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Here's an unusual opportunity to secure a fine set of Binoculars at a substantial saving of money. Offered here are complete sets of Optics and Metal Parts for the 7 x 50 Binoculars. These components are new and all ready for assembly. We supply full instructions. Limit—1 set of Metal Parts and 1 set of Optics to a customer. customer

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Consists of 2 Achromatic Lenses for projecting, plus 2
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Glass with directions.

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Plain or Silvered 90-45-45 deg. 5%" long, 2%" wide, finely ground and

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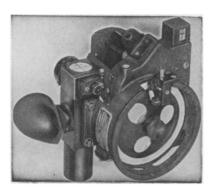


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CONDENSING LENS SET—Consists of 2 Condensing Lenses with diameter of 2". Used for making 35mm projector or many other purposes.

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