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Hi Gregor and happy New Year to All,

I have purchased lenses(and other parts) from many sources. Sometimes as individual lenses and other times in combination with other components on partial scopes.

I have complete sets of Pols, Phase Neofluars, Phase PlanApos, HD Epiplans and DIC/epi-pols.

Buying used versions of currently marketed equipment is difficult. It takes about 10 years for used equipment to reach the markets in quantity. We went through a recent period where there were some unusual opportunities.

Aaron

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On 3 Jan 2006 14:05:27 -0800, "GTO" <Gregor.Overney@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Hello, Aaron:

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>I am looking for real bargains with Nikon's newer CFI60 objectives. But
>found none so far from a reasonable source. Buying a used APO lens is,
>as you most certainly know, not a trivial task. BTW, eBay is one of the
>worst places to buy newer (not new) APOs and FLUORs. Just in case, if
>you know a good seller that offers used CFI60 lenses (from Nikon),
>please let me know.

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>Gary is already the third person who warned me from buying used APO and
>FLUOR lenses that have previously been enjoyed with an EPI-FL setup.

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>The original poster's request to purchase a good scope for \$4500 is a
>tough one. It's too much for a real bargain (such as a well working
>Ortholux) and too less for a newer research scope. Certainly, buying a
>newer (but used) scope from a trusted seller is the best choice.

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>If I remember correctly, you have a used Zeiss with all APO lenses. Did
>you buy it part by part or as a complete system? You mentioned once a
>good dealer in California, but I am not sure if I my recollection is
>accurate.

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>Happy New Year,

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>Gregor

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>Aaron wrote:

>> Zeiss planapos dictate the highest prices but typically on eBay they
>> run about 10% of the original prices (depending on their age). I have
>> seen the new infinity plan neofluars run \$250-\$350. Sometimes there
>> are real bargains with Nikon and Olympus scopes.. Plan Achromats are
>> much less.

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>> Aaron

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>> On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 22:30:32 -0800, Gary G <see.signature@bottom>

>> wrote:

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>> >On 3 Jan 2006 00:20:05 -0600, Aaron <nghy@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>> >>Hi Gary,

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>> >>Not new, !!!!! USED!!!!

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>> >>Aaron

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>> >Well, that is a good point. How much would a PlanAPO degrade in value

>> >over time? This assumes that this is not used for FL. Next, compare

>> >160mm versus infinity units.

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>> >I do not know the answer.

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>> >What do you think?

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