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Featuring an extensive United States collection broken into logical lots with extensive plate blocks, back-of-book, proofs, etc.

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Specialized Tagged Stamps and Collections
Saturday February 24, 2018
Auction Session begins at 1:30pm (AST) from Lot 647-1286

$647 \star$ BELGIUM Extensive 1909-1990s Precancel Collection Over 800 different nicely organized on stockpages, six different city / town precancels, from earliest to latest (ending in 1930 or 1937), then general Belgium bilingual precancels from 1930 to early 1990s. Mostly in singles, some earlier stamps with label at foot. Mainly unused as customary for these to about mid-1930s, then high percentage are mint from late 1930s on, much recent is NH, Fine to Very Fine; an excellent collection on the subject and a great starting point for specialization.

Est. 500.00+
$648 \star \bigcirc$ BRAZIL 1850-1993 Collection Mounted on Scott pages, blank leaves and stockpages, several hundred to mid-1970s mostly used including nice cancels, definitives, back-of-book, from 1980s onward many are mint NH. Mixed condition to Fine or better
(Not Illustrated) Est. 250.00+
$649 \star$ CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC Comprehensive and Clean 1949-1993 Collection Housed in four Fidelity Trading Co. padded 3-ring binders, virtually all in clear mounts on illustrated pages; excellent coverage from 1949 to late 1950s including in many cases both original and reprint sets, also commemorative and definitive sets, VF and ungummed as issued. Early 1960s to late 1970s several dozen sets of modest value that are mainly mint LH. From 1980 to 1993 a high degree of completion mint NH including many souvenir sheets and booklets. Condition throughout is fresh and clean. A nice lot ready for continuation. (Scott 2018 US\$6,930)
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 2,000.00+
$650 \star$ GERMAN OCCUPATIONS Clean Mint / Used Collection All in clear mounts on clean album pages from WWII Occupation in Albania to Yugoslavia, also WWI occupation stamps plus German Plebiscite, also areas such as Allenstein, Danzig, Memel, Saar; German Colonies \& Offices Abroad. Nothing of great value but with many items cataloguing $\$ 5$ to $\$ 50$. Several hundred stamps, the odd flaws but mainly F-VF
(Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+
$651 \star$ GERMAN COLONIES Kaiser's Yacht Mint Issues Various sets and duplicated values from Cameroun to Togo on stockpages; all mint including some NH , mostly Yacht issues plus some overprinted German regular issued stamps. Noted better such as Caroline \#1-6, 7-19, German East Africa \#31-41, Kiauchau \#10-22, 29, Samoa \#57-69, etc. Overall nice condition, F-VF
(Not Illustrated) Est. 600.00+

UNITED STATES


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$652 \star 20,1857$ 1c Blue, Type II, Perf $151 / 2$ A selected mint example, quite well centered with perforations clear of design on all sides, brilliant colour and impression with full original gum, VF LH

653 P 247P1-263P1, 1894 1c-\$5 Bureau Issue Complete set of 13 large die proofs on india paper, some mounted on card, all in issued colours and measuring $44-62 \times 50-75 \mathrm{~mm}$; 4 c has trivial india thinning and three low denominations have trivial foxing; a very scarce and appealing set, VF

4,850.00
$654 \star 467,1917$ 5c Carmine, No Watermark, Perf 10 Block of twelve showing two examples of the 5c error of colour, brilliant fresh mint, F-VF NH

2,900.00


* 630 + variety, 1926 2c White Plains Philatelic Exhibition An unusually well centered souvenir sheet of 25, Plate 18773 Lower Left with constant dot over "S" of States variety (Pos. 11), fresh and nicer than normally encountered, VF NH
650.00


K1-K18, 1919 2c-\$2 US Postal Agency in China Surcharges Complete set of sixteen plus locally surcharged set of two, all mint hinged to lightly hinged; 18c dist. OG, otherwise fresh, centering from Fine to Very Fine; also a few duplicates (cat. US\$442; not counted)

2,110.00

$\star$ © 1847-1869 Collection On Scott pages, usual mixed condition but has presentable used examples of \#1 (2), 2, 9 pair, 12, 15 pair, 29, etc. Nice selected singles are to be found, such as \#14 used, \#17 used pair with clear margins (1984 PF cert.), \#11A mint, 22 unused, 26 fresh VF LH pair, 64 used CDS (trivial perf flaws), 94 and 123 mint, etc. Noted grills, shades, cancels. Inspect.

Est. 1,500.00+


658
$\star$ © 1870-1903 Mint / Used Collection On Scott pages, majority of Banknote issues are used and in mixed condition, noted nice mint \#210 NH block, mint \#228, 229, then condition somewhat improves around with many better stamps such as Columbian 50c (2001 PF cert.), $\$ 1$ unused, $\$ 2$ mint, $\$ 3$ used with corner crease, $\$ 4$ unused and $\$ 5$ stuck down but otherwise fresh VF unused, then mint \#261A (glazed gum), 262 unused, used \#277 \& 278, mint \#290 NH, 292 OG lightly redistributed VF centered and fresh, \#293 used (repaired), \#480 NH. Noted unusual cancels, a few multiples, etc. Worth a close look.

Est. 3,000.00+

$659 \star \odot$ Washington / Franklin 1908-1920 Extensive Collection On Scott pages with extensive coverage, coil singles, pairs, guide line pairs, vending machine perfs, etc. Also commemoratives including \#323327 fresh mint NH. A few clever fake coils but many selected genuine singles and pairs are to be found as well, also some varieties and better stamps such as mint \#341, 499c, 505, 523, 524 (two NH examples), 534 B used, etc. Some minor flaws noted but overall condition is quite nice with many NH stamps; a useful lot ideal for continuation.

Est. 2,000.00+

$\star$ 1919-1944 Mint / Used Collection A comprehensive lot including definitives, commemoratives and coils, latter often in pairs. Mainly mint, many earlier issues both mint and used are represented. Noted additional mint NH blocks of Kans. and Nebr. overprints, a large group of Farley imperforate guide line blocks, gutter multiples, varieties, etc. Much is NH , generally $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{VF}$

Est. 750.00+
$661 \star$ Clean 1945-2000 Mint NH Collection In mounts on Scott pages, quite extensive to about 2000, plus a few more recent sheetlets, etc. Collection is supplemented with numerous plate number coils, misperfs, imperforates noting \#1610a, 1994 Legends of the West recalled sheet, 1996 James Dean imperf pair and block (\#3082a), additional pages of booklets and panes. Appears all mint VF NH
(Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+

$662 \quad \star \quad$ Small Selection of Early \& Valuable Plate Imprint Blocks Includes 3c rose (\#65) imprint block of eight, dist. OG and light crease on second column; 1c ultramarine (\#145) unused lower margin imprint block, small faults but no doubt quite rare; 3c purple ( $\# 253$ ) plate block of six, lightly dulled OG (appears NH), 2c carmine (\#267) mint LH plate block of 6; 1c green (\#285) VF NH plate block, 2c carmine (\#301) VLH plate block of six, 2c carmine (\#324) UR plate strip of ten NH, etc.

Est. 2,000.00+


1908-1921 Washington \& Franklin Plate Block Selection Over 30 different plate blocks plus a few centre line blocks and commemorative plate blocks. Noted better with Scott \#347, $376 \mathrm{NH}, 406 \mathrm{NH}$, 414,463 two NH, $471 \mathrm{NH}, 473,483$ matched set, $503 \mathrm{NH}, 507 \mathrm{NH}, 515,534 \mathrm{NH}, 540 \mathrm{NH}$ PB of ten, $541 \mathrm{NH}, 545 \mathrm{NH}$ plate "13857" block of four with star, 536 , centre line block \#373 NH, etc. Condition fresh throughout; a few trimmed margin or perf separation, centering mainly Fine+ although many VF blocks as well. Scott US\$12,700.

Est. 2,500.00+

$664 \star$ 1920-1940 Mint / NH Plate Block Collection In mounts on Scott pages, very well represented noting better plate blocks such as Scott \#550 NH, $564 \mathrm{NH}, 567,571,573$ block with plate number at top (two stamps NH), $612 \mathrm{NH}, 616 \mathrm{NH}, 620-621$ arrow plate blocks of $8,622-623 \mathrm{NH}, 647-648 \mathrm{NH}, 663 \mathrm{NH}$, 701 (three NH plate blocks), some duplicates to be found. Then majority being NH up to 1940 including Prexies high values. Overall clean condition, Fine to Very Fine; Scott value US\$10,711 up to end of 1930 only.

Est. 2,500.00+
$665 \star$ Clean Mint NH 1941-2002 Plate Block Collection All in mounts on Scott pages, mostly plate blocks of four, noted as well numerous larger blocks and panes, quite extensive from early 1940s to about 1980, also later miniature panes. Appears all NH and routinely VF (Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+
$666 \star$ Mint NH Full Sheets Approx. 320 different sheets 1929 to about 1990 (a few more recent), including airmails and a few special delivery; in large protective sleeves. Noted better such as \#649, 670, C7, C25-C31, etc. Appears all sound mint NH, F-VF
(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,500.00+
$667 \star$ Back-of-Book Collection A comprehensive collection on Scott pages with basic mint sets and stamps from 1918 to 1990s being, including 1930 Zepp set (partially adhering to mounts), supplemented with various used stamps, a few plate multiples and some booklets and panes. Special Delivery, Parcel Post and Postage Dues are all well covered mint or used including a few plate proofs, additional stamps, etc. Mixed condition in places to mainly F-VF
(Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+
$668 \star$ Back-of-Book Mint Plate Block Collection Mostly airmails 1926 to 2001 noting \#C10, C12, C18, C24; also special delivery, officials, postage dues including \#J48 plate block mint LH, etc. Mainly FVF NH
(Not Illustrated) Est. 600.00+

$669 \star \odot$ Mint / Used Collection of Officials - Departmental Stamps On Scott pages, approx $120 \mathrm{mint} / \mathrm{used}$ stamps, mostly different; condition mixed. Noted better items such as mint O14 (perf flaws), O24, O36, O59, O63 (unused, large margins), etc. Also over 50 different plate proofs on card followed by Official Postal Savings Mail with O122 mint NH block (scarce), plus O122 \& O123 VLH singles and various recent issues. High catalogue value.

Est. 1,500.00+
$\star$ © Newspaper \& Periodical Stamps In mounts on Scott pages, starts with a few used examples and proofs of large newspaper stamps, also a few examples (forgeries not counted) mostly unused or mint until 1895. Then 1895-1897 1c-\$100 mint set of 12, plus various duplicates mint or used including PR124 NH, PR125 two examples with favour cancels, etc. Condition varies from mixed to Fine or better
(Not Illustrated) Est. 400.00+
$671 \star \bigcirc$ Carrier \& Local Stamps and Confederate States On pages including genuine examples and reprints, clever forgeries, remainders and items of proof stature; a good lot for study.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 600.00+
$672 \boxtimes$ Postal Stationery \& Card Collection On Scott pages, early period mostly cut squares, quality ranging from mixed to very fine; later period mostly unused / used postal envelope including postal cards unused / used from first issue to modern. Also various post office seals, postal card packs, some mint NH new issues, event covers, etc. Inspect.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 400.00+
$673 \star \bigcirc$ Duck Hunting Permit Stamps Collection in mounts on Scott pages, quite complete to 2003 mint or used (often both); includes mint RW1, 5, 7, then NH RW15, 17, 21, 22, 33, 35, 36, plus 18 NH plate blocks between RW40 and RW70. Also includes various State Hunting Permit Stamps and more. The odd flaw to be expected on earlier used, generally F-VF
(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,000.00+

$\star \quad$ Interesting Lot of Essays and Proofs From classics to late 1890s, includes essays such as \#69 (12c) vignette only (30), vignette with curved labels (2), 184-E5d 9 pairs and six singles in various colours, \#222 \& 223 imperforate pairs on gummed stamp paper (both NH), plus a large assortment of plate proofs in issued colour mostly in singles for 1850s to 1870s, etc. Overall nice condition and an appealing group to enhance a collection, mostly VF

Est. 1,500.00+

$\star$ © REVENUES Extensive Mint / Used Collection On Scott pages with strong representation of First to Third Issues, perf, part perf and imperf noting R45a strip of three, $97 \mathrm{c}, 98 \mathrm{c}, 100 \mathrm{c}, 101 \mathrm{c}, 102 \mathrm{c}$ straight edge; most revenues represented with emphasis on Wine \& Beer Stamps including RE176 block, REA13 cut to shape, REA21, 31, 193, etc. Also noted a nice NH block of RG123 plus Motor Vehicle Use Revenues complete from RV1 to RV53. Also Officially Sealed, Postal Currency including PC5 (2), PC6, various others in mixed condition, also Encased Currency EP9, EP15; nice run of Telegraph stamps singles and panes, Test Stamps, War Savings Stamps including mint WS4, etc. Condition mixed to F-VF; a useful lot.

Est. 3,500.00+
676 * REVENUES Old-Time Collection Private Proprietary Stamps In mounts on old-style Geo. Carter album pages, containing dozens in usual mixed condition but offering a good introduction, includes many elaborate designs, elusive stamps, etc. High catalogue value. Inspect.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 750.00+

$677 \star \odot$ CANAL ZONE Comprehensive Collection Mostly mint on Minkus pages, starts with a large range of Panama with Canal Zone overprints, well represented to 1960 s, includes mint \#3, 18, 19, 21 block, 81, 84-95 set, etc., also a few booklets and later plate multiples. The odd flaw, generally F-VF

Est. 600.00+

$\star$ © HAWAII Mint / Used Assortment On Minkus pages, etc. Noted mint \#46, 63, 73, O1-O6; various used including \#49 (small stain), a few postal cards, mint R5, 1c yellow proof on india \#74P3, etc. Also some Guam and Danish West Indies mint / used. Mixed condition to mainly F-VF Est. 750.00+

$679 \star$ VIET NAM (NORTH) 1L62-1L63, 50, 50a, O6-O7, 1948 2d-5d Ho Chi Minh, Rough Perf 7 Set of two pairs, plus 195650 d on 5d pair and single (shade Scott 50a) also scarce officials 100 g on 2 d and 100 g on 5 d pairs. All printed on typical thin, brown paper, ungummed as issued, F-VF $\quad \mathbf{1 , 0 5 0 . 0 0}$
$680 \star \bigcirc$ VIET NAM Clean 1945-1985 Mint Collection Mostly in mounts staring with various Viet Minh issues followed by Democratic Republic noting blocks of Scott \#1-2 imperf, O1-O4, O5 imperf, etc., excellent run of imperforate sets including a souvenir sheets (such as \#182a) to about mid-1980s, plus some more recent. Also pages for South Viet Nam mint/ used sets and quite well represented. A useful lot, mainly F-VF
(Not Illustrated) Est. 600.00+
$681 \star$ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 1935 Silver Jubilee Omibus Series Complete set of 245 stamps from Antigua to Virgin Islands (South Africa in bilingual pairs), fresh F-VF H (Scott US\$1,359)
(Not Illustrated) Est. 500.00+

## WORLDWIDE

A lifetime collection on Minkus album pages; many countries have pages to 2000s. In most cases, early issues mint or used are represented in addition to pre-1940 era being loaded with stamps. Furthermore, many have various post-1940 era mint NH sets. Condition varies on earlier stamps, however viewing will reveal scarce stamps and sets, even from exotic lands. The collection is logically divided into five lots as follows:
$682 \star \bigcirc$ Asia Including Middle East and Turkey; from Afghanistan to Yemen, noting better Philippines, large range of modern mint NH Mongolia, extensive Turkey, Israel, etc.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,000.00+
$683 \star \bigcirc$ British Commonwealth British Colonies from Aden to Zanzibar including Great Britain and Egypt; noted Cape of Good Hope triangles ( 37 stamps ), GB 18402 p blue used strip of four (faulty), India Convention States KGVI issues in mint / NH blocks.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 2,500.00+
$684 \star \odot$ Europe Albania to Yugoslavia; including better Switzerland, extensive Germany (plus areas and States), Poland (with some locals), Vatican, etc.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 2,000.00+
$685 \star \bigcirc$ European Colonies Includes French, Dutch, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies, many different colonies represented, from sparse to well represented.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 500.00+
$686 \star$ © Latin America Includes extensive Brazil and Mexico plus better than usual Cuba \& Puerto Rico, etc.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+
Balance of Consignment Various sets, se-tenant multiples, souvenir sheets, souvenir cards and folders in glassines, a Lighthouse album and a stockbook. Noted British Commonwealth mint NH new issues, GB Machins NH blocks to the $£ 5$, Japan early used stamps on stockpages, Liechtenstein mint LH Scott \#C9-C16, Switzerland 1934 NABA souvenir sheet LH, etc. Inspect.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 500.00+


Highlight of this section is the Mount Pearl collection of Neuffoundland Provisionals with an excellent array of 1897-1929 surcharges, includes essays, multiples, errors \& varieties, covers. Pioneer airmail stamps with special flight surcharges and overprints for the 1919 Hawker to 1933 Balbo are showm with rarities in select quality, complete settings, better positional varieties and inverts. Also of note are rarely seen stampless covers with a selection of H.B.C. Fur Trade covers - to and from Rupert's Land and Red River Settlement.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA


$688 \star 14,1869$ 5c on 3p Bright Red, Crown CC, Perf $121 / 2$ An exceptionally fresh and unusually well centered mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, one shortish perf at foot, still overall quality is superior to most known examples. A beautiful stamp, VF OG; clear 1963 PF cert.

4,000.00
$689 \star 16,1869$ 25c Orange, Crown CC, Perf $121 / 2$ Very well centered mint example with amazing rich colour, couple irregular perfs at top, VF OG

1,500.00
$690 \star 18,1869 \$ 1$ on 3p Green, Crown CC, Perf $121 / 2$ A bright unused example with better centering than normally found, a few uncleared perf discs as usually found; a nice stamp, VF
$1,800.00$

## RED RIVER SETTLEMENT AND RUPERT'S LAND



1831 (September 12) Folded lettersheet with dateline "Rupert's House 12th Sept 1831" from Richard Hardisty, Chief Factor, Cheapside, London, England - letter reads in part:
"An Indian arrived here from Moose by whom I received 3 letters, I am directed to send him off back again this afternoon."

Routed via Moose Factory HBC on their annual supply ship to England, where letter entered mail at Deal handstamped Deal Ship Letter, rated " $1 / 4$ " stg (to collect) for postage to London; clear NO 14 1831 arrival CDS on back. Minor ageing but a rare origin - Rupert's House being a remote (east of James Bay) outpost, HBC's oldest trading post.

Est. 2,000.00+

$692 \boxtimes 1832$ (February 14) Folded lettersheet from Scotland to Moose River HBC Territory in Rupert's Land, via H.B. House, London and carried by H.B. Ship to James Bay; manuscript $1 / 2 \frac{1}{2}$ stg internal postage to London and handstamped "Add / $1 / 2$ " on obverse; strong impression of Musselburgh / Penny Post straightline on back, along with red FE 18 backstamp. Letter has H.B.C. a very rare "MR" (Moose River) script, appears to have been placed on the top letter of a bundle to aid sorting and delivery; Rec 8th June 1832 docketing at top. Somewhat stained but a rare cover bearing the HBC script, Fine; ex. Allan Steinhart Collection (May 2005; Lot 1404)

Est. 1,500.00+


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1832 (February 21) Folded lettersheet from Scotland to Fort Albany, Moose River HBC Territory in Rupert's Land, via Hudson's Bay House, London and carried by H.B. Ship to James Bay; manuscript $1 / 2^{1 / 2}$ stg internal postage to London and handstamped "Add / $1 / 2$ " on obverse; strong impression of Musselburgh / Penny Post straightline on back, along with red Feb 23 and Fe 25 backstamps. Letter has H.B.C. "MR" (Moose River) script - allegedly the top letter of a bundle to aid sorting and delivery; Rec 8th June 1832 with docketing at top. A rare cover bearing a HBC script, VF; ex. Allan Steinhart Collection (May 2005; Lot 1405)

Est. 1,500.00+


1837 (April 6) Folded lettersheet from Alexander McLeod, HBC Chief Trader at Fort Resolution Great Slave Lake, Rupert's Land (now in NWT), endorsed "Care of James Hargrave, York Factory" addressed to John Stewart at H.B. House, London. Mail travelled via HBC canoe to York Factory and by HBC supply ship to England, where letter entered the mail at Deal, handstamped Deal Ship Letter rated " $1 / 4$ " stg (to collect) for postage to London, clear OC 25 arrival backstamp; docketing " 25 Oct 1837". Exceptionally clean and fresh with intact red wax seal on reverse, VF

Est. 2,500.00+
Provenance: Charles deVolpi Fur Trade Collection, May 1982; Lot 30
Allan Steinhart Collection, May 2005; Lot 1409
ACCORDING TO THE STEINHART SALE THIS COVER IS SECOND EARLIEST COVER ORIGINATING FROM PRESENT DAY NORTH WEST TERRITORIES TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.


1837 (April 22) Folded lettersheet from Samuel Black, fur trader and explorer, at Fort Colville, Columbia River, Rupert's Land (now Washington State) to York Factory, sent through Rocky Mountains via river and lake systems by HBC canoe to York Factory, James Bay; redirected to H.B. House, London by HBC supply ship, entering the mail at Deal and handstamped Deal Ship Letter, rated " $1 / 4$ " stg (to collect) for postage to London; docketing " 25 Oct 1837" (near 7 mouth transit). An appealing and well-travelled cover, VF

Est. 2,000.00+


1837 (August 13) Folded lettersheet from Charles Ross, HBC fur trader, at Cumberland House, Rupert's Land (now in Saskatchewan) to H.B. House, London, via HBC canoe to York Factory and by HBC supply ship to England, where letter entered the mail and handstamped Deal Ship Letter, rated " $1 / 4$ " stg (to collect) for postage to London; docketing " 25 Oct 1837". Letter has interesting content regarding the difficulties of an organizing an unexpected trip to the Columbia, VF

Est. 3,000.00+
Provenance: Allan Steinhart Collection, May 2005; Lot 1414
ACCORDING TO THE STEINHART SALE - THIS IS THE EARLIEST REPORTED COVER FROM PRESENT DAY SASKATCHEWAN IN PRIVATE HANDS.


1838 (July 7) Folded lettersheet with dateline "St. Boniface de la Rivière Rouge 7 juillet 1838 " written by Joseph-Norbert Provencher, first Catholic Bishop of Western Canada, endorsed "Via New York \& Le Havre" sent prepaid to Lyon, France. Carried by canoe by the summer HBC packet to Lachine, where it was posted at Quebec with light double OC 171838 dispatch, clear circular New York OCT 24 transit along two paid handstamps and manuscript "11" (postage to the border) and "183/4" (US to New York) rates, boxed "PAYS D'OUTREMER / PAR LE HAVRE" handstamp; clear Paris datestamp along with blurred French marking on reverse. A very early and rare cover mailed to France, VF

Est. 1,500.00+

$698 \quad 1839$ Folded cover (without content) from Samuel Black, fur trader and explorer who at the time was stationed at Fort Okanagan, Rupert's Land (now Washington State) - date and origin are according to ex. Allan Steinhart lot description. Addressed to John Stuart, H.B. House, London, carried free of charge by HBC canoe to York Factory and onto HBC supply ship to England, where it entered the mail at Brighton with Ship Letter Brighton boxed handstamp on back; original address crossed out and manuscript "Forres NB" in place, rated " $2 / 8$ " stg (to collect) for redirected postage from London to Scotland; partially visible OC 151839 circular datestamp in red on reverse. Minor edge wear, a rare HBC outpost cover, Fine

Est. 750.00+
Provenance: Allan Steinhart Collection, May 2005; Lot 1420 - lot description states letter was dated "1839 Mar. 12" and originated from Fort Okanagan.

699 England to Red River Settlement Lot of nine covers (three have no content or dates) originating from the UK between May 1840 and June 1851 to Rev. John Smithurst, Red River Settlement. Except for one cover (British postage stamp excised) rated " $2 /$ " mailed from Wirksworth, via H.B. House, London with rare "RR" script, all were carried by HBC free of charge on supply ship to York Factory, then by HBC canoe to Red River Settlement. Also one cover mailed from Middle Church (January 289 , 1852) to Smithurst's address in London plus a damaged cover mailed within UK to same addressee. Condition varies from mixed to Fine, an unusual and seldom seen group.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 1,000.00+
1844 (February 26) Folded lettersheet from Middleton, England posted at Wirksworth FEB 28 and rated "2"stg addressed to Rev. Smithurst in care of the Church Missionary Society, London which forwarded their mail to HBC supply ship to York Factory, James Bay; then by HBC canoe brigade to Red River Settlement. Only certain individuals were entitled to send letters free of charge. The sender did not enjoy such benefits and the letter was rated " $4 / 4$ "stg (to collect) in manuscript on reverse. A remarkable hefty rated cover from the UK to Red River Settlement, VF

Est. 1,000.00+

$701 \boxtimes$ Reverend John Smithurst correspondence - a wonderful lot of 12 internal covers addressed to him at Indian Settlement, Red River Settlement, carried by Hudson's Bay Company from various locations in Rupert's Land / Red River Settlement. From earliest to latest (according to dateline) - York Factory June 1844, Cedar Lake June 1845, York Factory August 1846, unknown origin July 1847, two letters from Alex Christie at Lower Fort Garry May 1849 (one to Mrs. Jenny Hickenburger), Riviere du Pas January 1849, Cumberland Station January 1849, Grand Rapids September 1849, Norway House September 1849, Middle Church (likely 1850), Partridge Crop March 1851. Apart from the Norway House being stained at left all covers are in an excellent state of preservation. F-VF or better

Est. 2,000.00+

$702 \quad 1851$ (February 14) Folded lettersheet with Hudson's Bay House, Lachine" handwritten inside, addressed to Rev. Smithurst, Red River Settlement; carried by HBC via winter express sled at Sault Ste. Marie, in nice shape, VF; also similar addressed (very early correspondence to Rev. Smithurst) folded lettersheet from the Bishop of Montreal, dated December 15, 1840 via HBC winter express, stained but shows docketing "Rec'd at St. Marys 13 Feby 1841" on reverse, Fine. A scarce pair of allCanadian winter route covers.

Est. 350.00+


1852 Folded cover mailed by Rev. J. Smithurst on his return voyage to Western Canada (Red River Settlement) to Fort Sault St. Marie, carried by HBC summer express boat to Sault St. Marie, redirected to Niagara, posted at Sault St. Marie with AU 11852 datestamp in red and manuscript rate " 3 ", Orillia AU 6, Toronto AU 8 and Niagara AU 9 arrival backstamps. Overall light wrinkling, a neat cover travelling from Western Canada through Upper Canada, F-VF

Est. 500.00+
It is interesting to note that soon after 1851, most of the Red River Settlement mail was carried through the US instead of the more difficult Canadian overland passage via Sault Ste. Marie.

## NEW BRUNSWICK STAMPLESS COVERS


$704 \boxtimes 1855$ (August 20) Folded lettersheet mailed from St. John to Glasgow, Scotland with mostly legible St. John AU 201855 double arc dispatch on back; clear and seldom seen "New Bk / 1d / CLAIM" BNA accountancy marking struck at St. John and large "6d" rate handstamp applied at Liverpool; PKT LETTER LIVERPOOL SP 91855 tombstone transit along hexagonal Glasgow SEP 101855 arrival backstamps, VF

Est. 250.00+
705 Incoming Cover 1860 (December 21) Blue envelope mailed prepaid from Anvers, Belgium to St. John, New Brunswick, endorsed "via Queenstown \& New York", rated " $1 /$ " and " 9 " pence collect, clear Anvers circular dispatch at left, London DE 2260 PAID CDS in red and St. John JA 141861 arrival backstamp. A choice and very scarce prepaid incoming stampless cover from Continental Europe, VF

Est. 350.00+


706 P NEW BRUNSWICK 8Pii, iii, iv, 1860 5c Green Plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper, ideally showing all three types of vertical SPECIMEN in red - first column the scarce Type D , second column Type B and third column Type C. A scarce block, VF
900.00

## NOVA SCOTIA STAMPLESS COVERS



Incoming Mail Pre-Revolutionary War Period: Folded lettersheet with "Rhode Island October 9th 1760 " dateline written by Alexander Grant to John Grant, refers to current affairs of the time, carried by private ship outside post from Rhode Island to Halifax with docketing "Recd 9 Nov" on back; there was no postal service in Halifax at the time. Apart from some breaks along folds letter is in very good condition considering its age. A very interesting pre-Revolutionary War letter between the Eastern US and Nova Scotia, F-VF

Est. 1,000.00+

$708 \boxtimes 1838$ (September 6) Folded lettersheet Halifax to Hamilton, Bermuda, partially legible Halifax CDS on front and rated " 7 d stg", "4" port to port rate, F-VF

Est. 300.00+


1847 (August 28) Clean folded lettersheet with very fine strike of Amherst British Crown Paid Circle handstamp in red with "PAID" crossed out, rated " $1 / 1 / 2$ " and " 10 " to Hartford, Connecticut, via New Brunswick; on reverse Amherst AU 28 double arc datestamp in red, Dorchester AU 29, St. John AU 30 and St. Andrews AU 31 backstamps and showing Robbinston Maine SEP 1 border exchange CDS postmark in red on front; Fred Jarrett handstamp inside. A beautiful cover - most unusual being unpaid with British Crown Paid marking, VF

Est. 750.00+

## NOVA SCOTIA



710 © 1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Deeply Blued Wove Paper, Imperforate An appealing used horizontal pair in selected quality, surrounded by full to mostly oversized margins for this typically narrowspaced stamp, fabulous colour on pristine paper, light oval mute grids, VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert.

1,400.00


711 2a, 4, 1860 (June 23) Envelope mailed from Yarmouth to Durham, England via Halifax, bearing 6p yellow green and diagonally bisected 3 p bright blue, both with full margins and cancelled by mute oval grids; clear Yarmouth double arc JU 231860 datestamp in red, oval (Halifax) JU 27 transit and small Durham JY 9 receiver CDS struck on reverse, some faults to backflap, accompanying certificate states: "While stamps are not tied to the cover, in the opinion of the committee the cover and usage of the stamps appear to be genuine in all respects." A nice example of the $71 / 2$ pence rate to England, FVF (Unitrade 2a, 4, cat. \$5,000) ex. Randall Martin (2008)

Est. 1,500.00+

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3a, 1855 (January 2) Folded wrapper mailed from Amherst to Liverpool, England, franked with two singles and a diagonal bisect of the 3 pence dark blue, paying the $7 \frac{1}{2}$ pence rate (via Halifax) in effect from August 1st, 1854; bisect touched by file fold as do almost all covers from the Ratchford correspondence, nevertheless all stamps with full margins (quite unusual) and well tied by oval mute grids; clear Amherst JA 21855 dispatch, oval (Halifax) JA 4 transit backstamps, showing a complete Tombstone Packet Letter Liverpool Paid 17 JA 1855 arrival postmark in red on front. An appealing and remarkably fresh cover, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$6,000)

Est. 2,500.00+
Expertization: 1997 Greene Foundation certificate
This cover is unrecorded in the extensive Arfken \& Firby census. It is the SECOND EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE of this rate to England.


5a, 1859 (October 1) Orange envelope from Pugwash to River John bearing a diagonally bisected Six pence dark green, paying the 3 pence domestic letter rate; bisect with large margins on both sides and ideally tied by an oval mute grid; slight edge wear to envelope with portion of backflap missing, shows very clear double arc dispatch datestamp of Pugwash; backstamped by famous BNA collector W.H. Brouse during the 1920s. A rare Six pence dark green bisect cover and according to Arfken \& Firby census (this cover is unlisted) ranking among the earliest known as most that do exist are dated in the first half of 1860, F-VF; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$7,000)

Est. 2,500.00+

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND


$714 \quad$ 8, 1863 9p Violet, Perf 11 $1 / 2$-12 A superb mint example of this difficult stamp, surrounded by huge boardwalk margins, brilliant colour, showing characteristic brown original gum, never hinged. One would need to search a very long time to find a stamp in similar quality; a great stamp in all respects, XF NH JUMBO
300.00+
$715 \star 9 \mathrm{~g}, 1862$ 4p Black on Soft Yellowish Wove Paper, Perf 113/4 A well centered corner margin mint strip of three imperforate vertically between stamps, on the distinctive first printing paper, characteristic brownish original gum, natural short gumming on left stamp. An elusive perforation error, VF (Cat. as hinged)

1,500.00+

$716 \star$ 13iii + shade, 1872 3c Rose, Perf 12½-13 Two highly select mint singles in distinctive shades of rose, both well centered and showing dot between PRINCE and EDWARD variety, brilliant fresh colours and full original gum; an elusive duo in nice quality, VF NH
320.00+

717 Incoming Mail Folded lettersheet from Scotland to Island of St. John (name changed to Prince Edward Island in 1798) with "Edin. 2 March 1791" dateline, clear circular POST PAID handstamp and rated " $1 / 7$ " via London and carried on Falmouth packet to Halifax, two different Bishop marks in red on reverse along with very fine strike of rare split double circle Halifax May 2291 N. Scotia transit datestamp (Macdonald HAL-4b). An appealing and very early cover mailed to present day PEI (ERD is August 1789), VF

Est. 1,000.00+

$\star$ © PEI Extensive Mint / Used Assortment from 1861 to 1872 Issues On stockpages with an excellent range of the elusive 1861 perf 9 issues including mint OG or unused \#1 (2), 1a (2), \#2 two shades OG; \#3 two examples in mixed condition, used \#1 (four, one completely sound), \#2 two; \#1a VF single with some perf flaws grid cancelled on clean July 1862 cover Summerside to Charlottetown, then a remarkable range of 1862-1870 pence issues from early to late printings on various papers including myriad shades (ideal for study), etc. Some flaws to be expected but overall condition is quite nice from unused no gum to superb mint hinged or NH , plus many used examples in usual mixed condition; also 1872 Cents issues with shades and varieties, offers plenty of material for further specialization.

Est. 3,500.00+

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X720
$719 \star$ PEI Impressive Lot of Mint / NH Multiples Displayed on stockpages with 34 mint blocks of four or larger, mainly different including printings and shades. Several elusive items including 1 p corner margin NH block of an early printing, two 2 p rose NH blocks of six with "TWC" variety, 3 p blue ( 5 blocks, three different printings, most NH), 4 p black on yellowish VF NH, $41 / 2$ p brown impressive right sheet margin block of six $(2 \times 3)$ with horizontal gutter margin between top pairs and pristine NH original gum, also three $41 / 2$ p VF blocks, the elusive 6 p yellow green, the difficult 9 p violet with four blocks ( 3 shades) with many NH; Cents issues with the tough 2c - a rarely seen VF NH block (folded vertically between pairs), 3 c rose NH block, etc. A wonderful lot for the advanced collector; many of these are difficult to find in any condition let alone in the nice quality in this lot.

Est. 1,500.00+
$720 \star \odot \quad$ PROVINCES New Brunswick \& Nova Scotia Cents Issues on Stockpages Various mint or unused singles and blocks, noting a choice VF OG single and VF OG block of the NB $121 / 2$ c Steamship, latter with lower pair NH, three mint part OG singles (degree of gum disturbance as usual) of NS 5c blue (shades). Mainly sound, Fine or better; Also some used singles in mixed to fine condition. A useful lot.

Est. 1,000.00+

THE MOUNT PEARL COLLECTION OF NEWFOUNDLAND PROVISIONALS


721 《
1897 (October 2) Clean cover addressed locally, franked with a diagonal bisect of ac orange Codfish used as 1 cent, neatly tied by grid, St. John's dispatch CDS struck at left; a neat and scarce bisect usage, VF (Unitrade 48i)
500.00

Although not officially authorized, this bisect was accepted without penalty during the interim period when supplies of 1 cent stamps had run short; the provisional surcharges had not yet been issued.

P. O.B00456



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723 E 75, 1897 ((October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge Mint single with Type A trial surcharges IN RED AND IN BLACK (SG Type 36), original gum somewhat disturbed with minute gum thin, very scarce, Fine, clear 1976 PF cert.

2,000.00
724 E 75, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge Mint single showing the very scarce Type A (SG Type 36) trial surcharge IN RED, hint of gum toning, Fine LH; clear 1997 Greene Foundation cert.

2,000.00


725 75, 1897 (October 29) Bluish envelope from the Secretary's Offices St. John's with embossed red of Coat of Arms on backflap, bearing an impressive strip of four of the 1 c on 3c grey lilac Type A surcharge well tied by grids and by oval Registered 29 OC 97 St. John's NFLD datestamp at left; redirected to Octagon Castle, Irvine Station with Railway T.P.O. 29 OC split ring backstamp. Minor faults and horizontal fold well away from stamps. Pays an outstanding 1 cent local rate +3 cents registration, a very rare franking, F-VF

Est. 750.00+



728
$\star \quad$ 75, 76, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A visually striking mint block of four showing complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type VIII) and two different types of surcharge - Type A on top pair, Type B on lower pair; exceptionally fresh, the lower imprint pair is never hinged. An elusive and desirable imprint multiple, a very small number remain intact, Fine LH
$\mathbf{1 , 2 0 0 . 0 0}$

$727 \star$ 75, 76, 76i, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge An unusually well centered mint block, sheet margin at left, showing Type A on top pair and the scarcer Type B on lower pair, lower left stamp shows the wide spacing variety only found on Position 41, original gum somewhat glazed and natural skips on left pair, a striking and very scarce block with superior centering, VF-XF OG

1,800.00+
○ 75a + variety, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A striking used example with normal upright Type A surcharge, plus another TWO impressions (lighter but very legible) running diagonally; small thin, a very unusual and no doubt very rare TRIPLE surcharge error - the first we recall seeing, Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 75a is for a double surcharge, one diagonal. The triple surcharge error offered is currently still unlisted in Unitrade and Walsh)

Est. 1,500.00+

## VERY RARE "ONE CENT" OMITTED IN SE-TENANT BLOCK



75b, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A spectacular mint block showing the exceedingly rare omitted "ONE CENT" and lower bar variety on lower pair, some split perfs sensibly strengthened by hinges, quite well centered for these notoriously difficult surcharges, trivial gum wrinkle at foot, bright colour with large part original gum. A maximum of five such se-tenant blocks can exist; likely fewer than five remain. A striking block of the utmost rarity, F-VF OG (Unitrade cat. as fine; no price is given for very fine as none exist in that grade)

12,000.00
Expertization: 2004 Brandon certificate
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Harmers of New York, Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 231
CERTAINLY AMONG THE RAREST AND MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OF THE ENTIRE 1897 PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

$730 \star 75$ variety, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge Left margin mint pair with a spectacular shift of Type A surcharge, negligible small corner crease at top right, large part original gum, a most striking pair, Fine OG

Est. 750.00+
A small portion of the surcharge from the row below shows at foot of right stamp - characteristic lettering "E CE" of ONE CENT of a Type B.


75-77, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge Mint corner margin block of eight showing all three surcharge types - Type A on upper row, Type B on lower left pair and scarcer Type C on lower right pair; typical centering for the issue, marginal fault away from stamps at right, lower left stamp with slight fingerprint on gum, all stamps other that the upper right are NEVER HINGED. A rarely seen positional block seldom encountered with sheet margins on both sides, visually striking and unusually fresh, Fine VLH (Unitrade \$6,000+)

Est. 2,500.00+


732 E 76i, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A spectacular mint example of the exceedingly rare Type $B$ trial surcharge IN RED, the wide spacing variety (Position 41) which is only found on one position of the sheet. Remarkably well centered, small part OG and partial sheet margin. An impressive stamp showing one of the very rarest trial surcharges of the 1897 Provisionals - a wonderful showpiece, Very Fine (Unitrade cat. is for a normal Type B surcharge in red, which is seven times more common)

Est. 6,000.00+
Expertization: 1969 RPSL certificate
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Harmers of New York, Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 188
"Fordwater" Collection, June 2013; Lot 86
The only other known example is in a unique marginal strip of three (ex. Hewitt, "Zurich", Baillie, "St. Aylott")


733 E 76, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge Rare mint example with deep rich colour, showing Type B trial surcharge in RED and IN BLACK (SG Type 37), centered at lower right as typically seen on these rarely seen trial surcharges, original gum somewhat redistributed in no way detract from this very rare stamp, Fine; 1918 and 1999 RPSL certificates

6,000.00



735
$734 \star$ 76, 1897 (October) 1con 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A well centered mint example with lovely fresh colour, large part original gum, VF
400.00

- 76, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge An unusually well centered Type B surcharge in black, deep colour with light grid cancel; VF


76 variety, 1897 (Nov.) Envelope sent unsealed to Nova Scotia bearing a single 1c on 3c Type B, dramatically shifted horizontally and vertically resulting in a surcharge of three bars (!), tied by light grid and mostly clear Truro NO 1897 CDS on arrival ideally located at top, demonstrating envelope had been sent unsealed at the circular rate; inconsequential light ageing and vertical fold to cover, an extremely rare usage of a major shift on cover; Fine and in all probability unique.

Est. 750.00+

$\star \quad 76$ variety, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A remarkably well centered mint single with dramatically shifted, slanting Type B surcharge, faint gum wrinkle, very lightly hinged (if at all); an appealing and very scarce major mis-placement of the surcharge, VF Est. 750.00+

$738 \star 77,1897$ (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A remarkably fresh mint example with the elusive Type C surcharge, well above average centering for this challenging stamp, radiant colour on fresh paper, sheet margin at right. A scarce stamp especially in such nice condition, VF hinged; 1993 Greene Foundation cert.
$\mathbf{1 , 2 5 0 . 0 0}$


77, 1897 (December 13) Clean locally mailed cover bearing the scarce Type C surcharge paying the drop letter rate, unusually well centered and fresh, tied by St. John's CDS at left and oval grid at right. A very scarce and appealing usage, VF

Est. 1,500.00+
F 1c on 3c Provisional Mint pair with fake Type C surcharge - reported to have been made by a printer of the "Royal Gazette" (see Robson Lowe handbook page 478). The colour of these forgeries is brown grey rather than grey lilac as on the genuine, also the spacing between "ONE CENT" and lower bar is different, very scarce

Est. 500.00

$741 \boxtimes 116$ variety, Yellow Ayre \& Sons preprinted envelope bearing a single and vertical bisect of the 2c Caribou, tied by circular grid from Salvage Bay to St. John's with APR 7 192?, slogan cancel struck on arrival on reverse. An appealing and very scarce bisect usage of the Caribou issue, VF

Est. 300.00+



743
$742 \quad \star \quad$ 74-E1, 1918 2c on 60c Black King Henry VII An extremely well centered, fresh mint example of the elusive three-line "TWO / 2 / CENTS" trial surcharge in red, considerably scarcer than the doubled. Remarkably choice, XF LH

1,500.00+
$743 \star$ 74-E2, 1918 2c on 60c Black King Henry VII A choice mint single with provisional three-line "TWO / 2 / CENTS" trial surcharge (doubled) in red, fresh and well centered, VF VLH $\quad \mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$
$744 \boxtimes 1920$ (September 15) Clean cover mailed from Heart's Content to St. John's bearing a diagonal bisect of the 6 c red brown used as 3 cent domestic rate, tied by partially legible Heart's Content split ring, second strike at left; a scarce bisect usage mailed during the provisional period (September 4 to October 4, 1920), VF (Unitrade 66i)
500.00

$745 \star$ 127a, 1920 2c on 30c Slate Provisional Surcharge A well centered mint hinged single of the INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR, small thin, very scarce with only two panes of 25 printed, a VF appearing example of this seldom seen stamp
$\mathbf{1 , 5 0 0 . 0 0}$
$746 \star$ 127i, 1920 2c on 30c Slate Provisional Surcharge A nicely centered mint single of the trial surcharge IN RED. A very scarce stamp, only one setting of twenty-five was printed, VF VLH; 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

1,750.00
$747 \star$ 127ii, 1920 (September) 2c on 30c Slate Provisional Surcharge A well centered mint pair showing a dramatic shifted and slanting (descending) "TWO / CENTS" surcharge in black; hint of disturbance at foot of right stamp, VF NH; clear 2014 Greene Foundation cert.

2,400.00


748 $\star$

127/130, 1920 (September) Provisional Surcharge Three different complete settings of twenty-five stamps - 2c on 30c (\#127) including "O" of TWO over "S" of CENTS" variety on first four stamps in second column; 3c on 15c Type II including raised "E" in THREE (Pos. 24); and 3c on 35c; some perf separation, shows lower bar omitted on Pos. 14 \& 15. All three are VF NH.

2,970.00


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749 E 128, 1920 3c on 6c Red Brown Logging Well centered mint with bright colour, showing surcharge essay in black (Type I; bars $101 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ apart). Only one setting of 25 was printed in this colour; elusive, VF hinged
$\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$
750 E 128, 1920 3c on 6c Red Brown Logging A well centered mint single with surcharge essay in red (Type I; bars $101 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ apart). Only one sheet of 25 was printed in this colour; negligible small corner crease at top right and irregular perfs at foot, a scarce provisional essay, VF LH
$1,000.00$
$751 \star$ 128, 1920 (September) 3c on 15c Scarlet Type I Surcharge (bars $101 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ apart) Superbly centered mint with remarkably large margins, brilliant fresh with full original gum; an exceptional stamp that would be nearly impossible to surpass, XF NH JUMBO
600.00+


128, 1920 (September 14) Small envelope from Newfoundland Stamp Exchange to London, England, bearing well centered example of the 3c on 15c Type I surcharge tied by St. John's SEP 14 machine cancel - second day of usage, portion of SEP 29 backstamp; VF

Est. 400.00+

$753 \star 128 \mathrm{a}, 1920$ (September) 3c on 15c Scarlet Type I Surcharge ( $101 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ bars apart) Choice mint example with the very scarce INVERTED SURCHARGE, superb centering with large margins and lovely rich colour. Elusive as only one pane of twenty-five was printed, XF LH; 2010 BPA cert. ex. "Provenance" Harmers of New York (January 1983; Lot 2036)

4,000.00+

$754 \star 128$ variety, 1920 (September) 3c on 15 c Scarlet Type I Surcharge ( $101 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ bars apart) A remarkable mint example displaying the rare and documented shift of the surcharge (see Newfie Newsletter Number 113 - July / August 2009, page 9), the pane of twenty-five from which this stamp originates was discovered and sold at auction in 1940, a great stamp for the specialist, VF OG

Est. 500.00+
$755 \star$ 130a, 1920 (September) 3c on 35c Iceberg Surcharge Mint block with lower bar omitted (trace visible as all do), F-VF hinged
(Illustrated on Website) $\mathbf{2 5 0 . 0 0}$
$756 \star$ 130ii, 1920 (September) 3c on 35c Iceberg Surcharge Unused single with missing "THREE" Position 18 in the setting of twenty-five; small crease and stain spot, a rare and major variety, only about a dozen are known to exist, VF
$\mathbf{2 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$


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$757 \star$ 160a, 1929 (August 23) 3c on 6c Grey Black Provisional Surcharge in Red, Type II A fresh mint single with inverted surcharge, a bright fresh example with full original gum, F-VF NH; only three panes ( 75 stamps ) were surcharged in error and few exist never hinged.

1,750.00
$758 \quad$ 160i, 1929 (August) 3c on 6c Grey Black Provisional Surcharge Mint single with trial surcharge IN BLACK, Type I showing wide spacing ( 5 mm ) between "CENTS" and horizontal bar, full original gum, F-VF VLH, scarce; 2009 Sismondo cert.
$\mathbf{1 , 2 5 0 . 0 0}$
$759 \quad \star \quad 160 i i, 1929$ (August) 3c on 6c Grey Black Provisional Surcharge A remarkably fresh and nicely centered mint single showing the elusive trial surcharge IN BLACK, Type II narrow spacing ( 3 mm ) between "CENTS" and horizontal bar, full original gum, very scarce this nice, VF NH

3,000.00

$760 \quad \star \quad$ 211ii, 1933 15c Land \& Sea Post Overprint A well centered mint pair showing an exceptional shift of the surcharge - much better than we are accustomed to seeing (Unitrade cat. is for a lesser shift), small natural gum inclusion on left stamp. A great item that really stands out, VF NH Est. 350.00+

# "HAWKER" FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL CENTERED AND FRESH MINT EXAMPLE 



C1, 1919 (April 12) 3c Brown Hawker Flight Five-Line Overprint A remarkably choice example of this important pioneer airmail rarity, unusually well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, seldom encountered in premium condition with intact perforations all around, displaying bright colour and clear impression associated with this stamp of which, full original gum, lightly hinged, showing customary "J.A.R." initials on reverse of Dr. J. Alex. Robinson (Postmaster General) and additionally signed in pencil by expert Giulio Bolaffi. A superb example of this famous and highly prized airmail stamp, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged

35,000.00
Expertization: 1958 BPA certificate signed by renowned experts Robson Lowe, A.L. Pemberton and Arthur Ginn; and 1964 Giulio Bolaffi certificate.

Provenance: "Crossings", January 2010; Lot 149
Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, May 2006; Lot 608
A MERE 200 STAMPS WERE ISSUED FOR THIS ILL-FATED TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT ATTEMPT. MANY WERE USED ON FLIGHT COVERS, LEAVING JUST 87 REMAINING MINT EXAMPLES. FEWER SURVIVE TODAY AFTER NEARLY 100 YEARS.


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$762 \star$ C2, C2a, C2b, C2ii, 1919 (June 9) \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight A scarce mint block, Positions $14-15 \& 19-20$ in the setting of twenty-five, fresh and with lower pair NH, showing the elusive no period after 1919 and no comma after POST at top left and small comma after POST at lower right, F-VF; 1988 Enzo Diena cert.

2,320.00
$763 \star$ C2c, 1919 (June 9) \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight A well centered mint single without comma after POST and "A" of AIR under "a" of Trans, the elusive Position 22 of the setting of twenty-five stamps. VF LH
650.00

$764 \quad \star \quad$ C2, a-ii, 1919 (June 9) \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight The complete setting of twenty-five stamps showing all five overprint varieties, some perforations severed between first two rows, full original gum with second, third and fourth rows as well as Pos. 23 being NEVER HINGED. Only a few complete panes have survived, F-VF OG (Unitrade cat. $\$ 11,100$ )

Est. 4,000.00+

Expertization: 1988 Enzo Diena and 1999 BPA certificates


C3, b, d, f, h, j, 1921 (November 7) 35c Halifax Airmail An unusually well centered mint sheet - the complete setting of twenty-five stamps, mild to light hinging on Positions 1-5, 21, 25 leaving 18 stamps NH. A beautiful sheet in selected quality, few remain intact today, VF (Unitrade cat. \$11,650) ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 617)

Est. 5,000.00+


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$766 \star$ C3, b, d, j, 1921 (November 7) 35c Halifax Airmail A scarce mint block showing both wide \& narrow spacing types of the " 1 " of 1921 below " f " of Halifax (Positions 4 and 5) at top; minute tone spot on top left stamp, VF LH, a key block. (No premium added for showing four different types)

1,625.00
$767 \star$ C3, b, f, h, 1921 (November 7) 35c Halifax Airmail A mint block showing four different types of overprint (Positions 14-15 \& 19-20), displaying both types of the scarcer narrow settings, faint hinging, VF; 2010 PF cert. (No premium added for showing four different types)

1,225.00+

## HALIFAX AIRMAIL INVERTED OVERPRINTS



C3a, 1921 (November 7) 35c Halifax Airmail A superb mint single with INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, showing wide spacing ( $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) between AIR and MAIL and no period after 1921, well centered with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, VF LH

7,500.00
Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes received the inverted overprint in error. This example is allocated to the fourth pane; overprint is low with horizontal perforations above "1921" and the "t" of "to" mostly clear of vertical perforations.

Expertization: 1996 BPA certificate
AN ATTRACTIVE AND SELECT MINT EXAMPLE IF THE INVERTED OVERPRINT. ONLY A FEW EXAMPLES SHOW THESE OVERPRINT CHARACTERISTICS.

$769 \star$ C3c, 1921 (November 7) 35c Halifax Airmail Mint example of the INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, wide spacing $(23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm})$ between AIR and MAIL and period after 1921, bright colour, with somewhat disturbed large part original gum; pencil signed by expert A. Diena along with Sanabria guarantee handstamp on reverse, Very Fine
$10,000.00$
Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered is allocated to the first (1) pane; overprint well centered vertically and horizontally - displaying the best centering of the overprint.

Provenance: "Labrador" Airmail Collection, Harmers of London, February 2003; Lot 3058


C3c + variety, 1921 (November 7) 35c Halifax Airmail A fresh mint single with large margins, showing INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, displaying wide spacing ( $2^{3 / 4 \mathrm{~mm} \text { ) between AIR and }}$ MAIL and period after 1921, brilliant colour and full original gum with trace of a hinge; pencil signed Enzo Diena, F-VF VLH (Unitrade cat. for normal invert overprint stamp)

8,750.00+
Expertization: 1992 Enzo Diena and 2003 Brandon certificates
Provenance: The "St. Aylott" Collection, August 2010; Lot 436
Interestingly enough this stamp shows a clear reverse offset impression of "1921." on the gum side originating from Position 22. It has been documented that the entire bottom row of the second inverted pane has this variety. See article on the subject in Canadian Philatelist, September / October 2013, pages 293-297. (Walsh specialized cat. AM4ha \$12,500.)

Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes of the inverted overprint error. The example offered here is allocated to the second pane (Robson Lowe Number 2) with impression of the overprint being centered vertically and horizontally to the left.


C5, 1930 (September 25) 50c on 36c Olive Green "Columbia" Flight, Perf 14 A nice mint single of this sought-after airmail for the special flight, Position 2 in the setting of four stamps, clear impression of the surcharge on a bright fresh stamp with full original gum, only a light trace of hinging and showing three pencil guarantee signatures by leading experts - Alberto Diena, Giulio Bolaffi and Peter Holcombe. A nice stamp, F-VF
$9,000.00$
Expertization: 1963 Giulio Bolaffi and 1995 Peter Holcombe certificates

## DORNIER DO-X INVERTED SURCHARGE

 A CHOICE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE
$772 \star$ C12a, 1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on \$1 Blue Pictorial Dornier DO-X Flight An outstanding mint example of the rare INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR, fresh and well centered with brilliant colour, intact perforations and full original gum. A key airmail rarity in choice quality, VF NH

Expertization: 1971 BPA certificate
A HIGHLY SELECT AND VERY FINE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS STRIKING ERROR THAT WILL ENHANCE ANY SERIOUS COLLECTION.


Dornier DO-X Flying Boat: "Behemoth of the Skies"

$773 \star$ C18, 1933 (July 24) \$4.50 on 75c Bistre Balbo Flight, Perf 14.3 Complete setting of four stamps, superbly centered with intact perforations and full original gum, lower pair is NH. A scarce sheet in an excellent state of preservation, XF VLH

2,700.00

## BALANCE OF COLLECTION



774
1897 Provisionals Mounted on pages and noting mint issues such as Type A VF NH, Type B VF unused wide spacing variety (\#76i); misplaced surcharges with two Type A mint singles and a pair, a used Type B rejoined pair, left surcharge is the elusive wide spacing (Pos. 41; \#76i); usages on cover with PAID ALL circular on OC 12 local cover, two circular rate covers to USA, both with single Type A - one has major shift resulting in "CENT ONE" variety, also a Type A franked cover (OC 20) addressed locally, a Type B (NO 5) on cover front to USA, stamp tied by clear St. John's roller cancel and a Type B (OC 22) on somewhat faulty cover. Mainly Fine or better and a challenging group to assemble.

Est. 1,000.00+

1920 Provisional Surcharges In mounts on pages, includes \#127 2c on 30c on SEP 241920 local cover, \#128 3c on 15c Type I on clean Ayre \& Sons blue envelope from Curling SP 1420 to St. John's, a Type II single with Raised "E" (Pos. 24) on SEP 141920 cover to USA; 3c on 35c mint block with missing bar (Unitrade 130a), single SEP 15 (has Raised "E" variety) and SEP 17 covers to USA, also one on yellow Ayre \& Sons inland rated cover, another with 3 c on 35 c single +4 c Caribou on registered cover to England, etc.

Est. 250.00+
1929 / 1946 Provisionals On pages including stamps, varieties and covers; noted 1929 3c on 6c surcharge shifts ( 2 mint singles), a mint pane of 25, two covers; 1933 Land \& Sea Post two mint NH panes of 25 , one has entire fourth column without watermark, mint pair with minor shift of overprint and a cover; 1939 issue noting no serif on " 2 " in mint pair and same variety on advert "window" envelope, the "CENTL" variety in mint block, also same variety on advert cover; 1946 2c on 30c various mint including a block with major kiss print (possibly doubled) of the surcharge on three stamps, etc.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 1,000.00+

## NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE SAMPLE PROOFS

Classification of plates and papers are according to seminal handbook
"The Pence Issues of Newfoundland 1857-1866" by R. Pratt.


777 P Plate 1 Paper 6, 3p Black (1919) Trade Sample Proof on thick soft white wove paper ( 0.0075 " thick), showing both dies. According to R. Pratt, the proofs from Plate 1 on this particular Paper 6 are extremely rare, VF

Est. 600.00+


778 P Plate 1 Paper 9, 1p-1sh Black (1929) Trade Sample Proofs on thin white diagonal mesh wove paper ( 0.004 " to 0.0045 " thick), COMPLETE SET of all nine different denominations; the 4 p being the scarred die characteristic of the Plate 1 proof sheet. A beautiful and seldom encountered set, VF


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779 P Plate 1 Paper 9, 3p Purple (1929) Trade Sample Proof on thin yellowish diagonal mesh wove paper ( 0.004 " to 0.0045 " thick), a pair showing both dies; attractive and VF

Est. 300.00+
780 P Plate 1 Paper 12, 4p Green (1929) Trade Sample Proof - the scarred die on thin vertical mesh wove paper ( 0.003 " thick), an unrecorded colour on this paper as proofs in black are known only according to exhaustive R. Pratt listing, VF and rare

Est. 500.00+
781 P Plate 1 Paper 12, 4p Violet (1929) Trade Sample Proof - the scarred die on thin vertical mesh wove paper ( $0.003^{\prime \prime}$ thick), light vertical crease, an unrecorded colour on this paper (only black is known), VF and rare

Est. 350.00+


782 P
Plate 1A Paper 9, 1sh Heraldic (1929-Defaced State) Trade Sample Proofs on thin white diagonal mesh wove paper ( $0.004^{\prime \prime}$ to $0.0045^{\prime \prime}$ thick) in five different colours - black, dark blue, red, deep green and purple; a beautiful and visually striking group, VF

Est. 1,250.00+


783 P Plate 1A Paper 9, 2p Purple (1929-Defaced State) Trade Sample Proof on thin white diagonal mesh wove paper ( $0.004^{\prime \prime}$ to $0.0045^{\prime \prime}$ thick), choice and appealing, VF

Est. 300.00+


784 P Plate 1A Paper 10, 3p Brown (1929-Defaced State) Trade Sample Proof on thick yellowish wove paper ( 0.007 " thick), a very scarce proof pair showing both dies, VF

Est. 500.00
785 P Plate 1A Paper 10, 1sh Brown (1929-Defaced State) Trade Sample Proof on thick yellowish wove paper ( 0.007 " thick), choice, very scarce and VF

Est. 350.00+

786 P Plate 6 Paper 13, 4p Brown (1929) Trade Sample Proof on thick stiff yellowish card ( 0.009 " to 0.01 " thick) - the complete design without the defacing found on other plates, VF and choice

Est. 300.00+


Plate 6 Paper 13, 1sh Dark Brown (1929) Trade Sample Proof on thick stiff yellowish card (0.0090" to 0.01 " thick), characteristic defacing marks in corners found only on this particular plate, VF

Est. 300.00+
788 P Plate 6 Paper 13, 1sh Blue Green (1929) Trade Sample Proof on thick stiff yellowish card (0.0090" to 0.01 " thick), characteristic defacing marks in all four corners found only on this particular plate, VF

Est. 300.00+
789 P Plate 6 Paper 13, 1sh Blue (1929) Trade Sample Proof on thick stiff yellowish card ( 0.090 " to $0.01^{\prime \prime}$ thick), characteristic defacing marks in corners found only on this particular plate; a lovely proof, VF

Est. 300.00+


790 P Plate 6 Paper 13, 1sh Carmine Red (1929) Trade Sample Proof on thick stiff yellowish card (0.090" to 0.01 " thick) showing characteristic defacing marks in corners found only on this plate, VF

Est. 300.00+
791 P Plate XA Paper 6, 2p Deep Green (1906-Defaced State) Trade Sample Proof on thick soft fibrous wove paper ( $0.0075^{\prime \prime}$ thick), slight thinning at left but very fine appearance - this particular 2 p proof is recorded in R. Pratt handbook (extremely rare) but on a heavier, thicker cardboard paper ( $0.02^{\prime \prime}$ thick). This proof is on Paper 6 which is known on proofs originating from Plate 1. An interesting and no doubt very rare proof, VF

Est. 500.00+
792 P The Herts Menus, 1sh Red Engraved essay for the 1906 Herts Menu with initial defacing marks of circular shape in upper corners, rectangular marks defacing half of lower corner letters, in red on distinctive white glazed cardboard ( 0.01 " thick), unlisted on white glazed card, most unusual and interesting, VF

Est. 500.00+
The documented essay showing these defacing marks is listed in Pratt as being printed in red on thick yellowish board. The characteristic white glazed card here is listed as having different marks not completely defacing the upper value tablets and lower corners.

## PENCE AND CENTS




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$793 \star 1,1857$ 1p Brown Violet on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate A choice mint example with brilliant fresh colour, ample to very large margins and full dull, white original gum characteristic of the 1857 issue; $\mathrm{VF}+\mathrm{NH}$
480.00

3, 1857 3p Green on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate A post office fresh unused example, large margins, characteristic bright colour and thick white paper associated with the elusive 1857 printing; a nice stamp, VF
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$\star \quad$ 7, 1857 6p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate A remarkable mint single with ample to enormous margins, brilliant fresh colour and sharp impression on pristine paper, large part original gum. An attractive stamp in well-above average condition, VF OG; 2012 Greene Foundation cert.

12,000.00


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797
$796 \star$ 11i, 1860 2p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate Selected mint with deep fresh colour, showing complete watermark "ST" letters, large part OG; pencil signed by expert Peter Holcombe with his 1995 certificate, VF

1,600.00
797 © 12, 1860 4p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate An impressive used pair, right stamp showing a small portion of the papermaker's watermark, just clear at right to otherwise large margins, unobtrusive grid cancellations, small faults including a faint horizontal pressed crease. An extremely rare pair of the four pence orange, being the largest surviving multiple and likely unique with one stamp watermarked, F-VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert.

3,000.00+


$799 \bigcirc$ 13, 1860 6p Orange on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An impressive used example with large margins and exceptional colour, ideal light barred cancels. Seldom encountered in superior quality, XF; 1983 Greene Foundation cert.

$\star \quad$ 19, 19a, 19b, 1861-1862 5p Heraldic on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate Three selected, fresh and full margined mint singles - in reddish brown, orange brown and chocolate brown shades; a beautiful and desirable trio, VF+ NH
760.00


$802 \star$ 21, 1861-1862 61/2p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A beautiful mint sheet of twenty, bright fresh colour with full original gum, sixteen stamps are NH ; very few sheets of the $61 / 2 \mathrm{p}$ rose survive, VF (Unitrade \$4,320+)

Est. 2,000.00+


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$803 \star 21 \mathrm{i}$, 1861-1862 6 $1 / 2$ p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A choice mint example with margin at foot, showing papermaker's watermark "STA", VF+ NH
400.00
$804 \star$ 22i, 1861-1862 8p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A superb mint single surrounded by very large margins, brilliant fresh colour and watermark "CEY" of STACEY WISE, XF NH
400.00+
$805 \star$ 22i, 1861-1862 8p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate Lovely bright fresh mint single showing large portion of "Y W" watermark letters of STACEY WISE / 1858, with full original gum, VF NH
400.00

$806 \star 23$, 1861-1862 1sh Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A choice mint corner block, remarkably fresh, VF NH
480.00

$\mathbf{8 0 7}$ P 25, 1868 (circa.) 5c Harp Seal ABNC Trade Sample Proofs - in blue (issued colour) on white bond paper, slight thin but striking, plus another in dull rose red on horizontal wove paper, VF Est. 200.00+

$808 \quad \star \quad 27,1870$ 10c Black on Stout White Wove Paper, Perf 12 An well centered mint block of four of this notoriously difficult stamp, lower pair with large margins, a few trivial split perfs strengthened by a hinge, original gum with lower right stamp being very lightly hinged, unusually fresh true colour; blocks of this stamp are scarce indeed, F-VF OG

1,400.00


P 28Pi, iii, iv, 1868 12c Red Brown Top left corner margin plate proof block of fifteen in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, showing Unitrade listed Re-entries on Positions 24 and 25 (lower right pair); minor mount adhesion on reverse only. An ideal block for an exhibit, VF (Unitrade cat. $\$ 1,500+$ )

Est. 500.00+


30, 1865 13c Orange Schooner on Thin Wove Paper Lower right corner margin block of eight unused, ABNC imprint at right; an appealing multiple, Fine and very scarce in any condition. (Unitrade cat. \$2,250 for mint plate block)

Est. 750.00+


811
P 32TC, ii, iv, vii, 1868 1c Prince of Wales (First Engraving) Trial colour plate proof pairs on card mounted india paper - in dark red brown, red, chestnut brown and blue green, a beautiful group, VF and choice
800.00


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$812 \star$ 35a, 1874 6c Bright Rose, Perf 12 An unusually well centered mint block, lovely fresh colour and full original gum, lower pair is NH. A scarce multiple, VF LH
560.00

$813 \quad \star \quad 37,1877$ 1c Brown Violet on Medium Wove Paper (Re-engraved), Rouletted An extraordinary mint example of this challenging stamp, very well centered and exceptionally fresh with a clear, bright impression on pristine paper, possessing full immaculate original gum, NEVER HINGED. This stamp is a condition rarity and grossly undercatalogued in our view in such superior quality, XF NH 800.00+
$814 \star 41,1880$ 1c Violet Brown, Perf 12 A remarkable mint block of the elusive first printing, well centered with intact perforations, brilliant colour as fresh as the day it was printed, full streaky original gum, NEVER HINGED. Rarely seen in such selected quality, VF NH; seriously under-catalogued in our opinion

1,440.00+


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$815 \star 42,1880$ 1c Grey Brown Prince of Wales A remarkable mint example, well centered within enormous margins, one improved perf, VF NH JUMBO, rarely seen with intact OG.
$816 \star 43,1896$ 1c Brown Prince of Wales A very well centered mint example with true rich colour, tiny natural gum wrinkle, full original gum, VF NH
600.00
$817 \star$ 45a, 1896 1c Yellow Green Extremely well centered mint example with brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH
150.00+
$818 \star 45 a, 1896$ 1c Yellow Green A superbly centered mint example with noticeably large margins, rich colour and full original gum, XF NH
150.00+


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$819 \star 47,1896$ 2c Green Codfish A nicely centered mint example with beautiful fresh colour and pristine original gum, VF NH
540.00
$820 \star 48,1890 s 2 c$ Red Orange A precisely centered mint single with deep fresh colour, XF NH
180.00+
$821 \quad \star \quad$ 48b, 18872 c Orange Codfish A very well centered mint example with gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum; XF NH
180.00+

$822 \star$ 51a, 1887 3c Brown A precisely centered mint single with rich colour and full OG; a superb example, XF NH
300.00+

$823 \star \quad$ 59, 1880 10c Black Schooner A post office fresh mint plate block of six, showing full BABN imprint in the sheet margin at top; natural inclusion on reverse of lower left stamp, a lovely fresh block with full original gum, Fine+ NH

Est. 1,000.00+


82a, 1898 2c Vermilion King Edward VII Mint imperforate pair, clear to small margins as found on this particular item, very fresh and Fine NH
450.00

$\star \quad$ 87-97, 1910 1c-15c John Guy (Lithographed) The complete set of twelve including both types of the Six cent; 2c \& 4c fine centered, other values including the key stamps are all well centered. All with bright colours on fresh paper and full original gum, never hinged and seldom encountered as such. VF NH

2,600.00

$826 \star$ 92Ab, 1910 6c Lord Bacon, Type II (Lithographed) An appealing corner margin imperforate pair with fresh colour and full original gum; difficult to find in such nice condition, VF NH
900.00+

$827 \star$ 101a, 1911 10c Violet Black (Engraved) Top left imperforate pair with full original gum; seldom seen, VF NH

$828 \star$ 104a, 105a, 108a, 1911 1c, 2c \& 5c Royal Family - KGV Coronation Select trio of imperforate pairs, ungummed as issued; 5 cent with corner margin. All in choice condition, VF

1,350.00

$\mathbf{8 2 9}$ 117, 1921 Winter Flights - two different cacheted covers franked with a 3c Caribou; first dated St. John's FEB 25 with AIR POST St Anthony straightline cachet (not flown; plane not ready) and second cover dated St. John's MAR 10 with AIR POST FOGO cachet in violet and split ring Fogo MR 28 arrival backstamp. A scarce duo, VF

Est. 250.00+


831
$830 \star 128,1920$ 3c on 15c Scarlet Type I Surcharge (bars $\mathbf{1 0} 1 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ apart) Superb mint example with large margins, XF NH
600.00+

831 © 128, 1920 3c on 15c Scarlet Type I Surcharge (bars $10 \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m m}$ apart) Choice used with light unobtrusive cancel, VF
350.00

$832 \star$ 131b/142a, 1923-1924 1c/15c Pictorial Issue Nine different imperforate pairs, ungummed as issued or with full original gum, never hinged; in vertical format for $1 \mathrm{c}, 11 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{NH}, 12 \mathrm{c}$ and horizontal format for $2 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{NH}, 4 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{NH}, 5 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{NH}, 6 \mathrm{c}, 8 \mathrm{c}$ and 15 c . All with full to large margins and fresh colours, VF

3,075.00



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$834 \star$ 183c, 1932 1c Green (Perkins Bacon Printing), Perf 13 A well centered mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, VF NH
$835 \star$ 183iv, 1932 1c Green Codfish (Perkins Bacon Printing), Perf 13.3 Mint single originating from a booklet sheet, imperforate horizontally between stamp and sheet margin, VF NH
375.00
$836 \star$ 234f, 1935 3c Orange Brown, Die II, KGVI Long Coronation Imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF
300.00


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$837 \star$ 238a, 1937 14c Black, KGVI Long Coronation Imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF $\mathbf{5 0 0 . 0 0}$
$838 \star 242 a, 1937$ 25c Slate, KGVI Long Coronation Scarce imperforate block of four, ungummed as issued, VF and attractive
800.00


$\star \quad$ 246a, 1938 3c Dark Carmine, Royal Family (Perkins Bacon Printing) Fresh imperforate mint block of four with full original gum, VF NH
450.00

$\star \quad$ 253a, 1941-1944 1c Dark Grey Codfish (Waterlow Printing) Unusually choice and large margined imperforate mint pair with full original gum, XF NH
300.00+


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$842 \star$ 255a, 1941-1944 3c Rose Carmine Queen Elizabeth (Waterlow Printing) Mint imperforate pair with margin at foot, VF NH and scarce
600.00
$843 \star 255 v$, 1941-1944 3c Rose Carmine (Waterlow Printing) Elusive mint example, background without cross-hatching, displaying dark vivid colour and impression, VF NH
300.00

## AIR POST




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$844 \star \quad \mathbf{C} 2,1919 \$ 1$ on $15 c$ Alcock and Brown Flight Very well centered mint single, exceptionally fresh and $\mathrm{VF}+\mathrm{NH}$ 600.00

$845 \star$ C2, C2a, C2c, C2ii, 1919 (June 9) \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight A scarce mint block with lovely fresh colour, showing four different overprint types (Positions 14-15/19-20), upper left without comma after POST or period after 1919, lower right is small comma variety, both occur only once per sheet, LH nearly and VF

1,575.00
$846 \quad$ C2a, 1919 \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight A precisely centered mint example with period after 1919 and no comma after POST, deep rich colour, VF NH
660.00
$847 \quad$ C2a, 1919 \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown A well centered mint single without comma after POST, choice with full original gum, XF NH


C2a, 1919 (June 14) "Handley-Page" Flight cover franked with $\$ 1$ on 15 cent scarlet tied by usual barred cancel, no comma after POST variety, showing clear Harbour Grace AM JU 1419 departure CDS at left and on reverse the Handley-Page flight cachet in black dated JU 14 1919, British arrival CDS backstamp. Minor cover faults as usual, a scarce cacheted flight cover (about 63 pieces bore the cachet according to Dalwick \& Harmer), Fine

Est. 600.00+

$849 \quad \star \quad$ C2c, 1919 \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight Mint single showing the elusive "A" of AIR under "a" of Trans (Position 22 in the setting), exceptionally well centered and fresh, VF NH $\mathbf{1 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 +}$
$\star \quad$ C2ii, $1919 \$ 1$ on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight A large margined example, well centered and showing the scarce small comma after POST variety (Position 20 in the setting), trace of a fingerprint on the gum, VF NH

1,300.00


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$851 \quad \star \quad$ C3, C3b, C3h, 1921 (November 21) 35c Halifax Airmail Well centered mint block with bright colour, showing three different overprint types (Positions 16-17 / 21-22) including the scarcer narrow spacing ( $11 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) between AIR and MAIL and period after 1921 on top right stamp, very faint gum disturbance, otherwise VF NH (cat. as hinged)
975.00
$852 \star$ C3d, 1921 (November 16) 35c Halifax Airmail A choice large margined mint single showing wide spacing $\left(2^{3} / 4 \mathrm{~mm}\right)$ between AIR and MAIL and the elusive " 1 " of 1921 under " f " of Halifax (Position 4 in the setting); small adhesion spot on back, otherwise VF LH
600.00

853 157, 169, 1930 (September 25) "Columbia" Supplementary Mail, clean envelope endorsed "per 'Columbia' Hr Grace to London England Spt 1930" franked with regular postage stamps, St. John's SEP 2511 AM slogan cancel, paying the 50 cent airmail rate for this special flight; departure Harbour Grace AM OC 930 CDS on reverse. A nice example elusive supplementary mail cover, VF
(Illustrated on Page 63) Est. 500.00+
854 P C6, 1931 15c Brown Airmail Large die proof in colour of issue on unwatermarked wove paper, measuring $77 \times 104 \mathrm{~mm}$, showing complete die sinkage, printer's guidelines on both sides and reversed die "919" number at top right. A choice and scarce proof, VF (Illustrated on Page 63) Est. 750.00+

$\star \quad$ C6-C8, 1931 15c, 50c, $\$ 1$ Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark Set of three autographed by the designer "A.B. Perlin", VF OG

Est. 250.00+

Mr. John B. Butler, General Delivery, copenhagen,


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$856 \quad \star \quad$ C7c, 1931 50c Green Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark A choice full margined imperforate pair with deep rich colour, full original gum and seldom seen as such, VF NH

1,350.00
857 C8, 1931 (July 30) Envelope with $\$ 1$ blue tied by St. John's slogan cancel addressed to Copenhagen, Denmark, unclaimed with various Danish postmarks and instructional markings, returned via Ottawa with DLO (in French) SP 3031 CDS on back. Light wrinkling at left but an interesting item to Denmark, Fine (Illustrated on Page 63) Est. 200.00+

$858 \quad$ © C8a variety, 1931 \$1 Blue Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark An impressive mint corner margin single imperforate between stamp and sheet margin at right, fresh with full original gum. A most unusual perforation variety currently unlisted in Unitrade; ideal for a serious collection, VF LH;
ex. Grant Simmons (March 1971; Lot 399)
Est. 500.00+
$\star \quad$ C8c, 1931 \$1 Blue Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark A remarkably choice imperforate pair, four large margins and full original gum, VF NH

1,350.00

## NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS


$860 \star$ Assortment of 1857-1862 Pence Issues Selection of 14 mint or unused singles, a 3p pair (\#11A unused) and mint NH blocks 4 p \& 6 p rose, two stamps in each watermarked. Appears all in sound VF condition; a useful lot.

Est. 750.00+


861 © Assortment of Used 1857-1862 Pence Issues Group of 14 singles, some with legitimate cancels and some questionable. Includes 18575 p with nice grid ' 235 ', 18603 p green on piece, etc. Mostly sound, Fine or better; also 16 forgeries from crude to Oneglia engraved forgeries, and four PEI 10c ship, bogus stamps.

Est. 500.00+

$862 \star$ Mint / NH Collection On Lighthouse hingeless pages, starts with \#1, 5, 11A, then from 1861-1862 to 1939 with a few dozen different stamps mostly VF NH including seven pence issues, \#29, 41 (light toning), 36, 85, C6-C11, etc. Also Nova Scotia \#4 6p yellow green fine used and mint NH sheets of 3 p blue perf $11 \frac{1}{2}-12$ and 4 p black. A clean lot.

Est. 1,000.00+



864 ※ P Nice Assortment of Airmails \& Cinderellas Includes 1922 Vickers Vimy essays (the three different), 193115 c to $\$ 1$ airmail set of plate proofs in black on bond paper, also 50c (C7) VF NH corner block and a vertical pair with near complete perforated SPECIMEN (reading up), 15c pair with / without watermark, 1933 5c "Labrador" NH imperf pair with corner margin, C19 with aniline ink variety, various cinderellas, etc. Overall nice condition and an interesting group that will certainly enhance a collection.

Est. 1,000.00+
$\mathbf{8 6 5} \star \odot$ 17-Volume Mint / Used Stock Includes 7 volumes dedicated to mint singles, 2 for blocks, 1 for plate blocks and 4 for used as well as 3 for Maritime Provinces. Excellent coverage from Pence to last issues. Condition rather mixed on used stamps (typical), otherwise a clean and useful lot with enormous catalogue value.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,500.00+


Valuable Mint Collection / Assortment Displayed on stockpages, starts with the main collection followed by stockpages with duplicates (including shades). Emphasis is on Cents issues 1865-1897 including many choice items such as \#24 XF unused, \#25 F-VF OG, \#26 VF unused, \#30 VF LH, \#40 VF OG, \#57 XF LH, \#59 VF OG, etc. Then a high degree of completion for regular issues including most 1910-1911 John Guy issues, \#172-182 VF NH set, etc. Noted much NH in the later period. Duplicates include a useful range of Cents issues with \#57 mint NH, \#59 XF LH, various Guy issues, high values 1919 Caribou, airmails, dues, etc. Sound and fresh throughout; excellent either to break down or simply add to an existing collection. F-VF, high catalogue value.

Est. 2,000.00+

$867 \star$ Extensive Mint / Used Collection Housed in a Minkus album, mostly in black mounts, noting Cents issues of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and PEI; however the emphasis of the collection is on Newfoundland, which starts with Pence \& Cents issues mint / used, various proof pairs ( 9 different), 1897 Cabot NH set of 14 with diagonal SPECIMEN plus a mint set, 1910 \& 1911 John Guy sets mint, then well represented from 1911 Coronation to last issues of 1940s. Noted perf varieties, shades, some revenues, cinderellas and ending with airmails including covers. Condition from mixed (faults) to VF on pre-1900 era, improving thereafter. A valuable lot with high catalogue value.

Est. 2,000.00+
868 Postal Slogans Collection Comprehensive lot of 26 different slogan cancels on cover, includes sublistings. Also a few duplicates such as a second example of the scarcer Walsh PS15a. All in mounts and displayed on individual pages (ex. John Butt collection). A useful lot for the specialist, F-VF
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 500.00+

## NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUES



869
X870
869 P NFR16, 1910 5c King George V Inland Revenue BABN (Ottawa) Large Trial Colour Die Proof in deep green sunk on white surface wove paper measuring $85 \times 113 \mathrm{~mm}$ showing complete die sinkage, rarely seen, VF; Ed Zaluski's exhaustive catalogue records King George V Inland Revenue die proofs of the 5 cent denomination only; in black and in deep green. No other proofs exist. Est. 750.00+ National Savings stamps affixed, with stamps as follows: Van Dam NFW1 (10), 2 (3), 3 (6), 4 (4), 4a (2). All are uncancelled, mixed condition (faults) as to be expected for these. Also 1914 Money Order Tax overprint fresh mint block (ex. R. Pratt collection) showing broken "y" in "Money" on lower right stamp; quite scarce as a multiple.

Est. 300.00+

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## CANADA STAMPLESS COVERS



871 Nouvelle France (Canada) - French Regime 1750 (June 22) Folded lettersheet handwritten in French at Quebec with dateline inside, sent from Girls Convent, showing Ursuline Convent albino crest on white wax seal; small repair inside, otherwise letter content and cover are in an excellent state of preservation for such an early item mailed during the French period, VF and beautiful Est. 1,000.00+

Provenance: Aaron Ain, October 1998; Lot 650
Charron, January 2002; Lot 465

$872 \boxtimes 1795$ Folded lettersheet handwritten by Gother Mann, army officer - inspector general of the fortifications at Quebec, etc., sent to his daughter in England; manuscript "To pay 1 N " and rated " $2 /$ " on front; on reverse a fairly clear Quebec 20 FE Canada Colonial "Bishop" type cancellation and on arrival with neat British Bishop "MA 1595 " in red. A neat cover with wonderful appeal, VF

Est. 750.00+

$873 \boxtimes 1798$ (September 26) Folded lettersheet handwritten in French with "Quebec 26 Sept 1798" dateline, rated "9" to Montreal with very fine and nearly complete Quebec 27 SE 1798 Canada Colonial "Bishop" circular type marking in black; very scarce especially with such clarity, VF


874 《
1815 (September 15) A visually striking folded lettersheet mailed from Three Rivers to England, straightline THREE RIVERS / 22 SEP 15, rated " 7 " prepaid to Quebec, partially legible Ship Lre "Crown" Quebec oval in black. Entering the mail at Plymouth, rated " $1 / 7$ " and re-rated " $1 / 8$ " along with superb double oval Ship Lre "Crown" Plymouth Dock in red. Interesting letter content regarding Natives and their ways of life, hunting, wildlife, etc. A beautiful Ship Letter handstamped cover, VF; ex. J. Grant Glassco (November 1969; Lot 83), Allan Steinhart (May 2005; Lot 1041)

Est. 750.00+


875 A remarkable folded lettersheet with "Quebec 28 October 1832" dateline, postmarked Quebec OC 29 1832 double arc datestamp in red, mailed via Le Havre and Trieste to Agram (historic name for Zagreb), Croatia. Prepaid to France with PAID boxed handstamps in red with manuscript " $1 /$ " and " $183 / 4$ " rates, boxed PAYS D'OUTREMER PAR LE HAVRE along with circular Le Havre 2 DEC 1852 datestamp in black and shows a mostly clear straightline AGRAM 17121832 in oval receiver on back. Minor cover tear at foot of no importance, an impressive and very rare destination; ideal showpiece, VF

Est. 2,500.00+


1836 (January 21) Folded lettersheet with "Upper Canada Clinton" dateline in German, partly prepaid to Wurttemberg, rated "25" manuscript along with scroll "PAID" in blue and same-ink double oval Buffalo, via New York, Le Havre, Bremen, boxed "PAYS D'OUTREMER / PAR LE HAVRE", crayon rate markings "42", "46" and "48" (kr) to collect. An appealing Trans-Atlantic cover to the German State of Wurttemberg, VF

Est. 750.00+


1836 (June 25) Clean folded cover, PAID in red with manuscript "9" pence currency to Montreal, an extremely rare use of "SHIP" straightline handstamp in red struck along with double ring Montreal JU 25 dispatch CDS - being carried by private ship to England, entering the mail at Liverpool where it was rated " $1 / 7$ " Sterling (8d ship fee and 11d postage) to London, appropriate boxed Liverpool Ship Letter handstamp on back along with AU 23 arrival CDS. According to the recently published M. Montgomery handbook only four "SHIP" letter strikes are known to exist, VF Est. 1,500.00+

The rarity of this ship letter PAID handstamp can be explained by the short period of its use and by the fact that most ship letters to / from Montreal were handled and marked at Quebec.


878 《
1839 (April 4) Folded lettersheet with "Quebec April 4th, 1839" dateline, carried to Montreal and posted, clear double circle Montreal AP 191839 CDS in red with same-ink PAID, endorsed "Via New York p. Steamship Great Western" prepaid " $41 / 2$ " Canada inland postage and " $183 / 4$ " (cent) US postage to New York; superb two-line BRISTOL / SHIP LETTER handstamp, rated " $1 / 5$ " collect for postage for incoming ship letter and inland rate to London; two different British receivers. VF Est. 350.00+


1841 (July 12) Folded lettersheet to Havana, Cuba prepaid " $4 \frac{1}{2}$ "(currency) and " 25 " (cents) with large double ring City of Toronto JY 121811 datestamp (error of indicia 1811 instead of 1841) and same ink PAID handstamp, circular "E NA" Cuban maritime marking; on reverse superb "Forwarded Through Gilpin's Exchange Reading Room and Foreign Letter Office N. York" Forwarding Agent oval handstamp in red - a rare marking and particularly choice, VF

Est. 500.00+


1841 (September 23) Folded cover from Quebec to Kingston, struck with a light but clear double framed triangle "Q" steamboat cancellation with filled-in "23 Spt 1841" date, rated "1/2", shows double ring Montreal SE 241841 transit in red. A rare steamboat cancellation of exhibition caliber, VF

Est. 750.00+

$881 \boxtimes$ Incoming Mail 1841 (November 10) Folded lettersheet with "Jamaica 10th Nov 1841" dateline, addressed to Newmarket, UC, carried by private ship to New York where it entered the mail with SHIP and New York DEC 13 circular datestamp in red, rated "27" via Queenston, U.C. with double arc Queenston DEC 18 and rated " $2 / 1 / 2$ " collect, VF

Est. 250.00+
882 1843 (February 21) Folded lettersheet mailed from Preston, U.C. to Wurttemberg, German State, via Boston rated "Paid 25 cts" for US transit " $1 / 3$ " and " 7 " for total " $1 / 10$ ", via United Kingdom AP 16 transit backstamp and Netherlands with various rate markings for a total 3 f 52 kr due plus 1 kr local fee at destination. A very scarce destination for Canadian stampless mail and with great appeal, VF

Est. 750.00+
$883 \boxtimes 1845$ (June 15) Folded lettersheet from Quebec to Dublin, Ireland, bearing a mostly clear Quebec double arc dispatch datestamp in red and superb diamond shape " $1 / 2$ " rate marking in black, due marking in sterling to avoid confusion between Currency and Sterling on unpaid letter. Only three examples have been reported according to Arnell and Montgomery handbooks. A rarely seen marking, well-struck on a choice cover, VF

Est. 750.00+

$884 \boxtimes 1846$ (May 13) Folded lettersheet mailed prepaid Montreal to London forwarding agents, rated " $1 / 2$ " with Montreal double arc dispatch in red and London 1 JUN 1846 Paid receiver in red; "care of John Hartmann" crossed out updated to Madeira, endorsed "per West India Mail Steamer", rated "1/6" and blue " 160 " (reis) due marking. An appealing forwarded cover to Madeira Island (Portugal), VF

Est. 300.00+

$885 \boxtimes$ Four covers all mailed from Montreal to Soldier Cornet Henry Dyneley, 1st Light Cavalry at Madras or Bellary, India, between May 21, 1849 and September 22, 1851, prepaid to forwarding agent at London, England, via Gibraltar, Malta, Aden and Bombay (or Calcutta). All four have letter content, some minor discoloration but showing myriad rates and datestamps. Fine

Est. 1,000.00+


886 Incoming Mail 1851 (November 3) Cover mailed prepaid from Bern, Switzerland to Prescott, UC; clear Bern dispatch CDS, Portalier French transit CDS in red along with London NO 7 octagon and circular Paid NO 7 1851, rated "38" (kr) manuscript (per 71/2 grams) on back, accountancy " 2 " handstamp denoting credit to Canada and light Prescott NO 23 arrival backstamp; some soiling at right and minor faults to backflap, a scarce prepaid cover from Switzerland, Fine

Est. 300.00+
$\mathbf{8 8 7} 1853$ (December 13) Folded cover from Waterloo, U.C., double ring dispatch with filled-in date to Segeberg (Schleswig-Holstein, German State), rated double weight " $3 /$ " Currency (to collect), via New York, United Kingdom (JA 4), Belgium and Hamburg (1/7) with UK and German backstamps; four other rate markings are shown, one crossed out and crayon " 25 " being local currency for 25 kr to collect on delivery; slight wear and small tear at right, a rare double weight cover to the German States during the Pence era, F-VF

Est. 750.00+
1853 (December 25) Folded lettersheet from Montreal to Holland, Christmas Day dispatch at lower left, rated "1/10" (stg collect) endorsed per Royal Mail Steamer via Liverpool, "110" Dutch currency to collect on delivery, British 10 JA 1854 transit and Shiedam $12 / 1$ arrival backstamps in red; a rare destination mailed during the Pence era, VF

Est. 750.00+


Incoming Mail 1854 (December 25) Manila envelope from Lima, Peru to Montreal, carried by Pacific Steam Navigation Co. to Panama with boxed "VAPOR" and circular Lima datestamp in dark blue; then across the isthmus by U.S. Mail Steamship Co. via US with clear two-line STEAM SHIP handstamp; prepaid manuscript rates " 25 " and " $1 / 3$ ", arriving in Montreal with strong double arc JA 271855 datestamp on reverse. A rare prepaid cover during the Pence era - especially desirable from this very seldom encountered overseas country, VF. The trans-isthmus Panama Railroad was completed in January 1855 around the same time the cover was mailed.

Est. 750.00+


囚 1858 (March 8) James Crombie, Galt Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths cameo label advertising (on back) of orange envelope mailed from Galt, U.C. prepaid to Havana, Cuba, showing manuscript rates " $2 / 9$ stg", " $3 / 5$ cy" and "charge Box 72 ". Galt double arc dispatch datestamp, same-day Hamilton transit on back, clear London MR 2359 PAID split ring transit on front and partially clear Habana 27 AB 58 arrival backstamp. Carried by Cunard through Boston to London and by Royal Mail packet to Cuba, via St. Thomas; handstamp "2" (reales) for Cuban due marking. Despite small faults, an "extraordinary via-England route" cover as mentioned in Arfken, Leggett, Firby, Steinhart authoritative book "Canada's Pence Era", reported to be the only cover mailed to Cuba during the 1851-1859 Pence era; destined for a serious collection, Fine

Est. 2,000.00+

## Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, June 2007; Lot 330

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken, Leggett, et al. "Canada' Pence Era" on page 342 (Figure 309).


891 Incoming Mail Folded cover with letter content showing "Halzenberg 23 April 1858" (Prussia) dateline postmarked at Habenichts with boxed datestamp, sent to Toronto via London with clear AP 2658 split ring datestamp in red, also Boston, three manuscript rates - two of which are crossed out and " $1 / 8$ " (collect), appealing, VF

Est. 350.00+
$892 \quad 1859$ Blue envelope with red embossed Legislative Council "Crown" Canada cameo on backflap, mailed from Toronto to Hamilton bearing the very rare the octagonal framed Registered at the Legislative Council of Canada "Crown" handstamp in dark blue (Davis LC-6), straightline REGISTERED and FREE handstamps in black; countersigned at bottom left and showing Hamilton MR 241859 receiver backstamp. Cover has small tear at top and slight ageing at foot, nevertheless an exceptionally rare Government Registered Handstamp, F-VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert.

Est. 750.00+

## ONLY TWO STRIKES REPORTED; THE OTHER KNOWN EXAMPLE IS DATED JUNE 1857.

1865 (March 20) Clean cover mailed from Quebec to Cedar Grove, C.W. struck with very fine example of the elusive small circular sans-serif Legislative Council Canada "Crown" datestamp in red (CS LC-5) with same-ink FREE "Crown" marking (Davis FH-1i); countersigned at lower left, Quebec dispatch CDS in black along with Belford MR 22 transit backstamp. Only a few of these Legislative Council exist, this cover being particularly choice, VF (CS LC-5; Boggs "FREE" type HS-05)

Est. 500.00+


894 Incoming Mail 1867 (June 24) Michael Cavan \& Co. Barbados "garter" seal lettersheet, endorsed "per William via Boston" and "Barbados 24 June 1867" dateline inside addressed to Montreal with neat straightline "SHIP" handstamp and Boston Mass JUL 22 / 10 (for 10 cents due) double ring transit datestamp, Montreal JY 23 arrival on back; small cover tear at top, a scarce, unusual origin mailed during the Decimal era, VF

Est. 500.00+
895 Incoming Mail Folded lettersheet with "Cardenas 4th March 1869" dateline mailed from Cuba to Montreal via New York, showing clear double oval Muller Y Ca Habana forwarding agent handstamp in blue on reverse, N.Y. Steamship / 10 / MAR 13 clear transit CDS and Montreal MR 1669 split ring receiver on reverse. A clean and scarce incoming cover from this Spanish Colony, VF Est. 300.00+

896 Incoming Mail 1870 (January) Envelope endorsed "Por Str. 'Patagonia'" mailed from Montevideo, Uruguay to Montreal via England, mostly legible Monte Video JA 20? PAID dispatch CDS in red, carried by Pacific Steam Navigation Co. via Rio de Janeiro to Liverpool where a clear circular PAID LIVERPOOL BR PACKET 26 AP 70 transit in red was struck, rated " 2 ", " 18 " and " 5 ", last two being crossed out. Backflap faulty and couple small tears to cover but very nice appearance. A scarce route ideal for exhibition, F-VF

Est. 500.00+


897 Circa. 1880s wrapper to MP H. Whyte, New Westminster, BC showing a rare and unusually clear unframed House of Commons / Free / Canada (Davis CH-4; RF-4) government official handstamp in black; roughly opened on reverse and minor wrinkles, a clear strike of this scarce official handstamp, F-VF(Canada Specialized HC-16)

Est. 350.00+

## From Department, Printing of Parliament, Othtaa, Cumuda.

## John A. Humphrey, Esol., <br> M. P. P., (W̌estmoreland,)

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1892 (April) Pre-printed wrapper from Department, Printing of Parliament, Ottawa, to John A. Humphrey, Moncton, NB bearing an exceedingly rare large double ring Parliament of Canada (Davis DPC-2) datestamp in blue; appears dated "25 APR 1892", small tear to wrapper at right, VF (Canada Specialized PC-1)

Est. 1,000.00+
Little is known about the usage of this cancel; the proof date of which is recorded as January 26, 1883. Although it had a long period of usage, only two strikes have survived (the other ex. "Libra").


899 Selection of Covers from Canada to France Neat lot of 10 stampless covers mailed from Montreal 1843 to 1860 sent unpaid (3) or prepaid (7) to France, mostly carried by Cunard and displaying various rates and postal markings for a period spanning about 15 years, mailed via Boston (or New York) and London. Noting many different Anglo French postal agreement handstamps and manuscripts; a useful lot for studying these often complex rates and accountancy markings, etc., Fine to Very Fine

Est. 1,000.00+


900 Trans-Atlantic Mail A nice assortment of 20 stampless covers mailed 1819 to 1864; displaying a myriad of manuscript \& handstamp rates, an ideal lot for studying timetables, ships, routes, etc., Fine to Very Fine

Est. 750.00+

## CANADA PENCE



901 P 2TC, 1857 6p Red Lilac An impressive top left corner plate proof block of sixteen on card mounted india paper, showing full Rawdon, Wright, Hatch \& Edson, New York imprints at left and at top, brilliant colour and sharp impression, a lovely showpiece, VF

4,800.00+


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4, 1854 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An unused single with large margins, a select example of this popular stamp, VF; 2004 Greene Foundation cert.
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$903 \boxtimes 4,12,15 c$, A beautiful group of three used singles, each tied to cover by a 4-ring '19', covers (front for the 5 c ) showing very clear London, U.C. dispatch. Includes: 1857 (June 12) Clean blue folded cover with 3p red on wove paper, just touching frame on one side to clear margins, to St. Catherines; 1859 (June 29) Exceptionally fresh and clean orange envelope with 3p red, perf $113 / 4$ to Stratford; and 1859 (July 9) cover front posted nine days following day of issue franked 5 c deep vermilion, perf $113 / 4$, instructional TOO LATE marking struck at left to Brantford. An appealing set of the three different basic listed Beaver stamps on covers mailed from London, U.C. F-VF

904 © 4i, 1856-1857 3p Deep Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate A used vertical pair with amazing deep colour, large margins and light concentric rings cancels, VF and attractive
(Illustrated on Page 83) 700.00
4ii, 1852 3p Orange Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate A nicely used full margined example of this distinctive early shade, brilliant colour on fresh paper, concentric rings cancel, VF
(Illustrated on Page 83) 350.00+


906 © 5d, 1857 6p Greyish Lilac on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A particularly choice used example of this elusive printing, large margins, centrally struck diamond grid cancel of Toronto; difficult to find, VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert.


907 5d, 1858 (September 28) Clean orange envelope from Montreal to New York, no backflap but has letter content and is in nice condition, bearing an elusive example of 6 pence grey lilac on thick hard wove paper, clear to mostly large margins and tied by a centrally struck four-ring '21' cancel, Montreal SP 281858 double arc dispatch at left; no backstamp as customary for mail to the US. A lovely cover franked with a scarce late printing of the Six pence Consort, VF

Est. 1,500.00+


910
908 P 7P, 1868 (circa.) 10p Cartier Engraved proof in golden brown on vertical mesh wove paper (0.003" thick) originating from the ABNC trade sample sheet. An appealing proof seldom seen in sound condition, VF

909 P 7P, 1868 (circa.) 10p Cartier Engraved proof in greyish violet on vertical mesh wove paper ( $0.003^{\prime \prime}$ thick) from the ABNC trade sample sheet, scarce in sound condition, VF


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911 P 7TC, 1854 10p Cartier Trial colour plate proof single in black on india paper, elusive, selected quality, VF

912 P 7TCiii, 1864 10p Cartier Trial colour plate proof single in orange yellow on india paper, attractive, VF
350.00
$913 \star$ 8, 1857 ½ R Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate A fresh mint single, clear at right to large margins on other sides, large part original gum, F-VF; 2001 Greene Foundation cert. (stating the opinion: "mint OG, NH , genuine but disturbed gum")

2,100.00

$914 \mathbf{P} \quad \mathbf{9 P}, 1857 \mathbf{7}^{1} / 2 \mathbf{p}$ Green Lower left corner plate proof block of sixteen on card mounted india paper, with brilliant colour and lovely clear impression, full Rawdon, Wright, Hatch \& Edson, New York imprints at left and at foot. An appealing multiple in choice condition, VF

5,600.00+


915 - 9, 1857 7 $1 / 2$ p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate A remarkably fresh used example with fabulous colour on immaculate paper, showing portion of sheet margins at top and right and clear to ample margins on other sides. A rarely seen corner margin example that stands out, VF; 1995 Brandon cert.

5,000.00

$916 \boxtimes 9 \mathrm{a}, 1859$ (July 9) Cover from Quebec to Scotland via Allan Line, franked with a $71 / 2 \mathrm{p}$ deep green on medium wove paper, evenly touching design at top, full margins on other sides, tied by clear four-ring '37' cancel, Quebec double arc dispatch at left, circular Paid Liverpool Col. Packet 19 JY 59 transit in red, on reverse Edinburgh JY 2159 arrival CDS. A fine stamp on a nice VF cover; backstamped John Seybold (his famous collection was dispersed at auction in March of 1910).

Est. 1,500.00+
It is interesting to note that this cover was mailed nine days after the Decimal issue was placed on sale. The $7 \frac{1}{2}$ pence stamp was still valid for postage during the decimal era but examples are quite rare.


18, 1863-1864 12 $1 / 2$ c Yellow Green, Perf $12 \times 113 / 4$ An extremely well centered unused example with unusually bright colour; a nice stamp, VF

## LARGE \& SMALL QUEEN



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$918 \quad \star \quad 22,1868$ 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 An unusually choice mint example, very well centered with rich colour and showing large part original gum, hinged; quite elusive in such nice quality, VF OG; 2012 Greene Foundation cert.
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919 © 24iii, 1868-1870 2c Green on Soft White (Blotting) Paper, Perf 12 A very well centered and remarkably select example of this difficult stamp on the distinctive Duckworth Paper 8 - completely sound and devoid of the usual flaws which plague numerous examples. Brilliant colour with neat segmented cork cancellation at right; seldom encountered with such superior attributes, in our opinion scarcer than catalogue values indicate, XF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert.
350.00+
$920 \quad \star \quad 24 i v, 1868-1870$ 2c Green on Bothwell Paper, Perf 12 A nicely unused centered example with lovely fresh colour on the distinctive vertical mesh paper. Difficult find with superior centering, VF

1,500.00

$921 \boxtimes 25,1869$ (April 13) Henry C. Kaye advertising envelope from Harriston, C.W. mailed registered to St. Jacobs, paying the 3 c domestic letter rate with an oxidized 3c Large Queen on medium horizontal wove, pen cancelled with partial split ring dispatch, REGISTERED straightline with 2 c fee paid in cash; RPO and Berlin AP 14 transit backstamps, an unusual combination of advert and postal rate during the Large Queen era, F-VF; 2016 Greene Foundation cert.

Est. 250.00+
$922 \star 26,1875$ 5c Olive Green on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf $11 \frac{1}{2} \times 12$ A nice example of this challenging stamp, large part dull streaky original gum typically found on this denomination, almost Very Fine

3,300.00

$923 \quad \star \quad 27$, 1868-1872 6c Dark Brown on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A superbly centered unused single with balanced margins and intact perforations, completely sound unlike most existing examples. Lovely bright colour on fresh paper. One would need to search far and wide to find a similar example displaying superior centering and large margins, XF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert.

2,500.00

28, 1868-1872 12½c Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 A remarkably fresh and well centered unused example with rich colour; scarce this nice, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert.


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$926 \star$ 29b, Early 1870s 15c Red Lilac on Medium Smooth Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 A nicely centered mint example of this difficult early printing in a paler washy shade, some gum loss from hinge removal, sound and still retaining large part OG; a very scarce stamp, VF

2,400.00
$927 \star 29 e, 1868-1869$ 15c Deep Reddish Purple on Thin Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 An attractive unused example of this first printing with distinctive paper and shade only found on this printing Duckworth Paper 2 (Fifth Group I), well centered with deep rich colour, VF
900.00

928 - 30c, 1880 15c Deep Violet on Thick White Carton Paper, Perf 12 A well centered used example with large margins, bright colour and sharp impression, large portion of intaglio " M " cancel (Lacelle 589) in use in late 1880 at Charlottetown. A very scarce combination of postmark and printing ideal for the specialist, nearly VF; 1980 Greene Foundation cert.

1,500.00+
Interestingly enough this stamp also shows the newly listed plate scratch in margin at top left (Position 9) - Unitrade 30viii.

Vignette Engraved in black with laurel and oak branches surrounding vignette; a very strong and sharp impression engraved on white surface paper measuring $33 \times 31 \mathrm{~mm}$ affixed on large card with archival printed notation. An excellent collateral item for a Large or Small Queen collection, VF

Est. 500.00+

34a, 1890s $1 / 2$ c Black (Ottawa Printing) Imperforate pair with portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), VF LH
$\mathbf{9 3 1} \star \quad \mathbf{3 4 a}, \mathbf{1 8 9 7} 1 / 2$ c Black A choice imperforate pair with large margins, ungummed as issued, VF $+\mathbf{8 0 0 . 0 0}$
932 E 1891 (circa.) Queen Victoria Engraved vignette in black of Queen's Head (facing left), utilized by Canadian Bank Note in their attempt to securing a printing contract with Canadian government around 1891; on bluish glazed-surface wove paper measuring $49 \times 61 \mathrm{~mm}$, showing several unerased printer's guidelines; slightest trace of abrasion at left of portrait likely from production. A most attractive frontispiece for an advanced Small Queen collection, VF and unquestionably very rare. Est. 2,000.00+


933 P 35, 1c Small Queen Trial colour plate proof single in black on card mounted india paper, with true colour and sharp impression, VF and scarce

Est. 350.00+
$934 \star$ 35, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 A premium mint single, very well centered with large margins, bright colour and full pristine original gum; a great stamp, XF NH
180.00+
$935 \star$ 35b, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing) An impressive large margined imperforate pair, exceptionally fresh, couple natural bends almost entirely confined to sheet margin at right hardly detract from this beautiful pair with full original gum, never hinged - difficult to find as such, VF NH

1,200.00

$936 \star$ 35ii, 1870 (Late) 1c Deep Orange (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 11.85 An appealing mint block of four showing rich colour and a sharp impression associated with this very early printing, full thin smooth original gum, three stamps are NH ; an elusive multiple appealing and scarce multiple, F-VF LH

1,850.00+


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$937 \star$ 36i, 1890s 2c Green (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 A lovely mint example, very well centered with full pristine original gum, XF NH
300.00+
$\star \quad$ 36v, 1890s 2c Deep Green (Ottawa Printing) on Horizontal Wove Paper Select imperforate pair on distinctive white wove paper, rich colour on pristine paper, ungummed as issued, VF and scarce


37iii, 1874-1876 3c Orange Red (Montreal Printing), Perf 11 $1 / 2 \times 12$ An elusive mint example of this early Montreal printing, a few irregular perfs as often observed on these, unusually well centered displaying rich colour and sharp impression on fresh white paper, characteristic and remarkably full dull white streaky original gum, NEVER HINGED. A scarce stamp, especially in such select quality, VF NH; 2000 Greene Foundation cert.

2,400.00

$940 \quad \mathbf{P} \quad 38,5 \mathbf{c}$ Olive Green An exceptional plate proof block of four showing nearly complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in lower margin, remarkably fresh colour on card mounted india paper. Plate proof multiples of any Small Queen are very scarce, especially desirable with the positional imprint, VF

Est. 2,500.00+
Provenance: Dr. Lewis Reford, Part II, Harmer, Rooke \& Co., October 1950; Lot 1038
Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; Lot 198
Ted Nixon, March 2012; Lot 188



942
41, 1892 (September 2) H. Corby Distiller, Belleville illustrated advertising envelope in choice condition franked with 3c vermilion tied by neat Belleville CDS, next-day Kingston receiver on back, VF and pretty

Est. 200.00+


943

$943 \star 41 \mathrm{~b}$, 1890s 3c Orange (Ottawa Printing) An impressive large margined imperforate pair, part sheet margin at top; faint natural gum, otherwise VF NH

1,500.00
$\star \quad$ 41b, 1890s 3c Orange (Ottawa Printing) on Horizontal Wove Paper Lower margin imperforate pair in an unusual paler shade on fresh paper, ungummed as issued; attractive, VF

$945 \star 43,1894$ (circa.) 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 Mint strip of four (Pos. 7-10) showing complete SIX CENTS counter (shaded letters) and small portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), minor perf separation right, original gum somewhat disturbed, an attractive positional multiple, Fine +

Est. 300.00+
45, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 A fresh and well centered mint example in a lovely distinctive shade, full original gum, VF LH
900.00

## 1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE



947 - 50-65, 1897 ½c-\$5 Diamond Jubilee A superior used set of sixteen, each carefully selected for freshness and centering, mostly postmarked with a clear datestamp, the three high values with portion of magenta Winnipeg postmark. Difficult to assemble, VF-XF

$948 \star \quad \mathbf{5 0 - 6 0}, 18971 / 2 \mathbf{c}-50 c$ Jubilee Short mint set of ten, each selected, fresh, nicely centered and with full original gum; couple shorter perfs on 20 cent, otherwise VF NH (Unitrade \$7,245)

Est. 1,500.00+
$949 \star \quad \mathbf{5 0}, 18971 / 2 \mathbf{c}$ Black A premium mint example, well centered with intense deep colour, full immaculate original gum; a beautiful stamp as fresh as the day it was printed, VF+NH
420.00
$950 \star$ 51, 1897 1c Orange A spectacular mint single, extremely well centered with remarkably large margins, lovely fresh colour and pristine original gum; superb in all respects, XF NH GEM 120.00+

$951 \star$ 54i, 1897 5c Slate Blue A fresh and very well centered mint block, distinctive colour and full immaculate original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH

1,200.00

$952 \quad \star \quad 55,1897$ 6c Yellow Brown A choice large margined example, well centered with brilliant colour and full original gum, VF+NH
900.00
$953 \star \quad \mathbf{5 5}, 1897$ 6c Yellow Brown A fresh, very well centered mint example with full unblemished original gum, VF NH
900.00
$954 \quad \star \quad 55,1897$ 6c Brown A large margined mint example, nicely centered with bright colour, VF NH 900.00

$955 \quad \star \quad 56,1897$ 8c Dark Violet An outstanding mint example with choice centering and impressive large margins, deep rich colour. Visually striking and in premium condition, VF NH GEM
600.00+
$956 \star \quad$ 56, 1897 8c Dark Violet A post office fresh mint single, nicely centered with fabulous colour, VF NH
600.00
$957 \star 56+$ variety, 1897 8c Dark Violet Post office fresh and well centered mint, showing Re-entry (Trimble No. 2) with visible marks in "NADA" of CANADA and in "POS" of POSTAGE, full pristine original gum, VF NH (Cat. as normal stamp)


958

$958 \star 57,1897$ 10c Brown Violet An exceptionally well centered mint single in a distinctive bright shade; choice, XF NH
750.00+
$959 \star \quad \mathbf{5 8}, 1897$ 15c Steel Blue A beautiful mint example of this challenging stamp, well centered with fabulous colour, VF NH
$\mathbf{1 , 2 0 0 . 0 0}$
$960 \quad \star \quad 59,1897$ 20c Vermilion Superb mint single, extremely well centered with rich colour and full original gum, scarce this nice, XF NH

1,200.00+


961


962
$961 \star$ 60, 1897 50c Ultramarine A fresh mint example, well centered with bright impression and full OG; VF NH
$\mathbf{1 , 5 0 0 . 0 0}$

60ii, 1897 50c "Powder Blue" Shade A most appealing mint single, well centered with large margins, showing the distinctive shade, seldom offered, $\mathrm{VF}+\mathrm{LH}$
850.00


963


964

61, 1897 \$1 Lake An impressive mint example showing superior centering, balanced large margins, brilliant fresh colour and with full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED. A tough stamp to find with such outstanding physical attributes, XF NH

3,600.00+
61, 1897 \$1 Lake Brilliant fresh mint example, nicely centered with full unblemished original gum; a beautiful stamp in all respects, VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert.

3,600.00


62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple A marvelous mint example of this sought-after high value, with precise centering amidst large margins, amazing deep rich colour and possessing full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED. A wonderful stamp that is very seldom offered in such superior quality, VF NH
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967
$966 \quad \star \quad 62$, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple Post office fresh with deep colour, quite well centered with full pristine original gum NEVER HINGED. A beautiful stamp, F-VF NH
$967 \quad$ 62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple A very well centered mint single with lovely rich colour, lightly hinged. A desirable stamp for the collector seeking high-quality stamps without paying a large premium for NH status, XF LH

2,000.00+


968


63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre Exceptionally well centered mint example of this key stamp, with lovely rich colour and full original gum showing only a trace of hinging; pencil signed by expert H . Bloch, XF VLH; 2007 Brandon cert.

2,000.00
$969 \star 65,1897 \$ 5$ Olive Green Mint single with gorgeous bright fresh colour, reasonably centered with large margins, hint of a gum bend, nevertheless with full original gum NEVER HINGED. A desirable stamp in well-above average condition, F-VF NH
$4,200.00$

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## QUEEN VICTORIA LEAF \& NUMERAL



66-73, $18971 / 2 \mathbf{c}$-10c Queen Victoria Leaf Selected set of eight plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, also the 2 c proof in dull purple shade, VF


66-73, $18971 / 2 \mathbf{c}-10 c$ Queen Victoria Leaf Complete set of eight plate proofs in issued colours, selected quality, each proof with noticeably large margins, bright colours, VF-XF


67, 1897 1c Blue Green An extremely well centered example with balanced large margins and brilliant fresh colour; a remarkably choice stamp, XF NH
210.00+
$973 \star 68,1897$ 2c Purple A spectacular mint example, well centered with impressive large margins all around, a great stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM
240.00+
$974 \star$ 68i, 1897 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair in premium quality, large margined with brilliant fresh colour, ungummed as issued, XF
600.00+


975 P 69, 3c Queen Victoria Leaf Progressive Die Proof (stamp size) in violet black on faint blue-green horizontal wove paper ( $0.005^{\prime \prime}$ thick), showing white blanks with semi-circular ends (McLaughlin Style A). A striking and attractive initial engraved proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 69PX-Bb) Est. 600.00+


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979

69, 1898 3c Carmine A premium mint single with superb centering, rich colour and full original gum; XF NH
360.00+

$977 \star$ 70, 1897 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove A post office fresh mint single in a beautiful bright shade, well centered, a lovely stamp, VF NH
750.00
$978 \star 70 i, 1897$ 5c Bright Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper A post office fresh imperforate pair with full margins, ungummed as issued, VF
600.00
$979 \star$ 72, 1897 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper An impressive mint single, precise centering within remarkably large margins, gorgeous fresh colour, XF LH JUMBO
450.00+


980
P 74-84, 1898-1902 1/2c-20c Queen Victoria Numeral A remarkable complete set of ten plate proof singles, printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with large even margins and radiant colour, XF
$4,000.00$

$981 \star \quad 74 \mathrm{v}, 18981 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ Black on Vertical Wove Paper Corner margin imperforate pair, fresh and ungummed as issued, VF
500.00

74v, 1898 1⁄c Black on Vertical Wove Paper A choice, large margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, XF
500.00

$983 \star 75$, 1898 1c Grey Green A beautiful mint single with bright colour, well centered within large margins, XF NH
240.00
$984 \star$ 75a, 1898 1c Deep Green on Vertical Wove Paper Pristine imperforate pair with large margins, lovely rich colour on fresh paper and possessing full original gum; scarce this nice, XF VLH

1,500.00+
$985 \star 75$ shade, 1898 1c Yellow Green Post office fresh mint in the distinctive shade, well centered with full immaculate original gum; a beautiful stamp, VF +NH (Cat. for normal grey green shade) 240.00+
$986 \star \quad 75 v i, 1898$ 1c Paler Green on Vertical Wove Paper A choice imperforate pair with margin at right, full margins on other sides, brilliant fresh colour and ungummed as issued, XF
900.00

Left- stamp shows Re-entry in both "1s" and value tablets.

$987 \star$ 76, 1898 2c Purple A precisely centered mint single with lovely fresh colour and pristine original gum, XF NH
225.00+
$988 \star \quad 76 a, 1899$ 2c Violet on Yellowish Thick Paper A beautifully centered mint example in the distinctive shade, with full brownish original gum associated with this scarcer printing, VF NH
750.00
$989 \star$ 76a, 1899 2c Violet on Yellowish Thick Paper A nicely centered mint single on the very distinctive thick paper, unusually nice with lovely sharp impression, VF NH
750.00
$990 \star$ 77, 1899 2c Carmine, Die I on Horizontal Wove Paper An outstanding mint single showing distinctive horizontal mesh (uncommonly seen on this), extremely well centered with remarkably large margins and full original gum; a superb stamp for the perfectionist, XF NH GEM
270.00+
$\star \quad$ 77, 1899 2c Carmine, Die I on Vertical Wove Paper A superb mint single, deep rich colour, precise centering and full unblemished original gum; a great stamp, XF NH
270.00+


992


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995
$992 \star 77 \mathrm{c}, 1899$ 2c Carmine, Die I on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair in premium condition, surrounded by enormous margins including sheet margin at right, full original gum, faint trace of hinging, XF VLH
800.00+
$993 \star$ 77d, 1899 2c Carmine, Die II on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate block of four of the scarcer die, brilliant fresh colour, sheet margin at foot; multiples are seldom seen, VF

3,000.00
$994 \star$ 77d, 1898 2c Carmine, Die II on Vertical Wove Paper A choice imperforate pair of the scarce die, ungummed as issued, XF

1,500.00
$995 \star$ 77iv, 1899 2c Carmine, Die I on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair with fresh colour, ungummed as issued, VF
500.00

$996 \star$ 79, 1899 5c Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper Post office fresh mint, well centered with lovely rich colour, VF NH
900.00

79, 1899 5c Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper A very well centered mint single; tiny natural gum inclusion, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH; clear 2014 Greene Foundation cert.
900.00

$998 \quad \star \quad 79,1899$ 5c Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper An attractive, nicely centered mint pair with full Plate 2 (reversed) imprint, bright colour and full original gum, scarce, VF NH (Cat. \$1,800 for stamps only)

Est. 600.00+
$999 \star$ 79ii, 1899 5c Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper A fresh, large margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF
900.00


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1004
$1000 \star \quad$ 81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow An exceptional mint example, very well centered with large margins, deep rich colour and full original gum; a challenging stamp to find in superior quality, XF NH $\quad \mathbf{7 5 0 . 0 0 +}$

1001
$\star \quad$ 82, 1898 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper An appealing mint single, nicely centered with fresh pastel colour and full original gum; a tough stamp to find, VF NH

1,800.00


1002


1003
$1002 \star$ 82ii, 1898 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper A selected imperforate pair with bright fresh colour, ungummed as issued, VF
900.00
$1003 \star$ 83a, 1898 10c Brown Violet Imperforate pair with margin at left, full margins on other sides, negligible gum bend, VF hinged
$\mathbf{1 , 5 0 0 . 0 0}$
$1004 \star \quad$ 84, 1900 20c Olive Green A very attractive mint example of this key stamp, nicely centered with intact perforations, exceptional colour and full unblemished original gum. A beautiful stamp in wellabove average quality and keenly sought-after as such, VF NH

3,000.00

## 1898 MAP STAMP, KING EDWARD VII \& 1908 QUÉBEC TERCENTENARY



1005 P
85, 1898 2c Map Set of three imperforate singles on wove paper - in black only, in black and red (the key to the set) and in black, red and deep blue; a scarce set, VF Est. 750.00+


1006

$1006 \star$ 85a, 1898 2c Map Stamp A fresh mint imperforate pair with lavender oceans - exceptional colour and seldom seen as such, ungummed as issued, VF
700.00
$1007 \star$ 85a, 1898 2c Map Stamp Imperforate pair with striking deep lavender oceans and full margins, ungummed as issued, VF and choice; 2007 BPA cert.
700.00

$1008 \star$ 88, 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Provisional Surcharge A superb margined example with brilliant colour, VF+ NH JUMBO

Est. 150.00+
$1009 \star \quad$ 89-95, 1903-1908 1c-50c King Edward VII Complete set of seven well centered mint singles, most with noticeably large margins; well-above average condition, VF-XF OG

4,630.00

$1010 \star \quad$ 89, 1909 1c Green An unusually well centered mint Plate 51 block of eight with "TOP" imprint, light hinging in ungummed portion of selvedge only; all stamps are NH , seldom encountered in such nice quality VF NH (Catalogue value $\$ 2,240$ for stamps only)

Est. 1,000.00+


1011


1016
$1011 \star \quad$ 89, 1911 1c Green A fresh mint Plate 70 strip of three with "TOP" and printing order "PO 71" imprint, VF NH (Catalogue value for stamps only)
840.00


1012


1017

89, 1903 1c Green An exceptionally well centered example with bright fresh colour and full pristine original gum, oversized margins, XF NH


1013 89, 1908 (May 7) Parliament Buildings postcard franked with 1c green, showing three very rare Government Official Markings - House of Commons Ottawa three-line grid cancel which ties stamp (Davis CH-7) and clear House of Commons / 10 / May 7 / 1908 Canada (Davis CP-28) both of which are of highest rarity factor (RF-5) along unreported (in Davis) large "FREE" italic straightline in black. A great Official postmarked item for a serious collection, VF

Est. 350.00+

$1014 \star$ 89a, 1903 1c Green A lovely imperforate pair with fresh colour and full margins, ungummed as issued, VF
900.00
$1015 \star \quad$ 89a, 1903 1c Green A fresh imperforate pair with full even margins, ungummed as issued, VF 900.00
$1016 \star \quad$ 89i, 1903 1c Deep Green An attractive and well centered lower right corner block of four, beautiful colour, with full unblemished original gum, VF+NH
(Illustrated on Page 104) 1,260.00
$1017 \star 89$ variety, 1c Pale Green Mint example with uniformly worn plate impression (very late stage) to a most dramatic effect, nicely centered with wide margins and full original gum; an unusual stamp that really stands out, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 104) Est. 300.00+

$1018 \star$ 91a, 1903 5c Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper An impressive large margined imperforate pair with margin right; negligible natural inclusion on left stamp, VF

1,500.00
$1019 \star$ 92a, 1903 7c Olive Bistre A choice imperforate pair, rich colour, ungummed as issued, XF $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$
$1020 \star$ 95i, 1908 50c Deep Purple A well centered mint example in the distinctive deeper shade, full original gum with just a faint trace of a hinge, VF VLH

1,500.00


F-192

1021 E 96, $19081 / 2$ c Black Brown Prince \& Princess of Wales A superb Large Die Essay in the colour of issue, displaying the "King in Civilian Dress" as opposed to the Military Uniform on the issued stamp; printed on india paper $75 \times 62 \mathrm{~mm}$ and die sunk on presentation ledger card $171 \times 107 \mathrm{~mm}$ with linen hinge at left; showing die "F-192" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. A desirable and rare die essay in pristine condition, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 96E-Aa)

Est. 3,000.00+


1022


1023
$1022 \star \quad 97,19081 c$ Green Superb mint with precise centering amidst very large margins, post office fresh with immaculate original gum, XF NH GEM
150.00+
$1023 \star 100,19087 c$ Olive Green A spectacular mint example showing precise centering and large margins, post office fresh with full unblemished original gum; a wonderful stamp, XF NH GEM


100, 1908 7c Olive Green A choice mint example, post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH
750.00+


1025 101, 1909 (July) Nice cover to France bearing 10c violet cancelled by oval barred cancel, mostly legible Grafton split ring, Montreal "keyhole" registration marking in violet, ideally struck with Paris 15-7 receiver. A scarce single franking paying 5c UPU letter rate plus 5c registration, VF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. ex. Herb McNaught (April 2009; Lot 2622)

Est. 500.00+
$1026 \star 103,1908$ 20c Brown A well centered mint example of this key stamp with deep colour and full original gum, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 106) 1,200.00
KING GEORGE V ADMIRAL


104-122, 1c-\$1 King George V Admiral Issue An outstanding set of twelve engraved Trial Colour Die Proofs (stamp size) in black on india paper, affixed to individual archival cards. All twelve denominations are represented including the unissued 6 cent. Each proof is sound with fresh colour, a very rare set (to the best of our knowledge fewer than six sets exist), Very Fine


1028 P
104/120, 1c/50c Admiral Die Proofs Eight different Die Proofs (stamp size) in trial or issued colours, on india paper (some card mounted). Includes 1 c dark green (tiny scuff lower left), 1c yellow, die I, 2c rose red, 5 c dark blue, 7 c orange brown, 10c purple, 20c olive green and 50 c grey blue. Each with small and sound; a desirable and rarely seen group, Fine; ex. Stan Lum (September 2013; Lot 858)

Est. 1,500.00+


1029 P 104, 1c Black (Redrawn Framelines) Die I Trial Colour Die Proof on india paper, die sinkage area measuring $62 \times 62 \mathrm{~mm}$ showing untrimmed india and partially affixed to card; the hardened die showing die "F-212" number and ABNC imprint ( 23.5 mm long). Despite faults and staining this proof is rarely seen larger than in stamp size format

Est. 500.00+
$\star \quad$ 104, 1919-1920 1c Green A choice mint block, well centered with large margins, brilliant colour and showing complete, full strength Type B lathework, it will be a challenge to find a nicer block, XF NH

$1031 \star$ 104ix, 1912 1c Grey Green A visually striking upper left corner margin single in the distinctive shade, very well centered with full original gum, VF NH


1032 © 104b/120a, 1c-50c Admiral The complete original set of seven first printings, true fresh colours, affixed to ledger piece and tied by Madagascar "Collection de Berne" UPU archival handstamps in red; a nice item displaying stamps sent to UPU member countries, VF

Est. 300.00+


1033 P 105d, 1c Orange Yellow, Die II Large Die Proof on india paper $75 \times 76 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $122 \times 122 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die with die "XG-86" number and "DUPLICATE" imprint above design; couple minor stains well away from die sinkage area and small black adherence on back at corner, neither of which detract from this beautiful proof, VF and scarce; ex. George Marler (September 1982; Lot 91)

Est. 1,000.00+



1035


1038

1035 P 106, 2c Black (Original Die) Trial Colour Small Die Proof printed on yellowish horizontal wove paper, rarely offered, VF and choice

Est. 750.00+


106x, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red, Experimental Coil A remarkably well centered coil strip of four notorious for being off-centre, showing intact perforations, clear impression of Type A backstamp over paste-up and full OG, VF NH

1,000.00

1037 P 107, 2c Green (Redrawn Framelines) Large Die Proof on india paper $55 \times 59 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $227 \times 150 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die showing die "F-211" number and ABNC imprint below design; a very scarce proof in choice condition, VF

Est. 1,500.00+
1038 P 107, 2c Green (Original Die) Small Die Proof on yellowish horizontal wove paper, a rare proof currently unlisted as such on the Lundeen BNA proofs website, VF; ex. George Marler (September 1982; Lot 215)

Est. 750.00+


108, 3c Brown (Redrawn Framelines) Die Proof on card mounted india paper measuring 60 x 72 mm , the hardened die showing redrawn framelines and die "OG-266" number above design; stain at right and archival adhesive on reverse, nevertheless an immensely rare proof - in fact no proof of the 3 cent brown was sold in the 1990 American Bank Note sale, VF

Est. 3,000.00+


1043


1045
$\star \quad 108 \mathrm{c}, 1923$ 3c Brown (Dry Printing) Remarkably well centered with large margins and deep colour; superb in all respects, XF NH


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1044

108ii, 1920-1922 3c Dark Brown (Wet Printing) Lower left corner margin block showing deep colour and nearly full strength Type D inverted lathework, very well centered with full original gum; scarce especially in the darker shade and with superior strength, VF NH

1,350.00

1042 P 110, 4c Olive Bistre Large Die Proof on india paper $55 \times 59 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on card measuring $72 \times$ 76 mm ; the hardened die showing die "OG-426" number; scarce and appealing, VF
(Illustrated on Page 112) Est. 1,000.00+
$1043 \star 110$ shade, 1922-1925 4c Deep Olive Bistre (Wet Printing) Very well centered mint with deep colour and full original gum; an appealing shade, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 112) 240.00+
$1044 \star 110 b, 1922$ 4c Olive Yellow (Wet Printing) Mint block in a lovely distinctive shade, Type D (30\% strength) lathework NH and almost VF
(Illustrated on Page 112) 900.00
$1045 \star$ 110d, 1925-1926 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry Printing) A very well centered mint single, brilliant colour with full pristine original gum; VF+ NH
(Illustrated on Page 112) 210.00


1046 P 111, 5c Blue Large Die Proof printed on untrimmed india paper measuring $95 \times 99 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sinkage area $63 \times 64 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on large card measuring $130 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$; hardened die showing die "F-213" number and ABNC imprint ( 23.5 mm long) below design. A beautiful proof in immaculate condition, ideal for exhibition, XF


1047 P 111, 5c Indigo Large Die Proof on india paper $60 \times 73 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring 129 x 178 mm ; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger ABNC imprint ( 25 mm long). A rare proof, especially desirable in such pristine condition, XF

Est. 2,000.00+


111 shade, 1912-1915 5c Blue (Wet Printing) A well centered mint single in a remarkably bright shade - quite unusual for this stamp, gorgeous fresh colour and with full pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp for the shade enthusiast, XF NH


1049 P 112, 5c Violet (Redrawn Framelines) Large Die Proof on india paper $54 \times 57 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $120 \times 147 \mathrm{~mm}$; hardened die showing die "F-213" number and ABNC imprint ( 23.5 mm long) below design; in pristine condition, scarce and VF

Est. 1,500.00+



1051 E 6c Admiral Large Die Essay - prepared but never issued, printed in carmine on india $55 \times 59 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $165 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; hardened die showing die "OG-421" number above stamp design. A desirable proof in immaculate condition, striking and rarely seen, XF Est. 5,000.00+


1052 E $6 \mathbf{c}$ Admiral Die Essay (stamp size), prepared but never issued, printed in carmine on card mounted india paper, affixed to slightly larger card. A sought-after essay, only about a dozen are known in any size; an appealing item that certainly enhance an Admiral collection, VF

Est. 2,000.00+


1053 P 113, 7c Straw Large Die Proof on india paper $61 \times 73 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring 130 x 182 mm ; unhardened (Ottawa die), showing slightly larger ABNC imprint ( 25 mm long) below design; in remarkably choice condition and in the straw first printing shade, XF



1055 P 114, 7c Red Brown Large Die Proof on india paper $54 \times 57 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring 120 x 144 mm ; the hardened die showing die "F-214" number and ABNC imprint below design; in pristine condition, appealing and scarce, XF

Est. 1,500.00+
1056
$\star \quad$ 114bv, 1924-1925 7c Red Brown (Wet Printing - Plate 8) Post office fresh mint single showing the diagonal line in "N" of CENTS plate variety, XF NH
(Illustrated on Page 119) $\mathbf{4 5 0 . 0 0}$



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1060 P 116, 10c Plum Large Die Proof on india paper $60 \times 73 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on slightly larger card; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing ABNC imprint ( 25 mm long) below design; in choice condition with deeper colour than the issued stamp, ideal for a serious collection, XF;
ex. George Marler (Part 1; September 1982; Lot 446)
Est. 2,000.00+
$\star \quad$ 116a, 1912 10c Reddish Purple (Wet Printing) A beautiful mint example of the elusive first printing, with characteristic small perforation holes found on first printings, exceptionally fresh with full pristine original gum, VF NH
$\mathbf{1 , 8 0 0 . 0 0}$


118, 10c Bistre Brown Large Die Proof on india paper $50 \times 53 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $169 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; hardened die showing die "F-218" number and ABNC imprint ( 23.5 mm long) below design; a scarce proof, VF

Est. 1,500.00+


1063 P 119, 20c Olive Green Large Die Proof on india paper $60 \times 74 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $128 \times 180 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and has slightly larger ABNC imprint ( 25 mm long) below design; in pristine condition, rare and ideal for exhibition, XF Est. 1,500.00+


1064 P 119, 20c Olive Green Large Die Proof on india paper $55 \times 58 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on full-size card measuring $227 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die showing die "F-217" number and ABNC imprint below design; small repair to card at upper right corner (can easily be trimmed off), a scarce proof, VF


1065 P 120, 50c Brownish Black Large Die Proof on india paper $64 \times 74 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $115 \times 155 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die showing die "F-219" number and ABNC imprint ( 23.5 mm long). A beautiful and rare proof in pristine condition, XF

1066 P 120, 50c Brownish Black Large Die Proof on india paper $60 \times 74 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $127 \times 182 \mathrm{~mm}$; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing a slightly larger ABNC imprint ( 25 mm long) below design; light staining mainly confined outside the die sinkage area, a very scarce proof with VF appearance
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 1,000.00+


1067 P
122, \$1 Deep Orange Approved Die Proof on india paper $60 \times 63 \mathrm{~mm}$ affixed to thick archival card measuring $119 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$, without die number or imprint; reverse shows C.B.N Co. OTTAWA MAY 231923 Engraving Dept. four-line boxed handstamp in blue. A superb initial proof, quite possibly the only one known for this denomination, VF; ex. Stan Lum (September 2013; Lot 876) Est. 2,000.00+

1068 P 122, \$1 Orange Large Die Proof on india paper $54 \times 58 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on full-size card measuring 228 x 151 mm ; hardened die showing die "XG-8" number above stamp design; in pristine condition and very scarce, XF

Est. 1,500.00+


E 10c Parcel Postage Lithographed essay in black on thick card, the tentative model for a parcel permit stamp which was never adopted, inscribed PARCEL POSTAGE in oval; manuscript "Printed Aug 28 $1915^{\prime \prime}$ and initialed on reverse. A real conversation piece, VF


1070


1071

131iv, 1918 (July) 1c Green (Wet Printing), Perf 12 Horizontally Experimental coil pair with large perforated holes, choice and with full original gum; seldom encountered this nice, VF $+\mathrm{NH} \quad \mathbf{5 0 0 . 0 0}$

1071 * 132, 1915-1924 2c Carmine (Wet Printing), Perf 12 Horizontally Superb coil pair, extremely well centered with large margins, deep rich colour and full original gum; XF NH


1072


1073
$1072 \star$ 136, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), Imperforate A fresh mint block showing normal strength (40\%) of Type D inverted lathework, LH in margin only; VF LH
$1,000.00$
$1073 \star$ 139a, 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I One-Line Surcharge Mint block with large portion of plate imprint at top, showing a remarkable with and without surcharge variety resulting from a major shift (down) of the surcharge; trivial natural gum skip on lower left stamp, a rare multiple, Fine NH

1,800.00

## KING GEORGE V



1074 E 1914 10c Le Pont Victoria Macdonald-Cartier Large Die Essay, prepared but never issued, in deep yellowish green on india paper $74 \times 64 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on full-size card $229 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unhardened die without die number, pencil notation "G.O. 52" at right and further annotated "do not give out any of these proofs" at foot. A rare and appealing essay, VF (Minuse \& Pratt E-5b)



X1076
$1075 \star$ 141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation Selected, fresh and well centered mint set of five horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, VF NH

1,200.00
$1076 \star 146 c-148 c, 1927$ 5c, 12c \& 20c Historical Issue Pristine, fresh and well centered mint set of three vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, VF NH
720.00


1077 P 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll A remarkably choice complete set of plate proof singles on india paper, each with large margins and true rich colour; an exceptional set, VF


1078


1079
$1078 \star 158,1929$ 50c Bluenose A post office fresh and extremely well centered example of this popular stamp, XF NH
$1079 \star 159,1929 \$ 1$ Olive Green Parliament A choice example of this difficult stamp, unusually well centered with brilliant fresh colour, VF+ NH


1080 159, "Every Boxholder and Householder" receipt bearing \$1 olive green Parliament block from upper right of sheet, guide arrow at top right, nicely tied by Kitchener OC 1229 CDS postmarks for payment of 400 circulars, a choice and striking usage of this high value, VF

Est. 350.00+

$1081 \star \quad 174 a, 175 a, 176 a, 177 a, 193012 c, 20 c, 50 c \& \$ 1$ King George V Arch An exceptional set of four imperforate pairs in superb quality, each displaying large margins, radiant colour and full immaculate original gum, never hinged; the 12 cent has the characteristic brownish gum associated with this denomination. Only 75 sets can exist, seldom available in premium quality, XF NH
$10,000.00$


1082

$1082 \star$ 176, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré Post office fresh and exceptionally well centered, XF NH
600.00+
$1083 \star$ 190a, 1931 10c George Etienne Cartier Mint imperforate pair with full margins, rich colour, sharp impression and full unblemished original gum, XF NH

1,300.00+


1084


1085

$\star \quad$ 198a, 1932 4c Ochre Medallion An exceptionally fresh and large margined imperforate pair, showing characteristic brown gum associated with these; immaculate original gum, XF NH

1087 198a, 1932 4c Ochre Medallion Post office fresh imperforate pair, VF NH


X1088


X1089

1088 P 211-216, 1935 1c-13c King George V Silver Jubilee Complete set of six plate proof pairs in issued colours on card mounted india paper, with rich colour and sheet marginal, XF

Traces of the imprint (normally trimmed off) can be seen on the $2 \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c} \& 13 \mathrm{c}$.
1089 P 211-216, 1935 1c-13c King George V Silver Jubilee Complete set of six plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, with rich colours and sheet margins on one side, XF
750.00

It was common practice to excise plate inscriptions during production of plate proof sheets. However, at times a portion of the imprint can be seen as is the case with the 3 c which clearly shows a Plate 2 imprint. The 10 c (Plate 2 ) and 13 c also show with traces of the imprint.


1090 P 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Issue Complete set of eleven plate proof singles, all in their issued colours on card mounted india paper; large even margins, VF-XF

1,800.00


1091
217c, 219b, 221b, 222a, 1935 1c, 3c, 5c \& 8c King George V Four imperforate pairs, full margins; 3c and 8 c sheet marginal, VF NH

1,800.00

$1092 \star$ 221a, 1935 5c Blue King George V Horizontal pair imperforate vertically, VF NH
450.00
$1093 \star 224 a, 1935$ 13c Violet, Confederation, Charlottetown 1864 Imperforate pair with full even margins, bright fresh colour and VF NH
600.00

$1094 \star$ 225a, 1935 20c Olive Green Niagara Falls Imperforate pair with lovely fresh colour, VF NH $\mathbf{6 0 0 . 0 0}$
$1095 \star$ 226a, 1935 50c Dull Violet Parliament, Victoria, BC Brilliant fresh mint imperforate pair, VF NH 600.00
$1096 \star$ 226a, 1935 50c Dull Violet, Parliament, Victoria, BC Brilliant fresh imperforate mint pair with full original gum, VF NH
600.00

## KING GEORGE VI



237a, 1937 3c King George VI Coronation Upper Left imperforate Plate 1 block of four in pristine condition, with full original gum, LH on top selvedge and lower pair. A very rare and desirable imperforate plate multiple - one of a mere three recorded (any position), a wonderful showpiece for an advanced KGVI collection, XF LH

Est. 3,000.00+


1098 P
241-245, 1938 10c-\$1 KGVI Pictorial Issue The set of four plate proof singles (13c does not exist) in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with margin at foot, VF +
600.00


P 246-248, $1939 \mathbf{1 c}, \mathbf{2 c}$ \& 3c Royal Visit Set of three Large Die Proofs in the issued colours, on india paper $96-98 \times 88 \mathrm{~mm}$ for $1 \mathrm{c} \& 3 \mathrm{c}$ sunk on full-size card $227 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; 2 c on india $88 \times 100 \mathrm{~mm}$ on card $152 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$; consecutive die numbers "XG $685 / 687$ " with CBN imprint below; 3c with light creasing not affecting the die sinkage area. A very scarce set, VF

Est. 1,500.00+


1100 P 248, 1939 3c Royal Visit Large Die Proof in issued colours on india paper $97 \times 89 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on full-size card $227 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die "XG 687" number and CBN imprint below design. A scarce proof in choice condition, VF

Est. 750.00+


1101

$1101 \star$ 248a, 1939 3c Royal Visit A selected, fresh, full margined imperforate pair, VF NH
$1102 \star 249 d$, 1942 1c Green King George VI Selected, full margined imperforate pair with sheet margin at left, VF+NH
600.00


1109
249/E11, 1946 (June 23) Presentation Booklet Gold silk covers showing Maple Leaf / CPO and Canada in red at centre, fly leaves printed "Ministerio de Correos Canada V Congreso de la Union Postal de las Americas y Espana, Rio de Janeiro 1946" containing complete sets of KGVI War Effort, 1946 Peace, plus airmails and special deliveries issued 1942-1946. All in fresh, well centered mint NH blocks of four; in an excellent state of preservation, very scarce with only 120 prepared, VF

Est. 750.00+
249/E11, 1947 (June 23) Presentation Booklet Blue processed leather covers with blue silk cord, gold embossed "CANADA" at centre, fly leaf inside inscribed "Post Office Department Canada XIIth Congress of the Universal Postal Union Paris 1947" seven-line text, glassine interleaves with English and French translation describing issues, with 1942-1943 War Effort to $\$ 1$ (no page for 13c Tank), 1946 8c-\$1 Peace, 1942-1946 airmails, airmail special deliveries and special deliveries. All are in fresh, well centered mint NH blocks of four; an elusive intact booklet in an excellent state of preservation, VF

Est. 750.00+


1105 $\star$ 249d-262a, 1942-1943 1c-\$1 King George VI War Effort A selected mint set of all fourteen imperforate pairs, each displaying large margins; 13c and 14 c with owner's handstamp on reverse. Difficult set to obtain in such nice quality, fresh and VF-XF NH

10,500.00


1106


1107


1108
$1106 \star 250 c, 1942$ 2c Brown King George VI Choice imperforate pair with sheet margin at top, XF NH
$1107 \star 251 b, 1942$ 3c Dark Carmine King George VI Pristine fresh imperforate mint pair with full original gum, VF NH
600.00
$1108 \star 255 a, 1942$ 5c Deep Blue King George VI Choice imperforate pair with sheet margin at foot, XF NH 600.00
$1109 \star$ 282/316, 1952 (June 23) Presentation Booklet Blue pingrain morocco leather covers with straightline "CANADA" at centre embossed in gold, inscribed "Post Office Department Canada XIIIth Congress of the Universal Postal Union Brussels, Belgium 1952-on 7-lines fly leave inside, English along with French translation on glassine type pages for each page containing blocks of four (top pair of each hinged to page) of 1949 KGVI 2c \& 4c, all commemoratives 1948 to 1952 Royal Visit, definitives 10 c Fur, 20c, 50c and $\$ 1$ Fisheries. In pristine condition and seldom seen, VF
(Illustrated on Page 134) Est. 250.00+

## QUEEN ELIZABETHAN MODERN ERRORS \& VARIETIES

This following section comprises some of the better items from the extensive tagged stamp collection formed by Del Peters; one of the leading authorities on the subject. We encourage new and advanced collectors to use the up-to-date online tagging catalogue at www.adminware.ca / tagging. This collection is replete with tagging varieties, errors and other oddities, logically divided by definitive issues and commemoratives (see Lots 12541263). In our opinion, this collection is unquestionably the most comprehensive of its kind to be offered at auction.


1110 * 339p + variety, 1962 3p Wilding, W2B Tagging Upper Left Plate 2 block with a very rare one-bar tagging (W2aC) - a great item for the specialist; believed to be UNIQUE, as Harris handbook reports one unused and seven used singles only, F-VF NH

Est. 1,000.00+


340p + variety, 1962 4c Wilding, WCB tagging Upper left blank corner block with double tagging variety; slight disturbance on top pair - listed in R. Harris handbook (for used) but unpriced mint, an indication of its rarity, VF OG / NH

Est. 500.00+

$1112 \star 453 p+$ variety, 1967 5c Centennial of Confederation, W2B tagging, Davac Gum Lower right corner block with one-bar tagging (W2aC); giving the impression of three parallel tag bars, very scarce, VF NH

Est. 200.00+


458bp + variety, 1967 5c Centennial, W2B tagging, DF Paper, DEX Gum Miniature pane of 20 with an exceedingly rare one-bar tagging (W2aR) variety - the first we recall seeing, VF NH (Unlisted in both Rose and Harris catalogues)

Est. 500.00+

$1114 \star 458 p i+$ variety, 1967 5c Centennial, WCB tagging, DF Paper, DEX Gum Upper right blank corner block, one-bar tagging (W1aR) on left pair, right pair is UNTAGGED. A neat se-tenant tagged / untagged block, VF NH

Est. 200.00+
$1115 \star 459 b p+$ variety, 1969 6c Orange Centennial, W2B Tagging, DF Paper, Perf $\mathbf{1 2} 1 / 2 \times 12$ Upper left blank block with tagging as bright as Ottawa General Tagging (GT2) although this stamp was only officially issued with Winnipeg tagging (W2B). Presumably an experimental tagging - in our view similar to the Experimental tagging found on the $4 \mathrm{c} \& 5 \mathrm{c}$ Wilding; a neat item which will certainly open doors for further discussion, F-VF NH

Est. 500.00+

$1116 \star 462$ piv / 465pi varieties, 10c / 25c Centennial Issues Selection of five different one-bar (W2B) tag varieties - 10c LF, PVA; 15c LF PVA; 20c DF, DEX; 20c LF, PVA and 25c on scarcer HB, DEX, all with W 2 aL one-bar tagging along left side of stamp, except first 20 c stamp has W 2 aC variety. A very scarce group, VF NH

Est. 300.00+
1117 * 464pi + variety, 1969 20c Centennial, W2B tagging, LF Paper, PVA Gum Upper right blank corner block with one-bar tagging (W2aL), very scarce, VF NH

Est. 300.00+
$1118 \star$ 468Ac, 1969 6c Orange on Dull Fluorescent Paper, DEX Imperforate pair in pristine condition, VF NH
400.00


1119 P 492, 1969 (50c) Suzor-Côté The complete set of seven trial colour plate proof blocks of four printed on thick bond paper; in yellow, magenta, cyan, brown inscriptions, orange, complete painting with cyan added and the finished proof with inscriptions added. A very scarce complete set in blocks, VF


492, 1969 (50c) Suzor-Côté The complete set of seven trial colour plate proofs in corner margin vertical pairs on thick bond paper, shows colour plate at foot and plate imprint on both the brown inscription and finished state pairs; in yellow, magenta, cyan, brown inscriptions, orange, complete painting with cyan added and the finished proof with inscriptions added, latter with couple minor wrinkles in margin only, an impressive set, VF

3,000.00+


1121 P 492, 1969 (50c) Suzor-Côté Set of six different trial colour plate proof singles from lower right corner, five show the colour plate at foot, printed on thick bond paper in yellow, magenta, cyan, brown inscriptions, orange and finally complete with cyan added, VF and attractive
$\mathbf{1 , 2 0 0 . 0 0}$




1124


1125
$1123 \star$ 549a, 1971 7c Emerald Green on Hibrite Paper, DEX Scarce imperforate coil pair, fresh and unusually well centered, VF NH $1,500.00$
$1124 \star \quad$ 550a, 1971 8c Slate on Low Fluorescent Paper, PVA Choice imperforate coil pair, VF NH $\mathbf{7 5 0 . 0 0}$
$1125 \star 550 q, 1971$ 8c Slate on Fluorescent Paper, General Tagging (GT2), PVA Imperforate coil pair, fresh and VF NH

1,400.00


1126 566-567 variety, 1973 8c Algonkian Indians Se-tenant mint block of ten (5x2) showing an odd horizontal shift ( 4 mm right) of vertical perforations on last three columns, left block is normal. A neat item, VF NH

Est. 200.00+


567aiT1, 1973 8c Algonkian Indians Upper left plate block on fluorescent paper (hibrite back), untagged, scarce, VF NH

$1128 \star 587 \mathrm{~T} 2$, 1973 2c Sir Wilfrid Laurier Lower right blank block on low fluorescent paper, untagged, VF NH (Cat. for singles only)
300.00
$1129 \star 588 T 1$, 1973 3c Sir Robert Borden Lower left plate block on low fluorescent paper, untagged, VF NH (Cat. for singles)
240.00
$1130 \star 590$ + variety, 1973 5c Richard Bennett Matched set of blank corner blocks on dull fluorescent paper with one-bar tagging (GlaC) variety, VF NH
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 200.00+
$1131 \star 593 T 1+$ variety, 1973 8c Queen Elizabeth II Marginal mint strip of twenty ( $2 \times 10$ ) showing interruption of tagging, resulting in nine stamps being untagged; faint wrinkling on two, a remarkable "se-tenant" tagged / untagged multiple, VF NH
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 250.00+
$1132 \star$ 621T1, 1973 15c Royal Visit Mint plate inscription sheet of 25 on fluorescent paper with untagged error; also a second sheet with overall weak tagging, VF NH (Cat. $\$ 2,275$ for untagged sheet only)
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 500.00+


1133


639aT1, 1974 8c Letter Carrier Service Lower left blank corner block of six with untagged error; few exist, VF NH
$1134 \star$ 639a variety, 1974 8c Letter Carrier Service Lower right blank corner block of six with one-bar tagging (G2aR), scarce, VF NH
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 250.00+
1135 639aT1, 1974 8c Letter Carrier Service Lower right plate block of six with untagged error; the only reported used example, VF (Listed but unpriced used)

Est. 250.00+


1136 6 641a, 1974 8c Telephone Centenary Imperforate pair in choice condition and untagged, VF NH 2,000.00
$1137 \star$ 643T1, 1974 8c Mennonite Settlers Lower left plate block, untagged and very scarce as a plate block, VF NH (Unitrade cat. for singles only)
(Illustrated on Website) 400.00


1138
1139
$1138 \star \quad 647 \mathrm{a}+$ variety, 1974 8c Winter Sports Lower left plate block with one-bar tagging (G2aC) variety a major shift of the tagging, striking and scarce, VF NH

Est. 200.00+
$1139 \star$ 647aT1, 1974 8c Winter Sports Upper right plate block with untagged error, rarely seen in a plate multiple, VF NH (Unitrade cat. for blank corner block)
600.00

693b, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary The elusive imperforate pair, untagged, only 25 pairs can exist making it much scarcer than the more famous double impression error, VF NH $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$

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1141
697i, 1976 8c Christmas Lower left blank (field stock) corner block of ten showing a rare Repellex missing colour error on lower right stamp and partially visible on next stamp to the left, faint gum wrinkles in no way detract, a very rare missing colour error, VF NH
900.00+


X1143
$1142 \star$ 714ivT1, 1978 12c Parliament (CBN Printing - Uncoated Papers) Upper left Plate 2 block, untagged error; a rare block, VF NH 600.00
$1143 \star$ 714xx + variety, 1978 12c Parliament Matched set of precancelled corner blocks with one-bar tagging (G2aC) variety, a striking and scarce set, VF NH

Est. 350.00+


$1145 \star 726$ + variety, 1979 \$1 Fundy National Park, General Tagging (GT2) Right margin mint block of nine showing a rare Repellex variety; three lithographed colours and large portion of tagging are missing as a result on left stamp from second row. Only the black lithographed colour and engraved (black) inscription are visible within the Repellex area. Most unusual and striking, VF NH

Est. 350.00+
$1146 \star 790+$ variety, 1979 17c Parliament Upper left blank corner block of 25, major pre-perforation paper fold resulting in two void stamps on overlapping folded selvedge, also two completely untagged stamps - upper right corner pair with two stamp below showing interruption of tagging at top. A visually striking multiple ideal for exhibition, VF NH

Est. 750.00+

$1148 \star$ 857aT1, 1980 17c O Canada Centenary Upper right imprint pane of sixteen showing interruption of tagging just before reaching the third row of stamps. Slight trace of tagging visible at lower corners but essentially leaving untagged the bottom two rows. A most impressive error - the first we recall offering, VF NH

Est. 600.00+
Untagged stamps are seldom encountered on this commemorative, in fact Unitrade does not attempt to list mint examples (used singles are priced $\$ 100$ each). All eight 17 c Composers show the constant "dot on moustache" flaw.


1149


1150
$1149 \star$ 878i, 1981 (17c) Antique Mandora Pristine mint single, printed on the gum side, missing inscriptions and untagged; a difficult stamp to find in completely sound condition, and a striking modern error, VF NH
$2,000.00$
$1150 \star$ 878i, 1981 (17c) Antique Mandora Mint single printed on the gum side, missing gold inscriptions and untagged. Scarce in such pristine condition, a choice example of the triple error, XF NH $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$
$1151 \star$ 888T1, 1981 17c Federick Varley - Canadian Painters Upper left blank corner block untagged, a rare item currently unpriced mint in both Unitrade and Rose, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 147) Est. 500.00+
$1152 \star$ 893a + variety, 1981 17c Canada Day Upper left imprint pane showing impressive one-bar tagging ( G 2 aC - shifted 8 mm to left), rare and unlisted in the exhaustive Rose catalogue. A great item for the specialist, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 147) Est. 750.00+


1151


$1153 \star$ 893aT1, 1981 17c Canada Day Lower margin block of eight showing imprint at right and untagged. Unpriced mint in both Unitrade and Rose, a rare multiple, VF NH

Est. 600.00+

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1156
$1154 \star \quad 924 \mathrm{~T} 1,1983$ 32c Maple Leaf Matched set of blank corner blocks with untagged error; couple with faint natural offset on gum of red engraving. A very scarce set, VF NH

1,000.00

$1155 \star \quad$ 924c, 1983 32c "Maple Leaf in Winter" Mint single in pristine condition, beige (background) colour completely omitted and untagged; a visually striking and major missing colour error, VF NH $\mathbf{1 , 5 0 0 . 0 0}$

1156 * 937 variety, $1983 \$ 5$ Point Pelee National Park Upper left blank (field stock) corner block with major shift of engraving inscriptions ( 7 mm to left), appealing, VF NH

Est. 200.00+

$1157 \star$ 966aT1, 1982 30c Canada Day Blank, field stock miniature pane of twelve with untagged error; an exceptionally rare item, the first one we have offered, VF NH


1107aT1, 1986 34c Exploration of Canada Right margin mint se-tenant block with untagged error, scarce, VF NH
600.00


1160


1161
$1159 \star$ 1155b, 1991 1c Flying Squirrel (CPP) Select fresh imperforate pair, scarce, VF NH
$\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$
$1160 \star$ 1171c, 1989 44c Walrus (Slater Paper), Perf $13.8 \times 13.1$ The elusive perf change in pristine condition, VF NH
$1161 \star$ 1172h, 1990 45c Pronghorn (Slater Paper) Imperforate mint pair with large even margins, small minor gum wrinkle, VF NH

1,200.00


1413 variety, 1992 42c Alaska Highway Lower right corner block of twelve with a rare Repellex variety; the three lithographed colours and tagging are nearly missing as a result on virtually the whole second stamp in lower row and a large portion of four surrounding stamps. Only two lithographed colours are unaffected within the Repellex area. This block is the same one shown in the current Unitrade (2018 edition). A very striking multiple and certainly the most impressive Repellex error among the mere five known to exist, VF NH (Unitrade cat. $\$ 3,000$ )

Est. 1,000.00+

$1163 \star \quad$ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Upper left plate block of four with both stamps at right showing the MISSING HOLOGRAM error, very few such blocks exist as they only occur on a pane with all ten holograms missing, a rare and appealing modern error, VF NH

4,200.00


1534ii, 1994 52c Christmas Carolling Prepared but never issued; lower left plate imprint block of four in choice condition. Printed in anticipation of a rate increase which was never approved, VF NH

$1165 \star$ 1558T1, 1995 43c Lunenberg Academy Centenary Upper right plate block with untagged error, only two plate blocks reported (both offered in this sale), VF NH
$1166 \star 1558 T 1,1995$ 43c Lunenberg Academy Centenary Lower left plate block with untagged error, VF NH
600.00

$1167 \star$ 1676a, 2001 4c Oyster Farming - Traditional Trades (CBN Printing) A very scarce mint imperforate pair, VF NH

$1168 \star \quad$ 1764b, 1998 45c Christmas Angels, Perf 13.1x13.6 Upper right plate block of the elusive perforation change; in immaculate condition, VF NH

2,500.00
$1169 \star$ 1764b, 1998 45c Christmas Angels Imprint left sheet margin mint example showing the elusive perforation change, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 152) $\mathbf{5 0 0 . 0 0}$
$1170 \star$ 1767a, 1999 46c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rabbit Choice mint example with red colour omitted and untagged; a striking missing colour, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 152) 1,250.00
$1171 \star$ 1883a, 2001 47c Lunar New Year - Year of the Snake Mint single with gold colour (Chinese symbol) omitted and untagged; an appealing and popular error, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 152) 2,000.00

$1172 \star 2809+$ variety, 2015 "P" (Permanent) Pansies Mint souvenir sheet with major perforation shift ( 17 mm up) resulting in Canada " P " inscription being located in the margin, creating a three-bar tagging variety. A remarkable item, VF NH

Est. 350.00+

## BACK OF BOOK

 paper with UNTAGGED error; an elusive and booklet error, VF NH
750.00

$1175 \star$ BK81T1, 1979 17c Cameo Queen Elizabeth II Complete booklet with plain covers showing the elusive counting mark (on every 50th booklet) containing a complete well centered pane of $25+$ two labels on dull paper, UNTAGGED error. A exceedingly rare combination of the counting mark and error, VF NH (Unitrade suggested retail value $\$ 1,875$ )

Est. 750.00+
$\star \quad$ BK81T2, 1979 17c Cameo Queen Elizabeth II Complete booklet with wavy-line covers showing a sought-after counting mark on cover (printed on every 50th booklet) containing a complete well centered pane of $25+$ two labels on dull paper, UNTAGGED error. The probability of having both the counting mark and untagged error is miniscule indeed, VF NH (Unitrade suggested retail value $\$ 1,875$ )

Est. 750.00+

$1177 \star$ BK153A + variety, 1992 43c Flag Over Field (Leigh-Mardon Printing), Perf 14½ Dramatically miscut booklet pane of ten - zigzag shaped resulting in "imperforate" gutter margin below second row, including adjacent matching booklet belonging to this most striking and unusual miscut variety. Outstanding and believed to be one of only two known, VF NH

Est. 350.00+


1178 B BK320T1, 2005 \$1.49 Himalayan Blue Poppy, Self-Adhesive, Die Cut Booklet pane of six with imprint "C" over "S", left column with untagged error, very scarce, VF NH
450.00

1179 B BK419 + variety, 2010 \$1 Giant Helleborine, Self-Adhesive, Serpentine Perf 9 Booklet pane of six with INVERTED die cutting, resulting in lower pair being imperforate albeit with die cut punch (for hanging), major shift of perforations running through middle of design and creating a three-bar tagging variety. VF NH

Est. 300.00+
$1180 \star$ BK419 + variety, 2010 \$1 Giant Helleborine, Self-Adhesive, Serpentine Perf 9 Booklet pane of six with INVERTED die cutting, resulting die cut punch (for hanging booklet) is in lower imprint margin of booklet, major shift running through middle of design creating a three-bar tag variety. Most unusual, VF NH

Est. 200.00+

## AIRMAIL



1181 P C1, 1928 5c Brown Olive An impressive upper right Plate 1 proof strip of ten in the issued colour on india paper; couple marginal tears at top, one touching the imprint, still a beautiful and rarely seen plate multiple ideal for exhibition, VF

Est. 1,000.00+


1182 P C1, 1928 5c Brown Olive Left margin plate proof pair in issued colour on india paper; difficult to find in sound condition, VF


1183 C1, 175, 1931 (June 14) Via SCADTA airmail cover to Bogota, Colombia, bearing two 20c Arch and a 5c airmail for 45 cent per $1 / 2$ ounce airmail rate to South America (effective Feb. 2, 1931) cancelled at Toronto Terminal "A" along with green "VIA SCADTA" airmail label prepaid with a Colombia 30c SCADTA International Gold Issue (which replaced the "Ca" Consular Overprint issues). Flown to Barranquilla where the Colombian stamp was postmarked for onward airmail service within the country. Minor cover flaws, a rarely seen single usage on cover, F-VF

Est. 750.00+

$1184 \star$ C3c, 1932 6c on 5c Brown Olive A nicely centered mint single, sheet marginal, showing the scarce triple surcharge error, VF VLH

1185 P C6, 1938 6c Blue Monoplane over Mackenzie River Plate proof pair with vertical gutter margin between, in issued colour on card mounted india paper, VF (Cat. as 2 singles)
(Illustrated on Page 159)) 400.00+
$1186 \star$ C7, 1942 6c Airmail War Effort A fresh, well centered mint upper right Plate 2 block; hard to find, VF NH
750.00


1187 P CE1, 1942 16c Bright Ultramarine Airmail Special Delivery Large Die Proof in issued colour on india paper $112 \times 72 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on large card $227 \times 145 \mathrm{~mm}$; with die "XG 751 " number and CBN imprint below design. A choice and rarely seen proof - ideal for a KGVI or Airmail exhibit, VF

Est. 1,500.00+


CE2a, 1943 17c Bright Ultramarine Airmail Special Delivery Brilliant fresh imperforate pair, sheet margin at foot and large margins on other sides, VF NH mint


CLP2g, 1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black on Rough Off-White Paper, Perf 12 Aero Club of Canada with numeral of value in lower corners; an impressive mint tête-bêche pane on the distinctive yellowish rough paper, lightly folded along perfs, otherwise highly select and completely sound which is unusual for this fragile paper, with full original gum; very few such panes can exist, this one certainly being among the nicest extant, VF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert.
$4,000.00$


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1190 E2, 1926 20c Carmine (Dry Printing) A premium mint single with exceptional colour, sharp impression, precise centering and full immaculate original gum; a great stamp, XF NH
450.00+



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1191 E3, E3b, 1927 20c Orange A fresh, well centered mint block imperforate vertically plus a superb normal block of four, VF-XF NH

1,600.00
1192 E3a, 1927 20c Orange Left margin Plate 1 imperforate block, fresh and very scarce, VF LH
Est. 1,000.00+


1193 $\star$ E3a, E3b, E3c, 1927 20c Orange Selected mint pairs - imperforate, imperforate horizontally and imperforate vertically; VF NH


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1195 P E8, 1938 20c Dark Carmine A choice, large margined plate proof in issued colour on card mounted india paper, XF
350.00


F1i, iv, 1889 (circa.) 2c Orange Red (Plate 1), Perf 12 A nicely centered mint single with unusually large margins, shows the elusive Burr to right of "T" of CENTS plate variety (Pos. 22), hint of oxidation at right, a distinctive, short-lived shade with full immaculate original gum. VF NH $\mathbf{1 , 8 0 0 . 0 0}$


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$1197 \star$ F3, 1876 8c Blue Registered Letter Stamp, Perf 12 An impressive mint single with nearly complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in margin at top, nicely centered with large margins, deep colour and full dull white streaky original gum, tiny natural gum inclusion on stamp, old hinges confined to margin only leaving the stamp NEVER HINGED. A challenging stamp to find NH and especially desirable with the plate imprint; VF; clear 1988 Greene Foundation cert.

4,500.00
$1198 \star \quad$ F3, 1876 8c Blue Registered Letter Stamp, Perf 12 An unusually well centered mint single with lovely bright fresh colour, couple irregular perfs at left and tiny natural gum inclusion, a sought-after stamp much nicer than normally encountered, possessing full white NEVER HINGED dull streaky original gum characteristic of this elusive stamp. VF NH; clear 2008 Greene Foundation for a pair from which this stamp originates.

4,500.00
$\star$ J4b, 1906 5c Violet (Wet Printing) A large margined imperforate pair, sheet margin at left, ungummed as issued, fresh and VF+
500.00

## WAR TAX



1200 P MR1, 1c Green War Tax Large Die Proof on india paper $61 \times 64 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on card measuring 73 x 84 mm ; hardened die with die "OG-66" number above design; a beautiful proof in immaculate condition, very scarce, XF

Est. 2,000.00+

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1201 P MR1, 1c Green War Tax Large Die Proof on india paper $52 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $128 \times 178 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unhardened die without die number nor imprint; minor card thin on reverse mentioned for the record, an extremely rare proof currently unreported on the Lundeen website, VF

Est. 2,000.00+


1202 P MR2, 2c Carmine War Tax Large Die Proof on india paper $52 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $165 \times 222 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unhardened die without die number or imprint; small inconsequential tear at corner, a rare proof unreported on the exhaustive Lundeen website, VF; ex. Stan Lum (September 2013; Lot 878)

Est. 2,500.00+



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1203 P MR2, 2c Rose Carmine Large Die Proof on india paper $62 \times 65 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $130 \times 134 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die showing die "OG-67" number above design; a very scarce proof, in choice condition and a great showpiece, VF; ex. George Marler (September 1982; Lot 690)
(Illustrated on Page 164) Est. 2,000.00+
$\star \quad$ MR2C, 1915 20c Olive Green with WAR TAX Overprint in Black Post office fresh mint, nicely centered with unusually large margins, brilliant fresh and VF NH
720.00
$1205 \star$ MR2Ci, 1915 20c Olive Green with INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX Overprint in Black A well centered mint example with deep rich colour and full immaculate original gum, VF NH
800.00

1206 P MR3, 2c+1c Rose Red, Die I War Tax Large Die Proof on india paper $63 \times 74 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $229 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; hardened die showing die "OG-100" number above; in choice condition and rarely seen, $\mathrm{VF}+$; in the famous 1990 ABNC sale, only one die proof of MR3 (die I) was present.
(Illustrated on Page 164) Est. 2,500.00+
1207 P MR3, 2c+1c War Tax, Die I Trial Colour Die Proof (stamp size) printed in black on india paper affixed to slightly larger card; very scarce, VF

Est. 1,000.00+



P MR3a, 2c+1c Rose Carmine, Die II War Tax Large Die Proof on india paper $64 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $151 \times 228 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die showing die "OG-106" number and ABNC imprint ( 23.5 mm long) below design; clipped lower left corner can easily be trimmed, very appealing and rarely seen, destined for a serious collection, VF

1209 P MR3a, 2c+1c Dark Carmine, Die II War Tax Large Die Proof on india paper $52 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card measuring $130 \times 136 \mathrm{~mm}$; colour somewhat oxidized, very rare, VF
(Illustrated on Page 165) Est. 2,000.00+
Both the ANBC imprint and die "OG-106" number appear as engraved (faint) albino impressions (no ink) below the stamp design.

$1211 \star$ MR3b, 1916 2c+1c Rose Red, Die I A premium mint single in the distinctive bright shade, very well centered with full immaculate original gum, XF NH 225.00+



1213 P MR4a, 2c+1c Brown, Die I War Tax A spectacular Approved Large Die Proof on india paper 63 x 76 mm die sunk on large card measuring $127 \times 173 \mathrm{~mm}$; hardened die showing die "OG-100" number above design; oval POSTAGE STAMP BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT AUG 91916 P.O. DEPT. OTTAWA handstamp in violet and pen manuscript "approved by P.M.G. $9 / 9 / 16$ " by Postmaster General. A glorious and visually striking showpiece, we are aware of only one other similar proof. A "must-have" for an advanced collection, XF; ex. Stan Lum (September 2013; Lot 882) Est. 3,500.00+


MR4b, 1916-1917 2+1c Yellow Brown, Die I (Wet Printing), Imperforate Selected, large margined imperforate pair, fresh and ungummed as issued, VF +

$1215 \star$ OE9, 1939 10c on 20c Dark Carmine, 4-Hole OHMS (Position C) A scarce mint example, well centered, VF NH
800.00


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$1216 \star$ O4, 1949-1950 4c Dark Carmine, "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint A very elusive upper right Plate 49 block of four, fresh and well centered; a key plate block, VF NH

3,000.00
$1217 \star$ O4, 1949-1950 4c Dark Carmine "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Lower right Plate 49 block in pristine condition, well centered, scarce this nice, VF NH
500.00

$1218 \star$ O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint An extremely well centered mint upper left Plate No. 1 block, VF NH


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1219 O O9a, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Used positional pair with portion of plate 1 imprint in margin at foot, lower stamp with the sought-after no period after "S" overprint variety (Post. 47), unobtrusive CDS postmarks, VF, hard to find postally used.
900.00

$1220 \star \quad$ O27, 1951 \$1 Fisheries, "G" Official Overprint Select matched set of Plate No. 1 blocks, all well centered and fresh; VF-XF NH

$1222 \star$ OX4, 1913 Officially Sealed Stamps Brown Black A post office fresh mint block with sheet margin at right, lovely and fresh with full original gum. A scarce multiple in nice condition, F-VF NH

1,400.00

$1223 \star$ OX4, 1913 Officially Sealed Brown Black, Perf 12 An unusually well centered mint example with intact perforations and full pristine original gum, VF NH
600.00
$1224 \star \quad$ PWF2, 1941 (February) Prisoner of War Free Franks A remarkably choice example, imperforate with "P/W" in small type, brilliant fresh and VF NH

1,200.00
$1225 \star \quad$ PWF3, 1943 (June) Prisoner of War Free Franks Scarce mint, imperforate, shows "5M-5-43(2)" imprint upper right, fresh VF NH
$1,000.00$
$1226 \star \quad$ PWF4, 1944 (November) Prisoner of War Free Franks Choice mint, rouletted at top and foot with "5M-11-44" imprint upper right, scarce, VF NH
800.00

## CANADA REVENUES (FEDERAL)

See also Lot 114-116, 627-646


1227 P
FB18-FB36, 1865 1c-\$3 Second Bill Issue The complete set of sixteen plate proof singles on india paper in the issued colours ( 20 c does not exist); close margin at foot of 30 c , otherwise a choice set with large margins. According to K. Bileski accompanying notes the set on india paper is "far rarer than the card proof set", VF

Est. 350.00+


FB19, 29, 21, 1865 2c, 30c, 40c Second Bill Issue Trial colour blocks with full counter imprint in sheet margin; $2 \mathrm{c} \& 30 \mathrm{c}$ in green blocks of twelve ( 2 x 6 ) additionally showing ABNC imprints, on card mounted india paper, folded at centre; 30c margin slightly in at foot. Third item is a 40 c red block of eight ( $2 \times 4$ ) on india, F-VF and attractive lot

Est. 350.00+


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1229 PB20, 1865 3c Second Bill Engraved Die Proof in black on india paper, measuring $38 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$, die "237" number and ABNC imprint below, rare, VF

Est. 500.00+
1230 PB22, 1879 (circa.) 5c Second Bill Engraved "Goodall" Die Proof in greenish blue on india paper $20 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on larger card $34 \times 53 \mathrm{~mm}$ showing die " 238 " and ABNC imprint below, rarely seen, VF

Est. 500.00+


1231 PB36, 1865 \$3 Second Bill Issue Plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper, full ABNC imprint in right margin; red frame and blue central vignette - the issued colours, VF and attractive

Est. 250.00+
1232 P Selection of 1865 Second Bill Issue Two-Colour Plate Proofs A beautiful group of 14 different colour combination proofs, on india paper or on card, singles unless otherwise mentioned. Frame colour followed by vignette colour: Frame in Green - $\$ 1$ black, $\$ 2$ black block of four; Frame in Blue (shades) - $\$ 1$ red, $\$ 2$ black, $\$ 3$ orange pair; Frame in Red / Vermilion - $\$ 1$ deep green, $\$ 2$ black single and pair, $\$ 2$ purple, $\$ 3$ black block of four with ABNC imprint in lower margin, $\$ 3$ deep green; Frame in black - $\$ 1$ blackish lilac (unusual); Frame in brown - $\$ 2$ black and $\$ 3$ black singles and pairs; Frame in orange - $\$ 3$ deep blue pair. A nice lot, VF

Est. 1,000.00+

CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

$\star$ © Pence \& Cents Issues A comprehensive group consisting of 12 used Pence issues, noting \#1 with sheet margin at left (faint crease), four different 3p Beavers including one with vertical stitch watermark, \#5 fine, \#7 skillfully repaired but nice appearing, \#8 VF used, \#9 fine, \#10 overall light toning but fine appearance, \#12 4-ring '21'; then Cents issues unused / used including 1c rose mint part OG, 10c deep red purple used, 17c slate blue and 2 c rose unused. Trivial flaws to be expected but a useful group.

Est. 2,500.00+

$\star \quad$ Cents to Small Queen Mint Assortment Better than normally encountered with selected examples of \#14 VF unused, \#15 mint OG, \#17b VF unused, 20 mint, 22 mint, 24b OG somewhat redistributed, 26 unused, 36 i two NH, 37 two NH, 37c NH (Greene cert.), $42 \mathrm{NH}, 44 \mathrm{NH}, 45$ ii mint imperforate pair, etc. A few flaws but mainly F-VF; worth viewing.

Est. 2,500.00+

$1235 \star \quad$ Large Queen Mint OG / Unused Assortment Ten different including \#21ii, 22 23a and 25b VF unused, 22 VF part OG, 24b F-VF OG, 25 Fine OG slight soiling, 26 Fine OG reperf at right but nice appearance, 27a small fault, and 30 b F-VF NH. A few with trivial perf flaws not readily apparent, a valuable group.

Est. 2,500.00+


1236 ฝ
Small Queen Mint Assortment A dozen stamps, two imperforate pairs and three RLS stamps. Better items such as 10 c brown red, VF NH but small ink mark on reverse; 10c brick red VF LH; 20c Widow Weed, redistributed gum to appear NH ; 2c green imperf pair; 3c vermilion on coarse white wove imperf pair, F2b \& F2i shades VF VLH, etc. Some with minor flaws or gum problems, generally F-VF

Est. 1,500.00+


1237 太
1897 Diamond Jubilee Mint Assortment Lightly duplicated range of 38 mint hinged singles including some shades; often very fine to superb margined examples. Noted 6 c (2), 15c (4), 20c (3), 50c (5), \$1 (2), \$4, \$5, etc. A few gum bends or flaws; generally VF throughout

Est. 2,000.00+

$1238 \star 1897$ Jubilee Mint NH Assortment Lightly duplicated group of 25 singles and 4 blocks, all NH; noted $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ( 4 singles and a block), 6 c , 8 c single with Plate "NO 20", 10c (2), 15c, 20c, 50c (2), etc. A few gum bends or flaws but mostly VF


1239 Late Victorian \& King Edward VII Era Plate Multiples A valuable lot containing about 60 different plate multiples from a plate imprint horizontal pair to large blocks, nice representation of Jubilee, Leaf and Numeral issues, followed by a selection of 1c \& 2c KEVII plate strips (or blocks), noting also a 7 c straw Plate 2 block of eight, etc. Condition variable as normally the case for these early multiples, noted plenty of VF and / or NH stamps; a useful lot.

Est. 2,000.00+


1897-1908 Mint / NH Assortment Includes 40 stamps and 7 imperforate pairs, starts with 1897 Jubilee with minor flaws noting 8c VF NH, 15c VF NH, 20c VF NH, \$1 F-VF OG, etc. Later with 8c Leaf NH on horizontal wove, $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ Numeral two imperf pairs on vertical wove, 6 c Numeral NH, 2c KEVII imperforate pairs with red line (crease) and black line NH, 2c Map imperf pair (light wrinkling), 20c Quebec VF LH, etc. Most are NH and / or VF centered.

Est. 2,000.00+


1897 Jubilee to 1908 Québec Used Assortment Many dozen including numerous choice CDS examples, nice grids, oval "R" handstamps, etc. A few favour cancels and flaws noted, overall a wellabove average lot of postally used stamps from late Victorian and King Edward VII periods.

Est. 1,000.00+

$1242 \star \odot$ Large Mint Assortment of 1897 Leaf to 1908 Québec Issues Dozens of stamps lightly duplicated, includes shades and printings, noting a number well centered mint NH singles. Mostly selected for better centering and fresh colour. Minor gum flaws to be found; generally Fine to Very Fine; high catalogue value.

Est. 2,500.00+


1243 King Edward VII Postcards to Foreign Destinations Lot of 31 post cards, some franked on the picture side including 1c rate (5) noting Cuba, Fiji and others; 2c rate to 21 different destinations including scarcer such as Barbados, Brazil, China (Foochow and Shanghai), Congo, Madagascar, Chile, Japan (2; one redirected to USA), Singapore, Uruguay, etc. Condition varies from mixed (faults) to F-VF; a useful group.

Est. 600.00+


King Edward VII Covers to Foreign Destinations Eleven covers and one front: at 2c Empire rate New South Wales, British Guiana; 5c UPU rate - Argentina (2), Brazil, Finland, Japan (a colourful front with rice paper instructional adhered), Norway (2), Sweden and Tasmania; plus one double UPU rate to Germany. Condition mixed (faults) but includes several scarce destinations.

Est. 350.00+

$\star \quad$ King George V Admiral Issue - Shades \& Printings Nice lot comprising well over 50 different shades distinctive printings, values to $\$ 1$, noting elusive shades including first printings. Most are selected mint NH and often with VF centering; a useful lot ready for expansion.

Est. 2,000.00+


1246 * Clean Lot of Mint / NH Admiral Issues Includes basic NH set 1c to $\$ 1$ (ex 20c), 10c plum has disturbed OG. Various additional shades included such as \#104b, 106ix, 108ii, 109d, 117ii, etc. Excellent range of NH coil pairs, seven of which are paste-ups, includes \#125iii, $125 \mathrm{v}, 126 \mathrm{iii}, 128 \mathrm{iii}$, 130i, 131i LH, 132i, plus some part perforated, imperforates and a few War Tax. Centering F-VF to often VF with majority being NH ; a useful lot.

Est. 1,250.00+


1247 * Admiral Issue Plate Multiples Lot of 29 different plate strips, mostly four stamps or larger (couple in blocks of four). Includes 1c green plates 100, 151, 169; 1c yellow 186, 187; 2 c carmine 4, 80, 89, 98, 152; nice group of 2c green 194, 196, 199, 200, 202 203, 204, 204, 207, 209, 212, 213, 214; 3c brown 89; 4c plate 5; 7c olive bistre plate 6; 7c red brown plate 8; 1c War Tax plate 17 strip of ten. Minor flaws to be expected, mainly F-VF

Est. 1,000.00+
$1248 \star 1927$ Confederation \& Historial Imperf \& Part Imperf Pairs Selection of 19 different of the possible 24, includes imperforate pairs of 1c, 2c, 3c, both 5c, 12c (gum wrinkle) and 20c; imperforate vertically pairs of $2 \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{c} \& 5 \mathrm{c}$ (these three with straight edge), 12c Map, 5 c McGee and 20c; imperforate horizontally pairs of $1 \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{c}$, both 5 c and 20 c . All NH and mostly VF (Unitrade cat. $\$ 4,560$ )
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 1,000.00+

$1249 \star \quad$ King George V Scroll, Mint NH Imperforate and Part Perforated Pairs All VF NH mint (unless otherwise mentioned), 8 different imperforate pairs including 10c to $20 \mathrm{c} \& \$ 1 ; 6$ different pairs imperforate vertically 1 c fine, 8 c toned gum, includes better $10 \mathrm{c} \& 20 \mathrm{c} ; 9$ different pairs imperforate horizontally 1 c fine, 4 c toned, 10 c to $20 \mathrm{c} \& \$ 1$. Unitrade $\$ 8,545$.

Est. 2,000.00+


King George V Scroll Imperforate \& Part Imperforate Pairs Nice selection of 19 different pairs, all fresh and well centered; includes imperforate pairs of 1c to $10 \mathrm{c} \& 20 \mathrm{c}$; imperforate vertically pairs of $1 \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{c}, 4 \mathrm{c}, 5 \mathrm{c}, 8 \mathrm{c}$ and 10 c ; imperforate horizontally pairs of $3 \mathrm{c}, 4 \mathrm{c}, 8 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c} \& 12 \mathrm{c}$. VF NH (Unitrade cat. $\$ 4,950$ )

Est. 1,250.00+


1251 太
KGV \& KGVI Mint / NH Assortment Includes singles, blocks, booklet panes, coils and plate blocks displayed on stock pages. Noted Scroll issue NH blocks to 12c plus 50c Bluenose block (lower pair NH), Arch issue NH blocks up to 12c plus a few plate blocks, \#198i NH block, KGVI War Effort NH set in blocks, 1946 Peace set in NH plate blocks, back-of-book with airmails, dues an special delivery noting five shades of E1 mint, etc. F-VF H-NH; high catalogue value

Est. 1,500.00+


Scroll to KGVI Era Coils A selected quality collection, mainly in pairs, virtually all present from 1c Scroll to 4c orange KGVI (a few in strips of four), also Scroll paste-up pairs, some Arch \& Medallion line pairs, also repair paste-up pairs or strips for \#228, 238-240, 279, 281, 295 and jump strips \#278i, 281i, 298ii, 309ii, etc. Appears all NH, majority VF-XF centered

Est. 1,000.00+


1974/1998 Definitive Issue - Imperforate Coil Pairs Selection of 18 different imperforate pairs, includes different papers on five issues; from 1974 Caricature to 1990s Flag Series; also duplicate 39c and 42c. Fresh and VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$4,875)

Est. 750.00+

See introduction to Del Peters collection above Lot 1110

$1254 \star \bigcirc$ Wilding \& Cameo Taqging Collection Displayed on album pages with write-up and coloured images, includes 16 mint (plus two used) singles, multiples (3) and a cover. Noted several one-bar tags, two sets of six mint NH singles of $4 \mathrm{c} \& 5 \mathrm{c}$ Wilding experimental tags with relevant documentation, \#340p UR block with centre bar shifted 5 mm to right, also a single used \#340p with triple tagging, \#341p LL experimental tag block of four, \#341p one-bar tag (W2aC; two mint examples), etc.

Est. 600.00+


1967-1979 Commemoratives Tagging Varieties and Errors Extensive lot on album pages with write-up and coloured images, about 100 different varieties and errors on commemoratives represented by a mint and/or used example, plus multiples. A remarkable range of better untagged errors noting \#567aiT1 and 618used pair, mint NH \#611, 614-616, 619, 624, 647a se-tenant block on FDC, 684 mint and used, 690, 704 matched set of corner blocks, 704 pair - right hand stamp with major displacement of silver, 732, 817, 818a, B11 UR imprint block on FDC, B12; numerous one-bar tags including better such as 1974 Summer \& Winter sport blocks, 1974 UPU large showing including an unusual 8c mint block with left pair untagged, 1979 Canada Day sheet of 12 one-bar tagged (G2aL). An unusually strong collection of its kind.

Est. 3,000.00+

$1256 \star \bigcirc$ Centennial Tagging Varieties \& Errors Collection A remarkable lot on album pages with write-up and coloured images with about 125 different tagging varieties and errors represented by a mint and/or used example, plus various multiples, coils, booklets and covers. A wealth of seldom seen material including one-bar tags, tagging spacing varieties, etc. An attractive in-depth collection ready for further specialization.

Est. 1,500.00+

$\star$ © 1973-1976 Caricature Tagging Varieties and Errors On album pages with write-up and coloured images, about 100 different tagging varieties and errors from 1c to 8c including coils and some Landscapes issues as well. Mint and/or used are represented, plus various multiples, booklets and covers. Large assortment of one-bar tags, precancels, missing bars and spacing varieties. A useful lot which has many items not readily available.

Est. 1,000.00+

$1258 \star$ 1977-1983 Definitives Tagging Varieties \& Errors On album pages with write-up and coloured images, about 110 different varieties and errors from 1c to $\$ 1$ Fundy plus 1979-1983 Floral BABN printings, represented by a mint and/or used example plus numerous multiples and coils. A wealth of elusive material; one-bar tags, untagged, hook flaws, spacing varieties; noted 3c Lily CBN half pane of 50 precancel with one-bar tag from prominent pre-print paper fold, one-bar tag 14c Parliament block of eight with listed varieties, 14c Cameo UR block, left pair one bar tag (G2aL) and right pair untagged, 17c Parliament left margin strip of 20 with interruption of tagging on lower pair, 32c QEII strip of five with three bars missing. A nice collection containing many elusive pieces Est. 2,000.00+
$1259 \star$ 1980-2015 Commemoratives Tagging Varieties and Errors An extensive lot on album pages in two volumes with write-up and coloured images, about 145 different (plus various duplicates) tagging varieties and errors mint and/or used, plus numerous multiples. Excellent coverage of one-bar tags including major misperfs. Noted 1980 Composers sheetlet of 16 with prominent ghost tagging (doubling), then untagged mint NH \#889, 1035a corner block, used \#915, 979, 994, 997, 1011, 10321035 set of four (on covers), 2450, 2483a, 2483d; also \#1123 sheet of 50 with all-over tag on eight stamps, \#1413 Repellex errors; major perf shifts resulting in tag variety on \#1027a sheet, NH \#1639 UR \& LR corner blocks, \#1652a LR block, \#1668a sheetlet of 16, \#1761 LL block, \#1958 block of 16, \#1959 UL \& UR blocks; also noted \#1934 essay souvenir sheet. A comprehensive lot that contains numerous elusive items; great lot to enhance a Canadian modern era collection.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 3,000.00+
$1260 \star \odot$ 1982-1987 Definitives Tagging Varieties and Errors Displayed on album pages with write-up and coloured images - about 120 different tagging varieties and errors, definitives to 36 cent are represented by a mint and/or used examples, plus numerous multiples, coils and booklets. An impressive range of one-bar tags (left, right, centre, etc.) on various combinations of papers / printings, tag spacing varieties, hook tag varieties, interrupted tags (two different) on large multiples of the 34c Cameo Queen, untagged errors notably on Parliament booklet stamps and panes, 32c Maple Leaf booklet pane of 25 with overall "wash" of the tagging. A solid collection containing many hard to find items that will enhance any specialized collection.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 1,500.00+
1988-2000 Definitives Tagging Varieties and Errors An impressive lot on album pages with writeup and coloured images, about 140 different (plus duplicates) tagging varieties and errors - Mammals, Fruits, $39 \mathrm{c}-47 \mathrm{c}$ Flags and $37 \mathrm{c}-38 \mathrm{c}$ Parliament definitives with mint and/or used examples, numerous multiples, coils and booklet panes. An exceptional assortment of one-bar tags (left, right, centre, etc.), major misperfs noting 38c QEII misperf matched set of corners, 37c Parliament imperf strip of three (perf and no tag at top), 3-bar tags, excellent range of varieties on coils, 45c Flag BK178A pane with major shift of horizontal perfs ( 12 mm down), major shift of die cut on BK 215 booklet, lower row stamps being 37 mm high, six die cut shifts on BK236 / 236Aa, etc. An appealing lot containing plenty of material for the specialist - would take years of searching to assemble a similar collection.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 3,000.00+
$1262 \star$ Mint NH Assortment Focus on 1990s-2000s with sheetlets, booklets, self-adhesives and panes; light duplication on some, includes high values to $\$ 10$ Whale (two panes). Appears all VF NH throughout.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 300.00+
$1263 \star$ 2000-2016 Definitives Tagging Varieties and Errors An impressive lot on album pages with writeup and coloured images, over 80 different varieties and errors, mostly self-adhesive coil strips and booklet panes of Stylized Maple Leaf, Flowers, Flags. An impressive and most unusual group of onebar tags, numerous miscuts creating tagging varieties in many different ways. etc. A large offering of these likely "tomorrow's rarities", ideal for someone who wants to embark on a new field.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 2,500.00+


1264 Ł KGV \& KGVI Era Booklet Panes Over 40 different panes from Admirals to King George VI, mostly NH and often VF; plus two complete booklets (BK10c \& BK23b). A clean lot. Est. 750.00+

$1265 \star$ Extensive Back-of-Book Collection Includes better special delivery noting E1 (5 shades NH), E3a, b, c pairs VLH, Registered 2c five shades VF centered mint (two NH), Postage Due selection often VF NH, War Tax with MR1 VF NH lathework and MR2 NH lathework block, MR2B VF NH (light gum crease), MR2Bi NH, MR4b, MR7iii VF NH, Perforated and Overprinted OHMS majority being VF centering, noting OA144 mint, O241-O245 NH, O246-O248, O249-O262 NH, O268-O273 NH O268 VF NH block, O1-O10 VF NH, O7a \& O8a VF NH, also includes OX4 NH, PWF6 mint NH single and NH pane of five, etc.

Est. 3,500.00+

$1266 \star$ Back-of-Book Mint NH Collection Displayed on Lighthouse pages, with Special Delivery E4 to E11, plus all airmails, 4-Hole OHMS \#0261, 268-273, CE1-CE2, E7, E10, overprinted Officials mostly complete (ex O9) plus a few varieties, Dues with highly select J1c, J2a, J3, J4, also imperforate pairs J15a-J20a (10c vertical format, 4 c has usual light gum disturbance, others NH), etc. Appears all mint NH , overall selected quality.

Est. 1,000.00+
$1267 \star$ Collection of Mint / NH Overprint Officials Complete set including airmail and special delivery, mint NH (ex 50c Lumbering), also a similar set but hinged (plus extra 50c Lumbering). Also includes no period after "S" variety on O6a, O8a, O15Ac and CO1a used and O7a NH Plate 1 block. F-VF
(Not Illustrated) Est. 350.00+
$1268 \star \odot$ Assortment of Varieties and Precancels As received in original Bileski retail glassines and coloured envelopes with mint / used stamps with minor varieties, etc. Also a few precancels noting R-45a with break in centre bar, Y-591-D, Edmonton 3-110 OG NH \& 3-110-I OG, Montreal 1-47, Ottawa P3-112 (ND perfin). Inspect.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 125.00+
1269 * 16 Volume Mint Dealer Stock From Jubilees to 1940s plus a few more recent, extensive Back-ofBook with airmails, special delivery, registration letter stamps, dues and war tax. Earlier material includes mint blocks of four of $20 \mathrm{c} \& 50 \mathrm{c}$ Widow Weeds. Duplication from heavy (over 20) to light, quality varies with several nice VF OG and VF NH. Overall a well-above average dealer stock, sensibly graded with plenty of worthwhile, better value material; enormous catalogue value.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 10,000.00+
1270 * 18 Volume Mint Dealer Stock From Small Queen to 1950s including Back-of-Book with airs, special delivery (note better E1 shades), dues, war tax. Duplication light to heavy (over 20), a great lot to break down into smaller lots for retail or internet sales; high catalogue value.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 3,500.00+
16 Volume Used Dealer Stock From Pence to 1980s, focus on 1890s to KGV period including Back-of-Book, noted \#2, \#4, 50c Bluenose used block of ten and various used singles, \#177 two CDS blocks of four. Duplication from heavy ( $20+$ copies) to one of a kind; condition mixed (faults) to fine or better, a good lot for study and / or finding plate varieties, better cancels, etc. High catalogue value.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+


5 Volume Stock of Mint Blocks From Jubilees to early 1970s, plus Back-of-Book, a clean, extensive stock of mint blocks of four or larger, much is NH and / or VF, we note several nice late Victorian NH blocks, Admiral issues including the key 5 c blue and 10 c plum, a large section of airs, special delivery, officials and dues. Duplication especially on later portion. A well-above average stock with enormous catalogue value.

Est. 4,000.00+

20 Volume Plate Block Stock From 1927 Confederation to late KGVI, plus airs, special delivery and dues. Useful 1935 Jubilee, 1939 Visit, 1942-1943 War, 1946 Peace Issue, \$1 Fisheries plate blocks, etc. Moderate duplication in places, much is NH , a clean, well-above average stock.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 3,500.00+

$1274 \star$ © 16 Volume Coil Stock as Received From Admirals to late 1980s, 11 volumes with mint hinged, mint NH, singles, pairs, strips, line pairs, paste-ups, joins, varieties, precancels, etc., also 5 volumes of used coils. A clean, well-above average stock ideal for resale.

Est. 2,500.00+
1275 * Clean, Extensive Plate Block Inventory Dealer's working stock in 9 large red boxes, covering 1947 to 2004 with thousands of plate blocks including a very strong showing of commemoratives; each issue neatly sorted in glassines often having 8 to 25 or more plate blocks in matched sets or various corners, an ideal lot ready for resale. VF NH; Unitrade catalogue value well over $\$ 75,000$, substantial face value.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 7,500.00+
$1276 \star$ Extensive 16 Volume Stock Perforated / Overprinted Officials Divided into four sections - mint singles, used singles, plate blocks and perforated officials. Duplication heavy at times but mainly moderate to light, noting for example the key 50 c Lumbering OHMS with five mint and three used. A clean stock, ready for breakup. High catalogue value.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 2,000.00+


1860-1952 Mint Collection Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless album pages, some earlier stamps mainly sound Fine to Very Fine; then 1897 Leaf to end of King George VI era well represented including coils and high values often with selected centering; back-of-book includes airmails, special delivery, overprinted officials, postage dues and registration stamps. Some gum problems on late Victorian and Edward VII; generally nice quality with much NH in later period; a useful lot.

Est. 2,000.00+

$1278 \star$ Comprehensive Mint / NH 1897-1908 Collection On Lighthouse hingeless pages supplemented with blank leaves, including a very strong showing of shades. Noted listed shades of Jubilees to King Edward VII issues, mostly selected NH (often VF NH). A wealth of better items such as VF NH (unless otherwise mentioned), \#56, 59i VLH, 60 gum inclusion, 61 VF light fingerprint on gum, 70, 71,73 tiny wrinkle, $78,79,80$ minute gum spot, $81,82,83 \mathrm{~F}-\mathrm{VF}, 93,94 \mathrm{~F}-\mathrm{VF}, 102$, etc. Trivial gum flaws in places and the odd reperf stamp, otherwise selected fresh mint with much VF NH.

Est. 4,000.00+
1279
1897-2010 Extensive Mint / NH Collection Housed in four Lighthouse 2-post albums with slipcases, on hingeless pages (high retail for these alone) begins with 1897 Jubilee $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 50c, 1897 Leaf set, 1908 Quebec set, mostly hinged in the earlier portion; then from Admiral issues onward excellent representation of commemoratives, definitives, coils, souvenir sheets to end of 2010, back-of-book with airmails, special delivery, war tax, registration, officials and dues. Much NH starting with the Admirals, a high percentage are F-VF or better
(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,500.00+


1897-1920s Mint OG / NH Assortment Approx 110 mint singles from 1897 Jubilee to Admirals, majority in black mounts, all on stockpages; duplicated in places, however various shades / printings are being represented, much of later period is NH and many selected fresh, F-VF or better centering throughout

Est. 1,000.00+

$1281 \star$ Extensive 1912-1953 Collection On Lighthouse pages, the basic collection of definitives, commemoratives and coils; plus a few additional pages with some better items - \#138ii NH RGAUGE, lathework pieces such as \#105 block inverted Type D, 105 VF NH Type C, 136 VF NH Type B, 1930 Dr. Eckerlin reverse printing including various colours and a block of 20, \#141c-145c NH pairs, \#156b NH, 156c NH, 199b NH, 217c NH, 218c NH, 220a NH, 221a NH, selection of Arch \& Medallion line coil pairs. The odd flaw, but mainly fresh mint NH with a high percentage being VF

Est. 2,000.00+


1917-1952 Mint / NH Collection Complete regular issues from 1927 Confederation to end of King George VI era, plus airmails. Majority are VF NH. Collection is supplemented with some imperforate pairs such as \#190a glazed gum, 195c NH, 199a regummed, 231c NH, 254c NH slight soiling, C1b NH , etc. Noted many superb mint NH.

Est. 1,500.00+
$1283 \star$ Mint / NH 1928 Scroll to 1990s Issues Two binders filled with duplicated sets (and part sets) on stockpages from 1928-1929 up to KGVI issues, then one-of-kind collection up to 1990s, for the most part NH from KGVI onward - NH noted as well on KGV issues. Includes as well some booklet panes, coils, etc. Mainly F-VF or better; high catalogue value
(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,000.00+


Extensive 1952-2007 Mint NH Collection In five Lighthouse hingeless albums, supplemented with numerous blank pages displaying Unitrade listed varieties, imperforates and errors. An excellent run up to 2000 s including a wealth of better items such as $\# 468 \mathrm{Ac}$, 614 a two sound pairs, $625 \mathrm{~T} 1,677 \mathrm{ai}$, $726 \mathrm{ii}, 996 \mathrm{ii}, 1165 \mathrm{c}, 1165 \mathrm{~d}$, 1165 iv , 1167d, 1362iii (slight bends), 1362c, 1534ii, 1535ii, 1683a, 1764b, 1931c, 2008a two pairs, 2011b, etc. A very nice collection with better coverage than we are accustomed to seeing. Appears all VF NH

Est. 3,500.00+
$1285 \star \bigcirc$ Balance of Consignment Long black box filled with a hodgepodge of material, we note large assortment of KGVI complete booklets from 1937 to late era; a specialized group of Three cent Small Queen used singles from copper red to Second Ottawa printings, many identified on cards; also various mint / used mainly from late Victorian era to KGV issues, etc. Mixed condition to F-VF; needs checking.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 350.00+
$1286 \star \bigcirc$ Balance of Consignment Large assortment of mint / used singles from early classics to 1950s, also many mint blocks and plate multiples, varieties, etc. On cards, in plastic sleeves and two small photo albums. Noted better such as sound used \#2, 18iv Major Re-entry, 25a, 62 VF roller cancel, mint \#203 UR Plate 1 VF block 12 showing Broken "X" variety, C1b VLH, C3a, C3d with / without surcharge pair. Also some Newfoundland with Balbo Flight NH single (Pos. 2). Early stamps in mixed condition (faults) to Fine of better, condition improves from 1920s onward with much being NH. Needs viewing.
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| $\star$ | Mint | $\odot$ | Used | $\mathbf{E}$ | Essay |
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| $\boxed{\Delta}$ | Cover | $(/)$ | Incomplete Set | $\mathbf{F}$ | Forgery |
| $(-)$ | Complete Set | $\mathbf{R}$ | Reprint | $\mathbf{P}$ | Proof |
| $\bullet$ | Graded Stamp | CDS | Circular Date Stamp | $\mathbf{L}$ | Literature |

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| Part OG |  |
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