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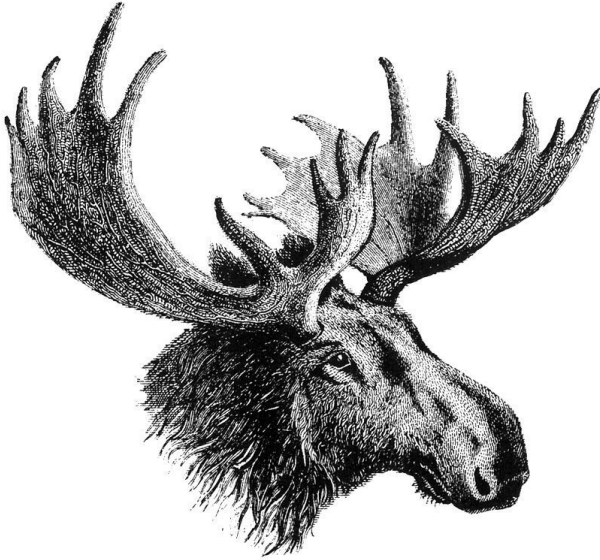
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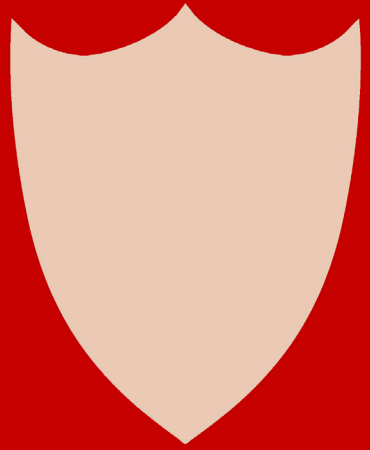
Friday November 15, 2024 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Auction Session

Friday November 15, 2024 – 1:30pm (Lot 1-275)

THE DENNINGER COLLECTION

It is indeed an honour to have been selected as auctioneers for this outstanding property. Over a lifetime, 'Denninger' was able to assemble one of the most comprehensive collections of British North America ever formed. It was built with patience and enthusiasm, in a dedicated quest to acquire not only each basic stamp, but also the listed varieties, shades, errors and bisect usages on cover. As a further challenge he collected every stamp both mint and used, truly a mammoth undertaking. The Unitrade catalogue became his want list and a record of his acquisitions, and there are thousands of check-marks in it. The presence of virtually every Canada, British Columbia, Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland stamp, from classic issues to modern errors, is truly breathtaking.



Over several decades, his eagerness to search for needed items never diminished, as the scope of the collection was wide enough to maintain his interest and intellectual curiosity. The collection excels in many areas. For example, Canadian semi-official airmails, unique modern errors and the spectacular array of bisected stamps come to mind. Many of the great rarities originate from other important collections of the past and are frequently in the very best condition attainable.

The collection will be showcased in a four-part series:

Sale 1 – British North America

Sale 2 – Canada Part One (November 15)

Sale 3 – Airmails of Canada & Newfoundland (Winter 2025)

Sale 4 – Canada Part Two (Spring 2025)

As specialists in British North America, we have been extremely pleased to be able to study many rarities that eluded us over the years. We are certain that as collectors embark on the hunt to acquire items for their own collections, they will experience the same energy, commitment and feeling of accomplishment that 'Denninger' demonstrated in his lifetime pursuit.

The Eastern Auctions Team

Sale 2 – Canada Part One – A Summary

Canadian Philately has been our bread and butter for over forty years. With continuous commitment, we have become a preferred source for rare proofs, stamps and postal history. Clients often ask us: “Have you seen this before?” or “What do you think about this lot in the auction?”

When we initially examined the ‘Denninger’ collection we were not only surprised by its comprehensiveness, but also by the number of rare items we had never previously handled. In the end we decided to dedicate an entire sale to the airmails of Canada & Newfoundland (Sale 3 to be offered in Winter 2025), only our second auction totally devoted to aerophilately.

Due to the vast amount of material, we also thought it best to offer the Canadian material in two separate sales. Each will offer a fabulous range of material from Pence issues right up to striking modern errors. The diversity of the lots, combined with their rarity, is particularly noteworthy. There are many items that would be an instant highlight of any auction, offering the collector a great opportunity to acquire items which took ‘Denninger’ a lifetime of searching.

With readily apparent good-taste, knowledge and sophistication, ‘Denninger’ went well beyond the scope of a basic collection. The thrill of acquisition over the years resulted in successfully hunting down many elusive printings, varieties and errors. This is particularly evident in the Elizabethan era, which we feel is the best that has ever been assembled. Although currently under-appreciated, the modern era offers a vast field of opportunity for the specialist to focus on. From long-running definitive series to interesting topical-themed commemoratives, imperforates, inverts, missing colours and other major errors are available at reasonable prices. The modern era certainly rivals the more mature, well-trodden earlier areas of specialization.

The ‘Denninger’ collection offers an astonishing number of early and modern era rarities, many of which are one-of-a-kind, surpassing in numerous ways other important holdings of modern errors of the past. In fact, this will no doubt become the benchmark “name-sale” to measure future collections against.

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Sale 2 - Canada Part One



Lot 1 - 275



The Denninger Collection
Sale 2 – Canada Part One
Lot 1-275
Friday November 15, 2024 begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (AST)

PROVINCE OF CANADA

PENCE



- 1 ★ **1, 1851 3p Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A highly coveted and rare unused example of Canada's first postage stamp, displaying the most prominent laid lines we have seen and very desirable as such, nice bright colour, couple minute marginal nicks and tiny tear at top left, ample to large margins; very few unused 3 penny Beavers on laid paper survive, a Fine+ example of this sought-after stamp. (Unitrade cat. \$30,000 as fine) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Expertization: 1993 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Ron Brigham (private sale)

ONE OF THE RAREST UNUSED STAMPS IN ALL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
PHILATELY.

**AN ATTRACTIVE MINT SIX PENCE ON LAID PAPER
AN ABSOLUTE RARITY AMONG CANADA'S PENCE ISSUES**



- 2 ★ **2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An immensely rare mint single, displaying prominent laid lines and strong true colour and impression of Canada's first issue, trivial light soiling, just in outer frameline at foot, well clear to large margins on other sides and remarkably enough still retaining a large part characteristic thin semi-transparent ORIGINAL GUM found on the 1851 laid papers. Advanced collectors are fully aware that a mint Six pence on laid paper with original gum is much scarcer than the more highly catalogued Twelve pence black. An absolute rarity, F-VF OG **90,000.00**

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation certificate

THE SIX PENCE CONSORT ON LAID PAPER WITH ORIGINAL GUM RANKS AMONG THE VERY RAREST AND MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS IN ALL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELY.



- 3 **2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A selected used example with visible laid lines, ample to mostly large margins all around, great colour on fresh paper and very attractive with light concentric rings cancellation; a beautiful stamp, XF **2,000.00+**

**SIX PENCE LAID PAPER ON COVER
UNUSUALLY TIED BY BORDER EXCHANGE HANDSTAMP**



- 4 **1854 (January 24) Small cover bearing a 6 pence slate violet on handmade laid paper with very prominent laid lines, clear to large margined and unusually tied by two-line CANADA / PAID 10Cts border exchange office handstamp in red, faint (unknown origin) double ring dispatch in red with filled-in date "24 Jany 1854", light overall soiling; pays the 6 pence letter rate to Wellsville, Ohio, no backstamp as customary for mail to the U.S., Fine (Unitrade 2)** **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Henry C. Gibson Collection, Eugene Klein Auctions, March 1944; Lot 86



- 5 **P** **2TCxi, 6p Prince Consort** Top margin trial colour plate proof in grey blue on india with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, choice condition, XF **500.00+**



- 6 P **3TC, 12p Queen Victoria** "Goodall" Die Proof in black on very thin greyish bond paper (0.0025" thick) displaying the distinctive "scarred" die at "CE" of "PENCE", originating from the Compound Die. An extraordinary and highly desirable coloured die proof with traits very similar to the issued stamp; pencil signed by expert Enzo Diena on reverse, VF; 1983 Enzo Diena certificate **12,500.00**



- 7 P **3TC, 12p Queen Victoria** A beautiful "Goodall" die proof in flawless condition, engraved and printed in vermilion on india paper 23 x 28mm, showing the distinctive "scarred" die with characteristic mark in "CE" of "PENCE", originating from the Compound Die. A superb proof in all respects, considerably nicer than most we have seen in this colour, XF **12,500.00**



- 8 P **3Pii, 12p Black** A plate proof single printed in the issued colour on india, displaying the scarce diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, slight natural india thin, still a selected example of this scarce proof which is in our opinion of the toughest Pence era plate proofs to locate, VF **6,000.00**



**A SUPERB MINT THREE PENCE RED ON WOVE PAPER
FROM THE FAMOUS JULIAN SMITH COLLECTION**



- 9 ★ **4a, 1857-1858 3p Brown Red on Medium Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superb, large margined mint single displaying deep colour and bright impression on fresh paper, tiny part of plate imprint visible at top right (Pane B; Position 2) and possessing large part original gum. A great stamp for the quality conscious collector and very scarce thus, XF OG **4,800.00+**

Expertization: 1986 Greene Foundation and 1987 BPA certificates

Provenance: Julian C. Smith Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986; Lot 9

The "Loch" Collection of Canadian Pence Issues, Firby Auctions, April 1999; Lot 172

**A VERY ELUSIVE MINT THREE PENCE RED
FROM A LATER PRINTING ON THICKER WOVE PAPER**



- 10 ★ **4v, 1857-1858 3p Red on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A very scarce mint example of this late printing with distinctive horizontal mesh, large margined with deep colour and large part original gum. An elusive stamp, VF OG **6,000.00**
- Expertization: 2001 Greene Foundation certificate



- 11 ◎ **4c, 1858 3p Red on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A remarkably large margined used example surrounded by four huge margins, in flawless condition and seldom seen as such on this notoriously fragile paper, rich colour and light unobtrusive cancel; superb in all respects, XF GEM **800.00+**



Lot 12 (110% actual size)

**A VERY RARE BISECT FOR THE REQUIRED ALLAN LINE
CANADIAN PACKET RATE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM**



- 12 ✉ 1856 (September 10) A glorious Canadian Pence cover, franked with 3p orange red on thin wove paper diagonal bisect se-tenant with a horizontal pair for the newly reduced 7½ pence currency letter rate to the UK effective May 1856. Couple minor scissor cuts from post office clerk wanting to capture the correct amount of postage, both stamps and the bisect tied by concentric rings, further tied by superb Montreal double arc dispatch at top. Part of backflap missing and tears (repaired) from opening, none of which detract from this exceptional cover, one of only four known 3p bisect usages. Neat "tombstone" Pkt Letter Liverpool 21 SP 1856 transit in red, superb Darlington SP 25 and Barnard Castle SP 25 receiver backstamps. A fabulous Pence cover of the utmost rarity and desirability, F-VF (Unitrade 4b; cat. \$50,000) **Est. 35,000.00+**

Expertization: clear 1990 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: "Carrington" (Mark Dankin) Collection of the Province of Canada, June 2002; Lot 3131

Daniel Cantor Collection - The Province of Canada 1851-1868: The Pence and Cents Era, September 2011; Lot 402

Literature: Illustrated in BNA Topics, Vol. 41 No. 2, Whole No. 400 (March - April 1984) on page 9.

Census: Four covers exist as follows:

- 1) July 17, 1856 (ex. Dale-Lichtenstein, Nickle);
- 2) September 10, 1856 (**offered here**);
- 3) September 12, 1856 (ex. Duane Hilmer "Canadian Pence Issues on Covers", Ron Brigham);
- 4) February 26, 1857 (from a new find, old-time collection Nottinghamshire, U.K., Spink USA, January 2022; Lot 165).



- 13 **A Choice Double Weight Domestic Letter Rate 1855 (August 4)** Clean folded blue cover bearing a vertical pair of the 1854 3p orange red on thin hard, oily paper, mostly large margined, characteristic fuzzy print associated with this short-lived printing, attractively tied by concentric rings, Montreal double arc dispatch at left; pays a double weight letter rate to Toronto, large circular receiver backstamp; a lovely cover, VF+ (Unitrade 4iv) **Est. 750.00+**



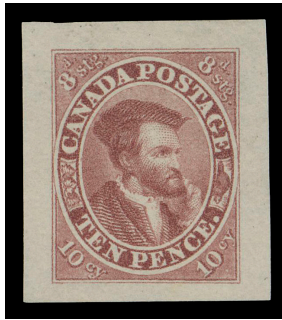
- 14 **Beautiful and Choice Cover Bearing the Three Pence Soft Ribbed Paper 1858 (February 17)** Small envelope in an excellent state of preservation mailed from Toronto to Chatham, C.W. bearing an unusually choice example of the elusive 3p red on soft horizontally ribbed paper, full even margins and bright colour, tied by two light strikes of diamond grid cancel of Toronto with large circular FEB 17 dispatch datestamp at left, clear Chatham FE 18 1858 receiver backstamp. An attractive cover bearing a select example of this challenging stamp, XF (Unitrade 4c) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson Gold-Medal Collection of Canadian Postal Rates 1851-1859, Firby Auctions, June 2007; Lot 55

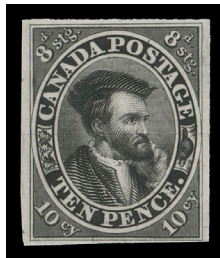
**AN UNUSUALLY CHOICE, LARGE MARGINED
SIX PENCE GREY VIOLET SHADE ON THICKER WOVE PAPER**



- 15 Ⓞ **5d, 1857 6p Grey Violet on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superb example of this elusive printing in the distinctive shade on prominent vertical mesh paper, fabulous large margins, brilliant colour on pristine fresh paper, face-free concentric rings cancel and portion of red transit cancel at foot. A fabulous stamp, XF **4,000.00+**



- 16 P **7, 1868 (circa.) 10p Jacques Cartier** An exceptional trade sample proof, LITHOGRAPHED by the American Bank Note Company and printed in dark garnet red on horizontal mesh wove paper (0.003" thick), superb, XF (Minuse & Pratt P8-C) **1,500.00+**



- 17 P **7TC, 1855 10p Jacques Cartier** Trial colour plate proof printed in black on india, clear to ample margins and sharp impression, F-VF **800.00**



**THE VERY RARE FIRST PRINTING TEN PENCE CARTIER
ON DISTINCTIVE THIN HARD PAPER, MINT WITH ORIGINAL GUM**



- 18 ★ **7, 1855 10p Blue on Thin, Crisp Hard Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable, rarely seen mint example of the first printing, in the distinctive shade on semi-transparent paper, surrounded by ample to large margins, light gum bends, more importantly still retaining large part yellowish, thinly applied original gum. One of the very few remaining mint OG ten pence Cartier stamps on thin paper - in fact the ratio of existing mint examples between the first and the later printing on thicker opaque wove paper should be at least 10:1 - current catalogue values do not reflect this disparity. We do not recall offering a mint example of this stamp in recent years, a major rarity, VF OG **36,000.00**

Expertization: clear 1976 Philatelic Foundation certificate



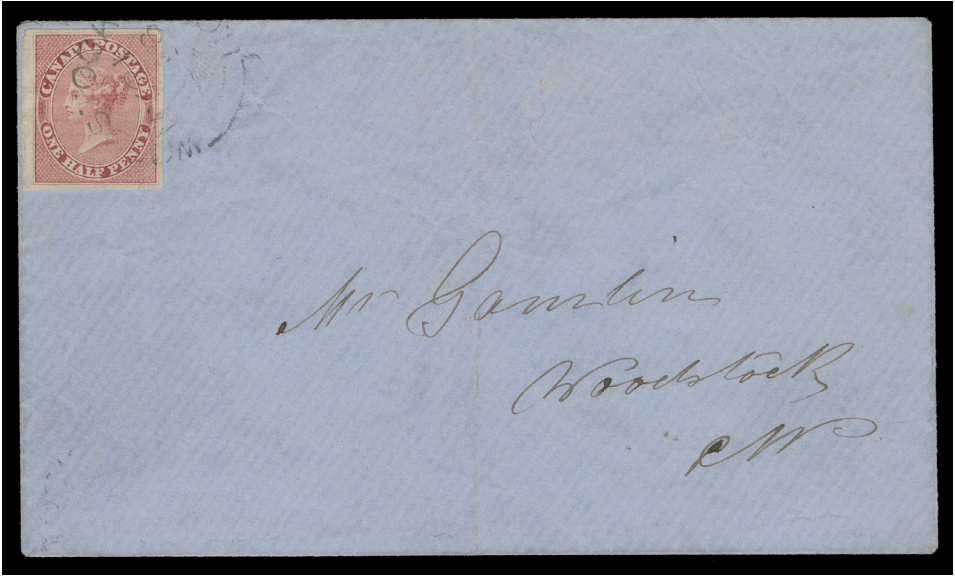
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- 19 ★ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A nice mint single with post office fresh colour, well clear to large margins and unusually full original gum with just the faintest trace of a hinge mark (appears NH at first glance), most attractive, F-VF VLH **2,100.00**
- 20 ◎ **8, 1857 ½p Deep Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A nice used example with clear to large margins, well-struck grid '16' cancel of Hamilton, F-VF and attractive **750.00**

**A VERY RARE USAGE OF THE HALF PENNY
ON HORIZONTALLY RIBBED PAPER**



- 21 1858 (May 21) Blue cover bearing a four margined ½p rose on soft horizontally ribbed paper, light crease not readily visible, tied by Woodstock, U.C. MY 21 1858 double arc dispatch, pays the half penny local drop letter rate; cover has light central file fold. An attractive and very scarce usage of this elusive paper type, the Firby census records a mere four covers of the domestic drop letter rate with a horizontally ribbed half penny and reported as one of (if not) the finest, VF (Unitrade 8a)

Est. 3,500.00+

Provenance: The "Loch" Collection of Canadian Pence Issues, Firby Auctions, April 1999; Lot 186

Warren Wilkinson Gold-Medal Collection of Canadian Postal Rates 1851-1859, Firby Auctions, June 2007; Lot 12



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- 22 P 9TC, 1857 7½p **Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof printed in black on india with large margins; natural india unevenness, still a sound and elusive coloured proof, VF **1,200.00**
- 23 P 9TCi, 7½p **Queen Victoria** A superb trial colour plate proof in black on india with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, as nice as they come, XF **500.00+**



Lot 24 (250% actual size)

**A SUPERLATIVE LARGE MARGINED EXAMPLE
WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM**



- 24 ★ **9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A spectacular mint example surrounded by superb large margins, fresh vivid colour superior to many examples we have handled over the years, unusually full brownish original gum characteristic of the issue relatively lightly hinged. Without question one of the finest mint examples extant; a superb stamp that will stand out in anyone's collection, XF LH GEM **28,000.00+**

Expertization: 1984 BPA certificate

Provenance: The "Provenance" Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, January 1983; Lot 2074 - a great stamp that was worthy of inclusion in this important collection that held numerous classic stamps in the finest or highest quality attainable.



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HANDSTAMPED COVER
FRANKED WITH THE 7½-PENCE TO SCOTLAND**



- 25 1859 (February 24) Small neat cover mailed from Legislative Assembly Toronto to Scotland, bearing a single 7½p green on medium wove paper, clear to large margins and tied by Toronto diamond grid cancels, neat "Crown & Shield" Legislative Assembly government handstamp (Davis LA-4) and Paid Liverpool Col. Packet 10 MR 59 transit CDS both in red, Lanark MR 11 1859 backstamp. A pretty cover showing a very scarce usage of the Legislative handstamp on trans-Atlantic mail; pencil signed by expert Peter Holcombe, VF (Unitrade 9) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Expertization: 1961 RPS of London and 1986 Peter Holcombe certificates

Provenance: John F. Seybold Collection, J.C. Morgenthau, March 1910, Lot 621 - with his characteristic owner's handstamp on back.

Henry C. Gibson, Eugene Klein Auctions, March 1944; Lot 96

**THE UNMISTAKABLE 6-PENCE ON VERY THICK PAPER
VERY ELUSIVE IN SUCH FLAWLESS CONDITION**



- 26 **10, 1857 6p Reddish Purple on Very Thick Fibrous Soft Paper, Imperforate** A premium used example of this difficult stamp with fabulous deep colour and unusually clear impression, in flawless condition - completely devoid of the usual flaws so prevalent on this scarce, short-lived printing, large margins all around and light four-ring '5' cancellation of Brantford. An outstanding stamp in all respects, very scarce thus, XF; 1989 BPA certificate **9,000.00+**

**A HIGHLY SELECT UNUSED PERFORATED
HALF PENNY WITH GREAT CENTERING**



- 27 ★ **11, 1858 ½p Rose, Perf 11¼** A superior unused example of this difficult early perforated Pence stamp, unusually well centered with perforations well clear of design on three sides, exceptionally fresh colour, some gum not in its original state. One of the best centered unused examples one is likely to encounter and a great stamp for an advanced collection, XF (Unitrade cat. as no gum) **6,000.00+**

Expertization: 1996 Richter certificate (stating original gum)

Provenance: Maurice Burrus, Robson Lowe Ltd., April 1963; Lot 136

The "Provenance" Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, January 1983; Lot 2078 - described as "unused, rich colour and very fresh."

**THE RARE STITCH WATERMARK VARIETY
ON THE VERY ELUSIVE PERFORATED THREE PENCE**



- 28 ★ **12v, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11¼** A noteworthy unused stamp with a **vertical stitch watermark** at right (visible in fluid as is generally the case with these elusive stamps), displaying bright colour, well centered for Canada's first perforated issue with perforations clear of design all around and very scarce thus. A rare combination of the Stitch Watermark on an unused perforated 3 pence with superior centering, VF **30,000.00+**

Expertization: 2011 Greene Foundation certificate

The Unitrade catalogue makes no attempt to allocate a catalogue value for a very fine centered stamp in unused condition; an indication of how few are known.



Lot 29 (250% actual size)

**A POST OFFICE FRESH MINT PERFORATED SIX PENCE
WITH EXCEPTIONAL COLOUR AND ORIGINAL GUM**



- 29 ★ **13, 1859 6p Brown Violet, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$** A fabulous mint example of this keenly sought-after and very challenging classic stamp, nicely centered and displaying exceptional true rich colour and possessing large part original gum - physical traits that are hard to find, light penciled signature on back by expert Peter Holcombe. A very scarce mint stamp, F-VF OG **62,500.00**

Expertization: 1987 Greene Foundation certificate

A PREMIUM MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS SELDOM SEEN, DIFFICULT FIRST PERFORATED ISSUE OF CANADA.



**A VERY ATTRACTIVE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COVER
WITH THE ELUSIVE PERFORATED SIX PENCE FRANKING**



- 30 1859 (August 19) Great Western Railway of Canada envelope in clean condition, bearing a quite well centered 6p brown violet, perf 11¼ with intact perforations all around, in sound condition and cancelled by light grid '16' of Hamilton with clear double arc dispatch at foot, two-line CANADA / PAID 10cts border exchange office handstamp in red. The usage of Pence stamps in the Decimal period was permitted and simply converted into cents - in this case the six-pence stamp, paid the correct 10 cent letter rate (as of July 1st, 1859), no backstamp as customary for mail to the United States. A great cover with a very scarce single-franking of the perforated Six pence mailed during the Cents era, VF (Unitrade 13) **Est. 15,000.00+**

Expertization: 2012 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: B.K. Denton Canada Classics, Sissons Sale 358, January 1976 - realized \$5,250 hammer, which tied for the highest realization achieved in this important sale of early Canadian stamps and covers.

Guilford Collection of Canada Pence Issues, Siegel, September 1994; Lot 2171



detail

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- 31 ★ **14a, 1868 1c Rose on Medium Wove Paper** A remarkably choice mint imperforate pair in the distinctive shade on wove paper, large margined which is difficult to find on this denomination, ungummed as are nearly all known examples. Very seldom encountered in such selected quality, VF+ **9,000.00**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5 - British North America Part Two, May 1969; Lot 577

Sam Nickle, Christie's, New York, March 1993; Lot 232

Henry S. Schneider, Siegel, October 1996; Lot 57

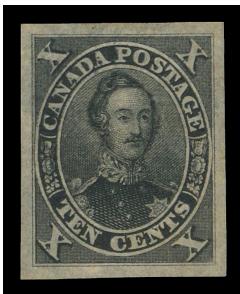


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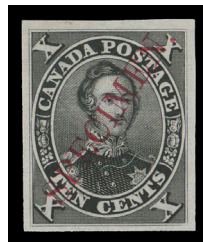


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- 32 P **15TCvii, 1859 5c Beaver** A superb trial colour plate proof in black on india paper, XF **800.00+**
- 33 ★ **15, 1863-1865 5c Vermilion, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 12** A lovely fresh mint single with deep rich colour and sharp impression on fresh paper, unusually full original gum; a very nice stamp, Fine+ LH **1,000.00**



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- 34 P **16TCiii, 1879 10c Prince Consort** Engraved Trial colour stamp-size die proof, printed in a striking black colour on distinctive yellowish very thin, hard bond paper, originating from the Compound Die; attractive and seldom seen in black, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**
- Provenance: "Midland" Collection, Firby, January 2004; Lot 79
- 35 P **16Pii, 16TCi, 10c Prince Consort** Trial and issued colour plate proofs printed on india in black and black brown respectively, both with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, VF **1,050.00**



**AN EXTREMELY WELL CENTERED AND FLAWLESS EXAMPLE
OF THE ELUSIVE CHOCOLATE BROWN SHADE**



- 36** © **16i, 1859 10c Chocolate Brown, First Printing Order (PO 1B), Perf 11¾** An outstanding used example of this sought-after classic stamp, in the scarcer chocolate brown shade from the first printing (PO 1B), lightly cancelled with centering superior to what we are accustomed to seeing, perforations are well clear of the design on three sides and nearly so at top. A flawless example of this challenging stamp, very few exist in sound, well centered condition, VF **9,000.00**

Expertization: 1984 BPA as SG 33 black brown and 1998 Greene Foundation (as 16i chocolate brown shade) certificates

Provenance: Dr. Lewis L. Reford, Part Three, Harmer, Rooke & Co., February 1951; Lot 523

Gerald Wellburn Cents Issue Collection, Robson Lowe, Toronto, November 1983; Lot 83 – described as “*very fine, almost perfectly centered*”

Henry S. Schneider, Siegel, October 1996; Lot 60

**A UNIQUE IMPERFORATE PAIR ON WOVE PAPER
DISPLAYING THE “STRINGS OF PEARLS” PLATE VARIETY**



- 37 ★ **17ci, 1868 10c Red Lilac on Medium Wove Paper** Positional imperforate pair on wove stamp paper showing right-half portion of American Bank Note imprint at top left and fortuitously the documented and listed "STRING OF PEARLS" plate variety on the left stamp (Position 3), small scissor at top cut clear of design and imprint. A one-of-a-kind pair as just one imperforate sheet was printed. A UNIQUE rarity of the Decimal series and one of the most valuable items related to the Ten cent Prince Consort, VF **30,000.00**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The Harvey Poole Collection, Eastern Auctions, October 2014; Lot 77

AN IMPRESSIVE THREE-COLOUR FRANKING TO GIBRALTAR



- 39 1862 (October 31) A small, neat, blue envelope from the Codrington correspondence bearing at right a 23c franking of 1c, 5c & 17c singles perf 11¼ tied by Montreal duplex, neat transit London Paid split ring NO 14 62 in red; backflap torn, an attractive and **rare 23c rate to Gibraltar**, VF (Unitrade 14b, 15, 17) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Provenance: Ralph Hart, Maresch Sale 92, May 1977; Lot 382 - where it sold for an impressive \$2,100 hammer.

Charles Firby, Gold-Medal Collection, Harmers of New York, October 1982; Lot 75

The "Carrington" Collection (Mark Dankin) of the Province of Canada 1851-1868, Matthew Bennett, June 2002; Lot 3387

Census: Listed as Cover No. 2 in Table 1. 23¢ Rate to Gibraltar in Arfken & Leggett "Canada's Decimal Era 1859-1868" handbook on page 234; one of only six bearing this franking.



**AN EXCEPTIONAL TRIAL COLOUR SPECIMEN BLOCK
DISPLAYING TWO EXAMPLES OF THE RARE TYPE C OVERPRINT**



- 40 P 18TCii, 18TCiv, 12½c Queen Victoria** An exceptional trial colour plate proof block of six in blue, displaying the rarest SPECIMEN overprint in carmine - **Type C shown on centre column** (fifth column of the sheet) and Type A overprint on left and right columns; natural india paper unevenness on lower left proof, an extremely rare specimen block – quite likely the largest surviving showing the elusive Type C overprint, VF **9,600.00+**

Provenance: Ron Brigham Collection (private sale)

The "Lindemann" Collection (private sale, circa. 1997)

The Type C overprint measures 21.5 and has no period after SPECIMEN. It is only found in the fifth column - a total of 10 positions possible from the sole sheet printed.

THE RARE TYPE C SPECIMEN ON THE BLACK PLATE PROOF



- 41 P 18TCvii, 1859 12½c Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof in black on india displaying the rare SPECIMEN Type C overprint in carmine - by far the scarcest of the three known specimen types, a maximum of 10 examples can exist from the sole sheet printed, VF+ **4,000.00+**

Provenance: The "Lindemann" Collection (private sale, circa. 1997)

The Type C overprint measures 21.5, has no period after SPECIMEN and is only found on the fifth column of the sheet (10 positions).



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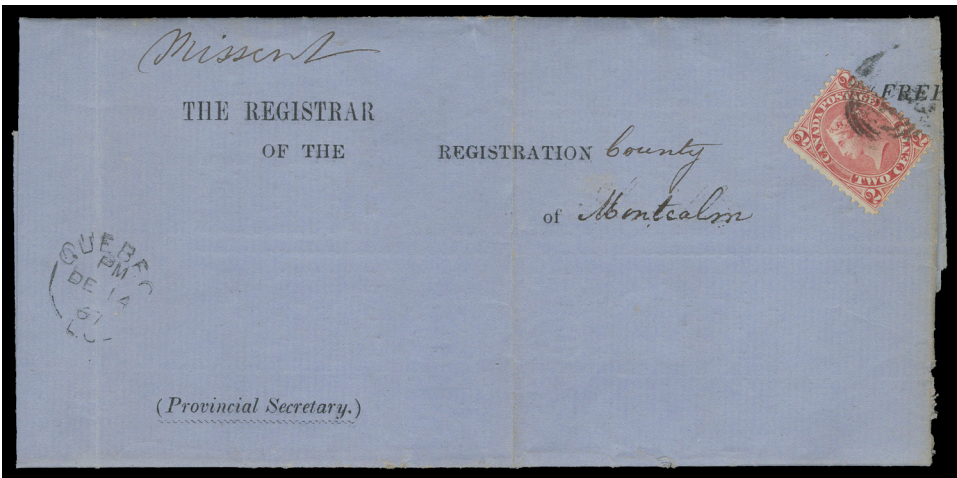
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- 42 P 18TCv, 12½c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof printed in black on india with vertical SPECIMEN overprint Type A in carmine, large margined and choice, VF **650.00**
- 43 P 18TCix, 1859 12½c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof in black on india paper, VF **650.00**



- 44 P 20TCii, 2c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof pair printed in green on card mounted india paper, VF **800.00**

**AN ELUSIVE DOUBLE CIRCULAR RATE
PAID WITH 2-CENT SINGLE FRANKING**



- 45 1867 (December 23) Blue folded printed circular from Provincial Secretary's Office, Québec addressed locally, bearing a fresh 2c carmine perf 12 tied by concentric rings, Quebec split ring dispatch at left; instructional marking "Missent" in manuscript at top and struck on reverse with clear strike L'Assomption, C.E. DE 23 1867, couple light file folds well away from franking. A very scarce double circular rate paid with a 2c Decimal, VF (Unitrade 20, iii, v) **Est. 1,000.00+**

The stamp shows two plate varieties: extended vertical frameline at bottom left and dash in lower right "2"; both show quite prominently.

A "FREE" imprint is visible on this provincial department stationery, as they were normally exempt from postage. However, postage was required when the legislature was not in session.



DOMINION OF CANADA

LARGE & SMALL QUEEN



- 46 P 21-29, 1868-1875 ½c-15c Large Queen The set of eight plate proofs in issued colours on thin white card, ample to large margins; adherence on reverse of 6c & 12½c, 15c with small flaws but showing large part BABN imprint at foot, other values are selected and VF (Unitrade cat. \$6,250)

Est. 1,500.00+



- 47 ★ 21a, ix, 1873 ½c Black on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 A stunning mint example, well centered with four huge margins, bright shade and showing the Re-entry (Position 1) with doubling of the scroll at upper left; faint gum bend, large part dull streaky original gum, VF+ H JUMBO

Est. 400.00+



- 48 ◎ 21viii, 1868 ½c Black on Fibrous Medium Wove Paper, Perf 12 A choice, well centered single in an unusually deep shade on distinctively fibrous wove paper showing a clearly visible VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK, neat grid cancellation. A rare watermarked stamp, certainly among the finest extant, VF+; 2001 Greene Foundation cert.

4,000.00

Provenance: Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 56



- 49 ★ **22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** A well centered mint example with large margins, one shorter perf at top, large part original gum; unusually fresh, bright colour, a very nice stamp, VF OG **2,000.00**



- 50 ★ **22a, 1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A magnificent unused single showing large portion of papermaker's watermark "WEL" of "BOTHWELL", great centering within large margins, lovely bright colour, traces of OG. It is difficult to imagine a nicer example, rare thus, XF; 1986 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. as unused) **4,000.00+**

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons Sale 347, February 1975, Lot 339

Julian C. Smith Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986, Lot 72 - described then as:
"... unused, extremely fine, very rare in this exceptional quality."

The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 103



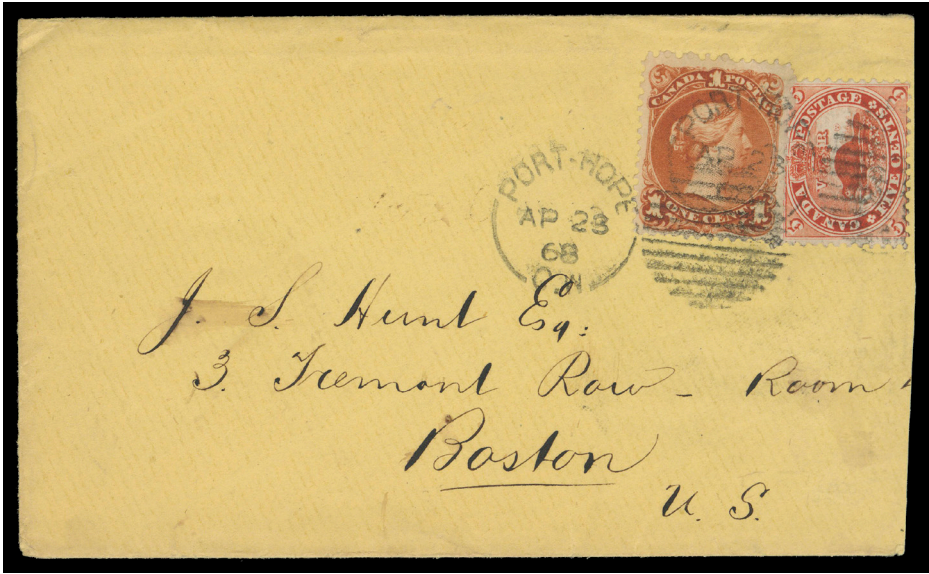
- 51 ★ **23a, 1869 (Early) 1c Deep Orange on Medium Wove Paper** A mint single with amazing bright vivid colour and sharp impression, characteristics of the first printing, reasonably centered with large part original gum partly disturbed from previous hinging. A beautiful example of this scarce stamp, much nicer than we are accustomed to seeing, F-VF; 1986 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**

Provenance: Julian C. Smith Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986; Lot 78

The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)



**MIXED-ISSUE DECIMAL – LARGE QUEEN FRANKING
MAILED DURING FIRST MONTH OF THE ISSUED LARGE QUEEN STAMPS**



- 52 1868 (April 23) An attractive yellow cover bearing a 5c vermillion and a well centered 1c brown red on thin hard, crisp paper clearly tied by Port Hope AP 23 68 duplex for the newly reduced 6c per half ounce letter rate (as of April 1, 1868) to the United States; slightly reduced at right but otherwise a clean, beautiful cover with a scarce and desirable franking, VF (Unitrade 15, 22b) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 53 ★ **24b, 1868 2c Deep Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper** An attractive mint single, exceptionally fresh with large part original gum. Seldom seen with such overall freshness, F-VF H; 1995 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**

- 54 ★ **24iv, 1868-1870 2c Bluish Green on Bothwell Paper** A nicely centered mint single displaying the bright shade associated with the distinctive Bothwell vertical mesh wove paper, possessing intact perforations and unusually full original gum, lightly hinged. A beautiful stamp, nearly VF **2,200.00**

Provenance: The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997), annotated on album page as "Blue Green shade" (24ii)

Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 194 – described then as "soft white blotting paper"

- 55 ★ **25i, 1868-1869 3c Orange Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** A bright mint single with unusually full original gum, Fine+ LH **2,000.00**

- 56 ★ **26i, 1875 5c Deep Olive Green on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12** A selected mint single in a fresh bright shade, large part characteristic dull streaky original gum, an attractive stamp, Fine+ **1,600.00**

**THE EARLY PRINTING SIX CENT BLACK BROWN
NO DOUBT THE FINEST MINT EXAMPLE ON THIN PAPER**



- 57 ★ **27f, 1868 6c Black Brown on Thin Wove Paper (Plate 1)** A spectacular mint single in highly select quality, displaying exceptionally rich colour on bright fresh paper, very well centered - most unusual for this difficult stamp, full original gum short gummed at corners but essentially NEVER HINGED as observed on the accompanying Greene Foundation certificate and in the famous Julian C. Smith collection, a collector renowned for acquiring mint stamps in the highest quality attainable. This remarkable stamp understandably graced important collections of the past and we doubt that a finer mint example exists, XF **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: 1986 Greene Foundation certificate (as old CS 24a, Scott 27)

Provenance: Julian C. Smith Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986; Lot 97 - described as "*glorious rich and almost unbelievable colour, centered, n.h., superb.*" and realized \$4,500 hammer against a pre-sale estimate of \$1,000.

The "Lindemann" Collection (private sale, circa. 1997)

Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 375

Unitrade specialized catalogue allocates a premium of 300% for Large Queen stamps with NH status.



**A SUPERB SIX-CENT LARGE QUEEN BISECT COVER
FROM THE FAMOUS DALE-LICHTENSTEIN COLLECTION**



- 58 1869 (July 1) Cover in immaculate condition bearing a superb diagonally bisected 6c brown (Plate 1) used to pay the 3c domestic letter rate, ideally tied by oval mute grid cancellation, quite clear Annapolis, NS JY 1 1869 double arc dispatch, to Bridgetown (ex the well-known Ruggles correspondence), partial same-day arrival backstamp. Possibly the finest bisected 6c Large Queen cover in existence, XF (Unitrade 27d) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Worthington Collection; illustrated in Clifton Howes "Canada Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery" book, Plate VIII No. 98.

Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 10, January 1970; Lot 630

Horace Harrison Large Queen collection, private sale (June 1998)

Ron Brigham Collection (private sale, October 2013)

Graham McCleave Large Queen Collection, Eastern Auctions, October 2015; Lot 363

Census: Number 4 in Duckworth "Large Queen Stamps of Canada and Their Use" book, second edition, page 145.

Literature: Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately handbook on page 56

- 59 **Six Cent Letter Rate to United Kingdom Forwarded to New Address with British Postage** 1871 (April) Blue cover from Montreal to London bearing a 6c yellow brown (Plate 2) tied by duplex (date unclear as British stamp affixed over), Southampton AP 20 transit backstamp, London PAID 20 AP 71 receiver, forwarded to London, S.W. with GB 1p red Plate 121 [HE] prepaying the forwarding fee, same-day London SW AP 20 CDS on back; backflap missing. An attractive and scarce dual franked cover to England, F-VF (Unitrade 27a) *Illustrated on Page 37 Est. 500.00+*



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- 60 ★ 28, 1868-1869 12½c Deep Blue on Thinner Horizontal Wove Paper A very well centered mint example in a deeper shade normally seen on the earlier thin paper, white original gum relatively lightly hinged; a nice stamp, VF; 1992 Greene Foundation cert. 2,800.00

Provenance: The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 470

- 61 ★ 29e, shade, 1868 15c Deep Reddish Purple, Perf 12 A very well centered mint example of this distinctive early printing on medium, semi-transparent paper with vague horizontal mesh (Duckworth Paper 2), beautiful rich colour, large part dull, white original gum. A lovely stamp from an early printing and very scarce in such select quality, VF H; 1965 BPA & 1983 Greene certs. (as 29b) 1,800.00+

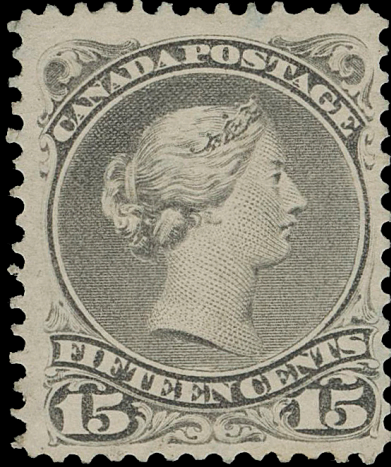
Provenance: The "Provenance" Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, January 1983; Lot 2089

The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

- 62 ★ 29a, 1875 15c Greyish Purple on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 A mint example of this challenging and elusive printing, nicely centered, distinctive colour and large part characteristic dull, streaky original gum - traits also found on the 5c Large Queen and 8c Registered Letter Stamp. A rare stamp in well-above average condition that we are not accustomed to seeing, VF H; 1989 Greene Foundation cert. 5,000.00

Provenance: The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 538



Lot 63 (220% actual size)

**TWO HIGHLY SELECT EXAMPLES OF THE FIFTEEN CENT
BOTH CLEARLY SHOWING THE RARE SCRIPT WATERMARK
AMONG THE RAREST LARGE QUEEN STAMPS**



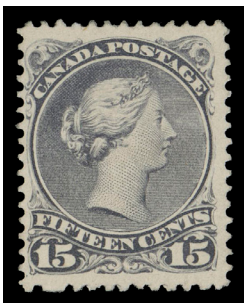
- 63 ★ **30d, 1876-1977 15c Greenish Grey on Watermarked Pirie Paper, Perf 11½x12** A magnificent unused example of the **rare Script Watermark**, showing large portion of a watermarked cursive letter at foot, well centered for this as most examples have perforations cutting the design on one or two sides and many have various other imperfections. Fabulous true colour on flawless paper with intact perforations all around and completely sound. On the short-list of the great rarities of the Large Queen series and much sought-after in this superior quality, VF **30,000.00**

Expertization: 2002 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The "Montclair" Collection, Eastern Auctions, May 2014; Lot 104



- 64 ◎ **30d, 1876-1877 15c Greenish Grey on Watermarked Pirie Paper, Perf 11½x12** A remarkably well centered single of the **Script Watermark**, showing large part cursive capital "S" of "Sons", intact perforations all around, neat grid cancel and further struck in transit by red British oval postmark. One of the very best examples available among the many off-centre or faulty examples we have seen. A great stamp for a discriminating collector, VF+; 1985 Greene Foundation certificate **10,000.00+**



- 65 ★ **30c, 1880 15c Deep Violet on Very Thick White "Carton" Paper, Perf 12** A large margined unused example in flawless condition, unusual as most existing examples are seen with various imperfections due to the fragile nature of the paper; distinctive rich colour on bright white thick paper with clear vertical mesh. A very difficult stamp to obtain in sound unused condition, F-VF **4,750.00**

Expertization: 1964 PF and 2000 Sismondo certificates



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- 66 ★ **29d, iv, 1896 15c Dark Brown Purple** Mint imperforate vertical pair with large margins, top stamp shows very clearly the **Cracked Plate variety** (Position 65), full yellowish original gum, VF LH; very scarce with the listed plate variety. (Unitrade cat. for normal imperforate pair) **1,600.00+**



- 67 ◎ **33, 1868 3c Bright Red on Handmade Laid Paper** A selected used single, well centered with rich colour and bright impression on fresh paper, intact perforations all around and in remarkably sound condition, displaying clearly laid lines including vertical "vergé line" associated with this paper, neat grid cancellation. Much nicer than normally encountered and difficult to find, VF **3,000.00**



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- 68 ★ 34a, 1890s ½c Black A selected, fresh and full margined mint imperforate pair with part sheet margin at left full original gum, very scarce this nice, VF NH **2,000.00**

- 69 ★ 34v, 1890s ½c Black A visually striking mint vertical pair, very faint trace of some embossed perfs but essentially imperforate horizontally between, hinge thin at top, Fine appearing OG **Est. 750.00+**
 The Unitrade catalogue reports three pairs known. We have seen three other pairs, two of which are held in multiples, and displaying similar blind (embossed) perfs.

- 70 ★ 34iii, 1890s ½c Black A fresh mint gutter margin block showing prominent printing offset on gum side, which is often associated with printings from the 1890s, full original gum, Fine+ NH **875.00**



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- 71 ☒ **Rare Usage of Interpaneau Half Cent Gutter Margin Block on Cover** 1895 (April 18) Economical Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Berlin, Ont. cover bearing a well centered ½c black gutter margin block of six tied by indistinct cork cancels, light dispatch CDS at left; cover fault at lower left; a rare usage of a half cent gutter block for the 3 cent domestic letter rate, Fine cover with VF a block (Unitrade 34iii) **Est. 1,500.00+**
 Six covers are reported with a gutter margin pair or larger multiple, this cover bears the largest known multiple.

- 72 ◎ **35ix, 37i, 1870-1871 1c Orange & 3c Dark Rose (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** Two used examples on thick fibrous paper, both with a few uncleared perf discs as usual with these, one-cent has portion of Foreign oval "PD" (paid) handstamp in red, Fine+ **300.00**



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- 73 ★ **36iii, 1890s 2c Deep Green on Yellowish Wove Paper (Ottawa Printing)** A choice mint imperforate pair with large margins, bright fresh colour with full original gum; an elusive VF NH pair **2,250.00**



- 74 ★ **36vii, 1890s 2c Green (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A visually striking mint single imperforate horizontally between the stamp and sheet margin at top, full original gum with barest trace of hinging, normal centering for this rare perforation variety - only four examples have been recorded (from a possible twenty stamps from a sheet of 200 subjects) very seldom offered on the market, Fine+ VLH; 1998 Greene Foundation cert. **3,500.00+**

Provenance: Ron Brigham Small Queen Collection, April 2016; Lot 186



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- 75 ◎ **37d, 1870 (Early) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½** A quite well used centered example with intact perforations and unobtrusive two-ring cancel; tough to find in such sound condition, F-VF; 1977 APS cert. **1,500.00**
- 76 ★ **39b, 1875 6c Yellow Brown (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** An unusually well centered mint example of this difficult stamp showing full, dull, streaky original gum, VF LH **1,200.00**
- 77 ◎ **40e, 1874 10c Pale Milky Rose Lilac (Montreal), Perf 11½x12** A well centered used example of this elusive shade, displaying true colour and unobtrusive split ring postmark, F-VF **650.00**
- 78 ★ **41v, 1890s 3c Vermilion on Coarse White Paper (Ottawa Printing)** A large margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF **750.00**

A VISUALLY STRIKING DOUBLE PRINT



- 79 ★ **42ii, 1890s 5c Grey (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** The Major "Kiss Print" variety mint, sheet margin at foot and bright fresh colour, centered right (only one of the only ten known examples is well centered), clearly showing "5 CENTS 5" double printed at foot to a most dramatic effect, full original gum, natural bend immaterial for this Small Queen rarity, Fine NH **25,000.00**

After research for comparables, we were able to locate ten examples of this striking variety – the example offered here, a lower margin plate imprint strip of four, a lower margin mint pair, a well centered mint single and two off centre mint singles.



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- 80 ★ **43b, 1890s 6c Red Brown** A superb mint imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, large margined including part sheet margin at right, XF **750.00+**
- 81 ★ **45, 1897 10c Brick Red (Last Montreal Printing), Perf 12** An appealing mint corner margin example, true rich colour associated with this last printing, large margined, light gum crease at top right, mostly in margin, VF VLH **900.00**



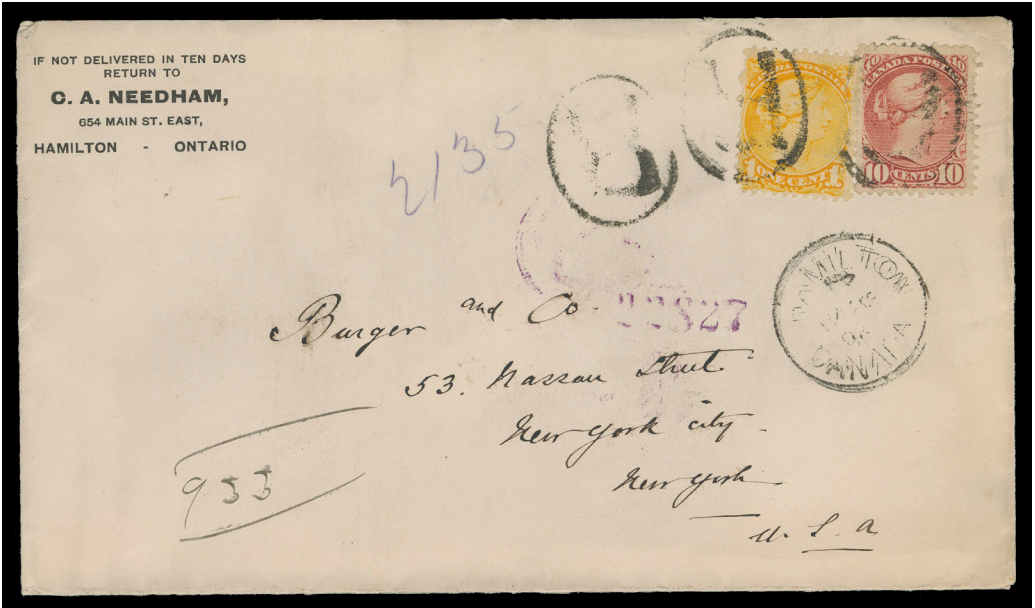
- 82 **Very Attractive Three-Colour Franking to the United States 1873 (June 30)** Small cover mailed from Newport, NS via Halifax to Alfred, Maine, bearing an attractive franking of First Ottawa printing 2c emerald green, 3c orange rose and 6c yellow brown tied by oval mute grids, straightline REGISTERED / LETTER No. ___ with registry number "275", double ring Newport dispatch and oval "H" (Halifax) JU 30 1873 struck on front, light Registered Saint John, NB backstamp; hint of toning along perforations. A lovely cover bearing Small Queen early printings, pays 6 cent pre-UPU letter rate to the United States, plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 36, 37, 39 early First Ottawa printings)

Est. 500.00+



- 83 **Illustrated Advertising Cover with Eight Cent Small Queen 1895 (March 22)** Alex. Johnston, Waggon Builder & General Blacksmith, Salem, Ont. illustrated advertising cover bearing single-franking 8c slate grey tied by segmented cork cancel, Salem split ring dispatch with straightline REGISTERED handstamp, pays the combined letter rate plus 5c registration to the US; small edge faults at right clear of the stamp, five different backstamps. A beautiful cover, F-VF (Unitrade 44b)

Est. 300.00+



- 84 **Double Weight Registered Letter Rate to the United States** 1896 (January 25) C.A. Needham (stamp dealer) cover bearing single 1c yellow and 10c rose carmine, Ottawa printings perf 12, both with small faults and tied by oval "R" registry handstamps, partly legible Hamilton JA 25 96 dispatch CDS, pays a double letter rate plus 5c registration fee to the US, 1/28/96 purple receiver backstamp, F-VF (Unitrade 35, 45a) **Est. 500.00+**



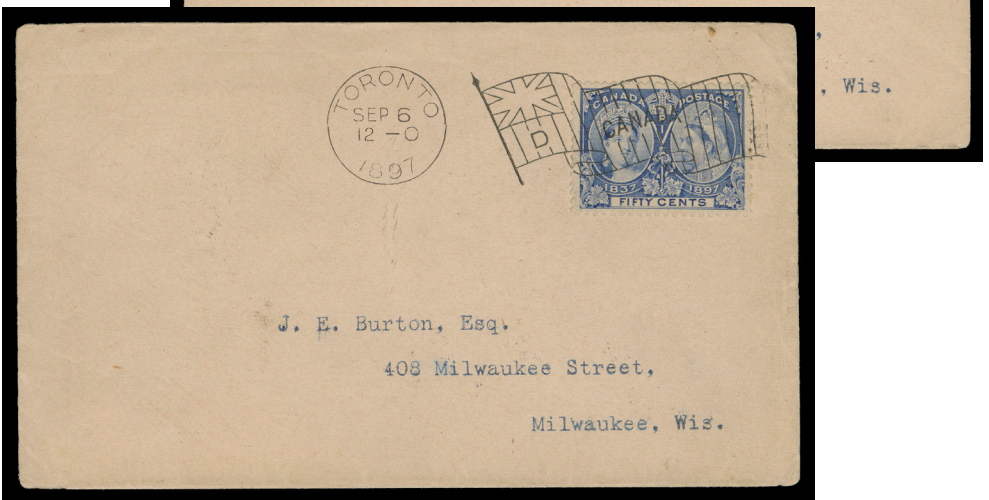
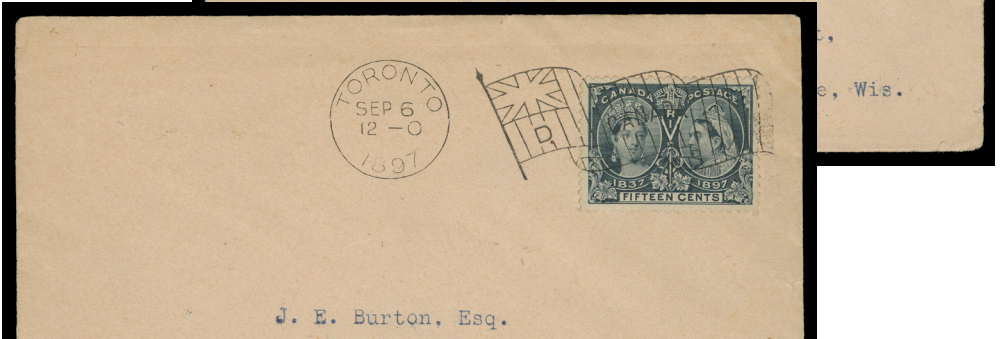
- 85 **A Scarce and Attractive Registered UPU Letter Rate to France** 1897 (October 13) OHMS printed envelope bearing 5c grey & 10c brown red, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by light Ottawa roller cancellation, boxed Registered Ottawa datestamp and oval "R" registry handstamp, pays double UPU letter rate (10c) to France plus 5c registration fee, the 5 cent further tied in transit with oval Registered London 23 OC 97 datestamp in red, French receiver on back; backflap tear, still a clean and attractive franking, F-VF (Unitrade 42, 45) **Est. 750.00+**



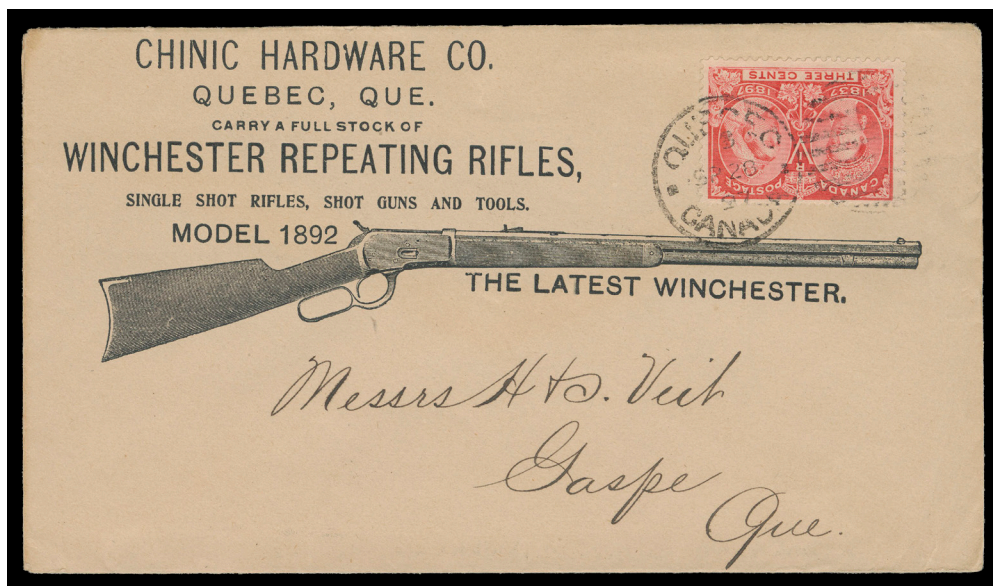
- 86 ★ 46a, 1893 20c Brownish Orange Widow Weeds A very scarce mint imperforate block showing right portion of BABN imprint at top, large margins and fresh, rich colour, selvedge hinged, stamps very lightly hinged. An attractive plate block, VF (Cat. as two pairs) **3,600.00+**



- 87 ◎ 47a, 1893 50c Deep Violet Blue Widow Weeds Imperforate pair in the distinctive shade in very seldom encountered used condition, each stamp struck with Montreal postmark, VF; 1996 BPA cert. (Unitrade unpriced as used) **Est. 750.00+**



88 **1897 ½c-50c Jubilee** The short set of eleven on nine covers, each postmarked with SEP 6 1897 Toronto Flag "E" or "D" (on eight covers) cancellations; slight ageing on 3c & 5c covers, latter with small nick, an attractive short set on F-VF covers (Unitrade 50-60) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 89 **Winchester Rifle Illustrated Advertising Cover 1897** (September 28) Chinic Hardware Co. Quebec Winchester Repeating Rifles illustrated advertising cover (further advertising of two models on reverse) in clean condition bearing 3c Jubilee tied by Quebec duplex, mailed to Gaspé with receiver backstamp, most attractive, VF (Unitrade 53) **Est. 300.00+**

QUEEN VICTORIA LEAF & NUMERAL



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- 90 ★ **69a, 1897 3c Carmine A** selected mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at foot, fresh with full original gum, VF LH **1,200.00**
- 91 ★ **72i, 1897 8c Brownish Orange on Vertical Wove Paper A** choice mint imperforate pair in the distinctive shade on vertical mesh paper, surrounded by large margins and full sheet margin at right, XF LH **1,000.00+**
- 92 ★ **73a, 1897 10c Reddish Brown Violet on Horizontal Wove Paper** Top margin mint imperforate pair, rich colour and characteristic white gum associated with horizontal mesh paper, VF LH **1,000.00**



- 93 **Very Scarce Queen Victoria Leaf Cover to Russia 1898** (March 16) Registered cover to **Russia** bearing single 6c brown & 10c brown violet on horizontal wove paper, grid cancelled, the latter tied by St. Jean Port Joli, Que split ring dispatch, additional strikes on back along with Quebec and an RPO transit, Russian May 21 receiver; single used 1c, 2c & 3c Small Queen affixed at seams of envelope (serving no postal duty), minor perf toning; pays a double weight UPU letter rate (10c), plus 5c registration (overpaid 1c), a very scarce Leaf issue destination, Fine; 1992 PF cert. (Unitrade 71, 73ii); ex. Ron Brigham (June 2014; Lot 474) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 94 **Registered UPU Mixed-Issue Franking to Japan 1899** (April 24) One cent green postal envelope uprated with ½¢ Numeral block, 10c brown violet and 2c Map, lightly cancelled or tied by "R" registry handstamp, some minor perf toning, Montreal precursor squared circle datestamp at left, additional strikes on reverse alongside Vancouver AP 30 99 CDS and neat Kobe 23 MAY 99 CDS. Pays 10c double weight UPU letter rate plus 5c registration to **Japan**. A seldom seen usage of the 10c Numeral and the Imperial Penny Postage 2c Map to a Far East destination, F-VF (Unitrade 74, 83, 85, Webb EN12) **Est. 500.00+**
- 95 **Polar Bear Illustrated Cover 1901** (July 4) Edmond Beltz Hatter and Furrier, London, Ont. Polar Bear illustrated advertising cover, bearing 2c carmine Numeral, Die I tied by sharp London duplex, pays the 2c letter rate to the US, VF and appealing (Unitrade 77) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 150.00+**



Lot 96 (115% actual size)

**QUEEN VICTORIA NUMERAL
ONE OF THE FEW TÊTE-BÊCHE BOOKLET PANES
THAT EXISTS IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION**



- 96 ★ **77e, 1900 2c Carmine Die II Numeral A** A magnificent imperforate tête-bêche strip of twelve on the characteristic horizontal mesh wove paper associated with booklet panes, bright colour and ungummed as issued, unusually fresh and in a remarkable state of preservation. Originating from the unique sheet in private hands (fourteen tête-bêche imperforate panes), several of these have some degree of imperfections, leaving only a handful in sound condition. An important item of the late Queen Victorian era, VF+ **25,000.00**

Provenance: The “Mirabel” Collection of Canada, Cavendish, October 1986; Lot 714



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- 97 ★ **77c, 1898 2c Carmine, Die I on Vertical Wove Paper** A choice, large margined mint imperforate pair, brilliant fresh colour with full original gum, XF LH **800.00+**
- 98 ★ **79a, 1899 5c Blue on Whiter Paper** A large margined mint imperforate pair with bright fresh colour and full original gum, VF+ LH and scarce thus **1,500.00**



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- 99 ★ **81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow** A nicely centered, post office fresh mint single with full pristine original gum, VF NH **900.00**
- 100 ★ **81a, 1902 7c Olive Yellow** A superb imperforate pair with large even margins, great colour on fresh wove paper, ungummed as issued, XF **800.00+**



**AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE IMPERFORATE PAIR
BY FAR, THE KEY IMPERFORATE OF THE LATE VICTORIAN ERA**



- 101 ★ 84a, 1900 20c Olive Green** A very rare imperforate pair in flawless condition, devoid of the usual wrinkles and creases normally present on this elusive item, displaying large margins all around with deep rich colour on fresh wove paper. One of the major rarities of the Numeral series, especially in this selected quality, XF; 1986 Greene Foundation cert. **8,000.00+**

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons Sale 348, February 1975, Lot 663

Julian C. Smith, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986, Lot 245

Ron Brigham, June 2014, Lot 613



- 102 ★ 85, 1898 2c Map Stamp** A superb mint example with lavender oceans, true rich colours, very well centered within large margins, sheet margin at left and full unblemished original gum, VF NH GEM **225.00+**



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- 103 ★ 85a, 1898 2c Map** Imperforate pair with lavender oceans, brilliant fresh colours, large margins and un gummed as issued, VF+ **700.00**
- 104 ★ 86ii, 1898 2c Map Stamp** A remarkably fresh imperforate pair with true rich deep blue oceans, ample margins and un gummed as issued, most attractive, VF+ **700.00+**

**AN INVERTED PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE BLOCK
FROM THE FAMOUS DALE-LICHTENSTEIN COLLECTION**



- 105 ★ 87iii, 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Leaf Provisional Surcharge** An impressive mint corner margin block with the striking INVERTED SURCHARGE error, gum crease at lower right, large part OG. An exceedingly rare multiple, in fact we doubt another block survives. A fabulous item that has once graced the legendary Dale-Lichtenstein collection, Fine OG **4,000.00+**

Expertization: 2019 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 7, H.R. Harmer, Inc., January 1970, Lot 1513



- 106 ★ 88iii, 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Numeral Provisional Surcharge** A fresh mint single with the INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR, very rarely seen especially with full original gum, Fine+ NH; only a handful exist. (Unitrade cat. \$1,000 as hinged only; NH premium for stamp of this era is routinely 200% or more) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Expertization: 2015 Greene Foundation certificate



KING EDWARD VII & QUÉBEC TRICENTENARY



- 107 ★ **89a, 91a, 92a, 93a, 1903 1c-10c King Edward VII** The four imperforate pairs, ungummed as issued, three with sheet margin on one or two sides, large margins on other sides, a fresh, superb set in choice quality, XF **4,900.00+**

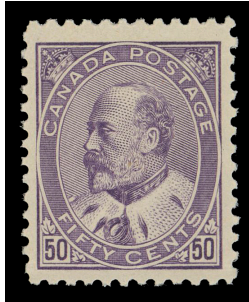


- 108 ★ **89xxxii, 1c Green, Experimental Coil** A paste-up coil strip of six, each stamp precancelled by Ottawa "1" roller, typical centering and with full NEVER HINGED original gum; each stamp lightly signed by Bill Maresch, Fine and very scarce; 1971 R. Maresch cert. (described as "comes from the original find. It is numbered No. 32-37") **2,000.00**



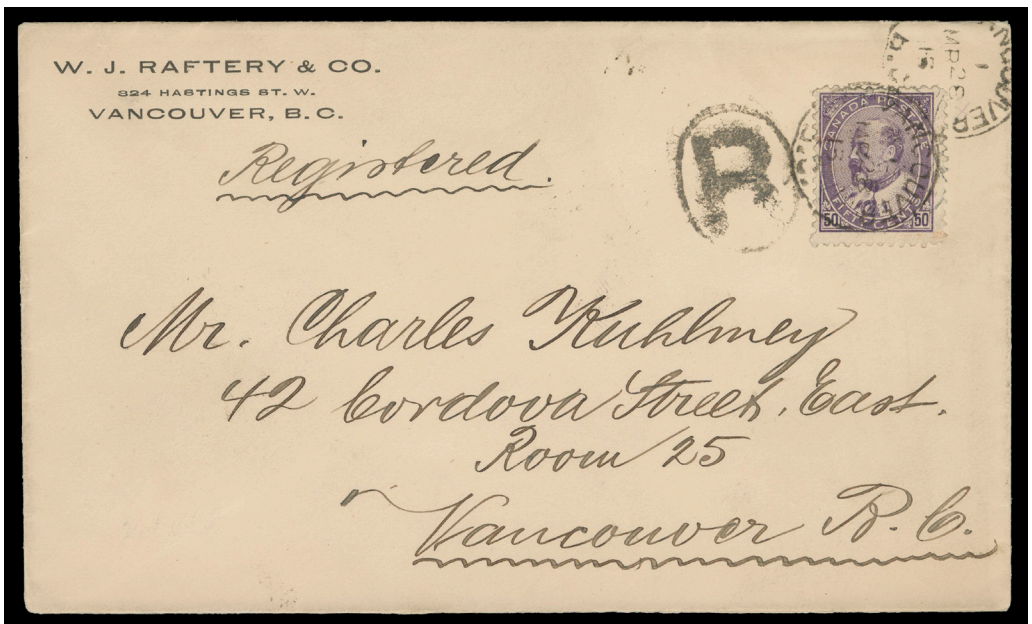
- 109 ★ **90xxx, 1903 2c Carmine, Experimental Coil** Vertical mint strip of four with Ottawa "1" roller cancellation in upright position, slight crease on second stamp, intact perforations all around, Fine LH **400.00+**

**A WELL CENTERED MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE
OF THIS SOUGHT-AFTER DENOMINATION**



- 110 ★ 95, 1908 50c Purple A selected mint single with exceptional colour and bright impression, well centered with full original gum, NEVER HINGED, attributes seldom encountered on this particular stamp, the key value of the King Edward VII series, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **5,250.00**

**A VERY RARE SINGLE-FRANKING
OF THE FIFTY CENT KING EDWARD VII**



- 111 ☒ 1913 (March 28) W.J. Raftery & Co. Vancouver, B.C. cover in clean, fresh condition, remarkably franked with a single 50c purple centrally tied by Vancouver dispatch datestamps, additional strike on reverse, oval "R" registry handstamp. A favour franking which overpays the local registered rate. Nevertheless an impressive cover among the very few 50c single-frankings that exist, VF (Unitrade 95)
Est. 1,500.00+

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons Sale 348, February 1975; Lot 677



- 112 ★ 96a-103a, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary A beautiful set of mint imperforate pairs, all in vertical format with ample to large margins; minor gum crease on 2c and 5c, bright and fresh with full OG; a lovely VF LH set **8,000.00**
- 113 ☒ Half Cent "Imprimé" Rate to France 1908 (July 20) Montreal - Elevator scene picture postcard franked with a single ½c black brown tied by partially legible street split ring datestamp, addressed to France, endorsed "Imprimé" in manuscript without message as authorized; a scarce half-cent rate to a foreign destination, VF (Unitrade 96) *Illustrated on Website Est. 150.00+*



- 114 ☒ 1908 (August 5) An outstanding lot of five identical gold-embossed "Coat of Arms" The Dufferin Saint John, NB illustrated advertising envelopes, each mailed registered to Massachusetts with different frankings - one with 1c, 2c & 5c, others with single franking 7c, 10c, 15c & 20c respectively. All tied by St. John NB CDS postmarks, purple boxed registered handstamp and various backstamps. A beautiful and very appealing group of covers, VF (Unitrade 97-103) **Est. 1,500.00+**



Lot 115 (175% actual size)

**THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY
THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER PLATE VARIETY
AND THE ONLY KNOWN MINT EXAMPLE**



- 115 ★ **104vii, 1912 1c Blue Green** The remarkable "Lussey" mint block displaying the most sought-after plate variety of the entire Admiral series - **The Major Re-entry** (Plate 12 LR pane, Position 35) on the lower left stamp, with very distinctive doubling throughout ONE CENT and in lower corner value tablets, among other traits; quite well centered and printed in the characteristic early blue green shade, original gum with light overall black adhesion and lower right stamp with small gum thin. The only known mint example of the One cent green Major Re-entry - an Admiral showpiece of the highest order, F-VF **10,000.00+**

Provenance: Harry Lussey Collection, Maresch, Sale 130, June 1981, Lot 620

General Sale, Eastern Auctions, February 2013, Lot 645

Literature: Illustrated in Boggs "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" handbook on page 374.

This block is the basis for its listing in mint condition in the Unitrade specialized catalogue.



detail of the Major Re-entry

A FABULOUS SET OF ADMIRAL ISSUE
TÊTE-BÊCHE IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PANES



ONE OF ONLY SEVEN POSSIBLE SETS



- 116 ★ **105c, 107d, 109b, 1920s 1c, 2c & 3c Admiral** The set of three imperforate tête-bêche booklet panes with the 1c yellow Die I and 2c green in two panes of six, and the 3c carmine Die I in two panes of four, all with the right pane inverted. These striking tête-bêche imperforates are by far the rarest such imperforates of Canada, a mere seven sets exist.

The One cent and Three cent panes are without gum as are all known. Both are large margined, the former in an excellent state of preservation, the latter with slight marginal crease between rows. The Two cent has minor gum thins and slight ink offset. Mint hinged OG, some are NH. During our research on 2 cent panes we found other examples with noticeable faults, such as gum problems and creases; Very Fine **67,500.00**

A total of seven sets exist. Thanks to Leopold Beaudet's latest census (published in Admiral's Log, Vol. XIII, No. 1, Dec. 2013) we can provide a concise summary. "SET number" in bold designates that we have seen the actual item or a clear illustration.

SET 1 - ex. Norris (1950; 1c, 3c panes); Jephcott (1990; 2c pane was added to complete the set).

SET 2 - ex. Maresch Sale 182, October 1985, Lot 920; John Tomlinson Collection (1992), Baron collection (2016).

SET 3 - ex. Lewis Reford (ca. 1944 privately sold to Richardson), Ed Richardson (1978), Athena (2023).

SET 4 - H.R. Harmer (1966 private treaty), Stan Lum (2013).

SET 5 - The set offered here from Alfred Lichtenstein (1954), Alfred Cook (1989), "Midland" (1996), Brigham (2015).

SET 6 - Dr. Leon van Straten (1965), "Lindemann" (1996), Glen Lundeen (2023).

SET 7 - Private Sale (2013) stated as being ex. Bass - we have not seen images of this set.

It is interesting to note that several prominent Admiral collectors of the past, including Harry Lussey, George Marler and Abe Charkow among others, were never able to secure a set for their collections.

ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER IMPERFORATES IN CANADIAN PHILATELY. A "MUST-HAVE" FOR AN ADVANCED ADMIRAL COLLECTION.



THE VERY SCARCE "OTTAWA TOP" IMPRINT PANE
DISPLAYING SUPERIOR CENTERING



- 117 ★ 106aiv - Plate 15, 1914 2c Bright Carmine on Vertical Wove Paper A rare booklet pane of six showing a larger than normal portion of the "OTTAWA TOP" imprint (reading up) in tab, in an excellent state of preservation, nicely centered with full original gum. About a dozen such panes from Plate 15 exist, this one of very few in well-above average NH condition, VF NH **13,000.00**

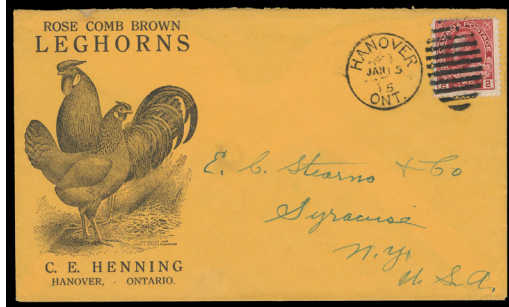


- 118 ★ 139v, 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I, One-Line Surcharge A very scarce mint block of ten from upper left of the sheet, showing the essay (large font) on stamps in top row, se-tenant with normal surcharges in lower row, the third and fourth columns are NH, Fine LH, a rare large multiple. (Unitrade cat. \$5,400) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 119 ☒ **Attractive Outdoor Lifestyle Advertising Cover 1922** (September 21) Beautiful coloured illustrated advertising cover showing sleeping bag and fire, inscribed "Snug at 55 ° Below", bearing a 1c orange yellow, Die I wet printing tied by Ottawa machine cancel, pays an unsealed circular rate to Cleveland, Ohio, F-VF (Unitrade 105) **Est. 150.00+**



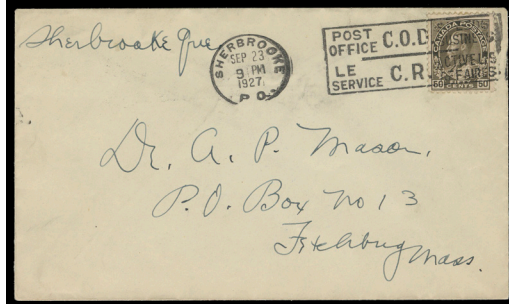
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- 120 ☒ **Rooster & Hen Illustrated Advertising Cover 1915** (January 15) Attractive orange advertising cover depicting Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, bearing 2c carmine tied by bold Hanover duplex, tiny nick at top left, an appealing cover, VF (Unitrade 106) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 121 ☒ **Beautiful Advertising Cover to France 1927** (February 1) Librairie Beauchemin Limitée dark blue advertising envelope mailed from Montreal to France bearing a single 8c blue for the correct UPU letter rate, tied by Montreal slogan cancel, another different slogan cancel at foot, VF (Unitrade 115) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 122 ☒ **In-Period Usage of a High Value on Cover 1927** (September 23) Cover from Sherbrooke to Massachusetts bearing an elusive, in-period, single-franking of the 50c black brown dry printing, tied by Sherbrooke slogan cancellation, VF (Unitrade 120) **Est. 500.00+**

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- 123 ★ 141a-145a, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation A fresh set of five mint imperforate pairs in horizontal format, three with sheet margin on one or two sides, 1c is VLH, others are NH, VF-XF 1,120.00



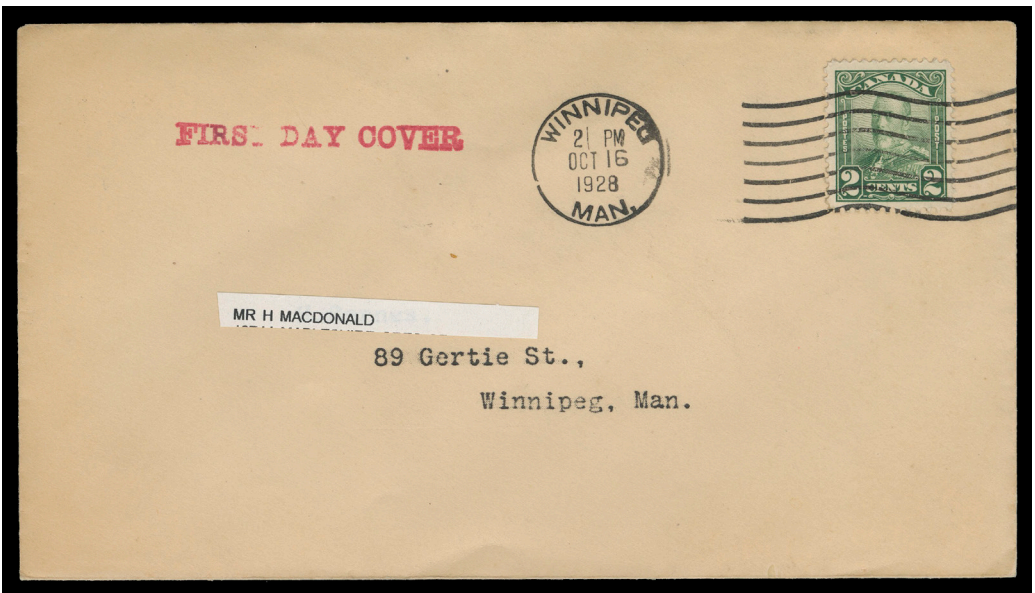
- 124 ★ 141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation A mint set of five horizontal pairs imperforate vertically; 3c is VLH, others NH, 12c is corner marginal, F-VF 980.00



- 125 ★ 141c-145c, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation Fresh and well centered mint set of five vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, VF LH 800.00



- 126 ★ 149cvi, 150cvi, 153cvi, 1929 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll The set of three imperforate horizontal tête-bêche pairs with narrow vertical (4.5mm) gutter; 5c regummed, others with full original gum, VF NH **1,875.00**

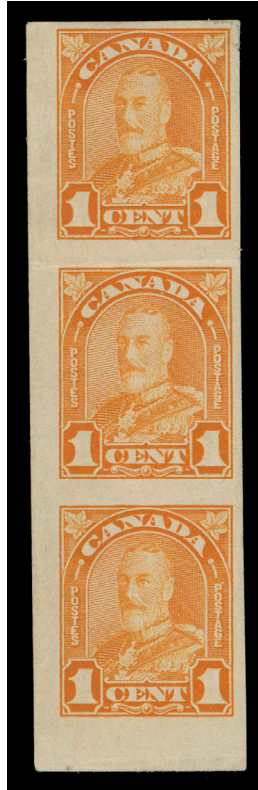


- 127 ☒ 1928 (October 16) 2c Green King George V Scroll A very elusive "predated" First Day Cover (first day recognized as October 17), bearing a single superbly tied by Winnipeg 2PM OCT 16 1928 machine cancel, VF (Unitrade 150 footnote; two known "predated" October 16 covers from Winnipeg) **500.00**



Lot 128 (160% actual size)

**THE UNIQUE IMPERFORATE ONE CENT ORANGE
KING GEORGE V ARCH ON WOVE PAPER**



- 128 ★ 162ii, 1930 1c Orange King George V Arch** The Only Known Imperforate Multiple of this stamp - a mint corner margin strip of three, horizontal fold between first and second stamps confined to the margin. A UNIQUE imperforate error, likely the result of a pre-perforation paper fold. An exceptional Arch issue showpiece of the highest order and a great rarity of the KGV era, VF LH **9,500.00**

Provenance: Gerald Wellburn Arch Issue Collection, Maresch Sale 135, September 1981; Lot 974

The Baron Collection of Selected Imperforates, Major Errors, Eastern Auctions, October 2016; Lot 71

Literature: Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately book, page 104, along with the imperforate interpanneau block of three of the 2c green. Caption reads: "The above strips are among the rarest of all Canadian imperforate issues."



Lot 129 (160% actual size)

**AN OUTSTANDING INTERPANNEAU IMPERFORATE MULTIPLE
OF THE TWO CENT GREEN ARCH SERIES**



- 129 ★ **164i, 1930 2c Dull Green, Die I King George V Arch** The phenomenal interpanneau imperforate block of three with wide (10mm) horizontal gutter margin, unused, small scissor cut at intersecting corner and horizontal fold in gutter margin, a dazzling item of the utmost rarity and desirability - only two other imperforate pairs exist, this example certainly being the most impressive of all; a fabulous showpiece, VF (Unitrade cat. \$12,000 for a pair) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Provenance: Gerald Wellburn Arch Issue Collection, Maresch Sale 135, September 1981; Lot 979

The Baron Collection of Selected Imperforates, Major Errors, Eastern Auctions, October 2016; Lot 73

Literature: Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Philately handbook on page 104

THIS UNIQUE IMPERFORATE MULTIPLE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED, AND RIGHTFULLY SO, AS "AMONG THE RAREST OF ALL CANADIAN IMPERFORATE ISSUES."



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- 130 ★ 163d, 1931 1c Deep Green, Die II KGV Arch A selected mint imperforate pair with large margins, rich colour and full original gum, VF NH and very scarce thus. **4,000.00**
- 131 ★ 173a, ii, 1930 10c Library A mint imperforate block showing variety the "Broken Spire" on lower right stamp, original gum with light foxing. An extremely rare, perhaps unique instance of the imperforate showing the listed plate variety, VF LH (No premium added for the variety) **4,000.00+**

Unitrade lists the variety on the normal perforated stamp only.

Expertization: 1987 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: James W. Goss Arch Issue Collection, Firby, June 2003; Lot 28



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- 132 ★ 176a, 1930 50c Pale Blue, Grand Pré A superb mint imperforate pair with full unblemished original gum, VF+ NH **2,500.00+**
- 133 ★ 177a, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green, Mount Edith Cavell Bright fresh mint imperforate pair with full margins, VF LH **1,250.00**



- 134 ★ 195c-200a, 1933 1c-8c KGV Medallion The set of six imperforate mint pairs; 1c to 3c printed by rotary press mint NH and 4c to 8c by flat press with characteristic brown gum overall slightly glazed as often seen, VF (Cat. as hinged set) **2,100.00+**



- 135 ★ 203a, 1933 20c Grain Exhibition A fresh mint imperforate pair with full margins, VF VLH **800.00**



- 136 ★ 204a, 1933 5c Royal William A pristine, fresh, large margined imperforate pair with full immaculate original gum, XF NH **1,600.00+**



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- 137 ★ 208a, 1934 3c Jacques Cartier A fresh and superb mint imperforate pair with full unblemished original gum, XF NH **1,600.00+**



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- 138 ★ 216i, 1935 13c Royal Yacht, Silver Jubilee A mint single showing the scarce "Shilling Mark" variety (from Plate 1 UR pane; Position 78), fresh F-VF LH **535.00**



KING GEORGE V PICTORIAL



- 139 ★ 217c-227a, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial The complete set of eleven imperforate pairs; 1c to 8c horizontal, 10c to \$1 vertical - the standard presentation for these; all with fresh colours, large margins and full original gum; a lovely set, VF-XF NH 5,850.00

**THE FAMOUS 'BROKEN LEG' VARIETY
IN A SELECT MINT NEVER HINGED BLOCK**



- 140 ★ 223ii, 1935 10c Carmine Rose, RCMP A lower margin mint block showing the "Broken Leg" variety at lower right, centered a bit left as are most examples, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged. A rare and popular variety, F-VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **4,185.00**

**A PREMIUM MINT NEVER HINGED PAIR
OF THIS VERY ELUSIVE PERFORATION ERROR**



- 141 ★ 245a, 1938 \$1 Aniline Violet Château de Ramesay A superb and precisely centered mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally, post office fresh colour, full pristine original gum, never hinged. One of the most sought-after errors of Canada's King George VI era, rarely seen so nice, XF NH **9,000.00+**

The unique find of one sheet was divided into a plate block of six, six vertical strips of three and 13 pairs. Only a small number survives never hinged.



KING GEORGE VI WAR EFFORT IMPERFORATE SET



- 142 ★ 249d-262a, 1942-1943 1c-\$1 King George VI War Effort A pristine fresh and choice complete set of mint imperforate pairs, 1c to 5c and 10c in horizontal pairs, others in vertical format; the \$1 is a lower left corner margin pair. The 20c pair is VLH, all others with full immaculate NH original gum, XF set
Also Illustrated on Page 74 10,200.00

A REMARKABLY CHOICE MINT NEVER HINGED GUTTER PAIR



- 143 ★ 252i, 1943 3c Rose Violet, KGVI War Effort An impressive mint interpanneau gutter margin pair, remarkably well centered for this and very attractive with the lower sheet margin, full immaculate original gum. Only twenty pairs exist, without question among the choicest extant, XF NH **5,250.00+**
 Provenance: The "Mount Royal" Collection, Part I, H.R. Harmer, May 2008; Lot 2385



A UNIQUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY PLATE BLOCK



- 144 ★ 270ii, 1946 14c Hydroelectric Station An exceedingly rare mint lower right Plate 1 block, imperforate vertically between right stamps and sheet margin, minor gum disturbance, off centre as are all known examples from the unique sheet, pictured in Unitrade but currently unpriced as a plate block. One of the key pieces of the Peace Issue series, Fine OG (Catalogue value reflects two Fine singles)

5,000.00+

THE ONLY KNOWN PLATE MULTIPLE DISPLAYING THIS RARE PERFORATION ERROR AND A KEY ITEM FOR A KING GEORGE VI ERA EXHIBIT.

THE ELIZABETHAN ERA – VARIETIES AND ERRORS



- 145 ★ 334i, 1953 50c Textile Industry A very scarce mint Plate 2 UL block of four on distinctive high fluorescent paper, brilliant fresh and choice, VF NH; 2011 Greene Foundation cert.

1,250.00

**A MAJOR PRE-PERFORATION PAPER FOLD
DISPLAYING A RIGHT MARGIN IMPERFORATE ERROR**



- 146 ★ 334 variety, 1953 50c Textile Industry An extraordinary Plate 1 Upper Right block of eight displaying a spectacular pre-perforation paper fold, the vertical line of perforations at right stops short and shifts 135 degrees clockwise from its original angle resulting in top right stamp and margin imperforate vertically between; the diagonal bend is much lighter than anticipated for such a fold-over. An amazing item that is no doubt UNIQUE, ideal for an advanced collection of the early Elizabethan era, VF NH
Est. 2,500.00+



Lot 147 (110% actual size)

**A PHENOMENAL INTERPANEAU GUTTER MULTIPLE
ONE OF THE MOST STUNNING ITEMS
OF THE WILDING SERIES**



- 147 ★ **341iii, 1954 5c Wilding** An extraordinary interpanneau block - the result of a Major Paper Fold diagonally through four stamps at left running at same angle at right; light natural gum bend on centre block of no importance. A spectacular error - only four gutter margin pairs of the 5c Wilding have been reported. This one-of-a-kind multiple holds half of the known supply. One of the most stunning pieces of the early Elizabethan era and without question a key for a gold-medal collection, VF NH **Est. 15,000.00+**

Provenance: The Baron Collection, Eastern Auctions, October 2016; Lot 110



- 148 ★ **341c, 1954 5c Wilding** A very rare mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically between stamps and at right, similar to the other five known pairs, full original gum lightly hinged as are the other known examples. One of the rarest errors of the early Elizabethan era, VF LH **7,500.00**

Literature: The story behind its discovery titled "A "Part-Perf" Find" written by Guy Des Rivières, appeared in BNA Topics, March 1956, Volume 13, Number 3, page 60.



**THE ONLY KNOWN FIVE CENT WILDING PLATE BLOCK
WITH LEFT MARGIN IMPERFORATE IN ERROR**



- 149 ★ **341v, 1954 5c Wilding** The unique lower left plate block, imperforate vertically between left margin and left pair; hinged at top and in selvage, lower pair NH. A very rare perforation error in superior condition to any of the other existing examples; a marvelous showpiece of the Wilding definitive series, Fine+ **6,000.00**

In addition to this spectacular plate block, only a block of six (3x2) and six unused part perforate singles have been reported.

Provenance: "Montclair" Collection, Eastern Auctions, May 2014; Lot 362



- 150 ★ **341 variety, 1954 5c Wilding** Top margin mint block with a dramatic shift of horizontal perforations (16mm down), rare and striking, mint NH **Est. 500.00+**

**ONE OF THE FIVE POSSIBLE
RIGHT MARGIN IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY BLOCKS**



- 151 ★ **343i, 1954 15c Gannet** A nicely centered, mint right margin block imperforate vertically between right margin and right pair, fresh with full original gum; a very rare perforation error originating from the sole sheet discovered, only five blocks can exist, VF NH **4,000.00**

During shipment of sheets to post offices (generally in sealed packages of 100), they were stapled together in one margin, as observed on this block.



- 152 ★ **370 variety, 1957 5c David Thompson, Explorer and Geographer Plate 1** Lower right block with a fabulous pre-perforation paper fold resulting in extraordinary displacement of the vertical perforations with quasi-imperforate between pairs, light diagonal bend (from the fold) not as pronounced as one would expect for such a spectacular variety. A great one-of-a-kind showpiece, VF NH **Est. 1,000.00+**



**AN IMPRESSIVE AND UNIQUE PLATE BLOCK
IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY AT TOP**



- 153 ★ 373i, 1957 5c Mining** The UNIQUE plate imprint block, imperforate horizontally between top margin and stamps, fresh and well centered, a striking perforation error, VF LH **6,750.00**

Provenance: George Ludlow Lee Collection of 20th Century Canada, H.R. Harmer, Inc., December 1963; Lot 472

Ken Kutz, Untold Wealth – Canada's Mineral Heritage Gold-Medal Collection, 1999

The "Mount Royal" Collection, H.R. Harmer, May 2008; Lot 2397

Terry Averbeck Gold-Medal Canadian Errors Collection (private treaty, circa. 2019)

Only ten examples (top row of one sheet) are reported with this error. In addition to the plate block offered here, an UL corner margin pair is known, leaving six other possible examples.



- 154 ★ 392 variety, 1961 (5c) Pauline Johnson An imperforate vertical pair on wove stamp paper, huge margins, completely missing the red colour including "Canada 5c" and "PAULINE JOHNSON" inscriptions, small thin at top left, nevertheless a UNIQUE pair, VF OG **Est. 2,000.00+**

Another imperforate pair exist, however it shows both engraved colours.



- 155 ★ 392 variety, 1961 5c Pauline Johnson Lower left corner block with a major pre-print fold-over resulting in a large void area on the lower left stamp which instead was PRINTED ON THE GUM SIDE, a dramatic error, VF NH **Est. 750.00+**

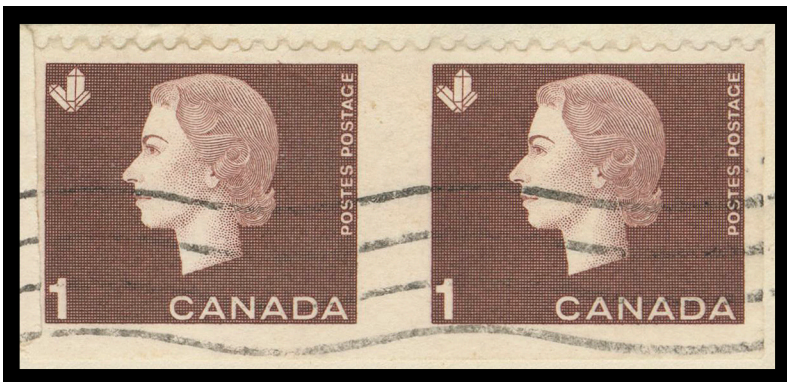


**AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ONE-CENT CAMEO
IMPERFORATE BETWEEN PAIR**



- 156 1964 (April 2) Clean cover from Rexdale to Toronto bearing a horizontal pair, slightly overlapped at left by one of the two singles of 1c brown from booklet pane; the pair IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY BETWEEN due to a misguillotined pane. We believe that only one other such pair exists (also on cover). An exceedingly rare major error of the Cameo definitive series; unlisted in both Harris and Unitrade, VF (Unitrade 401as variety) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Expertization: 1998 Greene Foundation cert.



detail of pair imperforate vertically between

**THE FAMOUS 8-CENT JET SURCHARGE ERROR
THE ONLY KNOWN EXTANT AND THE BASIS FOR ITS LISTING
IN STANDARD STAMP CATALOGUES**



- 157 ★ **430a, 430b, 1964 8c on 7c Jet Surcharge** The famous and extraordinary surcharge error block displaying a with and without surcharge se-tenant pair at top. The lower left stamp, which was later separated from the block, was originally folded over the top left stamp during surcharging, receiving the surcharge inverted on the gum side. These two UNIQUE items are the basis for the listings in Unitrade and Scott, first documented in Maple Leaves in June 1965, aptly titled "A Real Find". Their catalogue value of \$20,000 has changed very little in the last twenty years, explained by their absence in the marketplace. Two of the most coveted modern errors of Canada and a highlight of this collection, VF NH
Est. 15,000.00+

Expertization: Both with 1994 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Discovered by W.F. Balcom of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Stanley Cohen, Hennok Auctions Sale 20, October 1987; Lot 1655 - offered as a block of six with the inverted surcharge single still attached.

The "Samos" Collection, Ivy, Shreve & Mader, June 1991, Lot 220 - for the block of five
Colonial Stamp Auction, 1994

Eastern Auctions, March 1996; Lots 827 & 828

G.D. Mass Collection, Saskatoon Stamp Centre, private treaty (circa. 2000)

Literature: Discovery discussed and illustrated in "A Real Find", Maple Leaves, June 1965, Volume 10, No. 11, page 285



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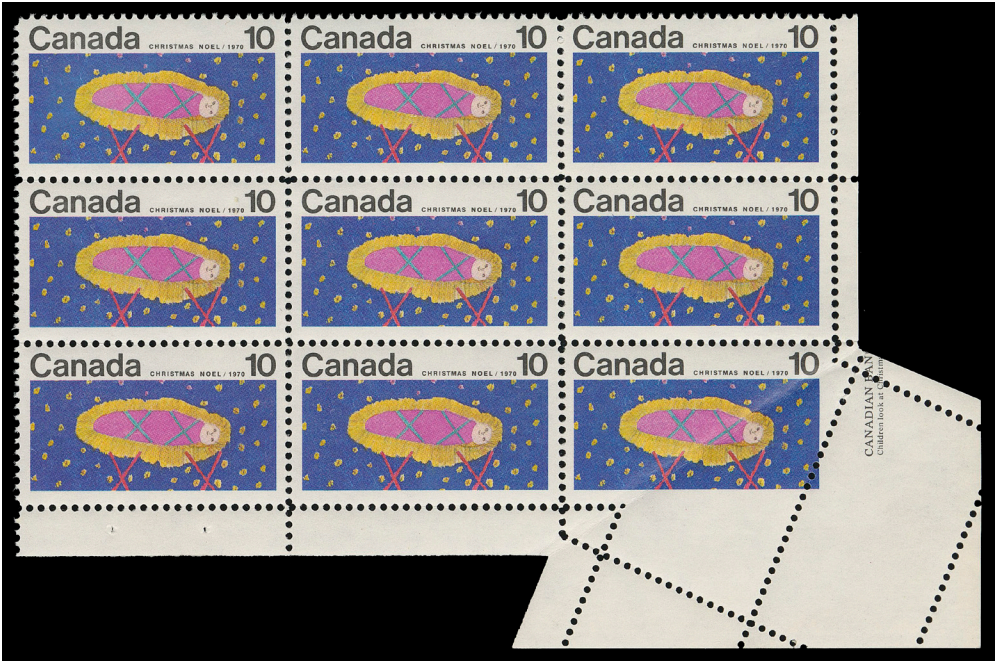


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- 158 ☉ **459bp*ii***, 1969 6c Orange on HB Paper, Winnipeg W2B Tagging, Perf 12½x12 A selected used example of this elusive stamp, unobtrusive machine wavy-line cancellation at foot, VF **500.00**
- 159 ★ **468A*ii***, 1969 6c Orange on HB Paper, DEX The elusive imperforate coil pair on the distinctive paper type, faint blemish on gum; one of the key items of the entire Centennial series, VF NH **4,000.00**
- 160 ★ **468B*d***, 1970 6c Black on HB Paper, DEX A rare imperforate coil strip of three, brilliant fresh colour, light fingerprints on gum, otherwise sound, a very challenging imperforate error, VF NH (Unitrade cat. as pair) **3,500.00**
- 161 ★ **503a**, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying A nicely centered mint single with black colour completely omitted, faint trace of fingerprint on gum as often seen, VF NH **2,500.00**



- 162 ★ **523b**, 1970 5c Christmas Se-tenant mint strip of five with the black colour triple printed, light fold between stamps, faint gum bend on left stamp; seldom seen, VF NH **750.00**
- 163 ★ **529 variety**, 1970 10c Christmas - Christ Child A mint corner margin block of nine with a fabulous and most striking "fold over" error that occurred prior to perforating and guillotining, two immaterial tiny gum thins, visually striking and showing parts of five "blank" stamps and part imprint. A great item that really stands out, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 87 Est. 1,000.00+*
- 164 ★ **534i**, 1971 6c Ernest Rutherford Upper left blank (no imprint; from field stock) mint block of eight showing a distinctive and very rare Repellex error - a large oval shaped area resulting in COMPLETELY MISSING THE BLACK COLOUR on the four stamps from centre rows - background being red instead of black. A very rare printing error, this block having only surfaced on the marketplace twice in nearly 50 years, VF NH; K. Bileski notes accompanies *Illustrated on Page 87 Est. 2,000.00+*



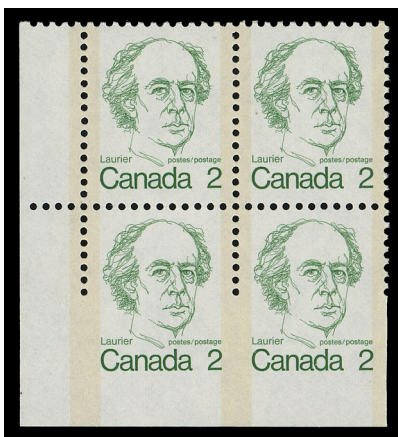
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- 165 ★ 582-585 footnote, 1972 15c Earth Sciences A spectacular set of four comprised of two unused interpanneau gutter margin pairs, tiny wrinkle on 15c Cartography, other pair with trivial pinch in gutter, still notably nicer condition among the very few known (eight pairs reported), VF (Cat. \$3,000 is for pairs with defects) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 166 ★ 587vii, 1973 2c Sir Wilfrid Laurier A scarce lower left block from field stock, bottom half portion of lower row is imperforate, in pristine condition, VF NH **950.00**
- 167 ★ 591vi, 1973 6c Lester B. Pearson An attractive mint lower right corner block from field stock, lower half of bottom pair is imperforate in error, scarce, VF NH **950.00**
- 168 ★ 593xiii, 1973 8c Queen Elizabeth II Lower right mint blank corner block from field stock displaying bottom half of lower row imperforate in error, in pristine condition, VF NH

Illustrated on Page 89 950.00


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- 169 ★ 593xiv, 1973 8c Queen Elizabeth II (BABN Printing), General Tagging GT2, Perf 12x12½ Lower right blank corner block of fifteen from field stock showing progressive blind perforations resulting in an imperforate error between the lower right pair and the sheet margins at top and at right. Visually striking and rare, VF NH **1,250.00**



- 170 ★ 601i, 1972 (\$2) Québec A rare sheet margin mint single with the brown (engraved) inscriptions omitted, well centered and fresh, a choice example of this elusive missing colour; only 40 examples are believed to survive, VF NH **4,500.00**



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- 171 ★ **608ii, 1972 10c Christmas Candles** Mint corner margin strip of four with a Repellex error - missing yellow colour resulting in the middle pair with almost entirely blue background instead of green. Very rare - according to Unitrade only five such strips exist, VF NH; photocopy of 1980 Greene cert. for a block of forty (10x4) from which it originates. **Est. 2,500.00**
- 172 ★ **614a variety, 1973 15c RCMP Musical Ride** Two imperforate blocks in well-above average condition, each displays a striking double print error - one shows a **double print on the top pair** while the other shows the **10c Spectrograph stamp struck on top pair**, latter with overall light offset on gum side as often seen, otherwise both are unusually sound and very scarce thus, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$3,800 as se-tenant pairs) **Est. 750.00+**
- 173 ★ **684 variety, 1976 20c Olympic Arts & Cultures - Communications** A visually striking mint block of twenty with a major pre-perforation paper fold resulting in major misperforation and slanting of the upper part of the block, about ten stamps shows different portion or angle of the stamp, some neighbouring stamps are also shown as well as CBN imprint at top which was supposed to be trimmed for field stock. A most dramatic multiple, mint NH *Illustrated on Page 91* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 174 ★ **697i variety, 1976 8c Christmas - Nativity** Lower left corner mint strip of five showing a rare Repellex with its characteristic oval shaped resulting in missing colour error clearly visible, affecting three stamps at right; only a handful believed to exist, VF NH **Est. 500.00+**



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175 ★ 704a, 1977 (25c) Silver Jubilee An elusive mint single, untagged and completely missing the silver "25" denomination, VF NH; 1999 Greene Foundation cert. **1,500.00**



- 176 ★ 707i, 1977 2c Western Columbine (CBN Printing), Perf 12x12½ Lower left block from field stock with lower half of bottom pair imperforate; scarce and in pristine condition, VF NH **950.00**



- 177 ★ 711a variety, 1978 10c Lady's Slipper (CBN Printing - Plate 2), Perf 13x13¼ A right margin mint block of 15, the three centre stamps with a striking and very rare Repellex colour error, the middle stamp with tan background and green colours COMPLETELY MISSING, and nearly so on the upper and lower stamps, the tagging is absent as well. Only three such multiples were reported, one of which has been split up. A wonderful item of this definitive series, VF NH; 1996 Greene Foundation cert. (Listed in R. Harris handbook classified as RF 10 – the highest rarity factor) **Est. 1,500.00+**

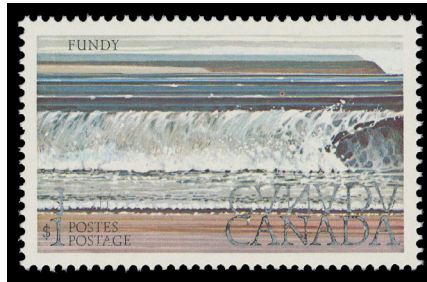


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- 178 ★ 716c, 1978 14c "White Queen" A pristine mint single with red colour completely omitted and untagged. A striking missing colour error, VF NH **1,500.00**



- 179 ★ 726iii, 1981 \$1 Fundy National Park (Plate 2), Untagged A well centered mint single with a dramatic kiss print of the engraved inscriptions, the second impression is inverted, very few exist, VF NH **1,000.00**



- 180 ★ 742a, 1977 12c Christmas - Angelic Choir Lower left block of ten with left vertical pair completely imperforate as well as left-half of second column; a very scarce error in choice condition, VF NH **2,750.00**

- 181 ★ 742b, 1977 12c Christmas - Angelic Choir Mint single showing double printing of the purple, blue and green colours and quadruple print of the black inscriptions, off-centered as always, mint NH **900.00**





- 182 ★ 750-751 variety, 1977 12c Inuit - Hunting Upper right plate imprint corner block of fifteen displaying a Major Repellex Error, its characteristic oval shape results in a rare missing colour error, being COMPLETELY MISSING on top right vertical se-tenant pair, also partly missing on the neighbouring pair and right stamp in centre row. An exceptional and visually striking error - the first repellex "Missing Colour" we recall seeing on these commemorative stamps, VF NH
Illustrated on Page 95 Est. 2,500.00+

Provenance: G.D. Mass Collection (private treaty, circa. 2000)



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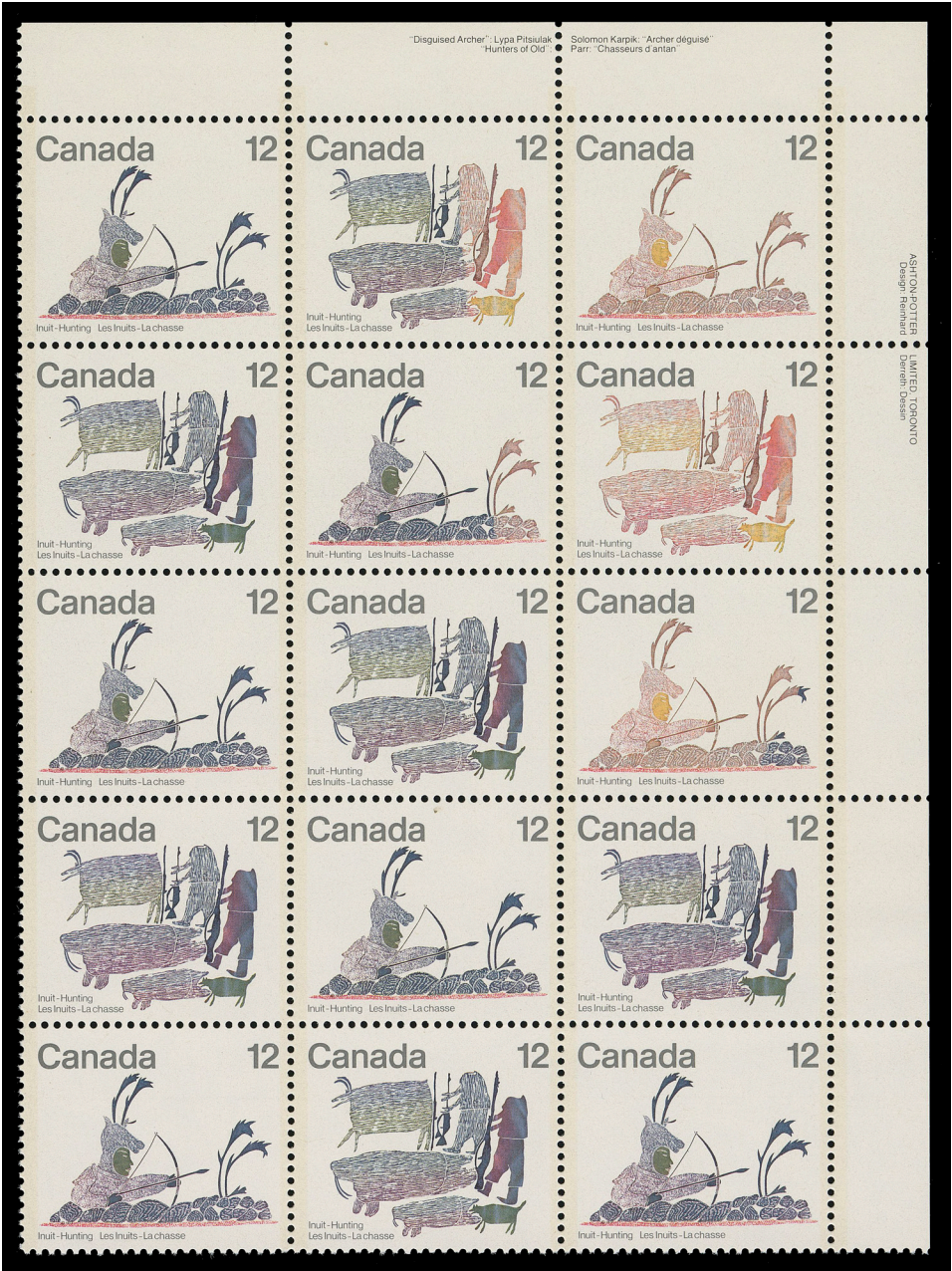
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- 183 ★ 774a, 1978 14c Christmas - Virgin & Child Lower margin mint single, black colour omitted in error, characteristic centering for this error, F-VF NH **1,500.00**
 As a result of the missing colour, the small hidden date "c1978" in black is absent from the error.
- 184 ★ 775i, 1978 30c Christmas Painting - Virgin & Child A large margined mint imperforate pair, faint wrinkle at bottom left not readily discernible; nicer than normally seen, few exist, VF NH **1,500.00**



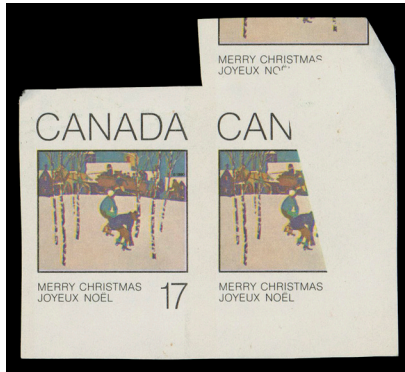
- 185 ★ 776-779 variety, 1978 14c Ice Vessels Upper right plate block with right stamps (Chief Justice Robinson & Northern Light vessels) with a major Repellex error, a large part of the design including all lithographic colours is missing, with only the black engraved colour present to a most dramatic effect. The first such error we have seen on this issue, VF NH **Est. 750.00+**

INUIT – HUNTING THE ONLY KNOWN INSTANCE OF MISSING COLOUR FROM A MAJOR REPELLEX ERROR





- 189 ★ **818c, 1979 17c Canadian Authors** Left margin se-tenant block of six with left pair and half of centre pair imperforate, very scarce - only fifteen exist, in pristine condition, VF NH **2,500.00**



- 190 ★ **871 variety, 1980 17c Christmas - Greeting Cards** Imperforate pair with part of adjoining stamp at top, large "void" area on right side missing printing and tagging, likely the result of a major "fold-over", thinning along top right edge in no way detracts. Unitrade illustrates this one-of-a-kind pair and annotates in a footnote - considered "imperforate printer's waste", VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**



- 191 ★ **878 variety, 1981 17c Antique Mandora** An impressive mint block, tagged but with the brown colour and most of the magenta colour missing; faint gum blemish and slight bend, still much nicer than normally seen as most from the unique sheet of fifty are faulty. Only a handful of blocks exist, very scarce in such well-above condition, VF NH (Cat. as two pairs) **3,000.00**



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- 192 ★ 926Bg, 1987 36c Parliament (CBN Printing) on Rolland Paper A choice, large margined mint imperforate pair, scarce, VF NH 800.00
- 193 ★ 926Bf, 1987 36c Parliament (CBN Printing) on Harrison Paper Upper left corner margin block of ten, left vertical pair imperforate, adjacent pair with left-half imperforate, scarce, VF NH 2,500.00
- 194 ★ 926Bg, 1987 36c Parliament (AP Printing) on Rolland Paper A remarkable gutter margin imperforate block of eight with plate imprint and "traffic-light" colour dots between blocks, originating from two adjacent booklet panes. A major imperforate error and very rare, VF NH 5,100.00
- 195 ★ 927ii, 1984 37c Wooden Plough (Clark Paper) Mint vertical pair imperforate between top stamp and sheet margin, very seldom seen, VF NH 750.00

**A VERY RARE POSITIONAL IMPERFORATE BLOCK
FROM THE SOLE SHEET DISCOVERED**



- 196 ★ **934b, 1984 \$1 Glacier National Park (CBN Printing on Clark Paper)** An outstanding mint corner margin imperforate block of four, from field stock without plate imprint as issued, only one sheet of 25 was discovered. A wonderful UNIQUE positional imperforate block ideal for the advanced collection, VF NH **10,500.00**



**THE KEY MISSING COLOUR ERROR
OF THE NATIONAL PARKS DEFINITIVE SERIES**



- 197 ★ **935a, 1982 (\$1.50) Waterton Lakes** A very scarce mint single with black colour completely omitted in error (shows albino embossing of the inscriptions), from the unique sheet of 25. Often missing from even advanced collections and the key missing colour of the National Parks series, VF NH **7,500.00**



- 198 ★ 936a, 1985 (\$2) Banff National Park (CBN Printing) Mint sheet margin single with bluish green (engraved) inscriptions omitted, normal centering for this error, only three panes of 25 were found in Alberta in 1986, F-VF NH **1,500.00**



- 199 ★ 972i, 1982 60c Bush Aircraft A mint corner margin pair imperforate vertically between stamps and margin at right, scarce, VF NH **1,000.00**



- 200 ★ 973iii, 1982 30c Christmas - Holy Family Horizontal mint strip of three, centre stamp and left side of right stamp with Repellex error resulting in an orange background, very scarce with great eye-appeal, VF NH **Est. 750.00+**

Foreign piece of paper
exact location over normal
“sheet” during printing
process.



Foreign piece of paper exact
location (after being shifted up)
over normal “sheet” during its
perforation process.

**THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLES OF 32-CENT WRITERS
COMPLETELY MISSING COLOURS
ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING ERRORS OF MODERN ERA**



201 ★ 979b, 1983 32c Canadian Writers Mint field stock sheet with one of the most outstanding MISSING COLOURS in all Canadian philately - the four lower right stamps and parts of six others are COMPLETELY MISSING ALL COLOURS. The error occurred when an irregularly shaped piece of paper was accidentally placed on the sheet and went through the perforation process together with it, causing a dramatic shift of the perforations including a full "blank" perforated stamp at foot, folded twice for exhibition, both sheet and piece are in an excellent state of preservation, its visual appeal will impress any collector. A dazzling modern error of the highest order that will highlight anyone's collection, VF NH (Unitrade 979b cat. \$50,000+; Scott 2025 cat. US\$34,000+ for four pairs) **Est. 10,000.00+**

The importance of this item is confirmed by having its own Scott number.

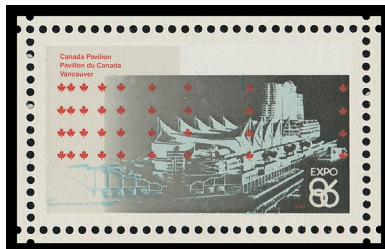
Provenance: G.D. Mass Collection (private treaty, 2004)

Terry Averbek Gold-medal Canadian Errors collection, private treaty sale (circa. 2019)

Unitrade's suggested price is for the block of 24. This spectacular item and the irregular piece are illustrated in the current catalogue.



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detail of the missing blue



- 202 ★ 996a, 1983 32c Nickel Mint single with silver (foil) colour completely omitted and untagged, VF NH **900.00**
- 203 ★ 1078 footnote, 1986 34c Canada Pavilion, International World's Fair Expo '86 A spectacular mint sheet (no imprint from field stock) with "CANADA 34" light blue photogravure inscriptions MISSING through fifth column stamps. Completely omitted on the first four from the top and nearly so (faint trace of blue visible) on the next six. Very rarely seen especially in a sheet, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,250 for each stamp with completely missing inscription) *Illustrated on Page 104 Est. 2,500.00+*



- 204 ★ 1155b, 1156a, 1160b, 1991 1c, 2c & 10c Mammals Series on Coated Papers (CPP) Three selected mint imperforate pairs with full margins, choice, VF NH **3,000.00**



- 205 ★ 1158a, 1988 5c Varying Hare (Slater Paper) A superb mint upper left imperforate plate block of four, a rarely seen and key item of the Mammals series, VF NH **4,500.00**

Provenance: "Midland" Canada Collection, Firby Auctions, January 2004; Lot 344

The Baron Collection, Eastern Auctions, October 2016; Lot 166



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- 206 ★ **1164c, 1988 38c Queen Elizabeth II (BABN Printing) on Harrison Paper, Perf 13x12¾** Lower left margin block of ten with perforation error resulting in an imperforate block in the third and fourth rows; in pristine condition, XF NH **1,750.00**

- 207 ★ **1165 variety, 1989 38c Parliament (Peterborough Paper)** A corner margin block of twelve with an incredible **pre-print paper fold** resulting in untagged "blank" perforated stamps. Furthermore, the block shows mis-registration of lithographed colours to a most dramatic effect. Spectacular in all respects, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 107* **Est. 2,500.00+**

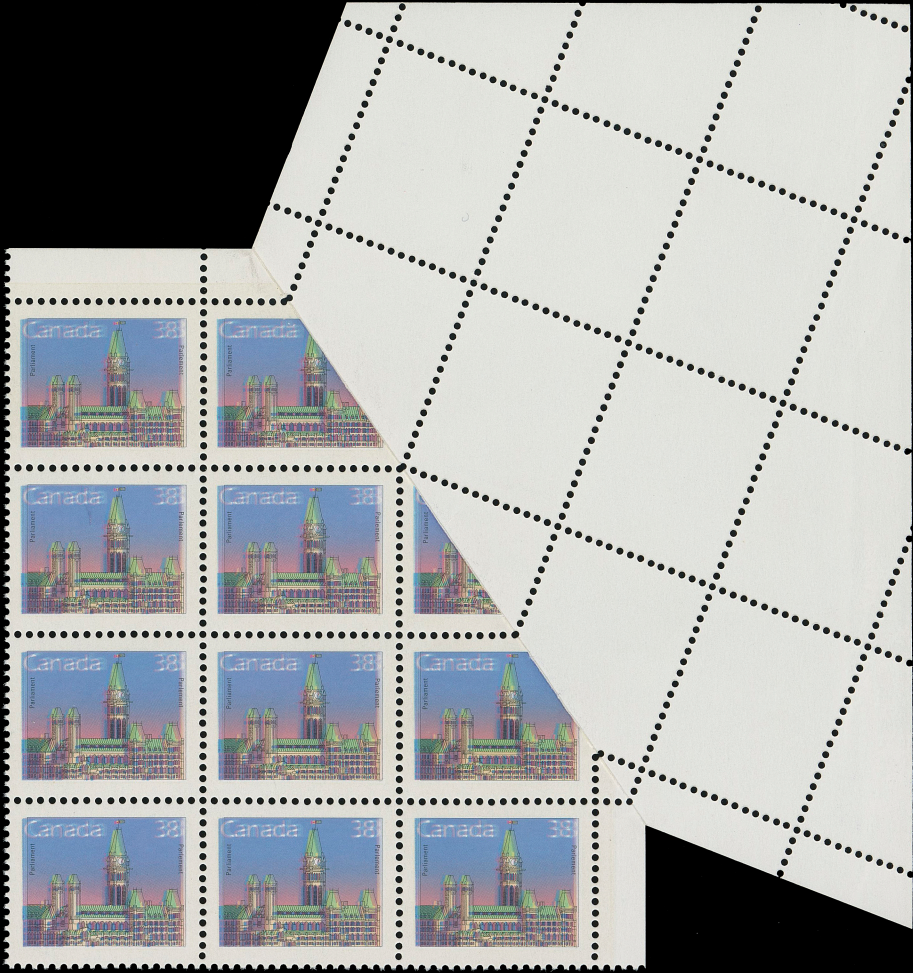


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- 208 ★ **1177i, 1988 (Late) 74c Wapiti (Rolland Paper)** Mint single of this elusive printing, characteristic white gum, in choice condition and keenly sought-after, VF NH **1,250.00**
- 209 ★ **1180 variety, 1990 80c Peary Caribou** Lower left blank corner block with Major Fold-Over prior to printing, resulting a dramatic "void" area on lower left stamp, missing design and tagging entirely. Very striking, VF NH **Est. 750.00+**

**AN INCREDIBLE PAPER FOLD PRINT ERROR
IN ADDITION TO STAMPS BEING DOUBLY
PRINTED**





- 210 ★ **1181v, 1992 \$1 Runnymede Library (CBN Printing)** Mint block of ten from right of the sheet, the lower pair completely imperforate, in pristine condition and very scarce. Only eight blocks are known (see to R. Harris handbook, 2nd edition), VF NH **4,000.00**
- 211 ★ **1190a, 1990 1c, 5c & 40c Canada Flag** Imperforate se-tenant booklet pane of four with imprint and "traffic-light" colour dots in tab at top, scarce, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 109* **2,000.00**
- 212 ★ **1191b, 1989 38c Flag over Forest "Quick Stick", Self-Adhesive** Self-adhesive booklet (BK110a) of twelve stamps, the six at left MISSING BLUE COLOUR in error (light traces visible at right of the stamps) resulting in a brown background; the other six in the right column are normal with dark green background. Exceedingly rare and the first such booklet we have had the pleasure to offer, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 109* **Est. 4,000.00+**



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Lot 212 front cover of the booklet



Lot 212 inside pane with error of colour



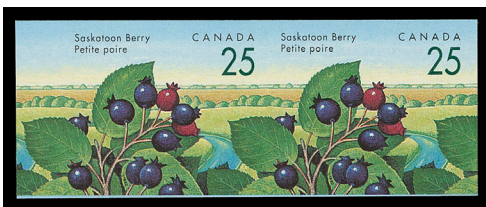
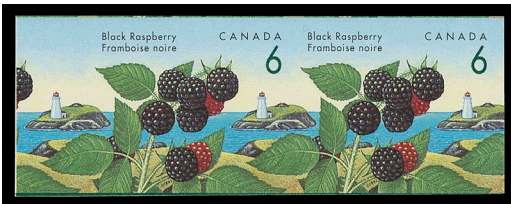
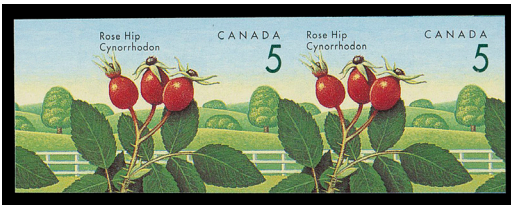
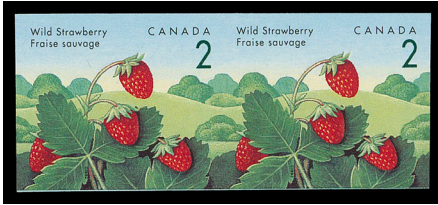
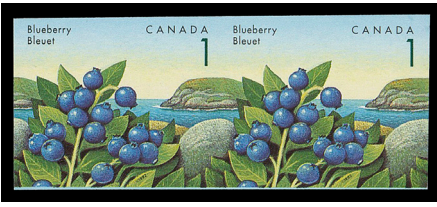
- 213 ★ **1232ai, 1989 38c Small Craft - Native Boats** Lower left margin mint se-tenant block of six imperforate between left pair and sheet margin, VF NH **900.00**



- 214 ★ **1320ai, 1991 40c Small Craft - Pleasure Boats** Right margin mint se-tenant block imperforate between right pair and sheet margin, VF NH **750.00**



- 215 ★ **1341b, 1991 80c Christmas - Sinterklaas** A right margin mint imperforate pair, hint of a gum bend but still superior to most existing pairs, seldom seen in selected condition, VF NH **1,000.00**
- 216 ★ **1349a-1355a, 1992 1c-25c Edible Berries** A superb complete set of seven mint imperforate pairs, five values with sheet margin at left showing continuous design, in pristine condition and very seldom seen, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 111* **7,000.00**



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- 217 ★ 1354a, 1994 10c Kinnikinnick Edible Berries (CBN Printing; Harrison Paper) Mint vertical strip of twenty (2x10) with lower pair imperforate except at top; five panes (total of 25 pairs of which six are defective) reported. In pristine condition, VF NH **1,500.00**



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- 218 ★ 1356d, 1991 42c Flag over Hills (Ashton-Potter) Mint vertical strip of four, the centre pair imperforate between, from a miscut booklet pane (24 known), VF NH 1,200.00
- 219 ★ 1359iii, 1992 43c Flag over Prairie (Ashton-Potter Printing), Perf 13½x13 Lower right corner block of six imperforate vertically between right margin and right pair, scarce and striking, VF NH 750.00



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- 220 ★ 1360 variety, 1995 45c Queen Elizabeth II (CBN Printing) Blank corner margin mint block showing major shift of the "H-comb" perforation to dramatic effect, VF NH Est. 250.00+
- 221 ★ 1363c, 1991 48c McIntosh Apple - Fruit Tree A large margined mint imperforate pair, choice and scarce, VF NH 1,250.00

**AN AMAZING TRIPLE PAPER FOLD
WITH PRINTED ON GUM SIDE ERRORS**



detail both sides

- 222 ★ **1365 variety, 1994 50c Snow Apple (CBN Printing), Perf 13** An amazing "triple" corner pre-printing paper folderover, resulting in portions of stamps being printed on gum side along with "void" unprinted stamps. Without a doubt one of the greatest showpieces of this series, VF NH **Est. 3,500.00+**
Provenance: Terry Averbek Gold-medal Canadian Errors collection, private treaty sale (circa. 2019)

Literature: Illustrated and listed in R. Harris "Fruit & Flag Definitive Series 1989-1996" handbook on page 30, published in 1997 with a suggested retail value of \$5,000.



- 223 ★ **1368a, 1992 67c Beaked Hazelnut - Fruit Tree** A very scarce mint imperforate pair, large margined including part of adjoining stamp at right, VF NH **2,000.00**



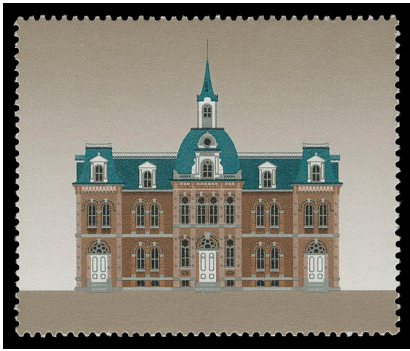
- 224 ★ **1371c, 1991 84c Stanley Plum - Fruit Tree** A superb mint imperforate pair with part sheet margin at top, very scarce, VF NH **2,000.00**



- 225 ★ **1375c, 1995 (\$1) Court House, Yorkton (CBN Printing), Perf 13¼x13** A pristine mint sheet margin single with dark blue (engraved) inscriptions omitted. Very scarce with only one pane of 25 reported, VF NH **2,000.00**



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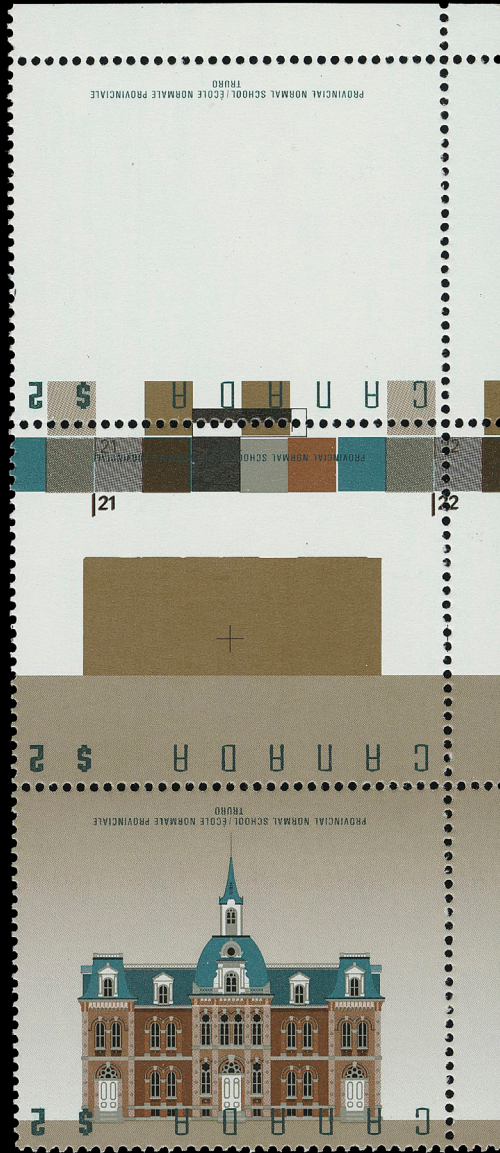
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- 226 ★ 1376a, 1994 (\$2) Provincial Normal School, Truro (Leigh-Mardon Printing), Perf 14½x14 A select mint single with dark green (engraved) inscriptions omitted; only 68 are known, VF NH **1,500.00**
- 227 ★ 1376d, 1995 (\$2) Provincial Normal School, Truro (CBN Printing), Perf 13½x13 A very elusive mint sheet margin single with dark green (engraved) inscriptions omitted, in pristine condition. Only one pane of 25 was found, VF NH **2,000.00**

THE TWO DOLLAR PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL STAMP WITH DARK GREEN INSCRIPTIONS OMITTED ON COVER

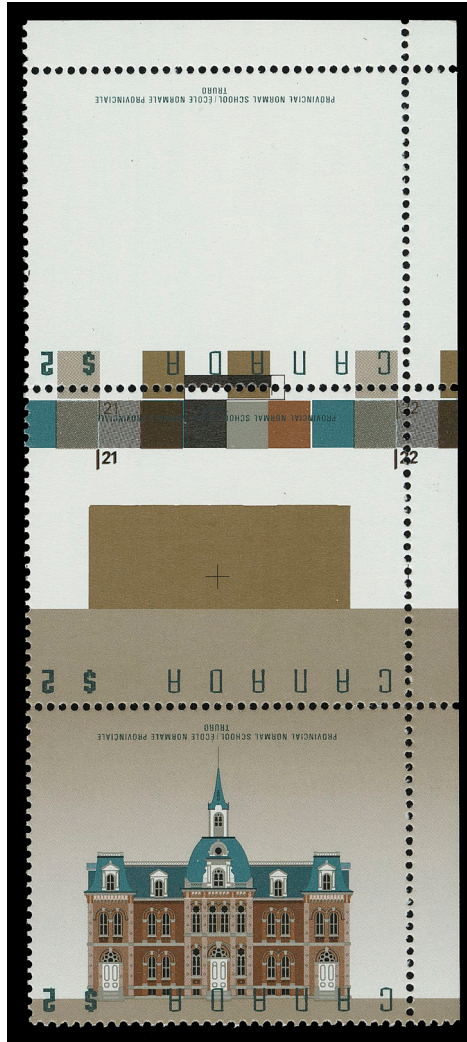


- 228 ☒ 1995 (December 11) Registered cover from Aries, Ontario to Hamilton with receiver backstamp, bearing four examples of the \$2 Truro Provincial Normal School, two of which are CBN printing perf 13.3x13, one with noticeable shift of the engraving (8mm to left); also two of the Leigh-Mardon printing perf 14½x14, one with the dark green (engraved) inscriptions omitted. Rare and the first we have seen on cover, VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1376a) **Est. 750.00+**



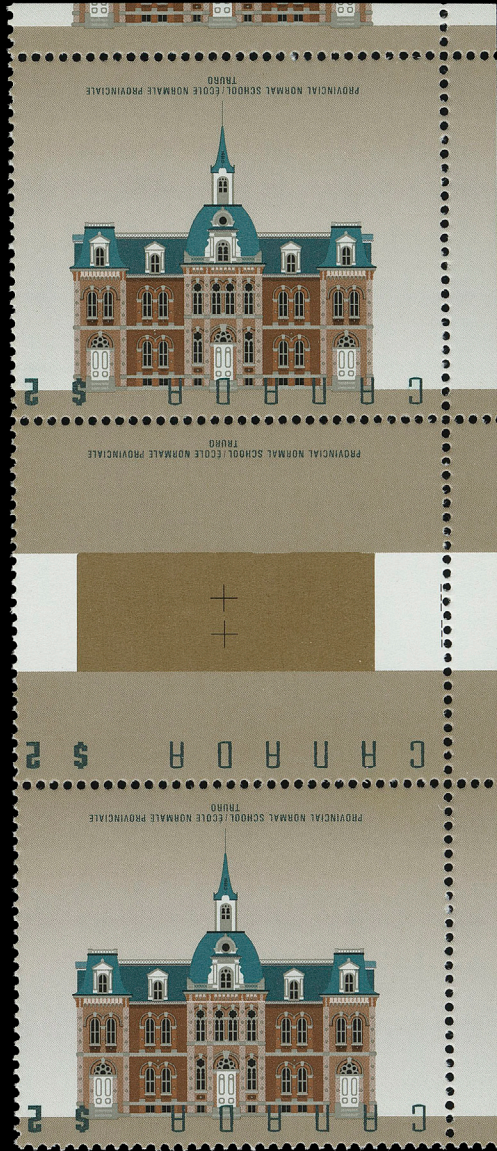
Lot 229 (120% actual size)

**A VERY RARE SE-TENANT STRIP OF THREE
FROM THE MONCTON FIND
DISPLAYING THREE DIFFERENT INVERTED ERRORS**



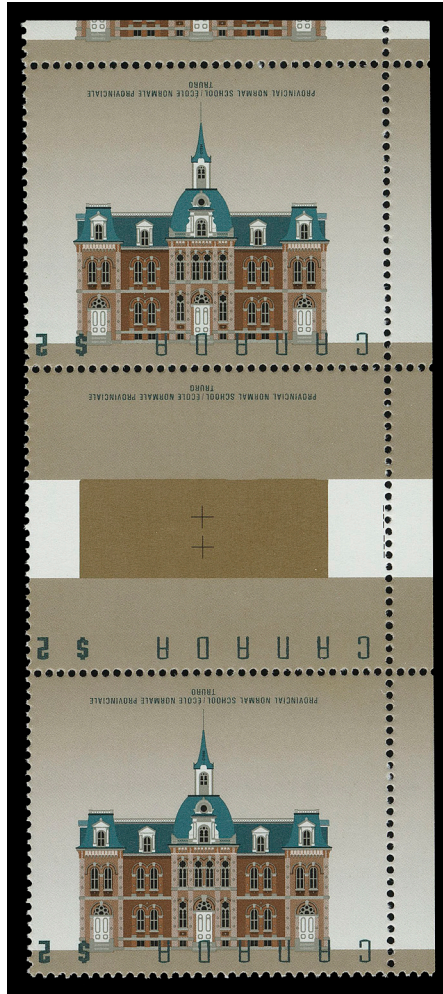
- 229 ★ **1376b, 1376v, 1376vi, 1995 \$2 Provincial Normal School, Truro (CBN Printing), Perf 13½x13** A mint upper right vertical strip of three with INVERTED ENGRAVED INSCRIPTIONS, from the Moncton find and in pristine condition, resulting in three different major errors consisting of a white invert (1376v) at top, a brown cutting guide invert (1376vi) at centre and a 'normal' stamp with inverted inscriptions at foot (1376b). Very rare - only seven strips survived, a sensational item ranking among the most valuable and visually striking modern errors of Canada, VF NH **32,000.00**

A VERY SELDOM SEEN SE-TENANT STRIP OF THREE WITH INVERTED INSCRIPTIONS;
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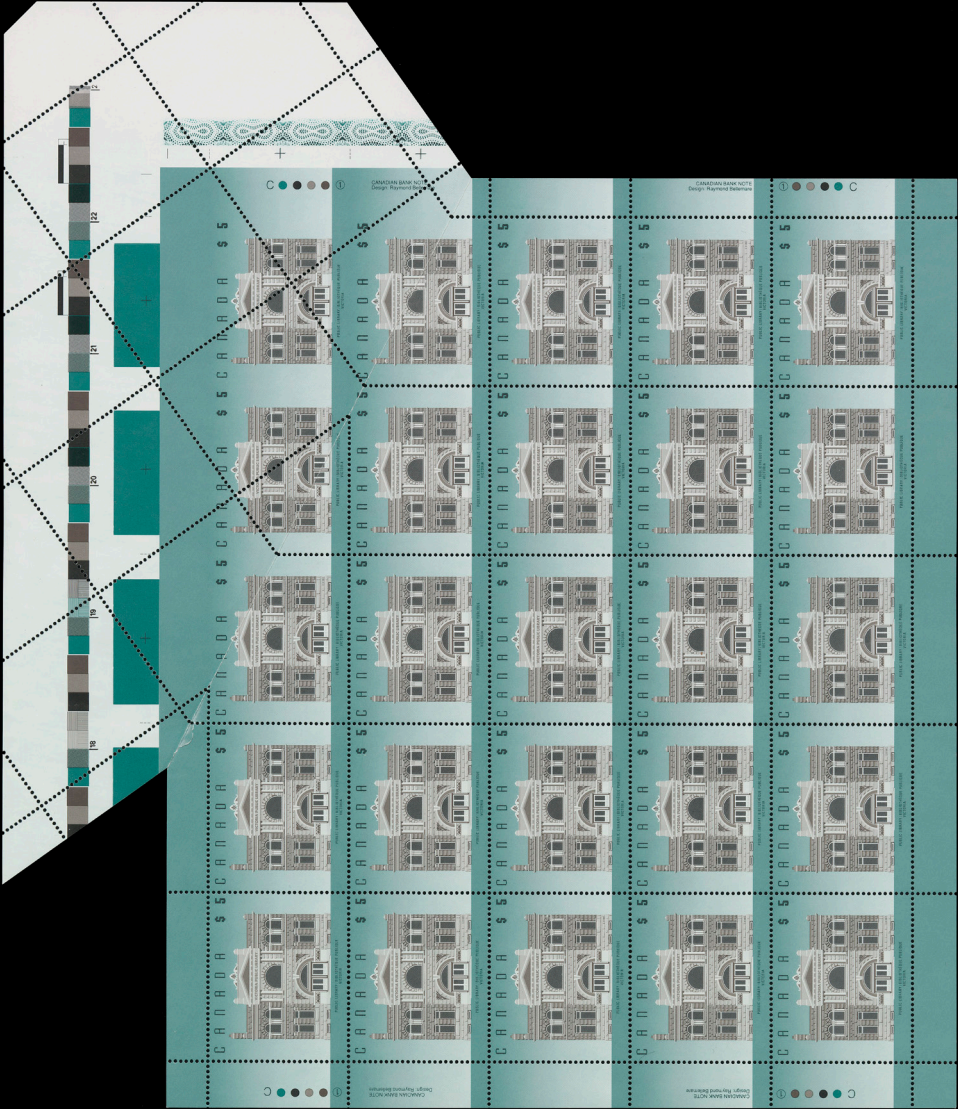
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**A VERY RARE SE-TENANT STRIP OF THREE
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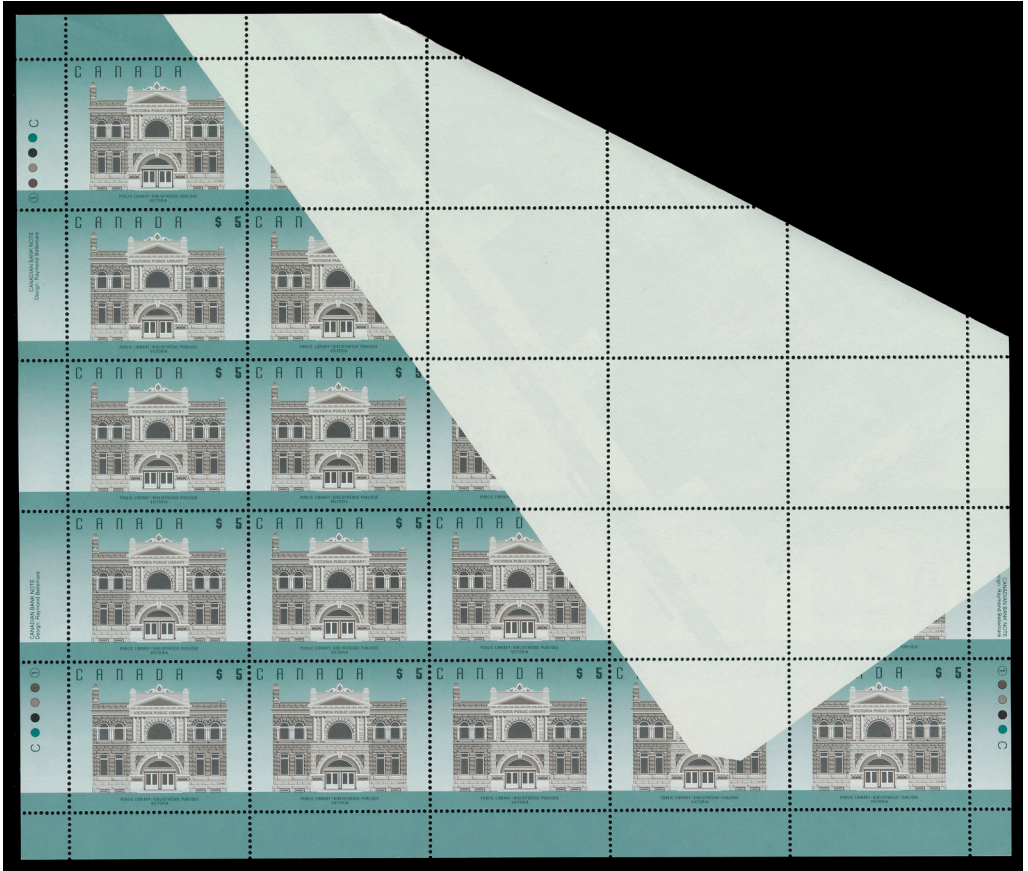
- 230 ★ **1376b, 1376vii, 1995 \$2 Provincial Normal School, Truro (CBN Printing), Perf 13¼x13** Upper right mint vertical strip of three with dark green (engraved) inscriptions INVERTED IN ERROR, from the Hamilton find and in pristine condition, the centre stamp with "cutting guide" gutter (1376vii). A fabulous se-tenant strip - a mere ten were printed and several are now se-tenant pairs. A very rare and glorious showpiece of Canadian modern errors, VF NH **32,000.00**

AN EXCEPTIONAL INVERT ERROR STRIP FROM THE HAMILTON FIND. WE DO NOT RECALL OFFERING THIS INVERT IN THIS FORMAT (EVEN AS A PAIR) IN OVER 20 YEARS!



Lot 231 (47% actual size)

**A SPECTACULAR PAPER FOLD PRINT ERROR
VERY RARELY FOUND ON A HIGH VALUE DEFINITIVE**



- 231 ★ 1378 variety, 1996 \$5 Public Library, Victoria (CBN - First Printing)** A mint plate imprint sheet of 25 showing an incredibly large "fold-over" that occurred after printing but before perforating. This major mishap resulted in irregular shaped perforated stamps also capturing outlying colour guides. Inconsequential marginal fault above second stamp. A glorious showpiece of this Architecture series, VF NH **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: The "Mount Royal" Collection, Part II, H.R. Harmer, October 2008; Lot 505

Terry Averbeck Gold-medal Canadian Errors collection, private treaty sale (circa. 2019)

Literature: Illustrated in R. Harris "Mammals, Architecture, Queen Elizabeth II Definitive Series 1987-2001" handbook (2nd edition, published 2021) on page 217, with rarity factor "10" (unique).



- 232 **Canada in Space Hologram Omitted on Cover 1992 (December 8)** Cover from Winnipeg, addressed locally, bearing 42c Canada in Space UNTAGGED se-tenant pair with the MISSING HOLOGRAM ERROR on right stamp, tied by large CDS. A very rare usage on cover, VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1442b; also includes a similar dated cover bearing untagged 42c Satellite single)

Est. 500.00+



- 233 ★ **1454ii, 1992 84c Christmas - Weihnachtsmann** A horizontal mint pair imperforate between, in pristine condition, scarce, VF NH

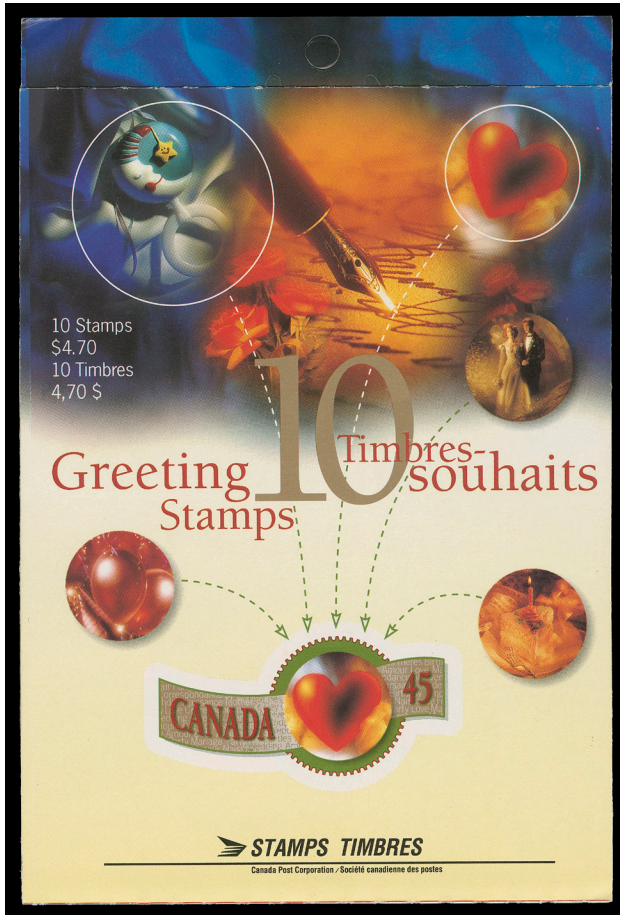
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- 234 ★ **1499b + 1499ii, 1993 43c Christmas - Santa Claus** Left margin mint horizontal strip of three imperforate vertically at left margin and between right pair, in pristine condition and very scarce, VF NH

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**IMPERFORATE SELF-ADHESIVE GREETING STAMPS
AN EXTREMELY RARE INTACT BOOKLET**



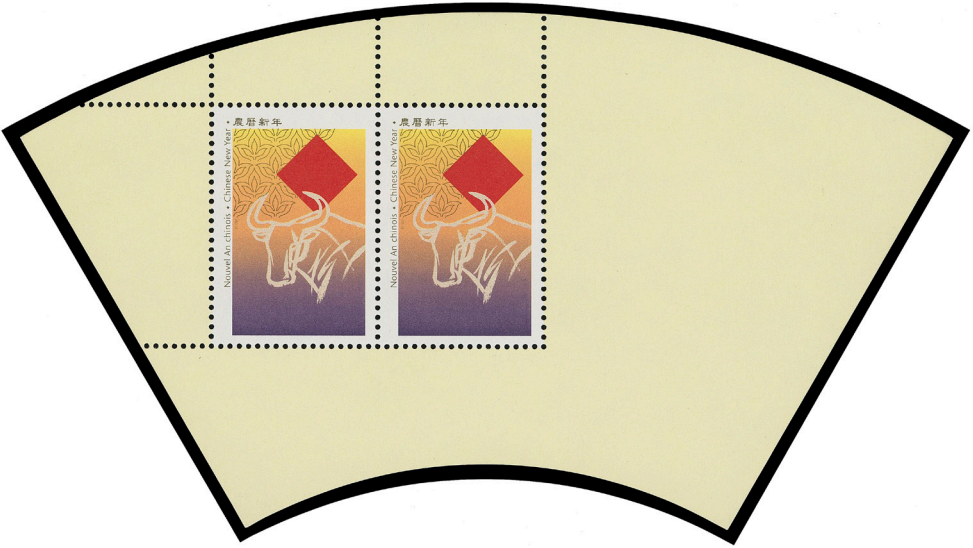
- 235 ★ **1601b, 1996 45c Greetings "Special Occasions"** Intact self-adhesive booklet of ten without die cutting resulting in imperforate stamps along and greeting stickers. Minor wrinkling on top stamp and one sticker from initial attempt to remove a stamp. Of only six imperforate booklets recorded, three have already been split into smaller units, VF NH **5,000.00**



Inside pane with self-adhesive stamps imperforate in error



YEAR OF THE OX SOUVENIR SHEET
GOLD INSCRIPTIONS OMITTED



- 236 ★ **1630c, 1997 45c Lunar New Year - Year of the Ox** An extraordinary mint souvenir sheet of two, untagged with gold inscriptions completely omitted - resulting in missing country, denomination, Chinese character and printing in surrounding margins bring completely omitted on both stamps; easily the most striking error of the entire Lunar New Year series, exceedingly rare - a mere four examples were found, one of which was split into two singles. A major rarity that will stand out in anyone's collection, VF NH **12,500.00**

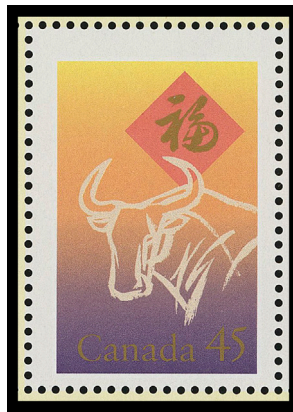


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**YEAR OF THE OX SOUVENIR SHEET
GOLD LETTERING AND PATTERN OMITTED**



- 237 ★ **1630ci, 1997 45c Lunar New Year - Year of the Ox** An impressive mint souvenir sheet of two, tagged, Hong Kong '97 logo at bottom right; the gold lettering is completely omitted in error, both stamps without the lettering surrounding frame, the flower pattern background is also absent and the diamond shape is rose red instead of red; the margin is also in a noticeably paler shade. A fantastic missing colour error - the ideal companion to Lot 236. A rarely seen major error, in fact this the first we recall offering, VF NH; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **10,000.00**



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238 ★ 1676a, 2005 4c Oyster Farming - Traditional Trades (CBN Printing) A rare imperforate upper left plate imprint block, VF NH (Cat. as two imperforate pairs) **2,500.00+**

239 ★ 1679a, 1679c, 2001 10c Artistic Woodworking - Traditional Trades Lower right plate imprint block of twelve (4x3) with major perforation error, the right column and right-half side of adjacent column stamps are completely imperforate, minor bends at top in no way detract from its remarkable eye-appeal, a very scarce major error, VF NH (Cat. for corner block of four) **2,000.00**



240 ★ 1689b variety, 2005 \$1 White-Tailed Deer & Atlantic Walrus Souvenir sheet of four showing a striking shift (down to left and slightly slanting) of the three (engraved) colours - consisting of the central mammals and "CANADA" imprints. The first one we recall seeing, VF NH; 2009 Sismondo cert. **Est. 1,000.00+**

**THE EXTRAORDINARY AND FAMOUS "MISSING MOOSE"
THE MOST SPECTACULAR ERROR IN ALL OF CANADIAN PHILATELY**



- 241 ★ **1693a, 2003 \$5 "Missing Moose"** The spectacular pane of four completely missing the engraved colours, consisting of the moose, grass and trees. In pristine condition. Only about ten pages were ever found and the majority of these have broken into singles. A fantastic opportunity to acquire one of the very last surviving panes, VF NH **35,000.00**

A WONDERFUL "MISSING MOOSE" SHEET, FREQUENTLY DESCRIBED AS THE MOST SPECTACULAR ERROR IN ALL OF CANADIAN PHILATELY.



China '99 logo



- 242 ★ 1768v, 1999 95c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rabbit An extremely rare mint souvenir sheet with the China '99 logo imprint at top, the major error with red colour omitted and untagged, resulting in the background being yellow rather than orange and lower panel magenta instead of red, ONLY THREE REPORTED, VF NH **3,000.00**



- 243 ★ 1878a, 2000 (47c) Stylized Maple Leaf, Serpentine Die Cut 8½ Horizontal A self-adhesive coil single with blue inscriptions omitted, VF NH; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00**

**YEAR OF THE SNAKE
GOLD CHINESE SYMBOL OMITTED IN ERROR**



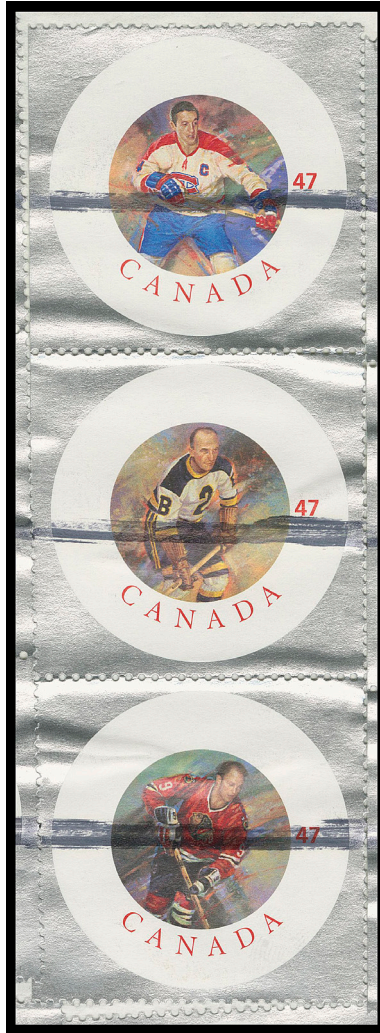
- 244 ★ **1883a, 2001 47c Lunar New Year - Year of the Snake** A superb mint upper left plate block with gold Chinese Symbols omitted. Very rare as only four panes were discovered, VF NH **9,500.00**

Provenance: The "Mount Royal" Collection, Part II, H.R. Harmer, October 2008; Lot 538

The gold colour from the "Traffic Light" colour palette located at top left, as well as the left sheet margin vertical gold band of colour and larger Chinese Symbol are also missing on this error plate block.



**EXTREMELY RARE MISSING COLOUR ERRORS
EACH STAMP DESIGN BEING THE ONLY KNOWN USED EXAMPLE**



- 245 ☉ **1885g, 2001 47c NHL All-Stars** Vertical se-tenant strip of three stamps depicting Jean Béliveau, Eddie Shore and Bobbie Hull (1885a, 1885c, 1885e) affixed on post office department document, defaced by felt marker (along with another 57 stamps from this series on both sides of the document). All three stamps with BLUE COLOUR OMITTED IN ERROR. The only known used examples of this major error, VF; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **8,000.00**
- Provenance: The "Mount Royal" Collection, Part II, H.R. Harmer, October 2008; Lot 539
- 246 ★ **1918 variety, 2001 (47c) Picture Postage** Booklet pane of five plus five labels; missing silver colour on upper and lower left stamps (no imprint inside and outside frame, 1918a, 1919d), former also without "CANADA" imprints, imperforate in error on non-fluorescent paper and untagged. An impressive triple error, the only one we have seen, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 131 Est. 1,000.00+*
- 247 ★ **1933a, 2002 (48c) Year of the Horse** Mint single with red foil (horse) omitted, untagged, sheet margin at right; only one pane of 25 is reported, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 131 1,750.00*
- 248 ★ **1933a footnote, 2002 (48c) Year of the Horse** Corner margin imperforate pair with red foil (horse) omitted, untagged; visually striking and very scarce, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 131 2,500.00*

Select your sticker, place it on the stamp frame and affix to your letter.
 Placez la vignette dans le cadre et apposez le timbre sur la lettre.

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B GOLD LEAF FEUILLE D'OR

C BABY BEBE

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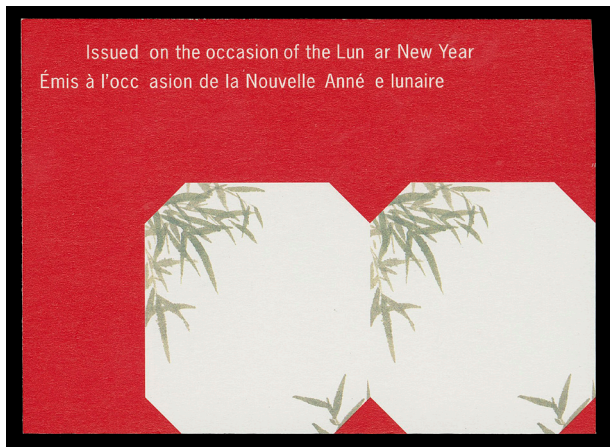
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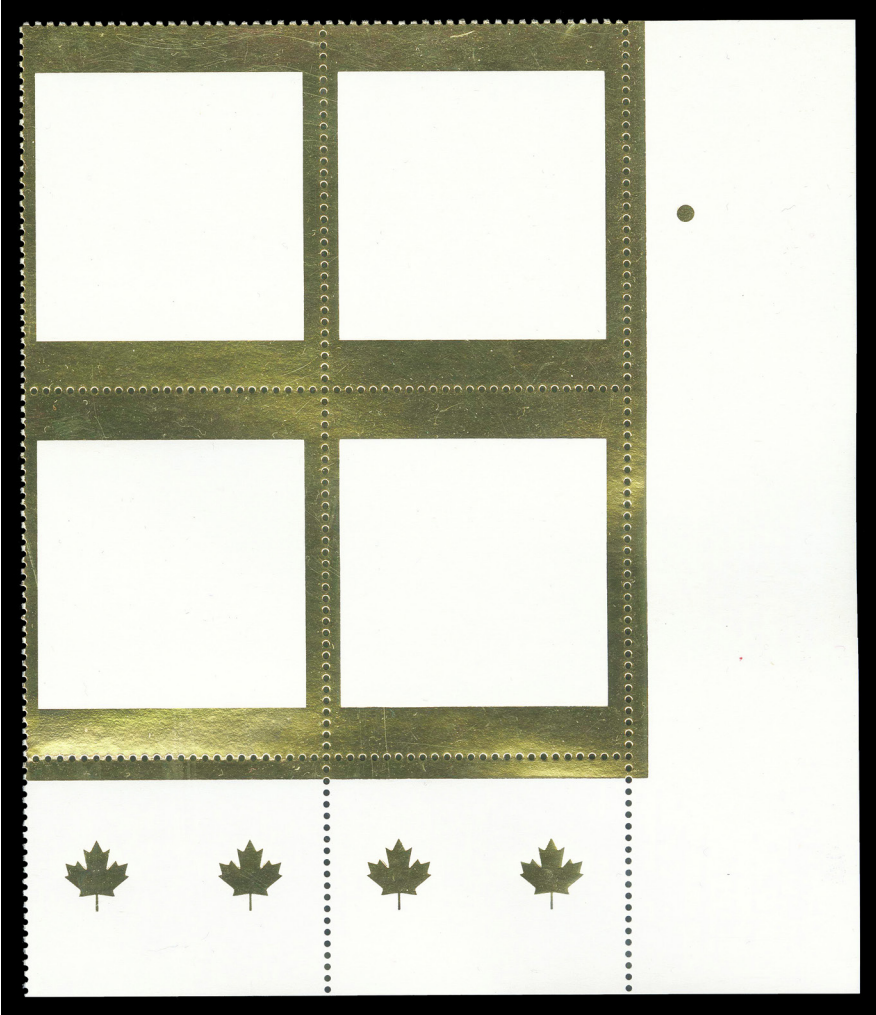
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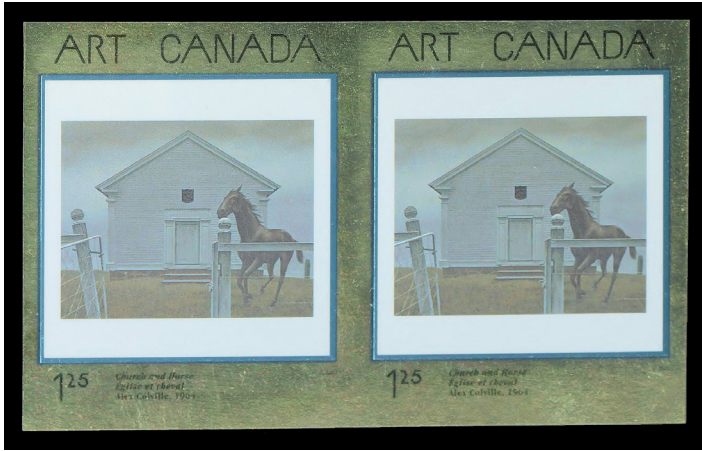


**THE VERY DRAMATIC OMITTED CENTRE ERROR
FROM THE SOLE PANE OF SIXTEEN FOUND**



- 249 ★ **1945a, 2002 (\$1.25) Church and Horse - Masterpieces of Canadian Art** A spectacular lower right block with only the platinum-foil printing, all five lithographed colours and the tagging completely omitted. An outstanding error of which only one pane of 16 exists, making this corner block unique. In pristine condition, VF NH **8,500.00**

Literature: The Elizabethan II Study Group Newsletter "Corgi Times" Volume X, No. 6, May - June 2002, page 81 - mentions the discovery of this missing colour error and a major colour shift as well as "both errors were found in Western Canada."



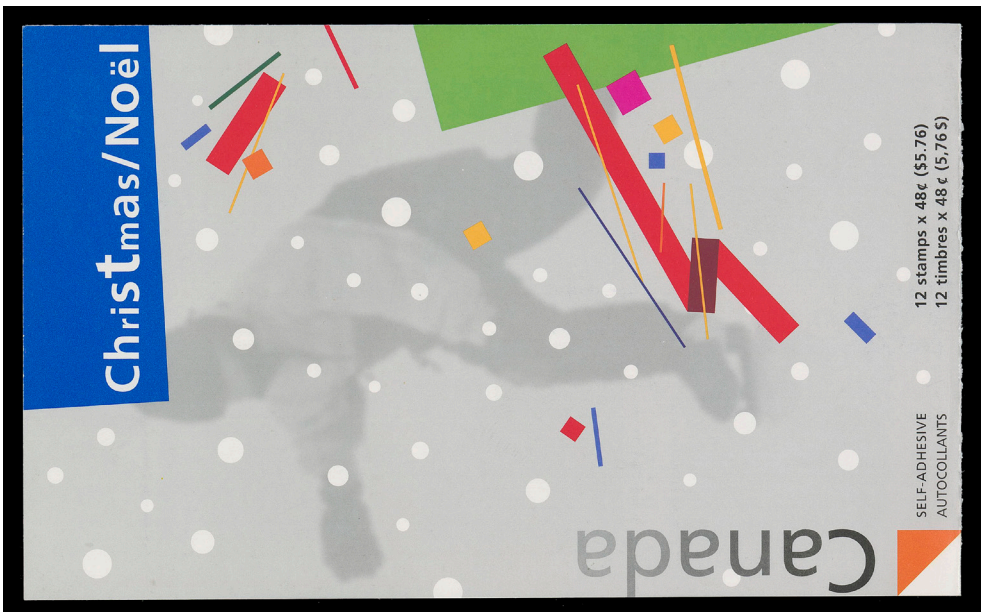
- 250 ★ 1945b, 2002 \$1.25 Church and Horse - Masterpieces of Canadian Art Mint imperforate pair in choice condition, very seldom seen, VF NH 1,800.00



- 251 ★ 2001c, 2003 48c National Emblems (Joint Issue with Thailand) An imperforate block of four in pristine condition, very scarce with only 5 panes of sixteen (40 se-tenant pairs) reported, VF NH 2,500.00



- 252 ★ 2001d, 2003 48c National Emblems Imperforate souvenir sheet of two, scarce, VF NH 2,000.00



- 253 ★ 2004b, 2003 48c Christmas - Ice Skates Self-Adhesive booklet (BK277i) containing two imperforate panes of six with the die cutting omitted in error. Only three booklets are recorded, two of which are still intact, very rare, in choice condition, VF NH (Cat. as imperforate pairs) 3,000.00+

AN IMPERFORATE NHL HOCKEY SHEET
EXTREMELY RARE AND PERHAPS THE ONLY KNOWN



254 ★ 2085 variety, 2005 50c NHL All-Stars Complete pane of six stamps plus central printed tabs, IMPERFORATE AND UNTAGGED in error; traces of gum wrinkles, Unitrade mentions in a footnote: "At least one imperforate pane is known to exist." perhaps referring to the pane offered here. A great item, VF NH Est. 2,500.00+

**2007 CHRISTMAS BOOKLET
SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS MISSING DIE CUT PERFORATIONS**



- 256 ★ **2239b, 2007 "P" Christmas Reindeer** A rare intact self-adhesive booklet (BK359i) containing two imperforate panes of six with die cutting omitted, only five such panes were found and three are believed to have been split up to supply demand for pairs, VF NH **4,000.00**



- 257 ★ **2267a-2268a, 2008 52c Industries - Oil and Gas, Self-Adhesive** The set of two imperforate pairs from booklet panes; die cutting omitted in error, very scarce and the first we recall offering, VF NH **2,000.00**
- 258 ★ **2281b, 2008 52c Beijing Summer Olympics** Self-adhesive imperforate complete booklet of ten (BK386i) with die cutting omitted, very rare and in pristine condition, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 139* **4,000.00**



- 259 ★ **2340d, 2009 \$3 Montreal Canadiens 100th Anniversary - Celebrating 500th Goals** Self-adhesive souvenir sheet of three using printing process Motionstamp™ technology; imperforate with die cutting completely omitted; faint trace of soiling, a very rare major error, VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **2,500.00**



BACK OF BOOK



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- 260 ★ **E3b, E3c, 1927 20c Special Delivery** Two selected and well centered mint blocks, imperforate vertically and imperforate horizontally respectively, VF LH 1,000.00
- 261 ★ **E3iii, 1927 20c Special Delivery** A striking vertical pair imperforate between sheet margin and stamp at top, light marginal fold where perforation should have been as do all of the only ten known examples; a rare perforation error, VF NH 2,000.00

Provenance: The "Montclair" Collection, Eastern Auctions, May 2014; Lot 421



- 262 ★ **E6a, 1935 20c Special Delivery** A superb left margin mint imperforate pair, large even margin on other sides, brilliant fresh with full pristine original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH 1,400.00+



- 263 ★ **F1a variety, 1880s 2c Vermilion, Registered Letter Stamp** A well centered, fresh mint single in a distinctive shade, shows **Re-entry** (Position 44) with doubling of left and right end vertical frames, VF OG **250.00+**



- 264 ★ **F1b, 1888 2c Rose Carmine, Registered Letter Stamp** A nicely centered mint single in a lovely bright shade of a late Montreal printing, unusually fresh, VF LH **500.00**

**A STRIKING AND RARE PROOF PAIR
DEFACED AS DO ALL KNOWN EXAMPLES**



- 265 P **F3, 1875 8c Blue Printer's plate proof pair** printed in the issued colour on yellowish wove paper, defaced with diagonal ink strokes, creases as do most known examples, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

A block of seventeen was broken up (photocopy enclosed) and sold in October 1998 in a Firby auction (Lots 46-50, *ex. Gillilan Holding*). Most were noticeably faulty. We believe these and one sound example (*ex. Lussey*) are the only known examples.



**A VERY RARE EIGHT CENT REGISTERED LETTER STAMP
ON A DOUBLE WEIGHT PRE-UPU LETTER TO U.K.**



- 266 1877 (February 14) Cover mailed registered from Goderich to Leeds, England, bearing two single 5c olive green Montreal printing perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ and an 8c Registered Letter Stamp (small internal flaw), all tied or cancelled by indistinct two-ring numerals (should be '21'), mostly clear dispatch CDS at left, straightline REGISTERED in red, same-day Toronto transit and neat oval Registered Leeds 2 MR 77 datestamp in red. An exceedingly rare combination of a double preferred pre-UPU letter rate plus 8c registration fee, franked in-period with an 8c RLS. The only instance (among sixteen reported covers) displaying this franking; a great showpiece, F-VF (Unitrade 38a, F3) **Est. 15,000.00+**

Expertization: photocopy of 1996 BPA certificate

Provenance: Ron Brigham Collection (private sale, circa. 2015)

Literature: According to the Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" census on Table 36 titled "Eight Cent RLS Covers to the U.K. Showing Required and Intended Use" on page 295, this is Cover No. 11. Only 16 covers bearing the 8c RLS properly used between March 1876 and December 1877 have been reported in this census.

This cover surfaced at auction in 2000 and was not in the initial census by George Arfken in "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book (page 258; Table 1).

**A SUPERB CENTERED BLOCK IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY
THE BEST CENTERING ONE CAN HOPE TO FIND**



- 267 ★ **J10a, 1932 10c Dark Violet Postage Due (Second Series)** An exceptionally well centered sheet margin mint block of four imperforate horizontally in error, very lightly hinged, brilliant fresh colour and remarkably choice with superb centering; these traits are particularly hard to find on this error as almost examples are markedly off centre. One of the very finest blocks extant, XF LH **5,000.00+**

Provenance: James W. Goss Arch Issue Collection, Firby, June 2003; Lot 84



- 268 ★ **MR4a, 1916 2c+1c Dark Yellowish Brown, Die I War Tax A** selected, large margined mint example of the scarcer die, fabulous colour, original gum relatively lightly hinged; a very nice stamp, VF+; 2014 PSAG cert. **1,500.00**



- 269 ★ **MR4c, 1916 2c+1c Dark Brown, Die II** An imperforate pair of the sought-after and scarcer die, large even margins, minute natural inclusion, characteristic rich shade on fresh paper and ungummed as issued, well-above average condition for this seldom seen imperforate, VF **3,000.00**



- 270 ★ **O38ai, 1961-1962 50 Textile Industry, Flying "G" Official Overprint** Upper right Plate 2 block with the elusive fishhook "G" variety on upper right stamp (Position 5), brilliant fresh and scarce, VF NH **1,000.00**



"Fishhook G"



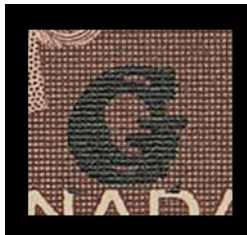
"Flying G"

**THE DOUBLE "G" OFFICIAL OVERPRINT
AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK**



- 271 ★ **O46a, 1963 1c Brown Cameo "G" Official** A very rare mint block with DOUBLE PRINTED "G" overprints, shows two clear impressions close together, pressure lines from the overprinting plate also visible; small light pencil notations on reverse "29/40" by Kasimir Bileski denoting respective plate positions from the unique part sheet of 80. A major rarity of official overprinted stamps, VF NH; K. Bileski notes accompany. **6,000.00**

Provenance: The "Mount Royal" Collection, H.R. Harmer, May 2008; Lot 2735



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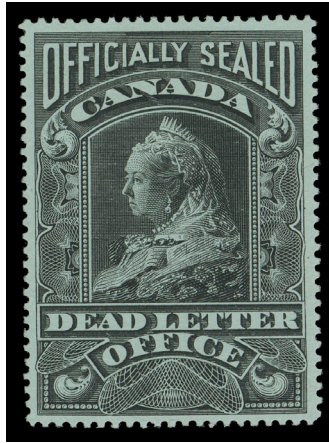


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- 272 ★ **O47a, 1963 2c Cameo, "G" Official Overprint** An intact mint strip of twenty (2x10) without the "G" overprint at top resulting in **two pairs with & without overprint**. Very scarce - it has been reported that only forty pairs exist; in choice condition, VF NH **4,500.00**
- 273 ★ **O47ii, 1963 2c Cameo, "G" Official Overprint** A striking intact mint strip of twenty (2x10), the top two rows display the very elusive **wide spaced "G" variety** (27.5mm instead of 18mm). Very seldom seen - according to K. Bileski in a 1965 article on its discovery, only twenty pairs exist. Brilliant fresh and choice, VF NH **2,400.00**



- 274 ★ **OX2, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed, Black on Thick Bluish Paper** A nicely centered, bright fresh mint hinged single; quite difficult to find, VF **800.00**



- 275 ★ **OX2a, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed, Black on Thick Bluish Wove Paper** The very scarce imperforate pair on the distinctive paper of the 1902 issue, sheet margin at foot and very large margins on other sides, un gummed as issued. A maximum of 25 pairs can exist, few of which are in sound condition, VF **6,500.00**

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons, Sale 349, February 1975; Lot 944

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SYMBOLS & MAJOR ABBREVIATIONS

★	Mint	⊙	Used	E	Essay
☒	Cover	(/)	Incomplete Set	F	Forgery
(-)	Complete Set	R	Reprint	P	Proof
◆	Graded Stamp	CDS	Circular Date Stamp	L	Literature

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

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