

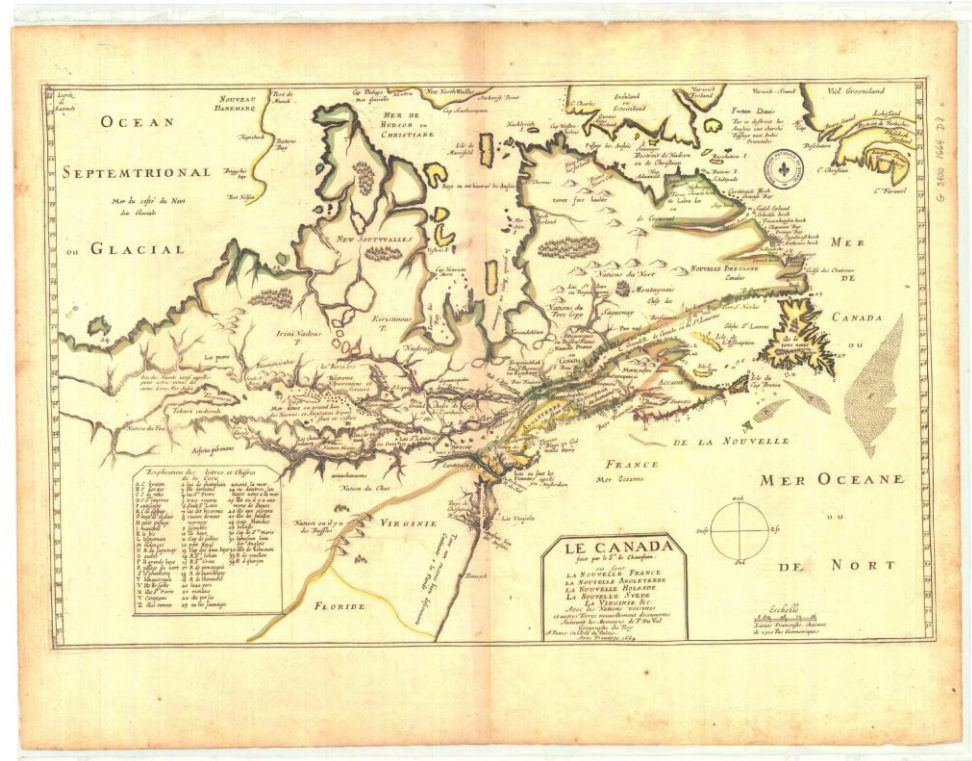
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Pierre Du Val was the son-in-law of Nicolas Sanson and was also appointed King's Geographer. The maps produced below promote and cite Samuel Champlain. *Mapping a Continent* states that historians believe that Du Val used copper plates that had been engraved for Champlain's works, but never published. Du Val added details to Champlain's contours such as the names of English colonies and the Native people.¹ The following maps have been downloaded from BAnQ: 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).



Pierre Du Val – 1664 – *Le Canada fait par le Sr de Champlain où sont la Nouvelle-France, la Nouvelle Angleterre, la Nouvelle Hollande* – Available from BAnQ

¹ Raymonde Litalien, Jean-François Palomino, Denis Vaugeois, and Käthe Roth (translator), *Mapping a Continent – Historical Atlas of North America – 1492 – 1814* (Georgetown, Ontario, and Sillery, Québec: Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, McGill University Press, and Les éditions du Septentrion, 2007), p. 113.



Pierre Du Val – 1677 – Le Canada fait par le Sr de Champlain : où sont la Nouvelle France, la Nouvelle Angleterre, la Nouvelle Hollande, la Nouvelle Suede, la Virginie &c. avec les nations voisines et autres terres nouvellement decouvertes, suivant les memoires de P. du Val, geographe du roy – Available from BANQ