



For Collectors Who See Things Differently

The Ophthalmic Antiques International Collectors' Club

Founded in 1982 by the late Derek Davidson

The OAICC is an international club for anyone with an interest in ophthalmic and optical history, including spectacle frames, cases, lenses, lorgnettes, monocles, opera glasses, spyglasses, magnifiers, quizzing glasses, optical instruments, scientific books, prints, eyebaths and ephemera ~ in fact any optical related object, antique, vintage or modern.

The club has more than 125 members worldwide for you to meet.

Each year, we arrange a popular programme of visits to museums, private collections, manufacturers and industrial sites in the UK and overseas. Recent trips have taken members to Belgium, Italy, Scotland, the Netherlands, France and Germany.

We publish occasional monographs and a quarterly journal, *Ophthalmic Antiques*, featuring collectors' news, collecting advice, historical articles, auction information and reviews.

We are always pleased to welcome new contributors.

Members can access a collection of early optical catalogues as scanned .pdf files, along with a free 'For Sale and Wanted' service both through the journal and website.

Contact us by email at antiques@oaicc.com or visit our website at www.oaicc.com.

Join today through the Shop page on our website. UK membership is £25.00.
For direct bank transfers, Barclays account 80512532, sort code 20-53-97.



Membership is open to anyone interested in ophthalmic antiques, not just those working in the ophthalmic professions or optical trades.

Among our members are teachers, nurses, engineers, accountants and enthusiasts of every kind. You'll make many new friends.



← A recently identified item, recognised by one of our members

(An attachment made by Theodore Hamblin, for use over a British civilian gas mask during the Second World War)



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