



Globe By J. Lebegue & Cie - Paris - ø 30 Cm - Circa 1880-1890



1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Cast iron

Description

Globe by J. Lebègue & Cie, Publishers, Paris, dating from the late 19th century. The globe still bears its original label reading "J. Lebègue & Cie, Éditeurs, Paris - Globe Terrestre" and retains its richly detailed printed map surface, featuring attractive shades of green, ochre, and blue. The sphere, which is particularly lightweight, is 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 paw-shaped feet. 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 as a metal

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element at the upper pole. Over time, the various metal components have developed a beautiful dark patina. The map surface shows clearly visible signs of age, including scuffs, scratches, marks, discoloration, and a few surface imperfections--all consistent with its age and long use. This authentic patina lends it a great deal of character while still revealing a remarkable amount of geographical detail. Dimensions: Height: 62 cm Globe diameter: Ø 30 cm Base diameter: Ø 19 cm