



50TH ANNIVERSARY TELESCOPE



As Questar celebrates its 50th anniversary, we have begun production of this special series to reflect the original design concept of Larry Braymer, its inventor and the company founder. The "Questar 50" will be a blend of the original telescope manufactured in 1950 with new technology which was not available then. The Questar 50th Anniversary Edition will be manufactured and assembled in limited quantities. Maintaining the high standards Questar has always had, these telescopes will be individually crafted and will have documentation reflecting the manufacture and testing for each telescope. Your 50th Anniversary Model will be a treasure for years to come.

The Original Questar Standard of Larry Braymer

- The Questar Standard 3.5 has long been regarded as the finest personal telescope in the world. In addition to the telescope's legendary resolution, flatness of field and contrast, the Standard has integrated features that are unavailable with other telescopes
- The control box has two (2) viewing ports with flick knob selection. It provides three power changes per eyepiece, an internal finder and two telescopic powers. Included also are a star-diagonal prism, solar filter for finder lens, off-axis glass solar filter, and focusable eyepiece diopter. The barrel rotates for viewing height adjustment and is silk-screened with a functional Moon Map. The removable dewcap is a Star Chart.
- The equatorial fork mount is brushed cast aluminum, aircraft polyurethane painted, with friction drive alt-azimuth controls. It includes a DC powered synchronous clock drive motor and declination clamp. The setting circle for Right Ascension and Declination is fully functional. The RA circle is universal for northern and southern hemispheres.
- The Standard stores in a carrying case that has pockets for the included tabletop legs, extra eyepiece, solar filter and a pocket for the Powerguide Controller.

SPECIAL ACCESSORIES AND FEATURES OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY SERIES:

- The base unit will be the Questar Standard Model
- Moon Map, Star Chart and RA will be silk-screened and etched as on original units
- The Moon Map will have an etched marking denoting the 50th year and the 50th year logo
- The logos will be special 50th anniversary silk-screened etched type
- The optics will be Quartz mirror with enhanced silver coatings and BK7 corrector, MgF₂ coated, and have a 1/10 minimum wavefront
- A full aperture solar filter
- The Questar Powerguide II
- A leather case
- Two eyepieces -- Brandon type
- Each unit will have a special serial number
- Each unit will have a certificate and a document with test results and signatures of testing personnel.

Limited to 250 units
Available in August 2000

Selling price \$ 6,800.00
Terms: A deposit of 50% is required to confirm an order.

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