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LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

"columbus-verlag Berlin" Globe, Circa 1930



350 EUR

Signature : Columbus-Verlag

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Description

This globe is a "Columbus Volksglobus" (Columbus People's Globe), a historic German cartographic model highly prized by collectors. Details and characteristics of the item
Manufacturer & Origin: Produced by the renowned publishing house Columbus-Verlag G.m.b.H. Berlin-Lichterfelde, founded by Paul Oestergaard. Cartography: Edition supervised and revised by C. Luther (indicated on the label in the Indian Ocean). The German-language map consists of lithographed paper strips applied by hand to a cardboard sphere. [1, 2, 3]Date (estimated): Between 1925 and 1935. A closer look at the map reveals "Leningrad" (renamed in 1924) and the label "Persian" (which became Iran in 1935). Furthermore, the map shows Ethiopia labeled by its former German name "Abessinien"

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(Abyssinia). Structure: It features a graduated silver-plated metal half-meridian mounted on an original turned and stained wooden base with a total height of approximately 45 cm (diameter of the sphere approximately 25-26 cm). Condition: The globe shows a pronounced period patina with yellowing and oxidation spots on the paper (original varnish yellowed by age), as well as a visible cut/seam on the Indian Ocean label, but the globe remains complete, legible, and structurally sound