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# Selected Rarities

Catalogue XXIV



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Thanks to all of you who made our last Selected Rarities a great success. In this catalogue XXIV you will find a large number of desirable and attractively priced items. A few highlights are:

- Nova Scotia bisect covers used to England (#2503) and internally (#2505)
- Rare Prince Edward Island die proofs (#2508, 2509 and 2511)
- A nice showing of Canada 10p Cartier (#2522-2526)
- The largest known multiple of the 6p thick soft paper (#2528)
- Very fine high value Jubilees (#2544-2547)
- Choice Québec Tercentenary Issues (#2555-2561)
- Rare modern errors (#2580-2589)
- Popular semi-official airmails (#2591-2596)

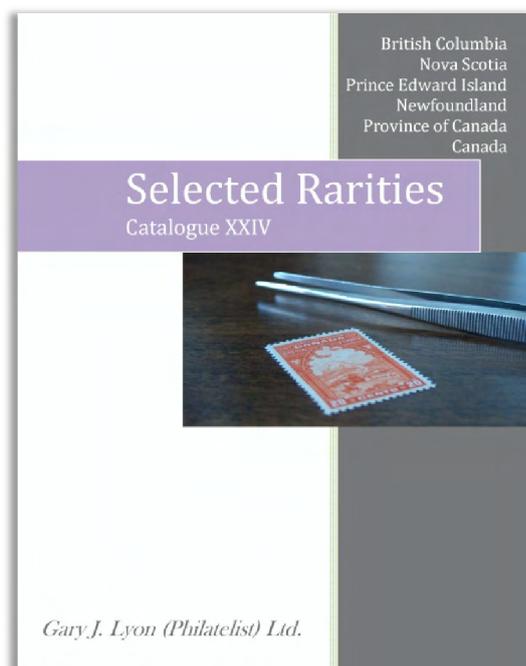
You will also find many nice mint singles and imperforate pairs as well as a larger than usual number of covers.

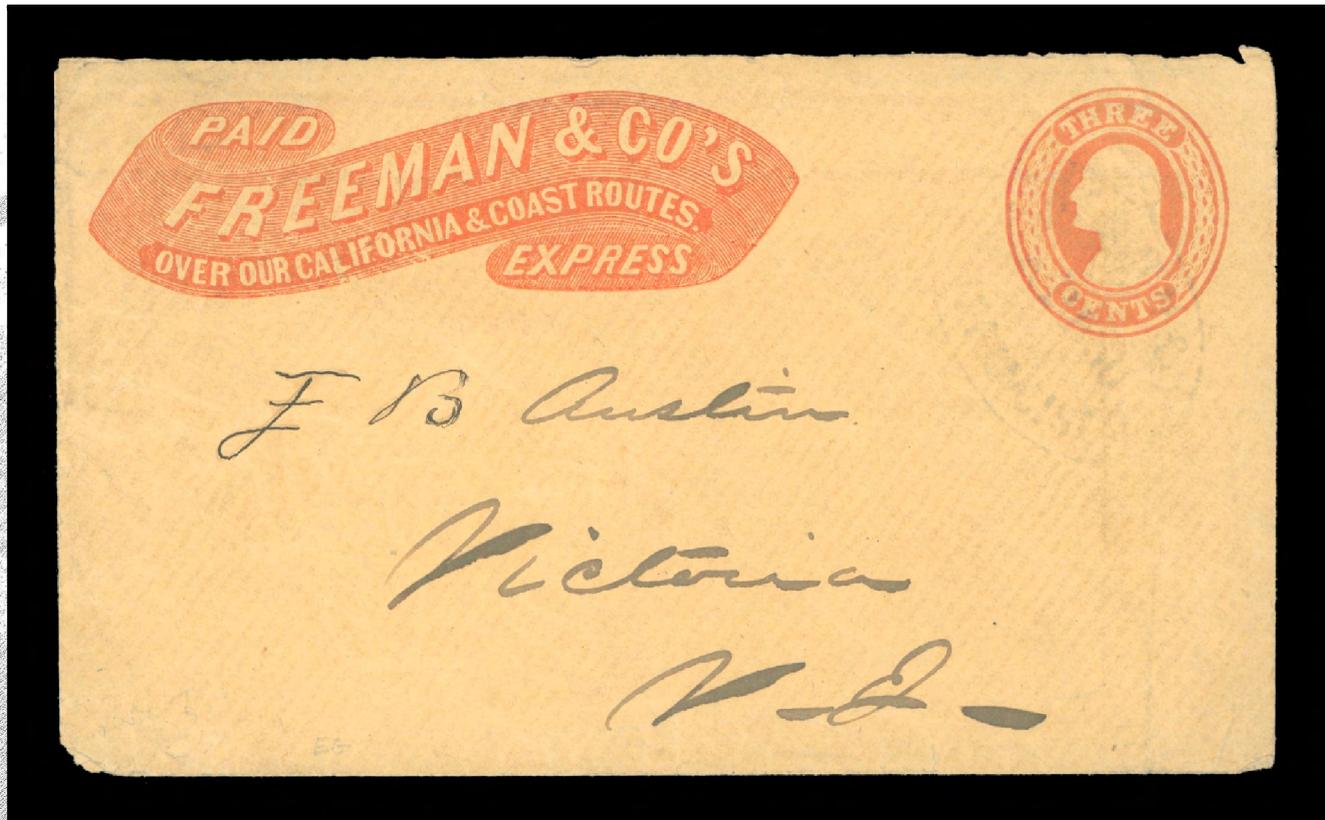
Our next Selected Rarities will be a double sized catalogue for the international show in New York City on May 28 to June 4, 2016. If you have never participated in one of these shows, I highly recommend that you make plans to attend. The exhibits from around the world are always outstanding and well worth spending some time viewing. Since 1996 we have not had a Capex show in Canada; this has now become the only such show in North America.

I hope you will find an item of interest in this catalogue. If not please let us know your current collecting specialities.

Gary J. Lyon  
January 2016

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Item 2501

Vancouver Island – 1859 (circa.) Freeman & Co's Express Over Our California & Coast Routes printed frank on Nesbitt 3c red on buff envelope, originating from San Francisco to Victoria, Vancouver Island, lightly cancelled with oval Freeman & Co's / Express / San Francisco. A rare express frank to Vancouver Island, Very Fine

Price: \$795.00

## British Columbia

Express Company



### Item 2502

Vancouver Island – 1859 (or 1860) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black on U.S. 3c red embossed amber entire, used as paste-up envelope without addressee, showing Victoria PAID V.I. unframed handstamp frank in blue to indicate 5c colonial postage was paid, nicely cancelled by oval Wells, Fargo & Co DEC 7 Victoria cancels in blue, very attractive and seldom seen, especially in choice condition, Very Fine

Price: \$895.00



### Item 2503

1860 (June 23) Envelope mailed from Yarmouth via Halifax to Durham, England, bearing a six pence yellow green alongside a diagonally three pence blue, both stamps with full margins and cancelled by mute oval grid cancels; clear Yarmouth double arc JU 23 1860 datestamp in red, oval (Halifax) JU 27 transit and small Durham JY 9 receiver CDS are struck on reverse, some faults to backflap in no way detract. The accompanying certificate states: "While stamps are not tied to the cover, in the opinion of the committee the cover and usage of the stamps appear to be genuine in all respects." A nice example of the Seven and One Half Penny rate to England, Very Fine (Unitrade 2a, 4; catalogue value \$5,000) ex. *Randall Martin (2008)*

Price: \$2,495.00

## Nova Scotia

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Pence



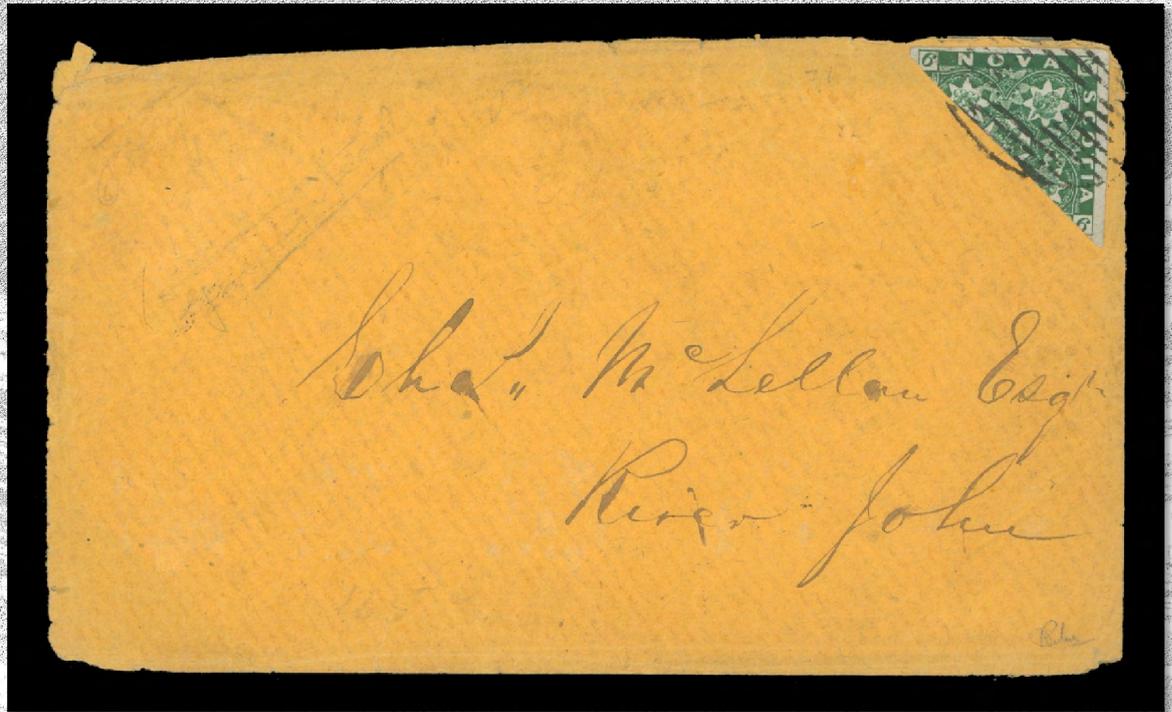
### Item 2504

1851 Six pence yellow green on bluish wove paper, imperforate, nice example with adequate to large margins for the issue, bright colour, light oval grid cancellation and completely devoid of the usual flaws that plague a high percentage of these stamps, Very Fine.  
(Unitrade 4; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$750.00

### Item 2505

1856 (July 4)  
Orange envelope  
mailed from  
Pugwash to River  
John, Nova  
Scotia, bearing a  
diagonal bisect  
of the Six pence  
dark green  
paying the three  
pence domestic  
letter rate; bisect  
with large  
margins on both



sides and neatly cancelled by oval mute grid cancel; some cover damage on reverse only, shows a very clear double arc dispatch datestamp of Pugwash; backstamped by famous BNA collector W.H. Brouse during the 1920s. A very rare cover of the Six pence dark green bisect – according to the Arfken & Firby census (this cover is unlisted) it ranks among the earliest as most of the known bisects were used during the first half of 1860, Fine to Very Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5a; catalogue value \$7,000)

Price: \$3,495.00



## Item 2506

1868 (circa.) One cent Queen Victoria, American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs in chestnut brown, bright green and in blue, latter with small gum thin; all engraved and on wove paper, perforated and gummed by ABNC. A visually striking and very scarce trio of coloured proofs, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 8 proofs)

Price: \$895.00

# Nova Scotia

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Cents



## Item 2507

1868 (circa.) Eight and One Half cent Queen Victoria, American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs on wove paper in six different colours – shades ranging from pink to purplish grey, plus yellow and mauve, all in sound condition (seldom seen as such) and with large margins. A beautiful lot, Very Fine

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 2508

1861 (3p) Queen Victoria, large electrotyped die essay with lettering and value tablets omitted – design of the intended 3 pence with solid background printed in orange brown on coarse wove paper, extremely rare with only one or two other examples known in this colour, Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate (Minuse & Pratt 2E-A); ex. *Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)*

Price: \$1,495.00

## Prince Edward Island

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Pence



### Item 2509

1862-1865 One penny Queen Victoria, electrotype colour die proof in black on thick white surface wove paper measuring 40 x 36mm, in pristine condition and very scarce, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 4TC1a)

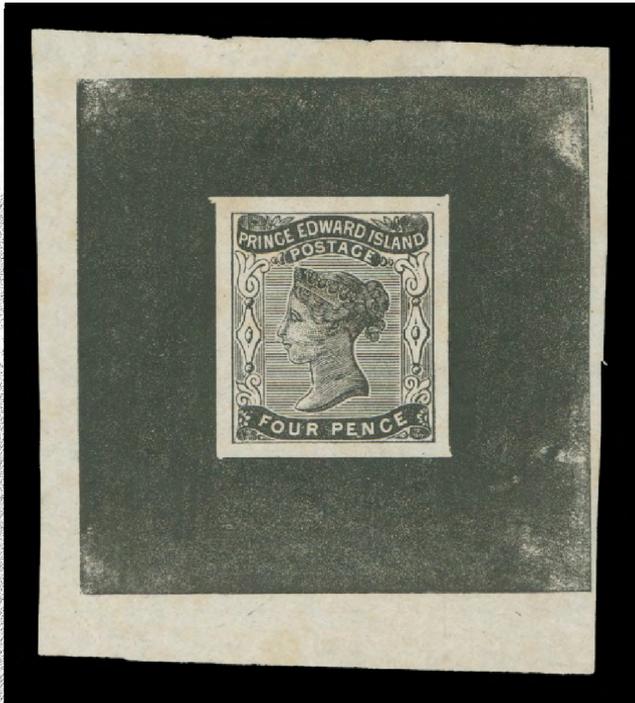
Price: \$1,495.00

### Item 2510

1870 Three pence blue on bluish coarse wove paper, mint horizontal pair with bright fresh colour, imperforate vertically, with full original gum, lightly hinged. An elusive item which we rarely have the chance of offering and grossly under-catalogued in our opinion, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 6d)

Price: \$595.00





Item 2511

1868 Four pence Queen Victoria, large electrotyped die proof in black, issued colour on thin soft wove paper and surrounded by solid coloured background; trivial toning not mentioned in accompanying certificate is insignificant for this very rare proof, Very Fine; 1993 Greene Foundation certificate (Minuse & Pratt 9P1a) ex. *J.R. Saint, Sir Gawaine Baillie*

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 2512

1857 Five pence brown violet on thick wove paper, with mesh, imperforate, a lovely mint block with large margins, bright colour, sharp impression and large part of its characteristic dull white original gum associated with the first issue. One of the very few known blocks of this stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5)

Price: \$1,895.00



# Newfoundland

## Cents



### Item 2513

1887 One cent deep green Prince of Wales, a beautiful mint block with exceptional colour on fresh paper, sheet margin at right, couple trivial natural gum bends, well centered with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 44; catalogue value \$480+)

Price: \$375.00

### Item 2514

1896 Two cent green Codfish, an unusually choice mint lower margin plate block of four showing full imprint (Boggs Type V), some gum skips as often seen on these BABN issued stamps, lovely rich colour, well centered and with full original gum; seldom encountered in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1992 Greene Foundation certificate, described as Mint O.G., N.H. (Unitrade 47)

Price: \$1,495.00



Item 2515

1897 Twelve cent blue, a choice mint block of four with post office fresh colour, very well centered and with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 69; catalogue value \$320+)

Price: \$275.00



Item 2516

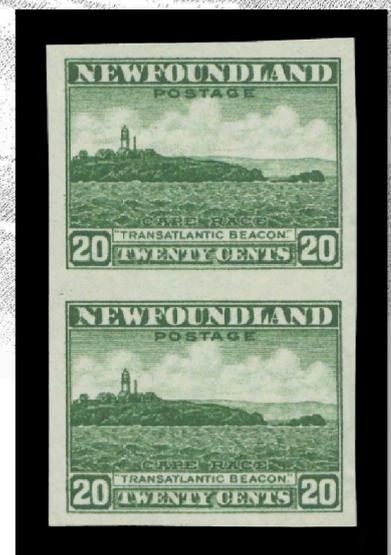
1897 Three cent orange Queen Alexandria, vertical pair imperforate horizontally, brilliant fresh colour and quite well centered for this perforation error, full original gum and seldom seen as such, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 83a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2517

1932-1938 Twenty cent grey green Cape Race (Perkins Bacon printing), imperforate pair mint, fresh and scarcer with original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 196a; catalogue value \$450)

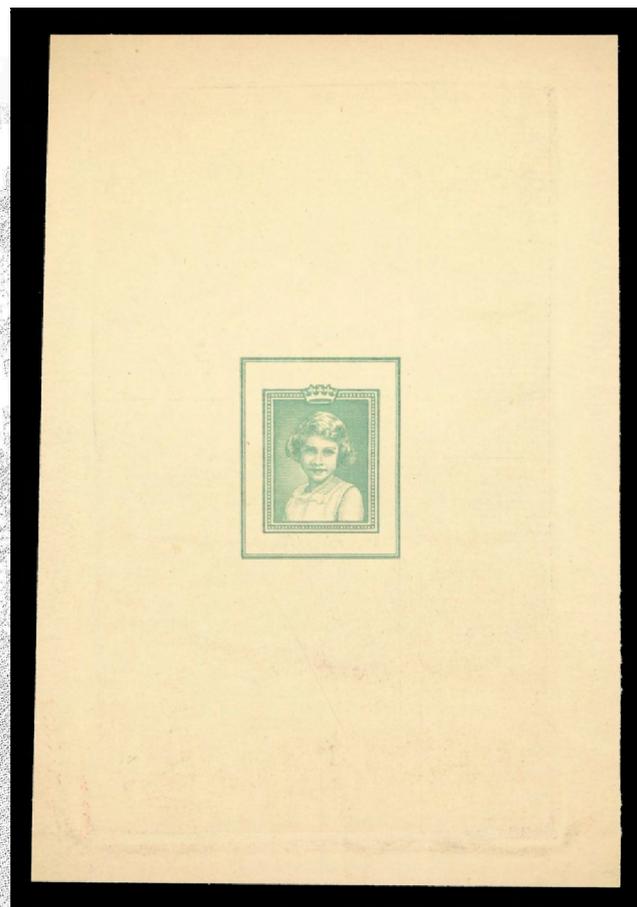
Price: \$350.00



# Newfoundland

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## Royal Family



### Item 2518

1938 (4c) Princess Elizabeth, two different progressive die proofs of the central vignette and surrounding frame only, printed in different shades of bluish green; first with incomplete Crown and dress on watermarked laid paper showing portion of an Eagle, measuring 76 x 112mm; the second proof with complete Crown and finished dress on laid paper, measuring 88 x 89mm. A remarkable and very rare duo, Very Fine (Unitrade 247 proof; Minuse & Pratt 247PX-Bb and variety)

Price: \$1,500.00



Item 2519

1931 One dollar Historic Transatlantic Flights, trial colour die proof in black on watermarked wove paper, measuring 79 x 54mm with reversed die "918" number shown at top left. A striking and scarce proof, Very Fine (Unitrade C8 proof; Minuse & Pratt C8TC1b)

Price: \$1,295.00

## Province of Canada

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Stampless

### Item 2520

Crimean War Era -  
1855 Blue folded  
lettersheet datelined  
"Sandwich Canada  
West 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1855" and mailed to  
Clitheroe, England,  
bearing a very fine  
strike of the oval  
Legislative Assembly  
Canada handstamp in  
blue (Davis LA-1iii);  
Paid / Quebec (AP 9)  
dispatch datestamp



and matching straightline "1/2 Stg PAID 1/4 Cy" in red (only four examples are recorded in the Malcolm Montgomery handbook on transatlantic mail of BNA), also "PKT. LETTER / PAID / LIVERPOOL / 29 AP A55" tombstone in red; Montreal AP 10 and Blackburn AP 30 transit backstamps in black and Clitheroe receiver on front. A rare routing, being carried by the Collins steamer "Baltic" during the period of Cunard's ship withdrawal due to the Crimean War, Very Fine (CS LA-1b)

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Allan Steinhart (2005; Lot 1090)

A short time after, on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1855, an Act came into effect: "All letters and other mailing matter addressed to or sent by any member of either of said branches of the Legislature during any Session of the Legislature, shall be free of Provincial Postage." Covers mailed outside the Province of Canada did not have franking privilege and had to be prepaid.

Price: \$1,250.00

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## Item 2521

1851 Three pence red on handmade laid paper, imperforate, an appealing used example with adequate to very large margins, bright colour on pristine paper, showing very distinctive laid lines and ideally cancelled by socked-on-nose concentric rings; a choice stamp, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$1,600)

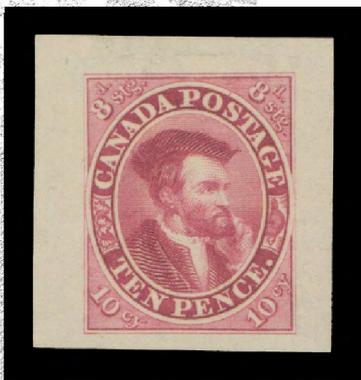
Price: \$1,150.00



## Item 2522

1868 (circa.) Ten pence Cartier, American Bank Note Company trade sample proof engraved in deep rose red on horizontal mesh wove paper, very pretty and seldom seen proof in a dark shade, Very Fine (Canada 7 proof; Minuse & Pratt PB-Aa)

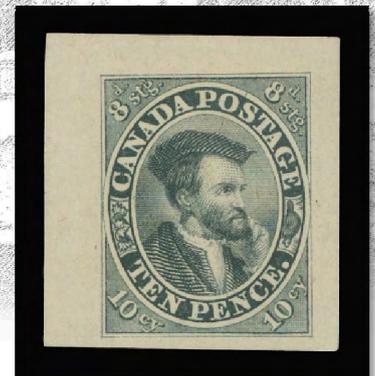
Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 2523

1868 (circa.) Ten pence Cartier, American Bank Note Company trade sample proof engraved in slate blue on vertical mesh wove paper, tiny shallow thin in no way detracts from this beautiful (dark) coloured proof, Very Fine (Canada 7 proof; Minuse & Pratt PB-Ab)

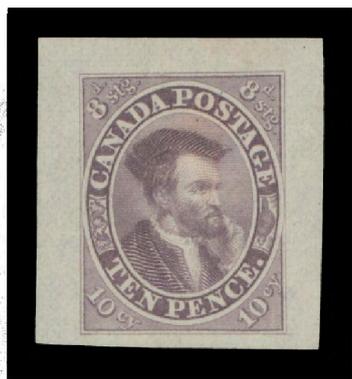
Price: \$950.00



## Province of Canada

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Pence



### Item 2524

1868 (circa.) Ten pence Cartier, American Bank Note Company trade sample proof in grey violet on white hard bond paper; very attractive coloured proof, sound and in a darker shade than normally encountered, Very Fine (Unitrade 7 proof; Minuse & Pratt PB-Ac)

Price: \$1,250.00

### Item 2525

1868 (circa.) Ten pence Cartier, American Bank Note Company trade sample proof in rose red on vertical wove paper, thinned as often seen on this fragile paper, nevertheless an appealing coloured proof of this popular classic stamp with Very Fine appearance (Unitrade 7 proof; Minuse & Pratt PB-Ab)

Price: \$675.00



### Item 2526

1857 Ten pence blue on thick white wove paper used, imperforate, a beautiful example with gorgeous colour and sharp impression, tiny tear entirely confined to right margin, otherwise completely sound, unusually clear and centrally struck concentric rings in DARK BLUE – a rarely seen coloured cancellation on the Ten pence Cartier stamp, Very Fine; 1994 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7a; catalogue value \$3,000 for normal cancel)

Price: \$2,250.00

## Item 2527

1857 Seven and One Half penny deep green on medium wove paper, imperforate, an impressive large margined example in a remarkable deep rich shade on immaculate paper, lightly struck diamond shape grid cancellation. A superb stamp in all respects – ideal for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine GEM; 2001 BPA certificate (as Gibbons 12 yellow green) (Unitrade 9a; catalogue value \$5,000) ex. “Malibu” Collection, May 2006; Lot 19



Price: \$4,500.00



## Item 2528

1857 Six pence reddish purple on very thick soft fibrous wove paper, imperforate, an impressive horizontal strip of three with clear to large margins all around, displaying characteristic colour and clarity of impression found with this elusive and

distinctive paper type, each stamp with neat pen cancel, small negligible corner crease on right stamp. A very rare and stunning multiple, Very Fine

## Expertization:

1994 Greene Foundation certificate; it was then on a cover fragment addressed to France showing portion of addressee and French transit (30 DEC) circular datestamp in black. This strip of three has since been lifted from the cover fragment, which is included with this lot.

## Provenance:

“Foxbridge” (DuPont) collection of BNA imperforate Pence Issues, Private Treaty 1987  
The Weill Brothers, Christie’s Robson Lowe, November 1989; Lot 1580

A strip of three of this stamp is the largest known multiple. Three are known of which this example is the finest. The other two are a heavily cancelled used strip and a faulty unused strip, both of which were formerly in the famous Dale-Lichtenstein collection.

Price: \$12,500.00

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# Canada

Cents / Large Queen



## Item 2529

1859-1868 One cent rose, plate proof block in issued colour on india paper, with rich colour and sharp impression, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00

## Item 2530

1869-1870 Six cent dark brown (Plate 1) on watermarked Bothwell paper, perf 12, a superior used example of this notoriously difficult stamp, a few nibbed perfs at sides which is characteristic of the vertical weave paper associated with watermarked stamps, printed in a deep shade on fresh paper and showing a very large portion of watermark "ELL" letters of BOTHWELL, light two-ring '7' cancellation of St. John, New Brunswick. A truly difficult stamp to find in such nice quality and much sought-after, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 27b; catalogue value \$3,500)



Price: \$2,650.00



### Item 2531

1869-1870 Fifteen cent pale grey violet on watermarked Bothwell paper, perf 12, a nicely centered and lightly cancelled example showing large portion of watermark "LLS" letters of MILLS, Very Fine (Unitrade 29c; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00

### Item 2532

1868-1869 One cent brown red on laid paper, perf 12, an appealing used single in the distinctive dark shade, clear laid lines, light thinning but with a centrally struck fancy Kingston "9" (Lacelle 113) cancellation in black; a most unusual cancel on this stamp, F-VF appearance (Unitrade 31; catalogue value \$7,000)



Price: \$1,950.00

## Canada

### Small Queen



### Item 2533

1891 (March 22) One cent slate blue postal card, scroll work around numerals, addressed to Shanghai, uprated with a large margined and well centered vertical pair of the half cent black (Ottawa printing) with rich colour, just tied at lower right by Bleecker St. / Toronto MR 22 circular street date stamp and double oval cancel from Toronto, San Francisco MAR 28 1891 transit at left and bearing a superb double oval U.S. Postal Agency / Shanghai / 28 APR 91 date stamp in purple; minor foxing to card. A very attractive Half cent Small Queen postal history item mailed to the Far East – ideal for an advanced exhibit, Fine to Very Fine. (Unitrade 34, UX7)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 2534

1894 (July 13) Remington typewriter illustrated advertising cover franked with one cent yellow pair and three cent vermilion (Ottawa printings), tied by light Montreal duplex datestamp and mailed to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope; paying the 5c (per half ounce) to this seldom seen non-UPU destination, Very Fine (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *Ted Nixon (2012)*

A 5 cent rate was granted in January 1892 by Canada, although Cape of Good Hope did not join the Universal Postal Union until January 1, 1895.

Price: \$550.00

# Canada

## Small Queen



### Item 2535

1878 (December 12) Business envelope mailed from Montreal to France franked with two 5c blackish olive (Montreal printing), perf 12 tied by clear Montreal DE 12 78 split ring duplex; vertical cover fold touching right stamp. Saint Peray 25 DEC receiver backstamp; an attractive and very early double UPU letter rate to France, Very Fine (Unitrade 38)

Price: \$625.00

## Item 2536

1893 Twenty cent vermilion, a post office fresh and very well centered mint example of this challenging stamp, possessing full original gum that has never been hinged, scarce thus and superior to most examples we have handled, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 46; catalogue value \$2,600)

Price: \$1,950.00



## Item 2537

1893 Fifty cent blue, plate proof single on india paper mounted on card, with bright colour and very large margins, Very Fine. (Unitrade 47)

Price: \$750.00

## Item 2538

1897 Six cent yellow brown, a selected, fresh and precisely centered mint single, bright colour and with full pristine original gum; hard to find, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 55; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$695.00



# Canada

## Diamond Jubilee



### Item 2539

1897 Eight cent dark violet, lower right corner mint block, nicely centered with dark rich post office fresh colour, full original gum, lower left stamp very lightly hinged, others with pristine never hinged original gum, Very Fine (Unitrade 56; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00



### Item 2540

1897 Ten cent brown violet, an attractive, well centered mint hinged Plate 19 strip of three, centre stamp is NH and shows the documented Re-entry (Position 3) visible in "P" of POSTAGE and in oval. A scarce positional plate multiple in selected condition with the constant plate variety, Very Fine (Unitrade 57, 57iii; re-entry is listed but currently unpriced. Catalogue value \$1,125 for normal stamps)

Price: \$950.00



### Item 2541

1897 Fifteen cent steel blue, a remarkably well centered example, showing post office fresh colour, sharp impression and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. This particular value of the Jubilee set is very hard to find in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 58; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$895.00

# Canada

## Diamond Jubilee



### Item 2542

1897 Fifty cent ultramarine, a superior mint single with brilliant colour, very well centered and showing full pristine original gum, seldom encountered in premium quality, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 60; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,250.00

### Item 2543

1897 One dollar lake, a remarkable mint example with post office fresh colour and full sheet margin at left and full unblemished original gum. A challenging stamp to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 61; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,495.00



### Item 2544

1897 Four dollar purple, an exceptional mint single showing precise centering within large, well-balanced margins, excellent colour for the issue, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged; 1990 PSE certificate (Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,695.00



## Item 2545

1897 Four dollar purple, a superb example with unusually deep colour for the issue, extremely well centered with large margins, magenta corner CDS of Winnipeg. A beautiful stamp, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 2546

1897 Five dollar olive green, very well centered mint hinged single with bright fresh colour and large part original gum; the most sought-after denomination of this popular set, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 65; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00



## Item 2547

1897 Five dollar olive green, used single with superb centering and socked-on-nose Montreal postmark, Very Fine (Unitrade 65; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,295.00



# Canada

## Leaf / Numeral



### Item 2548

1897 Three cent progressive trial colour die proof (stamp size) – Late stage of design in dark red violet on card (0.013" thick), nearly complete design which lacks the two dots in the lower left leaf and some lines in the Queen's veil, very scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade 69 proof)

Price: \$950.00

### Item 2549

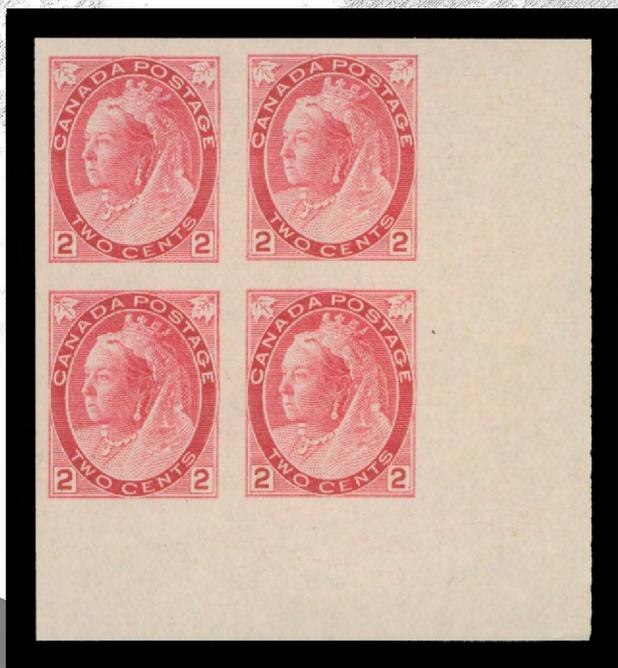
1898 One cent deep green on vertical wove paper, an unusually large margined imperforate pair in the characteristic rich shade associated with the gummed imperforates, gum bends are for the most part very minor, full original gum, never hinged. Of the 200 stamps (100 pairs) imperforate with gum, only a small percentage are known NH, Extremely Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 75a; catalogue value \$3,750)



Price: \$2,650.00

### Item 2550

1899 Two cent carmine, Die II on vertical wove paper, corner margin imperforate block of four of the scarcer die, ungummed as issued, selected quality, fresh and Very Fine (Unitrade 77d; catalogue value \$3,000)



Price: \$1,850.00



## Item 2551

1902 (February 22) H.S. Bardal cover mailed from Winnipeg to Reykjavik, Iceland, franked with a 1c and two 2c carmine, Die I, tied by Winnipeg duplex, endorsed "Via New York & Leith Scotland"; on reverse Leith MR 7 transit and a clear Reykjavik 16.3.1902 receiver. A rare destination cover mailed during the Victorian era, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 75, 77)

Price: \$795.00

## Canada

### Numeral



### Item 2552

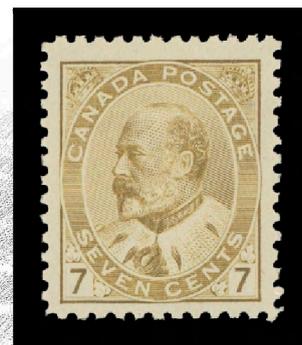
1903 (January 2) Envelope originating from Beamsville, Ont. to Durban, Natal (South Africa), redirected to Hill Crest, Natal and then to Johannesburg, Transvaal before being sent back to Canada, bearing single 2c purple tied by light grid and by purple Hill Crest forwarding datestamp; Hamilton JAN 2, Durban FE 11, Hill Crest FE 10, Johannesburg 12 FE receivers on back as well as a superb Returned Letter Office / Johannesburg 21 FE 1903 postmark and showing DLO Ottawa AP 16 03 receiver on back. A well-travelled cover (for only 2 cents!) to Africa, Very Fine (Unitrade 76) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1321)

Price: \$895.00

## Item 2553

1903 Seven cent straw, an impressive mint single with post office bright fresh colour, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum; a beautiful stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 92iii; catalogue value \$1,400)

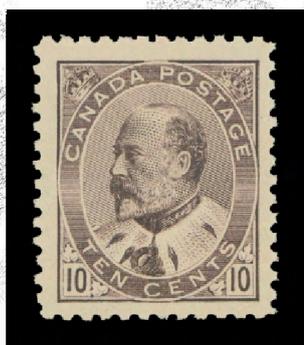
Price: \$1,050.00



## Item 2554

1903 Ten cent brown lilac, attractive mint single in a noticeably deeper shade than normally found on this stamp, well centered within large margins, perforations are unusually intact all around, full original gum that has never been hinged. A very scarce stamp in this quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 93; catalogue value \$2,800)

Price: \$1,795.00



# Canada

## Québec Tercentenary



### Item 2555

1908 Half cent to Twenty cent, an above average complete set of imperforate pairs from the first printing, printed on un gummed wove paper, the 5c has a tiny pinhole and the 20c a tiny natural paper inclusion, both trivial and mentioned for the record; all values with characteristic deeper colours than found on the issued stamp. A nice set, Very Fine (Unitrade 96ii-103ii; catalogue value \$8,000)

Price: \$5,950.00

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## Québec Tercentenary

## Item 2556

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



Price: \$225.00

## Item 2557

1908 Five cent blue, a well centered, fresh mint single with full original gum; Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 99; catalogue value \$450)



Price: \$295.00

## Item 2558

1908 Seven cent olive green, an incredibly large margined single, precisely centered with gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A superb example, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade 100; catalogue value \$750+)



Price: \$695.00

## Canada

### Québec Tercentenary



#### Item 2559

1908 Ten cent violet, premium mint single with choice centering amidst large margins, fabulous colour on pristine paper and with full immaculate original gum; a great stamp in all respects, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 101; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$795.00

#### Item 2560

1908 Fifteen cent orange, a superbly centered example with remarkably large margins, deep fresh colour and with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. An impressive stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 102; catalogue value \$1,050+)



Price: \$895.00



#### Item 2561

1908 Twenty cent, an unusually choice example of this key value, showing precise centering within well-balanced margins and full pristine original gum; seldom seen in such superior condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 103; catalogue value \$1,200+)

Price: \$1,195.00

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## Item 2562

1922 One cent orange yellow, die I (wet printing), superb mint block of four, very well centered, deep rich colour and with full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 105; catalogue value \$480+)

Price: \$275.00



## Item 2563

1914 Two cent rose carmine (wet printing) with clear horizontal "hairlines" on both sides of this superior stamp, darker shade than normally seen on this particular stamp, very well centered with unusually large margins for a wet printing, full immaculate original gum. A tough stamp to find in top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 106ix; catalogue value \$300+)

Price: \$250.00

## Item 2564

1924 Two cent green on thin paper (wet printing), mint block of four with normal strength Type D inverted lathework, rich colour and with full original gum, never hinged. A scarce lathework multiple, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 107a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$850.00



# Canada

## Admiral



### Item 2565

1920-1922 Three cent brown (wet printing), a nicely centered mint corner block with normal strength Type D inverted lathework, natural gum skip on right pair, lovely rich colour, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 108; catalogue value \$1,350) ex. "Crossings" (2010)

Price: \$795.00

### Item 2566

1923-1924 Three cent carmine, die II (dry printing), exceptional mint example, remarkably well centered within well balanced large margins, lovely rich colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 109c; catalogue value \$195+)

Price: \$175.00



### Item 2567

1922-1925 Four cent olive yellow (wet printing), superb mint example surrounded with large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full immaculate original gum; a great stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 110b; catalogue value \$240+)

Price: \$195.00



## Item 2568

1912-1915 Five cent dark blue, exceptionally well centered example with radiant colour on fresh paper and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$795.00



## Item 2569

1915-1918 Seven cent yellow ochre, fabulous mint single with deep rich colour and full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 113)

Price: \$350.00



## Item 2570

1912-1920 Ten cent plum, a very well centered mint single with rich colour on fresh paper and full original gum; Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 116; catalogue value \$1,200+)

Price: \$995.00



# Canada

## Admiral



### Item 2571

1913 One cent blue green (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, a selected, fresh and well centered mint coil pair with intact perforations and full original gum; difficult to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$695.00

### Item 2572

1924 Three cent carmine, die I (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, mint coil pair in choice condition, very well centered, with characteristic deep colour associated with the wet printing, showing intact perforations on both sides and full original gum; as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 130; catalogue value \$500+)

Price: \$425.00





### Item 2573

1915-1924 One cent to Three cent (wet printing), perf 12 horizontally, the set of four mint coil pairs, all with lovely fresh colours and pristine original gum, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 131-134; catalogue value \$1,075)

Price: \$675.00

### Item 2574

1918 (July) One cent green (wet printing), perf 12 horizontally, experimental coil of Toronto with two large holes in perforations, distinctive shade and design type associated with this early vending machine coil issue, well centered, fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 131iv; catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$375.00



# Canada

Arch / King George V Era



## Item 2575

1930 Fifty cent dull blue Grand Pré, mint single with superior centering, fresh colour and with full original gum; a nice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 176; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$350.00



## Item 2576

1934 Three cent blue Jacques Cartier, a remarkably fresh and well centered wide gutter margin strip of four, very scarce this nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 208iv; catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$695.00



### Item 2577

1934 Three cent blue Jacques Cartier, mint positional strip of three, upper left corner from right-hand pane, centre stamp shows the sought-after "burr on shoulder" variety, hinged in selvedge only, stamps NH and Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 208i; catalogue value \$220)

Price: \$175.00

# Canada

## Silver Jubilee



### Item 2578

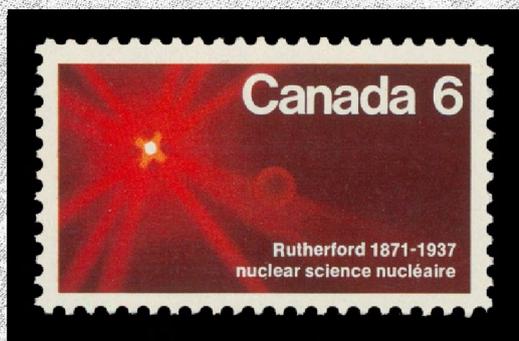
1935 One cent to Thirteen cent, the complete set of six plate proof pairs, each with full even margins and rich colours on card mounted india paper; a nice set, Very Fine (Unitrade 211-216 plate proofs; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$995.00

## Item 2579

1935 One cent green Princess Elizabeth, choice fresh and well centered mint sheet margin block of four showing the “Weeping Princess” variety (Plate 1 UR pane; Position 21) on top left stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 211i)

Price: \$225.00



## Item 2580

1971 Six cent Atom Splitting – Ernest Rutherford, a mint single showing the extremely rare missing black colour. Reportedly only two examples are known with the black colour completely missing as a result from a repellex error. The first example we recall offering, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 534i; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,500.00

# Canada

## Modern



### Item 2581

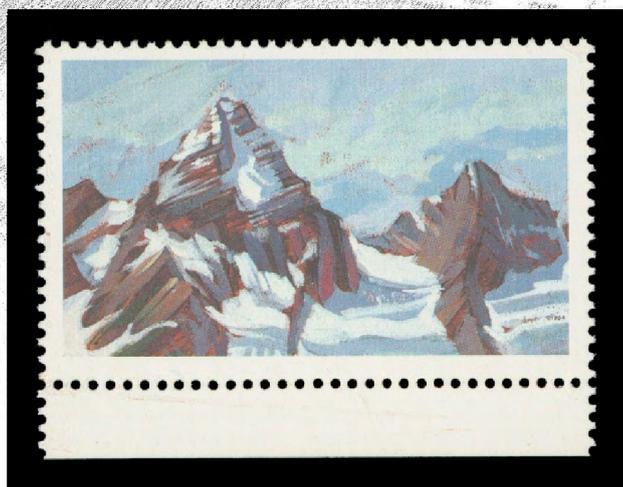
1977 Ten cent Christmas, upper left field stock (blank as issued) corner block of four, printed on the gum side error, one stamp with minor wrinkling, nevertheless seldom seen and especially rare in a multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 741b; catalogue value \$3,600+)

Price: \$1,995.00

## Item 2582

1979 Seventeen cent Parliament, mint block of four from the foot of the sheet showing a dramatic misperforation error with horizontal perforation lines shifted up (13mm) and running through middle of stamps. Visually striking, Mint Never Hinged (Unitrade 790 variety)

Price: \$295.00



## Item 2583

1984 One dollar Glacier National Park, mint single in pristine condition with dark blue (engraving) inscriptions completely omitted, nearly Very Fine centering as do all known examples and Never Hinged (Unitrade 934a; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$795.00

# Canada

## Modern



### Item 2584

1989 Thirty-eight cent Canadian Infantry Regiments, matched set of plate inscription blocks, quite scarce resulting from technical difficulties at the printer. Only a small percentage of the printing run received the plate imprints. A nice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1250ii; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00

## Item 2585

1991 Forty cent Small Craft, se-tenant block of four, imperforate vertically between stamps and right sheet margin; rarely seen, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1320ai; catalogue value \$750+)

Price: \$595.00



## Item 2586

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, upper left plate inscription block of four, showing the rare missing hologram error on the right two stamps. Very few such blocks can exist as they originate only from sheets where the hologram was missing on all ten stamps, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1442b; catalogue value \$4,200)

Price: \$2,895.00





## Item 2589

2000 Forty-seven cent Queen Elizabeth II, lower right plate inscription block of four, showing a complete imperforate bottom pair and lower half of next pair, in pristine condition and a quite dramatic perforation error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1683ii; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00



## Item 2590

1924 (August 30) (25c) Light Green, First Issue, Rouletted at Left, key mint single of this elusive first printing, tab margin of the booklet at left and characteristic lighter shade and large size margins, showing full original gum with just a light trace of hinging. Only 200 stamps were printed, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade CL1; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,695.00

## Canada

### Semi-Official Airmail



#### Item 2591

1927 (September 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, premium mint single with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in deep red, fresh with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL15c; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$595.00

#### Item 2592

1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two, pristine fresh and well centered mint single showing ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, fresh with full original gum, scarce this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL20b; catalogue value \$1,125)



Price: \$995.00

## Item 2593

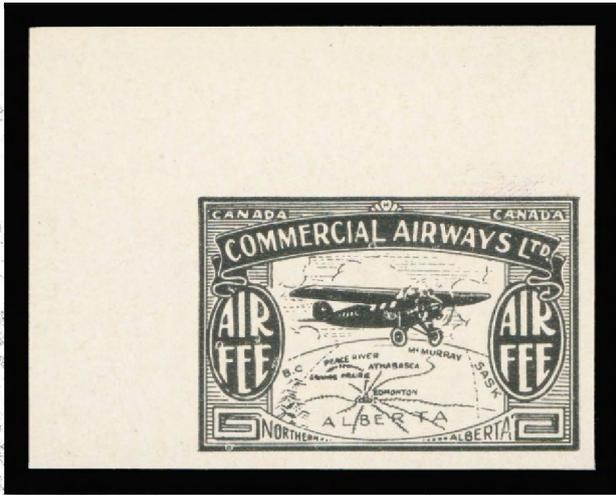
1928 (October 4) Twenty-five cent blue Klondike Airways Ltd., mint pane of four, bottom stamp showing the "bent strut" variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL45a; catalogue value \$590)

Price: \$450.00



# Canada

## Semi-Official Airmail



Item 2594  
"Break in Oval" variety

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## Item 2594

1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd., the complete set of six corner margin trial colour proofs on thick glazed card, imperforate and un gummed – in black, orange, deep carmine, green, violet, and lemon yellow, all showing the "Break in Oval" (Position 1) plate variety. A neat lot, Very Fine (Unitrade CL48Pi; catalogue value \$2,300)

Price: \$1,495.00



## Item 2595

1926-1930 Twenty cent carmine, dry printing, post office fresh and very well centered mint single, with sharp impression on fresh paper and full unblemished original gum; a nice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E2)

Price: \$375.00

## Item 2596

1922-1926 Twenty cent dark carmine, wet printing, a remarkable mint example of this difficult stamp, with precise centering within well-balanced margins, characteristic deeper shade associated with the wet printing and with full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade E2a)



Price: \$495.00

## Canada

### Special Delivery / Postage Due



#### Item 2597

1922-1926 Twenty cent dark carmine, wet printing, an impressive mint block of four displaying exceptional centering on each stamp, nice fresh colour and with full immaculate original gum, to sum up the rarity of this item – this is the only mint block we recall seeing or offering, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade E2a)

Price: \$2,495.00

#### Item 2598

1924 Two cent red violet on thin paper, wet printing, mint lower left corner block of four, well centered within large margins, showing complete and full strength Type D lathework, with full original gum; a scarce lathework multiple in exceptionally nice condition, ideal for a serious collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J2a; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$3,695.00





## Item 2599

1930 One cent to Ten cent, complete set of five engraved die proofs (stamp size) by the British American Bank Note Company, printed in dark violet, colour of issue, on thick white glazed surface paper, each with owner's handstamp. A very rare Second Postage Due set of die proofs, Very Fine (Unitrade J6-J10; Minuse & Pratt J6P2-J10P2)

To the best of our knowledge no die proofs printed by the BABN Co. exist in large format. All known proofs were reduced to stamp size; many of which were affixed to large very thick card.

Price: \$2,950.00

# Canada

Official



## Item 2600

1961-1962 Fifty cent Textile Industry, upper right Plate 2 block of four with flying "G" official overprint, top right stamp shows the elusive fishhook "G" variety; pencil signed K. Bileski on reverse in the selvedge, scarce, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade O38ai; catalogue value \$750)

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