

SA1149933

Navisphere 8 inch celestial globe, by Henri de Magnac

Price

GBP 2,800

| USD \$3,782 | EUR 3,275

Item Reference: SA1149933

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

8 inch celestial globe, Navisphere designed by Henri Julien Aved de Magnac, Paris, circa 1900. A celestial sphere on which are shown the stars of 1st and 2nd magnitude in Latin and French. Paper mâché sphere, twelve full gores and two polar calottes. "NAVISPHERE - DE - Mr DE MAGNAC - Bté S.G.D.G. - F. W. EICHENS CONSTR - E. BERTAUX, ÉDITEUR - PARIS." Frederic William Eichens, instrument maker in Paris, obtained a French patent for it in 1878, an American patent in 1881, and other patents in England and Germany. (F. W. EICHENS CELESTIAL GLOBE UNITED STATES Patent No 247811, October 4th 1881). Stand marked: G. W. LENNOX. CARDIFF. (G. W. Lennox, 'Chart and Nautical Bookseller, Commercial Stationer, Printer and Lithographer' Atlas Chambers, James Street, the Docks, Cardiff). Original case, with carrying handle. H: 37 W: 26 D: 25.5 cm. F. W. Eichens, "Celestial Globe," U.S. patent #247,811. H. De Magnac, "Le navisphere - instrument nautique," Revue Maritime et Coloniale 61 (1879): 598-616. H. De Magnac, Le Navisphere: instrument nautique, instruction pour son usage (Paris, 1881); and The Navisphere (England, 1881). Globes at Greenwich: A Catalogue of the Globes a...

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