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Our Price \$27.50

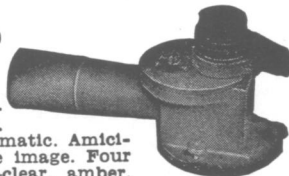


Fig. 2 in. diameter objective.

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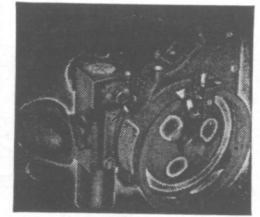
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These Army Air Forces Bubble Sextants costs the Govt. about \$125.00 each. A real bargain at our price at \$12.50! Wooden carrying case included. Also auxiliary items. Wartime used. **BUT COMPLETELY REPAIRED COLLIMATED AND PUT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.** If not satisfied that Sextant is exactly as represented, return within 10 days for refund. Full directions for use accompany each shipment.



Stock No. 924-Q-----\$12.50 Postpaid  
Stock #953-Q Same Sextant as above but only fair condition and not in good working order.  
Sold as is-----\$5.75 Postpaid  
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