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Geographica 6-Inch Terrestrial Globe, Circa 1890

£295

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Height: 36 cm (14.2")

Diameter: 15.23 cm (6")

Description

A charming late 19th-century Geographica 6-inch terrestrial globe, dating to circa 1890, presented on its original-style turned wooden base. Compact yet richly detailed, it offers a wonderfully tactile record of the world as it was understood and mapped at the close of the Victorian era.

The printed globe is finely detailed with national boundaries, place names, routes, and geographical features, its softly toned cartography lending it the warm, decorative appeal so characteristic of antique globes. The small scale makes it particularly versatile for display, while the turned wood stand gives the piece a pleasing sense of balance and period presence.

Produced by Geographica, a respected British publisher of maps and educational geographical material, globes of this kind were made both as useful teaching tools and as objects for the home library, study, or desk. Today, they remain captivating not only for their cartographic detail, but also for the historical perspective they offer: political borders, colonial territories, and place names preserve a snapshot of a changing world.

Its modest size allows it to sit beautifully on a desk, bookcase, mantelpiece, or in a cabinet of curiosities. Equally appealing to collectors of antique scientific instruments, maps, travel memorabilia, and Victorian decorative objects, it is a thoughtful and evocative piece of late 19th-century domestic scholarship.

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