

Re: Nikon, Leica, or Zeiss?

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bobmarable@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Bob Marable again:

My link in the response that I just posted goes only to the Micscape home page. Scroll down to their "Micscape Article Library", "Automated Search", and use key word Axiostar---there are several relevant articles.

Also, don't be too gun-shy of buying used items on ebay; I've done over 200 microscope transactions, buying and selling, with virtually no problems (although I did buy my Axiostar new). I, too, like high quality units---I have several high-end scopes, and dozens of accessories, that I've acquired on ebay (I'm not a big lover of ebay, but it's almost the only game in town!); my equipment is, in my opinion, "pristine". Here's a couple of hints:

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Bob,

EBay is far from the only game in town. It is just the easiest.

Everyone that services scopes has a scope or two to sell and if you go to the Yellow Pages www.yellowpages.com/sp/index.jsp type in microscope and your zip code and start expanding the search out even in the Oklahoma wastland I get 13 within a long days drive.

A number or the sellers and many of the buyers on EBay have a professional microscope business as well are more than glad to sell you a scope sevised and ready to go with a guarantee. It won't be at EBay prices but it comes with support. All you have to do is find them and ask.

If you pay attention to who is buying and what their buying most of the good parts go to dealers. Old Zeiss dealers in particular have to turn to an alternative source of supply of microscopes since Zeiss left them flapping in the breeze when it went dealer direct.

Gordon

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