



George Frederick Cruchley's Large English Globe



18 000 EUR

Signature : George Frederick Cruchley

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 66

Height : 106

Description

A large English terrestrial globe by George Frederick Cruchley rests on an elegant mahogany tripod base, joined by a circular stretcher supporting a fine compass and finished with casters. Its wooden baluster shaft, decorated with a stylized flower bud, supports an equatorial table covered with a printed band depicting the months of the year and the signs of the zodiac. This zodiac circle maintains the globe along its equatorial and equinoctial axes. The brass meridian line is graduated along its entire length, allowing the reading of latitudes and hour divisions. A cartouche reads: "Cruchley's New Terrestrial Globe from the latest discoveries towards the North Pole and the new settlements and divisions of Australia, New Zealand, California, Texas & C. London, C.F. Cruchley, Map seller, Globe

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maker and publisher, 81 Fleet Street," reflecting the updating of geographical knowledge in the mid-19th century, particularly concerning Arctic explorations and the expansion of colonial territories. Around 1850, George Frederick Cruchley took over the business of the Cary company, one of the most important globe manufacturers in England, founded at the end of the 18th century. Inheriting this renowned expertise, he continued high-quality production in the tradition of the great British cartographers, whose globes were among the most sought-after in 19th-century Europe. Excellent quality English globe, restored for use and maintenance. Dimensions: H 106 cm x D 66 cm