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PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	TITLE
4,717,246	Jan. 5, 1988	MICROSCOPE WITH MOVABLE BINOCULAR TUBE

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5,213,293	May 25, 1993	STAND EQUIPPED WITH ACCESSORY DEVICES FOR SUPPORTING A FREELY ORIENTABLE APPARATUS

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5,287,219	Feb. 15, 1994	MICROSCOPE FOR TWO OR MORE OPERATORS

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5,406,461	Apr. 11, 1995	ILLUMINATION SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL EQUIPMENT WITH SEPARATE ILLUMINATING BEAM PATHS

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5,588,769	Dec. 31, 1996	CONNECTIBLE LOCKING MECHANISM

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PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	TITLE
5,608,573	Mar. 4, 1997	GUIDE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE BACKLASH-FREE ALIGNMENT OF MUTUALLY RELATIVELY DISPLACEABLE PARTS OF AN OPTICAL INSTRUMENT

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