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Catalogue XXI



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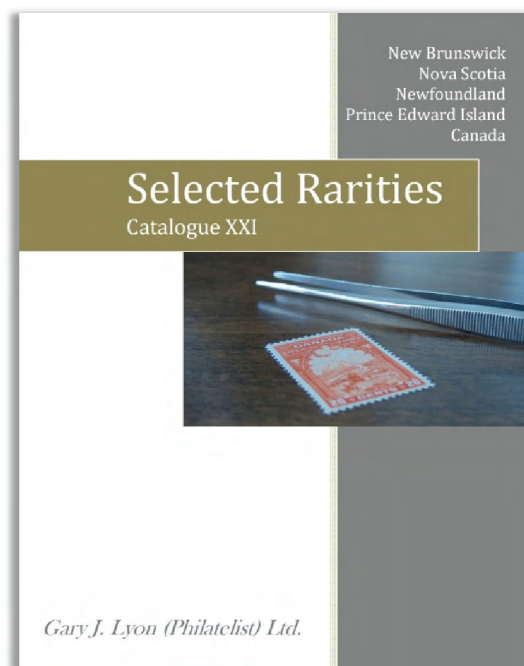


As I write this we are closing another year, a very successful and exciting one for our hobby. Many great stamps were sold at great prices in 2014 and the future is certainly bright on the horizon ahead. Here at the office our only real problem is to bring in enough new stamps, proofs and covers to satisfy the demand of our clients. We are constantly in search of specialized collections and individual rarities for our stock.

This catalogue contains a number of seldom offered items. You will find a lovely unused New Brunswick three penny red (#1), a vastly underrated stamp in our opinion. Also featured is one of the finest known mint examples of the one shilling bright red violet (#3). Early pence issues from Newfoundland are also highlighted. Aero-philatelists will surely note the exceptional mint single of the Hawker Provisional Airmail (#C1) as well as the rare inverted overprints on the Halifax (#C3i) and DO-X (#C12a) airmail issues.

Canada begins with some very nice items in the Victorian Era including choice stamps, proofs and covers. Collectors of the Admiral Issue will find plate numbers and lathework multiples, as well as premium quality stamps. A strong section of modern and back of the book issues complete the catalogue.

As I mentioned above we are continually looking for new material, either for outright purchase or for auction consignment, so please contact us whenever you have something available.



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Item 2201

1851 Three pence dark red on blue wove paper, imperforate, an appealing unused example surrounded by adequate to large margins, fabulous rich colour and sharp impression on immaculate blue paper; a select stamp, Very Fine; 1973 BPA certificate (Unitrade 1a; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$3,950.00

Item 2202

1855 (November 12) Blue folded cover mailed from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's Newfoundland, franked with single 3p dark red, clear to large margins tied by large grid cancel paying single letter rate and manuscript "4" (4d stg = 5p currency) to collect on delivery for sea postage – the 8p rate to Newfoundland; light but legible WO Douglastown double arc dispatch in red on reverse, along with Chatham and St. John NO 14 and St. John's NO 26 1855 arrival backstamps. A particularly early example of this 8p rate to Newfoundland (unlisted in the exhaustive Arfken & Firby Pence Cover census book); central fold as usual and in excellent state of preservation, Very Fine (Unitrade 1a)

Price: \$625.00



New Brunswick

Pence



Item 2203

1851 One shilling bright red violet on blue wove paper, imperforate, a marvelous mint example of this sought-after classic stamp, showing full to large margins all around, radiant colour and clear impression on fresh paper, negligible very faint stain in the top floral is barely visible, possessing a remarkably large portion of its original gum and extremely rare thus; pencil signed by expert A. Diena, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation certificate

AN IMPORTANT VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE – A KEY STAMP OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN CHOICE QUALITY. UNDOUBTEDLY THIS ONE SHILLING HERALDIC EASILY RANKS AMONG THE FINEST OF THE VERY FEW REMAINING EXAMPLES WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Price: \$34,500.00



Item 2204

1860 Five cent Charles Connell, trial colour die essay printed in orange on india paper measuring 34 x 35mm, with dark colour, originating from the compound die proof; an attractive and very scarce proof, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 5 proof; Minuse & Pratt 5E-Ae)

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 2205

1879 (circa.) One cent Locomotive "Goodall" die essay engraved in yellow brown on india paper measuring 28 x 24mm, showing the unadopted design with locomotive facing left (instead of facing right as on the issued stamp). A rare and appealing essay ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 6 essay; Minuse & Pratt 6E-Ag)

Price: \$1,750.00



Item 2206

1853 One penny red brown on blue wove paper, imperforate, a marvelous unused example of this challenging stamp, with adequate to very large margins for this issue, gorgeous fresh colour on immaculate paper. An attractive stamp in well-above average condition, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$4,000)

Provenance: Lars Amundsen, Stanley Gibbons Auctions, December 1967; Lot 384

Price: \$2,850.00

Nova Scotia

Pence

Item 2207

1851 Three pence blue on lightly blued wove paper, imperforate, a superior margined mint example with full to very large margins, portion of neighbouring stamp on one side, unusually fresh with sharp impression and full brown original gum associated with the Perkins Bacon printing, gum partially disturbed with microscopic gum thin from removal of hinge, a very nice stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$3,200)

Price: \$1,495.00

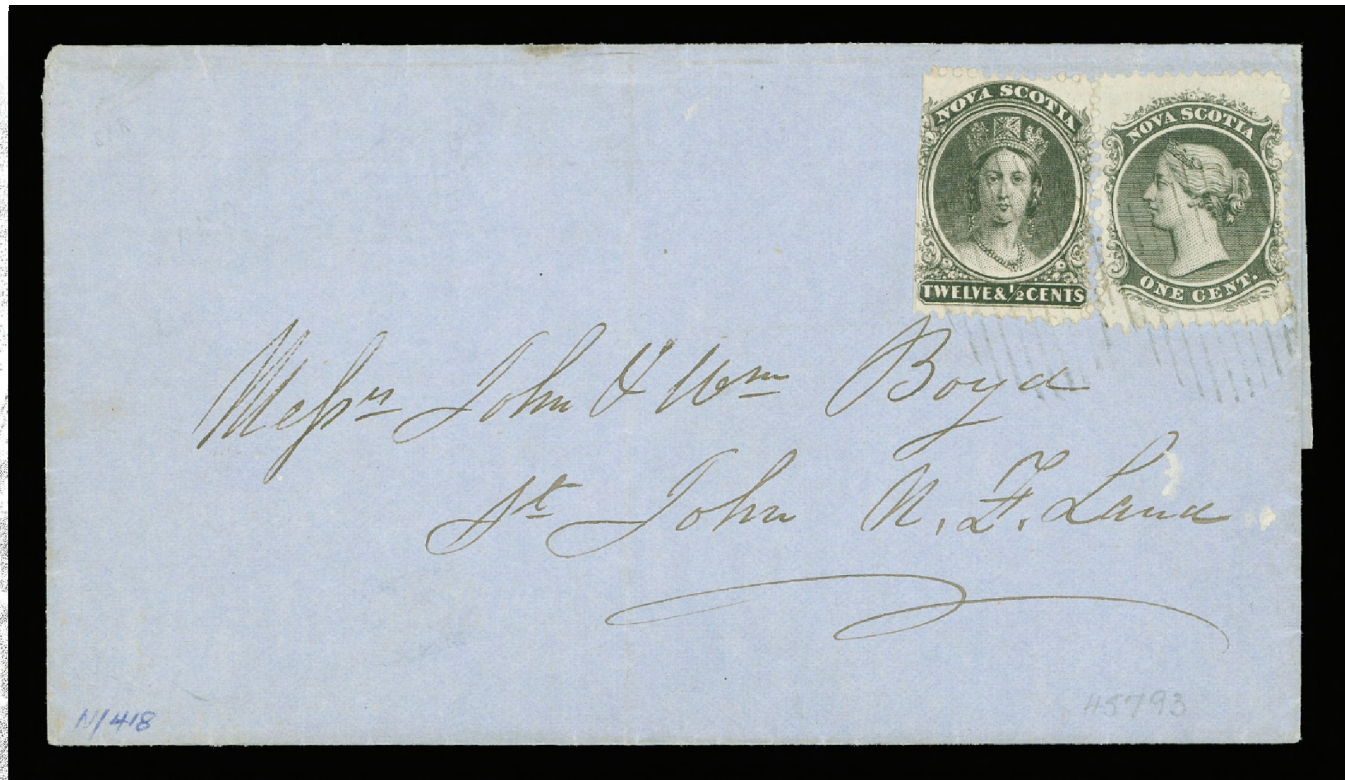


Item 2208

1857 Six pence dark green on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a remarkable used single, surrounded by unusually large margins for this difficult stamp, minute shallow thin entirely clear of design at upper left could easily be trimmed off, fabulous colour and bold impression on fresh paper, used with light unobtrusive oval grid cancel, a very difficult stamp to locate in such nice condition, Very Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,950.00





Item 2209

1863 (July 9) Blue folded cover mailed from Port Medway to St. John's Newfoundland, showing an unusual franking consisting of 1c black and 12½c black clipped at left, both clearly tied by unframed grid cancellations in black, legible Port Medway JY 9 1863 double arc dispatch, oval (Halifax) JY 11 and St. John's JY 27 arrival backstamps. This 13½ cent rate is "exceedingly rare (VVR)" (as discussed in Nicholas Argenti's book, see page 195-196) paying the single letter rate from the Interior of Nova Scotia to Newfoundland, via Halifax; very few such covers have survived, a wonderful showpiece, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 8, 13)

Expertization: 1958 RPS of London and 2011 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, Harmers Rooke London, November 1963; Lot 681

Price: \$1,750.00

Nova Scotia

British Royal Navy



Item 2210

British Royal Navy Concession Rate 1872 cover endorsed "James Rossey Steward / HMS Lapwing" and countersigned "Ed Wickham" to Hampshire with Great Britain One penny red Plate 138 tied by neat grid '466' of Liverpool in transit, in addition to clear circular Paid / Liverpool / Br. Packet / 31 MY 72 CDS in red at left and Portsmouth arrival backstamp; light foxing and couple sealed tears. Carried per Inham "Caspian" which departed Halifax on May 21, 1872, arriving in Liverpool on May 31. A very scarce Concession Rate cover originating from Nova Scotia, Fine

The enclosed letter content reads in part: "... I have been in the greatest agony with a Neuralgia in the Head... the probable cause I think is a bad berth to sleep in... coming from [Bermuda to Halifax] in three days the change was 36 degrees from heat to cold."

Price: \$1,250.00



Item 2211

1857 Two pence scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, an appealing example of classic stamp, showing horizontal line on bottom "2s" variety, ideal light cancellation, just into outer frameline on two sides, well clear to full margins on other sides, couple minute thins, nevertheless this stamp has exceptional colour and unusually sharp impression superior to most examples that we have seen, Fine; 2008 BPA certificate (Unitrade 2i; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$1,950.00

Item 2212

1857 Four pence scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a key used example nearly full to large margins all around except at top left, deep colour showing slight oxidation, a very scarce stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 4; catalogue value \$4,500)

Price: \$2,850.00



Item 2213

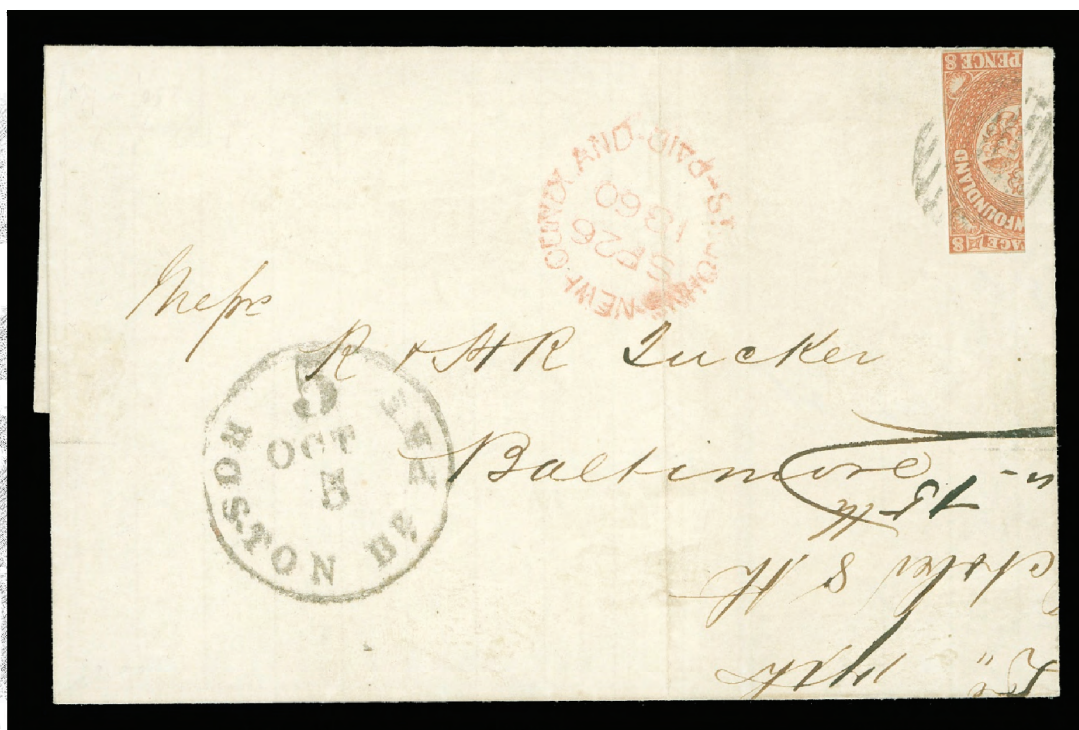
1857 Six and One Half penny scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a beautiful unused example with adequate margins all around, bright colour on fresh paper, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$3,795.00

This stamp shows unusual and quite distinct engravers slip in lower right value tablet – an extension of a horizontal frameline well into the "6½" denomination.

Newfoundland

Pence



Item 2214

1860 (September 26) Folded cover mailed from St. John's to Baltimore, part of the famous Tucker correspondence, franked with a vertical bisect of 8 pence scarlet vermilion half used to pay the 4p rate, close to small margins and tied by oval barred cancel in black, St. John's Paid dispatch datestamp in red along with Boston Br. Pkt 5 / OCT 5 transit on front; vertical file fold away from stamp. A scarce bisect cover paying the single-letter rate from the Port of St. John's to the United States, Fine (Unitrade 8a; catalogue value \$7,000)

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Arthur Hind, H.R. Harmer, London, April 1934; Lot 256
Claude Cartier, SG Auctions, April 1977; Lot 71

Price: \$3,950.00



Item 2215

1860 Four pence orange on medium hard wove paper, imperforate, used single with just clear to small margins and true colour, which is not usually found on the 1860 issue, light barred cancel and showing small portion of Boston circular transit postmark at bottom left; an appealing and Fine stamp (Unitrade 12; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$625.00

Item 2216

1860 Six pence orange on medium hard wove paper, imperforate, an impressive large margined example of this tough stamp and seldom seen thus, showing strong colour and impression, used with light grid cancellation, Very Fine; 2004 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 13; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$1,050.00



Item 2217

1869 Five cent black Harp seal on stout white wove paper, perf 12, a spectacular mint example of this very difficult stamp showing superior centering and nice margins ideally encasing the American Bank Note Company imprint at top, fabulous colour on pristine fresh paper, intact perforations and showing full original gum, lightly hinged. Undoubtedly the **FINEST EXISTING EXAMPLE** when combining all of its physical attributes – an absolute GEM, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 26)

Price: \$1,750.00

Newfoundland

Cents



Item 2218

1870 Ten cent black on stout white wove paper, perf 12, a superior mint example of this notoriously challenging stamp, remarkably well centered with lovely fresh colour on pristine paper and showing full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Rarely seen in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 27)

Price: \$1,750.00

Item 2219

1868 One cent violet Prince of Wales, First Engraving, perf 12, an unusually well centered, fresh mint block of four with large part original gum, bottom right stamp having the tiniest of hinge marks. A rare block with superior centering and original gum, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 32; catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$595.00





Item 2220

1897-1908 Half cent to Five cent Royal Family and Map of Newfoundland, **complete set of forty-seven singles** with American Bank Note security punch and Specimen overprints – all known types and colour combinations are present from the first printing order in 1897 to the last in 1908 (includes detailed listing). Generally only one sheet of 100 of each was printed. A beautiful and desirable intact set, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 78-86; catalogue value \$1,750+)

Price: \$1,495.00

Newfoundland

Royal Family



Item 2221

1903 Three cent orange Queen Alexandra, a fresh and nicely centered lower plate imprint block of eight, each stamp with small diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in blue – from the fifth printing order, November 1903 and customary ABNC security punch, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$395.00



Item 2222

1908 Five cent blue Duke of York, lower sheet margin plate imprint block of twelve stamps, reasonably centered, each stamp with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine (from the fifth printing order in March 1908) and the American Bank Note security punch, full original gum, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 85)

Price: \$475.00

Newfoundland

Pictorial / Commemorative



Item 2223

1923-1924 One cent grey green to Fifteen deep blue, set of eleven imperforate pairs (no 3 cent as usual); all with full margins and fresh colours, two cent pair gummed, others ungummed as issued. A beautiful and scarce set, Very Fine (Unitrade 131b/142a; catalogue value \$3,100)

Price: \$2,495.00



Item 2224

1947 Four cent light blue Princess Elizabeth, a choice mint full margined imperforate pair printed by Waterlow & Sons on watermarked paper, with full original gum, never hinged. Seldom seen in nice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 269a; catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$329.00



Item 2225

1919 (April 12) Three cent red brown Hawker Flight Five-Line Overprint, an important and remarkably choice mint example of this famous pioneer airmail rarity, seldom encountered with such superior centering and full intact perforations, characteristic bright shade and clear impression associated with this stamp, full original gum, lightly hinged; with customary "J.A.R." initials on reverse of Dr. J. Alex. Robinson (Postmaster General) and additionally signed in pencil by expert Giulio Bolaffi. A superb example of this highly prized airmail stamp, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Unitrade C1; catalogue value \$35,000)

Expertization: 1958 BPA and 1964 Giulio Bolaffi certificates

Provenance: Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, May 2006; Lot 608

ONLY A MERE 200 STAMPS WERE ISSUED, MANY OF WHICH WERE USED FOR MAIL ON THIS ILL-FATED TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT. A TOTAL OF JUST 87 REMAINING MINT EXAMPLES WERE REPORTED SHORTLY AFTER ISSUE; CONSIDERABLY FEWER EXIST TODAY – MORE THAN 90 YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

Price: \$29,500.00

Newfoundland

Air Post



Item 2226

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail, a premium mint example showing INVERTED OVERPRINT with narrow spacing between AIR and MAIL (1½mm) and with period after 1921, well centered with unusually large margins, full original gum, lightly hinged. A fabulous airmail rarity, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade C3i; catalogue value \$12,000)

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

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

Dalwick and Harmer documented four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered here is allocated to the second pane (see handbook on page 64), characterized by having overprint positioned vertically in centre of stamp and horizontally slightly to the left.

A CHOICE MINT INVERT WITH A TOTAL OF ONLY 16 EXAMPLES PRINTED. FURTHERMORE, THIS EXAMPLE IS AMONG THE ONLY 8 INVERTS ORIGINATING FROM THE TWO BEST CENTERED PANES SHOWING COMPLETE OR ALMOST COMPLETE IMPRESSION OF THE THREE-LINE OVERPRINT. A VERY RARE AND DESIRABLE AIRMAIL STAMP.

Price: \$9,500.00

Item 2227

1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on \$1.00 Blue Dornier DO-X Flight, a remarkable mint example with the INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR, post office fresh colour on pristine paper, intact perforations and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A particularly rare airmail stamp, few can exist in such selected quality, Very Fine, Never hinged (Unitrade C12a; catalogue value \$60,000)



Expertization: 2008 Greene Foundation certificate and photocopy of 2002 BPA certificate for a block of four from which it originates.

Provenance: Cyril H.C. Harmer, Newfoundland Airmail Collection, February 2002.

AN IMPORTANT NEWFOUNDLAND AIRMAIL STAMP MISSING FROM MOST ADVANCED COLLECTIONS – AN IDEAL STAMP FOR A SERIOUS EXHIBIT.

Price: \$39,500.00

Pence



Item 2228

1851 Three pence red on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a choice example with full even margins all around, with lovely rich colour on fresh paper, showing clear laid lines and a light and socked-on-nose concentric rings in black, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 1; catalogue \$1,600)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 2229

1851 Six pence slate violet on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a seldom seen sheet margin example, showing clear to full margins on other sides, almost invisible laid lines but clearly on the distinctive semi-transparent paper, characteristic colour and impression associated with the Six pence issue of 1851; two ideal concentric rings cancellations placed neatly side-by-side. A remarkable and visually appealing stamp, Very Fine; 2004 BPA certificate (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$2,500)

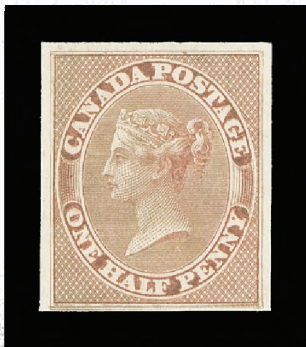


Price: \$1,950.00

Item 2230

1857 Half penny rose, lower right plate positional proof strip of five showing full imprint at right, vertical SPECIMEN overprint in greenish black on card mounted india paper, remarkably enough clearly showing FOUR DIFFERENT RE-ENTRIES (Position 72, 84, 96 and 120), the latter position is the most sought-after of all plate varieties on this stamp, light wrinkling to india paper at foot, otherwise a sound and rare and desirable multiple for the specialist, Very Fine (Unitrade 8Pi + varieties)

Price: \$1,500.00



Item 2231

1857 Half penny deep rose, plate proof single on card mounted india paper, showing Major Re-entry (Position 70 – in the plate of 120 subjects) noticeable in "O" of "ONE" and doubling of lower frameline, etc. A great item for the specialist in this issue, Very Fine.
(Unitrade 8TC + variety)

Price: \$325.00



Item 2232

1857 Half penny rose, trial colour plate proof single printed in black on india paper showing full sheet margin at left and vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, Very Fine.
(Unitrade 8TCii)

Price: \$225.00



Pence



Item 2233

1857 Seven and One Half penny green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a beautiful used example of this sought-after classic stamp, lovely fresh colour and bright impression on pristine paper, adequate to unusually large margins and two light concentric rings cancels; a choice stamp, Very Fine; 1955 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$4,500)

Provenance: Carl Mangold (1986), Michael Roberts (2006)

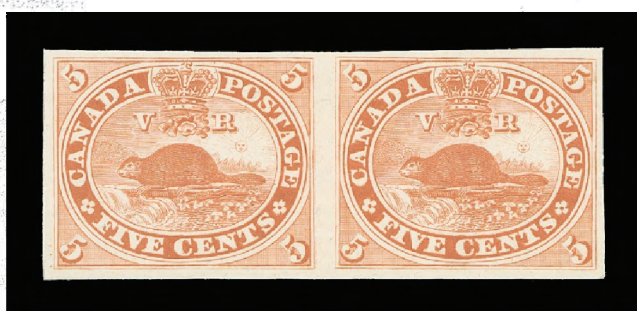
Price: \$3,500.00

Item 2234

1859 Six pence grey violet shade on medium wove paper, perf 11¼, unusually well centered example of this challenging stamp, top right perf tip supported and tiny surface scuff at "X" of SIX, hardly visible, used with neat and almost complete concentric rings cancel in black, Very Fine appearance; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 13a; catalogue value \$10,000)



Price: \$2,495.00



Item 2235

1859-1867 One cent to Seventeen cent, the set of six denominations, each in a plate proof pair in issued colour on card mounted india paper, well clear to large margins, rich colours and in pristine condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P-20TC; catalogue value \$3,300)

Price: \$2,495.00

Province of Canada

Cents

Item 2236

1864 (August 31)

Envelope mailed from Quebec to Scotland, paying the 34 cent double Cunard British Packet Rate, showing an impressive franking consisting of 1c rose pair and two singles, a single 5c bright vermillion and a vertical pair of the 12½c yellow green tied by light duplex grid cancels,



light but partially legible Quebec double arc dispatch in red on front, manuscript "20" credit rating, Glasgow SP 13 and Ardrrossan same-day arrival backstamps; cover backflap has been reattached, a few minor toning spots and right stamp of 1 cent pair with faulty corner, of no importance for this extremely rare franking, Very Fine (Unitrade 14, 15, 18)

Expertization: 1977 BPA certificate

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, Sissons, October 1965; Lot 225

Ralph Hart, Maresch, May 1977; Lot 363

Ed Richardson, Firby, November 1991; Lot 627

"Carrington", Bennett Auctions, June 2002; Lot 3372

One of only two recorded examples of this particular 34 cent double Cunard rate to United Kingdom; the other cover is missing a stamp according to the Firby cover census.

A FABULOUS THREE-COLOUR CENTS ISSUE FRANKING TO SCOTLAND, CARRIED ON THE CUNARD LINE SHIP "SCOTIA".

Price: \$5,500.00



Item 2237

1865-1867 Ten cent brown purple, perf 12, a lovely used example showing the "Double Epaulette" plate variety (Position 61) with light duplex datestamp in blue clear of the variety, attractive and scarce, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 17v; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$675.00

Item 2238

1867 Seventeen cent Cartier, trial colour plate proof pair (Position 19-20) printed in pale blue on card mounted india paper, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 19TC)

Price: \$325.00



Item 2239

1864 Two cent Queen Victoria, top plate imprint proof strip of three printed in dark rose on card mounted india paper; right two positions shows clear dash in lower right "2" plate variety, Very Fine (Unitrade 20TC)

Price: \$575.00



Canada

Large Queen

Item 2240

1873-1876 Half cent black on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 11½x12, one negligible short perf at foot, otherwise lightly cancelled and showing a prominent and rarely seen plate scratch (5mm long) through left margin and "HALF". Most unusual and a great stamp for the specialist, Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 21 variety)

Price: \$950.00



Item 2241

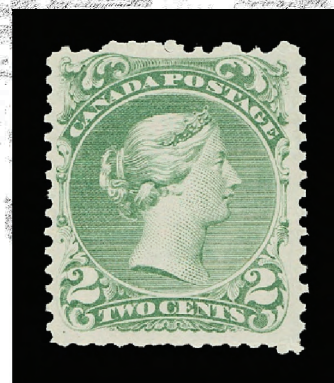
1868 One cent brown red on Bothwell paper, perf 12, quite nicely centered unused (regummed) example, with distinctive vertical mesh paper and usual jagged perfs at sides as normally encountered on this paper type; a scarce unused stamp in sound condition, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 22ii)

Price: \$595.00

Item 2242

1871-1872 Two cent emerald green shade on smooth medium horizontal wove paper (Duckworth Paper 10), perf 12, a nicely centered mint example with exceptional colour on pristine fresh paper, minor blunt perfs at foot and a few uncleared perf discs at top, remarkably retaining its full white original gum, NEVER HINGED, rarely seen in such condition, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 24i; catalogue value \$5,600)

Price: \$2,695.00



Item 2243

1869-1870 Six cent brown (Plate 2) on soft white paper, Duckworth Paper Type 8, perf 12, a choice example of this elusive paper, rich colour with distinctive sharp impression on pristine white paper, quite well centered for this particular denomination, neat segmented cork cancellation in black. A tough stamp to acquire in such nice condition – devoid of any paper flaws that plague most known examples, Very Fine; 2003 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 27ii; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$850.00



Item 2244

1869-1870 Six cent brown (Plate 2) on soft white paper, Duckworth Paper Type 8, perf 12, a nicely centered used with characteristic sharp impression on fresh white paper, concentric rings cancellation in black and shows two different plate flaws – vertical line in “E” of “CENTS” and diagonal line through scroll on right side below “E” of “POSTAGE”. An elusive paper type in sound condition and especially desirable showing two unlisted plate flaws, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate; identified as the better #27ii and mentioning the two plate flaws. (Unitrade 27ii + variety)

Price: \$950.00



Canada

Large Queen



Item 2245

1869-1872 Twelve and One Half cent dull blue on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, very well centered mint example with lovely colour, clear impression on fresh paper, showing large part original gum, hinged; a nice stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 28; catalogue value \$2,800)

Price: \$1,795.00

Item 2246

1881-1882 Fifteen cent blue grey on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12 (Firth Group IX). An elusive printing, quite well centered with distinctive shade and large portion of dull streaky white original gum; an attractive stamp for the advanced Large Queen collector, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 30 unlisted printing)

Price: \$325.00



Item 2247

1887 Fifteen cent "Studd's Cold Blue" shade on medium vertical wove paper, perf 12 (Firth Group XI), a lovely fresh mint single of the distinctive and sought-after shade, with full original gum, Fine centering, Lightly Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 30e; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00



Item 2248

1890s One cent yellow (Ottawa printing), perf 12, a phenomenal mint example, very well centered with remarkably large margins, gorgeous bright colour and full unblemished original gum. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade 35; catalogue value is irrelevant for such stamp)

Price: \$395.00



Item 2249

1880s Five cent olive green (Montreal printing), perf 12, a select mint example with rich colour, well centered with unusually large margins for this stamp, part original gum, hinged. Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 38; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$695.00



Item 2250

1890s Three cent orange (Ottawa printing), imperforate pair with mostly large margins, fabulous colour and large part original gum, hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 41b; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$439.00



Canada

Diamond Jubilee / Leaf



Item 2251

1897 Fifteen cent steel blue, a beautiful well centered mint single with post office fresh colour and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. Difficult to find in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 58; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2252

1897 \$5 olive green, plate proof single printed in issued colour on card mounted india paper; showing Re-entry in P and T of "POSTAGE" (Position 10) plate variety, Very Fine (Unitrade 65P, ii)

Price: \$595.00



Item 2253

1897 Half cent to Ten cent, complete set of eight plate proof pairs in issued colours, on card mounted india paper; Half cent pair has the Major Re-entry (Plate 1, Left Pane, Position 1) on left stamp, all with fresh colours and full margins; a choice set, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 66P-73P; catalogue value \$4,000+)

Price: \$2,795.00



Item 2253

Canada

Leaf



Item 2254

1897 One cent blue green on vertical wove paper, a superb mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, gorgeous colour, small hinge at top, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 67a; catalogue value \$600+)

Price: \$439.00

Item 2255

1897 Three cent carmine, Plate 5 imprint strip of four, quite well centered with large margins, brilliant colour on fresh paper and showing full pristine original gum. A select plate multiple of this challenging stamp, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 69; catalogue value \$720 for stamps only)

Price: \$429.00



Item 2256

1897 Eight cent Queen Victoria, trial colour die proof (stamp size) in red on vertical wove paper, clear to small margins; a visually striking and rare proof in a colour similar to the issued 3 cent stamp, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 72 proof; Minuse & Pratt 72TC2c)

Price: \$850.00



Item 2257

1897 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, selected fresh and large margined imperforate pair with full original gum; very scarce in such condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 73a; catalogue value \$2,250+)

Price: \$1,950.00



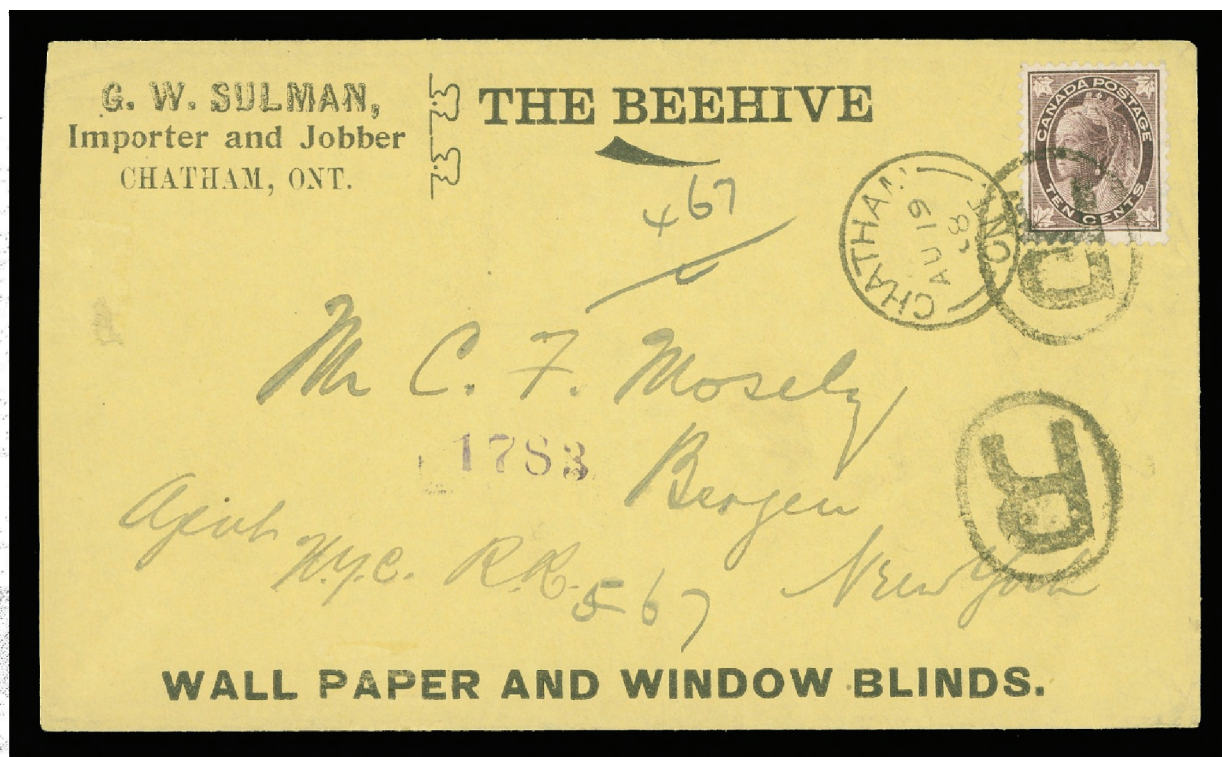
Item 2258

1898 (February 10) On Her Majesty's Service envelope franked with single 10c brown violet Leaf clearly tied by Ottawa roller cancel, boxed Registered Ottawa datestamp at lower left and oval "R" handstamp, paying the 5 cent UPU letter rate plus 5 cent registration

fee to Birmingham, England; clear oval Registered Liverpool 19 FE transit and receiver backstamp. A particularly rare and early single usage of the Ten cent Leaf paying the proper rate in period, ideal for a serious Maple Leaf issue exhibit, Very Fine (Unitrade 73) ex. Horace Harrison (2003)

The ten cent Leaf was issued on December 27, 1897 and was replaced by the 10c Numeral less than a year later on Nov. 5, 1898. The registered rate to England remained 10 cent (5c postage + 5c registration) until December 24, 1898 – before it was reduced to 7 cent as the new Imperial Penny Postage scheme came into effect on December 25.

Price: \$2,750.00



Item 2259

1898 (August 19) The Beehive Wall Paper and Window Blinds yellow advertising cover bearing a well centered 10c brown violet Leaf with rich colour, neatly tied by oval "R" registration handstamp, additional strike below and clear Chatham, Ont. dispatch CDS alongside, Hamilton AU 20 transit and Buffalo AUG 22 1898 receiver backstamps. A very rare in-period single usage of the Ten cent Leaf paying the 3 cent postage plus 5 cent registration fee (overpaid by 2c), and visually stunning on a yellow cover; a great exhibition cover, Very Fine

Provenance: Carnegie Institute, Siegel Auctions, May 1981; Lot 164

The Ten cent Leaf was issued on December 27, 1897; the registered single letter rate to United States remained 8 cents until December 31, 1898 – before it was reduced to 7 cents on January 1, 1899 when the new Imperial Penny Postage scheme came into effect.

Price: \$1,850.00



Item 2260

1899 (November 11) Envelope mailed from Ottawa to Alexandria, Egypt, franked with 2c carmine, Die I, tied by Ottawa squared circle postmark, short-pays the 5 cent UPU letter rate by 3 cent with circular "T / 15" (centimes) due marking on arrival at Alexandria and backstamped 28.XI.99 postmark, then redirected to Cairo where 1m & 2m Egyptian due stamps were affixed and tied by Caire bilingual 12.XII.00 CDS postmarks on arrival. A very appealing short-paid cover to Egypt, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 77) ex. John Siverts (September 1989; Lot 663)

The UPU letter rate to Egypt was 5 cents until January 1, 1907 when it was reduced to 2 cents – a preferred rate equal to the Imperial Penny Postage rate.

Price: \$1,195.00

Canada

Numeral



Item 2261

1900 (May 23) Soldiers of the Queen multi-coloured patriotic envelope mailed registered from Toronto to Egypt, bearing a most unusual franking – 8c orange, 1c green and three singles of the 2c on 3c Numeral Provisional each tied by oval "R" registration handstamp, paying a double UPU registered letter rate; Toronto MY 14 00 dispatch below, via London with oval registered 23 MY 00 transit in red on front and Cairo 29.V.00 backstamp receiver. Cover somewhat round around the edges, couple tears at foot and one 2c provisional stamp creased; nevertheless a remarkable and rare franked patriotic cover to an exotic destination, Fine appearance (Unitrade 75, 82, 88)

Price: \$750.00



Item 2262

1899 (April 5) Registered envelope mailed from Montreal to Belgium with an impressive mixed-issue franking consisting of 5c Leaf plus a single 3c and two pairs of 8c Numeral tied by single Montreal "R1" roller cancel, precursor squared circle dispatch at left, via London 15 AP 99, Visé arrival backstamp. Paid seven-fold UPU letter rate, plus 5 cent registration fee – total of 40 cents to Belgium, very rare, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 70, 78, 82)

Price: \$950.00

Canada

Imperial Penny Postage / Québec Tercentenary



Item 2263

1898 Two cent Map stamp with deep blue oceans (Plate 2), well centered mint block of four showing noticeable Re-entries in upper and lower right stamps (Position 9, 19) mostly visible in "AGE", surrounding cable and phrase at foot; rich colour and with full original gum; tiny moisture spot on upper left stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 86b + variety; catalogue value \$750 for normal stamps)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2264

1908 Half cent black brown, One cent green and Two cent carmine, choice mint singles with post office fresh colours, well centered and full original gum; a nice trio, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 96-98; catalogue value \$405)

Price: \$350.00





Item 2265

1913 (November 25) Lachine Rapids picture postcard from Harrington East, Quebec addressed to Corporal Rosier, C. Coy 2nd Bn (attalion), SWB (South Wales Borderers), Harrismith, South Africa to British Bks (Barracks) in TIENTSIN, CHINA; light soiling and small corner creases to card, bearing One cent blue green tied by light grid, Harrington East split ring dispatch at left, arriving in China with clear Tientsin GPO DE 25 13 CDS receiver postmark and neat Base Office B double circle Military datestamp further tying the stamp (Proud list use from April 1913 to August 1914). A rare postcard rate to China – ideal for a serious postal history collection, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 104b)

Price: \$525.00

Canada

Admiral



Item 2266

1917-1920 Two cent carmine, wet printing, beautiful mint block of four, nicely centered within large margins with bright colour, full Type B lathework showing clear doubling (7mm wide), top left stamp hinged, leaving other three stamps and lower margin never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 106; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$575.00

Item 2267

1921-1924 Two cent yellow green, wet printing, lower right block of four in a lovely bright shade, showing Type D lathework, well centered and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 107; catalogue value \$675)

Price: \$450.00



Item 2268

1921-1924 Two cent green, dry printing, gorgeous fresh mint single showing prominent and full Type D lathework, large part original gum, lightly hinge marks. A rarely seen printing – lathework type combination; very few exist, Very Fine, OG / LH (Unitrade 107e; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,150.00



Item 2269

1920-1921 Three cent brown, wet printing, a premium mint single with strong Type D inverted lathework, well centered within large margins and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 108; catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$350.00



Item 2270

1923 Three cent brown, dry printing, right sheet margin mint block of four showing a complete 5-line pyramid guide, full original gum, top pair lightly hinged. An elusive block, considerably scarcer than the catalogue value indicates, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 108iv)

Price: \$650.00



Canada

Admiral



Item 2271

1922 Four cent olive bistre, wet printing, a well centered mint block of four with bright colour and characteristic strength Type D lathework, full pristine original gum; an attractive lathework multiple in select quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 110; catalogue value \$1,350)

Price: \$850.00

Item 2272

1925 Four cent yellow ochre, dry printing, post office fresh mint single, well centered, with rich colour and full immaculate original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 110d)

Price: \$250.00



Item 2273

1913 Five cent blue, wet printing, lower margin Plate 3 strip of four, bright shade, hinge remnant in ungummed portion of selvage, centre pair lightly hinged, leaving left and right-hand stamp never hinged; a scarce plate strip, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$1,400 for stamps alone)

Price: \$950.00



Item 2274

1917 Five cent deep blue, wet printing, an appealing and reasonably centered mint Plate 14 block of four, amazing rich colour on fresh paper, lightly hinged in selvage only, stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged, Very Fine centering (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$2,080 for F-VF stamps alone)

Price: \$1,295.00



Canada

Admiral



Item 2275

1924 Five cent violet, wet printing, an unusually well centered and fresh mint Plate 21 block of twelve (not the thin paper, also from Plate 21), brilliant fresh colour, showing the complete plate imprint, lightly hinged in selvedge and on upper right stamp, leaving other eleven stamps never hinged; a choice Admiral plate multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 112; catalogue value \$2,040 for stamps alone)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2276

1921-1923 Five cent violet, wet printing, superb centered and fresh mint single with full unblemished original gum; a choice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 112)

Price: \$250.00

Item 2277

1924 Five cent violet on thin paper, wet printing, select mint single with precise centering within well balanced margins, rich colour on distinctive paper with clear vertical mesh and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 112a)

Price: \$225.00



Item 2278

1917 Fifty cent silver black (Plate 2), wet printing, a remarkably difficult mint block of four of this distinctive shade, especially well centered; large part original gum, scarce, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 120i; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00

Item 2279

1923 One dollar deep orange, wet printing, a select mint example with characteristic deep shade, that is seldom seen well centered and with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 122b; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,350.00



Canada

Admiral

Item 2280



1913 One cent dark green, wet printing, perf 8 horizontally, a fabulous mint paste-up coil pair, exceptional centering for this, lovely rich colour, intact perforations and full immaculate original gum. Would be quite a challenge to locate a nicer example of this paste-up pair, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123i; catalogue value \$1,200+)

Price: \$925.00

Item 2281

1912-1924 One cent green to Three cent carmine, Die I, perf 8 vertically; One cent yellow, Die II and Two cent green are dry printings, other four stamps are wet printing; minor gum bend on 3c carmine, otherwise each stamp selected for freshness, choice centering, intact perforations and full original gum, never hinged. A nice and difficult set to find, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 125-130; catalogue value \$710)

Price: \$575.00





Item 2282

1924 Two cent green (wet printing), imperforate Plate A189 imprint block of ten, fresh, couple light hinge marks in top selvedge only, stamps Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 137; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$625.00

Canada

Scroll / Arch

Item 2283

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar King George Scroll, a selected fresh complete set of eleven imperforate horizontal pairs, bright colours, mostly with large margins and all with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149b-159a; catalogue value \$5,210)

Price: \$3,250.00

Item 2284

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, select well centered and fresh mint example of this popular stamp with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 158; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$425.00



Item 2285

1930 One cent orange, perf 8½ vertically, superb coil strip of four, precise centering within unusually large margins, bright fresh colour and full original gum; as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 178; catalogue value \$160+)



Price: \$125.00



Item 2283

Canada

Medallion



Item 2286

1932 One cent to Eight cent King George V Medallion, complete set of six imperforate pairs, one cent, two cent and three cent are rotary press with full white original gum, never hinged; four cent, five cent and eight cent are flat press printing with full brownish original gum showing overall faint glazing as often seen; four cent with minor lower right corner creases, otherwise a nice set with fresh colours and full margins, Very Fine (Catalogue value \$3,150; 4c to 8c pairs counted as hinged)

Price: \$1,795.00

King George V / Modern



Item 2287

1933 Twenty cent Grain Exhibition overprint, post office fresh mint block of four showing the constant Broken "X" variety (Position 19) on upper right stamp, choice centering, deep rich colour and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 203i; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$475.00



Item 2288

1954 Three cent carmine rose Wilding, mint horizontal pair, imperforate vertically, centered a bit low as are all known examples from the unique sheet; a scarce and desirable perforation error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 339a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00



Canada

Modern



Item 2289

1978 Fourteen cent Cameo Queen Elizabeth II, a remarkable mint “White Queen” upper right corner block of four – without plate imprint as this error originated from field stock showing blank margins; the red colour being completely omitted and untagged. Also from the same sheet position a transitional block, also untagged, where the red colour is partially missing (from pane 4 and pictured in the Bileski handbook “Some Canadian Modern Errors”). A fabulous and striking missing colour error of which very few blocks remain, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 716c; catalogue value \$10,000 for “White Queen” block alone)

Price: \$3,950.00



Item 2290

1982 Thirty-two cent Cameo, upper left blank (field stock) corner block of ten showing the very rare missing black (engraving) inscriptions on upper left stamp and partially missing on the surrounding three stamps; minor wrinkle likely natural and entirely confined to sheet margin at top. An exceedingly rare and visually stunning missing colour – it is reported in Unitrade specialized catalogue that only two examples of this error are known to exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 791iv; catalogue value \$4,800)

Price: \$2,450.00

Canada

Modern / Postage Due

Item 2291

1991 Forty-two cent Flag over Hills, imperforate mint pair surrounded by enormous size margins, in pristine condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1356i; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$495.00



Item 2292

1992 Forty-three cent Queen Elizabeth II, full margined imperforate mint pair originating from Ashton-Potter Coated Paper booklet pane of ten, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1358ai; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$595.00

Item 2293

Early 1920s Two cent violet, dry printing, left margin block of four on the rarely seen medium wove paper and showing full strength Type D lathework, light circular datestamps in blue, Fine to Very Fine and rarely offered especially in used condition (Unitrade J2; catalogue value \$4,800+)

Price: \$2,795.00





Item 2294

1915 Fifty cent black (wet printing), with diagonal two-line WAR TAX overprint in red, a superior mint example of this tremendously difficult stamp, very well centered with lovely rich colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. This stamp easily ranks among the most difficult of the entire Admiral issue to obtain in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR2D; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 2295

1916 Two cent dark carmine, Die II, wet printing, perf 12, an impressive mint block of four with fabulous dark rich colour characteristic of the scarcer die (Plates 15-16), quite well centered with full original gum, lightly hinged, lower left stamp is never hinged. Seldom encountered multiple in such nice condition, Very Fine (Unitrade MR3a; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,295.00





Item 2296

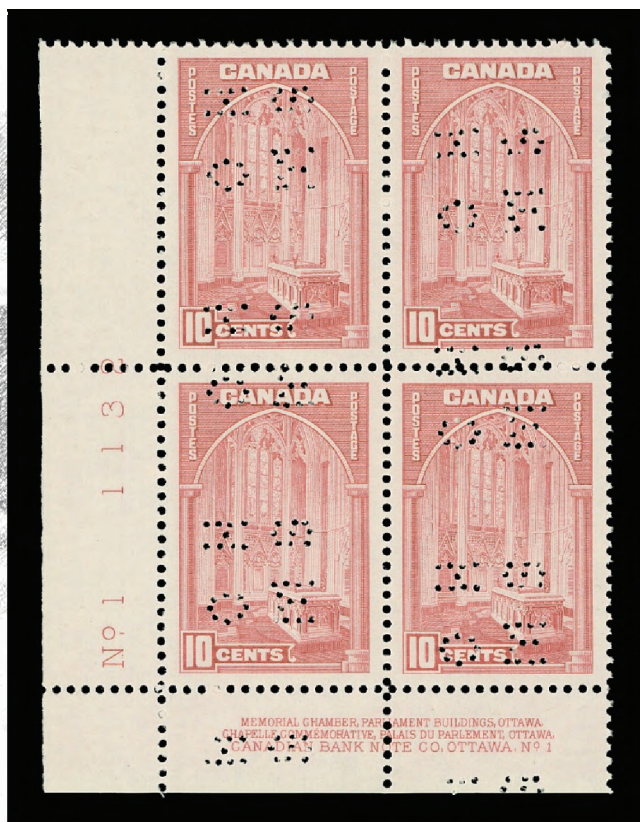
1917 Two cent + One cent yellow brown, Die II, wet printing, perf 12, lower left strip of four with strong, full Type A lathework, additionally shows OTTAWA No. 31 plate imprint beneath lathework as well as doubling (15mm wide) below third and fourth stamps. A remarkable multiple - Plate 31 was the first to have lathework, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR4; catalogue value \$2,240)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2297

1938 Ten cent carmine rose, 4-hole OHMS perforated official (Position E), a well centered lower left Plate 1 block of four with full original gum; a very scarce plate multiple – only a few can exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O241a; catalogue value \$560 for stamps alone)

Price: \$395.00



Item 2298

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

Price: \$1,450.00



Canada

Revenues (Federal) / Revenues (Provincial)

Item 2299

\$30 on \$1 Slate King George V Supreme Court, Horizontal Bars Surcharge in Dark Blue, a pristine used example of this elusive revenue stamp, showing customary punch cancels, Fine to Very Fine (Van Dam catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$850.00



Item 2300

25c Yellow (Black Inscriptions) Alberta Law Stamp, a very rare example originating from Plate 2 (Bileski) where the background print is composed of six scroll blocks facing north east instead of south west (as Plate 1), considerably scarcer than the elusive 25c grey (black) which coincidentally was also printed with Plate 2 background. The second plate on the 25c yellow was documented as early as 1922 by Senator Calder (Collectors Club of New York, Vol. 1, No. 4, pages 138-145) as Type III and assigned its own number in his Reference List (No. 8). Natural straight edge on two sides and showing the constant small "2" in upper left "25" (Position 3). According to K. Bileski only five examples (one mint and four used) exist – a fabulous exhibition piece for an advanced revenue collection, Very Fine (Van Dam AL8 unlisted Plate; Ed Zaluski ABL10-Z2 listed Background Plate II and annotated as being "ER" – Extremely Rare)

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