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Guide to the

**Preliminary project: The future of New York through the system of submarine building invented by Jerome Wenmaekers**

1874

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## Summary

**Creator:** Wenmaekers, Jerome

**Title:** Preliminary project: The future of New York through the system of submarine building invented by Jerome Wenmaekers

**Date:** 1874

**Size:** .1 linear feet

**Abstract:** Lithograph and accompanying letter (18 August 1874) of Jerome Wenmaekers explaining plans for a proposed system of quays, docks, railway, and vehicular tunnels running underneath the Hudson River and East River in New York. Titled by Wenmaekers "Preliminary project: The future of New York through the system of submarine building invented by Jerome Wenmaekers."

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

City planning -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

Docks -- New York (State) -- New York

Subway tunnels -- New York (State) -- New York -- History

Transportation -- New York (State) -- New York Metropolitan Area -- Planning

Tunnels -- New York (State) -- New York

### Geographic Names

East River (N.Y.)

Hudson River (N.Y. and N.J.)

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Lithographs

### Names

Wenmaekers, Jerome  
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