

# Basic Detail Report

**Title This Plan of Kennebeck and Sagadahock Rivers and Country**

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Date 1754

Medium Engraving; black ink on laid paper, lined with linen

Description Map of what is now coastal Maine, oriented east-west so that Cape

Elizabeth is to the west and Penobscot Bay to the east. Islands, points, necks,

waterfalls and rivers are depicted, particularly the Sagadahock and Kennebeck

Rivers. Forts Western, Frankfort and Halifax, along the Kennebec River, are are

shown, along with information about when the fort was built and by whom. The

Penobscot Mountains are shown in profile. At the top of the sheet there is a map

showing parts of New England, New York State and Canada, from the St.

Lawrence River to the north, the "north east part of Massachusetts" to the east,

parts of Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York to the south, and Lake Ontario

to the west. The rest of the sheet is blocks of text that describe the lands shown

and provide some historical context. The cartouche is decorative and features

the Latin phrase, "Pro rege et republica" inscribed below a flag or shield with six

stripes and five small symbols. Above this is a figure who appears to be kneeling.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 31 3/8 x 22in. (79.7 x 55.9

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