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Film Camera - Kodak Baby Brownie Special

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Kodak Baby Brownie Special

The Kodak Baby Brownie Special is a tiny Bakelite medium format film box camera made by Kodak in Rochester, NY, USA. It was produced between September 1938 and 1954. This was largely a replacement for the Kodak Baby Brownie, adding an optical viewfinder. Images were 4x6.5cm on 127 film.

The body was made in two halves, held together by a sliding latch either side for film loading; the front panel carried the shutter, lens and film transport, the back box just the viewfinder and red window.

Type: Solid Body Eyelevel Rollfilm

Introduced: Sept 1939

Discontinued: 1954

Film Size: 127

Picture Size: 1 5/8 X 2 1/2"

Manufactured: US

Lens: Meniscus

Shutter: Rotary

Numbers Made: ?

Original Price: \$1.25

Description:

The Baby Brownie Special camera has a moulded plastic body with a direct vision optical finder. The models for export had a button allowing brief time exposures.

Fun Facts:

I suspect that this camera was sold as an upgrade from the Baby Brownie. For only \$0.25 more than Baby Brownie price of \$1.00, one could have a direct optical view finder and an easy-to-use shutter release. Think of it...\$1.25 for a workhorse camera like the Baby Brownie Special, even in the 1940's and 1950's, is amazing.

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Size

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