

Monumental 19-Inch Philip's Relief Globe, Circa 1950

£795



Description

A spectacular and impressively scaled mid-century Philip's relief globe, dating to circa 1950. At 19 inches in diameter, it makes a commanding decorative statement, combining the romance of world travel with the graphic appeal of post-war cartography.

The globe is distinguished by its raised relief surface, which gives physical form to the world's mountain ranges, highlands, and principal geographical features. This tactile detail adds remarkable depth to the map, inviting closer inspection and making the globe as engaging to handle as it is to display. Its richly printed terrestrial cartography captures a fascinating moment in the changing political geography of the mid-20th century, offering both decorative interest and a tangible historical record.

Produced by Philip's, one of Britain's best-known publishers of maps, atlases, and globes, this substantial example reflects the quality and visual authority for which the firm was renowned. The generous scale gives it an immediate presence: equally suited to a library, study, office, entrance hall, or living space, it brings a sense of discovery and worldly curiosity to any interior.

A wonderfully evocative object for collectors of antique maps and globes, as well as for anyone drawn to travel, exploration, and mid-century design. A truly impressive way to globe-trot without leaving home.