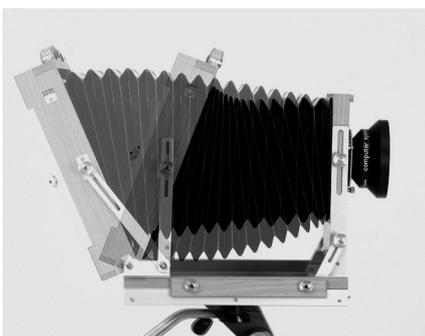
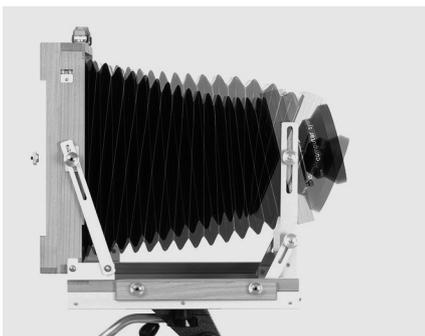
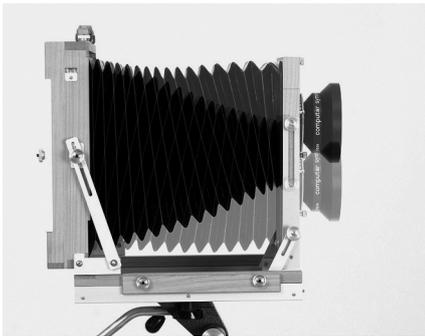


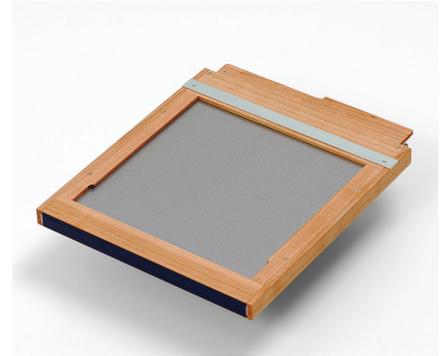
## argentum



The letter "q" in the trademark of the camera refers to square format. Such a camera is really a special edition with the argentum square format wooden film holders. Many photographers find pleasure in photographing with square format; however this is unusual in large format photography. Excursor I q. camera is a solution.

The idea comes from the fact that usually the backs of the large format cameras are square shaped. This is a result of switching between landscape and portrait format by rotating the removable back. Why not make use of the whole area? Later, I had some customers who insisted on square format photographs so much, that they didn't order a square back and film holder for their cameras that had a removable back, but undertook to use their cameras exclusively with the square format film holder made by me. This way a camera having an extremely simple design has been developed similarly to the horizontal excursors. Since there is no need to remove the back and rotate it, it became possible to build it together with the rear of the camera. The design of the back is type 1, that is, the ground glass has to be removed before inserting film holder.

Focusing is done without racks by sliding the standards holding the rear.



The camera is made of cherry wood, or black walnut. The surface of the wooden elements is treated by hard oil. The metal parts are made of silver anodized aluminum, the fixing screws are of stainless steel, other controlling screws are of natural aluminum or hard plastic.

#### Movements of front:

- raise and fall: 35 - 35 mm
- central tilt: limited only by the bellows
- base tilt: limited only by the bellows, however tilting forward is maximum 15°

#### Movements of rear:

Rear is tilted by the base axis (base tilt), that is limited only by the bellows, however tilting backwards is maximum 20°.

Minimal extension:	150 mm
Maximum extension:	420 mm
General weight of camera made of cherry wood with ground glass:	2.1 kg
Dimensions of the camera when folded (without knobs):	262x262x86 mm
Dimensions of the space the camera takes (with knobs):	290x310x95 mm
Dimensions of the lens board:	140x140 mm
Maximum diameter of the rear element of the lens:	100 mm
Tripod mount:	3 pieces, 3/8 inch