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Medicine Resident Teaching Series: Slit Lamp

Think of it as a fusion of two desktop microscopes tilted 90 degrees to enable binocular patient exam in an upright position. The slit allows better definition of deeper ocular tissues. Axis of illumination can be separated from the viewing axis.

Zero the instrument to allow more flexibility.

Hand held version is cheaper. May be more economical both by price and space needed to store. Provides enough definition for use in an internal medicine office.