

Basic Detail Report

Title This Plan of Kennebeck and Sagadahock Rivers and Country

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Date 1754

Primary Maker Thomas Johnston

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 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 cm) Sheet (height x width): 32 3/4 x 23 3/4in. (83.2 x 60.3cm) Mount (height x width): 32 3/4 x 23 3/4in. (83.2 x 60.3cm)