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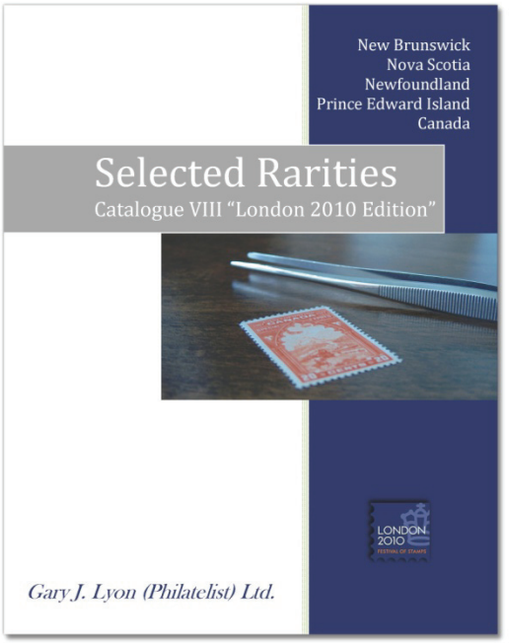
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Let me begin by thanking all of you who ordered from Selected Rarities VII. This catalogue had the highest percentage of sold items experienced to date, a sign of the continuing strength of the market for rare and unusual items. Demand has become truly international, with items sold to more than a dozen countries on four continents.

This catalogue contains many seldom seen and desirable items. Of particular in the Provinces are the New Brunswick die proofs. Rare Pence issues including postal history start the Newfoundland section, followed by rare multiples and choice mint complete sets. Airmails specialists will find no less than three types of the rare inverted overprints on the *Halifax* airmail, as well as a nice mint NH *Columbia*. A unique offering of Inland Revenue plate imprint imperforates concludes the Newfoundland.

The Canada section has something for everyone with Pence, Cents, Large Queens and Small Queens all represented. A complete set of the Diamond Jubilee Issue plate proofs follow, as do some rare and attractive multiples of both the King Edward VII set and the King George V Admiral Issue Of special note are the rare imperforate plate blocks including the 1933 Medallion set, 1935 and 1938 Pictorial issues. Some choice back of the book including official perfins closes this Catalogue.

Early ordering is advised as all items are one of a kind. Please contact us today to reserve the items of interest to you.

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.

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May 2010

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Item 700

1860 One cent Locomotive, “Goodall” die essay engraved in bluish green on india paper, 27 x 24mm, sunk on card measuring 33 x 29mm; showing unadopted design with the locomotive facing left instead of right as issued, rare and attractive, Extremely Fine (Scott 6 essay; Minuse & Pratt 6E-Ag)

Price $1,950.00

Item 701

1860 One cent Locomotive, “Goodall” die essay engraved in greenish-blue on india paper, 30 x 25mm, die sunk on card measuring 33 x 29mm; showing unadopted design with the locomotive facing left instead of right as issued. A beautiful and rare “Goodall” proof, ideal for exhibition, Extremely Fine (Scott 6 essay; Minuse & Pratt 6E-Ag)

Price $1,950.00



New Brunswick

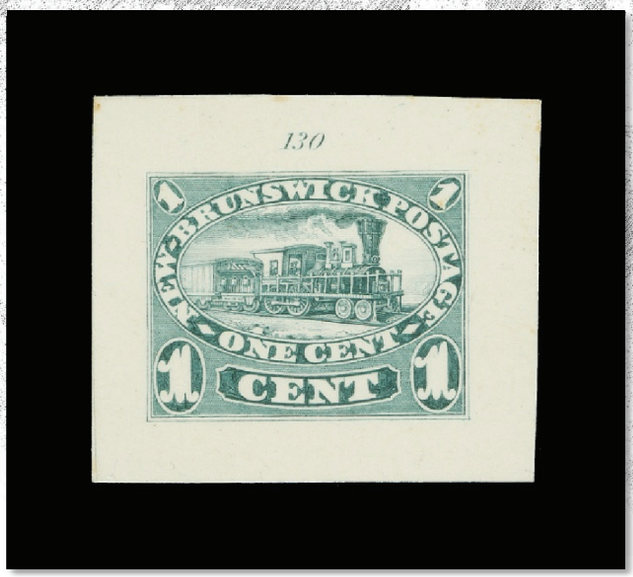
Cents

Item 702

1860 One cent Locomotive, “Goodall” die proof engraved in bluish green on card mounted india paper, measuring 31 x 26mm, with die “130” number above, a few minute tone spots on top, negligible for this rarely offered proof, Very Fine (Scott 6; Minuse & Pratt 6TC2g)

Price $1,750.00





Item 703

1860 One cent Locomotive, “Goodall” die proof engraved in greenish-blue on card mounted india paper, measuring 31 x 28mm, with die “130” number above issued design. An appealing and rare proof; the world’s first stamp to picture a train, Extremely Fine (Scott 6; Minuse & Pratt 6TC2g)

Price $1,750.00

Item 704

1860 One cent red lilac Locomotive, an unused lower right corner margin horizontal pair, imperforate vertically, a very scarce perforation error, Fine centering as are most known. (Scott 6b)

Price $550.00



Item 705

1851 Three pence blue Heraldic on lightly blued wove paper, imperforate, a most attractive used example showing a well-placed and clear New York (APR 4) circular datestamp in BRIGHT RED, stamp with full to large margins, lovely fresh colour and impression. A gorgeous stamp for the advanced collection, Very Fine, 2009 Greene Foundation certificate (Scott 2)

Price $625.00



Pence

Item 706

1863 (April 7) Folded cover mailed from Charlottetown to Honorable W.A. Henry, M.P.P. Halifax, Nova Scotia, bearing a quite well centered example of the Three pence blue on yellowish soft wove paper, perf 9, tied by light barred cancellation at upper left, showing large circular PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND APR 7 1863" dispatch and oval "H / AP 13 / 1863" receiver backstamps; stamp with trivial perforation tear at foot, portion of backflap missing, nevertheless one of the nicer known covers bearing a single-franking of the Three-Pence blue, Perf 9. Very Fine, 2008 Greene Foundation certificate (Scott 2)

Price $1,250.00





Item 707

1857 Three pence green Heraldic on thick porous wove paper, with mesh, imperforate used pair with clear to large margins, bright colour and impression characteristic of the first issue, light barred cancellation in black. A rare used multiple in choice condition, Very Fine (Scott 3)

Price $1,150.00

Pence



Item 708

1857 Four pence scarlet vermilion Heraldic used single on thick porous wove paper with mesh, clear margin at top and impressive large margins on other three sides, gorgeous rich colour and clear impression on pristine paper, light and centrally struck barred cancellation in black and large portion of “10” rate handstamp in black (which was not intended as a cancelling device and is normally only seen on cover). A key early classic stamp with much eye-appeal, Very Fine, 1987 Greene Foundation certificate (Scott 4)

Price $3,250.00

Item 709

1857 Six pence scarlet vermilion Heraldic on thick porous wove paper with mesh, a remarkable used example, rarely seen with such oversized margins all around, gorgeous colour and deep impression on pristine paper, negligible wrinkle at lower right is mentioned in accompanying certificate (quite frankly a harsh observation), light barred cancellation in black. A superb stamp and certainly one of the finest used examples extant, Extremely Fine, 2009 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Scott 6)



Price $5,500.00

Item 710

1860 (November 16) Large part Bill of Lading cover mailed from Harbour Britain to London, England, showing horizontally bisected One shilling scarlet vermilion used as Six pence, with large margins on all three sides and tied by clear neat oval barred cancellation, neat dispatch double arc datestamp in black at upper left, St. John's (NO 29) transit postmark in red and London (DE 24) receiver, both in red; cover signed Calves, Rare and Very Fine and one of the nicest of the handful of known examples. (Scott 9a)

Expertization: 1999 Behr and 2004 Greene Foundation certificates.
Provenance: Goody, Hart, Gilbert

Price $7,500.00



ONLY FOURTEEN ONE SHILLING BISECTED COVERS ARE REPORTED, MANY OF WHICH ARE ON COVER FRAGMENTS. A REMARKABLE PENCE ISSUE COVER.

Pence

Item 711

1862 (April 26) Envelope mailed from Greenspond to Poole, England, missing top back flap, file notes on front, franked with single Six pence rose Heraldic, deep colour and well clear to full margins, tied by oval barred cancellation in black, showing neat dispatch double arc datestamp in black at lower left, endorsed “via St. Johns” with St. John’s (MY 14 1862) transit datestamp in red, Very Fine, 1986 BPA certificate (Scott 20)

Provenance: E. Carey Fox, Robert H. Pratt, Gilbert

Price $5,500.00



A VERY RARE COVER BEARING THE SIX-PENCE ROSE, FEWER THAN TEN ARE KNOWN – THIS BEING THE EARLIEST RECORDED. A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE.

Item 712

1865 Thirteen cent Schooner on thin crisp paper; perf 12, a post office fresh mint block of four, quite reasonably centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A scarce multiple to find in such quality, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 30)

Price $1,250.00



Cents

Item 713

1876 Five cent blue Harp Seal, rouletted, an impressive mint right-hand plate imprint block of six, unusually well centered for the issue, showing lovely fresh colour and clear impression on pristine paper, possessing full original gum, the lower block of four is never hinged. A very rare plate imprint block, especially in such choice quality, Extremely Fine, Original Gum / Never Hinged. (Scott 40)

Price $4,750.00



Item 714

1880 Five cent pale blue Harp Seal, perf 12, a rarely offered mint block of four showing the distinctive shade, white original gum associated with this first printing; quite well centered and possessing original gum, couple hinge remnants. Very Fine, 2008 Greene Foundation certificate (Scott 53)

Price $1,500.00



Cents

Item 715

1890 Three cent slate Queen Victoria, perf 12, a choice plate imprint mint block of eight, quite well centered for this very difficult stamp, showing British American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint at top, gorgeous colour and impression, possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A very seldom offered plate imprint, especially in such nice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 60)

Price $1,250.00



Item 716

1897 Cabot issue, complete mint set of fourteen stamps, each with American Bank Note diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red, reasonably centered to well centered, all with fresh colours and possessing full original gum, never hinged. A nice and popular set, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 61-74)

Price $1,295.00



Newfoundland

Discovery of Newfoundland

Item 717

1897 One cent to Sixty cent Cabot Issue, a lovely and well-selected mint set of fourteen stamps, all well centered with fresh colours and full pristine original gum, never hinged. A difficult set to assemble in such premium quality, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 61-74)

Price $995.00



Item 718

1897-1908 Royal Family and Map of Newfoundland Issue, selected fresh and centered mint set of nine stamps; all mint full original gum and never hinged except for the Four cent; key Five cent Duke of York and Two cent Map are unusually well centered for the issue. A tough set to find, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Scott 78-86)

Price $495.00



Trail of the Caribou

Item 719

1919 One cent to Thirty-Six cent Caribou, a beautiful and unusually well centered mint set of twelve stamps, all with “post office” fresh colours and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A superb set which would be a challenge to assemble in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 115-126)

Price $695.00



Item 720

1919 One cent green, line perf 14.1 x 13.9, an important left-centre sheet margin mint block of four, showing guidelines and plate “1” number, stamps are unusually well centered, lovely fresh colour and with full original gum, never hinged. UNIQUE PLATE BLOCK, and a fabulous showpiece, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged, 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.
(Walsh #110b $1,650.)

Price $1,250.00



Air Post



Item 721

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail, wide spacing between “AIR and “MAIL”, no period after “1921”, showing INVERTED OVERPRINT, exceptionally well centered mint example with lovely fresh colour and possessing full original gum, very lightly hinged. A superb example of this airmail rarity; without question one of the finest examples known, Extremely Fine, 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade catalogue value $7,500. (Scott C3a)

Price $7,250.00

ONLY FOUR ERROR PANES OF TWENTY-FIVE WERE PRINTED WITH THE INVERTED OVERPRINT; THIS EXAMPLE ORIGINATES FROM THE SECOND PANE (AS RECORDED IN DALWICK & HARMER HANDBOOK). ONLY 40 EXAMPLES WITH THIS INVERTED OVERPRINT SETTING EXIST.

Item 722

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail, wide spacing between “AIR” and “MAIL”, with period after “1921”, showing INVERTED OVERPRINT, precisely centered with “post office” fresh colour, full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A particularly choice example of this rare airmail stamp, ideal for the advanced collection, Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade catalogue value $10,000. (Scott C3c)



Price $9,500.00

ONLY FOUR ERROR PANES OF TWENTY-FIVE WERE PRINTED WITH THE INVERTED OVERPRINT; THIS EXAMPLE ORIGINATES FROM THE SECOND PANE (AS RECORDED IN DALWICK & HARMER HANDBOOK). ONLY 28 EXAMPLES WITH THIS INVERTED OVERPRINT SETTING EXIST.



Item 723

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail, narrow spacing between “AIR” and “MAIL”, with period after “1921”, showing INVERTED OVERPRINT, a nicely centered mint example with large margins, lovely fresh colour and possessing full original gum, lightly hinged. A very rare air mail stamp of high caliber, Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade catalogue value $12,000. (Scott C3i)

Price $11,500.00

ONLY FOUR ERROR PANES OF TWENTY-FIVE WERE PRINTED WITH THE INVERTED OVERPRINT; THIS EXAMPLE ORIGINATES FROM THE SECOND PANE (AS RECORDED IN DALWICK & HARMER HANDBOOK). ONLY 16 EXAMPLES WITH THIS INVERTED OVERPRINT SETTING EXIST.

Item 724

1930 (September 25) Fifty cent on Thirty-Six cent *Columbia* flight surcharge (Pos. 3; the lower left setting), a reasonably well centered mint example of this challenging stamp, superior to most of the examples that we have handled, with full intact perforations, nice colour and possessing full original gum that has never been hinged. Only a handful has been expertized as NH. Fine to Very Fine, NEVER HINGED. 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade catalogue value $16,000. (Scott C5)



Price $12,500.00

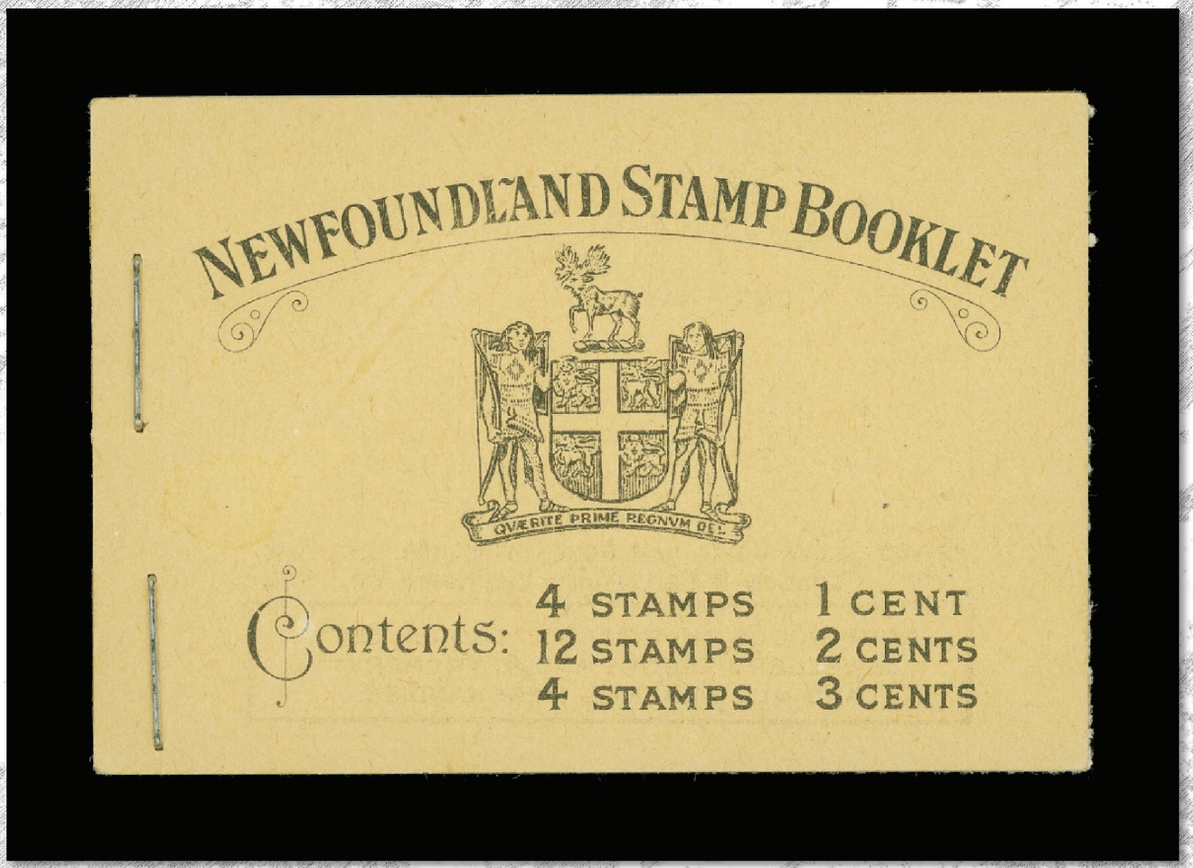
A RARE MINT “COLUMBIA” FLIGHT SURCHARGE STAMP IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION – VERY FEW EXIST.

Booklet

Item 725

1932-1937 First Resources Issue, complete booklet with buff covers and two-staples at left, containing all panes of four stamps; with 1c green, 2c rose (three panes) and 3c orange brown and all advertising interleave pages; all panes are line perf 13.2, well centered and fresh, with full original gum, never hinged. A choice intact booklet, Very Fine (Unitrade BK2)

Price $950.00



Item 726

1966 (Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company) Five cent to Twenty dollar Caribou Inland Revenue, a fabulous complete set of eight imperforate blocks of six, each showing full imprint at foot with plate “2” number on right-hand side of imprint; 50c with portion of crayon mark confined in selvedge only; all blocks with fresh colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged.
A UNIQUE SET OF PLATE 2 IMPERFORATE BLOCKS. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Van Dam NFR43a-NFR53a, $11,250, with no premium added for the plate imprints)

Price $7,950.00



A DESIRABLE SHOWPIECE SET FOR THE ADVANCED REVENUE COLLECTOR.

Essay / Pence



Item 727

One penny Victoria Head *die* essay (stamp size) engraved in black on card (0.008” thick), showing nice even margins and fresh. A very rare and appealing proof, Very Fine. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Minuse & Pratt E-Ba Die Essay)

Price $1,950.00

Item 728

1851 Six pence slate violet Prince Albert on handmade laid paper, a superb used example with portion of sheet margin at foot, large margins on other sides, lovely colour and impression on fresh paper, showing a light and centrally struck concentric rings cancellation in black. A beautiful stamp in choice condition, especially desirable with sheet margin, Extremely Fine, 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 2)



Price $1,750.00



Item 729

1851 Six pence grayish purple Prince Albert on handmade laid paper, a nice used example showing portion of sheet margin at top and clear laid lines, well clear to full margins on other sides, tiny nick in right margin, with socked-on-nose concentric rings cancellation in black. A handsome used example of this elusive shade, Very Fine, 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 2b)

Price $1,450.00

Item 730

1855 Ten pence blue Jacques Cartier on thin, crisp, transparent paper, selected used example with well clear to large margins, nice colour and deep impression on pristine paper, with light unobtrusive cancellation in black. A tough stamp to find in such nice quality, Very Fine. 1971 RPSL certificate. (Scott 7)

Price $1,950.00



Pence

Item 731

1857 One Half penny lilac rose Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, an impressive horizontal used strip of six, showing portion of plate imprint at left, touching design in places to large margins, some small faults do not detract, each stamp cancelled by light four-ring ‘4’ (Bowmanville; RF6 – rare). A rarely seen used multiple, ideal for exhibition, Very Fine appearance. (Unitrade 8i)

Price $2,500.00



Item 732

1857 Seven and One Half pence deep green Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, a handsome used example with mostly large margins all around, showing the scarcer deeper shade, light legible four-ring ‘21’ (Montreal) cancellation in black; pencil signed Peter Holcombe on reverse. Very Fine. 1993 Peter Holcombe certificate. (Scott 9a)



Price $2,750.00

Item 733

1859-1868 One cent to Seventeen cent “Cents”, complete set of the six issued denominations in plate proof singles, in issued or near-issued colours on card mounted india paper (1c on india), each proof with full margins and choice, Very Fine. (Unitrade 14P/20TC)

Price $1,495.00



Cents

Item 734

1859 Ten cent black brown Prince Albert, perf 11¾ (First Printing Order 1A – July 6, 1859 Printing), nicely centered used example of this challenging and sought-after stamp showing true rich colour, perforations well clear of design on three sides, well centered for the issue, tied by four-ring '21' cancellation in black from Montreal with double arc datestamp alongside on large part yellow cover. An appealing example of this difficult stamp, Very Fine, 2003 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Scott 16; catalogue value $8,000)

Price $3,500.00



Cents

Item 735

Lot of four covers, each bearing a single Twelve and Half cent Queen Victoria, addressed to England or Scotland, includes: 1860 (March 15) Blue folded cover with single in olive green (early printing) from Toronto; 1862 (July 18) Blue folded cover with single in green from Montreal; 1865 (January 27) Lady envelope with single in green from Montreal; and 1867 (June 6) Envelope with single in yellow green from Belleville. All four covers bear receiver postmarks. A very nice group. (Unitrade 18, 18i, 18ii)

Price $900.00



Cents



Item 736

1863-1864 Ten cent light purple brown Prince Albert, perf 12x11¾, unused (no gum) example with brilliant colour on fresh paper and well centered for this challenging stamp, showing the elusive *Major Re-entry (Position 29)* most noticeable in the lower left "X" and in "TEN". A scarce stamp to find in nice unused condition, Very Fine. (Scott 17biii)

Price $1,650.00



Item 737

1864-1868 Two cent dark rose Queen Victoria, trial colour plate proof vertical strip of four on card mounted india paper from the lower left sheet corner; plate imprint at left, top stamp is Pos. 61, which shows the best example of the engraver's slip (extended vertical framelines at both upper right and lower right corners. A choice positional plate proof multiple, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 20TC + 20TCiii)

Price $950.00



Item 738

1868 Three cent red on medium horizontal wove paper, a premium example that would be very difficult to improve upon, exceptionally well centered with lovely fresh colour, minute inclusion in margin, possessing full original gum that has only been lightly hinged. A challenging stamp to find in such superior quality, Extremely Fine. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 25)

Price $2,950.00

Item 739

1869 (November 27) Orange envelope mailed from Aylmer, U.C. to Michigan, USA; bearing a nicely centered Six cent brown (Plate 2) on medium horizontal wove paper, tied by concentric rings cancellation in black, dispatch split ring cancel below at left, portion of “Too Late” (italic) straightline handstamp. A clean cover, Very Fine. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 27v)

Price $200.00



Large Queen / BABN Plate Essays



Item 740

1880 Fifteen cent deep violet on thick white carton paper, perf 12, a reasonably centered used example with characteristic deep shade and impression, showing large portion of fancy intaglio “M” cancellation (Lacelle 589) used between September and October 1880 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. A very scarce combination of cancellation and printing – ideal for the advanced collector, Fine to Very Fine, 1980 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 30c)

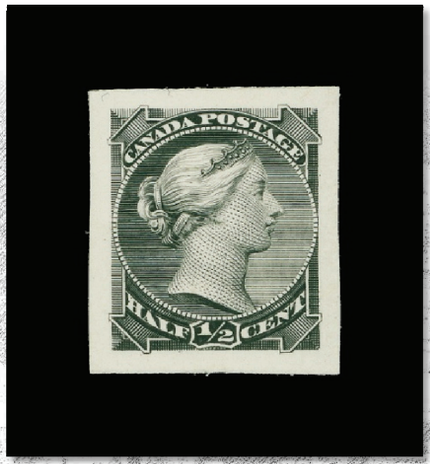
Price $1,250.00

Item 741

1891 (circa.) British American Bank Note plate essays of the One cent yellow, Two cent vermilion and Three cent orange, all three engraved on india paper, the One cent is mounted on card. An attractive and scarce trio, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 35E-Aa, 36E-Ac, 37E-Ab)

Price $1,295.00





Item 742

Half cent black plate proof single, engraved in colour of issue on card mounted india paper, gorgeous colour and sharp impression, with large margins all around. Choice and Extremely Fine (Unitrade 34P)

Price $575.00

Item 743

1888-1897 Six cent red brown (Second Ottawa Printing), used single clearly showing the scarce Major Re-entry (Position B87) noticeable in “CENTS” and right “6”, fresh and Fine (Unitrade 43v)

Price $225.00





Diamond Jubilee

Item 744

1897 Half cent to Five dollar Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee, a superb complete set of sixteen plate proof singles, all on card mounted india paper and showing large even margins, rich colours and razor-sharp impressions. A beautiful and pristine set, Canada's First commemorative issue, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 50P-65P)

Price $4,500.00





Item 745

1897 One dollar lake Diamond Jubilee, a gorgeous “post office” fresh mint example with rich colour and clear impression on pristine paper, nicely centered within large margins and possessing full unblemished original gum that has never been hinged. An attractive stamp in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 61)

Price $1,950.00

Item 746

1897 Two dollar dark purple Diamond Jubilee, an impressive postally used block of four, quite well centered with excellent colour, showing two clear strikes of Union St. / Toronto “1” roller cancellations in black; negligible stain spot on foot of lower left stamp. A very scarce properly used high value multiple, Very Fine. (Scott 62; catalogue value $3,000.)



Price $1,500.00

Queen Victoria “Numeral” / 1898 Map Stamp



Item 747

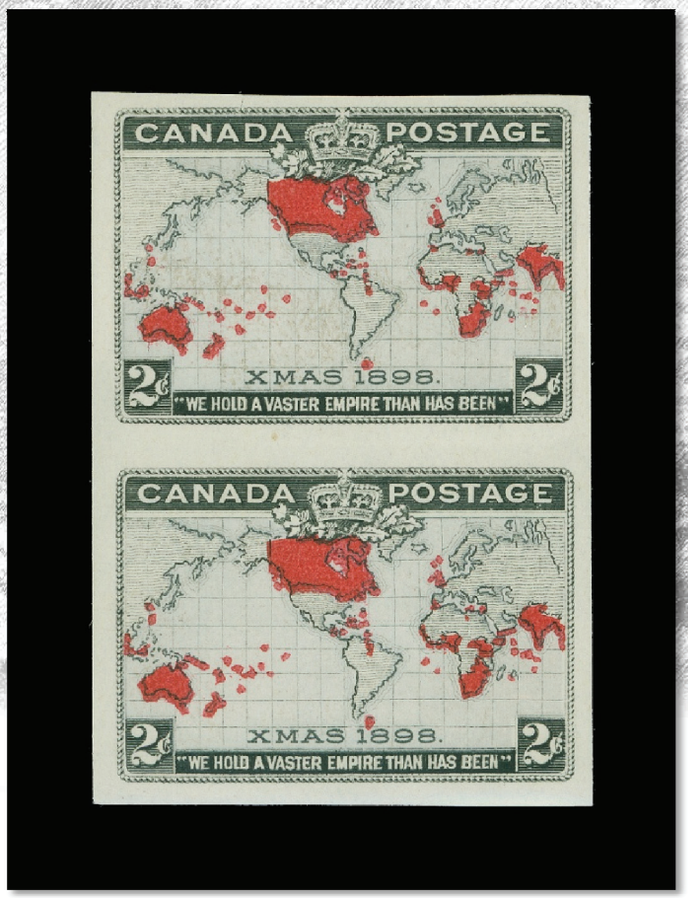
1900 Twenty cent olive green Queen Victoria “Numeral”, an unusually choice mint hinged example, well centered within large margins, lovely fresh colour and clear impression, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott 84)

Price $650.00

Item 748

1898 Two cent black, grey and carmine, imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, full to large margins, Very Fine. (Unitrade 85iii)

Price $495.00

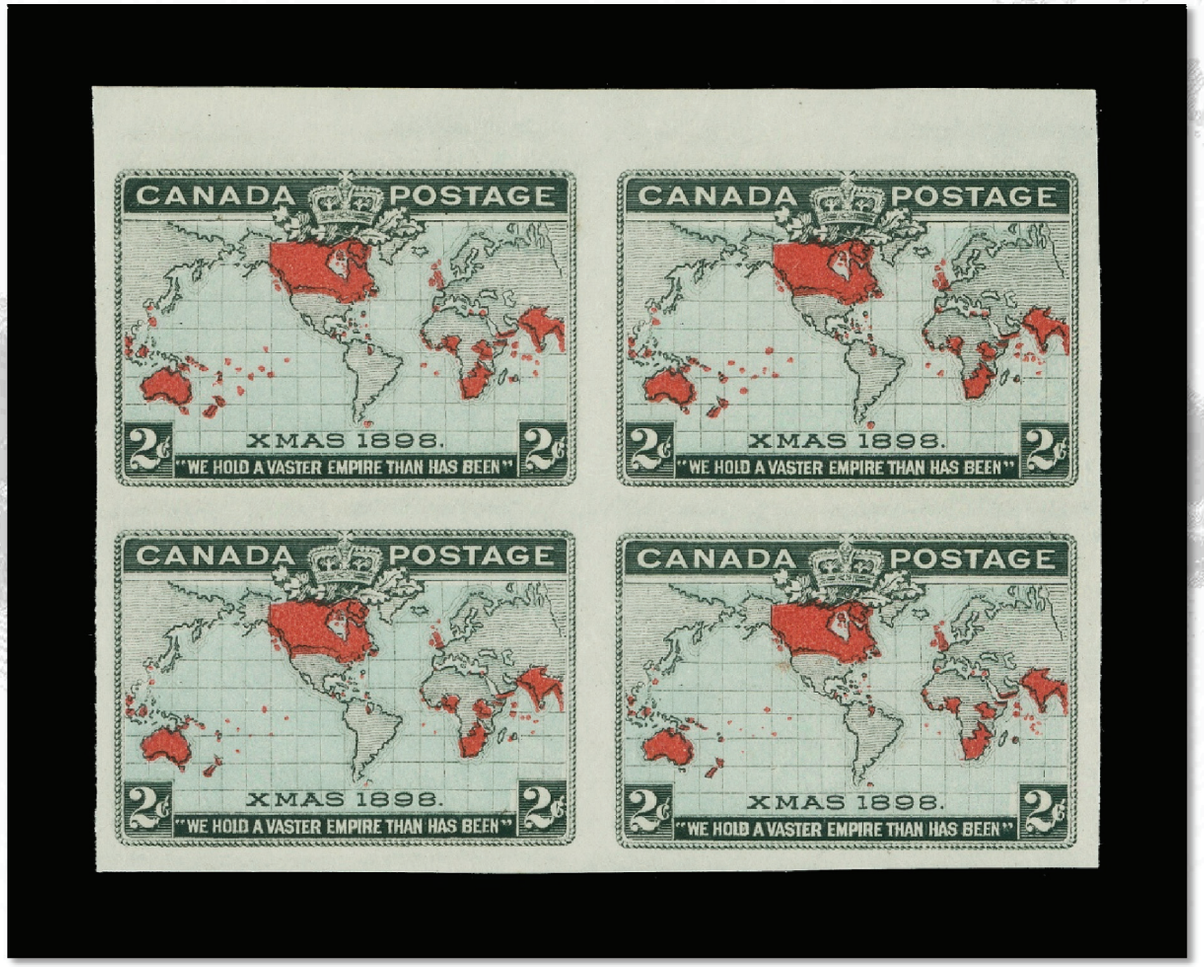


1898 Map Stamp

Item 749

1898 Two cent black, blue and carmine, imperforate block of four, ungummed as issued, portion of sheet margin at top, lovely fresh colours on pristine paper. A choice multiple, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 86a)

Price $950.00



King Edward VII



Item 750

1903 Seven cent olive bistre King Edward VII, a pretty mint Plate No. 2 strip of three, nicely centered with large margins, original gum, natural gum skip on right stamp, hinged on centre stamp leaving others never hinged. Almost Very Fine centering. (Scott 92)

Price $675.00

Item 751

1903 Ten cent dull lilac King Edward VII, exceptionally fresh mint Plate No. 2 strip of three, with very clear impression on pristine paper, couple nibbed perfs on left stamp, full original gum hinged in selvedge only, stamps never hinged. A seldom seen plate multiple, Fine to Very Fine. (Unitrade 93i)

Price $1,950.00





Item 752

1903 Ten cent brown lilac King Edward VII, an impressive mint block of four, exceptionally well centered with large well-balanced margins, unusually rich colour and deep impression on slightly grayish wove paper, possessing full original gum, lightly hinged. A superb block, Extremely Fine. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.
(Scott 93)

Price $1,500.00

Item 753

1903 Ten cent dull lilac King Edward VII, a pristine fresh mint block of four, left pair is superbly centered within large margins, lovely “post office” fresh colour and paper, with full original gum, couple light hinge remnants. A nice block in a distinctive shade, Very Fine, Original Gum. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 93i)

Price $1,500.00



King Edward VII / King George V “Admiral”



Item 754

1908 Fifty cent deep purple King Edward VII, a superb mint hinged example with lovely colour and impression on fresh paper, exceptionally well centered with well-balanced large margins. A beautiful mint example of this key stamp, Extremely Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 95i)

Price $1,050.00

Item 755

1922 Four cent olive bistre King George V “Admiral”, wet printing, a very well centered mint block of four with rich colour and showing usual (40%) strength Type D inverted lathework, possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. A exceptional block, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 110)

Price $750.00





Item 756

1922-1924 Five cent violet King George V “Admiral”, wet printing, lovely fresh mint block of four showing a full Type D lathework, with full original gum, Fine, Lightly Hinged.

Price $350.00

Item 757

1918 Seven cent yellow ochre King George V “Admiral”, wet printing, very well centered mint single with large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and possessing full immaculate original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 113)

Price $239.00



King George V “Admiral”



Item 758

1924 Twenty cent olive green King George V “Admiral”, dry printing, a remarkably well centered mint block of four showing Type D lathework, possessing full original gum. Seldom seen so nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 119)

Price $1,900.00

Item 759

1925 Fifty cent black brown King George V “Admiral, re-engraved, dry printing, extremely well centered mint example with gorgeous fresh colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. Graded 90 (XF NH) 2009 Sismondo certificate. (Scott 120)

Price $475.00



King George V “Admiral”



Item 760

1925 One dollar orange King George V “Admiral”, dry printing, a superb mint block of four, well centered within large margins, “post office” fresh colour on pristine paper, possessing full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 122)

Price $995.00

Item 761

1925 One dollar orange King George V “Admiral”, dry printing, a fabulous mint example, mathematically well centered within uncharacteristic large margins, lovely fresh colour on pristine paper, possessing full unblemished original gum. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 122)

Price $450.00



King George V “Admiral” / Confederation



Item 762

1924 Two cent yellow green King George V “Admiral”, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, paste-up coil pair, very well centered, gorgeous fresh colour, full original gum, hinged at top, bottom stamp never hinged, Very Fine. (Unitrade 133i)

Price $195.00

Item 763

1917 Three cent brown Fathers of Confederation, exceptionally well centered mint example, with lovely fresh colour on pristine paper, possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 135)

Price $225.00



Item 764

1924 One cent yellow King George V “Admiral”, wet printing, imperforate mint block of four from the lower left sheet corner, showing usual strength (40%) Type D inverted lathework, full original gum, lightly hinged. A scarce lathework multiple, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 136)

Price $1,150.00



King George V “Admiral”

Item 765

1924 One cent yellow King George V “Admiral”, wet printing, imperforate Plate A180 block with full inscriptions, well-margined on other sides, deep rich colour and impression, with full original gum, lightly hinged in selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged. A nice plate multiple, Very Fine. (Scott 136)

Price $750.00



Item 766

1924 Two cent green King George V “Admiral”, wet printing, imperforate mint Plate A188 block of ten stamps, with full plate inscriptions, large even margins on other sides, fresh and possessing full original gum, lightly hinged once entirely in selvedge leaving stamps never hinged. A choice plate multiple, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 137)

Price $750.00



King George V “Admiral”

Item 767

1924 Three cent carmine King George V “Admiral”, dry printing, imperforate mint Plate A126 block of eight, showing a strong and full Type D lathework below the plate inscriptions, fresh and lightly hinged at top centre leaving other six stamps never hinged, Very Fine. (Scott 138)

Price $450.00



Item 768

1927 Five cent Sir Wilfred Laurier, well centered mint Plate A2 block of eight stamps, imperforate horizontally, lovely fresh colour and possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. A great rarity– only five plate numbered multiples can exist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott / Unitrade 144c)

Price $1,750.00



King George V “Scroll”

Item 769

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, an attractive and nicely centered mint Plate A2 block of four, gorgeous fresh colour on pristine paper, with full original gum, bottom pair never hinged, choice Very Fine Lightly Hinged. (Scott 158)

Price $1,500.00



Item 770

Canada

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, well centered mint horizontal pair, imperforate vertically, fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 158b)

Price $950.00



King George V “Scroll”

Item 771

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, a desirable mint block of four showing the elusive *“Man on the Mast”* (Position 58) plate variety on upper left stamp; with lovely fresh colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. A popular and sought-after plate variety, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 158 + 158iii)



Price $3,695.00





Item 772

1930 Twelve cent grey black Québec Citadel, vertical imperforate mint pair with full to large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and possessing characteristic full original gum, lightly hinged on top stamp, choice, Very Fine. (Scott 174a)

Price $950.00

Item 773

1930 Twenty cent brown red Harvesting Wheat, a choice mint horizontal imperforate pair with full to large margins, lovely fresh colour and possessing full original gum, lightly hinged. Only 75 pairs can exist. Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 175a)

Price $950.00



King George V “Arch”



Item 774

1930 Fifty cent dull blue Grand Pré, an exceptionally fresh and well centered mint example with sharp impression on pristine paper and possessing full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 176)

Price $395.00

Item 775

1930 Fifty cent pale dull blue Grand Pré, pristine fresh mint vertical imperforate pair with full even margins all around, gorgeous colour and impression, possessing full original gum, very lightly hinged on top stamp, Extremely Fine. (Scott 176a)

Price $950.00



Item 776

1932 Thirteen cent Québec Citadel, superbly centered and “post office” fresh mint example with full pristine original gum, never hinged. Graded Superb 98. 2009 Sismondo certificate. (Scott 201)

Price $239.00



King George V “Medallion”

Item 777

1932 King George V “Medallion” Issue, an important and remarkable complete set of imperforate plate number blocks of four; all showing “PLATE NO. 1” imprints.
One cent to Three cent are rotary press printings; Four cent to Thirteen cent are flat press. The Five cent and Eight cent have negligible gum disturbance mentioned for the record; and Thirteen cent has full original gum, lightly hinged. Otherwise Never Hinged. A beautiful and eye-arresting set, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Scott 195c-201a)

Provenance: One cent to Eight cent ex. Allen Steinhart collection

Price $10,500.00



King George V “Medallion”





A CORNERSTONE SET FOR AN EXHIBIT OF THE 1932 MEDALLION ISSUE – VERY RARE AS ONLY THREE SUCH SETS OF IMPERFORATE PLATE NUMBERED BLOCKS WERE PRINTED.

Gary J. Lyon (Philatelist) Ltd.

King George V “Pictorial”

Item 778

1935 King George V “Pictorial” Definitive Issue, an exceptional complete set of imperforate plate number blocks, each showing full plate inscription at top or at foot as follows:

One cent – Top Plate No. 2
Two cent – Bottom Plate No. 1
Three cent – Top Plate No. 2
Four cent – Bottom Plate No. 1
Five cent – Bottom Plate No. 1
Eight cent – Bottom Plate No. 1
Ten cent – Bottom Plate No. 2
Thirteen cent – Top Plate No. 1
Twenty cent – Bottom Plate No. 1
Fifty cent – Top Plate No. 1
One dollar – Bottom Plate No. 1

Each with lovely fresh colour (except the 4c which is somewhat oxidized); all showing full to large margins and full original gum, never hinged. The 10c with spot of gum disturbance, 13c with small gum bend and $1 with light gum disturbance almost entirely confined in bottom selvedge, all negligible for this very rare set. To the best of our knowledge this is the first complete set we have handled. Very Fine to Extremely Fine Never Hinged. (Scott 217c – 227a)

Price $25,000.00



King George V “Pictorial”





A MAXIMUM OF THREE COMPLETE SETS OF IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCKS CAN EXIST.
A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE THIS RARE AND IMPRESSIVE SET.

King George VI “Pictorial”

Item 779

1938 King George VI “Pictorial” set of six imperforate plate number blocks of four, includes:

Ten cent dark carmine lower left Plate No. 1
Ten cent rose carmine lower left Plate No. 2
Thirteen cent blue lower left Plate No. 1
Twenty cent red brown lower left Plate No. 2
Fifty cent green upper left Plate No. 1
One dollar dull violet lower right Plate No. 1

A choice set all with full margins on other sides, lovely fresh colours and full original gum, never hinged; 13c some gum disturbance mostly in selvedge and 50c with tiny moisture spot, mentioned only for strict accuracy. An exceptionally rare and highly desirable set. Very Fine to Extremely Fine Never Hinged. (Scott 241b-245b, 241c)

Price $14,500.00







A KEY SHOWPIECE SET OF THE 1937 KING GEORGE VI “MUFTI” ISSUE. A MAXIMUM OF THREE COMPLETE SET OF IMPERFORATE PLATE NUMBERED BLOCKS CAN EXIST.

King George VI “Pictorial”

Item 780

1938 Ten cent dark carmine Memorial Chamber, imperforate mint upper right Plate No. 2 block of four, lovely fresh colour, minute black spots at edge of sheet margin which could easily be trimmed off, possessing full original gum, never hinged. Very rare as only three such imperforate plate blocks can exist; one being offered in Item 779. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 241b)

Price $2,950.00





Item 781

1974 Eight cent Telephone Centenary, vertical imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, scarce and choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 641a)

Price $1,850.00

Item 782

2001 Forty-seven cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Snake, a choice mint single with gold Chinese letter omitted, scarce as only 100 exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged.

Price $1,495.00



Special Delivery

Item 783

1927 Twenty cent orange Confederation Special Delivery, an unusually well centered mint block of four with “post office” fresh colour and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb multiple of this notoriously difficult stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott E3)

Price $375.00



Item 784

1927 Twenty cent orange Confederation Special Delivery, left-hand side imperforate Plate A1 mint block of four with upper left sheet corner imperforate block of four as a companion, both with fresh colours and full original gum, latter with small gum wrinkle in top sheet margin only, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott E3a)

Price $2,950.00



Special Delivery

Item 785

1927 Twenty cent orange Confederation Special Delivery, imperforate pair, with sheet margin at left; horizontal pair, imperforate vertically; and vertical pair, imperforate horizontally. All three pairs mint with fresh colours and full original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine trio.
(Scott E3a, E3b, E3c)

Price $625.00





Item 786

1927 Twenty cent orange Confederation Special Delivery, vertical mint pair imperforate between the stamp and upper sheet margin, light horizontal gum bend possibly as a result of the error, fresh and with full original gum, never hinged. Rarely offered – only ten exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade E3iii)

Price $1,750.00

Item 787

1888 Five cent dark green, a beautiful imperforate vertical pair, with sheet margin at right, lovely fresh colour and possessing large part original gum, hinge remnant, a choice imperforate pair, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott F2c)

Price $1,500.00



Postage Due

Item 788



1924 Two cent violet First Postage Due on thin paper, wet printing, very well centered mint example with large margins and showing a full Type D lathework in left sheet margin, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Seldom encountered lathework in such premium quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J2a)

Price $950.00



Item 789

1930-1932 Ten cent dark violet Second Postage Due, vertical mint pair imperforate horizontally, with sheet margin at left, exceptionally well centered for this as majority as badly off-centered; fresh colour and with full original gum, never hinged. Quite possibly the finest known pair, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J10a)

Price $3,750.00

Item 790

1935 Fourth Postage Due Issue, original set of four in imperforate mint pair with full to enormous margins all around, gorgeous fresh colour and showing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. Imperforate pairs with pristine gum are considerably scarcer; this set offered here is particularly desirable, showing superb margins on each pair. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J15a-J20a)

Price $1,950.00



War Tax

Item 791

1916 Two cent + One cent carmine King George V “Admiral” War Tax, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, exceptionally well centered mint coil strip of four, with rich colour and full original gum, natural gum skips on second and fourth stamps, otherwise never hinged. A difficult strip to find with such superior centering, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR6)

Price $1,495.00



Item 792

1916 Two cent + One cent rose carmine King George V “Admiral” War Tax, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, well centered mint example with intact perforations, gorgeous shade and possessing full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. 1994 Greene Foundation certificate for a pair from which it originates.
(Unitrade MR6ii)



Price $450.00



Item 793

1929 Twenty cent dark carmine Harvesting Wheat, vertical used CDS pair, with five-hole OHMS (Wrigley Position D), double perforated on top stamp, bottom stamp non-perforated. Very rare and unlisted in Wrigley (would be classified as OA157-DXZ) Very Fine.
ex. Kenneth Lawrence

Price $550.00

Item 794

1929 Twenty cent dark carmine Harvesting Wheat, vertical used CDS pair, with five-hole OHMS (Wrigley Position A; missing pin in “S”), perforated on bottom stamp, non-perforated on top stamp. A very rare se-tenant pair, unlisted in Wrigley catalogue (would be classified as OA157-ASZ). Very Fine.
ex. Kenneth Lawrence

Price $550.00



Official

Item 795

1930 Twenty cent brown red Harvesting Wheat, vertical used pair with Winnipeg parcel cancels, showing five-hole OHMS (Wrigley Position A; missing pin in “S”), perforated on bottom stamp, non-perforated on top stamp; minor wrinkle on top stamp from usage, insignificant for this very rare se-tenant imperforate / perforated pair; unlisted in Wrigley catalogue (would be classified as OA175-ASZ). Very Fine. *ex. Kenneth Lawrence*

Price $550.00



Item 796

1930 Twenty cent brown red Harvesting Wheat, horizontal used CDS pair, showing five-hole OHMS (Wrigley Position F), perforated on right stamp, non-perforated on left stamp. Very rare and unlisted in Wrigley catalogue (would be classified as OA175-FZ). Very Fine.
ex. Kenneth Lawrence

Price $550.00





Item 797

1927 Twenty cent orange Special Delivery, exceptionally rare MINT five-hole OHMS (Wrigley Position A – unlisted), well centered and with fresh colour, full original gum, hinged. This example along with the following item are the only two mint examples we have ever seen. A wonderful stamp for the advanced collector of perforated OHMS stamps, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott OAE3)

Price $525.00

Item 798

1927 Twenty cent orange Special Delivery, exceedingly rare MINT five-hole OHMS (Wrigley Position E – unlisted), well centered mint example with fresh colour, overall lightly disturbed original gum, of no importance. Even used examples of this are missing from most advanced collections – a mint example is almost non-existent! Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott OAE3)

Price $525.00



Official

Item 799

1949-1950 One dollar Train Ferry “G” official overprint, precisely centered lower left mint Plate No. 1 block of four, pristine fresh with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott O25)

Price $495.00



Item 800

1902-1907 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed Stamp, plate proof engraved in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper, full margins all around and scarce, Very Fine and scarce. (Unitrade OX2)

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