

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

View in the Island of Rotterdam

**Date**

1780-1850

**Primary Maker**

William Hodges

**Medium**

Watercolour paint, paper

**Dimensions**

Sheet: 175 x 294 mm Overall: 175 x 294 mm Image: 143 x 270 mm

**Name**

Painting

**History**

Unlike the account of the ENDEAVOUR voyage (published by journalist John Hawkesworth) or the posthumous account of his final voyage (compiled by Lieutenant James King), the book 'A voyage towards the South Pole and round the world performed in His Majesty's Ships RESOLUTION and ADVENTURE' was written by Cook at the height of his fame. The two volume work was an instant best seller when it appeared in 1777 and quite apart from the financial rewards it brought Cook at the time, the account secured Cook's place in history for all future generations.