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Globe Project

Globes in the Collection

Celestial Globe, by Dudley Adams, London, Early 19th Century Inventory No. 53095

The Adams family established themselves as globe makers in the 18th-century under George Adams who published treatises on globes and scientific instruments. These included 'A Treatise Describing and Explaining the Construction and Use of New Celestial and Terrestrial Globes', published in 1766. George Adam's sons, George Adams (1750-95) and Dudley Adams (1762-1830) continued the family business in London producing terrestrial, celestial and pocket globes. [Ref: Dekker and van der Krogt, Globes from the Western World, 1993]

