New England and St. Laurent River map collection
MCC-00509

Total Boxes: 2 oversized maps

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Collection Overview

Creators

Jacques Nicolas Bellin (1703-1772), John Howard Hinton (1791-1873); I.T. Hinton & Simpkin & Marshall, London Printing.

Dates

1757
1832

Extent

2 maps

Provenance

Maps were donated to the Acadian Archives on 2021-06-03 by Gerard (Gerry) Morin of Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

The maps were originally created by Jacques Nicholas Bellin in 1757 and John Howard Hinton and Isaac Taylor Hinton (1799-1847) from their book *The History and Topography of the United States of North America* in 1832.

Language

English
French

Conservation Notes

Both maps are framed.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

No restrictions

Technical:

No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Jacques Nicolas Bellin was a prominent French cartographer and geographer who, over a fifty-year career, made many maps of Canada and French territories in North America such as New France, Acadian (roughly translates to present day regions of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and lands along the St. Lawrence River) and Louisiana.

John Howard Hinton was an English author and Baptist minister who published numerous theological works, in addition to *The History and Topography of the United States of North America,* which he wrote with his brother Isaac (from which the second map is printed from).

Isaac Taylor Hinton worked for many years as a printer in Oxford before becoming a Baptist pastor while still continuing his studies of history. He moved to the United States in 1832 and served as a prosperous minister to a number of parishes where he grew the congregation. Both brothers were opponents of slavery and active speakers and writers within their communities on subjects they were passionate about such as theology and politics.

Scope and Content

The first map is of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont with parts of Canada and the St. Lawrence River in the map. The map is from 1832 and depicts the border of each state/region as they were at the time (Maine's border at this time does not extend as far west as it currently does today). The map depicts towns settled, rivers and lakes.

The maps of the land around the St. Laurent River was made in 1757 and is more of a topographic map depicting the natural landscape of the area around the St. Laurent River at the time of the map's creation. Some settlements along the river and its offshoots are noted.

Each map has longitude and latitude increments on the border.

Arrangement

Both maps are laid out in the oversize map storage drawer V-14

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Canada--maps
Cartographers
Maine--maps
Maritime Provinces-- History
New Hampshire--maps
St. Lawrence River
Northeast boundary of the United States

Related Materials

N/A

Collection Inventory

Item	Description	Date
Oversize Map 1	Map of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont	1832-04-15
Oversize Map 2	Carte du Cours du Fleuve de St. Laurent depuis son embouchure jusqu'au dessus de québec pour servir à l'histoire generale des voyages (Map of the St. Lawrence River from its mouth above Quebec for service to the general history of travel).	1757