

SA968634

A GEORGE IV TWELVE-INCH CELESTIAL LIBRARY GLOBE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA968634****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 44 cm (17.3")

Description

A GEORGE IV TWELVE-INCH CELESTIAL LIBRARY TABLE GLOBE. JOHN SMITH FOR RETAIL BY CHARLES SMITH, LONDON, CIRCA 1830 The sphere applied with two sets of twelve hand-coloured engraved split half-gores incorporating oval panel inscribed A NEW, CELESTIAL GLOBE, COMPILED FROM THE WORKS OF, Wollaston, Flamsted, De la Caille, Havelius, Mayer, Bradley, Herschel, Maskelyne & c., by JOHN SMITH, Globe maker by appointment, TO HIS MOST, GRACIOUS, Majesty, GEORGE III, London, Made by J. SMITH, Strand, & Sold by C. SMITH, 172 Strand, the axis through the celestial poles, with fully graduated equatorial and ecliptic and the constellations depicted by mythical beasts and figures with dotted boundaries, the stars shown to nine orders of magnitude with clusters and nebulæ, labelled and numbered corresponding to the British Catalogue, the upper pole with brass hour dial and pivoted within brass meridian circle divided for degrees, set within hand-coloured engraved paper horizon ring with compass points and degrees in both directions, Zodiac, calendar scales and wind directions, the tripod stand incorporating four quadrants supporting the meridian ring over reeded squat baluster upright and ...

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