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How I became a collector



I've got mine FM-3A in 2002 from a Dutch professional photographer. I gave him a F90 and no cash. He did not know the low serial number. I saw it when I registered the Camera at Nikon Netherlands. So I got this camera by accident.



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Alternatief e-mailadres 2:

\* Adres:

\* Plaats:

\* Land: Netherlands

Staat/provincie: --

\* Postcode:

\* Telefoon: Kantoor

Product Gebruik: Professioneel

\* Marketing:  Ja  Nee Wilt u op de hoogte blijven van Nikon Diensten en Productnieuws?

### Uw geregistreerde producten

\* Bezit u Nikon producten?  Ja  Nee

\* Product:

Serienummer:

Product toevoegen

U hebt de volgende producten geregistreerd bij Nikon:

		Product:	Serienummer:
Bewerken	Verwijderen	D100	2201599
Bewerken	Verwijderen	F5	8280878
Bewerken	Verwijderen	FM3a	2000001

Is u klaar bent...

Wijzigingen opslaan



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NIKON A

In 2005 I visited a camerashop in Tokyo. I saw a used Coolpix for just €75. I thought it was a nice camera to have it always with me. Outside the camerashop, during lunch a placed batteries en then I saw the low serial number.





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I went back to the camerashop and asked if they have also number 2. A big laugh. The salesman came up with number 8. I bought that camera also for the same price. I became a collector of nr 1's again by accident.













A lot of congratulations. The Nikon Kenkyukai served snacks and I gave free drinks.



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58.774mm 1:2.8-4.9





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In May 2006 I visited the Westlicht auction in Vienna. I thought it could be a good place to sell the 2 nr 1 camera's at the next auction.



## Camera Auction 10 - November 2006 | Nikon

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**LOT 388**  
**Nikon FM3 A Chrome**

the first FM3 A sold, chrome finish, near mint condition

Condition: A/B  
Year: 2001  
Serial no. 200001

**EUR 400** (Start price)

**EUR 1.560** (Hammer price incl. premium)



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**LOT 374**  
**Nikon Coolpix 3100**

the first sold Coolpix 3100 (serial number 2000001), near mint condition

Condition: A/B  
Year: 2003  
Serial no. 2000001

**EUR 100** (Start price)

**EUR 660** (Hammer price incl. premium)



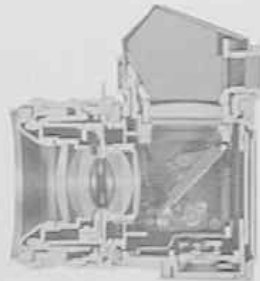
I became a collector  
by accident.  
Normally nobody can buy  
a number 1 camera.  
And I did not want to be a  
collector.

# NIPPON KOGAKU K.K.



## Historical Background

The Nippon Kogaku K. K. is the oldest optical company in Japan, and enjoys a very high reputation throughout the world. The Nippon Kogaku K. K. is also the history of the development of the optical industry, for the foundation of the Company dates back to the country's optical industry.



Cut away of Nikon

SHINAGAWA, TOKYO, JAPAN

I used the 200001 for the cover of the last Nikon Catalogus

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