



OBJECT ID	2009.3.3
OBJECT NAME	Stereoscope
MATERIAL	Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Kalemeris, Stan (owned by) Kalemeris, James (is related to) Kalemeris, Stan (is related to)

## ACCESS POINTS

images  
photos  
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Stereoscope  
technology  
world's fair  
World War, 1939-1945  
World War II  
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## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Wooden Stereoscope with magnified glass windows, metal wire (thick gauge) to place photographs, movable handle which folds parallel to photo holder so it is flat, and then folds down to act as a handle for viewing.

## ORIGIN

The stereoscope was first debued on a large scale at the 1851 Crystal Palace World's Fair. Looking through the lens at a pair of pictures creates a 3D effect. The tool grew to be very popular with middle class Americans. At the turn of the century stereoscopes began to transition into public schools as educational aids. Underwood and Underwood produced and distributed stereoscopes from 1882 to the 1940's. The images are all from Underwood and Underwood. Stan Kalemeris was a patrol plane commander in Patrol Bombing Squadron Eighteen in the Pacific campaign of WW II (c.a.1944).

## CITATION

Stereoscope, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 11/30/21.