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Selected Rarities

Catalogue XXIII



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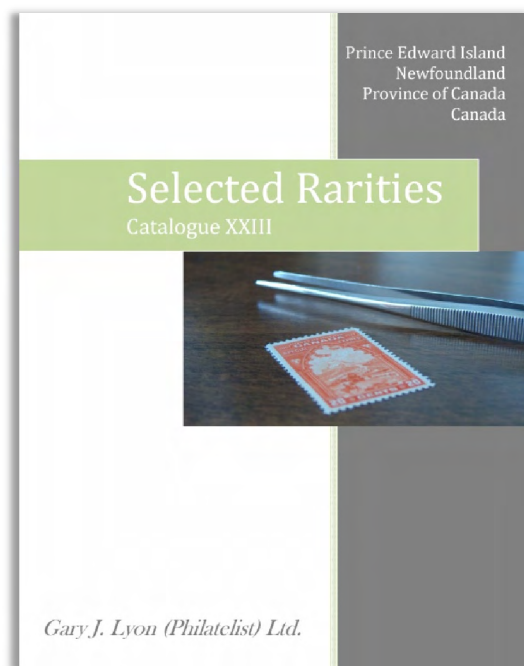
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Welcome to Selected Rarities XXIII. As you may know we publish three such catalogues annually. We first came up with the idea when we were preparing for the international exhibition in Washington, DC in 2006. During that event I booked a booth for the 2016 New York show. At the time it seemed ridiculously far into the future, but it is now less than a year away – May 28 to June 4, 2016!

Those of you who collect premium quality Canadian mint singles will find much of interest in this edition. We purchased a large collection recently and many stamps of outstanding quality were present, including a nice run of 1897 Diamond Jubilee stamps.



Among the highlights you will find:

- A lovely mint block of ten of Newfoundland's first stamp
- A rare unused Newfoundland 1p reddish brown
- An exceptional Officially Sealed mint single
- Choice used Canada Pence Issues
- A unique Leaf Issue die proof
- Scarce imperforate sets

I hope you enjoy browsing through this catalogue and find something of interest.

Gary J. Lyon
August 2015

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Item 2401

1862 (circa.) Two pence rose on soft wove paper, upper left corner margin imperforate block of six, bright colour, un gummed. An appealing and scarce multiple printed on paper similar to the 1861 Issue, Very Fine (Unitrade 5b; catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$295.00



Item 2402

1871 (circa.) Four pence black on bluish rough surface bluish wove paper with clear vertical mesh, upper left corner margin imperforate block of six, close margin at right, showing the shading variety (Position 7) on bottom centre stamp, un gummed, Very Fine and scarce (Unitrade 9d, 9ii; catalogue value \$450+)

Price: \$395.00



Newfoundland

Pence



Item 2403

1857 One penny brown violet on thick white wove paper with mesh, upper left corner margin imperforate block of ten with fresh colour, one stamp and top selvedge hinged leaving nine stamps NEVER HINGED. An outstanding multiple of Newfoundland's First Issue and a great item for a serious collection, Very Fine (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$4,200+)

Price: \$3,495.00



Item 2404

1861-1862 One penny reddish brown on medium hard wove paper, imperforate, a remarkable unused example with the characteristic deep rich colour and strong impression associated with this classic rarity, surrounded by full margins, without gum and completely sound. Seldom seen in such select quality. One of the rarest stamps of all Newfoundland stamps, Very Fine (Unitrade 16; catalogue value \$16,000+)

Expertization: 1930 RPS of London and 2015 BPA certificates

According to Robert H. Pratt, the leading authority on the Pence issues, only four sheets were printed (480 stamps).

Price: \$14,950.00

Newfoundland

John Guy / Publicity

Item 2405

1911 Twelve cent red brown King Edward VII (engraved), a superb mint single with precise centering, showing full sheet margin at left and full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 102; catalogue value \$250)



Price: \$249.00



Item 2406

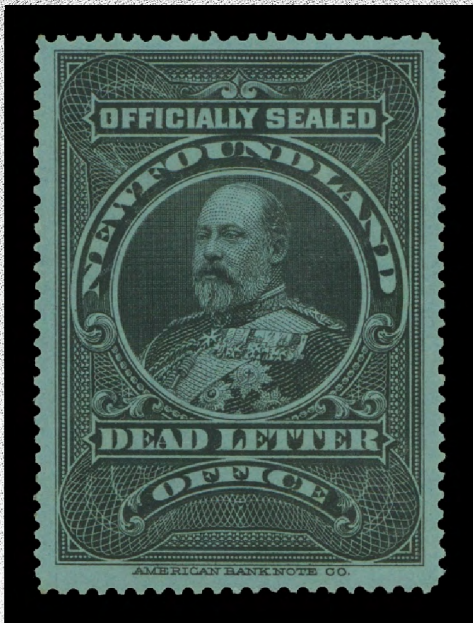
1929-1931 One cent to Twenty cent (Re-engraved, unwatermarked) complete set of nine mint blocks of four with fresh colours and quite well centered, each block with at least two stamps NH. Seldom seen set in blocks, Very Fine (Unitrade 163-171; catalogue value \$1,320)

Price: \$795.00

Item 2407

1947 Four cent light blue Princess Elizabeth, imperforate pair on watermarked paper, brilliant fresh and with full original gum, choice Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 269a; catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$349.00



Item 2408

1905 King Edward VII, black on blue unwatermarked paper, perf 12, a particularly well centered and fresh mint example of this difficult stamp, with full original gum, light trace of a hinge mark, rarely seen in such quality and seriously under-catalogued, Very Fine, Very Lightly Hinged GEM. (Unitrade OX1)

Price: \$2,495.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 2409

1857 Three pence red, plate proof pair on india paper (Position 66-67) with mostly very large margins all around, sharp impression, attractive and Very Fine (Unitrade 1P; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$595.00

Item 2410

1857 Six pence Prince Albert, trial colour plate proof pair printed in black on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in black, Very Fine (Unitrade 2TCix; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$395.00



Item 2411

1855 Six pence slate grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, an unusually large margined used example with bright colour on fresh paper and showing large portion of a clear four-ring '21' (Montreal) cancellation; a nice stamp, Very Fine; 2015 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00



Item 2412

1854 Ten pence blue on thin crisp, hard wove paper, imperforate, partially into frameline at lower right, well clear to large margins on other sides, fabulous colour and unusually sharp impression and clearly showing a Strong Re-entry (Position 53) visible in most letters and in surrounding ovals, cancelled with a choice and centrally struck four-ring '27' cancellation of Ottawa. A prominent plate variety in our opinion and a desirable stamp for the specialist, Fine+; 2015 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7iv; catalogue value \$2,000)



Price: \$1,495.00



Item 2413

1858 Ten pence blue on thick white wove paper, imperforate, an attractive used example with well clear to large margins all around, bright colour on fresh paper, used with light numeral grid "16" of Hamilton which went into use in March 1858 to replace the short-lived four ring device, Very Fine; 2015 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7a; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,950.00

Item 2414

1857 Seven and One Half pence green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a selected used example showing an unusually clear and centrally struck four-ring '27' numeral cancel of Ottawa; negligible corner wrinkles at upper right, surrounded by four large margins and has deep rich colour. A great stamp with tremendous eye appeal, Very Fine; 2015 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$4,500)



Price: \$2,950.00

Province of Canada

Cents



Item 2415

1859-1867 One cent deep rose, plate proof block of four in a remarkably deep rich shade on india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$639.00

Item 2416

1859-1867 Twelve and One Half cent yellow green plate proof block of four printed on card mounted india paper, top left stamp shows the Major Re-entry (Position 62) noticeable doubling in "CANADA", in "I" of "SIX" and lower left numeral, among others, Very Fine (Unitrade 18P + 18vii; catalogue value \$1,400+)

Price: \$995.00



Item 2417

1867 Seventeen cent Cartier, trial colour plate proof block of four printed in pale blue on card mounted india paper, with sheet margin at right, attractive and Very Fine (Unitrade 19TC; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00



Item 2418

1868-1870 Three cent red on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, a well centered example with lovely fresh colour and showing the scarce "Shaving Nick" plate variety well clear from the light postmark; negligible corner perf creases mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine (Unitrade 25vii; catalogue value \$900 for fine)

Price: \$795.00

Item 2419

1879 Fifteen cent pale grey violet on smooth surface medium horizontal wove paper, perf 11½x12, a scarce printing and perforation combination, quite well centered and lightly cancelled, Very Fine (Unitrade 29a; catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$379.00



Canada

Large Queen / Small Queen



Item 2420

1890s Fifteen cent blue grey on medium vertical wove paper, unusually well centered and fresh example showing the Cracked Plate variety (Position 65) clearly visible in left margin away from partial squared circle postmark dated 1895 from B.C. The variety is unusually well defined from being printed in this rich shade of blue grey, Very Fine (Unitrade 30b, 30v; catalogue value \$500 for fine)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2421

1890s One cent yellow, Ottawa printing, perf 12, well centered mint single within large margins, with full original gum; a nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 35; catalogue value \$180)

Price: \$149.00



Item 2422

1890s Two cent green, Ottawa printing, perf 12, a sound used example with the elusive Latent Entry showing clear horizontal lines in lower right margin and other known characteristics associated with this sought-after variety, nicely used large portion of Ottawa AP 6 92 circular datestamp, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 36iv; catalogue value \$525)

Price: \$395.00

Item 2423

Late 1880s Six cent yellow brown, Montreal printing, perf 12, an impressive large margined example in the distinctive "Cold Brown" shade, well centered and large part original gum, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 39; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$695.00





Item 2424

1874-1876 Six cent yellow brown, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12, a remarkably well centered example of this elusive printing with intact perforations and showing a large part characteristic dull, streaky, original gum, Very Fine (Unitrade 39b; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2425

1890s Three cent vermilion, Ottawa printing, perf 12, an attractive mint example, nicely centered within jumbo margins, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 41; catalogue value \$240+)

Price: \$279.00



Item 2426

1890s Five cent grey, Ottawa printing, perf 12, premium mint single with a lovely shade, well centered and full pristine original gum, never hinged. A beautiful stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 42; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$895.00



Item 2427

1890s Six cent red brown, Ottawa printing, perf 12, a post office fresh mint single, nicely centered and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A difficult stamp to obtain in such nice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 43; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$995.00



Canada

Diamond Jubilee

Item 2428

1897 Half cent black, an exceptionally well centered mint single with dark rich colour and full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 50)

Price: \$295.00



Item 2429

1897 One cent orange, an impressive mint single, very well centered with unusually large margins, rich colour and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 51)

Price: \$129.00



Item 2430

1897 Two cent green, a premium mint single, very well centered, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum; a nice stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 52)

Price: \$149.00



Item 2431

1897 Three cent bright rose, post office fresh mint single, well centered and with full immaculate original gum; as fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 53)

Price: \$139.00





Item 2432

1897 Five cent blue, a selected mint example, nicely centered within large margins, nice bright shade and full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 54)

Price: \$239.00

Item 2433

1897 Six cent yellow brown, a precisely centered mint example with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 55)

Price: \$695.00



Item 2434

1897 Eight cent dark violet, a remarkably well centered mint example with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 56)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2435

1897 Ten cent brown violet, nicely centered post office fresh mint single, with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A beautiful stamp in a lovely bright shade, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 57)

Price: \$495.00



Canada

Diamond Jubilee

Item 2436

1897 Fifteen cent steel blue, a choice mint example of this challenging stamp, well centered with brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 58)

Price: \$995.00



Item 2437

1897 Twenty cent vermilion, a superb margined mint example, very well centered and showing a lovely rich shade on fresh paper, full original gum; a real jumbo, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 59)

Price: \$329.00

Item 2438

1897 Fifty cent ultramarine, a very well centered mint single with lovely bright colour and full pristine original gum; a tough stamp to find in such superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 60)

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 2439

1897 One dollar lake, a nice mint example with true rich colour, light gum crease at right edge, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 61)

Price: \$1,695.00



Item 2440

1897 Two dollar dark purple, select mint example displaying true dark rich colour, small inclusion and faint gum bend visible from reverse only, well centered and with full original gum, scarce this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 62)

Price: \$3,495.00

Item 2441

1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, an unusually well centered mint single with post office fresh colour, full original gum that has never been hinged, faint trace of a fingerprint on gum mentioned for complete accuracy. A scarce stamp to locate in such choice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 63)

Price: \$3,950.00



Item 2442

1897 Four dollar purple, attractive mint single with fabulous colour, which is seldom encountered on this particular stamp, one trivial shorter perf and tiny natural inclusion in second "A" of CANADA mentioned for strict accuracy. An exceptional mint stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 64)

Price: \$3,950.00

Item 2443

1897 Five dollar olive green, exceptionally well centered mint single within well-balanced margins displaying true rich colour as fresh as the first day it was issued, couple light natural gum bends, an outstanding mint stamp with full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 65)

Price: \$4,950.00



Canada

Leaf

Item 2444

1897 Two cent purple, superb mint single with precise centering, fabulous colour and full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 68)

Price: \$279.00



Item 2445

1897 Three cent carmine, lovely fresh and nicely centered mint Plate No. 6 block of eight with gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum. Plate multiples are scarce to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 69)

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 2446

1897 Five cent blue on bluish horizontal wove paper, a fresh, well centered mint single with full pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 70)

Price: \$639.00



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Item 2447

1897 Six cent Trial Colour Large Die Proof engraved in brown violet (similar colour adopted for the Ten cent value) on vertical wove paper measuring 59 x 63mm; without die number and imprint. Undoubtedly UNIQUE, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 71TC1b)

Provenance:

Fred Jarrett, Sissons Sale 178, May 1960; Lot 335 "Lindemann" Collection (private sale circa. 1997)

Price: \$3,950.00

Item 2448

1899 Five cent blue on bluish horizontal wove paper, a premium mint example of this difficult stamp, well centered within large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum; Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 79)

Price: \$795.00



Item 2449

1898 Ten cent brown violet, an outstanding mint single with lovely colour and full unblemished original gum. A remarkable stamp in all aspects and rarely seen in such quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$1,950.00



Canada

Numeral / King Edward VII

Item 2450

1900 Twenty cent olive green, a fabulous mint example of this key, sought-after stamp, displaying superior centering amidst large balanced margins, brilliant colour and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 84)

Price: \$2,495.00



Item 2451

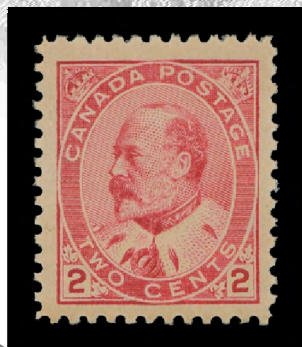
1903 Two cent carmine, Type II, a lovely fresh mint single, well centered with large margins and full original gum; a nice stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 90)

Price: \$249.00

Item 2452

1903 Two cent rose carmine, Type II, a well centered sheet margin mint single with very large margins, vivid colour and full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 90i)

Price: \$329.00



Item 2453

1903 Two cent carmine, Type I, a selected mint example of this elusive design type, well centered with bright colour and full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 90vii)

Price: \$495.00



Item 2454

1903 Five cent blue on bluish wove paper, an impressive mint example in a bright shade characteristic of a late impression, well centered within large margins and showing full pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 91)

Price: \$1,195.00

Item 2455

1903 Five cent indigo on bluish wove paper, a precisely centered mint single of this elusive shade with fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. Seldom seen in such superior condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 91i)

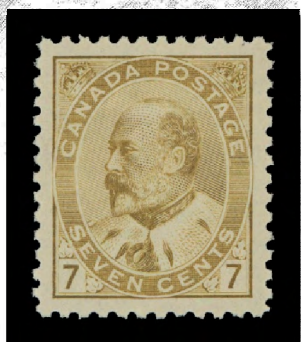
Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2456

1903 Seven cent straw shade, a premium mint single with post office fresh colour, exceptional centering, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum. As nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 92iii)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2457

1903 Twenty cent olive green, a remarkable mint example of this difficult stamp, very well centered and displaying exceptional colour, sharp impression on fresh paper and full unblemished original gum, which is rarely seen on this particular stamp. A great stamp for an advanced collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 94)

Price: \$2,950.00



Canada

King Edward VII / Québec Tercentenary

Item 2458

1903 Fifty cent purple, a selected mint single of this challenging stamp with brilliant fresh colour and intact perforations, well centered with full original gum. A key stamp rarely available in this quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 95)

Price: \$3,950.00



Item 2459

1908 One cent blue green, a premium mint single with precise centering and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 97)

Price: \$169.00

Item 2460

1908 Two cent carmine, a choice mint single, precisely centered within well-balanced large margins, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 98)

Price: \$195.00



Item 2461

1908 Five cent blue, a superior mint example, well centered within generous margins, gorgeous fresh colour and with full unblemished original gum. A great stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 99)

Price: \$379.00



Item 2462

1908 Seven cent green, precisely centered mint single with brilliant colour on fresh paper and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp as fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 100)

Price: \$695.00

Item 2463

1908 Ten cent violet, a selected and very well centered fresh mint single with lovely colour, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 101)

Price: \$795.00



Item 2464

1908 Fifteen cent orange, a remarkable mint example, superior to most examples that we have seen and displaying exceptional centering, intact perforations, brilliant colour and full immaculate original gum. A superb stamp in all respects, ideal for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 102)

Price: \$995.00



Canada

Québec Tercentenary / Admiral

Item 2465

1908 Twenty cent brown, an outstanding mint single of this notoriously difficult stamp, superbly centered with intact perforations, fresh colour and full pristine original gum. It would be quite a challenge to find a finer example, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 103)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2466

1918-1922 Three cent brown, wet printing, a superbly centered mint single with well-balanced large margins, dark rich colour and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 108)

Price: \$279.00

Item 2467

1924-1926 Three cent carmine, Die II, dry printing, an impressive mint single with sheet margin at left, precisely centered within large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 109c)

Price: \$239.00





Item 2468

1922 Four cent olive bistre, wet printing, a well centered mint single showing usual strength Type D inverted lathework, full original gum, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 110; catalogue value \$400)

Price: \$329.00

Item 2469

1925 Four cent yellow ochre, dry printing, a superbly margined example, very well centered with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 110d)

Price: \$279.00



Item 2470

1911-1912 Five cent indigo, wet printing, a superb mint single displaying characteristic impression and perforations associated with this elusive First Printing, exceptional centering and radiant colour on fresh paper, unusually intact perforations and full immaculate original gum. A condition rarity that easily ranks among the toughest stamps of the entire Admiral issue to find in such quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 111a)

Price: \$1,795.00



Canada

Admiral

Item 2471

1915-1918 Seven cent yellow ochre, wet printing, a choice mint single with exceptional centering and large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 113)

Price: \$395.00



Item 2472

1911-1912 Ten cent reddish purple, wet printing, a selected quality mint example of the very scarce first printing, choice centering and full immaculate original gum. A challenging stamp to find in such choice quality and often missing from advanced collections, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 116a)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 2473

1925 Fifty cent black brown (Re-engraved Die), dry printing, a superb mint example with precise centering and balanced margins, lovely pastel-like shade on fresh paper and full pristine original gum; a great stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 120)

Price: \$329.00



Item 2474

1923 Fifty cent brownish black, wet printing, an attractive mint single of this underrated shade, remarkable deep rich colour on fresh paper, nicely centered and with full unblemished original gum; superior to most examples we have handled, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 120ii)

Price: \$895.00

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Item 2475

1925 One dollar orange, dry printing, an outstanding mint single displaying superior centering and unusually large margins, post office fresh with full unblemished original gum; a superb stamp in all respects and ideal for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 122)

Price: \$495.00

Item 2476

1913 One cent blue green and Two cent rose carmine, wet printing, perf 8 horizontally, a set of mint coil pairs of exceptional quality, both unusually well centered with intact perforations and full pristine original gum. Rarely seen in such premium quality and easily among the finest we have ever had the pleasure to offer, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123-124)

Price: \$1,595.00



Item 2477

1921-1924 Three cent carmine, Die I, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, a selected coil mint pair of the wet printing, well centered and fresh with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 130)

Price: \$295.00



Canada

Scroll



Item 2478

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar, a pristine mint complete set of eleven imperforate pairs, large margined with fresh colour. A beautiful set of this popular definitive series, Very Fine Never Hinged (Unitrade 149b-159a catalogue value \$5,200)

Price: \$3,495.00

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Item 2479

1929 Five cent deep violet, an unusually well centered and fresh mint booklet pane of six with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 153a)

Price: \$349.00

Item 2480

1929 One dollar olive green Parliament, a very well centered mint single of this key stamp with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 159)

Price: \$695.00



Item 2481

1930 Fifty cent dull blue Grand Pré, a choice, well centered mint single with full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 176)

Price: \$495.00



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Arch

Item 2482

1930 One dollar dark olive green Mt. Edith Cavell, post office fresh and well centered mint single with pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 177)

Price: \$495.00



Item 2483

1930-1931 One cent orange to Three cent deep red, perf 8½ vertically, a superb set of six coil strips of four, each carefully selected for superior centering, intact perforations and full pristine original gum. It would be virtually impossible to improve upon, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 178-183)

Price: \$795.00



Item 2484

1932 One cent green to Eight cent red orange, a selected set of six imperforate pairs; the first three values were printed by rotary press and display full white original gum, never hinged; the 4c, 5c & 8c were printed on a flat press printing and show full brownish original gum, completely devoid of the gum disturbance usually found on these. A particularly choice set with fresh colours and full margins, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 195c-200a; catalogue value \$4,200)

Price: \$3,250.00

Canada

Medallion



Item 2485

1933 One cent dark green, Two cent black brown & Three cent deep red, perf $8\frac{1}{2}$ vertically, mint coil strips of four with choice centering and full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 205-207)

Price: \$329.00



Item 2486

1934 Three cent blue Jacques Cartier, a choice mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at foot, bright fresh colour and full original gum; scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 208a; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 2487

1934 Three cent blue Jacques Cartier, an impressive wide gutter margin strip of four, very well centered with large margins, radiant colour on fresh paper and with full original gum; as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 208iv, catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$695.00

Canada

Silver Jubilee



Item 2488

1935 One cent to Thirteen cent, the complete set of six mint imperforate pairs, each with full margins, bright colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 211a-216a; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,495.00



Item 2489

1937 One cent to Eight cent "Mufti" complete set of six mint imperforate pairs, each with sheet margin at right; colour of 4 cent slightly oxidized as often, nevertheless a fresh, choice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 231c-236a catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,495.00

Canada

King George VI / Modern



Item 2490

1938 Ten cent to One dollar Pictorial issue, the complete set of six mint imperforate pairs including both 10c shades, all in selected quality with bright colours, full margins and full original gum; a remarkable set, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 241b-245b; catalogue value \$7,125)

Price: \$4,950.00



Item 2491

1978 Fourteen cent "White Queen" with the red background colour being completely omitted, also untagged. A striking missing colour error, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 716c; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 2492

1990 (February) Thirty-nine cent Queen Elizabeth II (Harrison Paper), Perf 13.1x12.8, matched set of corner blocks of four of the elusive perforation change, very few such imprint blocks were ever found. A modern rarity, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1167b; catalogue value for set of imprint blocks \$4,000)

Price: \$2,495.00

Canada

Modern



Item 2493

1990 (June) Sixty-one cent Timber wolf (Slater Paper), Perf 13.1, matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four of the elusive perforation change. Scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1175a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 2494

1935 Six cent red brown Daedalus in Flight, a fresh, full margined mint imperforate pair, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C5b; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00

Item 2495

1938 Six cent blue Monoplane over Mackenzie River, NWT, a premium quality corner margin mint imperforate, large margin, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C6a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$995.00



Canada

Airmail



Item 2496

1942 Six cent deep blue War Issue, an exceptional mint imperforate pair with full even margins, post office fresh colour with immaculate gum; superb in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C7a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$995.00

Item 2497

1943 Seven cent deep blue War Issue, imperforate mint pair in choice quality with full even margins, brilliant and fresh with pristine original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade C8a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00





Item 2498

1942 Sixteen cent bright ultramarine War Issue, select fresh and large margined mint imperforate pair, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade CE1a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00



Item 2499

1943 Seventeen cent bright ultramarine War Issue, imperforate mint pair with bright colour and large, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CE2a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00

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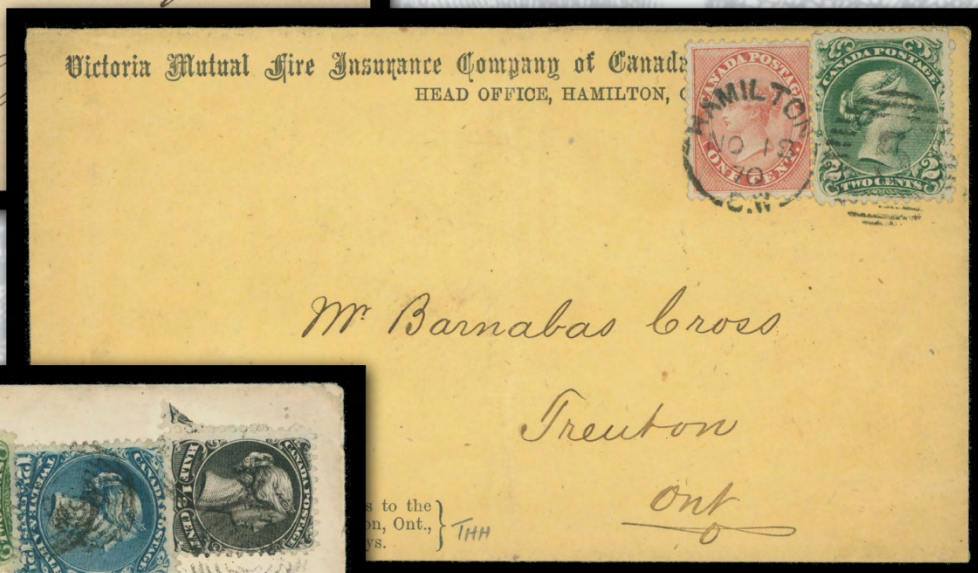
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Auction Announcement

October 2015 Public Auction
Large Queen



Superb 6c bisect cover from Annapolis to
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Autumn 2014 Auction



The 2¢ Large Queen on Laid Paper

As recently reported in the philatelic press, the existence of a third example of the 2¢ Large Queen on Laid Paper was confirmed. The stamp was discovered in a sales circuit book by a collector. He sent the stamp to the Vincent Graves Greene Foundation for a certificate, who after much study and consultation issued a certificate of genuineness in 2013. A full report can be found on the Foundation's website.

This discovery was the first in many decades. The other two examples have certificates dated 1935 from the RPS in London, England. All three singles are faulty to some degree.

We are pleased to have been selected to sell this stamp. It is in our opinion the finest of the three known examples, possessing superior centering and freshness of colour, as well as displaying a dated Hamilton postmark. It will be offered in our October 2014 auction.

Obviously the demand for catalogues will be heavy for this auction and is a great opportunity to consider consigning. Why not get in touch to discuss your holdings?



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