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Selected Rarities Catalogue XX "Special Edition"



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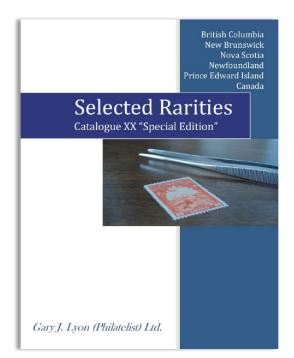
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As I mentioned in our last rarities catalogue, 2014 is an exciting year for collectors. Many great items will come to market, such as the British Guiana one penny magenta that sold recently for almost ten million dollars. There have been strong auctions of Canada and Provinces, prompting many collectors to comment on the large amount of material currently available. But I tend to look at it another way.

During research for the preparation of our retail and auction catalogues we are constantly combing through name sale collections sold over the past hundred or more years. What soon becomes obvious is the vast amount of material that one seemingly never sees today. Where are all these rare and specialized items? They find their way into collections of course, where they remain for many years or even decades.

As an old friend used to say, good stamps have to be bought when they become available. Today, the truth of this statement has never



been more evident. Dedicated philatelists who have collected for many years often mention that their only regret is having passed on an item when they had the means and opportunity to purchase it.

I am very pleased to present Selected Rarities Catalogue XX. This is a double sized offering of 200 items. A few of the many highlights include:

- British Columbia, including a rare mint #1
- New Brunswick, with a choice bisect cover, an unused single of the sought-after one shilling and Cents Issue black die proofs
- An extremely rare mint Newfoundland six pence scarlet vermilion
- Two Halifax Airmail inverted overprint errors
- A lovely mint Canada ten penny Cartier on white paper
- Province of Canada plate proof multiples showing constant varieties
- A mint single of the elusive Canada six pence perforated
- An imperforate pair of 17c Cartier with OG
- Proofs from the 1868 Large Queen Issue
- High Value Jubilees in premium quality
- A complete set of 1897-1898 Leaf Issue Large Die Proofs
- Specialized items from the Map Stamp Issue
- Choice mint singles, imperforates and major errors

Early ordering is recommended to reserve your selections. Prices include shipping and any applicable taxes. Payment terms are available to suit your budget.

Gary J. Lyon August 2014

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British Columbia & Vancouver Island

Queen Victoria



Item 2001

1860 2½p bright orange rose on unwatermarked wove paper, imperforate, a spectacular mint example of this sought-after classic stamp, characteristic orange tinge associated with this first printing, surrounded by large margins, exceptionally choice with evenly bright impression on fresh paper and with full, dull white original gum of the early De La Rue printings, hinged. A premium mint example as most examples observed are without gum, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$62,500)

Expertization: 1983 BPA certificate stating: "1860 2½d pale dull red no wmk imperf unused, large part original gum (SG 1) is genuine"

Provenance: J. G. Glassco, Harmer, Rooke & Co., January 1945, Lot 801 The "Provenance" Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, Inc., January 1983, Lot 2003

Price: \$37,500.00

British Columbia

United Colony



Item 2002

1869 5c on 3p bright red Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, an unusually well centered example of this difficult stamp, characteristic uncleared perf discs, fresh with part original gum, Fine+ (Unitrade 14; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,495.00

Item 2003

1869 10c on 3p lilac rose Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, an attractive unused example of this scarce stamp, quite well centered for the issue with gorgeous fresh colour, showing characteristic uncleared perf discs associated with the 1869 Issue; a nice stamp, Fine+ (Unitrade 15; catalogue value \$1,200)



Price: \$750.00



Item 2004

1869 \$1 on 3p green Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, a superior mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, exceptionally well centered for the issue, perforations well clear of design on all four sides which is quite remarkable on this often poorly centered stamp, lovely fresh colour on pristine paper and showing large portion of dull, streaky original gum. Rarely seen this nice, Very Fine (Unitrade 18; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,450.00

Stampless

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Item 2005

1845 Clean folded entire lettersheet handwritten from Fort Kent, Maine with "December 31, 1845" dateline, sent overland entering the mail at Madawaska with superb rimless Madawaska / New Brunswick postmark in red showing filled-in "31 Dec 45" manuscript date, rated "11½" and addressed to Houlton, Maine, equally sharp Woodstock JA 1 1846 double arc transit datestamp in black; light central file fold. A superb and very pretty stampless cover with a most unusual routing, Extremely Fine

Price: \$450.00

Pence

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Item 2006

1858 (April 1) Choice small envelope mailed from St. John to Edinburgh, Scotland, bearing a remarkable 7½ pence franking consisting of 6p yellow on blue wove paper with large margins all around, partially overlapped by a diagonal bisect of the 3p dark red, paying the rate to United Kingdom and tied by light oval grid '1' cancellation in black,; St. John NB PAID AP 1 1858 double arc dispatch in red and same-ink circular "7½d Cy." denoting postage was prepaid, quite an unusual marking, superb red tombstone "Pkt Letter Paid Liverpool MY 4 C58*" at lower left with next-day arrival backstamp. A marvelous bisect cover, previously unreported in the exhaustive "The Pence of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1851-1860" book by Arfken and Firby; this being the ONLY BISECTED THREE PENCE ON COVER ADDRESSED TO SCOTLAND. Very Fine; 1987 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 1a, 2; catalogue value \$6,000+)

Price \$5,500.00

Pence

Item 2007

1851 Three pence red on blue wove paper, imperforate, an attractive example with ample margins, lovely bright colour on fresh paper, showing clear oval grid '1' cancellation in black of St. John, Very Fine (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$475.00



Item 2008

1851 Six pence olive yellow on blue wove paper, imperforate, superior used example with portion of sheet margin at foot, full to large margins on other sides, lovely colour and unusually sharp impression for the issue and showing large portion of oval grid '1' cancellation from St. John, Very Fine; 1976 BPA certificate (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$1,600+)

Price: \$1,295.00

Pence

Item 2009

1851 One shilling bright red violet on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a rare unused example showing gorgeous "warm colour, just touching at one side to full margins, sound and without the defects normally found on this key classic stamp, only a few exist in sound unused condition, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$21,750)

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Captain Vivian Hewitt, Robson Lowe Ltd., London, December 11, 1968, Lot 1089

Price: \$12,500.00

Cents

Item 2010

1879 (circa.) One cent Locomotive "Goodall" engraved die proof in black on india paper 34 x 29mm die sunk on card measuring 43 x 43mm, showing die "130" number above stamp design. A beautiful and rare proof ideal for exhibition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 6 proof; Minuse & Pratt 6TC2g) *ex. Manuel Galvez (1960)*

Price: \$1,500.00





Item 2011

1879 (circa.) Five cent Queen Victoria "Goodall" engraved die proof in black on india paper 30 x 33mm, die sunk on card measuring 44 x 53mm, showing die "97" number above, showing engraver's guidelines and light ABNC imprint at foot; a superb and appealing proof, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 8 proof; Minuse & Pratt 8TC2a) *ex. Koh Seow Chuan (1999), Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)*

Price: \$1,500.00

Cents



Item 2012

1879 (circa.) Ten cent Queen Victoria "Goodall" engraved die proof in black on india paper 32 x 40mm, couple trivial mounting marks, with die "73" number below stamp design; a rare proof, VF (Unitrade 9 proof; Minuse & Pratt 9TC2a) *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)*

Price: \$1,500.00

Item 2013

1860 Seventeen cent Queen Victoria engraved die proof in black, colour of issue on card (0.013" thick) measuring 33 x 38mm. A beautiful and choice proof which is seldom encountered, Very Fine (Unitrade 11 proof; Minuse & Pratt 11P1)

Price: \$1,500.00



Pence

Item 2014

1851-1857 Three pence bright blue on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a choice and very appealing used example with mostly large margins, lovely fresh colour and ideally struck oval mute grid cancel, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 2i)

Price: \$275.00



Item 2015

1851-1857 Three pence dark blue on deeply blued paper, imperforate, a selected used single with rich colour and well clear to enormous margins, light unobtrusive grid cancel, Very Fine (Unitrade 3)

Price: \$250.00

Cents



Item 2016

1860 One cent black Queen Victoria, engraved PROGRESSIVE large die proof printed in colour of issue on card mounted india paper 35 x 40mm, background lines unfinished (quite different from the finished design). A rare and striking progressive proof ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 8 proof; Minuse & Pratt 8PX-B)

Price: \$1,250.00

Item 2017

1860 One cent Queen Victoria, upper right trial colour plate proof block of sixteen printed in green on card mounted india paper, backing card has thinning from hinge removal in no way affecting the proofs; a scarcer coloured proof without the usual specimen overprint and likely the largest known multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 8TCv; catalogue value \$1,920+)

The upper right stamp (Position 10) shows extra line at right, very similar to a "Cracked Plate" variety – unusual and distinctive.



Price: \$1,250.00

Cents

Item 2018

1860 Five cent Queen Victoria, engraved trial colour die proof printed in black on india paper; a striking item, very scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade 10 proof; Minuse & Pratt 10TC2a)

Price: \$750.00





Item 2019

1860 Five cent blue Queen Victoria, plate proof block of four in issued colour with full ABNC imprint at right, on card mounted india paper, attractive, Very Fine (Unitrade 10P)

Price: \$250.00

Item 2020

1860 Five cent blue on yellowish wove paper, perf 12, an elusive mint example, nicely centered and fresh with large part original gum, still undervalued in our opinion, Very Fine(Unitrade 10a; catalogue value \$500+)



Price: \$450.00

Cents

Item 2021

1860 Ten cent Queen Victoria, engraved trial colour die proof in black on india paper measuring 41 x 44mm; hint of toning, very scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade 12 proof; Minuse & Pratt 12TC1a)

Price: \$750.00





Item 2022

1860 Ten cent Queen Victoria, trial colour plate proof in black on india paper showing diagonal SPECIMEN (Type C – thick, sans serif) overprint in GOLD – unusually fresh and choice for this difficult proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 12TCvi)

Price: \$295.00

Item 2023

1860 Ten cent vermilion on white paper, perf 12, left plate imprint pair, quite well centered, lower stamp shows the scarce (horizontal) stitch watermark variety, natural short gumming as often seen on this issue, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 12i)

Price: \$295.00



Cents



Item 2024

1860 Twelve and One Half cent Queen Victoria, engraved Large Die Proof printed in black, colour of issue on india paper 41 x 50, die sunk on large card measuring 125 x 222mm, showing die "94" number and American Bank Note Co. imprint below stamp design. A very scarce proof as most existing examples have been trimmed to smaller size, Very Fine (Unitrade 13 proof; Minuse & Pratt 13P2a – only listing small die proof)

Price: \$1,150.00

Prince Edward Island

Pence



Item 2025

1861 Six pence yellow green on soft yellowish wove paper, perf 9, an attractive unused (no gum) example of this notoriously difficult stamp in sound condition, quite well centered and with intact perforations; a fresh and choice stamp, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$2,750 for no gum)

Price: \$1,950.00



Item 2026

1868-1869 Four pence black on yellowish soft wove paper, perf 11¾, a fresh mint sheet marginal horizontal strip of three imperforate vertically between, full original gum; very scarce especially in such choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 9a, vi; catalogue value \$2,250)

Price: \$1,795.00

Pence



Item 2027

1857 Three pence yellowish green on thick porous wove paper with mesh, imperforate, an incredibly rare multiple of this first printing, colour has the distinctive yellowish tinge and shows traces of printing ink offset on the gum side; overall gum disturbance, nevertheless this is only the second mint block of the 1857 three pence that we have seen, Very Fine (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$2,800 for singles; Stanley Gibbons 3 £ 7,200)

Price: \$3,500.00



Item 2028

1857 Five pence brown violet on thick porous wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a superb unused example with lovely fresh colour, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 5)

Price: \$325.00

Pence

Item 2029

1857 Six pence scarlet vermilion on thick porous wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a phenomenal mint example of this tremendously rare stamp; the scarcest of all issued Newfoundland 1857-1862 pence issues in mint original gum condition. This outstanding stamp has lovely rich colour on fresh paper, is surrounded by mostly large margins and possesses large part original gum. Missing from even the most advanced collections and ranking among the very rarest mint stamps of all British North America, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 6; catalogue value \$60,000+)



After extensive research of past name sale auctions that offered important selections of Newfoundland pence issues, we were able to locate ONLY TWO OTHER EXAMPLES WITH ORIGINAL GUM: one from the famous Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 15), which also graced collections of Claude Cartier, "Provenance" and David Melat; and the other example with smaller margins from the Ralph Hart collection (May 1977; Lot 644). Of less than a dozen unused **without gum** examples that have survived, many have faults.

Expertization: 1988 BPA and 2014 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: British North America Sale, June 28, 1944, Harmer, Rooke & Co., Lot 1477 – aptly described as "Superb. Very large margins all around. Deep colour and wonderful impression. Undoubtedly one of the finest existing copies. A Gem." Clifford C. Cole Collection of BNA, Siegel, March 1988; Lot 120 Dr. Chan Chin Cheung, Christie's, September 1995, Lot 55

AN EXTREMELY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE, ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED. A GREAT RARITY AUTHENTICATED BY TWO DIFFERENT EXPERTIZING COMMITTEES AND WITH EXCELLENT PEDIGREE.

Price: \$52,500.00

Pence

Item 2030

1857 Six and One Half penny scarlet vermilion on thick porous wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a remarkable fresh mint example displaying larger margins than normally encountered, gorgeous colour and bright impression, part white dull original gum associated with the first issue. A very scarce stamp in sound mint condition, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$12,000)



Price: \$6,950.00



Item 2031

1857 Eight pence scarlet vermilion on thick porous white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, an outstanding sheet margin mint example, surrounded by very large margins on the other three sides, fabulous and uniformly fresh colour on pristine paper with full immaculate dull white original gum associated with the 1857 Issue. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$1,500+)

Price: \$1,495.00

Cents



Item 2032

1865 Five cent brown Harp Seal on thin, crisp wove paper, perf 12, a superbly centered mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp with fresh colour and intact perforations, slightly sweated large part original gum. Certainly one of the nicest examples that still exists, Extremely Fine(Unitrade 25)

Price: \$995.00



Item 2033

1870 Twelve cent pale red brown on medium white wove paper, perf 12, an unusually well centered mint block of four showing the distinctive "Chin strap" variety (Position 68) at lower right, with full pristine original gum, never hinged. Although noticeably scarcer than the 1894 re-Issue in brown, the two stamps still catalogue the same. Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 28, 28i; catalogue value \$1,500+)



Price: \$1,295.00

Cents

Item 2034

1865 Twenty-four cent blue on thin crisp wove paper, perf 12, a nice positional mint block of four, showing ABNC imprint in sheet margin at right centered a little high, with post office fresh colour and full original gum, hinged and some natural gum overlap in selvedge, stamps are NEVER HINGED, scarce and Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 31)

Price: \$395.00



Item 2035

1868 One cent Prince of Wales (First Engraving), a lovely set of five different trial colour plate proof blocks of four on card mounted india paper, sheet margins at top; printed in yellow orange, chestnut brown, dark red brown, red and blue green; very appealing, Very Fine (Unitrade 32TC, ii, iv, vi, vii; catalogue value \$2,000+)

Price: \$1,450.00

Cents





Item 2036

Item 2039



Item 2037

Cents

Item 2036

1870 One cent Prince of Wales (Second Engraving), left margin plate proof imprint block of six printed in violet brown on card mounted india paper, attractive and Very Fine (Unitrade 32APi)

Price: \$325.00

Item 2037

1870 Three cent vermilion Queen Victoria, lower right plate proof imprint block of twelve, printed in the issued colour on card mounted india paper; an exceptionally choice and striking proof block, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 33P; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$675.00



Item 2038

1870 Three cent vermilion, perf 12, an unused example with gargantuan margins unlike any we have seen on this particularly difficult stamp, lovely colour on fresh paper, very well centered and with intact perforations. A colossal stamp that really stands out, Very Fine JUMBO (Unitrade 33; catalogue value for unused no gum \$600+)

Price: \$795.00

Item 2039

1894 Six cent carmine rose, left margin plate proof imprint block of six printed in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, choice and pretty, Very Fine (Unitrade 35P)

Price: \$375.00

Cents



Item 2040

1877 Three cent blue, rouletted, mint horizontal pair hinged at top, with large part original gum; trivial gum bend on left stamp, multiples of the elusive rouletted issue are very scarce, Very Fine (Unitrade 39; catalogue value \$1,200+)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2041

1890 Three cent slate, perf 12, an attractive and fresh mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally, large part original gum disturbed in places from hinge removal. This scarce perforation error is usually seen without gum and off centre, this pair is in superior condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 60e; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$725.00



Royal Family

Item 2042

1897 Half cent olive green, imperforate mint pair with sweated original gum, otherwise full to large margins, rarely seen, Very Fine (Unitrade 78a; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$675.00



Item 2043

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1898 One cent green Queen Victoria, upper right Plate "2" (reversed) block of eight, light diagonal crease in right selvedge, each with small diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red (seventh printing order – August 1906) and customary ABNC security punch; top row with trivial natural gum skip, otherwise with full original gum. An impressive and very rare plate numbered multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 80)

Price: \$675.00

Royal Family



Item 2044

1898 One cent yellow green Queen Victoria, a fresh mint block of four imperforate horizontally, large part original gum, light adherence as often seen on this perforation variety but showing above average centering, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 80b; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2045

1901 Four cent violet Duchess of York, a large margined unused imperforate pair, bright fresh colour, very seldom seen, Very Fine (Unitrade 84a; catalogue value \$1,000)



Price: \$650.00

John Guy



Item 2046

1910 One cent to Fifteen cent (lithographed) set of twelve stamps including both types of the Six cent; quite well centered and all with post office fresh colours and pristine original gum as fresh as the day they were printed over 100 years ago! Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 87-97; catalogue value \$1,325)

Price: \$950.00

John Guy



Item 2047

1910 Two cent carmine Coat of Arms (lithographed), perf 12x14, horizontal mint pair imperforate between, negligible gum thinning, large part original gum and quite scarce, Very Fine (Unitrade 88b; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$695.00

Item 2048

1910 Six cent claret Lord Bacon, type II ("Z" normal), choice lithographed mint example, well centered within large margins, fresh and with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 92A)



Price: \$150.00



Item 2049

1910 Six cent claret Lord Bacon, type II ("Z" normal) mint lithographed imperforate pair in pristine condition with large margins, bright fresh colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 92Ab; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$595.00

John Guy / Pictorial

Item 2050

1911 Eight cent bistre brown (engraved) mint imperforate pair with large margins and full original gum, choice Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 99a)

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Price: \$375.00





Item 2051

1923-1924 Two cent carmine South West Arms, Trinity, selected fresh mint imperforate pair showing vertical guideline in lower margin, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 132b; catalogue value \$375)

Price: \$295.00

Resources / Gilbert



Item 2052

1932-1938 Five cent deep violet Caribou, Die II (Perkins, Bacon printing), upper left imperforate plate "3" block of four, with full original gum and scarce thus, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 191b)

Price: \$395.00

Item 2053

1933 Two cent green Compton Castle, a well centered, fresh mint single showing a very clear complete second impression (the true double print), full original gum; a scarce and dramatic major error, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 213b; catalogue value \$800+)



Price: \$725.00



Item 2054

1933 Eight cent Fleet Leaving Plymouth, a scarce mint single printed in brownish red (error of colour) instead of the normal orange red, full original gum, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 218a; catalogue value \$760)

Price: \$525.00

Gilbert / Coronation



Item 2055

1933 Seven cent to Thirty-two cent, complete set of all seven denominations line perforated 14, reasonably centered, fresh colours and full original gum, difficult to find, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 217b-225a; catalogue value \$590)

NEWFOUNDLAND

Price: \$395.00

Item 2056

1937 King George VI Coronation, mint set of three showing the "horseshoe" perforated SPECIMEN, large part original gum, hinged. A scarce set, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 230-232; catalogue value \$300)





Price: \$250.00

Air Post



Item 2057

1921 (November) Thirty-five cent red Halifax Airmail INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, wide spacing (2¾mm) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and period after "1921", stamp and overprint both very well centered, fresh with large part original gum relatively lightly hinged. A beautiful and choice example of this rarity; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse, Very Fine, Original Gum; 1983 Friedl certificate signed H. Bloch (Unitrade C3c; catalogue value \$10,000)

Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes received the inverted overprint in error. Each pane contained seven of this particular error (#C3c). The example offered here is allocated to the first pane with overprint impression being well centered vertically and horizontally.

Expertization: 1983 Friedl certificate signed by H. Bloch

Provenance: The "Provenance" Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, Inc., January 1983, Lot 2039

A CHOICE MINT SINGLE OF THE RARE INVERTED OVERPRINT, OF WHICH ONLY 28 EXAMPLES WERE PRINTED. THIS EXAMPLE OFFERS THE VERY BEST CENTERING AVAILABLE.

Price: \$7,950.00

Air Post



Item 2058

1921 (November) Thirty-five cent red Halifax Airmail, narrow spacing (1½mm) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and without period after "1921", a remarkable mint example of this rarity – INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, quite well centered overprint, lovely fresh colour and nicely centered, with large part original gum, couple light hinge marks; with Sanabria guarantee backstamp, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade C3g; catalogue value \$15,000+)

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Vivian Hewitt, Robson Lowe Ltd., October 1968, Lot 168

Four panes received the inverted overprint in error according to Dalwick & Harmer. The example offered here is allocated to the first pane with overprint impression being well centered vertically and horizontally.

A VERY RARE STAMP – A TOTAL OF ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES CAN EXIST (JUST TWO POSITIONS PER PANE SHOWED NARROW SPACING AND NO PERIOD AFTER 1921). THIS PARTICULAR EXAMPLE IS MOST DESIRABLE, DISPLAYING THE BEST CENTERING OF THE OVERPRINT AMONG THE FOUR PANES.

Price: \$12,500.00

Air Post / Officially Sealed



Item 2059

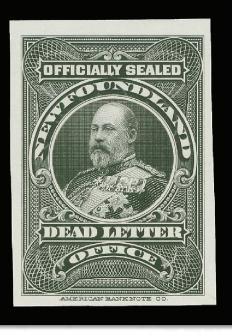
1933 (July) \$4.50 on 75c bistre Balbo Flight surcharge in black, perf 14.3, Position 4 in the setting of four, A pristine fresh and WELL centered mint example with full original gum; choice and as fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C18; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$675.00

Item 2060

1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed plate proof single printed in black on india paper, large margined and in choice condition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade OX1ii; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$850.00



Pence

Item 2061

1851 Twelve pence black Queen Victoria, a choice, large margined plate proof single in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, Very Fine (Unitrade 3Pi; catalogue value \$2,500)



Price: \$1,950.00



Item 2062

1853-1854 Three pence orange red on thin hard oily wove paper, imperforate, vertical pair with large margins, faint pressed crease on lower stamp is hardly visible, nicely used with concentric rings, Very Fine (Unitrade 4iv; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$425.00

Pence



Item 2063

1857 Ten cent blue Cartier on thicker white wove paper, imperforate, a stunning mint example of this desirable classic stamp, showing uniformly rich and radiant colour on fresh paper, adequate to large margins all around and large part original gum, pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse. A fabulous and remarkably choice stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 7a; catalogue value \$27,000)

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The "Provenance" Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, Inc., January 1983, Lot 2069

Price: \$19,500.00

Pence

Item 2064

1857 Half penny rose, left sheet margin plate proof imprint block of six in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, attractive and Very Fine (Unitrade 8P; catalogue value \$1,800+)

This is a very rare plate imprint originating from the original plate of 120 subjects. This plate was later trimmed down to 100 subjects to fit the new perforating machine used for production of the perforated pence issue of 1858-59 (Scott #11-13). This was achieved by removing the first two vertical columns of stamps, which also resulted in there being no plate imprints at left. The rarity of this item is confirmed by a review of the half pence proof sheets in the ABNC sale offered as single lots - all were sheets of 100.

TASE



Price: \$2,250.00

Item 2065

PA:M

1857 Half penny rose Queen Victoria, trial colour plate proof pair in deep rose on card mounted india paper; right stamp shows the Major Re-entry - Position 72 in the 120 subject plate of the 1857 issue (or Position 60 in the 100 subject pane), very noticeable in and around lettering in oval and surrounding frames. A nice item, Very Fine (Unitrade 8TC + variety)

Price: \$475.00

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Pence



Item 2066

Price: \$1,795.00

1857 Half penny rose Queen Victoria, an impressive plate proof block of ten (Position 9-10 / 57-58 in the pane of 120 for the 1857 issue), printed in rose with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in dark green on card mounted india paper, showing three Strong Reentries (Position 22, 46 and 58). An ideal multiple for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 8Pi + varieties; catalogue value \$2,500+)

Item 2067

1857 Half penny rose Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, imperforate, a post office fresh mint single, just into outside frameline at foot but clear of design, full to very large margins on other sides and with full original gum, NEVER HINGED, seldom seen in such condition, Fine, Never Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$1,400 for Fine hinged only; no premium listed for NH)



Price: \$1,495.00

Pence





Item 2068

1857 Seven and One Half pence green Queen Victoria, a scarce plate proof block of sixteen showing full imprint on two sides and the elusive plate flaw in "1d" of fraction of upper right "7½ d c.y." (Position 47, third stamp in lower row). An attractive showpiece block with this sought-after plate variety, Very Fine (Unitrade 9P, iv; catalogue value \$4,800+)

The so-called "UR triangle flaw" variety (Unitrade 9iv) occurs twice on the plate of 120 stamps – at Positions 47 and 83, both show similar characteristics but with subtle differences. Recently, experts have labeled this constant variety as a Misplaced Entry or Dropped Transfer Roll.

Price: \$2,750.00

Pence







Item 2069

1857 Seven and One Half pence green Queen Victoria, lower right plate imprint proof block of twenty on card mounted india paper, showing full plate imprint on two sides and the very scarce "UR triangle flaw" plate variety on Position 83 (from plate of 120 stamps) on third stamp in second row. A beautiful block showing this prominent and elusive plate variety, Very Fine (Unitrade 9P, iv; catalogue value \$4,800+)

Price: \$2,750.00

Gary J. Lyon (Philatelist) Ltd.

Pence



Item 2070

1859 Six pence brown violet Prince Consort, perf 11¾, a remarkable mint example of this very difficult classic stamp, centering is superior to most examples we have seen, the perforations being well clear of the design on three sides, exceptionally fresh colour and clear impression, possessing large part original gum somewhat disturbed from previous hinging, mentioned for strict accuracy. One of the toughest classic stamp of British North America to obtain – often missing from even the most advanced collections, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 13; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 1975 BPA and 2014 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Philipp La Renotière von Ferrary, Tenth Sale, June 18, 1924; Lot 50 J.G. Glassco, Harmer, Rooke & Co., January 1945; Lot 1043 – described as "Brilliant o.g. copy. Superb fresh colour. Centered to bottom but very well centered for this stamp. Very Choice." Captain Vivian Hewitt, Robson Lowe Ltd. London, December 11, 1968; Lot 1030

Price: \$39,500.00

Cents



Item 2071

1865-1868 One cent rose, perf 12, an unusually well centered example, unused (no gum) with intact perforations and lovely fresh colour; a very nice stamp, Extremely Fine; 1977 APS certificate (Unitrade 14; catalogue value \$600+)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2072

1865-1868 One cent rose perf 12, a very well centered single with bright fresh colour and clear impression on pristine paper, showing large portion of double arc 1868 datestamp, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 14)



Price: \$195.00



Item 2073

1867 Five cent vermilion Beaver, plate proof block of four in pristine condition, on card mounted india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 15P; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$750.00

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Cents

Item 2074

1865-1868 Five cent vermilion, perf 12, unused (regummed) example, clearly showing the distinctive "Split Beaver" plate variety (Position 90), quite nicely centered for this stamp and rarely seen, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 15viii; catalogue value \$750 for Fine unused)





Price: \$595.00



Item 2075

1859-1860 Ten cent deep red purple, second printing perf 11¾, a quite well centered example of this elusive early printing, perforations clear of design on three sides, showing some uncleared perf discs, lovely rich colour and light grid cancellation, a scarce stamp, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 17e; catalogue value \$850)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2076

1865-1867 Seventeen cent blue Cartier, perf 12, a reasonably centered mint example with brilliant colour and part original gum; negligible slightly clipped perfs at sides, a nice example of this scarce stamp in mint condition, Fine; clear 1985 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 19; catalogue value \$2,250)



Price: \$1,295.00

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Province of Canada / Canada

Cents / Large Queen



Item 2077

1859-1867 Seventeen cent blue Cartier, a remarkable imperforate pair on stamp paper in sound condition – unlike most we have seen with lovely fresh colour, full margins and large part original gum. The accompanying Philatelic Foundation certificate states: "19b imperforate pair, unused, o.g... that is it genuine" Upon close

examination the reverse shows the characteristic offset of design and the gum is dull and thin, showing no evidence of having been regummed. Although this imperforate is catalogued as being ungummed, it appears that gum was added by the American Bank Note Company after printing. Upon further research we were able to find two mint original gum blocks of four (one *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein*) in a 1977 Maresch private treaty catalogue. Very Fine, Original Gum; 1978 PF certificate (Unitrade 19b; catalogue value \$8,500 for unused no gum)

Price: \$8,500.00

Item 2078

1868 Half cent Engraved Trial Colour Die Proof (stamp size) in green on white glazed surface paper, displaying an exceptional impression on flawless paper. A very rare and most striking proof, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 21 proof; Minuse & Pratt 21TC2b)



Price: \$4,500.00

Large Queen



Item 2079

1869 One cent yellow orange on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, extremely well centered example with lovely colour and showing light Toronto JU 30 69 circular datestamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 23)

Price: \$195.00

Item 2080

1869-1870 Six cent brown (Plate 1) on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, an impressive unused (no gum) example, superb centering for the issue with unusually large margins, showing the elusive Major Re-entry (Position 93) visible in "S" of "POSTAGE" and doubling of upper right scroll lines. A desirable stamp for an advanced collection, Extremely Fine Unused; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 27v, iii; catalogue value \$6,500 is for Fine centering only, no attempt has yet being made to list a Very Fine price due to its virtual non-existence)



Price: \$4,950.00



Item 2081

1868 Six cent brown on Bothwell paper, Plate 1, perf 12, showing the distinctive vertical weave, the rare "Major" Re-entry (Position 93) visible in "S" of "POSTAGE" and doubling of frameline below "SIX", a few nibbed perfs as often seen on this paper type, lightly cancelled and sound, Very Fine (Unitrade 27iii, vi; catalogue value of \$750 is for plate variety on normal wove paper)

Price: \$595.00

Large Queen



Item 2082

1868 Twelve and One Half cent Engraved Die Proof (stamp size) in dark blue on india paper, colour distinctively different from the plate proof; razor-sharp impression with deep rich colour. A desirable and rare proof, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 28 proof; Minuse & Pratt 28P2)

Price: \$3,500.00

Item 2083

1868 Twelve and One Half cent blue on Bothwell paper, perf 12, scarce paper type mint single, well centered with characteristic dull perfs at right often associated with the Bothwell paper, adhesion on reverse, part original gum and a scarce stamp, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 28v; catalogue value \$3,600)



Price: \$1,495.00



Item 2084

1880 Fifteen cent deep violet on very thick white carton paper, perf 12, a selected sound example of this distinctive printing, devoid of any flaws which plague a high percentage of existing examples, well centered with large margins and light cork cancels, Very Fine (Unitrade 30c; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00

Small Queen

Item 2085

1890s Half cent black on yellowish wove paper (Ottawa printing), an imperforate vertical pair with sheet margin at left, large margins on other sides, minute negligible gum thin at foot, large part original gum, hinged at top, Very Fine(Unitrade 34a)

Price: \$595.00





Item 2086

1890s One cent yellow (Ottawa printing), perf 12, a precisely centered mint single with large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged; a choice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 35)

Price: \$225.00

Item 2087

1890s One cent yellow (Ottawa printing), a large margined mint imperforate pair, large part original gum, Very Fine (Unitrade 35b; catalogue value \$600)



Price: \$439.00

Small Queen



Item 2088

1890s Two cent green (Ottawa printing), perf 12, a post office fresh mint single, well centered with unusually wide margins, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum, never hinged; a selected stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2007 PF certificate; Graded VF-XF 85 (Unitrade 36i)

Price: \$395.00

Item 2089

1890s Two cent green (Ottawa printing), perf 12, unused (no gum) example from top of sheet showing a dramatic double perforation variety, Fine (Unitrade 36 variety)

Price: \$375.00





Item 2090

1890s Two cent green on yellowish wove paper (Ottawa printing), a full margined mint imperforate pair, lovely fresh colour and large part original gum, hinge remnant, Very Fine(Unitrade 36iii; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$695.00

Small Queen

Item 2091

1874-1876 Two cent deep green (Montreal printing), perf 11½x12, a gorgeous fresh mint example of this difficult stamp, reasonably centered, portion of dull, streaky original gum associated with this printing, hinged, Fine to Very Fine(Unitrade 36e; catalogue value \$600)



Price: \$379.00



Item 2092

Two defaced engraved die proofs in violet and black respectively, printed on very thin wove paper for the 1881 Three cent issue of LIBERIA with printers imprint below – frame is identical to the Three cent Small Queen. Nice collateral items to a Small Queen collection, Very Fine

Price: \$495.00

Small Queen



Item 2093

1876-1879 Five cent olive green (Montreal printing), perf 11½x12, quite well centered mint single with dark rich colour on fresh paper, one shorter perf at top; a scarce early printing with characteristic dull, streaky original gum, hinged. A particularly elusive stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 38a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$795.00

Item 2094

1887 Ten cent magenta (Montreal printing), perf 12, mint single with vibrant colour on fresh paper, large part original gum, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 40a; catalogue value \$1,125)



Price: \$695.00



Item 2095

1890s Five cent brownish grey (Ottawa printing), a mint imperforate pair with mostly large margins, large part original gum. A scarce pair showing an unusual short entry at foot of left-hand stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 42i; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$695.00

Small Queen

Item 2096

1894 Six cent red brown (Ottawa printing), perf 12, a premium mint single, well centered amidst wide margins and displaying exceptional true "warm" colour, full pristine original gum. A choice stamp with great appeal, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 43; catalogue value \$1,200+)



Price: \$995.00

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Item 2097

1896 Ten cent salmon pink shade (Ottawa printing), perf 12, exceptionally fresh mint strip of four from the top right sheet position, showing small portion of imprint at left and full "TEN" counter with shaded background, left stamp hinged, others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 45b)

Price: \$1,695.00

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Small Queen / Widow Weed



Item 2098

1897 Ten cent brown red (Ottawa printing), a large margined imperforate pair with deep rich colour, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 45c; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2099

1893 Twenty cent vermilion Widow Weed, a lovely fresh positional plate block of four, showing full BABN imprint (Boggs Type VIII) in sheet margin at top; small internal tear and hinged in selvedge, lower right stamp with natural short gumming, otherwise with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A rare and desirable plate multiple, Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 46; catalogue value \$8,450+; no premium added for imprint block)

Price: \$4,750.00



Diamond Jubilee



Item 2100

1897 Half cent to Five dollar, the complete set of sixteen plate proof singles on card mounted india paper, each selected fresh and with large margins. A beautiful set in choice condition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 50P-65P \$7,000)

Price: \$3,995.00

Diamond Jubilee



Item 2101

1897 Ten cent brown violet, a superb mint block, precisely centered within large margins, post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a beautiful block in premium quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 57; catalogue value \$2,400+)

Price: \$1,695.00

Item 2102

1897 Two dollar dark purple, a well centered mint example, trivial shorter perf at lower left, exceptionally fresh with true rich colour and full pristine original gum; a challenging stamp to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged; clear 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 62; catalogue value \$6,000)



Price: \$2,850.00

Diamond Jubilee



Item 2103

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, a selected post office fresh mint example of this challenging high value, quite well centered for the issue with remarkably deep rich colour and strong impression on fresh paper, with full original gum, NEVER HINGED, rarely seen in such quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 63; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$5,500.00

Item 2104

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, a beautiful mint single with post office fresh colour, very well centered and with full original gum, lightly hinged. A key stamp, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 63; catalogue value \$2,000)



Price: \$1,495.00



Item 2105

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, an attractive used example with lovely fresh colour and showing nearly complete Montreal split ring datestamp, seldom seen with a black postmark, nearly Very Fine centering (Unitrade 63; catalogue value \$1,200)

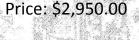
Price: \$995.00

Diamond Jubilee / Leaf

Item 2106

1897 Four dollar purple, an appealing mint example with excellent colour for this difficult stamp, reasonably centered and possessing full original gum that has never been hinged, scarce thus, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$4,200)







Item 2107

1897 \$4 purple, used single with excellent colour and showing large portion of Toronto FE 1 circular datestamp, scarce thus, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$895.00

Item 2108

1897 Half cent to Ten cent Queen Victoria, a fabulous 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 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" number and full imprint below stamp design. An exceptionally fresh set – a must-have to any serious Leaf Issue exhibit, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 66-73 proofs)

Price: \$22,500.00





ltem 2108

Leaf



Item 2109

1897 Half cent to Ten cent Queen Victoria, a superb set of eight plate proof singles in the issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with pristine fresh colour and large margins, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 66P-73P; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00

Leaf



Item 2110

1897 One cent blue green, imperforate pair on vertical wove paper with full sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, ungummed as issued, choice, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 67i; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$475.00

Item 2111

1897 Two cent purple, a premium mint single, very well centered with large margins, deep radiant colour and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 68)



Price: \$295.00



Item 2112

1897 Two cent purple, a full margined imperforate pair on vertical wove paper, bright colour, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 68i; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$475.00



Item 2113

1897 Three cent trial colour Large Die Proof printed in orange red (noticeably different from the issued stamp), printed on india paper, die sunk on full-size card measuring 150 x 227mm, showing die "F-105" number and full imprint below stamp design. A lovely die proof in pristine condition, rare and Extremely Fine (Unitrade 69 proof; Minuse & Pratt 69P1a)

Price: \$2,500.00

Leaf / Numeral

Item 2114

1897 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, selected fresh mint single with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 71; catalogue value \$600)



Price: \$539.00



Item 2115

1897 Ten cent brown violet, exceptionally well centered stamp on the distinctive horizontal wove paper with characteristic white original gum, very lightly hinged. A scarce printing in choice condition, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 73ii; catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$539.00

Item 2116

1898 Two cent violet shade on vertical wove paper, Die I, a premium mint example in a distinctive shade, gorgeous fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 76i)



Price: \$195.00

Numeral



Item 2117

1899 Two cent carmine, Die I, imperforate pair on vertical wove paper, fresh with large margins and ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 77iv; catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$395.00

Item 2118

1899 Two cent carmine, Die II, imperforate pair on vertical wove paper, the scarcer die with sheet margin at left and large margins on other sides, fresh and ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 77d; catalogue value \$1,500)



Price: \$895.00

Item 2119

1902 (October 25) Cover mailed from Fredericton, NB to Mexico franked with well centered 2c carmine, Die II strip of five tied by clear dispatch duplex datestamps; paying double UPU letter rate; minor cover wrinkling at left away from stamps, Orizaba (Veracruz) 2 NOV 1902 receiver backstamp. A very scarce franking / destination combination, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 77a)

Price: \$439.00

Numeral

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Item 2119

Lales lande 73 B Haussmann Bane sal durcherique Paris (France)

Item 2120

1900 (December 11) Envelope mailed from Montreal to France, bearing two single 5c blue clearly tied by Montreal Flag "D" cancel for double UPU letter rate; Paris 19 DEC 00 backstamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 79)

Price: \$225.00

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Numeral

Item 2121

1899 (August 28) Envelope mailed from Montreal to France franked with well centered single 6c brown tied by vertical Flag cancellation; cover has minor edge creases and couple minute tears at top, a rare and desirable singleusage of the Six cent Numeral on cover, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 80)

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Price: \$595.00

Item 2122

1902 Seven cent olive yellow, an impressive mint Plate No. 1 imprint strip of four, stamps are quite well centered with lovely fresh colour, right stamp hinged leaving other three never hinged. A very scarce plate multiple with better centering than normally encountered, Very Fine (Unitrade 81;



catalogue value \$2,500; no premium added for plate imprint)

Price: \$1,795.00

Numeral



Item 2123

1898 Ten cent brown violet, a choice mint example of this challenging stamp, showing plate number "1" in selvedge, lovely bright fresh colour and very well centered, lightly hinged in selvedge only leaving stamp with full original gum; a superior stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2007 PF certificate, Graded XF 90 (Unitrade 83; catalogue value \$2,250+)

Price: \$1,950.00

Item 2124

1898 Ten cent deep brown violet, corner margin imperforate pair, exceptionally fresh with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged; superb and most appealing, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 83a; catalogue value \$1,500+)



Price: \$1,250.00

Numeral / Imperial Penny Postage



Item 2125

1902 (June 22) Choice P.W. Ellis blue envelope mailed registered from Toronto to Switzerland, bearing a well centered 10c brown violet nicely tied by oval "R" handstamp in black, clear Toronto split ring JUN 10 02 dispatch on

reverse, oval Registered 22 JU 02 London transit on front and choice Chaux de Fonds 23.VI.02 receiver

backstamp. A remarkably choice and very scarce single-franking paying the 5c UPU letter rate plus 5c registration fee, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2126

Embossed letterhead with Coat of Arms in violet at left and albino "Private Secretary's Office" at right with mounted set of three progressive plate proofs and handwritten observations: "The Canadian stamp known as 'The Imperial Penny Postage' sometimes known as 'The Map Stamp'. This stamp requires three different impressions as follows" and concludes with "These are really not stamps, never having been gummed or perforated, but are intended merely to show the process of printing. They are the only stamps in the world requiring three distinct printings". The letter closes "This is the completed stamp" with an actual stamp alongside. A very important document confirming the printing process and order of the typographed colours applied to the stamp – a highly desirable item for enhancing a serious specialized collection.

Provenance: Fred Fawn, November 2007; Lot 1415 - sold for US\$8,625 including the 15% buyer's premium.

Price: \$5,500.00

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Imperial Penny Postage

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Imperial Penny Postage

Item 2127

1898 Two cent Map Stamp, a spectacular imperforate block of twenty-five plate proofs in issued colours on wove paper from the lower left corner, showing dark blue oceans and characteristic colour shift associated with the Unissued Plate 4, plate imprint at foot. Folds run vertically through the centre column and horizontally at top and middle row, also some edge faults in margin at foot mentioned only for accuracy. Only one other similar sized imperforate block exist. A remarkable multiple of the elusive Unissued Plate 4 – ideal for a serious exhibit collection, Very Fine (Unitrade 86 proof)

Expertization: 1991 and 2011 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 1990; Lot 1831 Fred Fawn Collection of Map Stamp, November 2007; Lot 1436 – sold for US\$14,950 including the 15% buyer's premium.

Price: \$11,500.00

Imperial Penny Postage





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Item 2128

Two different typographed "working" plate proof sheets of eight; the first is the "Blue Ocean Plate" and shows a marginal crayon notation "To machine Dept Nov 28 / 98 Canada Post Card Blue Plate". The other sheet is the "Red Colonies Plate" with crayon annotation in margin "Canada Universal Post Card to Machine Shop Nov 28 / 98 Red Plate" at foot. Both with couple filing pinholes at corners of no importance. Both sheets are printed in black with uncleared surrounding black borders on glazed wove paper. A spectacular pair of proof sheets intended for the proposed Universal Imperial Penny Postage postal card, which was never issued. An absolute showpiece for either a Postal Stationery or a Map Stamp collection, Very Fine (Unlisted in Minuse & Pratt handbook)

Expertization: 2011 Greene Foundation certificate for each.

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 1990; part of Lot 1828.

Price: \$3,500.00

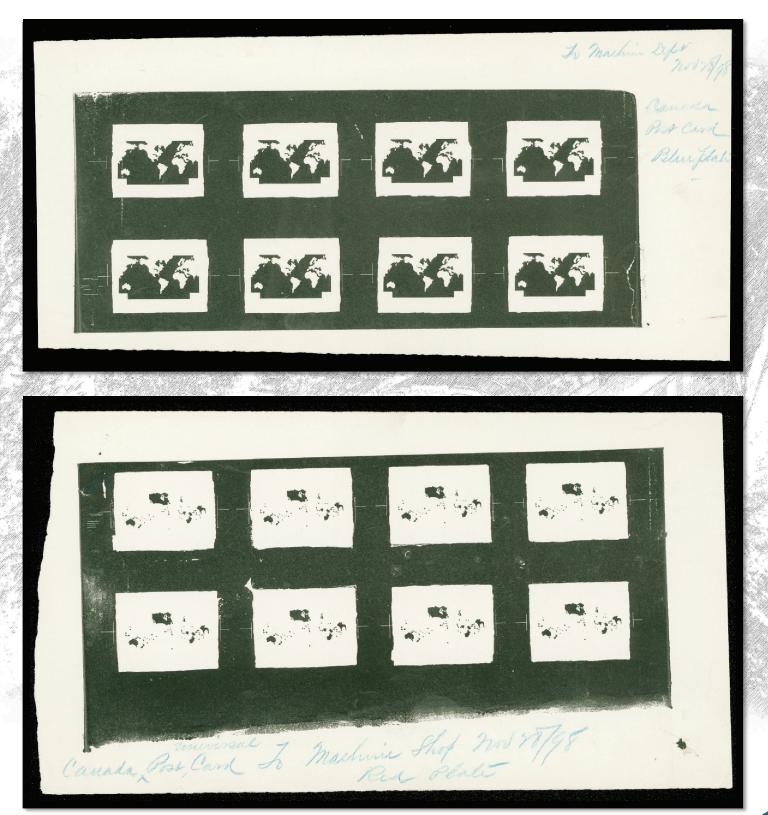


Item 2129

1898 Two cent Map with deep blue oceans, a precisely centered within large margins, striking with fresh colours and full original gum; a beautiful stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 86b)

Price: \$250.00

Imperial Penny Postage





King Edward VII



Item 2130

1903 One cent green, a superb mint example, very well centered with large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum; a choice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 89; catalogue value \$245+)

Price: \$275.00

ltem 2131

1903 Seven cent straw shade, post office fresh mint example with full sheet margin at top, well centered, with intact perforations and full unblemished original gum; a beautiful stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 93iii; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$795.00





Item 2132

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1903 Seven cent olive bistre, imperforate pair with large margins and deep rich colour, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 92a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$750.00

Québec Tercentenary



Item 2133

1908 Half cent black brown Prince & Princess of Wales, Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 72 x 62mm die sunk on full-size card 230 x 152mm, with die "F-199" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below; a beautiful and very scarce proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 96 proof; Minuse & Pratt 96P1a)

Price: \$1,250.00

Québec Tercentenary



Item 2134

1908 Fifteen cent orange Champlain's Departure, Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 74 x 62mm, die sunk on large card measuring 229 x 147mm, with die "F-196" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below; a scarce and choice proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 102 proof; Minuse & Pratt 102P1a)

Price: \$1,250.00

Québec Tercentenary



Item 2135

1908 One cent to Twenty cent, the complete set of eight used singles, each tied to small piece by Quebec AU 25 08 CDS postmark – just six weeks after being issued; small tear on 2c and 1c. A scarce, visually appealing set; the high values are particularly difficult to find with such nice postmarks, Very Fine (Unitrade 96-103; catalogue value \$1,019+) ex. Herbert McNaught (2009)

Price: \$995.00

Québec Tercentenary

W. R. Hdams' Souvenir Card Store TORONTO, ONT. 9654 · G. Voss 18 P.O Boy 3.6

Item 2136

1908 (August 24) An impressive registered cover from W. R. Adam's Souvenir Card Store mailed to San Francisco, USA franked with single 1c to 10c, paying a rate of 20c for a 10 ounce letter plus 5c registration fee, with Elm Street

Toronto dispatch CDS and stamps cancelled by light roller, with Chicago transit backstamp. The heavy content was likely a postcard printing plate – a very rare rate and a quite early usage of these commemoratives, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 97-101)

Price: \$695.00



Item 2137

1908 Ten cent violet, a superb mint example, very well centered with stunning large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade 101)

Price: \$295.00

Québec Tercentenary

Item 2138

1908 Twenty cent brown, precisely centered mint single with dark rich colour and full original gum, choice, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 103)

Price: \$279.00



Seale Holm London

Item 2139

1909 (April 23) Full-sized envelope mailed registered from New Westminster, British Columbia to London, Ontario franked with 1c green and well centered 20c brown, tied by light CDS; with Post Office printed

labels "Received in damaged cover" and cancelled by oval London, Ont APR 28 1909 registered postmarks in violet; small opening tears at foot and wrinkling on backflap, quite insignificant for this rare and highly unusual franking, Very Fine (Unitrade 97, 103)

Price: \$495.00

Admiral



Item 2140

1922 One cent orange yellow, Die I, wet printing, a superb mint single well centered with wide margins, printed in a deeper orange shade full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 105)

Price: \$179.00

Item 2141

1922 One cent yellow, Die I, wet printing, a superior mint example, precisely centered within well balanced margins, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a nice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 105i)



Price: \$159.00



Item 2142

1911-1920 Two cent carmine, wet printing mint single in a lovely bright shade of carmine on fresh white paper, well centered and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 106)

Price: \$129.00

Admiral

Item 2143

1925-1926 Four cent yellow ochre, dry printing, post office fresh mint single, well centered with full pristine original gum, choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 110d)



Price: \$239.00



Item 2144

1922-1925 Five cent violet, wet printing, a beautiful mint example, selected fresh and well centered, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 112)

Price: \$179.00

Item 2145

1924 Five cent violet on thin paper, wet printing, a remarkable mint example, unusually well centered within large margins, lovely rich colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum. A stamp in top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 112a)



Price: \$225.00

Admiral



Item 2146

1924-1925 Seven cent red brown wet printing, an exceptionally well centered mint block with deep rich colour, lower right stamp with diagonal line in "V" of "SEVEN" variety, full immaculate original gum; a superb block, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 114b, 114iv; catalogue value \$780)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2147

1925 Eight cent light blue, dry printing, very well centered mint single with large margins, lovely pastel shade and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 115i)



Price: \$275.00



Item 2148

1925 Fifty cent black brown, re-engraved (Plate 4) dry printing, a selected mint block of four, unusually well centered within large margins and vibrant colour, top pair hinged, lower pair with full original gum, never hinged; a lovely block, Very Fine-Extremely Fine (Unitrade 120; catalogue value \$960)

Price: \$695.00

Admiral



Item 2149

1912-1924 One cent green to Three cent carmine, Die I, perf 8 vertically, hand-picked set of six coil pairs, One cent yellow, Die II and 2c green are dry printing, other four pairs are wet printings, well centered with pristine fresh colours and full unblemished original gum. A difficult set to find, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 125, 126, 127, 128ii, 129, 130; catalogue value \$1,440)

Price: \$950.00

Admiral



Item 2150

1912 Two cent rose red, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, a fabulous mint single in a most distinctive shade, precisely centered with full original gum, seldom seen, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 127ii)

Price: \$175.00

Item 2151

1918 Three cent brown, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, a post office fresh and extremely well centered pair with intact perforations, amazingly deep rich colour and full immaculate original gum. A premium coil pair, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 129)



Price: \$250.00



Item 2152

1925 Three cent carmine, Die II, dry printing, perf 8 vertically, an impressive mint pair, very well centered with remarkably large margins and brilliant colour, full original gum; very scarce this nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 130b; catalogue value \$625+)

Price: \$495.00

Admiral

Item 2153

1915 Two cent carmine, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, selected fresh mint coil pair, well centered with wide margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 132; catalogue value \$300+)

Price: \$250.00





Item 2154

1924 One cent yellow, Die I, wet printing, imperforate single showing normal strength Type B lathework in lower margin, lightly cancelled, Very Fine (Unitrade 136; catalogue value \$320)

Price: \$249.00

Confederation



Item 2155

1927 One cent orange to Twelve cent blue, the complete set of five imperforate horizontal pairs; 5c with minor gum wrinkle, all with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 141a-145a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$895.00

Confederation





ltem 2156

1927 One cent orange to Twelve cent blue, the complete set of five vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, fresh and Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 141c-145c; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$895.00

King George V



Item 2157

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar Scroll, complete set of eleven horizontal imperforate pairs, all with large margins, post office fresh colours and pristine original gum; a choice set,



Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149b-159a; catalogue value \$5,200)

Price: \$3,950.00

King George V



1928-1929 One cent to One dollar Scroll, a beautiful set of eleven horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, lovely fresh colours, well centered; moisture spot on gum of 3c pair,



otherwise all with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149d-159b; catalogue value \$5,325)

Price: \$3,950.00

King George V



Item 2159

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, a quite nicely centered mint block of four with full Plate A2 imprint (from UR pane), pristine and fresh with full original gum, never hinged and nearly Very Fine centering (Unitrade 158; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$1,950.00

Item 2160

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, fresh and well centered block of four with full Plate A3 imprint (from UR pane), lightly hinged on lower right stamp and in selvedge, leaving other three stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 158; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,450.00



King George V

Item 2161

1930 One dollar Mt. Edith Cavell, upper left Plate No. 1 block of four with full original gum; a scarce plate multiple, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 177; catalogue value \$2,750)

Price: \$1,495.00





Item 2162

1938 Pictorial Issue set of four (13c does not exist) plus the 6c airmail in plate proof singles, printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper; a selected proof set, Very Fine (Unitrade 241-245, C6; catalogue value \$800)



Price: \$695.00

Centennial



Item 2163

1969 Six cent orange on dull fluorescent paper, DEX gum, mint coil strip of four, lower pair completely imperforate, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 468Ac for pair \$400+)

Price: \$295.00

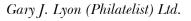




Item 2164

1971 Seven cent emerald green on hibrite paper, DEX gum, scarce imperforate coil pair, fresh, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 549a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00



Centennial / Modern

Item 2165

1971 Eight cent slate on fluorescent paper, PVA gum, imperforate coil strip of four in pristine condition, a very scarce item, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 550a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,295.00











Item 2166

1977 (25c) Silver Jubilee, mint single with silver completely omitted and untagged, a rare and underrated modern major error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 704i; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$895.00

Modern



Item 2167

1978 Fourteen cent Parliament, mint block of ten showing strong kiss print of slanting impressions at right. Striking and most unusual, Very Fine (Unitrade 715 variety)

Price: \$239.00



Item 2168

1978 Fourteen cent "Cameo" Queen Elizabeth, a pristine mint single with red colour completely omitted and untagged. An impressive and very scarce modern error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 716c; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00

Modern

Item 2169

1978 Fourteen cent Christmas painting – Virgin & Child, mint single with black colour omitted, striking and very scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 774a; catalogue value \$1,500)



Price: \$1,150.00



Item 2170

1983 Thirty-two cent "Maple Leaf in Winter", mint single with beige (background) colour and tagging completely omitted. An impressive and desirable missing colour, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 924c; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 2171

1984 (\$1) Glacier National Park, choice mint example with dark blue (engraving) completely omitted, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 934a; catalogue value \$1,250)



Price: \$895.00

Modern



Item 2172

1985 (\$2) Banff National Park, mint example with bluish green (engraving) completely omitted, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 936a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$995.00

Item 2173

1990 Thirty-nine cent Queen Elizabeth II, Ashton-Potter printing, on Slater Paper, mint horizontal pair originating from booklet, imperforate vertically between, choice and Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1167d)



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Price: \$295.00



Item 2174

1999 Forty-six cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit, mint single with red colour and tagging completely omitted resulting in the background colour being yellow instead of orange. Also traffic lights are noticeably different than on the normal issued stamp (included for comparison), scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1767i; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$795.00

Airmail

Item 2175

1935 Six cent Daedalus in Flight, a selected fresh mint block in the distinctive yellow brown shade, sheet margin at right and full pristine original gum. An elusive multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C5i; catalogue value \$420)



Price: \$295.00



Item 2176

1935 Six cent red brown Daedalus in Flight, a choice right sheet margin block of four showing the constant "Moulting Wing" plate variety (Plate 1, Lower Right Pane, Position 14) on top left stamp, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C5ii; catalogue value \$300)

Price: \$179.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 2177

1918 (August 24) (25c) Aero Club of Canada, red & black, without numerals in lower corners, a well centered mint single, minor gum disturbance as is often the case, a very scarce airmail stamp, Very Fine; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade CLP1; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,295.00



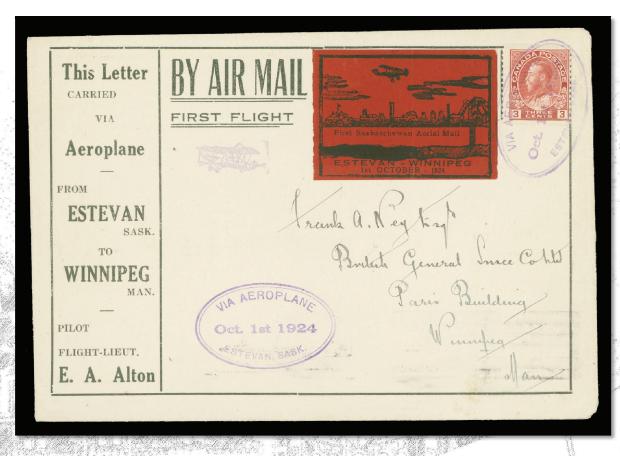
Item 2178

1918 (August 26) Toronto-Ottawa Second Experimental Flight cover franked with 2c+1c brown War Tax stamp tied by Toronto AU 26 16 duplex, clear boxed AERIAL MAIL / AUG 26 1918 / TORONTO, CANADA in violet on front of cover; bearing (25c) Aero Club of Canada, red & black, without numerals in lower corners, slight perf soiling from gum residue mentioned only for

accuracy, cancelled by blue scroll "BY AEROPLANE AUG 15, 1918 Ottawa, Canada" cachet in blue; horizontal cover fold at foot well away from stamps and markings. A very scarce pioneer flight cover, Fine to Very Fine; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade MR4, CLP1; catalogue value \$2,250)

Price: \$1,795.00

Semi-Official Airmail



ltem 2179

1924 (October 1) Estevan, Saskatchewan –Winnipeg, Manitoba First Flight promotional envelope franked with 3c carmine, Die I Admiral along with (\$1) black on red paper imperforate semi-official showing the wide spacing between "ew" in "Saskatchewan" variety; Admiral stamp tied by double oval Via Aeroplane Oct. 1st 1924 Estevan, Sask" cachet in violet, second clear strike below; and same-day arrival Winnipeg slogan backstamp, Very Fine; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade CLP5i)

Price: \$350.00

Special Delivery



Item 2180

1898 Ten cent Deep Blue Green (First printing) mint strip of three with plate "OTTAWA – No – 1" imprint in top margin, stamps are well centered with the distinctive deep radiant colour, full original gum, small hinge remnants. A seldom seen plate multiple of this scarcer printing, Very Fine (Unitrade E1iv; catalogue value \$750 for stamps alone)

Price: \$575.00



Item 2181

1898 Ten cent Deep Blue Green, an elusive mint single from the first printing, amazing rich colour, unusually well centered and fresh with full original gum that has never been hinged. A truly challenging stamp to find in premium condition and in our opinion under-catalogued, Very Fine+, Never Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade E1iv; catalogue value \$750+)

Price: \$695.00

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Item 2182

1926 Twenty cent carmine, dry printing, gorgeous fresh and well centered mint block of four, a few perf separations, exceptional colour and full immaculate original gum. A difficult block to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E2; catalogue value \$1,800)

Price: \$1,195.00



ltem 2183

1876 Eight cent dull blue, perf 12, a quite well centered mint example of this key stamp showing a large portion of dull, streaky white original gum, characteristic of this stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade F3; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$595.00

Postage Due



Item 2184

1906 One cent red violet, wet printing, right sheet margin block of eight showing full plate "OTTAWA – No – 1" imprint with printing order numbers "49", "74", "96" and "105" deleted by etched lines, top block of four lightly hinged, lower block never hinged. A beautiful and scarce plate block, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade J1; catalogue value \$580)

Price: \$429.00

Item 2185

1925 Two cent reddish purple, dry printing, very well centered mint plate block of four with nearly full imprint (O)TTAWA – No A5 at right, fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade J2c; catalogue value \$320)



Price: \$249.00

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Postage Due



Item 2186

1928 Four cent reddish violet, dry printing, nicely centered mint plate block of eight with complete imprint OTTAWA – No A1 and printing order "906A" number at right; pencil notation in top right margin, top block of four lightly hinged, lower block of four never hinged. A scarce and key plate multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade J3; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,495.00

Postage Due



Item 2187

1928 Five cent reddish violet dry printing, a very well centered mint plate block of eight with complete imprint L.B.C. – OTTAWA – No A3 and printing order "921L" number at right, pulled perf on lower right stamp, five lightly hinged and three never hinged, Very Fine and scarce (Unitrade J4c; catalogue value \$640)

Price: \$439.00

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Postage Due / War Tax



Item 2188

1930-1932 Ten cent dark violet, a superior mint block of four, well centered and unusually fresh with full original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade J10; catalogue value \$640)

Price: \$395.00

Item 2189

1916 2c + 1c carmine, Die II, wet printing, perf 12, a selected fresh mint single of this scarcer die with full original gum, faint hinge mark; a very nice stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade MR3a; catalogue value \$400)



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Price: \$349.00



Item 2190

1916 2c + 1c brown Die II, wet printing perf 8 vertically, mint coil pair in premium quality, exceptionally fresh and well centered, intact perforations and full pristine original gum; scarce this nice, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR7; catalogue value \$360+)

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Item 2192

1939 Royal Visit, 4-Hole perforated OHMS choice mint set of three, well centered and fresh with full original gum; a difficult set to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O246-O248; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$579.00

Official

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Item 2193

1949-1950 Two cent brown KGVI War O.H.M.S. official overprint, positional left margin block of nine showing no period after "S" (Plate 4 LL pane, Position 52) on centre stamp, scarce and Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O2a; catalogue value \$420)

Price: \$329.00

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Item 2194

1949-1950 Four cent carmine KGVI War O.H.M.S. official overprint, lower right Plate 49 block of four, well centered, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade O4; catalogue value \$375)

Price: \$329.00

Item 2195

1949-1950 Fifty cent Lumbering O.H.M.S. official overprint, a selected, well centered upper left Plate 1 block, lightly hinged in margin only, stamps Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O9; catalogue value \$1,800)

Price: \$1,295.00



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Item 2196

1949-1950 One dollar Train Ferry O.H.M.S. official overprint, a post office fresh mint upper left Plate 1 block, well centered with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O10; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$495.00





Item 2197

1961-1962 Fifty cent Textile Industry, flying "G" official overprint, upper right Plate 1 block of four, showing fishhook "G" variety on upper right stamp, fresh with full original gum; a very scarce variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O38ai; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00

Officially Sealed



Item 2198

1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed Stamp, plate proof single with large margins, printed in black on india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade OX2 proof)

Price: \$795.00

Revenues (Federal)

Item 2199

Law Stamp 1964-1967 \$30 on \$1 dull blue King George V with royal blue surcharge (vertical lines in corners), serial number "477719", in pristine fresh condition with full original gum; less than 1,000 were printed, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam FSC20; catalogue \$625)

Price: \$395.00



Item 2200

Law Stamp 1939-1966 Five dollar slate blue King George VI, later printing with serial number "37806", selected well centered, fresh and with pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade FSC26a; catalogue value \$375)

Price: \$269.00



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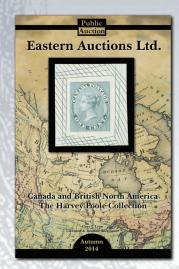
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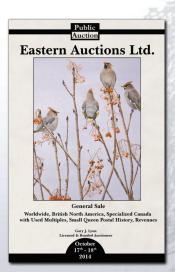
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