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Seymour's Camera Store,  
350 West 31st St.,  
New York 1, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I have received the catalogue on the OPTIKA 11a reflex camera. It interests me very much for certain types of work. I have a Kodak Medalist II which I use a great deal particularly for color. With my equipment I have some 15 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 cut film holders for my Medalist with the plate back.

What I particularly want to know is if these holders would fit the Optika 11a? I am interested in this camera chiefly for portrait work with a 135mm lens. I also want to know how visible the image is at F11. I have a 35mm Miranda which I bought for the principle purpose of museum photography, copying paintings, etc for slides. I have found it excellent except for general out door use. It too has a preset diaphragm but it is some what awkward to use out of doors and the image is too dim at F 11.

In the event that I should purchase a this Optika I would probably also want the roll film magazine and a film pack adapter. But first I want to know about the use of my own cut film holders. I have two items to trade in, a brand new unused Multiscope for a Leica and a Stienheil 16.5cm lens in a compur shutter. I will be pleased to hear from you further.

Very truly yours,