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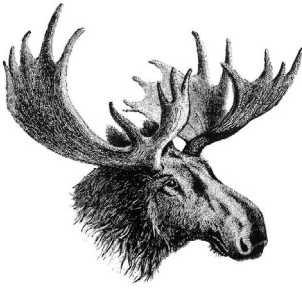
## **Session Two (Lot 282-565)**

**Newfoundland and Inland Revenues**

**Canada Pence, Cents, Large Queen**

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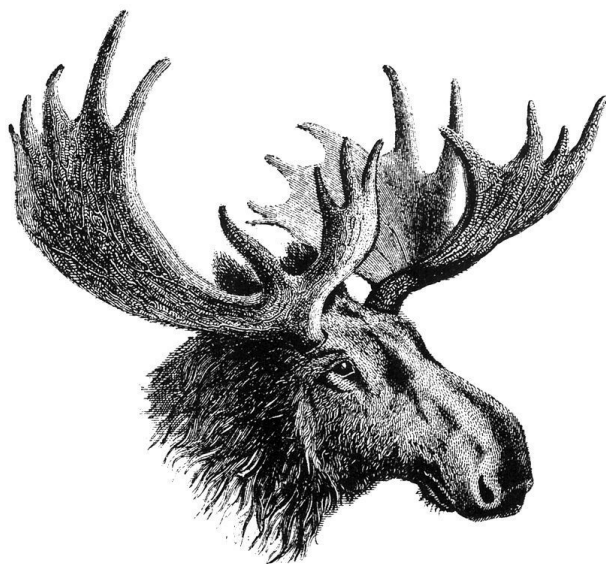
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**Viewing Sessions** (Appointment Recommended)

**Tuesday April 8, 2025** – 9:00am to 4:00pm  
**Wednesday April 9, 2025** – 9:00am to 12:00pm  
**Thursday April 10, 2025** – 9:00am to 12:00pm  
**Friday April 11, 2025** – 9:00am to 12:00pm  
**Saturday April 12, 2025** – 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Auction Sessions**

**Session One – Wednesday April 9, 2025** – 1:30pm (Lot 1-281)  
**Session Two – Thursday April 10, 2025** – 1:30pm (Lot 282-565)  
**Session Three – Friday April 11, 2025** – 1:30pm (Lot 566-875)  
**Session Four – Saturday April 12, 2025** – 1:30pm (Lot 876-1150)

# Newfoundland



A nice selection from first issues to KGVI era including pioneer airmail stamps. Featuring the Cape Spear collection of the Caribou series and Inland Revenues, one of the very best to be offered including specialized perfin cancels, rare documents from Queen Victoria to the later Caribou series, as well as the unique 1927 Transportation Tax mint set of three.

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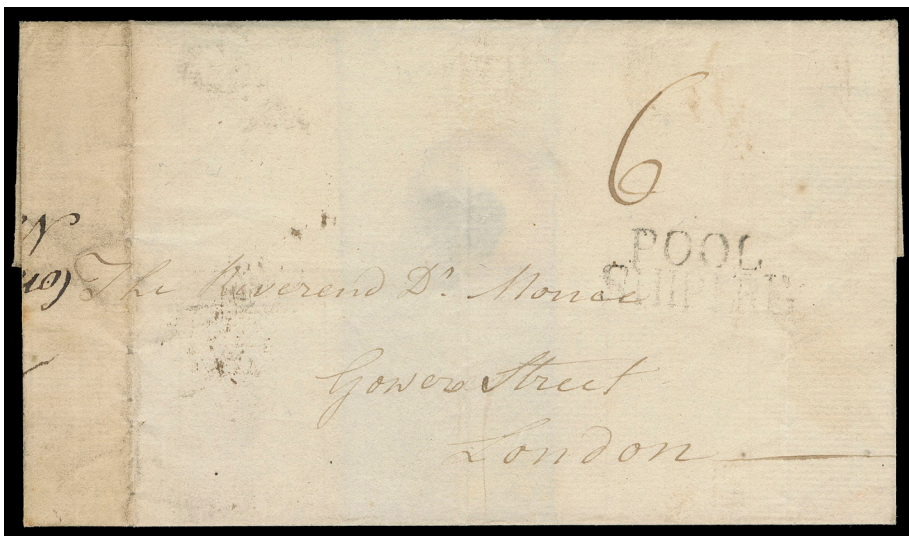


## General Sale

Session Two: Newfoundland, Inland Revenues, Canada Pence to Large Queen (Lot 282-565)

Thursday April 10, 2025 Session Two begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (12:30pm EST)

## NEWFOUNDLAND



- 282  **Placentia, Newfoundland Very Early Trans-Atlantic Mail to England 1795** (October) Folded cover from Placentia, Newfoundland to London, via private ship to Poole, where it entered the mail with two-line POOLE / SHIPLRE in black and rated "6" sterling (to collect), London double circle "OC 23 95" in black struck on reverse; docketing with notes on sender's name and origin; couple light file folds, even ageing along left edge of cover. A very scarce 18th century letter from Newfoundland, F-VF

Est. 600.00+

## PENCE



- 283 P **1P, 1857 1p Heraldic Perkins Bacon original plate proof block** from the top right corner position, printed in black on thin card, VF; a **unique positional block** from the only sheet (120 subjects) printed.

2,000.00



- 284 ★ **1, lii, 1857 1p Brown Violet on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive mint block of fifteen with bright fresh colour, part sheet margin at left, ample to large margins on other sides; top left stamp shows a documented **Major Re-entry** with marks in upper left "1" and in "NEWFOUND", full dull white original gum, four stamps in centre row are NH. A scarce large mint multiple, especially desirable with the variety, VF H (Unitrade cat. \$3,680 as singles; the variety is listed but still unpriced) **Est. 1,500.00+**

It is interesting to see the dramatic misalignment of clichés - particularly visible at the third stamp in top row, aligned to the left. The second and fourth stamps in the lower row are placed low and high respectively.



- 285 ★ **1, 1857 1p Brown Violet on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fresh mint block of ten with part sheet margin at left and ample to large margins on other sides, light fold between fourth and fifth columns, full dull white original gum, top row LH and lower row NH, VF **3,200.00**



**THE COVETED TWO PENCE SCARLET VERMILION  
ONE OF THE FEW KNOWN SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLES**



- 286 ★ 2, 1857 2p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A sought-after unused single of this very challenging classic stamp, surprisingly devoid of the usual flaws observed on almost all examples that still exist, colour somewhat oxidized but a sound example with well clear to large margins on bright fresh paper, important traits that are almost unheard-of on this particular stamp, VF and rare. **25,000.00**

Expertization: clear 1997 RPS of London certificate



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- 287 P 5P, 1857 5p **Heraldic** Perkins Bacon original plate proof pair in black from upper left corner, top proof thin. Originating from the sole sheet printed (40 subjects), a unique positional pair, VF appearance  
Est. 500.00+
- Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 2 – BNA, Part One, H.R. Harmer, Inc., November 1968; Lot 564
- 288 P 5P, 1857 5p **Heraldic** Perkins Bacon original plate proof printed in black on thin card, sheet margin at top and in choice condition; only one sheet (40 subjects) was printed, XF  
750.00



- 289 P 7P, 1857 6½p **Heraldic** A remarkably choice, brilliant fresh, large margined original Perkins Bacon plate proof pair, printed in black on thick white card. A rare multiple originating from the sole proof sheet of 20 printed, XF  
3,000.00+
- Provenance: Robert H. Pratt Pence Collection, October 1986; Lot 36 (described but not illustrated).  
Under UV his "RP" monogram is visible on reverse.



- 290 ★ 8, 1857 8p **Scarlet Vermilion on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superb mint example with post office fresh colour, sharp impression on bright white paper characteristic of the issue, full, dull white original gum, NEVER HINGED. A great stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM; 2024 Greene Foundation cert.  
1,800.00+



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- 291 ☉ **9, 1857 1sh Scarlet Vermilion on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A very scarce used example, just clear to small margins which is typical for this particular stamp, small negligible scuff at upper left, Fine appearance; a sought-after classic stamp; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Untrade cat. \$7,500) **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 292 ★ **11, 1860 2p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected unused example with gorgeous rich colour, a trait not often seen on the 1860 issue, even margins all around; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse, VF **600.00**
- 293 ☉ **13, 1860 6p Orange on Medium Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A most attractive used example of this difficult classic stamp, rich colour and unusually large margins, light pressed crease at top, sharp grid cancel, VF appearing; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**
- 294 ★ **15A, 1861-1862 1p Violet Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A mint single with well clear to ample margins, full original gum and rare thus, VF LH **200.00+**

## CENTS



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- 295 P **28, 1879 (circa.) 12c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof**, engraved, printed in black on india paper 26 x 29mm, die sunk on card 35 x 40mm, usual light impression of die number "292" at foot. A rare die proof; handstamp "RP" (Robert Pratt) visible under UV lamp, VF (Minuse & Pratt 28TC2g) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 296 P **32A, 1879 (circa.) 1c Prince of Wales (Re-engraved) "Goodall" Die Proof**, engraved, printed in black on india paper 30 x 31mm, die sunk on unusually large card 45 x 57mm, displaying usual light impression of die number "386" and ABNC imprint at foot; negligible spot at right of proof. A beautiful, rare and highly desirable die proof, VF+ (Minuse & Pratt 32A-TC2g) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: "Zurich" Collection, Second Portion, Cavendish, October 1991; Lot 64



- 297 ★ **39, 1877 3c Blue, Rouletted** A choice mint block in unusually select quality, well centered with intact rouletting all around, bright colour, fresh with large part original gum. A very challenging stamp especially in a multiple, blocks of four are particularly hard to find and this example is certainly among the very finest available, VF+ H **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 298 ☒ **Very Scarce Postally Used Inland Revenue on Registered Domestic Mail 1901** (May) Registered cover from St. John's to Chatham, NB with a visually striking franking of 1c brown pair, 2c green, and pair of Inland Revenue Queen Victoria 5c red, tied by circular grids, oval "R" registry handstamp and 5c pair by light oval Registered St. John's dispatch; cover folded at left for presentation, partly legible Chatham receiver backstamp, F-VF (Unitrade 43, 47; Van Dam NFR1) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 299 ★ 45a, 1896 1c Yellow Green A selected mint single, very well centered, large margined with bright colour, VF+ NH **180.00+**
- 300 ★ 48b, 1887 2c Orange A choice, brilliant fresh mint example, well centered with large margins and full original gum, VF NH **180.00+**
- 301 ★ 49b, 1896 3c Deep Blue An appealing mint single with choice centering, rich colour on fresh paper and full original gum, seldom seen this nice, VF NH **700.00**
- 302 ★ 51, 1887 3c Umber Brown An unusually choice mint single of this difficult stamp, lovely rich colour, well centered with full original gum, XF NH; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **480.00+**



- 303 ★ 53i, 1880 5c Pale Blue An elusive mint single from the distinctive first printing, quite well centered, blind perf at left, possessing full, dull, streaky white original gum associated with 1880 first printings, F-VF NH **1,800.00+**

This stamp shows the **Major Re-entry** (position unknown; R. Trimble Re-entry No. 1) with doubling in "WFOUD" of "NEWFOUNDLAND", **currently listed in Unitrade but still unpriced**; cat. is for a normal stamp.

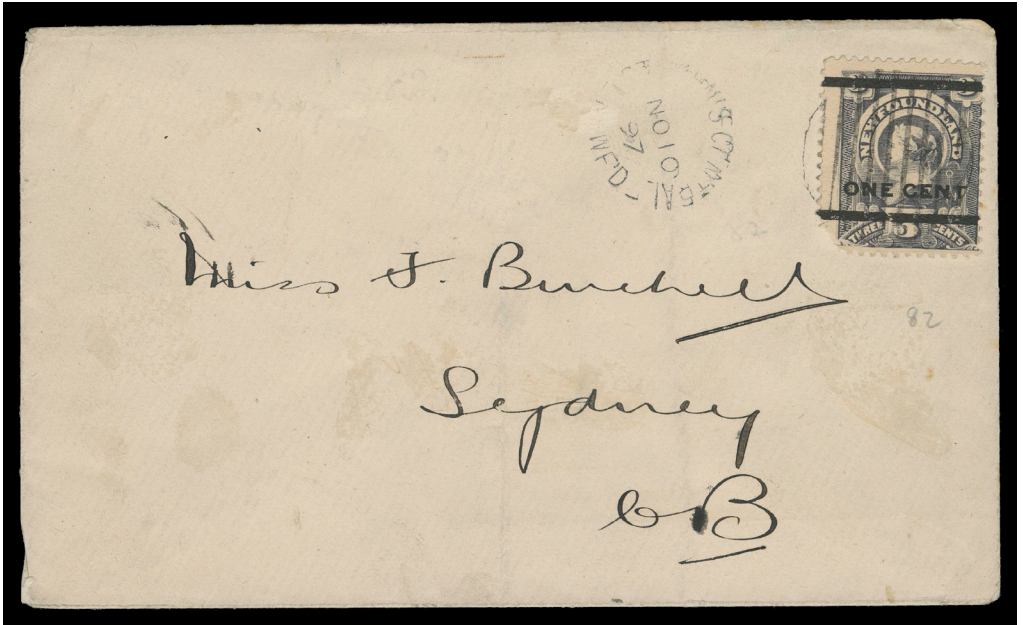


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- 304 ★ 59, 1887 10c Black Schooner A superb, well centered, post office fresh mint single, as fresh as the day it was printed, full immaculate original gum; a great stamp, XF NH **600.00+**
- 305 ★ 60c, 1890 3c Lilac A precisely centered mint single in a lovely distinctive shade, full original gum, VF+ NH, elusive thus. **180.00+**



- 306  **The Elusive Type C Provisional Surcharge on Cover 1897 (November 10)** Cover bearing the sought-after 1c on 3c Type C provisional, faulty at lower left, cancelled by circular mute grid, partially legible St. John's Central split ring at left; cover with central fold and slight soiling. Despite the imperfections, a rare usage of the Type C on cover. (Unitrade 77 cat. \$2,500 on cover) **Est. 350.00+**



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- 307 ★ **86, 1908 2c Map of Newfoundland** A nicely centered mint block with sheet margin at left, VF NH **800.00**
- 308 ★ **86, 1908 2c Map of Newfoundland** A superb mint single, well centered within lathe balanced margins, bright fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH **200.00+**



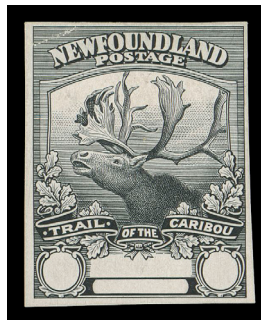
- 309 ★ 87-97, 1910 1c-15c John Guy, Lithographed A remarkably choice mint set of twelve including both types on the 6c, post office fresh colours and full pristine gum, VF-XF NH **2,875.00+**



- 310 ★ 87ix, xii, xiv, 1910 1c Green, Lithographed, Perf 12x11 The three listed plate varieties - "Jamrs", "NFW" and "ONE/CENT", selected mint, VF NH **645.00**



- 311 ★ 98-103, 1911 6c-15c John Guy, Engraved A choice, fresh, well centered mint set with full pristine original gum, VF-XF NH **1,575.00**



- 312 P 115, 1919 Trail of the Caribou Master Die Proof Engraved Initial Stage Master Die Proof in black, without value and battle name, on white-surfaced wove paper, stamp-size with clear to small margins, faint corner crease top left, a very rare proof, F-VF (Minuse & Pratt PX-Aa) **Est. 750.00+**

- 313 ★ 115a-126a, 1919 1c-36c Trail of the Caribou An elusive complete set of twelve imperforate pairs, un gummed as issued; some usual light creases (4c, 12c, 24c), a desirable set with bright fresh colours and large margins, VF **Illustrated on Page 137 4,200.00**





- 314 ★ 115-126, 1919 1c-36c Trail of the Caribou A bright fresh mint set of twelve blocks of four, centering from fine to remarkably well centered such as on the key 12c, 24c & 36c stamps; gum crease on one 12c, all are unusually clean and fresh, F-VF NH **2,125.00**



- 315 ★ 115a, 1919 1c Green, Trail of the Caribou A fresh mint imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF **350.00**



- 316 ★ 116, 1919 2c Carmine Red Left centre margin Plate "1" scarlet shade and right centre Plate "2" block; the former LH, the latter well centered NH; a scarce duo, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 317 ★ **130ii, 1920 (September) 3c on 35c Iceberg, Provisional Surcharge** Mint single with the rare "Missing THREE" variety (from Position 19 in the pane of 25 subjects), arguably the most sought-after of the four sub-types known of this (in which the "THREE" is never completely missing), lightly glazed original gum, F-VF; 2022 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**



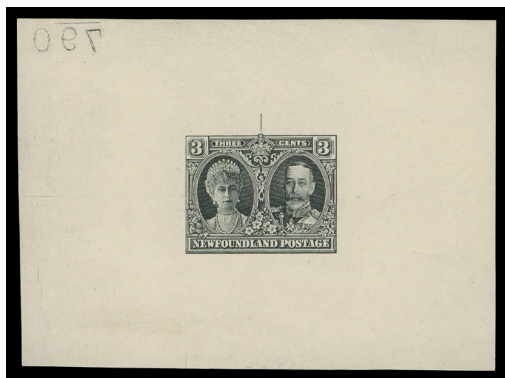
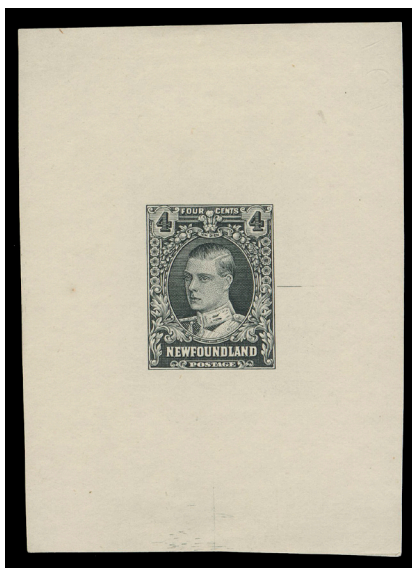
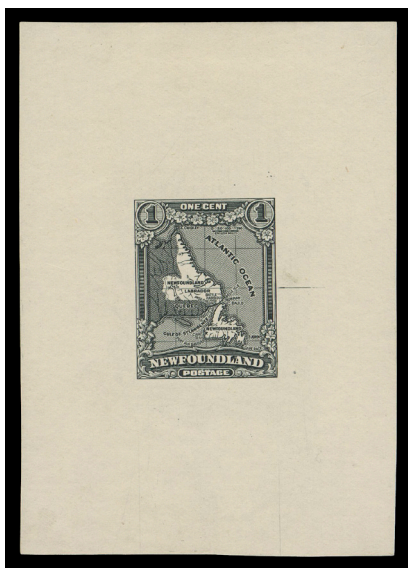
- 318 ★ **131-144, 1923-1924 1c-24c Pictorial Bright** fresh and selected mint set of fourteen, VF NH **550.00**



- 319 ★ **133, 1923 3c Brown** A striking corner margin pair showing the plate number "2" with guideline below, faint hinging in margin, stamps are VF NH; rare and seriously undercatalogued in Unitrade. (Walsh 125a) **Est. 750.00+**

John Walsh reports only four positional pieces showing the plate "2" number. These items are as follow:

- 1) An off-centre LL corner block with only small portion of the "2";
- 2) An off-centre LL corner single with complete "2" number;
- 3) The pair offered here with complete "2" number
- 4) And an UL single on cover with nearly complete "2" number.



- 320 P 163/169, 1929 1c/10c Publicity Series (Re-engraved) Perkins Bacon Trial Colour Large Die Proofs in black on white wove unwatermarked paper - five different denominations, each the final die with guideline at right or top and albino reversed die number; a very scarce group, XF (Minuse & Pratt 163TC1a/169TC1a) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 321 ★ 163-171, 1929-1931 1c-20c Publicity Series (Re-engraved), No Watermark A post office fresh, well centered, mint set with pristine original gum, VF-XF NH *Illustrated on Page 141* **440.00+**
- 322 ★ 168, 1929-1931 6c Ultramarine (Re-engraved), No Watermark A fresh mint block of six showing the large perforated SPECIMEN, seldom seen showing the complete word, top centre stamp LH, others NH, F-VF *Illustrated on Page 141* **350.00+**



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- 323 P 190, 1932 5c Caribou, Die I Large Die Proof in violet brown, colour of issue, on white watermarked paper 55 x 78mm, reverse albino die number "960" at top; an attractive proof of this popular stamp, VF Est. 400.00+
- 324 P 191a, 1932 5c Caribou, Die I Large Die Proof printed in deep violet, colour of issue, on white wove watermarked paper 59 x 76mm die sinkage area on three sides and large part reverse albino die number "960" at top, scarce, VF Est. 400.00+
- 325 P 191, 1932 5c Caribou, Die II Die Proof printed in deep violet, colour of issue, on white wove watermarked paper 50 x 56mm, part of albino die number "1023" at top right, scarce, VF Est. 350.00+



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- 326 P 191, 1932 5c Deep Violet, Die II Upper left plate "2" (reversed) plate proof block on unwatermarked bond paper, superb and very scarce, XF Est. 300.00+
- 327 P 191, 1932 5c Bright Violet, Die II Upper left plate "4" plate proof block on white Bookend paper showing security "moiré" lines on back, striking and very scarce, VF Est. 400.00+



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- 328 P 191, 1932 5c Deep Violet, Die II Upper right plate proof block with characteristic small "5" plate number at top right, on yellowish Bookend paper with security "moiré" lines on back, very scarce, VF Est. 400.00+
- 329 P 191, 1932 5c Caribou, Die II An outstanding plate proof pair in deep violet, issued colour, on unwatermarked bond paper, displaying remarkably strong and intricate lathework in left margin, XF *Illustrated on Page 143* Est. 350.00+
- 330 ★ 190a, 1932 5c Violet Black A fresh mint imperforate block, lower pair is NH, VF LH; 2022 Greene Foundation cert. 750.00



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331 ★ 190, 1932 5c Violet Brown, Die I A scarce mint sheet of 100, no plate number as issued, negligible separation in right margin, nicely centered, VF NH; very few sheets survive. (Untrade cat. \$2,250)

Est. 600.00+



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- 332 ★ 208b, 1932 7c Red Brown, Duchess of York, Line Perf 14 A well centered mint pair imperforate vertically between, LH in margin only, negligible gum crease at right, VF NH 1,200.00
- 333 ★ 210a, 1932 24c Light Blue, Loading Ore (Perkins Bacon Printing) A fresh mint imperforate pair with full original gum, VF NH 375.00

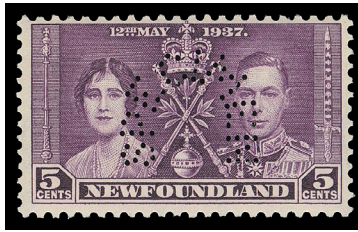


- 334 ★ 212ii, 213iv, 1933 1c & 2c Sir Humphrey Gilbert Issue Mint strips of four, well centered and fresh, both with large perforated SPECIMEN, seldom seen with complete lettering, two 1c stamps NH, others LH. A scarce duo, VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,000+) Est. 400.00+



- 335 ★ 218a, 1933 8c Brownish Red (Error of Colour) A scarce mint single, nicely centered with clear impression, without the ink smears seen on so many examples, VF NH; 2016 Greene cert. 1,500.00

## KING GEORGE VI



- 336 ★ 230-232, 1937 2c-5c Coronation "Omnibus" Series A fresh mint set of three with horseshoe shaped perforated SPECIMEN, F-VF NH **Est. 200.00+**

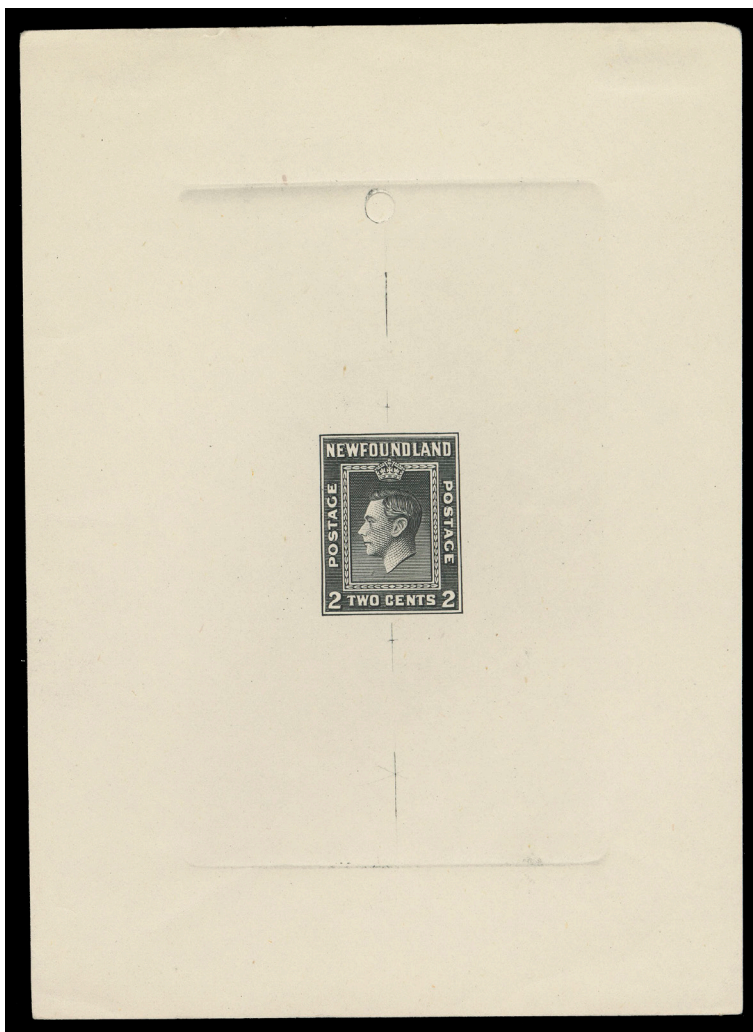


- 337 ★ 235a, 1937 7c Caribou, KGVI Long Coronation, Comb Perf 13.2 A nice mint block of this elusive perforation gauge, off-centre as are most examples we have seen, lower pair is NH. Multiples of this distinctive perforation are very seldom seen, F-VF LH **2,825.00**



- 338 ★ 236c, 1937 8c Scarlet KGVI Long Coronation, Line Perf 14.1 A very well centered right margin mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, brilliant and fresh with full original gum, never hinged. A rare perforation variety especially desirable in such selected quality, VF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **5,000.00**





- 339 P **254, 1941 2c King George VI Large Die Proof** in black on white wove unwatermarked paper 116 x 146mm showing full die sinkage; from the old Perkins Bacon die reworked by Waterlow & Sons with characteristic circle at top and tiny crossed marks above and below design, no die number as seen on this particular denomination. A beautiful and rare Waterlow die proof, XF (Minuse & Pratt 254TC1a)  
**Est. 1,000.00+**
- 340 ★ **257ix, 1941 (October) 5c Caribou, Die I, Comb Perf 13½** A post office fresh mint block of the emergency war time printing, this short-lived printing displays the Perkins Bacon perforation gauge in combination with the paper and die of the Waterlow firm, a key printing of the KGVI era, F-VF NH (SG 280 £720)  
*Illustrated on Page 147* **635.00**
- 341 ★ **257vi, 1942 5c Caribou (Waterlow Printing), Die I, Line Perf 12½** Lower left plate number "43966" block displaying a strong, remarkably full, reverse offset on gum side including the plate number, very rare, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. as four Fine singles only)  
*Illustrated on Page 147* **1,500.00+**
- 342 ★ **257b, 1942 5c Caribou (Waterlow Printing), Die I, Line Perf 12½** A superb mint lower right plate "43966" block imperforate vertically in error, exceptionally well centered for this perforation variety; lower sheet margin with negligible gum crease at foot mentioned for strict accuracy; a brilliant fresh and very rare positional plate block with the striking perforation error, XF NH (Unitrade cat. as two pairs only)  
*Illustrated on Page 147* **1,800.00+**
- 343 ★ **257iv, 1942 5c Caribou (Waterlow Printing), Die I, Line Perf 12½** A striking mint strip of four imperforate vertically showing an interpanneau wide (45mm) gutter margin between; customary central fold as always, two positional guide dots and guidelines (left and right centre of the sheets), well centered for this and very scarce, VF NH (Unitrade cat. for fine centering only and without positional markings)  
*Illustrated on Page 147* **1,500.00+**



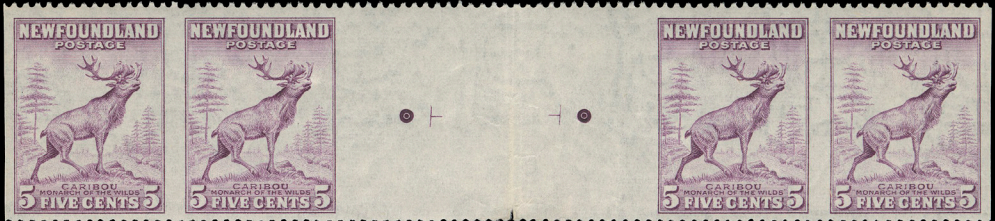
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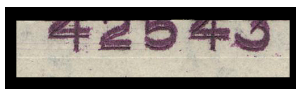


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- 344 ★ 257 variety, 1942 (circa.) 5c Violet, Line Perf  $12\frac{1}{2}$  Top margin mint strip of twenty showing clear doubling of the plate number "45543" at top centre and cross guidelines in corner margins. Distinctive bold impression resulting from a slightly overall blurry print, nicely centered for a large plate strip and exceptionally fresh. According to Walsh this is the only known perforated example of this plate number, a fabulous showpiece, VF NH (Walsh 240k) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Interestingly enough, the overall impression of the stamps very closely resembles that of the elusive double impression variety (of which K. Bileski reported only 36 examples). Could this plate strip be from the same sheet?



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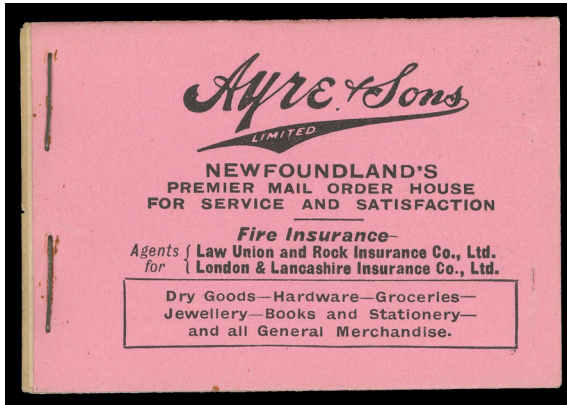
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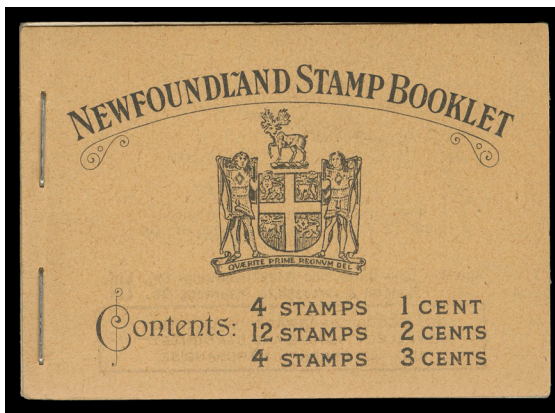
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- 345 ★ 257c, 1942 5c Caribou (Waterlow Printing), Die I, Line Perf  $12\frac{1}{2}$  A remarkable mint sheet margin block of the DOUBLE IMPRESSION error, centered high as usual, remarkably fresh, lightly hinged in selvedge only, all stamps with pristine gum; a rare block - only 36 examples were reported by Bileski, Fine NH **1,750.00+**
- 346 ★ 257c, 1942 5c Caribou (Waterlow Printing), Die I, Line Perf  $12\frac{1}{2}$  An unusually select mint example of the striking DOUBLE IMPRESSION, noticeably better centering than generally observed on this major error, VF NH; 2022 Greene Foundation cert. **750.00**

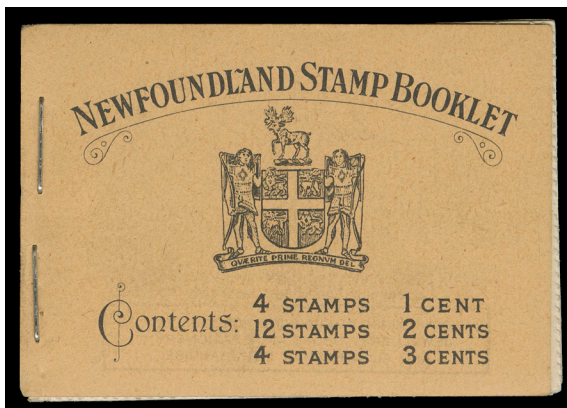
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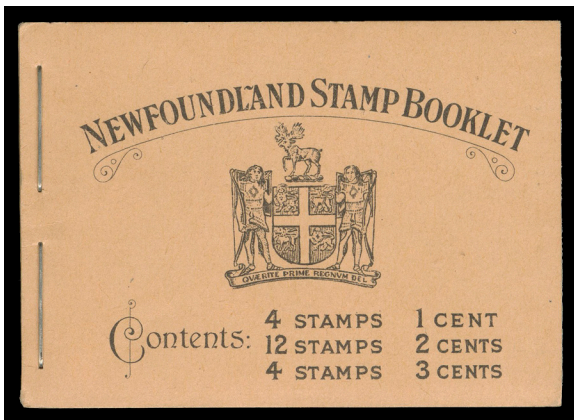
- 347 ★ **BK1, 1926 40c Black on Pink Cover** A complete booklet of the 1923-1924 Pictorial series, contains all three mint NH panes of eight - 1c green pane has lower pair creased and one stamp with corner flaw, both 2c panes are intact. A rare complete booklet overall in an excellent state of preservation, includes all advertising pages, covers are clean and fresh without the usual creasing. The key booklet of this Colony by a large margin and very seldom offered, especially VF **3,500.00**



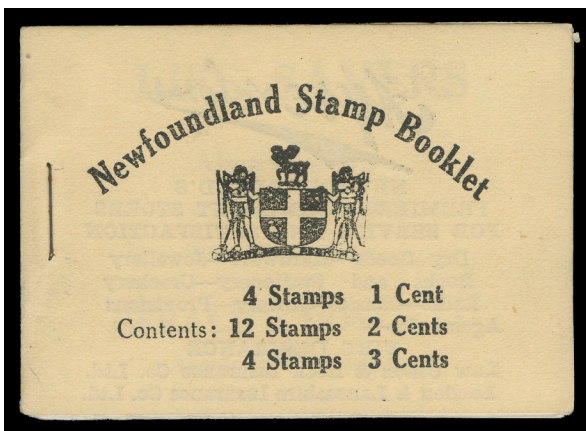
- 348 ★ **BK2a, 1932 40c Black on Buff Cover** Complete booklet in an excellent state of preservation, contains well centered mint NH perf 13.2 panes of 1c green, 2c rose (3) and 3c orange brown, includes all advertising pages; as nice as they come, VF+ **1,200.00**



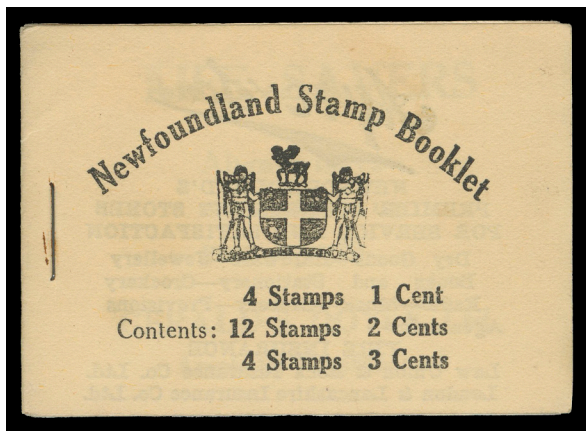
- 349 ★ **BK2a, 1932 40c Black on Buff Cover** Complete booklet with clean covers, containing NH, well centered panes perf 13.2 of 1c green, 2c rose (3) and 3c orange brown, includes all advertising pages, scarce this nice, VF+ **1,200.00**



- 350 ★ **BK3, 1932 40c Black on Buff Cover** Complete booklet with clean covers and all five line perf 14 panes - 1c grey, 2c green Die I (3) and 3c orange brown, all well centered NH with all advertising pages, VF **900.00**



- 351 ★ **BK4a, 1932 40c Black on Cream** Complete booklet with clean covers containing all five perf 13½ panes - 1c grey black, 2c green, Die II (3) and 3c orange brown, nicely centered mint NH including advertising pages, VF **750.00**



- 352 ★ **BK4a, 1932 40c Black on Cream Cover** Complete booklet containing all comb perf 13½ panes with 1c grey black, 2c bright green Die II (3; one pane with perf flaws) and 3c orange brown, fresh mint NH with advertising interleave pages, F-VF **750.00**

## AIR POST

**THE HAWKER FLIGHT OVERPRINT**  
**A SUPERLATIVE MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS AIRMAIL RARITY**



- 353 ★ C1, 1919 (April 12) 3c Brown Hawker Flight Five-Line Overprint** The famous pioneer airmail rarity - an extremely well centered mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, fresh and choice with intact perforations all around, unusually bright colour for this stamp and remarkably full original gum with only the faintest trace of hinging, customary "J.A.R." initials on reverse (applied by Dr. J. Alex. Robinson, Postmaster General). A gorgeous mint example of this legendary stamp, hailed as the first Trans-Atlantic airmail, XF VLH **40,000.00**

Expertization: 2023 BPA certificate

Of 200 stamps overprinted, 95 were used on covers sent on the ill-fated flight. Also, 18 defective stamps were destroyed, reducing the total to a possible 87 mint examples, 11 of which were given to officials. The Postmaster General sold the remaining 76 mint examples for \$25 each (at that time!) to raise money for the Newfoundland Marine Disasters Fund, which supported sailors' widows and orphans. Likely, fewer remain today, more than 100 years after issue.



- 354 ★ C2b, 1919 (June) \$1 on 15c Alcock and Brown Flight A precisely centered mint single without comma after "POST" and no period after "1919" - Position 14 in the setting of 25 subjects, VF NH  
1,300.00



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- 355 ★ C3, 1921 35c Red Halifax Airmail A choice, large margined mint single with wide spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL" and no period after "1921", a lovely stamp, VF+ NH 400.00
- 356 ★ C3b, 1921 35c Red Halifax Airmail A post office fresh mint single with wide spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL" and period after "1921", VF NH 500.00



- 357 ★ C3h, C3, 1921 35c Red Halifax Airmail A fresh mint vertical pair, top stamp with narrow spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL" and period after "1921", lower stamp with wide spacing and no period, VF NH 1,100.00

  
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**THE SPECIAL "COLUMBIA" FLIGHT SURCHARGE  
A VERY SCARCE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE**



- 358 ★ C5, 1930 (September) 50c on 36c Olive Green "Columbia" Flight** An outstanding mint example of this challenging pioneer airmail stamp, superior to most we have had the chance to examine over the years, exceptional centering and as fresh as the day it was printed, rich colour on pristine paper and displaying strong impression of the special flight surcharge (Position 3 in the surcharge setting of four), unusually clean, full immaculate original gum, NEVER HINGED. A great stamp in all respects and ideal for the serious and discriminating collector, XF NH GEM **24,000.00+**

Expertization: 1998 and 2023 Greene Foundation certificates

A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS IMPORTANT AIRMAIL. OF 300 STAMPS SURCHARGED, A THIRD WERE USED ON COVERS. A VERY LARGE PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABLE MINT EXAMPLES ARE HINGED AND NOTICEABLY OFF-CENTRE.



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- 359 ★ C12, 1932 \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier DO-X Flight** A well centered and fresh mint single with full original gum, VF NH **800.00**
- 360 ★ C12, 1932 \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier DO-X Flight** A bright, fresh, nicely centered mint single, VF NH **800.00**



- 361 ★ C18, 1933 \$4.50 on 75c Bistre Balbo Flight, Perf 14¼ A well centered mint pane of four (as printed) with intact perforations; seldom seen in such nice condition, VF+ NH; 2022 Greene cert. **Est. 3,600.00**



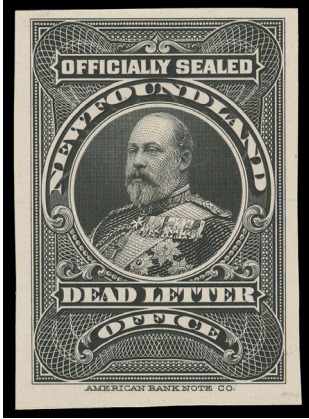
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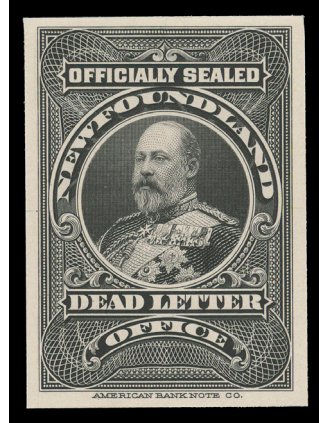
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- 362 ☒ **General Balbo Flight to Italy 1933 (July 26)** Airmail cover endorsed "Per Italian Air Armada", registered to Italy, redirected to USA, franked with well centered \$4.50 on 75c bistre perf 14.3 (Position 1 in the setting), tied by clear St. John's 26 JUL 33 dispatch CDS, bluish green cachet below; superb Shoal Harbour JUL 27 departure split ring, two Italian and oval New York registered 8 - 23 arrival backstamps, VF (Unitrade C18) **Est. 500.00+**
- 363 ☒ **General Balbo Flight to Rome, Italy 1933 (July 26)** Balbo flight cover to Italy franked with a \$4.50 on 75c bistre perf 14.3, Position 1 in the surcharge setting of four, tied by clear St. John's 26 JUL 33 dispatch CDS, bluish cachet clearly struck below; on reverse superb Shoal Harbour JUL 27 departure split ring and three different Italian backstamps, VF (Unitrade C18) **Est. 500.00+**

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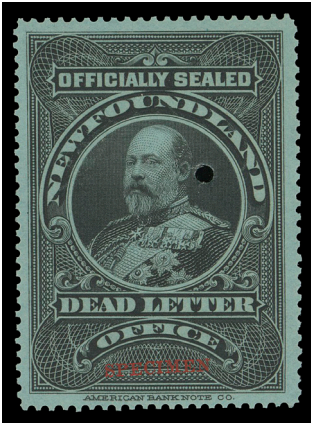


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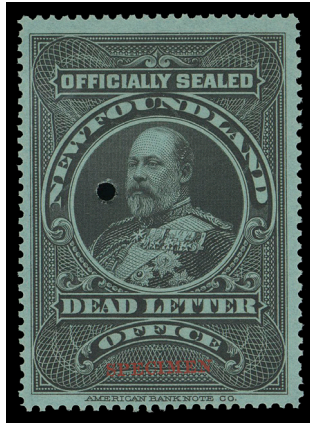


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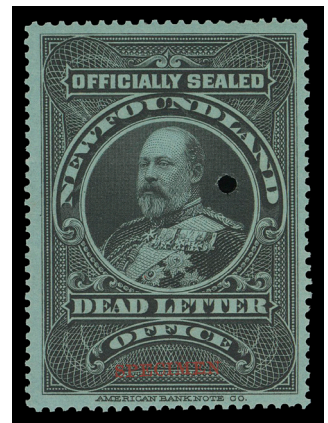
- 364 P OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp A choice plate proof single in black, colour of issue on card mounted india paper, very large margins, XF **1,000.00**
- 365 P OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp A choice, large margined plate proof single printed in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india, VF+ **1,000.00**



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- 366 ★ OX1iii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp, Black on Bluish Wove Paper, Perf 12 A fresh mint example, well centered with large margins, ABNC security punch and small horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in red at foot, VF NH **1,500.00**
- 367 ★ OX1iv, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp, Black on Bluish Wove Paper, Perf 12 A premium mint example with ABNC security punch and SPECIMEN overprint in red, well centered within large margins, showing papermaker's watermark complete letters "L LI" of "SPECIAL LINEN", full unblemished original gum, VF NH **2,250.00**
- 368 ★ OX1iv, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp, Black on Bluish Wove Paper, Perf 12 A nicely centered mint example with customary ABNC security punch and SPECIMEN overprint in red, shows papermaker's watermark letter "J" of "JUDICIAL", VF NH; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **2,250.00**



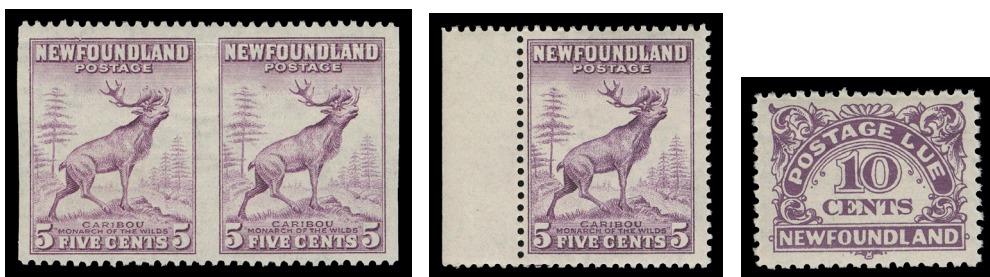
## NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS



- 369 ★◎ **Old-Time 1857-1947 Mint / Used Collection** Mounted on small size leaves, starting with eight different Pence issues, over 40 Cents, then quite well represented and generally used to 1940s, a few airmails, postage dues and includes OX1 Officially Sealed (uncancelled with usage crease as typically seen) example. Also stockpage displaying Maritime provinces, etc. Condition various from mixed to Fine; inspect. **Est. 500.00+**



- 370 ★ **1870-1933 Clean Mint Selection** Cents issues to end of KGV including airmails and a few covers (DO-X flight, three 1921-1923 "Winter Flights", etc.). Overall better quality with emphasis on well centered mint NH singles noting perf and watermark varieties and a few Resources imperforates. A nice lot which no doubt will help upgrade an existing holding or start a new collection. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 371 ★ **1937-1949 King George VI Mint Issues** Organized on stockpages with a comprehensive showing of Long Coronation and 1941-1944 issues with different perforations identified, plus 1939-1949 postage dues; noted Unitrade #257b pair imperforate vertically (crease at top), #257ix 1941 perf 13½ (2), etc. Much mint is NH, F-VF; a useful lot. **Est. 300.00+**

## NEWFOUNDLAND INLAND REVENUES

*Featuring the Cape Spear Collection*

- 372 ◎ **NFR1, 1898 5c Red A** fresh ised single with "Snowflake" perfin of the Supreme Court, Fine and scarce (Walsh R1b \$650) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 373 ◎ **NFR3, 1898 25c Dark Blue A** very scarce pair with "Snowflake" perfin cancellation of the Supreme Court, rich colour, VF (Walsh R3b \$1,100) **Est. 500.00+**
- 374 ◎ **NFR3, 1898 25c Dark Blue A** choice example with "Snowflake" perfin cancellation of the Supreme Court, VF (Walsh R3b \$550) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 375 ◎ **NFR4, 1898 50c Orange A** used horizontal pair, each stamp with "Snowflake" perfin of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, short perfs at right, a very scarce multiple, F-VF (Walsh R4b cat. \$1,250) **Est. 500.00+**
- 376 ◎ **NFR4, 1898 50c Orange** Scarce used with "Snowflake" perfin cancel of the Supreme Court, F-VF (Walsh R4b \$625) **Est. 250.00+**



- 377 ☉ **NFR5, 1898 75c Grey Black** A rarely seen denomination with the "Snowflake" perfin cancellation of the Supreme Court, centered high but in sound condition. **Only this one example has been reported.** Fine (Walsh R5c \$1,125) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 378 ☉ **NFR8, 1898 \$20 Brown** A nice used example with large portion of Department of Agriculture and Mines CDS in blue in upright position, seldom seen, VF **450.00**



- 379 ☉ **NFR8, 1898 \$20 Brown** A bright used single with CANL'D C.S.O. perfin on document piece showing superb embossed Colonial Secretary's Office "Coat of Arms" St. John's Newfoundland seal, very attractive, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**

- 380 ☉ **NFR9, 1898 \$25 Slate** Scarce example with complete CANL'D C.S.O. perfin (reading down) used at the Colonial Secretary's Office, F-VF **500.00**



- 381 E 1907 (circa.) 5c King Edward VII Inland Revenue Large Die Essay, engraved, printed in greyish black on thick wove paper with distinctive vertical mesh, measuring 37 x 110 and affixed on slightly larger ABNC ledger piece numbered "2318" above, a compound with wide, ornamental "TEN" engraved counter at left. Minor staining at right edge clear of the essay. A striking, likely unique proof of this UNISSUED DENOMINATION. A glorious showpiece, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 382 ☉ NFR11a, 1907 50c Black, Perf 12 A precisely centered example showing large portion of papermaker's double-line capital "C" watermark letter of "Columbia", penciled manuscript cancel, scarce, VF **475.00**
- 383 ☉ NFR11a, 1907 50c Black A lightly cancelled used single, shows a seldom seen large portion of a watermarked stylized motif "Shield" with lettering running diagonally across the entire stamp, F-VF **475.00**



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- 384 ☉ NFR12a, 1907 \$1 Green A selected, fresh and nicely centered example showing large part of "UM" of "COLUMBIA" watermark double-lined letters, light handstamp cancel, VF and scarce 450.00
- 385 ☉ NFR13, 1909 \$5 Lilac A nicely centered single with large size "PAID" (6x18mm) perfin cancel, VF 600.00



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- 386 ☉ NFR14, 1907 \$50 Violet Brown A scarce used example, fresh and reasonably centered with central fancy geometric "(db)" handstamp in violet, F-VF 650.00
- 387 ☉ NFR14 variety, 1907 \$50 Violet Brown A well centered used single of this elusive denomination with prominent VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK, easily visible without fluid, couple dull perfs at lower right; the first stitch watermark variety we recall seeing on any KEVII Inland Revenue stamp, VF (Van Dam cat. for normal) 650.00+



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- 388 ☉ NFR15, 1907 \$100 Vermilion, Perf 12 An attractive, fresh, nicely centered single with fancy cancels in violet, strong reverse printing offset on back, VF 350.00
- 389 ☉ NFR15, 1907 \$100 Vermilion, Perf 12 A nicely centered used single with large margins, rich colour, grid cancel in violet, VF 350.00
- 390 ☉ NFR15a, 1907 \$100 Venetian Red, Perf 11¼ A very scarce pair in flawless condition, distinctive shade on fresh white wove paper, light obtrusive grid cancel in violet on right stamp, F-VF 650.00



- 391    Ⓞ    **NFR16b, 18b, 19b, 20b, 1910 5c, 25c, 50c & \$1 KGV Inland Revenue, Perf 12** Four different values with part of **papermaker's watermark** - large portion of "LU" of "COLUMBIA" on 5 cent, part of stylized motif "shield" on the 50 cent black and one stamp in 25 cent blue & \$1 green pairs. All sound, 25c Fine+, others VF; very scarce **1,400.00**



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- 392    Ⓞ    **NFR23a, 1920 \$25 Salmon, Perf 12** Very well centered with socked-on-nose Boiler Inspection Office / PAID handstamp in black, VF+ **325.00+**
- 393    E    **1922 2c King George V Inland Revenue** Plate essay in rose red on bond paper, prepared by Whitehead, Morris & Co., never issued, VF (Walsh RTE 2) **Est. 200.00+**

**1938-1966 CARIBOU SERIES INLAND REVENUES**



- 394    P    **NFR26-NFR35, 1938 5c-\$100 Caribou (Perkins Bacon)** The complete set of ten imperforate plate proof pairs, printed in issued colours on ungummed wove stamp paper with Perkins Bacon security punch in intersecting corners, the seven high values with sheet margin at left, very scarce as only one pane of 25 of each value came to light, VF (Van Dam unlisted as proofs) **Est. 750.00+**



- 395 ◎ NFR34, 1938 50c Orange (Perkins Bacon), Perf 13¾ An impressive, very rare used block of four, well centered with bright colour, light violet grid cancels; possibly the only known used block of the \$50, VF **1,600.00+**



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- 396 ◎ NFR34, 1938 \$50 Orange (Perkins Bacon), Perf 13¾ A choice well centered example within characteristic large margins for this printing, design-free grid cancel, XF; *ex. Harry Lussey (Vol. 1, Part II, October 1998; Lot 419)* **400.00+**



- 397 ◎ NFR35, 1938 \$100 Claret (Perkins Bacon), Perf 14¼ A rare used pair with just a faint trace of a cancel, well centered and fresh; VF **1,100.00**
- 398 ◎ NFR35, 1938 \$100 Claret (Perkins Bacon), Perf 14¼ A fresh, well centered example with intact perforations and ideal light cancel, VF **550.00**



399 ★ **NFR36, 36a, 1942 5c Red, Line Perf 12** A well centered mint sheet of fifty, two panes of 25 with gutter between, Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint, plate numbers "2" and "2a" in lower margin, couple negligible corner margin gum creases; intact sheets of the 1942 line perf series are rarely seen, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$1,335+) **Est. 400.00+**



400 ★ **NFR39, 1942 50c Blue, Line Perf 12** Left and right mint panes of twenty-five stamps with Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint, respective plate number "2" and "2a" in lower margin; right pane LH in top margin only, otherwise F-VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$750 as singles) *ex. Harry Lussey (October 1998; Lot 426)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 401 ★ **NFR43, 1942 \$20 Brown, Line Perf 12** An exceptionally fresh mint block of six showing complete Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint and plate "2" (left pane) in lower margin, full white original gum, top centre stamp VLH, others NH. Very few imprint blocks exist, VF (Van Dam cat. \$2,475+)

Est. 750.00+



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- 402 ★ **NFR44, 1963-1964 5 on 25c Green, Line Perf 12** A fresh, well centered mint block of four of the elusive provisional surcharge; very scarce in a block, VF NH

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- 403 ◎ **NFR44, 1963-1964 5 on 25c Green, Line Perf 12** Provisional surcharge, a lightly cancelled block of four, a few perfs separated at foot; a rarely seen used multiple, F-VF (Van Dam cat. as singles)

600.00+



404 ★ **NFR46B-NFR53B, 1966 5c-\$20 Caribou Inland Revenue (Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.)** A unique mint set of eight matching imperforate gutter blocks from top margin interpanneau position, fold in gutter as do all known, characteristic gum wrinkles on a few; 50c tear in margin only away from stamps, fresh colours, VF NH. Its rarity is explained by the fact that only five possible sets of gutter margin pairs can exist from the unique imperforate sheet of 50 for each value, consisting of two panes of 25 divided between by the gutter margin. (Van Dam cat. \$11,250 for two sets of imperforate gutter pairs) **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 405 ★ NFR46A-NFR53A, 1966 5c-\$20 Caribou Inland Revenue (Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.) A very scarce set of eight imperforate blocks with matching top margin; negligible gum creases on \$5 and margin crease on \$1 well away from stamps. All with bright colours and full white original gum. Only one imperforate sheet of 50 was printed for each value; a very rare set in blocks, VF NH 7,500.00



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- 406 ★ NFR46-NFR53, 1966 5c-\$20 Caribou (Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.), Comb Perf 13½ Bright fresh mint set of eight, F-VF NH 665.00
- 407 ★ NFR46a, 47b, 48b, 1966 5c, 10c & 25c Caribou, Comb Perf 13½ The set of three mint sheets of fifty with gutter margin, plate numbers "2" and "2a" and imprint in lower margin; three distinctive papers are shown - fluorescent (5c), hibrite (10c) and non-fluorescent (25c), F-VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$810) Illustrated on Website Est. 300.00+



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- 408 ★ NFR49, 1966 50c Blue, Comb Perf 13½ Left and right mint panes of twenty-five, both with Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint and respective plate number "2" and "2a" in lower margin, F-VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$935 as singles only) Est. 350.00+
- 409 ★ NFR50, 1966 \$1 Green, Comb Perf 13½ A fresh, well centered mint pane of 25 with Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint and plate number "2a" (from right-hand pane) in lower margin, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$780+) Est. 300.00+
- 410 ★ NFR51, 1966 \$2.50 Mustard, Comb Perf 13½ A well centered, fresh mint lower margin mint block of ten with Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint and plate number "2a" (right pane), VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$750+) Est. 300.00+



- 411 ★ **NFR52, 1966 \$5 Green, Comb Perf 13½** A remarkable mint pane of twenty-five with Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint and plate number "2" (the left pane) in lower margin. Well centered with bright colour and full original gum; a very rare intact sheet - perhaps the only one surviving, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$3,900+) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 412 ★ **NFR52, 1966 \$5 Green, Comb Perf 13¼** Fresh mint strips of five with complete imprint and plate numbers "2" & "2a" of left and right panes respectively, Fine NH duo (Van Dam cat. \$1,560+) *Illustrated on Website Est. 500.00+*
- 413 ★ **NFR52, 1966 \$5 Green, Comb Perf 13½** A fresh, well centered mint block of ten with Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint and plate "2" (left pane), top centre stamp LH, others NH, VF (Van Dam cat. \$1,530+) *Illustrated on Page 169 Est. 500.00+*
- 414 ★ **NFR53, 1966 \$20 Brown, Comb Perf 13½** A scarce mint strip of five with Bradbury, Wilkinson imprint and plate "2" (left pane), faint gum bend on lower right stamp, Fine NH (Van Dam cat. \$1,875+) *Illustrated on Page 169 Est. 500.00+*



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- 415 ★ **NFR53, 1966 \$20 Brown, Comb Perf 13½** An attractive mint plate 2 single with part imprint in lower margin, VF NH 375.00+
- 416 ★ **NFM2, Money Order Tax 1914 5c Ultramarine, Lithographed, Perf 14x12** An extremely rare used single with four-line "MONEY / Order / Stamp Tax / only." overprint in red SIDEWAYS (reading up) with "MONEY" in capital letters. **One of only two known examples, VF** 3,000.00

These stamps were affixed to documents that were almost invariably uncanceled. The other known example is from *ex. Afab collection*.



Lot 417 (200% actual size)

**A MAGNIFICENT MINT SET  
THE ONLY ONE IN EXISTENCE, HAILED AS THE RAREST  
REVENUE STAMPS OF NEWFOUNDLAND**



- 417 ★ **NFT1-NFT3, 1927 \$1, \$2 & \$3 Transportation Tax** The famous and UNIQUE mint set of three, among the greatest rarities of British North America revenue stamps by a wide margin. Bright fresh colours and above average centering with full original gum, the UNIQUE \$1 green & \$3 blue are both LH, the \$2 has a small clean hinge remnant. A fabulous showpiece of the highest order, F-VF **67,000.00**

Only a small number of these revenue stamps have been reported, as follows:

- \$1 - one mint example (offered here);
- \$2 - six mint (one of which offered here) and seven used;
- \$3 - one mint example (offered here) and one used.

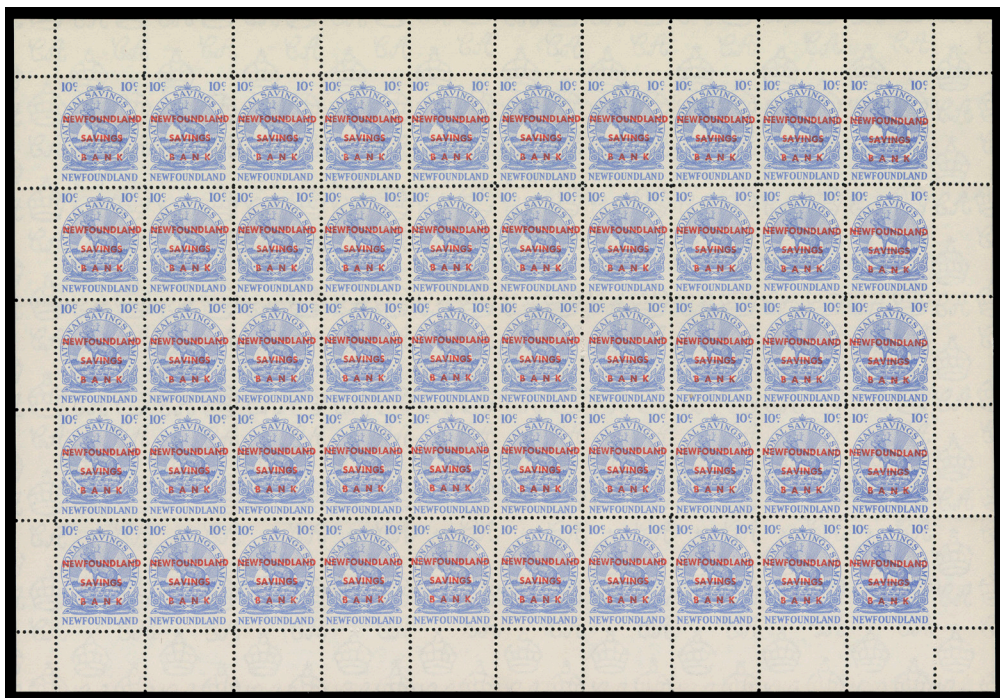
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Ed Richardson BNA Revenue Collection, Maresch Sale 127, March 1981; Lots 960-962

Literature: Illustrated in Canadian Revenue Newsletter, No 68, March 2010 on page 1.



- 418 ★ NFW3, 1951 10c Blue National War Savings Stamps Mint sheet of fifty, no margin at foot, a scarce item, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$2,500) Est. 500.00+



- 419 ★ NFW4, 1958 10c Light Blue Newfoundland Savings Bank A fresh mint sheet of 50 in an excellent state of preservation, light red overprint, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$1,560) Est. 400.00+

### THE 1938 BEER STAMP



- 420 ★ NFB1, 1938 10/12c Blue, Perf 12x13 $\frac{1}{4}$  A superb pair in pristine fresh condition, well centered, ungummed as issued and very scarce in a multiple, a sought-after revenue stamp, VF+ **3,200.00**



- 421 ★ NFB1, 1938 10/12c Blue, Perf 12x13 $\frac{1}{4}$  A selected, fresh sheet margin mint single, well centered, ungummed as issued, VF+ **1,600.00**



- 422 ★ NFB1, 1938 10/12c Blue, Perf 12x13 $\frac{1}{4}$  Excise Duty Paid stamp with a few usual irregular perfs and light bend, otherwise VF a sought-after revenue stamp. (Van Dam cat. \$1,600) **Est. 400.00+**

### QUITE LIKELY THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE WITH DIFFERENT PERFORATION GAUGE



- 423 ★ NFB1a, 1938 (circa.) 10/12c Blue, Perf 14 (on three sides) - 13 An exceptionally rare stamp, believed to be THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE, perf 14 on three sides and 13 at left, rather than the customary 12x13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , faint black crayon line at left and couple bends from paper clip, otherwise sound and of the utmost rarity, VF (Van Dam cat. only one example reported) **15,000.00**



- 424  **Newfoundland War Savings Certificates** The set of five on different coloured paper - exchanged for completed War Savings booklets - comprised of \$3 bluish green, \$6 white (never seen before) and reddish paper with security pattern (two examples on the latter paper), \$12 light green, \$30 yellow, \$60 off-white with security pattern. The \$12 with corner fault, a few others with customary file folds or staple marks. A rare and desirable group, Fine **Est. 750.00+**



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- 425  **TB21a, 1913 Cut Tobacco 1/10lb Red Brown, Perf 10 $\frac{1}{4}$**  Used single with black overprint "FIFTY / CIGARETTES" (Type B) reading up, lightly oxidized and crease, VF appearing and very scarce. (Walsh TB21a \$1,450) **Est. 350.00+**
- 426  **TB22a variety, 1913 Cut Tobacco 1/10lb. Red Brown, Perf 12** A lightly cancelled example with overprint "FIFTY / CIGARETTES" (Type C) reading down IN BLACK (as opposed to green), well centered, pinpoint thin; a very scarce tobacco stamp, F-VF (Walsh TB22a variety \$1,450+) **Est. 500.00+**
- 427  **TB65, 1913 Cut Tobacco 1/10lb. Green, Perf 12** A very scarce used example with light handstamp cancellation, a few irregular perfs otherwise sound, F-VF; the first one we recall offering in many years. (Walsh TB65 \$1,350) **Est. 500.00+**

  
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- 428 ★◎ **Advanced 1898-1966 Inland Revenue Collection** Displayed on Van Dam pages with excellent representation including perf varieties, multiples, watermarked stamps, etc. Noted Van Dam used NFR1-NF9, NFR10-NF15 (plus extra \$100), NFR10a wmk, 11a (thinned), 18b & 19b all watermarked, NFR21b (2) 22 (2), 23, 34 (2; one lightly creased), NFR53 NH, NFR45a "5" on 25c provisional in red crayon on piece with other issues, 5c & 10c NH gutter sheets. Some odds & ends and cigarette stamps (not catalogued). A few flaws but generally F-VF throughout; not often seen this comprehensive. (Van Dam cat. over \$11,000) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 429 ★◎ **1898-1920 Inland Revenues** Strong selection on eight stockpages, mostly used noting 1898 Victoria 5c red mint and used, 75c used (2) with strong offset on back, \$1 two with flaws showing "Snowflake" perfin, \$25 unused, KEVII 25c watermarked used, 50c unused, \$5 used; \$50 violet brown two examples handstamp cancelled with KGV Inland revenues on piece; a Letters of Probate "In the Supreme Court" printed folded page October 1929 bearing TWO PAIRS of KEVII \$100 vermilion perf 12, one stamp faulty but a very rare multiple usage; 1910 \$5 perf 11x12 used, \$5 pair no period after "OTTAWA", \$20 used, \$25 perf 12 used strip of 3 with creases, and two singles perf 11, etc. Better representation than normally seen, overall condition quite nice throughout. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 430 ◎ **The "Snowflake" Perfin on 1898 Queen Victoria Issues** A scarce group of six examples in mixed condition, with Supreme Court "Snowflake" perfin on 10c, 25c, 50c pair (reportedly one of two known) and \$1 (2). (Walsh R2a/R6c \$3,620) **Est. 500.00+**



- 431 ☉ **Colonial Secretary's Office Perfin Cancels on 1898-1942 Issues** Over 50 stamps, Queen Victoria to 1940s Caribou issues, all with CANL'D / C.S.O. perfins (Walsh NP6) cancel from the Colonial Secretary's Office. Duplication on some values but showing different angles of the cancel, for example the 1898 \$5 violet with eight different. Mainly F-VF; a scarce group ideal for the specialist.

Est. 750.00+



- 432 ☉ **Customs House Perfin Cancels** 1898 Queen Victoria issues with small C.H. (Walsh NP8) and large C.H. (NP7) perfin used at Customs House. Different angles (positions) of the perfin, some with two perfins. Includes small C.H. on 50c (7; one with second large perfin), \$1 (22 singles and a pair), large C.H. on 50c (3), \$1 (8 singles and a pair). Mainly F-VF.

Est. 500.00+



- 433 ☉ **1898-1920 Inland Revenues with Small & Large PAID Perfin** On stockpages with range of Inland Revenues with large PAID (Walsh NP13) perfin noting 1898 \$5, \$25; 1907-1909 \$5, \$50, KGV \$1 pair & \$5 strip of three and \$20; also Small PAID (Walsh NP12) perfin noting 1898 \$5, \$25 (3, toned, one faulty), 1909 \$5, etc. Mostly F-VF, a scarce group.

Est. 750.00+



434 ★◎ **Comprehensive Collection of 1938-1966 Caribou Inland Revenues** On stockpages with good range of singles and multiples, emphasis on mint stamps, noting Van Dam NFR32 PAID perfin two strips of 3, 36a NH gutter block of 8, 37a NH gutter pair, 41 plate "2a" + imprint block of ten, 43 LH and used block of nine, 44 (3 NH, 1 used), NFR46-52 two sets to the \$5, plus extra \$5 (3), 51 plate "2a" + imprint block of 8, 52 plate "2a" imprint strip of three (2), etc., F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

435 ★◎ **Money Order Tax, Customs Duty and War Savings Stamps** Nice range of singles and multiples (couple with imprints) on stockpages, plus War Savings Stamps usages on two forms and one book, also War Savings Certificates for \$3 (3; one has its original receipt), \$6 (two different colours) and \$12. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 500.00+**

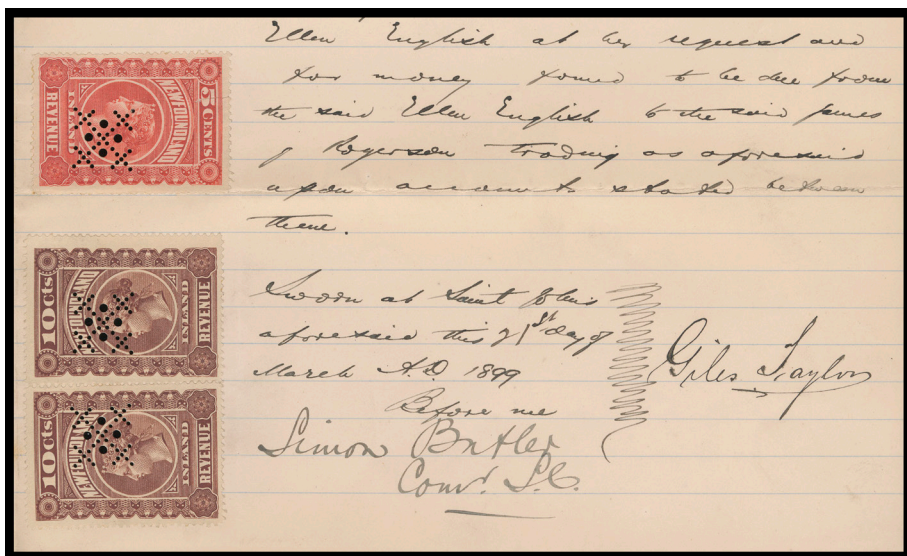


436 ◎ **Specialized Tobacco Tax Stamp Collection** Displayed on pages spanning KEVII 1904 issue to early 1940s (Walsh TB1/TB67; cat. well over \$8,000 (plus some unlisted or unpriced) with about 140 tobacco and cigarette stamps; light duplication in places, noting different date codes, numbers and perforations. Usual mixed condition; much more extensive than we are accustomed to seeing and a solid nucleus for further expansion and specialization. **Est. 1,500.00+**



## NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUE DOCUMENTS

The original document page were narrowed, for the most part, to focus and illustrate the franking.  
Their entire document page can be viewed on our website.



- 437  **Rare Affidavit Document with "Snowflake" Perfin** Affidavit document dated March 21 1899 bearing Queen Victoria Inland 5c red and pair of 10c brown, all three nicely cancelled with the "Snowflake" perfin of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland; a rare perfin - especially so on document, VF (Van Dam NFR1, 2; Walsh R2a \$4,500) **Est. 750.00+**



- 438  **Deed of Conveyance Document with Impressive Queen Victoria Inland Revenue Franking** Folded document in an excellent state of preservation, folds out into four pages, dated August 1905, bearing an impressive three-colour franking of 1898 Revenues with a 10c brown, 25c dark blue (4 pairs and 2 singles) and a 5c violet, all in sound condition and ideally away from fold lines, VF (Van Dam NFR2, 3, 7) **Est. 350.00+**

- 439  **Claim of Lien "Mechanic's Lien Act"** Folded document page dated July 1907 bearing 1898 Inland revenues with a very fine horizontal pair of 10c brown and a rare usage of the 75c black (horizontal file fold), all cancelled by two-line REGISTRAR OF DEEDS / NEWFOUNDLAND handstamps in black, F-VF (Van Dam NFR2, 5) *Illustrated on Website Est. 300.00+*



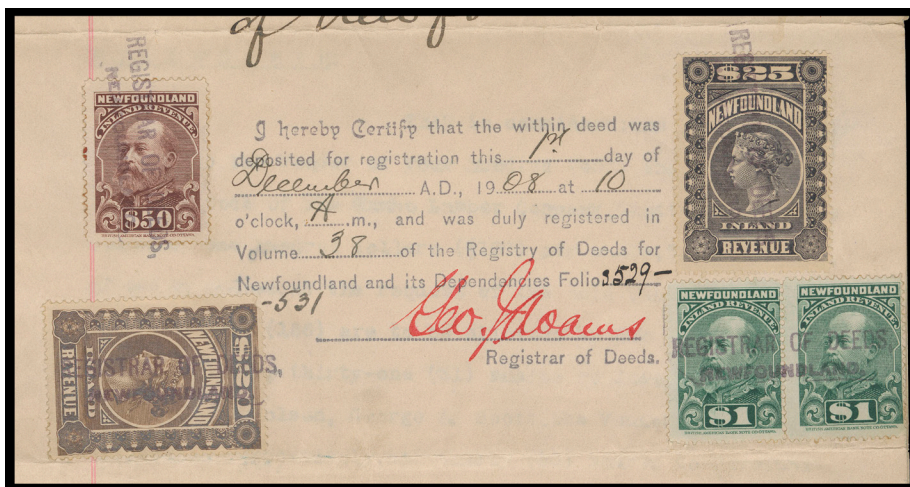
- 440  **Release Document with Large Franking of 1898 Inland Revenues** Indenture - Release legal size document that folds out into four-pages franked with 1898 Queen Victoria 25c (8), 50c (5), \$1 (6) and \$5 (4) displayed within, dated June 1901; some with faults from filing fold. An impressive franking, Fine (Van Dam NFR3, 4, 6, 7) **Est. 350.00+**



- 441  **Deed of Confirmation with Remarkable Franking of 1898 Inland Revenues** Indenture / Deed of Confirmation folded document dated August 1905 with Queen Victoria 25c dark blue two blocks of four, strip of three, pair and single with two 75c black (rare on document) to make the required \$5 fee; file fold affects six stamps, an impressive franking during a shortage of the \$5 stamp. Fine (Van Dam NFR3, 5) **Est. 350.00+**



- 442  **Rare Usage of 1898 \$20 Inland Revenue Bill of Sale** three-page document registered on May 1919 bearing a choice 1898 Queen Victoria \$20 brown and KGV \$1 green (3), and on separate page a KGV 25c, all tied by straightline Registrar of Deeds of Newfoundland in violet, VF (Van Dam NFR8, 18, 20) **Est. 500.00+**



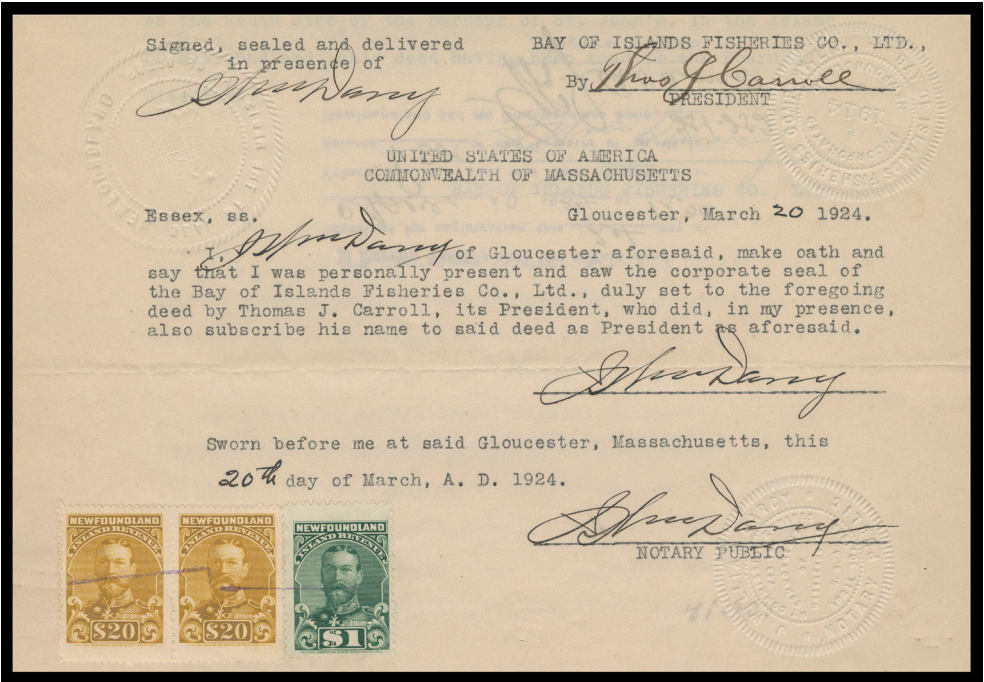
- 443  **Agreement Document with Very Rare Mixed-Issue High Value Franking** Agreement five-page folded document December 1908 with two different embossed red seals and a remarkable franking of Queen Victoria high values \$20 brown and \$25 slate and King Edward VII \$50 violet brown and \$1 green pair nicely tied by two-line REGISTRAR OF DEEDS / NEWFOUNDLAND handstamp in black. A fabulous and no doubt one-of-a-kind franking, F-VF (Van Dam NFR 8, 9, 12, 14) **Est. 750.00+**



- 444  **Assignment Grant to International Timber Co.** Clean four-page Assignment document February 1909 at Registrar of Deeds with a very rare usage of a \$50 violet black, a pair \$100 vermilion perf 12 and a \$1 green, also KEVII 25c blue on back of last page, all with Cancelled / FEB 20 1909 two-line cancels. A remarkable KEVII franking, F-VF (Van Dam NFR10, 12, 14, 15) Est. 500.00+



- 445  **Letters of Probate Document with Impressive Mixed-Issue \$522 Revenue Franking** Supreme Court of Newfoundland June 1919 folded document with embossed seal at foot; on reverse a mixed-issue franking of KGV 25c (2 shades), 50c, \$1 and \$5 (4) together with a very rare use of five KEVII \$100 vermilion perf 12; minor perf stains, certainly one of the highest known KEVII frankings, Fine (Van Dam NFR15, 18/21) Est. 500.00+



- 446  **Deed Cross Border Transaction Document** Three-page Deed document dated March 1924 at Gloucester, Massachusetts with a well centered horizontal pair of the KGV \$20 yellow brown and single \$1 green, cancelled by single-lined crayon; a very rare usage of this high value on document, VF (Van Dam NFR20, 22) **Est. 350.00+**



- 447  **Document with Rare Usage of First Issue \$20 Caribou** Three-page Deed of Conveyance dated January 1947 at Registrar of Deeds bearing a well centered 1938 \$20 brown (Perkins Bacon), perf 14 alongside pair and three single \$2.50 and a strip of three of 50c line perf 12, light grid cancelled, VF (Van Dam NFR 33, 39, 41) **Est. 500.00+**

**AFFIDAVIT OF BONA FIDES**

CANADA, PROVINCE OF Newfoundland } I, Alan M. Goadie  
 COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF St. John's } of the City of St. John's  
 In the Province of Newfoundland  
 ASST. Manager TO WIT: MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Mortgagee named in the annexed Mortgage, at the Branch mentioned therein, and am duly authorized to make this affidavit for and on behalf of the said Mortgagee.
- I am aware of all the circumstances connected with the said Mortgage and have personal knowledge of the facts herein deposed to.
- The amount set forth in the said Mortgage as being the consideration therefor is a present advance made by the said Mortgagee to the Mortgagor named in the said Mortgage and the said Mortgagor is justly and truly indebted to the said Mortgagee in the amount mentioned in the said Mortgage.
- The said Mortgage was executed in good faith and for the purpose of securing to the said Mortgagee the payment of such amount and not for the purpose of protecting chattels therein mentioned against the creditors of the said Mortgagor, nor for the purpose of preventing the creditors from recovering any claims that they have against the said Mortgagor.

SWORN before me at the City of St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland this 14th day of October 19 63

*R.S. Fagan*  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits etc.

**AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION**  
For use in all provinces except British Columbia and Quebec if mortgagor is an individual

CANADA, PROVINCE OF Newfoundland } I, W. Oates  
 COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF St. John's } of the City of St. John's  
 In the Province of Newfoundland  
 TO WIT: Bank Clerk MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:  
 (Occupation)

- I was personally present and did see the annexed Mortgage duly signed, sealed and executed \_\_\_\_\_ the Mortgagee named herein.
- I know the said Mortgagor and the name "W. Oates" is the proper handwriting of me, this deponent.
- The said Mortgage was executed at the City of St. John's in the County or District of \_\_\_\_\_ on the 24th day of September 19 63

SWORN before me at the City of St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland this 14th day of October 19 63

*R.S. Fagan*  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits etc.

**AFFIDAVIT OF EXEC**  
For use in British Columbia if mortgagor

CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COL. }  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 do hereby certify that:  
 1. That the paper written and attested as above is the original of the execution of the Mortgage named therein.  
 2. That the said Mortgage was duly signed, sealed and executed by the Mortgagor named therein.  
 3. That I was present and did see the said Mortgagor in the execution of the said Mortgage on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. That the said Mortgagor at the time of making and giving the said Mortgage was of legal age and of sound mind and was duly qualified to execute the same.  
 5. That the name "\_\_\_\_\_" is the proper handwriting of me, this deponent, and that I read and understand the contents of the said Mortgage.

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A Commissioner for taking Affidavits etc.

448  **Chattel Mortgage with Remarkable Manuscript Provisional Surcharge Franking Bank of Nova Scotia, Chattel Mortgage dated October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1963 and filed at Registry of Deeds October 9, bearing Caribou 2nd series line perf 12 50c blue block of eight and single \$5 green plus an impressive, very rare large multiple usage of manuscript "5" on 25c in red crayon block of six and pair, neatly cancelled by rectangular mute cancels in red; accompanied with original 1972 official letter signed by C.W. Earle, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, authenticating the document bearing these provisional surcharge stamps on the FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. An important Newfoundland Caribou series document, VF (Van Dam NFR45a; Walsh R36 \$3,275+)** Est. 1,500.00+



- 449  **Rare Usage of the Manuscript Provisional Surcharge on Document** Clean four-age Assignment document Oct. 16th, 1963 at Registrar of Deeds bearing lightly cancelled Caribou 2nd series 25c green, \$5 green (3) and rare usage of a manuscript "5" red crayon on 25c surcharge pair and single - during the first week of issue, striking and ideal for exhibition, VF (Van Dam NFR45a; Walsh R36 \$3,275) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 450  **Rare Usage of the Manuscript Provisional Surcharge** Clean, fresh 6-page folded Mortgage document filed at Registrar of Deeds October 18, 1963, bearing Caribou 2nd series 25c, 50c, and \$5 strip of three plus a rare usage of manuscript "5" in red crayon on 25c green single - on LAST DAY OF ISSUE, VF (Van Dam NFR45a; Walsh R36 \$3,275) **Est. 750.00+**
- 451  **Selection of Documents** Nice group of about 40 documents, half of these bearing 1898 Queen Victoria to 1920 KGV issues, others focus on 1938-1966 Caribou, wide range of frankings on various types of documents. Mostly different but noting 1898 25c blue with "Snowflake" perfin (12 on nine Supreme Court documents, Walsh R3b \$4,950); also 1909 KEVII \$5 lilac strip of three + KGV 25c (2) on 1912 document, six Boiler Certificates with various frankings, Certificates of Birth & Death, the latter quite scarce. Some usual folds and minor flaws but generally clean throughout.

*Illustrated on Website Est. 2,000.00+*

# Canada

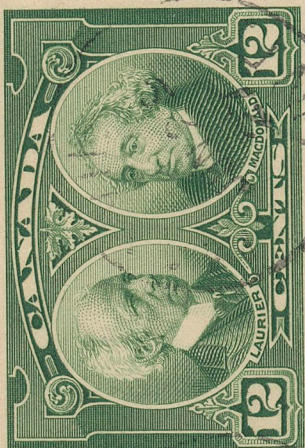


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NADA'S JUBILEE  
CONFEDERATION

Mr. George Eppstadt,

Maxville,



A strong representation from Canada Pence & Cents to modern era including back-of-book. Small Queen postal history (see separate section); Rick Parama's extensive collections of Admiral stamps & postal history; specialized lots related to 1914-1930s commemoratives, among the many highlights.

Lot 452 - 875



## CANADA

## EARLY MAIL

POSTAL HISTORY OF CANADA

PART 2 BRITISH CANADA "THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC" 1760-91.

**HISTORICAL:**  
 BRITISH MILITARY RULE, following the capture of Quebec, continued to the end of the American Revolution.

1763 Proclamation created Province of Quebec a British possession.  
 - Postal system in Canada now under Benjamin Franklin, Dep. P.M.G. North America.  
 - Hugh Finlay, Dep. P.M. at Quebec, in charge also of P.O.'s at Three Rivers and Montreal.

*James Wolfe, from contemporary print by R. Houston.*

1755 First P.O. in what is now Canada at Halifax.  
 1765 The Stamp Act antagonized American colonists.  
 1774 Quebec Act, boundaries of Quebec further antagonized American colonists.  
 1775 Outbreak of American Revolution.  
 1775-89 Canada mail service curtailed to outside.  
 1776 Declaration of Independence of U.S.A.  
 1783, Sep 3. Treaty of Versailles.  
 Nov 25 New York evacuated by British.  
 1784 U.E. Loyalists settled in Canada and N.B.  
 1784 P.O. opened in St. John, N.B.  
 1787 Mail route established between Quebec and Halifax, connecting with Atlantic ships.

1765	Population Canada	69,810
1785		113,013
		(including 10,000 in Upper Canada)

1764 Postal Markings: MS. ratings only.  
 1777 (about) Handstruck stamps introduced.

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1791 - UPPER CANADA

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT** divided Canada into Upper and Lower Canada, due to dissatisfaction in the Quebec Act. Each province was granted a Lt. Governor, Council and Assembly.

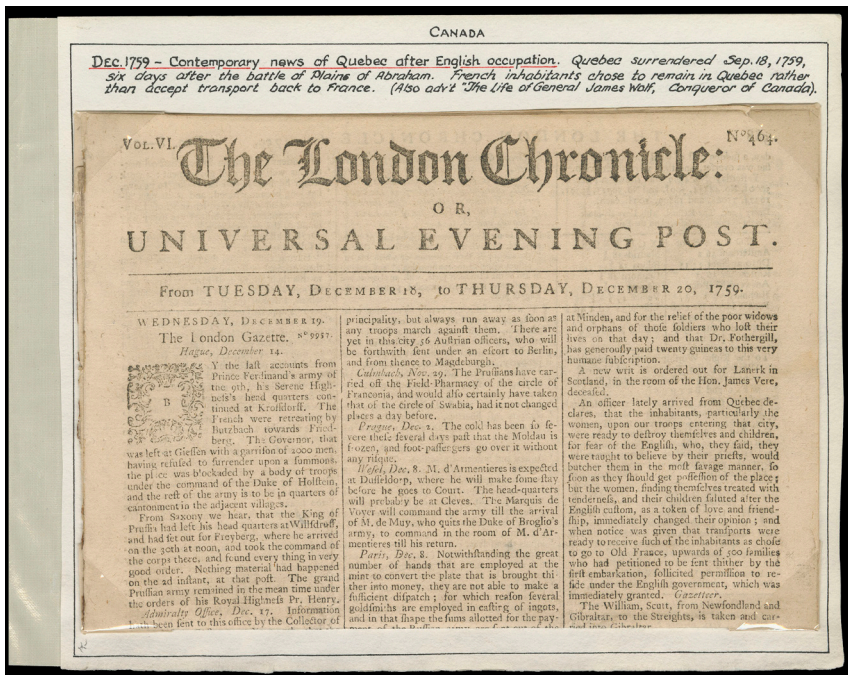
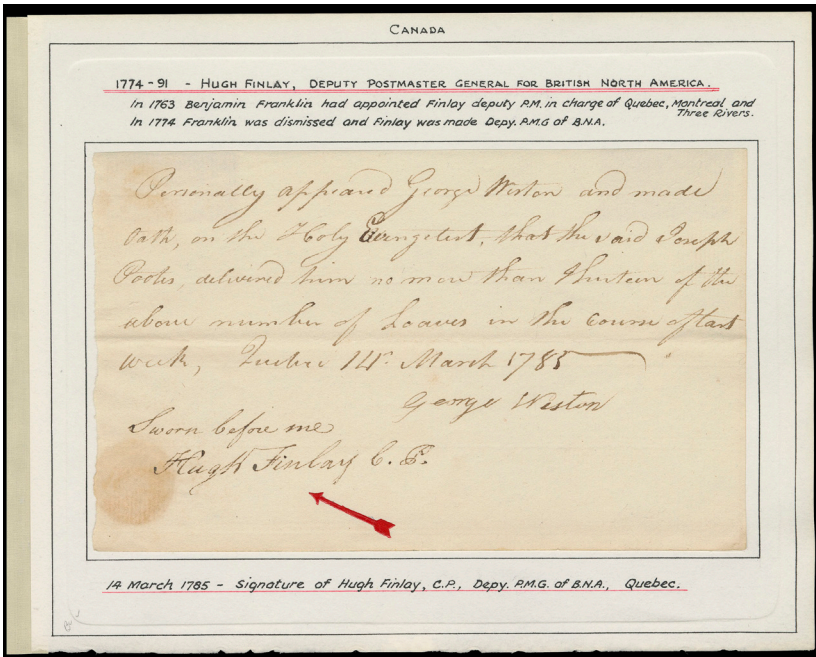
Lt. General John Graves Simcoe became the first Governor of Upper Canada.


Pray point out a proper  
 Cot on the Road for Genl.  
 W. Smith - J.G. Simcoe

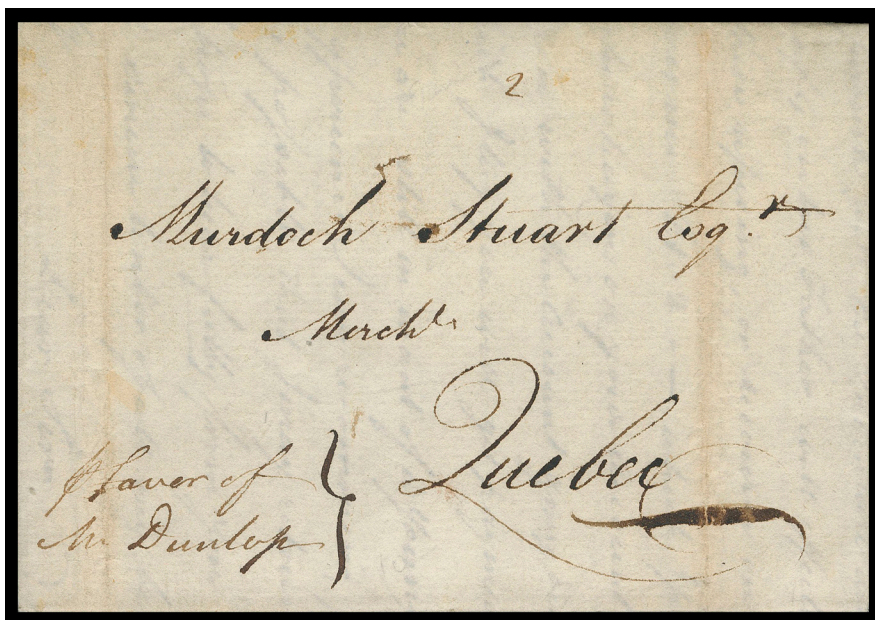
John G. Simcoe  
 1st Governor of  
 Upper Canada

LIEUT.-GEN. SIMCOE  
 1752-1806  
1st Governor of Upper Canada

1796 - LETTER WRITTEN BY LT. GEN. JOHN G. SIMCOE, 1ST GOVERNOR OF UPPER CANADA,  
 addressed on back: To D.W. Smith, Esq., Surveyor General.  
 NOTE ON BACK: 'Lt. General Simcoe served with much credit during American War. Became Governor of Upper Canada.'

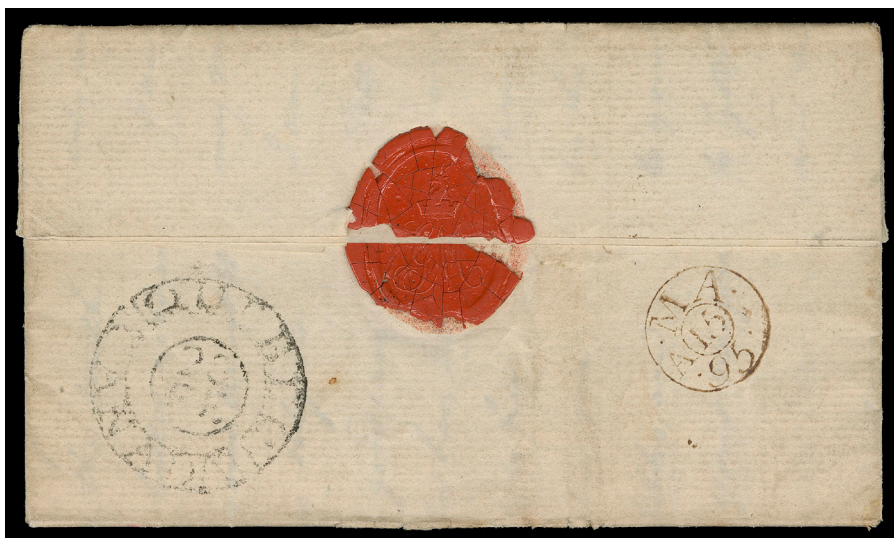


452  **British Canada "The Province of Quebec" 1760-1791 - British Military Rule** A beautiful lot consisting of nine original album pages from the famous Gerald Wellburn collection with brief overview of this historical period augmented by vignettes, maps and newspaper clippings. Includes James Wolfe engraved vignette original die proof, woodblock illustrations of the Narrows from Staten Island and A View of Quebec from the Bason; the division of Canada into Upper and Lower Canada in 1791 with original part letter 1796 written and signed by Lt. General John G. Simcoe, 1st Governor of Upper Canada; a dated 14 March 1785 letter with signature of Hugh Finlay, Deputy Postmaster General for British North America; a Bill of Exchange for £400 signed by James Murray, Governor of Canada at Quebec; a beautiful 1762 folded map of Canada and British Empire in North America; two London Chronicle newspaper clippings with contemporary news of French victories in Canada by General Montcalm (Oct. 1757) and contemporary news of Quebec after English occupation. A fabulous group for the postal historian. *Also Illustrated on Page 186 Est. 750.00+*



- 453  **Incoming Mail: Letter Endorsed Via American Warship 'Revenge' Captured by the British 1779** (April) Letter marked "duplicate" inside with small manuscript "2" front - a common practice to send two letters to make sure one made it, during the Revolutionary War, when the British Navy maintained an undeclared commercial blockade along the Atlantic coast. Dated "Glasgow April 1779" and addressed to Quebec with note "Received pr. Revenge Capt. Allison 1st August 1779 Glasgow" on reverse. An interesting cover carried on a captured American ship, VF **Est. 500.00+**

The cutter "Revenge" began service in Spring 1777 for American commissioners in France and became very successful in capturing British vessels. In less than two years, "Revenge" captured 60 British vessels, destroying 33 and sending 27 to port as prizes. "Revenge" was taken by the British man of war Galatea on April 27, 1779, which is the likely ship that carried this letter.



- 454  **Quebec Bishop Postmark Cover to England 1795** (February 28) Folded lettersheet written by army officer Gother Mann, inspector of the fortifications at Quebec, to his daughter in England, rated "2/" and to pay 1N", on reverse with quite clear Quebec Bishop mark with "20 FE" circular date in centre, British "MA A 15 95" Bishop mark receiver. Mann was sent to Quebec as captain and commanding engineer; letter mentions the challenges of receiving mail from England noting "our patience in waiting for news from England is nearly exhausted, we have not yet received either the November or December Packets...", VF **Est. 500.00+**



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- 455  **Rare Outbound Quebec Ship Letter Cover 1800** (October 27) Folded cover from Quebec to London, England, displaying a superb, very early usage of the double oval Ship Letter "Crown" Quebec struck on outbound mail by private ship at one-half the then current packet rate, rated "1/2" sterling (to collect), circular DEC 12 1800 receiver backstamp. One of the very few outbound ship letters, VF (CS Type III, recorded usage 1801-1819) **Est. 350.00+**
- 456  **Saint John's, Lower Canada to England via Lake Champlain Route and the U.S.** 1827 (May 29) Folded cover, endorsed "p. Amethyst from \_\_\_", rated "paid 1N1" (2½p BNA inland plus 18¾ cents equivalent to 10½p currency) in red and "1/7" in black, former pays postage to border and US postage, latter marking for British ship letter postage to collect. No border exchange postmark indicating cover was likely placed in a closed bag, carried on Boston & Liverpool Company better known as "Jewel Line" packet "Amethyst", boxed Ship Letter Plymouth handstamp on reverse. Some ageing along file fold. An unusual Lower Canada to U.K. routing, Fine; ex. Jack Arnell, *the Transatlantic Mails Collection* (February 1997; Lot 40) **Est. 250.00+**
- 457  **Incoming Mail: Queenston Border Exchange Office Markings in Green** 1832 (June 27) Folded cover mailed from New York to St. Catharines, New York JUN 27 dispatch CDS in red, double circle Queenston 1832 JULY 2 border exchange office marking in green with same-ink two-lined "American Postage / British do." handstamp rated U.S. inland postage 18½ cents "1/3" currency, plus Ferriage 6½p for 1/9½p currency to collect, horizontal file fold but in nice shape and showing attractive, bright green coloured markings, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 458  **The Rare Montreal "SHIP" Straightline Marking 1836** (June 25) Folded cover in clean condition entering mail at Montreal with rare usage of "PAID" straightline handstamp in red, same-ink double ring Montreal JU 25 1836 CDS and PAID "9" for internal postage. Carried by private ship to England with boxed Liverpool Ship Letter handstamp on reverse and rated "1/7 (8p inbound ship letter fee plus 1p inland postage from Liverpool to London). A particularly attractive example of the rare Montreal "SHIP" handstamp in red - one of only four known per the Montgomery handbook, VF (SC Type III - "only 3 strikes recorded") **Est. 750.00+**



- 459  **Incoming Mail: Danish West Indies to Toronto** Folded lettersheet in an excellent state of preservation datelined "St. Croix 1st March 1837", from Danish West Indies by private ship to New York with circular APL 2 transit postmark in red, clear Queenston AP 10 double ring transit in green, rated "27" (cents) or 1/1½p plus 7p inland postage from border to Toronto, VF **Est. 400.00+**



- 460  **Early Freight Money Letter to England 1839** (March 13) Folded lettersheet mailed from Dunnville, Upper Canada via New York via private ship to England, known as Freight Money letter (authorized in mid-1838 but never by the British Post Office and cancelled in December 1840). Rated 4½p postage paid to border, 24c from border to New York and 12½c for packet ship to England. Rated "1/6" sterling on arrival for incoming ship letter plus inland rate from Liverpool to Melchbourne. **One of the earliest known Freight Money Letters, F-VF** Est. 350.00+



- 461  **The Rare Montreal "SHIP" Straightline Marking 1839** Incoming transatlantic unpaid ship letter from Glasgow, Scotland to Cornwall, Upper Canada, via private ship endorsed "p Bellona" and entering mails at Montreal with clear double circle MY 21 1839 datestamp in red and same-ink "SHIP" straightline; rare only four covers are recorded. Rated 9½" (2½p currency for inbound ship letter, some staining and reinforcement at edges, still a Fine cover with a very fine strike of the rare Montreal "SHIP" straightline marking (CS Type III - "only 3 strikes recorded") Est. 500.00+



- 462  **Windsor, C.W. Small Straightline in Red 1845** (August 19) Folded lettersheet in fresh condition, endorsed "Money" at top, various postal markings all IN RED including small two-line "Windsor, C.W. / 19 AUG 1845" straightline and same font size "Money Letter", both very unusual as such; also two normal size straightline MONEY LETTER handstamps struck at London and Montreal, rated prepaid "1/8" to Montreal, London AUG 20 transit and Montreal AUG 25 1845 receiver backstamps; cover with small piece missing at top, overall in an excellent state of preservation, VF and rare Est. 500.00+

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Harrison, Arfken, Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" handbook on page 16 (Rated "RRR" - Exceedingly Rare)



- 463  **Incoming Mail: Registered Cover from United Kingdom as Money Letter in Canada 1845** (Nov. 29) Folded lettersheet rated "2/2" sterling for 1/2 packet rate plus 1/- registration fee, endorsed "Registered Letter", mailed from Durham to Scarborough, Upper Canada, registry number top left, three dispatch / transits on obverse, Montreal transit and Toronto receiver backstamps; on arrival in Canada designated "M" for Money Letter (abolished in Britain in 1841 but still had to be designated as such in Canada until late March 1855 when formal registration system was introduced). Minor wear and ageing at edges. Inbound transatlantic registered letters (as a Money Letter in Canada) are rarely seen, F-VF Est. 350.00+



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- 464  **Partially Prepaid Cover to India via Cunard Packet 1851** (March 22) Envelope from Montreal to India, prepaid "1/2" to England "to the care of Messrs Cox & Co Artillery Office Craig's Court London", forwarded to India with British postage paid from Southampton to Bombay with "Paid 1/-". Bombay transit and "6" (annas) for internal postage to Bellary. Slight edge discoloration and wrinkles to this well-travelled cover, Fine **Est. 350.00+**
  
- 465  **England to Illinois, USA, Missent to Small Post Office in Lanark County 1854** (July 25) Electric Telegraph Company envelope mailed from London, England to Illinois, carried by American packet Collins Line "Atlantic" arriving in New York with "24" AUG 6 receiver and 24 cents collect. For unknown reasons, the letter was received at Bennies Corners, UC with receiver at top left with filled-in "Sept 12 1854" date (ERD by 5 years for this postmark), rated "3" and "6" both struck out with concentric rings and "CANADA 10cts" handstamp applied at Brockville, Ramsay, Brockville and Morristown transits; edge wear to cover, a well-travelled "Missent" cover with great eye-appeal, struck with various transit and rate handstamps on its journey, Fine **Est. 600.00+**
  
- 466  **Insufficiently Prepaid Circular 1871** (August 1) Printed circular (turned "cover") mailed from Way Office Butternut Ridge, NB with rimless postmark with filled-in "Aug 1 71" date, superb two-line "INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID\_\_" handstamp, blue crayon "4" rate marking to Fredericton with light Petitcodiac AU 2 transit and Fredericton AU 2 receiver backstamps. A great strike of this odd instructional marking on an equally unusual "turned" circular, VF **Est. 300.00+**



## CANADA

## PENCE



- 467 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 6p Viking's Head Lithographed plate essay** printed in blue on soft wove paper (0.004" thick), unusual as most of the known essays are engraved, very scarce especially in a pair, VF Est. 750.00+



- 468 P **1P, 1857 3p Red Plate proof block of nine on card mounted india, from Pane A - Positions 8-10 / 28-30, choice, VF** 3,150.00



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- 469 ☉ **1a, 1851 3p Orange Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A remarkably choice used single with excellent colour and impression, prominent laid lines, large margins all around and concentric rings cancellation. A beautiful stamp, XF; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. 1,600.00+
- 470 ☉ **1a, 1851 3p Orange Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An attractive, selected example with ample to large margins, lovely bright colour on fresh laid paper with prominent laid lines, unobtrusively cancelled by concentric rings, VF 1,600.00



- 471 P 2TCv, 6p Prince Consort Trial colour plate proof block printed in grey on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in orange, VF 1,200.00



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- 472 ☉ 2, 1851 6p Greyish Purple on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A very scarce used pair in sound condition, displaying deep fresh colour and showing very prominent laid lines, clear to very large margins, concentric rings cancels, F-VF; 1960 PF cert. as "greyish purple" and 2018 PSE cert. as "slate violet". (Cat. as two singles) ex. John C. Chapin (June 2003; Lot 455) 3,000.00



- 473 ☉ 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A fabulous used single, certificate states: "laid paper without visible laid lines", the laid lines are however clearly visible in fluid, well clear at top to very large margins including part of adjacent stamp at foot, light concentric rings IN BLUE. An elusive coloured cancelled stamp, VF+ JUMBO 2,000.00+

Expertization: 2022 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5 – British North America, Part Two, May 1969; Lot 392

Sam Nickle Pence Issues, Firby Auctions, October 1988; Lot 147

- 474 ☉ 2, 1851 6p Deep Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate An elusive used pair with mostly ample to very large margins, prominent laid lines, printed in a deeper shade as observed on the accompanying certificate, Fine+; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. Est. 1,000.00+

Provenance: Captain Vivian Hewitt, Robson Lowe Ltd., December 1968; Lot 1007



**AN EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION USAGE  
OF LAID & WOVE PAPER FOR TRIPLE DOMESTIC WEIGHT**



- 475  **Extremely Rare Combination of Laid & Wove Paper Usage for Triple Domestic Weight 1855** (June 1) Blue legal size folded cover mailed from Peterboro to Quebec, bearing a 6p slate violet on laid paper, just clear to mostly very large margins and 3p red on medium wove in on two sides, colours oxidized, tied by concentric rings; couple light file folds away from stamps and part of addressee lightened, clear dispatch CDS at left, Cobourg transit and Quebec JUN 5 1855 arrival backstamps. Of the eight reported (regardless of printings) 3p & 6p frankings for the triple domestic letter rate, the Wayne Smith Pence cover census reports only one cover bearing this 3p wove & 6p laid paper combination, F-VF (Unitrade 2, 4) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1989 PF certificate (stamp as violet black)

Provenance: Charles Firby Canadian Pence Issues on Covers, Gold-medal Collection, H.R. Harmer, October 1982; Lot 7 - where it realized US\$4,250

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**THE TWELVE PENNY BLACK  
A PRESENTABLE EXAMPLE  
OF THIS WORLD-FAMOUS CLASSIC**



- 476    ☉    **3, 1851 12p Black on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A presentable used example of Canada's most iconic stamp, displaying clear to small margins except at left and just touching outer frameline at lower right, tiny nicks and corner crease, light smudged cancel. Despite the imperfections, an affordable opportunity for any collector who wants to acquire an authenticated, genuine twelve penny black without "breaking the bank", VG-Fine appearance (Unitrade cat. \$55,000)      **Est. 10,000.00+**

Expertization: 1961 PF, 1961 RPSL and 2025 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Dr. Lewis L. Reford, Part Three, Harmer, Rooke & Co., February 1951; Lot 161



- 477    ★    **4d, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Yellowish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected mint single displaying the characteristic shade and impression on the unmistakable thin crisp wove paper associated with this early printing, four full margins and possessing unusually full original gum, negligible bend at right. A nice mint stamp that really stands out from the other known printings of this classic issue, VF LH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert.      **4,000.00**




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- 478    ☉    **4d, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A choice used single with large even margins, excellent colour on fresh paper, light unobtrusive concentric rings in blue; XF      **300.00+**
- 479    ☉    **4xi, 1854 3p Scarlet Vermilion on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superb used single with large margins, lovely deep colour on pristine fresh paper, ideal concentric rings cancel, XF      **350.00+**



- 480  **Early Usage of the 3-Pence on Soft Ribbed Paper Stamp 1858** (April 19) Blue folded cover from Hamilton to Maitland, bearing a 3p red on soft ribbed paper tied by light '16' Hamilton grid, clear double arc dispatch at foot; light file fold just touching left of stamp not readily visible, next-day Dunnville, Paris transit and Port Maitland receiver backstamps. The 3-pence stamp was ordered and delivered in March 1858 - a scarce, early usage of this printing, F-VF (Unitrade 4c) **Est. 300.00+**



- 481  **5d, 1857 6p Grey Lilac on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A** selected used example of this distinctive, short-lived printing, well clear to large margins all around, fabulous colour on pristine fresh paper, centrally struck four-ring cancellation; pencil signed by expert Peter Holcombe on reverse, VF **4,000.00**

Expertization: 1981 RPSL, 1986 Peter Holcombe & 2007 Greene Foundation certificates

  
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**THE LATE PRINTING OF THE SIX PENCE  
DISPLAYING A NEARLY FULL PLATE IMPRINT**



- 482 ☒ 1857 (Sept 2) A beautiful, clean cover bearing an impressive example of the elusive 6p grey violet on thick hard wove paper, displaying nearly full plate imprint (Ra)wdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson New York in the right margin, barely touches design at top and light crease entirely in margin at foot, tied by central four-ring '21' cancel, clear Montreal SP 2 1857 dispatch at left. An extraordinary cover, very few frankings exist showing such a large portion of the plate imprint, VF (Unitrade 5d)

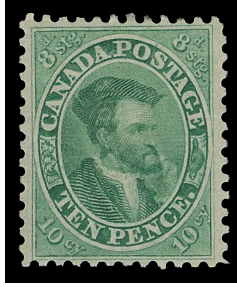
**Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, Sissons Sale 239, October 1965; Lot 76 (his "CdeV" mark is visible under ultra violet lamp)

Sam Nickle, Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1993; Lot 103

"Lindemann" Collection (private treaty circa. 1997)





- 484 P 7, 1868 (circa.) 10p Jacques Cartier American Bank Note Company trade sample proof, engraved, printed in yellowish green on white wove paper, perforated and gummed by ABNC; a beautiful and rare proof, XF OG **Est. 1,000.00+**



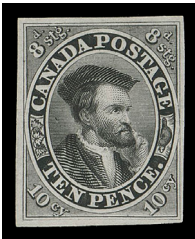
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- 485 P 7, 1868 (circa.) 10p Jacques Cartier American Bank Note Company trade sample proof originating from the trade sample sheet; LITHOGRAPHED and printed in a dark garnet red colour on white horizontal mesh wove paper (0.003" thick). Superb in all respects and rarely seen as such - most existing trade sample proofs were engraved. A great item for an advanced collection, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**

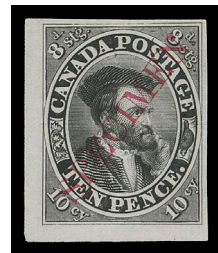
- 486 P 7, 1868 (circa.) 10p Jacques Cartier American Bank Note Company trade sample proof, engraved, printed in a lovely darkish pink-rose shade on vertical mesh wove paper, couple negligible age spots on back only, attractive, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 487 P 7TC, 10p Jacques Cartier Trial colour plate proof in black on india paper, choice, VF **800.00**
- 488 P 7TCi + var., 10p Jacques Cartier Trial colour plate proof in black on india with vertical SPECIMEN in carmine, shows Re-entry (Position 22 in the pane of 120 subjects) with distinctive doubling easily seen in numerous letters, oval band at left and framelines at foot, VF (Unitrade cat. as normal proof) **1,000.00+**
- 489 P 7TCii, 10p Jacques Cartier The scarce trial colour plate proof printed in black on india with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, portion of sheet margin on two sides, (Position 109 in the plate of 120 subjects), VF **1,500.00**



**A VERY ELUSIVE EARLY PRINTING TEN PENCE  
ON DISTINCTIVE THIN PAPER WITH ORIGINAL GUM**



- 490 ★ 7+ variety, 1854 10p Blue on Thin, Crisp, Hard Paper, Imperforate A rare mint single of the first printing on the distinctive thin translucent paper, dull blue shade, ample to large margins, faint crease and tiny marginal scissor cut at left, former observed on accompanying certificate is harsh in our view as it is hardly discernible. A remarkably tough stamp compared to the later printing on thicker paper which are noticeably more available on the market, even though catalogue values do not yet reflect this disparity. Only the second mint example of this rarity we recall offering in many years and one of the nicer examples available, F-VF OG (Unitrade cat. \$27,000) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: 1987 PF certificate

Shows a documented **Major Re-entry** (Position 9 in the sheet of 120-subjects), resulted from a noticeable shift to the left with numerous markings in the white ovals, some of the letters, etc.



- 491 ☒ **Ten Pence Cunard Line Packet Letter Rate to England 1859 (May 19)** Small cover from Woodstock, U.C. bearing a single 10p blue Cartier on thicker white wove paper, slightly in frame on one side, otherwise with ample to large margins, light creasing as often seen, cancelled by concentric rings and tied by Paid London JU 4 59 split ring receiver in red, Woodstock double arc dispatch struck twice at left, Hamilton transit backstamp; pays the Cunard Line Packet Letter rate to the U.K., Fine+; clear 1991 Greene Foundation cert. as #7 (Unitrade 7a) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 492 ★ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A premium quality mint single with ample to very large margins, fabulous colour on pristine fresh paper, full white original gum showing the faintest trace of hinging; a great stamp, VF+ VLH **2,800.00+**
- 493 ★ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A lovely mint single with great colour on bright fresh paper, well clear at top to large margins, F-VF LH **2,100.00**



- 494 ◎ **8a, 1858 (Early) ½p Deep Rose on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A scarce used single, completely devoid of the usual flaws on this fragile paper, ample to large margins, amazing colour on fresh paper, diamond grid cancel of Toronto. A wonderful stamp that can be categorized as a "condition rarity", VF **3,500.00**

Expertization: 1967 RPS of London certificate



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- 495 ★ **8i, 1857 ½p Lilac Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Scarce mint single with full pristine white original gum, NEVER HINGED, clear to large margins, faint trace of oxidization at top, otherwise beautiful deep colour, Fine+ NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,500 as hinged) **Est. 750.00+**
- 496 ◎ **8iii, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A used single showing quite clearly an elusive HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK running along the left side of the stamp, minute corner crease at top right, ample to mostly large margins, part four-ring numeral cancel, VF **1,750.00**
- 497 ★ **8variety, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected mint single with ample to large margins, bright colour and large part original gum, VF; 1985 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade cat. for normal stamp) **2,800.00+**

Shows **Re-entry** (Position 96 in the pane of 120 subjects), main features consisting of extended vertical framelines in upper corners, other marks in various letters are faint.



- 498 © **9a, 1857 7½p Deep Yellowish Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected used single with rich colour and sharp impression on fresh wove paper, well margined all around, partly legible four-ring '18' cancel of Kingston; a lovely used stamp displaying the scarcer darker shade, VF **6,000.00**

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

**SIX PENCE ON VERY THICK, SOFT FIBROUS PAPER  
SELDOM SEEN IN FLAWLESS CONDITION**



- 499 © **10, 1857 6p Reddish Purple on Very Thick Soft Fibrous Paper, Imperforate** A lovely used single with superb rich colour, well clear to mostly large margins, completely devoid of the usual flaws so prevalent on this notoriously tough stamp, attractive with partly legible four-ring numeral cancel. Seldom encountered in such selected condition, VF **9,000.00**

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate

**THE ELUSIVE SIX PENCE ON THICK SOFT PAPER  
ON A BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN COVER**



- 500    ☒    1858 (June 1) An unusually clean cover bearing the short-lived Six pence reddish purple on very thick soft fibrous paper, with unusually nice colour and ample to very large margins, tied by four-ring '21' cancel, Montreal double arc dispatch at left, sent to Caledonia, New York; no backstamp as customary for mail to the United States. A great cover in a remarkable state of preservation. **One of the choicest 6 pence thick soft paper frankings extant, VF+ (Unitrade 10)**      **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: 2003 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Hiroyuki Kanai "The Consort Canada Collection", SG Auctions, November 1977; Lot 99

Weill Brothers, Christie's Robson Lowe, Zurich, November 1989; Lot 1581



- 501    Ⓞ    **12, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  A lovely used single, noticeably well centered with intact perforations clear of design on three sides, deep rich colour and lovely impression on fresh, flawless paper, light four-ring '13' cancellation of Galt (RF 7); a beautiful stamp, VF; 2022 Greene Foundation cert.    **Est. 1,800.00**



- 502    Ⓞ    **12, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  An elusive used single with **nearly full (Raw)don, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New Yor(k) imprint** in margin (Pane B, Position 93), intact perforations, light indistinct four-ring numeral cancel, a most appealing stamp, Fine+; 2016 Greene Foundation cert.    **Est. 750.00+**

**AN IMMENSELY RARE PERFORATED 3-PENCE  
ON THE DISTINCTIVE SOFT HORIZONTALLY RIBBED PAPER**



- 503    Ⓞ    **12ii, variety, 1859 3p Red on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  An impressive example of the distinctive ribbed paper (same as the one found on the imperforate 3 pence of 1858 - Scott 4c), minor stain spots but well centered and showing clearly the **Major Re-entry** (Pane A; Position 34), strong doubling in and below "EE PENCE", in lower corner "3s" and other traits. Light four-ring '5' Brantford cancel, some perf flaws as to be expected on this fragile paper. A Fine and striking stamp - the first perforated 3 pence Beaver on the **SOFT HORIZONTALLY RIBBED PAPER** we recall offering. Unitrade 12ii for listed A34 plate variety on normal paper while, surprisingly, Gibbons catalogue does list the ribbed paper on the 1859 perforated 3 pence stamp as #28 cat. £2,000; without the plate variety.    **Est. 1,000.00+**

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

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- 504 P 14P/20TC, 1c/17c Cents Issue Five different plate proof blocks of four on card mounted india or india paper (12½c), lacks only the 5c Beaver to complete the basic set; 10c with card crease at right, otherwise choice, VF (Unitrade cat. \$5,900) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 505 ◎ 14, 1865-1868 1c Rose, Perf 12 An appealing used example, fresh colour, nicely centered with sheet margin at left, nearly complete Hamilton MR 31 1868 double ring postmark; **the day before the official Large Queen series first day of issue**, VF **Est. 100.00+**



- 506 ★ 14a, 1868 1c Rose on Medium Wove Paper Imperforate pair on the distinctive wove stamp paper, bright colour on fresh paper, clear to large margins. A difficult pair to find in sound condition, F-VF **6,500.00**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Harvey Poole Collection of Canada, Eastern Auctions, October 2014; Lot 72



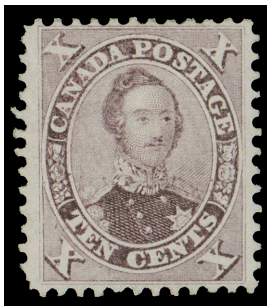
- 507    Ⓞ    **15 early printing, 1859-1862 5c Vermilion, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  An irregular block of seven, pair and single tied by indistinct four-ring numerals to large piece addressed to Toronto, all stamps are well centered. Large multiples of the 5c Beaver are hard to find especially with superior centering, VF+    **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Arthur Groten, Maresch Sale 132, September 1981; Lot 164 - described as from State 1, sold for \$775 hammer.

Clayton Huff Cents Issues, Maresch Sale 207, November 1987; Lot 267

"Carrington", Matthew Bennett Auctions, June 2002; Lot 3301

- 508    Ⓞ    **15v, 1867 5c Vermilion, Perf 12** An attractive used single showing the **Major Re-entry** (State 10; Position 28) with strong doubling throughout design, especially along left side of the stamp, light grid and concentric rings cancels, Fine+    *Illustrated on Page 207* **500.00**



- 509    ★    **17v, 1865-1867 10c Red Lilac, Perf 12** An exceptional unused example displaying the **"Double Epaulettes" constant plate variety** (Position 61), remarkably well centered with noticeably large margins. A superior example of this elusive variety; it would be a great challenge to find a finer example, XF    **4,000.00+**

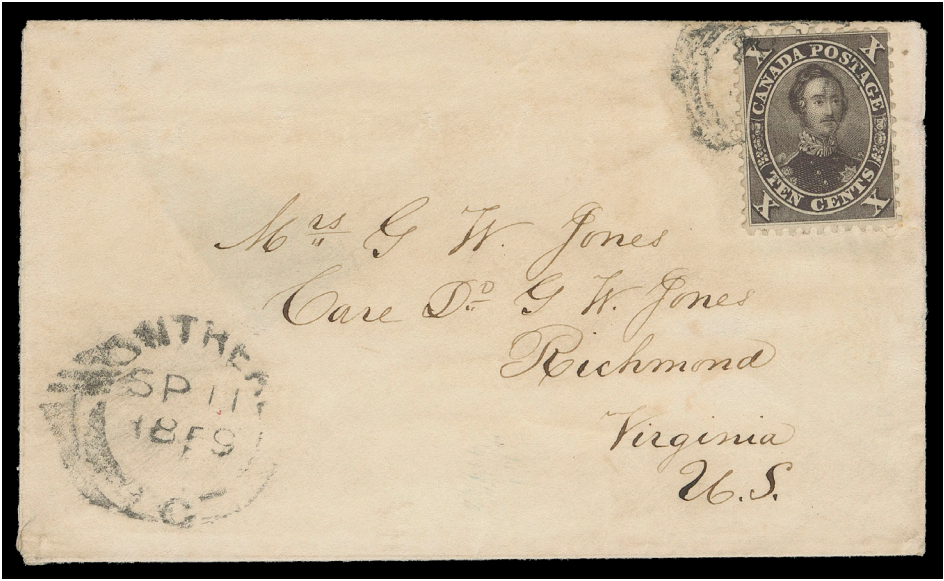
Expertization: 1998 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Julian C. Smith Canada Mint Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986; Lot 53

The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

Dennis Dunn "Crossings" Collection, Shreve's, February 1999; Lot 1050

The "Montclair" Collection, Eastern Auctions, May 2014; Lot 50



- 510 ☒ **Ten Cent First Printing on 1859 Cover to Virginia, United States 1859** (September 11) Small cover from Montreal to Richmond bearing a quite well centered 10 cent in the unmistakable black brown colour from Printing Order 1A, negligible crease ending in a trivial minute tear invisible to the naked eye, lightly cancelled and with incredible colour, Montreal SP 11 1859 dispatch, small part backflap missing, no backstamp as customary for mail to the U.S. A very scarce, Fine and attractive usage of the first printing on cover. (Unitrade 16; cat. \$9,000) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Sam C. Nickle 1859 Issue Collection, Christie's, New York, March 1993; Lot 442

The "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)



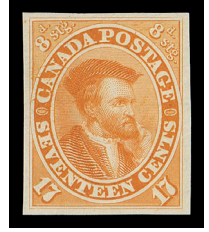
- 511 P **18TC, 1864 (circa.) 12½c Queen Victoria** Trial colour, corner margin, plate proof block of ten printed in bluish green on card mounted india, displaying full plate imprint above positions 2-4. A beautiful block in pristine condition, VF (Cat. as single proofs) **3,000.00**
- 512 P **18TC + variety, 1864 12½c Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof pair in bluish green on card mounted india paper, complete ABNC imprint in left margin (Pos. 21-22), choice and attractive, VF; Position 22 (right proof) shows **plate flaw** with guide dots & marks in Queen's eyebrow at right and in background cross-hatching *Illustrated on Page 210* **600.00**



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- 513 P 18TCv, 12½c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof in black on india with vertical SPECIMEN overprint Type A in carmine, VF and elusive **650.00**



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- 514 ★ 18, 1863-1864 12½c Yellow Green, Perf 12x11¼ A well centered mint single with lovely fresh colour and part original gum, natural printing ink smear at foot, much nicer than normally encountered with perforations well clear of design on three sides and nearly so on right, VF OG; 2023 Greene Foundation cert. **3,125.00**
- 515 P 19TCii, 1864 17c Jacques Cartier Trial colour plate proof in orange yellow on india paper, choice, VF+ **500.00**



- 516 ★ 19a, 1860 17c Slate Blue, Perf 11¼ A fabulous mint strip of three from a distinctive and short-lived early printing, decent centering for this difficult stamp and displaying exceptional colour, possessing large part original gum. A beautiful mint multiple of the early slate blue shade, Fine+ H and very scarce thus. (Unitrade cat. \$8,250 as singles) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 2018 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Robert Gill, Robson Lowe, London, October 1965; Lot 101 (described as indigo shade)

E. Carey Fox, Second Portion, H.R. Harmer, Inc., October 1968; Lot 165

J. Grant Glasco, Robson Lowe, July 1969; Lot 83

Highlands (Part One), Eastern Auctions, November 2018; Lot 263

- 517 ◎ 19ii, 1865-1867 17c Blue, Perf 12 An exceptionally fresh and highly select used single displaying the sought-after Major Re-entry (Position 100) with strong doubling of vertical frameline at left, in oval below or above "POSTAGE" and "CENTS" and other features, superb bright colour on fresh paper, perforations clear of design all around and unobtrusive light concentric rings cancel. A great stamp easily superior to most known examples, VF; 2023 Greene Foundation cert. **4,500.00**



- 518  **A Most Unusual Combination Franking to the United Kingdom 1860** (December 18) Folded cover endorsed "per Asia" and franked with single 10c reddish agate (Printing Order 4B) and 17c Prussian Blue perf 11¾ tied by Montreal duplex, latter with light file fold, mailed to Liverpool with clear circular Paid Br. Packet the 6 JA 61 CDS receiver in red. An interesting 27-cent letter rate, interestingly enough, Firby Decimal Issue cover census lists only one such franking on Trans-Atlantic mail, VF (Unitrade 17b, 19i) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Expertization: 1955 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Bill Lea Exhibit Collection of Canada Pence & Cents Postal History

The franking was perhaps originally intended to pay the Cunard Line - US Packet via New York 17c rate plus 12½c registration; however, too late for the US Packet "Asia" that left New York on December 19, it likely followed "First Packet Principle", sufficiently prepaid to be forwarded by the earliest ship. In this case going overland from Montreal to Portland, Maine and then by Allan Line British Packet.



- 519 **P 20TC + varieties, 2c Dark Rose** Trial colour, corner margin, plate proof block of ten in near issued colour on card mounted india paper, showing full plate imprint above positions 7-9, VF and choice (Unitrade cat. \$3,000+ as normal proofs) **Est. 1,000.00+**

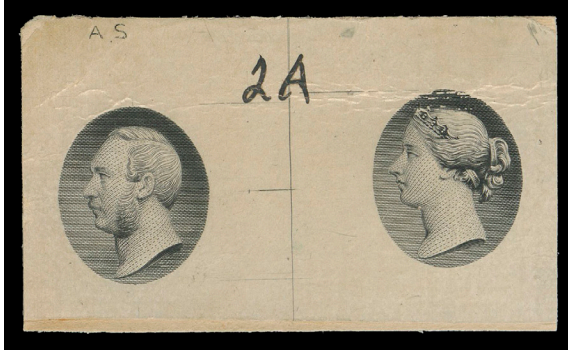
Most positions show varieties - **Re-entry** at Position 8 with doubling of top frameline, **Dash in lower right "2"** on eight positions and **Engraver's Slip** on Positions 16, 18-20.



## LARGE QUEEN

*See also Lot 150*

### BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPOUND DIE ESSAY UNADOPTED QUEEN VICTORIA AND PRINCE CONSORT DESIGNS



- 520 E 1867 (circa.) Prince Consort and Queen Victoria Engraved Compound Die Essay of two vignettes produced by British American Bank Note Co., printed in black on yellowish glossy surface paper 55 x 31mm affixed to nearly same-size archival ledger piece. Engraver's guidelines at centre as well as etched "A S" letters (initials?) at top left and annotated die "2A" number in ink, slight horizontal creasing mentioned for the record. Fine and rare (Unlisted in Minuse & Pratt handbook) Est. 3,500.00+

Provenance: British American Banknote Company Archives

A similar compound die essay annotated "No. 2a" but without the "A S" is known, offered in our November 2023 auction (Lot 230), sold for \$5,250 hammer.



- 521 ◎ 21-30, 1868-1875 ½c-15c Large Queen The basic set of ten selected used singles (except 6c brown Bothwell paper, minor flaw), also five extra stamps and a mint LH 15c grey. Noted 1c with St. John April 1868 CDS in red, 12½c on soft white paper. Mainly VF in well-above average condition.

Est. 350.00+



- 522 ★ 22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A beautiful, post office fresh mint single, nicely centered with radiant colour on fresh paper, unusually clean original gum light hinged at foot. One of the nicest mint singles one will likely encounter, VF VLH; photocopy of 1995 Greene Foundation cert. for a block of four from which it originates. 2,000.00+



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- 523 ☉ **22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Thinner Horizontal Wave Paper** A very well centered used horizontal strip of three with rich colour, mute grid cancels of New Brunswick, a scarce multiple, VF **600.00+**
- 524 ☉ **22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Thinner Wave Paper** A reasonably centered example with distinctive horizontal mesh, clear AP 11 1868 datestamp - a very early usage, F-VF **Est. 200.00+**
- 525 ☉ **22ii, 1868-1869 1c Brown on Bothwell Paper** A superb used example on the characteristic vertical mesh paper, pristine fresh with large part of Toronto AU 21 68 postmark; a lovely stamp, XF **250.00+**



- 526 ☉ **22 variety, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Wave Paper** An unusually choice used example clearly with VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK at centre on distinctive horizontal mesh wave paper, very well centered with large margins, light unobtrusive cancel. A very rare variety - in fact the well-known "Lindemann", Brigham and Fawn collections all lacked an example, VF+ **Est. 1,500.00+**
- Expertization: 2001 Greene Foundation certificate

Currently unlisted in Unitrade, another indication of its rarity. A great stamp for an advanced collection.



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- 527 ☉ **23, 1869 1c Yellow Orange** A remarkable used example with superb fancy "B" within hollow Star cancellation of Oshawa (Lacelle 263), XF **Est. 200.00+**
- 528 ☉ **23a, 1869 1c Orange** A choice, well centered example in the distinctive early shade of the revised colour, Toronto AP 5 69 CDS postmark; VF+ **400.00**
- 529 ☉ **23iii, 1869 1c Yellow Orange on Thin Paper** An elusive example on distinctive **very thin paper (Duckworth Paper 9b)** with prominent horizontal mesh and design showing through (as seen from the back), socked-on-nose Toronto JU 28 1869 postmark, F-VF (Unitrade 23iii; cat. as fine) **500.00+**



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- 530 ☉ **24a, 1868-1870 2c Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A very well centered used example with bright fresh colour, showing nearly complete watermark letters "LL" of "BOTHWELL" and part of "S" of "MILLS", light CDS, VF **550.00**
- 531 ☉ **24a, 1868-1870 2c Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A well centered single showing large part of watermark letters "TH" of "BOTHWELL", couple shorter perfs at left, bold centrally struck four-ring '20' of Melbourne, L.C. (RF 6), attractive, VF **550.00**
- 532 ☉ **24b, 1868 2c Deep Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper** An attractive used single from the first printing, large margined with socked-on-nose St. John, NB JY 31 1868 datestamp, F-VF **Est. 100.00+**



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- 533 ☉ **24iii, 1868-1869 2c Green on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** A scarce and very attractive used example in flawless condition, unlike many we have seen on this rather fragile paper, great colour and impression, neat grid cancel, F-VF; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 200.00+**
- 534 ☉ **24iii, v, 1868-1869 2c Green on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** A nicely centered example with tall margin at top, showing a lovely sharp impression of the **Major Re-entry** (Position 7) with distinctive marks in "D" of "CANADA". A rare combination of a listed plate variety and the short-lived paper type, attractively used with face-free concentric rings cancel. A great stamp, VF; 1984 Greene Foundation cert. only points out the major re-entry (Catalogue value is for the plate variety alone; no premium added for the scarcer soft white blotting paper.) **800.00+**



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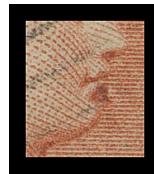


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- 535 ☉ **24iv, 1868-1870 2c Bluish Green on Bothwell Paper** Very well centered used example on distinctive vertical mesh paper, light face-free concentric rings cancellation, nice bright colour, VF+ **175.00+**
- 536 ☉ **24vi, 1868-1870 2c Bluish Green on Bothwell Paper** A well centered example with **HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK**, very prominent (no need of fluid to examine), light diagonal crease and a few blunt perfs. Very rare - only three other examples (all vertical) have been reported; **unlisted in Unitrade as horizontal**, Fine+ **Est. 750.00+**



- 537 ☉ **25b, 1868 3c Red on Thin Hard Paper** Superb used example on the distinctive first printing on thin paper, remarkably well centered, rich colour, **postmarked on the Official First Day of Issue** with a legible, centrally struck Hamilton AP 1 1868 double arc datestamp, rare and desirable, XF; 2000 Greene Foundation cert. "used with April 1, 1868 c.d.s." **Est. 500.00+**



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- 538 ☉ **25iv, 1868-1869 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** Remarkably well centered and showing the "Goatee" plate variety, prominently visible, rich colour, light grid cancel, couple negligible nibbed perfs at foot, one of the nicest examples we have seen of this elusive plate variety, VF; clear 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **2,500.00**



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- 539 ★ **27, 1868-1872 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Medium Wove Paper** An attractive mint single with rich colour, remarkably retaining a large portion of its characteristic dull, white original gum, relatively lightly hinged; in well-above average condition for this notoriously difficult stamp, F-VF H; 2021 Greene Foundation cert. **4,400.00**
- 540 ★ **27vi + variety, 1868 6c Dark Brown (Plate 1) on Bothwell Paper** A scarce unused single showing the **Major Re-entry (Position 94)** with doubling of upper scrolls and distinctive doubling of horizontal frame above "TA" of "POSTAGE", characteristic vertical mesh paper; an elusive combination of paper type with the known plate variety, Fine; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 1,500.00+**

Unitrade currently list Major Re-entries (Pos. 93 and 95) as #27iii at \$6,500 for fine unused. Position 94 deserves to be listed on an equal basis.

- 541 ☉ **27b, 1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A well centered used example of this elusive stamp showing small part papermaker's watermark letters at foot, unusually intact perforations, light two-ring numeral cancel, F-VF; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **2,500.00**



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- 542 ☉ **27ii, 1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 2) on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** An elusive used single in sound condition, without the usual flaws so prevalent on this notoriously fragile paper, quite well centered; a difficult stamp to find, VF **1,250.00**
- 543 ☉ **27ii, 1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 2) on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** A scarce used single on the elusive, distinctive paper type, completely sound which is unusual for this, socked-on-nose two-ring '13' of Belleville and part of a straightline handstamp in red; a striking stamp, Fine+ **500.00**
- 544 ☉ **27v, 1868-1872 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Vertical Wove Paper** An extremely well centered used example with rich colour on pristine paper, Toronto MR 6 69 split ring postmark, uncleared perf discs associated with Duckworth Paper 7; a great stamp, XF **200.00+**



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- 545 ☉ **28, 1868-1870 12½c Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** An outstanding used example, very well centered within remarkably large margins, great colour on pristine fresh white wove paper, light duplex grid cancel; a record setting stamp, XF GEM **Est. 300.00+**
- 546 ☉ **28, 1868 12½c Blue on Thinner Wove Paper with Horizontal Mesh** A superb used example, well centered within balanced margins, showing central Saint John JU 30 1868 double arc CDS, XF; *ex. S.J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 1111)* **200.00+**



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- 547 ☉ **28a, 1868-1869 12½c Blue on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** A nicely centered used single showing watermark "M" complete letter from "CLUTHA MILLS", tiny nick at foot hardly discernible, attractive with socked-on-nose Hamilton AU 26 1869 datestamp, VF; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. **600.00**
- 548 ☉ **28b, 1868 12½c Deep Blue on Thin Wove Paper with Horizontal Mesh** A very well centered used example on thinner wove paper with horizontal mesh, faint cancel and part British transit in red, VF+ **200.00+**
- 549 ☉ **28v, 1868-1869 12½c Blue on Bothwell Paper** An attractive used single unusually struck in transit with a clear Liverpool US Packet circular cancellation in red, Fine with VF+ strike **Est. 150.00+**



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- 550    Ⓞ    **29b, 1871-1872 15c Dull Red Lilac on Smooth White Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** A selected used example in a distinctive early shade, light grid cancels in blue, VF **150.00+**
- 551    Ⓞ    **29b, 1871-1872 15c Dull Red Lilac on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** A very well centered example in a lovely early shade, part British small CDS and oval Registered datestamps, VF **150.00+**
- 552    Ⓞ    **29b, 1873-1875 15c Red Lilac on Medium Wove Paper, Perf 12** A beautiful used example on stout smooth surface paper with distinctive horizontal mesh, bright colour, extremely well centered with Hamilton SP 8 74 split ring CDS, XF **Est. 150.00+**



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- 553    Ⓞ    **29b shade, 1873-1875 15c Deep Red Lilac on Medium Wove Paper, Perf 12** Precisely centered used example with amazingly deep rich colour on distinctive horizontal mesh paper, neatly struck two-ring '7' cancellation, XF; 1992 Greene Foundation cert. (as 29b) **Est. 200.00+**
- 554    Ⓞ    **30a, 1876-1879 15c Dull Brownish Grey on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 1½x12** A lovely used example of this elusive shade and perforation gauge, ideal light circular datestamp, F-VF **450.00**



- 555    Ⓞ    **30c, 1880 15c Deep Violet on Very Thick White "Carton" Paper, Perf 12** An extremely well centered example of this difficult stamp with the distinctive shade and paper associated with this short-lived printing, light, partially legible oval Registered Hamilton 1880 datestamp. **Rarely seen dated** and in such choice condition; pencil signed by expert Peter Holcombe on reverse, VF+; photocopy of 1990 Holcombe certificate: which states: "*An exceptional stamp*". **2,000.00**





- 560  **New Brunswick Way Office Cover 1869 (March 6)** Cover from **Way Office Collina, NB** with superb strike on reverse with filled-in date "Feb 6 / 69" (error for March) inside, franked with horizontal strip of three of 1c brown red on medium wove paper, couple perf flaws, cancelled by bold oval mute grids, Petitcodiac MR 3 and Apohaqui MR 3 1869 receiver backstamps. A scarce New Brunswick Way Office - Large Queen cover, F-VF (Unitrade 22) **Est. 300.00+**



- 561  **Lovely Fresh and Appealing Mixed-Issue Large & Small Queen Cover 1871 (October 17)** Clean cover mailed registered from Truro to Stellarton, NS, bearing a 2c Large Queen in the distinctive emerald green shade and a 3c dark rose Small Queen First Ottawa printing, tied by light two-ring numeral, clear Truro double arc dispatch, two-line REGISTERED / LETTER No. \_\_\_ handstamp in red with registry number, same-day superbly struck Stellarton split ring CDS, VF; 1998 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 24i, 37a) ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 10, December 1970; Lot 694) **Est. 300.00+**



**AN EXTRAORDINARY TRANSITIONAL PERIOD  
NOVA SCOTIA CENTS & CANADA LARGE QUEEN FRANKING**



- 562**  1869 (April 8) An impressive cover bearing a Nova Scotia 5c dark blue alongside a 1c brown red Large Queen on thin paper, both superbly tied by Halifax two-ring '4' cancellations, split ring dispatch at left; reduced at left and part of backflap missing. Addressed to Boston paying 5c Colonial plus 1c Dominion postage for the required 6c letter rate to the U.S., St. John, NB AP 10 transit backstamp; no U.S. backstamp as customary. The only recorded cover bearing this extraordinary rate / franking combination. Ideal for exhibition an advanced postal history collection, a Fine with VF-XF stamps and strikes (Unitrade 22b + Nova Scotia #10) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Nova Scotia Decimal stamps were withdrawn from circulation April 1, 1868 but never demonetized. Very few post-Confederation covers bearing Nova Scotia and Canada stamps exist (less than half-dozen), and mostly a 2c Nova Scotia with a 1c Large Queen for the 3c domestic letter rate. All are great rarities. The last one of these we offered (October 2015 public auction, Lot 358) sold for \$12,000 hammer.

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, with his handstamp on reverse.

Earle Palmer Nova Scotia Collection, Sissons Sale 498, December 1989; Lot 273

Hugh Wood "November" Collection, Christie's Robson Lowe, February 1994; Lot 273

Koh Seow Chuan Grand Prix Collection of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia, Spink, New York, April 1999; Lot 272

Ron Brigham, February 2014; Lot 122

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in H.E. & H.W. Duckworth "The Large Queen Stamps of Canada and Their Use 1868-1872" handbook (first edition) on page 32 (Figure 3).



- 563  **Clean Cover to United Kingdom Bearing Stamp with "A Flaw" 1868 (August 22)** A beautiful, fresh cover bearing a well centered 12½c blue on medium horizontal wove paper, clearly shows the "A Flaw" variety visible in "A" of HALF". Pays the Allan Line rate from Hamilton to England, Ramsgate SP 1 1868 receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 28 variety) **Est. 200.00+**

**VERY SCARCE 12½-CENT LETTER RATE TO NEWFOUNDLAND**



- 564  **1871 (June 5) Blue folded cover from the Boyd correspondence bearing a 12½c blue on Bothwell paper on distinctive vertical mesh wove paper, tied by oval grid cancel, light but legible double circle Douglastown Way Office / Miramichi SEP 21 71 dispatch in blue at left; Chatham, NB JU 5, oval "H" (Halifax) JU 7, and St. John's JU 20 arrival backstamps, central fold and faint soiling at left. An elusive pre-UPU 12½ cents rate to Newfoundland (effective January 1, 1865 to October 31, 1872) showing an unusual Way Office marking, F-VF (Unitrade 28v) **Est. 1,000.00+****



**A FABULOUS FRANKING MAILED FROM  
THE INTERIOR OF NOVA SCOTIA TO NEWFOUNDLAND**



- 565** ☒ 1871 (October 4) An attractive cover from Nova Scotia to Harbour Grace bearing a 12½c dark blue slightly overlapped by a ½c black, a few dulled perfs at top due to placement, tied by oval mute grids, Canning double arc dispatch at left, cover slightly reduced at left. Pays the 12½ cent letter rate to Newfoundland, overpaid a half cent unknowingly by sender; Port Williams Station OC 4 transit, oval "H" (Halifax) OC 5 and St. John's OC 10 transit backstamps, Harbor Grace OC 10 1871 receiver visible on obverse. A great cover with much eye-appeal, F-VF (Unitrade 21, 28) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Census: Only three covers (12½c + ½c) have been reported in Wayne Smith's Large Queen cover census (as of the end of 2023).

From May 1862 until end of March 1868 during the Colonial period, the rate from the Interior of Nova Scotia to Newfoundland was 13½ cents, the usual franking Nova Scotia 12½c + 1c stamps. The new post-Confederation rate was only 12½c but it seems that some postmasters, especially in smaller offices, were unaware.

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, Sissons Sale 242, January 1966; Lot 169 - with his "CdeV" visible under UV. An impressive realization of then \$270 hammer against a pre-sale estimate \$125-150.

George Arfken, Canadian Overseas Letter Rates Pre-UPU Collection, Firby Auctions, May 1997; Lot 1174

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★	Mint	⊙	Used	E	Essay
☒	Cover	(/)	Incomplete Set	F	Forgery
(-)	Complete Set	R	Reprint	P	Proof
◆	Graded Stamp	CDS	Circular Date Stamp	L	Literature

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## GUM

<b>NH</b>	Never Hinged – with full original gum in Post Office state and unmounted.
<b>LH</b>	Lightly Hinged – with full original gum showing some evidence of a previous hinge.
<b>OG</b>	Original gum – showing some evidence of a previous hinge, a portion of which may still be present.
<b>Part OG</b>	Part original gum.
<b>Unused</b>	Unused without original gum, or regummed.
<b>Ungummed</b>	Without gum as issued.

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