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(Lake Ontario, Lake Champlain, and the Saint Lawrence) Suite Du Cours Du Fleuve De St. Laurent Depuis Quebec jusqu au Lac Ontario . . .

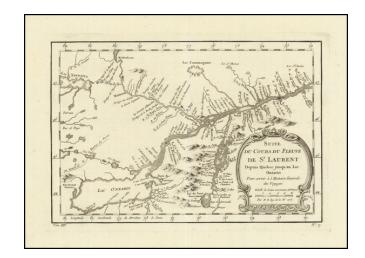
Stock#: 96603 Map Maker: Bellin

Date: 1757
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 11.5 x 7.5 inches

Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

Suite Du Cours Du Fleuve De St. Laurent Depuis Quebec jusqu'au Lac Ontario . . ., by Jacques Nicolas Bellin and published in Paris in 1757, is a detailed cartographic representation of the St. Lawrence River, extending from Quebec to Lake Ontario, with a distinct focus on Montreal. The inclusion of Lake Champlain, Lake George, and the strategic forts of Edward, George, and Carillon, highlights the map's geographic precision and its significance in the context of the ongoing French & Indian War.

At the time of this map's publication, the French & Indian War was underway, a key theater in the larger conflict of the Seven Years' War that pitted European powers against one another. The war saw the French and British empires, along with their respective indigenous allies, vying for territorial dominance in North America.

The portrayal of both Lake Champlain and Lake George is particularly noteworthy. These areas were central to numerous military confrontations during the war. Their delineation on the map provides contemporary observers with a lucid understanding of the topographical challenges and strategic considerations that would have influenced the conduct of both French and British forces in the region.

Detailed Condition: