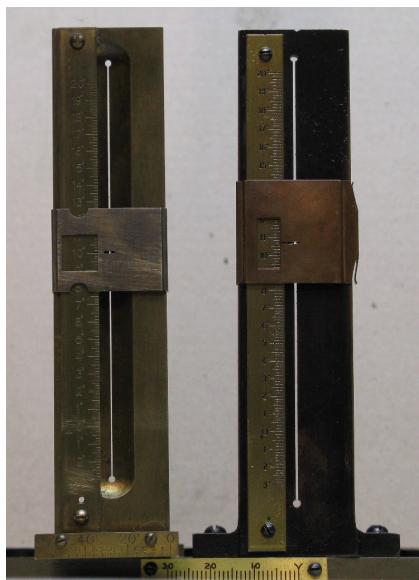


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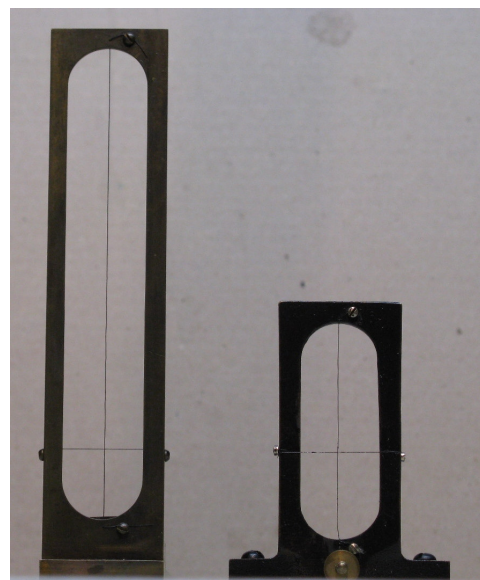
In 1914, the second year of commercial production by Leupold & Volpel Co., William B. Osborne modified his Fire-Finder; only slightly changing the front and rear upright sights, but discarding the center-pivot bar in favor of a circular ring around the outer rim of a newly designed 14" cast iron plate. This offered a more accurate azimuth reading on a far distant smoke. It was a transition that would prevail with all new Osborne Firefinder models of the future into the 21st century of production.



Osborne 1914 Fire-Finder



1913 (L) & 1914 (R) Osborne rear sights



1913 (L) & 1914 (R) Osborne front sights

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