

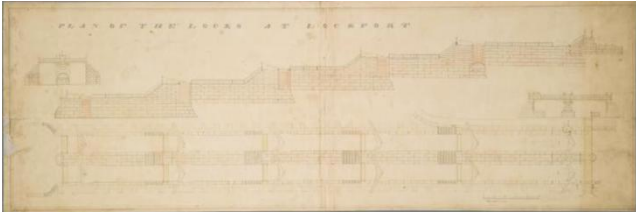
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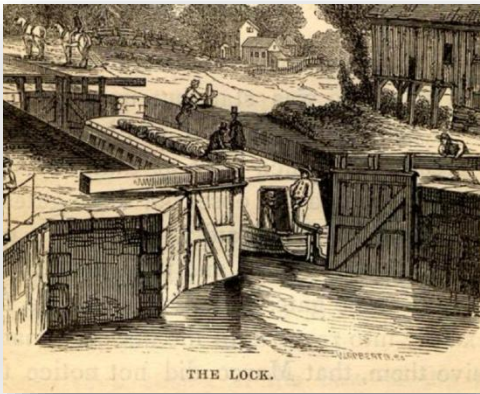
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Extra – Compare & Contrast

Below is a drawing of the locks built on the Erie Canal at Lockport – the Flight of Five. The locks are shown from the front, the side and the top (imagine you are a bird flying over them). You can see an enlarged version of this drawing at <https://digitalcollections.archives.nysed.gov/index.php/Detail/objects/41231>



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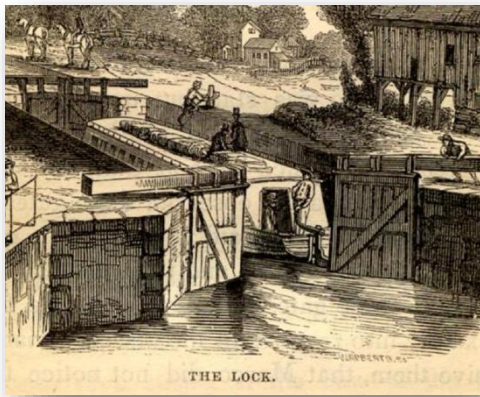
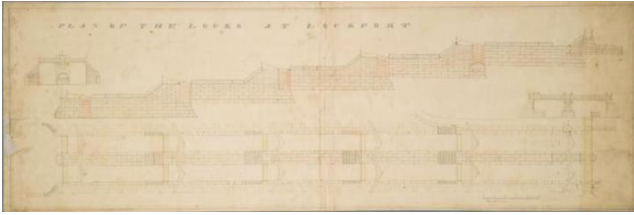
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I think the purpose of this drawing is to show how the Flight of Five was made, from three different angles.

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I think the purpose of this drawing is to show a lock in the canal as it really looked to people traveling on the canal.

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Both of these drawings show much of the same information, but in different ways. Both show the boat chamber and the gates to the lock.

How is what is shown in these two illustrations different?

The first drawing shows how the locks are built. It only shows the parts of the locks. The second drawing is like a picture. It shows the lock the way people traveling on the canal would have seen it.