

argentum

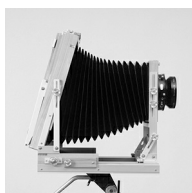
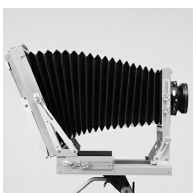
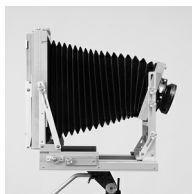


The sign "wp" (whole plate) refers to the classical format that survived from the beginning of the history of photography. The reason why this format is so popular even today, is that its size of 6.5x8.5 inch (16.5x21.5 cm) fills the gap between 5x7 inch and 8x10 inch. This format is excellent to make contact prints, while it is much smaller and lighter than an 8x10 inch camera. The structure and operation of explorator I wp is principally the same as that of the 8x10 inch version. The only difference is the construction of front, since apart from argentum lens board, Linhof Technika system boards also might be used. 6.5x8.5 inch size film holders are also produced for the camera, made of cherry wood just like the camera.



Movements of front:

- rise: 40mm
- fall: 30mm
- swing: 15-15°
- central tilt: limited only by the bellows
- base tilt: limited only by the bellows, but maximum 15° forward.



Rear may be tilted along base axis. The measure of base tilt forward is limited only by the bellows, while backwards it is maximum 20°.

Minimal extension in basic position:	120 mm
Minimal extension when base tilting the front backwards:	75 mm
Maximum extension:	480 mm
General weight of body made of cherry wood without back: (An 8x10 inch back weighs app. 0.8 kg with ground glass.)	2.5 kg
The dimensions of the body when folded: (Without knobs and back.)	280x280x85 mm
The dimensions of the camera when folded: (With knobs and spring back type 2.)	330x310x110 mm
The maximum diameter of the rear element of the lens:	80 mm
Tripod mounts:	3 holes, 3/8 inch