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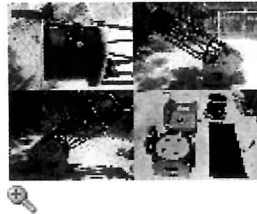


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For Sale: 12.5" Collett Dob, "Sale Pending"



Ad No.: 437203
Seller: Floyd Blue ★★★★★ (141)
Price: \$1,500.00 or best offer
S & H: Pickup only
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SALE PENDING

12.5" F/5 Dob with Premier Discovery Primary and NEW 1/16 wave Antares Pyrex Secondary.

This scope is restored to new condition and is about 4 years old, built by Dr. Stephen Collett from Bakersfield, Ca.

It has many great features including the following.

Telrad, 4000 Tic Encoders and tangent arms, DSC wiring harness for Lumicon, Argo Navis or Sky Commander, JMI DX-3 Focuser, stand-up collimation poles that eliminate having to go to the bottom of the mirror box, (NEW)UTA case with built-in Telrad case, Light Shroud and Truss Tube Case made by Blue Sky Accessories (myself), power switch, upper boundary layer fan, lower primary fan with 5 amp hr 12v sealed battery and all new finish.

This scope looks like new, moves like new and has **EXCELLENT OPTICS** with wonderful star tests. I have used it at 530x or 42.4x per inch (3mm Radian) on Jupiter with great images. The mirror has been cleaned by me one time and is in excellent condition with no defects or scratches. The secondary is a new Antares Pyrex 1/16 wave. It is easy to collimate and holds collimation very well.

The motion of the scope is smooth and precise with great control for tracking. I will not ship this scope but I would be willing to drive 150-200 miles to meet someone or deliver it. It is located in Bakersfield, Ca and some one in the Los Angeles area or as far north as Sacramento would be a perfect match. I would be willing to meet at Mt Pinos to allow a buyer to test and inspect the scope themselves for an evening.

Contact me with any questions.

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For Sale: custom 12.5" f/4.8 Dob - Thanks Brooks! [SOLD]



Ad No.: 443588
Seller: Linton Rohr (90)
Price: \$1,400.00 negotiable
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This fine scope was built by Steve Collett, of Bakersfield, CA and is centered around a 12.5" Discovery primary (1.6"thick) out of an old Orion scope. It is in excellent condition, having been used mostly in my back yard, after full restoration by Floyd Blue 2 years ago.

The mirror is in great shape and was recoated just prior to my purchasing it in January 2005. It has an upgraded 2.6" Antares secondary, fully enhanced, 1/13 wave. JMI DX3 2" focuser, with 1 1/4" adapter, in a secondary cage fully flocked with black wool felt. Custom soft, zippered bag for secondary cage, as well as truss pole bag black Lycra light shroud, top cover for secondary, and 4-hole aperture mask, all by Blue Sky Accessories.

Top and bottom cooling fans are included, set up for 12 volt DC power. Lower air intake is electro-statically filtered. Equipped with Telrad finder and also 4096 tick encoders, for Sky Commander or other DSC unit. Sky Commander itself, *could* be available for an additional, negotiable amount.

The structure itself is very well built, with good joinery, and unique full-circle altitude bearings. It features an ingenious collimation system, allowing for primary adjustments to be made at the eyepiece. Eyepiece height, at zenith, is 5'2". The complete scope weighs in at 75-80 lbs, with the mirror box accounting for 41 lbs of that. I can send more photos, upon request.

It is with much hesitance that I offer this scope, but I am accumulating too many and can't keep them all. Thank you for looking.
Linton

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