

Editor's Comment

A Broken Telescope: A Complication of Arthroscopy

As arthroscopes that require a bridge are seldom, if ever, used now, the following article perhaps has little relevance to present-day arthroscopy. However it does bring out the fact that the surgeon can be unaware of what is happening inside the knee joint even to the extent that a metal arthroscopic sleeve can be broken. Presumably, these broken fragments migrated to the back of the

joint, which is perhaps somewhat surprising, especially in view of the length of one of the fragments and the fact that the surgeon was not attempting to place the scope into the popliteal area.

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