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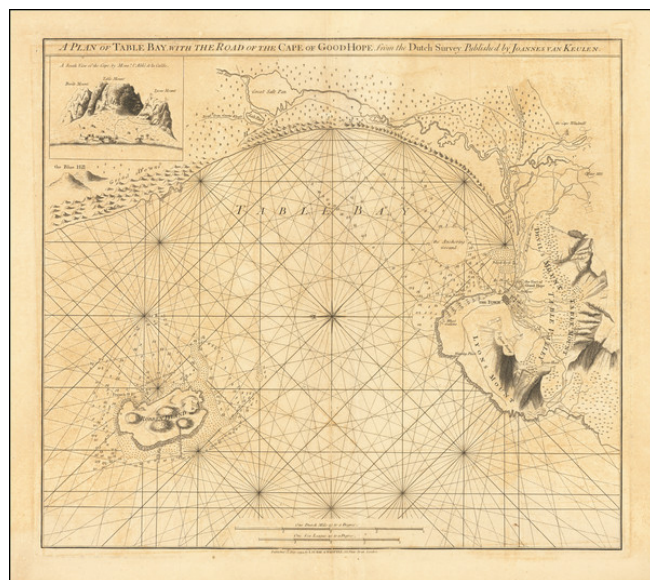
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A Plan of Table Bay, with the Road of the Cape of Good Hope, from the Dutch Survey. Published by Joannes van Keulen

Stock#: 65777
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1790 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 21.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

Rare First State of Sayer's Map of Table Bay

Scarce chart of Table Bay and the Cape of Good Hope, published by Robert Sayer.

The route of the Salt River is shown entering the bay just to the east of Cape Town, which is shown in detail with the fort, Company Gardens and the Gallows highlighted. Table Mountain is shown, flanked by Devil's Mount and Lyon's Mount.

In the bay the Anchoring Ground and Robben Island are surrounded by soundings and to the top left there is an inset engraving of A South View Of The Cape by Monsieur L'Abbé de la Caille.

While the later Sayer & Bennett and Laurie & Whittle editions appear on occasion, this first edition is very rare.

The chart includes a central compass rose oriented north to the left and there are two scales in Dutch miles and sea leagues.

The map is drawn from Joannes Van Keulen's earlier chart of 1753, published in the so-called Secret Atlas.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.