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# Selected Rarities

## Catalogue XXVII



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Dear Collector:

Let me begin by saying that I am always interested in purchasing rare items and specialized collections. Whenever you have desirable stamps, proofs or covers available for sale please let me know. Here at the office we are constantly buying new material for our retail department and receiving consignments for our public auctions. Your holdings will be dealt with fairly, promptly and in a manner to give you maximum return.

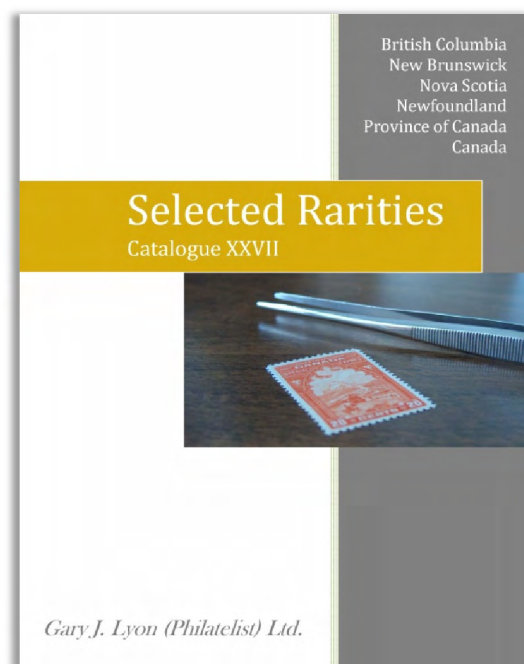
As usual this catalogue contains a nice selection of 100 items for your inspection. Among my favourite items are the following:

- A used New Brunswick shilling with a coloured cancel
- Newfoundland Cabot and Guy Issues in selected mint condition
- Used pairs of Canada 6p Consort and 10p Cartier
- Small Queen Issue multiples and imperfs
- Some very nice mint Canada singles 1890s to 1920s
- Two mint Bluenose plate blocks
- Seldom seen modern Canadian errors including a corner block of the White Queen
- Rare postage due lathework multiples

I hope you will find something of interest for your collection. Best wishes for the New Year from the entire staff.

Gary J. Lyon  
January 2017

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### Item 2901

1867 Three pence dark blue, watermark Crown CC, perf 14, a scarce mint hinged block with rich colour, crease on lower left stamp and pinpoint thin at top right, fresh and still retaining a large portion of its dull, streaky original gum, Fine (Unitrade 7 catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$595.00



### Item 2902

1851 One shilling bright red violet on blue wove paper, imperforate, an attractive example with true colour and impression associated with this particular stamp, just clear to full margins all around and showing an unusually clear, centrally struck oval grid '8' (Chatham) numeral cancellation in blue; a desirable example with a coloured numeral cancel, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 3 catalogue value \$6,000+)

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, March 2011; Lot 14

Price: \$4,750.00



# Nova Scotia

Cents



## Item 2903

1860 Eight and One Half cent light bluish green, a lower left corner margin plate proof block of twelve on card mounted india paper, showing ABNC imprints at left and at foot, choice and Very Fine (Unitrade 11P catalogue value \$600+)

Price: \$425.00





Position 35

### Item 2904

1860 Twelve and One Half cent black, a plate proof strip of four in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, showing constant varieties – Broken Frameline at foot (Position 35) on left proof and Missing Scroll at top left (Position 38) on right proof, Very Fine and appealing (Unitrade 13P + varieties)

Price: \$295.00



Position 38

### Item 2905



1870 Ten cent black Prince Albert on stout white wove paper, perf 12, an impressive and post office fresh mint block in superior condition with intact perforations, rich colour on pristine paper, above average centering for this notoriously difficult stamp and possessing full immaculate original gum, NEVER HINGED and completely devoid of the usual gum bends and wrinkles often found on this particular stamp. Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 27; catalogue value \$3,800)

Price: \$2,400.00



# Newfoundland

Cents



## Item 2906

1868 Twelve cent red brown, top left corner margin plate proof block of fifteen in the issued on card mounted india paper, showing Unitrade listed Re-entries on Positions 24 and 25 (the lower right pair); minor mounting marks on reverse only. An attractive multiple ideal for the plate variety specialist, Very Fine (Unitrade 28Pi + iii, iv catalogue value \$1,500 for normal proofs)

Price: \$795.00





### Item 2907

1897 One cent to Sixty cent, the complete set of fourteen stamps, post office fresh colours, most are very well centered including the key value. A lovely set, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 61-74 catalogue value \$995)

Price: \$795.00



# Newfoundland

## Royal Family



### Item 2908

1898 Two cent vermilion King Edward VII, imperforate pair, characteristic small margins found on nearly all known examples, mint hinged with large part original gum, Very Fine for this difficult item (Unitrade 82a catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$395.00

### Item 2909

1897 Three cent orange Queen Alexandra, a mint pair imperforate vertically, adequate to full margins and brilliant colour, gum somewhat disturbed from removal of hinges, otherwise sound, Very Fine (Unitrade 83b catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$395.00







## Item 2910

1910 One cent to Fifteen cent lithographed set of twelve with both types of the Six cents; two and four cents with fine centering, other values are well centered. All with bright colours and full original gum, never hinged. A seldom encountered set in NH condition. Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 87-97 catalogue value \$2,620)

Price: \$1,950.00



# Newfoundland

John Guy



## Item 2911

1910 Twelve cent King Edward VII (lithographed), the set of four different imperforate trial colour proofs – in bistre, bright yellow green, dark blue green and crimson. All printed on gummed stamp paper, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 96)

Price: \$495.00

## Item 2912

1911 Six cent to Fifteen cent engraved set of six in pristine condition, remarkably fresh with full original gum, never hinged. Choice Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 98-103 catalogue value \$1,435)

Price: \$1,195.00



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Item 2913

1911 One cent to Fifteen cent Royal Family, complete set of plate proofs; a choice and scarce set, Very Fine (Unitrade 104-114 catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Resources



### Item 2914

1932-1938 Ten cent Salmon Leaping (Perkins Bacon Printing), an impressive mint top margin block of eight with a visually striking and slanting misperforation error due to a pre-perforation paper fold, resulting in the third row being very "tall" stamps and top left stamp without value tablets. A great exhibition piece, mint NH (Unitrade 193 variety)

Price: \$495.00





Item 2915

1937 Forty-eight cent slate purple, imperforate pair with large margins and bright colour, un gummed as issued, choice, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 243b catalogue value \$400)

Price: \$325.00



Item 2916

1931 Fifteen cent brown Pictorial, imperforate pair on thick unwatermarked and un gummed wove paper, scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade C6c catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$595.00



## Revenues / Essay



### Item 2917

Inland Revenue 1898 Fifty cent orange Queen Victoria, a selected quality example showing the elusive "Snowflake" perforated cancellation (Van Dam NFR4; Walsh R4b catalogue value \$625)

Price: \$425.00

### Item 2918

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. One penny Victoria Head engraved die essay, stamp size, printed in black directly on white card (0.008" thick). Very rare and most attractive, Very Fine; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt No. E-Ba)

Other existing colours (rose, maroon, green, blue, violet) are plate essays, printed on bond or hard wove paper, originating from the sheetlets of nine. Black proofs such as the one offered here are invariably die essays, printed directly on noticeably thick card.



Price: \$1,950.00



## Item 2919

1851 Six pence slate violet on handmade laid paper imperforate, a used horizontal pair in a noticeably deeper shade, strong visible laid lines, irregular margin just touches design at lower right, a very nice and seldom seen pair in sound condition, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 2 catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,650.00



## Item 2920

1851 Six pence brown purple on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a choice used example of this scarcer shade with well clear to unusually large margins, deep colour and clear impression on immaculate fresh paper with clearly visible laid lines; neat, centrally struck concentric rings cancel. A nice example, Very Fine; 1959 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 2b catalogue value \$2,400) ex. *Carl Mangold (February 1986; Lot 236)*

Price: \$1,495.00

## Item 2921

1854 Ten pence blue on thin crisp wove paper, imperforate, a lightly cancelled pair, mostly full margins, pressed vertical crease between stamps and tiny internal tear at right, Fine appearing. A rarely seen multiple of the ten pence Cartier; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7 catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,295.00





## Province of Canada

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Pence / Cents



### Item 2922

1857 One Half penny on medium wove paper with noticeably large margins, dark rich colour and face-free four ring cancel, Very Fine; 1978 PF certificate (Unitrade 8 catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$695.00

### Item 2923

1859-1867 One cent Queen Victoria, plate proof pair in the distinctive deep rose shade, on card mounted india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$295.00



### Item 2924

1864 Five cent orange yellow, trial colour plate proof pair with distinctive colour on india paper, tiny pinhole on right proof, an elusive multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 15TCviii catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$675.00



## Item 2925

Twelve and One Half cent yellow green, plate proof pair printed in issued colour with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, on card mounted india paper, fresh and choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 18Pi catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$395.00



## Item 2926

1868 One cent brown red on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, an unusually choice mint example, very well centered with lovely rich colour on fresh paper and showing large part original gum. A tough stamp to find, Very Fine; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 22 catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,450.00

## Item 2927

1868-1871 Two cents green on Bothwell vertical wove paper, a scarce unused example with distinctive bright colour, couple shorter perfs at right as often seen on this paper, a very nice example with above average centering, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 24iv catalogue value \$1,100)

Price: \$595.00





# Canada

Large Queen / Small Queen



## Item 2928

1871-1872 Two cent emerald green on medium horizontal wove paper, an impressive stamp being extremely well centered with remarkably large margins, brilliant colour and intact perforations, small tear at right but showing the elusive Major Re-entry (Position 7) with visible doubling in "D" of Canada well clear from lightly struck Hamilton NO 6 71 duplex cancel, Very Fine appearance (Unitrade 24j, 24v catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$450.00

## Item 2929

1868-1869 Fifteen cent dull grey violet on Bothwell watermarked paper, perf 12, well centered, couple shorter perfs as usually seen, showing very large portion of watermark "HA" letters of "CLUTHA MILLS"; clear, upright two-ring '5' (Hamilton) cancel; a challenging stamp to find, Very Fine (Unitrade 29c catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$895.00



## Item 2930

1870 (Late) Three cent rose (First Ottawa Printing), perf 11.85, mint horizontal strip of three with true colour, some paper adherence on reverse but still retaining a large portion of its characteristic dull

smooth original gum and in sound condition. Multiples of the Three cent Small Queen early printings are seldom seen, Fine (Unitrade 37a catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$525.00





## Item 2931

1873 (May 5) Clean cover mailed from Halifax to England, bearing strip of four of 3c orange rose on thicker smooth surface wove paper (0.0035" thick) with visible horizontal mesh, tied by Halifax duplex and further by London PAID MY 17 73 circular datestamp in red on arrival ; paying a double Canadian Packet rate (up to 1 oz). A very attractive multiple franking on a clean cover, Very Fine; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 37a variety)

This 3c strip closely resembles the scarcer deep rose shade of the thick soft paper issued between December 1870 and January of 1871.

Price: \$575.00



## Canada

### Small Queen



#### Item 2932

1880s Three cent orange red (Montreal Printing), perf 12, a precisely centered mint example with tall size margins, radiant colour and full pristine original gum; much scarcer to find in choice condition than the later 1890s Ottawa printings, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2000 and 2016 Greene Foundation certificates (Unitrade 37 catalogue value \$750+)

Price: \$950.00

#### Item 2933

1880s Six cent dull brown shade (Montreal Printing), perf 12, a fresh mint horizontal strip of four, full shiny thin yellowish original gum, hinged to lightly hinged; a Fine and scarce multiple (Unitrade 39d, cat value \$1,200)



Price: \$675.00



#### Item 2934

1897 Eight cent violet black (Ottawa Printing), perf 12, a superb mint example of this difficult stamp, exceptional centering, brilliant fresh colour and with full original gum, lightly hinged at top left. A beautiful stamp that really stands out, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 44 catalogue value \$350+)

Price: \$295.00



## Item 2935

1897 Ten cent brown red (Ottawa Printing), perf 12, a superb mint single in the true "brick red" shade associated with the last printing in 1897; very well centered, rich colour and full original gum, lightly hinged at top left. A great stamp for a collector seeking premium quality, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 45 catalogue value \$900)



Price: \$695.00



## Item 2936

1890s Ten cent brownish red (Ottawa Printing), a beautiful, large margined imperforate pair, remarkably fresh, ungummed as issued, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 45c catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$575.00

## Item 2937

1890s Ten cent rose carmine (Ottawa Printing), an exceptionally fresh mint imperforate pair with colour and impression associated with early Ottawa printings, full clean original gum, relatively lightly hinged on left stamp. A nice pair in choice condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 45i catalogue value \$750)



Price: \$575.00



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### Diamond Jubilee



#### Item 2938

1897 One dollar lake, an impressive used example, nicely centered with noticeably large margins, amazingly rich colour and sharp impression, Montreal AP 7 split ring datestamp. Seldom encountered in such nice condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 61 catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$695.00

#### Item 2939

1897 Five dollar olive green, a remarkably fresh mint example, reasonably centered within large margins and showing its true colour, intact perforations and full original gum that has never been hinged. A key stamp which is seldom encountered in NH condition; nearly Very Fine centering; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 65 catalogue value \$4,200)



Price: \$3,495.00





### Item 2940

1899 (June 28) Registered cover to United States, redirected to France, bearing a single 5c blue Leaf alongside 2c purple Numeral neatly tied by Victoria, BC CDS postmark; preprinted addressee label and New York registry label affixed to front, clear double oval New York 7-10 1899 transit on back, superb strike of Paris 19 JUIL 99 backstamp. Most unusual as this letter properly demonstrates the required 7 cents registered letter rate to USA, but then forwarded to France without penalty according to UPU regulations (no due markings for the required 10 cents UPU rate), Very Fine (Unitrade 70, 76)

It is interesting to note that the 5c Leaf usage on this cover is a late in-period usage. It was replaced less than a week later with the 5c Numeral. In fact, the 5c was last denomination of the Leaf issue to be phased out.

Price: \$795.00



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Leaf / Numeral



## Item 2941

1897 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, a post office fresh and well centered mint example with full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 71 catalogue value \$675+)

Price: \$495.00

## Item 2942

1897 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a well centered mint example, light natural gum bend, nevertheless in premium condition with rich colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 73 catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,495.00



## Item 2943

1898 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a nicely centered mint example with post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 83 catalogue value \$2,250)

Price: \$1,595.00





## Numeral / Imperial Penny Postage

## Item 2944



1898 Ten cent deep brown violet shade on horizontal wove paper, top margin plate block of six showing full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 1", distinctive colour, light foxing in places, light hinge and gum thin on bottom centre stamp, other five stamps are sound with full original gum, never hinged. Very few plate blocks of the Ten cent Numeral with full imprint have survived, Fine (Unitrade 83i catalogue value \$3,300+)

Price: \$1,850.00

## Item 2945

1898 Two cent Map Stamp, an imperforate single printed in black only on stamp paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 86v; catalogue \$1,500 for pair)

Price: \$525.00





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## Imperial Penny Postage / Québec Tercentenary



### Item 2946

1898 Two cent Map Stamp, horizontal imperforate pair with full margins, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 85a catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$495.00

### Item 2947

1908 Five cent blue, a brilliant fresh mint block of four with full pristine original gum and showing right portion of the rare plate "No. 2" imprint. This particular plate number is the most elusive of the entire series, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 99 catalogue value \$5,000 for plate block with full imprint)

Price: \$1,950.00





## Item 2948

1908 Seven cent olive green, a premium mint single, very well centered with balanced large margins, deep rich colour and full unblemished original gum. A beautiful stamp in top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 100 catalogue value \$750)



Price: \$695.00



## Item 2949

1908 Twenty cent brown, a selected mint example of this sought-after stamp with gorgeous fresh colour, well centered with full immaculate original gum. A particularly difficult stamp to find in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 103 catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00



# Canada

## Admiral



### Item 2950

1923 Three cent brown, dry printing, mint block showing complete, full strength Type D lathework; minute moisture spot on lower left stamp, Fine NH (Unitrade 108c catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$795.00

### Item 2951

1913-1915 Five cent grey blue shade, wet printing mint block showing intact perforations and full immaculate original gum; a scarce multiple of this shade, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 111b cat value \$2,420)

Price: \$1,595.00







### Item 2952

1924 Five cent violet on thin paper, wet printing, a post office fresh and very well centered mint block, in the darker shade of this paper type, a choice block, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 112a; cat value \$600+)

Price: \$479.00

### Item 2953

1911-1913 Ten cent reddish purple, wet printing, an unusually select mint example of this challenging stamp, fabulous pastel-like colour, characteristic small-hole perforations only found on early printings of the Admiral issue and showing full pristine original gum. An attractive stamp for the Admiral enthusiast, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 116a catalogue value \$1,800)



Price: \$1,195.00



## Canada

### Admiral



#### Item 2954

1920 Ten cent brown purple, wet printing mint block in a bright shade and showing 80% strength Type C lathework, lightly hinged on top left stamp only leaving other stamps and lower margin never hinged. A scarce lathework multiple, nearly Very Fine (Unitrade 116 catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$3,495.00

#### Item 2955

1925 Twenty cent olive green, dry printing, a nicely centered mint block from the retouched die – showing vertical line in upper right spandrel (originating from Plate 9), bright colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 119iv catalogue value \$2,160)

Price: \$1,195.00







### Item 2956

1925 One dollar orange, dry printing, a choice mint single with vivid colour, very well centered with full pristine original gum; a nice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 122 catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$329.00

### Item 2957

1913 One cent dark green, wet printing, perf 8 horizontally, a superb mint example of this difficult coil stamp, very well centered with intact perforations and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123 catalogue value \$450+)



Price: \$495.00

### Item 2958

1924 Two cents deep green, wet printing, perf 8 vertically part perforate coil from sheet format, quite well centered with intact perforations and full original gum, just a light trace of hinging, Very Fine (Unitrade 128a catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$325.00





# Canada

## Admiral



### Item 2959

1915-1924 One cent to Three cent Admiral coil pairs, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, the set of four plus the One cent blue green shade. A great set, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 131-134, 131ii catalogue value \$1,210)

Price: \$795.00





### Item 2960

1924 Three cent carmine, Die I, dry printing, a lovely mint imperforate block of twelve showing Plate A126 imprint and full strength Type D lathework in lower margin, hinged on two stamps in top row, otherwise never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 138 catalogue value \$970)

Price: \$625.00



# Canada

## Confederation



### Item 2961

1927 One cent to Twelve cent 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation, a choice mint set of five horizontal imperforate pairs, each showing large margins, bright colour and full original gum; an attractive set, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 141a-145a catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$525.00





## Item 2962

1927 One cent to Twelve cent 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation, a selected mint set of five vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, brilliant fresh colours, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 141c-145c catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$525.00

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Scroll



## Item 2963

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, mint Plate A2 block from upper right position and showing full plate inscription; hinged twice in selvedge, stamps are never hinged. Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 158 catalogue value \$2,000 for stamps only)

Price: \$1,495.00

## Item 2964

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, mint Plate A3 block from upper left position, fresh and quite well centered, left pair being very fine, LH in margin only, stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged. An attractive plate block, nearly Very Fine (Unitrade 158 catalogue value \$2,000 for stamps only)

Price: \$1,595.00







### Item 2965

1930-1931 Two cent dull green, deep red and dark brown, perf  $8\frac{1}{2}$  vertically, the set of three coil line strips of four, each showing the "Cockeyed King" variety on second stamp. About as well centered as one could hope for on these, the positional stamp being unusually well centered on each strip, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 180iii, 181iii, 182iii catalogue value \$940)

Price: \$579.00



# Canada

## Centennial



### Item 2966

1972 Eight cent slate on high fluorescent paper, W2B, PVA Gum, matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four – a scarce printing and showing a one-bar (8mm) tagging variety (W2aL) at left side of stamps, Very Fine, Never hinged (Unitrade 544piii + variety)

Price: \$395.00



## Item 2967

1971 Eight cent slate on fluorescent paper, General Tagging (GT2), PVA Gum, a scarce mint imperforate coil pair, Fine centering as often seen, Never Hinged (Unitrade 550q catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$895.00



## Item 2968

1973 Eight cent Caricature, lower right blank block of four, bottom half of lower row and margin being completely imperforate, in pristine condition. A scarce and striking perforation error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 593xiii catalogue value \$950)

Price: \$595.00





# Canada

## Modern



### Item 2969

1976 Fifteen cent Mountain Sheep, Type II, OP2 (4mm) tagging on Hibrite Paper, upper left blank (as issued) corner block of four, clerk pen "7" counting mark in corner selvedge; a very scarce paper variety especially in a positional block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 595vi catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$295.00

### Item 2970

1977 Twelve cent Parliament, mint block showing a spectacular large "void" area where blue engraving and tagging are completely missing for a most dramatic effect; the result of foreign matter being placed on the surface of the paper during printing process. A remarkable block ideal for exhibition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 714 variety)

Price: \$595.00





## Item 2971

1977 Twelve cent Parliament, mint single of the printed on the gum side error, quite elusive, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 714a catalogue value \$400)

Price: \$295.00



## Item 2972

1978 14c Queen Elizabeth II, an exceptional upper left corner block of four showing the famous "White Queen" error; red background being completely omitted, untagged. Postal clerk accounting mark entirely confined to selvedge as do the other existing upper left blocks of this striking missing colour error. A spectacular error that is rarely seen in a multiple, extremely rare, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 716c catalogue value \$10,000)

Price: \$5,950.00

## Item 2973

1979 (35c) Knitted Doll, mint single missing gold inscriptions and untagged, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 841a catalogue value \$1,750)

Price: \$995.00





# Canada

## Modern



### Item 2974

1981 Non-Denominated "A" Red Maple Leaf (Uncoated Paper; CBN Printing), a striking misperforated block with sheet margin at foot, dramatically shifted where portion of four designs show on each stamp; a remarkable block and mint NH (Unitrade 907ii variety)

Price: \$395.00

### Item 2975

1984 (\$1) Glacier National Park (CBN Printing; Clark Paper), mint single with major shift of dark blue engraved inscriptions (16mm to left) resulting in "\$1" denomination being placed on right-hand stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 934 variety)

Price: \$295.00



### Item 2976

1989 38c Parliament, a superb margined imperforate coil pair – a key item, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1194Ae cat value \$500)

Price: \$395.00





## Item 2977

1990 40c blue grey Flag mint coil strip of four, top two “stamps” tagged but completely blank – missing colour; third and fourth stamps showing major printing shift (7mm down). Most striking and no doubt very scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1194Ch cat value \$500)

Price: \$395.00



## Item 2978

2000 47c Queen Elizabeth II, imperforate pair in choice condition, scarce and Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1683a catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$495.00

## Item 2979

1998 45c Christmas Angel, a selected mint example showing the scarcer perforation change (13.1x13.6), Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1764b catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$295.00





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## Modern



### Item 2980

1998 45c Christmas Angel, perf 13.1x13.6 – lower left plate inscription block showing the elusive perforation change in pristine condition; very scarce in a plate imprint block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1764b catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,495.00

### Item 2981

1999 46c Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit, lower left corner mint example, untagged, red colour completely missing. A striking error, background is yellow instead of the issued orange, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2006 Greene Foundation certificate for a block of four from which it originates. (Unitrade 1767a catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$795.00



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## Item 2982

2003 48c National Emblems, lower right imperforate se-tenant plate inscription block in choice condition. Only five panes of 16 have been reported – a maximum of five such positional imperf blocks can exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 2001c catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,195.00



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## Semi-Official Airmail



### Item 2983

1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways (Style Two), a fresh mint example with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in black; faint printing ink offset on gum as normally seen, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL20 catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,195.00

### Item 2984

1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways (Style Two), a choice, well centered mint single with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in deep red and full original gum; only 200 stamps (25 sheets) were printed, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL20b catalogue value \$1,500)



Price: \$1,195.00





### Item 2985

1929 (May) (10c) "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd., plate proof singles printed in deep violet and mustard yellow, both on thin white surfaced paper (0.0045" thick) from Position 1 in the sheet of eight. Very Fine (Unitrade CL47Pii catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$395.00



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## Semi-Official Airmail



### Item 2986

1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd., imperforate pair typographed in grayish black on manila "newsprint" paper, un gummed and in sound condition. Unusual and no doubt scarce, Very Fine (Unitrade CL48P unlisted proof)

Price: \$395.00

### Item 2987

1930 (June) (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd., a large margined imperforate pair, tiny gum wrinkle, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL48c catalogue value \$375)

Price: \$295.00





## Item 2988

1922-1926 Twenty cent scarlet, an unusually choice and well centered mint block of four of the scarce wet printing, lovely rich colour on fresh paper and showing full unblemished original gum. Blocks are very hard to find, especially in such premium quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E2a catalogue value \$3,000)



Price: \$1,895.00



## Item 2989

1930 Twenty cent henna brown, a spectacular mint example with precise centering and remarkably large margins, fresh with full original gum that has never been hinged. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO (Unitrade E4 catalogue value \$200+)

Price: \$295.00



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### Postage Due



#### Item 2990

1917 Two cent violet on medium wove paper (ex Plate 3), wet printing, left margin horizontal pair showing nearly full strength Type A lathework; small marginal

corner crease, pencil cancelled as often seen, a scarce lathework item, Fine (Unitrade J2 catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00



#### Item 2991

1921 Two cent dull violet on medium wove paper (from Plate 4), wet printing, upper left corner block of eight (from lower left pane; natural straight edge at top), showing the rare Type D lathework (40% strength), quite well centered with clear St. Roch de Quebec AU 6 23 CDS postmarks. A key lathework multiple that ranks among the rarest of all listed lathework / printing combinations, Very Fine (Unitrade J2 catalogue value \$7,200)

Price: \$3,795.00



## Item 2992

1915 Five cent blue "Inland Revenue War Tax" Overprint in black, wet printing, an exceptional mint example with superb centering, lovely rich colour, intact perforations and with full pristine original gum. A true condition rarity that would be nearly impossible to improve upon, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade MR2Bi catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$1,295.00



## Item 2993

1915 Fifty cent black "WAX TAX" Overprint in red, an unusually well centered mint single with lovely fresh colour and full original gum; an elusive stamp, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade MR2D catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$395.00



## Item 2994

1916 2c + 1c rose carmine coil, Die I, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, a well centered mint single in a distinctive shade, with intact perforations and full original gum; quite elusive this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR6ii catalogue value \$675)

Price: \$595.00





# Canada

## Official



### Item 2995

1946 One dollar Train Ferry, 4-hole OHMS (Position A), lower left Plate 1 block of four, select fresh and well centered, with full original gum; a scarce high value perforated OHMS plate block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O273 unpriced as plate block; catalogue value \$720 as stamps only)

Price: \$495.00



Official

Item 2996

1949-1950 Two cent brown KGVI War Effort O.H.M.S. Official overprint Plate 4 matched set of plate inscription blocks – the lower left corner is a block of six with complete imprint at left, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O2 catalogue value \$1,050)

Price: \$695.00





# Canada

## Official



### Item 2997

1950-1951 One dollar Fisheries, "G" Official overprint, upper left Plate 1 block of four, choice with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O27 catalogue value \$850)

Price: \$495.00

### Item 2998

1961-1962 Fifty cent Textile Industry, Flying "G" Official overprint, upper right Plate 2 inscription block of four showing the elusive Fishhook "G" variety (Position 5) on upper right stamp, well centered and choice with full original gum; pencil signed K. Bileski on reverse in the margin, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O38ai catalogue value \$1,000)



Price: \$595.00





## Item 2999

1961-1962 Twenty cent Paper Industry, Flying "G" Official overprint, narrow margin Plate 2 matched set of plate inscriptions blocks; UL block centered a bit high, other three well centered. A scarce set, Fine to Very Fine Never Hinged (Unitrade O45a catalogue value \$1,875)

Price: \$950.00



# Canada

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## Revenues (Federal)



### Item 3000

1929-1940 Ten cent blue KGV Supreme Court, perf 12, a fresh and sound example of this elusive revenue stamp, used with single-punch cancel, Fine (Van Dam FSC13 catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$495.00



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