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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Künstlicher erdglobus mit den neuesten entdeckungen am Nord a Südpol von C.B.

Author

BAUER, Carl Johann Sigmund.

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Publisher

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Nuremburg,

Physical description

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Dimensions

Diameter: 150mm (6 inches).

Notes

Biography

Carl Johann Sigmund (1780-1857) was the son of Johann Bernard Bauer (1752-1839), and like his father, made scientific instruments and globes from his workshop in Nuremberg. Along with his brother Peter, Carl Bauer is best known for his miniature globes published for the educational market.

Geography

The globe offers a simple outline of the continents and four oceans are named. The “Antipoten of Nuremberg” are marked with “Vancovens In” at the north-west coast of America. Tasmania is labelled “Van Diemen Ld.” Tasmania is drawn as an island, which suggests a date of construction after 1805.

Bibliography

Provenance

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