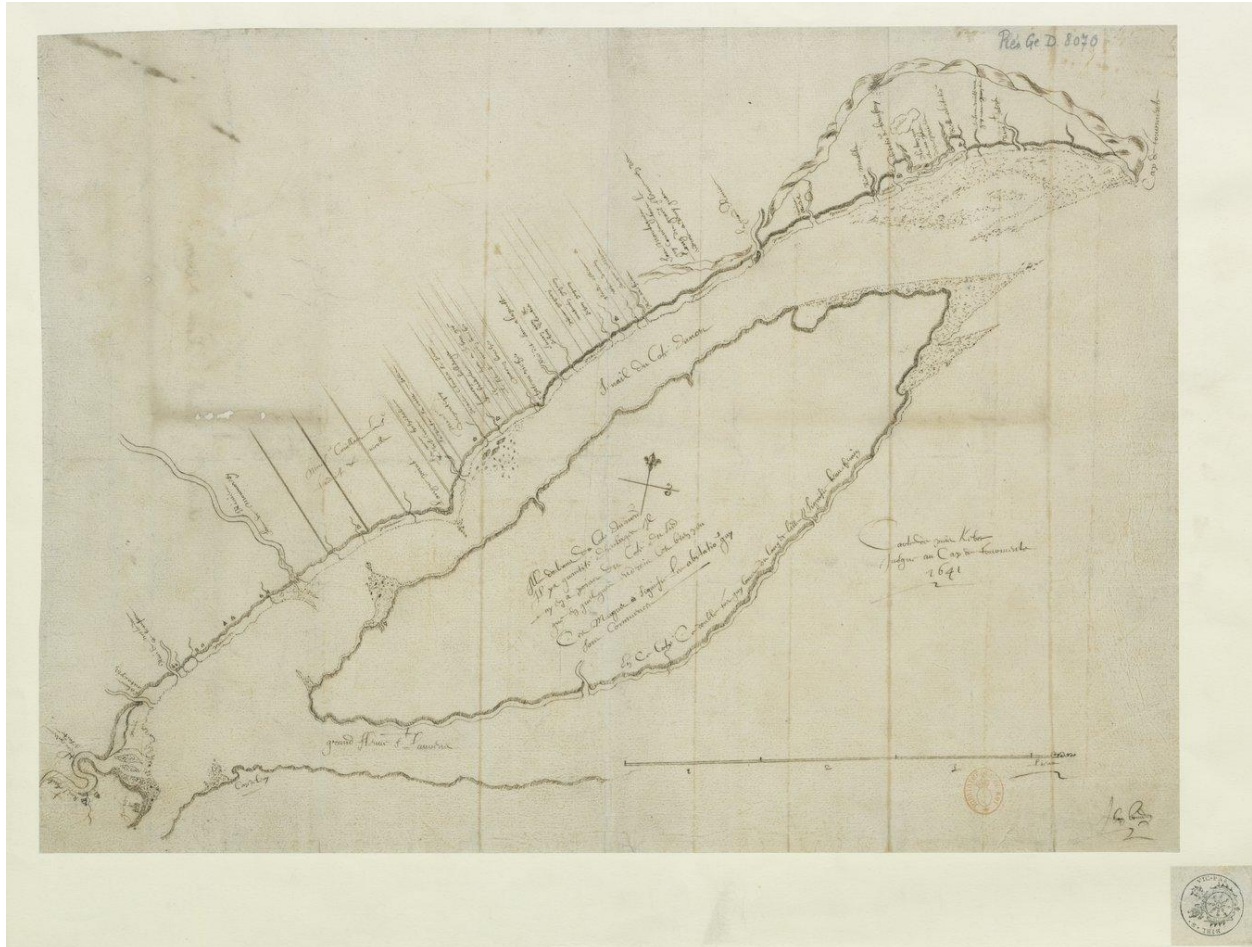


## Jean Bourdon

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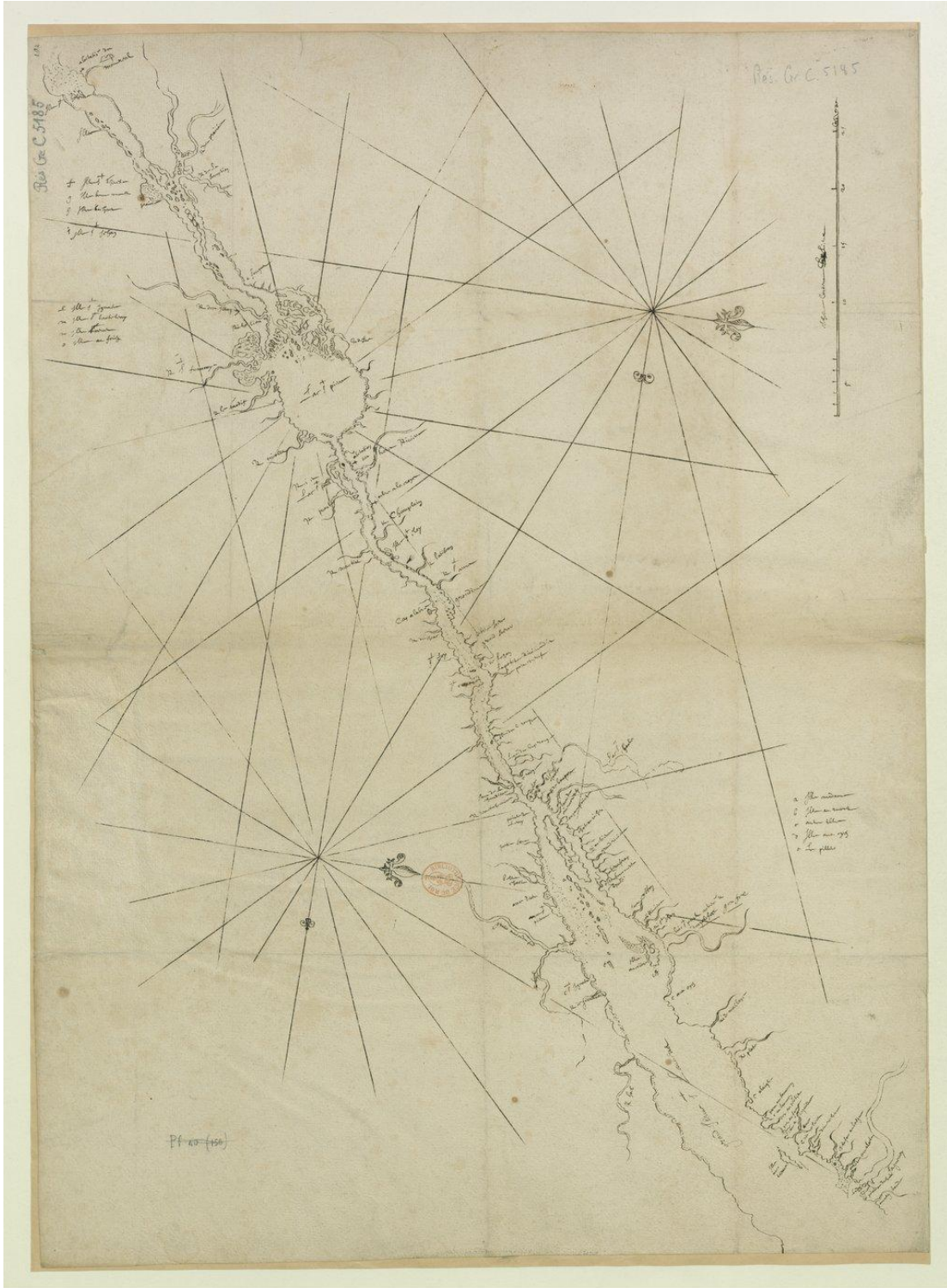
Jean Bourdon was one of the most accomplished men to immigrate to New France. In 1657, he led an expedition of 16 French Canadians who attempted to reach Hudson Bay.<sup>1</sup> More relevant to this article, he was an engineer, surveyor, and cartographer. Additional details of his life can be read in the Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online: [http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/bourdon\\_jean\\_1E.html](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/bourdon_jean_1E.html).



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Jean Bourdon – 1641 – *Carte depuis Kébec jusque au cap de Tourmente* / [Signée Jehan Bourdon] – Available from Gallica: <http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b55005014m.r=Bourdon%2C+Jean.langEN>

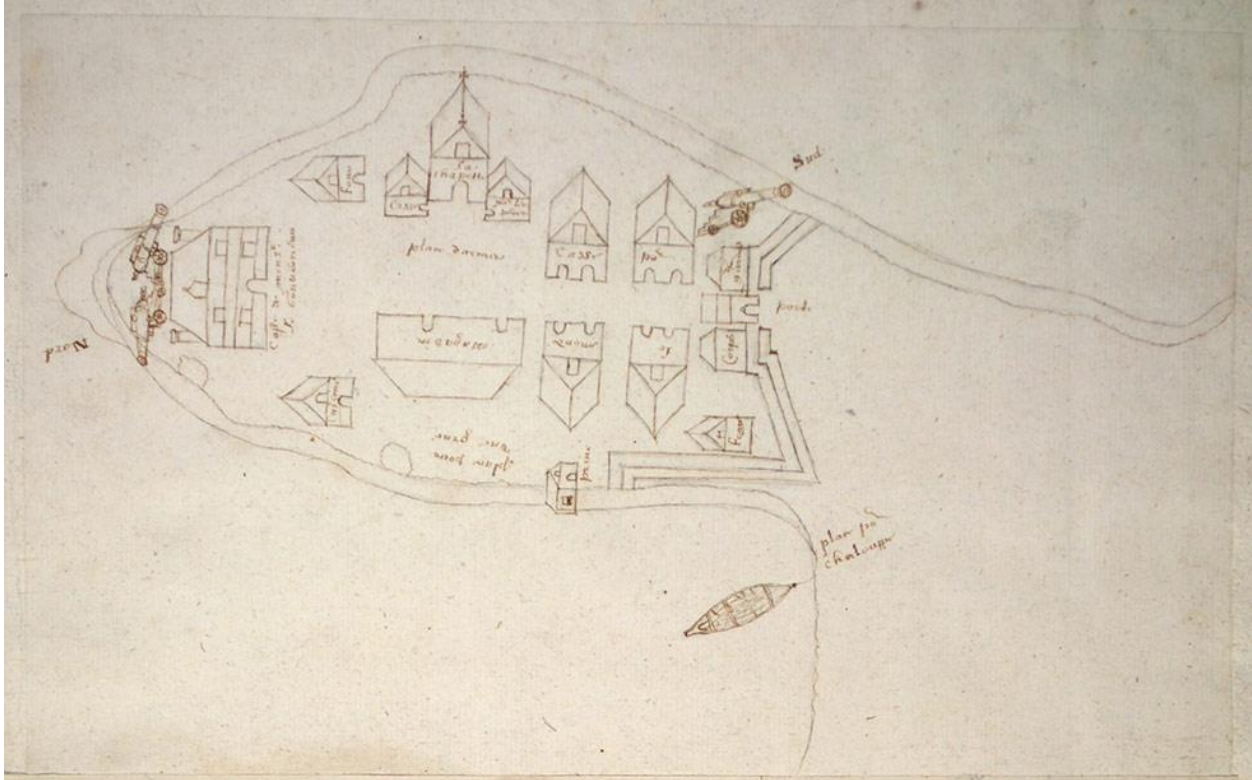
<sup>1</sup> See *Voyages to the Northern Sea*, on our History of New France Page: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/history\\_of\\_new\\_france](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/history_of_new_france).



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Jean Bourdon – 1641 – *Rivière de St Laurents depuys Montréal jusqu'à Tadoussac* – Available from Gallica: <http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b550004006.r=Bourdon%2C+Jean.langEN>





Circa 1647 plan for the fortifications at Montréal – attributed to Jean Bourdon – Source: Image Gallery following Bourdon's biography at the Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online:  
[http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/bourdon\\_jean\\_1E.html](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/bourdon_jean_1E.html)



Jean Bourdon – 1663 – *Le Véritable plan de Québec fait en 1663* – Source: Gallica:  
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