

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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Mackinac Before Photography: Travelers, Artists, & Cartographers, 1634-1870



Brian Dunnigan

Curator,
William L. Clement's Library

3 p.m.

Tuesday

November 18

**in the Observatory Library
(seating limited to 40 people)**

Visitors to the Straits of Mackinac region have left their impressions, in words and pictures, since the 1630s. Until the 1870s, images of Mackinac were recorded by means other than photography. These maps and drawings, when combined with documents of the time, provide a tantalizing window into the Mackinac of Native Americans, explorers, fur traders, soldiers, and fishermen.

Lecture Series

Each month the Observatory hosts faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people).

Information & Tours

For further details on lectures or tours, please call 763-2230, or visit our web site, www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu.

Upcoming Lectures:

Albert Kahn, Master of American Industrial Architecture

Sally Bund, Assistant Archivist
Bentley Historical Library
3 p.m. Tuesday, December 2

Mapping the Great Lakes Region: The Changing Shape of Michigan

Tim Utter, Cataloguer & Reference Specialist
University of Michigan Map Library
3 p.m. Tuesday, January 20

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Fall 2003 Lecture Series