



## Colonies Françaises (en Amérique) (The French Colonies in America), from Atlas National Illustré (Illustrated National Atlas)

### Date

c. 1856

### Primary Maker

Victor Levasseur

### Medium

Engraving with hand coloring

### Description

Map depicting the archipelago of Guadeloupe, known as Karukera by the local population. On the left, a man stands beside a crate of sugar, a yellow barrel of coffee, and a crate of girofle. A cartouche depicts two slaves standing with spades in front of a windmill. Portraits of Lethière and Coupénon embellish the cartouche frame. On the right, there is cotton, rubber, and cacao. An enslaved man holding a spade stands behind a colonizer. The cartouche depicts a natural disaster scene with damaged infrastructure and loss of human life.

### Dimensions

Composition: 10 3/8 x 16 1/8 in. (26.4 x 41 cm) Sheet: 14 1/4 x 20 3/4 in. (36.2 x 52.7 cm)