

# LAKE GEORGE – ANTIQUE PRINT

## OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECT

**Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Folklife Center  
Glens Falls, NY.

**Creator:** Artist unknown; Publisher: London Printing and Publishing

**Title:** Lake George – Antique Print

**Dates:** 1856-[1916] (dates of publishing company)

**Quantity:** one picture

**Identification:** Art & Artifacts: Art

## INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** French and Indian War

**Places:** Lake George, Warren, NY  
Fort William Henry, Warren, NY  
Fort Ticonderoga, Essex, NY

**Important People:** General Louis-Joseph de Montcalm  
Major General Lord Jeffrey Amhurst

**Form/Genre:** Realia

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** Lake George – Antique Print  
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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Erica Wolfe Burke and Pamela Reed, October 2017

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

Hand-colored print of Lake George with ornate border cartouche with images from the French and Indian War. Lake George image includes a man sitting on a hillside above the lake with a book or drawing pad on his lap, his hat on the ground beside him. Trees and mountains surround the lake, and there is a single-masted ship sailing away from the observer.

### Cartouches:

1. Center below: LAKE GEORGE. Below this cartouche: London Printing and Publishing Co.
2. Center above: Snarling wolf beside a human skull and a man's hat.
3. Lower left: battle scene titled "Montcalm's treachery at Fort William Henry 1757"
4. Above that: pen and ink of soldier leaning on musket
5. Lower right: Scene of soldiers approaching walls of a fort, titled "Major General Amhurst takes Ticonderoga 1759"
6. Above that pen and ink of an Indian Warrior holding a musket.

Dimensions: Mat: 16" w x 13" h. Print is on paper 10 5/8" w x 7" h. Lake George image is 5 1/2" w x 3 3/4" h.

On the plastic sleeve housing the print are two labels. One says "Authentic Antique Print" and the other "Original Antique Print [\$] 35".