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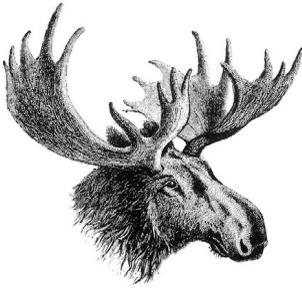
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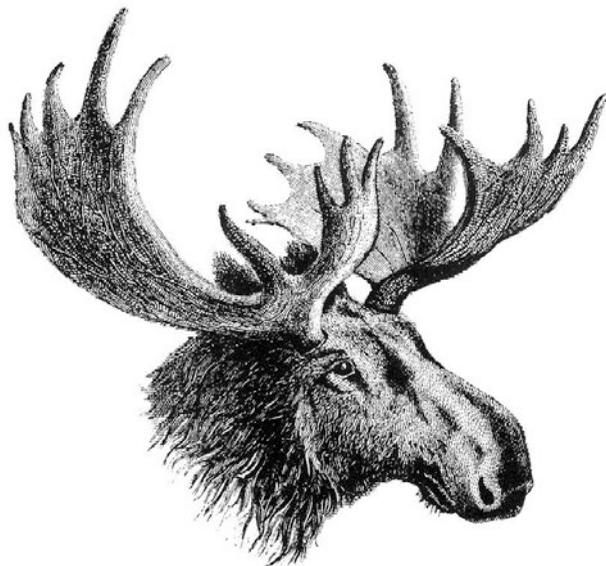
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TERMS OF SALE AND AUCTION AGENTS  
LISTED AT THE BACK OF THE CATALOGUE.

**Viewing by Appointment Only** (*Admiral Room*)

**Thursday April 29, 2021** – 9:00am to 6:00pm

**Friday April 30, 2021** – 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Saturday May 1, 2021** – 9:00am to 12:00pm

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**Auction Sessions** (*Admiral Room*)

**Session One – Friday April 30, 2021** – 1:30pm (Lot 1-284)

**Session Two – Friday April 30, 2021** – 6:30pm (Lot 285-581)

**Session Three – Saturday May 1, 2021** – 1:30pm (Lot 582-1073)

# Worldwide



*A remarkable array of choice classic stamps of Barbados, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon; USA high-grade 1893 Columbian & 1898 Trans-Mississippi stamps. A comprehensive Ireland collection of stamps and postal history, various British Commonwealth and specialized collections.*

**Lot 1 - 175**



## General Sale

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Friday, April 30, 2021 (Lot 1-284)

Auction Session One begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (AST)

## WORLDWIDE



- 1 ★ **ANDORRA, FRENCH ADMINISTRATION Nearly Complete Mint / NH 1931-2009 Collection** In a Lighthouse hingeless album, virtually complete from First issue to 2009 including airs and dues; only the 1991 Europa and a few 2008-2009 stamps are missing. Mostly hinged to late 1950s and mostly NH thereafter. The odd flaw on earlier stamps but care was taken to select fresh, clean items throughout; an attractive and comprehensive collection of this popular country, F-VF (Scott 2021 US\$4,745)  
**Est. 1,000.00+**



- 2 ★ **AUSTRALIA Clean Mint / NH Collection** As received 1937 to 1989, virtually complete on nicely typewritten quadrilled pages, housed in a green Scott album, includes many listed and unlisted varieties, a few KGVI stamps LH but the vast majority of the hundreds of stamps in the collection are NH including both £1 Robes (1938 chalky & 1948 thin papers) and both Navigator sets. Noted as well Framas labels, coils, paper types, test coils and complete booklets; a beautiful collection, routinely VF (Scott 2020 cat. well over US\$3,500)  
**Est. 750.00+**

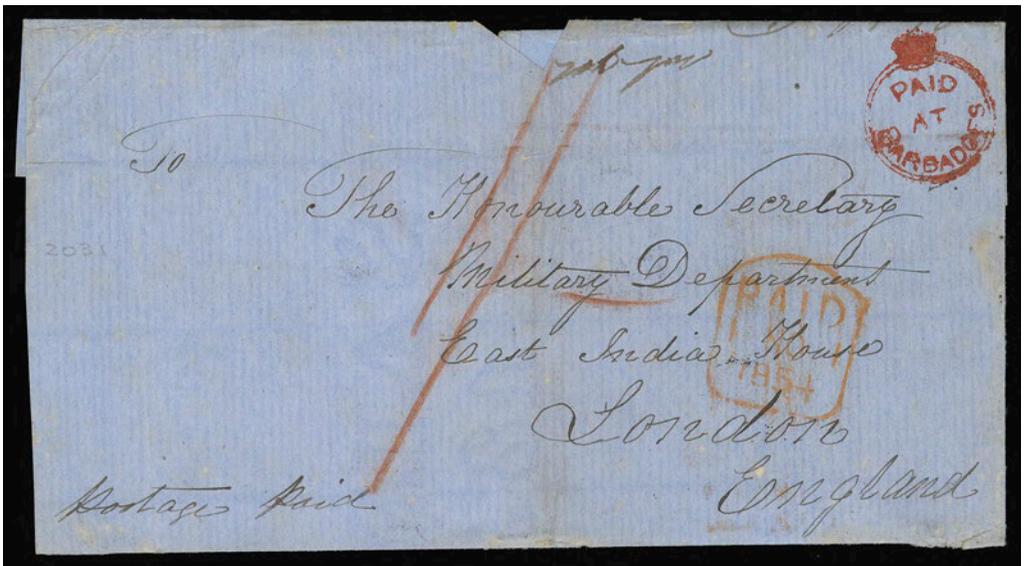


- 3 ◎ **AUSTRALIA Extensive Used 1937-1990 Collection** Very comprehensive and mounted on typewritten quadrilled pages, housed in a green Scott album; running from 1937 to about 1990, hundreds of stamps are present and highly complete including high values (note Robes sets on both papers, Arms and Navigators), as well as coils, booklet panes, emergency printings, papers, varieties, etc., we also note a good page of official overprints 1931-1933, airmails, some Framas and covers. A very nice collection, mainly VF throughout (Scott 2020 cat. over US\$2,000)  
**Est. 500.00+**



- 4 ★ **BAHAMAS Clean Mint / NH 1902-1968 Collection** Displayed on Lindner hingeless pages, mostly complete and only lacking "Staircase" and 1921-1934 KGV Script CA set to complete a span of nearly 65 years. A few stamps very lightly hinged (appear NH at first glance) in first two sets, then all mint NEVER HINGED with fresh colours including definitives with shades / printings such as KGVI 5sh (4), £1 (3), noted Gibbons listed Elongated "E" variety on 1952 ½p claret, 1970-1971 White Paper varieties on three values including better 8c (Scott 257a). Selected VF condition throughout (Scott 2021 US\$2,956 + Gibbons variety £180) **Est. 750.00+**

### BARBADOS



- 5 ☒ 1854 (October 11) Folded cover prepaid to London, England, small nick at top, rated "1/-" in red crayon with a bold, superbly struck British "Crown" Paid at Barbadoes handstamp in vivid red colour at top right, two different Barbadoes dispatch datestamps on back, "tombstone" PAID NO 1 1854 receiver in red on front; a lovely Crowned-circle handstamped cover, F-VF (SG CC1) **Est. 500.00+**



- 6  1856 (September 5) Blue folded cover bearing an impressive large margined (1p) deep blue on white paper, portion of sheet margin at top, neatly tied by sharp oval grid "1" in black paying the local letter rate, manuscript "4" for ship letter rate to Trinidad, two different Barbados SP 5 1856 backstamps along with partially legible receiver. An attractive, early dated cover mailed at inter-island rate, VF (SG 10)  
**Est. 350.00+**



- 7 ★ **15, 1861 (½p) Green, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** An exceptional upper left Plate "2" horizontal strip of five - characteristic small engraved "2" visible at top left of Position 1, few exist, hinged in the margin only, all stamps are NEVER HINGED. A Fine and important plate number piece ideal for exhibition, Fine+ (SG 21)  
**Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Hodsell Hurlock, H.R. Harmer, Ltd. London, June 1958; Lot 233  
 Claude Cartier, Part One, April 1977; Lot 13

**AN EXTRAORDINARY 1861 IMPERFORATE VARIETY  
ONE OF THE LARGEST SURVIVING MULTIPLES**



- 8 ★ 16b, 1861 (1p) Blue, No Watermark, Imperforate** A phenomenal unused imperforate variety block of fifteen (5 x 3), sheet margin at left and mostly large margins on other sides, characteristic worn impression, without gum as do nearly all (if not all) existing imperforates, the **SECOND LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE** only slightly surpassed by a block of sixteen (ex. Hurlock, Wheeler, Deakin). A fabulous multiple ideal for a world-class collection, VF (SG 23a) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: ; 1988 BPA certificate

Provenance: Gilbert Collection of Barbados, Ivy, Shreve & Mader, March 1992; Lot 59



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- 9 ★ **17, 1861 (4p) Dull Rose Red, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** A selected mint block of four with great colour, well-above average centering and full original gum, lower pair with just a trace of hinging. A very scarce block (about half a dozen recorded), VF OG (SG 25) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 10 ★ **17, 1861 (4p) Dull Rose Red, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** A superb mint pair, very well centered within noticeably large margins, large part original gum, XF OG; 1961 RPS of London certificate (SG 25) **Est. 400.00+**
- 11 ★ **17, 1861 (4p) Dull Rose Red, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** A brilliant, fresh and unusually choice mint single with full original gum, VF LH (SG 25) **Est. 200.00+**



- 12 ★ **17a variety, 1865 (4p) Dull Brown Red, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** A remarkably perforated lower left corner pair; left stamp shows an extra vertical line of perforations resulting in a 4mm wide "gutter" between stamps, full original gum, Fine+ and most striking (SG 26 var.) **Est. 300.00+**
- 13 ★ **18, 1869 (4p) Vermilion, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** Mint top margin block of four in a distinctive shade, with appealing large margins, creasing in margin only; a beautiful block that really stands out, F-VF; 1962 RPS of London cert. (SG 28) *ex. Hodsell Hurlock (June 1959), Leslie Wheeler (May 1970)* and pictured on the back cover of this important "name-sale" auction catalogue. **Est. 2,000.00+**

**THE SECOND LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE  
1868 SIX PENNY BRIGHT ORANGE VERMILION**



- 14 ★ **20, 1868 6p Bright Orange Vermilion, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** A spectacular mint block of fifteen with exceptional colour and overall freshness, one tone spot, full original gum with six stamps NEVER HINGED. According to the Roett census this is the SECOND LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE. A glorious showpiece, Fine+ (SG 31) ex. *J.L. Messenger (March 1983), Joseph Hackmey (April 1986)* **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 15 ★ **20c, 1870 6p Orange, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** A premium quality mint pair with exceptional colour and equally superb centering, large part original gum; as fresh as the day it was printed, XF OG (SG 33 £400+) **Est. 500.00+**



**1863 ONE SHILLING BROWN BLACK SHADE  
A STUNNING POSITIONAL BLOCK WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM**



- 16 ★ 21, 1863 1sh Brown Black, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16 A remarkable upper right margin mint block of ten, displaying radiant colour and in an excellent state of preservation, full original gum with nine stamps NEVER HINGED. A great "Britannia" positional block, Fine + OG (SG 34) ex. *Leslie Wheeler* (May 1970; Lot 495), *Frank Deakin* (April 2010) **Est. 1,500.00+**

**A PRISTINE MINT BLOCK DISPLAYING EXCEPTIONAL COLOUR  
ALONG WITH CROWN COLONY WATERMARK VARIETY**



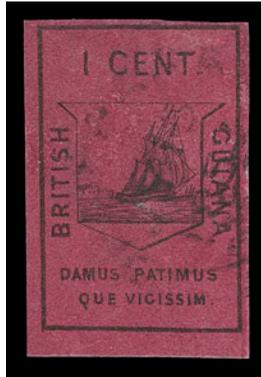
- 17 ★ **55 variety, 1876 6p Chrome Yellow, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 14** Superb mint block of twelve, characteristic deep radiant colour, extremely well centered and in immaculate condition, showing watermark variety Crown to right of CC (sideways, inverted), full original gum with most stamps lightly hinged. This impressive multiple once graced the famous Charlton Henry collection (sold in 1961). A wonderful showpiece, VF OG / LH; 1961 BPA cert. (SG 79w) **Est. 2,000.00+**



**WINGED "VICTORY" PICTORIAL ISSUE  
AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE DE LA RUE PROOF SET**



- 18 ★ 140-150, 1920 1/4p-3sh Victory An extremely rare plate proof set of ten on thick watermarked gummed paper; described as "the only single set" according to the authoritative "The Stamps of Barbados" handbook by Edmund Bayley, VF OG (SG 201-211) ex. *Vestey Collection (September 2015; Lot 82)*  
Est. 5,000.00+



- 19    Ⓞ    **BRITISH GUIANA 6, 1863 1c Black on Magenta Paper, Imperforate** Waterlow & Sons. first lithographed stamp with well clear to large margins, hint of rubbing expertly touched up in places, otherwise completely devoid of the usual flaws so prevalent on this fragile surface coloured paper, lightly cancelled with Demerara double arc datestamp. A very collectable example of this classic rarity, VF (SG 9 £5,500) **7,000.00**

Expertization: 1993 Peter Holcombe certificate



- 20    Ⓞ    **BRUNEI 13-38, 1907-1921 1c-\$5 River Scene, Watermark Multiple Crown CA** The set of 26 used stamps (plus four extra shades, not catalogued), many with clear Brunei black or blue CDS postmarks; 30c black and purple with light crease. A nice set, VF (SG 23-47 £775) **1,074.00+**



- 21    Ⓞ    **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE 6, 1858 1sh Yellow Green on White Paper** A selected used example with full even margins, light unobtrusive "CGH" triangle grid cancel, VF (SG 8 £300) **300.00**



## CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

### 1861 "WOODBLOCK" PROVISIONALS



- 22    Ⓞ    **7, 1861 1p Vermilion on Laid Paper** A superb used example with unusually large margins, shows portion of the adjacent stamp at foot, fabulous uniform colour and bold impression on fresh paper, devoid of the usual flaws so prevalent on this issue, nicely struck "CGH" triangle grid cancellation. A great stamp for the connoisseur, XF; 1994 RPS of London cert. (SG 13 £3,000) *ex. Alan Stevenson (November 1950)* **2,750.00**



- 23    Ⓞ    **9, 1861 4p Pale Milky Blue on Laid Paper** A marvelous example of this elusive classic stamp, with large margins all around and in flawless condition, light "CGH" triangular grid ideally positioned. A premium stamp seldom seen as such, XF; 1982 BPA cert. (SG 14 £2,250) **2,500.00**



- 24    Ⓞ    **9c, 1861 4p Deep Bright Blue on Laid Paper** An appealing example of this distinctive, scarcer printing, showing bold colour, clear impression and mostly large margins; couple trivial thin specks not even mentioned in accompanying certificate, ideally struck with light central "CGH" triangular grid cancel, VF appearance; 1955 RPS of London cert. (SG 14c £5,500) *ex. Robert Van Buren Emmons (January 2017; Lot 668)* **5,750.00**



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- 25 ★ 14, 1864 6p Mauve, DLR Printing A selected mint example with large even margins, printed in a lovely shade, large part original gum; Roumet guarantee backstamp, VF (SG 20 £425) **450.00**
- 26 ◎ 15, 1863-1864 1sh Emerald, DLR Printing An attractive used example with full margins, brilliant colour and light cancellation, VF (SG 21 £750) **725.00**



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- 27 ◎ 178, Issued in Mafeking 1900 1p Pale Blue on Blue Laid Paper Sgt. Major Goodyear used, well centered and fresh with large portion of Mafeking MY 4 1900 CDS, VF (SG 17 £350) **425.00**
- 28 ◎ 180, Issued in Mafeking 1900 3p Blue on Blue Laid Paper General Baden-Powell used; the elusive wide design type, well centered, hint of foxing on a few perf tips at foot, light central Mafeking MY 12 1900 CDS postmark, VF (SG 21 £1,300) **1,350.00**



- 29 ★◎ 1857-1863 Hope Seated Issues A selection of ten different mainly used, noted Perkins Bacon 1p rose unused and used, 4p blue and deep blue, 6p slate purple (2), one appears unused, 1sh yellow green, light crease. DLR printings 1p deep carmine red used, 4p steel blue shade used, tiny pinhole not mentioned in 1998 Brandon cert., 1sh emerald used. Also Mafeking 3p blue Gen. Baden-Powell (18½mm wide) used with light thins. Overall condition well-above average for these challenging stamps. **Est. 1,000.00+**



## CEYLON

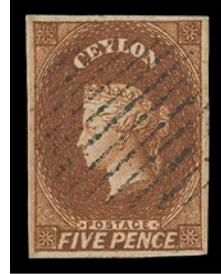
### 1857-1859 "CHALON" IMPERFORATES



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- 30    Ⓞ    **2, 1857 6p Purple Brown on Blued Paper** A superb margined used single with radiant colour on fresh paper, light grid cancelled, XF GEM (SG 1 £450) **525.00**
- 31    Ⓞ    **4a, 1857 2p Yellow Green** An impressive large margined used example, small portion of adjacent stamps on both sides, great colour on fresh paper, XF GEM (SG 3a £90+) **105.00+**
- 32    Ⓞ    **6, 1857 5p Chestnut** An extraordinary used example surrounded by unusually large margins, fabulous colour on pristine paper, ideal light grid cancellation. A superb stamp for the perfectionist, XF GEM (SG 5 £150+) **175.00+**



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- 33    Ⓞ    **7a shade, 1857 6p Brown** A nice used single with rich "cinnamon" colour (a light reddish brown shade), a well clear at foot to very large margins, portion of adjacent stamp at right, central grid cancel, VF (SG 6a shade £550) **575.00**



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- 34    Ⓞ    **9, 1859 9p Lilac Brown** A beautiful, select used single with ample margins, rich colour and light grid cancel; difficult to find, VF; 1992 RPS of London cert. (SG 8 £900) **1,050.00**
- 35    Ⓞ    **10, 1857 10p Dull Vermilion** An exceptional used single with impressive large margins, deep colour on pristine paper, neat grid cancel, XF (SG 9 £325) **350.00**
- 36    ★    **12, 1859 1sh9p Green** A choice mint example with ample margins, deep rich colour and large part original gum; a nice stamp, VF; 1977 RPS of London cert. (SG 11 £800) **950.00**



- 37 ◎ CEYLON 1857-1859 Imperforate "Chalon" Issues Seventeen used stamps including a 1p blue pair, condition is rather mixed as usual, some clever repairs (i.e. 2p, 8p, 10p) but also nice examples such 1p deep blue with Major Re-entry, three 1sh slate violet (two are sound, one signed H. Bloch), 1sh9p green four margins, light corner crease otherwise VF, better 1sh9p yellow green close to clear margins, small tear at foot (2005 Sismondo cert.), 2sh blue four margin example, colour somewhat oxidized and light stain on back, still VF. A useful lot. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 38 ★ CHINA 307-310, 1932 1c-10c Sven Hedin Expedition Matching set of four mint top plate number "1" blocks of six, bright fresh colours and full original gum, scarce and desirable, F-VF NH (Scott cat. as hinged singles only) **1,080.00+**



- 39 ★◎ CHINA, Massive Mint / Used Stock Emphasis on 1920s-1950s issues housed in four small and three large retail binders, many hundreds identified on cards (using reference other than Scott) many years ago and untouched since. Replete with local surcharges, Provincial overprinted stamps (i.e. Hopei, Inner Mongolia, Kwantung, Manchukuo, Sinkiang, Taiwan, etc.), Liberated Areas. Duplication ranges from two to over ten examples. An unchecked lot and ideal lot for study, tremendous retail potential. **Est. 750.00+**



- 40 ★◎ CHINA, Interesting Assortment of Overprints, Surcharges, Liberation Areas, Etc. Hundreds mint / used stamps, multiples, etc. including myriad overprints, surcharges, emphasis on 1930s and 1940s, duplication sorted in glassines / manila stockpages, a large percentage still unsorted with great potential for better findings. In addition, we noticed a large selection of revenues, some anti-bandit handstamps, a lovely display on pages (some on cards) of Manchukuo post-war local provincial overprints (precursors to Northeast Liberation Area), some perforation errors noting PRC Scott 114 unused horizontal pair imperforate between among others, four large covers registered to Canada with impressive inflation-era multiple frankings, special delivery stamps and much more. Mixed to very fine throughout  
*Illustrated on Website Est. 500.00+*



- 41 ★◎ CHINA, PRC & ROC Mint NH & Used Assortment Noted China 1932 Sven Hedin mint AND used sets - former mounted on Expedition presentation card. A few PRC presentation folders, various mint NH new issues and booklets from 1980s. Large unsorted accumulation of early PRC & Provinces unused no gum as issued stamps, a few mint ROC souvenir sheets noting Scott #1114a. Plus a large (loose) assortment of PRC 1950s-1960s cancelled to order stamps. Needs checking. **Est. 500.00+**



- 42 ☒ CHINA, 1920s-1940s Postal History Substantial lot of over 120 covers and postcards; a few fronts not counted. Focus on 1920s definitive series, many addressed to Canada, others to USA, Europe or domestic with airmail, express, multiple frankings, etc. Most in individual plastic sleeves, many of which are annotated on rates, markings, etc. Mixed condition (faults) to F-VF; a useful lot for the specialist. **Est. 750.00+**
- 43 ★◎ CONGO (D.R.), BELGIAN CONGO, BURUNDI, RWANDA Mainly Mint / NH Collection On Minkus album pages, consisting of Belgian Congo (plus some Ruanda-Urundi) mint or used. Then mostly mint NH and in mounts for independent countries - Congo D.R. 1960-1969, Burundi 1963-1969 & Rwanda 1962-1968. Excellent degree of completion of the 1960s for aforementioned countries, including great topicals, airmails, souvenir sheets, etc. Unusually comprehensive and hard to find as such, Mainly F-VF (Scott 2021 US\$1,955)  
*Illustrated on Website Est. 600.00+*
- 44 ◎ CYPRUS 1880-1972 Used Collection Organized in a small stockbook with emphasis (and value) focused on Queen Victoria and King Edward VII stamps, minor flaws noted on some earlier issues but noted better items such as 1880 1sh green (Plate 13) signed by expert H. Bloch, 1881 ½p-6pi, etc. (Scott 2021 US\$3,932)  
*Illustrated on Page 19 Est. 1,000.00+*







- 55 ★ **GERMANY 1951 Numeral & Post Horn Booklet panes of Scott 671a and 675a; five booklets (Michel MH-1 € 900 each), one has surface faults to front cover only, others choice with fresh NH panes. Also a 1955 booklet of two panes of President Heuss (Michel MH-2a € 320; Scott 704a, 708a). Est. 500.00+**



- 56 ☒ **GERMAN COLONIES-MARIANA ISLANDS 21-29, 1911 (Feb. 1) Registered cover mailed from Saipan, bearing mid & high values 25pf to 5m Kaiser's Yacht, all tied by light dispatch CDS postmarks, addressed to Chemnitz, Germany with two 9.6.11 receiving datestamps on back, attractive, F-VF (Scott 21-29) Est. 500.00+**



- 57 ☉ **GERMAN COLONIES-MARSHALL ISLANDS 7-12, 13-25, 1899-1900 3pf-50pf Germany Overprinted Used set of six and 1901 3pf-5m Kaiser's Yacht used set of 13; most with clear Jaluit CDS postmarks, a few values backstamped including 2m & 5m values, F-VF 1,169.50**





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- 61 ★ 98-107, 1883-1884 ½p-1sh Queen Victoria A selected mint set of ten with SPECIMEN handstamp overprints in black (type GB9, circa. 1884); 2½p negligible gum toning mentioned for the record, typical centering for the issue, displaying remarkable, true bright colours and full original gum; a lovely set, Fine LH (SG 187s-196 £1,790; the 9p stamp watermarked sideways inverted) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 62 ★ 109, 1884 10sh Ultramarine A well centered mint single with bright fresh colour, large font SPECIMEN (20 x 3mm; circa. 1891) overprint in black, VF OG (SG 183s £550) **Est. 350.00+**



- 63 ★ 124, 1891 1s Green A well centered mint single with intact perforations, brilliant fresh colour, tiny translucent gum spot at top left and light vertical gum crease, VF OG (Scott cat. \$4,000; SG 212 £3,500) **Est. 750.00+**



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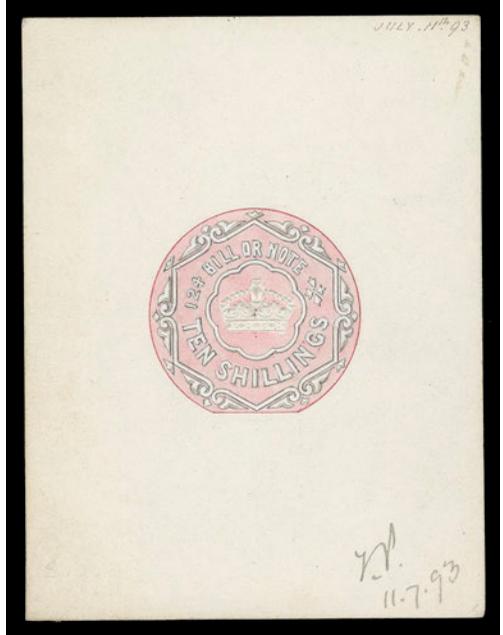


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- 64 ★ 209, 1929 1s Black UPU Congress A bright fresh mint single, F-VF NH (SG 438 for hinged £750) **1,100.00**
- 65 ★ 209, 1929 1s Black UPU Congress A nice mint single with sheet margin at foot, small corner bend at top right, F-VF NH (SG 438 for hinged £750) **1,100.00**

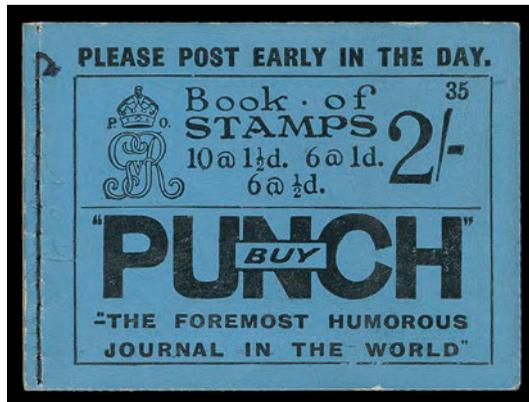


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- 66 ★ 251, 1939 10sh Dark Blue A brilliant fresh, well centered mint block of four with sheet margin at foot, VF NH 1,100.00



- 67 ★ BK11, 1924 2sh Black on Blue Cover Edition number 35, complete containing panes of six of 1/2p, 1p, 1 1/2p and pane of four + two advert labels of 1 1/2p, wmk Crown & Block GvR Multiple, along with advert interleaves, VF NH (SG BB12 £875) 775.00
- 68 E Revenue, General Duty Artist essay of 1893 Bill or Note Ten Shillings denomination, with strongly embossed central "Crown", the surrounding design hand-painted in pink, black and Chinese white on thick card measuring 67 x 88 mm, ink manuscript date "11.7.93" and initialled at foot and "July 11th 93" at top. Possibly unique and stated by K. Bileski to be from the Ferrari collection, attractive, VF Est. 350.00+
- 69 ★◎ Selection of 1855-1890s Surfaced-Printed Issues Includes 22 mint, 43 used and five SPECIMEN stamps, all identified and organized on three stockpages (plus a few items with flaws not counted). Noted better select items: Scott used #22a inverted watermark, 37, 44 Pl. 4 corner position single, 52 "C38" (Callao, Peru) cancel, 55, 70, 106, 108, 109, 142 £1 green KEVII Guernsey CDS. Also an embossed 1854 6p purple, touching framelines but sound, Richter backstamp. Mint issues with Scott #61 Pl. 11, 67 Pl. 9, 82 Pl. 23, 104, 108, etc. (Scott cat. for sound mint / used issues over US\$12,000). And five different Specimen stamps; Gibbons 175s VF LH, 181s, 187s, 190s, 193s; cat. £1,400.

*Illustrated on Page 25 Est. 1,500.00+*



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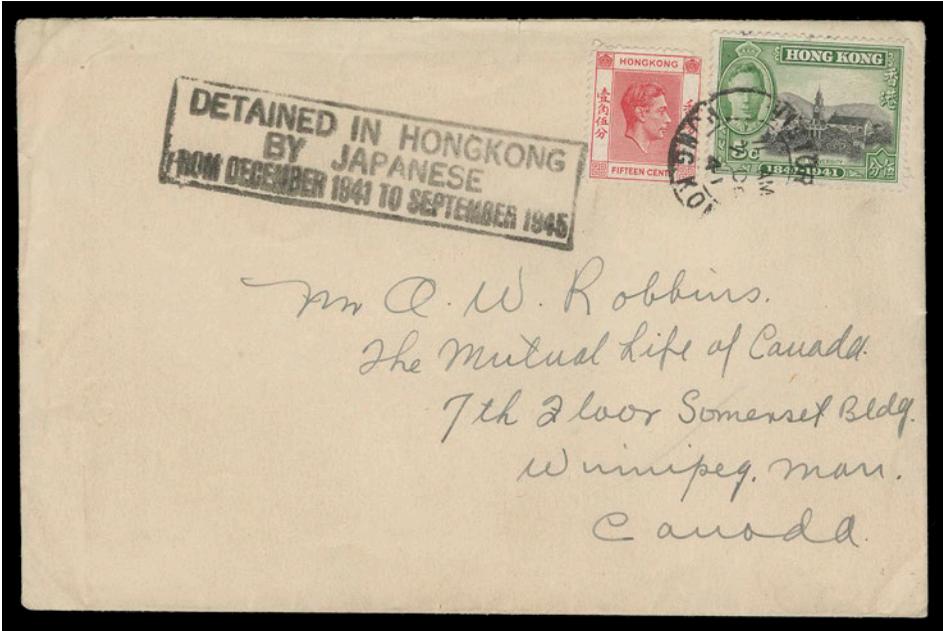
- 70 ★◎ **Queen Victoria 1840-1880s Used Assortment** Displayed on a stockpage, condition rather mixed, including Scott #1, 4 with Maltese Cross "2" number in black, #4 used grid '353' cancelled strip of three, #96 2sh6p sound used (appears bluish paper), #124 sound used CDS, #109 two shades, both sound used, etc. Also nice mint LH 1919 10sh Seahorse. **Est. 750.00+**



- 71 ☒ **Early Postal History** Lot of 17 covers (and two fronts - one is 1840 2p blue [RA] to Bellinsaloe, Ireland) mainly franked with Surface-printed issues postmarked between 1854-1878 to different destinations - Austria (6), France (3), Schleswig-Holstein (5) and Turkey. Noted eight different rates (not taking into account destination); including better 6p violet embossed + pair 2p blue perf 16 shortpaid to Bordeaux, France, 1865 (May) 9p straw single-franking to Schleswig, etc. Condition variable from mixed to Fine or better; noted some very nice, choice covers. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 72 ★ **GREENLAND Clean 1938-2014 Collection** All neatly in mounts and housed in a Scott album with pages up to 2016. Virtually complete lacking only the 1945 overprinted set. Includes definitives, commemoratives, self-adhesives, souvenir sheets, miniature panes, semi-postals and a few Christmas seals. A wonderful collection, NH starting in 1957, VF (Scott 2021 US\$3,975) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 73    ✉    **HONG KONG** 1941 (December 7) Cover addressed to Winnipeg, Canada, on the Eve of Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong, bearing 5c commemorative and 15c carmine (Scott 159, 170) tied by Victoria 7 DE 41 double ring datestamp, superb large boxed handstamp "Detained in Hong Kong / by Japanese / From December 1941 to September 1945", triangular purple "Passed by Censor 137" on back. Greeting card enclosed endorsed by "Major K G Baird The Winnipeg Grenadiers Force C Canadian Army Overseas" along short well wishes message. Also includes copy of Mutual Life Assurance monthly publication "The Agent's Bulletin" illustrating the cover and tells Major Baird story of service, capture and repatriation. An elusive and desirable instructional WWII marking, VF

Est. 750.00+



- 74    ★    **HONG KONG Extensive & Clean Mint / NH Accumulation** Organized in a thick stockbook starting with KGV issues to modern 2000s. Duplicated range mostly confined to KGV issues and of lesser degree on modern souvenir sheets. Better sets throughout including a wide range of souvenir sheets. From 1953 nearly all NH. Also several pages with a few hundred used stamps (not catalogued) from Queen Victoria to 1990s. A useful lot in overall clean condition, Fine to Very Fine (Scott 2021 for mint issues alone is US\$5,332)

Est. 1,250.00+

- 75    ◎    **HONG KONG 1862-1989 Used Collection** Mounted on typewritten up quadrilled pages, starting with useful Victorian issues, surcharges; then KGV and quite extensive QEII from 1953 to end of 1980s, which carries the bulk of the value, plus back-of-book with postage dues, China overprinted issues, etc. A clean and attractive lot, mainly F-VF throughout (Scott 2020 cat. over US\$2,700)

Illustrated on Website Est. 600.00+

IRELAND



- 76 ★ **Extensive 1922-1978 Mint / NH Collection** Mounted or in clear mounts on clean Minkus album pages, the early definitive sets virtually complete (only lacking the 1922 Dec. Irish Free State Thom blue-black overprint 2sh6p & 5sh) but with extra 1935 2sh6p & 5sh Re-engraved. Better sets such as 1922 Dollard 2sh6p-10sh fresh mint, 1922 Thom 2sh6p-10sh set of 3 (2013 Brandon cert.) with toned gum, 2sh6p with minor corner crease, Irish Free State Somerset House 2sh6p-10sh narrow and wide mint sets of three, 1935 2sh6p-10sh mint set, 1937 St. Patrick's, etc. Quite complete thereafter; overall nice quality throughout. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 77 ★ **Selection of 1951-1977 Complete Booklets** Lot of 21 complete booklets (18 different), includes 1948-1950 2sh6p "36-53", 1954 4sh "37-54" (2), 1956 4sh "38-56", 1958-1961 4sh all four editions, 1962-1963 3sh "44-63", 1964 3sh (2), 1969 6sh, etc. VF NH (SG cat. £1,274 to 1969 plus Hibernian cat. €136 for decimal booklets) **Est. 500.00+**



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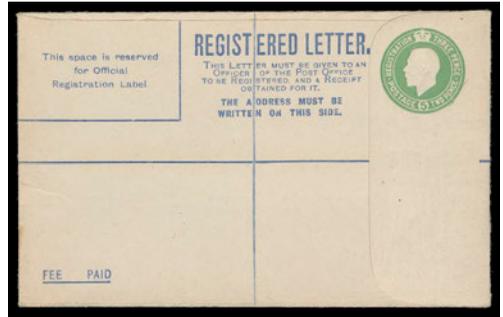


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- 78 ★ **1948-1950 2sh6p Black on Buff Cover** Complete booklet, edition "33-50", containing panes of six of ½p, 1p (2) and 2½p, choice, VF NH (SG SB8 £325) **Est. 200.00+**
- 79 ★ **1948-1950 2sh6p Black on Orange Buff Cover** Complete booklet, edition "31-48", containing panes of six of ½p, 1p (2) and 2½p, scarcer booklet type - without last interleave showing postal rates, unlisted in Gibbons, VF NH (Hibernian HB7b € 750, SG SB8 var. £325+) **Est. 350.00+**

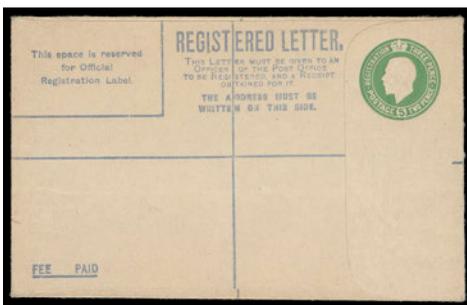


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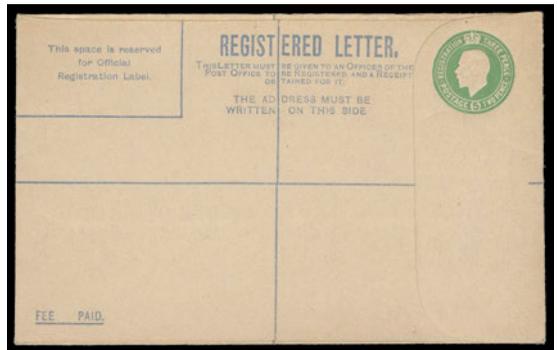


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- 80  **Graf Zeppelin, 1933 4th South America Flight** Unsealed envelope from Dublin to Uruguay at printed matter rate via Berlin and Friedrichshafen, shows four flight cachets (one on back), franked with 9p O'Connell pair tied by 6 JY 33 dispatch postmarks. Boarding at Friedrichshafen for LZ-127 Trans-Atlantic flight to South America, Montevideo backstamp, VF (Scott 82) **Est. 250.00+**
- 81  **1922 (January) KGV Registered Envelope** 5p light green, unused (format F), manufacture date "A.Q." code under intact gummed flap, VF (FAI EU1a € 375) **Est. 200.00+**

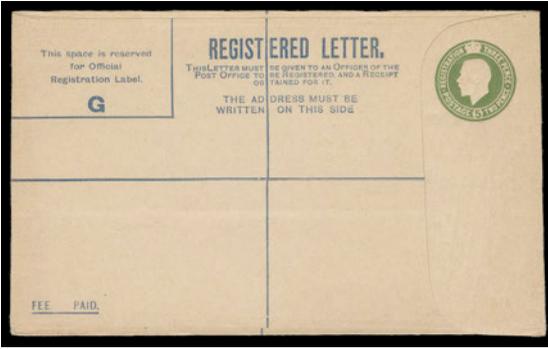


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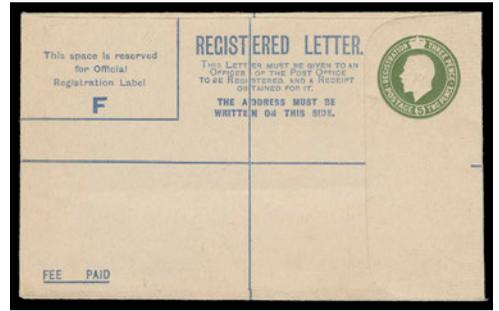


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- 82  **1922 (May) KGV Registered Envelope** 5p light green, unused (format F), manufacture date "E.Q." code under intact gummed flap, VF (FAI EU1a € 375) **Est. 200.00+**
- 83  **1922 (January) KGV Registered Envelope** 5p light green, unused (format G), manufacture date "E.Q." code under intact gummed flap, VF (FAI EU1a € 375) **Est. 200.00+**

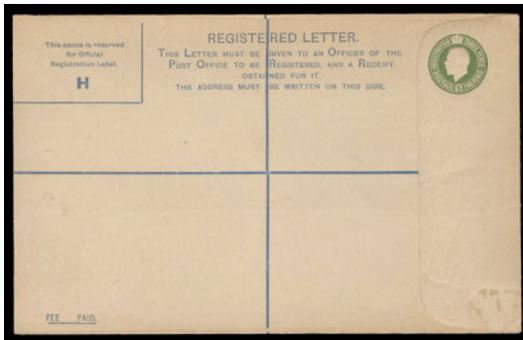


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- 84  1923 (July) KGV Registered Envelope 5p olive, unused, Format "G" letter imprint, manufacture date "G.R." code under intact gummed flap, VF (FAI EU1c € 350) Est. 200.00+
- 85  1923 (August) KGV Registered Envelope 5p olive, unused, Format "F" letter imprint, manufacture date "H.R." code under intact gummed flap, VF (FAI EU1c € 350) Est. 200.00+
- 86  1924 (Jan.) KGV Registered Envelope 5p olive, unused, Format "G" letter imprint, manufacture date "A.S." code under intact gummed flap, VF (FAI EU1c € 350) *Illustrated on Website* Est. 200.00+

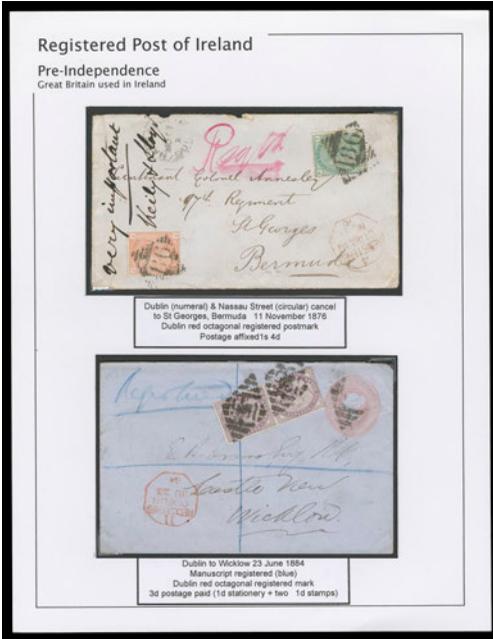


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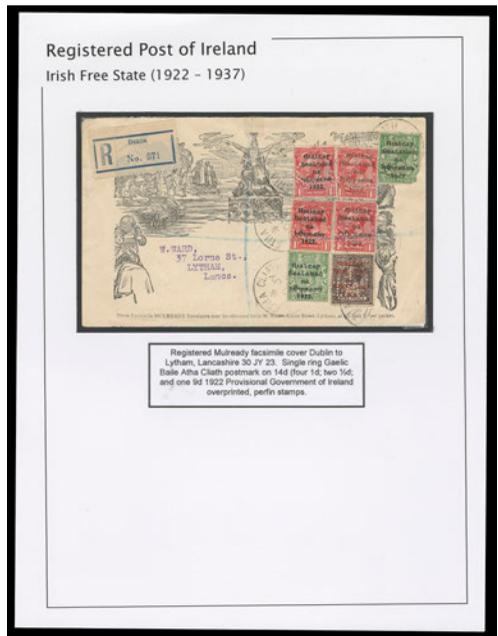
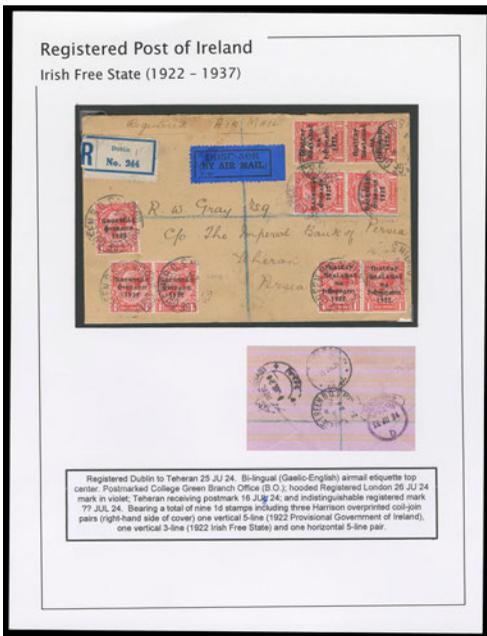


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- 87  **Solid Group of Unused Postal Stationery** An attractive lot of well over 100 unused registered envelopes, mainly different with emphasis on the Harp series of 1924 to early 1980s and on larger size G, H and the scarce K envelopes, including various types and sub-listings; some are identified while others need further study. Noted better early 5p olive KGV envelopes such as Format "F" with code "H.R.", Format "H" with code "G.R.", small mounting mark, Format "K" with code "L.R." light overall ageing but scarce. In addition there is a binder of unused aerograms, postal cards, wrappers and lettercards. Seldom encountered this comprehensive, nice condition throughout. Est. 750.00+
- 88  **Interesting Array of Used Postal Stationery** Substantial lot of over 90 used registered envelopes, a high percentage uprated for domestic and international rates on Harp series 1924 to early 1980s - mostly F and G size envelopes noting different types, postmarks, instructional markings and an interesting array of small town registered labels shown affixed to these envelopes. Also noted better early 5p light KGV envelope (format G) Edenderry 2 JA 23 to London and a 5p olive KGV envelope, Format "F" imprint Dublin 20 JU 24 to England with POSTED OUT OF COURSE "186" marking and "3D to PAY". In addition to these, several used postal cards, envelopes, wrappers. Mixed condition in places but mainly selected throughout; a useful lot for the specialist. Est. 500.00+
- 89  **Registered Mail - Pre-Independence Exhibit** Collection with 40 covers displayed on pages with write-up, starts with two early Money Letters to Dublin, a few grid "183" cancelled covers - 3p, 5p, 7p rates, also 1sh + 4p rate on 1876 cover to Bermuda, 2p + 6p on mourning cover to Melbourne, Victoria State, followed by strong showing of Registered Postal Envelopes mostly from Queen Victoria and KEVII era with 2p (or 3p or others) indicia shown on back or front; many uprated with stamps; different registry labels late 19th - early 20th century, etc. Some mixed condition but generally F-VF *Illustrated on Page 30 and Website* Est. 1,000.00+



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- 90  **Registered Mail - Irish Free State 1922-1937 Exhibit** A beautiful collection of over 80 covers displayed on pages, many with write up, a wonderful array of rates and frankings noting a registered airmail cover to Tehran, Persia franked with 1p KGV three line and five line overprint including three coil-join pairs, registered airmail to Egypt with two 2p coil-join pairs, 2p green (Scott 68) strip of three registered to England postmarked 6 DE 22 on first day of constitution; other scarcer destinations such as South Africa, Curacao, Mexico. Noteworthy selection of ten KGV bright green or olive shade Registered Postal Envelopes (Format F or G), four being uprated, a nice representation of Harp Series 5p and 5½p registered postal envelopes; a few commemorative usages, meters, stampless officials. Minor flaws in places; mainly VF

Est. 1,500.00+



- 91  **Registered Mail Exhibit Collection** About 50 covers plus a few registered letter certificates & Avis de Réception receipts, mounted on double size exhibit pages. Noted pre-Independence covers, uprated postal registered envelopes, various foreign destinations including China, India, Peru, opened and sealed by censors, airmails, frankings, study of registered labels, etc. Also assortment of additional covers, most in glassines noting 1922-1923 Thom 2sh6p single franking on local Dublin cover, large assortment of different town registered labels on cards, registered FDC from 1950s and 1960s, modern era covers up to late 1980s including one addressed to Equatorial Africa, etc. Condition from mixed to mainly F-VF; a great lot for expansion. **Est. 750.00+**
- 92 **Literature** Over a dozen titles, catalogues and handbooks plus a CD - Journal of the Irish Philatelic Circle & Study Group, 1960 to 2017. Better titles are Irelands Transition - The Postal History of the Transitional Period 1922-1925 by Dr. Dulin, 1992, 394 pages, Irish Philately by Feldman, 1968, The Post Office in Ireland - An Illustrated History, by Ferguson, 2016, 448 pages, Hibernian Handbook / Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Ireland, 2020 edition, etc. *Not Illustrated Est. 150.00+*
- 93 **★ Post Office Collections & Yearbooks** Three different Post Office official presentation booklets - 1950, 1954 and 1956 with various mint on presentation pages, plus 1966 Rising set in folder (Hib. CP2, 3, 4, 7) and Year Books 1988/1989 to 2000 (12 different). (Hib. CP22 / CP47) *Not Illustrated Est. 350.00+*
- 94 **★☉ Collection Balance & Miscellaneous** Thick stockbook containing early overprinted issues, mint / used including multiples, control number strips of three, mint coil join pairs, used early commemoratives including blocks, 1937 St. Patrick set mint, 1968-1980 Gerl series plate blocks, gutter pairs, Northern Ireland Regionals cylinder corner blocks, 1954 5p Madonna & Child SPECIMEN overprint mint single, etc. Also range of modern FDC, presentation sets, cards, etc. Many useful items to enhance a collection. *Not Illustrated Est. 500.00+*
- 95 **★☉ ISRAEL Large Mint / NH Stock** Organized in glassines from first issues to 1990s and back of the book, emphasis on tab sets, many better NH sets in addition to a few no gum (Scott 28-30, 33-34, 55 for example). We also noted NH imprint blocks, tête-bêche & gutter pairs, varieties, some used, etc. There is as well a folder of larger size multiples and sheets of various Precursors; tête-bêche & gutter pairs, 1963 55a Hunger tête-bêche sheet of 16 used, a duplicated stock of mint NH sheetlets up to 1990s in larger glassines, some covers / FDC, etc. High catalogue value, a useful lot. *Not Illustrated Est. 1,500.00+*

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- 96  **ISRAEL Comprehensive and Valuable Collection of First Day Covers** Virtually all cacheted and unaddressed, displayed on stockpages. Total of 86 FDC from the first issue to late 1950s with excellent representation. ALL WITH TABS and includes several much scarcer, valuable FDC such as the 1948 Coins set of nine, 1948 Jewish New Year set of 5, 1949 250p Approach to Jerusalem, 1950 500p Negev Camel "Eilat" 26.12.50 postmarked FDC - arguably the rarest and most sought-after FDC of Israel, 1950 Airmail set of 6, 1948 Coins Postage Due set of five (no cachet), 1949 Postage Due set of six, 1952 Postage Due set of nine, 1951 Officials set of four. Just these nine FDC cat. over US\$23,000 in Bale. Other first day covers also shown (Bale cat. over US\$5,000). Mainly VF throughout  
*Illustrated on Page 32 Est. 5,000.00+*



- 97  **ITALIAN STATES** Lot of 18 covers (and one front) includes Modena 1853 (Aug.) 40c black on blue to Trieste, 1857 (Feb.) 5c black on green single-franking cover, Roman States 1866 (Feb.) 5b black on rose overlapped by uncanceled pair of 10c yellow postage due to Livorno, horizontal file fold touches one postage due stamp, 1868 (March) 5c black on light blue, 10c black on vermilion & 40c black on yellow, all on glazed paper, imperforate from Rome to Vienna, 1869 (August) 20c black on magenta pair and 10c black on orange vermilion, all on glazed paper, perf 13 to Marseille; Sardinia 1861 (Dec.) 40c red (shade) from Pisa to Paris, Sicily 1859 (Sept.) 2gr blue (shade) with four adequate margins shortpaid to Messina, Tuscany 1852 (Sept.) cover front with clear to large margined examples of 1cr and 2cr, 1853 (June) 9cr grey lilac, just into frame at right, other sides are very large margins on mourning envelope to Paris. A appealing group, Fine to Very Fine  
**Est. 1,000.00+**



- 98    Ⓞ    **KENYA Comprehensive Used Collection** Mounted on written-up pages, a collection of several hundred used from 1963 to about 2009; comprising of K.U.T. 1963-1975 & Kenya 1963-2009, high degree of completion with numerous sets, singles and sheetlets, loaded with relatively inexpensive, yet of hard to find items, F-VF throughout (Scott 2020 cat. over US\$1,600) *Not Illustrated* **Est. 500.00+**



- 99    Ⓞ    **K.U.T. 47b + variety, 1935 5c Black and Green, Type I, Perf 13x12** A bright used single showing left rope not joined to sail, light CDS postmark, F-VF (SG 111b + variety £950) This stamp shows a printing variety - **frame double, one albino**. Not listed on any of the 5c stamps, however, it is currently known (and listed by Gibbons) on the 15c and 1sh of the same series. **1,000.00+**



- 100    P    **LIBYA FEZZAN - French Territory Die Proofs** An extraordinary collection of 131 different Trial Colour Die Proofs (Printer's Inspection Proofs) without the customary imprint at lower right corner. Each proof has a registration number annotated in crayon, corresponding to printer's colour code. Individually displayed in black mounts on stockpages, this fabulous collection contains the 1949 Regular Issue 1fr (12), 4fr (12), 10fr (12), 15fr (8), 50fr (8), 1950 Charity 15fr+5fr (8), 25fr+5fr (8), 1951 Regular Issue 30c (10), 4fr (10), 10fr (10), Airmails with 1948 100fr (5), 200fr (8), 1951 100f (4), 200fr (4), Postage Due 1950 10fr (12). Choice quality throughout and a great opportunity to acquire a substantial collection of these elusive printer's trial colour proofs, VF **Est. 5,000.00+**

The scarcity of these proofs is supported by the fact that after research, we were only able to find only three examples with the characteristic crayon colour code, sold years ago.



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- 101 ★ **MALAYA-FEDERATED STATES 79, 1934 \$5 Green and Red on Green, Multiple Script CA**  
Brilliant fresh mint single with full original gum, VF NH (SG 81 as hinged £375+) **350.00+**
- 102 ★ **TRENGGANU 38, 1938 \$5 Green and Red on Yellow, Multiple Script CA** A post office fresh, well centered mint single with full original gum, VF NH (SG 44 £550) **500.00**



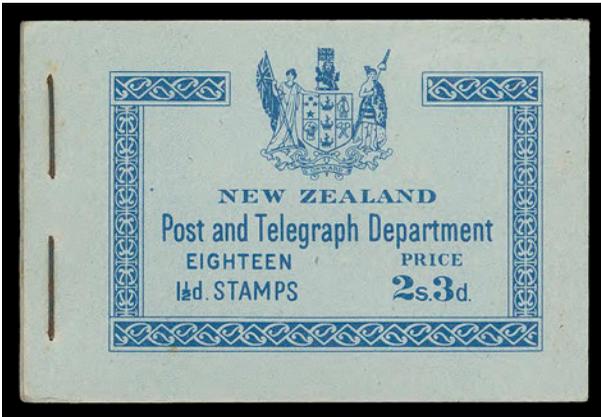
- 103 ◎ **MALTA 1885-1969 Used Collection** Over 300 different stamps organized on stockpages includes regular issues, semi-postals and postage dues; the odd flaw but mainly selected quality with CDS postmarks, F-VF (Scott 2021 US\$1,267) **Est. 350.00+**



- 104 ★ **NEW GUINEA 1931-1934 Mint NH Sets** Includes Regular issues 1931 set of 13, 1932-1934 set of 15; Airmails 1931 Native Huts set of 12 (less ½p), 1931 Bird of Paradise set of 14, 1932-1934 set of 16; and Officials 1932-1934 set of 13. All with bright fresh colours and full original gum, F-VF NH (Scott cat. \$2,144 as hinged) **Est. 750.00+**



- 105  **NEW ZEALAND 14**, 1864 (July 15) Clean cover to London, England, bearing a 6p red brown, watermark large star, slightly touches frameline to large margins, radiant colour, tied by Christchurch "CH.CH" duplex, London Paid SP 20 postmark in red on arrival, VF (SG 43) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 106 ★ **NEW ZEALAND 228**, 1938 2sh6p Blue on Bluish Cover Complete containing three panes of six of 1½p purple brown KGVI, with advert interleaves, VF NH (SG 19 £400) **Est. 250.00+**
- 107 P **NEW ZEALAND 1898-1919 Plate Proofs** Displayed on stockpages, a duplicated range of mainly engraved (or typographed) blocks printed in black on wmk. stamp paper or on white card. Includes blocks of the ½p Mt. Cook (8) and 6p Kiwi (7; smaller design size), 1908 Redrawn 1p Commerce (3), 1909 ½p KEVII (2). KGV proof blocks in black on watermarked stamp paper of the 2p, 3p (13), 6p (7) three of which shows Plate "23" and "37" (2), 8p (2); proof blocks typographed in black 2p (2), 3p on watermarked gummed paper (24), also ½p green on thick white card (2). **Est. 500.00+**
- 108 ◎ **NEW ZEALAND 1874-1943 Specialized Used Collection** Mounted on nicely typewritten quadruled pages, laid out according to Gibbons and starting with about 120 "Sideface" stamps showing differences in watermark, perforations, shades, etc. Then several dozen different 1898-1909 Pictorial issues; followed by quite well represented KEVII & KGV definitives 1909-1920s. Minor flaws on some earlier issues, otherwise F-VF (Scott 2020 cat. well over US\$5,500) *Illustrated on Page 37* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 109 ◎ **NEW ZEALAND Quite Extensive 1935-1990 Used Collection** Mounted on nicely typewritten up quadruled pages, housed in green Scott album, virtually all used and showing a high degree of completion, plus more recent souvenir sheets and covers as well as varieties, Framas, sheetlets, etc., F-VF throughout (Scott 2020 cat. over \$1,200) *Illustrated on Page 37* **Est. 300.00+**
- 110 ◎ **NEW ZEALAND Back-of-Book Used Collection** An appealing lot on Scott pages, with special delivery, newspaper stamps, officials, postal-fiscals, postage dues, varieties, etc. Noted a few fiscal cancelled stamps (not catalogued). Overall Fine or better (Scott 2020 cat. over US\$2,400) *Not Illustrated* **Est. 600.00+**



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- 111    Ⓞ    **NIGERIA 1-12, 18-31a, 1914-1933 ½p-£1 King George V, Multiple Crown CA** The set of 12 used with three extra shades, the 2sh6p fiscal cancelled and not counted; also the Multiple Script CA Die II used set of 13 - ½p to 2sh6p, plus Die I of ½p to 5sh are present, F-VF (SG 1/28a £795)        **945.00**



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- 112    ★    **NORTH BORNEO 193-207, 1939 1c-5\$ Pictorial Issue** An exceptionally fresh mint set of 15 with bright colours and fresh original gum, VF NH (SG 303-317 £1,400)        **1,200.00**
- 113    ★    **NORTH BORNEO 1886-1901 Assortment of Mint NH Multiples** Displayed on stockpages with most stamps being in blocks of four or larger, almost all NH, a noticeably superior group of these difficult issues (often found heavily hinged or with flaws). Noted Scott #28 corner block of ten, 30 block of ten, 87 blocks of six and four, Postage Dues with #J3 block of six; J8 blocks of six and four (2), J10 block of four, strip of three and pair, J12 blocks of ten and four, J14 blocks of ten and four, also various singles such as J7 (11), etc. A clean lot unchecked for better perfs. (Scott 2020 US\$4,164 as hinged)        **Est. 750.00+**



- 114 ★ **PANAMA Extensive Lot of Overprint / Surcharge Varieties & Errors** 240 stamps identified on album and stock pages, mostly mint or unused from 1894 to 1940s with emphasis on 1903-1906 Map issues, includes a striking group of overprint varieties Scott listed (or mentioned in footnote) plus many others beyond the catalogue listings. Also a couple Canal Zone items: #12 pair one stamp with PANAWA (inverted M, 2018 PSE cert.), #12 block with PAMANA for PANAMA on top left stamp. Loaded with varieties that are seldom seen, substantial retail value; a wonderful nucleus to build upon. Minor flaws or tropical gum in places, overall F-VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 115 ◎ **PAPUA NEW GUINEA 1-8, 1901 ½p-2sh6p Lakatoi Set** of eight used on thick paper, watermarked Multiple Rosette (horizontally), VF (SG 1-8 £650) **886.00**
- 116 ◎ **RUSSIA C23a, C53-C57, 1931 50k Grey Blue Airship, Error of Colour, Perf 12-12½** A lovely used single, also normal stamp in black brown for comparison and 1934 Airmail used set of five, VF CDS **380.00**



- 117 ◎ **SAAR Extensive 1920-1959 Used Collection** Over 400 different organized on stockpages, includes excellent coverage of regular issues, semi-postals, airmails and officials, mostly in complete sets. The odd flaw but overall condition is well-above average and mainly with circular datestamps, Fine to Very Fine (Scott 2021 US\$7,054) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 118 ★ **ST. HELENA 110, 1934 10sh Black and Purple Centenary Issue** A choice, very well centered mint example of this high value, VF LH (SG 123 £300) **300.00**
- 119 P **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON C21, 1957 50fr Dog and Village Airmail** Artist signed die proof printed in black, die sunk directly on card, pencil signed by the artist, VF  
*Illustrated on Website Est. 200.00+*



- 120 ★ **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 1891-1901 Unused Definitive, Overprint & Surcharge Issues** 70 different stamps affixed to two partial album pages from late XIX century; includes 1891 French Colonies overprinted set (less 10c black overprint; the 30c & 35c are torn), both the 1c & 2c with the red overprint are inverted, 1892 French Colonies surcharge set of six, 1892 French Colonies postage due overprinted set of eight, 1892-1900 Peace & Commerce set of 17 (less 5c yellow green & 35c issued later in 1908 and 1906 respectively), 1892 Postage Due set of nine, and 1901 Parcel Post stamps (2). Although adhering to the pages all stamps are unused with bright fresh colours, Fine+ *ex. Royal Swedish General Post Office UPU collection* (Scott 2021 US\$4,339) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 121 ◎ **SEYCHELLES Clean 1893-1990 Used Collection** Mounted on quadrilled pages with write-up, begins with a few Victorian 1893-1901 surcharges, good KEVII and KGV, a little KGVII with Silver Wedding and postage dues; then the bulk (about two-thirds) of value is from 1956 to 1990 with many hard-to-find complete sets in choice used condition, F-VF (Scott 2020 cat. over US\$1,800)  
*Illustrated on Website Est. 500.00+*



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- 122 ★ **SIERRA LEONE 163-164, 1933 5sh & 10sh Wilberforce** Two high value mint singles, very well centered, VF OG (SG 178-179 £460) **460.00**
- 123 ◎ **SIERRA LEONE 163-164, 1933 5sh & 10sh Wilberforce** Two selected used singles, VF CDS (SG 178-179 £690) **725.00**



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- 124 ★ **SOUTHERN RHODESIA 16/29, 1931-1936 ½p/5sh King George V & Victoria Falls** Mint set to the 2sh6p (less 1½p), also eleven different perforation varieties (needs only the perf 12 on 1½p & 2sh6p and perf 14 on 4p, 6p & 1sh to complete). All with bright colours and full original gum, F-VF NH (Scott cat. as hinged; SG 15/26 as hinged £470+) **495.00+**
- 125 ★ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS 217-234, 238-252, 1936-1937 1c-\$5 King George V** Complete set of 15 and 1937-1938 1c-\$5 King George VI, Die I mint set of 15 (less the 2c brown orange, 3c green & 15c blue issued in 1941); 40c has light blemish. Bright fresh colours and full original gum, F-VF NH (SG 260-274, 278-292) **645.00**



- 126 ★◎ **SWITZERLAND 1850-1988 Extensive Mint / Used Collection** Organized and identified in a stockbook. Several hundred different mint or used (many stamps represented both mint and used). A few early classics in mixed condition, then from Sitting Helvetia overall quality improves, mainly sound, followed by a comprehensive showing of semi-postal "Pro Juventute" issues mainly used, airmails and a strong showing of souvenir sheets including 1940 National Fête NH. High catalogue value, a great head start on a new country collection. **Est. 750.00+**





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- 132 ★ 236, 1893 8c Magenta A very well centered mint example within noticeably large margins, brilliant colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH; 1999 PF cert. **140.00**
- 133 ★ 236, 1893 8c Magenta Post office fresh mint example, very well centered with wide margins, fabulous colour and sharp impression on bright white paper, full pristine original gum, VF+ NH; 2001 PF cert. for a block of four from which it originates. **140.00**



- 134 ★ 238, 1893 15c Dark Green A selected mint example, extremely well centered with rich luxurious colour and intact perforations, full white unblemished original gum; a premium quality stamp, superb in all respects, XF NH; 2007 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90; SMQ \$1,700) **600.00**



- 135 ★ 238, 1893 15c Dark Green An extraordinary mint single with precise centering, intact perforations, radiant colour and full unblemished original gum; a superb stamp for the perfectionist, XF NH; 1998 PF cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90; SMQ \$1,700) **600.00**



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- 136 ★ 239, 1893 30c Orange Brown A superbly centered mint single with intact perforations, rich colour and sharp impression, XF LH; 2000 PF cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Superb 98; SMQ \$1,600) **225.00**
- 137 ◎ 239, 1893 30c Orange Brown A superb used example, extremely well centered with exceptionally fresh colour, light oval New York cancellation ideally struck along vignette, XF **90.00**



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- 138 ★ 240, 1893 50c **Slate Blue** Well centered mint single with gorgeous fresh colour, VF OG; 1999 PSE cert. **450.00**
- 139 ◎ 240, 1893 50c **Slate Blue** A superbly centered used single, hardly discernible corner perf crease, brilliant colour on pristine fresh paper showing large portion of "West Broo... NY" datestamp, XF; 2008 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90; SMQ \$450) **175.00**



- 140 ★ 241, 1893 \$1 **Salmon** Very well centered mint single, amazingly rich colour, full original gum with just a very faint hinge mark; choice XF LH; 2004 PF cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,750) **1,000.00**
- 141 ◎ 241, 1893 \$1 **Salmon** A precisely centered used example with bright colour on fresh paper, light cancel. A great stamp in all respects, XF; 2003 PF cert. ("it is genuine") & 2020 PSE cert. (described as "genuine used with a fake cancel White Horse Beach, Mass") **525.00**



- 142 ★ 242, 1893 \$2 **Brown Red** Precisely centered mint single with balanced margins, rich colour and sharp impression on fresh paper, unusually fresh, clean original gum, showing the barest trace of hinging. A beautiful stamp, XF VLH; 1997 PF cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90; SMQ \$1,750) **1,050.00**



- 143 ★ 243, 1893 \$3 **Yellow Green** An extremely well centered mint single with brilliant fresh colour and clear impression, XF hinged; 2000 APS cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95 SMQ \$4,800) **1,400.00**



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- 144    Ⓞ    **243, 1893 \$3 Yellow Green** A superbly centered example with fabulous colour on flawless paper, light CDS postmark at right. A wonderful stamp displaying selected attributes seldom seen on this stamp, XF GEM; 1987 PF cert. **775.00**
- 145    Ⓞ    **243a, 1893 \$3 Olive Green** A mathematically centered single with four well-balanced large margins, distinctive rich colour on pristine fresh paper, intact perforations all around with light unobtrusive circular datestamp at left leaving the design entirely visible, XF; 1991 & 2003 PF certificates both as olive green shade, used ("it is genuine") & 2020 PSE cert. (described as yellow green "it is genuine used, with a fake cancel White Horse Beach, Mass") **775.00**



- 146    ★    **244, 1893 \$4 Crimson Lake** A highly select mint single, choice centering with well-balanced margins, amazing colour; much nicer than normally seen, XF hinged; 2006 PF & 2020 PSE certs. (both Graded XF 90; SMQ \$4,150) **2,000.00**



- 147    ★    **244a, 1893 \$4 Rose Carmine** A very well centered mint example with striking colour, intact perforations and full original gum; a choice stamp, XF LH; 1983 & 2013 PF certificates (Graded XF 90 XG; SMQ \$4,150) **2,000.00**
- 148    ★    **244a, 1893 \$4 Rose Carmine** A brilliant fresh mint hinged single with fresh paste colour, clear impression and showing imprint "CC" letters in lower margin, small natural inclusion at top right, a beautiful stamp, F-VF OG **2,000.00**



- 149 ★ 245, 1893 \$5 Black An outstanding mint example, precise centering with well-balanced margins, deep colour and bold impression on pristine paper, intact perforations. An absolute GEM stamp, XF hinged; 2005 PF cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90; SMQ \$4,250) **2,300.00**



- 150 ◎ 245, 1893 \$5 Black A select used example, very well centered with wide margins, rich colour and razor-sharp impression on pristine fresh paper, displaying a remarkable socked-on-nose New York State MAR 26 1895 CDS postmark. A beautiful stamp with great eye-appeal, VF+; 2005 PF cert. **1,175.00**



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- 151 ★ 287, 1898 4c Orange A precisely centered mint single with rich colour, full original gum relatively lightly hinged, XF **110.00**



- 152 ★ 288, 1898 5c Dull Blue An extraordinary mint example, precisely centered with remarkably large margins all around, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, XF LH GEM; 1992 PF cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Superb 98J; SMQ \$1,200) **100.00**

- 153 ★ 290, 1898 10c Grey Violet A post office fresh mint single, very well centered with fresh, rich colour, VF+ NH **425.00**



- 154 ★ 291, 1898 50c Sage Green A remarkably well centered mint single with unusually large margins, radiant colour and full original gum. A wonderful stamp that really stands out, XF VLH JUMBO; 2002 PF cert. **600.00**



- 155 ★ 292, 1898 \$1 Black An extremely well centered mint single with well-balanced margins, deep rich colour on fresh paper, full original gum with only a light trace of a hinge mark. A premium example of this sought-after stamp, XF LH; 2001 PSE cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90; SMQ \$1,750) **1,500.00**



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- 156 ◎ 292, 1898 \$1 Black A very well centered used single with light New York OCT 18 duplex, a light vertical crease hardly detracts from its selected VF+ appearance; signed Calves. **700.00**
- 157 ◎ 293, 1898 \$2 Orange Brown The key value used with portions of St. Louis circular datestamps, reperforated at left, nevertheless XF appearing; 2003 PF cert. **1,050.00**



- 158 ★◎ 1893 Columbian & 1898 Trans-Mississippi - Balance of Collection Selection of 16 different premium mint and used singles, including \$2 & \$4 Columbians used CDS, both reperforated at top; nearly all the remaining stamps (low & mid denominations) are extremely fine, some have jumbo margins. **Est. 750.00+**



- 159 P USA Postage Dues - Die & Plate Proofs A neat group consisting of 27 items, noting J1TC4a block, J2TC1i large die proof in blue green, J1TC-J4TC 1c-5c proofs in bistre brown, quite distinctive shade (unlisted), four different small die proofs - J22P1, J25P1, J26P1, J27P1, also J28P5 50c pair on stamp gummed paper, creases (as normally the case with this elusive item), J31P2-J37P2 set of small die proofs on white wove paper, J37P1 large die proof sunk on large card, etc. Two-page Post Office Department form titled "Special Stamps for Postage Due" dated Washington, DC, May 5, 1879 also included, some soiling and splits along fold lines. **Est. 750.00+**



- 160 ★◎ USA Stockbook with Various Mint / Used Issues Several hundred stamps partly organized starting with some early issues in mixed condition, then nice representation of 1893 Columbian mint and used, noting 6c & 8c NH; a few pre-1900 issues still on old auction cards. Washington / Franklin issues duplicated mint OG or NH including some coil / line pairs, etc. From late 1930s to 1950s large assortment of mint NH blocks. Careful examination may well reveal pleasant surprises. **Est. 750.00+**
- 161 ★ USA Modern Mint NH Issues Six stockbooks of mainly 20c to 32c values, emphasis on latter era with souvenir sheets, sheetlets, coils, booklet panes, etc., many still sealed from USPS; also over 20 different mint NH Duck stamps 1979-1998, etc. Noted varieties such as #2238c Folk Art se-tenant block with black omitted; substantial face value, appears all VF NH **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 162 ★◎ USA Assortment of Various & Miscellaneous Displayed on stockpages and cards, noting various early classics in mixed condition or of questionable status, a selection of revenues and unused / used postal stationery cut squares, a few covers. Careful examination may well reveal pleasant surprises. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 500.00+**



- 163 ★◎ **USA - CANAL ZONE 1906-1933 Overprint & Surcharge Varieties** 97 stamps on pages with write-up, displaying alignment varieties of overprints, broken / missing letters, letter spacing varieties, many go beyond Scott listings. At a quick glance better items noted such as Scott mint #10a inverted overprint, #14 single with "CANAL ZONE" missing, #14 & 20 blocks, #81, #91c NH, #95. Typical tropical gum or unused to be expected. A desirable lot for the specialist. **Est. 500.00+**



- 164 ★◎ **ZANZIBAR 1895-1967 Mint / Used Collection** In mounts on Scott pages, nearly 250 different (also duplicated, unsorted stamps in a glassine not catalogued). Noted 1895 1r grey mint and used, 2r, 3r & 5r mint (also unused), 1913 20r & 30r SPECIMEN overprint (SG 260bs & 260cs), etc. Mainly Fine or better (Scott 2021 US\$2,062 + SPECIMEN stamps SG cat. £180) **Est. 600.00+**



- 165 ★◎ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Assortment of Better Stamps & Sets** Displayed on two stock-pages, includes GB 1840 2p [LF] single and [JE-JF] pair, faint pressed crease on former and cut in at right on latter, 1929 £1 PUC hinged (2), various mint NH Malaya & States part sets from mid 1930s (several missing only 1941 stamps to complete), noted complete Perak Scott #69-83 NH set, Trengganu Scott J1-J4 postage due NH set, New Hebrides 1938 mint set of 12, etc. The odd flaw, but mostly clean and fresh throughout. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 166 ★◎ **British West Indies Mint / Used Collections on Printed Album Pages** Five colonies with Antigua (cat. US\$664), Ascension (\$1,085), Bahamas (\$1,106), Barbados (\$1,680) and Barbuda (\$179), emphasis is on pre-1940 issues, sprinkled with better stamps throughout noting Antigua mint 1903 5sh KEVII, 1913 5sh KGV, GB used Ascension 1/2p green (Scott A43) CDS pair, Ascension 1922 1/2p-3sh, various Barbados "Britannia" used stamps, Barbuda 1922 1/2p-5sh mint set of 11, etc. A few obviously faulty stamps not catalogued, mainly F-VF (Scott 2021 US\$4,714) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 167 ◎ **British Asia Used Collection** Over 500 different used and about 70 mint mounted on Scott album pages, from 16 different colonies with emphasis on 1930s to 1950s. Strength in Bahrain, Burma, Ceylon and Kuwait among others. Mainly F-VF throughout (Scott 2020 cat. US\$1,375) *Illustrated on Website Est. 350.00+*



- 168 ☒ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Incoming Registered Mail - Correspondence** An appealing intact correspondence virtually all mailed registered, all on OHMS mail to Heffley Creek, British Columbia (a very small town) from 18 different colonies - Aden to Zanzibar. Late KGV & KGVII era, noting better colonies such as Aden (six colour franking), Ascension (only cover not registered), Grenada (3 different frankings), Montserrat, Niue, Papua New Guinea, St. Helena, Samoa, Somaliland, Tonga, Zanzibar (four colour-franking), etc. Several covers with Postmaster General handstamp struck on front. A few with wrinkles or small edge tears at top; nearly all with myriad transit datestamps, Railway Post Offices and Heffley Creek, BC receiver postmarks; a great lot. **Est. 750.00+**



## WORLDWIDE



- 169 ★◎ **USA & British Commonwealth Small Assortment** Displayed on a stockpage includes Falkland Islands Scott #14 mint, Mauritius #9 nicely used, North Borneo #49 mint part OG, Rhodesia #117 mint LH; USA seven stamps in mixed condition including sound used #119, 120. **Est. 500.00+**
- 170 ★ **Various Mint NH New Issues & Misc.** In glassines, cards and large envelopes including sets, sheetlets and souvenir sheets often of topical interest, we note Australia including prepaid postal cards, B.I.O.T., Dahomey, New Zealand including booklets, Seychelles, Togo, USA 1994 Legends of the West (2), various Birds topicals, binder of 1945/1980 British omnibus, 1974 UPU worldwide countries, a few Canada thematic packs, etc. Worth a closer look. *Not Illustrated Est. 500.00+*
- 171 ★ **Royal Family Series & Omnibus Sets** Six stockbooks and one album with 1981 Royal Wedding, 1982 Princess Diana, 1985 Queen Mother, various other Royal events and anniversaries; various British Commonwealth and foreign issuing countries, VF NH *Not Illustrated Est. 250.00+*
- 172 ★ **Very Extensive Disney Topical Collection** Housed in 22 official Disney albums with slipcases + two empty binders. In mounts and loaded with sets, souvenir sheets and numerous cacheted, unaddressed First Day Covers from all issuing countries in the 1980s and 1990s; also a handbook and a few dozen large size sheetlets and souvenir sheets (appears to be the most recent purchases not yet in the albums). A fabulous collection, the most extensive we recall offering of this popular subject, huge catalogue value, VF NH *Not Illustrated Est. 1,000.00+*
- 173 ☒ **Consignment as Received** Various Canada exhibition / commemorative covers from Edwardian to Elizabethan eras; Nova Scotia document (1836) signed by the Lieut. Governor Sir Colin (Lord Clyde) Campbell who later achieved fame in the Crimea and India, suppressing the "White Mutiny" 1857-1858. Worldwide stamps (some covers) in three springback albums, includes Great Britain with 1840 1p black & 2p blue, various Line-engraved and some Surface-printed used in mixed condition, India & States, early Japan. Odds & ends. Inspect. *Not Illustrated Est. 350.00+*
- 174 ★◎ **Balance of Consignment** An assortment of sets, singles mint and used on cards, glassine envelopes noting Argentina 1930s-1950s, Canada semi-official airmails, China (ROC), Finland back-of-book, France classics to 1930s, Germany, India & States stamps + revenues, Switzerland souvenir sheets, USA odds & ends, etc. Mixed condition but unusual group including miscellaneous and unlisted items. Needs checking. *Not Illustrated Est. 1,000.00+*
- 175 ★◎ **Balance of Consignment** Mint NH topical sets, souvenir sheets in various small and large stockbooks, many still in old retail glassines, early oddities such as self-adhesive, embossed, 3D, hologram sets from Bhutan, Sand Dunes, British Oceania, etc. Nice selection of baseball theme sheetlets and sets. Some early GB, Canada & Newfoundland, noting Canada mint 20c Numeral, 50c Bluenose mint block and single, France & Colonies collection & assortment, old-time World collections in mixed condition, Raytech UV lamp, etc. Hours of sorting and identifying awaits. Inspect. *Not Illustrated Est. 750.00+*

# British North America



*This concise section is loaded with high-caliber exhibition worthy items of British Columbia, Maritime provinces postal history and Newfoundland Pence era. Any of these rarities will become a highlight in anyone's collections.*

**Lot 176 - 284**



**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
& VANCOUVER ISLAND**

**A PRISTINE GUTTER MARGIN BLOCK OF EIGHT  
IN SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED CONDITION**



- 176 ★ **2, 1860 2½p Dull Rose, Perf 14** A spectacular mint interpanneau gutter block of eight, displaying fabulous colour on bright fresh paper, intact perforations all around, light pencil plate position numbers on reverse (41/48 - 97/104) assigned by Kasimir Bileski after he purchased the Mayfair find sheet in the Alfred Lichtenstein 1956 sale, remarkably retaining in an excellent state of preservation full, dull, streaky original gum associated with early DLR printings, all eight stamps are NEVER HINGED. Certainly among the very best surviving blocks of this British Columbia classic, Fine+ NH (Unitrade cat. as mint hinged singles only) **8,000.00+**

Expertization: 2006 Brandon certificate for a block of sixteen which it originated.

Provenance: Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., April 1956; from Lot 701 the unique sheet which had been purchased by K. Bileski and broken up.  
The "Mayfair" Find, H.R. Harmer, London, November 1925; from Lot 4

## VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY

DE LA RUE & CO. DIE PROOFS  
AN EXTREMELY RARE SET

- 177 P 3-4, 1865 5c & 10c Queen Victoria De La Rue & Co. stamp size die proofs of both denominations, typographed in black on thick white glazed (enamel) surfaced card mounted on thick beveled card. An exceedingly rare set, VF (Minuse & Pratt 3TC2-4TC2) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Dr. R.V.C. Carr, Firby Auctions, January 2000; Lot 35  
Eric Cawardine Francis, Robson Lowe Ltd., June 1976; Lot 1412 & 1413  
Highlands Part One, Eastern Auctions, November 2018; Lot 6

According to Gerald Wellburn, renowned author and Grand Prix winner for his fabulous British Columbia & Vancouver Island collection, only one other set exists. The latter was in his collection but in inferior condition (October 1988, Lot 1133; Hugh Westgate, Eastern Auctions June 2017; Lot 87).

A FABULOUS SET OF VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY DIE PROOFS - THE FINER OF ONLY TWO KNOWN SETS.



- 178 ★ 5-6, 1865 5c Rose & 10c Blue, Perf 14 An exceedingly rare set of two with CANCELLED handstamp in black, the former with straight edge at right, bright colours and part OG, Fine; originating from two famous collections - *Gerald Wellburn* (October 1988; Lot 1135) and *Dr. Conrad Latto* (March 1993; Lot 983) **Est. 2,500.00+**



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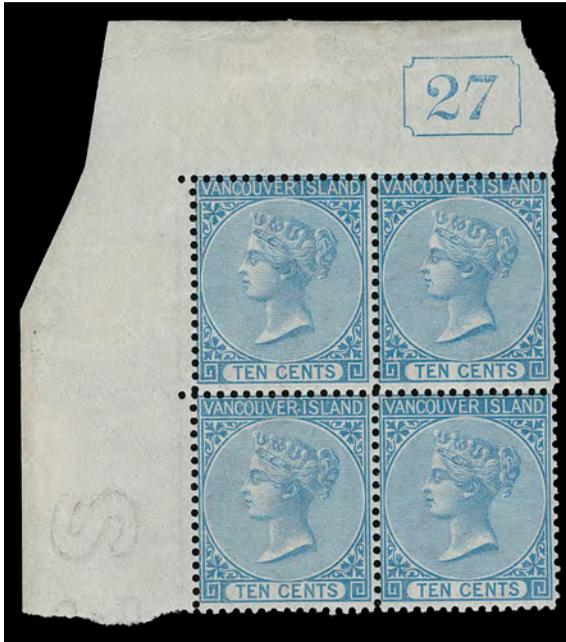


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- 179 ★ **5-6, 1865 5c Rose & 10c Blue, Perf 14** Two mint singles with horizontal SPECIMEN handstamp applied by De La Rue & Co. in dark bluish black, normal centering for the issue, part OG, a Fine and very rare duo; 2004 Brandon cert. *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (May 2004; Lot 42)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 180 ★ **5-6, Vancouver Island 1865 5c Rose & 10c Blue, Perf 14** The set of two mint singles, fresh colours; each displays a bold handstamp SPECIMEN applied by De La Rue & Co. in black, normal centering for the issue, part OG, a Fine and very rare duo; 2004 Brandon cert. *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (May 2004; Lot 41)* **Est. 1,500.00+**

**DE LA RUE & CO. CURRENT NUMBER BLOCK  
ONE OF THE MERE FEW THAT CAN POSSIBLY EXISTS**



- 181 ★ **6, Vancouver Island 1865 10c Blue, Perf 14** A marvelous corner margin block with complete "27" De La Rue & Co. number, watermarked "ES" of "COLONIES" in left margin; marginal edge crease and tiny tear on bottom left stamp, displaying exceptionally fresh colour and possessing equally fresh, dull streaky original gum; the top left and bottom right stamps are NEVER HINGED. A striking positional block of the utmost rarity, F-VF; 2004 Brandon certificate (Unitrade as hinged singles) **5,000.00+**

Expertization: 2004 Brandon certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 49

**A BEAUTIFUL MINT BLOCK WITH FULL PRISTINE ORIGINAL GUM  
ONE OF THE LARGEST SURVIVING MULTIPLES OF A STAMP  
ISSUED ON VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY**



- 182 ★ **6i, Vancouver Island 1865 10c Blue, Perf 14** An extraordinary mint block of twelve with INVERTED WATERMARK, showing nearly complete watermark letters COLONIE(S) in left margin, as nicely centered as one can hope to find on this challenging stamp, a few split perfs between margin and lower left stamp mentioned for the record. Remarkably retaining full, dull streaky original gum and in pristine condition, top left and lower right pairs lightly hinged, leaving the other eight stamps NEVER HINGED. A wonderful block and without question one of the largest surviving multiples, Fine+ LH / NH (Unitrade cat. as hinged singles) **24,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 51 - offered as a block of 24 (6x4).



## BRITISH COLUMBIA



- 183 P 7, 1865 3p Coat of Arms De La Rue & Co. Die Proof, stamp size, showing the completed THREE PENCE denomination in the oval, printed in black on thick white glazed (enamel) surfaced card; some marks around edge and attractively mounted within thick beveled card. Extremely rare and ideal for an advanced collection, VF; 2006 Brandon cert. *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (May 2004; Lot 54)*

Est. 2,000.00+



- 184 ★ 11, 1867 25c on 3p Orange, Perf 14 A mint corner margin block of four with brilliant fresh colour, some split perforations in top margin; watermarked "C" of CROWN in right margin and "ES" of "COLONIES" in top margin, possessing full dull streaky original gum, very lightly hinged; a very scarce multiple, Fine+; 2004 Brandon cert. *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (May 2004; Lot 99)* 2,400.00+

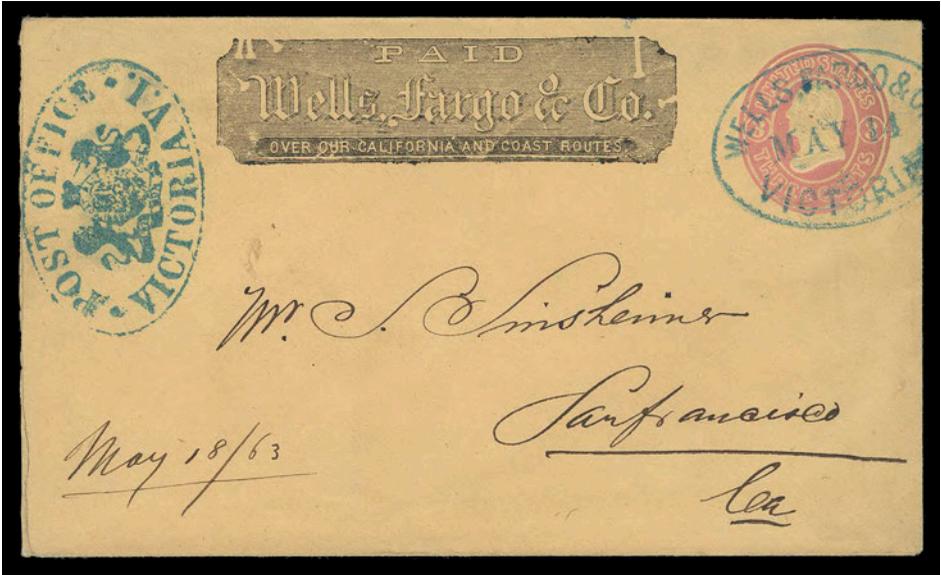


- 185 ☒ **Confederation:** 1880 (July) Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria, Vancouver Island express company printed frank on white envelope in an excellent state of preservation, mailed from Victoria, V.I. to London, England; shows merchant P. McQuade & Son / Ship Chandlers, Victoria, BC oval handstamp on reverse. Bearing a large margined imperforate single 1c yellow and somewhat oxidized 3c red Montreal printings tied by legible oval Victoria undated blue handstamp, both stamps further tied by San Francisco JUL 24 CDS, US 6c dull rose cancelled by segmented cork, tiny portion of circular at left of cover for prepaid UPU rate to the UK, clear London Paid 10 AU 80 datestamp in red. A striking, late Wells, Fargo & Co. usage British Columbia to England; pencil signed by Sergio Sismondo on reverse, VF (Canada Unitrade 35b, 37 + US Scott 159) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Carnegie Institute, May 1981; Lot 222 - realized a then hefty US\$1,600 hammer William J. Ainsworth, April 2009; Lot 220



- 186 ☒ **Incoming Mail:** Vancouver Island Colony 1866 (August 13) Envelope mailed from Scotland to the Hudson's Bay Co's Store at Victoria, Vancouver Island, docketing "Rec 25 Sept 1866" on arrival, routed via London to Liverpool and by Cunard packet to New York, then overland route to San Francisco for forwarding to Vancouver Island. Bearing two GB 6p lilac (Plate 5; Scott 45) postmarked by Scottish duplex Ardgay AU 13 1866, paying 1sh letter rate to Vancouver Island Colony (a Crown Colony until November 1, 1866) via the US. A little edge wear, quite understandable for the lengthy and unusual route taken to this very scarce destination, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 187 ☒ Undated Wells, Fargo & Co printed frank in black on U.S. 3c pink on amber buff entire (Scott U35) to San Francisco with docketing "May 18 / 63" manuscript date at left, superb oval Post Office "Arms" Victoria, V.I. provisional frank in blue (R. Lowe HS-4) denoting 5c colonial postage paid for letter leaving colony; U.S. 3c indicia nicely cancelled by oval Wells, Fargo & Co / JUN 11 / Victoria cancel in blue (R. Lowe HS-34). A wonderful item in superb, exhibit caliber condition, XF **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 311

## UPPER COLUMBIA NAVIGATION & TRAMWAY COMPANY

*Organized in 1891 by Captain Armstrong, a government contract was given to carry mail until 1897. The river route was from Golden to Fort Steele, British Columbia. Despite the introduction of a stagecoach mail service by 1897, individuals kept handing mail to the ship. As the Company did not want to bear the responsibility without compensation, mail carried by the Company had to bear the Company Stamp.*



- 188 ☉ 1897 (July 21) Large piece bearing 5c grey, Ottawa printing, perf 12 and 1c orange Jubilee tied by Golden BC dispatch CDS, first trial U.C. (Co.) label type-set in red on white wove paper, imperforate and without denomination affixed at left - extremely rare with three examples reported; two on piece (see Lot 189 for the other known example) and one on a cover, VF **Est. 750.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Robert V.C. Carr "The Upper Columbia Company" article, BNA Topics, January 1964, page 10 (Fig. 5)  
 Illustrated and discussed in Charles Verge "A Canadian Local to Discourage the Use of a Mail Service" published in FFE #16 handbook, page 131 (Figure 9). Listing – Item 2



- 189    Ⓞ    Undated (1897 circa.) 3c vermilion, Ottawa printing along with US 2c red (Scott 267), former with minor flaws, tied by mute cancels, second trial U.C. (Co.) label type-set in red on white wove paper, imperforate with very large margins, without denomination affixed at left, large "5" handstamp for 5 cents to emphasize a large, likely from a letter destined for Jennings, Montana as US postage was necessary as it entered the US mails privately. Extremely rare. **Est. 750.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Robert V.C. Carr "The Upper Columbia Company" article, BNA Topics, January 1964, page 10-11 (Fig. 6)

Illustrated and discussed in Charles Verge "A Canadian Local to Discourage the Use of a Mail Service" article in FFE #16 handbook, see page 130-131 (Figure 8). Listing – Item 1



- 190    Ⓞ    1897 (August 19) Large piece bearing 3c rose Jubilee and a lovely example of the U.C. Co. / 5c. label type-set in red with solid tulips on white wove paper, perf 12 with natural straight edge at top, both Company label and stamp are tied by clear in-period Golden, BC AU 19 97 CDS. Highly appealing and rare - being the EARLIEST DATED EXAMPLE of this Company label, VF **Est. 750.00+**

Literature: Illustrated on front page of BNA Topics journal January-February 1946 from article by H. Warren K. Hale on Canadian Locals.

Illustrated and discussed by Robert V.C. Carr "The Upper Columbia Company" article, BNA Topics, January 1964, page 10 (Fig. 4)

Illustrated in Charles Verge "A Canadian Local to Discourage the Use of a Mail Service" article published in FFE #16 handbook, see page 131-132 (Figure 11). Listing – Item 4



- 191 ★ 1897 U.C. Co. 5c. type-set in deep red with hollow tulips on white wove paper, perf 12 mint vertical pair with natural straight edge at top, lightly hinged at top, leaving lower example NEVER HINGED. Few mint examples have survived, let alone never hinged - pairs being rare, VF Est. 1,000.00+

Literature: Illustrated in Robert V.C. Carr "The Upper Columbia Company" article, BNA Topics, January 1964, page 16 (Fig. 1)  
 Illustrated and discussed in Charles Verge "A Canadian Local to Discourage the Use of a Mail Service" published in FFE #16 handbook, page 130 (Figure 7).

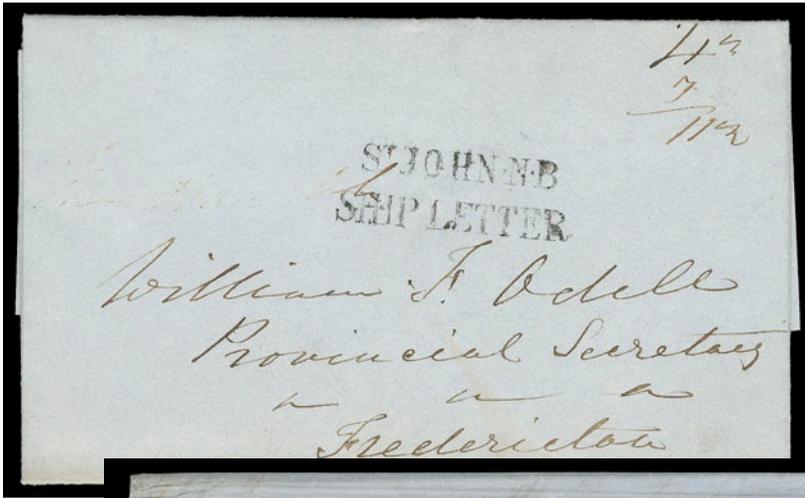


- 192 ◎ 1897 U.C. Co. 5c. type-set in deep red with solid tulips on white wove paper, perf 12 on all sides, light water staining mentioned for the record, socked-on-nose Beaver, BC FE 20 99 split ring datestamp, scarce and appealing, VF Est. 350.00+



- 193 ◎ 1897 U.C. Co. 5c. type-set in deep red with hollow tulips on white wove paper, corner positional example perf 12 on two sides, couple pressed creases, socked-on-nose Beaver, BC FE 20 99 split ring datestamp. Regardless of the imperfections, a very scarce local stamp, VF appearance Est. 300.00+

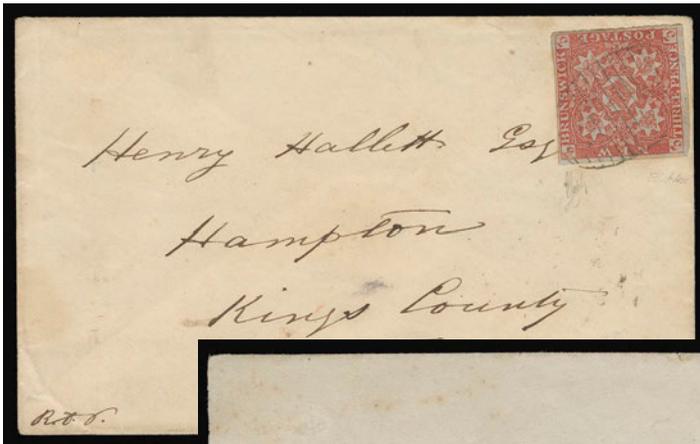
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194 ☒ Three matching ST. JOHN NB / SHIP LETTER (JGY Type 159) handstamped folded covers: 1) rated 4½ + 7 = 11½ mailed circa. 1842; 2) dated 1852 with "3D" in circle rate handstamp addressed domestically, light wrinkling; and 3) dated 1856 incoming from Boston, Mass. to Miramichi, rated "6". A most appealing trio of this Ship Letter handstamp, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 195  **1, 1851 3p Red on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A superb used example surrounded by extra large margins, portion of neighbouring stamp visible on one side and showing a nearly complete, centrally struck oval grid '12' cancellation of Edmundston, tiny scissor cut in margin, a fabulous numeral cancelled stamp, XF; clear 1969 RPS of London certificate *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 444)* **700.00+**



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- 196  1855 (April 25) Neat cover mailed from Hillborough to Hampton Ferry, NB, franked with a mostly large margined 3p red tied by light oval grid '17' cancel of Hillsborough; four quite clear to superb backstamps with Hillsborough AP 25, Salisbury AP 26, Sussex AP 26 and Hampton Ferry AP 27. An attractive cover with a rare numeral cancel which came into use during the year this cover was mailed. **Est. 400.00+**
- 197  1852 (January 16) Folded cover mailed from Way Office Hillsborough, NB addressed to Way Office at Hopewell the Cape, which was only 7 miles away, bearing a full margined 3p dark red with characteristic rich colour and sharp impression, faint manuscript cancel "Obliterated R.P.S." by R.E. Steeves (who was the Way Office keeper at Hillsborough) and in the same handwriting as the manuscript "Jan 16/52" date inserted within a very fine strike of the W.O. Hillborough, NB dispatch in RED; minor foxing to cover. According to Firby census, this unreported cover becomes the fourth earliest single-usage of three pence. An appealing and very early Pence cover between two way offices, F-VF (Unitrade 1a) **Est. 500.00+**



198 P 2P, 1851 6p **Heraldic** A striking plate proof block of four printed in black directly to thin white card, quite scarce as a block, VF **2,000.00**



199 P 3P, 1851 1sh **Heraldic** An appealing sheet margin plate proof block of four printed in black directly to thin white card; very few multiples larger than a pair exist, VF **3,200.00**



**A FABULOUS LARGE MARGINED MINT EXAMPLE  
OF THE ONE SHILLING HERALDIC WITH ORIGINAL GUM**



- 200 ★ 3, 1851 1sh Bright Red Violet on Bluish Paper, Imperforate** A spectacular mint example of this challenging classic stamp boasting full large margins all around, additionally displaying radiant colour and a clear impression on fresh paper; barely discernible (even under a magnifying glass) stain in the top floral, possessing an unusually large portion of its original gum - unlike most existing examples and very rare as such; pencil signed by expert A. Diena. A wonderful stamp destined for a serious collection, VF LH **60,000.00**

Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation certificate

A VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS KEY, SOUGHT-AFTER STAMP OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, RANKING AMONG THE FINEST OF THE SMALL HANDFUL OF REMAINING MINT EXAMPLES.



- 201 ★ 6, 1864 1c Red Lilac Full unused sheet of 100 stamps, intact apart from small portion of selvedge at top, quite well centered and showing seven ABNC plate imprints; small staining at top mostly visible from the back. A very elusive and appealing sheet of the One cent Locomotive, VF Est. 750.00+



- 202 P 7, 1860 2c Queen Victoria Trial colour die proof printed in black on india paper measuring 32 x 34mm; without the guidelines that are present on circa. 1879 "Goodalls" and very scarce thus, VF; ex. *Nicholas Argenti* (November 1963; Lot 146) Est. 750.00+



- 203  1864 (April 21) Blue folded cover in immaculate condition mailed from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, Newfoundland, displaying a beautiful franking consisting of two 2c orange and a 10c vermilion, all tied by oval mute grids, prepaid the 14 cent letter rate with packet rate "4" in red crayon denoting 4d sterling (or 8 cents) credit - Halifax to Newfoundland; on reverse a clear W.O. Douglastown AP 21 dispatch CDS, Chatham AP 23 double arc transit and St. John's Newfoundland MY 5 receiver. A superb example of the very scarce 14c letter rate to Newfoundland, easily among the finest of only about a dozen known, XF (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 1,000.00+**

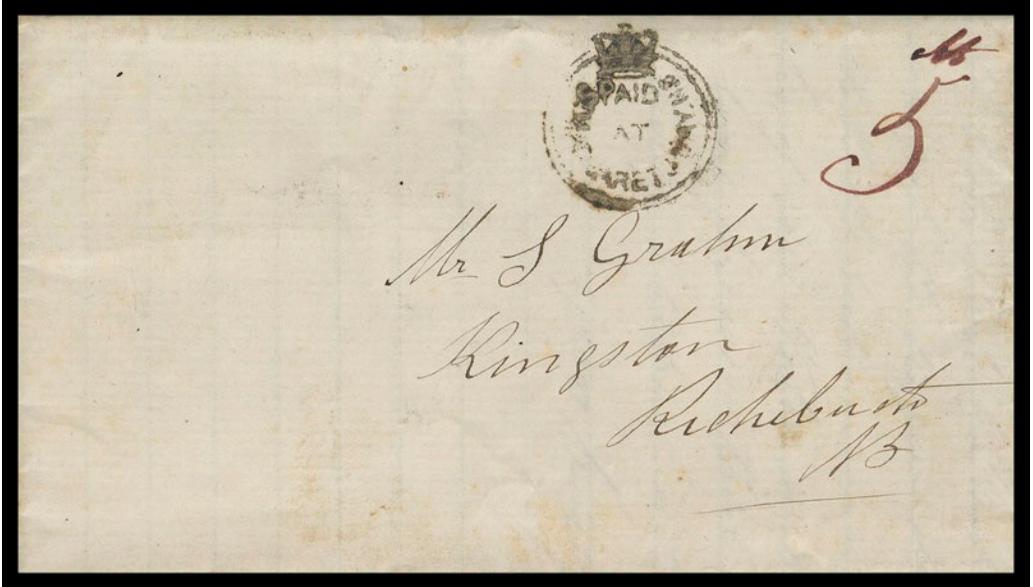
Expertization: 1962 RPS of London certificate

### NOVA SCOTIA



- 204  Folded lettersheet datelined "Minudie March 1st 1851", mailed prepaid from Amherst to Collinsville, Connecticut, bearing a beautiful proof-like impression of the scarce **British "Crown" Paid at Amherst**, N.S. handstamp in red, prepaid manuscript rates "11½" to the border and "10" from the US border to Connecticut. Clear Amherst MR 1 dispatch, Sackville, NB MR 2 and St. Andrews, NB MA 5 1851 transit backstamps, mostly clear Robbinston, ME MAR 6 transit on front; light file folds, VF cover with an XF British "Crown" Paid strike (Unitrade cat. \$1,000+; SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 750.00+**

**ST. MARGARET'S BAY BRITISH CROWNED PAID CIRCLE  
ONE OF THE RAREST BRITISH POST OFFICES ABROAD MARKINGS**



- 205  1860 (July 17) Folded entire letter with Lunenburg Bay 16 July 60 dateline, in a remarkable state of preservation and mailed from St. Margaret's Bay to Richibucto, NB, manuscript "5" denoting 5 cents interprovincial rate had been prepaid - a very early instance of the newly adopted Decimal Currency (passed by the Assembly on March 31). Quite bold strike of the **very rare St. Margaret's Bay British Crowned Paid Circle handstamp** (R. Lowe HS 67a; Macdonald Type 183) struck in black; myriad backstamps with superb St. Margaret's Bay NS double arc, oval "H" (Halifax) JY 21, St. John NB JY 23 double arc, partial clear Bend of Petitcodiac & Shediac JY 24 double arc datestamps and an extremely fine strike of W.O. Kingston-Kent, NB JY 24 1860 double arc on arrival (now Rexton). A highly important and wonderful cover with one of the rarest of all British Crowned Circle Handstamps, VF (Unitrade cat. \$12,500; SG CC2 £10,000) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Census: We were able to locate just six other St. Margarets Crowned Paid Circles covers during our research, as follow:

1. 1852 (January 7) to Joseph Howe, Halifax; ex. Vincent Graves Greene 1975
2. 1855 (April 20) to Maitland, Hants County, NS; ex. "Dubois" 2020
3. 1855 (October 5) to Bridgewater; ex. Henry D. Hicks 1984; "Arabella" 2005; David Pitts 2018
4. 1856 (November 14) to Bridgewater; ex. Frederick R. Mayer 2004
5. 1858 (April 19) to Halifax; ex. John H.M. Young, 1964; J. Grant Glassco 1969; A.M. Sandy Clark, 2011; Graham McCleave 2015
6. 1860 (July 17) to Way Office Kingston-Kent, NB (near Richibucto) - the cover offered here. From a recent find.

Observations on the known examples: two covers (1 & 6) have the rate marking away from the Crowned Circle; cover (3) has a file fold through the Crowned Circle handstamp and is discoloured; on cover (4) the strike is oxidized. Surprisingly, the cover offered here (6) is the only one known addressed outside of Nova Scotia and the only one mailed during the Pence / Currency Interim Period. Decimal stamps were not available to the public until October 1st, 1860.



- 206 P **1P, 1853 1p Queen Victoria** Plate proof single printed in black on yellowish wove paper, adequate to large margins, VF **650.00**



- 207 ★ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blued Paper, Imperforate** An attractive and very scarce mint pair, just touching frame at right to enormous margins, displaying deep rich colour and possessing large part original gum. Very few multiples of this classic "Chalon" portrait stamp are known, F-VF OG; 1970 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade cat. as two singles) **4,500.00**



- 208 ★ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blued Paper, Imperforate** An appealing unused example of this classic stamp, margin well clear at right and enormous margins on three sides with portion of adjacent stamp at left, owner's backstamp. A great stamp with larger margins than most examples we have seen, VF; 1953 RPS of London cert. (submitted by Nicholas Argenti, famous New Brunswick & Nova Scotia collector and author) **3,000.00**



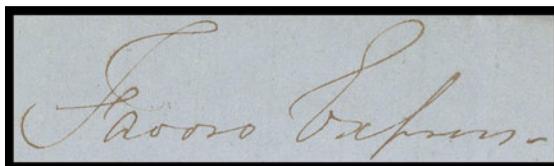
- 209 ◎ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blued Paper, Imperforate** An exceptional used single surrounded by superb size margins, uncharacteristic for this which had very tight spacing between stamps in the sheet, deep luxurious colour on pristine blue paper, very light oval mute grid cancellation, XF GEM; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **700.00+**



- 210 ★ 2, 1851-1857 3p Blue on Bluish Paper, Imperforate An appealing mint pair surrounded by ample to very large margins, brilliant colour and deep impression on fresh paper, large part original gum; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch on reverse. A scarce pair in select condition, VF; 1988 David Brandon cert. **6,400.00**



- 211 ☒ 1858 (November 25) Folded entire lettersheet endorsed "**Favor's Express**" (JGY Type 185 - recorded date 1858 as manuscript), bearing a superb large margined 3p bright blue tied by oval mute grid, addressed to Saint John, New Brunswick, partially clear Halifax NO 25 and St. John, NB NO 28 receiver on back; an elusive cover carried by Favor's express company which was subsidized by Nova Scotia to carry mail, VF (Unitrade 2i) **Est. 500.00+**



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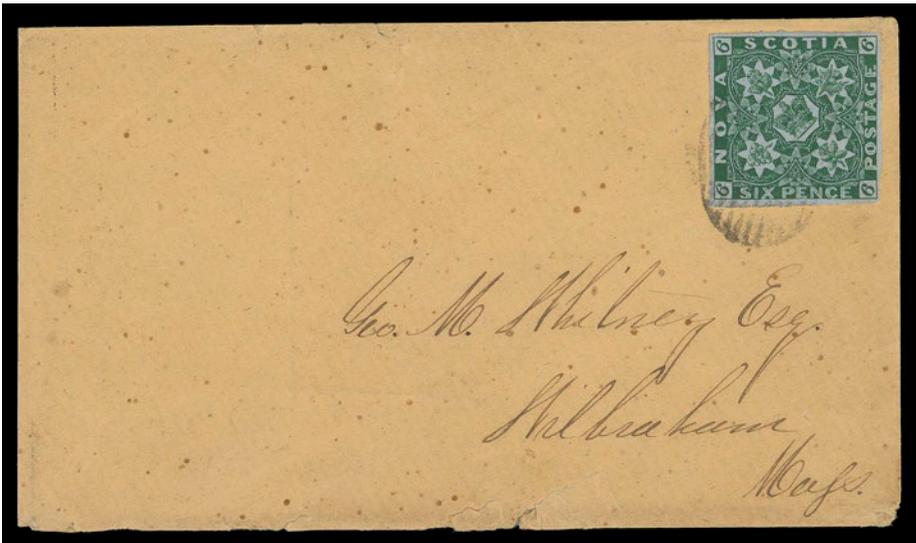


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- 212 P **4P, 1851 6p Heraldic** A striking corner margin positional plate proof pair printed in black directly to thin white card, VF **800.00+**
- 213 ★ **4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A scarce unused single with impressive large margins on three sides, barely touches frame on the other, fabulous colour on fresh paper, F-VF; 1958 RPS of London and 1997 Brandon certificates (Unitrade cat. \$5,250) **Est. 1,500.00+**



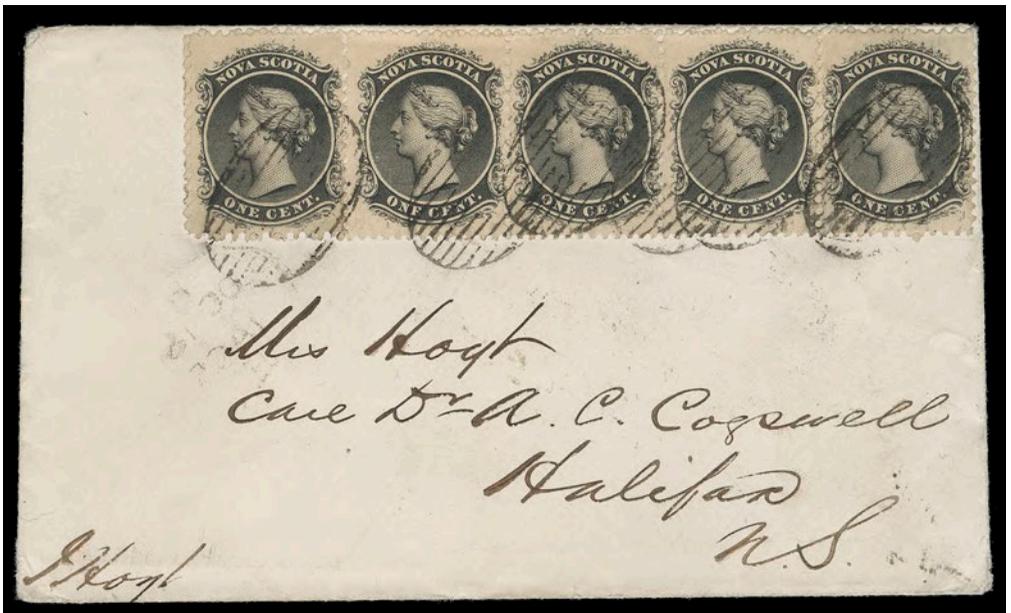
- 214 ☒ 1859 (October 25) Buff envelope bearing an unusually choice example of the 6p dark green, with four even margins and in flawless condition which is very scarce thus on this particularly difficult stamp, tied by an ideal light oval mute grid cancel; small cover tear at foot. Mailed from Halifax with dispatch on back and paying 6p overland rate via St. John, NB with OC 29 transit backstamp to Wilbraham, Massachusetts, VF cover with an XF stamp (Unitrade 5) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Expertization: 1997 David Brandon certificate

Provenance: E. Carey Fox, First Portion, May 1968; Lot 190



- 215 P **6P, 1851 1sh Heraldic** An attractive plate proof block of four printed in black directly to thin white card, in choice condition and quite scarce in a block, VF 3,400.00



- 216 ☒ 1865 (October 17) Neat envelope mailed from New Glasgow to Halifax bearing an impressive horizontal strip of four and single of the 1c black on yellowish wove paper, nicely tied by oval mute grid cancels, clear OC 17 dispatch and oval "H" (Halifax) OC 18 receiver backstamps. According to author and expert Nicholas Argenti, a rare multiple franking paying the current 5 cent domestic letter rate, especially desirable in such nice condition, VF+ (Unitrade 8) Est. 500.00+

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 2, H.R. Harmer, Inc. November 1968; Lot 884



**A STRIKING AND UNUSUALLY CHOICE TWO CENT DECIMAL  
BISECT COVER – ARGUABLY THE FINEST KNOWN**



- 217  1865 (August 4) Small neat cover bearing two distinct shades of the 2 cent together with a visually striking diagonal bisect, all ideally tied by clear oval mute grid cancellations, a very elusive franking during Nova Scotia's Decimal period to pay the current 5 cent domestic letter rate, mailed from West River Picton to Shubenacadie, backstamped with clear AU 4 dispatch, oval "H" (Halifax) AU 7 1865 and light AU 9 receiver. An unusually choice example of this rare bisect, VF (Unitrade 9b)  
**Est. 4,000.00+**

Expertization: 2006 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: J.R. Saint, June 1993; Lot 191 - sold for \$3,500 hammer, being the second highest realization of this renowned Nova Scotia Pence & Cents collection, only slightly surpassed by a 12½c pair on cover to Ceylon!

**A RARE SINGLE-FRANKING PORT-TO-PORT LETTER RATE COVER  
THAT ONCE GRACED THE FAMOUS DALE-LICHTENSTEIN COLLECTION**



- 218 ☒ 1862 (April 15) Superb folded cover endorsed "per Steamer" from Halifax to New York, franked with a single 8½c green on white paper tied by oval grid "H" cancellation, paying the short-lived and rare packet rate from Halifax to the United States in effect until April 30, 1862 (only in force for nineteen months), Boston Br. Pkt "5" APR 18 transit CDS neatly struck next to franking, denoting 5 cents US postage was to be collected by the recipient; Halifax Nova Scotia AP 15 1862 A rare and most appealing single-franking cover, VF (Unitrade 11) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1969 RPS of London certificate

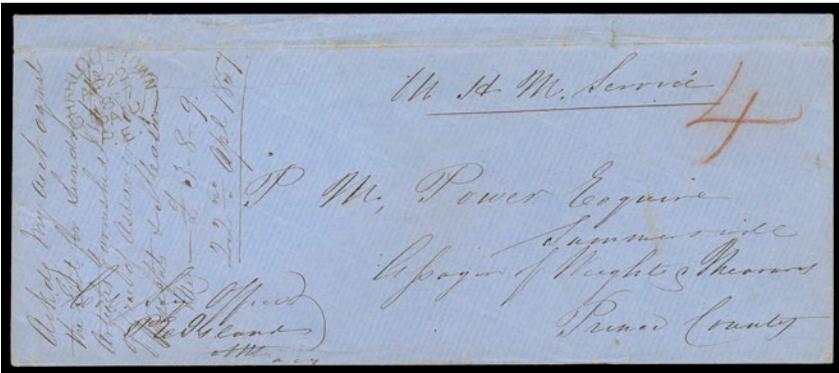
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 898. This world-famous BNA collection dispersed over four sales had only three such 8½c in-period covers to the USA. This example realized US\$450 (in 1968), by far the highest realization of the three. Hiroyuki Kanai "Specialized Nova Scotia", October 1985; Lot 1126



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



- 219  Incoming Ship Letter: Folded lettersheet with "Miramichi 9 June 1846" dateline and accounting statement of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company; overall soiling and small faults. Carried by ship to PEI, upon entering mail the letter was struck with a bold **two-line Prince Edward Island / SHIP LETTER** (Lehr P112; R. Lowe HS 12 Rarity Factor "G"), along with manuscript "4½" ship letter rate (collect) to Thomas Owen, then Postmaster General of PEI, clear Prince Edward Island JU 12 1846 double arc backstamp. A very rare Ship Letter marking - according to Lehr and Allan Steinhart this one of only four known, Fine; ex. "Edwards" Collection (J.R. Saint) (April 1999; Lot 259), Alan Griffiths (April 2012; Lot 660) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 220 ☒ 1852 (January 30) Clean cover with intact wax seal on backflap, from Charlottetown to England, rated "1" sterling (to collect) via Nova Scotia, neat cursive "Too Late" handstamp (Lehr P98 - three strikes reported), superb Prince Edward Island JA 30 1852 double arc dispatch on reverse, British circular 1852 1 MR 1 transit and mostly clear Marlborough MR 2 receiver, VF; *ex. Martyn Cusworth (March 2005; Lot 1077)*  
*Illustrated on Page 74 Est. 150.00+*
- 221 ☒ 1857 (April 22) Blue legal envelope, endorsed "O.H.M.S." from Colonial Secretary Office at Charlottetown, red crayon rate "4" prepaid to Summerside, neat Charlottetown AP 22 1857 PAID double arc dispatch (Lehr P24) in red at top, superb and rarely seen large red circular Summerside P.E. Island 23 APR 1857 (Lehr P50) backstamp, file fold at top, appealing, F-VF; *ex. "Edwards" Collection (J.R. Saint) (April 1999; Lot 254), Martyn Cusworth (March 2005; Lot 1053)*  
*Illustrated on Page 74 Est. 150.00+*
- 222 ☒ 1859 (March 19) Folded lettersheet with light folds mailed from Bedeque, PEI to Boston, rare Bedeque, P.E.I. / PAID double arc handstamp in red (Lehr P22) at left, red crayon rate "6" (currency) prepaid to the US border travelling via Charlottetown and St. John, NB with transit on front and back; then at border exchange office rated with black handstamp "20" (US postage) to be collected, VF and appealing; *ex. Alan Griffiths (April 2012; Lot 678)*  
*Illustrated on Page 74 Est. 150.00+*



- 223 ☒ 1861 (November 6) Folded cover from Murray Harbour, PEI to Halifax franked with a lovely fine example of the 1861 3p blue on soft yellowish paper perf 9, tied by two converging ten-bar grid cancels, docketing on backflap, faint Prince Edward Island NO 6 transit and oval "H" (Halifax) NO 9 receiver backstamps. An attractive interprovincial 3 pence letter rate to Nova Scotia, F-VF and scarce; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 2)  
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- 224 ☒ 1865 (April 14) Cover from St. Eleanor's to Charlottetown franked with 2p rose on yellowish wove paper perf 11½-12, neatly tied by oval grid; shortpaid due to double weight with due "4" cursive handstamp denoting 4p double deficiency to be collected from the recipient; manuscript docketing; on reverse, partial dispatch datestamp and same-day Prince Edward Island AP 14 1865 (Lehr P5) receiver, light wrinkling along edge of the envelope, still Fine and a most unusual shortpaid cover; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 5a) ex. *Martyn Cusworth (March 2005; Lot 1204)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 225 ☒ 1866 (December 25) Blue cover to Carleton St. John, NB franked with single 3p blue and 6p yellow green perf 11½-12, both with faint ageing and cover slightly reduced at left, nicely tied by crisp grid cancels; on reverse Prince Edward Island double arc datestamp (Lehr P5) and clear strikes of Saint John DE 31 and Carleton St. John JA 2, pays the 3p Interprovincial letter rate + 6p registration, a very rare franking to New Brunswick, F-VF (Unitrade 6, 7) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: circular "R / VC" (Dr. R.V.C. Carr) backstamp  
Warren Wilkinson, December 2009; Lot 181



- 226 ☒ 1868 (July 28) A beautiful registered cover registered from Charlottetown to Moncton, NB franked with single and strip of three 3p blue perf 11½-12, single with small flaws, cancelled/tied by grid '13', neat rimless Prince Edward Island datestamp (Lehr P6) at left. A great cover in an excellent state of preservation, paying the double weight letter rate of 6 pence plus 6 pence registration. A very rare multiple franking ideal for exhibition, VF; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 6) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: James Lehr, November 1992; Lot 1499  
Martyn Cusworth, March 2005; Lot 1237



- 227 ☒ 1871 (February 18) An extraordinary registered cover from Charlottetown to Acadia Mines, NS bearing pair and single 3p blue perf 11½-12 tied by segmented corks, dispatch split ring below, partially legible FE 20 receiver backstamp. The ONLY KNOWN cover bearing three 3p blue, paying 3p interprovincial letter rate plus 6p registration; superb and immaculate in all respects which is rare for a cover from PEI, XF; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 6) **Est. 1,000.00+**

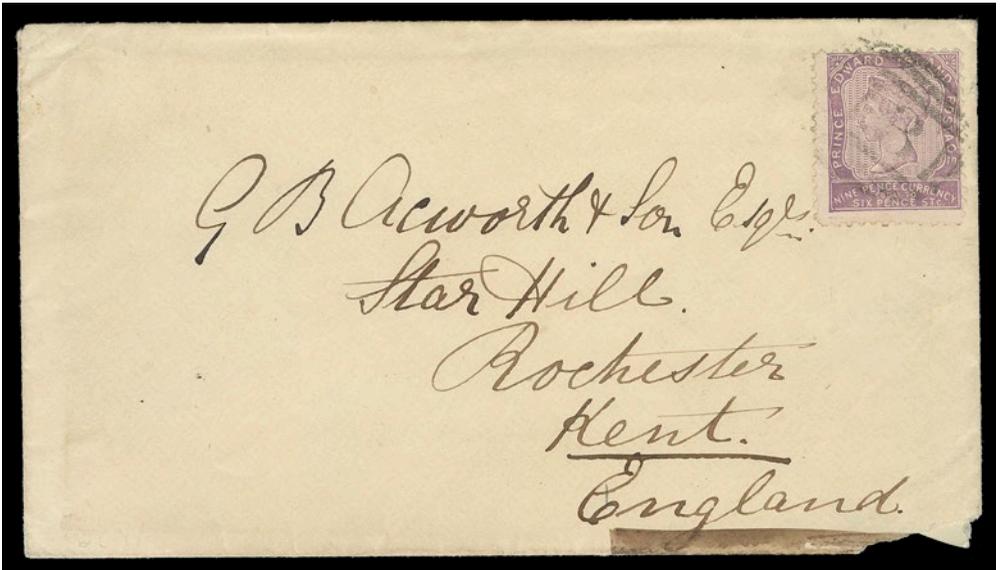
Provenance: The "Halifax" Collection (Max Guggenheim), October 1984; Lot 1232  
Randall Martin, September 2008; Lot 980  
Warren Wilkinson, December 2009, Lot 176



- 228  1866 (November 24) Registered cover from Charlottetown to New Glasgow, NS bearing two 6p yellow green perf 11½-12 cancelled by grids, one with crease, cover soiling and faults, oval REGISTERED handstamp in red (Lehr P100 - six examples known), paying double Interprovincial letter rate + 6p registration, 2000 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 7) **Est. 500.00+**

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, December 2009; Lot 182

THE ONLY KNOWN SUCH FRANKING AND THE SOLE REPORTED COVER BEARING TWO EXAMPLES OF THE 6 PENCE STAMP (OF ANY PRINTING).



- 229  1865 (March 23) Amber envelope with letter enclosed, bearing single 9p violet perf 11 tied by clear oval grid '13' cancel, addressed to Rochester, England; on reverse clear Prince Edward Island double arc dispatch (Lehr P5) and Rochester AP 11 CDS receiver. Backflap torn and small piece missing at bottom right, nevertheless a clean and fresh single-franking to England, F-VF (Unitrade 8d) ex. *Martyn Cusworth* (March 2005; Lot 1265) **Est. 500.00+**



- 230 ☒ 1866 (August 1) Legal size cover with Carvell Brothers Commission Merchants handstamp mailed registered to New Glasgow, NS, displaying an impressive franking of 9p violet perf 11 strip of three, small faults, tied by oval grids; on reverse Prince Edward Island AU 1 1866 double arc dispatch (Lehr P5) and Pictou AU 2 transit. Cover with vertical folds away from stamps. One of the largest known 9 pence frankings paying a very rare seven-fold Interprovincial letter rate of 21 pence plus 6 pence registration fee, Fine (Unitrade 8d) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Expertization: 1969 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 1058 - brought then an impressive US\$875 hammer  
 "Halifax" (Max Guggenheim), October 1984; Lot 1234  
 "R / VC" (Dr. R.V.C. Carr) circular backstamp  
 Warren Wilkinson, December 2009; Lot 186

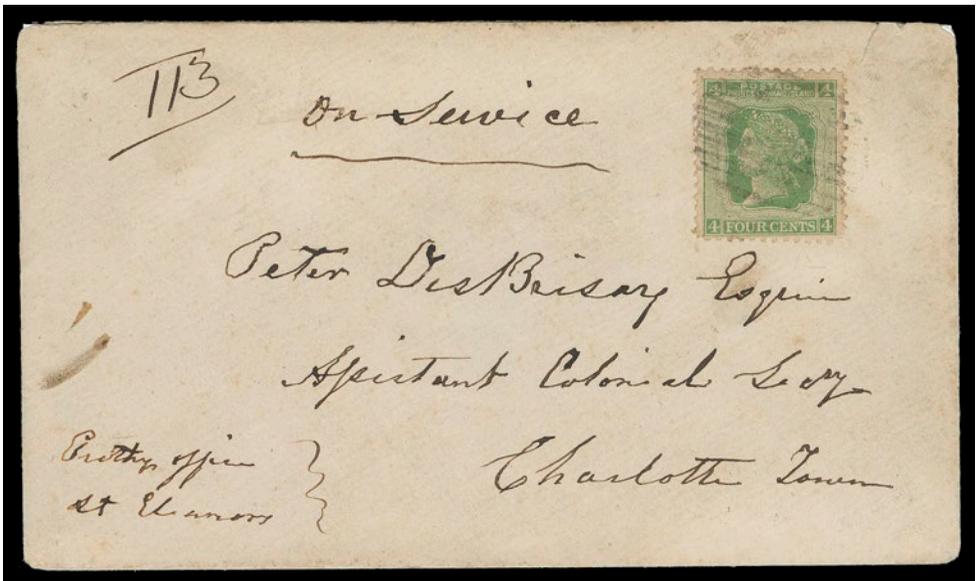


- 231 ☒ 1867 (April 23) Blue cover sent registered to Carleton St. John, NB, paying the combined registration fee and interprovincial rates with a single 9p violet perf 11 neatly tied by grid, small corner flaw to stamp and envelope slightly reduced at right; on reverse Prince Edward Island AP 23 double arc dispatch (Lehr P5) and clear Saint John AP 27 and Carleton St. John AP 29 receiver, Fine (Unitrade 8d) ex. Dr. R.V.C. Carr (February 1999; Lot 452), Martyn Cusworth (March 2005; Lot 1241) **Est. 600.00+**



- 232  1873 (February 4) Blue legal size envelope from Georgetown, PEI to Charlottetown franked with a single 2c ultramarine, perf flaws at top from placement, THE ONLY RECORDED SINGLE-FRANKING, pays a double circular rate (one cent per half ounce), file folds to envelope away from stamp; on reverse clear Georgetown double arc dispatch and next-day Charlottetown split ring receiver. A great cover ideal for exhibition, Fine; 1969 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 12) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 1082  
 "R / VC" (Dr. R.V.C. Carr) circular backstamp  
 Warren Wilkinson, December 2009; Lot 231



- 233  1873 (January 3) Envelope endorsed "On Service" denoting official nature and mailed from St. Eleanor's to Assistant Colonial Secretary at Charlottetown with free franking privilege, however registration had to be paid, therefore franked with a 4c green perf 12 tied by light grid; on reverse a superb Charlottetown JA 3 73 split ring receiver, portion of backflap missing from wax seal removal. Very rare and in all likelihood the only known such free franking + 4c registration cover, VF (Unitrade 14) **Est. 750.00+**

Expertization: 1962 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: C.W. Mackie BNA Provinces, April 1962; Lot 264  
 Martyn Cusworth, March 2005; Lot 1225  
 Warren Wilkinson, December 2009; Lot 242



- 234 ☒ 1872 (December 23) Cover from Charlottetown to Scotland paying the short-lived 6c colonial Trans-Atlantic rate to the UK. Stamp and cover with repaired tears from opening, tied by Star cancel (Lehr P130), Charlottetown split ring dispatch at left, clear circular Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 24 JA 73 datestamp in red, Kilwinning JA 25 receiver on back. An extremely rare 6c black single franking to the UK, Fine appearance; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 15) **Est. 500.00+**

Provenance: Martyn Cusworth, March 2005; Lot 1268  
 Alan Griffiths, April 2012; Lot 891

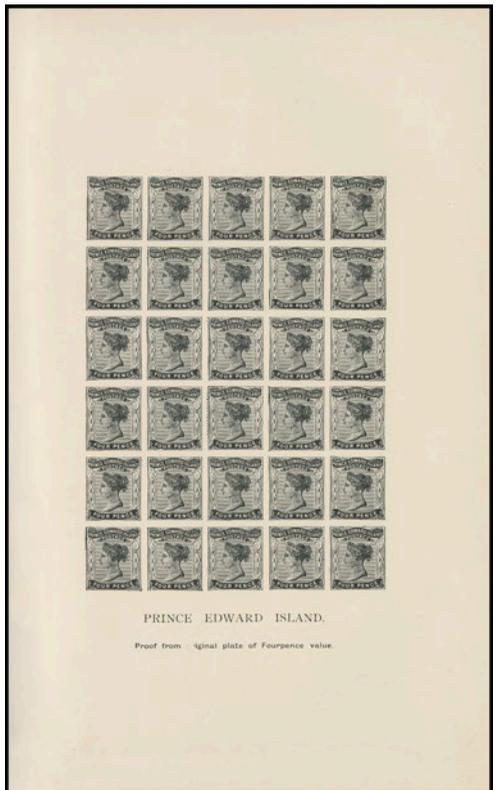
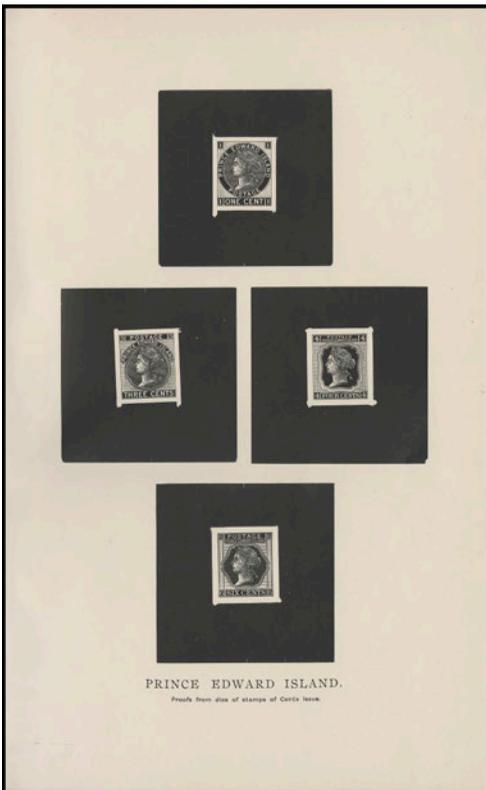
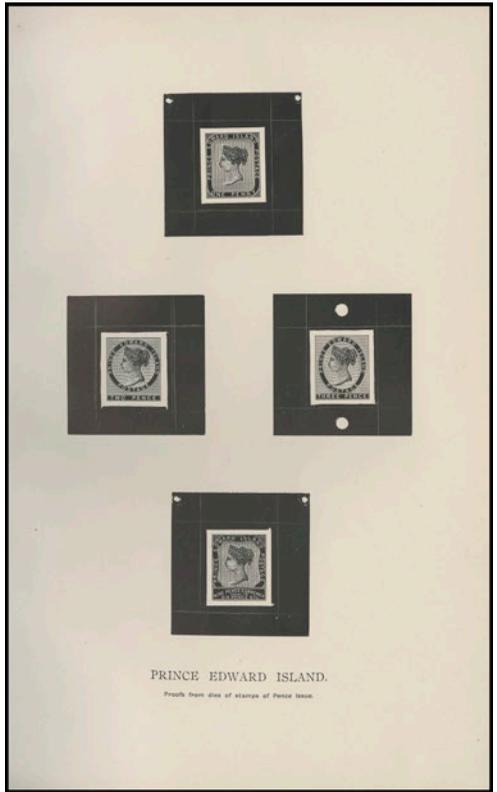
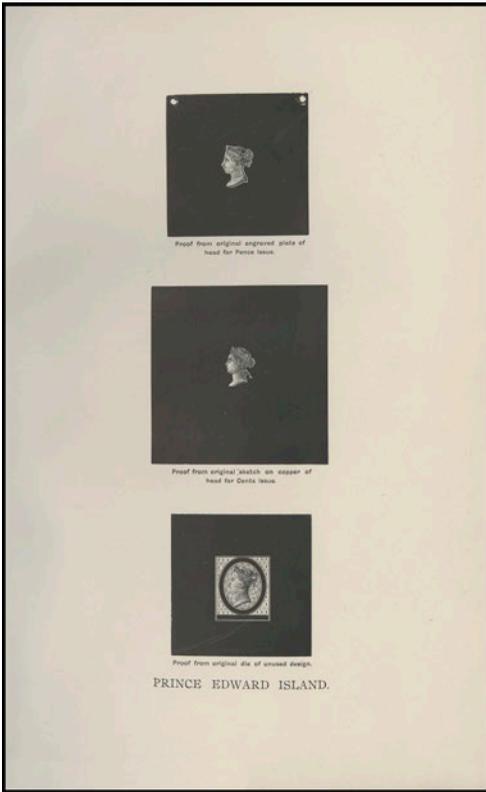
Surprisingly ONLY TWO SUCH FRANKINGS to the United Kingdom are reported; the vast majority of frankings are to the United States.



- 235 ☒ **Postal History - Balance of Consignment** Fifteen covers (plus three fronts); includes four single-franking 3p covers to Nova Scotia between Feb 1870 and August 1871; single 1c on circular (2013 Greene cert.); 1c + 3c cover paying 4 cent rate to NS (2010 Greene cert.), seven 3c rose covers with various corks, grids, datestamps; 6c cover to USA, etc. Some in Fine condition but mostly mixed as typically found on these colonial covers. **Est. 350.00+**



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- 236 P **1893 J.A. Tilleard Die Essays & Proofs** The London Philatelist, Volume II, 1893, deluxe quarter-leather edition containing the J.A. Tilleard black proofs made from the Charles Whiting (printer) original dies; the January issue contains three pages of die essays and die proofs - 11 different Pence & Decimal issues, the March issue has a 2 pence plate proof sheet of 60, and the April issue features three pages of plate proof sheets: the 4 pence plate of 30, the 3 cent plate of 50 and the 12 cent plate of 50. The binding shows only moderate wear and its important and rarely found intact contents are fresh and crisp, VF *Illustrated on Page 82 Est. 2,000.00+*

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Unitrade values the four plate proofs at C\$30 each as singles; \$5,700 for the four panes; the die-proofs are not listed.



- 237 ★ **PROVINCES Predominantly BNA Mint Collection** In clear mounts on quadrilled pages with write-up (in German), emphasis on Newfoundland. Noted British Columbia 1865 3p pale blue mint OG, V.I. 1865 5c perf 14 mint, PEI #1 1861 3p rose, perf 9 mint, small perf flaw, 9p violet choice mint, Nova Scotia #2i and #4i fresh sound used examples. Newfoundland 1857-1947 quite strong with select stamps and sets throughout, noting 1860 2p orange unused, 1870 3c vermilion unused, 1873 3c blue mint, quite complete from 1897 Cabot onward, mint airmails with 1919 Alcock & Brown, 1921 Halifax airmail (two different), DO-X, Balbo (Pos. 1), etc. Some Nova Scotia mint blocks on two large album pages. Minor flaws in places but overall condition is well-above average; a useful lot. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 238 **PROVINCES Literature** Four titles -- R. Lowe, British Empire - Volume V - Part III The Maritime Provinces, 1973, cardcover, 102 pages; Nicholas Argenti, The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Quarterman reprint 1976, hardcover, 223 pages; George MacManus, Post Offices of New Brunswick 1783-1930, 1984, cardcover, 201 pages + intro i-xii; and the sought-after Jephcott, Greene & Young, The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1754-1867, limited edition numbered "40", 1964, hardcover, 393 pages. *Not Illustrated Est. 150.00+*



## NEWFOUNDLAND

### PENCE



- 239 **P** **1P, 1857 1p Heraldic** Trial colour plate proof block from the upper right corner position, printed in black on white card, as only one sheet (of 120 for the One penny stamp) this block is a UNIQUE corner position, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 240 **★** **1, 1857 1p Brown Violet on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A brilliant fresh mint block of four, just clear at foot to mostly large margins, very full dull white original gum with the lower pair NH, F-VF VLH **640.00**

**FOUR PENCE STERLING ST. JOHN'S-TO-PORT  
A SUPERB SINGLE RATE COVER**



- 241    ☒    1859 (August 2) Blue folded cover to New York bearing a **lovely example of the 4p scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper**, ample to mainly large margins all around and tied by light oval barred cancels, light St. John's Paid split ring dispatch at lower centre; paying the single letter packet letter rate to the United States, superb Boston Br. Pkt "5" AUG 11 circular datestamp, denoting 5 cents to be collected by the recipient on arrival. An impressive 4 pence letter rate to the United States, VF+ (Unitrade 4) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Expertization: 1935 RPS of London, 1974 PF and 2004 BPA certificates

Provenance: Sidney Harris, Part One, October 1968; Lot 53 - described aptly "4d., an exceptional copy with clear margins and very fine colour, lightly tied to attractive blue cover..." - Sold for £600.



- 242    P    **5P, 1857 5p Heraldic** A trial colour plate proof block printed in black on white card, possessing well clear to ample margins; a very scarce multiple as only one sheet of 40 was printed, VF; ex. *Sir Gawaine Baillie* (May 2006; Lot 288) **2,000.00+**



**A FABULOUS PLATE PROOF BLOCK  
FROM THE SINGLE SHEET OF TWENTY PRINTED IN BLACK**



- 243 P 7P, 1857 6½p Heraldic** Trial colour plate proof block of four printed in black on white card, with lower right corner margin and noticeably large margins on other two sides. An outstanding proof block of great rarity as only one sheet of 20 was ever printed, VF+ (Unitrade cat. as four proof singles) **4,000.00+**

We are aware of two other Six and One Half pence proof blocks: 1) ex. Pratt, Highlands, 2) ex. Harris. We are unable to ascertain if 2) block is still intact.



- 244 P 7P, 1857 6½p Heraldic** Trial colour plate proof pair printed in black on white card, surrounded by large margins, brilliant fresh and choice; a very scarce pair as only one sheet of 20 was ever printed, VF+ **2,000.00+**

The true scarcity of this plate proof as a single or pair is accentuated by the fact that three plate proof blocks of four exists, leaving just eight other examples.

**A BEAUTIFUL MINT STAMP WITH ORIGINAL GUM  
LARGER MARGINS THAN NORMALLY SEEN ON THIS STAMP**



- 245 ★ **7, 1857 6½p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A beautiful mint stamp with unusually large margins; exceptional colour and radiant impression on fresh paper, displaying part white dull original gum associated with Newfoundland's First issue. A great stamp superior to many mint examples we have had the pleasure to offer, VF OG; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **12,000.00**



- 246 ★ **8, 1857 8p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** An appealing mint corner margin block with brilliant colour, small thin in top margin only, full dull white original gum associated with the 1857 issue; left pair lightly hinged leaving the right pair NEVER HINGED, VF+ **4,000.00**

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Josiah K. Lilly (Part VIII, May 1968; Lot 144)



**A UNIQUE POSITIONAL PROOF BLOCK  
FROM THE SINGLE SHEET OF TWENTY PRINTED IN BLACK**



- 247 P **9P, 1857 1sh Heraldic** An exceptional trial colour, corner margin, plate proof block printed in black on white card, light manuscript "Rose Ink," "100 sheets" in margin at left, inconsequential light toning spot, a fabulous proof block destined for a world-class collection, VF **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Robert H. Pratt, Harmers of London, October 1986; Lot 41  
Sidney Harris, Part One, October 1968; Lot 91

Literature: Illustrated in Robert Pratt "The Pence Issues of Newfoundland 1857-1866" handbook on page 52 (Figure 22).

Only one proof sheet of 20 was printed making this UNIQUE positional block. An upper right corner block is also known.

**A GLORIOUS MINT BLOCK WITH EXCEPTIONAL COLOUR  
IN AN IMMACULATE STATE OF PRESERVATION**



- 248 ★ **11, 1860 2p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** An exceptional mint block of four with lower sheet margin (Pos. 13-14 / 18-19), originating from the famous part sheet of 16 offered in the Dale-Lichtenstein sale, in absolutely superb condition with vivid colour and radiant impression on fresh wove paper, impressive physical attributes topped off with full pristine original gum, lightly hinged on top pair, lower pair NEVER HINGED. A fabulous block that will stand out in anyone's collection, XF LH / NH GEM **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: 2006 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, H.R. Harmer Inc., May 1969; Lot 36 - from the original part-sheet of 16 from which this block originates.

Larry Whitby, Sissons, June 1972; Lot 14 - selling for a hefty \$1,800 hammer, the highest realization in that 1,119-lot sale.

Dr. Chan Chin Chung, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 1995; Lot 112 – as a rejoined block of 16 – a block of eight and two blocks of four (one of which is this block).

No premium for NH status is currently listed in Unitrade. Considering the high premiums for other difficult issues such as the 2p rose and 1865-1879 Cents issue, we feel that a premium of 300% to 400% would be logical.

**A SUPERB POST-OFFICE FRESH MINT BLOCK OF THE 1860 TWO PENCE ORANGE IN IMMACULATE CONDITION WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM / NEVER HINGED.**



**A VERY RARE BLOCK  
OF AN UNDERATED PENCE STAMP  
ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN**



- 249 ★ **15A, 1862 1p Violet Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** An exceedingly rare mint block of this underrated Newfoundland Pence Issue stamp, surrounded by ample to most large margins, possessing rich colour and large part original gum. As seasoned collectors are aware, this stamp, despite a modest catalogue value, is incredibly difficult to locate in any multiple. In fact, we do not recall previously offering a block of four in either the violet brown or chocolate brown shade. **BY FAR THE FINEST OF THE ONLY TWO RECORDED MINT BLOCKS.** A wonderful item for the connoisseur, XF OG **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 250 ★ **23, 1861-1862 1sh Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A choice mint lower left corner block with radiant colour and full original gum, VF NH **480.00**

## CENTS



- 251 P 24P-31P, 1865 2c-24c Cents Issue The basic set of six plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper (ex 5c dark brown on india). Also includes a 5c yellow brown on india and 24c in different shade of blue, VF **635.00**



- 252 E 1865 (circa.) Codfish & Harp Seals Unadopted design essays for the intended 1865 2c & 5c issues; quite likely engraved by C.H. Jeens who submitted the accepted designs to Perkins Bacon & Co. London. Each with elaborated scroll around oval vignettes, COD FISH and SEALS imprint below; affixed on canvas with archival ink annotation at top, slight foxing of no importance for this beautiful and striking item, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 253 E 1865 (circa.) 5c Prince Albert Engraved die essays, stamp size, the adopted design for the 10 cent value; one printed in a dark brown colour similar to issued 5c Seal and the other in black, the issued colour of the ten cent. Both skillfully rebacked over small faults in no way detracting from their visual appeal. A Fine and very rare duo. **Est. 750.00+**



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- 254 ★ 37, 1877 1c Brown Lilac Prince of Wales, Rouletted A choice mint example with intact rouletting all around, well centered with large margins, deep colour and full original gum. Rarely seen as such, VF NH; 2020 Greene Foundation cert. 800.00
- 255 ★ 38, 1879 2c Green Codfish, Rouletted A remarkable stamp in premium quality, very well centered with intact rouletting on all sides, post office bright colour and full pristine original gum. A challenging and underrated stamp in such top-quality, XF NH GEM; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. 1,200.00+
- 256 ★ 59i, 1887 10c Black Schooner A post office fresh and quite well centered mint single showing the line through "CE" of "CENTS" variety, F-VF NH 475.00



- 257 P 61-74, 1897 1c-60c Discovery of Newfoundland An exceptional set of fourteen plate proof blocks of nine (3x3) in issued colours on card mounted india paper, multiples larger than in blocks of four are virtually unheard of, VF-XF (Unitrade cat. \$6,975) Est. 2,000.00+



- 258 ★ **61-74, 1897 1c-60c Discovery of Newfoundland** The complete set of fourteen mint blocks of eight with diagonal SPECIMEN overprints in red, a spectacular sheet marginal set with bright colours and full original gum; THE LARGEST SURVIVING MULTIPLES, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$12,000+), *ex. American Bank Note Company Archives* Est. **3,500.00+**

The left pair of the 12c block shows a DOUBLE SPECIMEN error (one being albino) with the embossing of both overprints clearly visible from the back.



- 259 ★ **87-97, 87a, b, 88a, 1910 1c-15c John Guy, Lithographed** An unusually choice, post office fresh mint set, plus 1c perf 12 & 12x14 and 2c perf 12x14; 12c unused, all others well centered with pristine dull white original gum, characteristic of the issue; very hard set to assemble in this quality, VF-XF NH **2,580.00**



- 260 ★ 127, 129, 130, 160, 1920 & 1929 Provisional Surcharges Includes 2c on 30c VF NH sheet; 3c on 15c Type II surcharge VF OG sheet including Raised "E" (Pos. 24), sixteen stamps NH; 3c on 35c F-VF OG sheet with most and part of lower bar missing (Pos. 14 & 15), fifteen stamps NH; and 1929 3c on 6c VF NH sheet with "C" of "CENTS" below "T" of "THREE". (Unitrade cat. \$2,602) Est. 750.00+



- 261 ★ 127ii, 1920 (Sept. 24) 2c on 30c Slate Provisional Surcharge A well centered mint single showing a dramatic slanted shift of the surcharge, small toning spot on glazed gum, rarely offered, VF 600.00
- 262 ★ 128, 1920 (Sept. 13) 3c on 15c Scarlet, Type I (Bars 10½mm apart) A well centered mint block of eight (2x4), partial separation between third and fourth rows, full original gum, never hinged; multiples larger than blocks of four are rarely encountered, VF NH. Also includes mint blocks of eight of #127 (glazed OG), 129 NH, 130 (light dist. OG). Catalogue value reflects the key #128 NH block of eight only. *Illustrated on Page 95 4,800.00*
- 263 ★ 128, 1920 (Sept. 13) 3c on 15c Scarlet, Type I (Bars 10½mm apart) A very well centered mint block with bright fresh colour; an elusive multiple of this provisional surcharge type of which only 3,000 were issued, VF LH *Illustrated on Page 95 1,200.00*



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- 264 ★ 128, 1920 (Sept. 13) 3c on 15c Scarlet, Type I (Bars 10½mm apart) A fresh mint single with full pristine original gum, VF+ NH 600.00



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- 265 ★ 130a, 1920 (Sept. 15) 3c on 35c Red Provisional Surcharge Mint pair (Pos. 15 & 20 in the setting of 25 subjects), top stamp with lower bar COMPLETELY MISSING, hinged at top, F-VF Est. 300.00+

The vast majority of existing "lower bar omitted" varieties show part of the bar. A very small number (in the last stages of surcharging this stamp) show the bar completely omitted.

- 266 ★ 226-229, 230-232, 1935 4c-24c 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1937 Coronation set of three, all with curved perforated SPECIMEN; the KGV 4c has tiny corner thin and 7c has small area of gum toning, otherwise all are NH and F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$800) Est. 300.00+



- 267 ★ 257ix, 1941 5c Violet, Die I, Comb Perf 13½ A rare emergency printing corner margin block without plate number (imprints do not exist on this elusive printing), displaying Perkins Bacon perforation gauge in combination with the distinctive paper of Waterlow & Sons. Well centered with bright fresh colour; very few multiples exist, VF NH (SG 280 £720 as singles) **900.00**



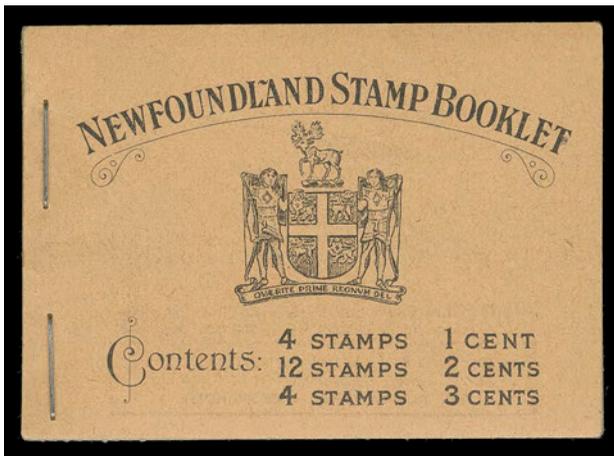
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- 268 ☒ 1941 (October 23) Cover to Sgt. Pelletier, Royal Rifles of Canada, Valcartier Camp, Quebec (stationed in Newfoundland from November 1940 to August 1941; left for Hong Kong late October 1941), franked with **early usage of the 5c Blitz printing**, rarely seen five-line "It is regretted that circumstances have made it impossible to forward this letter to destination. As soon as contacts can be established, information will be published." struck on front and reverse (referring to the Fall of Hong Kong to the Japanese in December 1941). Some soiling / light toning does not detract from this interesting and Fine WWII era cover; *ex. Clarence Stillions (June 2019; Lot 820) (Unitrade 257ix)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 269 ☒ 1941 (Nov 4) Airmail cover to England franked with pair of 25c grey and 5c violet, Die I "Blitz" **printing perf 13½**, tied by St. John's slogan dispatch. Carried on PANAM flight from USA to England via Southern route through the Azores (northern route via Ireland had been discontinued early October 1939 and only resumed May 1st, 1942). A very scarce War Time airmail cover, VF (Unitrade 197, 257ix) **Est. 200.00+**



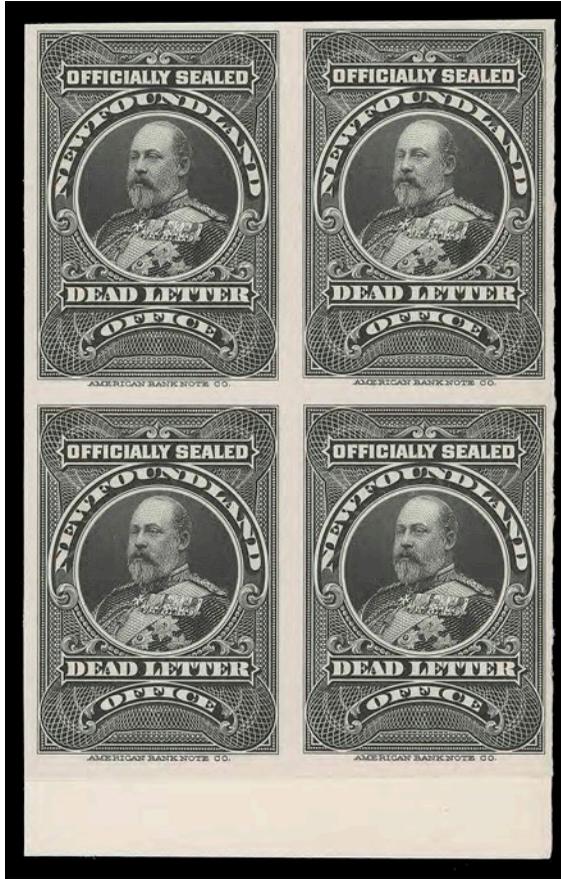
- 270 ★ 262 variety, 1941 15c Harp Seal (Waterlow Printing), Perf 12½ Top centre mint block in a very distinctive aniline type ink variety - an experiment by Waterlow & Sons that proved unsatisfactory due to a blotchy, blurry print. Natural gum crease on left pair of no importance for this very scarce block. With K. Bileski notes and normal block for comparison, VF NH (Walsh 245b) **Est. 300.00+**



- 271 ★ BK2a, 1932 40c Black on Buff Cover Complete booklet in pristine condition, contains well centered never hinged perf 13.2 panes of 1c green, 2c rose (3) and 3c; all advertising interleaves present, VF+ NH **1,200.00**



- 272 ◎ C3j, 1921 35c Halifax Airmail A well centered, large margined example with narrow spacing and "1" of "1921" below "f" of "Halifax" (Position 5 in the pane of 25), nicely tied to piece by St. John's NOV 23 1921 datestamp, VF **600.00**



- 273 P OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed An impressive lower margin plate proof block printed in black, colour of issue on card mounted india paper, VF **4,000.00**



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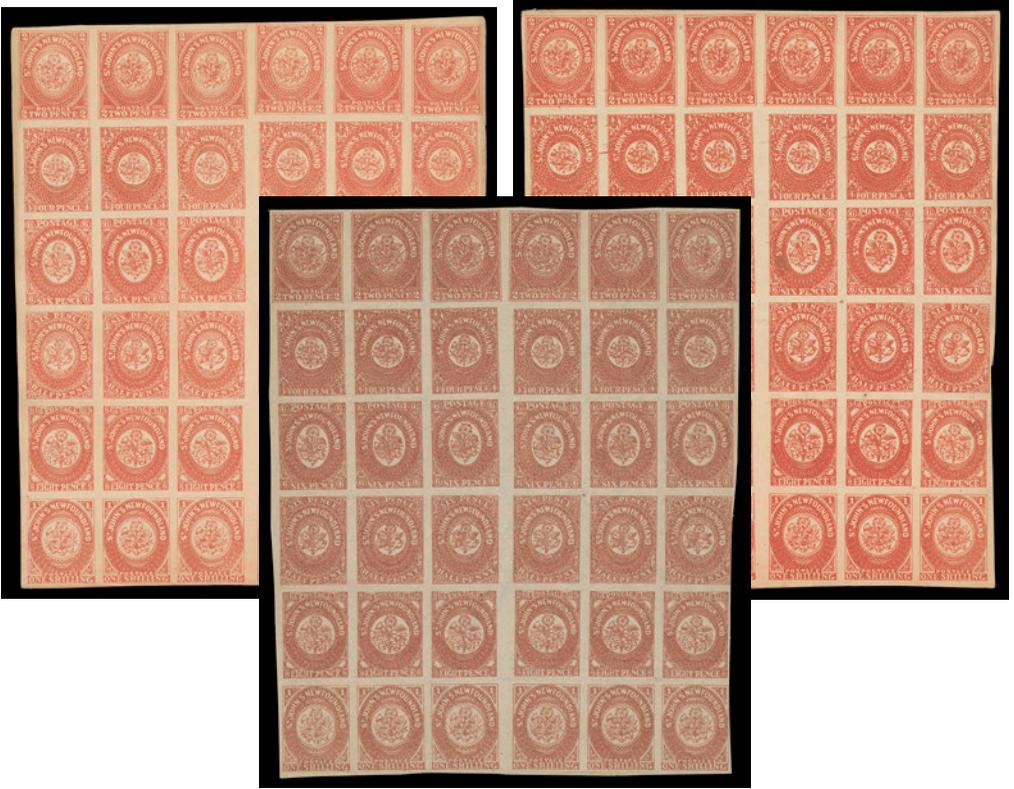
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- 274 F **FAKES AND FORGERIES** 2/9, 2p/1sh Heraldic Three engraved Oneglia forgery sheets of 36 - consisting of six vertical se-tenant columns of 2p, 4p, 6p, 6½p, 8p & 1sh values, printed in orange and in red orange on thick cream unwatermarked paper, the third sheet printed in dark brownish red on thin hard paper with watermark. Well-executed forgeries, scarce in full sheets. **Est. 750.00**



- 275 F **1900 "Paris" Essays** Imperforate se-tenant block of four in olive on thin wove paper, un gummed. Attributed to William B Hale and printed in France, displays four different designs in denominations 1c, 3c, 5c and undenominated "Child Riding Fish", highly unusual and striking, VF; ex. Ed Wener (June 2012; Lot 261) **Est. 500.00**

A similar corner block of four in brownish olive sold in our October 2020 auction, Lot 390 - realized \$900.



- 276 ★ **1861-1940s Clean Mint / NH Collection** Over 200 mint stamps on stockpages, emphasis on mint NH, starts with a few Pence and 1890s Decimals, 1897 Cabot (many NH), 1919 Caribou NH (several with VF centering), 1928-1931 Publicity NH sets, 1933 Gilbert NH, 1931 Airmail NH sets, 1933 Labrador (3) NH sets, etc. Plus a few Provinces. Overall nice condition, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

### REVENUES



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- 277 ☉ **NFR33, 1938 \$20 Brown, Perf 13¼** The key value of the set, well centered with large margins, small handstamp cancel, VF (Van Dam cat. \$600 for more common perf 14¼) **Est. 250.00+**
- 278 ☉ **NFR34, 1938 \$50 Orange, Perf 13¼** Well centered example with unobtrusive grid cancel, attractive, VF (Van Dam cat. \$400 for the more common perf 14¼) **Est. 200.00+**
- 279 ☉ **NFR35, 1938 \$100 Claret, Perf 14¼** A nicely centered and fresh used single, light "floral" pattern handstamp cancellation, VF (Van Dam cat. \$550) **Est. 250.00+**
- 280 ★ **NFR53, 1966 \$20 Brown, Bradbury Wilkinson Printing, Perf 13¼** A fresh mint single, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$375) **Est. 150.00+**
- 281 ☒ **NFR1, 3, 4, Mortgage - Indenture** Multi-page folded document dated October 31, 1900 bearing an extraordinary multiple franking consisting of 5c red (3), 25c blue block and 50c orange (16) for a total of \$9.15; some stamps have been affected by folding, an impressive franking, F-VF (Van Dam cat. \$2,240 for stamps alone) *Illustrated on Website Est. 400.00+*
- 282 ☒ **NFR2, 4, 6, 7, Letters of Probate** Folded document dated September 4, 1905 executed in the Supreme Court at St. John's, with a rare Queen Victoria revenue franking consisting of 10c brown (2), 50c orange, \$1 green (4) and \$5 violet (2) for a total of \$14.70; an impressive document, F-VF (Van Dam \$755 for stamps alone) *Illustrated on Website Est. 300.00+*
- 283 ☒ **NFR2, 13, 18-20, Mortgage / Indenture** Multi-page folded document, registered dates of March 28, 1914 and Jan. 12, 1920 bearing a highly unusual three-reign franking: one page bears a 10c brown Queen Victoria alongside the key \$5 KEVII and a 25c blue KGV; another page with KGV 25c slate, 50c black & \$1 green. A fabulous usage, F-VF (Van Dam \$834 for stamps alone) *Illustrated on Website Est. 350.00+*
- 284 ☒ **NFR18a, 23, Conveyance** Clean multi-page folded document dated May 23, 1935 bearing a lovely side-by-side franking of KGV 25c slate perf 11 (3) plus a pair of the sought-after \$25 salmon perf 12 tied by purple corks, for a total rate of \$50.75. A very rare usage of the high value and especially desirable in such choice condition, VF (Van Dam \$653 for stamps alone) *Illustrated on Website Est. 350.00+*

# Canada



*Three standout areas, namely Small Queen postal history, King Edward VII era and Admiral Issue, please see relevant sections.*

*Superb quality stamps, proofs, imperforates abound as well as errors, valuable and interesting back-of-book, concluding with revenues & tobacco stamps.*

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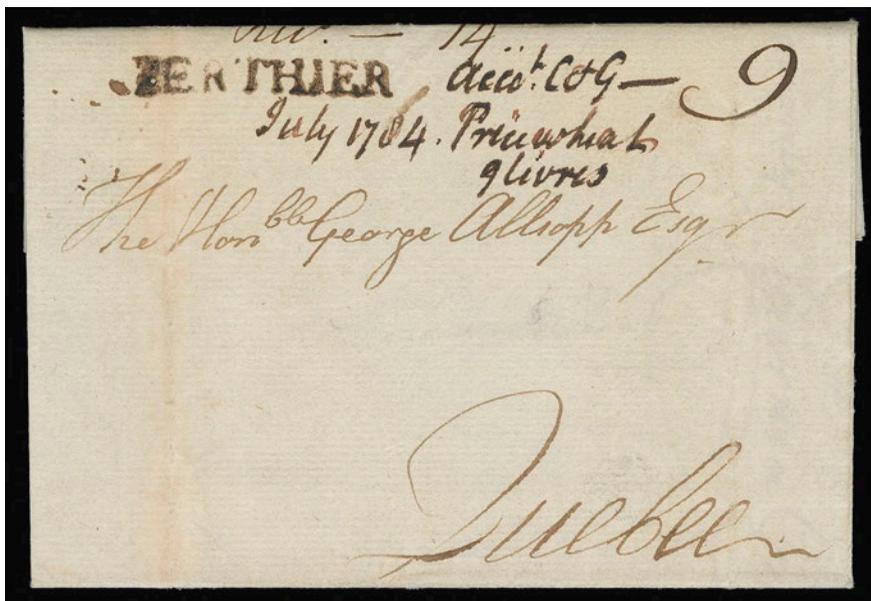


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Canada 1851-1859 Pence to 1908 Québec Tercentenary Issues

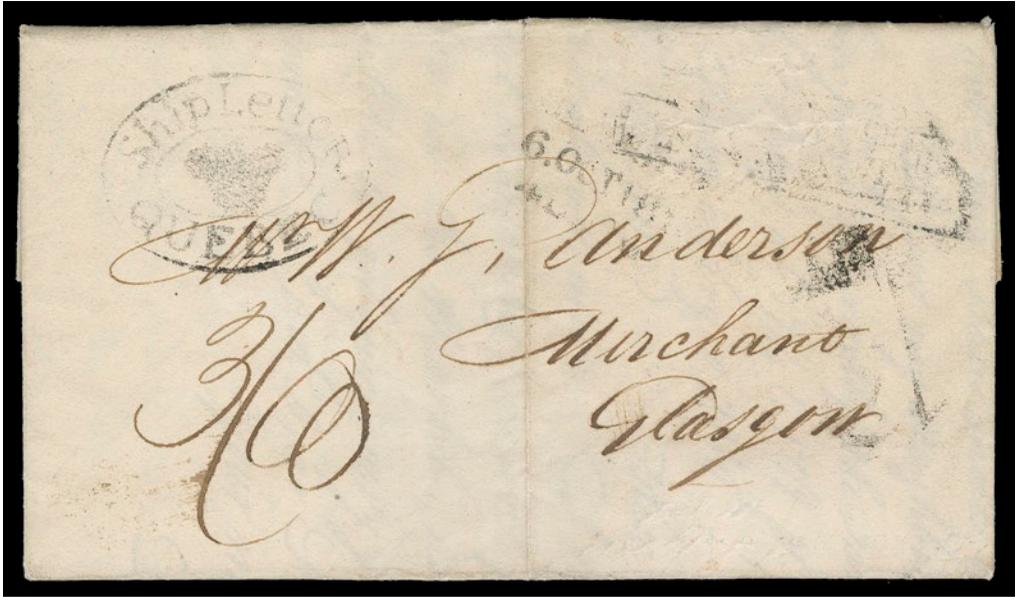
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- 285  1773 Folded lettersheet written in French with "Quebec le 9 Sbre 1773" dateline, addressed to Samuel and William Vernon, Newport, Rhode Island, endorsed "by Captain Nathan Bull" carried by their merchant shipping company from Quebec to Newport, a very early letter to the USA in an excellent state of preservation, VF Est. 500.00+



- 286  1784 (July 12) Folded lettersheet with "Berthier House 12 July 1784" dateline, struck with a very scarce and superb BERTHIER straightline, carried on the first postal road (opened in 1763) to Quebec, a distance of about 180 miles, rated "9" pence currency for a distance between 101 and 200 miles, charged to the recipient, most attractive, VF Est. 500.00+



- 287  1815 Folded lettersheet with "Quebec Aug. 20th 1815" dateline, clear double oval Ship Letter "Crown" Quebec, no BNA postage as carried privately by ship outside the post (during end of Napoleonic Wars) to the UK where it entered the mail, light boxed Ship Letter Plymouth handstamp, rated "3/6" to collect and partial "Addl. 1/2" denoting Scottish road toll, central fold, VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 288  1839 (November 4) Folded entire lettersheet showing superb strikes of small straightline STEAMBOAT handstamp (22x2mm), neat Hamilton, U.C. NOV 4 circular datestamp in black and same-ink PAID, manuscript "11" rate to Kingston. A very scarce Hamilton Steamboat marking, especially desirable with such a nice strike on a very clean cover, VF **Est. 500.00+**

This marking is considerably scarcer than the Kingston "Steam Boat" (two words spaced - 31x2mm).



## CANADA

## PENCE



- 289 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 1p Victoria Head** Plate essay imperforate block of four printed in violet brown on medium horizontal wove paper, with sheet margin at foot. Blocks of four are rarely seen, XF (Minuse & Pratt E-Bb) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 290 ★ **1, 1851 3p Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A seldom seen unused single, faint laid lines, repaired at left and somewhat oxidized. Nevertheless, a presentable and very fine appearing example of this stamp that is rarely available in unused condition; 2020 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$60,000) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 291 P **2TCxi, 6p Prince Consort** Trial colour plate proof block of four with lower sheet margin, printed in grey blue with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine on card mounted india paper, VF **1,400.00**



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- 292    Ⓞ    **2b, 1851 6p Brown Purple on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An attractive used example with well clear to large margins, deep colour and visible laid lines, concentric rings in BLUE; VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **2,500.00**
- 293    P    **3Pi, 1851 12p Black** A remarkably choice plate proof in the issued colour with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine on card mounted india paper, portion of sheet margin at top, VF **2,500.00**



- 294    ★    **4, 1857-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An unusually select and very scarce mint single with adequate to large margins, rich colour on fresh paper and possessing full smooth white original gum characteristic of the late printings, showing only a hint of hinging at top left, VF VLH **4,000.00+**

The stamp shows the documented Re-entry from Pane A, Position 33, with distinctive doubling in and below the "PE" of "PENCE".



- 295    ★    **4a, viii, 1857-1858 3p Brown Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A beautiful unused example with radiant colour on fresh paper, showing a known Re-entry allocated to Pane A; Position 33 with characteristic doubling in and below "PE" of "PENCE", F-VF and very rare in unused condition; 1986 Greene Foundation cert. stating "4a, unused, showing re-entry, genuine..." **2,250.00**





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- 296 ◎ **4d, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A scarce used vertical strip of four, smudged concentric rings, large to barely clear margins, in sound condition which is quite unusual for this fragile paper; a very scarce multiple, Fine+ **Est. 750.00+**
- Winthrop Boggs handbook "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" on page 148 lists a rarity factor (multiplier) for a strip of four on thin paper as 60 times a used single on wove paper.
- 297 ◎ **4d, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected used pair with mostly large margins, with incredible bright colour and attractive concentric rings cancels in BLUE, VF **600.00**
- 298 ◎ **4d, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable used single, exceptional margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at right and at bottom, light concentric rings cancel. Seldom encountered in such choice condition, XF GEM **300.00+**
- 299 ◎ **4d, 1854 3p Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A four margined example with centrally struck concentric rings cancel IN RED, minute tear at bottom right, a very scarce colour cancelled stamp, VF **Est. 150.00+**
- 300 ◎ **4d, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A nice used single, mostly large margins and displaying a well-struck concentric rings cancel, VF **300.00**
- 301 ◎ **4xi, 1854 3p Scarlet Vermilion on Thin Wove Paper, Imperforate** A choice used single with oversized margins, portion of adjacent stamp at left, amazing colour on fresh paper, light concentric rings cancel, XF **350.00+**
- 302 ◎ **4i, 1856 3p Deep Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected used vertical pair with sheet margin at top, distinctive rich colour on bright white paper, each stamp with central concentric rings cancel, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. *Illustrated on Page 107* **700.00**



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- 303 © 4vii, 1857-1858 3p Orange Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An unusually choice used example of the Major Re-entry from Pane A; Position 47, very strong doubling and other characteristics notably in three "3s", "EE PEN" of THREE PENCE, bottom frames, etc. Well clear to mostly large margins, brilliant colour and clear, central four-ring '18' cancellation of Kingston, VF **1,300.00**



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- 304 © 4, 1857-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An extraordinary used single surrounded by very large margins, rich colour on bright fresh paper, four-ring '21' cancel; a great stamp, XF GEM; ex. "Loch" (April 1999; Lot 173) **300.00+**
- 305 © 4, 1857-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate A superb used single in a deep shade with unusually large margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at top, rich colour on fresh paper, light unobtrusive diamond grid cancel of Toronto, XF **300.00+**



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- 306 © 4v, 1857-1858 3p Deep Red on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate Impressive example of a scarcer printing, well clear to mostly enormous margins, shows portion of neighbouring stamps on two sides, strong colour and impression, very lightly cancelled, VF JUMBO; 2020 Greene Foundation cert. **600.00**
- 307 © 4c, 1858 3p Red on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate A marvelous positional example showing large portion of the imprint (Rawdon), Wright, Hatch & Edson, New (York) in right margin and displaying clear to full margins on other sides, excellent colour and in choice condition for this notoriously difficult printing on characteristic fragile paper, used with ideal light centrally struck four-ring '13' (Galt; RF 7) in black, VF; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. **800.00+**



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- 308    Ⓞ    **5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive, large margined example with deep colour and light cancellation; a beautiful stamp in much nicer condition than normally encountered, XF; 2002 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00+**
- 309    Ⓞ    **5b, 1856 6p Greenish Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fabulous large margined used example with BLUE cancel, printed in the distinctive and unmistakable shade, extra wide margins, XF; 2001 Brandon cert. **1,600.00**



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- 310    Ⓞ    **7, 1856 10p Blue on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** An excellent used single surrounded by large margins, tied to small piece by black concentric rings and while in transit by red Liverpool 16 DE 55 tombstone, VF; 1980 Brandon cert. **2,400.00**
- 311    Ⓞ    **7, 1856 10p Blue on Thin Hard Paper, Imperforate** An appealing example with adequate to large margins, devoid of the usual flaws often seen on this first printing, light but quite well defined four-ring '27' (Ottawa) cancel, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **2,400.00**



- 312    P    **8Pi, 1857 ½p Rose Plate proof block of four on india paper, vertical SPECIMEN in green, VF** **1,200.00**



- 313 ★ **8, 1857 ½p Deep Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive mint single with ample to noticeably large margins, rich colour on pristine fresh paper, unusually clean with full original gum. A beautiful mint stamp, VF LH; 1974 RPS of London cert. **2,800.00**

**THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY  
A CHOICE MINT EXAMPLE WITH ORIGINAL GUM**



- 314 ★ **8ii, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected mint single of the well-documented **Major Re-entry** (Position 120 on the plate of 120 subjects), displaying prominent characteristics such as doubling in HALF and framelines, diagonal line at top left visible even to the naked eye, surrounded by ample to noticeably large margins and possessing rich colour on fresh paper, still retains large portion of its original gum; no doubt one of the nicest mint example of this sought-after plate variety - the most prominent found on the sheet of the Half penny, VF+ OG **8,000.00**

Expertization: 2000 Greene Foundation certificate



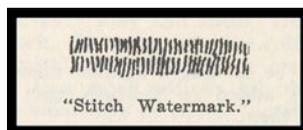
- 315    Ⓞ    **9a, 1857 7½p Deep Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An outstanding used single of the underrated deep shade, displaying lovely, rich colour on pristine paper, margins well clear at foot to amazingly large, light cancellation, VF+ CDS; 2002 Greene Foundation cert. **6,000.00**



- 316    Ⓞ    **9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An appealing sound used example with clear even margins all around, bright colour and struck by a beautifully clear, socked-on-nose four-ring '27' (Ottawa) cancellation, Fine+; 2020 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**



- 317    Ⓞ    **12, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11¼** An exceptionally well centered example of Canada's first perforated issue, with balanced large margins, perforations well clear of the design on all sides, bright colour, used with well-struck four-ring "21" cancel of Montreal. A choice example displaying the best centering one can hope to find on this very challenging stamp, XF; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00+**



- 318    Ⓞ    **13i, 1859 6p Brown Violet, Perf 11¼** An exceedingly rare used example with HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK - only the second example we have ever offered or recall seeing, with intact perforations and in sound condition, light cancellation; a rarity of the Canada Pence issues and absent from even the most advanced collections, Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **8,000.00**

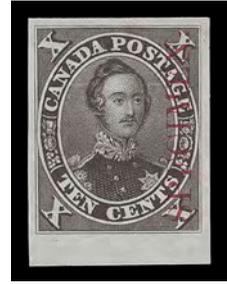
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- 319    Ⓞ    **14, 1865-1868 1c Rose, Perf 12** Fabulous used single, precisely centered within uncharacteristically large margins, light centrally stuck Peterboro AP 16 66 split ring postmark, XF                    **120.00+**
- 320    ★    **15c, 1859 5c Brownish Orange Red, Perf 11¾** Appealing mint example of this elusive first printing, rich colour with deep impression, quite well centered for the issue, large part original gum, F-VF                    **1,625.00**
- 321    P    **16Pi, 1859 10c Black Brown** Plate proof on india paper in colour of the first printing, vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, large margined with sheet margin at foot, VF                    **450.00**



- 322    Ⓞ    **16, 1859 10c Black Brown (Printing Order 1A), Perf 11¾** The sought-after first printing in the unmistakable rich shade, well centered for the issue, with intact perforations and fabulous colour, bold four-ring numeral cancellation, F-VF; 1995 Greene Foundation cert.                    **6,250.00**



- 323    Ⓞ    **17c, 1859 10c Deep Red Purple (PO 2C), Perf 11¾** An exceptional used single in a distinctive early shade, superbly centered on immaculate fresh paper, full perforations, light socked-on-nose concentric rings cancellation. A great stamp that will stand out in anyone's collection, XF GEM                    **1,200.00+**
- 324    Ⓞ    **18, 12½c Deep Yellowish Green (Printing Order 1B)** A quite well centered pair with the distinctive bold colour and impression of a very early printing, cancelled by neat concentric rings to large fragment of cover, double Allan Line (Canadian Packet) letter rate to England, Lennoxville SP 16 1859 double arc dispatch in red, circular Paid Liverpool Co. Packet 29 SP 59 transit in red, reverse shows portion of Wellington transit and Wiveliscombe receiver datestamps, VF and appealing (Unitrade 18 early printing)                    *Illustrated on Page 112 Est. 300.00+*



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- 325 P 20TCi, 2c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof pair in claret on card mounted india paper, choice, VF 700.00
- 326 P 20TCii, 1864 2c Queen Victoria Large margined trial colour plate proof in green on card mounted india paper, VF+ 400.00
- 327 ☉ 20, 1864 2c Rose, Perf 12x11¼ A reasonably centered first printing used pair with light central duplex grid cancel. Used multiples of this particular stamp are very difficult to locate, F-VF 600.00+

### LARGE QUEEN



- 328 ★ 21, 1873-1876 ½c Black on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 A beautifully fresh and nicely centered mint block of four, intact perforations and full original gum, very lightly hinged on top right stamp leaving the other three NEVER HINGED. A scarce multiple especially in such nice quality, VF 1,980.00

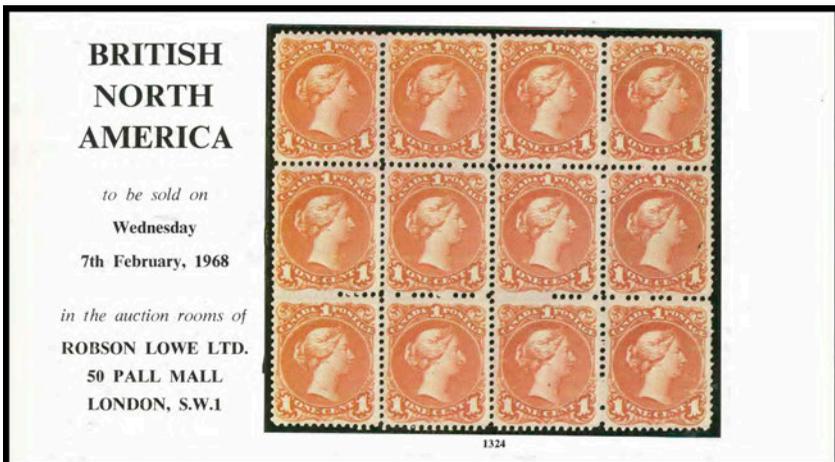
**AN IMPRESSIVE POST OFFICE FRESH MINT NEVER HINGED  
LARGE QUEEN BLOCK OF FOUR**



- 329 ★ **22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** An exceptional mint block in immaculate condition and rarely encountered thus, very well centered with superb colour on fresh paper, intact perforations all around and displaying pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED. Without question, one of the very finest of the few remaining blocks. A wonderful multiple of great appeal, VF NH **16,000.00**

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: J. Grant Glassco, February 1968; Lot 1324 – for block of 12 from which it originates  
"Lindemann" collection (private treaty 1997)  
Ron Brigham, February 2014; Lot 89



*Excerpt from Robson Lowe Ltd. auction – front cover from which this block originates.*



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- 330 ★ **22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** A well centered unused single, unusually nice with rich colour on fresh paper, VF **1,000.00**
- 331 ★ **22a, 1868 1c Brown Red on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** An unusually nice unused example showing complete watermark letter "C" of "CLUTHA MILLS", fresh and very well centered with intact perforations all around, devoid of the flaws often found on Bothwell paper stamps. A very scarce stamp in sound unused condition, VF; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**



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- 332 ◎ **22a, 1868 1c Brown Red on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** An appealing single showing nearly full "LL" letters of the BOTHWELL watermark, brilliant colour, intact perforations and part Montreal split ring; VF; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. **700.00+**
- 333 ◎ **22a, 1868 1c Brown Red on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A brilliant fresh example showing large portion of watermark "S" letter of "MILLS"; trivial shorter perf at lower left typical of the strong vertical mesh Bothwell paper, neat central grid cancellation, VF; clear 2006 Greene Foundation cert. **700.00**
- 334 ◎ **23, 1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** A nice used example with superb centering amidst enormous margins, deep colour, light duplex grid, XF JUMBO; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. **250.00+**



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- 335 ◎ **24a, 1868-1869 2c Bright Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A very well centered used single with balanced large margins and intact perforations, showing portion of watermark "TH" at top, central two-ring cancel of Montreal; difficult to find this nice, VF; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **550.00**
- 336 ◎ **24a, 1868-1869 2c Deep Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A choice used example showing large "& G / LUT" of the two-line watermark, deep radiant colour, light two-ring '14' (Guelph), very attractive, VF; 2008 APS cert. **550.00**



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- 337 ☉ **25a, 1868-1869 3c Red on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** An extremely well centered used single showing large portion of "LLS" of "MILLS", light unobtrusive cancellation, a few uncleared perf discs at left but with intact perforations all around which is hard to find on a watermarked Large Queen, XF **600.00+**
- 338 ☉ **27a, 1870-1872 6c Yellow Brown (Plate 2) on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** A superb used example, very well centered with large margins and Bowmanville, Ont. JY 18 71 CDS postmark; XF **160.00+**
- 339 ☉ **28a, 1868-1869 12½c Blue on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A well centered used example with deep colour, showing large portion of watermark letters "G . B", light unobtrusive cancel, VF; 2004 RPS of London cert. **600.00**



- 340 ★ **28vi variety, 1868 12½c Blue on Thinner Horizontal Wove Paper** A very rare mint single displaying an unusually clear and prominent VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK running up the left side, possessing remarkable full white streaky original gum, NEVER HINGED - a rare watermarked stamp, in fact only the horizontal stitch watermark has been documented on this denomination, a Fine NH stamp; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 2,000.00+**

The current edition of the Unitrade specialized catalogue lists the horizontal stitch watermark and only in used condition.



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- 341 ☉ **29c, 1869 15c Grey Violet on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, Perf 12** A nicely centered single with great colour, showing small part of "HA" letters of "CLUTHA", partially clear NO 19 69 CDS. A scarce, sound, dated example, VF; 1994 PF cert. **1,500.00**
- 342 ☉ **30a, Early 1880s 15c Greyish Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12** A well centered example with large margins and an unusual fancy segmented cork cancellation of great appeal, VF **700.00**



- 343    Ⓞ    **30c, 1880 15c Deep Violet on Very Thick White "Carton" Paper, Perf 12** A visually striking used single, well centered with unusually large margins, rich colour and sharp impression on bright white paper, segmented cork cancellation, the accompanying certificate comments "... genuine, small crease at bottom", a harsh observation in our opinion as it is merely a tiny bend hardly worth mentioning, a very challenging stamp in significantly well-above average condition, VF; 2007 APS cert.    **2,000.00**



- 344    Ⓞ    **31, 1868 1c Brown Red on Thick Laid Paper** An impressive example displaying the distinctive deep rich shade and impression associated with this elusive, short-lived paper type, further complemented with an ideally struck two-ring '7' cancel from Saint John, New Brunswick. Easily one of the most attractive examples of the sought-after One cent Large Queen on laid paper we have had the pleasure of handling, F-VF    **9,250.00**

Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation cert.

Provenance: Michael Roberts, December 2006; Lot 374



- 345    Ⓞ    **33, 1868 3c Bright Red on Laid Paper** A fabulous used example of this sought-after stamp, well centered with prominent horizontal laid lines, oversized margins and full intact perforations, lightly cancelled. A superior stamp in all respects, VF+; 2006 APS cert.    **3,000.00**

## SMALL QUEEN



- 346 ★ 1896-1897 (circa.) ½c-50c Small Queen & Widow Weeds The basic set, all Ottawa printings perf 12, plus the then still current Large Queen 15c blue grey shade and the 20c & 50c Widow Weeds all unused; small corner thin on the 10c. Each with diagonal SPECIMEN handstamp in violet; a very rare set, F-VF (Unitrade 30b, 34/45, 46-47) ex. *Michael Roberts (December 2006; Lot 377)* Est. 2,000.00+



- 347 ★ 1893-1894 (circa.) ½c-10c Small Queen The basic set of unused Ottawa printing ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c silver grey and 10c rose carmine shade, the 5c on small piece. Each with horizontal (diagonal on the 8c) handstamped black "SPECIMEN" with serified lettering applied by Bechuanaland postal authorities; 3c with some discolouration, otherwise sound, a one-of-a-kind group, F-VF (Unitrade 34/45a) ex. *"Jura" Collection (June 2007; Lot 2411)* Est. 1,250.00+



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- 348 ★ **35, 1897 1c Bright Yellow (Ottawa Printing)** A very well centered mint single with large margins, gorgeous colour on fresh paper, full original gum, VF NH **180.00**



- 349 ★ **36e, 1874-1876 2c Deep Green (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** Corner margin mint block of six, distinctive colour, perforation and gum associated with early Montreal printings; a few split perfs in the margin strengthened by hinges; stamps in lower row NEVER HINGED, Fine OG (Unitrade cat. \$3,150) **Est. 750.00+**

- 350 ★ **36i, 1893-1895 2c Green (Ottawa Printing)** A choice mint single, well centered within remarkably large margins, bright colour on fresh paper and with full original gum; a great stamp, VF NH JUMBO **300.00+**



- 351 ◎ **37d, 1870 (February) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½** A very well centered used single of this elusive perforation variety, with rich colour and oval mute grid from Nova Scotia, VF; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **1,750.00**



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- 352    Ⓞ    **37d, 1870 (February) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½ A** used single displaying the scarcer perforation gauge, large margined with rich colour, portion of two-ring '7' (St. John, NB) cancel, noticeably nicer than typically seen, F-VF **1,325.00**
  
- 353    Ⓞ    **37d, 1870 (February) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½ A** fresh used single of the elusive perforation gauge, centered left with intact perforations, light central two-ring '54' (Truro, NS; RF5) cancellation in black, Fine **900.00**



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- 354    Ⓞ    **37d, 1870 (February) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½ An** attractive used example of the sought-after perforation gauge, light oval mute grid cancel of Nova Scotia, Fine **900.00**
  
- 355    Ⓞ    **37d, 1870 (February) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½ A** nice used single with lovely rich colour, New Brunswick oval grid cancel with portion of the numeral visible, Fine **900.00**
  
- 356    Ⓞ    **37d, 1870 (February) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½ An** RPO cancelled example of the scarcer perforation gauge, couple short perms at left, displaying large portion of H. & P. R. EAST AP 1 70 double arc datestamp, Fine **900.00**



- 357    ★    **41b, 1890s 3c Vermilion (Ottawa Printing)** A striking strip of four consisting of two imperforate pairs rejoined to show the full plate imprint (Boggs Type VII), letter "H" above, hinging mostly in the margin; a very rare plate positional piece ideal for exhibition, VF OG **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 101 - originally offered as an irregular block of six)



**A VERY RARE INTACT PLATE IMPRINT STRIP OF TWENTY  
ONE OF SMALL QUEEN SERIES MOST VALUABLE PLATE BLOCKS**





- 358 P **38, Late 1875 5c Small Queen** Trial colour stamp size **Die Proof printed in black on india paper**, clear margins all around, remarkably fresh with the characteristic sharp impression associated with die proofs. It is now well-documented that plate proofs exist only in olive green; a rarely seen die proof, very few exist in this colour, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 359 ★ **38, 1883-1884 5c Dull Olive Green (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A spectacular mint plate strip of twenty, British American Bank Note Co. Montreal imprint (Boggs Type V) displayed at centre of lower margin, reasonably to well centered and in an excellent state of preservation with unusually solid perforations showing no hint of separation as usually seen on such large multiple of this vintage; full shiny and bright original gum characteristic of 1880s printings, NEVER HINGED. A fabulous plate multiple with superior physical attributes and of the utmost rarity, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$36,000 as singles only) *Illustrated on Page 120* **Est. 20,000.00+**

Researching important Small Queen collections of the past, Bill Simpson had a top margin strip of 20 with somewhat similar centering and most stamps NH. It sold for US\$9,350 inclusive of buyer's premium in November 1980.

This plate multiple offered here undoubtedly ranks among the most valuable and desirable of the entire Small Queen series.



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- 360 ★ **42a, 1890s 5c Grey (Ottawa Printing)** A large margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF and choice **900.00**
- 361 ★ **42, 1893 5c Pale Grey (Ottawa Printing)** A striking left sheet margin mint single, nicely centered within oversized margins, full original gum, VF NH JUMBO; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00**
- 362 ★ **43b + iv, 1890s 6c Red Brown** A beautiful mint imperforate pair showing a large portion of the BABN imprint (Boggs Type IV from "A" plate), full original gum with top stamp hinged, lower stamp shows a documented **Re-entry (Pane A; Pos. 60; Trimble Re-entry No. 5)** with some doubling of letters in "POSTAGE", very attractive, VF; 2019 Greene cert. (not mentioning the plate variety) **750.00+**



- 363 ★ 44, 1897 8c Violet Black (Ottawa Printing) An unusually well centered mint example of this difficult stamp, in the distinctive dark rich shade associated with the last printing, full immaculate original gum; a choice mint stamp, XF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **1,400.00+**



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- 364 ☉ 40e, 1874 10c Pale Milky Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12 A highly select used example of this difficult first printing, unusually well centered for this stamp, displaying characteristic colour and impression, light segmented cork cancel, VF+; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00**
- 365 ☉ 40, 1879-1881 10c Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 12 A nicely centered single showing a quite clear, centrally struck four-ring '45' (Stanstead, L.C. RF 6) cancellation IN BLUE, VF **Est. 150.00+**



- 366 ★ 45, 1896 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 A quite well centered mint strip of six showing large portion of the BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) and counter "TEN" above stamp position 9, margin hinged but all six stamps are NH, the right stamp being particularly choice with large margins. An attractive positional strip, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$9,900 as singles) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 367 ★ 45, 1896 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 An appealing, well centered mint single with rich colour on fresh paper, full original gum, VF NH 2,700.00



- 368 ★ 46, 1893 20c Vermilion An impressive mint block, exceptionally fresh with superb centering, full original gum with the lower pair NEVER HINGED. A stunning block which very few can rival, VF-XF VLH 6,000.00



- 369 ★ 47, 1893 50c Deep Blue An extraordinary mint example of this very challenging stamp, with superior centering, post office fresh colour on fresh paper and full pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED. From past experience this stamp in premium quality can easily be classified as a condition rarity, VF NH 2,400.00+

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5c rose, imperforate, grid '35' cancel  
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2p rose, rouletted  
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Realized \$34,365



1sh dull violet, unused  
June 2019; Lot 39  
Realized \$53,325



2c laid paper, used CDS,  
the finest of three known.  
October 2014; Lot 1193  
Realized \$247,250



2p scarlet vermilion, used  
February 2019; Lot 108  
Realized \$17,775



1/2c Leaf progressive die  
October 2020; Lot 666  
Realized \$27,255



12p black, a superlative mint  
example, widely regarded as  
the finest in existence

ex. Duveen, Dale-Lichtenstein  
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Realized \$224,250



3p laid paper red cancel  
November 2017; Lot 429  
Realized \$4,025



Hawker Flight, mint NH  
February 2019; Lot 208  
Realized \$44,435



1875 registered cover to Norway with three examples of the 10c pale milky rose lilac shade  
November 2018; Lot 887 – Realized \$33,180



50c lathework single  
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**Lot 370 - 427**





## SMALL QUEEN POSTAL HISTORY

*Arranged chronologically by date*

*See also Lot 922-929*



- 370  1871 (February 7) Small cover bearing a selected, well centered pair of the elusive **3c deep rose red on thick soft paper**, characteristic uncleared perf discs, addressed to Connecticut, USA, stamps tied by Ingersoll, Ont FE 7 71 CDS, small negligible cover tear at left. An attractive in-period and very scarce multiple franking of this short-lived printing, VF; 1990 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 37i) *ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1044)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 371  1871 (February 27) Small cover from Ingersoll to Darien, Connecticut franked with a pair of the elusive **3c dark brownish rose on thick soft paper**. First Ottawa printing perf 12, displaying characteristic darker shade on fibrous paper with uncleared perf discs, cancelled by light but legible two-ring '27' cancellation, same-ink Ingersoll, Ont dispatch CDS at left, pays the 6c letter rate, no backstamp as customary for mail to the US. A desirable cover, F-VF (Unitrade 37i) **Est. 500.00+**



- 372 ☒ Yellow envelope endorsed "per Gunboat Rescue" addressed to Henry Morgan, Secretary of State at Ottawa, franked with a 3c rose red, First Ottawa printing. Contains an 8-page handwritten letter enclosure with "Camp No. 4 Sunday 16 July 1871" dateline from a CPR Survey Team; a long and detailed account of the grave disaster by fire at Camps 1 & 2. Letter mentions life in these remote woods and "Indians arrived today and brought our mail". An interesting and eventful **letter carried by Indians and by river post to catch the "Rescue"** on her way to Thunder Bay, reaching Toronto a month later, postmarked by radial cork cancellation at Toronto with AU 26 71 dispatch, Ottawa AU 27 71 split ring datestamp on back, F-VF (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Sam Nickle, Firby, October 1996; Lot 682 - sold for US\$1,800 hammer

At the time of the first Riel Rebellion 1869-1870, the "Rescue" was commissioned as a gunboat and is considered the first boat in the Canadian Navy.



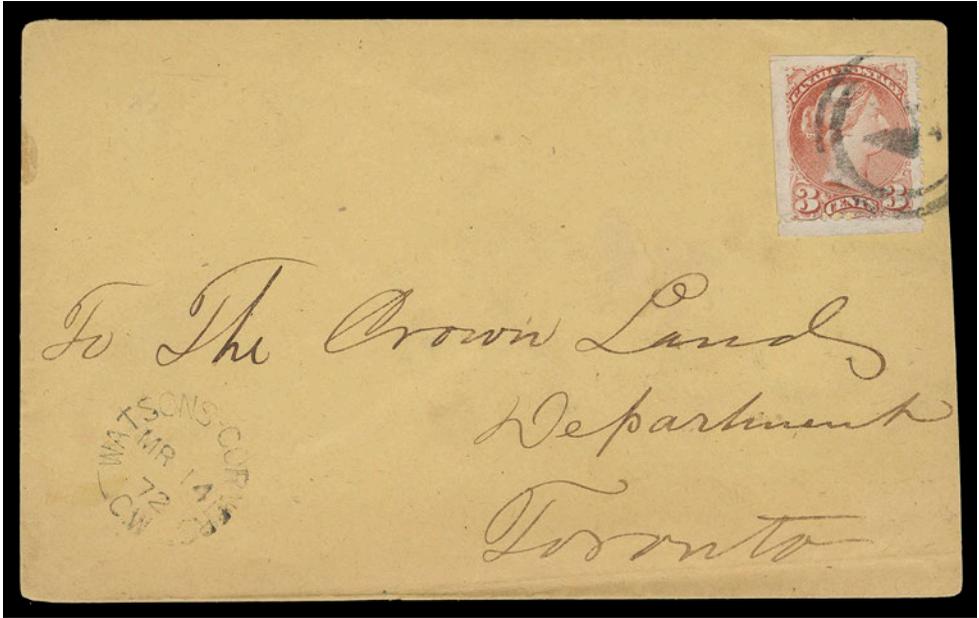
The Canadian Gunboat "RESCUE" – the first Boat of the Canadian Navy



- 373  1871 (November 7) A gorgeous registered cover from Carleton Place, C.W. to Montreal, displaying an attractive franking of early printings - 1c red orange pair and 3c rose carmine single, all First Ottawa printings perf 12, cancelled by superb concentric rings, same-ink straightline REGISTERED and double arc dispatch at left, next-day arrival backstamp; a visually striking and beautiful cover, VF (Unitrade 35iv, 37a) ex. *George Arfken (October 2014; Lot 1200)* This cover was sold by US auctioneer Bartels in 1923; his auction description on reverse. **Est. 300.00+**



- 374  1872 (February 23) Small cover in choice, fresh condition mailed from **Fort Garry, Manitoba** to Ottawa, impressively franked with of a strip of three of the early and distinctive 1c red orange shade, First Ottawa printing, each stamp cancelled by central fancy hollow Star of David cancel (Lacelle 994) from Fort Garry, split ring dispatch at lower left. A superb fancy cancelled, highly desirable Small Queen cover originating from Manitoba, VF; 2000 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 35iv) **Est. 500.00+**



- 375  1872 (March 14) Buff envelope from Watsons Corners, C.W. to Toronto, slightly reduced at right, bearing 3c rose, Montreal printing perf 12, scissor separated owing to a misperforation. Tied by a VF well-inked and **very rare two-ring "4" (RF8) of Watsons Corners**, a distinctive numeral cancel that is slightly larger than the Halifax "4", clear split ring dispatch at left, Toronto MR 16 receiver backstamp. Very few Watsons Corners two-ring cancelled covers exist, F-VF; clear 2002 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 750.00+**



- 376  1872 (March 16) Small cover addressed to West Bangor, New York, displaying a fabulous franking affixed vertically at left - horizontal pair of the **3c deep rose red on thick soft paper**, centrally tied by large circular grid cancel, superb Sandy Point, Que split ring CDS at centre, Quebec and Montreal transit backstamps. A late usage of this elusive printing (from a very small community) paying the 6c letter rate to the US, VF; 1979 RPS of London cert., submitted by C.H. Bayley (Unitrade 37i) ex. *Small Queen Stamps & Postal History, Maresch Sale 150, Dec. 1982; Lot 1208* **Est. 750.00+**



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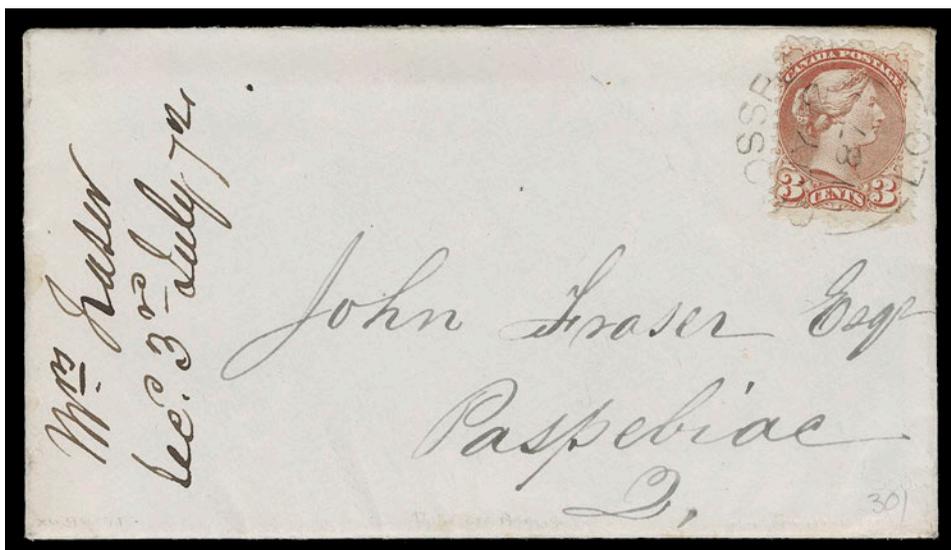


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- 377  1872 (May 28) Small mourning cover with wide black border to Hamilton, in choice condition, single 3c rose red tied by **very clear two-ring '23'** of Woodstock, Ont. mostly clear dispatch CDS below, next-day arrival backstamp, VF (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 150.00+**



- 378  1872 (July 2) Small envelope in pristine condition with letter content enclosed, mailed from Crosspoint to Paspébiac, Lower Canada, bearing a brilliant fresh example of the 3c deep rose red on **thick soft paper**, attractively tied by centrally struck Crosspoint, LC double arc datestamp, clear Paspébiac JY 3 72 split ring receiver on back; a beautiful cover bearing an elusive 3 cent printing, VF; 1997 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 37i) ex. *Dave Roberts (March 1997; Lot 301)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 379 ☒ 1872 (October 8) A beautiful prepaid registered cover from Alexandria, Ont. to Bedford, P.Q., franked with a 2c deep green First Ottawa printing tied by concentric rings to pay the registration fee, straight-line REGISTERED at left and "PAID 3" handstamp denoting domestic postage was prepaid in cash, Alexandria split ring dispatch at left, Montreal OC 9 transit backstamp; envelope slightly reduced at right. A striking combination of postage and registration fee payment - very few exist, VF (Unitrade 36 early printing) ex. *Horace Harrison (February 2003; Lot 119)* Illustrated in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" on page 78 (Figure 141 - rarity factor "RR") Est. 600.00+



- 380 ☒ 1872 (November) Wells, Fargo & Co. "Victoria, Vancouver Island" printed frank in black on immaculate white envelope bearing a single 6c yellow brown, First Ottawa printing perf 11¾, nicely centered and tied by oval light oval Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria (undated) in violet (R. Lowe HS-34), addressed to San Francisco, no backstamp as customary for mail to the US; docketing notes by recipient on arrival with "Victoria Novbr 27 / 72" and contained draft for \$542.55. A wonderful, fresh and choice Wells, Fargo express Small Queen cover, **without question one of finest such covers extant**, XF (Unitrade 39 early printing) Est. 1,500.00+
- 381 ☒ 1872 (November 12) Buff cover from Peterboro to Crown Lands, Toronto, minor tears at foot, bearing a 3c rose red, First Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by quite clear strike of a **rare two-ring '19'** (RF 8) cancel of Peterboro, superb dispatch below, next-day arrival backstamp; an appealing two-ring cover rarity, F-VF (Unitrade 37a) *Illustrated on Page 130* Est. 350.00+



- 382  Undated (circa. 1873) Wells, Fargo & Co. "Victoria, Vancouver Island" printed frank in black on white envelope used as paste-up cover, in superior condition compared to others we have seen; bearing a single 6c in a lighter shade of yellow brown as it had been prefixed by the Wells, Fargo & Co., tiny flaws at right, followed by a strip of three of 6c yellow brown Small Queen, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , all cancelled by light oval Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria (undated) in blue (R. Lowe HS-34 footnote) three additional strikes shown; paying either eight times 3c per half ounce rate (letter up to 4 ounces) to Canada or the more likely four times the US letter rate. In an excellent state of preservation for such a paste-up express cover, VF (Unitrade 39b) ex. Carnegie Institute (May 1981; Lot 224) Est. 1,000.00+



- 383  1873 (January 10) Part of parcel post wrapper mailed from St. Christophe, L.C. to Quebec, bearing an exceptional franking consisting of the **distinctive 3c dark rose on thick soft paper horizontal strips of five and of six** plus a single which was lifted for inspection and hinged back, a 2c green Large Queen with faults completes the franking; prepaid a three-fold  $12\frac{1}{2}c$  (per eight ounces) parcel post rate, overpaid half a cent for convenience. Couple stamps with minor perf flaws. A great showpiece and by far the largest known surviving franking of the 3c Small Queen on thick paper, Fine (Unitrade 24, 37i) Est. 2,500.00+

Only one other parcel post wrapper (from the same correspondence) showing a large multiple of the 3c dark rose on thick paper was documented, offered in the Carnegie sale in May 1981; Lot 115. This block of twelve was subsequently soaked off and broken into singles and blocks of four. It is the original source of many of the relatively small number of existing used examples.

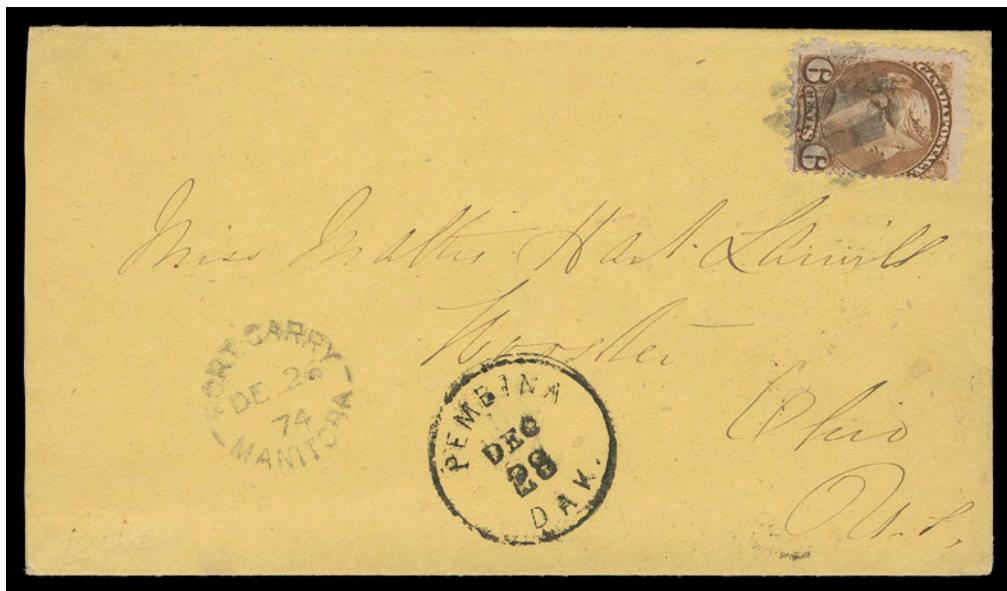
- 384  1873 (May 16) Buff cover with Agricultural Emporium Farmers Advocate illustrated advertising, cosmetic repair at right edge clear of a sound 3c bright orange, Montreal printing perf 12, a distinctive shade tied by neat London, Ont. duplex '6' cancel, addressed to Wardsville, appealing, F-VF (Unitrade 37 unlisted printing) Illustrated on Page 130 Est. 150.00+



- 385  Robb & Company Bolt & Nut Works Toronto, Ont. cover with embossed cameo in brown, franked with side-by-side, well centered examples of 3c red & 6c yellow brown, Montreal printings perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , tied by Toronto Unofficial Duplex with **six-point Star of David**, year date unclear but only used two weeks during July - August 1874, addressed to Owen Sound with partial receiver backstamp. An impressive cover ideal for a serious collection, VF; 2007 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 37e, 39b) ex. "Jura" Collection (June 2007; Lot 2333) **Est. 750.00+**

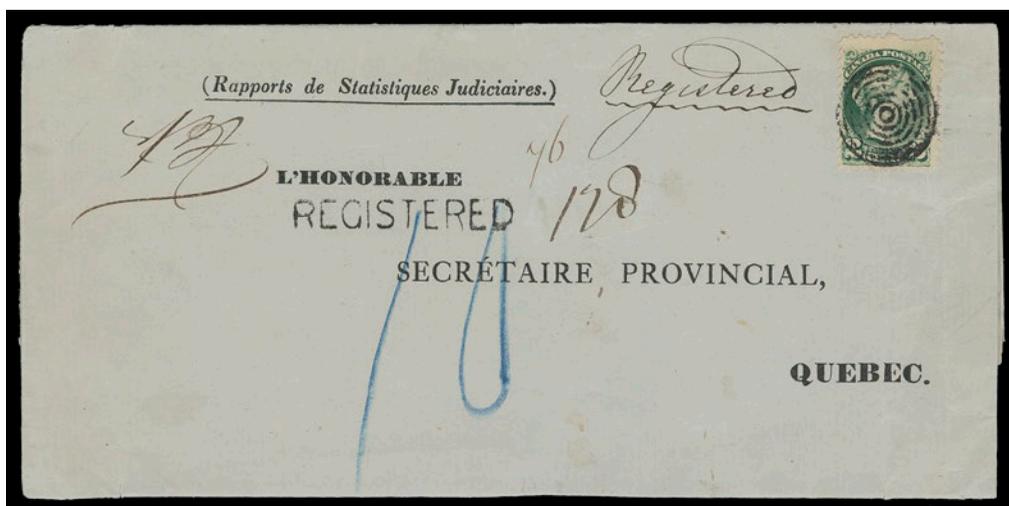


- 386  1874 (August 17) Clean yellow cover displaying an eye-catching three-colour franking of a 1c orange, two 2c dark green (left stamp fault at top) and two 3c red (oxidized colour), all Montreal printings perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , manuscript cancelled prior to being affixed at a very small post office Appleby, U.C. double arc dispatch with filled-in manuscript date and straightline REGISTERED handstamp; on reverse G.W.R. East AU 17 and Registered boxed handstamps struck, paying the 6c letter rate + 5c registration to Ohio, USA. A colourful and striking cover, F-VF; 2003 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 35d, 36e, 37e) ex. Horace Harrison (February 2003; Lot 148) **Est. 500.00+**
- 387  1874 (September 30) Small mourning cover in choice condition bearing 3c orange, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , tied by segmented cork cancel in RED with same-ink St. Francois Xavier, Man SP 30 74 split ring (inverted month and date indicia) at left to Woodville redirected to Fergus, Ontario; light Fort Garry, Manitoba, Windsor OC 9 74 split rings and faint Woodville receiver backstamps. An appealing and rare coloured cancel from Manitoba, VF (Unitrade 37iii) *Illustrated on Page 130* **Est. 250.00+**



- 388 ☒ 1874 (December 26) A beautiful amber coloured cover in an excellent state of preservation, mailed from Fort Garry, Manitoba to Ohio, via the Pembina (North Dakota), St. Paul & Chicago postal route, bearing a single 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by four-bar cork grid cancellation with same-ink Fort Garry, Manitoba split ring and a **superb strike of the Pembina DEC 28 CDS** - very unusual and of great appeal on a Small Queen cover. In fact, we do not recall seeing this postmark on a Small Queen Manitoba cover from post 1870 confederation era; highly attractive and destined for a serious collection, VF (Unitrade 39b) **Est. 1,500.00+**

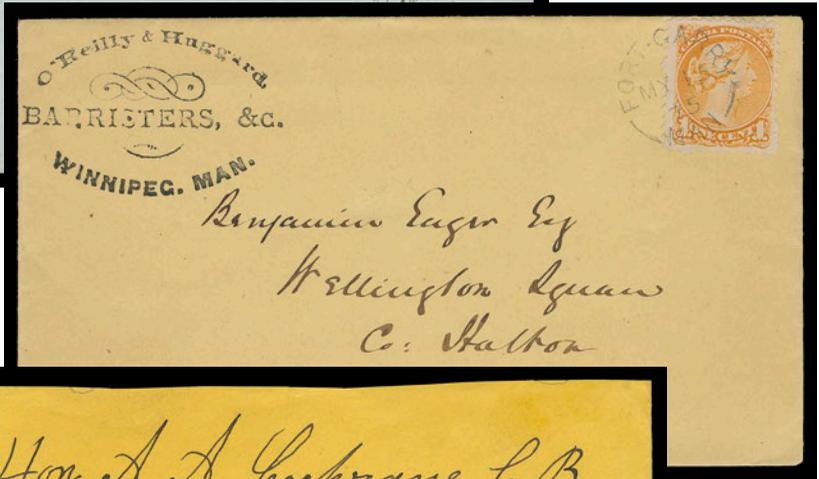
Lower Fort Garry was built by the Hudson's Bay Company on the Red River at the present site of the city of Winnipeg. The first post office in Manitoba was established at Fort Garry on January 1, 1871 and its name (cancellation) changed to Winnipeg on May 1st, 1876.



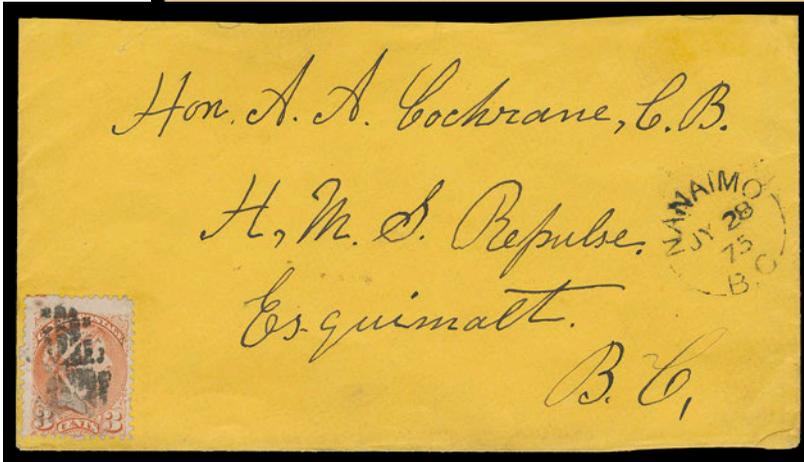
- 389 ☒ 1875 (January 8) Judicial Statistics folded cover with preprinted addressee in Québec. A printed matter rate with free franking privilege for Provincial Legislature, while in session, however the registration fee had to be paid and was with a single 2c deep green, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, attractively tied by central concentric rings, same-ink straightline REGISTERED handstamp; on reverse Berthier En Haut split ring dispatch and Quebec JA 11 75 split ring IN RED. A visually striking and elusive free franking + prepaid 2c registration, according to Allen Steinhart & Vic Willson, the only such recorded rate, VF (Unitrade 36e) ex. *George Arjken (October 1990; Lot 616), Vic Willson (October 2013; Lot 975)* **Est. 600.00+**



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- 390  1875 (January 25) Blue cover in pristine condition bearing a nicely centered 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, nicely tied by face-free Montreal duplex at top left, angled handwritten address at Windsor, Vermont, shows US railway post office CDS transit on reverse. A beautiful cover, XF (Unitrade 39b) **Est. 100.00+**
- 391  1875 (May 15) O'Reilly & Huggard Barristers & c. Winnipeg, Man. orange cover in immaculate condition, sent unsealed to Wellington Square, Ont. bearing a 1c deep orange yellow, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, neatly tied by Fort Garry, Man split ring - quite unusual for a printed matter mailing. Pays a 1c (per two ounces) printed matter rate effective July 1873 to September 1875; folded solicitation circular enclosed. A scarce, early Small Queen advertising from Manitoba, VF (Unitrade 35vi) ex. *Dave Roberts* (March 1997; Lot 289), "Jura" Collection (June 2007; Lot 2214) **Est. 300.00+**
- 392  1875 (July 28) Yellow cover mailed within Vancouver island, Nanaimo to the ship H.M.S. Repulse at Esquimalt, franked with single 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, cancelled by an unusual segmented cork, same-ink superb strike of Nanaimo, BC split ring dispatch at right, clear Victoria, Brit. Col JY 29 75 split ring transit backstamp. Few early Small Queen cover mailed within Vancouver Island exist, VF (Unitrade 37iii) **Est. 200.00+**



- 393  1875 (September 20) Large folded wrapper sent registered to Brockville, somewhat reduced at left, point of origin unknown, with an impressive franking consisting of a pair of 10c pale milky rose lilac pair, slightly overlapping 2c deep green single and pair, Montreal printings perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , cancelled by segmented corks, Brockville SP 20 75 split ring receiver backstamp, couple folds away from the franking, pays an eight-fold domestic rate + 2c registration, Fine (Unitrade 36e, 40e) ex. *Lewis Reford, Part One (March 1950; Lot 624), Bill Simpson Part Two (May 1996; Lot 691)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

The left and right 2c stamps show a Re-entry at foot, with noticeable doubling marks along the bottom frame.



- 394  1875 (November 5) Small white cover from St. Catharines to Hamilton, bearing a 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , well centered with a VF socked-on-nose **four-ring '38'** (RF8 - very rare), partially legible St. Catherines (old spelling) dispatch and same-day Hamilton split ring receiver on back. Small cover stain and tear at left not affecting the stamp, a Fine and attractive cover, Fine (Unitrade 37iii) **Est. 300.00+**

**A UNIQUE LARGE & SMALL QUEEN FRANKING  
INCLUDING A STRIP OF THREE OF THE TEN CENT PALE MILKY ROSE LILAC**



- 395  1875 (November 17) Large envelope mailed registered from **Fort Garry, Manitoba** to Toronto, somewhat reduced at sides, couple tears at top and horizontal fold in no way detract, an outstanding Mixed-Issue franking with Large Queen 5c perf 11½x12 (second month of usage) and on each side Small Queen strips of three of the 1c deep orange with imprint margin and 10c pale milky pink shade, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, all cancelled by segmented corks, neat Fort Garry, Man NO 17 75 split ring dispatch and straightline REGISTERED handstamp, routed through the United States, via Pembina, St. Paul, Chicago and Windsor, Ont. with neat blue Windsor NO 26 75 transit and Toronto NO 27 arrival backstamps. A spectacular Manitoba postal history related item and displaying a **UNIQUE Large & Small Queen franking** paying twelve times the 3c domestic letter rate from Manitoba plus 2 cent registration fee. An important cover which has graced some of the most renowned Small Queen collections of the past, Fine+ (Unitrade 26, 35vi, 40e) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Provenance: Claire Jephcott (acquired privately by B. Simpson in May 1987)  
Bill Simpson Part II, May 1996; Lot 247  
"Jura" Collection, June 2007; Lot 2381

AN IMPRESSIVE MULTIPLE OF AN EARLY TEN CENT SMALL QUEEN ON COVER; VERY FEW EXIST. THIS IS THE EARLIEST USAGE OF THE TEN CENT ON ANY COVER MAILED FROM MANITOBA.



- 396  1875 (December 16) Blue legal cover roughly opened at left, somewhat reduced at right and folded for display, franked with a 3c orange red and a lovely strip of three of 10c dull rose lilac, Montreal printings perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , tied by light segmented corks, light Seaforth, Ont. split ring datestamp at left, mailed to Goderich, Ontario; pays an impressive eleven fold 3c domestic letter rate for a total of 33 cents. A beautiful and early Ten cent Small Queen multiple on cover, in nice condition for such a heavy content cover, ideal for exhibition, F-VF (Unitrade 37iii, 40c) **Est. 1,250.00+**

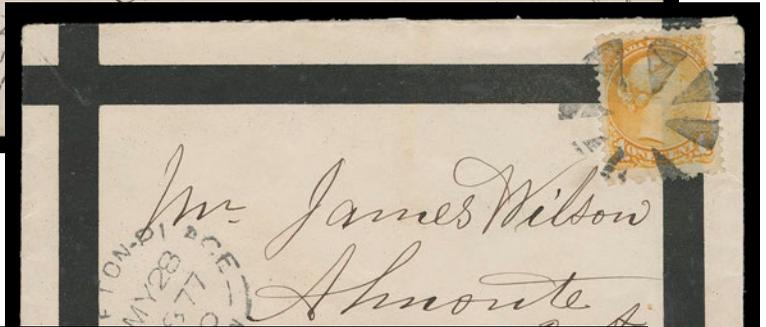
Provenance: Henry Lussey, October 1983; Lot 323  
 Don Bowen, November 1994; Lot 402  
 "Jura" Collection, June 2007; Lot 2382



- 397  1876 (April 25) Orange legal cover, opening tear at lower right and edge wrinkles as to be expected for heavy content an unusual and rare franking consisting of pairs of 2c dark green and 10c dull rose lilac, Montreal printings perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , cancelled / tied by segmented corks, Berlin, Ont. split ring dispatch at left, pays an eight fold 3c domestic letter rate (total of 24c) to Guelph, Ont., same-day arrival backstamp, F-VF (Unitrade 36e, 40c) *ex. Gerald Wellburn (private sale during early 1990s), Bill Simpson, Part Two (May 1996; Lot 692)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 398  1877 (February 28) Cover from Smith's Falls, Ont. to Clinton, handwritten enclosure, franked with a well centered 3c orange red, Montreal printing with elusive perf  $11\frac{1}{4} \times 12$ , tied by **unusually clear four-ring '44'** (RF7) cancellation in black, Smith's Falls split ring dispatch at left, light receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 37iii variety) **Est. 250.00+**
- 399  1877 (May 28) Small mourning cover mailed unsealed from Carleton Place to Almonte, Ont. a few kilometers away, bearing a well centered 1c dull yellow shade, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{4} \times 12$ , beautifully tied by segmented cork, double arc dispatch at left; small sealed tear at top, a most appealing 1c rate, VF (Unitrade 35i variety) ex. *George Arfken (October 2014; Lot 1222)* **Est. 100.00+**
- 400  1877 (August) Cover from Barrie, Ont. to Maine, franked with 3c red, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , oxidized colour, tied by segmented cork in blue, partially legible same-ink dispatch, pays the reduced letter rate of 3c to US (effective as of February 1, 1875) redirected to Boston and entering Dead Letter Office with US triangular marking, clear Washington, D.C. SEP 14 HELD FOR POSTAGE datestamp, US 3c green affixed cancelled by triangular cancels and mailed back to Canada; small tear at top and light fold in no way detract from this visually striking and well-travelled cover, F-VF (Unitrade 37e + US Scott 158) **Est. 300.00+**



- 401  1878 (June 10) Orange brown envelope displaying a scarce mixed-issue franking - Large Queen  $\frac{1}{2}$ c black perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  pair and 2c green Small Queen, Montreal printing very early perf 12 printing, tied by Montreal duplex, part of backflap missing, no backstamp as customary, paying 3c letter rate to USA, F-VF (Unitrade 21a, 36i) **Est. 350.00+**



- 402  1878 (August 8) Clean cover bearing Mixed-Issue franking of Large Queen  $\frac{1}{2}$ c black perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  pair slightly overlapping a Small Queen 2c green Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , tied by light concentric rings, Rawdon, Que split ring dispatch; neat Montreal AUG 10 78 split ring receiver on back, VF and appealing; certainly among the nicest of similar frankings on cover (Unitrade 21a, 36c) **Est. 350.00+**

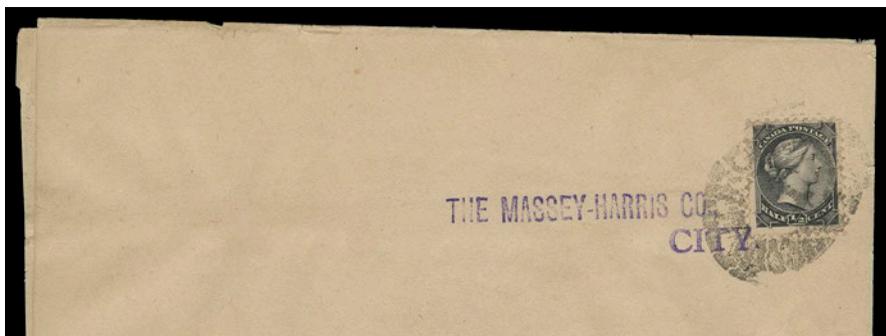


- 403  1879 (October 10) A lovely cover in pristine condition franked with a choice, well centered 10c rose lilac, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by ideal Toronto duplex datestamp to Edinburgh, Scotland, superb Edinr & Carstairs Sorting Tender OC 22 backstamp; paying a desirable early UPU letter rate to the United Kingdom. A beautiful cover in all respects, XF (Unitrade 40) ex. *Bill Simpson, Part I (March 1996; Lot 313)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 404  Undated (circa. 1883) Parcel Post wrapper fragment for court documents mailed to St. Joseph-de-Beauce, Québec, bearing an impressive franking of a 5c olive green block of eight and single, plus 3c orange red, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by mute ring cancels, paying eight times the 6 cent (per four ounces) domestic parcel post rate, up to 32 ounces, F-VF (Unitrade 37, 38) **Est. 350.00+**

Literature: This item is illustrated and described in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" handbook on page 182 (Figure 2).



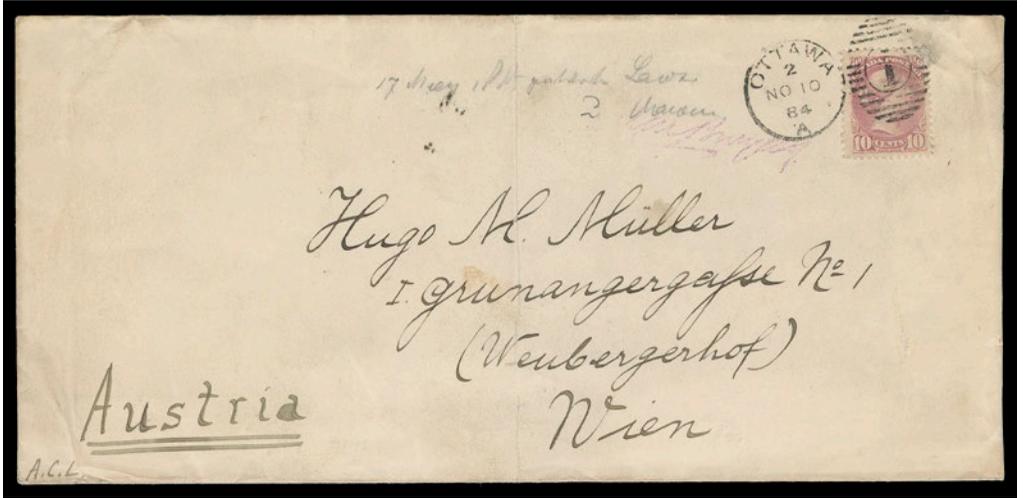
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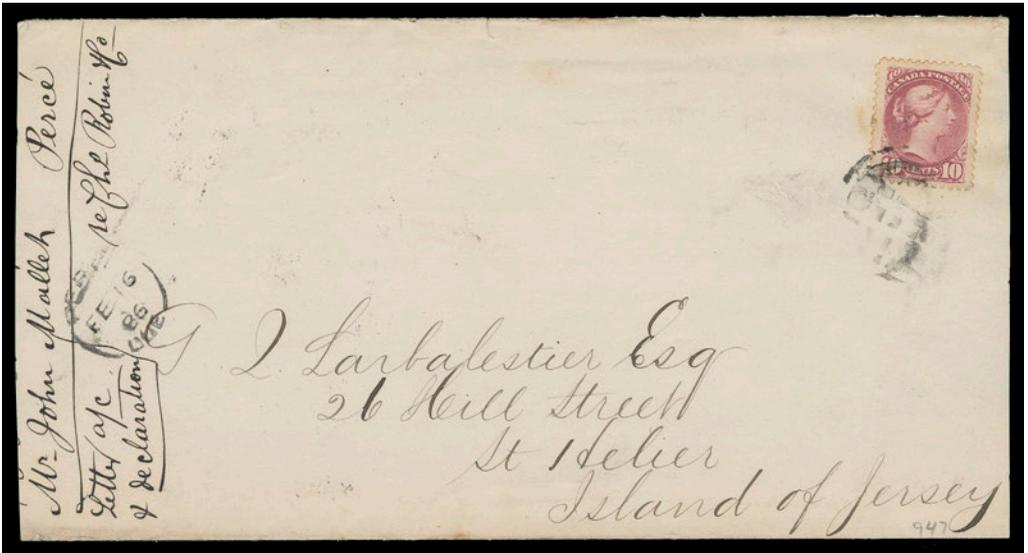


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- 405  Undated folded newspaper wrapper franked with a ½ cent black tied by blurred oval "1" cancel mailed locally with free carrier delivery to addressee The Massey-Harris Co. City (Toronto), pays the half cent printed matter rate (under one ounce), attractive, VF (Unitrade 34) **Est. 150.00+**
- 406  1883 (December 20) The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. advert legal envelope from St. François Beauce to St. Georges Beauce, bearing 2c green, two 5c olive green and a 6c yellow brown, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by blue-black concentric rings, same-ink split ring dispatch, neat same-day St. George East, Que receiver on back. A few minor peripheral flaws and couple horizontal folds to cover, pays a six-fold (18c) domestic letter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 36, 38, 39) **Est. 400.00+**
- 407  1884 (January 21) Senate of Canada cover mailed to England, the free franking privilege did not extend outside Canada so postage was affixed - single 5c olive green, Montreal printing, perf 12 tied by superb Ottawa duplex cancel, at left clear Senate Canada "Crown" handstamp in PINK (Davis SP-1 var. unlisted colour), countersigned at lower left, addressed to Bournemouth with FE 4 receivers on front and back, attractive, F-VF (Unitrade 38) ex. Bill Simpson (Part III, October 1996; Lot 1515, S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 140) **Est. 200.00+**



- 408  1884 (November 10) Legal envelope from Geological Survey of Canada / Department of the Interior Ottawa embossed side flap to Vienna, Austria; central vertical fold and minor edge wrinkle, nevertheless in great condition and bearing a well centered 10c bright rose lilac, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by Ottawa duplex, official handstamp signature at left, London NO 20 and Austrian receiver backstamp. Pays a double UPU letter rate to Austria, F-VF (Unitrade 40) ex. *Norman Brassler* (February 1996; Lot 439) **Est. 750.00+**



- 409  1886 (February 16) Large cover somewhat reduced at side, mailed from Perce, Quebec to Jersey, bearing a single 10c deep lilac rose, Montreal printing perf 12 nicely centered with large margins, tied by light segmented cork, Percé split ring dispatch; on reverse partially legible Campbellton, NB FE 18 transit and superb Jersey MR 3 86 CDS struck on arrival. A very scarce Small Queen cover to the Channel Islands, especially so franked with the 10c stamp, VF (Unitrade 40b) **Est. 750.00+**

Only one other 10c Small Queen had been reported to Jersey - interestingly enough mailed on same day from the same correspondence (see Eastern Auctions October 2013; Lot 1102).



- 410  1890 (September 15) A clean, fresh cover from the Government Public Works at Ottawa to Bern, **Switzerland**, bearing a nice 10c rose carmine neatly tied by Ottawa duplex, blue hexagonal government official handstamp (Davis DPW-4) countersigned at left, London SP 24 and clear Bern 26.IX.90 transit backstamps; prepaid with postage for the double UPU letter rate as the free franking privilege was not authorized outside Canada, VF (Unitrade 45a) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, January 1966; Lot 112  
Matthew Carstairs, November 1985; Lot 302



- 411  1891 (January 30) Preprinted Judicial Statistics folded form in nice condition, mailed registered printed matter rate to Québec, bearing a 1c yellow overlapping a 5c grey, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by oval "R" handstamp, second strike at left, Three Rivers, Que split ring dispatch, crossed out "Too Late" (italic) marking at top left, next-day arrival backstamp. An elusive registered third class usage (effective as of May 8, 1889), VF (Unitrade 35, 42) **Est. 250.00+**



- 412 ☒ 1892 (January 5) Registered cover mailed from Lake Megantic, Que. to Amsterdam, **Netherlands**, franked with 5c grey pair, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by light grids, split ring dispatch at centre, oval "R" registration, Registered London 19 JAN 92 transit datestamp in red, Montreal JA 7 transit and Amsterdam 20 JAN 92 arrival CDS backstamps. Pays 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration, F-VF (Unitrade 42) **Est. 350.00+**

To the best of our knowledge, no other Small Queen cover to the Netherlands bearing a 10c stamp has been recorded.



- 413 ☒ 1892 (November 19) Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Victoria, British Columbia printed frank in black on white envelope, with 3c vermilion, Ottawa printing perf 12, colour oxidized but attractively tied by light oval Wells, Fargo & Co's / Express / NOV 19 1892 / Victoria, B.C. (R. Lowe HS-35) in violet and neat similar type express datestamp of San Francisco NOV 22 9AM struck below; small corner fault. An appealing and late usage of the express company service, F-VF (Unitrade 41) **Est. 300.00+**



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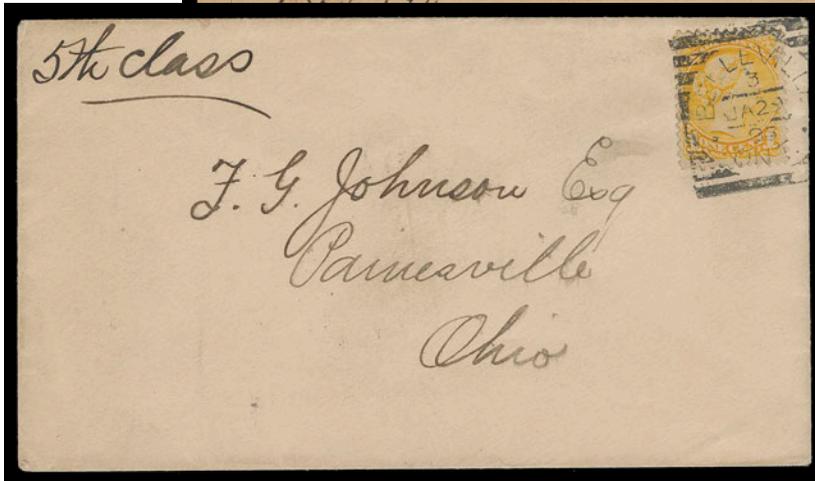
- 414  1893 (April 16) A clean cover with intact red wax seal on reverse, mailed from Ottawa to Flemington, New Jersey, bearing nicely centered ½c black block of six, attractively tied by clear Ottawa duplex, neat New York APR 18 transit and Flemington arrival CDS on back. An appealing and choice example of the 3c letter to the USA paid solely with half cent stamps, VF (Unitrade 34) **Est. 100.00+**
- 415  1893 (December 18) 3c red envelope 150 x 86mm (Webb EN8) uprated with 8c pale bluish grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, Quebec dispatch CDS postmarks; paying double weight registered rate to St. Louis, USA, light Chicago, Illinois transit backstamp and St. Louis DEC 22 arrival datestamp on front; minor corner wrinkles, VF and unusual franking. (Unitrade 44a) *ex. Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 283)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 416  1894 (January 8) Single-franking 6c red brown cover paying third class circular rate (1c per ounce) plus 5c registration, tied by oval "R", Stratford, Ont dispatch at left sent unsealed to Waterloo with same-day receiver on back, couple cover tears at top. NOT CALLED FOR instructional marking and sent to Dead Letter Office with two different DLO backstamps. A very scarce franking paying a registered printed matter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 43) **Est. 300.00+**



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- 417  1894 (April 2) J.L. Wiseman Wood Engraver illustrated manila envelope from Montreal to Binghamton, USA, franked with well centered strip of three 1c yellow, Ottawa printing perf 12 neatly tied by Montreal duplex cancels, clear Binghamton, NY APR 3 94 CDS receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken (October 2014; Lot 1277)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 418  Undated (mid to late 1890s) Printed card used as an address label for photographs, sent from Montreal to Alexandria, Ontario, displaying an eye-catching three-colour franking - 2c green, 3c vermilion & 6c red brown, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by double oval Montreal 18 6 (no year date) datestamps in violet, light card creasing along edge and small tear at top away from stamps. Pays an 11c third class domestic mail (1c per ounce - for up to 11 ounces), VF (Unitrade 36i, 41, 43) **Est. 300.00+**
- 419  1895 (January 29) Unsealed envelope endorsed "5th Class" (required to be opened for inspection) mailed from Painesville, Ohio, with a 1c yellow, Ottawa printing, nicely tied by Belleville squared circle, very fine Buffalo JAN 30 transit on back; an elusive rate, VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 150.00+**



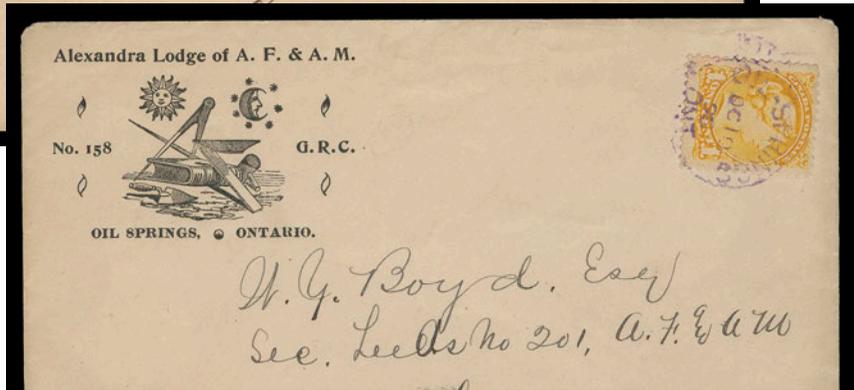
- 420  1895 (February 23) Legal size return envelope of the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Berlin, Ontario, folded at left for display, some adhering faults on reverse, overall in nice shape considering its size and heavy content carried, franked with an 8c bluish slate and pair of 20c Widow Weeds (small negligible tear in right stamp), all clearly tied by three-ring Toronto datestamps, partially legible Berlin arrival backstamp; pays an impressive 48c rate (16 times the domestic letter rate, up to 16 ounces), Fine (Unitrade 44b, 46) **Est. 600.00+**



- 421  1896 (January 18) Legal size preprinted Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co. return envelope to Berlin, Ontario, folded for display, some wrinkling at left, bearing 2c green, Ottawa printing perf 12, and 20c Widow Weed pair nicely tied by Toronto squared circles, Berlin JA 20 arrival CDS on back; paying a 14 times the domestic letter rate, a striking and scarce commercial usage of Widow Weeds' stamps, F-VF (Unitrade 36i, 46) **Est. 600.00+**



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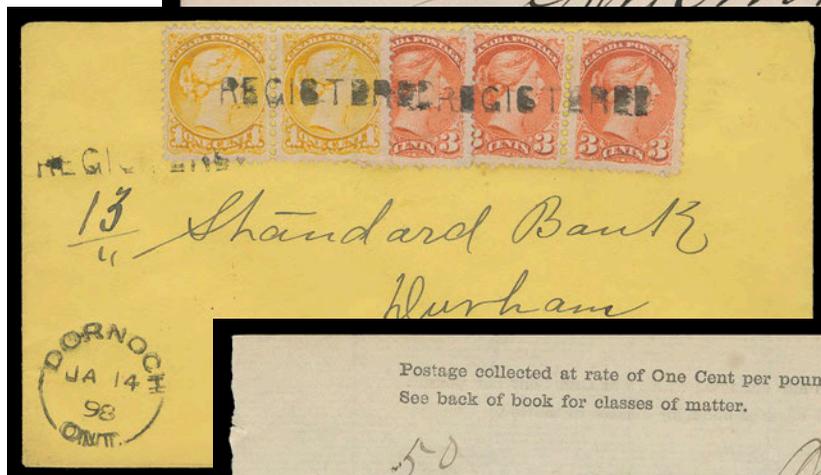
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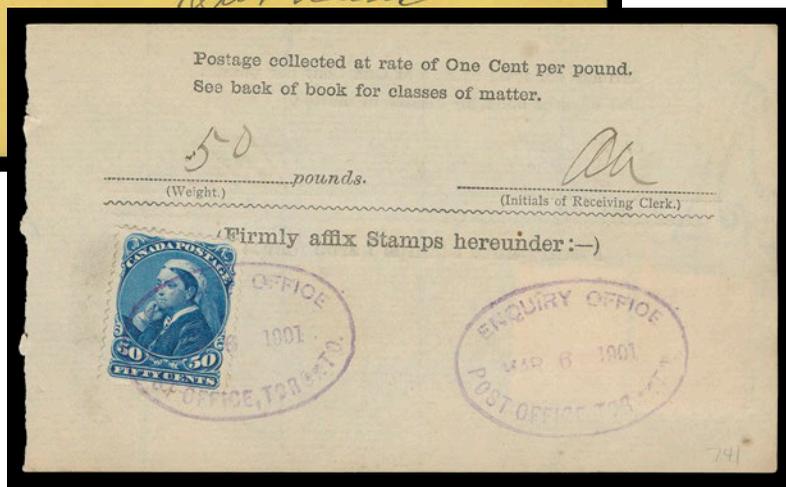
- 422  1896 (September 8) 2c blue green postal envelope (Webb EN9) uprated with ½c black horizontal pair to Hamilton, tied by a very clear strike of the elusive Die "K" Flag indicia Montreal SEP 8 19-0 1896 cancellation, which had a short life span of only 7 days (a mere 15 examples reported), VF (Unitrade 34, EN9) ex. Vincent Graves Greene Collection (October 1988; Lot 309 - where it realized \$650 hammer) **Est. 600.00+**
- 423  1896 (October 10) **Masonic illustrated envelope** from Oil Springs, Ontario, mailed unsealed printed matter rate to Gananoque, bearing single 1c yellow, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by Oil Springs dispatch CDS in PURPLE, Gananoque OC 13 CDS receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 200.00+**
- 424  1897 (November 16) Legal size OHMS cover from the P. O. Dept. Ottawa to Scotland, red embossed seal on back, countersigned and struck twice by Ottawa CDS. As free franking privilege was not permitted beyond Canadian borders, a 10c stamp in the distinctive brick red shade (Ottawa printing) was affixed and tied by Ottawa Type I squared circle, paying double UPU letter rate to the UK; couple small opening tears at top and light central fold, a very fresh cover with an appealing 10c single-franking, VF (Unitrade 45) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 425  1897 (December 18) Millier & Griffith Accountants and Auditors cover in clean condition, bearing a single 6c bright red brown, Ottawa printing perf 12, well tied by Sherbrooke CDS, second strike at left, and further tied by oval "R" handstamp, addressed locally; pays the 1c drop letter rate + 5c registration fee, an attractive and elusive single-franking rate cover, VF (Unitrade 43) **Est. 300.00+**
- 426  1898 (January 14) Bright yellow cover in pristine condition displaying an attractive overlapping franking of 1c yellow pair along with 3c vermilion single and pair, Ottawa printings perf 12 nicely cancelled by straightline REGISTERED handstamps third strike ties left-hand 1c stamp, clear Dornoch, Ont. split ring dispatch to Durham with same-day arrival backstamp; paying 6c double weight letter rate plus 5c registration, eye-appealing and XF (Unitrade 35, 41) *ex. George Arfken (October 2014; Lot 1312)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 427  1901 Bulk rate newspaper / periodical payment receipt showing an appealing single-franking of the 50c Widow Weeds tied by clear Enquiry Office MAR 6 1901 Post Office, Toronto datestamp in violet, second strike at right. Paid 1 cent per pound rate for total of 50 lbs., VF (Unitrade 47) **Est. 500.00+**

## 1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE



- 428 ★ 50-60, 53i, 59i, 1897 ½c-50c Diamond Jubilee An unusually select, carefully assembled set to the 50 cent value, also the 3c and 20c shades. All are well centered with post office fresh colours and full original gum, the 50¢ is VLH, otherwise NEVER HINGED. A wonderful set, VF-XF; 15c with 2013 Greene cert., 20c deep vermilion with 2016 Greene cert. and 50c with 1998 PF cert. (Unitrade cat. \$7,730) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 429 ★ 50, 1897 ½c Black A remarkable mint lower left corner margin single, very well centered with deep colour, VF NH; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **420.00**



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- 430 ★ 53, 1897 3c **Bright Rose** An eye-arresting mint single, well centered with very large margins, post office fresh colour and full original gum, XF NH JUMBO; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **120.00+**



- 431 P 54, 1897 5c **Blue** Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 63 x 61mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 150mm; in pristine condition, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 432 ★ 54, 1897 5c **Blue** A post office fresh mint single, precise centering with full immaculate original gum; superb in all respects, VF+ NH; 2010 PF cert. **300.00+**



- 433 ★ 55, 1897 6c **Yellow Brown** A remarkable mint single, well centered within noticeably large margins, deep rich colour and full original gum; a great stamp, VF+ NH; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00**



- 434 ★ 56, 1897 8c Dark Violet A post office fresh mint block with superior centering and full pristine original gum, VF-XF NH 2,400.00



- 435 ★ 57iii, 1897 10c Brown Violet A beautiful, post office fresh mint single showing the documented **Re-entry** (Pos. 3) with visible marks in "P" of "POSTAGE" and right oval, well centered with large margins, pristine original gum, VF+ NH; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. as #57 900.00



- 436 ★ 58, 1897 15c Steel Blue Premium mint block of four, very well centered for the issue with brilliant fresh colour, faint natural gum bend on lower left stamp, VF NH 4,800.00



- 437 P 59, 1897 20c Vermilion Large Die Proof printed in colour of issue on india paper, very scarce thus; measuring 62 x 61mm, die sunk on full-size card 226 x 150mm; brilliant, fresh and remarkably choice, XF

Est. 1,500.00+



- 438 P 59P, iii, iv, 1897 20c Vermilion Plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper showing full "OTTAWA No. 21" plate inscription at top, upper left (Position 2) and lower centre (Position 8) proofs have the prominent & documented Re-entries. A great item for the specialist, VF

Est. 1,500.00+



- 439 P 60, 1897 50c Ultramarine Large Die Proof in a colour very similar to the elusive "powder blue" shade; printed on the scarcer india paper 63 x 62mm die sunk on full-size card 226 x 150mm; exceptionally fresh and in immaculate condition, XF Est. 1,500.00+



- 440 P 60P, 1897 50c Ultramarine Plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper, "OTTAWA No. 23" plate inscription in top margin. In choice condition, VF (Unitrade cat. \$2,250 as six singles) Est. 1,250.00+



- 441  60, 1897 50c Ultramarine A centered used single with socked-on-nose Toronto FE 25 98 split ring postmark, XF; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **250.00+**



- 442  1897 (June 22) Unaddressed cover bearing a well centered 50c ultramarine superbly tied by Montreal Flag "1837 Victoria 1897" commemorative cancellation, negligible spot to cover only; appealing and VF (Unitrade 60) **Est. 400.00+**



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- 443  1897 (August 24) Local registered cover, slightly reduced, overfranked with 2c & 50c Jubilee tied by light St. John NB CDS, third strike below, same day carrier marking on back, F-VF (Unitrade 52, 60) ex. *Vincent G. Greene (with his backstamp)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 444  1897 (September 10) Clean cover with 10c brown violet and 50c ultramarine, both neatly tied by London CDS dispatch and addressed to USA, VF (Unitrade 57, 60) **Est. 200.00+**



- 445 P 61, 1897 \$1 Lake Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on the scarcer india paper, measuring 63 x 61mm die sunk on full-size card 226 x 151mm. Exceptionally fresh, superb in all respects, XF  
**Est. 1,500.00+**



- 446 ★ 61, 1897 \$1 Lake An extraordinary mint single, very well centered within wide margins, deep vivid colour on fresh paper, full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED. A great stamp in all respects and as fresh as the day it was printed over 120 years ago, XF NH  
**3,000.00+**



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- 447 ★ 61, 1897 \$1 Lake A nicely centered mint single with brilliant colour and full pristine original gum, VF NH; 1995 Greene Foundation cert.  
**3,000.00**
- 448 ★ 61, 1897 \$1 Lake A nice mint example, well centered with radiant colour and full original gum, VF LH  
**1,000.00**



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- 449    Ⓞ    **61, 1897 \$1 Lake A** choice used single, nicely centered and large margined, rich colour, Toronto JU 23 98 split ring postmarks, VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert.                    **1,000.00**
- 450    Ⓞ    **61, 1897 \$1 Lake A** well centered used example with bright colour and ideal Montreal split ring postmark, VF; 2016 Greene Foundation cert.                    **1,000.00**



- 451    ★    **62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple A** very scarce mint block displaying true colour and seldom encountered as such, full original gum showing the barest trace of hinging at top (looks NH at first glance), lower pair is NEVER HINGED. Only a handful mint multiples of the Two dollar have survived, Fine    **6,000.00**

**A SELECT MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE  
OF THIS KEY STAMP**



- 452    ★    **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre A** bright mint single, nicely centered with and possessing full original gum, NEVER HINGED, very scarce thus, VF NH; 1985 Greene Foundation cert.                    **6,000.00**



- 453 ★ **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** A superb mint example of this key value, very well centered with large margins, deep colour on fresh paper, possessing full original gum, XF VLH GEM **2,000.00+**



- 454 ★ **63i variety, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** A reasonably centered mint single showing **Major Re-entry** (Position 13) with distinctive mark in "O" of "POSTAGE", as well as marks in "P" and "S" and below the latter in the oval, bright fresh colour, couple irregular perfs, nevertheless with full original gum, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$4,800 for the listed \$3 re-entry) **Est. 1,500.00+**

The current Unitrade specialized catalogue does list a Major Re-entry emanating from Position 19. The plate variety offered here is just as prominent and is documented on the informative Ralph Trimble Re-entry website.



- 455 ◎ **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** A premium used example with balanced large margins, fabulous colour and face-free Winnipeg magenta CDS postmarks. A beautiful stamp, XF GEM; 2002 PF certificate for a block from which this stamp originates. **1,600.00+**

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- 456 P **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 61 x 61mm die sunk on full-size card 226 x 151mm; a fabulous proof displaying its true delicate colour and immaculate in all respects, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**

**A SUPERIOR MINT NEVER HINGED STAMP  
WITH RADIANT POST OFFICE FRESH COLOUR**



- 457 ★ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** A post office fresh, well centered mint single with true colour as fresh as the day it was printed over 120 years ago, full immaculate original gum, NEVER HINGED. Seldom encountered with these highly sought-after attributes, VF+ NH; 1995 PF and 2018 Greene Foundation certificates **6,000.00+**



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- 458 ★ 64, 1897 \$4 Purple A well centered mint single with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A choice example with superior colour, XF LH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**
- 459 ☉ 64, 1897 \$4 Purple An impressive stamp with fresh colour, very well centered within unusually wide margins, faint cancellation at right, VF JUMBO; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**



- 460 ★ 65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green An extraordinary mint example of this keenly sought-after stamp, superb centering with well-balanced large margins, post office fresh colour on pristine paper, full original gum, lightly hinged. An ideal stamp for the collector who is seeking top-quality stamps without paying a large premium for NH status, XF LH GEM; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00+**



- 461 ★ 65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green Mint single with brilliant fresh colour, a lovely stamp with superior centering, XF LH **2,000.00**



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- 462 ☉ 65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green A well centered used example, wide margined with bright colour and nearly complete Montreal postmark, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**
- 463 ☉ 65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green A choice used example of this key stamp, well centered with large margins, deep rich colour and portions of Winnipeg magenta CDS postmarks, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**



## LEAF &amp; NUMERAL



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- 464 ★ 67, 1897 1c Blue Green An appealing mint single, well centered with distinctively large margins, VF+ NH **240.00**
- 465 ★ 67a, 1897 1c Blue Green on Vertical Wove Paper A selected mint imperforate pair with large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum; small negligible gum bend at top, only a small number of this imperforate issue exist VF NH **1,875.00**



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- 466 ★ 68, 1897 2c Purple A superb mint single, precisely centered with wide margins, XF NH **240.00+**
- 467 ★ 68a, 1897 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper A choice, large margined mint imperforate pair with deep rich colour, XF LH **750.00**



- 468 ★ 69, 1897 3c Carmine A fresh mint Plate 6 strip of four, VF NH (Unitrade \$1,440 as singles) **Est. 500.00+**



- 469 ★ **69a, 1897 3c Carmine on Vertical Wove Paper** A superb mint imperforate pair with very large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum; seldom encountered this nice, XF LH; 2012 BPA cert. **1,200.00+**



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- 470 ★ **70, 1897 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper** A very well centered mint single with rich colour and full unblemished original gum, VF NH **750.00**
- 471 ★ **71, 1897 6c Brown** An impressive mint example with remarkably large margins, well centered with deep colour, VF+ NH JUMBO; 2009 PF cert. **600.00+**
- 472 ★ **71, 1897 6c Brown** A very well centered, wide margined mint single with deep colour, choice, VF+ NH **600.00**



- 473 ★ **72, 1897 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper** A bright mint single, well centered with rich colour on fresh paper, choice, VF+ NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,350.00**



- 474 ★ **73, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper** A premium mint single displaying superb centering, radiant colour on fresh paper and full pristine original gum; seldom encountered in such top-quality, XF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **2,400.00+**



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475 ★ 73, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper A fresh mint single, nicely centered with tall margins, deep colour and pristine original gum, VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **2,400.00**

476 ★ 73, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper A selected, post office fresh mint single, well centered with intact perforations and full unblemished original gum. A beautiful stamp, VF NH **2,400.00**



477 ★ 75, 1898 1c Grey Green on Vertical Wove Paper A well centered mint Plate 4 strip of four, VF NH (Unitrade \$960 as singles) **Est. 300.00+**



478 ★ 76, 1898 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper A fresh, well centered mint Plate 2 strip of four, hinged once in the selvage, stamps are NH, VF (Unitrade cat. \$960 as four singles) **Est. 250.00+**



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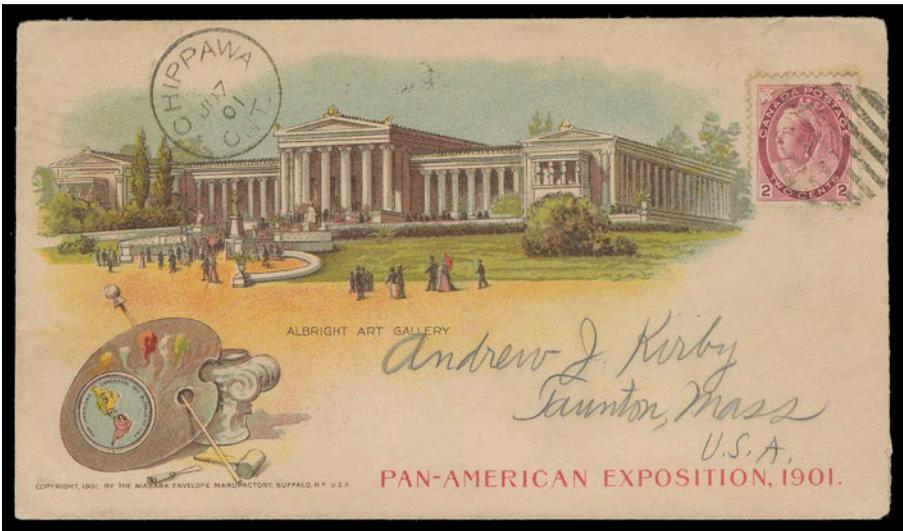


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479 ★ 76, 1898 2c Purple A choice, post office fresh mint single, well centered with oversized margins, VF+ NH **240.00**



- 480 ★ 76, iii, 1898 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper A nicely centered mint Plate 1 strip of four showing Major Re-entry on second stamp (Left Pane, Position 5) with prominent doubling in "CEN" of "CENTS", lovely rich colour, VF NH (Unitrade 76; cat. \$1,920 as four singles) Est. 600.00+



- 481 ☒ 1901 (June 7) Pan-American Exposition 1901 multi-coloured advertising envelope bearing 2c carmine, Die II tied by grid, clear Chippawa CDS at left to Taunton, Massachusetts; on reverse five different exhibition labels affixed, two tied by receiver on arrival, attractive, VF (Unitrade 77a) Est. 200.00+



- 482 ★ 78, 1898 3c Carmine An unusually well centered mint Plate 3 strip of four, large margined and in a brighter shade than normally seen; scarce in such choice condition, VF+ NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,800 as four singles) Est. 600.00+

- 483 ★ 78, 1898 3c Carmine A brilliant, fresh, very well centered mint example of this difficult stamp, VF+ NH *Illustrated on Page 164* 450.00



- 484  1898 (December 9) Cover mailed from Montreal to Mons, **Belgium**, bearing 3c Numeral and 2c Map "Muddy Waters", light ageing along perfs tied by Montreal flag cancel, Mons 19 Dec CDS backstamp. A desirable very early 5c UPU Foreign Mail usage of the 2c Map - postmarked on third day of issue, F-VF (Unitrade 78, 85) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 485 ★ 79, 1899 5c Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper An exceptional mint single, very well centered with large margins, a great stamp in all respects, XF NH **1,050.00+**
- 486 ★ 80, 1898 6c Brown A superb mint example of this difficult stamp, precisely centered with balanced large margins, fabulous colour on fresh paper. As nice as they come, XF NH; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00+**



- 487 ★ 81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow A fabulous mint example surrounded by remarkably large margins, well centered with bright colour on fresh paper, unusually nice, VF+ NH JUMBO **900.00**



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- 488 ★ 81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow An attractive, well centered mint single with rich colour, VF NH 900.00
- 489 ★ 81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow A very well centered mint single with brilliant fresh colour, sheet margin at top, full original gum, VF NH; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. 900.00



- 490 ★ 81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow Single affixed to piece of archival ledger, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (sans-serif 13x2.5mm lettering) by Tunisian Receiving Authority, F-VF; *ex. The Tunisian Post Office archive. Unique.* Photocopy of 2015 BPA cert. for archive ledger page from which it originates  
Est. 150.00+



- 491 ★ 82, 1898 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper A well centered mint single with wide margins and exceptional colour, VF NH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. 1,800.00



- 492 ★ 83, 1898 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper A brilliant mint single, well centered on bright white paper with intact perforations and full original gum; a lovely stamp as fresh as the day it was printed, VF+ NH 2,250.00

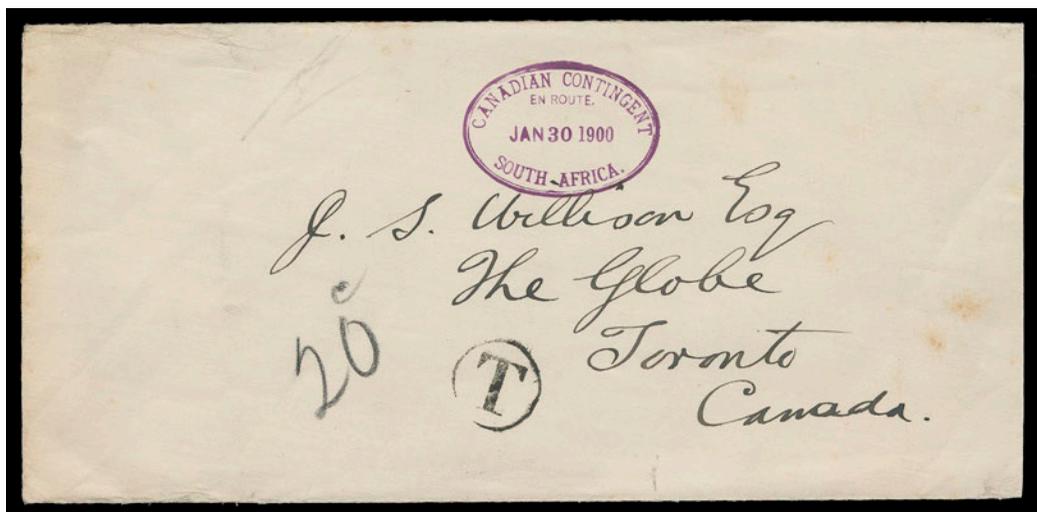


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- 493 ★ **83ii, 1898 10c Brown Violet on Horizontal Wove Paper** A selected imperforate pair with large even margins, bright fresh and un gummed as issued, XF 1,250.00
- 494 ★ **84, 1900 20c Olive Green** A premium mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, well centered with post office fresh colour and pristine original gum. VF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. 3,000.00



- 495 ☒ **Boer War 1900 (January 30)** Legal cover to Toronto in excellent condition with superb strike of the oval Canadian Contingent En Route South Africa JAN 30 1900 datestamp in violet, mailed from Second Canadian Contingent - Royal Canadian Field Artillery (on ship near planned stop at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands the next day, believed letter had not been mailed until after arrival in South Africa), "T" due marking "20c" double the 10c deficiency, partial Toronto FE 16 on back. One of earliest Canadian Boer War related covers, most appealing and rarely seen this nice, XF; *ex. Earl Palmer & Burgers collections* Est. 1,000.00+

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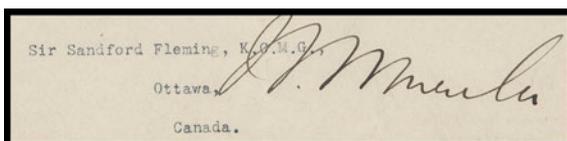


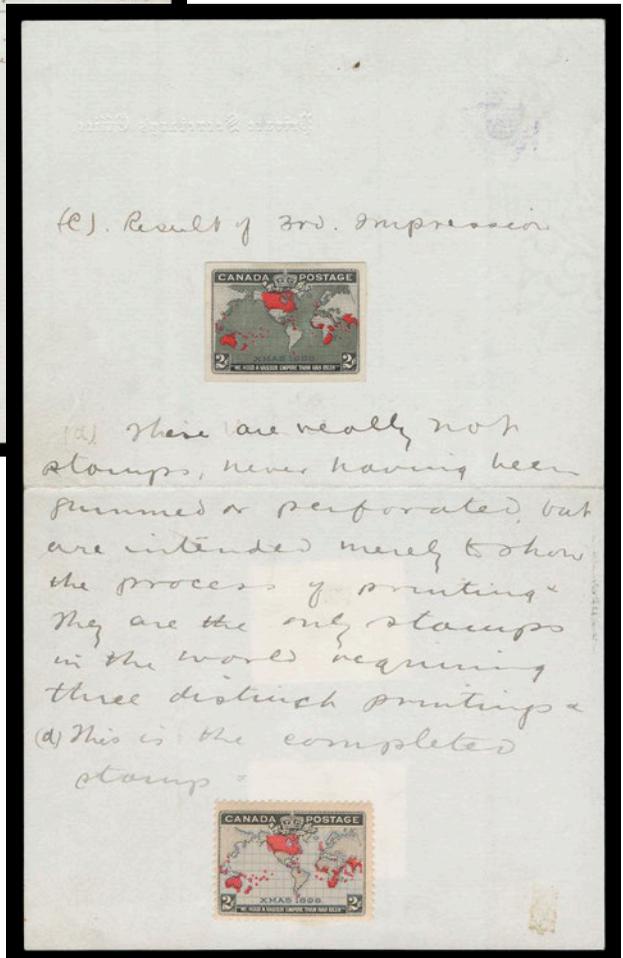
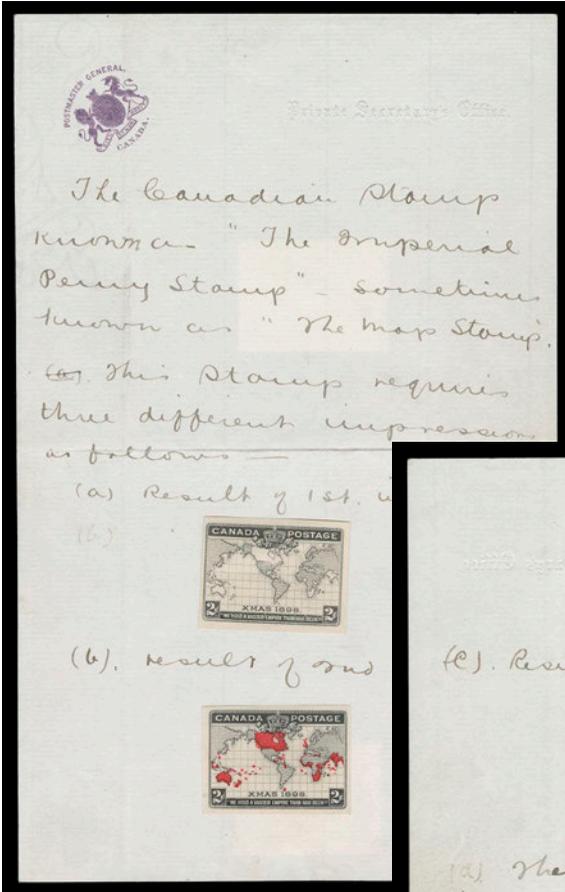
**IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE  
THE 1898 MAP STAMP**



- 496 E Sir Sandford Fleming Rejected Essay for a British Empire Postage Stamp** One of three original cabinet card photographs submitted by Sir Sandford Fleming to William Mulock - with supporting document letter signed by the Postmaster himself (enclosed with the lot), one is in private hands and the third is in the permanent collection of the National Archives of Canada. Original photographic essay 110 x 155mm including outside frame initialed by S.F. (Sandford Fleming) on back - rejected design and denomination which had been submitted prior to Mulock attempt and advocacy to lower British Empire rate to 2 cent. A highly striking and fabulous frontispiece to any serious Map Stamp collection, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

The enclosed letter shows an oval albino embossing of Office of the High Commissioner for Canada "Coat of Arms" embossing at top centre. Dated "August 8th, 1898" from London (England), addressed to Sir Sandford and signed by Postmaster William Mulock. PMG Mulock thanks Fleming for the sketch submitted for the Empire Penny Post scheme.





Detail of progressive proof in black and red only.

497 P **1898 2c Map Stamp** Embossed letterhead with Postmaster General "Coat of Arms" Canada in violet at left and albino "Private Secretary's Office" at right. Mounted set of three Progressive Plate Proofs with handwritten observations: "The Canadian stamp known as "The Imperial Penny Stamp" sometimes known as 'The Map Stamp'. This stamp requires three different impressions as follows" and concludes with "These are really not stamps, never having been gummed or perforated, but are intended merely to show the process of printing. They are the only stamps in the world requiring three distinct printings". The letter closes "This is the completed stamp" with an actual alongside. A very important, one-of-a-kind document of historical significance, confirming the printing process and order of the typographed colours applied to the stamp - highly desirable and ideal for enhancing a serious collection. ex. Fred Fawn (2007), Hugh Westgate (October 2011; Lot 204) **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 498 P **85, 1898 2c Imperial Penny Postage** Die proof (stamp size) of the accepted black engraving (die F-139 1/2), printed directly on thin card, nice even margins all around. Very few engraved die proofs (of any size) exist, VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. Fred Fawn (November 2007; Lot 1410), Roger Boisclair (October 2009; Lot 302)* **Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 499 ★ **85a, 1898 2c Map Stamp** A choice imperforate pair with true lavender oceans, un gummed as issued, VF+ **700.00**
- 500 ★ **85iii**, A superb margined imperforate pair with grey oceans (Plate 1; Pos. 99-100), un gummed as issued, XF **700.00**
- 501 ★ **86a**, Imperforate pair with bluish green oceans (Plate 5 Pos. 51-52) with characteristic plate markings at lower left of left stamp and curved engraver's tool mark through Tonkin / Taiwan on right stamp, radiant colours, traces of OG, VF **700.00+**
- 502 ★ **86a**, Full margined imperforate pair with blue oceans, choice, un gummed as issued, VF *Illustrated on Page 173* **700.00**
- 503 ★ **86a**, Imperforate pair with light blue oceans, sheet margin at left, un gummed as issued, choice, VF+ *Illustrated on Page 173* **700.00**
- 504 ★ **86a**, Beautiful, large margined imperforate pair with blue green oceans, brilliant fresh colours, un gummed as issued, XF *Illustrated on Page 173* **700.00**
- 505 ★ **85**, Precisely centered mint block displaying true deep lavender oceans, seldom encountered as such, full pristine original gum, XF NH *Illustrated on Page 173* **720.00+**
- 506 ★ **86**, A superbly centered mint block of four with bright blue oceans, brilliant fresh colours and full original gum, XF NH *Illustrated on Page 173* **720.00+**



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- 507 ★ **85 variety**, A well centered mint block showing beautiful "Golden Oceans" variety, visually striking, VF NH Est. 500.00+
- 508 ★ **86b**, A superb mint single with deep blue oceans, precise centering within four unusually large margins, radiant colours, XF NH GEM 225.00+



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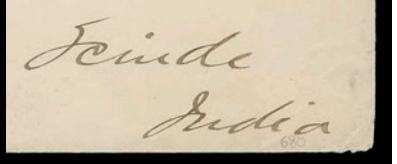
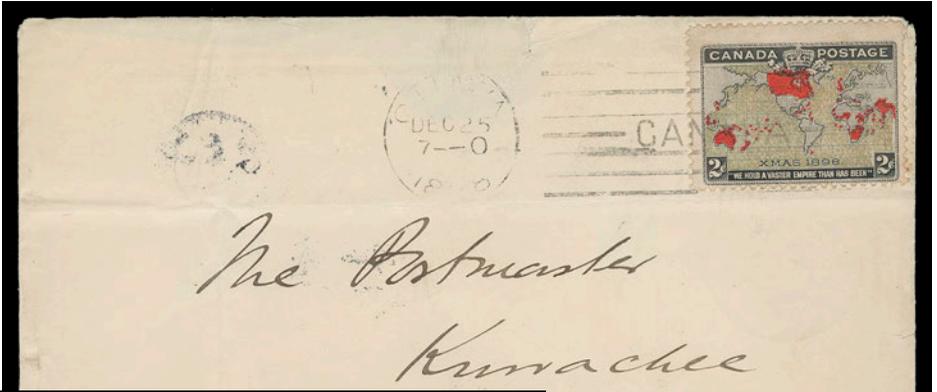
- 509 ☒ 1898 (December 7) Envelope mailed on the **Official First Day of Issue of the 2c Map stamp**, tied by very clear Montreal DEC 7 13 - 0 1898 Flag cancellation, trivial perf stains and small flaw at left of envelope; pays the 2c local drop letter rate with free letter carrier delivery, Notre Dame St. W Montreal and carrier mark on reverse. A very scarce and desirable First Day Cover, F-VF (Unitrade 85)  
**Est. 2,000.00+**

**LATCHFORD CORRESPONDENCE  
ON FIRST DAY OF IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE SCHEME**

- 510 ☒ 1898 (December 25) F.R. Latchford cover from Ottawa to Province of **Scinde, India** (now Pakistan) franked with a 2c Map with slight "Muddy Waters" effect, tied by Ottawa (DEC 25 / 7--0 / 1898) machine cancellation (First Day of the new British Empire rate); small tear at top and light horizontal fold to envelope only, part backflap missing; Sea Post Office JA 15 and neat Karachi 23 JA 99 CDS receiver backstamp. Also includes self-addressed return envelope franked with 1p plum Queen Victoria tied by Karachi 1 FE 99 circular datestamp in choice condition. Very likely a **UNIQUE** destination First Day Cover, F-VF (Unitrade 85)  
*Illustrated on Page 175 Est. 1,500.00+*

It has been reported that Mr. Latchford sent letters to 38 different colonies franked with a Map stamp mailed Christmas Day, the First Day of the Empire rate. The covers were addressed to Postmasters of colonies that embraced the new rate. He enclosed a self-addressed smaller envelope requesting that the 2c Map cover be returned; as a result, nearly all have some faults. It is not known how many of the 38 covers were sent back. Virtually every known Latchford cover is a **UNIQUE** destination mailed on Christmas Day.

- 511 ☒ 1898 (December 25) F.R. Latchford cover from Ottawa to **Jamaica**, 2c Map tied by partially clear Ottawa DEC 25 7 - 0 1898 machine cancellation (the First Day of the new British Empire rate); couple filing pin holes and vertical folds away from stamp, Boston DEC 27 98 transit and neat double ring Kingston JA 4 99 arrival backstamps. Also includes the self-addressed return envelope, minor flaws and light staining, franked with 1p Key Type postmarked by clear double ring Kingston JA 12 99 dispatch with Boston and Ottawa JA 25 arrival backstamps; very likely a **UNIQUE** destination First Day Cover, Fine+ (Unitrade 85)  
*Illustrated on Page 175 Est. 750.00+*



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- 512  1898 (December 31) British-American Hotel "Flag" Windsor, Ontario illustrated advert cover in clean, fresh condition, bearing 1c Numeral and 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" tied by Windsor, Ont. DE 31 98 duplex - Last Day of the 3 cent letter rate to the United States, Detroit DEC 31 arrival backstamp, VF (Unitrade 75, 85) **Est. 200.00+**

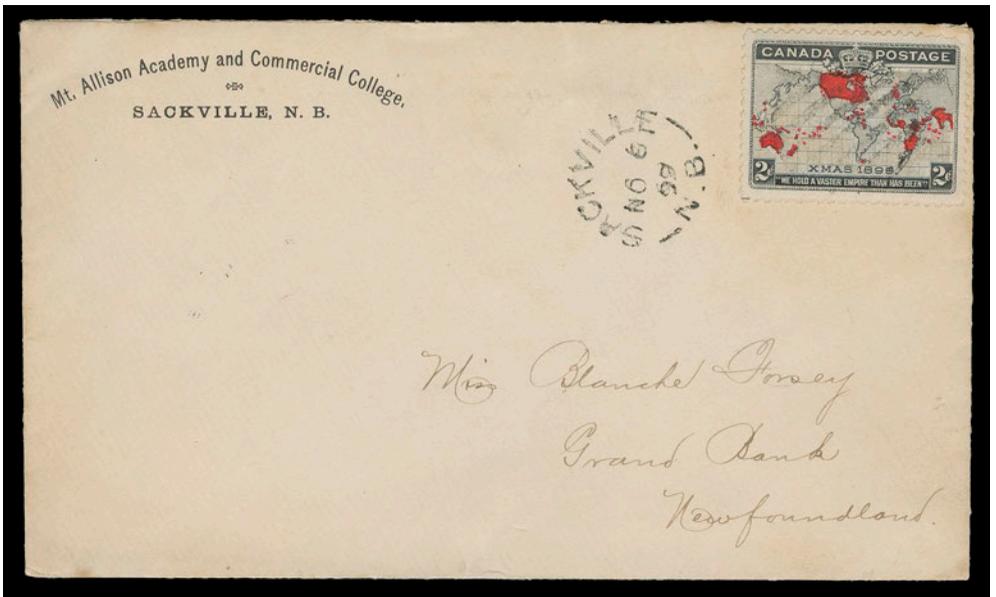


- 513  1899 (January 16) Walker House, Toronto advertising cover to Bridgeton, New Jersey, franked with an impressive block of the 2c Map stamp plus a 10c deep blue green Special Delivery - highly unusual as the special service fee was not recognized outside Canada until January 1st, 1923. All stamps cancelled by clear oval "R" handstamps, neat Toronto split ring dispatch at left, US 1-18 99 transit backstamp; likely paying a 2c letter rate + 5c registration (overpaid by 1 cent) plus 10c special delivery service rendered perhaps until the US border. A remarkable cover, VF; 1989 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 86b, E1iv) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1339) **Est. 1,000.00+**

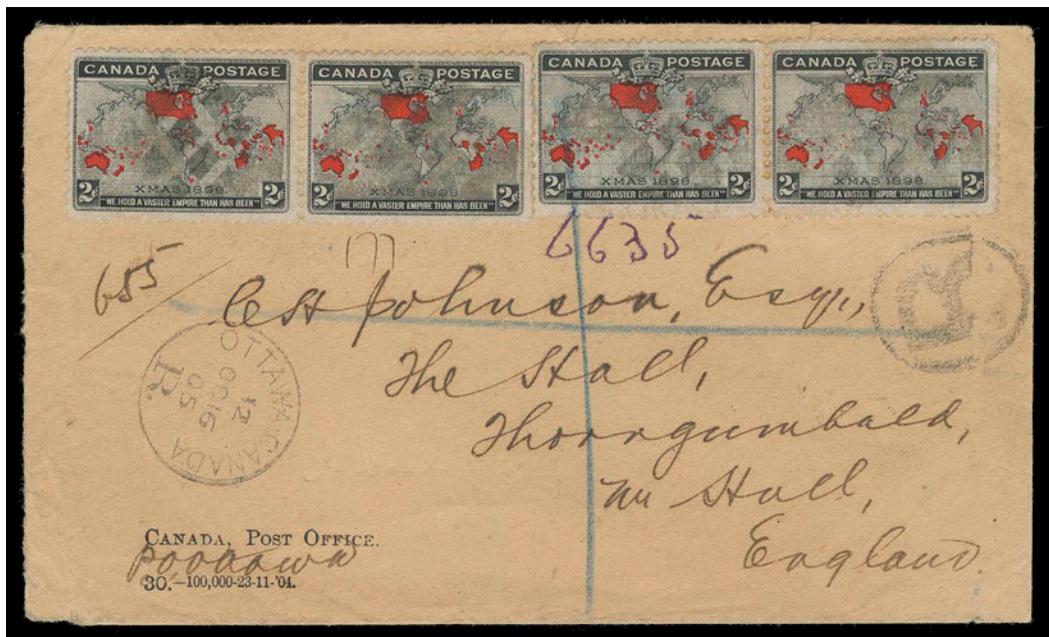
We are aware of only one other Map stamp cover franked with an E1 stamp to the United States (ex. Fawn); the one offered here is by far the best.



- 514  1899 (February 21) 2c red postal envelope uprated with 1c Numeral and 2c Map (an unusual franking paying the 5c UPU letter rate), all neatly cancelled by grids, mailed to **Lima, Peru** with clear St. George Brant, Ont. dispatch CDS, Hamilton and Ottawa transits and neat Lima 10 Abril arrival backstamp. Shows "PARTI" (Gone) instructional marking on front; entered the Dead Letter Office Ottawa Branch SP 26 99 with appropriate backstamp. This is believed to be the **ONLY KNOWN** Map stamp cover to Peru, VF; 1980 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 75, 86, EN15) ex. *Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 515  1899 (November 6) Mt. Allison Academy, Sackville, N.B. cover franked with a well centered 2c Map cancelled by light grid, clear Sackville, NB split ring dispatch, pays the 2c Empire rate to **Newfoundland**; on reverse St. John's NO 9 and Grand Bank NO 18 receiver. A scarce destination bearing the Map stamp, VF (Unitrade 86) **Est. 150.00+**



- 516  1905 (October 16) Canada Post Office manila envelope mailed registered from Ottawa to Hull, England, bearing two pairs of 2c Map Stamp segmented cork cancelled, oval "R" handstamp at right, neat Ottawa Canada / R OC 16 05 CDS, overpaid for convenience the current 2c Empire rate plus 5c registration, six different clearly struck transit and receiver backstamps, F-VF (Unitrade 86)

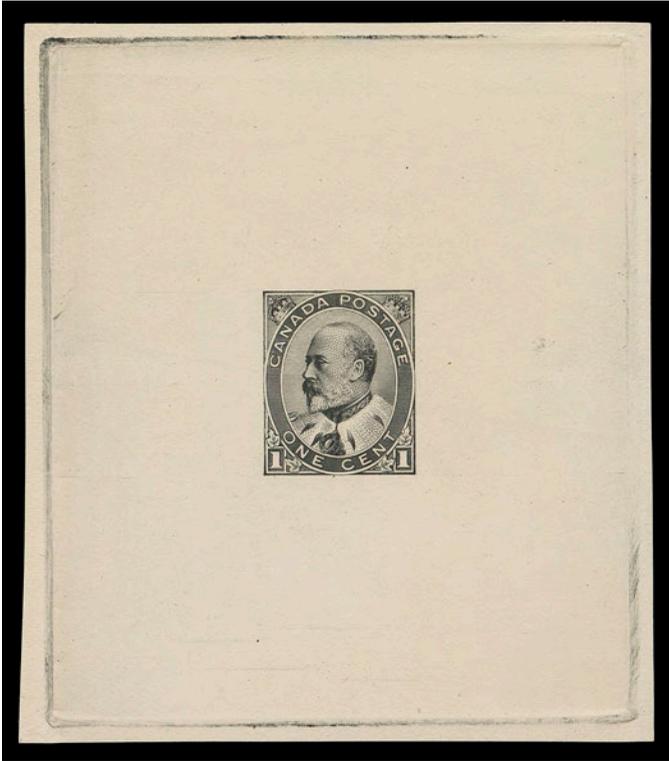
Est. 250.00+



- 517  87, 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Provisional Surcharge Bright fresh, a well centered mint Plate 5 block of eight, VF NH (Unitrade \$720 as singles)

Est. 250.00+

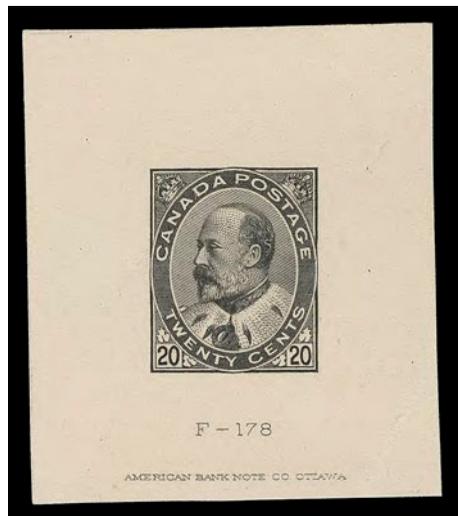
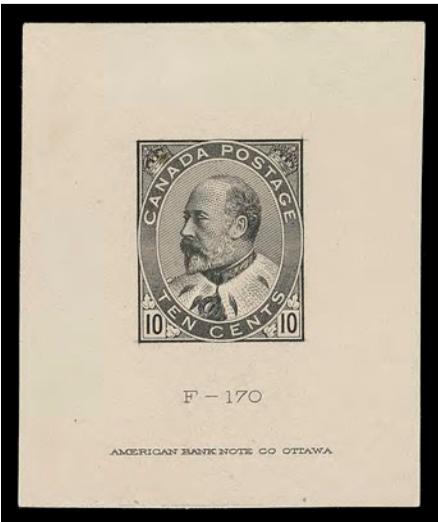
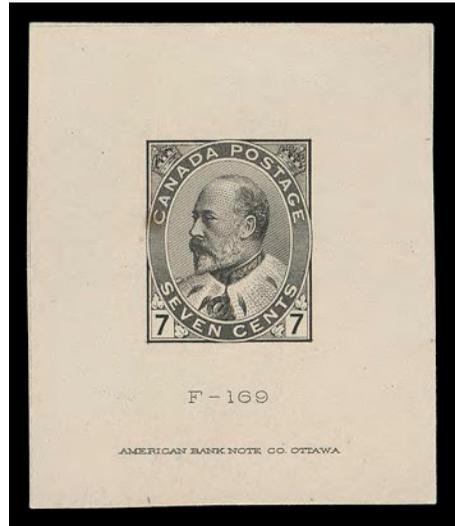
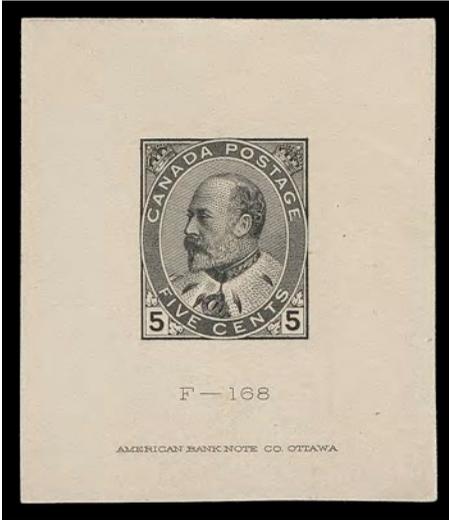
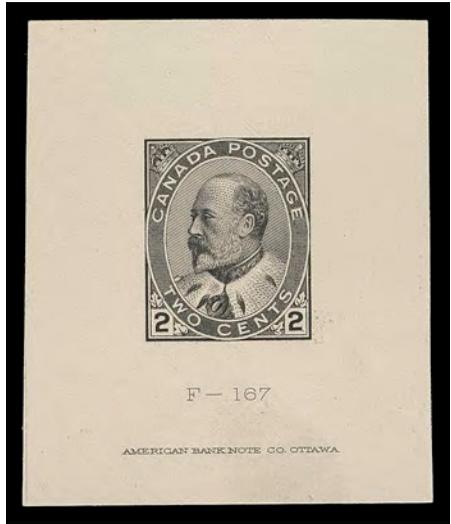
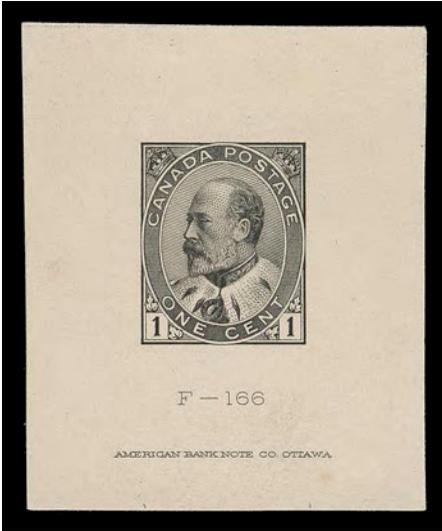
## KING EDWARD VII



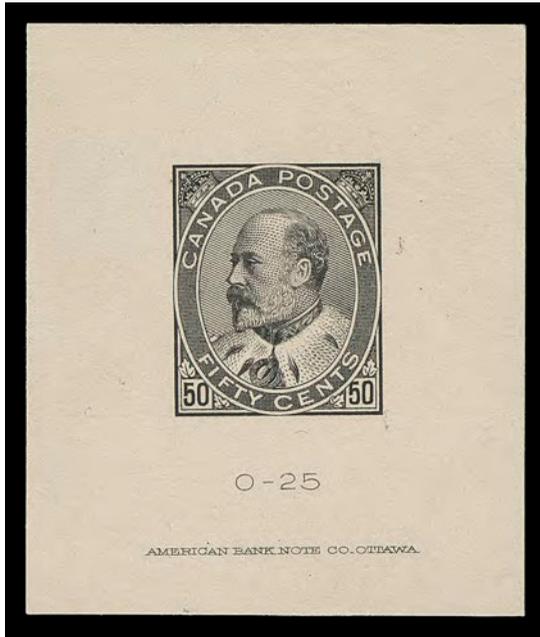
- 518 E **89, 1903 1c King Edward VII Perkins Bacon, London** Large Engraved Die Essay in black on white wove paper (0.006" thick) measuring 73 x 82mm with the complete die sinkage area, rarely offered as such; a wonderful showpiece, VF (Minuse & Pratt 89E-Ae) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 519 E **89, 1903 1c King Edward VII Perkins Bacon, London** Engraved plate essay block of four printed in dark grey on white wove paper, un gummed, scarce as a block, VF (Minuse & Pratt 89E-Ag) **Est. 500.00+**



**THE COMPLETE SET OF DIE PROOFS IN BLACK**



- 520 P 89-95, 1903-1908 1c-50c King Edward VII** An extraordinary set of engraved Large Die Proofs, printed in olive-black directly to card (0.0095" to 0.01" thick) measuring 43-45 x 51-52mm, each with the respective die number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below; negligible tone spot on 7c and faint corner bend on 20c mentioned for the record, an **EXTREMELY RARE SET** - one of three recorded and a "must-have" for a King Edward VII exhibit collection, VF (Minuse & Pratt 89TC1a-95TC1a) **Est. 20,000.00+**

A CORNERSTONE, COMPLETE SET OF DIE PROOFS OF THE ONLY DEFINITIVE SERIES ISSUED BY CANADA DURING THE REIGN OF KING EDWARD VII.



- 521 ★ 89a-93a, 90A, 1903 1c-10c King Edward VII** The complete set of imperforate pairs including the elusive 2c Type I design (Plate 1); the 1c is corner marginal. All are choice VF-XF and un gummed as issued **6,100.00**



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- 522 ★ **89, 1903 1c Green A** choice, high-grade mint example, very well centered with rich colour and pristine original gum, XF NH; 2019 PSE cert. (Graded 98J; unpriced. SMQ \$250 as 95 only) **245.00+**
- 523 ★ **89, 1903 1c Green A** superb mint single with radiant colour and pristine original gum, XF NH; 2010 PF & 2019 PSE certs. (Graded XF-S 95 and XF-Sup 95J respectively; SMQ \$250 as 95 only) **245.00+**
- 524 ★ **89 variety, 1903 1c King Edward VII A** striking mint single with overall, uniformly worn impression resulting in a much underinked printing to most dramatic effect, the palest and most impressive shade one is likely to encounter, VF NH **Est. 250.00+**



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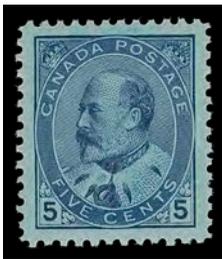
- 525 ★ **90c, 1903 2c Bright Carmine, Type I (Plate 2)** A very scarce imperforate block in a brighter shade found on this particular plate, un gummed as issued, small scissor cut at left between stamps, large margined including sheet margin at top, VF **2,200.00**
- 526 ★ **90, 1903 2c Carmine, Type II** A post office fresh mint single, well centered and showing portion of "TOP" imprint in lower margin, XF NH; 2016 Greene and 2019 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90J) **315.00+**
- 527 ★ **90e, 1903 2c Carmine, Type I** A nice mint single of the elusive design type - only found on Plates 1 and 2, bright colour and showing portion of imprint "OTTAWA" in top margin, VF NH **700.00**
- 528 ★ **90A, 1909 2c Carmine, Type II, Imperforate** Mint Plate 14 imprint block of eight, VF NH  
*Illustrated on Page 183* **650.00**
- 529 ★ **90A, 1909 2c Carmine, Type II, Imperforate** Mint Plate 14 block of eight, VF NH  
*Illustrated on Page 183* **650.00**



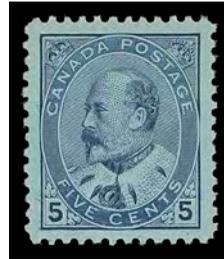
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- 530 ★ 91, 1903 5c Blue A marvelous mint example with exceptional centering amidst balanced large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum; one would have a very difficult time to locate a finer example, XF NH GEM; 2019 PSE cert. (Graded 98J; unpriced. SMQ \$1,550 as 95 only) **1,225.00+**
- 531 ★ 91, 1903 5c Blue A highly select mint example, extremely well centered with balanced large margins, brilliant colour and full original gum, XF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **1,225.00+**



- 532 P 92, 1903 7c Olive Bistre A fabulous Large Die Proof in the issued colour on india paper 63 x 74mm die sunk on large size card 146 x 212mm, die "F-169" number and ABNC imprint below design. An underrated and exceedingly rare die proof, missing from even the most advanced collections, VF (unlisted by Minuse & Pratt in issued colour) ex. Alan Selby "ASTOC" (March 2007; Lot 529)

Est. 3,000.00+



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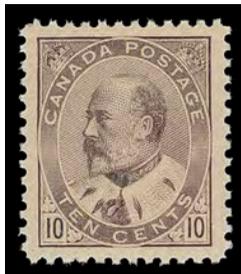


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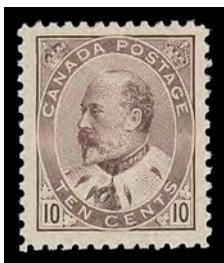
- 533 ★ **92i, 1903 7c Greenish Bistre** An extremely well centered example with exceptional colour, full pristine original gum; a great example in all respects, VF+ NH; 2019 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Sup 95J; SMQ \$1,550 as 95 and as the common olive bistre shade) **2,100.00+**
- 534 ★ **92ii, 1903 7c Yellow Bistre** An impressive, large margined mint single, well centered, light hinge in margin only, stamp with full unblemished original gum, VF NH JUMBO; 2016 Greene and 2019 PSE certs. (Graded VF 80J) **1,750.00**
- 535 ★ **92ii, 1903 7c Yellow Olive** A lovely mint example in a distinctive brighter shade than we are accustomed to seeing, well centered, VF NH; 2019 PSE cert. (Graded VF-XF 85J) **1,750.00**



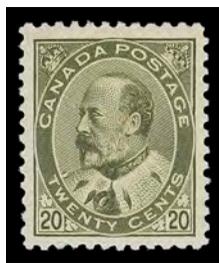
- 536 ★ **92iii, 1911 7c Straw** An impressive mint Plate 2 strip of twenty with printing order numbers etched out and new number "93" in place; partly severed between second and third columns and couple light gum bends as seen with marginal multiples. True bright colour associated with this final printing and possessing full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A rarely offered complete plate strip; only a handful survive, Fine+ NH (Unitrade cat. \$4,800 as single stamps) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 537 ★ **93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac** A remarkably choice mint example of this very difficult stamp, beautifully centered with balanced large margins and bright colour, sharp impression on fresh paper, full pristine original gum; a premium stamp, XF NH; 2018 Greene and 2019 PSE certs. (latter Graded XF-Sup 95J; SMQ \$2,850) **2,800.00+**

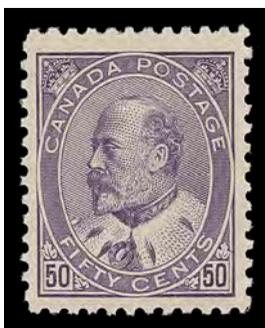


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- 538 ★ **93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac** A beautiful, post office fresh mint single, nicely centered with noticeably large margins and full pristine original gum, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **2,800.00**
- 539 ★ **94, 1904 20c Olive Green** Well centered and fresh mint single, VF OG; 2016 Greene and 2019 PSE certs. (Graded VF-XF 85) **1,250.00**



- 540 ★ **95, 1908 50c Purple** An unusually nice mint single with exceptional colour and bright impression, well centered with full original gum, NEVER HINGED, attributes seldom encountered on this particular stamp, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **5,250.00**



- 541 ★ **95, 1908 50c Purple** The key value of the set, displaying impressive large margins, superb colour and clear impression; tiny flaw on one perf at left is hardly discernible. A great stamp despite the minute imperfection, VF NH JUMBO (Unitrade cat. \$5,250) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 542 ★ **95, 1908 50c Purple** An amazing mint single, extremely well centered with enormous margins, true fresh colour, large part OG, XF JUMBO **1,500.00**



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543  1905 (October 11) W.J. Gibson Manufacturers of Harness, Saddles, Halters, Robes, Gloves & Mitts, Gananoque, Ont. blue-green illustrated advertising cover franked with 1c blue green pair tied by Gananoque CDS to Napierville, Que. VF and attractive (Unitrade 89iii) **Est. 150.00+**

544  1903 (July 22) P. Frapin & Co. cognac illustrated advertising cover, showing navy blue advertising text on back, bearing 2c carmine, Type I (first month of usage) tied by Montreal machine cancel to Amherstburg, Ont. with receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 90e) **Est. 150.00+**



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545  1904 (August 31) A beautiful Monarch Ready Mixed Paints illustrated advertising cover franked with 2c carmine, Type II tied by clear St. John, NB machine dispatch cancel to Mahone Bay, NS, all-over royal blue coloured advertising on back, great eye-appeal, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 150.00+**



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546  1908 (May 2) Stanfield's Underwear illustrated advertising cover in choice condition, bearing 2c rose carmine, Type II tied by Truro machine dispatch datestamp to Arichat, Cape Breton, with MY 4 08 arrival CDS backstamp, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 100.00+**

547  1909 (October 12) Clean and fresh Stanfield's Underwear illustrated advertising envelope franked with 2c rose carmine, Type II tied by Truro machine dispatch datestamp to Malagawatch, Cape Breton, redirected to ship "S.S. Basin", West Bay OC 13 transit CDS on back, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 100.00+**

548  1910 "The Weld That Held" Elephant & Fence Pittsburg Perfect Fence Co. Hamilton, Ont. illustrated advertising envelope with all-over advert text on back, franked with 2c carmine, Type II tied by Hamilton machine dispatch to Napierville, Que. appealing, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 100.00+**



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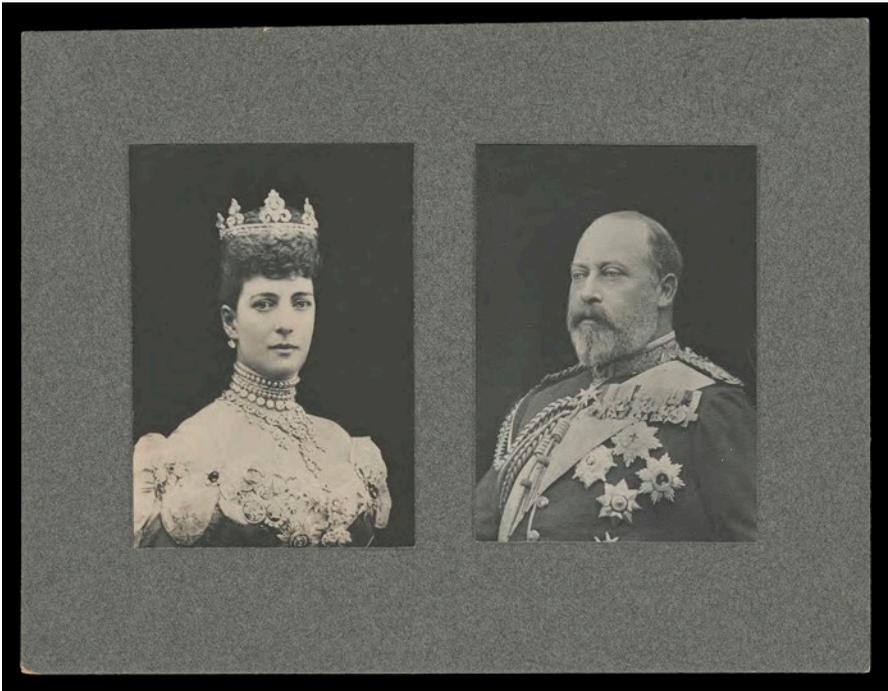
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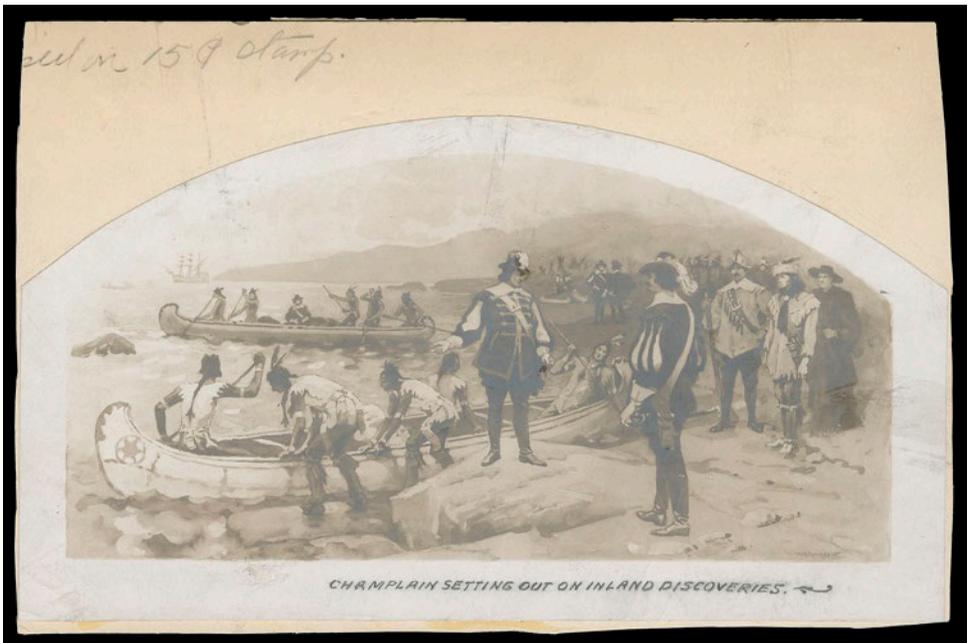
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- 549  1904 (July 12) Cover to Germany redirected to Chelyabinsk, **Russia in the Ural Mountains region**, franked with a 5c KEVII tied by partial St. Marys, Ontario duplex, pays the 5 cent UPU letter late to Germany, forwarded without penalty according to UPU regulations, Bremen and Russian receivers on back. An appealing and well-travelled cover, especially scarce KEVII era destination, F-VF (Unitrade 91) **Est. 300.00+**
- 550  1908 (November 10) Cover from Toronto to **Sichuan in the Interior of Mainland China**, via San Francisco, Shanghai and Chungking and franked with 5c blue KEVII paying the 5c per ounce non-UPU letter rate, tied by Toronto machine cancel; three different transit backstamps clearly shown. Cover wrinkles at right, a desirable destination, VF (Unitrade 91) **Est. 250.00+**
- Literature: Illustrated and described in Arfken & Pawluk "A Canadian Postal History 1897-1911" book on page 220 (Figure 313).
- 551  1907 (February 21) Grey envelope franked with a sheet margin 10c dull lilac tied by Montreal Station B duplex to Berlin, **Germany**; clear Berlin 4.3.07 receiver on back; pays a double UPU letter rate (up to one ounce; effective until September 30, 1907), VF (Unitrade 93i) **Est. 350.00+**

## 1908 QUÉBEC TRICENTENARY



- 552 E 98, Black & white individual photographs of Queen Alexandra and King Edward VII taken as models for the vignettes on the issued Two cent denomination, affixed side-by-side on thick grey card, pencil notation "F1553 - May 12.08 / Finished June 19/08 / Eng by Loizeaux / A.B.N.Co Ottawa" on reverse. UNIQUE. ex. "Libra" Collection (October 2011; Item VII from Lot 1), Brigham (September 2015; Lot 18) Est. 2,500.00+



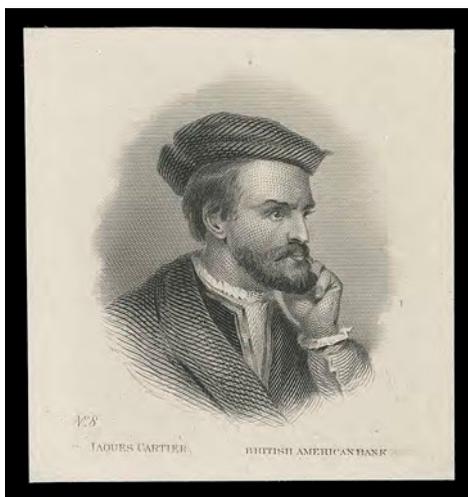
- 553 E 102, Central vignette model measuring about 180mm by 100mm, touched up with watercolour and penciled notation at foot "CHAMPLAIN SETTING OUT ON INLAND DISCOVERIES.", affixed on large card with archival annotation "used on 15c stamp." at top left, ABN handstamps "D.E.W. APR 24 1908" and boxed "RETURNED... 11 1908" on reverse. UNIQUE artist model. Est. 2,500.00+



- 554 E 96, 1908 ½c Prince & Princess of Wales Large Engraved Die Essay printed in black, die sunk on card (0.0085" to 0.009" thick) showing the **Prince of Wales in Civilian Dress**, virtually complete die sinkage area 78x64mm; showing die "F-192" and ABNC imprint below design. Small card fault at top left. A rare unadopted design, VF (Minuse & Pratt 96E-Aa) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Gerald Wellburn, March 1981; Lot 647  
Dr. Alan Selby, December 1993; Lot 852

This essay was the first portrait engraved by the American Bank Note Co. in June of 1908 (die "F-192"). Shortly after the Prince requested his portrait to be in military uniform. ABNC quickly modified and approved a new design in July 1908 (die "F-199"). This essay exists in black brown (colour of issue) and **in the much scarcer black**, the latter exists on white 0.0085" to 0.009" thick card and also on a distinctive yellowish 0.011" thick card. All are rare and highly sought-after by collectors.



- 555 P **Engraved Vignettes** Seven different printed in black on wove or india paper, two are sunk on slightly larger cards. Includes Jacques Cartier facing left and another facing right, latter with BABN imprint at foot, Champlain, King Edward VII, Wolfe (2 different, one with BABN imprint) and one of Montcalm. The designs closely resemble those employed on this commemorative series. **Est. 500.00+**

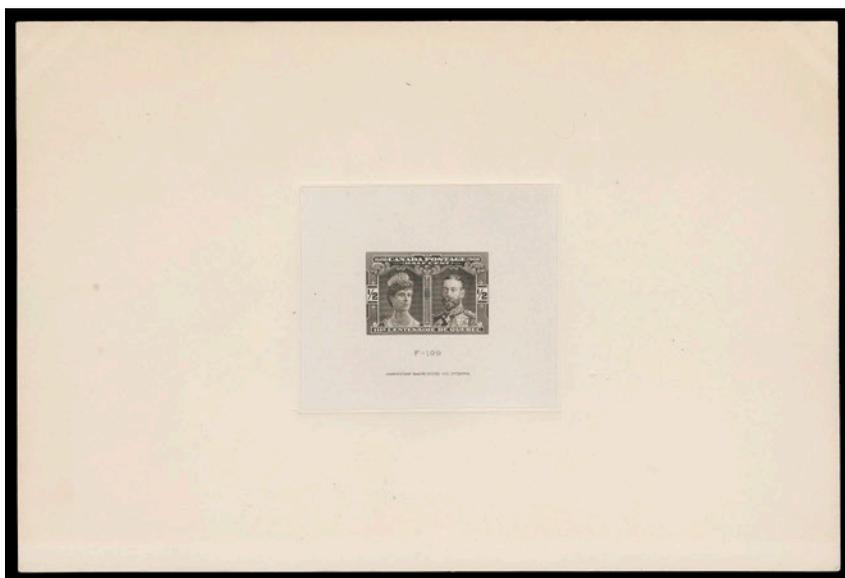


556 P 96-103, 1908 1/2c-20c Québec Tercentenary Complete set of small die proofs in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each showing the die F-191/F-199 number below design; the 20c has a peripheral fault at lower left. A rare and VF set which likely from an ABNC Sample Book to solicit printing contracts. (Minuse & Pratt 96P2a-103P2a) Est. 3,500.00+



- 557 P 96-103, 1908 ½c-20c The complete set of eight die proofs (stamp size) on india paper; each with clear margins, at one time displayed in an American Bank Note Company sample book. Some with thinning quite likely from hasty informal removal from one of those aforementioned printing company sample books. Printed in colours with shades noticeably different than other large die proofs or the issued stamps, especially on the 7c, 10c and 20c. A great set that will certainly stand out in anyone's collection. Fine appearance; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt 96DP2-103DP2) Est. 2,000.00+

Accompanied by a signed letter from Kasimir Bileski (circa. early 1990s) stating the set is of the utmost rarity in comparison to what he handled in his earlier years.



- 558 P 96, 1908 ½c Black Brown Large Die Proof printed in colour of issue on india paper 72x62mm, die sunk on full-size card 230x152mm; showing die number "F-199" and full imprint below, in an excellent state of preservation, XF Est. 1,000.00+



- 559 P 98, 1908 2c King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra Large Progressive Die Proof printed in dark carmine, near issued colour, on india paper 76 x 63mm sunk on larger card 125 x 95mm; side and central scroll work are unfinished and faint, unerased guidelines; inconsequential crease to archival card at top left (can easily be trimmed off). A superb and very rare progressive die proof, XF Est. 2,000.00+



- 560 P 102, 1908 15c Orange Large Die Proof printed in colour of issue on india paper 74 x 60mm, die sunk on full-size large card 230 x 152mm; the complete hardened die showing "F-196" number and ABNC imprint below, in choice condition, VF Est. 1,000.00+



- 561 ★ 96a-103a, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary An attractive set of eight mint imperforate pairs with ample to very large margins; ½c with couple small gum thins, otherwise choice with full original gum, hinged to lightly hinged, VF+ 8,000.00



562 ★ 96ii-103ii, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary The complete set of eight imperforate pairs with ample to very large margins, each with rich colour on bright fresh paper, un gummed as issued; difficult to find, VF **8,000.00**



- 563 ★ 103ii, 1908 20c Cartier's Arrival Imperforate block of four with top sheet margin, in a noticeably deeper shade of brown originating from the so-called first printing, un gummed as issued, XF 2,000.00



- 564 ★ 96, 96i, 1908 1/2c Black Brown A centered mint block showing the Major Re-entry (Pos. 44) at lower left, VF NH 270.00



- 565 ★ 96, 97, 1908 1/2c Black Brown & 1c Green Selected mint singles with bright fresh colours, VF-XF NH; both with 2019 PSE cert. (Graded VF-XF 85 and XF-Superb 95 respectively) 195.00



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- 566 ★ 97, 1908 1c Green Post office fresh, well centered mint block with pristine original gum, VF+ NH 600.00
- 567 ★ 99, 1908 5c Blue A post office fresh mint stamp, well centered with full immaculate original gum; a beautiful stamp as fresh as the day it was printed, XF NH; 2016 Greene and 2019 PSE certificates, the latter Graded XF 90 450.00
- 568 ★ 100, 1908 7c Olive Green A bright fresh mint example, extremely well centered with balanced large margins; a beautiful, select XF NH stamp; 2019 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100) 600.00+
- 569 ★ 100, 1908 7c Olive Green A premium mint single with precise centering and large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH 600.00+



- 570 ★ 101, 1908 10c Violet An impressive mint single, very well centered with uncharacteristically large margins, deep rich colour on fresh paper; a choice example, VF+ NH JUMBO; 2011 Greene and 2019 PSE certificates, the latter Graded VF-XF 85J 900.00+



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- 571 ★ **102, 1908 15c Orange** An extremely well centered mint example with full clean original gum; a premium stamp, XF NH; 2019 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,550) **1,050.00+**
- 572 ★ **102, 1908 15c Orange** An extraordinary large margined mint single with exceptional centering, remarkably fresh with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. Virtually impossible to improve upon, XF NH GEM **1,050.00+**



- 573 ★ **103, 1908 20c Brown** An outstanding mint block of four with superior centering and radiant colour, intact perforations and full pristine original gum. It would be nearly impossible to locate another block in this selected quality, XF NH GEM **4,800.00+**



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- 574 ★ **103, 1908 20c Brown** A selected mint single, extremely well centered with oversized margins, fresh colour and full original gum; a fantastic stamp that will certainly stand out in anyone's collection, XF NH; 2019 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90) **1,200.00+**
- 575 ★ **103, 1908 20c Brown** A well centered mint example with large margins, bright and fresh with full original gum, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**



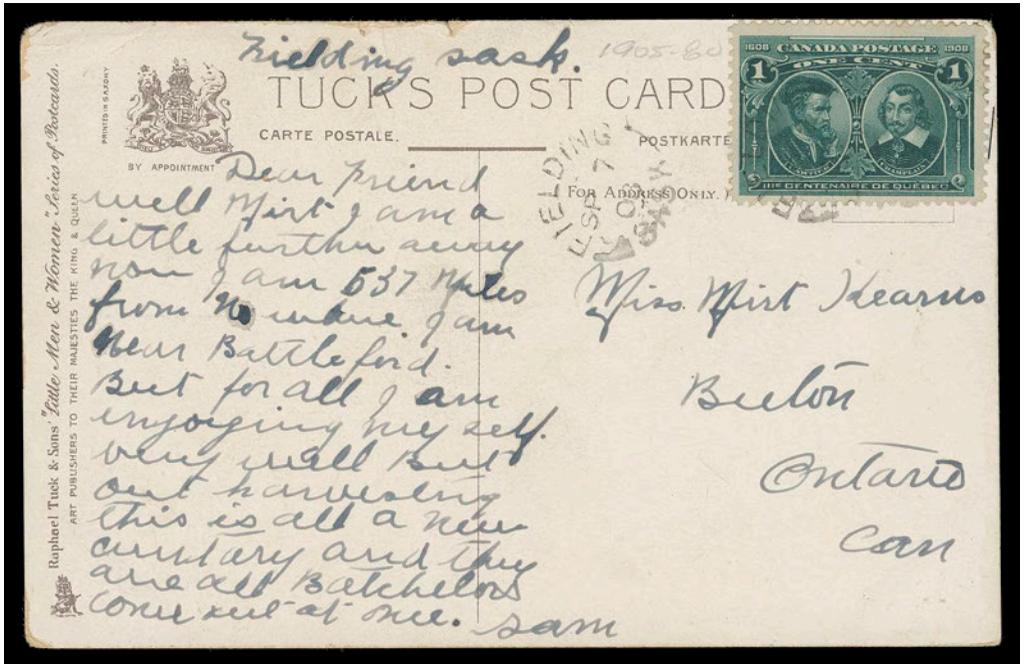
- 576  1908 (August 26) Unsealed Hechler cover bearing **very scarce single-usage of 1/2 cent black brown** tied by neat Halifax CDS dispatch, addressed locally for intended periodical second class mail (effective until May 19, 1909), negligible corner stain at bottom left; a very elusive single-franking, F-VF (Unitrade 96) **Est. 200.00+**



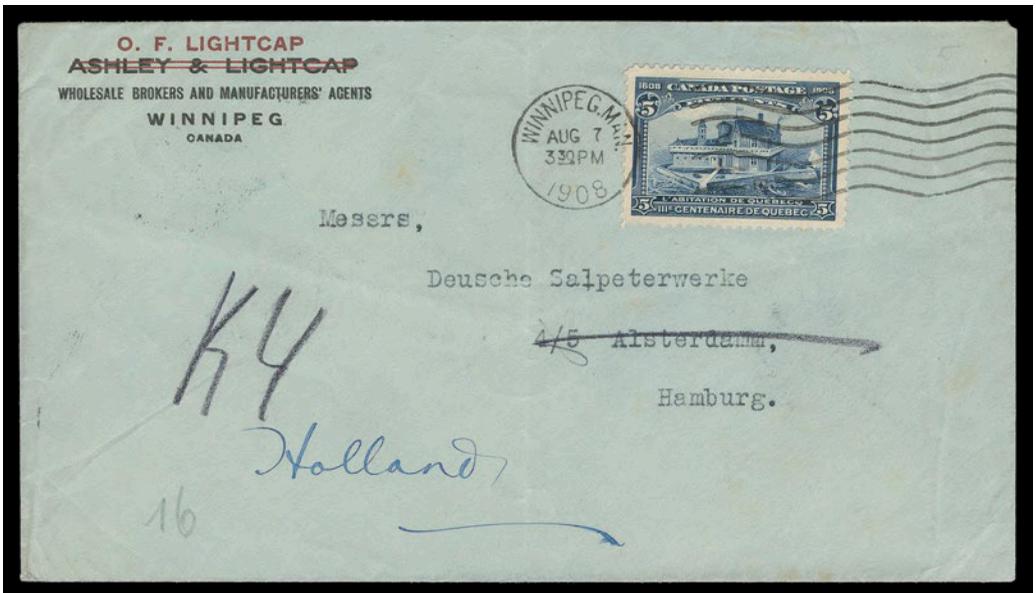
- 577  1908 (July 23) Postcard bearing a well centered pair of 1/2 cent black brown tied by Dunville duplex datestamp, right stamp shows the **Major Re-entry** (Pos. 44), scarce, VF (Unitrade 96i) **Est. 150.00+**
- 578  1908 (July 16) Postcard franked with 1c green tied by Brockville JUL 16 1908 machine cancel on **First Day of Issue**, very scarce, F-VF (Unitrade 97) **Est. 300.00+**



- 579  Matching pair of Saint John Exhibition illustrated advertising covers: one bears two single 1c green cancelled by AU 17 08 dispatch postmarks; the other with a 2c carmine cancelled AUG 28 1908, former to Summerside, PEI and latter to Rothesay, NB, appealing, VF (Unitrade 97, 98) *ex. Herbert MacNaught (April 2008; Lot 2562, 2578)* **Est. 200.00+**



- 580  1908 (Sept. 7) Tuck's picture postcard franked with a 1c green showing **Major Re-entry** in "1908" and right "1" at foot and "EC" of "QUEBEC", tied by Fielding, Sask. split ring, a very scarce usage of this major variety, VF (Unitrade 97iii) **Est. 100.00+**



- 581  1908 (August 7) Light blue O.F. Lightcap, Whole Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents Winnipeg advert envelope franked with a well centered 5c blue tied by neat Winnipeg machine dispatch, paying 5 cent UPU letter rate to **Hamburg, Germany, redirected to the Netherlands** without penalty according to UPU regulations; light central fold, Hamburg 18.8.08 CDS backstamp, VF (Unitrade 99) **Est. 250.00+**

# The Admiral Issue

*This spectacular section is the culmination of two major collections, offering superb mint stamps with majority of the listed shades & printings being present, at times in the highest grade attainable.*

*Rare lathework, plate positional pieces, sought-after varieties are also numerous to entice even the most jaded of collectors. Now well over 100 years old, this highly attractive and complex series is now becoming the new classic!*

**Lot 582 - 797**





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Admirals to Modern, Back-of-Book, Revenues  
Large Lots and Collections

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- 582 E 1930 3c Admiral** Reversed design sample proofs prepared by Dr. Eckerlin's "Rotary Intaglio Process" as proposed to Mr. H.R. Treadwell, Vice President of American Bank Note Company; five horizontal proof pairs printed in black, bluish green, blue, red orange and in dark blue on thick unsurfaced paper (also three duplicated pairs with small flaws). An appealing lot of these visually striking trial essays, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 583 P 104, 1912 1c Blue Green Large Die Proof in the first printing colour with sharp impression, on india paper 62 x 62mm die sunk on large sample proof ledger card 108 x 170mm, showing die "F-212" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint (23.5mm long). Rare and appealing, VF

Est. 1,500.00+



- 584 ★ **104ii, 1920 1c Dark Yellow Green** A well centered single with scarce Type C lathework - complete and full strength, tiny natural gum inclusion at lower right, still choice mint VF NH **1,200.00**



- 585 ★ **104b, 1911-1912 1c Blue Green** A well centered mint Plate 1 block of eight; a few split perfs in selvage and perf gum soak on top left stamp, a desirable multiple of the first issued plate, with five stamps NH, VF LH (Unitrade cat. \$1,080 as stamps alone) **Est. 400.00+**

- 586 ★ **104e, 1916 1c Yellow Green** A well centered mint lower margin block of twenty with nearly full Plate 135 imprint, VF NH; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$2,400 as singles)

*Illustrated on Website Est. 750.00+*



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- 587 ★ **104b, 1911-1913 1c Blue Green** A very well centered mint example with fabulous colour; a choice early printing, VF+ NH **180.00+**

- 588 ★ **104ix, 1912 1c Grey Green** A well centered, choice mint example of this challenging early printing, displaying striking bright colour and full unblemished original gum, VF+ NH; 2008 Greene cert. **300.00**



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- 589 ★ **104vi, viii, 1913-1914 1c Deep Blue Green on Thick Paper** A nicely centered mint example with a couple hairlines, with vivid colour on pristine fresh paper, full unblemished original gum. A scarce stamp, VF NH; 2004 Greene certificate for a block from which it originates. **360.00+**
- 590 ★ **104, 1915-1920 1c Dark Green** A superbly centered mint single with balanced large margins, radiant colour and full original gum; a great stamp in all respects, XF NH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Superb 98; unpriced. SMQ \$155 as 95 only) **120.00+**



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- 591 ★ **104e, 1915-1919 1c Yellow Green** An exceptionally well centered mint single with gorgeous fresh colour and full pristine original gum; choice, VF+ NH **120.00+**
- 592 ★ **104e shade, 1915-1919 1c "Grass Green"** A selected mint single in a remarkable and very distinctive shade, well centered with large margins, a desirable stamp, VF+ NH **Est. 200.00+**
- 593 ★ **104e shade, 1915-1919 1c Yellow Green** An appealing mint example in a distinctive brighter shade than normally seen, remarkably fresh and well centered. VF NH **Est. 150.00+**
- 594 ★ **104ii, 1920 1c Dark Yellow Green** Precisely centered with radiant colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH **150.00+**



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## THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY



- 595 © 104vii, 1912 1c Blue Green A beautiful used vertical pair showing the sought-after **Major Re-entry** (Plate 12 LR, Pos. 35) with strong doubling in lower corner value tablets, ONE CENT lettering, etc., deep rich colour and well struck Welland, Ont. AU 8 12 CDS; the most desirable Admiral variety, especially so with such clear postmarks, Fine+ **1,500.00+**

According to the census on the Major Re-entry compiled by Leopold Beaudet (Admiral Log Newsletter Whole Number 18 - December 2013, pages 57-69) only three multiples have been reported showing the Major Re-entry - two used pairs and a mint block. The one offered here is a third pair. Less than half a dozen examples are known struck with a clear dated cancellation.



- 596 ☒ 1912 (August 10) Cover mailed unsealed at printed matter rate from Rosedale to Fairfield Island, BC (next to Chilliwack) bearing a 1c blue green clearly displaying **THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY** (Plate 12 LR, Pos. 35) with very prominent doubling visible in the lower portion of the stamp, such as value tablets, ONE CENT and framelines. Nicely tied by a Rosedale split ring CDS - one of the very few Major Re-entry stamps known struck by a datestamp; cover has partially erased markings, stain at top barely touching stamp and. A great item FROM A NEW FIND; arguably Canada's best known and most sought-after Major Re-entry, Fine (Unitrade 104vii; catalogue value \$3,500 on cover or postcard) **Est. 1,000.00+**

We are aware of only five examples of this Major Re-entry on postcards based on the latest census tabulated by Leopold Beaudet for the Admiral Log newsletter, and another on a cover mailed to Italy. **To the best of our knowledge, the above lot is the only known domestic cover bearing this major variety.**



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- 597 ★ 104b variety, 1912 1c Blue Green Lower margin mint block of six showing printing order "100", major pre-printing paper fold running diagonally, a spectacular error of great eye-appeal, small gum thin on top middle stamp mentioned for the record, Fine+ OG / NH **Est. 300.00+**
- 598 ★◎ 104b variety, 1912-1914 1c Blue Green Used single with an exceptional pre-printing paper fold - 3mm wide and most dramatic; also 1c green corner margin mint single with extra wide margins displaying zigzag perforations resulting from a paper fold, hinge support at left. A great duo, F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 599 ★ 105ai, 1922 1c Yellow Orange, Die I (Wet Printing) A nicely centered mint booklet pane of four clearly showing a sharp impression of two-line Pyramid Guideline in tab margin, lightly hinged in tab only, VF LH; a rare pane about a dozen known, nearly all of which are hinged. **3,500.00**



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- 600 ★ **105, 1922 1c Orange Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing)** A premium mint single in a deeper rich shade, well centered with large margins, pristine original gum, XF NH **120.00+**



- 601 ★ **105e, 1922 1c Lemon Yellow Shade, Die I (Wet Printing)** An outstanding mint example of this difficult shade, extremely well centered with unusually large margins and full immaculate original gum. A superb stamp for the perfectionist, XF NH GEM **180.00+**
- 602 ★ **105f, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Dry Printing)** A precisely centered mint example within balanced large margins, lovely bright impression, XF NH **150.00+**
- 603 ★ **105iv, 1924-1925 1c Pale Yellow, Die II (Dry Printing)** A gorgeous fresh mint example, very well centered in a distinctive shade, scarcer than catalogue values indicate, VF+ NH **150.00+**



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- 604 P **106, 2c Black (Original Die)** Trial Colour Small Die Proof printed on yellowish vertical mesh wove paper (0.003" thick), VF and rare (Unitrade 106 proof) **Est. 500.00+**
- 605 ★ **106, 1918-1920 2c Carmine** A very well centered, mint block showing full strength Type B lathework, VF NH **450.00**

**THE TYPE C INVERTED LATHEWORK  
ONE OF THE KEY ITEMS OF THE ADMIRAL SERIES**



- 606** ★ **106, 1920 2c Carmine** A key mint block displaying one of the scarcest lathe-work of the Admiral series - Type C INVERTED, showing a remarkably sharp, complete impression, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, Fine+ NH **10,000.00**

Provenance: Dr. C.M. Jephcott, June 1990; Lot 717 – a lower right corner block of eight from which this block originates.



- 607** ★ **106v, 1916-1918 2c Deep Red** Lower right mint Plate 111 strip of ten with imprint at left and printing order at right along with pencil "Apl 28 / 18" date of acquisition, well centered with bold colour on fresh paper, a few split perfs, six stamps VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$880 as singles) **Est. 300.00+**



**THE VERY ELUSIVE PLATE IMPRINT BOOKLET PANE  
DISPLAYING A LARGER PORTION OF THE IMPRINT THAN USUAL**



- 608 ★ **106aiv, 1914 2c Carmine on Vertical Wove Paper** A rare mint booklet pane of six from the Plate 15 booklet sheet, showing a better than normally seen portion of the "OTTAWA TOP" imprint (reading up) in tab at left, bright colour with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. One of the great rarities of the Admiral booklet stamps and is often missing from advanced collections, Fine+ NH **6,750.00**



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- 609 ★ **106b + variety, 1911-1912 2c Pink** A very well centered mint example of this difficult shade that originates from Plate 2, showing "accent" over "C" of "CENTS" (position 93 or 94 according to Reiche), brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum. A desirable stamp in this lofty condition and with the variety, VF NH; 1995 Greene Foundation cert. **600.00+**
- 610 ★ **106ix, 1912 2c Rose Carmine** An extraordinary mint single, precisely centered with spectacular margins, printed in a distinctive warm shade and showing prominent "Hairlines" on both sides and within the design, full immaculate original gum. Very scarce in such superb quality, XF NH GEM **300.00+**
- 611 ★ **106ix shade, 1912 2c Dark Rose Carmine** A nicely centered, fresh mint single with large margins, showing visible "Hairlines" on both sides, printed in an unusual darker shade than normally seen, VF+ NH **300.00**



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- 612 ★ **106ii, 1912-1913 2c Deep Rose Red** A lovely mint single, well centered with large margins and radiant colour; a most attractive shade, VF+ NH **150.00+**
- 613 ★ **106ii, 1912-1913 2c Deep Rose Red** Extremely well centered mint example distinctive early, deep brighter shade; a premium stamp, XF NH **150.00+**
- 614 ★ **106c, 1914 2c Rose Carmine** A superb mint example of this appealing early shade, precisely centered with intact perforations, as fresh as the day it was printed, XF NH; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95) **120.00+**

This elusive shade is often mistaken for the pink colour.



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- 615 ★ **106 shade, 1914 (circa.) 2c Bright Pinkish Carmine** A remarkable mint single in an unusual fluorescent like shade, most distinctive among the myriad shades found on this particular stamp, well centered; ideal for the shade enthusiast, VF+ NH **Est. 150.00+**
- 616 ★ **106, 1915-1918 2c Carmine** An extremely well centered mint example with lovely rich colour, XF NH; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90) **120.00+**
- 617 ★ **106iv, 1915 2c Orange Red** A precisely centered mint example in a most remarkable shade, distinctive from the myriad shades on this cent stamp, vibrant colour, XF NH **180.00+**



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- 618 ★ **106iv, 1915 2c Orange Red** An exceptionally well centered mint single with huge boardwalk margins, post office fresh colour and printed in a very distinctive shade among the myriad others found on this particular stamp, trivial corner bend. A much scarcer shade than catalogue value indicates, VF+ NH JUMBO; clear 2007 PF cert. **180.00**
- 619 ★ **106v, 1916-1918 2c Deep Red** An exceptionally well centered mint example with amazing colour; a visually striking stamp in premium quality, XF NH **120.00+**



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- 620 ★ **106vii, 1917-1918 2c Red** A superb mint in a distinctive bright shade, post office fresh with choice centering and pristine original gum; XF NH GEM; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. **120.00+**
- 621 ★ **106vii shade, 1917-1918 2c Bright Red** A lovely mint example with unusually bright colour, very well centered with huge margins and full pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp in a standout shade, XF NH JUMBO **Est. 150.00+**



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- 622 ★ **106 shade, 2c Carmine Red on Pink Paper** A superb mint example in a striking shade on distinctive pink tinged paper, very well centered with huge balanced margins, a great stamp, XF NH **Est. 150.00+**
- 623 ★ **106iii, 1920 2c Dark Carmine** A fabulous mint example, superbly centered with large margins, amazingly colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH GEM **120.00+**



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- 624 ★ **106iii, 1920 2c Dark Carmine** An impressive mint example, precisely centered with oversized margins, plate number in margin which is VLH, stamp is XF NH **120.00+**
- 625 ◎ **106 variety, 1915-1918 2c Carmine** A corner margin mint single with an impressive pre-printing paper fold resulting in a large void area; thinned in right margin and vertical perforation severed and reinforced, stamp has adherence on gum but is otherwise sound, despite the imperfections, certainly a one-of-a-kind item, Fine **Est. 200.00+**

**THE TÊTE-BÊCHE IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PAIR  
ONE OF TWO IN EXISTENCE**



- 626 ★ **107di, 1922 2c Green (Dry Printing)** An extraordinary mint tête-bêche imperforate pair, ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN such pairs originating from a tête-bêche pane, completely devoid of flaws and with large margins all around, never hinged with light traces of gum glazing from a mount. One of the great rarities of the Admiral series finally being offered on the market, last sold in early 1990, XF (Unitrade catalogue value \$6,000 for hinged, \$12,000 for NH) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Census: Only seven sets of the 1c, 2c & 3c tête-bêche panes are known to exist. Since the early 1990s, five of these sets sold between \$30,000 and \$50,000 depending on condition. The two cent is the only denomination with gum and is somewhat prone to faults. There are two additional tête-bêche panes of the 2 cent green, reported last seen in 1973 and 1994 respectively. Only one other 2c tête-bêche pair is known - last sold at the Sir Gawaine Baillie sale (May 2006; Lot 1374, described as "original gum")



- 627 ★ **107vi, 1922-1923 2c Yellow Green (Wet Printing)** An extremely rare "R-GAUGE" pair, couple short perfs margin only, full original gum. ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN "R-GAUGE" multiples in existence, Fine NH **Est. 750.00+**

It is agreed among experts that only TWO R-GAUGE multiples exist:

- 1) This pair offered here; ex Robert Bayes and "Lindemann" collections sold in 1996 and 1997 respectively
- 2) A vertical pair, better centered than 1) but hinged in the margin; ex. Stan Lum (September 2013; Lot 1133) and John Smallman (February 2018; Lot 18)



- 628 ★ **107 shade, 1920 2c Bright "Silver" Green (Wet Printing)** A very attractive mint Plate 159 strip of five in a distinctive shade - the first printing of the two cent green, brilliant fresh and nicely centered, couple light hinge marks in selvage and natural gum skip on third stamp, all stamps never hinged. VF; ex. "Phillips" (Part One, June 2013; Lot 292) **Est. 350.00+**



- 629 ★ **107a, 1924 2c Deep Green on Thin Paper (Wet Printing)** A beautifully centered mint block of eight with Plate 183 imprint, characteristic deep shade, faint hinging in selvage only, stamps VF-XF NH (Unitrade cat. \$720 as singles) **Est. 300.00+**



- 630 ★ **107iv, 1925 2c Bright Yellow Green (Dry Printing)** An attractive mint Plate A199 strip of four in an unusually bright shade, well centered with large margins, hinged in selvage only, stamps VF-XF NH; ex. "Phillips" (Part One, June 2013; Lot 297) **Est. 150.00+**

**A FRESH MINT PLATE POSITIONAL BOOKLET PANE  
DISPLAYING THE ELUSIVE PYRAMID GUIDELINE**



- 631 ★ **107bi, 1922 2c Green (Wet Printing)** A beautiful mint booklet pane of four with deep colour, displaying a very sharp impression of the two-line Pyramid Guideline in tab margin. A very scarce booklet pane, F-VF LH (Unitrade 107bi) **3,600.00**



- 632 ★ **107c variety, 1922 2c Yellow Green on Horizontal Wove Paper (Wet Printing)** An extremely well centered mint booklet pane of six on the **distinctive horizontal mesh paper - a recent discovery**; the stamps are smaller in height similar to the well documented "squat" printings found on the 1c green and 2c carmine. Lovely fresh colour and full original gum, very few exist, especially desirable in such choice condition, XF NH (Unitrade catalogue value for a normal pane on vertical wove paper) **900.00+**
- 633 ★ **107c, 1922 2c Yellow Green on Vertical Wove Paper (Wet Printing)** An unusually nice mint booklet pane of six, rich colour, and well centered, VF+ NH *Illustrated on Page 216* **900.00**
- 634 ★ **107f, 1922 2c Yellow Green (Dry Printing)** A quite well centered mint booklet pane of six, much nicer than normally encountered, F-VF NH *Illustrated on Page 216* **675.00**



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- 635 ★ **107 shade, 1920 2c Bright "Silver" Green (Wet Printing)** A remarkable mint example, superbly centered and displaying the characteristic shade of the first printing, post office fresh with full unblemished original gum; XF NH GEM **Est. 150.00+**
- 636 ★ **107 printing / shade variety, 1920-1922 2c Bright Yellow Green (Wet Printing)** An eye-arresting mint single with most dramatic pastel-like colour and impression, quite likely from a worn plate, a shade unlike any other on this particular stamp. A remarkable stamp that will stand out in any collection, F-VF NH **Est. 250.00+**
- 637 ★ **107a, 1924 2c Deep Green on Thin Paper (Wet Printing)** A superb mint example of the distinctive paper type, unusually large margins for a wet printing, rich colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH GEM **90.00+**



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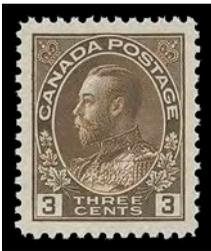
- 638 ★ **107e, 1926 2c Green (Dry Printing)** A post office fresh mint single, plate number "215" in top margin, mathematically centered with full unblemished original gum. Superb in all respects and ideal for the perfectionist, XF NH GEM; 2009 Sergio Sismondo graded certificate **Graded GEM 100 90.00+**
- 639 ★ **107e variety, 2c Green (Dry Printing)** Mint block on THIN TRANSLUCENT PAPER (design shows through on reverse), different than the listed wet printing thin paper (107a), three stamps are NH, VF **Est. 200.00+**



- 640 ★ **108, 1919-1920 3c Brown (Wet Printing)** A very scarce mint single showing nearly complete **Type B INVERTED lathework**, deep rich colour, light corner gum crease and small adhesion on gum side. Despite small imperfections this stamp is often missing from even advanced collections, Fine (Unitrade cat. \$2,500) **Est. 750.00+**



- 641 ★ **108b, 1918 3c Yellow Brown (Wet Printing)** A remarkable mint Plate 17 strip of twenty from upper right pane, in an exceptional shade - very distinctive, no sheet margin at right, natural straight edge left, pencil "22 Feb / 19" date of acquisition by pioneer collector Major K. H. White", top left stamp hinged and vertical gum skip in second column, 19 stamps NH, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$2,175 as singles) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 642 ★ **108, 1918-1922 3c Brown (Wet Printing)** A superbly centered mint single with balanced large margins, dark rich colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Superb 98J; the highest graded wet printing example) **150.00+**
- 643 ★ **108b, 1918 3c Yellow Brown (Wet Printing)** A superb, well centered example, characteristic white original gum, in pristine condition, XF NH GEM **195.00+**
- 644 ★ **108b shade, 1918 3c Yellowish Brown (Wet Printing)** An extraordinary mint single, mathematically centered with oversized margins all around, full unblemished original gum; superb in all respects, XF NH GEM **195.00+**



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- 645 ★ **108b shade, 1918-1922 3c Dark Yellowish Brown (Wet Printing)** A well centered mint single in a distinctive darker shade similar to that found on the scarce MR4a War Tax, full unblemished original gum; a great stamp for the shade enthusiast, VF+ NH **Est. 200.00+**
- 646 ★ **108ii, 1918-1922 3c Dark Brown (Wet Printing)** An extremely well centered mint example displaying a noticeably darker shade of brown, full unblemished original gum, XF NH **180.00+**



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- 647 ★ **108c, 1923 3c Brown (Dry Printing)** A superb mint example, precisely centered with well-balanced large margins, XF NH GEM; 2020 PSE cert. (**Graded Gem 100J** - the highest graded 3c brown Admiral stamp, the next being 98J which is offered in this sale) **150.00+**
- 648 ★ **108c, 1923 3c Brown (Dry Printing)** A choice mint single, very well centered, XF NH **150.00+**



- 649 ★ **109c, 1924 3c Carmine, Die II** A premium mint Plate 162 block of eight of this elusive die, well centered with bold colour, top centre pair LH leaving six stamps NH, VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,400 as stamps alone) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 650 ★ **109c, 1924 3c Carmine, Die II** An impressive mint example of this scarcer die with superior centering, gorgeous fresh colour and full pristine original gum; XF NH GEM; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **210.00+**
- 651 ★ **109c, 1924 3c Carmine, Die II** A remarkably well centered mint example with lovely bright fresh colour, a beautiful example of the elusive die in superior quality, XF NH **210.00+**
- 652 ★ **109c, 1924 3c Carmine, Die II** An impressive mint single of the better die in a distinctive bright shade, large margins and well centered, VF+ NH JUMBO **210.00+**



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- 653 ★ **109d, c, 1924 3c Rose Carmine, Die II** A choice mint example in a distinctive paler shade, well centered with large margins, VF+ NH **Est. 200.00+**
- 654 ★ **109d variety, 1923 3c Rose Carmine, Die I** A mint single showing a strong **Re-entry** with prominent doubling throughout lower half of the designs, most unusual, F-VF NH **Est. 200.00+**



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- 655 ★ **110a, 1924 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry Printing - Plate 6)** A mint imperforate pair with full even margins, deep colour, full lightly glazed original gum, otherwise VF LH **3,000.00**



- 656 ★ **110c, 1922 4c Golden Yellow (Wet Printing)** A corner margin mint block with superb, bold Type D inverted lathework; reverse with some printing ink fingerprints from printer's handling, a very scarce lathework multiple in this shade, Fine NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,000) **Est. 500.00+**



- 657 ★ **110b, 1922 4c Olive Yellow (Wet Printing)** An exceptionally fresh, well centered mint block showing Type D lathework (40% strength), LH at top leaving lower unit pair NH, VF **1,000.00**



- 658 ★ **110b, 1922 4c Olive Yellow (Wet Printing)** A well centered mint Plate 3 strip of four with full plate inscription, fresh, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,080+ as singles) **Est. 400.00+**



- 659 ★ **110d, 1925 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry Printing)** A quite well centered mint Plate 5 block of ten with printing order number at right, top row well centered with large margins, unusually bright colour, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,500 as F-VF NH singles) **Est. 600.00+**



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- 660 ★ **110 shade, 1922 4c Deep Olive Bistre (Wet Printing)** A very well centered mint single with outstanding colour and full original gum; a choice stamp in a deeper shade than normally encountered, XF NH; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. for normal shade) **270.00+**
- 661 ★ **110c, 1922 4c Golden Yellow (Wet Printing)** A premium mint example of this sought-after shade with vivid colour, very well centered with plate number in top margin, full immaculate original gum; a great stamp in all respects, XF NH **600.00+**
- 662 ★ **110d, 1925 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry Printing)** A very well centered mint single with bright fresh colour and pristine original gum, VF+ NH **240.00**



- 663 ★ 111, 1915 5c Blue A mint block with full Plate 9 imprint in an appealing bright shade of blue, top left stamp LH, others NH, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,745 as singles) **Est. 500.00+**



- 664 ★ 111, 1917 5c Blue A very well centered mint block of four, large margined and printed in a bright shade of blue for striking effect, full pristine original gum, VF+ NH **3,600.00**



- 665 ★ 111a, 1911-1912 5c Indigo A spectacular mint single displaying the characteristic impression and perforations associated with this elusive First Printing, exceptional centering and radiant colour on fresh paper, unusually intact perforations and full immaculate original gum. A condition rarity that easily ranks among the toughest stamps of the entire Admiral series to find in such high quality, XF NH GEM; 2021 Greene Foundation cert. and 2021 PSE cert. (Graded as XF-Sup 95 as 111; omitting the nomenclature that stamp is from the elusive first wet printing) **2,000.00+**



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- 666 ★ 111, 1915-1917 5c Bright Blue A precisely centered mint single with brilliant colour, as fresh as the day it was printed, full pristine original gum; a great stamp, XF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00+**
- 667 ★ 111iii, 1913 (circa.) 5c Dark Blue A mint single showing a strong (and elusive as such) retouched vertical line in upper right spandrel, rich colour, F-VF NH **575.00+**



- 668 ★ 112b, 1925 5c Violet (Dry Printing; Redrawn Vertical Framelines) Mint imperforate pair with lovely fresh colour, ample to large margins, light horizontal crease and overall glazed original gum, VF appearance (Unitrade cat. \$3,000) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 669 ★ 112, 1924 5c Violet on Medium Wove Paper (Wet Printing) A bright mint corner block showing a complete and superb impression of Type D inverted lathework, top pair LH, lower unit pair NH, nearly VF centering (Unitrade cat. \$1,600 for the lathework singles) *ex. Harry Lussey (June 1981; Lot 1198)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 670 ★ 112v, 1923-1924 5c Violet on Medium Wove Paper (Wet Printing) A post office fresh, nicely centered mint block showing 5-line Pyramid Guide in left sheet margin, full immaculate original gum, scarce this nice, VF NH **3,600.00**



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- 671 ★ **112, 1921-1924 5c Violet (Wet Printing)** An exceptionally and large margined mint single displaying post office fresh colour, full immaculate original gum, superb in all respects, XF NH GEM **180.00+**
- 672 ★ **112, 1921-1924 5c Violet (Wet Printing)** An outstanding mint single, superbly centered with uncommonly large margins for a wet printing, post office fresh with pristine original gum, XF NH GEM **180.00+**



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- 673 ★ **112ii, 1922-1925 5c Rose Violet (Wet Printing)** A selected mint example with lovely pastel-like colour and full immaculate original gum; a fabulous stamp, XF NH **180.00+**
- 674 ★ **112i, 1922-1925 5c Grey Violet (Wet Printing)** A very well centered mint example with dark, distinctive colour and bold impression; a choice, XF NH **210.00+**



- 675 ★ **112a, 1924 5c Violet on Thin Paper (Wet Printing)** An outstanding mint example, very well centered with unusually large margins for this printing, displaying intact perforations and the distinctive paper with strong vertical mesh, post office fresh with full pristine original gum. A fabulous stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Superb 98J; the highest graded 5 cent violet of any shade / printing) **150.00+**
- 676 ★ **112iii, 1924 5c Violet (Wet Printing)** A very well centered mint single showing the **Retouched Frameline** in upper right spandrel, full pristine original gum, XF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **360.00+**



- 677 ★ 113a, 1913 7c Olive Bistre A choice mint lower margin plate 3 strip of four, well centered with large margins, brilliant fresh colour and pristine original gum, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,440 as singles)  
Est. 500.00+



- 678 ★ 113b shade, 1913-1914 7c Deep Straw A corner block with amazing deep, rich colour - a very early printing, tiny gum thin on top left stamp. An excellent companion to the usual brighter shade. A very elusive multiple in this distinctive shade, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$3,400)  
Est. 1,250.00+

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ONE OF ADMIRAL SERIES SCARCEST SHADES**



- 679 ★ **113c, 1914 7c Sage Green** A superb mint block of this key shade and certainly among the most sought-after shades of the entire Admiral series, sheet margin at left and full pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED. A rare and desirable block, especially in such choice condition, VF+ NH **12,000.00**



- 680 ★ **113a, 1915-1918 7c Deep Olive Bistre** A well centered mint block in a distinctive shade with full original gum, VF NH **1,440.00**



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- 681 ★ **113b, 1912 7c Straw** A premium mint single of this notoriously difficult stamp, unusually well centered with intact perforations and exceptional uniform colour associated with this first printing, VF+ NH; 2021 PSE cert. (Graded VF-XF 85), 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,400.00**
- 682 ★ **113c, 1914 7c Deep Sage Green** A nicely centered mint hinged example of this elusive shade, VF OG; 1980 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. Robert Bayes (1996)* **750.00**
- 683 ★ **113iv, 1915-1918 7c Greenish Yellow** An appealing mint example of this elusive shade, well centered full original gum; missing from many advanced Admiral collections, VF NH; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**
- 684 ★ **113a, 1915-1918 7c Olive Bistre** A precisely centered mint example with exceptional colour and full immaculate original gum, a premium stamp, XF NH **360.00+**



- 685 ★ **113a, 113iii, 1918 7c Olive Bistre** Mint pair with margin at left, **Retouched Vertical Line** in upper right spandrel on left stamp, right stamp normal, bright colour, choice VF NH **960.00**



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- 686 ◎ **113v, 1912 7c Straw** A well centered used single with the distinctive **Major Re-entry** (Plate 1 Left Pane Pos. 73), with strong doubling in "CA" and "GE" of "CANADA POSTAGE" and nearby oval & frame, light unobtrusive Montreal roller cancel, VF+ **800.00**
- 687 ★ **113bv, variety, 1912 7c Straw** Select mint example of the first printing showing a **Major Re-entry** (Plate 1 Left Pos. 81 - R. Trimble Re-entry No. 3) with strong doubling in "GE" as well as above and below oval & frame - similar traits as found on the Unitrade listed Pos. 1L72 & 1L73. The first mint example of this major plate variety we recall offering, VF LH **Est. 500.00+**



- 688 ★ **114a, 1926 7c Red Brown (Dry Printing - Plate 7)** A large margined, fresh mint imperforate pair, crease on right stamp, otherwise VF LH (Unitrade cat. \$3,000) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 689 ★ **114bv, 1924-1925 7c Red Brown (Wet Printing)** A selected mint single with deep colour, shows the diagonal line in "N" of "CENTS" plate variety (Plate 8), VF NH **450.00**
- 690 ★ **114iv, 1926 7c Red Brown (Dry Printing)** A post office fresh, very well centered mint single showing diagonal line in "V" of "SEVEN" variety (from Plate 7), XF NH; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Superb 98; the highest graded 7c red brown stamp with one of the two listed plate varieties) **450.00+**



- 691 ★ **114iii, 1926 7c Red Brown on Thin Paper (Dry Printing)** An extraordinary mint example, precisely centered with unusually large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum. Easily the nicest example we have ever had the pleasure to offer, XF NH GEM **900.00+**



- 692 ★ **115a, 1925 8c Blue (Dry Printing)** A brilliant fresh, unused without gum imperforate pair in sound condition, VF (Unitrade cat. \$3,000) *ex. George Marler (September 1982; Lot 437)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 693 ★ 115, 1925 8c Blue A choice, well centered mint strip of four showing full Plate 1 inscription - lightly etched "H" visible above "LBC" characteristic of the upper left pane, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$720 as singles) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 694 ★ 115, 1925 8c Blue A post office fresh mint single with superb centering and oversized margins, unusually deep colour, XF NH GEM; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Gem 100J; the highest graded 8 cent stamp) (Unitrade 115) **180.00+**

- 695 ★ 115i, 1925 8c Light Blue An extremely well centered mint single with superb colour and impression, full unblemished original gum; a great stamp, XF NH (Unitrade 115i) **240.00+**



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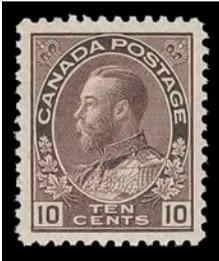
- 696 ★ 116, 1917 10c Plum A very well centered mint plate 'A7' corner pair, "OTTAWA" imprint shows under the full strength Type A lathework of the right stamp. An attractive and elusive positional plate / lathework pair, left stamp is NH, Very Fine; 2006 Greene certificate for a strip of three from which this pair originates (Unitrade cat. \$3,700) **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 697 ★ 116, 1918 10c Plum Mint single showing full strength Type B lathework, full original gum; a desirable Admiral lathework often missing from even advanced collections, F-VF NH **4,400.00**

The famous George Marler collection sold in two parts in 1982 did not have a 10c plum with Type B.



- 698 ★ **116 shade, 1915 10c Reddish Purple** Lower margin mint Plate 5 strip of four, minute spot in left sheet margin, printed in an unusual shade, attractive, F-VF LH (Unitrade cat. \$1,040 as singles in normal shade) *ex. Robert Chaplin (January 1989; Lot 764)* **Est. 350.00+**



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- 699 ★ **116a, 1911 10c Reddish Purple** A selected quality mint single of the elusive first printing, very well centered with full immaculate original gum, a challenging stamp in such quality, VF+ NH **1,800.00**
- 700 ★ **116, 1913-1920 10c Brown Purple** A superb mint single showing of this key Admiral stamp intact perforations, amazing colour and full immaculate original gum. XF NH; 1986 Greene Foundation certificate for a block from which it originates. **1,200.00+**



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- 701 ★ **116, 1913-1920 10c Plum** A nicely centered, fresh mint single, the key stamp of the basic set, VF+ NH; 2015 PF cert. **1,200.00**
- 702 ★ **116, 1913-1920 10c Plum** A post office fresh mint single, well centered with wide margins, in a brighter shade than normal, VF NH **1,200.00**

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- 703 ★ **117ii, 1921-1922 10c Light Blue (Wet Printing)** An extraordinary mint corner block showing the strongest and fullest Type D lathework one can hope to find - rare thus as most existing examples of this denomination are noticeably weak; top pair hinged, lower pair unit in unusually choice condition and NEVER HINGED. A superb Admiral lathework block, VF+ **5,000.00+**



- 704 ★ **117, 1921-1922 10c Blue (Wet Printing)** An outstanding mint single with post office fresh colour, displaying superb and rarely seen full strength Type D lathework, pristine original gum, Fine+ NH **2,000.00**



- 705 ★ **117ii, 1921-1922 10c Light Blue (Wet Printing)** A precisely centered, lower right mint block of eight showing stronger than normally encountered Type D lathework from 50-70% strength, negligible bend on top right stamp, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum. A wonderful lathework multiple, VF NH (Unitrade cat. reflects units of lesser strength - 40%) **4,500.00**



- 706 ★ **117, 1921 10c Blue (Wet Printing)** A fresh and unusually well centered mint Plate 14 block of eight, seven stamps are NH, VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,760 as singles) **Est. 500.00+**



- 707 ★ **117ii, 1922 10c Light Blue (Wet Printing)** Upper right mint Plate 16 strip of twenty in an excellent state of preservation, left side of the strip is well centered, hinged in the selvage leaving all stamps NEVER HINGED. Few complete plate strips still survive and this one is certainly among the nicest, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$3,000 as singles) **Est. 1,250.00+**



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- 708 ★ **117 shade, 1921-1922 10c Dark Blue (Wet Printing)** A noteworthy mint example in a beautiful deeper shade, fabulous centering and full original gum; a great stamp, XF NH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 250.00+**
- 709 ★ **117ii, 1921-1924 10c Light Blue (Wet Printing)** A premium mint single, very well centered with pastel-like colour and sharp impression, full immaculate original gum, XF NH **240.00+**



- 710 ★ **118a, 1927-1928 10c Bistre Brown (Dry Printing - Plate 25)** Mint imperforate block of four with large margins, fabulous colour, light natural gum bend visible on the back, full original gum, NEVER HINGED, VF-XF; very few blocks have survived. (Unitrade cat. \$12,000) **Est. 4,000.00+**



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- 711 ★ **118, 1924 10c Bistre Brown** Mint single with the sought-after Type D lathework (100% strength), natural straight edge showing part of guide arrow, strengthened by hinge, Fine (Unitrade cat. \$2,500) **Est. 750.00+**
- 712 ★ **118, 1925 10c Bistre Brown** A mint hinged corner margin single displaying full strength Type D lathework, fresh colour, with "PS" perfin (Province of Saskatchewan), Fine and very rare (Unitrade cat. \$2,500) Only two other lathework singles are known to exist with a perfin (also "PS"). **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 713 ★ **118, 1925 10c Bistre Brown** A choice mint single with pastel-like colour and full unblemished original gum, VF+ NH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. **180.00+**
- 714 ★ **118b, 1925 10c Yellow Brown** An extremely well centered mint single in the distinctive shade, full pristine white original gum; XF NH **240.00+**



- 715 P **119, 1912 20c Olive Green** Large Die Proof in issued colour on india paper 62 x 67mm die sunk on large card 151 x 229mm, with die "F-217" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint (23.5mm long), couple stain spots along edge of the india paper. Appears to have been the engraver's proof as characteristic tool puncture marks are shown at edges of the card, small corner chip at bottom right, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 716 ★ **119a, 1925 20c Olive Green (Dry Printing - Plate 9)** A selected, fresh mint imperforate pair showing the characteristic retouched vertical line in upper right spandrel associated with this plate, negligible gum bend, full original gum, VF NH **6,000.00**



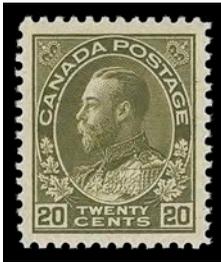
- 717 ★ **119c, 1917 20c Olive Green (Wet Printing)** A selected mint hinged single with large margins, full strength Type A lathework, clear impression and brilliant fresh colour, VF **600.00**



- 718 ★ **119b, 1913-1914 (circa.) 20c Sage Green (Wet Printing)** Mint lower left corner block of this particularly elusive shade, brilliant and fresh, F-VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **2,660.00**



- 719 ★ **119d, 1912 20c Greyish Green (Wet Printing)** A superb mint single from Plate 1, order numbers in margin; remarkable colour, with balanced margins and full immaculate original gum, XF NH GEM; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00+**



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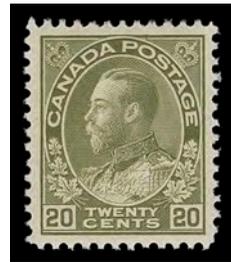
- 720 ★ **119c, 1913 20c Dark Olive Green (Wet Printing)** An exceptional mint single with superb centering, amazing rich colour and full pristine original gum. A superior stamp with strong visual appeal, XF NH GEM; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **600.00+**
- 721 ★ **119c, 1913-1917 20c Dark Olive Green (Wet Printing)** A very well centered mint single with deep rich colour and bold impression, VF+ NH **660.00**



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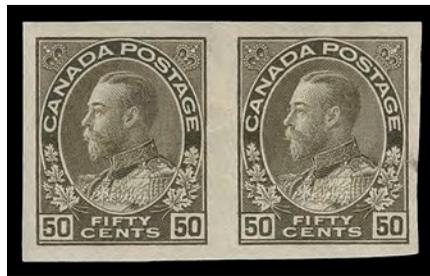


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- 722 ★ **119, 1924-1925 20c Olive Green (Dry Printing)** An extremely well centered mint single with radiant colour, XF NH; 2008 Sismondo cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95) **420.00+**
- 723 ★ **119iv, 1925 20c Olive Green (Retouched Die; Dry Printing)** A post office fresh mint single, well centered with stunning bright colour, shows the characteristic **Retouched Vertical Frameline** in upper right spandrel (Plate 9); a beautiful stamp, VF+ NH; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **540.00**
- 724 ★ **119iv, 1925 20c Olive Green (Retouched Die; Dry Printing)** A choice, mint single with **retouched vertical frameline** in upper right spandrel, VF NH **540.00**



- 725 P 120, 1912 50c Brownish Black Large Die Proof on india paper 61 x 74mm die sunk on large card measuring 127 x 123mm; the unhardened die showing only the ABNC imprint (23.5mm long). Light staining visible mostly on the card and on back, a very scarce proof, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 726 ★ 120b, 1925 50c Black Brown (Re-engraved; Dry Printing) Mint imperforate pair, wrinkles and corner crease at right, original gum somewhat glazed, F-VF appearance; most existing imperforate pairs of this denomination have some degree of faults. (Unitrade cat. \$3,250) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 727 ★ **120ii, 1923 50c Brown Black (Wet Printing)** A remarkable mint corner block in the distinctive shade of Plate 3, the only plate of this value which had lathework (Type D), just a trace as often seen on this denomination, the key lower unit pair with only the barest trace of hinging. A valuable Admiral lathework block, VF LH (Untrade cat. for VF hinged block with trace of lathework) **7,000.00+**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, June 1981; Lot 1222



- 728 ★ **120ii variety - unlisted, 1923 50c Brown Black (Plate 3; Wet Printing)** A striking mint single displaying the lower portion of the (R-G)AUGE imprint in the right margin, lovely and fresh, F-VF LH **Est. 1,000.00+**

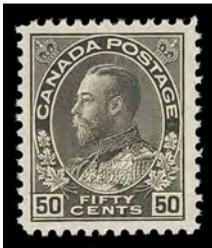
According to leading experts only one other imprint piece is known, a block of four that once graced the collections of Harry Lussey (1981; Lot 1119) and "Bessemmer" (October 2013; Lot 1805). It shows the same portion of the imprint as this single. No full R-Gauge imprint multiple exists.



- 729 ★ **120a, 1912 50c Greyish Black (Wet Printing)** An impressive mint example from the first plate as described in the George Marler Admiral handbook "Plate 1 were black but in a slightly lighter shade than early printings from Plate 2". Very well centered with noticeably large margins and distinctive bright colour, XF NH; 1997 Greene Foundation cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90 as 120a black; this scarcer wet printing / shade is unpriced in any grade) **2,200.00+**
- 730 ★ **120a, 1912 50c Black (Wet Printing)** A well centered mint example of the elusive first printing, with plate number in top margin, faint trace of hinging, VF VLH **550.00**



- 731 ★ **120i, 1917-1920 50c Silver Black (Wet Printing)** An extraordinary mint example of this tremendously difficult stamp, extremely well centered with well-balanced large margins, intact perforations and exceptional colour and impression, the unmistakable and scarcer shade with full pristine original gum. A spectacular stamp in all respects and worthy of the finest collection, XF NH GEM; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. & 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95; this scarcer wet printing / shade is unpriced in any grade) **2,000.00+**



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- 732 ★ **120ii, 1923 50c Brownish Black (Wet Printing)** A select mint example of this elusive and sought-after shade, well centered with exceptional colour, bold impression and full pristine original gum; a great stamp in a deeper shade than what we are accustomed to seeing, VF NH; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,050.00+**
- 733 ★ **120, 1925 50c Black Brown (Re-engraved; Dry Printing)** An extremely well centered mint single, with characteristic bright colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Superb 98; unpriced. SMQ \$575 as 95 only) **300.00+**



- 734 ★ **122a, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry Printing)** An unusually large margined mint imperforate pair with fabulous colour, hinged lightly glazed OG, otherwise a sound example of this elusive imperforate, VF **3,000.00**



- 735 ★ **122iii, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry Printing)** A well centered mint left margin block with Pyramid Guidelines, deep fresh colour, top pair hinged, lower pair NH, VF and scarce **1,750.00**



- 736 ◎ **122v, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry Printing)** Top right edge used block of sixteen showing "R-GAUGE" imprint in right margin, additional "Ghost" print of the imprint is also visible, Winnipeg SP 27 26 CDS postmarks for payment of bulk mailing of circulars / newspapers or other forms of printed matter. A scarce positional block, especially used, Fine+ **Est. 750.00+**



- 737 ★ **122b, 1923 \$1 Deep Orange (Wet Printing)** A beautifully centered mint example with the deeper shade and bold impression characteristic of early wet printings, displaying rich colour, intact perforations and with full original gum; scarce this nice, XF NH; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded XF-Superb 95; as of now the highest graded wet printing example) ex. "Lindemann" collection (1997) **1,600.00+**



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- 738 ★ **122b, 1923 \$1 Deep Orange (Wet Printing)** A very well centered mint single on bright white paper in the distinctive deeper shade of the first (wet) printing, full pristine original gum; a difficult stamp to find, VF NH **1,600.00**



- 739 ★ **122, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry Printing)** An outstanding mint single displaying superior centering and unusually large margins, post office fresh with full unblemished original gum; a superb stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM; 2020 PSE cert. (Graded Gem 100J; by far the highest graded dry printing example) **360.00+**
- 740 ★ **122, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry Printing)** An extremely well centered mint single with amazing rich colour on fresh paper, full unblemished original gum, XF NH; 2007 PF cert. **390.00+**

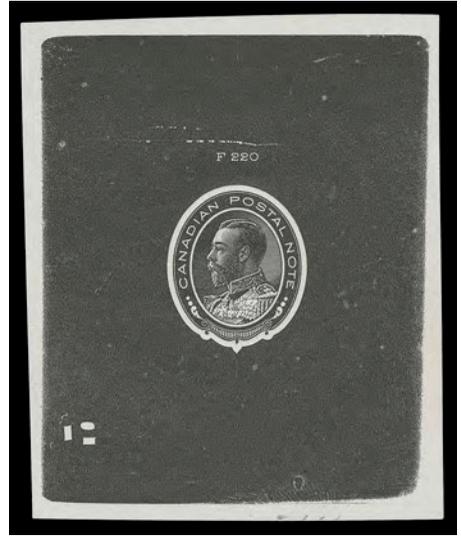
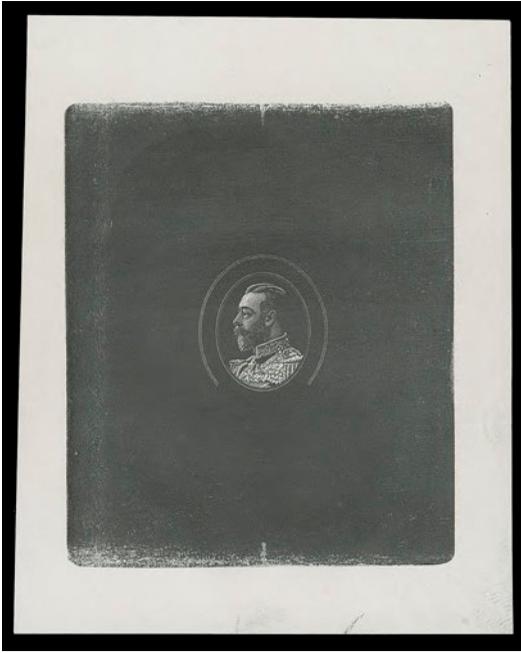
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- 741 E 1911 (circa) King George V Canadian Postal Note Die Essay typographed in black - the unfinished design on white surfaced paper measuring 80 x 102mm; second Die Essay typographed in black - the finished design along with CANADIAN POSTAL NOTE inscription in design oval, showing die "F220" number on india paper 69 x 83mm. A rare duo, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

The original Admiral series issued in December of 1911 - consisted of the 1c, 2c, 7c, 10c, 20c & 50c denominations. Their final die proofs engraved by ABNC of Ottawa had die numbers as follow: 1c (F212), 2c (F211), 5c (F213), 7c (F214), 10c (F218), 20c (F217) and the 50c (F219).

### EXPERIMENTAL COIL STAMPS



- 742 ★ 106x, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red, Perf 12 Mint strip of four stamped "Postage Stamp Division / No. 1 May 11" (Type A) over paste-up at centre on gum side, fresh F-VF NH **725.00**



- 743 ★ 106xi, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red, Perf 12 Mint strip of four in an excellent state of preservation superior to what we are accustomed to seeing, intact perforations all around, stamped "Postage Stamp Division / May 11" (Type B) over paste-up at centre on gum side, brilliant fresh and with full original gum, VF NH **3,000.00**

## THE RAREST ADMIRAL COIL STAMP



- 744 ★ **106xii, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red, Perf 12** The very rare provisional coil stamp, a paste-up strip of four showing nearly complete boxed **Type C handstamp** "Postage Stamp Branch / MAY 11 / P. O. D." with manuscript year date "15" inserted by hand over the paste-up; trimmed perfs at top and strengthened perfs at centre. Despite the imperfections very few exist in any condition, easily one of the rarest coil stamps of Canada, Fine OG **5,000.00**



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- 745 ★ **123, 1913 1c Blue Green, Perf 8 Horizontally** An extremely well centered mint coil pair with intact perforations, deep rich colour and full pristine original gum; challenging to find in such quality, XF NH **900.00+**
- 746 ★ **123i shade, 1913 1c Dark Green, Perf 8 Horizontally** A remarkable mint paste-up coil strip of four consisting of two coil pairs in markedly different shades, superbly centered with the central paste-up pair being NH. A rarely seen variety, XF LH **1,500.00+**



- 747 ★ **123-124, 1913 1c Blue Green & 2c Rose Carmine, Perf 8 Horizontally** Set of two mint coil pairs in selected quality, both unusually well centered with intact perforations and full pristine original gum. A beautiful set nearly impossible to improve upon, XF NH **1,800.00+**
- 748 ★ **124, 1913 2c Rose Carmine, Perf 8 Horizontally** A brilliant, well centered mint coil pair, unusually choice with full unblemished original gum, XF NH *Illustrated on Page 243* **900.00+**



- 749 ★ **125, 1912-1918 1c Green, Perf 8 Vertically** A post office fresh mint coil strip of four, unusually well centered and in pristine condition, XF NH **400.00+**



- 750 ★ **125i, 1912-1918 1c Green, Perf 8 Vertically** A selected mint paste-up coil strip of four, unusually well centered with intact perforations, bright colour and clear impression, XF NH **450.00+**



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- 751 ★ **125ii, 1912-1913 1c Blue Green, Perf 8 Vertically** An extremely well centered mint coil pair in a distinctive early shade, pristine original gum; scarce this nice, XF NH **250.00+**



- 752 ★ **126, 1923 1c Orange Yellow, Die II (Dry Printing), Perf 8 Vertically** A superbly centered mint coil strip of four in a lovely bright shade, as nice as they come, XF NH **150.00+**
- 753 ★ **127, 1912-1918 2c Carmine (shade), Perf 8 Vertically** A very well centered mint pair in an early shade closely resembling the deep rose red found on regular issued stamp, bold impression, appealing, VF+ NH *Illustrated on Page 244* **300.00**



- 754 ★ **127i, 1912 2c Carmine, Perf 8 Vertically** A lovely mint paste-up coil strip of four, extremely well centered for this, which is notorious for poor centering, true bright colour, VF+ NH **675.00**



- 755 ★ **128 shade, 1918-1922 2c "Apple" Green, Perf 8 Vertically** An extremely well centered mint coil strip of four in a striking bright yellow green shade, with intact perforations and full immaculate original gum. A wonderful item for the advanced Admiral collector, XF NH GEM **Est. 350.00+**



- 756 ★ **128 shade, 1918-1922 2c Yellow Green (Wet Printing), Perf 8 Vertically** A remarkably well centered mint coil strip of four in the distinctive unlisted shade, fabulous colour, bright impression and full immaculate original gum, XF NH GEM (Unitrade cat. as normal) **400.00+**



- 757 ★ **129ii, 1918-1921 3c Yellow Brown, Perf 8 Vertically** A superbly centered mint coil strip of four with intact perforations and full pristine original gum. A beautiful strip, XF NH **500.00+**



- 758 ★ **130aii, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet Printing) Part Perforated Coil (Sheet Format)** A mint block in the characteristic deeper shade showing nearly complete R-GAUGE imprint in right margin, intact perforations and full original gum, mild hinging at top; a very scarce positional block in selected quality, F-VF **3,250.00**

The narrow sheet margin at right is intact and has not been subsequently trimmed. As a result several R-GAUGE multiples, like this one, show a portion of the imprint.



- 759 ★ **130i, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet Printing), Perf 8 Vertically** An impressive mint paste-up coil strip of four, superbly centered for this, intact perforations, lovely deep rich colour and full pristine original gum. Ideal for a collector seeking only the best, XF NH **1,125.00+**
- 760 ★ **131v, 1918 (January) 1c Green (Wet Printing), Perf 12 Horizontally** Experimental Toronto paste-up coil strip of four, well centered with brilliant fresh colour with full original gum, scarce this nice, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 247* **1,125.00**
- 761 ★ **132, 1913 2c Carmine (Wet Printing), Perf 12 Horizontally** An exceptionally well centered mint coil pair with deep colour and full immaculate original gum, XF NH *Illustrated on Page 247* **300.00+**
- 762 ★ **133, 1924 2c Yellow Green, Perf 12 Horizontally** A superb mint coil pair, very well centered with large margins, characteristic bright colour associated with this coil stamp, exceptionally nice, XF NH *Illustrated on Page 247* **625.00+**



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- 763 ★ **136, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), Imperforate** A fresh mint block of four with normal strength Type B lathework, in VF NH condition and scarce thus. **2,250.00**
- 764 ◎ **136, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), Imperforate** A beautiful, choice used block with normal strength Type B (40%) lathework, centrally stuck Berens River, Man FE 4 35 CDS postmark, VF and attractive. *ex. George Marler (September 1982; Lot 636)* **1,200.00**



- 765    Ⓞ    **136, 1924 1c Yellow Orange, Die I (Wet Printing), Imperforate** Upper left Plate 180 block of sixteen, used with light grid cancels, scarce, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 766    ★    **137, 1924 2c Green (Wet Printing), Imperforate** Mint Plate 189 block of ten, hinged in selvage only, stamps are VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,000 as stamps) **Est. 350.00+**



- 767    ★    **138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate** Plate 126 Mint lower left strip of fourteen with full strength Type D lathework, large margined with deep colour, VF NH **1,460.00**



- 768 ★ **138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate** A selected Plate 127 lower right mint strip of twenty with full Type D lathework, 18 stamps are NH including the central plate block, VF LH **1,750.00**



- 769 ★ **138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate** Choice mint strip of eighteen from lower right pane with complete Plate 127 imprint above full strength Type D lathework, VF NH **1,470.00**



- 770 ★ **138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate** A choice lower margin mint Plate 128 block of twelve with full Type D lathework, fresh, VF NH **1,345.00**





- 774 ★ 139-140, 184, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I Provisionals Set of two superb mint singles plus an equally choice 3c dark carmine perf 12x8, XF NH 335.00+



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- 775 ★ 139i 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I One-Line Surcharge A choice mint single with brilliant colour, showing a major shift of the surcharge, XF NH 360.00+
- 776 ★ 139i, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I One-Line Surcharge A well centered mint block with dramatic shift of the surcharge (5mm shifted down), VF NH 1,440.00
- 777 ★ 139i, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I One-Line Surcharge A fresh mint block, nicely centered with a striking shift of the surcharge (5mm down), VF NH 1,440.00
- 778 ★ 139b, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I One-Line Surcharge Right margin mint single with double surcharge error - both noticeably shifted from their intended location, pencil signed K. Bileski on reverse, quite scarce, F-VF LH 300.00
- 779 ★ 140b, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I Two-Line Surcharge A nicely centered mint single of the triple surcharge error; elusive especially in choice condition, VF NH; 1978 PF cert. 700.00



## ADMIRAL POSTAL HISTORY



- 780  1914 (July 21) Mail Tag from Taylor, Drury, Pedlar & Co. Whitehorse, Yukon printed handstamp on Canadian Customs Declaration label addressed to the UK, franked with 2c carmine, 10c plum, 20c olive green and pair of 50c black tied by grids, light usage creasing; label Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post, for parcel passing through the post office, Liverpool being affixed in transit. Paying \$1.32 rate (for 11 pounds) **parcel post rate to UK, F-VF (Unitrade 106, 116, 119c, 120a) Est. 250.00+**

A similar rate parcel post tag from Whitehorse is illustrated in Allan Steinhart "The Admiral Era: A Rate Study 1912-1928" book on page 106.



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- 781  1914 (August 18) Registered cover from **Indian Head, Saskatchewan to Paris, France**, franked with a 10c plum tied by clear dispatch CDS, additional oval registered datestamp in violet at foot, registered "keyhole" number and oval "R" handstamp in black, French 3-9 14 receiver; pays 5c UPU letter + 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 116) **Est. 150.00+**



- 782  1915 (April 15) **FIRST DAY of War Tax** advert cover franked with 2c carmine and 1c green War Tax, faint perf toning, tied by clear Port Arthur machine datestamp to Glasgow, Scotland; central horizontal fold to envelope. We do not recall seeing another War Tax FDC addressed to Europe, F-VF (Unitrade 106, MR1) **Est. 300.00+**

- 783 ☒ 1915 (August 19) Clean registered cover from Montreal to Boston franked with a well centered 10c plum tied by AU 19 dispatch CDS, AUG 20 receiver backstamps; an unusual single-franking paying the correct 4c double preferred rate, 1c War Tax and 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 116) *ex. Bayes (1996)*  
*Illustrated on Page 252 Est. 250.00+*



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- 784 ☒ 1916 (May 24) Cover from Pictou, NS to **St. Petersburg, Russian Empire** via New York, bearing pair and single 2c+1c carmine, Die I War Tax tied by light dispatch CDS, additional strike at left; clear receivers on back; small tear at top clear of stamps, 5c rate for one ounce overpaid by a cent for convenience, F-VF (Unitrade MR3)  
**Est. 250.00+**

The use of a War Tax stamp to make up a UPU letter rate was against regulations. It would appear from the volume of mail to destinations subject to UPU rates, that the Post Office Department did not enforce the regulation - the additional War Tax (+1c) was simply not applicable on letters where UPU rates applied.

- 785 ☒ 1917 (January 10) Amber envelope in clean condition bearing an attractive 1c blue green, perf 8 horizontally coil strip of three tied by Winnipeg machine cancel, addressed to Stillwater, Minnesota; pays the 1c War Tax + 2c preferred letter rate to the United States, an elusive franking, VF (Unitrade 123)  
**Est. 200.00+**



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- 786 ☒ 1917 (May 1) Clean cover franked with 2c+1c brown Die II War Tax, from Sussex, NB to the **British Consulate at Tientsin**, tied by Sussex MY 1 duplex, routed via CPR Empress Line at Vancouver and the British Post Office at Shanghai, China thus permitting the 2c Empire rate + 1c War Tax rather than the 5c UPU rate, very fine Shanghai Br. PO MY 29 17 transit and partial Tientsin MY 31 17 arrival backstamps, a very scarce destination cover, VF (Unitrade MR4)  
**Est. 300.00+**
- 787 ☒ 1918 (October 6) Blue cover from Regina, Saskatchewan to **Singapore, Straits Settlements**, bearing pair and single 2c War Tax, former with straight edge at foot, tied by Regina machine cancel; Hong Kong 17 NOV and Singapore 25 NO arrival backstamps; pays 1c War Tax + double 2c Empire rate, overpaid by one cent. An unusual and appealing multiple franking to a scarce destination, VF (Unitrade MR2)  
**Est. 300.00+**



- 788 ☒ 1919 (December 26) Clean cover mailed from Winnipeg to **Russia** (probably a small town in Ukraine) franked with a 5c dark blue tied by Winnipeg duplex, SERVICE SUSPENDED and RETURNED TO WRITER instructional markings in violet. A striking UPU letter rate to Russia during turmoil and Civil War, VF (Unitrade 111) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 789 ☒ 1920 (December 29) Postcard franked with vertical pair from lower left edge of the sheet showing full strength **Type B lathework** and nearly complete guide arrow in sheet margin, tied by partially legible Fredericton, NB postmarks to Curventon, NB, F-VF (Unitrade 104e) **Est. 150.00+**
- 790 ☒ 1922 (January 20) **Halifax to St. John's, Newfoundland Interrupted flight**, endorsed "Aeroplane Post" at top left, franked with two 2c carmine, a 10c plum and a 20c deep olive green, tied by Halifax DE 16 22 CDS and rectangular seven-line Flight cachet in violet; Halifax JAN 20 departure CDS and St. John's JAN 24 arrival backstamps; stamps with trivial perf toning, a scarce flight cover, F-VF (Unitrade 106, 116, 119c; AAMC 220120a) **Est. 200.00+**
- 791 ☒ 1923 (July 27) Cover mailed registered to Gyor, **Hungary** with single-franking 20c olive green, wet printing, tied by large type "R" handstamp, clear Regina dispatch CDS and same-ink boxed handstamp left; additional dispatch, Winnipeg transit and two different Hungarian CDS backstamps; paying an elusive combination of 10c UPU letter rate for first ounce + 10c registration fee to Hungary, F-VF (Unitrade 119c) *Illustrated on Page 255* **Est. 500.00+**
- 792 ☒ 1924 (September 4) Registered cover from Victoria, BC to **Finland** with a single 20c olive green, wet printing, natural straight edges (Position 100), tied by light CDS dispatch, second strike above, neat Victoria boxed handstamp at left, superb Helsinki 26.IX.24 receiver on back. Cover slightly reduced and light wrinkling; pays the 10c UPU letter rate (first ounce) plus 10c registration. An appealing and very scarce single-franking & destination combination, F-VF (Unitrade 119c) *Illustrated on Page 255* **Est. 300.00+**



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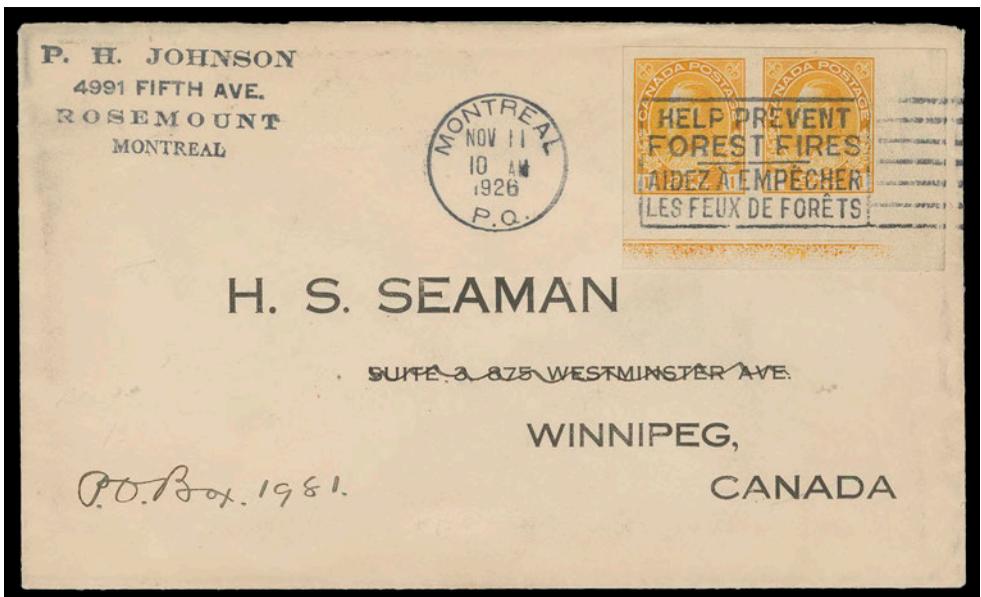
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- 793  1924 (September 30) A clean registered cover from Montreal to Keetmanshoop, **South West Africa** (a former German Colony; now Namibia), displaying an outstanding franking consisting of two 1c yellow Die I and three 4c olive bistre, all wet printings, tied by Montreal "R" roller cancel, dispatch postmark and registered handstamp below, London 10 OCT transit and superb Keetmanshoop S.W.A. 30 OCT 24 receiver backstamp. An exceptional rate cover to a rare destination paying the Empire rate of 14c (1c War Tax, 3c postage and 10c registration), ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 105, 110)  
Est. 750.00+
- 794  1925 (May 15) Clean registered cover from Windsor, Ontario to Detroit, franked with 2c green, 3c carmine die II and 10c blue dry printings tied by dispatch postmarks, registered handstamp in violet, same day receiver backstamp. An appealing three-colour franking paying a 4c double preferred letter rate + 1c War Tax and 10c registration, VF (Unitrade 107e, 109c, 117a) *ex. Bayes (1996)*  
Illustrated on Page 255 Est. 100.00+



- 795  1926 (November 11) H.S. Seaman Winnipeg preprinted envelope franked with a corner margin 1c yellow imperforate pair with normal strength **Type B (40%) lathework** attractively tied by Montreal slogan cancellation, pays the recent 2c per ounce domestic letter rate (effective July 1, 1926); a scarce and choice usage of lathework on cover, VF (Unitrade 136)  
Est. 500.00+



- 796  1927 (February 13) Cover from London, Ontario to Miri, **Sarawak, Borneo**, endorsed "via Singapore", bearing pair of 2c yellow green (wet printing) tied by slogan cancel, no backstamp; overpays by 1c the 3c per ounce rate (effective July 1, 1926). A very scarce destination, VF (Unitrade 107) **Est. 500.00+**



- 797  1930 (September 10) Bank of Montreal **money packet** paste-on envelope franked with four examples of \$1 orange, plus single 20c olive green and 5c violet Arch tied by London, ON dated roller for total \$4.25 registered rate to Detroit, dispatch CDS at lower right; overall typical wrinkling as expected for such heavy parcel post usage, Fine (Unitrade 119, 122, 170) ex. "Libra" (October 2012; Lot 1097) **Est. 200.00+**



**CONFEDERATION & HISTORICAL**



798 ★ 141a-145a, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation The set of five mint imperforate pairs, in vertical format and seldom seen as such, VF NH **1,200.00**



799 ★ 141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation The mint set of five pair, imperforate vertically, VF LH **800.00**



800 ★ 141c-145c, 146c-148c, 1927 1c-12c & 5c-20c 60th Anniversary of Confederation & Historical Issues Fresh mint sets of five and three pairs respectively, all imperforate horizontally; 2c green has a short perf, otherwise VF LH **1,280.00**



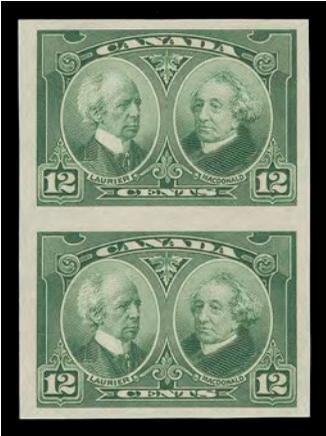
- 801 ★ 141c, 1927 1c Sir John A Macdonald A well centered mint Plate 4 inscription block of eight imperforate horizontally; small natural wrinkle in selvage, a choice and rarely seen part perforate plate multiple, VF NH  
Est. 1,250.00+



- 802 ★ 144c, 1927 5c Sir Wilfrid Laurier A beautiful mint Plate 2 inscription block of eight imperforate horizontally, with lovely fresh colour, precise centering and full original gum; very few part perforated plate multiples exist, VF NH  
Est. 1,250.00+



- 803 ★ 145, 1927 12c Map of Canada (1867-1927) An unusually choice mint full Plate A1 imprint block of six, VF NH  
500.00



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- 804 ★ 146a-148a, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Set of three mint imperforate pairs, fresh, VF NH 720.00
- 805 ★ 146b-148b, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical A well centered mint set of three pairs imperforate vertically, fresh, VF NH 720.00
- 806 ★ 148, 1927 20c Baldwin & Lafontaine A beautiful mint full Plate A2 imprint block of six, VF NH 525.00

**KING GEORGE V SCROLL**



**807 P 149-159, 1929-1930 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll** A complete set of plate proofs in the issued colours on characteristic soft india paper, a very nice set in choice condition, VF+ **2,500.00**



**808 P 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll** The complete set of eleven plate proof singles in issued colours on the distinctive ribbed india paper characteristic of this proof set, all in sound condition, scarce thus, VF-XF **2,500.00**



**809 ★ 149b-159a, C1a, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 Scroll + 5c Airmail** The complete set of mint imperforate pairs including the 5c airmail, all in horizontal format, ample to mostly large margins and brilliant fresh colours, VF NH **5,735.00**



- 810 ★ 149d-154b, 1928-1929 1c-8c King George V Scroll Set of six low values in brilliant pairs imperforate vertically, VF NH 1,350.00



- 811 ★ 149e-159c, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll The complete set of eleven mint pairs imperforate horizontally; 1c, 3c, 5c & 12c are Fine NH, latter with trivial flaw; other values are VF NH including the key 50c and \$1 values. (Unitrade cat. \$4,960) Est. 1,250.00+



- 812 ★ 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll The complete set of 11 stamps, each a selected well centered example with bright fresh colour, VF-XF NH 2,180.00

**A HIGHLY SELECT MINT NEVER HINGED SET  
OF SCROLL ISSUE TÊTE-BÊCHE BOOKLET PANES**



- 813 ★ 149c, 150c, 153c, 1928 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll The set of three tête-bêche imperforate booklet panes with 4.5mm vertical gutter margins, each with bright fresh colour and devoid of the usual flaws often seen on these and NEVER HINGED. Rarely encountered in such premium condition, VF+ NH; each pane with 2021 Greene Foundation cert. **8,100.00+**



- 814 ★ 149evii, 150evii, 153evii, 1929 1c, 2c & 5c Scroll A fabulous set of mint tête-bêche imperforate pairs, showing the elusive wide gutter (17mm) margin and full pristine original gum, VF NH 4,500.00



- 815 ★ 158, 1929 50c Bluenose A brilliant fresh, well centered Plate 2 block of four with complete imprint (from upper left pane), lower pair is NH, VF LH 2,000.00



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816 ★ 158, 1929 50c **Bluenose A** choice, very well centered and fresh mint single, XF NH 700.00

817 ★ 158, 1929 50c **Bluenose A** brilliant fresh mint single with full immaculate original gum, VF+ NH 700.00



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818 ★ 159, 1929 \$1 **Olive Green A** superb mint example, extremely well centered with large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a premium quality stamp, XF NH GEM 900.00+

819 ★ 159iii, 1929 \$1 **Bronze Green A** unusually well centered and choice mint example of this difficult stamp, distinctive shiny ink associated with this shade, post office fresh, VF+ NH 1,000.00



820 ★ 162-177, 1930-1931 1c-\$1 **King George V Arch** The complete set, hand-picked for centering, fresh colours and full original gum; includes both dies of 1c green, 2c red and dark brown, VF-XF NH 1,705.00



821 ★ 166, 167, 190, 191, 1931 2c **Brown, Die II** Along with 1931 3c red, 10c **George Etienne Cartier** and 3c on 2c red, **Die II Arch** issues; four different unused single affixed to individual piece of archival ledger, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (sans-serif 13x2.5mm lettering) by Tunisian Receiving Authority, F-VF; *ex. the Tunisian Post Office archive*. Unique. Photocopy of 2015 BPA cert. for whole archive ledger page from which it originates Est. 500.00+



- 822 ★ **166i, 1931 2c Dark Brown, Die II, Rotary Press Printing** A precisely centered mint block showing the distinctive "Extended Moustache" variety (Pl. 8 LR, Pos. 65) on top left stamp, XF NH **350.00+**
- 823 ★ **176a, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré** A selected mint imperforate pair in pristine fresh condition, full immaculate original gum, XF NH *Illustrated on Page 267* **2,500.00**



- 824 ★ **176i, 1930 50c Grand Pré** An exceptional mint Plate 1 lower right block in the scarcer pale blue shade, quiet well centered and unusually fresh, F-VF NH **2,750.00**



- 825 ★ **177, 1930 \$1 Mount Edith Cavell** A post office fresh mint single with pristine original gum, VF+ NH **600.00+**



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- 826 ★ 177a, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mt. Edith Cavell A superb mint imperforate pair with full even margins, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH **2,500.00**



- 827 ★ 190a, 1931 10c George Etienne Cartier An unusually choice mint imperforate pair with full immaculate original gum, seldom seen this nice, VF+ NH **1,300.00**



- 828 ★ 195c-200a, 1932 1c-8c Medallion The set of mint imperforate pairs, 4c and 8c with redistributed OG to appear NH, otherwise VF NH **3,500.00**



- 829 ★ **195-201, 1932 1c-13c Medallion** Unused set of 7 singles affixed to large piece of archival ledger, each stamp handstamped "SPECIMEN" (sans-serif 13x2.5mm lettering) by Tunisian Receiving Authority, F-VF; *ex. the Tunisian Post Office archive*. Unique. Photocopy of 2015 BPA cert. for whole archive ledger page from which set originates **Est. 750.00+**
- 830 ★ **200, 1932 8c Red Orange Medallion** A brilliant, fresh and well centered lower right Plate 2 imprint block; hard to find, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 269* **700.00**



- 831 ★ **204, 208-210, 1933 5c Royal William** Also 1934 3c Jacques Cartier, 10c Loyalists and 2c New Brunswick Seal; four different unused singles, affixed to individual piece of archival ledger, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (sans-serif 13x2.5mm lettering) by Tunisian Receiving Authority, VF; *ex. the Tunisian Post Office archive*. Unique. Photocopy of 2015 BPA cert. for whole archive ledger page from which it originates **Est. 750.00+**



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- 832 ★ 208a, 1934 3c Jacques Cartier A choice mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at foot, VF NH 1,600.00



- 833 ★ 208iv, 1934 3c Jacques Cartier A fresh mint interpanneau block of eight with sheet margin at foot, showing wide gutter margin at centre, choice and quite scarce, VF NH 1,600.00



### 1935 SILVER JUBILEE



- 834 P 211-216, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee The set of six plate proof pairs in issued colour on card mounted india paper, each with sheet margin one or two sides, VF and choice **1,500.00**



- 835 ★ 211a-216b, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee A selected mint set of imperforate pairs, horizontal format for 1c, 2c & 5c and vertical format for others, VF NH **3,600.00**
- 836 ★ 216i, 1935 13c Royal Yacht A nicely centered mint block of eight showing the elusive "Shilling Mark" variety on the sixth stamp (Plate 1 UR, Pos. 78), VF NH *Illustrated on Page 271* **1,350.00+**
- 837 P 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Complete set of eleven plate proofs in issued colours on card mounted india paper; the higher values from the lower right corner position, a beautiful, selected XF set *Illustrated on Page 271* **1,800.00**



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- 838 P 217-222, 1935 1c-8c King George V The set of six plate proof blocks of eight in issued colours on card mounted india paper; each with interpanneau horizontal gutter margin at centre, fold between first and second rows as do all known examples. A visually striking set, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,800 as eight sets of singles - no premium added for these very scarce positional blocks.) **Est. 2,000.00+**



839 P 217-222, 1935 1c-8c King George V The set of six in matching left margin plate proof blocks of eight (4x2) printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper, bright colours, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,800) **Est. 1,000.00+**



840 ★ 217c-227a, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial The complete set of eleven mint imperforate pairs; 1c to 8c in horizontal format, 10c to \$1 in vertical format, each with lovely fresh colour, ample to large margins and full original gum; a beautiful set of this popular series, VF NH; each pair is accompanied by 2014 RPS of London cert. **5,850.00**



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- 841 ★ 221a, 1935 5c Blue A bright, fresh, well centered mint block imperforate vertically in error, sheet margin at top, VF NH **900.00**
- 842 ★ 224a, 1935 13c Violet Pristine fresh mint imperforate pair, XF NH **600.00+**



- 843 P 227, 1935 \$1 Champlain Statue Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in olive black on india paper 86 x 75mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 152mm, showing die "X-G 584" number and CBN imprint below design; archival pencil annotation "wrong color" at foot; a beautiful coloured proof in immaculate condition, XF **Est. 750.00+**



844 P 227, 1935 \$1 Champlain Statue Large Die Proof printed in blue, colour of issue, on india paper 86 x 75mm die sunk on larger card 128 x 135mm; the unhardened die without imprint or die number. Proofs in the issued colour are much scarcer (only three exist according to the proofs listing compiled by Glen Lundeen); missing from even advanced collections, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



845 ★ 227, 1935 \$1 Blue Champlain Statue A well centered, fresh mint lower right Plate 1 inscription strip of ten, light perf fold, VF NH **1,350.00**



- 846 ★ 231c-236a, 1937 1c-8c King George VI Mufti Post office fresh mint set of six imperforate pairs with large margins, brilliant colour and full original gum; a choice XF NH set, only 100 sets were produced and fewer remain NH **Est. 3,600.00**



- 847 P 237, 1937 3c King George VI Coronation Large die proof printed in rose carmine on india paper sunk on full-size card measuring 228 x 152mm; the hardened die showing die "XG-663" number and Canadian Bank Note imprint below, in pristine condition, XF **Est. 600.00+**



848 ★ 241b-245b, 241c, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial The set of six mint imperforate pairs with both shades of the Ten cent, each pair with bright fresh colour and large margins; trivial gum spot on the 13c. A beautiful set, VF-XF NH 7,125.00



- 849 ★ 246a-248a, 1939 1c, 2c & 3c Royal Visit The set of three mint imperforate pairs in horizontal format and corner marginal; 2c gum bend mostly in margin, 3c has tiny natural gum skip, otherwise VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$3,150) **Est. 750.00+**



- 850 ★ 249d-257a, 1942-1943 1c-10c KGVI War Effort Short set of nine imperforate pairs, all in horizontal format, the 10c pair NH and others mostly LH, VF-XF (Unitrade cat. \$4,100) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 851 ☒ 249/262, 1942 (July 1) 1c/\$1 King George VI War Effort The original set of eleven on cacheted FDC, plus individual FDCs of the 6c airmail, 16c airmail special delivery and 10c special delivery; all on exhibit pages with write-up. A total of ten different cachets shown, all postmarked Ottawa, VF *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 150.00+**



852 ★ 252 variety, 1943 3c Rose Violet Upper right Plate 25 strip of twenty, right six columns with dramatic perf shift (ranging from 3 to 5mm to the right), a great item for the specialist, F-VF NH Est. 400.00+



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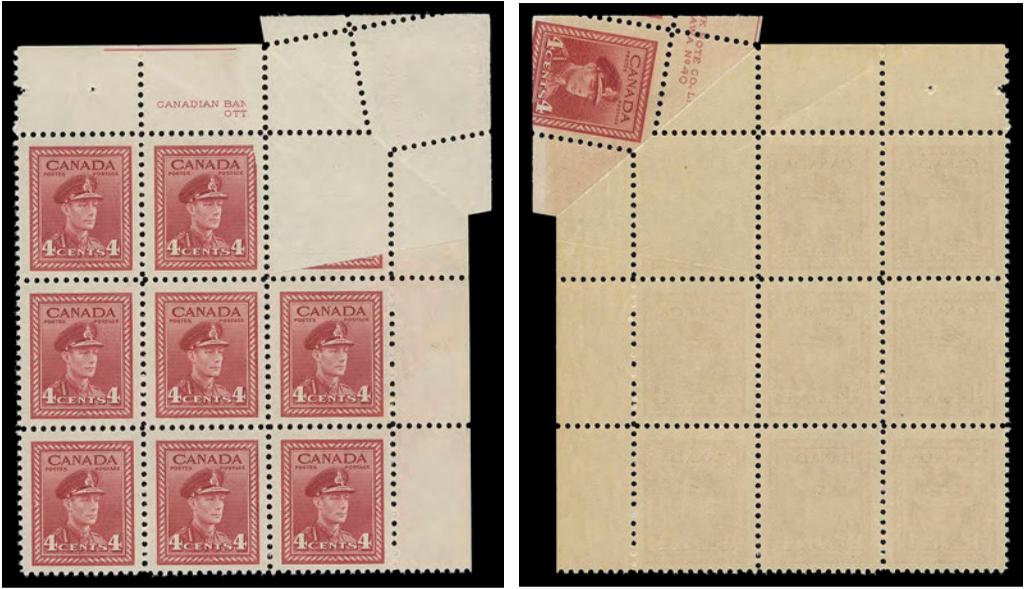


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- 853 ★ 252 variety, 1943 3c Rose Violet Lower right corner block with a mis-guillotine error resulting in a full horizontal gutter margin at foot with portion of two stamps from the adjacent pane (Pos. 9-10). A striking interpanneau gutter block, VF NH Est. 250.00+
- 854 F 253, 4c Grain Elevator A deceiving and clever fake of the imperforate variety; no backstamp but likely the work of "Frodel". Excellent reference. Est. 200.00
- 855 ★ 253 variety, 1942 4c Grain Elevators Upper right Plate 1 block of six with a foldover error resulting in an imperf between stamp and margin error at upper right, hinged in top margin only. Visually striking and quite likely unique, F-VF Est. 500.00+



- 856 ★ **254 variety, 1943 4c Dark Carmine** A spectacular top right Plate 40 block of nine, displaying an extraordinary pre-printing paper fold resulting in a large unprinted area at upper right, which appears on the gum side. An exhibition caliber item that will stand out in any collection, VF NH

Est. 1,000.00+



- 857 ★ **254 variety, 1943 4c Dark Carmine** Lower left mint Plate 31 block of ten with a prominent cracked plate and a remarkable pre-printing paper fold, showing an unprinted portion of the design (appears on the reverse with part of the imprint & cracked plate), light overall gum disturbance. A great item, F-VF

Est. 500.00+

- 858 ★ **257 variety, 1942 10c Parliament Buildings** Lower right corner block from a mis-guillotine error resulting in the vertical gutter margin left intact with showing portion of two stamps from the adjacent pane (Pos. 31, 41) at right; a neat item with great eye-appeal, VF NH

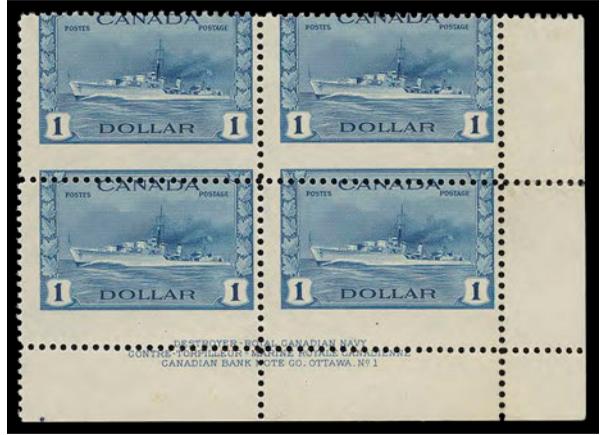
*Illustrated on Page 281 Est. 350.00+*

- 859 ★ **262 variety, 1942 \$1 Destroyer** Lower right Plate 1 block showing a striking misperforation variety, highly unusual, mint LH

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860 E 1950s 4c Indian Head Plate essay imperforate full sheet of 25 on gummed stamp paper, printed in black, red, green and fawn; never issued likely owing to the high cost of a four-colour printing process. Most appealing and very scarce as a sheet, VF NH **Est. 1,500.00+**



## ELIZABETHAN MODERN ERRORS AND VARIETIES



- 861** ★ **341 variety, 1954 5c Blue Wilding** A striking mint corner block with a major 16mm downward shift of the top perforation row resulting in "imperforate" between top margin and top stamps, unusual cutting guideline visible at upper left. A great item for the specialist, VF NH **Est. 300.00+**
- 862** ★ **460fi, 1972 6c Black, CBN Printing, Die Ia, PVA Gum, Perf 12** Mint sheet of 100 of the printed on the gum side error, from field stock (no imprints) as issued, very few intact sheets remain, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,600) *Illustrated on Page 283 Est. 750.00+*
- 863** ★ **460ii, 1970 6c Black Die I on Hibrite Paper, DEX, Perf 12½x12** Field stock as issued mint sheet of 100 of the scarce paper type, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,040) *Illustrated on Page 283 Est. 500.00+*



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- 864** ★ **468Bd, 1970 6c Black on Hibrite Paper, DEX Gum** The sought-after imperforate coil pair in exceptional quality, unlike many of the existing examples (often found with creases and other flaws). Superb in all respects, XF NH **3,500.00**
- 865** ◎ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying** A very scarce used single with the black omitted error, minute corner crease at lower left (not mentioned in accompanying certificate and of no importance), much harder to find than mint examples, VF; 2008 APS cert. **2,250.00**



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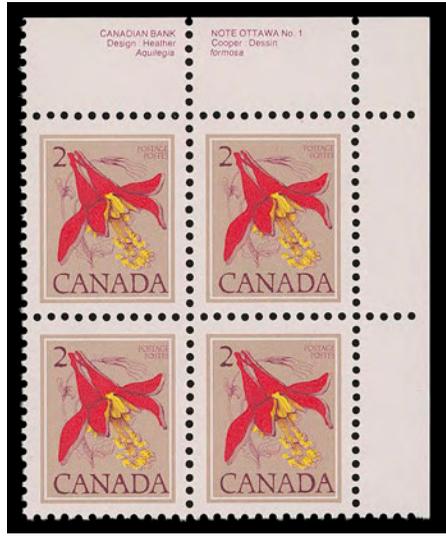


- 866 ★ 586d, 1973 1c Sir John A. Macdonald Mint block of four showing the printed on the gum side error, very scarce in a multiple, VF NH **5,000.00**



- 867 ★ 614a, var., 1973 15c RCMP Musical Ride Two selected, completely sound mint imperforate pairs, one shows double printing on the top stamp, difficult to find this nice, VF NH **1,500.00**





- 868 ★ 707T1, 1977 2c Western Columbine, CBN Printing, Perf 12x12½ Matched set of plate blocks of the UNTAGGED error, an exceedingly rare set - in fact enclosed notes by Kasimir Bileski state: "Unique! The only plate set in existence", VF NH (Unitrade cat. as singles) **4,000.00+**

The great rarity of plate inscription blocks of this tagging error is confirmed by the fact that no catalogue value is listed in Unitrade for a plate block.



- 869 ★ 707a, 1977 2c Western Columbine (CBN Printing), Perf 12x12½ A choice mint single of the elusive printed on the gum side error, VF NH **1,250.00**



**THE OMITTED RED COLOUR ON THE CAMEO QUEEN  
A VERY RARE POSITIONAL BLOCK**



- 870 ★ **716c, 1978 14c "White Queen"** A fabulous lower right corner block of four, without imprint from field stock as are all known, with both the red colour and tagging completely omitted in error; in pristine condition, absolute rarity, VF NH; 1980 Gary Lyon cert. **10,000.00**



- 871 ★ **727a, 1979 (\$2) Kluane National Park** Upper left corner block (from field stock) showing the silver omitted (engraving) error, visually striking and scarce as a corner block, F-VF NH **2,000.00**



- 872 ★ 935 variety, 1982 \$1.50 Waterton Lakes Mint vertical strip of three showing "repellex" variety with a large unprinted area on upper stamp and couple small spots on lower stamp, unusual and striking, VF NH **Est. 350.00+**



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- 873 ★ 981a, 1983 32c World University Games Mint block of four of the printed on gum side error, originating from the only sheet of 50 ever found, very scarce, VF NH **5,000.00**
- 874 ★ 981a, 1983 32c World University Games Mint single of the printed on the gum side error, scarce, VF NH **1,250.00**



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- 875 ★ 1172h, 1990 45c Pronghorn A large margined mint imperforate pair, VF NH 1,200.00
- 876 ★ 1172h, 1990 45c Pronghorn Mint imperforate pair with large margins, VF NH 1,200.00



- 877 ★ 1362iii, 1998 45c Flag over Building (Smaller Format), CBN Printing Lower margin mint imperforate block of eight with interpanneau gutter margin between blocks, in flawless condition - devoid of the wrinkles and creases often seen on these; rarely seen in such superior quality, XF NH 4,500.00



- 878 ★ 1376a, 1994 (\$2) Provincial Normal School, Truro (Leigh-Mardon Printing), Perf 14½x14 A pristine mint single with lower margin, showing dark green (engraving) inscriptions omitted in error, scarce, VF NH 1,500.00



879 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Mint pane of twenty displaying the MISSING HOLOGRAM ERROR on Position 18; a desirable and rare sheet in choice condition, VF NH; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **5,000.00**



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880 ★ 1499b, 1993 43c Christmas Personages Mint pair imperforate vertically between; an error that originated from a mis-guillotined booklet sheet, VF NH **1,600.00**

881 ★ 1534ii, 1535ii, 1994 52c & 90c Christmas Carolling Prepared but never issued, printed in anticipation of a rate increase which was not approved; the 52c an upper left imprint block and a 90c single, VF NH **1,550.00**

882 ★ 1683a, 2000 47c Queen Elizabeth II Choice mint imperforate pair with lower sheet margin, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 288* **900.00**



## AIRMAIL & SEMI-OFFICIAL AIRMAIL



- 883 ★ C1a, 1928 5c Olive Green A choice mint imperforate pair with large even margins, XF NH 525.00



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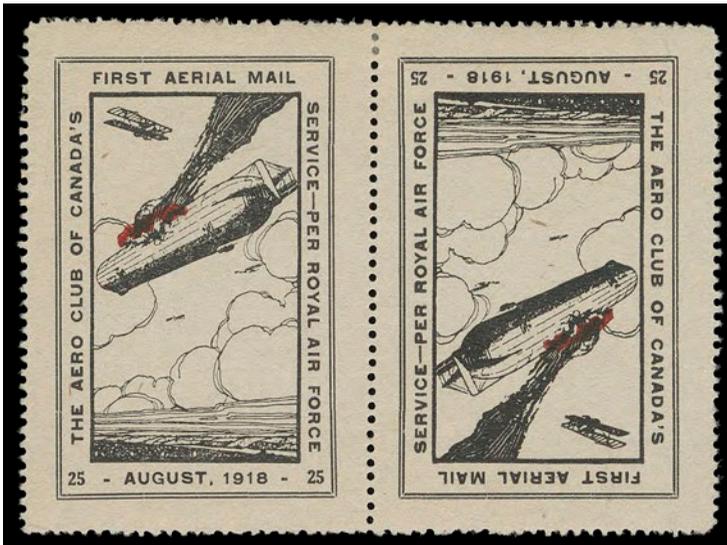
- 884 ★ C5b, 1935 5c Red Brown Mint imperforate pair with post office fresh colour and pristine original gum, VF+ NH 1,200.00
- 885 ★ C7a, 1942 6c Blue War Effort A fresh mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at right and full unblemished gum, scarce this nice, XF NH 1,200.00+



- 886 ★ C8a, 1943 7c Deep Blue War Effort A large margined, choice mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at right, pristine gum, XF NH 1,200.00+



- 887 ★ CE2a, 1943 17c Airmail Special Delivery A remarkable mint imperforate Lower Right Plate 1 block of four, brilliant fresh colour and in an excellent state of preservation, the UNIQUE lower right position, VF LH Est. 3,500.00+



- 888 ★ CLP2g, 1918 (August 28) 25c Red & Black on Rough Off-White Paper, Perf 12 Aero Club of Canada with numerals; a well centered mint tête-bêche pair, minor corner crease at left barely visible from the front, a very attractive pane on this notoriously fragile paper, full original gum, VF LH Est. 750.00+



- 889 ★ CL7c, 1926 (March 25) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service Red on Yellow Background of Swastikas  
 A sheet of sixteen displaying four tête-bêche gutter margin pairs, some split perfs strengthened by hinges in top corners and left side of one pair; six stamps as well as three gutter pairs are NEVER HINGED. A fresh, well centered and desirable sheet that will stand out in anyone's airmail collection, VF (Unitrade cat. \$5,870) Est. 2,000.00+



- 890 ★ CL8, c, 1926 (March 26) (25c) Elliot-Fairchild Air Service Mint pane of eight, well centered and showing the tall "r" constant variety on Pos. 2 & 4, VF NH 675.00



- 891 ★ CL10, 1926 (August 12) (25c) Red Elliot-Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. A well centered mint pane of five showing constant white dot over "O" of ELLIOT on Pos. 4, VF NH 600.00



- 892 ☒ 1926 (August 2) Birch Lake - Sioux Lookout First Flight cover with flight cachet in green on front and back, bearing 1c orange yellow Admiral, Die I wet printing tied by double ring Birch Lake CDS; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two official with monogram "FED" handstamp in green tied by same double-ring departure CDS and same-day Sioux Lookout CDS on arrival, then forwarded to Toronto by train with AU 4 receiver, VF (AAMC CL18e-2600c + footnote; Unitrade CL18e cat. \$2,500) Est. 1,000.00+



- 893 ★ CL20b, 1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two A bright, fresh and very well centered mint single with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in deep red; only 200 stamps were printed, VF NH 1,875.00



- 894 ★ CL21a, 1927 (July 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two An unusually choice mint single displaying the ascending (5c) RED LAKE (Type D) in violet. Rare as only two panes (16 stamps) were printed, VF LH **3,500.00**



- 895 ★ CL23, 1927 (May) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Prepared but not issued; a bright mint example with full immaculate original gum, difficult to find, F-VF NH **1,310.00**
- 896 ★ CL25, f, 1927 (July 11) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Rouletted Series "15" fresh mint pane of eight, descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, showing third "O" malformed in LOOKOUT variety (Pos. 7), VF NH *Illustrated on Page 295* **1,425.00**



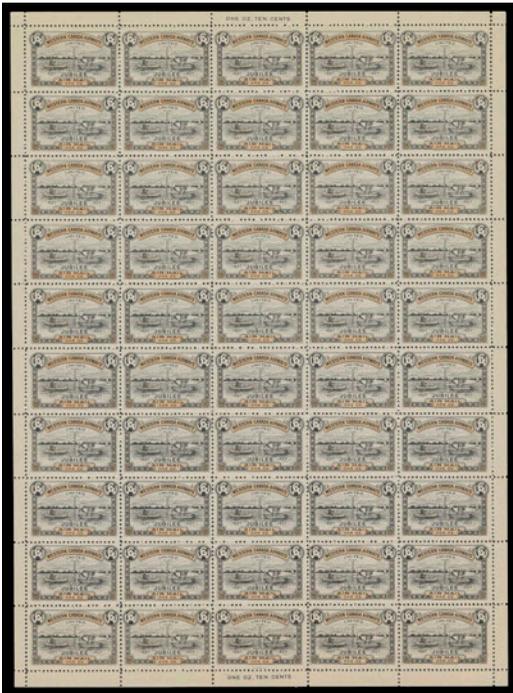
- 897 ★ CL30di, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three An appealing mint single showing the INVERTED AIRPLANE error, ascending (5c) RED LAKE (Type D) in deep purple. A rare and striking invert error, VF LH **2,750.00**
- 898 ★ CL40, 1927 (May 1) (10c) Black on Pink Background Western Canada Airways Service A selected mint sheet of 50 on thick paper, rich colours, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 295* **525.00**



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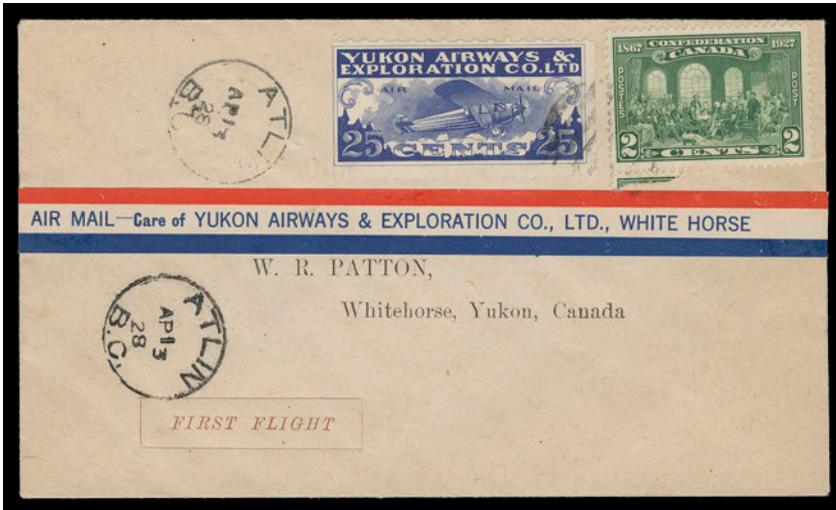


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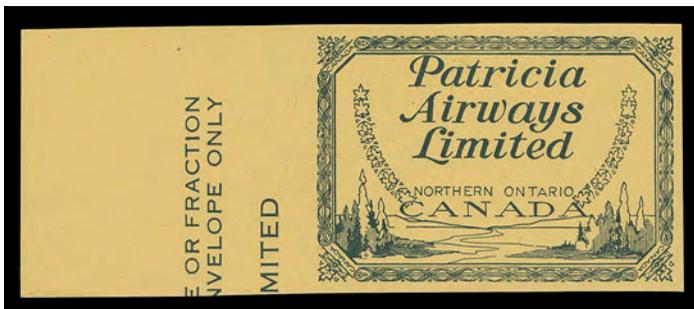


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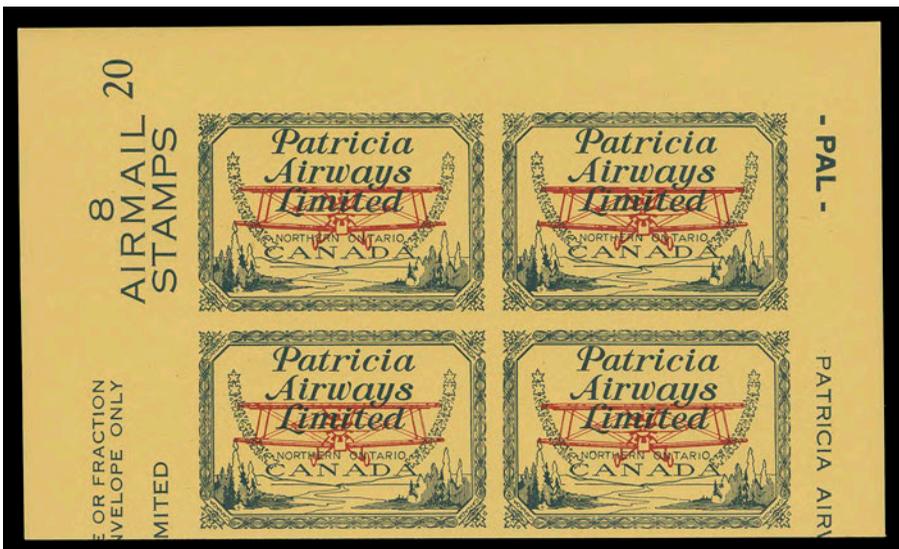
- 899 ★ CL41, 1927 (July 1) (10c) Western Canada Airways Jubilee Issue A quite well centered sheet of 50, much nicer than we are accustomed to seeing; a mere 200 sheets were printed, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 900 ★ CL41, 1927 (July 1) (10c) Western Airways Jubilee Issue A mint sheet of 50; a few perf separations in bottom margin, scarce as only 200 sheets were printed, F-VF NH **1,200.00**
- 901 ★ CL41, 1927 (July 1) (10c) Western Airways Jubilee Issue A mint sheet of 50, trivial marginal perf separation at foot, F-VF NH *Illustrated on Website* **1,200.00**



- 902  1928 (April 13) Atlin, BC - Whitehorse Yukon Airways & Exploration Co. Ltd first flight cover bearing 2c green Confederation and 25c blue airmail stamp showing the elusive "ArRWAYS" variety, tied by light grid, departure CDS at left and White Horse AP 16 arrival on back, VF, a scarce variety on cover (Unitrade CL42a; cat. \$550) **Est. 300.00+**



- 903 P CL43iv, 1928 (March) (10c) Patricia Airways Ltd. Imperforate plate proof on yellow gummed stamp paper, the basic issued design in black without airplane, VF LH **900.00+**



- 904 ★ CL43c, 1928 (March 5) (10c) Patricia Airways Ltd. Series "20" fresh mint imperforate block of four with sheet margin on three sides, choice with full immaculate original gum, VF NH **1,950.00**



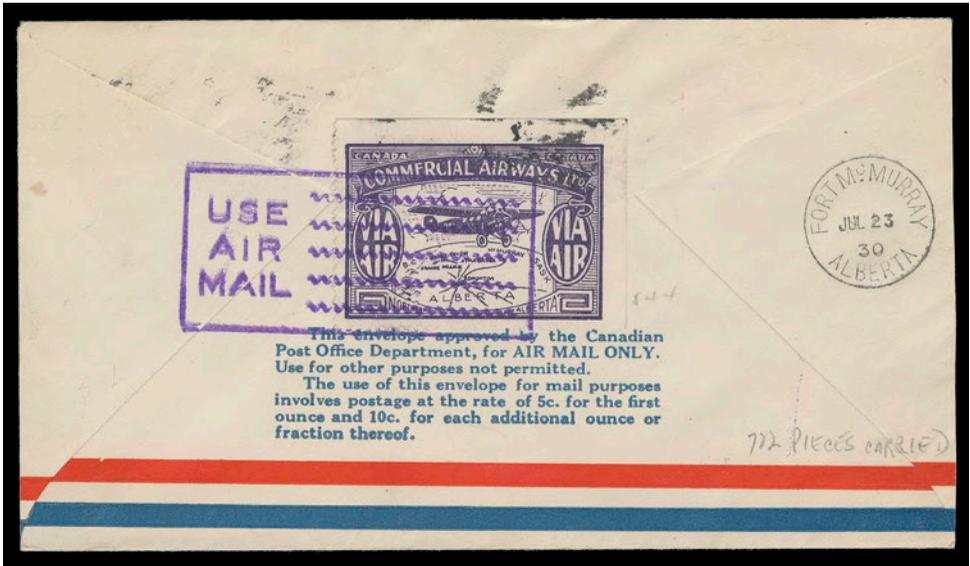
905 ★ CL44, 1928 (August 3) 5c British Columbia Airways Ltd. Complete pane of 55 stamps, minor gum bend on two stamps at top left, VF NH 685.00



906 ★ CL45, 1928 (October 4) 25c Blue Klondike Airways Ltd. A fresh, well centered pane of four, VF NH 600.00



- 907 ★ CL49, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. A choice mint single perforated on all sides, bright colour, VF NH 215.00+



- 908 ☒ 1930 (July 23) Edmonton - Fort McMurray first flight cover franked with 2c green Arch pair tied by Edmonton machine cancel, octagonal flight cachet at left; on reverse (10c) purple "VIA AIR" showing **broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Pos. 2) tied by boxed cancel and same-day Fort McMurray CDS. Scarce usage of this variety on cover, VF (Unitrade CL49a; cat. \$500) Est. 200.00+



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- 909 ★ CL52a, 1932 "10 CENTS" on (10c) Orange and Blue Canadian Airways Ltd. Corner margin mint single with INVERTED SURCHARGE error, intersecting corner selvage missing, bright colours, F-VF NH 1,500.00
- 910 ★ CL52a, 1932 "10 CENTS" on (10c) Orange and Blue Canadian Airways Ltd. A well centered mint single with INVERTED SURCHARGE error, negligible fingerprint on gum, VF NH 1,500.00

**SPECIAL DELIVERY**



- 911 P E1, 1898 10c Blue Green A superb plate proof block in the first printing shade on card mounted india paper, blocks are rare (only 73 proofs exist in any form), VF **4,000.00**



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- 912 ★ E2, 1926-1930 20c Carmine (Dry Printing) A well centered mint single with radiant colour, sharp impression on fresh paper, VF NH **450.00**
- 913 ★ E2a, 1922-1926 20c Dark Carmine (Wet Printing) A precisely centered mint single with brilliant fresh colour, sharp impression and full unblemished original gum; very difficult to find in such superior quality, XF NH; 1997 PF cert. **900.00+**



- 914 P E3, E6, E7, E8, 1927/1939 10c/20c Special Delivery Four different Canadian Bank Note archival die proofs - 1927 20c orange, 1935 20c dark carmine, 1938 20c carmine and 1939 10c green, all stamp size in issued or near-issued colours, individually affixed to small cards with archive security punch. A unique group ideal for an exhibit collection, Very Fine **Est. 1,500.00+**



915 ★ E3a, b, c, 1927 20c Orange The set of three pairs; a corner margin imperforate pair, a pair imperforate vertically and a pair imperforate horizontally, all VF NH mint 1,500.00



916 ★ E3a, b, c, 1927 20c Orange Three different mint pairs - imperforate, imperforate vertically and imperforate horizontally, all brilliant fresh and VF NH 1,500.00



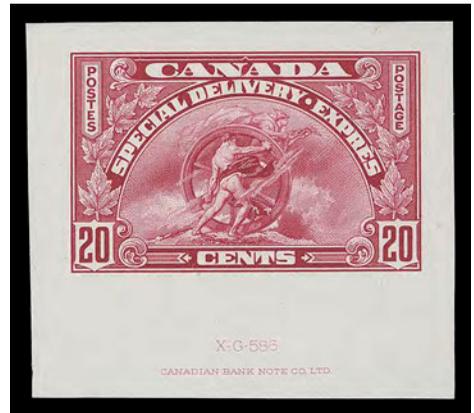
- 917 ★ E4, 1930 20c Henna Brown An impressive mint single, very well centered with superb large margins, post office fresh, XF NH GEM **180.00+**



- 918 ★ E5a, 1932 20c Henna Brown A premium quality, post office fresh mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at right, seldom encountered in such top-quality, XF NH **1,600.00+**



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- 919 ★ E5a, 1932 20c Henna Brown A bright, fresh mint imperforate pair with ample margins and full pristine original gum, F-VF NH **1,285.00**
- 920 P E6, 1935 20c Special Delivery Engraved small die proof printed in carmine rose, near issued colour, on india paper measuring 52 x 45mm, die "XG 586" number and Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd. imprint below design, VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 921 ★ E7a, 1939 10c Green A superb mint imperforate pair surrounded by huge margins, exceptionally fresh with full pristine original gum; an elusive pair in such exceptional condition, XF NH **1,400.00+**

### REGISTERED LETTER STAMP



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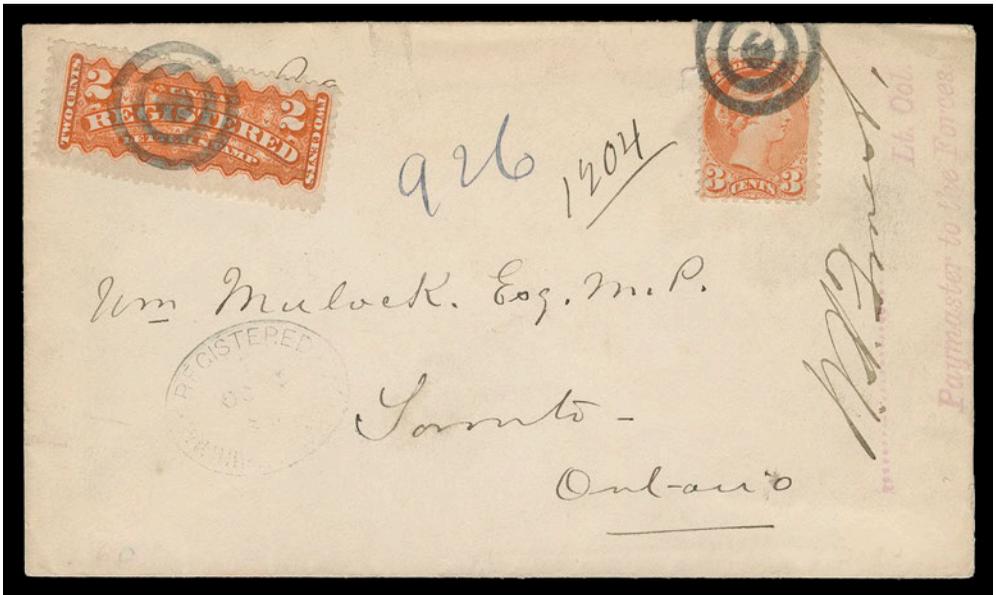


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- 922 ☒ 1875 (December 31) Registered cover from Clarksburg, C.W. to Collingwood, Ont. franked with 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , and a 2c orange RLS (tiny tear), both tied by large circular grid, neat split ring dispatch at left, cover being torn at right, affecting 3c - nevertheless this is the **THIRD EARLIEST RECORDED USAGE** of a 2c Registered Letter Stamp and one of only three 2c RLS covers reported from 1875. A desirable and significant early RLS cover, Fine (Unitrade 37iii, F1) ex. *Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 189), Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 144)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 923 ☒ 1879 (September 27) Amber envelope paying an elusive, **early registered drop letter rate**, franked with a 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , and a 2c orange RLS perf 12, both tied by segmented corks, same-ink straightline REGISTERED and Stratford, Ont. CDS, additional strikes on reverse, negligible light wrinkles to cover. An attractive and quite scarce rate, F-VF (Unitrade 35vii, F1) **Est. 300.00+**



- 924  1884 (December 10) A remarkable, clean cover mailed registered from Rock Island to Notre Dame de Grace, franked with 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 12, and a 2c orange RLS perf 12, both tied by grid cancels **IN GREEN** with same-ink Rock Island split ring dispatch, Lennoxville DE 10 transit on back and unusual clear receiver on front. An elusive coloured cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 400.00+**



- 925  1885 (October 5) Registered cover from Lieutenant-Colonel W.A. Forest to William Mulock, M.P. at Toronto, bearing 3c orange red Montreal printing and 2c orange RLS tied by neat target cancels, oval Registered Winnipeg, Canada dispatch datestamp, two additional strikes on back, plus light oval Registered Toronto, Canada CDS; signed by sender, Paymaster to the Forces along with his handstamp along right side. Sender did not use the recently extended Concessionary rate to all officers (as of April 1885) as he was probably not on active service, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) ex. "Jura" Collection (June 2007; Lot 2637) **Est. 750.00+**

We would like to point out that the oval Registered datestamp from Winnipeg is very rarely seen used as a dispatch - only one such cover has been reported in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census, published in "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" handbook (see Table 42; page 377).



**THE ANOMALOUS TWO CENT REGISTRATION FEE  
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTMARKED ON LAST DAY  
BEFORE RATE RETURNED TO FIVE CENTS**



- 926  1888 (April 30) Anomalous 2 cent registration fee to the United States - mailed on the LAST DAY OF THIS REDUCED REGISTERED LETTER RATE, franked with 3c orange red Montreal printing perf 12 alongside well centered 2c orange RLS oxidized colour, tied by segmented corks from Thamesville, Ontario to Winameg, Ohio. with clear dispatch and oval "R" registration handstamp, two different Canadian RPO circular datestamps, also postmarked on April 30 and straightline Detroit, Mich. May 1 1888 handstamp in red on reverse, extraneous ink at bottom right edge of envelope mentioned for complete accuracy. A significant registered letter stamp cover mailed on the final day of this postal rate saga between Canada & United States, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) Est. 2,000.00+

This cover has been documented in the Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census of 2c Registered Letter Stamp Covers to the US (14 covers reported), listed as No. 14 in the census. This short-lived rate in effect from March 1 to April 30, 1888 was swiftly objected to by the US. The US registration fee was then at 10c. An Amendment to the Postal Convention on April 25 stated that the fee between the US and Canada could not be less than 5c nor greater than 10c in either country, effective May 1st.



- 927  1888 (December 18) A clean registered cover from Campbellford, Ont to Toronto displaying an unusually seen matching 3c Small Queen and 2c RLS in the rose carmine shade associated with the Montreal Gazette printings, attractively tied by segmented cork cancels, clear dispatch CDS at left, light RPO and next-day arrival backstamps. Seldom do RLS and postage stamp have the same short-lived shades, VF (Unitrade 41a, F1b) Est. 350.00+



- 928  1883 (August 6) **Registered parcel post** piece to Montreal bearing Large Queen 12½c dull blue pair (with variety no outer frameline at bottom left on right stamp) plus Small Queen 1c yellow and 10c magenta, Montreal printings perf 12 and a 5c green RLS cancelled / tied by segmented corks, Sorel, C.E. split ring dispatch and straightline REGISTERED handstamp; rough edge at right and horizontal fold away from stamps. Pays six times the 6c (per 4 ounces) parcel post rate (in effect as of April 1, 1879) for a total of 36c up to 24 ounces + 5c registration fee (in effect on domestic parcel post since July 1, 1859). A UNIQUE FRANKING according to the latest Wayne Smith Large Queen cover census, Fine (Unitrade 28, 28ii, 35i, 40a, F2) Est. 1,500.00+



- 929  1883 (April 9) On Her Majesty's Service cover with blue oval handstamp Post Office Inspector APR 9 1883 Canada Victoria, BC and annotated on front "13 8c Reg'n stamps from P.M. Kamloops" which were originally enclosed and recalled by the Post Office to be destroyed. Handwritten content from Postmaster at Kamloops is enclosed. A neat collateral item proving the recall of the 8 cent RLS from post offices, VF; ex. *Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 62)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 930 ★ **F2, 1875 5c Bright Green** A plate proof on thin card displaying the distinctive shade associated with this scarce proof; much scarcer than catalogue value indicates, VF **1,000.00+**

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## POSTAGE DUE



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- 931 ★ **J1c, 1925 1c Reddish Violet (Dry Printing)** A remarkably well centered mint Plate 3 block of eight displaying the full plate imprint (from LR pane) at right, light fold along perforations between rows, with rich colour and full original gum; plate multiples of these postage dues are seldom encountered this nice, VF-XF NH Est. 600.00+



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- 932 ◎ **J2, 1917 2c Red Violet (Wet Printing)** A beautiful, fresh used block showing complete, full strength Type A lathework, centrally struck with St. Roch de Québec MY 31 22 postmark, Fine+ (Unitrade cat. \$2,400) Est. 750.00+
- 933 ★ **J2, 1921 2c Red Violet on Medium Wove Paper (Wet Printing)** A bright fresh mint single showing rare, full strength Type D lathework in left margin, quite well centered with gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum, F-VF LH 2,500.00
- 934 ◎ **J2 1921 2c Dull Violet on Medium Wove Paper (Wet Printing)** An attractive CDS cancelled block of four showing the elusive Type D lathework (40% strength) on medium wove paper, neat St. Roch de Québec postmarks, Fine+ (Unitrade cat. \$4,800) Est. 1,500.00+



- 935 ★ J15a-J20a, 1935 1c-10c Postage Due (Fourth Issue) The complete set of four in mint corner blocks of four; diagonal bends on 2c and 4c, 2c shows the lower left corner "No 1 - 502" imprint, an appealing positional set with full original gum, VF NH 3,600.00



- 936 ★ J15a-J20a, 1935 1c-10c Postage Due (Fourth Issue) A superior mint set of imperforate pairs, large margined with pristine original gum; seldom encountered this nice, XF NH 1,800.00+

## WAR TAX



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- 937 ★ **MR1, 1915 1c Green War Tax** A spectacular mint single, extremely well centered with four very large margins, deep rich colour, full unblemished original gum; XF NH JUMBO **120.00+**
- 938 ★ **MR2, MR2a, 1915 2c Carmine & Rose Carmine War Tax** Two hand-picked mint singles in distinctive shades, well centered and fresh, VF+ NH **270.00**



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- 939 ★ **MR2B, 1915 5c Blue WAR TAX Overprint in Black** An unusually nice mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, displaying superior centering, excellent colour on fresh paper, plate number "6" (inverted) in sheet margin, VF+ NH; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**
- 940 ★ **MR2Bi, 1915 5c Dark Blue Inland Revenue WAR TAX Overprint in Black** A superb mint example of this challenging stamp, displaying superior centering and noticeably large margins, radiant colour and full unblemished original gum. Rarely seen in such premium quality, VF+ NH GEM; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00+**



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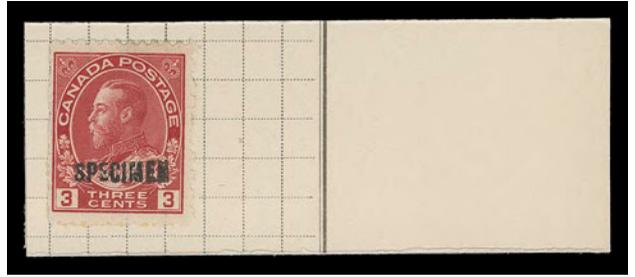
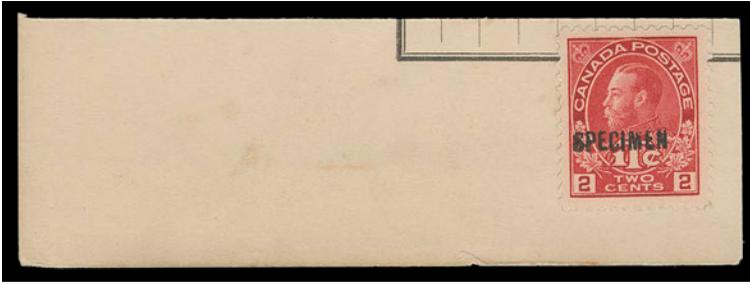


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- 941 ★ **MR2D, 1915 50c Brownish Black WAR TAX Overprint in Red** A superb margined mint single, beautifully centered with bright fresh colour and full original gum, an ideal stamp for a collector seeking top quality stamps without paying a large premium for NH status, XF VLH JUMBO **500.00+**
- 942 ★ **MR3a, 1916 2c+1c Dark Carmine, Die II War Tax, Perf 12** A precisely centered mint single, characteristic deep rich colour, VF+ NH; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**
- 943 ★ **MR3b, 1915-1916 2c+1c Rose Red, Die I War Tax, Perf 12** A premium mint single in a beautiful shade, radiant colour and exceptional centering, XF NH **225.00+**



- 944 ★ **MR4, MR3, 184, 1916 2c+1c Rose Red, Die I & 1916 2c+1c Yellow Brown, Die II War Tax** Along with 1931 3c carmine Admiral Provisional, perf 12x8; unused singles affixed to individual piece of archival ledger, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (sans-serif 13x2.5mm lettering) by Tunisian Receiving Authority, also 1931 3c carmine, perf 12 F-VF; *ex the Tunisian Post Office archive*. Unique. Each accompanied with photocopy of 2015 BPA cert. for whole archive ledger page from which it originates  
**Est. 500.00+**



- 945 ★ **MR4a, 1916 2c+1c Dark Yellowish Brown, Die I War Tax, Perf 12** A fabulous mint example of this key stamp, superior centering and very large margins for a wet printing, characteristic deep colour associated with this elusive die, relatively lightly hinged, XF; 2014 PSAG cert. (Graded 95J) **1,350.00**



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 946 ★ **MR4b, 1916 2c+1c Brown, Die I War Tax** Imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, fresh with extraordinarily large margins, XF **275.00+**
- 947 ★ **MR4i, 1916-1918 2c+1c Yellow Brown, Die II War Tax, Perf 12** An extremely well centered mint single with bright fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH **120.00+**
- 948 ★ **MR7, 1916-1918 2c+1c Dark Brown, Die II War Tax, Perf 8 Vertically** A very well centered mint coil pair with intact perforations and rich colour; tough to find this nice, VF+ NH **420.00**

OFFICIAL



- 949    Ⓞ    **OA104-OA122, OA112a, 1c-\$1 Admiral, 5-Hole OHMS** An impressive, "hand-picked" set of 18, various positions, plus a 5c violet on thin paper, all well centered and sound, several with CDS postmarks. A very difficult set to assemble in selected quality, VF (Cat. for normal Pos. A) **2,220.00+**



- 950    ★    **OA110 shade, 4c Golden Yellow Shade (Wet Printing) 5-OHMS (Pos. A)** A nicely centered mint block with rich colour, lower pair is NH, attractive and striking, rarely seen mint let alone in a block, VF LH; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 951    ★    **O38ai, 1961-1962 50c Textile, Flying "G" Official Overprint** Upper right Plate 2 block showing the elusive **Fishhook "G" variety** (Position 5) at upper right, well centered and choice; pencil signed Bileski on reverse in the margin, VF NH **1,000.00**



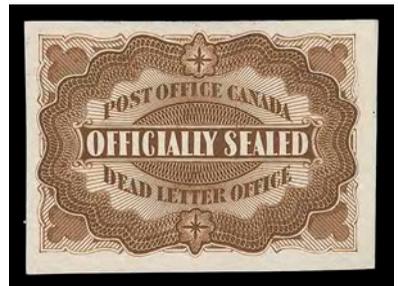
## OFFICIALLY SEALED



- 952 P OX1, 1879 **Officially Sealed** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in bright green on india paper with natural unevenness, brilliant fresh colour and very sharp impression. An extraordinary and very rare die proof, the first we recall seeing, VF Est. 2,500.00+



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- 953 P OX1P, 1879 **Brown Officially Sealed** A choice plate proof single in the issued colour on thin card, XF 600.00+
- 954 P OX1P, 1879 **Brown Officially Sealed** A large margined plate proof single printed in colour of issue on thin card, VF+ 600.00



- 955 © OX1, 1879 **Brown Officially Sealed**, Perf 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x12 A superbly centered example with jumbo large margins, faint usage crease as customary, light Dead Letter Office SP 16 96 CDS postmarks, as nice as they come, XF 250.00





- 956 ★ **OX4, 1913 Brown Black Officially Sealed, Perf 12** An unusually well centered and fresh mint single with bright colour and full unblemished original gum; challenging to find, VF+ NH **Est. 600.00**



- 957 ★ **OX4, 1913 Brown Black Officially, Perf 12** A well centered and seldom seen mint plate pair with imprint "OTTAWA - No. 1", small spot of gum and single hinge both in margin only, stamps with full original gum and VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,200+) **Est. 500.00+**



- 958 ◎ **PRECANCELS Assortment of City Type Precancels** Well over 50 different plus a few bar types. At a quick glance noted better items such as V-105-D, Bridgeburg 1-104-E, Lindsay 1-120, Ottawa 1-MR4, Peterboro 1-112, 1-112-I, Toronto 12-105-C block of six (2x3) with / without precancel. Condition varies from mixed (faults) to F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



## FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL REVENUES



- 959 P **FB18/FB36, 1865 1c/\$3 Second Bill Proofs** Lot of 22 different trial colour plate proof pairs on card mounted india paper - nice range of unissued colours; plus a \$3 red + blue centre (as issued), right margin ABNC imprint proof block of six. Includes K. Bileski notes. VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 960 P **FB18/FB36, 1865 1c/\$3 Second Bill Proofs** Sixteen different denominations in plate proof pairs in the issued colours on card mounted india paper (lacking the 20c which does not exist in the issued colour), also extra \$1, \$2 & \$3 pairs on india paper, VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 961 P **FB33-FB36, 1865 \$1, \$2 & \$3 Second Bill Proofs** An appealing lot of high value trial colour plate proof singles on india paper or card mounted - various combination of colours as well as issued colour, no doubt some much scarcer than others. Includes \$1 (8), \$2 (7) and \$3 (13 singles, two showing imprint and a plate strip of three with imprint at foot). Includes K. Bileski notes. The odd flaw but mainly F-VF; an attractive group. **Est. 750.00+**



- 962 P **FB36, 1865 \$3 Second Bill** An attractive left margin plate proof block of six in the issued colours on india paper, showing full ABNC imprint and a **prominent Re-entry** on the right centre stamp with doubling in upper left "3", "BI" & "M" of "BILL STAMP" and circular buckle, VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 963 ★ **FCF1-FCF5, FCF3a, FCF4a, 1949-1971 25c-\$5 Consular Fee Stamps** Mint set of five plus \$2 off white paper, also \$1 upper left block with scarce **deformed "1" variety** (on all four), minor bend at top left, VF NH (Van Dam \$1,650) **Est. 400.00+**
- 964 ★ **FSC18, 21/25, 1935 \$1 Blue KGV Supreme Court** Along with KGV1 1938 10c blue (2) and slate shades, 25c blue & 50c blue, all in fresh, well centered mint blocks of four, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$556) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 150.00+**



- 965 ★◎ Extensive Assortment of 1864 First Bill & 1868 Third Bill Issues A duplicated stock organized in a stockbook, emphasis on used with myriad manuscript and handstamp cancellations. There are as well Second Bill issues where we note 1865 \$1 green + red centre, three used singles; some Third Bill overprinted "NS" (Nova Scotia), 1868 \$1 imperforate block on ungummed wove paper, \$3 mint LH block of six (2 NH). Moderate to heavy duplication and condition varies from mixed to very fine; a useful for studying perforations on first issue, papers on third issues, handstamp cancellations, etc. Detailed inventory enclosed. Est. 750.00+



- 966 P 1865 Second Bill Trial Colour & Plate Proofs Comprehensive selection on stockpages comprising 47 pairs and 23 singles, mostly on card; light duplication and flaws noted but mainly VF. A great nucleus ideal for specialization. Also includes mint Van Dam FB29 & FB32 imperforate singles with large margins and 1864 \$3 blue First Bill block. Est. 750.00+



- 967 ★◎ Gas Inspection, Weights & Measures & Electric Light Inspection A duplicated stock organized in two stockbooks covering Queen Victoria to King George V issues, mainly used throughout with numerous multiples to be found. Condition varies from mixed to very fine. A great lot for studying colour of serial numbers, handstamped cancellations, etc. Detailed inventory enclosed. Est. 750.00+



968 ★◎ **Queen Victoria & KGV Supreme Court Stamps** A stockbook displaying a duplicated range, emphasis on embossed datestamp (earlier) to punch cancels on later issues as customary - 16 different with about 380 stamps in all, noted FSC2 20c mint NH single with BABN imprint margin at right, 20c used LR block with BABN imprint, FSC3 var. 25c mint single without serial number, plus a normal mint single, six used singles, FSC4 50c used singles (3), FSC7 1897 10c Widow Queen, 14 used singles, FSC7 & 11 \$1 blue red / blue serial numbers, 40 used singles, FSC12 \$5 black with purple serial number, two used singles, FSC15 25c KGV two used singles, FSC16 50c KGV eight used singles. Mixed condition in places, but mainly Fine to Very Fine. Detailed inventory enclosed. **Est. 2,000.00+**



969 ★◎ **Fabulous Lot of KGV Supreme Court Stamps** A duplicated stock organized in a stockbook covering extensively and solely the King George VI Supreme Court stamps, showing a remarkable range of shades, blocks, mint NH and clean used punch cancelled examples, noted better FSC23 (3; one shows the double silver overprint), FSC22a 20c on 10c slate (four singles and a block), 10c & \$5 dark blue mint NH without serial number. Majority sound and VF throughout; very seldom offered this comprehensive. Detailed inventory enclosed. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 970 ★◎ **Mint / Used Assortment** Stockbook containing various subjects such as large selection of Unemployment stamps mostly used, Excise & War Tax stamps including many surcharges, mint Postal Note & Script, used Embossed Cheque Stamps, some Telegraphs, etc. Condition varies from mixed to very fine; mainly light duplication. Detailed inventory enclosed. **Est. 600.00+**
- 971 ◎ **Alberta 1906-1907 Law Stamps – Reconstructions of Plates** An impressive collection comprising of eight different plate reconstructions (of 12 subjects each) for a total of 96 stamps. Includes complete AL2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 (scarce), 13 and 16 including the scarce Fancy "L" varieties; complete plate reconstructions of these early Alberta Law Stamps are rarely offered, F-VF (Van Dam cat. \$4,625) *Illustrated on Website Est. 750.00+*



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- 972 ◎ **AL8 Plate II, Alberta 1906-1907 25c Yellow (Black)** The very rare revenue stamp originating from Plate 2 (Bileski) with background print composed of six scroll blocks facing north east instead of south west (Plate 1); scarcer than the elusive 25c grey (black), which coincidentally was also printed with Plate 2 background. This type on the 10c yellow has been documented as early as 1922 by Senator Calder (Collectors Club of New York, Vol. 1, No.4, page 138-145) as Type III and assigned its own number in his Reference List (No. 8). Showing small "2" in upper left "25" (Position 3). According to Bileski only five examples (one mint and four used) exist, an outstanding item for an advanced revenue collection, VF (Unlisted in Van Dam; Zaluski ABL10Z2 with rarity factor "ER" - extremely rare) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 973 ◎ **AL8 Plate II, Alberta 1906 25c Yellow (Black) Law Stamp** A second example of this great rarity originating from the Plate 2 (Bileski) where the background print is composed of six scroll blocks facing north east instead of south west (Plate 1); see Lot 972 for additional notes pertaining to this very rare stamp. Light horizontal crease at top is of little consequence as this is one of only five examples Kasimir Bileski was able to find in his exhaustive research on the Alberta First Issue Law Stamps - a wonderful showpiece for an advanced collection, an attractive lightly cancelled example, VF (Unlisted in Van Dam; Zaluski ABL10Z2 with rarity factor "ER" - extremely rare) **Est. 1,000.00+**

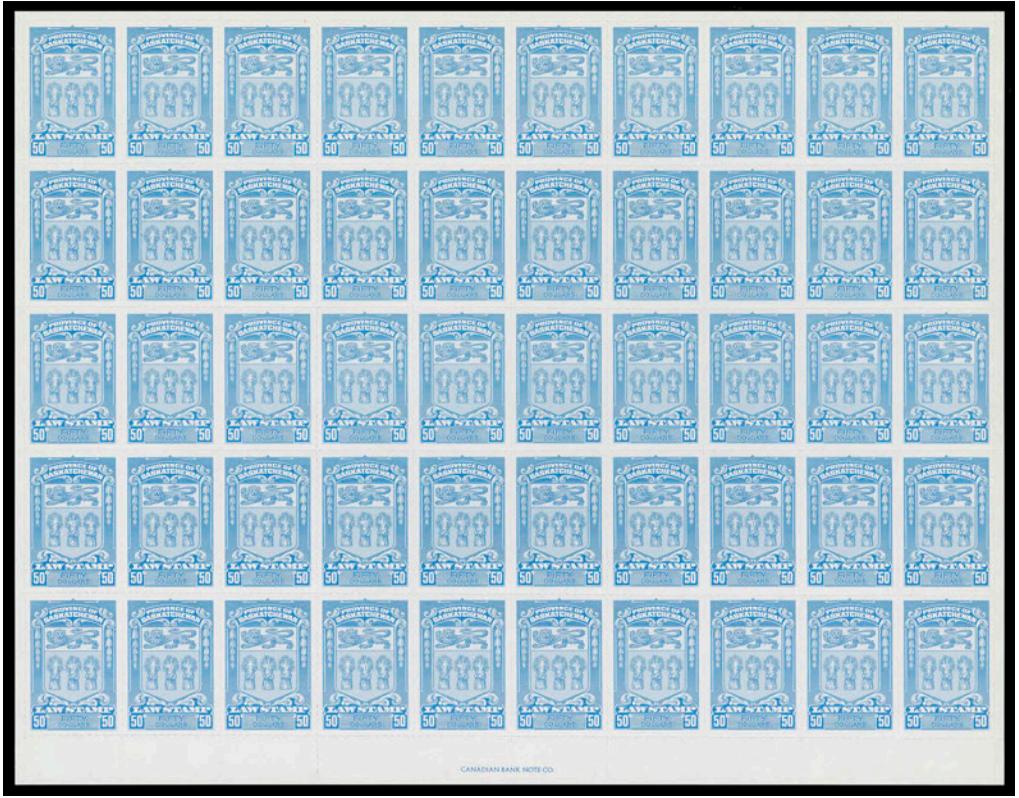




- 977 ★ SL21-SL32, Saskatchewan Law Stamps 1907 5c-\$20 Black on Green Background The complete set of twelve mint singles; minor bend on \$3 and dulled gum on \$5, otherwise all are fresh and well centered. Rare - only 100 of the \$5, \$10 and \$20 were printed and very few exist in NH condition, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$3,375) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 978 ★ SL57-SL78, Saskatchewan Law Stamps A lovely collection of 51 different mint blocks of four, each with sheet margin on one or two sides (some with plate imprint), with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red or security punch; various papers and gums included, thought to be a complete set of these, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$4,376 as normal stamps) **Est. 750.00+**



979 ★ SL68-SL78, Saskatchewan Law Stamps 1974 5c-\$50, PVA Gum, Rouletted The set of eleven in full sheets of 50, each displaying Canadian Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom centre; scarce in sheets, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$6,000) **Est. 1,000.00+**



980 ★◎ Extensive Accumulation of Provincial Revenues Duplicated stock of many hundreds in three stockbooks, most Provinces being represented including Alberta, Newfoundland, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon, emphasis on used singles, includes many multiples, various mint issues, printings, shades, manuscript & handstamp cancellations. Strong a showing of early Law Stamps for all aforementioned Provinces. Understandably condition is mixed with a high percentage being sound. Great lot offering plenty of material to study printings, cancels, perforations, etc. Detailed inventory enclosed. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 981 ★ TELEGRAPH FRANKS TNR1, Canadian Northern Telegraph Co. 1904 Light Blue A fresh mint single, small hinge thin at lower left, well centered with large part OG, VF (Van Dam cat. \$950) **Est. 200.00+**



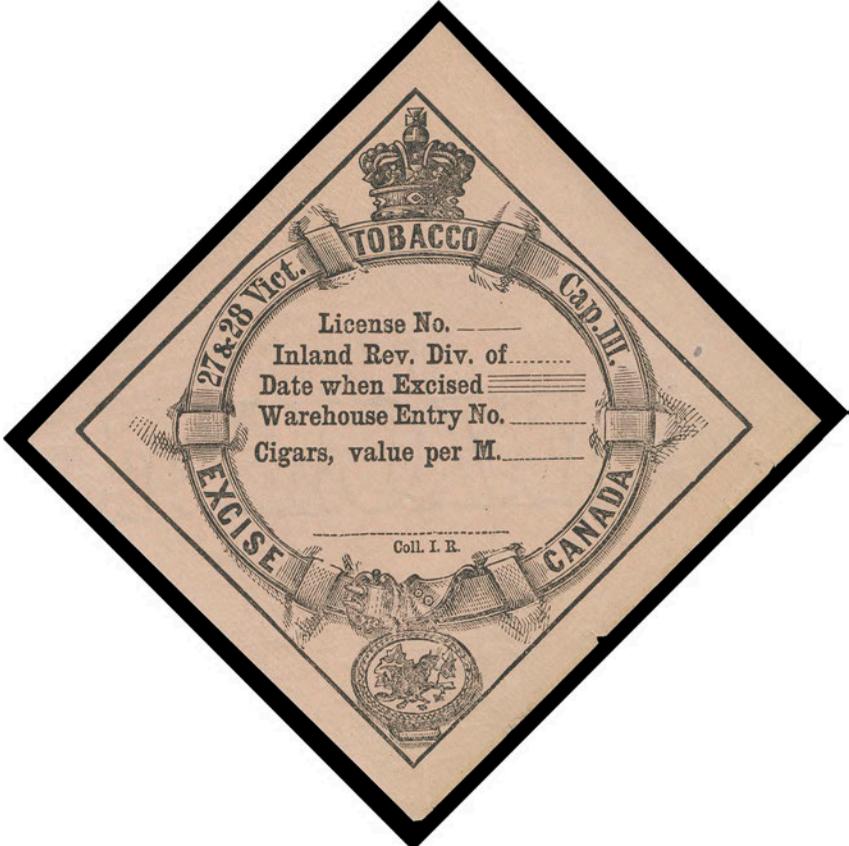
- 982 ★ WILDLIFE STAMPS BCD1, British Columbia 1946 50c Azure and Black, Rouletted A fresh, well centered mint example of this sought-after Duck stamp, a key issue missing from even advanced collections, VF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Van Dam cat, \$5,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 983 ★ WILDLIFE STAMPS Conservation and Fishing Permit Collection Displayed in mounts on album pages, includes Prairie Provinces 1942-1943 NH set of six, Alberta Hunting and Resources Development stamps 1989-1995 (some not catalogued), Manitoba 1994-1996, Pitt Waterfowl 1990-1996, most years showing booklet and miniature pane of four (many artist signed), British Columbia Ducks 1947 booklet pane LH in margin, 1948 \$1 VF NH, extensive BC Fishing (Chinook Salmon) 1989-1994 including sets of three panes of eight & singles and three different booklets, some Manitoba Fisheries, etc. Clean condition throughout. (Van Dam cat. \$3,543) **Est. 750.00+**



984 ★◎ **TOBACCO STAMPS** Tobacco & Cigarette Stamps, Strips - A Large & Extensive Collection  
 Displayed in three stockbooks and three deluxe "Safe" albums with over 1,900 items, includes Tobacco series 1897 small to large "Coupon Stamps", an extensive showing of Tobacco strips series 1880-1883 surcharges, Cigarette stamps series 1880-1897 including early types with various divisions (towns / cities) imprints, Customs strips, more recent Tobacco series 1942, "C", stamps series 1971, Federal 1915 Wine strips (War Tax) noting better 13c unused, 5c KGV head sideways unused strip of three, some Newfoundland Tobacco stamps, a fairly large selection of Federal, British Columbia, Ontario (and other provinces) Liquor labels. In addition to the albums / stockbooks, there is a large group of 220 Tobacco / Cigar / Snuff **Long Strips** mainly from 1880s and 1897 series (faulty examples not counted), loose but protected in a large card folder. Duplication ranging from light to heavy - the latter being visible on more recent Cigarette & Tobacco series; however high percentage of the value (in our view) is confined to 1897 and earlier series. Minor faults to be expected, however overall condition is selected in the many areas this remarkable collection offers. A wonderful lot. **Est. 4,000.00+**





985 ★◎ **TOBACCO STAMPS** Exceptional Manufactured Tobacco Stamp Collection An impressive lot housed on extra wide stockpages to facilitate displaying these large stamps and bands. Emphasis is on Manufactured Tobacco large stamps, from Series 1864 to 1897 Coupon Stamps with over 250 items, followed by mainly Tobacco strips - about 280 items from series 1897 to more recent ones, latter includes surcharges, plus some related to Cigars and other odds & ends. Mostly unused throughout, noting with or without serial number, as well as many items bearing plate numbers, etc. Light duplication in places; overall condition is well-above average on these. An ideal lot for a specialist or anyone wanting to start a collection of this fascinating sideline collection. **Est. 2,500.00+**



## CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



- 986 P **Clean Selection of Pence & Cents Proofs** Nice range of 33 plate proof singles, 5 pairs, a strip of three and a block. A total of 18 different including trial colours and SPECIMEN overprints, on india paper (some card mounted), three multiples show the plate imprint. Nearly all four margined and VF  
**Est. 2,000.00+**



- 987 ★◎ **1852-1867 Pence & Cents** Large selection displayed on two stockpages of the 3 pence Beaver, from thin hard wove papers to 1858 deep red on thick hard wove, fourteen mostly sound singles plus three vertical pairs with minor faults, noting two re-entries Pos. B42 and A91, the latter on dated piece, also 7½p green & 10p blue fine used singles. Decimals with five unused or mint singles including a well centered 5c vermilion, 1c / 17c (no 2c) used assortment mainly in selected sound condition, several being noticeably choice, noting 5c 4-ring "43" (with Bileski notes), 4-ring "42", some nice shades, etc.  
**Est. 2,000.00+**



- 988    Ⓞ    **Pence & Cents Used Collection** A few Pence with #1 VF, tiny scrape (2017 Greene cert.), #4d VF, 4xi XF sheet margin example (1986 RPSL cert.), #12 VF couple short perfs; then Cents issues mostly sound and carefully selected for centering, cancellation, etc. Includes 1c (11), 5c (11) including a VF single on very thick paper, 10c shades (8) including a stitch watermark, 12½c (13), 17c (5) and 2c (2, one with clear 4-ring '50' plus an unusual example in the deep claret rose shade). Overall condition better than normally seen. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 989    Ⓞ    **Assortment of Used Pence & Cents** In clear mounts on pages - 22 used stamps, one proof and one cover. Includes 3p Beaver (eight plus a pair; also fake perforated 3p to appear as #12), mostly sound with various shades / printings, 1c rose (six stamps, one with elusive horizontal stitch watermark variety, light crease), #20 VF used, etc. Mixed to VF **Est. 600.00+**



- 990    ★Ⓞ    **Large & Small Queen Assortment** On stockpages including a range of unused Large Queens (a few with OG), a better showing of the Half cent with printings / varieties including Bothwell paper, then other denominations including #22 VF unused and #24i emerald shade mint; also some mint Small Queens to the 10c. The used portion starts with a few Decimals, then about 50 used Large Queens with shades, printings, cancels; Registered Letter stamps including 2c orange with burr variety VF used, 8c blue (2, one with OG), etc. Mixed condition; needs closer examination. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 991 ★◎ **Predominantly Used 1868-1890s Large Queen Issues** Organized on three stockpages - over 60 stamps and one cover. Excellent selection of mainly sound examples, many well centered or with nice cancel, noting printings, papers, shades, etc., saw a 1/2c deep black VF used on soft white "blotting" paper, 1c brown red VF unused (1996 Greene cert.), two used 5c olive green on the scarcer horizontal mesh paper (Unitrade 26v), 6c used on soft "blotting" paper, 12 1/2c fine mint part OG, nice range of 15c mint and used. Worth a close look. **Est. 1,250.00+**



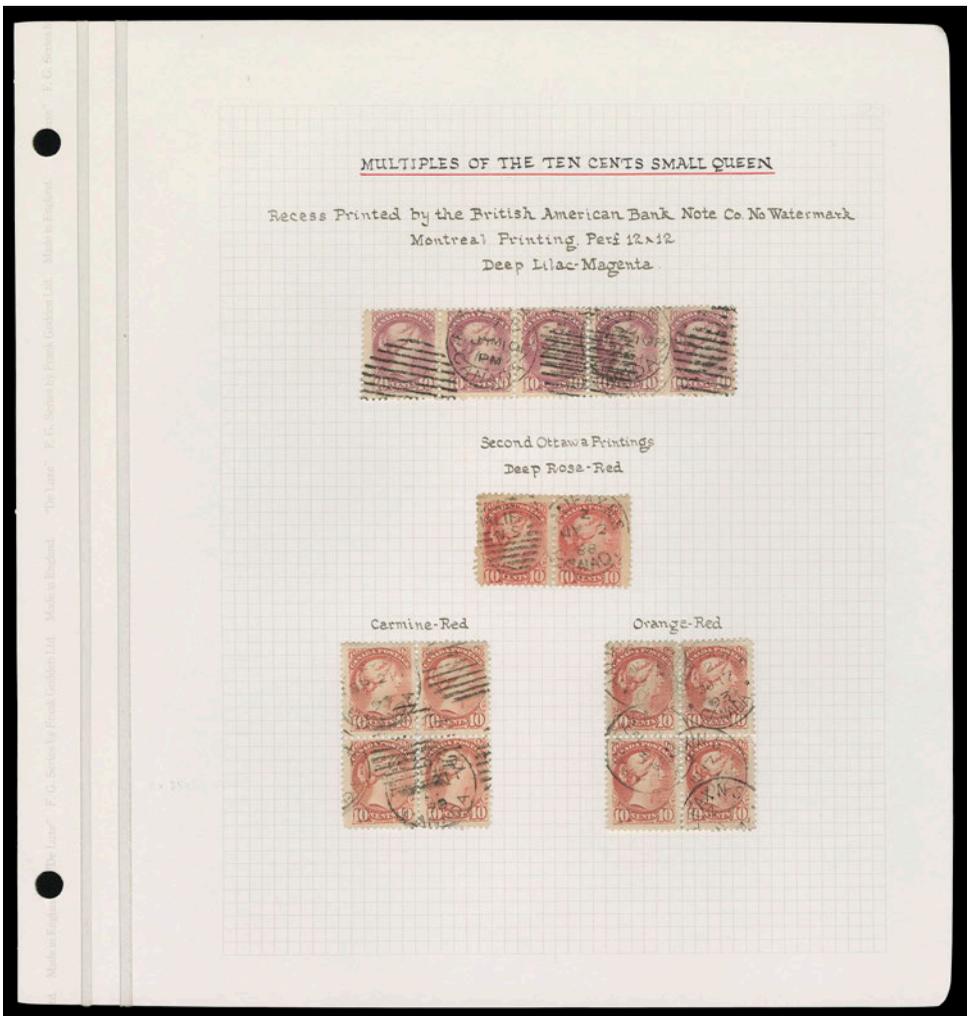
- 992 ◎ **Specialized Large Queen Collection** Displayed in clear mounts on large quadrilled pages and identified by paper types according to Duckworth handbook, with 1/2c (22), 1c (14), 2c (27), 3c (24), 5c (9), 6c (20), 12 1/2c (25), 15c (9); includes shades, watermarked, better paper types, cancels, etc. Mainly used and noting better items such as a 1/2c on Bothwell paper with Greene cert., 1c brown red & 2c green on soft blotting paper, 2c deep green unused, 12 1/2c blue mint. A few plate flaws also, notably on the 1/2c & 12 1/2c. Condition variable as to be expected; a useful lot to study and get acquainted with this popular and complex series. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 993 ◎ **Large Queen Cancellations** A selection of 29 stamps from 1/2c to 15c including shades, printings and various postmarks - virtually all different (combination stamps / postmarks), noting coloured cancels, fancy corks, CDS, numeral cancels, a 15c deep violet on thick carton paper (Scott 30c), etc. A few flaws noted, generally F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 994 ★ **Specialized Mint 1870-1897 Small Queen Collection** Organized by First Ottawa and Montreal printings to late 1890s Second Ottawa printings, mounted on quadrilled pages with write-up, about 125 stamps mostly singles, a few pairs and blocks. Mint OG or unused, overall condition is rather mixed with some misidentification to be expected on these complex issues, but offers plenty of shades, scarcer printings & perforations, noting 5c olive green & 6c red brown mint blocks, 10c light rose plate imprint block, 8c violet black imperf pair, etc. Worth a close look. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 995 ◎ **In Depth Collection of Used 1870-1897 Small Queens** About 380 used stamps including a few multiples mounted on Deluxe Godden pages with write-up. First & Second Ottawa & Montreal printings represented, noted postmark and cancellation interest, distinctive shades, 1c Strand of Hair, two 3c copper red perf 12½, a 3c thick soft paper in VF condition, a strong showing of 1874-1897 Ten cent from pale milky rose lilac to brick red shades (80 singles, a pair, two blocks and a strip of five). Condition from mixed to Very Fine; a perfect collection to get acquainted with this interesting, long-running series. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 996 ★◎ **Small Queen & Widow Weeds** Small selection on a stockpage noting mint 3c orange red perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , 5c deep olive green, 10c dull rose lilac (unused), reasonably centered mint OG 20c (both shades), 50c (2), etc. Also 3c imperforate pair, slight scuffing. Mainly Fine to Very Fine **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 997 ◎ **Specialized Small Queen Issues** About 130 stamps predominantly used, all identified on pages, emphasis on shades and printings. Noted misperfs (3), pre-printing paper folds (3), printing offsets (on back) several  $\frac{1}{2}$ c and other values, 1c "Long" Strand of Hair variety used, 3c Major Kiss Print, 3c imperforate pair, thin, Bigwin Island favour cancel; used 10c Montreal to Ottawa printings (20). Mixed to Fine or better **Est. 500.00+**



- 998 ★◎ **Ten Cent Small Queen - Plate Varieties** Displayed on quadrilled pages, includes brown red shade, LR corner mint block showing unusually clear impression of the Re-entry (Pos. 89), one stamp NH, Pitted Right "O" on mint AND rose carmine shade, Gash in right "1" deep magenta used and dull rose mint singles. **Est. 400.00+**



- 999 ★ **1897 Diamond Jubilee Mint Singles & Blocks** An attractive group noting better valued items such as 10c VF NH (2), 20c VF NH (slight bend), \$2 (2; one is NH with faint gum crease), \$4 (2 fresh mint singles; one is NH with light gum wrinkle), \$5 (2, quite well centered, one cleverly reperfed at right). Six mint blocks of four including 6c NH showing Re-entry (Pos. 44), 20c deep vermilion with Re-entry (Pos. 2), a nice 50c VF block, bottom pair NH, etc. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1000 ★ **1897-1909 Mint / NH Multiples** Group of 23 items, mostly blocks of four plus a few larger and plate multiples with #34 VF NH block of six, #56 part Plate "No 20" strip of four NH, selected 1c/8c Jubilee NH blocks, #78 NH block, #87 Plate 5 block, #85 LR corner NH block showing Re-entry (Pos. 89), etc. Fine to Very Fine; majority of stamps NH. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1001 ★ 1898-1938 Plate Proofs and Imperforates** Lot of 36 different items from imperforate or part perforate pairs and blocks to plate proof singles, noted #74v, 77d, 77iv, 82ii, 142c VF NH block with nearly complete Plate 13 inscription, 143c F-VF NH Plate 3 block, 144a VF NH, King George V engraved vignette die proof by CBN sunk on large card, 156b VF NH UR corner block with portion of plate "1" and order number, 156b VF NH block, 157b VF NH UL corner block, 157c VF NH pair, 217-222 plate proof pairs with gutter margin between, 217c-222a VF NH pairs (8c has light dist. OG), 241/245 + C6 plate proofs, E3b VF NH, etc. **Est. 3,000.00+**



1002 ★ **1898-1908 Mint Singles & Blocks** Includes 18 blocks noting shades of Map Stamp, two blocks showing a documented Re-entry, Québec 5c block, lower pair NH; 7c NH block, light bend on left pair; a high percentage of stamps are NH. A few flaws noted, otherwise F-VF Est. 500.00+



1003 ★ **Admiral Issue - Plate Imprint Multiples** An impressive lot of 47 plate multiples ranging from strips of three to twenty, noted better such as 1c blue green Plate 21 & 120 strips of ten, 3c brown wet printing Plate 106 strip of twenty, stamps NH, 5c blue Plate 5 inverted strip of four, lower Plate 13 block, 5c violet dry Plate 24 & 25 blocks of eight, 7c red brown wet Plate 8 block of eight, Line in "N" on six stamps, 10c plum Plate 11 block of eight, six NH, 10c blue dry Plate 22 block of eight, 20c olive green wet lower Plate 3 strip of three NH, 50c dry Plate 4 block of eight, \$1 deep orange wet used Plate 1 strip of 20, 2c on 3c one-line surcharge Plate 15 block of eight, 1c imperforate Plate 179 block of 8, etc. Also a few mint blocks of four. All arranged and identified on stockpages or exhibit pages with write-up. Condition ranges from mixed to Very Fine, hinged to NH. Est. 3,500.00+



1004 ★ **Comprehensive Lot of 1912-1927 KGV Admiral & War Tax** About 50 mint blocks of four from 1c green to \$1, over half are NH, many of the others have one or more stamps NH, noted better shades such as 4c golden yellow, three NH blocks of the 2c on 3c one-line surcharge, each with major shift of the surcharge (natural straight edge to one side); two shades of MR4b in blocks. Various mint booklet panes, part perforate blocks with 2c wet printing block (128ai) & coil strips of four and pairs, several are NH. Included as well is later KGV era with \$1 Parliament (four VF hinged singles), also #727a missing silver. Worth a close look. **Est. 2,000.00+**



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**1005 ★ Admiral Issue - Lathework** An unusually extensive assortment with over 40 items mostly mint, all identified and organized on stockpages, including scarce items like 1c green Type C NH, 1c yellow, dry printing Type D NH, 2c carmine Type B double, 2c carmine Type C block, lower pair unit NH, 3c brown wet Type D inverted well centered block, 3c brown dry Type D block, 4c golden yellow full Type D upright, 5c violet on thin paper Type D inverted NH block, 5c violet wet Type D NH block, 10c plum A8 imprint + Type A well centered pair, 10c plum Type C mint pair, 10c blue wet Type D (75%) mint block, 20c dry Type D block, \$1 we LL Type D (stronger than usual), \$1 orange dry Type D block, 1c imperforate Type B pair, etc. Minor imperfections on a few but mainly F-VF with many of the lathework stamps NH; a wonderful lot for the specialist. **Est. 4,000.00+**



- 1006 ★ Admiral Lathework Mint Blocks** Group of ten different with mostly full strength lathework, includes Type A on 2c+1c brown, Die II War Tax; Type B on 1c green, 3c yellow brown, 1c green War Tax; Type C on 1c orange yellow; Type D on 1c orange yellow (inverted), 5c violet (unusually strong), 3c carmine perf and imperf, 7c red brown, dry printing. A few with trivial flaws, otherwise mainly F-VF  
**Est. 500.00+**



- 1007 ◎ Admiral Lathework - Part Sheets & Large Multiples** Lightly cancelled by favour, five large multiples showing 75% to full lathework: 1c green half pane of 50 (10x5) Type B; 1c yellow block of 27 (9x3) Type D inverted; 2c carmine half pane of 50 (10x5) Type B with doubling below Pos. 98; 3c brown wet printing half pane of 50 (10x5) and block of 30 (6x5) Type B and D respectively. F-VF  
**Est. 750.00+**
- 1008 ★ Admiral Issue - Pyramid Guide & R-GAUGE Multiples** Seven different mint blocks of four (plus one used), includes Pyramid Guide 3c brown dry printing, 3c carmine, 2c on 3c one-line surcharge lightly cancelled with portion of the guidelines, 2c on 3c two-line surcharge left and right hand positional blocks, 3c imperforate; R-GAUGE 3c carmine perforated and imperforate. One is partially severed, F-VF OG / NH  
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- 1009 ★ **Admiral Issue - Mint Shades & Printings** About 70 mint singles from 1c green to \$1 orange including shades and printings, all identified and organized on stockpages. Noted better such as 5c blue (2 NH shades), 10c plum (3, one is 1st printing and one is NH), 10c blue wet & dry printings (5 select examples, 4 are NH), 50c (3 shades), \$1 NH, also provisional surcharges and couple used imperf pairs. Better quality than normally encountered F-VF, OG to NH Est. 1,000.00+
- 1010 ☉ **Admiral Issues - Design Types** Nicely displayed on pages, mint or used stamps, each with small diagram identifying characteristics of the design types found on original or retouched die, classified according to the Marler handbook, 130 different identified with emphasis on 1c green to 3c brown. A challenging lot to assemble, mainly Fine to Very Fine *Illustrated on Website* Est. 300.00+



- 1011 ★☉ **Admiral Issue - Plate & Printing Varieties** About 25 items including re-entries, kiss prints, pre-print folds, surcharge varieties. Noted 1c blue green Plate 7 pair of Major Re-entry (7UR6) with impressive doubling at bottom of design; 1c orange yellow SPECIMEN overprint; 2c carmine major misperf; 4c olive bistre major kiss print with doubling of right frameline; 5c blue reverse print offset on back; 50c black VF LH horizontal pair with "blind perfs" giving imperf between appearance; one-line surcharge major shift; Essay in black & orange impression two singles Die II, one with larger size "2 Cents"; Two-line surcharge, mint single double, one impression is inverted; mint block glazed gum with double surcharge (1965 BPA cert.). An unusual and seldom seen group ideal for the advanced collector. Est. 1,000.00+



- 1012 ★◎ **Specialized Exhibit Collection of Admiral Issue Coil Stamps** Offered virtually intact (only the experimental coil have been removed - offered individually in this sale). Displayed on exhibit pages plus a few miscellaneous items. Includes various start and end strips, a complete run of coils in pairs or strips (some are paste-ups), some covers, varieties, and an excellent section of part perforated (sheet formats), etc. Better items abound, we note #123 starter pair, used strip of four; #124 end & start coils, mint pair and strip of four; #123-124 used together on a cover; 3c carmine wet printing strips of four (2; one a paste-up); #131 pair with scarce "Shilling Mark" variety; part perforate Wet Printings 1c with two lathework pairs, 2c block and pair with lathework, two blocks of the 3c, one shows trace (as usual) of the lathework; a 1c green Experimental coil on cover; #138 block of eight, altered to appear as #130a (with 1977 PF cert. stating "it is genuine"), etc. Some gum flaws or glazing but overall condition is generally clean with many NH, Fine to Very Fine; well worth spending time to examine and appreciate the in-depth coverage. **Est. 3,000.00+**

- 1013**    **⊙**    **Admiral Booklet Panes, OHMS & Precancels** Small selection on exhibit pages and a stockpage, includes eighteen mint / used booklet panes, 5-Hole OHMS OA109c, 112, 112c (unlisted), 113, 118, a few perfins; Precancels including 3c carmine experimental Money Order office (three different mint OG; one has thin), Brantford 3-105d 1c yellow, Die II dry printing LL mint pane of 100, etc.

*Illustrated on Website Est. 400.00+*



- 1014**    **★**    **Assortment of 1927-1946 Mint NH Plate Blocks** Over 90 plate number blocks (no 1935 issue), almost all different, emphasis on VF NH condition; noting #148, 151 & 157 plate 1 blocks of 6, 168 left side Plate 2 strip of 20, 171 top plate 1 strip of 20, 174 LL & LR, 175 LR, 199 UL Plate 1 block of 16, 201 UR, 203 UL & LL, 209 UL & LR, 245 UR & LL, 245 UL, 262 UR, 273 UL, 302 UR, etc.

**Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1015 ★ Selection of 1917-1946 Mint NH Blocks Nearly 50 different mint blocks (plus a few duplicates) on stockpages, noting VF NH #135, 141-145, 151, 191-193, 200, 203, 209, 227 corner block of six, 241-245, plus 241a, 245i, 262, 273, etc. Selected quality throughout. Est. 500.00+



- 1016 ★ Collection of KGV Scroll to Late KGV I Coils Includes singles and / or pairs, plus additional strips on Scroll and Arch issues, including better such as Scroll paste-up strip, Arch 2c green, carmine & brown "Cockeyed King" line strips of four, 1c, 2c & 3c Medallion line pairs, etc. Appears all mint NH and often VF; a useful lot. Est. 750.00+



- 1017 ★ **KGVI & KGV Era Mint NH Booklet Panes** Clean selection on stockpages, light duplication on later issues, plus a few KGV War Effort booklets. Noted better such as Scott #153a, 163a, 195a-197d, 217a-219a, 287b (2), etc. Overall fresh and nicely centered throughout, mostly NH. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1018 ★ **Selection of 1930-1935 Mint NH Plate Varieties** A nice range of Unitrade listed KGV varieties; includes 1930 1c orange & 1c green Major Re-entry blocks of six, 1932 3c "Broken E" LR Plate 2 block of 8, 1933 20c Grain Exhibition "Broken X" variety pair, 1935 1c Silver Jubilee "Weeping Princess" block, 2c brown "Mole on Forehead" block, 50c Major Re-entry in two block of four, 1c green coil "Narrow 1" strip of three (2) and 5c airmail "Moulting Wing" block. VF NH **Est. 500.00+**



- 1019 ★ **1934 3c Jacques Cartier Varieties** Six items in selected condition: contemporary proof of the central vignette with BABN imprint, a mint block and wide gutter margin strip of four; and all three listed varieties with Burr on Shoulder (Pl. 2 Right Pane, Pos. 2) top margin block of 8; Scarface (Pl. 2 Right Pane, Pos. 97) block of 8; "Hairline from Hand" (Pl. 1 Right Pane, Pos. 89) LR plate block, slight disturbance not affecting the variety, a desirable group, VF NH. (Unitrade \$1,900+) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1020 ★ **1935 King George V Definitive Series Mint NH Plate Blocks** Displayed on stockpages from 1c to 8c, 47 plate blocks ranging from top or bottom blocks of six to corner margin strips of 16 stamps. Also 10 different mid to high values including strips of ten of 10c UL Plate 2, 13c LR Plate 2, 20c LL Plate 2 and 50c LR Plate 1, top margin blocks of six of 20c Plate 2, 50c Plate 1 and \$1 Plate 1. Appears mint NH throughout and mainly VF; a solid plate block collection of this popular series. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1021 ★ **KGVI War Effort Printing Varieties** Sixteen plate blocks and one block showing various printing spots and smears, mostly lower denominations, some very minor while others are quite dramatic, F-VF LH-NH *Illustrated on Website Est. 200.00+*



- 1022 ★ **Errors and Varieties** On manila stockpages with several dozen different ranging from major to flyspeck, we note a few misperfs and other oddities; virtually all mint F-VF NH. Noted better such as #208ii in block, 572ii in block of six, 591a, 633T1, 789d top margin single, 790 var. very pale impression matched set of blank corners, 818a, 841a, 1165d, 1165iv, BK97c, etc. A useful lot. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1023 ★ **Modern Booklets** Displayed on four manila-page stockbooks, large run of complete sealed / unsealed booklets 1980s to 1998, a few earlier as well. Includes definitive and commemorative issues. Mostly VF NH *Not Illustrated Est. 400.00+*



- 1024 ★ **Substantial Selection of Semi-Official Airmails** Many dozen items organized and identified on stockpages, consisting of mint OG or NH singles and a few multiples. Duplication on a few cheaper numbers. Better items noted such as Scott #CL4, 5a tête-bêche pair (light foxing), CL15, 18 (NH), 19 var. Broken "N" in Rouyn (unlisted), CL20, 23, 41 NH top imprint strip of 10, CL40 two shades in NH panes of 50, CL41 NH pane of 50, CL42 NH pane of 10 (no tab), CL42a "ARRWAYS" unused (small tear), CL45b Malformed Strut (1 NH, 1 H and 1 used CDS), CL47 (3), 47a Broken C (3; one is no gum), CL49 (3), CL50c, printing ink smear on gum, etc. Very few flaws noted, mainly F-VF. (Unitrade \$13,805) **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 1025 ★ **Back-of-Book Plate Blocks** 22 plate multiples, from blocks of four to plate strips of ten; noted VF NH Scott #C1 Pl. 1 block of six, C3 Pl. 2, C5 UR, LL, LR Pl. 1 strips, E6 UL & UR Pl. 1 strips, J10 UL Pl. 1, etc. Mostly VF NH **Est. 600.00+**



1026 ★ **Back-of-Book Mint NH Blocks Selection of 27 blocks of four (23 different), noting better such as VF NH blocks of Scott #C2, E1a (nearly VF), J1, J2c, J5, J10 (minor gum crease), J14, etc. Two blocks with some toning (not counted), otherwise fresh mint NH and mostly VF Est. 1,000.00+**



1027 ★ **Extensive & Clean Back-of-Book Nearly mostly different 200 stamps on stockpages, mostly mint NH and generally very fine, includes airmails, special delivery, postage dues, registered with 2c & 5c mint NH, 8c mint hinged, 1907 Officially Sealed on white paper NH (2), 4-hole OHMS noting mint NH O246, O245, O262, O273, OCE1-OC4, O9, O10, O25, O27, etc. Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1028 ★ **Strong Back-of-Book Mint Assortment** Displayed on three stockpages with better items such as Special Delivery 1927 20c block and imperf pair NH, 1932 20c imperf block, overall dist. OG, Registered Letter with 20 mint stamps, includes all shades of the 2c including scarcer perf 12x1½, 8c dull blue (2) and bright blue, Officially Sealed 1879 brown fresh mint LH single, 1914 choice NH and 1903 QV plate proofs (2). Minor flaws in places but mainly F-VF Est. 1,250.00+



- 1029 ★ **Extensive Official Plate Block Collection** About 350 different positional plate numbered blocks overprinted OHMS or G plus a few perforated 4-Holes, all displayed on Vario stockpages, many in matched sets. Noted better items such Missing period after "S" LL plate blocks - 10c Plate 2, 14c Plate 1 & O20c LL Plate 1, also 4c LR Plate 2; O27 UL, LL, LR, O45aii LR O45i & O48i LL (blank), all three showing Blunt "G" variety, etc. Light toning in places, but many well centered mint NH plate blocks to be found (Unitrade cat. \$9,147 as fine hinged only) Est. 1,500.00+



- 1030** ◎ **Pence to Small Queen Select Used Collection** Mounted on quadrilled pages and in mainly sound condition with selected centering, we note Scott #1 very lightly cancelled, #2, 4, 5b greenish grey (2003 APS cert as slate green), 7, 8, 9 pen cancel, #11 pen cancel (2000 APS cert.). Cents 1c-17c (6 stamps mostly VF), Large & Small Queen most being VF and 1875 2c-8c Registered Letter Stamps. The odd flaw, but a very nice lot in well-above average condition. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1031** ★◎ **1852-1955 Mint / Used Collection** In clear mounts on quadrilled pages with write-up (in German), starts with sound 3p Beavers on thin wove (two different printings), 1857 ½p rose on medium wove, slight toning but four margined and VF, 1860s 1c rose mint pair, from Large Queen to 1903-1908 KEVII used and nearly complete (only lacking a \$3 Jubilee), noting Jubilee high values being sound examples, postally used with smudge or roller cancel, 1908 Québec, mint LH set; from Admiral to early QEII mostly complete mint, later period tends to be NH. Back-of-book with airmails, special delivery, dues, overprinted officials, plus some coil singles. A few imperfections on earlier stamps, overall quality quite nice throughout. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1032** ★◎ **Mint & Used Assortment** Arranged on two stockpages includes ten items noting #8 postmarked Toronto FE 18 59 split ring on circular, light stains, 12½ green imperforate single on wove paper, used #30 Union Station roller cancelled block of 8, mint #35 UL "ONE CENT" counter block of 18 most stamps hinged / VLH, #61 dist. OG, 155c VLH, 177 LH, O9 VLH, etc. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1033 ★ **Assortment of 1893-1950 Mint Blocks** A valuable selection of 95 mint blocks of four organized on stockpages, noting better such as 1893 20c & 50c Widow Weeds, 20c with two NH, 1897 3c Jubilee VF NH, Leaf 2c NH, 6c, 1899 Numeral 2c on thick yellowish paper, 10c dist. OG, 1903 7c & 10c KEVII both with lower pair NH, 1908 5c & 7c Québec Tercentenary, 5c with NH, various Admiral blocks including the key 10c plum, dist. OG; various back-of-book with 1922 20c special delivery, dry printing NH, 1927 20c orange VF block, lower pair NH and much more. The odd flaw, mainly F-VF and often with two or more NH. **Est. 3,500.00+**

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- 1034 ★ 1890s-1908 Valuable & Clean Mint NH Assortment Over 100 stamps, about half are different including shades, printings, etc. Selected fresh mint NH with centering ranging from Fine+ to mainly VF throughout. Noted better such as Small Queen 5c grey, 6c red brown, 10c rose carmine with part imprint; Jubilee ½c (3), 6c, 8c (2), 10c (2), 20c; Leaf 3c (4), 5c, 6c (5), 8c horiz. and vert. mesh; Numeral 3c, 5c, 6c, 7c (4), 10c; KEVII 10c, 20c; 1908 Québec 5c (2), 7c, 10c. Seven stamps with Greene Foundation certs. A very useful lot in overall quality better than normally encountered. Est. 3,000.00+



- 1035 ★ 1880s-1908 Mint Assortment** About 50 mint singles (38 different) on two stockpages, OG to LH examples, high percentage of stamps with F-VF or better centering; a few with clever regumming (such as \$2 Jubilee, 20c Québec); several nice VF-XF singles such as #38 (2016 Greene cert.), #45a, 61, 62 (a second example; 2016 Greene cert.), #72, 73i, 83i, 84, etc. Minor flaws on a few, still a desirable lot. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1036 ★ Extensive 1897-1935 Mint Stock** Organized on two-sided stockpages, from 1897 Jubilee to 1935 including War Tax and three Officially Sealed stamps. Strong showing of Jubilee to the 50c, from 1897 Leaf onward nearly every stamp is represented including coils, light to moderate duplication but offers shades and some listed plate varieties (e.g. re-entries on Jubilees) and printings notably on Admirals. Noted better such as #59ii VF OG "W-E" variety, 73ii NH, 79iii mint, 95i mint, 140b triple surcharge VF LH, MR2D VF OG, etc. Various flaws and gum problems observed on earlier issues, however a large percentage are sound with many fresh NH stamps. High catalogue value. **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 1037 ★ 1897-1917 Mint Assortment** In black mounts on pages with late Victorian issues and some Admirals, many NH; also pages with 1927-1935 mint blocks and plate imprint multiples mainly NH noting a good range of the 1935 Silver Jubilee. Also Newfoundland KGVI mint NH stamps, etc. Mainly F-VF **Not Illustrated Est. 350.00+**



- 1038** ☉ **1870s-1898 Used Assortment** A few dozen on stockpages, starts with range of Small Queens & Widow Weeds including early printings, cancels; Jubilee ½c-50c very fine and a nice \$2 dark purple with rich colour and central two-ring Toronto datestamp, plus extra values such as ½c (4), 10c (3), 15c, etc. Trivial flaws in places, but mainly F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1039** ☉ **1897-1950s Select Used Collection** On quadrilled pages, plus extras on stockpages. Begins with 1897 Jubilee set to the \$5, high values with roller or smudge cancels (except \$3 with ideal light cancels), then complete up to end of KGVI with back-of-book. Noted extra 1900 20c Numeral, 50c Edward, 1929 \$1 Parliament CDS, 1935 50c Major Re-entry, OHMS overprint 50c Lumbering (3), \$1 Ferry OHMS (3), etc. Also 49c Maple Leaf coil imperf pair on piece. Minor flaws to be expected but effort was placed on acquiring sound examples with a high percentage having either light or CDS cancels. **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1040** ☉ **1890s-1952 Used Collection** A few dozen mounted on pages, mostly common but includes varieties such as 1c Small Queen with **Long Strand of Hair**, 2c purple Numeral **"C"** flaw variety, 1935 10c RCMP "Birdcage" (creases). Also Newfoundland 1919-1930s duplicated range, etc. Mixed to mainly Fine throughout *Not Illustrated* **Est. 200.00+**

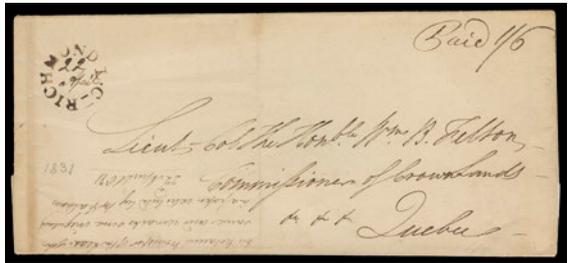
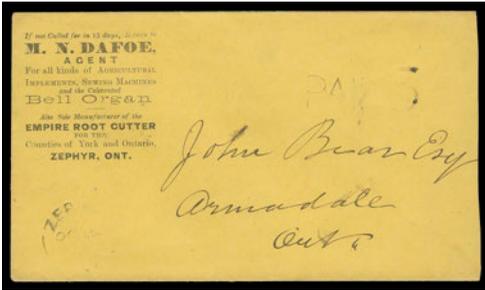


- 1041** ★ **1927-1951 Clean Mint NH Collection** Displayed on stockpages with well over 200 stamps, includes shades, dies and printings. Mainly in selected mint NH condition, light duplication, overall quality is noticeably better than normal, even on the more challenging issues. **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 1042** ★ **Matched Sets of Plate Blocks and Complete Booklets** Large accumulation of plate blocks, mostly matched sets in cello-paqs along with many definitive and commemorative booklets. Emphasis on late 1970s to early 1990s. Includes high values up to the \$5 denomination, a few better items, etc. Routinely VF NH throughout *Not Illustrated* **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1043** ★ **Substantial Lot of Matched Sets of Plate Blocks** Still sealed in post office packs, definitives and commems issues from late 1970s to mid-1990s, noting high values to \$5. Also a few sheets and a stockbook of sheetlets, souvenir sheets and se-tenant multiples to mid-1990s, VF NH *Not Illustrated* **Est. 1,250.00+**

**POSTAL HISTORY  
SPECIALIZED LARGER LOTS**



- 1044**  **Prepaid and Unpaid (to Collect) Stampless Postal History** 22 prepaid stampless cover 1831 to early 1870s, plus 23 with (to collect) rate handstamp, four Decimal issue franked covers and seven stampless covers from Nova Scotia prior to Confederation and four stampless covers incoming from the US or UK. Noted a wide range of small town postmarks and rates, a couple registered or showing other instructional markings. Mixed to F-VF; worth a close look. **Est. 500.00+**



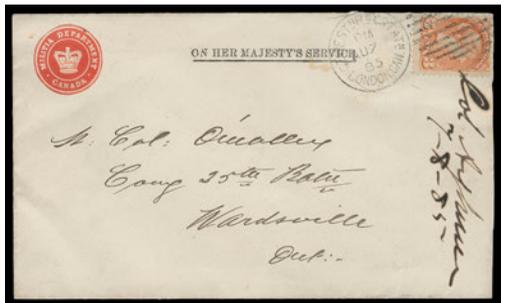
- 1045**  **Free Franking Privilege - Postal History** Twelve stampless covers mainly 1850s & 1860s with FREE handstamp or manuscript, five are registered (paid in cash), half are countersigned, others sent to government office. Mainly F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 1046**  **Large Queen - Postal History** Twelve covers including two 1c yellow orange single-frankings, one is a very small cover paying local drop rate, the other on folded circular; 2c + 1c Small Queen on May 1870 domestic cover, 2c faulty but is the scarce soft blotting paper; neat 6c brown on very white paper (likely blotting paper) on clean yellow cover from St. Paul L'Ermite, LC to Boston, 1/2c pair on 1877 local Perth, Ont. drop letter, torn at left, couple covers to UK, etc. Mixed condition **Est. 350.00+**



1047  **Small Queen Postal History** Nineteen covers between 1874 and 1897 with much of interest, mounted on quadrilled pages with write-up. Includes various registered rates paid with regular postage stamps, non-letter mail and multiple weight frankings. Noted 1878 cover with single 3c paying one cent drop + 2c registration fee; 1881 cover with single 5c olive green, perf 11½x12 paying the combined 3c postage + 2c registration fee; couple covers showing 2c drop letter with carrier delivery (one has illustrated advertising); 1896 triple weight (three 2c) on Japanese Consulate envelope from Vancouver to Ottawa; 1888 registered cover to Buffalo franked with 2c + two 3c rose carmine, Montreal "Gazette" printings. Minor flaws on a few, generally Fine to Very Fine **Est. 750.00+**



1048  **Small Queen Postal History - Three Cent Frankings** 20 covers on quadrilled pages with write-up, mailed between mid-1870 and late 1896, 13 year dates represented with a nice range of printings and shades, includes a 1871 3c thick soft paper cover; two covers are to the US, others are domestic 3c rates. Noted Iron Founders advert 1873 cover to USA, 1885 OHMS Militia department embossed envelope London RPO to Wardsville, two 1889 covers from Cranford, BC to Secretary of States Dept. Henry Morgan at Ottawa. Some faults but mostly clean with nice postal cancellations, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1049** ☒ **Small Queen - Parcel Post & Other Large Frankings** Four legal covers mounted on quadrilled pages with write-up. Domestic rates - 1874 registered with 2c, 3c & 6c all perf 11½x12; 1880 five-fold rate with 2c, 3c & 10c; 1881 registered from the Senate, Québec with 3c, pair and single 6c and 2c RLS; and 1893 registered with 10c pair + 5c RLS. Minor folds and flaws to be expected on these but all scarce to rare frankings, Fine+ **Est. 600.00+**



- 1050** ☒ **Small Queen - Postal History** Over 80 covers / cards mostly domestic mail from First Ottawa printings to late 1890s including a couple mixed-issue frankings, larger frankings, registered mail, etc. Noted 6c strip of three on 1876 cover from Victoria BC to Scotland, 1878 registered cover bearing a single 2c RLS tied by PAID 6 handstamp, 1c wrapper + 1c yellow 1893 to Germany, 5c to Italy, covers to India dated 1889, 1890, 1891, plus reduced 5c rate to India postmarked at Wolfville 1894, etc. Mixed condition but also some choice items to be found. **Est. 500.00+**

- 1051** ☒ **Ontario Squared Circles** Extensive lot of about 125 covers and cards from the famous Steinhart stock; all bearing Ontario squared circle postmarks, emphasis on Small Queens, selected items in the \$20 to \$50 (and higher) range, many scarce items priced up well over 20 years ago, mainly F-VF *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1052  **Shortpaid Postcard Rates to United Kingdom** Lot of 30 postal or picture postcards, about a third are Victorian era, most with detailed write-up, includes a study of the British 1d due handstamp with various types shown; also others in mixed condition not counted. An unusual and specialized group, F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 1053  **Leaf and Numeral - Postal History** Over 30 covers with single, mixed-issue and multiple frankings, a few adverts, some registered, small town postmarks, etc. Mixed to F-VF **Est. 300.00+**

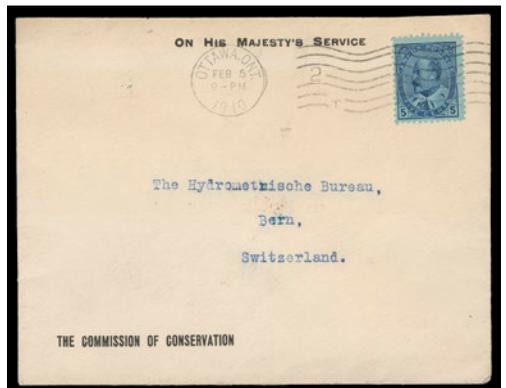


- 1054  **Map Stamp Postal History - Registered Mail, Etc.** Five registered covers - includes 2c Map strip of three + 1c Leaf, also 2c Map + 5c Leaf domestic rates, 2c Map (2) + 3c Leaf & 2c Map + 7c Numeral, both to USA, a 2c on 3c postal envelope + 2c Map (2) on unsealed (printed matter rate - rare 1c rate + 5c registration fee) cover to Germany. Also an unusual double (10c) UPU letter franking cover to Germany with a 1c green envelope uprated with 2c violet & 3c Numeral and 2c Map (2); and a 2c Map cover from Port Hawkesbury, NS stamp signed by William Mulock, PMG of Canada; signature guaranteed by L.A. Davenport. Some minor flaws in places but a useful group with elusive and scarce rates. **Est. 600.00+**

- 1055  **Map Stamp Postal History - Advertising / Patriotic Covers** An appealing lot of two patriotic covers to England, two illustrated private postcards (to Austria and to Hungary) and nine advertising covers, eight of which are illustrated (one is a front). Noted four Hotel covers, single 2c Map stamp frankings plus a front displaying 2c Map (2) + 1c mailed to France and a cover bearing 2c Map (2) + 1c Numeral to Sweden, a few minor flaws, mainly F-VF **Illustrated on Page 355 Est. 500.00+**



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1056  **King Edward VII & Québec Tercentenary - Postal History** Over forty covers / cards with KEVII issues and another seven with 1908 Québec, various frankings, a few to foreign destinations such as KEVII 5c to Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Switzerland, a few domestic & US registered rates including an elusive 1c + 5c small town drop registered, a few multiple frankings of the ½c Québec, US postcard used from Canada (3) two of which have 1c KEVII affixed over US indicia from "RETURN FOR POSTAGE" instructions, British Columbia & Nova Scotia small town postmarked items, etc. Condition from mixed to VF **Est. 500.00+**



1057  **King Edward VII Rates and Destinations** Seven covers and four cards; Noted two clean single 7c registered covers from Victoria BC to Greenwood and Vancouver; 2c postcard rates to four different destinations - Belgium, Java (Dutch East Indies), Japan and Romania; a 2c shortpaid UPU rate to St. Pierre & Miquelon with French Colonies 15c green postage due pair; 5c blue UPU frankings to Germany, Japan and Switzerland, etc. Mainly F-VF. Also a front bearing 1c to 20c, 10c special delivery & 1c, 2c postage dues tied by Pictou NS AU 30 1909 CDS to Washington DC. **Est. 400.00+**





- 1058  **King Edward VII Advertising & Patriotic Postal History** Nice lot of 23 covers and cards including patriotics, exhibitions, illustrated advertising with a range of topics and products; the majority from Ontario and Quebec. Franked with a 1c for printed matter rate or a pair of 1c or a 2c for letter rates. Mainly F-VF Also Illustrated on Page 356 Est. 750.00+



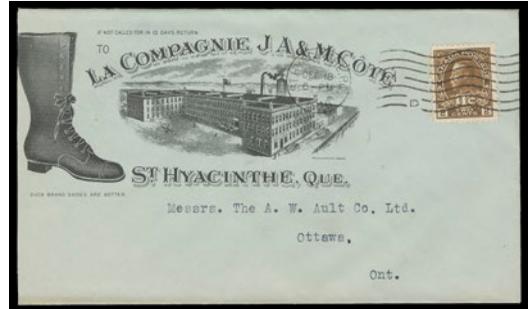
- 1059  **Dead Letter Office Handstamps** About 50 cards and one cover, shortpaid domestic or incoming from the US and for the most part sent to local Dead Letter Office with oval handstamp with 1c KEVII affixed - various city branches including coloured cancels, different types; plus nine RETURN DEAD LETTER envelopes, one contains the original (to be returned) covers. An extensive lot on this subject and ideal for detailed study. Mixed to F-VF Est. 600.00+



- 1060  **Québec Tercentenary - Postal History** Three cards and seven covers, includes 2c on postcards to Bosnia and Luxembourg, domestic rates - 1c KEVII + 5c blue triple weight, 2c KEVII + 5c blue registered within Manitoba; 1c (2) + 5c blue registered from Winnipeg to Minnesota, 7c single franking postmarked July 20, 1908 (fourth day of usage) to USA, 1c KEVII envelope uprated ½c (2) + 7c to Switzerland, shortpaid 1c with "2" due marking, a multiple franking cover from Switzerland addressed to Spokane, USA then to Alberta where 1c + 2c (2) was affixed tied by Stauffer, Alta. addressed back to Ponts de Martel, Switzerland, etc. Some minor flaws, more so on the latter well-travelled cover, otherwise F-VF Est. 600.00+



**1061**  **Admiral Issue Postal History** Nice lot of 35 covers, cards and postal receipts with write-up. Great range of rates, destinations, non-letter mail frankings, registered mail, etc. Noted 1c KEVII card with 1c green postmarked Vancouver DE 24 12 to Japan with Yokohama receiver; 2c rose carmine + US 10c special delivery dated 1913 to USA; 1c green (6), 2c+1c brown + 5c blue registered to Swiss Red Cross in Geneva; 2c on 3c one line & two line surcharge blocks of four on matching advert covers to USA; 1917 5c blue to Finland (Russia); three covers 1924 to Sweden franked with single 10c blue; 1c imperforate Plate 180 strip of ten + MR1 block + 1c Quebec on 1925 registered cover to USA; 3c imperf pair with Type D lathework on 1924 cover; 50c black pair on 1921 registered Bank tag; 50c on circular receipt (plus three others with different frankings); 1925 3c postal envelope uprated with 2c green, 5c violet & 10c blue registered express to Czechoslovakia; etc. Minor flaws to be expected but overall condition quite clean throughout. **Est. 750.00+**



**1062**  **King George V Admiral - Postal History** Over 120 covers / cards from early 1910s to late 1920s, myriad frankings and rates, instructional markings, advertising, short paid rates, foreign mail, small town postmarks, registered mail, war tax, etc, mixed condition. **Est. 400.00+**



- 1063** ☒ **Avis de Réception and Bulk Mailing Receipts** Interesting group consisting of 32 yellow / pink / amber Avis de Réception cards franked with Admirals to late KGVI issues, also ten Bulk mailing receipts displaying frankings of Small Queens to KGVI issues. Mixed to Fine or better condition  
*Illustrated on Page 358* **Est. 300.00+**



- 1064** ☒ **KGVI Scroll & Arch - Postal History** Over 50 covers / cards franked with either definitive issues, 1927 commemoratives or 1928 airmail; noted single 8c Scroll to Czechoslovakia, Finland (2), Holland and Switzerland; registered mail, small town postmarks, \$1 Parliament on mid-1930s Bank of Montreal cover from Castor Alta. to Calgary. Condition mixed to F-VF **Est. 350.00+**



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- 1071  **Postage Due Frankings on Shortpaid Covers** Extensive lot of covers & cards, 70 items franked with postage dues (First Issue; 1906-1928), another 70 items with Second Issue 1930-1932 and 45 of the Third Issue. Also 35 covers / cards with due markings but no stamps (or bearing foreign dues). Understandably condition varies on these but a very interesting lot offering plenty of esoteric material.  
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- 1073  **Balance of Consignment** Miscellaneous mint / used stamps of Canada and Newfoundland (a few provinces). Noted Canada #4vii Major Re-entry (Pos. 47) used with small flaws, #99 VF unused block, many KGVI and early QEII plate blocks. Canada Weights & Measures and Electricity Inspection group of 14 different mint sheets of 50 (plus four extras) somewhat toned gum along edges and minor edge flaws, appears all NH and a seldom seen group. Newfoundland has a large assortment of mint and used. Mixed condition; inspect.  
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★	Mint	☉	Used	E	Essay
☒	Cover	(/)	Incomplete Set	F	Forgery
(-)	Complete Set	R	Reprint	P	Proof
◆	Graded Stamp	CDS	Circular Date Stamp	L	Literature

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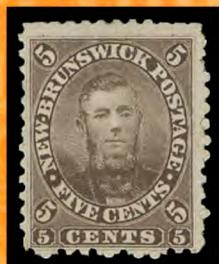
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