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The original globe, made in 1862, has been kept in the Map Collection of National Széchényi Library, where it is freely accessible.

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[1]

From now on, a copy of the globe with a diameter of 127.5 cm and a scale of 1:10 000 000, which was awarded first prize in 1881 at the map exhibition of the International Geographic Congress in Venice, as part of the historical-geographical material exhibited by the Hungarian National Museum, will be on display in National Széchényi Library. Three copies of the so-called Perczel Globe were made.

One copy was placed in National Széchényi Library, one at Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, and

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the third one in the office of the Prime Minister of Hungary, in the Carmelite Monastery.

You can have a look at the globe on Floor 6 of the Library building, at the Ars Librorum exhibition space, during the opening hours of NSZL.

For more information on the globe (in Hungarian), see the <u>blog of NSZL</u> [2] or the <u>blog of the Map Collection</u> [3].

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