

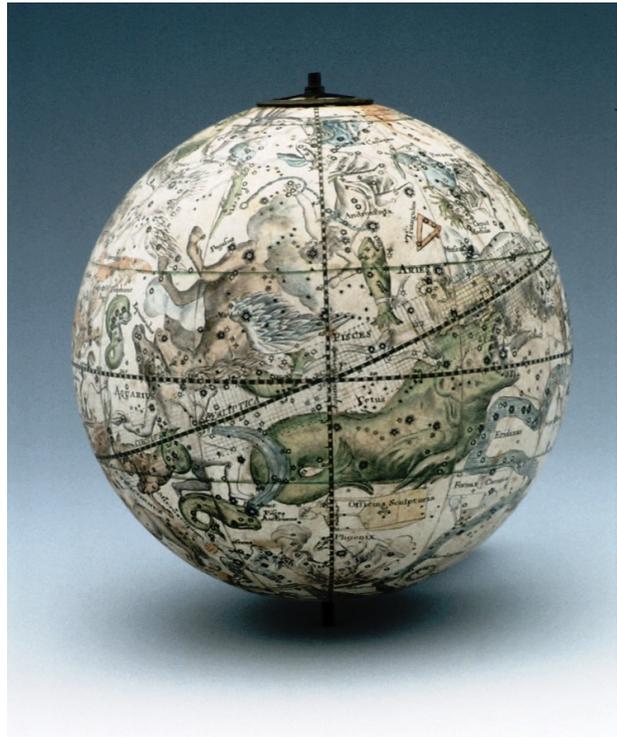


Globes in the Collection

Celestial Globe, by J. & W. Newton, London, c. 1800 Inventory No. 51854

This English celestial globe is of the late 18th- or early 19th-century. It has a plaster core with iron & brass fittings; the paper gores are printed from engraved plates and coloured by hand. It is inscribed, 'A NEW CELESTIAL GLOBE, Manufactured by J. & W. Newton' but is not dated.

The Newton family established a reputation as one of the leading English cartographers and globe manufacturers of the 18th-century producing globes of all shapes and sizes. John Newton (1759-1844) was trained in the craft of globe-making by Thomas Bateman and established his firm in 1780 making pocket globes. By the end of the century, John Newton was in business with his son William Newton (1786-1861) under the name of J. & W. Newton in Chancery Lane, London. Subsequent generations sustained the business until the early 20th-century.



A full set of the gores are available via the 'Make a model globe' resource under the Renaissance Globe Project resources.