

**Claude Allouez, S.J. and Jacques Marquette, S.J.'s, Map of Lake Superior**  
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The 1671 map that follows is generally attributed to Claude Allouez, S.J., and Claude Dablon, S.J.; however, Michael McCafferty based on an article by Lucien Campeau states that Jacques Marquette, S.J., was Allouez' co-author. Quoting from McCafferty: “[t]his particular chart is unquestionably one of the few technical masterpieces of early midcontinental cartography.”<sup>1</sup> You can read about Allouez and Marquette's roles as missionaries in the region of Lake Superior in parts 4 and 5 of the timeline on our History of New France page on our website: <http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian-resources/history-of-new-france>. The map was downloaded from Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec *BAnQ*, [http://www.banq.qc.ca/collections/cartes\\_plans/index.html](http://www.banq.qc.ca/collections/cartes_plans/index.html).



<sup>1</sup> Michael McCafferty, *Native American Place-Names of Indiana* (Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 2008) – re the map: Michael McCafferty, *Native American Place-Names of Indiana* (Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 2008), pp. 4, 179 (McCafferty notes that the map was previously attributed to Allouez and Dablon; Lucien Campeau identified Marquette as the mapmaker in an article I have not read)