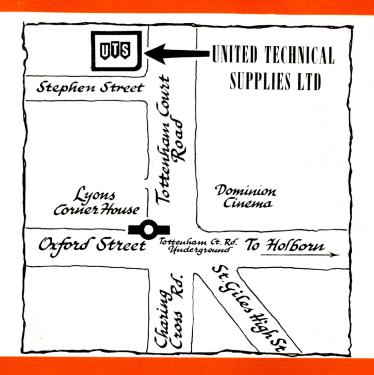
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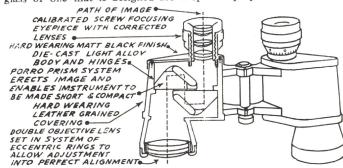


ABOUT

BINOCULARS



The most important factor to consider when choosing your binoculars is the purpose for which you intend using them. Different powers and sizes suit different activities. The Yachtsman, for instance, finds the 7 x 50 more suitable as due to activities. The Yachtsman, for instance, finds the 7 x 30 infore status at the to its excellent light gathering ability, it is better for use in failing light than a more powerful glass would probably be. The 6 x 30 is often recommended as a spectator sporting glass because of its lightness and compactness. Unfortunately it is impossible to combine highest magnification, largest field of view and minimum weight and size in any one binocular so therefore one should either choose a good general purpose glass or one that is designed for a specific purpose.



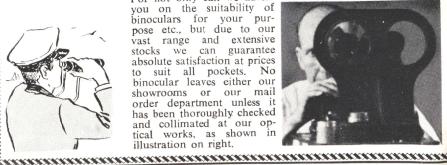
Four Points to Remember

1. Be sure the binoculars are comfortable to hold. Long periods of holding uncomfortable binoculars can cause much discomfort and particularly unsteadiness.

2. Good binoculars do not strain the eyes, so make sure they are correctly aligned. If after half an hour or so your eyes begin to ache, then the binoculars are out of alignment and need accurate optical adjustment as your eyes are having to strain themselves into position.

3. Be sure to know the meaning of the binocular sizes, i.e. 6 x 30 or 7 x 50. The first figure denotes the power, 6x means 6 power or that the object in view appears to be six times the size as seen with the naked eye. The second figure is the diameter of the objective lens in millimetres. So that 6x30 means 6 power through a 30mm, objective lens and 7x50 is 7 power through a 50mm, lens, etc.

4. The golden rule is to be sure to consult United Technical Supplies when buying your binoculars, either by mail or in person, then you cannot go wrong.



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7 x 40 GENERAL PURPOSE

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SPECIFICATIONS	S
Magnification Diameter of Objectives Aperture of Objectives Diameter of exit pupil Field of view in degrees Field of view in yards at 1,000 Height Width Weight (approx.)	7 43.7mm 42mm 6mm 7° 18' 127 yds. 7.7 ins. 6.7 ins. 2 lbs.

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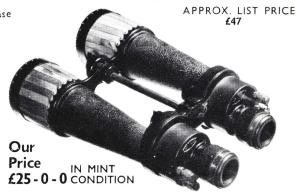
BARR & STROUD 7 x 50 **BINOCULARS**

Another Ex Admiralty binocular by this leading British Maker. Like the 7 x 40 above, but with wider objective lenses, it is ideal for all sporting and general purpose viewing, under almost any visibility conditions.

Complete with leather case

SPECIFICATIONS		
Magnification Dia. of objectives	7 50.8mm	
Aperture of objectives	50 m m	
Dia. of exit pupils Field of view in degrees	7mm 7°	
Field of view in yards of 1,000 Height Width Weight	121 yds. 9 ins. 7 ins. 2½ lbs.	

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NATURE STUDY

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Compact lightweight Sporting and General Purpose Binoculars by leading optical manufacturers. Magnification 8x, Diameter of Objective Lens 25mm., giving a field of view of 145 yards at 1,000 yards. Diameter of ocular ring 3.1 mm. Light gathering power 9.6.

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Case 25/- extra.

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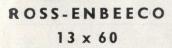
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Ex - Government RECONNAISSANCE BINOCULARS by ROSS

A sturdy Day and Night glass with fitted Yellow filters for use in haze and bright conditions. Built to stringent government specification for service use. Tripod supported. Magnification 7x. Nett Weight: 16 lbs. Contains two Achro doubles f:210mm. 50mm. clear aperture, two Porro Abbe prisms, left hand 25mm. aperture, and two right hand. Two Plano-convex lenses 25mm. diameter L.H. and R.H. (with cross graticule, two Achro doublets f:39mm. 26mm. clear aperture.

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Extra Wide Angle 10 x 80 PRISMATIC TELESCOPE

SUITABLE FOR TRIPOD MOUNTING



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20 Power

POCKET MONOCULAR

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This instrument is noted for its excellent light-gathering power and wide field, providing excellent vision at all times even at night or in fading light. In as new condition. Superb value at this price.

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"SUPERVUE" HIGH POWER MONOCULARS

 10×50 , 12×50 or 15×50

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AMERICAN NAVAL TELESCOPES

16 Power ex U.S. Navy telescope of the highest quality. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter object glass gives maximum clarity and wide field of

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Including Tripod

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This monocular is fitted with three filters: Yellow, Light Neutral and Dark Neutral which together with its 70 mm. objective lens, precision eyepiece focussing and an excellent prism system, make it ideal for use under almost any condition of visibility on land or at sea.

Although originally designed for long distance viewing, it is noted for its extra large field of view and wide angle and gives an extra sharp image at all ranges. Ideal for Photograph, Birdwatching and General Purpose viewing.

TODAY'S VALUE OVER £75

OUR PRICE £22 - 10 - 0

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Ex ARMY THREE DRAW RECONNAISSANCE TELESCOPE

IN MINT CONDITION

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Complete with Brand New Leather Sling Case



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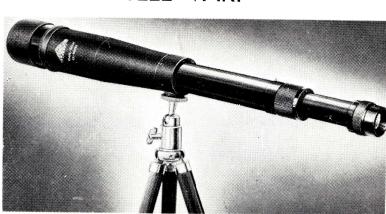
BRAND NEW
MULTI-PURPOSE
TELESCOPE
WITH FIVE
MAGNIFICATIONS

25x 30x 40x 50x 60x

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Complete with leather case

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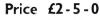


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2x TELESCOPIC SIGHT M.38

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Good luminosity combined with outstanding definition are the main features of this **Ex. Government** sight. It is absolutely weatherproof and is suitable for all calibres from .22 to .303. Magnification $3\frac{1}{2}x$, Eye relief 3", Body Tube Dia. 1", Weight 17 ozs., Length 11", Eye Lens dia. $\frac{1}{16}$ ". Object glass dia. $\frac{1}{16}$ ". Single line graticule.

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TELESCOPIC SIGHT M.45

A solidly constructed sight with 2x magnification. The body tube is $\frac{7}{8}$ " dia. and the object glass $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Weight 10 ozs., Eye relief 3". The Graticule has short vertical and horizontal graduations. **Ex. Government**, IN NEW CONDITION.

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$x3\frac{1}{2}$ PRISMATIC ELBOW TELESCOPE

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Containing: Achro. Doublet, F:60 mm. clear aperture 15 mm. wide, Graticule, plain cross on disc 16.5 dia., in threaded cell. Two Achro. doublets F:38.2 mm. dia. making an eyepiece 19.5 mm. focal length. Total weight: 1 lb. 12 ozs. Magnification x3. The high degree of accuracy incorporated in this instrument, i.e., the Cross Graticule and large field of view, make this an ideal instrument for conversion into an optical level.

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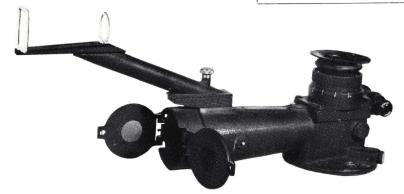
LENSES
THROUGHOUT

PRICE £8 - 15 - 0

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A truly remarkable instrument for the price, this 3-draw telescope is beautifully finished in English chrome leather. The lenses are fully bloomed throughout, and all metal parts are anodized.

The magnification is 25 times and through the 52mm. objective lens this gives an extra wide clear picture with excellent light value. It is extremely light and compact; weighing less than 2 lbs. it is 34" long when extended and closes down to only $11\frac{1}{2}$ ".



ELBOW TELESCOPE No. 14 by Cooke, Troughton & Simms

Ideal for taking bearings on stars, moonwatching, etc., this instrument was originally constructed as a sighting telescope. It has a Helical Focussing Eyepiece, illuminated graticules and built-on filters. Complete with sighting unit. Sturdy construction. In excellent condition. First class optical components.

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4 inch REFLECTOR BUILD IT YOURSELF

READY GROUND MIRROR

WITH TOP QUALITY COMPONENTS

EASY TO ASSEMBLE

FOR ALL

Exceptional Educational Value



The Kit includes a finished 4" spherical mirror and diagonal flat, both optically worked and aluminised, plus a microscope eyepiece giving a magnification of 31 times on this instrument. The finished article is light but sturdy, on a wooden altazimuth mounting to enable free movement in both horizontal and vertical plains. Complete with instruction booklet containing sky charts. Since commencing production on this-instrument in early 1957, the manufacturers have made many improvements to its design and to the quality of the optical and other components. This will guarantee a longer life and even better viewing.

£6-17-6

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Additional 78x Eyepieces for increased magnification: £2-5-6 The "Starmaster" can be supplied completely assembled and ready for use at £11-17-6.

JOURNEY into SPACE

The Starmaster was originally designed to comply with the increasing current demand for an Astronomical Telescope to suit the requirements of both beginner and expert at a price within reach of all pockets. However, during the short time it has been on the market, not only has it been a great success with Astronomers, but photographers too.

One of the leading photography magazines, "35 mm. Photographing" published an interesting article by K. N. Harris entitled "Journey into Space" in their October 1960 issue. This shows how results (illustrated on right and overleaf) were obtained by photographing the moon with a Retina Reflex Camera, fitted with the standard 50 mm. f/2.8 Xenar lens, in conjunction with the Starmaster Telescope, using the 31 power eyepiece. By adjusting the camera ripod so that the camera lens is closed to the telescope eye-piece in a straight line and at right-angles to the centre line of the telescope tube, correct focus is obtained merely by

adjusting the telescope eyepiece. The camera lens being focussed at infinity and opened to its maximum aperture plays no part in the formation of the image.

LENGTH OF EXPOSURE

This depends on the speed of the emulsion employed, phase of the moon and weather conditions, i.e. 1/30 sec. exposure on mediumspeed film is satisfactory with a full moon in good viewing con-ditions. But during the first or last quarter of the moon (when only half of its face is illuminated), 1/8 sec. exposure is necessary with similar film and conditions. The illumination falloff is explained by the fact that in the latter condition, the light, which originates from the sun, is being reflected at 90° instead of being returned almost parallel to its original direction (as at full moon). Likewise, the crescent moon would require not less than 2 secs. on medium speed film. Faster emulsions can be used to reduce times proportionally, i.e. a 400 ASA film allowing a $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. exposure in the case of the crescent moon. The aim is to keep exposure time to absolute minimum for much the same reason that high shutter speeds are used with action subjects, for





although the moon seems stationary it is nevertheless constantly in motion in relation to earth — and telescopes. The Starmaster's field of view with the standard 31 power eyepiece, is a little over two diameters of the moon's disc, and the moon will pass completely across the field of view, from edge to edge, in approximately four minutes and ten seconds.

FLASH OF A METEOR

Having attempted this form of photography, photographers are finding Astronomy an engrossing second hobby. Having obtained good sharp close-ups of the moon in monochrome, they are trying again with the new high speed colour reversal films, as projected transparencies in natural colour are most impressive.

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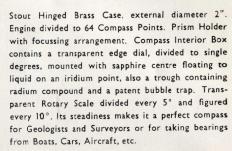
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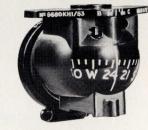
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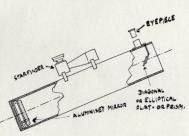
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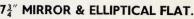
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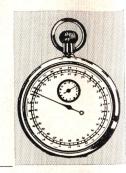
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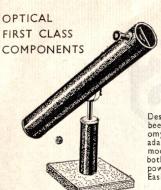
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