

FIGURE 25-22 Terrestrial telescopes that produce an upright image: (a) Galilean; (b) spyglass, or field-lens, type.

A **terrestrial telescope**, for viewing objects on Earth, must provide an upright image—seeing normal objects upside down would be difficult (much less important for viewing stars). Two designs are shown in Fig. 25-22. The **Galilean** type, which Galileo used for his great astronomical discoveries, has a diverging lens as eyepiece which intercepts the converging rays from the objective lens before they reach a focus, and acts to form a virtual upright image, Fig. 25-22a. This design is often used in opera glasses. The tube is reasonably short, but the field of view is small. The second type, shown in Fig. 25-22b, is often called a **spyglass** and makes use of a third convex lens that acts to make the image upright as shown. A spyglass must be quite long. The most practical design today is the **prism binocular** which was shown in Fig. 23-26. The objective and eyepiece are converging lenses. The prisms reflect the rays by total internal reflection and shorten the physical size of the device, and they also act to produce an upright image. One prism reinverts the image in the vertical plane, the other in the horizontal plane.

* 25-5 Compound Microscope

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The compound **microscope**, like the telescope, has both objective and eyepiece (or ocular) lenses, Fig. 25-23. The design is different from that for a telescope because a microscope is used to view objects that are very close, so the object distance is very small. The object is placed just beyond the objective's focal point as shown in Fig. 25-23a. The image I_1 formed by the objective lens is real, quite far from the lens, and much enlarged. This image is magnified by the eyepiece into a very large virtual image, I_2 , which is seen by the eye and is inverted.

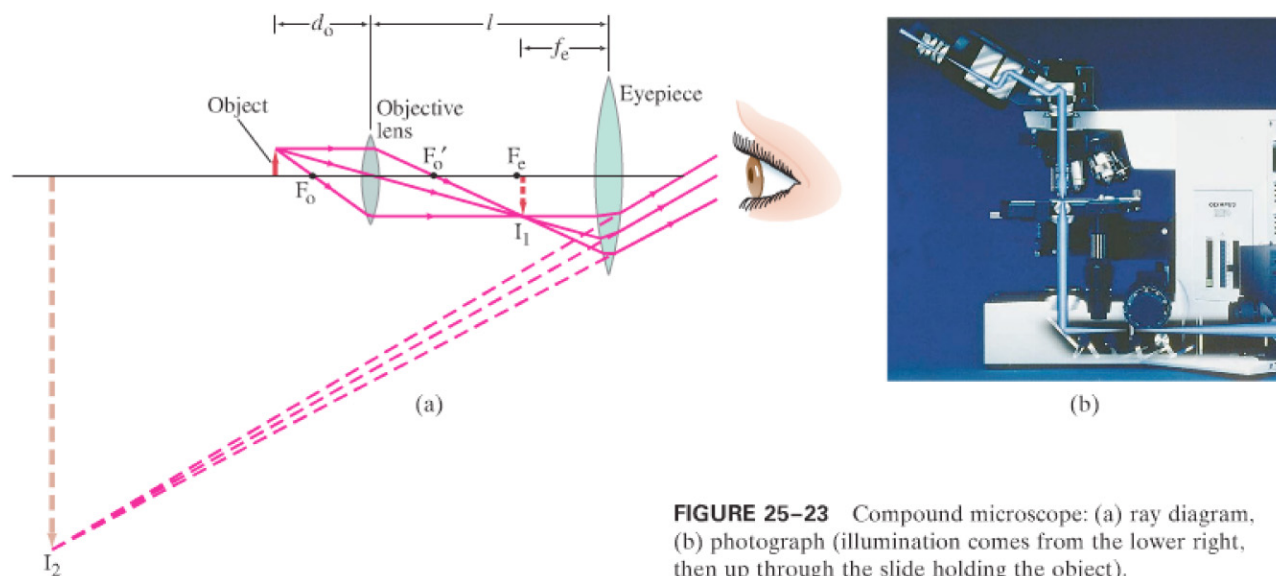


FIGURE 25-23 Compound microscope: (a) ray diagram, (b) photograph (illumination comes from the lower right, then up through the slide holding the object).