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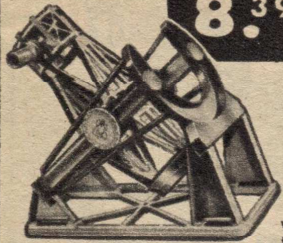
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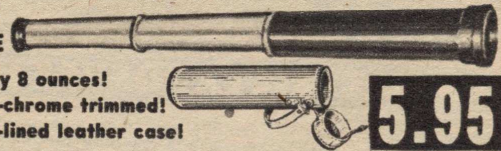
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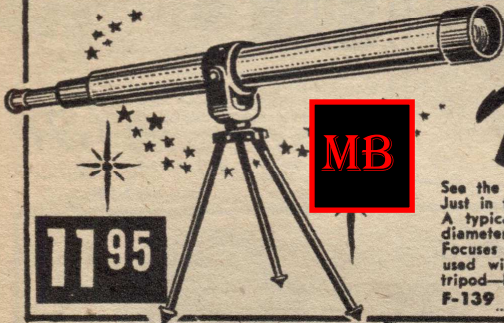
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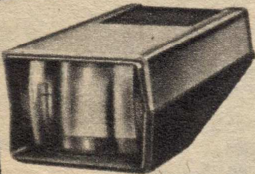
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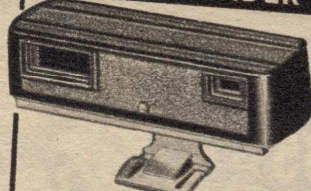
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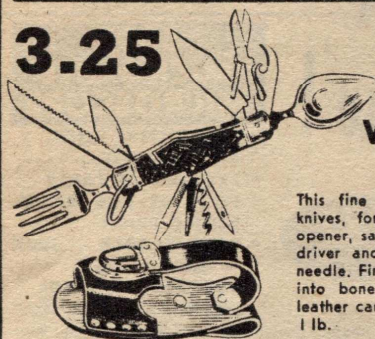
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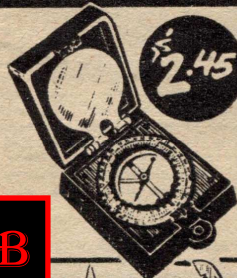
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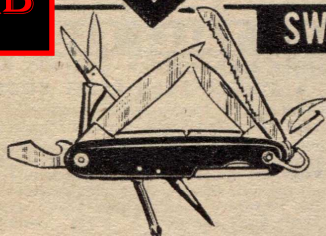
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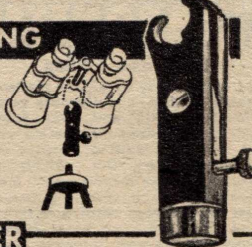
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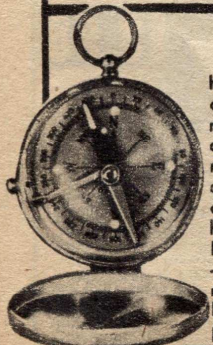
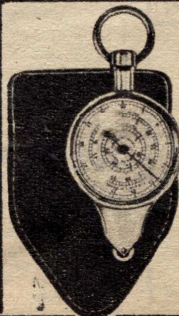


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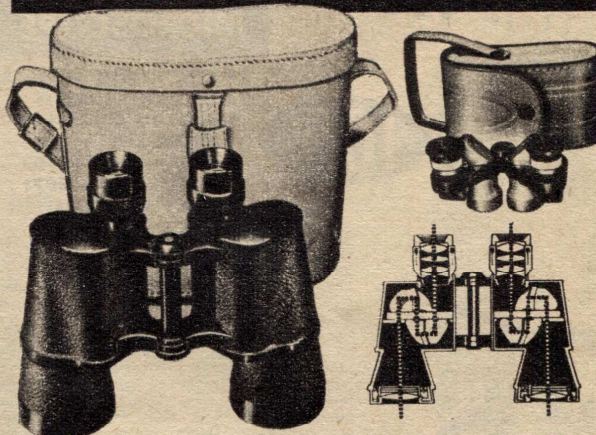


Here's a precision compass by a famous compass manufacturer—each compass is made by precision craftsmen and assures dependable accuracy. Heavy brass case is nickel plated and highly polished. Hinged cover, 1 3/4" beveled crystal face, swivel carrying ring. Metal scale fully calibrated, has luminous marking at cardinal points. Needle is suspended on a jeweled bearing—has luminous tip. Locking device holds needle in position—highly polished inner band permits reading from any angle.

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With Coated Achromatic Lenses and Prisms



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**AGAINST MECHANICAL AND OPTICAL DEFECTS.**

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**COATED LENSES**—tend to reduce reflection and pass up to 50% more light than uncoated lenses.

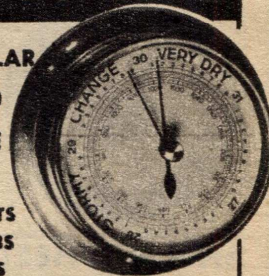
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- BOATS CLUBS DENS

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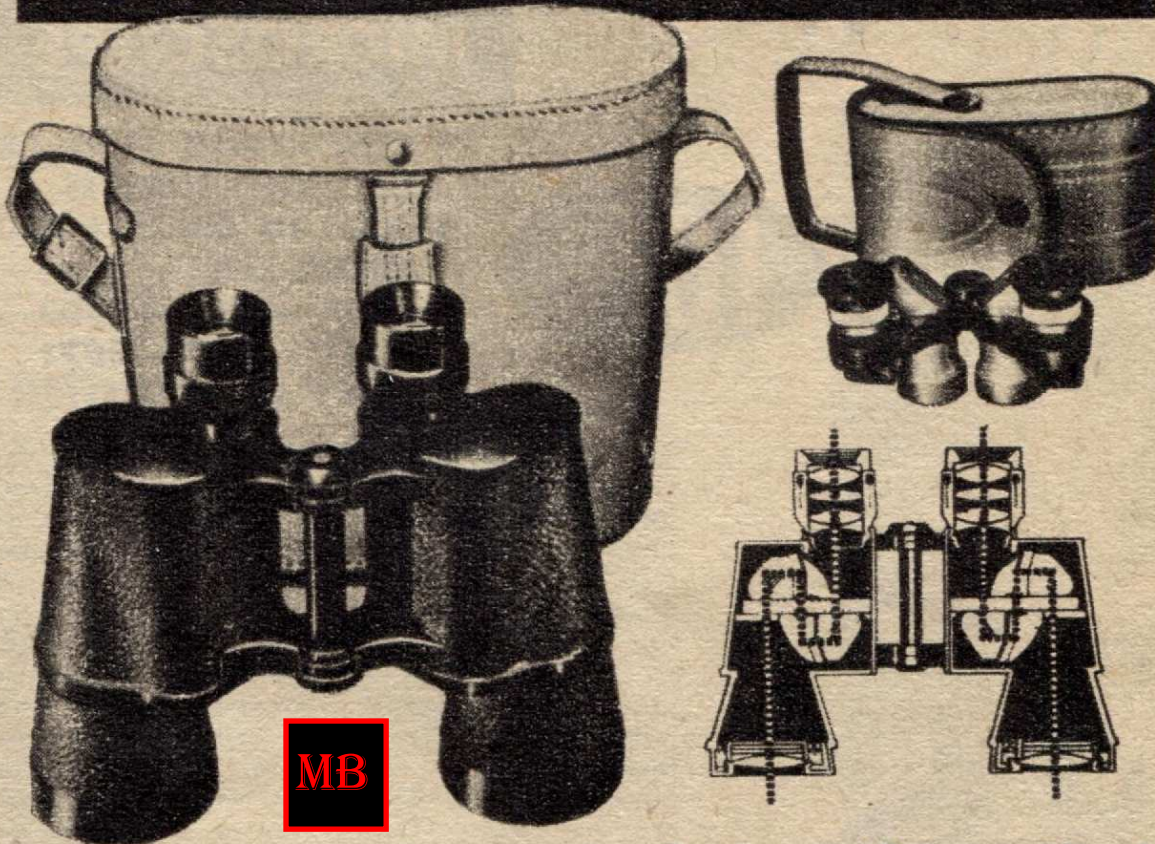
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**500X MICROSCOPE  
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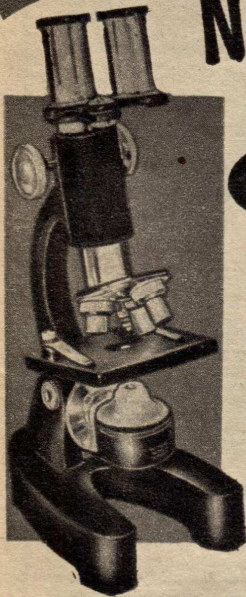
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"BI-OCULAR"  
MICROSCOPE**

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- ONLY AT LAFAYETTE!

The latest advance in Micro-Optic design. Free swinging, twin-lens, Bi-Ocular turret permits instant variation of magnification without disturbing subject set-up. Triple objective click-stop turret in concert with 10X and 15X "Bi-Oculars" give six ranges of magnifications. You can swing instantly from 80X to 120X—or 200X to 300X—or 400X to 600X without resetting subject or microscope. "Micro-Lite", with automatic on-off switch, gives brilliant, color corrected, field of view. Dual knob, rack and pinion focusing, 8 1/2" high, overall. All optics are achromatic. Ocular lenses are Huygenian type. Includes sub-stage mirror for viewing by reflected light. 90° inclination joint. Includes dovetailed wooden carrying case and sample slides. Shpg. wt., 5 lbs. Less batteries.

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TYPE "Z" batteries (2 required)...Each **.08**



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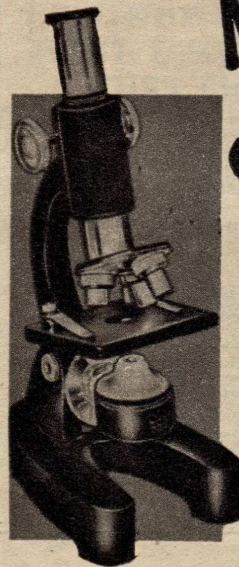
**500X  
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MICROSCOPE**

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- PROFESSIONAL TYPE KIT!
- CHROME PLATED INSTRUMENTS!

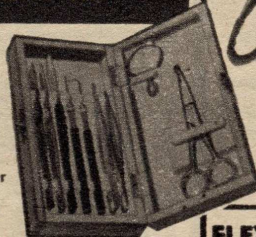
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- 4 DIGIT CAPACITY • COUNTS 0-9999
- SINGLE TURN RESET KNOB

Registers 0 to 9999. Highly polished chromium plated brass case. Attached finger-ring and compact shape for comfort in holding. Plunger operated for smooth, easy action. Large, clearly read numerals. Knurled reset knob sets register to zero in one turn. Precision accuracy for lab, school and industrial users. Invaluable for inventory control—gate checking—traffic, etc. Small size, approx. 1 1/2" x 1 1/2", permits concealed operation. Shpg. Wt. 1/2 lb.

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Small, compact stand magnifier for bench or desk use. 3X lens is 2 1/2" in diameter—has 3 1/2" focus. Enclosed in black enamelled brass rim—horse-shoe base in black finish—has two chrome plated universal joints for adjustment in any direction. Shpg. Wt. 1 lb.

F-41 .....Net **2.25**



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READER**

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Imported rectangular reader at an amazingly low price. Exceptionally clear optically ground and polished lens. Lens is 2" x 3 3/4". Set in molded frame of ebony plastic. Focus: 8 inches. Shpg. Wt. 1 lb.

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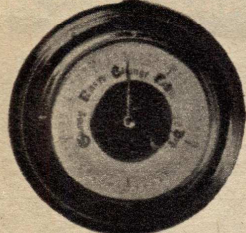
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**5" BAROMETER**

- Reads 26 to 32 inches • Precision Movement
- Handsome Styling

Produced in Germany by expert craftsmen—unquestionable quality—unbelievable price! Calibrated in 1/100", 1/10" and inches from 26" to 32". Ivory porcelainized metal scale with black and red lettering reading; Stormy—Rain—Change—Fair—Very Dry. Richly polished mahogany stained hardwood case. Black indicator arrow shows atmospheric pressure. Brass arrow sets for reference reading to show degree of change. Polished brass bezel, plano crystal face, open dial reveals intricate mechanism. 5 1/4" in diameter by 1 1/2" deep. Tells weather 12 to 24 hours in advance.

F-11 .....NET **3.95**

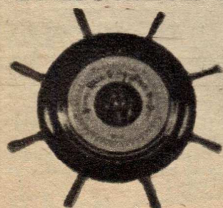


**SHIP'S WHEEL  
BAROMETER**

- Precision Movement
- Handsome Styling
- Solid Brass Spokes.

Beautifully styled to look like a ship's wheel, this German-made barometer with its solid brass spokes, hardwood polished case, brass bezel and porcelainized scale is both attractive and dependable. Handsomely lettered reading "STORMY - RAIN - CHANGE - FAIR - VERY DRY". Open face reveals intricate inner mechanism. Pointer shows atmospheric pressure on scale reading 26 to 32 inches. Tells weather 12 to 24 hours in advance. Diameter 5 1/4" by 1 1/2" deep. Shpg. wt. 3 lbs.

F-51 .....Net **5.25**

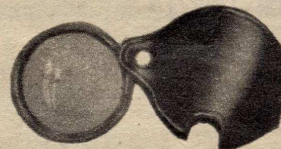


**VEST POCKET  
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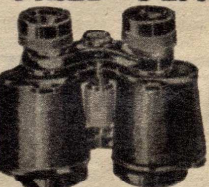
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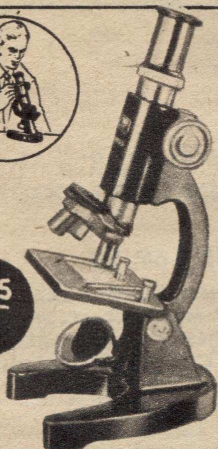
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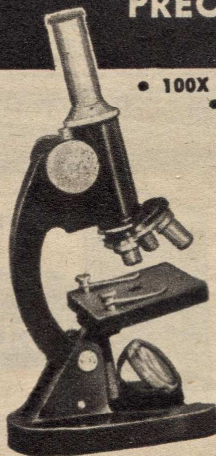


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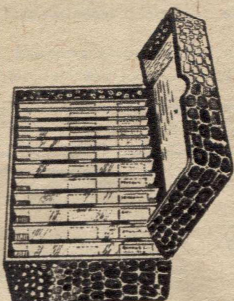
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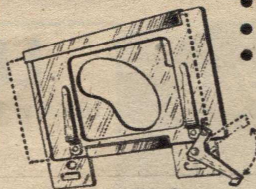
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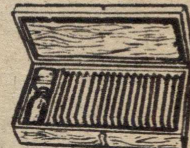
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