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LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Globe By J. Lebègue & Cie, Publishers, Paris, Dating From The Late 19th Century.



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cast iron

Height : 47 cm

Description

Globe by J. Lebègue & Cie, Publishers, Paris, dating from the late 19th century. The globe still bears its original cartouche reading "J. Lebègue & Cie, Publishers, Paris - Globe Terrestre" and retains its richly detailed printed geographical surface in attractive shades of green, ochre, and blue. The sphere, which is particularly lightweight, was crafted using a traditional technique, with cartographic strips printed on paper and applied to a papier-mâché structure. It rests on a remarkable cast-iron tripod base, richly adorned with sculpted faces, foliage motifs, and imposing legs shaped like paws. The highly elaborate decoration of the base gives the globe a particularly sculptural and unusual presence. The globe is held in place by an elegant metal arm featuring a screw-adjustment mechanism as well

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as a metal element at the upper pole. The various metal elements have acquired a beautiful dark patina over time. The map surface shows clearly visible signs of age, including scuffs, scratches, marks, discoloration, and a few surface missing patches, all consistent with its age and long use. This authentic patina gives it a great deal of character while still revealing a remarkable amount of geographic detail. Dimensions: Height: 47 cm Globe diameter: Ø 25 cm Base diameter: Ø 16 cm