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LOT 2550

A mid-18th century 2¼ inch pocket globe by Nathaniel Hill, the maker's cartouche inscribed 'A New Terrestrial Globe by Nath. Hill, 1754', the twelve gores printed and hand coloured, showing 'Unknown Parts' to North America and lacking the west coast of Australia, housed within its original fishskin case, the interior with similarly coloured celestial gores (crack around the North Pole).

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

2550. The globe has an indented crack running from the top of China travelling northwards around the arctic circle and ending just before Hudson Bay. Otherwise the globe is in quite good order, with some minor surface knocks, some minor foxing and overall age toning to the varnish.

The case has some surface cracking and some cracking to the edges. It is missing one of the catches for the hook and the one that is present is defective. Otherwise, some minor foxing to the interior.

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