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# Selected Rarities

Catalogue XXXI



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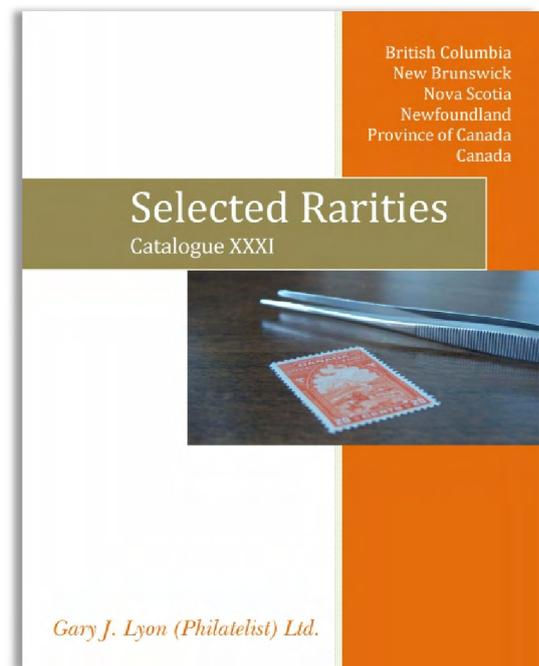
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August is our company year end. For me it is a time to plan for the year ahead as well as reflect on events of the past twelve months. I am pleased to say that 2018-2019 was the most successful year in our history, with both our retail and auction divisions experiencing significant increases.

Needless to say it is very encouraging to see such an active market. And contrary to what many seem to be saying, I have noticed a large number of serious new collectors. They tend to be relatively younger people and come not only from North America but also from Europe and Asia. General collectors and specialists alike are entering the hobby and actively pursuing stamps, proofs and postal history of Canada and the Provinces. I look forward to a bright future for philately.



A cross section of stock is featured in this rarities catalogue. I always like to point out a few highlights so here goes:

- A Liverpool, NB straightline on a stampless cover
- Scarce Newfoundland mint blocks
- Rare mint Canada Pence Issues
- Two perforated six pence covers
- 1897 Diamond Jubilee die proofs complete
- Choice mint singles and imprint multiples
- High Value Arch Issue die proofs and imperforates
- Specialized King George VI proofs and imperforates
- Seldom seen major errors
- Back of the book including postage due lathework

At any one time only a small portion of our stock is featured in a catalogue or on our website. So if you don't see what you are looking for please feel free to get in touch with your interests.

Gary J. Lyon  
August 2019

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### Item 3501

Vancouver Island 1864 (March) Yellow envelope mailed from Victoria, V.I. to Aylmer, Upper Canada showing a superb strike of the large oval Post Office PAID Victoria, Vancouver Island (R. Lowe HS-5) provisional frank in blue, indicating 5c Vancouver Island colonial postage had been paid for outgoing mail (V.I. converted to decimal currency on January 1, 1863). Envelope slightly reduced at left and stamps with perf flaws at top due to placement. Typewritten note by British Columbia expert H.C. Hitt (the curator and advisor of Alfred Lichtenstein) on piece adhered to reverse. Bearing U.S. 2c Blackjack, 3c rose and 10c green franking cancelled at San Francisco with neat cogwheel and a remarkably clear double ring MAR 31 1864 dispatch datestamp, instructional manuscript "In Haste" at top left; paying the 15c letter rate from California to Canada with London AP 29 1864 transit and portion of Aylmer split ring receiver backstamps, Fine to Very Fine

Provenance: Gerald Wellburn (October 1988; Lot 1054)

Price: \$1,850.00

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## British Columbia

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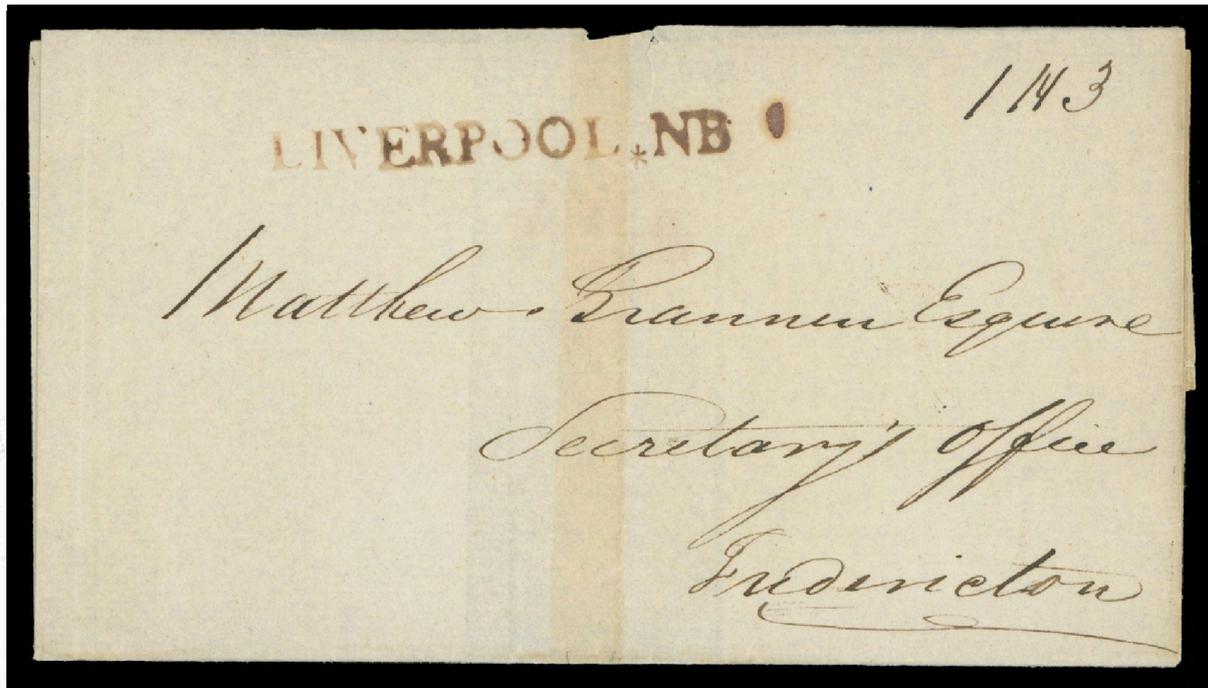
Colonial



### Item 3502

1869 (March) 5 CENTS on 3p bright red, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, an exceptionally fresh and unusually well centered mint example of this challenging stamp, one shorter perf at foot, large part dull streaky original gum, characteristic of early De La Rue printings. Overall quality superior to most known examples; a great stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum; clear 1963 PF certificate (Unitrade 14; catalogue value \$4,000 as fine)

Price: \$2,650.00



### Item 3503

Undated folded cover bearing the exceedingly rare LIVERPOOL\*NB straightline handstamp (unlisted in the 1962 Jephcott, Greene & Young handbook), manuscript rate "1/3" to Fredericton; couple light file folds. A spectacular straightline cancelled cover of the utmost rarity, Very Fine

Provenance: John H.M. Young, December 1964; Lot 922  
 Vincent Graves Greene Collection, July 1975; Lot 406  
 J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 208

Interestingly enough this cover was the highest realization for a stampless cover in the famous John H.M. Young collection of Nova Scotia & New Brunswick stampless covers, as well as J.R. Saint's important New Brunswick holding of stampless covers (Lot 180-363)

The Liverpool post office name was short-lived (circa. 1832-1833) as it changed back to its original name of Richibucto sometime in 1833. Only one other Liverpool, NB straightline cover exists (ex. Glassco, Greene)

Price: \$2,650.00

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# New Brunswick

Decimal



## Item 3504

1860 One cent to Seventeen cent, the set of six plate proof blocks of four on card mounted india paper; the 1c dark violet and 2c orange show the full ABNC plate imprint, others with sheet margin at left. A beautiful set with bright fresh colours, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 6P-11P; catalogue value \$1,740+)

Price: \$1,250.00



### Item 3505

1866 (January 11) Blue folded entire mailed from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, Newfoundland, displaying an impressive franking consisting of 2c orange pair and 10c vermilion single tied by oval mute grids, prepaid the 14c letter rate, packet rate "4" in red crayon denoting 4d sterling or 8c credit – Halifax to Newfoundland; on reverse mostly clear W.O. Douglastown JA 11 1866 dispatch CDS, Chatham JA 11 & St. John JA 12 transits and St. John's JA 23 receiver. An appealing 14c cover to Newfoundland and among the nicest of only about a dozen known, Very Fine; 1977 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7, 9)

Price: \$1,450.00

## Nova Scotia

Stampless



Item 3506

1796 (September 12) Folded lettersheet in immaculate condition, sent to St. John, New Brunswick free of charge and bearing a nearly complete, very clear large boxed "Halifax N-S. / Sepr 12 96" (Macdonald Type 5 – with dash after N), Very Fine and rarely seen ex. John E. Young (December 1992; Lot 55)

Price: \$950.00



### Item 3507

1860 (June 23) Envelope mailed from Yarmouth to Durham, England, via Halifax, franked with Six pence yellow green and a diagonally bisected Three pence bright blue, both with full margins and cancelled by oval mute grids; clear Yarmouth JU 23 1860 double arc datestamp in red, oval "H" (Halifax) JU 27 transit and Durham JY 9 receiver CDS on reverse, some backflap faults, accompanying certificate states: "While stamps are not tied to the cover, in the opinion of the committee the cover and usage of the stamps appear to be genuine in all respects." A nice example of the Seven and One Half pence rate to England, Fine to Very Fine; 2002 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 2a, 4; catalogue value \$5,000) ex. *Randall Martin (2008)*

Price: \$2,250.00

Decimal



### Item 3508

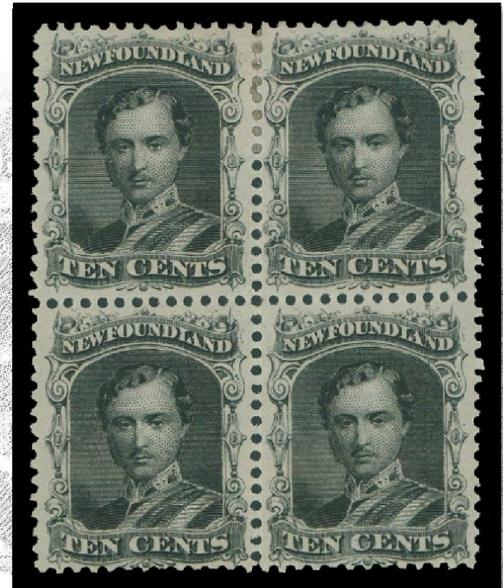
1860 Eight and One Half cent Queen Victoria, American Bank Note Co. trade sample proof in black on thin white wove paper with distinctive vertical mesh, highly desirable bold colour and in sound condition unlike most trade sample proofs, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 11 proof; Minuse & Pratt PB-Ab)

Price \$350.00

## Item 3509

1870 Ten cent black on stout white wove paper, a scarce mint block of four, in nice condition with well-above average centering for this challenging stamp, negligible natural gum wrinkling which is a normal trait found on the 1870 printing, hinged on top pair only leaving lower pair Never Hinged. Only a few blocks remain intact, Very Fine (Unitrade 27; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$1,650.00



## Item 3510

1870 Six cent dull rose and 1894 Six cent carmine lake, choice mint blocks of the two different printings, showing dull white and shiny yellowish original gum respectively. Both are fresh and nicely centered for the issue, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 35, 36; catalogue value \$1,440)

Price: \$795.00

## Newfoundland

Decimal / John Guy



### Item 3511

1880 One cent violet brown Prince of Wales, a remarkably fresh mint block of the elusive first printing, quite well centered with intact perforations, brilliant colour on pristine fresh paper as the day it was printed, full white streaky original gum characteristic of the British American Bank Note Co. first printing and rarely seen as such, Very Fine, Never Hinged; this particular printing in choice condition is seriously under-catalogued in our opinion. (Unitrade 41; catalogue value \$1,440+)

Price: \$1,150.00

### Item 3512

1910 Eight cent pale brown View of Mosquito, lithographed, a post office fresh mint block with full pristine white original gum, a very scarce multiple in selected quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 93; catalogue value \$1,320)

Price: \$850.00





### Item 3513

1930 Twenty cent grey black (Re-engraved) unwatermarked, a mint lower left corner block of ten, very well centered and fresh, showing a complete perforated SPECIMEN vertically (reading down) in both columns; part of additional SPECIMEN slightly overlaps first impression at top. Rarely seen, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 171)

Price: \$950.00

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# Newfoundland

## Resources



### Item 3514

1932 One cent to Thirty cent (Perkins Bacon printing), the original set of twelve mint singles, each shows portion of the large perforated SPECIMEN, mint with usual slight gum flaws. A very seldom encountered specimen set, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 183 / 198)

Price: \$525.00

## Item 3515

1932 Thirty cent ultramarine (Perkins Bacon printing), a large margined mint imperforate pair with bright fresh colour and full original gum; the key value of this popular series, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 198a; catalogue value \$1,800)



Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 3516

1938 Three cent dark carmine (Perkins Bacon printing), line perf 14, a selected mint example of this rarely seen perforation gauge, nicely centered and relatively lightly hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 246b; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$850.00

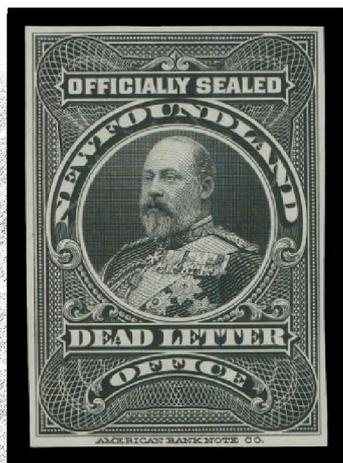
## Item 3517

1932 One dollar and Fifty cent Dornier DO-X Flight surcharge, a nice mint single, well centered with oversized margins – in fact we do not recall seeing another example with such large margins, also shows a nice shifted surcharge variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade C12var)



Price: \$850.00

### Dead Letter Office



#### Item 3518

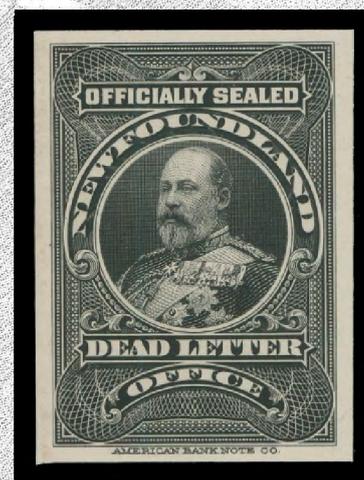
1905 King Edward VII, Officially Sealed Stamp, engraved die proof (stamp size) in black on india paper – the shade and clarity of the impression are noticeably different than the more prevalent plate proof, small margins all around and fault-free. A rare die proof, Very Fine (Unitrade OX1 die proof; Minuse & Pratt OSP2-P1)

Price: \$1,450.00

#### Item 3519

1905 King Edward VII, Officially Sealed Stamp, a choice plate proof single in deep black on card mounted india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade OX1ii; catalogue value \$1,000)

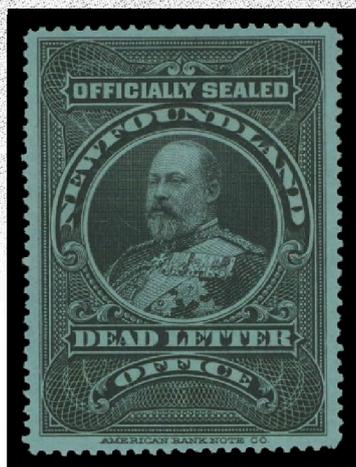
Price: \$750.00



#### Item 3520

1905 King Edward VII, Officially Sealed, a beautiful mint example of this elusive stamp in selected quality, well center, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade OX1; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$750.00





### Item 3521

1855 (November 2) Folded cover with PAID handstamp in red, manuscript "9" for triple domestic letter rate and One penny registration paid in cash as customary, showing a remarkable *misspelt* straightline RERISTERED handstamp in red, Brant, U.C. double arc dispatch with filled-in date; Bentick, Saugeen and Owen Sound backstamps. According to Horace Harrison, Brant was the only post office (among 1,293 locations) that had a handstamp with a spelling error; it was short-lived to about April 1856 at which time a corrected version was supplied. A great cover ideal for a serious Registered Mail collection, Very Fine and rarely seen, only five such usages have been reported by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey.

Price: \$1,150.00

## Province of Canada

Pence

### Item 3522

1851 Three pence red on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a selected used single with bright colour on pristine fresh paper showing very prominent laid lines, large margins and ideal concentric rings cancel, Very Fine; 2013 PSAG certificate (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$1,600)



Price: \$1,050.00



### Item 3523

1857-1858 Six pence slate grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, a most appealing plate imprint example with mostly oversize margins except slightly in outer frame at top left. Nearly complete plate imprint (Raw)don, Wright, Hatch, New (York) in lower margin, exceptionally fresh and lightly cancelled, very few exist showing such a large portion of the plate imprint. A Fine and great stamp for the specialist; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5 shade) ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 7, Jan 1970; Lot 838)

The first order of the Six pence Consort where plate imprints were added to the plate of 100 subjects, delivered from the printer on December 19, 1857.

Price: \$1,500.00



## Item 3524

1855 Six pence slate grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, a fabulous unused example displaying amazingly rich colour – the unmistakable early shade, surrounded by ample to full margins, miniscule scissor cut at top left just clear of frameline. A highly desirable stamp in pristine fresh unused condition and rarely offered as such, Very Fine (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$35,000)

Expertization: 1986 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: "Lindemann" Collection, private treaty circa. 1997

A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE SIX PENCE SLATE GREY ON WOVE PAPER. ONLY A HANDFUL NUMBER EXIST.

Price: \$25,000.00

Pence



### Item 3525

1854 Ten pence blue on thin, crisp hard wove paper, imperforate, an unusually choice example surrounded by large margins, in flawless condition and very scarce, excellent colour on fresh paper and lightly cancelled by a centrally struck concentric rings, Extremely Fine; 2018 PSE certificate (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,950.00

### Item 3526

1857 Half penny deep rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, a very attractive unused single with full margins, remarkable colour and more importantly showing the Major Re-entry (Position 22, noticeable doubling in "NADA POST" of "CANADA POSTAGE", in lower frameline, etc.), Very Fine; 1989 Peter Holcombe and 2012 Greene Foundation certificates (Unitrade 8 variety)



Price: \$1,250.00



### Item 3527

1857 Seven and One Half penny yellow green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a superb large margined mint example of this sought-after classic stamp, fabulous colour and impression on fresh paper, part original gum with hint of disturbance at top from previous hinging, leaving more than half of its backside with unusually intact original gum. A wonderful stamp, far superior to what we are accustomed to seeing; Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$24,000)

Expertization: 1984 BPA and 2018 Greene Foundation certificates

Price: \$19,500.00

Pence



### Item 3528

1857 Seven and One Half pence dark green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a remarkably fresh mint example in the distinctive deep shade – very seldom encountered mint and in our opinion, undervalued; adequate to very large margins with razor-sharp. A truly difficult shade to find, especially in such outstanding quality, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 9a; catalogue value \$30,000+)

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 3529

1859 Six pence brownish grey on medium wove paper, perf  $11\frac{3}{4}$ , an outstanding mint example of this very difficult stamp from Canada's first perforated issue, well centered for the issue with perforations well clear of design on three sides, intact perforations all around, amazing rich colour and original gum showing only a light trace of hinging. We do not recall offering another mint example with 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 STAMP IN ALL RESPECTS, WITH COLOUR AND QUALITY SUPERIOR TO MOST OF THE VERY FEW KNOWN MINT EXAMPLES.

Price: \$57,500.00

Pence



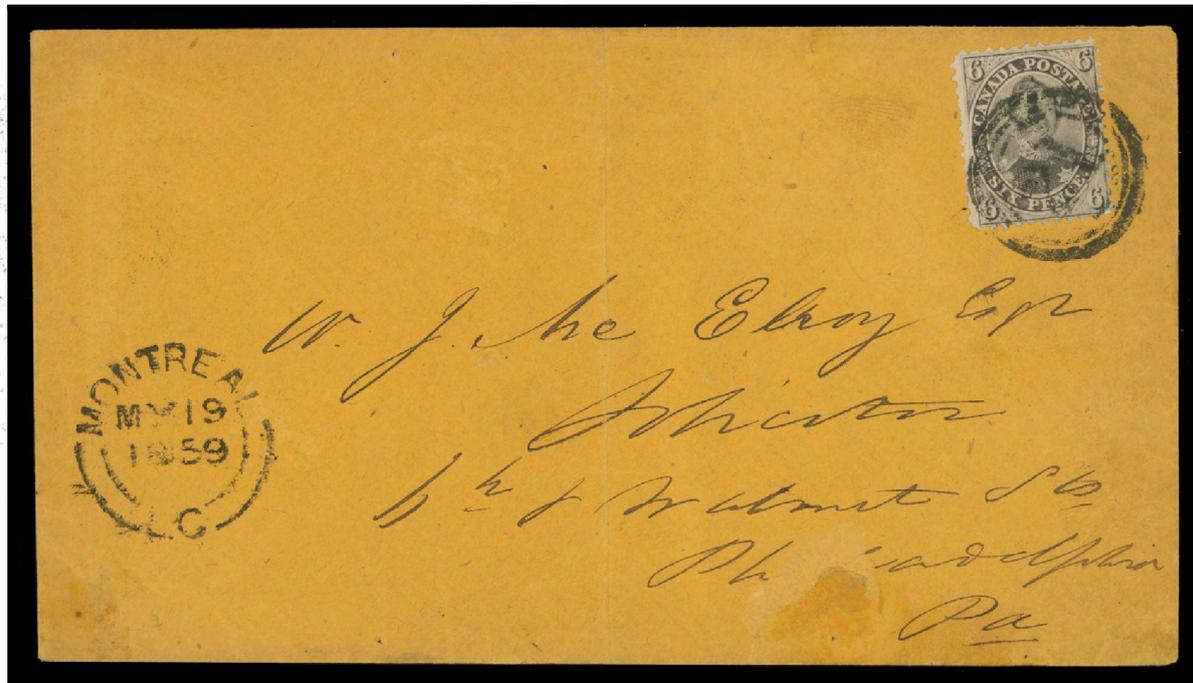
### Item 3530

1859 (August 3) A brilliant, fresh yellow cover addressed to Maine, USA bearing a superb Six pence brown violet Consort, perf  $11\frac{3}{4}$ , extremely well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, with intact perforations and rich colour, tied by a four-ring '21' cancel in transit at Montreal with double arc dater on back, neat double ring Repentigny, L.C. dispatch with filled-in date; couple sensibly sealed tears at top edge of no importance. A remarkable cover that really stands out from other known examples; undoubtedly one of the best centered examples known on cover, Extremely Fine; 2018 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 13)

Provenance: Sam Nickle, Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1993; Lot 151  
Graham Fairbanks, Sissons Sale 259, April 1967; Lot 381

The perforated Six pence stamp was issued early January 1859 and was replaced by ten cent stamps on July 1, 1859. According to a Post Office Circular (June 12, 1859) announcing the introduction of the Decimal issue, it was stated that Pence stamps were to be allowed to prepay letters, although current stocks held by Postmasters were to be returned after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1859.

Price: \$12,500.00



## Item 3531

1859 (May 19) Orange envelope from Montreal to Philadelphia, bearing a quite well centered Six pence brown violet, perf  $11\frac{3}{4}$ , small corner crease but of fresh colour and attractively tied by a four-ring '21' Montreal cancellation, clear MY 19 1859 double arc dispatch at left. Envelope with usual central fold and minor surface scuff at foot, a very scarce usage of the perforated Six pence Consort – only 36 covers have been reported, Fine (Unitrade 13)

Price: \$6,500.00

## Canada

Large Queen / Small Queen



### Item 3532

1868 One cent brown red on medium horizontal wove paper, a beautiful post office fresh mint single, nicely centered with radiant colour on fresh paper and unusually clean original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine; photocopy of 1995 Greene Foundation cert. for a block from which this stamp originates. (Unitrade 22; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,350.00

### Item 3533

1868-1872 Six cent dark brown unused on medium horizontal wove paper with clear horizontal mesh, showing unusually precise centering seldom encountered on any six-cent, rich colour and bold impression, intact perforations. A difficult stamp to find, Very Fine (Unitrade 27; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,450.00



### Item 3534

1890s 1c yellow, Ottawa printing, perf 12, a choice used example, well centered with large margins, bright colour and showing the strongest (and most prominent) "Strand of Hair" variety (Hurst Long Strand Type I), portion of circular datestamp away from the variety. A great stamp, Very Fine JUMBO (Unitrade 35viii; catalogue value \$600+)

Catalogue value in the Unitrade Specialized reflects the more common, lesser strength variety originating from Plate C, Position 13 and 26.

Price: \$475.00

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## Item 3535

1890s Two cent deep green, Ottawa printing, on yellowish horizontal wove paper, a nice mint hinged imperforate pair with full to large margins, Very Fine (Unitrade 36iii; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$625.00



## Item 3536

1890s Three cent vermilion, Ottawa printing on coarse white paper, a large margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 41v; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$475.00



## Item 3537

1896 Ten cent brown red, Ottawa printing, mint imperforate corner margin block of six, displaying the "TEN" counter with clear, distinctive shading in the lettering, thin on top centre stamp, hinge remnant on top right pair, the other two pairs with pristine NEVER HINGED original gum. A desirable and visually striking positional multiple ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 45c; catalogue value \$4,500)

Price: \$3,250.00



## Canada

### Small Queen



### Item 3538

1876 (November 24) An attractive, clean cover from Fingal, Ontario to Menton, France; slightly reduced at right, bearing Montreal printing 2c green and strip of three 3c cent red, perf 11½ x 12, manuscript cancels, light split ring dispatch, strip tied by London Paid 11 DE 76 CDS in red, crayon "3" denoting 3d British Claim; Menton 12 DEC arrival. Forwarded over the border to San Remo, Italy with next-day backstamp, sent free according to UPU postal regulations as both countries joined January 1, 1876. Postage to France was 10c per half ounce January 1876 to August 1, 1878 when Canada joined the UPU. An unusual franking, overpays by one cent the short-lived pre-UPU 10c rate and forwarded without charge under the new regulations between France and Italy, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 36e, 37e)

Price: \$1,250.00



### Item 3539

1876 (December 7) Cover from St. Thomas, Ontario to Menton, France bearing a pair of 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 12, one with negligible perf flaw, nicely tied by St. Thomas duplex, portion of London PAID ties stamp at top left, Calais 21 DEC 76 transit on front with Menton 22 DEC arrival on reverse. Redirected just across the border to San Remo, Italy with next day arrival CDS. A nice 10c pre-UPU cover to France, remailed to Italy without charge under the newly adopted UPU regulations, Very Fine (Unitrade 38)

Provenance: Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 180)

Price: \$1,650.00

## Canada

Small Queen



### Item 3540

1875 (February 25) Registered cover to Ireland bearing Six cent yellow brown strip of three, left stamp showing the very elusive "NECK FLAW" plate variety (Plate A; Position 41) in sound condition, along with two One cent deep orange yellow, all Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by concentric rings, Woodbridge, U.C. double arc dispatch at left and receiver backstamps. Overall soiling, ageing and edge flaws to cover, right 6c and left 1c faulty. A very scarce double Allan Line rate (12 cent) plus the elusive 8 cent registration fee to the United Kingdom; and also a very rare usage of this plate variety on cover, Fine (Unitrade 35d, 39b, 39iv)

Provenance: "Jura" (June 2007; Lot 2334)

Price: \$1,650.00

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## Diamond Jubilee



\* cropped illustrations of die proof set \*

## Item 3541

1897 Half cent to Five dollar, a fabulous set of sixteen Large Die Proofs, each printed in the issued colour and die sunk directly to full-size cards measuring 226 x 150mm. Exceptionally fresh and choice with bright colours and sharp impressions. A cornerstone set that will become the “pride and joy” of any collector, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 50-65 proofs)

Prior to the famous American Bank Note Company Archive sale in 1990, no complete sets of this popular issue had ever been offered in the marketplace. Less than two dozen such sets exist in private hands.

Price: \$25,000.00



## Canada

### Diamond Jubilee



#### Item 3542

1897 Eight cent dark violet, Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 63 x 62mm; die sunk on larger card measuring 125 x 100mm. A very rare proof on india paper as most were printed directly to card, Very Fine (Unitrade 56 proof)

Price: \$1,650.00

## Item 3543

1897 Two dollar dark purple, a rare mint block displaying true deep rich colour seldom encountered as such, barest trace of hinging at top leaving lower pair NEVER HINGED. A mere few mint multiples of the Two dollar have survived, Fine (Unitrade 62; catalogue value \$7,200)

Price: \$3,900.00



## Item 3544

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, a selected used example, post office fresh colour and well centered with unobtrusive Winnipeg corner datestamp in magenta, Very Fine (Unitrade 63; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,150.00

## Canada

Leaf / Numeral



### Item 3545

1897 Five cent dark blue on bluish horizontal wove paper, a premium mint block of four with superior centering, deep colour and full unblemished original gum. A beautiful block seldom encountered in such select quality, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 70; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,650.00

### Item 3546

1897 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, an impressive mint single with precise centering amidst well-balanced large margins, radiant post office fresh colour and full original gum; a very nice example of this difficult stamp, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 73; catalogue value \$2,400)



Price: \$1,800.00

### Item 3547

1898 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, an exceptional mint single, remarkably well centered within large margins, possessing brilliant fresh colour, a clear impression and full pristine original gum; superb in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 83; catalogue value \$2,250+)



Price: \$1,950.00

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## Item 3548

1898 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a very well centered and rare mint positional block of four, showing nearly complete plate imprint at top, brilliant fresh colour, faint hinging in the selvedge only leaving all stamps, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 83; catalogue value \$9,000 for stamps alone)

Price: \$4,950.00



## Item 3549

1899 (November) Mourning cover from Toronto to New Hampshire, USA bearing a Two cent carmine, Die I tied by Flag "C" cancel, instructional markings UNCLAIMED and ADVISED NOV 20 CONCORD, N.H. on front; Concord DEC 4 backstamp,

entering the DLO with Dead Letter Office / Received in Bad Condition at / Dec 9 Foreign Division handstamp tying the stamp, three U.S. Officially Sealed Stamps (Scott OX10) were then affixed. Forwarded to Dead Letter Office Canada, with DLO Ottawa Branch DEC 20 CDS on reverse. A striking and seldom encountered Numeral cover bearing foreign Officially Sealed stamps, ideal for exhibition, Fine (Unitrade 77)

Price: \$850.00

## Canada

King Edward VII



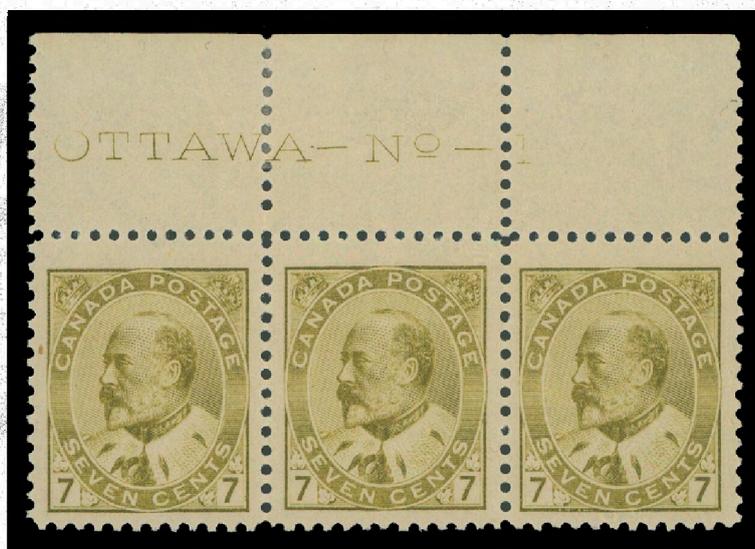
### Item 3550

1903 Two cent rose carmine shade, Type II, a beautiful mint Plate 69 imprint strip of three with exceptional colour, quite well centered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 90i; catalogue value \$1,260 as single stamps)

Price: \$725.00

### Item 3551

1903 Seven cent olive bistre, a fabulous mint Plate 1 imprint strip of three, each stamp nicely centered amidst large margins and very well centered as a strip, hinged in selvedge only, stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A beautiful and very scarce early shade plate numbered strip, especially in superior quality, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 92; catalogue value \$5,250 as single stamps only)



Price: \$2,850.00

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### Item 3552

1904 Twenty cent olive green, a remarkable mint Plate 1 strip with full imprint, gorgeous post office fresh colour, quite well centered with large margins, displaying intact perforations which is hard to find on this particular denomination, very light hinge on centre stamp, both end stamps are NEVER HINGED. A very elusive and most appealing plate multiple, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 94; catalogue value \$6,100 as single stamps only)

Price: \$3,250.00

# Canada

## Québec Tercentenary



### Item 3553

1908 Half cent to Twenty cent, the complete set of eight imperforate pairs, all in horizontal format and scarce thus as most sets are in vertical format. Each pair surrounded by full even margins and printed in the characteristic deeper shade associated with the so-called first printing, un gummed as issued; tiny pinhole on 5 cent and negligible natural paper inclusion on 20 cent, beautiful and choice set, Very Fine (Unitrade 96ii-103ii; catalogue value \$8,000)

Price: \$4,950.00

## Item 3554

1908 Two cent carmine, a selected mint horizontal imperforate pair with sheet margin at right, in unusually pristine condition which is quite remarkable considering only 50 pairs with gum were issued, few can rival this beautiful pair, Very Fine+ Never Hinged; 2019 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 98a; catalogue value \$2,500+)

Price: \$1,950.00



## Item 3555

1908 Seven cent olive green, a precisely centered mint example with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp in top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 100; catalogue value \$750+)

Price: \$595.00

## Item 3556

1908 Seven cent olive green, an unusually choice, large margined mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at left. One will need to search far and wide to find another pair in similar quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2019 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 100a; catalogue value \$2,500+)

Price: \$1,950.00



## Canada

Admiral



### Item 3557

1921 Two cent yellow green, wet printing, a remarkable mint single displaying the extremely rare Type D1 inverted lathework (originating from Plate 166), showing a strong impression and clear traits associated with this particular lathework, well centered with bright fresh colour and full original gum. Fewer than ten lathework pieces are known with Type D1 inverted lathework, this example is certainly the BEST CENTERED MINT NH SINGLE in existence, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 107; catalogue value \$6,000+)

Price: \$4,950.00

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## Item 3558

1923 Three cent brown, dry printing, a superb mint block with impressive centering and large margins, full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 108c; catalogue value \$480+)

Price: \$395.00



## Item 3559

1913 Five cent blue, a scarce mint Plate 3 imprint strip of four, quite well centered and displaying an unusual bright shade, hinged in the margin barely touching the top perfs of the centre pair, otherwise Never Hinged, Fine to Very Fine, (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$1,410 as single stamps only)

Price: \$850.00

## Canada

Admiral



### Item 3560

1918 Seven cent yellow ochre, a beautiful mint block in a brighter shade than normally encountered, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, Never Hinged  
(Unitrade 113; catalogue value \$960)

Price: \$625.00

### Item 3561

1915-1916 Seven cent greenish yellow, a very well centered mint block of this striking shade, which is often mistaken for the rarer Sage Green; displaying remarkably large margins, hinged at top leaving the lower pair never hinged. This shade is scarcer than catalogue values indicate, Very Fine+; 2018 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 113iv; catalogue value \$3,200+)

Price: \$2,450.00



## Item 3562

1913-1917 Twenty cent dark olive green, wet printing, a post office fresh mint with exceptional colour and immaculate original gum; a great stamp for a collector seeking stamps in the freshest colour possible, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 119c; catalogue value \$660)



Price: \$475.00

## Item 3563

1912 Twenty cent grey green, wet printing, a premium mint example of this challenging stamp, displaying characteristic small perforation holes and the distinctive shade of the first printing, portion of plate imprint "OTTAWA" in top margin. A scarce and under-rated stamp in exceptionally nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 119d; catalogue value \$1,200)



Price: \$750.00

## Item 3564

1923-1925 One dollar deep orange, wet printing, an impressive mint block of the elusive early printing, distinctive bold colour and impression and full unblemished original gum. Seldom encountered in such premium quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 122b; catalogue value \$6,400)



Price: \$3,950.00

# Canada

Admiral



## Item 3565

1915-1924 One cent green to Three cent carmine, perf 8 vertically, the set of six mint coil pairs, wet printings except for the three cent carmine (Die II, dry printing), bright fresh colours and selected quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 125iv, 126d, 127, 128, 129, 130b; catalogue value \$1,655)

Price: \$1,050.00

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## Item 3566

1918 One cent green, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, a quite well centered mint experimental coil strip of four, available for only two days in July of 1918 from a mechanical vending machine at a few Toronto post offices, characteristic large perforated holes with a noticeable downward misplacement variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 131iv; catalogue value \$1,000+)

Price: \$795.00



## Item 3567

1924 Two cent yellow green, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, paste-up coil pair with superb centering and distinctive bright colour; as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 133i; catalogue value \$750+)

Price: \$525.00



## Item 3568

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, a lovely mint single of the sought-after "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Plate 2; Position 58), exceptionally well centered for this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine, hinged; 2015 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 158iii; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,950.00



## Canada

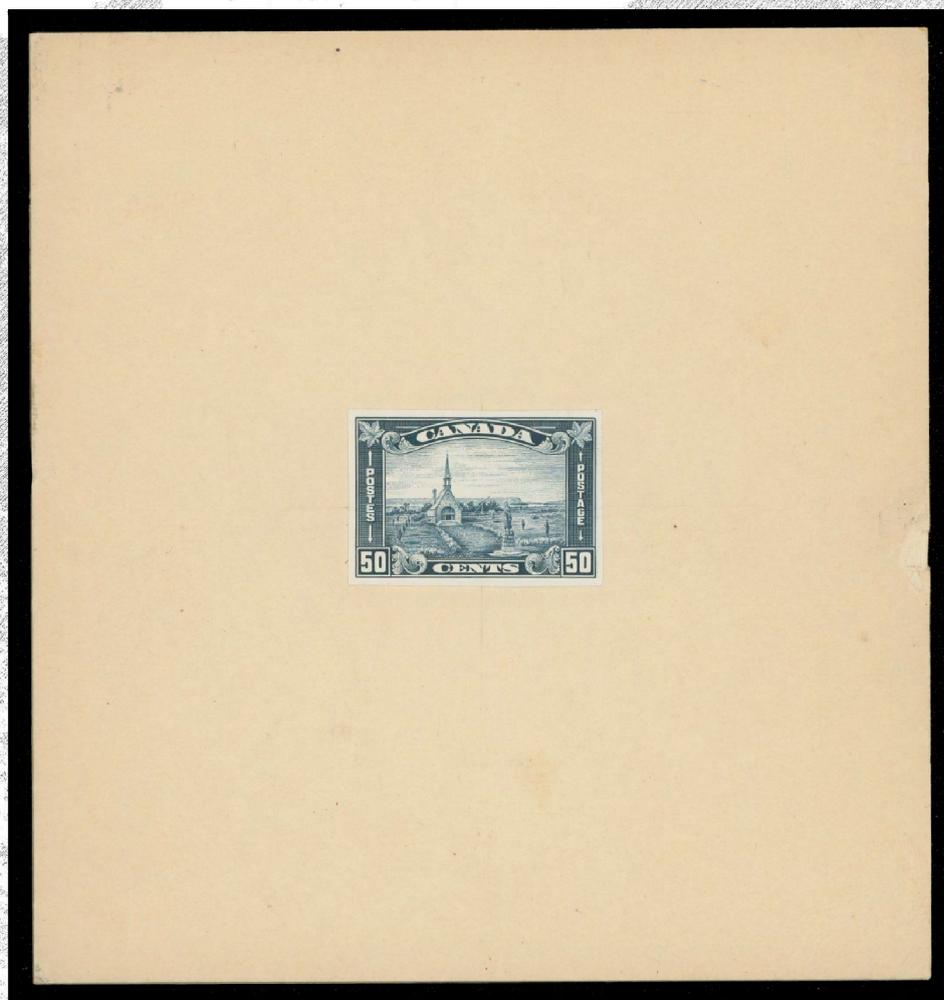
### Arch



\* cropped illustrations of die proof set \*

### Item 3569

1930 Twelve cent, Twenty cent, Fifty cent and One dollar Arch Issue, set of four British American Bank Note Co. engraved Die Proofs, stamp size (as always) and printed in the issued colours on white glazed surface paper mounted on presentation cards; only about 3 or 4 proofs of each denomination exist in private hands. A must-have for anyone attempting to form a specialized collection of this King George V series, Very Fine (Unitrade 174-177 proofs; Minuse & Pratt 174P2-177P2)



Price: \$5,500.00



## Item 3570

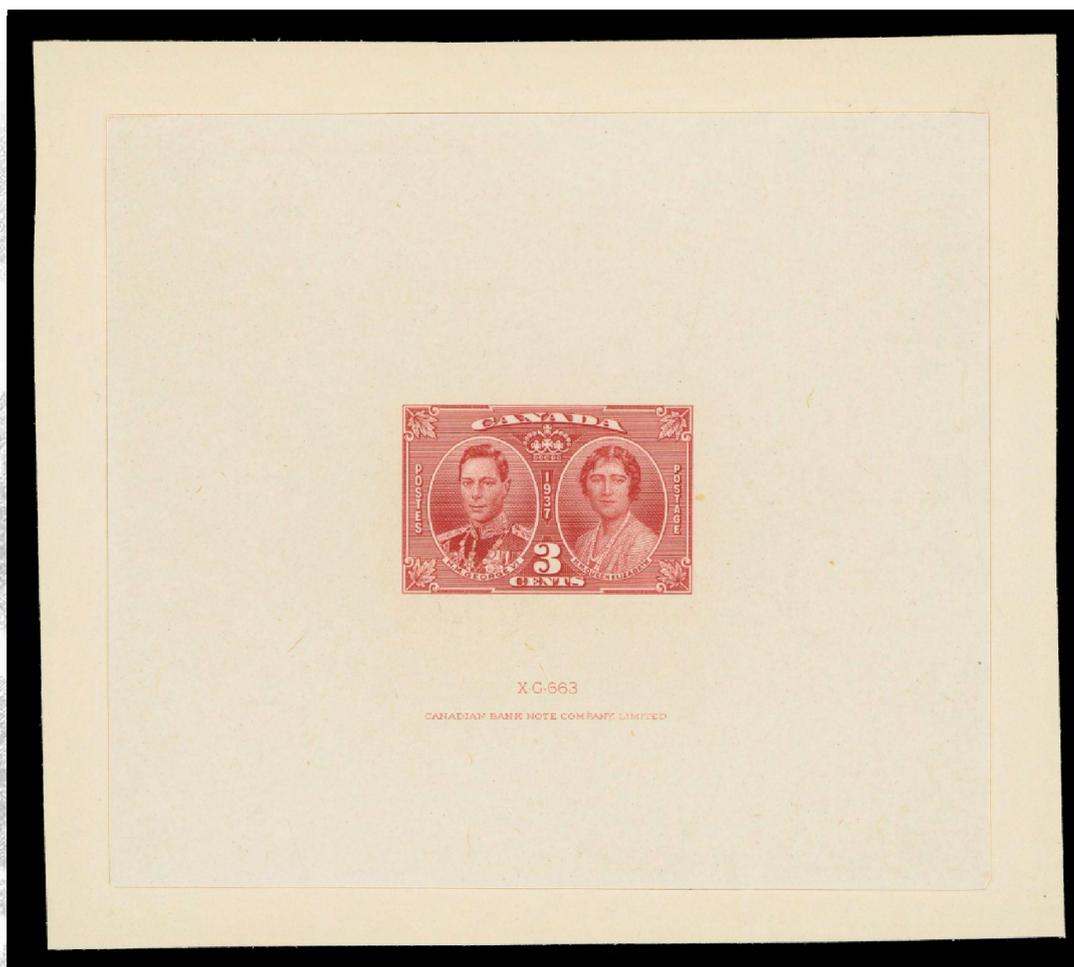
1930 Twelve cent Citadel to One dollar Mt. Edith Cavell, the set of four mint imperforate pairs in pristine condition, each with full even margins, exceptionally fresh with full unblemished original gum. A fabulous set in superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 174a-177a; catalogue value \$10,000)

Only 75 pairs of each denomination were printed and only a small percentage remain never hinged and in the quality offered here.

Price: \$6,750.00

## Canada

### King George VI Coronation



#### Item 3571

1937 Three cent carmine rose, Large Die Proof in near issued colour on india paper 101 x 89mm, die sunk on slightly larger size card; showing die "XG-663" number and Canadian Bank Note Company Limited imprint below design. In choice condition and a great item to start off your KGVI era collection, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 237 proof; Minuse & Pratt 237P1)

Price: \$795.00



### Item 3572

1938 Ten cent to One dollar Pictorial & Six cent Airmail, the complete set of five interpanneau gutter margin plate proof pairs (13c does not exist) printed in the issued colours on card mounted india paper. In choice condition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 241/245, C6; catalogue value \$1,600 as single proofs only)

Price: \$1,500.00

# Canada

## King George VI



### Item 3573

1938 Ten cent to One dollar Pictorial plus Ten cent rose carmine shade, a selected fresh and large margined complete set of mint imperforate blocks of four, minute gum wrinkles on one 20c and one 50c mentioned for the record. Rarely seen in blocks, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 241a-245b + 241c; catalogue value \$14,250)

Price: \$9500.00





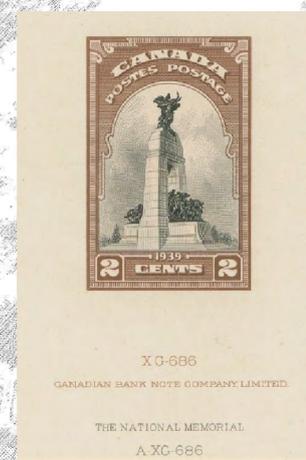
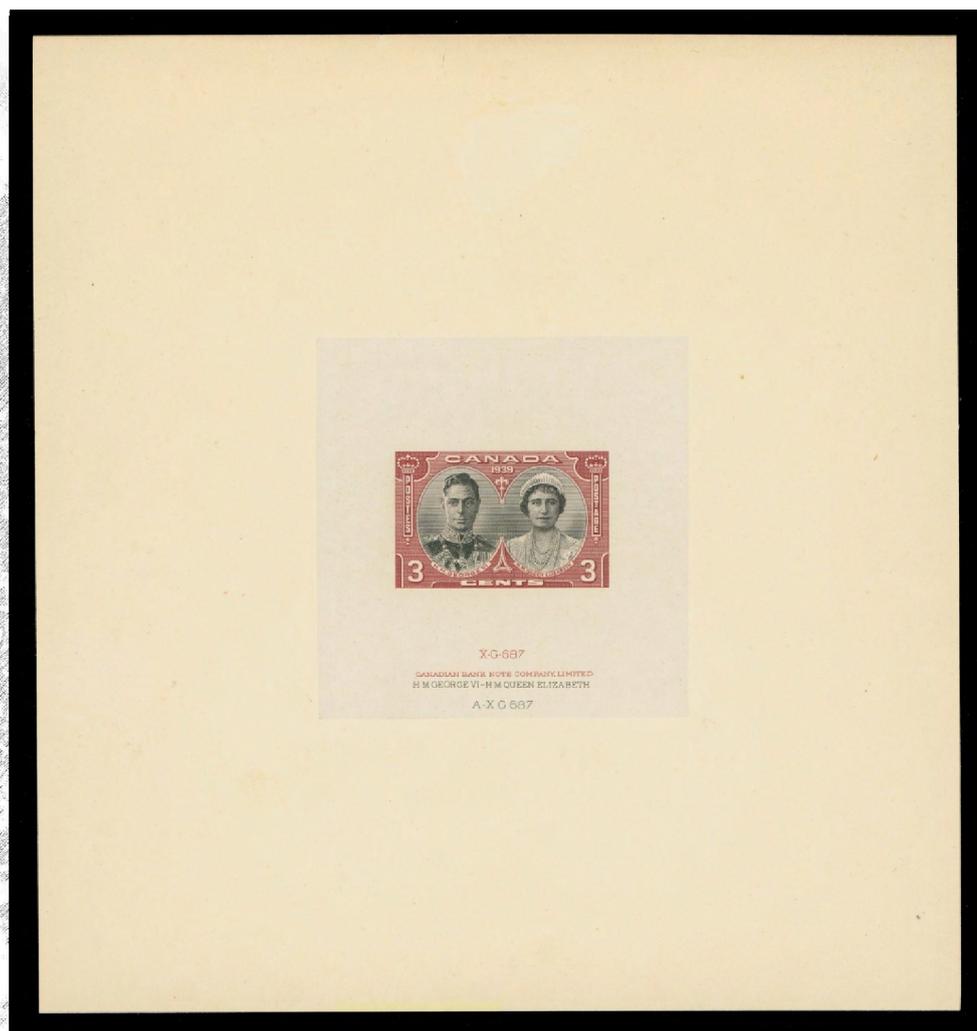
### Item 3574

1938 One dollar Château de Ramezay, lower left Plate 1 imprint block of four printed with aniline violet ink, choice well centered and fresh, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 245i; catalogue value \$1,125)

Price: \$625.00

# Canada

## King George VI



\* cropped illustrations of die proof set \*

### Item 3575

1939 One cent to Three cent Royal Visit, the complete set of three Large Die Proofs printed in issued colours on india paper 47-58 x 60-68mm, die sunk on large cards 140-148 x 154mm, each showing two die numbers and imprints in the respective colours; inconsequential scuff on card of three cent. A very appealing set of which very few exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 246-248 proofs; Minuse & Pratt 246P1-248P1)

Price: \$2,650.00

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Item 3576

1942-1943 One cent to One dollar War Effort, a spectacular set of mint imperforate pairs, each "hand-picked" with sheet margin on one or two sides and large margins on other sides, in pristine condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged, seldom encountered in such top-quality (Unitrade 249d-262a; catalogue value \$10,500+)

Price: \$7,250.00

## Canada

### Centennial



#### Item 3577

1970 Six cent black on hibrite paper, dextrine gum, the sought-after imperforate coil pair in exceptional quality (most of the existing examples have creases and other flaws). A superb pair in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 468Bd; catalogue value \$3,500+)

Price: \$2,500.00

#### Item 3578

1971 Seven cent emerald green on hibrite paper, dextrine gum, an unusually well centered mint imperforate coil pair in immaculate condition, large margined and unusually choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 549a; catalogue value \$1,500+)

Price: \$950.00





## Item 3579

1977 Twelve cent Sailing Vessels, lower left field stock (blank as issued) corner block of six with bottom pair and lower half of second row imperforate; top left normal perforated stamp has a thin, the key se-tenant block of four with the rare perforation error is Very Fine, Never Hinged. Only six corner blocks of four exist. (Unitrade 747b; catalogue value \$4,500)

Price: \$2,950.00

# Canada

Modern



## Item 3580

1990 Forty-five cent Pronghorn, Slater paper, mint upper left imperforate plate inscription block of four, scarce and appealing, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1172h; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,850.00

## Item 3581

1988 Thirty-seven cent blue Parliament, a superb mint imperforate coil pair on the very rare Rolland Paper, characteristic chalky white paper and gum. Only a miniscule number exist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1194ix; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00



## Item 3582

1998 Forty-five cent Christmas Angels, perf 13.1 x 13.6, a mint upper left plate imprint block of this elusive perforation gauge, in pristine condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1764b; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,650.00



## Modern



### Item 3583

2001 Forty-seven cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Snake, an extremely mint rare plate inscription block with the gold colour completely omitted, resulting in the Chinese Symbol at lower left on each stamp being missing as well as along the right sheet margin (imprint, vertical band and in “traffic light”). In pristine condition, very few positional plate imprint blocks have survived, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1883a; catalogue value \$9,500)

Price: \$5,250.00

## Item 3584

2002 Forty-eight cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Horse, a striking mint single, missing the embossed foil (horse) stamping and inscriptions, untagged. Only one pane of 25 has been reported, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1933a; catalogue value \$1,750)

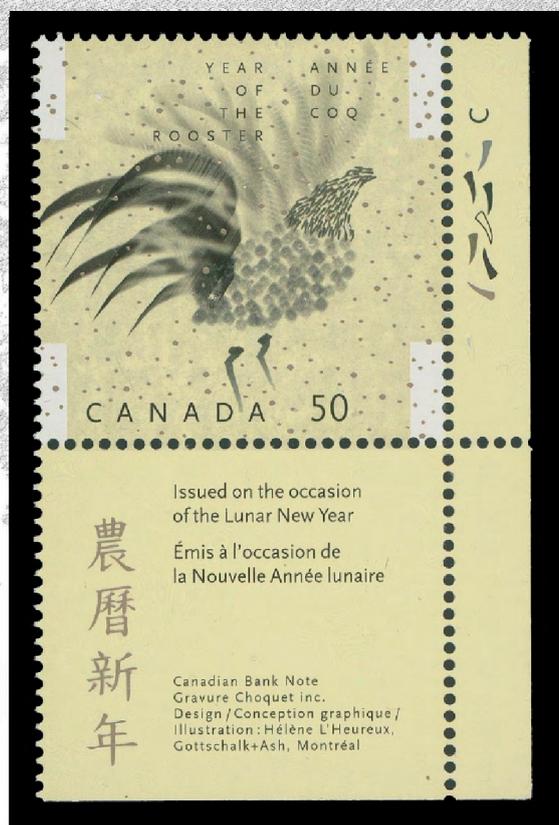
Price: \$1,150.00



## Item 3585

2005 Fifty cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rooster, corner margin mint single in pristine condition, with red colour omitted in error for striking effect. A very scarce missing colour as only one sheet of 25 was found, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 2083a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Canada

Semi-Official Airmail



### Item 3586

1926 (March 26) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service on yellow swastika background, a choice, well centered mint tête-bêche gutter margin pair with full original gum, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL7c; catalogue value \$1,300)

Price: \$950.00



### Item 3587

1925 One cent dark violet, dry printing, an unusually well centered mint Plate 3 block of eight with full plate imprint (from LR pane), fold along perforations between rows; plate multiples of this postage due series are seldom encountered, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J1c; catalogue value \$1,280)

Price: \$850.00

## Canada

### Postage Due



#### Item 3588

1921 Two cent red violet on medium (regular) wove paper, wet printing, showing the rare Type D lathework, full strength, in left margin, quite well centered with gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum. A very elusive item often missing from advanced collections, Fine - Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade J2; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,650.00

#### Item 3589

1924 Two cent violet on thin wove paper, wet printing, a fresh unused block showing full strength Type D lathework in the left margin, Fine to Very Fine and attractive (Unitrade J2a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00





### Item 3590

1935 One cent to Ten cent dark violet, the complete set of four mint imperforate pairs with large margins, three values with sheet margin at top, all with unusually pristine original gum unlike most known pairs. A superb set, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J15a-J20a; catalogue value \$1,800+)

Price: \$1,250.00

## Canada

### War Tax



#### Item 3591

1916 Two cent + One cent carmine, Die I, perf 12, an exceptionally large margined mint example, very well centered, bright fresh colour, Very Fine+ Never Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade MR3)

Price: \$325.00

#### Item 3592

1917 Two cent + One cent dark brown, Die II, perf 12, a reasonably centered unused example with rich colour showing unusually strong, full strength Type B inverted lathework, rare, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade MR4; catalogue value \$2,000 for mint)

Price: \$675.00



#### Item 3593

1916 Two cent + One cent dark yellowish brown, Die I, perf 12, an extraordinary bright fresh mint example of this elusive die, well centered amidst noticeably large margins, characteristic colour and intact perforations. A wonderful stamp for a collector seeking top-quality stamps without paying premium for NH status, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged GEM (Unitrade MR4a; catalogue value \$1,350+)

Price: \$950.00





## Item 3594

1916 Two cent + One cent carmine, Die I, perf 8 vertically, a nicely centered mint coil strip of four with intact perforations, bright colour and full original gum, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR6; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,650.00

# Canada

## Official



### Item 3595

1942 Ten cent special delivery, perforated 4-hole "OHMS" official (Position A), matched set of Plate 1 imprint blocks, lower right block with some perf reinforcement, upper blocks never hinged, lower blocks hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade OE10)

Price: \$750.00



## Item 3596

1949-1950 Two cent brown KGVI War Effort "O.H.M.S." overprint, matched set of Plate 4 blocks of four, well centered and fresh, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O2; catalogue value \$1,050)

Price: \$650.00

# Canada

Official



## Item 3597

1949-1950 Fifty cent Oil Wells "O.H.M.S." overprint, matched set of Plate 1 imprint blocks of four, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O11; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$825.00

## Item 3598

1950 Four cent dark carmine, "O.H.M.S." overprint, mint lower right Plate 2 imprint block, nicely centered and fresh, small faint crease in lower margin only, an elusive official plate block, Very Fine, Never Hinged  
(Unitrade O15; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$525.00



## Item 3599

1950 Four cent dark carmine, "O.H.M.S." overprint, mint lower left Plate 3 imprint block, brilliant fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged  
(Unitrade O15; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$575.00

## Canada

Official



### Item 3600

1950 Four cent dark carmine, "O.H.M.S." overprint, mint lower right Plate 3 imprint block in selected quality, seldom seen, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O15; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$575.00



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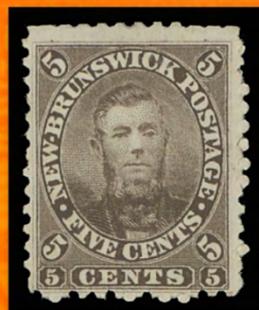
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