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# Selected Rarities

Catalogue XII



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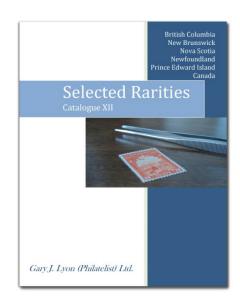
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Welcome once again to a varied offering of unusual and rare B.N.A. It is hard to believe that this is already our twelfth edition of Selected Rarities! Thanks to all of you who ordered from the previous edition and good luck in finding additional items for your collection.

In this edition several items are worthy of special mention. The used example of New Brunswick #4 (Item 1204) is an under-rated stamp. It catalogues about the same as the bright red violet, but is at least



ten times scarcer based on the shillings that we have handled. In Newfoundland you will find a complete sheet of the 10¢ Schooner (Item 1220). This beautiful item is from the famous Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

The catalogue continues with some unusually choice used Canada Pence Issues (Items 1225-1234). If you need these stamps now is the time to consider a purchase. The Canada Leaf Issue is well represented also with plate multiples as well as spectacular and rare large die proofs. Lovers of the Admiral Issue will find several nice items, particularly mint blocks of four. Perhaps the star of the entire catalogue is Item 1293, a very rare inverted airplane variety, the first we have handled.

Finding rare and elusive items is a constant task for us, involving millions of dollars and thousands of travel miles. Please contact us whenever you have a specialized collection available for disposal.

Gary J. Lyon August 2011

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Surcharges / Pence



#### Item 1201

1869 (March) Five cent on Three pence bright red Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, very well centered for the issue, some characteristic uncleared perf discs, used with numeral grid '1' (New Westminster) cancellation in black. A choice example of this difficult stamp, Very Fine; 2000 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 14)

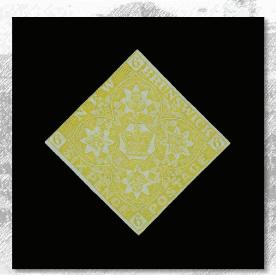
Price: \$1,495.00

#### Item 1202

1851 Six pence olive yellow Heraldic on blued wove paper, imperforate, a rare mint example of this early classic stamp with just clear to small margins on all sides, unusually bright vivid colour and sharp impression which are not often seen on this difficult issue, a remarkable example with full original gum that has only been lightly hinged; rarely seen on the Pence issues of New Brunswick. A very challenging stamp to find in selected mint condition, Fine+, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 2; catalogue value \$6,000.)

Expertization: 1991 Greene Foundation certificate

Price: \$4,250.00



#### Item 1203

1854 (July 18) Envelope mailed from St. George to Bangor, Maine, franked with single 6p yellow on deeply blued wove paper, just touching design on left to extra large margins on other sides and showing portion of adjacent stamp on two sides, cancelled by socked-on-nose oval grid '28' in black, double arc dispatch datestamp in blue on reverse, New Brunswick express in blue at left and trans-border "PAID / 10 / CENTS" handstamp in red; slight cover ageing, Fine to Very Fine

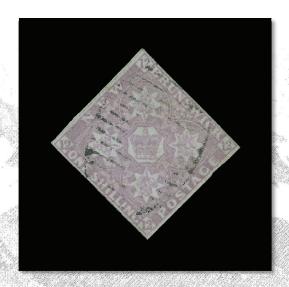
Expertization: 2001 Greene Foundation certificate.

Provenance: Norman Brassler (1996)

Price: \$1,495.00



Pence / Cents



#### Item 1204

1851 One shilling dull violet Heraldic on bluish wove paper, imperforate, an attractive used example of this sought-after classic stamp, surrounded by four adequate to large margins, true fresh pastel-like colour characteristic of this printing, postally used with light unobtrusive oval grid cancellation in black. A desirable and sound example of this under-rated stamp, missing from many advanced collections, Very Fine.

(Scott 4; catalogue value \$10,000.)

Expertization: 2007 BPA certificate.

Price: \$6,500.00

#### Item 1205

1860 Five cent Connell, plate proof se-tenant strip of three in dark red brown showing the three types of vertical SPECIMEN overprint (D+B+C) on card mounted india paper; tiny negligible scissor cut at foot between second and third proof, entirely in margin. A very scarce strip, Very Fine (Unitrade 5Piv, 5Pv, 5Pvi; catalogue value \$2,200)

Price: \$1,750.00



Item 1206

1860 Five cent Queen Victoria plate proof block of eight, printed in the colour of issue on card mounted india paper and showing the three different types of SPECIMEN (vertical) overprints in carmine (B+D+B+C) on both rows; a scarce positional proof block, Very Fine. (Unitrade 8Pii, 8Piii, 8Piv; \$980)

Price: \$795.00



#### Item 1207

1855 (October 17) Folded entire lettersheet mailed from Digby to Liverpool, Nova Scotia, neatly franked with 3p dark blue on deeply blued paper and single 6p yellow green on bluish paper, both stamps with mostly large margins, file fold slightly affects 6p, each clearly tied by oval grid mute cancellation in black, endorsed "Registered" in manuscript at left; clear double arc Digby (OC 17) dispatch in black and Yarmouth (OC 17) transit in red on reverse. A very appealing cover paying the domestic single-letter rate plus registry free, Very Fine (Scott 3, 4)

Expertization: 2011 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: "Nova Scotia" Collection, H.R. Harmer, November 1946, Lot 156

R.V.C. Carr, Siegel Auctions (1988)

Price: \$2,000.00



A VERY NICE AND CHOICE COVER, THIS BEING THE THIRD EARLIEST RECORDED USAGE OF THIS FRANKING AMONG THE MERE FIFTEEN KNOWN COVERS.



#### Item 1208

1860 Ten cent and Twelve and One Half cent Queen Victoria, matching positional plate proof blocks of eight, printed in issued colours, on card mounted india paper, with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine; Type B (thin sans serif lettering) on top two rows and Type C (thick sans serif lettering) on lower two rows; 10c Position 85 shows constant *broken lower left scroll* variety, Very Fine duo (Unitrade 12Pi, 12Pii, 13Pi, 13Pii; \$1,000)

Price: \$750.00





#### Item 1209

1870 Four pence black on white medium vertical wove paper, imperforate block of six from upper left sheet corner, tiny nick at right away from stamp design, fresh and ungummed as issued. Very Fine (Scott 9d)

Note: Many of the known imperforate pairs and multiples of this Four pence stamp have smeared and / or poorly printed pale impressions. The one offered here has a nice clear impression and fresh colour similar to the issued perforated stamps.

Price: \$439.00



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# Prince Edward Island / Newfoundland

#### Cents / Pence



# Item 1210

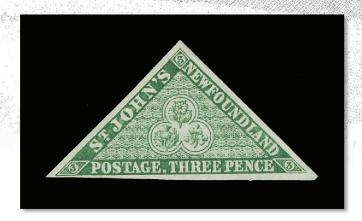
1872 One cent orange Queen Victoria, perf 11½x12, lower sheet margin mint block of four with gorgeous fresh colour, imperforate horizontally between stamps and sheet margin, quite well centered for this difficult issue, with full original gum, never hinged, almost Very Fine centering (Unitrade 11v)

Price: \$495.00

#### Item 1211

1857 Three pence on thick porous wove paper with mesh, imperforate, an attractive mint example with bright fresh colour, adequate to large margins, mint hinged with large part original gum. Hard to find, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott 3)

Price: \$495.00



#### Item 1212

Lot of three different Jean de Sperati forgeries – well executed, all three with added barred cancels and with "BPA Reproduction" on reverse; includes Four pence pencil signed Sperati, numbered "61" and identified as Type "A"; Six and One Half pence, unnumbered and without penciled in type; One shilling numbered "256" and identified as Type "C" on reverse. All three forgeries show a slightly different shade from the genuine issued scarlet—vermilion shade. A useful lot for reference. Very Fine

Price: \$950.00





#### Item 1213

1860 Three pence green Heraldic on medium hard wove paper, no mesh, imperforate triangular shaped mint block of four with full to large margins, deep rich colour and with full original gum; a choice and appealing multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 11A)

Price: \$1,295.00



#### Item 1214

1860 Three pence green Heraldic on medium hard wove paper, no mesh, imperforate mint pair, with gorgeous fresh colour, clear to large margins and full original gum, some natural gum wrinkles as often seen, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 11A)

Price: \$369.00

### Item 1215

1861-1862 Two pence deep rose Heraldic on medium hard wove paper, imperforate, a superb mint pair with sheet margin at left, "proof-like" deep rich colour and surrounded by unusually large margins, with full original gum, hinged mostly in selvedge. Multiples of the two pence are rare, Extremely Fine, Original Gum. (Scott 17)

Price: \$495.00



#### Item 1216

1861-1862 Four pence rose Heraldic on medium hard wove paper, imperforate, pristine fresh mint sheet of twenty stamps, rich colour, unwatermarked, with full original gum, hinged in selvedge and lightly hinged on lower right stamp, leaving all others never hinged. A very nice sheet, Very Fine. (Scott 18)

Price: \$1,295.00



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#### Item 1217

1894 Twelve cent brown Queen Victoria on medium white wove paper, a mathematically centered mint example, uncharacteristic for this difficult stamp, brilliant fresh colour and with immaculate original gum. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 29)

Price: \$350.00

#### Item 1218

1894 Five cent bright blue Harp Seal, right-hand sheet margin mint block of four with nearly full plate imprint, nicely centered and fresh, reinforced separation in margin only leaving all stamps never hinged. Very Fine (Scott 55)

Price: \$950.00





#### Item 1219

1894 Five cent bright blue Harp Seal, a superb mint example, precisely centered with lovely fresh colour on bright wove paper, with full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 55)

Price: \$295.00

#### Item 1220

(Illustrated on Page 16)

1894 Ten cent black Schooner, an impressive mint complete sheet of fifty stamps with full imprints at top and bottom, showing listed varieties *line through "CE" of "CENTS"* (Position 33, 38, 43) and the scarcer two lines through "CE" (Position 18); minor perf separations strengthened by hinges along edge of the sheet leaving a total of forty-four stamps never hinged. A fresh and intact sheet with many nicely centered stamps; rarely seen or offered. A great showpiece that we believe to be the last existing sheet, Fine to Very Fine. (Unitrade 59, 59i, 59ii); *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie* (2006)

Price: \$14,500.00

#### Item 1221

1890 Three cent slate Queen Victoria, a remarkable lower margin plate imprint block of eight, nicely centered for this challenging stamp, deep rich colour on fresh paper, folded vertically at centre, with full pristine original gum. A premium quality plate imprint block, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 60; catalogue value \$1,650)

Price: \$1,195.00





Item - 1220

Cents / Air Post



#### Item 1222

1890 Three cent slate Queen Victoria, a premium quality mint example, unusually well centered with wide margins, deep rich colour and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A difficult stamp to obtain, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 60)

Price: 279.00

#### Item 1223

1919 (June 9) One dollar on Fifteen cent scarlet Alcock & Brown Flight, precisely centered mint single with rich colour, without comma after "POST" and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott C2a)

Price: \$469.00





#### Item 1224

1922 Fifteen cent Vickers – Vimy Airmail, three different plate essay singles prepared by Whitehead, Morris & Co. of London; imperforate in brown and black from the lower right sheet corner; in red brown and black, perf 14x13½; and in red brown and blue, perf 14x13½. All three printed on ungummed wove paper. It is believed only one sheet of 100 of each was printed. A nice and scarce trio, Very Fine.

(Walsh TE1a, TE2, TE3)

Price: \$695.00

#### **Province of Canada**

Pence

#### Item 1225

1851 Three pence orange red on handmade laid paper, imperforate, an exceptional used example with visible laid lines, four large margins and gorgeous bright colour on fresh paper, neatly cancelled by concentric rings n black. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine; 2001 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 1)



Price: \$1,950.00



#### Item 1226

1851 Six pence slate violet on handmade laid paper, imperforate, an impressive used example with sheet margin at right and clear to full margins on other sides, without laid lines but on the distinctive semi-transparent paper and with characteristic colour and impression associated with the 1851 issue; with two light strikes of concentric rings cancellation in black. An exceptional stamp, Very Fine; 2004 BPA certificate. (Scott 2)

Price: \$3,250.00

#### Item 1227

1854 Three pence red on medium wove paper, imperforate, an attractive used example with large margins, bright colour on fresh paper, showing large portion of four-ring '51' (Brockville, C.W.) cancellation in black. A very nice stamp, Extremely Fine; 2006 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 4)



Price: \$595.00



#### Item 1228

1854 Three pence red on medium wove paper, imperforate, a choice used example with gorgeous fresh colour and unusually bright impression, full to large margins, used with light cancel in blue, Very Fine; 2006 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 4)

Price: \$295.00

#### Item 1229

1854 Three pence scarlet vermilion on thin hard non oily wove paper, imperforate, a well selected used example, with full to large margins, nice fresh colour and with centrally struck concentric rings cancellation in black, Very Fine; 2006 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 4xi)



Price: \$395.00



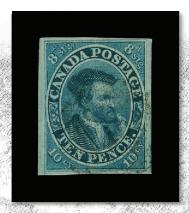
#### Item 1230

1855 Six pence slate grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, a superb used example, surrounded by four unusually large margins, showing tiny portion of plate imprint at upper right corner, lovely fresh colour and with bright impression on fresh paper, used with clear and centrally struck four-ring '21' (Montreal) cancellation in black. Rarely seen in such top-quality, Extremely Fine GEM; 1995 BPA certificate. (Scott 5)

Price: \$2,250.00

#### **Province of Canada**

#### Pence



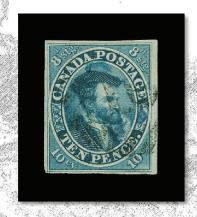
#### Item 1231

1854 Ten pence blue Cartier on thin wove paper, a handsome used example with clear to very large margins, brilliant fresh colour and sharp impression on pristine paper, used with light unobtrusive cancellation. A premium example in a quality superior to that normally encountered on this challenging stamp, Very Fine. (Scott 7)

Price: \$1,750.00

#### Item 1232

1858 Ten pence blue Cartier on medium opaque wove paper, imperforate, well clear to large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and clear impression, showing an unusual printing ink flaw below "P" of "POSTAGE", used with light circular grid "16" cancellation from Hamilton which went into use in March 1858 to replace the short-lived four-ring "16". A nice stamp, Very Fine (Scott 7a)



Price: \$1,950.00



Item 1233

1857 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, a choice used example with full to oversized margins, lovely deep rich colour on fresh paper, used with "face-free" four-ring cancellation, Very Fine; 1978 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Scott 8)

Price: \$1,250.00

Pence / Cents



#### Item 1234

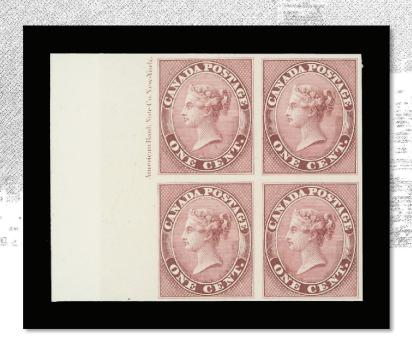
1859 (January) Six pence brown violet on medium wove paper, perf 11¾, a scarce sound used example of this key stamp, usual centering for this First perforated issue, gorgeous fresh colour and clear impression on pristine paper, legible circular grid "16" (Hamilton) cancellation in black. An attractive stamp with Fine centering; 2006 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 13)

Price: \$4,750.00

#### Item 1235

1860 One cent dark rose Queen Victoria, pristine plate proof block of four on card mounted india paper showing full imprint in left sheet margin, choice, Very Fine. (Unitrade 14P)

Price: \$795.00



# Province of Canada / Canada

#### Cents / Large Queen



#### Item 1236

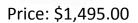
1860 Two cent dark rose Queen Victoria, right sheet margin plate imprint proof block of four on card mounted india paper, upper right stamp with prominent extended frameline variety in two directions, other three stamps with line in "2" variety. An attractive proof block, Very Fine.

(Unitrade 20TC + varieties)

Price: \$1,195.00

#### Item 1237

1868 Three cent bright red on laid paper, perf 12, a handsome used example with characteristic brighter shade and impression associated with this scarcer paper, reasonably centered and showing an unusual combination of concentric rings and circular grid cancellations. A desirable stamp, especially in such nice quality, Fine to Very Fine; 2005 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 33)





Small Queen

#### Item 1238

Complete set of all issued denominations from the Half cent to the Ten cent, each with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in violet, all second Ottawa printing, except for the 5c slate green (Montreal printing); mint with original gum except 6c and 10c without gum. A rare SPECIMEN set, Fine to Very Fine.

Price: \$1,695.00





Item 1239

1890s Half cent black (Ottawa Printing), a stunning mint vertical strip of three, typical light natural gum wrinkling, each stamp unusually well centered with boardwalk margins and showing a nice printing offset variety on reverse, full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 34)

Price: \$595.00

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#### Canada

#### Small Queen

#### Item 1240

Selection of five used singles showing distinctive pre-printing paper folds, 1c with small tear at right and 6c with negligible natural wrinkling, a very scarce and striking lot ideal for the specialist, Fine+ (Scott 36, 41, 43 varieties)

Price: \$375.00



Item 1241

1870 Three cent copper red (First Ottawa Printing), perf 12½, very well centered used example of sought-after perforation variety, bright colour on fresh paper and showing large portion of oval mute grid cancellation from Nova Scotia; an elusive stamp, Very Fine. (Scott 37d)

Price: \$1,650.00

#### Item 1242

1889 (Early) Five cent pale grey shade with olive tinge, a reasonably centered mint single with full original gum, the scarcer early Second Ottawa Printing, Fine – Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 42 variety; catalogue value for normal shade \$530)

Price: \$395.00



#### Small Queen / Diamond Jubilee



#### Item 1243

1890s Five cent grey (Ottawa Printing), an impressive preperforation corner fold over variety at upper left; a striking used stamp, Very Fine Used CDS (Scott 42 + variety)

Price: \$250.00

#### Item 1244

1897 Eight cent dark violet, precisely centered mint single with deep luxuriant colour, trivial natural gum wrinkle hardly noticeable, otherwise pristine, fresh and never hinged, Very Fine (Scott 56)

Price: \$475.00





#### Item 1245

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, a selected mint example of this difficult high value, quite well centered for the issue, remarkable deep luxuriant colour and strong impression on pristine fresh paper, with full original gum that has never been hinged – rarely seen in such quality and missing from most advanced collections. A key stamp bound for a serious collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 63)

Price: \$5,500.00

#### Canada

Diamond Jubilee / Queen Victoria "Leaf"

#### Item 1246

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, an exceptional mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, precisely centered within well balanced margins, gorgeous rich colour on fresh paper, with full original gum. A highly desirable stamp of this popular set, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 63)

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Price: \$2,500.00



#### Item 1247

1897 Five dollar olive green, extremely well centered mint example of this sought-after stamp, lovely rich colour with deep impression, with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A choice example of this key stamp, Extremely Fine, Original Gum; 2002 PF certificate. (Scott 65)

Price: \$2,500.00

# Item 1248 (Illustrated on Page 27)

1897 One cent blue green, a desirable and lovely fresh mint Plate No. 3 block of eight, quite well centered, one stamp very lightly hinged on top row, others are never hinged. A scarce plate multiple, Fine to Very Fine. (Scott 67)

Price: \$495.00





Item - 1248

Item - 1250

### Item 1249

(Illustrated on Page 28)

1897 Two cent purple, large die proof printed in issued colour, on india paper, die sunk on fullsize card, measuring 150 x 227mm, with die "F-104" number and full imprint below stamp design, pristine fresh and choice; a nice showpiece, Extremely Fine. (Scott 68 Proof)

Price: \$2,500.00

#### Item 1250

1897 Two cent purple on horizontal wove paper, top mint Plate No. 2 strip of three, nicely centered and gorgeous fresh colour, natural gum bends often seen on this issue, lightly hinged in selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Scott 68)

Price: \$295.00



Item – 1249

#### Item 1251

(Illustrated on Page 30)

1897 Three cent orange red, large die proof in a noticeably different colour than the issued stamp, on india paper, die sunk on full-size card, measuring 150 x 227mm, showing die "F-105" number and full imprint below stamp design, pristine and choice; ideal for exhibition, Extremely Fine. (Scott 69 Proof)

Price: \$2,500.00

# Item 1252

(Illustrated on Page 31)

1897 Five cent dark blue, large die proof printed in the colour of issue, on india paper, die sunk on full-size card, measuring 150 x 227mm, showing die "F-106" number and full imprint below stamp design; in an excellent state of preservation and ideal for a serious collection, Extremely Fine. (Scott 70 Proof)

Price: \$2,500.00

#### Item 1253 (Illustrated on Page 32)

1897 Six cent brown, large die proof printed in issued colour, on india paper, die sunk on fullsize card, measuring 150 x 227mm, showing die "F-107" number and full imprint below stamp design; pristine fresh and superb, ideal for exhibition, Extremely Fine. (Scott 71 Proof)

Price: \$2,500.00



#### Item 1254

1897 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, an exceptionally well centered mint single with well-balanced margins, deep rich colour, faint bend in top margin, otherwise with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A stamp that really stands out, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 73)

Price: \$1,795.00



Item – 1251



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Item – 1253

#### Queen Victoria "Numeral" / King Edward VII



Item 1255

1898 Ten cent brown violet, an attractive mint example, nicely centered with bright fresh shade and with full unblemished original gum that has never been hinged. A tough stamp to obtain, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 83)

Price: \$1,495.00

#### Item 1256

1898 Ten cent deep brown violet shade, nicely centered mint example in the distinctive deeper shade, with full pristine original gum, never hinged. An elusive shade to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2008 PF certificate. (Unitrade 83i)

Price: \$1,295.00



#### Item 1257

1903 One cent green, unusually well centered top margin Plate No. 37 strip of four, hinged at centre mostly in selvedge leaving left and right hand stamps never hinged. An attractive and choice plate multiple, Very Fine (Scott 89; catalogue value \$630+)

Price: \$395.00



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King Edward VII

#### Item 1258

1903 Two cent carmine, Type II, a premium quality and well centered mint block of four with fresh colour, shows "TOP." plate imprint in sheet margin, stamps with full pristine original gum, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 90; catalogue value \$1,190)

Price: \$695.00





#### Item 1259

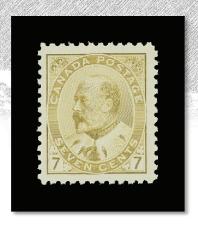
1903 Five cent blue on bluish wove paper, a premium mint stamp, very well centered with intact perforations, gorgeous "post office" fresh colour and very clear impression on fresh paper and with full immaculate original gum. A great stamp, ideal for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 91)

Price: \$1,295.00

#### Item 1260

1903 Seven cent straw shade, a choice mint single, nicely centered within large margins, intact perforations, brilliant colour on fresh paper, with full unblemished original gum. Difficult to find in such nice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 92iii)

Price: \$995.00



King Edward VII / King George V "Admiral"



### Item 1261

1904 Twenty cent olive green, a desirable mint example, nicely centered with exceptional rich colour and strong impression on pristine fresh paper, with full unblemished original gum. A very difficult stamp to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 94)

Price: \$3,950.00

### Item 1262

1913-1914 One cent deep blue green block of four (wet printing), exceptionally well centered with amazing rich colour and deep impression, with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. It would be very hard to find a finer mint multiple of this distinctive shade, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 104c)

Price: \$695.00





### Item 1263

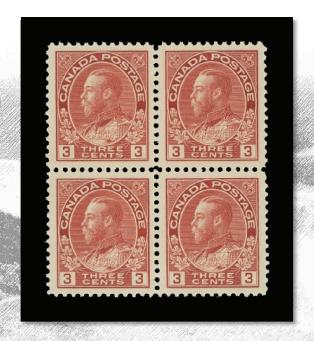
1918 Three cent yellow brown (wet printing), an outstanding mint single with true fresh colour and clear impression associated with this elusive early printing, precisely centered within large margins and characteristic full white original gum that has never been hinged. A most difficult stamp to obtain in such top-quality – grossly undervalued, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 108b)

Price: \$350.00

### Item 1264

1924 Three cent carmine, Die II (dry printing), an exceptional mint block of four, extremely well centered within noticeably large margins, "post office" fresh colour and full pristine original gum. A premium quality multiple of the scarcer second die, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 109c)

Price: \$495.00





### Item 1265

1925-1926 Four cent yellow ochre (dry printing), very well centered mint block of four with deep colour and unusually strong impression on fresh paper, full pristine original gum. An attractive multiple in choice quality – scarce so nice, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 110d)

Price: \$950.00



### Item 1266

1912-1915 Five cent dark blue (wet printing), an attractive and selected mint block of four, nicely centered with sheet margin at foot, lovely deep rich shade on fresh white paper, with full original gum; seldom encountered in blocks, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 111)

Price: \$2,450.00

Item 1267

1922-1925 Five cent violet (wet printing), an attractive selection of four mint blocks of four, nicely centered and showing four distinctive shades – violet, dark violet, grey violet and rose violet, each block with full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged; a difficult assembly in such nice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 112, 112 shade variety, 112i, 112ii; catalogue value \$2,760+)

Price: \$1,950.00



### Item 1268

1922-1925 Five cent violet (wet printing), a well centered mint block of four, gorgeous fresh colour with a rose tinge and possessing full unblemished original gum. A very nice block, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 112)

Price: \$550.00





### Item 1269

1925 Eight cent blue (dry printing), a choice well centered mint example with amazing deep rich colour, strong impression and full pristine original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 115)

Price: \$295.00

### Item 1270

1922-1924 Ten cent blue (wet printing), mathematically centered mint example with brilliant fresh colour on pristine paper, with full unblemished original gum A premium stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 117)

Price: \$295.00





### Item 1271

1924-1925 Ten cent blue (dry printing), a superior mint example, extremely well centered with four well-balanced margins, in a beautiful rich shade on fresh paper and with full immaculate original gum. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 117a)

Price: \$295.00

### Item 1272

1925 One dollar orange (dry printing), a selected "post office" fresh mint block of four, well centered with deep vivid colour and full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 122; catalogue value \$1,800.)

Price: \$995.00



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### Item 1273

1913 One cent blue green (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, a nice mint coil pair with intact perforations, quite well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, with full unblemished original gum, never hinged, almost Very Fine centering. (Scott 123)

Price: \$375.00

### Item 1274

1913 Two cent carmine (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, very well centered coil mint single with lovely fresh colour intact perforations and with full pristine original gum; a choice example of this early coil issue, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 124)

Price: \$575.00





### Item 1275

1924 Two cent yellow green (wet printing), perf 12 horizontally, a superb used coil pair, exceptionally well centered within large margins, brilliant shade characteristic of this coil issue, both with Ottawa (MR 14 29) CDS postmarks. Nearly impossible to find a finer used coil pair, Extremely Fine GEM (Scott 133)

Price: \$295.00

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King George V "Scroll"

### Item 1276

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar, complete set of eleven plate proof singles on india paper; 10c to \$1 values show part of guide arrow in right sheet margin; all with incredible colour, a choice proof set, Very Fine

Price: \$1,995.00

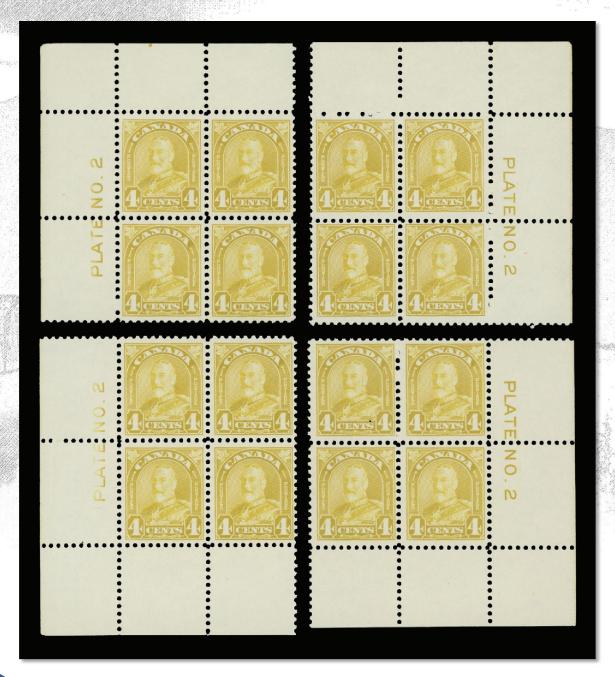


King George V "Arch"

### Item 1277

1930 Four cent bistre, matched set of Plate No. 2 mint blocks of four, reasonably centered, fresh and with full original gum; seldom seen, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 168; catalogue value \$680)

Price: \$495.00



King George V "Arch" / Provisional Surcharge / King George V "Medallion"



### Item 1278

1930 Fifty cent dull blue Grand Pré, a choice mint single, well centered within large margins, fresh with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 176)

Price: \$439.00

### Item 1279

1932 3c on 2c deep red, die II, mint single showing the rarely seen period after "3" (UR; Pos 87), Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 191iii; unpriced)

Price: \$295.00





### Item 1280

1932 Three cent deep red, rotary press printing, a premium quality mint imperforate pair with large margins and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 197b)

Price: \$495.00

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King George V "Medallion"

### Item 1281

1932 Four cent brownish ochre shade, upper left Plate No. 2 mint block of four, well centered, deep rich colour and with full original gum; seldom seen so nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 198i)

Price: \$495.00





### Item 1282

1932 Eight cent orange, lower right Plate No. 1 mint block of four, gorgeous fresh colour and with full original gum; nicer than normally encountered, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 200)

Price: \$395.00

King George VI "Silver Jubilee"

### Item 1283

1935 One cent to Thirteen cent complete set of six plate proof pairs on card mounted india paper, choice and large margined, Very Fine (Scott 211-216)

Price: \$1,295.00



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### Canada

King George VI "Coronation"

### Item 1284

1937 Three cent carmine, large die proof in issued colour on india paper, die sunk on full-size card measuring 227 x 152mm, with die "X-G-663" number and full imprint below stamp design, pristine fresh and scarce, Extremely Fine (Scott 237 Proof)

Price: \$795.00



Centennial

### Item 1285

1968 (circa.) Postal Counterfeit to defraud the post office, two different lithographed blocks of six of the 6c orange; first block is from upper left corner on cream coloured paper, imperforate and gummed, vertical fold through middle column; second block is perforated on very white paper and also gummed. A very unusual duo, seldom seen in such large multiples.

Price: \$895.00



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### Centennial

### Item 1286

1972 Eight cent slate on high fluorescent paper, W2B tagging, PVA gum, matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks, all stamps showing one-bar tagging error (G1aR) on right-hand side of each stamp; very scarce and Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 544piii + variety)

Price: \$395.00



### Modern



### Item 1287

1981 Seventeen cent Antique Mandora imperforate pair with brown and magenta colour omitted, faint wrinkle but still much nicer than the majority of the few that exist. A striking error, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 878 footnote; catalogue value \$1,500.)

Price: \$950.00

### Item 1288

1988 Thirty-eight cent Parliament (Slater Paper), lower left blank (as issued) corner block of four with double impression of all the litho colours except for black. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 1165d; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$695.00



### Modern

### Item 1289

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, a desirable lower left plate inscription block of four with missing hologram on both right-hand stamps; a popular and sought after modern error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; with photocopy of 2008 Greene Foundation certificate for a sheet from which this originates. (Scott 1442b; catalogue value \$5,000.)

Price: \$3,950.00



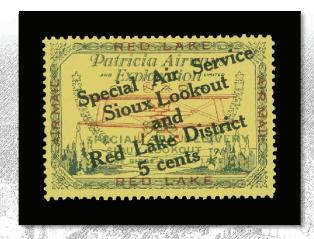
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### Item 1290

1994 Fifty-two cent Christmas, lower left plate inscription block of four; the unissued denomination printed in anticipation of a postal rate increase. A scarce plate block, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1534ii)

Price: \$895.00

### Semi-Official Airmail



### Item 1291

1927 (September 1) 5c ascending overprint Type B in black on (25c) green and red on yellow Style One, perf 12, fresh mint single with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL15)

Price: \$295.00

### Item 1292

1926 (July 7) (50c) black and red on blue paper Style Two, perf 12, a premium mint example, precisely centered and with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL18)

Price: \$269.00



### Patricia Airways Exploration Coloration Coloration

### Item 1293

1927 (September 17) (50c) green and red on yellow paper Style Three, rouletted, a stunning mint example showing the INVERTED AIRPLANE error, with RED LAKE ascending overprint in red, fresh and well centered with full original gum, never hinged. A very rare stamp, only eight were printed and the very few we have seen were all hinged. An important stamp missing from most advanced collections, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade CL30di)

Price: \$4,950.00

Special Delivery / War Tax

### Item 1294

1927 Twenty cent orange, unusually well centered mint block of four, with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott E3)

Price: \$395.00





### Item 1295

1915 Five cent blue "Admiral" with four-line overprint "INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX", deep rich colour with large margins and full original gum, never hinged, almost Very Fine centering. (Unitrade MR2Bi)

Price: \$595.00

### War Tax / Official



### Item 1296

1915 Twenty cent olive green "Admiral" (wet printing), exceptionally fresh and well centered mint single with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR2C)

Price: \$495.00

### Item 1297

1916 (August) Two cent + One cent dark carmine "Admiral", the scarcer Die II, characteristic deep shade, nicely centered on fresh white paper, with full original gum that has never been hinged. A key stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR3a)

Price: \$595.00





### Item 1298

1949-1950 Fifty cent Lumbering, overprint "O.H.M.S." Official, upper left Plate No. 1 block of four, fresh mint and well centered, mild gum disturbance, otherwise never hinged; pencil signed K. Bileski on reverse, Very Fine; clear 1958 PF cert. (Scott O9)

Price: \$1,195.00

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### Official

### Item 1299

1950 Fifty cent Oil Wells overprinted "O.H.M.S." Official, matched set of Plate No. 1 blocks of four, lovely fresh colours, well centered with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott O11; catalogue value \$2,800.)

Price: \$1,795.00



War Savings

### Item 1300

1940-1941 Twenty-five cent blue (yellow gum), complete booklet containing five panes of eight stamps, with \$10 face value on front and back cover; Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Van Dam FWS5e)

Price: \$439.00



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