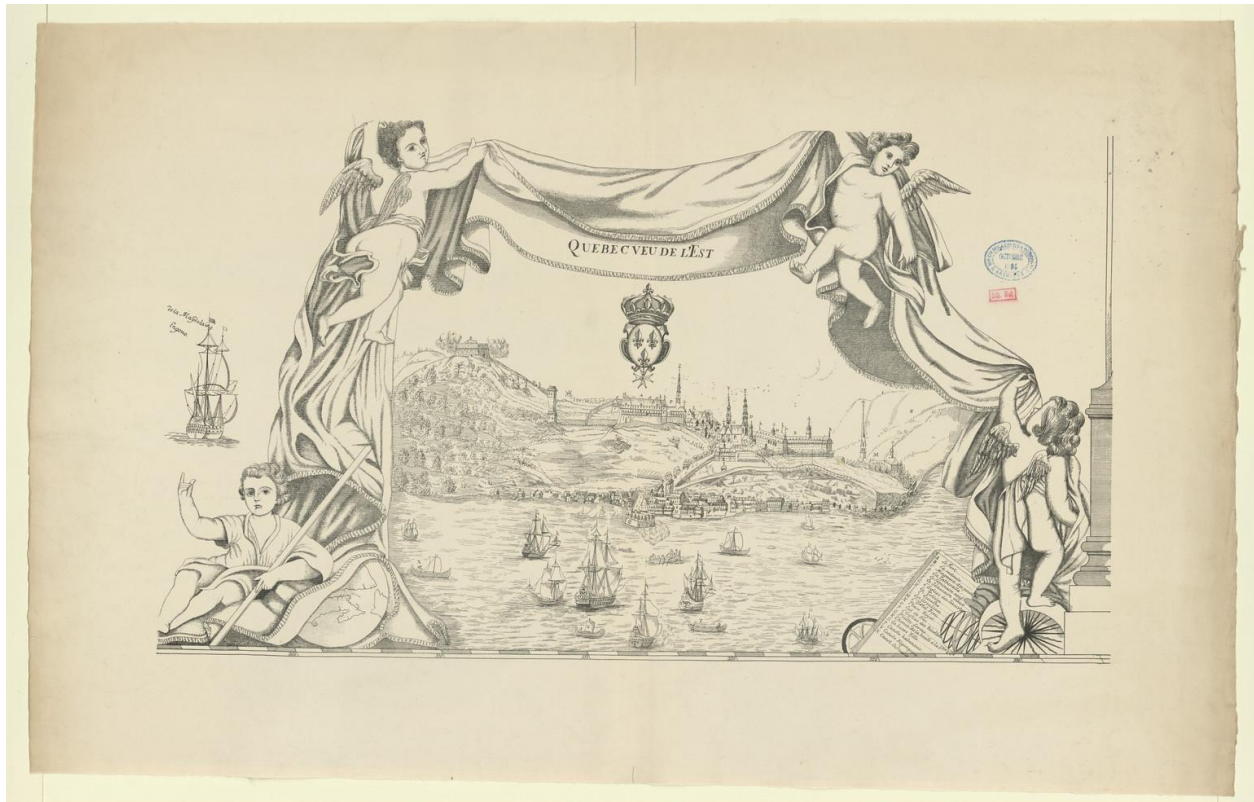


Charles Bécard/Bécart de Granville
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Charles Bécard/Bécart de Granville began his career as an ensign in the Marine. In 1700, following the death of his brother Jean Baptiste, Louis XIV appointed him kings' attorney to the provost court of Québec. That same year, he declared that he was ready to teach cartography. Unfortunately, he died in a smallpox epidemic on 2 January 1703.¹ The following illustration of Québec could be better termed an illustration than a map, the detail shows that Bécard/Bécart was extremely talented.



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