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### CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1862.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Colony of Cape of Good Hope, in 1862, "Hope Seated" 6 pence slate lilac, imperforate, on blued wove paper with watermark "Anchor" upright, Stanley Gibbons #7c; Scott Catalogue #5b, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is genuine, with pen cancellation removed, and consequent loss of some of its original colour.

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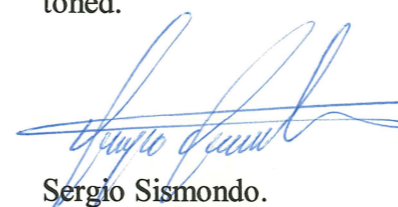
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### CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1863.

I have examined the pair of stamps of Cape of Good Hope, one shilling bright emerald green, imperforated, watermarked "Anchor" upright, printings by De La Rue (SG # 21, Scott #15, Yvert & Tellier #10) unused, of which a colour reproduction is affixed below, and I am of the opinion that:

the pair of stamps, is **genuine**, has complete margins and original gum, toned.

  
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1863, 1 P.dkl'braunkarmin, ungebraucht mit vollem Originalgummi und Falzrest ist echt und einwandfrei.

Für den voll- bis breitrandigen Schnitt siehe Foto.

Michel # 1 II b \*

Stanley Gibbons # 18 a \*



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1863, 1 P.braunrot, ungestempeltes Paar mit Originalgummi, ist echt und einwandfrei.

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Michel # 1 II c \*

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

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The Committee is of the opinion that the

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE : 1863-64 4d blue, Wmk  
Anchor, imperf. DLK printing (SG 19a group),  
unused, without gum, is genuine. ✓

SG 19a



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**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1863-1864.**

I have examined the stamp of Cape of Good Hope one penny deep carmine red, on white paper, imperforated, watermarked "Anchor" upright, printings by De La Rue & Co. (SG #18, Scott #12a, Yvert & Tellier #7) of which a colour reproduction is affixed below, and am of the opinion that:

the stamp is **genuine**, unused, with traces of original gum and toned.

  
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