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Selected Rarities Catalogue XXXIV



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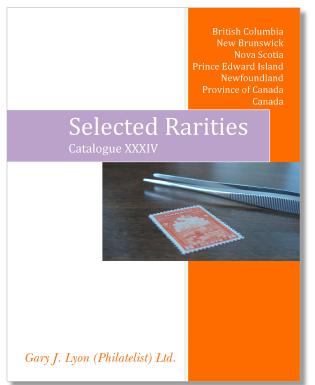
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The staff and I would like to send you our best wishes. Who would have though a year ago that we would be in the middle of an ongoing pandemic? Travel outside of the Atlantic Provinces has become a thing of the past for now. Nevertheless, we have been fortunate in our region with very few cases reported.

Many of my dealer friends have reported that there has been increasing interest as the months go by. I believe that this will have a lasting effect in our industry. Many collectors have returned to the fold or are pursuing a new interest.



We are pleased to present another Selected

Rarities catalogue, with another outstanding selection of items. Among my favourites are the New Brunswick 1¢ Locomotive cover (3804), the Newfoundland Caribou Issue master die proof (3819), a unique de Pinedo flight cover (3825), the mint Canada six penny perforated (3832), the 12¢ Large Queen Block (3841), a Small Queen cover to Ceylon (3851), the 50¢ Admiral lathework block (3873) and the \$1.00 Totem Pole production file (3885).

We are actively and aggressively buying rare stamps and specialized collections. Please let us know if you are contemplating selling a portion of your collection.

Remember that payment terms to suit your budget are available as always. We also have hundreds of other specialized items in stock so if you are looking for something special please let us know. In the meantime, stay healthy and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Lyon November 2020

Member: ASDA – CSDA – PTS – APS – RPSC – BNAPS – CPSofGB – PHSC

British Columbia

Vancouver Island Colony



Item 3801

1865 Five cent & Ten cent Queen Victoria De La Rue & Co. die proofs (stamp size) of both denominations, each typographed in black on thick white glazed (enamel) surface card and mounted on thicker beveled card. Exceedingly rare, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 3TC2-4TC2; Unitrade 3-4 proofs)

Provenance: Dr. R.V.C. Carr, Firby Auctions, January 2000; Lot 35 Eric Cawardine Francis, Robson Lowe Ltd., June 1976; Lots 1412 & 1413 Highlands Part One, Eastern Auctions, November 2018; Lot 6

Gerald Wellburn, the famous Grand Prix winner for his fabulous British Columbia & Vancouver Island collection, stated that only two sets exist. The other was in his collection but is in inferior condition to the one offered here (October 1988, Lot 1133; Hugh Westgate, Eastern Auctions June 2017; Lot 87).

A FABULOUS SET OF VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY DIE PROOFS - THE FINER OF ONLY TWO KNOWN SETS.

British Columbia

Vancouver Island Colony

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Item 3802

Incoming Mail: 1865 (October 2) Small clean envelope mailed from London, England to Victoria, Colony of Vancouver Island (merging with British Columbia Mainland a year later), endorsed "Via St. Thomas & Panama" and franked with a Great Britain 1865 4p vermilion Plate 7 and 1sh green Plate 4 pair, all nicely tied by duplex; left 1sh also tied in transit by clear Panama NO 8 1865 double arc datestamp, docketing at left, part of backflap missing; an appealing, rare and well-travelled cover, Very Fine; *ex. Gerald Wellburn (private treaty 1994) with his album page*.

Price: \$1,650.00

British Columbia

Confederation

PAID If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to aca & Mere Val Via Saulta Brooke Sechell Bart Hanlo Ingloord.

Item 3803

1871 (early August) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank on U.S. 6c dark red on white entire from Victoria, V.I. to Alton, England, opening tear at top; showing "For Great Britain and Ireland" two-line handstamp in blue as per Postal Convention (July 1, 1870) and same-ink Wells Fargo & Co. / Victoria cancel with unclear August date - without the normal colonial postage (sold on that merit) possibly because British Columbia had joined Confederation on July 20, 1871 and was awaiting shipment of Canadian stamps (went on sale August 15). An interesting interlude which may well explain the lack of BC / Canadian stamps; the U.S. 6c postage paid the reduced rate (previously 12c) from California to the U.K., partial New York Paid All circular in transit in red and clear Alton AU 30 71 backstamp. A neat interim period cover mailed shortly after Confederation but before Canadian stamps were available and rates were applied, Fine to Very Fine; *ex. Barkhausen (with his backstamp), James Pike (June 1980; Lot 2186)*

Price: \$675.00

New Brunswick

Decimal

Item 3804

1866 (October 30) Small envelope mailed to Moncton with a striking franking consisting of single and strip of four of the 1c red lilac Locomotive, all tied by light oval mute grid cancels, large portion of Bend of Petitcodiac, NB OC 30 1866 rimless receiver backstamp; an appealing and scarce multiple franking paying the five cent domestic letter rate, Very Fine (Unitrade 6)

New Brunswick

Decimal



Item 3805

1860 Twelve and One Half cent Steamship, an impressive, very well centered mint block of nine in a lovely indigo shade, post office fresh colour with intact perforations, a few typical uncleared perf discs, showing unusually clean and full original gum with four stamps NEVER HINGED. A much nicer multiple than normally encountered, Very Fine, Original Gum / Never Hinged (Unitrade 10; catalogue value \$2,125) *ex. J. R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 598)*

Price: \$1,250.00

Stampless

Item 3806

Three stampless covers from the late 1700s struck with very fine to superb HALIFAX / N : SCOTIA Colonial postmarks (Macdonald Type 4b; two-line date). The first cover dated "JUL 18. / 89." Halifax to St. John, rated "2/" with superb marking; second cover dated "SEP 3 / 91." Halifax to St. John, rated "9" with very fine postal marking; and third cover dated "JAN 12 / 95" Halifax to Quebec, rated "1/8" with exceptionally clear marking (ex. Glassco). A very scarce group of early Halifax Split Double Circle Datestamps, Fine to Very Fine covers with Very Fine plus strikes

Stampless

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Item 3807

1820 (November 3) Folded cover from Annapolis to London, England, mostly legible "Annapolis 3 NO 20" straightline (Macdonald Type 25) and "Paid" handstamp with red manuscript "9" rate, carried by ship to Halifax where it received a fairly clear strike of the double oval Ship Letter "Crown" Halifax (Macdonald Type 236), plus a British straightline "SHIP LETTER", rerated "1/8" for 1sh inland postage and 8d ship letter fee. A very scarce colonial Annapolis straightline cancelled cover, Very Fine

Price: \$1,250.00

Stampless

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Item 3808

In transit from St. Pierre & Miquelon; folded lettersheet datelined "St. Pierre le 20 avril 1845" to Genlis, France, carried by Cunard Line from Halifax to Liverpool, JU 1 1845 red transit of London on back with "COLONIES & c. ART.12" boxed accountancy handstamp, manuscript "18" décimes due rating, Boulogne 4 JUIN transit and neat Genlis 5 JUIN double ring arrival backstamp, Very Fine

Stampless

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Item 3809

Folded lettersheet dateline "Minudie March 1st 1851" inside mailed at Amherst, prepaid to Collinsville, Connecticut and bearing a beautiful proof-like impression of the scarce British "Crown" Paid at Amherst, N.S. handstamp in red, prepaid manuscript rates "11½" to the border and "10" from the US border to Connecticut. Clear Amherst MR 1 dispatch, Sackville, NB MR 2 and St. Andrews, NB MA 5 1851 transit backstamps, mostly clear Robbinston, ME MAR 6 transit on front; couple usual light file folds, Very Fine with an Extremely Fine British "Crown" Paid strike (SG CC1 £1,000)

Price: \$725.00

Decimal

Item 3810

1860 One cent black on white wove paper, a well centered mint block of four imperforate vertically, showing a complete American Bank Note Co. New York plate imprint in the right margin, lower pair is never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 8c; catalogue value \$1,500+)

Price: \$1,250.00





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1860 Five cent Queen Victoria engraved trial colour die proof printed in black on india paper measuring 30 x 35mm. A beautiful and elusive coloured proof, Very Fine and choice (Minuse & Pratt 10TC2a; Unitrade 10 proof)

Price: \$625.00

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Prince Edward Island

Stampless

Item 3812

1844 (March 27) Folded entire lettersheet mailed prepaid from Aberdeen, Scotland, endorsed "per Halifax Steamer" at left, clear dispatch Aberdeen PAID MAR 27 1844 to Charlottetown, MISSENT to Charleston, South Carolina postmarked APR 27 and to Charlotte, North Carolina MAY 4, further endorsed "Missent & Forwarded from Charlestown" at left, showing three different manuscript rates before finally being delivered to destination, backstamped St. Andrews, NB MY 16 double arc transit in blue and Prince Edward Island MY 22 arrival in red. An unusual and appealing misdirected cover to Prince Edward Island, Very Fine

Pence

Item 3813

1857 Six pence, large engraved die proof printed in black on india paper 39 x 47mm; minor traces of foxing, the characteristics of the die proof are plainly visible - the outer ring of the oval through the "STA" of "POSTAGE", horizontal line above "S" of SIX extends into the left "6", etc. A very rare die proof especially in this larger size rather than stamp size affixed to card normally found on early Perkins Bacon proofs, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 6TC1a; Unitrade 6 proof)



Price: \$6,500.00



Item 3814

1857 Eight pence scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper, imperforate, used single with four even margins and a clear, centrally struck "S.S. Arabia" Cunard Ship "A92" grid cancel; minute corner crease at lower right. A very rare mail boat numeral cancelled stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 8)

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 20 - sold for US\$320. Robert H. Pratt, October 1986; Lot 98

Price: \$1,200.00

Pence



Item 3815

1857 One shilling scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper, imperforate, a key used single in sound condition, small clear margins all around, amazing true rich colour and strongly etched impression, attractive grid cancellation; a desirable example of this scarce classic stamp, Fine+ (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$7,000)

Expertization: 1987 & 2020 Greene Foundation certificates

Price: \$4,750.00

Item 3816

1861-1862 One penny violet brown imperforate on thin hard wove paper, a mint pair with clear to very large margins, brilliant fresh colour and large part original gum. Multiples of this unassuming stamp are extremely rare and command a substantial premium over singles, Very Fine (Unitrade 15A) *ex. Dr. Chan Chin Cheung, September 1995; Lot 156*



Cents / Royal Family

Item 3817

1877 One cent brown lilac, rouletted, a beautiful and remarkably fresh mint block with intact rouletting all around, quite well centered with full original gum. Multiples of this stamp deserve a considerable premium over the sum of single stamps; seldom seen, Very Fine hinged (Unitrade 37)

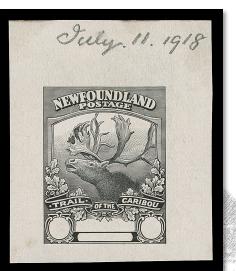
Price: \$995.00



Item 3818

1908-1910 Two cent Map of Newfoundland, plate proof blocks of four in rose carmine (colour of issue) and brown carmine (trial colour), both on card mounted india paper; the latter shows American Bank Note Co. archival "clocks" and "1910" date handstamp on reverse, Very Fine (Unitrade 86P, 86Pi; catalogue value \$1,200)

Trail of the Caribou



Item 3819

1919 De La Rue Engraved (Blank Duty) Master Die Proof printed in black on white surfaced wove paper, without value and military battle name, measuring 36 x 43mm with pencil "July 11 1918" at top; mounting marks visible on reverse only and of no importance, a rare and visually striking proof, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt PX-A; Unitrade 115/126 proof)

Provenance: Eric Cawardine Francis, Robson Lowe Ltd., June 1976; Lot 1344 Neville Clifford-Jones, Christie's, March 1993; Lot 1172 "St. Aylott" Collection of Newfoundland, Eastern Auctions, August 2010; Lot 285 The Highlands Collection of British North America, Part Three, June 2019; Lot 135

Price: \$3,500.00

Publicity



Item 3820

1931 One cent to Thirty cent Re-engraved set of eleven die proofs, all in the colour of issue on watermarked wove stamp paper and showing engraver's guidelines either at top or right of design. An impressive and rarely offered complete set, ideal for a serious collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine (Unitrade 172-182 proofs)

Provenance: St. Aylott Collection of Newfoundland, August 2010; Lot 336

Price: \$5,500.00

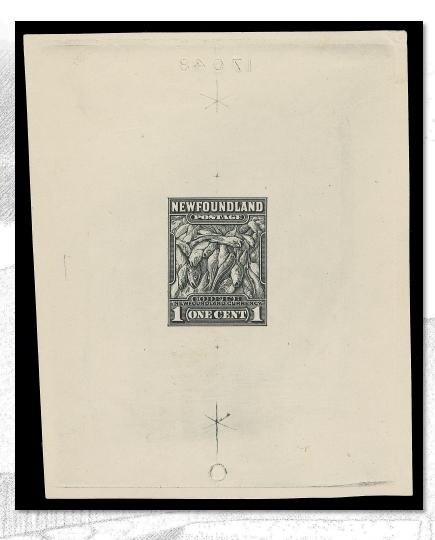
Resources



Item 3821

1932 Thirty cent Fishing Fleet Progressive Die Proof in blue, colour of issue, on yellowish unwatermarked wove paper 97 x 73mm, displaying the complete die sinkage and incomplete land mass at left along with omitted cross-hatching at lower left. A superb and desirable unfinished design proof, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 198)

Resources



Item 3822

1941 One cent Codfish, large trial colour die proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 78 x 100mm; characteristic engraver's circular mark and small crossed guidelines, reverse die number "17048" at top. An extremely rare Waterlow printing die proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 253 proof) *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)*

Resources



Item 3823

1941 Two cent King George VI, trial colour large die proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 63 x 102mm, showing characteristic engraver's circular mark and crossed guidelines of the Waterlow printing die; an exceptional proof of great rarity, Very Fine (Unitrade 254 proof) *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)*

Resources



Item 3824

1941 Twenty-five cent Sealing Fleet, Waterlow Printing, a large trial colour die proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 146 x 111mm, showing characteristic engraver's circular mark and small crossed guidelines at sides, reverse die number "17114" at top. A very rare and desirable Waterlow die proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 265)

Air Post



Item 3825

1927 (May 20) De Pinedo Flight cover addressed to Lisbon, Portugal, bearing a quite well centered, sound example of the very scarce special provisional "Air Mail / DE PINEDO / 1927" three-line flight overprint stamp with fresh colour and intact perforations, used alongside two regular 2c red and all neatly tied by St. John's MAY 20 10AM 1927 machine cancellation, the airmail is also remarkably tied by the dater and is very unusual as such. Trepassey split ring departure at left, shows Roma 22.6.27 circular backstamp before being forwarded to Portugal. Couple light pressed folds to cover, inconsequential for this important cover - THE ONLY REPORTED DE PINEDO FLIGHT COVER BEARING REGULAR POSTAGE STAMPS IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL AIRMAIL STAMP. Pencil signed by experts Giorgio Colla Asinelli and Enzo Diena. A wonderful and exceptional cover worthy of a gold-medal exhibit, Very Fine; 1990 Enzo Diena and 2008 Giorgio Colla Asinelli certificates (Unitrade C4, 132)

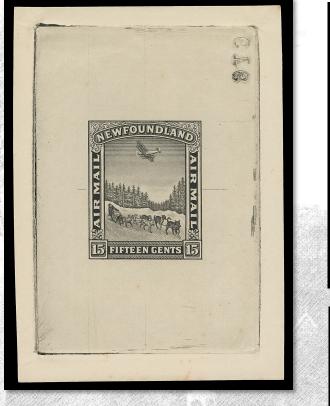
Provenance: "Labrador" Collection of Newfoundland Airmails, February 2003; Lot 3070 The Highlands Collection, Part Three, June 2019; Lot 149

INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH THIS COVER IS UNIQUE IN TWO WAYS: 1) FRANKED WITH ADDITIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS; 2) THE ONLY COVER ADDRESSED TO PORTUGAL.

Price: \$22,500.00

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Air Post



Item 3826

1931 Fifteen cent, Fifty cent & One dollar Pictorial Airmail, a beautiful complete set of trial colour die proofs, each printed in black on unwatermarked wove paper with a clear reversed die number and showing full die sinkage area. A very attractive set,



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Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt C6TC1a-C8TC1a; Unitrade C6-C8 proofs)

Air Post



Item 3827

1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on One dollar blue Dornier DO-X Flight surcharge in red, a fresh mint example of the sought-after INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR, displaying intact perforations and full original gum. A nice example of this airmail rarity, Fine to Very Fine, Very Lightly Hinged (Unitrade C12a; catalogue value \$25,000)

Expertization: 1977 BPA certificate

Provenance: Caroline Prentice Cromwell, Canada & Newfoundland Collection, February 1958; Lot 398

AN ATTRACTIVE MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS DESIRABLE AIRMAIL INVERT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY TEN SHEETS (40 STAMPS) WERE PRINTED WITH THE ERROR.

Price: \$19,500.00

Province of Canada

Pence

Item 3828

Three pence orange red, trial colour plate proof pair on india paper with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, Very Fine (Unitrade 1TC; catalogue value \$1,000)



Price: \$695.00



Item 3829

1854 Ten pence blue on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, a beautiful used single with ample margins all around, unusually sharp impression and bright fresh colour, partially legible four ring numeral cancel in black as well as small portion of red transit postmark (likely from the UK) at lower left, seldom encountered in sound condition, Very Fine; 1975 BPA cert. (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,650.00

Item 3830

1858 Ten pence blue on thick wove paper, imperforate, a very appealing example with excellent colour and bright impression, minute marginal nick at right, displaying an unusually clear, centrally struck concentric rings IN DARK BLUE. Coloured cancels are rarely encountered on the Ten pence, Very Fine; 1994 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7a; catalogue value \$3,000+)



Price \$2,350.00

Province of Canada

Pence

Item 3831

1858 Half penny rose on soft horizontally ribbed paper, imperforate, a spectacular used example completely devoid of the typical flaws so often seen on this fragile paper type. In pristine condition with brilliant fresh colour, clear to very large margins and more importantly displaying a superb AYR, C.W. AP 17 1858 double arc datestamp, Very Fine with an Extremely Fine strike (Unitrade 8a; catalogue value \$2,500+)



Expertization: 2019 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dr. Lewis L. Reford (Part One, February 1950; Lot 296)

One would have to search a very long time to find an even remotely similar example of this rare paper type with a socked-on-nose postmark.

Price: \$2,500.00



Item 3832

1859 Six pence brown violet, perf 11¾, a magnificent mint single displaying exceptional colour and an unusually bold impression; typical centering for Canada's first perforated issue, small hinging with large part original gum. A great stamp with colour and impression superior to what we are accustomed to seeing, Fine+; 2012 PSAG certificate (Unitrade 13; catalogue value \$25,000)

Price: \$15,950.00

Province of Canada

Cents



Item 3833

1864-1868 Five cent vermilion, perf 12, a highly select mint hinged example, unusually well centered for the issue, bright fresh colour, intact perforations and possessing large part original gum; a beautiful stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 15; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 3834

1859-1862 Twelve & One Half cent yellow green, perf 11¾, a most impressive corner margin pair, typical centering for this issue, light diagonal crease in margin only, showing exceptional pastel colour on fresh paper, minute scissor cut at lower left and tiny gum skip on right stamp, nevertheless stamps have full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A beautiful pair that really stands out, even singles are rarely seen in NH condition, Fine; 2019 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 18; cat. \$4,800 as two fine NH singles)



Price: \$3,450.00

Province of Canada / Canada

Cents / Large Queen



Item 3835

1865-1867 Seventeen cent blue, perf 12, an extraordinary mint pair in a wonderful rich shade, quite well centered with perforations clear of design on three sides, relatively lightly hinged with unusually clean original gum - in fact one of the nicest OG examples one can hope to find,

Fine+; 2019 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 19; catalogue value \$4,500) ex. E. Carey Fox, Second Portion, H.R. Harmer, Inc. of New York, October 1968; Lot 164

Price: \$3,500.00

Item 3836

1868 One cent brown red plate proof single on card in choice condition and exceptionally fresh, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 22 proof; catalogue value \$750+)



Price: \$525.00



Item 3837

Early 1869 One cent deep orange on soft white "Blotting" paper, an extraordinary stamp printed on the distinctive Duckworth Paper 8 - reported in the second edition "The Large Queen Stamps of Canada and Their Use" by H.E. & H.W. Duckworth. Unused with exceptional colour – perhaps part of the very first printing of the newly revised colour on the One cent, along with superb impression as one of the defining

characteristics found on this paper type, showing the sharpest impression one can possibly find on this particular stamp. Extremely rare and highly desirable in sound condition. Currently unlisted in Unitrade and the first unused example we recall seeing, Fine+; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 23 variety)

Price: \$2,450.00

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Large Queen

Item 3838

1868 Two cent green plate proof on card, amazing colour, sharp impression on fresh white card, choice, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 24 proof; catalogue value \$750+)



Price: \$525.00





Item 3839

1868 Six cent plate proof singles – in brown and yellowish brown on card, former with small even margins, latter with noticeably large margins. A striking duo, Very Fine (Unitrade 28 proofs; catalogue value \$1,500+)

Price: \$950.00

Item 3840

1868 Twelve and One Half cent dark blue plate proof single on card, four large margins, bold colour and impression, Very Fine (Unitrade 28 proof; catalogue value \$750)



Price: \$525.00

Large Queen



Item 3841

1868-1872 Twelve and One Half cent dark blue on medium horizontal wove paper, an impressive mint block of four with rich colour, unusually well centered, full white original gum; light diagonal bend on upper pair, the lower pair NEVER HINGED. A very scarce mint block with superior centering, Very Fine (Unitrade 28; catalogue value \$16,800)

Provenance:

Henry Hussey, Sissons Sale 329, Nov. 1973; Lot 271 Michael Roberts, Eastern Auctions, Dec. 2006; Lot 296

Price: \$9,500.00

Item 3842

1868-1872 Twelve and One Half cent blue on medium horizontal wove paper, a post office fresh mint single with radiant colour on bright fresh paper, nicely centered and possessing unusually full original gum that has never been hinged. A beautiful and seldom seen stamp in this premium, Very Fine, Never Hinged condition; photocopy of 2013 Greene Foundation cert. for a strip from which this stamp originates (Unitrade 28; catalogue value \$5,600)



Price: \$4,750.00

Large Queen

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Item 3843

1873 (February 28) Blue legal envelope from Quebec to Wales displaying an unusual Large & Small Queen issue franking consisting of 15c red lilac on smooth horizontal wove paper perf 12 strip of three and a 3c dull red Small Queen (Montreal printing) perf 11½x12, tied by light Quebec FE 28 duplex dispatch, additional clear strike at top right; clear Abergavenny MR 13 CDS receiver. Minor edge wear and staining on reverse only, nevertheless in very good condition considering the weight it originally carried and distance travelled; a most impressive franking, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 29b, 37ii)

From January 1, 1870 and September 30, 1875 there were two rates in force to the United Kingdom - 6 cent per half ounce by Canadian Packet and 8 cents per half ounce by Cunard Packet via New York. As no instructional markings are shown, we assume that it travelled the slower route, by Canadian Packet (up to 4 ounces).

Price: \$1,850.00

Large Queen / Small Queen



Item 3844

1880 Fifteen cent deep violet on very thick white "carton" paper, perf 12, a quite well centered mint single of this difficult stamp, displaying distinctive colour and impression; in remarkably sound condition as this short-lived printing is very susceptible to faults. A beautiful stamp with large part original gum and very scarce thus, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged; 1979 BPA cert. (Unitrade 30c; catalogue value \$9,500)

Price: \$5,950.00

Item 3845

1890s Fifteen cent grey on vertical wove paper, perf 12, a nice mint block of four with post office fresh colour, the upper left stamp shows the seldom seen "Cracked Plate" variety clearly visible near centre of left margin (Position 65) being the most prominent variety found on this denomination, possessing unusually clean full original gum; a beautiful block, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 30, 30v; catalogue value \$3,580+)



Price: \$2,650.00



Item 3846

1890s Half cent black on yellowish wove paper (Ottawa Printing), a scarce mint imperforate pair with full even margins and unusually clean original gum; a very small percentage (of only two sheets printed) survive in such condition, Very Fine Never Hinged (Unitrade 34a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Small Queen



Item 3847

1890s Five cent grey (Ottawa Printing), a full margined mint imperforate pair showing only a faint trace of a hinge, Very Fine, Very Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 42a; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$695.00



Item 3848

1872 (July 20) Folded lettersheet endorsed "per Sarmatian" carried by Canadian Packet (Allan Line) from Quebec to France bearing three 3c orange rose and a 1c orange, all First Ottawa printings perf 12, the 1c

with tear at foot prior to being affixed, all tied by Québec duplex dispatch, additional strike at left; London PAID 29 JY transit CDS in red, crayon "3" denoting British Claim for 3 pence (6c) for delivery to France along with oval "PD" in red and clear Bordeaux 31 JUIL CDS receiver backstamp. An eye-appealing and very scarce franking, paying the correct 10 cent pre-UPU letter rate (per quarter ounce) to France, Very Fine (Unitrade 35ii, 37a)

Price: \$1,150.00

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Item 3849

1875 (July 16) Orange cover endorsed "voie d'Angleterre" mailed to France via Canadian Packet to the United Kingdom, showing an unusual three-colour franking consisting of 1c orange yellow, 3c dull orange red and 6c yellow brown, all Montreal printings perf 11½x12, cancelled by light two-ring numerals of Sherbrooke, split ring dispatch at left, small oval "PD" and clear London Paid 28 JY 75 transit in red, Calais 29 JUIL CDS and Bordeaux 30 JUIL arrival on back; cover has couple small edge tears at foot. An eye-appealing, elusive franking which paid the correct 10c pre-UPU letter rate (per quarter ounce) to France, effective October 1870 to December 1875, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 35d, 37iii, 39b)

Price: \$675.00

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Item 3850

1877 (March 11) Small lady cover bearing a seldom encountered vertically bisected 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 12, half used for 3 cent domestic letter rate, well centered and choice, superbly tied by Norwood, Ont. MR 11 77 split ring datestamp to Toronto with clear Toronto Night MR 13 77 split ring receiving datestamp on back. A rarely seen early bisect cover originating from Ontario (most known examples are from the Maritime Provinces). Furthermore, the vast majority of known examples are bisected diagonally, Very Fine (Unitrade 39a; catalogue value \$5,000)

Expertization: 2006 BPA certificate

Due to a shortage of postage stamps at small post offices, although unauthorized by postal authorities, the bisecting of stamps was tolerated and permitted without penalty.

Price: \$2,850.00

Small Queen

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Item 3851

1877 (July 17) Neat cover from South Zorra, Ontario to Kandy, Ceylon (British East Indies), an outstanding franking consisting of two pairs of 5c olive green and a single 2c green Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by grid cancels; peripheral flaws due to placement on cover, clear South Zorra split ring dispatch and red London Paid 31 JY 77 transit at left, manuscript "8" in red crayon denoting British claim; on reverse Woodstock JY 18, Hamilton JY 18 transits and red Kandy Paid AU 24 77 CDS on arrival. A fabulous 22c pre-UPU cover to Ceylon, Very Fine (Unitrade 36, 38a)

Pays the 20 cent letter rate via the Brindisi route (effective April 1877 until August 1878) plus the 2 cent Cunard Surtax for mail via New York.

Expertization: 2019 Greene Foundation certificate (mentions #38 as 2 singles and one pair)

Price: \$2,950.00

Small Queen

Item 3852

1877 (November 28) Manila cover from Kincardine, Ontario to Sydney, New South Wales, bearing strip of three of 5c olive green and single 1c yellow, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by concentric rings, Kincardine split ring dispatch CDS at left, endorsed "Via San Francisco" in manuscript with red Detroit Paid All NOV 30 transit; reverse shows neat backstamps with Hamilton NO 29 77 split ring, San Francisco DEC 6 CDS, Sydney JA 28 78 receiver and oval "Too Late" instructional marking. Couple minor aesthetic repairs to cover. A very rare pre-UPU cover to New South Wales, Fine (Unitrade 35d, 38a)

Postal rates to the Australian States were notoriously confusing to Postmasters. For example, in 1877 the rate to New South Wales was 15c per half ounce, via the US. However, mail to four other Australian Colonies was 8c per half ounce. Additionally, the postal rate at that time to all Australian States via Southampton, UK as of October 1876 was 16c per half ounce. Letters such as this example, were often sent with extra postage in the event of forwarding by a different route.

Price: \$2,850.00

Small Queen

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Item 3853

1885 (August) WM. Notman & Sons Photographers to the Queen, all-over advertising on reverse thick card wrapper originally mailed at the third class printed matter rate of 1c per four ounces to St. John, NB, with single 1c yellow just tied by grid. "Contained Correspondence" and handstamped "RETURNED FOR DEFICIENT POSTAGE" and "8" (cents due) along with RETURNED FOR POSTAGE to Ottawa Dead Letter Office with pairs of 1c and 3c, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by DLO AU 13 1885 CDS to pay the correct triple domestic letter rate of 9 cents. An unusual DLO instruction - third class to first class rate mail, Very Fine (Unitrade 35i, 37)

Price: \$475.00

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Small Queen

Mor. Fred De Barres Grupbord

Item 3854

1886 (August 3) Clean cover bearing a vertically bisected Two cent green, Montreal printing, used to pay the One cent local drop letter rate, ideally tied by an oval mute grid cancel, equally clear Guysborough, NS split ring dispatch at left. A rare bisect usage from the Interior of Nova Scotia and in unusually choice condition, Very Fine; 1998 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 36c; catalogue value \$3,000+)

Although unauthorized by Canadian postal administration, this cover demonstrates the ongoing acceptance of bisected stamps, which began during the early Colonial era throughout the Maritime Provinces, when Pence stamps were readily bisected into halves or even quarters for paying the required postal rates.

Price: \$1,950.00





Item 3855

1897 Eight cent orange on horizontal wove paper, mint imperforate pair with characteristic white original gum associated with the horizontal mesh paper, in choice condition, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 72a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$725.00

Item 3856

1897 Ten cent brown violet, large die proof printed in the colour of issue on card mounted india paper 64 x 74mm, minute foxing specks mentioned for the record, showing die number "F-109" and ABNC Ottawa imprint below design; a very scarce proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 73 proof)

Price: \$1,750.00



Government Official Handstamp

Item 3857

1899 (May 20) Envelope sent registered free of charge to Toronto, portion of top backflap missing, well struck House of Commons with Large "Free" (27mm diameter) handstamp in BLUE (Davis CP-15ii) and same-ink oval "R" (Davis CR-3ii; rare), along with bold large oval Registered Ottawa FREE MY 20 99 postmark in black (Davis OR-2), countersigned at left. A rare combination of blue-ink coloured registration and House of Commons markings, appealing and Very Fine

Price: \$450.00

King Edward VII



Item 3858

1903 One cent green, a large margined imperforate pair with deep colour, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 89a; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$595.00

Item 3859

1903 Five cent blue on bluish horizontal wove paper, a selected imperforate pair with rich colour, ungummed as issued, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 91a; catalogue value \$1,500)



Price: \$995.00



Item 3860

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

Price: \$695.00

Item 3861

1903 Ten cent brown lilac, a choice imperforate pair with large margins all around, deep rich colour and ungummed as issued, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 93a; catalogue value \$1,500)



Price: \$1,150.00

Québec Tercentenary

Item 3862

1908 Half cent to Twenty cent, the complete set of eight in fresh mint blocks of four, nice to superb centering, fresh colours and full original gum with the key values lightly hinged; a beautiful set of these increasingly difficult to find blocks, Very Fine (Unitrade 96-103; catalogue value \$6,140)

Price: \$2,950.00



Item 3863

1908 Seven cent olive green, a premium mint single, extremely well centered within wellbalanced margins, full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 100; catalogue value \$600+)

Price: \$595.00

Québec Tercentenary



- Item 3862 -

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Admiral

Item 3864

1924 One cent yellow, Die I, dry printing, mint block of four showing full strength Type D lathework – scarce as most are of lesser strength for this elusive lathework printing, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 105f; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$375.00





Item 3865

1920-1922 Three cent brown, wet printing, mint lower left corner block of eight, showing normal 60% strength Type D lathework, hinged at top left only, otherwise never hinged, Fine+ (Unitrade 108; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$750.00

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Admiral



Item 3866

1922 Four cent golden yellow, wet printing, mint example in the distinctive shade showing exceptionally strong, full Type D lathework in UPRIGHT position - a most unusual combination ideal for the specialist, Fine OG (Unitrade 110c)

Type D lathework on any shade of the 4 cent Admiral is generally of lesser strength. Furthermore, all other golden yellow lathework pieces we have seen had INVERTED Type D lathework.

Price: \$1,195.00

Item 3867

1913-1915 Five cent blue, a select fresh and well centered mint single, deep shade and with pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$900)



Price: \$625.00

Admiral

Item 3868

1924-1925 Seven cent red brown, wet printing, select mint Plate 8 inscription block of eight, deep rich colour, six stamps shows the Diagonal Line in "N" of "CENTS" variety, couple faint hinge mark along top edge, stamps with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 114; catalogue value \$2,970)

Price: \$1,495.00





Item 3869

1920 Ten cent brown purple, a lovely post office fresh, well centered mint single showing Type C lathework, brilliant colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum, scarce this nice. Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 116; catalogue value \$3,750)

Price: \$2,450.00

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Admiral



Item 3870

1922-1924 Ten cent blue, wet printing, a bright fresh mint single showing unusually strong Type D lathework - much better strength than normally encountered for this stamp, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 117; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,050.00

Item 3871

1924 Ten cent blue, dry printing, post office fresh mint Plate 21 inscription block of eight, nicely centered, exceptionally rich colour, faint hinging in selvedge only, stamps are Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 117a; catalogue value \$1,680)

Price: \$1,150.00



Admiral



Item 3872

1924-1925 Twenty cent olive green, dry printing, a nicely centered mint block with bright colour and sharp impression displaying remarkably complete, full strength Type D lathework, printed on thinner paper than normally seen, mild hinge on top pair, lower pair and margins never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 119; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,650.00

Admiral



Item 3873

1917 Fifty cent brown black, wet printing, a spectacular and most striking mint block of four displaying FULL STRENGTH Type D lathework – THE ONLY SUCH BLOCK KNOWN – centered high resulting in a portion of the plate imprint "OTTAWA No A3" appearing along the lower edge of the sheet margin. Large part OG, the lower pair possessing immaculate never hinged gum. A great and unique showpiece reported to have once graced the collection of preeminent Admiral scholar and collector Hans Reiche. (Unitrade 120ii; catalogue value \$24,000 as two NH singles with full lathework)

Provenance: Ron Brigham, March 2015; Lot 681 John Smallman, February 2018; Lot 224

Almost all of the very few known blocks of the 50 cent value show only a trace of lathework. In fact, other than this block, only a single stamp exists with full lathework. The total population of 50 cent lathework blocks showing decent strength is very small indeed. In fact, only one other is known, a fine LH block showing 80% strength (ex. Stan Lum).

Price: \$19,500.00

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Admiral

Item 3874

1925 (circa.) One dollar bright orange shade, dry printing, a well centered mint block in a very distinctive brighter colour, sheet margin at right and full original gum. An appealing block in an unusual shade, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 122 shade; catalogue value \$1,560 for normal shade)

Price: \$1,195.00





Item 3875

1924 One cent yellow, die I, wet printing, imperforate mint lower left corner block showing Type B lathework of normal strength (40%), Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 136; catalogue value \$2,250)

Price: \$1,295.00

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Fathers of Confederation / Scroll



Item 3876

1917 Three cent brown, a full margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 135a; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$595.00

Item 3877

1929 One dollar Parliament, imperforate horizontally, a very well centered mint block showing large portion of Plate 1 imprint in top margin; a very scarce item - a maximum of ten plate imprint blocks can exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 159c; catalogue value \$2,700+)

Price: \$1,950.00



Arch



Item 3878

1930 Four cent King George V British American Bank Note die proof printed in yellow bistre, colour of issue; the adopted design with side panels inscribed "POSTES / POSTAGE" on characteristic glazed (enamel) surface paper, stamp size as are all known and affixed to BABN card measuring 131 x 140mm. Very few such die proofs exist, Very Fine and choice (Minuse & Pratt 168P2a; Unitrade 168)

Price: \$1,595.00





Item 3879

1930 Five cent King George V, British American Bank Note die proof printed in dull violet, colour of issue; the adopted design with "POSTES / POSTAGE" inscriptions on side panels on the characteristic glazed (enamel) surface paper, stamp size as are all known and affixed to BABN card 131 x 140mm. Exceptionally fresh and very rarely offered, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 169P2a; Unitrade 169 proof)

Price: \$1,595.00

Arch



Item 3880

1930 Eight cent King George V, British American Bank Note die proof printed in blue, issued colour, the adopted design with side panels "POSTES / POSTAGE" inscriptions on characteristic glazed (enamel) surface paper, stamp size as are all known and affixed to BABN card measuring 65 x 78mm. Exceptionally fresh and in immaculate condition, very rare as it is believed only three such die proofs exist, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 171P2a; Unitrade 171 proof)

Price: \$1,595.00

King George VI



Item 3881

1938 One dollar Château Ramezay, large die proof printed in dull violet, colour of issue, on india paper 89 x 76mm; die sunk on large card measuring 127 x 155mm, showing die "XG-679" and CBN imprint below stamp design. A very scarce finished die proof in issued colour, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt unlisted as a finished die in issued colour; Unitrade 245 proof)

Price: \$1,150.00

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King George VI

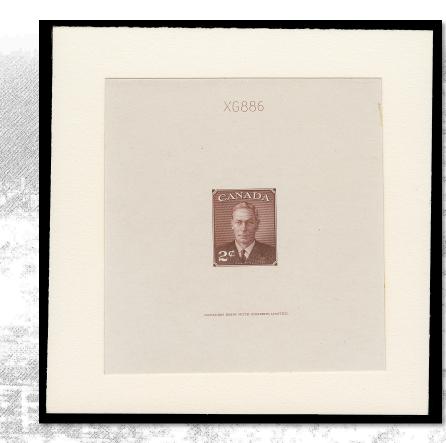


Item 3882

1946 One dollar Train Ferry large die proof printed in red violet, colour of issue, on india paper on card measuring 80 x 69mm, archival adhesive marks on reverse. The hardened die with "XG-922" number and CBN imprint below design. A very rare and under-rated proof, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt listed only the 8c and 50c values; Unitrade 273 proof)

Price: \$1,500.00

King George VI



Item 3883

1950 Two cent "POSTES - POSTAGE" Omitted, large trial colour die proof printed in dark red brown on india paper 74 x 78mm affixed to archival card 101 x 102mm; showing die "XG 886" number at top and Canadian Bank Note Company Limited imprint below. Rarely seen especially in such choice condition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 290 proof)

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Price: \$525.00

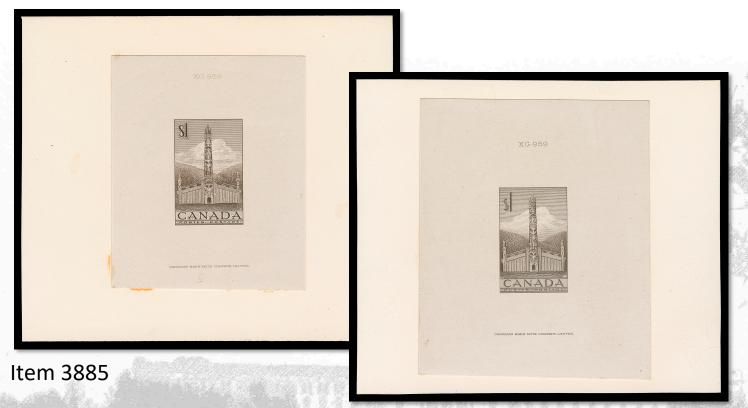
Item 3884

1950 Five cent "POSTES - POSTAGE" Omitted, a large die proof in deep blue, colour of issue, on india paper mounted on card 75 x 73mm; showing die number "XG-881" and CBN imprint; a very attractive and scarce KGVI proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 293 proof)



Price: \$525.00

King George VI



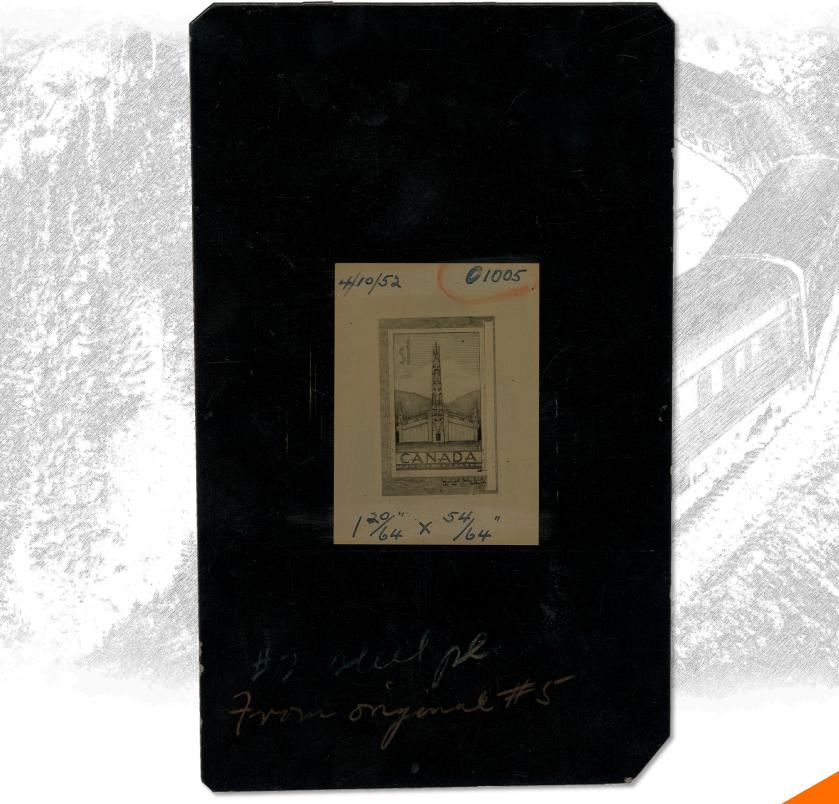
1953 One Dollar Totem – the Canadian Bank Note Production File, an impressive archive consisting of very rare or unique proof material related to the production of this high value, which replaced the 1951 \$1 Fisheries. The lot includes:

- The original Tin Plate of the die (Illustrated on Page 61)
- Three different photographic essays (one has both First and Second Die affixed on archival ledger piece, with 2002 Greene cert.)
- Four different coloured Die Essays (First Die), one of which has been defaced
- Three different coloured Die Essays (Second Die) which has a close resemblance to a progressive proof, with many elements were taken for the issued stamp; one of which has been defaced
- Official letters and correspondence between Canadian Bank Note and the American Bank Note Company
- Photo illustrations of sketches and models, pouches, docket, order forms, etc.

An interesting and unique archival file of great significance, ideal starting point for someone wanting to build a prize-winning exhibit collection. (Unitrade 321 essays and proofs)

Price: \$4,950.00

King George VI



- Item 3885 -

Modern

Item 3886

1978 Twelve cent blue Parliament (CBN printing) uncoated paper, low fluorescent, left sheet margin mint block showing a major design shift (8mm to left), striking, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 714iv variety)

Price: \$325.00





Item 3887

1983 Thirty-two cent World University Games, a very scarce lower left blank corner block of four showing the PRINTED ON THE GUM SIDE ERROR - originating from the only sheet of 50 ever found. In pristine condition and a UNIQUE positional block of this printing, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1986 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 981a; catalogue value \$5,250)

Price: \$3,495.00

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Modern



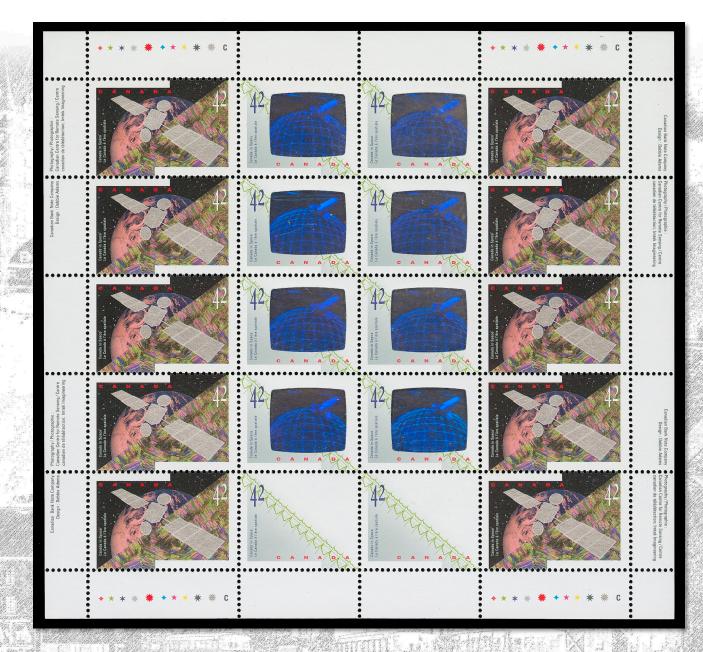
Item 3888

1990 1c, 5c, 40c Flag, imperforate booklet pane of four with full imprint tab margin at top and booklet margin at foot, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1190b; catalogue value \$2,000)

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Price: \$950.00

Modern



Item 3889

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, a striking, choice mint sheet of twenty MISSING HOLOGRAMS at foot – bottom se-tenant pairs; a desirable and sought-after modern error, VF NH; accompanied with letter signed by K. Bileski (Unitrade 1442b; catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$2,850.00

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Airmail

Item 3890

1930 (March 3) Airmail from Regina, Saskatchewan to Cali, Colombia via Edmonton, Montreal, New York, Miami, Canal Zone and then from Baranquilla by SCADTA to Cali; 4c **Colombian postal** envelope uprated with **Canadian & Colombian** postage for a total of 70c - double weight (35c per half ounce; effective March 1st, 1930) plus 10c registration. Opened on three sides for display, couple tears and some toning, a well-travelled airmail cover with myriad dispatch, transit and arrival datestamps, Fine

(AAMC FAM 5 to South America, Unitrade 150, 155, C1 + Colombia postage stamps)

Price: \$475.00

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Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3891

1926 (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, Series "4" lower margin proof printed in green only with frame and side margin inscription, without airplane or other marginal / route inscriptions, printed on white ungummed paper, Very Fine (Unitrade CL13P; cat. \$2,200+)

Price: \$1,650.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3892

1926 (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, lower margin Series "2" imperforate block on yellow gummed wove paper as issued, with green frame and red airplane; without marginal or route inscriptions. Minor fingerprints confined to margins, leaving both pair, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL13Pxiv variety; cat. \$4,500+)

This item resembles the listed CL13Pxiv which is on thick white ungummed paper.

Price: \$2,950.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3893

1926 (July 7) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout First Flight; A.J. Algate The Map Specialty advertising envelope with flight cachet in green, bearing 1c orange, Die II and 2c green Admiral stamps tied by light grids, Red Lake split ring at left; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One trial colour proof on Canary coloured paper (very distinctive from the issued yellow paper) with route inscription in green, tied by same Red Lake split ring on departure and same-day Sioux Lookout CDS on arrival. A striking and one-of-a-kind Style One coloured proof on cover, VF (AAMC CL13 trial colour - 2602a; Unitrade CL13 trial colour)

Only one other Canary paper trial colour proof is known used on flight cover; but instead shows the official blue-black route inscription.

Price: \$2,250.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3894

1926 (July 7) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout First Flight; Buffalo Suburban Securities Co. Inc. envelope franked with 2c green Admiral tied by grid, Red Lake split ring at left and light green flight cachet; on reverse an extraordinary (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, lower margin horizontal pair, green route inscription, showing INVERTED "RED LAKE" marginal inscription in addition to a Dramatic Shift (15mm to left), neatly tied by same departure Red Lake split rings and further tied by next-day Sioux Lookout CDS on arrival; a fabulous airmail cover ideal for exhibition, Very Fine and UNIQUE (AAMC CL13i-2602a; Unitrade CL13i variety)

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Price: \$2,950.00

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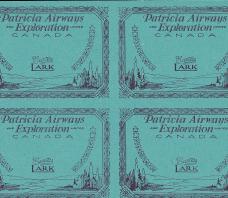
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Item 3895

1926 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two, matching lower margin Series "1" imperforate blocks on greenish blue gummed paper, first block shows FRAME in dark violet along with inscriptions at sides; ink colour and paper are



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same as the issued Style Two airmail stamps; small area of gum disturbance on one and crease in left margin. Annotated "First Proof June 26 / 26" in pen at lower right. Second block similar to first, but with trial colour in violet of the FRAME and inscriptions at sides; small spot of gum disturbance on one. A striking and UNIQUE duo, Very Fine OG / Never Hinged (Unitrade CL18P variety – unlisted)

Price: \$2,450.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3896

1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three, lower margin Series "1" block, rouletted on yellow gummed paper, with green frame & inscriptions at sides - no airplane. Marginal gum bend at lower left and light gum disturbance mostly confined in the margin, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL23P; cat. \$4,550)

Price: \$2,950.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3897

1929 (10c) Patricia Airways Limited, upper margin Series "4" rouletted block in dark green on yellow gummed paper - no airplane. Centered a bit to left, crayon mark through right column applied by printer, likely due to inconsistent impression, most striking, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL43Piii; cat. \$4,550)

Side margin inscriptions are noticeably weak and the "-PAL-" printed letters on both sides are thinner than those on the issued sheets.

Price: \$2,495.00

War Tax

Item 3898

1916 Two cent + One cent dark carmine, die II, a precisely centered mint example of the elusive die, rich colour and full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR3a; catalogue value \$1,200+)



Price: \$850.00



Item 3899

1916 Two cent + One cent dark yellow brown, Die I War Tax, perf 12, a select mint example of this sought-after Admiral stamp, well centered, large margins, characteristic darker colour associated with this scarcer die. A scarce stamp especially so in Very Fine, Never Hinged condition (Unitrade MR4a; catalogue value \$4,050)

Price: \$2,950.00

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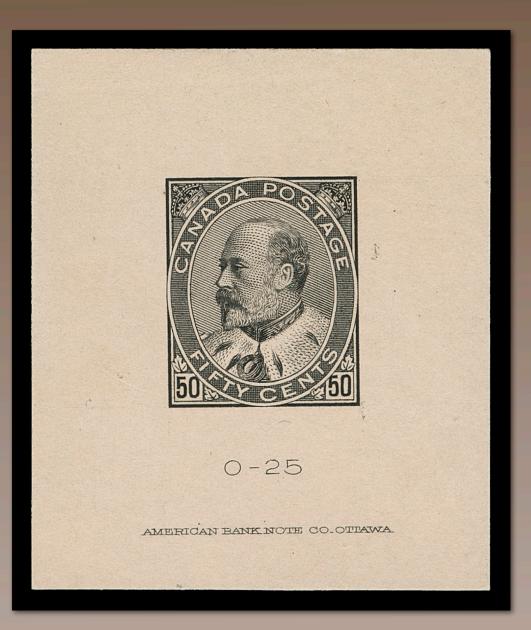


Item 3900

1950-1951 One dollar Fisheries, "G" Official overprint, upper right Plate 1 imprint block, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O27; catalogue value \$700)

Price: \$475.00

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