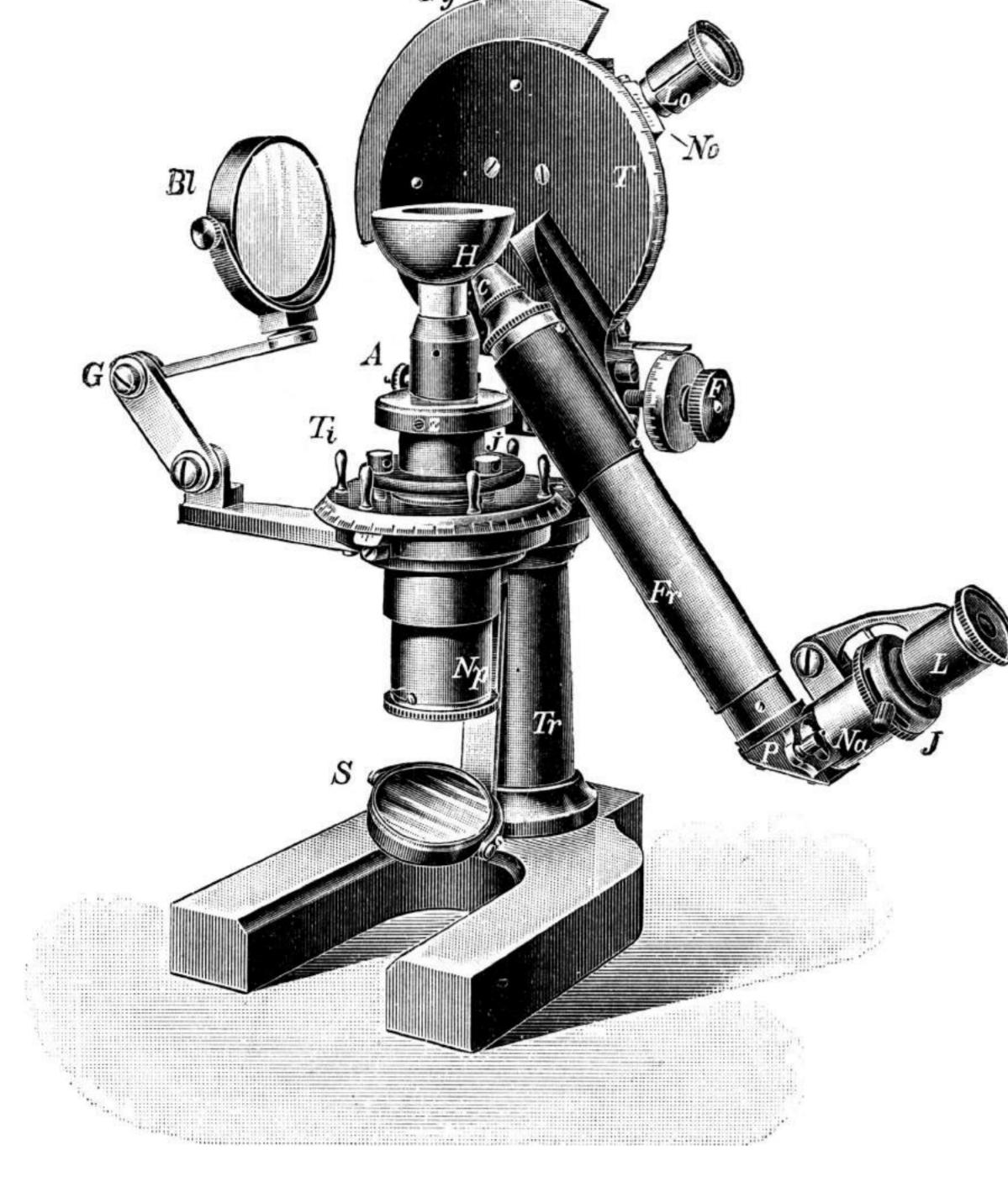


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ICELAND SPAR IN EXPERIMENTS AND EQUIPMENTS

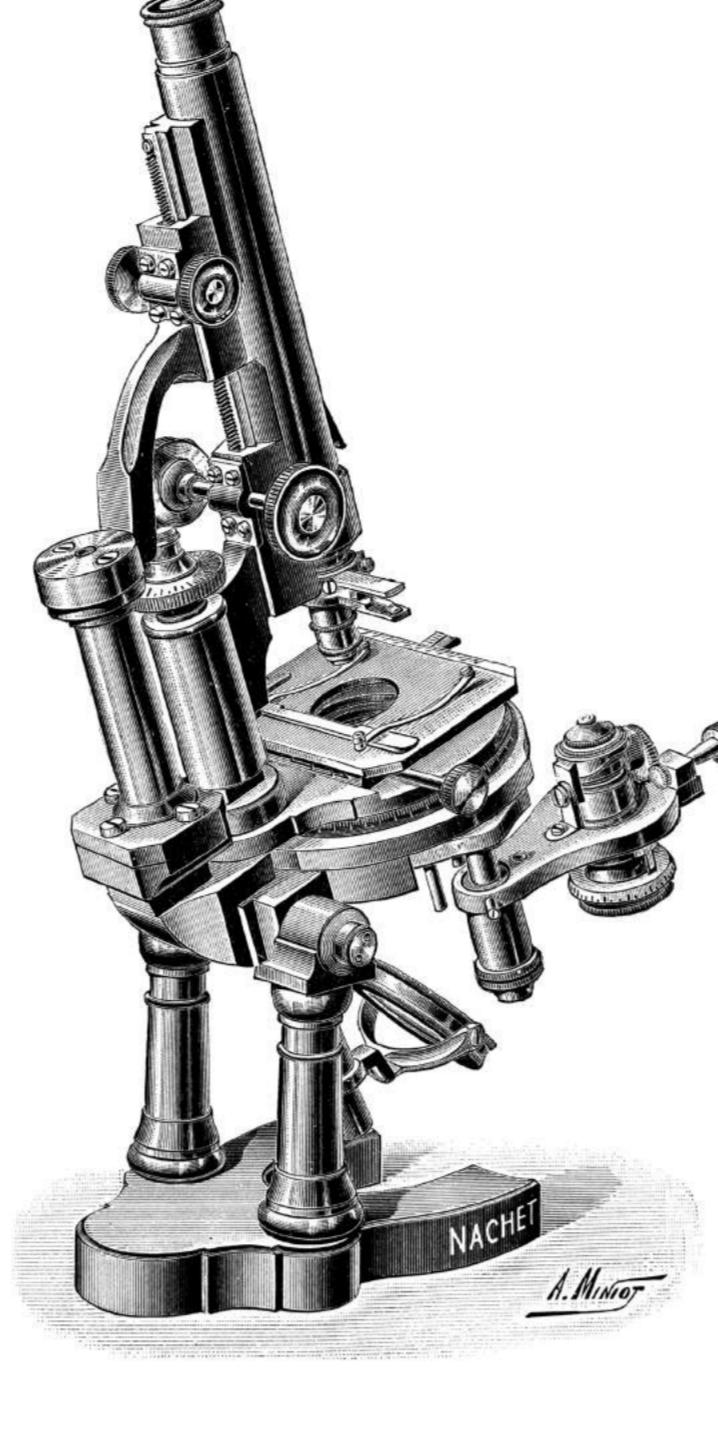
CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY AND BIOLOGY



Endurvarpsmálar (Totalreflektometer) til rannsóknar á ljóseginleikum lítilla kristalla sem settir eru á hálfkúluna H. Np og Na eru Nicol-prismi. Tækið var fundið upp af C. Klein 1902 og framleit af R. Fuess.

A total-reflection instrument for research on the optical properties of small crystals placed on the glass hemisphere H. Np and Na are Nicol prisms. The instrument was invented by C. Klein in 1902 and produced by R. Fuess.

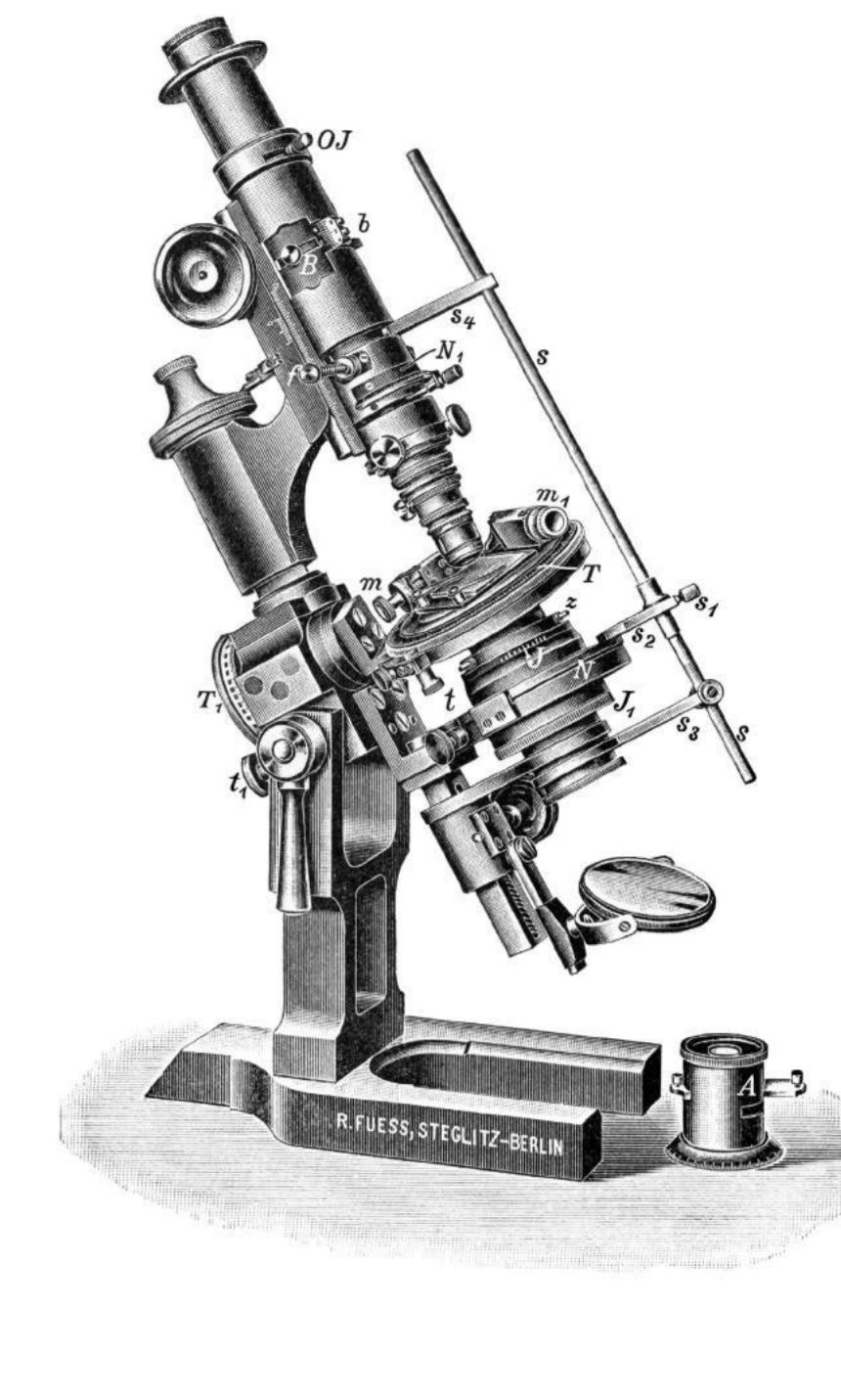
DUPARC & PEARCE, 1907



Einföld bergfræðismásjá (microscope polarisant) frá A. Nacher, París, hönnun frá um 1900.

A simple petrographic microscope from A. Nacher, Paris, with two Nicol prisms, designed around 1900.

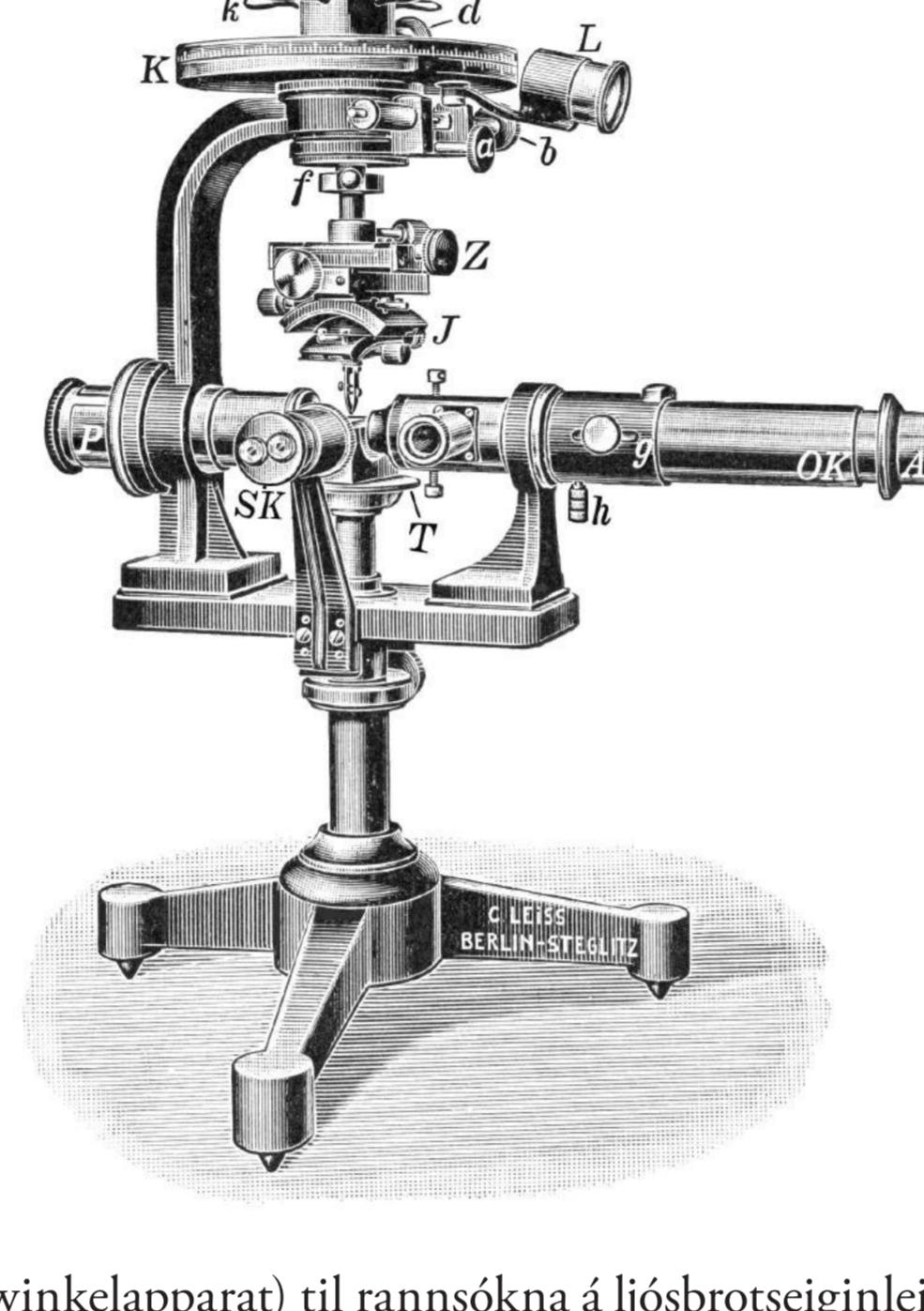
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Bergfræðismásjá (Polarisationsmikroskop) með veltibordi. Nicol-prismi f N og N1 valda því að hinar ymsu steindir bergsins í þunnusneið á borðinu sjást í mismunandi litum. Með aukabúnaði má mela ljósbrots-eiginleika steindanna. Hönnuð af V. de Souza-Brandao 1903 og seld af R. Fuess frá 1910.

Polarizing microscope from 1903 with a so-called universal stage for advanced mineralogical research on thin-section slides of rock. The Nicol prisms N and N1 cause the different mineral grains in a slide to appear in different colors. With auxiliary components, detailed measurements of optical properties can be made.

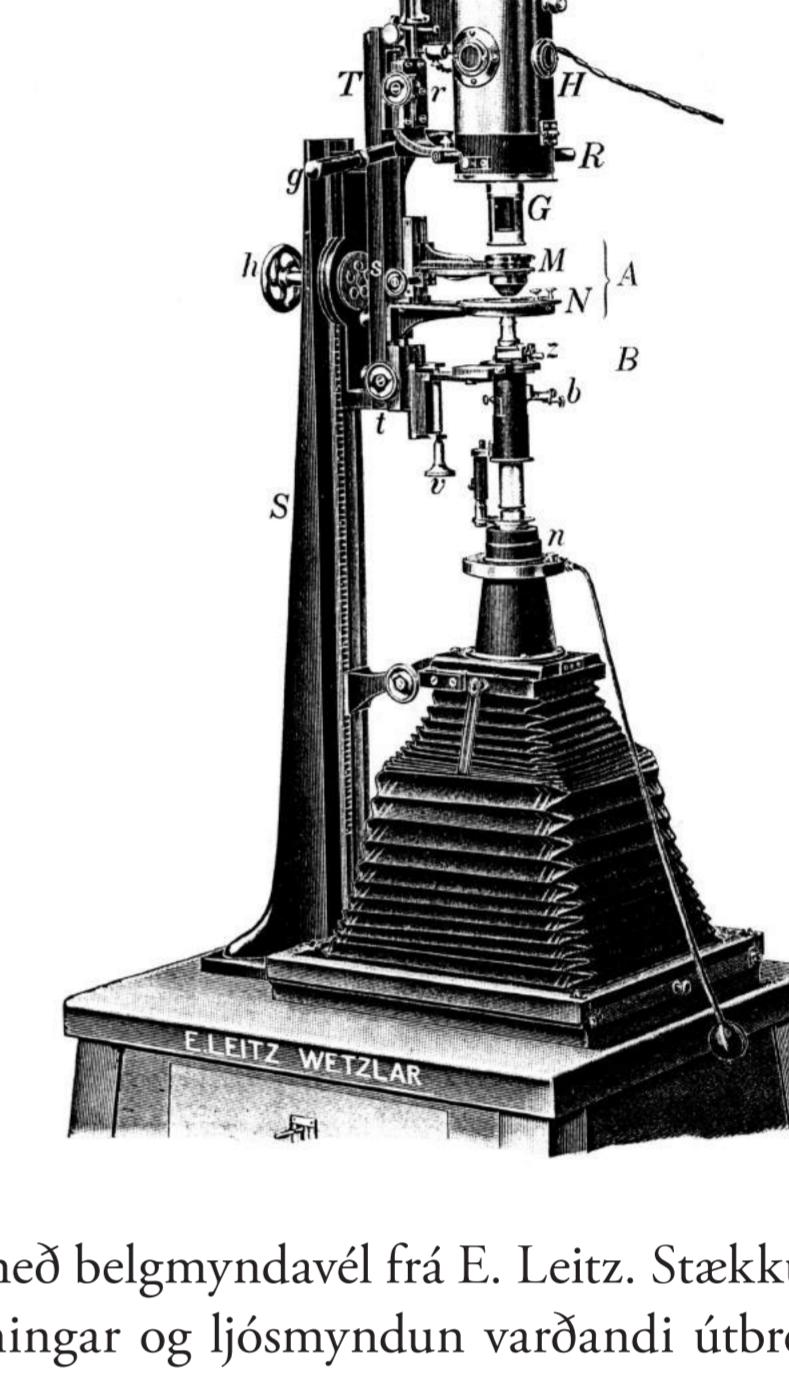
JOHANNSEN, 1914



Tæki (Achsenwinkelapparat) til rannsóknar á ljósbrotseginleikum kristalla, sem settir eru í miðju tekisins. Út frá heim eiginleikum mátti m.a. greina kristallana til tegunda og í mórgum tilfellum áætla efnasamsetningu þeirra. P og Q eru Nicol-prismi. Tækið er fundið upp af E. Wülfing 1893 og smíðað af C. Leiss, útfærsla tekisins á myndinni er frá 1898.

An instrument for measuring the angle between the two "optic axes" in certain classes of crystals; its magnitude is of diagnostic value in mineralogical research. P and Q are Nicol-prisms. This instrument was invented by E. Wülfing 1893 and produced by C. Leiss, the model in the picture is from 1898.

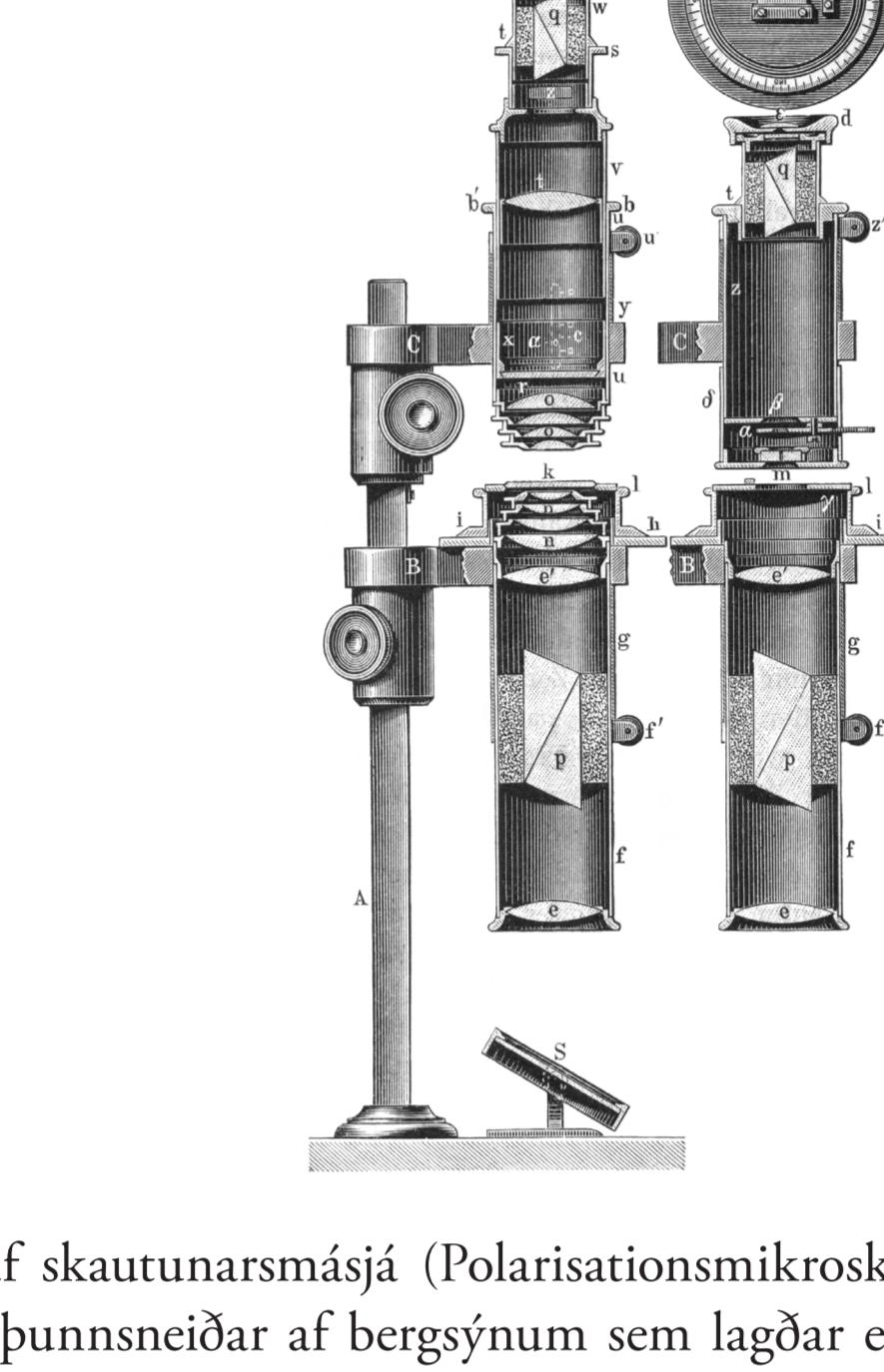
LEISS, 1925



Bergfræðismásjá með belgmyndavél frá E. Leitz. Staekkunartæki var notað fyrir sýnikenslu, teikningar og ljósmyndun varðandi útbreiðlu ljóss í kristöllum. Silfurbergsprisma eru við R og N. Hönnun frá 1910-13.

An enlarger for demonstrations, drawing and photography of optical phenomena in crystals. Iceland spar prisms are at R and N. Design from 1910-13.

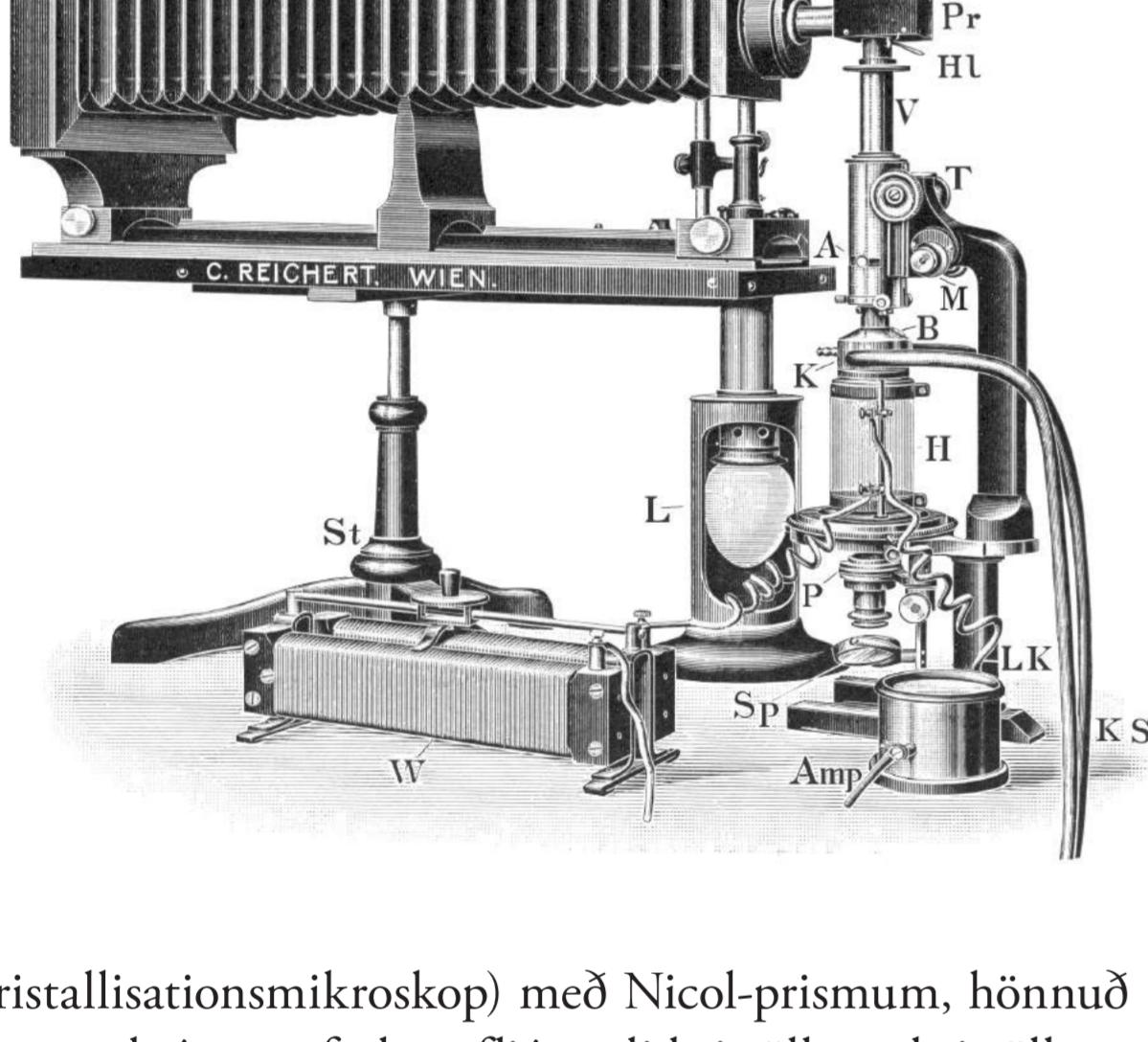
BEREK, 1913



Hversnöð af skautunarsmásjá (Polarisationsmikroskop) frá 1871, til að skoða gegnsjær þunnusneiðar af bergsýnum sem lagðar eru á k. P og Q eru Nicol-prismi. Hægra megin er breytt gerð smásjárinna (Stauroskop) til mælinga á ljósbroti einstakra steindakorna. Par er sérstök plata m úr silfurthergi ofan við sýnið.

A cross-section of an early (1871) type of polarizing microscope, for observations on transparent thin sections of rocks placed above k. P and Q are Nicol-prisms. The right-hand side shows the same microscope, modified for the study of individual mineral grains. In this case a special plate m of Iceland spar is inserted above the specimen.

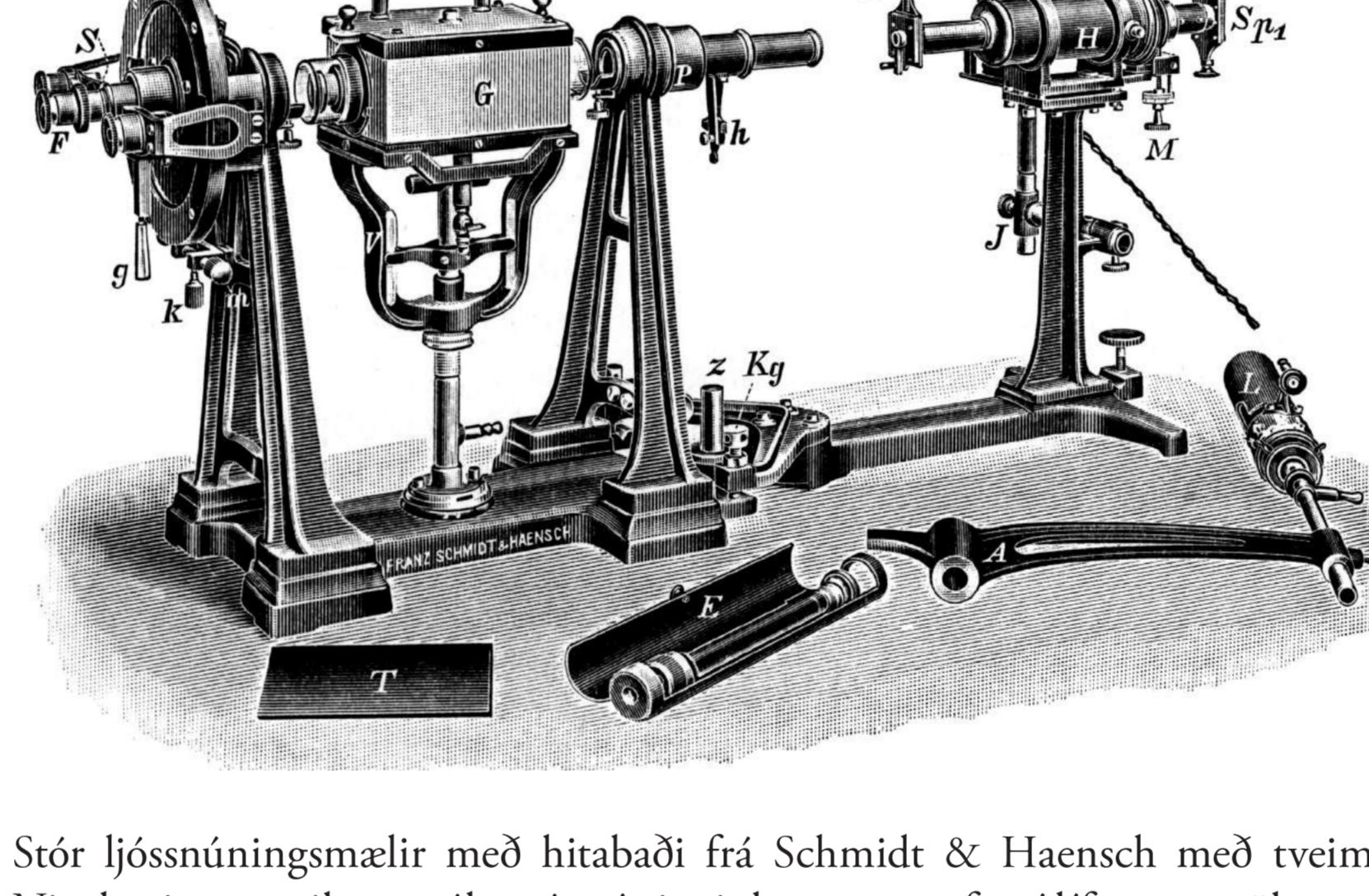
GROTH, 1885



Smásjá (Kristallisationsmikroskop) með Nicol-prismum, hönnuð 1909. Notuð til rannsókna, t.d. á svonefndum fljótaði kristöllum, kristóllun efna úr lausin, bráðun, eða öðrum áhrifum hitabreytinga. H er rafmagnosnafn utan um sýnin, K er myndavel. Tækið er frá C. Reichert í Wien, hannað af C. Doelter um 1909.

A microscope with Nicol prisms, specially adapted with an electrical heater H for observations on liquid crystals, melting of solids, deposition of crystals from solution, and other thermal processes. Design from 1909. K is a photographic camera.

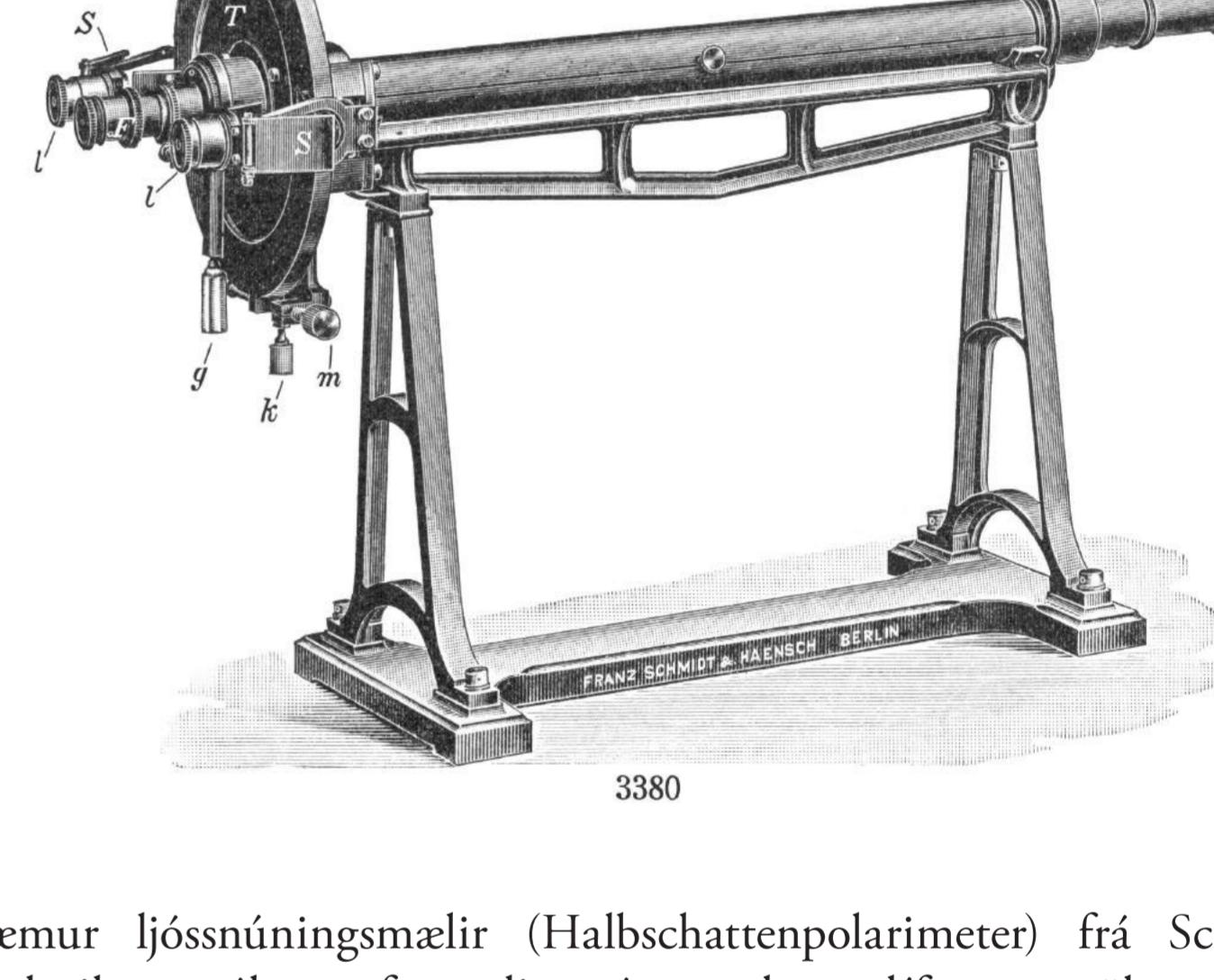
WEINSCHENK, 1925



Síð ljóssnúningsmálar með hitabaði frá Schmidt & Haensch með tvemur Nicol-prismum til rannsókna á snúningi skautunartefnu í lífrenum vökvum. Í þessu afbrigði mælanна er sérstakur hitunarþúnaður G utan um glerrörið með vökvum, svo hegt sé að gera t.d. rannsóknir á efnarferlum við mismunandi hitastig. Hönnun frá 1895.

A polarimeter with two Nicol prisms for research on the optical properties of organic liquids. This type of polarimeter features a heater G around the sample tube, allowing measurements to be made e.g. of chemical reaction rates at different temperatures. Design from 1895.

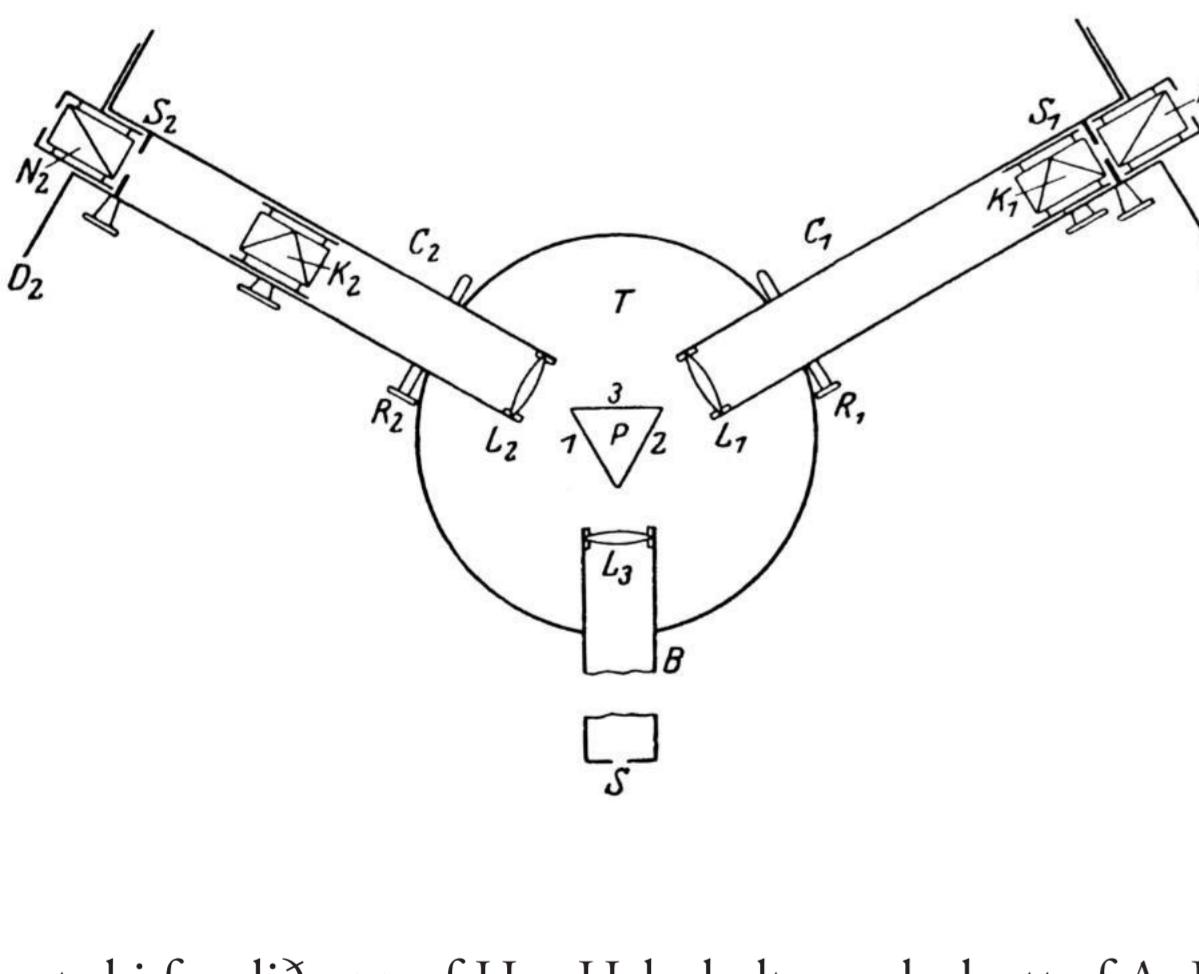
WIEN-HARMS, 1928



Nákvæmur ljóssnúningsmálar (Halbschattenpolarimeter) frá Schmidt & Haensch til rannsóknastofu-mælinga á margskonar lífrenum vökvum, svo sem jurtalium eða lausnum sykurefna og alkaloida. Hönnun frá 1885, með tvemur venjulegum Nicol-prismum og einu litlu.

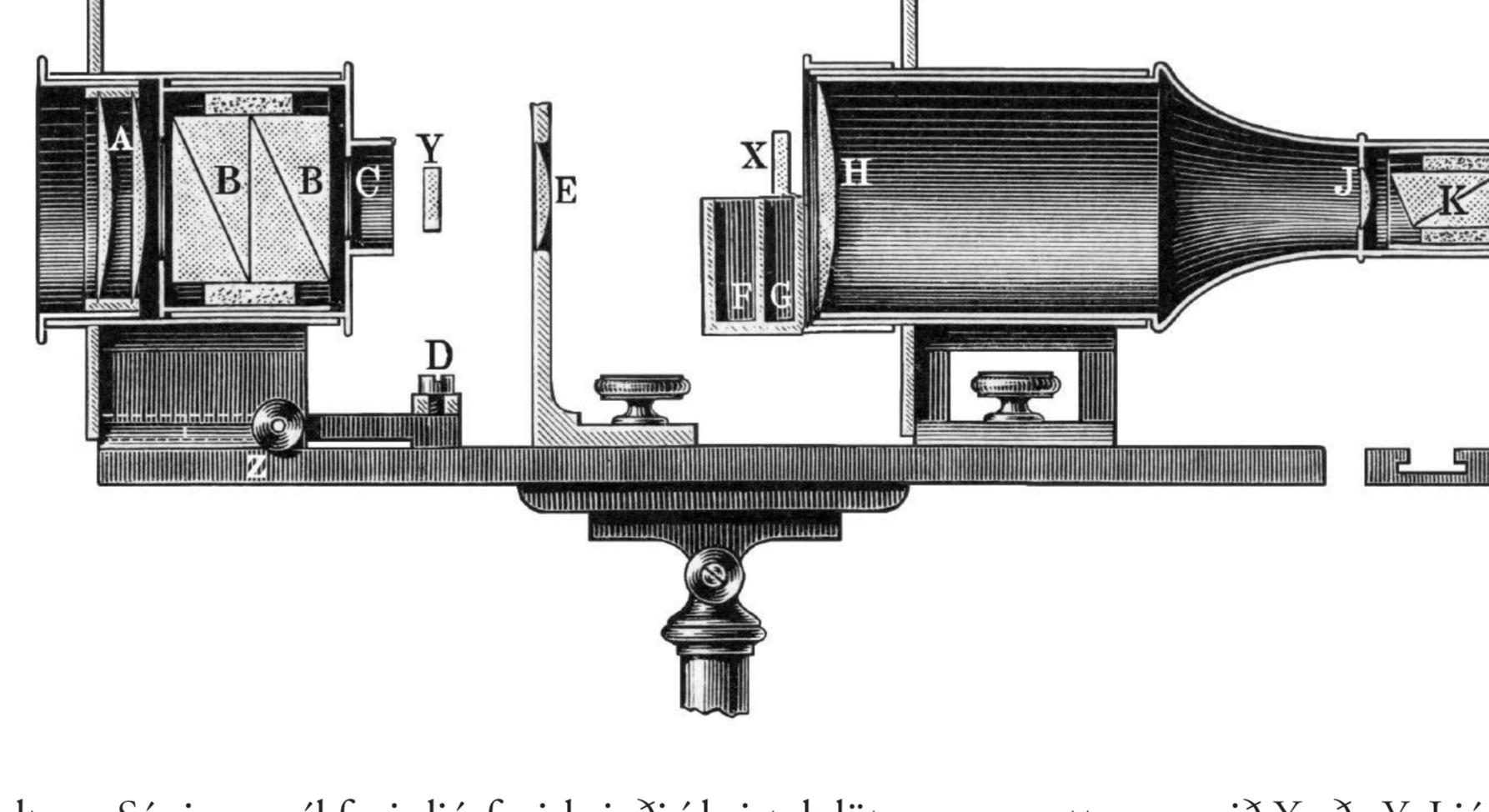
An accurate half-shade polarimeter for laboratory measurements of optical rotation in organic liquids, such as essential oils or solutions of sugars, alkaloids etc. This instrument, designed around 1885, contains two standard Nicol prisms made from Iceland spar, and one small one.

STRUERS, 1925



Projector for demonstrating crystal optics, c. 1875. Crystal plates may be placed at X or Y. Light comes from the left through two large pieces of Iceland spar; the analyzing prism K is also made from that material. The tool was built by J. Duboscque around 1875.

VERDET-EXNER, 1887



Sjónþrunartæki fundið upp af H.v. Helmholtz, endurbætt af A. König og selt af Schmidt & Haensch frá um 1893. Með Nicol-prismum, silfurbergsstrendingum og kvarzplötum má framleiða allskyns litasamsetningar úr hvítu ljósi. Sívipuð teki voru viða notuð, m.a. til prófana á litaskynjun og litblindi, fyrst 1848. Horft er frá 1893.

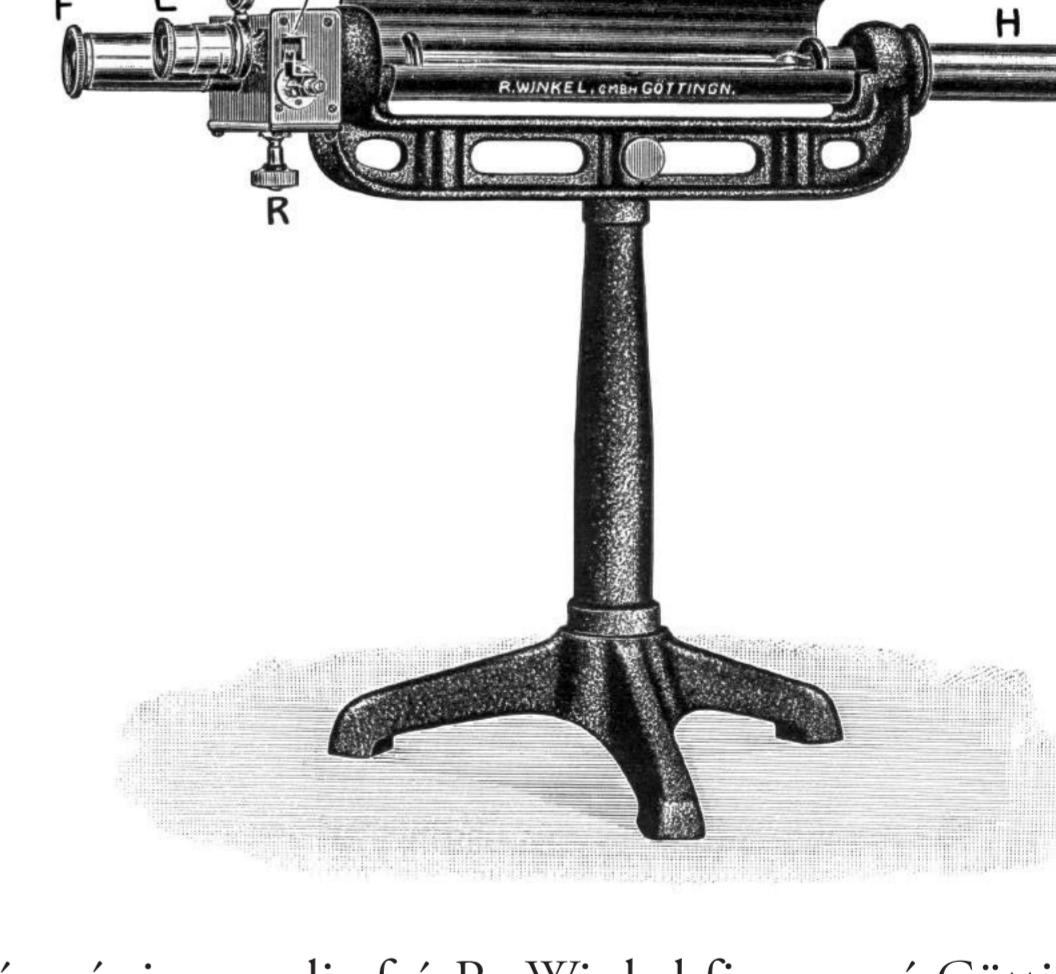
An infinite variety of composite colors may be produced from white light by transmission through Iceland spar prisms and quartz plates. This was widely used for the testing of visual perception and color blindness, beginning in 1848. One such instrument was invented by H.v. Helmholtz; an improved version shown here schematically was presented to him on his 70th birthday in 1891. S: subject.

WIEN-HARMS, 1928

Sýningarvél fyrir ljósfyrirbrigði í kristaplötum sem settar eru við X eða Y. Ljósið kemur frá vinstrum gagnum two stóra silfurbergsstrendinga, greiniprismað K er einnig úr silfurthergi. Tækið var smíðað af J. Duboscq um 1875.

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Einfaldur ljóssnúningsmálar frá R. Winkel-firmanu í Göttingen með Jellett-Cornu hálfskuggaprismi úr silfurthergi, kvarzfleyg og venjilegu Nicol-prismi. Hönnun frá um 1875, einkum við mælinga í styrk sykurlausna í iðnaði: glerrörið með þeim eru sett í láréta hlífði í miðju.

A simple polarimeter employing a Jellett-Cornu half-shadow prism from Iceland spar, a quartz wedge and an ordinary Nicol prism. Design from around 1875, used primarily for measuring the concentration of solutions in the sugar industry. A long horizontal glass tube in the central compartment contains the sample to be studied.

WINKEL, 1925

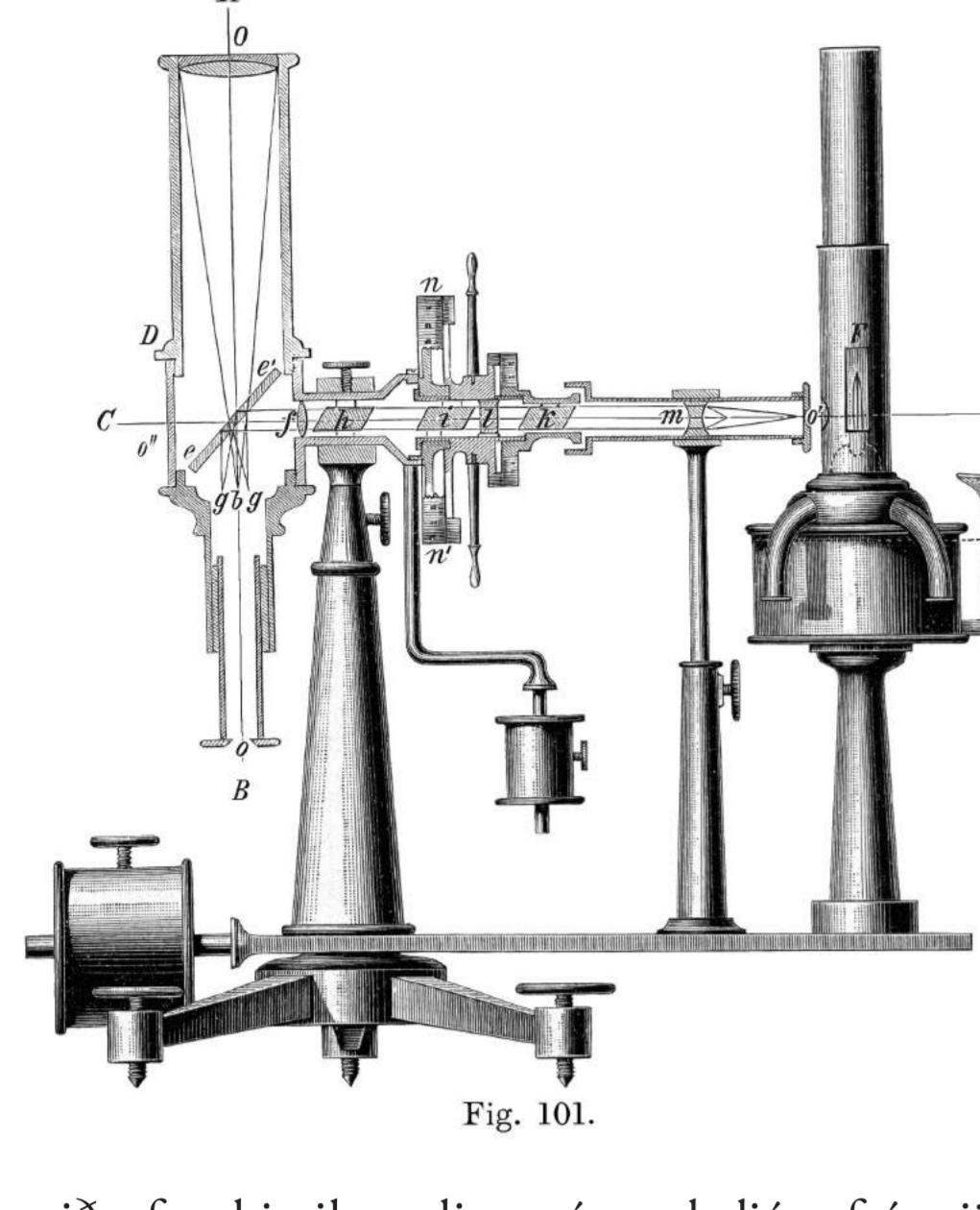
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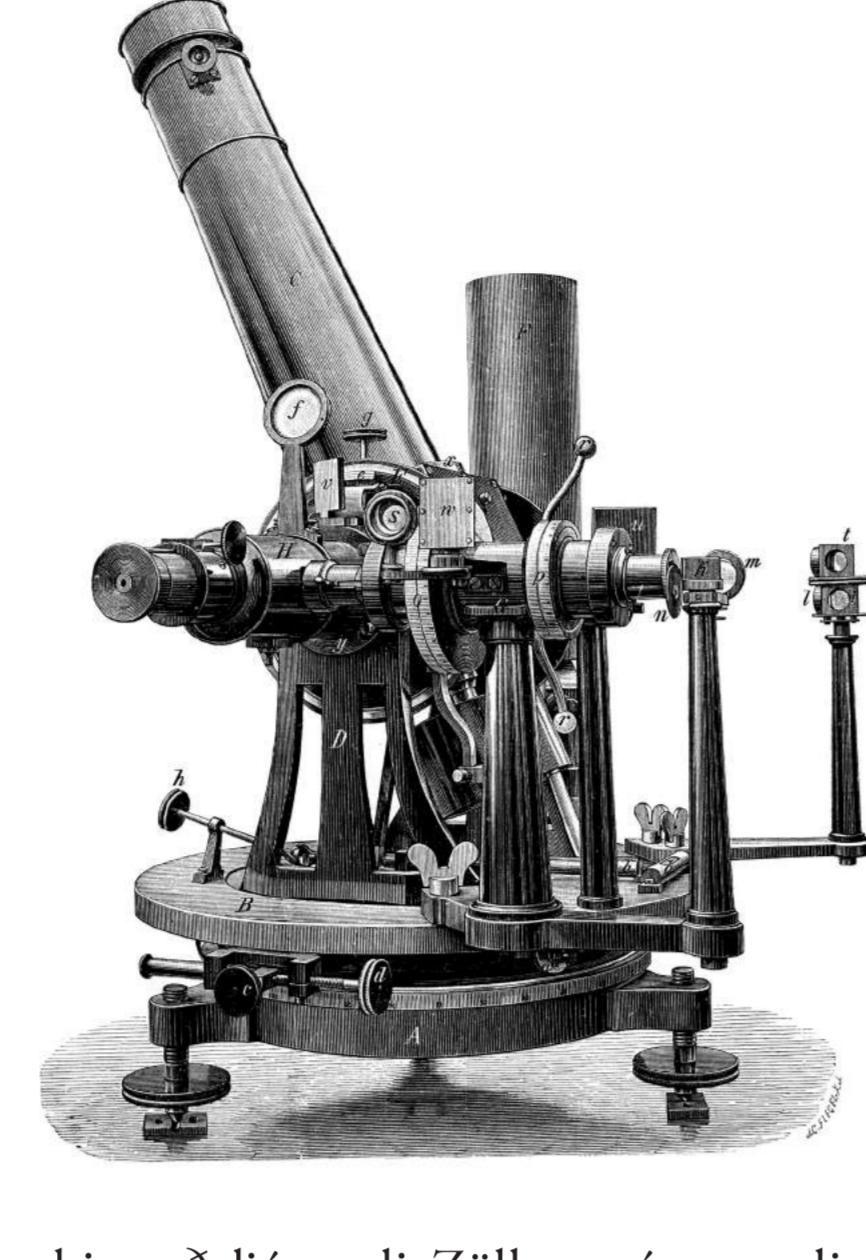
ICELAND SPAR IN EXPERIMENTS AND TOOLS PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



Þversnið af tæki til mælinga á styrk ljóss frá stjörnum, sem F. Zöllner hannaði um 1860. Athugandi við B ber saman ljós frá stjörnu og frá gaslampa í strompinum, með hjálp Nicol-prismann h og i. Þriðja Nicol-prismað ásamt kvarsplótu leidrættir fyrir til stjörnunnar.

Cross-section of the astrophotometer designed by F. Zöllner around 1860. An observer at B compares the light intensity from a star with that from a standard gaslamp in the chimney, attenuated using the Nicol prisms h and i. A third Nicol prism helps to compensate for the color of the star.

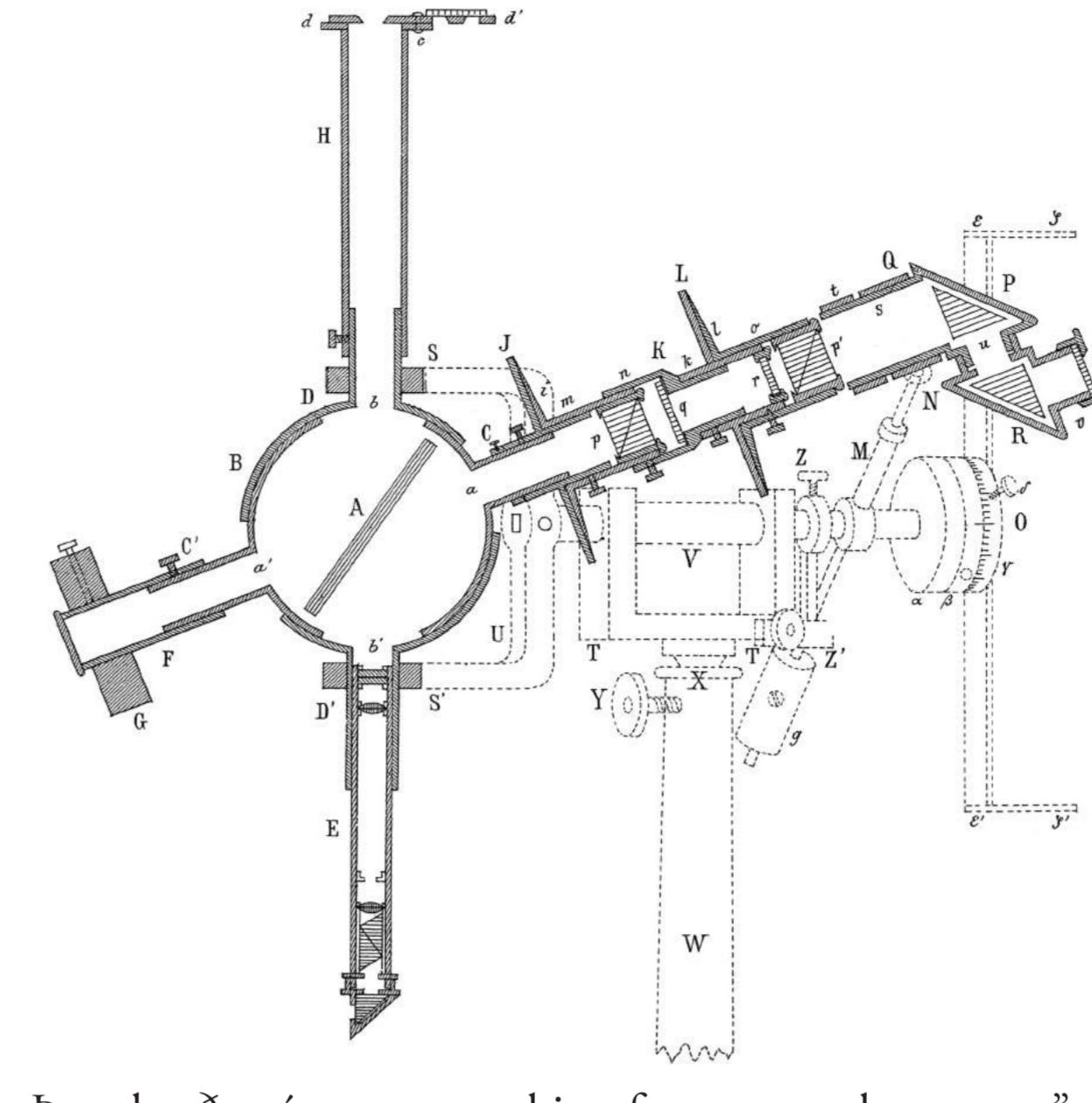
ZÖLLNER, 1865



Sjónauki með ljósmæli Zöllners úr myndinni til vinstra, smíðaður um 1890 á að giska. Tæki af þessari gerð (og svipaðir með E.C. Pickering) voru í notkun í mórgum stjörnustöðvum í áratugi við mælingar á birtustigi þúsunda stjarna.

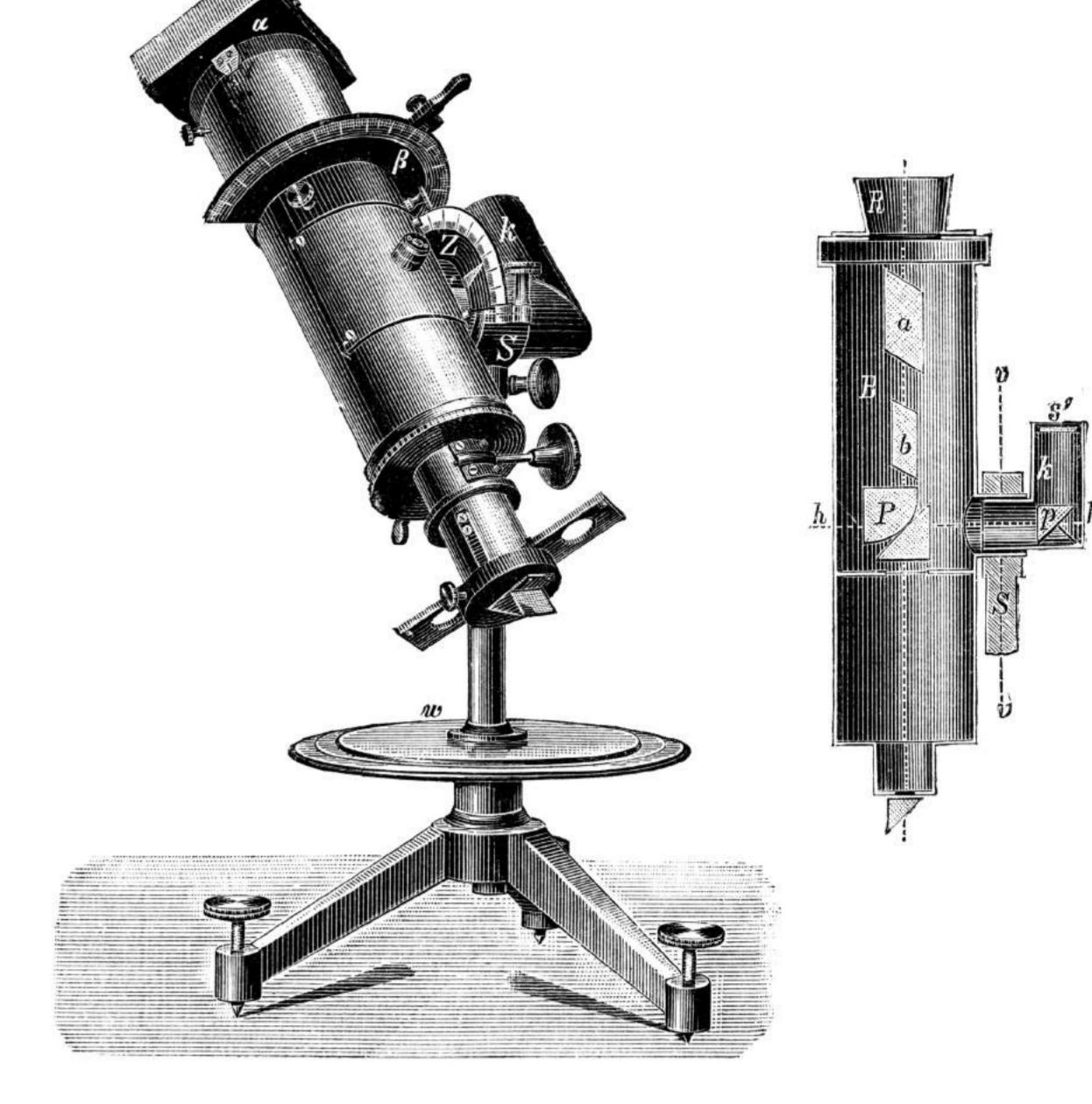
An observatory telescope c. 1890, incorporating a Zöllner's astrophotometer. These instruments (and similar ones invented by E.C. Pickering) were used for decades at many observatories for measuring the magnitudes of thousands of stars.

NEWCOMB-ENGELMANN, 1921



Þverskurður í gegnum tæki neftnt „uranophotometer“ til rannsóknna á ljósinu frá himinnum. Tæki með þremur silfurbergsprismum og sérsakri silfurbergshynnu (Savart-Platte) til að mæla styrk og skautunarástand himinljóss. Hannað og smíðað af H. Wild í Rússlandi 1875-76.

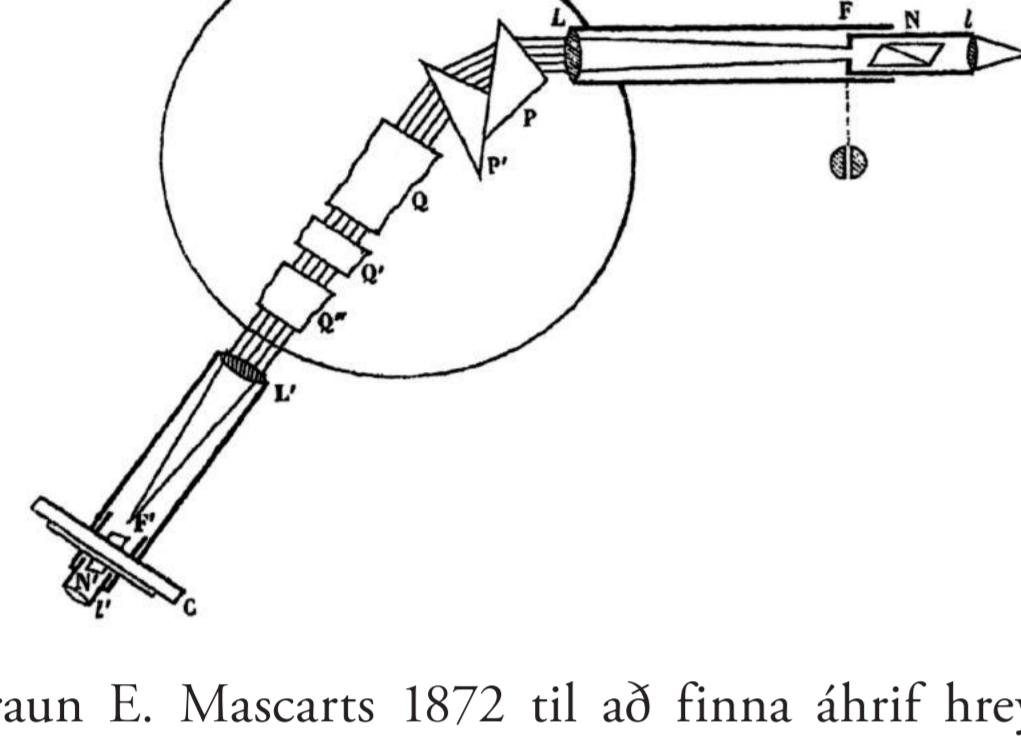
Cross-section of an instrument named "uranophotometer" by its inventor, H. Wild in 1875/76, containing three Iceland spar prisms and a special plate of that material. It was used for measuring the intensity and state of polarization of skylight. WILD, 1976



Ljósmæli til ýmissa nota, m.a. mælinga á styrk ljóssins frá himinnum. Mælinn er fundinn upp af L. Weber 1891.

A smaller and simpler instrument for the same purpose, invented by L. Weber 1891.

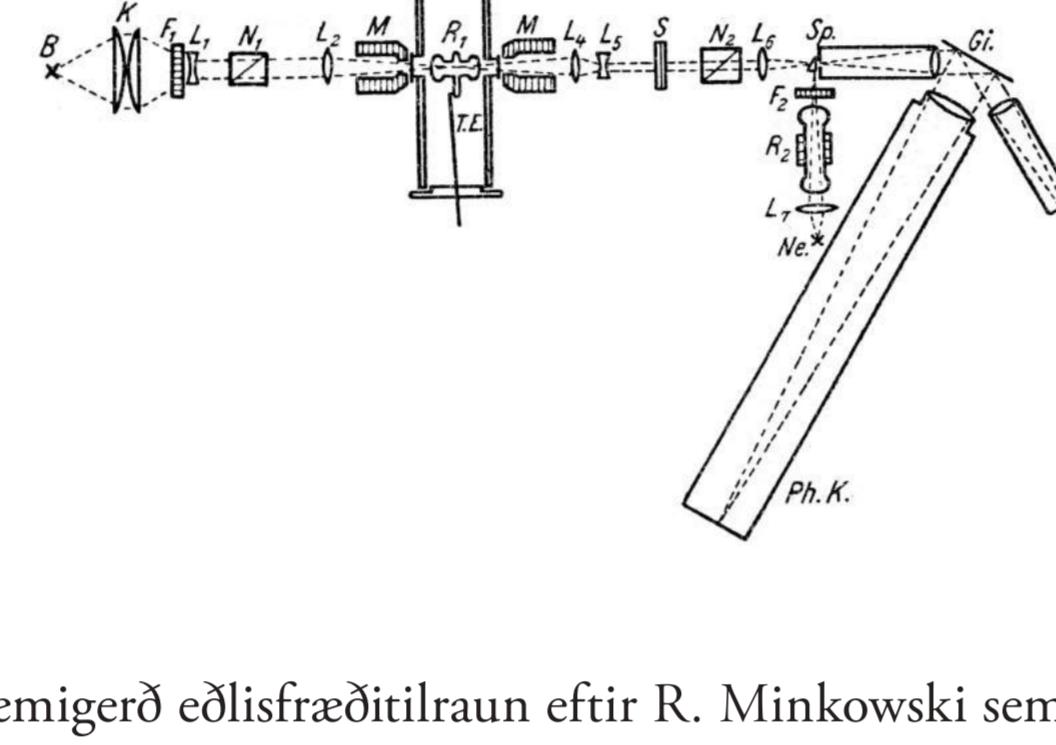
BUSCH & JENSEN, 1911



Tilraun E. Mascarts 1872 til að finna áhrif hreyfingar jardar á snúning skautunarplans ljóss í kvarzplötum QQ'Q'. N1 og N2 eru Nicol-prismi. Samskonar tilraun var gerð með meiri nákvæmni af Rayleigh 1902.

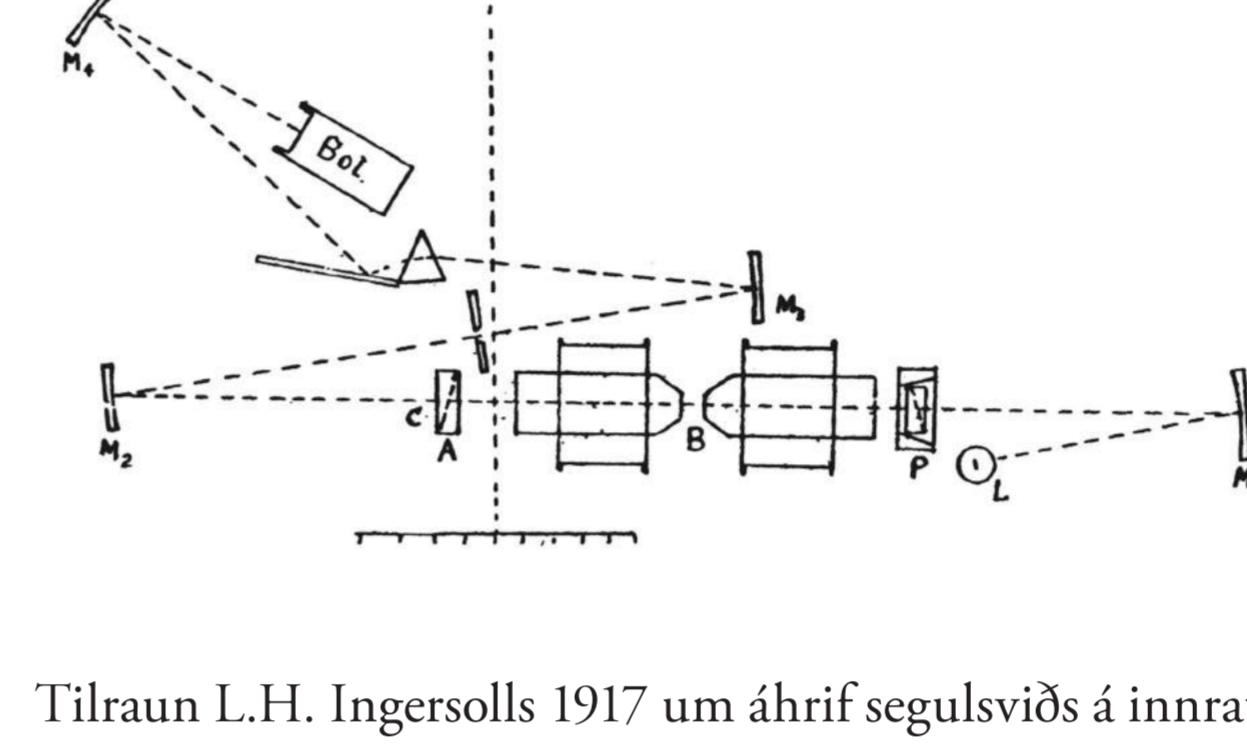
The experiment of E. Mascart 1872, looking for effects of the Earth's movements on the rotation of the plane of polarization within the quartz plates QQ'Q'. N1 and N2 are Nicol prisms. A similar more accurate experiment was carried out by Lord Rayleigh in 1902.

MASCART, 1872, 1874



Dæmigerð eðlisfræðitilraun eftir R. Minkowski sem sýnir svonefnd Faraday-hrif (snúning skautunarstefnu ljóss í segulsviði) í natriumgufu í ofninum O. N1 og N2 eru Nicolprismi, S er svonefnd Savart-plata úr silfurbergi. A typical experiment in optics, set up by R. Minkowski in 1921 to test the absorption of polarized light by hot metal vapor within the furnace O, in a magnetic field. N1 and N2 are Nicol prisms, S is a plate of Iceland spar.

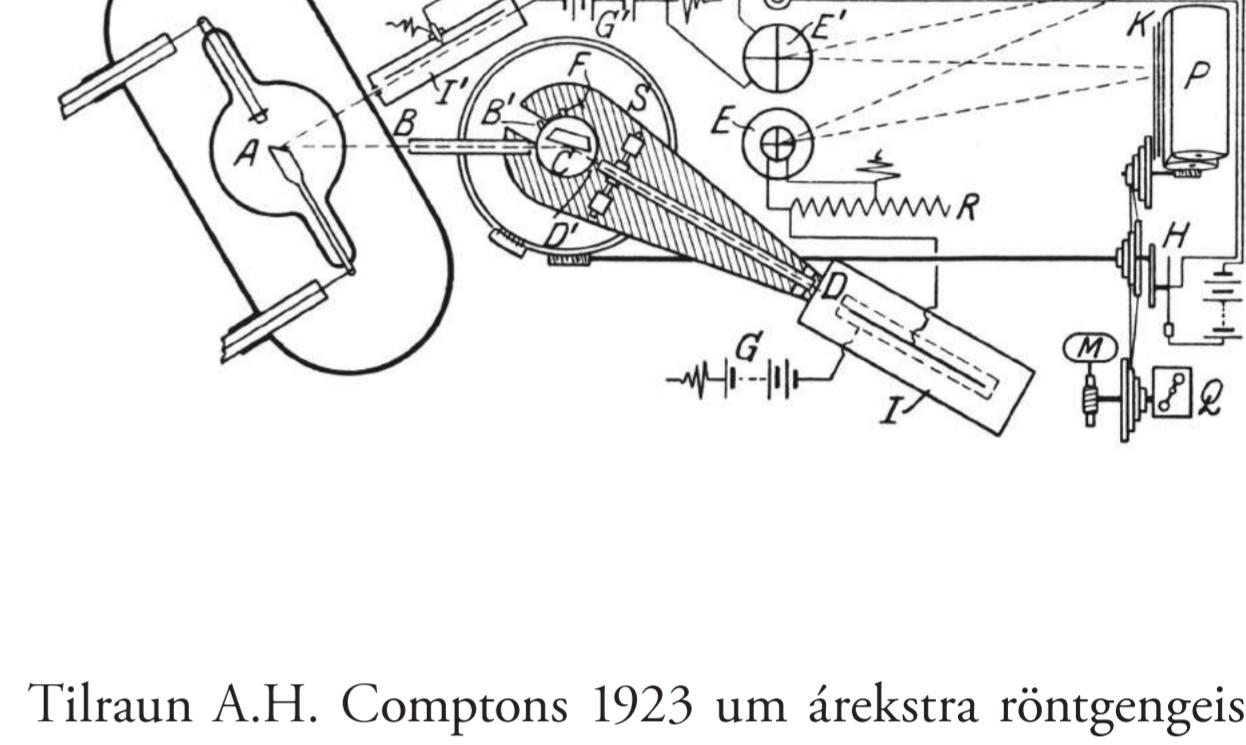
MINKOWSKI, 1921



Tilraun L.H. Ingersolls 1917 um áhrif segulsviðs á innrauðt ljós í kvarz-sýnum inni í sterkurafsegi B, dæmigerð fyrir margar skilar. P og A eru silfurbergsprismi. Tilraunin er síðan maður með einnig Faraday-hrif á þá geislu í segulsviði.

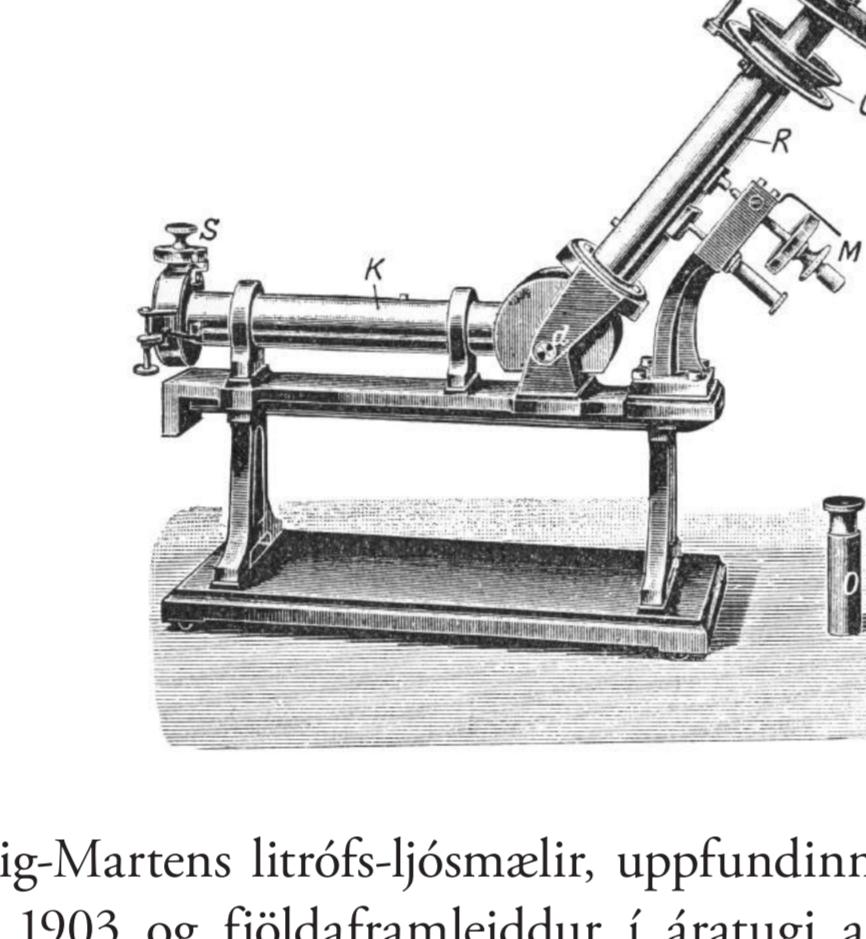
The experiment of L.H. Ingersoll in 1917, measuring the effect of a magnetic field on the transmission of infrared light through a quartz specimen. This is a typical investigation on the many aspects of the interaction of light and matter. P and A are Iceland spar prisms.

INGERSOLL, 1917



Tilraun A.H. Comptons 1923 um árekstra röntgengæsla við efni. Mældar eru bylgjulengdir röntgengæsla sem verða til við A og endurkastast frá kristallinum C, gjarnan silfurbergi. Styrkr geislanna er mældur í jónunarklefanum I. A.H. Compton's equipment c. 1920 for accurate measurements on the wavelengths of X-rays generated at A and reflected from the crystal C, often Iceland spar. The intensity of the rays is measured in the ionization chamber I.

SIEGBAHN, 1924



Íljósmæli frá 1861, ein fyrsta gerð sérklaka mæla með Nicol-prismum. Edmond Becquerel kannada flúrljónum silfurbergs, uran-salta og fleiri efna með þessu tæki. Henri sonur hans hélt rannsóknunum áfram síðar, og uppgóðvaði þá geislavirkni úrlands af tilvölinum 1896.

Edmond Becquerel's photometer, described in 1861, was one of the first of such instruments incorporating Nicol prisms. Among other things he studied fluorescence phenomena in various materials including Iceland spar and uranium salts. His son Henri discovered radioactivity in 1896 when continuing these studies.

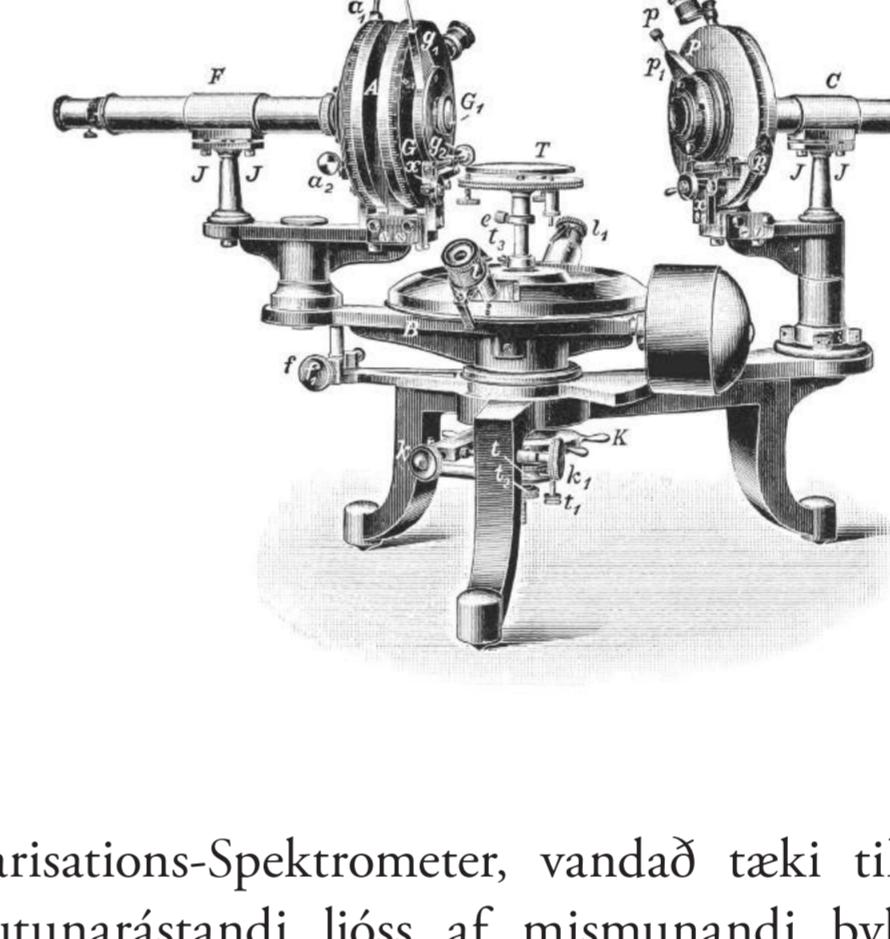
BECQUEREL, 1861

König-Martens litrófs-íljósmæli, uppfundinn af F.F. Martens 1903 og fjöldaframeiddur í áratugi af Schmidt & Haensch til nota á allskynn rannsóknunum og iðnaði. Ljósgeislium sem koma frá vinstrum er tvístrað með glerprisma í P, og skautunarástand þess er greint með Nicol-prisma í A, glerprisma eða með öðrum tilraunabúnaði sem er á pallinum T.

A high-quality spectrometer, equipped for the analysis of the state of polarization of light of various wavelengths.

A light beam enters from the right through a Nicol prism in P, and is analysed with the aid of another such prism at A. The platform T is for carrying a glass prism, or samples to be tested. Designed in 1905.

WEIGERT, 1927

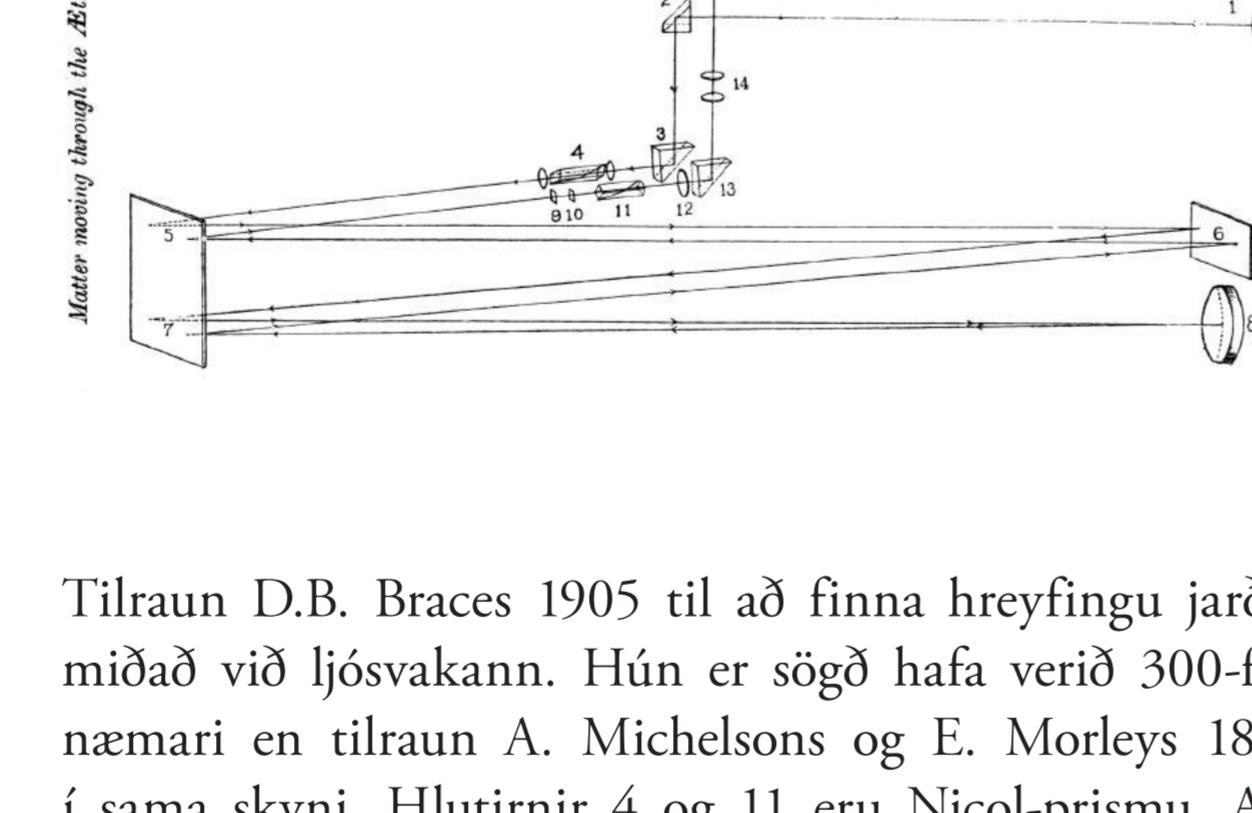
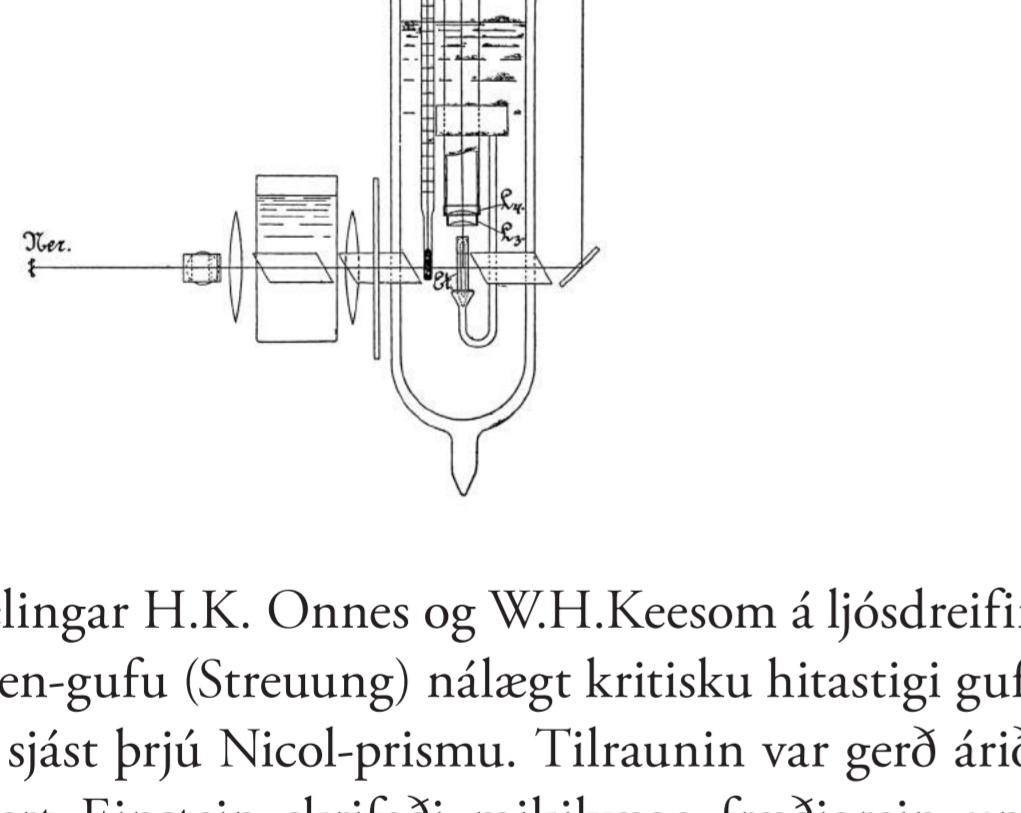


Polarisations-Spektrometer, vandað tæki til mælinga á skautunarástandi ljóss af mismunandi bylgjulengdum, hannað 1905. Ljós kemur frá hægri í gegnum Nicol-prisma í P, og skautunarástand þess er greint með Nicol-prisma í A, glerprisma eða með öðrum tilraunabúnaði sem er á pallinum T.

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Tilraun D.B. Braces 1905 til að finna hreyfingu jardar miðað við ljósvakan. Hún er sögð hafa verið 300-falt næmari en tilraun A. Michelsons og E. Morleys 1887 í sama skyri. Hlurinnir 4 og 11 eru Nicol-prismi. Allt kerfið er í 4 m löngu vatnstragi.

Experimental arrangement by D.B. Brace in 1904, for the detection of the Earth's movement relative to the luminiferous aether. It is said to have been 300 times more sensitive than the well-known 1887 Michelson-Morley experiment for the same purpose. The components numbered 4 and 11 are Nicol-prisms. The entire experiment is submerged in a 4-m long water-filled trough.

BRACE, 1905

KAMERLINGH ONNES & KEESEM, 1908

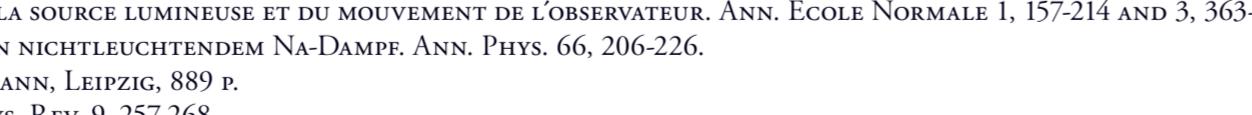
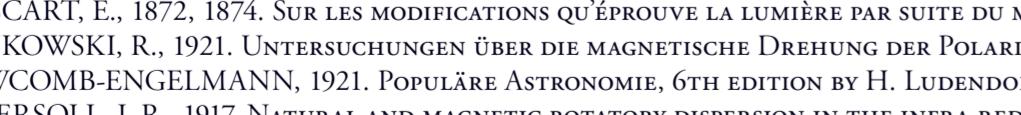


A setup by H. Kamerlingh Onnes and W.H. Keesom in 1908 for measuring the scattering of light by a liquid near its critical temperature. Three Nicol prisms are seen. Albert Einstein wrote an important paper on the subject in 1910.

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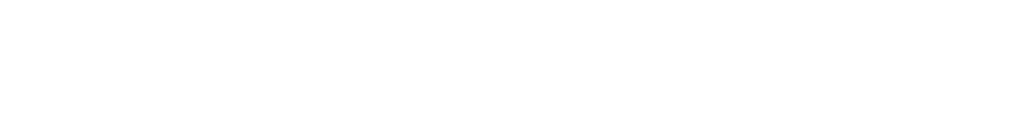
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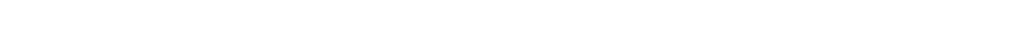
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