## **♦** Tool marks identification:

Because the wear and tear (abrasion) of the tool are unrecoverable, especially the more frequently used, the more its characteristic marks are. These peculiar unique marks generally have their representatives just like human fingerprints, so they can be used as the bases for identification. The tool marks including scratch and impression marks are most commonly observed.



Instrument: Universal Comparison Microscope

Application: Side-by-side comparison, e.g. in ballistics for comparison of traces on fired ammunition and for tool marks examination