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Terrestrial Globe Drawn By J. Forest - Publishers Girard And Barrère, Paris



460 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Terrestrial globe drawn by J. Forest - Publishers Girard and Barrère, Paris. Napoleon III period - 19th century. An interesting terrestrial globe from the Napoleon III period, reflecting the 19th-century taste for scientific and educational instruments, both objects of study and highly prized decorative elements in bourgeois interiors. This globe bears the inscription: "Terrestrial Globe - Scale: 1:50,000,000 (1 centimeter represents 500 kilometers)," and indicates that it was drawn by J. Forest, geographer, and published by Girard and Barrère, 17-19 rue de Buci in Paris. This publishing house was particularly active in the production of globes and maps during the second half of the 19th century. The cartography presents numerous geographical and scientific details, notably the representation

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of ocean currents, climatic zones, and zodiac constellations, visible on the sphere with markings such as Capricorn. The continents and oceans are finely engraved and colored, offering a clear and educational representation of the world as it was depicted at the time. The globe is mounted on a turned, blackened wood base, simple and elegant, typical of 19th-century models. The whole piece retains an authentic charm with a patina of age that enhances its decorative character. There are some alterations and wear on the upper part of the sphere, natural traces of its age, without detracting from the overall aesthetic of the object. Both a scientific and decorative object, this globe makes a beautiful piece for a desk, library, or cabinet of curiosities, evoking the spirit of exploration and knowledge of the 19th century. Napoleon III period - 19th century. Drawn by J. Forest, geographer. Publishers Girard and Barrère, Paris - 17/19 rue de Buci. Scale 1:50,000,000