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The South View of Oswego on Lake Ontario

Stock#: 45014
Map Maker: Gavitt
Date: 1850
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking early view of Fort Oswego from the South.

Fort Oswego was an important frontier post for British traders in the 18th century. A trading post was established in 1722 with a log palisade, and New York governor William Burnet ordered a fort built at the site in 1727. The fort established a British presence on the Great Lakes. During the French and Indian War, this fort was captured and destroyed by the French in 1756. The site is now included in the city of Oswego, New York.

From *Documentary History of the State of New York*, published in 1850, based upon an original published circa 1760.

Detailed Condition: