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LOT 2430

A mid-18th century pocket terrestrial globe by James Ferguson, the 2¾-inch globe with printed and coloured gores, labelled 'A New Globe of the Earth by James Ferguson, J. Mynde Sc', the hinged fish skin covered case with celestial gores to the interior, total diameter of case 8cm (faults and repairs to case).

Estimate: £4,000 - £6,000

Condition Report

2430. As can be seen in the multiple photographs on our website, the surface of the globe has lost much of its varnish, with only some areas with remaining yellow varnish. Otherwise the surface is in reasonable condition. There is some wear around the south pole and some minor scuffs around the north pole. Interior of case is ok, but there are some patched repairs to the exterior of the case which has cracked in numerous places.

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