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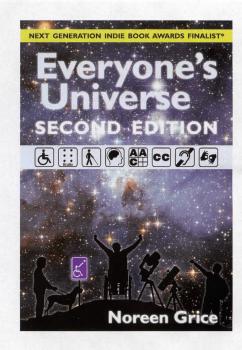
A BINOVIEWING DELUXE Denkmeier Optical announces its most advanced binoviewer, the Binotron-27 Super System (introductory price \$1,099). It features high-quality 27-millimeter prisms that fully illuminate 1½-inch eyepieces. A wide range of eyepiece spacing can accommodate most observers' interpupillary distance. The unit utilizes new patent-pending Collitron eyepiece holders that allow the user to precisely collimate the unit without tools, and both sides focus with non-rotating helical motion. The Binotron-27 fits in telescopes with 2-inch focusers, and incorporates the company's popular Power X Switch that allow users the versatility of three different magnifications with a single set of eyepieces, and an integrated optical corrector with 45-mm clear aperture.

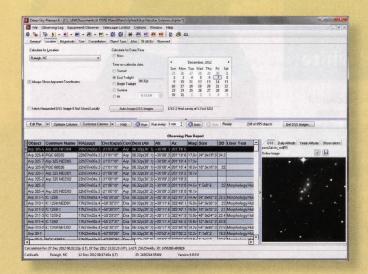
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