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Terrestrial Globe containing all the latest Discoveries and Geographical Improvements also the Tracks of the most celebrated Circumnavigators [with] Cary's New Celestial Globe, on which are correctly laid down upwards of 3500 Stars Selected from the most accurate observations and calculated for the Year 1800.

**Stock#:** 87675

Map Maker: Smith & Cary

**Date:** 1816 & 1825 **Place:** London

**Color:** Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 12 inches (globe diameters) (18

inch horizon ring diameter)

(24.5 inch height)

**Price:** \$ 24,500.00



### **Description:**

### Fine Pair of Regency/Victorian Table Globes with Matching Furniture.

A nice set of celestial and terrestrial globes from the early 19th century, displaying the finest London craftsmanship of the time.

The terrestrial globe, published by John Smith in 1825, preserves a marvelous depiction of the world at the time. The seas are colored a faint blue-green, with a darker shading to the coastline. Detail in the United States is nice, and it is shown extending to the Pacific coastline. New California is named, while Texas is shown as "Potosi." The routes of important navigators are demarcated.

The celestial globe claims to show over 3500 stars. Constellations are drawn following the study by Gilpin. This globe was published by John Cary in 1816.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Pair of 12-inch terrestrial and celestial table globes with matching stands. Original hand-color. Minor abrasions and rubbing to the terrestrial globe, not strongly affecting the image. Some significant areas of



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facsimile to the celestial globe. Contemporary mahogany furniture to the terrestrial globe while later mahogany furniture with facsimile horizons to celestial globe. Both with a large compass at base. Ring diameter 18 inches.