

**Ernst Leitz Wetzlar Company  
Microscope Serial Numbers**

Serial Number	Year made	Serial Number	Year Made
1	1851	14,750	1889
2	1851	15,000	1889
30	1852	17,150	1890
50	1853	18,135	1890
69	1853	18,553	1891
91	1854	19,873	1891
100	1854	20,000	1891
109	1854	21,000	1891
220	1856	24,100	1892
250	1858	27,300	1893
260	1857	29,227	1893
310	1858	30,000	1894
380	1859	30,400	1894
430	1860	32,281	1895
500	1861	34,200	1895
570	1862	38,800	1896
640	1863	40,000	1896
710	1864	42,600	1897
750	1865	44,439	1897
770	1865	46,500	1898
840	1866	47,792	1898
1000	1867	50,000	1899
1095	1868	50,100	1899
1184	1869	54,100	1900
1249	1870	58,600	1901
1299	1871	63,300	1902
1350	1872	65,000	1902
1355	1872	70,400	1903
1414	1872	75,000	1904
1662	1874	76,100	1904
1944	1875	82,100	1905
2231	1876	90,000	1906
2500	1876	90,886	1906
2537	1877	100,000	1907
2846	1878	108,000	1908
3164	1879	117,000	1909
3431	1879	126,000	1910
3500	1880	138,000	1911
3850	1881	150,000	1912
5000	1882	160,000	1913
5100	1883	161,643	1913
5900	1884	165,000	1914
7150	1885	173,123	1917
7707	1885	200,000	1920
8550	1886	201,771	1921
10,000	1887	208,230	1922
10,250	1887		
12,550	1888		
12,896	1888		

Serial Number	Year Made
222,180	1924
233,822	1926
241,000	1925
244,642	1926
250,000	1927
260,000	1928
270,000	1929
285,340	1930
298,494	1931
300,000	1931
305,784	1933
330,506	1938
346,000	1940
350,000	1941
380,047	1945
381,832	1947
382,918	1947
390,967	1947
400,000	1949
415,693	1950
432,325	1951
441,242	1953
445,270	1953
450,000	1953
475,000	1955
500,000	1957
600,000	1962
700,000	1967
800,000	1972
900,000	1975
1,000,000	1977

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