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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1861.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Cape of Good Hope Colony in February of 1861, "**Wood-block**" 4 pence pale milky blue, emergency printing by Saul Solomon, Capetown, imperforate, on thin laid paper without watermark, Scott Catalogue #9; Stanley Gibbons catalogue #14, used, with black triangular "CGH" cancellation, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine in all respects**, postally used. It has three complete margins, including one very large margin at right. The stamp is entirely free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. Previously signed by Alberto Diena. I have signed it.

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