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## Gezicht van Kaap der Goede Hope. . .

**Stock#:** 76059  
**Map Maker:** Valentijn  
**Date:** 1726  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 14 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 325.00



### Description:

Decorative view of the Cape of Good Hope, the southwestern-most tip of the African continent. In the foreground of the view lie numerous ships, representing the importance of the Cape as a center of trade and a major obstacle to reaching the East Indies.

To the left of the map is visible the early layout of Cape Town, which had only been established in 1652 by the VOC (Dutch East India Company). Church spires and several other buildings can be identified in the view. Behind the city Table Mountain (Tafel-berg) can be seen, with Devil's Peak visible to the left and several other peaks also labeled.

In all, a great map of one of the most critical navigational points in global 18th-century trade.

### Detailed Condition:

Very minor offsetting. Minor rust spots.