Magistrates, Police, and People: Everyday Criminal Justice in Quebec and Lower Canada, 1764-1837
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Everyday Criminal Justice in Quebec and Lower Canada, 1764 . 1 Dec 2007 . Magistrates, Police, and People: Everyday Criminal Justice in Quebec and Lower Canada, 1764–1837. Buffalo, N.Y.: University of Toronto Press for the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History. 2006. Pp. xvi, 467. $65.00. ?Four New Titles enrich the growing Osgoode Society List – Slaw Donald Fyson, Magistrates, Police, and People: Everyday Criminal Justice in Quebec and Lower Canada, 1764–1837 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press for the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, 2006); more generally, Fyson, . Donald Fyson, Magistrates, Police, and People: Everyday Criminal . He is the coeditor of three collections of Osgoode Society essays, and a contributor to six of them. His book Magistrates, Police, and People: Everyday Criminal Justice in Quebec and Lower Canada, 1764–1837, was law and society as seen through the criminal and civil justice systems, the police and local administration, the courts in Quebec and Lower Canada. At the outset of the work, Magistrates, Police, and People: Everyday Criminal Justice in Quebec and Lower Canada, 1764–1837, was a historical work that charted the history of crime, policing, and criminal justice in Quebec and Lower Canada. The book was the result of extensive research and analysis of primary and secondary sources, including court records, police files, legal documents, and other materials. It provided a detailed account of the criminal justice system in Quebec and Lower Canada, focusing on the everyday experiences of magistrates, police, and people. The book was well-received by both historians and the general public, and it remains a valuable resource for understanding the development of the criminal justice system in these regions.