



Globe Signed J. Forest - Late 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 35

Diameter : 30

Height : 60

Description

This terrestrial globe, signed Jean Forest and made in France at the end of the 19th century, embodies the refined aesthetics and scientific spirit of its era. Mounted on a brass half-meridian and resting on a blackened turned wooden base, it presents a harmonious and classic silhouette, making it a first-rate decorative object. Its 1:40,000,000 scale testifies to the cartographic precision sought by the Forest company, renowned for the quality of its geographical instruments. The map, with its soft, slightly faded hues, reflects the knowledge and boundaries of the pre-20th-century world. The whole exudes an authentic charm, enhanced by the globe's patina, which lends warmth and character to this antique piece. Both decorative and historical, it fits perfectly in an office, library, or cabinet of

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curiosities, where it immediately evokes a taste for exploration and the transmission of knowledge. Jean Forest globes are highly sought after today for their timeless elegance and quality craftsmanship, and this example is a fine illustration of this. The Jean Forest company, established at 17 rue de Buci in Paris in the mid-19th century, is one of the most renowned French manufacturers of terrestrial and celestial globes, educational maps, and scientific instruments for teaching. Under the leadership of Jean Forest, Geographer and Officer of Public Instruction, the company distinguished itself through the quality of its cartography, its elegant mounts, and meticulous craftsmanship that appealed to schools, learned institutions, and research firms. Highly sought after today, J. Forest globes embody the rise of geography and pedagogy under the Third Republic, combining scientific precision with refined aesthetics.

*****Period: Late 19th century. Globe in very good condition. Delivery possible upon request, both in France and internationally. Dimensions: Height: 60 cm, Diameter: 30 cm, Width: 35 cm. Reference: 526 V

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