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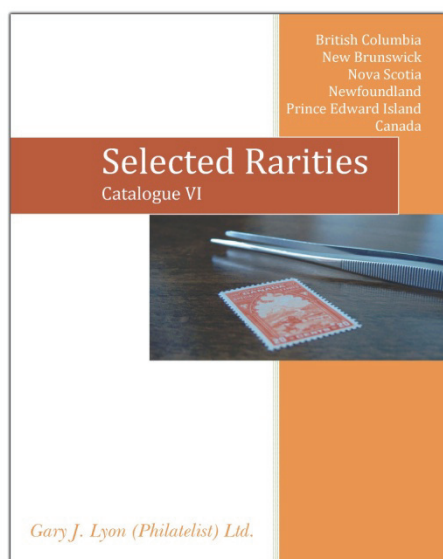
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I would like to thank you for the many orders that we received from Selected Rarities V. Rare and unusual items continue to sell rapidly to the thousands of collectors around the globe that are building specialized collections of Canada and Provinces. In some cases we received multiple orders for the same item, so early ordering is advised. The stamp market has remained amazingly firm despite the constant media bombardment about the economy. In fact, prices for the stamps of most countries are still on their way up!

I hope that you will find some items of interest in our latest catalogue. There are many choice mint singles and multiples included. Among the highlights is a complete hardcover proof book from the American Bank Note company (Item 537), the first I have ever had the pleasure to offer. You will also find a mint New Brunswick shilling (Item 502), an extremely rare Nova Scotia complete stitch watermark (Item 508), as well as a newly discovered mint block of eight of the first Newfoundland triangle (Item 514). In the Canadian material don't miss both types of the Half pence ribbed paper in VF used condition (Items 541-542). Complete plate proof sheets of the 10¢ and 2¢ Decimal Issue are available (Items 545-546). Item 556 is a spectacular tete-beche strip of the 2¢ Numeral Issue. Modern errors are well represented (Items 573-587) with choice singles of the \$1.00 and \$2.00 invert and three different missing hologram sheets from the famous Bileski stock. Item 589 is a full 2¢ postage due sheet with rare lathework.

We are constantly buying better stamps and specialized collections to satisfy the growing demands of our clients. If you have a collection for sale please contact me. We offer either outright purchase or sale by public auction, according to your preference.

Gary J. Lyon

June 2009

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Item 500

1865 Ten cent blue Queen Victoria, watermark Crown CC, Imperforate, a four margined mint single with fresh colour, tiniest of thins entirely in sheet margin only. An exceptional stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$7,500. (Unitrade 4)

Price \$3,950.00

New Brunswick

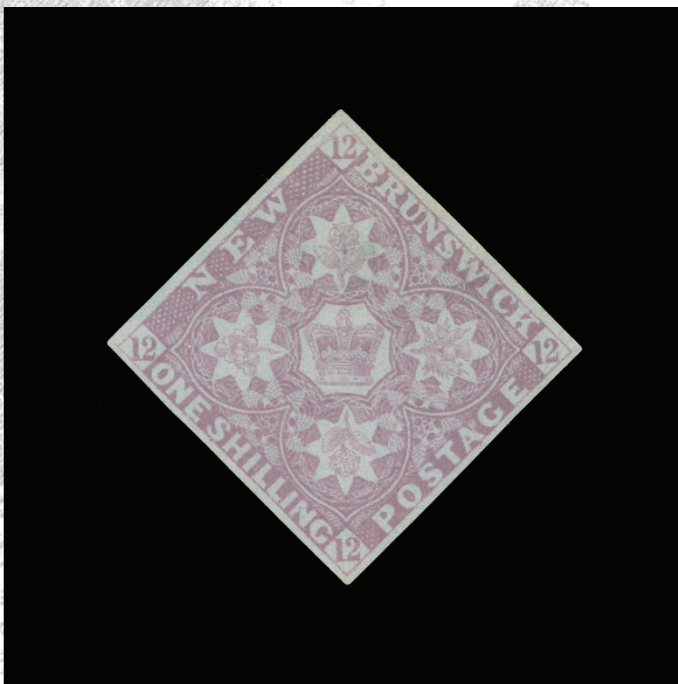
Pence

Item 501

1851 One shilling Heraldic, plate proof block of four engraved in black on thin card, sheet margin at left, choice and scarce in a block, Very Fine. (Unitrade 3P)

Price \$1,595.00





Item 502

1851 One shilling bright red violet Heraldic, a marvelous mint example with four full to large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and sharp impression, minute stain in top floral under "BRU" in no way detracts, possessing an unusually large portion of its original gum, Very Fine, Original Gum. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$40,000. (Unitrade 3)

Price \$29,500.00

AN IMPRESSIVE AND SOUGHT-AFTER ONE SHILLING HERALDIC WITH ORIGINAL GUM – VERY FEW ARE KNOWN TO EXIST. EASILY RANKS AMONG THE NICEST OF THE FEW WE HAVE HANDLED.

New Brunswick

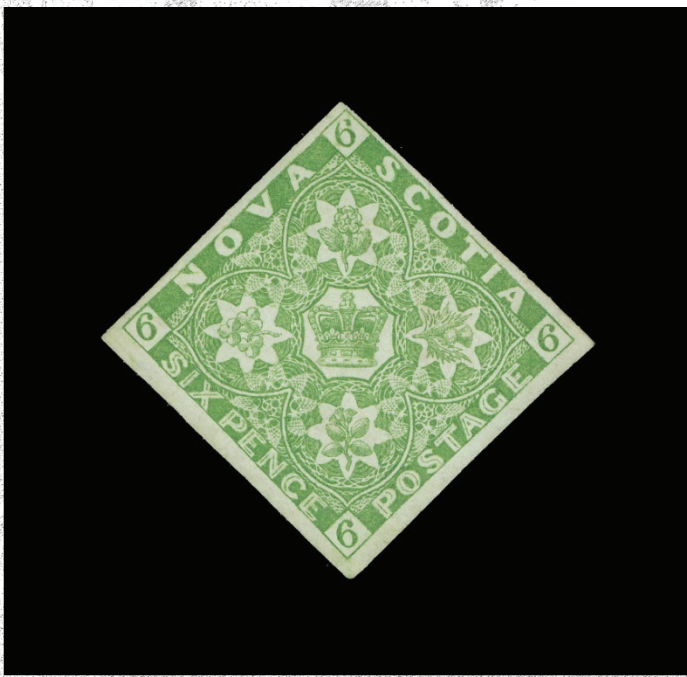
Pence



Item 503

1851 One shilling reddish mauve on blue paper, a handsome used example of this challenging stamp, clear margin on one side, full to large margins on other sides, fresh and lightly cancelled, Fine to Very Fine. Catalogue value \$6,000. (Unitrade 3)

Price \$3,750.00



Item 504

1851 Six pence yellow green Heraldic on blue paper, a remarkable unused example, well clear to extra large margins, nice bright fresh colour, trivial faint corner crease, barely visible in fluid only. A great example of this early classic stamp, Very Fine. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$6,500. (Unitrade 4)

Price \$3,950.00

Nova Scotia

Pence

Item 505

1858 (April 23) Small folded cover mailed from River Philip to Amherst, franked with a diagonal bisect of the Six pence yellow green used as Three pence, into design on one side and affected by light filing crease not mentioned in the accompanying certificate, neatly cancelled by oval mute grid cancellation, faint dispatch (AP 23) datestamp and clear receiver (AP 24) postmark on reverse. A very scarce internal bisect cover paying the single-letter rate, Fine. 1956 Philatelic Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$6,000. (Unitrade 4a)

Price \$3,950.00



Item 506

1860-1863 Five cent blue Queen Victoria plate proof block of eight from upper right sheet corner (Position 9-10 / 39-40) engraved in issued colour on india paper and showing full imprint at right, choice. Very Fine. (Unitrade 10P)

Price \$295.00



Nova Scotia

Cents

Item 507

1860-1863 Eight and One Half cent Queen Victoria, three different colour trade sample proofs prepared by American Bank Note Company and engraved on wove paper; includes deep lilac (small thin spot), large margins; black small margins but in sound condition and bright yellow with large margins. A striking trio, Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 11PB-A)

Price \$950.00



Item 508

1860-1863 Ten cent vermillion Queen Victoria, mint lower margin plate imprint strip of twenty stamps, showing prominent HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK variety, running across the top row, lovely fresh colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. Rarely seen and the largest known multiple - the few others in existence are in singles, pairs or blocks of four making this multiple much more impressive. Ideal for exhibition. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 12i)

Price \$5,500.00



Prince Edward Island

Pence

Item 509

1866 (February 27) Clean mourning envelope mailed from Charlottetown to USA, bearing a selected single Six pence yellow green, perf 11-12 and cancelled by oval barred cancellation; paying the correct Six-pence rate to USA, with Prince Edward Island (FE 27 1866) dispatch on reverse. A beautiful and most attractive cover, Very Fine. (Scott 7)

Price \$650.00



Item 510

1862-1865 One penny Queen Victoria, large trial colour die proof printed in black on glazed white surfaced wove paper, measuring 160 x 98mm, showing die sinkage, clean and fresh. A rarely offered proof, ideal for exhibition. Extremely Fine. (Scott 4)

Price \$1,500.00



Newfoundland

Pence

Item 511

1857 Heraldic Pence Issue, complete set of nine trade sample proofs, printed in black on wove paper; the Three pence is in a pair showing both dies. Extremely Fine set.
(Scott 1/9; Pratt Plate 1A, Paper 9)

Price \$2,950.00





Item 512

1857 One penny Heraldic, plate proof pair of the colony's first stamp, engraved in black on thick card. Rare as only one sheet was printed. Very Fine. (Scott 1; Minuse & Pratt 1TC4a)

Price \$895.00

Item 513

1857 One penny brown violet on thick porous wove paper, a post office fresh and crisp mint example with full even margins and full original gum, choice. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 1)

Price \$495.00



Newfoundland

Pence

Item 514

1857 Three pence green Heraldic on thick porous wove paper with mesh, a most impressive mint block of eight stamps, light vertical crease entirely in margin between pairs, bright fresh colour on fresh paper, full original gum, most stamps are very lightly hinged. Very Fine, Original Gum. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 3)

Price \$9,500.00



A VERY RARE MULTIPLE, WITHOUT ANY DOUBT THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THE 1857 THREE PENCE GREEN IN EXISTENCE; THE SECOND LARGEST BEING ONLY A BLOCK OF FOUR. THIS REMARKABLE ITEM RANKS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT MULTIPLES OF THE 1857-1862 PENCE ISSUES OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Item 515

1860 Three pence green Heraldic on thin wove paper, no mesh, an attractive mint block of eight, sheet margin on one side, deep rich colour and with full original gum, trivial crease along top margin at frameline, five stamps are never hinged. A nice mint multiple. Very Fine, Original Gum. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.

(Scott 11A)

Price \$1,750.00



Newfoundland

Pence

Item 516

1857 Six pence scarlet vermilion on thick porous wove paper, a selected four margin used example with light centrally struck barred cancellation in black, colour somewhat oxidized in places as commonly seen on Newfoundland's First Issues. Very Fine. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$6,000. (Unitrade 6)

Price \$3,850.00



Item 517

1860 Five pence violet brown on thick wove paper, no mesh, a choice and lovely fresh mint example, with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 12A)

Price \$250.00



Item 518

1861-1862 One penny violet brown on thin hard wove paper, an incredible example with four margins and possessing full original gum. From our past experience this stamp is very rarely seen in never hinged condition. Catalogue value is irrelevant. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 15A)

Price \$900.00



Item 519

1861-1862 Five pence orange brown on soft wove paper, gorgeous fresh mint example with full margins and full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 19a)

Price \$250.00

Newfoundland

Pence



Item 520

1861-1862 Six and One Half pence rose on thin hard wove paper, large even margined mint example with lovely fresh colour and full original gum. A nice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 21)

Price \$250.00

Item 521

1861-1862 Eight pence rose on thin hard wove paper, a choice mint example with deep rich colour, full even margins and full original gum. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 22)

Price \$250.00



Item 522

1860 Five cent brown Harp Seal, an attractive plate proof block of sixteen from the lower left sheet corner, showing full plate imprints at left and at foot, engraved in the issued colour on card mounted india paper.

Very Fine. (Unitrade 25Piii)

Price \$995.00



Newfoundland

Cents



Item 523

1860 Newfoundland Ten cent black Prince Albert, a beautiful plate proof block of sixteen originating from the lower left sheet corner and showing full plate imprints at left and at foot, engraved in the issued colour on card mounted india paper. Very Fine. (Unitrade 27Pi)

Price \$950.00

Item 524



1896 One cent brown Prince of Wales, a post office fresh and very scarce mint block of four, quite well centered for this difficult stamp and possessing full pristine original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$2,100. (Unitrade 43)

Price \$1,295.00

Item 525

1896 One cent yellow green Prince of Wales, a beautiful right sheet margin block of four, well centered mint with lovely pastel-like colour with full plate imprint, possessing full original gum, faint natural gum bend only mentioned for strict accucary. A scarce shade plate multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 45a)

Price \$495.00



Newfoundland

Cents



Item 526

1887 Two cent red orange Codfish, post office fresh mint example with gorgeous rich colour and well centered on fresh paper, possessing full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never hinged. (Scott 48)

Price \$150.00

Item 527

1894 Five cent bright blue Harp Seal, an exceptionally well centered mint example with lovely fresh colour and impression, possessing full immaculate original gum. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 55)

Price \$250.00



Item 528

1894 Half cent black Newfoundland Dog, a premium mint example, unusually well centered within large margins, full sheet margin at right and possessing full immaculate original gum. Seldom seen in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 58)

Price \$125.00





Item 529

1894 Ten cent black Schooner, well centered within large margins, fresh and crisp impression, with full original gum. A nice stamp. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 59)

Price \$595.00

Item 530

1890 Three cent slate Queen Victoria, a desirable top plate imprint block of four, mint and nicely centered for this challenging stamp, fresh and possessing full original gum. Seldom seen plate multiple in such nice quality. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 60)

Price \$1,050.00



Newfoundland

Discovery of Newfoundland

Item 531

1897 Discovery of Newfoundland Issue, complete and selected mint set of fourteen stamps, all well centered and fresh, with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Scott 61-74)

Price \$795.00



Item 532

1897 (October) "ONE CENT" on Three cent grey lilac Provisional Surcharge (Type B), remarkably well centered example, lightly cancelled – scarce thus. Extremely Fine. (Scott 76)

Price \$295.00



Royal Family

Item 533

1897-1901 Royal Family Issue, a comprehensive collection originating from the American Bank Note Company Archives, consisting of the Printing Orders, all listed (below) multiples have different types of Specimen handstamp overprints and with security printing punch; many with additional archive handstamp applied in the upper right corner and all stamps with full original gum, never hinged. Catalogue value as single SPECIMEN stamps is over \$28,000.

The complete inventory of this most comprehensive collection includes:

- Half cent – five top sheet margin strips of twenty
- One cent carmine – top sheet margin strip of twenty
- One cent green (shades) – eleven top sheet margin strips of twenty
- Two cent orange – upper right sheet corner block of six; rare with only sheet of 100 Specimen known of this colour
- Two cent vermilion – nine upper right sheet corner blocks of ten (5x2)
- Three cent orange – one upper right strip of four and one strip of five, plus three upper right sheet corner blocks of six and three strips of twenty (two originating from the top of sheet and one from the bottom, latter with plate imprint)
- Four cent violet – top sheet margin strip of twenty
- Five cent blue – top sheet margin strip of twenty

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE THE LAST REMAINING COLLECTION OF THE 1897-1901 ROYAL FAMILY ISSUE SPECIMEN ISSUES PRINTED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, AND AN IDEAL FOUNDATION FOR A SPECIALIZED COLLECTION OF THIS ISSUE.

Price \$14,500.00



Newfoundland

Royal Family / King George VI Coronation



Item 534

1898 Two cent vermilion King Edward VII, selection of nine different printing order "SPECIMEN" overprints, all with American Bank Note security punch, fresh and with full original gum. Each stamp shows constant plate "scratch" (re-entry) in right and bottom margin (Position 34). Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 82)

Price \$750.00

Item 535

1937 King George VI "Long Coronation" Issue, complete set of eleven plate proof singles, all imperforate and engraved in issued colour on unwatermarked thick white bond paper; One cent shows the usual "moiré" lines on the back. A nice set. Very Fine. (Unitrade 233-243)

Price 995.00



Item 536

1931 One dollar blue Transatlantic Flights, a choice and well centered mint block of four, sheet margin at left, fresh and with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$800. (Unitrade C8)

Price \$575.00



American Bank Note Company

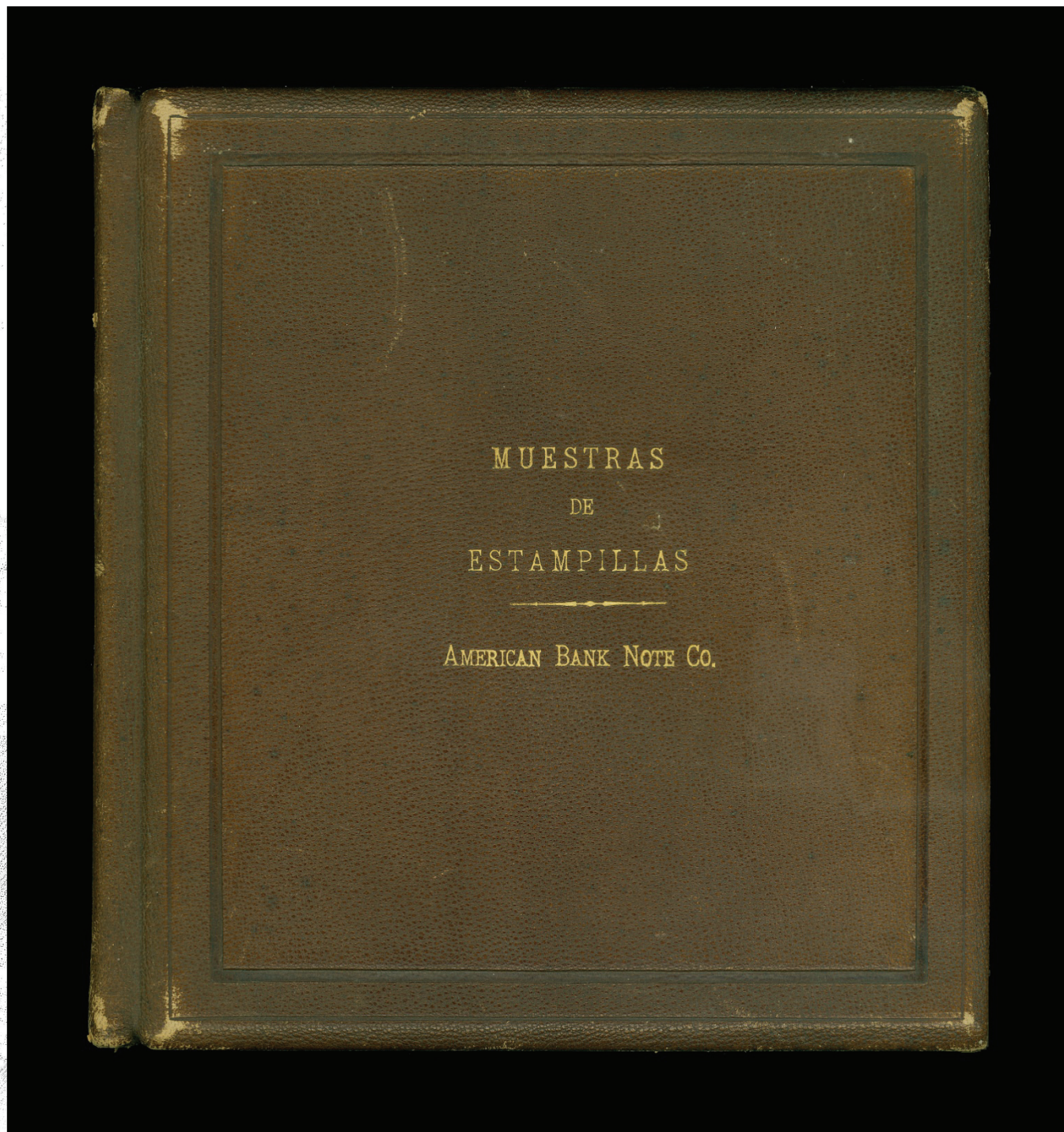
Proof Book

Item 537

Salesman's deluxe eight page presentation book, with glassine interleaves, leatherbound with gold embossed titles (in Spanish) "MUESTRAS DE ESTAMPILLAS" (Proofs of Stamps) and "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO." on front. This impressive and noteworthy proof book includes:
(Note: all of the plate proofs have oversized margins)

- United States 1890-1893 Banknotes complete set of eleven plate proofs in the issued colours (Page One)
- Newfoundland 1897 Royal Family original issued set of seven plate proofs in the issued colours, Newfoundland One cent slate KEVII postal stationery die proof (stamp only) and Canada Revenues 1897 Unissued Twenty-five cent Supreme Court die proof printed in brown (Page Two)
- United States 1893 Columbian set of fifteen (less the Eight cent) plate proofs in the issued colours (Page Three)
- Canada Queen Victoria "Leaf" Issue with One cent, Two cent, Five cent and Six cent plate proofs in the issued colours; plus eight different die proofs (2c and 3c "Leaf" and 6c x 2, 8c, 10c x 2 and 20) design partially clipped in one corner due to mounted presentation of diamond shaped Canada Customs Raw Leaf Tobacco Stamp die proof in green and measuring 102 x 102mm (Page Four)
- Newfoundland 1897 Discovery of Newfoundland set of thirteen plate proofs in the issued colours, only missing the One cent to complete. (Page Five)
- Canada 1897 Diamond Jubilee Issue, from Three cent to Three dollar and the Five dollar plate proofs in the issued colours, plus Canada Revenues 1897 Unissued Twenty cent Supreme Court die proof printed in green (Page Six)
- United States 1883-1887 Banknotes plate proofs printed in the issued colours, with One cent blue, Two cent red brown, Two cent green, Four cent carmine, Five cent indigo, Ninety cent purple; Canada Revenues Yukon Law Stamp Two dollar trial colour die proof in rose carmine and Territorial Court 1902 Three dollar die proof in blue; plus Peru with four different proofs of issued postage stamps (Page Seven)
- Nicaragua with total of fourteen proofs and one se-tenant block proof, includes eleven regular issued stamps, four postage dues and three officials. (Page Eight)

Price \$27,500.00



A VERY RARE ASSEMBLY OF DESIRABLE COMMEMORATIVE AND DEFINITIVE SETS ENGRAVED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY FROM THE 1883-1900 ERA. MOST LIKELY PREPARED FOR SOLICITING PRINTING CONTRACTS FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.





Pence



Item 538

1855 Six pence slate grey Prince Albert on medium wove paper, a handsome used example with clear to full margins, deep colour and showing a neat and selected four-ring '21' (Montreal) cancellation in black, Fine to Very Fine. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$1,500. (Unitrade 5)

Price \$1,200.00

Item 539

1855 Six pence greenish grey Prince Albert on medium wove paper, a lovely used example with well clear to large margins, tiny tear at foot, negligible, but has fresh colour and unusually sharp impression, concentric rings cancellation in blue, Very Fine. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$2,000. (Unitrade 5b)

Price \$1,500.00





Item 540

1855 Six pence slate grey and 1857 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, showing precursor roller '21' precancel (from Montreal), both with close margins, former with thin spot, apparently originating from the same cover, now hinged side by side on piece. A very early usage of the '21' precancel on Pence Issues – rare thus. Fine (Unitrade 5, 8)

Price \$1,000.00

Province of Canada

Pence

Item 541

1857 Half penny rose Queen Victoria on horizontally ribbed paper, a rarely seen choice used example with concentric rings cancellation in black, four full margins and fresh colour. A difficult stamp to find in nice quality, Very Fine. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 8a)

Price \$3,500.00



Item 542

1857 Half penny rose Queen Victoria on vertically ribbed paper, a impressive used example of this notoriously difficult stamp, with unusually large margins and light concentric rings cancellation in black. Among the toughest of all Canada Pence issues to find in sound condition; the one offered here is in a noticeably superior quality. Extremely Fine Gem. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 8b)

Price \$7,000.00



Item 543



1859 Ten cent black brown Prince Albert, perf 11.75 x 11.75, an attractive used example showing true rich colour and unusually deep and sharp impression on fresh paper, perforations well clear of design on three sides and showing a light and unobtrusive cancel in black. A nice example of this First Printing, Fine to Very Fine. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$5,750. (Unitrade 16)

Price \$4,750.00

Item 544

1859 Ten cent black brown Prince Albert (First Printing – PO1A), perf 11.75 x 11.75, quite well centered used example with perforations clear of design on three sides, trivial short perf at right not mentioned on certificate, true colour and impression of this first and key printing, Fine to Very Fine. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$5,750. (Unitrade 16)



Price \$3,750.00

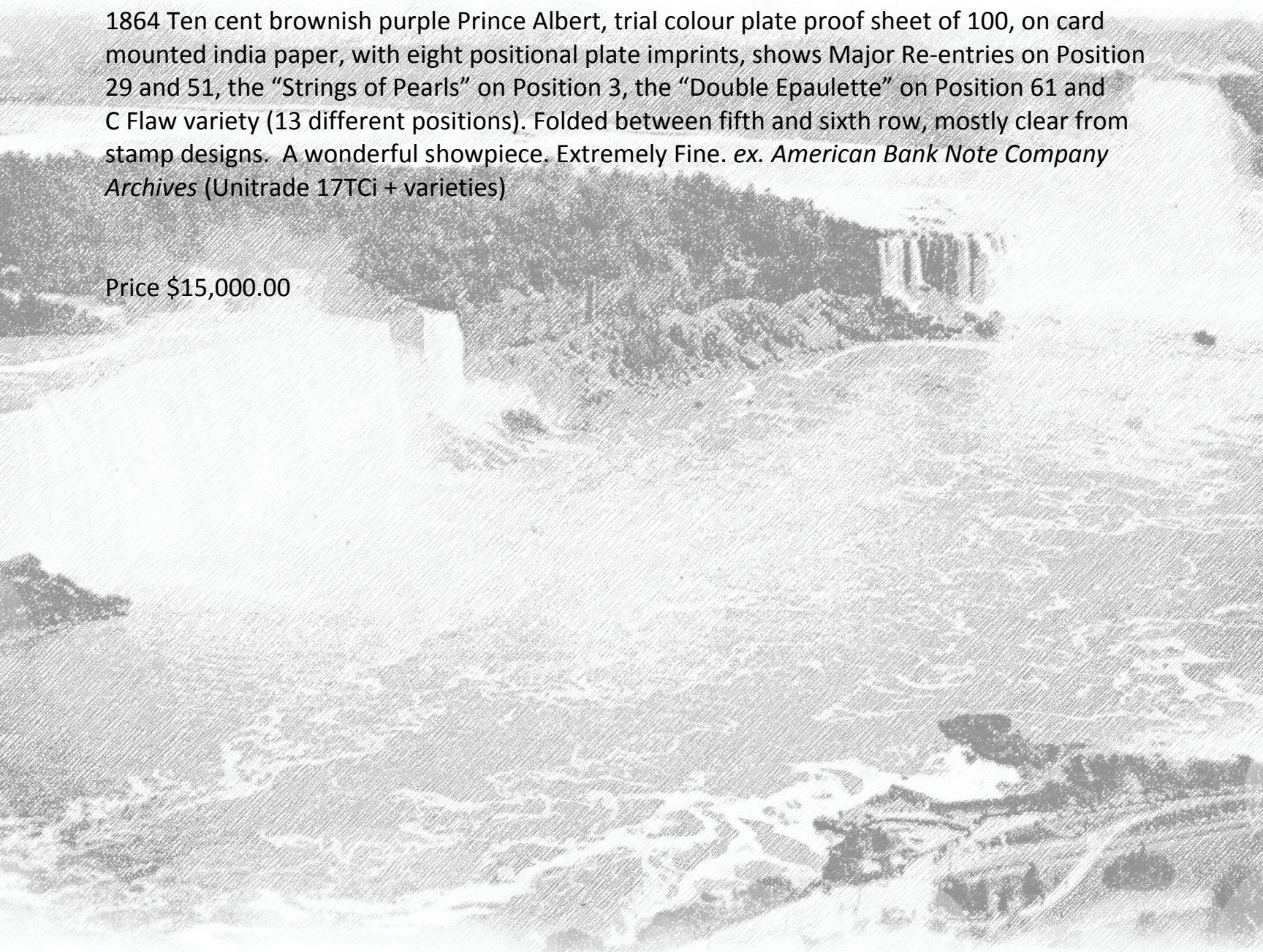
Province of Canada

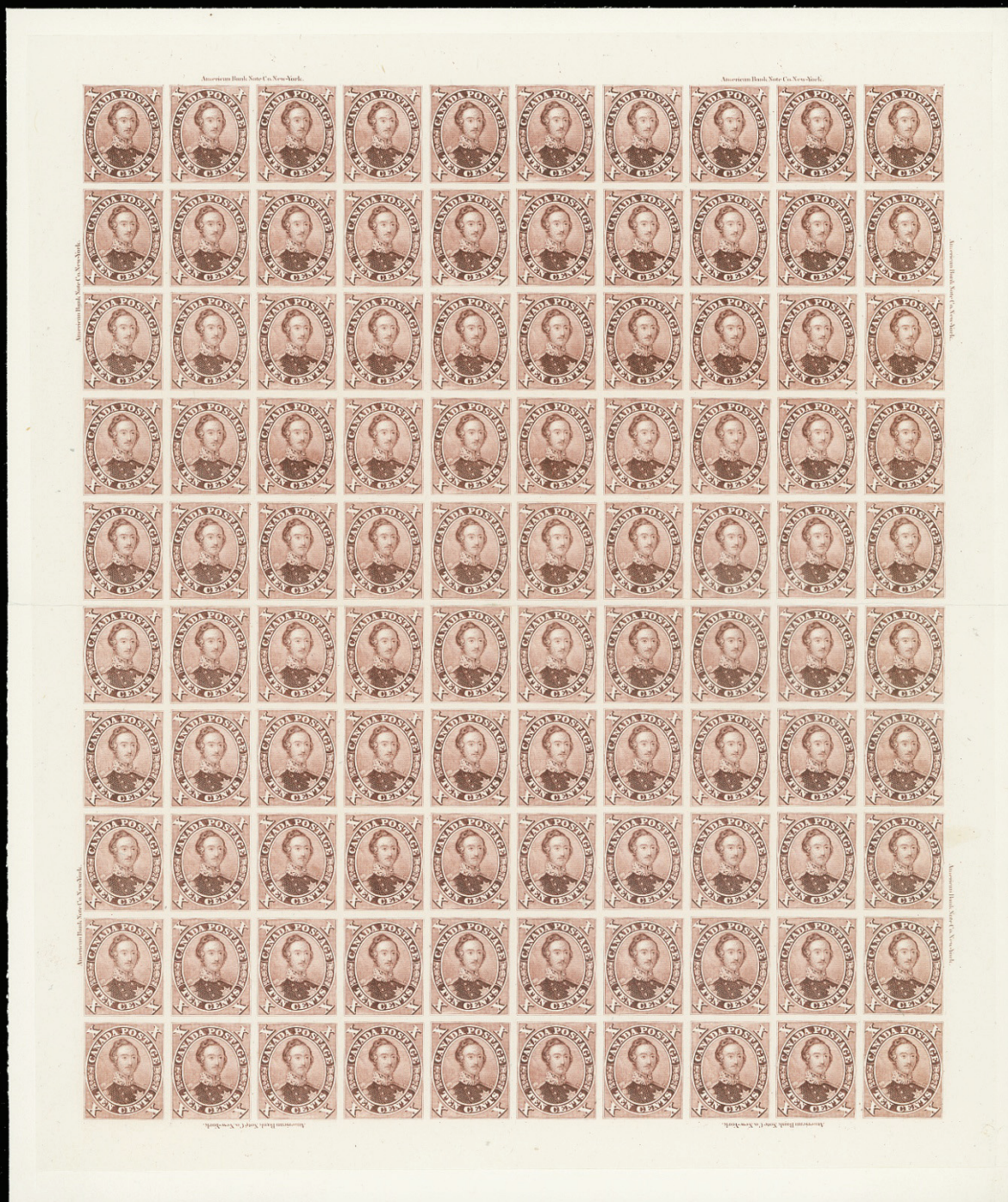
Cents

Item 545

1864 Ten cent brownish purple Prince Albert, trial colour plate proof sheet of 100, on card mounted india paper, with eight positional plate imprints, shows Major Re-entries on Position 29 and 51, the "Strings of Pearls" on Position 3, the "Double Epaulette" on Position 61 and C Flaw variety (13 different positions). Folded between fifth and sixth row, mostly clear from stamp designs. A wonderful showpiece. Extremely Fine. *ex. American Bank Note Company Archives* (Unitrade 17TCi + varieties)

Price \$15,000.00





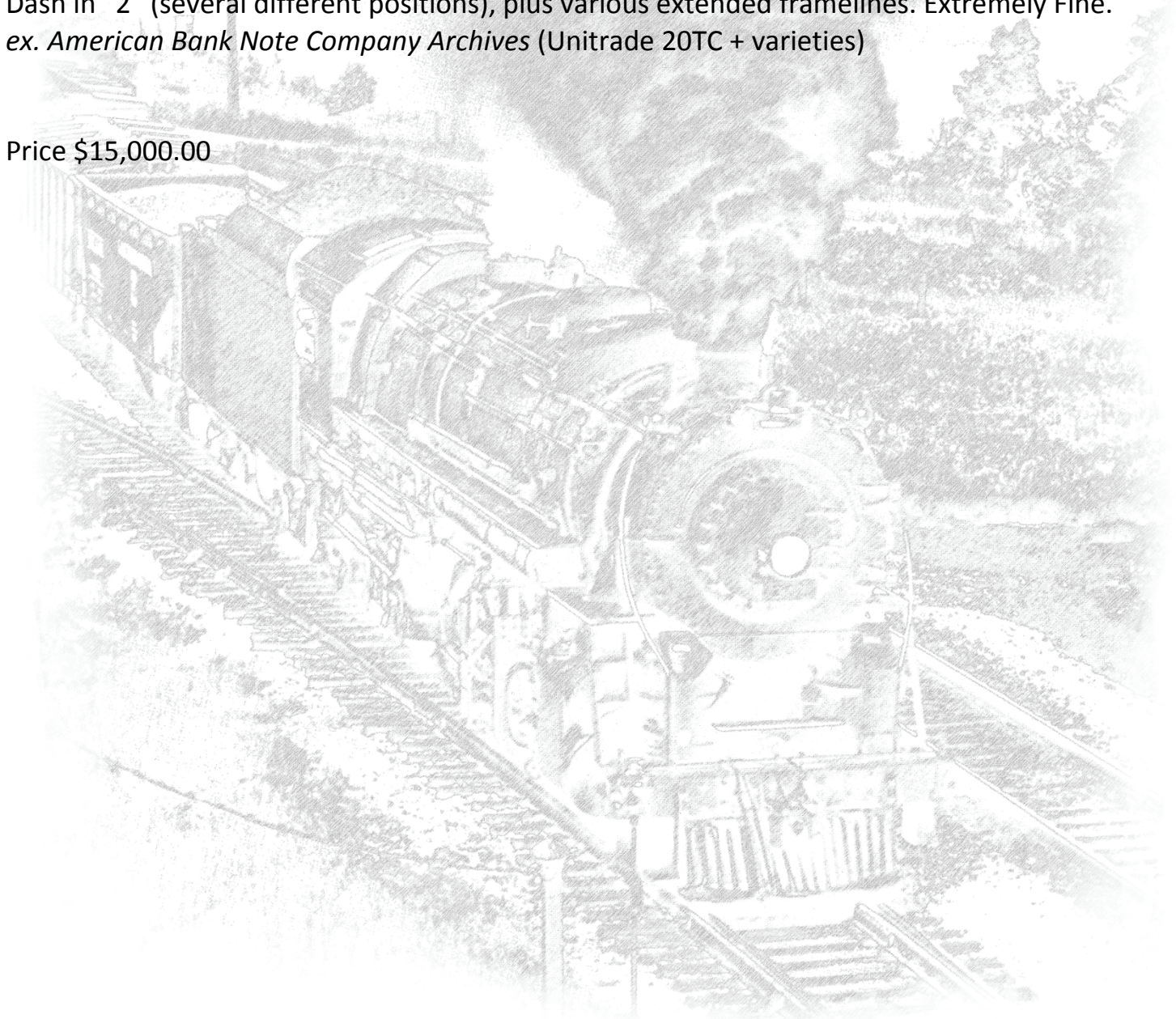
Province of Canada

Cents

Item 546

1864 Two cent dark rose Queen Victoria, plate proof sheet of 100, on card mounted india paper, with eight positional plate imprints, shows "Scratch on Neck" on Position 77 and 97, Dash in "2" (several different positions), plus various extended framelines. Extremely Fine. *ex. American Bank Note Company Archives (Unitrade 20TC + varieties)*

Price \$15,000.00





Canada

Large Queen



Item 547

1868 One cent deep orange Large Queen (first printing) on horizontal medium wove paper, fresh colour and nicely centered, used with two-ring '3' cancellation in black, Very Fine. (Scott 23a)

Price \$200.00

Item 548

Canada

1868 Six cent yellow brown Large Queen on horizontal medium white wove paper (Plate 2), unusually well centered for this difficult stamp and light and centrally struck British Columbia numeral grid '35' cancellation in black from Victoria, Vancouver Island. A nice stamp, Very Fine. (Scott 27a)

Price \$150.00





Item 549

1891 (circa.) Vignette of the Queen's Head (facing left) engraved in black by the Canada Bank Note Company on bluish glazed-surface thick wove paper, measuring 49 x 61mm, showing several uncleared printing guidelines, very slight abrasion at left of portrait, negligible for this rare progressive proof. A beautiful frontispiece for an advanced Small Queen collection, Very Fine.

Price \$2,500.00

Note: A similar proof is pictured in the Hillson and Nixon Canada's Postage Stamps of the Small Queen Era 1870-1897 book on page 73.

THIS PROOF WAS **SUBSEQUENTLY** USED FOR THE COMPLETED PLATE ESSAY (SEE ITEM 550).

Canada

Small Queen

Item 550

1891 (circa.) One cent deep yellow, Two cent blue and Three cent orange, engraved by the Canada Bank Note Company, plate essays on india paper; One cent is mounted on card, fresh colours and a choice trio, Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 35E-Aa, 36E-Ac, 37E-Ab)

Price \$1,250.00



Item 551

1897 Eight cent violet black (Ottawa Printing), perf 12, a lovely fresh and crisp mint example, quite well centered for the issue and possessing full pristine original gum. Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 44)

Price \$700.00

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Item 552

1897 Diamond Jubilee Issue, a complete and selected set of sixteen plate proofs, all in vertical pairs with sheet margin at foot, on card mounted india paper, very fresh and all with large margins. An attractive set of Canada First Commemorative Issue. Extremely Fine.
(Unitrade 50P-65P)

Price \$8,000.00



Canada

1897 Diamond Jubilee



Item 553

1897 Eight cent dark violet Queen Victoria "Jubilee", precisely centered mint example with amazingly deep rich colour and impression, possessing full pristine original gum. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 56)

Price \$600.00

Item 554

1897 Twenty cent vermillion Queen Victoria "Jubilee", reasonably centered mint example showing the distinctive "W-E" plate variety (Plate 21, Position 15), full original gum, hinge remnant. A nice stamp for the specialist, Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 59ii)

Price \$500.00



Item 555

1897 Five dollar olive green Queen Victoria "Jubilee", a lovely fresh and reasonably centered, crisp impression and possessing full original gum. A nice stamp, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$4,200. (Unitrade 65)

Price \$2,750.00

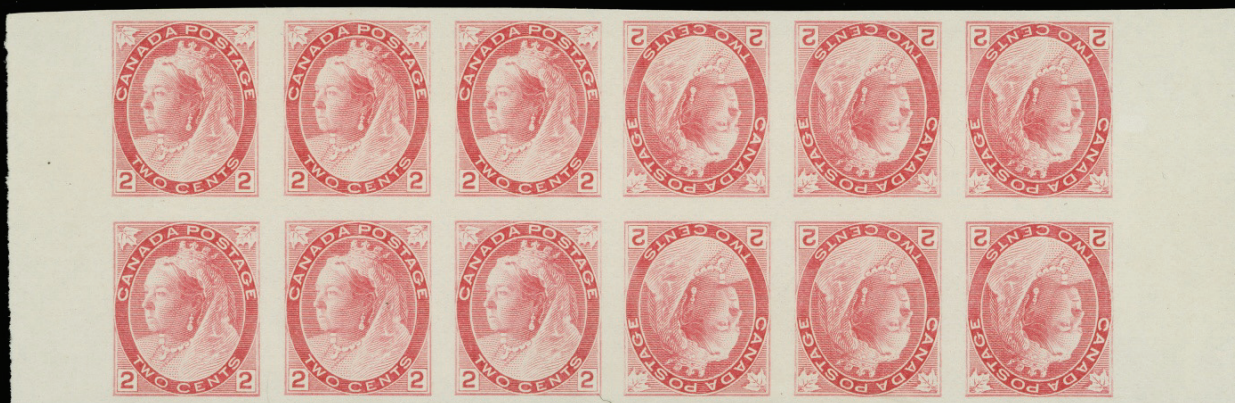


Queen Victoria "Numeral"

Item 556

1900 Two cent carmine Queen Victoria "Numeral", Die II, a pristine tete-beche imperforate block of twelve – two booklet panes of six, with full-size side margins, ungummed as issued. According to specialized catalogues and experts, fewer than twelve such tete-beche booklet panes are still in existence. Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 77e)

Price \$22,500



A RARE AND REMARKABLE MULTIPLE RELATED TO CANADA'S FIRST ISSUE IN A BOOKLET FORMAT. A GREAT SHOWPIECE AND AN ESSENTIAL RARITY FOR THE ADVANCED QUEEN VICTORIA "NUMERAL" ISSUE COLLECTOR.

Canada

King Edward VII / Québec Tercentenary

Item 557

1903 Ten cent brown lilac King Edward VII, a post office fresh mint example, well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, deep rich colour and impression and possessing full pristine original gum. A choice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 93)

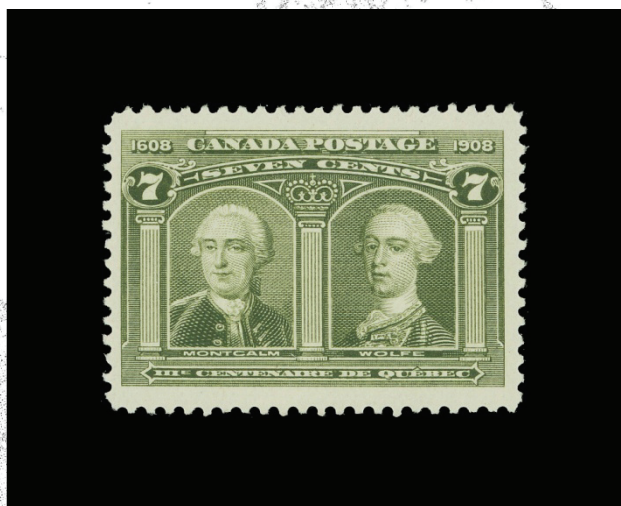
Price \$1,500.00



Item 558

1908 Seven cent Montcalm and Wolfe, nicely centered mint example within large margins, lovely fresh colour and full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 100)

Price \$550.00



Item 559

1908 Seven cent Montcalm and Wolfe, imperforate vertical pair with characteristic deeper shade associated with the first printing, large margins and ungummed as issued. Very Fine. (Unitrade 100i)

Price \$850.00





Item 560

1908 Ten cent violet Quebec, post office fresh and nicely centered mint example with full pristine original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 101)

Price \$675.00

Item 561

1908 Fifteen cent orange Champlain's Departure, a stunning mint single, precisely centered within unusually large margins, nice colour and with full original gum. A jumbo-sized stamp in choice condition, ideal for the most demanding collector, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 102)



Price \$950.00

Canada

King George V "Admiral"



Item 562

1923 Two cent green King George V "Admiral" (dry printing), a premium mint example with gorgeous rich colour and impression, possessing full pristine original gum. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 107e)

Price \$125.00

Item 563

1922 Four cent olive yellow King George V "Admiral" (wet printing), fresh and centered mint block of four, showing Type D lathework in bottom margin, full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 110)

Price \$500.00



Item 564

1924 Seven cent red brown King George V "Admiral" Large Die Proof printed in colour of issue on india paper, 55 x 57mm, die sunk on large card, 227 x 152mm, with die "F-214" number and imprint below. A rare proof, ideal for exhibition, Very Fine. (Scott 114)

Price \$1,800.00



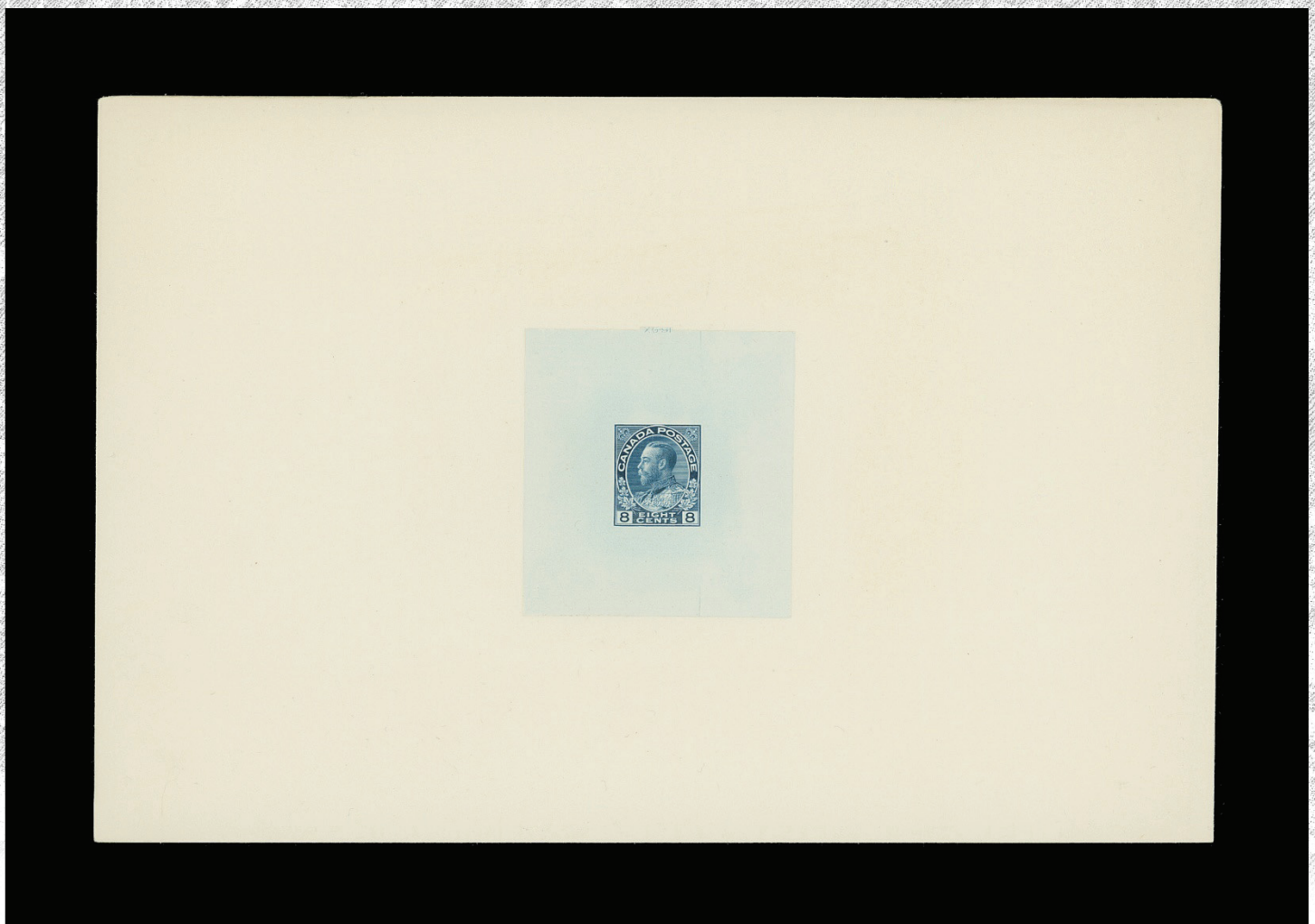
Canada

King George V "Admiral"

Item 565

1925 Eight cent blue King George V "Admiral" Large Die Proof printed in colour of issue on india paper, 55 x 58mm, die sunk on large card, 227 x 152mm, with die "XG-91" number above. A rare and appealing showpiece, Very Fine. *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie* (Scott 115)

Price \$1,800.00



King George V "Admiral" / King George V Era

Item 566



1913 One cent dark green King George "V" Admiral (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, a very well centered mint example of this challenging stamp, intact perforations, lovely fresh colour and with full pristine original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 123)

Price \$500.00

Item 567

1931 Ten cent George Etienne Cartier, an exceptionally well centered mint example, fresh and with full original gum. **Graded Superb 98**, Never Hinged. 2009 Sismondo certificate. (Scott 190)

Price \$200.00



King George V "Medallion"



Item 568

1932 Five cent blue King George V "Medallion", well centered mint block of four, fresh with crisp impression, showing the Major Re-entry (Plate 1 UL, Position 10), full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 199i)

Price \$200.00

King George V "Medallion"

Item 569



1932 Eight cent King George V "Medallion", very well centered and choice mint example, fresh and with full original gum. **Graded XF – Superb 95**, Never Hinged. 2009 Sismondo certificate. (Scott 200)

Price \$150.00

Item 570

1932 Thirteen cent violet Quebec Citadel, exceptionally well centered and fresh mint example, with full pristine original gum. A choice stamp, **Graded Superb 98**, Never Hinged. 2009 Sismondo certificate. (Scott 201)

Price \$200.00



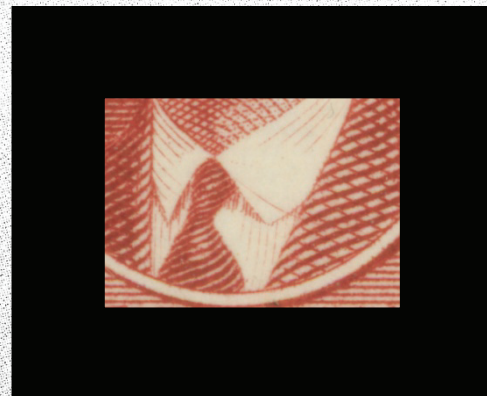
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King George VI “Mufti”

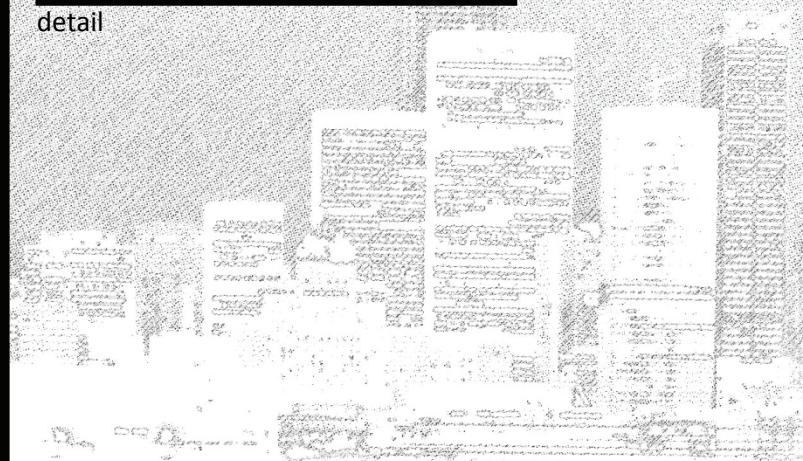
Item 571

1937 Three cent carmine King George VI “Mufti”, a choice and well centered positional mint block of four, sheet margin at foot, showing the elusive “Crease on Collar” (Plate 2 UR, Position 85) plate variety, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 233i)

Price \$200.00



detail



Item 572

1939 One cent, Two cent and Three cent Royal Family Issue, set of three Large Die Proofs, all three in colours of issue on india paper, die sunk on full size card, all measuring 227 x 152mm, with die number and imprint below. Rare with only a few known, Very Fine.

(Scott 246-248)

Price \$1,200.00



Canada

Centennial

Item 573

1972 (January) Six cent black Centennial (CBN Printing), perf 12, Die 1a, on non-fluorescent paper, General Tagging (GT2; 4mm wide), PVA gum, field stock (blank) sheet of 100, showing a dramatic shift of the design (6mm to left), as result the "6" on all stamps appears at right instead of left as issued and last column without denomination. A striking and most desirable sheet with shift variety. Mint Never Hinged. (Unitrade 460fpi)

Price \$4,950.00



Item 574

1969 Fifty cent Suzor-Coté, set of six different trial colour plate proofs printed on thick bond paper, includes: yellow, magenta, cyan, brown inscriptions, orange and complete painting with cyan added. Very Fine. (Unitrade 492 Footnote)

Price \$900.00



Modern

Item 575

1979 Two dollar Kluane National Park on Abitibi paper (from Plate 1), horizontal mint strip of five, showing Repellex error (missing colour) on the two right stamps and partially on centre stamp, rarely seen and striking; plus another Repellex error on right column of a lower right (blank) corner block of nine. A very scarce and striking duo, unlisted in Unitrade Specialized Catalogue. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 727 + variety)

Price \$950.00



Item 576

1977 Twelve cent Sailing Vessels, se-tenant mint block of four showing a dramatic perforation shift (5mm to right), resulting in a one-bar tagging variety and left pair with no denomination and right pair with two denominations. An interesting perforation variety with much eye-appeal, Mint Never Hinged. (Scott 744-747 + variety)

Price \$595.00



Modern



Item 577

1979 (35c) Knitted Stuffed Doll, lower right (blank) corner mint block of four, with gold inscription and tagging omitted error – rare and desirable, Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$8,000. (Scott 841a)

Price \$4,950.00

Item 578

1983 Thirty-two cent “Maple Leaf in Winter”, a striking mint example with beige background colour and tagging completely missing. An appealing modern error, Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$1,500. (Scott 924c)

Price \$1,195.00



Item 579

1986 Thirty-four cent Canada Pavilion Expo 86, top sheet margin strip of ten stamps, missing "Canada 34" inscription on right pair (Position 5 and 10) and partially missing on fourth column (Position 4 and 9). Only one sheet known – thus ten examples with value completely missing have been reported, very rare and undercatalogued. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 1078 Footnote)

Price \$4,000.00



Item 580

1990 Forty cent Flag over Mountains, unused (no gum) example showing a distinctive double print (slipped printing) error, in sound condition. According to Unitrade Specialized catalogue only one example has been reported, which has a crease. The one offered here is in sound condition – exceedingly rare and a desirable stamp for the advanced modern error collection, Very Fine. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$1,350+ (Unitrade 1169i)



Price \$1,150.00

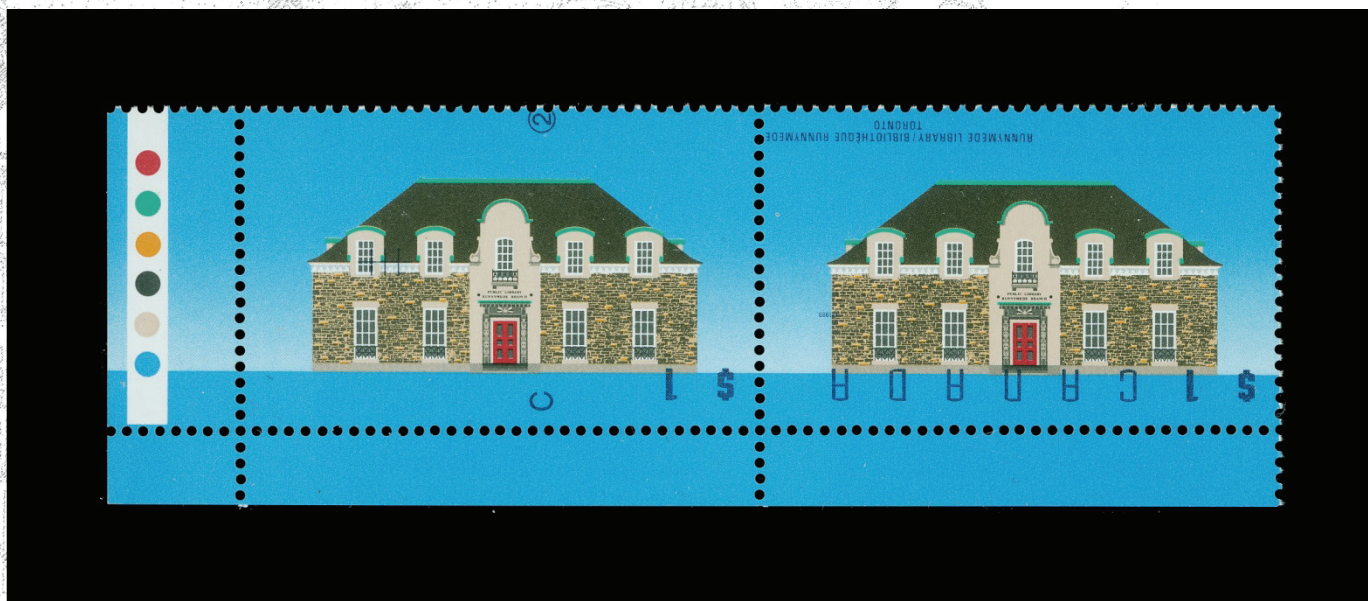
Canada

Modern

Item 581

1989 (August) One dollar Runnymede Library (Plate 2), horizontal mint pair from the lower left sheet corner, with INVERTED INSCRIPTIONS (dark blue engraving) and dramatically shifted showing only the "C 2" plate imprint and "\$1" inscriptions on left stamp' "CANADA" and bottom imprint (now showing at top) are placed on right stamp as a result, striking, Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$32,500. (Unitrade 1181a + Footnote in Unitrade catalogue)

Price \$25,000.00



TWENTY-FIVE EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN WITH INVERTED INSCRIPTIONS OF WHICH ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES HAVE THE "\$1" IMPRINT ORIGINATING FROM THE FIRST COLUMN OF THE SHEET. A VERY RARE AND IMPORTANT MODERN ERROR.

Item 582

1992 Ten cent Kinnikinnick Berries, mint marginal block of twenty (2x10) from left-hand side of the sheet, showing horizontal pair from bottom row imperforate except along top of stamps, very scarce, with only five panes (25 blocks) have been discovered, Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$1,500. (Scott 1354a)

Price \$1,200.00



Canada

Modern

Item 583

1994 Two dollar Provincial Normal School, Truro, a remarkable mint example with INVERTED INSCRIPTIONS (engraving in dark green), sheet margin at left, well centered and with full original gum. Only four sheets were discovered with inverted inscriptions. Seventy stamps show the error on fully printed stamps, as the one offered here, the remaining thirty stamps are mostly without stamp design or show cutting guides and colour bars and are occasionally offered in se-tenant vertical strips of three. As a result of examples kept in se-tenant strips, less than fifty examples of the fully printed stamps are still available as single units. Therefore, this error is much scarcer than most of the famous inverted centres of the world, Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$12,000. (Scott 1376b)

Price \$9,500.00

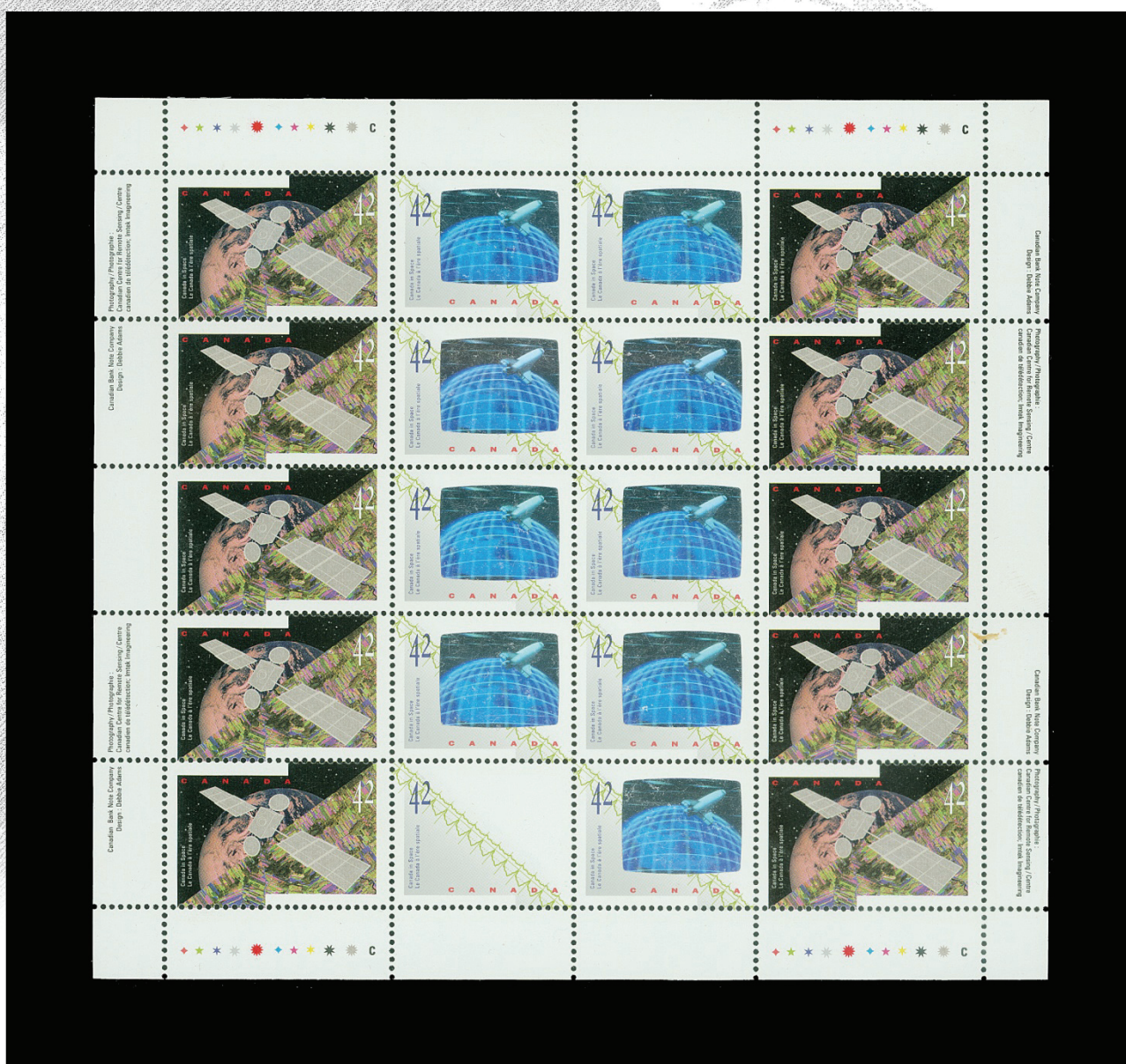


ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT ERRORS IN CANADIAN PHILATELY.

Item 584

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, mint sheet of twenty stamps with missing hologram (Position 18), an attractive and sought-after modern error, Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. *ex. K. Bileski*. Catalogue value \$5,000. (Scott 1442b)

Price \$3,500.00



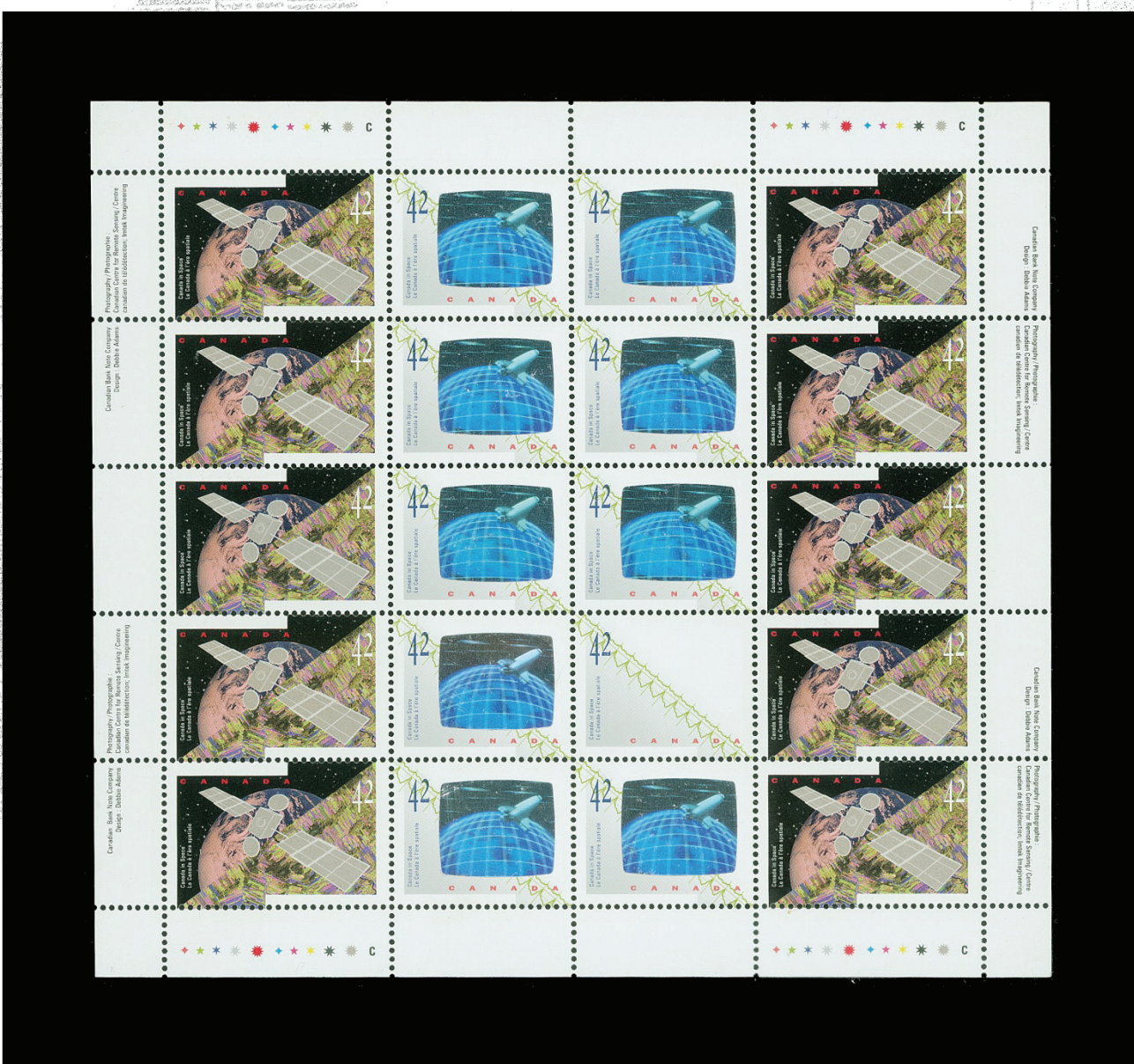
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Modern

Item 585

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, mint sheet of twenty stamps with rare positional missing hologram error (Position 15). This is the first pane we have seen of this particular position, much scarcer than catalogue value indicates, Very Fine, Never Hinged. *ex. K. Bileski*. Catalogue value \$5,000. (Scott 1442b)

Price 3,500.00

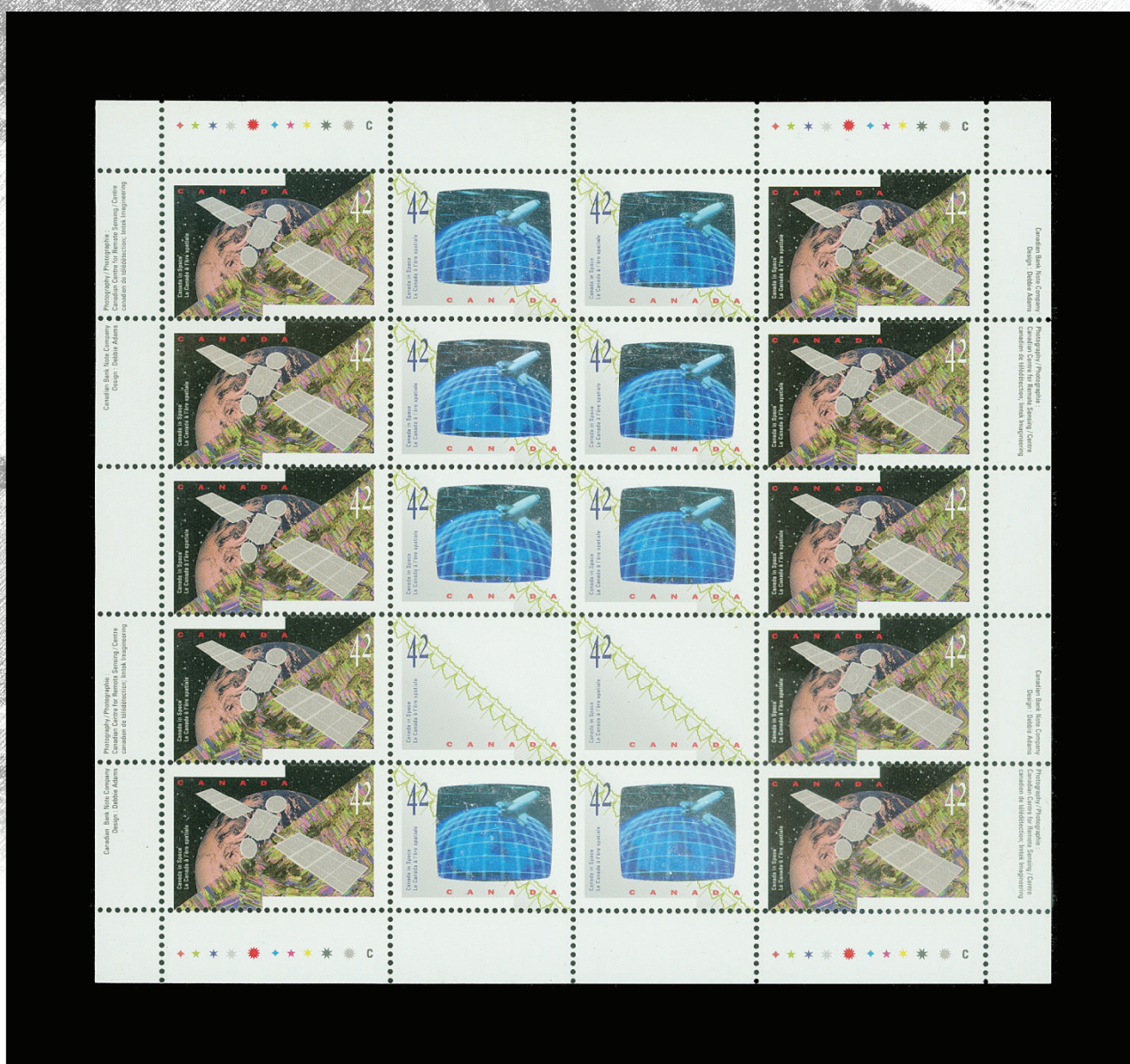


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Item 586

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, mint sheet of twenty stamps with missing holograms (Position 14 and 15), an attractive and desirable modern error, Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. *ex. K. Bileski*. Catalogue value \$5,000. (Scott 1442b)

Price \$3,500.00





Item 587

1998 Forty-five cent Christmas Angel, very scarce perforation (13.1x13.6) change mint single from the lower right sheet corner position, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 1764b)

Price \$450.00

Item 588

1898 Ten cent bright green Special Delivery, with “no shading in value tablet” top sheet margined Plate No. 1 strip of ten, with crossed out printing order numbers right of plate number, reasonably centered, lovely fresh colour and with full original gum, stamps are never hinged, hinges in top selvedge strengthening some minor perf separation. A rare plate multiple, ideal for the advanced collector, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade E1ii)

Price \$2,250.00



Canada

Postage Due

Item 589

1921 Two cent violet Postage Due (from Plate 4; wet printing) upper left corner sheet of 100 stamps on medium wove paper, showing the very rare Type D lathework along left sheet margin, all stamps cancelled by clear St. Roch de Quebec (AU 6 23) CDS postmarks, and still possessing all its original gum, never hinged. Among the rarest lathework to find and to have it offered here as a sheet is impressive – a showpiece, Fine to Very Fine. Catalogue value \$24,000+ (Unitrade J2)

Price \$12,500.00



Item 590



1915 Five cent blue King George V “Admiral” with diagonal two-line WAR TAX overprint in black, a remarkably well centered mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, lovely fresh colour, faint horizontal gum bend mentioned for strict accuracy, full original gum. Among the hardest Admiral issue to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR2B)

Price \$795.00

Item 591

1916 Two cent + One cent dark carmine King George V “Admiral” War Tax, Die II, very well centered mint single with deep rich shade on fresh paper, with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR3a)

Price \$575.00



Item 592



1916 Two cent + One cent brown King George V “Admiral” War Tax, Die II, a premium mint example with lovely fresh colour and full pristine original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR4)

Price \$125.00

Canada

War Tax / Official

Item 593

1916 Two cent + One cent dark brown King George V
"Admiral" War Tax, Die I, mint single with characteristic deep
shade for this scarcer die, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged.
2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott MR4a)

Price \$425.00



Item 594

1949-1950 Four cent dark carmine King
George VI War Issue with "O.H.M.S."
Official overprint, a very scarce upper right
Plate 49 block of four, nicely centered,
fresh and with full original gum. Very Fine,
Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation
certificate. Catalogue value \$3,000.
(Unitrade O4)

Price \$2,350.00



Item 595

1949-1950 Four cent dark carmine King George VI War Issue with "O.H.M.S." Official overprint, a scarce lower left Plate 50 block of four, centered, fresh and with full original gum. Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$750. (Unitrade O4)

Price \$550.00



Item 596

1950 Four cent dark carmine King George VI "POSTES – POSTAGE" with "O.H.M.S." official overprint, well centered and fresh lower right Plate 3 block of four with full original gum, scarce. Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$1,200. (Unitrade O15)

Price \$850.00



Canada

Official

Item 597

1950-1951 One dollar Train Ferry "G" Official overprint, lower left Plate 1 block of four, fresh mint with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$1,000. (Unitrade O25)

Price \$595.00



Item 598

1950-1951 Ten cent Fur – Drying Skins, “G” Official overprint, well centered and fresh horizontal mint pair, left stamp (Position 31) without overprint, full original gum and attractive. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$1,275. (Unitrade O26a)

Price \$950.00



Canada

Revenues – Law Stamps

Item 599

1864 (circa.) Five cent blue Law Stamp overprinted "L.C." (Lower Canada) and Thirty cent Law Stamp overprinted "S" (Supreme Court intended for Upper and Lower Canada) plate essay proof blocks of four on card mounted india paper, both from the the upper left sheet corner and with plate imprint at lower left. Prepared but was never issued – a scarce set of essays. Very Fine.

Price \$995.00



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