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# Selected Rarities

Catalogue XI



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I am pleased to present another edition (the eleventh) of our popular Selected Rarities Catalogues. Good material is always hard to come by and this year has been no exception. We were fortunate to pick up a couple of nice properties over the winter and are always on the lookout for more. Please think of us whenever you have a specialized collection or individual rarity available for sale.

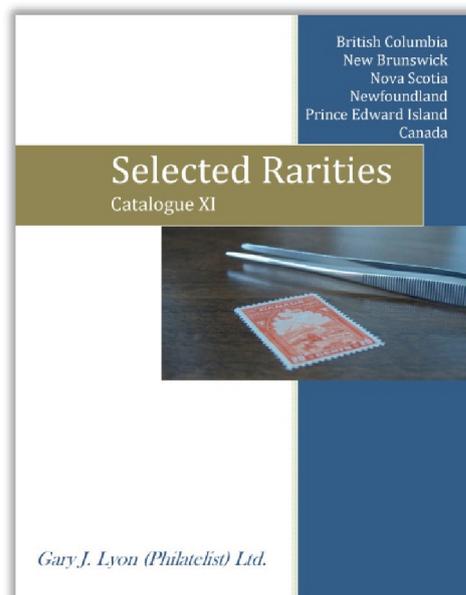
In this catalogue you will find many elusive items to choose from. Some of my favourites are the mint Newfoundland Cents Issue multiples (1107-1113), the unused Canada #9 (1132), the unique specialized Eckerlin collection (1160) and the \$1.00 Admiral Pyramid Lines block (1174). A number of nice plate proof singles and multiples are sprinkled throughout the catalogue as well.

We will be attending both the Orapex show in Ottawa, Ontario (April 30 – May 1) as well as the RPSC show and convention in Dorval, Quebec (May 13-15). Be sure to drop by if you plan to attend. Our next Eastern Auctions Ltd. public auction will be held in Halifax Nova Scotia on May 28. It will be an eclectic offering of many countries, with specialized collections of Sierra Leone, Canal Zone and of course Canada and Provinces.

Thanks to all of you who ordered from our last catalogue. I hope that you will find something of interest here as well.

Gary J. Lyon  
April 2011

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## Item 1101

1860 One cent to Seventeen cent "Cents" Issue, a beautiful complete set of six lower margin plate proof pairs, all are in the issued colours (except for One cent in violet), on card mounted india paper; the One cent and Two cent show full American Bank Note Company imprint below, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 6P-11P; catalogue value)

Price: \$795.00



## Nova Scotia

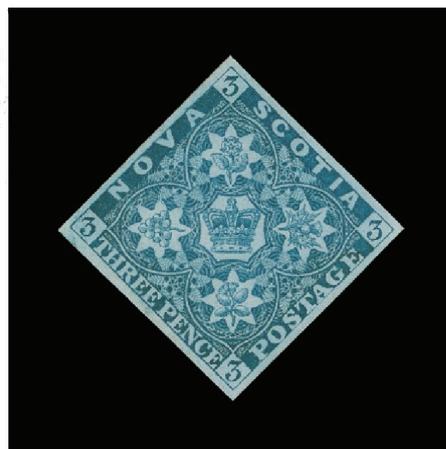
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Pence / Cents

### Item 1102

1857 Three pence pale blue on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a stunning mint example with large margins on all sides, pristine fresh and with large part original gum. A very difficult stamp to obtain in such premium quality, Extremely Fine, Original Gum; 2003 David Brandon certificate for a pair from which it originates. (Unitrade 2b)

Price: \$2,950.00



### Item 1103

1860 Eight and One Half cent Queen Victoria, engraved trial colour die proof in black on india paper, couple small india thin spots as commonly seen on this fragile paper, otherwise fresh and very scarce, VF (Minuse & Pratt 11TC2a)

Price: \$650.00





## Item 1104

1870 Four and One Half pence yellow brown Queen Victoria, a scarce mint block of four, gorgeous fresh colour and quite well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, with full original gum, hinged. Very Fine (Unitrade 10i)

Price: \$295.00

## Item 1105

1857 Six and One Half pence scarlet vermilion on thick porous white wove paper, with mesh, imperforate, a glorious mint example surrounded by four very large margins, seldom seen on this denomination, amazing bright rich colour and strong impression on fresh paper, with part original gum. Easily among the finest examples that we have seen, Extremely Fine, Original Gum GEM; 2007 BPA certificate. (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$12,000)

Price: \$9,500.00



# Newfoundland

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Pence

## Item 1106

1857 Eight pence scarlet vermilion Heraldic on thick porous white wove paper, with mesh, imperforate, a superb mint block of four with sheet margin at top, large to enormous margins on other sides, brilliant fresh colour and very clear impression on pristine fresh paper, light natural bend at upper right mentioned for the record, with full white streaky original gum characteristic of the First Issue. A marvelous block in choice condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 8)

Price: \$4,950.00



## Item 1107

1871 Ten cent black Prince Albert on stout white wove paper, perf 12, a fabulous mint block of eight from the upper left sheet corner, plate imprint above Position 8 which also shows the rare Major Re-entry in "FOUND" of "NEWFOUNDLAND"; full original gum with only the upper right stamp hinged, all others NEVER HINGED. This block is among the largest surviving multiples and is especially desirable with the plate variety, a wonderful showpiece ideal for exhibition, choice Very Fine; 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 27, 27i)

Price: \$7,500.00



# Newfoundland

Cents

## Item 1108

1865 Thirteen cent orange Schooner on thin crisp wove paper, perf 12, a "post office" fresh mint block of four, quite well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, and possessing full unblemished original gum, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 30)

Price: \$1,295.00



## Item 1109

1870 Six cent dull rose Queen Victoria, left margin plate imprint mint block of four, lovely rich shade and clear impression, quite well centered for this difficult stamp, light hinge mark in selvedge only leaving all four stamps with full original gum, never hinged, Very Fine. (Unitrade 35)

Price: \$295.00





## Item 1110

1894 Six cent carmine rose Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, perf 12, an unusually fresh right margin plate imprint block of six, remarkably well centered and possessing full pristine original gum; a premium plate block, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 36)

Price: \$895.00

## Item 1111

1876 Five cent blue Harp Seal, rouletted, mint lower sheet margin plate imprint block of six, with full imprint below bottom centre stamp, stamps are all exceptionally well centered, with lovely fresh colour and clear impression, hinge reinforcement on bottom left pair leaving four stamps NEVER HINGED. A very scarce plate multiple in superior quality, Very Fine; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 40)

Price: \$4,250.00



## Newfoundland

Cents

### Item 1112

1896 One cent yellow green Prince of Wales (Re-Issue), perf 12, a nicely centered mint block of four with vivid colour on fresh paper, naturally short gummed at left, showing large portion of plate imprint in left sheet margin and possessing full pristine original gum. An attractive block in an unusual shade, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 45a; catalogue value \$750.00)

Price: \$495.00



### Item 1113

1894 Five cent bright blue Harp Seal, perf 12, a precisely centered mint block of four, gorgeous fresh colour and with full original gum, very lightly hinged at top, lower pair never hinged. A nice block, Very Fine. (Unitrade 55; catalogue value \$480)

Price: \$329.00



### Item 1114

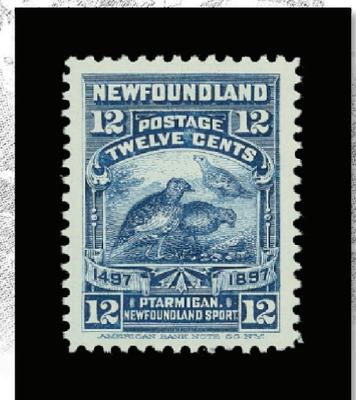
1897 Twelve cent dark blue Willow Ptarmigan, a choice well centered upper right corner block of four, fresh mint with full pristine original gum; attractive and Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 69)

Price: \$279.00

### Item 1115

1897 Twelve cent dark blue Willow Ptarmigan, exceptionally well centered mint single with well-balanced large margins, brilliant fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 69)

Price: \$119.00



## Newfoundland

1897 Provisional Surcharge / Royal Family

### Item 1116

1897 (October 12) One cent on Three cent grey lilac, an impressive mint positional example from the lower right sheet corner (Position 50 in the setting) showing the elusive Type C surcharge, deep fresh colour, quite well centered for this difficult stamp, lightly hinged in selvedge only. A key stamp, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 77)

Price: \$1,495.00



### Item 1117

One cent yellow green Queen Victoria, two mint blocks of six from different printing orders (February 1900 and June 1901) showing portion of the cutting arrow in sheet margin, both multiples with small SPECIMEN overprints in red and ABN security punch, a well centered duo with full original gum, ideal for showing the pane layout, Very Fine. (Unitrade 80)

Price: \$395.00





### Item 1118

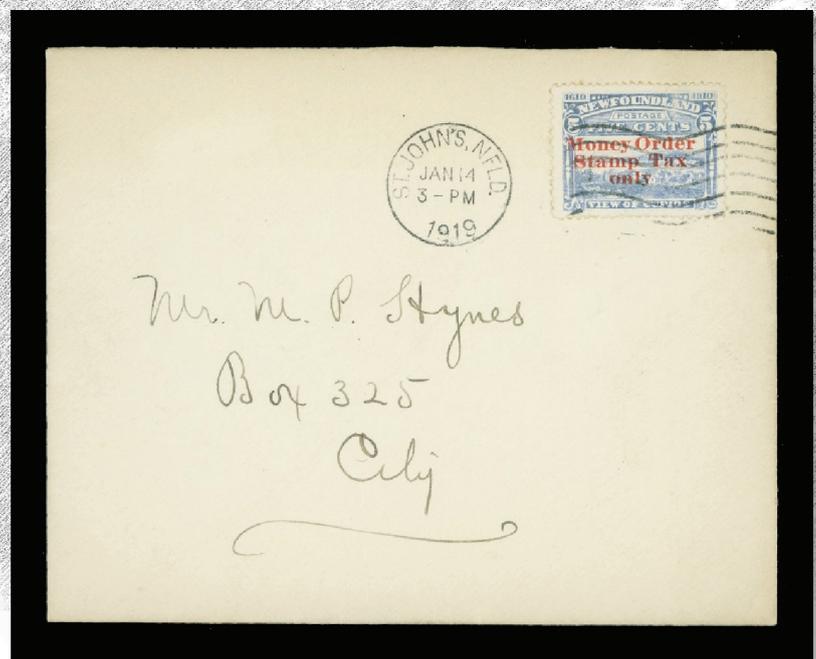
1908 Two cent rose carmine plate proof block of four in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, with matching block in the scarcer brown carmine, both large margined and choice, Very Fine. (Unitrade 86P, 86Pi, catalogue value \$1,200.00)

Price: \$795.00

### Item 1119

1919 Locally mailed envelope unusually franked with single 5c blue (lithographed) stamp from the John Guy Issue with Money Order / Stamp Tax / only revenue (no period after "only") overprint in carmine, clearly tied by St. John's (JAN 14 1919) machine wavy-line cancellation; an unauthorized usage of a revenue stamp on cover but without any postal markings indicating postage due. The only known franking of this revenue stamp on cover, Very Fine (Van Dam NFM1a; Walsh MO1b)

Price: \$850.00



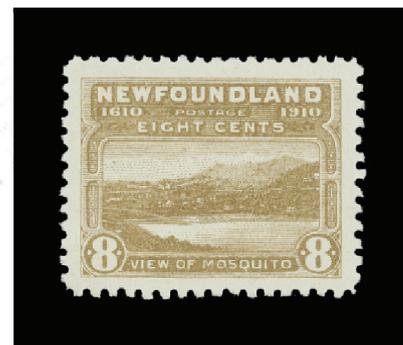
# Newfoundland

John Guy / Coronation

## Item 1120

1910 Eight cent pale brown View of Mosquito (lithographed), a premium very well centered mint example with large well-balanced margins and post office fresh colour, full original gum. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 93)

Price: \$295.00



## Item 1121

1911 Fifteen cent magenta Colony Seal, imperforate upper right corner block of four on stamp paper, ungummed as issued, appealing, Very Fine (Unitrade 114a)

Price: \$269.00



## Item 1122

1929-1931 Three cent deep red brown King George V and Queen Mary, re-engraved, no watermark, mint lower right corner block of four imperforate horizontally between stamps and lower sheet margin, fresh with full original gum, scarce, Fine Never Hinged. (Unitrade 165i)

Price: \$375.00

## Item 1123

1932-1938 One cent green Codfish (Perkins Bacon printing), perf 13.3, a striking mint single, imperforate horizontal between stamp and sheet margin, fresh and choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 183iv)

Price: \$269.00



# Newfoundland

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## Resources

### Item 1124

1932-1938 Two cent green King George V, die II (Perkins Bacon printing), corner block of four showing prominent full reverse offset impressions on gum side, with full original gum; a very scarce multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 186vi)

Price: \$495.00





## Item 1125

1932 (May 19) Dornier Do-X Flight \$1.50 on \$1.00 blue, watermark Coat of Arms, a spectacular mint example showing the INVERTED SURCHARGE MAJOR ERROR. Well centered with balanced margins and post office fresh colour, intact perforations and possessing full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged. A very rare world-class airmail, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade C12a; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 2008 Greene Foundation certificate.  
Provenance: Cyril H.C. Harmer (2002)

Price: \$45,000.00

## Item 1126

1932 (May 19) Dornier Do-X Flight \$1.50 on \$1.00 blue, watermark Coat of Arms, a precisely centered used example showing slightly slanting surcharge variety, usual slogan cancellation, Very Fine; 1994 PSE certificate. (Unitrade C12i)

Price: \$550.00



## Province of Canada

Pence

### Item 1127

1851 Six pence slate violet Prince Albert on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a handsome large margined used example with visible laid lines, neat centrally struck concentric rings cancellation in black. A nice stamp with much visual appeal, Very Fine; 1985 RPSL certificate. (Unitrade 2)

Price: \$1,900.00



### Item 1128

1857 Six pence Prince Albert, trial colour plate proof pair in red lilac on india paper, full margins, fresh and pristine, Very Fine (Unitrade 2TC)

Price: \$375.00



### Item 1129

1856 Six pence greenish grey Prince Albert on medium wove paper, imperforate, an attractive used example with amazing colour and unusually sharp impression on pristine fresh wove paper, used with centrally struck concentric rings cancellation. A beautiful stamp, Very Fine; 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 5b)

Price: \$2,000.00





### Item 1130

1857 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, an impressive large margined used example with portion of plate imprint in sheet margin at top, deep colour and light indiscernible four-ring numeral cancellation in blue, choice and striking, Extremely Fine; 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 8)

Price: \$1,500.00

### Item 1131

1857 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, a very attractive used example with unusually deep fresh colour on pristine white wove paper, four large margins and with light four-ring (35?) numeral cancellation, Extremely Fine; 1983 David Brandon certificate. (Unitrade 8)

Price: \$995.00



### Item 1132

1857 Seven and One Half pence green Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, imperforate, a handsome unused example of this early and sought-after classic stamp, just clear at lower right to large margins, portion of sheet margin at left, showing small part of plate imprint, and gorgeous rich colour. A rare and most appealing unused stamp, Very Fine; 1962 RPSL certificate. (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$12,000)

Price: \$9,500.00



## Province of Canada

Pence / Cents

### Item 1133

1859 Three pence red Beaver on medium wove paper, perf 11¼, a superior used example of this challenging early perforated stamp, uncharacteristically well centered with perforations clear of design on all sides, brilliant fresh colour on pristine paper, used with light four-ring "2" numeral cancellation in blue from Belleville, U.C., Extremely Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 12)



Price: \$1,495.00



### Item 1134

1859-1868 "Cents" Issue complete set of the six different denominations in plate proof blocks of four on card mounted india paper, in issued or near-issued, all with large margins and rich colours, a choice set, Very Fine. (Unitrade 14P-20TC)

Price: \$4,500.00



Item 1135

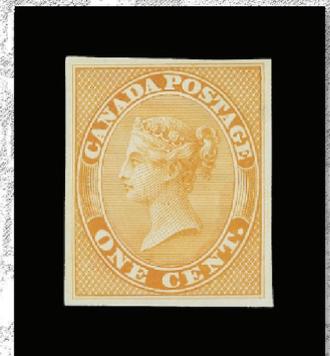
1859-1868 One cent deep rose, plate proof block of four on card mounted india paper, rich colour and strong impression, showing full plate imprint in right sheet margin, choice, Very Fine. (Unitrade 14P)

Price: \$850.00

Item 1136

1864 One cent Queen Victoria, trial colour plate proof single in orange yellow on india paper, with full margins and pristine fresh, Very Fine. (Unitrade 14TCii)

Price: \$300.00



## Province of Canada

Cents

### Item 1137

1864 Ten cent Prince Albert, trial colour plate proof block of four in brownish purple on card mounted india paper, showing full plate imprint in sheet margin at foot, full margins and choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 17TCi; catalogue value \$1,100)

Price: \$895.00



### Item 1138

1859 Twelve and One Half cent blue green Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, a rare imperforate block of four on stamp paper, gorgeous fresh colour and clear impression, well clear to very large margins; pencil signed Herbert Bloch on reverse. A very scarce imperforate block of the Cents Issue, Fine to Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 18b; catalogue value \$13,000)

Price: \$9,500.00

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### Item 1139

1869 One cent yellow orange on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, a brilliant unused example, well centered with deep fresh colour, attractive, Very Fine. (Unitrade 23; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,150.00

### Item 1140

1869 One cent deep orange (First Printing) on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, an impressive mint example showing the deep shade, nicely centered with unusually large margins, light expertizing mark on reverse, possessing full original gum and relatively lightly hinged, Very Fine; 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 23a; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$3,950.00



## Canada

Large Queen

### Item 1141

1871 (June 26) Clean envelope sent registered from Port Hastings, Cape Breton (formerly known as Plaister Cove, 1871 being the first year with the newly changed name) addressed to Halifax with a beautiful mixed issue franking – single 2c green Large Queen and 3c carmine rose Small Queen, lightly tied oval mute grid cancellations in black, dispatch datestamp at lower left and with double straightline “REGISTERED / LETTER No \_\_\_” filled-in registry “148” number; flaws on bottom back flap, clear oval receiver (JU 27) backstamp, both stamps with deep vivid colour. A choice cover, ideal for exhibition, Very Fine

Price: \$495.00





## Item 1142

1868 Six cent dark brown (Plate 1) on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, a reasonably centered mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, lovely fresh colour and possessing large part original gum, scarce thus, Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum; 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 27)

Price: \$3,500.00

## Item 1143

1874 Ten cent pale milky rose lilac (Montreal Printing), perf 11½x12, a rare mint single, well centered with large margins, true colour of this elusive first printing, gum somewhat disturbed but overall an exceptional example, Extremely Fine, Original Gum; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 40e; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,950.00



## Item 1144

1889 Three cent rose carmine (early second Ottawa printing), perf 12x12.25, a precisely centered mint example of this distinctive shade, lovely fresh colour and full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A nice stamp, Very Fine. (Unitrade 41a; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$425.00



## Canada

Small Queen

### Item 1145

1894-1896 Six cent red brown (Ottawa printing), perf 12, an attractive lower plate imprint (Boggs Type IV) block of four, deep rich colour, tiny inclusion on lower right stamp, otherwise lightly hinged at top, leaving bottom pair never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. (Unitrade 43)

Price: \$695.00



### Item 1146

1897 Ten cent brown red (Ottawa Printing), perf 12, "post office" fresh mint block of four with large portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in left margin, possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A scarce and striking plate imprint multiple, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1997 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 45; catalogue value \$6,600 for stamps only)

Price: \$4,500.00



## Item 1147

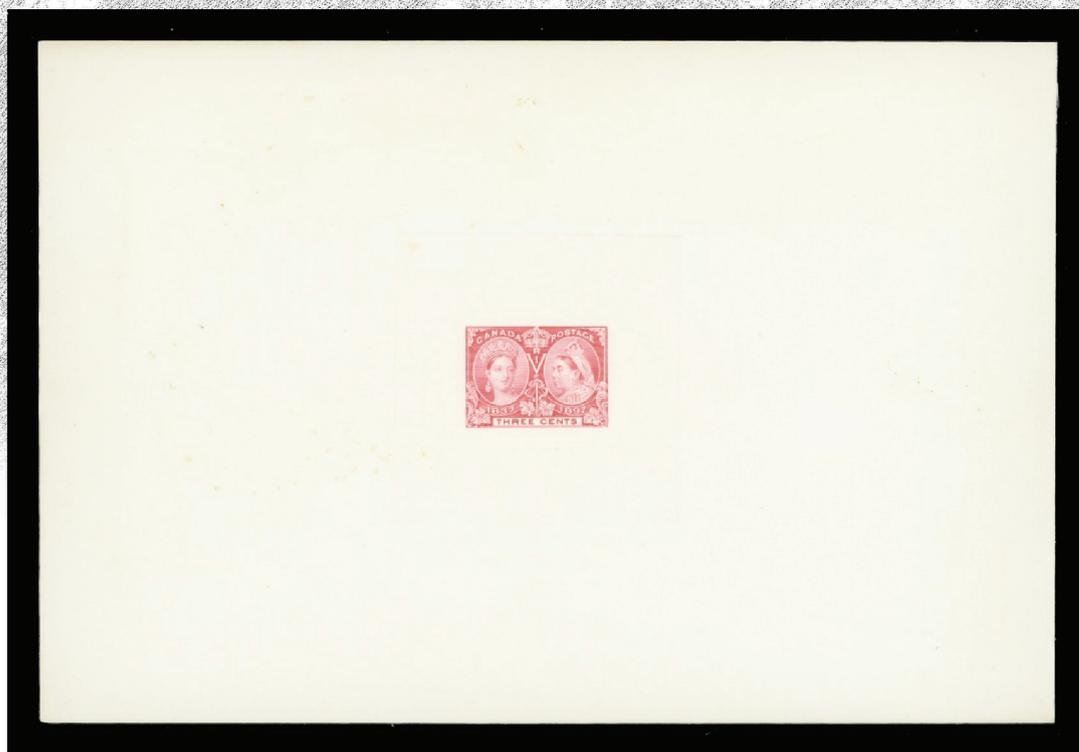
1897 Ten cent brown red (Ottawa Printing), perf 12, a marvellous and choice mint block of four, gorgeous deep rich colour and clear impression on pristine fresh paper, well centered as a block and possessing full original gum, lightly hinged. Seldom seen so nice, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 45; catalogue value \$3,600+)

Price: \$2,750.00

## Item 1148

1897 Three cent Queen Victoria, large engraved die proof in the issued colour, without die number and imprint below design, printed directly on card and showing full die sinkage, three pencil notations "4E" "72 j/o" and "2" on reverse; faint trace of toning spots well away from design. A rare and attractive proof, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 53P1a)

Net: \$2,250.00



## Canada

### Diamond Jubilee

#### Item 1149

1897 One dollar lake, a lovely fresh and quite well centered mint block of four, fresh colour and razor-sharp impression, full pristine original gum, light hinge mark on upper left stamp leaving others never hinged. A very attractive multiple, Fine to Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 61; catalogue value \$8,100)

Price: \$3,950.00



#### Item 1150

1897 One dollar lake, a marvelous mint sheet margin example with unusually deep rich colour, full unblemished original gum. A very nice example in such quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 61; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,495.00



#### Item 1151

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, an outstanding used with large portions of Winnipeg 1905 CDS postmark in magenta, true rich colour and very well centered, used. A premium example of this high denomination, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2002 PF certificate for a block of four from which this single originates. (Unitrade 63)

Price: \$1,495.00



## Item 1152

1897 One cent blue green on vertical wove paper mint Plate No. 4 block of eight, deep rich colour, natural gum bend as seen on virtually all plate multiples, with full original gum, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 67)

Price: \$495.00



## Item 1153

1897 Two cent deep purple on vertical wove paper, mint imperforate pair with full to large margins, un gummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 68i)

Price: \$479.00



## Canada

Queen Victoria "Numeral"

### Item 1154

1899 Five cent blue on bluish horizontal wove paper, a spectacular imperforate Plate "OTTAWA - No - 1" block of twelve stamps, deep rich colour on pristine fresh paper, full margins and ungummed as issued. A superb and very rare plate block, ideal for the serious collection, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 79ii; catalogue value \$5,400 for pairs only)

Price: \$4,750.00



## Item 1155

1898 Eight cent orange on vertical wove paper, a stunning imperforate Plate block of twelve "OTTAWA - No - 1" stamps, brilliant fresh colour and clear impression, full margins, three minor paper wrinkles at top, entirely natural and of no importance for this very rare imperforate plate imprint multiple. A wonderful showpiece, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 82ii; catalogue value \$5,400 for pairs only)

Price: \$4,750.00



# Canada

## Queen Victoria "Numeral" / Christmas Map

### Item 1156

1902 Seven cent yellow, a superior mint example, exceptionally well centered with brilliant fresh colour, possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. Difficult find in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 81)

Price: \$675.00



### Item 1157

1898 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a premium quality mint single, very well centered, lovely rich colour and unusually clear impression on pristine paper, full immaculate original gum, never hinged. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$2,950.00

### Item 1158

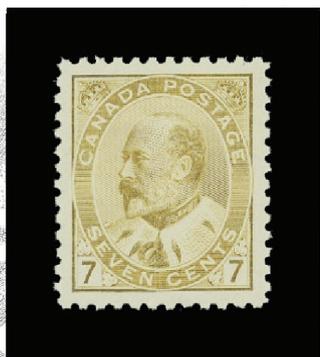
1898 Two cent, set of three different progressive proof singles on wove paper, all from the same plate position (Plate 2; Position 98), in black only, in black and carmine, and in black, carmine and very deep blue. All show a strong "lower cable" retouch plate variety. Only six sets with identical positions are known to exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 86 proofs)  
*ex. Whitney Bradley (still displayed on his original album page) and Roger Boisclair*

Price: \$1,250.00



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## King Edward VII / King George V "Admiral"



## Item 1159

1903 Seven cent straw, exceptionally well centered mint example with four well balanced margins, intact perforations and with "post office" fresh colour and sharp impression, full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 92iii)

Price: \$1,795.00

## Item 1160

1930 Three cent Admiral Die Proofs and Reversed Sample Proofs from Dr. Eckerlin's "Rotary Intaglio Process" as proposed to Mr. H.R. Treadwell, Vice President of the American Bank Note Company. Collection includes three different samples in red orange and set of three lower left corner blocks of four, printed in the other colours; black, grayish blue and bluish green. It is then followed by reproduction of an engraved Vignette by American Bank Note Company alongside with original engraved version and original eleven page typewritten document on the proposal.

Price: \$3,950.00



A UNIQUE LOT FOR THE ADMIRAL SPECIALIST – WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN EXHIBITED.

## Canada

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King George V "Admiral"

### Item 1161

1915 Two cent deep rose red Experimental Coil, mint strip of four with clear Type A post office backstamp over paste-up, fresh colour, lightly hinged on right stamp only and well centered for this; an attractive and early Canadian coil issue, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Unitrade 106x)

Price: \$395.00



### Item 1162

1925 Two cent yellow green (dry printing), selected and fresh top Plate A199 strip of three, gorgeous colour and with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 107iv)

Price: \$150.00





## Item 1163

1918-1920 Three cent brown (wet printing), a remarkable large margined mint single, well centered and showing full Type B lathework, brilliant fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A choice lathework stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade 108)

Price: \$125.00

## Item 1164

1912 Five cent deep blue (wet printing), a most attractive top sheet margin Plate No. 1 mint strip of three with portion of printing order number crossed out, stamps are well centered with large margins, hinged once in margin, right pair with trivial gum disturbance, otherwise never hinged. An unusual shade for this plate number (normally it is the indigo shade), Very Fine (Unitrade 111)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 1165

1912-1915 Five cent blue, a well centered fresh mint example with full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 111)

Price: \$495.00



## Canada

King George V "Admiral"

### Item 1166

1924 Five cent violet (wet printing) on thin wove paper, well centered and choice mint with large margins, brilliant fresh colour and possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. Graded VF – XF 85; 2009 Sergio Sison certificate. (Unitrade 112a)

Price: \$195.00



### Item 1167

1925 Five cent violet (dry printing; redrawn framelines), an attractive imperforate mint pair with adequate margins, gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum with small hinge remnant. A very scarce imperforate -- only one sheet was printed and many of the known examples are faulty. Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 112b)

Price: \$2,750.00

### Item 1168

1912 Seven cent straw, wet printing, a challenging mint block of the first printing, quite well centered for the issue, showing characteristic "small holes" perforations, a few nibbed perfs at foot as typically seen, gorgeous fresh colour and impression, and possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A beautiful multiple which is much nicer than normally encountered, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 113b; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$1,950.00





### Item 1169

1925 Eight cent blue (dry printing), very well centered mint example with bright colour and full original gum, a choice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 115)

Price: \$195.00

### Item 1170

1912-1920 Ten cent deep brown purple (wet printing), a beautiful and impressive mint upper left corner block of four, full sheet margins on both sides, amazingly deep rich colour and strong impression on pristine fresh paper, unusually well centered, hinged only in the ungummed portion of selvedge at top, stamps with full unblemished original gum that has never been hinged. A choice block, ideal for the meticulous collector, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 116)

Price: \$4,250.00



### Item 1171

1912-1920 Ten cent plum (wet printing), an attractive and nicely centered mint example, deep rich colour and possessing full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 116)

Price: \$595.00



## Canada

King George V "Admiral"

### Item 1172

1925 One dollar orange (dry printing), a lovely "post office" fresh mint block of four, deep rich and vivid colour and showing a strong and full Type D lathework in sheet margin, possessing full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 122)

Price: \$1,650.00



### Item 1173

1925 One dollar orange (dry printing), a selected mint block of four with deep rich colour and full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 122, catalogue value \$1,800.00)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 1174



1925 One dollar orange (dry printing), a choice and remarkable mint block of eight clearly showing pyramid guidelines at left, lovely rich colour and exceptionally well centered, small light hinge mark in selvedge only, leaving all stamps never hinged. A very scarce block in superior quality, Very Fine. (Unitrade 122iii)

Price: \$3,950.00

## Item 1175

1925 Three cent carmine, Die II (dry printing), perf 8 vertically, a well centered mint coil strip of four, deep rich colour, intact perforations and possessing full original gum, minute gum wrinkle on right stamp mentioned for the record. A very difficult strip to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 130b)

Price: \$795.00



## Canada

King George V "Admiral"

### Item 1176

1921 Three cent brown (wet printing), perf 12 horizontally, precisely centered mint coil pair, deep colour and impression and possessing full original gum, choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 134)

Price: \$95.00



### Item 1177

1924 Three cent carmine, Die I (dry printing), gorgeous fresh mint Plate A126 block of twelve stamps, showing strong full Type D lathework, two stamps on top row with clean hinge remnant, otherwise never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 138; catalogue value \$970)

Price: \$695.00



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## Item 1178

1928-1929 Ten cent to One dollar "Scroll" high value mint imperforate vertical pairs with gorgeous fresh colours, large margins, negligible wrinkle on twelve cent, all with full immaculate original gum, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 155a-159a; catalogue value \$3,975)

Price: \$2,950.00



## Canada

King George V "Scroll" / King George V "Arch"

### Item 1179

1928 Fifty cent Bluenose, an exceptionally well centered Plate A2 block of four with fresh colour; very light hinged once in selvedge only, leaving all four stamps with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A beautiful plate multiple of this popular stamp, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 158; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,495.00



### Item 1180

1930 One dollar dark olive green Mount Edith Cavell, a premium upper right Plate No. 1 block of four, well centered, deep rich colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum, very light hinge mark in selvedge, stamps are never hinged, Very Fine. (Unitrade 177; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,495.00

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## King George V Era / King George V "Medallion"



## Item 1181

1931 Ten cent dark green Sir George Etienne Cartier, an extremely well centered mint example with "post office" fresh colour and possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Graded XF – Superb 95; 2009 Sergio Sismondo certificate. (Unitrade 190)

Price: \$125.00

## Item 1182

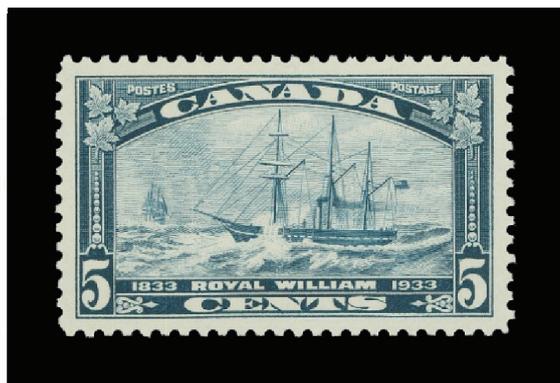
1932 Eight cent red orange, well centered and fresh upper right Plate No. 2 block of four, bright colour and with full unblemished original gum. A choice plate multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 200)

Price: \$395.00



# Canada

King George V Era / Centennial



## Item 1183

1933 Five cent blue Royal William Steamship, exceptionally well centered mint example, with deep rich colour and very sharp impression, possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. Graded Superb 98; 2010 Sergio Sismondo certificate. (Unitrade 204)

Price: \$139.00

## Item 1184

1970 Six cent black, Die I (BABN printing) on hibrite paper, perf 10, a remarkable complete used booklet pane of twenty-five stamps and two labels, neatly cancelled by South Ohio, NS (MR 6 70) split ring cancellations and in an excellent state of preservation. According to Unitrade catalogue, **ONLY ONE PANE ON HIBRITE PAPER** has been reported used. An absolute showpiece for the Centennial collector, Very Fine (Unitrade 460aiiii; catalogue value \$4,500)

Price: \$3,495.00



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## Item 1185

1971 Twenty-five cent Solemn Land, matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four on hibrite paper, Winnipeg Tagged with Dextrine Gum, fresh and well centered. A key matched set of the 1967-1973 Centennial issue, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 465pi; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00



# Canada

Modern

## Item 1186

1979 Seventeen cent green Parliament, lower sheet margin strip of twenty with blank (field-stock) corners, penciled "23" by postal clerk at lower right, showing a dramatic under-inking variety, stamps vary in depth of colour intensity – the left column being very faint. A nice error and ideal for the specialist of modern definitive issues, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 791 + variety; unlisted in Robin Harris handbook)

Price: \$379.00



## Item 1187

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, lower right plate inscription block of four, showing the very scarce missing silver colour on ANIK E2 Satellite stamps. A very elusive missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; photocopy of 2008 Greene Foundation certificate for a pane of twenty from which this corner block originates. (Unitrade 1441a; catalogue value \$7,500)

Price: \$4,950.00





## Item 1188

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, lower right plate inscription block of four, left-hand stamps with hologram omitted – a very scarce and keenly sought-after modern error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; photocopy of 2008 Greene Foundation certificate for a pane of twenty from which it originates. (Unitrade 1442b; catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$3,950.00

## Item 1189

1994 Forty-three cent XV Commonwealth Games, lower left sheet corner mint se-tenant pair with silver inscriptions instead of the issued gold. A striking and scarce error, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1520ai; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$850.00



## Canada

Modern

### Item 1190

1999 Ninety-five cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit, mint souvenir sheet of one, tagging and red colour completely omitted; as a result background is in yellow instead of the normal orange. A striking and popular error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 1768iv)

Price: \$950.00



## Item 1191

1999 Ninety-five cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit, mint souvenir sheet of one showing the China '99 exhibition logo above the stamp, tagging and red colour completely omitted resulting in a yellow background instead of the normal orange. It is believed only three such souvenir sheets with the China logo have been reported with the missing colour, very rare thus, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1768v; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,750.00



## Canada

Semi-Official Airmail

### Item 1192

1926 (25c) Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service, two matching vertical imperforate proof strips of four, one in red and yellow on white and other in black and yellow on white wove paper, both showing gutter margin tete-beche varieties and both showing the filled-in wing (Position 1) constant plate variety; with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A rare and most attractive duo – hard to duplicate, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL9 Proof)

Price: \$3,250.00



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## Item 1193

1926 (July 1) (25c) green and red on yellow Patricia Airways (Style One), selected mint single with bright fresh colour showing small "t" instead of capital "T" in "TO" (Position 8), sheet margin at foot and with full original gum. A scarce variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade CL13b)

Price: \$695.00

## Item 1194

1929 (10c) Commercial Airways Ltd. proof block of four in deep orange on thin ungummed white wove paper, with oversize sheet margins, unusual and seldom seen, Very Fine (Unitrade CL47ii)

Price: \$950.00



## Canada

Special Delivery / Postage Due

### Item 1195

1898 Ten cent blue green, a full margined plate proof single on card mounted india paper; very scarce as only 73 exist and many are faulty. A choice proof, Extremely Fine (Unitrade E1)

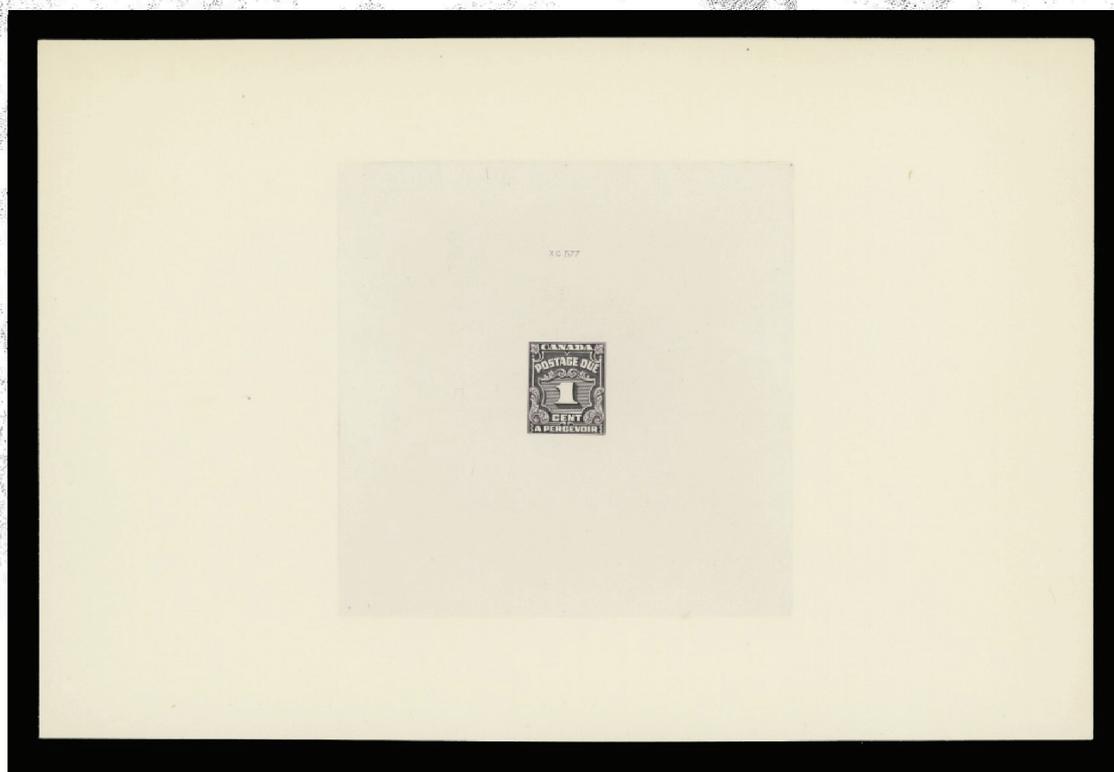
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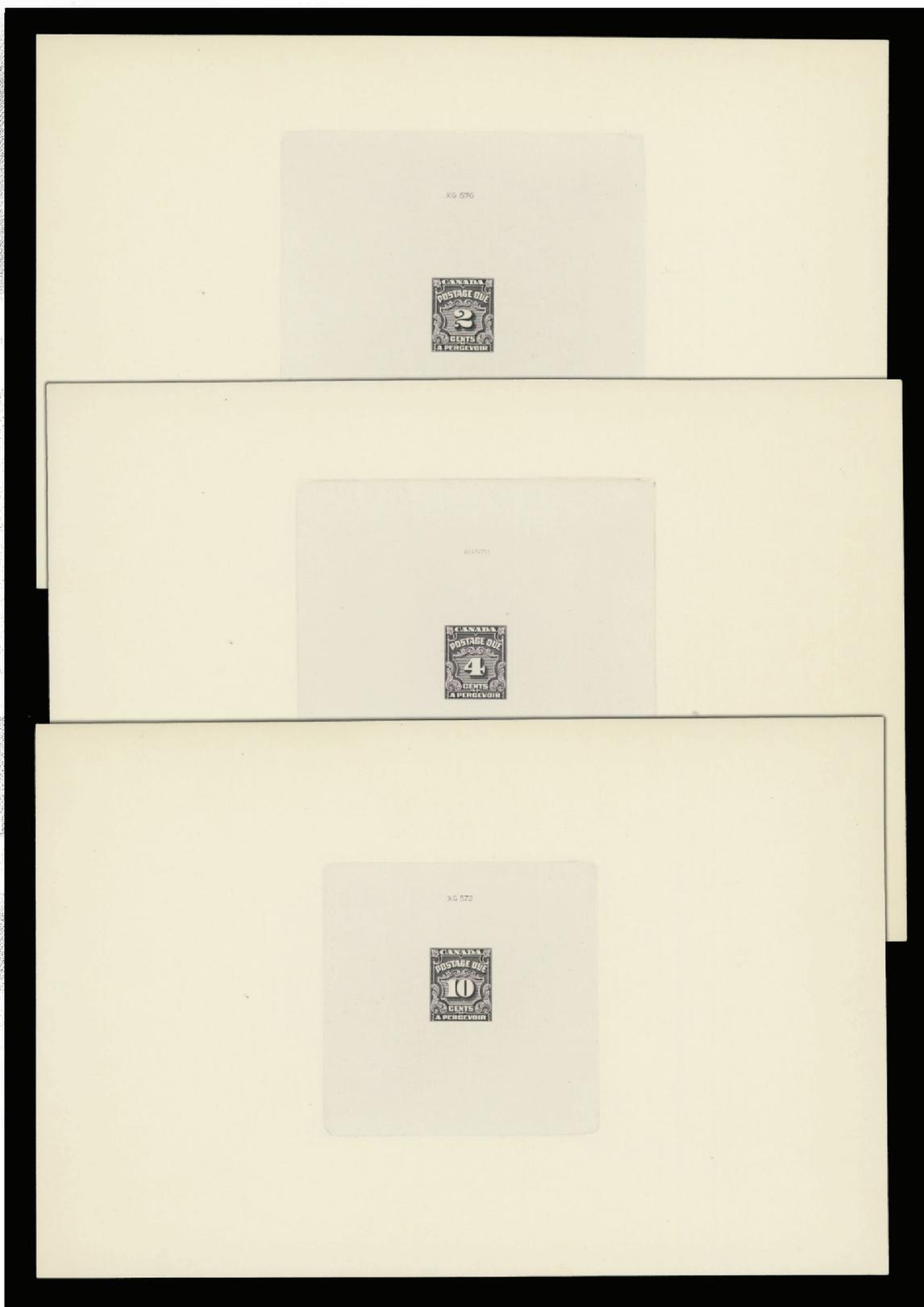
### Item 1196

1935 One cent to Ten cent, original set of four issued in 1935, full-size die proofs in issued colour, each with different die number above stamp design on india paper die sunk on large card 152-154 x 227-230mm; a very scarce set, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt J15P1/J20P1)

Price: \$2,500.00



Item 1196 – continued



# Canada

Official

## Item 1197

1949-1950 Two cent brown King George VI "War", overprinted "O.H.M.S.", matched set of Plate No. 4 blocks of four, all are well centered, fresh and with full original gum. A choice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O2; catalogue value \$1,050)

Price: \$595.00





## Item 1198

1949-1950 Fifty cent Lumbering, "O.H.M.S." official overprint, a pristine fresh and well centered upper right Plate No. 1 block of four, with full immaculate original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O9; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,495.00

## Item 1199

1951-1952 Fifty cent Textile Industry, well centered used example with the elusive Fishhook "G" overprint (Position 5), with central Baie-Comeau, PQ CDS postmark. A difficult stamp missing from most collections, Very Fine (Unitrade O38ai)

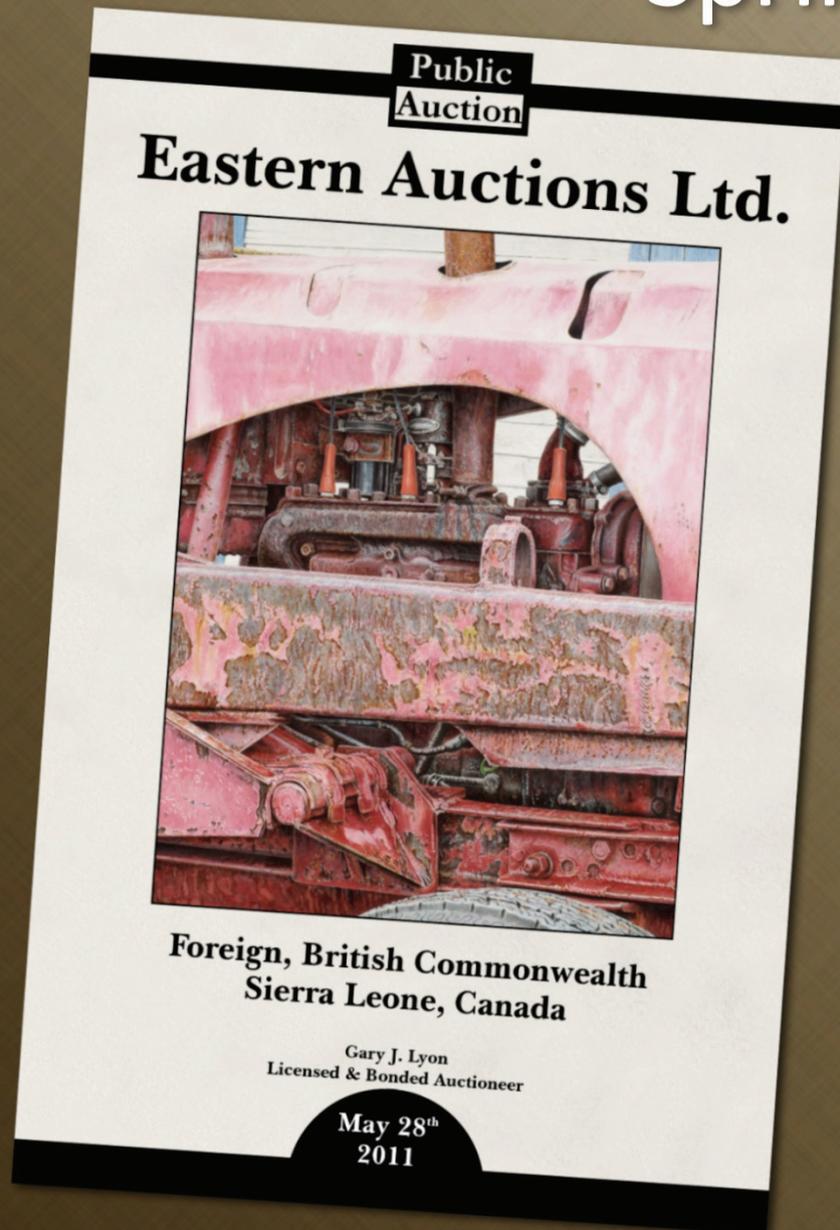
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