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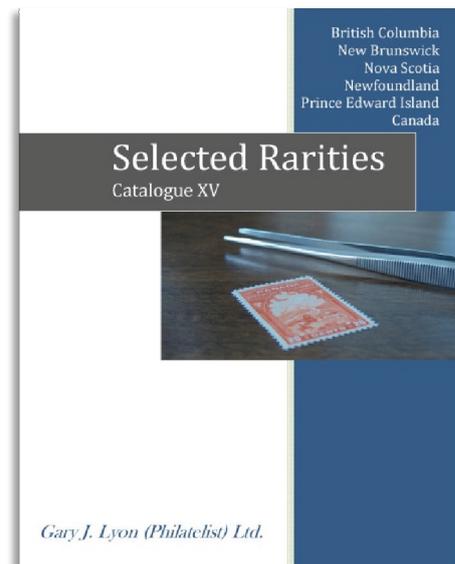
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The first of our Selected Rarities catalogues was printed to coincide with the international show held in Washington in 2006. This edition is already the fifteenth in the series. Of course the years fly by! In Washington discussions started on the New York show to be held in 2016. It seemed so far in the future at the time but now it is already less than four years away.



We have put together a rather nice selection of material for this catalogue so I hope you will find something of interest. Of special note is a strong Nova Scotia section with good postal history, specialized Newfoundland with early classics and scarce multiples through to the rare airmails. Canada begins with a lovely proof of the twelve penny, a fabulous mint seven and one half pence green and other choice classics. A 20c Edward plate strip and a 2c Admiral booklet pane with "TOP" imprint kick off the 20th century section. Quality singles, multiples, imperforates and errors follow.

The market for choice stamps and specialized collections remains exceptionally strong. Over the years our clientele has become truly worldwide in nature. To satisfy the growing demand we are always interested in acquiring better properties, either for outright purchase or for inclusion in a public auction. Please feel free to contact us whenever you have something for disposal.

Gary J. Lyon
October 2012

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Item 1501

1869 Twenty five cent on Three pence orange Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, a reasonably centered used example with centrally struck grid '35' (Victoria) cancellation in blue, attractive and Fine (Unitrade 16)

Price: \$539.00



Item 1502

1851 Six pence olive yellow on blue wove paper, imperforate, a desirable used single with adequate to large margins, deep colour and strong impression on fresh paper, small grid cancel; signed twice in pencil on reverse. A nice example of this scarce stamp, Very Fine; 2002 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$1,500)

Provenance: C.W. Mackie, H.R. Harmer Ltd., London, April 1962, Lot 88

Price: \$995.00



New Brunswick

Pence



Item 1503

1851 One shilling bright red purple on blue wove paper, imperforate, a remarkable example of this challenging stamp with well clear to unusually large margins, true warm colour associated with this printing, light oval mute grid cancellation in black. A desirable and key classic stamp, Very Fine; RPSL certificate (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$8,000)

Provenance:

Nicholas Argenti, Harmer Rooke, London, November 1963, Lot 74 – Described as “a magnificent copy, clear margins all round, superb colour and light cancel”

Kanai “Specialized New Brunswick, Harmers of New York, October 1986, Lot 2052

Price: \$5,750.00



Item 1504

1860 Twelve and One Half cents blue Steamship, an attractive and rarely seen mint block of ten with sheet margin at right, typical centering for the issue, a few short perfs at top on third stamp mentioned for accuracy, deep luxuriant colour and unusually full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED. A fabulous multiple for the advanced collection, Fine+ NH (Unitrade 10)

Price: \$695.00



Item 1505

1853 One penny red brown on blue wove paper, imperforate, a choice used single with adequate to very large margins for this classic issue, strong impression and rich colour on fresh paper, mute grid cancellation at right, Very Fine (Unitrade 1)

Price: \$695.00



Pence

Item 1506

1859 (November 18) Envelope mailed from Yarmouth to West Port, Nova Scotia franked with two singles and diagonal bisect of the 3p bright blue, all with clear to extra large margins and tied by oval mute grids; bearing a quite clear two-line "YARMOUTH NS / SHIP LETTER" (Macdonald Type 252; very rare) marking in red, same ink double arc dispatch (NO 18) datestamp and light Digby (NO 21 1859) transit backstamps. A remarkable and exceptionally rare combination of a postage stamp franking with a straightline ship letter marking; portion of backflap missing and horizontal cover crease touching stamps do not detract, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 2, 2a)

Expertization: 2011 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: W.H. Brouse (private sale); Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Sale 7, January 1970, Lot 470; A.M. (Sandy) Clark, Eastern Auctions, March 2011, Lot 103

According to the Arfken & Firby "The Pence Covers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1851-1860", this 7½p rated ship letter cover was identified as going to Westport, RI (USA). However, after close examination we concluded that the cover was sent by sea to Westport, Nova Scotia, via Digby, paying the 6p double-weight letter plus the 1½p ship letter fee.

Price: \$4,950.00

Item 1507

1860 (June 23) Envelope mailed from Yarmouth via Halifax to Durham, England, franked with a four margined 6p yellow green and diagonal bisect of 3p blue with full margins on both sides, cancelled by mute grid cancellations in black; clear Yarmouth double arc (JU 23 1860) datestamp in red, oval (Halifax) JU 27 transit and small Durham (JY 9) receiver CDS on reverse; some faults to top backflap in no way detract, with accompanying certificate stating: "While stamps are not tied to the cover in the opinion of the committee the cover and usage of the stamps appears to be genuine in all respects." Georg Buhler guarantee handstamp at lower left; a very late 7½p rate usage to England on cover, VF; 2002 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 2a, 4; catalogue \$5,000+) ex. *Randall Martin (2008)*

Price: \$2,450.00



Item 1506

THE ONLY SUCH RECORDED SHIP LETTER RATE. IDEAL FOR A SERIOUS PENCE ERA POSTAL HISTORY COLLECTION.



Item 1507

Nova Scotia

Pence



Item 1508

1855 (January 2) Folded wrapper mailed from Amherst to Liverpool, England, franked with two 3p dark blue singles and a diagonal bisect for the 7½p rate (via Halifax) which was in effect from August 1, 1854; all with full margins, latter affected by vertical file fold (as do all covers from this correspondence) but well tied by oval mute grid cancels; clear Amherst double arc (JA 2 1855) dispatch, oval (Halifax) JA 4 transit backstamps, and Tombstone Packet Letter Liverpool Paid 17 JA arrival postmark on front. A very appealing cover, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 3a, catalogue \$6,000)

Expertization: 1997 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unrecorded in the Arfken & Firby census book and the SECOND EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE of the Seven and One Half penny rate to England.

Price: \$3,500.00



Item 1509

Six pence Heraldic, trial colour plate proof pair printed in black on thin card, clear deep impression and strong colour, choice, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 4P)

Price: \$595.00



Item 1510

1858 (April 23) Small blue folded cover mailed from River Philip to Amherst franked with diagonally bisected 6p yellow green well tied by oval mute grid cancellation, trivial light horizontal file fold touching stamp (not mentioned in accompanying certificates); light but legible River Philip double arc dispatch and clear Amherst (AP 24) receiver backstamps. A scarce bisected cover paying the domestic single-letter rate – unlisted in Arfken & Firby, Fine and attractive. (Unitrade 4a; catalogue value \$6,000)

Expertization: 1956 PF and 2011 Greene Foundation certificates.

Price: \$3,750.00

Nova Scotia

Pence / Cents

Item 1511

One shilling Heraldic, trial colour plate proof pair printed in black on thin card, large even margins, strong colour and sharp impression, choice and Extremely Fine (Unitrade 6P)

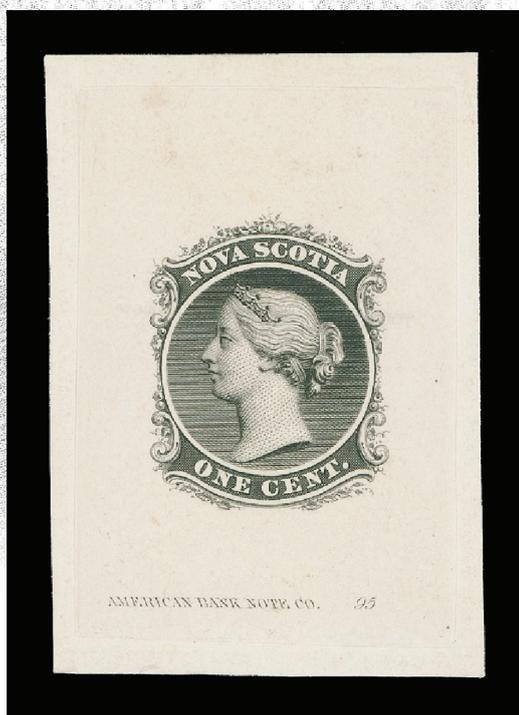
Price: \$995.00



Item 1512

1860 One cent Queen Victoria, large engraved die proof in colour of issue, 33 x 49mm sunk on card measuring 38 x 55mm, shows die sinkage on all four sides and clear imprint with die "95" number at foot; also 1860 Twelve and One Half cent black Queen Victoria die proof printed in issued colour on india paper measuring 39 x 41mm. A scarce and attractive duo, Very Fine

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 1513

1860 One cent black Queen Victoria plate proof block of eight (Position 64-65 / 94-95) with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red; the scarcer Type D (Position 64), also Type B on upper right proof and second row, Type C (thick lettering) in lower block of four. An attractive positional block showing three different types of the SPECIMEN overprint, Very Fine (Unitrade 8Pii, iii, iv; catalogue value \$960)

Price: \$695.00



Cents

Item 1514

Two different types of the Baddeck, Cape Breton Postmaster Grid "5c"

1864 (July 9) Folded cover mailed from Baddeck to Halifax, franked with a well centered 5c blue showing a centrally struck "5c" (Macdonald Type IVb) and tied by additional oval grid cancel as customary, horizontal file fold at foot away from stamp and postal markings, clear Baddeck (JY 9) dispatch and oval (Halifax) JY 12 receiver backstamps. Ex. Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Sale 7, January 1970, Lot 534

1865 (July 25) from Baddeck to Halifax with 5c blue, trivial perf flaws at upper right; clearly tied by the very scarce long oval "5c." (Macdonald Type III) and additional oval mute grid. Minor cover edge flaws do not detract, clear Baddeck dispatch and oval (Halifax) JY 27 receiver backstamps. A very scarce and desirable cover; only four with Type III handstamp have been reported by Macdonald.

A rare duo bearing the two distinctive Baddeck Postmaster handstamps.

Expertization: both with clear 2011 Greene Foundation certificate.

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Sale 2, November 1968, Lot 891.

Kanai "Specialized Nova Scotia", Harmers of New York, October 1985, Lot 1119.

A.M. (Sandy) Clark, Eastern Auctions, March 2011

Price: \$1,650.00



Item 1514

Nova Scotia

Cents



Item 1515

1860 Eight and One Half cent light bluish green Queen Victoria, lower left plate proof block of sixteen, showing full imprint on two sides and constant variety – unshaded “E” of “EIGHT” (Position 94), on card mounted india paper. An attractive proof multiple suitable for an exhibit, Very Fine (Unitrade 11P + variety)

Price: \$595.00

Item 1516

1860 Ten cent vermilion Queen Victoria left plate imprint proof block of eight, printed in issue colour on card mounted india paper; upper right stamp (Position 32) shows constant incomplete scroll variety at lower left, Very Fine (Unitrade 12P + variety)

Price: \$395.00



Prince Edward Island

Pence



Item 1517

1861 Two pence deep rose on soft yellowish wove paper, perf 9, an impressive single of the elusive Die II (Position 15), reasonably centered and with excellent perforations for this notoriously difficult First Issue, strong colour on fresh paper and clear grid cancellation. A very rare stamp taking into consideration that the Die II only appear once on every sheet of sixty, Fine to Very Fine (Unlisted in 2012 Unitrade catalogue; Gibbons 2a unpriced)

Price: \$1,795.00

Item 1518

1861 Three pence blue on soft yellowish wove paper, perf 9, a very rare mint block of four with intact perforations, trivial surface abrasion on upper right hardly detracts, full original gum with top pair hinged, lower right stamp very lightly hinged leaving lower left stamp NEVER HINGED. We are only aware of only one other Three pence blue block of four of the First Issue – a desirable item for a serious collection, Fine OG. ex. Alan Griffiths (Unitrade 2)

Price: \$4,500.00



Item 1519

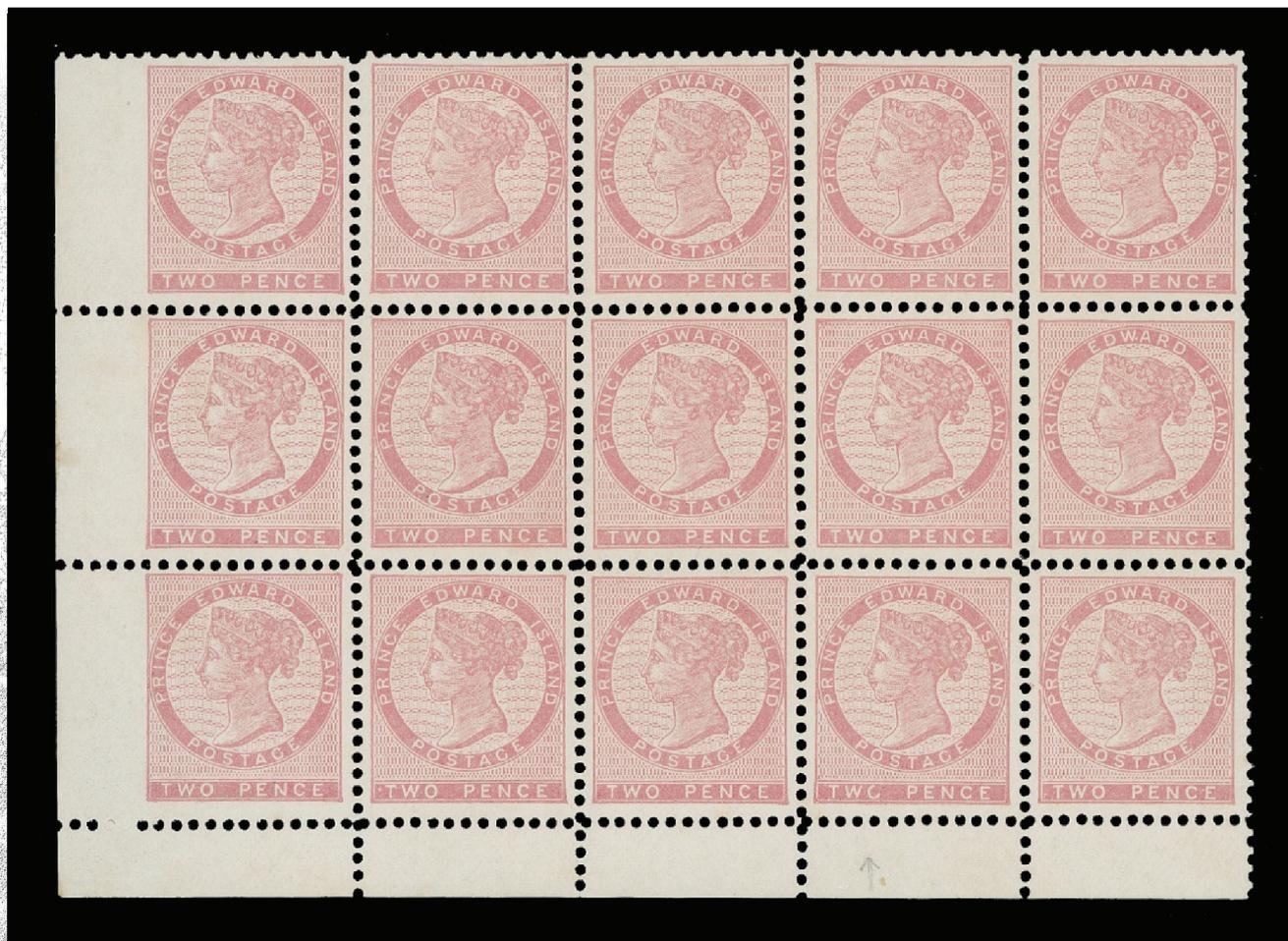
1866-1867 Two pence rose Queen Victoria on soft yellowish wove paper, perf 11½-12, mint corner block of six imperforate between stamps and both sheet margins, diagonal crease in first column is likely natural, sensibly reinforced along some perfs, a very rare positional block showing the three different perforation varieties; a great showpiece, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 5v, 5vii, 5viii)

Price: \$995.00



Prince Edward Island

Pence



Item 1520

Mid-1865 Two pence rose Queen Victoria on bluish wove paper with vertical weave, perf $11\frac{1}{2}$ -12, a well centered lower left corner block of 15, imperforate vertically between left sheet margin and stamps and showing the "TWC" plate variety (Position 54); couple stamps hinged but the two imperforate singles and "TWC" varieties are never hinged. Quite possibly the ONLY KNOWN BLOCK showing this particular perforation error with the distinctive "TWC" variety; a wonderful showpiece multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 5, 5f, 5v)

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 1521

1862 Three pence dark blue, an early plate proof pair printed in the deeper shade of the First Issue, on thin hard vertical wove paper, very scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade 2)

Price: \$495.00



Item 1522

1857 One penny Heraldic, plate proof printed in black directly on thick card, scarce as only one sheet was printed, Very Fine (Unitrade 1 proof)

Price: \$425.00



Item 1523

1857 Five pence brown violet on thick porous wove paper, imperforate, a nice used single with bright colour and clear impression, light barred cancel, Very Fine (Unitrade 5)

Price: \$425.00



Newfoundland

Pence



Item 1524

1857 Six and One Half pence scarlet vermilion on thick porous wove paper, imperforate, a desirable mint example of this difficult stamp, well clear to large margins, unusually bright fresh colour and with large portion of its original gum. A very scarce stamp to find with such good colour and still retaining its original gum, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$12,000)

Price: \$7,500.00

Item 1525

1860 One shilling orange on medium hard wove paper, no mesh, imperforate, a very rare used example, showing papermaker's watermark with large portion of "EY" capital letters of "STACEY WISE / 1858" (reading up), margin clear of design at foot to oversized margins on other sides, tiny scissor cut entirely confined to margin at upper left, with strong colour and clear barred cancellation. Considerably scarcer than the unwatermarked 1860 1sh orange, Fine (Unitrade 15ii; catalogue value \$7,000+)



Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate.

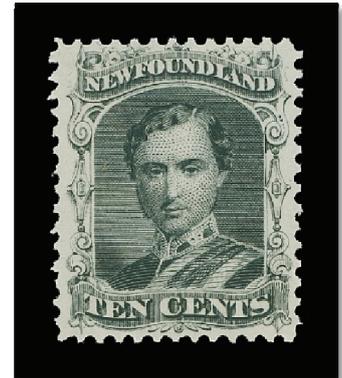
ONLY 1,000 WERE PRINTED OF THE 1860 ONE SHILLING ORANGE AND ACCORDING TO ROBERT H. PRATT'S REFERENCE WORK ONLY 22 STAMPS (2.2%) WOULD HAVE SHOWN A PORTION OF THE PAPERMAKER'S WATERMARK, A REMARKABLY SMALL NUMBER. HOW MANY OF THESE THAT HAVE SURVIVED OVER THE LAST 150 YEARS IS UNKNOWN.

Price: \$5,250.00

Item 1526

1871 Ten cent black mint single on stout white wove paper, perf 12, brilliant fresh and unusually well centered for this difficult stamp, full original gum that is relatively lightly hinged; a nice stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 27)

Price: \$375.00



Item 1527

1868 One cent Prince of Wales (First Engraving), five different trial colour plate proof singles on card mounted india paper – dark red brown, red, chestnut brown, yellow orange and blue green. All with large margins and fresh colours; A seldom seen group, Very Fine (Unitrade 32TC, ii, iv, vi, vii)

Price: \$379.00



Newfoundland

Cents



Item 1528

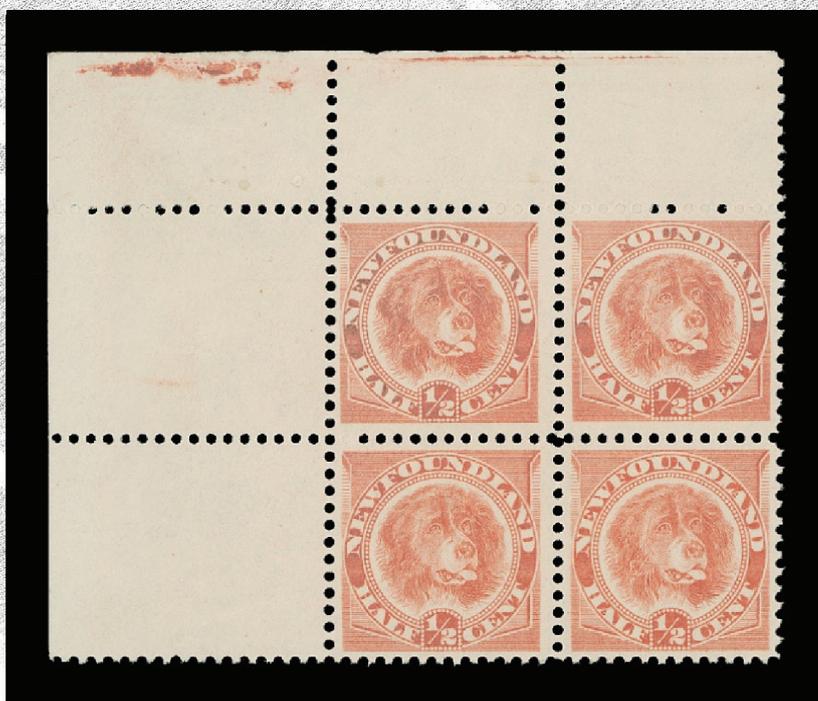
1896 Three cent deep blue (Re-issue), perf 12, a fabulous upper left corner mint single, well centered with full sheet margins and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. An outstanding stamp for the meticulous collector, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 49b)

Price: \$369.00

Item 1529

1896 Half cent orange red Newfoundland Dog (Re-issue), perf 12, a nicely centered upper left corner mint block of four, hinged only in the ungummed portion of sheet margin at left, otherwise with full original gum, never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 57; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$695.00



Item 1530

1887 Ten cent black Schooner, perf 12, precisely centered mint example with rich colour and full original gum, never hinged; choice Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 59)

Price: \$539.00



Item 1531

1897 One cent to Sixty cent Cabot issue, complete set of fourteen plate proof singles on card mounted india paper, each with full margins, a desirable set, Very Fine (Unitrade 61P-74P)

Price: \$695.00

Newfoundland

Discovery of Newfoundland



Item 1532

1897 One cent to Sixty cent Cabot issue, an attractive complete set of fourteen blocks of four with diagonal SPECIMEN overprints in red, virtually all from the lower right sheet corner position; some perf separation on 60c, all with fresh colours, reasonably to well centered and all with full original gum, never hinged. A rare SPECIMEN set in blocks – very few exist, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 61-74; catalogue value \$6,000+)

Price: \$5,295.00

Item 1533

1897 One cent to Sixty cent Cabot issue, post office fresh and complete mint set of fourteen stamps, bright colours, mostly very fine centered including the key 35c value; seldom seen this nice, all with full original gum and never hinged. (Unitrade 61-74)

Price: \$695.00



Item 1534

1897 Thirty-five cent Iceberg, a very well centered mint single with deep rich colour and full original gum; Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 73)

Price: \$395.00



Item 1535

1911 (Engraved) John Guy Issue, complete set of six in selected mint blocks of four, two stamps never hinged on each block except for the Ten cent. Scarce in blocks, Very Fine (Unitrade 98-103; catalogue value \$3,420+)

Price: \$2,495.00

Newfoundland

John Guy / Pictorial



Item 1536

1911 (Engraved) Eight cent bistre brown, a very well centered mint single with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 99)

Price: \$249.00

Item 1537

1911 (Engraved) Nine cent olive green, selected mint single, well centered within large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 100)

Price: \$249.00

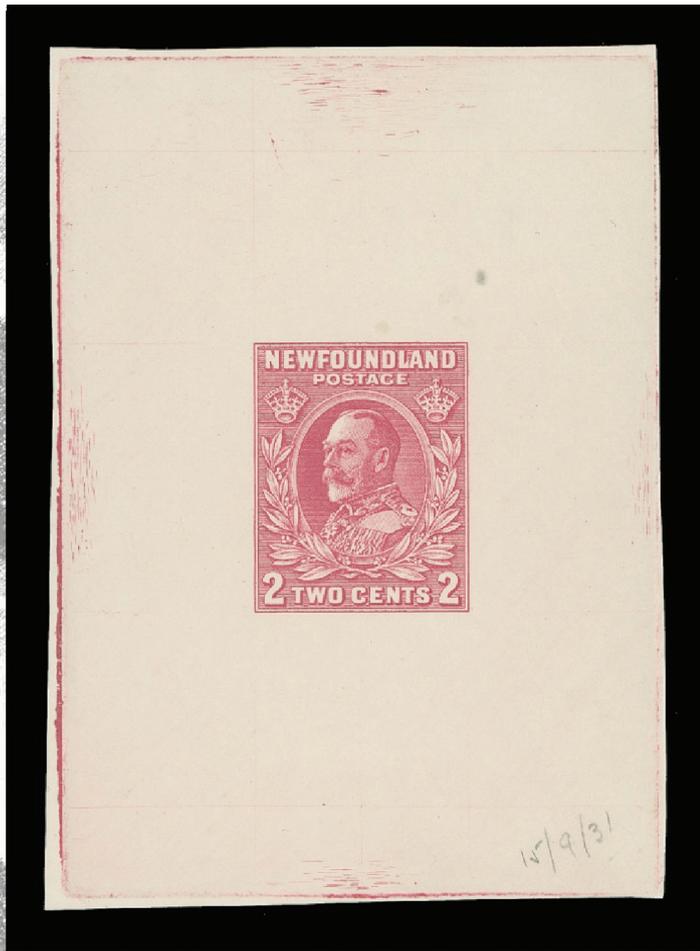


Item 1538

1923-1924 Two cent dark carmine, large margined imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at right, trivial gum bend at left as always on these seldom seen gummed imperforates, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 132b)

Price: \$329.00

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Item 1539

1932-1938 Two cent rose King George V (Perkins Bacon printing) large die proof printed in the issued colour on unwatermarked wove paper, shows die sinkage on all four sides, pencil "15/9/31" approval date notation at lower right corner; attractive and Very Fine (Unitrade 185; Minuse & Pratt 185P1a)

Price: \$295.00

Item 1540

1941-1944 Fifteen cent rose violet (Waterlow printing), mint single showing a full reverse offset image on the gum side, striking and choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 262i)

Price: \$349.00



Newfoundland

Air Post



Item 1541

1927 (May 21) De Pinedo cover franked with the rare airmail stamp overprinted "Air Mail / DE PINEDO / 1927" in red, quite well centered and tied to cover by St. John's (MAY 21 630PM 1927) machine wavy line cancellation, characteristic Trepassy MY 21 27 dispatch, addressed to St. John's with Trepassy TPO split ring and receiving St. John's (MAY 25) slogan cancel reading up at left; Champion guarantee handstamp and pencil signed Alberto Dien. A rare St. John's May 21 return cover discussed in detail on page 88 of the Dalwick and Harmer handbook, Very Fine; 1976 Alberto Diena certificate. (Unitrade C4, catalogue value \$30,000+)

Provenance: "Labrador" collection, Harmers, London, February 2003, Lot 3072

A very similar cover from the same correspondence was in the famous Cyril Harmer Newfoundland Airmail collection sold in 2002 (lot 2058). We are unable to find any other De Pinedo overprinted stamp on return cover showing the St. John's (MAY 21 630PM) datestamp.

Price: \$22,500.00



Item 1542

1930 (September 25) "Fifty cents" on 36c olive green "Columbia" special flight surcharge, perf 14, a remarkable mint example, unusually well centered for this difficult airmail stamp, brilliant post office fresh colour, clear and well centered surcharge impression (Position 2 of the setting), with full original gum, very lightly hinged. A marvelous stamp, suitable for a serious collection, Very Fine, Very Lightly Hinged GEM; 1985 BPA certificate. (Unitrade C5; catalogue value \$12,000)

Provenance: "St. Aylott" Collection, Eastern Auctions, August 2010, Lot 445

A SUPERIOR MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS PIONEER AIRMAIL STAMP. ONLY 300 STAMPS WERE OVERPRINTED, MANY OF WHICH WERE USED ON THESE SPECIAL TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT COVERS.

Price: \$9,500.00

Newfoundland

Air Post



Item 1543

1930 (September 25) "Columbia" Flight cover mailed to London, franked with 50c on 36c olive green (Position 2 in the setting of four) affixed upside down, usual fine centering for the issue, fresh colour and neatly tied by customary St. John's (SEP 25 1130AM 1930) slogan cancellation, superb Harbour Grace (AM OC 9 30) flight departure CDS postmark on back, showing London (13 OC 30) receiver on front. A visually appealing example of this sought-after pioneer Trans-Atlantic flight cover, Very Fine (Unitrade C5; catalogue value \$17,500)

Provenance: Newfoundland & Maritime Provinces Sale, Christie's Robson Lowe, London, March 26, 1985, Lot 50

ONLY 100 COVERS BEARING A "COLUMBIA" FLIGHT OVERPRINT STAMP WERE FLOWN. OF THESE 65 TO 70 ORIGINATED FROM ST. JOHN'S ACCORDING TO THE DALWICK & HARMER HANDBOOK.

Price: \$12,500.00

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Item 1544

1933 (July 24) \$4.50 on 75c bistre General Balbo Flight, perf 14.3, nicely centered single (Position 4 in the setting of four) clearly tied by violet Shoal Harbour (JUL 26 33) departure split ring datestamp to piece, attractive, Very Fine (Unitrade C18)

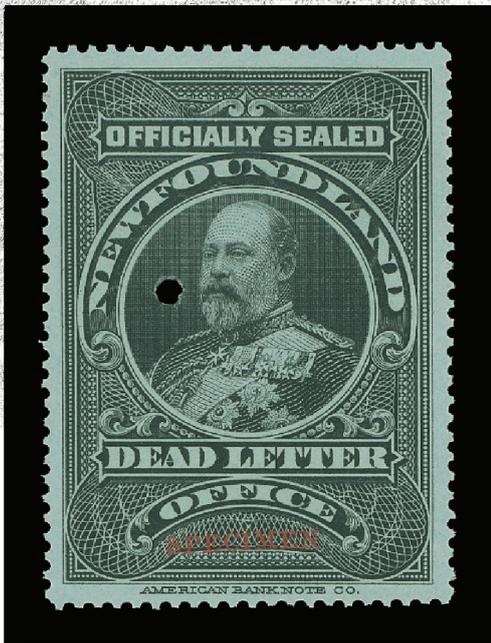
Price: \$395.00



Item 1545

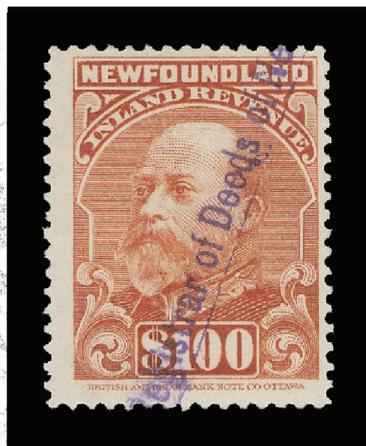
1905 King Edward VII black on blue wove paper, perf 12, well centered and fresh mint single with small SPECIMEN overprint in red at foot and customary ABNC security punch, with full pristine original gum, choice and Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade OX1iii)

Price: \$1,195.00



Newfoundland

Revenues



Item 1546

1907 \$100 vermilion King Edward VII, perf 12, lovely fresh used single, with clear straightline "Registrar of Deeds of Ne(wfoundland)" handstamp; scarce this nice, Fine to Very Fine (Van Dam NFR15)

Price: \$295.00



Item 1547

1938 10/12c Lindberg Ale Beer Stamp, perf 12x13¼, a very attractive example of this scarce revenue stamp in sound condition with intact perforations, lovely fresh colour, un gummed as issued, Very Fine (Van Dam NFB1; catalogue value \$1,600)

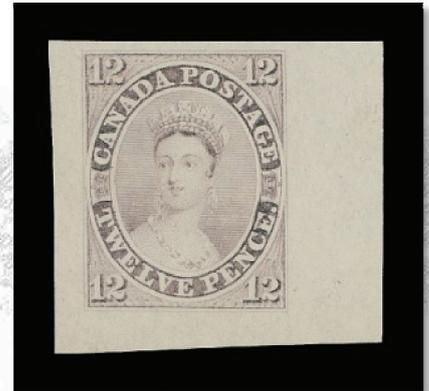
Price: \$1,195.00

Item 1548

1851 Twelve pence Queen Victoria, trial colour die proof printed in lilac on bond paper, originating from the composite die proof, with large size margins and in choice condition. A beautiful proof of this popular classic stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 3TC)

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc. Sale 7,
January 1970, Lot 834
Henry Hussey, Sissons, Sale 329, November 1973,
Lot 88

Price: \$7,500.00



Item 1549

1857 (Late) Three pence bright red Beaver on Horizontal Ribbed Paper, Imperforate, an exceptional used example of this tremendously difficult stamp, completely sound and devoid of any flaws which often occurs on this fragile paper, well clear to large margins, showing nearly complete Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson imprint in top sheet margin, light unobtrusive four-ring cancellation in black. A superb and eye-appealing stamp, Extremely Fine, Used; 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 4c)

The accompanying certificate mentions a re-entry that clearly shows in the plate imprint – an unusual plate variety.

Provenance: “Loch” Collection, Firby Auctions, April 1999, Lot 193

Price: \$1,500.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 1550

1857 Seven and One Half pence green Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, imperforate with portion of sheet margin at foot, a handsome mint example of this classic stamp, well clear to full margins, nice bright fresh colour and large part original gum, rarely seen and especially desirable in such superior quality, Very Fine, Original Gum; 1991 BPA certificate. (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$24,000)

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 7, Jan '70, Lot 916

Price: \$19,500.00

Item 1551

1857 Seven and One Half pence green Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, imperforate, a very attractive used example with portion of sheet margin at top and right (Position 12 from the sheet of 120), brilliant fresh colour and clear impression on pristine paper, clear margins on other sides, used with centrally struck four-ring '21' cancellation in black. A rarely seen corner margin example of a Canadian Pence issue, Very Fine Used; 1995 Brandon certificate. (Unitrade 9)

Price: \$3,500.00



Item 1552

1857 Six pence reddish purple on very thick fibrous soft paper, imperforate, a very scarce sound example with clear to full margins all round, characteristic bright colour and impression on fresh paper, used with light unobtrusive four-ring numeral cancellation (likely '37', Quebec). A sought-after classic stamp in sound condition, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 10; catalogue value \$5,800)

Price: \$3,250.00



Item 1553

1865-1868 One cent rose Queen Victoria, perf 12, an outstanding example, superbly centered within four well-balanced large margins for this issue well clear of design on all sides – almost unheard of on this challenging stamp, full perforations, brilliant fresh colour, unused without gum. A fabulous stamp in top-quality, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 14)



Price: \$795.00



Item 1554

1866-1868 One cent rose Queen Victoria, perf 12, very well centered used single, perforations well clear of design on three sides, showing lesser state "Q" flaw (Position 38; Whitworth Plate Flaw 1c), brilliant colour on fresh paper, light double arc datestamp. A scarce variety, especially in choice condition, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 14iv, catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,195.00

Item 1555

1868 One cent brown red on thinner horizontal wove paper, perf 12, lovely deep fresh colour and well centered mint single with part original gum; a very nice example of this difficult stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 22, catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,450.00



Canada

Large Queen / Small Queen



Item 1556

1869 One cent deep orange (First printing) on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, quite well centered unused example, with strong colour and impression on fresh paper; an elusive stamp, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 23a, catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 1557

1880 Fifteen cent deep violet on thick white carton paper, perf 12, a very well centered sound example, seldom encountered on this notoriously difficult printing, with nearly complete clear grid "OTTAWA" cancellation, a few blunt perfs at foot, essentially sound and Very Fine (Unitrade 30c; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$850.00



A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE

Item 1558

1872-1873 Six cent yellow brown (First Ottawa printing), perf 12, lower sheet margin plate (Boggs Type IV) imprint block of ten stamps, characteristic colour, impression and full, dull, streaky white original gum, light horizontal gum bend on top row with hinge remnants, the lower row of five stamps is NEVER HINGED. A very rare full plate imprint of this first printing, Fine

Price: \$4,500.00

Item 1559

1897 Five cent grey black (Ottawa printing), perf 12, a gorgeous fresh mint single, well centered within oversized margins at sides, with full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 42)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1560

1897 Half cent to Five dollar, complete set of sixteen plate proof singles on card mounted india paper, each printed in the issued colour, bright and fresh with large even margins. A choice set, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 50P-65P)

Price: \$3,950.00

Canada

Diamond Jubilee



Item 1561

1897 Eight cent dark violet, post office fresh mint single, well centered, with rich colour and full immaculate original gum; a nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 56)

Price: \$425.00

Item 1562

1897 Four dollar purple, well centered example with large margins and true rich colour, used with face-free squared circle cancellation at top, Very Fine (Unitrade 64)

Price: \$1,250.00



Item 1563

1897 Five dollar olive green, a nicely centered used single with post office fresh colour, light magenta Winnipeg CDS postmarks to record payment of bulk mailing of newspapers; an attractive stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 65)

Price: \$1,050.00



Queen Victoria Leaf / Queen Victoria Numeral

Item 1564

1897 One cent blue green on vertical wove paper, a very large margined imperforate pair, fresh colour with full original gum, small minute gum bend on right stamp mentioned for accuracy; still much nicer than most known examples, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 67a)

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 1565

1897 Six cent brown, a selected mint single, well centered within large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 71)

Price: \$550.00

Item 1566

1898 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, a fresh imperforate mint pair, with full margins and full original gum, relatively lightly hinged, scarce, Very Fine (Unitrade 80a)

Price: \$1,450.00



Canada

Queen Victoria Numeral / King Edward VII



Item 1567

1898 Eight cent brown orange on vertical wove paper, imperforate mint pair with full to large margins, trivial corner gum bend at upper left in margin only, with full original gum showing the faintest trace of hinge mark, scarce, Very Fine. (Unitrade 82a)

Price: \$1,450.00

Item 1568

1898 Ten cent brown violet, an exceptionally well centered mint single with post office fresh colour on pristine paper, intact perforations and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. It would be quite a challenge to find a finer example – a superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$2,500.00



Item 1569

1903 Twenty cent olive green, a very rare mint Plate No. 1 strip of three, gorgeous rich colour and clear impression on fresh paper, natural gum crease and light hinge mark entirely confined to sheet margin at top, stamps with full original gum that has never been hinged. A nicely centered plate multiple among the very few that are still in existence – ideal for exhibition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 94; catalogue value \$13,125 for stamps only)

Price: \$9,500.00



Quebec Tercentenary / Admiral

Item 1570

1908 Ten cent violet, a premium mint single, precisely centered with well balanced large margins, post office fresh colour and with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 101)

Price: \$850.00



Item 1571

1914 (circa.) 2c carmine (wet printing) on vertical wove paper, mint booklet pane of six showing lower half of "OTTAWA TOP" in tab, considerably better than normally seen on this rare imprint pane, lovely bright fresh colour and full original gum, top centre stamp lightly hinged. A rare and sought-after Admiral plate imprint booklet pane, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2012 Sismondo certificate. (Unitrade 106aiv; catalogue value \$5,250+)



A valid explanation for such a large portion of imprint being visible is that the vertical perforations and ensuing guillotine trimming of the booklet sheet was shifted a little to the left.

Price: \$4,250.00

Canada

Admiral



Item 1572

1925 Three cent carmine, Die II (dry printing), top sheet margin plate strip of four with full "L.B.C. – OTTAWA – No. A 162 944 CF" imprint, nicely centered with large margins, rich colour, hinged in selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 109c)

Price: \$325.00

Item 1573

1924-1925 Seven cent red brown (wet printing – plate 8), precisely centered mint block of four with lovely rich colour, showing diagonal line in "N" of "CENTS" on three stamps, full unblemished original gum; a nice block, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 114b, 114bv; catalogue value \$1,035)

Price: \$575.00



Item 1574

1921-1924 Ten cent light blue (wet printing), very well centered mint block of four with lovely fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. A choice multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 117ii)

Price: \$795.00



Item 1575

1925 Twenty cent olive green (dry printing – retouched upper right vertical frameline), a well centered mint block of four with brilliant fresh colour and full original gum; a scarce multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 119iv; catalogue value \$1,800)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 1576

1925 One dollar orange (dry printing), precisely centered mint single within well-balanced large margins, post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a premium stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 122)

Price: \$350.00



Canada

Admiral / Arch

Item 1577

1924 Three cent carmine, Die I (wet printing), perf 8 vertical part perforate coil (sheet format), a nicely centered mint block of four, characteristic dark shade associated with this scarce printing, showing full intact perforations and full original gum, hinged at top; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 130a)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1578

1930 Twenty cent brown red, lower left Plate No. 1 block of four, selected fresh, well centered and full original gum; difficult to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 175; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$395.00

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Arch / Medallion / Pictorial

Item 1579

1930 Fifty cent dull blue Grand Pré, a premium quality mint single, very well centered within well balanced margins, post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2012 PSAG certificate Graded 85 (Unitrade 176)

Price: \$450.00



Item 1580

1932 One cent dark green (rotary press), choice imperforate mint pair with full even margins and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 195c; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$495.00



Item 1581

1935 One cent to One dollar King George V Definitive set of eleven plate proof singles, all on card mounted india paper and with large even margins, Very Fine (Unitrade 217-227)

Price: \$1,495.00

Canada

Royal Visit



Item 1582

1939 One cent, Two cent and Three cent set of three Large Die Proofs, each in issued colours on india paper sunk on full-size cards measuring 227 x 152mm, with die "XG-685/XG-687" numbers and Canadian Bank Note Company Limited imprint below stamp design; a beautiful and rare set of die proofs, Very Fine (Unitrade 246-248 proofs)

Price: \$3,450.00



Item 1583

1964 (December) Four cent carmine, matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four, Winnipeg Tagged (8mm wide from the 6 bars across pane setting) shifted to right on left pairs, right pairs of each block being without the tagging. A rare se-tenant with and without tagging error, especially as a matched set of blocks, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 404pvi + variety; Del Peters catalogue \$2,000+)

Price: \$995.00

Canada

Centennial / Modern



Item 1584

1972 (January) 6c black, die 1a (CBN printing), perf 12, GT2 (4mm) tagging on low fluorescent paper, mint block of six showing a dramatic printing shift (6mm to left) and as a result right pair without denomination and left block of four with "6" shown at right – most striking block, Mint Never Hinged. (Unitrade 460fpii + variety)

Price: \$395.00

Item 1585

1981 (30c) Non-Denominated "A" Definitive (CBN printing), right sheet margin block of six with an impressive printing shift resulting in showing portion of four stamps on each stamp on left-hand stamps and right stamps with large blank area. A dramatic and unusual error, Mint Never Hinged. (Unitrade 907ii + variety)

Price: \$695.00



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Item 1586

1992 43c Queen Elizabeth II, imperforate mint pair with large margins and sheet margin at right, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1358ai; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$750.00



Item 1587

1995 Eighty-eight cent "Floraison" Masterpieces of Canadian Art, mint single with gold foil colour completely omitted. A rare and sought-after modern error of which only 32 were ever discovered (two panes of 16), Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1545a, catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00

Item 1588

2000 47c Queen Elizabeth II, pristine imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at right, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1683a)

Price: \$525.00



Canada

Modern / Special Delivery

Item 1589

2004 Eighty-five cent Yellow Calla Lily (3mm wide tagging), self-adhesive booklet pane of six, black "Canada" inscription (colour) omitted and tagging shifted 5mm down. A very rare missing colour error – only two panes reported according to Unitrade catalogue, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 2081b; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$3,450.00



Item 1590

1898 Ten cent blue green, plate proof pair in pristine condition, on card mounted india paper; scarce as only 73 examples are known to exist and especially so as a pair, Extremely Fine (Unitrade E1 plate proof; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,995.00

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Item 1591

1916 2c+1c carmine, Die I (wet printing), perf 12, an exceptional mint single, very well centered within unusually large margins, deep rich colour and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade MR3)

Price: \$325.00



Item 1592

1917 (January) 2c+1c brown, Die II (wet printing), lower left corner strip of four showing "A31" imprint below position 91 and strong full Type A lathework on others, also shows "OTTAWA No A31" imprint under the lathework on centre pair as well as the rare double lathework variety on right stamp, fresh with full original gum, hinged. A rare and most appealing lathework multiple for the specialist, Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade MR4 with lathework varieties)

Price: \$850.00

Canada

War Tax / Official



Item 1593

1916 2c+1c yellow brown, Die I (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, nicely centered coil mint pair with intact perforations, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged; an elusive coil pair, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade MR7iii)

Price: \$995.00



Item 1594

1938 Ten cent to One dollar King George VI Pictorial Issue, set of five with 4-hole OHMS, all with sheet margin on one side, well centered, post office fresh colours and full original gum; a selected set, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O241-O245)

Price: \$375.00



Item 1595

1942-1947 Air Mail Special Delivery, set of four with 4-hole OHMS, all four stamps well centered, pristine fresh with full original gum; seldom seen this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade OCE1-OCE4)

Price: \$325.00

Item 1596

1949-1950 Fourteen cent Hydroelectric Plant, "O.H.M.S." official overprint, lower left Plate No. 1 block of four, no period after "S" on lower right stamp (Position 47), fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O7a)

Price: \$250.00



Canada

Official



Item 1597

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

Price: \$1,450.00

Item 1598

1949-1950 One dollar Train Ferry, "O.H.M.S." official overprint, lower right Plate No. 1 block of four, choice and post office fresh, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O10; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$479.00





Item 1599

1950 Five cent deep blue King George VI, "O.H.M.S." official overprint, lower right corner mint block of nine, showing constant no period after "S" (Position 78) on upper left stamp, fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O15Ac)

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