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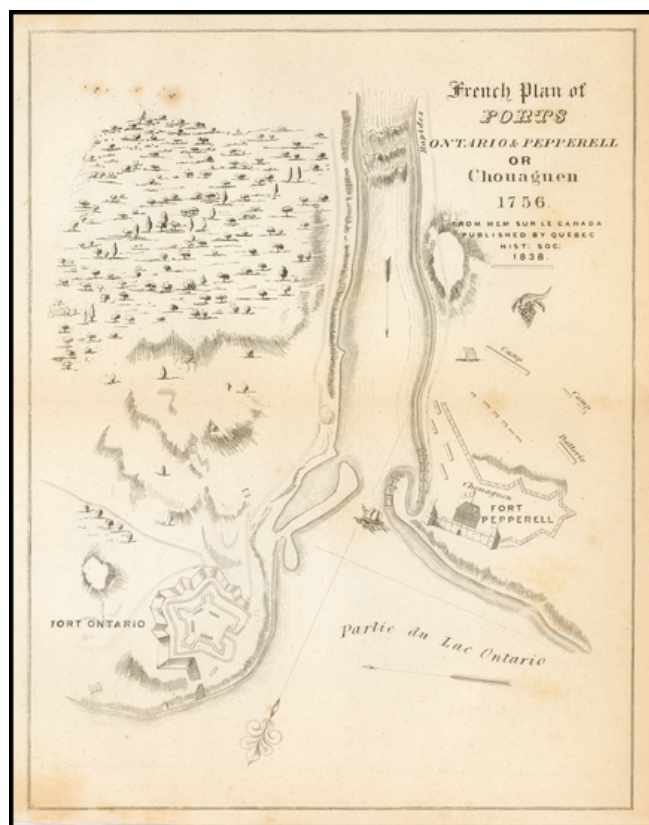
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## French Plan of Forts Ontario & Pepperell or Chouaguen 1756

**Stock#:** 51190  
**Map Maker:** Gavit  
**Date:** 1850 circa  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10.5 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Detailed map focusing on the locations of Fort Ontario and Fort Pepperell (Chouaguen), first published in 1757.

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.

At the conclusion of Pontiac's War, Pontiac urged moderation and agreed to travel to New York, where he made a formal treaty with William Johnson at Fort Ontario on July 25, 1766.

During the American Revolutionary War, a detachment from the 3rd New York Regiment destroyed the fort in July, 1778, after the British abandoned it. The British returned and rebuilt the fort in 1782. There



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was an aborted attack on the fort by Colonel Marinus Willet in 1783. The British held the fort after the war was over until 1796 after the signing of Jay's Treaty.

From *Documentary History of the State of New York*, published in 1850, based upon an original published circa 1757.

**Detailed Condition:**