

# SM-LUX repaired

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Finally, after a few months looking for spare parts my leitz sm-lux is like new (well... let's say, almost like new...)

I had to have a custom gears manufacturer to make a new focus gear (spare part impossible to find, cost: 120 euro), to find a new holder (on ebay... one was missing), to repair the lamp holder, to repair the iris, to re-glue the mirror.

Now it works fine.

Possibly it was not worth the effort and the costs, but I'm nevertheless happy to have "saved" this nice piece of optics from "decommissioning".

If I could find a Leitz phaco condenser for a reasonable price, I would probably buy it...

Leitz-Germany kindly sent me the original service manual (PDF format) but less-than-kindly ignored my further requests for spare parts.