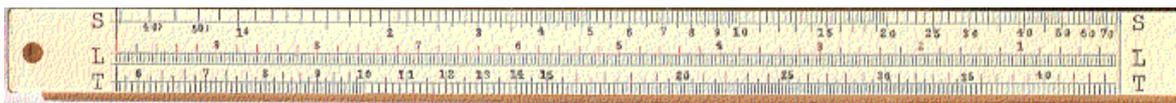
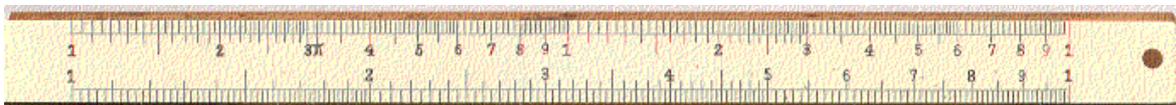
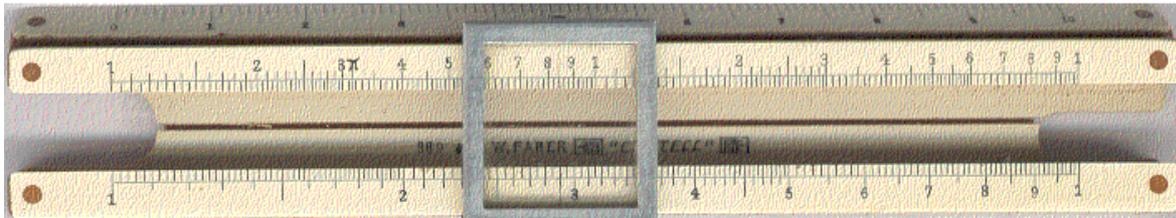


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Purpose of the Slide Rule

It looks like a sewing case, but it is a slide rule case. It has probably been a gadget from the past. It has no period indication, but it is probably from around 1960. Wonder who was the user of this item and for which purpose it was used.

The case contains the following items:

- ? Slide rule Faber Castell 389
- ? Green pencil with metal point protector
- ? Red pencil holder with adjustable (by turning) pencil stift.
- ? ruler

Case dimensions:

- ? 145 * 80 * 12 mm

Dimensions SR:

- ? Bases: 120 * 22 * 8 mm
- ? Slide : 120 * 8 * 4 mm
- ? Cursor: 20 * 20 * 2 mm

Material:

- ? **Body:** typical Faber construction: timber with timber spring plate as main structure.
- ? The scales are on plastic strips, which are connected with glue and wooden pins at the ends.
- ? **Slide:** timber body with at each side a scale of plastic, glued and fixed with wooden pins.

Layout and scales SR:

- ? The slide rule has the type number 389 A.W. Faber Castell. This number is not mentioned in the catalogue of P. Hopp. It is questionable if it has been solely made for this purpose.
- ? A,B,C,D
- ? Rear: S from less than 1 grade to almost 90 degrees.
- ? Rear: L scale from 10 to 0. This is a linear scale !!
- ? Rear: T scale from 6 degrees to 45 degrees.

Remarks:

- ? The red case has at the corners some signs of wear, which indicate that it could have been carried for some time. The slide rule itself and the pens show no signs of use. The pens are not used at all.
- ? Was this a typical ladies slide rule?
- ? The case has the number 32464.
- ? The slide rule and the green pencil have the typical name: A.W.FABER "CASTELL". This way of writing is not often found. Mostly it is A.W.FABER CASTELL as one name. However, the ruler carries only the name A.W.FABER.
- ? No such cases have yet been seen from other manufacturers.

Designer: suppose A.W. Faber

Manufacturer: A.W. Faber