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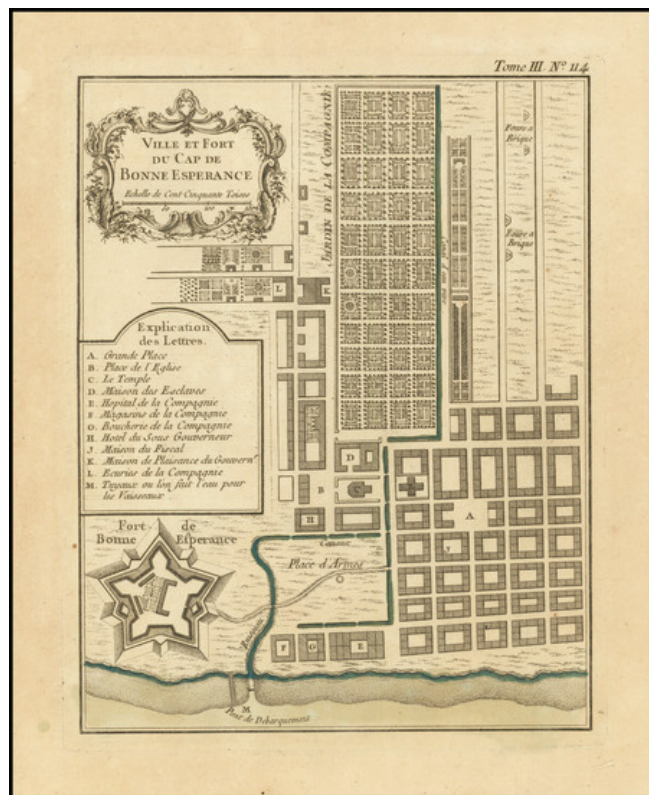
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(Cape Town) Plan du Fort et de la Ville du Cap de Bonne Esperance

Stock#: 79781
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1760 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 6.75 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early plan of Cape Town, South Africa, showing a very nascent town plan. The city is shown with numerous city blocks, the "garden of the company (VOC)," and the Fort of Good Hope. A key lists twelve places of interest.

The map was published during the early Dutch period of the city, soon after Jan van Riebeck of the VOC was sent to establish a way-station. Van Riebeck was responsible for planting a number of useful grains and fruits, which were harvested in the garden shown in the upper part of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Some even toning.