

MICROSCOPE HISTORY VIRTUAL MUSEUM

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It was created “Microscope History Data Base”. It was collected images of antique and new microscopes from difference firms, from difference country. It is – Virtual Museum of Microscope History, Virtual Microscope Collections. Time interval: from 1619 to 2019. Country: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Canada, China, Czech, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, USA. It is 32.000 images for 18.000 microscopes in database.

| № | Country | Firms (Makers) | Microscopes |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Germany | 195 | 3.370 |
| 2 | England | 303 | 2.604 |
| 3 | USA | 155 | 2.298 |
| 4 | Japan | 124 | 1.491 |
| 5 | Russia | 24 | 809 |
| 6 | France | 91 | 777 |
| 7 | China | 21 | 469 |
| 8 | Austria | 10 | 348 |
| 9 | Italy | 22 | 184 |
| 10 | Holland | 29 | 154 |
| 11 | India | 10 | 134 |
| 12 | Czech | 7 | 85 |
| 13 | Poland | 4 | 69 |
| 14 | Ukraine | 4 | 65 |
| 15 | Switzerland | 12 | 48 |
| Total | | | 20.000 |

Firms:

- 1-Leitz (Germany) - 912 microscopes,
- 2-Zeiss (Germany) - 839 microscopes,
- 3-Baush&Lomb (USA) - 460 microscopes,
- 4-LOMO (Russia) - 402 microscopes,
- 5-AO/Spencer (USA) - 348
- 6-Nikon (Japan) - 339 microscopes,
- 7-Olympus (Japan) - 304 microscopes.
- 8-Reichert (Austria) - 282
- 9-Watson (UK) - 183