Loaner telescope – 14.5" Tectron Dobsonian c.1995

SLAS was the recent beneficiary of a donated Tectron 14.5-inch Truss tube telescope. This telescope was featured in the June 1990 issue of Sky & Telescope magazine. The scope is in great shape. The Tectron scope features a Galaxy Optics mirror, a 2-inch focuser (with 1.25-inch adaptor), trusses which allow the scope to be broken down to a manageable size, and an NGC Max digital setting circles. At F5.5, this is great planetary scope, but you will need a step ladder with one or two steps, as the eyepiece reaches 80 inches at the zenith.

One of your membership benefits is the free use of our society's telescopes. This scope can be as easy to use as point and view, or use the digital circles to find those objects that have eluded you for years.

If interested, you can review video showing how to setup the telescope. Then send a message to "contactus@slasoline.org"

Video link: https://youtu.be/G217P5H4RUI

NGC Max Digital Setting Circles start-up instructions link: https://www.slasonline.org/images/slasvideos/14_5-inch_Dobsonian/NCG_Max_Start_Up_instructions.pdf

NGC Max Users Manual 1996 link: https://www.slasonline.org/images/slasvideos/14_5-inch_Dobsonian/NGC-Max_Original_Owner_details_1996.pdf

Tectron Telescope Brochure link: https://www.slasonline.org/images/slasvideos/14_5-inch_Dobsonian/Tectron_Telescopes_Brochure_1992.pdf