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## Viewing by Appointment

Wednesday May 24, 2023-9:00am to 4:00pm
Thursday May 25, 2023 - 9:00am to $12: 00 \mathrm{pm}$
Friday May 26, 2023-9:00am to 12:00pm
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## Auction Sessions

Session One - Thursday May 25, 2023-1:30pm (Lot 1-291)
Session Two - Friday May 26, 2023 - 1:30pm (Lot 292-486)
Session Three - Saturday May 27, 2023-1:30pm (Lot 487-720)


Featuring the comprehensive collections formed by James R. Taylor, prolific author and authority on St. Pierre \& Miquelon philately. Many years of diligent collecting and researching have culminated in several gold-medal awards for his wide-ranging collections; from traditional 8-frame to one-frame exhibits pertaining to 20th century definitive series.

Lot 1-142

## St. Pierre \& Miquelon: The enclave within Canadian waters

The tri-colour flag of the French Republic makes a flapping sound as it flies proudly in the stiff wind over the tiny island enclave that is practically surrounded by Canadian territorial waters. For philatelists, the French Territory of St. Pierre Miquelon has a legacy of rare prestamp folded letters, shipwrecks, lighthouses, liquor bootleggers, wartime intrigue, and appealing stamp issues. The first use of postage stamps, the "classics," date from 1859. The French Colonial Eagles, imperforate stamps of France and the Colonies Francaise series particularly appealed to me and are very collectable-a challenge to assemble properly postmarked at St. Pierre or on cover. From 1885 through 1891, stamps were overprinted with the country name or initials in several enticing and scarce old-time sets and limited trial essays.


The colonial "Navigation and Commerce - Tablet" issue was released in 1892, inscribed with the country name in common with the other French Colonies. A special imperf printing on Bristol card for the 1900 Paris Fair is exceptional. The first pictorial set of 1909 featured local maritime scenes in a colourful long and long-lived series that stretched to 43 values, including new values, colour changes and surcharges that continued into the 1930s. UPU specimens are outstanding and seldom encountered.

The Colony prospered during 1920-1932, Les Temps de la Fraude, the time of liquor smuggling. Paul Talbot notes, "Virtually all of the whiskey that bootleggers smuggled into America's east coast ports from Rumrunner's Row spent time in warehouses on a small group of islands located off Newfoundland. A little known outpost of the French Empire found itself, by virtue of geography, quenching America's thirst for spirits during prohibition." The repeal of prohibition in 1933 threw the Colony into a depression.

The islands participated in the French Colonial 1931, 1937 and 1939 Exposition issues. The 1934 set commemorating the important arrival in 1534 of Jacques Cartier in St. Pierre reflected the poor economic circumstances in the Colony - overprints were used rather than new stamp designs. The 1940 fall of France set the stage for the struggle for control of the Colony. De Gaulle's Free French Naval Forces landed troops at St. Pierre on Christmas Eve, 1941. The existing stamp stocks were overprinted to signify the abrupt change in administration of the islands. New definitive and airmail stamps, printed in London, were inscribed France Libre.

In the 1950s, attractive engraved commemoratives and airmails were released in small quantities. The production of St. Pierre and Miquelon's stamps for the past sixty years has been of exceptional quality, highly prized by collectors and exhibitors. New Euro currency stamps were introduced in 2002. St. Pierre is the only territory in North America to use European money.

## General Sale

Featuring James R. Taylor St. Pierre \& Miquelon Collections
British Commonwealth \& Worldwide (Lot 1-291)
Thursday May 25, 2023 Session One begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (AST)

## ST. PIERRE \& MIQUELON

See also lots 477-478, 677

Many of the lots were subject of articles, spanning a period of over 20 years, written by Mr. Taylor himself.
Please refer to bibliography at pages 63-65 for cross-referencing lots to their respective articles(s).

## STAMPLESS COVERS



Letter from Cape Rouge, French Shore (Newfoundland) to France Folded lettersheet with "Cape Rouge 24 Sbre 1832" dateline - a French fishing station located on the Great Northern Peninsula of the French Shore of Newfoundland ("Côtes du Nord, Terre Neuve"), carried by private ship to Roscoff, France entering the mail with partially legible three-line handstamp 18 Roscoff / Stl de Leon at foot, St. Pol-de-Leon 22 OCT 1832 transit, rated "2" décimes due, St. Brieuc 23 OCT 1832 two ring receiver in red on back. A rare cover originating from the French Shore, VF

Est. 750.00+


Letter from St. Pierre \& Miquelon Ship Letter to France Folded lettersheet datelined "St. Pierre de Terre Neuve le 22 octobre 1835", carried by French private ship endorsed "Par le St. Louis" at left, entering the mail at St-Malo, rated "2" décimes to collect from the recipient, clear St. Malo 19 NOV 1835 double ring datestamp in black and same-ink boxed "PAYS D'OUTREMER" handstamp. A beautiful cover in an excellent state of preservation, VF

Est. 500.00+


St. Pierre \& Miquelon to France via Cape Breton and United Kingdom Folded lettersheet datelined "St. Pierre \& M 1 Sbre 1849", carried by private ship to Sydney, Cape Breton, superb Sydney, CB SE 91849 double arc dispatch struck on reverse along with oval "H" (Halifax) SE 141849 transit, London 3 OC 1849 transit in red and same-ink "Colonies/\&c.Art.13." framed accountancy handstamp, Calais 4 OCT 49 entry cds, rated " 15 " décimes due handstamp to collect from addressee with 7 OCT Cette receiver backstamp; light horizontal file fold, an attractive cover, VF

Est. 500.00+


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S St. Pierre \& Miquelon to France, British Packet via England Folded lettersheet datelined St. Pierre \& M 15 juin 1857", Victor Lefrançois Négociant / St. Pierre Miquelon \& Granville double oval handstamp, double ring St. Pierre \& Miquelon Administrative post office cachet at top right, endorsed "voie d'Angleterre" at left, carried closed mail on Cunard Line to England, blurry Calais transit, rated " 6 " décimes due from recipient, neat Paris 14 JUIL and Granville 15 JUIL 57 receiver backstamps, FVF

Est. 500.00+


Superb Cover from St. Pierre \& Miquelon Via Closed Mail to England Fresh and clean folded cover endorsed "voie d'angleterre" in manuscript at top, struck with larger double ring "Iles St. Pierre et Miquelon 6 Nov 1858" dispatch datestamp, via closed mailbag on British Packet to England, wellstruck Calais entry CDS and rated " 6 " décimes due from the recipient, Paris 1 Dec and St. Malo 2 Dec 58 CDS receiver backstamp. An attractive and choice cover, VF

Est. 500.00+


Letter Handwritten From "Côte du Nord" - French Shore of Newfoundland Folded lettersheet datelined "Havre des petites oies le 9 juin 1861" - a French fishing station located on the Great Northern Peninsula of the French Shore, Newfoundland, endorsed "Côte du nord" at top, addressed to St. Brieuc, France, Halifax JU 241861 transit backstamp, carried by closed mail via British Packet to England, London JY 8 circular datestamp in red, "GB / 2F" accountancy handstamp and additionally rated "10" décimes due handstamp, Calais 8 JUIL 61 CDS; on reverse Halifax JU 24 1861, London JY 8 circular datestamp in red, St. Brieuc receiver. Some cover ageing; a rare usage originating from the "French Shore" of Newfoundland, a seasonal fishing concession granted to France, Fine

Est. 500.00+

« "Commandant" Official Mail to France 1862 (July 16) Small envelope to Nice, France, light Iles St. Pierre et Miquelon 16 JUIL 1862 double ring dispatch, via closed mail bag on British Packet to England, Calais 4 AOUT 62 entry CDS in black, rated "6" décimes to collect from recipient; on reverse figurative Eagle \& Crown administrative Commandant / St. Pierre et Miquelon double ring cachet nicely struck along with Nice 6 AOUT arrival CDS; opening tear at side, an attractive official mail usage, F-VF

Est. 350.00+
Three Stampless Covers from St. Pierre \& Miquelon 1859 (October) Folded lettersheet rated "14" to St. Malo; 1862 (November) folded cover with Iles St. Pierre et Miquelon CDS, prepaid to Granville; and 1851 (May) folded lettersheet to USA with Boston / 5cts 11 JUN circular datestamp, Fine

## FRENCH COLONIES USED IN ST. PIERRE \& MIQUELON


© A1, A2, 1862 1c, 5c Eagle \& Crown Used blocks of four with distinctive St. Pierre \& Miquelon mute lozenge of 49 dots cancel, 1c choice with three guarantee backstamps, 5 c with pressed crease, clear to large margins. A rare duo of early multiples, F-VF (Yvert 1, 2; Maury 1, 2 unpriced) Est. 500.00+

© A3 variety, 1859 10c Bistre Eagle \& Crown on Yellowish Wove, Imperforate Strip of three used with distinctive St. Pierre \& Miquelon mute lozenge of 49 dots cancels, centre stamp showing the "sideways cliché" plate error, clear to ample margins; pencil signed Scheller on reverse. A very rare positional multiple used at St. Pierre \& Miquelon, F-VF (Yvert 3a; Maury 3 variety) Est. 350.00+


We would like to inform our clients and prospective new bidders, that Jean-Jacques Tillard, well-known expertiser and leading authority on St. Pierre \& Miquelon philately, will be our in-house expert prior and during the sale. He will meticulously oversee our St. Pierre \& Miquelon offerings. Should you wish to obtain certificate(s) of authencity on your winning single-lot(s), he will be available to provide his professional services on-the-spot for a nominal fee, avoiding the usual long waiting time to do so.

## A MOST ATTRACTIVE EAGLE \& CROWN COLONIAL FRANKING USED AT ST. PIERRE



《 1860 (September 3) Clean folded lettersheet endorsed "Via Halifax and Liverpool", bearing a four margined Eagle \& Crown 10c bistre (tear) and 40c orange tied at lower left by SPM mute lozenge of 49 dots, light but clear double ring dispatch, neat 1 OCT 60 transit CDS, portion of backflap missing, Paris transit backstamp. A rare and beautiful cover, VF (Scott A3, A5; Yvert 3, $5 € 7,500$; Maury 3, 5 $€ 10,000$ )

Est. 2,500.00+


Mixed-Issue Franking Paying 80-Centimes Letter Rate to France 1875 (March 2) Small envelope from St. Pierre \& Miquelon to Cherbourg, France, bearing Eagle \& Crown 20c blue, touching frame at top, slightly overlapped by pair of Napoleon 30c brown on yellowish, flaw at right due to placement, all tied by light SPM in lozenge of dots, dispatch datestamp with Calais 1 Avril 75 transit; small part of backflap missing well away from nice, clear strikes of Paris transit and Cherbourg 4 Aril receiver, Fine (Scott A4, A13 US \$8,000; Yvert 4, $9 € 3,500$; Maury 4, 11 €6,500)

Est. 750.00+


- Eagle \& Crown 80-Centime Letter Rate to France 1870 (August 4) Small envelope endorsed "Voie d'Angleterre" franked with Eagle \& Crown 40c orange pair, just touching frame to very large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp on one side, tied by lozenge "SPM" in lozenge of dots, St. Pierre et Miquelon dispatch datestamp, transit on front and Rennes receiver on back; an appealing cover, FVF (Scott A5; Yvert 5; Maury 5)

Est. 500.00+


14 Ceres 40-Centimes Franking, Postmarked with Circular Datestamps 1877 (June 30) Folded lettersheet to St. Malo, France, bearing French Colonies Ceres (Large Numerals) 10c bistre on rose and 30c brown on yellowish, latter lightly creased from light file fold, both slightly into frame at upper left, tied by St. Pierre et Miquelon 30 JUIN 77 postmarks, third clear strike at right; Paris 17 JUIL and sameday St. Malo receiver backstamps, scarce especially with stamps tied by CDS, F-VF (Scott A20a, A22a; Yvert $18,20 € 1,400$; Maury $18,22 € 1,100$ )

Est. 350.00+


Very Rare Single-Franking of French Colonies Peace \& Commerce One Franc 1885 (October 10) Large envelope with three intact red wax seals on reverse, mailed registered to Halifax, Nova Scotia, bearing French Colonies Peace \& Commerce 1fr bronze green on straw imperforate with sheet margin at foot tied by light "St. Pierre Miquelon 10 OCT 85" CDS in red, second strike at left with same-ink boxed "R" registry handstamp, small cover tear at foot and portion of backflap missing. A rare singlefranking of this high denomination, VF (Scott A29; Yvert $29 € 2,000$; Maury 36)

Est. 750.00+


【 Impressive Multiple "Peace \& Commerce" Franking to France 1879 (June 15) Folded lettersheet mailed to Cette, France bearing a most unusual franking of French Colonies Peace \& Commerce 20c red brown on straw with a horizontal strip of five 1c black on lilac blue, both partly into design, light postmark St. Pierre et Miquelon 15 JUIN 79 CDS, Calais red transit at left, Cette 2 JUIL 79 receiver backstamp. According to J. Taylor, this is the sole reported use of a French Colonies 1c Peace \& Commerce on cover from SPM, Fine (Scott A34, A38; Yvert 34, 37; Maury 30, 37)

Est. 500.00+


Clean Registered Alphée Dubois Letter Franking to France 1891 (December 27) Registered cover to Paris bearing pair of 40c vermilion on straw nicely struck by St. Pierre et Miquelon 27 DEC 91 datestamp in black, second strike at left, with receiver in red; light central cover fold. A beautiful cover, VF (Scott A57, Yvert 57, Maury 57)

Est. 750.00+


B1-B6, Benefit of French Patriots 1944 (January 14) Cover bearing the semi-postals, tied by neat first day SPM postmarks; the key $1.50 \mathrm{fr}+98.50 \mathrm{fr}$ (only 200 delivered) is se-tenant with printed label at top; minor crease at right of cover; scarce, VF (Yvert 60-65; Maury €750)

Est. 250.00+


1859-1877 Eagle \& Crown, Ceres and Napoleon General Issues Used in St. Pierre Displayed on four pages with write-up, with Eagle \& Crown ( 9 stamps) with lozenge of 49 dots or SPM cancels (a 5 c with CDS), single 80c Eagle on 1866 cover to Granville; Ceres \& Napoleon ( 24 stamps with shades / printings) with clear SPM in lozenge of dots or St. Pierre CDS postmark, noting a 5c Napoleon (not sold at St. Pierre post office), 5c Ceres with small portion of papermaker's "Lacroix Frères" watermark letters (Yvert 17a) no doubt rarely seen with St. Pierre postmark, plus a 80c Ceres lightly postmarked in SPM on 1875 cover to St. Malo. Condition variable throughout but much is F-VF Est. 1,000.00+

© Peace \& Commerce 1877-1880 Used in St. Pierre \& Miquelon Lot of 20 stamps ( 13 different) from 1 c green to 1 fr , with clear datestamps ( 3 types noted). Condition variable from faulty to F-VF; a challenging group to assemble. (Scott A24/A45; Yvert 24/45, Maury 24/45)

Est. 750.00+


1881-1886 Alphée Dubois "Commerce" Issues Displayed on four pages with write-up, includes ten stamps with clear SPM postmarks (one in red, 5 c to $75 \mathrm{c}, 6$ different, plus shades); also five covers includes very scarce 5c green single-franking on 1882 folded circular to St. Malo, France, a registered cover to Germany with $2 \mathrm{c}(5), 4 \mathrm{c}(7) \& 25 \mathrm{c}$ incomplete franking (stamps missing but quite striking); two covers to Boston franked with 25 c yellow bistre, also 25 c black on rose on 1891 cover to Nova Scotia plus a part wrapper with 10c to Halifax, Mainly F-VF

Est. 750.00+

## ST. PIERRE \& MIQUELON GENERAL ISSUES



O 1, 1885 (December) 05 on 40c Vermilion on Straw, Imperforate A remarkable irregular block of twenty, cancelled to order St. Pierre \& Miquelon 21 DEC 85 datestamps, horizontal crease along centre row. Partial doubling of the surcharge visible on second stamp of third row; signature backstamps by expert Jean-François Brun, VF (Cat. as singles, Yvert $5 € 1,600$; Maury $7 € 1,500$ )

1,200.00+


* 2, 3 wide spacing, 188510 / SPM \& 15 / SPM on 40c Vermilion on Straw, Imperforate Fresh mint horizontal pairs, both showing wide "SPM" overprint ( 17 mm instead of $151 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), minor gum crease on right 15 c on 40 c stamp, scarce, VF OG (Yvert 6, 7 variety; Maury 5h, $6 \mathrm{~h} € 800$; Tillard 1885-6g, 7e € 700)

Est. 250.00+

$24 \star 2 \mathrm{a}, 188510$ / SPM on 40c Vermilion on Straw, Imperforate A fresh mint pair, left stamp shows the inverted "M" variety, choice, VF LH (Yvert $6+6 \mathrm{a} € 455$; Maury $5 \mathrm{~g} € 480$; Tillard 1885-6a $€ 455$ )
420.00
$25 \star 2 \mathrm{a}, 188510$ / SPM on 40c Vermilion on Straw, Imperforate A fresh unused single with inverted "M" variety, VF (Yvert 6a €400; Maury 5g €425; Tillard 1885-6a €380)
375.00


2b, 3a, 188510 / SPM \& 15 / SPM on 40c Vermilion on Straw, Imperforate Mint singles showing numeral and bar clearly doubled, latter with corner crease; VF part OG (Yvert 6b, 7b € 595; Maury 5a, 6a €560)
750.00


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Parcel Post Wrapper Addressed Locally 1886 (May 6) Parcel post wrapper addressed locally to Eugène Salomon (notary, former mayor and councilor) bearing an impressive multiple franking - 10 / SPM overprint on 40c vermilion, imperforate, strip of three and seven singles, for 1 fr franking; minor flaws to stamp positioned at bottom right, horizontal fold away from stamps, all neatly postmarked, attractive, VF (Scott 2; Yvert 6; Maury 5)

Est. 250.00+
Clean 25-Centime Letter Rate to the United States 1885 (August) Clean cover endorsed 'Via Halifax' and franked with two single $10 \& 15$ / SPM on 40 c vermilion, former slightly in at left, otherwise with good margins, tied by SPM dispatch (indistinct date), superb Boston F. D. Paid AUG 201885 large CDS ideally ties both stamps, small opening tear to cover away from stamps; backstamped John Seybold collection (sold 1910), VF (Scott 2, 3; Yvert 6, 7; Maury 5, 6)

Est. 250.00+

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© 3-6, 11, 1885 " 05 / SPM" Sage \& Alphée Dubois A selected used set of four with bright colours, VF (Scott 4-6, 11; Yvert 8-11 € 595; Maury 8-11 € 605)
490.00


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$30 \star 4,6,188505 /$ SPM on 35c \& 1fr Sage, Imperforate Se-tenant surcharges on stamp and left margin, the key 35 c stamp is NH, 1 fr OG, VF (Yvert 9a, 11a € 500; Maury 8, 10; Tillard 1885-10, $11 € 700$ )

Est. 250.00+
$31 \star 4$ variety, 1885 " 05 / SPM" Surcharged Imperforate sheet margin with vertical coloured band of the 35 c black Sage on orange yellow paper, tied to small piece; a rare surcharge variety unlisted on this particular stamp, VF (Yvert 9 var.; Maury 8 var.; Tillard 1885-11 var.)

Est. 500.00+
32 - 5, 188505 / SPM on 75c Rose on Greyish Paper, Imperforate A selected, large margined single, light CDS, XF (Yvert $10 € 330$; Maury $9 € 365$ )
300.00


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33 - 7c, 1885 (March) 25 on 1fr Olive, Imperforate An attractive example with good margins all around, Type 1 overprint with SPM positioned above " 25 ", lightly cancelled, only about 20 examples have been reported; experts A. Brun and R. Calves guarantee backstamps, VF; 2005 Behr cert. (Yvert 2c $€ 4,500$; Maury $2 \mathrm{f} € 3,800$ )
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© 8, 1885 (March) $\mathbf{2 5}$ on 1fr Olive, Imperforate A superb used example with Type 2 overprint, large margined with light CDS; Roumet \& Jules Bernichon backstamps, XF (Yvert $3 € 3,000$; Maury $3 €$ 2,750 )
$1,925.00$

© 9, 1885 (January) 5 on 2c Brownish Lilac on Straw, Perf $14 \times 131 / 2$ A quite well centered used single with inverted surcharge, as normally found on what is known to be the first issued stamp, F-VF; 2005 Behr cert. (Yvert $1 € 4,000$; Maury $€ 3,350$ )

2,700.00


O 9 variety, 1885 (late) 5 on 2c Brown on Straw, Perf $14 \times 131 / 2$ An extremely rare example of this reissue, the distinctive shade and paper, backdated with St. Pierre \& Miquelon 15 JANV 85 CDS, colour somewhat dull, small tear at top left, overall Fine appearance; pencil signed by JJ Tillard with his 2011 certificate. A mere 7 examples (two are used) exist according to Tillard. One of the great rarities of St. Pierre \& Miquelon. (Yvert unlisted; Maury 1e unpriced as used; Tillard 1885-9 € 26,000)

Est. 4,000.00+


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* 10, 1885 (March) 5 on 4c Brownish Lilac on Greyish Paper, Perf $14 \times 131 / 2$ A brilliant fresh mint single, normal centering, Fine OG (Yvert $4 € 750$; Maury $4 € 685$ )
550.00
© 10 variety, 1885 (March) 5 on 4c Brownish Lilac on Greyish Paper, Perf 14x13 $1 / 2$ A bright, fresh example with "SPM" omitted, single line pen cancel, small thin and light crease, a very scarce and striking surcharge variety, Fine; 2011 JJ Tillard cert. (Yvert 4c $€ 3,000$; Maury 4c; Tillard 1885-4h)

Est. 500.00+
$\star$ 11a variety, 188505 / SPM on 20c Brick Red on Green Paper, Perf 14x13½ A fresh mint single with SPM doubled - highly unusual and unlisted even in specialized catalogues; rare, Fine LH (Yvert 8 a variety; Maury 11b variety)

Est. 350.00+


Impressive Three-Colour Registered Franking 1886 (June 5) Registered cover to Washington, USA, bearing an impressive multiple franking with imperforate 05 / SPM on 35c, two pairs and single, 05 / SPM on 1 fr and perforated 05 / SPM on 20c strip of three and single, minor faults, tied by blue CDS, Boston and Washington backstamps; pays the 25 c letter rate +25 c registration, a Fine and visually striking cover. (Scott 4, 6, 11; Yvert 8, 9, 11; Maury 8, 10, 11)

Est. 350.00+

## THE ELUSIVE "PAYÉ À DESTINATION" PROVISIONAL STAMPS



O 12-14, 1886 (February) 5c, 10c \& 15c Black, Typographed, Imperforate The set of three tied to individual pieces by 26 FEVR 86 postmarks; pencil signed on reverse. Seldom encountered as a set, VF; 1984 Dante Bolaffi cert. (Yvert 16, 16A, $17 € 5,700$; Maury 12-14 € 5,600; Tillard $€ 6,000$ )


12-14, The Set of Three Single-Franking Provisionals 1886 (February 12 - Second Day of Issue) Set of three $-5 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c} \& 15 \mathrm{c}$ black, typographed, imperforate, on matching individually franked covers, postmarked St. Pierre-Miquelon 12 FEVR. 86 double ring datestamp, second strike at right, addressed locally. All are rarely seen used on cover; a remarkable trio in immaculate condition, XF (Yvert 16, 16A, 17; Maury $12-14 € 11,900$; Scott cat. US $\$ 13,000$ )

Est. 7,500.00+
Excerpt taken from J. Taylor notes: "To prevent speculation and discourage forgers, these stamps were not sold directly to the public. Postal patrons had to hand his letter with payment to a postal clerk, who would placed the letter in an envelope with a provisional stamp affixed."


43 〇 12, 1886 (February) 5c Black, Typographed, Imperforate A choice used single tied to small piece by 14 FEVR postmark; backstamp signature by expert Jean-François Brun, VF (Yvert $16 € 1,900$; Maury $12 € 1,850$; Tillard 1886-1: PD/5 € 2,000 )

1,500.00


O 13, 1886 (February) 10c Black, Typographed, Imperforate A fresh example tied to small piece by very rare, legible strike of Miquelon, St. Pierre \& Miquelon 16 MARS 86 CDS postmark - one of only three recorded examples postmarked from this small post office, VF; 1986 BPA cert. (Yvert 16A $€$ $2,000+$; Maury $13 € 3,850$; Tillard 1886-2: PD/10 € 5,000)

Est. 2,000.00+


O 13, 1886 (February) 10c Black, Typographed, Imperforate A lovely example tied to small piece by clearly struck 14 FEVR 86 CDS postmark; backstamp signature by expert Jean-François Brun, VF (Yvert 16A € 2,000; Maury $13 € 2,000$; Tillard 1886-2: PD/10 € 2,000)
$1,600.00$


O 14, 1886 (February) 15c Black, Typographed, Imperforate An attractive example tied to small piece by nearly complete 13 FEVR postmark; backstamp signatures of expert Jean-François Brun and R. Calves, VF (Yvert $17 € 1,800$; Maury $14 € 1,750$; Tillard 1886-3: PD/15 € 2,000)


15a, 18a, 1891 (April) 15c on 30c Brown \& 15c on 40c Red, Perf $14 \times 131 / 2$ Fresh mint singles with inverted surcharges, Fine OG (Yvert 12a, 14a € 830; Maury 15d, 17b $€ 760$ )
610.00


48 〇 16, 1891 (April) 15c on 35c Violet Black on Orange Paper, Perf 14x13½ A well centered example with light postmark; only 800 were printed, F-VF (Yvert $13 € 720$; Maury 16b $€ 725$ )
575.00
$\star$ 16a, 1891 (April) 15c on 35c Violet Black on Orange Paper, Perf 14x13½ A well centered and fresh mint single displaying inverted surcharge, full original gum. A premium example, backstamp signature by expert Jean-François Brun, XF LH (Yvert $13 \mathrm{a} € 1,300$; Maury $16 \mathrm{~b} € 1,100+$ )
875.00+
$\star \quad 17,1891$ (April-October) 15c on 35c Violet Black on Orange Paper, Perf 14x13 $1 / 2$ A quite well centered mint example of this elusive surcharge (Scott type f) with distinctive narrow numerals, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum; believed only 100 examples printed ( 25 with inverted surcharge), VF LH; 1995 Pigeron cert. (Yvert $15 € 2,400$; Maury 16A € 2,400; Tillard 1891-4 € 4,500) 2,000.00


51 E Unissued 1891 1fr Sage, Imperforate A fresh unused example with trial essay "ST-PIERRE M - on" overprint in black - first impression (Type 1 - font type not used on the issued stamps), without gum as always, very scarce, VF (Yvert 30A € 3,000; Maury 31A € 2,600; Tillard 1891-5A €3,500)

E Unissued 1891 1fr Sage, Imperforate A fresh unused example with trial essay "ST-PIERRE M - on" overprint in black - first impression (Type 1 - font type not used on the issued stamps), additionally showing misaligned overprint variety "raised second "E". Reported by James Taylor in his lengthy article published in the London Philatelist (December 2016) as being "the only example of the variety reported". Without gum as always for Type 1 essays; backstamped by experts R. Gilbert and A. Brun, very scarce and VF (Yvert 30A € 3,000; Maury 31A € 2,600; Tillard 1891-5A €3,500) Est. 1,000.00+


E Unissued 1891 1fr Sage, Imperforate Top margin mint single with trial essay "ST-PIERRE M - on" overprint in black - second impression (Type 2 - font type used on the issued Alphée Dubois series), gummed as they are known to be. Only four mint examples have been recorded, VF (Yvert 30A variety; Maury 31B $€ 3,500$; Tillard 1891-5B $€ 5,650$ )

Est. 1,500.00+
$\star \quad \mathbf{1 9 - 3 5}, 1891$ 1c-1fr Alphée Dubois Overprint Issue The set of seventeen with red and black overprints, plus three shades including the scarce 25 c black on white paper; a few without gum ( 35 c for example), overall better centering than normally seen, F-VF OG (Yvert 18-34 €2,075; Maury 18-35, 25a €2,280)

1,470.00
$56 \quad \star \quad 32$ variety, 1891 35c Violet Black on Orange A fresh mint single with inverted overprint, Fine OG (Yvert 27a € 1,100; Maury 27c € 925; Tillard 1891-15a € 950)

Est. 400.00+

* 32 variety, 1891 35c Violet Black on Orange A mint hinged single with inverted overprint, couple nibbed perfs at foot, Fine OG; 1987 PF cert. (Yvert 27a €1,100; Maury 27c €925; Tillard 1891-15a €950)

Est. 300.00+


* 33a, 1891 40c Red Orange on Straw A bright mint single with double overprint in black; backstamped by experts A. Brun, R. Calves, Fine + LH (Yvert 28a $€ 750$; Maury 28c $€ 625$; Tillard 1891-16d $€ 960$ )
500.00
$\star \quad 35+35 a, 1891$ 1fr Olive on Grey An elusive mint pair with tête-bêche inverted and upright overprints, intact perforations, fresh with large part OG; two pencil signatures on back, F-VF (Yvert $30+30 \mathrm{a} €$ $455+$; Maury $30+30$ a $€ 425$; Tillard 1891-18a $€ 775$ )
340.00+

$\star$ 39a, 43a, 1891-1892 2c on 10c \& 4c on 25c Alphée Dubois Surcharges Both double surcharge varieties, former unused, latter with full OG never hinged, Fine+ (Yvert 38a, 42a €630; Maury 37a, 45b €450)
330.00
$\star$ 39b, 1891 2c on 10c Black on Lavender, Perf $14 \times 131 / 2$ A quite well centered unused example with the triple surcharge variety, VF (Yvert $38 \mathrm{~b} € 500$; Maury $37 \mathrm{~b} € 475$ )
350.00

* 52-59, 1892 10c-5fr Postage Dues, Overprinted in Red, Imperforate The mint set of eight, mostly large margins, 40 c unused, others including the key high values with original gum, choice, VF (Yvert $51-58 € 1,600$; Maury $52-59 € 1,650$ )

1,325.00

O 52-59, 1892 10c-5fr French Colonies General Issue, Postage Dues, Imperforate The set of eight with "TP / St. Pierre M - on" overprint in red or black, selected used ex 40c unused, scarce, VF (Yvert 51-58 € 1,600; Maury 52-59 € 1,650)

1,275.00

"TP" Overprinted Postage Due Single-Usage to France 1895 (April 16) Clean cover bearing 40c black, overprinted in red, tied by neat St. Pierre et Miquelon CDS postmark, second strike above, addressed to Paris with 13 Mai receiver on back, a very scarce usage of this issue on cover, VF (Scott 55; Yvert 54; Maury 55) Est. 300.00+

1900 PARIS EXPOSITION SPECIAL PRINTING ON "BRISTOL" CARD A VERY RARE SET OF CORNER MARGIN BLOCKS

$\star \quad$ 60/78, 1900 1c-1fr Navigation and Commerce, Special Printing The complete set of thirteen (1893 Issue) in matching top left corner blocks of four, printed in issued colours on "Bristol" card, imperforate with similitude perforations, ungummed as issued, prepared for the 1900 Paris Exposition. An appealing and rarely seen set of blocks, XF (Yvert 59-71 €4,000+; Maury 60-72 €6,000+; Tillard cat. $€ 12,000$ for set of corner blocks)

Est. 3,500.00+


Navigation \& Commerce - Highest Postal Franking of this Issue for the French Colonies 1914 (July 31) Large fragment of parcel wrapper in an excellent state of preservation considering the very heavy weight it originally carried; displaying a most impressive 14 fr 35 c franking of Navigation \& Commerce issues consisting of 20c (4), 30c (4), 35c (2), 40c (3), 50c (7), 75c (3) and 1 fr (4), attractively tied all around addressee by St. Pierre et Miquelon postmarks, sent registered to Valenciennes with Paris 17-8 14 receiver at lower right. The largest reported franking of this issue (tablet type) for the French Colonies, a one-of-a-kind showpiece, VF (Scott 69/78; Yvert 65/76; Maury 66/78)

Est. 1,000.00+
It is interesting to note France declared war (WWI) with Germany on August 3rd, 1914, only three days after this parcel was mailed to France.

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British Consular Mail 1906 (November 23) Large government envelope printed "On His Britannic Majesty's Service", embossed "Coat of Arms" shown on side seam along with large portion of two official red wax seals on reverse to British Foreign Office, London; double ring British Consulate / St. Pierre et Miquelon marking in blue, St. Pierre et Miquelon dispatch CDS and London DE 706 CDS receiver on back. A very scarce official cover and in unusually choice condition, VF

Est. 500.00+
Official British Consular Mail (established 1904) from St. Pierre had a free franking privilege. The resident Consul was to solve disputes and discourage the rampant smuggling of tax-free goods to nearby Newfoundland. Mr. William Woodhouse served as British Consul at St. Pierre in 1906-1907.


P 79, 1909 Fisherman Deluxe die proof typographed in dark carmine and red on wove paper, blank value tablet at right, control punch at right, manuscript "No. 8" at top right, very scarce, VF (Yvert 78; Maury $79 € 425$ )

Est. 250.00+


P 90, 1909 Seabird Deluxe die proof typographed in orange and brown on wove paper - very similar colours were adopted on the issued 30 c , blank value tablet and control punch at right, pencil signed by designer "Housez", very scarce, VF (Yvert 85; Maury $86 € 425$ )

Est. 250.00+


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P 107, 1909 Fishing Schooner Deluxe die proof typographed in violet and dark brown on wove paper very similar colours adopted on the issued 2 fr , blank value tablet and control punch at right with manuscript "No. 49", very scarce, VF (Yvert 92; Maury $93 € 425$ )

Est. 250.00+


71 P 79, 88, 104, 1909 Fisherman, Seabird and Fishing Schooner An attractive lot of six typographed bicoloured proofs on wove paper, in different colours than the issued stamps, blank value tablet at right. A seldom seen group, VF (Yvert 78, 84, 91; Maury 79, 85, $92 € 1,170$ )


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St. Pierre to Sydney, Nova Scotia First Flight (Return) 1931 (August 8) Picture postcard of airplane in flight signed by Chas Roy, Pilot, return flight to Nova Scotia, bearing 25c blue and deep blue tied by St. Pierre et Miquelon 18-8 31 departure CDS, Canada 5c airmail (C2) affixed later and postmarked Sydney AU 21 31, minor perf flaws at top. According to J. Taylor - one of only two covers flown on the return flight, VF (Scott 88; Yvert 84; Maury 85)

Est. 300.00+
The flight carried 4,000 pieces bearing the unofficial airmail label Maritime \& Newfoundland Airways. The mail was seized and impounded by St. Pierre authorities, only to be returned to the senders under separate cover two years later.

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- PP 005 St-Pierre Post Paid Handstamp 1926 (May 6) Pristine cover with the very rare provisional handstamp PP 005 St.-Pierre - only used on May 6 for local letter rate, clear SPM 6-5 26 datestamp. A great cover for the specialist, XF (Unlisted "St-Pierre" type in Maury)

- PP 005 Saint-Pierre Post Paid Handstamp Two different types used for two days only: 1926 (May 6) Appealing small cover provisional handstamped PP 005 Saint-Pierre (unusual no second "E" in "PIERRE") for unsealed rate to France with Treport 1-7 receiver backstamp; 1926 (May 7) Clean and fresh cover provisional handstamped PP 005 Saint-Pierre clear struck with SPM 7-5 26 datestamp for local letter rate, VF-XF (Maury € 330+)

Est. 250.00+

$\star \quad 121 \mathrm{a}, 121 \mathrm{~b}, 1925$ 25c on 15c Dull Violet \& Rose, Black Surcharge Well centered mint singles of the double and triple surcharge varieties, former with expert Aimé Brun backstamp, VF OG / LH (Yvert $118 \mathrm{a}, 118 \mathrm{~b} € 550$; Maury $114 \mathrm{e}, 114 \mathrm{f} € 675$ )
400.00


* 123a, 1924 25c on 5fr Violet Brown \& Olive Green A fresh, well centered mint single with triple surcharge in blue, VF OG (Yvert 120a €275; Maury 116a €265)


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P 136-138, 1932-1933 Pictoria Issue Compound Die Proofs of three different regular issued designs 1932-1933, typographed in black with black printing ink surrounded both frame and central vignette on surfaced white wove paper - Map \& Fishermen, Lighthouse \& Codfish (pencil signed by engraver E. Feltesse) and Fishing Steamer and Sea Gulls (corner crease away from design). Very scarce, VF (Yvert 136-138; Maury 139-141)

Est. 500.00+


P 136, 1932 Map \& Fisherman, Pictorial Issue Progressive die proofs of frames only in brown and in violet on thick india paper, former with engraver's small punch at top and bottom, latter with light foxing has cross guidelines; also a die proof with frame and central vignette in dark blue and carmine, engraver's punch at top and bottom. All pencil signed by engraver "C. Hourriez". An attractive trio utilized for eight different denominations in 1932 and 1933, VF (Yvert 136 die proofs; Maury 139 die proofs)

Est. 400.00+


167, 1937 40c Paris International Exposition An elusive Artist's signed Die Proof without colony name, engraved, in black on "batonné" paper on beveled card $72 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$, attractive, VF (Yvert 162 proof; Maury 170 proof)

Est. 100.00+


* 166 variety, 1937 30c Paris International Exposition Fresh mint single with imprint shifted vertically ( 11 mm down), sheet margin at right, striking; backstamped R. Calves, VF NH (Yvert 161a €250; Maury 169a)

Est. 100.00+


* 198, 202-204, 1938 2fr, $\mathbf{5 f r}$, 10fr \& 20fr Soldiers' Bay at Langlade Four matching mint lower right imperforate blocks, bright fresh colours, full original gum, faint gum bends / wrinkles associated with the issue, lower pairs are NH. Rarely seen in blocks, VF OG (Yvert 184a, 186a, 187a, 188a €2,600; Maury 192, 194, 195, $196 € 1,040$ )

Est. 500.00+


* 207/221, 1942 France Libre Overprints Fifteen different overprinted 1932-1933 issues (needs 5c, 1 fr , 1 fr50c to complete), seven are NH; includes scarcer 2c, 20c, 45c, 1 fr . Bright fresh colours, F-VF (Scott cat. as hinged only; Yvert $€ 3,032$; Maury $€ 2,755$ )

1,850.00+


* 222/259, B9-B10, 1942 France Libre Overprints Thirty different overprinted stamps on 1938-1940 definitives and 1939 World's Fair, including surcharges; about a third are NH. Includes better 3c, 4c, 20c. Well centered stamps with bright colours, VF LH / NH (Scott cat. as hinged only; Yvert $€ 2,126$; Maury $255 / 320 € 2,034$ )

1,400.00+

$84 \quad \star \quad 238$ variety, 1942 90c Ultramarine France Libre Overprint in Black Well centered and fresh mint single with inverted overprint error; light pencil notation on back, VF LH; 1952 PF cert. (Yvert 262a $€$ 1,650 ; Maury $270 \mathrm{a} € 1,650$ )

Est. 600.00+


* 260-279, 1941 10c-20fr Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Red A superb, post office fresh mint set of twenty, all well centered with bright fresh colours and pristine original gum, as nice as they come, XF NH (Scott cat. as hinged only; Yvert 212-231 €2,120; Maury 220-239 €2,050)

1,175.00+


* 274 variety, 19412 fr Rose Violet, 1941 Noël 1941 Overprint in Red A remarkable mint single with the double overprint error - second impression lighter but distinctively doubled, choice and well centered; signed by three experts on reverse; Roger Calves, Herbert Bloch and Pascal Scheller. Currently unlisted, without question a very rare stamp, VF LH (Yvert 226 variety; Maury 234 variety)

Est. 1,000.00+
 of 18 mailed on Day of Issue, addressed locally and tied by SPM 30-12 41 first day cancels, VF (Scott 260-277; Yvert 212-229; Maury 220-237)

Est. 350.00+
N Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Red with Constant Varieties 1941 (December 30) FDC bearing 1fr60c and 90c Noël 1941 France Libre overprints in red tied by SPM first day cancels, addressed to London, England; both stamps shows constant plate variety - "Log on Ice" (between "PI" in "PIERRE"), attractive, VF (Unlisted variety - Scott 268, 272; Yvert 220, 224; Maury 228, 232)

Illustrated on Website Est. 200.00+


* 280-299, 1941 10c-20fr Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Black The mint set of twenty, brilliant fresh colours, well centered and full pristine gum; each with "KB" handstamp (Kasimir Bileski). A beautiful set seldom seen in such choice condition, VF NH (Scott cat. as hinged only; Yvert 212A$231 \mathrm{~A} € 5,000$; Maury $220 \mathrm{a}-239 \mathrm{a} € 5,150$ )

2,548.00+
A scarce complete set; only 500 ( 20 panes) of each were printed except for the $1 \mathrm{fr} 75 \mathrm{c}-300$ printed (12 panes).

Two varieties are shown - 65 c brown with Malformed "S" in "St." variety and the key 1 fr 75 c bright blue with "Log on Ice" variety (between "PI" of "PIERRE").


* 299 + variety, 194120 fr on 90c Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Black Right margin mint pair, well centered; top stamp shows two known varieties - small "o" in "Noël" (Pos. 5) as well as "Log on Ice" variety (between "PI" of "PIERRE"), VF NH; 2009 Tillard cert. (Yvert 231A €720+; Maury 239a €720+)

Est. 300.00+
With 500 stamps printed (in panes of 25 subjects), a maximum of 20 examples mint or used can exist with the small "o" variety.

© Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Black First Day Cover 1942 (January 2) Large envelope displaying seventeen different, lacking only the 1 fr 75 c to complete the original set of 18 , tied by SPM 2-1 42 First Day Cancels, addressed locally. A scarce FDC, VF (Scott 280/297; Yvert 212A/229A; Maury 220a/237a)

Est. 750.00+


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## Passed by Censor DB /loT

© Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Black Registered Franking 1942 (August 26) Clean registered cover to Canada bearing three Noël 1941 France Libre overprints in black ( $65 \mathrm{c}, 90 \mathrm{c} \& 2 \mathrm{fr} 50 \mathrm{c}$ ) tied by SPM 26-8 42 datestamps, "R" registry handstamp and number at bottom left, PASSED BY CENSOR DB / 107 marking at foot; Halifax and Ottawa SP 2 backstamps, attractive, VF (Scott 285, 288, 296; Yvert 217A, 220A, 228A; Maury 225a, 228a, 236a)

Est. 200.00+
The 90c stamp shows the constant "Log on Ice" variety (between "PI" in "PIERRE").


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® Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Black High Value Franking 1942 (August 26) Clean registered cover to Ottawa, Canada, bearing 20fr on 90c ultramarine Noël 1941 France Libre overprint in black tied by SPM 26-8 42 CDS, "R" registry handstamp and number at lower left, PASSED BY CENSOR DB/107 marking, Halifax AU 31 CDS transit on back, overfranked but a scarce usage of this high value, VF (Scott 299; Yvert 231A; Maury 239a)

Est. 250.00+


E 302 essay, 1942 25c Schooner, France Libre Large Artist Essay hand drawn in black ink, watercolour and Chinese white paint on thick white surfaced card; unapproved "three-mast" ship and "RF" at top left instead of below emblem. A wonderful and quite likely one-of-a-kind showpiece, VF (Yvert 298 essay; Maury 307 essay)

Est. 750.00+


E 302 essay, 1942 25c Schooner, France Libre Unissued design with "RF" at top left instead of below emblem among other traits, in ultramarine instead of yellow green, partly affixed to card. Very rare with a mere four examples known, grossly under-rated, VF (Yvert 298a €400+; Maury 307A €1,300)

Est. 350.00+

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-X98-

96 P 300-313, 1942 5c-20fr Schooner Series France Libre "Dulac" Superb complete set of fourteen Large Die Proofs in issued colours, sunk on large cards approx. $121 \times 159 \mathrm{~mm}$, scarce and choice, VF (Yvert 296-309 proofs; Maury 305-318 proofs)

Est. 350.00+

$97 \quad \star \quad 300-313, ~ C 1-C 7,1942$ 5c-20fr, 1fr-100fr "Dulac" France Libre Schooner and Airplane Sets of 14 and of 7 stamps respectively, affixed inside matching folding presentation booklets with Charles de Gaulle printed signature on back. Highly unusual and the only such booklets encountered (according to Jim Taylor), VF (Yvert 296-309, Air 4-10; Maury 305-318, Air 4-10)

Est. 250.00+
P 314-321, 1945 50c-15fr Surcharge Schooner, France Libre "Dulac" A complete set of Large Die Proofs in issued colours, sunk on large cards approx. $122 \times 158 \mathrm{~mm}$, each with albino embossed seal of the Colonial Secretary, VF (Yvert 315-322 proofs; Maury 324-331 proofs)

Est. 250.00+


* 317 variety, 1942 1fr20c on 5c Schooner, France Libre, Surcharge in Carmine Mint single with inverted surcharge; a mere 5 examples have been reported, currently unlisted, F-VF OG (Yvert 318 variety; Maury 327 variety)

Est. 500.00+


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P 324/342, 1947 Pictorial Issue Progressive Die Proofs - the complete set of six designs representing this definitive series, engraved, in blue violet and die sunk on thick "batonné" paper; also a First State of the die for "Weighing the Catch" and "Storm-swept Coast", both pencil signed by engraver. Faint trace of foxing, very scarce, VF (Yvert 325/343 proofs; Maury 334/352 proofs)

Est. 500.00+

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101 P 324-342, 1947 10c-25fr Pictorial Definitives A superb complete set of 19 Large Die Proofs in issued colours, die sunk on cards approx. $125 \times 162 \mathrm{~mm}$, each with albino embossed seal of Colonial Secretary, choice, VF (Yvert 325-343 proofs; Maury 334-352 proofs)

Est. 400.00+


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$102 \star$ 324, 1947 10c Roc de Langlade A fresh mint single in unissued greenish black colour, scarce as only one sheet of 25 printed, VF NH; 2010 Drouot cert. (Yvert 325B variety; Maury 334A €850)

Est. 300.00+
$103 \star$ 325, 1947 30c Roc de Langlade Fresh mint single in unissued dark purple colour, scarce as only one sheet of 25 printed, VF NH; 2010 Drouot cert. (Yvert 326A variety; Maury 335A €850) Est. 300.00+
$104 \star 341$ variety, 1947 20fr Vermilion, Storm-Swept Coast Top right corner mint vertical pair, portion of top stamp and most of lower stamp nearly devoid of printing to a most dramatic effect, VF NH; 2018 Sabban cert. (Yvert 342 variety; Maury 351a €250+)

Est. 150.00+


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105 P 358-359, $195920 f r$ \& 25fr Ice Hockey \& Mink Deluxe compound Die Proof in issued colour on card with imprint and security punch at foot, elusive, VF (Yvert 360-361 proof; Maury 369-370 proof €465)


106 P 408-411, 1971 35fr-80fr Ships - Deep-sea Fishing Fleet Compound Die Proof of the four different stamps in issued colour on white card, imprint at bottom right, scarce, VF (Yvert 410-413 proof; Maury 419-422 €725)

Est. 350.00+


P 408-411, 1971 30fr-80fr Ships - Deep-sea Fishing Fleet Set of four Trial Colour Large Die Proofs in unissued colours sunk on large cards $160 \times 125 \mathrm{~mm}$, each pencil signed by artist C. Jumelet and with printer's albino seal, scarce, VF (Yvert 410-413 proofs; Maury 419-422 proofs)

Est. 250.00+
P 408-411, 1971 30fr-80fr Ships - Deep-sea Fishing Fleet Set of four trial colour se-tenant plate proof strips - strip of five for 35 fr with control numbers in left margin and strips of ten for 35 fr , 40 fr and 80 fr in various non-issued colours, visually striking, VF NH (Yvert 410-413 proofs; Maury 419-422 proofs)

Illustrated on Page 45 Est. 500.00+

$\star \quad$ 408-411, 1971 35fr-80fr Ships - Deep-sea Fishing Fleet Matching set of four mint top right corner imperforate blocks of four in issued colours, VF NH (Yvert 410-413; Maury 419-422 €1,500)


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111 P 453-467, 1986 5c-10fr France Liberté Series - Overprinted St. Pierre et Miquelon Compound Die Proof of all fifteen denominations, engraved, in issued colours on white card, with imprint at bottom right, very scarce, VF (Yvert 455-469 proofs; Maury 464-478 €3,250) Est. 750.00+


* P 453-467, 1986 5c-10fr France Liberty Series - Overprinted St. Pierre et Miquelon Complete set of fifteen Deluxe Die Proofs in issued colours on white card, imprint at lower right; also a set of 15 matching UR corner mint NH blocks of ten, VF (Yvert 455-469 proofs + stamps $€ 180$; Maury 464-478 proofs $€ 600$ + stamps $€ 200$ )

Est. 250.00+


113 P C1-C7, 1942 1fr-100fr Airliner, France Libre "Dulac" A complete set of seven Large Die Proofs in issued colours, sunk on large cards approx. $122 \times 158 \mathrm{~mm}$, VF (Yvert PA4-PA10 proofs; Maury PA410 proofs)

Est. 250.00+
114 P C15-C17, 1947 50fr, 100fr \& 200fr Airmail Deluxe Large Die Proof set of three in issued colours, sunk on cards showing albino embossed seal of Colonial Secretary at left; also die proof of 100 fr in issued colour without seal, and die proofs of 50 fr black \& rose and 100 fr black in unissued colours and very scarce thus, VF (Yvert PA18-20 proofs; Maury PA18-PA20 proofs)

Est. 250.00+


115 P C16, 1947 100fr Aircraft \& Fishing Schooner An impressive Artist's Handpainted original drawing - model proof measuring $\mathbf{2 9 0} \times \mathbf{1 6 5 m m}$; utilized for the issued 100 fr airmail stamp. In black and Chinese White paint along with black and grey ink on card; a wonderful and one-of-a-kind showpiece, VF (Yvert PA19; Maury PA19)

Est. 500.00+


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$116 \quad \star \quad$ C73 variety, 1997 5fr Peregrine Falcon An impressive mint block of four - the unissued stamp with missing bright yellow background colour and with noticeably lighter shading. The Recalled First Printing - rarely offered as a gutter block, VF NH; with normal for comparison (Yvert PA76 variety; Maury $€ 3,500$ )

Est. 1,000.00+

* C73 variety, 1997 5fr Peregrine Falcon Four mint examples of the Recalled First Printing, unissued, with missing bright yellow background colour along with noticeably lighter shading, VF NH; each with normal stamp for comparison (Yvert PA76 variety; Maury $€ 3,500$ )

Est. 600.00+

* C73 variety, 1997 5fr Peregrine Falcon Mint single of the Recalled First Printing - the unissued stamp with missing bright yellow background colour along with noticeably lighter shading, VF NH; with normal stamp for comparison (Yvert PA76 variety; Maury €875)

Est. 200.00+

$119 \star$ CB2 variety, 1942 (2fr + 6fr) Dogsled and Hospital Semi-Postal Airmail Mint imperforate pair without denominations, large margins, scarce, VF NH (Yvert PA2a $€ ~ 570$; Maury PA2 $€ 550$ )

Est. 300.00+


Rare General Issue and St. Pierre M Overprinted Postage Dues 1906 (October 15) Cover mailed registered from Turkey to St. Pierre \& Miquelon, bearing Turkish 1905 20pa carmine pair and 1pi blue tied by Sirkedji CDS, shortpaid with a French Colonies General Issue postage due 5c blue lower left corner strip of three with "N2508" number in selvedge plus a SPM overprinted postage due 30c black with margin at top, both tied by light St. Pierre \& Miquelon 24 NOV 06 CDS postmarks. A visually striking and rare usage of the 30 c "St - Pierre M - on" red overprint postage due on cover, especially attractive from this unusual origin, VF (Scott J5; Yvert Taxe 5; Maury Taxe 5)

Est. 500.00+


121
P J21, 1932 Newfoundland Dog, Postage Dues Compound Die Proof typographed in black with black printing ink surrounding both frame and central vignette on surfaced white wove paper, touched up watercolours; also five bicoloured die proofs (blank value tablet) on wove paper with different combination of coloured frames and vignettes. A very scarce group, VF (Yvert Taxe 21/31 proofs; Maury Taxe 21/31)

Est. 350.00+


122
2fr20c Postage Due Franking on Incoming Cover from Saar 1934 (October 25) Incoming cover from Saar bearing a 40c Volkshilfe tied by Homburg CDS, shortpaid to St. Pierre \& Miquelon with SPM Postage Due 20c green and 2fr Newfoundland Dog tied on arrival 22-11 34 datestamps, VF (Scott J12, J30; Yvert Taxe 12, 30; Maury Taxe 12, 30)

Est. 150.00+

$\star \quad$ J42, J43, 1942 25c \& 30c Newfoundland Dog Postage Due with France Libre Overprint Scarce mint singles, 25 c precisely centered, 30 c fine + centering, both with fresh colours; backstamp guarantee "KB" (Kasimir Bileski), F-VF LH (Yvert Taxe 52, $53 € 1,100$; Maury Taxe 52, $53 € 1,100$ )
850.00

$124 \quad \star$ J42/J46, J46a, 1942 25c/3fr Newfoundland Dog, France Libre Overprint, Postage Dues Five different mint LH - only lacks the 50c to complete; better 25c and 30c are centered high; both pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch, others VF centered (Yvert Taxe 52/56, 56a €1,275)
970.00


X125


X126
$125 \quad \star$ J48-J57, 1942 5c-3fr Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint, Postage Dues A choice, well centered mint set of ten, VF LH (Yvert Taxe 42-51 €770; Maury Taxe 42-51 €825)
$\star \quad$ J58-J67, 1942 5c-3fr France Libre Overprint, Postage Dues The mint set of ten with lovely fresh colours, first nine stamps NH, 3fr LH, VF (Scott cat. as hinged only; Yvert Taxe 57-66 € 1,040; Maury Taxe 57-66 € 1,065)
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## LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

 stockpage. Emphasis on Scott \#1-3 stamps noting inverted "M" in 10 / SPM unused pair and used single, 10 / SPM mint block of ten, 10 / SPM \& 15 SPM with wide spacing letters unused and used, 1885 registered cover bearing pairs of 10 / SPM and 15 / SPM ( 50 c rate) postmarked in red to Bordeaux, minor cover faults; \#6a double surcharge two mint examples (some flaws) and one used, \#4 with boxed Gendarme Outer Island postmark (rare), etc. Mixed to VF; also a group of clever forgeries (not counted).

Est. 1,000.00+

$\star \quad 1891$ 1c/1fr Alphée Dubois Overprints Selection of inverted overprints: red - 1c, 2c, 4c, 10c (used); black-1c, $2 \mathrm{c}, 4 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c}, 75 \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{fr}$; the omitted "S" in "ST." variety on $2 \mathrm{c}, 4 \mathrm{c}, 15 \mathrm{c}, 25 \mathrm{c}$; a double overprint on 25 c (used). Plus various unlisted varieties such as "M-o n " wide spacing on $4 \mathrm{c}, 25 \mathrm{c}, 40 \mathrm{c}$, etc. The odd stamp without gum, mainly mint OG, Fine or better centering

Est. 500.00+

$129 \quad \star \quad$ 1891-1892 Surcharges Collection of 97 stamps in mounts on pages with write-up, predominantly mint, about half in multiples from pairs to a block of 20 . Also surcharged stamps replete with varieties (many unlisted), noted "ST" missing on "1" on 25 c stamp within a block of six, " P " missing on " 4 " on 5 c setenant with normal, "P" and " n " missing on " 4 " on 5 c , etc. A few minor flaws, mainly $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{VF}$ with much NH.

Est. 350.00+


## $\star$ © 1892-1908 \& 1912 Navigation \& Commerce Series Mostly on album pages, includes 1892-1908 1c-

 1 fr mint set of 19 plus shades, 1900 50c brown on azure Millesimes " 0 " gutter margin pair LH, 1901 10c Colis Postaux mint, over 20 covers / cards in mixed condition, 1912 Surcharge nine different Millesimes gutter margin pairs, plus 05 on 25 c and 05 on 35 c top margin Millesimes mint NH gutter blocks of eight, both show one stamp with wide spacing variety, four covers bearing 1912 surcharge issues including set of 11 to Paris, registered cover to USA bearing 10 on 75c Millesimes " 3 " pair and other values, etc. Also Fournier forgeries (14). Condition mixed in places to mainly F-VF
$131 \star$ 1909-1930 Pictorial Issue \& 1924-1927 Surcharges A comprehensive lot written up on pages emphasizing postal history with about 70 items displaying myriad rates, frankings, destinations noting Argentina, Costa Rica (2), Panama, Mexico, Norway, Italian Somalia registered mail, advertising; also many single-frankings, such as 3 fr on registered cover to USA and another to Costa Rica, high value surcharge 10 fr on 5 fr and 20 fr on 5 fr for example. UPU Ledger page with various issues (18) overprinted specimen "Ultramar" (Portuguese Colony), plus over a dozen ledger cut outs of UPU samples of the definitive issues distributed from Berne (Switzerland) to Madagascar post office and cacheted cancelled. Also range of 1915 \& 1917 Red Cross, 1921 Parcel Post issues mint issues including double overprints on $10 \mathrm{c} \& 15 \mathrm{c}$ Scott Q3a mint (small thin), Q4a, $19273 \mathrm{fr} \& 20 \mathrm{fr}$ surcharges no period after "F" variety, former as a mint single and a mint NH block; a few 1931 Colonial related items. A nice lot ready for expansion; mainly F-VF

Est. 1,500.00+


1926 Provisionals Handstamps Collection comprised of 16 covers with provisional handstamps, 5 additionally franked with stamps to make required rates. Noted two of the scarce "PP 005 / SaintPierre" handstamp, four "PP" (and one "<<PP>> 030 ") covers addressed to / from Outer Islands. A comprehensive collection of these provisionals that appeared between May 6 and July 11, 1926 due to stamp shortages, F-VF

Est. 350.00+


1932-1940 Definitives \& Commemoratives Collection displayed on pages, covering 1932-1933 and 1938-1940 Definitives, also commemoratives of 1934/1939. Includes Scott \#136-159, imperf pair of \#136, four different plate proofs 2c block, 15c, 45c \& 50c, 1937 Paris International Exposition set in NH sheets of 25, 1937 Colonial Arts souvenir sheet mint NH and scarce single usage on registered cover to USA, 183a (45c) value omitted mint single, a few sheetlets of 25 1938-1940 definitives, some with constant varieties, 1939 Revolution mint and used, additional set of five in CDS postmarked blocks, etc., F-VF

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The Canadian 10 cent special delivery stamp prepars the proper special deliver rote et Montreal
 This is the only recorded cover franked with a Cansdian special delivery stamp used from S. Pierre-Miquelon.

E Extensive St. Pierre \& Miquelon 1932-1946 Postal History Collection A remarkable 5-Frame exhibit comprised of over 130 items, a very high percentage are covers studying postal rates, routes, markings, censors and frankings, organized by destination with local \& inter-island, France \& Colonies, Canada, and foreign (Newfoundland, USA, Europe, South America); also "Hindenburg" cover from Lakehurst, postmarked the day it flew over St. Pierre before being transferred to Brazil flight. Well researched and written-up explaining rates, rules, regulations, etc. A lifetime endeavour finding material spanning 15 years including WWII; noted various France Libre frankings including a threecolour Military concessionary to Haiti; scarcer definitive single-franking covers, high denominations, registered mail, non-letter mail, airmail, elusive airmail surtax, postage dues, Canada 1939 special delivery (Scott E9) on SPM 1945 1fr60c opened \& sealed by censor (allegedly the only one from SPM with a Canada special delivery), covers to Colombia (4), etc. Minor flaws in places but overall clean condition throughout. An excellent opportunity, well worth viewing to appreciate the depth and wealth of information, F-VF

Est. 2,500.00+

$\star$ © 1941-1942 Vichy Government and France Libre Issues Mainly on pages with write-up, includes囚 1941 Lighthouse \& Pétain master die proof in black (first state - inverted "N" in "MIQUELON"), Unissued Colonial Infantry 1941 1fr+2fr die essay in green on gummed wove paper, 1941 Vichy issues (Scott B8A-B8C, CB1-CB3) in NH sheets of 25 or 30. France Libre mint NH overprinted panes complete setting of 25 stamps for Scott 218, 221, 238, J60; five covers franked with 28 France Libre overprinted stamps, also 1943 Wartime Airgraph Service envelope \& enclosure; couple clever fakes, etc.

Est. 1,000.00+


Collection of 1942 \& 1945 France Libre Schooner \& Airliner "Dulac" (London Series) Largely displayed on pages with write-up, regular and airmails plus surcharge, includes over 40 covers with wide range of frankings, rates, destinations, etc. Also noted a 25 c plate essay (unissued design) in black on gummed stamp paper, 15 fr on 2 fr 50 c mint NH with major shift of the surcharge; three different proofs, including 1944 Marianne Red Cross. F-VF

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$137 \star \boxtimes P$ Comprehensive Exhibit Collection of the 1947 Definitives and Airmail Series Mainly on exhibit pages with write-up, noting the complete set of 22 ( $10 \mathrm{c}-100 \mathrm{fr}$ ) in mint NH imperforate pairs, a 20 fr mint block of eight with partially missing design on eight stamps, a 25 fr perforated stamp in orange red of the 20 fr , also an impressive display of over 80 covers / cards, replete with frankings, rates from very small local rate envelopes to high frankings, airmails, registered mail, etc. A nice lot covering this attractive Pictorial series, F-VF

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 elusive items, replete with mint stamps, various die proofs, trial colour plate proofs, imperforate pairs and postal history related to all regular, commemorative and airmail issues. Includes 1956 500fr Airmail essay (unissued design - plane facing right), different die proofs in issued or unissued colours (18), Artist signed die proofs mainly in black (8), plus an Artist signed original drawing - essay of the 1957 100 fr Airmail (never approved), imperforate pairs (16), trial colour plate proof strips of five (6), covers \& FDCs (39). A beautiful collection with excellent coverage of the period.

Est. 1,000.00+

$\star$ OP Comprehensive Collection 1962-1976 Mainly displayed on pages with write-up, mostly mint with some in multiples, also a very strong showing of die proofs, trial colour plate proofs, imperforate pairs and postal history related to all regular, commemorative and airmail issues. Includes die proofs in issued or unissued colours (40), two compound die proofs (Scott 360-361, 441-442), Artist signed die proofs mainly in black (23) including large Artist's model of 196660 fr Journal Officiel, imperforate pairs (13), trial colour plate proof strips of five (6), and over 50 commercial covers \& FDCs noting 1962 500fr Surcouf on commercial special delivery, airmail, registered window envelope. An attractive collection with excellent representation including many desirable items.

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IMPRIMERIE des TIMBRES-POSTE. FRANCE and many multiples noting 19975 fr Falcon with bright yellow background missing (2), range of modern to 2014 on cards, various die proofs with $19875 \mathrm{fr}+10 \mathrm{fr}$ Airplanes compound die proof, several progressive die proofs related to 1993-1997 Birds series, a few booklets, commercial covers, FDCs, postal stationery, etc.

Est. 750.00+

$\star$ 1884-1938 Postage Dues Strong representation on pages with write-up, starting with General Colonial issues 1884-1885 (7) used in SPM to the 5fr, Incoming part wrapper and 189115 c cover from France, General Issue 10c black and 20c black affixed and tied by SPM datestamp, both rare; 1894-1906 General Issue Dues used set of 8 ( 16 stamps ), plus four used multiples, one on large cover, 1892 St . Pierre M - on overprint in red or black $5 \mathrm{c}-2 \mathrm{fr}$ mint / unused, also variety "no dash" between "M on" on 2 fr (gum stain), more recent including three covers. Also a few 1892 Dues with "T/P" overprint in red or black, various to 2 fr . Mixed to F-VF with many elusive items.

Est. 1,000.00+


142 1891-1921 Postal Stationery Collection A comprehensive group of 55 items ( 35 unused, 20 used), includes French Colonies General Issue $15 \mathrm{c} \& 25 \mathrm{c}$ cards used to Austria, 1891 SPM overprints, 18921908 Navigation \& Commerce and 1914-1921 Fisherman. Includes postal cards, letter cards, envelopes, new colours, noting a couple without small "046" date; several used to Austria. Also a scarce 25c blue on rose Seabird envelope used January 1919 to Philadelphia, USA. Overall nice condition.

Est. 500.00+

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X145
$143 \star$ ADEN 1937-1958 Mint / NH Collection Displayed on stockpages, KGVI to early QEII era including protectorate states, many are NH, mainly in sets, F-VF (Scott 2023 US\$410)

Est. 125.00+
$144 \star$ ANTIGUA 1882-1966 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with a few Queen Victoria issues, then noting 1903 \& 1908-1912 Coat of Arms sets, 1932 Tercentenary, etc. Clean mint LH throughout, FVF (Scott 2023 US $\$ 1,718$ )

Est. 400.00+
$145 \star$ ASCENSION 1922-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages noting Badge of Colony to 2sh, 1934 Pictorial set, KGVI set of 16, 1956 definitive set, etc. Clean and F-VF LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,117)

Est. 300.00+


146 NEW SOUTH WALES One Penny County Town Letter Rate 1850 (November 4) Small bluish envelope franked with Sydney View 1p dull lake on bluish wove paper, Plate 1 - No Clouds in Sky, irregular margin at right into frame, full margins on other sides and superbly tied by very clear grid ' 48 ' cancel of Tarcutta, legible dispatch datestamp on reverse, paying an elusive County Town letter rate to Coppabella, NSW, Fine+ (Scott 1e; SG 6)

Est. 500.00+


147 NEW SOUTH WALES Very Scarce Mixed-Issue Franking to United Kingdom 1852 (June 10) Cover bearing Sydney View 1p gooseberry shade on bluish wove, Re-engraved, alongside Laureated 2 p ultramarine, Plate I - fine impression, both large margined and tied by oval barred cancels, paying 3 pence ship letter rate to the UK, manuscript " 8 " due to collect from recipient on arrival; backflap missing and couple sealed tears to cover, otherwise Fine, an attractive mixed-issue franking. (Scott 20, 14; SG 10, 52)

Est. 500.00+


® NEW SOUTH WALES Three Penny Ship Letter Rate to the United Kingdom 1850 (May 22) Choice cover with intact red wax seal on reverse, endorsed "By First ship to England", franked with Sydney View 3p bright yellow green, large margined and cancelled by oval barred cancel, Sydney MY 221850 oval dispatch in red, manuscript " 8 " pence due on incoming Colonial cover to be collected by the recipient, London OC 10 transit in red and clear Wells Somerset OC 10 receiver in blue, an attractive cover, VF (Scott 9; SG 39)

Est. 400.00+
150 QUEENSLAND Six Pence "Chalon" on Clean Cover to New South Wales 1861 (May 1) Blue folded cover bearing a well centered $6 p$ deep green, clean cut perf 14-16, superbly tied by Brisbane duplex, pays the 6 pence Inter-Colonial letter rate to New South Wales, VF (Scott 6E; SG 9)

Est. 200.00+
$151 \Delta$ SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inland Two Penny Letter Rate 1857 (June 10) Cover front, bearing Perkins Bacon London Print 1 p deep green pair with unusually large margins, except slightly in at foot, tied by oval grid '36' of Clare with dispatch CDS at centre, next-day Gawler transit at left, pays the two penny (per half ounce) inland letter rate, VF (Scott 1; SG 1)

Est. 350.00+

$152 \Delta$ SOUTH AUSTRALIA Registered Letter Rate to Tasmania 1856 (July 25) Clean blue folded cover, endorsed "Per Steamer Havilah", mailed registered to Hobart, Tasmania, bearing Perkins Bacon, London Print 6 p dark blue horizontal pair, superior margins all around except in frame at top right, portion of adjacent stamp at top left, pays a 2 p domestic \& 4 p ship rate to Tasmania, plus 6 p registration fee, neat straightline REGISTERED NO. manuscript "1688", Adelaide Paid dispatch in red along with two different Ship Letter Inwards Free handstamp one dated 4 AU on back and other 5 AU on obverse. A nice cover, F-VF (Scott 3; SG 3)

Est. 500.00+


SOUTH AUSTRALIA Very Early Six Pence Letter Rate to United Kingdom 1855 (November 2) Small neat envelope in excellent condition bearing Perkins Bacon 6 p dark blue, just touching to large margins and clearly tied by oval grid, Adelaide Paid NO 21855 dispatch in red, Australian Packet Paid Liverpool FE 3 1856, London FE 4 receivers in red, "5d" rate handstamp in red. An attractive and very early usage of this stamp on cover issued Oct. 26, 1855 per R. Lowe handbook, VF (Scott 3; SG 3)

Est. 400.00+


154 TASMANIA One Penny Local Rate 1854 (August 17) Folded cover mailed locally in Hobart, franked 1 p pale blue, early clear impression, very large margins on two sides including trace of imprint at foot, just touched at lower left, light pressed crease, tied by oval grid " 68 " numeral and PAID boxed, part backflap missing; a rare single-franking, F-VF (Scott 1; SG 1)

Est. 1,000.00+


TASMANIA An Impressive Four Pence Ship Letter Rate to United Kingdom 1854 (November 7) Cover endorsed "Per Stea' Great Briton" bearing ag large margined 4 p bright red orange, Plate I - Finely engraved, tied by grid "61" at Hobart Town, mostly legible large circular General Post Office Hobart Town "Crown" NO 7 CDS in red further ties stamp, manuscript " 8 " pence on incoming Colonial cover to be collected by the recipient, clear FE 51854 receiver backstamp, couple minute sealed tears to cover. A very early - first week usage of the Four pence stamp, VF (Scott 2; SG 5)

Est. 750.00+


VICTORIA "Half-Length" Three Pence Single and Double Frankings 1854 (February 16) Cover to Tasmania bearing Thomas Ham 3p blue "While Veil", light file fold, slightly in design to large margins, clear Launceston 22 FE 1854 receiver; also an 1854 (July 28) Cover mailed Melbourne to Warranga bearing Campbell \& Co. 3p blue on toned paper, horizontal pair, mostly large margins tied by neat oval " 1 " cancels, sealed cover tear top centre, pays domestic double weight letter rate, Fine+ duo (SG 14, 24)

Est. 300.00+

$157 \quad \star$ AUSTRALIA 57, 1924 £1 Grey, Watermark Narrow Crown \& A Choice, well centered, fresh mint single with just the barest trace of hinging, VF VLH (SG 75 £650)


* AUSTRALIA 1913-1964 Mint Collection On stockpages, starts with 1913 ½p-1sh, 1916 2sh brown, 1929 5sh, 1932/1935 10sh \& £1 Roos, some KGV and later issues including 1949-1950 Arms NH set. Also some Australian States mint. Generally clean and fresh throughout, mainly F-VF, OG or NH. (Scott 2023 US\$4,690)

Est. 1,000.00+


AUSTRIA B110, B110a, Wipa 1933 Registered Cover \& Card 1933 (June 24) 50g Stagecoach on ordinary paper, perf 12 on WIPA card with cachet, also $15 \mathrm{~g} \& 50 \mathrm{~g}$ airmail sent registered airmail to Budapest and 50 g Stagecoach on granite paper, perf 12 along with semi-postal stamp tied by WIPA cachet datestamps, mailed registered to Berlin, VF (Scott B110, B110a)

Est. 250.00+


160 © AUSTRIA Collection of Town Postmarks on Classic Issues Well over 150 stamps, selected for clarity of strikes, most tied to small piece to show the full postmark - includes CDS, straightlines, cursive lettering, boxed, etc. on the early 1850s-1860s issues of Austria, noting as well LombardyVenetia. A beautiful lot displaying many visually striking cancellations, F-VF with mainly VF to XF strikes

Est. 500.00+

$161 \star$ BAHAMAS 1860s-1970s Mint Collection On stockpages starting with a few QV, a few earlies without no gum; noting 1902 KEVII set to 5 sh, 1912-1919 KGV set to $£ 1$, various KGV, KGVI and QEII sets. Overall clean and fresh mint LH throughout, some NH, F-VF (Scott 2023 US $\$ 1,557$ )

Est. 300.00+


* BAHRAIN 1933-1964 Mint Collection On stockpages with excellent coverage of KGV and KGVI and QEII to mid-1960s. Noted 1933 3p-2r, later issued KGV, 1938-1941 3p/5r (10 different), 19421944 3p-12a, 1948-1949 ½p-10r, etc. Fresh and F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,658) Est. 400.00+

^ BARBADOS 1861-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with four different Britannia issues, then 1882-1886 QV and 1897 Diamond Jubilee sets of nine, 1892-1903, 1905, 1916-1920 Seal of Colony, 1912-1916 KGV set, a few earlies without gum; noting 1902 KEVII set to 5sh, 1912-1919 KGV set to $£ 1$, various KGV, KGVI and QEII sets. Clean mint throughout, mainly LH, some NH, FVF (Scott 2023 US\$3,237)

Est. 750.00+

$164 \star$ BASUTOLAND 1933-1963 Mint Collection On stockpages, noting 1933 KGV \& Crocodile mint set of ten, 1938 KGVI mint set of eleven, etc. Clean and generally mint LH throughout, F-VF (Scott 2023 US\$875)

Est. 250.00+
$165 \star$ BECHUANALAND 1885-1961 Mint Collection On stockpages with British Bechuanaland QV overprints to KGV, Protectorate 1888 to early 1960s with various sets, etc. Generally mint OG / LH, F-VF (Scott 2023 US $\$ 1,287$ )

Est. 300.00+
$166 \star$ BERMUDA 1880-1970 Mint Collection Displayed on stockpages starting with various QV, also some KGV \& KGVI "key-plates", etc. Fresh colours and clean mint OG or LH throughout, F-VF (Scott 2023 US\$2,115)

Est. 500.00+

$\star$ BRITISH EAST AFRICA 107, 1897 10r Yellow Bistre An unusually nice mint single with full original gum, clean hinge remnant, F-VF (SG $97 £ 600$ )

$\star$ BRITISH EAST AFRICA 1890-1918 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with BEA 1890-1898 issues, then various including 1898 5r QV, East Africa 1903-1918 noting 1903 3r \& 4r, 1904-1907 MCA 4r, 5r, 1912-1918 KGV 1c-10r. Fresh colours throughout, mainly F-VF OG / LH, (Scott 2023 US $\$ 1,602$ )

Est. 400.00+


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$169 \star$ BRITISH GUIANA 1876-1954 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with an excellent showing of 1889-1907 issues, 1898-1931 commemoratives, 1913-1921 and 1934 KGV sets, etc. A few with toned / tropical gum or the odd flaw, overall fresh mint OG throughout, F-VF (Scott 2023 US $\$ 1,437$ )

Est. 300.00+
$170 \star$ BRITISH HONDURAS 1888-1962 Mint Collection On stockpages with excellent representation, a few duplicates, fresh colours throughout and in better quality than normally seen, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US $\$ 1,294$ )

Est. 300.00+
$\star$ BURMA 1937-1950s Mint / NH Collection On stockpages with excellent representation, also a few Japanese occupation. Fresh colours throughout, noting 1937 3p-5r, 1937 Officials 3p-2r, etc., F-VF LH or NH, (Scott 2023 US\$772)

Est. 200.00+

$172 \quad \star$ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE 14, 1864 6p Bright Mauve (De La Rue Printing) A fresh mint single with full dull white original gum, relatively lightly hinged, backstamped Roumet; a nice stamp, VF LH (SG 20 £450)
450.00

173 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE 15, 1863 1sh Bright Emerald Green (De La Rue Printing) An attractive full margined used example with light unobtrusive triangular grid cancel, a difficult stamp to find, VF (SG $21 £ 750$ )
725.00

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© CAPE OF GOOD HOPE Mafeking Besieged Selection of Mostly Used Singles Fifteen stamps mostly different with \#162 mint \& used, used 163-164, 168, 169, 171 regummed, used \#173, 174 (2), 175, \#178 tiny spot at lower left and \#179 3p Baden-Powell $181 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ wide. The used examples with mostly legible postmarks, nine are tied to piece. F-VF (Scott US\$2,940)

Est. 750.00+
$175 \star$ CAYMAN ISLANDS 1900-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages with excellent representation, a few duplicates. Noted better including 1902-1903 KEVII set of five, 1907-1909 set to 5sh, 1922-1926 KGV set of 14,1935 set of 12, etc. Nice condition throughout, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$2,040)

Est. 500.00+

$176 \star$ CEYLON 6, 1857 5p Chestnut, Watermark Large Star, Imperforate An extraordinary, very large margined unused example with fabulous rich colour on fresh paper; barely discernible bend at foot, an impressive stamp, XF; 2021 BPA cert. (SG $5 £ 1,600$ )

1,750.00

* CEYLON 1857-1951 Mint Collection On stockpages with excellent representation of late QV, KEVII and KGV (up to 20 rupee) issues; light duplication and the odd flaw, overall nice condition with fresh colours. Also earlier with 18572 p yellow green superb used, 1859 1sh9p unused just touching at top ( 2014 RPSL cert), $2 \mathrm{p} / 2$ sh five different proofs in black on unwatermarked white wove paper. A nice lot, F-VF (Scott 2023 US\$2,585+)

Est. 600.00+

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$178 \star \odot$ CHINA PRC and ROC Mint / Used Collection A few hundred partly organized, we note early issues (many mounted on leaves) noting nice used \#2, 79, etc. and Republic of China mostly mint NH to late 1970s, then People's Republic of China from 1949 to 1982 including NH sets. Noted \#95-98, 12111214 NH , etc. Overall nice quality, a useful lot well worth a close look.

Est. 750.00+
$179 \star$ CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC 661-680, 1963 4f-50f Butterflies Brilliant post office fresh, complete set of twenty stamps, ungummed as issued, VF
597.50

$180 \star$ CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC 1518, 1979 \$2 Girl with Book Choice mint souvenir sheet with bright fresh colours and full original gum, VF NH

1,500.00
$181 \star$ COOK ISLANDS 1900-1950 Mint Collection On stockpages, excellent representation and with fresh colours throughout. Also includes Niue and Penrhyn Island overprinted and commemorative issues. A nice lot, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,609)

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$182 \star$ CYPRUS 1880-1962 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with a few overprinted / surcharged stamps, 1894-1896 ½pi-45pi set, various 1903-1928 KEVII \& KGV sets to 90pi, 1928 set of ten, 1934 set of eleven, etc. Fresh colours and mainly F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$2,391)

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$183 \star$ DOMINICA 1883-1969 Mint Collection On stockpages noting 1884 2½p, 1907-1920 $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}$ - 5 sh mint set of 15, 1923-1933 KGV Script CA mint set of 15, some light duplication KGV and later, nice condition throughout with fresh colours, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,309)


$184 \star$ EAST AFRICA \& UGANDA 14, 1903 10r Grey \& Ultramarine, Watermark Crown CC A well centered, fresh mint single on ordinary paper, full original gum; a nice stamp, VF LH (SG 14 £650)
475.00

$185 \star$ FALKLAND ISLANDS 65-76, 1933 ½p-£1 Centenary Issue The complete set of twelve, trifle yellowish gum on 10 sh $\& £ 1$, fresh colours and full white original gum. A beautiful set, F- VF VLH (SG 127-138 £4,250)

4,800.00
$186 \quad \star$ FALKLAND ISLANDS Comprehensive 1895-1968 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with a few QV including 1898 2sh6p \& 5sh; 1904-1907 KEVII ½p-3sh set of eight, 1921-1929 KGV Script CA set of 8, 1929-1931 KGV \& Penguin set of eleven, 1938-1946 KGVI set of 16, etc., also Dependencies. Overall nice condition with fresh colours throughout, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$3,975)

Est. 1,000.00+

$\star$ FIJI 1903-1969 Mint Collection On stockpages with excellent representation of KEVII and KGV to 5sh values, a few duplicates, fresh colours throughout, F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,124)

Est. 250.00+

$188 \star$ FRANCE Assortment of Mint / Used Clean stock on retail cards mainly from 1920s to 1940s, noting used \#197, mint \#329 PEXIP souvenir sheet, airmails mint \#C1-C2, C15-C17, C29-C32 NH, a few early classics noting a faulty 5 fr Napoleon with large numeral "5104" (Shanghai). The odd flaw but mainly F-VF throughout Est. 750.00+
$189 \quad \star$ GAMBIA 1880-1963 Mint Collection On stockpages with twelve different QV Cameo issues, then excellent coverage of KEVII and KGV to the 3sh or 5sh values, fresh colours throughout, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,651)

Est. 400.00+


$190 \star \bigcirc$ GERMAN STATES Neat Assortment of Mint / Used Identified on retail cards, emphasis on Baden, Bavaria, Saxony \& Wurttemberg, some other states also represented. Focus on first issues with clear town postmarks or numeral cancellations; a few covers, etc. Some duplication but often for different type or numeral cancel. Condition mixed to very fine; many choice stamps to be found. Worth a close look.

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$191 \star$ GERMANY 1870s-1970s Clean Large Stock Thousands of stamps often in sets, includes multiples, se-tenants, mint $\mathrm{NH} / \mathrm{H}$, used, etc. From classics to modern including definitives, commemoratives, semi-postals, airmails, booklet pairs, multiples, gutter margins, Allied Occupations, Berlin, DDR, Offices Abroad, Colonies, Danzig, etc. All identified on retail cards, nice quality throughout. Better \$50+ sets and stamps abound noting key \#B49-B57 (two mint and one used), B58 Nothilfe souvenir sheet of four, light water stains in selvedge, stamps NH. Danzig C31-C35 NH blocks, etc. High catalogue value, worth spending time to appreciate the comprehensiveness of the lot. Est. 3,000.00+
$\star$ © GERMANY Balance of Consignment Includes a duplicated mint NH stock in glassines; Berlin parallel mint / used collection in Lindner albums, another Berlin mint collection in Lighthouse hingeless album; mint / used stock in eleven stockbooks covering Germany, Berlin, DDR, from early to about 1970s; thousands organized on stockpages by area, theme, etc. Inspect. Not Illustrated Est. 1,000.00+

193 GERMANY Literature 30 different titles - includes Milde, Schmidt, Die Alte Sachsenpost, 1973, 545 pages; Konsul Sieger, Die Briefmarken von Wurttemberg 1851-1881, 136 pages + plates, 1940; Bruhl / Thoma, Handbuch Der Wurttemberg Philatelie 1851-1875, 1975, 283 pages + booklet insert; Peter Feuser, Deutsche Vorphilatelie Stationkatalog (1988) + Supplement (1990), $926+390$ pages; Germany Philatelic Society (GPS) Reference Manual of Forgeries Vol. 1-9 (plus extra set Vol. 1-8), etc.

Not Illustrated Est. 200.00+
$194 \star$ GERMAN LOCALS 1945-1946 Collection of Locals - Apolda to Strausberg Housed in a Lindner hingeless album with many localities present, mostly in mint sets, also some souvenir sheets, plus additional sets and stamps mostly mint and a few used on retail cards with locals and some Russian Zone.

Not Illustrated Est. 350.00+


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* GERMANY-BERLIN MH1, 1949 2m Black on Light Yellow Brown Cover Complete booklet with all six panes fresh mint NH, interleaves and covers in pristine condition, XF NH (Michel MH1 € 700)

Est. 250.00+


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* GIBRALTAR 93, 1925 £5 Violet and Black, Watermark Multiple Script CA Well centered mint single, couple negligible tone spots only visible from reverse, full original gum with faint trace of hinging, VF VLH (SG $108 £ 1,600$ )

1,750.00
$197 \star$ GIBRALTAR 1886-1960 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1886 Overprint $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-2^{1} / 2 \mathrm{p}$, various 1889-1895 Spanish currency to the 5p, KEVII 1903 ½p-8sh, 1921 £1 KGV, etc. Fresh colours, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$2,084)

Est. 500.00+


GOLD COAST 1884-1954 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1884-1891 (7 different), 1898-1902 set of ten, 1913-1921 KGV various to the 10 sh, 1928 Pictorial $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-5$ sh set and KGV issues to 5 sh, a few duplicates, fresh colours throughout, F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,448) Est. 350.00+
^ BRITISH OFFICES IN AFRICA 1942-1951 KGV Issues On stockpages, excellent representation of KGVI issues (no dues), includes Middle East Forces, Eritrea, Somalia, Tripolitania; some light duplication. Overall fresh and F-VF LH throughout (Scott 2023 US\$866)

Illustrated on Website Est. 200.00+


* BRITISH OFFICES ABROAD MOROCCO 1898-1956 Mint Collection On stockpages, excellent overall coverage including Spanish, British and French currencies. Noted Spanish 1898 QV 5c-2pe, KEVII 1903-1904 \& 1905-1906 sets of seven, 1907-1910 set of 12, 1914-1918 KGV Seahorse 3pe12pe, British 1907-1912 KEVII set of 8, Tangier 1927-1957 and British Offices in Turkish Empire Levant 1902-1921, etc. The odd flaw, fresh and mainly F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$2,548)

Est. 600.00+

$\star$ GRENADA 1864-1954 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with some QV noting a superb mint $18641 \mathrm{p}, 1895-18991 / 2 \mathrm{p}-1$ sh set of 8 , various KGV to the 10 sh (two different), etc. Overall nice condition with fresh colours, mainly F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,615) Est. 400.00+
$\star$ HONG KONG 1882-1982 Mint Collection On stockpages with four different Crown CA issues, various KGV to the $\$ 1$ (also overprinted "CHINA" to \$1), in KGVI period noted 1941 Centenary NH set in blocks of four, 1948 Silver Wedding LH, QEII 1954-1960 5c-\$10 NH set of 14, etc. Nice quality, fresh colours, F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,900)

Est. 500.00+


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$\star$ INDIA CONVENTION STATES Remarkably Clean and Fresh Mint Collection On stockpages with 360 different including Chamba (59), Faridkot (12), Gwalior (92), Jinh (85), Nabha (30) and Patiala (83). Excellent coverage from early to late issues - mainly QV to KGVI regulars and officials. The odd flaw but overall sound with fresh colours. A great collection, F-VF; also includes India 18921949 (110 different). (Scott 2023 US\$4,036)

Est. 1,000.00+

$204 \star$ INDIA FEUDATORY STATES Quite Comprehensive Mint Collection On stockpages, about 375 different from Alwar to Wadhwan, nearly all Feudatory states represented, a careful assembly of inexpensive to $\$ 40+$ stamps, for the most part sound with fresh colours, OG or ungummed as issued, includes a wealth of overprints, perforations and printings. An excellent lot for someone wanting to "kick-start" a collection of these challenging yet fascinating stamps, F-VF

Est. 750.00+
$\star$ JAMAICA 1889-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1889-1910 QV (20), nice run of KGV KGVI (with $£ 1$ values), QEII definitives, etc. F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,151)

Illustrated on Website Est. 300.00+


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206 * KENYA \& UGANDA 39, 1925 £3 Purple and Yellow A well centered mint single with deep rich colour and full brown original gum; a nice stamp, VF LH (SG $97 £ 1,800$ )
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207 Ł KENYA, UGANDA, TANGANYIKA 1922-1961 Mint Collection On stockpages noting 1925 7sh50p VLH, 1922 10sh, 1935 KGV Pictorial set of 14, mostly NH including the key £1, 1938-1944 KGVI set of 20, 1954 NH set of 14, etc. Nice condition, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,406)


* KUWAIT 1923-1956 Mint Collection On stockpages with excellent coverage including officials (15 different up to the 10 r ). Noted 1923 -1924 KGV $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}$-10r set of $15,192910 \mathrm{r}$ KGV Service overprint NH, early QEII to mid-1960s. Noted 1933 3p-2r, plus later issued KGV, 1938-1941 3p/5r (10 different), 1942-1944 3p-12a, 1948-1949 ½p-10r, etc. Fresh colours, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,465)

Est. 350.00+


209 O LABUAN 78a, 1897-1900 6c Coat of Arms, Perf 1412-15 A well centered vertical pair imperforate horizontally between in error, usual grid CTO, very scarce, VF (SG 93ba £750)

$210 \star$ LEEWARD ISLANDS 1890-1954 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1890 ½p-5sh set of 8, 1902 KEVII $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-5 \mathrm{sh}$, 1921-1932 KGV $1 / 4 \mathrm{p}-£ 1$ set of 21 (less $21 / 2 \mathrm{p}$ orange), 1938-1951 $1 / 4 \mathrm{p}-£ 1 \mathrm{KGVI}$, etc. Fresh and mainly F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,156)

Est. 300.00+

211 * MALAYAN STATES 1937-1962 Mint Collection On stockpages with a strong showing of definitive sets Johore to Trengganu, plus Straits Settlements (116 different) and Singapore, F-VF LH (Scott 2023 US $\$ 2,735$ )

Est. 600.00+

$\star$ MALTA 1884-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages noting 1885-1886 ½p-5sh, various KEVII and KGV including 1922 ¼p-10sh, 1926 "POSTAGE" overprinted ¼p-10sh, also 1956-1958 ¼p-£1 NH, etc. F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,365)

Est. 350.00+
$\star$ MAURITIUS 1858-1970s Mint Collection On stockpages, starts with various QV (27), several with surcharges; range of KEVII, Coat of Arms and KGV issues noting 1922-1934 KGV set of 21, nice run of KGVI and QEII definitives, etc. The odd flaw, mainly F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,394)

Est. 350.00+


* MONTSERRAT 1908-1965 Mint Collection On stockpages noting 1908-1913 1/2p-5sh set of 11 and 1922-1929 ¼p-5sh set of 21. Nice condition throughout, F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$696)

Est. 200.00+

* NEW ZEALAND 1915-1966 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1915-1922 KGV 1½p-1sh set of 15, 1926 2sh dark blue, 3sh violet and deep violet, KGVI and QEII era sets noting 1953-1957 QEII $1 / 2$ p-10sh NH set of 16, etc. Nice condition, mainly F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,275)

Est. 300.00+


* NIGERIA Comprehensive 1882-1961 Mint Collection On stockpages with Lagos 1882-1904 (19 different), Niger Coast Protectorate 1892-1898 (75) from $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}$ to 10 sh, duplicates also for various perforations, Northern Nigeria 1900-1912 (29), Southern Nigeria (69), Nigeria (96) with strong showing of KGV 1914-1933 to the $£ 1$ (both dies), a few duplicates but noted shades, printings, etc. A few flaws on Niger Coast Prot. issues (the norm on these), overall well above average condition with fresh colours; a nice lot, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$2,770)

Est. 750.00+

$217 \quad \star$ NORTH BORNEO 1894-1961 Mint Collection On stockpages with $150+$ stamps noting various Pictorial issues, overprints, and back-of-book; also Labuan (20 different), Sarawak 1869-1957 (109), and Brunei 1907-1952 (67). Generally selected F-VF condition (Scott 2023 US\$3,682) Est. 750.00+

$218 \star \odot$ NORTH BORNEO \& PAPUA NEW GUINEA Mint / Used Collection In mounts on Scott pages with several dozen different 1883 to 1941; and Papua New Guinea 1901-1959, noting over 60 different "Lakatoi" stamps. A few flaws but an excellent introduction to both of these areas, generally F-VF

Est. 500.00+

$\star$ NORTHERN RHODESIA 1925-1963 Mint Collection On stockpages noting 1925-1929 ½p-20sh KGV set of 17 (a few nibbed perfs), 1938-1952 ½p-20sh KGVI choice NH set of 21, 1953 \& 1963 LH sets, etc. Also Southern Rhodesia 1924-1964 (102 different). F-VF or better (Scott 2023 US\$1,976)


* NYASALAND 1908-1963 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1902 KEVII $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-£ 1$ set of ten, 19131919 KGV ½p-£1 set plus shades (noting extra £1), 1921-1929 KGV 2sh-10sh, etc. Nice condition with fresh colours, F-VF OG / LH; also British Central Africa 1891-1904 (21 different). (Scott 2023 US\$2,985)

Est. 750.00+


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$\star$ POLAND C26Cd, 1948 80z, 100z \& 120z Fighters for Freedom and Democracy A pristine fresh mint souvenir sheet of three, VF NH

$222 \star$ RHODESIA Comprehensive 1890-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1890-1891 Coat of Arms, eight different including key $£ 5$ part OG, various 1896/1904 noting $1901 £ 1$ grey violet, 1896 British South Africa Company overprint set of 7, 1905 Victoria Falls set, 1910 "Double Head" $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-1 \mathrm{sh}$, 2sh6p, 10sh, KGV Admiral $1 ⁄ 2 \mathrm{p} / 10$ sh, 13 denominations plus a few shades / printings, etc. The odd flaw or no gum stamp, generally fresh and F-VF; a useful lot. (Scott 2023 US\$6,641)
© RHODESIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA Fiscal Usages on Documents About 50 items with wide range of frankings including many mixed-issue or dual colony. Noted to Deed of Transfer, Power of Attorney, Registrar of Deeds, etc. emphasis on 1890s to early 1900s, fiscals to the $£ 5$ denomination. Noted Transvaal and Cape of Good Hope frankings. A useful lot for the specialist, mainly F-VF

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$\star$ ROMANIA Comprehensive 1865-1940 Collection In mounts on Kabe pages, excellent overall coverage. Some used pre-1900, noted 1865-1898 issues mint OG, many cataloguing over \$50; 1903 onward generally mint, some NH. Noted 1903 King Carol I and Post Office 15b- 5 leu mint set, plus 2 leu orange, error of colour used, 19266 leu \& 10 leu mint error of colours, 1932 Carol II mint set of 10 , etc. Most semi-postals, airmails, postage dues, parcel post, postal tax represented as well. Condition variable to very fine on earlies, post-1900 mainly F-VF or better; a solid well-above average collection offering plenty of not often seen items.

Est. 1,250.00+

## RUSSIA (FORMER SOVIET UNION)


$\star$ 472-478, 1933-1934 3k-35k Cultural Revolution, 15th Anniversary Fresh mint set of seven, full original gum, F-VF NH
330.00
$\star \quad$ 485-486, 487-488, 1932 \& 1933 15k-30k Moscow \& Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition Well centered mint sets of two, the latter set surcharged, VF NH


X228
$\star \quad$ 519-523, 1933 4k-40k Baku Commissars A fresh, well centered mint set of five with full original gum, VF NH
$\star \quad$ 524-528, 1934 5k-35k 10th Anniversary of Lenin's Death Bright fresh mint set of five, F-VF NH
360.00


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$231 \star$ 546-550, 1935 5k-35k Anti-War Propaganda A superior mint set of five with bright fresh colours and full original gum, VF NH
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$232 \star$ 551-554, 1935 5k-20k Moscow Subway Bright fresh mint set of four, 10k and 20k VLH, 5k and key 15k NH, F-VF
760.00
$233 \star$ 559-568, 1935 1k-40k International Spartacist Games Fresh, well centered mint set of ten, faint trace of hinging, VF VLH
470.00
$234 \quad \star$ 736variety, 1939-1943 30k Aviator, Typographed, No Watermark Left margin mint single with double impression error, minor gum wrinkle, scarce, Fine NH

Est. 350.00+

$\star$ C12-C13, C12a-C13a, 1930 40k \& 80k Graf Zeppelin Both mint sets of two, perf $121 / 2$ \& perf $10^{1 / 2}$, F-VF NH
540.00

$236 \quad \star \quad$ C12b-C13b, 1930 40k \& 80k Graf Zeppelin A mint set of two imperforate singles, sheet marginal with ample to very large margins on other sides; minute gum wrinkle on 80 k , an elusive set in wellabove average condition, each signed Soviet Philatelic Association, VF+ NH


X237


X239
$237 \quad \star \quad$ C15-C19, 1931-1932 10k-1r Airship, Imperforate A lovely set of five, all corner marginal, VF NH 390.00+

$238 \star$ C23a, 1931 50k Grey Blue Airship, Perf $101 / 2 \times 12$ An unusually well centered and choice mint single - the error of colour, VF NH
$\star$ C26-C29, C30a-C33a, 1931 30k-2r Graf Zeppelin - North Pole Fresh, selected mint sets of the imperforate and perf $12 \frac{1}{4}$; the 1 r of the latter set with natural gum inclusion, VF NH

## SECOND INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR THE VERY RARE PERFORATION CHANGE


$\star \quad$ C34a, 1932 50k Carmine Rose, International Polar Year An immensely rare mint example perforated $101 / 2$, very well centered with deep rich colour, couple minute natural gum creases hardly discernible, light natural ink offset on gum, possessing full original gum, never hinged. One of the major rarities of the former Soviet Union and as fresh as it was printed more than 90 years ago, VF NH


X241


X244
$241 \star$ C34-C35, C35a, 1932 50k \& 1r International Polar Year Well centered mint set of two, minute perf tone on 50 k ; also the 1 r perf 12 , VF NH

$242 \quad \star \quad$ C40-C44, 1934 5k-80k Civil Aviation, Watermarked Brilliant fresh mint set of five with full original gum, VF NH
690.00
$243 \quad \star$ C45-C49, 1934 5k-80k Civil Aviation, No Watermark Bright fresh mint set of five with full original gum, F-VF NH
530.00
$244 \quad$ - C53-C57, 1934 5k-30k Airship A fresh mint set of five; tiny moisture spot on gum of 20k, F-VF NH $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 0 . 0 0}$


* C58-C67, 1935 1k-50k Ice-Breaker Chelyuskin A fresh, well centered mint set of 10, natural gum creases and light blemishes on the 50 k (cat. as hinged), other values including key 30 k green are VF NH

2,005.00

$246 \quad \star \quad$ C68, 1935 1r on 10k Moscow - San Francisco Flight, Surcharged in Red A reasonably centered mint example, fresh with full original gum, not often seen this nice; signed Soviet Philatelic Association, F-VF NH

1,275.00
$247 \star$ C68b, 1935 1r on 10k Moscow - San Francisco Flight, Surcharged in Red A superb mint example with precise centering, the lower case Cyrillic " $F$ " variety, full original gum, choice and signed Soviet Philatelic Association, XF NH
$2,250.00+$


* RUSSIA Comprehensive 1930-1946 Mint / NH Collection Housed in two stockbooks with slipcases, a very high percentage NH and virtually all in complete sets. Noted many better sets such as Scott \#489509, 531-532 (15k VLH), 569-572, 597-604, 647-658, 678-686, 687-692, 693-697, 698-705, 706-712, 794-810, 845-849, 850-851, 857-858, C21, C37-C39 (VLH), etc. Minor flaws to be expected in places as normal for these stamps, fresh colours throughout. A wonderful collection and a strong nucleus for a new collection, F-VF (Scott 2023 US\$10,955)

Est. 2,500.00+


X249

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249 〇 SAAR 1-17, 1920 2pf-1m Definitives "Sarre" Overprint Complete set of 17, each individually tied to small piece by Saarbrucken CDS postmarks, VF
$250 \star$ © SAAR Clean Mint / NH Stock Mostly on retail cards - regulars, semi-postals and airmails with mint \#B16-B36, used B61-B64, C12, etc. Excellent coverage with some sets also in NH blocks of four or larger, some in sheets, duplication on 1950s issues. Better NH blocks of four include Scott \#188-200, 289-308, B74-B75, B84-B88. Overall nice quality.

Est. 750.00+

## ST. HELENA


$251 \quad \star \quad 10,18634 p$ on 6p Carmine, Surcharge (Long Bar), Imperforate A large margined mint single showing top of the sheet watermark line, large part dull streaky original gum, much nicer than normally encountered, VF OG (SG $5 £ 500$ )
600.00


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253
$252 \star 86$ variety, 1922 6p Grey \& Bright Purple A well centered and fresh mint single with "Broken Mainmast" variety, VF LH (SG 104a £300)

Est. 150.00+
$253 \star 88$ variety, 1927 1sh6p Grey and Green on Greenish Paper, Multiple Script CA Choice mint left margin pair, left stamp shows "Broken Mainmast" variety, full original gum, VF VLH (SG 107a £475)

Est. 250.00+


254


255
$254 \quad \star \quad 89$ variety, 1927 2sh Purple and Blue on Bluish Paper A reasonably centered mint single with "Cleft Rock" variety, hint of gum toning, F-VF OG (SG 108c £500)

Est. 200.00+

* 90 variety, 1927 2sh6p Grey and Red on Yellow Paper, Multiple Script CA An exceptionally fresh mint single with rich colours, showing the "Cleft Rock" variety, full original gum, VF VLH (SG 109c £425)

Est. 250.00+

$\star$ © Badge of Colony Plate Varieties Seven different, mint unless mentioned, with Cleft Rock on 1 p ; Broken Mainmast on $2 p$ in pair NH, 4 p (Multiple CA watermark), 5 p used CDS, 8 p rounded LL corner perf, 1 sh in a pair variety has pulled perf at foot; and Torn Flag on 3p. (SG $£ 1,575$ )

Est. 350.00+

$257 \quad \star \quad$ ST. HELENA 1856-1984 Mint Collection On stockpages, nearly all mint except for sound used 1856 6 p blue, noting better such as mint 1863 (Long Bar) 1 p on 6 p $17 \mathrm{~mm} \& 19 \mathrm{~mm}$ surcharge, 1890-1897 1/2p-10p, $19031 / 2 p-2$ sh, 1912-1916 ½p-3sh, 1922-1927 Badge of Colony 14 different up to 5sh, etc. Generally nice condition with fresh colours, F-VF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,787) Est. 400.00+
$\star$ ST. KITTS-NEVIS 1905-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages starting with four different St. Christopher, 1923 Caravel $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-5$ sh, $1920-1922 \mathrm{KGV} 1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-10 \mathrm{sh}, 1921-1929 \mathrm{KGV} 1 / 2 \mathrm{p}-5$ sh set of 15 , 1938-1948 KGVI $1 / 2$ p-£1 set of 12 , plus the six perf changes, etc. Nice fresh condition throughout, FVF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$946)

Est. 250.00+

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$\star$ ST. LUCIA 1864-1970 Mint Collection On stockpages with 1864/1898 QV issues (14 different) to the 10sh, range of 1902/1924 KEVII and KGV issues to 5 sh, 1936 Pictorial set of 12 , etc. Nice condition F-VF OG / LH, some NH (Scott 2023 US\$960)

Est. 250.00+
$\star \quad$ ST. VINCENT 1883-1967 Mint Collection On stockpages with $1883 / 1897$ QV, 14 different plus 13 blocks of four, $18981 / 2 \mathrm{p}-5$ sh, $19021 / 2 \mathrm{p}-5$ sh, etc. A few flaws to be expected, generally F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,161)

Est. 300.00+

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$261 \star$ SEYCHELLES 1890-1969 Mint Collection On stockpages with QV issues, 23 different, range of KEVII \& KGV issues to 2.25 r, 1938-1942 KGVI set of 24 , etc. Nice condition with fresh colours, FVF OG / LH / NH (Scott 2023 US\$1,497)

Est. 350.00+
$262 \star$ SIERRA LEONE 1883-1961 Mint Collection On stockpages with ten different QV 1883-1896, then 1896-1897 $1 / 2$ p-£1 mint set of 13 , nice range of KEVII \& KGV Issues to the 5 sh, etc. The odd flaw on earlies, otherwise generally F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,344)

Est. 350.00+

$263 \star$ SOMALILAND 1903-1958 Mint Collection On stockpages with Overprinted QV \& KEVII (20 different), 1904 KEVII $1 ⁄ 2 a-5 r$ (less 1r), 1921 KGV $1 ⁄ 2 a-5 r$ r, 1953-1958 QEII NH set of 12 . Nice fresh condition, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$805)

Est. 200.00+

$264 \quad \star \quad$ SOUTH AFRICA Republics - Cape of Good Hope to Zululand Mint Issues On stockpages with Cape of Good Hope (19) noting 1857 1p rose on white paper unused, 1887 5sh mint, 1902-1904 1/2p5 sh mint; Orange River Colony (17) noting 1903-1904 KEVII set of 9; Natal (30) with better 19041908 ½p-2sh6p (also $£ 1$ 10sh pen cancel removed, regummed to appear mint), 1908-1909 6p-£1; Transvaal (23), Zululand (9). A few flaws but many are selected, fresh mint OG. Fine or better (Scott 2023 US $\$ 3,666$ )

Est. 750.00+

$\star$ SOUTH AFRICA 1910-1961 Mint Collection On stockpages with nice run of definitive, semi-postals and airmails, many in se-tenant pairs. Also South West Africa 1923-1961. Fresh and F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$2,026)

Est. 400.00+


* SWEDEN 197-211, 213-227, 1924 5o-5k Universal Postal Union Congress Two fresh mint unwatermarked sets of fifteen with post office fresh colours, mostly well centered and nearly all showing just a faint trace of hinging, overall condition is well-above average, F-VF LH
* SWEDEN Virtually Complete Mint NH 1945-1979 Collection In two Lighthouse hingeless albums, almost all mint NH with booklet stamps, se-tenant multiples, coils, definitive and commemorative sets, etc. Fresh and clean condition, routinely VF NH

Not Illustrated Est. 500.00+


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$268 \star$ SWITZERLAND 293-305, 1945 5c-10fr End of War in Europe "PAX" A post office fresh mint set of 13 , full pristine original gum, $\mathrm{VF}+\mathrm{NH}$

269 SWITZERLAND C1, 1920 30c Airmail Overprint in Carmine Well centered single with socked-on-nose Zurich 15.XII. 20 CDS postmark; backstamped ABT BPP, VF; 1979 Walter Abt cert.

1,250.00


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$\star$ TANGANYIKA 1917-1931 Mint Collection On stockpages with G.E.A. overprints, 14 different plus a few extras, Tanganyika 1922-1925 5c-£1 Giraffe mint set of 19, 1927-19315c-10sh KGV set of 15 to the 10 sh. Mainly F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,291)

Est. 400.00+

$\star$ © TRANSVAAL 1870s-1896 Mint / Used Assortment A few hundred mostly organized in a stockbook, starts with around 100 mint / used First Republic "Coat of Arms" classics in mixed condition; a few forgeries / reprints to be expected. Duplicated QV with 1885-1900 Coat of Arms including surcharges, varieties, genuine stamps, reprints, questionable high values (the norm on these), etc., plus KEVII singles and multiples. A great lot for further study.

Est. 500.00+
$\star$ TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 1883-1969 Mint Collection On stockpages with a few Tobago 18821896, 8 different and Trinidad 1883-1907 (28 mostly different), Trinidad \& Tobago 1913-1961 including $1921 £ 1$ green and carmine. F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,104)

Est. 250.00+

$274 \star$ TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS 1900-1967 Mint Collection On stockpages with nice run mostly in sets, also earlier Turks Islands 1882-1895 with 12 different, plus four mint blocks, F-VF OG / LH (Scott 2023 US\$1,354)

Est. 300.00+

$\star \quad$ USA Assortment of Mint / Unused Early Issues Sixteen stamps, three with minor flaws, but overall presentable and otherwise sound. Noted Scott \#63 mint OG, unused (no gum) \#149, 166, 186, 190, mint OG \#205, 211, $213 \mathrm{NH}, 217,254,309$, etc., used \#218. Also 1922-1925 definitives, a fresh mint set of 23 , mostly NH including key $\$ 2 \& \$ 5$.

Est. 750.00+

$\star$ © BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Comprehensive Mint / Used Stock From Aden to Zululand on retail cards, several thousand stamps, singles, sets, multiples, mint and / or used, from earlies to 1980s. Noted better range of Bermuda, BWI, New Zealand, Bahamas noting MR2a double overprint, Basutoland 1933 10sh mint, BEA 1896-1901 1⁄2a-5r mint, Northern Rhodesia 1925-1929 1⁄2p-10sh. Generally F-VF; a useful lot.

Est. 2,500.00+

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$277 \star$ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Selection of Mostly Classic Issues A strong showing of South African Republics with Cape of Good Hope triangles in mixed to VF condition, a few "Rectangular" issues, Griqualand West "G" overprint on CGH "Rectangular" issues (a few doubtful), Falkland Island KGVI 5sh-£1 mint, etc. Overall condition ranges mixed to fine; inspect.

Est. 500.00+
$278 \quad \star$ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 1948 Silver Wedding Omnibus Series The complete set of 136 stamps, fresh mint LH, F-VF (Scott 2023 US\$2,493)

Est. 750.00+

$\star$ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Large Collection of Modern Era Mint Sets Thousands on stockpages, from Aitutaki to Zambia focusing on 1970s to 1990s, often with topical interest related to Fauna \& Flora, Sea creatures / Fishes, Birds, Ships, etc. Many definitive sets from a wide range countries, much is VF NH

Est. 750.00+

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$\star$ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Balance of Large Commonwealth Collection of Mint Issues Hundreds of stamps in complete or part sets on stockpages, from earlies to about 1960s with emphasis on British Pacific islands. Most of the holding focuses on the following fifteen countries / colonies: Gilbert \& Ellice, Great Britain, Nauru, New Hebrides, Pakistan, Papua \& New Guinea, Pitcairn, Qatar, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Tonga, Tristan Da Cunha, Virgin Islands, Zanzibar. Mainly F-VF OG / LH throughout with fresh colours. A useful lot.

Est. 1,000.00+
$281 \star \bigcirc$ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Balance of Consignment Six albums with Channel Islands, Cook Islands, GB and New Zealand collections; Railway \& Transport topical and related collateral collections in five albums; hundreds organized by colony or theme on stockpages, odds \& ends. Inspect.

Not Illustrated Est. 500.00+

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Literature Robson Lowe, The Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps, Vol. I to V on Europe, Africa (hardest to find), Asia, Australasia and North America. Slight usage wear; only Volume V. Essential works spanning over 2,800 pages.

Not Illustrated Est. 300.00+
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH The Royal Philatelic Collection By Sir John Wilson, published by Viscount Kemsley at Dropmore Press Ltd., 1952, 437 pages with 12 colour plates and 60 monochrome plates, illustrating and annotating the collection of His Majesty King George VI; special edition bound in red cloth without gilt edging pages - reportedly scarcer than the original leather version. Slipcase with slight scuff, a must-have in any collector's library, VF

Not Illustrated Est. 250.00+
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH The Royal Philatelic Collection By Sir John Wilson, illustrating and annotating the collection of His Majesty King George VI; special edition in red cloth without gilt edging - likely scarcer than the original leather version. Slipcase with slight scuffs, VF

Not Illustrated Est. 250.00+
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Literature Lot 18 titles includes South West Africa postmarks, The Penny Post 1680-1918, The Stamp Collector 1903-1904 journal bound in one volume, The Codrington Correspondence 1743-1851 book plus original Robson Lowe 1951 sale, Stamps of Great Britain Part I (1934) and II (1937) by RPSL, etc. Also (as new) three Lindner and one Prinz multi-ring binders with slipcase.

Not Illustrated Est. 250.00+

## AN ADVANCED GRAF ZEPPELIN POSTAL HISTORY COLLECTION OFFERED INTACT



WORLDWIDE Fabulous Manfred Walther Graf Zeppelin Postal History Collection Offered intact, organized by date in eight springback albums with over 250 covers / cards neatly written up on quadrilled pages, six volumes are LZ127 October 1928 to end of 1936 (first volume with a few LZ 126 flights); two volumes with LZ129-LZ130 flights. A plethora of frankings and cachets present, strong showing of German frankings, numerous Graf Zeppelin airmail stamps, a wealth of Foreign destinations, etc. Quality throughout is clean and fresh; a wonderful collection for the advanced Graf Zeppelin collector or beginner alike.

Est. 5,000.00+


- WORLDWIDE Graf Zeppelin Postal History Stock About 200 covers / cards in two small Lindner cover albums, 1929 to 1936 with myriad cachets, frankings - originating from Germany or outbound flights from various European countries or overseas (South America). Little if any duplication, an appealing lot for further study. The odd flaw but mainly selected F-VF, a useful lot. Est. 2,500.00+

$\star$ © WORLWIDE Europe Substantial Mint / Used Stock From Andorra to Vatican on retail cards, several thousand singles, sets, multiples, mint and / or used, classics to 1970s; excellent coverage of Western (except France, Germany) and Eastern Europe and some non-European - Japan, USA, etc. Areas of note are Austria, Bosnia, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Russia, Scandinavia, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. Many items catalogue over \$50. F-VF throughout; a useful lot.

Est. 3,000.00+

$\star \bigcirc$ WORLDWIDE Summer and Winter Olympics Topicals In eight small binders and a large stockbook; emphasis on mint NH 1960s and 1970s Olympic sets, souvenir sheets, focus on exotic countries including Eastern Europe, Latin America, Independent African nations, Middle East noting large group of "Sand Dunes", Yemen, etc. Noted many imperforate sets \& souvenir sheets not often seen. Some unlisted in Scott. A great lot for the topical collector.

Est. 750.00+
$290 \star$ © WORLDWIDE Balance of Consignment Noted 16th century Corsini Correspondence, merchant
letter mailed from Venice to London; Nova Scotia 1p red brown vertical strip of three, cut in two sides and couple file folds on 1858 cover Halifax to Pictou; 3 p dark blue on 1857 cover to Halifax; B.C. 3p blue fresh mint single; various KGVI \& early QEII mint / used stamps mounted on quadrilled pages; motorcycle topical theme sets and FDCs, foreign, etc. Inspect.

Not Illustrated Est. 500.00+
$291 \star$ WORLDWIDE Balance of Consignment Seventeen dealer retail books with stronger showings of Sweden and Switzerland; many thousands organized by country or topic on stockpages, also stockbooks of Austria, Latin America, USA; covers, FDC, odds \& ends. Inspect.

Not Illustrated Est. 1,500.00+


Offering many sought-after and rare "Goodall" die proofs of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; Newfoundland Cents issues with rare essays, die proofs and superb stamps, notable display of the 1865-1890s Harp Seal, some pioneer airmail stamp rarities and hand painted Krippner covers.

General Sale
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Newfoundland Cents Issues, Krippner Hand-Painted Covers
Canada Pence to Small Queen Issues (Lot 292-486)
Friday May 26, 2023 Session Two begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (AST)

## BRITISH COLUMBIA


$292 \star$ 1, 1860 2 $1 / 2$ p Dull Orange Rose, No Watermark, Imperforate A fresh mint example of this very scarce classic stamp displaying ample margins for the issue and bright vivid colour, ideally and unusually possessing original gum. An elusive stamp missing from even advanced collections, F-VF LH
$45,000.00$
Expertization: 1998 \& 2015 Greene Foundation certificates
Provenance: Edward Tresoldi Granger, H.R. Harmer Ltd, October 1958; Lot 234


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$293 \star 2,1860$ 2½p Dull Rose, No Watermark, Perf 14 A marvelous mint block in a superior state of preservation, with amazing colour and strong impression - uncharacteristic traits for this delicate colour, well centered for the issue with full intact perforations, more impressive is the fact that it still retains its full, dull streaky original gum, NEVER HINGED. Noticeably nicer than most blocks we have seen, Fine + NH (Cat. as hinged singles only)

4,000.00+
$294 \star$ Vancouver Island 6i, 1865 10c Blue, Perf 14 A pristine fresh mint single in superior condition, the INVERTED WATERMARK variety, displaying exceptional colour and unusually full, dull white original gum, lightly hinged. A beautiful stamp seldom seen in such premium condition, Fine +LH

2,000.00+


295
Very Attractive Double Weight Letter Mailed Within Vancouver Island Folded cover franked with two 5 c on 3 p bright red perf 14 tied by central superb strike of grid '35' cancel in blue, Victoria JUN 20 dispatch CDS in black at left (indistinct year date), addressed to Nanaimo; file folds to cover, one touching left stamp, VF (Unitrade 9)

Est. 1,500.00+
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 225


Lovely Five-Cent Letter Rate A striking yellow envelope addressed to Victoria, Vancouver Island, undated, bearing a wing margin 5 c on 3 p bright red, perf 14 , tied by grid ' 1 ' cancellation of New Westminster in ideal upright position; couple small opening tears at top, inconsequential for this very attractive Colonial cover, F-VF (Unitrade 9)

Est. 1,000.00+
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 224
W.H. Brouse (handstamps on reverse)

$\Delta$ Very Scarce 25-Cent Letter Rate 1871 (April 27) Clean cover bearing a 25c orange perf 14, fresh colour and neatly tied by grid ' 35 ' cancellation in black, partially legible Victoria, B.C. dispatch in blue, addressed to Quesnellemouth, British Columbia Mainland; backflap missing. A beautiful cover in wellabove average condition, VF (Unitrade 11)

Est. 1,500.00+
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 230
W.H. Brouse (backstamped and signed)


298 Three Pence Blue (Shades) Postal History Group of seven covers in mixed condition, six are Wells, Fargo Express envelopes bearing one to five examples of 3 p blue (two are missing stamps), including four paste-ups, one unused. Despite the faults, a not often seen group.

Est. 1,500.00+
299 NEW BRUNSWICK STAMPLESS COVER Early Trans-Atlantic Mail to United Kingdom Folded entire lettersheet with "Saint John NB 13 January 1810" dateline, carried by private ship to Plymouth, struck with neat double oval Ship - Letter "Crown" Plymouth handstamp. At Plymouth the letter was rated " $1 / 4$ " in manuscript - charged the ship letter fee of 5 pence and 11 pence inland postage to Liverpool (for a distance of 295 miles; the 11 p rate was applied for distance between 230-300 miles), VF

Est. 200.00+

## NEW BRUNSWICK



Attractive Numeral Cancelled, Registered Domestic Letter Rate 1858 (Aug 19) Buff envelope from St. Stephen to Saint John bearing single 3p bright red and 6 p yellow, ample to large margins, horizontal fold away from stamps, registry number at top. A beautiful franking paying the 3 pence domestic letter rate +6 pence registration, neatly and ideally tied by two centrally struck and very clear oval grid ' 30 ' cancellations of St. Stephen, superb double arc dispatch and next-day receiver struck on obverse. A very scarce registered cover with impeccable provenance, F-VF (Unitrade 1a, 2)

Est. 2,000.00+
Provenance: John Seybold (with his backstamps), J.C. Morgenthau \& Co., March 1910; Lot 658 W.H. Brouse (with his backstamps), private sale 1920s

Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5 - B.N.A. Part Two, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1969; Lot 846
Hiroyuki Kanai "Specialized New Brunswick", Harmers of New York, October 1986; Lot 2047
Koh Seow Chuan, Spink, April 1999; Lot 65


O 2d, 1851 6p Mustard Yellow on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate An exceptionally choice used example of this underrated and elusive shade, displaying bold colour and sharp impression, remarkably in flawless condition, surrounded by noticeably large margins, light oval grid '8' (Chatham) cancel in blue; pencil signed by expert A. Diena on reverse. Without question, one of the choicest known examples of this very scarce colour, much undercatalogued as such, XF GEM; 2022 Greene Foundation cert.

## A PREMIUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE SHILLING WITH REMARKABLE ATTRIBUTES



302 - 3, 1851 1sh Bright Red Violet on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate An unusually choice example of this challenging classic stamp, in flawless condition, mostly very large margins with superb warm colour and bright impression on fresh paper, ideal unobtrusive oval grid cancel. A key stamp in premium condition for the discriminating collector, XF 8,000.00+

$303 \star$ 4, 1851 1sh Dull Violet on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate Mint example of this very rare classic stamp, the unmistakable scarcer shade, superb margins all around and displaying large part original gum; couple light creases not readily discernible, Extremely Fine appearance, a key stamp missing from numerous advanced collections. (Unitrade cat. $\$ 80,000$ )

Est. 15,000.00+
Expertization: 1993 Greene Foundation certificate (as unused)


304 E 5, 1879 (circa.) 5c Charles Connell A superb "Goodall" Die Essay in slate black on india paper 26 x 31 mm sunk on card $35 \times 57 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number " 72 " below. In pristine condition, rarely seen in this format and colour, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 5E-Aa)

Est. 1,500.00+
Provenance: J.R. Saint, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 609
Highlands Part Two, Eastern Auctions, February 2019; Lot 41


P 6P-11P, 1860-1863 1c-17c Cents Issue The complete set of plate proof blocks of four in issued colours on card mounted india paper; the 1c violet and 2c orange with full ABNC imprint in left margin. A lovely set with bright colours, XF (Unitrade 6P-11P; catalogue value \$1,915+)

It is interesting to note that the One cent and Two cent were issued with plate imprints on all sides, whereas the 17 cent only had an imprint at foot. The other values had no imprints.


E 6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive "Goodall" Die Essay in dark bluish green on india paper $28 \times 24 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on card $56 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unadopted design with Locomotive facing left. A rare and desirable die essay in pristine condition, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 6E-Ag) Est. 1,000.00+

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein Sale 2 - BNA Part One, H.R. Harmer, Inc., New York, November 1968; Lot 498


307 P 6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive "Goodall" Die Proof, engraved, printed in dark greenish blue on india paper $30 \times 28 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on card $45 \times 43 \mathrm{~mm}$, small inclusion at extreme left; die number " 130 " above design. A striking die proof of the adopted design, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 6TC2g)

Est. 1,000.00+


P 6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive Superb "Goodall" die proof in black on india paper $34 \times 29 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on card $43 \times 43 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number "130" above design. A beautiful and rare proof, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 6TC2g) ex. Manuel Galvez (November 1960; Lot 1489)


P 7, 1860 2c Queen Victoria Original ABNC Die Proof in black on card mounted india paper $41 \times 37 \mathrm{~mm}$, without the guidelines present on "Goodalls"; a scarce and attractive proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 7TC1a) Est. 750.00+


312
311 P 8, 1879 (circa.) 5c Queen Victoria A superb "Goodall" Die Proof printed in black on india paper 30 x 33 mm , sunk on card $44 \times 53 \mathrm{~mm}$, showing die number " 97 " above and albino impression of ABNC imprint and "97" below; a beautiful proof ideal for exhibition, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 8TC2a)

Est. 1,000.00+
$\begin{aligned} \text { Provenance: } & \text { Koh Seow Chuan, Spink, April 1999; Lot } 101 \\ & \text { Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, May 2006; Lot } 81\end{aligned}$
312 P 8, 1879 (circa.) 5c Queen Victoria "Goodall" Die Proof, engraved, printed in dark yellowish brown on india paper $29 \times 35 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on card measuring $42 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$, die number " 97 " above and ABNC imprint (albino impression) at foot, a choice and rare proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 8TC2a)

Est. 1,000.00+


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P 8, 1879 (circa.) 5c Queen Victoria Remarkably choice "Goodall" die proof, printed in brownish red on india paper $27 \times 32 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on card $44 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$; clear die number "97" above and albino ABNC imprint below design. A beautiful and rare proof, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 8TC2a)

Est. 1,000.00+
314 P 8, 18605 c Queen Victoria $A B N C$ original Die Proof, engraved, printed in black on india paper 45 x 57 mm , die number "97" above and ABNC imprint below; without the well-etched intersecting guidelines present on "Goodall" die proofs. Very scarce, VF (Unlisted in Minuse \& Pratt) Est. 1,000.00+


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315 P 8P + varieties, 1860 5c Green A scarce plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper, centre pair showing the Elongated Ear Ring (Position 60) and lesser known but prominent Gash from Ear Ring (Position 59), an appealing block, VF

Est. 500.00+
P 9, 1879 (circa.) 10c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof, engraved, printed in greenish blue on india paper $26 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on card $38 \times 57 \mathrm{~mm}$, light impression of die number " 73 " below design; a rare proof in choice condition, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 9TC2a) ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 93)


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P 10, 1879 (circa.) 12 $1 / 2$ c Steamship Superb "Goodall" Compound Die Proof, engraved, printed in dark yellowish brown on india paper $31 \times 26 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on card measuring $46 \times 31 \mathrm{~mm}$, shows die number "No.129" below the completed stamp, progressive proof of the oval with partial inside lettering at right side, as customary for this particular proof. Visually striking, rare and in pristine condition, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 10TC2a)

Est. 1,250.00+


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319 P 11, 1879 (circa.) 17c Prince of Wales "Goodall" Die Proof printed in brownish red on india paper 25 x 30 mm die sunk on card $43 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$, usual albino impression of ABNC imprint and die number "78" at foot; a rare and appealing coloured proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 11TC2g)

Est. 1,000.00+
Provenance: J.R. Saint, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 560
Highlands Part Two, Eastern Auctions, February 2019; Lot 49
P 11, 1879 (circa.) 17c Prince of Wales "Goodall" Die Proof in greenish blue, engraved, on india paper $26 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on card $41 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$, albino ABNC imprint and die number " 78 " at foot. A rare proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 11TC2g)

Est. 1,000.00+

## NOVA SCOTIA


$321 \quad \star \quad 2 \mathrm{i}$, 1851-1857 3p Bright Blue on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate A superb unused example with four large even margins, exceptionally fresh on pristine paper. A remarkable stamp in all respects, XF; 2023 Greene Foundation cert.

1,800.00+

® Interior of Nova Scotia Bisected Multiple Franking to the United Kingdom 1856 (November 15) Reddish brown envelope endorsed "per first Steamer" in manuscript, bearing a bisected strip of three of the 3 p dark blue on bluish wove paper, minor creases on right stamp but large margined and nicely tied by oval grid cancels, Albion Mines double arc dispatch and partial oval (Halifax) NO 18 transit, British claim " 5 " handstamp in back; light wrinkles and cover wear, a very scarce bisect cover paying the $71 / 2$ pence letter rate to the United Kingdom (effective August 1, 1854). (Unitrade 3a cat. \$6,000)

Est. 1,000.00+
O 4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate An extraordinary used example surrounded by unusually large margins, superb colour and bright impression on fresh paper, ideally cancelled by light grid; as nice as they come, XF GEM

1,200.00+


Six Pence Yellow Green Bisect, Paying Domestic Letter Rate 1860 (August 14) Small cover from Kentville to Amherst, bearing a very fresh diagonally bisected $6 p$ yellow green, just touching at top right to large margins, superbly tied by well-struck oval grid, minor soiling at lower right, very clear Kentville AU 141860 double arc dispatch, oval "H" (Halifax) AU 15 transit and Amherst AU 16 receiver backstamps, a nice bisect cover, F-VF; 1954 PF cert. (Unitrade 4a)

Est. 1,500.00+
 green Heraldic, large margins on both sides and tied by oval grid cancel, partly legible Halifax, Nova Scotia JY 51860 double arc dispatch, next-day Clements Port receiver backstamps; missing backflap has since been replaced. Pays the 3 pence domestic letter rate, F-VF; 1982 Friedl cert. (Unitrade 5a; cat. $\$ 8,000$ )

Est. 1,500.00+

## A SUPERLATIVE ONE SHILLING HERALDIC <br> IN IMMACULATE FRESH CONDITION SUPERB IN ALL RESPECTS


$326 \quad \star \quad 6,1857$ 1sh Reddish Purple on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate An exemplary used example of this sought-after classic in immaculate fresh condition, flawless and surrounded by unusually large margins, radiant colour on pristine paper, centrally struck oval mute grid cancellation. An absolute GEM quality stamp worthy of the finest collection, XF

7,000.00+

## Expertization: 2004 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 2 - British North America Part One, H.R. Harmer Inc., New York, November 1968; Lot 813


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P 8, 1860 1c Queen Victoria Progressive Die Proof, engraved, printed in black, colour of issue, on india paper $33 \times 45 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unfinished design with unstrengthened background lines in central vignette at front of Queen's head, ABNC imprint and die number "95" at foot. A scarce proof in sound condition, scarce thus, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 8PX-B)

Est. 500.00+
P 8, 1860 1c Queen Victoria Progressive Die Proof, engraved, printed in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper $32 \times 36 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unfinished design with unstrengthened background lines in central vignette at front of Queen's head. Seldom seen and in choice condition, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 8PX-B) ex. Fred Fawn (November 2014; Lot 2274)

Est. 350.00+

$\star \quad 8 \mathrm{c}, \mathbf{1 8 6 0} 1 \mathrm{c}$ Black A well centered mint horizontal pair, imperforate vertically and showing portion of ABNC imprint in left margin, VF LH
500.00


P 10, 1879 (circa.) 5c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof, engraved, printed in dark greenish blue on india paper $23 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$ on card $33 \times 46 \mathrm{~mm}$, albino American Bank Note Co. imprint and die number "95B" at foot. A rare "Goodall" die proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 10TC2g)

Est. 1,500.00+


P 10, 1879 (circa.) 5c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof, engraved, printed in bluish green on india paper $25 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on card $31 \times 45 \mathrm{~mm}$, albino impression of ABNC imprint and die number "95B" at foot. A choice and rare proof, VF+ (Minuse \& Pratt 10TC2g)

Est. 1,500.00+
Provenance: Sir Gawaine Baillie, Volume VII - British North America, May 2006; Lot 188 Fred Fawn, Siegel, November 2014; Lot 2285

P 10, 1860 5c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black, issued colour of the One cent, on card mounted india paper $34 \times 42 \mathrm{~mm}$, rare and appealing, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 10TC2a) Est. 500.00+


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333 P 11, 1879 (circa.) 81/2c Queen Victoria A superb "Goodall" die proof, engraved, printed in deep brownish red on india paper $23 \times 29 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on card $41 \times 47 \mathrm{~mm}$, showing unusually clear impression of ABNC imprint and die number "121" at foot; a beautiful example of this rare proof, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 11TC2g) ex. Dr. Lewis Reford (Part Five, October 1951; Lot 1282)

Est. 1,500.00+
P 11, 1879 (circa.) 8½c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof, engraved, printed in black on india paper $23 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on card $42 \times 47 \mathrm{~mm}$, with lightly inked albino impression of ABNC imprint and die number "121" at foot. Rarely seen "Goodall" die proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 11TC2g) Est. 1,500.00+


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P 12, 1860 10c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Die Proof, engraved, printed in black on card mounted india paper $42 \times 45 \mathrm{~mm}$, slight trace of foxing. Shows die sinkage at sides, an elusive proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 12TC1a)

Est. 500.00+

It is interesting to note that no die proof (of any size) of the 10 c exists in the issued colour, nor were any "Goodall" die proofs produced for this particular denomination.

P 13, 1879 (circa.) 12½ Queen Victoria Superb "Goodall" die proof, engraved, printed in bluish-green on india paper $26 \times 28 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on card $40 \times 46 \mathrm{~mm}$; albino impression (as often) of ABNC imprint and die number "94" at foot, rarely seen and in choice condition, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 13TC1g)

Est. 1,500.00+

© The Rare 13½-Cent letter Rate to Newfoundland 1863 (July 9) Blue folded cover from the Boyd correspondence, from Port Medway via Halifax to St. John's, Newfoundland, bearing a very elusive franking of single 1c black and $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ black, latter clipped at left, well tied by clear oval mute grids in black; on reverse Port Medway JY 9 dispatch, oval "H" (Halifax) JY 11 transit and St. John's JY 27 1863 arrival backstamps. One of the few known covers from the Interior of Nova Scotia to Newfoundland at the correct $13^{11 / 2}$ c letter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 8, 13)

Est. 1,500.00+
Expertization: 1958 RPS of London and 2011 Greene Foundation certificates


○P NOVA SCOTIA Assortment of Pence \& Cents Proofs, Stamps, Covers Displayed on two stockpages noting 18516 p plate proof pair in black, 3 p -1sh 1890 Official Reprints in blocks of four, Cents issue proof blocks noting $10 \mathrm{TCii}, 11 \mathrm{TCii}, 11 \mathrm{TCiv}$, and $13 \mathrm{Pi}+\mathrm{ii}$ imprint block of eight; also some Pence stamps and four covers (two stampless, 1810 and 1815 respectively) in mixed condition. Inspect.

$\star$ NOVA SCOTIA Cents Issue Mint Sheets Nine mint sheets of 100 in variable condition (some creases, severed perfs or gum adherence in places), includes 1c (2), $2 \mathrm{c}, 81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ (5) and 10 c . A useful study lot for plate varieties.

Est. 1,000.00+

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

## AN EXTREMELY RARE AND PARTICULARLY CHOICE SIX PENCE BISECT COVER TO NEW BRUNSWICK



1871 (June 6) Blue cover in unusually choice condition mailed from Summerside to Richibucto, New Brunswick, bearing a well centered diagonally bisected 6 p yellow green, perf $11 \frac{1}{2}-12$, faint corner crease from placement, clearly tied by oval grid cancellation, clear Summerside / P.E. Island JUN 6 large circular dispatch at left; pays the Colonial 3p letter rate to New Brunswick (then part of Canada), partially legible Shediac and clear Kingston Kent receiver backstamps. A very attractive example of this immensely rare bisect usage and especially desirable in well-above average condition, VF (Unitrade 7c cat. \$9,000)

Est. 5,000.00+
Expertization: clear 1992 BPA certificate
The great rarity of a bisected 6 pence is clearly demonstrated by the fact that James Lehr, author of "The Postage Stamps and Cancellations of Prince Edward Island 1814-1873" does not record any usage of this bisect on cover (see page 69; table 9-1). We are aware of two other single bisect 6 pence covers; one with minor flaw was sold in our Highlands Part Three, June 2019; Lot 78 - realized $\$ 6,000$ hammer.

$\star$ © PROVINCES Better Selection of Mostly Used Singles Includes BC \#8 and 12 mint, 16 used, NB \#2 nice sound used, \#3 fine lightly cancelled, trivial corner crease (1988 Greene cert.), NS \#2 VF on 1853 cover, \#3 VF used, \#6 fine used into frame on one side (1988 Greene cert. mentions small tear which we are unable to see), $\# 5$ sound just clear to slightly touching frame, very lightly cancelled, \#10 fresh mint, PEI \#1 VF used, minute perf tear, \#2 used skilfully rebacked, \#3 used, \#9 NH sheet of 30, various others moderate to inexpensive mint or used examples of NB, NS and PEI. Mixed condition in places, mainly F-VF

Est. 2,500.00+

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## NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPLESS COVERS



V Very Early Military Mail to England - Returned For Postage and Forwarded Back Folded entire datelined "St. John's Newfoundland 25th July 1810", mailed to Navy Ensign, junior ranking officer, Nova Scotia Regiment, Care of Greenwood Cox \& Co. forwarding agents at London, privately carried to London, entering the mail with Ship / Letter "Crown" oval handstamp, light AU 281810 receiver backstamp; "Return / for Postage" (in italic) handstamped in red and manuscript "Returned for postage", rated " $1 / 2$ ", part of addressee obliterated and inscribed "Newfoundland". Very early and scarce TransAtlantic mail from Newfoundland, F-VF

Est. 500.00+


《 Incoming Mail to Newfoundland: Very Early Prepaid Mail to a Military Ranking Officer 1811 (March 12) Folded entire from Beauly, Scotland with portion of dispatch at left, prepaid "2/7" and addressed to Navy Ensign junior ranking officer, from Regiment Nova Scotia at St. John's, Newfoundland, neat oval Paid handstamp in red, on reverse an early Halifax / JUN 23 two-line datestamp (Macdonald Type HAL-10) struck in transit. Some overall ageing, an unusual early prepaid Trans-Atlantic mail, F-VF

Est. 500.00+

## NEWFOUNDLAND

## PENCE

## A VERY RARE ONE PENNY SINGLE USAGE PAYING PRINTED MATTER RATE TO CAPE BRETON



1863 (May 5) Blue folded two-page Prices Current from St. John's Newfoundland to Christmas Island, Cape Breton, bearing a single 1 p brown violet on thick white wove paper, just clear to very large margins and cancelled by a light barred grid, neat St. John's Newfoundland / Paid MY 51863 rimless datestamp in red clearly struck on reverse, mostly clear Boularderie, CB MY 121863 double arc receiver datestamp on obverse, light cover fold well away from stamp and postal markings. An extremely rare One penny circular rate mailed during the Pence era, Fine+ (Unitrade 1)

Est. 2,000.00+
Expertization: 2022 Greene Foundation cert.
Among the eight single-franking 1p circulars known - only two have been reported in R. Pratt Colonial Covers census postmarked prior to April 1865, when currency changed to decimal. Interestingly enough Cover No. 2 in R. Pratt census is also dated May 5, 1863; ex. Sidney Harris, Pratt collections. The cover offered here is unrecorded in the census.

P 2, 2p Heraldic Abnormal Die Proof Engraved in black on yellowish wove paper ( $0.0045^{\prime \prime}$ thick), measuring $60 \times 73 \mathrm{~mm}$ with full die sinkage, characteristic engraver's plate scratch below "O" of "TWO", small etched mark outside design at right. A very scarce trial die proof prepared in 1929 according to Robert H. Pratt, very few are known, VF

Illustrated on Page 129 Est. 1,000.00+
© 3, 1857 3p Yellowish Green on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate A choice, full margined used example, characteristic colour, impression and paper associated with the 1857 Issue, brilliant fresh colour, light cancellation, VF


## THE EARLIEST RECORDED SINGLE USAGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND'S THREE PENCE STAMP ON COVER



1857 (Oct. 17) A quite fresh and clean cover bearing a single 3p yellowish green on thick white paper cancelled by a grid, mailed from St. John's to Harbor Beaufett (Harbour Buffett), fairly clear St. John's Newfoundland / Paid OC 171857 rimless datestamp in red ideally struck at centre. One of the earliest dated Colonial covers of Newfoundland, in fact the earliest known paying the single domestic letter rate, VF (Unitrade 3)

Est. 2,000.00+
Expertization: 2022 Greene Foundation certificate
Provenance: Gerald Wellburn, Sissons Sale 427, August 1983; Lot 434

Census: Listed in Robert H. Pratt "The Pence Issues of Newfoundland" handbook as Colonial Cover No. 1.

P 8, 8p Heraldic Abnormal Die Proof Engraved in black on yellowish wove paper ( $0.0040^{\prime \prime}$ thick) measuring $51 \times 66 \mathrm{~mm}$, shows die sinkage on three sides, light vertical crease and trimmed diagonally at lower right. According to Robert H. Pratt, this is a trial die proof and one of approx. five that exist showing a different degree of defacing of lower value tablet, produced in 1929. A very elusive and visually striking proof, the first we recall offering, VF Illustrated on Page 129 Est. 1,000.00+

* 8, 1857 8p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick White Paper, Imperforate A choice mint single, exceptionally fresh with full dull, white original gum, VF+ LH

Illustrated on Page 129600.00
$\star \quad$ 11A, 1860-1862 3p Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate An attractive sheet marginal mint block of eight, bright colour with full original gum, trivial crease along top margin at frameline, three stamps are NH, a nice multiple, VF, 2009 Greene cert.

Illustrated on Page 129 2,160.00
17i, 1861-1862 2p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A difficult mint single with ample to very large margins, showing nearly complete papermaker's watermark "58" of "STACEY WISE 1858', undercatalogued, VF LH

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E 1865 Harp Seal Large Die Essay by engraver Charles Henry Jeens of Perkins, Bacon Co. with oval engine turning surrounding vignette, printed in grey black on india paper $65 \times 46 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on slightly larger card. An exceptional essay in superb condition, an ideal frontispiece for any Newfoundland collection, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 25E-Ab)

Est. 750.00+


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E 25, 1865 5c Harp Seal Engraved Die Essay in brown on india paper $38 \times 32 \mathrm{~mm}$, showing virtually all of the traits of the issued stamp except that it reads "PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND" at top. A wonderful die essay in an excellent state of preservation, very rare, XF (Minuse \& Pratt 25E-C)

Est. 2,000.00+
E 25, 1865 5c Harp Seal Engraved Die Essay in black on india paper 37 x 28 mm , displaying nearly all the elements found on the issued stamp except that it reads "PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND" at top. A rare die essay - the preliminary design with unadopted inscriptions, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 25E-C)

Est. 1,500.00+


356 P 25Piii, 1865 5c Brown An appealing plate proof block of sixteen in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, from the lower left corner displaying two ABNC imprints, VF and choice

1,920.00


357 ○ 25, 1865 5c Brown on Thin, Hard Crisp Wove Paper A superb used single, very well centered within large margins, ideally capturing large portion of ABNC imprint at foot and centrally struck St. John's Newfoundland segmented cork in steel ring cancel, a great stamp, VF+ JUMBO
600.00+


O 25, 1865 5c Brown on Thin, Hard Crisp Wove Paper A selected used example, well centered and sound with neat barred cancellation. An elusive stamp to find with such traits, VF+
600.00+

$\star \quad 27 \mathrm{a}, 1865$ 10c Black on Thin, Hard Crisp Wove Paper An exceptionally well centered mint block of the elusive first printing, distinctive deep colour and impression, couple minor gum bends, unusually large part original gum relatively lightly hinged; right-hand stamps are superb with seldom seen large margins. A challenging stamp to find let alone in such lovely condition, VF-XF

4,800.00+
$360 \star 27 \mathrm{a}, 1865$ 10c Black on Thin, Hard Crisp Wove Paper An unusually well centered mint single, narrow margins as often seen on this particular stamp, perforations clear of design on all sides, deep rich colour on fresh paper, faint fingerprint on gum. A rare stamp in such superior quality that is noticeably scarcer than the 1871 re-issue on white wove paper, VF+ NH

1,800.00+
Expertization: clear 2010 Greene Foundation certificate
Provenance: The "Crossings" Collection, Eastern Auctions, January 2010; Lot 49


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361 P 28, 1868 (circa.) 12c Queen Victoria American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs showing positional ornamental scrolls at top, printed in yellow, purple, rose, etc. on three different types of paper, one with thin, an attractive lot, F-VF

Est. 350.00+
29, 1894 12c Brown on Medium Wove Paper A quite well centered mint corner margin block, lightly hinged on top right stamp, the other three stamps with pristine NH original gum, VF

1,000.00


363 P 32, 1868 1c Prince of Wales (First Engraving) A spectacular engraved Large Trial Colour Die Proof, printed in black on india paper $49 \times 62 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on larger card $90 \times 101 \mathrm{~mm}$; National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint at foot. Newfoundland's only stamp engraved and printed by this company, very few die proofs survive, XF; 2006 David Brandon cert. (Minuse \& Pratt 32TC1a, unlisted in this colour)

Est. 1,500.00+


32, 1868 1c Violet (First Engraving) A premium mint example of this challenging stamp, extremely well centered, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a great stamp seldom encountered with such choice attributes, VF NH
700.00+


365 P 33, 1879 (circa.) 3c Queen Victoria "Goodall" engraved die proof in dull greenish blue on india paper $28 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on unusually large card $43 \times 57 \mathrm{~mm}$, die number " 386 A " above; a beautiful and rare die proof, VF+ (Minuse \& Pratt 33TC2g)

Est. 1,500.00+

* 36, 1894 6c Carmine Lake A choice, well centered and fresh mint block with radiant colour and full original gum, VF NH
840.00


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$367 \quad \star \quad 39,1877$ 3c Blue, Rouletted An elusive mint block of this challenging stamp in unusually selected quality, well centered with bright fresh colour. Mint blocks of this stamp are very hard to find and this one is certainly among the very finest available, VF +H

Est. 2,000.00+
$\star \quad 39,1877$ 3c Blue, Rouletted A premium mint example of this difficult stamp, very well centered within noticeably large margins, radiant colour on fresh paper and full original gum; scarce this nice, XF LH; 1994 Greene Foundation cert.
600.00+

$369 \star 40,18765 \mathrm{c}$ Blue, Rouletted An impressive mint vertical left margin strip of three capturing the full ABNC plate imprint in the centre stamp; post office fresh colour, well centered with wide margins, full pristine original gum, never hinged. A rare plate imprint multiple in a remarkable state of preservation as fresh as it was printed nearly 150 years ago, VF + NH (Cat. as three singles)

3,600.00+

$370 \quad \star \quad 40,1876$ 5c Blue, Rouletted An unusually choice, very well centered mint block of four, fabulous fresh colour and strong impression on bright fresh paper, full original gum, lightly hinged on right pair, leaving left stamps never hinged. A beautiful, post office fresh mint block, VF

3,200.00


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$371 \star 40,1876$ 5c Blue, Rouletted An exceptional mint single, precisely centered with uncharacteristically large margins, full sheet margin at left, pristine fresh colour on bright white paper with full immaculate original gum. A very elusive stamp to find in such top-quality and grossly undercatalogued as such, XF NH GEM

1,200.00+
40, 1876 5c Blue, Rouletted A well centered mint example with deep colour and bold impression on fresh paper, full immaculate original gum. Seldom encountered in such top-quality, XF NH; 2006 PF cert.

1,200.00+

$373 \star 45,18961 \mathrm{c}$ Green A remarkable mint single, very well centered with enormous margins, large part plate imprint in right margin, full pristine original gum. A superb and visually striking stamp, XF NH JUMBO
150.00+
$374 \star 45,18961 \mathrm{c}$ Green A superb mint single, very well centered within large margins, bright colour and with full original gum, as nice as they come, XF NH GEM; 2007 Greene Foundation cert.
150.00+


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$375 \star 47,1896$ 2c Green Codfish A post office fresh mint single, well centered within large margins, deep rich colour and full pristine original gum, VF+ NH
600.00+


376 Very Rare Cents Issue Cover to Hungary 1900 (January 6) Five-colour franking cover from Krippner to Budapest, Hungary, tied by light grid cancels, oval Registered St. John's datestamp and oval "R" registry; Liverpool and London transits, Budapest 1900 JAN 29 CDS postmark, pays the 5c UPU letter rate plus 5c registration. A rare destination cover, VF (Unitrade 48, 55, 58, 78, 82) Est. 500.00+
$\star \quad 55,1894$ 5c Bright Blue A post office fresh mint single, well centered with large margins, full unblemished original gum, XF NH
300.00+


P 59, 1880 10c Schooner British American Bank Note engraved stamp sized die proof printed in black, colour of issue, sharp impression on bright white india paper, VF+

Est. 500.00+
All BABN die proofs of issued stamps from the 1880s are rarely encountered and whenever seen are smaller in size.

## E.R. KRIPPNER COVERS THE PETER MOTSON COLLECTION

See Also Lots 376, 425-429, 433-437, 659, 717


Krippner Coat of Arms Handpainted "Cents" Issue Cover to Germany 1899 (Dec. 14) Krippner "Coat of Arms" elaborately handpainted cover, bearing two 10c Schooner tied by oval Registered St. John's datestamps, mailed registered to Germany, oval "R" registry handstamp and partially legible Liverpool and London transits, Altendorf 1.1.00 receiver; small cover flaws, nevertheless a beautiful cover, pays triple UPU letter rate plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 59)

Est. 500.00+


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380 Krippner Atlantic Ocean Map Handpainted Cover 1900 (July 23) Krippner St. John's - Liverpool Atlantic Map \& Flag handpainted cover to Germany bearing a 10c Schooner, tiny flaws hardly discernible, cancelled by grid, oval Registered St. John's and "R" registry handstamps, Liverpool 31 JY transit, Chemnitz, Germany receiver CDS struck on back; pays the 5c UPU letter rate plus 5 cent registration. A superb handpainted cover ideally franked with Cents issue stamp portraying a ship, VF (Unitrade 59) Enclosed with the cover is an unused cover with similarly handpainted and decorated motif.

Est. 250.00+
381 Krippner Queen Victoria Handpainted Mourning Cover 1901 (June 11) Krippner Mourning Wreath Frame handpainted cover bearing 1897 1c Queen Victoria tied by grid cancel, St. John's CDS dispatch at left, pays the local drop letter rate, a very unusual Krippner cover - a departure from his usual handpainted items; pictured on the front cover of Peter Motson "Krippner Covers North America" handbook published by BNAPS in 2019, VF (Unitrade 61)

Est. 150.00+
® Rare Cabot Franking Cover to Netherlands 1900 (May 31) Registered cover from Krippner to Leiden, Netherlands, bearing two 5c Cabot tied by oval Registered St. John's datestamps, third strike at left with oval "R" registry handstamp, London transit in red, on back Leiden 12 JUN 00 double ring CDS on arrival, light foxing mostly visible from the back; pays the correct 5c UPU letter rate to Europe plus 5 c registration, $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{VF}$ (Unitrade 65)

Est. 300.00+


383 Beautiful Krippner Handpainted Cabot Franked Cover to Germany 1900 (April 30) Krippner Globe and Frame handpainted cover mailed registered to Germany, within elaborate frame a 10c Cabot tied by oval Registered St. John's 30 AP 00 datestamp, second strike at left with oval "R" registry handstamp, London 12 MY 00 transit in red on front, Liverpool 12 MY 00 transit and Altendorf 14.5.00 arrival CDS on back, small negligible stain on front; pays the correct 5c UPU letter rate plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 68)

Est. 250.00+


《 Krippner Royal Family Illustrated Cover to Germany 1904 (January 23) Krippner "Our Royal Family" and Flag photo-lithographed in bistre cover addressed to Germany, bearing 10c Cabot tied by St. John's roller, large and small oval Registered St. John's dispatch datestamps; pays the 5c UPU letter rate to Europe plus 5c registration. A scarce and visually striking cover, VF (Unitrade 68)

Est. 200.00+
 15 c and Royal Family $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ pair and 2 c vermilion all tied by grids, oval Registered St. John's datestamp and "R" registry handstamp; on reverse Boston DEC 91901 transit in violet and Kenzingen 20.12.01 arrival CDS. Pays a quintuple 25 c UPU letter rate plus 5 c registration. A scarce usage of mid-values of the Cabot series to a foreign destination, VF (Unitrade 69, 70, 78, 82)

Est. 250.00+


Double Foreign UPU Registered Cover to Germany 1901 (June 22) A beautiful registered cover mailed from Krippner with multi-coloured "SS Bruce" picture partly handpainted by him on reverse, franked with 12c Cabot (rarely seen on cover), $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ Royal Family pair and 2 c vermilion, all tied by oval Registered St. John's 22 JU 01 datestamps and grids; Liverpool and London transits, on back Chemnitz receiver postmark, pays a double UPU letter rate to Germany plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 69, 78,


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F Two Clever Fake Type III Provisional Surcharge Covers 1901 (April 27) GPO imprint stationary envelope and Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Limited illustrated envelope, both franked with a deceiving 1c on 3 c fake Type III provisional surcharge attributed to Krippner and Langton, latter additionally franked with 2c Cabot, tied by grid cancels. Excellent reference.

Est. 250.00


Very Scarce Usage of Inland Revenue For Registered Domestic Postal Rate 1901 (July 23) Registered cover from Placentia to St. John's, bearing an impressive franking consisting of Royal Family $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ pair plus a 5 c QV Inland Revenue stamp, all tied by circular grids, split ring dispatch, the revenue further tied by oval "R" registry handstamp; next-day arrival backstamp, pays the 3c domestic letter rate plus 3 cent registration. An elusive franking of postage and revenue stamps, F-VF (Van Dam NFR1, Scott 78)

Est. 750.00+
389 Krippner Handpainted Patriotic Cover 1899 (September 23) Krippner "Our Royal Family" VR \& Flag "SOE" elaborately handpainted Patriotic cover in remarkably fresh condition, bearing five different stamps of the Royal Family series tied by light St. John's dispatch postmarks, mailed registered to Regina, Assiniboia, clear SP 3099 receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 78/85)

Illustrated on Page 143 Est. 250.00+
K Krippner Handpainted Registered Cover Including Canada Half Cent Large Queen 1901 (May 21) Krippner "Our Royal Family" and Registered Label elaborately handpainted cover franked with four different stamps from the Royal Family series and a Canada $1 / 2 c$ Large Queen, all tied by grid cancels, oval Registered St. John's datestamp at left, oval "R" registry handstamp at right, addressed locally with same-day receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 78/85 + Canada \#21)


391 Krippner Handpainted Registered Cover Including Canada Half Cent Leaf 1901 (May 21) Krippner "Our Royal Family" Frame and Registered Label elaborately handpainted Patriotic cover franked with four different stamps of the Royal Family series and a Canada $1 / 2$ ceaf, all tied by grid cancels, oval Registered St. John's datestamp at left, oval "R" registry handstamp at right, addressed locally with same-day receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 78/85 + Canada \#66)

Est. 250.00+
392 Krippner Handpainted Registered Cover Including Nova Scotia One cent Decimal Stamp 1901 (November 23) Krippner "Our Royal Family" and "Two Flags" elaborately handpainted cover franked with four different Royal Family series and a Nova Scotia 1c black, tied by light C.B. Railway TPO split rings, another strike along with oval "R" handstamp at right, St. John's NO 28 duplex receiver on back. A lovely cover, VF (Unitrade 78/85 + Nova Scotia \#8)

Est. 250.00+


393 Krippner Patriotic Handpainted Cover to Germany 1902 (September 4) Krippner "Our Royal Family" \& Flag "St. John's" elaborately handpainted Patriotic cover bearing five different Royal Family Issue stamps tied by grid cancels, oval Registered St. John's St. John's datestamp and oval "R" registry handstamp, Krippner Registered printed label affixed on back, addressed to Germany with Liverpool transit on front and Chemnitz 18.9.02 arrival CDS on back, VF (Unitrade 78/85)

Est. 250.00+


R Royal Family Imperforate Multiple on Registered Cover 1902 (August 21) Large envelope with red embossed Finance Department, St. John's, Newfoundland on backflap, bearing an imperforate horizontal strip of three of 2 c vermilion tied by grids, oval "R" registry handstamp and Manuels split ring dispatch with filled-in date, C.B. Railway TPO split ring transit at left, same-day St. John's receiver; envelope folds in two places away from franking. A very scarce imperforate multiple paying the correct 3c domestic rate plus 3c registration, VF (Unitrade 82a)

Est. 750.00+


395 Royal Family Major Misperforation Variety Multiple Usage on Registered Cover 1902 (June 26) Clean "Krippner" pre-printed cover mailed registered to St. John's bearing a striking left margin 2c vermilion strip of three with a major misperf variety tied by C.B. Railway TPO split ring CDS, paying 3c domestic letter rate plus 3 cent registration, very attractive, VF (Unitrade 82 variety) Est. 300.00+


396 Major Misperforated Variety 1902 (February 10) Bank of Montreal cover addressed to Krippner, bearing a right sheet margin pair with dramatic perforation shift, tied by light oval Registered St. John's datestamp, grid and oval "R" registry; slightly reduced at right. Pays the correct 1c local letter rate, plus 3c registration, F-VF (Unitrade 82 variety)

Est. 200.00+


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- Major Misperforation Variety 1902 (February 20) Registered cover from Krippner addressed locally, bearing top margin pair of 2c vermilion with major misperforation shift, tied by oval Registered St. John's datestamp, grid cancel and oval "R" registry handstamp; pays the correct 1c local letter rate plus 3 c registration, VF (Unitrade 82 variety)

Est. 200.00+


398 Three Cent Royal Family Imperforate Pair Usage on Cover 1903 (December 23) Blue cover addressed locally bearing an imperforate pair of 3c Royal Family tied by large oval Registered St. John's datestamp and oval "R" registry, small piece missing top left, same-day receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 83a)

Est. 500.00+


399 Royal Family - Duchess of York Multiple Franking to Germany 1901 (October 21) "Krippner" cover sent registered to A. Rieder, Germany, bearing a very scarce multiple usage of the 4 c violet tied by grids, oval Registered St. John's datestamp at left, oval "R" registry handstamp, part London transit and Kenzingen 2.11.01 arrival CDS; pays a triple UPU letter rate 15 c plus 5 c registration. An attractive and seldom seen franking - this denomination is hard to find on cover, VF (Unitrade 84) Est. 200.00+

$\star \mathbf{8 7 b}, \mathbf{i v}, \mathbf{x i}, \mathbf{x v i}, 19101 \mathbf{c}$ Green, Perf $\mathbf{1 2 x 1 4}$ Mint sheet of 100 , fresh and well centered, folds horizontally along perfs; shows the constant varieties "NFW", "Jamrs", "E-W" joined and "ONE'CENT", VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$3,460 as singles)

$401 \quad \star \quad 115 a-126 a, 19191 c-36 c$ Trail of the Caribou A choice, complete set of twelve well margined imperforate pairs, 4 c with couple usual light wrinkles and 24 c with light crease, overall a lovely set of these sought-after imperforates, VF

4,200.00

$402 \star$ 128, 128i, 1920 (September 13) 3c on 15c Scarlet, Type I Surcharge (Bars 10 $1 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ Apart) An extremely well centered mint block of this scarcer surcharge type, shows the elusive Raised "E" variety (Pos. 22 in the setting of 25 subjects) at lower left, VF LH

1,300.00
403 P 167, 1929 5c Express Train (Re-engraved) Perkins Bacon Die Proof in dark slate green, near issued colour, on white wove watermarked paper $80 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$; the final die with engraver's guideline at top and albino reversed die number " 801 " at top left, VF and choice Illustrated on Page 149 Est. 300.00+

$404 \quad \star \quad 246 b, 1938$ 3c Dark Carmine (Perkins Bacon), Line Perf 14.1 A select fresh mint single of this scarce perforation gauge, VF LH 1,000.00

405 - 246b, 1938 3c Dark Carmine (Perkins Bacon), Line Perf 14 A nice used example of this elusive perforation gauge, light slogan cancellation, VF
750.00
$406 \star$ 253a, 1942 1c Codfish (Waterlow Printing) Positional imperforate block from right-centre of sheet with guideline and cross marks, some gum wrinkles typical of Waterlow printings, most appealing and VF NH (Cat. as two pairs)
600.00+


407 * 269v + variety, 1947 4c Princess Elizabeth - Birthday A rare imperforate inter-panneau block of eight with wide gutter ( 45 mm ) margin between blocks, archival Waterlow security punch. Usual wrinkling as always for these, full original gum, VF NH.

Est. 750.00+

BOOKLETS

$\star \quad$ BK2, 1932 40c Resources Complete booklet with all five panes of four - One cent green, line perf 13, 2 c rose comb perf $131 / 2$ ( 3 panes), and 3 c orange brown line perf 13 , and all advertising interleaves. Covers are clean and unmarked. A scarce booklet as nice as they come, XF NH

1,200.00+

$409 \quad$ BK2a, 1932 40c Black on Buff Coloured Covers Complete booklet in immaculate condition, contains well centered mint NH perf 13.2 panes of 1c green, 2 c rose (3) and 3 c orange brown plus all advertising pages. Pristine, unmarked covers, XF NH

1,200.00+
$\star$ BK2a, 1932 40c Black on Buff Coloured Covers A complete booklet in unusually choice condition, contains well centered perf 13.2 panes of 1c green, 2 c rose (3) and 3c orange brown and all advertising pages, fresh with clean, unmarked covers, VF+ NH

1,200.00


BK3, 1932 40c Black on Buff Coloured Covers A complete booklet containing all five panes line perf $14-1 \mathrm{c}$ grey black, 2 c green Die I (3) and 3 c orange brown and all advertising interleaves. A lovely booklet with pristine, unmarked covers, XF NH

## AIR POST

## ALCOCK \& BROWN PIONEER FLIGHT THE COMPLETE SETTING - PANE OF TWENTY-FIVE


$\star \quad$ C2, a, b, c, ii, 1919 \$1 on 15c Alcock \& Brown Flight A remarkably fresh and select, complete surcharged setting of twenty-five stamps. All five documented surcharge types are shown, first and last row are hinged except for position 3 and 25 and all others never hinged. An attractive pioneer airmail sheet of which only a handful have survived intact, VF OG / NH; 1981 Friedl / H. Bloch certificate (Unitrade cat. $\$ 14,850$ as singles)

Est. 7,500.00+

## THE HALIFAX AIRMAIL OVERPRINT AN ELUSIVE PANE - COMPLETE SETTING OF TWENTY-FIVE


$413 \quad \star \quad$ C3-C3j, 1921 35c Halifax Airmail The complete setting of twenty-five stamps displaying all six overprint types, nicely centered, separation between second and third columns, overall disturbed original gum, still scarce; pencil signed by Herbert Bloch on reverse, VF; clear 1981 Friedl / H. Bloch certificate. (Unitrade $\$ 7,250$ as singles)

Est. 3,000.00+
414 Halifax Airmail Two overprint types: Narrow Spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL", no period and with period after "1921" on respective St. John's Nov. 22 and Nov. 251921 machine postmarked cover, VF (Unitrade C3f, C3h)

Illustrated on Website 300.00+

## THE STRIKING INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR DORNIER DO-X SPECIAL FLIGHT STAMP



* C12a, 1932 \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier DO-X Flight Surcharge in Red A fresh mint single of the soughtafter INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR, displaying intact perforations and full original gum. A very nice example of this world-class airmail rarity, F-VF LH 25,000.00

Expertization: 1977 BPA certificate
Provenance: Caroline Prentice Cromwell, Canada \& Newfoundland Collection, Feb. 1958; Lot 398
AN ATTRACTIVE MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS DESIRABLE MAJOR ERROR. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY TEN SHEETS (40 STAMPS) WERE PRINTED.

$416 \quad \star \quad$ J7, i, ii, 1949 10c Dark Violet Postage Due, Watermarked A lovely fresh mint full sheet of 100, showing the constant varieties "POSTAGE LUE" (Pos. 23, 28) and period after "DUE" (Pos. 91, 96), well centered with full original gum, hinge strengthening in top selvedge only leaving stamps VF NH; a scarce intact sheet. (Unitrade cat. \$3,325 as singles)

Est. 500.00+

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417 P OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed An impressive, corner margin plate proof block of four, printed in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper, choice and very attractive, blocks are particularly scarce, XF (Cat. as singles)

4,000.00


P OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed A choice, large margined plate proof in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, XF

1,000.00

## POSTAL STATIONERY



E 1873 1c Prince of Wales ABNC postal card Die Essay in claret on india paper $135 \times 85 \mathrm{~mm}$ showing portion of unusual " H " etched letter at top right, sunk on full-size card $228 \times 153 \mathrm{~mm}$; unadopted design with no shading lines in background around "N" of "NEWFOUNDLAND". Superb in all respects and very rare, XF (Webb P-E2h; cat. \$1,200; Walsh PC1dp unlisted in this colour)

Est. 500.00+


P 1873 1c Prince of Wales ABNC postal stationery card, an uncut plate proof block of four printed in green, colour of issue, on india paper on thin white card mounted on archival card, notation "order Sept. 1872" at top right and "8 on plate" at upper left. An impressive item, believed to be the only known uncut block, VF (Webb P1-P1a cat. \$3,500; Walsh PC1d \$3,200)

Est. 1,000.00+


421 P 1879 2c Queen Victoria ABNC postal stationery card plate proof block of four printed in vermilion, colour of issue, on india on thin white card mounted on archival card, notations "order Apr. 1879" at top right and "8 on plate" at top left. One of only two reported uncut blocks, VF (Webb P2-P1 cat. $\$ 3,000$ as singles; Walsh PC2c $\$ 3,200$ )

Est. 1,000.00+


X422
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422 P 1904-1905 1c Green KEVII \& 2c Dark Vermilion Queen Alexandra ABNC postal cards plate proof in issued colours on card mounted india paper, VF (Webb P8-P1, P9-P1 cat. \$1,500; Walsh PC8b, PC9c cat. \$885)

Est. 300.00+
423 P 1904-1905 1c Green KEVII \& 2c Dark Vermilion Queen Alexandra ABNC postal stationery cards, the set of two plate proofs in issued colours on thin card mounted on archival cards, each with SPECIMEN overprint in red, ABNC punched and overprinted control number "F2230" and "F1715" respectively, VF (Webb P8-P4 variety and unlisted on the 2c; Walsh PC8d, PC9e cat. \$1,100)

Est. 350.00+


424 P 1904-1905 1c Green KEVII \& 2c Vermilion Queen Alexandra American Bank Note Company postal cards, the set of Die Proofs in issued colours on india paper $123 \times 85 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on large card 174 x 120 mm on 1 c and $125 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on large card $177 \times 113 \mathrm{~mm}$ on 2 c ; pencil notation at top "order July 1903" and "order Aug 1904" respectively. Both mounted on brown archival cards, former with card tear. A rare and appealing duo, VF (Webb P8-P1a cat. \$2,000; unlisted in this format for the 2 cent; Walsh PC8-PC9 unlisted as die proofs)

Est. 1,000.00+


Cents Issue - Royal Family Uprated Registered Postal Envelope 1900 (March 26) 3c Violet postal envelope ( 120 x 95 mm ) uprated with Cents Issue 12c brown and Royal Family 2c (both) tied by oval Registered St. John's datestamps, "R" registry handstamp below, mailed by Krippner (under his pseudonym R. Richard) to A. Rieder, Germany; Liverpool and London transits on front, Kenzingen 15.4.00 CDS receiver on back, pays a double UPU letter rate (10c) to Germany and 5c registration (overpaid 4c), VF (Webb EN2, Scott 29, 81, 82)

Est. 300.00+
 ( $140 \times 79 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) uprated with Royal Family $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ pair and 4 c tied by oval Registered St. John's datestamps, third strike ties Krippner's registered printed label, to Saxony, Germany; on reverse Liverpool and London transits, Chemnitz receiver backstamps. Pays the 5 c Foreign letter rate plus 5 c registration, VF (Webb EN3; Scott 78, 84)

Est. 500.00+


427 Registered Updated "Cents" Issue Postal Card to Germany 1901 (February 25) One cent green postal card mailed from Krippner to A. Rieder, Germany, uprated with 6 c carmine lake neatly tied by oval Registered St. John's datestamp, pays the proper 2c postal card rate to Europe plus 5c registration; Liverpool transit and Kenzingen arrival postmarks ideally shown on front, a beautiful registered card, VF (Webb P3; Scott 36)

Est. 250.00+
428 Fabulous Cents - Royal Family, Registered UPU Postal Card to Germany 1901 (February 25) A remarkable 2c orange UPU postal card from Krippner to A. Rieder, Germany, uprated with two 2c orange Codfish and a 1c yellow green QV tied by oval Registered St. John's datestamps, pays the proper 2c postal card rate to Europe and 5c registration; Liverpool transit and Kenzingen arrival CDS struck on front. A superb, visually striking card, VF (Webb P4; Scott 48b, 80)

Est. 250.00+
429 Two Cent UPU Card Registered to Germany 1901 (February 25) Two cent orange UPU postal card mailed from Krippner to A. Rieder, Germany, uprated with 4c Cabot and 1c yellow green QV tied by light oval Registered St. John's datestamps, pays the proper 2c postal card rate to Europe and 5c registration; Liverpool transit and Kenzingen arrival CDS postmarks ideally shown on front. An attractive mixed Issue franking, VF (Webb P4; Scott 64, 80)

Est. 250.00+

NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS

$430 \quad \star$ © 1865-1896 Cents Issue Assortment Over 200 stamps on stockpages or quadrilled pages, light to moderate duplication but often shows both mint and used, various postmarks, shades, etc. Noted many capturing the plate imprint in the margin. Better items noted such as mint \#23, used \#25 with imprint at left, \#26 used strip of three, \#33 unused (2), 34 unused, 39 unused, 53 mint, etc. Overall quality better than expected, worth a close look.

Est. 1,000.00+

$431 \quad \star$ O Substantial 1897-1947 Mint / Used Stock On quadrilled pages plus some on retail cards, light to moderate duplication, includes many blocks, a wealth of used stamps with various cancels, varieties of perforation / die especially on the First Resources issue (noting as well \#257ix - two mint blocks, etc.). Most series are quite well represented from 1897 Cabot to late 1930s. A useful lot ideal for a dealer, FVF

Est. 1,000.00+

$\star$ 1857-1933 Mint / Used Assortment On stockpages starting with a few Pence issues, followed by several dozen Cents 1865-1896 in mixed condition, noting \#26 mint (1996 Greene cert.), then from 1897 to early 1930s condition improves, duplication in places. Mainly F-VF

Est. 750.00+

$433 \boxtimes$ Krippner Covers - Handpainted Envelopes A remarkable lot of 23 covers displayed on exhibit pages with detailed write-up, most are elaborately handpainted "Frame \& Flag" motif, bearing five different stamps from Royal Family series ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{c} / 5$ ). Wide range of different frames, a couple are photolithographed illustrated envelopes also attributed to Krippner. For the most part registered, mailed 1899 to 1908 domestically or to USA, UK or Germany, etc. Minor faults, many are clean and fresh, F-VF; many years of searching were needed to assemble this comprehensive lot.

Est. 3,500.00+

$434 \boxtimes$ Krippner Handpainted Envelopes Eleven unused elaborately handpainted envelopes displayed on exhibit pages with detailed write-up, mostly "Frame \& Flag" motif, bearing five unused examples of Royal Family series ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{c} / 5 \mathrm{c}$ ); plus a couple "Draft" handpainted covers (no stamps), VF Est. 750.00+

$\Delta$ Krippner Covers - Various Domestic \& Foreign Usages Nine covers on exhibit pages with detailed write-up, six are mailed to Germany. An impressive array of frankings - mixed-issues Cents / Royal Family / Cabot, seven are registered rates; a neat lot, F-VF

Est. 1,000.00+


436 Krippner Covers - Mail to A. Rieder, Germany Nice lot of seven registered covers, various multiple frankings of Royal Family series, all addressed to A. Rieder, Kenzingen, Germany, F-VF or better


437 Krippner Covers - Postal Stationery About 20 items, mostly postal cards (some uprated and/or registered) to Germany; noted as well two different 3c violet postal envelopes uprated with Royal Family / Cabot stamps, an unusual Canada 2c UPU card bearing on top of indicia a Newfoundland 1c carmine (Scott 79) and postmarked at St. John's, 2c orange UPU card to Russia, etc. Mainly F-VF or better

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## CANADA



Rare Money Letter OHMS Wrapper - from Accountant's Office Back to Sender 1853 (December 23) Blue wrapper imprinted "Money Letter" and "On Her Majesty's Service" with inside printed form, Accountant's Office Post Office Department; the office where undeliverable money letters were directed to before being returned to sender. Quebec DEC 231853 double arc dispatch and mailed to Trenton, subject to a 1 penny charge, rated in manuscript " 1 d " to be collected from the recipient, Kingston DE 27 transit backstamp. A very rare official Money Letter wrapper, F-VF Est. 300.00+

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in BNA Topics, Volume 61, No. 3 July-September 2004, on pages 20-21 (figure $1 \& 2$ ).


Earliest Canadian Brewery Cameo 1859 (May 6) Kingston City Brewery, Amber \& Pale Ale \& Porter barrel Cameo illustrated advertising, embossed in dark blue on orange buff cover, rated "3" pence handstamp in black to collect, Kingston dispatch datestamp at foot and addressed to Prescott with light next-day receiver on back; minor flaws but an extremely rare advertising cover - being the oldest Brewery advert cover (one of only two recorded) originating from Canada, Fine

Est. 750.00+
Hiram Walker \& Sons Ltd. 1869 (November 19) Orange cover of Hiram Walker - Windsor Distillery and Flouring Mills, then owner and seller of famous "Club Whiskey" (the word Canadian added in 1889), light PAID 3 handstamp and private handstamp "PAID / H.W.", partially legible Walkerville NO 1969 split ring dispatch, addressed to Sandwich, Ont. Light horizontal fold and slightly reduced at right. A very early Whiskey related cover, Fine and rare

Illustrated on Website Est. 100.00+

## PENCE



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441 © 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A superlative example in flawless condition, prominent laid lines including a "vergé", surrounded by remarkably large margins including portion of adjacent stamps at base and at right, bright colour and sharp impression on pristine fresh paper, ideally postmarked with light concentric rings cancel IN BLUE. An outstanding stamp in all respects, XF GEM; 2023 Greene Foundation cert.

2,000.00+
442 - 2b, 1851 6p Greyish Purple on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A choice, large margined single in the distinctive deeper shade, showing very prominent laid lines visible and a "vergé" line, superbly struck concentric rings cancel; pencil signed Herbert Bloch on reverse. A wonderful stamp, XF; 1979 Friedl cert. (signed H. Bloch)

2,500.00+


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443 ○ 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A large margined single with very prominent laid lines including a "vergé line", colour somewhat oxidized, bold impression and concentric rings, VF; clear 1999 Greene Foundation cert.

2,000.00
444 〇 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate An appealing example with mostly large margins, clear at foot, very prominent laid lines on pristine paper, centrally struck unobtrusive concentric rings, F-VF; 1992 Greene Foundation cert.

1,500.00


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445 - 2, 1851 6p Deep Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A scarce used horizontal pair, with ample to large margins except at lower right, prominent laid lines, printed in a deep shade as observed on the certificate; Fine+; 2014 Greene Foundation cert.

Est. 1,500.00+
O 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A scarce used pair, cancels somewhat smudged but face-free on left stamp, sound with prominent laid lines and surrounded by mostly very large margins, especially right stamp, showing portion of adjacent stamps at top, VF; 1993 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade cat. $\$ 4,000$ as singles)

Est. 1,000.00+

© 3Pi, 1851 12p Black A choice plate proof single in the issued colour on card mounted india paper with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, VF

2,500.00

© 4iii, 1858 3p Red on Thicker Hard Ribbed Paper, Imperforate A choice, large margined example of this scarce late printing, brilliant fresh colour on pristine white paper, attractive with clearly struck circular grid "16" cancellation of Hamilton, XF
850.00+

O 4iv, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Oily Paper, Imperforate A selected used example with ample to very large margins, light concentric rings cancel; considerably nicer than normally encountered, VF


Lovely Sheet Margined 3 Pence Beaver Franking 1855 (February 27) Folded entire from Port Maitland, C.W. to Toronto bearing an unusually large margined 3 p red on medium wove paper, cancelled by light concentric rings, right sheet margin just tied by Port Maitland undated double arc dispatch, on reverse Dunnville MR 1 transit in bluish black and large Toronto MAY 9 CDS on arrival, file folds away from stamp, VF (Unitrade 4)

Est. 350.00+

© Six Pence Grid Cancelled on Cover to Kentucky, USA 1858 Orange envelope bearing a 6 p slate grey on medium wove paper, well clear to very large margins, tied by diamond grid cancel of Toronto, large circular Toronto, C.W. NOV 26 (no year date - circa. 1858) at left, straightline PAID handstamp in red just ties stamp; pays the 6 pence letter rate to Louisville, Kentucky - a very unusual Pence cover addressed to this particular State, F-VF (Unitrade 5) ex. William Moody (May 1951; Lot 66)

Est. 750.00+


452 ○ 7, 1855 10p Blue on Thin, Crisp Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A remarkably choice example surrounded by large margins, in flawless condition and devoid of the usual flaws often found on this particularly difficult first printing of the ten penny Cartier, with excellent colour on fresh paper and ideal central light concentric rings cancel, XF; 2018 PSE cert.

2,400.00+

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P 8TC + varieties, $1 / 2 \mathbf{p}$ Deep Rose A corner margin plate proof block of sixteen on card mounted india paper, from the plate of 100 subjects, showing full ABNC plate imprint on two sides and Major Reentry (Position 18) with significant doubling marks in "CANADA POST" and around oval, in "ONE", doubling of lower framelines, and Re-entry (Position 38) with doubling of top frameline inconsequenttial corner bend at top right well away from the proofs. An attractive and visually striking multiple, VF (Unitrade cat. as normal proof singles)

4,800.00+


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454 P 8TC, $1 / 2$ p Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof block in deep rose on card mounted india paper (Pos. 45-46 / 55-56 from the plate of 100 subjects), choice with radiant colour and impression, XF 1,200.00

* 8 variety, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate A beautiful, large margined mint example with radiant fresh colour on bright white paper, displaying the elusive Major Re-entry (Position 72 in the plate of 120 subjects) with noticeable doubling of top inner frame, prominent marks in oval above "CAN" of "CANADA", inside and below "ON" of "ONE" among other traits. An attractive example and especially scarce with the documented, constant plate variety, relatively lightly hinged, VF; 2022 Greene Foundation cert. (This plate variety is unpriced in the current Unitrade specialized catalogue)
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## A SUPERIOR EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC STAMP LARGE MARGINED AND FULL ORIGINAL GUM


$456 \quad \star \quad$ 9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An exceptional mint example of this sought-after classic stamp, displaying equally superb colour and bright impression on fresh paper, hint of disturbance at top from previous hinging but otherwise full original gum superior to most examples we have handled in the past. A wonderful stamp perfect for a serious collection, XF OG
$28,000.00$
Expertization: 2018 Greene Foundation certificate
Provenance: Maurice Burrus, Robson Lowe Ltd., April 1963; Lot 110

## CENTS



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O 16, 1859 10c Black Brown A lightly cancelled used example of the distinctive, sought-after First Printing (PO 1A), decent centering for the issue, Fine+; 1987 Greene Foundation cert.

3,500.00


P 17TCi + variety, 10c Prince Consort Trial colour plate proof block of eight (Pos. 4-7/14-17) on card mounted india paper, sheet margin at top; second proof in second row shows the Major Short Entry variety - the best of the these with very noticeable lightness of background cross-hatching at foot between both "X", VF (Cat. as normal single proofs)

2,200.00


461 P 18TC, $121 / 2$ c Bluish Green A corner margin plate proof block of sixteen on card mounted india paper, showing full American Bank Note Co. New York imprint on two sides, fresh and choice, a visually striking block, VF

4,800.00
462 P 19TC + variety, 17c Cartier Trial colour plate proof block of eight in pale blue on card mounted india paper (Pos. 21-22 / 51-52), sheet margin at right, VF

2,400.00
A documented Re-entry found at Position 41 (first stamp in third row) shows doubled lines around top right " 8 ".


463 ○ 20i, 1865-1868 2c Claret Rose, Perf 12 A used pair tied to small piece by clear Montreal JU 2167 duplex datestamps, an attractive and very scarce multiple, F-VF

## LARGE \& SMALL QUEENS



22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A beautiful post office fresh mint single, nicely centered with radiant colour on fresh paper and displaying unusually clean original gum with a very light hinge mark at foot. One of the nicest OG examples one will likely encounter on this stamp, VF VLH; photocopy of 1995 Greene Foundation cert. for a block of four from which this stamp originates.
$2,000.00+$


Mixed-Issue Large \& Small Queen Franking Mailed from New Brunwick 1873 (late June) Orange envelope franked with Large Queen 2c emerald green and Small Queen 1c orange, First Ottawa printing tied by oval mute grid cancels, superb Petersville Church, NB dispatch (no date) to Grand Lake, NB with clear Gagetown JY 11873 and Sheffield transit backstamps, F-VF and attractive (Unitrade 24i, 35ii)

Est. 150.00+
466 〇 25iii, 1868 3c Red on Soft White Blotting Paper A superior example of this very distinctive, shortlived printing, characteristic sharp impression on bright white paper and intact perforations all around, very well centered used with grid cancellation. A lovely stamp especially scarce in such choice condition, XF
600.00+


P 26, 1875 5c Large Queen A remarkable Trial Colour Die Proof, stamp size, printed in red on india paper, trivial light natural thin hardly discernible even in fluid, a rare coloured proof of wonderful eyeappeal, VF; 2022 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse \& Pratt 26TCa) Est. 3,500.00+


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27, 1868-1872 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Medium Wove Paper A quite well centered mint single with rich colour, remarkably retaining a large portion of its characteristic dull, white streaky original gum; much nicer than normally seen for this difficult stamp in mint condition, F-VF H; clear 2021 Greene Foundation cert.

4,400.00


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## AN OUTSTANDING MINT BLOCK PRECISE CENTERING AND EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH COLOUR


$469 \star 28,1868-1872$ 12 $1 / 2$ c Dark Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper Spectacular mint block of four, unusually fresh and well centered with bright vivid colour, possessing full white original gum; light diagonal bend on top pair, lower pair NEVER HINGED. A very scarce mint block with such superior centering and in a remarkable state of preservation, VF (Unitrade cat. \$16,800 as singles)

Est. 7,500.00+
Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation certificate
Provenance: Henry Hussey, Sissons Sale 329, November 1973; Lot 271
Michael Roberts, Eastern Auctions, December 2006; Lot 296

## A HIGHLY SELECT MINT NEVER HINGED STAMP


$470 \quad \star \quad 28,1868-1872121 / 2 c$ Dull Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A post office fresh mint single with radiant colour on bright fresh paper, nicely centered along with unusually full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A beautiful and seldom seen stamp in this premium mint condition, VF NH

5,600.00
Expertization: photocopy of 2013 Greene Foundation cert. for a strip from which this stamp originates.
P 29, 15c Large Queen Plate proof single in dark purple printed directly on thin white card, large margined with sheet margin at left, attractive and VF

Illustrated on Page 175 1,000.00

## A RARE MINT EXAMPLE ON THE VERY THICK PAPER



30c, 1880 15c Deep Violet on Very Thick White "Carton" Paper, Perf 12 A quite well centered mint single of this very challenging stamp, displaying the distinctive colour and impression on thick white paper; in remarkably sound condition as this short-lived printing is very susceptible to faults. A beautiful stamp with full original gum and very scarce thus, F-VF LH; 1979 BPA cert.


One of the Highest Large \& Small Queen Mixed-Issue Pre-UPU Franking to the United Kingdom 1873 (February 28) Blue legal envelope from Québec to Wales with an unusual mixed issue franking with Large Queen 15c red lilac on smooth horizontal wove paper perf 12 strip of three and Small Queen 3c orange rose (First Ottawa Printing), perf $113 / 4 \times 12$ overlapping at left, tied by light Quebec FE 28 duplex dispatch, additional clear strike at right; clear Abergavenny MR 13 CDS receiver. Minor edge wear and staining on reverse only, in exceptional condition considering the weight carried and distance travelled; a most impressive Trans-Atlantic cover, F-VF (Unitrade 29b, 37ii)

Est. 2,000.00+
From January 1, 1870 and September 30, 1875 there were two rates in force to the UK - 6c per half ounce by Canadian Packet or 8c by Cunard Packet via New York. As there are no instructional markings, we assume it travelled the slower route by Canadian Packet. According to the Wayne Smith census, this is the only recorded franking paying an 8 -fold 6 c letter rate to the UK.


35, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing) A superb mint example, precise centering within large margins and intact perforations all around, fabulous deep colour and full unblemished original gum; a wonderful stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM
180.00+

## A BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF THIS ELUSIVE PRINTING IN IMMACULATE MINT NEVER HINGED CONDITION



36e, 1876 2c Green (Montreal Printing), Perf $11 \frac{1}{2} \times 12$ An exceptionally choice mint block of this scarce perforation gauge, superb colour on fresh white wove paper, well centered and showing full white, streaky original gum, characteristics of this printing and NEVER HINGED. A rarely seen multiple with such superior attributes. One would have to search far and wide to find another block remotely similar to the one offered here, VF NH

16,000.00


* 45c, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing) A mint imperforate corner margin block of six with "TEN" counter at top with clear, distinctive shading in the lettering, full original gum, thin spot top centre stamp, hinge on top right pair leaving the other two pairs with pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED. An appealing and visually striking multiple, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,500 as three pairs)


## A FABULOUS SMALL QUEEN COVER ORIGINATING FROM ST. PIERRE \& MIQUELON



1872 (August 3) Clean cover mailed at St. Pierre \& Miquelon to Philadelphia, mostly clear SPM datestamp at right, manuscript " 0.25 " ( 25 centimes) indicating the prepaid St. Pierre post office charges. Franked with a 6 c yellow brown (First Ottawa printing), light crease, at North Sydney, Cape Breton and tied by oval grid alongside North Sydney AU 51872 double arc dispatch, partial "H" (Halifax) transit backstamp; pays the 6 c letter rate to the US. A rare and particularly choice cover mailed from St. Pierre \& Miquelon bearing a Canadian Small Queen, VF (Unitrade 39 early printing)

Est. 2,500.00+
Provenance: C.M. Jephcott (private sale)
Bill Simpson, Part Two, Maresch Sale 307, May 1996; Lot 356
James R. Taylor St. Pierre \& Miquelon collection
Literature: Illustrated in BNA Topics, Whole 218, December 1963, page 321.
Discussed and illustrated in London Philatelist September 2020 "Foreign Destinations of Pre-UPU Mail from St. Pierre and Miquelon: The US of Nova Scotia and Canada stamps" on page 325-326 (Figure 4)

The Canada $6 \not \subset$ Small Queen pays the $6 \not \subset$ treaty rate to the United States effective from April 1st 1868.


Multiple Franking Mailed from St. Pierre \& Miquelon to the United Kingdom 1872 (February 19) Large cover fragment mailed from St. Pierre \& Miquelon to Edinburgh, partly legible SPM 19 Fevr 72 dispatch at left, manuscript " 0.25 " indicating the prepaid 25 centimes St. Pierre post office charges, bearing two strips of three of the 1c deep orange (First Ottawa printing) tied by fancy segmented cork cancels (transit not known, perhaps as far as Saint John, NB), neat Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 8 MR 72 British transit in red; pays the 6 c letter rate to Scotland. A very rare franking / origin combination; believed to be the only one known mailed to the United Kingdom, VF (Unitrade 35iv) ex. James $R$. Taylor St. Pierre \& Miquelon collection

Est. 400.00+
Literature: Discussed and illustrated in London Philatelist September 2020 "Foreign Destinations of Pre-UPU Mail from St. Pierre and Miquelon: The US of Nova Scotia and Canada stamps" on page 325-326 (Figure 4).


480 (reverse)
479 Queen Street Brewery 1877 (August 22) Queen Street Brewery, Pale Ale and Porter, Toronto advertising cover bearing a well centered 3 c dull red (Montreal printing), perf 12 tied by Toronto split ring, slightly reduced at right, mailed to Hamilton with next-day clear receiver backstamp; an attractive, early and rare Brewery cover, VF (Unitrade 37)

Est. 100.00+
Brewery All-Over Advertising Cover 1884 (October 8) Clean cover with beautiful light blue all-over "The Davies Brewing \& Malting Co. Ales, Porter \& Lager Beer" advert on reverse, franked with a 3c orange red (Montreal printing, perf 12) nicely tied by Toronto duplex, addressed to St. Catharines, VF (Unitrade 37)

Est. 100.00+

$481 \boxtimes$ Miller \& Distiller Illustrated Advertising Cover 1890 (November 29) H. Corby, Distiller, Belleville, Ont. lithographed in blue advertising cover bearing ac bright vermilion, Ottawa printing, tied by neat Belleville duplex, small tear at top and part backflap missing; includes company invoice similar to letterhead "Importer of Fine Wines \& Liquors", F-VF (Unitrade 41)

Est. 100.00+
Cognac Bottle Advertising Cover 1895 (February 28) Laporte, Martin \& Tie. Epiciers en Gros "Philippe Richard Cognac Bottle" illustrated cover with allover advert text on reverse, bearing lc yellow \& 2c green (Ottawa printings perf 12) tied by Montreal duplex, cover repair at right, Fine with great appeal (Unitrade 35, 36i)

Est. 100.00+

## WIDOW WEEDS



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483 P 47, 1893 50c Widow Weeds A large margined plate proof single on card, bright shade characteristic of the proof, unusually choice, XF

Est. 500.00+


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$484 \star$ 46a, 1893 20c Brown Orange A spectacular mint imperforate pair surrounded by very large margins, distinctive rich colour associated with this particular imperforate. A superb pair in pristine condition and rare thus, XF H GEM
$1,800.00+$
$485 \quad \star \quad 47$ a, 1893 50c Deep Violet Blue An unusually select example of this difficult mint imperforate pair, large margined with characteristic deep colour and remarkably possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A very scarce imperforate pair, VF NH; 2023 Greene Foundation cert. $\quad \mathbf{5 , 4 0 0 . 0 0}$
$\star \quad 46-47,189320 c \& 50 c$ Widow Weeds The set of two fresh and well centered mint singles, rich colours, VF LH

1,200.00

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1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE

## A VERY SCARCE GROUP OF FIFTEEN DIE PROOFS

P 50-64, $\mathbf{1 8 9 7} 1 / 2 \mathrm{c}-\$ 4$ Jubilee An impressive group of 15 Large Die Proofs to the $\$ 4$ denomination; 1c proof $145 \times 105 \mathrm{~mm}$, others are FULL-SIZE DIE PROOFS measuring $225-227 \times 150-152 \mathrm{~mm}$, printed directly on card or on india paper sunk on card, the latter being considerably scarcer. All fresh and in a pristine state of preservation, VF-XF

It is interesting to point out no complete set in issued colours on india was ever assembled, as the colours of the One cent and Two cent were reversed. This lot has four denominations printed on india - the $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}, \$ 1$ and $\$ 4$, the latter with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate.
 on india paper $65 \times 67 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on full-size card $226 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; negligible corner card crease at lower right. Only about a half dozen exist, an impressive coloured proof, VF



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$490 \star$ 56, 1897 8c Dark Violet An impressive mint single, well centered with incredibly large margins, amazing deep rich colour and full original gum. A great stamp that really stands out, XF NH JUMBO
$491 \boxtimes$ Early Usage of Eight Cent Jubilee Mailed Registered From Railway Post Office 1897 (June 25) Preprinted envelope mailed registered to Paris, Ontario, franked with single 8c dark violet tied by Dorchester Station Ont. JU 2597 postmark less than a week after Day of Issue of the series, second strike at left, oval "R" registry handstamps, Lon. Ham. \& Tor. M.C. RPO CDS and Paris JU 2697 receiver backstamps, pays the 3c letter rate plus 5 cent registration, VF (Unitrade 56) Est. 250.00+


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P 57, 1897 10c Brown Violet Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper $62 \times 61 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on full-size card $226 \times 150 \mathrm{~mm}$. In immaculate condition, very seldom seen, XF

Est. 1,250.00+



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$494 \quad \star \quad$ 58, 1897 15c Steel Blue A selected mint block of four with exceptionally fresh colour, very well centered, stamps with full immaculate original gum, a scarce multiple, VF NH

5,400.00
$495 \quad$ 59s-65s, 1897 20c-\$5 Diamond Jubilee The set of seven mint singles with SPECIMEN overprint; typical fine or better centering with unusually bright colours, four values with small thin or gum thin as often, $\$ 3$ perf faults at foot, exceptionally fresh with true rich colours, Fine H (Unitrade cat. \$2,600 as fine)

Est. 500.00+




* 61, $\mathbf{1 8 9 7}$ \$1 Lake An impressive mint example with lovely deep colour, full intact perforations all around, well centered within large margins, remarkable full unblemished original gum - the nicest someone will likely ever see on this particular stamp, NEVER HINGED. A gorgeous stamp in all respects, VF+ NH

3,000.00+


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499 - 61, 1897 \$1 Lake A nicely centered used example with good colour, light central Toronto NO 2201 split ring datestamp, scarce thus, VF

500 P 62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple An impressive plate proof sheet of 50 printed in the issued colour on card mounted india paper; no plate imprint as it was trimmed off before being sunk on card. Negligible corner card crease at top right, a rare intact proof sheet, VF; clear 2021 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$40,000) Illustrated on Page 189 Est. 10,000.00+

A known plate variety is at Position 44, with doubling in the "R" and "I" of central "VRI" letters.
$501 \quad \star \quad 62,1897$ \$2 Dark Purple A mint single with deep post office fresh colour on pristine white wove paper, a few improved perfs at left, well centered with full original gum showing only a faint trace of hinging. An impressive stamp with dazzling colour, VF VLH

2,000.00
502 © 63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre A beautiful, selected example with amazing post office fresh colour, well centered along with unobtrusive, face-free Winnipeg postmark in magenta, VF

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TWO DOLLAR JUBILEE PLATE PROOF SHEET VERY FEW EXIST INTACT


## FOUR DOLLAR JUBILEE PLATE PROOF SHEET



P 64, 1897 \$4 Purple Plate proof sheet of 50 printed in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, no imprint - trimmed just above the stamps after printing; corner card crease at top right. VF and rare (Unitrade cat. \$40,000)

A MOST ATTRACTIVE FIVE DOLLAR JUBILEE PROOF SHEET ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER SURVIVE
 no imprint - trimmed just above the stamps after printing. Immaterial corner card crease at lower left, VF and rare (Unitrade cat. $\$ 40,000$ )

Est. 7,500.00+

© 65, $1897 \mathbf{\$ 5}$ Olive Green A superb used example with magenta CDS postmarks employed for recording bulk mailing of the Winnipeg Free Press newspapers, very well centered with noticeably large margins and deep colour; a great stamp, XF

1,600.00+

## LEAF \& NUMERAL



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506 P 66-73, $18971 / 2 c-10 c$ Queen Victoria Leaf The complete set of eight plate proof blocks of four, mostly large margined, all with bright colours; 6 c with fold between pairs. A nice set, seldom seen in blocks, VF (Unitrade cat. \$8,000)

Est. 2,000.00+
$507 \quad \star \quad \mathbf{6 6}, \mathbf{6 6 i}, 18971 / 2$ c Queen Victoria Leaf A quite well centered Plate 1 left pane of 100, sheet margin on three sides as do all known, showing many well centered stamps including both Major Re-entries found at Positions 1 and 69. Folded horizontally along perfs at centre, in an excellent state of preservation, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$3,895)

Illustrated on Website Est. 750.00+

$508 \quad \star \quad 67 a, 1897$ 1c Blue Green on Vertical Wove Paper A fresh mint imperforate pair, sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, rich colour on fresh paper, XF H

68, 1897 2c Purple Mint Plate 1 block of six with full imprint, radiant colour, small hinging in selvedge and lower centre stamp, other five stamps NH, VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,280 as singles)

Est. 500.00+


71, 1897 6c Brown A choice fresh, well centered mint single with full original gum, VF NH
73, 1897 10c Brown Violet A premium mint example of this key value on vertical mesh wove paper, displaying deep rich colour and full pristine original gum, VF+ NH; 2018 Greene cert.


P 74, $18981 / 2 \mathbf{c}$ Black Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper $60 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on full-size card $150 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number "F-114" and ABNC Ottawa imprint ( 23 mm long), minute natural paper inclusion at base. A superb die proof, a mere few exist, XF

Est. 2,500.00+


P 74/82, 1898-1902 ½/8c Queen Victoria Numeral Five different corner margin plate proof blocks of four, in issued colours on card mounted india paper - the $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}, 5 \mathrm{c}, 7 \mathrm{c} \& 8 \mathrm{c}$ from UL corner and 2 c carmine, Die I from UR corner, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,200)

Est. 750.00+

$514 \quad \star \quad 74 \mathrm{v}, \mathbf{7 5 i v}, 79 \mathrm{ii}, 82 \mathrm{ii}, 1898-18991 / 2 c, 1 \mathrm{c}, 5 \mathrm{c} \& 8 \mathrm{c}$ Queen Victoria Numeral Four matching imperforate blocks of twelve with sheet margin at right, ungummed as issued; 5 c with trivial natural inclusion on one stamp and light creasing at foot of bottom row, VF (Unitrade cat. \$19,200)

515 Very Small Envelope Paying Local Drop Letter 1900 (January) An appealing unsealed cover franked with $1 / 2 c$ Numeral tied by Arthabaskaville, Que CDS, second strike at left, addressed locally and accepted without penalty. Slight ageing on front, a very small half cent single-franking cover, F-VF (Unitrade 74)

 on india paper $60 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on full-size card $150 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number "F-116" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint ( 23 mm long) below design. A very rare die proof in pristine condition, XF

Est. 2,500.00+


76i, 1898 2c Violet, Die I A superb mint example, exceptional centering with oversized margins, post office fresh with blazing colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH GEM
240.00+


Pelee Island Wine \& Vineyard Advertising Cover 1899 (May 16) Brantford \& Pelee Island Wine \& Vineyards Co. "Grapes and Scroll" illustrated advertising cover, franked with 2 c violet tied by clear Brantford, Ont CDS postmark to Amherstburg, attractive, VF (Unitrade 76)

Est. 100.00+


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Reinhardt \& Co. Brewers Advertising Cover 1899 (May 31) Reinhardt \& Co. Brewers "coat of arms" advertising cover, three of their beers are illustrated on reverse - Bock, Bavarian Lager Beer and Salvador, the latter claimed to be "Canada's most famous beer", franked with 2c purple tied by Broadview Avenue Toronto CDS, addressed locally; a lovely Brewery cover, VF (Unitrade 76)

Est. 100.00+
521 Pan American Exposition 1901 (August 12) Pan American Exposition 1901 (the World's Fair held in Buffalo May 1 to Nov. 2, 1901), all-over multi-coloured illustrated advertising cover, tear at top away from 2c carmine Numeral, Die I, light gum staining tied by Fort Erie, Ont. dispatch CDS to Trenton, New Jersey. A lovely World's Fair cover mailed from Canada, VF (Unitrade 77)

Est. 200.00+


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522 Hunting Rifle Illustrated Advertising 1902 (July 31) A beautiful, multi-coloured Winchester multicoloured illustrated advertising cover, franked with a 2c carmine, Die I tied by Tilsonburg dispatch duplex to London, Ont. with same-day receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 77)

Est. 300.00+
523 Old Brandy Illustrated Advertising Cover 1903 (August 1) P. Frapin \& Co. Champagne \& Cognac "bottle" illustrated advertising cover with all-over advertising text for Vichy Natural Mineral Water in dark blue on reverse, bearing a 2c carmine, Die II tied by Montreal machine cancel to Amherstburg, clean and appealing, VF (Unitrade 77a)

Est. 100.00+
524 P 78, 1898 3c Carmine An impressive Large Die Proof in issued colour on india paper $61 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on full-size card $150 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$; die number "F-113" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint ( 23 mm long), light pencil archival numbers at top left and bottom right. A superb proof in pristine condition, very rare die proof - much scarcer than the more obtainable smaller size die proofs on wove paper, XF

Illustrated on Page 199 Est. 2,500.00+


P 78, 1898 3c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black on india paper $62 \times 74 \mathrm{~mm}$, showing die number "F-113" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint ( 24 mm long) below design, faint corner crease at top left. A very scarce and visually striking, VF

Est. 750.00+



P 79, 1899 5c Queen Victoria Numeral Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in mauve on india paper $60 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on full-size card $150 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number "F-117" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint ( 23 mm long). A very rare proof in a striking unissued colour; only two or three exist, VF

Est. 2,500.00+


$528 \star$ 80, 1898 6c Brown A superior mint corner margin example of this difficult stamp, with rich colour on fresh paper and full pristine original gum. Visually striking, VF+ NH


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P 81, 1902 7c Queen Victoria Numeral Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in brown (similar to the issued Six cent) on india paper $62 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on card; ABNC archival marks on reverse only, die number "O-10" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. A striking and very rare coloured proof, unlisted in the exhaustive Minuse \& Pratt handbook, VF

Est. 2,500.00+
$530 \quad$ 82, 1898 8c Orange An exceptionally fresh Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper $60 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on full-size card $150 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die "F-119" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint ( 23 mm long). An impressive and very rarely seen full-size die proof, VF+

Illustrated on Page 203 Est. 2,500.00+
531 P 82, 1898 8c Queen Victoria Numeral Large Die Proof printed in deep orange - unusual as most of the few known die proofs are in a lighter shade, on india paper $61 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on nearly same size card; die sinkage area on three sides. Archival adhesive marks on reverse, trivial spots along right edge, faint yellowing at lower right. A very rare coloured die proof, F-VF; ex. Art Leggett collection (private sale)

Est. 1,000.00+


$532 \quad \star \quad$ 83ii, 1898 10c Brown Violet on Horizontal Mesh Wove Paper A corner margin imperforate block of four, the paler shade associated with this horizontal mesh wove imperforate, ungummed as issued, VF

2,500.00

$533 \quad \star \quad$ 83a, 1898 10c Deep Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper A fresh, large margined mint imperforate pair with full original gum, XF LH

1,500.00+

$534 \star$ 83i, 1898 10c Deep Brown Violet An impressive mint plate strip showing complete "OTTAWA - No -1 " imprint, printed in a distinctive deeper shade, very well centered for this particularly difficult stamp; selvedge slightly trimmed and a few reinforced perfs, centre pair with full immaculate original gum, NEVER HINGED. Without a doubt, among the nicest of the very few existing plate multiples, VF (Unitrade cat. \$6,000 as singles)

Est. 2,500.00+

1898 MAP, KING EDWARD VII \& QUÉBEC TERCENTENARY


535 P 85, 1898 2c Imperial Penny Postage Die proof stamp size of the accepted black engraving (die F139 $1 / 2$ ), printed directly on thin card, nice even margins all around. Very few die proofs of any size exist, VF

Est. 2,000.00+

$\star \quad$ 89a, 1903 1c Green A superb imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, in exceptional quality and surrounded by four large margins on pristine paper, as nice as they come, XF
900.00+

$\boxtimes$ Wine Bottle Illustrated Advertising Cover 1903 (September 28) Vin de St. Michel / Tonique Parfait, Stimulant Energique bottle and "bottle" illustrated advert cover with all-over advertising text for Vichy Natural Mineral Water in dark blue on reverse, bearing 2c carmine, Type I tied by Montreal machine datestamp cancel to Amherstburg, VF (Unitrade 90e)

Est. 100.00+
538 P 91, 1903 5c King Edward VII An engraved Die Proof stamp size, printed in blue on card, sharp impression and very large margins all around; a very scarce (any size) KEVII proof, VF Est. 500.00+


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$539 \star$ 91a, 1903 5c Blue on Bluish Wove Paper A large margined imperforate pair with bright fresh colour, ungummed as issued, XF

1,500.00+

$540 \quad \star \quad 92,19037 c$ Olive Bistre A fabulous mint Plate 1 strip of three, each stamp nicely centered with noticeably large margins, hinged in selvedge only, stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A beautiful plate multiple in a very scarce early shade, superior quality, VF+NH (Unitrade cat. \$5,250 as three singles)

Est. 2,000.00+
$541 \star$ 92a, 1903 7c Olive Bistre A nice imperforate pair with mostly large margins, attractive deep rich colour and ungummed as issued, VF

1,000.00


542

$542 \star$ 93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac A selected mint example of this difficult stamp, very well centered with exceptionally fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp, VF+ NH
$543 \star$ 93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac A remarkable mint example with fabulous colour on fresh paper, very well centered and with full immaculate original gum; an elusive stamp to find in such select quality, VF+ NH

2,800.00

$544 \star$ 93a, 1903 10c Brown Lilac A superb imperforate block of four surrounded by unusually very large margins including part sheet margin at right, lovely rich colour on fresh paper, ungummed as issued, XF

3,000.00

$545 \quad \star \quad 94,1904$ 20c Olive Green A spectacular mint Plate 1 strip of three with full imprint, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered with large margins, displaying intact perforations which is hard to find on this denomination, full original gum showing a very light hinge on centre stamp, the two end stamps with pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED. A very scarce plate multiple of this key stamp, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$6,100 as three singles)

Est. 2,500.00+


* 95i, 1908 50c Deep Purple A lovely mint single, well centered within large margins, rich colour on fresh paper, full original gum, VF LH

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$547 \quad \star \quad 96 \mathrm{ii}-103 \mathrm{ii}, 19081 / 2 \mathrm{c}-20 \mathrm{c}$ Québec Tercentenary The complete set of eight imperforate pairs in horizontal format with sheet margins at top, from the so-called first printing, each pair in a distinctive deeper shade and ungummed as issued; 15 c light marginal crease at right, otherwise choice and seldom seen especially in horizontal format, VF-XF

8,000.00

$548 \star$ 101, 1908 10c Violet Precisely centered mint block with brilliant fresh colour, full original gum lightly hinged at top centre, minor gum bend on lower left stamp, lower pair NH , a beautiful block, VF


P 103, 1908 20c Brown Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper $73 \times 63 \mathrm{~mm}$, full die sinkage with untrimmed india on large card $150 \times 110 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number "F-198" and ABNC imprint below design, VF and scarce


* 103, 1908 20c Brown An outstanding mint block of four with superior centering, radiant colour, intact perforations and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. The key stamp of Canada's second commemorative series; from past experience this is easily one of the very best mint blocks we have seen, ideal for the condition conscious collector only seeking the finest, XF NH

4,800.00+

## KING GEORGE V ADMIRAL



* 106v, 1917-1918 2c Deep Red A premium mint block of four with amazing post office fresh colour, extremely well centered with large margins and full immaculate original gum; a beautiful block in an attractive shade, XF NH
480.00+

$\star \quad 110,1922$ 4c Olive Bistre (Wet Printing) A very well centered mint single with deep rich colour and full pristine original gum, choice, XF NH; 2019 PSE cert. Graded XF 90
300.00+


## AN UNUSUALLY SELECT MINT BLOCK OF THE ELUSIVE FIRST PRINTING INDIGO SHADE


$\star \quad$ 111a, 1911 5c Indigo (First Printing) A marvelous mint block in the unmistakable shade, showing characteristic smaller perforation holes with perks being unusually intact all around, spectacular true deep rich colour, faint hinging on lower left stamp and light natural gum bend leaving three stamps never hinged. One of the most challenging shades of the entire Admiral series to find, VF $+\quad 9,600.00$


* 111, 1913 5c Dark Blue An impressive mint Plate 4 block of six with "OTTAWA - No - 4" complete imprint in top margin, pencil date of acquisition at right, quite well centered on top row, light hinged in selvedge only leaving all six stamps never hinged. A rare plate block, especially attractive with such a dark rich shade, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$3,120 as singles)

Est. 1,000.00+


E 6c Admiral An extraordinary Large Die Essay of this unissued value, printed in carmine on india 55 x 59 mm sunk on large card $75 \times 77 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number "OG- 421 " above design. A fabulous and highly desirable Admiral proof in immaculate condition, XF

Est. 5,000.00+


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$\star \quad$ 117, 1922-1924 10c Blue (Wet Printing) A brilliant fresh mint block displaying $80 \%$ strength Type D lathework, noticeably superior to what one is accustomed to seeing on the Ten cent blue, hinge remnants on top pair, the key lower pair with pristine original gum, never hinged. An appealing and scarce lathework multiple, VF (Unitrade cat. as two lathework singles)

3,000.00+


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$560 \quad \star \quad 122 \mathrm{~b}, 1923$ \$1 Deep Orange (Wet Printing) An exceptional mint example, extremely well centered and displaying the characteristic deep colour and bold impression associated with this first printing, full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A challenging stamp to find in such premium quality. A wonderful stamp for the collector seeking difficult, highly select stamps, XF NH; 2023 PSE cert. Graded XF 90 Mint OGnh

1,600.00+
$561 \quad \star \quad 123,1913$ 1c Blue Green, Perf 8 Horizontally A superb mint single, amazing fresh colour and full intact perforations, remarkably well centered with full pristine original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert.
450.00+


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$562 \quad$ 128ai, 1924 2c Dark Green (Wet Printing), Part Perforate Coil, Perf 8 Vertically Superb block imperforate horizontally, precise centering unlike most we have seen, distinctive darker colour, part guide arrow at right and much higher strength Type D lathework than normally seen; XF H 2,500.00+
$\star \quad$ 130a, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet Printing), Part Perforate Coil A post office fresh mint block imperforate horizontally, characteristic dark rich colour, quite well centered for this very challenging issue and displaying unusually intact perforations and usual strength Type D lathework, full pristine original gum. A scarce lathework multiple in choice condition, VF NH

4,500.00


P 135, 1917 3c Fathers of Confederation Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in black directly on card ( 0.009 " thick) $78 \times 67 \mathrm{~mm}$, die number "OG-194" above design, a very rare proof, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 135TC1a)

Est. 1,500.00+

$\star \quad$ 140b, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I, Two-Line Provisional Surcharge A choice mint single, well centered and clearly showing the triple surcharge variety, scarce, VF LH; 1985 Greene cert.
500.00


566 (reverse)


567 (reverse)

566 Berlin Lion Brewery, Limited 1913 (March 19) Berlin Lion Brewery, Berlin Ontario all-over advertising cover on both sides, franked with 2 c carmine tied by Tor. \& Sar. M.C. / No. 1 RPO, slightly reduced at one side, otherwise in pristine fresh condition, VF (Unitrade 106)

Est. 100.00+
567 Kuntz Brewery 1920 (May 3) The Original Kuntz Brewery, Waterlow all-over advert cover, observe shows addressee and a 10c plum tied by oval Registered Waterloo, Ont. handstamps in blue, Waterloo split ring dispatch and oval "R" handstamp at left, College Lutheran Seminary label affixed at top, Dresden receiver; pays 5 c cent letter rate plus 5 c registration to Germany, opening tear at foot and light toning do not detract, F-VF (Unitrade 116)

Est. 100.00+


Lethbridge Breweries Limited 1924 (July 30) Lethbridge Breweries multi-coloured advert cover sent registered from Lethbridge, Alberta to the Island of Jersey, nice three-colour franking-1c yellow, 3c carmine and 10c light blue, latter with small surface scuff, all nicely tied by dispatch CDS, boxed registration handstamp at left, four different backstamps including two Jersey receivers; slight ageing, pays the 4 c letter rate +10 c registration to the UK. F-VF (Unitrade 105, 109, 117ii) Est. 150.00+

1927-1929 COMMEMORATIVES \& KING GEORGE V SCROLL

$569 \star$ 141a, 1927 1c Sir John A. Macdonald Fresh mint imperforate Plate 4 block of eight, full imprint with positional guide "dot", full pristine original gum. Very seldom offered this nice, VF+ NH

1,535.00


* 143b, 1927 3c Carmine, Parliament Upper left corner margin mint Plate 1 inscription block of six, imperforate vertically, faint hinge marks in selvedge only, leaving stamps VF NH; a very scarce partperforate imprint block.

$571 \star$ 144b, 1927 5c Sir Wilfrid Laurier A very well centered mint block of eight imperforate vertically, showing full Plate 2 (UR pane) imprint on extended sheet margin, brilliant fresh and with full original gum; only a few part perforated plate multiples exist, VF NH

1,535.00


P 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll The complete set of eleven plate proof singles in dark rich shades of the issued colours on distinctive soft india paper, difficult to find in such nice condition, VF-XF

2,500.00

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573 P 150, 1928 2c Scroll Superb Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black on india paper $75 \times 88 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on full-size card $228 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing "CANADA" imprint and die number "XG-195" below design. In pristine condition and very scarce, XF (Minuse \& Pratt, unlisted in this colour) Est. 750.00+

574 P 150, 1928 2c Scroll Large Die Proof in dark green on india paper $75 \times 87 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on large card $142 \times 186 \mathrm{~mm}$; unhardened state without die number and imprint, manuscript "OK (signed) Sep $4 / 28$ ", pencil number "O-672", on reverse two different ABNC APPROVED "clock" 1828 SEP 7 datestamps. Certainly a one-of-a-kind approved 2c Scroll die proof, ideal for exhibition, VF

Illustrated on Page 219 Est. 750.00+


P 152, 1929 4c King George V Scroll Large Die Proof in bistre, issued colour, on india paper $75 \times 87 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on larger card measuring $110 \times 117 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die showing die number "XG 215 " and "CANADA" imprint below, in pristine fresh condition and choice, XF

Est. 400.00+
P 153, 1928 5c King George V Scroll Large Die Proof in deep violet, issued colour, on india paper 76 x 85 mm die sunk on larger card $116 \times 124 \mathrm{~mm}$; the unhardened die without die number; a superb proof; less than a dozen exist, XF

Est. 350.00+


## BLUENOSE

## A REMARKABLE PART PERFORATED PLATE BLOCK AND A GREAT RARITY OF THE KGV SCROLL SERIES


$\star$ 158b, 1929 50c Bluenose A superb mint Plate 3 upper right block of eight imperforate vertically; negligible wrinkle margin only, a spectacular part perforated plate multiple of which very few survive intact. An important Bluenose plate block, ideal for exhibition, VF NH


* 158c, 1929 50c Bluenose A well centered mint block imperforate horizontally, showing Plate 3 imprint (from UL pane), a few split perfs and even toning along top edge of margin, minute moisture spot on lower right stamp, VF NH; 1982 PF cert. (Unitrade 158c, Cat. as two pairs only)

4,800.00

$\star \quad 158,1929$ 50c Bluenose A fresh and nicely centered mint Plate 2 block of four (from UR pane), the top pair is NH , VF LH

2,000.00

$580 \quad \star \quad 158,1929$ 50c Bluenose An impressive duo of very well centered mint singles, displaying Plate 2 and Plate 3 inscriptions respectively, both from UR pane position, former LH in selvedge only, otherwise VF NH (Cat. as normal singles) It is interesting to note that Plate 1 was never issued. Inexplicably however, all plate proofs of the Bluenose originate from Plate 1.

1,400.00

$\star \quad 158,1929$ 50c Bluenose An extremely well centered, fresh mint block of four, faint bend on lower right stamp only, a beautiful block, VF NH

## AN IMPRESSIVE PART PERFORATED PLATE BLOCK OF THE KEY ONE DOLLAR PARLIAMENT



* 159b, 1929 \$1 Olive Green, Parliament An extraordinary mint Plate 1 upper right block of eight imperforate vertically, of wonderful appeal with precisely centering and brilliant fresh colour, full original gum, never hinged. Extremely rare as only a miniscule number of part perforated plate imprint multiples are known of this high value, XF NH

8,640.00+


P 168, 1930 4c Yellow Bistre Arch British American Bank Note Die Proof of the issued stamp inscribed "POSTAGE" at right, in issued colour on glazed (enamel) surfaced paper; stamp size (as all are) and affixed to thick BABN custom archival card measuring $132 \times 143 \mathrm{~mm}$, insignificant natural paper inclusion to card. Very few die proofs are known, VF


584 P 169, 1930 5c Dull Violet, King George V Arch British American Bank Note Die Proof of the issued stamp inscribed "POSTAGE" at right, in issued colour on glazed (enamel) surfaced paper; stamp size and affixed to thick BABN custom archival card measuring $132 \times 143 \mathrm{~mm}$. Very few are known, VF

Est. 1,250.00+
585 P 171, 1930 8c King George V Arch British American Bank Note Die Proof printed in dark blue, issued colour, the adopted design inscribed "POSTAGE" at right, on characteristic glazed (enamel) surfaced paper, stamp size as are all known, affixed to custom $B A B N$ card $65 \times 78 \mathrm{~mm}$. Exceptionally fresh and in immaculate condition, very rare, VF

Est. 1,000.00+


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$\star \quad 175,1930$ 20c Brown Red A remarkable mint example, very well centered with very large margins and pristine original gum; XF NH JUMBO
140.00+

$587 \quad \star$ 176, 1930 50c Dull Blue, Grand Pré A mint right margin pair with Plate No. 1 imprint ( 5 mm spacing), well centered, brilliant fresh, VF NH

1,200.00
$588 \quad \star \quad$ 177, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green, Mt. Edith Cavell A precisely centered mint example, post office fresh with full unblemished original gum; a great stamp, XF NH GEM
600.00+


* 209a, 1934 10c Loyalists A superb mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at top, lovely colour on fresh paper and full unblemished original gum, as nice as they come, XF NH


P 211-216, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee The set of six plate proof pairs in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with sheet margin at left; the 3 c \& 13 c show partial plate imprint - unusual as these were usually trimmed off before card mounting by the printer, VF

1,500.00

$591 \quad \star \quad$ 211a-216a, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee The complete set of six mint imperforate pairs in horizontal format, the three and ten cent pairs with lower right corner margin, all with noticeably large margins, bright colours and full original gum; a superior set, XF NH

3,600.00+

## SILVER JUBILEE IMPERFORATE MINT GUTTER BLOCKS THE TWO VALUES OF THE SET THAT EXIST IN THIS FORMAT



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* 213i, 1935 3c King George V and Queen Mary, Silver Jubilee A lovely mint imperforate block of eight with interpanneau gutter margin at centre, bright fresh colour, VF NH; only ten such blocks exist and not all of them remain in NH condition.

5,250.00


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215i, 1935 10c Windsor Castle, Silver Jubilee A brilliant fresh and choice mint imperforate block of eight with interpanneau gutter margin at centre, full unblemished original gum; a very scarce and attractive block, a maximum of ten such blocks can exist (in any condition), VF+ NH

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216i, 1935 13c Royal Yacht A fresh mint vertical strip of three with sheet margin at foot, the top stamp shows the elusive "Shilling Mark" variety (from Plate 1 UR pane; Position 78), nicely centered and VF NH

1,350.00+


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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 vertical gutter margin ( 12 mm wide) at centre. A beautiful set of interpanneau proof multiples, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,800 as single proofs)

Est. 1,500.00+

## KING GEORGE VI



231c-236a, 1937 1c-8c King George VI Mufti A superb set of six mint imperforate pairs, each pair with full margins, post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH

3,600.00+


P 241-245, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue The set of four plate proof blocks of four in issued colours on card mounted india paper, complete (13c does not exist); each with sheet margin on one side, VF and scarce

 paper $47-58 \times 60-68 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on full-size cards $230 \times 153 \mathrm{~mm}$ - all three in horizontal format with each proof shows an extra die number and imprint in black; tiny card spot at left of 3 c proof, a beautiful set of which very few exist, VF

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x0.896

P 246-248, 1939 1c, 2c \& 3c Royal Visit The set of three Large Die Proofs in issued colours on india paper $96-100 \times 88-89 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on full-size cards $228 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$ - horizontal format on 1c \& 3c, vertical format on 2 c . Each proof has cross excised mark where guidelines were positioned at both sides of the die, still quite visible on the 2 c . Each shows CBN imprint and die number in the respective colours of the frame. A very scarce set, VF

-X600-

## 1939 ROYAL VISIT

## AN EXTRAORDINARY SET OF IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCKS


$\mathbf{2 4 6}-\mathbf{2 4 8}, 1939 \mathbf{1 c}, \mathbf{2 c}$ \& 3c Royal Visit An exceedingly rare set of three mint imperforate plate blocks - the 1c Plate 4-2 UL is lightly hinged in the top selvedge only, the 2c Plate 2-2 UR and 3c Plate 2-3 LR are both in superb mint NH condition, each block is UNIQUE. One of only four possible sets of imperforate plate blocks (any plate number or position) that can be assembled regardless of condition. This set ranks among the very finest known. A GEM set ideal for a discriminating collector, XF LH / NH

Est. 12,500.00+
Literature: Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately on page 114, a complimentary copy of the limited edition (No. 18) book is enclosed with the lot.


Illustrations taken from Gems of Canadian Philately book

KING GEORGE VI WAR EFFORT


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CANADIAN BANK NOTE CO.OTTAWA.NOI

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## AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND HIGHLY DESIRABLE <br> SET OF IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCKS THE FINER OF THE TWO EXISTING SETS



249d-262a, 1942-1943 1c-\$1 King George VI War Effort THE FINER OF THE TWO KNOWN COMPLETE SETS OF IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCKS. Only three of each denomination were printed, in some cases with a different sheet position and / or plate number. The 4c KGVI has a tiny marginal nick at lower right, otherwise EACH BLOCK IS IN PRISTINE CONDITION as the day it was printed, with large margins and full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A glorious set in all respects, the greatest and most valuable King George VI era set in all of Canadian Philately, VF-XF NH (Photocopies of four articles pertinent to the set are enclosed)

Also Illustrated on Pages 234-236 Est. 50,000.00+
Position and plate number details follow:
One cent - Plate 2 LR; Two cent - Plate 2 LR; Three cent dark carmine - Plate 1 UR;
Three cent rose violet - Plate 12 LL; Four cent dark carmine - Plate 6 LR
Four cent Grain Elevator - Plate 1 LR; Five cent - Plate 1 UL; Eight cent - Plate 1 UR
Ten cent - Plate 2 LL; Thirteen cent - Plate 1 LL; Fourteen cent - Plate 1 LR
Twenty cent - Plate 2 UL; Fifty cent - Plate 1 UR; One dollar - Plate 1 UR
Provenance: Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc. November 1954; Lot 631
C.M. Jephcott, Sissons Sale 323-324, April 1973; Lot 448

Unknown provenance, Maresch Sale 301-303, November 1995; Lot 746
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$602 \star$ 249d, 1942 1c Green KGVI War Effort A superb mint imperforate Lower Right Plate 1 block of four, in immaculate condition with full original gum; one of only three known imperforate plate blocks (the other two are in complete sets), XF NH Est. 3,500.00+

The other two known imperforate plate blocks are Plate 1 LR and Plate 2 LR.
Provenance: George Ludlow Lee, H.R. Harmer Inc., December 1963; Lot 356


603 ○ 249 variety, 1942 1c Green KGVI War Effort An exceedingly rare horizontal pair, completely imperforate vertically between (no trace of blind perfs), natural straight edge at foot as originated from misguillotined booklet panes, Arvida, P.Q. postmark; hint of a crease between stamps and small shallow thin. Despite these minor imperfections, this is the only such perforation error we recall seeing on this stamp. A striking KGVI error ideal for a serious collection, VF; 1987 Greene Foundation cert.

Est. 1,500.00+
$604 \star$ 257a, 1942 10c Brown Parliament Buildings, War Effort An exceedingly rare mint imperforate Upper Left Plate 1 block of four, lightly hinged in top selvedge and minute gum thin on top left stamp, of no importance for this beautiful plate block; one of only three known imperforate blocks (the other two are in complete sets), VF+ LH

Est. 3,000.00+
The other two known imperforate plate blocks are Plate 1 LL and Plate 2 LL.
Provenance: George Ludlow Lee, H.R. Harmer Inc., December 1963; Lot 364


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P 270, 1946 (14c) Hydroelectric Station Progressive large die proof in black with blank value tablets, on india paper $72 \times 62 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on full-size card $227 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$. A spectacular and extremely rare proof ideal for an advanced collection, VF (Minuse \& Pratt 270PX-Aa)

Est. 2,000.00+


606 P 273, 1946 \$1 Train Ferry Large die proof printed in red violet, colour of issue, on india paper on card measuring $80 \times 69 \mathrm{~mm}$, CBN archival marks on reverse. The hardened die with die number "XG-822" and CBN imprint below. A very rare and underrated proof, VF

Est. 1,250.00+
Indicative of its rarity is that the One dollar is unlisted in Minuse \& Pratt handbook - only the 8c and 50c Peace series are listed. Furthermore, no die proofs of the Peace Issue were present in the 1990 American Bank Note Company archives auction.


P 277, 1948 4c Responsible Government Large Die Proof in grey, colour of issue, on india paper 113 x 88 mm , die sunk on large card $206 \times 153 \mathrm{~mm}$, die number "X-G 870" above design. Very rare - in fact we recall offering only one other such proof in recent years, VF


P 492, 1969 50c Suzor-Côté The set in six different progressive proofs on thick white surfaced paper, in yellow, magenta, cyan, brown, orange and complete with cyan added, all with matching lower margins, VF

1,200.00

## MAPLE LEAVES IN AUTUMN - MISSING INSCRIPTIONS A VISUALLY STRIKING, MAJOR MODERN ERROR


$609 \quad$ 537i, 1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn The lower right corner margin block displaying the dramatic MISSING GREY INSCRIPTIONS major colour error, a wonderful multiple of great visual appeal, well centered and fresh, inconsequential light gum disturbance on lower pair, the only such block in existence, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$16,000 as four singles)

Est. 5,000.00+
Expertization: 2017 Greene Foundation certificate
Census: only three corner blocks survive from the unique sheet, the UL block no longer exists intact.
This is one of the rarest missing colour errors of Canada, and is Canada's second earliest reported missing colour error. A single pane of 50 stamps was found in September 1971 by a non-collector at a post office in Sherbrooke, Québec. After extensive searching in nearby post offices and additional extensive coverage by Winnipeg stamp dealer Kasimir Bileski, only one more used single was ever found.

$610 \star$ 549a, 1971 7c Emerald Green on Hibrite Paper, DEX Gum Imperforate coil pair in immaculate condition, large margined and unusually choice, XF NH

1,500.00+

$611 \star$ 614a, 1973 15c RCMP Centenary - Musical Ride A right margin imperforate block, top pair DOUBLE PRINTED in error, faint wrinkle at lower right, still superior to most we have seen. Visually striking and seldom seen in such high quality, VF NH

1,800.00


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$612 \quad \star \quad$ 641a, 1974 8c Telephone Centenary Mint imperforate pair in pristine condition, sheet margin at right,
$613 \quad \star \quad 841 \mathrm{a}, 1979$ (35c) Knitted Doll A top margin mint single with missing gold colour in error, untagged, VF NH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert.

1,750.00
$614 \quad \star \quad$ 841a, 1979 (35c) Knitted Doll A choice mint example of the striking error, gold colour and tagging omitted in error, VF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert.

1,750.00

$615 \quad \star \quad$ 878i, 1981 (17c) Antique Mandora The striking triple error - missing gold inscriptions, untagged and printed on the gum side, a rarely encountered plate imprint block, faint bend ends in a light crease on top right stamp, VF NH; clear 2002 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$9,000) Est. 2,000.00+

$616 \quad \star \quad$ 878i, 1981 (17c) Antique Mandora Mint single missing gold inscriptions, untagged and printed on gum side, completely devoid of the usual flaws so prevalent on this striking error, VF NH; 2021 Greene Foundation cert.
$2,000.00$

$617 \star$ 1292b, 1992 39c Canadian Folklore Mint se-tenant imperforate block of four in pristine condition, seldom seen as such without the usual gum disturbance and wrinkles often present on this particular error, XF NH; 2007 Greene Foundation cert.

2,500.00


618 * 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Mint pane of twenty displaying the MISSING HOLOGRAM ERROR on Position 18; tiny stain spot mostly in the margin next to position 16, a rare sheet, VF NH; clear 2009 Greene Foundation cert.

5,000.00

$619 \quad \star \quad$ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Mint se-tenant pair showing the MISSING HOLOGRAM error at left, part plate imprint in margin at right; furthermore this pair is UNTAGGED -- very few examples have been found with both errors. Very rare and in pristine condition, VF NH; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. is for a normal tagged pair with missing hologram)
$2,000.00+$

## AN EXTREMELY RARE BOOKLET CONTAINING TWO IMPERFORATE STRIPS OF FIVE



* 1489c, 1993 43c Heritage Rivers An impressive intact booklet containing two imperforate se-tenant strips of five; one pane with negligible two minute moisture spots. Less than a dozen strips exist, the complete booklet is especially rare with only one other example known, VF


621 1489c, 1993 43c Heritage Rivers A choice mint imperforate se-tenant strip of five originating from the booklet, margin on three sides including imprint and "traffic" lights shown at right. Less than a dozen strips exist, VF NH

4,000.00

$622 \star$ 1498b, 1993 43c Prehistoric Life in Canada - Dinosaurs Lower left imperforate plate block of four, a very scarce error, VF NH

4,000.00

$623 \star 1499 b, 1993$ 43c Christmas Personages Horizontal mint pair imperforate vertically between, in pristine condition; an error that occurred from a mis-guillotined booklet sheet, VF NH

$624 \star$ 1534ii, 1994 52c Christmas Choir Prepared but never issued, a full mint plate sheet of 50, printed in anticipation of a rate increase that was never approved, a $50 \notin$ was issued instead, VF NH; 2021 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$10,600)

Est. 2,000.00+

$625 \star$ 1932a, 2002 48c Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Mint imperforate pair with left sheet margin, choice, VF NH

1,800.00

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* 1945b, 2002 \$1.25 Masterpieces of Canadian Art - Church and Horse Imperforate pair in pristine condition from top left corner of the sheet, showing "traffic lights" at right and imprint at top, scarce, VF NH

1,800.00


* 1969a, 2003 48c Lunar New Year - Year of the Ram Lower left margin plate imprint block of six, gold inscriptions missing on the left block of four; in pristine condition, VF NH

* 2239b, 2007 "P" (Permanent) Christmas Reindeer Self-Adhesive imperforate block of six, top half of the booklet of twelve with die cut omitted in error. Reportedly only five such panes were found, VF NH

2,025.00


* BK25, 1935 25c Brown on White Cover Complete booklet in French, no binding tape under staple, choice with clean covers and VF NH panes


## AIRMAIL


$\star \quad$ C5b, C5iii, 1935 6c Red Brown A pristine mint imperforate gutter margin block of eight, exceptionally fresh with large margins all around. Very rare as only eight such blocks of eight and two gutter blocks of four are recorded. A great airmail showpiece, XF NH

8,025.00

$631 \quad \star \quad$ C7a, 1942 6c Blue War Effort Airmail A spectacular mint imperforate Upper Right Plate 1 block of four, large margins all around, faint bend in right margin only. An exceedingly rare imperforate plate block with full pristine original gum, VF+ NH

Est. 4,000.00+
Provenance: C.M. Jephcott, Sissons Sale 324, April 1973; part of Lot 480
Only four imperforate plate blocks exist of the 6 c airmail; one similar UR Plate 1 block is known (Eastern Auctions, February 2019; Lot 966 - sold for $\$ 5,625$ )

## THE ONLY EXISTING PLATE BLOCK IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY BETWEEN STAMPS AND TOP IMPRINT MARGIN


$\star$ C7i, 1942 6c Blue War Effort Airmail A spectacular mint Upper Right Plate 1 block, IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY between stamps and sheet margin at top in error, inconsequential faint yellowing from previous light hinging in selvedge only, stamps are NH. The only recorded UNIQUE perforation error block, a KGVI showpiece, VF LH
$6,000.00+$
Provenance: Dr. Fred A.E. Starr, BNA Topics Whole 200, pages 85-86
Graham Cooper, Spink, December 2016; Lot 332
The Unitrade specialized catalogue listing and catalogue value is based on this item.

$\star \quad$ C8a, 1943 7c Blue War Effort Airmail Superb mint imperforate Upper Right Plate 2 block of four, in outstanding quality and with large margins all around and full immaculate original gum. An exceptional showpiece, XF NH

4,500.00+
Provenance: C.M. Jephcott, Sissons Sale 324, April 1973; part of Lot 480

$\star \quad$ C8a, 1943 7c Blue War Effort Airmail An exceptional mint imperforate Lower Right Plate 1 block of four in immaculate condition, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum. The UNIQUE positional imperforate plate block; an absolute showpiece from this popular KGVI series, XF NH

4,500.00+
Only two other imperforate plate blocks exist - Plate 1 LL and Plate 2 UR.

$635 \quad \star \quad$ C8i, 1943 7c Blue War Effort Airmail An impressive mint Lower Right Plate 4 block, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY between stamps and sheet margin at right, lightly hinged at top only. The only such recorded perforation error on the 7c airmail - a wonderful item for the KGVI specialist, Fine; ex. Graham Cooper (December 2016; Lot 333)

4,000.00+
The Unitrade specialized listing is based on the block offered here. Catalogue value reflects the realization when last sold.


* CE2a, 1943 17c Airmail Special Delivery An impressive, brilliant fresh mint imperforate Lower Left Plate 1 block of four in pristine condition, faint trace of hinging at top; one of only two recorded lower left blocks, VF LH

Est. 3,500.00+

## PIONEER AND SEMI-OFFICIAL AIRMAILS


$637 \star$ CLP2g, 1918 (August 28) 25c Red \& Black Aero Club of Canada with numerals of value, a choice well centered example of this notoriously fragile stamp on rough, off-white paper, full original gum relatively lightly hinged, VF


Moose Jaw Flying Club Pioneer Flight 1928 (August 17) Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan to Winnipeg, Manitoba Flight cover in immaculate fresh condition bearing a 2c green Admiral tied by clear Moose Jaw 10:30 AM AUG 171928 machine datestamp on departure; the (\$1) red on white Moose Jaw stamp (Position 5 in the pane of five) on reverse is well centered, sound and in choice condition, affixed at foot of envelope as customary and shows Winnipeg 8:30 PM AUG 171928 arrival postmark above stamp as do most known flight covers. A wonderful cover of this scarce pioneer flight, XF (AAMC PF32i; Unitrade CLP7 cat. \$3,500)

Est. 1,500.00+

$\star \quad$ CL7c, 1926 (March 26) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service on Yellow Swastika Background A choice, well centered mint tête-bêche gutter margin pair, fresh and well centered, scarce, VF NH $\quad \mathbf{1 , 3 0 0 . 0 0}$

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## PATRICIA AIRWAYS BLUE-BLACK ROUTE INSCRIPTIONS INVERTED "RED LAKE" AND SMALL " $t$ ' VARIETY


$640 \star$ CL13d, i, 1926 (July 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One An exceedingly rare mint single with blueblack official route inscriptions and showing the rarely seen INVERTED "RED LAKE" marginal inscription in error as well as the small " t " to "TO" (Pos. 8) variety, brilliant fresh colour and with full original gum; a UNIQUE combination of inverted inscriptions and route variety, VF NH $\quad \mathbf{6 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 +}$

THE ONLY KNOWN INVERT ERROR SHOWING THE SMALL "t" VARIETY TO OFFICIAL BLUE BLACK ROUTE INSCRIPTION.

## PATRICIA AIRWAYS GREEN ROUTE INSCRIPTIONS INVERTED "RED LAKE" AND SMALL " $t$ " VARIETY


$\star \quad$ CL13b, i, 1926 (July 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One An exceedingly rare mint single with green route inscriptions showing the rarely seen INVERTED "RED LAKE" error as well as the small " t " to "TO" (Position 8) variety, full original gum with slight trace of disturbance but never hinged. A UNIQUE combination of the inverted inscription and the variety, F-VF NH 6,000.00+

THE ONLY KNOWN INVERT RED LAKE SHOWING THE SMALL "t" VARIETY TO GREEN ROUTE INSCRIPTION.


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$642 \quad \star \quad$ CL20, 1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two A premium mint single as fresh as the day it was printed, with 5 cents ascending overprint (Type B) in black, well centered, fresh and with full immaculate original gum and difficult to obtain as such, XF NH

1,875.00+
$643 \quad \star \quad$ CL20b, 1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two A selected, fresh mint example with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red and full pristine original gum, VF NH

1,875.00


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$644 \quad$ CL25d, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Mint single with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in red showing constant variety third "O" malformed - filled in LOOKOUT (Position 7), fresh, VF NH
675.00
$645 \star$ CL43a, 1928 (March 9) (10c) Patricia Airways Limited A superb corner margin mint example of the striking INVERTED AIRPLANE ERROR, Series number " 20 " imprint at top, full immaculate gum. An appealing example of this very scarce error, VF + NH

3,000.00+


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$\star$ CL43c, 1928 (10c) Patricia Airways Limited A pristine fresh mint imperforate pair with sheet margin on both sides, choice, XF NH

## SPECIAL DELIVERY


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647 P E1, 1898 10c Special Delivery Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in olive black on india paper 66 x 63 mm , die sunk on full-size card $225 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$; die number "F-126" and ABNC Ottawa imprint ( 23 mm long) below design. A wonderful die proof in immaculate condition, XF
 $67 \times 63 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card $200 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$; showing die number "F-126" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint ( 23 mm long) below stamp design. A superb and visually striking proof, XF


P E1, 1898 10c Special Delivery Large Die Proof printed in green, issued colour, on india paper 67 x 63 mm die sunk on full-size card $225 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$; die number "F-126" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (23mm long) imprint below design. A superb proof in pristine condition, XF Est. 2,000.00+


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650 P E1, 1898 10c Special Delivery Trial Colour Die Proof stamp size in black printed directly on thin card, faint corner crease at top right not readily apparent, a very scarce proof, VF

Est. 600.00+
651 P E1, 1898 10c Special Delivery Engraved proof in brown on yellowish wove paper, showing multiple re-entered lines; accompanied with photographic print of the same proof on "bromide" affixed on archival card. The first such proof we recall seeing, VF; former proof with 1984 BPA cert. ex. G.H. Davis (November 1992; Lot 1623)

Est. 500.00+

## A VERY ELUSIVE PLATE PROOF BLOCK



652 P E1, 1898 10c Blue Green A remarkable plate proof block in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, sheet margin at right, tiny natural card inclusion at top left visible from the back only, otherwise in pristine condition and a rarely seen multiple, VF+

4,000.00


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653 US Registered Cover Bearing Canada Special Delivery Stamp 1912 (November 26) 2c red on blue laid paper postal envelope uprated with US 2c Washington and 10c registration stamp plus Canada 10c blue green special delivery tied by Sierra Madre double ring datestamps in red, boxed registered handstamp, mailed registered special delivery to Winnipeg. A most unusual franking, VF (Unitrade E1)

Est. 250.00+

$\star \quad$ E2a, 1920 20c Scarlet (Wet Printing) An exceptionally well centered mint block of the first printing in the characteristic deeper shade, rich colour and full pristine original gum, a scarce block, VF NH


P E6, 1935 20c Special Delivery Large Die Proof printed in dark carmine, near issued colour, on india paper $95 \times 88 \mathrm{~mm}$ sunk on larger card $128 \times 134 \mathrm{~mm}$; without die number or imprint but the finished design showing the grave accent on "EXPRĖS", a seldom seen proof, VF


* E10a, 1942 10c Green War Effort Special Delivery Choice mint imperforate Upper Left Plate 1 block of four, in pristine fresh condition, light hinge mark in top selvedge only. A very rare block, ideal for a serious KGVI collection, XF LH

Est. 3,000.00+
Of the six reported imperforate blocks; three are LL Plate 1 blocks and three are from UL Plate 1 (includes the one offered here).

$657 \quad \star \quad$ F1i + variety, Late 1880s 2c Orange Red, Perf 12 An extremely well centered mint single surrounded by large margins, distinctive rich colour on fresh paper, showing Re-entry (Pos. 44) with doubling of left and right side framelines, full shiny unblemished original gum, VF+ NH (Cat. as normal stamp)

658 P F2, 1875 5c Registered Letter Stamp A plate proof single in the distinctive yellow green shade, printed directly on thin white card, scarce, VF
$1,000.00$
$659 \Delta$ Earliest Reported Krippner Cover From North America 1895 (August 20) 2c green postal envelope to Germany uprated with Small Queen $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ strip of six and 5 c green RLS (small flaws) tied by large oval "R" registry handstamps, Montreal squared circle precursor partly overlapped by German instructional marking label, two clear strikes on back with Adorf 30.8.95 arrival CDS. Pays 5c UPU letter rate to Germany plus 5c registration, F-VF (Webb EN9, Unitrade 34, F2)

Illustrated on Page 261 Est. 300.00+
This is the earliest recorded Krippner cover from North America, \#001 in Peter Motson's handbook
"Krippner Covers North America" Listing of all items.

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660 P J3, J5, 1928 4c \& 10c Reddish Violet (First Postage Due) Seldom seen Large Die Proofs in the issued colour on india paper $58 \times 53 \mathrm{~mm}$ and $60 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$, die sunk on larger cards $229 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$ and $75 \times$ 70 mm respectively, die numbers below design, both in choice condition, VF; these two values were issued at the same time in July 1928, whereas the other three - 1c, 2c \& 5c appeared more than twenty years earlier in 1906.

Est. 750.00+
$661 \quad \star \quad J 5,1928$ 10c Violet (First Postage Due), Dry Printing A selected mint block with bright fresh colour and immaculate original gum. Difficult to find, even as a single, VF-XF NH

1,200.00
$662 \star$ J6, 1930 1c Dark Violet A nice mint sheet of 100, engraved plate "1" (reversed) at top along perfs as usual, minor separation in lower margin, a better centered sheet, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. $\$ 2,874$ )

Illustrated on Page 265 Est. 400.00+
$663 \star$ J9i, 1931 5c Dull Violet A post office fresh mint sheet of 100, characteristic engraved plate " 1 " at bottom centre, scarce and F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$4,275) Illustrated on Page 265 Est. 750.00+
$664 \star$ J9i, $19315 c$ Dull Violet A mint sheet of 100 with plate '1' at bottom centre, some perf separations and lightly aged gum, otherwise F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$4,275) Illustrated on Website Est. 500.00+


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## A REMARKABLY SELECT PERFORATION ERROR SUPERIOR TO MOST WE HAVE SEEN



J10a, 1932 10c Dark Violet, Postage Due An exceptional mint vertical pair, imperforate horizontally in error, displaying radiant colour on fresh white wove paper, incredibly well centered displaying the best possible centering and quality attainable on this notoriously poorly centered error. Superb in all respects and without question, among the finest extant pairs, XF NH
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P MR4, 1916 2c+1c Dark Brown, Die II War Tax Large Die Proof on india paper $52 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on large card $152 \times 156 \mathrm{~mm}$; the hardened die with albino impression of die number "OG $1061 / 2$ " below stamp design. An exceptional Admiral War Tax die proof, rarely seen with about a half-dozen known, VF

Est. 2,500.00+


MR4, 1917 2c+1c Brown, Die II War Tax A post office fresh, well centered mint block showing strong doubling of full Type A lathework (13mm wide) plainly visible below left stamp, full pristine original gum; a lovely block, VF NH

3,600.00

$668 \star$ O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint A lower right mint Plate 1 block, bright fresh colour and nicely centered, VF NH


669 O O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint An elusive used block, part Toronto (AP or SP 1 53) CDS postmarks, VF


## OFFICIALLY SEALED STAMPS


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$670 \star$ OX1-OX4, 1879-1913 Officially Sealed An unusually nice mint set of four of these difficult stamps, especially so for the 1879 and the 1902 issue on thick bluish paper, well centered with full original gum, VF LH

1,950.00
671 P OX2P, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed - Dead Letter Office A large margined plate proof single in black, colour of issue, on india paper, VF and scarce 1,000.00

$672 \star$ OX2a, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed Stamp - Dead Letter Office An exceptionally fresh and choice imperforate pair on the characteristic very thick blue paper, large margins all around and ungummed as issued. Very scarce as only one sheet was printed (only 25 pairs can exist), superb in all respects, XF

6,500.00+


673 P OX4, 1913 Officially Sealed Stamp Trial Colour Die Proof in black, stamp size and printed on thin card affixed to similar size archival card, razor-sharp impression and rare, VF

Est. 500.00+

$674 \quad \star \quad$ PWF4, 1944 Prisoner of War Free Franks Department of National Defense issue printed in black on red, rouletted at top and at foot, a remarkably fresh and choice mint single with " $5 \mathrm{M}-11-44$ " imprint and with full immaculate original gum; scarce this nice, XF NH 800.00+


675 ○ PWF5, 1945 (July) Prisoner of War Mail / Postage Free, Black on Red, Perf 12½ Horizontally A select used single of this elusive POW stamp, clearly tied to small piece by neat Saskatoon, Sask. duplex. The scarcest POW stamp to obtain either mint or used, VF
950.00


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676 Five Cent Nesbitt 1860 (September 22) 5c red Nesbitt postal envelope Seneca double arc dispatch to Toronto; also another 1860 (May 5, early usage) postmarked Toronto and mailed to Quebec, F-VF (Webb EN1)

Est. 200.00+
677 Canada Postal Card Used in St. Pierre \& Miquelon 1888 (September 23) 1c grey postal card used in SPM, uprated with French Colonies Alphée Dubois 5c green for 10 centimes postcard rate to Newfoundland; tied by SPM datestamp, second strike at left, neat Coastal TPO West SP 26 and St. John's receiver SP 2888 split ring backstamps; on reverse printed remittance advice from Merchants' Bank of Halifax at St. Pierre. Light ageing to card, a most unusual and very rare (if not unique) usage of a Canadian 1c postcard from St. Pierre, F-VF (Webb P5; Scott A49)

Est. 300.00+
Literature: Subject of an article written by James R. Taylor in BNA Topics, April-June 1999, p. 47-48.

$\star \quad$ Limited Issued Presentation Booklet With brown leather cover and gold "Coat of Arms" and "Canada / 1932 Post Cards / Cartes Postales" imprint, contains all 70 sepia cards of the 1932 2c Arch issue shown on 22 uncut panes of four cards each. Some edge wear to covers only, split inside front binding, panes are in nice shape. The first such presentation booklet containing these postal stationery cards we recall offering, F-VF (Webb P124/P125-P1 cat. \$2,000)

Est. 750.00+

## BANKNOTES

 green and black on india paper die sunk on $230 \times 153 \mathrm{~mm}$ card, faint ageing at foot of card only. Also enclosed are matching vignette die proofs of Charles Gordon and Jackson Dodds on full-size cards. An appealing group.


Banque d'Hochelaga (Montreal) $\$ 5 \& \$ 10$ banknotes, 1917 series, Large Die Proofs of the front engraved in black, unfinished design on india paper sunk on large cards $226 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$; the $\$ 5$ proof has die number "O-1012" at top, $\$ 10$ with pencil notation "best proof" at bottom left and "Rec'd from M. Treadwell" on reverse.

Est. 350.00+
BABN Engraved Beaver and Newfoundland Dog Four different bond coupon proofs in black, includes Beaver vignette for $\$ 30$ Canada Cement Company Limited (1929), \$2.50 Dominion of Canada (no date), $\$ 30$ Ontario Bakeries Limited (no date; all imprints \& text engraved in reverse) and Newfoundland Dog vignette for $\$ 25$ Newfoundland Timber Estates, Limited coupon (no date). All engraved by BABN, Ottawa. Great collateral items.

Illustrated on Website Est. 250.00+


The Dominion Bank of Toronto $\$ 5$ banknote, 1938 series, Large Die Proofs of front (multicoloured) and back (in green) on india paper die sunk on $230 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$ cards, in superb condition. Also included are matching vignette die proofs of Robert Rae (General Manager) and Clifton Carlisle (President) on full-size cards, a large piece of production file envelope with printer's annotation with affixed photograph and a proof of Carlisle's portrait. Most attractive.

Est. 500.00+

CANADA REVENUES


684
P FB20, 1865 3c Second Bill Issue Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black on india paper $38 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$, with die number "237" and ABNC imprint below stamp design, very scarce, choice, XF Est. 250.00+

P FB23, 1865 6c Second Bill Issue "Goodall" Die Proof, engraved, printed in greenish blue on india paper $22 \times 35 \mathrm{~mm}$, sunk on larger card $34 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$; die number " 239 " above and light impression of ABNC imprint below design, very scarce, VF

Est. 300.00+


685 P FG16, 1875 \$10 Gas Inspection Royal "Crown" Issue, Engraved Die Proof in black on india paper 40 x 86 mm , displaying die number " 230 " above design in addition to an unusual lathework pattern clearly engraved at top and faintly at foot, two light diagonal creases and small mounting mark away from design. Very rare and the only denomination of the this issue reported to exist as a die proof, VF

Est. 500.00+


P FX34, 35, 37, 38, 1923-1928 1/10c, 3/16c, 214c, 3c Two-Leaf Excise Tax Four different Large Die Proofs in issued colours on india paper, first three with die number at top, 3c stamp size and sunk on card with pencil "XG 375" die number at right. All are on full-sized large cards measuring 222-230 x $152-153 \mathrm{~mm}, \mathrm{VF}$ and desirable

Est. 1,000.00+
O QR7, Québec 1870 30c Green Registration Stamp, Watermarked Striking example showing large portion of papermaker's watermark ("BIE" letters), socked-on-nose double-ring Registry Office of Montreal SEP 301872 CDS, F-VF and scarce
600.00

$\star$ SL68-SL78, Saskatchewan 1974-1985 5c-\$50 Law Stamp, Lithographed, Rouletted Complete set of eleven in full mint sheets of 50 , all in an excellent state of preservation and showing Canadian Bank Note Co. imprint at lower centre of each. A rare set with face value of \$4,592, VF NH (Van Dam \$6,000 as singles)

Est. 750.00+

## WILDLIFE STAMPS

## BRITISH COLUMBIA DUCK STAMP A VERY RARE INTACT MINT NH PANE OF THE FIRST ISSUE



BCD1a, 1946 50c Azure \& Black, Rouletted A spectacular mint booklet pane of four with tab margin at left, in an immaculate state of preservation with bright colours on fresh paper, tiny natural paper inclusion on lower right stamp is visible from reverse only. All stamps are well centered with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A very rare intact pane and the ultimate item of all Canadian Wildlife Conservation stamps, VF NH

21,000.00
Expertization: clear 2016 Greene Foundation certificate

## CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



690 © Assortment of Pence \& Cents Issues Displayed on two stockpages noting \#1 (2, one fine, other VF with colour slightly oxidized but sound), a range of 3 p on wove paper (various shades and papers noted) $\# 4 \mathrm{c}$ ribbed paper ( 2 ; one is VF), \#5 fine, \#7 on thin crisp paper two fine examples, selection of \#14 with many VF, also CDS and some imprints, a \#16 deep colour, tiny tear, \#20 VF unused, etc. Overall condition better normally encountered.

Est. 2,500.00+


691 - 1859-1867 Cents Issues Assortment Mostly used on quadrilled pages noting 1c (19), 2c, 5c (59), 10c (5), $12 \frac{1}{2}$ (7) and 17 c (10), with shades, perfs, cancels and some varieties. Noted better such as nice mint \#14, \#15vii used "Rock in Waterfall", 18iv used Major Re-entry (Pos. 94), 19ii used (reperf at top) Major Re-entry (Pos. 100), etc. A nice representation with overall quality better than normally encountered on these.

Est. 1,000.00+

© Specialized Selection of Predominantly Used Large Queen Stamps About 300 stamps and four covers mostly on stockpages, for the most part identified by papers (horizontal, vertical mesh, thin, laid, etc.) with $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}(8), 1 \mathrm{c}$ brown red (12), 1c yellow orange (16), $2 \mathrm{c}(51), 3 \mathrm{c}(60), 5 \mathrm{c}(12), 6 \mathrm{c}(35)$, $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}(30)$ and $15 \mathrm{c}(80)$. A wealth of cancels, noting stamps on watermarked and the soft white blotting papers, a laid paper 1c (tiny thin at top centered a bit to right) and five examples of the 3 c mostly fine; a wide range of shades / printings of the 15 c from 1868 on thin paper to deep violet on thick paper, many cancels, varieties, etc. A wonderful lot with plenty of material to satisfy the seasoned collector.

Est. 2,500.00+

$\star$ © Small Group of Large \& Small Queen Stamps A useful lot consisting of 22 mint or unused and 11 used on a stockpage, noting used \#22a 1c brown red watermarked (2), \#37a orange rose (closely resembling copper red shade), \#37a rose fresh mint LH, \#38a unused, 38i deep shade, \#39a fresh mint OG perf 111⁄2 12 , \#40 part OG, \#46 mint block and used CDS strip of four, etc.

Est. 1,000.00+

$694 \star$ © Extensive Small Queen Assortment Several hundred mainly mounted on quadrilled pages, often classified by printings, perfs, some varieties noted. Predominantly used with a strong showing of early 1870s shades, printings, select cancels, coloured cancels, CDS, etc. Many choice, well centered, sound used singles. Noted 3 c on thick soft paper with partially distinct 2 -ring numeral, 3 c perf $12 \frac{1}{2}$ (small faults) with 2 -ring ' 7 ', selection of early Montreal printing 10 c noting two pale milky rose lilac, choice mint 10c Ottawa printing, range of 20c \& 50c Widow Weeds including mint LH set; a few covers, etc. A great lot in well-above average condition, deserving of closer examination.

Est. 2,500.00+


695
$\star$ Selection of Mint / NH 1897 Diamond Jubilee A range of mostly fresh mint H or NH singles, a high percentage well centered, light duplication noting shades. Noted an unusually well centered 5c NH block of ten, 6 c VF NH, 59 i NH, 50c powder blue shade VF OG and normal shade VF LH, $\$ 4 \mathrm{VF}$ rich colour mint OG redistributed over LH mark to appear NH, $\$ 5$ F-VF VLH, etc.

Est. 2,500.00+


696 〇 1897 Diamond Jubilee Used up to the $\$ 5$ Forty used stamps on two stockpages, mainly with clear postmarks (a few high values with parcel or roller as customary). Light duplication but offers a range of cancels and shades in places. Noted better such as $\$ 1$ lake used (3), $\$ 2$ dark purple (2), $\$ 4$ purple with Winnipeg magenta CDS and another with CDS, $\$ 5$ with Toronto CDS, the odd flaw but mainly F-VF

Est. 750.00+

$\star$ © 1897-1908 Extensive Mint / Used Stock A substantial lot covering five different series, noted mint singles and some blocks, although some duplication emphasis is on used with an excellent showing of CDS postmarks, RPOs, coloured cancels, varieties, retouches, shades and printings, especially on lower denominations. A high percentage are sound.

Est. 1,250.00+

$698 \quad \star \quad 1897-1902$ Leaf \& Numeral Mint / NH Assortment Displayed on five stockpages with more than 30 mint blocks, includes Leaf set to the 10c, the top value with Major Re-entry (UL stamp) and lower pair NH , Numerals to 8 c ( $5 \mathrm{c} \& 8 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{NH}$, latter with natural gum skips); also an 1897 Leaf set of eight plate proofs, two mint sets, plus several values "squat printing" on horizontal wove paper; various Numeral mint singles including 10c (7) and 20c (4), F-VF, many stamps are NH; a useful lot. Est. 2,500.00+


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^ 1898 Christmas - Map Stamp Small selection of five mint blocks in various shades from lavender to golden oceans, four are imprint blocks, three from Pos. 3-4 / 13-14 showing Re-entry at Pos. 3 visible doubling in both " 2 " numerals and tablets; plus a few singles. F-VF OG / NH

Est. 300.00+


* 1903-1908 King Edward VII \& Québec Tercentenary Mint Blocks \& Singles Four stockpages includes KEVII 1c green - four shades in blocks of four (most stamps VF NH), 2c booklet pane of six disturbed OG, 20c UL F-VF block, three NH, a nice range of mint OG or NH singles, including better KEVII 20c (4; one has SPECIMEN handstamp), 50c (3), Québec two sets, plus extra 20c (3), etc. A nice lot with fresh colours, F-VF with much NH

Est. 2,500.00+

$701 \quad \star \quad$ King George V Admiral Issue - Substantial Mint / NH Lot of Singles, Blocks A clean lot of nearly 40 mint blocks of four or larger including better printings such as 7 c ochre retouched frameline on left pair, 20c grey green, first printing, bottom pair VF NH, $\$ 1$ deep orange wet printing, VF block with lower pair NH, War Tax 2c+1c deep carmine, Die II, F-VF NH block, plus another Die II block F-VF VLH, MR4b imperforate Die I block; also a large assortment of mint OG or NH singles including War Tax, duplicated in places but offering shades and printings, noting MR3a \& MR4a. Overall nice condition throughout; worth a close look.

Est. 2,500.00+

$702 \star \bigcirc$ Extensive 1912-1927 Admiral Issue Assortment Several hundred with strong showing of mint noting various shades \& printings, various blocks of four including a nicely centered NH $\$ 1$ orange block of 16 , coils with singles, pairs or larger units as well as War Tax issues. Also a larger number of used singles showing excellent representation of cancels, postmarks, shades, printings, etc.; a few booklet panes and covers shown. A great lot for anyone wanting to get acquainted and specialize in this fascinating and increasingly popular series.

Est. 2,000.00+


703
$\star$ Remarkable Lot of Admiral \& War Tax Mint / NH Coil Issues On five stockpages with strips of four, paste-up pairs or larger, pairs and singles from 1913 to 1924 issues (Scott 123-134, MR6-MR7) including a wealth of shades and dies. Noted 123i paste-up strip, key centre pair VF NH, 123 starter pair + three blank tabs, \#124 VF NH pair, 125ii NH strip of four, 126c \& 128ai wet printing part perforate blocks VLH, latter with quite prominent Type D lathework, 130 VF LH strip, MR7iii yellow brown VF LH strip and paste-up strip, MR7a Die I VF LH pair, and much more. A great lot for anyone and a substantial "leap" in acquiring a sizeable group for further specialization. Mainly F-VF LH or NH

Est. 3,000.00+


Ł Substantial Late KGV to KGVI Mint / NH Stock On retail cards starting with 1917 3c Confederation, then excellent coverage from 1927 to early 1940s including blocks and plate blocks plus coil singles, line pairs and strips. Light duplication including high values. A high percentage are well centered mint NH. Overall a clean and well-above average stock ready for resale. Est. 1,500.00+

$705 \star \bigcirc$ Late KGV to End of KGVI Mint / Used Stock Several hundred, some duplication but offers a nice range of selected used CDS and other cancels and a strong showing of seldom seen used blocks. Mint ranges from fine hinged to VF NH - definitives from 1928-1951 and commemoratives 1917-1948; also of coils, booklet panes and a few covers. A useful lot.

Est. 750.00+
$706 \star \bigcirc$ Substantial Postage Lot of Modern Mint NH Extensive showing of booklets, sheetlets, souvenir sheets mainly from late 1970s and 1990s; duplication from moderate to heavy at times. Many still sealed in packs of 10 or 100. Large selection of mint full sheets 1960 s to 1990s; some Annual collections to 1999 , loose postage, etc.

Not Illustrated Est. 3,500.00+
$707 \star$ 1980s to Late 2010s Booklets, Souvenir Sheets, New Issues, Etc. Organized in glassines, many by denomination with a wealth of se-tenants, booklets, self-adhesives with coils, "P" issues, miniature panes, souvenir sheets; from 17 c to the $\$ 8$ Grizzly Bear, a few packs and souvenir booklets, some duplicates, clean condition throughout, VF NH

Not Illustrated Est. 1,500.00+
$\star$ Extensive Lot of 1980s-2010s Cello-Paqs Large assortment of post office sealed "cello-paqs" containing mint NH matched sets of plate blocks, appears all different and very extensive for the period, from low values to the $\$ 5$. A clean lot, VF NH

Not Illustrated Est. 1,250.00+

$\star \quad$ KGV Era Mint / NH Booklet Panes Over 40 organized on three stockpages, some duplicates mostly confined to 104a \& 106a panes, some shades includes 106aiii squat printing, two 107 c wet printing NH panes (one inside a booklet), 153a NH, 166a VF NH, 195a-197d NH, etc.

Est. 750.00+


710 ※ Back-of-Book Mint / NH Stock On retail cards including airmails, special delivery with nice selection of E1-E5, registered stamps with shades \& printings (noted three \#F3, one showing line in "EIGHT" variety), postage dues, perforated 4-hole OHMS, overprinted officials. Singles, blocks, some varieties, etc. A nice clean stock, ideal for an internet or show dealer.

Est. 1,000.00+

$711 \star \bigcirc$ Large Stock of Mint / Used Back-of-Book In mounts for mint and mounted for used on quadrilled pages, excellent coverage of airs, special delivery, registered letter stamps (no 8c), dues, OHMS and G overprints and officially sealed with mint OX1, OX3, OX4, also noting C5i yellow brown VF NH block, E1a XF LH, E2a VF LH (2), O9 LH, O10 VF NH (2), etc. Duplicated range of used stamps with wide range of cancels, postmarks, some multiples (note two E1 used pairs). Mainly F-VF

Est. 750.00+

$\star$ 1897-1951 Clean Mint / NH Collection Organized in a stockbook, nearly complete from 1897 Leaf to 1946 Peace issue with back of the book; a very few stamps hinged, otherwise mint NH and F-VF; noting Scott \#66-73 NH, \#84 VF LH, $95 i$ deep purple shade NH, \#111 NH, 116 NH, E1 NH; O1-O10, etc.; then Newfoundland 1910 John Guy lithographed mint OG set of 12. The odd with gum flaw, a nice collection with fresh colours.

Est. 2,000.00+


* Large Mint / NH 1897-1946 Selection From 1897 Jubilee onward but also noting \#4a (1950 RPSL cert.) \& 4iv, nice Jubilee 1c, 2 c green and deep green and 3 c NH blocks, NH single $5 \mathrm{c} \& 10 \mathrm{c}$; Admiral blocks several NH including 5c blue and 10c reddish purple; back-of-book singles and plate blocks and a few booklets; then Newfoundland \#24 2c Codfish trade sample proof in brown lilac, \#25 used, \#43 NH, 49 b NH (light gum crease), New Brunswick \#7 regummed block. Mainly F-VF throughout with much being NH.

Est. 1,250.00+


714 © Clean Used Stock from 1897 Leaf Issues to End of KGVI Era On retail cards, hundreds including regulars, coils, airmails, special delivery, dues, registration, officials \& perforated OHMS (mostly 4hole), etc. Strong showing of selected used CDS examples, a wealth of scarce used blocks, varieties, etc. A well above average stock, ready for resale.

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Est. 300.00+

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Est. 500.00+

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Est. 1,500.00+
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Not Illustrated Est. 200.00+
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Not Illustrated Est. 750.00+
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| $\star$ | Mint | $\odot$ | Used | $\mathbf{E}$ | Essay |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boxed{\Delta}$ | Cover | $(/)$ | Incomplete Set | $\mathbf{F}$ | Forgery |
| $(-)$ | Complete Set | $\mathbf{R}$ | Reprint | $\mathbf{P}$ | Proof |
| $\bullet$ | Graded Stamp | CDS | Circular Date Stamp | $\mathbf{L}$ | Literature |

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## GUM

| NH | Never Hinged - with full original gum in Post Office state and unmounted. <br> Lightly Hinged - with full original gum showing some evidence of a previous |
| :--- | :--- |
| LH | hinge. <br> Original gum - showing some evidence of a previous hinge, a portion of which <br> may still be present. <br> Part original gum. |
| OG | Unused without original gum, or regummed. <br> Without gum as issued. |
| Unused | Ungummed |

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