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On 31 Oct 2004 01:53:32 GMT, CeeBee <ceebeecheater@start.com.au> wrote:

>RichA <none@none.com> wrote in sci.astro.amateur:

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>> <http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=74929&item=>

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>> 78319&rd=1

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>It's a two axis stepper drive; you can fit your telescope into it,
>connect it to a computer controller or PC/Laptop, and use it to move and
>point your telescope very precisely.

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>But as the above description is available on the page as well, it's not
>very likely you're baffled by the function of the stepper, but by
>something else?

Yes, just what it was in it's former life. I knew Meade and Celestron (I owned a \$250,000 ice measuring thing that had at it's heart a C8 optical assembly with the most beautiful non-mirror shifting focusing mechanism you've ever seen!) did government work, I just didn't know what the thing was actually used for.

-Rich