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LONDON

Mini Desktop Globe

*Colour ranges, bases
& customisation*



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Introduction



Celestial / Parchment
22cm Diameter
Photographed by Evan Myles

The Albion Desktop Globe is made in a variety of sizes to fit your desktop, shelf or table. This guide is for our 22cm Mini Desk Globe, showing colour options, base woods and metals, design variations, themed globes and examples of how you can customise and personalise your map.

Colour Options – Any colour globe (how we hand paint the land and sea) can be paired with any base. While looking through the images focus on the different ways the ocean and land area painted. Some oceans get lighter as they near the coast, some get darker as they near the coast. Some options of land are shaded around the coastline on land, some shaded in differing colours by country or continent, and some are simpler washes of land. There are options ranging from bright and vibrant to subtle more pastel tones.

Bases – Every base features an innovative roller bearing system, permitting 360 degree movement in any direction by hand. Please see the back of the guide for examples of the woods and metals we use and finish options.

Personalisation – Part of the magic of commissioning a globe is the option to truly make it one-of-a-kind. Though each globe is beautiful and detailed as standard, many of our customers choose to add unique personalisation. Whether the globe is a gift or for yourself, the map can be used to tell the stories of favourite travels, family history, career achievements, passions and interests.

Our team will work with you to narrow down your choices, refining any ideas where needed. From there, we will create a digital mock up of your map which you can view and feedback any additions, questions or changes. Nothing is set in stone until you give us the go-ahead to start producing the physical globe.

The examples that you see in this guide show how previous clients have chosen to tell their personal stories on their globes. You will also see how illustrations, travel routes, and highlighted cities look on various colours. Our globes are a blank canvas for you to play with and we will be here to help and guide you through the process from start to finish.



Colour Options



Cobalt Blue
22cm Diameter

Glacial Blue

22cm Diameter

*This is a Voyages of Discovery themed
globe with added personalisation*



Albion in Natural Walnut



Albion in Natural Oak

A globe of the world, showing a map of Africa and Europe. The globe is covered with various animals and birds, including lions, giraffes, zebras, elephants, and various birds, placed on the continents. The globe is resting on a wooden base.



Gagarin

Earth from space! Painted in intricate detail to artistically show Earth as it would appear from above, from heavily forested areas to arid deserts.

Yuri Gagarin was a cosmonaut aboard the first successful crewed spaceflight, and became the first person to journey into outer space. Travelling on Vostok 1, Gagarin completed one orbit of Earth on 12 April 1961, with his flight taking 108 minutes. Our use of the word Gagarin refers to how the land is painted and there are options that follow on how different ocean colours and styles can be paired with this same land style.



Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Standard in Natural Walnut

Schmincke Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Albion in Natural Walnut



Prussian Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Gagarin land paired with
Prussian Blue ocean shading



Wilkinson II in Natural Walnut



Eight Sided Base in Bubinga

Prussian Blue
22cm Diameter
Colosseum in Natural Walnut



Cassini

Bright and colourful, this detailed land is shaded by country. A population legend on the globe relates each colour back to a population statistic as well.

Giovanni Cassini was an Italian mathematician, astronomer, astrologer and engineer; he discovered four satellites of Saturn and noted the division of its rings. Giovanni Cassini was also the first of his family to begin work on the project of creating a topographic map of France. Additionally, Cassini also created the first scientific map of the moon. The Cassini space probe, launched in 1997, was named after him and became the fourth to visit Saturn and the first to orbit it.

Cassini land can be paired with a variety of ocean colours from a bright blue to give an over-all pop of colour, to more muted tones like Glacial Blue, Mint Green or Parchment. The choice of ocean colour paired with the Cassini land can give either a modern feel or a classic vintage feel to the overall colour scheme.

Glacial Cassini

36cm Diameter

This is a 36cm Silk Road globe



Pacific Blue Cassini
22cm Diameter
Albion in Dark London Plane



Blue Cassini
50cm Diameter
Britannia in Dark Oak



Cobalt Cassini
22cm Diameter
Albion in Natural Walnut

*This globe features a bespoke
endonym map*



Variations can be commissioned in any size and colour and check our website for "Quick Delivery Options"



Albion in Medium Oak



Albion in Brushed Albion

Turquoise Cassini
36cm Diameter

Our newest shade of Cassini is now available in
every size!



Albion in Natural Oak



Albion in Aeronautical Bronze

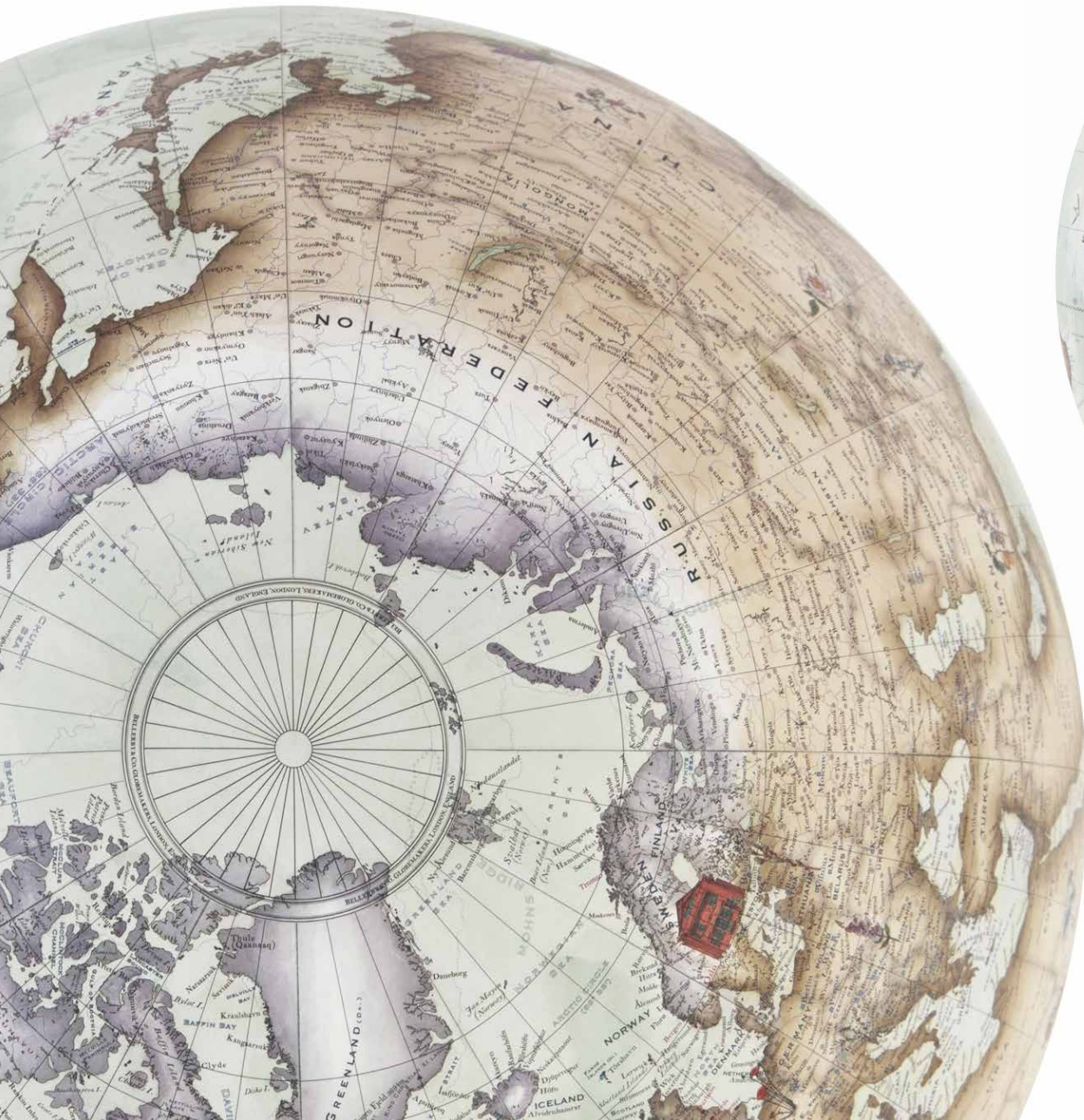
Parchment Cassini
36cm Diameter
Eight Sided Base in Dark London Plane



Parchment
22cm Diameter
Albion in Light London Plane



Mint Green
36cm Diameter
Albion in Dark London Plane





Ocean-Shaded Mint Green
22cm Diameter
Albion in Aeronautical Copper and Natural Oak



Mint Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Dumont in Natural Walnut



Magellan

Mint Magellan
22cm Diameter
Albion in Medium London Plane

Magellan refers to the colour system where we paint each continent in a differing colour.

Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese explorer who - during the Spanish expedition to the East Indies - discovered the Strait of Magellan. This allowed his fleet to pass from the Atlantic into the Pacific Ocean and perform the first European navigation to Asia via the Pacific.

Magellan died in the Philippines during his voyage, and his crew commanded by the Spanish Juan Sebastián Elcano completed the return trip to Spain in 1522 achieving the first circumnavigation of Earth in history.

Magellan refers to how the land is painted, and this land can be paired with any colour ocean.

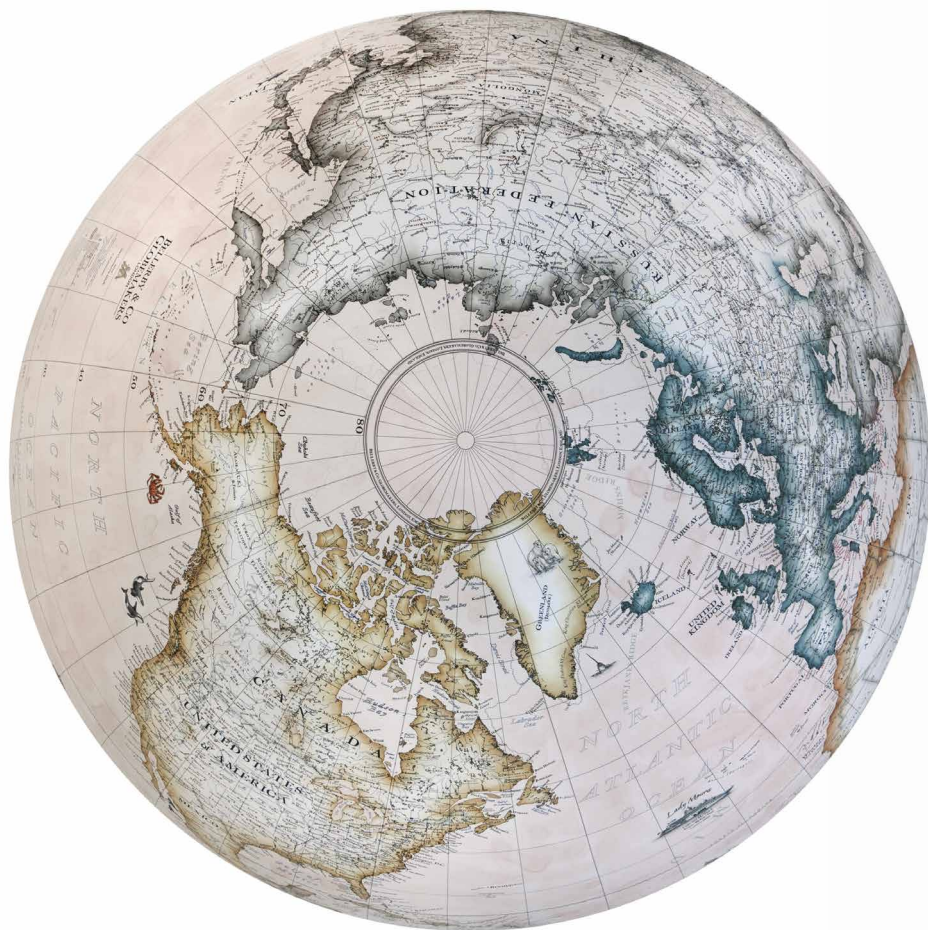
We recommend Glacial Blue, Mint Green, or the peachy-pink Champagne.



Glacial Blue Magellan
22cm Diameter
Albion in Natural Walnut



Champagne Magellan
22cm Diameter
Albion in Natural Oak



Champagne Magellan
50cm Diameter



Cobalt Blue
22cm Diameter
Standard in Aeronautical Aluminium



Cobalt Blue
22cm Diameter
Mini Curve in Natural Walnut

Atlantic Blue
22cm Diameter
Colosseum in Coffee Stained Walnut



Cool Blue
22cm Diameter
Albion in Coffee Stained Walnut



Land Shaded Cobalt
22cm Diameter
Mini Curve in Natural Oak



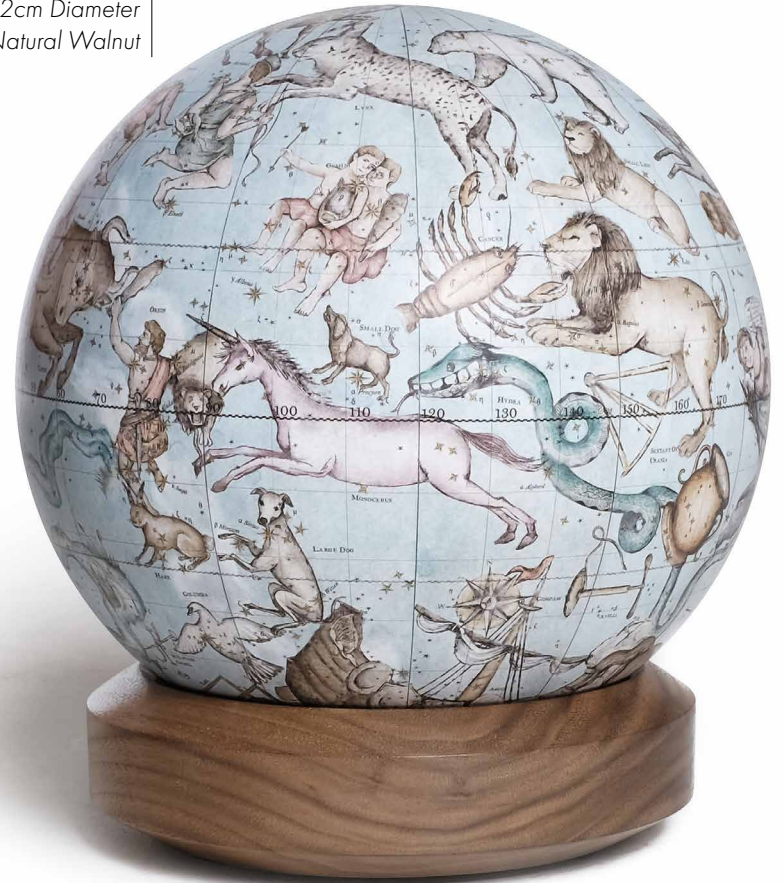
Celestial

The colourful Celestial features 88 hand-drawn and hand-painted constellation illustrations



Celestial in Parchment
22cm Diameter
Albion in Aeronautical Copper

Celestial in Glacial Blue
22cm Diameter
Albion in Natural Walnut



The Moon

Using the latest data collected by the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter camera, our Lunar globe presents the moon in exquisite detail.

Major features such as seas, mountain ranges and bays are labelled alongside over 600 individual craters (over 700 on the 36cm). Locations of all current known landing sites are marked with a key indicating the space program they belong to.



Rust & Steel
22cm Diameter
Albion in Coffee Stained Walnut

Available in 12cm, 22cm & 36cm sizing
in a variety of colours



Greyscale



Sand & Steel



Dust & Zinc



Blue Moon



Blood Moon



Animalia

Animalia in Regency Blue
22cm Diameter



Animalia in Regency Blue
22cm Diameter



Botanica

This globe showcases some of the fabulous flora found throughout the world!



Botanica in Glacial Blue

22cm Diameter

Albion in Natural Walnut

Variations can be commissioned in any size and colour and check our website for "Quick Delivery Options"

Botanica in Glacial Blue
22cm Diameter

This globe also highlights the location of
record-holding specimens around the world



Voyages of Discovery

Voyages of Discovery in Glacial Blue

22cm Diameter

Albion in Natural Walnut (Left)

Albion in Dark London Plane (Right)

This new edition showcases the brave efforts
of history's most influential explorers!



Variations can be commissioned in any
size and colour and check our website for
"Quick Delivery Options"

Silk Road

Silk Road Globe in Ocean-Shaded Mint
22cm Diameter

This globe showcases the expansive trade network of the Silk Road, highlighting key commodities, modes of transport, as well as iconic historic and cultural scenes.

Variations can be commissioned in any size and colour and check our website for "Quick Delivery Options"



Text Edits & Cartography

Making your mark

When ordering a bespoke globe, we welcome requests to adjust the cartography of your map. These requests often come in the form of adding small places to the map that would not otherwise be on, highlighting favourite cities, or including quotes & dedications; this is where you can truly make the globe your own.

Examples of previous requests also include maps that show the highest and lowest points in the world, oceanic currents, bathymetry, topography, communication infrastructure, wine regions, national parks, and much, much more! When requesting towns to be added/highlighted, please ensure you specify the country it belongs to as there are a lot of places in the world that share their name with others!

Bespoke cartography work will be quoted based on design time to complete the additional work and research where applicable. Please enquire to discuss your specific ideas and for more information on previous commissions we may have done to date.

Gagarin
22cm Diameter

N 51° 33' 46" • W 0° 4' 43"



Illustrations

Bringing your globe to life

Hand-drawn and hand-painted illustrations can be added to your globe to commemorate loved ones, favourite places, or just to add a bit of flair to your map. Our in-house team of illustrators can work from a reference image or a written description. Illustrations are quoted based on the level of detail, complexity and sizing.

First we will work with you to finalise your illustration requests and ensure we have all references where required. Your illustrations will then be drawn before being placed within the cartography - either on land or in the sea depending on the region of the world.

We will then share a first draft of your map for review at which point you can feedback changes, additions, or ask any questions. Once we have approvals on a final draft of your map and your globe is made, our talented team of painters will breathe life into each illustration by meticulously hand-painting the detail with watercolours.

Naturally, there are some limitations on where illustrations can be placed based on the size of a country's borders. During the design and mocking up process, we will advise on the best placement of your illustrations along coastal areas or within close proximity of each intended location. We will work with you to ensure the final outcome works harmoniously and is true to your vision.

Animalia in Regency Blue
22cm Diameter

N 51° 33' 46" • W 0° 4' 43"



Travel Routes

Chart your paths

When ordering a globe you also have the option to add travel routes to the cartography, linking together far and distant places to commemorate an adventure you may have been on, or one that was led by a historic explorer.

We can accommodate any mode of travel: road trips, rail journeys, oceanic voyages, airborne city-hopping, epic treks or bike routes. No matter how you navigated the world, we can capture those fond memories in cartographic form.

Routes are highly customisable and can be displayed as dotted, dashed, straight, thick or thin lines. They can be in any colour and can have names, dates or labels added. One thing to keep in mind, however, is the distances between places relative to the scale of your globe; feel free to run any details by us and we can advise on the feasibility of a given travel route.

Alternatively, we can cast a historic lens on your map and tell the tales of the world's most influential explorers. We can advise on historic explorations that have been charted in the past or, if the route you were hoping for hasn't yet been done, we have a dedicated team of cartographers who are always eager to research an explorer's movements and then reflect that on your globe.

Travel routes will be quoted based on time to design them on to your map and research time where applicable.

Voyages of Discovery in Glacial Blue
22cm Diameter



Globe Sizing



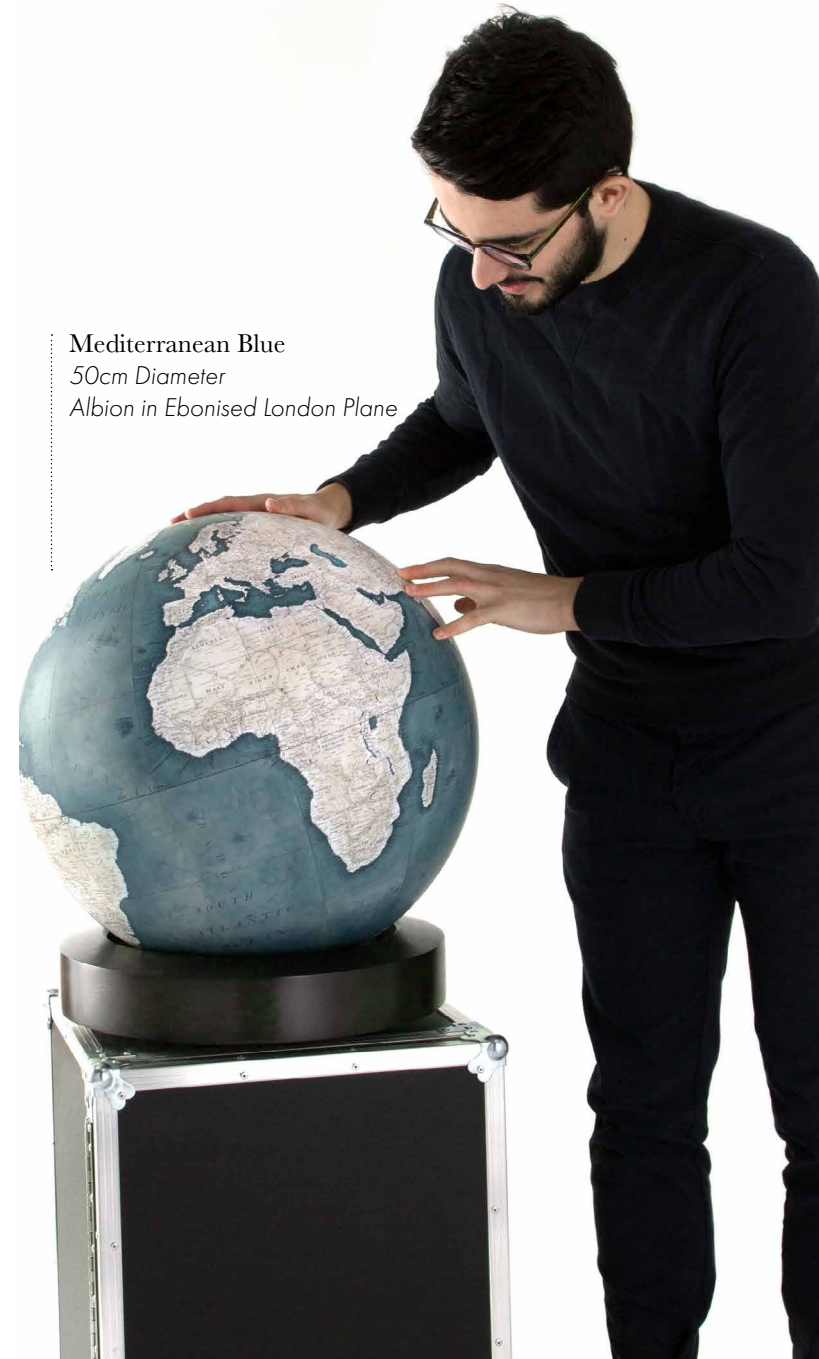
Moon in Sand & Steel
36cm Diameter



Moon in Dust & Zinc
12cm Diameter
Standard in
Brushed Titanium



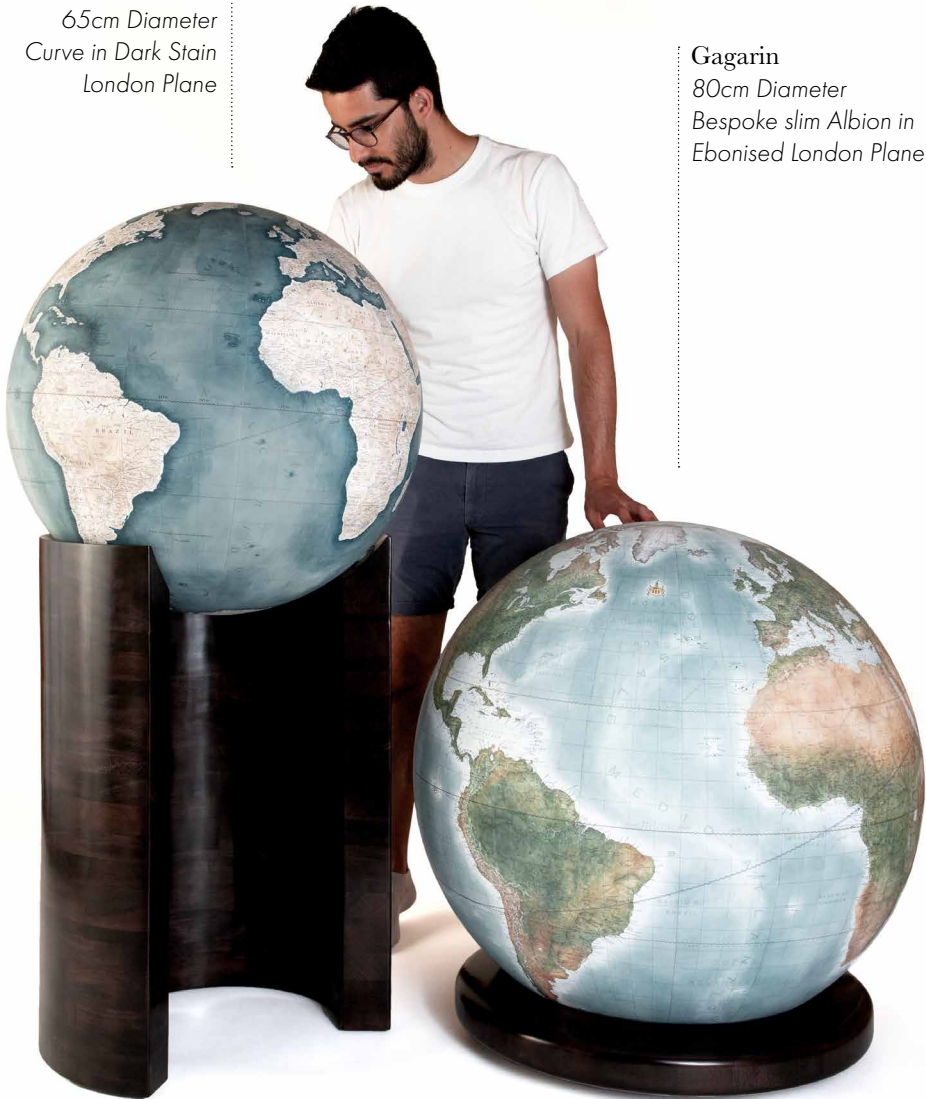
Ocean-Shaded Mint Green
22cm Diameter
Albion in Aeronautical Copper



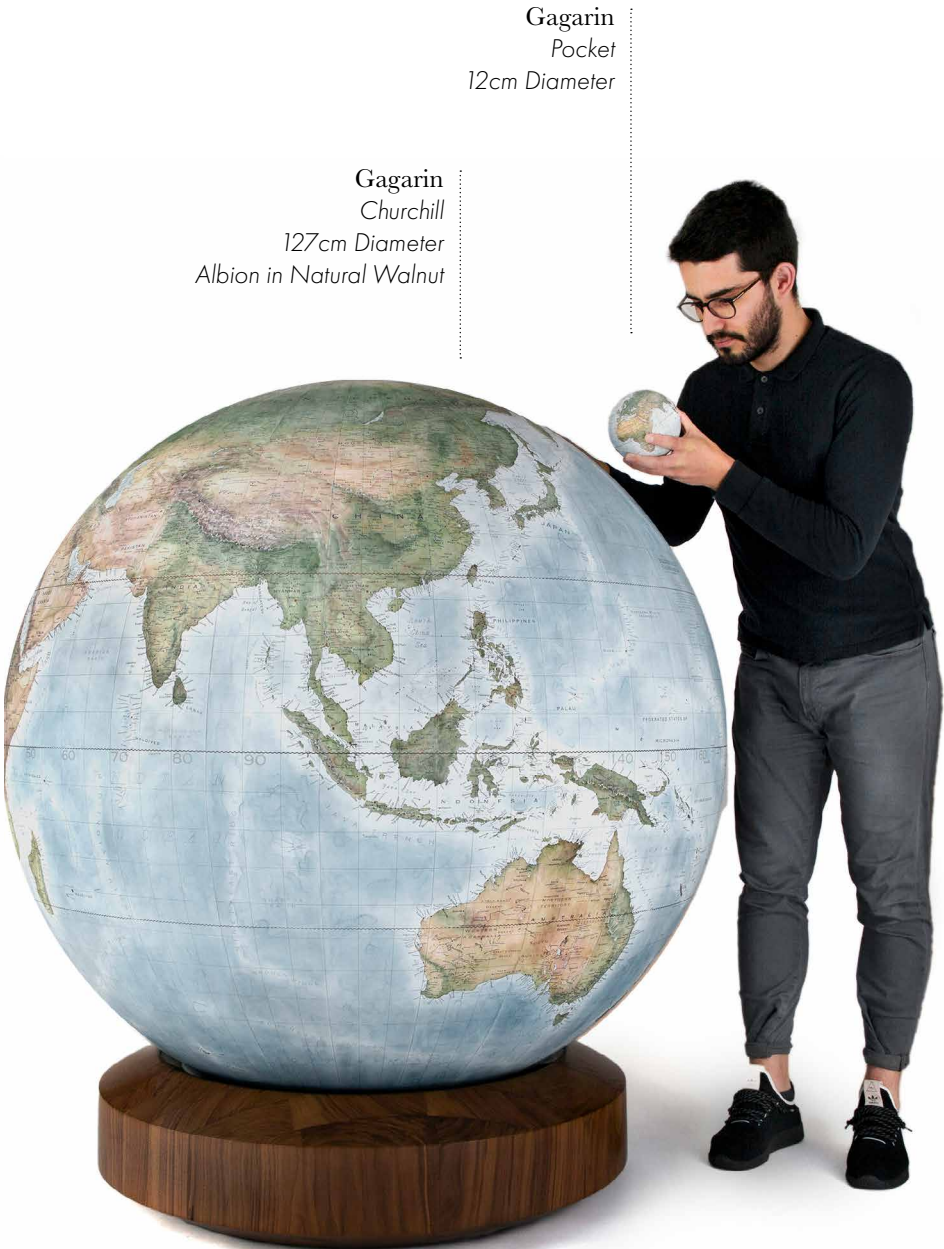
Mediterranean Blue
50cm Diameter
Albion in Ebonised London Plane

Globe Sizing

Mediterranean Blue
65cm Diameter
Curve in Dark Stain
London Plane



Gagarin
80cm Diameter
Bespoke slim Albion in
Ebonised London Plane



Gagarin
Pocket
12cm Diameter

Gagarin
Churchill
127cm Diameter
Albion in Natural Walnut

Base Options



Photographed by Evan Myles |

Albion & Standard Bases

The Standard is a thicker style base where the globe sits a little higher than the thinner style Albion. The Standard is available in Walnut, Aluminium and Copper.

Our bases can be made in either wood or metal with a variety of styles and finishes to choose from.



Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Standard in Natural Walnut



Moon in Sand & Steel
22cm Diameter
Standard in Aeronautical Aluminium



Parchment Cassini
22cm Diameter
Albion in Medium London Plane



Ocean-Shaded Mint
22cm Diameter
Albion in Aeronautical Titanium

Limited Edition Bases



Parchment Cassini
22cm Diameter
Albion in Cedar of Lebanon



Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Defoe in Natural Walnut



Glacial Blue
22cm Diameter
Dumont in Natural Walnut



Atlantic Blue
22cm Diameter
Mini Curve in Natural Oak



Cobalt Blue
22cm Diameter
Mini Curve in Natural Walnut

Limited Edition Bases



Atlantic Blue
22cm Diameter
Colosseum in Coffee Stained Walnut



Parchment
22cm Diameter
Wilkinson II in Coffee Stained Walnut



Prussian Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Eight Sided Base in Bubinga



Wood Options

Oak



Light



Natural



Medium



Dark

Walnut



Natural



Coffee Stain

London Plane



Light



Osmo



Medium



Ebonised



Botanica in Glacial Blue
22cm Diameter
Albion in Medium London Plane



All bases are finished with invisible rubber feet

Metal Options



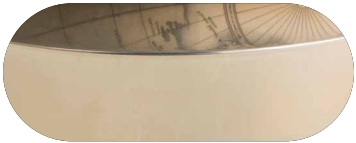
Gagarin
22cm Diameter
Albion in Brushed Brass



Aluminium
Aeronautical Polish



Aluminium
Brushed



Brass
Aeronautical Polish



Brass
Brushed



Bronze
Aeronautical Polish



Copper
Aeronautical Polish



Titanium
Aeronautical Polish

Base Engraving

Included with your commission is an engraving that sits on a circular disc in the base. It is visible whenever you lift the globe from its base.

This space is perfect for names, dates or a short quote. The disc can hold up to around 100 letters – the more characters, the smaller the lettering. The wording will be centred on the disc and spaced to fit.

Please provide your engraving exactly as you'd like it – with or without quotation marks – including any punctuation.



Regency Blue
22cm Diameter
Albion in Aeronautical Titanium

Storage

Our 12cm, 22cm, 36cm and 50cm globes ship in bespoke Flight Cases to ensure safe arrival. Perfect for gift giving and safely storing or moving your globe!

Moon in Rust & Steel
36cm Diameter
Albion in Medium Oak



Gagarin
50cm Diameter
Albion in Natural Walnut



Colour Summary

★ Our most popular colours



★ Glacial Blue



★ Regency Blue



★ Gagarin



Prussian Gagarin



Schmincke Gagarin



Mint Gagarin



Cool Blue



★ Prussian Blue



★ Cobalt Blue



Ocean-Shaded Mint



Atlantic Blue



Sea Green



Turquoise



Mediterranean Blue



Land-Shaded Cobalt



Aquamarine



Parchment



★ Mint Green

Colour Summary



✦ Glacial Cassini



Blue Cassini



✦ Mint Cassini



✦ Parchment Cassini



Turquoise Cassini



Cobalt Cassini



Mint Magellan



Champagne Magellan



Glacial Magellan



Ochre



Olive



Reed Green



Charcoal



Celestial



Blue Celestial



Moon



Mars

The Churchill

This impressive 127cm diameter globe stands over 1.5m high, and its scale is breathtaking. These are the largest handmade globes available for commission.

The globe sits and spins on a hand-turned wood base in Oak or Walnut wood with a choice of finish. We also have options in Aluminium as well as alternative designs.

Fitted with revolutionary bearings, this globe can spin in a fluid 360-degree rotating motion by hand in all directions.

The deep hues on the handcrafted globe are created with many washes of watercolour painted by hand in our London studio.

A truly individual product, exuding quality craftsmanship and skill, the Churchill would not look out of place in a grand home or workspace.

As with all Bellerby globes, each one can be individually tailored to suit taste and requirements.

Only 40 globes will ever be made in this series, and like all of our globes, no two will ever be the same.



Glacial Cassini
127cm Diameter
Albion in Aeronautical Aluminium



Cobalt Blue
22cm Diameter

| Photographed by Richard Pohle

We hope this has provided you with some valuable inspiration, and we look forward to working with you on your very own globe. Please get in touch with any questions about your ideas, or to ask for more examples of our work!

Available now

The Globemakers

The Curious Story of an Ancient Craft

Hardcover by Peter Bellerby



This beautiful book uses illustration, photography and narrative to tell the story of our globe and many different globes it has inspired.

Peter Bellerby is the founder of our fine company, Bellerby & Co. Globemakers, the world's only truly bespoke makers of globes. The book gives a glimpse of our team of skilled craftspeople who make the exquisite terrestrial, celestial and planetary globes for customers around the world. The story began after his attempt to find a special globe for his father's 80th birthday. Failing to find anything suitable, he decided to make one himself which took him on an extraordinary journey of rediscovering this forgotten craft.

The chapters better explain our process of how we build our globe, or 'earth apples' as they were first known, and include fascinating vignettes on history, art history, astronomy and physics, as well as the day-to-day craftsmanship at our workshop and the faces and hands that go in to each globe's creation.





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