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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1868.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Colonial Administration of the Cape of Good Hope on November 17th of 1868, "**Hope seated, vine and ram**" six pence lilac, perforated 14, on medium white wove paper with watermark "*Crown and CC*", surcharged in red "**Four Pence**" and two bars over value, *showing the variety "Four" for "Four"*, Scott Classics Specialized Catalogue #20b; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #27b; used, with part of the triangular "CGH" cancellation, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine in all respects**, postally used, with good colours, and is free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. A scarce stamp with this plate variety. I have signed it.

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