



New Orleans

THE FOUNDING ERA

An original exhibition and companion bilingual book marking the tricentennial of New Orleans

On view February 27–May 27, 2018

533 Royal Street
in the French Quarter

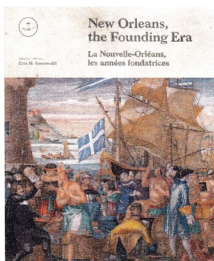
Tuesday–Saturday,
9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Admission is free.

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The Historic New Orleans Collection



ON THE REVERSE TOP: *Le Missisipi ou la Louisiane dans l'Amérique Septentrionale* (detail); ca. 1720; hand-colored engraving by François Chéreau; THNOC, 1959.210

ON THE REVERSE BOTTOM AND THE BOOK COVER: *Le commerce que les Indiens du Mexique font avec les François au port de Missisipi* (details); between 1719 and 1721; copperplate engraving with watercolor by François-Gérard Jollain; THNOC, 1952.3

As New Orleans marks its 300th anniversary, The Historic New Orleans Collection invites you to explore the kaleidoscopic array of cultures that gave rise to one of North America's most diverse cities. Rare artifacts, early maps, archaeological finds, and art from THNOC's holdings will join materials from institutions across Europe and North America to tell the stories of New Orleans's earliest days.

The exhibition reflects on the complicated nature of New Orleans's birth and its first few decades, paying particular attention to the experiences of those in and around the settlement, including Native Americans, Europeans, and enslaved Africans—many of whom were unwilling participants in this new venture.

Original works on paper, ethnographic and archaeological artifacts, scientific and religious instruments, paintings, maps and charts, manuscripts, and rare books will complement large-scale reproductions and interactive features. A bilingual catalog, with essays from eight scholars of the French Atlantic World, accompanies the exhibition.

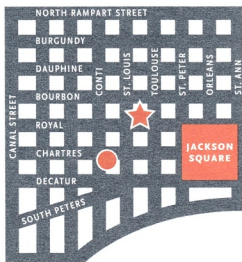
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