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Dimensions: H: 42 in / 106 cm | Dia: 19 in / 48 cm

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A pair of 18-inch globes, set in finely crafted mahogany stands, rising from a tripod base with brass castors for ease of movement, having inswept legs and a brass meridian ring.
English, circa 1820

The terrestrial globe, hand-coloured and finely engraved, is composed of twelve gores, laid upon a wood and plaster sphere. It features the tracks of famous explorers, including Captain Cook, Vancouver, and La Perouse, illustrating their voyages across uncharted territories. The sphere is adorned with a wealth of geographical detail, including seasonal passages, unexplored territories, and the division of Australia into New Holland and New South Wales. Noteworthy regions include Africa, with the 'Mountains of the Moon' and copper mines, and North America, which marks indigenous territories such as those of the Snake, Blackfoot, and Rocky Mountain tribes. The

cartouche declaring it 'Cary's New Terrestrial Globe [...] March 1st 1816 / with corrections and additions to 1827.'

The celestial globe portrays the heavens with exquisite detail, including over 3,500 stars—more than any prior globe—alongside nebulae and various other astronomical features. Mythical beasts and scientific instruments illustrate the constellations, with names and magnitudes of stars indicated in Greek characters and numbers. The cartouche declaring it 'Cary's New Celestial Globe [...] March 1816.'