



Etched and engraved portrait.

## PIERRE DUVAL

**Petrus du Val Abbavillaeus.**

### Author

[LANGLOIS, Jean]

### Publication date

c1700].

### Publisher

Jean Langlois,

### Publication place

[Paris,

### Physical description

Etched and engraved portrait.

### Dimensions

281 by 203mm. (11 by 8 inches).

### Notes

Answering the summons of King Louis XIV, Pierre Duval (1618-1683) moved from his hometown of Abbeville to work as a geographer, cartographer and publisher in Paris, where he was later appointed Geographe Ordinaire du Roy. In this role, Duval was continuing a family legacy, as his uncle and mentor was 'the father of French cartography', Nicholas Sanson. In 1654, Duval began producing his own cartographic works, including atlases of the ancient world, a Mediterranean pilot

and a folio world atlas. After Duval's death, French engraver Jean Langlois engraved his portrait, showing the cartographer in black robes, framed in an oval and set atop a plinth, on which a biography is given in Latin.

**Bibliography**

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