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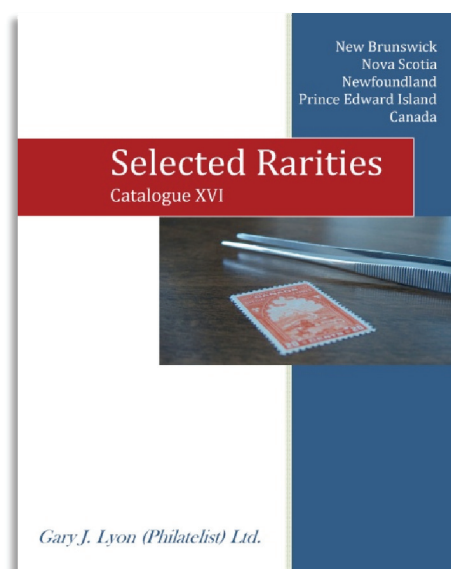
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As an accountant friend of mine once said -- business is good and we're looking for more. In the stamp trade however, things are somewhat more complicated. Dealers and auctioneers have to rely on purchases and consignments. Those who have been at it a long time will tell you that good collections are hard to find. I spend at least half of my time these days valuing collections for purchase or consignment.

So when something desirable comes along, dealers and collectors alike should not hesitate to try to make a deal. The items may not be seen again in their lifetime. Old time collectors often talk about the ones that got away rather than those they did manage to purchase. The market for exceptional material has remained strong for decades. Last month we set a Canadian auction record for a single stamp when we sold a mint twelve penny black for \$224,250. The sale was covered in most Canadian newspapers and demonstrates the continuing strength of the market.



I am pleased to bring you Selected Rarities XVI which includes rare and choice items from Canada and the Provinces. Some of the many highlights are:

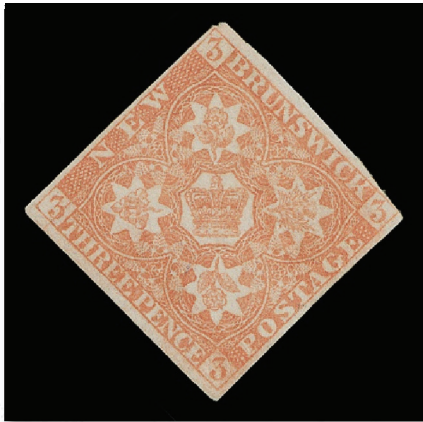
- New Brunswick with very fine die proofs and an unused #1 with an unlisted variety.
- Choice Nova Scotia pence including a 6p dark green on cover.
- Prince Edward Island with proofs and postal history.
- Specialized Newfoundland with a number of items in unusually nice condition.
- Extensive Canada with lovely used classics, selected Large Queens, choice mint singles from Leafs to Admirals including War Tax and back of the book with a number of seldom seen official perfins overprint errors.

I hope that you will find something of interest for your collection. Terms are available as always on larger purchases.

Have something for sale? For more than three decades we have built a reputation for fairness and prompt payment. Please get in touch.

Gary J. Lyon
March 2013

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Item 1601

1851 Three pence red on blue wove paper, imperforate, a scarce unused example, clear to large margins, showing a prominent and unusual engraved vertical line through lower left "3" value tablet. A striking plate variety ideal for the specialist, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1)

Price: \$2,495.00

Item 1602

1851 Six pence olive yellow on blue wove paper, imperforate, a beautiful used example with small to full margins, exceptionally sharp impression for this denomination, rich colour on pristine paper, with oval mute grid cancel. A choice stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 2)

Price: \$1,250.00



New Brunswick

Cents

Item 1603

1879 (circa.) One cent Locomotive, "Goodall" engraved die proof in black on india paper 46 x 45mm, sunk on large card measuring 90 x 72mm, showing die "130" number above stamp design. An outstanding proof – rare and a great showpiece, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 6 proof; Minuse & Pratt 6TC2g)

Price: \$1,950.00



Item 1604

1879 (circa.) Seventeen cent Prince of Wales, "Goodall" engraved die proof in dark yellow brown on india paper 26 x 30mm, sunk on card 40 x 56mm; light diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance. Rare and attractive. (Unitrade 11; Minuse & Pratt 11TC2g) *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)*

Price: \$995.00





Item 1605

1851 Six pence yellow green on blue wove paper, imperforate, a superb used example with uncharacteristic large margins all round, brilliant colour on fresh paper, light and centrally struck oval mute grid cancel. Ideal stamp for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine; 2002 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 4)

Price: \$995.00

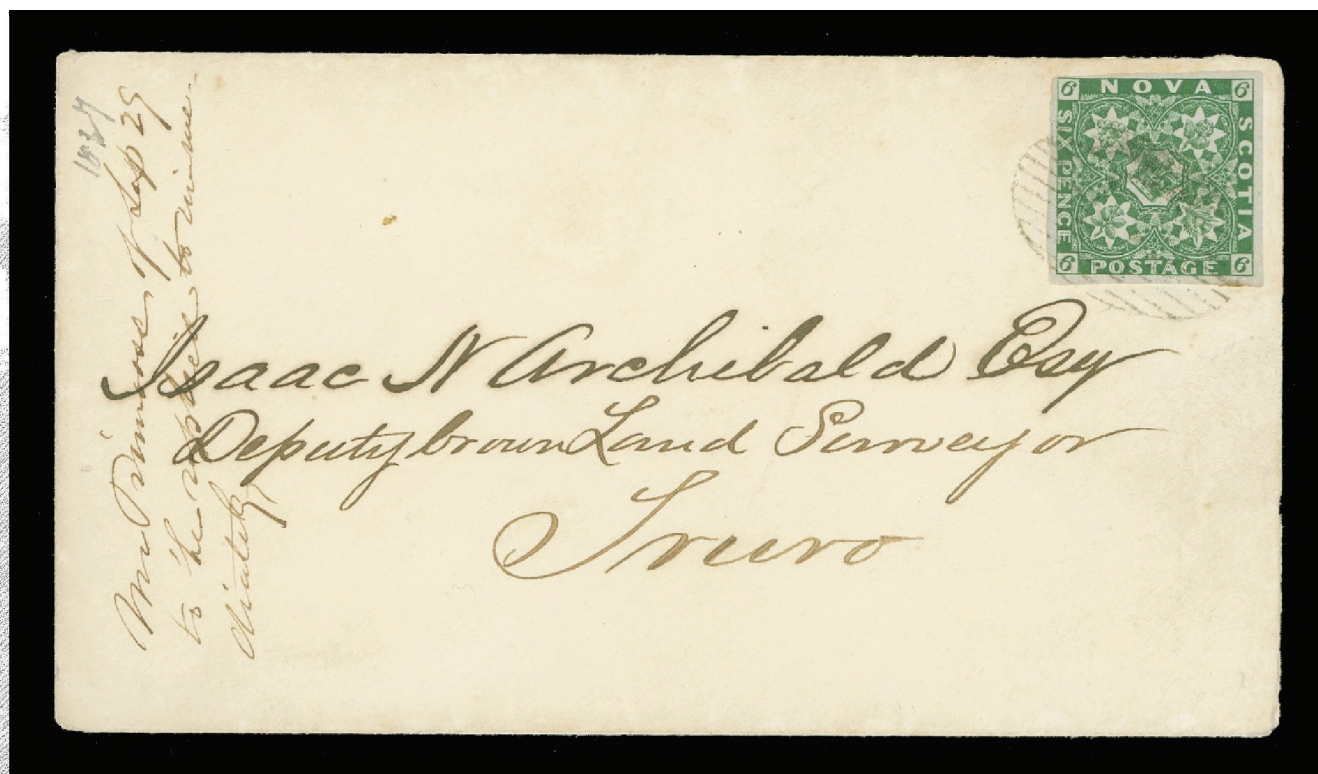
Item 1606

1857 Six pence dark green on blue wove paper, imperforate, a superior used single with remarkably large margins for the issue, deep rich colour and very strong impression, used with unframed mute grid cancellation. A challenging stamp to find in such nice quality, Extremely Fine; 2012 BPA cert. (Unitrade 5)

Price: \$2,250.00



Pence



1859 (September 29) Clean envelope mailed locally franked with single 6p dark green on blue wove paper, clear to large margins and nicely tied by oval mute grid cancel, paying a very scarce double-weight letter rate, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 5)

According to Arfken & Firby "The Pence Covers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1851-1860" book, ONLY SIX domestic double-weight covers bearing the Six pence dark green have been reported; the one offered here is currently unlisted.

Price: \$2,250.00



Item 1608

1851 (October – Second Printing) One shilling deep purple on blue wove paper, imperforate, an impressive single with small margins all round and true rich colour which is very difficult to find, this example is certainly among the darkest shades we have seen on this denomination, used with light unobtrusive oval mute grid cancel, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 6b; catalogue value \$8,500)

Price: \$5,950.00

Prince Edward Island

Pence

Item 1609

1861 Two pence rose on soft yellowish wove paper, perf 9, a fabulous used example of this tremendously difficult stamp, precisely centered, intact perforations, brilliant colour on pristine fresh paper and with centrally struck barred cancellation. A premium stamp, Extremely Fine GEM; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1)

Price: \$750.00



Item 1610

1861 (3p) Queen Victoria, large electrotyped die essay with lettering and value tablets omitted, and with solid background, printed in vermilion on coarse wove paper, extremely rare with only one or two other examples known to exist, Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 2 proof; Minuse & Pratt 2E-Ab), ex. *Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)*

Price: \$1,950.00

Item 1611

1862-1865 One penny Queen Victoria, large electrotyped trial colour die proof printed in black on glazed white surfaced wove paper, measuring 160 x 98mm, showing die sinkage, pristine fresh and choice. A superb and rarely seen proof and a wonderful showpiece, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 4 proof; Minuse & Pratt 4TC1a)

Price: \$1,500.00



Prince Edward Island

Pence

Item 1612

1862-1865 One penny yellow orange on white wove paper, perf 11½-12, horizontal pair, imperforate horizontally between stamps and lower sheet margin – unlisted; lightly cancelled on somewhat soiled cover, top backflap missing, the ONLY known such perforation error on the One penny on or off cover, Fine (Unitrade 4 variety)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 1613

1868 Four pence Queen Victoria, large electrotyped die proof in black, colour of issue on thin soft wove paper surrounded by solid coloured background; trivial faint toning not mentioned in accompanying certificate and negligible for this very rare die proof, Very Fine; 1993 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 9 proof; Minuse & Pratt 9P1), ex. *J.R. Saint and Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)*

Price: \$1,950.00

Item 1614

1857 Six pence scarlet vermillion on thick porous white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a desirable used example in flawless condition, small but clear margins all round, true deep rich colour on fresh paper and light barred cancel. Among the nicest examples we have offered over the years and missing from most advanced collections, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 6)

Provenance: Colonel E.H.R. Green, Harmer, Rooke & Co.,
Part XXVI, March 1946, Lot 652

Price: \$3,750.00





Item 1615

1857 Six and One Half pence scarlet vermilion on thick porous white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a choice mint example of this challenging stamp, adequate to enormous margins, brilliant fresh colour and with full white & matte original gum associated with the 1857 Issue, hinged. Rarely encountered in such selected quality, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$12,000)

Provenance: Charles Lathrop Pack, Harmer, Rooke & Co.,
Part 2, April 1945, Lot 361

Price: \$8,500.00



Item 1616

1860 Three pence green on thin hard wove paper, no mesh, imperforate, a beautiful triangular shaped mint block of four with large margins, lovely deep rich colour and full original gum; an appealing multiple in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 11A)

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 1617

1861-1862 Four pence rose on medium hard wove paper, imperforate, a gorgeous fresh mint block of ten, full original gum with seven stamps being never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 18)

Price: \$595.00



Newfoundland

Cents

Item 1618

1868 One cent Prince of Wales (First Engraving), a choice selection of five different trial colour plate proof pairs; in dark red brown, chestnut brown, yellow orange, blue green and in black. All with full to large margins on card mounted india paper, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 32TC, 32TCiv, 32TCvi, 32TCvii, 32TCix)

Price: \$579.00



Item 1619

1870 Three cent Queen Victoria, upper right plate imprint proof block of twelve printed in vermilion, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper; pristine fresh and very attractive, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 33P)

Price: \$595.00

Item 1620

1879 Two cent green Codfish, rouletted, an impressive mint block of nine, quite well centered for this difficult issue, radiant colour and clear impression on pristine paper, tiny natural inclusion spot on upper left stamp, full original gum hinged on top row only leaving lower block of six NEVER HINGED. A very rare multiple and a splendid piece for an advanced collection, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 38)

Price: \$4,500.00



Item 1621

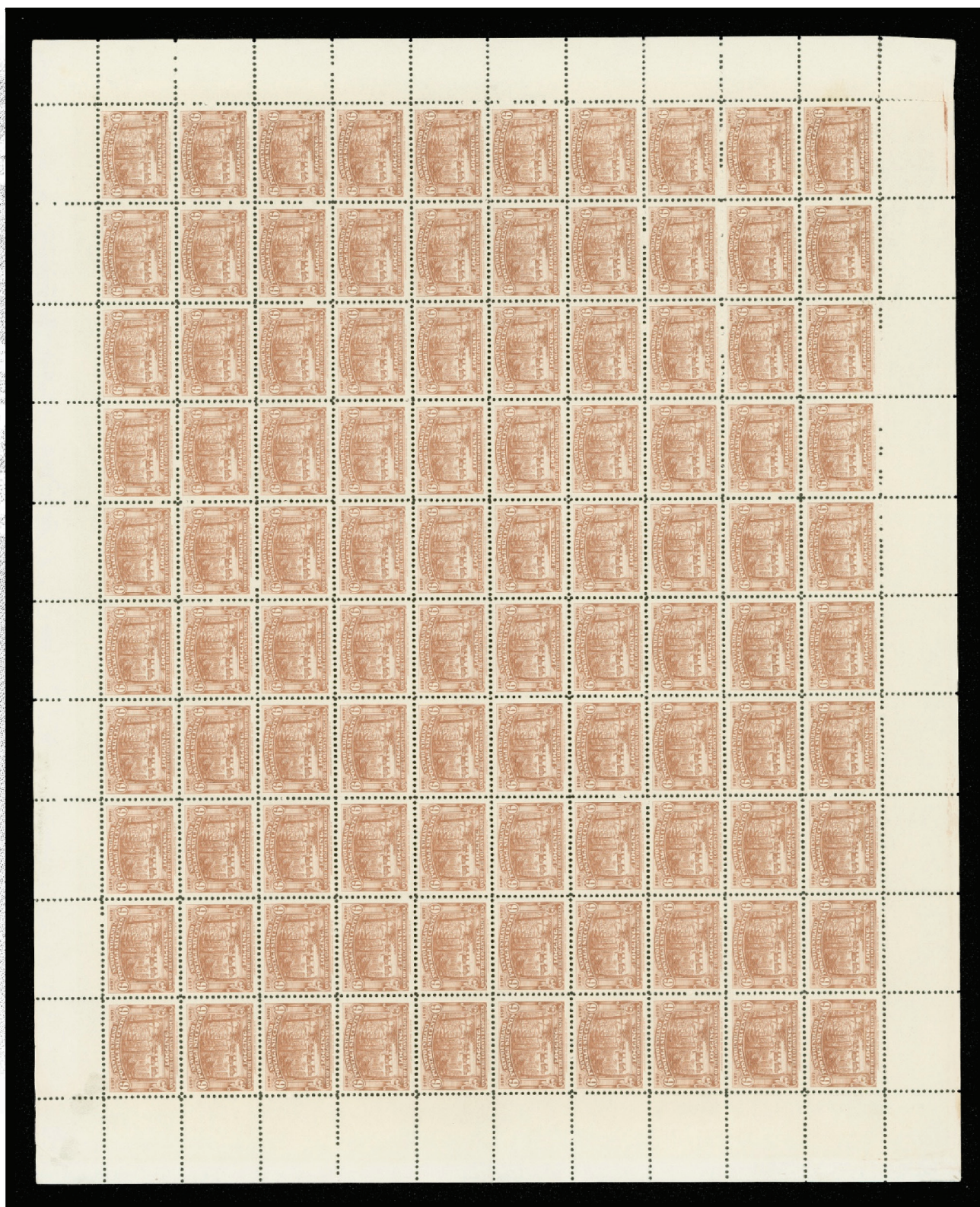
1880 One cent violet brown Prince of Wales, a stunning mint block of four of this elusive early printing, quite well centered for the issue, with intact perforations, post office fresh colour and full streaky original gum that has never been hinged. Rarely seen or offered in such nice quality, especially as a block, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 41)

Price: \$895.00



Newfoundland

Discovery of Newfoundland



Item 1622

Item 1622

1897 Six cent red brown Logging, an impressive intact full sheet of 100, folded once at centre, unusually well centered and fresh, with full original gum, never hinged; negligible crease and minor perf separation both entirely in the selvedge. A rare sheet in excellent state of preservation, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 66; catalogue value \$1,600+)

Price: \$925.00



Item 1623

1897-1901 Half cent to Five cent, complete set of six different denominations in plate proofs pairs, printed in issued colours on india paper; the Four cent is card mounted, Very Fine (Unitrade 78P-85P)

Price: \$595.00

Newfoundland

Royal Family

Item 1624

1897 Three cent orange Queen Alexandra, selected fresh and well centered upper left plate block of four with reversed "3" plate number, and with full original gum. A scarce item especially Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$595.00



Item 1625

1901 Four cent violet Duchess of York, lovely fresh mint block of four with full ABNC imprint in lower sheet margin, full original gum, lightly hinged on top pair only, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 84)

Price: \$350.00



Item 1626

1910 (January) Two cent rose carmine Map of Newfoundland, mint upper left corner margin strip of three with control "F2366" overprint number in top selvedge, stamps with SPECIMEN overprint and American Bank Note Company security punch, and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 86)

Price: \$269.00



Item 1627

1910 One cent green, lithographed, perf 12x11, vertical mint pair, imperforate between, full original gum, hinged; very scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade 87d)

Price: \$495.00



Newfoundland

John Guy

Item 1628

1910 Two cent carmine, lithographed, perf 12x14, a rare horizontal mint pair, imperforate between, with full original gum, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Unitrade 88b)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1629

1911 Eight cent, Nine cent and Ten cent, engraved, imperforate horizontal pairs with full margins and bright colours, ungummed as issued; a scarce trio, Very Fine (Unitrade 99a, 100a, 101a)

Price: \$895.00





Item 1630

1920 Three cent on Six cent red brown Logging, nicely centered mint hinged single with surcharge essay in black (Type I – bars 10½mm apart). Very scarce as only one setting of 25 essays was produced, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 66 essay – listed under Unitrade 128)

Price: \$950.00

Item 1631

1932-1938 Two cent green King George V, Die II (Perkins Bacon printing), comb perf 13½, mint corner block of four showing a strong and full reverse offset image on the gum side variety, light hinge mark in selvedge only leaving stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 186vi)

Price: \$579.00



Item 1632

1932-1938 Five cent deep violet Caribou, Die II (Perkins Bacon printing), upper right imperforate plate "3" block of four, fresh and without gum as issued, scarce, Very Fine (Unitrade 191b, catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$325.00

Newfoundland

Resources / Sir Humphrey Gilbert

Item 1633

1932-1938 Thirty cent ultramarine Fishing Fleet (Perkins Bacon printing), a fresh mint imperforate pair with full original gum, hinged on right stamp; an elusive pair, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 198a)

Price: \$795.00



Item 1634

1932-1938 Seven cent red brown Duchess of York (Perkins Bacon printing), line perf 14, fresh mint horizontal pair, imperforate between perforation error, with full original gum; seldom offered, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 208b)

Price: \$995.00

Item 1635

1933 Ten cent red brown Annexation of Newfoundland, full margined imperforate mint pair, brilliant fresh and with full original gum; scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 220a)

Price: \$995.00



Item 1636

1926 40c booklet with pink covers, exploded and displayed on pages including the three mint panes of eight stamps – 1c green and two 2c carmine, one of which has some usual perf separation strengthened by a single hinge, other two panes are fresh with full original gum, never hinged. Includes all five interleaving pages showing double-sided advertising; booklet covers and pages are clean and unmarked. A very scarce and key booklet, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade BK1)

Price: \$2,495.00



Newfoundland

Air Post

Item 1637

1921 (November 21) Thirty-five cent red Halifax Airmail, a premium mint single showing the rare INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR – wide spacing (2¾mm) between “AIR” and “MAIL” and period after “1921”, unusually well centered with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A desirable and choice example of this rare airmail stamp, ideal for an advanced collection, Very Fine (Unitrade C3c; catalogue value \$10,000)



Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: L.T. Voyles, H.R. Harmer London, January 1949, Lot 133; a block of four from which this stamp originates, being the upper left stamp.

Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered here is allocated to the second pane; overprint being vertically in centre of stamp and horizontally to the left.

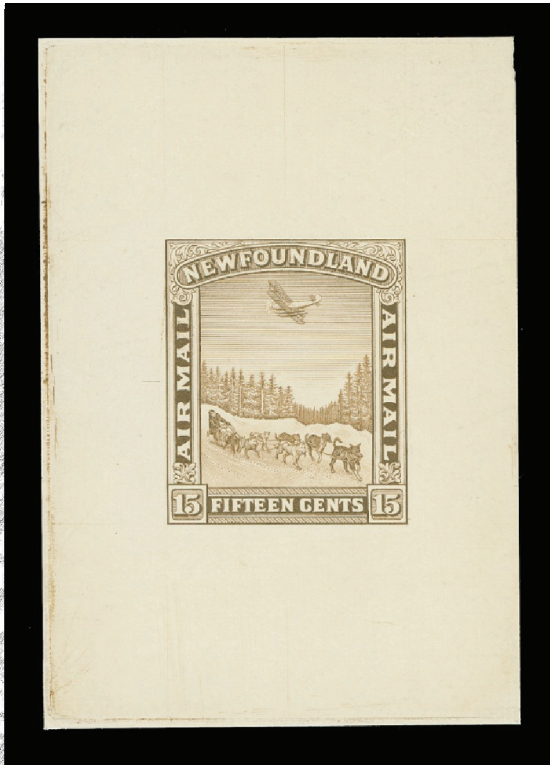
A TOTAL OF ONLY 28 EXAMPLES WERE PRINTED. THE EXAMPLE OFFERED THERE IS AMONG THE MERE 14 (FROM TWO PANES) SHOWING A COMPLETE OR NEAR COMPLETE IMPRESSION OF THE OVERPRINT.

Price: \$8,500.00

Item 1638

1931 Fifteen cent Dog Sled and Airplane, large trial colour die proof printed in yellow brown on unwatermarked wove paper, measuring 57 x 83mm, with small engraver's guideline at left of design, without die number; scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade C6 proof; Minuse & Pratt C6TC1c)

Price: \$1,250.00



Item 1639

1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on \$1.00 Blue Dornier DO-X Flight Surcharge, post office fresh mint pane (complete setting) of four stamps, reasonably centered on pristine fresh paper and with full unblemished original gum; a desirable airmail sheet, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade C12)

Price: \$1,495.00



Newfoundland / Province of Canada

Air Post / Essay

Item 1640

1933 (July 24) \$4.50 on 75c bistre Balbo Flight Surcharge, perf 13.8, fresh and nicely centered mint pane (complete setting) of four stamps, very light hinge mark on upper left stamp, other three stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade C18iv; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$1,995.00



Item 1641

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. One penny Dickens' Head engraved plate essay printed in brown on hard white bond paper (0.004" thick), with full margins, scarce, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-Aa)

Price: \$750.00



Item 1642

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. One penny Victoria Head engraved die essay, stamp size, printed in black directly on white card (0.008" thick); a very rare DIE ESSAY and most attractive, Very Fine; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt E-Ba)

Price: \$1,950.00





Item 1643

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Six pence One penny Victoria Head engraved plate essay printed in ultramarine on hard white bond paper (0.004" thick), pristine fresh and choice, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-Bb)

Price: \$675.00

Item 1644

1851 Six pence brown purple on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a choice used example of this scarce shade, with well clear to unusually large margins, deep colour and impression on immaculate fresh paper with clearly visible laid lines, neat and centrally struck concentric rings cancel. A nice stamp, Very Fine; 1959 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 2b) ex. *Carl Mangold, Christie's Robson Lowe, February 1986*

Price: \$1,650.00



Item 1645

1858 Three pence red on soft horizontally ribbed paper, imperforate, an exceptionally rare mint example of this distinctive printing, just touching outer frameline at left and small nick at right, otherwise with adequate margins, gorgeous rich colour on fresh paper and remarkably with full original gum, lightly hinged. We do not recall seeing another mint OG example of the Three pence on soft ribbed paper – destined for a serious collection, Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 4c)

Price: \$3,500.00

Province of Canada

Pence

Item 1646

1855 Six pence slate grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, a superb used single, surrounded by four impressive large margins, showing tiny portion of plate imprint at upper right, brilliant colour and impression on fresh paper, used with ideal strike of four-ring '21' (Montreal) cancellation. A great stamp in all respects; Georg Buhler guarantee handstamp on reverse, Extremely Fine GEM; 1995 BPA cert. (Unitrade 5)

Price: \$2,250.00



Item 1647

1856 Six pence brownish grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, a remarkable used example of this elusive shade, full to unusually large margins, strong colour and impression on fresh white paper, cancelled by centrally struck concentric rings. A scarce stamp which is seldom seen in such nice quality, Very Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 5a)

Price: \$2,295.00

Item 1648

Ten pence blue Cartier, left margin plate proof pair printed in issued colour with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, on card mounted india paper, pristine fresh and choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 7Pi)

Price: \$495.00



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Item 1649

1857 One Half penny deep rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, selected used single with lovely rich colour on fresh paper, full to large margins and light centrally struck four-ring numeral (35?) cancel, Very Fine; 1983 Brandon cert. (Unitrade 8)

Price: \$995.00

Item 1650

1857 Seven and One Half pence deep green on medium wove paper, imperforate, an attractive used example of this elusive shade, well clear to large margins and with socked-on-nose four-ring '37' (Quebec) numeral cancel, Very Fine; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 9a)

Price: \$2,950.00



Item 1651

1859 Three pence red on wove paper, perf 11¼, selected used example, quite well centered for the issue, brilliant fresh colour and light central concentric rings cancel, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 PSAG cert. (Unitrade 12)

Price: \$895.00



Province of Canada

Cents

Item 1652

1859 Ten cent black brown (First Printing – PO1A), perf 11¾, used single with characteristic dark rich shade associated with the first printing order, true colour on fresh paper, usual centering for the issue with perf discs still attached in places, with large portion of four-ring '21' (Montreal) numeral cancel. A key stamp in sound condition, Fine (Unitrade 16)



Price: \$2,650.00



Item 1653

Twelve and One Half cent yellow green, plate proof pair printed in issued colour with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, on card mounted india paper, fresh and choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 18Pi)

Price: \$395.00

Item 1654

Two cent rose Queen Victoria, a scarce imperforate pair on wove paper, light horizontal bend along top outer frameline mentioned for the record, bright colour on fresh paper and ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 20b; catalogue value \$5,000)



Price: \$2,795.00

Item 1655

1868 Half cent black on medium vertical wove paper, perf 11½x12, an impressive lower sheet margin mint block of thirty (10x3) with full imprint (Boggs Type IV) at foot, showing “spur” in scroll left of “H” on second, third and fourth column (nine stamps), the chignon variety (Position 74), perf separation in places and internal tear on Position 96, otherwise fresh mint with full original gum, twenty-two stamps are never hinged. A fabulous showpiece, Fine (Unitrade 21a, 21aiii, 21aiv; catalogue value \$7,650)

Price: \$3,750.00



Canada

Large Queen

Item 1656

1869 One cent deep orange (first printing), on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, nicely centered example with two-ring '3' (Quebec) cancel, Very Fine (Unitrade 23a)

Price: \$225.00



Item 1657

1868 Two cent bright green on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, attractive mint single with unusual smooth surfaced white paper and shade for the issue, with large part original gum, hinged, Fine (Unitrade 24; printing variety)

Price: \$850.00



Item 1658

1868 Six cent yellow brown (Plate 1) on thin horizontal wove paper, perf 12, a remarkable unused example, exceptionally well centered within unusually wide margins, showing a distinctive VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK paper variety. Very rarely seen, especially in unused condition – listed in Unitrade catalogue, but still unpriced in this condition. A wonderful stamp destined for a serious collection, Very Fine JUMBO (Unitrade 27vii)

Price: \$5,500.00





Item 1659

1868 Six cent dark brown (Plate 1) on Bothwell paper, perf 12, a scarce used example showing large portion of "EL" watermark letters of "BOTHWELL", quite well centered for the issue, a few usual dulled perfs associated with the Bothwell paper, cancelled by light but legible two-ring '7' numeral cancel. A sought-after watermarked stamp in sound condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 27b)

Price: \$2,500.00

Item 1660

1890s Fifteen cent grey violet on medium vertical wove paper, perf 12, a superb mint block of four with post office fresh colour, very well centered and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A beautiful block in top-quality and rare thus, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 29)

Price: \$1,750.00



Item 1661

1868 Fifteen cent purple on medium vertical wove paper, perf 12, precisely centered mint single with large margins and clearly showing the elusive "Pawnbroker" plate variety (Position 10), couple shorter perfs at left, otherwise with large part original gum and superior to most examples we have seen, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 29ii)

Price: \$1,295.00

Canada

Large Queen / Small Queen

Item 1662

1868 Three cent bright red on laid paper, perf 12, a very attractive used example with the characteristic bright shade and impression associated with this scarcer paper, reasonably centered with intact perforations and showing an unusual combination of concentric rings and circular grid cancellations. A sought-after stamp in nice quality, Fine to Very Fine; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 33)



Price: \$1,495.00

Item 1663

Half cent black, plate proof single in colour of issue on card mounted india paper, fresh, full even margins and clear sharp impression, Very Fine (Unitrade 34 plate proof)

Price: \$450.00



Item 1664

1891 (circa.) Canadian Bank Note Company Essays: One cent yellow, Two cent olive green and Three cent vermillion, set of the three different denominations, all three plate essays are engraved on india paper; a Very Fine and sound trio. (Minuse & Pratt 35E-Aa, 36E-Aa, 37E-Aa)

Price: \$1,295.00





Item 1665

1874 Ten cent pale milky rose lilac (Montreal printing), perf 11½x12, very well centered unused example with some redistributed gum, overall a selected example of this difficult stamp with true colour characteristic of this first printing, Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 40e; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,250.00

Item 1666

1897 Five cent slate blue, a very well centered mint block of four, with gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A choice multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 54i)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1667

1897 Five dollar olive green, a remarkable mint single, very well centered with well balanced margins, lovely rich colour and strong impression on fresh paper, with full original gum, lightly hinged. A superb example of this key stamp, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2002 Philatelic Foundation cert. (Unitrade 65)

Price: \$2,500.00

Canada

Queen Victoria Leaf / Queen Victoria Numeral

Item 1668

1897 One cent blue green, a fabulous mint example, exceptionally well centered within large margins, radiant colour and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM. (Unitrade 67)

Price: \$350.00



Item 1669

1898 Two cent purple, a premium mint single, precisely centered with post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A nice stamp in top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 76)

Price: \$275.00

Item 1670

1898 Two cent violet, an attractive post office fresh mint example, well centered with large margins and full original gum; a beautiful stamp in an uncommon shade, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 76i)

Price: \$150.00





Item 1671

1899 Five cent blue on bluish wove paper, a choice and large margined mint example, nicely centered with deep luxuriant colour and full original gum that has never been hinged; a difficult stamp to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 79)

Price: \$850.00

Item 1672

1898 Ten cent brown violet, a stunning sheet corner mint single, post office fresh colour and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged; a very attractive stamp with almost Very Fine centering. (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$795.00



Item 1673

1898 Ten cent deep brown violet, selected mint example in the distinctive deeper shade, reasonably centered, lovely rich colour and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A seldom seen stamp, almost Very Fine centering. (Unitrade 83i)

Price: \$950.00

Canada

Christmas Map / Québec Tercentenary

Item 1674

1898 Two cent imperforate block of four with sheet margin at left, with red colour completely omitted, ocean colour with "Muddy Water" effect mostly visible on left pair, vertical creasing as often seen on this missing colour; ungummed as issued. A rare block with Very Fine appearance. (Unitrade 86iv; catalogue value \$3,000)

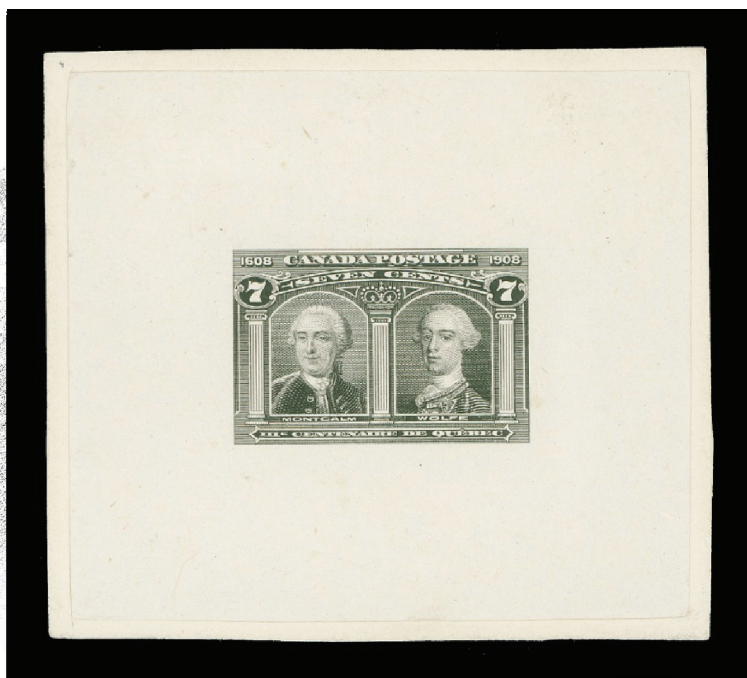
Price: \$1,850.00



Item 1675

1908 Seven cent Montcalm & Wolfe, progressive die proof printed in black without die number and imprint on india paper sunk on card measuring 76 x 68mm, showing die sinkage on all four sides. Close to final stage of approved design and showing uncleared light guidelines in several places. An exceedingly rare and highly desirable proof for exhibition, Very Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 100 proof; unlisted in Minuse & Pratt handbook)
*ex. Senator Hicks (1991; Lot 778),
Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006; Lot 1305)*

Price: \$2,250.00





Item 1676

1908 Seven cent olive green, a premium mint single, nicely centered within large margins, lovely deep rich colour and with full original gum that has never been hinged. A beautiful stamp in choice condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 100)

Price: \$695.00

Item 1677

1908 Ten cent violet, well centered mint example within large even margins, lovely bright colour and with full original gum that has never been hinged, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 101)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1678

1908 Ten cent violet, an impressive mint imperforate block of four, fresh with full margins and full original gum, hinged to lightly hinged. Rarely seen as a block and especially desirable in such nice quality, Extremely Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 101a)

Price: \$1,795.00



Canada

Québec Tercentenary / Admiral

Item 1679

1908 Fifteen cent orange, an attractive and well centered mint single with post office fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged; a choice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 102)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1680

1922 Four cent olive yellow (wet printing), Plate A3 mint strip of four with lovely vivid colour, reasonably centered and with full original gum, attractive, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 110b; catalogue value \$600 for stamps only)

Price: \$495.00

Item 1681

1915-1918 Seven cent yellow ochre (wet printing), an exceptional mint example with post office fresh colour, superbly centered within four well-balanced margins, full immaculate original gum, never hinged. As fine as they come and ideal stamp for the discriminating collector, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM. (Unitrade 113)

Price: \$395.00





Item 1682

1925 Eight cent light blue (dry printing), an attractive and well centered Plate A2 block of six, lovely pastel shade, fresh and with full original gum, hinged in selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 115i; catalogue value \$1,260 for stamps only)

Price: \$795.00

Item 1683

1923 One dollar deep orange (wet printing), a selected mint block of four with lovely deep rich colour, reasonably well centered with full original gum, lightly hinged. The wet printing on the One dollar is quite a challenge to find as a block, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Unitrade 122b; catalogue value \$1,120)

Price: \$795.00



Canada

Admiral

Item 1684

1913 One cent dark green and Two cent carmine (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, premium set of two coil singles, very well centered, with post office fresh colours, intact perforations and full pristine original gum; tough to find this nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 123-124)

Price: \$795.00



Item 1685

1924 Two cent yellow green (wet printing), perf 12 horizontally, an outstanding mint coil pair, mathematically centered with well-balanced margins, radiant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Virtually impossible to find a finer pair of this elusive coil issue – ideal for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM. (Unitrade 133)

Price: \$495.00



Item 1686

1927 (May 31) Presentation Booklet, red leather bound with Canadian Coat of Arms, "1867 – CONFEDERATION – 1927" at centre and "CANADA" at lower right embossed in gold on front, containing 1927 Historical and Confederation issues and the 1927 20c orange special delivery; all stamps mint NH. An elusive booklet and in excellent state of preservation, Very Fine (Unitrade 141-148, E3)

Price: \$395.00



Item 1687

1973 One cent Sir John A. Macdonald, mint single with sheet margin at top, printed on the gum side error, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 586d)

Price: \$895.00

Canada

Modern

Item 1688

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary, se-tenant mint pair showing a striking double impression error. A rare and popular modern error, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 693d, catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$2,950.00



Item 1689

1990 Thirty-nine cent Canadian Folklore, se-tenant upper right imperforate block of four showing "traffic light" colour control dots; among the rarest modern era imperforates, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1292b; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,950.00



Item 1690

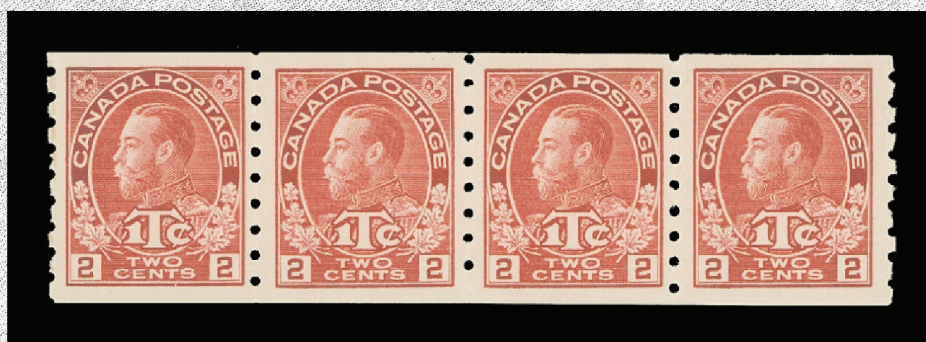
1915-1917 Two cent rose carmine War Tax (wet printing), a superb mint single, very well centered with unusually large margins, beautiful bright shade with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A great stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade MR2a)

Price: \$225.00

Item 1691

1916 Two cent + One cent carmine War Tax, Die II (wet printing), a selected fresh and well centered mint example showing the characteristic deep shade and with full original gum that has never been hinged. A difficult stamp to obtain, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade MR3a)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1692

1916 Two cent + One cent carmine War Tax, Die I (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, exceptionally well centered mint coil strip of four, dark rich colour and with full original gum, couple stamps with natural gum skip but never hinged. An attractive Admiral coil strip with superior centering, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade MR6)

Price: \$1,495.00

Canada

Official

Item 1693

1939 Royal Visit Issue, 4-hole OHMS, selected mint set of three with fresh colours and full original gum; a tough set to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O246-O248)

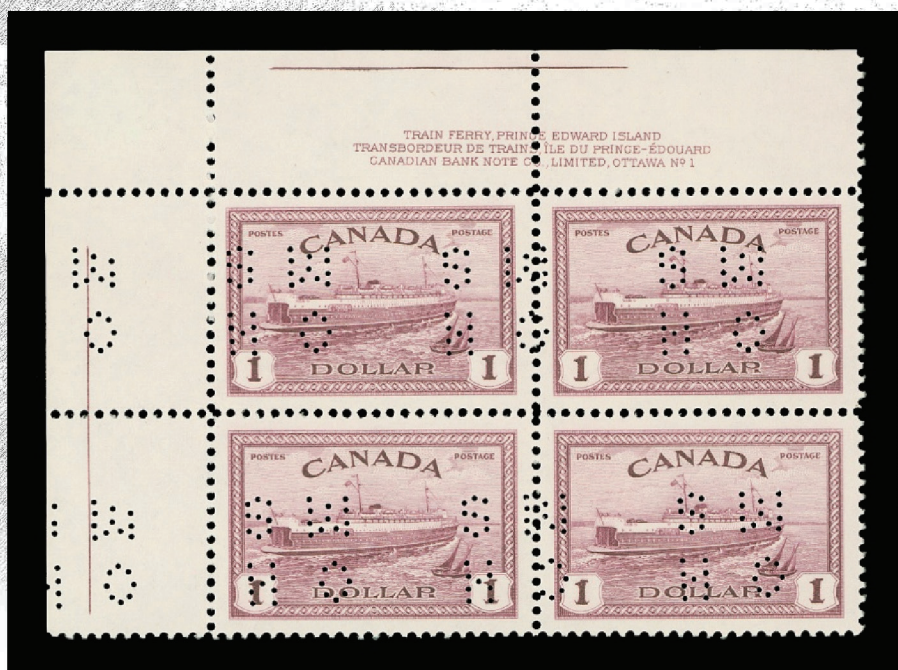
Price: \$595.00



Item 1694

1946 One dollar Ferry, 4-hole OHMS, a remarkably fresh and well centered upper left Plate 1 block of four, lovely rich colour and with full original gum. A desirable and very scarce perforated Official plate block, suitable for an advanced collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O273)

Price: \$739.00



Item 1695

1946 (Corrected Die "è")
Seventeen cent bright
ultramarine airmail special
delivery, 4-hole OHMS, a
choice lower right Plate 1
block of four, nicely
centered, fresh and with
full original gum; a rare
official plate block, Very
Fine, Never Hinged.
(Unitrade OCE4)

Price: \$795.00



Item 1696

1951 One dollar Fisheries, "G"
overprint, lower left Plate 1 block of
four, pristine fresh, well centered
and with full original gum; attractive,
Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade
O27; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00



Canada

Official

Item 1697

1950 Five cent deep blue King George VI, "G" overprint, well centered mint block of four showing the elusive misplaced "G" (10mm shift to right); in front of King's head rather than at left. A scarce variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O20i; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$595.00



Item 1698

1963 Two cent green Cameo, "G" overprint, top sheet margin mint block of four showing the rare wide vertical spacing "G" variety in both columns, pencil signed by K. Bileski on back of selvedge; fresh with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade O47ii; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00



Item 1699

1963 Two cent green Cameo, "G" overprint, lower right blank (as issued) corner block of four, with remarkably shifted "G" – badly misplaced vertically, located at top right instead of lower right as issued. Pencil signed by K. Bileski on back of lower right stamp; fresh with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O47iii; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$675.00





Item 1700



Normal

1963 Two cent green Cameo, "G" overprint, an impressive group of five mint singles, all different positional shifts, of which four are pencil signed by K. Bileski on reverse; a rare and striking group, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O47iii; catalogue value \$750+)

Price: \$525.00

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