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Malby's Terrestrial Globe - London, June 1st, 1845



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Cardboard

Diameter : 30 cm circa

Description

Important English terrestrial globe, known as Malby's Terrestrial Globe, published in London on June 1st, 1845.
The globe is made of printed papier-mâché, with detailed cartography and original period coloring. It is mounted on a metal meridian and rests on a turned wooden base, elements typical of British production from the first half of the 19th century.
The original cartouche, clearly legible, states that the globe was:
produced by Malby & Co., based at Houghton Street, Newcastle Street, Strand, London;
compiled under the supervision of the "Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge", a prestigious institution founded in 1826 for educational and scientific purposes;
based on the most authentic sources and the most

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recent geographical discoveries available at the time.
Of particular scientific interest is the presence of magnetic variation lines, adopted according to the chart by Professor Peter Barlow, published in the Transactions of the Royal Society in 1833, as explicitly indicated on the cartouche.
The cartography faithfully reflects the state of geographical knowledge in the mid-19th century, making this globe a historical document of great value as well as a highly attractive decorative object.
The globe is in good overall condition, with patina, wear, and signs of age consistent with its period, confirming its authenticity and historical character.
The object shows imperfections and requires restoration.
An item of great historical, scientific, and collectible interest, ideal for studies, libraries, period interiors, or collections of 19th-century geographical and scientific instruments.
DIMENSIONS:
Diameter approx. 30 cm - Height 47 cm

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