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18TH CENTURY VUE D'OPTIQUE OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

£600.00

Prospect des Vorgeburges der guten Hoffnung... Vue du premontoir de Bonne Esperance

Cartographer RIEDEL, Gottlieb Friedrich.

Date 1780

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Publication: Augsburg: Négoce Commune de l'Académie Imperiale d'Empire des Arts libereaux, c.1780. Original colour. 300 x 415mm.

Condition: Some staining.

DESCRIPTION:

A view of Cape Town from the sea, with Table Mountain behind.

As a 'vuë-d'optique' (designed to be viewed through a zograscope, a device that used lenses and mirrors to give perspective), the image is reversed, as is the title above.