



Globe Project

Globes in the Collection

Persian celestial Globe, c.1700 ***Inventory No. 33466***

This Persian celestial globe is thought to have been made in about 1700. It is made of brass with inlaid silver stars. The usual circles are engraved upon it including the ecliptic, indicating the apparent pathway of the sun through the Zodiac which is divided up into its twelve divisions.

Twenty- two stars are indicated by inlaid silver points, with the name of the star engraved next to each silver point. The other circles are named and both the ecliptic and equatorial circles are marked with numbered divisions of degrees. The stand is missing.

