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FINE PAIR OF GLOBES BY ONE OF THE LEADING ENGLISH GLOBE MAKERS

[Pair of 10 inch table globes] A Correct Delineation of the Earth by Dudley Adams... [AND] An Improved Celestial Globe by Dudley Adams...

Author
ADAMS, Dudley

Publication date
1810 and 1811.

Publisher
No.60 Fleet Street,

Publication place
London,

Physical description
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Dimensions
diameter: 310mm (12 inches); height: 660mm (26 inches).

Notes
Biography
Dudley Adams (1762-1830) was the son of George Adams (c1704-1773). Dudley Adams’ brother, George Adams, (1750-1795) took over the family business after the death of their father, and Dudley Adams worked independently at 53 Charing Cross, where he published new editions of his father’s 305 and 460mm (12 and 18 inch) globes. In 1796, Dudley returned to Fleet Street and continued to operate there before becoming bankrupt in 1817.

Bibliography
Van der Krogt Ada 5; Ada 6.

Provenance

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