

SA1080030

A Beautiful Quality George V Phillips 8" British Empire Terrestrial Globe, Circa 1930

Price

GBP 525

| USD \$716 | EUR 613

Item Reference: SA1080030**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Behold a remarkable artifact from the early 20th century: A George V Phillips 8" British Empire Terrestrial Globe, Circa 1930. This lovely worn country house condition globe is a testament to the craftsmanship of its era, boasting a vibrant palette that has withstood the test of time. The globe is meticulously mounted on a silvered brass axis, permitting an elegant and unhindered rotation that invites exploration of the world as it was known nearly a century ago. The globe rests upon a turned ebonised base, whose dark tones provide a striking contrast to the rich hues of the globe, enhancing its visual allure. As an object that has graced a country house, it carries with it the charm of gentle wear, a narrative of its journey through time told through age-related marks—each a whisper of its storied past. Among its features is a curious and unusual testament to its history: the presence of an air rifle pellet, still lodged within its surface. This peculiar addition not only serves as a conversation starter but also as a unique hallmark of its resilience and the tales it could tell if only it could speak. This globe is not merely a decorative piece; it is a slice of history.

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