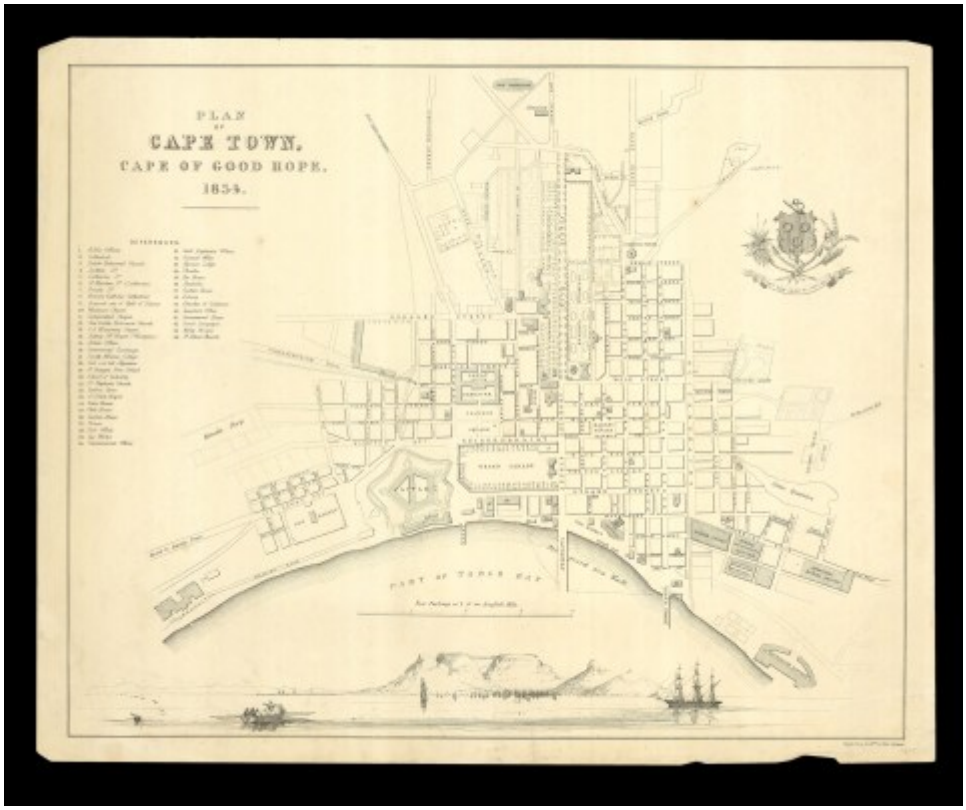


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A PANORAMIC VIEW OF TABLE TOP MOUNTAIN

Plan of Cape Town Cape of Good Hope. Lithographed for G. Greig's Cape of Good Hope Directory & Almanac.

Author
DAY, William; and G. GRIEG

Publication date
1854.

Publisher
Day & Son, Lithrs to the Queen,

Publication place
London,

Physical description
Lithographed chart.

Dimensions
345 by 425mm (13.5 by 16.75 inches).

Notes
A detailed plan of the important port city of Cape Town, including an extensive key, and showing major roadways, public parks, cemeteries, hospitals, churches, schools, and quarries, etc. With a panoramic view of Table Top Mountain from the bay along the bottom edge.

Published by William Day, the founder of Day & Haghe, the firm responsible for the plates for David Roberts's 'The Holy Land, Syria, Idumea, Arabia, Egypt & Nubia' (1842–9). When Haghe left to become an artist, the firm continued as Day & Son, as here. The son, being William Day the younger (1823-1906), also referred to as "WJ Day". "WJ Day experienced financial difficulties around 1861 related to his printing of banknotes for Louis Kossuth, who was reportedly planning a revolution against the King of Hungary, and was taken to court; he was forced from the firm c1865, it failed in 1867 and was later amalgamated with Vincent Brooks" (British Museum Collections online).

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