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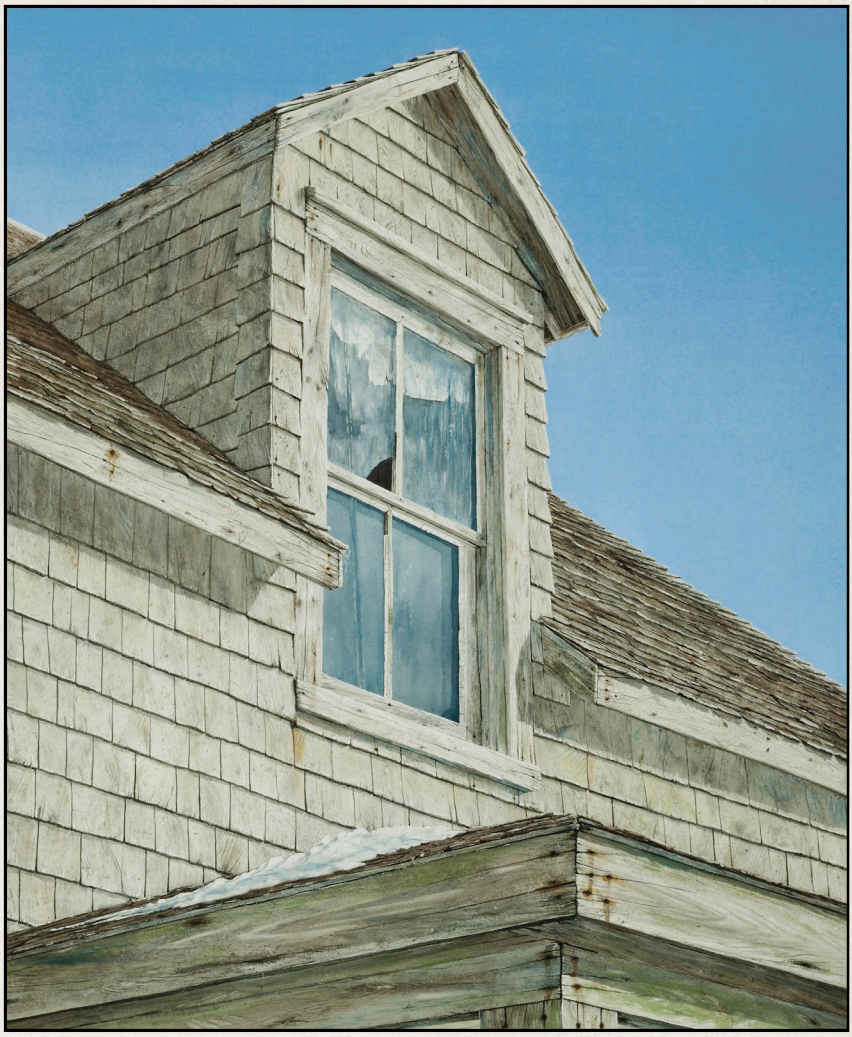

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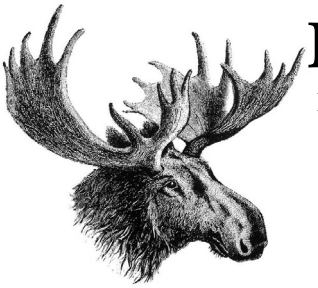

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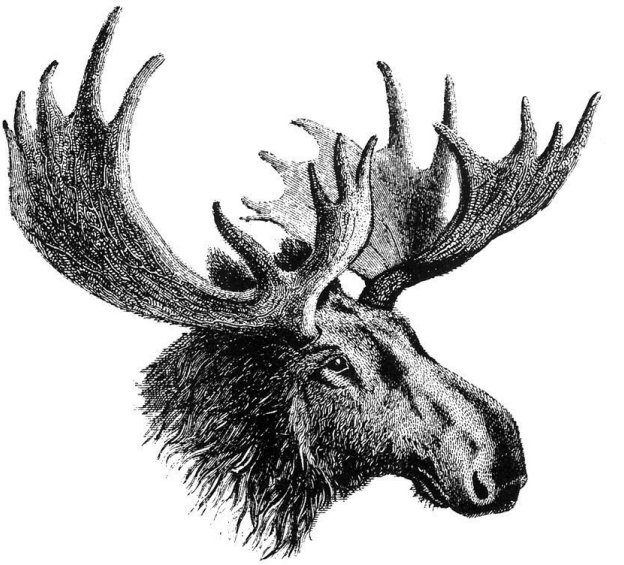

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Tuesday April 8, 2025 – 9:00am to 4:00pm
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Thursday April 10, 2025 – 9:00am to 12:00pm
Friday April 11, 2025 – 9:00am to 12:00pm
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Auction Sessions

Session One – Wednesday April 9, 2025 – 1:30pm (Lot 1-281)
Session Two – Thursday April 10, 2025 – 1:30pm (Lot 282-565)
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Lot 1 - 138

General Sale

Session One: Saudi Arabia, Worldwide, British North America
featuring Alberta & New Brunswick postal history (Lot 1-281)

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 Session One begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (12:30pm EST)

WORLDWIDE



1 ★ **AUSTRIA 380, 1936 10s Dollfuss** Select fresh, well centered mint single with full pristine original gum, VF NH; 2021 Ceremuga cert. **1,100.00**



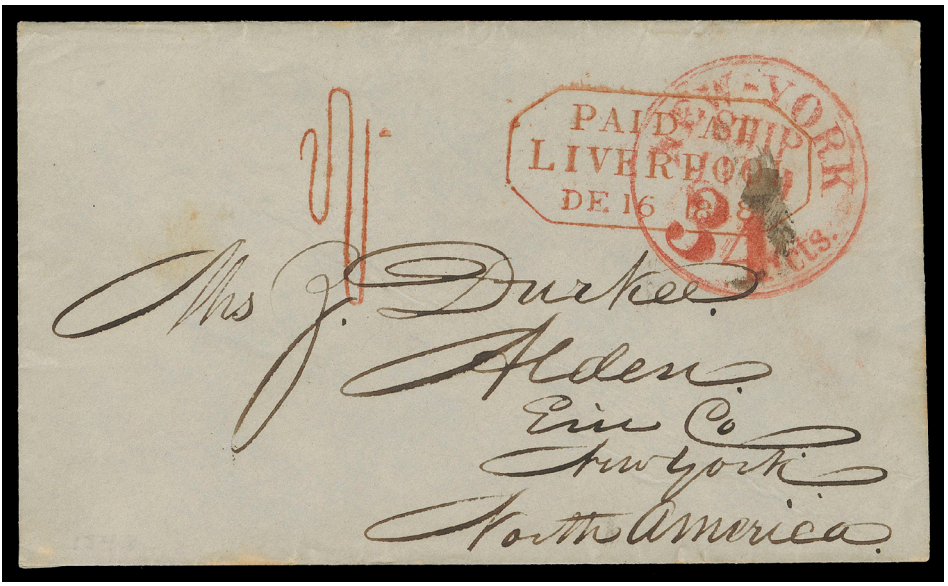
2 ★ **AUSTRIA B110, B110a, 193 50g Stagecoach** Choice mint singles on both ordinary and granite paper, perf 12½, VF NH **860.00**



3 ⊙ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE Old-Time Collection** On quadrilled pages with a few hundred, predominantly used 1864-1898 period plus a few earlier "Triangles" (mixed condition) and later KEVII issues. Duplicated but noted cancels, shades, a few multiples, surcharges, etc. Useful lot to get acquainted with these issues; unchecked for watermark varieties. Mixed to fine or better **Est. 500.00+**

4 ★ **FRENCH COLONIES 1930s-1940s Omnibus Series** On stockpages, various including better 1938 Currie, 1939 New York World's Fair (in blocks), 1939 French Revolution, etc. Some appear complete. Also odds & ends including France Libre overprints, non-omnibus series trial colours, etc. Mainly F-VF with much NH. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 500.00+**

GREAT BRITAIN



5 ✉ **Last Royal Mail Packet to New York During the Retaliatory Rate Period** 1848 (December 16) Bluish envelope in clean condition from Liverpool on the last outbound Royal Mail ship during the Retaliatory rate period (July 9, 1848 to January 1, 1849), neat octagonal Paid at Liverpool DEC 16 1848 handstamp and prepaid "1/" handstamp both in red for outbound packet rate to New York, New York Ship JA 1 34 Cts CDS (24c packet postage plus 10c inland postage) to collect. A neat cover carried on the last sea voyage of this short-lived rate period, VF **Est. 500.00+**



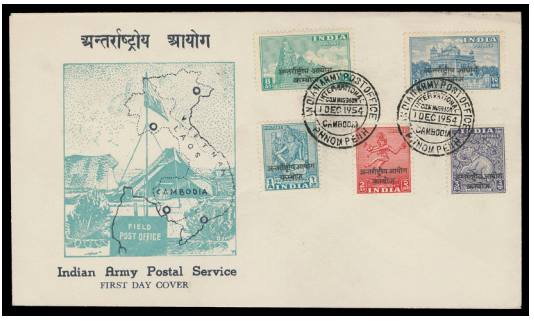
6 ✉ **Beautiful Three-Colour Franking to the United States** 1849 (January 27) Folded cover from Liverpool to Baltimore, bearing 1p red brown, 2p blue, both in at one side, and a full margined pair of 1sh green embossed tied by oval '466' grids, the pair further tied by red Boston Ship FEB 11 transit CDS and "22" (cents) credit handstamp; on reverse Liverpool dispatch datestamp; light central file fold just touching right edge of pair. A marvelous franked cover, F-VF (Scott 3, 4, 5) **Est. 750.00+**





7 ★ **ICELAND 152-166, C1, O53-O67, CO1, 1930 3a-10k Parliament Millenary Issue** Complete mint sets of 15 of the regulars and officials, plus the respective 10a airmail. All bright and fresh, the key official set is LH, F-VF H **1,275.00**







8 ★✉ **INDIA International Commission in Indo-China, United Nations Peacekeeping Collection** UN Korea through Congo issues, ICC for Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam with mint NH sets, blocks, and range of cacheted FDCs, plus postally used FPO covers; souvenir booklets, etc. Hard to find with such comprehensive coverage. **Est. 500.00+**



9 ★ **ITALY 477, 1946 100 lira Carmine Lake, Perf 14** Post office fresh mint single with full white original gum, VF NH **400.00**

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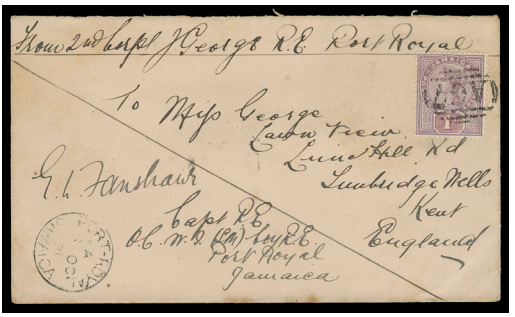

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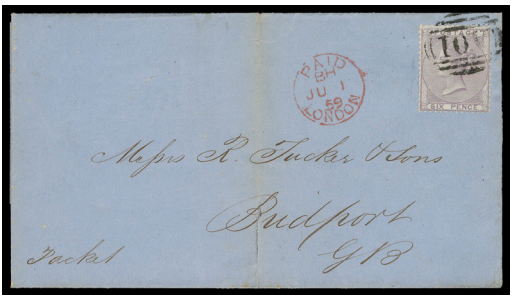
10 ✉ **Three-Colour Franking to India** 1866 (February 24) Cover from Major Kent correspondence from Gordon Town to Bareilly, India, franked with 1p pale blue, 4p brown orange and 6p lilac pair with straight edge at right paying the 1/5p rate, superbly cancelled and tied by oval grid '42' cancels, bold London Paid 16 MR 66 transit in red; on reverse Kingston FE 24 transit and Bareilly receiver. Faulty backflap, some edge wear and soiling, Fine and scarce (Scott 1, 4, 5; SG 1, 4, 5) **Est. 300.00+**

11 ✉ **Elusive Soldier's One Penny Rate to England** 1891 (October 6) Cover endorsed "From 2nd Corpl. J George R.E. Port Royal" to Kent, England, countersigned by Commanding Officer of Royal Engineers, franked with 1p lilac and red violet tied by oval grid 'A67', dispatch CDS left, Kingston OC 6 transit and Turnbridge Wells OC 21 receiver backstamp, minor toning mainly on back, an elusive Military Concessionary cover from Jamaica, Fine (Scott 24; SG 27) **Est. 250.00+**



12 ⊙ **112 variety, 1935 1sh Silver Jubilee** Select fresh used example showing the prominent **"Extra Flagstaff"** variety (Plate 1 R.9/1), partial Kingston circular datestamp, scarce, VF (SG 117a £325) **Est. 200.00+**





13 ⊙✉ **Interesting Collection of Numeral Cancels on Stamps and Covers** Large assortment in order from A01 to A82 on two stockpages, plus nine covers plus other oddities. Also three stampless covers and a range of used with squared circles, double circles, CDS, etc. Condition from mixed to F-VF; a useful lot for study. **Est. 500.00+**



14 ★ **KOSOVO 2000-2008 Collection** Displayed in two albums and one stockbook, complete collection of mint NH issues by United Nations Interim Administration, plus sheetlets & panes, also excellent representation of same as FDCs, plus a few post-Independence issues. Seldom encountered this comprehensive. (Scott cat. US$5,915) **Est. 1,250.00+**



15 ★ **LUXEMBOURG 151, 1923 10fr Birth of Princess Elizabeth** Mint souvenir sheet of one with customary control punch at lower right, hinged in the margin leaving the well centered stamp NH, VF; 2022 Ceremuga cert. **1,500.00**

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16 ✉ **1942 France Libre Overprints** 1942 (January 13) Large cover displaying twenty-one different France Libre overprints & surcharges, postmarked SPM 13 - 1 42 First Day cancels, addressed locally; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch, VF (Scott 227/255; Yvert 250/280) **Est. 300.00+**



17 ✉ **Noël 1941 France Libre Overprint in Red - First Day Cover** The original set of 18 mailed on Day of Issue, addressed locally postmarked at SPM 30 - 12 41; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch, VF (Scott 260-277; Yvert 212-229) **Est. 350.00+**

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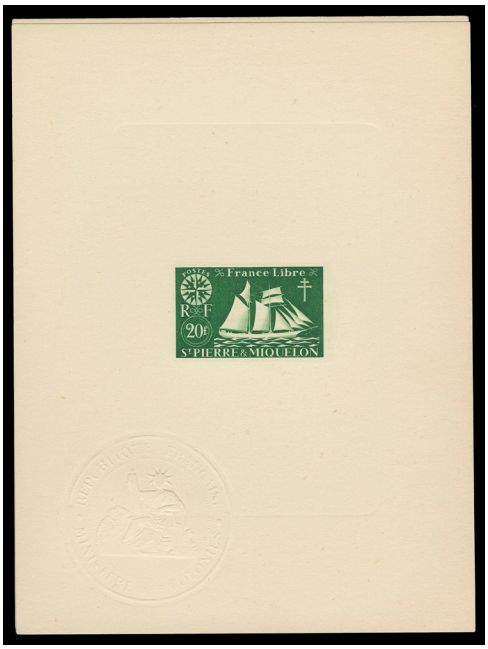



18 **P** **300-313, 314-321, 1942 & 1945 5c-20fr & 50c-15fr Schooner Series & Surcharges, France Libre "Dulac"** Superb complete sets of fourteen and of eight Large Die Proofs in issued colours - both the regular and surcharged series, all sunk on large cards approx 121 x 158mm, each with albino embossed seal of the Colonial Secretary, VF (Yvert 296-309 & 315-322 proofs; Maury 305-318, 324-331 proofs) **Est. 500.00+**



19 **P** **324-342, 1947 10c-25fr Pictorial Definitives** A beautiful, complete set of 19 Large Die Proofs in issued colours, die sunk on cards approx. 125 x 162mm, each with albino embossed seal of Colonial Secretary, choice, VF (Yvert 325-343 proofs; Maury 334-352 proofs) **Est. 500.00+**



20 ★✉ **Assortment of 1910s-1940s Stamps and Covers** Includes 25 covers / cards with various issues mainly from 1930s-1940s; noted 1926 provisional handstamps (4), some over-franked covers, FDCs, stamps with odds & ends. Inspect.
Est. 500.00+



21 ★✉ **In-Depth Collection of Airmails** Displayed on pages in two binders, from first issue of 1942 to 1973, replete with die proofs, trial colours, imperforates, first flight covers and FDC; noting 1942 Dulac 1946 Vichy die proof sets 1947 airmail set of three die proofs and imperf pairs, 1956 500fr DC-3 Aircraft with unfinished and finished die essays in black, 1957-1973 airmails with die proofs including several compound dies, etc. A great lot in clean condition throughout, ideal for further expansion.
Est. 1,500.00+





22 **P** **Deluxe Die Proofs** A fabulous lot, about 200 die proofs, mainly 1940s to 1990s but also some earlier. Noted artist signed proofs, trial colours, etc. Mostly identified by Scott number on retail cards; light duplication. Clean condition throughout; a great lot for a specialist. **Est. 1,000.00+**



23 ★ **Trial Colours & Imperforates** Assortment noting trial colour se-tenant strips of five for 1969 200fr L'Esperance airmail, 1970 Discoverers airmail set, 1971 Fishing Fleets, 1971 Free French Forces, imperforates with 1971 Fishing Fleets, etc. Mainly VF NH **Est. 500.00+**

24 ★ **1980s-2020s Mint NH Stock** Large accumulation in six mint sheet files, plus mostly identified by Scott number on retail cards, a high percentage in blocks of four, as well as se-tenant multiples, souvenir sheets and full panes. Light duplication, but substantial catalogue value, VF NH
Not Illustrated **Est. 750.00+**





25 ✉ **Large Assortment of FDC, Maxicards, Commercial Mail** A few hundred, some displayed on stockpages, mainly 1950s to 2000s including FDCs, Maxicards with matching stamps on image side, special event covers, ship related, some commercial usages, airmails, postcards, etc. A not often seen assortment ideal for the collector and internet / show dealer alike. **Est. 350.00+**

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We are pleased to present a remarkable collection from Kingdom of Hejaz postage stamps to contemporary issues of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The early issues are often signed by experts David Graham and / or John Wilson, along with recent 2024 expertizing certificates (many are plated with pertinent info on their rarity) issued by Ghassan Riachi (GDR), a leading authority and prolific writer on the subject, whose articles have been a regular feature in philatelic journals. Their allure not only rests on aesthetic appeal but the fact that many had print runs as low as a single sheet with few examples surviving..

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26 ★ **L15b, L15f, 1921 1/8pi Orange, Serrate Rouletted** Well centered mint singles, one with DOUBLED unframed overprint in black, upright impressions; pencil signed by expert John Wilson; the other with DOUBLED unframed overprint, inverted impressions; with 2024 GDR certificate; typical overall disturbed gum from an interleave as do all known examples; only five examples of the latter stamp are reported, a very rare duo, VF OG (SG 22d, 22f £1,550) **1,165.00**



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27 ★ **L15c, 1921 1/8pi Orange, Rouletted** A well centered single with fresh colour, the rare Rouletted 20 (instead of serrated) with unframed overprint in black, minor stain; without gum as do all of the mere eight examples reported; pencil signed by Peter Holcombe, VF (SG 18 £1,200) **1,000.00**

28 ★ **L15d, 1921 1/8pi Orange, Rouletted** A well centered example of this great rarity, Rouletted 20 (instead of serrated) with INVERTED unframed overprint in black; without gum as do all known examples, only three have been reported, VF; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 18a £2,250) **1,825.00**



29 ★ **L15e, 1921 1/8pi Orange, Serrate Rouletted** A well centered mint single with unframed overprint in black DOUBLED, one of which is inverted, margin tear at right clear of the stamp; overall lightly disturbed gum from an interleave as do all of the mere four known examples. A very rare stamp, pencil signed by David Graham, VF OG; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 22e £1,100) **900.00**




30 ★ **L16a, L16f, 1921 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** Two mint singles with INVERTED unframed overprint in black - one is DOUBLED, both with typical disturbed gum from an interleave, pencil signed by expert John Wilson, latter further signed by Herbert Bloch, a scarce duo, VF OG (SG 23c, 23da £415) **335.00**


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31 ★ **L16c, 1921 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** A well centered example of this rarity, Rouletted 20 (instead of the distinctive serrated roulette), unframed overprint in black; without gum as do most known examples - less than a half-dozen reported (from 100 printed); pencil signed by expert David Graham, VF; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 19 £1,400) **1,100.00**

32 ★ **L16d, 1921 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** A very rare single Rouletted 20 (instead of the serrated rouletting) with INVERTED unframed overprint in black; without gum as do all of the three known examples; pencil signed by experts David Graham and John Wilson, VF; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 19a £2,500) **2,050.00**



33 ★ **L16i, 1921 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A rare mint single with unframed overprint in **GOLD**, a few rough perfs and typically climatized paper with overall light gum disturbance from an interleave - as do all surviving examples from the sole sheet of 50 printed, F-VF OG; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. $2,500; SG 23 variety, mentioned in footnote) **Est. 750.00+**


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34 ★ **L17d, 1921 ½a Red, Serrate Rouletted** A well centered mint single with double overprint (Position 42), both inverted, light gum disturbance from an interleave as do all known examples - less than a dozen reported, VF OG; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 24d £750) **600.00**

35 ★ **L17f, 1921 ½pi Red, Serrate Rouletted** A rare mint stamp with unframed overprint in **GOLD**, a few short perfs, typically climatized paper and overall light gum disturbance from an interleave - as do all known examples that survive from the sole sheet of 50 printed, F-VF OG; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. $2,500; SG 24 variety, mentioned in footnote) **Est. 750.00+**



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36 ★ **L18f, 1921 1pi Blue, Serrate Rouletted** A well centered mint example of this rarity displaying the unframed overprint in **GOLD**, typically climatized paper and light gum disturbance from an interleave - as do all known examples still survive from the sole sheet of 50 printed, VF OG; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. $2,500; SG 25 variety, mentioned in footnote) **Est. 750.00+**

37 ★ **L19d, 1921 2pi Magenta, Serrate Rouletted** A nicely centered mint single showing the rare unframed overprint in **GOLD**, typically climatized paper and overall gum disturbed from tissue paper interleave - as do all known examples, only one sheet of 50 printed (nearly half of the examples have disappeared), VF; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. $2,500; SG 28 variety, mentioned in footnote) **Est. 750.00+**

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38 ★ **L51a, L51c, 1925 1/8pi Orange, Rouletted** Mint single with inverted two-line overprint in red; pencil signed by expert John Wilson; another with similar overprint in red on face and two clear overprints on back, minor spots on gum (as do all known examples) pencil signed by David Graham. The latter stamp is very rare with a mere three examples reported, F-VF; L51c with 2024 GDR cert. (SG 59a, 59c £560) **735.00**

39 ★ **L51d, 1925 1/8pi Orange, Rouletted** A very rare mint single, brilliant fresh colour with red overprint **inverted both on the face and on the back**; only four examples are reported, pencil signed by expert John Wilson, Fine NH; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. as hinged; SG 59ba £650+) **350.00+**







40 ★ **L52a, L52b, L52c, 1925 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** Three mint NH singles with two-line overprint in red: first is inverted, second is doubled and third stamp doubled with one inverted. Second and third stamps with small gum tone spot. First two singles pencil signed by expert John Wilson, third stamp is very rare with only four reported examples, VF; L52c with 2024 GDR cert. (Scott as hinged; SG 60a, b, c £450+) **375.00+**



41 ★ **L53, L53a, 1925 ½pi Red, Rouletted** Mint singles with upright and inverted overprints, couple minute brown spots on gum, latter is NH; pencil signed by John Wilson & David Graham respectively, VF OG / NH (SG 63, 63a £355+) **285.00+**



42 ★ **L54a, L54b, 1925 1pi Blue, Rouletted** Well centered mint singles with red overprint - one inverted and the other doubled with one inverted. Latter with faint toning at right but NH, a very rare stamp with only three reported, VF; L54b with 2024 GDR cert. (SG 65a, 65b £450) **370.00+**



43 ★ **L55a, b, c, d, 1925 1pa Lilac Brown, Serrate Rouletted** Four different mint singles with the two-line overprint in red: inverted; doubled; single overprint on face and on back; single overprint on face and doubled on back, last three with faint toning spots as usual but all are NH; first stamp pencil signed by David Graham and others by expert John Wilson. Rarely seen, F-VF NH (Scott cat. as hinged; SG 66a, 66b, 66c, 66d £685+) **995.00**



44 ★ **L56a/L60a, 1925 1/8pi/2pi Jedda Issues, Serrate Rouletted** Five fresh mint with inverted two-line overprint in red, small faint trace of toning on two; 1pi blue LH, otherwise NH; all pencil signed by experts John Wilson or David Graham. Very seldom seen, VF (SG 67a, 68a, 71a, 73a, 74a £860+) **720.00+**

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45 ★ **L61, 1925 ¼pi Green, Roulette** The very rare GOLD on red overprint, bright fresh mint with full original gum, never hinged; pencil signed by expert John Wilson, VF NH; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. as NH; SG 62 £3,500+) **4,000.00**

This two-line overprint was first applied in red ink; when still wet gold dust was shaken over the sheet so that the particles of gold would adhere.

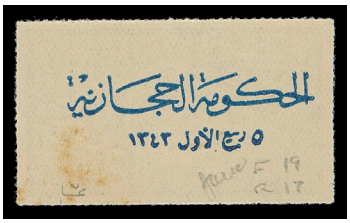


46 ★ **L61a, 1925 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** The very rare mint single with GOLD on blue overprint, select fresh and sound example with full original gum, lightly hinged; pencil signed by expert John Wilson, VF LH; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 62 £3,500) **4,750.00**

This two-line overprint was first applied in blue ink; when the ink was still wet gold dust was shaken over the sheet so that the particles of gold would adhere to the ink.



47 ★ **L62a, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A fresh, nicely centered mint single with inverted GOLD on red overprint; pencil signed by expert John Wilson, VF LH; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 70a £190) **300.00**



48 ★ **L63b, 1925 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** Mint single with blue overprint on both sides, faint trace of toning as do all known of the less than half-dozen known, full original gum; pencil signed by John Wilson, VF NH; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 61c £275+) **500.00**



49 ★ **L64, L64a, 1925 ½pi Red, Rouletted** Select fresh mint hinged singles with inverted and upright position of the blue overprint; both pencil signed by John Wilson, VF H (SG 64, 64a £435) **425.00**



50 ★ **L65a, L66a, 1925 ¼pi Green & ½p Red, Serrate Rouletted** Fresh mint singles with inverted blue overprint, ½p with faint gum toning; both pencil signed by expert John Wilson, F-VF NH (SG 69a, 72a £255+) **315.00**

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51 ★ **L66B, 1925 2pi Magenta, Serrate Rouletted** A mint single with inverted blue overprint (Position 22 in the setting of 25 subjects), full original gum; often missing from even advanced collections, VF NH; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. for NH; SG 75 £2,750+) **4,000.00**



52 ★ **L67, 1925 ½pi Red, Serrate Rouletted** A rare mint example, well centered and showing both unframed overprint in black and two-line overprint in blue, in upright positions (from Position 24 in their respective setting) full original gum; one of the key stamps of Saudi Arabia, VF H; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 76 £5,000) **4,250.00**



53 ★ **L69, 1925 1/8pi Orange, Serrate Rouletted** A rarely encountered mint single showing both framed overprint in black and two-line overprint in blue, in upright positions (Position 21 in their respective setting). A great stamp, 80 printed with considerably fewer known; one of the rarest of this Jedda overprinted series, VF LH; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 78 £4,750) **3,750.00**

54 ★ **L70, L71, 1925 ¼pi Green & ½pi Red, Serrate Rouletted** Mint positional pairs with both the framed overprint in black and two-line overprint in blue, in upright positions, full original gum, first pair pencil signed John Wilson has framed overprint noticeably shifted to the right, VF NH (SG 79, 80 £620+)
Illustrated on Website **750.00**



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55 ★ **L70a, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A rare mint single showing both framed overprint in black and two-line overprint in blue, the latter INVERTED; pencil signed by John Wilson and guarantee "ela" on reverse, strong, complete reverse offset of an inverted two-line overprint in blue. It is believed only 30 stamps were issued, VF H; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 79a £1,900) **1,550.00**

56 ★ **L71a, 1925 ½p Red, Serrate Rouletted** A rare mint single with framed overprint in black and INVERTED two-line overprint in blue, one shorter perf at top; reverse shows a light, complete reverse offset of an inverted two-line overprint in blue. Only 25 stamps were issued, VF LH; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 80a £2,000) **1,675.00**



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57 ★ **L73a, 1925 2pi Magenta, Serrate Rouletted** A well centered unused single showing framed overprint in black and INVERTED two-line overprint in blue; reverse signed Willie King. All stamps known from the single sheet of 50 stamps receiving the blue overprint inverted in error are without gum, VF; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 83a £2,250) **1,825.00**

58 ★ **L75a, 1925 1pi on 1pa Lilac Brown, Serrate Rouletted** A rare surcharged stamp with additional two overprints - framed overprint in black and INVERTED two-line overprint in blue, full original gum; only 30 stamps with the overprint error were issued, Fine+ H; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 85b £2,500) **2,100.00**



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59 ★ **L77, 1925 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** A fresh, well centered mint single with sideways small three-line overprint in blue reading down (inverted); pencil signed by David Graham and guarantee "ela" backstamp, VF H, very scarce; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 89a £1,900) **1,550.00**

60 ★ **L77a, 1925 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** Nicely centered and fresh mint hinged single with sideways small three-line overprint in blue reading up; pencil signed by expert John Wilson. Very scarce with only 100 printed, VF H; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 89 £950) **775.00**

61 ★ **L78, 1925 ¼pi Green, Rouletted** A fresh mint single with sideways small three-line overprint in red reading up; shows a strong, complete reverse offset of the small three-line overprint in red on the gum side; pencil signed by expert John Wilson. Only 150 were printed, considerably less survive in mint condition, VF H; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 88 £900) **725.00**



62 ★ **L79, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A well centered, fresh mint single with sideways small three-line overprint in blue reading down (inverted); guarantee "ela" backstamp and signed "wak' (Willie A. King). Only 300 were issued, VF H; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 91b £900) **725.00**



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63 ★ **L79a, L80, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** Fresh mint singles with sideways small three-line overprint in blue and in red reading up, former with couple shorter perfs at left, both in well-above average condition and very scarce; pencil signed by experts David Graham & John Wilson respectively, F-VF NH (Scott cat. as hinged; SG 90-91 £680+) **550.00+**

64 ★ **L80a, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A fresh, well centered mint single with sideways small three-line overprint in red reading down (inverted), pristine original gum; pencil signed by expert John Wilson, VF NH (Scott cat. as hinged; SG 90b £475+) **385.00+**

65 ★ **L80b, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A fresh, well centered mint example with sideways small three-line overprint in red reading down DOUBLED, couple shorter perfs at right; pencil signed by experts John Wilson and David Graham. A rare stamp - only 50 were issued, VF NH; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott cat. as hinged; SG 90a £900+) **725.00+**



66 ★ **L80c, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A nicely centered, fresh mint single with sideways small three-line overprint in red, DOUBLED, one reading up and one down (shifted); pencil signed by expert David Graham. Only 50 printed, rare, VF LH; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 90c £2,000) **1,625.00**



67 ★ **L80d, 1925 ¼pi Green, Serrate Rouletted** A mint example of this rarity with sideways small three-line overprint in red reading up and TRIPLED in error, full original gum; only 50 printed, F-VF LH; 2024 GDR cert. (SG 90d unpriced) **3,000.00**



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68 ★ **LJ6b, 1921 1pi Blue, Postage Due** A very rare mint single with unframed overprint in **GOLD** at right reading up, serrated roulette perfs intact at right and at foot, typically climatized paper and overall light gum disturbance from tissue paper interleave as do all examples from the sole sheet of 50 printed, F-VF OG; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott Classic cat. US$2,500; SG D32 variety) **Est. 750.00+**

69 ★ **LJ7d, 1921 2pi Magenta, Postage Due** Rare mint example with unframed overprint in **GOLD** reading up, typical climatized paper and overall light gum disturbance from tissue paper interleave as do all surviving examples from the sole sheet of 50 printed (about half survived), Fine OG; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott Classic cat. $2,500; SG D34 variety) **Est. 750.00+**



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70 ★ **LJ17, 1925 20pa Red, Postage Due** A well centered, choice mint single with two-line overprint in red reading up, full original gum; a very scarce stamp as only two sheets (100 stamps) were issued, VF NH; 2024 GDR cert. (Scott as hinged; SG D88 £650+) **550.00+**

71 ★ **LJ22, 1925 20pa Red, Postage Due** A well centered mint single with small three-line overprint in blue in upright position, minor foxing visible from the back, complete reverse offset of the blue overprint on gum side; pencil signed by expert John Wilson. Very scarce as only two sheets (100 stamps) were issued, VF OG; 2024 GDR cert. (SG D93 £900) **725.00**

72 ★ **LJ22a, 1925 20pa Red, Postage Due** A bright mint single with inverted small three-line overprint in blue; pencil signed by expert John Wilson, F-VF LH (SG D93a £425) **350.00**





73 ★ **Collection Balance** Seven different mint singles, two of which are in pairs, includes Scott L57c, 58 NH, 60 NH, 62 pair, 66 NH, 75, LJ4a pair; several pencil signed by experts, F-VF (Scott cat. US$1,270) **Est. 300.00+**

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74 ★ **Clean Mint Collection** A lovely collection on three stockpages, 84 different with excellent coverage of 1925-1926 issues except the expensive surcharged Railway Tax stamps, high degree of completion including postage dues with many better such as Scott 1-20, 22-29 (plus listed shades), 30-34, 35-38, 39-45, 39d, 49-54, 59-63, 64-68, J1-J3, etc. Carefully assembled with numerous stamps signed by experts Wilson, GDR, etc. The odd flaw but the majority sound and Fine or better; a challenging lot to assemble. (Scott cat. US$5,360) **Est. 1,500.00+**



75 ★ **41, 45 variety, 1925 1½pi & 5pi Coat of Arms, Second Nejd Handstamp** Two unused singles on the rarely seen unsurfaced buff paper (as opposed to the standard white wove paper); 5pi pencil signed by expert John Wilson. Only a small number of each exists - perhaps as few as two sheets (of 36 stamps) were produced, F-VF; both with 2024 GDR certs. (SG 227a, 231a £1,900) **Est. 500.00+**

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA



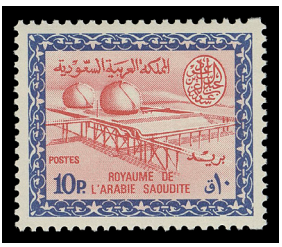


76 ★ **211-226, 227-242, 258-273, 1960-1962 ½p-200p Dam & Gas-Oil Plant, Type I Cartouche** Two mint sets of 16 stamps with bright fresh colours; 75p Dam with gum bend; also 1963-1965 ½p-9p redrawn issues from previous series, not often seen complete, F-VF NH **695.00**

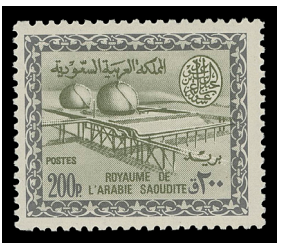




77 ★ **286-313, 1965-1970 1p-200p Dam (Redrawn Series), Lithographed, Type I Cartouche** The complete mint set of 28 stamps including the key high values; 24p with minor wrinkle; fresh colours and mainly well centered, F-VF NH **1,548.00**







78 ★ **314-341, 1964-1970 1p-200p Gas-Oil Plant (Redrawn Series), Lithographed, Type I Cartouche** The complete mint set of 28 stamps including the key 10p and both high values, bright colours, seldom seen, F-VF NH **1,922.00**

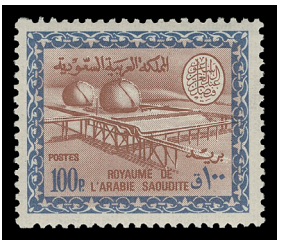






79 ★ **393-421, 1966-1976 1p-200p Dam (Redrawn Series), Lithographed, Type II Cartouche** The complete set of 28 stamps, fresh and mostly well centered; the 27p VLH, all others NH with fresh colours including key 23p and the three high values; an elusive set, VF **2,204.00**







80 ★ **422-450, 1966-1978 1p-200p Gas-Oil Plant (Redrawn Series), Lithographed, Type II Cartouche** The complete mint set of 29 stamps with bright colours; the 24p LH, all others NH including key 26p and the three high values; a difficult set, F-VF **2,033.00**



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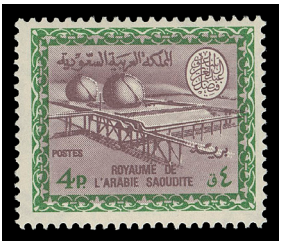

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81 ⊙ **461, 1968 1p Dam (Redrawn), Lithographed, Type II Cartouche, Watermarked** A very scarce, well centered used example, the scarcest denomination of the series, VF **300.00**







82 ★ **462-473, 1968-1976 2p-13p Dam (Redrawn), Lithographed, Type II Cartouche, Watermarked** Set of twelve on watermarked paper, bright, fresh and seldom seen, F-VF NH **1,755.00**

83 ★ **474-483, 1968-1976 1p-23p Gas-Oil Plant (Redrawn Series), Lithographed, Type II Cartouche, Watermarked** The set of ten on watermarked paper, bright fresh colours, F-VF NH **339.00**

84 ★ **C7-C21, C24-C29, C30-C32, 1960-1964 1p-200p Convair, Airmail, Type I Cartouche** Complete mint sets of the 1960-1961 set of 15, **1963-1964 watermarked** set of six and **1964 Redrawn wide margined lithographed** mint set of 3, F-VF NH **328.00**





85 ★ **C33/C58, 1965-1970 1p/33p Boeing Jet, Airmail, Type I Cartouche** An attractive mint set of 24 stamps, lacks only the very high valued 2p & 5p as usual; bright fresh colours and mainly well centered; not often seen, F-VF NH **1,046.00**







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86 ⊙ **C34, C37, 1969-1970 2p & 5p Boeing Jet, Airmail, Type I Cartouche** The two key values, well centered and lightly cancelled (these are major rarities mint); 2p with tiny wrinkle, VF **775.00**







87 ★ **C59/C87, C88-C95, 1966-1978 1p-100p Boeing Jet, Airmail, Type II Cartouche** An impressive mint set of 25 stamps, lacks the 5p as usual (a major rarity mint) but includes the key 50p, 100p and 200p and the 1968-1971 1p-10p watermarked set of eight. All with fresh colours, seldom encountered in such a set, F-VF NH **4,675.00**

88 ⊙ **C63, 1966 5p Boeing Jet, Airmail, Type II Cartouche** The key value of the set used (a major rarity mint), F-VF **500.00**







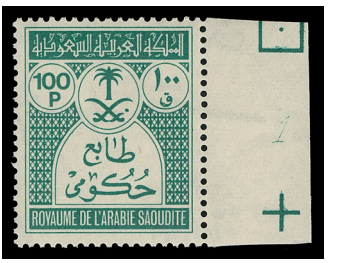


89 ★ **O21-O47, 1965-1970 1p-100p Officials** The complete mint set of 27 stamps, bright colours on white paper, characteristic rough perfs associated with this issue, seldom encountered as a set, F-VF NH **6,260.00**









90 ★ **O48-O62, 1970-1972 1p-100p Officials** A post office fresh, complete mint set of 17 stamps, quite well centered with bright colours; a very scarce set, F-VF NH **5,060.00**



91 ★ **SAUDI ARABIA Clean Mint NH 1934-1980 Collection** Organized in a stockbook with various mint NH sets including definitives, commemoratives, some airmails and other back-of-book. Noted better such as Scott 159-172, 173-176, 180-184, 187-191, 490b, 500-502, 645-647, 671-674, C1-C6, C96-C99, O1-O6, O7-O15, etc. A clean, carefully assembled lot, F-VF NH (Scott cat. US$5,603)
Est. 1,500.00+



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92 ⊙ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND MALAYAN STATES Clean Used Collection** Mounted in a Scott album with good representation of mainly nice used examples from classics to KGVI, plus Malaya Federation and States from Johore to Trengganu; a few revenue cancelled stamps (not counted) but mainly with legible or light postmarks. Clean condition, mainly sound F-VF throughout. **Est. 500.00+**

93 ★ **SWEDEN 197-211, 213-227, 1924 5o-5k UPU Congress** Two mint unwater-marked sets of 15, all with bright fresh colours, F-VF H **1,310.00**



94 ⊙ **SWITZERLAND 3O28variety, 1924 1.20fr Shield** Scarce used example overprinted for the International Labour Bureau, showing the **"HFLVETIA" plate variety**, corner postmark clear of the variety, VF; 1981 S. Wyler cert. (Zumstein 21.2.01 CHF1,500) **Est. 350.00+**



95 ★⊙ **SWITZERLAND Overprinted Officials Collection** Issues from League of Nations to United Nations European Office (precursors to the U.N.), neatly displayed on Lindner hingeless pages, nearly all present in sets (used or mint NH) including both smooth and grilled gum varieties, note better sets with Scott 2O1-2O30 & 2O35, 2O17a, 2O23a, 2O56, 3O1-3O26 & 3O31, 3O21a, 3O47, etc., also mint NH 5O6-5O25, 7O1-7O20, etc. Also a selection of 55 different 5c/70c "Nations Unies Office Européen" constant overprint varieties (not counted; unlisted in Scott) on five album pages. A nice, clean collection, F-VF (Scott 2024 US$4,392) **Est. 1,000.00+**



96 ★⊙ **SWITZERLAND Selection of Mint / Used Overprinted Officials and for Federal Administration Offices** In a stockbook and on stockpages, includes perforated "Cross" officials 1935-1937 issues (37 different used), large range of overprinted officials for various Federal Administrations noting Scott mint NH #2O7 (1998 APS cert.), used sets of 5O6-5O25 and 7O1-7O20, etc.; more recent issues as well as Netherlands used issues for International Court of Justice. Generally F-VF **Est. 400.00+**

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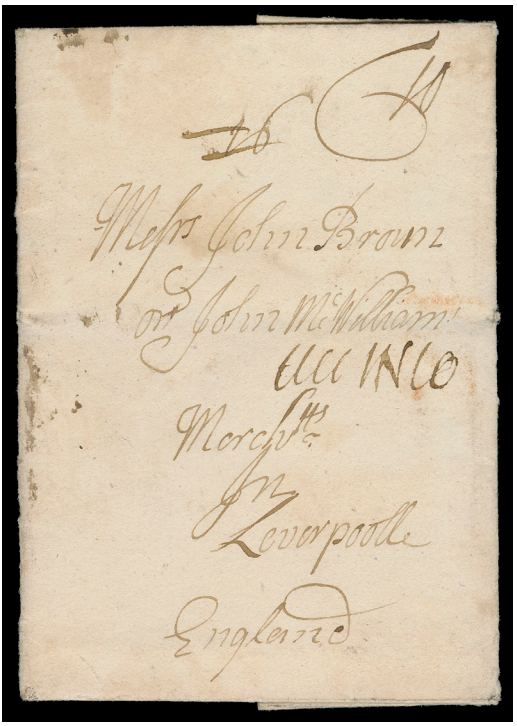

97 ✉ **Very Rare Private Ship & Falmouth Packet Combination and Routing** 1712 Folded lettersheet datelined Philadelphia August 14th 1712 from the Brown correspondence, privately carried to New York and transferred to private ship to Lisbon, Portugal and then on board a Falmouth Packet to London, England where it was rated "1 6" (1sh 6d) Lisbon packet rate including carriage from Falmouth to London with circular "NO 21" transit in red, rerated for inland postage to Liverpool "In all 1N10" to collect. A rare and unusual routing via Lisbon - Falmouth packet, F-VF *ex. John Barwis Collection of Philadelphia Postal History (October 2019; Lot 3004)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



98 ✉ **Incoming Mail: Civil War Pre-Blockade to Confederate Georgia** 1861 (March) Folded lettersheet endorsed "Canada via Queenstown" from Liverpool, England to Confederate Augusta. Sent unpaid on Cunard Line March 9, 1861 with Boston "24" Br Pkt MAR 25 datestamp for 24 cents due and "19 Cents" handstamp for British Claim; stain at top left; would have travelled overland most likely by rail to Atlanta as there was not yet restrictions on mail in March 1861. Boston transit marking, a Fine pre-blockade trans-Atlantic cover into Confederate Georgia. **Est. 300.00+**



99 ✉ **Five Cent Cover to Upper Canada** 1848 (July 8) Folded cover mailed from Rochester, New York to Osgoode, Upper Canada, franked with a large margined 5c dark brown lightly cancelled, cover with overall wrinkles and stain top left, faint Rochester JUL 8 dispatch in red, Queenston, U.C. JUL 9 transit, manuscript rate "1/1½" denotes currency postage to collect for distance (301-400 miles) for half ounce letter from border exchange office to Osgoode; reverse backstamped Bytown JY 13, Kingston JY 14 and a rare Osgoode double arc receiver in red with filled-in 15 July 1848 date, Fine (Unitrade 1a)
Est. 300.00+



100 ✉ **Ten Cent Cover to Upper Canada** 1848 (September 24) Folded blue cover mailed from New York to Toronto, bearing a single 10c black with ample to large margins, faintly cancelled, tiny thins, lifted for inspection and placed back on cover, New York SEP 22 circular dispatch in red, Queenston, U.C. SEP 21 1848 transit, manuscript rate "4½" denoting currency postage to collect from recipient for distance covered from border exchange office to Toronto, F-VF; 2021 & 2022 PF certificates, the former for the stamp off cover. (Scott 2)
Est. 750.00+



101 ✉ **Boyd's City Express, New York, N.Y. Franking to Canada** 1847 (August 31) An attractive folded illustrated invoice of grate and fender manufacturers, mailed to Toronto bearing a large margined 2c black on green local stamp tied by New York circular dispatch in red and further by Toronto SP 4 1847 receiver, manuscript "Paid to Canada 10c" and rated "4½" currency to collect for distance from border to Toronto. A choice and very scarce local stamp usage to Canada, VF; 2001 PF certificate (Scott 20L4)
Est. 750.00+



102 ★ **Mint NH Collection of 1893-1969 Commemoratives** Housed in a Safe hingeless album starting with a few 1893 Columbians, then from 1901 Pan American set onward virtually complete to end of 1960s; 1913 Pan-Pacific set only perf 12 is present. Nearly all mint NH with fresh colours throughout, F-VF
Est. 1,000.00+

103 ★ **1970-2023 Mint NH Commemoratives** Collection carefully assembled and housed in 8 deluxe Safe hingeless albums, commemoratives including souvenir sheets, sheetlets, booklet panes, se-tenants, etc. Extensive coverage recent self-adhesives, imperforates, Forever stamps, etc., VF NH
Not Illustrated **Est. 1,500.00+**



104 ★ **1918-2012 Airmails** Clean collection housed in a Safe hingeless album, mint NH including 1918 & 1923 issues, the 1930 Zeppelin set of three, etc. **Est. 750.00+**

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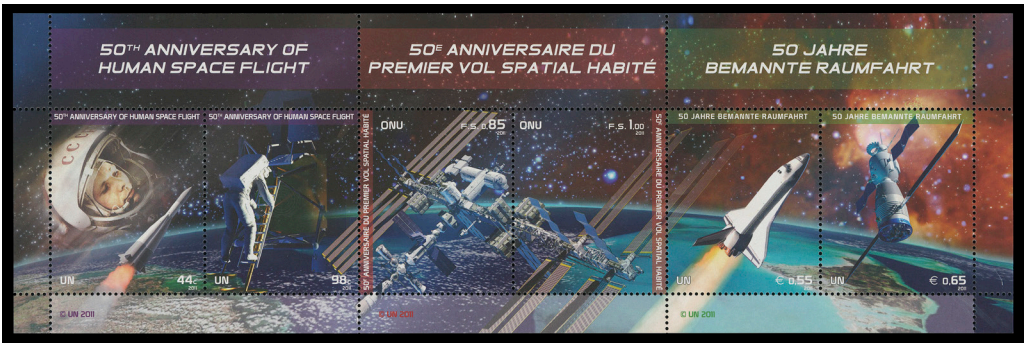
A very comprehensive collection with coverage to 2024, meticulously assembled over the years. Great care was taken, sparing no expense in the numerous deluxe Safe hingeless albums in which a large portion of the collection is kept. One of the better collections of its kind with in-depth coverage we have not seen in the past.

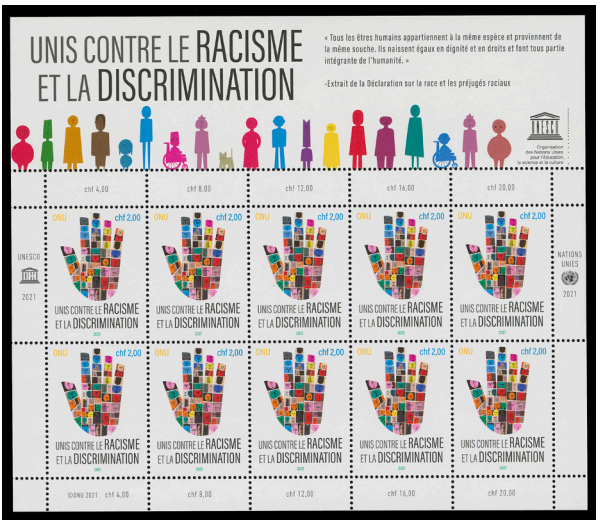


105 ★ **884b, 2005 80c (& 37c) Greetings from the United Nations** Mint sheet of ten stamps and ten printed "60th Anniversary" labels, lower left column shows the **"37c" error** of denomination, which was quickly noticed and withdrawn from sale; a key issue of the United Nations, VF NH **3,250.00**

106 ★ **1951-1999 Clean Mint NH Collection** Complete for the period, also complete UN European Office in Geneva 1969-1999 and in Vienna 1979-1999; all housed in 8 deluxe Safe hingeless albums; with stamps, souvenir sheets, long running series, se-tenant multiples, etc. Carefully assembled and VF NH throughout (Scott cat. US$3,275) *Not Illustrated* **Est. 750.00+**



107 ★ **New York Office 2000-2023 Clean Mint NH Collection** Housed in 5 deluxe Safe hingeless albums, virtually complete (except prestige booklets) for the period including sheetlets, souvenir sheets, se-tenant multiples, long running series; not often seen. VF NH (Scott cat. US$7,673) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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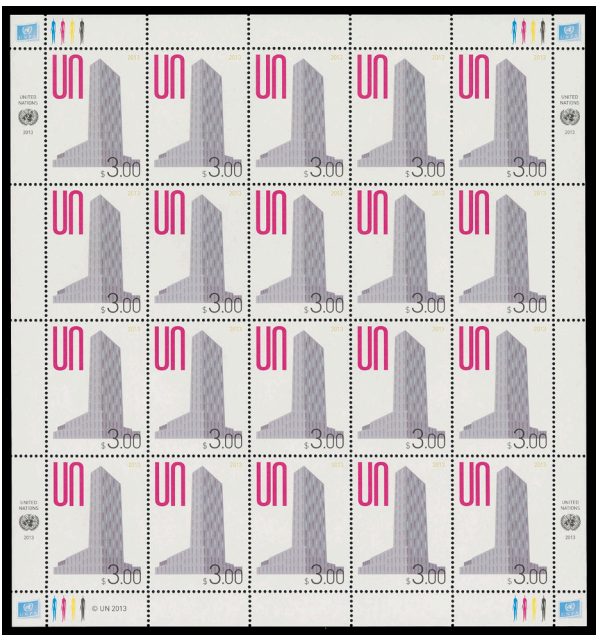
108 ★ **Geneva Office 2000-2023 Clean Mint NH Collection** Housed in 3 deluxe Safe hingeless albums, virtually complete (except prestige booklets) for the period including sheetlets, souvenir sheets, se-tenant multiples, long running series; etc.. VF NH (Scott cat. US$3,621) **Est. 750.00+**

109 ★ **Vienna Office 2000-2023 Clean Mint NH Collection** Housed in 3 deluxe Safe hingeless albums, virtually complete (except prestige booklets) for the period including sheetlets, souvenir sheets, se-tenant multiples, long running series VF NH (Scott cat. US$4,620) **Est. 1,000.00+**

110 ★ **Prestige Booklets 1995-2023** Housed in 3 deluxe Safe hingeless albums, a total of about 75 different prestige booklets for New York, Geneva & Vienna offices with similar themes and commemorative series represented, VF NH (Scott cat. US$1,395) *Not Illustrated* **Est. 300.00+**



111 ★ **New York Office: An Extensive Collection of Mint NH Sheets & Panes** Housed in 8 deluxe sheet albums with slipcases and one glassine interleaved stockbook, a very high percentage of issued full sheets and panes 1951 to 2024 with definitives, commemoratives and airmails, wide range of topics ranging from endangered species, flags, UN symbols, indigenous art, human rights, sports, and much more. An impressive lot seldom offered this comprehensive, clean condition throughout, VF NH (Scott cat. US$16,752) **Est. 2,500.00+**



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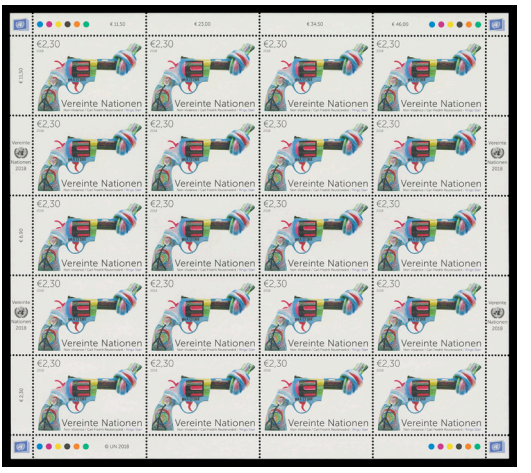

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112 ★ **Geneva Office: A Comprehensive Collection of Mint NH Sheets & Panes** Housed in 5 deluxe sheet albums with slipcases, very high representation of full sheets and panes from 1969 to 2024, large range of topics ranging from endangered species, flags, UN symbols, indigenous art, human rights, sports, and much more. Seldom seen this well represented, clean and VF NH (Scott cat. US$18,923)
Est. 2,500.00+

113 ★ **Vienna Office: Comprehensive Collection of Mint NH Sheets & Panes** Housed in 4 deluxe sheet albums with slipcases, very high representation of issued stamps in full sheets and panes from 1979 to 2024 with large range present. Wide range of topics and hard to find items, clean condition throughout, VF NH (Scott cat. US$15,118) **Est. 2,000.00+**

114 ★✉ **UNITED NATIONS Flags of the World** An extensive mint collection 1980-2001 in two Safe hingeless albums - sheetlets, se-tenant pairs and, privately produced booklets; also nine UNICEF binders covering 1980-1988 issues and two large sheet file albums with UNICEF "Proof" edition pages with Flag issues. An appealing lot for the Flag topical collector, VF NH *Not Illustrated* **Est. 300.00+**



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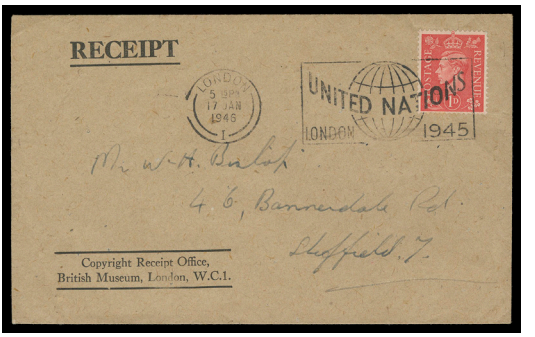

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115 ✉ **UNITED NATIONS Extensive Postal Stationery Collection** Housed in five deluxe binders with excellent coverage from early to most recently issued for New York, Geneva & Vienna, unused or with First Day Cancellations for postal envelopes, postal cards, aerograms, etc., displayed on stockpages. Noted scarce New York UC2 1954 10c with narrow white border surrounding indicia, first day cancelled, UXC2a & b with double and inverted surcharges (both listed and unpriced), etc. Clean condition throughout, VF (Scott cat. US$1,950+) **Est. 400.00+**

116 ✉ **UNITED NATIONS The London 1945 United Nations Slogan Cancel Collection** Unusually comprehensive range of about 275 covers franked with British stamps and tied by London 1945 United Nations slogan, with daily cancellation dates starting from December 1, 1945 and each day being represented (no Dec. 25, 26 as post office was closed, nor a January 6 date) up to January 19, 1946. Also noted scarce diamond censor marking and a copy of booklet titled "The London 1945 United Nations Slogan Cancellation" by William J. Barnes. Overall condition generally Fine or better and no doubt a real challenging assembly. **Est. 500.00+**





117 ✉ **UNITED NATIONS Diplomatic Mail - Peacekeeping - Emergency Forces' Mail** Carton filled with a few hundred covers related to Diplomatic Mail, Canadian CFPO, Peacekeeping, Emergency Forces, various agencies such as UNICEF, Agriculture, Relief departmental correspondence mailed from various regions in the world with myriad frankings or free of charge, noting a wide range of special handstamps, straightlines, etc. A great lot subject for specialization, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**



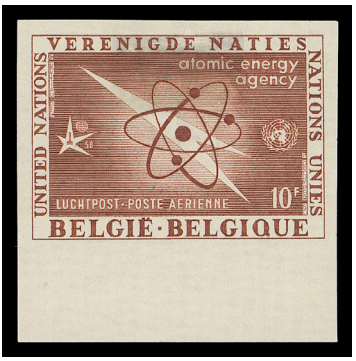


118 ✉ **UNITED NATIONS Extensive First Day Cover Collection** Well over 14,000 cacheted FDC from New York, Geneva & Vienna offices, virtually all different and unaddressed starting with first issues to about 2000, organized in filing boxes. The strength of the collection is found in the 15+ different cachet makers, noting limited editions, handpainted / hand-drawn cachets, silk cachets, etc. An impressive and very comprehensive lot, which has certainly taken years of collecting and searching, VF **Est. 750.00+**



119 ✉ **UNITED NATIONS Special "Triple Cancels" Large Size First Day Covers** Four binders with 185 different large size cacheted unaddressed FDC, each showing a specific definitive series or commemorative series from all three offices on the same envelope and "triple" first day cancelled; unusual lot and not often seen, VF **Est. 250.00+**





120 ★✉ **UNITED NATIONS Related Areas Collections** France UNESCO 1961-2014 mint NH and FDC collection in two albums, Belgium 1958 United Nations Issue complete set of 16 in mint NH sheets of 30, plus imperforate set of 16 singles with sheet margin at foot, and many FDC related to the issue; Netherlands New Guinea - West Irian "UNTEA" display of the four sets / different types mint NH including varieties, four overprinted FDC and some postal stationery, mainly clean condition throughout; an appealing and not often seen lot, F-VF or better **Est. 350.00+**

121 ★⊙P **UNITED NATIONS Collection Balance** Two stockbooks and several sheet files containing a clean mint NH duplicated range of Swiss precursors and United Nations recent mint NH new issues, souvenir sheets & panes (up to 2024). Noted 1960 Forestry & 1973 Disarmament plate proof pairs; UN thematic packs & annual collections, odds & ends, literature & reference books including Catalogue of United Nations Postal Administration & Events Sheets, the United Nations Archives, Greg Manning, November 2003 auction catalogue, United Nations Philately edited by Arleigh Gaines in three thick binders, plus UN Scott Specialized 2023 catalogue. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 350.00+**

122 ★⊙ **WORLDWIDE Miscellaneous Assortment** Hundreds of stamps on stockpages, retail & auction cards, leaves and album pages many from old-time collections, etc. Noted Australian States, notably Tasmania numeral cancels, Indian States, Jamaica, Japan including modern issues, various pre-1940 British Colonials in small stockbooks, worldwide range on retired circuit books, etc. Inspect. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 750.00+**





123 ✉ **WORLDWIDE Miscellaneous Covers** An interesting lot of a few hundred covers and cards from classics to 1930s, noting large group of France Ceres & Napoleon frankings, British Empire with Australian States including interest in numeral cancels, excellent showing of Tasmania among other states, various other colonies, Japan, large group of USA "Banknote" issues on cover. Many are in plastic sleeves ready for resale; a great lot for a dealer with potential for better findings, F-VF; worth a close look. **Est. 1,000.00+**

124 ★⊙ **WORLDWIDE Balance of Consignment** Great Britain collection in two binders, from 1840 1p & 2p used to recent issues; emphasis on 1990s to 2010s mint NH; plus two binders of mint NH Commonwealth collections of 2011 Prince William & Kate Middleton Wedding and 2015 QEII Longest Reigning Monarch. Also Worldwide with assortment of unused / used postal cards from various countries / colonies, USA from an 1847 5c used, various early to recent mint / used in a stockbook and one binder; etc. Inspect. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 750.00+**

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125 ★⊙ **Africa** 10 binders, notables are Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, Libya, Somalia, etc. **Est. 750.00+**

126 ★⊙ **Asia** 13 binders, noting better China Empire (early issues, back-of-book, etc.) and P.R.C. noting Butterflies set, Japan, Korea, various South East Asia, etc. **Est. 3,000.00+**

127 ★⊙ **British Africa** 8 binders, includes as well British Atlantic; noting better Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Seychelles, South Africa & Republics, and Zanzibar. **Est. 1,500.00+**

128 ★⊙ **British Asia** 6 binders, notables areas & colonies are Hong Kong, India & States, Malaya & States and Straits Settlements. **Est. 1,000.00+**

129 ★⊙ **Great Britain & British Europe** 15 binders includes Great Britain, Channel Islands, Ireland, Cyprus, Gibraltar and Malta; also Offices Abroad. **Est. 1,500.00+**

130 ★⊙ **British North America** 16 binders, includes Canada, Newfoundland and some Maritime Provinces; noting Canada mint AND used collections as well as plate blocks, sheetlets, booklets, precancels, revenues, covers / cards and miscellaneous. **Est. 1,500.00+**

131 ★⊙ **British Oceania** 10 binders, notable areas and colonies are Australian States, Cook Islands, Fiji, New Zealand, Tonga. **Est. 1,500.00+**

132 ★⊙ **British West Indies** 15 binders from Antigua to Virgin Islands, and as well Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras and Falkland Islands. **Est. 1,500.00+**

133 ★⊙ **Western Europe** 35 binders, notable countries and areas are Austria, Belgium (and Colonies) Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands (and Colonies) and Portugal (and Colonies). **Est. 3,500.00+**

134 ★⊙ **Eastern Europe** 15 binders, notables are Hungary, Russia, Yugoslavia & areas. **Est. 1,000.00+**

135 ★⊙ **France & Colonies** France in three binders and Colonies in ten binders; noted France souvenir sheets - 1925 Philatelic Exhibition, 1927 Strasbourg and 1937 PEXIP, nice range of semi-postals including Scott B10 among others; French Colonies with notables such as Algeria, Lebanon, Madagascar, Offices Abroad, Reunion, Senegal, Somali Coast, Syria, etc. **Est. 3,500.00+**

136 ★⊙ **Latin America** 17 binders, notables are Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Venezuela. **Est. 1,500.00+**

137 ★⊙ **Middle East** 6 binders, noting Iran (early period not counted), Kuwait, Qatar, Turkey, Yemen, etc. **Est. 600.00+**

138 ★⊙ **United States** 13 binders, also noted revenues, duck stamps, Possessions, UN and miscellaneous. **Est. 500.00+**



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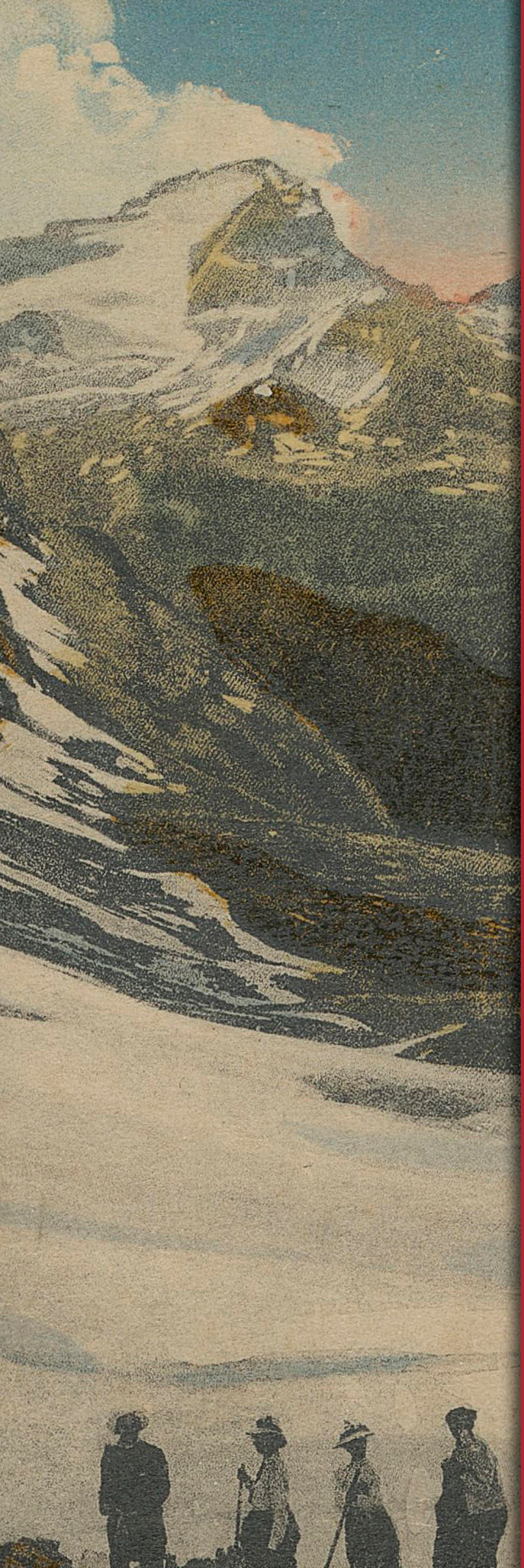

Alberta

We are very pleased to present the late Rick Parama's very extensive and profusely researched collections of Alberta postal history, from the early Territorial period to modern era with major studies & displays on A to Z town postmarks with emphasis on ERD and LRD, registered, routes and railway post offices; depicting social history through covers and hundreds of illustrated postcards.

The offerings of this preeminent collection, we positively hope, will ignite the attention of any would-be specialist to pursue this rewarding and highly interesting facet of Canadian philately.

Lot 139 - 176

ALBERTA

The late Rick Parama preeminent Alberta postal history and related collections. See also Lot 830-833.



139 ✉ **Earliest Known Cover with Calgary Postmark** 1883 (October 15) Cover from Calgary only two weeks after opening of the Post Office (on October 1st). Bearing pair of 3c orange red Montreal printing perf 12 tied by target cancels, quite clear Calgary split ring CDS, toning and faults to cover and franking. Pays 5c UPU letter rate (overpaid by 1c) to the U.K. Despite the faults, an historically important cover - the EARLIEST KNOWN COVER postmarked at Calgary, Fine (Unitrade 37) **Est. 250.00+**

The transcontinental route north of Lake Superior was not been completed until 1885. This cover was routed first to Winnipeg and then south through the USA via closed bag to Hamilton where it was backstamped OC 22 83 before being sent to England.



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140 ✉ **The Earliest Registered Handstamp Cover from Calgary** 1884 (August 4) Cover franked with single 3c bright orange, 6c yellow brown with not readily apparent flaw at top and 2c orange RLS tied by target cancels; pays triple weight registered letter to Toronto; neat Calgary split ring dispatch. A very scarce and EARLIEST REPORTED USAGE of the straightline registration handstamp from Calgary; RPO transit and Registered Toronto CDS backstamps, VF (Unitrade 37, 39, F1) **Est. 300.00+**

141 ✉ **Unusual Three-Colour Franking for 10-Cent UPU Letter Rate to Austria** 1887 (August 27) Cover to Austria bearing Montreal printing Small Queen 1c yellow (2), 2c green and 3c dull red (2) tied or cancelled by unusual segmented "intaglio star" cork cancels, Calgary AU 27 87 split ring dispatch, overall light ageing and some edge wear at right; a scarce early Territorial cover to Europe, pays double UPU letter rate to Austria, two different Austrian backstamps, Fine; *ex. Don Bowen "Ten Auction" (June 1995; Lot 2190)* (Unitrade 35i, 36i, 37) **Est. 300.00+**

THE VERY SCARCE ANOMALOUS TWO CENT REGISTRATION FEE TO THE UNITED STATES



142 ✉ 1888 (March 7) Anomalous 2 cent registration fee mailed from Calgary to San Francisco, a beautiful and very striking cover bearing well centered 3c bright orange Montreal printing perf 12 and 2c orange RLS, small perf flaws, both superbly tied by segmented corks, equally well struck Calgary MR 7 88 split ring dispatch and oval "R" registry handstamp with additional strikes of both on reverse, RPO and Victoria, BC transit, small part of backflap missing, complete unframed four-line Registered MAR 21 88 San Francisco. This gorgeous cover is listed as Cover 3 (among 14 reported) in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census Table 34 and is THE THIRD EARLIEST RECORDED DATE, and the earlier of two known from Alberta. A great cover ideal for a serious collection, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 1,500.00+**

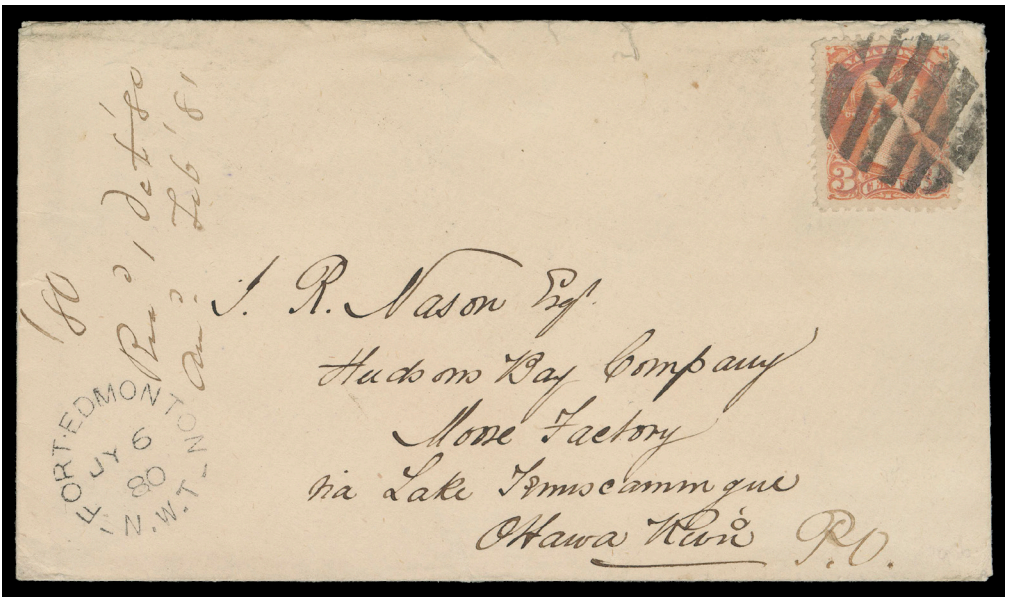
Provenance: S.J. Menich, Victorian Era Postal History, Firby, June 2000; Lot 263

The newly reduced, short-lived 2c registration fee to the US was valid March 1 to April 30, 1888. It was swiftly objected by the US as their registration fee was 10c. An Amendment to the Postal Convention on April 25 stated that the fee between the US and Canada could not be less than 5c or greater than 10c, effective May 1st.



143 ✉ **Attractive Three-Colour Franking to England** 1890 (March 3) Small cover mailed registered from Calgary to England, bearing an unusual franking of 1c yellow pair, 3c vermilion Ottawa printings and a late Montreal printing 5c dark olive grey tied by mute grids and oval Registered London datestamp in red, five different backstamps. Pays 5c registration fee with regular stamps against postal regulations at the time (should have been a 5c RLS) and 5c UPU letter rate; 3c has dulled perfs from placement, otherwise in remarkable shape and with great appeal, VF (Unitrade 35, 38, 41) **Est. 250.00+**

144 ✉ **Earliest Known Cover from Didsbury** 1895 (August 27) Registered cover to New York, franked with 3c vermilion and 5c grey neatly tied by clear Didsbury split rings, oval "R" registry handstamps at left; on reverse RPO, Winnipeg, St. Paul and New York receiver. The ERD Territorial cover from Didsbury, VF (Unitrade 41, 42) *Illustrated on Page 45* **Est. 150.00+**



145 ✉ **Very Scarce Fort Edmonton, NWT Cover to Moose Factory, James Bay** 1880 (July 6) Clean, attractive cover bearing a 3c vermilion Small Queen, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by well struck segmented grid cancel, complete and clear Fort Edmonton, NWT split ring CDS; from Hudson Bay Co. fort (now Edmonton). An early usage of this very scarce postmark, travelled via closed bag to Winnipeg with AU 2 transit backstamp, also Ottawa AU 6, Pembroke AU 7 and Mattawa AU 11 transits, received at James Bay October 1st with docketing at left, nearly 3 months in transit, couple small opening tears at top. A rare early Territorial cover, VF (Unitrade 37) **Est. 500.00+**



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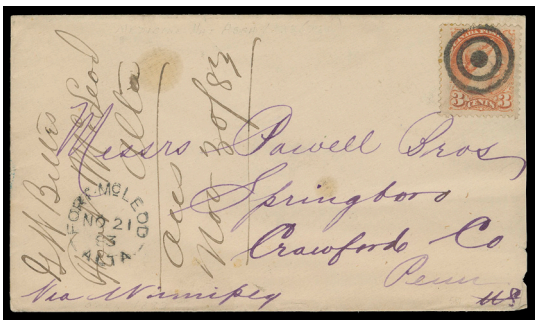
146 ✉ **District / Territorial Egg Lake Split Ring** 1899 (March 3) Clean cover mailed to William Rennie, Toronto bearing well centered pair of 1c Numeral neatly tied by clear Egg Lake split ring dispatch CDS, interestingly enough post office revenue for 1899 was a mere $5.26; partial St. Albert and Toronto receiver backstamps; ex. *Vincent G. Greene* handstamp on back, VF (Unitrade 75) **Est. 150.00+**



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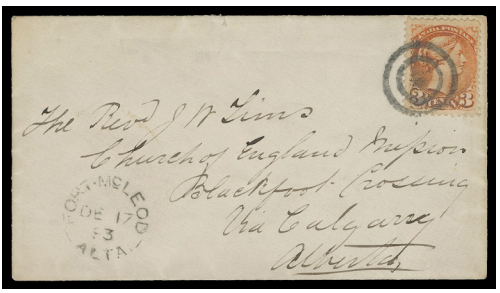

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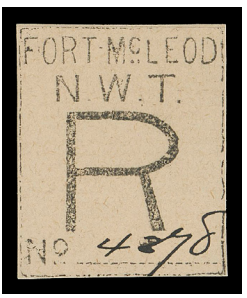
147 ✉ **Earliest Known Fort McLeod Postmarked Cover** 1883 (Nov. 21) Cover to Pennsylvania bearing a large margined 3c orange Montreal printing perf 12, socked-on-nose target cancel, clear Fort McLeod split ring dispatch, endorsed "Via Winnipeg", carried by North West Mounted Police to Medicine Hat with NO 24 transit backstamp; docketing at left, couple spots and slightly reduced at right, a very early Territorial cover - the earliest known from Fort McLeod, Fine (Unitrade 37) **Est. 200.00+**

148 ✉ **Very Early and Short-lived Mail Route** 1883 (Dec. 17) Small cover from Fort McLeod to Blackfoot Crossing via Calgary, 3c orange neatly tied by target cancel, clear split ring dispatch. This mail route between Calgary and Fort McLeod was opened mid-November 1883 and administered by the NWMP for only about 6 weeks, on January 1st, 1884 the contract was awarded to Captain John Stewart's stage company; a very rare route cover carried under this NWMP contract, VF (Unitrade 37) **Est. 250.00+**



149 ⊙ **Special Registration Box** The only known full strike of this particular style registration boxed handstamp "FORT McLEOD / N.W.T. / R / No.___" with registry number entered in manuscript, short-lived and very rare as the handstamp was modified with Fort McLeod removed, VF **Est. 200.00+**

Only one other example is known on or off cover - struck on a 2c Registered Letter Stamp with only half of the strike visible; *ex. Dr. Thompson Collection* (Eastern Auctions, February 2016; Lot 621 - sold for $1,150 hammer).

THE ONLY KNOWN LARGE QUEEN USAGE
FROM DISTRICT OF ALBERTA



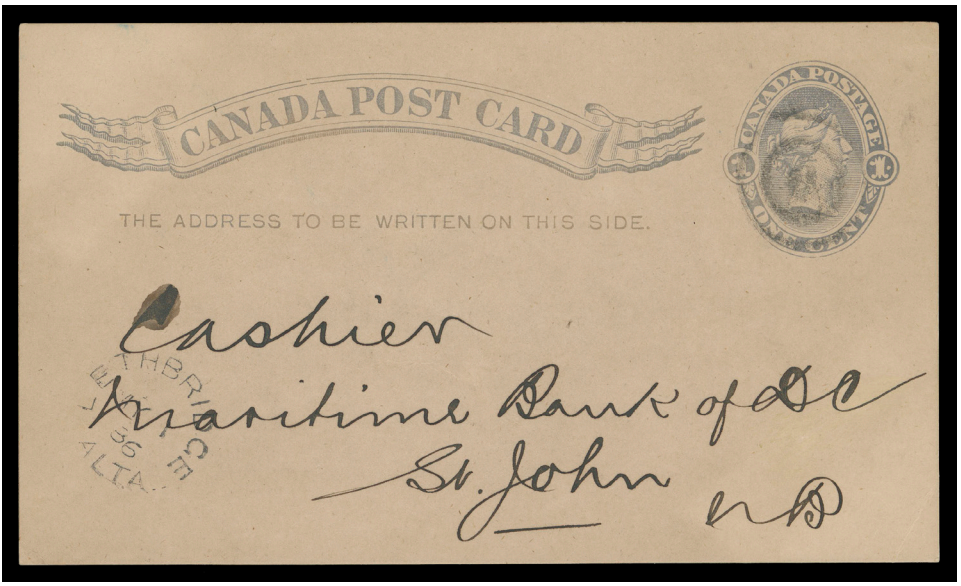
150 ✉ 1889 (March 20) Cover with intact red wax seal on reverse from Fort McLeod to Warwickshire, England, bearing a 15c blue grey tied by mostly legible Fort McLeod duplex, Leamington Spa receiver on back; backflap missing, peripheral flaws to cover. Pays a triple weight UPU letter rate to the U.K.. According to R. Parama - the only known District of Alberta large queen cover, Fine (Unitrade 30b)
Est. 500.00+



151 ✉ **Superb Mixed-Issue Franking with Special N.W.T. Registration Handstamp** 1899 (April 6) Superb registered cover to William Rennie, Toronto, bearing 1c Small Queen and 1c & 3c Numerals tied by mute grids, neat MacLeod dispatch CDS (name change October 1st, 1892 from Fort McLeod), showing a striking special registration boxed handstamp "N.W.T. / R / No.____", the second state of the handstamp with Fort McLeod name removed, RPO and Toronto AP 11 receiver backstamps. A striking and appealing registered cover ideal for exhibition, VF; *ex. Stewart Kenyon Western Canada Collection (February 1989; Lot 513 - sold for $900 hammer)* (Unitrade 35, 75, 78) **Est. 750.00+**



152 ✉ **Special Registration Handstamped Cover** 1900 (March 14) Clean registered cover mailed from MacLeod (name changed October 1, 1892 from Fort McLeod) bearing 2c carmine, Die I and 5c blue Numeral issues tied by clear duplex; at left boxed "N.W.T. / R / No.___" inserted registry number, the second state of the handstamp with Fort McLeod name removed, Toronto MR 19 00 receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 77, 79) **Est. 350.00+**



153 ✉ **Earliest Recorded Postmark From Lethbridge** 1886 (May 1) 1c grey lilac postal card with pointed ornaments cancelled by target cancel, showing a well-struck Lethbridge Atla MY 1 86 split ring CDS - the Earliest Recorded Date on card or cover, slight ageing; on reverse message from Union Bank of Lower Canada handstamped "Lethbridge, N.W.T." and dated April 30 1886 on reverse, addressed to Saint John, N.B., VF (Webb P5c) **Est. 200.00+**



154 ✉ **Early 8-cent Small Queen Franking from Leithbridge to the U.S.** 1893 (October 4) Clean, fresh cover sent registered from Lethbridge to Lynn Massachusetts, bearing 8c blue grey tied by superb Lethbridge split ring CDS, second strike at foot, oval "R" registry handstamp, pays 3c letter rate + 5c registration to the U.S., with RPO, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Lynn backstamps, a beautiful early usage of the 8c Small Queen, especially desirable from Territorial Alberta, VF (Unitrade 44a) **Est. 150.00+**

Parama stated in his write-up in regard to the 8 cent Small Queen: "**the above example is the earliest recorded use in Alberta**."



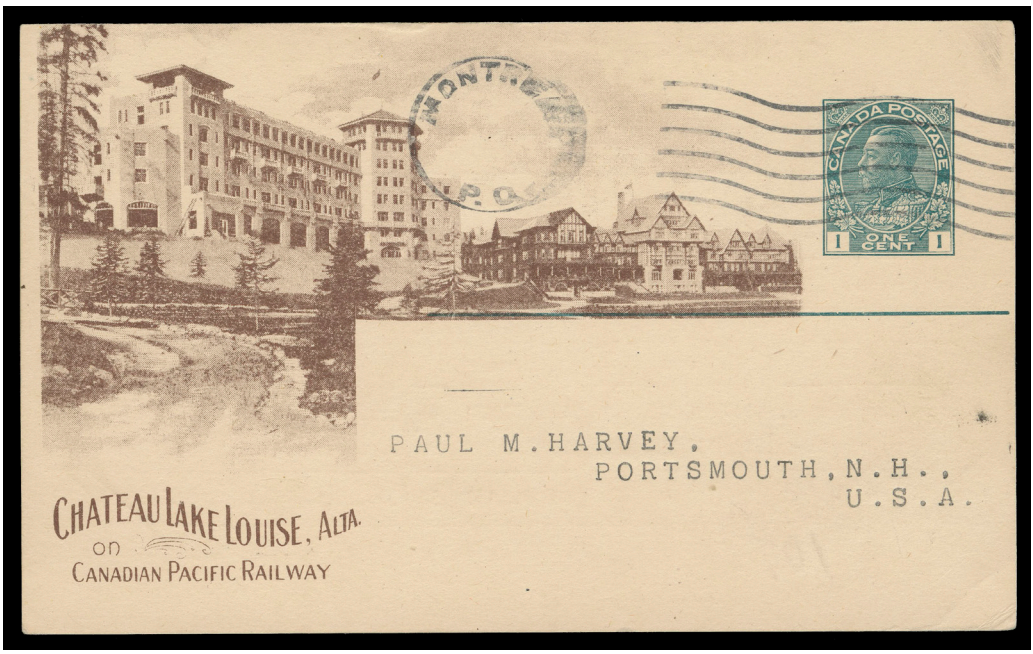
155 ✉ **Earliest Reported Date Usage from Okotoks** 1885 (September 11) Clean cover bearing 5c deep olive green tied by target cancel, neat Okotoks split ring CDS with second "1" of "SP 11" inserted by hand, pays a 5c UPU letter rate to England; Calgary and Hamilton transit and London SP 29 receiver backstamps. Another SP 11 85 cover exists (also in this collection), this one is by far the finer, VF (Unitrade 38i) **Est. 200.00+**



156 ✉ **Very Attractive Map & Numeral Mixed-Issue** 1899 (March 17) Striking cover in immaculate condition bearing 2c Map stamp with deep blue oceans pair and single along with a 1c Numeral tied by Tofield Alta. split ring CDS and by bold mute grid cancel, oval "R" registry handstamp, following a scarcer route with Loggan, Alta. split ring struck in transit. A beautiful and unusual way to pay 2c domestic letter rate plus 5c registration, XF*; ex. Vincent G. Greene with his backstamp* **Est. 150.00+**



157 ✉ Canadian Pacific Railway, Banff - First Issue green view on 1c red Queen Victoria, the scarce "Hot Spring Hotel" imprint (22mm long), postmarked Penticton, BC AP 27 98 split ring datestamp, very scarce, VF (Webb CPR 1 cat. $400) **Est. 250.00+**



158 ✉ Canadian Pacific Railway, Chateau Lake Louise "ALTA" (corrected caption) 1c green Admiral with CPR statement for October 1922 on reverse, postmarked at Montreal to USA, rare, VF (Webb CPR68A cat. $400) **Est. 250.00+**

RICK PARAMA'S ALBERTA POSTAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS

















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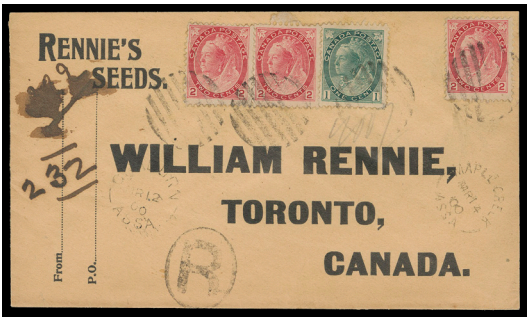
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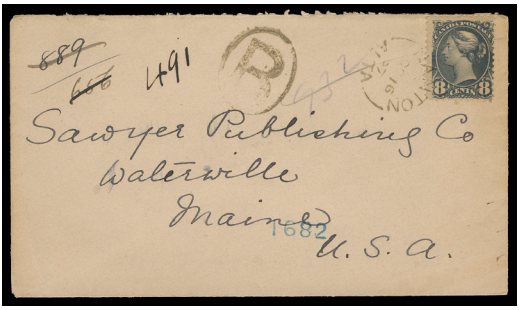
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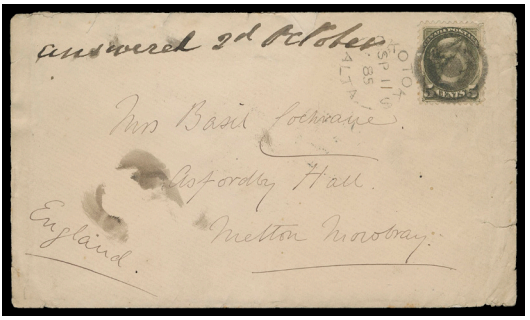
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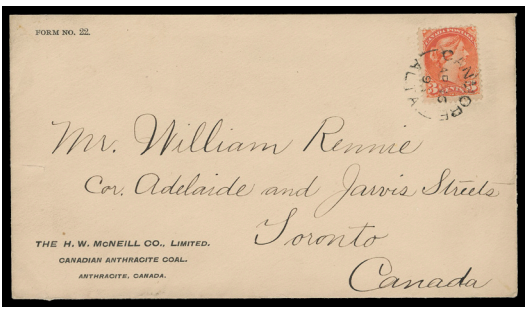
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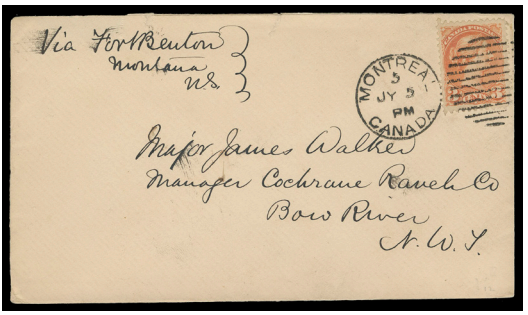
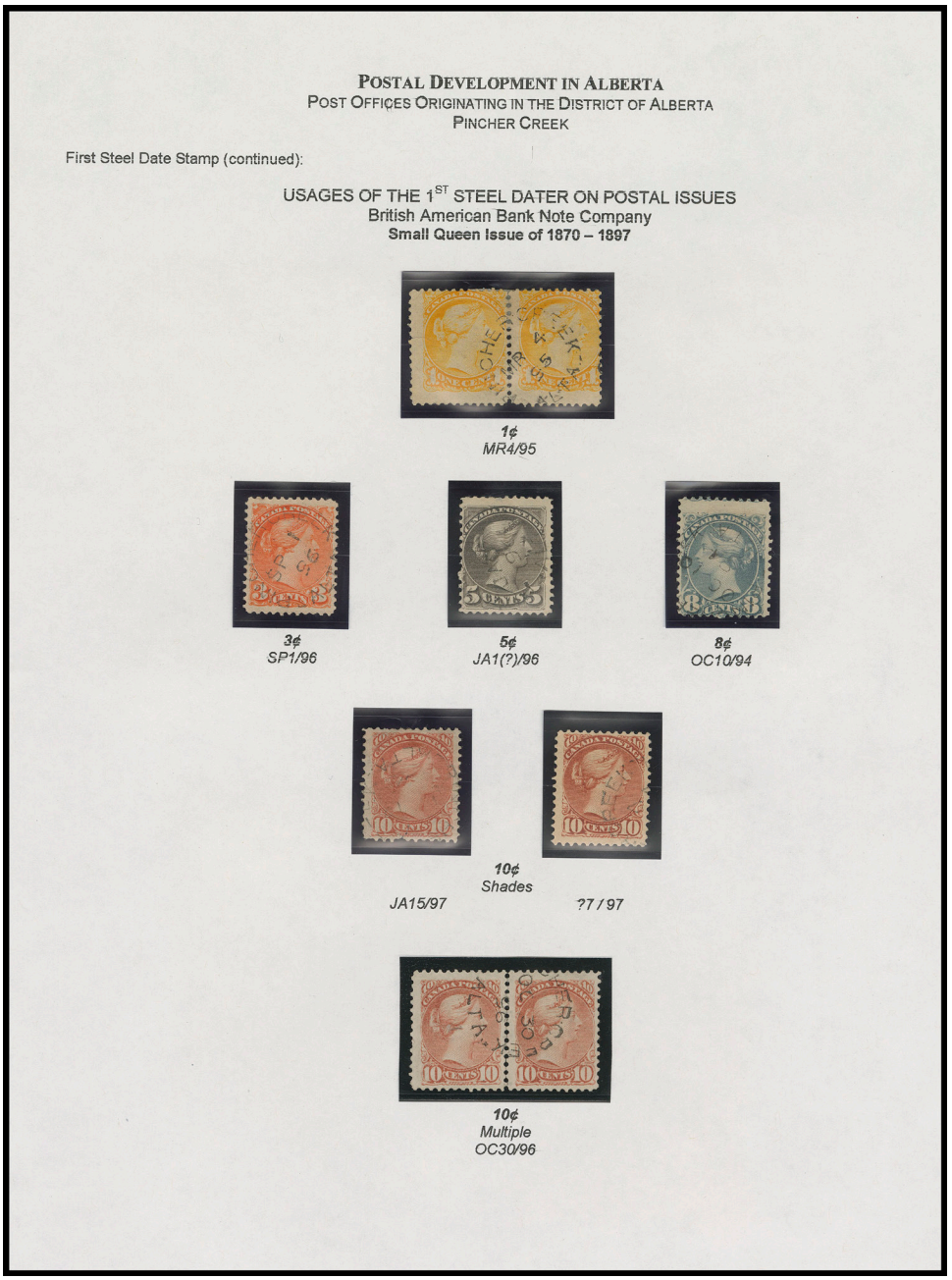


159 ✉ A fabulous lot comprising of well over 700 covers & cards from Small Queen to early King Edward VII including Jubilee, Leaf, Numeral and Map Stamps, also postal cards & envelopes with myriad usages from many Territorial post offices that were opened (and some closed) to end of August 1905, includes some towns that were once part of Assiniboia Territory (considered part of Alberta and thus an integral part of the collection). Please note: Banff, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are offered separately in this auction (see respective large lots). A great portion of the collection is profusely researched, other portions are displayed on pages from other Alberta collections of the past, such as Westhaver-Thompson, Greene, etc., more recent acquisitions in retail sleeves or auction cards. An outstanding lifetime collection where one will find very rare postmarks, ERD & LRD strikes, an impressive study of little known postal routes & companies carrying the mail, registered mail, incoming & outgoing mail to the U.K. Quality from mixed to VF which is understandable for early Western postal history, numerous covers are in the finest quality attainable. Without question one of the very best and most comprehensive lots of Territorial Alberta postal history ever assembled; a golden opportunity for the specialist and newcomer alike in acquiring a collection that has taken decades to assemble and countless hours to research. Viewing is a pleasure to behold.

Also Illustrated on Pages 51-52 **Est. 7,500.00+**

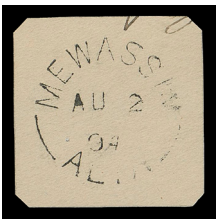


160 ⊙ **Territorial Alberta Post Offices - The Extensive Postmark Collection** Several hundred from Small Queens to King Edward VII, including strikes on piece (these often due to their true rarity) with legible to superb strikes, A to W Territorial post offices with large portion on leaves with detailed write-up, often showing ERD / LRD of respective postmark type - split rings, CDS, etc. Some still on retail / auction cards for recent acquisitions as well as a superior holding housed in two stockbooks. Condition from mixed to VF; strikes are often very legible and well struck. Almost never seen this extensive and a "must-have" for the advanced postmark collector. **Est. 1,000.00+**

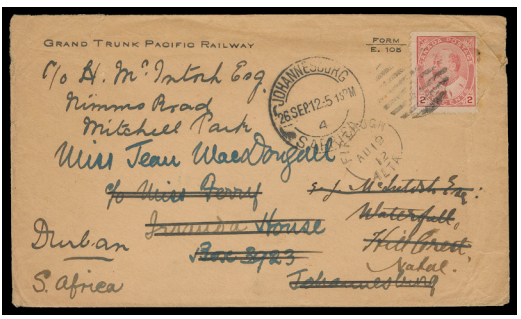
















161 ⊙✉ **Alberta Provincial Era Postal History - The Lifetime Collection** The Rick Parama collection of Alberta Province town postmarked postal history, spanning over a hundred years from 1905 when Alberta became a province - **housed in over 100 binders**, plus supplementary material on hundreds of pages, more recent acquisitions and some shoeboxes of cancellations. Thousands of covers from King Edward VII era to modern period with strong showing of Admiral era plus numerous on or off piece, includes photos of post offices, vintage or new, and picture postcards to illustrate the collection throughout. The early postal history of Banff, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are offered separately in this auction (see respective large lots). A large part of the collection is written-up and researched, while other areas are still a work in progress. Replete with ERD & LRD postmarks from A to Z, noting many Rarity Factor "E" according to Robinson Post Offices of Alberta listing. An astonishing number of post offices represented some opened for a very short period, different types of cancels, routes, frankings, registered mail, instructional markings, incoming mail. The most comprehensive collection we have had the pleasure to offer, which Mr. Parama spent countless hours researching, mounting and of course, acquiring items over at least four decades. The "Motherlode" and a once-in-a-generation opportunity to become the proud owner of this very impressive collection. Viewing in person is highly recommended to appreciate its true depth and content. **Est. 5,000.00+**













162 ✉ **Collection of Banff Postal History** Nice collection with over 150 covers & cards, for the most part displayed on pages, at least a third are from the Territorial period, includes one of two known Banff, Alta strikes allocated to first post office - on a 1c postal card, OC 16 86 with handwritten message: "This place must become a place of importance...". This is the Earliest Reported Date for Banff (re-assigned to National Park, Alta in 1887 and back to Banff in 1888); one of only two known National Park, Alta postmarked covers, dated FE 14 88 on a "Sanitariam, Banff N.W.T." illustrated envelope, the two known RLS franked covers from Banff, assortment of early CDS, grids and other cancelling device markings from Banff, various rates, non-letter mail, postcards (and a stack of illustrated postcards not in original count) with different views and scenes, etc. **Est. 500.00+**

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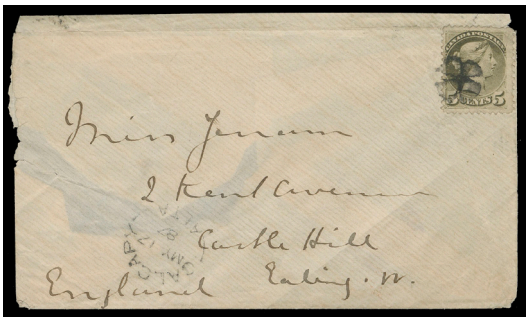
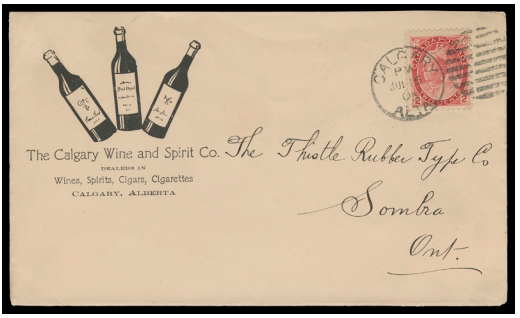
EXTRAORDINARY CALGARY POSTAL HISTORY COLLECTION

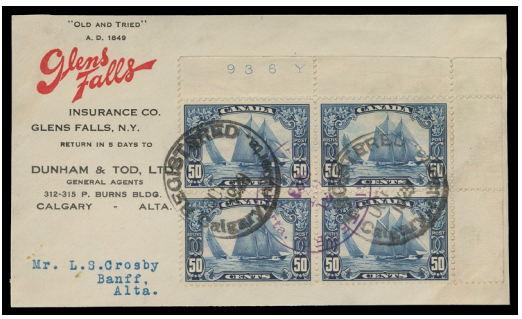












163 ⊙✉ **Calgary** Several hundred covers & cards from early 1880s to modern housed in 14 binders, plus loose album pages and recent acquisitions. Detailed study of postmarks with strong showing of early corks (often short-lived and rarely seen), extensive range of cancellation devices including CDS, duplex and sub-types, instructional and registered markings, slogans, machine cancels, and sub post offices. One binder features the social and economic development of Calgary through its many businesses and advertising covers during Territorial and early Provincial periods; also Calgary Stampede collection in two binders. Profusely researched over many years, a remarkable lot devoted to anything related to the Calgary post office over more than a century. A fabulous lot for the postal historian. **Est. 3,000.00+**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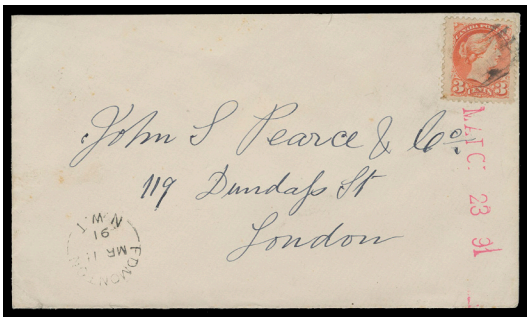
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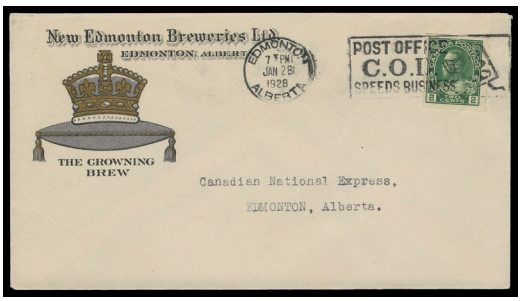
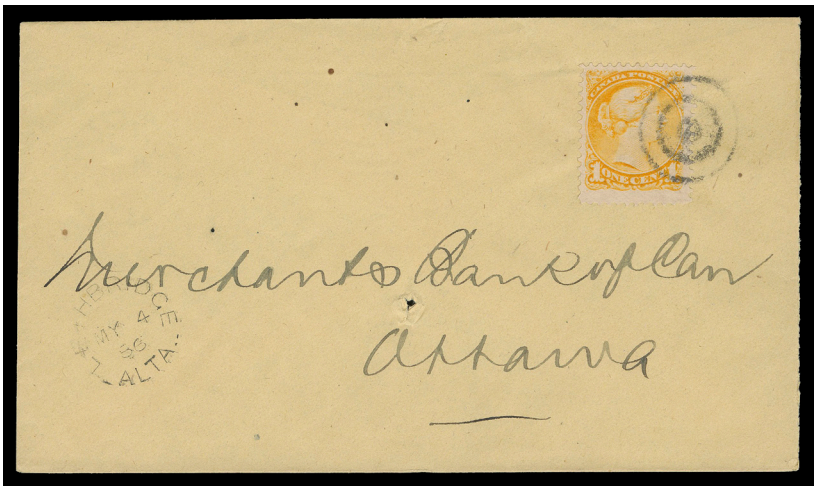


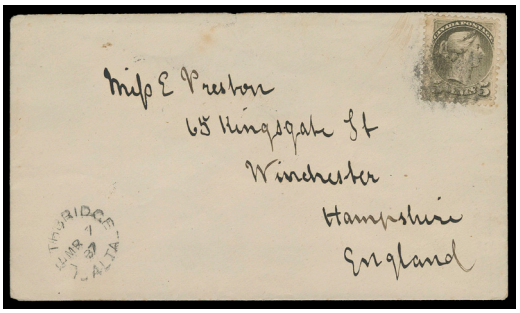




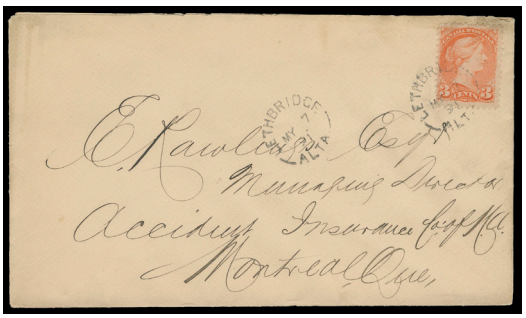


164 ✉ **Edmonton** Several hundred covers & cards from early 1880s to modern, housed in 20 binders, plus many loose leaves and recent acquisitions. A remarkable study covering a broad spectrum of anything related to the Edmonton post office and its postmarks from Territorial corks (many short-lived and rarely seen) to extensive range of cancelling devices including CDS, duplex and sub-types, instructional and registered markings, slogans, machine cancels and sub post offices. Includes airmail, non-letter mail, meter, postage due, advertising, Exhibition covers, etc. Profusely researched over many years, often with detailed write-up. An outstanding collection where the enthusiast will truly have a "field day". *Also Illustrated on Page 58* **Est. 3,000.00+**







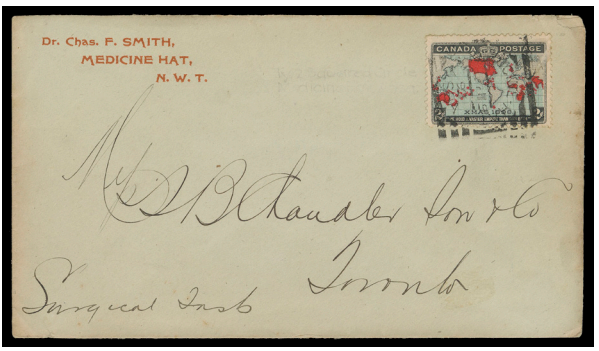




165 ✉ **Collection of Lethbridge Postal History and Postmarks** An extensive collection of well over 200 covers & cards, about 40 from the Territorial period, from the Second Earliest Recorded Date cover - a 1c Small Queen MY 4 86 circular rate cover to early QEII, includes in depth study of slogan cancels from Admiral era onward in plus various types of cancelling devices. Profusely researched including used stamps with early split rings, CDS, etc. Noted 5c Small Queen on "Blizzard of 1887" cover to England, postmarked March 7, rail line blocked for over a month and a half, the earliest RLS cover from Lethbridge dated AU 9 86 to Loon Creek, Assiniboia, a seldom seen Admiral Censored handstamp postcard, etc. **Est. 750.00+**











166 ✉ **Collection of Medicine Hat Postal History and Postmarks** Comprehensive lot of 73 covers & cards, more than half postmarked during the Assiniboia Territorial period. From the Earliest Known Cover from Medicine Hat August 2nd, 1883 (faulty and stained) to KGVI era (some more modern shown) with study of various cancelling devices. Many items are meticulously researched with copious notes, including, early split rings, CDS, squared circles, etc. Noted advertising, business imprint covers, squared circled stamps and covers, etc. **Est. 500.00+**

THE IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF ALBERTA PICTURE POSTCARDS

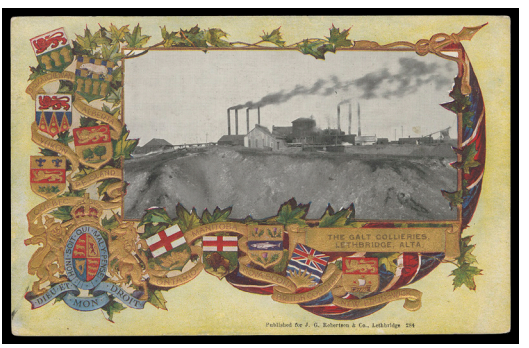






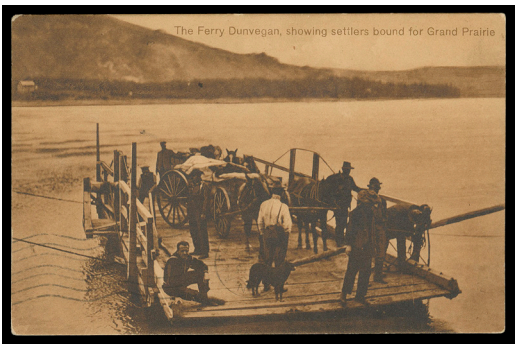






167 ✉ Fifteen binders with several hundred unused and used cards, most displayed on pages with detailed notes, organized by publisher / photographer - Alberta based, Canadian or non-Canadian. All illustrate a scene or theme related to Alberta including towns, wildlife, nature, architecture and much more, from turn of the century to 1950s plus a few more recent, includes real photos, artist signed postcard prints, patriotic, etc. From the common to the very rare to be found. A lifetime of searching and research - the most comprehensive collection of its kind we have seen, Fine to Very Fine; a wonderful lot ideal for further expansion and study. **Est. 2,000.00+**









168 ✉ **Picture Postcards by Publisher H. Enida Olive Co'y Ltd. Calgary** Comprehensive collection in a very thick binder, over 200 different displayed on quadrilled pages by series number with wide range of topics and themes related to Alberta, unused or used during the 1910s. Black and white or coloured, at times a scene is present both in black & white and in colour. A comprehensive collection of this card publisher which produced many beautiful cards, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**





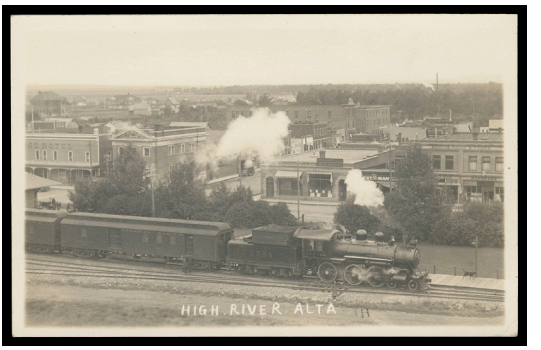
169 ✉ **Picture Postcards by Publisher Byron Harmon, Banff** Large collection in three thick binders, a few hundred mostly organized by series number with most themes related to Banff and surrounding area including tourist attractions. High percentage are real photos, black and white, sepia or later coloured; a few odds & ends. A comprehensive collection related to this publisher, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**

170 ✉ **Interesting Assortment of Picture Postcards** A few hundred, some on pages with write-up, loose, recent acquisitions on retail sleeves, auction cards, etc. A high percentage are older real photo cards, often with overview of a town, street scene, patriotic, building, mine, mountain, etc. Some "sleepers" likely to be found. Mainly F-VF *Illustrated on Page 64* **Est. 500.00+**









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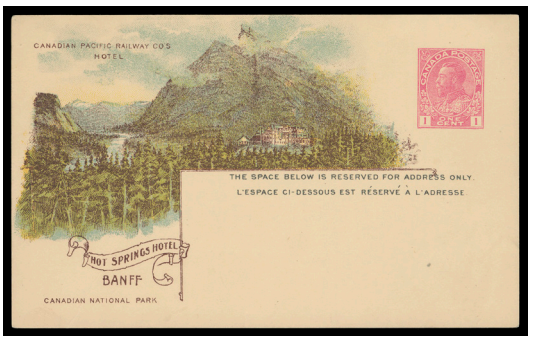
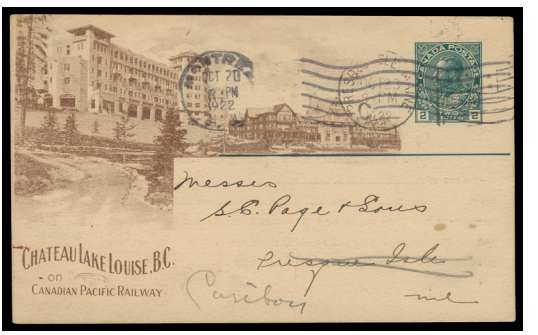
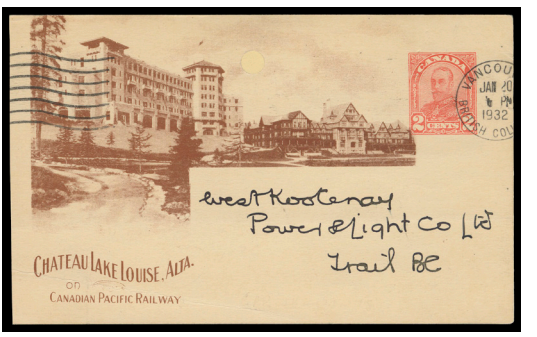


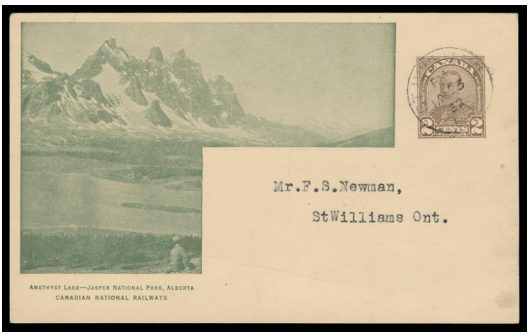




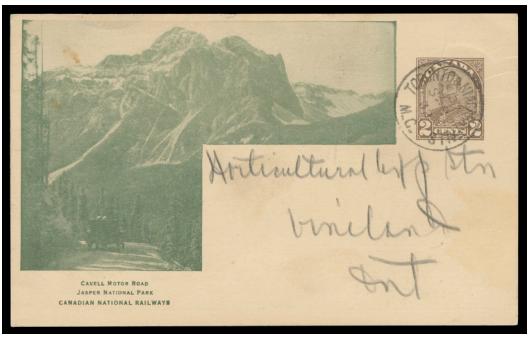


171 ✉ **In-Depth Collection of Canada Pacific Railway View Cards** Displayed on pages with over 140 cards, often with detailed write-up on views including Banff, Lake Louise, Giant's Steps, Lake in the Clouds, Mt. Assiniboine. Some light duplication but noted different printed messages, subtypes, usages, etc. Better Webb numbers abound noting unused CPR35G, 68J, used CPR35G (3), 35L, 35C, 36L, 36J, 66F, 66D, 67F, 68I, 68F (3), 72D, 74D, 76F (2), etc. Webb cat. is $7,790+. **Also another 34 CPR cards** (Webb cat. $1,435 as regular) with study on plate setting where several have part of adjoining card "captured" at one edge of the card. An interesting lot, quality is nice throughout; several are *ex. Horace Harrison.* **Est. 2,000.00+**



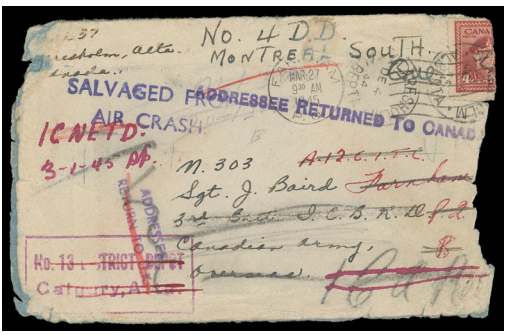




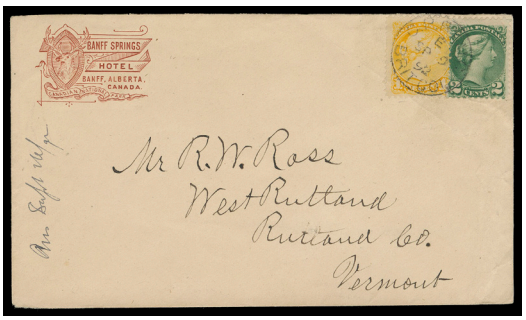


172 ✉ **Canadian National Railway Viewcards** Displayed on pages - 25 cards, mostly with detailed write-up on views with - Amethyst Lake, Athabasca Falls, Cavell Motor Road, Harvesting in Western Canada, Jasper, Mount Robson. Better Webb cat. numbers featured such as unused CNR2A, 2G, 42B, used CNR 2E, 2G, 4B, 4E, 4F, 4G, 7A, 10A (2), 11B, 11E, etc. Overall nice condition with 15 cards *ex. Horace Harrison*. A nice lot for the specialist. (Webb cat. $2,705) **Est. 750.00+**





173 ✉ **Alberta Military Mail** Comprehensive collection on leaves with write-up, number of covers & cards in parentheses, includes Calgary Camp FPO CDS (9), Sarcee (5), Military Post Offices (about 50) MPO numbered between 1302 / 1317, US Army PO in Alberta (7), Prisoner of War Camps in Alberta (19) from Camp "K" / 135. Various frankings, noting registered mail, some are not listed in Bailey & Toop handbook. A great lot for the Military postal historian, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**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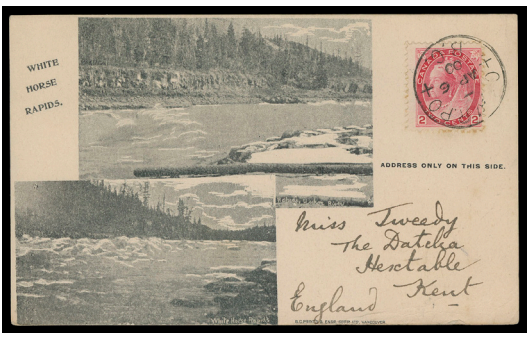
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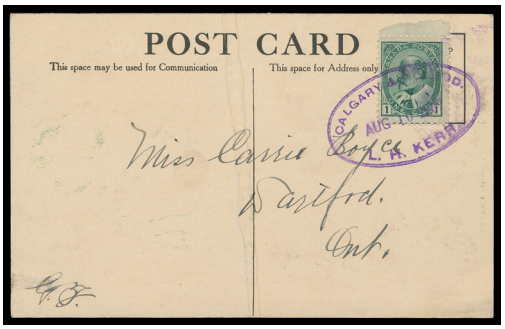
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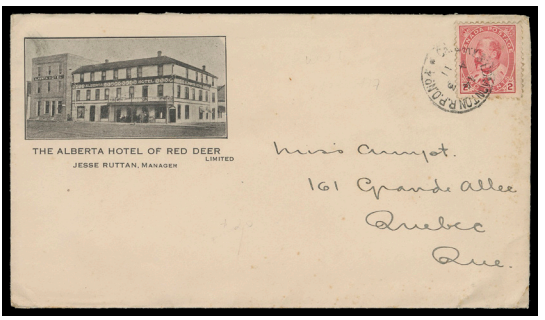
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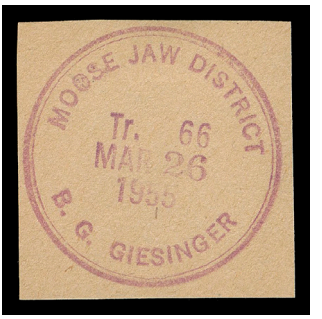

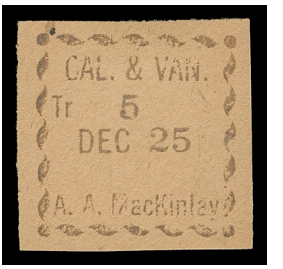





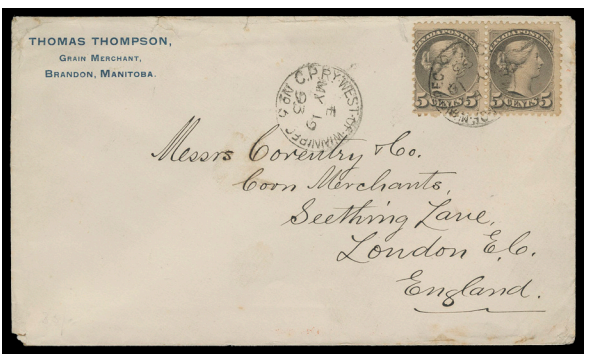



174 ⊙✉ An extraordinary lot of several hundred covers & cards with RPO strikes, plus hundreds of stamps, multiples or on piece with great emphasis on Western Railway Post Offices (to or from Alberta) housed in 15 binders and two stockbooks, also recent unprocessed material (including Ontario and Maritimes). The collection displayed in the binders has been painstakingly researched and identified by Mr. Parama over many years, including a wealth of ERD & LRD strikes, research on routes, construction of railways, many illustrated postcards of trains, terrain and stations sprinkled throughout. Dedicated binders for railway routes - Calgary & Edmonton (2), Winnipeg & Edmonton, Medicine Hat & Nelson, Calgary & Vancouver (2), Edmonton & Edson (& Prince George), Moose & Jaw & Calgary, plus other less frequently Western RPO routes, etc. Wide range of material including types of RPO postmarks, several dozen different Train Clerk Handstamps (notably Moose Jaw & Calgary and Calgary & Edmonton), high percentage are on piece, many very rare to unique. Ranging from Small Queens to modern era with railway stationery envelopes, picture postcards, frankings, registered mail, many originating from the William Robinson collection. One of the very best & most extensive Western RPO collections ever assembled; offered intact; a "gold-mine" for the RPO enthusiast.

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POSTAL DEVELOPMENT IN ALBERTA
POST OFFICES ORIGINATING IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES
FORT EDMONTON – EDMONTON (2ND OFFICE)

Squared Circle Date Stamp (continued):

USAGES OF THE SQUARED CIRCLE STEEL DATE STAMP ON POSTAL ISSUES
BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES

Large Queen Issue of 1868

15¢ Gray Violet
MY1?/98

15¢ Grey
Repatriated Pair
DE?/96
[One Ex-Cohen]

Small Queen Issue of 1870 – 1897

1¢ JA27/96 | 2¢ SP27/97 | 3¢ OC28/97 | 5¢ AU20/96 | 8¢ FE7/95 | 10¢ AU20/94

Widowed Queen Issue of 1893

20¢ | 50¢

175 ⊙ **Collection of Alberta Squared Circle Strikes on Stamps** Over 300 stamps with squared circles of Calgary, Edmonton, Innisfail, Lethbridge, MacLeod and Red Deer on leaves, stockpages or retail cards; range of singles plus some multiples noting a few 15c Large Queens, an impressive array of 1c to 10c Small Queens, a few Widow Weeds, Jubilees to 50c, Leaf & Numerals and 1898 Maps. A few indicia subtypes and varieties shown such as Lethbridge with reversed year "89" on 2c Numeral, two Calgary "89" reversed year dates on 3c Numeral, Calgary "7" time slot (rare) on three different Numerals (1c, 2c purple and 2c on 3c provisional), etc. Calgary very early date (JA 18 94) on 3c SQ, Edmonton very early date (AP 16 94) on 10c SQ, Innisfail ERD (DE 31 95) on 3c SQ pair, Red Deer ERD (NO 5 94) on 3c SQ. Condition from mixed to VF; strikes generally quite clear or better. A great collection.
Est. 750.00+



176 ✉ **Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers / Cards** An impressive lot of over 150 covers / cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting Calgary (76) including 21 Small Queen frankings, five are registered noting a registered parcel post to Medicine Hat, ERD (JA 10 94) on 1c postal card, 2c Map (2); Edmonton (23) and Lethbridge (18) both towns with 5 Small Queen franked covers each, Lethbridge with ½c Numeral (10) on cover to Australia, redirected to London, England, a 2c Map (rare) dated MR 2 99; Innisfail (12) including 4 SQ frankings, one of which is registered with 1c (3) + 5c MR 2 96 to Toronto, stated as ERD of Innisfail squared circle strike on cover, a registered cover with 1c Numeral + 2c Map (3); MacLeod (14) including 8 SQ frankings, one is registered with 5c RLS, a 3c Jubilee on The Queen's Hotel advert cover, 1c short paid card to France; Red Deer (17) noting two 2c Map covers, four SQ registered covers, an uprated 1c card to Germany. A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. Condition from mixed to VF with clarity of the strikes mainly clear to superb. **Est. 2,500.00+**

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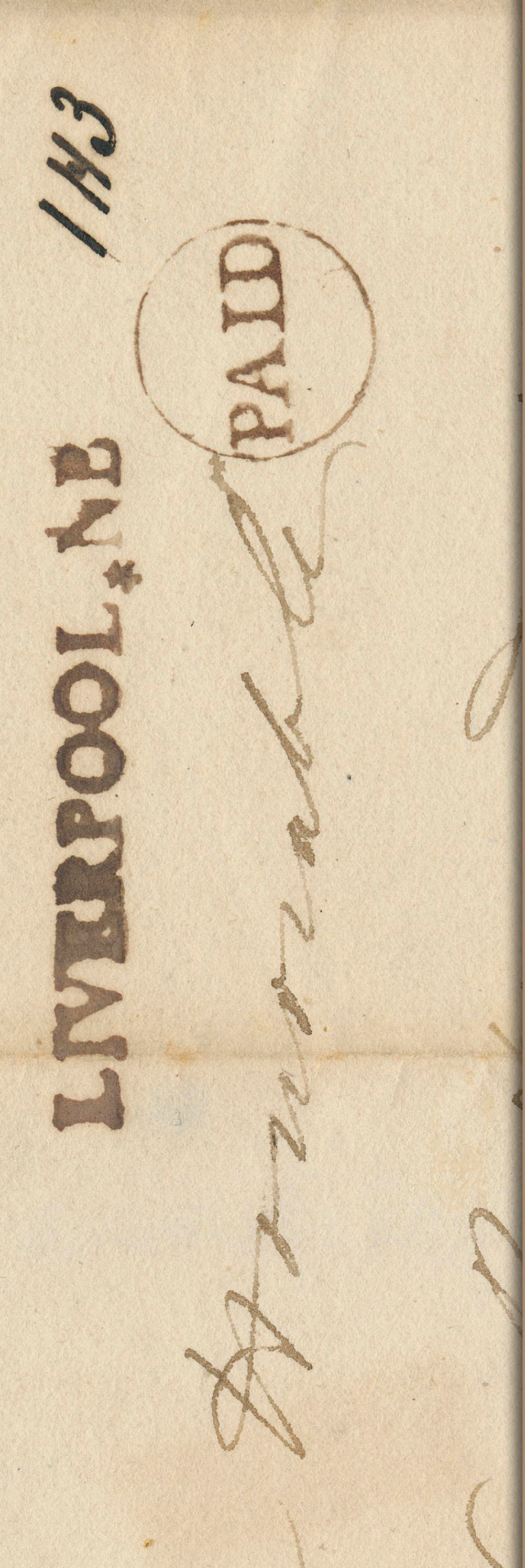

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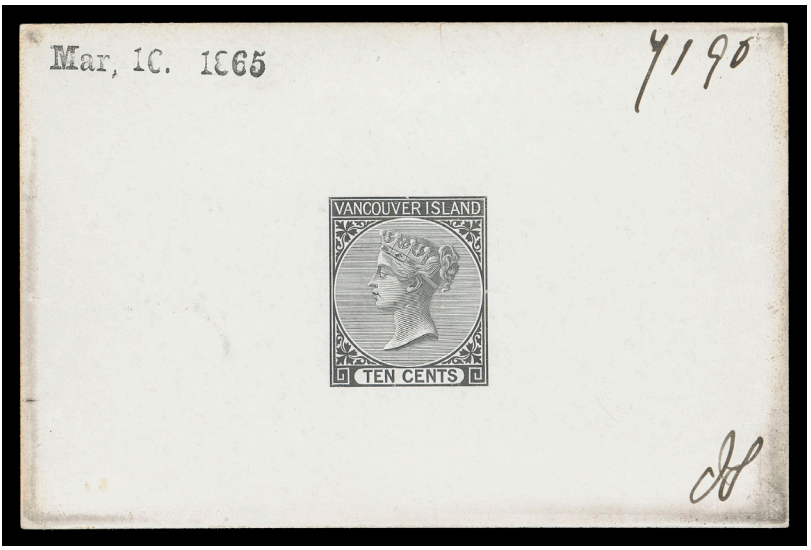
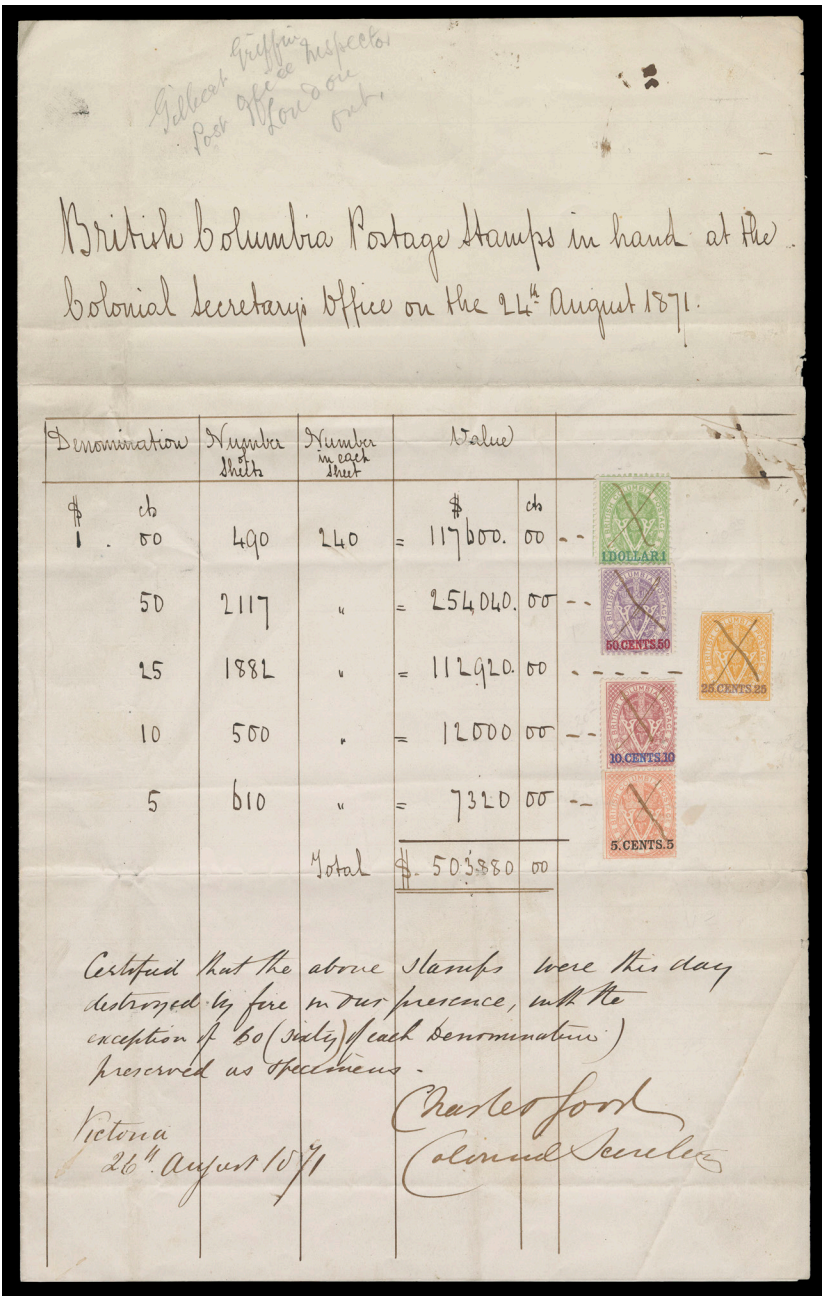
177 ⊙ **2, shades, 1860 2½p Dull Rose (shades), No Watermark, Perf 14** A selection of six used examples, couple trivial flaws but overall better than normally seen, showing different cancellations with oval "PAID" in black, centrally struck grid '1' in red (two shades), grid '7'(?), Dietz & Nelson's B.C. & V. Express double ring cancel in black and in blue, a scarce group, Fine **Est. 350.00+**



178 P **4, Vancouver Island 1865 10c Queen Victoria** De La Rue typographed Large Die Proof in black on thick white surfaced card measuring 92 x 61mm, handstamped "Mar, 10, 1865" date at top left, numbered "7190" and initialed in pen, slight edge soiling; a very rare die proof - only one other, dated March 10 1865 (numbered "7189"), is known, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

179 ✉ **Vancouver Island to New Jersey** British Columbia United Colony - 1868 (September 21) Envelope from Victoria, Vancouver Island bearing provisional usage of V.I. 5c rose perf 14 for colonial rate to the USA, neatly tied by complete oval Post Office "Arms" Victoria, V.I. (R. Lowe HS-4) and Victoria SEP 21 1868 CDS, additional strike at left, a U.S. 10c green cancelled by concentric rings, Port Townsend, W.T. blue CDS transit for prepaid letter rate to New Jersey; cover slightly reduced and stamps with minor flaws, still a very scarce cover with great character, Fine (Unitrade 5) **Est. 1,000.00+**

THE POST OFFICE RECORD SHEET



British Columbia Postage Stamps in hand at the Colonial Secretary's Office on the 24th August 1871.

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Victoria
26th August 1871

Charles Good
Colonial Secretary

Gilbert Griffin
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London Ont.

180 ⊙ **1871 Colonial Accounting Document Certificate - The Destruction of British Columbia Stamps**
Five different denominations of the 1869-1871 Coat of Arms perf 14 affixed at right and manuscript cancelled, with detailed summary of remaining sheets left and returned to Victoria from all existing post offices in British Columbia. Annotated: "Certified that the above stamps were this day destroyed by fire in our presence, with the exception of 60 (sixty) of each denomination preserved as specimens" signed Charles Good Colonial Secretary, Victoria 26th August, 1871 and penciled at top: "Gilbert Griffin, P.O. Inspector, London, Ont.". An outstanding document of historical significance - the end of the Colonial era postage stamps, signalling the beginning of the new era when Large Queens started to be circulated in British Columbia. **Est. 15,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., May 2006; Lot 77



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181 ★ **9, 1869 5c on 3p Bright Red, Perf 14** A premium mint single, very well centered for the issue, brilliant colour and full dull streaky original gum, VF VLH **700.00**

182 ★ **11, 1869 (August) 25c Orange, Crown CC, Perf 14** A post office fresh mint block with intact perforations, above average centering for the issue and in an excellent state of preservation with full, dull streaky original gum, characteristic of the DLR printing, relatively lightly hinged; a great block in all respects, Fine+ (Unitrade cat. as singles) **2,400.00+**

Blocks are scarce and should command a considerable premium over the sum of its singles.



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183 ★ **15, 1869 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Crown CC, Perf 12½** A well centered mint hinged pair, bright colour on fresh paper, light crease, but showing large part original gum. Multiples are rarely seen - in fact only one mint block of four (none larger) exists in private hands, Fine+ H **4,400.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 116

184 ★ **15, 1869 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf 12½** A lovely mint single with bright fresh colour, characteristic uncleared perf discs, better centering than normally seen and unusually full, dull streaky original gum, F-VF H; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **2,700.00**



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185 ⊙ **17, 1869 50c on 3p Violet, Perf 12½** A nice used example, a few irregular perfs at foot as often seen, unobtrusive oval grid cancel in blue, Fine+ **800.00+**

186 ★ **18, 1869 $1 Green, Perf 12½** The key value mint with superior bright colour, quite well centered, characteristic irregular perfs, large portion dull streaky original gum; lightly signed in pencil by expert Sergio Sismondo on back, Fine+; 2007 Sismondo cert. **3,200.00**



187 ✉ **Attractive Prepaid Cover to France** 1864 (December) Clean white cover, albino Edgar & Aime, Victoria, V.I. embossed on flap, clearly struck large oval Post Office PAID Victoria, Vancouver Island (R. Lowe HS-5) provisional frank in blue denoting 5 cents Colonial postage was paid, additionally rated "15" prepaid to France for a half ounce letter, through U.S. and then by American packet via England. Neat San Francisco DEC 14 1864 double ring datestamp next to transit New York "6" JAN 14 CDS in red along with four different French transit and receivers (one on front and three on back), French boxed "PD" (paid) in red; sealed cover tear at right, a beautiful and rare early Vancouver Island Colony prepaid trans-Atlantic cover to France, a lovely cover, VF (Enclosed are details on allocation of rate; likely carried on the Inman Line packet 'Etna' from New York) **Est. 750.00+**

The Vancouver Island 5c & 10c postage stamps were issued months later, in September of 1865.



188 ✉ **Vancouver Island Colony: Very Scarce Incoming Mail** 1866 (August 13) Envelope mailed at Ardgay, Scotland, addressed to Hudson's Bay Company Store in Victoria, franked with two singles 6p lilac watermarked Emblems, cancelled by AU 13 1866 duplex "49", via London AU 14, with docketing "Recd 25 Sep 1866" at left; cover wrinkling along edges as expected for such a well-traveled cover to the Colony of Vancouver Island (merging with British Columbia in November 1866), Fine **Est. 500.00+**

The cover went via London to Liverpool, by Cunard packet to New York, by rail to St. Joseph, by stage coach along the "Central Overland Route" to Sacramento, by ferry to San Francisco and then to its final destination.



189 ✉ **Incoming Mail Redirected to N.W.T. via Fort Benton (Montana)** 1879 (May 29) Cover from Mrs. Edgar Dewdney to Mrs. O'Reilly in Victoria, franked with 3c red pair Montreal printing perf 11½x12 cancelled by corks, Sherbrooke split ring dispatch at left, backflap missing, travelled overland via San Francisco to Victoria with JU 15 79 arrival backstamp next to endorsement "E. Dewdney Care of Baker & Co. Fort Benton Montana" (Baker & Company held a police mail contract between Fort MacLeod Territorial Alberta and Fort Benton, Montana). It seems this letter was directed to Edgar Dewdney via Fort MacLeod a few weeks after being appointed Canadian Indian Commissioner. It is presumed all mail at this time (during Dewdney travels through N.W.T.) was sent first to Fort MacLeod; then carried by despatch due to his high position. An historically important cover with a most unusual route, F-VF; with Mr. Parama's notes on historical context & police mail service. (Unitrade 37e) **Est. 350.00+**

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190 ✉ **Very Rare Early St. John Double Circle Datestamp** 1788 Clean folded cover carried privately with "6 Ma 1988" docketing on reverse, addressed to New Brunswick, superbly struck double circle "St. JOHN N.B. MA. 21." datestamp on reverse (JGY Type 19 RF 9 - recorded use only in 1788); light central fold, flap flaws from wax seal removal well away from the early marking, VF **Est. 500.00+**

191 ✉ **Incoming Mail: St. James Coffee House, London to St. John with Neat Halifax Transit** Folded lettersheet datelined "London 1st March '90 St. James's Coffee House St. James's Street" to Rainsford River St. John, New Brunswick, "Pd 1/-" prepaying Falmouth packet postage and "9 + 2N11" in black for inland postage collect, minor age stain mainly at lower left, reverse struck in transit with superb split double circle HALIFAX / N: SCOTIA" with two-line date MAY 25 / 90. (Macdonald Type HAL-4b), a Fine early dated cover with VF strike. **Est. 500.00+**



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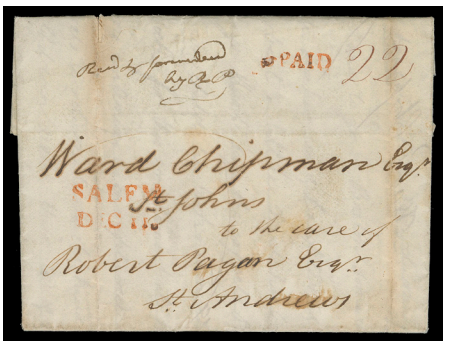
192 ✉ **Very Rare St. John NB Straightline Datestamp** 1794 Folded cover with lightened addressee, light overall staining; on reverse a remarkably well-struck two-line St. JOHN N:B / MAY 29 '94 handstamp (JGY Type 12), a VF strike of this early straightline. **Est. 350.00+**

Provenance: Hugh Wood "November" Collection, Christie's Robson Lowe, February 1994; Lot 230

J. Ronald Saint New Brunswick Collection, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 181

193 ✉ **Very Scarce Two-Line St. John Straightline Datestamp** 1796 (October 31) Folded cover from St. John to Fredericton, rated "N7" with clear, complete two-line St. John, N*B* October 31 '96 straightline (JGY Type 13a), light stain away from the marking and overall in an excellent state of preservation, VF **Est. 350.00+**



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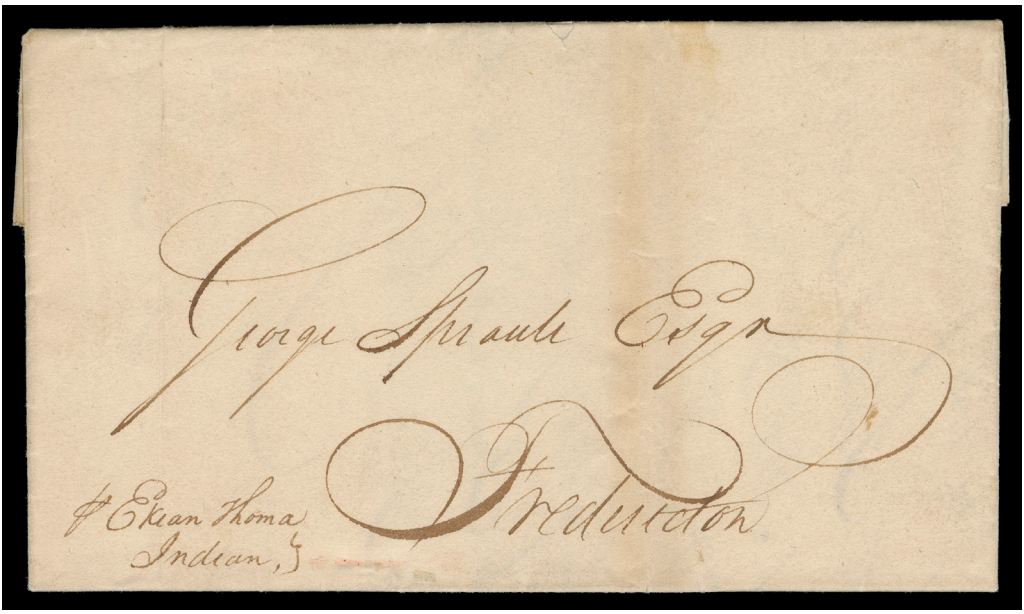
194 ✉ **Incoming Mail: Early Prepaid Cover from Massachusetts** 1797 (December 11) Folded lettersheet from Salem to St. John, two-line SALEM / DEC 11. postmark in red, same-ink PAID handstamp and rated "22" (cents) for postage paid for a single sheet sent 350-400 miles, New Brunswick inland postage not collected perhaps due to distance covered, as from Salem to St. Andrews the exchange point was 342 miles and St. Andrews to St. John, an additional 64 miles; couple light file folds, VF **Est. 250.00+**

195 ✉ **Early Two-Line Straightline of Saint John** 1801 (May 28) Folded cover from St. John to Fredericton prepaid with very fine strike "Paid" (JGY Type 343) rated "N7", on reverse a nearly complete, very fine strike of two-line St. John, N*B* May 28, 1801 straightline with four-digit year date (JGY Type 13b), part of addressee erased and some ageing along folds, a Fine cover with a nice strike of this early straightline **Est. 200.00+**

A VERY RARE "INDIAN RUNNER" ENDORSED COVER

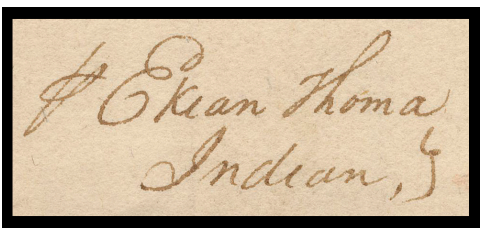


196 ✉ Folded lettersheet datelined "Miramichi 20 Sept 1801" to Fredericton, endorsed "P. Ekean Thoma Indian" - First Nation runners are known to have carried mail for traders and missionaries, this being one of the very few examples to have survived - in fact, believed to be the only reported Native endorsed New Brunswick cover. A highly interesting facet of Maritimes early postal history, VF

Est. 1,500.00+

Provenance: J. Ronald Saint Collection of New Brunswick, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 198

Literature: Illustrated in Jephcott, Greene & Young "The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" on page 61.



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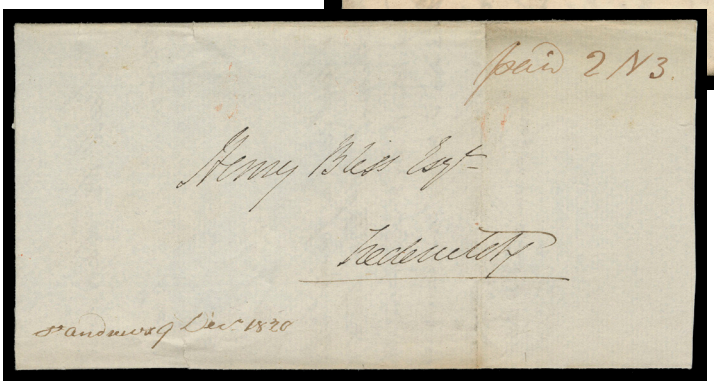

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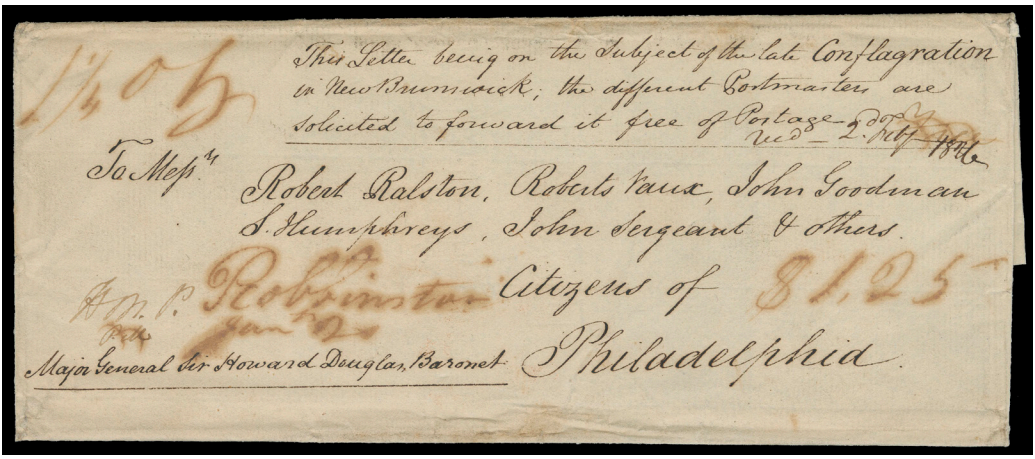
197 ✉ **Remarkably Choice Early Straightline of St. John to England** 1803 (November 22) Folded cover from Saint John to London, rated "1N10"; reverse shows a superbly struck two-line St. John, N*B* / Nov,r. 22 1803 straightline (JGY 13b) with four-digit year date, clear British JAN 29 1804 receiver. A beautiful early Trans-Atlantic cover, VF **Est. 500.00+**

198 ✉ **The Rare Abbreviated Fredericton Straightline** 1810 (June 13) Folded prepaid entire Fredericton to England, red "PAID" handstamp and rated "2N11½" currency; on reverse quite clear two-line FRED, N:.N:B / 13 JUNE 1810 handstamp in black (JGY Type 23, RF 9, predating by two years the previously recorded period of usage -1812 to 1816); British large circular PAID 13 JY 1810 datestamp receiver in red, a clean and attractive trans-Atlantic cover with a rare, early Fredericton straightline, VF **Est. 500.00+**

199 ✉ **St. Andrews Manuscript Straightline** 1820 (December 9) Folded cover mailed prepaid, triple weight letter rate to Fredericton with "paid 2N3" in red, manuscript straightline "St. Andrews 9 Dec 1820" (JGY Type 42a) at foot - handstamps were not provided until 1827; light file fold and small tear at foot; the earliest reported date of this very scarce manuscript, F-VF; *ex. J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 213)* **Est. 350.00+**

THE GREAT MIRAMICHI FIRE COVER

The Largest Forest Fire Ever Recorded in Eastern North America
An Official Plea for Assistance from the Governor of New Brunswick
to the Citizens of Philadelphia after the Great Miramichi Fire.

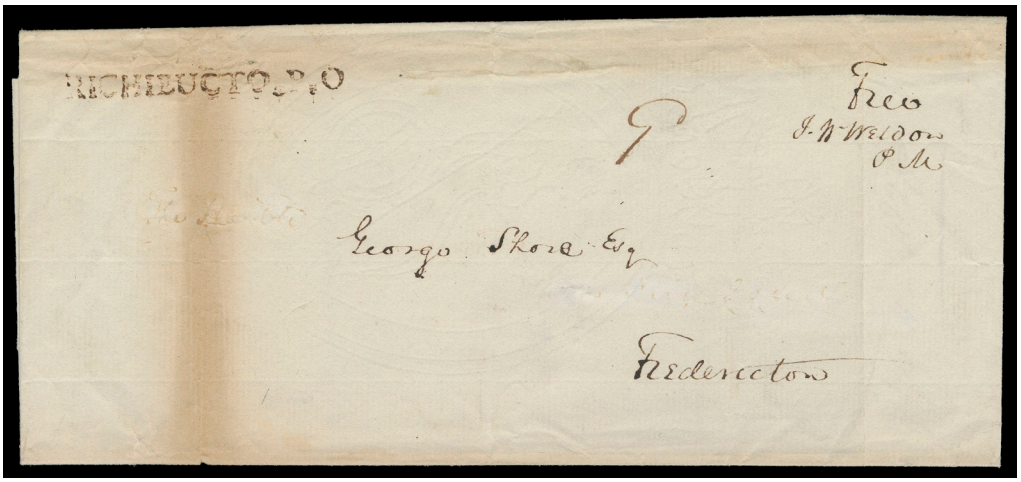


200 ✉ A legal size folded cover addressed to Messrs Robert Ralston, Roberts Vaux, John Goodman, S. Humphreys, John Sargeant & others. Citizens of Philadelphia with sender's endorsement at left "Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet" along with a lengthy plea for assistance at top reads: "This Letter being on the subject of the late Conflagration in New Brunswick, the different Postmasters are solicited to forward it free of Postage." Manuscript postmark at origin "H.M.P. P.M." and "Free" at upper left. Upon arrival at the Robbinston, ME cross-border exchange office, the plea evidently fell on deaf ears as the letter was marked in red "Robbinston, Jany 20" and rated "1 1/4 oz" and "$1.25" (postage due) with word "Free" crossed out for good measure, Docketing "Recd 2 Febr 1826"; a few edge wrinkles. A historically significant postal item from New Brunswick's colonial period that will certainly enhance any BNA pre-stamp postal history or New Brunswick collection, VF

Est. 2,500.00+

This letter was penned on behalf of Governor Douglas in desperation in the aftermath of the disastrous fire that swept through Fredericton and much of the Miramichi region in early October 1825. It has been documented that the fire consumed about one-fifth of New Brunswick's forests. Hundreds of homes & businesses were lost. In Newcastle and Douglastown over 90% of the buildings burned to the ground. Many of those affected moved to communities bordering the Bay of Chaleur and the southern Gaspé Peninsula. The event has become known as the Great Miramichi Fire of 1825.

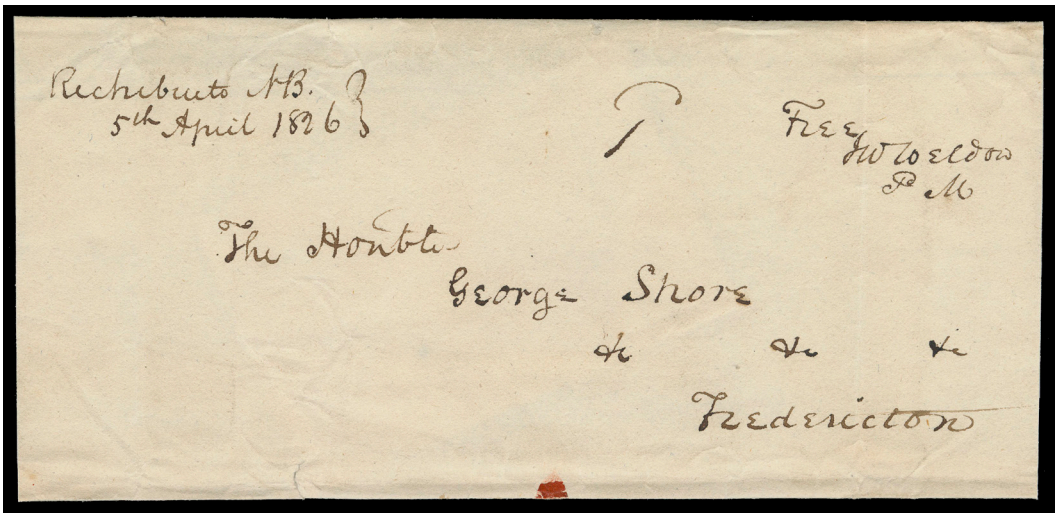
A photocopy of a document (around 300 pages) titled: “Proceedings of the Committee for affording relief to the sufferers by the fire on the 7th October 1825” and other notes and newspaper clippings are included with the lot.



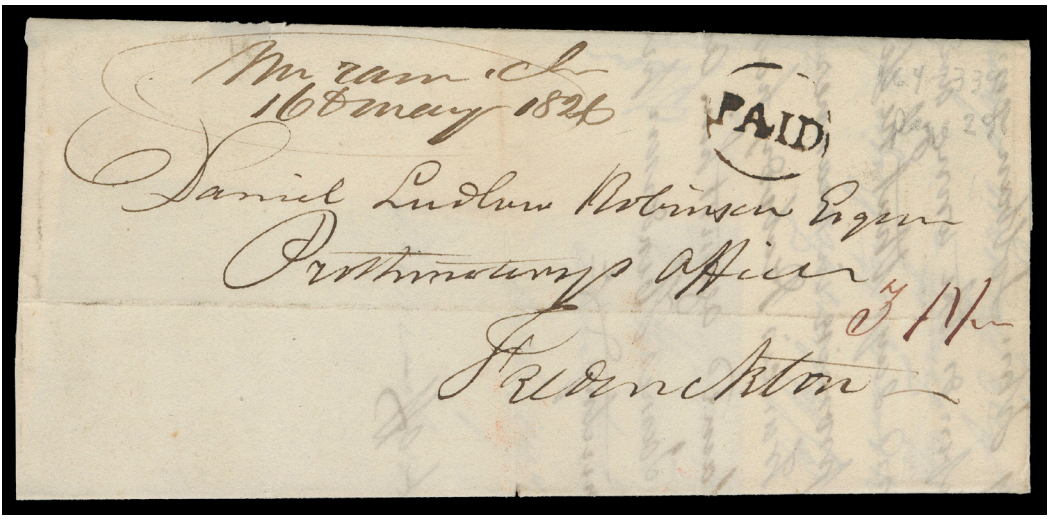
201 ✉ **Richibucto Early Straightline Handstamp Marking** 1826 Legal size folded cover with "Free" franking privilege to Fredericton, clear straightline RICHIBUCTO P.O. handstamp (JGY Type 38 variety, unrecorded subtype "P.O.") rated "1d" for local delivery; some creasing and ageing, otherwise Fine with a VF and very rare strike. **Est. 500.00+**

Provenance: J. Grant Glassco, Robson Lowe of London, November 1969; Lot 174

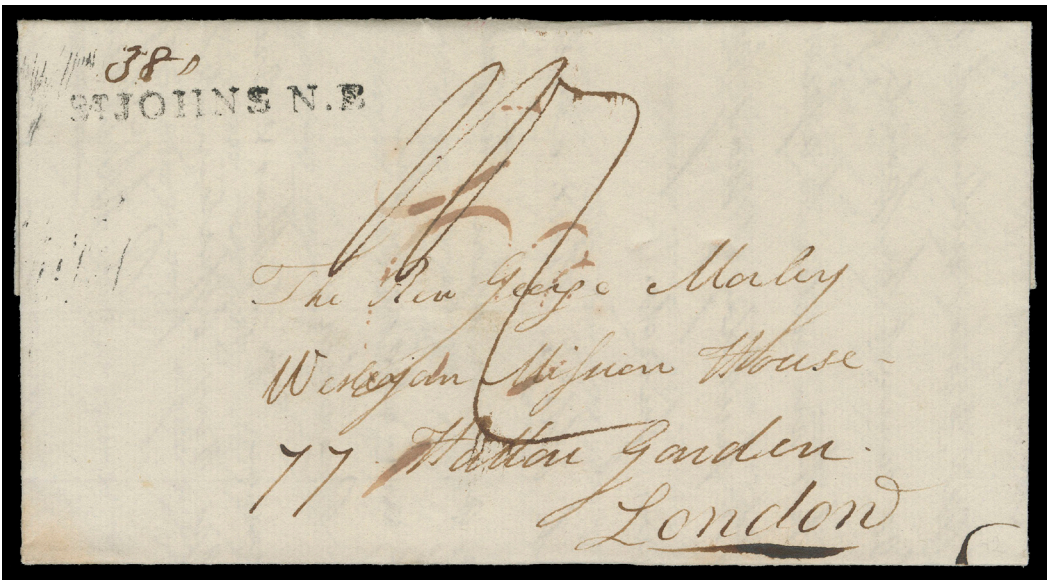
J. Ronald Saint, New Brunswick Collection, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 212



202 ✉ **Very Rare Richibucto Manuscript Straightline** 1826 (April 5) Legal size folded cover endorsed "Free" and initialed for franking privilege to Fredericton, showing a highly unusual two-line "Richibucto NB 5th April 1826", "1d" for local delivery. Minor creases, a Fine and fresh cover showing a rare cancellation, unlisted in Jephcott, Greene & Young. *ex. J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 209)*
Est. 350.00+



203 ✉ **Rare Manuscript Straightline Postmark Cover** 1826 (May 16) Folded cover mailed to Fredericton with rare "Miramichi 16 May 1826" manuscript straightline, rated "3/½" with superbly struck at Fredericton "PAID" circular handstamp (JGY Type 339 - recorded use up to 1822), perhaps the latest known usage of this, couple light file folds, otherwise fresh and clean, VF; *ex. J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 205)* **Est. 250.00+**



204 ✉ **The Rare "St. JOHNS N.B." Straightline** 1827 (March) Folded cover from St. John, NB to London, England, neatly struck, complete "St. JOHNS N.B" straightline handstamp (JGY Type 16 - with "S" at end of "St. John", RF 8), rated "2/2" with British 4 AP 1827 receiver backstamp, a rare marking, VF; *ex. "An Important New Brunswick Collection" (November 1980; Lot 6), John E. Young (December 1992; Lot 42)* **Est. 750.00+**

205 ✉ **Very Early Money Letter with Misspelled "St. Johns" Straightline** 1827 (September) Folded cover St. John to Fredericton, endorsed "Enclosing £1"3"4½ in Cash" and rated "1N2", on reverse "10th Sept 1827" docketing and fine strike of St. JOHNS N.B. (JGY Type 16 - "S" at the end of "St. John") without date, central file fold. Purportedly the earliest cash (money) letter recorded from New Brunswick, Fine; *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 200.00+**



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206 ✉ **Short-Lived St. John Straightline Handstamp** Folded lettersheet datelined "John 31 Dec 1827" to Newcastle (Miramichi), rated "1N6", bold strike of the rare, short-lived "St. JOHN N.B." (no month, day or year) straightline on reverse (JGY Type 17 - recorded usage in 1828 only), light file folds, VF **Est. 300.00+**

207 ✉ **St. Andrews, New Brunswick Straightline** 1828 (May 9) Clean folded cover with clear two-line St. Andrews New Brunswk handstamp (JGY Type 39), manuscript date "9 May 1828" within, prepaid to Fredericton and rated "paid 9", F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



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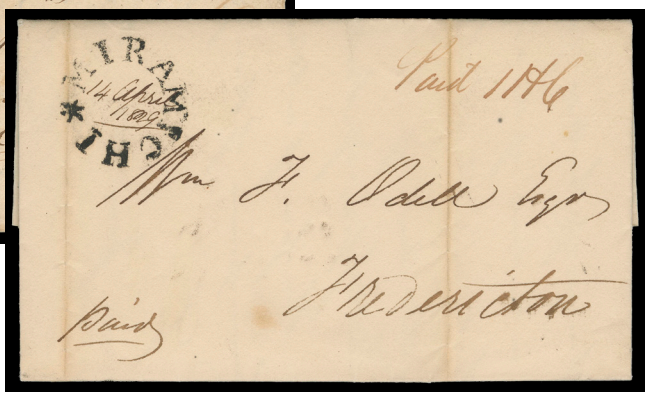

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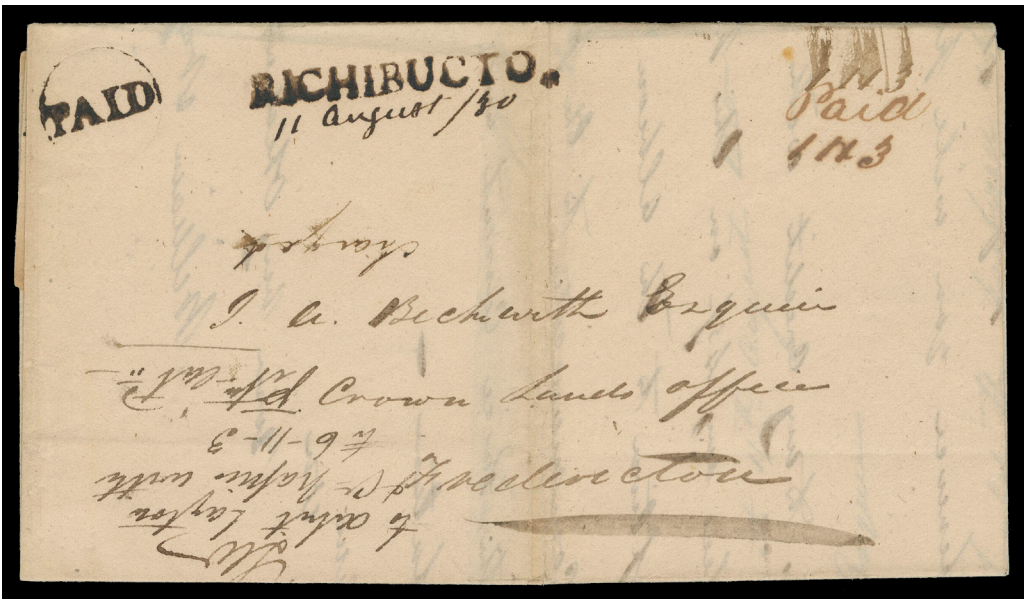
208 ✉ **Well-Struck Miramichi Large "Star" Cancellation** 1829 (January 20) Folded entire datelined "New Castle 19th Jany 1829" to Lubec, Maine, displaying well-struck Miramichi Large "Star" cancel (JGY Type 58) with filled-in date "20 Jany 29", paid "2N1" and "Paid to St. Andrews", light undated St. John "Fleuron" transit on back. At border exchange office further marked in red "Robbinston, Me Jany 31st" and rated "6" (cents); minor wear and slight ageing along edges, a Fine cover with great character. **Est. 250.00+**

209 ✉ **Superb Miramichi Large "Star" Cancelled Cover** 1829 (April 14) Clean folded lettersheet rated "Paid 1/6" in red to Fredericton, remarkably struck Miramichi Large "Star" circular cancel (JGY Type 58) with filled-in date. A beautiful example of this "primitive" cancellation, VF **Est. 300.00+**

THE VERY RARE STRAIGHTLINE "RICHIBUCTO" TOWN MARKING



210 ✉ 1830 (August 11) Folded cover with a remarkably bold, complete RICHIBUCTO straightline handstamp (JGY Type 38, RF 10), same-ink circular "PAID", "11 August / 30" below, rated "Paid 1/3" to Fredericton with docketing notes upon receipt, central fold. A superb straightline handstamped cover, VF **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons Sale 353, July 1975; Lot 407 (stated as *ex. Jephcott*)

J. Ronald Saint, New Brunswick Collection, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 211

Literature: Illustrated in Jephcott, Greene & Young "The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" on page 62.



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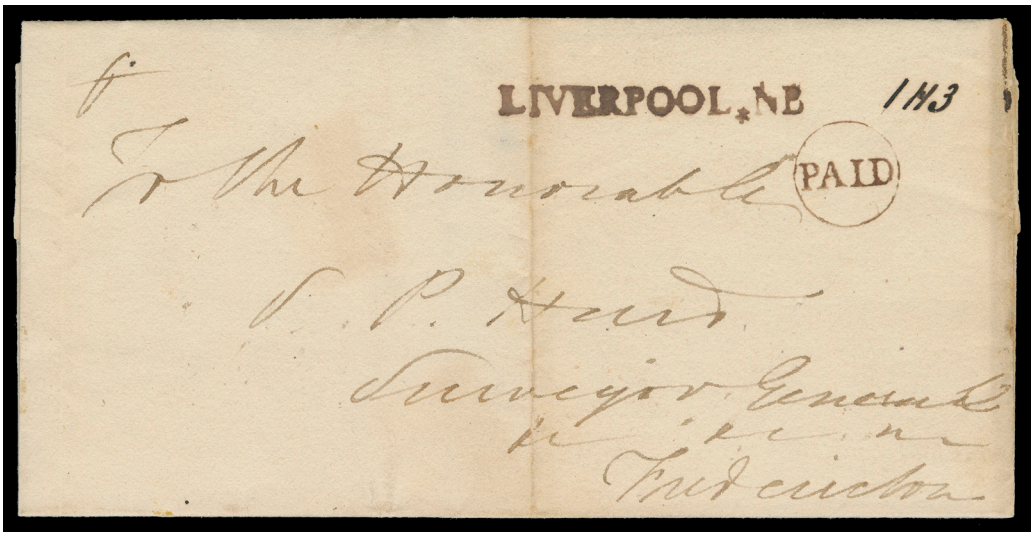
THE SHORT-LIVED LIVERPOOL NB STRAIGHTLINE
ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN



211 ✉ Undated (circa. 1832-1833) folded cover struck with superb, bold LIVERPOOL*NB straightline, of the utmost rarity (**unlisted in Jephcott, Greene & Young**), rated "1/3" to Fredericton with neat circular "PAID" handstamp on arrival, central file fold, in an excellent state of preservation bearing an exceptional straightline marking; a great showpiece, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: J. Grant Glassco Collection, Robson Lowe of London, November 1969; Lot 173

Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons Sale 353, July 1975; Lot 405

Literature: Illustrated Robson Lowe "Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps, Volume V British North America" handbook on page 333

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



detail



212 ✉ **The Rare Bathurst Double-Circle "Post Office" Marking** 1832 (February 27) Folded entire from Bathurst, endorsed "Free B Dawson PM" at left to Fredericton, bearing a superb Post Office Bathurst double circle marking in black (JGY Type 50) with filled-in date, additional faint marking with "28th Feb 1832" at centre. A great strike of this elusive marking, VF **Est. 500.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Jephcott, Greene & Young "The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" handbook on page 152.

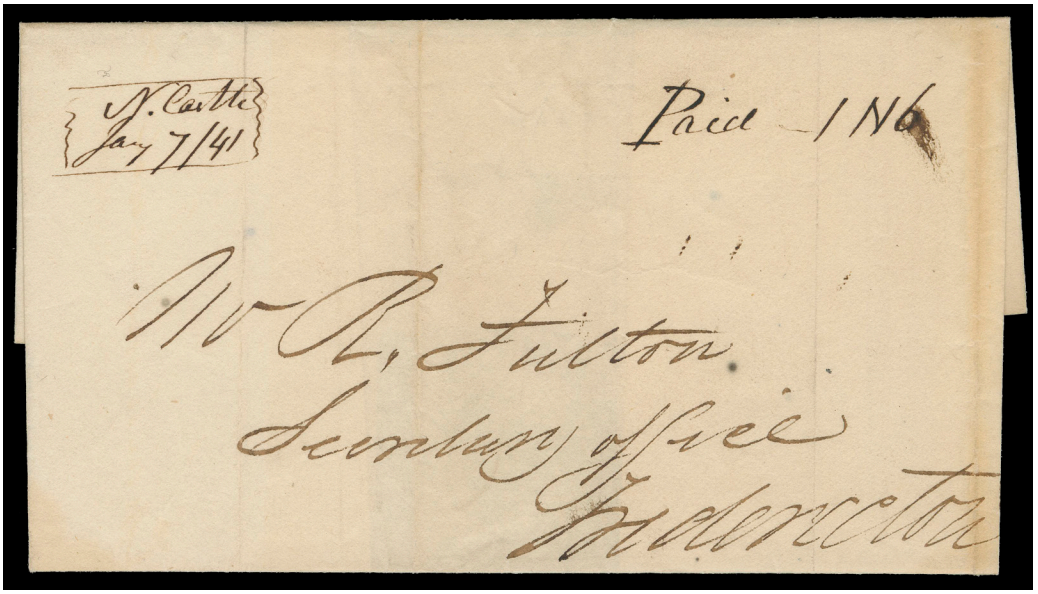
Interestingly enough, Robson Lowe "Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps, Volume V" and Jephcott, Greene & Young " The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" handbooks both illustrate this exact marking on page 333 and page 64 respectively.



213 ✉ **Incoming Mail: Superb Ship Letter Cover to N.B. via New York** 1839 (April 1) Folded entire lettersheet written by John Turner to his brother, Thomas Turner, merchant at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, endorsed "per English Mail" with superb large Ship Letter "Crown" 1 AP 1839 Liverpool, red New York Ship May 5 circular transit, manuscript rate "P10" and "27" (cents), an unusual routing, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



214 ✉ **The Very Elusive Ship Letter "Crown" St. John, NB Handstamp** Folded lettersheet datelined "Boston May 23, 1840", privately carried to St. John where it entered the mail, light St. John MY 29 40 CDS at top and very rare oval Ship Letter "Crown" St. John N.B. (JGY Type 147, RF 8) handstamp in black, rated "1/1½" to Minudie, Nova Scotia. Very few Ship Letter markings of St. John survive, F-VF (CS St. John Type III); *ex. Charles deVolpi (April 1966; Lot 177)* **Est. 500.00+**



215 ✉ **Provisional Town Manuscript Cancellation of Newcastle** 1841 (January 7) Folded cover with intact red wax seal on reverse, showing an unusual manuscript "N.Castle / Jan 7 41" cancel with "Paid 1/6" to Fredericton. A rare provisional cancellation **unlisted in Jephcott, Greene & Young** handbook, VF **Est. 350.00+**



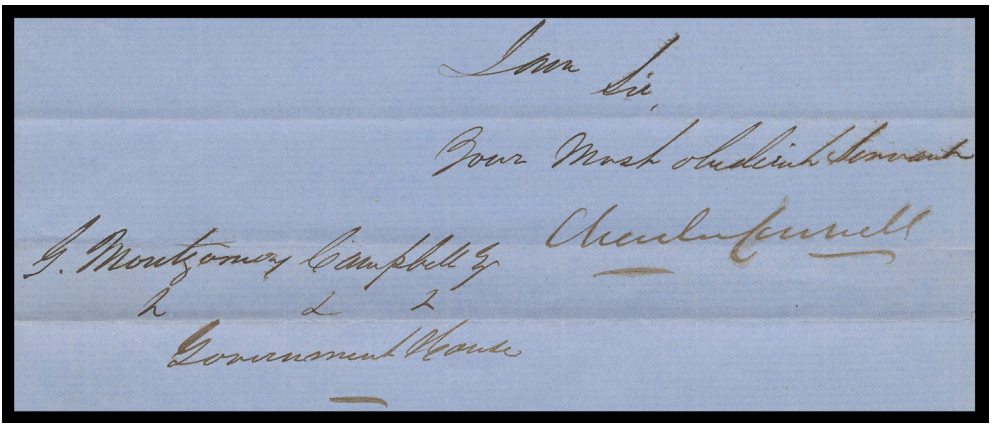
216 ✉ **Highly Unusual and Very Rare Paid Way Office Manuscript Cover** 1845 (October 15) Folded letter in clean, fresh condition from Way Office Little Falls to Houlton, Maine via Woodstock, NB. Due to the lack of a cancelling device the postal clerk wrote and circled "Paid Way Office Little Falls 15 Oct. 1845" (**unlisted in Jephcott, Greene and Young**), neat large rimless Madawaska New Brunswick cancel in red (JGY Type 116) with filled-in "145 Oct 45" date, same-ink Madawaska Paid double arc (JGY Type 128) rated "9". A visually striking and very rare Way Office Paid manuscript cancellation - the only one we have seen, VF **Est. 750.00+**



217 ✉ **Favor's Express Handstamp St. John to Vermont Cover** Folded accounting sheets datelined "Saint John, NB 4th July 1851" to St. Johnsbury, Vermont via Favor's Express to Boston with quite clear three-ring Favor's Express handstamp in red (JGY Type 181) on reverse, Boston 7 JUL 5cts circular transit in black and same-ink straightline "STEAM" handstamp, couple file folds; a very scarce express handstamped cover, VF **Est. 750.00+**



218 ✉ **Incoming Mail: from Isle of Man to St. John, New Brunswick via Cunard Packet** 1851 (November 8) Cover mailed from Douglas, Isle of Man to St. John, New Brunswick with clear double arc dispatch datestamp, rated 1s/3d Cy circular marking applied at St. John to collect for Cunard packet rate, "10d" British claim marking (2p British Inland and 8p transatlantic postage); on reverse Liverpool NO 9 1851 transit and partial St. John NO 28 1851 receiver, slight ageing along envelope edge, very scarce early British North America mail from the Isle of Man, F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



detail of letter

219 ✉ **Document Signed by Postmaster General Charles Connell** Letter datelined "General Post Office, Fredericton 7th Jan / 1859" to Lieutenant Governor (Hon. John Manners-Sutton at the time) with reference to Post Office Regulations for New Brunswick in 1858, signed by Charles Connell, Postmaster General shortly before the Connel stamp scandal, F-VF **Est. 350.00+**

PENCE

THREE PENCE LETTER RATE TO NEWFOUNDLAND VIA PACKET FROM HALIFAX



220 ✉ 1858 (May 12) Folded Boyd correspondence cover from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, Newfoundland, bearing a 3p red with clear margins on three sides, in at left, tied by grid, prepaying the inland postage to Halifax as required, large cursive "4" handstamp in black indicating 4d sterling sea postage more-to-pay (or 5 pence currency) to be collected from the recipient, vertical file fold ending in tear; four different backstamps includes dispatch, transit and receiver. A very scarce cover to Newfoundland, F-VF (Unitrade 1) **Est. 500.00+**

Fourteen 3 pence covers to Newfoundland are known; most rated "4" sea postage collect as was customary.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE BISECTED 7½ PENCE PACKET LETTER RATE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM



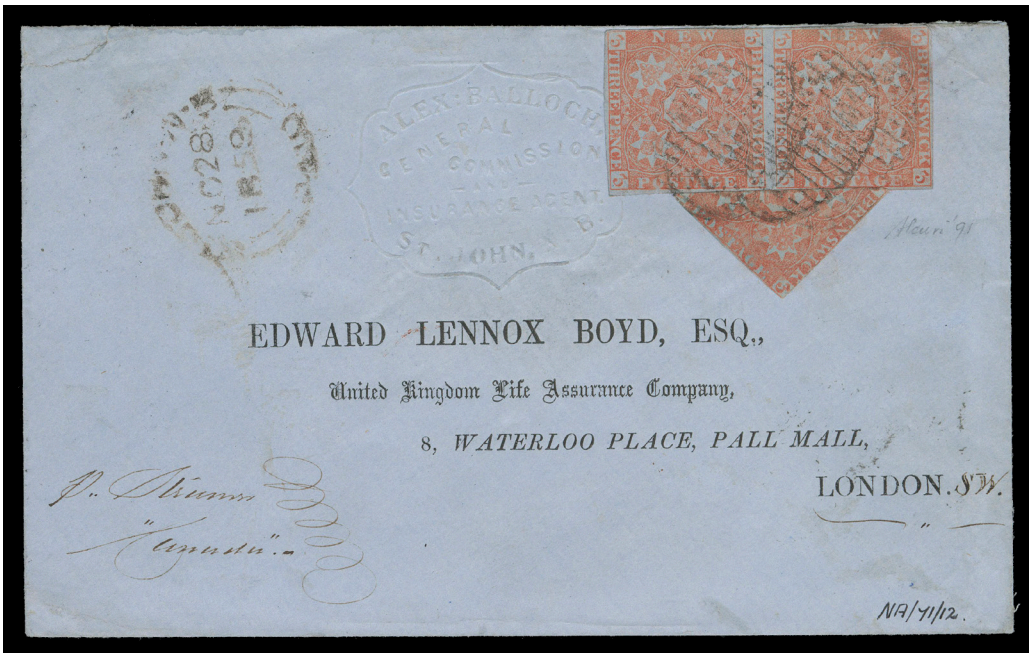
221 ✉ 1857 (June 1) Folded cover in an immaculate state of preservation, paying the current letter rate of 7½ pence currency to London, England with a diagonally bisected 3p red, touching at left corner, alongside a nice example of 6p olive yellow, both attractively tied by two clearly struck oval grid '8' cancellations in blue, same-ink Chatham JU 1 1857 double arc dispatch on reverse, light circular "7½dCy" instructional marking in red and neat Paid 15 JU 1857 British receiver in red. A fabulous cover with great eye-appeal; without question one of the choicest New Brunswick 7½ pence rate covers to the United Kingdom, VF+ (Unitrade 1a, 2) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Expertization: 2005 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Important New Brunswick Collection, SG Auctions New York, November 1980; Lot 52 – where it realized an impressive $5,250 hammer.

A SUPERB NUMERAL GRID CANCELLED COVER - THE BLUE GRID "8" OF CHATHAM. EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH AND RARELY ENCOUNTERED THIS NICE.

A VERY RARE COMBINATION OF BISECT FRANKING ON AN EMBOSSED ADVERTISING COVER



222 ✉ 1859 (November 28) Alex Balloch General Commission and Insurance Agent St. John, NB albino embossed advertising cover with pre-printed London, England addressee, franked with pair and diagonal bisect of the 3p dull red, just clear to small margins, tiny tear on left stamp in margin only; correctly paying the Seven and One Half penny packet letter rate to the United Kingdom, cancelled by oval grid '1' cancels, St. John NB Paid NO 28 1859 double arc dispatch at left and on reverse with London DE 14 59 CDS receiver. Quite likely the only advertising cover among the dozen reported covers bearing this franking to the U.K., *ex. Vincent Graves Greene* with his backstamp, F-VF (Unitrade 1, 1b) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1991 Alcuri and 1999 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, Feldman Auctions, March 2011; Lot 10095

"Nova Scotia" H.R. Harmer, November 1946, Lot 40

CENTS



223 **P** **5TC, 5c Charles Connell** Trial colour plate proof pair printed in orange on india paper, hard to find and in choice condition, VF+ **1,000.00**









224 **P** **6P-11P, 1860-1867 1c-17c Cents Issue** A lovely set of six plate proof blocks on card mounted india paper, the 2c orange with ABNC plate imprint in left sheet margin, the other five with lower left corner margin, VF **1,740.00**



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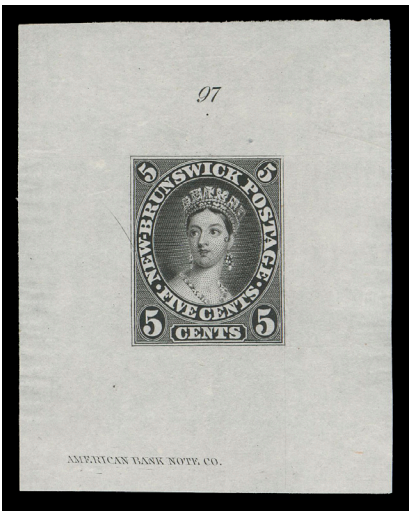
225 **P** **6P, 1c Locomotive** Plate proof block in dark violet on card mounted india, full ABNC imprint in margin, VF **500.00+**

226 ★ **7a, 1863 2c Orange** An unused vertical pair imperforate horizontally, well centered, rich colour, selvedge at right shows part ABNC imprint, VF **1,000.00**



227 **P** **8, 1860 5c Queen Victoria** ABNC Original Die Proof, engraved, printed in black on india paper 45 x 57mm, showing die number "97" above and ABNC imprint below design; no intersecting guidelines as present on "Goodall" die proofs. A rare proof unlisted in Minuse & Pratt "Essays & Proofs of British North America", VF; 2023 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 1,000.00+**



228 **P** **8Pi, ii, iv, 1860 5c Green** Plate proof strip of twenty in green on card mounted india, shows three types of vertical SPECIMEN overprint in red - Type B in columns 1-4 & 6, the elusive Type D in column 5 and thick Type C in columns 7-10, VF (Unitrade cat. $2,300) **Est. 750.00+**



229 **P** **8Pii, iii, iv, 5c Green** Plate proof strip of four in issued colour on card mounted india showing three different vertical SPECIMEN overprints in red (Type D + B + C + C), VF **550.00**



230 **P** **11, 1860 17c Prince of Wales** ABNC Original Die Proof, engraved, printed in black, issued colour, on card mounted india paper 39 x 46mm; a choice and very scarce original die proof in black, VF; 2023 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt 11P1a) **Est. 750.00+**



231 **P** **11, 1879 (circa.) 17c Prince of Wales** "Goodall" die proof, engraved, printed in brownish red on india paper 25 x 30mm, die sunk on card 43 x 55mm, albino impression as usual of ABNC imprint and die number "78" at foot; a superb and rare proof, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: J.Ronald Saint, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 560

Highlands Part Two, Eastern Auctions, February 2019; Lot 49

CENTS
POSTAL HISTORY

Organized by Areas - Domestic, US, Newfoundland, Overseas and for the most part by postal rates & dates.
The two largest known Decimal postal frankings concludes this exceptional offering.

A VERY RARE TWO CENT ORANGE SINGLE-FRANKING FOR DROP LETTER RATE



232 ✉ 1866 (February 14) Small clean pink cover addressed locally and franked with a single 2c orange tied by superb oval mute grid cancel, small cover tear at right; on reverse a well-struck Carleton St. John FE 14 1866 double arc datestamp. Pays an exceedingly rare 2c drop letter rate - even Argenti was unable to find an example of this properly paid with a 2c orange, ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 7)
Est. 2,000.00+

Expertization: Annotated in pencil "*May 1949 Examined and in my opinion genuine*." signed Fred Jarrett and with 2019 Greene Foundation certificate

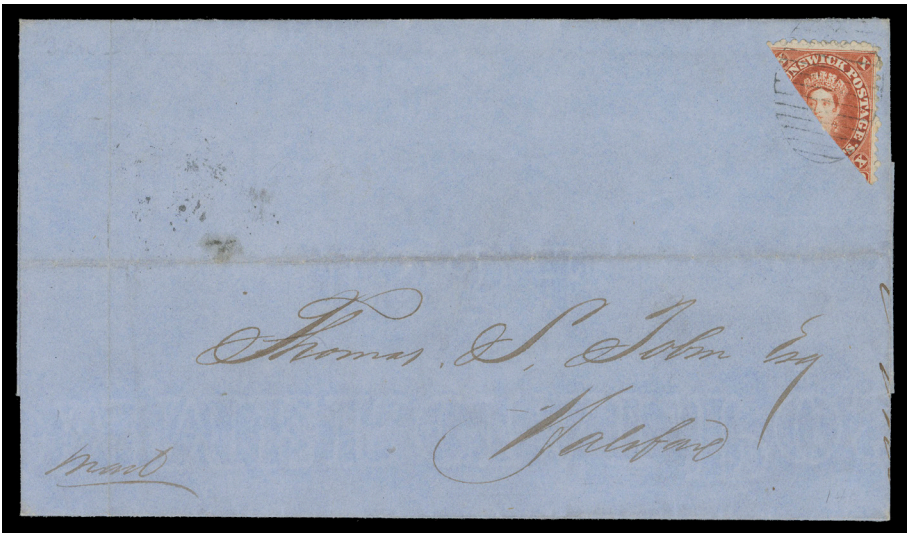
Provenance: Carnegie Institute, Siegel, May 1981; Lot 249

After extensive research, we were able to find only two other similar frankings for the 2c drop rate, both noticeably inferior to this example: 1) A faulty cover with stamp cancelled by crayon; and 2) A cover with 2c orange (may not originate) barely tied (if at all) by faint cancel. The cover offered here is by far the finest and most desirable 2 cent orange drop letter rate cover in existence.



233 ✉ **One of the Earliest Decimal Usages on Cover** 1860 (May 30) Folded blue cover from Buctouche to Richibucto franked with diagonal bisect of 10c vermilion affixed over dispatch datestamp and tied by oval mute grid, perfs clipped on one side as often seen on these provisional usages; on reverse clear Buctouche double arc dispatch and same-day Richibucto receiver; central file fold ending in a small tear at top. **One of the earliest known usages** of a New Brunswick Decimal issue on cover, Fine; 1983 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 9a) *ex. Gerald Wellburn (August 1983; Lot 246)* **Est. 750.00+**

A very early, in-period, provisional use a 10c bisect to pay the 5c domestic letter rate (eff. May 1860). Most we have seen are in June or July. This was the temporary replacement for the controversial, never issued, 5c Connell stamp. The 5c Queen Victoria stamp is said to have been issued around July 18.



234 ✉ **A Very Early Usage of a Bisected Ten Cent for Interprovincial Letter Rate** 1860 (June 1) Blue folded cover from Chatham to Halifax, Nova Scotia, bearing an **unusually nice diagonal bisect** of the 10c vermilion, intact perforations on both sides and well centered, tied by light oval grid '8' cancel in black, central horizontal fold away from the bisect. Pays a rare provisional 5 cent Interprovincial letter rate - the 5c Queen Victoria stamp only came into circulation around July 18; part of backflap replaced, Chatham JU 1 dispatch on back with portion of JU 2 transit and small portion of "oval" cancellation of Halifax. **One of the earliest usages of a Decimal stamp on cover**, VF; 1967 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 9a) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: William Moody III, H.R. Harmer Inc., New York, May 1951; Lot 234

Warren Wilkinson, Bennett Auctions, February 2012; Lot 730



235 ✉ **Provisional Usage of a Bisected Ten Cent for Domestic Letter Rate** 1860 (June 21) Small, clean cover mailed from Way Office Bathurst Village to Newcastle, franked with a diagonally bisected 10c vermilion, clipped perfs at one side as often seen, tied by oval mute grid; on reverse clear W.O. Bathurst Village double arc with filled-in "21 June 1860" date, Bathurst JU 22 1860 transit and Newcastle JU 22 receiver. A most attractive bisect cover, F-VF (Unitrade 9a) **Est. 750.00+**

Expertization: 1944 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: J. Ronald Saint New Brunswick, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 666

This beautifully franked cover represents an in-period provisional use of a 10c vermilion bisect to pay the 5c domestic letter rate (effective as of May 1860). This was the temporary replacement for the controversial (and never issued) 5c Charles Connell stamp. The 5c Queen Victoria stamp is said to have been issued on or around July 18, 1860.



236 ✉ **Beautiful Bisected Usage of the Ten Cent, Half Used for Domestic Letter Rate** 1860 (July 13) Blue folded cover bearing a 10 cent diagonal bisect with intact perforations on both sides, neatly tied by mute grid; on reverse W.O. Douglastown and Chatham transits and Bend of Petitcodiac JY 14 double arc receiver backstamps, light file folds away from franking. An unusually choice example of this provisional use for the 5 cent domestic letter rate, VF; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 9a) *ex. Dr. Lewis L. Reford (Part Five, October 1951; Lot 1134)* **Est. 750.00+**



237 ✉ **Attractive Bisect Usage of Ten Cent Decimal for Domestic Letter Rate** 1860 (July 27) Small blue cover mailed from Saint John to Dorchester, NB, bearing a diagonally bisected 10c vermilion at lower left, clipped at foot as often seen, attractively tied by oval grid '1' cancellation of Saint John with JY 26 dispatch and Dorchester JY 27 1860 receiver struck on both sides of the cover. Pays the provisional 5 cent domestic letter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 9a) **Est. 500.00+**

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, Harmer, Rooke & Co., November 1963; Lot 297



238 ✉ **Bisected Ten Cent Half Used as Five Cent for Domestic Letter Rate** 1860 (August 11) Orange envelope bearing a diagonally bisected 10c vermilion superbly tied by Bend of Petticodiac, NB double arc dispatch, addressed to Moncton, cover has light wrinkles away from franking. A lovely bisect usage for the 5c domestic letter rate, F-VF and scarce; 1966 BPA cert. (Unitrade 9a) **Est. 750.00+**



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239 ✉ **Superb Grid '23' Numeral Cover from Richibucto** 1861 (February 25) A lovely cover in pristine condition, bearing a 5c olive green tied by superb oval grid '23' numeral cancel of Richibucto (RF 9 - very rare) to Dorchester, mostly clear Richibucto FE 25 1861 dispatch and partial Dorchester FE 26 receiver backstamps. A beautiful cover, seldom seen this nice, XF (Unitrade 8b) **Est. 350.00+**

240 ✉ **Appealing Multiple Franking of One-Cent Locomotive for Domestic Letter Rate** 1866 (October 30) Small, attractive cover mailed to Moncton with a beautiful franking of single and two pairs of the 1c red lilac Locomotive, all tied by light oval mute grids, large portion of Bend of Petitcodiac, NB OC 30 1866 rimless receiver backstamp; a scarce multiple franking for the 5 cent domestic letter rate, VF (Unitrade 6) **Est. 600.00+**

241 ✉ **Clean & Early Dated Registered Cover with Numeral Grids** 1860 (October 15) Orange cover in clean condition from St. Stephen to St. George, NB with an early Decimal era registered franking of single 5c green & 10c vermilion tied by oval grid '30' cancels, mostly clear dispatch and Oct. 16 receiver backstamps, VF (Unitrade 8, 9) *ex. C.W. Mackie (April 1962; Lot 174)* **Est. 250.00+**

AN EXTREMELY RARE USAGE OF A BISECT ON A REGISTERED COVER



242 ✉ 1861 (February 14) Yellow cover mailed registered from Way Office Albert Mines to Hampton Ferry, bearing 10c vermilion single and diagonal bisect se-tenant, perfs trimmed at foot on the latter as often, neatly tied by W.O. Albert Mines double arc and Salisbury FE 16 double arc dispatch in transit, second strike of the former at left with filled-in date along with "Registered Letter No. 9"; on reverse four clear backstamps with Hillborough FE 15, Salisbury FE 16, Hampton Ferry FE 16 and W.O. Hampton with filled-in "Febr 18 / 61" date. A visually striking and rare franking for the 5 cent domestic letter rate plus 10 cents registration fee; Argenti handbook - on page 167 records only one other such cover (*ex. Wellburn*), VF (Unitrade 9, 9a) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Expertization: 2018 Greene Foundation certificate

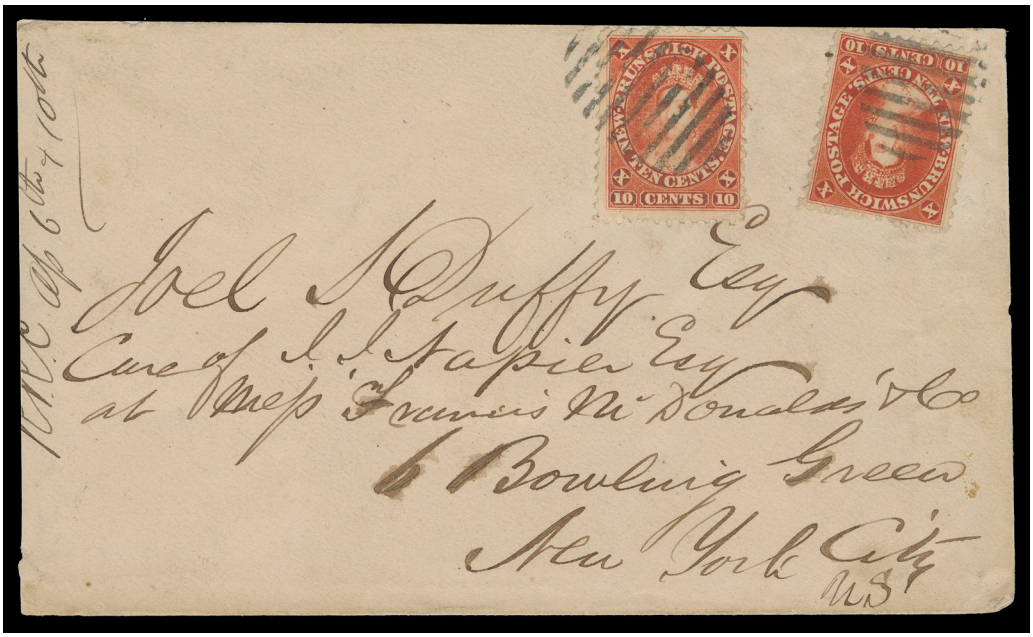
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5 – B.N.A. Part Two, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1969; Lot 901



detail

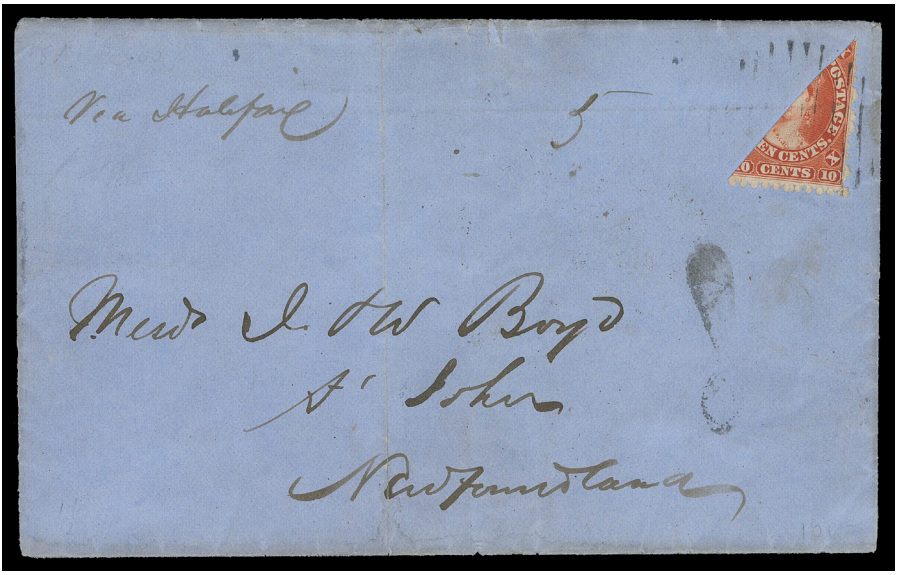


243 ✉ **Extremely Fine Grid '39' Numeral Cancellation of Indiantown** 1866 (May 30) Yellow cover franked with a 10c vermilion tied by clear oval grid '39' cancel (the highest assigned number), pays a 10c letter rate to Maine, USA, minute cover tears; on reverse Indiantown and Saint John MY 30 transits. A desirable cover - one of only four reported with grid '39' during the Decimal era and the Earliest Recorded per the Brassler 1987 census (PHSC Journal No. 50), VF (Unitrade 9) **Est. 300.00+**



244 ✉ **An Elusive and Most Attractive Double Letter Rate to the United States** 1866 (April 9) Cover from Newcastle to New York, bearing two 10c vermilion tied by mute oval grid cancels, reverse with two clear markings - Newcastle dispatch and Saint John AP 10 1866 transit. An unusually choice cover paying the double weight letter rate to the United States - a rare franking according to Nicholas Argenti's seminal work "The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia" (see page 167, identified as "R"), VF (Unitrade 9) *ex. J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 699)* **Est. 750.00+**

AN EXTREMELY RARE 10-CENT BISECT USAGE FOR PACKET LETTER TO NEWFOUNDLAND



245 ✉ 1860 (June 26) Folded cover from the Boyd correspondence mailed from W. O. Douglastown to St. John's, bearing a 10c diagonal bisect for the 5c rate (the 5c green was issued around mid-July 1860), light file fold touches stamp, tied by light mute grid, prepays the inland rate to Halifax, large cursive "4" rate handstamp in black indicating 4d sterling sea postage (or 5p currency in manuscript) to be collected from the recipient; on reverse five datestamps including W.O. Douglastown JU 26 1860, Chatham and Sackville transit, oval "H" (Halifax) and St. John's JL 2 1860 backstamps. An extremely rare bisect cover to Newfoundland - the first we recall offering, VF (Unitrade 9a) **Est. 1,000.00+**

The 5c rate effective from early 1860 to late 1863 franked with a bisect 10 cent is much rarer than the few known single 5 cent frankings or 14c rate that was enforced from late 1863 onward. Argenti records only one such bisect cover to Newfoundland, dated January 14, 1861 from the same correspondence.

246 ✉ **Very Scarce Early 5-Cent Letter Rate to Newfoundland** 1860 (Nov 14) Folded entire from the Boyd correspondence, Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, bearing a 5c Queen Victoria in the distinctive early olive green shade tied by mute grid, customary packet rate "4" with large cursive handstamp in black indicating 4d sterling or 8c currency to be collected; reverse with dispatch, transit and receiver backstamps including W.O. Douglastown, Chatham, "H" (Halifax) and St. John's, New-foundland (DC 3). An elusive and very early 5c cover to Newfoundland, VF (Unitrade 8b) *ex. "An Important New Brunswick Collection" (November 1980; Lot 128)* *Illustrated on Page 105* **Est. 600.00+**

247 ✉ **Superb Five Cent Inland Rate Plus Packet Due on Cover to Newfoundland** 1862 (November 5) Folded cover from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's Newfoundland, bearing a 5c olive green tied by oval mute grid, lacking the 'More to Pay' instructional marking but with the customary packet rate "4" blue crayon indicating 4 pence sterling (or 8 cents currency) to collect at destination from the recipient. Reverse shows partly legible W.O. Douglastown double arc dispatch, a choice strike of Chatham NO 5 transit along with Sackville and St. John, NB transits and a St. John's 18 NO 1862 receiver. A very elusive 5 cent Colonial cover to Newfoundland, VF; 1990 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 8b*)* *Illustrated on Page 105* **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: John Siverts, Part One, Maresch Sale 224, May 1989; Lot 116

Earle Palmer, Sissons Sale 498, December 1989; Lot 120

In regard to lot 246 & 247, this rate (early 1860 to late 1863) is decisively scarcer than the 14c rate that was enforced from late 1863 onward.

TWO VERY SCARCE PRE-1863 FIVE CENT INLAND RATE PLUS PACKET RATE DUE COVERS TO NEWFOUNDLAND



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248 ✉ **Superb 14-Cent Packet Rate to Newfoundland** 1864 (April 21) Blue folded cover in an excellent state of preservation, mailed from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, Newfoundland, displaying an impressive franking of two single 2c orange and a 10c vermilion, all tied by oval mute grids, prepaid the 14c letter rate, Halifax - St. John's Port-to-Port packet rate "4" in red crayon denoting 4d sterling (or 8c currency) credit for the sea voyage; on reverse W.O. Douglastown AP 21 1864, Chatham transit and St. John's Newfoundland MY 5 receiver. A beautiful example of the elusive 14c packet letter rate to Newfoundland and among the finest of only about a dozen known, VF+; 1962 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 1,000.00+**



249 ✉ **Beautiful 14-Cent Packet Letter Rate to Newfoundland** 1864 (June 20) Clean folded entire from the Boyd correspondence, mailed from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, remarkably fresh, franked with 2c orange pair and a 10c vermilion, all nicely tied by oval mute grids, prepaid the 14c letter rate, packet rate "4" in red crayon denoting sea voyage rated 4d sterling (or 8c) credit for Port to Port Halifax to St. John's; on reverse four different well-struck backstamps with W.O. Douglastown JU 20 1864, Chatham JU 20, Saint John JU 21 and St. John's JU 27. An attractive, very scarce Decimal cover to Newfoundland, VF (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 1,000.00+**



250 ✉ **Very Scarce 14-Cent British Packet Letter Rate to Newfoundland** 1866 (September 10) Blue folded cover from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, bearing two single 2c orange and a 10c vermilion, both 2c with faults, all tied by oval mute grids, prepays the 14 cent packet letter rate via Halifax, red crayon "4" denoting packet rate (4 pence sterling or 8 cents currency) credit - Halifax to Newfoundland; on reverse two strikes of W.O. Douglastown SP 10 1866 double arc dispatch, Chatham SP 10 transit and St. John's SP 17 1866 receiver. A very scarce 14 cent rate to Newfoundland, Argenti states only about a dozen exist, Fine (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 500.00+**



251 ✉ **The 14-Cent Packet Letter Rate to Newfoundland** 1867 (July 15) Blue folded cover from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, paying the 14c letter rate with 2c orange pair and a 10c vermilion tied by oval mute grids, packet rate "4" in red crayon denoting 4d sterling (or 8c currency) credit for the Port-to-Port rate, vertical file fold touching lightly the 10c; reverse with Douglastown dispatch, P.O. Chatham and Saint John transits and St. John's JY 23 receiver, F-VF (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 600.00+**

A FANTASTIC AND VERY RARE DOUBLE WEIGHT PACKET RATE COVER TO NEWFOUNDLAND



252 ✉ 1863 (April 23) Blue folded cover in an excellent state of preservation from the well known Boyd correspondence, displaying an outstanding franking of 1c Locomotive strip of three and 12½c Steamship pair, light fold touches left 1c with small tear. Each stamp tied by light oval mute grid cancel, five backstamps - W.O. Douglastown AP 23, Chatham AP 23, Sackville AP 24, St. John, NB AP 27 and St. John's MY 3 receiver. Prepays a 28 cent double weight letter rate, red crayon "8" denoting packet rate (8p sterling or 16c currency) double credit accountancy mark for the Halifax to St. John's British Packet sea voyage. A fabulous cover and a perhaps unique 28 cent double weight franking to Newfoundland, VF (Unitrade 6, 10) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Argenti records only one 28 cent rate cover to Newfoundland, bearing a different franking than the one offered here, with 1c, 2c & two 12½c stamps.

Expertization: 2019 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, Matthew Bennett, February 2012; Lot 732

"Skywalk" Collection, Schuyler Rumsey Auctions, September 2016; Lot 224

NEW BRUNSWICK DECIMAL COVER TO BERMUDA
QUITE POSSIBLY UNIQUE



253 ✉ 1868 (February 24) Small cover from Saint John to Hamilton, Bermuda, pays the 14c rate with a10c vermilion alongside a 2c orange pair, minor flaws, unusually tied by St. John, NB FE 24 1868 rimless dispatch CDS, red crayon "4" denoting packet rate (4d sterling) to be collected from addressee. Overall light ageing, couple light folds, an exceedingly rare Decimal Issue cover to Bermuda, Fine (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Provenance: Earle Palmer Collection of Cents Issues, Sissons, Sale 498, December 1989; Lot 116

Koh Seow Chuan, Spink, April 1999; Lot 118

J.Ronald Saint, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 693

According to Nicholas Argenti, starting in late 1863 the rate to Newfoundland and Bermuda changed to 14 cents. About a dozen frankings have survived, nearly all to Newfoundland. This cover here is likely the only known example to Bermuda.

A VERY RARE 22-CENT RATE COVER TO BRITISH WEST INDIES



254 ✉ 1865 (November 20) Blue cover endorsed "via Halifax" from Saint John to Barbados, franked with single 2c orange and 10c vermilion pair, left stamp with faults, tied by light oval grids, some cover flaws mostly at top right away from franking. Prepays a 22 cent letter rate to British West Indies, red crayon "4" denoting packet rate (8 pence sterling or 16 cents) credit for the sea voyage via St. Thomas with Saint John NO 20 dispatch and St. Thomas DE 17 1865 transit backstamps; Barbados DE 21 CDS receiver ideally struck on front of cover. Very few Decimal covers are known to the British West Indies, Fine (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5 – B.N.A. Part Two, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1969; Lot 895

Claude Cartier, Part II, SG Auctions, September 1977; Lot 40

Senator Henry D. Hicks, Maresch Sale 258, November 1991; Lot 66

THE EXTRAORDINARY "BURRUS" COVER
27-CENT FRANKING TO FRANCE



255 ✉ 1867 (September 24) A spectacular folded cover from Saint John to Chalons-sur-Saone, France, endorsed "via Halifax NS" and bearing an exceptional franking of a 10c vermilion alongside the key 17c black, both nicely centered and tied by light oval grid cancels, endorsed "more to pay" subsequently crossed out, clear London PAID 5 OC 67 circular transit datestamp and French oval "PD" handstamp both in red; on reverse St. John SP 24 67 dispatch and three French transit and arrival postmarks. A glorious cover of the utmost rarity and desirability paying an impressive and UNIQUE 27 cent rate to France; an essential cornerstone for an exhibit collection of this issue, VF (Unitrade 9, 11)

Est. 15,000.00+

Expertization: 1963 BPA certificate, signed by Robson Lowe et al.

Provenance: Maurice Burrus, Robson Lowe Ltd., November 1962; Lot 1128 - sold for a hefty £475 hammer against a pre-sale estimate of £100.

Specialized New Brunswick featured in Rarities at World Stamp Expo '89, Washington, SG Auctions, November 1989; Lot 162 - realized US$4,800 hammer; the most expensive NB lot among this impressive holding (94 lots).

Hugh Wood "November" Collection, Christie's, New York, February 1994; Lot 247 - sold for US$7,475 inclusive of buyer's premium.

Koh Seow Chuan, Spink, New York, April 1999; Lot 127 - sold for US$14,375 versus a pre-sale estimate of $7,000-9,000.

Highlands BNA Collection, Part One, Eastern Auctions, November 2018; Lot 32

A MAGNIFICENT AND CELEBRATED COVER TO FRANCE - WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE COVER OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S DECIMAL PERIOD.

NEW BRUNSWICK DECIMAL SERIES
SECOND LARGEST RECORDED FRANKING



256 ✉ 1864 (June 25) Large folded cover from Saint John to Harvey displaying a spectacular high value franking consisting of a 5c green, two pairs of 10c vermilion and two 17c black, all tied by light oval mute grid cancels, light REGISTERED / LETTER No. "1392" handstamp in red struck below, superb strikes of double arc Saint John JU 25 dispatch and Harvey JU 28 receiver on back; cover slightly reduced with small flaws, understandable considering its heavy content. A stunning 79 cent domestic registered cover and THE SECOND HIGHEST RECORDED FRANKING of the entire New Brunswick Decimal period, furthermore any multiple usage of the 17 cent stamp is an extreme rarity, Fine (Unitrade 8, 9, 11) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: 1969 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: John Seybold Collection, J.C. Morgenthau & Co., March 1910; Lot 676

Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, BNA Part Two, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1969; Lot 896

Hiroyuki Kanai, Specialized New Brunswick, Harmers of New York, Oct. 1986; Lot 2099

Hugh Wood "November" Collection, Christie's, New York, February 1994; Lot 245

Koh Seow Chuan, Spink, New York, April 1999; Lot 129

Highlands BNA Collection, Part Three, Eastern Auctions, June 2019; Lot 50

THE HIGHEST KNOWN POSTAL FRANKING OF NEW BRUNSWICK DECIMAL ISSUES



257 ✉ 1864 (May 27) Large part handmade cover bearing an impressive 95 cent franking of single 1c & 10c, 17c black pair (very rare on cover) and a block of four 12½c Steamship - believed to be the only known block on cover; reduced at right and with faults - quite understandable considering the heavy contents it carried. Stamps lightly cancelled by oval mute grids, two-line REGISTERED LETTER NO. handstamp in red, endorsed "Contains $850", mailed from Saint John to Harvey with clear dispatch and receiver backstamps correctly paying an extraordinary 17-times domestic rate (85c) plus registration (10c). Despite the faults this is not only a UNIQUE FRANKING but also the highest recorded franking of the entire Decimal Issue Era (see Argenti), a great showpiece with Fine appearance (Unitrade 6, 9, 10, 11) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1970 BPA certificate

Provenance: John Seybold, J.C. Morgenthau & Co., March 1910; Lot 675

Colonel E.H.R. Green, Part V, Percy Doane Auctions, November 1942; Lot 446

Specialized New Brunswick featured in Rarities at World Stamp Expo '89, Washington, SG Auctions, November 1989; Lot 165

J.R. Saint New Brunswick Collection, Brigham Auctions, June 2000; Lot 721





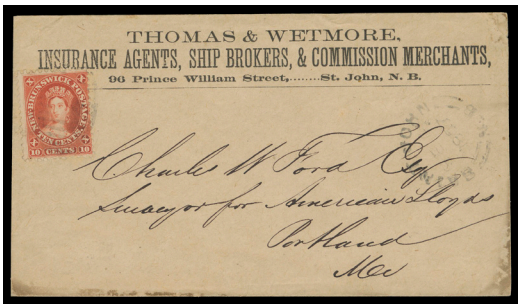






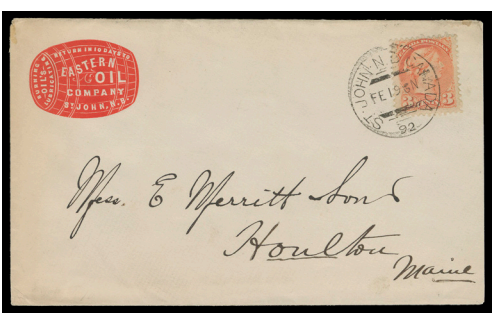


258 ✉ **Decimal Era Postal History Exhibit Collection** A great lot of 46 Decimal era covers showing twenty different rates - domestic, registered, inter-Provincial, U.S. and U.K. Mostly on exhibit pages, with instructional markings, a couple advertising, early & late usages and non-letter mail; also three Large Queen covers - 12½c to Newfoundland and another to U.K. and 1883 triple domestic rate with single 15c stamp. Finally a fake N.B. 17c cover (Greene cert. states "No. 11 applied to a cover... on which it did not originate). Condition from Mixed to Very Fine, a wonderful collection. **Est. 3,500.00+**





259 ✉ **Decimal Era Advertising Covers** Nice lot of 12 covers on exhibit pages, most bearing a 5c green (shades) or 10c vermilion, a 12½c to Scotland; all with advertising, some albino embossed. Also two post-Confederation 1c Large Queen printed circulars. Mixed to F-VF. **Est. 750.00+**





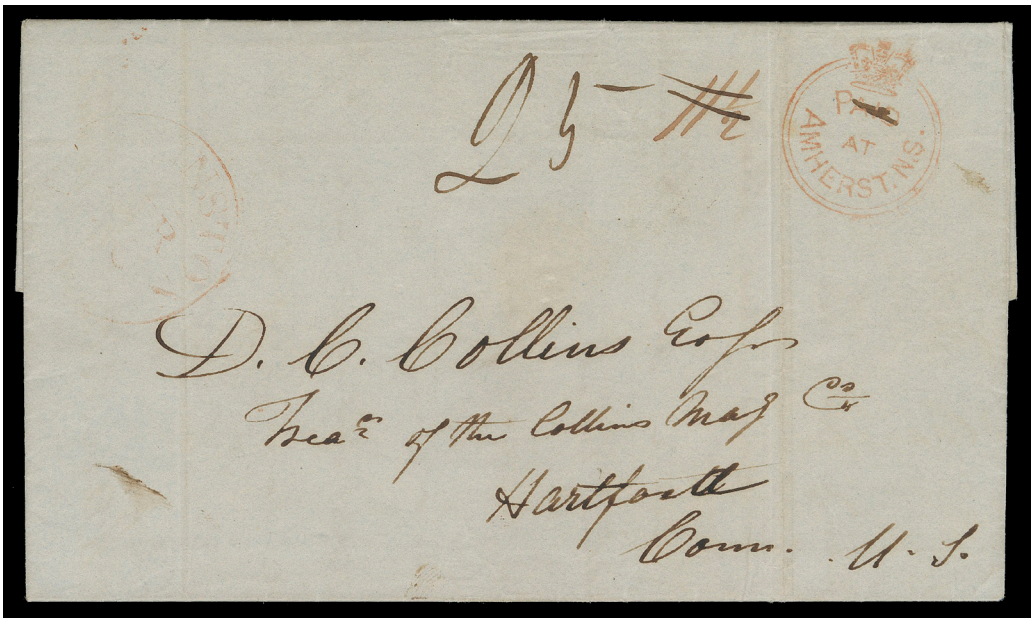
260 ⊙✉ **Saint John Collection of Precursor Squared Circles** An extensive showing of Saint John, NB precursor squared circles organized in a stockbook by time mark, from 1890s; mostly struck as a dispatch. About 100 stamps and 65+ covers or cards, latter mainly 1c & 2c postal cards; majority with legible to very fine strikes. A great lot for the squared circle enthusiast. **Est. 350.00+**

NOVA SCOTIA

EARLY MAIL

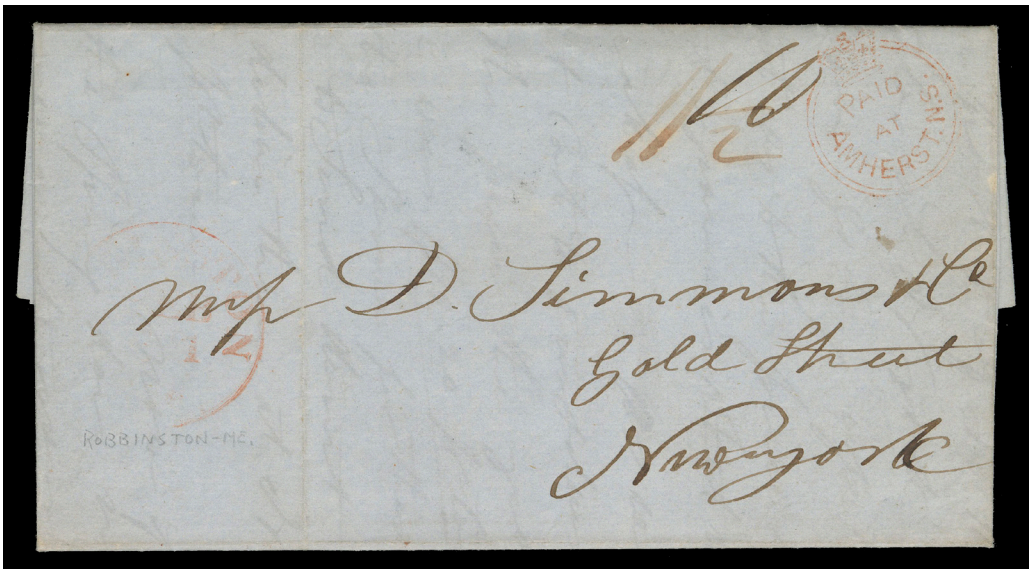


261 ✉ **Halifax Ship Letter** Folded entire datelined "Yarmouth 27 May 1844", rated "4½" to Halifax with well-struck boxed three-line "SHIP LETTER / HALIFAX N.S. / 31 MY 1844" (Macdonald Type 238; very early date - ERD is May 22) cancel on reverse as customary, VF **Est. 250.00+**



262 ✉ **Very Early Usage of Amherst Crowned Paid Circle Handstamp** 1845 (April 10) Envelope mailed from Amherst to Hartford, Connecticut via St. Andrews, NB, showing a neat strike of Amherst Crowned Circle handstamp in red, superb Amherst AP 10 1845 double arc dispatch on reverse, rated prepaid "11½" currency for postage paid to border. St. Andrews AP 15 1845 transit and partial Robbinston, ME border exchange office datestamp, initial rate crossed out and re-rated "25" cents to collect from the recipient, couple light file folds, in an excellent state of preservation. One of the earliest known covers bearing the Amherst British Crowned Circle handstamp, VF (SG CC1 £1,000)

Est. 600.00+



263 ✉ **Choice Strike of the British Crowned Paid Circle** Folded lettersheet datelined "14th Feby 1849" to New York, manuscript "1/½" and rated "10" at the border; showing a very fine, complete strike of the Amherst, N.S. British Paid Crowned Circle in red, Amherst FE 18, Sackville, St. John FE 19, St. Andrews FE 20 transit backstamps; partial Robbinston, Maine trans-border CDS in red, attractive, VF (SG CC1 £1,000)

Est. 500.00+



264 ✉ **Superb British Crowned Paid Circle of Amherst, Nova Scotia** 1852 (February 13) Folded entire lettersheet datelined "Westbrook Febr 13th 1852" to Joseph Howe, Halifax, then member of the Legislative Assembly, unusually well struck British Crowned circle Paid at Amherst, N.S. handstamp in red rated "3" for domestic letter rate; Amherst FE 21 and oval "H" (Halifax) FE 25 receiver backstamps. Slight soiling, a neat small cover struck with superb strike of the Amherst Crowned Circle, F-VF (SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 500.00+**

INCOMING MAIL

CRIMEAN WAR CONCESSIONARY RATE TO NOVA SCOTIA



265 ✉ 1854 (December 15) Small mourning cover endorsed "from the Army in the Crimea" **mailed from the British Army in Turkey**, bearing a 1p red perf 16 grid '42' cancelled strip of three, carried via France to London, light Post Office British Army dispatch, British transit and oval "H" (Halifax) receiver backstamps, on obverse British Claim "5d" and charged "7½d" currency on arrival. A very rare Crimean War Three Pence Military Concessionary Rate - **believed to be the only known example of that rate to British North America** and ideal for exhibition, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**

NOVA SCOTIA

PENCE



266 ★ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** A rare mint pair of this attractive classic, touching frame at right, clear to large margins on other sides, bright colour, large part original gum somewhat disturbed, F-VF, only a handful of multiples exist. (Unitrade cat. $9,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1970 RPS of London certificate



267 ★ **2, 1851-1857 3p Blue on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** An attractive mint block of four in a lovely rich shade of blue, ample to large margins all around with sheet margin to one side, large part original gum somewhat disturbed, hinge thin in the margin only, a beautiful block, VF OG (Unitrade cat. $12,800) **Est. 4,000.00+**

268 ⊙ **3, 1851-1857 3p Dark Blue on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A choice, large margined example with rich colour, shows part of adjoining stamp at left, light unobtrusive oval mute grid cancel, VF+
Illustrated on Page 119 **400.00**

269 ✉ **Six-Pence Letter Rate to the United States** 1857 (August 15) Folded lettersheet franked with pair of 3p dark blue on blue wove paper, well margined all around, faint horizontal bend, nicely tied by oval mute grid cancels, superb Maitland Co. Hant's, NS double arc dispatch, oval "H" (Halifax) AU 15 datestamp and St. John, NB transit backstamp; pays the 6 pence overland rate via New Brunswick to New York, F-VF (Unitrade 3)
Illustrated on Page 119 **Est. 350.00+**

270 P **4P, 1851 6p Heraldic** Perkins Bacon original plate proof, engraved, a corner margin pair in black on thin card, VF
Illustrated on Page 119 **800.00**



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271 ✉ **Late Usage of the Six Pence Yellow Green to the United States** 1860 (August 8) Amber envelope from Bridgetown to Boston bearing a superb large margined 6p yellow green on blued paper in choice condition, well tied by light oval mute grid cancel, border exchange "PAID 10" handstamp in red, Bridgetown dispatch postmark on reverse along with partly legible Annapolis same day transit; cover with opening tear at top and edge stain at left. **The second last recorded usage** (latest reported being September 5, 1860) of this stamp to the United States, a Fine cover with a VF+ stamp (Unitrade 4)

Est. 1,500.00+



272 ★ **5, 1857 6p Dark Green on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A beautiful used example of this difficult stamp, small shallow thin not readily visible but superb appearance with large margins, brilliant fresh colour and oval mute grid cancellation, VF (Unitrade cat. $3,500) **Est. 750.00+**



273 ✉ **A Scarce Six Pence Dark Green Single-Franking to the United States** 1859 (October 25) Small amber cover from Halifax to Wilbraham, Massachusetts, bearing a sound 6p dark green on blue wove paper with large margins, tied by light oval mute grid; on reverse Halifax OC 25 1859 and St. John OC 29 1859 double arc transit; pays the 6 pence overland rate to the U.S. via Saint John, NB; cover with slight traces of foxing and small tears at foot, still in nicer condition than most existing 6p dark green covers, F-VF (Unitrade 5) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: E. Carey Fox, First Portion, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1968; Lot 190 - described as "*extremely fine... a choice cover. B.P.A. cert.*" (latter certificate no longer present)



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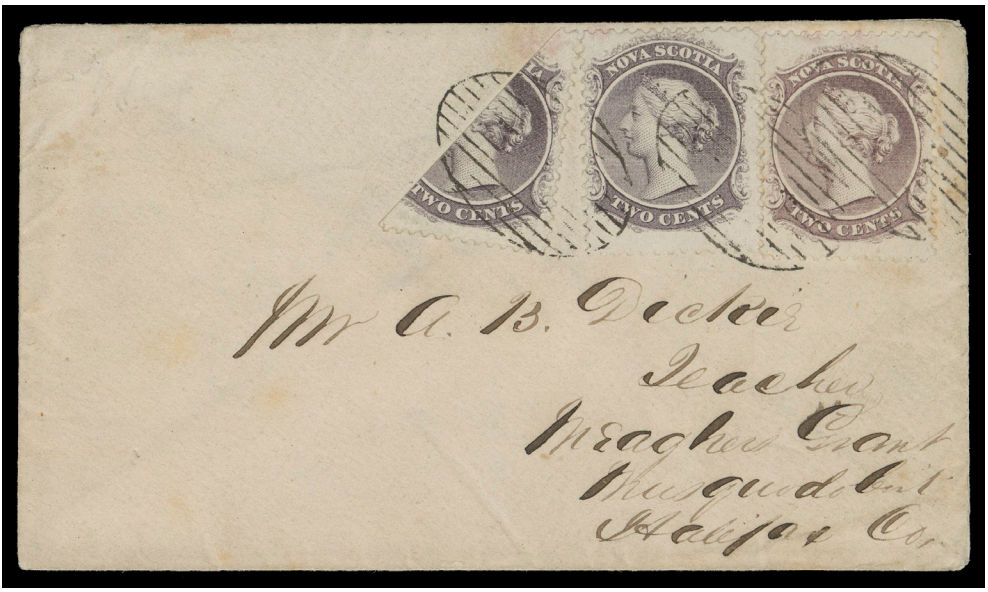
274 ✉ **Elusive Multiple Interprovincial Franking to Prince Edward Island** 1864 (October 14) Cover to Charlottetown, PEI bearing two pairs and a single 1c black on yellowish paper tied by grid cancels IN RED, Halifax OC 14 transit and Prince Edward Island OC 15 large circular receiver backstamps; small cover fault and light vertical cover fold not affecting stamps. Pays a seldom seen 5c interprovincial letter rate, F-VF; clear 2023 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 8) **Est. 350.00+**



275 ✉ **One Cent Circular Rate Cover in Pristine Condition** 1867 (September 19) Blue envelope in pristine condition bearing a fresh 1c black on white paper tied by Halifax duplex, mailed to Annapolis. A beautiful unsealed one-cent domestic circular rate cover, XF (Unitrade 8) **Est. 150.00+**

A BEAUTIFUL BISECTED 2-CENT COVER FOR DOMESTIC LETTER RATE



276 ✉ 1865 (August 4) Small envelope in excellent condition bearing two 2c singles in distinctively different shades and a diagonal bisect, all neatly tied to cover by clear oval mute grid cancels, mailed from West River Pictou to Musquodoboit with clear double arc dispatch on back alongside "H" (Halifax) AU 7 1865 and Shubenacadie AU 9 transits. A rare and very attractive provisional usage of a bisected 2c for the required 5c domestic letter rate; one of the very finest known, XF (Unitrade 9 + 9b)

Est. 3,500.00+

Expertization: 2006 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: J. Ronald Saint Nova Scotia Collection, Maresch Sale 277, June 1993; Lot 191

THE VERY SCARCE INTERIOR
13½-CENT RATE TO NEWFOUNDLAND



277 ✉ 1865 (August 29) Clean cover from Pugwash to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland via Halifax and St. John's, bearing an unusual franking of 1c & 12½ black, both slightly overlapping envelope at top, otherwise sound and tied by oval mute grid, mostly clear double arc AU 29 1865 dispatch, oval "H" (Halifax) AU 30 and St. John's SP 4 transit backstamps; light partly legible Harbor Grace SP 5 receiver visible near centre of the cover. A seldom seen 13½ cent rate cover from the Interior of Nova Scotia, classified by Nicholas Argenti as "*exceedingly rare (VVR)",* F-VF (Unitrade 8, 13) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



278 ✉ **Incoming Mail: Early Packet Letter - Ship & Local Delivery Charge** 1798 (June 30) Folded lettersheet in an excellent state of preservation mailed from Edinburgh, Scotland to Island of St. John (Prince Edward Island), forwarded by Joshua Newton from the Customhouse, Halifax, rated "2/2" Falmouth Packet, "3½" currency (2½d currency plus 1d - latter charge either forwarding or other form of delivery charge), Edinburgh Bishop mark "JU 30" in red, light double circle Paid handstamp from London; on reverse the very rare boxed HALIFAX, N.S. / AGU 27 1798 handstamp (Macdonald Type HAL-7; 50 x 13.5mm) light but dimensions of the box clearly shown. An early and very rare rated ship letter to the island of St. John, VF **Est. 500.00+**



279 ✉ **Very Scarce Single 4-Pence Franking to Minnesota** 1871 (June 29) Small, pretty envelope to Minnesota bearing a single 4p black perf 11½-12, light perf toning and small cover tear, tied by unusual and rare dotted cork cancellation (Lehr Type P146 - **one example reported on the 4p**), Charlotte-town PEI split ring CDS. A lovely cover, VF; 1984 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 9) **Est. 400.00+**



280 ★ **11v, 1872 1c Brown Orange, Perf 11½-12** A superbly centered mint block with brilliant fresh colour, imperforate horizontally between lower row and sheet margin, full pristine original gum. Seldom encountered so nice - most existing examples are badly off centre, XF NH **1,600.00**

RED RIVER SETTLEMENT



281 ✉ **Early Mail From Red River Settlement to Canada** Folded lettersheet in an excellent state of preservation datelined "Red River Settlement 23 August 1853", addressed to Galt, Upper Canada; at the time a carrier charge of one penny (2 cents) payable in cash for conveyance to Pembina then to St. Paul, Minnesota Territory, receiving a clear, large circular Saint Paul Min. Ter. SEP 24 and rated "10" (cents to collect) at Detroit before entering Canada, oval Ud.States / 6d border exchange marking in blue, Galt OC 1 receiver backstamp. A very early example from the Red River Settlement with postal markings of the utmost rarity and exhibition quality, VF+ **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: Stewart S. Kenyon Collection of Pioneer Mail in Western Canada, Hennok Auctions, February 1989; Lot 223 - realized $1,900 hammer, the second highest realization among 300+ lots collection.

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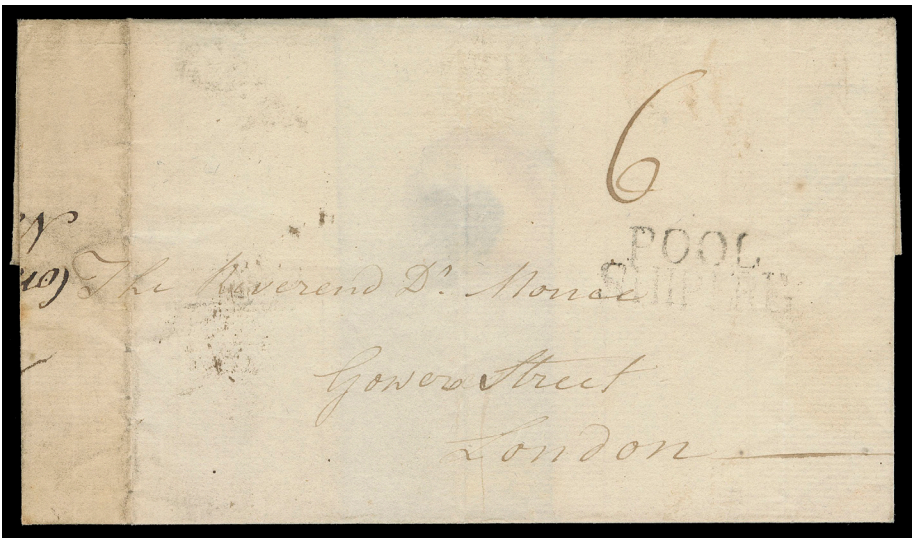

282 ✉ **Placentia, Newfoundland Very Early Trans-Atlantic Mail to England** 1795 (October) Folded cover from Placentia, Newfoundland to London, via private ship to Poole, where it entered the mail with two-line POOLE / SHIPLRE in black and rated "6" sterling (to collect), London double circle "OC 23 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, 1ii, 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. (Unitrade 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+**

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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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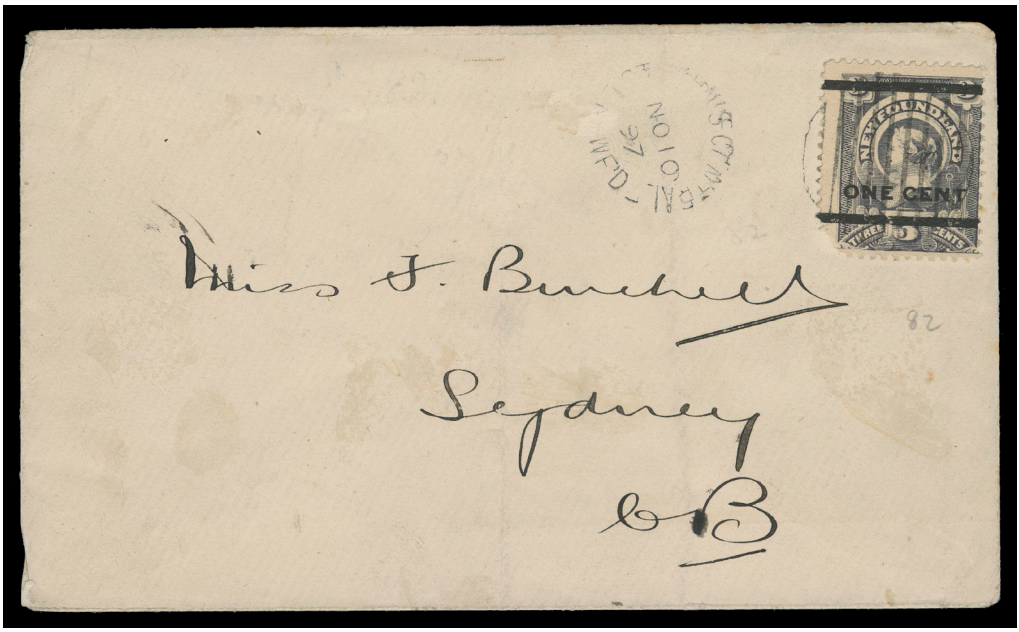
304 ★ **59, 1887 10c Black Schooner** A superb, well centered, post office fresh mint single, as fresh as the day it was printed, full immaculate original gum; a great stamp, XF NH **600.00+**

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, ungummed 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**


NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE
TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU
1 SUVLA BAY 1
CENT


NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE
ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE
2 UBIQUE 2
CENTS


NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE
TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU
3 GUEUDECOURT 3
CENTS


NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE
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4 BEAUMONT HAMEL 4
CENTS


NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE
ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE
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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE
TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU
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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**



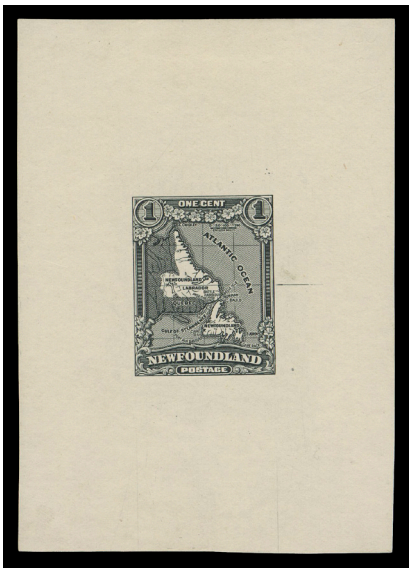
318 ★ **131-144, 1923-1924 1c-24c Pictorial** Bright fresh and selected mint set of fourteen, VF NH **550.00**

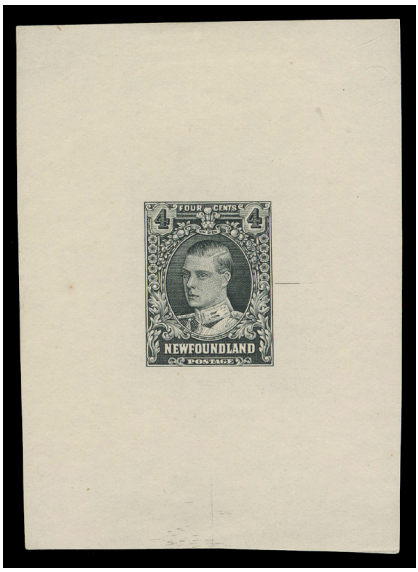


319 ★ **133, 1923 3c Brown** A striking corner margin pair showing the plate number "2" with guideline below, faint hinging in margin, stamps are VF NH; rare and seriously undercatalogued in Unitrade. (Walsh 125a) **Est. 750.00+**

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. (Unitrade cat. $2,250)
Est. 600.00+



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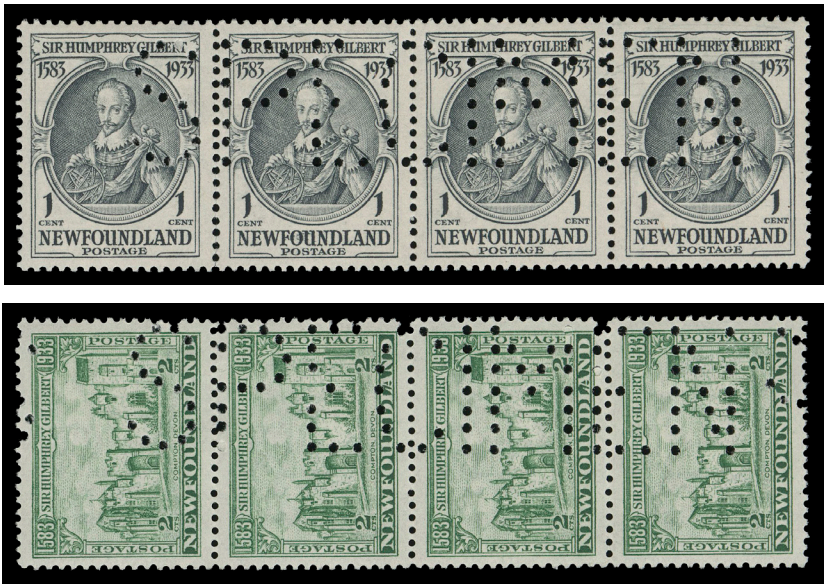
332 ★ **208b, 1932 7c Red Brown, Duchess of York, Line Perf 14** A well centered mint pair imperforate vertically between, LH in margin only, negligible gum crease at right, VF NH **1,200.00**

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**

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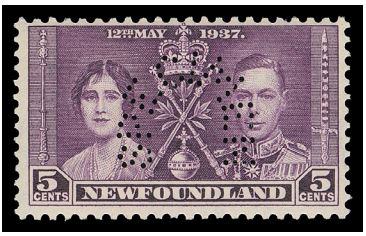

336 ★ **230-232, 1937 2c-5c Coronation "Omnibus" Series** A fresh mint set of three with horseshoe shaped perforated SPECIMEN, F-VF NH **Est. 200.00+**



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**

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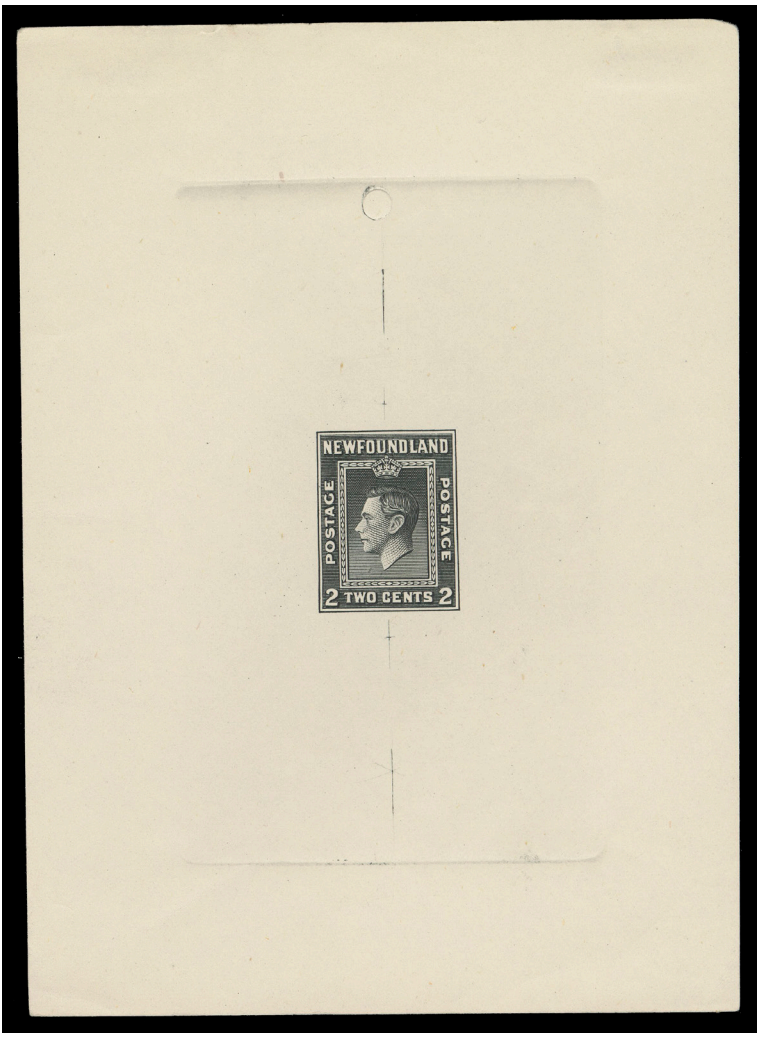

339 **P** **254, 1941 2c King George VI** Large Die Proof in black on white wove unwatermarked paper 116 x 146mm showing full die sinkage; from the old Perkins Bacon die reworked by Waterlow & Sons with characteristic circle at top and tiny crossed marks above and below design, no die number as seen 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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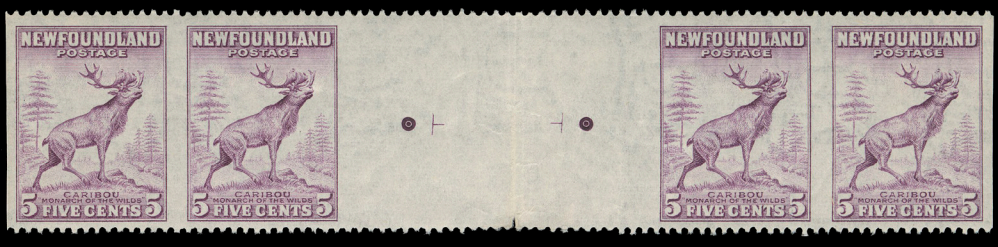

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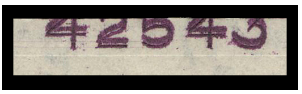
344 ★ **257 variety, 1942 (circa.) 5c Violet, Line Perf 12½** Top margin mint strip of twenty showing clear doubling of the plate number "45543" at top centre and cross guidelines in corner margins. Distinctive bold impression resulting from a slightly overall blurry print, nicely centered for a large 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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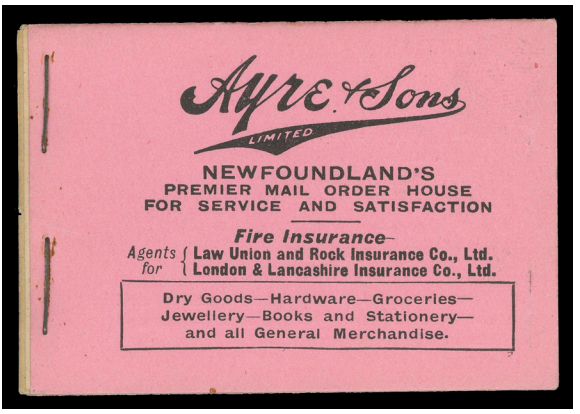
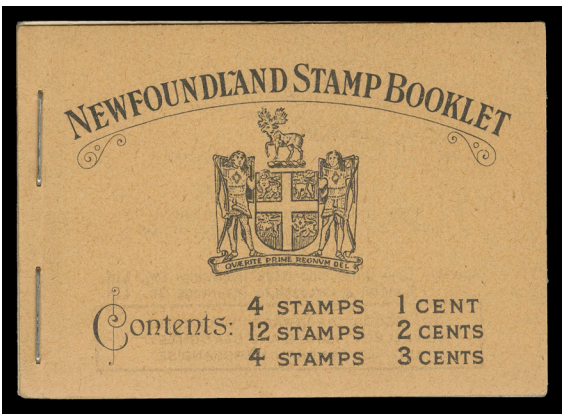
345 ★ **257c, 1942 5c Caribou (Waterlow Printing), Die I, Line Perf 12½** A remarkable mint sheet margin block of the DOUBLE IMPRESSION error, centered high as usual, remarkably fresh, lightly hinged in selvedge only, all stamps with pristine gum; a rare block - only 36 examples were reported by Bileski, Fine NH **1,750.00+**

346 ★ **257c, 1942 5c Caribou (Waterlow Printing), Die I, Line Perf 12½** 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**

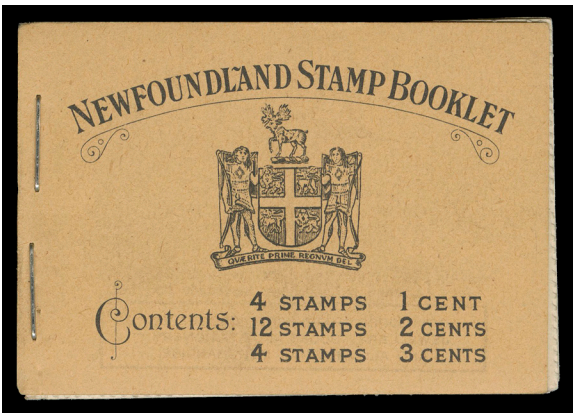
BOOKLETS



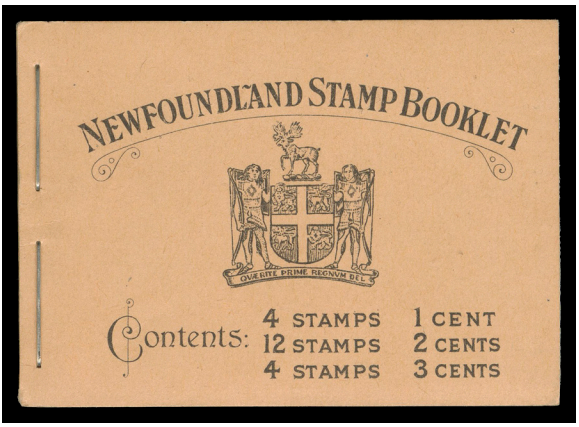
347 ★ **BK1, 1926 40c Black on Pink Cover** A complete booklet of the 1923-1924 Pictorial series, contains all three mint NH panes of eight - 1c green pane has lower pair creased and one stamp with corner flaw, both 2c panes are intact. A rare complete booklet overall in an excellent state of preservation, 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**



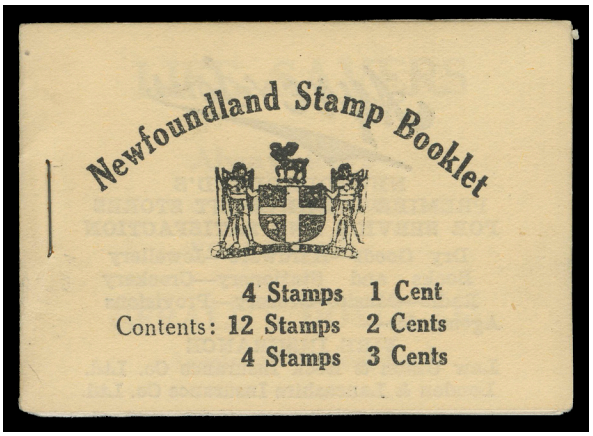
348 ★ **BK2a, 1932 40c Black on Buff Cover** Complete booklet in an excellent state of preservation, contains well centered mint NH perf 13.2 panes of 1c green, 2c rose (3) and 3c orange brown, includes all advertising pages; as nice as they come, VF+ **1,200.00**



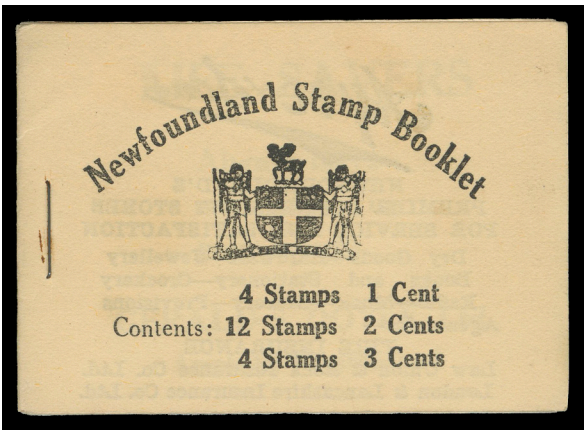
349 ★ **BK2a, 1932 40c Black on Buff Cover** Complete booklet with clean covers, containing NH, well centered panes perf 13.2 of 1c green, 2c rose (3) and 3c orange brown, includes all advertising pages, scarce this nice, VF+ **1,200.00**



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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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

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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. **3,600.00**



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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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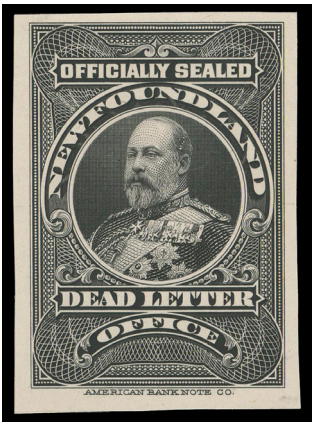

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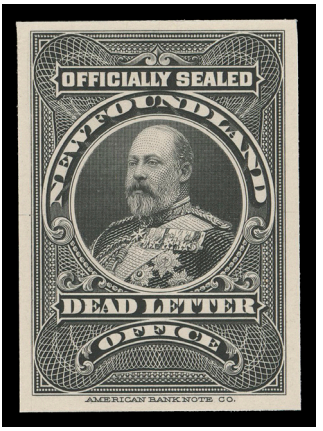

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364 P **OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp** A choice plate proof single in black, colour of issue on card mounted india paper, very large margins, XF **1,000.00**

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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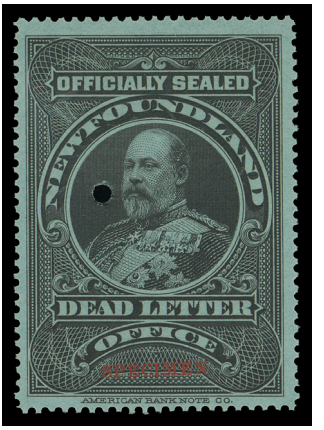

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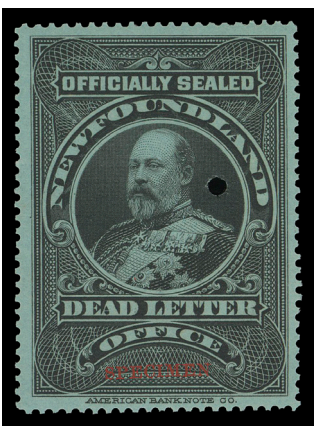

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366 ★ **OX1iii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp, Black on Bluish Wove Paper, Perf 12** A fresh mint example, well centered with large margins, ABNC security punch and small horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in red at foot, VF NH **1,500.00**

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





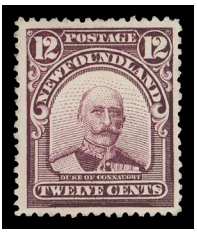




369 ★⊙ **Old-Time 1857-1947 Mint / Used Collection** Mounted on small size leaves, starting with eight different Pence issues, over 40 Cents, then quite well represented and generally used to 1940s, a few airmails, postage dues and includes OX1 Officially Sealed (uncancelled with usage crease as typically 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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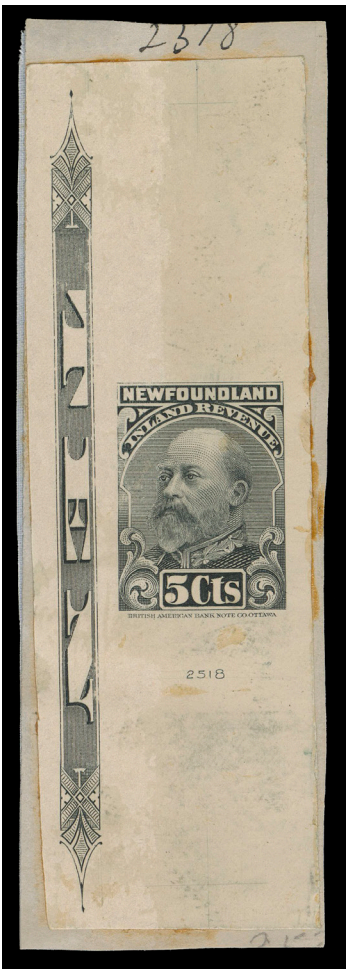
378 ⊙ **NFR8, 1898 $20 Brown** A nice used example with large portion of Department of Agriculture and Mines CDS in blue in upright position, seldom seen, VF **450.00**



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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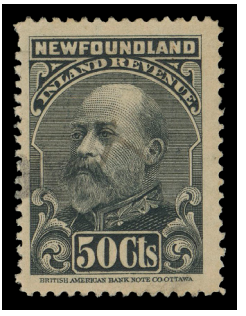

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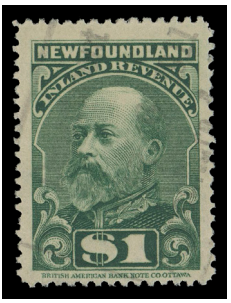
382 ⊙ **NFR11a, 1907 50c Black, Perf 12** A precisely centered example showing large portion of paper-maker's **double-line capital "C" watermark letter** of "Columbia", penciled manuscript cancel, scarce, VF **475.00**

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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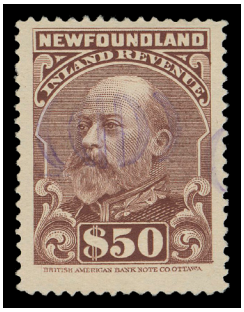
384 ⊙ **NFR12a, 1907 $1 Green** A selected, fresh and nicely centered example showing large part of **"UM" of "COLUMBIA" watermark** double-lined letters, light handstamp cancel, VF and scarce **450.00**

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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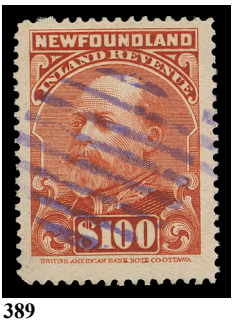

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388 ⊙ **NFR15, 1907 $100 Vermilion, Perf 12** An attractive, fresh, nicely centered single with fancy cancels in violet, strong reverse printing offset on back, VF **350.00**

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 11¾** 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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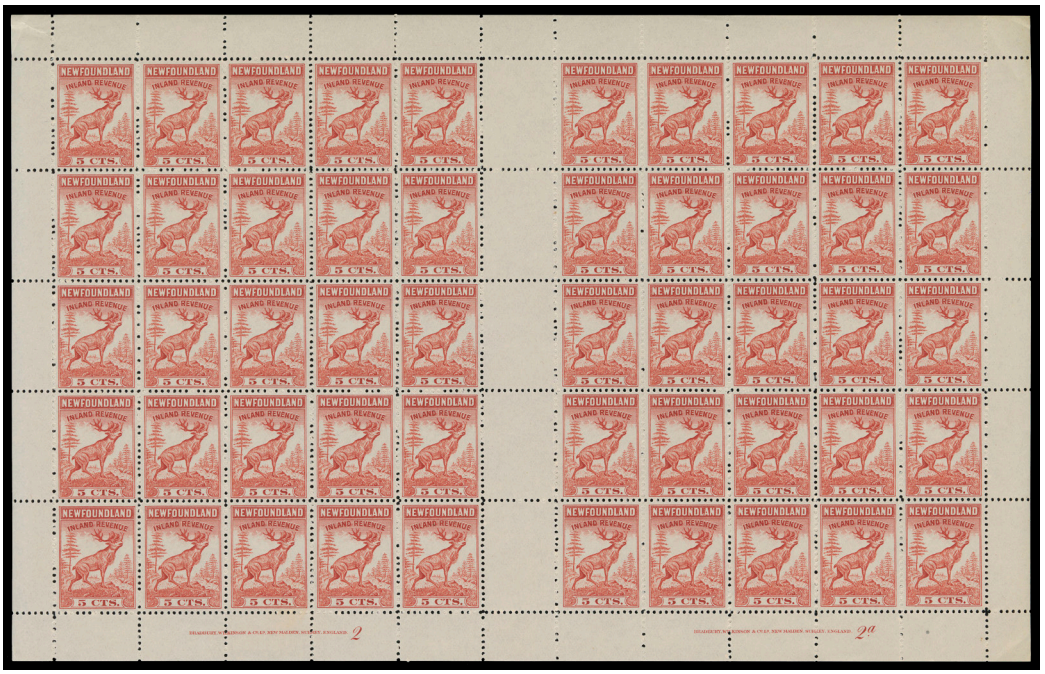
396 ⊙ **NFR34, 1938 $50 Orange (Perkins Bacon), Perf 13¾** A choice well centered example within characteristic large margins for this printing, design-free grid cancel, XF; *ex. Harry Lussey (Vol. 1, Part II, October 1998; Lot 419)* **400.00+**



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 **1,050.00**

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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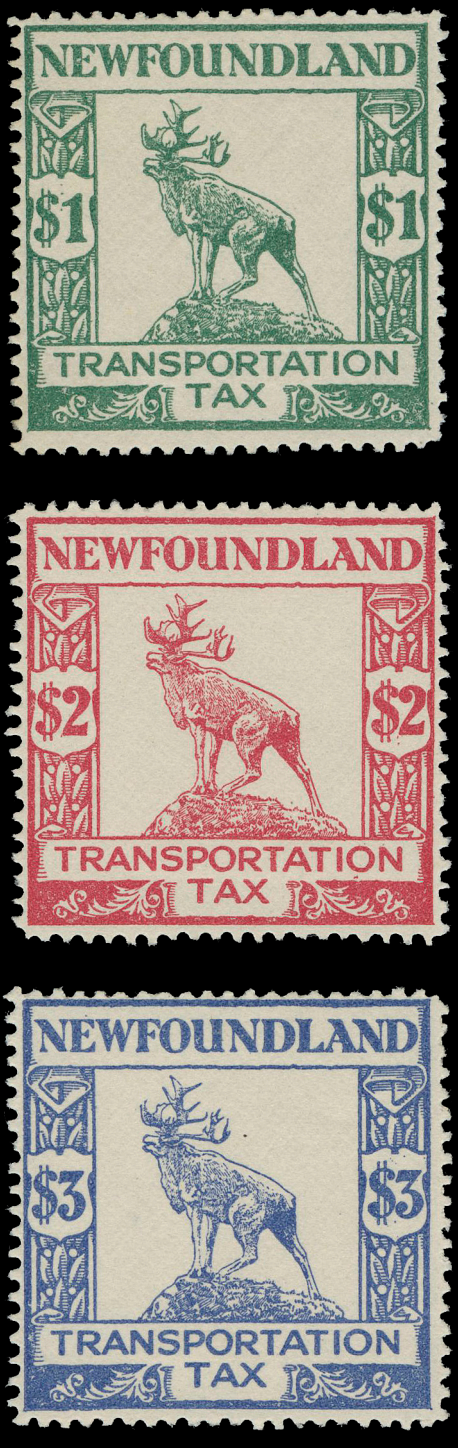
415 ★ **NFR53, 1966 $20 Brown, Comb Perf 13½** An attractive mint plate 2 single with part imprint in lower margin, VF NH **375.00+**

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 uncancelled. The other known example is from *ex. Afab collection*.



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A MAGNIFICENT MINT SET
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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.

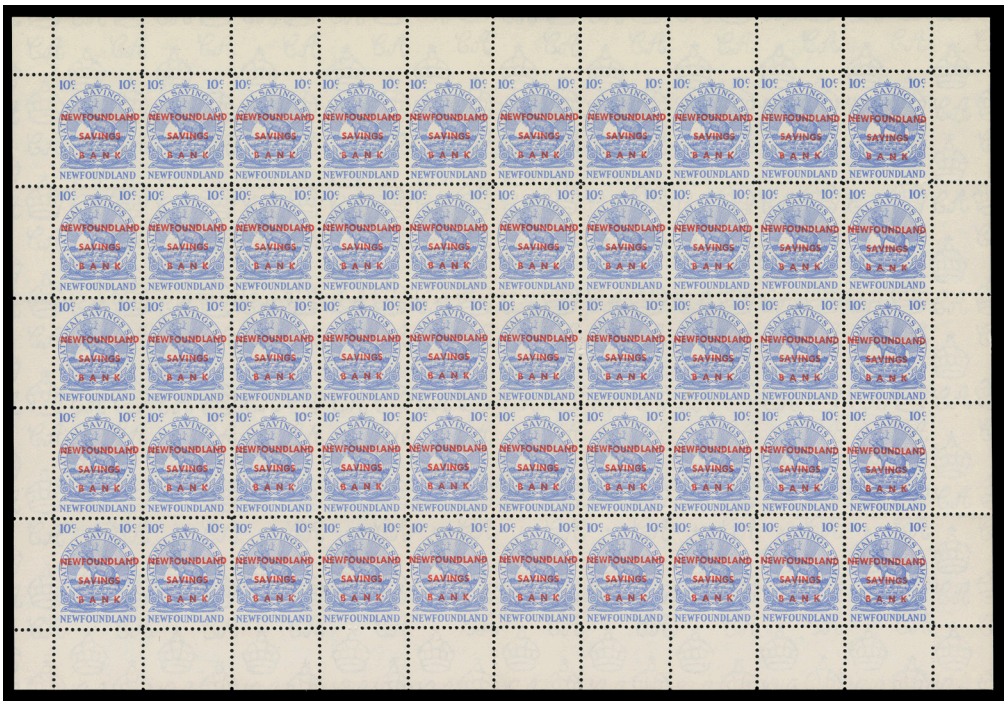
Provenance: Colin McR Makepeace

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 12x13¼** 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 12x13¼** A selected, fresh sheet margin mint single, well centered, ungummed as issued, VF+ **1,600.00**

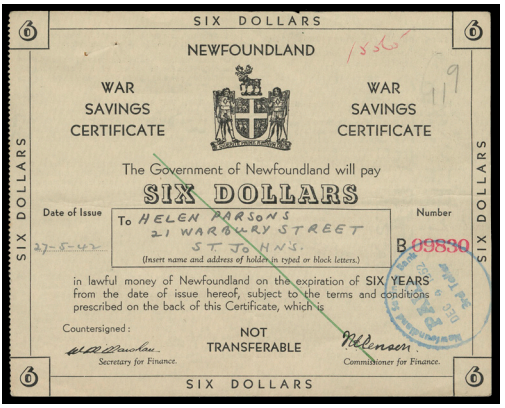


422 ★ **NFB1, 1938 10/12c Blue, Perf 12x13¼** Excise Duty Paid stamp with a few usual irregular perfs and light bend, otherwise VF a sought-after revenue stamp. (Van Dam cat. $1,600) **Est. 400.00+**

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 12x13¼, 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 10¾** 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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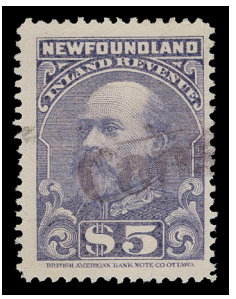






428 ★⊙ **Advanced 1898-1966 Inland Revenue Collection** Displayed on Van Dam pages with excellent representation including perf varieties, multiples, watermarked stamps, etc. Noted Van Dam used NFR1-NF9, NFR10-NF15 (plus extra $100), NFR10a wmk, 11a (thinned), 18b & 19b all watermarked, NFR21b (2) 22 (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+**







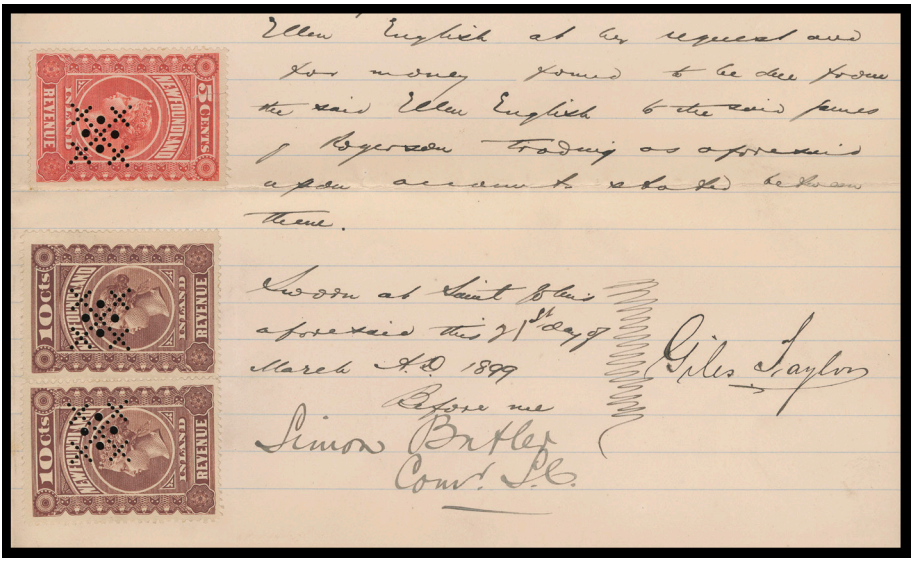




436 ⊙ **Specialized Tobacco Tax Stamp Collection** Displayed on pages spanning KEVII 1904 issue to early 1940s (Walsh TB1/TB67; cat. well over $8,000 (plus some unlisted or unpriced) with about 140 tobacco and cigarette stamps; light duplication in places, noting different date codes, numbers and perforations. 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+**



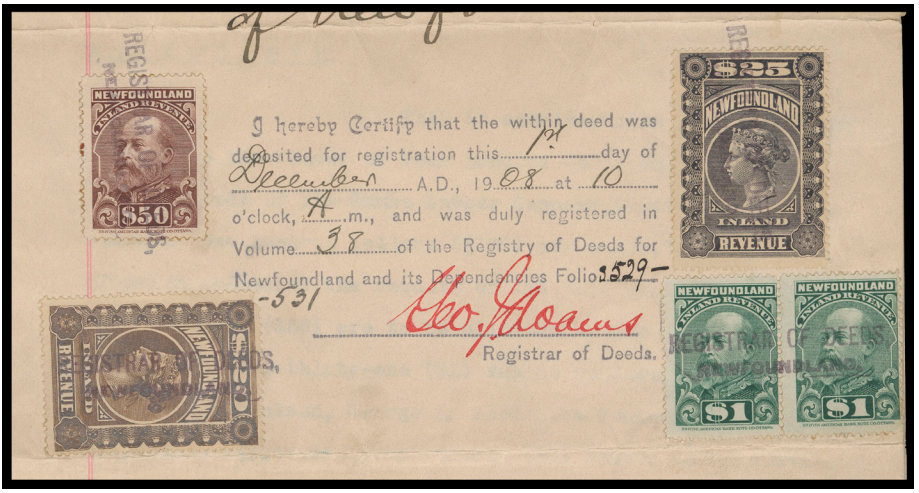
440 ✉ **Release Document with Large Franking of 1898 Inland Revenues** Indenture - Release legal size document that folds out into four-pages franked with 1898 Queen Victoria 25c (8), 50c (5), $1 (6) and $5 (4) displayed within, dated June 1901; some with faults from filing fold. An impressive franking,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



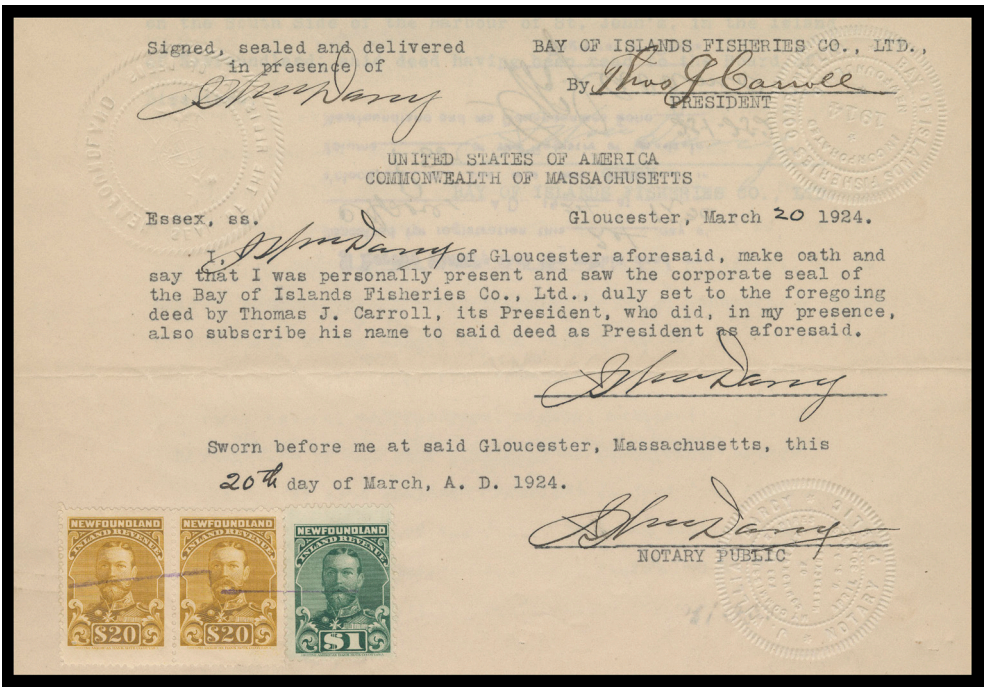
443 ✉ **Agreement Document with Very Rare Mixed-Issue High Value Franking** Agreement five-page folded document December 1908 with two different embossed red seals and a remarkable franking of Queen Victoria high values $20 brown and $25 slate and King Edward VII $50 violet brown and $1 green pair nicely 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+**



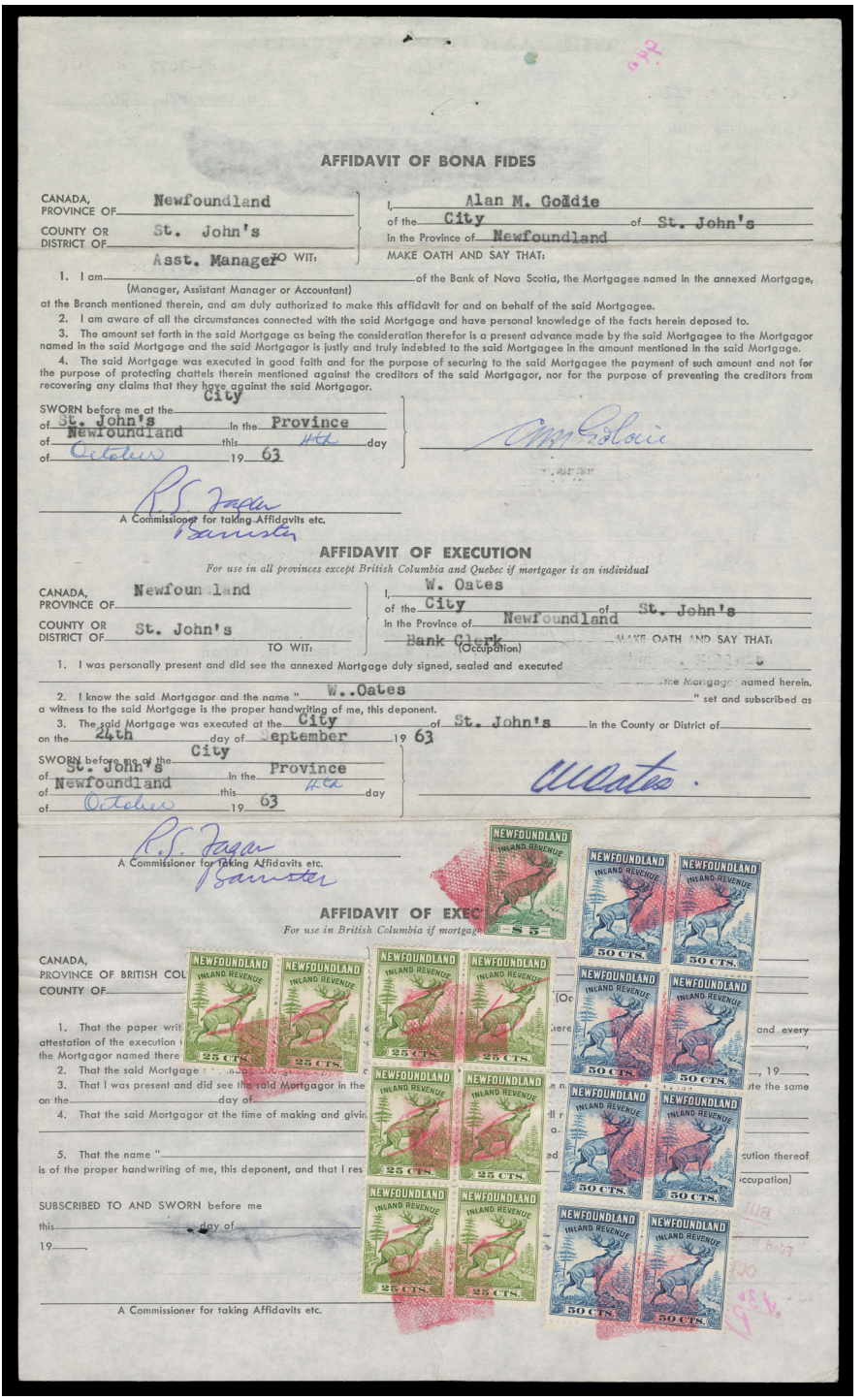
445 ✉ **Letters of Probate Document with Impressive Mixed-Issue $522 Revenue Franking** Supreme Court of Newfoundland June 1919 folded document with embossed seal at foot; on reverse a mixed-issue franking of KGV 25c (2 shades), 50c, $1 and $5 (4) together with a very rare use of five KEVII $100 vermilion 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
COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF St. John's
TO WIT:

I, Alan M. Goddie
of the City of St. John's
in the Province of Newfoundland
MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am Asst. Manager (Manager, Assistant Manager or Accountant) 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.
2. I am aware of all the circumstances connected with the said Mortgage and have personal knowledge of the facts herein deposed to.
3. 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.
4. 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 4th day of October 19 63

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits etc. Barrister

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

For use in all provinces except British Columbia and Quebec if mortgagor is an individual

CANADA, PROVINCE OF Newfoundland
COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF St. John's
TO WIT:

I, W. Oates
of the City of St. John's
in the Province of Newfoundland
Bank Clerk (Occupation)
MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I was personally present and did see the annexed Mortgage duly signed, sealed and executed the Mortgagor named herein.
2. I know the said Mortgagor and the name "W. Oates" set and subscribed as a witness to the said Mortgage is the proper handwriting of me, this deponent.
3. 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 4th day of October 19 63

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For use in British Columbia if mortgag

CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COL
COUNTY OF

1. That the paper writ
attestation of the execution
the Mortgagor named there
2. That the said Mortgage
3. That I was present and did see the said Mortgagor in the
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4. That the said Mortgagor at the time of making and givi
5. That the name "
is of the proper handwriting of me, this deponent, and that I res

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN before me
this day of
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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits etc.

448 ✉ **Chattel Mortgage with Remarkable Manuscript Provisional Surcharge Franking** Bank of Nova Scotia, Chattel Mortgage dated October 4th, 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



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.
1775-84 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.

CANADA



1791 - Upper Canada

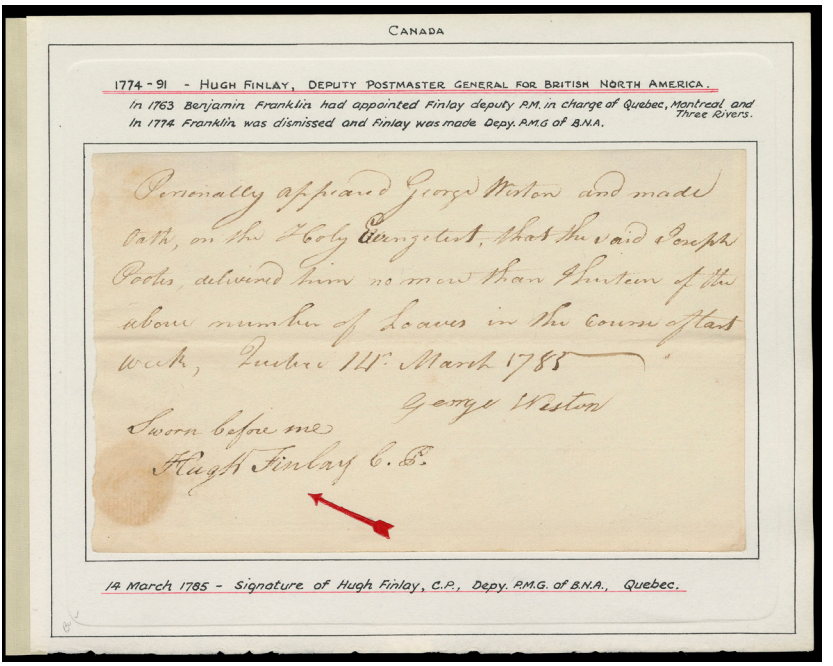
The Constitutional Act divided Canada into Upper and Lower Canada, due to dissatisfaction in the Quebec Act. Each province was granted a Lt. Governor, Council and Assembly.

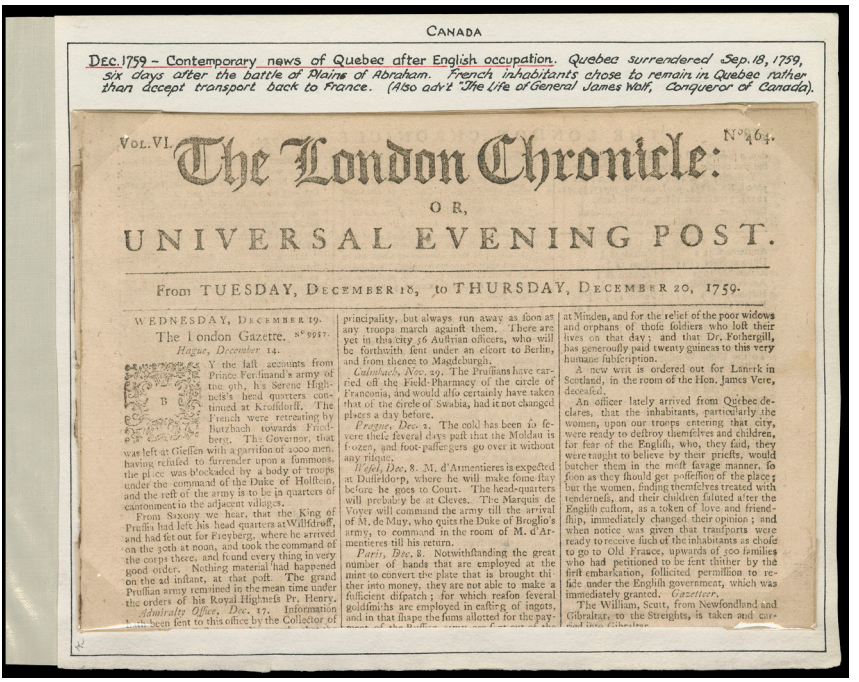
Lt. General John Graves Simcoe became the first Governor of Upper Canada.



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.'



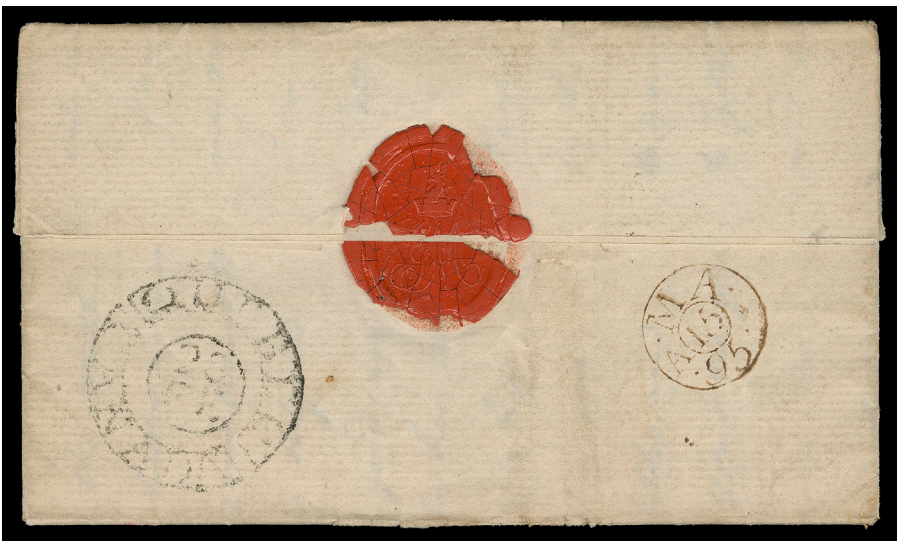


452 ✉ **British Canada "The Province of Quebec" 1760-1791 - British Military Rule** A beautiful lot consisting of nine original album pages **from the famous Gerald Wellburn collection** with brief overview of this historical period augmented by vignettes, maps and newspaper clippings. Includes James 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. Datelined "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 Johns, 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 11p 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 Messr's 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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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 Yo(rk) 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)

A REMARKABLE MULTIPLE ONE-OF-A-KIND FRANKING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM



483 ✉ 1859 (May 13) An extraordinary cover mailed from Barrie, U.C. to London, England franked with a large margined pair of 6 pence slate grey on medium wove paper, surrounded by well clear to enormous margins with portion of neighbouring stamps at top and at right, negligible stain, tied by ideal, light four-ring numeral cancels (should be "1"), light Barrie MY 13 double arc dispatch visible at left; left backflap missing and small spindle hole upper left. Neat London JU 9 59 Paid CDS receiver in red indicating that the cover went via Canadian - British Allan Line Packet "Nova Scotian". A UNIQUE franking to the United Kingdom and a great showpiece, VF (Unitrade 5) **Est. 5,000.00+**

This franking overpaid both the Allan Line and Cunard Line rates of Seven and One Half penny and Ten pence respectively. All of the twelve known covers (various frankings) from this correspondence are overpaid due to absence of 10p stamps at the Barrie post office.

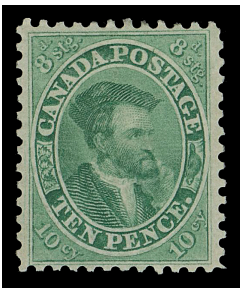
Expertization: 1994 BPA certificate

Provenance: Guilford Collection, Siegel, September 1994; Lot 2098

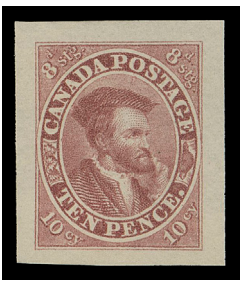
Henry S. Schneider, Siegel, October 1996; Lot 48

Warren Wilkinson, Firby Auctions, June 2007; Lot 249

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken, Leggett, Firby & Steinhart "Canada's Pence Era" handbook on page 266 (Figure 244).



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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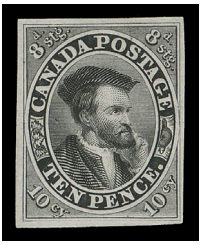
485 P **7, 1868 (circa.) 10p Jacques Cartier** American Bank Note Company trade sample proof originating from the trade sample sheet; LITHOGRAPHED and printed in a dark garnet red colour on white horizontal mesh wove paper (0.003" thick). Superb in all respects and rarely seen as such - most existing 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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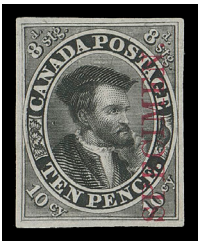

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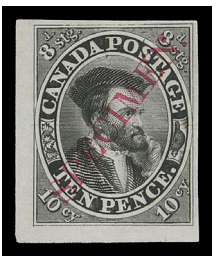

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487 P **7TC, 10p Jacques Cartier** Trial colour plate proof in black on india paper, choice, VF **800.00**

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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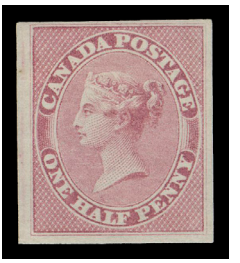

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492 ★ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A premium quality mint single with ample to very large margins, fabulous colour on pristine fresh paper, full white original gum showing the faintest trace of hinging; a great stamp, VF+ VLH **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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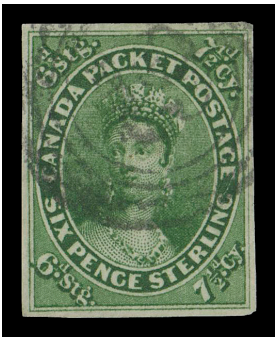
495 ★ **8i, 1857 ½p Lilac Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Scarce mint single with full pristine white original gum, NEVER HINGED, clear to large margins, faint trace of oxidization at top, otherwise beautiful deep colour, Fine+ NH (Unitrade cat. $1,500 as hinged) **Est. 750.00+**

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 11¾** 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. **1,800.00**



502 ⊙ **12, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11¾** 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 11¾** 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 11¾** 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+**

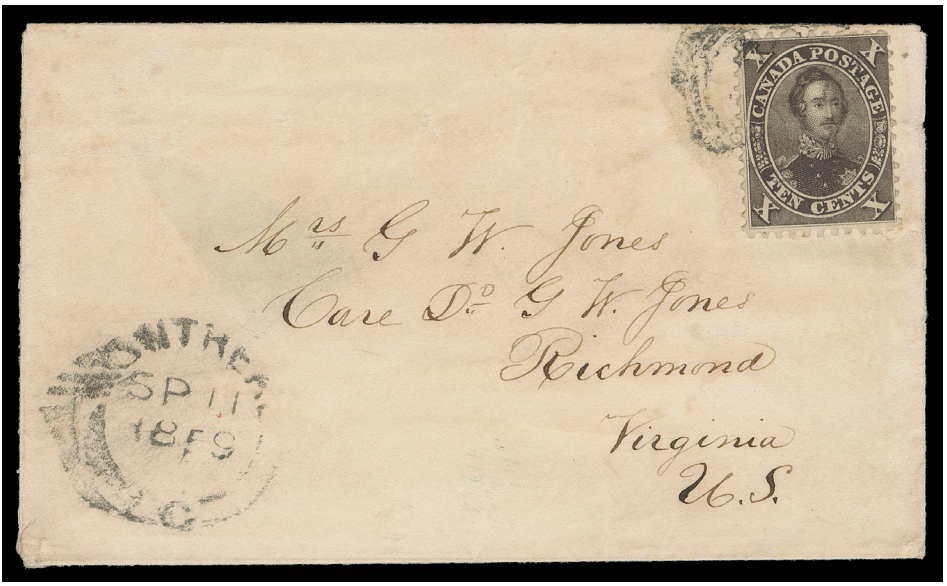
Expertization: 1998 Greene Foundation certificate

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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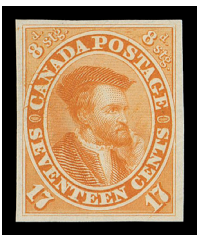

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513 P **18TCv, 12½c Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof in black on india with vertical SPECIMEN overprint Type A in carmine, VF and elusive **650.00**



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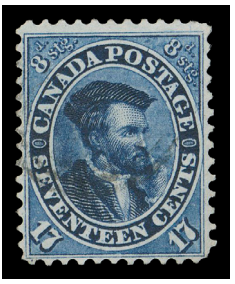

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514 ★ **18, 1863-1864 12½c Yellow Green, Perf 12x11¾** A well centered mint single with lovely fresh colour and part original gum, natural printing ink smear at foot, much nicer than normally encountered with perforations well clear of design on three 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 11¾** 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 Glassco, 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.

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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 Wove 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 Wove 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 Wove Paper** An unusually choice used example clearly with VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK at centre on distinctive horizontal mesh wove 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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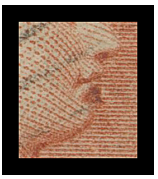
535 ⊙ **24iv, 1868-1870 2c Bluish Green on Bothwell Paper** Very well centered used example on distinctive vertical mesh paper, light face-free concentric rings cancellation, nice bright colour, VF+ **175.00+**

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** 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 11½x12** 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**



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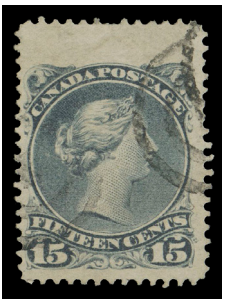

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556 ⊙ **29i, ii, 1890s 15c Grey Purple on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** A nice single showing the **"Pawnbroker" plate variety** (Position 10) in the wide margin at right, small Ottawa DE 24 CDS postmark, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**

557 ⊙ **29ii, 1890s 15c Grey Violet on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** A well centered example displaying the elusive **"Pawnbroker" plate variety** (Position 10) clear from the socked-on-nose circular grid '1' of Ottawa, scarce this nice, VF; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **450.00**

558 ⊙ **30b, iii, 1890s 15c Blue Grey on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** An amazingly wing margin example displaying the **"Pawnbroker" plate variety** (Position 10), well away from the mute target cancels, couple short perfs in no way detract from its great appearance, VF JUMBO; 2013 Sergio Sismondo cert. **Est. 300.00+**

LARGE QUEEN POSTAL HISTORY



559 ✉ **Very Rare Transient Newspaper Rate to the United States** 1870 (January 28) Cover opened at sides and employed as a wrapper, franked with 2c bluish green on soft white "blotting" paper tied by light two-ring '7' cancel of Saint John, NB, minor perf flaws in no way detract, clear strike of T. Rankine & Sons St. John N.B. Biscuit Manufacturers merchant datestamp in blue. A very rare 2 cent transient newspaper rate to the United State - ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED in Wayne Smith's Large Queen cover census; the special 2c rate was for a newspaper or periodical mailed by a private individual to another, VF (Unitrade 24iii) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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 the12½ 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



Small Queen

Featuring postal history with Domestic mail, including 8 covers bearing the 1870 3 cent perforation 12½ gauge (Scott 37d). A noteworthy display of Foreign Destinations with rarely seen pre-UPU rates to Bermuda and Continental Europe. Two different in-period 8 cent Registered Letter Stamp frankings to United Kingdom, including the only known bearing a ten cent Small Queen.

Lot 566 - 630

General Sale

Session Three: Small Queens, 1897 Jubilee to Modern Errors, Back-of-Book (Lot 566-875)

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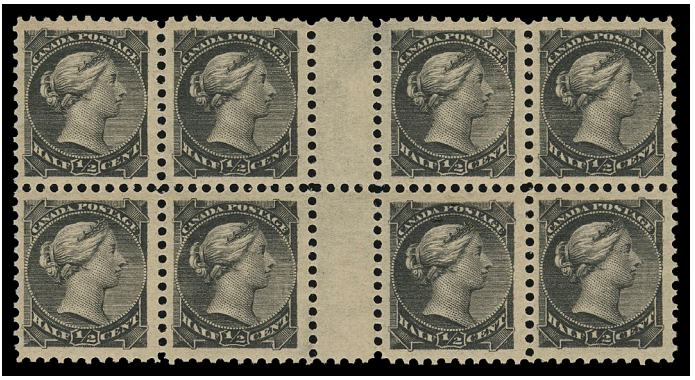
SMALL QUEEN



566 **P** **British American Bank Note Company** Engraved vignette in black, similar to that employed for the Large & Small Queen issues, with laurel and oak leaf branches below, on india paper 29 x 29mm affixed on archival ledger piece, annotated "For Coupon Stamps" and "1552 + without frame" in ink. An ideal as frontispiece to any Large & Small Queen collection, VF **Est. 250.00+**



567 ★ **34iii, 1890s ½c Black** A superior mint gutter margin block of eight, very well centered and in an excellent state of preservation, prominent printing offset on gum side as often seen on printings from the 1890s, full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A superb block, XF NH **2,900.00+**



568 ★ **35ii, 1871 1c Orange (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 11.85** A nicely centered, post office fresh mint single, characteristic uncleared perf discs, displaying exceptional colour and pristine white shiny original gum, VF NH; photocopy of 1992 Greene certificate for a block from which it originates (identified as #35a) **900.00**



569 **E** **36, 1891 2c Queen Victoria** Canadian Bank Note Engraving & Printing Co., a lower left corner plate essay block (from the sheet of 100-subjects), engraved, printed in dark green on card mounted india paper; a superb positional block, XF **Est. 500.00+**



570 ★ **41b, 1890s 3c Orange Vermilion (Ottawa Printing)** A large margined mint imperforate block of four, naturally short gummed in left margin, bright vivid colour, never hinged and very scarce as such, VF NH; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**



571 ⊙ **37i, 1870 (December) 3c Dark Rose on Thick Soft Paper (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A lovely used example on the scarcer, distinctive thick fibrous paper, shade and impression, remarkably well centered with intact perforations, neat dotted cancel; well-above average condition, VF+ **250.00+**



572 ★ **37iii, 1877 3c Orange Red (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** A remarkable lower margin mint plate block of ten of this scarcer perforation gauge, split between second and third columns and rejoined, showing the full BABN imprint (Boggs Type IV), light crease at top on third and fourth stamps, second stamp in lower row with small tear. Imperfections aside, a rare plate imprint block displaying great colour and full characteristic dull, streaky original gum, Fine with six stamps NEVER HINGED. (Unitrade cat. $3,800 as singles) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Fred Jarrett, Sissons Sale 175, March 1960; Lot 204 - offered then as a lower left plate block of 18, from which this block originates.



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573 P **38, 5c Small Queen** Trial colour die proof printed in yellow green, stamp-size on india paper, couple small flaws, VF appearing; a rare coloured die proof; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**

574 ★ **43b + variety, 1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing)** A fresh mint imperforate block of four, typical light natural gum wrinkles, full never hinged original gum and very scarce thus, VF NH (Unitrade cat. as two normal NH pairs) **3,750.00+**

Expertization: 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, with their technical notes stating this block is from Plate "A" Positions 67-68 / 77-78, with Position 67 at upper left displaying **Misalignment and a Minor Re-entry**. Specialists agree this position was re-entered and is the same as the well-known Major Re-entry found on earlier printings of the 6c yellow brown. A great block for the specialist.



575 ⊙ **40e, 1874 10c Pale Milky Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** The distinctive shade associate with the first printing, nicely centered for this difficult stamp, portion of Montreal 1874 duplex cancel, VF; *ex. John Siverts (Part I, May 1989; Lot 1126)* **900.00**



576 ★ **45a, 1893-1894 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An amazing mint single, well centered with oversized margins and fabulous colour as fresh as it was printed 130 years ago, small portion of BABN imprint in top margin, small hinging in margin only, stamp with full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED. A beautiful stamp, VF NH JUMBO; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **2,400.00+**



577 ★ **45c, 1897 10c Brown Red (Montreal Printing)** A corner margin imperforate block of six with "TEN" counter at top with shaded lettering, full original gum, thin spot on top centre stamp, hinged on top right pair, the other two pairs with pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED; a very attractive positional imprint multiple, VF (Unitrade cat. $4,500 as three pairs) **Est. 2,000.00+**

WIDOW WEEDS



578 **E** **British American Bank Note Company** Unadopted Engraved Die Essay of the Widow Weeds vignette printed in black on india paper 31 x 37mm affixed to ledger piece, annotated "1446" at top. Also the adopted vignette (18mm diameter) of the issued stamps, also used for the Third Bill revenue stamps of 1868, printed in black on yellowish glossy paper 30 x 35mm with BABN imprint and "No. 9" below and additional "9A" number in pen, affixed to ledger piece with minor creasing. A rare and appealing duo from the BABN archives, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



579 **P** **46-47, 1893 20c & 50c Widow Weeds** Unusually choice plate proof pairs on white card with distinctive bright colours and large margins, very scarce thus, XF **2,400.00+**

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SMALL QUEEN POSTAL HISTORY

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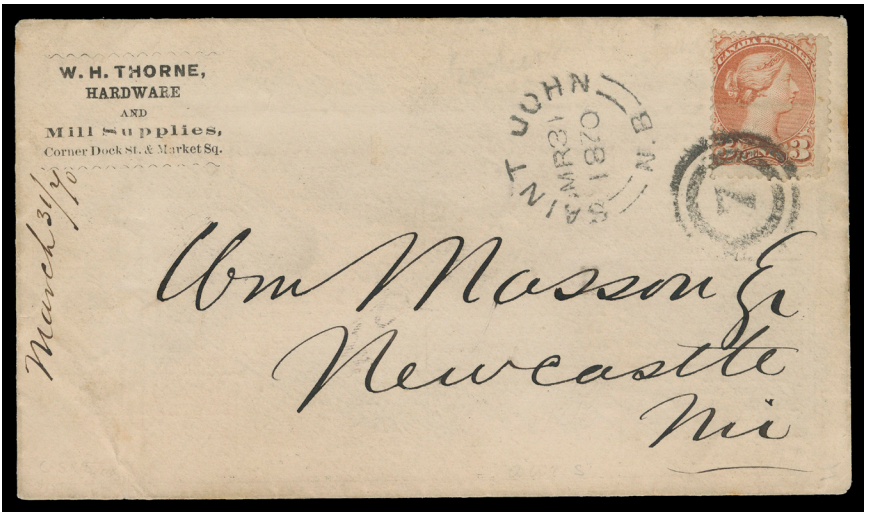
AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF EIGHT COVERS BEARING THE ELUSIVE THREE CENT PERF 12½



580 ✉ **Rare Advertising Cover Bearing the Elusive Perforated 12½ Three Cent Small Queen** 1870 (March 31) W. H. Thorne Hardware and Mill Supplies cover with all-over advertising on reverse, franked with the sought-after **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½,** short perf at left and light bend from original enclosure, neatly tied by two-ring '7' cancel, clear Saint John double arc dispatch, addressed to Newcastle with AP 2 receiver backstamp, Fine; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 37d) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: John Keenlyside, 3c Small Queen Perforation 12½ Gold-Medal exhibit collection



581 ✉ **An Attractive and Choice 3-Cent Perf 12½ on Railway Post Office Cancelled Cover** 1870 (April 23) Cover from the Jesse Hoyt correspondence, bearing a sound, large margined **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½,** unusually tied by H & P.R. NS / East AP 23 70 double arc RPO dispatch, second strike left; cover slightly reduced at right and couple pinholes at left. Very few covers are known with a 3c perf 12½ postmarked by an RPO cancel, VF; 1987 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 37d) **Est. 1,500.00+**



582 ✉ **The Elusive Three Cent Small Queen Perf 12½ on Cover Mailed within Nova Scotia** 1870 (April 22) Cover from Bridgewater to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia bearing **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½**, centered high and well tied to cover by colonial era oval mute grid, legible Bridgetown AP 22 1870 double arc dispatch, on reverse Shelburne AP 23 and Yarmouth AP 25 receiver; nick at bottom left, a scarce and Fine cover; 1987 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 37d) **Est. 500.00+**



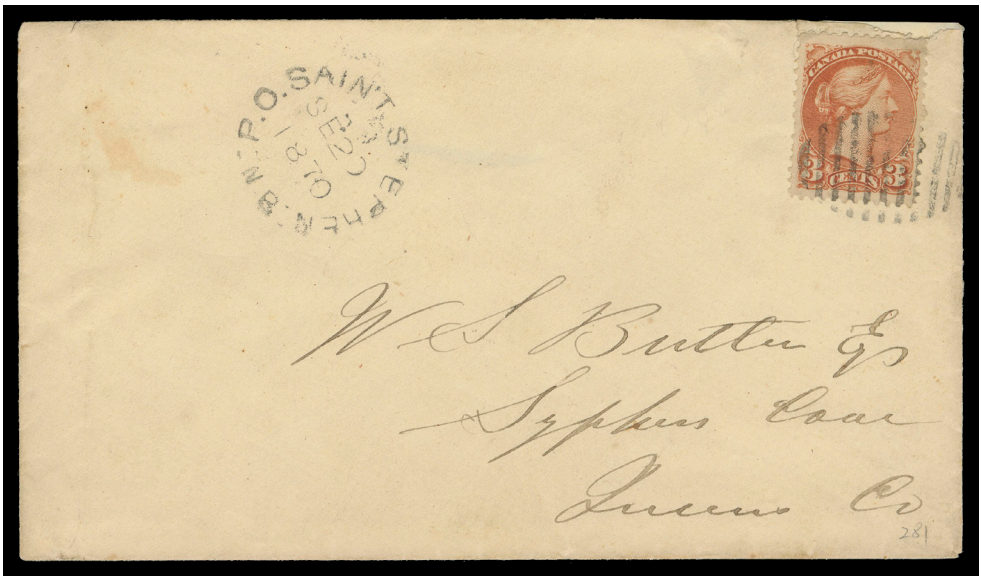
583 ✉ **The Elusive Three Cent Small Queen Perf 12½ on Cover** 1870 (May 16) Small amber cover franked with an elusive **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½** in sound condition and with rich colour, tied by light mute grid cancel, dispatch unclear, addressed to Hillsborough, NB with MY 17 receiver backstamp; slightly reduced at left, F-VF and attractive (Unitrade 37d) **Est. 750.00+**



584 ✉ **Unusually Well Centered Three Cent Perf 12½ on Cover** 1870 (June 9) Cover with Daniel & Boyd Market Square, St. John albino embossed backflap, bearing an unusually well centered **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½** with great colour, tied by light two-ring numeral cancel, St. John New Brunswick JU 9 1870 dispatch datestamp at centre to Newcastle with next-day receiver backstamp; light cover soiling, a VF example of the elusive stamp; 1986 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 37d)
Est. 1,000.00+

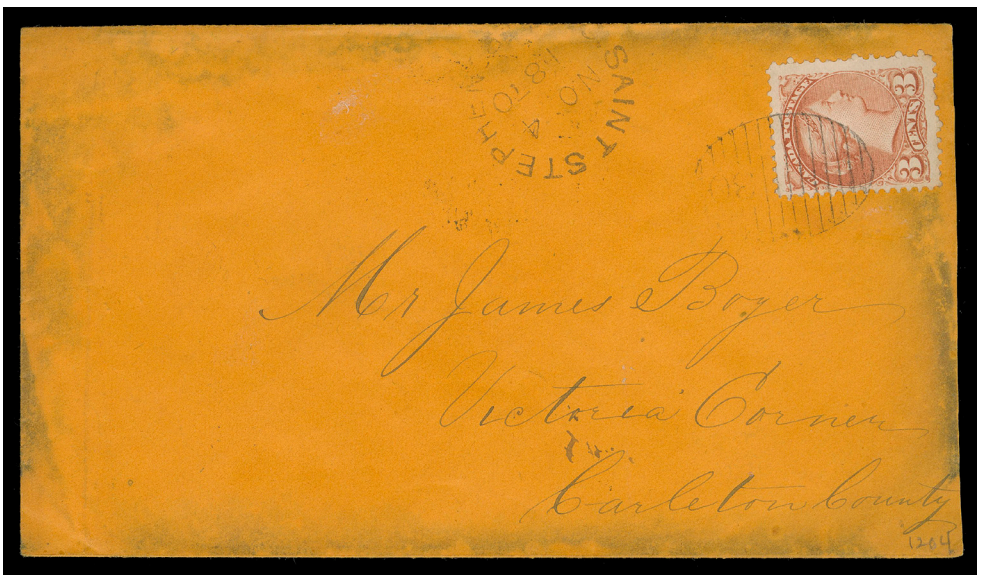


585 ✉ **The Elusive Three Cent Perf 12½ On Cover to Cape Breton** 1870 (Sept 12) A neat, fresh cover from Saint Stephen, NB to North Sydney, Cape Breton, franked with a **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½**, lightly oxidized, tied by oval mute grid, clear Saint Stephen dispatch at left, on reverse Sydney, CB and North Sydney CB SP 17 receiver, VF; 1988 BPA cert. (Unitrade 37d) **Est. 1,000.00+**



586 ✉ **Exceptionally Well Centered Example of the Elusive Three Cent Perforated 12½** 1870 (September 29) Amber cover from Saint Stephen, NB to Sypher Cove, Queens County bearing an exceptionally well centered **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½** with large margins neatly tied by oval mute grid, cover with small sealed tear at top, clear Saint Stephen rimless dispatch, St. John SE 30 and Sheffield OC 3 transit backstamps, VF (Unitrade 37d) *ex. Harry Lussey (October 1983; Lot 281)*

Est. 750.00+



587 ✉ **Very Scarce Numeral Grid Cancelled Three Cent Small Queen Perf 12½ Cover** 1870 (November 4) Orange envelope from Saint Stephen to Victoria Corner, bearing a late usage of the elusive **3c copper red, First Ottawa printing perf 12½**, a few nibbed perfs, tied by quite clear oval grid '30' numeral grid of Saint Stephen, rimless NO 4 1870 dispatch CDS, on reverse Woodstock transit and W.O. Victoria, NB double arc receiver with filled-in "NO 7 / 70" date; cover with slight soiling at edges; a very scarce numeral cancelled perforated 12½ three cent Small Queen, VF (Unitrade 37d)

Est. 1,500.00+

Expertization: 1983 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 10 - Canada, December 1970; Lot 766



588 ✉ **Attractive Mourning Cover Two-Ring Numeral Cancelled** 1871 (September 27) Neat mourning envelope franked with vertical pair of 3c rose, First Ottawa printing, centrally tied by quite clear two-ring '30' cancellation of Pictou, NS, clear split ring dispatch at left, mailed to Saint John, NS with same-day receiver backstamp; a nice 2-ring numeral cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 150.00+**

A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE EARLY TWO CENT BISECT COVER FOR REQUIRED DOMESTIC LETTER RATE

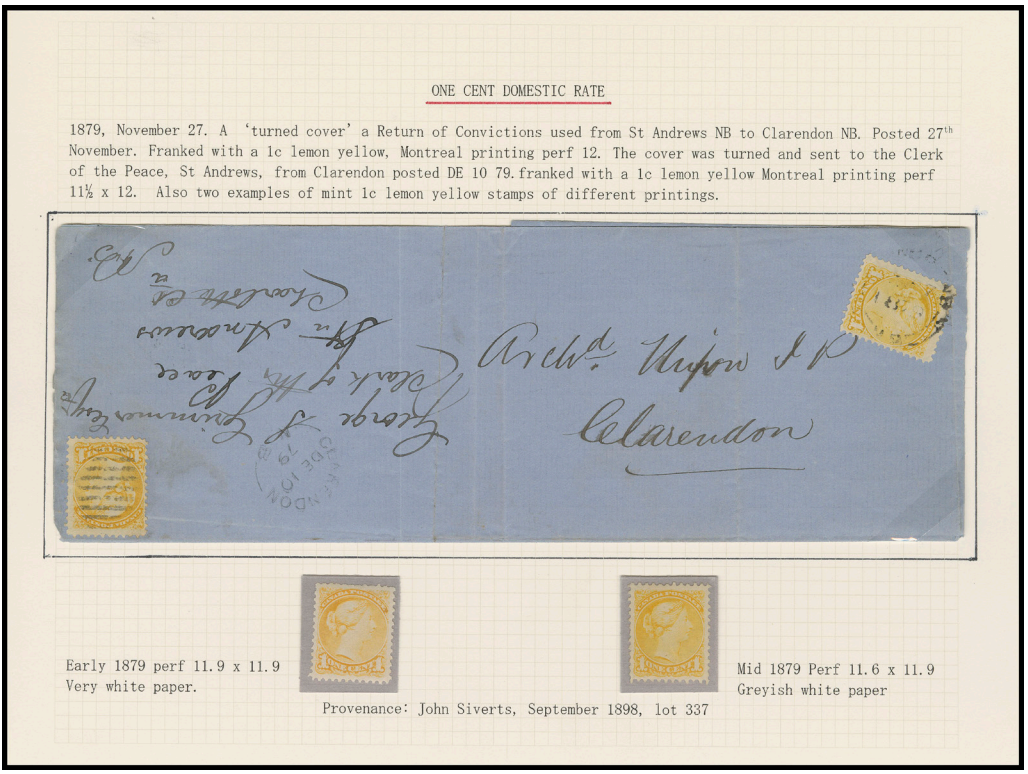


589 ✉ 1873 (September 5) Orange cover from the Ruggles correspondence, mailed from Wilmot to Bridgetown, NS and remarkably franked at left with 2c emerald green Small Queen, First Ottawa printing, se-tenant single and diagonal bisect for the required 3 cent domestic letter rate; perforations clipped at top of stamp only, the bisect is extremely fine, attractively tied by oval mute grid cancels, Wilmot SP 5 1873 double arc dispatch, light partial receiver. An early and very attractive bisect usage; a practice that was still tolerated in the Maritime Provinces post-Confederation, rare and striking, VF (Unitrade 36b) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 10 - Canada, H.R. Harmer, Inc., December 1970; Lot 747

Literature: Illustrated in Winthrop Boggs seminal work "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" handbook on page 302 (Figure 38)

A STRIKING "TURNED" COVER SHOWING THE TWO PERFORATION GAUGES OF THE ONE CENT LEMON YELLOW



590 ✉ 1879 (November 27) Folded Statistical Return of Convictions bearing a 1c lemon yellow Montreal printing perf 12, mailed from St. Andrews, NB to Clarendon, NB. Cover turned over and sent back to Clerk of the Peace at St. Andrews. This time with 1c lemon yellow (Montreal printing) perf 11½x12 from Clarendon arriving in St. Andrews DE 11. Nicely displayed on an exhibit page along with a selected mint 1c lemon yellow shade, perf 12 and another perf 11½, both stamps with full LH original gum. A delightful and rarely seen "Turned" cover, especially desirable showing the two different perforations of the Lemon Yellow 1879 Printing, VF (Unitrade 35i, 35vii) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: (cover) John Siverts, Maresch, September 1989; Lot 337

Ted Nixon Small Queen Collection, Eastern Auctions, March 2012; Lot 70

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591 ✉ **Beautiful Fancy Letter Cancelled Cover** 1883 (October 3) Clean cover from Weymouth Bridge to Yarmouth, NS bearing 3c orange red and 2c orange RLS, both somewhat oxidized but tied by superb fancy "H" cancels (Lacelle 481), straightline REGISTERED below with clear split ring dispatch. A striking, very attractive fancy cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 350.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Arfken "Canada Small Queen Era 1870-1897" handbook on page 63 (Fig. 9), also shown on colour plate opposite page 52.



592 ✉ **Registration of Postcard Mailed One Year Prior to Forbidden Period** 1881 (April 16) 1c blue BABN postal card bearing a 2c RLS during the period when registration of postal cards was permitted. Overall ageing, stamp with perf fault at foot, centrally struck by partly legible Getsons Point, NS datestamp to Halifax with AP 18 81 CDS receiver backstamp. Registration of the card was needed to obtain the signature of the recipient who was required to appear before a Judge of Probate in Lunenburg. A very scarce usage, Fine (Unitrade F1; Webb P2) *ex. Stanley Cohen (October 1986; Lot 607)* **Est. 350.00+**

On April 11, 1882, an Official Department Order No. 26 stated: "Post Cards cannot be registered", despite being in direct contradiction to UPU regulations as of 1878. The ban on registered postal cards was lifted on May 8, 1889 when registration fee was raised to 5c. Of the 11 recorded registered domestic postcards in Arfken census, this card (No. 5) is among the mere six cards mailed prior to the Forbidden Period.



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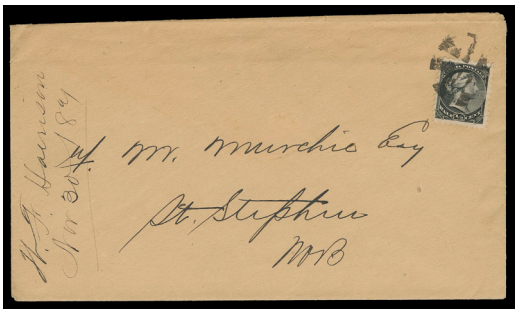
593 ✉ **Plate "B" Positional Imprint Single on Cover** 1889 (May 21) H.L Hart Boots & Shoes handstamped cover bearing single 2c green, Montreal printing with sheet margin at top displaying (T)WO "B" from right pane imprint (Position 10), tied by Halifax duplex, pays 2c local drop letter with free carrier delivery service, VF (Unitrade 36) **Est. 100.00+**

594 ✉ **Beautiful Straightline Post Office Cancelled Cover** 1891 (May 13) Envelope to Gardiner's Creek, NB bearing a strip of three of 1c yellow Ottawa printing perf 12, cancelled by central SHANKLIN straightline, additional lovely strike at left with manuscript date below; cover reduced at left, unusual and striking, VF (Unitrade 35; Lacelle Appendix 1, Simple Town Name Cancels Type 1)**Est. 250.00+**

595 ✉ **Illustrated Advertising RPO cover** 1893 (July 24) Bull's Head Penetang Tannery illustrated advertising cover in clean condition franked with 3c bright vermilion Montreal printing tied by clear All & Penetang M.C. "S" JY 24 03 Railway Post Office CDS (Gray ON-4.01) to Berlin, Ontario, next receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 41) **Est. 150.00+**

Although not authorized by Post Office regulations, circulars in unsealed, addressed envelopes were often accepted at the half cent rate in the Maritime Provinces.



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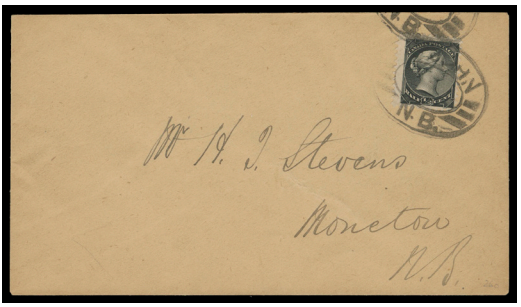

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596 ✉ **Unsealed Printed Circular Half Cent Rate** 1887 Envelope mailed unsealed from Saint John to Saint Stephen, NB, franked with a ½c black, attractively tied by segmented cork, no backstamp, includes original Prices Current folded circular dated St. John Dec 1, 1887, VF (Unitrade 34) **Est. 200.00+**

597 ✉ **Half Cent on Unsealed Addressed Envelope** 1892 Unsealed cover franked with a ½c black nicely tied by double oval St. John NB cancels, mailed to Moncton with receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 34) *ex. Harry Lussey (October 1983; Lot 260)* **Est. 150.00+**



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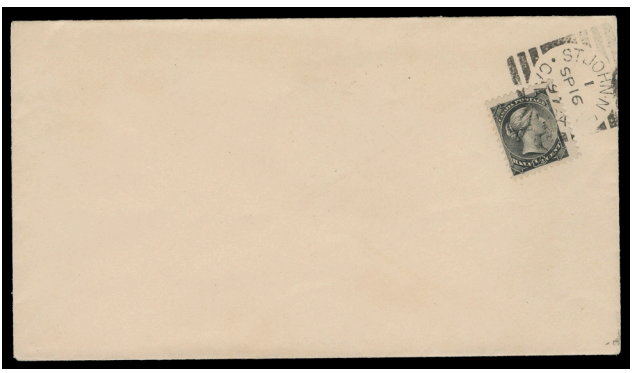
598 ✉ **Unsealed Circular Half Cent Rate from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia** 1892 (August) Unsealed addressed envelope bearing a ½c black nicely tied by double oval St. John NB, mailed to Liverpool, NS with Port Medway AU 6 and Liverpool AU 6 backstamps, VF (Unitrade 34) **Est. 150.00+**

599 ✉ **Unsealed Half Cent Local Drop Letter** 1890s Unsealed brown envelope franked with a ½c black tied by St. John NB (year unclear) duplex grid '1', addressed locally; no backstamp, an unusual franking / rate combination which was unauthorized but tolerated at the time in New Brunswick, VF (Unitrade 34) **Est. 150.00+**



600 ✉ **"To Every Householder" Rate** 1897 (September 16) Clean, fresh envelope, unsealed without addressee, franked with ½c black tied by St. John, NB squared circle. Pays "To Every Householder" ½¢ rate for local box delivery of unaddressed circulars, VF and hard to find, especially in nice condition (Unitrade 34) **Est. 300.00+**

601 ✉ **Parcel Post Receipt with Widow Weeds** 1897 (May 11) Receipt for payment of bulk mailing marked "72" (pounds - at 1c per pound) bearing 50c Widow Weed alongside well centered 10c rose carmine pair and a 2c green tied by Truro, NS squared circles; **on reverse** 20c Widow Weeds strip of four and single 5c grey, also with Truro squared circles; some ageing to receipt visible along perfs of some stamps, Fine and attractive usage of these high values. (Unitrade 36i, 42, 45a, 46, 47)

Illustrated on Website **Est. 350.00+**

602 ✉ Large folded printed receipt for mailing of publications by the publisher of St. Croix Courier for payment of postage, postmarked at St. Stephen with two different AU 11 & AU 15 00 CDS, signed by postmaster. The large franking covers a large portion of the unprinted area of the document, for the most part high value Widow Weeds with 20c (20) and 50c (30) including blocks of ten and eight among other multiples, plus two 2c Numeral for a total of $19.04 for 476lb parcels (at 4 cents per pound). The printed line "Postage payable thereon at ½ cent per pound", the "½" has been modified with a manuscript "4" in place. Folding affects a few stamps, plus other minor peripheral faults; a fabulous item with stunning appearance. Rare and the first such Post Office Department receipt we recall seeing, Fine (Unitrade 46, 47, 77)

Illustrated on Page 239 **Est. 750.00+**

MONEY PACKET SERVICE
WITH RARE MIXED-ISSUE FRANKING



603 ✉ 1902 (November 17) Preprinted envelope of Union Bank of Halifax, addressed to the manager at Windsor, NS, bearing an impressive, rarely seen mixed-issue franking consisting of 50c Widow Weeds pair and Numeral Issue 2c carmine Die II, 5c, 10c and the elusive 20c. **Correct in-period usages of the 20c and 50c** as the KEVII 20c & 50c were not issued until September 1904 and October 1908 respectively. Halifax dispatch CDS, central fold away from stamps; "Vincent G Greene Collection" backstamp. An unusual and appealing mixed-issue franking for the Money Packet service, an extension of the registration system between banks and businesses, VF (Unitrade 47, 77a, 79, 83, 84)

Est. 3,000.00+

Provenance: "Jura" Collection, Spink, London, June 2007; Lot 2432

1900 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
RECEIPT OF $19.04 FOR 476lb PARCEL



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FOREIGN DESTINATIONS

Organized alphabetically by destination and year dates

THE "GHOSTLY" HEAD PRINT 6 CENT FOR THE RARE PRE-UPU RATE TO BERMUDA



604 ✉ 1874 (March 23) Cover franked with the short-lived 6c yellow brown, perf 11½x12 from the "Ghostly Head" plate (early Montreal printing), clipped at foot, no backstamp, small opening tear at top and slight overall ageing. A rare pre-UPU single-franking to **Bermuda**, only three 6c (any printing) franked pre-UPU covers are reported by Arfken, Fine (Unitrade 39 unlisted printing) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Michael Rixon, Longley Auctions, November 2001; Lot 189

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in George Arfken article "Early Canadian Covers to Bermuda", PHSC No. 142, pages 5-6 (Figure 3).

605 ✉ 1875 (May 5) Cover endorsed "H.M.S." torn at top from opening and probably carried by "Alfred" according to Arfken, a British naval vessel, franked with a nicely centered pair of 3c deep orange red Montreal perf 12 (unusual printing) tied by Halifax MY 5 75 duplex, by direct route from Halifax to **Bermuda**, no backstamp. According to Arfken, this is the only reported pre-UPU Small Queen cover conveyed by special warships to any destination, Fine (Unitrade 37 printing)
Illustrated on Page 241 **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken - Canadian Overseas Letter Rates Pre-UPU, Firby, May 1997; Lot 1024

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in George Arfken article "Early Canadian Covers to Bermuda", PHSC No. 142 Summer 2010, page 5 (Figure 4).

A similar cover from the same correspondence (one week later) was routed by normal packet via New York.

606 ✉ 1876 (October 30) Cover endorsed "By Steamer Beta October 30th 1876" bearing a 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 tied by clear Halifax duplex, routed directly from Halifax to **Bermuda** and Boaz Island; large diagonal slit at left may indicate that it was fumigated for typhoid, etc., otherwise overall fresh and in nice condition; no backstamp. In-period usages from October 1872 to March 1879 to Bermuda are surprisingly scarce, especially so when franked with a single 6c, a mere three are reported by Arfken, F-VF (Unitrade 39b) *Illustrated on Page 241* **Est. 750.00+**

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in George Arfken article titled "Early Canadian Covers to Bermuda", PHSC No. 142 Summer 2010, page 6 (Figure 5).

**SIX-CENT PRE-UPU COVER TO BERMUDA
CARRIED BY BRITISH NAVY WARSHIP**



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**A RARE SINGLE-FRANKING 6-CENT SMALL QUEEN
PRE-UPU COVER TO BERMUDA**



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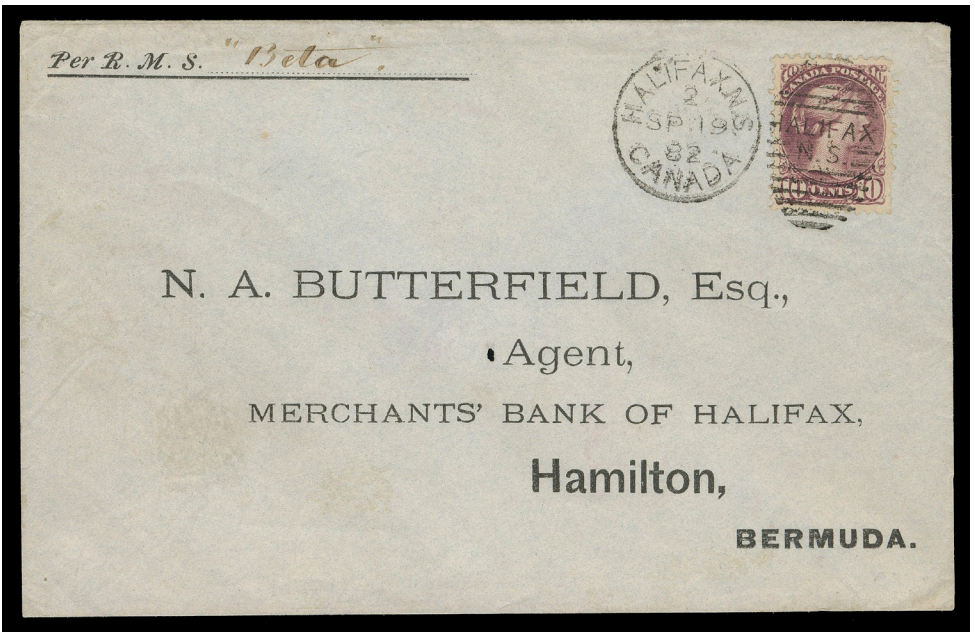
607 ✉ **A Choice and Very Scarce Six-Cent Pre-UPU Cover to Bermuda** 1877 (March 19) Clean mourning cover endorsed "H.M.S. 'Alpha'" and franked with vertical pair of 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 tied by Halifax duplex, routed directly from Halifax to **Bermuda and Boaz Island**; an attractive and under-rated 6 cent pre-UPU rate to Bermuda, VF (Unitrade 37iii) **Est. 750.00+**



608 ✉ **Very Attractive 10-Cent Small Queen Single-Franking to Bermuda** 1882 Clean preprinted "The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Hamilton, Bermuda" envelope bearing a well centered 10c deep purple, Montreal printing perf 12, small perf flaws at right, clearly tied by Halifax duplex, St. Georges SP 28 82 blue CDS receiver on back. An impressive single-franking for double weight UPU letter rate and likely **the earliest usage of a 10c Small Queen to Bermuda**, VF (Unitrade 40b) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, Maresch Sale 161, October 1983; Lot 343



609 ✉ **Striking Triple UPU Letter Rate to Bermuda** 1882 (December 8) Merchants Bank of Halifax preprinted envelope to Hamilton, **Bermuda**, some opening tears at top, bearing an impressive and very rare franking of Montreal printing 5c deep olive green and 10c plum shade clearly tied by Halifax duplex, mailed via New York with DEC 14 transit and Hamilton DE 17 CDS receiver in blue on back. The second earliest reported cover to Bermuda bearing a 10c Small Queen and perhaps the only known bearing this franking for a triple UPU letter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 38i, 40b) **Est. 750.00+**



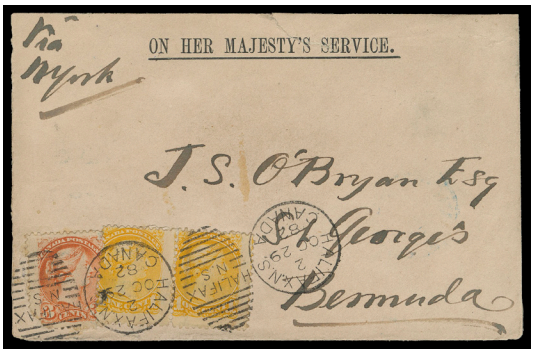
610 ✉ **Unusual and Attractive Overprinted Postal Envelope, Uprated to Bermuda** 1885 (December 14) 3c red postal envelope overprinted "Service." uprated with pair of 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by Halifax duplex, sent by Henry Hechler to Major Evans, Royal Artillery, **Bermuda**, backstamped Hamilton JA 11 86 CDS on arrival. Annotated "Stamp defaced previous to using." referring to the "Service" private overprint, which was accepted reaching its destination without penalty. An attractive 5c UPU rate to Bermuda, VF (Unitrade 35i) **Est. 350.00+**

Major E.B. Evans was a philatelist and philatelic author, publishing several books from 1882 onwards.

Provenance: Dr. C.M. Jephcott (private sale)

Bill Simpson, Part IV, March 1997; Lot 1177

Daniel Cantor Small Queen collection, November 2015; Lot 370

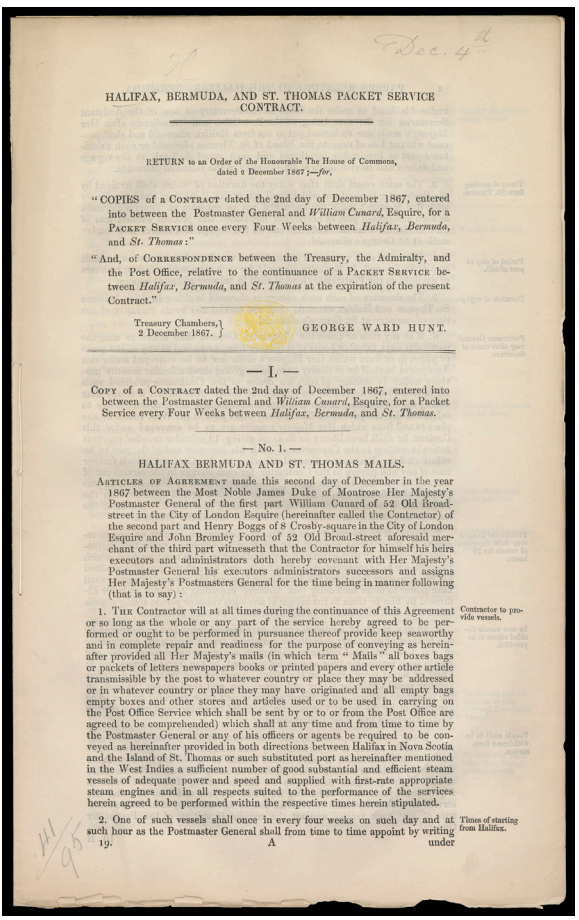




611 ✉ **Five Cent UPU Rates to Bermuda - Two Frankings** 1882 (Octobert 29) General Post Office, Halifax, Nova Scotia OHMS envelope franked at lower left with 3c orange red with tear and 1c pair, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by Halifax duplex. Missed the Cunard "Alpha" October 23 sailing (next sailing was Nov. 20), so sent via New York for faster service, small cover tear at top, Hamilton and St. George blue CDS receivers on back. Second cover, couple small nicks at top dated 1894 (April 4) with a large margined 5c grey, Ottawa printing tied by North Sydney, NS CDS to Somerset Bridge, Bermuda with New York AP 7 transit backstamp, F-VF (Unitrade 35i, 37, 42) **Est. 300.00+**

Provenance: (first cover) George Arfken Canadian Overseas Rates Pre-UPU, May 1997; Lot 1027

Literature: (first cover) Illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" handbook on page 285.



HALIFAX, BERMUDA, AND ST. THOMAS PACKET SERVICE CONTRACT.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 3 December 1867;—*for*,

"COPIES of a CONTRACT dated the 2nd day of December 1867, entered into between the Postmaster General and *William Cunard*, Esquire, for a PACKET SERVICE once every Four Weeks between *Halifax*, *Bermuda*, and *St. Thomas*:"

"And, of CORRESPONDENCE between the Treasury, the Admiralty, and the Post Office, relative to the continuance of a PACKET SERVICE between *Halifax*, *Bermuda*, and *St. Thomas* at the expiration of the present Contract."

Treasury Chambers, 2 December 1867. GEORGE WARD HUNT.

— I. —

COPY of a CONTRACT dated the 2nd day of December 1867, entered into between the Postmaster General and *William Cunard*, Esquire, for a Packet Service every Four Weeks between *Halifax*, *Bermuda*, and *St. Thomas*.

— No. 1. —

HALIFAX BERMUDA AND ST. THOMAS MAILS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this second day of December in the year 1867 between the Most Noble James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General of the first part William Cunard of 52 Old Broadstreet in the City of London Esquire (hereinafter called the Contractor) of the second part and Henry Boggs of 8 Crosby-square in the City of London Esquire and John Bramley Foord of 52 Old Broad-street aforesaid merchant of the third part witnesseth that the Contractor for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby covenant with Her Majesty's Postmaster General his executors administrators successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmasters General for the time being in manner following (that is to say):

Contractor to provide vessels.

1. THE Contractor will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the service hereby agreed to be performed or ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for the purpose of conveying as hereinafter provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "Mails" all boxes bags or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and every other article transmissible by the post to whatever country or place they may be addressed or in whatever country or place they may have originated and all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office Service which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed as hereinafter provided in both directions between Halifax in Nova Scotia and the Island of St. Thomas or such substituted port as hereinafter mentioned in the West Indies a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of adequate power and speed and supplied with first-rate appropriate steam engines and in all respects suited to the performance of the services herein agreed to be performed within the respective times herein stipulated.

Times of starting from Halifax.

2. One of such vessels shall once in every four weeks on such day and at such hour as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint by writing under 19. A

612 **Packet Service Contract** Original 21-page contract titled "Halifax, Bermuda and St. Thomas Packet Service Contract" dated December 2, 1867, entered between the Postmaster General and William Cunard for a Packet Service every Four Weeks between Halifax, Bermuda and St. Thomas. An interesting collateral item related to Steamship service, a few months after Confederation. **Est. 150.00+**

A VERY RARE TEN-CENT PRE-UPU LETTER RATE TO DENMARK



613 ✉ 1877 (January 1) Cover from Grand Falls, New Brunswick to Copenhagen, **Denmark**, bearing Small Queen Montreal printing perf 11½x12 well centered pair of 2c dark green and single 6c yellow brown, couple small tears at top away from stamps and minor cover abrasion at right. Stamps tied by oval grid with indistinct numeral (should be '9'), red London PAID 17 JA 77 transit datestamp, British claim "2½" in red crayon for postage for mail to Denmark; reverse with lightly struck Danish receiver. A very rare 10c pre-UPU cover to Denmark, and, as far as we know, no single 10 cent franked cover (pre August 1878) exists, F-VF (Unitrade 36e, 39b) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Expertization: 2002 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Michael Rixon Small Queen Postal History Collection, Longley, November 2001; Lot 191

A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SINGLE-FFRANKING OF THE ELUSIVE TEN-CENT FIRST PRINTING TO CONTINENTAL EUROPE



614 ✉ 1875 (June 26) Small envelope displaying a fabulous pre-UPU single-franking to **France** - a 10c pale milky rose lilac in the distinctive first Montreal printing shade, perf 11½x12, affixed at left and nicely tied by neat segmented cork cancellation in bright blue, same-ink Sydney, NS split ring dispatch, bold circular London PAID 14 JL 75 transit in red; on reverse Halifax, Paris and Brest backstamps, cover with minor nick at top clear of franking. One of the earliest 10c Small Queen covers to Continental Europe correctly paying the pre-UPU 10c (for the first quarter ounce) letter rate to France. A cover of wonderful appeal that has not been offered since the famous Arfken sale over 25 years ago, VF (Unitrade 40e) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken Canadian Overseas Letter Rates Pre-UPU, Firby, May 1997; Lot 1078

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" handbook on page 302 (Figure 3). Also pictured on the colour plate next to page 250.

A VERY APPEALING THREE-COLOUR PRE-UPU LETTER RATE TO FRANCE



615 ✉ 1875 (September 15) An attractive small cover endorsed "Voie anglaise, via Halifax" mailed from Cape Breton to Brest, **France**, franked with Montreal printing perf 11½x12 Small Queens - 1c orange, 3c red & 6c yellow brown, negligible perf flaws at top, tied by blue segmented corks, clear same-ink Sydney split ring dispatch CDS; the 1c further tied by red circular London PAID 30 SP 75 and French CDS transit. An impressive pre-UPU cover correctly paying the 10c letter rate (up to ¼ ounce) to France and in an excellent state of preservation - traits very seldom encountered on pre-UPU covers to France, VF (Unitrade 35d, 37e, 39b) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken Canadian Overseas Letter Rates Pre-UPU, Firby, May 1997; Lot 1076



616 ✉ **Very Early UPU Letter to France from Cape Breton** 1878 (August 26) Small cover from Sydney, NS to Florensac, **France**, franked with a 5c olive grey (Montreal printing), perf 12 cancelled by blue cork cancel with neat Sydney dispatch postmark; sent via Halifax with AU 23 transit backstamp, neat circular London PAID 9 SP 76 transit CDS in red, Paris and Florensac backstamps. A pretty cover showing a very early post-UPU usage of the newly adopted 5c per half ounce rate to France, VF (Unitrade 38) **Est. 400.00+**

Provenance: Ted Nixon Small Queen Collection, Eastern Auctions, March 2012; Lot 217

Daniel Cantor Small Queen Collection, Sparks, November 2015; Lot 406

On August 1, 1878, Canada agreed to adhere to the UPU regulations including a 5 cent per ½ ounce single-letter rate to member countries.



617 ✉ **1890s Ten Cent Rates to India** Four covers to India, three franked with a single 10c rose carmine, the first unusually large margined on a beautiful cover 1890 (February 10) from Pictou, NS. Two others 1890 (July 12) and 1891 (March 18) also from Nova Scotia; pays the then current 5c UPU rate per half ounce plus a 5c surtax for lengthy sea voyage (which ended in January 1892). The fourth cover 1892 (October 27) double weight UPU letter franked with 2c (2) and 3c (2) from Saint John, NB to Major Odell, 2nd Oxfordshire Light Infantry, then forwarded **to Toungoo, Burma via Rangoon**, then to Bareilly, on reverse seven different transit postmarks; minor sealed tears at top away from franking, a striking, well-travelled cover, F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



618 ✉ **Registered Double Weight Letter Rate to Italy** 1891 (February 7) Cover from Henry Hechler, Halifax to Palermo, **Sicily, Italy**, bearing a 10c magenta Montreal printing perf 12 alongside a 5c deep green RLS, faint perf toning, tied by target cancels, Halifax FE 7 91 dispatch, British and Italian datestamps; cover with minor flaws at right, slightly reduced at foot, and part of backflap missing. Nevertheless, a very scarce registered cover to Italy; pays a double weight UPU letter rate plus the 5c registration. Only four covers are reported in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census, this being a fifth and the only one franked with a 10c Small Queen, Fine (Unitrade 40a, F2) **Est. 750.00+**



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619 ✉ **Incoming Mail from Italy, Redirected to the United States with Small Queen** Eden House Hotel, Rome illustrated advertising cover with 25c blue Victor Emmanuel (Scott 70), small perf flaws at top, tied by Roma squared circle, Montreal NOV 13 receiver backstamp, redirected to Boston and franked with 3c Small Queen for postage to the US, well tied by clear Montreal NOV 15 1897 flag cancel; minor edge wrinkling, a scarce Small Queen era redirected cover, F-VF (Unitrade 41) **Est. 500.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Arfken "Canada and the Universal Postal Union" on page 41 (Figure 3-3).

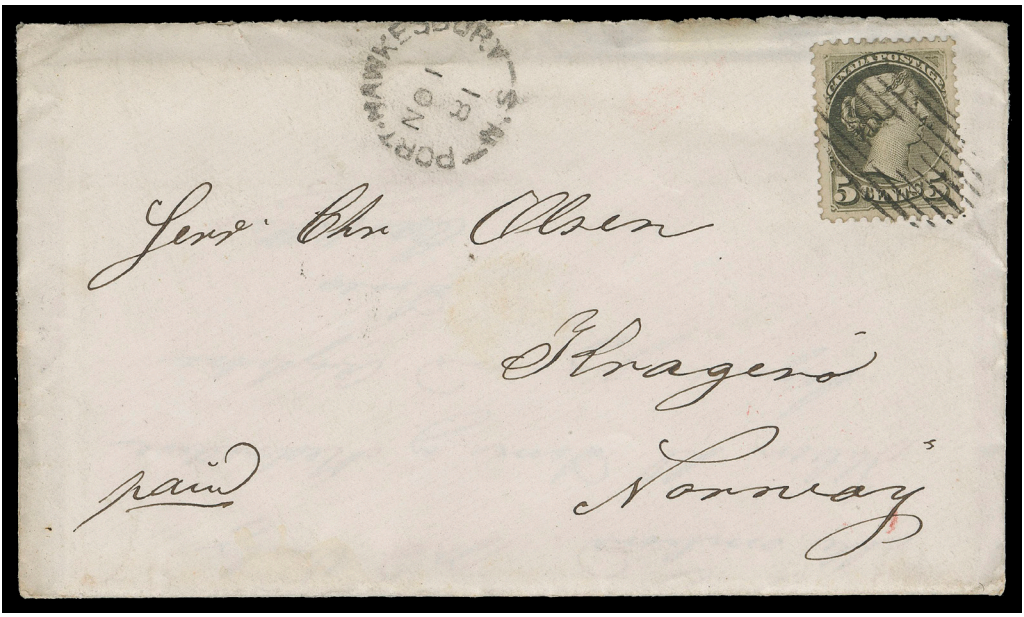
620 ✉ **Small Queen Era Postcard Rate to Mauritius, Indian Ocean** 1897 (November 26) 1c black postal card uprated with 1c yellow tied by partially legible Middleton, NS postmark, pays a 2c postcard rate to **Mauritius**; clear JA 7 98 CDS receiver on back, slight wrinkling at left, F-VF, a rarely seen Small Queen destination. (Unitrade 35, Webb P13) **Est. 250.00+**

A FABULOUS 14-CENT PRE-UPU LETTER RATE TO NORWAY



621 ✉ 1875 (July 13) A very appealing cover to **Norway** endorsed "per direct Steamer to England" franked with 2c dark green pair at lower left and 10c pale milky rose lilac single at upper right, all Montreal printing perf 11½x12, latter with small perf flaws, all well tied by Halifax duplex, negligible cover flaw at upper left. An impressive 14c pre-UPU letter rate to Norway, which was in effect October 1873 to October 1875. A wonderful cover - the first such rate & franking combination to Norway we have seen, VF (Unitrade 36e, 40e) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Interestingly enough, this cover is from the same correspondence as the greatest Small Queen cover extant - a 30 cent registered cover from Halifax mailed just ten days later on July 23, 1875 bearing three examples of 10c pale milky rose lilac (Eastern Auctions, November 2018; Lot 887, sold for $33,180 inclusive of buyer's premium).



622 ✉ **A Choice and Early UPU Letter Rate to Norway** 1881 (November 1) Clean cover with letter enclosure mailed from Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton to **Norway**, bearing a choice 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 12 neatly tied by oval mute grid; small part of backflap missing, Halifax transit. A very attractive and early 5c UPU letter to Norway, VF (Unitrade 38) **Est. 500.00+**



623 ✉ **Two Cent UPU Postcard to Sweden** 1892 (December 12) 2c green UPU postal card mailed from Saint John, NB attractively postmarked by CDS dispatch, pays 2c postcard rate to Sweden, two different Stockholm 25 / 12 1892 arrival CDS on Christmas Day, clean and choice, VF+ (Unitrade Webb P4) **Est. 150.00+**

AN EXTREMELY RARE 10-CENT PRE-UPU SINGLE-FRANKING TO SWITZERLAND



624 ✉ 1876 (May 2) A remarkable cover bearing a precisely centered 10c dull rose lilac, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, a few perfs with negligible toning, nicely tied by clear, face-free Halifax duplex, London Paid 12 MY 76 transit in red, Vevey 14.V receiver backstamp. The first 10c Small Queen pre-UPU (prior to August 1878) cover to **Switzerland** that we have seen; immensely rare and ideal for a serious collection, VF (Unitrade 40c) **Est. 2,500.00+**

A VERY ELUSIVE 18-CENT REGISTERED COVER
DOUBLE PREFERRED LETTER RATE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM



625 ✉ 1876 (February 25) An impressive registered cover to Scotland, endorsed "Via New York" franked with horizontal strip of three of 6c yellow brown Montreal printing perf 11½x12, left stamp with surface thin at foot, tied by segmented cork cancels, backflap refolded at top, mailed from Saint John, New Brunswick with rimless dispatch datestamp at left, two-line REGISTERED / LETTER No.___ handstamp in red, two different Liverpool 12 MR 76 transit CDS in red. A remarkably scarce double preferred letter rate (10 cents; up to one ounce; effective as of October 1, 1875) via Cunard Line, plus the seldom seen 8 cent registration fee to the U.K., F-VF (Unitrade 39b + variety) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Left stamp shows nice **Re-entry** in "DA POSTAGE" (Trimble Re-entry No. 15)

AN EXTREMELY RARE IN-PERIOD EIGHT-CENT REGISTERED LETTER STAMP COVER TO UK BEARING A TEN-CENT SMALL QUEEN



626 ✉ 1877 (March 21) Registered cover from Chatham, New Brunswick to Cumberland, England bearing a single 10c dull rose lilac Montreal printing perf 11½x12, rounded corner at lower left prior to usage, tied by neat segmented cork cancel, and at left a very scarce in-period usage of the 8c blue RLS tied by manuscript "389" registry number, double ring Registered Liverpool 4 AP 77 transit in red, on reverse legible Halifax MR 22 transit and Carlisle AP 4 77 and Abbey-Town AP 5 77 boldly struck CDS; cover with overall light ageing and couple small nicks, lower backflap missing. Despite the imperfections, THE ONLY KNOWN COVER bearing a ten cent Small Queen and an 8 cent Registered Letter Stamp in-period to the U.K., Fine (Unitrade 40c, F3) **Est. 15,000.00+**

Literature: Listed as Cover No. 13 (among the 17 reported) in "Table 1. 8¢ RLS Covers Showing Required and Intended Use", in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" on page 258.
We would like to point out that another 10c + 8c RLS exists (Cover No. 1 in the census). However, it is a front only.

THE RARE IN-PERIOD EIGHT-CENT REGISTERED LETTER STAMP TO UNITED KINGDOM



627 ✉ 1877 (February 3) Blue envelope mailed registered from Halifax to London, backflap missing and small tear, franked with a faulty 5c olive green Montreal printing perf 11½x12 tied by Halifax FE 3 77 split ring dispatch, second strike at left, and a rare in-period usage of the 8c RLS in sound condition, shows part of the "EIGHT" counter at top (Position 1 in the plate of 50 subjects), tied by REGISTERED straightline in black, oval Registered London 14 FE 77 datestamp in red. One of only about a dozen known 8c RLS & a 5 cent Small Queen franked covers mailed in-period between November 15, 1875 (when the 8c became available) and end of 1877 (before the fee to the UK was reduced to 5c), Fine (Unitrade 38a, F3) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Literature: Listed in George Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" handbook, in Table 1. 8¢ RLS Covers Showing Required and Intended Use. Cover No. 12 on page 258.

Illustrated in article "The 8¢ Registered Letter Stamp Covers Supplement No. 1" by same author in Canadian Philatelist, Vol. 37, No. 6 Nov. - Dec. 1986, page 433 (Figure 2).

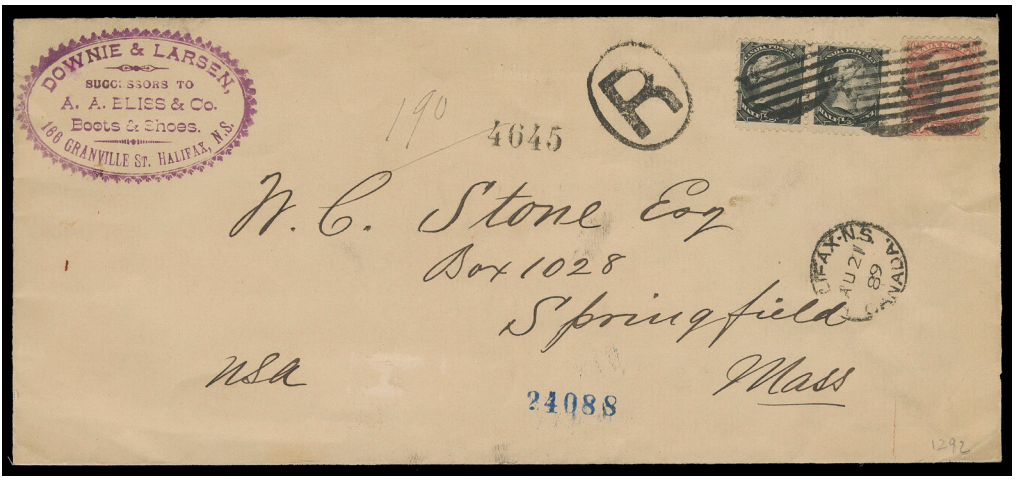


628 ✉ **Early UPU Registered Cover to United Kingdom** 1881 (April 2) A beautifully postmarked cover mailed registered to England, franked with 5c olive green, Montreal printing and 5c green RLS both superbly tied by Halifax segmented cork cancels, neat CDS dispatch at left; minor cover tear at left, octagonal Registered datestamp at right with oval Registered London transit datestamp in red, Chatham AP 12 81 CDS receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 38, F2) **Est. 150.00+**



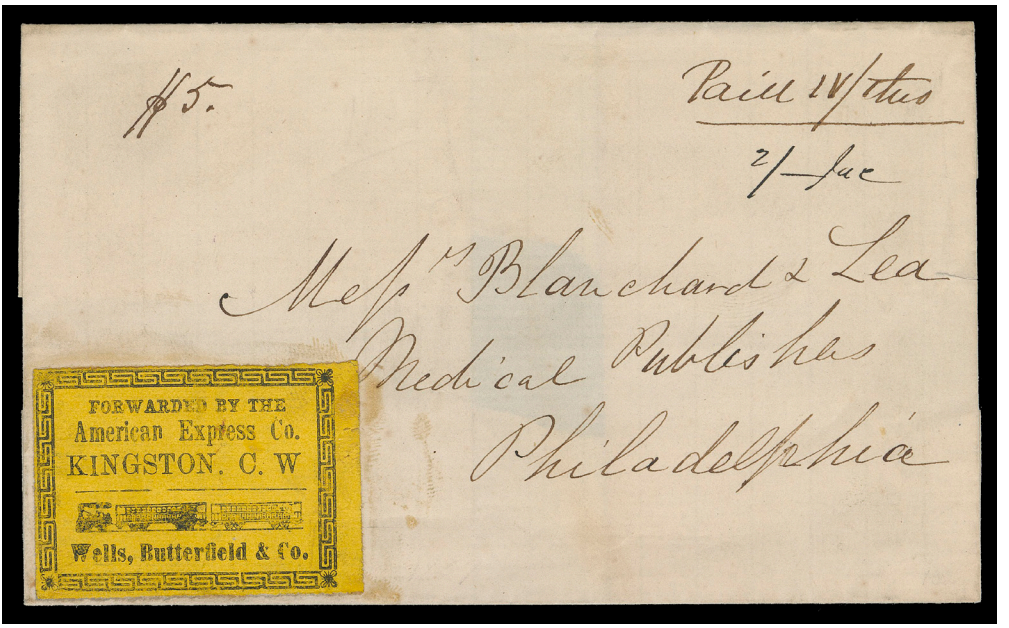
629 ✉ **Beautiful Yarmouth Ferry Cover to England, via Boston** 1895 (October 30) Cover via Yarmouth Ferry to Boston and then by ship to Liverpool, bearing pair and single 1c yellow Small Queen, Ottawa printing tied by Yarmouth OC 30 95 squared circles; U.S. 5c brown applied in Yarmouth and cancelled in Boston, sent by ship to catch an earlier trans Atlantic sailing, paid the 5c UPU rate; no backstamp, some minor paper adherence on back. Postmarked on arrival with neat Paid Liverpool US Packet 9 NO 95 CDS in red, an appealing and scarce dual franking cover, VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: "Jura" Collection, Spink, London, June 2007; Lot 2220



630 ✉ **Most Unusual Registered Franking to the United States** 1889 (August 21) A.A. Eliss & Co. Boots & Shoes large advertising envelope mailed registered from Halifax to Springfield, Mass., bearing horizontal pair of ½c black and a well centered 10c dull rose, tied by circular mute grid cancels, oval "R" registry handstamp at left, Halifax CDS dispatch below; pays a double weight (3c per ounce as of May 8, 1889), plus 5c registration; backstamped Boston AUG 24 and Springfield AUG 25. An unusual and rarely encountered franking, VF (Unitrade 34, 45a) **Est. 350.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part IV, Maresch Sale 317, March 1997; Lot 1292



631 ✉ **American Express Company, Wells, Butterfield & Co.** "Forwarded by the American Express Co. Kingston C.W Wells, Butterfield & Co." express company imprint in black on yellow glossy paper with illustrated train and wagons, affixed at lower left to folded cover to Philadelphia, manuscript "$5" and "Paid IV" in red and "2/ due" in black, very scarce, appealing and VF; *ex. Horace Harrison (February 2003; Lot 161)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE



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632 ★ **56, 1897 8c Dark Violet** A superb mint example, very well centered with sheet margin at right, rich colour and full original gum; a great stamp, XF NH **600.00+**

633 ★ **58, 1897 15c Steel Blue** A post office fresh, well centered sheet margin mint single, exceptionally nice colour, VF NH; photocopy of 2004 PF cert. for a block from which it originates **1,350.00**



634 ★ **59, 1897 20c Vermilion** An exceptionally fresh mint single, very well centered with rich colour and full original gum. A lovely example of this difficult stamp, VF+ NH; 1994 & 2019 PF certificates **1,350.00+**



635 ★ **60i, 1897 50c Deep Ultramarine** A precisely centered mint example with deep luxuriant colour seldom encountered on this stamp, sharp impression on bright fresh paper and full pristine original gum; a great stamp in all respects, XF NH **1,800.00+**

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636 ★ **61, 1897 $1 Lake** A post office fresh mint single, reasonably centered with full immaculate original gum, F-VF NH; photocopy of 1992 Greene Foundation cert. for a block, this stamp being the lower left stamp. **2,000.00**

637 ⊙ **61, 1897 $1 Lake** A nicely centered used example with excellent colour, light Toronto NO 22 01 split ring postmark, VF **1,000.00**



638 ★ **62, 1897 $2 Dark Purple** An attractive mint single displaying true rich colour, quite well centered with full original gum, F-VF NH; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **5,500.00**



639 ⊙ **63, 1897 $3 Yellow Bistre** A fabulous corner margin block of four, remarkably fresh colour as the day it was printed, nicely centered and cancelled by Winnipeg OC 15 05 magenta CDS postmarks employed for recording bulk mailing of the Winnipeg Free Press newspaper; pencil signed in margin by expert Herbert Bloch, a wonderful positional block, VF **6,400.00**



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640 ⊙ **63, 1897 $3 Yellow Bistre** A well centered example with fresh colour, postmarked with Winnipeg magenta CDS for payment on bulk mailing, VF **1,600.00**



641 ⊙ **64, 1897 $4 Purple** A remarkably fresh used sheet margin block, true rich shade for this notoriously fugitive colour, Winnipeg OC 13 05 magenta CDS postmarks, Fine+ **3,200.00**

642 ⊙ **64, 1897 $4 Purple** A very well centered used single with excellent colour, Toronto JU 9 03 split ring postmarks, VF+ **1,600.00**



643 ⊙ **65, 1897 $5 Olive Green** An attractive, well centered used example with rich colour and intact perforations, magenta Winnipeg postmarks employed for Free Press newspapers, VF **1,600.00**

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644 ★ **69, 1897 3c Carmine** A choice mint single, well centered within large margins, deep colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH; 2006 PF cert. Graded XF 90 **375.00+**



645 ★ **70a + variety, 1897 5c Slate Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper** Mint lower right corner margin imperforate block of four, small gum wrinkle on lower right stamp, full original gum; a very scarce positional block, VF NH (Unitrade 70a + variety; cat. as two NH pairs) **4,000.00**

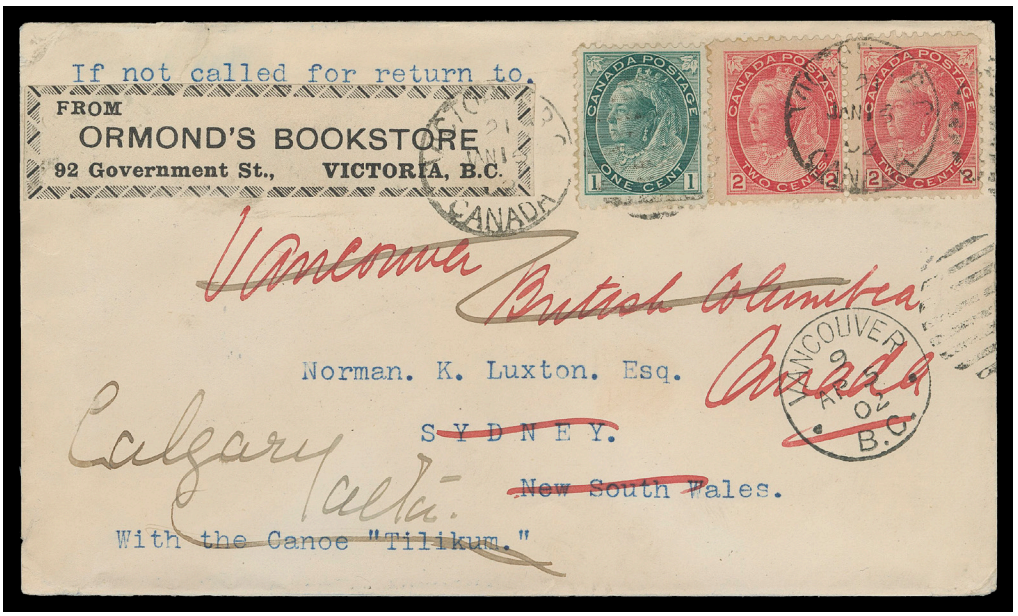
Interestingly enough, the upper right stamp (Position 90) shows a **Major Re-entry** (R. Trimble Re-entry No. 1) with noticeable marks in "AN" and "D" of "CANADA", as well as radiating marks in the white oval above the "A P" letter at top.

646 ★ **71, 1897 6c Brown** An impressive corner margin mint single, nicely centered with full original gum, VF NH **750.00**

647 ★ **73, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper** A post office fresh mint example of this key value, printed on distinctive vertical mesh paper, displaying deep rich colour on fresh paper with full pristine original gum, a beautiful stamp, VF NH; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. **2,400.00**



648 ★ **74v, 75vi, 77d, 79ii, 82ii, 83ii, 1898 ½c, 1c, 2c, 5c, 8c & 10c Queen Victoria Numeral** Six different imperforate pairs with ample to large margins, the 2c carmine the scarcer die II; tiny natural inclusion on 8c, all fresh and ungummed as issued, VF (Unitrade cat. $5,950) **Est. 1,500.00+**



649 ✉ **Norman Luxton's "Tilikum" Around the World Canoe Trip** 1902 (Jan. 16) Ormond's Bookstore, Victoria, B.C. cover franked with Numeral 1c green and 2c carmine pair tied by dispatch CDS, endorsed "with the Canoe Tilikum" and addressed to Norman Luxton at Sydney, **New South Wales**, an attempt to contact him in Australia (it took 'Tilikim' 4 months with over 40 Pacific Islands visited along the way). Arriving nearly 2 months later and long after Luxton had left Sydney to other forays around Australia, then across the Indian Ocean to Cape of Good Hope, across the Atlantic to Brazil, etc. Cover returned to Canada. An interesting cover related to this historical sea voyage - seeking to claim the world record for the smallest vessel ever to circumnavigate the globe, VF (Unitrade 75, 77) **Est. 200.00+**



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650 ★ **80, 1898 6c Brown** A beautiful mint example of this challenging stamp, well centered and fresh with full original gum, VF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00**

651 ★ **81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow** A fresh mint single, well centered with colour superior to what one is accustomed to seeing, full immaculate original gum; VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00**



652 ★ **83, 1898 10c Brown Violet on Horizontal Wove Paper** A scarce mint Plate 1 strip of three with bright fresh colour, hinged in margin only leaving all stamps NH, F-VF (Unitrade cat. $3,975 as singles)
Est. 750.00+



653 ★ **83, 1898 10c Brown Violet** A fresh mint block, quite well centered, especially the lower right stamp, full pristine original gum with the lower pair NH, F-VF LH; a scarce block. (Unitrade cat. $3,600)
Est. 750.00+

AN IMPRESSIVE AND UNUSUALLY SELECT
PLATE IMPRINT MULTIPLE OF THIS KEY VALUE



654 ★ **84, 1900 20c Olive Green** A fabulous, rarely encountered, Plate 1 strip of four, remarkably well centered for a plate multiple of this notoriously difficult, lightly hinged and minor perf separation both confined to selvedge only, all stamps possess full immaculate original gum, NEVER HINGED. One of the finest plate multiples of the sought-after 20 cent Numeral that exists; VF-XF (Unitrade cat. $12,000 as single stamps) **Est. 5,000.00+**

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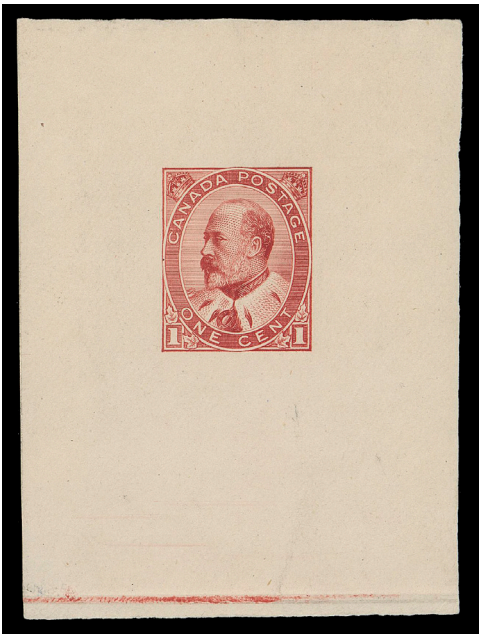

655 **E** **89, 1903 1c KEVII, Perkins Bacon, London** Large Die Essay with white numerals, engraved, printed in red on white wove paper (0.0055" thick) 51 x 69mm, shows die sinkage at foot. A beautiful essay in a striking colour, VF (Minuse & Pratt 89E-Ae, unlisted in this colour) **Est. 750.00+**



656 ★ **90c, 1903 2c Carmine, Type I (Plate 2)** Top margin imperforate block, ungummed as issued and showing characteristic small marks between stamps allegedly done by Fred Jarrett as on most known examples, light wrinkle on top right stamp, otherwise VF **2,200.00**



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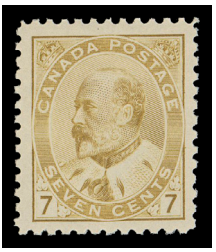

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657 ★ **90e, 1903 2c Rose Carmine, Type I (from Plate 1 & 2)** A fresh mint example of the elusive design type only found on Plates 1 & 2 (among 86 different plates), well centered with full original gum, VF NH **700.00**



658 ★ **90A, 1903 2c Carmine, Type II** A selected mint imperforate Plate 13 block of eight, choice, VF NH **650.00**

659 ★ **91, 1903 5c Blue on Bluish Paper** A highly select mint example, well centered within very large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a great stamp, VF+ NH **1,225.00**

660 ★ **92iii, 1911 7c Straw** A fabulous, post office fresh mint single in the distinctive shade associated with last printing order of this denomination, nicely centered within large margins, full pristine original gum; VF NH; photocopy of 2014 Greene Foundation cert. for a block from which it originates. **900.00**

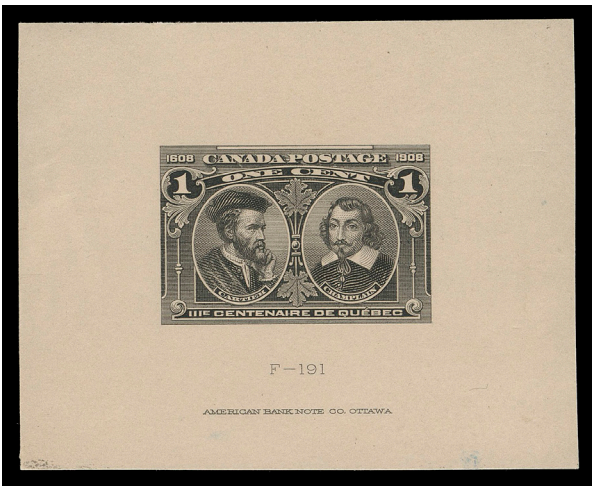


661 ★ **93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac** A remarkably choice, post office fresh mint example of this difficult stamp, nicely centered within large margins, rich colour on fresh paper with full pristine original gum, VF NH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **2,800.00**



662 **P** **94, 1904 20c King Edward VII** Large Die Proof printed in olive green, issued colour, on india paper 60 x 62mm, die sunk on large card measuring 142 x 213mm; showing die number "F-178" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. A remarkable die proof, very few exists in private hands - a very rare proof unlisted in Minuse & Pratt, XF **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: Alan Selby “ASTOC” KEVII Collection, Firby, March 2007; Lot 517



663 **P** **97, 1908 1c Cartier & Champlain** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black directly on thin yellowish card (0.011" thick) measuring 70 x 57mm, showing die number "F-191 and ABNC imprint below design; very rare and attractive, VF (Minuse & Pratt 97TC1b) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Senator Henry D. Hicks, Maresch Sale 259, November 1991; Lot 766

"Libra" Collection of 1908 Québec Tercentenary, Eastern Auctions, October 2011; Lot 14

Afab Collection, Part One, Eastern Auctions, March 2022; Lot 476

To get a more accurate "picture" on the rarity of black die proofs, we have examined many past "name sale" auction catalogues featuring substantial collections of the Québec Tercentenary series, such as Rosemary Nickle (1988), Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006) and Herbert McNaught (2009). Our findings were surprising: in the Nickle sale there was only a set of small stamp sized die proofs with tiny 1-2mm margins; Sir Gawaine Baillie had a similar set (possibly the same set!); Herb McNaught was unsuccessful in securing any die proofs in black (small or large).



664 **P** **98, 1908 2c King Edward VII & Queen Alexandra** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black directly on thin yellowish card (0.011" thick), measuring 73 x 60mm, showing die number "F-194" and ABNC imprint below stamp design; very rare and striking, VF (Minuse & Pratt 98TC1b) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Senator Henry D. Hicks, Maresch Sale 259, November 1991; Lot 770

"Libra" Collection of 1908 Québec Tercentenary, Eastern Auctions, October 2011; Lot 17

Afab Collection, Part One, Eastern Auctions, March 2022; Lot 477



665 **P** **99, 1908 5c Champlain's Habitation** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black directly on thin yellowish card (0.011" thick) measuring 71 x 56mm, showing die number "F-193" and ABNC imprint below stamp design. A very rare and striking coloured proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 99TC1b) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Senator Henry D. Hicks, Maresch Sale 259, November 1991; Lot 773

Alan Selby Québec Tercentenary Collection, Hennok, December 1993; part of Lot 856

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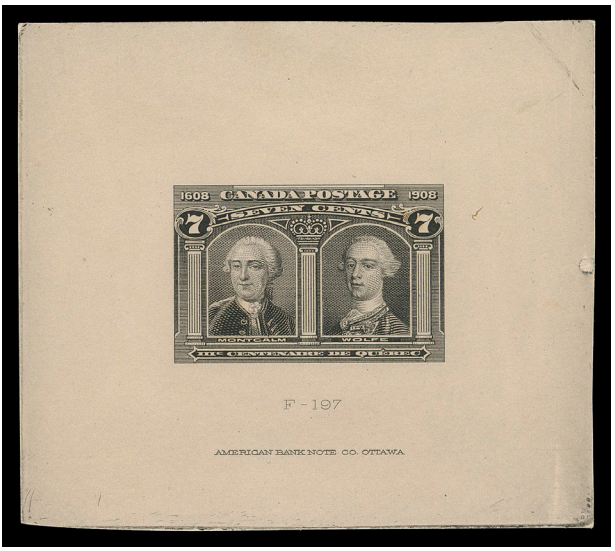

666 **P** **100, 1908 7c Montcalm & Wolfe** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black directly on thin yellowish card (0.011" thick) measuring 73 x 64mm, showing die sinkage area on both sides, die number "F-197" and ABNC imprint below stamp design. A very rare coloured proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 100TC1b) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Senator Henry D. Hicks, Maresch Sale 259, November 1991; Lot 779

Alan Selby Québec Tercentenary Collection, Hennok, December 1993; part of Lot 856

"Libra" Collection of 1908 Québec Tercentenary, Eastern Auctions, October 2011; Lot 20

Afab Collection, Part One, Eastern Auctions, March 2022; Lot 479



667 **P** **101, 1908 10c Québec in 1700** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black directly on thin yellowish card (0.011" thick) measuring 72 x 60mm, showing die number "F-195 and ABNC imprint below stamp design; negligible card thin. An attractive and very rare coloured proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 101TC1b) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Senator Henry D. Hicks, Maresch Sale 259, November 1991; Lot 783

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"Libra" Collection of 1908 Québec Tercentenary, Eastern Auctions, October 2011; Lot 23

Afab Collection, Part One, Eastern Auctions, March 2022; Lot 480



668 **P** **102, 1908 15c Champlain's Departure** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black directly on thin yellowish card (0.011" thick) measuring 67 x 59mm, showing die number "F-196" and ABNC imprint below design. A very rare and desirable proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 102TC1b) **Est. 2,000.00+**

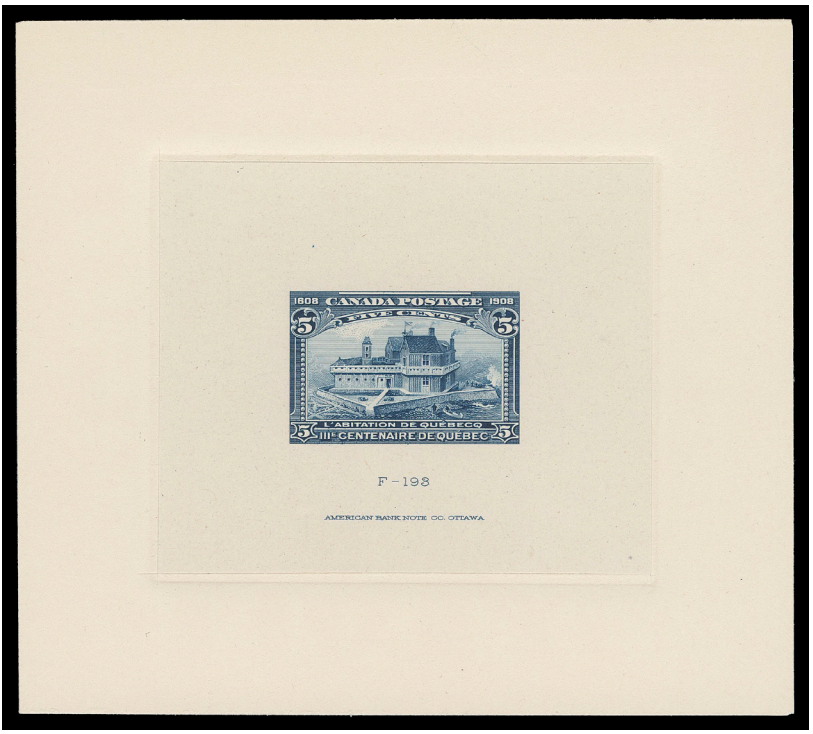
Provenance: Senator Henry D. Hicks, Maresch Sale 259, November 1991; Lot 786

"Libra" Collection of 1908 Québec Tercentenary, Eastern Auctions, October 2011; Lot 25

Afab Collection, Part One, Eastern Auctions, March 2022; Lot 482



669 **P** **96/103, 1908 ½c/20c Québec Tercentenary** Six different die proofs in issued colours (missing the 1c & 2c as is often the case) die sunk on full-size cards on the ½c, 5c, 10c, 15c & 20c measuring 230 x 150mm; and 7c on large card 192 x 142mm. Each proof with respective die number and ABNC imprint below design. Minor card thins from previous mounting on ½c, 7c, 10c, others in pristine condition, VF **Est. 3,000.00+**



670 **P** **99, 1908 5c Blue** Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 73 x 60mm die sunk on card 115 x 102mm; the hardened die with die number "F-193" and ABNC imprint below; in pristine condition, XF **Est. 750.00+**



671 **P** **102, 1908 15c Orange** Die Proof in issued colour on india paper 76 x 62mm, portion of untrimmed india paper visible on all sides on card 145 x 103mm; the hardened die with die number "F-196" and ABNC imprint below. A lovely proof in immaculate condition, XF **Est. 750.00+**









672 ★ **96-103, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary** A selected set of eight mint blocks, top pair LH on ½c to 10c, the key 15c & 20c blocks are NH, F-VF (Unitrade cat. $9,500) **Est. 1,500.00+**





673 ★ **96-103, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary** The set of eight in fresh mint blocks of four; couple small hinge thins on 5c; the 1c has the 'hairlines' variety; the 2c, 7c, 15c & 20c with lower pair NH, F-VF (Unitrade cat. $6,175) **Est. 750.00+**



674 ★ **100, 1908 7c Olive Green** A post office fresh mint single with pristine original gum, VF NH **600.00**

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See also Lots 830-833, 847-849, 1098-1111, 1129-1136



675 **P** **105d, Orange Yellow, Die II** Large Die Proof of the redrawn die (die II) on india paper 56 x 58mm die sunk on larger card measuring 92 x 82mm; the hardened die with die number "XG-86" and "DUPLICATE" imprint above stamp design. A beautiful, choice and very scarce proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 105P1a - C) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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676 ★ **106ix, 1912 2c Deep Rose Red** A post office fresh, well centered mint single showing prominent "Hairlines" on both sides, VF+ NH **300.00**

677 ⊙ **106c variety, 1912 2c Deep Rose Red** A visually striking used pair with major misplacement of vertical perforations, shifted and running instead across centre of the stamps, neatly postmarked with Rougemont, Que SP 9 12 split ring, VF **Est. 150.00+**

678 ★ **106ii, 1913 2c Deep Rose Red** A nicely centered lower margin Plate 53 strip of four, rare and **not reported** (any position or size) in the Lundeen plate census on the BNAPS website, VF LH
Illustrated on Page 275 **Est. 250.00+**

679 ★ **106iii, 1920 2c Dark Carmine** A nicely centered, fresh mint Plate 154 block of six with radiant colour, natural gum skip on left column, a rare plate NH block, VF NH *Illustrated on Page 275* **Est. 250.00+**

Only one plate piece of the 2c Plate 154 (a block of four) is reported in the Lundeen Admiral plate census on the BNAPS website.



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680 **P** **107, 2c Admiral (Redrawn Die - Framelines)** Die Proof printed in green, the revised colour, on india paper 55 x 59mm die sunk on larger card 93 x 89mm; the hardened die showing die number "F-211" and ABNC imprint below design; a very scarce proof in immaculate condition, XF (Minuse & Pratt 107 A P1a) **Est. 1,500.00+**



681 ★ **107e, 1921 2c Green (Dry Printing)** Plate 168 strip of four, printing order number "910 AH", well centered with large margins, light natural gum bends on right stamp, hinged in selvedge otherwise NH. Believed the earliest known plate using the dry printing process. A very scarce strip - only a strip of five is reported the Glen Lundeen census on BNAPS website, VF (Unitrade cat. as stamps) **360.00+**



682 ★ **107i, 1922 2c Deep Green (Dry Printing)** Upper Right Plate 169 strip of nine, very well centered, rich colour, hinged in margin leaving all stamps NH; very scarce - only a strip of six has been reported in the Glen Lundeen census on the BNAPS website, VF (Unitrade cat. $1,350+) **Est. 500.00+**

THE TWO CENT GREEN "SQUAT PRINTING" ON HORIZONTAL WOVE PAPER



683 ★ **107 variety, 1923 2c Deep Green on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** Upper Right Plate 176 strip of ten on **HORIZONTAL MESH PAPER** - very rarely seen "squat" printing which has eluded specialists for many years since this paper type was discovered and reported by Hans Reiche in the 1970s. Small edge fault to straight edge stamp at left, LH in selvedge and on the latter stamp, other stamps NH. Until now, no one had been able to determine the plate from which these "squat" stamps originate; it had been suggested as Plate 177. A great "new" discovery, ideal for an advanced collection, Fine **Est. 500.00+**

684 ★ **107e, 1924 2c Green (Dry Printing)** Matching upper right Plate 182, 183 & 184 strips of ten with printing order number "910 BB", rich colour and pencil date of acquisition, all NH except one straight edged stamp, scarce plate strips, VF (Unitrade cat. $2,520) *Illustrated on Page 277* **Est. 750.00+**



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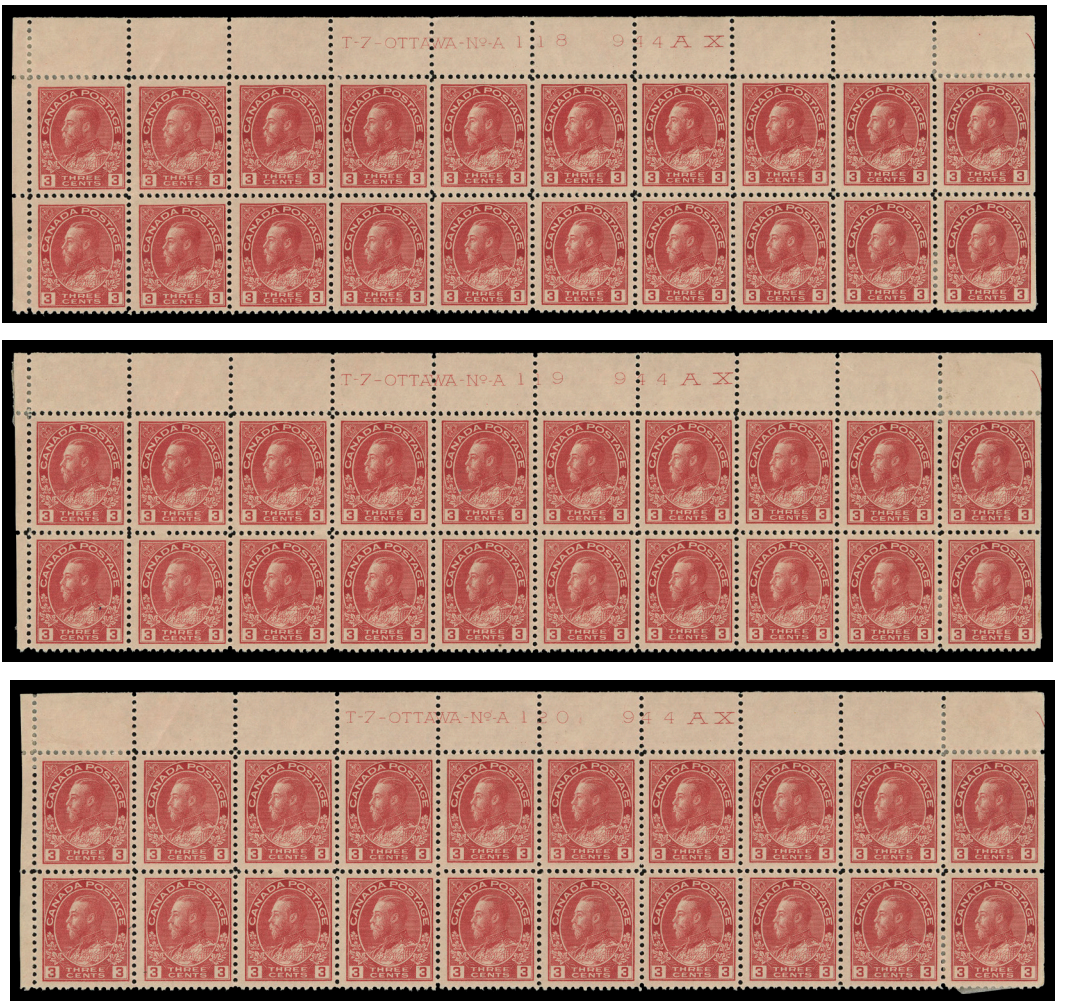
685 ★ **107a, 1924 2c Deep Green on Thin Paper (Wet Printing)** Upper Left Plate 186 strip of twenty, nicely centered, distinctive shade associated with the thin paper, seventeen stamps are NH; VF LH (Unitrade cat. $1,620) **Est. 500.00+**



686 ⊙ **107c, 1926 2c Green (Wet Printing)** A nicely centered booklet pane of six, seldom seen used, postmarked London MY 28 27 CDS, VF **450.00**



687 ★ **109, 1923 3c Carmine, Die I** An extremely rare trio of matching upper left plate strips of twenty with consecutive numbers - Plates 118, 119 & 120, reasonably to well centered; a couple stamps with minor gum crease, each strip only hinged on two or four hinged stamps. These plates are **UNRECORDED** (any unit, size or position) in the Lundeen plate census on BNAPS website. A remarkable lot for an advanced collection, F-VF (Unitrade cat. $2,880+) *ex. Jephcott (June 1990; Lot 756)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



688 ★ **109c, 1925 3c Carmine, Die II** A nicely centered, mint Plate 156 block of eight of the scarcer Die II, LH in selvedge only, stamps are VF NH (Unitrade cat. $1,680) **Est. 500.00+**



689 ★ **109iii, 109diii, 1924 3c Rose Carmine and Carmine Shades** Pyramid guideline mint blocks, former shade LH with guidelines in left margin and latter block NH with guidelines in right margin, a scarce duo, VF **800.00+**



690 **P** **110, 1922 4c Olive Bistre** A superb Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 56 x 58mm die sunk on larger card measuring 90 x 90mm; the hardened die showing "OG-426 die number above; a lovely proof in pristine condition, XF and scarce (Minuse & Pratt 110P1a) **Est. 1,500.00+**

THE UNISSUED SIX CENT ADMIRAL DIE ESSAY
ONE OF ONLY THREE KNOWN IN BLACK
LARGER THAN STAMP-SIZE



691 **E** **1921 (circa.) 6c Admiral** Large Die Essay prepared but never issued, printed in olive black on yellowish card (0.0085" thick), measuring 62 x 61mm essentially the complete die sinkage area of this rare die essay, showing die number "OG-421" above. Very few 6c die essay exists in such large size, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-1a) **Est. 5,000.00+**

We are aware of three 6 cent die essays with die number, printed in black, larger than stamp-size: One very similar in size (*ex. Dale-Lichtenstein, Jephcott, Lundeen*) to the one offered here; and one noticeably smaller in size (*ex. Lewis L. Reford, George Marler, Stan Lum*)



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692 ★ **114b, v, 1924-1925 7c Red Brown (Wet Printing - Plate 8)** A choice mint single showing the diagonal line in "N" of "CENTS" plate variety, deep rich colour, VF+ NH **450.00**

693 ★ **115, 1925 8c Blue (Dry Printing)** A bright fresh sheet margin mint single, well centered with very large margins, VF NH **180.00**

A BEAUTIFUL LATHEWORK BLOCK OF THE KEY TEN CENT PLUM



694 ★ **116, 1920 10c Brown Purple** An attractive, selected mint block with strong, nearly complete Type C lathework, nicely centered with radiant colour, faint hinging on top right stamp leaving other stamps and lathework margins never hinged. A beautiful lathework multiple in well-above average condition - in fact, superior to either of those in both the Lussey or Marler collections. Ideal for a serious collection, VF VLH / NH; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. **6,000.00+**

695 ★ **117a + variety, 1924 10c Blue (Dry Printing)** Mint block showing **Major Re-entry** on top left stamp with prominent doubling of the lettering "TEN / CENTS", bottom of both numerals "10" and lower frameline, described in Marler as Plate 21 UL pane Position 3; a very scarce variety, Fine+ LH
Illustrated on Website **Est. 200.00+**

696 ★ **117ii, 1922-1924 10c Light Blue (Wet Printing)** An extremely well centered mint single, brilliant colour on fresh paper and full original gum, XF NH **270.00+**

697 ★ **120, 1925 50c Black Brown (Re-engraved; Dry Printing)** A choice, very well centered, fresh mint single with full pristine original gum, VF+ NH **300.00+**

THE ELUSIVE ONE DOLLAR DEEP ORANGE WET PRINTING
A SPECTACULAR POST OFFICE FRESH AND WELL CENTERED BLOCK



698 ★ **122b, 1923 $1 Deep Orange (Wet Printing)** A superior mint block of this difficult and much scarcer first printing, displaying characteristic deep colour and bold impression. Very well centered with full immaculate original gum; physical traits hard to find, especially in a block. One of the toughest Admiral printings to find in selected quality, VF+ NH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **6,400.00+**



699 ★ **125, 1912-1924 1c Green, Perf 8 Vertically** A well centered mint coil strip of four, bright shade of an early printing with full pristine original gum; difficult to find in choice condition, VF NH **400.00**



700 ★ **128ii, 1924-1925 2c Green (Dry Printing), Perf 8 Vertically** A nice mint coil strip of four, well centered with bright fresh colour, VF+ NH **225.00**



701 **P** **135, 1917 3c Fathers of Confederation** Engraved Trial Colour Die proof printed in black, stamp size with small even margins, affixed to archival card, from the Printers Record Book, very rare, VF (Minuse & Pratt 135TC2a) **Est. 500.00+**



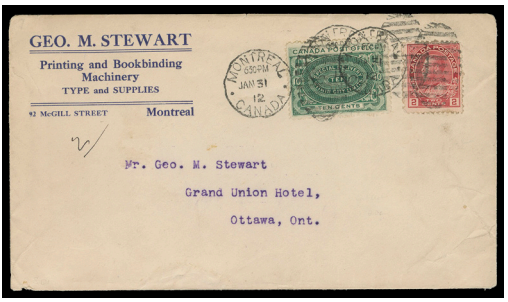
702 ★ **136, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), Imperforate** A fresh mint Plate 180 corner margin block of twelve, LH in selvedge at top, stamps are NH, VF **1,200.00**



703 ⊙ **139c, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die II One-Line Provisional Surcharge** A nicely centered, large margined used single of this scarcer die, Montreal duplex cancel, very scarce used, in fact Unitrade does not even give a value for a used single, VF; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**

ADMIRAL POSTAL HISTORY

Featuring the extensive collection of the late Rick Parama
See also Lot 830-833, 1129-1136



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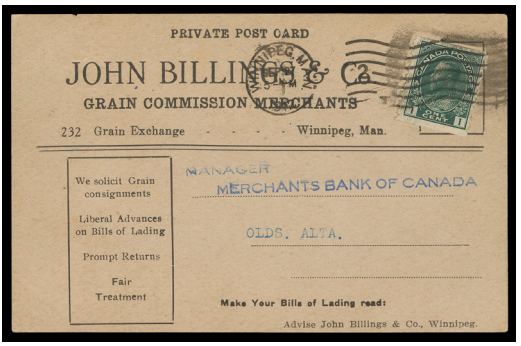
704 ✉ **Earliest Recorded Admiral Special Delivery Cover** 1912 (January 31) Geo. M. Stewart Printing & Bookbinding Machinery cover from Montreal to Ottawa, bearing 2c rose red along with 10c bluish green special delivery tied by clear Montreal JAN 31 12 duplex; minor edge wrinkling to cover; on reverse next-day Ottawa receiver; purportedly the Earliest Recorded Admiral special delivery cover, F-VF (Unitrade 106c, E1) **Est. 200.00+**

705 ✉ **Fraudulent Character Instruction** 1912 (May 2) Cover with 1c blue green pair tied by St. Hyacinthe, Que. machine cancel, straightline SUSPECTED TO BE OF A FRAUDULENT CHARACTER instructional marking with black crayon "not transmissible" and "return to sender" on back; highly striking and ideal for exhibit, F-VF Illustrated in Allan Steinhart "The Admiral Era: A Rate Study 1912-1928" on page 30. (Unitrade 104b) **Est. 100.00+**



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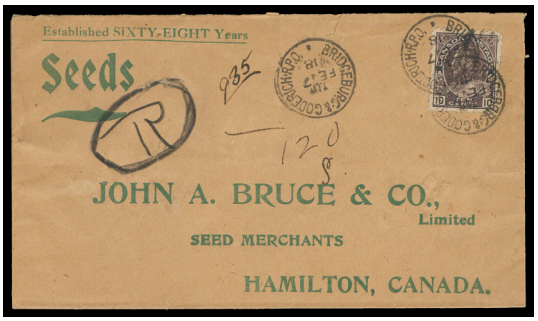
706 ✉ **Earliest Known Usage of Admiral Coil Stamp** 1912 (September 27) John Billings & Co. Grain Commission Merchants private postcard from Winnipeg to Olds, Alberta, franked with 1c blue green, perf 8 vertically coil, some soiling from affixing, tied by Winnipeg SEP 27 1912 machine cancel, reverse with neat Olds Alta SP 29 12 - THE EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE OF AN ADMIRAL COIL STAMP (any format, shade or denomination) on cover or card; an important exhibit item, F-VF (Unitrade 125ii) **Est. 250.00+**

707 ✉ **Special Delivery Cover mailed from Military Camp During WWI** 1916 (October 18) Cover mailed from Camp Borden to Berlin, Ontario franked with War Tax 2c+1c dark brown Die II and 10c Special Delivery with small tear at top, tied by Camp Borden Field Post Office machine cancels and by oval grid 'D" cancels, Kitchener OCT 19 receiver backstamp. A very unusual usage of a Special Delivery from a Military Camp, F-VF (Unitrade E1, MR4) **Est. 300.00+**



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708 ✉ **10c rate** 1918 (February 17) Preprinted envelope with well centered 10c plum tied by Bridgeburg & Goderich RPO, seldom seen **improvising "oval R" drawn by railway mail clerk**, pays registered, double weight rate plus 1c war tax, VF (Unitrade 116) Illustrated in Allan Steinhart "The Admiral Era: A Rate Study 1912-1928" on page 92. **Est. 100.00+**

709 ✉ **Scarce Multiple Usage of Ten-Cent Special Delivery During Interim Period** 1921 (October 10) Clean, striking cover from Ottawa to Westmount, Quebec, franked with 3c brown wet printing alongside a vertical pair of 10c deep green from Plate 2 with natural straight edge at right, neatly tied by Ottawa three-ring datestamps, next-day arrival backstamp. The special delivery rate increased on August 1st, 1921 from 10c to 20c but the new 20c stamp did not appear until August 21, 1922. A lovely and scarce interim period 20c special delivery fee cover, VF (Unitrade 108, E1a) **Est. 200.00+**



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710 ✉ **Highly Unusual Franking on Registered Insured Parcel Handstamp Cover** 1926 (August 21) 2c on 3c red KGV postal envelope uprated with very early usage of 2c yellow green (wet printing) booklet pane of six, well centered and neatly tied by Winnipeg Man Sub No. 6 violet CDS, same-ink registered handstamp and Insured Parcel / Colis Assuré handstamps, negligible water stain at lower right. Subject of an article in BNA Topics "The special 5¢ domestic parcel post fee of 1914" Whole 520, Vol. 66, No. 3, pages 28-33. A rare usage of the 2c pane of six on cover, F-VF (Unitrade 107c) **Est. 350.00+**

711 ✉ **Multiples on Local Registered Advertising Cover** 1927 (March 21) P&H Grain and Commission Merchants advertising cover bearing 1c orange yellow Die II and 2c on 3c carmine two-line surcharge blocks of four tied by Calgary postmarks, addressed locally and registered; unusual franking paying the 1c drop letter rate, 1c war tax and 10c registration, VF (Unitrade 105d, 140) **Est. 150.00+**



712 ✉ **Cover Mailed to Austria - Onset of First World War - Dead Letter Officially Sealed** 1914 (Sept. 7) Cover from Meadows, Man. to Vienna bearing block and single 1c blue green Admiral for the required 5c UPU letter rate. Cessation of postal service between Allies and Austria-Hungary - the mail was considered undeliverable and since the return address was unclear first sent to DLO at Winnipeg with neatly struck oval Branch Dead Letter Office / Winnipeg, Man SEP 8 1914 backstamp, then at DLO Ottawa SP 16 14 where letter was opened for inspection; resealed with two Officially Sealed Stamps along top of cover. Some ageing but a very scarce onset of WWI related cover with Officially Sealed stamps, Fine (Unitrade 104b, OX4) **Est. 750.00+**

713 ✉ **Registered Cover to the Azores** 1919 (November 22) Envelope sent registered from Pointe Claire to Ponta Delgada, Azores, bearing a 10c plum tied by mute grid cancel; on reverse Montreal NO 22 19, London, England and neat Lisboa 12 DEZ 19 transits with partly legible Ponta Delgada receiver; small sealed tear at top. Pays 5 cent UPU letter plus 5 cent registration to the Azores, a scarce and unusual destination, F-VF (Unitrade 116) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 150.00+**



714 ✉ **Bahamas Special Delivery Usage from Winnipeg, Manitoba** 1916 (October 28) 1c green KGV postal envelope uprated with 2c carmine Admiral, corner crease, mailed special delivery showing the reciprocal rate with Bahamas 5p Special Delivery. Of only 600 stamps delivered to Canada as few as 175 were distributed to Winnipeg for service to the Bahamas; pays the 2c+1c War Tax British Empire letter rate, tied by Winnipeg machine cancel with Nassau 6 NOV 16 receiver. A nice example of this unusual postal agreement between the two countries, VF **Est. 500.00+**

Unitrade MR3, Bahamas Scott E1 (footnote cat. $2,000 for usage from Winnipeg.)



715 ✉ **Registered Triple Weight to Bermuda with Precancelled Twenty Cent Admiral** 1923 (April 24) War Medal envelope from Secretary, Militia Council mailed registered to Paget, Bermuda, reverse franked with 20c dark olive green wet printing with Ottawa Style 3 inverted precancel, faint wrinkles, light registry and dispatch datestamps on front, precancel further tied by New York 4 - 25 1923 double ovals in transit; a striking usage paying 1c War Tax plus triple the 3c per ounce preferred Empire rate and 10c registration, Fine (Unitrade 119c) **Est. 250.00+**



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716 ✉ **20c Rate to Denmark** 1921 (December 16) The Lutheran College with single-franking 20c olive green wet printing tied by light Saskatoon, Sask roller, dispatch CDS at left, mailed to Denmark, pays a combined early 10c UPU letter rate plus 10c registration, small stain at foot, London and Rude receiver backstamps, F-VF (Unitrade 119c) *ex. "Lindemann"* **Est. 200.00+**

717 ✉ **12c Rate to Denmark** 1928 (May 29) Queen's Hotel Montreal cover to Denmark with an unusual franking - 3c carmine Type D lathework block, correctly pays the 8c UPU letter rate for first ounce and 4c for an additional ounce, tied by Montreal 'H' duplex, minor wrinkling at sides of cover, a very scarce usage of a lathework multiple with great appeal, F-VF (Unitrade 109) **Est. 300.00+**



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718 ✉ **20c Rate to Alsace (France)** 1923 (April 10) Cover to Mulhouse, Alsace (France) bearing single 20c olive green wet printing unusually tied by Montreal boxed registered handstamp in violet, partial Montreal CDS dispatch, light wrinkles to cover only, a striking 20c Admiral cover paying the 10c UPU letter rate plus 10c registration, F-VF (Unitrade 119c) **Est. 200.00+**

719 ✉ **18c Rate to France** 1925 (October 10) Early 8c UPU letter rate to France, unusually franked with pair of 4c olive yellow wet printing and a 10c blue dry printing, tied by strikingly large "R" Edmonton registry handstamps in violet, CDS dispatch below. A clean, attractive registered cover, VF (Unitrade 110b, 117a) **Est. 125.00+**

720 ✉ **8c Rate to France** 1927 (February 3) Three-colour franking for 8c UPU letter rate to France, bearing two 1c yellow, Die I (one with Type D lathework from LR corner of sheet), a 2c green (tear) and 4c yellow ochre dry printings, tied by Montreal 'F' duplex, scarce lathework usage, F-VF (Unitrade 105f, 107e, 110) **Est. 250.00+**



721 ✉ **Superb NON=TRANSMISSIBLE World War I Handstamp on Attempted Mail to Germany** 1915 (January 14) Cover from London, Ontario to Berlin, Germany during the war, franked with 1c green and 2c carmine pair, latter dulled perfs at right from placement, neatly tied by London JAN 13 1915 machine cancel. Superb, unusually well struck NON=TRANSMISSIBLE handstamp in blue and returned to sender next-day. Purportedly the latest and best recorded strike of this handstamp. A great cover ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 104, 106) *ex. Allan Steinhart Collection* and illustrated in his Admiral handbook on page 134. **Est. 250.00+**



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722 ✉ **German Prisoner of War Mail Franked with Five-Cent UPU to Danzig** 1916 (May 19) Clean, striking cover from a German Prisoner of War from Kingston, Ontario POW Camp, circular dispatch at right, 5c deep blue affixed by Post Office Department at Ottawa, three-ring Ottawa MY 26 16 for letter not be subject to additional charges, Geneva 9.VI.16 arrival marking in neutral Switzerland for International Committee of the Red Cross to handle mail, most appealing, VF (Unitrade 111) *ex. Allan Steinhart Collection* and illustrated in his Admiral handbook on page 131. **Est. 150.00+**

723 ✉ **20c Rate to Germany** 1921 (December 14) Registered UPU cover to Germany in clean condition bearing a single 20c dark olive green wet printing tied by neat mute grid, Winnipeg dispatch CDS at left to Leipzig, Germany; pays an early 10c UPU rate plus 10c registration, VF (Unitrade 119c) **Est. 250.00+**

724 ✉ **Lethbridge Breweries Illustrated Advertising Cover to Germany** 1925 (December 30) Lethbridge Breweries Limited, Lethbridge, Alberta multi-coloured advertising cover mailed registered to Germany, bearing two 10c bistre brown tied by dispatch CDS postmarks, boxed registration handstamp at left, pays 8c for first ounce UPU letter rate (effective October 1, 1925, overpaid by 2 cent), plus 10c registration, Montreal and Barmen receiver backstamps, minor edge wrinkling at left, a beautiful cover, F-VF (Unitrade 118) *Illustrated on Page 290* **Est. 200.00+**



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725 ✉ **Earliest Reported Dated Usage of the Four Cent on Cover** 1922 (July 24) Cover to Donegal, **Ireland** with 4c olive yellow wet printing tied by Vancouver slogan, the earliest reported usage (no FDCs exist), F-VF (Unitrade 110b) **Est. 200.00+**

726 ✉ **Shortpaid Admiral Cover to Madeira with Portuguese Dues** 1914 (December 17) Hotel Cecil Ottawa cover bearing a 2c carmine tied by Ottawa machine cancel, shortpaid 3c the required 5c UPU letter to **Funchal, Madeira**, 30r grey green postage due pair affixed and postmarked on arrival, VF (Unitrade 106c) **Est. 150.00+**

727 ✉ **10c Rate to Switzerland – ERD of 10 Cent Blue for UPU Rate** 1922 (April 15) P.M. LeMaistre, Montreal cover franked with 10c blue, straight edge at foot, tied by Montreal APR 15 1922 machine cancel, **the earliest known usage of a 10c blue Admiral for the UPU letter rate**, in this case to Switzerland, neat Emmishofen 1.V.22 receiver, VF (Unitrade 117) **Est. 125.00+**

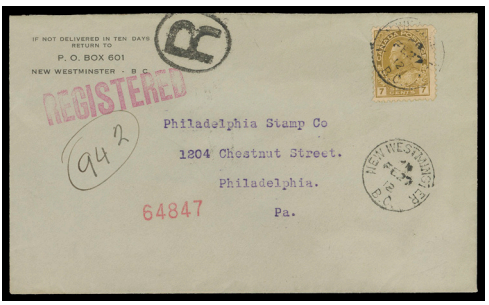


728 ✉ **Very Rare Usage of Ten Cent Blue on Horizontal Wove Paper** 1924 (April 25) Registered cover from Victoria, B.C. to Lausanne, **Switzerland** bearing pair of 10c blue wet printing ON HORIZONTAL WOVE PAPER, measuring 18 x 21¼mm as per Marler handbook (page 395) similar to what is found on dry printing (these only came into circulation more than a year later around May 1925). Stamps tied by light Victoria, BC CDS postmarks, registration boxed at left; on reverse Montreal 1 MY 24 CDS, clear Lausanne 12.V.24 CDS postmarks on arrival, pays 10c UPU letter rate, plus 10 cent registration fee to Switzerland, VF (Unitrade 117vi) **Est. 350.00+**

Allegedly the only known multiple on or off cover and the only reported cover bearing the 10 cent blue on horizontal mesh paper.

729 ✉ **10c Rate to Switzerland** 1925 (September 12) Cover from Montreal to Zurich, Switzerland, franked with a well centered 10c bistre brown, **very scarce in-period usage** of this stamp issued August 1st, the UPU rate was reduced on October 1st to 8c. Tied by Montreal philatelic exhibition slogan cancel; stamp show label affixed on backflap, VF (Unitrade 118) *Illustrated on Page 290* **Est. 150.00+**

730 ✉ **10c (8c) rate** 1925 (October 1) **First Day of the new 8c UPU rate**; cover to Switzerland franked with a 10c yellow brown tied by Montreal OCT 1 1925 machine cancel; the sender likely unaware of the rate change from 10c in effect since October 1, 1921. An interesting cover with a scarce single-franking of the 10c bistre, F-VF Illustrated in Allan Steinhart "The Admiral Era: A Rate Study 1912-1928" on page 44. (Unitrade 118b) *Illustrated on Page 290* **Est. 150.00+**



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731 ✉ **Earliest Known Usage of the Seven Cent Admiral on Cover** 1912 (February 27) Clean gray envelope mailed registered from New Westminster, B.C. to Philadelphia bearing a 7c straw tied by FE 27 12 CDS dispatch, second strike below with two different registry handstamps; on reverse neat double circle Philadelphia MAR 4 1912 receiver. The earliest known usage of a 7c Admiral on cover, VF (Unitrade 113b) **Est. 200.00+**

732 ✉ **Earliest Known Dated Usage of a Twenty Cent Admiral** 1912 (October 2) Victoria Hotel, Quebec cover mailed registered to Ashton, Rhode Island, bearing a single 20c grey green shade first wet printing, neatly tied by two postmarks, three different registry handstamps shown; stamp with small corner crease and minute spots to cover; reverse with clear Boston OCT 4 1912 transit and same-day Ashton receiver. Pays a seven fold letter rate, plus 5c registration (one cent overpaid). The earliest known usage of a 20c Admiral, F-VF (Unitrade 119d) **Est. 350.00+**



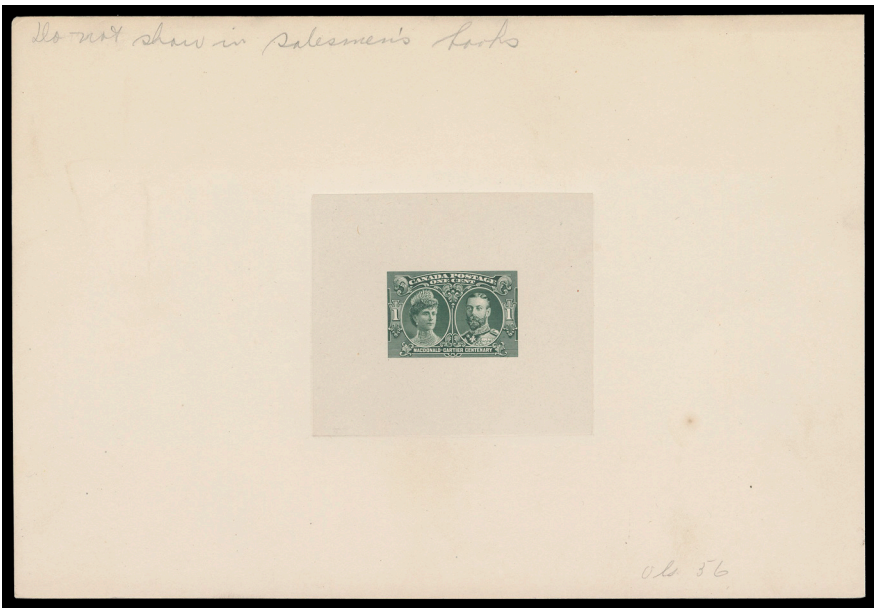
733 ✉ **Earliest Known Usage of the One Cent Yellow on Cover** 1922 (July 12) The Windsor Hotel Montreal cover to Philadelphia bearing the earliest reported usage of the 1c yellow on cover with pair and single 1c orange yellow, Die I wet printing, tied by Montreal machine cancel, light cover stain, F-VF (Unitrade 105) **Est. 150.00+**

A VERY RARE 10-CENT BLUE WITH FULL LATHEWORK ON COVER

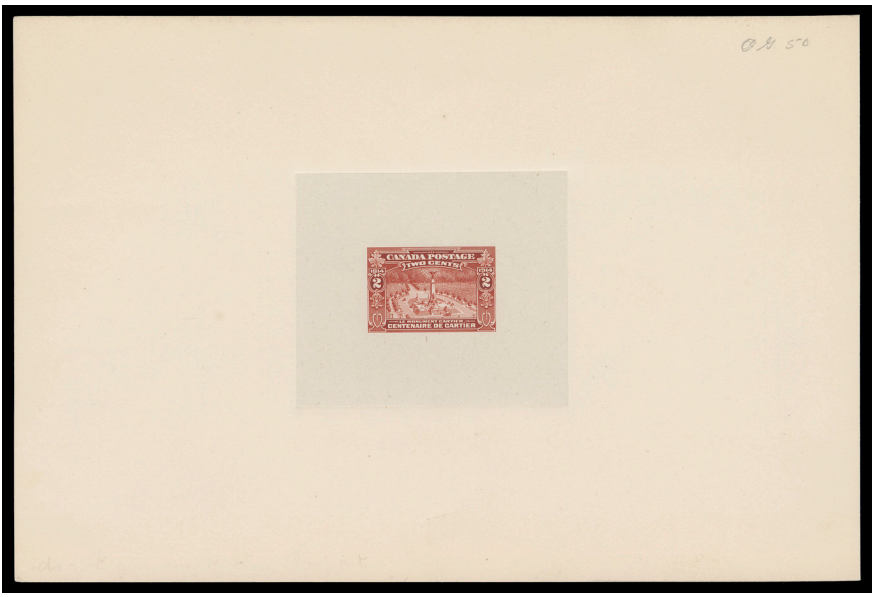


734 ✉ 1923 (May 21) Registered cover from Vancouver to Providence, R.I. franked with a 10c blue with full strength Type D lathework in the lower margin (a very rare usage) and a 3c brown, wet printings tied by mute grids, oval "R" registry handstamp, boxed registration Vancouver Sunnydene S.O. at left, on reverse Vancouver dispatch, Seattle transit and Providence receiver; light ageing, still **one of the rarest lathework covers** one can possibly find, Fine (Unitrade 108, 117) *ex. "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)* **Est. 500.00+**

1914 UNISSUED MACDONALD-CARTIER CENTENARY

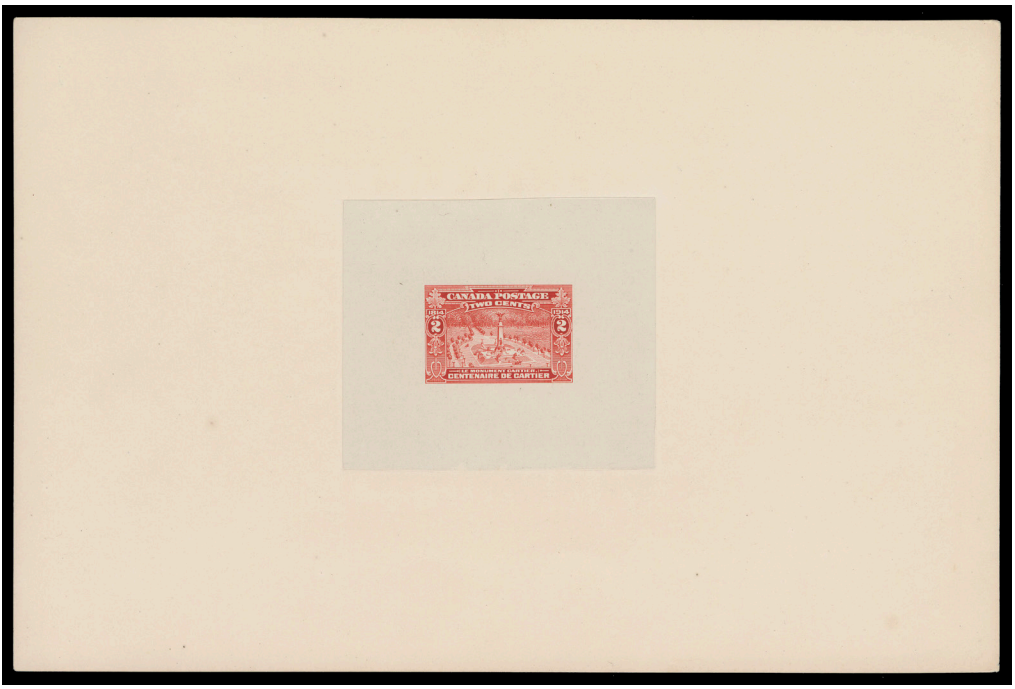


735 **E** **1914 1c King George V & Queen Mary** Large Die Essay, engraved, printed in blue green on india paper 74 x 63mm die sunk on full-size card 226 x 153mm; the unhardened die with pencil notation of die number "OG 56" at foot and instruction "Do not show in Salesmen's books" at top, negligible spot at right; very scarce, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-1a) **Est. 1,000.00+**



736 **E** **1914 2c "Le Monument Cartier"** A superb Die Essay with **unreported "1814 - 1914"** imprint in upper corners, slight differences in scroll below dates, printed in red orange on india paper 72 x 63mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 151mm; penciled die number "OG 50" at top, annotated "Do not give out Die Cancelled" on back. A very rare essay - only the third we have seen, VF (Unlisted in Minuse & Pratt) **Est. 2,000.00+**

The 2c essay is normally found in the hardened state, with die number "GO-50", printed in red or black, and showing four small circles along half-circle shading lines, located above both "2" value tablets. This essay shows a "1814" and "1914" imprint instead.



737 **E** **1914 2c "Le Monument Cartier"** A fabulous Large Die Essay with **unlisted & unreported "1814 - 1914"** imprint in upper corners above value tablets and slight differences in scroll below dates, printed in red orange on india paper 73 x 62mm die sunk on full-size card 228 x 151mm. A very rare essay - only the third we recall offering with the unlisted "1814 - 1914" dates, XF (Unlisted in Minuse & Pratt) **Est. 2,000.00+**

The 2c essay is normally found in the hardened state, with die number "GO-50" in red or black, and showing four small circles along half-circle shading lines, located above both "2" value tablets.





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738 **E** **1914 5c "Maison ou Naquit Cartier"** Die Essay stamp-size in blue on card mounted india, showing an **unlisted & unreported "1814" & "1914"** date imprint in upper corners, small margins all around, Fine (Unlisted in Minuse & Pratt handbook) **Est. 350.00+**

The normal 5c essay is nearly always printed in blue or in black, **without dates in the upper corners**.



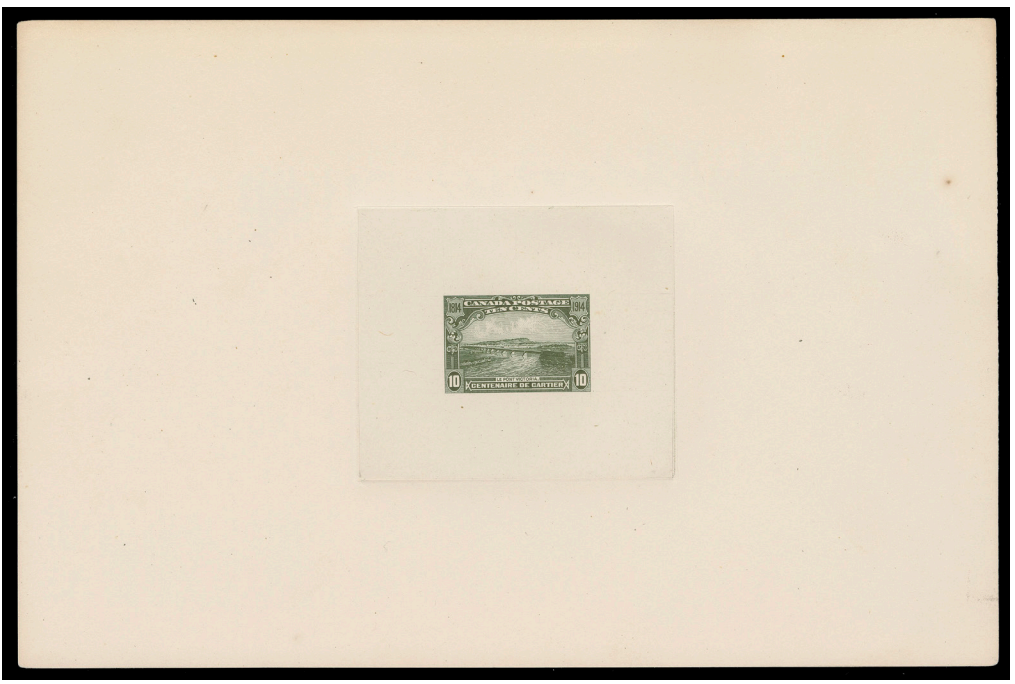
739 **E** **1914 7c Prince of Wales** Large Die Essay of the **Rejected Design**, engraved and printed in brown with completed frames but rejected facial expression in the Prince of Wales' portrait - furthermore his necktie has descending shading lines (the modified version shows ascending lines) on india paper 76 x 63mm die sunk on large card 175 x 127mm, very scarce, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-4d) **Est. 1,000.00+**



740 **E** **1914 7c Prince of Wales** Progressive Die Essay, the **Rejected Design** with unfinished frame, printed in brown and showing what appears to be nearly finished Prince of Wales vignette on india paper 77 x 65mm with untrimmed india surrounding die sinkage area, die sunk on large card 212 x 151mm. The engraver's working proof with tool marks around edge of card; **includes a similar progressive die essay** in brown on india on card 92 x 85mm, corner crease at top left on card only. A scarce duo, F-VF (Minuse & Pratt E-4ca) **Est. 1,000.00+**



741 **E** **1914 7c Prince of Wales** Engraved Die Essay of the **Accepted Die** with completed frames, printed in dark brown, showing modified facial expression in the portrait and his tie now having ascending shading lines, on india paper 76 x 64mm die sunk on near full-sized card 229 x 147mm; pencil "14" at lower right corner. A beautiful die essay of the Accepted Die that was ultimately never issued, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-4e "Completed Design", unlisted in this colour) **Est. 1,500.00+**



742 **E** **1914 10c "Le Pont Victoria"** Engraved Large Die Essay printed in olive green, on india paper 74 x 64mm, die sunk on full-size card 229 x 151mm; the unhardened die without die number. This essay was allegedly rejected in favour of the Macdonald Monument, neither was ever issued; couple negligible age spots. A beautiful and rarely seen full-size die essay, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-5; unlisted in this colour) **Est. 1,500.00+**



743 E **1914 20c All Aboard for the West** Engraved Large Die Essay in greyish violet on india 75 x 63mm, die sunk on full-size card 229 x 152mm; inscribed "CARTIER-MACDONALD CENTENARY" in lower tablet, the adopted imprint for the intended issue, annotated in pencil "OG 58" at lower right and "#10" at top left; small portion of india paper missing at upper right far away from design, an attractive and very scarce essay, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-7, unlisted in this colour) **Est. 1,500.00+**



744 E **1914 Unissued 1c, 2c & 5c Canada - United States Peace** Set of three photographic essays affixed on thick grey archival card 146 x 130mm; these proposed stamps were intended as a joint issue with the U.S.A., handstamped at bottom right with Ottawa Philatelic Div. Ont. AM NOV 25 1938. In an excellent state of preservation and extremely rare, we are only aware of only one other presentation, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

ANNIVERSARY OF CONFEDERATION & HISTORICAL SERIES



745 P **141-145, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** An attractive set of five full-size die proofs in issued colours on india paper, die sunk on cards 228 x 150mm with die numbers below design; small card corner crease on 5c, a beautiful and selected set of die proofs, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**






746 ★ **141a-145a, E3a 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** The set of six, including the 20c Special Delivery, mint imperforate pairs, all in horizontal format with bright fresh colours, VF NH **1,700.00**




747 ★ **141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** A fresh, well centered mint set of blocks of four imperforate vertically; 3c with natural straight edge at foot, scarce in blocks, VF NH **2,400.00**




748 ★ **141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** A fresh, well centered mint set of pairs imperforate vertically, VF NH **1,200.00**





749 ★ **141c-145c, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** A bright, fresh mint set of blocks imperforate horizontally; each showing part of the guide arrow at one edge; 1c & 5c have natural straight edge at left (UL corner position), VF NH **2,400.00**



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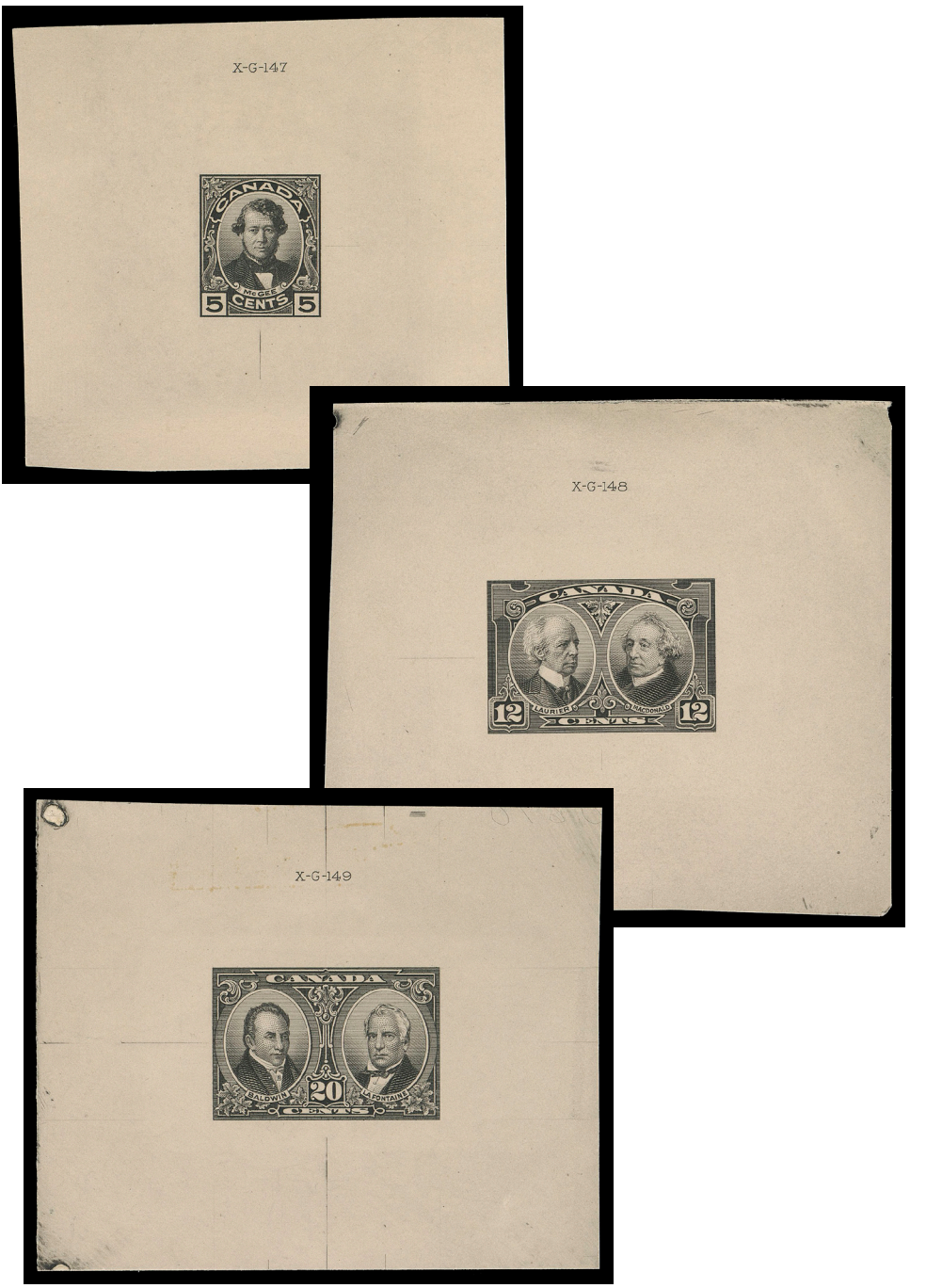
750 ✉ **1927 (June 29) 1c-12c Confederation** Five Eppstadt multi-coloured cacheted FDC with 1c (pair) and 2c to 12c singles respectively, postmarked at Maxville, Ottawa or Vancouver, VF and scarce (Unitrade 141-145) **Est. 350.00+**

751 ✉ **1927 (June 29) 1c-12c Confederation** The Stamp Herald, Kitchener registered FDC bearing the set of five plus 20c special delivery; minor wrinkle on 3c from affixing, postmarked at Kitchener, VF and scarce (Unitrade 141-145, E3) **Est. 350.00+**

752 ✉ **1927 (June 29) 1c-12c Confederation** Registered FDC addressed to Rhode Island, USA, bearing the set of five plus 20c special delivery, postmarked at Toronto, Postal Terminal "A", VF and scarce (Unitrade 141-145, E3) **Est. 350.00+**

753 ✉ **1927 (June 29) 1c-12c Confederation** Clean locally addressed registered FDC bearing the set of five plus 20c special delivery, fresh colours, attractively postmarked at Montreal; appealing and elusive, VF (Unitrade 141-145, E3) **Est. 350.00+**

1927 HISTORICAL SET OF DIE PROOFS IN BLACK



754 **P** **146-148, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Issue** A fabulous set of three Trial Colour Die Proofs, printed in olive black directly on distinctive thick yellowish card (0.01" thick), each shows the respective die number "XG-147", "XG-148" and "XG-149" above design; extremely rare - it is believed that only three sets exist, VF+ **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Collection of Canada 20th Century, H.R. Harmer, Inc., November 1954; Lot 428



755 **P** **146-148, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historial Issue** The set of three Large Die Proofs in issued colours on india paper on large card measuring 150-163 x 140-150mm, die numbers above designs; the 20c has "PJV" ink initials (Peter John Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada) in the lower left corner with pencil date of approval "15 July 1926", a very scarce set, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



756 P **146, 1927 5c Thomas D'Arcy McGee** Three Die Proofs in the issued colour, includes a Progressive with nearly complete design except for lack of dash shading lines at both ends of "McGee" and in upper lip on both sides of the frame; also a Die Proof of the finished die - unhardened without die number and of the Hardened Die Proof with "XG-147" die number above stamp design. A wonderful and very scarce trio, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



757 **E** **147, 1925 (circa.) 20c Wilfrid Laurier & John A. Macdonald** Artist's handpainted model in green and black on tracing paper 55 x 43mm, corrections and highlighting in Chinese white, "Macdonald" lettering visible below right portrait, penciled frame, annotated "Accepted" at right; for the 1927 Historical issue with denomination subsequently changed to 12c for the issued stamp. Unique and visually striking, VF (Unlisted in Minuse & Pratt handbook) **Est. 500.00+**

Provenance: Canada "Scenic" (Sam Nickle) Collection of Proofs and Essays, Robson Lowe, Zurich, November 1982; Lot 2342



758 **E** **147, 1927 10c Laurier & Macdonald** Large Die Essay with "10" denomination instead of the issued "12", printed in bluish green on india paper 87 x 75mm on full-size card 228 x 152mm, without die number; pencil annotation "XG 148" and "issued as 12¢ stamp - Do not give out" along bottom edge. About a half dozen exist; a very scarce and striking, VF **Est. 750.00+**

759 **E** **147, 1927 10c Laurier & Macdonald** Large Die Essay with "10" denomination instead of the issued "12", printed in green, issued colour, on india paper die sunk on large card 163 x 153mm; the hardened die with die number "XG-148" above design, pencil notation "Do no give out, issued as 12¢" at bottom. About a half dozen exist (with or without die number); striking and most appealing, VF

Illustrated on Page 305 **Est. 750.00+**



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760 P **147, 1927 10c Laurier & Macdonald** Large Die Essay in dark green, the unadopted 10c denomination, printed on india paper 87 x 75mm die sunk on large card 165 x 154mm with original paper overlay still attached from the back. Both value tablets "10" showing **alteration "0" to "2" in the engraver's hand using green and black ink**, also evidence of a die number above design being erased; endorsed in ink "OK" by Postmaster General at lower left. A highly unusual "re-worked" essay - the first one we recall seeing, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-1a unlisted with altered "10" to "12") *ex. "Scenic" (Sam Nickle) (Nov. 1982; Lot 2343)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

761 P **147, 1927 12c Laurier & Macdonald** A superb Die Proof in green, issued colour, on india paper 87 x 75mm on larger card 128 x 116mm; the hardened die with die number "XG-148" above design; in pristine condition, XF **Est. 500.00+**

A FANTASTIC PROGRESSIVE DIE PROOF
VISUALLY STRIKING AND LIKELY ONE-OF-A-KIND



762 **P** **148, 1927 20c Baldwin & Lafontaine** An exceptional Progressive Die Proof printed in black die sunk directly on thick card 92 x 81mm, characteristic engraver's tool mark in each corner, displaying unfinished details in scrolls, leaves and vignettes. Both portraits and their backgrounds show light grey watercolour ink wash, which guided the engraver to the desired finished result. A fabulous progressive proof with great eye-appeal and of the utmost rarity - in fact, the only one we recall seeing, VF (Unlisted in Minuse & Pratt) **Est. 2,500.00+**





763 ★ **146a-148a, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical** A superb large margined set of three imperforate pairs in horizontal format; as nice as they come, XF NH **720.00+**





764 ★ **146b-148b, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical** Well centered set of three mint horizontal pairs imperforate vertically; 20c with tiny natural gum inclusion, VF NH **720.00**







765 ★ **146c-148c, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical** The set in well centered mint blocks of four imperforate horizontally, bright fresh colours; 12c with sheet margin at left, VF NH **1,440.00**



766 ★ **146c-148c, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical** A fresh mint set of vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, VF NH **720.00**



767 ✉ **1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical** Eppstadt multi-coloured cacheted FDC bearing the set of three post-marked at Maxville, VF (Unitrade 146-148) **Est. 250.00+**

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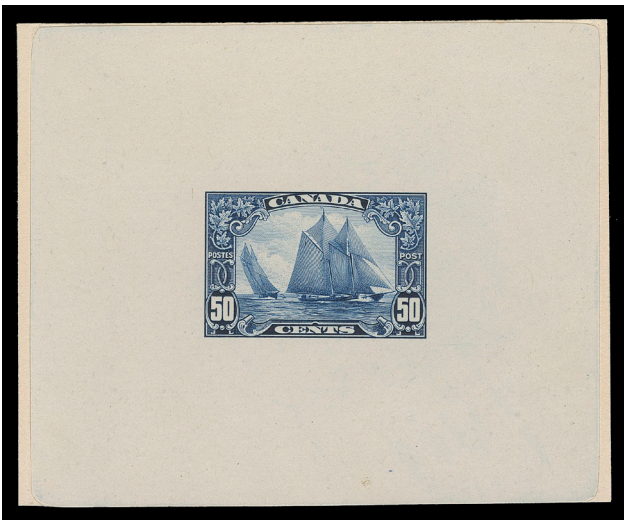
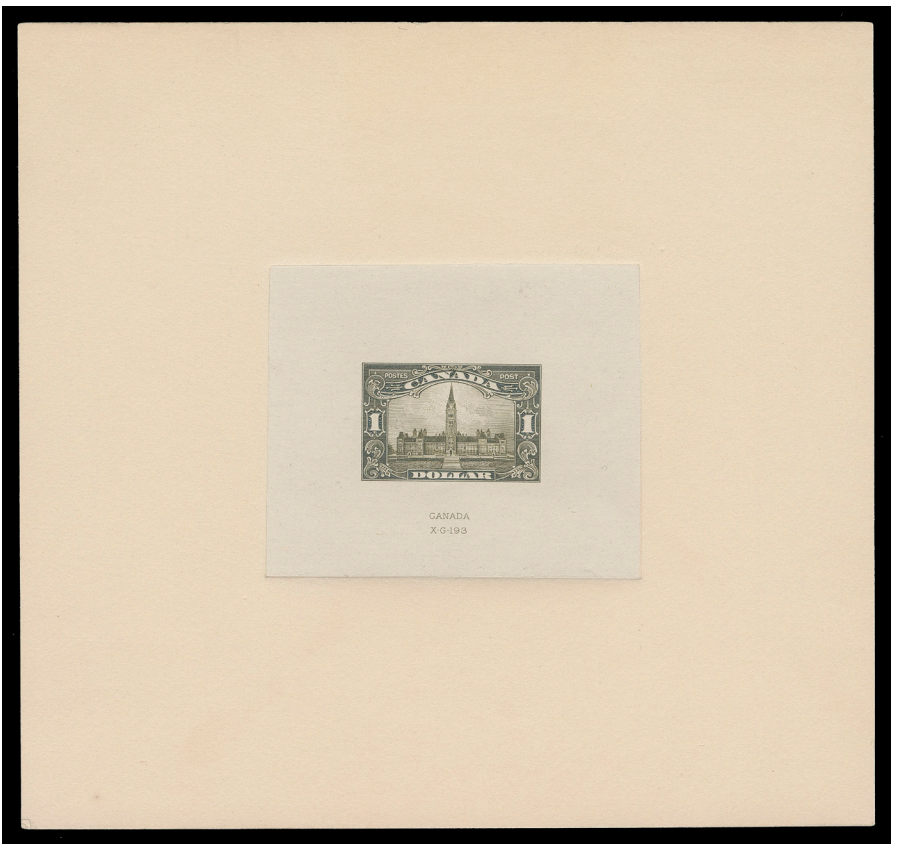
A VERY ATTRACTIVE FULL SET OF DIE PROOFS





768 **P** **149-159, 1928-1929 1c-$1 King George V Scroll Definitive Series** The complete set of eleven Large Die Proofs, all in issued colours on india paper and die sunk, the 1c to 8c on large size cards, the high values on india paper close to die sinkage; hardened dies with imprint and die number on 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c and $1, others are unhardened dies. A very seldom seen complete set of die proofs, VF-XF

Also Illustrated on Page 309 **Est. 7,500.00+**

Interestingly enough, the Two cent proof was sunk on card in a vertical format, whereas all other values were sunk on a horizontal format large card.





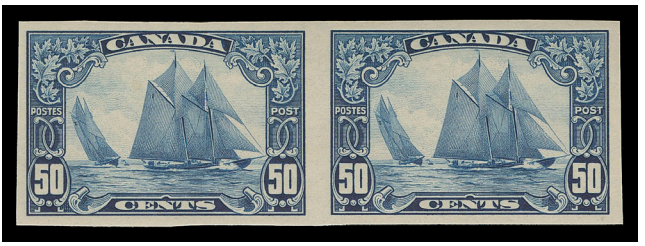
769 **P** **149-159, 1928-1929 1c-$1 King George Scroll** Complete set of eleven plate proofs in issued colours on distinctive ribbed india paper, crease on 10c, otherwise in exceptional condition for this notoriously fragile paper, VF (Unitrade cat. $2,500) **Est. 750.00+**





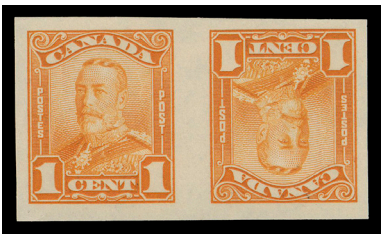
770 **★** **149-159, 1928-1929 1c-$1 King George V Scroll** A superbly centered, hand-picked mint set of eleven, post office fresh with full pristine original gum; a lovely set, XF NH **2,180.00+**



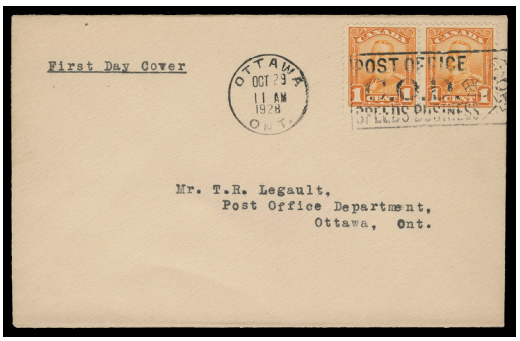



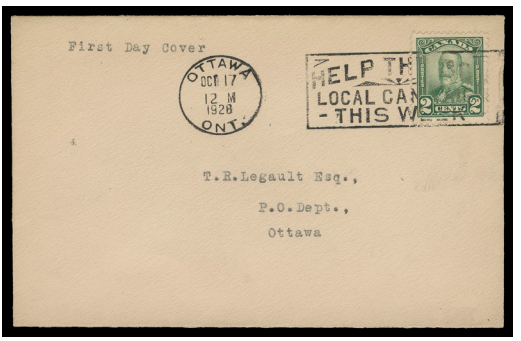


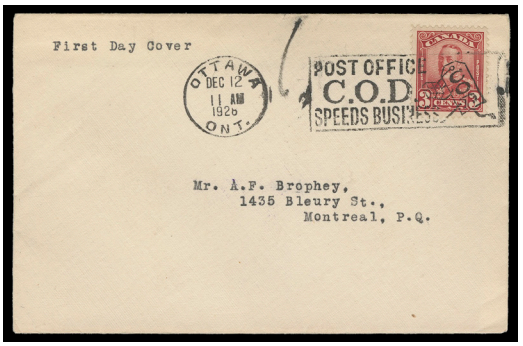
771 **★** **149b-159a, 1928-1929 1c-$1 King George V Scroll Issue** A complete set of eleven imperforate pairs, all in horizontal format with bright fresh colours; a lovely set, VF NH **5,210.00**



772 ★ **149cvi, 150cvi, 153cvi, 1929 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll** A fresh mint set of three imperforate horizontal tête-bêche pairs with narrow vertical (4.5mm) gutter margin between, VF LH **1,125.00**









773 ✉ **1928 1c/8c King George V Scroll** Five different First Day Covers: 1c pair postmarked Ottawa OCT 29 11AM 1928; 2c single Ottawa OCT 17 12M 1928, 3c & 5c single-frankings Ottawa DEC 12 11AM 1928; and 8c single Ottawa DEC 21 5PM 1928. Three addressed to Legault, the 3c to A.F. Brophey; very scarce and in choice condition, VF (Unitrade 149/154 cat. $3,150) **Est. 1,000.00+**



774 ✉ **1928 (October 29) 1c Orange King George V Scroll** T.R. Legault First Day Cover, bearing a Plate 3 imprint block of twelve tied by clear Ottawa first day postmarks, registered on Post Office Department, Ottawa envelope, on reverse circular Postage Stamp Division P.O.D. OCT 29 1928 datestamp, very scarce, VF (Unitrade 149; cat. $1,500) **Est. 500.00+**



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775 **P** **150, 1928 2c King George V Scroll** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black on india paper 75 x 88mm, die sunk on card 124 x 139mm; the hardened die with "CANADA" imprint and die number "XG-195" below. In pristine condition and very scarce, XF **Est. 500.00+**

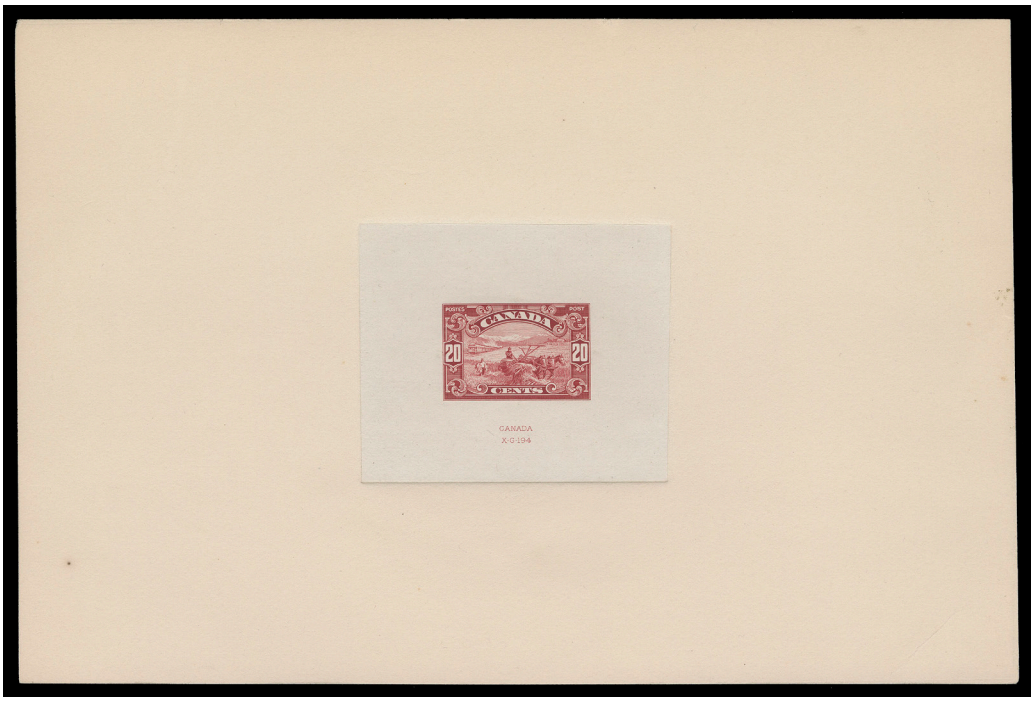
776 **P** **150, 1928 2c King George V Scroll** Large Trial Colour Die Proof in violet on india paper 75 x 88mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 152 x 230mm showing untrimmed india paper; a rare proof superb in all respects, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**



777 **P** **152, 1929 4c King George V Scroll** Large Die Proof printed in bistre, issued colour, on india paper 75 x 87mm, die sunk on larger card measuring 110 x 117mm; the unhardened die showing die number "XG 215" and "CANADA" imprint below, in immaculate condition, XF **Est. 350.00+**



778 **P** **153, 1928 5c King George V Scroll** Large Die Proof printed in deep violet, issued colour, on india paper 75 x 85mm, die sunk on larger card 116 x 124mm; the unhardened die without die number. A superb proof and of which less than a dozen exist, XF **Est. 350.00+**



779 **P** **157, 1929 20c Harvesting Wheat** Large Die Proof in dark carmine, colour of issue, on india paper 71 x 59mm, die sunk on full-size card 230 x 153mm; the hardened die with "CANADA" imprint and die number "XG 194" below; negligible small card crease at lower right, a VF and scarce. **Est. 500.00+**



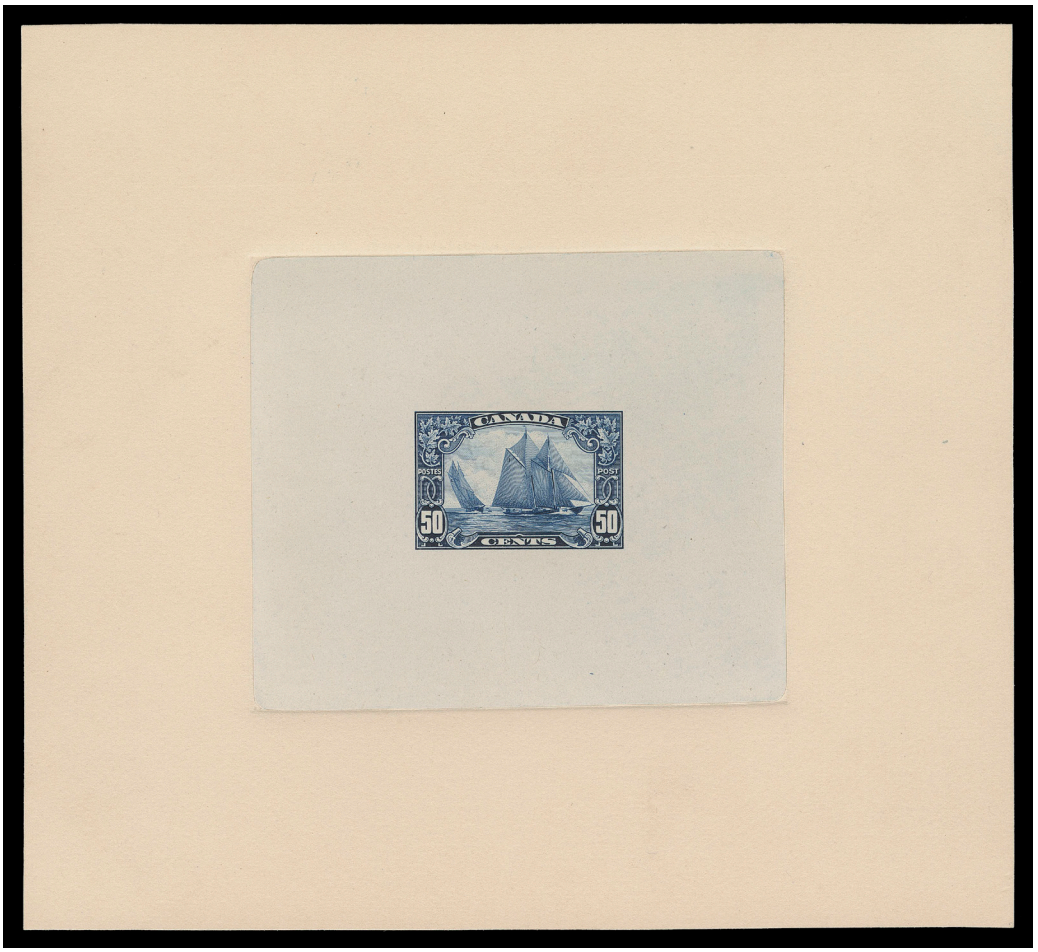
780 **★** **157, 1929 20c Harvesting Wheat** A premium quality mint Plate 3 block of six, well centered with large margins and full pristine original gum, XF NH **1,500.00**

LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE FIFTY CENT BLUENOSE WITH ARCHIVAL PENCILED DIE NUMBER

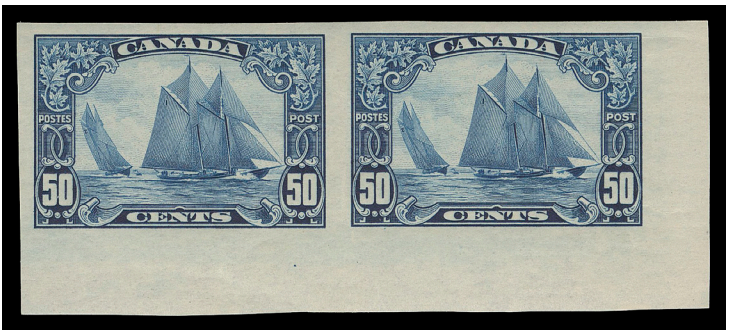


781 **P** **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** A superb Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 88 x 75mm, die sunk on card 166 x 152mm; the unhardened die without imprint or die number; archival pencil notation of die number "XG 201" at lower right, small faint corner card crease in same location. The key and most sought-after proof of the entire series, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**

LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE BLUENOSE STAMP
THE UNHARDENED STATE WITHOUT DIE NUMBER



782 **P** **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** A superb Large Die Proof printed in the colour of issue on india paper 88 x 75mm die sunk on large card 164 x 150mm; the unhardened state of the die without imprint or die number. An exceptional proof of Canada's most popular stamp, very scarce and keenly sought-after, XF **Est. 2,500.00+**



783 ★ **158a, 1929 50c Bluenose** An appealing corner margin imperforate pair, minute gum wrinkle, bright fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH **1,500.00**



784 ★ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** A very well centered, fresh mint Plate 2 imprint block (from UR pane), hinged at top mainly in selvedge, lower pair is NH, attractive and VF **2,000.00**

785 ★ **158, 159, 1929 50c Bluenose & $1 Parliament** Plate 3 and Plate 1 blocks of six respectively; the 50c LH in selvedge only; the $1 with minor perf separation and some gum loss from hinge removal also in margin only, centre column stamps are LH; Fine and very scarce. (Unitrade cat. $5,500)
Illustrated on Page 319 **Est. 1,000.00+**



786 ★ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** A fresh, well centered mint single with full pristine original gum, VF+ NH **700.00**

787 ✉ **Single Usage of the Bluenose Stamp on Householder Receipt** Circular receipt for distribution to every Boxholder and Householder franked with a 50c Bluenose for payment of 50 circulars, postmarked Maple, Ont. FE 25 30 CDS, F-VF (Unitrade 158) *Illustrated on Page 319* **Est. 200.00+**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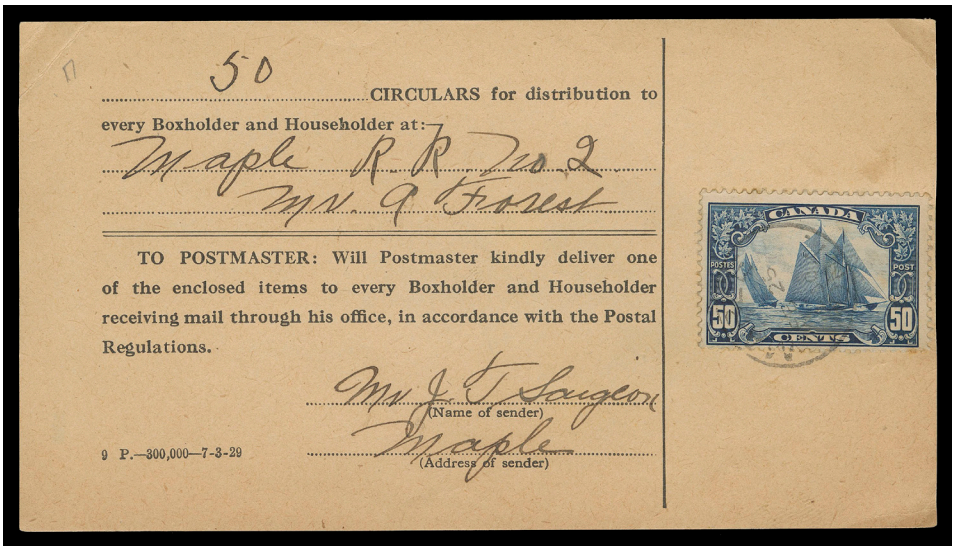
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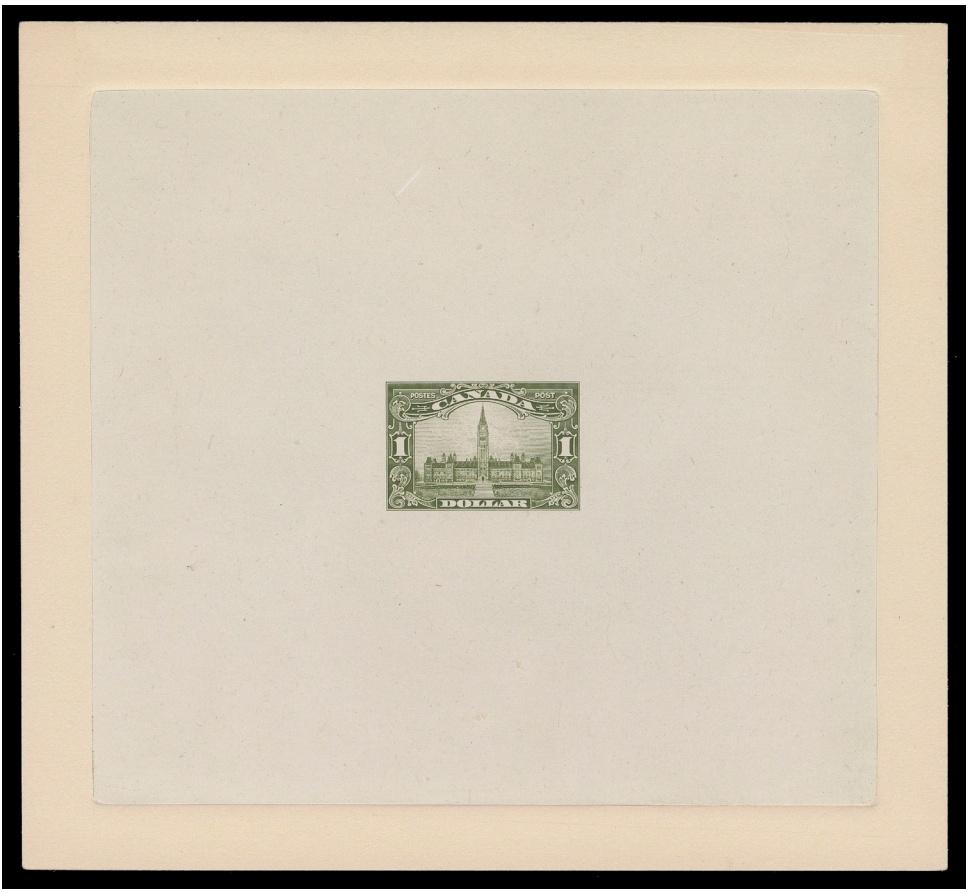


788 **P** **159, 1929 $1 Parliament** Large Die Proof in olive green, colour of issue on strikingly large surfaced india paper 138 x 125mm, sunk on card 164 x 150mm; the unhardened die without imprint or number, choice and scarce, VF **Est. 750.00+**







789 ★ **162-177, 1930-1931 1c-$1 King George V Arch** A selected mint set of sixteen, carefully assembled with post office fresh colours, well centered with full pristine original gum; tough to find this nice, VF-XF NH **1,680.00+**



790 ★ **190a, 1931 10c George Etienne Cartier** A superb mint imperforate pair, large margined with full immaculate original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH **1,300.00+**

A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED
13-CENT CITADEL IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCK



791 ★ **201a, 1933 13c Dull Violet, Québec Citadel** A superb, fresh, Plate 1 Upper Left block of four, in immaculate condition with full pristine original gum. One of four possible imperforate plate blocks (any position), very rare and choice, XF NH **Est. 3,500.00+**

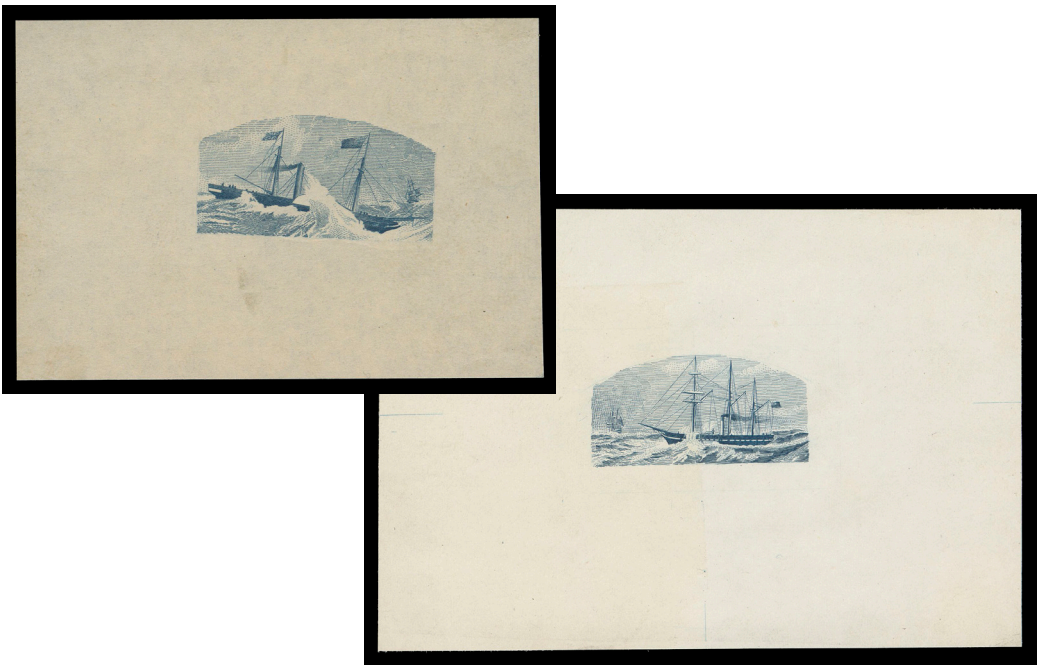
Provenance: C.M. Jephcott, Sissons Sale 324, April 1973; part of Lot 420

THE GRAIN EXHIBITION OVERPRINT IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCK ONE OF TWO KNOWN WITH MINT NEVER HINGED STATUS



792 ★ **203a, 1933 20c Grain Exhibition Overprint** Lower Right Plate 1 imperforate block of four, post office fresh with full original gum, never hinged; small faint corner bend in top right margin, inconsequential for this very rare plate block - one of only three known, VF NH **6,000.00**

Three imperforate plate blocks are known: one from UR corner mint LH and two from the LR corner, both NH.



793 **P** **204, 1933 (5c) Royal William** An attractive engraved **BABN Preliminary Die Essay** in blue on gummed wove paper 70 x 47mm; which was rejected. Also progressive Die Proofs of the accepted vignette in near issued colour on white bond paper 95 x 65mm and similar in issued colour on gummed stamp paper 73 x 129mm, annotated "B.- paper." in pencil; a very scarce trio, VF **Est. 750.00+**



794 **P** **204, 1933 5c Royal William** British America Bank Note Co. Engraved Die Proof in issued colour, stamp size (as always for BABN die proofs) on thick white surfaced paper, affixed to characteristic thick card 154 x 101mm, initialed and dated "1 Aug 33" (barely two weeks before issue), on reverse large part of double oval BABN JUL 17 1933, Ottawa, Ont datestamp in violet; a rarely seen die proof - in fact the first we recall offering in many years, VF (Minuse & Pratt 204P2) **Est. 1,500.00+**



795 ★ **204a, 1933 5c Royal William** A pristine fresh mint imperforate block with sheet margin at top, large margins on other sides, brilliant fresh with full immaculate original gum; a scarce multiple in choice condition, XF NH; only three panes of fifty were printed (75 pairs can exist). **3,200.00+**



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796 ★ **208a, 1934 3c Jacques Cartier** A superb mint imperforate pair with full pristine original gum, XF NH **1,600.00+**

797 ★ **216i, 1935 13c Royal Yacht Britannia, Silver Jubilee** A well centered mint example of the elusive **"Shilling Mark"** (Plate 1, UR Pane, Position 78) constant plate variety, full pristine original gum; quite a challenge to find this nice, VF NH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **1,350.00**



798 P **217-227, 1935 1c-$1 King George V Pictorial** Complete set of eleven plate proofs on card mounted india, large margined with bright fresh colours, XF **1,800.00**

799 P **219, 1935 3c Carmine, KGV** Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 75 x 79mm, die sunk on card 116 x 110mm; shows die number "XG-579" and CBN imprint below, in pristine condition and very scarce, XF *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 350.00+**



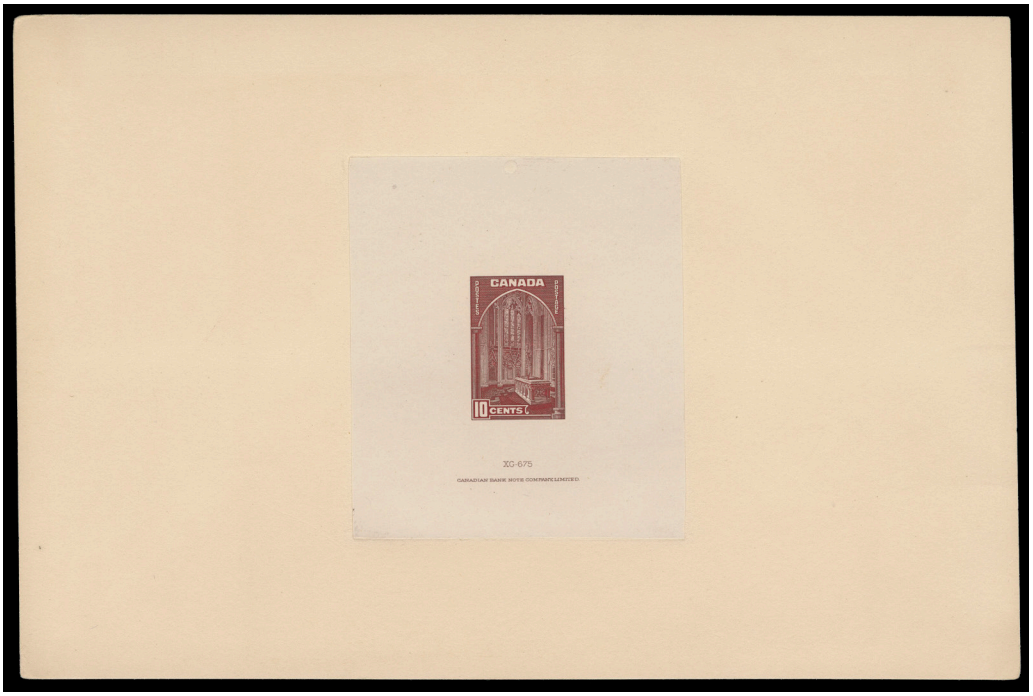
800 **P** **225, 1935 20c Niagara Falls** Trial Colour Large Die Proof, printed in dark vermilion on india paper 88 x 75mm, die sunk on card 103 x 91mm; the unhardened die without imprint and die number, scarce and striking, VF **Est. 500.00+**



801 **P** **226, 1935 50c Parliament, Victoria, BC** Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in violet blue on india paper 88 x 75mm, die sunk on card 111 x 102mm, CBN imprint and die number "XG-583" below design; in pristine condition and very scarce, the colour noticeably different than the issued stamp, XF **Est. 500.00+**



802 ★ **227, 1935 $1 Blue, Champlain Statue** A mint Plate 1 block of six (from lower left pane), well centered and choice, VF NH **900.00**



803 P **241/245, 241a, 1938 10c-$1 Pictorial Issue** Large Die Proofs in issued colours, lacking only the 13c which was issued later, **includes the 10c carmine rose shade**, die sunk on full-size cards 227 x 152mm; each with die number and Canadian Bank Note imprint below design. Very scarce especially in such choice condition, VF-XF *Also Illustrated on Page 327* **Est. 2,500.00+**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804 **P** **244, 1938 50c Vancouver Harbour** A superb Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in violet on india paper 88 x 75mm, die sunk on card 124 x 104mm in pristine condition; shows die number "XG-678" and CBN imprint below design. Very few exist, striking, XF **Est. 750.00+**

805 **P** **290, 1950 2c KGVI "Postes - Postage" Omitted** A Large **Progressive Die Proof** in red brown on india paper 76 x 78mm, full die sinkage with untrimmed india on large card 151 x 195mm; with noticeable **lack of etched lines and shading** around the "2¢", the small "1949" date at lower right and next to King's tie, large "XG886" die number above design (without usual imprint at foot). A great item for the specialist, XF *Illustrated on Page 329* **Est. 500.00+**

806 **P** **293, 1950 5c KGVI "Postes - Postage" Omitted** An impressive Large Die Proof in deep blue, issued colour, showing full die sinkage 75 x 74mm including surrounding untrimmed india and covering large area of the sunken card 152 x 154mm; showing die number "XG881" and CBN imprint, signed by engraver "John Hay" in mirror image below. A rare KGVI proof, VF
Illustrated on Page 329 **Est. 500.00+**

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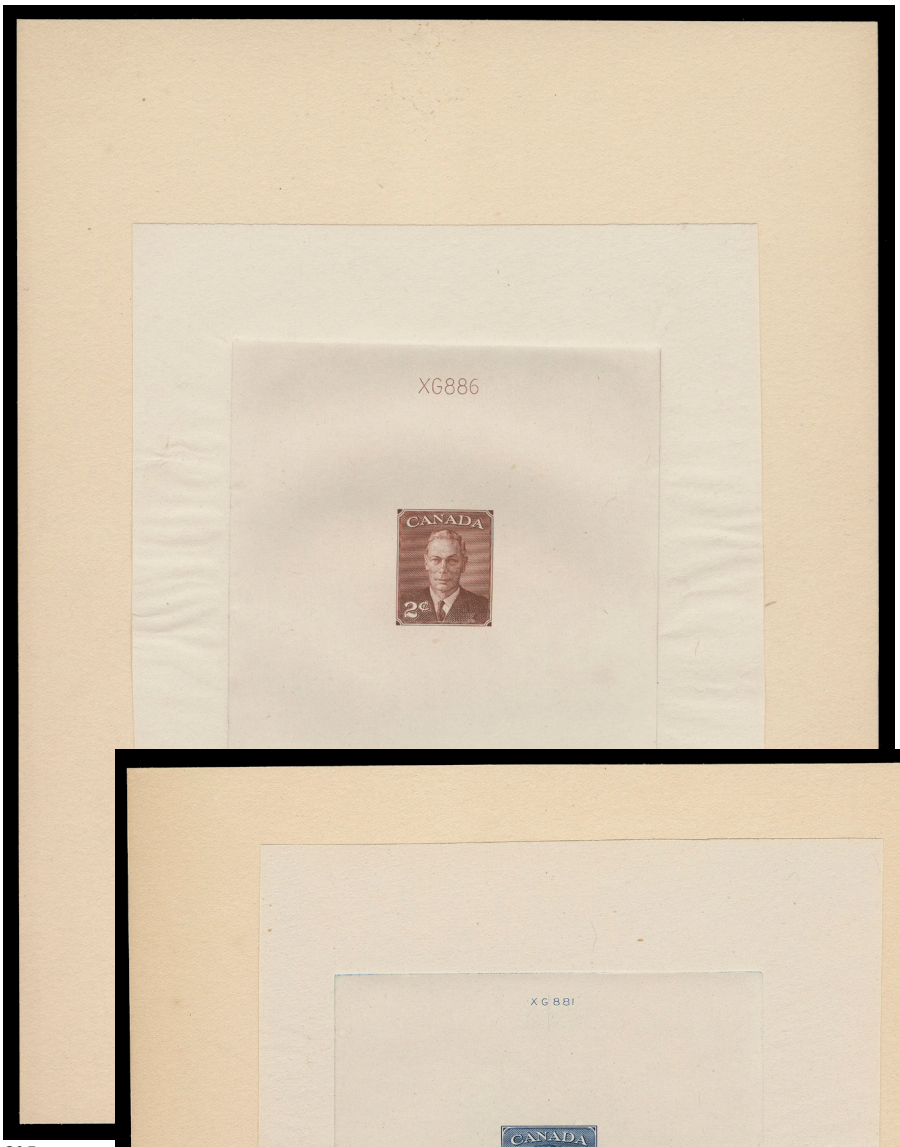

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CANADA'S FAMOUS INVERTED SEAWAY ERROR
TWO SELECTED MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES



807 ★ **387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** An unusually well centered mint example of the famous INVERTED SEAWAY ERROR, in selected quality with bright fresh colours, intact perforations and full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A lovely example of this much sought-after Canadian modern error, VF NH **12,500.00**

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate



808 ★ **387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** An extremely well centered mint example of the highly coveted INVERTED SEAWAY error, displaying fresh colours on bright white paper, full original gum showing light fingerprint but never hinged. A lovely example of this popular Canadian modern error, VF+ **12,500.00**

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

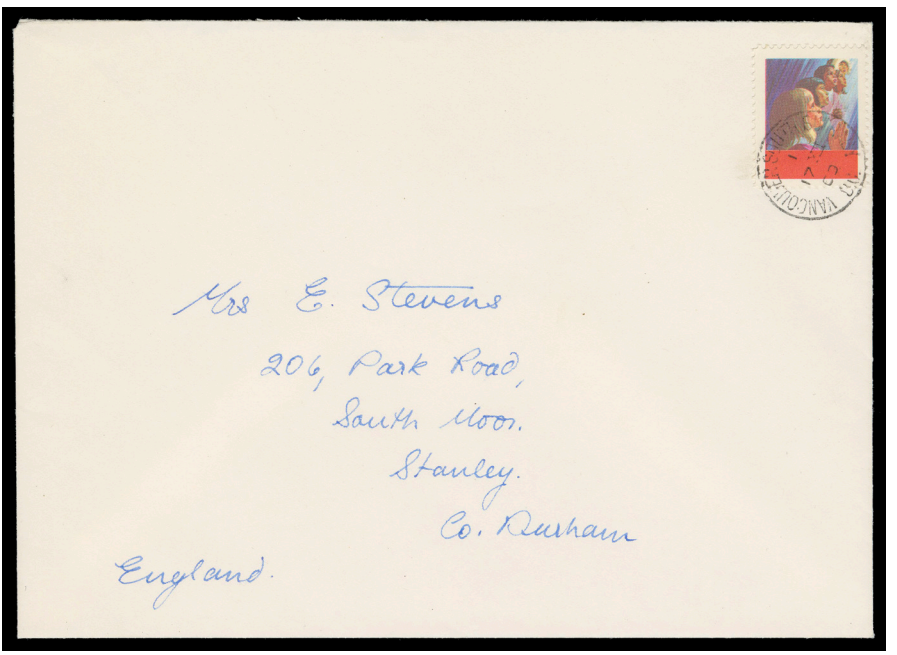


809 ★ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying** A selected, well centered, mint example completely missing the black colour in error, full unblemished original gum which is difficult to find on this major error, XF NH **2,500.00+**



810 ⊙ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying** A well centered used example with black colour omitted in error, tied to piece by Winnipeg CDS, small stain at top right, otherwise VF and notably scarcer than mint. **2,250.00**

THE MISSING COLOUR ERROR ON CHRISTMAS MAILING



811 ✉ 1969 (December 17) Cover in pristine condition from Vancouver to England, bearing a selected (6c) Christmas stamp with BLACK COLOUR COMPLETELY OMITTED in error, neatly tied by Vancouver South Burnaby, B.C. 1 / 17 XII / 69 postmark. One of only seven recorded usages on cover, VF (Unitrade 503a) **4,000.00**



812 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** An elusive mint imperforate pair in pristine condition, sheet margin at right, VF NH **1,200.00**



813 ★ **693d, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary** Se-tenant mint pair in immaculate condition showing the dramatic double impression error. A coveted and striking modern error, XF NH **5,000.00**

Expertization: 1991 APS and 2024 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Sir Gawaine Baillie - Volume VII British North America, Sotheby's, May 2006; Lot 1530



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814 ★ **716c, 1978 14c "White Queen"** A mint right margin pair in pristine condition, red colour completely omitted and untagged in error, XF NH; 1980 Gary Lyon certificate **3,000.00**

815 ★ **723Ab, 1978 (50c) Prairie Scene (CBN Printing)** An appealing corner margin mint single with dark brown (engraved) inscriptions completely omitted, aptly termed the "Ghost Town" error, in pristine condition, VF NH **3,000.00**



816 ★ **727a, 1979 ($2) Kluane National Park** A right margin, well centered mint block with silver (engraved) colour completely omitted in error, VF NH **1,600.00**



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817 ★ **841a, 1979 (35c) Knitted Doll** A choice mint upper left corner margin block with GOLD COLOUR OMITTED in error and untagged; negligible gum glazing on lower right stamp. A very rare positional block, VF NH; clear 1994 Greene Foundation cert. **8,000.00**

818 ★ **841a, 1979 (35c) Knitted Doll** Select mint single with gold colour omitted and untagged; in pristine condition, VF NH; 1981 Greene Foundation cert. **1,750.00**



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819 ★ **934a, 1984 ($1) Glacier National Park** A pristine mint single with dark blue (engraved) inscriptions completely omitted in error, unusually well centered for this, F-VF NH **1,250.00**

820 ★ **934a, 1984 ($1) Glacier National Park (CBN Printing)** Mint single with blue engraved inscription completely omitted, characteristic centering for this scarce major error, F-VF NH **1,250.00**

WATERTON LAKES WITH BLACK COLOUR COMPLETELY OMITTED ONE OF THE SCARCEST ERRORS OF THE NATIONAL PARKS SERIES



821 ★ **935a, 1982 ($1.50) Waterton Lakes** A pristine mint single with black colour omitted, showing only an albino embossing of the imprint as do all from examples from the unique sheet of 25 stamps discovered in 1982 shortly after issue. A very scarce major error missing from many advanced collections, VF NH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert and colour photocopy of 1982 Greene cert. for the sheet of 25. **7,500.00**



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822 ★ **936a, 1985 ($2) Banff National Park** An attractive corner margin mint single with bluish green (engraved) inscriptions completely omitted in error, VF NH **1,500.00**

823 ★ **996a, 1983 32c Nickel** Mint single with silver (foil) colour completely omitted and untagged, a scarce major error, VF NH; 1986 Greene Foundation cert. for a corner block from which it originates **900.00**

CAPEX '87 IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCKS





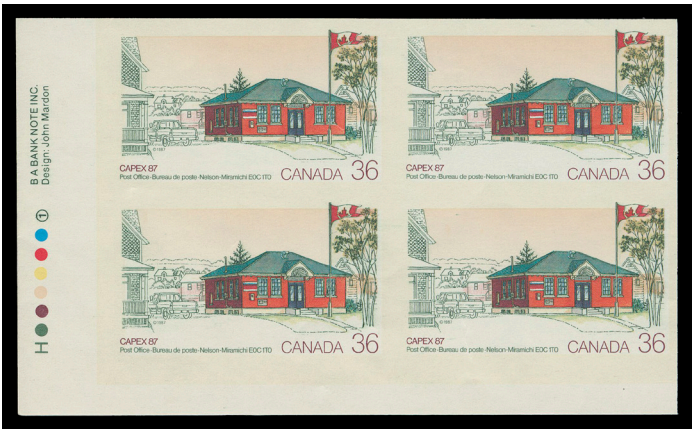


824 ★ **1123-1125, 1987 36c, 42c & 72c Post Offices, Capex '87** The set of three upper left imperforate plate blocks of four, hint of natural bends on 42c & 72c blocks, negligible for these unique plate blocks, VF NH **Est. 3,500.00+**

Only one sheet of 50 of each denomination exists imperforate.

The 34c low value does not exist imperforate. Interestingly enough, it was issued earlier (February 1987); the others were issued the day prior to the opening of Capex '87 held June 13 to 17 in Toronto.

A UNIQUE TRIO OF IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCKS







825 ★ **1123-1125, 1987 36c, 42c & 72c Post Offices** A marvelous set of three matching imperforate lower corner plate blocks; the 36c with faint gum wrinkles mentioned for the record; a unique set, VF NH
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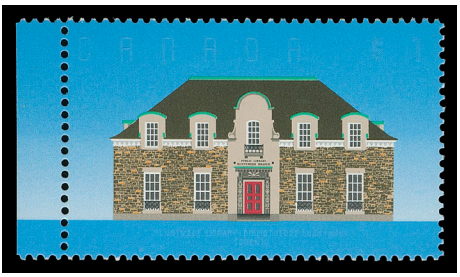

826 ★ **1181c, 1989 ($1) Runnymede Library (BABN Printing)** A choice, rare mint example with black colour completely missing; very scarce - only two sheets were found - the first with left two columns (10 stamps) and the second with left three columns (15 stamps) totally missing the black colour, VF NH **2,500.00**



827 ★ **1693a, 2003 $5 "Missing Moose"** The extraordinary major error - completely missing the engraved colours consisting of the moose, grass and trees. A corner margin example in immaculate mint condition of four. Only about ten panes were ever found. One of the most stunning modern errors in all of Canadian philately, VF NH **7,500.00**



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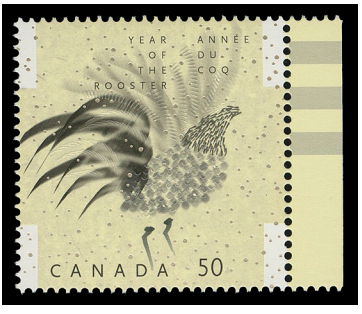

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828 ★ **1933a, 2002 (48c) Year of the Horse** Mint single with red foil (horse) omitted; one of only 25 known from the unique pane. Also 2007 52c Year of the Pig mint single (Scott 2201a) with foil stampings omitted, VF NH **1,850.00**

829 ★ **2083a, 2005 50c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rooster** A fresh mint example of this rare missing colour - red (foil) colour omitted in error to a dramatic effect, one of only 25 examples known, VF NH **2,000.00**

AIRMAIL

KATHERINE STINSON'S PIONEER FLIGHT



830 ✉ **Calgary - Edmonton, Katherine Stinson Pioneer Flight** 1918 (July 9) Calgary Industrial Exhibition folded letter, originally sealed with wedges of a seal, bearing War Tax stamp 2c+1c brown, Die II tied by flight cachet three-line "Aeroplane Mail Service / JULY 9, 1918 / CALGARY, ALBERTA" in violet, same-day backstamp with Edmonton JUL 9 9 PM machine cancellation. Of the estimated 259 pieces carried, a mere 23 are known to survive. A sought-after Canadian pioneer flight cover, VF (Unitrade MR4; AAMC PF-7c) **Est. 2,500.00+**

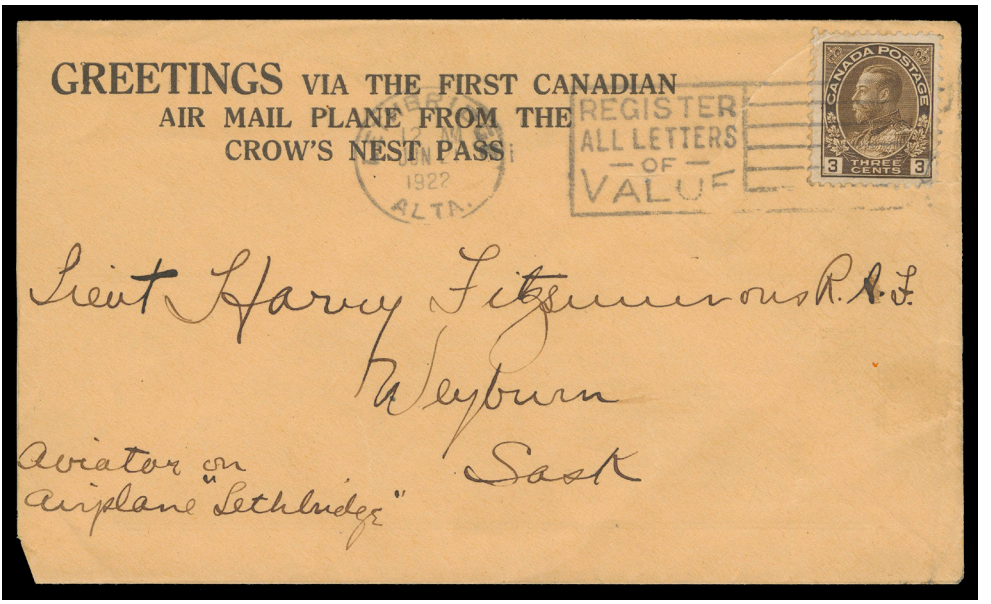
Lot includes also an original picture postcard of "Miss Stinson Receiving 1st Aerial Service Mail in Western Canada Calgary to Edmonton July 9th 1918".



831 ✉ **Lethbridge, Alberta - Ottawa, Ontario Pioneer Flight** 1922 (June 21) Curtiss JN-4 aircraft illustrated cachet envelope with type I text "from Lethbridge, Alberta The Little City with The Big Future", franked with 3c brown Admiral tied by Lethbridge, Alta slogan 3:30PM JUN 21 1922. About 60 covers (consisting of all three types of envelopes) were franked and addressed; fewer survive, VF (AAMC PF-27 Type I - 5 known) **Est. 500.00+**



832 ✉ **Lethbridge, Alberta - Ottawa, Ontario Pioneer Flight** 1922 (June 22) Special airmail red imprint envelope with the extremely rare type II text "Southern Alberta, the Land of Irrigation and Sunshine, Greets You..." bearing a well centered 3c brown Admiral tied by Birtle, Man JUN 20 22 CDS, second strike at left and further tied just before departure with Lethbridge slogan "130 AM JUN 22 1922", minor edge wear, an airmail rarity - "1 known" is recorded in the latest American Airmail Catalogue (2022). We know of one other Type II flown cover; the one offered here being the finer of the two, F-VF (AAMC PF-27a Type II) **Est. 1,000.00+**



833 ✉ **Lethbridge, Alberta - Ottawa, Ontario Pioneer Flight** 1922 (June 21) Orange amber envelope with the very rare type III text "From the Crow's Nest Pass" and all-over advertising text on back, addressed to Lieut. Harvey Fitzsimmons, R.A.F., the pilot, bearing 3c brown Admiral tied by Lethbridge slogan 12 AM JUN 21 1922; couple wrinkles at top just touching stamp, slightly reduced at left; backstamped B.B. Joffe airmail collector. Of about 60 covers addressed, bearing postage and postmarked, only three are known with the type III airmail envelope, Fine (AAMC PF-27b Type III - 3 known) *ex. Richard Malott Interrupted Flight Covers (December 2009; Lot 990)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

AERO CLUB OF CANADA
SECOND EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT, REGISTERED MAIL



834 ✉ 1918 (August 26) Aerial Mail Toronto - Ottawa flight; superb blue cover in an excellent state of preservation, mailed registered with bold, boxed AERIAL MAIL Aug 26 1918 Toronto, Canada flight cachet in violet at left, franked with 3c brown and 5c blue Admiral for registration fee tied by light roller, ideally franked on front of cover with a (25c) Aero Club of Canada without numerals, properly tied on arrival by scroll cachet BY AEROPLANE AUG 26 1918 Ottawa, Canada in bluish green. Blue registration "key-hole" handstamp further ties stamps, Toronto departure CDS front and back with same-day Ottawa backstamp. A wonderful pioneer flight cover in outstanding quality and of great eye-appeal, XF (Unitrade 108, 111, CLP1; cat. $5,000; AAMC PF-9c; only 26 registered covers were carried of which 22 are recorded) **Est. 2,500.00+**

In accordance with instructions, most covers bearing an Aero of Club of Canada stamp (CLP1 or CLP2) needed to be affixed on the back of the cover. Only a few were allowed with the special airmail stamp on the front, which was perhaps indicative of registration or special delivery being paid in addition to regular postage.



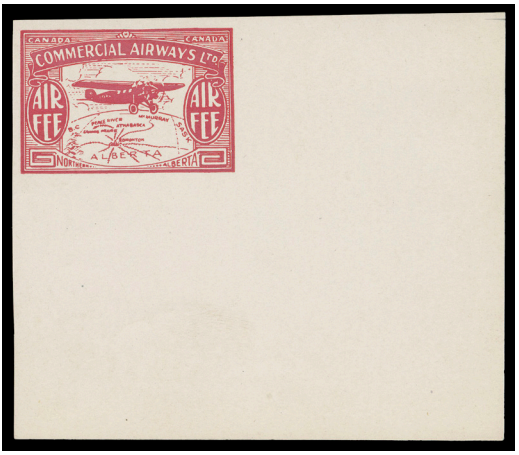
835 ★ **CL20b, 1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two** A brilliant fresh mint single with right sheet margin, showing ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, full pristine original gum, VF NH **1,875.00**



836 P **CL47Pi, 1929 (May) (10c) "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd.** The set of six plate proofs on thick white glazed card (0.006" thick), imperforate and ungummed as are all known - in black, orange, deep carmine, green, violet and lemon yellow; a nice set, VF **2,000.00**











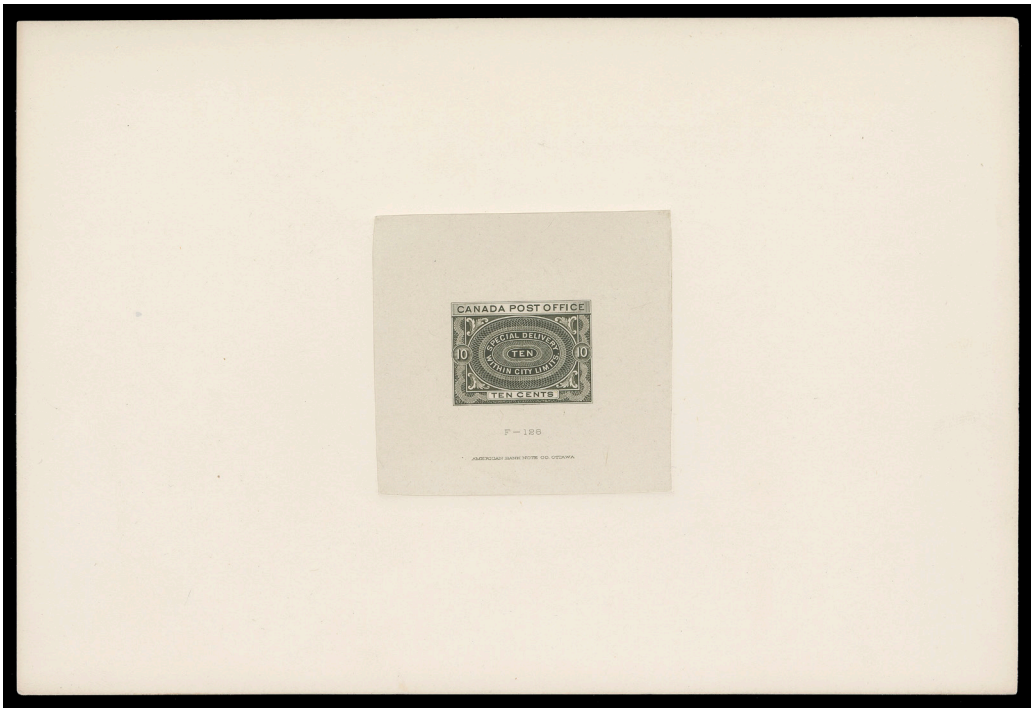


837 **P** **CL48P, 1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd.** Plate proofs of all six colours - black, orange, deep carmine, green, violet and lemon yellow on thick glazed card, imperforate and ungummed as are all known, all matching corner margin example, airmail expert "Kessler" backstamp, VF **2,000.00**

838 ★ **CL48c, CL50c, 1930 (10c) Black & Orange "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd.** Imperforate pairs with fresh colours and large margins, VF NH *Illustrated on Website* **750.00**

SPECIAL DELIVERY

See also Lot 704, 707, 709, 714



839 **P** **E1, 1898 10c Special Delivery** Superb Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in olive black on india paper 67 x 63mm, die sunk on full-size card 225 x 151mm; die number "F-126" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. A lovely proof with radiant colour and in pristine condition, XF **Est. 2,000.00+**



840 ★ **E1ii, 1910s 10c Light Green** An attractive mint upper right Plate 1 block of six, printing order numbers punched out, shows the **no shading in value tablet variety** - the result of a worn plate, light vertical crease at left edge, five are NH including the well centered right pair, F-VF (Unitrade cat. $2,040 as singles) **Est. 500.00+**



841 **P** **E3, 1927 20c Special Delivery** Trial Colour Large Die Proof in deep orange red, noticeably different than the issued colour, on india paper 88 x 111mm die sunk on larger card 130 x 152mm, die number "XG 177" above design, very scarce, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



842 ★ **E3, 1927 20c Orange, Special Delivery** A remarkably well centered, post office fresh, mint Plate 1 UL block of eight (widely spaced "943 O"); it would be hard to find a nicer example, VF+ NH **1,175.00**



843 ★ **E5a, 1932 20c Henna Brown** A choice, large margined imperforate pair with sheet margin at top, full pristine original gum; only 75 pairs were printed, XF NH **1,600.00+**



844 **P** **E6, 1935 20c Special Delivery** Large Die Proof in dark carmine, near issued colour, on india paper 95 x 88mm die sunk on larger card measuring 128 x 134mm; the unhardened die without die number or imprint; a choice and beautiful proof, VF **Est. 750.00+**

The finished design showing the grave accent on "EXPRÈS".



845 **P** **E7, 1939 10c Special Delivery** Large Die Proof printed in green, colour of issue, on india paper 108 x 87mm die sunk on large size card 200 x 154mm; SPECIAL DELIVERY imprint and die number "XG 673" below design. A beautiful proof in pristine condition, very scarce and XF **Est. 1,500.00+**

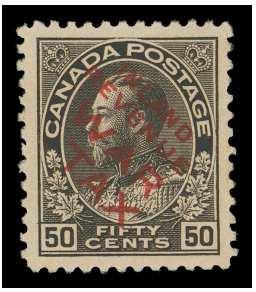
REGISTERED LETTER STAMP

See also Lots 140, 142, 591, 592, 618, 626, 627

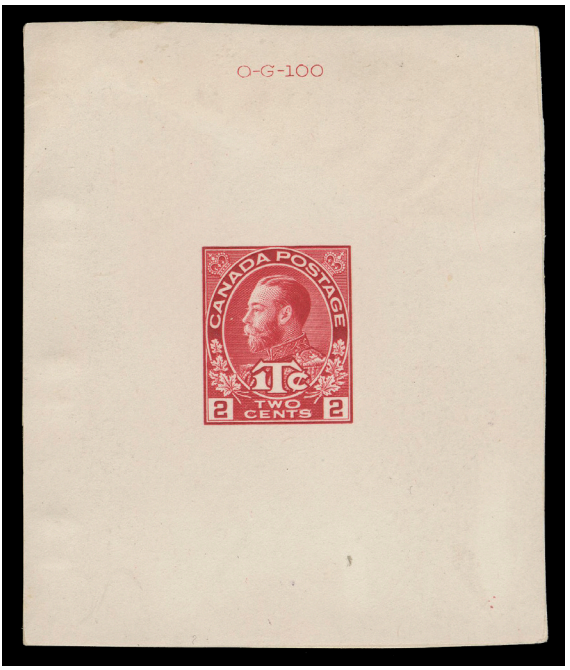


846 ★ **F2c, 1888 5c Dark Green** An impressive imperforate plate imprint block of six displaying full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) and "R" letter denoting that the plate had been re-entered, faint traces of hinging in selvedge and right-hand block, left pair NH. A very scarce plate block showing the complete imprint as we have observed several imperforate pairs and blocks of four showing only part of the imprint, VF LH / NH (Unitrade cat. as imperforate pairs) **6,000.00+**

WAR TAX



847 ★ **MR2Di, 1915 50c Black "INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX" Overprint in Red** A remarkable mint single in unusually selected quality, well centered with rich colour on fresh paper and intact perforations, full original gum; one of the toughest Admiral stamps to find, VF NH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**



848 P **MR3, 2c+1c Rose Red, Die I War Tax** Die Proof on india paper, full die sinkage 63 x 75mm on similar size card; hardened die showing die number "OG-100" above design, small indent marks mainly visible from the back only,VF and rare. (Minuse & Pratt MR3P1a) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Only one die proof of MR3 Die I was present in the famous 1990 ABNC sale.



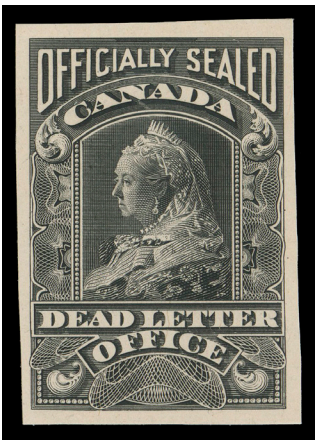
849 ★ **MR6, 1916 2c+1c Carmine, Die I War Tax, Perf 8 Vertically** An unusually choice, mint coil pair with intact perforations and full unblemished original gum; seldom seen so nice, VF+ NH; 2022 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**



850 ★ **OX1, 1879 Officially Sealed Stamp, Brown, Perf 12** A corner margin plate strip of four with full BABN imprint at top, marginal faults and some perf separation supported by hinges, stamps are bright, fresh and unusually well centered with full original gum; the second stamp extremely lightly hinged (if at all), VF OG and rare **Est. 1,000.00+**



851 ★ **OX1, 1879 Officially Sealed Stamp, Brown, Perf 12** A rarely seen mint plate strip of three displaying complete BABN imprint at top, faint toning mainly in selvedge, Fine centering with full original gum, very lightly hinged. **Est. 500.00+**



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852 P **OX2P, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed Stamp** A superb, large margined plate proof printed in black, issued colour on card mounted india paper, XF **1,000.00**

853 P **OX4, 1913 Officially Sealed Stamp,** Trial Colour Die Proof in black, stamp size, printed on card affixed to similar sized card, razor-sharp impression, VF and rare **Est. 750.00+**

P.O.W. FREE FRANKS



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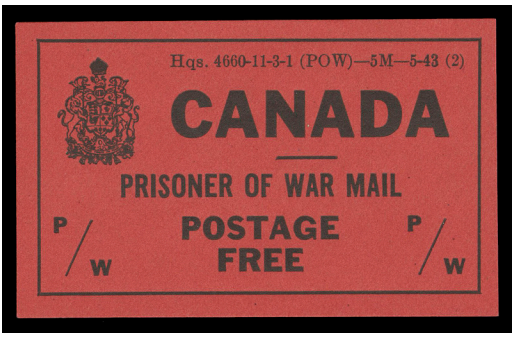

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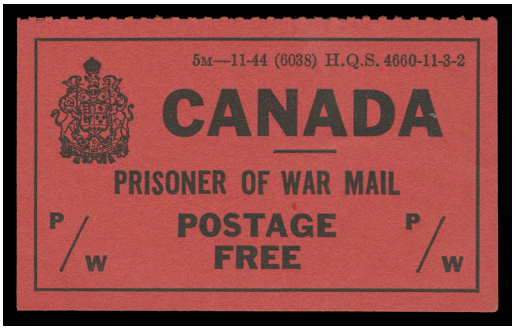
854 ★ **PWF2, Prisoner of War Free Franks 1941 Secretary of State (P/W in Small Font)** A choice, bright fresh mint single, VF H **600.00**

855 ★ **PWF3, Prisoner of War Free Franks 1943 Department of National Defense** Imperforate mint with "...5M-5-43" imprint at top right, VF LH **500.00**



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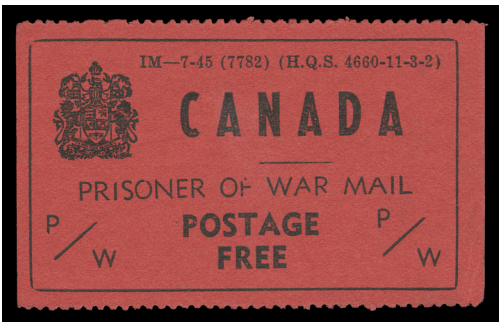

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856 ★ **PWF4, Prisoner of War Free Franks 1944 Department of National Defense** Rouletted mint single with "5M-11-44" imprint, trivial gum wrinkle, full original gum, VF NH **800.00**

857 ★ **PWF5, Prisoner of War Free Franks 1945 Department of National Defense** Mint perf 12½ horizontally with "1M-7-45" imprint, faint corner crease, an attractive example of this key POW stamp, VF H **900.00**



858 ★ **PWF6a, Prisoner of War Free Franks 1946 Department of National Defense** Rouletted mint pane of five in pristine condition, VF NH **410.00**



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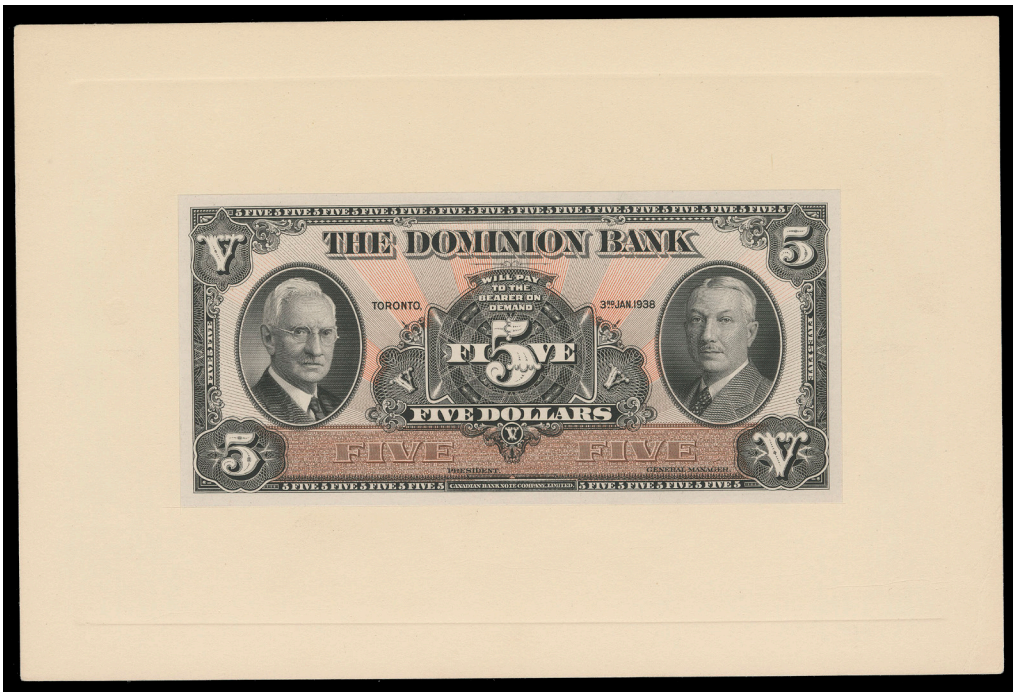
859 ✉ **Ten Cent Nesbitt** 1861 (July 15) 10c Brown postal envelope pen cancelled, sent REGISTERED from Listowell with mostly clear double arc dispatch to Stratford, faint JY 17 receiver backstamp. Paid an elusive double weight domestic letter rate (10 cents), with the 2c registration fee paid in cash, Fine and very scarce (Webb EN2) **Est. 350.00+**

860 E **Webb A-E4, 1950 (circa.) 10c Plane over Landscape** Die Essays of air letter indicias on coarse yellowish paper; shading in hills on upper stamp closer together; lower stamp normal as issued, but both with river shaded whereas issued aerogram is unshaded; couple staple holes at foot. A rare item, VF (Webb cat. $750) **Est. 300.00+**



861 P **The Dominion Bank of Toronto** $5 banknote, 1938 series, Large Die Proofs of front (multicoloured) and back (in green) on india paper die sunk on 230 x 152mm cards, in superb condition. Also matching vignette die proofs of Robert Rae (General Manager) and Clifton Carlisle (President) on full-size cards and a large piece of production file envelope with printer's annotation, affixed photograph and proof of Carlisle's portrait. Most attractive. **Est. 500.00+**

CANADA CITY PRECANCELS





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862 ⊙ **Beamsville / Winnipeg 1-109, 3c Carmine, Die I** The four known experimental precancels on the Admiral issue (circa. 1928) with Beamsville 1-109, Montreal 8-109 with natural straight edge at left, Toronto 13-109 and Winnipeg 6-109, elusive as only one sheet of each was printed, F-VF **350.00**

863 ⊙ **Calgary 2-104vi-D, 1c Green on Thick Paper** Style 2, double, centered right, very scarce, Fine **250.00**

864 ⊙ **Calgary 2-111, 5c Blue** Style 2, Fine and scarce **275.00**



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865 ⊙ **Calgary 2-113, 7c Olive Bistre** Style 2, couple short perfs right, scarce, Fine **275.00**

866 ⊙ **Edmonton 2-104, 1c Green** Style 2, scarce, a choice large margined example, VF+ **Est. 125.00+**

867 ⊙ **Edmonton 3-104e-ID, 1c Yellow Green** Style 3, inverted, double, natural straight edge at top, fresh, scarce and Fine **275.00**

868 ⊙ **Edmonton 3-111, 5c Blue** Style 3, rare, Fine; *ex. Harry Lussey (February 1998; Lot 431)* **300.00**



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869 ⊙ **Toronto 10-119c, 20c Olive Green (Wet Printing)** Style 12, well centered single with Type A (40% strength) lathework, scarce, VF **Est. 200.00+**

870 ⊙ **Toronto 12-105f-D, 1c Yellow, Die I (Dry Printing)** Style 12, doubled, well centered block with full strength Type D lathework, VF NH **Est. 350.00+**



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871 ⊙ **Alberta City / Town Precancel Collection** Mounted on precancel album pages - Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Red Deer (and others sharing the same album pages - Kitchener, Lindsay, Regina, etc.). Strong representation, a high percentage valued up to $50 are present, includes better such as Calgary 1-111-I, 1-112a, 2-108, 2-108-I, Edmonton 1-90, 1-111, 1-111-I, 1-113, 1-113-I, 1-116, 1-116-I, 1-118-I, 3-111-I, 3-116-I, 3-112a, 4-195-I, 5-252, Red Deer 1-149. Condition mixed in places to F-VF; a nice collection. **Est. 1,500.00+**

872 ⊙✉ **Accumulation of Alberta Town - City Type Precancels** On pages with write-up, on retail or auction cards, etc., noting better singles with Calgary 1-91, 2-108-I, Edmonton 1-111, 3-111-I; various multiples late KGV to KGVI (note 1c War misperf blocks), plate strips, 3 sheets Calgary 1-163b die I, Edmonton 1-105f Die I, dry printing UL Plate 186 and 1-105d Die II, dry printing UL Plate 197; good selection of covers with advertising, an improper usage of Edmonton 1-89 on private postcard tied by Edmonton JAN 3 1908 CDS, purportedly the earliest known dated precancel usage in Alberta. Usual mixed condition but overall nice quality. **Est. 1,000.00+**



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873 ⊙ **Alberta City Precancelled Admiral Lathework & Pyramid Guide** Mint singles with lathework on Calgary 1-105 Type D1, 1-110 Type D, 1-110-I Type D inverted, Edmonton 3-105 Type D1, 3-117-I Type D (40%) and left margin mint pairs Pyramid Guide 3c carmine with Edmonton Style 3 and Lethbridge Style 1 precancels, all mint LH or NH. A scarce group. **Est. 350.00+**

874 ⊙ **Accumulation of Bar & City Type Precancels** Hundreds organized in two stockbooks, loose, in glassines and on cards, unchecked lot. Also a few covers and Admiral lathework singles. Needs checking. **Est. 500.00+**

875 ⊙ **Large Assortment as Received** Hundreds on stockpages with many towns including strong showing of Admirals in blocks, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, etc. Noted some varieties. Also range of Small Queen to late Victorian era bar type precancels on old-time approval pages; plus a range of used 4-hole OHMS KGVI stamps. Mixed condition but a useful lot for study. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 350.00+**



Canada Federal & Provincial Revenues

We are delighted to present another impressive revenue offering from different consignors, highlighted by Dan Michaud extensive Federal & Provincial collections and accumulations. Several areas of note are Federal Bill issues, Supreme Court, War Savings Stamps, British Columbia, Cape Breton provisional Law Stamps.

For Newfoundland, please see separate section (Lot 372- 451). Once again, an opportunity to acquire items that almost never come up for auction!

Lot 876 - 1089

General Sale

Session Four: Canadian Federal & Provincial revenues, Telegraphs, Wildlife Conservation Estates, Large Lots and Collections (Lot 876-1150)

Saturday April 12, 2025 Session Four begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (12:30pm EST)

CANADA REVENUES (FEDERAL)

BILL STAMPS





detail

876 ★ **FB8a, 1864 8c Blue, First Bill Issue, Perf 12½** A corner margin mint block of nine, quite well centered for the issue, bottom centre stamp shows **"Feather" in Bun variety**; top right pair with natural short gumming and hinged, other stamps including the variety are NH, F-VF (Van Dam cat. $1,800+)
Est. 500.00+

877 P **FB18-FB36, 1865 1c-$3 Second Bill Issue** A magnificent lot with a total of 64 blocks of four, mostly different trial or issued colour plate proofs on india or card mounted india, includes set in issued colour (no 20c as it does not exist), trial colours for virtually all values; some with several colours represented. The odd flaw, mainly VF throughout, rarely seen this comprehensive.
Illustrated on Page 355 **Est. 2,500.00+**









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878 **P** **FB18-FB36, 1865 1c-$3 Second Bill Issue** An impressive, comprehensive lot of 69 trial colour or issued colour plate proofs on card mounted india paper, some high values on india paper; includes a set in issued colour (no 20c blue as it does not exist), plus trial colours for virtually all values noting some very striking colour combinations; the odd flaw but mainly sound throughout, one of the most comprehensive lots of Second Bill issue proofs we have seen, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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879 ★ **FB29a, 1865 30c Blue, Second Bill** Mint imperforate pair irregularly cut at foot, otherwise Fine with large part OG; very few exist regardless of condition. (Van Dam cat. $2,000) **Est. 400.00+**

880 ★ **FB32a, 1865 50c Blue, Second Bill Issue** A very scarce mint imperforate vertical pair with good margins all around, faint gum crease at top, a Fine pair with large part OG. (Van Dam cat. $1,650) **Est. 500.00+**





881 P **FB36, 1865 $3 Red & Blue Second Bill** Left and Right margin imprint plate proof blocks of six in issued colours on card mounted india paper, a scarce duo, VF **Est. 350.00+**

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SET
OF STAMP-SIZE DIE PROOFS IN BLACK



882 **P** **FB37-FB51, 1868 1c-50c Third Bill** A fantastic set of fourteen Engraved Trial Colour Die Proofs, printed in black, stamp-size on india paper, margins vary from just clear to large. All in sound condition with remarkably sharp impressions - the high values do not exist completely in black. A wonderful Third Bill Issue showpiece of the highest order, F-VF **Est. 3,500.00+**

A SUPERB AND RARELY SEEN
FULL SET OF PLATE PROOFS IN ISSUED COLOURS



883 **P** **FB37-FB54, 1868 1c-$3 Third Bill** A remarkable set of 17 plate proofs in issued colours on white card (no 2c brown; does not exist). All in choice condition. A rarely seen set of British American Bank Note Third Bill issue proofs - far more difficult to find and assemble than the readily available proofs of the 1865 Second Bill Issue printed by American Bank Note Company, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



884 ⊙ **FB40a, 1868 3c Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, Third Bill** An elusive used pair showing **complete papermaker's watermark letters "E &",** centered high but sound with manuscript dated cancels. The first time we recall offering a watermarked multiple of the 3rd Bill Issue, Fine **800.00**



885 ★ **FB40c, 1868 3c Third Bill** A beautiful top centre margin imperforate block of twelve showing complete THREE CENTS counter and large part of BABN plate imprints at both sides, full dull streaky original gum, selvedge and lower right pair very lightly hinged, others are NH. Ideal exhibition piece, VF (Van Dam cat. as pairs only) **1,275.00+**

Provenance: Fred Jarrett Revenues, Maresch Sale 151, February 1983; Lot 54

Harry Lussey, R. Lee Auction No. 95 – Vol.2, Part III, May 1999; Lot 41



886 P **FB53, FB54, 1868 $1-$3 Third Bill** The two high values of the set, bicolour trial colour die proofs on card, the $2 in brown + grey and $3 in deep green + grey. A very scarce and unusual duo, F-VF **Est. 350.00+**



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887 ★ **FG18/FG25, 1897 25c/$4 Gas Inspection** 17 unfinished specimens with or without CANCELLED or SPECIMEN handstamps on 25c, 50c, $1 & $4 denominations, unused or mint (some NH) examples. An elusive group, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



888 P **FEG1/FEG11, Electricity & Gas Inspection 1930 50c-$10** The complete set of seven Large Die Proofs printed in vermilion on india paper die sunk on nearly or full-size cards; each with individual die number above design. **Also includes a 50c die proof in blue** - this particular denomination (as opposed to the 60c, $2, $3 & $10) was never issued in this colour. A very rare full set of the possible (and listed) eight different King George V "Series 1930" Large Die Proofs, VF

Also Illustrated on Page 361 **Est. 5,000.00+**

889 ★ **FWM34/FWM54, 1897-1906 5c/$10 Weights & Measures** Unfinished specimens with or without CANCELLED or REGISTERED handstamps on Widow Queen 15c, 75c, $1, KEVII $5 (creased) and $10; also Red Serial Number mint singles with CANCELLED handstamp on 1897 5c, 20c & 50c; unused or mint examples, not often seen, F-VF **Est. 250.00+**


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X6-256
$10 DOLLARS $10
CANADA
ELECTRICITY AND GAS INSPECTION
SERIES 1930
TEN DOLLARS

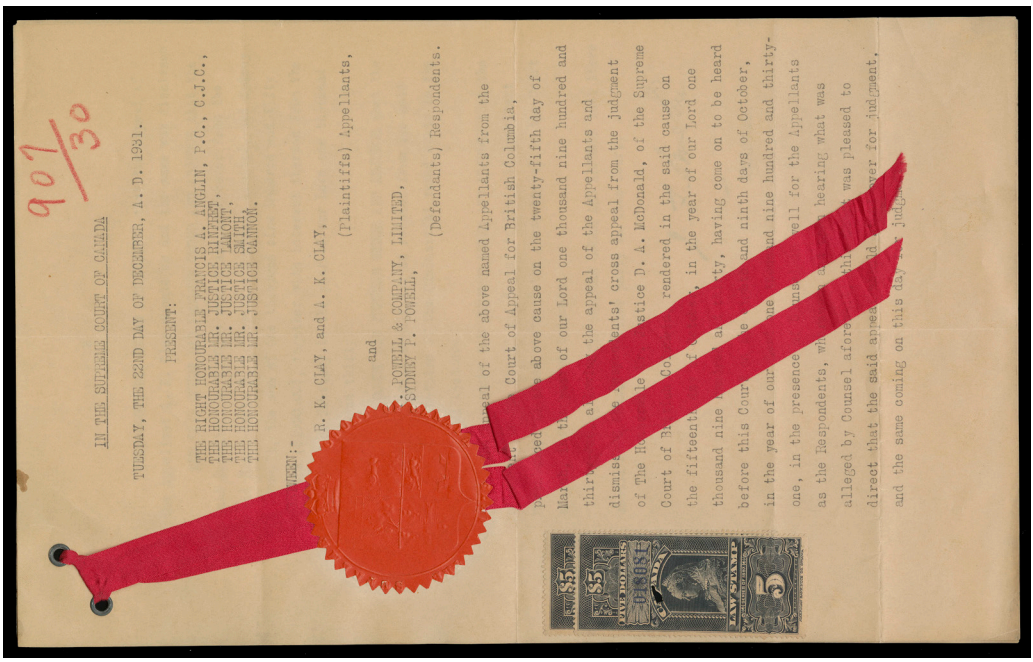


890 **P** **FWM54, 1904 $10 King Edward VII, Weights & Measures** Large Die Proof, engraved, printed in blue-black on india paper 50 x 87mm, die sunk on large card 150 x 220mm; the hardened die with "CANADA-F-177" die number below design, VF and rare **Est. 500.00+**

SUPREME COURT



891 ★ **FSC1-FSC6, 1876 10c-$5 Young Queen** An attractive set of six unfinished specimen stamps without serial number, in well-above average condition, remarkably fresh, slight perf flaws on 25c; the 10c perf 12 with shiny yellowish OG, others in a deeper shade of blue perf 12x11¾ with dull streaky original gum, the 20c and 50c are NH; a scarce set, F-VF LH **Est. 750.00+**



892 ✉ **1919 $5 Black, Widow Queen Victoria** Two overlapping examples, one with serial number "018081" in blue visible affixed and single-punch cancelled to lightly aged two-page "In The Supreme Court of Canada" Judgment document dated December 22, 1931, with red ribbon and embossed red seal; light horizontal fold touches one stamp. A rare usage of these high values on document, F-VF (Van Dam FSC12) *ex. Wilmer C. Rockett (Part II, December 1999; Lot 124)* **Est. 750.00+**



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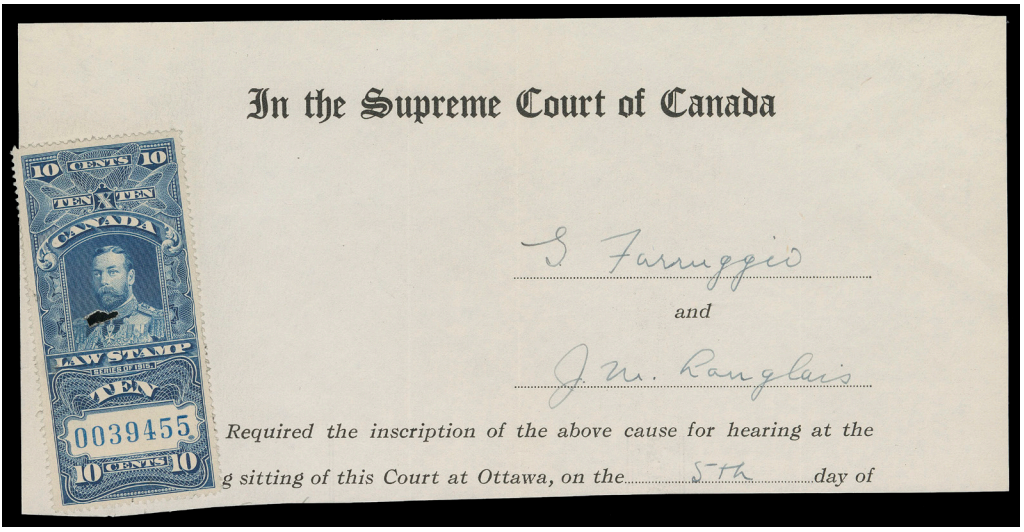
893 ⊙ **FSC13, 1929 10c Blue, King George V, Perf 12** A precisely centered, choice used example with very early serial number "0020226" in blue, single punch cancel, XF **1,000.00+**

The serial numbers started at 0020201 with first sheet being 0020201 - 0020220. This stamp originates from the second sheet issued.

894 ⊙ **FSC13, 1929 10c Blue, King George V, Perf 12** A selected, well centered used example serial number "0047834" in blue, bright colour and single punch cancel, VF **1,000.00**



895 ✉ **FSC13, 1929 10c Blue, King George V, Perf 12** A well centered example serial numbered "0039455" in blue, fresh with single punch cancel at centre on document piece titled "In the Supreme Court of Canada", scarce, VF **1,000.00**







896 ★ **FSC18c, FSC21b, FSC26b, 1936 $1 KGV and 1938 10c & $5 KGVI** Three different unfinished stamps without serial numbers, in the same early dark blue shade with pristine yellowish gum, scarce, F-VF NH **Est. 400.00+**



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897 ★ **FSC20, 1964 $30 on $1 Milky Blue, King George V** A beautiful mint single with royal blue surcharge with vertical bars, serial numbered "477627", in pristine condition, VF NH **625.00**

898 ★ **FSC23, 1947 25c on 20c Blue, King George VI** An elusive mint single, serial numbered "00355", silver and blue surcharge, considerably scarcer mint than used, F-VF VLH **950.00**

899 ⊙ **FSC23, 1947 25c on 20c Blue, King George VI** Well centered example with unusually well-balanced large margins, serial number "01012", silver and blue surcharge, neatly punch cancelled, VF+ **500.00**



900 ★ **FSC30, 1916 $1 Blue, Widow Queen Victoria** A fresh mint single serial numbered "031101", "IN PRIZE" overprint in red, F-VF H **950.00**



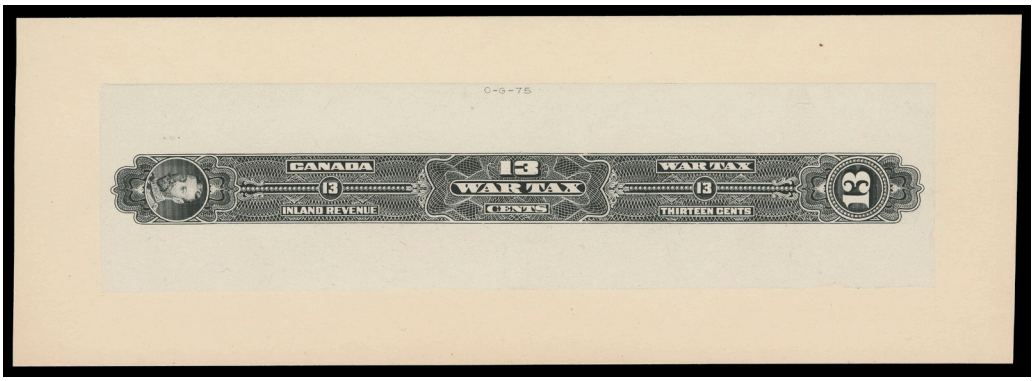
901 ★ **FSC31, 1916 25c Deep Blue, King George V** A selected mint example with rich colour, serial numbered "001536" with "IN PRIZE" overprint in red, quite well centered, seldom seen so nice, F-VF NH **2,500.00**

Only 440 stamps (eleven sheets) were overprinted "IN PRIZE"; about a quarter have been accounted for, many of which are used.

WAR & EXCISE TAX



902 ★ **FWT1/FWT16, FX3/FX19, War & Excise Tax Stamps Overprinted "Sample" (Specimen)** An unusually comprehensive lot comprised of cursive "Sample" overprint in blue, purple or black on Admiral 5c-50c War Tax and 5c & 50c Inland War Tax overprints, Federal 1920 War Tax series 1c/50c (no 4c, 8c) and 1915-1923 Excise Tax series 6c/$10 (no $5). Some gum problems in places, Fine H; a rarely seen assembly. **Est. 750.00+**



903 E **War Tax Wine Strip 1917 (circa) 13c Black, King George V (Head Sideways)** A very rare Die Essay printed in black with Sideways Portrait (never issued in this format) on india paper 183 x 45mm, die sunk on slightly larger card 220 x 76mm, shows die number "OG-75" above. A remarkable essay in pristine condition, XF **Est. 750.00+**

We are only aware of only one other die essay of the 13c Wine Strip with King's Head sideways - part of a unique set - its india paper die sinkage area is trimmed and does not show the die number.



904 ⊙ **FX1a, ¼c Olive Green, Excise Tax** A single with natural straight edge right, inverted red "X" precancel, trivial flaws at top a collectable example of this rare precancelled revenue, Fine (Van Dam cat. $975) **Est. 250.00+**

THE SURCHARGED TWO-CENT LEAF EXCISE TAX



905 ⊙ **FX51, 1940 5c on 2c Blue, Two-Leaf Excise Tax** The rare, sought-after revenue with pre-printed surcharge in black by Imperial Tobacco Company, authorized by the government, perforated all around, hint of crease at top not mentioned in accompanying certificate. Among the choicest of the less than six examples known to exist, all are used, Fine **5,500.00**

Expertization: Clear 2001 APS certificate

EASILY AMONG THE RAREST AND MOST VALUABLE FEDERAL REVENUE STAMPS.

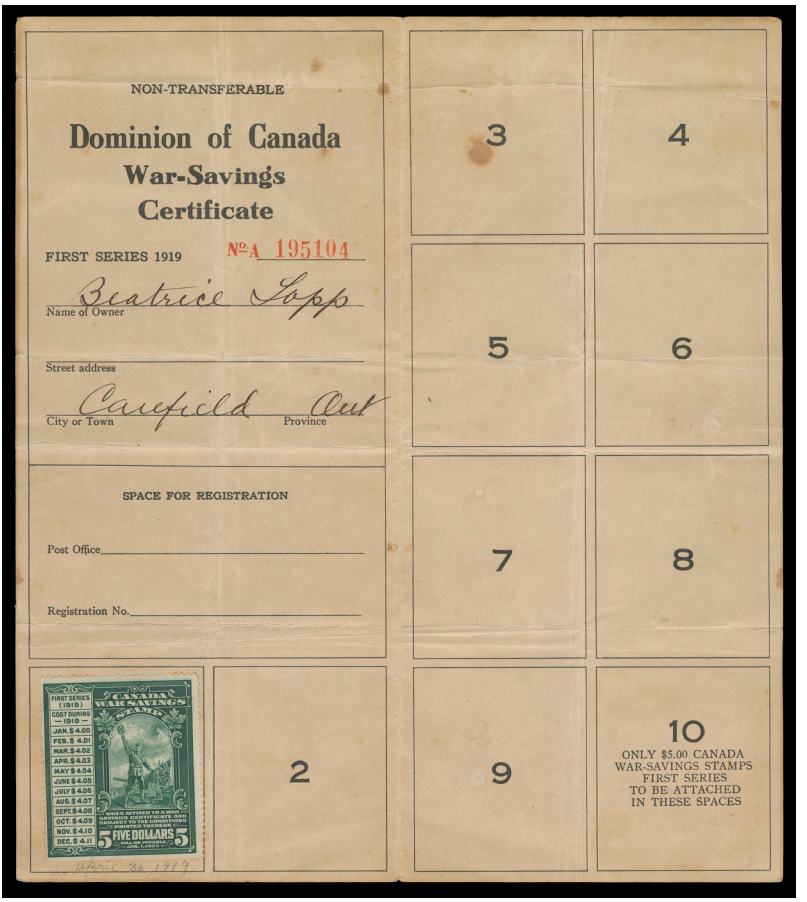


906 ⊙ **FX51, 1940 5c on 2c Blue, Two-Leaf Excise Tax** The very rare revenue stamp with pre-printed surcharge cancellation applied by Imperial Tobacco Co., Montreal following an increased tax rate on cigarette papers, thin at top right; still a very elusive stamp missing from even advanced collections - about half-dozen examples exist, F-VF appearance (Van Dam cat. $5,500) **Est. 1,500.00+**



907 ⊙ **FX112, 1940 "5" on 2c Blue, Three-Leaf Excise Tax** Precancelled "57" / 6-10D" and "5" inverted surcharge in black by Imperial Tobacco Company with permission from the government, seldom seen in sound condition and with perforations all around, Fine+ **700.00**

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



908 ✉ **FWS2, 1918 $5 Green, War Savings Stamp, English Inscriptions** An uncancelled single with natural straight edge at foot, affixed on Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificate, first series 1919 serial number "195104", creases away from stamp, a scarce usage of this high value, Fine **Est. 750.00+**

THE FRENCH INSCRIPTION TWENTY-FIVE CENT ORANGE



909 ★ **FWS3, 1918 25c Orange War Savings, French Inscriptions** A sought-after mint single displaying rich colour on fresh paper, unusually full original gum, tiny gum thin at top left, displaying above average centering for this rare stamp, Fine **6,500.00**

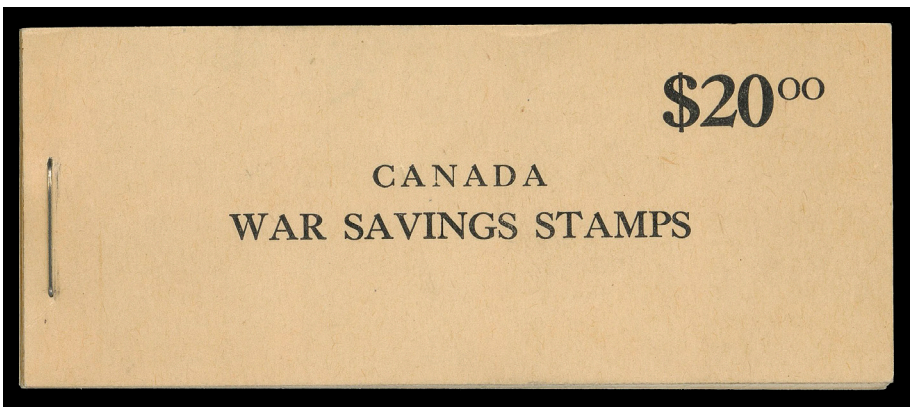
AMONG THE RAREST OF ALL CANADIAN REVENUES WITH LESS THAN A DOZEN EXAMPLES EXTANT.



910 ★ **FWS5b, FWS6a, FWS15, 1940-1941 25c War Savings** The three mint booklet panes of eight with tab margin at left, choice condition, VF NH **930.00**



911 ★ **FWS5e, 1940 $10 Black on Amber Cover** Complete booklet containing **five mint 25c blue booklet panes of eight** with yellowish NH gum, two-sided English and French, clean covers, VF **825.00**

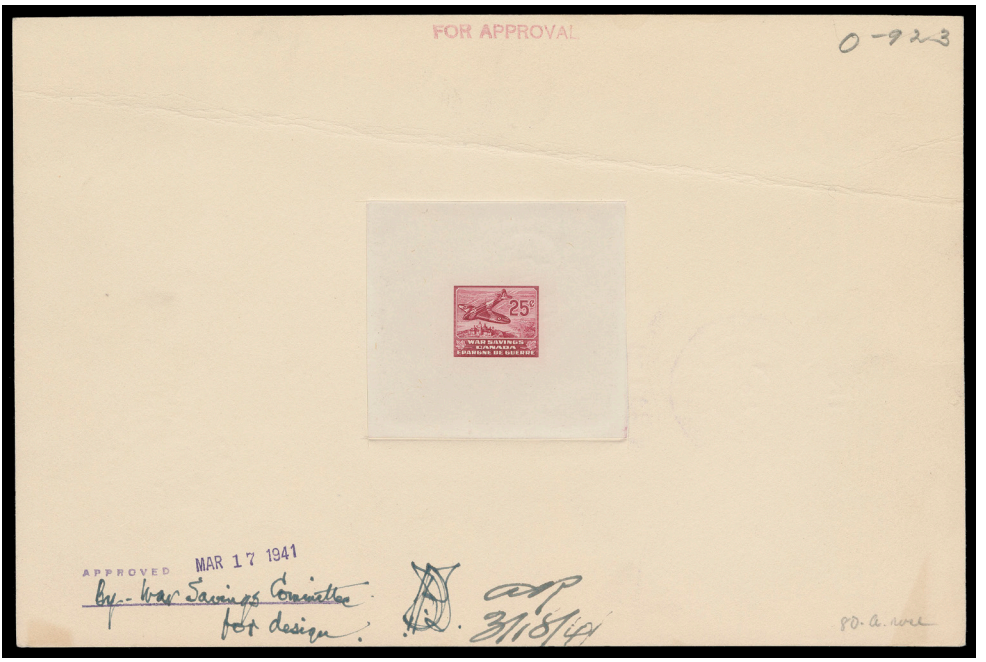


912 ★ **FWS5f, 1940 $20 Black on Amber Cover** An elusive complete booklet containing **ten mint 25c blue booklet panes of eight** with yellowish NH gum, two-sided English and French imprint covers; hint of paper clip mark on front cover. Very seldom seen and in an excellent state of preservation, VF **1,650.00**

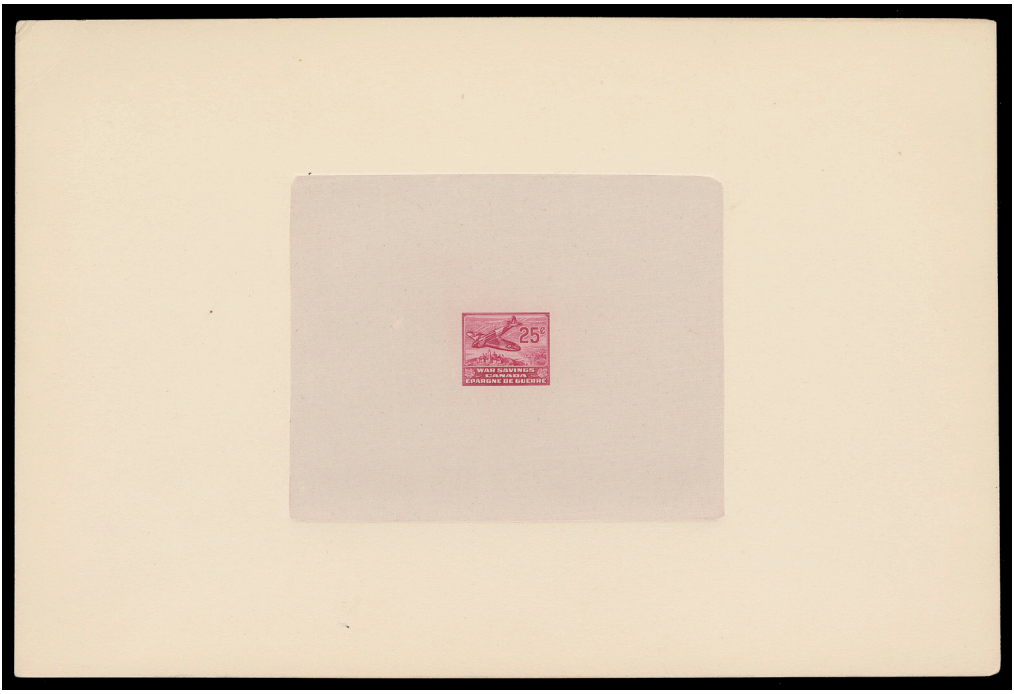


913 **P** **FWS6, 1941 25c Spitfire Progressive Die Proof** printed in rose carmine, near issued colour, on india paper sunk on slightly larger card 78 x 75mm, trace of foxing. An unfinished design lacking vein lines in the two leaves in lower corners and other minute differences from the issued stamp, rare and the first we recall seeing, VF **Est. 750.00+**

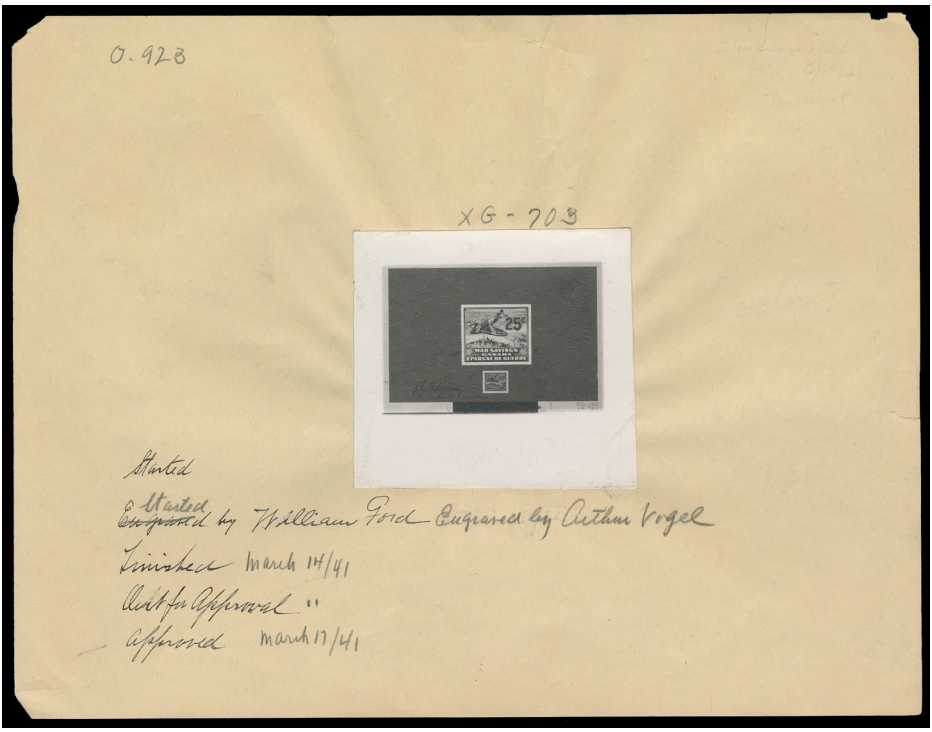
Described in Zaluski as an essay - Die I, never issued.



914 **P** **FWS6, 1941 25c Spitfire** Large Die Proof printed in dark rose carmine (ABNC printer colour code "80a rose") on india paper 62 x 57mm; stamped "FOR APPROVAL" at top and "APPROVED" at foot along with "MAR 17 1941" date and ink "By War Savings Committee for design" and initialed; on reverse three different ABNC "clock" handstamps and double ring Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd / Ottawa / MAR 17 1941 datestamp in red; diagonal card crease, a one-of-a-kind item, VF **Est. 750.00+**

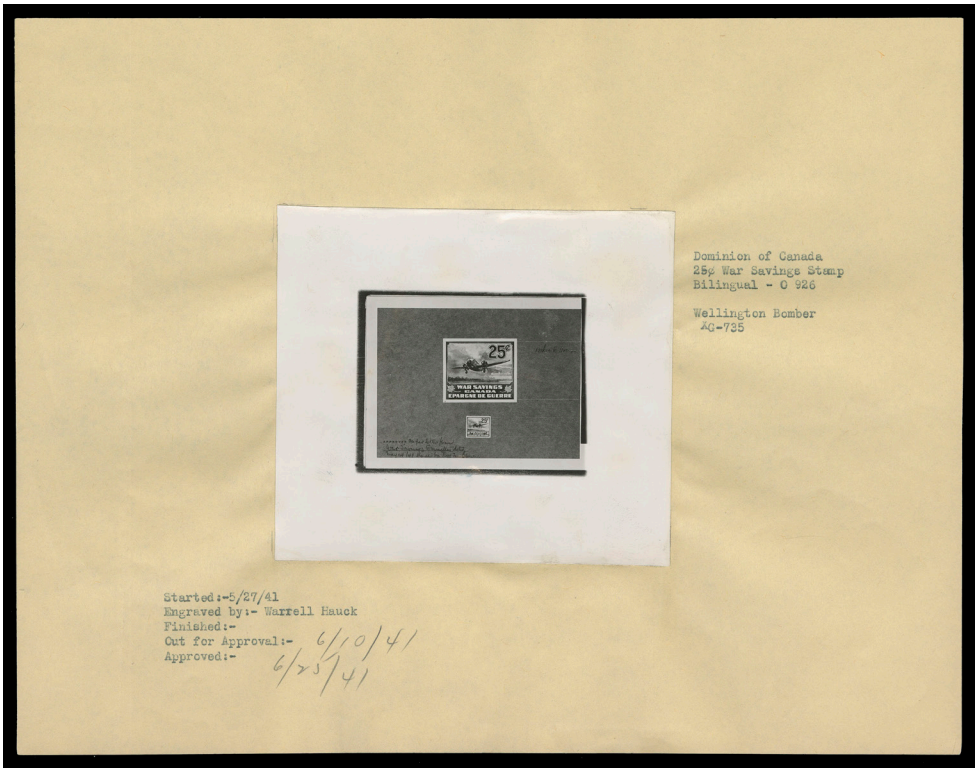


915 **P** **FWS6, 1941 25c Spitfire** Full-size Die Proof printed in rose carmine, issued colour, on india paper 102 x 81mm, sunk on card 230 x 150mm; the unhardened die with die number, minor corner card crease at top left. A very scarce proof, VF **Est. 500.00+**



916 **P** **FWS6-FWS14, 1941 25c War Savings Stamps** An extraordinary lot of all nine different Master Die Proofs consisting of archival photographic die proofs affixed to individual amber coloured sheets of paper, annotated written / typewritten details on work from first to approval stages. A fabulous, "must-have" lot for anyone wanting to exhibit War Savings Stamps, VF

Also Illustrated on Page 373 **Est. 2,000.00+**



Dominion of Canada
25¢ War Savings Stamp
Bilingual - O 926

Wellington Bomber
AC-735

Started:-5/27/41
Engraved by:- Warrell Hauck
Finished:-
Cut for Approval:- 6/10/41
Approved:- 6/25/41



Dominion of Canada
25¢ War Savings Stamp
Bilingual, O 926

Aviators
XC-728

Started:-5/27/41
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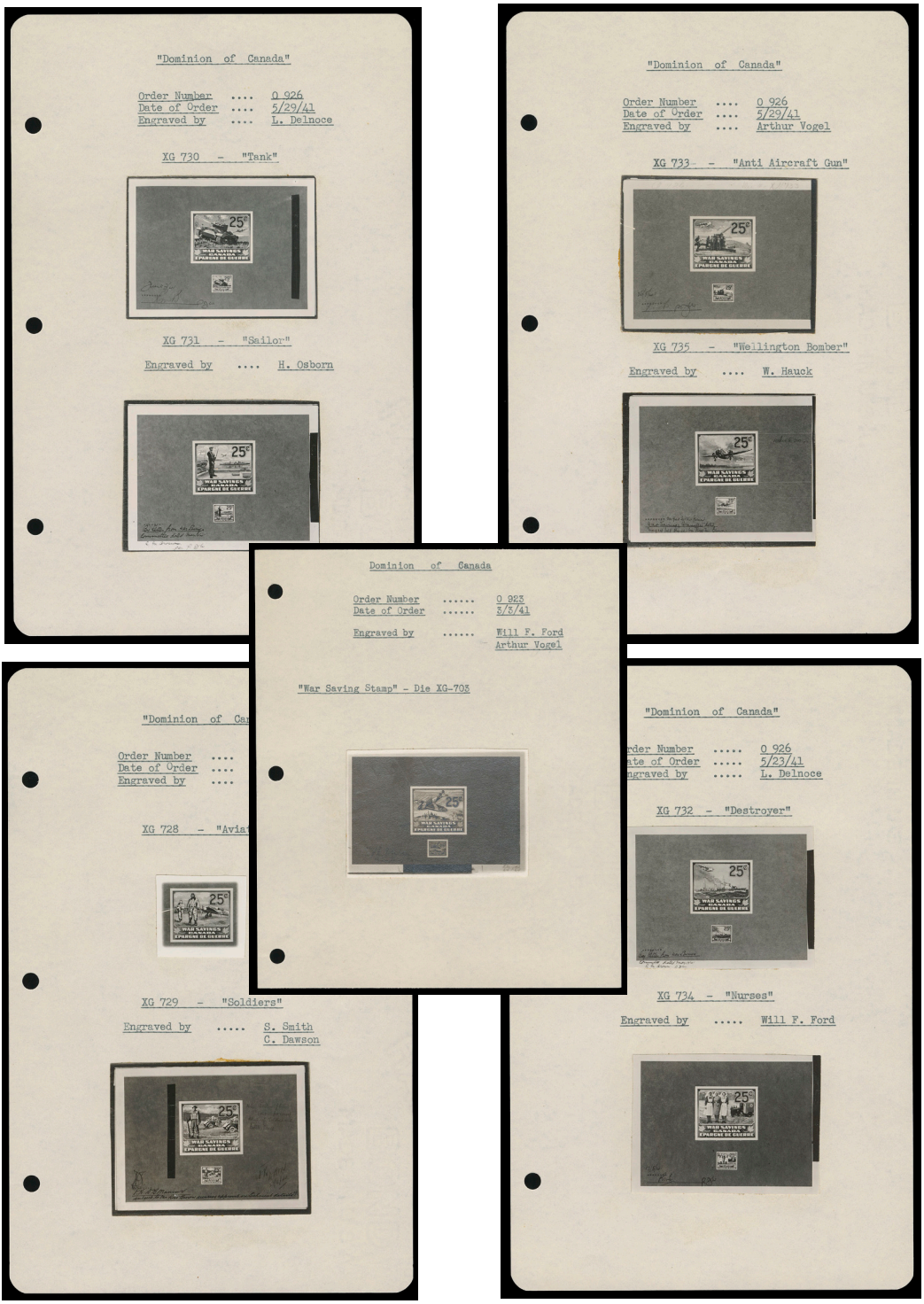
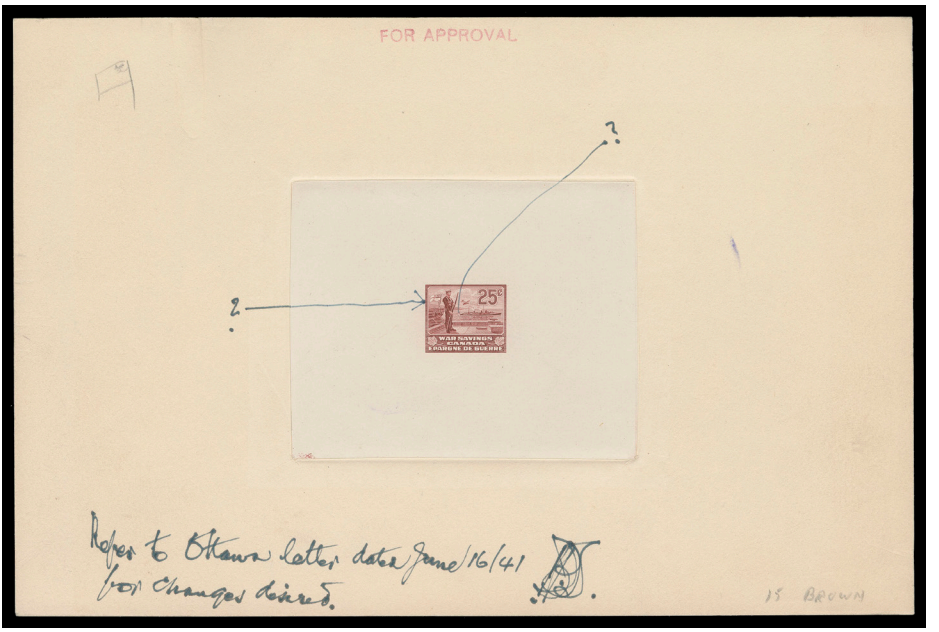


917 P **FWS6-FWS14, 1941 25c War Savings Stamps** The nine different designs as photographic proofs from Printer's record book (affixed on five pages) detailing order numbers, dates and engraver's. A neat, one-of-a-kind lot, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

Also enclosed are 11 letters mainly from CBN or ABNC related to orders, submission of dies, acknowledgement, etc. Excellent collateral for illustrating an exhibit.



918 **P** **FWS7, 1941 25c Ships & Sailor** Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in red brown (ABNC printer colour code "15 Brown") on india paper 88 x 70mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 150mm; handstamp "FOR APPROVAL" and annotated in ink **"Refer to Ottawa letter dated June 16 / 41 for changes desired" (enclosed with the lot)** and initialed, pointing out two specific features which needed to be addressed - changed, namely defining the flag - Union Jack and Navy Ensign, which are incorrect or undefined; on reverse double ring Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd Ottawa / JUN 16 1941 datestamp in red and penciled "Returned 6/18/41". An impressive initial stage proof, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

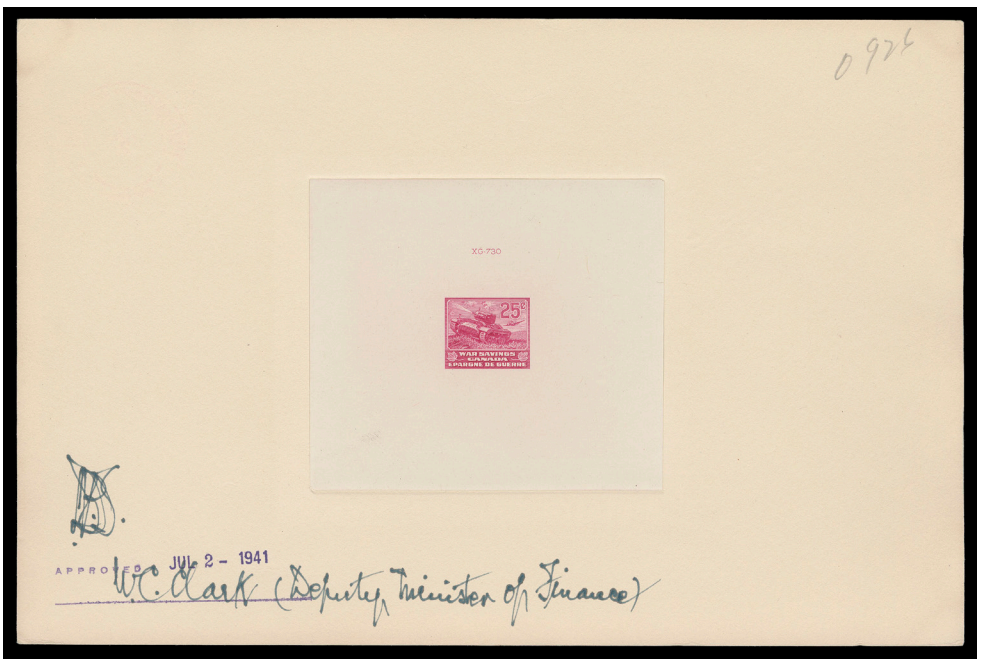


919 **E** **FWS7-FWS14, 1941 25c War Savings Stamps** An impressive lot of 13 black & white photos used as models by engravers; all eight design are represented along with a supplementary model for five intended designs. Also the set of 8 Large Photographic Essays, mainly showing the completed design. A fascinating archival lot related to these interesting War Savings Stamps, VF

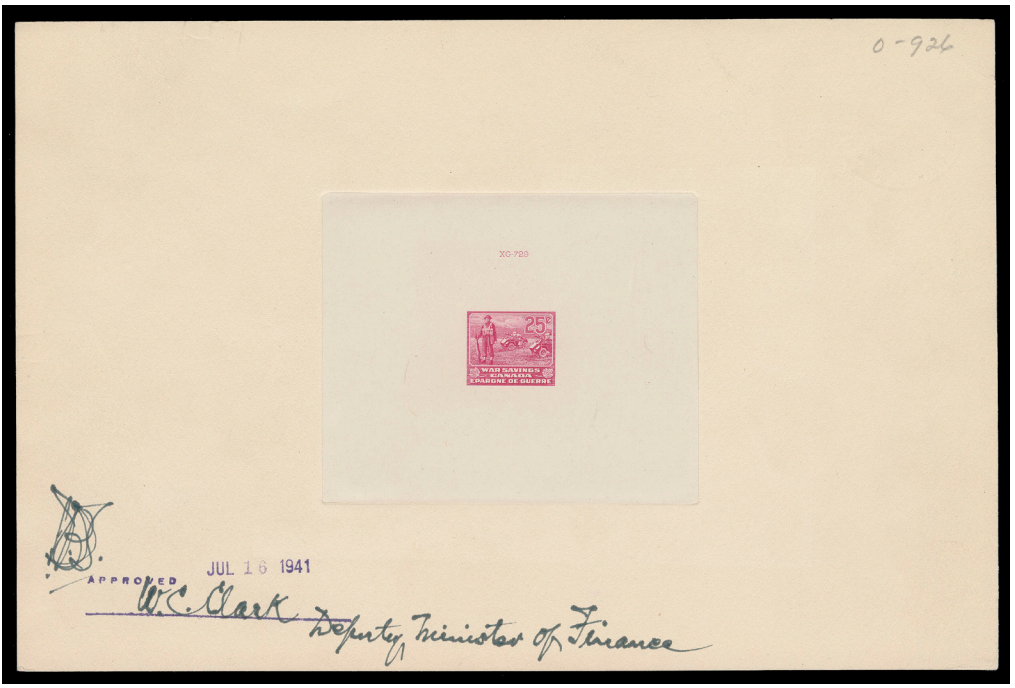
Also Illustrated on Website **Est. 1,500.00+**



920 **P** **FWS8, 1941 25c Pilots** Large Die Proof in rose carmine, issued colour, on india paper 87 x 72mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 150mm; the hardened die with die number "XG-728" above design, handstamped "APPROVED JUL 2 - 1941" and signed W.C. Clark (Deputy Minister of Finance) at left, penciled order number "O926" at top right; on reverse Approved "Clock" Engraving Order Department 1941 JUL 11 handstamp. A wonderful proof, XF **Est. 750.00+**

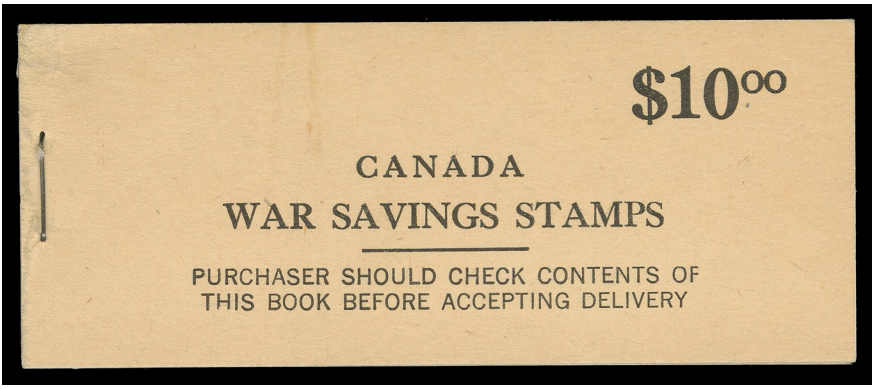


921 **P** **FWS10, 1941 25c Tank** The Approved Large Die Proof printed in rose carmine, issued colour, on india paper 85 x 75mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 150mm; the hardened die with die number "XG-730" above design, handstamped and signed W.C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance at left, penciled order number "O926" at top right; on reverse shows double circle Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd. / Ottawa JUL 2 1941 datestamp in red and the Approved "Clock" Engraving Order Department 1941 JUL 11 handstamp. A lovely proof and in pristine condition, XF **Est. 750.00+**



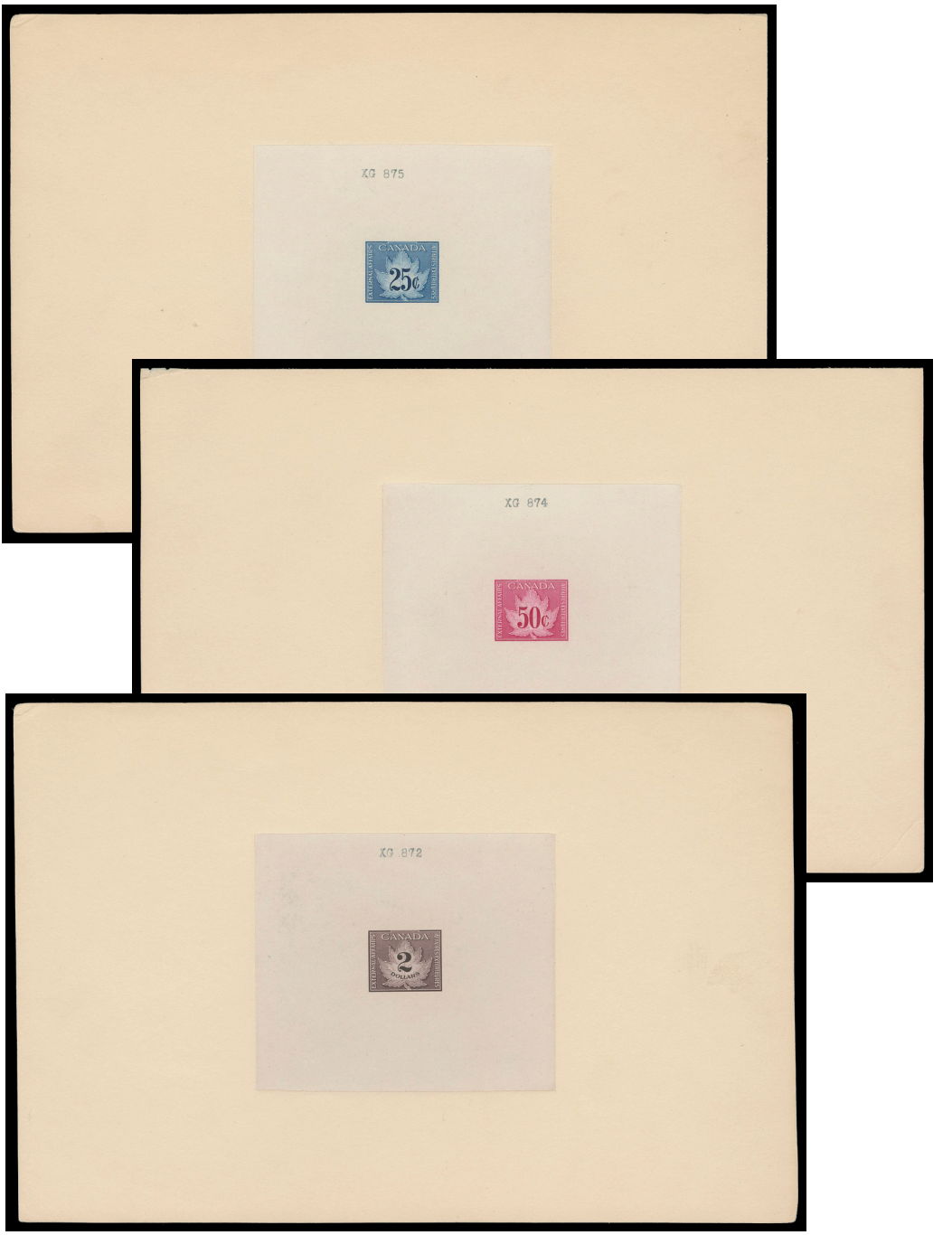
922 **P** **FWS13, 1941 25c Soldier** Large Die proof in rose carmine, issued colour, on india paper 87 x 70mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 150mm; the hardened die with die number "XG-729" above design, handstamped "APPROVED JUL 16 - 1941" and signed W.C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance at left, penciled order number "O926" at top right; Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd. / Ottawa JUL 16 1941 datestamp in red and the two different Approved "Clock" Engraving Order Department 1941 JUL 17 handstamps. A great proof, XF **Est. 750.00+**

Includes telegram transmitted "7/14/41" stating "Soldier die proof has been approved"



923 ★ **FWS15b, 1941 (August) $10 Black on Amber Cover** Complete booklet of five 25c War Scenes booklet panes of eight within two-sided English and French four-line imprinted covers; minor abrasion and faint mark on front cover, panes are F-VF NH **1,100.00**

CONSULAR FEE STAMPS



924 **P** **FCF1-FCF4, 1948 25c-$2 Consular Fee Stamps** Four different Large Die Proofs in issued colours on large surface india paper, sunk on nearly full-size cards; couple peripheral card flaws of no importance for these very rare proofs; all are the unhardened die without die number, a die number was entered by typewriter and each proof annotated in pencil on back "Rec'd from Canada Order No. ---). The first such proofs we recall offering, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

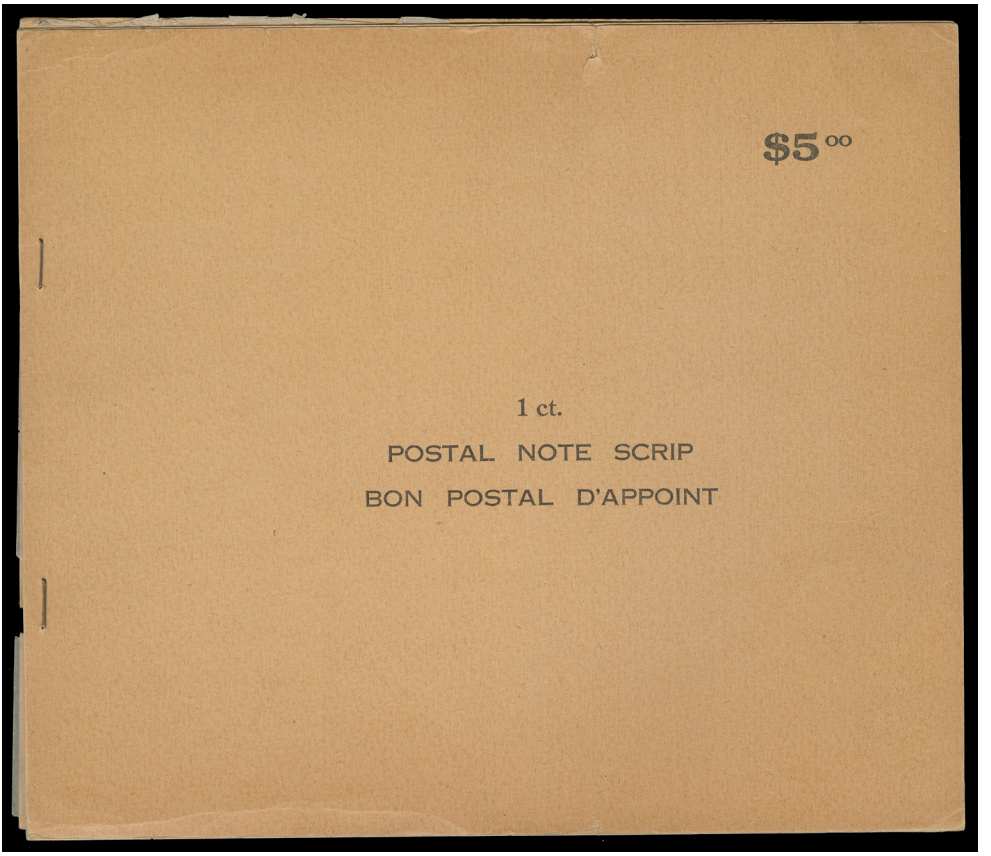
Their rarity is further confirmed by the fact that Zaluski's exhaustive Canada Revenue digital reference handbook only lists the $2 and $5 proofs.





925 P FCF1-FCF5, 1948-1968 25c-$5 Consular Fee Stamps A remarkable set of five matching, corner margin, imperforate "specimen" security punched blocks of 25, each shows "No. 1" imprint and printing order number along with initials and dates in ink at foot (nearly twenty years apart); ungummed with some degree of flaws and ageing; nevertheless a very rare set, F-VF appearance and quite likely the largest known imperforate multiples. **Est. 1,500.00+**

POSTAL NOTE STAMPS



926 ★ **FPS2b, 1941 1c Red Brown, Postal Note** A remarkably large booklet 265 x 227mm with brown card covers imprinted "$5" at top right and three-line "1ct. / POSTAL NOTE SCRIP / BON POSTAL D'APPOINT" at centre of front cover (back cover detached from staples but enclosed), containing all five booklet panes of 100 of the 1c red brown, Postal Note. Some peripheral flaws to covers, minor perf separation. Nevertheless the first such booklet we recall offering, Fine and rare (Van Dam cat. $1,500)
Est. 500.00+

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927 ★ **FPS6a, 1948 4c Blue, Postal Note** Nicely centered and very scarce mint block imperforate horizontally in error, sheet margin at top, brilliant and fresh. Multiples larger than pairs are rare, only one sheet was found, VF NH **1,800.00**

928 ★ **FPS6a, 1948 4c Blue, Postal Note** A fresh mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally; only 50 pairs exist, F-VF LH **600.00**



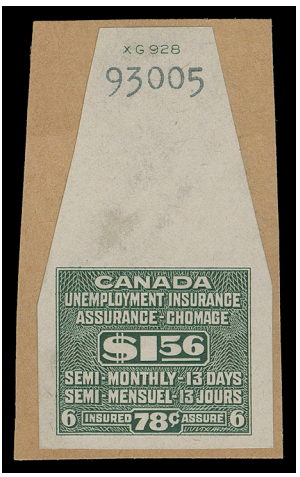
929 P **FPS7, 1932 5c Deep Blue, Postal Note** Large Die Proof printed in issued colour on india paper 87 x 87mm on larger card measuring 152 x 101mm; die number "XG-384" above design, VF **Est. 250.00+**

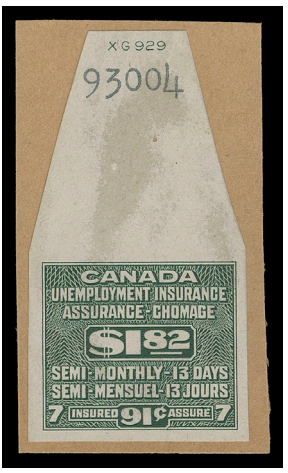
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STAMPS

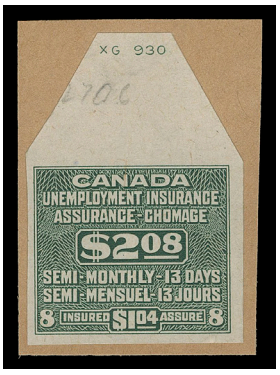
A VERY RARE SET OF DIE PROOFS

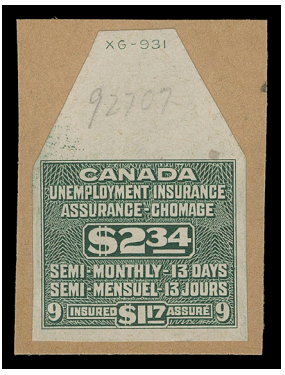












930 P FU28-FU38, 1950 36c-$2.34 Unemployment Insurance Stamps The complete set eleven Engraved Die Proofs, printed in green on india paper, trimmed capturing the respective die numbers at top, nearly all with typewritten or penciled order number; mounted on individual brown card likely from the Printer's Reference Book. A one-of-kind set of die proofs, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**



931 ★ **FU39-FU54, 1955 32c-$2.60 Unemployment Insurance Stamps** A fresh mint specimen overprinted set of 16 to the $2.60 yellow green, all in upper corner margin blocks of four, VF NH **585.00**



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932 ★ **FU56-FU64, 1957 32c-$1.20 Fisherman Unemployment Insurance Stamps** A fresh set of nine specimen overprints with perforations all around, VF NH **390.00**



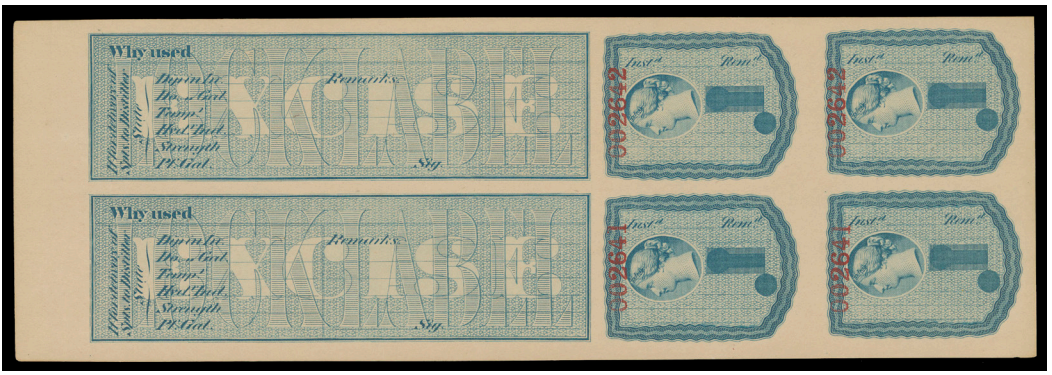
933 ★ **FU74/FU86, 1960 40c/$4.08 Unemployment Insurance Stamps** Bright, fresh mint set of twelve (ex $1.72 mauve) specimen overprinted blocks of four, VF NH **850.00**

934 ★ **FU87-FU95, 1960 40c-$1.88 Fisherman Unemployment Insurance Stamps** A choice set of nine specimen overprints with perforations all around, VF NH **390.00**

LOCK LABELS



935 ★ **FLS2, FLS10, Brass & Walter Lock Seals Queen Victoria** Blue and red on thick and on yellowish wove paper respectively, **unused without serial numbers**. Unlisted and in choice condition, VF (Van Dam cat. for regular labels with serial number) **400.00+**

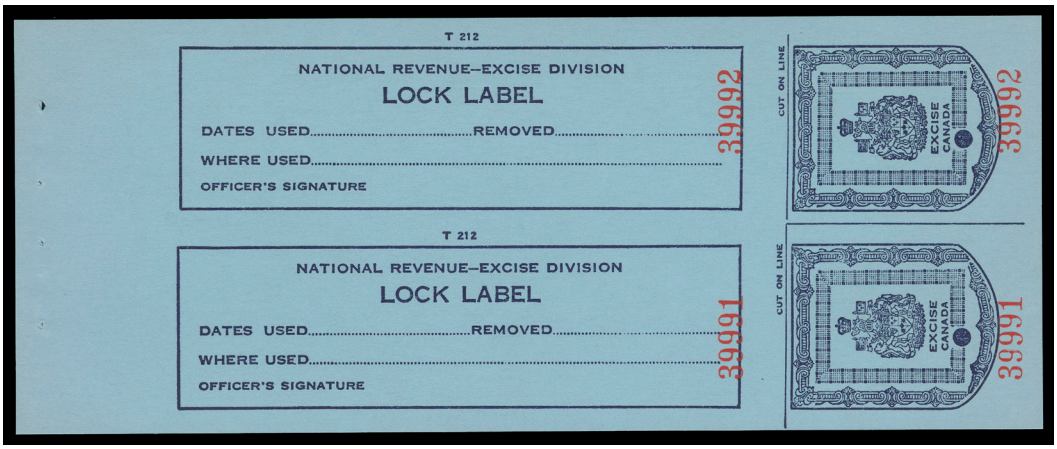


936 ★ **FLS2a, Brass Lock Seals Queen Victoria, Engraved, Blue on Yellowish Wove Paper** Imperforate unused booklet pane of two, red serial number (six digit), VF **300.00**



937 ⊙ **FLS2a, Brass Lock Seals Queen Victoria, Engraved, Blue on Yellowish Wove Paper** Booklet pane of two, properly used and in nice shape for this, VF **300.00**

LOCK LABEL INTACT BOOKLET PANE
IN PRISTINE CONDITION AND VERY SELDOM SEEN



938 ★ **FLS7a, Brass Lock Seals Dark Blue on Blue Paper** Imperforate unused booklet pane with Royal Coat Arms, Excise Canada imprint and serial numbers "39991" and "39992" at foot, in superb condition and very scarce **2,500.00**



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939 ★ **FLS9, Lock Seal Typographed "T 212 A. Excise Canada" Inscriptions, Black, Perf 12½** Unused single with perforations all around, VF **500.00**

940 ★ **FLS9 variety, Lock Seal Typographed "T 212 A. Excise Canada" Inscriptions in Black, Perf 12½** Mint single with natural straight edge at foot, shows large portion of **papermaker's watermark** seal and "CANADA" lettering (reading up at right). Unlisted in both Van Dam and Zaluski, white Davac gum, VF NH (Van Dam cat. as normal) **625.00+**

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941 ⊙ **FLS10a, Walter Lock Seals Label Queen Victoria** Booklet pane of two, engraved, printed in red, used dated "April 1871" in manuscript in margin and on serial numbered vignettes, Fine **500.00**



942 ⊙ **FLS10a, Walter Lock Seals Queen Victoria, Engraved, Red on Yellowish Wove Paper** Booklet pane of two used, dated 1870 in margin and on matching serial numbered vignettes affixed to original pane as per instructions for proper use, F-VF; *ex. John Gaudio (May 2002; Lot 218)* **500.00**

KING EDWARD VII LOCK SEALS INTACT BOOKLET PANE



943 ★ **FLS12a, Walter Lock Seals King Edward VII, Lithographed, Red on Wove Paper** A remarkably choice imperforate booklet pane of four, unused with serial numbers, scarce this nice, VF+ **3,000.00**

PETROLEUM LABELS





944 ★ **FPL1-FPL2, 1880s Petroleum Label - For Domestic and Non Domestic Products** One line imprint at top with "188" imprint year date, inscribed "NET", lithographed in carmine and in blue on yellowish wove paper, perf 12½ on three sides, natural straight on one; small faults not readily apparent do not detract from their nice appearance; ungummed as issued. Seldom seen labels from the First series. (Van Dam cat. $2,300) **Est. 750.00+**





945 ★ **FPL3-FPL4, 1880s Petroleum Label - for Domestic & Non-Domestic Products** Two line imprint at top with "188" imprint year date, inscribed "NETT", lithographed in vermilion and in light blue, perf 12½ with natural straight edge left, ungummed as issued; light creasing, VF appearing and scarce (Van Dam cat. $850) **Est. 350.00+**

946 ★ **FPL11-FPL12, 1890s Petroleum Label - for Domestic & Non-Domestic Products** Third Series set of two labels, imperforate with two line inscription at top with "18" imprint year, inscribed "NETT", lithographed in vermilion and in dark blue on white and yellowish wove paper respectively; bright fresh colours, one with hardly discernible tear at top, ungummed as issued, VF

Illustrated on Website **600.00**





947 ★ **FPL11-FPL12, 1890s Petroleum Label - for Domestic & Non-Domestic Products** Third Series - set of two labels, imperforate with two line inscription at top with "18" imprint year, inscribed "NETT", lithographed in vermilion and in dark blue on white and yellowish wove paper respectively; latter with tiny internal tear, ungummed as issued, VF **600.00**



948 ★ **FPL12a, 1890s Petroleum Label - for Non-Domestic Products** Two line inscription at top with "18" imprint year date, inscribed "NETT", lithographed in dark blue on yellowish wove paper; a very scarce imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF **700.00**

CANADA FEDERAL REVENUES
LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS





949 ★⊙ **1864-1868 Bill Issues** On Van Dam pages, lightly duplicated with range of shades and cancels, some mint sprinkled throughout, especially the high values; noting FB7a mint & used, FB27a & 32b used perf 12, FB36 mint (2), FB40b (natural bends) NH block imperf horizontally, FB41 NH block imperf vertically at left, FB52a UL imperf block and LR imprint block of 12. Condition variable throughout, mixed to Fine or better. (Van Dam cat. $10,000+) **Est. 1,500.00+**





950 ★⊙ **Large Assortment of 1864 First Bill Issue** On stockpages starting with a full set and then by denomination with duplicated range including different perforations. Predominantly used but with some mint high values; condition mixed to fine or better on these challenging issues noting many nice examples, wide range of cancels. A great lot for studying perfs (rarity factors identified in recent Van Dam catalogue) and lithographic plate flaws which abound on this issue. (Van Dam cat. $7,170 as cheapest perf) **Est. 1,000.00+**







951 ★⊙ **Large Assortment of 1865-1868 Second & Third Bill Issues** On stockpages with duplicated range of both series from low to high values, higher percentage are used. Includes mint multiples especially of the third bill (from 6c to 30c). Condition is quite mixed but offers an opportunity for studying papers, printings and perforations. High catalogue value. **Est. 750.00+**



952 ✉ **First to Third Bill Issue Usages** About 20 cheques / promissory notes bearing various First to Third Issues, usual mixed condition but noted elaborate / ornamental designed cheques. **Est. 200.00+**



953 ★⊙ **Large Assortment of 1875-1930 Inspection Stamps** Gas Inspection, Weights & Measures & Electric Light Inspection stamps organized on stockpages, noting a duplicated range from early "Crown" to KGV with high values, mostly used with a few multiples; includes FWM6 (8) mint & used, FWM7 (3), several issues cat. $25 and up in quantity. Condition is quite mixed, a large stock offering plenty of material for study. High catalogue value. **Est. 1,250.00+**



954 ⊙ **Collection of Used 1875-1915 Gas Inspection Stamps** Mostly on Van Dam pages, light duplication including serial numbers (noting three jump pairs / strip), coloured serials, cancels. All basic listed stamps are present including the key 1875 "Crown" issues. Mixed to F-VF as expected on these challenging stamps. (Van Dam cat. $4,080) **Est. 750.00+**



955 ★⊙ **Extensive Collection of 1876-1930 Weights & Measures** On Van Dam pages and a stockpage; light duplication, shows range of serial numbers, coloured numbers on later issues, multiples (noting FWM21 unused strip of ten), unfinished proofs and varieties, cancels; higher percentage of used but at times both mint and used. All basic listed stamps are present including the difficult early series, where condition is mixed to Fine; but noting many selected examples as well. Seldom seen this comprehensive, a great lot for a specialist. (Van Dam cat. $14,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**

956 ★⊙ **Collection of 1895-1930 Electric Light & Electricity Inspection Stamps** Mostly on Van Dam pages, light duplication, with different coloured serial numbers, multiples, cancels, mint / used examples, etc. Also 1930 $2 vermilion KGV "1930 Series" full-size die proof. The odd flaw on earlies but generally F-VF (Van Dam cat. $1,477; not counting the die proof) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 750.00+**

957 ✉ **Attractive Lot of Inspection Stamp Usages on Certificate** An interesting group of usages on certificates, emphasis on Electricity Meter Certificates with various frankings from early "Crown" to King George V, noting mixed-issue frankings, 1930 Series large multiples affixed on back of certificate to complete required fees, etc. Includes Electricity Meter Inspection certificates (88), Gas Inspection (3) and Weights & Measures (13). Mixed condition to be expected but a large percentage are in excellent shape. Not often seen in such a large group. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 1,000.00+**



958 ★⊙ **Comprehensive Supreme Court Collection** In mounts on Scott blank pages with write-up, starts with 1876 Young Queen series, with 10c-$5 set of finished specimen stamps mint with manuscript "Cancelled", mint 10c & $5, various used. From Widow Queen Victoria to KGVI quite well represented noting FSC13, 14, 19, 20, 23; four different "IN PRIZE" overprinted stamps with mint FSC29, 29a red & purple overprint (thinned), used FSC30 pencil signed K. Bileski, FSC31 mint (crease), etc. Some flaws as to be expected on earlier issues but quality is generally selected throughout. A solid collection of these attractive Supreme Court stamps - from the "Chesapeake" Collection, F-VF (Van Dam cat. $16,598) **Est. 3,000.00+**



959 ⊙ **1876-1960s Supreme Court Stamps** A nice collection with a high degree of completion including additional examples of most stamps, all on Van Dam pages, starts with Young Queen series used including perfs varieties, Widow Queen with better FSC10 (2), KGV with key used FSC13 (2) one with very low "0020221" serial number, rouletted examples of the 10c, used FSC19, FSC20 NH, used FSC20a black surcharge; KGVI with shades noting used FSC23 (2), unfinished specimen KGV $1 and KGVI 10c dark blue shade NH, etc. Also "IN PRIZE" overprint on unused $1 Widow Queen. The odd flaw but mostly sound throughout. Overall quality and representation is superior to what we are accustomed to seeing. (Van Dam cat. $18,559) **Est. 3,500.00+**



960 ✉ **Substantial Lot of Supreme Court Stamps** Organized on stockpages with duplicated range starting from 1876 Young Queen, then strong representation to KGVI issues with an impressive number of better stamps to be found such as FSC12 (6), FSC13 10c blue KGV perf 12 (6), FSC14 (2), 14a, 15 (4), 16 (8), 20 (2). Usual mixed condition but a high percentage are sound and F-VF; a very strong nucleus enabling the specialist to study shades, perforations, cancels, etc. (Van Dam cat. $25,790)

Est. 4,000.00+

961 ★ **Supreme Court Mint & Used Full Sheets** Intact sheets of 20, includes mint FSC18, 21, 21a, 22, 24, 25 and used with each stamp single-punch cancelled FSC21, 22, 24, 25a. Minor natural gum bends as customary, seldom seen, VF NH (Van Dam cat. $4,900+) *Illustrated on Page 395* **Est. 750.00+**



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962 ★⊙ **Customs & Consular Fee Stamps to Postal Note & Script Stamps** Range on album pages and stockpages, duplicated in places including Customs and Consular Fee Stamps, noting 25c-$5 NH singles, 50c-$5 used, four usages of the $1 stamp on individual piece (two with deformed "1" variety), Embossed cheque stamps cut square or on complete cheque noting FCH2a (3), 3a (2), various postal script noting FPS42-FPS58 NH set, etc. **Est. 500.00+**







963 ★⊙ **Assortment of War Tax Stamps** On Van Dam pages, blank leaves and a few stockpages, lightly duplicated, shows mint, used, cancels, multiples, etc. Noted 5c-50c mint and / or used War Tax and Inland Revenue War Tax, 1915 Wine Strips singles including key unused 13c, also 50c used strip of seven. War Tax (1920s series) specialty items such as blocks and cancellations are to be found. Usual mixed to Fine condition as expected. **Est. 1,000.00+**







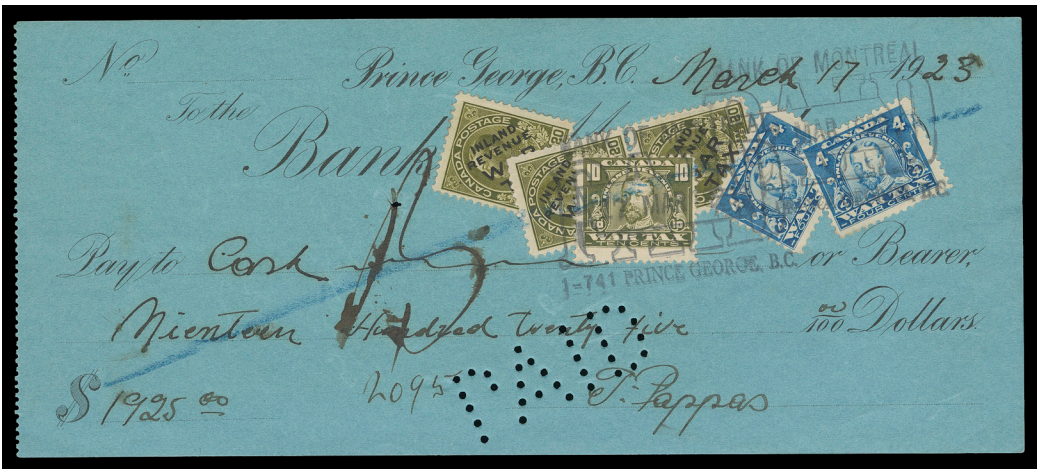


964 ★⊙ **Large Collection of Excise Tax Stamps** On Van Dam pages, blank leaves and a few stockpages, light duplication, offers mint, used, multiples, etc. Noted many items cataloguing $50 and up, also specialty items such as blocks, cancellations, a two-leaf 1/10c large die proof, etc. Condition mixed as expected on these, generally Fine or better; a useful lot. **Est. 1,000.00+**



965 ★⊙ **Accumulation with Emphasis on War & Excise Tax** On various album pages, stockpages, loose, etc. Hundreds from singles & multiples to even a few full sheets, noting selection of plate imprint and lathework multiples, a FX35 die proof; usages on receipt, a few stock certificates; some Bill & Inspection Stamps including as well plate imprint multiples. Condition is variable from mixed to VF; a nice lot with many not often seen items. **Est. 500.00+**

966 ✉ **War & Excise Tax Usages on Cheques and Receipts** Group of about 50 items, large percentage individually displayed on pages with simple write-up; various frankings shown including multiples, some with regular Canada stamps, emphasis of usages during the 1920s. Usual mixed to fine throughout; a nice lot for the specialist. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 250.00+**



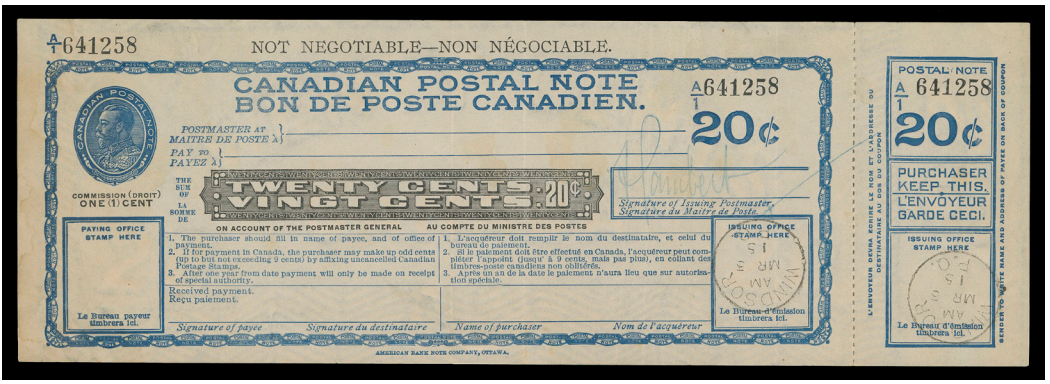
967 ✉ **Large Lot of Cheques** A few hundred cheques from various banks and institutions bearing excise, war tax, regular stamps, embossed cheque stamps or combinations thereof, from Admiral to KGVI era, many with embossed 2c small "A A". Usual mixed condition; nevertheless not often seen in a large group suitable for further study. **Est. 250.00+**





968 ★⊙ ✉ **War Savings Stamps** Assortment on Van Dam pages and stockpages, lightly duplicated, includes 1918 $5 green unused single, several 1941 booklet panes and a 25c Spitfire NH pane of eight in a booklet cover, a few usages on certificates, etc. Minor flaws on a few, generally F-VF (Van Dam cat. over $5,000) **Est. 1,000.00+**

969 ★ **Postal Note & Scrip Stamps** The three mint sets, first series mint, second and third mint NH; also FPS58c sealed cello paq with olive insert with mixed set of 18, and four different usages on Money Order pieces (not catalogued). F-VF (Van Dam cat. $1,325+) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 300.00+**



970 ✉ **Postal Note & Money Orders** Nice lot of 16 items, noting 20c Admiral postal note used with tab attached, a few Money Orders with different Postal Script stamp frankings, and Advice of Canadian Money Order forms from the 1910s & 1920s. **Est. 250.00+**



971 ★⊙ **Comprehensive Collection of Unemployment Mint / Used Stamps** On Van Dam pages excellent coverage mint, used or both, noted FU1-FU13 NH set, FU35 unused and two used, FU83 NH, FU96-FU105 NH set (plus two extra FU105 NH), etc. The odd flaw, mainly clean and F-VF (Van Dam cat. $3,880) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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972 ★⊙ **Unemployment Insurance Stamps Assortment** On stockpages with mint, used and specimen overprints, some multiples, nice coverage from 1941 to 1960, light duplication but a not often seen grouping including usages on Insurance booklet pages, etc. Minor flaws in places but overall F-VF (Van Dam cat. over $3,800; no premium added for NH examples) **Est. 750.00+**

973 ★ **Unemployment Specimen Stamps** Nice lot on Van Dam pages 1941 to 1968; about 100 stamps with "CANCELLED" or "SPECIMEN" overprints, appears all mint NH, F-VF (Van Dam cat. $2,645) **Est. 600.00+**

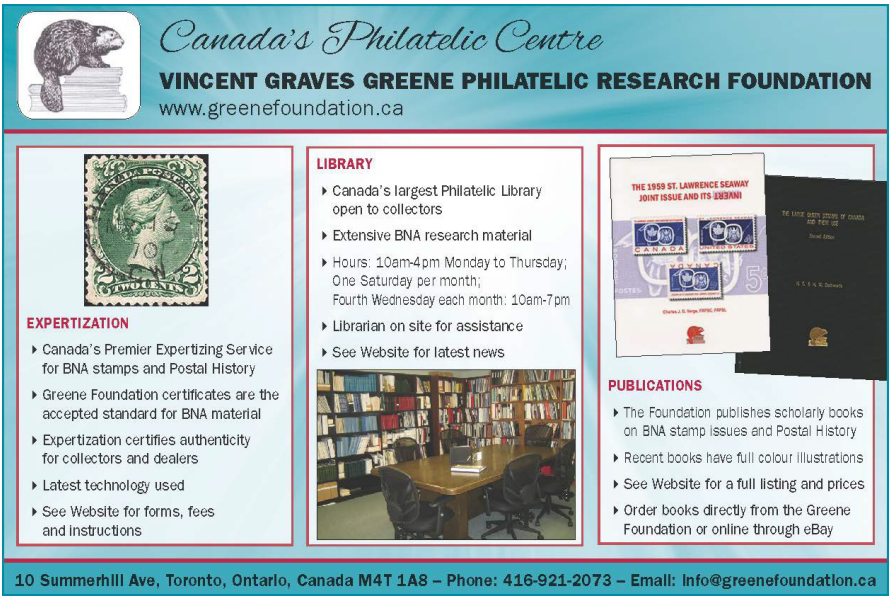




974 ★⊙ **Lock Seals & Petroleum Labels** Selection including FLS2 unused & used (2), FLS2a used, FLS9 unused, FLS10a used pane of two, both affixed at right with damage from usage and FPL11-12 unused. Typical flaws as expected, Fine or better (Van Dam cat. $2,350) **Est. 500.00+**



975 ★⊙ **Petroleum Labels** Four different with Van Dam FPL3 vermilion "188" and "Nett" unused with trivial flaws, FPL6 blue, perf 14 imprinted "18" and "Nett", stained and faults from proper usage; and FPL11 & 12 vermilion and blue, unused imperforate singles, imprinted "18" and "Nett", former sound, latter with crease. (Van Dam cat. $1,650) **Est. 400.00+**



CANADA REVENUES (PROVINCIAL)

TWENTY-FIVE CENT GREY LAW STAMP
A VERY RARE BLOCK OF FOUR



976 ⊙ **AL11, AL11L, Alberta 1906-1907 25c Grey - Plate II Background** An exceedingly rare block of this key printing, characteristic six scrolls pointing at top right associated with the short-lived Plate II, the top left positions (1-2 / 4-5) from the sheet of 12-subjects, each handstamped CANCELLED in blue and still retaining large part original gum; natural straight edge at top, lower pair with perforations all around, **the lower right stamp shows the constant Fancy "L" variety**. The first multiple we recall offering of this very scarce revenue stamp, VF **7,500.00**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, Canadian Revenue Collection, R. Lee Auction No. 95 – Vol. 2, Part IV, May 1999; Lot 259





977 **P** **AL27-AL39, Alberta 1910-1930 5c-$10 Justice Seated Law Stamps** The complete set of thirteen in plate proof blocks of four with sheet margin at foot, in issued colours on card mounted india paper with SPECIMEN overprint and ABNC security punch, a lovely lot, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

Only one proof sheet of 50 of each denomination was printed; the set includes the unissued 20c orange vermilion, the $3 red brown ($3 brown does not exist as specimen) and both colours of the $5.



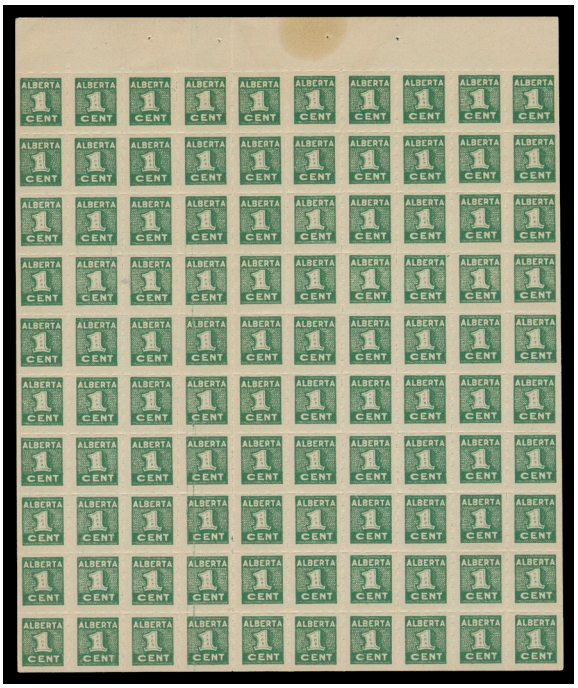


978 **P** **AL27-AL39, Alberta 1910-1930 5c-$10 Justic Seated Law Stamps** The complete set of thirteen plate proofs in issued colours on card mounted india paper, with SPECIMEN overprint and ABNC security punch, VF **Est. 300.00+**





979 ★ **AL27-AL39, Alberta 1910-1930 5c-$10 Justice Seated** A remarkable complete set of 13 in mint blocks of four, bright colours and full original gum, lightly hinged; some with lower pair NH. Purportedly only 100 were printed of the $3 red brown and $5 orange issued in 1925. A very rare set in blocks - in fact this is the first time we recall offering any multiples, F-VF LH (Van Dam cat. as hinged singles) **4,235.00**

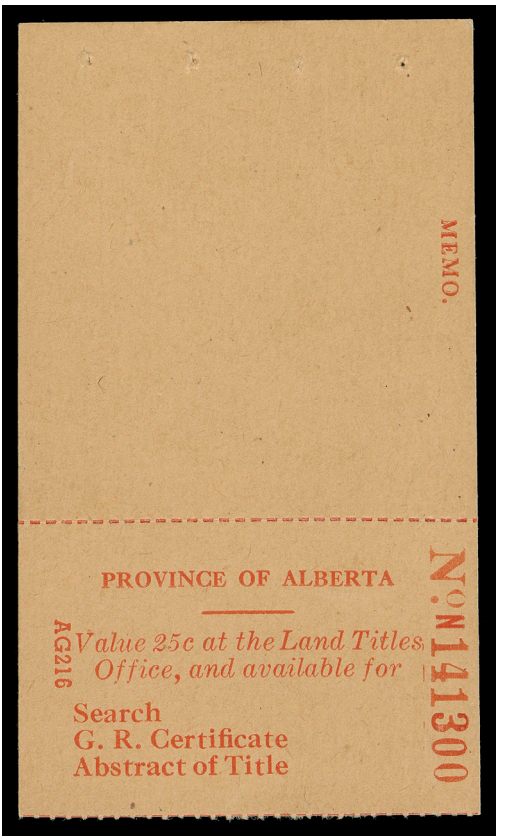


980 ★ **AP1, Alberta 1936 1c Green, Prosperity Certificate Stamp** A scarce intact mint pane of 100, rouletted at top with tab margin, small marginal stain away from stamps, full original gum, F-VF NH; a visually striking pane of this very small stamp. (Van Dam cat. $1,250 as singles) **Est. 350.00+**

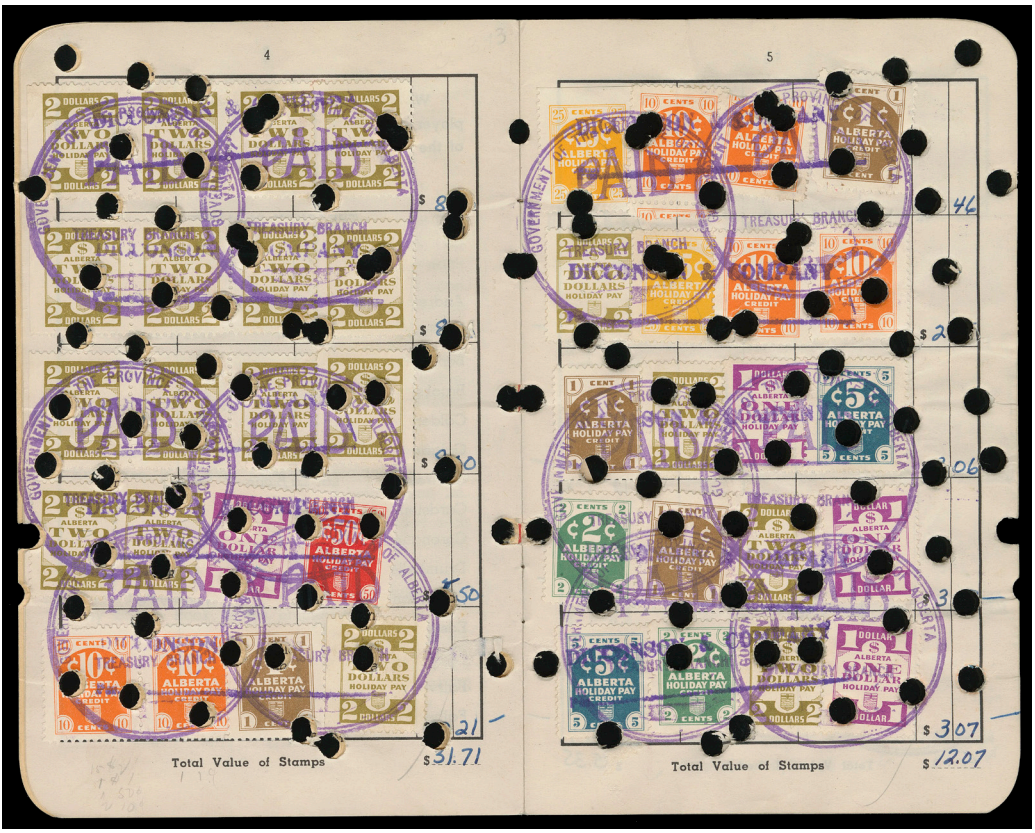


981 ✉ **AP1a, Alberta 1936 Prosperity Certificate & Stamps** A nice certificate, serial number A 240962 with 36 examples of the small 1c green stamp affixed on back, couple light staple marks, otherwise choice condition; **also another certificate** numbered A 18703 unused without stamps, VF

Reverse of Certificate Illustrated on Website **Est. 350.00+**



982 ★ **AS1, Alberta 25c Red on Very Thick Buff Card, Search Fee** Rouletted mint single with serial number at right and intact tab margin at top; an elusive item - the first one we recall offering, VF NH **150.00+**



983 ✉ **Alberta Vacation Pay Stamps** Complete 32-page book from Department of Industries and Labour, containing 91 stamps from singles to strips of four - all eight values from 1955 Second Issue are present over six pages; 1c (8), 2c (12), 5c (13), 10c (8), 25c (3), 50c (2), $1 (13) and $2 (32), cancelled and subsequently punched by zealous civil servant as customary for Vacation Pay stamp books, Fine and very rare (Van Dam AV9-AV16; cat. for stamps is $4,217) **Est. 500.00+**



984 ⊙ **BCL5a, British Columbia 1888 10c Black Law Stamp (Second Series)** An attractive, lightly cancelled used horizontal strip of four showing **nearly complete watermark "DONNACONA"** large single-lined serifed letters, scarce as such, VF **400.00+**

985 ✉ **British Columbia, Third Series 50 cent Law Stamp Bisect Usage** 1895 (May) Ordinary Summons folded document page with County Court of Kootenay albino seal, bearing Third Series 50c buff single with clipped perfs at left from placement, also a choice example of a vertically bisected 50c, punch cancelled; an elusive provisional bisect usage, F-VF (Van Dam BCL11a; cat. $400) *ex. Harry Lussey (October 1998; Lot 309)* *Illustrated on Website* **400.00**



986 ⊙ **BCL12c, British Columbia 1898-1901 10c Black Law Stamp (Third Series)** Broken "S" in "BRITISH", used horizontal strip of three imperforate vertically between, rejoined as are most known examples (only one or perhaps two pairs exist intact), punch cancels, F-VF and very scarce; *ex. Harry Lussey (Vol. 2, Part IV, May 1999; Lot 286)* **600.00+**



987 ⊙ **BCL21b, British Columbia 1912 $1 Blue Law Stamp (Fourth Series)** An exceedingly rare vertical pair imperforate horizontally in error, cancelled on document piece with manuscript "2/11/12". K. Bileski note accompanies stating "the rarest British Columbia error... it certainly is unique". We certainly do not recall seeing another example. A "must-have" for the serious revenue collection, VF **2,200.00+**

This pair is illustrated in Zaluski's Canada Revenue digital handbook.



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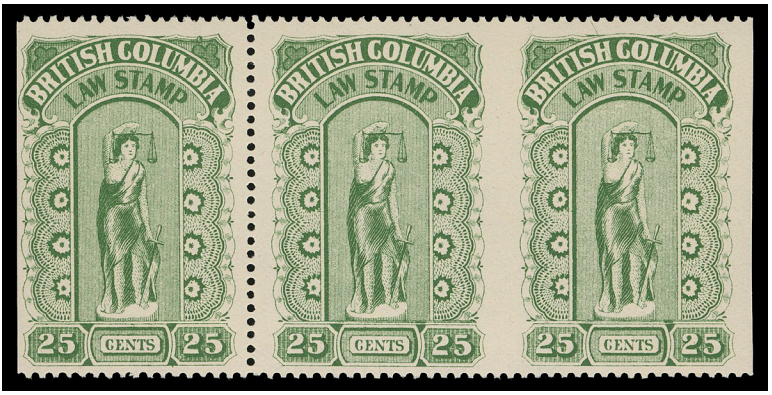
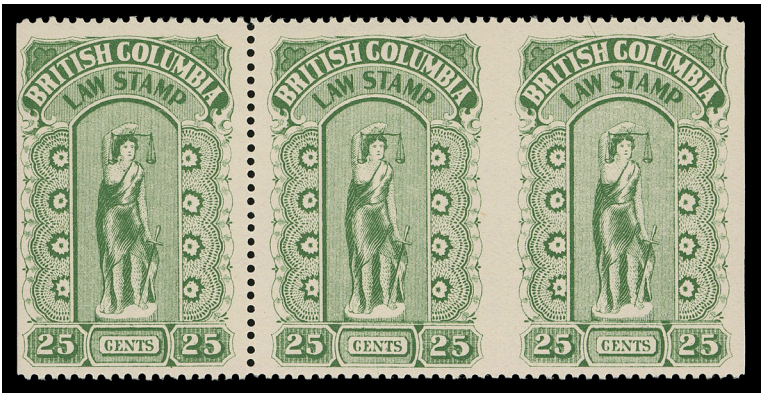
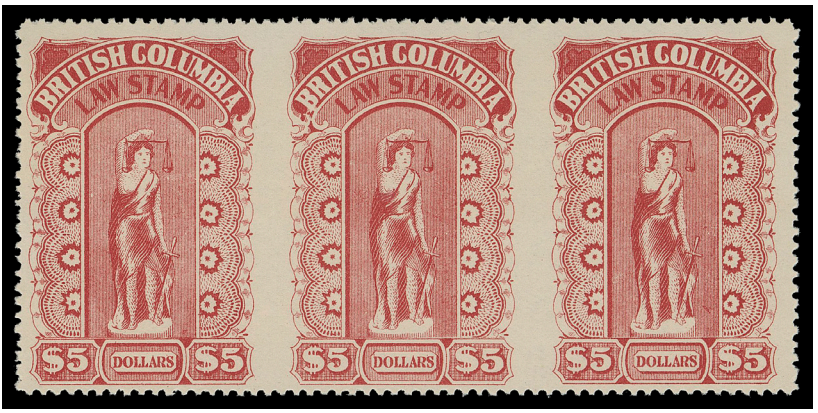
988 ★ **BCL23b, British Columbia 1920-1925 25c Green Law Stamp (Fifth Series)** Mint vertical strip of three imperforate horizontally, natural straight edge at left, VF NH (Van Dam cat. as a pair) **810.00**



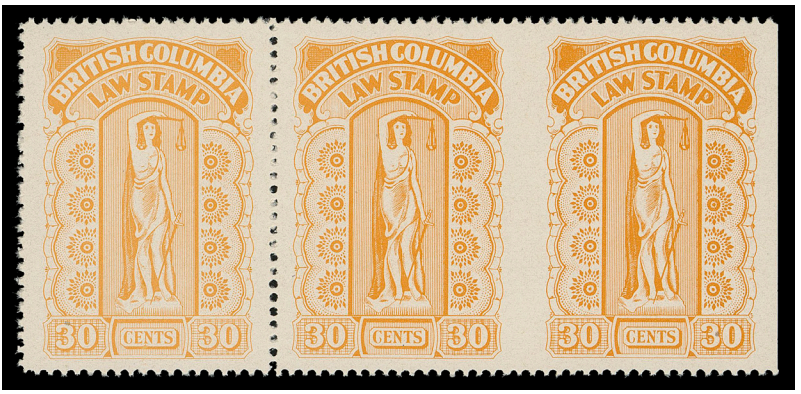
989 ★ **BCL23e, British Columbia 1920-1925 10c Green Law Stamp (Fifth Series)** A pristine mint strip of three imperforate vertically between right pair; right stamp shows a **prominent Plate Scratch** (Position 18) with diagonal line running through "H" of "BRITISH" and "S" of "STAMP", VF NH **1,000.00**



990 ★ **BCL23e, British Columbia 1920-1925 10c Green Law Stamp (Fifth Series)** A fresh mint strip of three (Position 16-18 in the pane of 25), right pair imperforate vertically between; **major Plate Scratch** visible on Position running across "H" and "S" of "BRITISH" and "STAMP" respectively, VF NH; *ex. Harry Lussey (Vol. 1, Part II, October 1998; Lot 318)* **1,000.00**



991 ★ **BCL27a, British Columbia 1922 $5 Crimson Law Stamp (Fifth Series)** A very scarce mint strip of three imperforate vertically between; only five such strips are reported, F-VF NH **1,875.00**

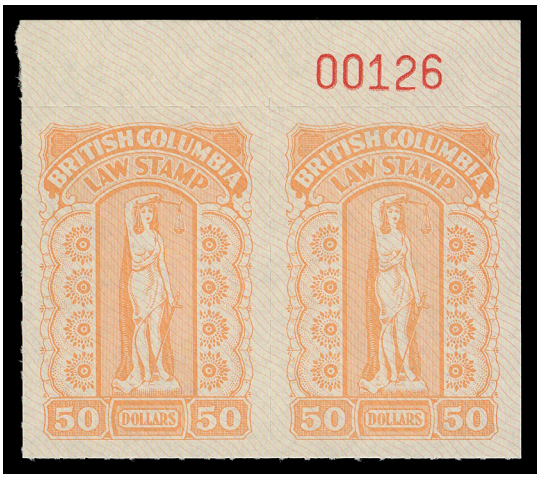


992 ★ **BCL38a, British Columbia 1948 30c Orange Law Stamp (Eighth Series)** Brilliant fresh and choice mint strip of three imperforate vertically on right pair, VF NH **825.00**

993 ★ **BCL40b, British Columbia 1942-1948 $1 Blue Law Stamp (Eighth Series)** A fresh mint block of six imperforate horizontally, light gum crease on lower right stamp, top block of four is VF NH (Van Dam cat. as two pairs) *Illustrated on Page 406* **525.00**



994 ★ **BCL51/BCL58, British Columbia 1959-1968 10c/$20 Law Stamp (Eleventh Series)** The 10c, 50c, $1, $3, $10 & $20 in complete mint panes of twenty-five, serial numbers in margin at top, Davac gum NH, VF; a very scarce group of intact panes. (Van Dam cat. $5,000) **Est. 1,000.00+**

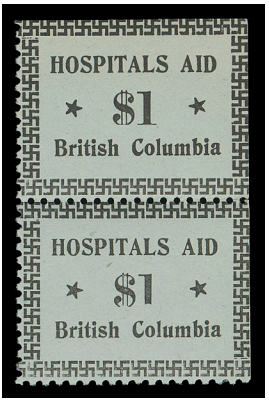


995 ★ **BCL51-BCL57, BCL67, British Columbia 1958-1970 10c-$10 Law Stamp (Eleventh Series)** Matching set of seven corner margin pairs with serial number; also **1981 $50 orange on security paper (13th Series)** with corner margin showing red serial number, all with Davac gum, VF NH (Van Dam cat. as singles) **725.00+**



996 ★ **BCL63, British Columbia 1981 $1 Pale Blue on Security Paper (Thirteenth Series)** A very rare intact pane of twenty-five, rouletted perforations, serial number "14008" at top; only the second intact pane we have seen, VF NH (Van Dam cat. $7,810) **Est. 1,500.00+**

997 ★ **BCL63a, British Columbia 1981 $1 Pale Blue on Security Paper (Thirteenth Series)** Imperforate block of four with sheet margin at foot, minute gum wrinkle, VF NH *Illustrated on Website* **750.00**





998 ★ **BCH1f-BCH5d, BCP1, British Columbia 1933 3c-$1 Hospital Aid Tax** The set of five NH pairs se-tenant with normal + numeral open at foot variety; the 10c and $1 pairs with natural straight edge. Also 5c NH single with heavy offset variety on gum side and a 3c open at bottom on restaurant receipt. Plus 1927 Police Inspection stamp black on orange NH. Elusive group. **990.00**



999 ⊙ **BLR1, British Columbia 1954 50c Black on White Unwatermarked Paper, Perf 12½** A sound example with "Land Registry Office" imprint, perforations all around, registry number on back, neatly cancelled by oval Land Registry Office datestamp, scarce and undervalued; being the same example shown in the Van Dam catalogue, VF; *ex. John Gaudio (June 2002; Lot 1180)* **300.00+**



1000 ★ **BCT1, British Columbia Telephone Co. 1909 Black on Light Green** A scarce mint single with natural straight edge at left, tiny inclusion and faint corner bend, full original gum, VF NH **1,500.00**



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1001 ★ **BCT10, 12, 13, 16, British Columbia Telephone Co. 1915/1921 Franks "SF / SL"** Four different with natural straight edge on one or two sides, ungummed as issued, F-VF **700.00**

1002 ★ **BCT132a, British Columbia Telephone Co. 1940 $1 Red Brown, Small Telephone Frank** Booklet pane of six with tab margin at top, watermarked, lower block is imperforate horizontally between, choice and very scarce, VF NH **900.00**

1003 ★ **ML51a, Manitoba 1885 10c Blue Green Law Stamp, Overprinted "CF" in Black** An unused single with crude, privately applied rouletted perforations, purportedly found imperforate. A rare stamp, being the example illustrated in Zaluski's digital handbook, VF **850.00**



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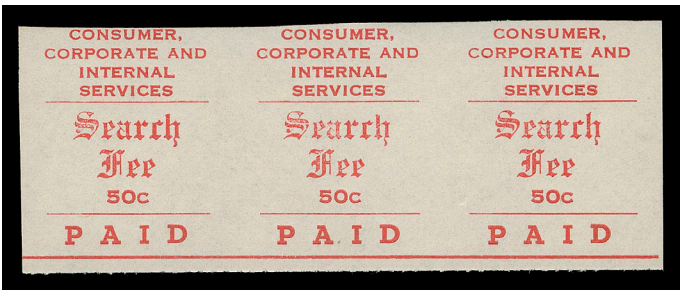

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1004 ★ **MS3, Manitoba 1931 50c Dark Red Search Fee, Rouletted** A choice mint example of this very scarce revenue stamp, full pristine original gum, XF NH **685.00+**

1005 ★ **MS12a, Manitoba 1971 50c Red Search Fee** Horizontal strip of three, imperforate vertically, davac gum, F-VF VLH and very scarce (Van Dam cat. as pair) **500.00**



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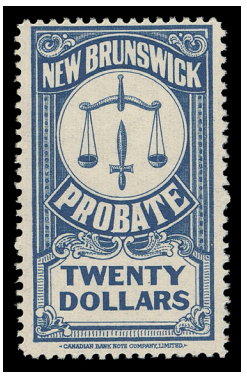
1006 ★ **NBL13-NBL18, New Brunswick 1940 10c-$5 Law Stamps** The set of six in bright fresh mint blocks of four with early printing Dextrine Gum, VF NH (Van Dam NBL13-NBL18) **1,290.00**

1007 ★ **NBL23, New Brunswick 1977 (circa.) $2 Blue, Law Stamp, Rouletted** Fresh mint single with sheet margin, on white wove paper with PVA gum, VF NH **500.00**



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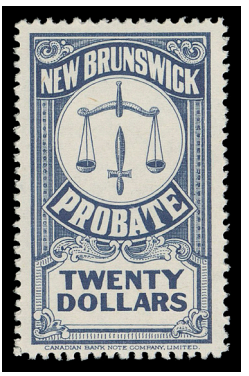

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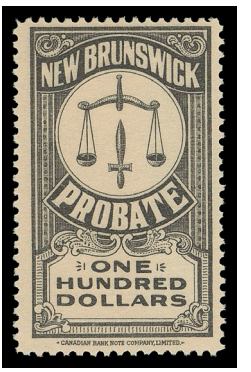

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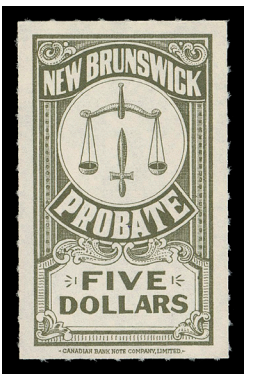

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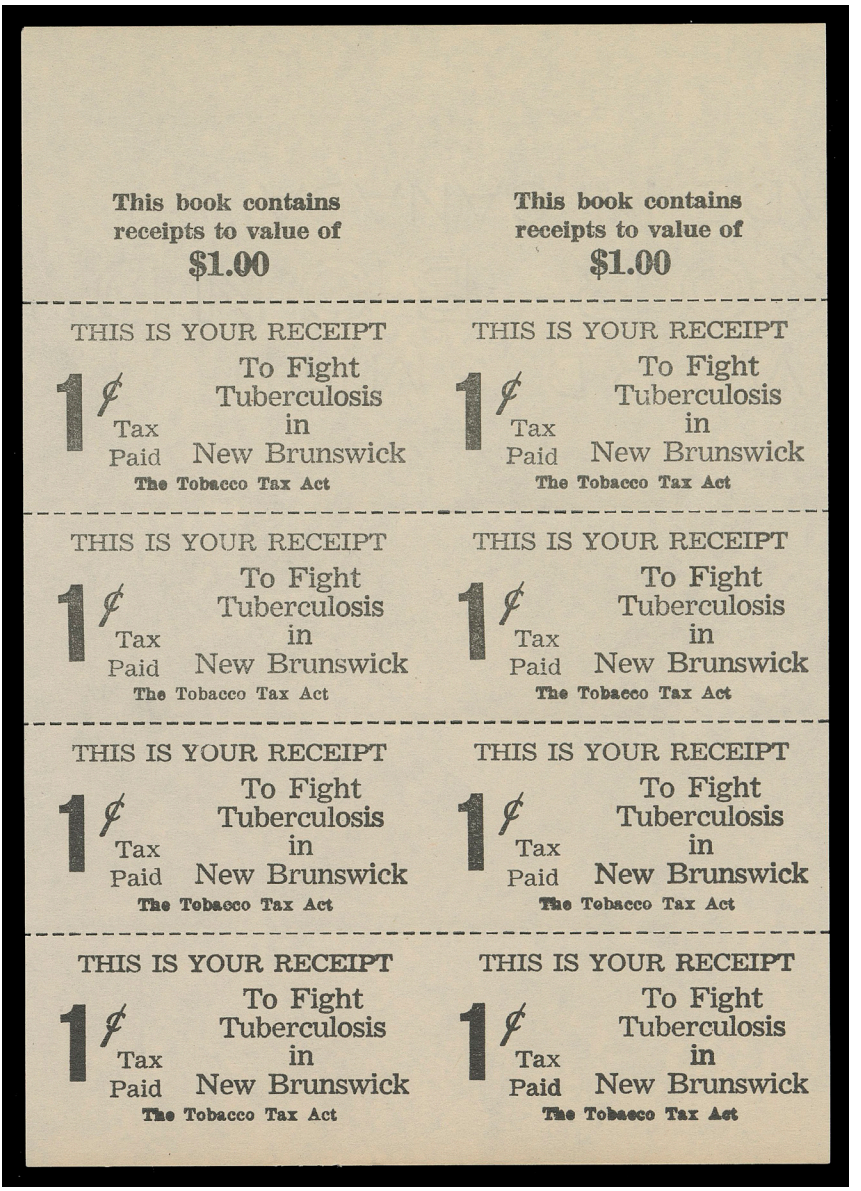
1008 ★ **NBP14-NBP19, New Brunswick 1930s (circa) 10c-$20 Probate Stamps, DEX Gum, Perf 12** Mint set to the $20; the 10c, $2 & $5 with graphic dashes left and right of denomination, F-VF LH **470.00**

1009 ★ **NBP19b, New Brunswick 1960s (circa.) $20 Blue Probate Stamp, PVA Gum, Perf 12** A fresh, well centered mint single without the graphic dashes, VF NH **465.00**

1010 ★ **NBP20, New Brunswick 1934 $100 Black, Probate Stamp on Yellowish Wove Paper, DEX Gum, Perf 12** A scarce mint example of this elusive high value, full original gum, F-VF NH **1,375.00**

1011 ★ **NBP25, New Brunswick 1977 (circa.) $5 Olive Probate Stamp, Rouletted** Mint single with graphic dashes on white wove paper with PVA gum, VF NH **340.00**

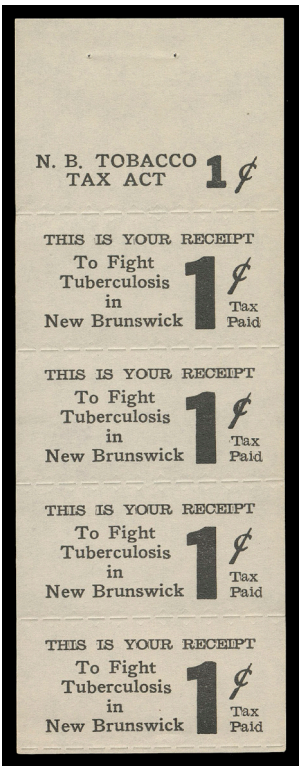


1012 ★ **NBT1c variety, New Brunswick 1940 1c Black on White (Value at Left) Tobacco Tax** Two booklet panes side by side, imperforate vertically between and remarkably enough showing a very large portion of papermaker's three-line "Howard Smith / LUXOR BOND / Made in Canada" watermark (inverted and reversed), ungummed as issued, VF and rare; the first one watermarked we recall seeing.
1,000.00

1013 ★ **NBT5a, New Brunswick 1c Black on White (Value at Right) Tobacco Tax** A fresh, choice mint booklet pane of four, rouletted with intact tab margin at top, ungummed as issued, VF and scarce
Illustrated on Page 414 **1,875.00**

1014 ★ **NBT5a, NBT6b, New Brunswick 1c Black on White & 3c Black on Blue (Value at Right) Tobacco Tax** The two booklet panes with intact tab margin at top, rouletted and ungummed as issued; a very scarce duo, VF *Illustrated on Page 414* **3,750.00**

1015 ★ **NBT6b, New Brunswick 3c Black on Blue (Value at Right) Tobacco Tax** Booklet pane of four, rouletted with intact tab margin at top, in choice condition, ungummed as issued, VF and scarce
Illustrated on Page 414 **1,875.00**



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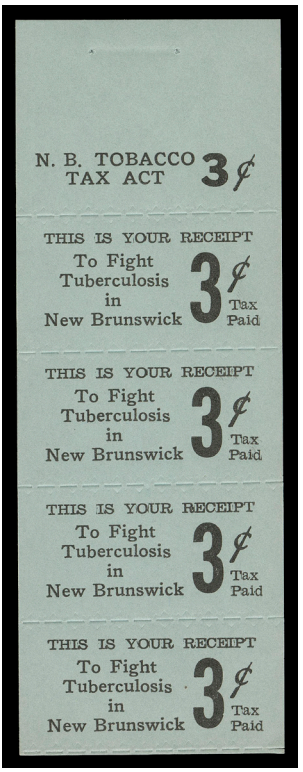

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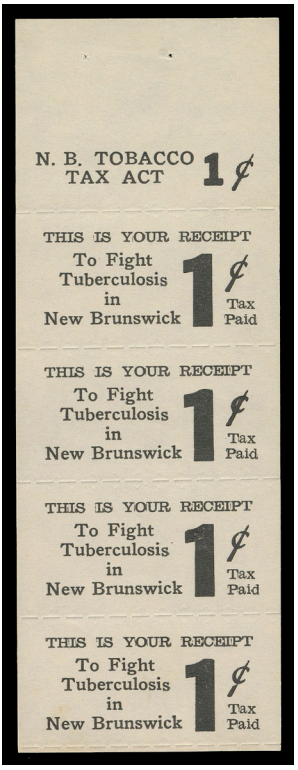

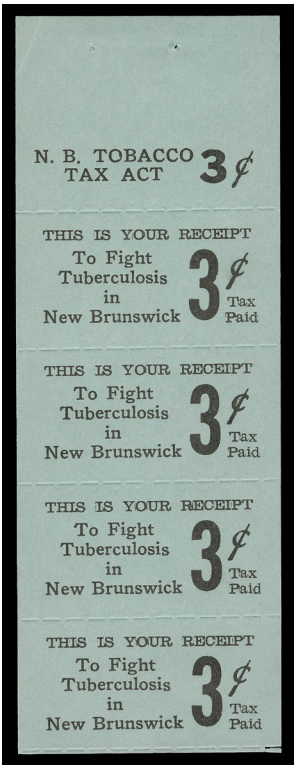

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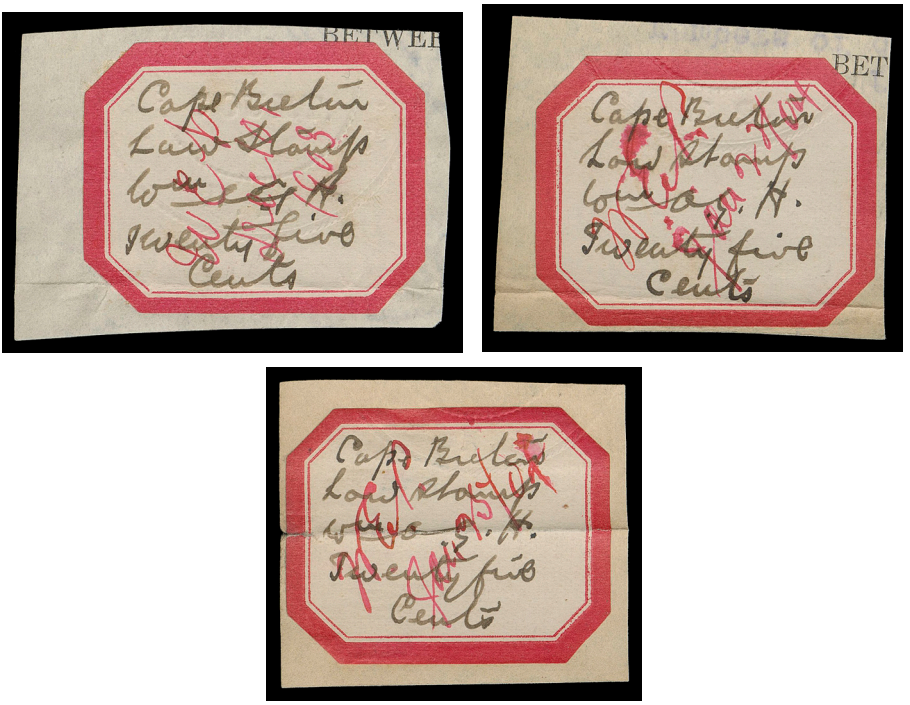
1903-1904 PROVISIONAL LAW STAMPS



1016 ⊙ **NSC4, 1903-1904 (Octagonal Borders) 25c** Three examples, thick red borders, individually used on document pieces with file fold, one of which (dated Jan 25 / 03) ends in a tear at left; all show part of albino embossed Court seal. Handwritten "Law Stamp" and two-line "Twenty-five Cents", initialed and dated in red ink "Dec 10 / 03", "Jan 22 / 04" and "Jan 25 / 04" respectively. Very scarce and of VF appearance; fewer than 30 examples (in any condition) are recorded. (Van Dam cat. $4,500)

Est. 1,500.00+



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1017 ⊙ **NSC4, 1903-1904 (Octagonal Borders) 25c** A selected example used on document piece, thick red borders, manuscript "Law Stamp" and two-line "Twenty five Cents" in black, initialed in red ink Dec 9 / 03, scarce, VF **1,500.00**

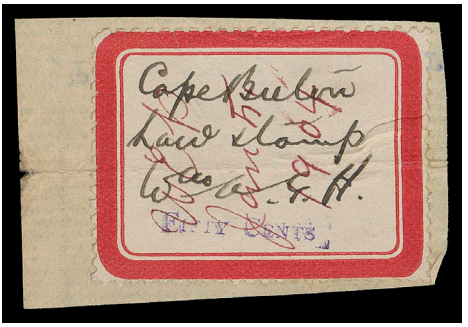
1018 ⊙ **NSC4, 1903-1904 (Octagonal Borders) 25c** A scarce example in flawless condition, used on document piece, thick red borders, manuscript "Law Stamp" and two-line "Twenty five Cents" in black, initialed in red ink "Dec 9 / 03", VF **1,500.00**

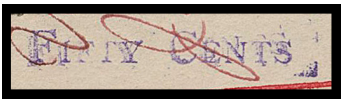


1019 ⊙ **NSC4a, 1903-1904 (Octagonal Borders) 25c** A very rare used example on piece, thick red borders, handwritten "Law Stamp" and the ONE-LINE "Twenty five Cents", light creasing from document fold, initialed in red ink "Jan 7 / 04". A mere few exist with the one-line denomination spelling, Fine **2,500.00**



1020 ⊙ **NSC8, 1903-1904 (Octagonal Borders) 50c** A rare example used on piece, thick red borders, handwritten "Law Library" and "Fifty Cents", couple file folds, one ending in a tear, part of albino embossed Court seal, initialed in red ink dated "Feb 13 / 04". Fine appearing and rare - a mere six examples are reported in a June 2003 census. (Van Dam cat. $2,000) **Est. 500.00+**





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1021 ⊙ **NSC11a, 1903-1904 (Square Borders with Rounded Corners) 50c** An extremely rare used single on piece, perforated on all sides, thick red borders 37 x 28mm, manuscript "Law Stamp" in black and handstamped denomination "FIFTY CENTS" in blue **(struck twice - unlisted as such),** light crease but VF appearance, initialed in red ink dated "Jan 5 / 04". A key Provisional revenue stamp, one of only three recorded in a June 2003 census. **4,500.00**



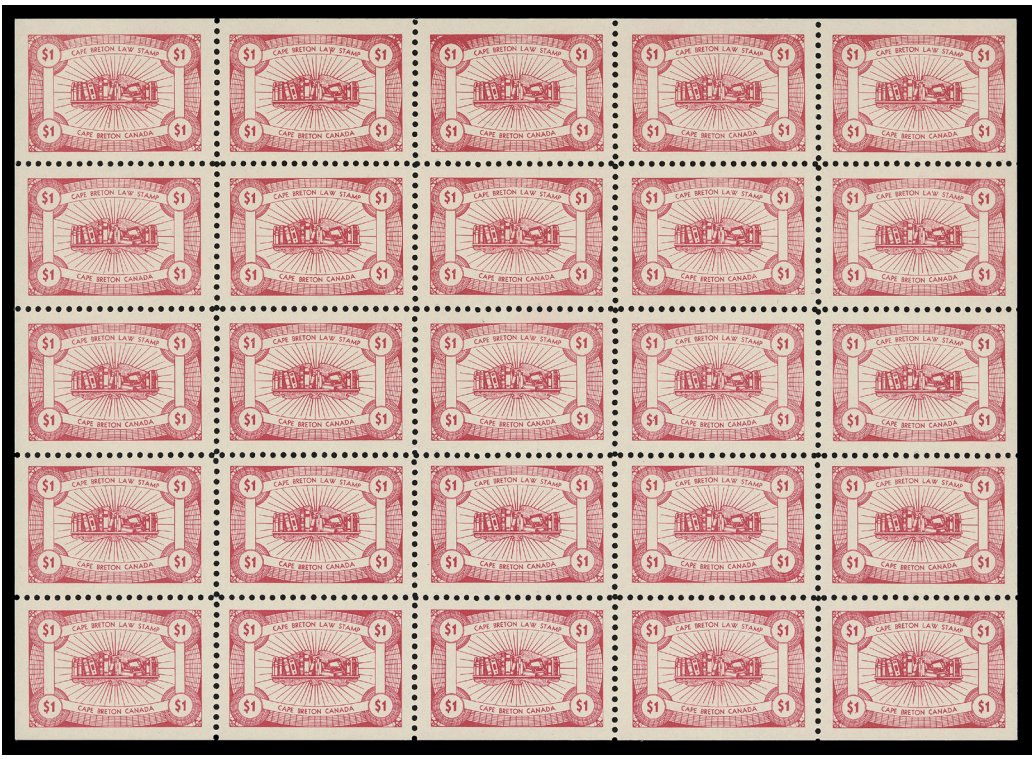
1022 ⊙ **NSC11Ab, 1903-1904 (Square Borders with Rounded Corners) 25c** A very scarce example used on piece, perforated on three sides, natural straight edge at top, distinctive large, thick red borders 46 x 36mm, minute tear at foot, handwritten "Law Stamp" and one-line "Twenty five Cents", initialed in red ink dated "Nov. 16 / 03". The earliest recorded of about 30 known large size, thick red border Cape Breton Provisionals. Of these, only nine one-line "Twenty five Cents" examples have been recorded in a June 2003 census. **3,000.00**



1023 ⊙ **NSC11Ab, 1903-1904 (Square Borders with Rounded Corners) 25c** Very scarce example used on piece with part albino embossed Court seal at top, perforated on all sides, distinctive large, thick red borders 46 x 36mm, file fold and trivial perf flaws at left, handwritten "Law Stamp" and one-line "Twenty five Cents", initialed in red ink dated "Nov 23 / 03". One of only nine recorded in a June 2003 census, Fine **3,000.00**



1024 ⊙ **NSC11B, 1903-1904 (Square Borders with Rounded Corners) 50c** A rare used example on piece, perforated all on sides, distinctive large, thick red borders 46 x 36mm, manuscript "Law Stamp" and "Fifty Cents", initialed in black ink, file fold and couple tears at top, red ink dated "Mar 1 / 04", nice VF appearance for this very elusive Provisional - one of only 6 recorded in a June 2003 census. **3,000.00**



1025 ★ **NSC16-NSC18, 1954-1967 25c, 50c & $1 Law Stamps, Lithographed, Perf 12** An extraordinary and rarely seen group of three mint sheets of twenty-five; trivial gum wrinkles on one 25c stamp (Position 24), otherwise all remarkably fresh and choice. A wonderful showpiece set, VF NH **9,090.00**



1026 ★ **NSC19, 1967 (circa.) $3 Blue Law Stamp** A fresh mint single with natural straight edge on two sides, choice and very scarce, VF NH **1,050.00**

1027 ★ **NSC24b, NSC26b, 1990s $1 & $3 Law Stamp, Rouletted** Mint panes of twelve with Davac gum, both show the wide spacing variety, latter pane with background consisting of multiple green dots, VF NH, scarce *Illustrated on Website* **435.00**

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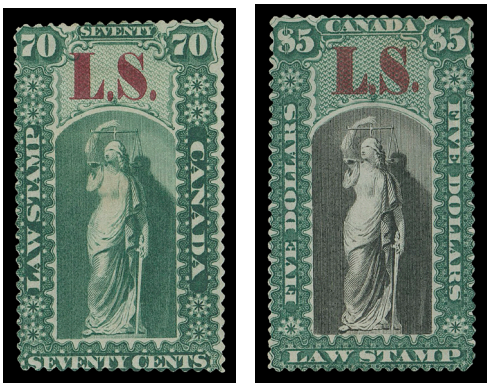

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1028 **P** **OL16-OL30, 1864 5c-$5 Law Stamps, "F.F." (Fee Fund) Overprint in Yellow** Justice Design for Upper and Lower Canada; the complete set of 15 plate proofs in issued colours on india paper overprinted "F.F." in yellow, the $5 is card mounted. An elusive proof set, VF **Est. 400.00+**

1029 ★ **OL17a-OL30a, 1864 10c-$5 Law Stamp, "F.F." (Fee Fund) Overprint in Yellow** The complete set of fourteen (except 5c; only exists rouletted), all "percé en scie" with characteristic serpentine-like perforations, no to very close margins; 20c & 60c without gum, others mint OG, Fine and scarce. (Van Dam cat. $1,200) **Est. 350.00+**

1030 **P** **OL31/OL45, 1864 5c/$5 Law Stamp, "L.S." (Law Society) Overprint** Justice Design for Upper and Lower Canada; a plate proof set of 14 in issued colours on india paper, some card mounted, all overprinted "L.S." (Law Society) in shades between carmine and reddish lilac; only lacks the $4 to complete; a not often seen display, VF **Est. 300.00+**

1031 ★ **OL33b-OL45b, 1864 20c-$5 Law Stamp, "L.S." (Law Society) Overprint in Carmine** Complete set of thirteen (5c & 10c do not exist in this format) with "percé en scie" distinctive serpentine-like perforations, no to very close margins, 20c with trivial perf flaws, $5 without gum, others mint OG, Fine (Van Dam cat. $1,030) **Est. 300.00+**



1032 **P** **OL47, OL55, OL57, Ontario 1870 10c, 80c & $1 Justice Law Stamp** An elusive group of 9 different British American Bank Note plate / trial colour proofs on wove paper with vertical mesh. Includes orange red 80c & $1; green $1; dark brown 10c, 80c & $1; and blue 10c, 80c & $1. Ample to large margins all around; three with trivial thins. Attractive and seldom seen, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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1033 ★ **OGT1-OGT9, Ontario 1928 3c-15c Gasoline Tax** Mint set of nine in blocks of four with fresh colours and full original gum, natural gum bends / wrinkles to be expected on some, otherwise NH and each stamp with blue "C" handstamp on gum side; a rarely seen set in blocks, F-VF NH (Van Dam cat. $2,520) **Est. 750.00+**

1034 ⊙ **OHB1-OHB4, 1890s 1c-25c Hamilton Savings Bank** Elusive grouping including the basic used set of four, plus blocks of 1c grey lilac, 5c blue and 25c red; extra 5c blue singles (2) and strip of three, 25c with single and pair; a rare Savings Card with overall ageing bearing 5c (3) and 25c (11), struck by three large boxed "CANCEL" handstamps, dated "Sept. 1st 1893". Trivial flaws on a few but seldom encountered. (Van Dam cat. $2,405 as singles) **Est. 500.00+**



1035 ⊙ **QST1a, Québec 1907 2c Blue, Stock Transfer Tax** A very rare used vertical pair imperforate horizontally in error, nicely centered, manuscript cancelled and completely sound. Very few exist, VF; this pair is illustrated in Zaluski's Canada Revenue digital handbook. **1,500.00**









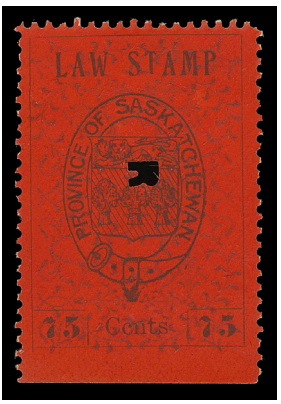


1036 P **QV1-QV8, Québec 1951 1c-$2 Vacation Pay Stamps** Engraved Die Proof set of eight printed in green on india paper, trimmed capturing the respective die numbers at top along with typewritten order number and mounted on brown card, likely from the Printer's reference book. **An extra 25c proof with a different die number is included**. A great and likely unique showpiece, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**



1037 ★ **SL2-SL12, Saskatchewan 1907 10c-$20 Law Stamps (First Printing)** Set of eleven mint singles with matching natural straight edge at foot (Position 24 in the sheet of 25 subjects), bright fresh colours with pristine original gum, $20 LH, all others NH, F-VF; a very attractive and hard to find set in selected quality. **4,500.00**

Also includes Second Printing (SL13-SL20) mint set, four values NH. Kasimir Bileski personal notes accompanies on this remarkable assembly.





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1038 ⊙ **SL17b, Saskatchewan 1907 75c Black on Red Law Stamp (Second Printing)** The very scarce, constant **"Ccnts" variety** (Pos. 23) used, well centered and sound with single-punch "R" (Regina) cancel, natural straight edge at foot, a rarely seen variety in selected VF condition **750.00**

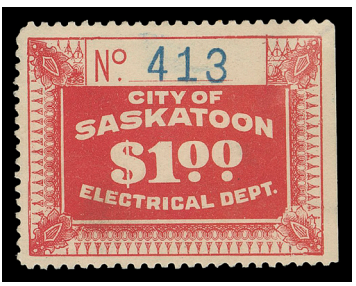
Only 80 sheets of this were printed (2,000 stamps) so only eighty of the variety were produced; considerably fewer survive. No mint example has been reported.





1039 ★ **SL31-SL32, SL31a-SL32a, Saskatchewan 1907 $10 Black Typeset on Green Background Law Stamp** An exceedingly rare duo of mint se-tenant pairs, the left stamp showing large zeros while right shows same size zeros as the first digit. Right $10 stamp has light gum crease, otherwise fresh and F-VF NH **3,300.00**

Only two sheets of 50 of each were printed. A sheet contained five pairs showing both varieties, making them very rare indeed. The survival rate is much smaller. In fact, we can only find one other set. It was mint LH (see Auchenbraith Collection, Eastern Auctions, March 2022 Lots 1236 & 1239, described as unique in Bileski's enclosed notes).



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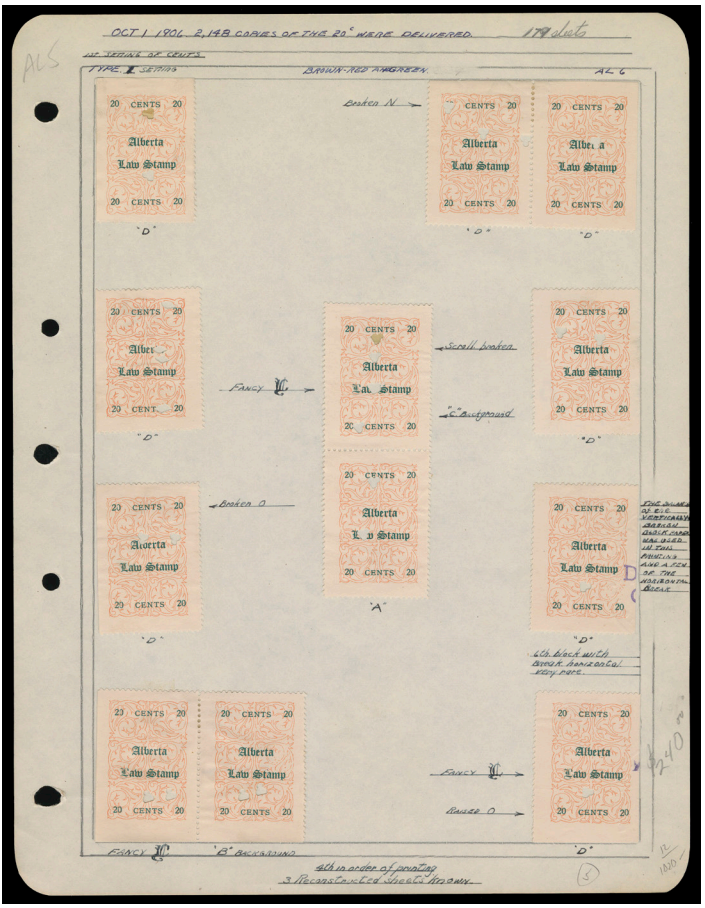
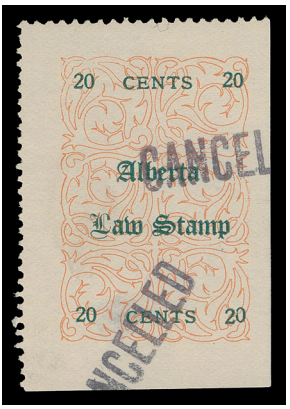
1040 ★⊙ **SE5, Saskatchewan 1927 $1 Scarlet Saskatoon Electrical Inspection** A selected mint single serial number "413", tiny corner crease, part original gum and scarce as most existing examples are without gum, VF **1,250.00**

1041 ★ **YL14-YL19, Yukon 1956-1969 $1-$20 Territorial Court Law Stamps** The set of six surcharges mint; the key $20 quite well centered with large margins. All are fresh mint, F-VF NH **2,235.00**

CANADA PROVINCIAL REVENUES
LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



1042 ⊙ **Alberta First Issue - Law Stamps Old-Time Plate Reconstruction** A fabulous lot mounted on leaves with copious notes on constant varieties, consists of fourteen different COMPLETE plate reconstructions (only lacking usual 25c grey [Plate II] and 25c purple, only two positions present), plus various others. Myriad varieties meticulously identified by old-time collector. Some flaws to be expected, mostly singles with a few pairs shown. A great opportunity for the student to acquire a comprehensive collection on these interesting and challenging Law Stamps, F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

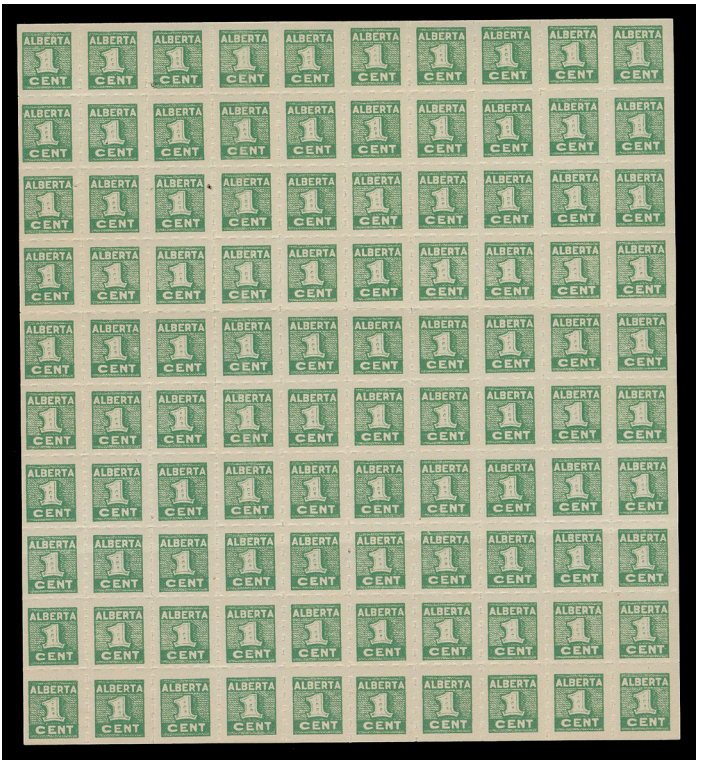






1043 ★⊙ **Extensive Alberta Revenue Collection** Displayed on Van Dam pages and 5 stockpages, nice range of 1906-1907 Law Stamps including many listed varieties, later Law series with mint $5 orange (2), Prosperity certificate with seven 1c green on reverse; Vacation Pay stamps, etc. Minor flaws on earlier issues, generally F-VF (Van Dam cat. over $4,500) **Est. 750.00+**





1044 ★⊙ **Alberta Substantial Lot of Revenues** Accumulation on leaves, some from old-time collections, on stockpages, etc.; from 1st to 3rd Law Stamp series with mint / used stamps, varieties, multiples, note Van Dam AL38 $5 mint Plate 1 pair, $10 sepia mint Plate 1 block, Prosperity Cert. Stamp two panes of 100 (one separated), Vacation Pay Stamps, Telephone Franks noting 5c series "A A" used pane of 20. Mixed condition to very fine; worth a close look. **Est. 1,500.00+**

1045 ✉ **Alberta Law Stamps on Documents & Receipts** About 20 documents & receipts, two Vacation Pay Books with some Vacation Pay stamps (first & third issues) affixed, and a selection of Alberta Licence certificates & Wildlife Game stamps. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 300.00+**







1046 ★⊙ **British Columbia Extensive Revenue Collection** On Van Dam pages plus a few stocksheets holding some better varieties and multiples. Focus on Law Stamps with excellent coverage from 1st to 13th Series, also Hospital Tax, Police Inspection and a few early Wildlife stamps. Includes used BCL5a, d (rare), 6a, BCL40b unused, BCL61 (2NH and used), BCL63b, BCL65-67 NH, BCP1, Wildlife Conservation BCD3 (two unused and one NH), 3b (one unused and one LH), BCD4 NH, mint NH sheets of 25 of BCL29, 38, 46, 47. Many varieties such as shades and pin perfs to be found. Overall nice condition, a stronger representation than one is accustomed to seeing, F-VF (Van Dam cat. $9,535)
Est. 1,500.00+



1047 ★ **British Columbia Law Stamps Mint NH Panes** Selection of nine panes (6 different) with Van Dam BCL23 (2), 29, 38 (2), 46, 47 (2) and 60. BCL29 with tiny hinges along edges, others NH, VF (Van Dam cat. $3,710)
Est. 400.00+

1048 ⊙ **British Columbia Law Stamps** Duplicated range of a few hundred predominantly used, somewhat organized on stockpages from 1st to 12th Series noting lithographic plate flaws and varieties, pin perfs and nice range of cancels; useful for study and plating. Mixed to F-VF *Not Illustrated* **Est. 350.00+**

1049 ✉ **British Columbia Law Stamp Usages on Document** Interesting lot of 16 items, several have better frankings such as six documents each bearing two 10c black plus a diagonal (or vertical) bisected (BCL16b) to pay the 25c file fee during a shortage of 25c stamps between August and November 1912 at Kelowna and Clinton, BC; also note $10 red (BCL57) on a Supreme Court and a Mortgage document, etc. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 500.00+**

1050 ✉ **British Columbia Law Stamp Documents** About 80 titled "In The Supreme Court of British Columbia" between 1892 and early 1930s, all in large protective sleeves in a large binder; shows a high percentage of 10c but also many documents with 50c & $1 stamps from Second to Sixth series, mixed condition on earlier, generally F-VF from 1910s onward. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 300.00+**







1051 ★ **British Columbia Telephone Franks** An advanced collection on Van Dam pages plus blank leaves and stockpages. Starts with five different large Telephone Franks, then excellent Small Franks from 1911 to 1959 and about 70 booklet panes of six. Light duplication but not often seen this comprehensive, overall clean and fresh throughout, F-VF (Van Dam cat. over $6,000) **Est. 1,250.00+**

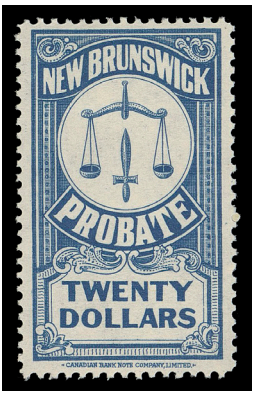




1052 ★⊙ **Comprehensive 1877-1960s Manitoba Revenue Collection** Displayed on Van Dam pages and stockpages, light duplication of Law Stamps for cancels & shades, note used ML15 (thin), ML19 (one on piece and another with irregular margins, but sound), ML26 (thin), ML48, 51, 60, 61a, etc. Also Search Fee and Telegraph franks with mint MSM1 pane, MS12 NH block. Better representation than normally seen with many elusive stamps; some flaws but mainly F-VF (Van Dam cat. $5,850)
Est. 1,250.00+





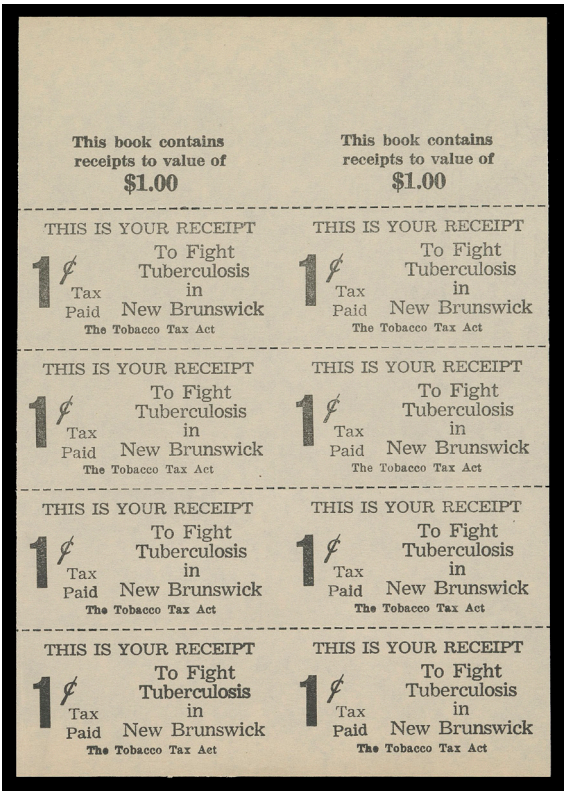


1053 ★⊙ **New Brunswick Law & Probate, Vacation Pay Stamps** Comprehensive collection on Van Dam pages and stockpages, excellent showing of Law Stamps including Van Dam NBL8 unused and used, NBL13-18 NH, NBP6, 7 & 9 unused, NBP13 mint LH and used, NBP19b LH, Vacation Pay NH set to $5, plus LL Plate 1 block with SPECIMEN overprint (on 1c, 2c, 10c, 50c & $5), some duplicates (not counted), etc. Two documents; one with $5 green strip of three NBP5 and other with single 50c green (NBP16b) on 1904 & 1982 Probate documents. Not often seen this well represented, mainly F-VF (Van Dam cat. over $7,000) **Est. 1,500.00+**



1054 ★⊙ **New Brunswick Law & Probate Stamps** A comprehensive range with better items such as Van Dam used NBL8, NBP1-6, 11, 12-13, 19b, mint NH NBP18b (two printings); also three blocks of four noting NBL16 NH, NBP5 used. F-VF (Van Dam cat. $2,742) **Est. 600.00+**

1055 ★⊙ **New Brunswick Law Stamps** Duplicated range on pages and stockpage noting 1884-1900 engraved & litho issues noting two $5 green engraved (Van Dam NBL8), 1940 Law mint & used sets, etc. Tobacco Tax NBT1a pane of four. Mainly F-VF *Not Illustrated* **Est. 300.00+**



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1056 ★ **New Brunswick & PEI Tobacco Tax** Large selection on Van Dam pages and in four stockpages. Light duplication, shows some watermarked stamps & panes, shades, varieties "Tobaoco" on the 2c, etc. Noted better such as NBT1a, 1c, 1d (3), 2a wmk, 12c, 13a, 13b, etc. Mainly F-VF (Van Dam cat. $3,494). Also PEI selection on pages (cat. $430). **Est. 750.00+**

1057 ★ **Prince Edward Island Tobacco Tax** Nine different noting PET1e NH - the 1c green on orange, the only PEI proof that comes with gum; plus five 2c booklet panes including PET2e with and without watermark, 2f, 2g and 2h, the latter the key lake on white, VF (Van Dam cat. $730) **Est. 250.00+**













1058 ★⊙ **Nova Scotia & Cape Breton Mint / Used Collection** Well represented on Van Dam pages and two stockpages, noted better like NSB18 used, NSH13a NH, NSC12 mint and used, NSC14 used pair, NSC15 mint and used (2), Wildlife Conservation mint blocks of NSG1 & NSG1b, etc. The odd flaw on earlier issues, generally F-VF (Van Dam cat. well over $5,000). **Est. 1,000.00+**





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1059 P **1864 Upper & Lower Canada Law Proofs** Over 50 trial or issued colour plate proofs on card or on india; some in pairs and one block. Noted three Supreme Court "S" plate essays, 5c (2) and 30c; varieties include "raised dots" on "F.F." proofs, four proofs without initial overprint. A nice selection of these colourful proofs, the odd flaw, otherwise F-VF **Est. 500.00+**

1060 ⊙ **Specialized Lot of Upper & Lower Canada 1864 Law Stamps** In mounts on pages or on stockpages, comprehensive showing of Upper Canada C.F., F.F. and L.S. including perce en scie perforations, rouletted varieties, C.F. p & c mint set to $5, various high value "F.F" and "L.S." with perforated x rouletted combinations, Lower Canada "L.C." including study ex. Ed Richardson, 10c & 50c no horizontal bar at top of "L" variety, etc. Usual mixed condition on these difficult early issues, offers plenty of room for further specialization and study of papers, perfs, shades, overprint varieties, etc. **Est. 750.00+**



1061 ★⊙ **Extensive Ontario Revenue Collection** On Van Dam pages & blank leaves with 1870-1960s Law Stamps, Stock Transfer Tax Stamps, Luxury & Gasoline Tax and Vacation Pay. Also an impressive lot of Hamilton Savings Bank circa. 1890 with 1c yellow (5), 1c grey lilac (4), 5c (5) and 25c (5), some in pairs and a strip of three. Noted OL89 NH, OL90 used, Stock Transfer most of first issue mint NH, OGT1-OGT9 in singles and six different NH blocks, OGT12 and OGT14 NH. Light duplication but nice range of shades and cancels, some multiples further enhance this extensive collection. The odd flaw but mainly F-VF (Van Dam cat. $11,240) **Est. 2,000.00+**





1062 ⊙ **Large Stock of Ontario Revenues - Law Stamps to Stock & Luxury Tax** A duplicated range, emphasis on Law stamps from 1864 Upper Canada to 1929-1940s series, nice range of 1910-1926 Stock Transfer stamps, etc., a few multiples including OL65 $50 UL NH strip of three. Mixed condition to F-VF; a useful lot for someone wanting to study shades, perfs, printings, papers, etc. **Est. 500.00+**

1063 ✉ **Ontario Law Stamp Usages on Document** Nice lot of 68 documents mostly franked with 1929-1940s Law Stamps on "In the Surrogate Court of the County of York" document filed 1929 to 1947, wide range of frankings; one with high value $50 blue on orange among other values. Includes a folded 1878 document with $4 red strip of five and a 50c and $1 (2) postmarked dated "OCT 16 1878", etc. Minor flaws on some; overall in nice shape in plastic sleeves for protection. An attractive lot for someone wanting to study and exhibit. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 500.00+**











1064 ★⊙ **Very Comprehensive Québec Revenue Collection** On Van Dam pages and a few stockpages, light duplication for shades, perforations, and cancels. Strong representation of 1893 to 1960s Law Stamps, mint / used with notable range of 1912-1923 series. Then Registration, License, Transfer Tax, Prohibition, etc. An impressive lot seldom seen with such coverage, we note NH QL70 (2), 71 (2), 72 (2) and 99, used QL30 (2), QL70, 72, 88, 96, 100-108 set plus various extras, some in pairs including the key $5 (3), QR4 unused and used (2), QV1-QV9 specimen set, etc. A very strong nucleus for someone wanting to take it to the next level; early issues in mixed condition, flaws to very fine; from turn of century onward condition is generally clean and fresh, F-VF (Van Dam cat. $17,285)

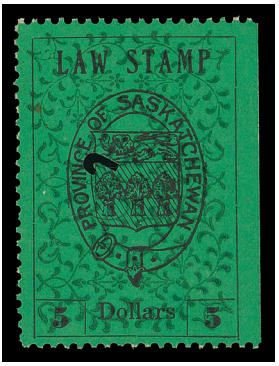
Est. 3,000.00+

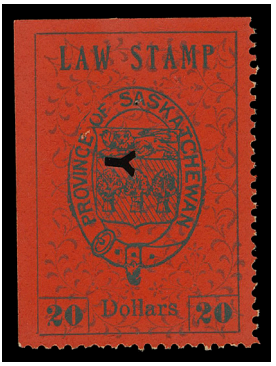


1065 ✉ **Québec Revenue Usages on Document** Lot of 27 documents showing a range of frankings including mixed-issue Law / Registration stamps; also a Caisse Populaire booklet containing 49 stamps with French imprint "La Caisse Populaire" 1c to 10c affixed, uncancelled as customary and scarce.

Est. 250.00+







1066 ★⊙ **Attractive and Comprehensive Saskatchewan Revenue Collection** Displayed on Van Dam pages starting with two used sets of the 1907 First Law Issue (one set lacks the $3), a SL1a 5c with inverted centre (small creases), SL17b 75c "Ccnts" variety (small fault right), SL19a double purple variety, SL31a used, excellent showing of Law stamps from 1907 third series to Coat of Arms rouletted; Electrical Inspection with better than usual selection including used SE6a-SE8a, more than a dozen pinperf varieties on 1929-1947 series and a range Telephone franks. Mixed condition in places, mainly F-VF (Van Dam cat. well over $12,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**

1067 ⊙ **Saskatchewan Law Stamp Plating of First & Second Printings** About 100 used stamps, all plated (includes photocopies of J.A. Calder & Bileski's notes on plating these two series). Noted First Issue $2 (3), $5 (2), Second Issue $1 with normal background; a faulty SL1a inverted centre not counted, etc. Mixed condition to VF *Not Illustrated* **Est. 500.00+**





1068 ★⊙ **Saskatchewan Law 1907 Third Series** In-depth coverage on stockpages up to the $3 value, over 150 stamps, we note "no period" after "c" varieties, small or larger periods, various letter (cities - towns) punch cancels, very seldom seen mint multiples (5) on 50c to $3 from strips of three to blocks of four. Minor flaws but mainly F-VF; a not often seen lot that invites plating. **Est. 500.00+**

1069 ⊙ **Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Third Series of 1907** Large duplicated range ideal for plating, displayed on stockpages. Includes 10c (300), 25c (300), 50c (200) and $1 (100). Condition variable throughout, mixed to F-VF; a great study lot. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 500.00+**







1070 ★⊙P **Saskatchewan Specialized Collection of 1908-1960s Law Stamps** Includes complete sets of specimen printer's security punch or specimen handstamped, 1938 5c & 10c die proofs in deeper colours than issued on stamp-size card mounted india; an unusually strong showing of paper and gum varieties on the two last series with plate blocks as well, including Bileski notes; large range of used, some multiples, higher values mint, etc. Several cinderella overprinted sets which were privately produced. A major lot of these under-appreciated series, mainly F-VF **Est. 750.00+**



1071 ★⊙ **Saskatchewan Electrical Inspection Stock** An impressive assortment with emphasis on Lithographed 1929-1947 series. Nearly 4,000 stamps on stockpages and in a stockbook, organized by issue in envelopes. Higher percentage used from low denominations to the $10, noting varieties and surcharges. Ideal for study of serial numbered letters, shades, perfs, etc. Noted 1929 25c-$1 three coloured sets including a plate reconstruction of 50 of the $1 black on red paper. A rarely seen extensive holding with enormous catalogue value, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

1072 ✉ **Saskatchewan Law & Inspection Stamp Usages on Document** Interesting lot of 30 documents or receipts with various frankings, some with mixed-issues; also nine document pieces with franking (two different issues). *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 250.00+**







1073 ★⊙ **Yukon Territory Law Stamps** Comprehensive collection on Van Dam pages and stockpages. Light duplication in places, includes different cancel types, mint & used, etc. Noted used YL1-YL6, mint YL13, mint NH YL14 (2; one with major shift of surcharge), YL15 (2NH), 18 (2NH). Mainly F-VF (Van Dam cat. $4,185) **Est. 1,000.00+**

1074 ✉ **Yukon Territorial Court Documents 1947-1950** Clean lot of 32 documents titled "Summons" and "In the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory", 25 are franked with two 50c blue and one 25c on 10c silver overprint, all dated 1949. And 7 with a 25c on 10c silver overprint. Mainly VF, not often seen.
Illustrated on Website **Est. 500.00+**

1075 ★⊙ **Clean Stock of Provincial Revenues** Duplicated range, emphasis on Provincial revenues with B.C., Manitoba, Newfoundland & Saskatchewan. Condition varies from faulty to Very Fine
Not Illustrated **Est. 500.00+**

1076 ★⊙ **Old-Time Accumulation** Organized on manila stockpages, a few hundred predominantly used with large range of 1871-1923 Law Stamps, also Registration and License stamps; duplicated lower denominations but noted several better items. Unchecked for varieties, watermarks, etc. Mixed condition but plenty of material for study. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 500.00+**

TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH FRANKS







1077 P **Circa. 1880s Canadian Pacific Railways** BABN trial colour plate proofs with blank right tablet (without last two digits of year of issue), printed in blue, red and yellow green, the latter is a pair. Also single in black with "1889" date; all on wove paper with some degree of flaws and ageing. Despite the imperfections nice appearing, the first time we recall seeing these unfinished / coloured proofs, which are no doubt rarities. **Est. 500.00+**



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1078 ★ **TGT7, 1917 Black Grand Trunk Pacific Railways** A corner mint example from the booklet pane of four, serial number "1", VF H **500.00**

1079 ★ **TCN4, 1923 Yellow Green Frank, Rouletted** Canadian National Telegraphs unused single serial numbered "637", UNSHADED BACKGROUND behind president's signature, glassine interleave adhering to gum, nevertheless an elusive stamp, VF (Van Dam cat. $2,000) **Est. 500.00+**

1080 ★ **TBT49, TBT52, 1911 5c Green & 25c Purple Brown Bell Telephone Co. Small Frank** Booklet panes of twenty with intact tab margins at top, ungummed as issued, VF (includes the original booklet covers) *Illustrated on Website* **480.00**







1081 ★ **Complete CPR & GNW Telegraph Stamps** On Van Dam pages, telegraph franks for Canadian Pacific Railways complete from 1887 to 1936, earlier issues tend to be unused, mainly mint for later period; Great North Western complete from 1890 to 1920 unused or mint; also Canadian National with six different. Usual mixed condition in places to F-VF (Van Dam cat. $4,805) **Est. 750.00+**

1082 ★ **Selection of Mint / Unused Telegraph Stamps** Nearly 50 different on Van Dam pages, CPR, GNW and CN issues, usual mixed condition, Fine or better; unused or mint. (Van Dam cat. $2,190) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 350.00+**







1083 ★ **Bell Telephone Company** Thirty different, mostly ungummed as issued, on Van Dam pages, noting TBT1 mint, 1900/1907 series (nine different), Small Franks including the key 1912 5c green. Also unusual, unlisted The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Unlimited Frank in black on pale green coloured paper receipt. Mainly F-VF (Van Dam cat. $1,870) **Est. 400.00+**

WILDLIFE STAMPS (PROVINCIAL)

BRITISH COLUMBIA DUCK STAMP



1084 ★ **BCD1, 1946 50c Azure Green & Black** A choice mint single rouletted on two sides, a top right example from a booklet pane of four, scarce, VF LH **2,500.00**

MISSING GREEN COLOUR
THE RAREST WILDLIFE STAMP



1085 ★ **BCD1b, 1946 50c Azure & Black** A lovely mint example of the MISSING GREEN COLOUR, the azure background colour resulting in a noticeably paler shade. The first one we have offered in many years, rouletted perforations on two sides - the upper right position from a booklet pane of four, faint fingerprint on gum, fresh and well centered, VF NH, very rare **7,500.00**



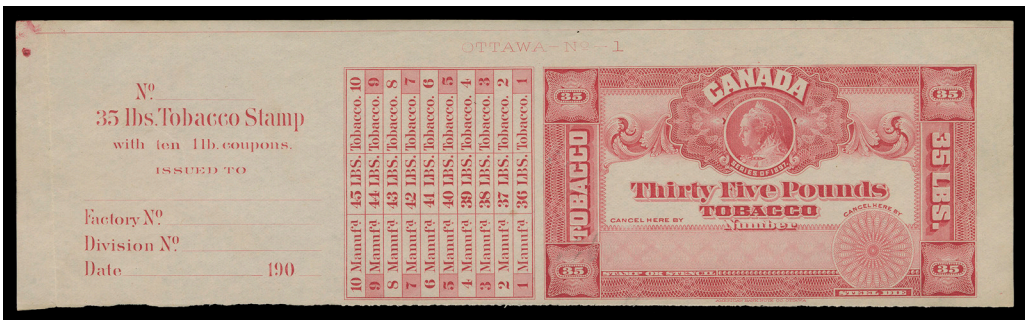
1086 ★ **BCD3, BCD3e, 1948 $1 Orange, Green & Blue** Two sheet margin mint singles, one with constant **Short Log variety** (Position 1), VF LH **425.00**



1087 ★ **BCD4, 1948 $1 Orange, Red & Black** An elusive mint single with perforations all around, VF NH **750.00**

1088 ★ **PC1-PC5, 1942 25c Prairie Provinces Conservation Stamps** Set of five intact mint sheets of twenty stamps, small gum thin on one PC1 and extraneous black ink spot on one PC2, otherwise fresh and well centered, seldom seen, VF NH (Van Dam cat. $1,855+) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 400.00+**





1089 ★⊙ **Tobacco Stamps of Canada** Large holding of dozens of Cigar and Cigarette stamps on album and stockpages, includes towns, surcharges, a stockbook of 1897 series from 1lb to 70lb; range of 30 different with plate number margin at top and coupon attached at left - a very scarce group; also two very large & sturdy "ledger" books containing the longer types of Tobacco - Cigar - Snuff strips, many are unfolded, some in multiples, and a few in panes. Usual mixed condition but with many sound items which is not the norm on these. A great lot for further study. **Est. 750.00+**

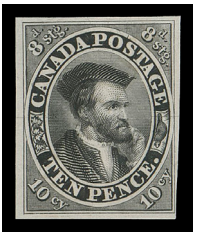
CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS





1090 ⊙ **Pence & Cents Assortment** Seven different Pence issues noting Scott #10 (1857 6p on thick soft paper) clear to large margins, light thin but nice appearance. Cents issues to 17c, plus 2c plate proof pairs in dark rose and in green. Mixed condition; inspect. **Est. 1,000.00+**







1091 ⊙✉P **Jacques Cartier Pence & Cents** On exhibit pages, the 10p with seven different plate / sample proofs, 1856 (October 13) cover with 10p on thin paper tied by segmented cork of Hamilton to England; the 17c with six proofs and two usages on cover (faults). Also two 1856 stampless from Lachine, C.E. - representing the farthest point Cartier journeyed, meant as a lament in French as "China" was his intended destination. Fine to Very Fine **Est. 1,500.00+**





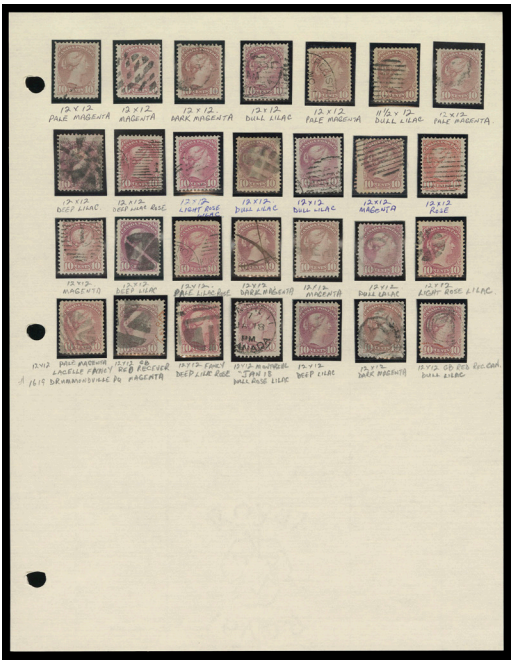

1092 ⊙ **Old-Time Used Accumulation** As received on cards, stockpages, in glassines or loose: noted 3p Beaver (5), Decimals 2c, 5c, 10c, 12½c & 17c, noting 17c "burr over shoulder" variety, Widow Weeds, range of War Tax noting scarce used blocks, 2c & 5c Registered Letter Stamps, etc. Condition mixed throughout; most unchecked for varieties. Inspect. **Est. 750.00+**





1093 ⊙ **Fifteen Cent Large Queen - Squared Circles** A nice lot of 30 singles and two pairs, late printings with shades from purple to blue grey. Mainly different squared circles including Type I and couple precursors. A few flaws but generally sound F-VF **Est. 500.00+**





1094 ⊙ **Specialized and Predominantly Used Small Queens from 1870 to late 1890s** Hundreds mostly in mounts on leaves, many with perforation gauge, distinctive cancel or postmark identified; a wealth of segmented corks, shades, printings, postmarks, some multiples from ½c to 10c with Montreal & Ottawa printings. Condition from mixed to mainly F-VF with many choice stamps to be found. A very useful lot for the Small Queen enthusiast. **Est. 750.00+**





1095 ★ **1897 Diamond Jubilee Mint Blocks** One cent to Fifteen cent in mint blocks of four plus ½c in a corner margin block of six. Includes two shades each of 1c, 2c, 3c & 5c, plus extra blocks of the 8c & 10c. Several with lower pair NH including the 10c & 15c, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**


CANADA

1898 Imperial Penny Postage

Plate III - Major Re-entry

This plate had only one re-entered stamp - number 47.

Stamps 37, 38, 47, 48

Stamp 47 - doubling in and around the left value tablet, the background lines of which extend into the gutter. Some cable link lines outside the cable at the bottom left corner, in the whole of the left cable, and to the "X" of "XMAS 1898".


CANADA

1898 Imperial Penny Postage

Red Plate "B" - Varieties
Used in conjunction with black Plate V

Island 3 in the Pacific has extra small island beneath. Extra island between 3 and 4, and 4 and 5 in the Indian Ocean.

Extra island between islands 5 and 9. Island 8 distorted with small island on either side.

Extra island between islands 5 and 9. Extra island off west coast of South Africa.

1096 ★ **Specialized Collection of the 1898 Map Stamp** In clear mounts on Lighthouse blank pages, detailed write-up on positional varieties and myriad retouches. Contains 73 mint stamps (many are NH) including well centered and / or multiples, also three used stamps. Range of shades noted from true lavender to deep blue. Carefully plated by a knowledgeable student; F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

1097 ★⊙ **King Edward VII Assortment of Stamps, Varieties, Cancels** An interesting group displayed on leaves, stockpages, etc. Noted a few mint multiples including major misperf 1c block, various cards & covers to unusual destinations such as 1c on card to Transvaal, 2c on postcard to China, 1c (3) + 2c on cover to Japan and a 10c single franking registered to France; an excellent study of shades and cancels from the 1c to 10c, some re-entries, etc. Worth a close look. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 500.00+**



1098 ★ **Extensive Lot of Admiral One-Cent Plate Numbered Multiples** Mainly on leaves with detailed write-up,- an extensive lot of over 7 plate multiples (40 different numbers) between plates 1 and 148, from pairs to strips of ten. Some faults in places, F-VF OG to NH. A great lot for the Admiral enthusiast. **Est. 2,000.00+**





1099 ★ **Nice Lot of Admiral Two Cent Carmine (Shades) Plate Numbers** On two stockpages and in mounts on leaves with detailed write-up; a comprehensive lot of 46 different plates numbers between 1 and 159, 53 plate multiples in all from a pair to strips of ten; wide range of shades. Overall quality is quite good, an excellent lot for the specialist with many plate numbers seldom to rarely seen. **Est. 1,500.00+**





1100 ★ **Two Cent Green Admiral - Comprehensive Collection of Plate Multiples** In mounts on quadrilled pages with detailed write-up - an extensive lot of 50 different plates between number 159 and 228, wet or dry printings, 72 multiples in all ranging from a pair or strips of three to plate strips of ten or twenty. F-VF and mostly NH. A wonderful lot for the specialist; one of the most comprehensive we have seen. Many of the plate numbers are scarce to rare. **Est. 3,000.00+**

1101 ★ **Three Cent Carmine Admiral Plate Numbers** Comprehensive lot of 17 different plate multiples, 24 plate pieces in all from strips of 3 to mainly plate blocks of eight to a plate 124 strip of twenty, eight are Die II. F-VF; a high percentage of stamps are NH. *Illustrated on Page 443* **Est. 1,500.00+**





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1102 ★⊙ **Admiral Issue Plate Multiples** About 60 items focusing on the 1c orange yellow (shades) including imperforate Plate 179 & 180 blocks of 12, also some 3c brown (shades), then 5c blue to $1; mainly mint plate number multiples, also a few are used. Condition variable throughout but noted many nice items. A useful lot. **Est. 2,000.00+**



1103 ★ **Admiral Plate Blocks** Eight different plate blocks of eight, LH in selvedge only (otherwise mentioned) with 2c green dry printing Plate 212, 3c carmine Die I Plate 136, 5c violet wet printing Plate 21, 7c red brown Plates 7 & 8 both are NH, 8c Plate 3 NH, 10c bistre brown Plates 23 NH & Plate 25, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



1104 ★ **Admiral War Tax Plate Multiples** Comprehensive lot of 55 plate multiples from pairs to strips of ten or twenty, with MR1 (11), MR2 (10), MR3 (6), MR4 (24) and MR5 (4). Mostly different plate numbers including shades, etc. Some minor flaws, mainly F-VF, OG to NH. **Est. 1,500.00+**









1105 ★⊙ **Admiral Lathework** Lot of about 50 items, ranging from lathework singles to larger units of ten or twelve stamps (one being larger). Emphasis on mint issues and War Tax some of the latter with plate numbers. Mainly Fine or better; OG to NH. **Est. 1,500.00+**





1106 ★⊙ **Admiral Mint / Used Balance of Collection** Various on pages, stockpages and loose, noting KGV Admiral vignette die proof from ABNC sunk on large card, mint blocks including 50c black irregular block of 48 on canvas cancelled by oval "R" registry handstamps, 50c brown black wet printing used block of 12 with Strong Retouch frame at UR (Plate 2; Pos. 97), mint booklet panes, coils noting Scott #124 end mint strip of 3, part perforate 2c green wet printing well centered mint block with lathework, varieties & oddities including large study of 5c blue plate retouches, etc. Inspect. **Est. 1,000.00+**

1107 ⊙ **Attractive Used Collection of KGV Admiral Issues** Housed in two Godden Warwick deluxe albums, hundreds on quadrilled pages with interleaves, carefully assembled with focus on centering and selected postmarks, early to dry printings with shades, multiples sprinkled throughout. Overall quality and comprehensiveness better than we are accustomed to seeing. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 500.00+**

1108 ⊙ **Admirals Used Accumulation** Thousands mainly in bundles of 100 with emphasis on 2c carmine (shades), War Tax stamps, hundreds of 3c brown on piece, also 1c green, 5c blue, etc. A useful lot for plate varieties and identifying design types according to Marler. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 350.00+**

1109 ⊙ **Two Cent Green Admiral Calendar Collection** On quadrilled pages with 1,000+ stamps from July 4, 1922 (earliest date) to end of 1928 when the Scroll series appeared. Neatly displayed with clear datestamps. A great lot which has certainly taken a lifetime to assemble, *ex. Robert Chaplin*
Not Illustrated **Est. 250.00+**

1110 ⊙ **Three Cent Brown Admiral Calendar Collection** On quadrilled pages with high degree of completion (1,500+ stamps); Aug. 18, 1918 (earliest date) to end of 1923 when it was replaced by the 3c carmine. Neatly displayed with clear datestamps. An impressive lot nearly impossible to replicate, *ex. Robert Chaplin* *Not Illustrated* **Est. 350.00+**

1111 ⊙ **Three Cent Carmine Calendar Collection** On quadrilled pages with 650+ stamps from December 19, 1923 (earliest date) to 1926. Neatly displayed with clear datestamps. *ex. Robert Chaplin*
Not Illustrated **Est. 200.00+**





1112 ★ **1927 Anniversary of Confederation & Historial Issues - Part Perforates & Imperforates** Thirty-one part-perforate or imperforate pairs related to the two 1927 commemorative series including the 20c Special Delivery. Mainly F-VF with much NH. A useful lot. **Est. 1,500.00+**



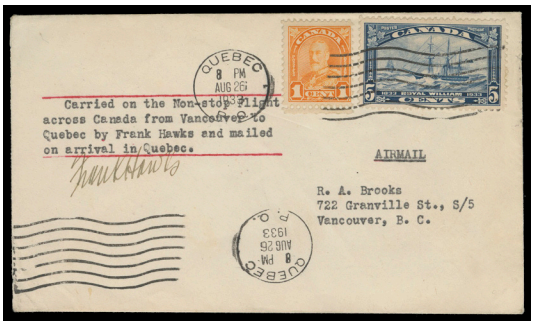
1113 ★ **1927 Anniversary of Confederation & Historial Mint Plate Blocks** A clean and comprehensive group of 28 plate multiples from blocks of six to strips of twelve, good range of plate numbers and positions, fresh throughout, F-VF, mainly NH **Est. 750.00+**



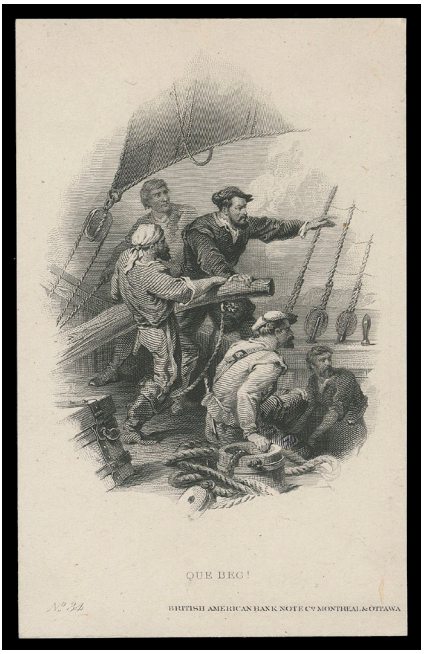
1114 ★⊙ ✉ **Nice Collection of the 1928-1929 King George V Scroll** In mounts or mounted on leaves with write-up, excellent coverage of definitives with coils, booklet panes. Noted a choice used CDS set, 1c XF NH coil strip, 5c airmail imperf pair NH, various plate multiples noting 12c Plate 2 NH block of six; various 1927 Confederation & Historical usages, some in combination with Scroll issues, plus assortment of rates & frankings, etc. **Est. 750.00+**



1115 ★⊙ ✉ **1930-1934 Collection of BABN Printing Issues** On pages with write-up in a thick binder. From Arch series to 1934 commemoratives covering the British American Bank Note Company era, includes mint & used plus postal history noting better such as Arch 2c set of three coil strips with Cockeyed King variety, various regulars & coils on covers & cards, mint booklet panes three of which have imprint in tab; a 20c + 10c Library airmail to Trinidad, clean 1935 airmail cover with Arch 20c & 50c to Straits Settlements, postal stationery usages, 13c violet on registered cover to Falkland Islands, etc. A nice collection, mainly F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



1116 ★⊙ ✉ **S.S. Royal William Exhibit Collection** Mostly on pages with write-up; focus is on covers (over 60) including FDCs, some with cachets, various commercial and airmail usages with range of frankings and destinations, noting scarce 1933 (August 26) Hawks Flight cover, an "AR" handstamp cover, covers to Aland (Finland), Germany (3), Malta, Trinidad, Uruguay (first class airmail rate), Western Australia, etc. **Est. 350.00+**





1117 ★✉ **Jacques Cartier Topical Collection** On pages, emphasis on 1934 commemoratives with over 100 cacheted FDCs organized by town, some combined with 10c Loyalist issued the same day. Also BABN engraved vignette used as model for the issued stamp, 3c wide spacing mint strip of four, LR Pl. 1 VF NH showing variety (Unitrade 208iii), LR Plate 2 block of eight LH in margin with "Scarface" variety, UR Plate 2 half sheet of 50 with Burr over Shoulder variety (Pos. 2), additional material including modern issues, cinderellas, France related Jacques Cartier issues, etc. **Est. 750.00+**

1118 ★✉P **1935 Silver Jubilee Collection** In mounts on pages with write-up, noting 2c & 5c die proofs (plus an unfinished 5c die proof), three King Edward VIII engraved vignettes, mint NH imperforate pairs of 1c, 2c & 3c, a few plate blocks, various covers, noting two to Australia, one franked with 1c (17) on registered cover to Hong Kong redirected to England, etc. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 1,000.00+**

1119 ★ **Extensive 1960s-2000s Plate Block Collection** Clean lot organized in 20 stockbooks and two binders, some earlier noted, then from 1971 to 2004 showing a high degree of completion for both definitives and commemoratives, all collected in matched sets; noting 38c Regiments plate blocks, high values, etc., VF NH throughout. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 1,000.00+**

1120 ★ **1992 42c Canada in Space Hologram Varieties** Lot of 48 mint NH panes of 20, many with Bileski and / or Unitrade listed hologram varieties such as high & low orbits, black hole, meteor shower, misplacement of holograms. For the most part accompanied by Bileski notes, VF NH
Not Illustrated **Est. 300.00+**







1121 ★⊙ ✉ **Postage Due Collection** On leaves with write-up, stockpages, loose, etc. First and Fourth series represented, includes selection of mint & used plate multiples noting 1924 4c mint plate 1 block of six, 10c used plate 1 block, 1935 1c-10c set of four imperforate pairs LH; some usages on covers or receipts (latter often with large multiples), etc. **Est. 500.00+**

1122 ★⊙ ✉ **Cinderellas, Local Issues, Odds & Ends** An interesting lot of various locals and cinderellas related to events, patriotic themes, philatelic shows, etc. Organized on retail cards, noting miniature panes, usages on covers, etc. A great lot with not often seen material. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 350.00+**











1123 ⊙ **Select Used 1860s-1970s Collection** An excellent display of used examples in a Scott album, carefully assembled with special attention to selected stamps with CDS postmarks or light cancels on earlier issues. Noting a nice group of Large Queens, 1897 Jubilees most present to the $2, Admirals with coils and War Tax, back-of-book and range of Newfoundland used. An attractive collection in well above average condition, F-VF or better **Est. 750.00+**






1124 ★⊙ **1868-1990s Collection** Mainly on quadrilled pages, from Large & Small Queens to early Elizabethan with high values, some proof sets such as 1897 Leaf, 1898-1902 Numeral (ex 8c) and 1935 Silver Jubilee. Some duplication but noted cancels, shades, Scott #31 (reperfed), #33 small stain but sound, #65, etc. Admiral mint NH set, various KGV mint booklet panes, some with imprints in tabs, back-of-book with airmails to officially sealed, perforated 5 & 4-hole OHMS. Also stockbook with various including semi-official airmails, test coil stamps, etc. Condition varies drastically from faulty to very fine; worth careful inspection. **Est. 2,000.00+**









1125 ★⊙ **Various Mint & Used Issues with Emphasis on Admiral Issues** Several hundred organized in a stockbook, focus on KGV 1912-1927 Admirals with regulars, coils, etc; also a few Pence & Cents proofs, late Victorian & KEVII used with re-entries and varieties, then a large display of Admirals with coils, booklet panes, varieties such as pre-print folds, 1c Toronto Experimental coil pairs, strip of 8, etc., VF NH blocks of 5c Inland Revenue War Tax & 20c War Tax overprints, later KGV with 1933 Medallion 1c-8c imperf pairs, LH or dist. OG (8c adhered to stockpage), booklet panes, coil strips, 1935 KGV imperforate pairs of 1c, 3c, 8c & $1. Various official overprinted plate blocks, etc. A useful lot worth a close look. **Est. 2,500.00+**

1126 ⊙✉ **Eclectic Assortment** An interesting lot of better items, covers, stamps, cancels, etc. Emphasis on postal history noting an attractive selection from Large Queens to late Victorian era with registered, numeral cancels, squared circles, CDS cancelled covers, a few related to North West Mounted Police (noting 1c blue card from Winnipeg 1880 to Fort Walsh, N.W.T. via Fort Benton), Montana; a quite extensive collection of used blocks from Small Queens to 1950s including many plate blocks from 1930s onward; selection of half cent Small Queen mint plate imprint multiples, various odds & ends. A great lot for a dealer and worth a close look. *Illustrated on Page 451* **Est. 2,500.00+**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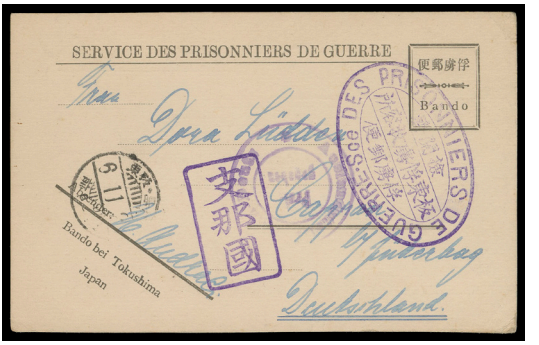
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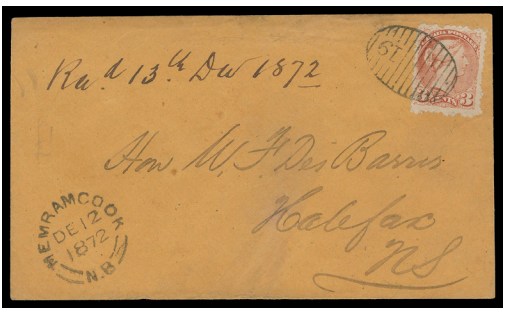
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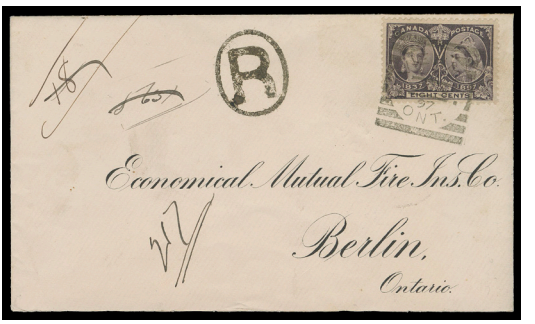
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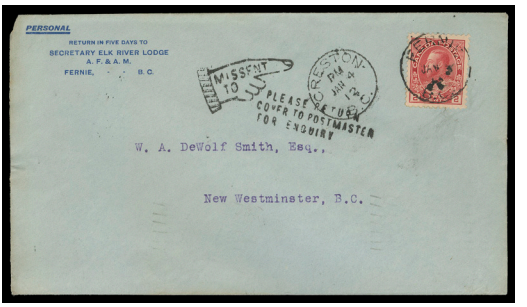
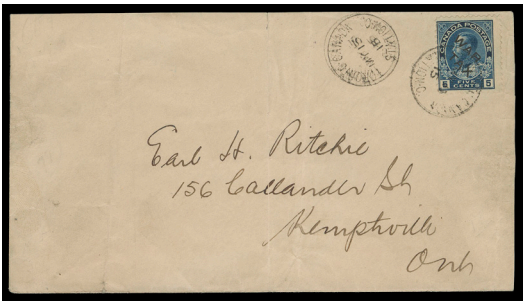
1127 ✉ **Interesting Assortment of Small Queen Covers** Balance of Small Queen collection, 11 covers including several better such as Anchor Line 1c & 2c illustrated cover, 1880 & 1881 early 5c UPU covers to Norway & Bermuda; 10 cent double weight, 5c RLS cover to England, 1888 uprated postal envelope for 5c UPU rate to Jamaica, etc. Some minor flaws in places, but overall Fine or better **Est. 1,000.00+**



1128 ✉ **Nice Lot of Small Queen Usages, Frankings, Rates** Mounted on pages with about 60 covers from 1870 to 1890s, wide range of frankings, emphasis on domestic & U.S. mail including some non-letter mail and registered, some with RLS stamps; additional range of about 30 postal cards and envelopes. Noted CDS, squared circles, corks, etc. A great lot with many choice covers. **Est. 750.00+**

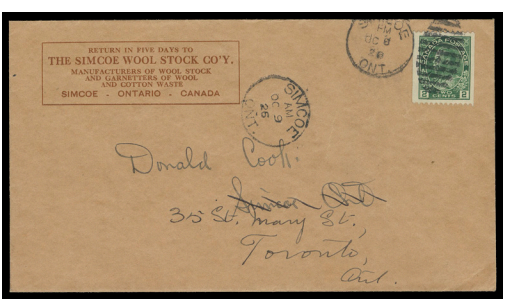






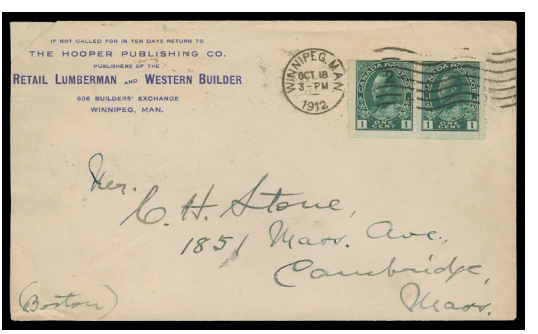


1129 ✉ **Remarkable Collection of Admiral Issues on Domestic Mail** A great lot with well over 400 covers (some cards and other oddities) with fairly large percentage on leaves, often with detailed write-up, plus many loose or still on retail cards from more recent acquisitions, displaying an impressive array of first class rates, registered mail, postal stationery envelopes, special delivery, shortpaid, drop, war tax, military related, instructional markings, some private perfins, etc. Noted 2c rose red on neatly postmarked JAN 3 12 - one of the earliest known usage of an Admiral stamp on cover, a very small mourning cover bearing 3c brown, two 5c War Tax overprinted covers, a single 2c green PMG printed card (message on reverse) postmarked on First day of new 2c rate A wide range of frankings & combinations which no doubt, has taken years to assemble and research. Mixed to Fine or better condition throughout; a neat lot for the serious postal historian. **Est. 2,500.00+**

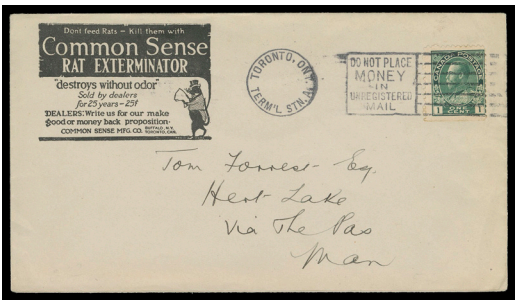


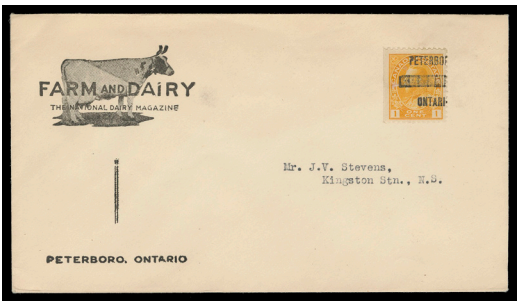




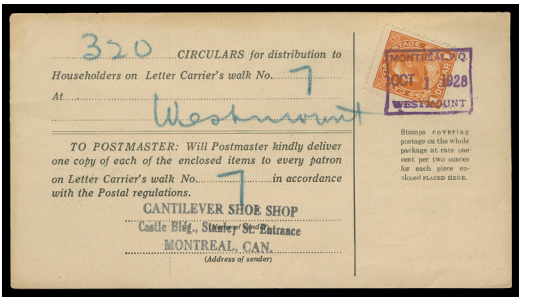


1130 ✉ **Admiral Coil Stamps on Covers & Cards** Comprehensive lot, about 100 covers & cards, mainly on leaves with detailed write-up, mainly domestic mail but noting advertising, rates, very early dates, study of design types, registered mail, instructional markings, early issued coils perf 8 horizon-tally usages, condition varies from mixed to very fine; perfect for further study and expansion. **Est. 1,000.00+**

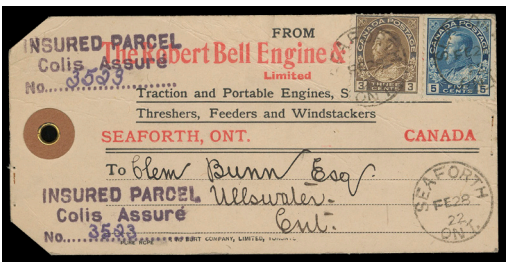


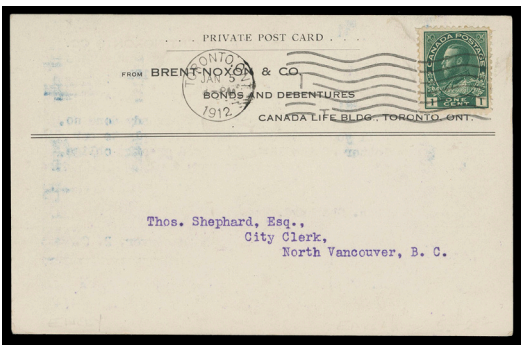








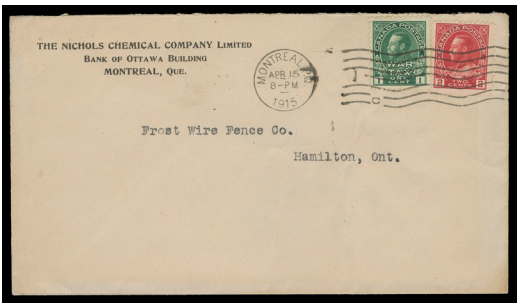






1131 ✉ **Admiral Domestic Non-Letter Mail & Postcard Rates** Nice lot of about 280 items, mostly on leaves with detailed write-up; wide range of mail such as second, third and fourth class, circulars, advertising and precancelled covers & cards, money packet tags, parcel, printed circular receipt, COD, return dead letter forms, insured parcel, etc. Postcard rate with private and postal stationery cards, view cards, rates with war tax, instructional markings, military related cards, etc. Odd rates and mailings to be found, many hard to find. Usual mixed condition, a strong nucleus for an interesting Admiral issue postal history sideline. **Est. 1,000.00+**

1132 ✉ **Admiral War Tax Covers & Cards** Interesting lot of about 110 covers & cards, mainly on leaves with detailed write-up. Features rates, first days (April 15, 1915), revenue usage on covers, instructional markings such as Return For War Tax (or Stamp), early dates including MR7 Die I & Die II coil singles both being ERD covers dated November 16, 1916 and August 20, 1917 respectively, scarcer die usages and frankings, etc. Noted usage of two different War Tax stamps on Acknowledgment of Receipt form, multiples on covers. Condition is variable from mixed to F-VF; a great lot for the specialist.
Illustrated on Page 455 **Est. 1,250.00+**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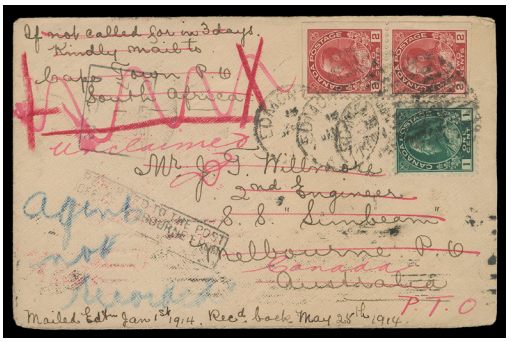







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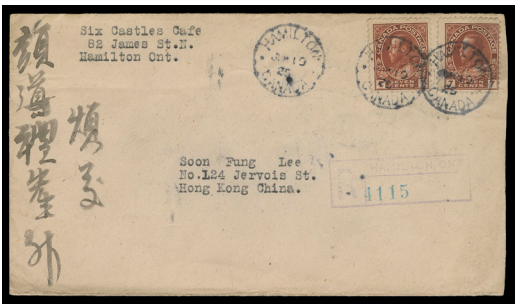
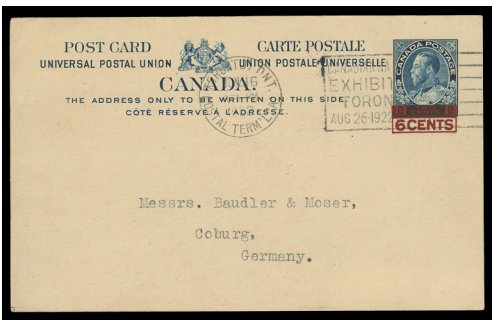


1133 ✉ **Extensive Collection of Admiral Era Empire Rates** An appealing lot of over 200 covers, most on leaves with detailed write-up, also recent acquisitions, etc. Note wide range of frankings, War Tax, censored, instructional markings, shortpaid, registered, early dates, overseas to various colonies; many shortpaid especially to the U.K., short-lived rates, frankings such as elusive usages of the 7c red brown and higher rates. A sizeable lot which has taken years to develop, offering a golden opportunity for any collector. Usual mixed to very fine condition. *Also Illustrated on Page 455* **Est. 3,000.00+**























1134 ✉ **Advanced Collection of Admiral Empire & Foreign Postcard Rates** An impressive lot of over 300 cards including British and Foreign rates, noting private illustrated cards with various frankings, over a hundred are 4c & 6c UPU rates. A remarkable range of worldwide destinations with focus on Europe; also many to China or Japan, many with foreign due markings and / or postage dues affixed on arrival, note a card to a POW in Siberia, one to Soviet Union (officially changed to C.C.C.P.), one to Capo Gracias a Dios, a remote region of Nicaragua. Condition from mixed to very fine; well researched and written up, offering plenty of material to enhance any advanced Admiral postal history collection.
Also Illustrated on Page 456 **Est. 3,500.00+**





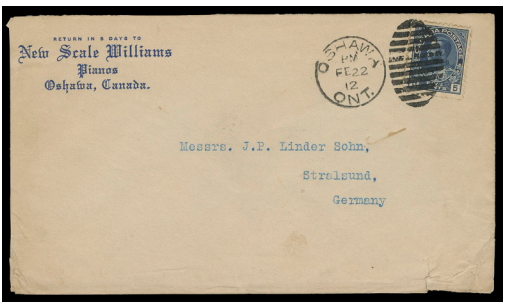






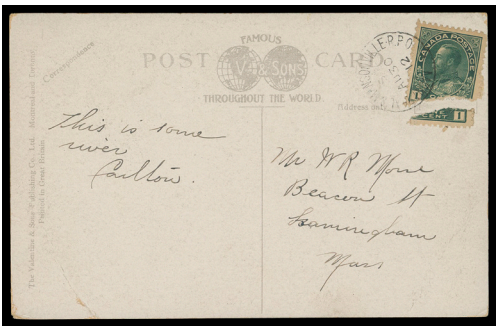


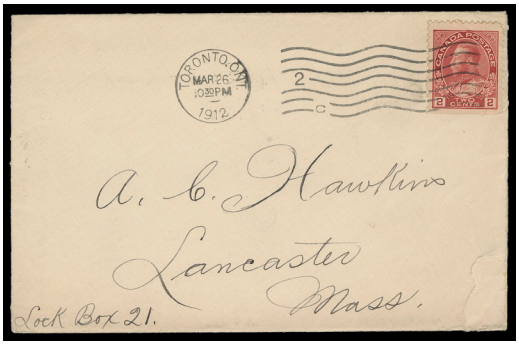




1135 ✉ **Fabulous Collection of Admiral UPU Letter Rates** About 300 covers mostly on leaves with detailed write-up, myriad rates, frankings, instructional markings, shortpaid, early dates on the initial 5c UPU rate, followed by increase and decrease in rates at 10c and 8c respectively. Early usages of Admirals to Foreign destinations noting January 16 & 29, 1912 to Uruguay 1c KEVII + 2c Admiral (2) and Brazil 1c + 2c (2), one of the earliest known dated 5c blue on cover FE 22 1912 to Germany; nice range of WWI related covers including censors, some to unoccupied Allies, a fair number to China or Japan; several shortpaid with foreign postage dues, registered, redirected, short-lived rates, printed matter, etc. An important holding often meticulously annotated. Usual mixed to very fine condition; a wonderful lot for the student and seasoned collector alike. **Est. 5,000.00+**

















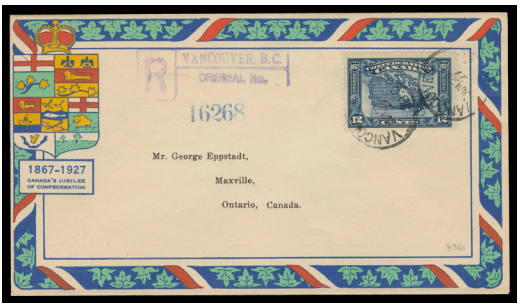
1136 ✉ **Admiral Postal History & Rates to the United States** An extensive lot of over 300 covers & cards, many on leaves with detailed write-up on the stamps, frankings, instructional markings, postal rates and other pertinent information. Excellent coverage Admiral franked items to the U.S. and Possessions including Cuba, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone. From 1st class mail to registered & special delivery including early dates (noting ERD of a Scott E2 on cover to the USA), airmail, non-letter mail including stationery, precancels, postcard rates, censored and Military mail, instructional markings with shortpaid rates, a few Dead Letter Office handstamped or with Officially Sealed stamps; noted 2c booklet single on March 26, 1912 cover - the earliest known usage of an Admiral booklet stamp on cover, 1c blue green, the Major Re-entry, Unitrade 104vii (torn in two before being postmarked) with doubling traits clearly visible, 7c staw on neat and very early (MY 21 12) registered cover. Condition is variable from mixed to very fine; a great lot to build upon. **Est. 2,000.00+**



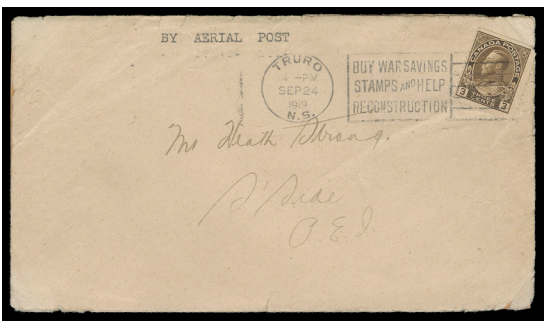


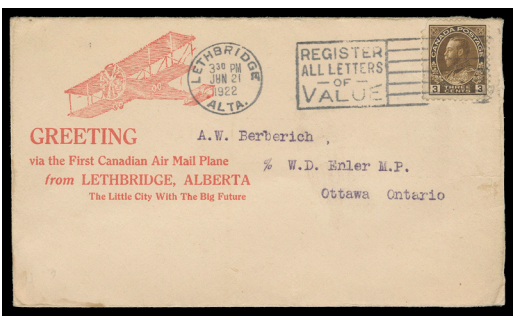
1137 ✉ **Assortment of 1927 Confederation Issue First Day Covers** Over 40 FDCs (plus a few non-FDC), various dispatch postmarks June 29, 1927, bearing one or more denominations of the 60th Anniversary of Confederation Issue. Noted better such as two covers each with the set of five + 20c orange special delivery, a 3c + 20c special delivery, a 12c + US 10c airmail registered to USA. An elusive comprehensive group for the FDC specialist, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**





1138 ✉ **1927 Confederation First Day Covers** Lot of 16 Eppstadt multi-coloured cacheted FDC, includes 1c (2), 2c (5), 3c (8), and a 12c cover. Postmarked on First Day JU 29 1927 (noting four different dispatch datestamps). Seldom encountered group, VF **Est. 500.00+**



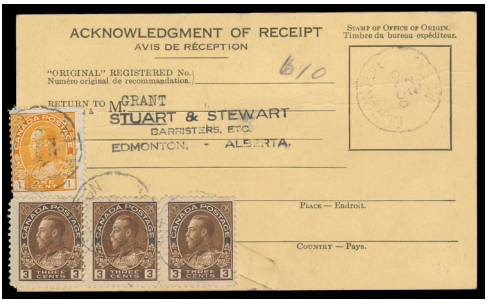


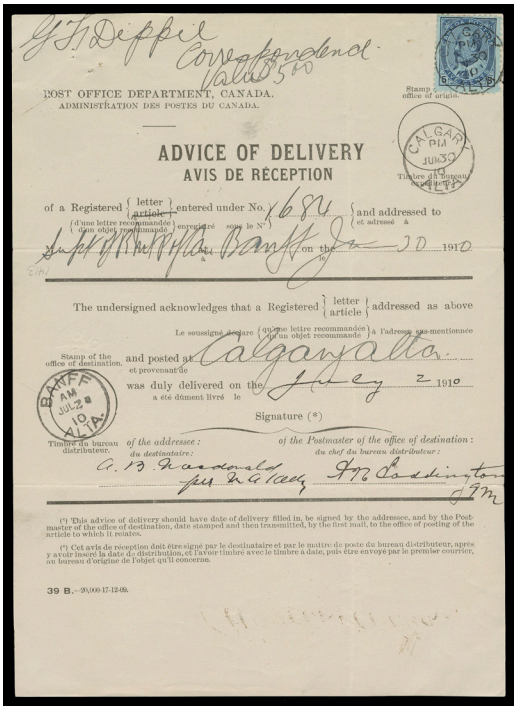
1139 ✉ **Large Assortment of Flight Flights and Various Airmails** Many dozens with a large number displayed on leaves with write-up; strong showing of 1929-1931 cacheted flights, but noting some from little known flights where limited number of mail were carried. Some commercial airmail frankings to foreign destinations, etc. Noted better such as pioneer flight 1919 (September 24) Truro – Charlottetown, PEI flight with 3c yellow brown Admiral, some faults and wear to cover, but a rare flight, 1922 (June 21) Lethbridge - Ottawa flight on Type I cacheted envelope, etc. Inspect. **Est. 750.00+**

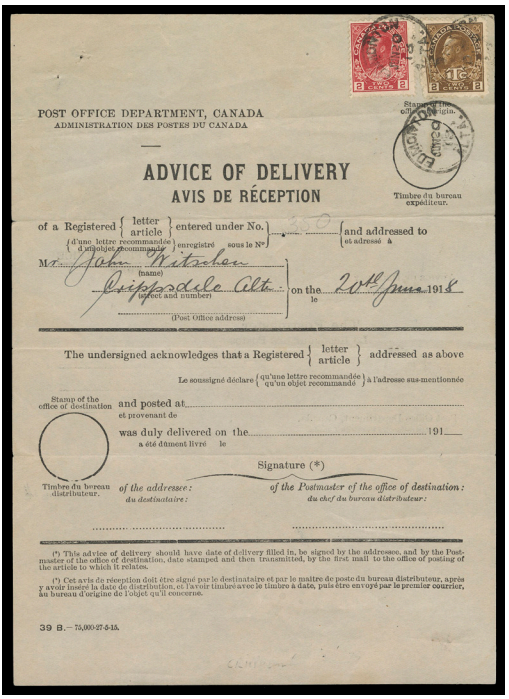
1140 ✉ **Selection of Semi-Official Airmail Flight Covers** Lot of 37 covers with emphasis on Commercial Airways Ltd. with mostly AIR FEE franked covers (CL48 & CL50), noting seven covers with VIA AIR (Scott CL47). Various flight legs, some pilot signed. Noted Estevan - Winnipeg promotional flight CLP5 cover, a CL5 Northern Air Service (25c) blue on reverse of large envelope franked with 1c yellow Admiral imperf strip of three with Type D inverted lathework - unusual and striking; and a few mint & couple proofs of Commercial Airways Ltd. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 750.00+**

1141 ✉ **Post Office Department Forms & Avis de Reception** In two binders, one with about 50 Acknowledgement of Receipt forms / cards, mainly KEVII to KGV; also 1894 cover with Small Queen 3c & 5c "AR" circular handstamp, Gueguen to Richibucto, NB. Other binder with about 90 P. O. Department forms noting Money Order forms, Postal Notes, Dead Letter, Postage Due, C.O.D. forms on cards and / or envelopes, etc. Interesting lot of esoteric material. *Illustrated on Page 461* **Est. 500.00+**









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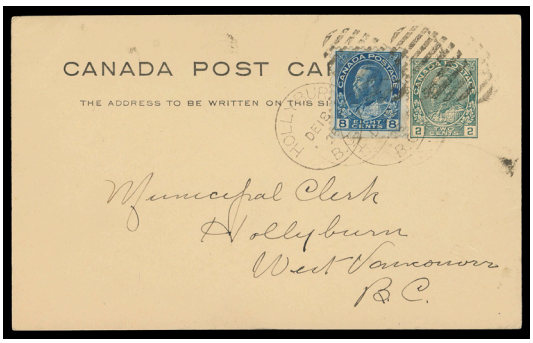
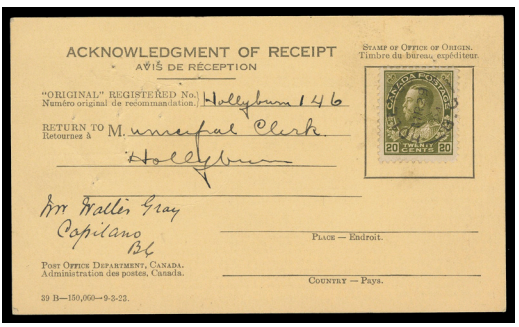
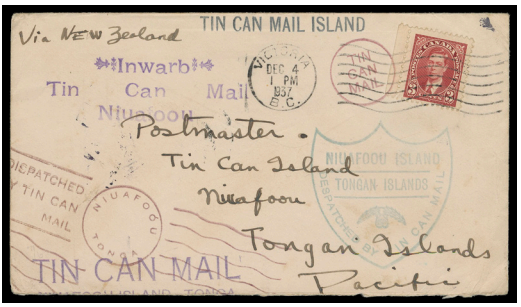




1142 ✉ **Fabulous and Extensive Lot of Avis de Reception Cards - Forms - Covers** An impressive lot of Avis de Réception (Advice of Delivery) forms, cards and some covers, nearly 200 items with a high percentage on leaves with detailed write-up. Noted very early usages (single 5c postmarked March 27, 1913 and one 5c with CPR perfin April 19, 1913) both claimed by owner as ERD, registration fees, 5c & 10c rates including combination frankings, study on stationery imprint dates, etc. Noted an unusual provisional AR card using a 2c postal card uprated with 8c blue, a rare 20c single franking, etc. From the Admiral era over 130 items, others from Scroll to Centennials. Condition from mixed to mostly F-VF; a remarkable lot with enough material for an interesting exhibit on the subject; *many stated ex. Allan Steinhart* **Est. 1,500.00+**



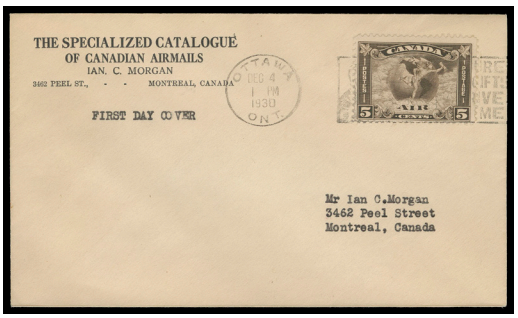






1143 ✉ **King George VI Era Specialized Postal History** An interesting group of several dozen items with domestic and foreign destinations, non-letter mail with high value frankings on mailing / bank tags, various 4-hole OHMS usages, 1939 Royal Visit covers, etc. Some of the noteworthy items we observed are 5-hole OHMS used plate blocks of 13c Halifax UL Plate 1 and 20c Fort Garry LR Plate 1 blocks, etc. Mixed to Fine or better; a useful lot. **Est. 500.00+**

1144 ✉ **1947 Alexander Graham Bell First Day Covers** Holding of cacheted FDCs, many in plastic sleeves, Scott #274 (4c Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone). Myriad cachets, duplication with frankings other than singles, Brantford, Ont. and other postmarks. Ready for expansion, F-VF
Illustrated on Website **Est. 200.00+**

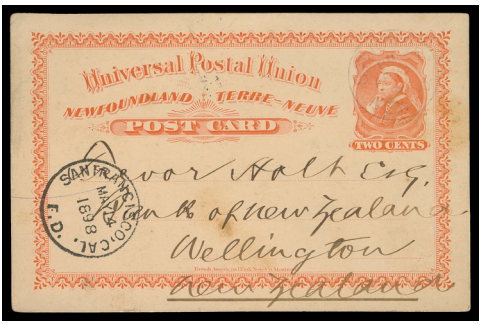




1145 ✉ **Airmail and Special Delivery Issues First Day of Usages by City** Award exhibit collection offered intact, housed in two thick binders with strong representation of over 300 First Day Covers including Scott #C1 (18), C2 (3), CE4 Revised Accent; Special Deliveries starting with 1927 20c orange #E3 (2) to E11, etc. Various cachets, signed covers, towns, slogans, frankings including high values, etc. A neat lot which took years to assemble. F-VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

1146 ✉ **Substantial Postal Stationery Accumulation - Collection** From the Rick Parama estate, we assembled all non-Alberta postal stationery items, several hundred with cards, envelopes, wrappers, CNR view cards, private orders, precancels, some Newfoundland, cut squares and odds & ends. Noted range on old-time album pages, loose, on retail cards, on album pages with write-up, etc. Unchecked for better types, dies, headers, etc. Noted Queen Victoria 1c blue cards with portion of plate number (8 different), 1c wrapper to San Marino, 1c black uprated with 1c yellow pair to South Africa, uprated letter cards to Germany and Belgium. From QV to early QEII era noted with interesting items throughout, mostly F-VF; worth a close look. *Illustrated on Page 463* **Est. 1,000.00+**













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1147 ⊙✉ **Small Balance of Consignment** Five illustrated advertising covers 1898 to 1918; Lock & Petroleum Labels with FLS9, 10 unused, FPL3 used and 1940-1941 War Savings Certificate with twelve unused stamps affixed (all 10 different issued designs are present) *Not Illustrated* **Est. 300.00+**

1148 ★⊙ **Balance of Consignment** Interesting assortment noting POW stamps with PWF6 (3 plus NH vertical strip of five); Prairie Provinces Conservation Stamps PC1-PC5 NH blocks and 1942-1943 NH singles; Newfoundland OX1 Officially Sealed plate proof on india; three War era Ration books, six colourful match book covers with Excise Tax printed franks, cinderellas, cigarettes labels and other odds & ends. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 500.00+**

1149 ★✉P **Balance of Consignment** Includes useful mint singles such as Scott #35, 100, 116, 120, E2a, a die proof of #148, 293, some plate multiples such as #223 10c RCMP four different plate blocks, special delivery and officials, various Kasimir Bileski retail envelopes containing 1960s definitives & commemorative with varieties, tagging, etc. Some covers noting 1897 8c, 10c & 20c Jubilee on individual SEP 6 1897 cover to Milwaukee, 1908 Quebec Tercentenary, etc. Inspect. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 1,500.00+**

1150 ★⊙ ✉ **Balance of Consignment** From Rick Parama's estate, stamps, covers, cards, postal stationery, picture postcards and other miscellany, noting various Western postal history, Admirals, airmails, KGVI & QEII era material, unsorted and partially sorted. A real hodge podge which will provide hours of sorting and identifying for the buyer. Closer inspection recommended. Heavy Lot. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 1,500.00+**

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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

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

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