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# Selected Rarities Catalogue VII 

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I would like to thank all of you who placed orders from our last Selected Rarities catalogue. Collectors worldwide continue to buy avidly high-quality and rare items. As a result of our previous catalogues, I have noticed some trends and followed closely the demands of our clients. We do try hard to offer as many desirable and well selected items as possible. See for yourself!

There are several noteworthy stamps to be found in this new edition, such as a New Brunswick Six-pence yellow with full original gum (Item 600), a choice Nova Scotia One-shilling used (Item 603); Newfoundland has a range of superb mint never hinged examples from the "Cents" issues to 1921 Halifax Airmail, which has four different overprint types, also a beautiful 1930 Columbia flight pilot signed cover (Item 623), Postal Stationery proof blocks, etc. Canada starts strong with a rarely offered unused 1851 Six-pence on laid paper (Item 627), a unique Cartier double rate cover to Ireland (Item 631), a choice 1859 Seven and One Half pence cover to England (Item 632). Followed by a beautiful range of high-quality mint never hinged stamps from the 1897 Queen Victoria "Leaf" to King George V "Admiral", a nice Seaway Invert (Item 671); modern errors that we haven't seen in many years (Item 676, Item 678) and ending with better back-of-book.

We are constantly buying better stamps and specialized collections to satisfy the growing demands of our clients. If you have a collection for sale please contact me. We offer either outright purchase or sale by public auction, according to your preference.

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## Item 600

1851 Six pence yellow Heraldic on blue wove paper, just clear to small margins on all sides, showing an unusual deep shade and sharp impression, possessing full original gum, lightly hinged, rarely seen on this notoriously difficult classic stamp, Fine LH, 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value $\$ 6,000$. (Scott 2)

Price $\$ 2,950.00$

## New Brunswick

Cents


Item 601

1860 Seventeen cent Prince of Wales, "Goodall" die proof engraved in bluish green on india paper, measuring $26 \times 31 \mathrm{~mm}$ die sunk on card, $40 \times$ 56 mm , brilliant fresh and in excellent state of preservation. A rare proof ideal for exhibition, Extremely Fine (Scott 11)

Price $\$ 1,750.00$

1860 Seventeen cent Prince of Wales, "Goodall" die proof engraved in dark yellow brown on india paper, measuring $25 \times 31$, partially die sunk on card, $33 \times$ 38 mm . A desirable and rare proof - showpiece, Extremely Fine (Scott 11)

Price $\$ 1,750.00$



## Item 603

1857 One shilling purple Heraldic on blue wove paper, a handsome used example of this sought-after stamp, a superior quality example with well clear to uncharacteristically large margins, gorgeous bright colour on pristine fresh paper and ideal light oval grid cancellation in black. A very nice stamp, Very Fine, 2008 BPA certificate (Scott 6)

Price $\$ 5,250.00$

## Item 604

1857 One penny brown violet Heraldic on thick porous wove paper, with mesh, a superior mint example with "post office" fresh colour on pristine paper, unusually clear impression and possessing full original gum, never hinged.
Seldom encountered in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Scott 1)


Price $\$ 495.00$

## Newfoundland

Pence


## Item 605

1860 (October 9) Folded cover mailed from St. John's to Baltimore, franked with upper left diagonal bisect of the 8 p scarlet vermilion, adequate margins, colour very slightly oxidized and file fold at foot, lightly tied by oval barred cancellation, light dispatch (OC 10) datestamp in red and neat Boston Br. PKT (OCT 17) circular transit datestamp at left. A very scarce Pence issue cover originating from the famous "Tucker" correspondence, Fine to Very Fine, 2003 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value $\$ 6,500$. (Scott 8a)

Price $\$ 4,250.00$


## Item 606

1860 Two pence orange Heraldic on medium hard wove paper, no mesh, imperforate unused example with remarkably fresh colour and clear impression, uncommonly seen on the 1860 lssue, full margins all around and showing line through bottom " $2 s$ " variety. A beautiful stamp, Very Fine. (Unitrade 11ii)

Price $\$ 425.00$

## Item 607

1861-1862 Six and One Half pence rose Heraldic on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, a choice "post office" fresh mint example with gorgeous colour and impression and possessing full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 21)

Price $\$ 250.00$


## Newfoundland

Cents


## Item 608

1871 Ten cent black Prince Albert on stout white wove paper, a remarkable lower right sheet corner block of ten, showing plate imprint below bottom centre stamp (Position 98), quite well centered for this difficult early perforated stamp, with gorgeous fresh colour, sharp impression and possessing full original gum, insignificant gum bends as commonly seen on this issue; hinge remnant on lower right stamp leaving nine stamps never hinged. Fine to Very Fine. Catalogue value $\$ 8,200+$ (Scott 27)

Price $\$ 5,500.00$


## Item 609

1865 Twenty-four cent blue Queen Victoria on thin, crisp translucent paper, unusually well centered and fresh mint example with sheet margin at top, possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. A tough stamp to find in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 31)

Price $\$ 350.00$

## Item 610

1882 Two cent deep yellow green Codfish, an elusive mint example with superior centering, bright fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Among later "Cents" issues from 1880s and 1890s this stamp is often missing from even advanced collections. Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Unitrade 47i)


Price $\$ 300.00$

## Newfoundland

Cents


## Item 611

1887 Two cent red orange Codfish, an appealing upper right sheet corner mint block of four, nicely centered and showing brilliant fresh colour and impression on pristine paper, with full original gum, never hinged. A beautiful positional multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 48)

Price $\$ 350.00$


## Item 612

1887 Five cent dark blue Harp Seal, a most attractive and well centered mint example with deep rich colour, sharp impression on pristine paper and possessing full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged. Rare in this quality. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 54)

Price $\$ 750.00$

## Item 613

1897 (October) One cent on Three cent grey lilac Queen Victoria, with scarce Type B provisional surcharge, incredibly well centered within balanced large margins, deep colour and impression, with full original gum, lightly hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged GEM (Scott 76)

Price $\$ 350.00$


## Newfoundland

Royal Family


## Item 614

1898 Half cent olive green King Edward VII as child, upper right plate "2" (reversed) block of eight, nicely centered and fresh, with full original gum, never hinged; negligible small crease in upper right selvedge, of no importance for this very rare early plate numbered multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 78; Walsh 72b US\$1,370.)


## Item 615

1898 Half cent olive green King Edward VII as child, set of five mint blocks of four (all five different printing orders from May 1898 to October 1909), each block with different type of SPECIMEN and ABNC security punch; one block without gum, others with full original gum, never hinged. A lovely group, Very Fine. (Scott 78)

Price $\$ 750.00$

## Newfoundland

John Guy


## Item 616

1911 6c-15c John Guy (Engraved) Issue, a fabulous mint set of six stamps, all exceptionally well centered and with "post office" fresh colours, except for the 6 c , all are originating from corner sheet margins, lightly hinged in selvedge only, leaving stamps Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 98-103)

Price $\$ 1,500.00$

Coronation / Trail of the Caribou


## Item 617

1911 Coronation Issue, set of five different small trial colour die proofs (stamp size; clear margins) on the $6 \mathrm{c}, 8 \mathrm{c}, 9 \mathrm{c}, 12 \mathrm{c}$ and 15 c ; engraved in deep black on wove paper, noticeably different in shade and impression from the black trial colour plate proofs that are printed on thick white card (included for comparison). A very rare and desirable set for the advanced collector, Very Fine. These five values were printed by Alexander and Son, whereas the remaining six values were printed by De La Rue. (Scott 109, 110, 111, 113, 114)

Price $\$ 2,500.00$


## Item 618

Newfoundland
1919 Fifteen cent dark blue Caribou, exceptionally well centered mint example of this difficult stamp, gorgeous fresh colour and impression, with full original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 124)

Price $\$ 150.00$

## Newfoundland

Air Post


## Item 619

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail overprint with wide spacing ( $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and no period after "1921", mathematically centered mint example with lovely rich colour and possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. As nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott C3)

## Price $\$ 400.00$

## Item 620

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail overprint with wide spacing ( $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and with period after "1921", superbly centered "post office" fresh mint example with full original gum, never hinged. Choice and Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott C3b)

Price $\$ 400.00$



## Item 621

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail overprint with wide spacing ( $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and showing the scarcer " 1 " of "1921" below " $f$ " of "Halifax", precisely centered within well balanced margins, fresh colour and possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A key overprint positional stamp. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott C3d)

Price $\$ 1,200.00$

## Item 622

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail overprint with narrow spacing ( $11 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and showing the elusive and sought-after "1" of "1921" below " f " of "Halifax" (Position 5 in the setting of twenty-five stamps), exceptionally well centered and lovely fresh colour, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, scarce thus, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott C3j)


Price $\$ 1,200.00$

## Newfoundland

Air Post


## Item 623

1930 Columbia Flight Supplementary Mail from Harbour Grace, a clean envelope addressed to Prince Edward Island, franked with Four cent Prince of Wales, re-engraved and tied by "Harbour Grace / AM / OC 9 / $30^{\prime \prime}$ CDS postmark with additional neat strike at lower left, signed by pilot J. Erroll Boyd and navigator Harry Connor, flown on the "Miss Columbia" monoplane to London, England, showing (13 OC) arrival backstamp, and forwarded to PEI with Pownall split ring receiver. As fewer than 20 "Columbia" flight covers were franked with either a single 4 c or 5 c stamp, this is an especially desirable and rare cover signed by both the pilot and the navigator. Very Fine.


## Item 624

1933 "Labrador" Airmail Issue, complete set of five imperforate mint pairs, each with large even margins, lovely fresh colour on pristine paper and possessing full original gum, never hinged. A superb set, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott C13a-C17a)

Price $\$ 3,950.00$

## Newfoundland

## Postal Stationery






## Item 626

Postal Card 1904 Two cent vermilion Queen Alexandra, uncut plate proof block of four on card mounted india paper, pristine fresh and in excellent state of preservation. Very Rare as only two such blocks have been reported, Very Fine. (Webb P8-P1a; Walsh PC9d US\$3,200.)

Price $\$ 1,850.00$

## Province of Canada

Pence

## Item 627

1851 Six pence slate violet Prince Albert on handmade laid paper, an incredibly rare unused example of Canada's First Pence Issue, with marvelous colour and unusually clear impression, just touching design at upper left corner to full margins, pristine fresh paper with clearly visible laid lines. A very desirable example of this classic stamp. According to leading experts the Six pence on laid paper in unused condition is considerably scarcer than the 12d black. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 2)

Price $\$ 22,500.00$

VERY FEW UNUSED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN OFFERED IN RECENT YEARS; THIS EXAMPLE OFFERED HERE IS PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE WITH SUPERIOR COLOUR, CLEAR IMPRESSION AND PRISTINE PAPER.


Item 629
1853 Three pence brown red Beaver on medium wove paper, a superb used example with deep rich wove paper, a superb used example with deep rich
colour and impression on pristine fresh paper, four large margins and with light concentric rings cancellation in black. A most attractive stamp in choice quality, Extremely Fine. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 4a)

## Item 628

1851 Twelve pence black Queen Victoria, a choice plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper, with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine at right, full to large margins and fresh. A desirable early proof, Extremely Fine. (Unitrade 3Pi)

Price $\$ 2,250.00$


Price $\$ 350.00$


## Item 630

Jacques Cartier vignette die proof engraved in black by the British American Bank Note Company, with imprint and die "No.8" below on white wove paper; used as model for the issued stamp, attractive, Very Fine.

Price $\$ 475.00$


## Item 631

1857 (September 7) Envelope mailed from Hamilton, U.C. to Co. Limerick, Ireland, bearing two single examples of the Ten pence bright blue Jacques Cartier on thin, crisp, transparent paper, both with clear to large margins, left stamp with insignificant corner crease at upper left, placed side by side and lightly tied by four-ring numeral cancellations, Hamilton dispatch double arc datestamp in black at lower left and showing scarce "AMERICA / PAID / DUBLIN SE 21 1857" datestamp in blue and faint receiver on back; some cover faults due to the fragile nature of the paper, of no importance for this very rare rate cover, Fine to Very Fine, clear 1968 RPSL and 1986 Peter Holcombe certificates. ex. E. Carey Fox, Marigold, Wilkinson (Scott 7)

Price \$6,950.00


## Item 632

1859 (July 30) Folded lettersheet mailed from Quebec, L.C. and addressed to Swansea, Wales bearing a single Seven and One Half pence green Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, just into outer frameline at lower right corner to large margins, showing an
interesting printer's horizontal guideline at centre, tied by indistinct four-ring numeral cancellation, double arc dispatch datestamp at lower right, with reversed " 3 " (date indicia) in "JY 30 ", endorsed "S.S. Indian", via Liverpool (AU 10) with red transit cancellation and receiver backstamp. A pretty cover with great eye-appeal, Fine to Very Fine, 1991 Peter Holcombe certificate. ex. Bertram (Scott 9)

Price $\$ 4,500.00$


## Item 633

1859 Ten cent black brown Prince Albert, perf $113 / 4$ (Printing Order 1A), a handsome used example of this sought-after first printing, showing true deep and rich colour, amazingly sharp impression on fresh paper, unusually well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, corner crease at upper left ending in a tiny tear at top, used with light grid cancellation in black; showing re-entry (Position 46) plate variety noticeable in the doubling of the top frameline. A rare stamp with superb eyeappeal, Very Fine appearance. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value $\$ 8,000$. (Scott 16)

Price $\$ 2,500.00$


## Item 634

1868 Twelve and One Half cent deep blue Large Queen on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, a beautiful well centered mint example with rich colour on pristine fresh paper, full white original gum, with accompanying certificate stating gum is lightly sweated (hard to see and trivial), rare in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value \$4,200. (Scott 28)

Price $\$ 2,450.00$

## Item 635

1880 Fifteen cent deep violet Large Queen on thick white vertical wove paper, perf 12, an appealing used example, uncharacteristically well centered for this printing, true rich colour on fresh paper, a few nibbed perfs at foot mentioned for strict accuracy only, otherwise stamp is completely sound and shows a nice "OTTAWA" within grid cancellation in black. Very Fine. Catalogue value $\$ 1,650$. (Scott 30c)

Price $\$ 850.00$



## Item 636

1897 Eight cent dark violet, exceptionally fresh and well centered mint example with deep rich colour and possessing fult pristine original gum, never hinged. A gorgeous stamp for the meticulous collector, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged.
(Scott 56)

Price $\$ 500.00$

Item 637

1897 Five dollar olive green, a handsome used example, nicely centered with lovely fresh colour on pristine paper, showing a neat and large portion of Montreal IOC 13 97) CDS postmark in black. A difficult high value to find with a selected postmark, Very Fine. (Scott 65)


## Canada

Queen Victoria "Leaf" / Queen Victoria "Numeral"


Item 638

1897 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, exceptionally well centered mint example with deep rich colour and possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. 1993 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 71)

Price $\$ 500.00$

## Item 639

1899 Five cent blue on whiter wove paper, very well centered mint example with unusually clear impression, tovely colour on fresh paper, possessing full original gum, never hinged. A nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 79b)

Price $\$ 950.00$



## Item 640

1898 Six cent brown, a lovely "post office" fresh mint example, very well centered and possessing full original gum, never hinged. Seldom seen so nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 80)

Price $\$ 950.00$

## Item 641

1902 Seven cent olive yellow, a superior mint example, exceptionally well centered and with brilliant fresh colour on pristine paper, possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A tough stamp to find in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 81)

Price $\$ 650.00$


Queen Victoria "Numeral"


## Item 642

1898 Ten cent brown violet, a superlative mint example of this challenging stamp, precisely centered within uncommonly seen large margins, showing a beautiful pastel-like fresh colour and impression, possessing full unblemished original gum, that has never been hinged. A wonderful stamp, ideal for the meticulous collector and seldom encountered in such superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 83)

Price $\$ 2,500.00$

## Item 643

1898 Ten cent deep brown violet on vertical wove paper, a choice imperforate mint pair, with large even margins, lovely rich shade and impression, with full original gum, lightly hinged. Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 83a)

Price $\$ 1,150.00$



## Item 644

1903 Five cent blue on bluish paper, very well centered mint example, with beautiful rich colour and possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. A nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 91)

Price $\$ 850.00$

## Item 645

1903 Seven cent olive bistre, a fabulous mint example with superior centering for the issue, unusually clear impression and possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 92)

Price $\$ 1,150.00$


## Canada

King Edward VII / Québec Tercentenary


## Item 646

1903 Seven cent straw, a very well centered mint example of this elusive stamp, with full intact perforations, gorgeous fresh colour and impression and possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 92iii)

Price $\$ 675.00$

## Item 647

1908 One cent green Cartier \& Champlain, a "post office" fresh and precisely centered mint example, gorgeous rich colour on pristine paper, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A choice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 97)

Price $\$ 175.00$



## Item 648

1908 Two cent carmine King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, mathematically centered mint example with lovely fresh colour and paper, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 98)

Price $\$ 150.00$

## Item 649

1908 Seven cent Montcalm \& Wolfe, a stunning mint example with exceptional centering within huge margins, fresh colour and with full pristine original gum that has never been hinged. A superb stamp for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 100)

Price $\$ 850.00$


Québec Tercentenary


## Item 650

1908 Ten cent violet Quebec, superbly centered mint example within four well-balanced margins, gorgeous fresh colour and with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A choice stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 101)

Price $\$ 950.00$

## Item 651

1908 Twenty cent brown Cartier's Arrival, a beautiful and superbly centered mint example of this key stamp, amid well-balanced margins, brilliant fresh colour on pristine paper, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A tough stamp to obtain in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 103)


Price $\$ 1,450.00$


## Item 652

1919-1920 One cent green (wet printing), lower right sheet corner mint block of six, very well centered and fresh, showing portion of cutting guideline at lower right and a strong and full Type B lathework, possessing full original gum, never hinged. An attractive lathework multiple in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 104)

Price $\$ 450.00$

## Canada

King George V "Admiral"


## Item 653

1922 One cent yellow orange, die I (wet printing), a superb mint block of four, precisely centered within large margins, gorgeous rich colour on pristine fresh paper, showing Type C lathework, full original gum, lightly hinged at top, leaving bottom pair and selvedge never hinged. Extremely Fine (Scott 105)

Price $\$ 400.00$


## Item 654

1918-1920 Three cent brown (wet printing), an attractive lower right sheet corner mint block of four, exceptionally well centered, fresh and showing a full Type B lathework, full original gum, lightly hinged, bottom pair never hinged, Extremely Fine.
(Scott 108)

Price $\$ 425.00$

## Item 655

1915-1918 Seven cent olive bistre (wet printing), exceptionally well centered mint example within its margins, lovely rich shade and clear impression, possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 113a)

Price $\$ 275.00$

## Canada

King George V "Admiral"

## Item 656

1912-1920 Ten cent plum, an outstanding mint example, precisely centered within four well-balanced margins, amazingly fresh colour and clear impression on pristine fresh paper, possessing full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, worthy of the finest collection, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM, 1986 Greene Foundation certificate for a block from which it originates. (Scott 116)

Price $\$ 1,500.00$


## Item 657

1922-1924 Ten cent deep blue (wet printing), very well centered mint example with amazingly deep rich colour on pristine fresh paper, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 117)

Price $\$ 250.00$

## Item 658

1925 One dollar orange (dry printing), a fantastic mint example, precisely centered and showing remarkably fresh and deep rich colour on pristine paper, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A wonderful stamp for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged.
(Scott 122)


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## Item 659

1924 One cent yellow, die I (wet printing), part perforate coil (sheet format), well centered mint block of four, with intact perforations and showing full Type B lathework, full original gum, hinged on lower right stamp and lightly hinged on upper left stamp. An attractive lathework multiple, Very Fine. (Scott 126c)

Price $\$ 1,750.00$

## Item 660

1912 Two cent carmine (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, a remarkably tough mint coil pair to find with such superior centering, gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged. An appealing and soughtafter coil pair, especially in such choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Scott 127)

Price $\$ 325.00$

## Canada

King George V "Admiral"


## Item 661

1924 Two cent green (wet printing), part perforate coil (sheet format), superbly centered mint block of four with intact perforations and showing trace of Type D lathework, as always seen for this first wet printing, rich colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. As nice as they come and very scarce thus, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 128ai)

Price $\$ 2,450.00$

King George V "Admiral"



## Item 662

1924 Three cent deep carmine (wet printing), part perforate coil (sheet format), precisely centered mint block of four with deep rich colour on fresh paper, showing trace (as always) of Type D lathework in sheet margin, full original gum, upper left stamp hinged, others never hinged. Seldom encountered lathework multiple with such superior centering, Extremely Fine. (Scott 130a)

Price $\$ 1,950.00$

## Canada

King George V "Admiral"


## Item 663

1913 Two cent carmine (wet printing), perf 12 horizontally, superb mint coil pair, exceptionally well centered, with lovely rich colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. Choice and attractive, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 132)

Price $\$ 250.00$

## Item 664

1924 Two cent yellow green (wet printing), perf 12 horizontally, a superior mint example of this sought-after coil stamp, very well centered within large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and impression, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 133)

Price $\$ 275.00$



## Item 665

1924 One cent yellow, die I (wet printing), imperforate mint Plate A179 block of ten stamps, full margins, pristine fresh, with full original gum, lightly hinged in top selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged. An attractive plate multiple, Very Fine. Catalogue value as singles \$1,000. (Scott 136)

Price $\$ 750.00$

## Canada

Confederation


## Item 666

$192760^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary of Confederation Issue, lovely fresh and centered mint set of five horizontal pairs, imperforate vertically, all with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A nice set in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 141b-145b)

Price $\$ 950.00$


## Item 667

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, a choice vertical imperforate mint pair, full margins all around and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. Very Fine Catalogue value $\$ 1,500$. (Scott 158a)

Price $\$ 1,200.00$

## Item 668

1929 One dollar olive green Parliament, pristine fresh vertical imperforate mint pair, with full even margins all around and full immaculate original gum, never hinged, Very Fine, Catalogue value $\$ 1,350$. (Scott 159a)

Price $\$ 950.00$


## Canada

Silver Jubilee


Item 669

1935 King George V Silver Jubilee, complete set of five plate proof strips of four with vertical gutter (13c does not exist), in issued colours on card mounted india paper. A choice set, Very Fine. (Scott 211-215)

Price $\$ 2,650.00$

King George V "Pictorial" / Modern


## Item 670

1935 King George V Issue, perf 8 vertically, set of three mint coil pairs, well centered and fresh with full original gum, never hinged. A choice trio, Very Fine. (Scott 228-230)

Price $\$ 130.00$

## Item 671

1959 Five cent red and blue, a very well centered mint example of the celebrated INVERTED SEAWAY error, sheet margin at left, bright fresh colours and with full original gum, lightly hinged. A very nice example of this popular and well documented modern Canadian error, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged. 1965 RPSL certificate. (Scott 387a)


Price \$9,500.00

## Canada

Centennial


Item 672

1970 Two cent and Three cent Centennial complete "OPAL" booklet showing vertical and horizontal perforated gutter margin, small fault in tab from opening glued booklet edge, entirely natural for examining this elusive perforated variety. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade BK63b)

Price $\$ 240.00$


## Item 673

1973 Fifteen cent R.C.M.P. Musical Ride, three imperforate pairs; one is the normal error, the second shows double print error on top stamp, and the third with Ten cent Spectrograph design printed over top stamp. All in sound condition, without the usual creases and wrinkles that plague this issue, choice and with full original gum, never hinged. An attractive and striking trio, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 614a + varieties)

Price $\$ 1,850.00$

## Canada

Modern


## Item 674

1973 Eight cent Scottish Settlers, lower right sheet corner mint single on the scarce yellow paper, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Unitrade 619i)

Price $\$ 250.00$


## Item 675

1979 Seventeen cent green Parliament, top sheet margin strip of twenty, a dramatic underinking variety showing variation in the depth of colour, left column being very faintly printed. Most attractive and very unusual, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 790 + variety)


## Item 676

1979 Seventeen cent green Parliament, upper right sheet corner mint block of twenty-five stamps, showing a major pre-printing paper fold, as a result the tagging from upper right pair appears on the gum side of the fold-over piece in addition to the tiny portion of imprint and unusual four horizontal guidelines that are also present. A most striking and eye-appealing printing error, Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Scott $790+$ variety)

Price $\$ 1,350.00$

## Canada

Modern


## Item 677

1985 (\$2) Banff National Park, a reasonably well centered mint example with bluish green (engraved) inscriptions omitted, sheet margin at foot and with full original gum, scarce, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 936a)

Price $\$ 850.00$


## Item 678

1983 Thirty-two cent Nickel, right sheet margin horizontal mint pair, missing " " of "nickel" on right stamp. Only ten examples exist making this error much rarer than the omitted silver. A neat error, the first we can recall offering, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 996 + variety)


## Item 679

1984 Thirty-two cent Canada Day, sheetlet of twelve stamps, with prominent perforation shift to right resulting in a three-bar tag error, very scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 1027a + variety)

Price $\$ 395.00$

## Canada

Modern


## Item 680

1989 (November) Forty-four cent Walrus on Slater Paper, mint single showing the scarcer and sought-after perf $13.8 \times 13.1$, pristine fresh, Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Scott 1171c)

Price $\$ 450.00$

## Item 681

1988 Seventy-four cent Wapiti on Rolland Paper, well centered mint example of this keenly sought-after stamp, the scarcest of all 1987-1992 Definitive Issues printings to obtain and missing from most collections. Choice and pristine, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1177i)


Price $\$ 895.00$



## Item 682

1990 Thirty-nine cent Canadian Folklore, imperforate lower right sheet corner se-tenant mint block of four showing "traffic lights" at right, couple negligible fingerprints on gum as often seen on these imperforates. A rare and attractive block, Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Scott 1292b)

Price $\$ 1,650.00$

## Canada

Modern


## Item 683

1997 Forty-five cent Victorian Order of Nurses, lower left plate inscription block of four, showing a dramatic perforation shift (down and to right $3-5 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), resulting in a two-bar tagging error, unusual, Mint Never Hinged. (Scott 1639 + variety) We also have a lower right plate imprint block in stock at the same price.

Price $\$ 295.00$


## Item 684

2001 Forty-seven cent Year of the Snake, lower left plate inscription block of four, with Chinese Symbol (gold colour) completely omitted on all four stamps, pristine fresh and a very scarce multiple from this popular Chinese Lunar Year series, Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value $\$ 9,500$. (Scott 1883a)

Price $\$ 5,500.00$

Air Post


## Item 685

1928 Five cent brown olive, a choice and well centered Plate A2 upper right mint block of six showing the "swollen breast" (Position 4) plate variety, full pristine original gum, never hinged. Seldom encountered in such superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade C1i)

Price $\$ 375.00$


## Item 686

1942 Six cent deep blue, pristine fresh upper right Plate No. 2 block of four, nicely centered and with full original gum, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. Catalogue value \$675 (Scott C7)

Price $\$ 400.00$

## Canada

Semi-Official Airmail / Special Delivery


## Item 688

1927 Twenty cent orange Confederation, an outstanding mint example, exceptionally well centered within unusually large margins, "post office" fresh colour and impression, with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A tough stamp to obtain in such superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott E3)

Price $\$ 150.00$

## Item 687

1924 (August 30) (25c) light green Laurentide Air Service Ltd., first issue mint booklet single, rouletted at left, exceptionally well centered and fresh, possessing full original gum, never hinged. A key semiofficial airmail, rarely offered, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL1)

Price $\$ 2,750.00$



## Item 689

1875 Two cent orange red Registration (Plate 1), perf 12, an impressive bottom of sheet mint block of fifteen stamps, showing full Montreal plate imprint (Boggs Type V) at foot, gorgeous fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, all stamps never hinged, except for lower right. A very scarce large multiple, Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade F1i)

Price $\$ 1,950.00$


## Item 690

1924 One cent, Two cent and Five cent violet (wet printing), on thin wove paper, a superb set of three, each stamp very well centered and with lovely fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. Difficult set to assemble, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J1a, J2a, J4a)

Postage Due

## Item 691

1928 Five cent reddish violet (dry printing), a fabulous mint example, superbly centered within incredibly large margins for the issue, lovely fresh colour and impression, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Outstanding in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J4c)

Price $\$ 125.00$

Item 692

1934 One cent dark violet, pristine fresh imperforate horizontal mint pair, with full immaculate original gum, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J11a)

Price $\$ 850.00$



## Item 694

1915 Twenty cent dark olive green (wet printing) with "WAR TAX" overprint in black, very well centered mint example of this challenging stamp, deep rich colour and impression, with full original gum, never hinged. A nice stamp in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR2C)

Price $\$ 450.00$

## Item 693

1915 One cent green and Two cent carmine, a lovely fresh mint duo, both selected for centering, deep colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. Extremely Fine. (Scott MR1-MR2)

Price $\$ 250.00$



## Item 695

1915 Twenty cent olive green (wet printing) with "WAR TAX" overprint in black, a scarce mint block of four with "OTTAWA - No - " imprint (only plate number 2 and 3 exist on this issue), reasonably centered, light gum bend on right pair, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR2C)

Price $\$ 750.00$


## Item 696

1915 Fifty cent black (wet printing) with "WAR TAX" overprint in red, a rare plate "OTTAWA-No-1" imprint block of four, typical centering for the issue, lovely fresh colour, with full original gum, top pair very lightly hinged, bottom pair never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. (Scott MR2D)

Price $\$ 950.00$

## Canada

War Tax

## Item 697

1916 Two cent + One cent deep carmine, die II (wet printing), perf 12 , a key mint example with characteristic deep shade, quite well centered for the issue with large margins on pristine paper, possessing full original gum, never hinged and almost Very Fine centering. (Scott MR3a)

Price $\$ 375.00$

## Item 698

1916 Two cent + One cent rose carmine, die I (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, precisely centered coil mint single, with gorgeous fresh colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. Seldom seen in such nice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade MR6ii)

Price $\$ 525.00$



## Item 699

1961 Fifty cent Textile, flying "G"official overprint, upper right Plate No. 2 mint block of four showing the elusive fishhook " $G$ " (Position 5 ; upper right stamp), fresh and pencil signed $K$. Bileski on reverse. A scarce constant variety, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2009 AIEP certificate. Catalogue value $\$ 750$. (Unitrade 038ai)

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