British Columbia New Brunswick Nova Scotia Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Canada

# Selected Rarities

Catalogue IX

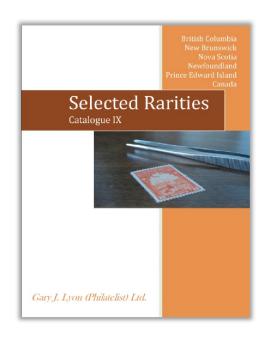


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Our last catalogue, which we also promoted at the London 2010 show, was very well received. Thanks to all of you who found something new for your collections.

Finding new material for our clients is always difficult and we are continually following up leads and searching for specialized proofs, stamps and covers to add to our stock. Specialized collections and individual rarities are always of interest, so if you have something for sale, please contact me.

Here is a short summary of the items offered in Selected Rarities IX:

I am pleased to offer some very nice British Columbia, including a rare used pair of the ten cents imperforate (Items 801 to 805). In New Brunswick you will find a spectacular set of plate proof complete

sheets of the Cents Issue, as well as part perforate blocks of both the 1c and 2c values. An extremely rare complete set of Pence Issue die proofs is the star of the Nova Scotia offerings; so few exist that a maximum of only two other sets could be assembled. Several other nice singles and blocks, as well as a lovely set of proof sheets round out the section. Check out Item 824 for a rare Newfoundland classic and then study the "big three" of Newfoundland airmails. Items 830 to 832 comprise all three of the rare provisional airmails – Hawker, de Pinedo and Columbia.

In the Canada offerings an unused Scott #10 is featured (Item 838). Less than ten mint or unused examples are known. Some specialized 15c Large Queens will interest the collector of this issue (Items 845 to 851). A very rare complete set of Leaf Issue die proofs is worthy of special mention (Item 858), being only the second set I have ever handled. Some choice mint singles, multiples and major errors take us through to the back of the book section. Here you will find choice semi-official airmails and rare postage due stamps with marginal lathework. A stunning \$2.00 bill stamp with inverted centre concludes this catalogue.

Here is a quotation from John Ruskin you may like, written a century and a half ago in 1860, but still so relevant today: "It is unwise to pay too much, but it is also unwise to pay too little. When you pay too much, you lose a little money; that is all. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything because the thing you bought is incapable of doing the thing you bought it to do."

I hope that you will enjoy the catalogue.

Gary J. Lyon

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Vancouver Island

## Item 801

1865 Five cent rose perf 14, together with a rare Ten cent blue imperforate pair with full margins all around and clearly tied by large oval POST OFFICE / PAID / VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND handstamp in blue to small cover fragment, additional small circular postmark tying left stamp, which appears to be a US "More to Pay". A rare used combination with tremendous eye-appeal, Very Fine (Scott 4, 5)

Provenance: Consul Weinberger

Price: \$3,750.00



THE LARGEST KNOWN USED MULTIPLE OF THE TEN-CENT IMPERFORATE IS A PAIR. WE SUSPECT THAT THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN – A GREAT EXHIBITION PIECE.

#### Coat of Arms



## Item 802

1869 Five cent on Three pence bright red, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, scarce unused (no gum) example, quite well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, with ex Ferrari with his shamrock handstamp on reverse, Fine – Very Fine (Scott 14)

Price: \$1,495.00

## Item 803

1869 Ten cent on Three pence lilac rose, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, unusually well centered unused (no gum) example, nice bright colour and impression on pristine fresh paper, choice, Very Fine (Scott 15)

Price: \$1,195.00



#### Coat of Arms

#### Item 804

1869 Twenty-five cent on Three pence orange, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, an attractive mint single with deep rich colour and well centered for this tough stamp, intact perforations and possessing large part original gum. A beautiful stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott 16)

Price: \$1,195.00





## Item 805

1869 Fifty cent on Three pence violet, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, a superior mint example uncharacteristically well centered, perforations well clear of design on all four sides, true fresh colour on pristine paper, possessing full original gum, lightly hinged. A gorgeous stamp, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 17)

Price: \$1,950.00



#### Item 806

1851 Three pence red Heraldic on blue wove paper, imperforate, a handsome used example with four margins and deeper shade than normally, used with light and centrally struck oval grid '10' numeral (Dalhousie – rare) cancellation in black. A very pretty and choice example, Very Fine (Scott 1)

Price: \$795.00

## Item 807

1852 (August 13) Small envelope mailed from St. John to Richibucto, franked with a single four margined Three pence dull red Heraldic on blue paper tied by oval mute grid cancellation in black, small St. John (AU 13) double arc dispatch and Richibucto (AU 15) receiver backstamps. A clean and attractive cover, this being the fourth earliest reported cover paying the Three pence domestic rate. Very Fine (Scott 1)

Price: \$525.00



# Item 808

1851 Six pence Heraldic, engraved plate proof block of eight in black on thick card, comprised of two blocks of four with and without diagonal "SPECIMEN." handstamp in black. A striking and rare multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 2P + variety)

Note: According to Argenti the word "SPECIMEN" was printed three times on each sheet of Six pence and One shilling plate proofs.

Price: \$3,500.00





## Item 809

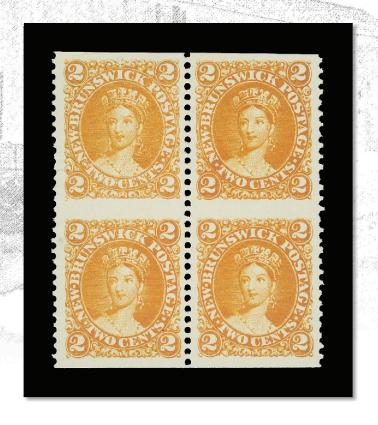
1860 One cent red lilac Locomotive, a scarce unused block of four, imperforate vertically, ungummed as always, fresh and nicely centered for this scarce perforation error, Very Fine (Scott 6b)

Price: \$1,750.00

## Item 810

1860 Two cent orange Queen Victoria, a choice and unusually well centered block of four, imperforate horizontally, deep colour, ungummed as always. A scarce perforation error, choice Very Fine (Scott 7a)

Price: \$1,750.00



## Item 811

1860 Cents Issue, complete set of all six different denominations in plate proof sheets of 100; three values show the "American Bank Note Co. New York" plate imprint — One cent (eight times), Two cent (fourteen times) and 17c (once; at foot), the other values had no plate imprints. All are printed on card mounted india paper in the colours of issue, except the One cent which is in dark violet. The five cent sheet shows the sought-after "Elongated earring" plate variety (Position 60). A superb set and the only one we are aware of that is still intact, Very Fine (Scott 6-11; Unitrade 6P-11P) ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie

Price: \$35,000.00



#### Item 812

1851-1853 One penny Queen Victoria to One shilling Heraldic, a spectacular complete set of die proofs of all four different denominations, engraved, in black on card mounted india paper; showing the characteristic uncleared framelines extending into all of the corner value tablets. These are absent on the plate proofs and the issued stamps. According to Robson Lowe and Nicholas Argenti the examples known to exist are:

- One penny (six examples; two of which are in the Royal Collection)
- Three pence (five examples according to Lowe, four according to Argenti)
- Six pence (three examples)
- One shilling (three examples)

An exceedingly rare set. After exhaustive research we were surprised to discover that the famous collections of Maurice Burrus, Dale-Lichtenstein, Alfred Caspary and Sir Gawaine Baillie all lacked a set (or even one of the individual values). A must-have for a serious collection of Nova Scotia and a cornerstone to any Pence Issue exhibit. Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 1TC2a, 2TC2a, 4TC2a and 6TC2a)

Provenance: Mr. Koh Seow Chuan Grand Prix Collection, Spink America, April 1999, Lot 131

Price: \$29,500.00



## Item 813

1858 (April 15) Folded entire lettersheet mailed from Bridgewater to Yarmouth, franked with full margined Three pence blue on lightly blued paper clearly tied by oval mute grid cancellation in black, neat dispatch (AP 15) and partial red receiver (AP 19) backstamps. Very Fine. (Scott 2)

Price: \$375.00



Note: This cover is unreported in the recent Arken & Firby "Pence Covers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1851-1860" handbook.

#### Item 814

1858 (April 27) Folded lettersheet mailed from Canso to Montreal, via Halifax and Quebec, bearing single Three pence blue on lightly blued paper, well clear to large margins tied by light oval mute grid cancellation, endorsed "Immediate"; clear Canso (AP 27) dispatch, oval "H" (Halifax AP 30), partial Quebec (MY 8) transit and neat Montreal (MY 10) receiver backstamps; a few wrinkles and horizontal file fold away from stamp. Very Fine (Scott 2)

Price: \$575.00



Note: This cover is unreported in the Arfken & Firby "Pence Covers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1851-1860"; this is the latest recorded usage of the Three pence rate to Canada.

## Item 815

1857 (July 27) Small envelope mailed from Bridgetown to Richibucto, via St. John, franked with single Three-pence dark blue on deeply blued paper, well clear to extra large margins tied by oval mute grid cancellation in black, clear (JY 27) dispatch, St. John (JY 29) and light receiver (JY 31) backstamps, Very Fine (Scott 3)

Price: \$375.00

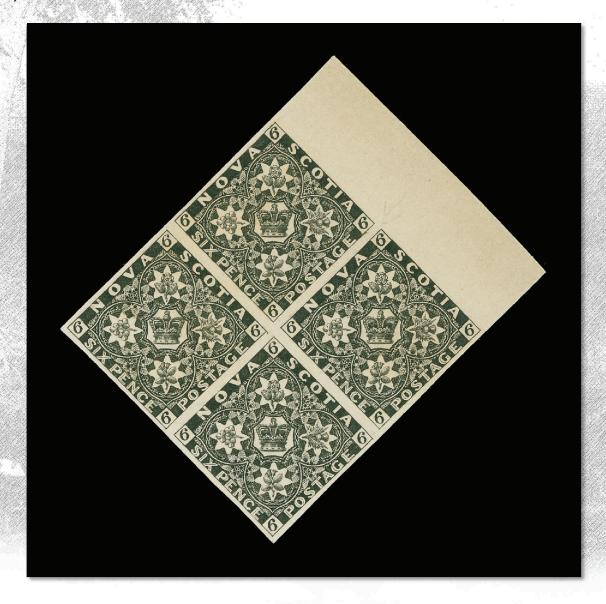


Note: Fewer than twenty covers have been reported which pay the Three pence inter-provincial rate to New Brunswick.

Item 816

1851-1857 Six pence Heraldic, plate proof block of four in black on thick card, sheet margin at top. A scarce block, Very Fine (Scott 4; Unitrade 4P)

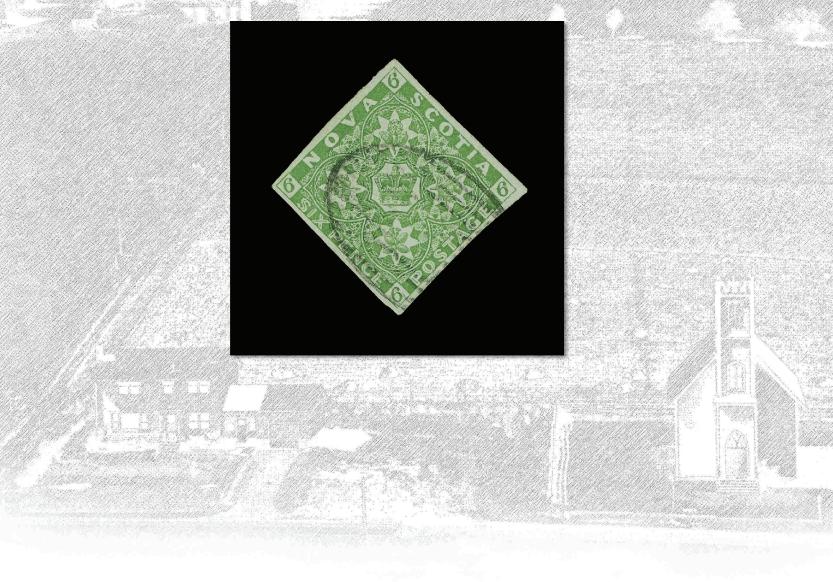
Price: \$1,500.00



# Item 817

1851 Six pence yellow green Heraldic on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a choice used example with large margins all around, brilliant colour and clear impression on pristine fresh paper, used with oval mute grid cancellation in black. A premium stamp, Very Fine (Scott 4)

Price: \$795.00



## Item 818

1860 One cent black Queen Victoria on white paper, a remarkable mint block of four imperforate vertically showing the full plate imprint in right sheet margin, quite well centered for this perforation error, minor perf separation sensibly reinforced by hinge in margin, otherwise with full original gum, lightly hinged. A very scarce plate imprint block, Fine - Very Fine. (Scott 8c)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Item 819

1860 Ten cent vermilion and Twelve and One Half cent black Queen Victoria, matching pair of upper left corner blocks of sixteen plate proofs, on card mounted india paper in colours of issue; showing diagonal SPECIMEN (Type B; Position 1-4 and 21-24 – Type C; Position 31-34 – and the scarcer Type D; Position 11-14). Both blocks with plate imprint at left and at top. A scarce and attractive duo, showing the three types of SPECIMEN overprints se-tenant, Very Fine (Scott 12, 13; Unitrade 12Pi-iii, 13Pi-iii \$4,800+)

Price: \$2,950.00



Item 820

1860 One cent to Twelve and One Half cent Queen Victoria, complete set of six in plate proof sheets of 100; One cent black with diagonal SPECIMEN (Types B, C and D) in red; key positions 11-14 and 61-64 showing the scarcer Type D specimen overprint, the Two cent dark slate violet sheet has diagonal SPECIMEN (Type A; serif lettering) on all positions; and the Five cent, Eight and One Half cent, Ten cent and the Twelve and One Half sheet are printed in issued colours without SPECIMEN overprint. One cent and Five cent sheets are folded horizontally between fifth and sixth rows, all sheets with plate imprints and printed on card mounted india paper. A Very Fine and valuable set of sheets, ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie. (Scott 8-13; Unitrade 8Pii-iv, 9TCiii, 10P to 13P)

Price: \$27,500.00





#### Item 821

1861 Three pence blue Queen Victoria on soft yellowish wove paper, perf 9, a superior used example with rich colour on unusually fresh paper, completely sound and well centered for the issue, used with light barred cancellation in black. A very difficult stamp to find in such choice quality, Very Fine (Scott 2)

Price: \$795.00

#### Item 822

1861 One penny yellow orange on white wove paper, perf 12, an outstanding mint example of this difficult stamp, superbly centered within uncharacteristic large margins, sheet margin at foot, lovely fresh colour and clear impression, possessing full streaky original gum that may be never hinged. Without question, one of the finest examples we have seen and a grossly under-catalogued stamp, Extremely Fine GEM (Scott 4)

Price: \$250.00



## Item 823

1858 (November 22) Folded cover mailed from St. John's to Baltimore, franked with single Four pence scarlet vermilion, small to large margins tied by barred grid cancellation in black and additional manuscript, light St. John's dispatch datestamp in red and clear Br. Packet Boston 1 DEC circular transit on top and "5" rate handstamp in black, couple light file folds away from stamp. A rare cover from the famous Tucker correspondence, Very Fine (Scott 4) 2010 BPA cert., ex. Goody (1972), Hart (1977)

Price: \$3,750.00



#### Item 824

1861-1862 One penny reddish brown on medium hard wove paper, no mesh, imperforate; a glorious mint example of this sought-after classic stamp, true vivid colour, full margins on three sides and extra large margin at top, pristine fresh paper and possessing full original gum, lightly hinged. A superb example of this great rarity, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 16; Unitrade 16 - \$24,000)

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: L. J. Voyles, H.R. Harmer of London, January 1949, Lot 35

Price: \$17,500.00



Note: According to Robert H. Pratt handbook only four sheets were printed – a total of 480 stamps. Much less have survived and especially examples still retaining original gum.

**Royal Family** 

## Item 825

1898 Three cent orange Queen Alexandra, a remarkable upper left corner mint block of ten, quite well centered and showing the rare plate "3" (reversed) number, possessing full original gum, never hinged. A rarely offered and desirable early plate number block of Newfoundland, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 83; Walsh 77h - \$1,350 for mint hinged)

Price: \$895.00



#### John Guy



#### Item 826

1910 Eight cent pale brown View of Mosquito (lithographed), a premium and very well centered mint example with well-balanced large margins, "post office" fresh colour on pristine paper, with full original gum, never hinged. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 93) 2009 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$295.00

## Item 827

1911 Ten cent violet black Paper Mills (engraved), a superb mint example, precisely centered within its margins, rich colour and crisp impression, possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. As nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 101)

Price: \$375.00



Resources

## Item 828

1941-1944 Ten cent Salmon Leaping Falls (Waterlow Printing), a striking mint horizontal pair showing full reverse offset on one stamp and portion of the other. A scarce and dramatic printing variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 260i; \$525)

Price: \$395.00



# Newfoundland

John Cabot

# Item 829

1947 Five cent rose violet 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Discovery of Newfoundland, sheet margin mint single showing a strong reverse printing offset on gum side; striking and scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 270ii; \$560)

Price: \$439.00



Air Post

#### Item 830

1919 (April 12) Hawker Trans-Atlantic Flight cover mailed from St. John's to London, England, franked with a quite well centered example of the Three cent red brown with commemorative five-line flight overprint in black; stamp has been lifted and hinged into place. Most known covers have the stamp slightly moved from its original position after being re-affixed by a postal clerk following the ill-fated airplane crash into sea. Also shows the British Post Office "FOUND OPEN AND OFFICIALLY SECURED" label affixed on the back and cancelled "London 30 MY 19"; cover opened on three sides for better display. Among the very few known Hawker flight covers to have this official post office label, Very Fine (Scott C1)

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

Price: \$27,500.00



A DESIRABLE EARLY PIONEER FLIGHT COVER – LESS THAN 80 WERE FLOWN ON THIS FAMOUS ATTEMPTED TRANS-ATLANTIC CROSSING.

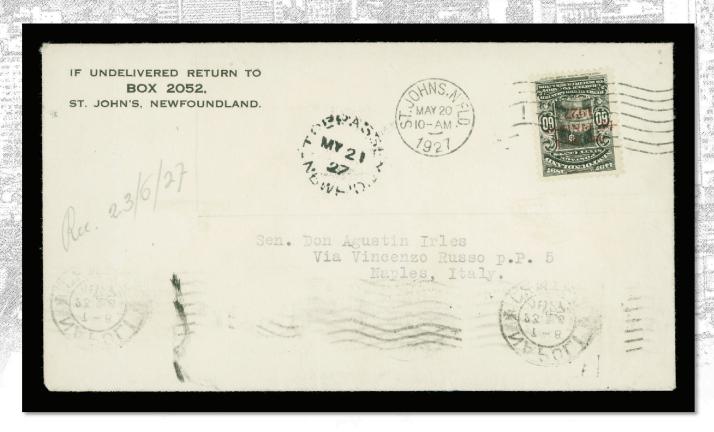
Air Post

#### Item 831

1927 (May 20) De Pinedo Flight cover franked with a well centered (affixed upside down) example of the Sixty cent black with "AIR MAIL / DE PINEDO / 1927" special overprint in red and tied by St. John's (May 20 10AM 1927) machine cancellation and characteristic Trepassey (MY 21 27) departure split ring datestamp alongside, addressed to Naples, Italy, with Roma (22.VI) arrival and Napoli receiver backstamps, with additional offset of cancellation on front of cover; vertical cover fold at left in no way detracts from this wonderful cover, Very Fine (Scott C4)

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

Price: \$25,000.00



A FAMOUS AND CELEBRATED AIRMAIL RARITY. IT IS REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 225 COVERS WERE FLOWN TO EUROPE FRANKED WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONAL OVERPRINT.

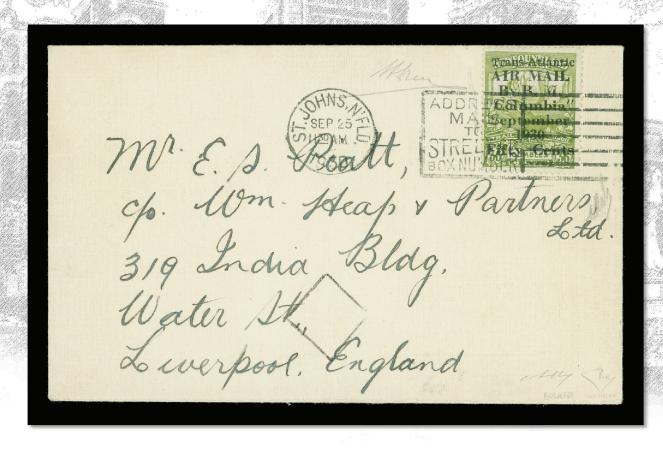
Air Post

#### Item 832

1930 (September 25) "Columbia" Flight cover mailed from St. John's to Liverpool, England, franked with single example of the 50c on 36c olive green Caribou (Position 2 in the setting of four stamps), normal centering for the issue and neatly tied by characteristic St. Johns (SEP 25 1130AM 1930) slogan cancellation, clear Harbour Grace (OC 9 30) departure CDS postmark on reverse, London diamond-shaped receiver marking on front, Very Fine (Scott C5)

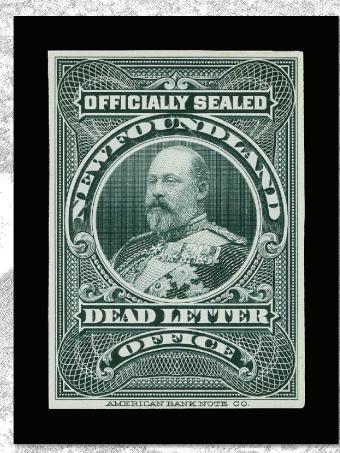
Expertization: Pencil signed by Bolaffi, Enzo Diena, Alberto Diena and Herbert
Bloch; also accompanied by 1974 Friedl and 1988 Enzo Diena certificates.

Price: \$14,500.00



A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE RARE COLUMBIA FLIGHT COVER.

## Officially Sealed



# Item 833

1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed, die proof (stamp-size) engraved in bluish black on india paper; its colour and impression are noticeably different from the black plate proof, possibly unique in this format, Very Fine (Scott OX1)

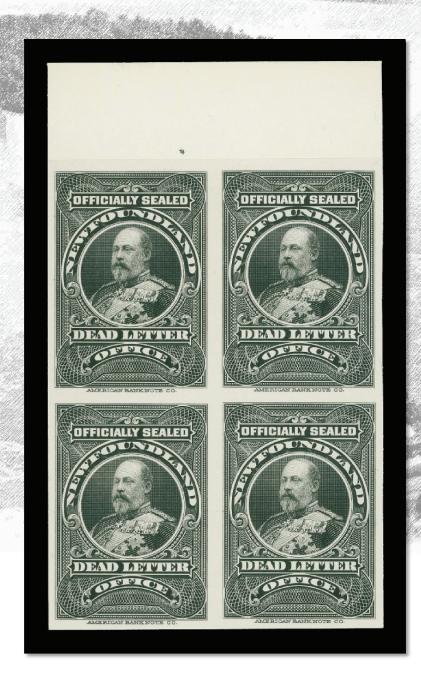
Price: \$1,695.00

Officially Sealed

# Item 834

1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed, a very scarce and choice plate proof block of four in colour of issue on card mounted india paper, with sheet margin at top. Not often seen as a block as most are offered as singles or pairs, Very Fine (Scott OX1)

Price: \$3,500.00



## **Province of Canada**

#### Pence



#### Item 835

1851 Three pence orange red Beaver on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a choice and large margined used example, clear laid lines, bright colour and characteristic impression of the first issue, used with full and centrally struck concentric rings cancellation in black. A pristine stamp in superior quality, Extremely Fine (Scott 1a)

Price: \$1,295.00

## Item 836

1851 Six pence brown purple Prince Albert on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a choice used example of this elusive shade, noticeably different from the normally seen slate violet, clear to large margins, with rich colour and unusually clear impression on pristine fresh paper, neat concentric rings cancellation in black. A beautiful stamp missing from most collections, Very Fine (Scott 2b) 1959 RPSL cert.

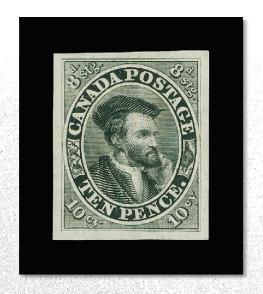


Price: \$1,595.00

#### Item 837

1868 (circa.) Ten pence Jacques Cartier, trade sample proof engraved in black on thick vertical ribbed wove paper and gummed by the American Bank Note Company. A very scarce and most appealing proof, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt PB-Ab) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$2,250.00





#### Item 838

1857 Six pence reddish purple Prince Albert on very thick fibrous soft wove paper, an exceedingly rare unused example, tiny surface abrasion and repaired pinhole and margin at top, but with bright colour and characteristic impression of the issue and with overall Very Fine appearance, a very collectable example of this extremely rare classic stamp. (Scott 10; Unitrade 10 - \$35,000) 2009 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$9,500.00

#### Pence / Cents



## Item 839

1859 Three pence red Beaver on machine wove paper, perf 11¾, a choice used example, perforations well clear of design on three sides, barely touching at right, well centered for the issue, brilliant colour and with light four-ring numeral (illegible) cancellation in blue, Very Fine (Scott 12)

Price: \$1,195.00

## Item 840

1865 Five cent deep vermilion Beaver, perf 12, an attractive unused vertical strip of five, showing tiny portion of imprint at left in margin which has been separated and reinforced; Positions 54 / 94 from State 6 according to K. Bileski with minor varieties noted on the accompanying diagrams. A very scarce unused multiple, Fine (Scott 15) ex. Huff, Bileski

Price: \$1,295.00



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Cents

### Item 841

1865-1868 Five cent vermilion Beaver, perf 12, a magnificent mint example, very well centered within impressive large size margins, quite unusual for the issue and showing large portion of plate imprint in right margin deep rich colour on fresh paper and possessing large part original gum. A superb stamp ideal for the meticulous collector – a condition rarity stamp, Extremely Fine, Original Gum JUMBO (Scott 15; Unitrade 15x)



Price: \$1,250.00



### Item 842

1865-1868 Five cent vermilion Beaver, perf 12, a superb vertical used pair, with unusually precise centering for the issue, vivid colour and very clear impression on pristine fresh paper, used with concentric rings cancellation in black. It would be virtually impossible to find a finer used pair, Extremely Fine GEM

Price: \$300.00

### Cents



### Item 843

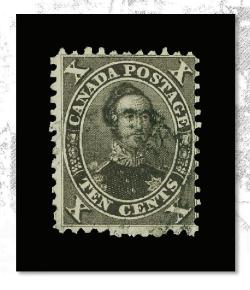
1865-1868 Five cent vermilion Beaver, perf 12, precisely centered unused example, with perforations clear of design on all sides, brilliant fresh colour and showing reentry particularly visible in the first "A" of "CANADA", Very Fine (Unitrade 15 + variety)

Price: \$495.00

### Item 844

1859 Ten cent brownish black Prince Albert, perf 11¾, a very scarce used example of this first printing (Printing Order 1A), reasonably centered for this early perforated stamp, with true dark rich colour and deep impression on fresh paper, and lightly cancelled. A key stamp, Fine – Very Fine (Scott 16)

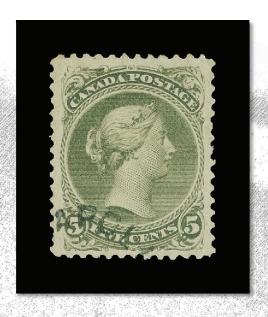
Price: \$3,950.00



### Item 845

1875 Five cent olive green on medium wove paper, perf 11¾x12, a superior used example, very well centered, nice colour and with portion of split ring cancellation in foot, choice and Extremely Fine (Unitrade 26iv)

Price: \$295.00

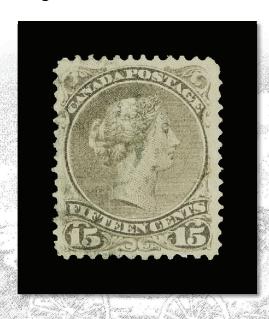




### Item 846

1879 Fifteen cent grey violet on stout smooth surfaced horizontal wove paper, perf 11½x12, an impressive unused example of this scarcer printing (Firth Group VII), extremely well centered with unusually large margins, gorgeous bright colour and impression. A rarely encountered stamp in such superior quality, Extremely Fine. (Scott 29a + variety)

Price: \$1,695.00



### Item 847

1876 Fifteen cent "muddy" brownish purple on medium vertical wove paper (Firth Group V; same paper used for the Five cent), perf 11½x12, bright fresh and well centered used example, seldom seen in sound condition and with unobtrusive cancellation. A tough stamp, Very Fine (Scott 29a)

Price: \$379.00

### Item 848

1868 Fifteen cent grey violet on Bothwell paper, perf 12, showing large portion of watermark letters "HA" (inverted) of "CLUTHA MILLS", usual uneven perfs at right, with clear two-ring '5' (Hamilton) cancellation in black, Very Fine (Scott 29c)

Price: \$1,195.00



### Item 849

1888-1890 Fifteen cent slate violet on medium wove paper, perf 12, mathematically centered mint example within large margins, clearly showing the elusive "Pawnbroker" plate variety (Position 10), single blunt perf, otherwise with large part original gum and superb, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 29ii)

Price: \$1,295.00



### Item 850

1876-1877 Fifteen cent greenish grey on stout smooth horizontal wove paper, perf 11½x12, with large portion of watermarked script letters (Alexr. Pirie & Sons), lightly cancelled. A rare and key stamp of the Large Queen era, Fine (Scott 30d) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$3,500.00



### Item 851

1890s Fifteen cent grey on medium vertical wove paper, perf 12, reasonably centered used example clearly showing the sought-after Pawnbroker plate variety (Position 10) in margin at right, couple nibbed perfs at top, light postmark. A very attractive stamp, Fine – Very Fine (Unitrade 30iii)

Price: \$295.00

### Item 852

1868 One cent dark brown red on laid paper, perf 12, well centered used example with distinctive rich colour and deep impression associated with the rare laid paper, couple light thins, showing a nice fancy "9" cancellation from Kingston (Lacelle 113), Very Fine appearance and rarely seen with a fancy cancellation. (Scott 31)

Price: \$1,950.00



Small Queen

### Item 853

1888-1897 Half cent black (Ottawa Printing), a remarkable inter-panneau gutter margin block of eight, very well centered for this difficult multiple and in excellent state of preservation, fresh colour and with full original gum, never hinged. Seldom seen so nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 34iii - \$2,300) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$1,950.00



### Small Queen / CBNC Essay



### Item 854

1873 One cent yellow orange (Montreal Printing), perf 11½x12, a superior mint example, exceptionally well centered and showing crisp impression on immaculate fresh paper, possessing full streaky original gum characteristic of this early Montreal printing. A very attractive stamp which is seldom seen in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 35d) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$1,750.00

### Item 855

1891 (circa.) Two cent Queen Victoria, Canadian Bank Note Company engraved plate essay in orange red on very thin native Japanese laid paper, scarce pair in excellent state of preservation for this fragile proof, Very Fine

Price: \$950.00



### Diamond Jubilee

### Item 856

1897 Five cent slate blue shade, very well centered mint block of four, with brilliant fresh colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. A choice block, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 54i)

Price: \$950.00



# TENCENTS TENCENTS

### Item 857

1897 Ten cent brown violet, a spectacular mint example with large well-balanced margins, gorgeous fresh colour and bright impression on fresh paper, possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO (Scott 57) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$475.00

Queen Victoria "Leaf"

### Item 858

1897 Half cent to Ten cent Queen Victoria "Leaf" Issue, an exceptional complete set of eight Large Die Proofs, printed in issued or near-issued colours on india paper, all measuring approximately 66 x 72mm and die sunk on full size 150 x 228mm card for the Two cent to Ten cent and on 100 x 178mm card for the Half cent and One cent denominations; each with different die "F-102 to F-109" numbers and full imprint below stamp design, pristine fresh and choice, Extremely Fine

Price: \$25,000.00



A RARELY OFFERED COMPLETE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE QUEEN VICTORIA "LEAF" ISSUE. ONLY A FEW ARE KNOWN TO EXIST – IDEAL FOR A SERIOUS COLLECTION OF THIS ERA.

Queen Victoria "Numeral"

### Item 859

1898 Two cent purple on thick yellowish wove paper, a very scarce mint block of eight from the upper left sheet corner, reasonably centered, some perf separation between second and third columns, possessing full original gum, never hinged. Multiples of this scarcer thick paper is very hard to find, especially in such nice condition, Fine – Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 76a; Unitrade \$4,750.)

Price: \$2,750.00



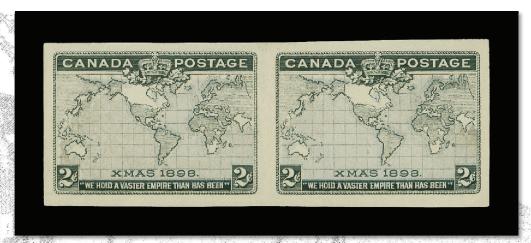
### Christmas Map Stamp / Québec Tercentenary

### Item 860

1898 Two cent plate proof pair in BLUE AND BLACK ONLY on gummed stamp paper (Plate 3; Position 17-18) with deep lavender oceans, red colour omitted, large margins all around, slight soiling spots on gum only (negligible). According to Mr. Boisclair this pair along with a single is the only reported examples originating from Plate 3 in private hands. Other known "Blue and Black" plate proofs are from other plates and are ungummed. An exceedingly rare and very desirable pair for the serious collector of this popular issue, Very Fine, Original Gum,

ex. Bain, Fawn, Boisclair

Price: \$2,495.00



### Item 861

1908 One cent green Cartier & Champlain, a stunning mint example, precisely centered within four well-balanced large margins, gorgeous colour on pristine paper and possessing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp worthy of the finest collection, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 97)



Price: \$239.00

King George V "Admiral"

### Item 862

1911-1914 One cent blue green (wet printing), pristine fresh and well centered mint block of four with rich colour and deep impression, showing some prominent "hairlines" mostly confined between stamps. Rarely seen, especially in a premium quality multiple, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 104viii)

Price: \$495.00



### King George V "Admiral"



### Item 863

1913 Two cent carmine (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, well centered mint coil strip of four with brilliant shade with paste-up coil at centre, hinged on top pair, and lower pair is never hinged. A difficult paste-up strip to obtain, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 124i)

Price: \$695.00

### Item 864

1924 Three cent carmine, die I (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, part perforate coil (sheet format), vertical mint pair, with rich colour, nicely centered, intact perforations, and with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 130a)

Price: \$795.00



Historical

### Item 865

1927 Twenty cent brown carmine Baldwin & Lafontaine, selected fresh and centered mint Plate A-1 block of six with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 148)

Price: \$269.00



### King George V "Scroll" / King George V "Medallion"



### Item 866

1929 One dollar olive green Parliament, exceptionally well centered for this tough stamp, within four well-balanced margins, lovely rich colour on pristine paper and with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A superb example of this key stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 159)

Price: \$650.00

### Item 867

1932 Eight cent orange, lower right Plate No. 2 mint block of four, brilliant fresh colour and nicely centered, possessing full original gum, choice and seldom seen, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 200)

Price: \$379.00



King George VI "Pictorial"

### Item 868

1938 One dollar Chateau de Ramezay, upper left Plate No. 1 block of four, very well centered and fresh with aniline violet ink variety, with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 245i)

Price: \$695.00



### Item 869

1964 Four cent red Cameo, lower right sheet corner (blank as issued) corner mint block of four, with Winnipeg tagging (8mm wide) shifted and as a result left pair has tag bar at right; right pair is untagged, very scarce thus and quite striking, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 404piv + variety)

Price: \$500.00



### Item 870

1974 Eight cent Mennonite Settlers Centenary, matched set of plate inscription blocks of four, all four blocks with tagging omitted error. Rare and the first time we recall seeing this tagging error in a set of corner blocks, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 643T1)

Price: \$950.00





### Item 871

1977 Two cent Western Columbine (CBN printing), perf 12x12½, a very scarce example of the printed on the gum side error, well centered and choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 707a)

Price: \$995.00

### Item 872

1977 Two cent Western Columbine (CBN printing), perf 12x12½, mint block of ten showing imperforate horizontally between bottom pair and sheet margin and imperforate vertically half way up as well on bottom pair. A major perforation error, Fine – Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 707a)

Price: \$495.00



### Item 873

1977 Twelve cent Parliament, perf 10 vertically, unsevered coil block of twenty, with light horizontal scoreline between, showing four completely imperforate pairs in the block; very rare as these usually (virtually always until this block) occur in strips of thirteen. Kashmir Bileski note accompanies noting "...in this form it is unique. No one else has ever found anything similar." An impressive coil perforation error, ideal for the serious collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 729a)

Price: \$950.00



### Item 874

1978 Fourteen cent Virgin and Child Christmas, mint single from the upper left sheet corner margin, black colour completely omitted and choice condition, scarce thus and quite dramatic, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 774a)

Price: \$1,150.00



### Item 875

1982 Thirty cent Cameo, upper left corner block of ten showing the remarkable missing inscriptions (black engraving) on upper left stamp, and partially missing on three others, minor gum wrinkle (likely natural) entirely confined to sheet margin at top. A spectacular and exceedingly rare missing colour; Unitrade specialized catalogue reports only two known examples of this error, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 791iv)

Price: \$2,950.00



### Item 876

1983 Thirty-two cent Nickel, mint single with major silver colour shift (10mm at top) and also mint example with silver colour and tagging completely omitted. A rare and desirable duo, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 996a, 996ii) 1990 Greene Foundation cert. for the 996a missing colour error.

Price: \$1,150.00



### Item 877

1988 Thirty-eight cent Parliament (Slater paper) matched set of blank corner blocks of four, the scarce printed on the gum side error with blurred print, very few matched sets exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 1165c)

Price: \$1,295.00



### Item 878

1990 Forty cent blue grey Flag, coil strip of four, top stamp from start of roll shows double print error, also with three-bar tagging variety. Very dramatic and rare – according to Robin Harris handbook only five are known, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 1194C + variety)

Price: \$1,250.00

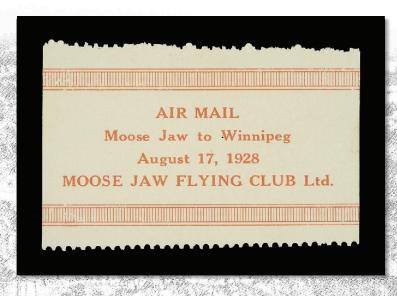




Item 879

1998 Forty-five cent Christmas Angel, upper right plate inscription block of four, showing the scarce and sought-after perf 13.1x13.6 change, choice and Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 1764b)

Price: \$1,495.00



### Item 880

1928 (August 17) (\$1) red on white wove paper Moose Jaw Flying Club mint single, perforated at top and at foot, light horizontal crease, with full original gum relatively lightly hinged; owner's handstamp on reverse, Very Fine appearance (Scott CLP7)

Price: \$995.00

### Item 881

1924 (August 30) Twenty-five cent bright green Laurentide Airmail (first printing), rouletted at left, a well centered mint single, bottom stamp from pane of two, characteristic large margins and brighter shade associated to the first printing, pristine fresh and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A choice and seldom seen example of this key semi-official airmail, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL1) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.



A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE – ONLY 200 STAMPS WERE PRINTED.

Price: \$2,950.00

### Item 882

1927 (May 2) 10c overprint Type A in red on (50c) black and red on blue paper (Style 2) Patricia Airways, choice and well centered mint example with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL19)

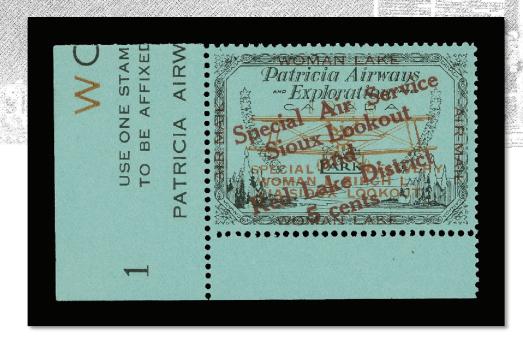
Price: \$495.00



### Item 883

1927 (September 1) 5c overprint Type B in red ascending on (50c) black and red on blue paper (Style 2) Patricia Airways, a premium mint example originating from the lower left corner of the pane (Plate "1"), pristine fresh and well centered, possessing full unblemished original gum. Scarce as only 200 were printed, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL20b)

Price: \$1,050.00





### Item 884

1927 (September 1) "RED LAKE" overprint Type D in violet ascending on (50c) black and red on blue paper (Style 2 Patricia Airways), a beautiful mint example, with full original gum lightly hinged. Rarely seen – a mere sixteen example were printed, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott CL21a)

Price: \$1,650.00

### Item 885

1927 (June 11) 5c overprint Type B in red descending on (50c) green and red on yellow paper (Style 3) Patricia Airways, positional mint pair from bottom of the pane (Plate 14), showing the malformed third "O" filled in "LOOKOUT" (Position 7), fresh with full original gum, choice and scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL25d + CL25a)

Price: \$629.00



### Item 886

1927 (June 11) 5c overprint Type B in black descending on (50c) green and red on yellow paper (Style 3) Patricia Airways, positional mint pair from bottom of the pane (Plate 12), showing the malformed third "O" filled in "LOOKOUT" (Position 7), fresh with full original gum, choice and scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL25f + CL25)

Price: \$629.00



### Item 887

1927 (September 17) 10c overprint Type A in red ascending on (50c) green and red on yellow paper (Style 3) Patricia Airways; an impressive lot of six different positional RED LAKE handstamps, all stamps are corner margin examples; includes black, purple and green colours of the overprint with both upright and inverted examples of each. All six stamp in choice quality and with full original gum, never hinged. A very difficult assembly, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott CL29 to CL29c)

Price: \$1,750.00



### Special Delivery / Registration

### Item 888

1927 Twenty cent orange Confederation, mint vertical pair, imperforate horizontally between top stamp and sheet margin, light bend in margin as do all of the ten known examples, rare, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade E3iii)

Price: \$1,295.00

### Item 889

1876 Eight cent dull blue, unusually well centered mint example with nice fresh colour and possessing full white streaky original gum, characteristic of this stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott F3a)

Price: \$695.00





### Postage Due



### Item 890

1917 Two cent violet (wet printing), selected fresh and nicely centered mint example showing full Type A lathework in left sheet margin, possessing full original gum, never hinged. A nice and scarce lathework stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J2) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$1,495.00

### Item 891

1917 Two cent dark violet (wet printing) mint block of four with Type A lathework in left sheet margin, overall light gum glazing, otherwise full original gum, hinged at top. A very scarce lathework multiple, Fine – Very Fine, Original Gum. (Scott J2)

Price: \$3,795.00



Postage Due

### Item 892

1917 Two cent violet (wet printing), a very well centered and impressive used block of six showing Type A lathework in left sheet margin, perf separation between second and third rows; nice fresh colour and lightly cancelled by Moncton, NB roller in black. Multiples of the two cent postage due lathework are scarce, even more so postally used and in choice condition, Very Fine (Scott J2; Unitrade J2 - \$6,300)

Price: \$3,950.00



### Item 893

1921 Two cent violet (wet printing) on thin paper, mint horizontal pair, nicely centered and showing Type D lathework in left sheet margin, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J2a)

Price: \$995.00



War Tax

Item 894

1915 One cent green King George V "Admiral", a fresh well centered lower sheet margin Plate A-1 block of eight, bright colour and with full original gum, never hinged. A beautiful plate multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR1)

Price: \$495.00



War Tax

### Item 895

1918 Two cent + One cent dark brown King George V "Admiral" die II, lower right corner mint strip of four, deep rich colour, quite well centered and showing full Type A lathework and a clear and prominent double lathework variety between first and second stamps; third stamp with minor gum bends. A very scarce positional lathework strip, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott MR4) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.

Price: \$950.00



### Item 896

1949-1950 One dollar Train Ferry, O.H.M.S. official overprint, pristine fresh matched set of Plate No. 1 blocks of four, all well centered and with "post office" fresh colour, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A choice set, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott O10)

Price: \$1,950.00



### Item 897

1950 Ten cent black brown Fur Resources, "G" official overprint mint block of ten, centre left stamp without the overprint error; faint adherence on gum side, otherwise scarce and Fine – Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott O26a)

Price: \$595.00



### Item 898

1951 One dollar Fisherman, "G" official overprint, premium matched set of Plate No. 1 blocks of four, all well centered and fresh with full original gum, never hinged. A nice set in choice quality, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott O27)

Price: \$2,450.00



### Item 899

1961-1962 Fifty cent Textile, flying "G" official overprint upper right Plate No. 2 block of four, showing the rare fishhook "G" variety on upper right stamp (Position 5), pristine fresh, well centered and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade O38ai)



### Revenues

### Item 900

Third Bill 1868 Two dollar red and black Queen Victoria, a phenomenal used example showing the striking INVERTED CENTRE ERROR, remarkably well centered for this elusive rarity, used with a combination of manuscript and blue datestamp cancellations, full intact perforations and completely devoid of the flaws which plague most of the VERY FEW KNOWN EXAMPLES that still survive. A superb example of this keenly sought-after error, Very Fine (Van Dam FB53a) 2010 Greene Foundation cert.



Price: \$11,500.00

A VERY IMPORTANT CANADIAN REVENUE STAMP MAJOR ERROR; LESS THAN TWENTY ARE REPORTED TO EXIST. THIS SUPERB EXAMPLE RANKS AMONG THE FINEST EXTANT.

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