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# Selected Rarities

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Our Selected Rarities catalogue XXIX is a humdinger to say the least. An offering of just one hundred items comprise over a million dollars worth of retail value. Rarities abound, especially in the classic period. Among other things you will note mint examples of the New Brunswick one shilling and Nova Scotia six pence yellow green, as well as a rare unused Newfoundland one shilling scarlet vermilion. Only four values of the 1857 first issue of Newfoundland are possible in blocks of four and you will find all of them here.

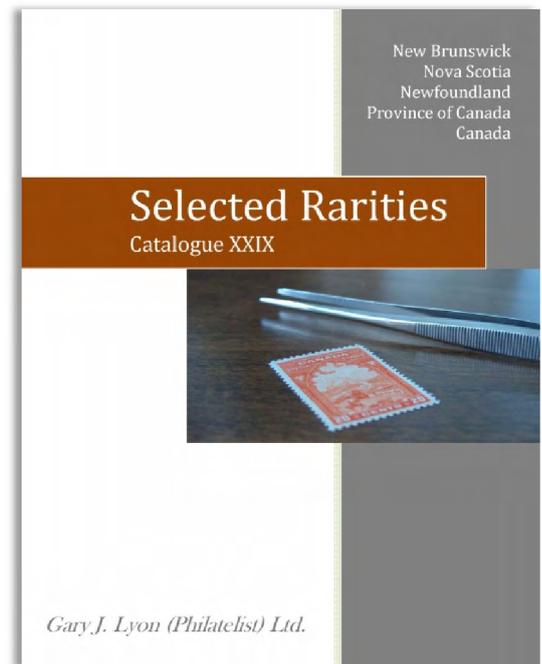
Canada begins with the earliest known cover from the country bearing a postage stamp, an item that will appeal to collectors of Canada and of Great Britain alike. Then things really get rolling with an unused example of the six pence laid paper, a mint OG twelve penny, mint examples of the six pence on both wove and hard papers, mint singles of both papers of the ten penny blue, a fabulous mint pair of the seven and one half pence green plus a mint single in the deeper shade and finally a mint perforated six pence. I think you will agree that this is the most spectacular offering of mint Canadian pence issues in many years.

The Large and Small Queen Issues are represented by some desirable covers. There is a good showing of King Edward VII including a rare 2¢ tête-bêche block of twelve. Also well covered is the popular 1928 Scroll Issue, featuring complete sets of the stamps, proofs, imperforates and part-perforates.

Of special note is a set of imperforate plate blocks of Canada's War. It is thought that only two complete sets currently exist.

Worthy of mention are several rarely seen printed on gum side errors in the QEII era. There are eleven in all with everything from the 1¢ Centennial to the elusive 4¢ Postage Due. These are some of the most desirable modern errors that Canada has to offer.

We will be attending the Calgary BNAPEX show in September as well as the Club Monaco event in Monte Carlo in December.



Gary J. Lyon  
August 2017

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### Item 3101

Trans-Atlantic partial folded cover addressed to the Commander in Chief of New Brunswick, showing Bishop mark with legible year date "87" (1787), faint circular Post Paid both applied in United Kingdom; bearing a superb strike of the very rare St. John, (N. B.) / AU 16 double circle postmark – different than the documented Jephcott Greene & Young No. 19 marking with a blank centre. An unlisted variety showing the month and year date within the double circle, cover faulty and restored in places; nevertheless the key feature of the cover – the remarkable St. John postal datestamp is well clear of these imperfections. An extremely early postmarked cover – ideal for a Maritime & BNA related exhibit.

Provenance: J. Grant Glassco, Robson Lowe, London, November 1969; Lot 162  
J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 180

Price: \$1,950.00

# New Brunswick

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Pence



## Item 3102

1851 One shilling bright red violet on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a remarkably choice mint example of this sought-after classic stamp, full margins all around for this well-documented tight spaced issue, fabulous rich colour and sharp impression, hinged with a fairly large portion of its original gum; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch on reverse. A key mint stamp that is missing from many advanced collections, very few exist, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 1976 Friedl (signed Herbert Bloch) and 1977 Brandon certificates

Provenance: Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's Volume VII, May 10, 2006; Lot 33

THE NEW BRUNSWICK SHILLING IS AMONG THE RAREST STAMPS IN ALL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELY; ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN EXISTING EXAMPLES CAN BE GRADED AS VERY FINE AND WE BELIEVE THAT LESS THAN HALF OF THESE STILL RETAIN THEIR ORIGINAL GUM.

Price: \$45,000.00

## Item 3103

1851 Three pence blue on lightly blued wove paper, imperforate, a remarkable unused example with large even margins, uncommonly seen on this issue, displaying exceptional colour and bright impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine GEM (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,495.00



## Item 3104

1851 Six pence yellow green on blue wove paper, imperforate, an unusually choice mint example of this elusive classic stamp, possessing large margins, bright fresh colour and large part original gum; attributes that are hard to find on this particular stamp. One of a mere handful that exist as such, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 4; catalogue value \$13,000)

Expertization: 2005 BPA certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 949  
Dr. G.M. Gelbert, "Pence" Collections of Nova Scotia, March 4, 1968; Lot 173  
"Malibu" Collection, Bennett Auctions, May 30, 2006; Lot 210

A VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SIX PENCE YELLOW GREEN HERALDIC – ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE TO OFFER.

Price: \$10,500.00

# Nova Scotia

Cents



## Item 3105

1860-1862 Ten cent vermilion on white wove paper, perf 12, mint corner block of ten showing full ABNC plate imprint on both sides and top row shows very clearly HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK, well centered, brilliant fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 12i; catalogue value \$2,500+)

Price: \$1,495.00



**Item 3106**

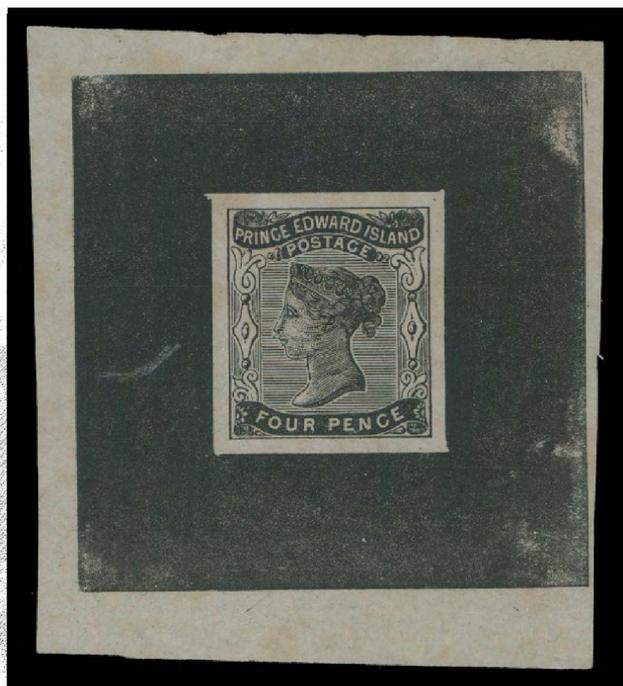
1861 One penny Queen Victoria, Large Electrotyped Trial Colour Die Proof in black on glazed white surfaced wove paper 160 x 98mm, showing die sinkage surrounding stamp design; in pristine condition. A rare proof ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 4 proof; Minuse & Pratt 4TC1a)

Price: \$1,495.00

## Prince Edward Island / Newfoundland

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Pence / Pence



### Item 3107

1868 Four pence Queen Victoria, Large Electrotyped Die Proof in black – the issued colour on thin soft wove paper, surrounded by solid background; trivial toning not mentioned in accompanying certificate, of no importance for this very rare proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 9 proof; Minuse & Pratt 9P1a)

Expertization: 1993 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Sir Gawaine Baillie, May 2006; Lot 254

Price: \$1,495.00

### Item 3108

1857 One penny brown violet on thick wove paper with mesh, imperforate, an attractive corner margin mint block, brilliant colour, mild hinging on top pair leaving lower pair never hinged; a scarce multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$1,280+)

Price: \$1,150.00



## Item 3109

1857 Three pence yellowish green on thick wove paper with mesh, imperforate, an exceptionally rare multiple of the first printing, colour has the distinctive yellowish tinge and showing traces of printing ink offset on the gum side; disturbed original gum, displaying a clear sharp impression and fresh, bright colour, a great rarity – in fact this is the only second block of the 1857 three pence we have ever seen, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$3,200+)



Price: \$3,950.00



## Item 3110

1857 Five pence brown violet on thick wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a superior mint block of four with radiant colour on fresh wove paper, large margins with portion of sheet margin at left, large part original gum, hinge remnants. Multiples of the five pence of 1857 are quite rare, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$1,800+)

Price: \$1,695.00

# Newfoundland

Pence



## Item 3111

1857 Eight pence scarlet vermilion on thick wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a very attractive mint corner block of four, small marginal thin in top margin well away from stamps, full white original gum associated with the 1857 issue; left pair lightly hinged, right pair NEVER HINGED, Very Fine (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$4,000)

Provenance: Josiah K. Lilly (Part VIII, May 1968; Lot 144)

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation certificate

Price: \$2,850.00



## Item 3112

1857 One shilling scarlet vermilion on thick wove paper showing clear mesh, imperforate, a fabulous unused example of this rarity, with full even margins and deep rich colour on pristine white paper; and pencil signed by expert H. Bloch on reverse. A very rare stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$35,000)

Expertization: 1973 Friedl certificate signed Herbert Bloch

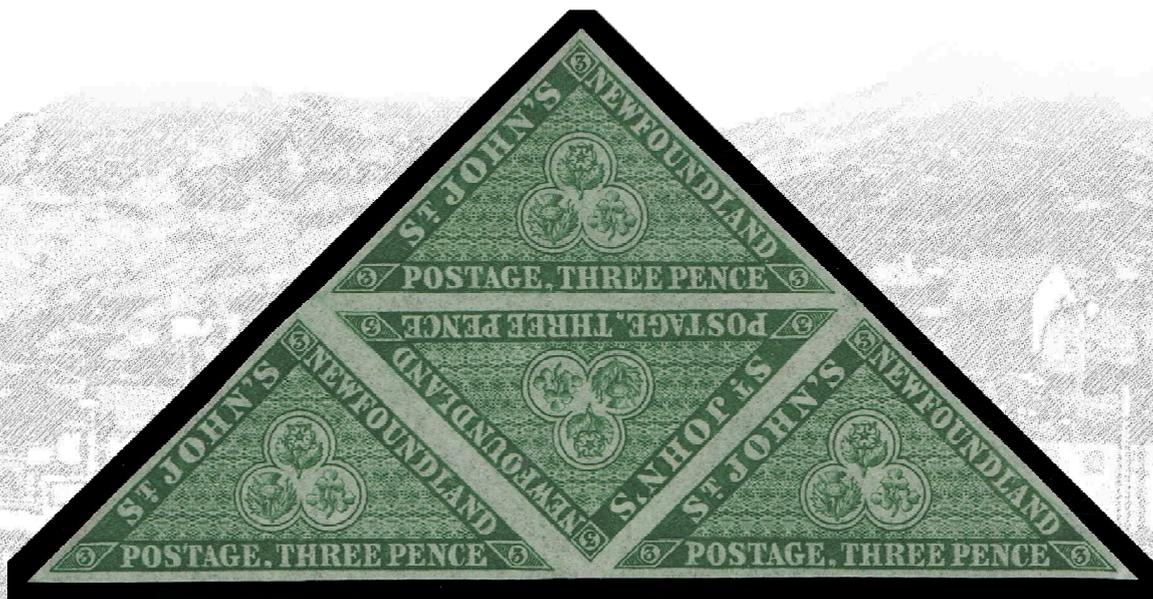
Provenance: Philipp La Renotière von Ferrary, First Sale, June 23, 1921; Lot 150

Price: \$35,000.00

# Newfoundland

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Pence



## Item 3113

1860 Three pence green on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, triangular shaped block of four with brilliant colour, full original gum, lightly hinged on centre pair, others never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 11A; catalogue value \$960)

Price: \$750.00



## Item 3114

### THE FIRST LETTER ORIGINATING FROM CANADA BEARING A POSTAGE STAMP

1840 (December 7) Folded lettersheet with handwritten "Fort Malden, Amherstburg Upper Canada December 8, 1840" addressed to Dover, England, showing a very clear Amherstburg double arc dispatch at top left along with PAID handstamp and manuscript "Sterling ½" and "Currency 1/4" dual rates (1), carried by Cunard Line Steamer (2), arrival in London with PAID JA 18 1841 datestamp in red and arrived same-day at Dover with JA 18 backstamp; redirected to Sandwich JA 19, due a penny "1d" manuscript and then forwarded again, now with postage paid to "Poets Corner, Westminster". Mail forwarded to a new address after acceptance, became liable to one penny British inland postage, in this case a clear margined example of the 1840 One penny black, Plate 8 [OF] was placed and cancelled by Maltese Cross.

Canadian postage stamps were not issued until 1851. This letter bearing the world's first postage stamp issued in May of 1840 **is the earliest known letter from Canada bearing a postage stamp.**

Expertization: 1995 British Philatelic Expertizing certificate; a signed and embossed sealed copy.

- (1) Treasury Letter Book dated July 6, 1840 established the new all-in Packet rate at 1s2d per half ounce (1/- sterling packet postage, plus 2d sterling BNA inland postage), equivalent to 1/4 Currency.
- (2) Hubbard and Winter, page 19: *Caledonia* sailed from Boston on January 2, 1841.

Price: \$29,500.00

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## Essay



### Item 3115

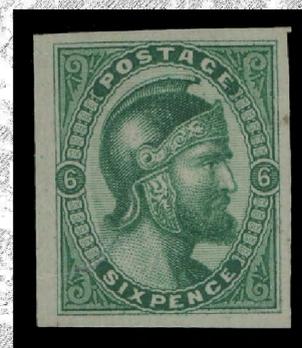
Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. One penny Dickens' Head, an elusive and appealing engraved plate essay in green on wove paper, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-Aa)

Price: \$1,250.00

### Item 3116

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Six pence Viking Head, an engraved plate essay in green on wove paper, minute spot in margin only, large margins, fresh and Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-Ca)

Price: \$1,050.00



## Item 3117

1851 Twelve pence Queen Victoria, plate proof single in black with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, on card mounted india paper; a choice example of this sought-after proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 3Pi; catalogue value \$2,500)



Price: \$1,950.00



## Item 3118

1851 Three pence red on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a rarely seen used single showing full sheet margin at left, large margins on other sides including portion of adjacent stamp at right; very light crease at upper right and hint of oxidation, still a most impressive example with neat pen and centrally struck concentric rings cancellations, Very Fine; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$1,600)

Includes the original envelope (postmarked at Dundas SEP 2 1851) from which this stamp originates.

Price: \$1,750.00

Pence



## Item 3119

1851 Six pence slate violet on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a spectacular unused example of this tremendously difficult stamp, showing easily discernible laid lines associated with Canada's First Issue, with true rich colour and surrounded by ample to large margins. A wonderful stamp with as superior overall attributes a collector can hope for, among the very few remaining unused examples of the Six pence laid paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 1970 Royal Philatelic Society of London certificate

Provenance: Michael Roberts, Eastern Auctions Ltd., December 2006; Lot 17

**AN UNUSUALLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE SIX PENCE LAID PAPER, WHICH RANKS AMONG THE VERY RAREST UNUSED CANADIAN STAMPS.**

Price: \$52,500.00



### Item 3120

1851 Twelve pence black on handmade laid paper, a remarkably choice example of Canada's most iconic stamp, displaying bright colour and an unusually clear impression. Completely sound with very large margins all around, large part original gum relatively lightly hinged. The most desirable postage stamp in all of Canadian Philately and especially so with such remarkable attributes, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$300,000)

Expertization: 2005 Greene Foundation certificate stating "unused with traces of OG", which is quite severe in our opinion as gum on the 1851 issue was invariably thinly applied.

**A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS 1851 TWELVE PENNY BLACK, IN SUPERIOR QUALITY UNLIKE MOST OF THE FEW EXISTING UNUSED EXAMPLES.**

Price: \$239,500.00

Pence



## Item 3121

1855 Six pence slate grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, an immensely rare mint example with clear to unusually large margins all around, remarkably fresh with bright impression on white wove paper, retaining a large portion of its original gum which is rarely found on this stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$70,000)

Expertization: 1969 BPA certificate signed by William Lea, Peter Holcombe, et al.  
2017 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 2, H.R. Harmer, Inc., November 1968; Lot 60  
– originally a pair, this being the right-hand and by far finer example.  
Michael Roberts, Eastern Auctions Ltd., December 2006, Lot 74

Only a small number of Six pence Consort stamps exist in sound mint condition with clean original gum such as the example offered here; one of the finest examples extant.

Price: \$65,000.00



## Item 3122

1857 Six pence grey lilac on medium wove paper, imperforate, an exceedingly rare mint example of this very distinctive printing – brilliant colour and surrounded by adequate to large margins, large part original gum; pencil signed by experts Herbert Bloch, Aimé Brun and others, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 5d; catalogue value \$60,000+)

Expertization: 2017 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The “Provenance” Collection of British North America, January 1983; Lot 2067 – auction description further mentions: “From the Lees-Jones Collection”  
John Foxbridge (Dupont) Collection, Private Treaty, November 1987  
Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby’s, May 2006; Lot 795

After extensive research for anything comparable we were unable to locate another mint OG example of the Six pence on thick hard wove paper. Few unused examples in any condition have surfaced, which explains why catalogue values for this particular stamp are long out of date. The Gibbons catalogue however, does price this variety at £48,000.

QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY EXISTING MINT EXAMPLE; AN OUTSTANDING STAMP DESTINED FOR A COLLECTION OF THE HIGHEST CALIBRE.

Price: \$65,000.00

Pence



## Item 3123

1855 Ten pence blue on thin, crisp wove paper, imperforate, a marvelous mint example of this great rarity; in superior quality with well clear to large margins, fault-free unlike most existing unused examples, displaying lovely bright colour and a clear impression on fresh paper, large part original gum. The first printing order of 1855 is far scarcer mint than the following printing on thicker white wove paper, which was in use during the later months of 1857. A fabulous stamp for an advanced collector, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$24,000+)

Expertization: 1984 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Alfred H. Caspary, H.R. Harmer, Inc., October 9, 1956; Lot 90

Dr. G.M. Gelbert "Pence" Collections of Canada, H.R. Harmer, Inc.,  
March 4, 1968; Lot 119

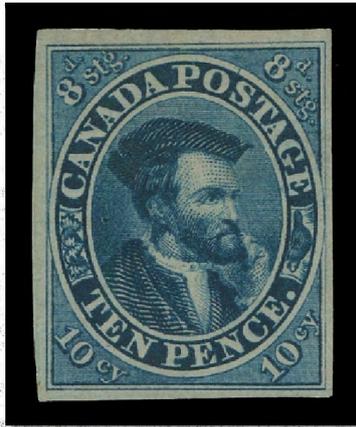
Daniel Cantor "Mint Canada" Collection, November 1990; Lot 13

Blythe BNA & Empire Collection, Christie's New York, March 11, 1992; Lot 3092

"Midland" Collection of Canada, Firby Auctions, January 24, 2004; Lot 177

A HIGHLY SELECT MINT EXAMPLE OF THE TEN PENCE CARTIER ON THIN PAPER – VERY FEW IF ANY CAN RIVAL ITS OVERALL QUALITY AND PEDIGREE.

Price: \$35,000.00



### Item 3124

1857 Ten pence blue on thicker white wove paper, imperforate, a radiant mint example surrounded by full to remarkable large margins, exceptionally fresh on pristine white paper, clean hinging with part original gum. A beautiful mint example of this popular classic stamp in select quality, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 7a; catalogue value \$27,000)

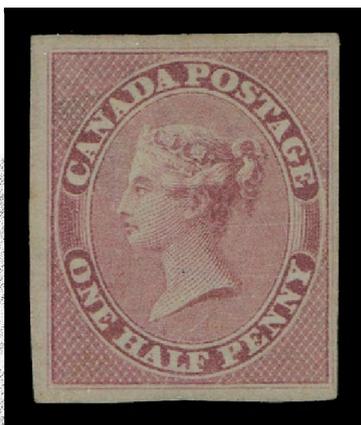
Expertization: 1967 Philatelic Foundation and 2006 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: William L. Moody III, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 15, 1951; Lot 81  
Josiah K. Lilly Collection (Part II), Robert Siegel, March 15, 1967; Lot 348  
Barclay Collection of Canadian Pence Issues, Danam Auctions, February 3, 1983;  
Lot 226

**A SUPERB MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS SOUGHT-AFTER CLASSIC STAMP.**

Price: \$25,000.00

Pence



## Item 3125

1857 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, mint with excellent colour, well clear to large margins, gum disturbed at top from previous hinging, Very Fine, Original Gum, an appealing example; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$2,800)

Price: \$1,450.00

## Item 3126



1857 Seven and One Half pence green on medium wove paper, imperforate, an extraordinary mint vertical pair showing portion of plate imprint at top, visually impressive and surrounded by remarkably large margins, showing fabulous colour and impression on fresh wove paper, large part original gum. An extremely rare mint multiple and without question the finest in existence, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$48,000 as singles)

Expertization: 1973 BPA certificate, signed Peter Holcombe, William Lea et al.

Provenance: Charles Lathrop Pack (Part 1), Harmer, Rooke & Co., December 6, 1944; Lot 106 Amos Eno, Magnificent Collection of British North America "Pence" Issues, Robert Siegel, March 11, 1959; Lot 95 – *being one of the highlights of the sale, pictured on back cover of the auction catalogue along with a vertical pair of the 1851 12p black.*

Josiah K. Lilly Collection Part II, March 15, 1967; Lot 353

William H. Gross, Spink, November 19, 2009; Lot 220

Literature: Illustrated in W. Boggs "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" page 150

Illustrated in C. Howes "Canada Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery" book (1911) on Plate IV (No. 69)

**AN IMPORTANT AND SPECTACULAR SHOWPIECE OF CANADA'S PENCE ERA; VERY FEW MINT MULTIPLES EXIST AND THOROUGH RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN IN SOUND CONDITION.**

Price: \$67,500.00

Pence



## Item 3127

1857 Seven and One Half pence dark green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a remarkably fresh mint example in a distinctive deep rich shade – very seldom encountered as such on this particular stamp and in our opinion, undervalued in catalogues; adequate to very large margins with razor-sharp impression and possessing large part original gum. A truly difficult shade to find and especially desirable in such outstanding quality, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 9a; catalogue value \$28,000)

Expertization: 1987 & 2006 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Captain Vivian Hewitt, Robson Lowe Ltd. December 11, 1968; Lot 1026  
"Midland" Collection of Canada, Firby Auctions, January 24, 2004; Lot 189

A SUPERB MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SEVEN AND ONE HALF PENCE QUEEN VICTORIA IN THE ELUSIVE DEEP GREEN SHADE.

Price: \$29,500.00

## Item 3128

1857 Seven and One Half pence green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a superb example of this desirable classic stamp, lovely rich colour and bright impression on fresh paper, full to unusually large margins with two light concentric rings cancellations. Superior quality to most existing examples, Very Fine (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$5,000)



Expertization: 1955 RPS of London and 2016 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: J.G. Glassco, January 1945; Lot 1028  
 Carl Mangold, February 1986; Lot 290  
 Michael Roberts, December 2006; Lot 105

Price: \$3,950.00



## Item 3129

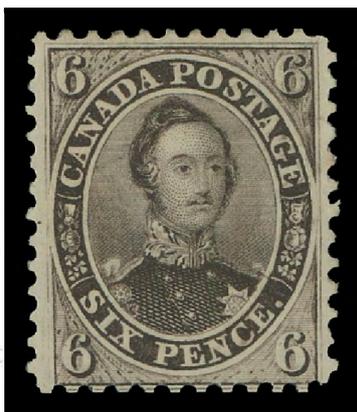
1858-1859 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, perf 11¾, a lovely used single, quite well centered with perforations well clear of design on three sides, unobtrusive and "face-free" concentric rings cancellation; an attractive used stamp with nearly Very Fine centering; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 11; catalogue value \$1,750)

Price: \$1,250.00

## Province of Canada

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Pence



### Item 3130

1859 Six pence brownish grey on medium wove paper, perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , an outstanding mint example of this tremendously difficult stamp – Canada’s first perforated issue, well centered for this issue with perforations well clear of design on three sides, intact perforations all around, with amazingly rich colour and nearly full original gum showing only a light trace of hinging. We do not recall offering another mint example displaying such incredible colour – a visually striking stamp that, no doubt, ranks among the very finest examples extant, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 13; catalogue value \$75,000)

Expertization: 1973 BPA certificate

Provenance: General Robert Gill, Robson Lowe Ltd, October 27, 1965; Lot 66  
“Midland” Collection of Canada, Firby Auctions, January 24, 2004; Lot 195

**A REMARKABLE MINT EXAMPLE IN ALL RESPECTS, DISPLAYING COLOUR AND QUALITY NOTICEABLY SUPERIOR TO MOST OF THE VERY FEW KNOWN EXAMPLES THAT STILL POSSESS ORIGINAL GUM.**

Price: \$57,500.00



### Item 3131

1879 (circa.) Twelve and One Half cent Queen Victoria, "Goodall" Die Proof in bluish green on soft india paper 21 x 24mm die sunk on card measuring 37 x 42mm. An exceptionally scarce and highly desirable proof in near issued colour – 2 or 3 similar die proofs are thought to exist, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 18 proof; Minuse & Pratt 18TC2a)

The "Goodall" die proof of this particular stamp all show a characteristic position "guide dot" at the top right outside the stamp design.

Price: \$5,950.00

# Canada

## Large Queen



### Item 3132

1868 (September 7) Ramsay & Son Importers of Window Glass, Oils, Paints advertising cover bearing a mixed Cents – Large Queen franking, 1c brown red on Bothwell paper and 5c vermilion Beaver tied by a very clear Montreal SP 7 68 duplex; paying the 6 cent letter rate to the United States. Usual cover fold, a beautifully franked cover – one of only fourteen such frankings reported in the Firby census, rare and desirable, Very Fine (Unitrade 15, 22ii) ex. Sam Nickle (March 1993; Lot 696)

Price: \$3,500.00



### Item 3133

1871 (February 27) Clean cover sent registered from Montreal to St. Patrick's Hill, C.E. showing an appealing franking consisting of a 2c green Large Queen on medium wove and two rose shade 3c Small Queens (First Ottawa printings) tied by Montreal duplex datestamps, straightline REGISTERED below; Danville MR 4 and St. Patrick's Hill MR 4 split rings on reverse. A pretty mixed-issue franking, Very Fine (Unitrade 24, 37a shades)  
*ex. Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 191)*

Price: \$525.00

# Canada

## Large Queen



### Item 3134

1892 (January 30) Illustrated cover mailed registered from Halifax to France, endorsed "Via New York" and franked with a 15c grey violet Large Queen and 5c green RLS both tied by target cancels, Registered Letter Stamp further tied by Halifax JA 30 CDS and 15c by oval Registered Liverpool 10 FE 92 datestamp, London oval in red; light Paris receiver on reverse. A beautiful and seldom seen registered triple UPU letter rate to France, Very Fine (Unitrade 29, F2)

Price: \$3,650.00



### Item 3135

1890s Half cent black, an unusually choice, well centered top margin BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) and large plate number "2" (reversed), fresh with full original gum, seldom seen this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 34; catalogue value \$600 for only)

Price: \$495.00

# Canada

## Small Queen



### Item 3136

1890s Three cent orange (Ottawa printing), mint imperforate plate block showing the complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type VII) in lower margin, lovely rich colour, lightly hinged on top pair leaving lower pair never hinged. It has been suggested (according to Jephcott) that only five sheets were made; thus only five such imprint blocks can exist. An outstanding item destined for a serious collection, Very Fine (Unitrade 41b; catalogue value \$2,100 for pairs alone)

Price: \$1,950.00

### Item 3137

1895 Eight cent blue grey (Ottawa printing), an unusually choice mint imperforate pair with brilliant colour and full original gum; scarce so nice, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 44d; catalogue value \$1,000)



Price: \$795.00



## Item 3138

1893 (April 10) Three cent postal envelope uprated with block of ½ cent black and single 5c grey, small fault at right, Ottawa printing, perf 12, all clearly tied by Peter Street / Toronto AP 10 duplex, mailed registered to the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, via London with oval London 21 AP registered datestamp in red; Weltevreden and Soekaboemi receivers. Backflap missing and light soiling; a rare and exotic destination; paying the newly reduced 5 cent UPU letter rate (the 5c UPU authorized surtax to Dutch East Indies had been abolished in 1892) plus a registration fee of 5 cent. Fine (Unitrade 34, 42, U6)

Price: \$1,450.00

# Canada

## Small Queen



### Item 3139

1895 (August 21) Cover to Madagascar bearing 1c yellow (perf faults at top), a pair of 3c vermilion and another 3c added for presentation purposes to replace a stamp that fell off, Ottawa printings, tied by Bloomfield, Ontario split rings with additional strike below; London AU 31 transit CDS in red and superb Madagascar 7 AVRIL 96 CDS receiver both struck on reverse. Manuscript "Inconny a Tananarive" (Unknown at Tananarive) with addressee name crossed out and handstamped with instructional marking RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR (Return to Sender), Marseilles 19 SEP 96 datestamp struck on return trip to Canada over five months later, backstamped Bloomfield OC 20 96 on arrival. A well-travelled cover carried on voyages that took some 14 months, a very rare (if not UNQUE) destination during the Small Queen period, Fine (Unitrade 35, 41)

According to Arfken: "covers to Madagascar could be sent as UPU mail only to Tamatave on the east coast, Majunga on the northwest coast and to St. Mary, an island off the east coast. This cover is addressed to Tananarivo in the highlands, some 140 miles southwest of Tamatave."

Provenance: George Arfken, February 1997; Lot 1167

Literature: Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately on page 67.

Price: \$3,500.00



### Item 3140

1888 (October 24) Yellow Hechler envelope mailed registered to Nikolsburg, Austrian Empire (now Czech Republic) bearing a lovely four-colour franking consisting of Montreal printings perf 12 – 1c yellow, 3c vermilion, 6c yellow brown and 5c green RLS all tied by oval R handstamps, Halifax dispatch CDS at right; light strike of London oval registered transit in red and Nikolsburg 7 / 11 88 arrival backstamp. An exceptionally colourful registered cover to Austria, very scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade 35i, 37, 39, F2) ex. *Carnegie (1981; Lot 151)*

Price: \$1,650.00

# Canada

## Diamond Jubilee



### Item 3141

1897 Five cent slate blue, a fresh and very well centered mint block in the distinctive shade, with full original gum, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 54i; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00

### Item 3142

1897 Six cent brown, a marvelous full imprint Plate 17 block of six, showing the documented Re-entry on lower left stamp (Position 7) with visible marks in "PO", Crown and outside top frameline near centre, trivial perf separation and hinging confined to sheet margin only, all six stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A wonderful plate block – only a small number survive today, Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 55, 55i; catalogue value \$2,000 as Fine NH stamps only)



Price: \$1,895.00



## Item 3143

1897 Eight cent dark violet, a remarkably choice mint block with amazing rich colour and full immaculate original gum; a beautiful block, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 56; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,595.00

## Item 3144

1897 Fifteen cent steel blue mint block, centering superior to that normally encountered on this difficult stamp, minor bend at top right, radiant colour and sharp impression, full immaculate original gum; scarce in blocks, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 58; catalogue value \$4,800)

Price: \$2,750.00



# Canada

## Diamond Jubilee



### Item 3145

1897 One dollar lake, a beautiful mint block of four, lower left stamp barely hinged, lower right stamp never hinged; an attractive and elusive multiple of this high denomination, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 61; catalogue value \$5,100)

Price: \$2,695.00

### Item 3146

1897 Four dollar purple, an impressive corner margin used block of four with true rich colour, lightly cancelled with Winnipeg OC 13 05 magenta CDS postmarks employed for recording bulk mailing of the Winnipeg Free Press as often seen on high values of this issue.

A beautiful positional block – lower left stamp is particularly well centered, Fine to Very Fine

(Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$4,800)



Price: \$3,495.00



### Item 3147

1897 One cent to Ten cent Queen Victoria Leaf Issue, a choice set of eight plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, all with superb sized margins and matching sheet margin at foot, deep rich colours, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 66-73 proofs; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00

### Item 3148

1897 Two cent purple on vertical wove paper, an exceptionally choice imperforate pair with radiant colour on fresh paper, large margins including right sheet margin, full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 68a; catalogue value \$1,875)



Price: \$1,495.00

# Canada

## Numeral



### Item 3149

1899 Two cent carmine on horizontal wove paper, Die I, an outstanding mint Plate 7 imprint block of eight, exceptionally well centered for such a multiple, with vivid colour, strong impression and full original gum; it would be nearly impossible to find a finer block of any plate number of this particular stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 77; catalogue value \$2,160 for stamps as stamps only)

Price: \$2,495.00



### Item 3150

1898 Six cent brown, a magnificent mint plate block of eight showing full imprint OTTAWA – No – 1, trivial natural gum weakness along upper row, remarkably fresh, quite well centered and with full never hinged original gum. Very few such multiples exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 80; catalogue value \$7,200 as stamps only)

Price: \$4,950.00

### Item 3151

One cent green, experimental (vertical) coil strip of four, precancelled by Ottawa roller "1", with full original gum; couple blunt perfs at right, centering much better than normally encountered on these elusive coil strips. In our opinion, this strip is much scarcer than any of the Two cent value. Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 89xxxii; catalogue value \$800)

Each stamp pencil signed & plated by William Maresch; along with his certificate.

Price: \$675.00

# Canada

## King Edward VII



### Item 3152

1903 Two cent carmine, Type I (Plate 1), a very scarce imperforate block in the distinctive deeper shade, ungummed as issued, Very Fine; 1979 BPA certificate identified as a plate proof (Unitrade 90c; catalogue value \$2,200+)

It is interesting to note this block lacks the usual small ink etching marks between stamps; allegedly done by Fred Jarrett on many of the Type I imperforates from Plate 1.

Price: \$1,850.00

### Item 3153

1903 Two cent bright carmine, Type I (Plate 2), a very scarce imperforate block in a brighter shade occasionally found on this particular plate; small scissor cut at left between stamps, large margins including sheet margin at top, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 90c; catalogue value \$2,200)

Price: \$1,850.00





## Item 3154

1903 Two cent carmine, Type II, a remarkable imperforate tête-bêche strip from the booklet pane sheet, on the characteristic horizontal weave paper found on booklet panes, displaying brilliant fresh colour and ungummed as issued. A mere fourteen strips exist, at least a couple of which have noticeable faults. This beautiful example is completely sound, Very Fine (Unitrade 90d; catalogue value \$30,000)

Provenance: Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 227

King Edward VII booklet panes were printed in sheets of 168 stamps laid out in two columns, each of which contained fourteen booklet panes arranged in seven tête-bêche strips of twelve stamps. A plate inscription appeared above each column.

Price: \$22,500.00

# Canada

## King Edward VII



### Item 3155

1911 Seven cent straw, an impressive mint Plate 2 imprint strip of twenty, old printing order numbers etched out and new number "93" in place; some perf separation between second and third columns and couple light gum bends as always with marginal multiples. True bright colour associated with this last printing, full original gum, never hinged. A rarely seen plate strip; Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 92iii; catalogue value \$4,800 as stamps only)

Price: \$2,950.00

## King Edward VII / Admiral

## Item 3156

1903 Ten cent brown lilac, a remarkably well centered mint block of four, unusually large margins, distinctive dark rich colour and full original gum. It would be difficult to find a nicer block of this denomination, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 93; catalogue value \$3,200)

Price: \$1,950.00



## Item 3157

1911-1912 Two cent pink, an impressive Plate 2 block of eight of this elusive and sought-after shade, shows printing order (PO) number "83" at right, bottom left stamp faulty under hinging, other seven stamps in sound condition with full original gum, never hinged. A rare plate block – among the toughest shades of the entire Admiral issue, Fine centering, Never Hinged (Unitrade 106b; catalogue value \$1,400 as stamps only)

Price: \$1,250.00



# Canada

## Admiral



### Item 3158

1914 Five cent blue lower margin mint Plate 7 inscription block of eight, well centered and scarce as such, bottom centre pair hinged leaving six stamps with pristine original gum, never hinged. Exceptionally fresh, a desirable plate multiple of this difficult stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$6,000 as stamps only)

Price: \$2,695.00

### Item 3159

1924-1925 Seven cent red brown, wet printing, an impressive mint single surrounded by enormous margins – uncommonly seen on a wet printing, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade 114b; catalogue value \$135+)



Price: \$295.00

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### Item 3160

1925 One dollar orange, dry printing, an impressive mint Plate 1 block of fifteen, the complete plate imprint (somewhat faint impression as usual), trivial perf separation in margin, radiant colour, nicely centered and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade \$6,750 as stamps only)

Price: \$3,495.00

# Canada

## Admiral



### Item 3161

1913 One cent blue green and Two cent rose carmine, wet printings, perf 8 horizontally, unusually well centered mint coil strips of four, true rich colours and with full immaculate original gum; a challenging and appealing duo in remarkably choice condition, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123-124; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,950.00

### Item 3162

1913 One cent blue green and Two cent rose carmine, wet printing, perf 8 horizontally, an impressive duo of paste-up pairs, superior centering and intact perforations, full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123i-124i; catalogue value \$2,400)

Lower stamp of two cent pair shows a noticeable Re-entry with distinctive marks in "N" and in oval below "AN" of CANADA.

Price: \$1,950.00



## Item 3163

1918 One cent green, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally – Toronto Experimental coil with two large holes added, an exceptionally well centered and fresh coil strip of four with full immaculate original gum; one would have to look far and wide to find something remotely similar to this remarkable strip, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 131iv; catalogue value \$1,000+)

Price: \$995.00



## Item 3164

1924 Two cent green, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, a fabulous mint coil strip of four, always challenging coil to find with superior centering, post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum; superb in all respects and very seldom encountered as such, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 133; catalogue value \$1,250+)

Price: \$1,150.00

# Canada

## Confederation



### Item 3165

1927 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation, the complete set of five Trial Colour Die Proofs, printed in black on india paper; each with small even margins and affixed to individual archival card. A very rare set, Very Fine (Unitrade 141-145 proofs; Minuse & Pratt 141TC2a-145TC2a)

Price: \$4,250.00



### Item 3166

1927 Twelve cent Map of Canada – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation, an appealing top left margin Plate 2 inscription block of six imperforate vertically, lightly hinged in selvedge only, fresh and well centered with full original gum; only a few exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 145b)

Price: \$1,495.00

# Canada

## Confederation



### Item 3167

1927 Twelve cent Map of Canada – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation, a spectacular mint right margin pair, imperforate vertically between stamp and full sheet margin at right, post office fresh colour, well centered with full original gum, a mere ten examples have been reported and we believe this particular example to be the finest, a rarity in choice condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 145iii; catalogue value \$2,250+)

Price: \$2,495.00



### Item 3168

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, the complete set of eleven plate proof singles, razor-sharp impressions and deep rich colours, printed on the distinctive soft ribbed india paper; an unusually choice set, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 149-159 proofs; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,695.00

# Canada

## King George V



### Item 3169

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, the complete set of eleven mint imperforate pairs, all in horizontal format, fresh colours, an exceptional nice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149b-159a; catalogue value \$5,210)

Price: \$2,995.00



### Item 3170

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, the complete set of eleven mint horizontal pairs imperforate vertically; ten cent has natural straight edge at top. All with gorgeous fresh colours, well centered and full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149d-159b; catalogue value \$5,325)

Price: \$2,995.00

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# Canada

## King George V



### Item 3171

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, the complete set of eleven mint vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, bright fresh colours, well centered and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149e-159c; catalogue value \$5,325)

Price: \$2,995.00



### Item 3172

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, a superior mint set of eleven stamps, carefully "hand-picked" for exceptional centering, freshness and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149-159; catalogue value \$2,200)

Price: \$1,295.00

# Canada

## King George V



### Item 3173

1928 One cent, Two cent & Five cent KGV Scroll, a beautiful set of imperforate tête-bêche blocks of eight, each showing wide 17mm vertical gutter margin between blocks and narrow 3mm horizontal gutter between rows. Lovely fresh colours and surrounded by large margins, with full pristine original gum. A challenging set to obtain in such nice quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149civ, 150civ, 153civ; catalogue value \$5,060)

Price: \$3,650.00



## Item 3174

1928 One cent, Two cent & Five cent KGV Scroll, remarkable set of three imperforate tête-bêche blocks showing 17mm vertical gutter and 4.5mm horizontal gutters – the scarcest positional blocks as

it took four separate tête-bêche panes to produce these; trivial natural inclusion in gutter of One cent, a select set with pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149cv, 150cv, 153cv; catalogue value \$5,625)



Price: \$3,950.00

## Item 3175

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, an exceptionally well centered example of the sought-after “Man on Mast” variety (Position 58), post office fresh with full original gum that shows only a trace of hinging, much nicer than normally encountered and ideal for the collector who is only satisfied with outstanding quality, Extremely Fine, Very Lightly Hinged GEM; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 158iii; catalogue value \$3,000+)

Price: \$2,495.00



# Canada

## Silver Jubilee



### Item 3176

1935 Thirteen cent Royal Yacht Britannia, lower right positional block of twenty showing the elusive "Shilling Mark" variety (Plate 1 UR; Position 78) well centered with full original gum; diagonal crease on lower right pair well away from the key plate variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 216i; catalogue value \$1,570)

Price: \$1,195.00

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**Item 3177** (Illustrated on Pages 62-63)

1942-1943 One cent to One dollar War Effort Series, a phenomenal COMPLETE SET OF IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCKS that has taken over 30 years to assemble. Only three of each denomination were printed, in some cases with a different sheet position and / or plate number. Only one other complete set of imperforate plate blocks exists (ex. Dale-Lichtenstein) and this has not surfaced in the market since the mid-1990s. All values are in choice very fine condition, possessing large margins and bright fresh colours. The Fourteen cent Ram Tank plate block is UNIQUE – clearly showing the “Hairlines” variety in the right margin (Unitrade 249d-262a).

Position and condition details on each denomination follow:

- One cent – LR Plate 1 – NEVER HINGED
- Two cent – LR Plate 1 – NEVER HINGED
- Three cent dark carmine – LL Plate 2 – NEVER HINGED
- Three cent rose carmine – LR Plate 12 – NEVER HINGED
- Four cent dark carmine – UR Plate 6 – NEVER HINGED
- Four cent Grain Elevator – UR Plate 1 – NEVER HINGED
- Five cent – UR Plate 1 – NEVER HINGED
- Eight cent – UR Plate 1 – NEVER HINGED
- Ten cent – UL Plate 1 – NEVER HINGED
- Thirteen cent – LR Plate 1 – NEVER HINGED
- Fourteen cent – LL Plate 1 with prominent “Hairlines” variety – lightly hinged at top
- Twenty cent – LR Plate 2 – lightly hinged at top
- Fifty cent – LR Plate 1 – lightly hinged at top
- One dollar – LR Plate 1 – lightly hinged at top

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# Canada

## King George VI

Item 3177



Item 3177



# Canada

## King George VI



### Item 3178

1951 Four cent Mackenzie King – Prime Ministers Series, Large Engraved Die Proof in rose pink, colour of issue, on india paper 66 x 75mm; unhardened die without die number and imprint, affixed to larger archival card, in an excellent state of preservation and very rare, Very Fine (Unitrade 304 proof)

Price: \$695.00

## Item 3179

1972 One cent brown on low fluorescent paper, PVA, printed on gum side error. Although one sheet is said to have been found, we believe only a smaller number have survived as this particular printing error is often missing from even advanced collections, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 454f; catalogue value \$1,350)



Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 3180

1969 (6c) Christmas – Children Praying, the visually striking missing colour error – black colour including inscriptions completely omitted. Trace of a fingerprint as often with this one, scarce and Very Fine, Never Hinged, a nice example (Unitrade 503a; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,695.00



### Item 3181

1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn, lower right corner margin block with the MISSING GREY INSCRIPTIONS major error, well centered and fresh; faint trace of gum disturbance at foot mostly confined to lower right stamp, nevertheless a UNIQUE POSITIONAL BLOCK of this error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 537i; catalogue value \$16,000)

Expertization: 2015 Greene Foundation certificate

This is one of the rarest missing colour errors of Canada. A single pane of 50 stamps was found in September of 1971 by a non-collector at a post office in Sherbrooke, Québec. After extensive searching in nearby post offices and extensive coverage by stamp dealer Kasimir Bileski, only one additional single example used on piece was ever found.

Price: \$9,500.00

## Item 3182

1971 Eight cent slate Centennial on fluorescent paper, PVA Gum, imperforate coil pair in pristine condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 550a; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$575.00



## Item 3183

1973 Eight cent Jeanne Mance, top sheet margin mint single, printed on gum side error – a very rare stamp that is seldom offered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 615a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$695.00



## Item 3184

1974 Eight cent "Keep Fit" Winter Sports, se-tenant strip of four printed on the gum side error. Very rarely seen – in fact this is the only one we recall offering in recent years. Its rarity is certainly explained as a sheet of 50 was inadvertently broken into multiples of four stamps that did not show four different stamps, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 647b; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,695.00

# Canada

## Modern



### Item 3185

1977 One cent Bottle Green, a choice example of this great rarity – printed, tagged and precancelled on the gum side error, a mere 16 examples are known to exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 705a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,150.00

### Item 3186

1977 Two cent Western Columbine (Canadian Bank Note printing), perf 12x12½, printed on the gum side error; a selected mint example of this very scarce stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 707a; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$850.00



### Item 3187

1977 Ten cent Christmas Carol – Hunters Following Star, mint single of the printed on the gum side error, striking and quite scarce as only one sheet (50 stamps) was discovered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 741b; catalogue value \$1,000)



Price: \$675.00

## Item 3188

1978 Fourteen cent Virgin and Child, mint single with black colour omitted, striking and very scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 774a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$995.00



## Item 3189

1980 Thirty-five cent Uranium, a choice mint example of the very elusive printed on gum side error. Only a partial sheet (a mere 30 examples) of this error was found in the Winnipeg area in 1980. Missing from many advanced collections and undervalued in our opinion, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 865a; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$1,150.00

## Item 3190

1980 (17c) Antique Mandora, the striking triple error – printed on gum side, missing gold inscriptions and untagged. In immaculate condition and without the usual flaws that plague many of the known examples. A rarity in such superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 878i; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00



# Canada

## Modern



### Item 3191

1980 Non-Denominated "A" Definitive (Canadian Bank Note printing; uncoated paper), lower sheet margin mint single printed on the gum side error. A very scarce modern error – fewer than 20 examples have been documented, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1995 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 907a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$795.00

### Item 3192

1983 Thirty-two cent World University Games, elusive mint example printed on the gum side error – originating from the unique sheet (50 stamps), Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 981a; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$895.00



### Item 3193

2003 \$5 "Missing Moose", the spectacular error – completely missing all engraved colours – moose, grass and trees. Only ten or twelve panes (40-48 stamps) were ever discovered and most examples have found their place in advanced collections, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1693a; catalogue value \$7,500)

This error has been documented in philatelic journals and magazines as the most spectacular error in all of philately.

Price: \$5,500.00





### Item 3194

1919 (August 25) Toronto – New York Air Race Flight; The Aero Club of Canada envelope franked with 3c brown Admiral tied by Toronto AUG 25 10AM 1919 slogan cancel; a well centered and sound \$1 red and blue Aero Club of Canada franked on reverse showing white space between sky and background at top and between left frame, tied by rectangular AERIAL MAIL AUG 25 1919 TORONTO, CANADA boxed cachet in blue. A scarce variety on cover, Very Fine (Unitrade CLP3c; catalogue value \$950)

Price: \$850.00



Item 3195

1928 (August 17) Moose Jaw to Winnipeg flight cover, unaddressed and exceptionally fresh, franked with 2c green Admiral tied by clear Moose Jaw 10:30AM AUG 17 1928 departure cancellation, endorsed "Via Special Air Mail Flight / Moose Jaw to Winnipeg"; the (\$1) Moose Jaw stamps being Position 5 in the page of five on reverse in fresh and sound condition, affixed at foot of envelope so that the arrival postmark Winnipeg 8:30PM AUG 17 1928 machine cancellation is above the stamp. A scarce flown cover that is particularly selected Very Fine and fresh. (Unitrade CLP7; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$2,650.00



### Item 3196

1927 20c orange, 1935 20c dark carmine, 1938 20c carmine and 1939 10c green, a lovely group of four stamp sized die proofs in issued or near-issued colours, each with archival security punch applied by the American Bank Note Company, printed on india paper affixed to small cards. A very scarce group ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade E3, E6, E7, E8 proofs)

Price: \$2,495.00

## Canada

### Postage Due / War Tax

#### Item 3197

1973-1974 Four cent Postage Due “Third Red Issue” on hibrite paper, PVA Gum, Perf 12, printed on gum side error – immensely rare and under-catalogued, the first one we can recall offering in many years, an important error for the Centennial issue enthusiast. Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1996 Greene Foundation certificate, identified as old number “J31iv printed on gum side” (Unitrade J31b; catalogue value \$2,000)



Price: \$1,595.00



#### Item 3198

1915 Two cent carmine, wet printing, perf 12, an unusually well centered lower margin mint Plate 2 inscription block of six, etched “A” letter follows plate number, rich colour and full original gum; an attractive multiple in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR2; catalogue value \$630 as stamps only)

Price: \$495.00



## Item 3199

1915 Five cent blue Inland Revenue War Tax overprint in black, wet printing, Plate 6 full imprint block of eight, severed between blocks of four and hinged between centre columns, left and right-hand pairs with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Very few plate multiples of this stamp exist in any condition. A desirable item for a serious collection, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade MR2Bi; catalogue value \$3,700 as stamps only)

Price: \$2,495.00

## Item 3200

1917 Two cent yellow brown, Die II, wet printing, perf 12, lower left edge of sheet marginal block of eight showing interrupted lathework below lower left stamp and plate "A34". Below third stamp an additional plate "34" number is shown under the Type A lathework. Apart from being hinged on second stamp in top row the block and lathework are never hinged. A very elusive plate numbered lathework multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade MR4i; catalogue value \$1,200+)

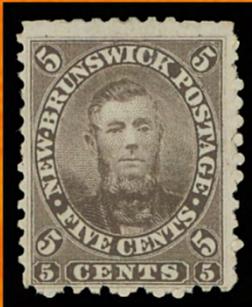


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