

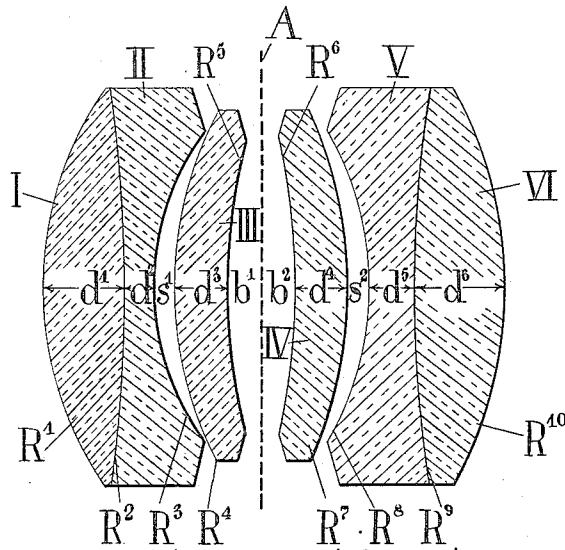
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Radii of Surfaces

$R_1 = + 22.66$
 $R_2 = - 95.51$
 $R_3 = + 16.73$
 $R_4 = + 24.25$
 $R_5 = + 33.77$
 $R_6 = - 43.64$
 $R_7 = - 27.61$
 $R_8 = - 19.95$
 $R_9 = + 81.96$
 $R_{10} = - 26.48$

Thicknesses and Separation

$d_1 = 5.48$
 $d_2 = 1.91$
 $s_1 = 1.45$
 $d_3 = 3.47$
 $b_1 = b_2 = 2.32$
 $d_4 = 3.47$
 $s_2 = 1.45$
 $d_5 = 3.13$
 $d_6 = 3.92$

Types of Glass

I = VI N_d 1.61071 N_g 1.62501
 II = V N_d 1.55065 N_g 1.56616
 III = IV N_d 1.51776 N_g 1.52839

Focal length
100 units

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The invention relates to objectives suitable for photographic purposes and has for its object to provide such an objective having a wide-angle field with an exceptionally large aperture.

With such an object, the present invention consists in objectives having the characteristics hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

The accompanying figure shows one form of the invention as a diagrammatic section.

In carrying the invention into effect according to the form shown, the objective consists of six individual lenses, I, II, III, IV, V and VI, arranged three on each side of the diaphragm, A. The combinations on the two sides of the diaphragm each comprise a positive meniscus lens, III or IV, and a doublet formed respectively of a double-convex lens, I or VI, and a double-concave lens, II or V. In each combination the double-concave lens, II or V, lies towards the diaphragm and is cemented or otherwise secured to the double-convex lens, I or VI, the power of the cemented surface being collective, while each meniscus lens is disposed adjacent to the relative double-concave lens with its concave surface towards the diaphragm.

The refractive indices of the various elements of the combinations, commencing with the lenses nearer the diaphragm are in ascending order, while in order to overcome comatic defects the front doublet, I, II, is of greater negative power than the back doublet, V, VI, while the front meniscus, III, is of greater positive power than the back meniscus, IV.

By this unsymmetrical disposition of the powers, two dissimilar combinations are obtained of an approximately equal focal length.

The following tables give particulars of one specific form of objective having a focal length of 100 units, the radii of the surfaces, thicknesses and separation of the component lenses being denoted in the tables by the corresponding reference letters in the figure, while the types of glass for the different lenses are characterized by the refractive in-

indices, N_d and N_g for the helium and mercury lines respectively.

<i>Radii of surfaces</i>	<i>Thicknesses and separations</i>	
$R_1 = +22.66$	$d_1 = 5.48$	
$R_2 = -95.51$	$d_2 = 1.91$	55
$R_3 = +16.73$	$s_1 = 1.45$	
$R_4 = +24.25$	$d_3 = 3.47$	
$R_5 = +37.77$	$b_1 = b_2 = 2.32$	
$R_6 = -43.64$	$d_4 = 3.47$	
$R_7 = -27.61$	$s_2 = 1.45$	60
$R_8 = -19.95$	$d_5 = 3.13$	
$R_9 = +81.96$	$d_6 = 5.92$	
$R_{10} = -26.48$		

<i>Types of glass</i>			
I=VI	N_d 1.61071	N_g 1.62501	65
II=V	N_d 1.55065	N_g 1.56616	
III=IV	N_d 1.51776	N_g 1.52839	

An objective as described may have a field of view of 70° with the relatively large aperture of $F:4$, while producing an astigmatically-corrected field free from spherical, zonal, chromatic and comatic aberrations.

Although a particular combination of lenses has been described by way of illustrating the invention, it will be understood that the scope of the latter is wide enough to include similar combinations of optically equivalent lenses.

Having now described our invention, what we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. An objective of the kind indicated having front and back combinations each comprising a double-convex lens and a double-concave lens cemented together to form a doublet and a single positive meniscus lens on the diaphragm side of the doublet with its concave surface directed towards the diaphragm and separated from the cemented doublet by an air space, the refractive indices of the component lenses commencing with those nearest the diaphragm being in ascending order, as set forth.

2. An objective of the kind indicated having front and back combinations each comprising a double-convex and a double-concave lens cemented together to form a doublet and a single positive meniscus lens on the diaphragm side of the doublet with its

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