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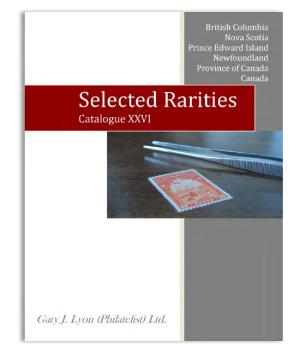
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This year is turning out to be the busiest in our entire history. We participated in several stamp shows including New York 2016, the international show. This was a tremendous event with tens of thousands of people in attendance. Such shows are needed in our hobby and always provide a boost to the philatelic marketplace. I have also been travelling to pick up consignments; one trip covered six cities in seven days.



Over the past few months we have been fortunate in purchasing some worthwhile

collections. Some of this newly acquired material is featured within this catalogue. Here are some of the highlights:

- A rare mint Newfoundland #16 with BPA cert.
- Newfoundland Cabot Issue proofs, specimens and stamps
- Scarce Pence and Cents singles, multiples and covers
- Spectacular Small Queen Issue Essays
- A good showing of Small Queen Issue covers
- A Half Cent Québec Die Essay
- Choice mint Admirals
- King George V VI Imperforates and Proofs
- Selected modern errors
- Scarce overprinted official issue plate blocks

I hope you will find something of interest for your collection.

Gary J. Lyon August 2016 *Member: ASDA – CSDA – PTS – APS – RPSC – BNAPS – CPSofGB – PHSC*

Mainland Colony

T Item 2801

1865 (March 2) Orange envelope mailed from New Westminster to Nanaimo, bearing wing margin 2½ pence dull rose, some perf flaws but well struck by a nearly complete double oval New Westminster / Post Office / British Columbia in black (R. Lowe HS-8) and shows quite clear General Post Office / British Columbia double ring datestamp in black (R. Lowe HS-10) on reverse. An attractive and very scarce cancelled cover, F-VF (Unitrade 2)

Price: \$995.00

United Colony



Item 2802

1867 Three pence bright blue, perf 14 strip of four, trivial perf flaw at upper right, otherwise sound, on piece and cancelled by two clear strikes of the grid '10' cancellations in VIOLET – this colour is recorded by Wellburn. The first such coloured cancel we have seen from William's Creek (off or on cover). Very Fine strip with Very Fine strikes (Unitrade 7)

Price: \$695.00

Confederation - Canada



Item 2803

1874 Barnard's Express Wrangel on Wells, Fargo & Co. "Victoria, Vancouver Island" printed frank in black on white entire, unused with gummed backflap; for service in the remote Cassiar area in northern British Columbia in 1874 (the gold rush was short lived), this type of envelope saw extremely limited usage, Very Fine; *ex. Jack Wallace (October 2014; Lot 612)*

Price: \$595.00

Confederation - Canada



Item 2804

1874 Barnard's Express Over Our Routes printed frank in black on US 3 cent green white entire, unused with gummed backflap; for the Cassiar gold rush region in the far north of the province. This envelope is quite rare; no used examples have been found, Very Fine *ex. Jack Wallace (October 2014; Lot 613)*

We were only able to find one other unused example of this franked envelope which once graced the Carr and Wilkinson collections.

Price: \$850.00

New Brunswick

Cents



Item 2805

1860 One cent to Seventeen cents, the complete set of plate proof blocks of four in issued colours on card mounted india paper, One cent and the Two cent show full ABNC imprints in margins. A lovely set with bright colours, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 6P-11P; catalogue value \$1,915+)

It is interesting to note that the One cent and the Two cent were issued with plate imprints on all sides, the 17 cent only had imprint at foot while the other values had none at all.

Price: \$1,495.00

Pence



Item 2806

1853 One penny red brown on blue wove paper, imperforate pair in select condition showing full to mostly very large margins for this typically narrowspaced stamp, fabulous colour on fresh paper, used with light oval mute grid cancels, Very Fine and attractive; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2807

1851-1857 One shilling Heraldic, plate proof pair printed in black directly on thin card, large even margins around, Very Fine and choice. (Unitrade 6P; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00



Nova Scotia

Pence



Item 2808

1857 One shilling reddish violet on bluish wove paper, imperforate, an attractive example of this sought-after classic stamp, pencil signed G. Gilbert on reverse along with his certificate. A beautiful stamp in select condition, Very Fine; 2006 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 6; catalogue value \$7,000)

Price: \$4,950.00

Nova Scotia

Cents



Item 2809

1860 Ten cent Queen Victoria, upper right plate proof block of ten printed in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, shows full ABNC imprints at top and at right, Very Fine (Unitrade 12P; catalogue value \$720)

Price: \$395.00

Pence



Item 2810

1870 Two pence rose, Die I on coarse bluish wove paper, perf 11½-12, a well centered lower left positional mint block of ten showing the constant "TWC" for "TWO" (Position 54) plate variety on fourth stamp on bottom row, natural short gumming on lower left stamp, VF NH (Unitrade 5, 5f; catalogue value \$364)

Price: \$239.00

Item 2811

1862 Four pence black on soft yellowing wove paper (first printing), perf 11¾, a quite well centered upper left mint strip of three, imperforate vertically between stamps, lightly hinged on left stamp. An elusive perforation error, Very



Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 9vi; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$995.00

Pence



Item 2812

1861-1862 One penny reddish brown on medium hard wove paper, imperforate, a rare mint example of this sought-after classic stamp displaying characteristic colour, mostly large margins except top left just clear of design. Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 16; catalogue value \$24,000)

Expertization: 2004 BPA certificate

According to Robert H. Pratt only four sheets (a total of 480 stamps) were printed in this colour. Only a small percentage have survived -- one of Newfoundland's rarest stamps, especially with original gum.

Price: \$14,500.00

Cents

Item 2813

1870 Ten cent black on stout white wove paper, an unusually well centered mint block of four, lower pair with noticeably large margins, perf separation strengthened by small hinges, lower right stamp is very lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine and scarce. (Unitrade 27; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$895.00





Item 2814

1880 One cent violet brown Prince of Wales, perf 12, an exceptional mint block of four of this tremendously difficult early printing, quite well centered for the issue, showing intact perforations, post office fresh colour and full, streaky original gum that has never been hinged. Rarely encountered, especially in such superior quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 41; catalogue value \$1,440+)

Price: \$995.00

Cabot



Item 2815

1897 One cent to Sixty cent Discovery of Newfoundland, the complete set of fourteen plate proof pairs on card mounted india paper, each selected for large margins and fresh colours. A choice, Extremely Fine set (Unitrade 61-74; catalogue value \$1,550)



Price: \$995.00

Cabot



SPECIMEN overprint in red and all with full

original gum, F-VF NH (Unitrade 61-74; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2817

1897 One cent to Sixty cent Discovery of Newfoundland, post office fresh mint set of fourteen stamps, several stamps are particularly well centered including the key 35 cent Iceberg. A nice set, F-VF NH (Unitrade 61-74; catalogue value \$960)

Price: \$695.00

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Officially Sealed



Item 2818

1905 King Edward VII Dead Letter Office, plate proof pair printed in black, colour of issue on card mounted india paper, showing large margins, razor-sharp impression and exceptionally fresh; a choice pair, Extremely Fine (Unitrade OX1ii; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,695.00

Stampless

Item 2819

1859 Blue envelope with red embossed Legislative Council "Crown" Canada cameo on backflap, mailed from Toronto to Hamilton, bearing the very rare octagonal framed Registered at the Legislative Council of Canada "Crown" handstamp in dark blue (Davis LC-6), straightline REGISTERED and FREE handstamps in black; countersigned at bottom left and showing Hamilton MR 24 1859 receiver backstamp. Cover has small tear at top and minor ageing at foot, nevertheless an exceptionally rare Government Registered Handstamp, Fine with Very Fine strike; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unlisted in CS; Jarrett 1461)

ONLY TWO STRIKES ARE REPORTED - THE OTHER KNOWN EXAMPLE IS DATED JUNE 1857.

Price: \$1,250.00

Stampless

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Item 2820

1865 (March 20) Choice cover mailed from Quebec to Cedar Grove, C.W. struck with very fine example of the elusive small circular sans-serif Legislative Council Canada "Crown" datestamp in red (CS LC-5) with same-ink FREE "Crown" marking (Davis FH-1i); countersigned at lower left, Quebec dispatch CDS in black along with Belford MR 22 transit backstamp. Only a few of these Legislative Council exist, Very Fine (CS LC-5; Boggs "FREE" type HS-05)

Price: \$795.00

Stampless

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Item 2821

1867 (November 16) Envelope mailed registered to Milton with superb "Crown" House of Canada red wax seal – left intact on reverse, showing somewhat blurry but legible oval Registered at the House of Commons of Canada handstamp in RED (Davis CR-2i), Ottawa split ring dispatch and countersigned; Hamilton NO 18 transit and red Milton NO 19 receiver backstamps; couple small surface scuff at top left of no importance for this exceedingly rare House of Commons Registered handstamp, being one of two reported strikes in red, Very Fine (CS HC-18) *ex. Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 98)*

A MERE THREE STRIKES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST - TWO IN RED AND ONE IN BLACK

Price: \$895.00

Pence



Item 2822

1857 Six pence red lilac, an impressive top left corner plate proof block of sixteen, showing full imprint Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York at left and at top, brilliant colour and sharp impression on card mounted india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 2TC; catalogue value \$4,800+)

Price: \$2,950.00

Item 2823

1857 Six pence grayish lilac on thick hard wove paper, imperforate, nice example of this elusive printing, ample to large margins, used with centrally struck diamond grid cancel of Toronto; a tough stamp to find, Very Fine; 2007 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5d; catalogue value \$4,000)



Price: \$2,495.00

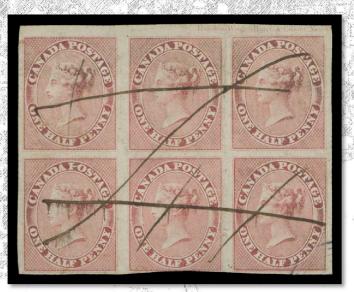
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Item 2824

1857 Half penny rose, plate proof block of four with full to large margins, bright fresh colour with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in dark green on card mounted india paper; a choice proof block, Very Fine (Unitrade 8Pi; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$695.00





Item 2825

1857 One Half penny rose on medium wove paper, imperforate block of six with nearly complete Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New Yo(rk) imprint in top margin, showing **Major Reentry** (Position 22 in the plate of 120 stamps) on bottom right stamp and **Strong Re-entry** (Position 10) on top right stamp; slightly into design at bottom centre to large margins, manuscript cancelled and light red circular cancel shown on bottom left pair, vertical

marginal crease between second and third columns ending in a sealed tear at top. A very scarce multiple showing the plate imprint as well as a distinctive and documented plate variety, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8 + variety; catalogue value \$4,500+) No premium added for imprint and plate varieties

Provenance: Everett Blauvelt (March 1962; Lot 92)

Price: \$2,950.00

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Pence



Item 2826

1857 Seven and One Half pence green, lower left corner plate proof block of sixteen with brilliant colour and impression, showing full imprint Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York at left and at foot, on card mounted india paper. An appealing positional proof multiple in choice condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 9P; catalogue value \$5,600+)

Price: \$3,750.00

Item 2827

1857 Seven and One Half pence green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a remarkably fresh example with fabulous colour on immaculate paper, showing portion of sheet margin at top and at right – being Position 12 in the sheet of 120 subjects, clear to ample margins on other sides, used with centrally struck four-ring '21' cancellation in black. An appealing and very rarely seen corner margin example, Very Fine; 1995 Brandon certificate (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$4,500)



Price: \$2,950.00

Cents

Item 2828

1860-1868 One cent deep rose, plate proof strip of three showing the American Bank Note Co. New York imprint in margin at top, clear margins on other sides, with deep rich colour on card mounted india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P; catalogue value for imprint strip \$935)

Price: \$595.00





Item 2829

1866-1868 One cent rose, perf 12, select light cancelled example with bright colour on fresh paper, showing **the Strong Entry "Q" flaw** (Whitworth Flaw No. 1c which surfaced between 1866 and 1868), unusually well centered with light double arc datestamp, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 14iv; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00

Cents



Item 2830

1865 Five cent vermilion, perf 12, unused vertical strip of five, centered right, showing tiny portion of imprint in margin, rejoined at foot – being Position 54 / 94 from State 6 of the plate according to Bileski notes (which accompanies). A very scarce unused multiple of the Five cent Beaver, Fine (Unitrade 15) *ex. Clayton Huff, Bileski*

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 2831

1859 (July) Ten cent black brown (Printing Order 1A), perf 11¾, a sought-after, completely sound example of this elusive first printing, lightly cancelled example with normal centering for this difficult stamp and showing true rich colour associated with the 1859 printing on fresh paper, Fine+ (Unitrade 16; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$1,950.00

Cents



Item 2832

1859 (August 15) Orange envelope mailed from Brantford to Washington, reduced at right, horizontal fold away from the very scarce pair of the Ten cent black brown (Printing Order 1A), displaying true rich colour and sharp impression - in flawless condition, tied by light but legible four-ring '5' numeral cancels, Brantford split ring dispatch below, paying the double-weight letter mail to the US and showing a clear double ring Pension Office AUG 18 1859 US transit on front. An impressive usage of the Ten cent first printing; very few multiples exist, especially on cover – an absolute showpiece, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 16)

Price: \$7,950.00

Large Queen



Item 2833

1868 Two cent on thin hard wove paper of the first printing, characteristic blurred impression associated with this paper and possessing large part original gum, Fine to Very Fine. (Unitrade 24b; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00

Item 2834

1868 Two cent green on watermarked Bothwell paper, unused without gum, a well centered example of this difficult stamp with unusually intact perforations, showing large portion of watermark letters "LS" of "MILLS" as well as lower portion of "ELL" of "BOTHWELL", nice bright colour on fresh paper. A choice stamp, Very Fine; 1987 Greene Foundation certificate (as old CS number #21c). (Unitrade 24a; catalogue value \$4,000) *ex. Henry Hussey (November 1973; Lot 200)*



Price: \$2,950.00



Item 2835

1875 Five cent olive green on vertical wove paper, perf 11½x12, a nice mint example of this difficult stamp, possessing bright colour and showing large portion dull streaky original gum, nearly Very Fine centering (Unitrade 26; catalogue value \$3,300)

Price: \$1,595.00

Large Queen

Item 2836

1868-1872 Six cent dark brown on medium horizontal wove paper, an unusually well centered example, unused without gum, with rich colour and sharp impression and showing a clear horizontal weave paper and intact perforations. A difficult stamp to find with such superior centering, Very Fine (Unitrade 27; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,795.00





Item 2837

1880 Fifteen cent violet on thick white carton paper, perf 12; a quite well centered example surrounded by large margins, characteristic sharp impression, used with large portion of intaglio "M" cancel (Lacelle 589) from Charlottetown (in use September and October of 1880). A very scarce combination of postmark and printing ideal for the specialist, nearly Very Fine; 1980 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 30c)

Interestingly enough this stamp also shows the newly listed plate scratch in margin at top left (Position 9) – Unitrade 30viii.

Price: \$1,495.00

Small Queen



Item 2838

1891 Two cent Queen Victoria, Canadian Bank Note Die Essays, engraved, printed in green, dark orange and brown on india paper (latter is card mounted). A spectacular and rare group, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 36E-Aa)

Price: \$9,500.00



Item 2839

1891 Three cent Queen Victoria, Canadian Bank Note Plate Essay block of eight, engraved, printed in orange red on card mounted india paper, showing full CBN imprint (inverted) in margin at foot. A superb and visually striking multiple prepared by the Canadian Bank Note Company, it was never issued, Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 37E-Ab)

Price: \$3,950.00

Small Queen



Item 2840

Fifteen cent Queen Victoria, Large Die Essay in dark slate on bond paper (25 x 30mm), showing a portion papermaker's double line WATERMARK at lower left, lovely vibrant colour on fresh paper and in an excellent state of preservation. A fabulous die essay, especially desirable with the watermark and quite likely UNIQUE as such, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-1b)

A NOTEWORTHY DIE ESSAY OF THE UNISSUED 15c DENOMINATION; SUPPLIES OF THE FIFTEEN CENT LARGE QUEEN CONTINUED TO BE PRINTED AND USED WELL INTO THE 1890s.

Price: \$14,500.00

Small Queen



Item 2841

1870 (Late) One cent deep orange (First Ottawa Printing) perf 11.85, a scarce mint block of four with lovely rich colour and full, thin, smooth original gum, very lightly hinged on lower right stamp leaving others never hinged. An appealing multiple, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 35ii; catalogue value \$1,850+)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 2842

1890s Three cent bright vermilion (Ottawa Printing), two rejoined imperforate pairs showing the complete plate imprint (Boggs Type VII) and letter "H" above imprint, full original gum, hinging mostly in the margin. An impressive and very rare plate



positional piece, ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 41b) ex. Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 101)

Price: \$1,950.00

Small Queen

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Item 2843

1895 (August 30) A remarkable Counter / Imprint combination franking consisting of Half cent strip of three and single with full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) and 3c vermilion pair somewhat oxidized with "THREE" single-line counter at top, all tied by Peter Street / Toronto AU 30 95 duplex, mailed registered to Philadelphia; clear receiver backstamp. A most appealing usage paying 3 cent postage and 5 cent registration, Very Fine (Unitrade 34, 41) *ex. Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 342)*

Price: \$750.00

Small Queen

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Item 2844

1895 (July 8) Envelope from Berlin, Ontario to Emerson, Manitoba, bearing Two cent green and Half cent black gutter margin block of four, lower right corner faulty from rough opening of envelope, tied by dispatch duplex. Despite the fault, very few covers exist with a gutter interpanneau block (or even a pair) of the Half cent, Fine (Unitrade 34iii, 36i) *ex. Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 19), Joel Stern (October 2014; Lot 1285)*

Price: \$795.00

Small Queen

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Item 2845

1886 (August 3) Clean cover bearing a vertical bisect of the Two cent, half used as a One cent for the local drop letter rate, nicely tied by oval mute grid cancel, clear Guysborough, NS split ring dispatch at left. A rare and unusually choice example of the Two cent bisect on cover, Very Fine; 1998 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 36c; catalogue value \$2,750)

Unauthorized by the Canadian postal administration, this cover demonstrates the on-going accepted postal method of bisecting stamps from early Colonial era throughout the Maritimes where Pence stamps were readily bisected into halves or even into quarters to make up the necessary postal rates.

Price: \$2,295.00

Small Queen

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Item 2846

1881 (March 28) Envelope mailed from Quebec to Italy, paying triple UPU letter rate with Five cent slate green strip of three, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12 tied by Quebec duplex; partial Roma receiver on back. Minor edge wrinkles likely from contents; an elusive destination and usage of a perf 11½x12 multiple on cover, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 38a)

Price: \$950.00

Small Queen



Item 2847

1870s Wells, Fargo & Co. Paid "Over Our California and Coast Routes. Victoria, Vancouver Island" paste-up envelope bearing a nicely centered and lightly cancelled block of four, tear on top left stamp and a single 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12 tied by oval Wells, Fargo & Co. / Victoria (undated) handstamp in blue, same-ink oval PAID marking alongside. A rare usage of Small Queen multiple from British Columbia, Very Fine (Unitrade 39b)

The oval Wells, Fargo & Co. / Victoria handstamp, listed in Robson Lowe handbook as HS-34 has been reported without date within the oval in 1873 – the same year when the Montreal printings, perf 11½x12 came into use.

Price: \$1,295.00

Small Queen

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Item 2848

1884 (January 4) Credit Valley Railway stationery envelope bearing 5c olive green and 10c rose lilac, Montreal printings perf 12, latter with trivial flaws due to placement near edge of envelope; tied by light Ingersoll duplex cancel, endorsed "via San Francisco", showing superb double ring Credit Valley Railway / Ingersoll / JAN 9 1884 RPO cancellation in blue, plus two different San Francisco postmarks JAN 16 arrival & JAN 21 departure, along with clear Ballarat FE 16 84 arrival backstamps. Some overall light wear and couple light folds to cover only, still a desirable and properly paid 15 cent non-UPU letter rate to the Colony of Victoria, Fine (Unitrade 38, 40) *ex. John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 859)*

Price: \$1,950.00

Small Queen

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Item 2849

1891 (January 6) Cover mailed from Manitoba to Coventry, England, bearing a single 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, lightly cancelled, partial split ring dispatch at lower left. On arrival, the envelope was found to contain a coin and went through compulsory registration, was then resealed and backstamped with boxed "Found open and resealed in I.B." and manuscript "contains coin / posted out of course / 8d" for the unpaid 4d British registration fee (double deficiency to collect). A rare cover showing this registration procedure, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 42) *ex. George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 924)*

Price: \$1,295.00

Small Queen

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Item 2850

1896 (September 30) Envelope with North West Mounted Police embossed crest in red on backflap, mailed registered from Macleod, Alta. to Southsea, England, bearing in upper corners two Five cent grey, Ottawa printings perf 12 tied by Macleod squared circle postmarks, along with a very scarce boxed "N.W.T. / R / No.____" registration handstamp; paying the 5 cent UPU plus 5 cent registration fee. Light additional squared circles on back along with CPRY West of Winnipeg RPO, Montreal precursor squared circle and Portsmouth transit. A rare combination of origin, registration marking and destination, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 42) *ex. George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 900)*

Price: \$1,350.00

Small Queen

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Item 2851

1894 (August 29) Impressive registered cover mailed from Toronto to France bearing an unusual three-colour franking consisting of 1c yellow, 3c vermilion pair and 8c blue grey, Ottawa printings perf 12, all tied by double oval cancels, split ring dispatch at lower left, sent via London 6 SEP 94 and Calais 7 SEPT 94, Paris arrival backstamp; on reverse boxed "INCONNU" and on front "RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR" instructional markings, sent back via New York 9-16 / 1894 and Toronto SP 18. A most appealing and unusual combination (especially scarce with a 8 cent stamp) paying a double UPU letter rate, plus 5 cent registration, Very Fine (Unitrade 35, 41, 44a)

Price: \$950.00

Small Queen

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Item 2852

1897 (April 5) On Her Majesty's Service Geological Survey Department parcel wrapper mailed from Ottawa with small circular AP 5 97 datestamp, addressed to Brussels, bearing an impressive franking consisting of strips of four and five of Ten cent salmon pink, Ottawa printing perf 12 two left stamps faulty, tied by Ottawa roller cancels; soiling and staining but a noteworthy item and is the highest recorded franking composed solely of the Ten cent Small Queen, Fine (Unitrade 45b)

Price: \$1,100.00

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Diamond Jubilee / Leaf

Item 2853

1897 Ten cent brown violet, a choice mint hinged example with bright colour, well centered with well-balanced large margins, clearly showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 5) with extensive doubling throughout design, considered by experts to be the best of all re-entries on the entire Jubilee issue, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 57i; catalogue value \$500)



Price: \$325.00



Item 2854

1897 Fifteen cent steel blue, a post office fresh mint single, nicely centered with bright impression on fresh paper and full immaculate original gum; a difficult stamp to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 58; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$795.00

Item 2855

1897 One cent deep green on vertical wove paper, a choice imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, lovely rich colour on fresh paper with full original gum, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 67a; catalogue value \$600)



Price: \$495.00

Leaf



Item 2856

1897 Two cent purple, an extremely well centered mint example with fabulous colour and full original gum; a great stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 68; catalogue value \$240+)

Price: \$239.00

Item 2857

1897 Five cent dark blue on bluish horizontal wove paper, a precisely centered mint single with exceptional colour on fresh paper. A nice stamp that is hard to find in such condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 70; catalogue value \$750)



Price: \$629.00



Item 2858

1897 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, post office fresh and well centered mint single with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 71; catalogue value \$675)

Price: \$495.00

Numeral



Item 2859

1898-1899 Half cent to Ten cent, the complete set of six imperforate corner blocks from the ABNC Archives – Half cent, One cent, Two cent carmine with the scarcer Die II and Eight cent are on vertical wove paper; the Five cent and Ten cent blocks are on horizontal wove. Half cent has light crease on left pair and Ten cent with tiny crease at top right, nevertheless a very scarce positional set of imperforate blocks, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 74v, 75vi, 77d, 79ii, 82ii, 83ii; catalogue value \$11,900)

Price: \$7,950.00

Numeral



Item 2860

1898 One cent blue green, a superb mint single, exceptionally well centered with well balanced large margins, amazing dark rich colour and full pristine original gum. A great stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 75ii; catalogue value \$240+)

Price: \$279.00

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Item 2861

1898 One cent deep green on vertical wove paper, a choice mint imperforate pair with full to large margins, lovely rich colour on fresh paper and possessing full original gum; seldom seen this nice, Extremely Fine, Very Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 75a; catalogue value \$1,500)



Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2862

1898 Two cent violet, Die I on medium wove paper, bright fresh mint single – similar shade to the thick paper variety, well centered with large margins and full original gum; an uncommon shade, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 76i; catalogue value \$225+)

Price: \$225.00

Numeral / King Edward VII

Item 2863

1898 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, a selected mint example, very well centered with wide margins and brilliant fresh colour, faint natural gum bend to otherwise full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 80; catalogue value \$900)



Price: \$539.00



Item 2864

1898 (circa.) Twenty cent trial colour die proof (stamp size) in lime green on card mounted india paper; this distinctive colour is only found on the die proofs. A rare coloured proof and Very Fine (Unitrade 84 proof; Minuse & Pratt 84P2)

Price: \$1,950.00

Item 2865

1911 Seven cent straw shade, a post office fresh mint single, very well centered with intact perforations all around, brilliant colour and clear impression associated with the last printing orders of this particular denomination, possessing full unblemished original gum; a beautiful stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 92iii; catalogue value \$1,400)



Price: \$1,195.00

Québec Tercentenary



Item 2866

1908 Half cent black brown, a superb Large Die Essay in the colour of issue, displaying the "King in Civilian Dress" (King is wearing a Military Uniform on the issued stamp), printed on india paper 75 x 62mm and die sunk on presentation ledger card measuring 171 x 107mm with linen hinge at left; showing die "F-192" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below stamp design. A desirable and very scarce essay in pristine condition, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 96E-Aa)

Price: \$4,500.00

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Item 2867

1908 One cent green, an exceptional mint single showing very prominent "hairlines", which is precisely centered within unusually large margins, full immaculate original gum; a superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 97i; catalogue value \$180+)



Price: \$179.00



Item 2868

1908 Ten cent violet, nicely centered mint single with brilliant colour on fresh paper, with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 101; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$695.00

Item 2869

1908 Fifteen cent orange, a well centered mint single with large margins, lovely fresh colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 102; catalogue value \$1,050)



Price: \$795.00

Admiral



Item 2870

1924 Two cent deep green on thin paper, an attractive mint block of four showing normal strength (40%) lathework Type D inverted, light (natural) gum wrinkle on top right stamp, fresh with full original gum, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 107a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$795.00

Item 2871

1923-1924 Three cent carmine, Die I, dry printing, an exceptionally well centered mint block with brilliant colour, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 109; catalogue value \$360)

Price: \$295.00



Admiral

Item 2872

1911 Five cent deep blue, wet printing, top margin Plate 1 imprint strip of three showing portion of printing order number etched out by printer, well centered with noticeably large margins, hinged once in margin, right pair with trivial gum disturbance. An unusual item in this shade as plate 1 examples are normally in the indigo shade, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$2,700 for NH singles)



Price: \$1,495.00



Item 2873

1922-1925 Five cent violet, wet printing, a lovely fresh and well centered mint block of four with gorgeous colour and full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 112; catalogue value \$720)

Price: \$479.00

Admiral

Item 2874

1912 Seven cent straw, wet printing, an impressive mint block of the first printing, remarkably well centered for this, a few perfs separated at top, displaying characteristic deep colour and impression in addition to full immaculate original gum. A challenging multiple to find, especially in this noticeably choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 113b; catalogue value \$5,600)



Price: \$2,495.00



Item 2875

1925 Eight cent light blue, dry printing, a particularly choice mint example in the distinctive shade with pastel-like impression and full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 115i; catalogue value \$210)

Price: \$225.00

Item 2876

1924 Ten cent blue, dry printing, nicely centered mint Plate 21 block of eight showing full imprint, couple very light hinge marks in selvedge, leaving stamp with full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 117a; catalogue value \$1,680 for stamps alone)

Price: \$795.00



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Admiral

Item 2877

1925-1928 Ten cent bistre brown, dry printing, a premium mint example showing precise centering, rich colour and full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 118; catalogue value \$180+)

Price: \$195.00





Item 2878

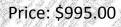
1923 One dollar deep orange, wet printing, a superior mint example of this notoriously difficult first printing, well centered and showing the distinctive rich colour found on the wet printing, with full original gum. An elusive stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 122b; catalogue value \$1,600)

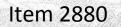
Price: \$1,195.00

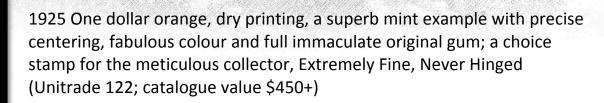
Item 2879

1925 One dollar orange, dry printing, a nicely centered mint block of four with large margins, post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 122; catalogue value \$1,800)









Price: \$395.00

Admiral



Item 2881

1912-1924 One cent to Three cent Admiral, perf 8 vertically, the set of six coil pairs – the One cent yellow and Two cent green are dry printings, others are wet printings; nicely centered as a set with the key 2c carmine and 3c carmine, Die I both being particularly well centered. All with fresh colours and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 125-130; catalogue value \$1,440)

Price: \$895.00



Item 2882

1924 Three cent carmine, Die I, wet printing, perf 8 vertically part perforate coils (sheet format), a nicely centered mint block of four showing the characteristic dark colour associated with this sought-after printing, unusually full, intact perforations and full original gum, hinged at top; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse, Very Fine (Unitrade 130a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00

King George V



Item 2883

Macdonald Cartier 1914 Ten cent Le Pont Victoria, Large Die Essay – prepared but never issued, printed in a deep yellowish green on india paper 74 x 64mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 229 x 151mm; the unhardened die without die number, added pencil "G.O. 52" at lower right and further annotated "do not give out any of these proofs" at foot. A rare and appealing essay, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-5b)

Price: \$2,250.00

King George V



Item 2884

1930 Twelve cent, Twenty cent, Fifty cent & One dollar Arch, the four high value imperforate pairs in superb quality, all with full margins, radiant colours and showing full immaculate original gum, never hinged; the 12 cent has the characteristic brownish gum associated with this denomination. Very seldom available in such premium quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 174a, 175a, 176a, 177a; catalogue value \$10,000+)

Of the 75 pairs printed for each denomination, only a small percentage can be graded as VF NH or better.

Price: \$7,950.00



King George V



Item 2885

1935 One cent to One dollar Pictorial Issue, complete set of eleven plate proof pairs in choice condition, printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper; low values are horizontal pairs, 10 cent to One dollar are in vertical format. A beautiful set, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Unitrade 217-227 proofs; catalogue value \$3,600)





Price: \$2,495.00

King George VI



Item 2886

1938 Ten cent to One dollar Pictorial Issue, the set of four plate proof pairs (13c does not exist) plus the 1938 Six cent Airmail, all in issued colours on card mounted india paper; choice, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Unitrade 241-245, C6 proofs; catalogue value \$1,600)



Price: \$895.00

King George VI



Item 2887

1942-1943 One cent to One dollar War Issue, a highly select mint set of fourteen imperforate pairs with full to large margins; 13¢ and 14¢ with owner's handstamp on reverse. Very challenging set to find in such nice quality, fresh and Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 249d-262a; catalogue value \$10,500)



Price: \$7,950.00

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Centennial / Modern

Item 2888

1971 Eight cent slate on fluorescent paper, PVA gum, imperforate coil strip of four in pristine condition, very scarce as most are offered as pairs, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 550a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2889

1983 Thirty two cent "Maple Leaf in Winter", an impressive mint block from the lower left corner with beige (background) colour completely omitted and untagged. A rare positional block of this sought-after and visually dramatic missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1998 Gary Lyon certificate (Unitrade 924c; catalogue value \$7,000)

Price: \$3,950.00









Item 2890

1985 (\$2) Banff National Park mint single with sheet margin at right, showing bluish green (engraved) inscriptions completely omitted; slightly off-center as are the majority of known, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 936a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$895.00



Modern



Item 2891

1998 Forty five cent Flag over Building, Smaller Format, Canadian Bank Note Printing, lower margin imperforate block of eight with interpanneau gutter margin between blocks, in immaculate condition – completely devoid of the wrinkles and creases often seen

on these. Rarely found in such superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1362iii; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$2,495.00

Item 2892

1992 Forty two cent Canada in Space, lower left se-tenant mint plate inscription block of four in pristine condition showing the rare MISSING SILVER COLOUR ERROR on both stamps at left – considerably scarcer than the more publicized missing hologram error also found on this issue. An elusive and important missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1441a; catalogue value \$7,500)



Price: \$3,950.00

Modern



Item 2893

1992 Forty two cent Canada in Space, a mint pane of twenty stamps showing the MISSING HOLOGRAM ERROR on Position 18; a desirable and rare sheet in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 1442b; catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$2,950.00

Airmail



Item 2894

1928 Five cent brown olive, Large Die Proof in issued colour on india paper on card – trimmed along die sinkage area measuring 102 x 87mm; the unhardened state without imprint and die number below. An attractive and rarely seen proof, Very Fine (Unitrade C1 proof)

Most known die proofs of this airmail stamp are from the hardened die, with imprint and die number.

Price: \$1,150.00

Airmail / Semi-Official Airmail



Item 2895

1938 Six cent blue Monoplane over Mackenzie River, a rare plate proof interpanneau block of eight in issued colour on card mounted india paper, showing vertical gutter margin between, choice and Very Fine (Unitrade C6 proof; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 2896

1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two, select mint example with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade CL20b; catalogue value \$1,000)



Price: \$695.00

Official



Item 2897

1949-1950 Four cent dark carmine, "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint, an exceedingly scarce upper right Plate 49 block, precisely centered; seldom offered in any condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O4; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$2,250.00

Item 2898

1949-1950 Four cent dark carmine, "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint, lower right Plate 49 block of four, well centered and in pristine condition, scarce and Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O4; catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$395.00



Official



Item 2899

1949-1950 Fifty cent Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint, extremely well centered and fresh upper left Plate No. 1 block, mint with full original gum; a choice plate block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O9; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,495.00

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Official



Item 2900

1951 One dollar Fisheries "G" Official Overprint, a selected quality matched set of Plate No. 1 blocks of four, all well centered and in choice condition, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O27; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,295.00

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Selected Imperforates and Major Errors



1930 1c orange, the only known imperforate multiple of this stamp



1963 4c Cameo, coil strip imperforate between. One of two known examples CANADA BCEATES 3

1943 3c rose violet, mint NH gutter margin mint pair



1967 1c Centennial block of four, printed on the gum side; possibly the only known multiple of this error



1932 3c Medallion, the unique Die II imperforate block



1924 Admiral tête bêche booklet panes; a choice set. Only seven sets are in existence.

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