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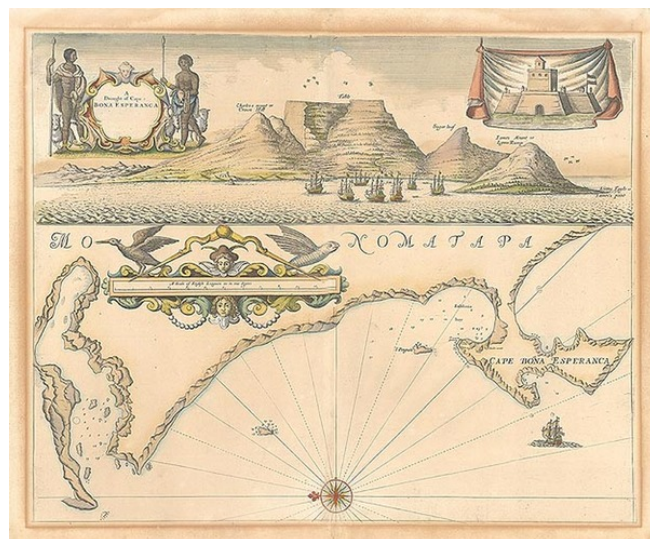
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A Draught of Cape Bona Esperanca

Stock#: 1009
Map Maker: Mount & Page
Date: 1732
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

John Seller's exceedingly rare and attractive chart of the Cape of Good Hope and present-day Cape Town. The chart was published in both Seller's *Atlas Maritimus* and Book III of the *English Pilot*. The chart is distinguished by the splendid perspective view of the Cape and Table Mountain dominating the upper section of the sheet, and incorporating a small inset view of the Dutch fort. The title appears upper left supported by two skin-clad native Hottentots bearing spears and surrounded by sheep. Below a finely detailed chart of the coasts of the Cape from Saldanha Bay to False Bay. This equally rare edition by Mount and Page is updated with a new titlepiece and includes the names of Table and False Bays. Full original color. Slightly toned with a bit of mat burn outside the tinted image, but otherwise a nearly flawless example of this extreme rarity. The various editions include very subtle changes, most notably to the cartouche and table which appears in some editions.

Detailed Condition: