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The Iroquois Country 1654 to 1656

Between 1654 and 1656, except for a few trader's agents, missionaries were the principal explorers in the Iroquois country (an area covering much of present-day southern Ontario). The map shows three explorer routes: Le Moyne (1654), Chaumonot and Ménard (1656) and Chaumonot (1656). The map also shows the extent of territory known to Europeans and the navigation of all exploration routes in the period 1651 to 1760. The historical names found on the map are derived from contemporaneous maps and written documents of the period.

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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| The Iroquois Country 1654-1656 | Settlement (1651-1760) | Extent of Territory Known to Europeans 1651-1760 |
| Le Moyne 1654 | settlement | Explored by 1651 |
| Chaumonot, Ménard 1656 | | Explored between 1651 and 1760 |
| Chaumonot 1656 | | Areas known through native accounts by 1760 |

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