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Agfa Ansco
No. 1 Ready Set Royal
c1931-1932

Folding camera with genuine leather covering in specially embossed and colored finish. The somewhat random radical striations and the brown & balck mottled colors give the appearance of the fur of a silver fox. The exposed metal parts are grey enameled. Black bellows; chrome trim. Originally packaged in silver-colored cardboard box.

Agfa Ansco

D-6 Shur-Shot Special
c1935-1941

Same as Shur-Shot Regular, but with built-in closeup lens. Early type, c1935, has black art-deco faceplate, has vertical band of 30 narrow stripes, flanked by three stars on each side of the lens. Later, c1939, has light face with U-shaped band of 6 thin black stripes.

Agfa Ansco

Shur-Flash
c1953

Basic box camera with flash attachment. The film box still contains two unopened rolls of film. There is one opened roll, but it does not appear to have been exposed. Looks like it was just opened and placed back inside the foil wrapper. The expiration date on the back of the film box says May 1961.

Agfa Ansco
Super Regent
1954-1960

Made by Agfa Munchen; the Ansco equivalent of the Agfa Super solinette. CRF. Solinar f3.5 lens in Synchro-Compurshutter

Acquired: June 11, 2000. Purchased at Montgomery Street Antique Mall in Fort Worth, Texas for $21.
Argus
C2? C3?
1938-1966

Not sure of the exact model. Identical to the C2, but with black instead of silver shutter cock lever. Lever and shutter release button are like the C3 model.

Argus

Argoflex E
1940-1948

Focusing 3-element, f4.5/75mm, Varex Anasitgmat; shutter b-200

Argus
Argoflex Seventy-five
1949-1958

Black plastic body, fixed focus
Argus
C-twenty
1956-1958

Replaced the A4, using the same basic body style but incorporating a rangefinder. Brown plastic body.

Acquired: July 2005. Friend picked up for me at an auction in Ben Wheeler, TX for $10.
Braun

Paxette

1953

Looks like a rangefinder camera, but actually houses an extinction meter in the second window. Slightly raised accessory shoe and frame counter in front of shoe. Kata f2.8/45mm

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Camera Corp of America

*Perfex Fifty Five*

1940-1945

Wollensak Velostigmat lens. Focal-plane shutter, 1-1250, B, sync. CRF. Extinction meter and exposure calculator.

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Century

*Master Studio*

c *Early 1900s*

Master Studio camera and stand. Crank on side of stand for raising and lowering camera.

Eastman Kodak
No. 3A Folding Pocket Kodak
Model B-4
1903-1912

Vertical folding-bed camera for 3 1/4 X 5 1/2 exposures on 122 rollfilm (introduced for this camera). Flat, rectangular front door. Red bellows (black after August 1912). Polished-wood insets on bed.
Eastman Kodak
No. 3A Folding Pocket Kodak
Model B-4
1912-1915

Vertical folding-bed camera for 3 1/4 X 5 1/2 exposures on 122 rollfilm (introduced for this camera). Flat, rectangular front door. Red bellows (black after August 1912). Polished-wood insets on bed.

Eastman Kodak
No. 2A Brownie Model C
1907-1933

Aluminum body with blue covering.

Eastman Kodak
No. 2A Brownie
1907-1933

Early models have cardboard bodies, later ones have aluminum bodies.

Eastman Kodak
No. 3A Folding Brownie
1909-1915

Identifiable by their square-cornered bodies and horizontal format.

Acquired: Purchased at West End antique shop in Dallas, Texas for $95.
Eastman Kodak
No. 1A Autographic Kodak Junior
1914-1927

The Autographic feature was introduced by Kodak in late 1914, and was available on several lines of cameras.

Acquired: March 2000. Purchased for $33.60.
Eastman Kodak
No. 3A Folding Autographic Brownie
1916-1926

A continuation of the Folding Brownie Camera series, but with the addition of the "Autographic" feature. About 1916, when the 3A size was introduced, they were all given the new rounded ends.

Acquired: April 1, 2000. Purchased at Looking Glass Antique Mall in Lewisville, Texas for $49.50.
Eastman Kodak
No. 2A Folding Cartridge Hawkeye Model B
1926-1934

Single Achromatic or RR lens.
Eastman Kodak
No. 1A Pocket Kodak Series II
1928-1932

Blue, Meniscus Achromatic lens in Kodex shutter.

Acquired: July 3, 2000. Purchased at Looking Glass Antique Mall in Lewisville, Texas for $42.57.
Eastman Kodak
Anniversary Kodak
1930

Special edition of the No. 2 Hawk-Eye Camera Model C, issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Eastman Kodak Co. Approximately 550,000 were given away to children 12 years old in 1930. Covered with a tan-colored reptile-grained paper covering with a gold-colored foil seal on the upper rear corner of the right side.

Eastman Kodak
Jiffy Kodak Six-16
1933-1937

Art-deco enameled front.

Eastman Kodak

Flying Film Co.

Round foil label on the side is embossed with "Mail Your Films To Flying Film Co. San Antonio Texas"

Eastman Kodak
Six-16 Brownie Junior
1934-1942

Box camera with art-deco front.

Eastman Kodak
Kodak Jr. Six-16 Series II
1937-1940

Quick release bar at front of bed.

Eastman Kodak
Kodak Jr. Six-20 Series III
1938-1939

Self-erecting, streamlined bed supports.

Acquired: March 26, 2000. Purchased at Texas Star Antique Mall in Forney, Texas for $28.
Eastman Kodak
*Kodak Vigilant Six-20
1939-1949*

Folding rollfilm camera with folding optical finder and body release.
Eastman Kodak
Brownie Flash Six-20
1940-1954

Metal trapezoid box camera.

Eastman Kodak
*Six-20 Flash Brownie*
1940-1954

Metal trapezoid box camera.

Acquired: April 2001. Gift from parents. I had already purchased the flash on September 18, 1999 at Underwood Antique Mall in Mason when I purchased a Spartus Press Flash Camera. Little did I know that I would receive the camera that went with it a few years later.
Eastman Kodak
*Target Brownie Six-16*
*1941-1946*

Metal and leatherette box camera. Name changed from Target Brownie to Brownie Target in 1946.
Eastman Kodak

Brownie Target Six-16
1946-1951

Metal and leatherette box camera. Name changed from Target Brownie to Brownie Target in 1946.

Eastman Kodak

Duaflex II
1950-1954

TLR camera with fixed-focus Kodex f/15 lens.

Eastman Kodak

Brownie Hawkeye Flash Camera
1950-1961

Molded plastic box camera.

Eastman Kodak

Duaflex IV

1955-1960

TLR camera with Kodar 72mm f/8 lens. Brown leatherette and plastic covering.

Eastman Kodak

*Pony IV*

1957-1961

Non-interchangeable Kodak Anastar f3.5/44mm

Acquired: July 2005. Friend picked up for me at an auction in Ben Wheeler, TX for $10.
Eastman Kodak

*Instamatic 300*

1963-1966

Coupled selenium meter. Pop-up flash.
Made in USA, England and Canada.

Houghton

*Ensign Cadet?*

1927-1931

Maroon leather grained covering, Everset I+T shutter, achromatic lens.

Acquired: Purchased at West End antique shop in Dallas, Texas for $35.
Mec

Mec 16

1956-1960

By Feinwerktechnik, Lahr, Germany for 10x14mm exposures on 16mm film in cassettes. Pull-out finder protects double exposure. Lenses: Color Ennit 2,8/20 & Heligon 2/22 all metal focal plane shutter 1/30 - 1/1000 Sek.

Polaroid

Polaroid Land Camera Model 95
1948

The first instant picture camera. Folding design. Aperatures f11-f45, speeds 1/8-1/60s, linked and controlled by single dial, numbered 1-8. Took Polaroid's first instant rollfilm to make sepia pictures in around a minute. Early models had rigid viewfinder mast, later models had a folding mast.

Acquired: February 11, 2001. Purchased at Montgomery Street Antique Mall in Fort Worth, Texas for $32.50 with case.
Rochester

*Empire State View*

c1895


Acquired: January 29, 2000. Purchased at Looking Glass Antique Mall in Lewisville, TX for $600 with tripod.
Rochester
*Cycle Poco?*
*c Early 1900s*

Patents on camera are February 6, 1900 and July 23, 1901, folding-bed plate, leather covered wood body, nicely finished wood interior and maroon bellows.

Sears
Sears Tower 51 (1958a) 1958

Similar to the Tower 51 (1957) but with LEFT hand film advance. The film advance is a two-piece hinged lever, concentric with the rewind knob, Cassar f2.8/50mm in Prontor-SVS shutter. B, 1-300.

Sears
Sears KSX Super
c1981


Spartus
*Spartus Press Flash*
1939-1950

Bakelite box camera. Advertised in April 1939 under both Spartus Press Flash (Utility Mfg. Co.) and Falcon Press Flash names. First camera to have a built-in flash reflector. Historically significant and interesting from a design standpoint.

Acquired: September 18, 1999. Purchased at Underwood Antique Mall in Mason, Texas for $37.71.
Star-Lite

Star-Lite

1962

Japanese "Hit" type novelty camera.

Wirgin

*Edinex*

1930s-1950s

Telescoping front, film loads from bottom.

Acquired: February 26, 2000. Purchased from Keh Camera Outlet in Dallas, Texas for $45.
Yashica

Yashica D
1958-1974

Speeds and aperatures controlled by thumb wheels; settings visible in small windows above viewing lens. TLR, Yashikor f3.5/80mm lens in Copal MXV 500 shutter.

Yashica

Electro 35 GSN

1973

Following the successful Electro 35, the name continued to be applied to a full line of rangefinder cameras. Some are marked "Hong Kong". Models include: Electro 35 CC, FC, GL, GS, GSN (pictured), GT, GTN, MC and Professional.

Acquired: March 18, 2005. Purchased at an auction in Mineola, Texas for $5 with case.