

# WHAT ZEISS IS IT?

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Zeiss has made numerous models of microscopes over the years. For a while now, one of them has been my favorite. It's an excellent unit, sturdy, with a filter holder equipped with its own lens that can be adjusted. It was purchased in separate parts: first I found the base, without lens turret or ocular head; these were later bought on eBay. The light had to be replaced with a home-made solution as the original light was missing.

After some preliminary research, I was under the impression that this model was a "Zeiss Standard", but now I have some doubts; at the very least, there seem to be a lot of different Zeiss that are called "Standard". Not knowing exactly what model it is makes finding a manual problematic. I have not seen a single manual with a similar condenser. So this is a call to all: does anyone out there know exactly what is the model of that microscope? Forget the ocular head; a manual would be useful mainly for the microscope body. The only thing that looks like a serial number was found on the stage: 4693310.

So if anyone out there has an idea, just let me know. A PDF of a manual (with informations on that condenser) would make my day!



Note the shape of the condenser. It has a set of adjustment screws specifically to center one lens under the filter holder and a second set of screws to center the condenser itself.

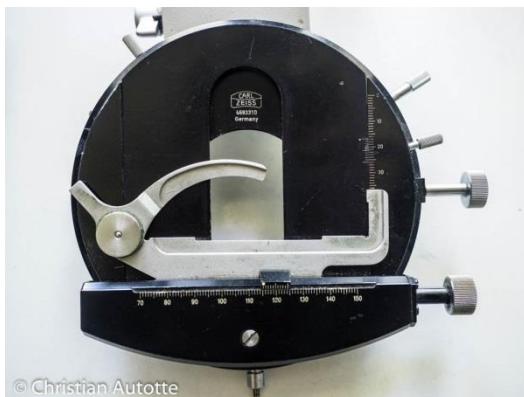


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Here we get another look at the condenser and stage attachment. No screwdriver is needed to remove either of them. The same is true of the trinocular head, which can be removed with a simple thumbscrew. The stage is of the rotating type.



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