

SA1197329

A Pair Of 15" Library Globes By G & J Cary

Price

GBP 37,500

| USD \$51,128 | EUR 43,759

Item Reference: SA1197329

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

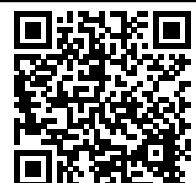
Description

A pair of 15" library globes By G & J Cary, dated 1826. Standing in their original mahogany bases with turned and reeded legs, the globes are in very good and sympathetically restored condition. 980mm high and 510mm diameter. Born in 1755, in the village of Corley on the borders of Wiltshire and Somerset, John was the second of four sons born to George and Mary Cary. Shortly after his 15th birthday, Cary travelled to London to begin his apprenticeship as a map engraver with William Palmer at his premises in New Street Square. In 1783, Cary set up his own business as a map seller and engraver, operating from premises at 188 the Strand, London. He quickly earned a glowing reputation, not only for the quality and accuracy of his work, but also for the innovation he brought to his craft. In 1791, John expanded his business as J & W Cary, going into partnership with younger brother William, who was a gifted maker of scientific instruments, having apprenticed to the celebrated mathematician and instrument maker Jesse Ramsden. No doubt William's understanding of surveying and measuring instruments proved a significant benefit in the firm's next project. Having trained his s...

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