

# Basic Detail Report

**Title A New and Improved Chart of the Gulf and River of St. Laurence,  
from the best authorities**

Date 1827

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink on paper

Description Nautical chart, including depth measurements, of the St. Lawrence river and gulf, with Labrador to the north, the Great Bank of Newfoundland (Grand Banks) to the east, Nova Scotia and Sable Bank to the south, and New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the west. There is an inset of the St. Lawrence River from Quebec on the left. Lines of latitude and longitude are marked on the top, bottom and sides. Lighthouses are marked, as are areas with pebbles, shells and/or stones, or that make for rough fishing, on the Great Bank of Newfoundland. Four eight-point compass roses appear on the map, with three smaller compasses of 32 points.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 30 1/2 x 49in. (77.5 x 124.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 31 1/4 x 49 3/4in. (79.4 x 126.4cm)