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British Columbia

Confederation



Item 2847

1870s Wells, Fargo & Co. Paid "Over Our California and Coast Routes. Victoria, Vancouver Island" paste-up envelope bearing a nicely centered and lightly cancelled block of four, tear on top left stamp and a single 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12 tied by oval Wells, Fargo & Co. / Victoria (undated) handstamp in blue, same-ink oval PAID marking alongside. A rare usage of Small Queen multiple from British Columbia, Very Fine (Unitrade 39b)

The oval Wells, Fargo & Co. / Victoria handstamp, listed in Robson Lowe handbook as HS-34 has been reported without date within the oval in 1873 – the same year when the Montreal printings, perf 11½x12 came into use.

Price: \$1,295.00 (€875.00)



Item 3201

1851 One shilling bright red violet on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a remarkably choice example of this sought-after classic stamp, unusually full margins for this well-documented tight spaced issue, fabulous rich colour and bold impression, hinged and retaining a fairly large portion of its original gum; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch on reverse. A key mint stamp missing from many advanced collections, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 1976 Friedl (signed Herbert Bloch) and 1977 Brandon certificates

Provenance: Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's Volume VII, May 10, 2006; Lot 33

THE NEW BRUNSWICK SHILLING IS AMONG THE RAREST STAMPS IN ALL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELY; ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN OF THE EXISTING EXAMPLES CAN BE GRADED AS VERY FINE AND WE BELIEVE THAT LESS THAN HALF OF THESE STILL RETAIN THEIR ORIGINAL GUM.

Price: \$45,000.00 (€30,000.00)

New Brunswick

Cents



Item 3202

1851 One shilling bright red violet on bluish wove paper, imperforate, an impressive, selected mint example of this challenging classic stamp, seldom encountered with full margins all around, additionally displaying radiant colour and a clear impression on fresh paper; apart from a faint, miniscule stain in the top floral (hardly visible, even under a glass), possessing an unusually large portion of its original and very rare as such; pencil signed by renowned expert A. Diena. A wonderful stamp destined for a serious collection, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation certificate

A VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE – A KEY AND MUCH SOUGHT-AFTER STAMP OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHOICE QUALITY AND RANKING AMONG THE FINEST OF THE FEW REMAINING MINT EXAMPLES.

Price: \$35,000.00 (€23,350.00)



Item 2614

1860 Five cent brown Connell, perf $11\frac{3}{4}$, an outstanding mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, characteristic perforations with some uncleared perf discs – well-above average for this stamp, unusually well centered with perforations well clear of design on three sides, exceptionally fresh and remarkably still retaining a large portion of its original gum. An absolute rarity in such superior quality, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$40,000)

Expertization: 1962 BPA certificate, signed by Robson Lowe et al.

Provenance:

- “Provenance” Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, January 1983; Lot 2017
- British America Sale, H.R. Harmer Ltd. London, September 1971; Lot 340

After exhaustive research for comparable examples, our conclusion is that this is THE FINEST KNOWN MINT EXAMPLE. No other example boasts such superior colour and perforations as well as possessing original gum.

A VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS FAMOUS AND WELL-DOCUMENTED STAMP – THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE INITIAL PRINTING WAS DESTROYED AFTER IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAD USED HIS PORTRAIT INSTEAD OF THAT OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Price: \$17,500.00 (€11,695.00)

New Brunswick

Cents



Item 2805

1860 One cent to Seventeen cents, the complete set of plate proof blocks of four in issued colours on card mounted india paper, One cent and the Two cent show full ABNC imprints in margins. A lovely set with bright colours, Extremely Fine.
(Unitrade 6P-11P; catalogue value \$1,915+)

It is interesting to note that the One cent and the Two cent were issued with plate imprints on all sides, the 17 cent only had imprint at foot while the other values had none at all.

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)



Item 2623

British Royal Navy
Concession Rate
1872 cover
endorsed "James
Rossey Steward /
HMS Lapwing" and
countersigned "Ed
Wickham" to
Hampshire with
Great Britain One
penny red Plate 138
tied by neat grid

'466' of Liverpool in transit, in addition to clear circular Paid / Liverpool / Br. Packet / 31 MY 72 CDS in red at left and Portsmouth arrival backstamp; light foxing and couple sealed tears. Carried per Inham "Caspian" which departed Halifax on May 21, 1872, arriving in Liverpool on May 31. A very scarce Concession Rate cover originating from Nova Scotia, Fine

The enclosed letter content reads in part: "... I have been in the greatest agony with a Neuralgia in the Head... the probable cause I think is a bad berth to sleep in... coming from [Bermuda to Halifax] in three days the change was 36 degrees from heat to cold."

Price: \$1,250.00 (€850.00)

Nova Scotia

British Royal Navy Concession Rate



Item 2310

1875 cover endorsed "Via Queenstown" to J W Brackenburg, HMS Bellerophon, Admiralty House, Halifax, Nova Scotia" with unusual franking of British ½p Plate 6, 1p Plate 181 pair (folded over the edge of the envelope) and 2½p rosy mauve on blued paper, all tied by Christchurch OC 18/75 duplex, Halifax, NS OC 29 75 split ring backstamp; repaired at lower right. A rare and desirable maritime cover, Fine

The addressee, Commander John W. Brackenburg served with distinction in the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879.

Price: \$1,250.00 (€850.00)



Item 3208

1851 Six pence yellow green on blue wove paper, imperforate, an unusually choice mint example of this elusive classic stamp, possessing large margins, bright fresh colour and large part original gum, attributes that are very hard to find on this particular stamp. One of a mere handful that exist in such condition, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 4; catalogue value \$13,000)

Expertization: 2005 BPA certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 949
Dr. G.M. Geldert, "Pence" Collection of Nova Scotia, March 4, 1968; Lot 173
"Malibu" Collection, Bennett Auctions, May 30, 2006; Lot 210

A VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SIX PENCE YELLOW GREEN HERALDIC
ONE OF THE NICEST EXAMPLES WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE TO OFFER.

Price: \$10,500.00 (€7,000.00)

Nova Scotia

Pence



Item 3209

1857 One shilling deep purple on bluish wove paper, imperforate, a spectacular example of this keenly sought-after classic stamp, surrounded by remarkably large margins – superior to most we have seen, overall impression and colour are deeper than normally encountered, fresh used with oval mute grid cancellations. A superb stamp ideal for the collector seeking only high-quality stamps, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 6b; catalogue value \$9,000+)

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate

Price: \$7,950.00 (€5,300.00)



Item 3212

1861 Two pence deep rose on soft yellowish wove paper, perf 9, a lovely example of the DIE II (Position 15 in the sheet of 60), quite well centered, hard to see tiny perf tear, displaying rich colour on fresh paper, used with grid cancel; broken frame at top characteristic of Die II is well clear of the cancel. Rarely seen, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 1a variety unlisted as die II; Gibbons 2a £1,000)

Price: \$1,250.00 (€850.00)



Item 3106

1861 One penny Queen Victoria, Large Electrotyped Trial Colour Die Proof in black on glazed white surfaced wove paper 160 x 98mm, showing die sinkage surrounding stamp design; in pristine condition. A rare proof ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 4 proof; Minuse & Pratt 4TC1a)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)

Prince Edward Island

Pence



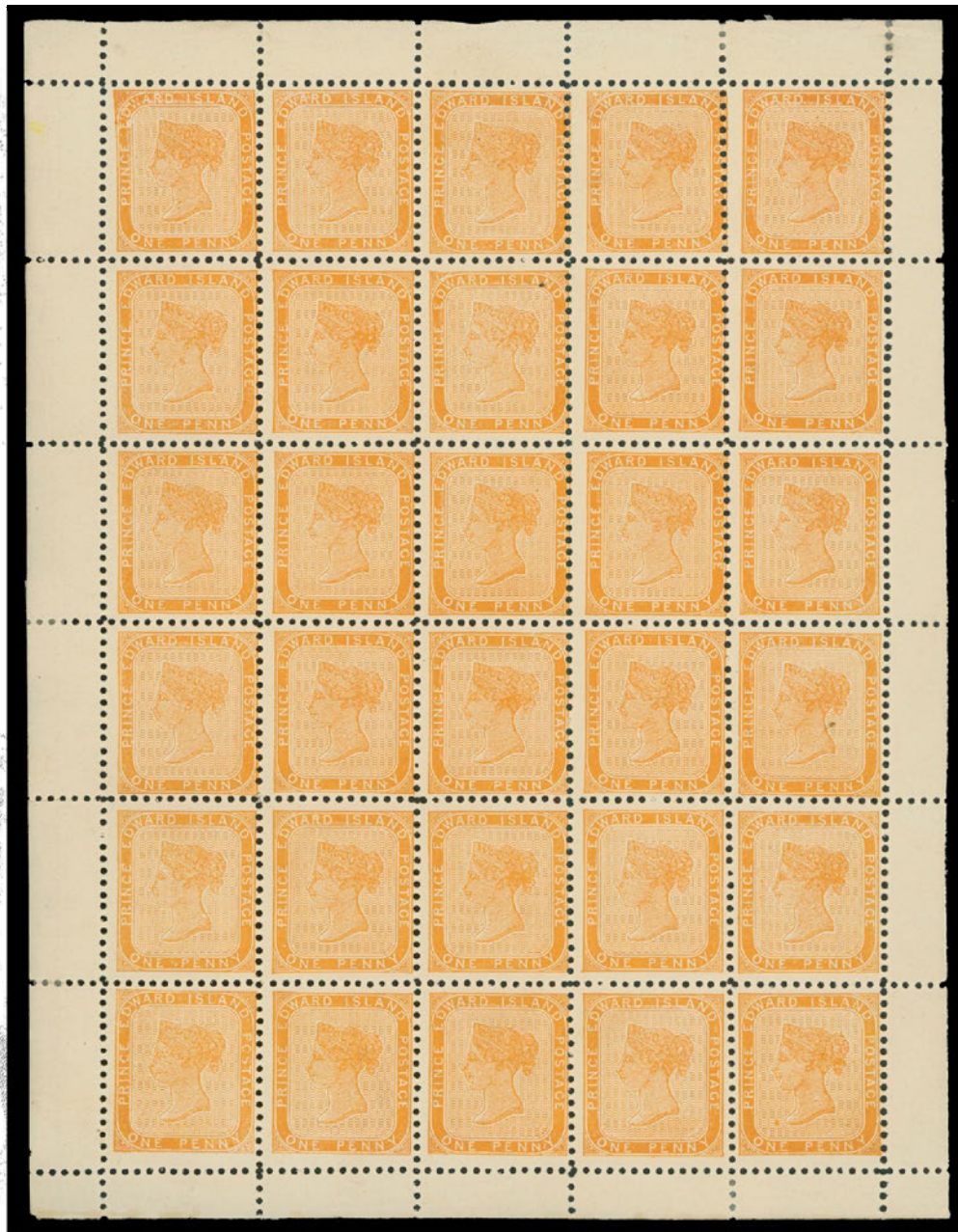
Item 3107

1868 Four pence Queen Victoria, Large Electrotyped Die Proof in black – the issued colour on thin soft wove paper, surrounded by solid background; trivial toning not mentioned in accompanying certificate, of no importance for this very rare proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 9 proof; Minuse & Pratt 9P1a)

Expertization: 1993 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Sir Gawaine Baillie, May 2006; Lot 254

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)



Item 3213

1862 One penny yellow orange, perf 11½-12 , an unusually fresh and very scarce intact sheet of thirty stamps in an excellent state of preservation, reasonably well centered for the issue, hinging confined to sheet margins leaving all stamps with full original gum, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 4 catalogue value \$2,250)

Price: \$1,250.00 (€850.00)

Newfoundland

Pence



Item 3110

1857 Five pence brown violet on thick wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a superior mint block of four with radiant colour on fresh wove paper, large margins with portion of sheet margin at left, large part original gum, hinge remnants. Multiples of the five pence of 1857 are quite rare, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$1,800+)

Price: \$1,695.00 (€1,150.00)

Item 3010

1857 Six and One Half pence scarlet vermilion Heraldic on thick white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a beautiful unused example with exceptional colour on pristine paper, surrounded by mostly large margins which is quite unusual on this particular denomination. A very attractive example of this classic stamp, Extremely Fine; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$6,000 without gum)



Price: \$4,250.00 (€2,850.00)



Item 3215

1857 Six and One Half pence scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a beautiful mint classic stamp with unusually large margins – a stamp that is notorious for having very small margins; displaying amazing bright colour and impression on fresh paper, showing part white dull original gum associated with Newfoundland's First issue. Seldom encountered in such quality, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$12,000)

Price: \$7,950.00 (€5,300.00)

Newfoundland

Pence



Item 3111

1857 Eight pence scarlet vermilion on thick wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a very attractive mint corner block of four, small marginal thin in top margin well away from stamps, full white original gum associated with the 1857 issue; left pair lightly hinged, right pair NEVER HINGED, Very Fine (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$4,000)

Provenance: Josiah K. Lilly
(Part VIII, May 1968; Lot 144)

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation
certificate

Price: \$2,850.00 (€1,895.00)

Item 3217

1860 Six pence orange on thick hard wove paper, imperforate, a remarkable example with mostly oversized margins, quite unusual for this stamp, deep rich colour, used with barred grid cancellation; a nice example, Very Fine+; 2004 RPS of London certificate (Unitrade 13; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)





Item 3012

1861-1862 One shilling deep rose Heraldic on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, complete mint sheet of twenty stamps, lovely rich colour, some light hinging and horizontal fold at top well away from stamps which are all sound with full original gum, never hinged. A scarce intact sheet, Very Fine (Unitrade 23; catalogue value \$2,400+)

Price: \$1,750.00 (€1,175.00)

Newfoundland

Cents



Item 3218

1868 (circa.) American Bank Note Company trade sample se-tenant proofs of Two cent Codfish, Twelve cent Queen Victoria & Five cent Harp Seal, LITHOGRAPHED in garnet red on yellowish horizontal mesh paper (0.003" thick) with intact ornamental margins on three sides. Rarely seen in se-tenant format, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt P8-Ca)
Most known ABNC trade sample proofs are engraved. The proof offered here is lithographed; surely very few can exist as such.

Price: \$4,250.00 (€2,850.00)



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 (€1,595.00)



Item 2636

1868 One cent Prince of Wales, a remarkable mint block of fifteen with sheet margin at right, showing fresh colour and full original gum, four stamps at top are hinged leaving eleven NEVER HINGED. One of the largest surviving multiples, Fine (Unitrade 32)
ex. Edward Gilbert (October 2004; Lot 29)

Price: \$1,450.00 (€995.00)

Newfoundland

Cabot



Item 2815

1897 One cent to Sixty cent Discovery of Newfoundland, the complete set of fourteen plate proof pairs on card mounted india paper, each selected for large margins and fresh colours. A choice, Extremely Fine set (Unitrade 61-74; catalogue value \$1,550)

Price: \$995.00 (€650.00)



Item 3224

1910 One cent green, lithographed, an impressive mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically between and showing both plate varieties – “NFR” in NEWFOUNDLAND on left stamp and “JAMRS” for JAMES on right stamp, precisely centered, tiny natural inclusion between stamps, very fresh with intact perforations and full original gum; an extremely rare combination of perforation and plate varieties, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 87xiii; catalogue value \$3,000)



Price: \$2,250.00 (€1,495.00)



Item 3225

1910 Two cent carmine, lithographed, an exceptional mint example of the elusive perf 11.8 x 11.4, centered a bit left as often found on this particular stamp, pristine white original gum; a scarce stamp missing from even advanced collections, Fine, Never Hinged; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 88c; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$995.00 (€675.00)

Newfoundland

Royal Family – KGV Coronation



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 (€850.00)

Item 3018

1932-1938 Fourteen cent Newfoundland Dog (Perkins Bacon Printing), mint block of four imperforate between stamps and lower margin. A rare perforation error listed but unpriced in Unitrade; Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 194iv)

Price: \$1,250.00 (€850.00)



Item 3028

1941-1944 Fourteen cent Newfoundland Dog (Waterlow Printing), mint imperforate block showing cross guidelines in lower margin (matching companion to item above), light margin crease, Very Fine, Never Hinged; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 261a; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$795.00 (€525.00)

Newfoundland

Resources / King George VI



Item 3027

1941-1944 Fourteen cent Newfoundland Dog (Waterlow Printing), lower margin mint block of four imperforate horizontally, showing positional cross guidelines in margin and full original gum. An appealing block ideal for exhibition, Very Fine, Never Hinged; *ex. Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 261c; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$795.00 (€525.00)



Item 3239

1937 Eight cent scarlet Long Coronation, a beautiful mint horizontal pair, imperforate vertically, lovely fresh colour and full original gum; a scarce and sought-after perforation variety, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 236c; catalogue value \$1,750)

Price: \$1,750.00 (€1,175.00)



Item 3020

1937 One cent to Forty cent King George VI Long Coronation, a complete set of eleven plate proof pairs in issued colours printed on unwatermarked bond paper; five pairs with light creasing as typically seen on these. Also a set of eleven plate proof pairs in black on unwatermarked bond paper; the One cent in grey black on normally seen security paper. Complete sets of pairs are very scarce as almost all of the unique sheets were broken into singles, Very Fine (Unitrade 233-243 proofs)

K. Bileski notes regarding background, scarcity and printing details are included.

Price: \$2,650.00 (€1,750.00)

Newfoundland

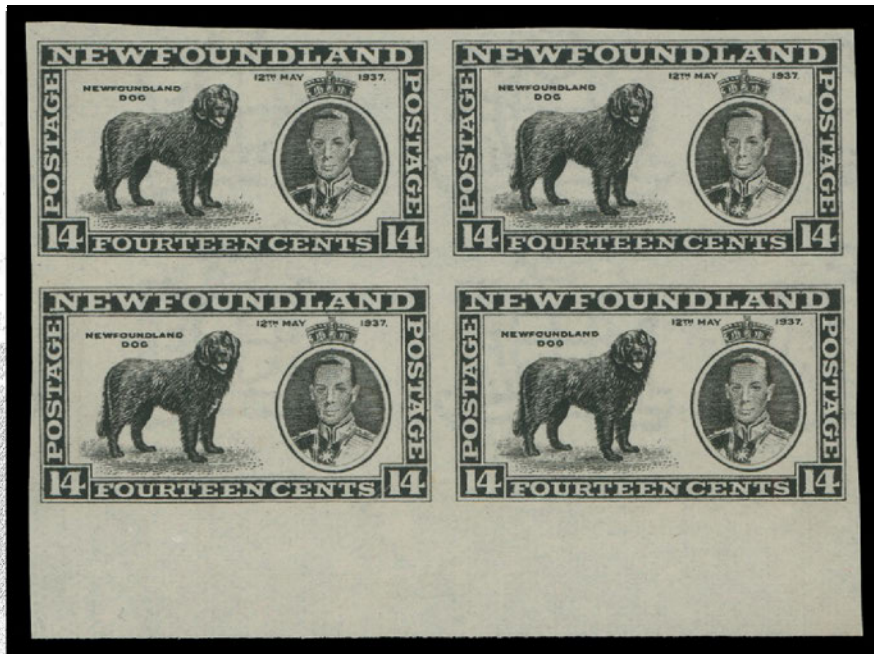
King George VI



Item 2641

1937 One cent to Forty-eight cent Long Coronation, complete set of eleven trial colour plate proofs printed in black on unwatermarked bond paper, the 1 cent does not exist in this format but is included in dark grey on moiré security paper. A scarce set, especially in sound condition with full to large margins, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Unitrade 233-243 proofs)

Price: \$895.00 (€595.00)



Item 3023

1937 Fourteen cent black, KGVII Long Coronation, a selected mint imperforate block of four with lower margin, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 238a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$795.00 (€525.00)

Item 3024

1937 Twenty-Five cent slate, KGVII Long Coronation, a brilliant, fresh imperforate mint block of four with margin at right, ungummed as issued, Very Fine and scarce; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 242a; catalogue value \$800)



Price: \$595.00 (€395.00)

Newfoundland

Coronation



Item 3025

1937 Forty-Eight cent slate purple, KGVI Long Coronation, a lovely fresh, full margined mint imperforate block of four, ungummed as issued, Very Fine and scarce; *ex. Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 243b; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$595.00 (€395.00)



Item 3240

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail, an extraordinary mint example with INVERTED OVERPRINT, showing the very rare wide spacing (2¾mm) between “AIR” and “MAIL” and “1” of 1921 below “f” of Halifax, characteristic of Position 4 in the (upright) setting of twenty-five; overprint very well centered with clear impression, stamp is superbly centered with fresh colour and large part original gum; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch on reverse, Very Fine, Original Gum GEM (Unitrade C3e; catalogue value \$25,000; SG 148e £27,000) Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered here is allocated to the first pane – the best centering of the overprint being well centered vertically and horizontally.

Expertization: 1979 Friedl certificate signed Herbert Bloch and 1997 BPA certificate.

Provenance: Dr. Matejka Collection Part One, Harmers of New York, October 1979, Lot 29
 Henry S. Schneider, Siegel, October 1996, Lot 349
 Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, Volume VII, May 2006, Lot 621
 “St. Aylott” Collection of Newfoundland, Eastern Auctions Ltd., Aug 2010, Lot 438

A CHOICE MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS EXCEEDINGLY RARE INVERTED OVERPRINT, WHICH OCCURRED ONLY ONCE PER PANE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES THAT CAN EXIST, AND WE BELIEVE, THE FINEST KNOWN. A GREAT STAMP WORTHY OF A WORLD-CLASS NEWFOUNDLAND OR AIRMAIL COLLECTION.

Price: \$22,500.00 (€15,000.00)

Newfoundland

Airmail



Item 3031

1931 Fifteen cent brown Pictorial watermarked, a fresh mint vertical pair imperf orate between, well centered with full original gum; an elusive item, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade C9b; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$1,350.00 (€895.00)

Item 3242

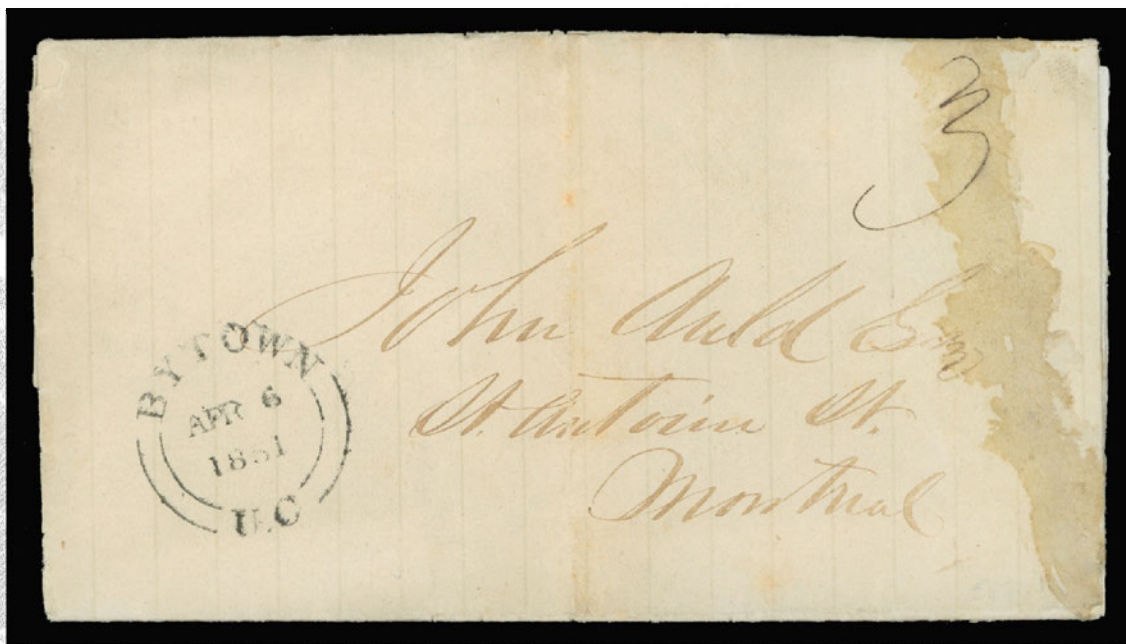
1931 One dollar Trans-Atlantic Flights, Trial Colour Die Proof printed in black on watermarked paper with clear reverse die "918" number at upper left, attractive and Very Fine (Unitrade C8 proof; Minuse & Pratt C8TC1b)

Price: \$995.00 (€675.00)



Item 2650

1851 (April 6)
 Folded lettersheet
 mailed on Sunday
 April 6, 1851 – on
 this day the
 transfer took
 place of the Post
 Office in Canada
 from the control
 of the Imperial
 authorities to the
 Provincial
 Government.



Manuscript rate "3" (to collect) and clear Bytown double arc dispatch datestamp in black at lower left, Montreal AP 8 datestamp in red on reverse; cover with central file fold, small repair and stained at right. To the best of our knowledge, this is the only recorded cover mailed on **THE FIRST DAY OF POSTAL CONTROL FROM BRITISH TO CANADIAN AUTHORITIES** – also being the official first day of the domestic 3 pence rate regardless of distance. An important cover ideal for exhibition, Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. *ex. Daniel Cantor (September 2011; Lot 244), Colin Bayley (March 1993; Lot 519)*

Literature:

- Canadian Postal Guide, published by Postmaster General, 1863 – reprinted in 1966 with note by Charles deVolpi.
- Canada Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery, by Clifton Howes on pages 28-29.

Arfken, Leggett, et al. "Canada's Pence Era" book on page 3 reads: "On April 6, 1851, when the Post Office came under provincial control, the letter rate became 3d per ½ ounce, independent of distance. This 3d paid for a half ounce letter mailed to any place in Canada (modern Ontario and Quebec). The 3d Beaver stamp was issued on April 23, 1851 to pay this domestic letter rate."

Price: \$3,500.00 (€2,350.00)

Province of Canada

Essay

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 (€1,295.00)



Item 3248

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company, One penny Victoria Head, plate essay imperforate block printed in deep red brown on medium horizontal wove paper, sheet margin at foot. A rare multiple, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-Bb)

Price: \$3,250.00 (€2,175.00)



Item 3249

1851 Twelve penny plate proof single printed in black, colour of issue on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, well clear to full margins; a nice example of this popular proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 3Pi; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Item 3251

1854 Three pence red on medium wove paper, a remarkably scarce unused single showing the Major Re-entry (Plate A; Position 47) with strong doubling in "EE PENCE" and bottom of lower "3s" – the most prominent of all the documented plate varieties on the Three pence; tiny pinhole at top, well clear to mostly full margins and exceptionally fresh. Contrary to used examples which are fairly easy to find, unused examples of this variety are virtually non-existent, Very Fine, clear 1971 BPA cert. (Unitrade 4vii; catalogue value \$7,000)



Price: \$2,350.00 (€1,575.00)

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3250

1851 Twelve pence black on handmade laid paper, a remarkably choice example of Canada's most iconic stamp displaying bright colour and an unusually clear impression. Completely sound with four very large margins, large part original gum relatively lightly hinged. The most desirable postage stamp in all of Canadian Philately and especially so with such remarkable attributes, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$300,000)

Expertization: 2005 Greene Foundation certificate stating "unused with traces of OG"; quite severe in our opinion as the gum on this issue was invariably thinly applied.

A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS 1851 TWELVE PENNY BLACK, IN SUPERIOR QUALITY TO MOST OF THE FEW KNOWN MINT EXAMPLES.

Price: \$239,500.00 (€159,500.00)



Item 3253

1855 Six pence slate grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, an immensely rare mint example with ample to unusually large margins, remarkably fresh with bright impression on white wove paper, retaining a large portion of its original gum which is rarely found on this stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$70,000)

Expertization: 1969 BPA certificate signed by William Lea, Peter Holcombe, et al.
2017 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 2, H.R. Harmer, Inc., November 1968; Lot 60 – originally a pair this being the right-hand stamp and by far the finer example. Michael Roberts, Eastern Auctions Ltd., December 2006, Lot 74

Only a small number of Six pence Consort stamps exist in sound mint condition with clean original gum such as the example offered here; one of the finest examples extant.

Price: \$65,000.00 (€43,500.00)

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3034

1856 Six pence greenish grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, an impressive example of this classic stamp, surrounded by mostly large margins and displaying lovely rich colour with a sharp impression on fresh paper, cancelled by ideal concentric rings, Very Fine (Unitrade 5b; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$995.00 (€650.00)

Item 3125

1857 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, mint with excellent colour, well clear to large margins, gum disturbed at top from previous hinging, Very Fine, Original Gum, an appealing example; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$2,800)



Price: \$1,450.00 (€995.00)

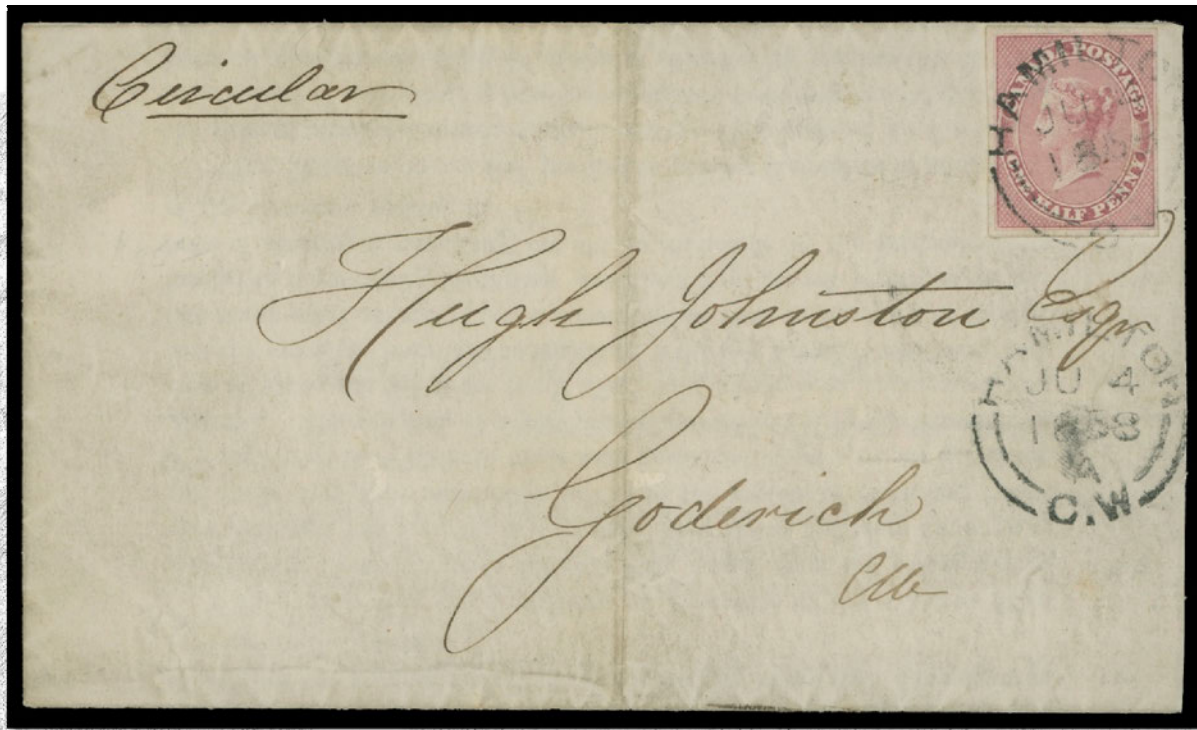


Item 3259

1857 One cent rose on medium wove paper, a scarce horizontal strip of four with clear to mostly full margins, completely

sound, each stamp cancelled with concentric rings in black, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$3,000+ as singles only)

Price: \$2,350.00 (€1,575.00)



Item 3260

1858 (June 4) Folded pre-printed circular from Hamilton to Goderich, bearing an exceptionally fresh, selected example of the half penny rose on medium wove paper, clear to large margins tied by clear Hamilton JU 4 1858 double arc dispatch, second strike below; London JU 5 transit and Goderich JU 6 receiver backstamps. A particularly nice example of this elusive circular rate cover, Very Fine (Unitrade 8)

Price: \$1,650.00 (€1,100.00)

Pence



Item 3261

1857 Seven and One Half pence dark green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a remarkably fresh mint example in the distinctive deep rich shade – very seldom encountered and in our opinion, undervalued; adequate to very large margins with razor-sharp impression and possessing large part original gum. A truly difficult shade to find and especially desirable in such outstanding quality, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 9a; catalogue value \$30,000+)

Expertization: 1987 & 2006 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: Captain Vivian Hewitt, Robson Lowe Ltd. December 11, 1968; Lot 1026
“Midland” Collection of Canada, Firby Auctions, January 24, 2004; Lot 189

A SUPERB MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SEVEN AND ONE HALF PENCE QUEEN VICTORIA IN THE ELUSIVE DEEP GREEN SHADE.

Price: \$29,500.00 (€19,650.00)

Item 3128

1857 Seven and One Half pence green on medium wove paper, imperforate, a superb example of this desirable classic stamp, lovely rich colour and bright impression on fresh paper, full to unusually large margins with two light concentric rings cancellations. Superior quality to most existing examples, Very Fine (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$5,000)



Expertization: 1955 RPS of London and 2016 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: J.G. Glassco, January 1945; Lot 1028
Carl Mangold, February 1986; Lot 290
Michael Roberts, December 2006; Lot 105

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)

Item 3037



1858 Three pence red on medium wove paper, perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$, an exceptionally fresh and well centered stamp, intact perforations just touching frameline at right, however well clear of design on other sides, shows brilliant colour and a clear centrally struck four-ring '2' cancellation in blue of Belleville. As choice and appealing a numeral cancellation as a collector can hope for to find on the perforated Three penny, Very Fine (Unitrade 12; catalogue value \$1,600+)

Price: \$2,250.00 (€1,495.00)

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3262

1859 Six pence brownish grey on medium wove paper, perf 11¾, an outstanding mint example of this very difficult stamp from Canada's first perforated issue, well centered for the issue with perforations well clear of design on three sides, intact perforations all around, with amazing rich colour and nearly full original gum showing only a light trace of hinging. We do not recall offering another mint example displaying such incredible colour – a visually striking stamp that no doubt, ranks among the very finest examples extant, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 13; catalogue value \$75,000)

Expertization: 1973 BPA certificate

Provenance: General Robert Gill, Robson Lowe Ltd, October 27, 1965; Lot 66
"Midland" Collection of Canada, Firby Auctions, January 24, 2004; Lot 195

A REMARKABLE MINT EXAMPLE IN ALL RESPECTS, DISPLAYING COLOUR AND QUALITY NOTICEABLY SUPERIOR TO MOST OF THE VERY FEW KNOWN EXAMPLES STILL POSSESSING ORIGINAL GUM.

Price: \$57,500.00 (€38,350.00)

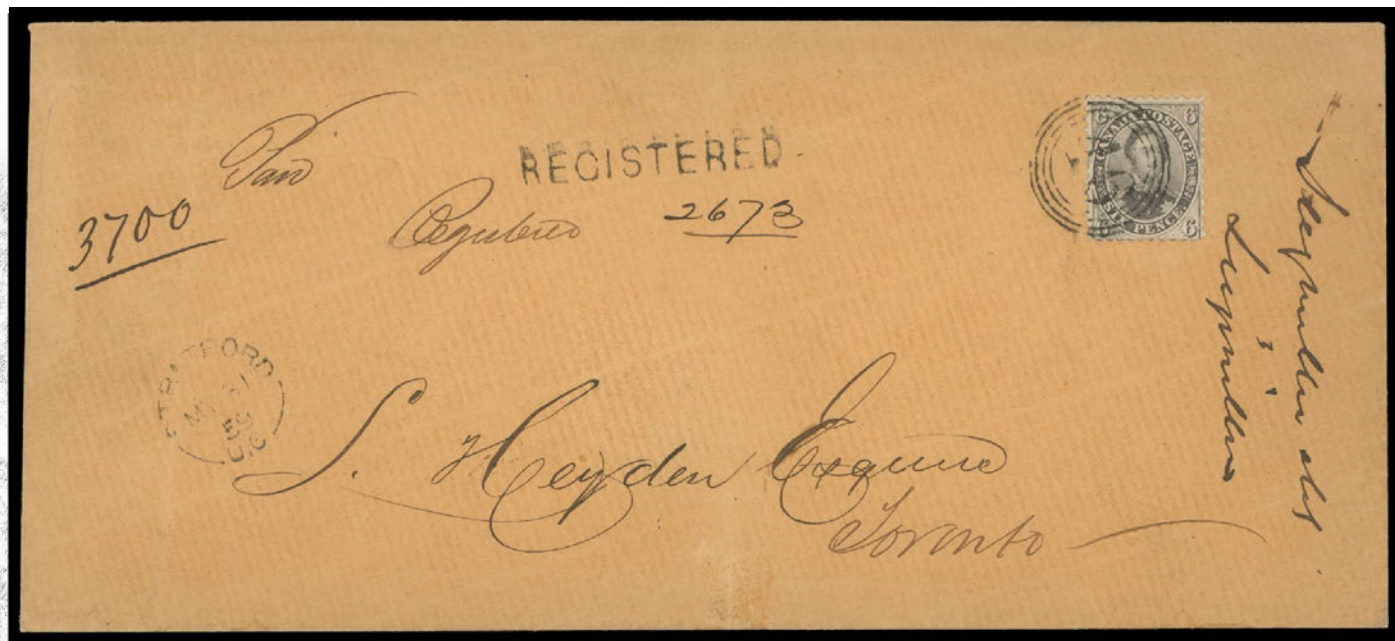


Item 3263

1859 Six pence brownish grey, perf 11¼, an impressive mint example displaying intact perforations all around, characteristic centering for Canada's first perforated issue, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. Mint examples are seldom encountered and as a result are on every collector's want-list; an attractive example among the nicest of the available mint examples, Fine+, Original Gum; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 13; catalogue value \$50,000)

Price: \$27,500.00 (€18,350.00)

Pence



Item 3265

1859 (May 31) Amber legal envelope sent registered from Stratford, U.C. to Toronto, a double domestic letter rate franked with a quite well centered example of the elusive Six pence brownish grey, perf 11¾, completely sound with exceptional colour and clearly tied by superb four-ring '46' (RF 8 – very rare), mostly clear Stratford split ring dispatch at left along with same-ink straightline REGISTERED denoting the one penny registration fee had been paid in cash as was customary at the time. Couple light cover folds and portion of backflap missing, overall in an excellent state of preservation. A very rare combination of the perforated Six pence stamp postmarked with a four-ring numeral cancellation, Very Fine (Unitrade 13)

Census: According to Firby's exhaustive census listings, not one cover bearing a perforated 6 pence stamp paying a double letter weight with one penny registered (paid in cash or with postage stamp) has been recorded. Even the standard double letter rate cover (not registered) franked with a single perforated Six pence stamp is very rare with only four covers reported in the aforementioned census.

Price: \$12,500.00 (€8,350.00)

Item 3267

1859-1862 One cent rose, perf 11¼, a remarkably well centered mint block with fabulous colour, intact perforations all around, large part original gum lightly disturbed, negligible and of no importance. A rarely offered mint multiple in choice quality, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 14; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$4,250.00 (€2,850.00)



Item 3131

1879 (circa.) Twelve and One Half cent Queen Victoria, "Goodall" Die Proof in bluish green on soft india paper 21 x 24mm die sunk on card measuring 37 x 42mm. An exceptionally scarce and highly desirable proof in near issued colour – 2 or 3 similar die proofs are thought to exist, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 18 proof; Minuse & Pratt 18TC2a)

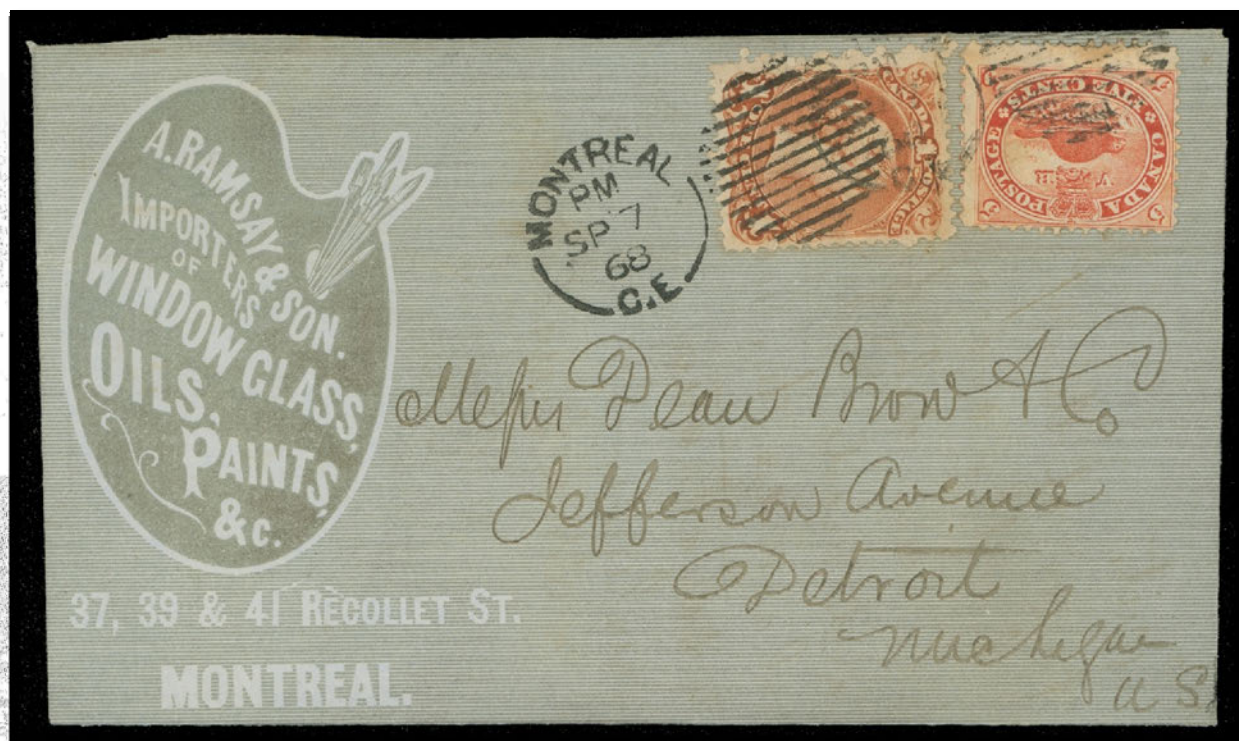
The "Goodall" die proof of this particular stamp all show a characteristic position "guide dot" at the top right outside the stamp design.

Price: \$5,950.00 (€3,975.00)



Canada

Large Queen



Item 3132

1868 (September 7) Ramsay & Son Importers of Window Glass, Oils, Paints advertising cover bearing a mixed Cents – Large Queen franking, 1c brown red on Bothwell paper and 5c vermilion Beaver tied by a very clear Montreal SP 7 68 duplex; paying the 6 cent letter rate to the United States. Usual cover fold, a beautifully franked cover – one of only fourteen such frankings reported in the Firby census, rare and desirable, Very Fine (Unitrade 15, 22ii) ex. *Sam Nickle (March 1993; Lot 696)*

Price: \$3,500.00 (€2,350.00)



Item 3040

1873-1876 Half cent black on medium vertical wove paper, perf 11½x12, an appealing and post office fresh mint block of four, nicely centered with full perforations and full original gum, lightly hinged at top right leaving three stamps NEVER HINGED. Very Fine (Unitrade 21a; catalogue value \$1,800+)

Price: \$1,450.00 (€995.00)

Item 3272

1868-1869 One cent brown red on watermarked Bothwell paper, a particularly nice unused example showing complete watermark letter "C" of CLUTHA MILLS, pristine fresh and completely devoid of the usual flaws. A very scarce stamp in sound unused condition, Very Fine; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 22a; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,950.00)



Item 3273

Early 1869 One cent deep orange on medium horizontal wove paper, a quite well centered example of this distinctive early printing, lovely rich colour on fresh paper, unused with traces of original gum. A nice stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 23a; catalogue value \$3,000 for unused)

Price: \$1,695.00 (€1,150.00)



Canada

Large Queen



Item 3274

1868-1870 Two cent bluish green on Bothwell paper, perf 12, an extremely well centered mint block, characteristic colour and vertical mesh paper associated with this stamp, original gum partially disturbed, strengthened by hinges along perforations, nevertheless in a remarkable state of preservation showing a large portion of its white, shiny original gum. A superior multiple – in fact one would find it hard to secure a nicer block, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 24iv; catalogue value \$12,000)

Price: \$6,950.00 (€4,650.00)



Item 3275

1868-1872 Two cent green on medium horizontal wove paper, a brilliant fresh mint block in a beautiful shade, fresh with full original gum. A lovely mint multiple of the Large Queen issue, Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 24; catalogue value \$4,800)

Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,975.00)

Item 3276

1868 Three cent trial colour plate proof pair in dark purple on card mounted india paper, sheet margin at left. Rare and Very Fine (Unitrade 25 proof; Minuse & Pratt 25TC4a) ex. Stanley Cohen (April 1987; Lot 1259) and "Jura" Collection (June 2007; Lot 2056)

Price: \$4,250.00 (€2,850.00)



Item 3277

1875 Five cent plate proof in dark green printed directly on card – much scarcer than the standard proof in olive green; large margins all around, Very Fine (Unitrade 26 proof) ex. "Lindemann"

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)



Canada

Large Queen



Item 3041

1869 Six cent brown on soft white (blotting) paper (Duckworth Paper 8), Plate 1, a remarkable unused example of this distinctive paper type, centered a bit left but more importantly completely sound, only a handful exist unused in any condition, Fine and rare; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 27ii; listed but unpriced unused)

Price: \$2,500.00 (€1,675.00)

Item 3278

1868 Twelve and One Half cent blue on thin horizontal wove paper, an impressive mint example with radiant fresh paper, clearly showing a VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK running up the left side of the stamp, remarkably full, thin white original gum, NEVER HINGED – a rare watermarked stamp, in fact only the horizontal stitch watermark has been documented on this denomination, Fine Never Hinged, 2017 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 28 vi variety)



The current edition (2018) of the Unitrade specialized catalogue lists the horizontal stitch watermark in used condition only.

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)



Item 2838

1891 Two cent Queen Victoria, Canadian Bank Note Die Essays, engraved, printed in green, dark orange and brown on india paper (latter is card mounted). A spectacular and rare group, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 36E-Aa)

Price: \$9,500.00 (€6,350.00)



Item 2839

1891 Three cent Queen Victoria, Canadian Bank Note Plate Essay block of eight, engraved, printed in orange red on card mounted india paper, showing full CBN imprint (inverted) in margin at foot. A superb and visually striking multiple prepared by the Canadian Bank Note Company, it was never issued, Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 37E-Ab)

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)

Canada

Small Queen



Item 3285

1874-1875 One cent orange yellow (Montreal Printing), perf 11½x12, a remarkably fresh, well centered mint example of this elusive perforation variety, brilliant colour and impression on fresh white wove paper, intact perforations and full, dull streaky original gum characteristic of early Montreal printings, faint natural gum. A scarce stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 35d; catalogue value \$1,800)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)

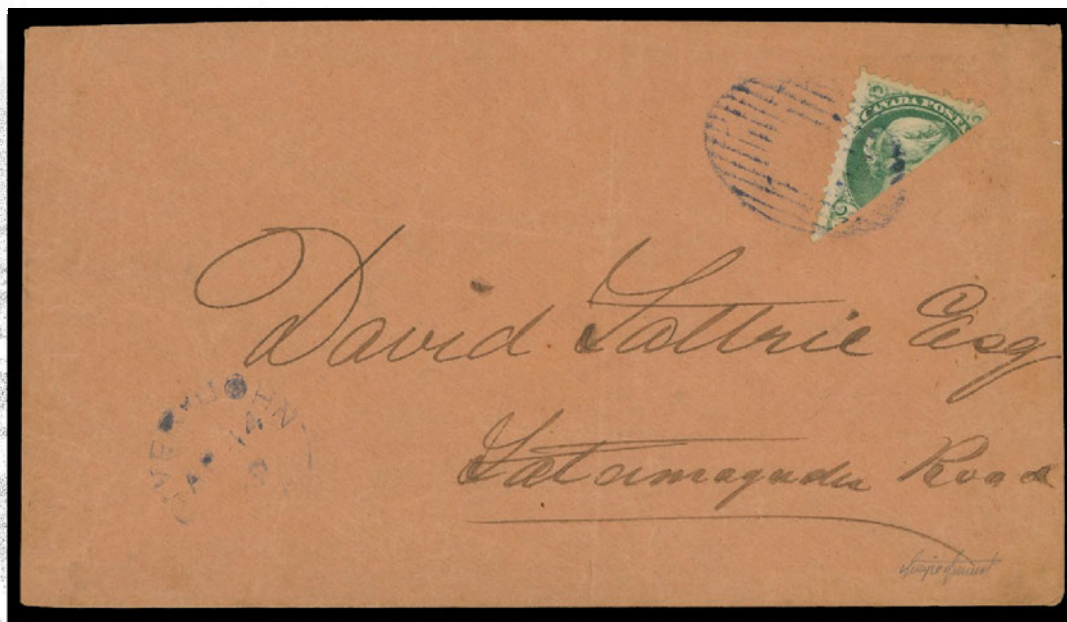
Item 3286

1896-1897 One cent yellow (Ottawa Printing), perf 12, mint single with prominent Long Strand of Hair plate variety, light fingerprint on full original gum, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 35viii; catalogue value \$1,200)

This is the longest and best example of all “Strand of Hair” plate varieties, also known as Hurst Long Strand Type I. Its actual plate position is still unknown. Catalogue value reflects a lesser strength of this variety.

Price: \$895.00 (€595.00)





Item 3290

1879 (April 14) Red brown envelope mailed unsealed from River John, Nova Scotia to Tatamagouche, bearing a diagonally bisected Two cent green (Montreal printing), perf 12, clearly tied by oval mute grid cancel,

same-ink mostly legible River John split ring dispatch at lower left; paying the One cent circular domestic rate. Envelope has overall minor wrinkling not touching the bisect, a rare printed matter franking; pencil signed by expert Sergio Sismondo, Very Fine (Unitrade 36b; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$2,495.00 (€1,675.00)

Item 2842

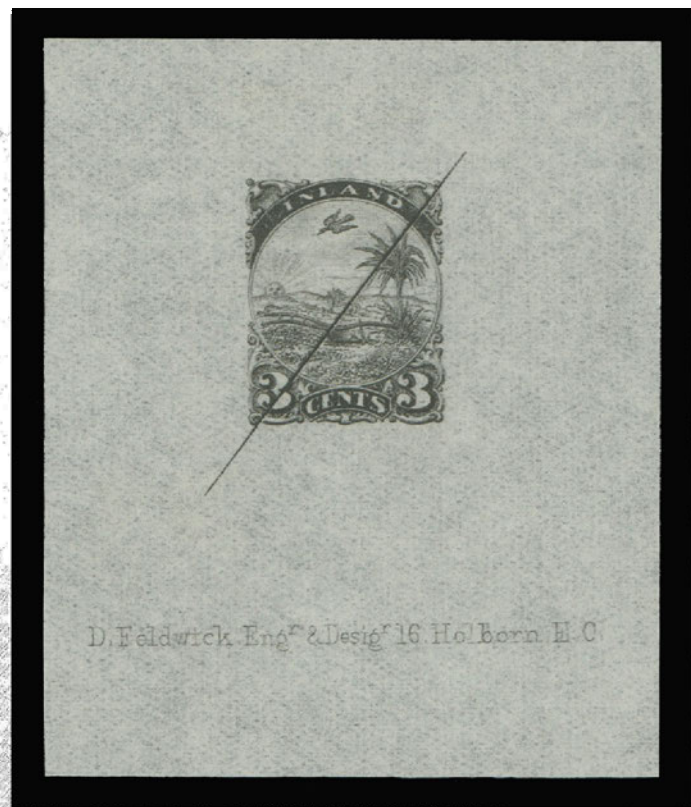
1890s Three cent bright vermillion (Ottawa Printing), two rejoined imperforate pairs showing the complete plate imprint (Boggs Type VII) and letter "H" above imprint, full original gum, hinging mostly in the margin. An impressive and very rare plate positional piece, ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 41b) ex. *Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 101)*



Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Canada

Miscellaneous



Item 2679

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

Price: \$525.00 (€350.00)



Item 3296

1894 (circa.) Ten cent rose carmine (Ottawa printing), an unusually well centered and fresh mint block of eight, lovely distinctive colour and showing full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in right margin, a few split perfs and minor creases entirely confined to the margin, all stamps are sound mint hinged. A visually striking and beautiful plate multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 45a; catalogue value \$6,400 for stamps alone)

Price: \$5,250.00 (€3,500.00)

Item 3297

1895-1896 Ten cent salmon rose (Ottawa Printing), perf 12, a superb mint single surrounded by noticeably large margins, fabulous colour and bright impression on fresh paper, relatively lightly hinged; a beautiful stamp, Extremely Fine; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 45a; catalogue value \$800+)



Price: \$795.00 (€525.00)

Canada

Diamond Jubilee

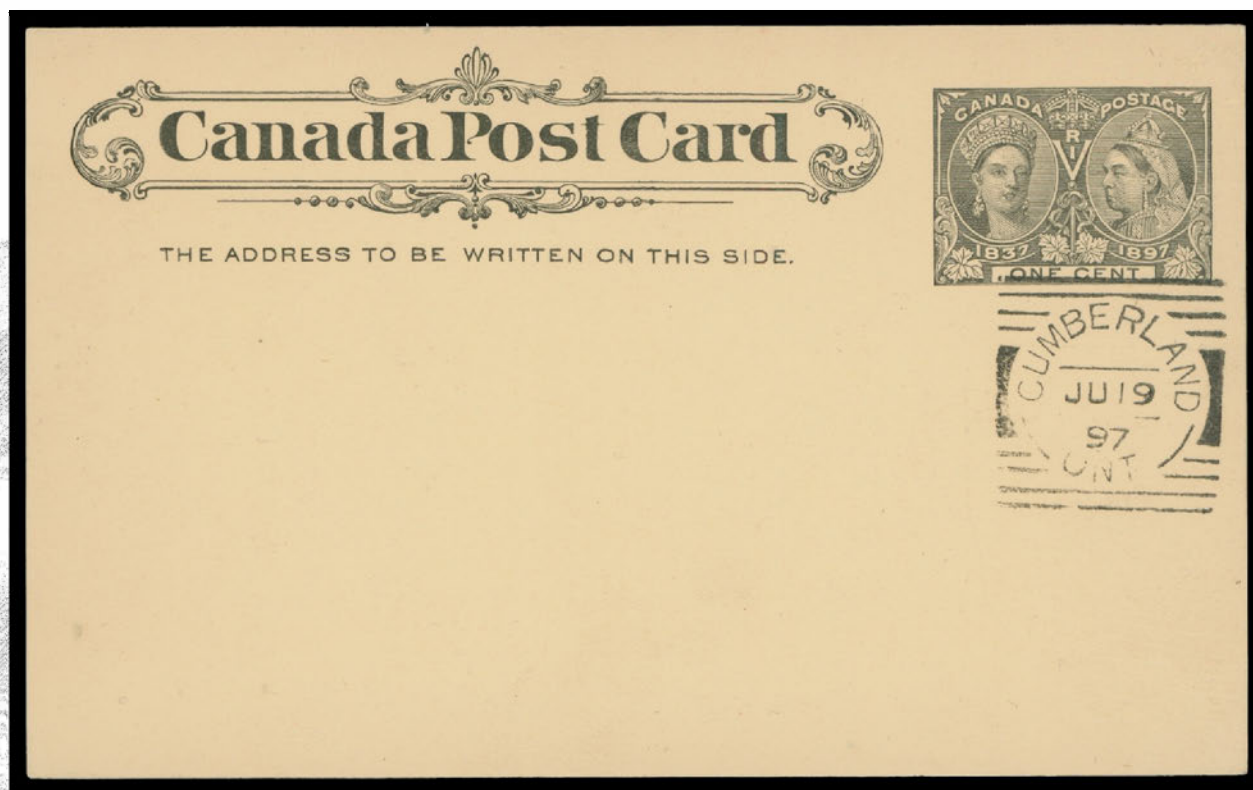


1897 Half cent to Five dollar Diamond Jubilee, an exceptional complete set of sixteen Large Die Proofs, all printed in the issued colours and die sunk directly on uniform full-size cards measuring 226 x 150mm. Each proof is in immaculate condition showing true rich colours and very sharp impressions. An important and Extremely Fine set of Canada's first ever commemoratives – a cornerstone set to a gold-medal collection. (Unitrade 50-65 die proofs)

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Sept 1990

THIS SET EASILY RANKS AMONG THE MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL CANADIAN DIE PROOFS.

Price: \$24,950.00 (€16,595.00)



Item 3471

1897 One cent black Diamond Jubilee postal card in pristine condition, postmarked on First Day of Issue with clear strike of Cumberland Ont JU 19 97 squared circle; no doubt a rare First Day card, Very Fine (Unitrade UX16)

Price: \$395.00 (€265.00)

Canada

Diamond Jubilee

Item 3142

1897 Six cent brown, a marvelous full imprint Plate 17 block of six, showing the documented Re-entry on lower left stamp (Position 7) with visible marks in "PO", Crown and outside top frameline near centre, trivial perf separation and hinging confined to sheet margin only, all six stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged.

A wonderful plate block – only a small number survive today, Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 55, 55i; catalogue value \$2,000 as Fine NH stamps only)

Price: \$1,895.00 (€1,275.00)



Item 3046

1897 Ten cent brown violet, a spectacular mint block of four, exceptionally well centered with fabulous colour and full unblemished original gum. A superb block in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 57; catalogue value \$3,000+)

Price: \$2,250.00 (€1,495.00)



Item 3144

1897 Fifteen cent steel blue mint block, centering superior to that normally encountered on this difficult stamp, minor bend at top right, radiant colour and sharp impression, full immaculate original gum; scarce in blocks, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 58; catalogue value \$4,800)

Price: \$2,750.00 (€1,850.00)

Canada

Diamond Jubilee



Item 3303

1897 Twenty cent vermilion, plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper, displaying unusually sharp Plate 21 inscription in top sheet margin; upper left (Pos 2) and bottom centre (Pos 8) proofs have prominent, listed Re-entries. A great item for the specialist, Very Fine (Unitrade 59P, iii, iv)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)



Item 3304

1897 Fifty cent ultramarine plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper with Plate 23 inscription in top margin. In choice condition and seldom seen, Very Fine (Unitrade 60P; catalogue value \$2,250+)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Canada

Diamond Jubilee

Item 3305

1897 Two dollar dark purple, an amazingly fresh mint single displaying true dark rich colour, small natural inclusion at right, well centered with intact perforations and full unblemished original gum, never hinged; a very scarce stamp to find in such outstanding condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 62; catalogue value \$6,000)



Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)



Item 3306

1897 Two dollar dark purple, a well centered mint example with exceptional colour, showing serifed SPECIMEN handstamp in black, gum wrinkles likely of natural occurrence. Difficult to find with such superior centering and with OG as most were affixed to postal administration record ledgers, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 62; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$595.00 (€395.00)

Item 3307

1897 Four dollar purple, an appealing and sought-after mint single with radiant colour and displaying full original gum that has never been hinged, scarce, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 62; catalogue value \$4,200)



Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,975.00)

Item 3146

1897 Four dollar purple, an impressive corner margin used block of four with true rich colour, lightly cancelled with Winnipeg OC 13 05 magenta CDS postmarks employed for recording bulk mailing of the Winnipeg Free Press as often seen on high values of this issue.

A beautiful positional block – lower left stamp is particularly well centered, Fine to Very Fine

(Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$4,800)

Price: \$3,495.00 (€2,350.00)



Item 3308

1897 Five dollar olive green, a beautiful example with remarkably fresh colour, well centered with large margins, unobtrusive magenta postmark (Winnipeg). A nice example of this popular high value, Very Fine

(Unitrade 65; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)

Canada

Leaf

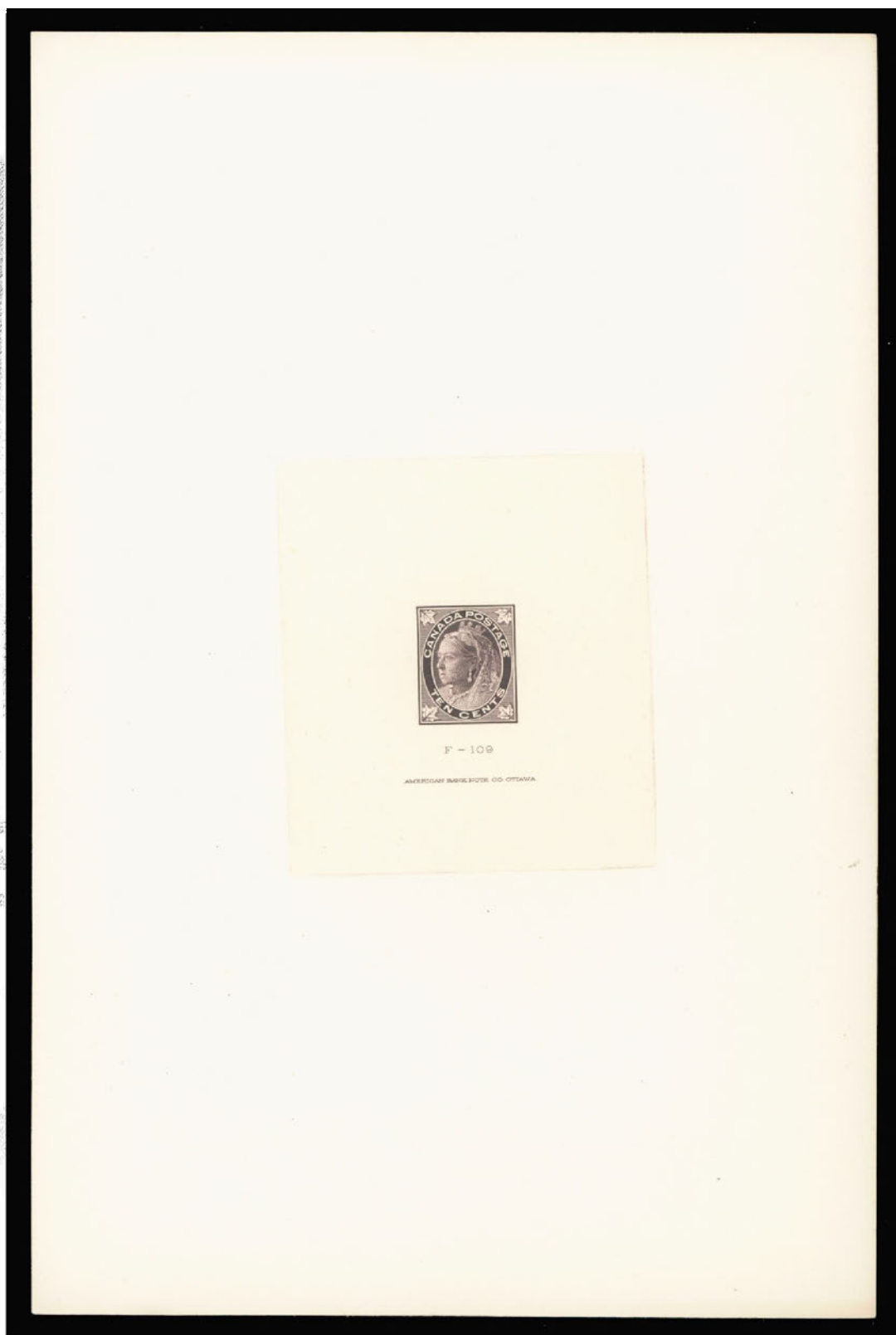
Item 2695

1897-1898 One cent to Ten cent – **THE COMPLETE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS**, in issued colours except the 3c in orange red and 5c in violet, on india paper 50-67 x 63-72mm, each die sunk on full-size card measuring 152 x 227mm, with die numbers F-102 (½c) to F-109 (10c) and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below stamp design. The Half cent with small card tear at upper left and minor soiling at edge of card at foot; One cent with couple tone spots on card at right, well away from die sinkage area on both values and of no importance for these very rare die proofs, otherwise in pristine condition. An outstanding showpiece, very few complete sets exist, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Unitrade 66-73 proofs; Minuse & Pratt 66P1a-73P1a)

Price: \$24,500.00 (€16,350.00)



Note: Detail only - all Proofs are full size 152x227mm



- Item 2695 -

Canada

Leaf



Item 3314

1897 Eight cent orange on vertical wove paper, an impressive mint Plate 1 block of eight, remarkably well centered for such a difficult multiple, brilliant fresh colour, natural gum inclusion on top left stamp and a few split perfs entirely in the margin sensibly strengthened by small hinges, all eight stamps are NEVER HINGED. No doubt among the choicest plate multiples of the Eight cent Leaf, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 72; catalogue value \$18,000 includes the listed 50% premium for a plate multiple)

Price: \$7,950.00 (€5,300.00)

Item 3316

1897 Ten cent brown violet mint block on vertical wove paper, remarkably fresh and well centered with lovely post office fresh colour. A scarce multiple ideal for someone seeking quality pieces without the substantial premium for NH status. Very Fine+, Very Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 73; catalogue value \$3,200)

Price: \$1,850.00 (€1,250.00)



Item 3317

1897 Ten cent brown violet on horizontal wove paper, a mint imperforate pair with full margins, relatively lightly hinged. A scarce imperforate, Very Fine; 2012 BPA certificate (Unitrade 73a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$795.00 (€525.00)

Canada

Numeral



Item 2859

1898-1899 Half cent to Ten cent, the complete set of six imperforate corner blocks from the ABNC Archives – Half cent, One cent, Two cent carmine with the scarcer Die II and Eight cent are on vertical wove paper; the Five cent and Ten cent blocks are on horizontal wove. Half cent has light crease on left pair and Ten cent with tiny crease at top right, nevertheless a very scarce positional set of imperforate blocks, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 74v, 75vi, 77d, 79ii, 82ii, 83ii; catalogue value \$11,900)

Price: \$7,950.00 (€5,295.00)

Item 3321

1902 Seven cent olive yellow, a premium mint example, very well centered with large margins, sheet margin at left, exceptionally bright fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a challenging stamp to find in such top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 81; catalogue value \$750+)



Price: \$595.00 (€395.00)



Item 3322

1902 Seven cent olive yellow imperforate pair with unusually large margins, bright fresh colour and ungummed as issued, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 81a; catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$575.00 (€385.00)

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 (€1,075.00)



Canada

Numeral / Imperial Penny Postage



Item 3323

1900 Twenty cent olive green, a premium mint example of this key stamp, extremely well centered with post office rich colour and full immaculate original gum. A very difficult stamp to obtain in such choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 84; catalogue value \$3,000+)

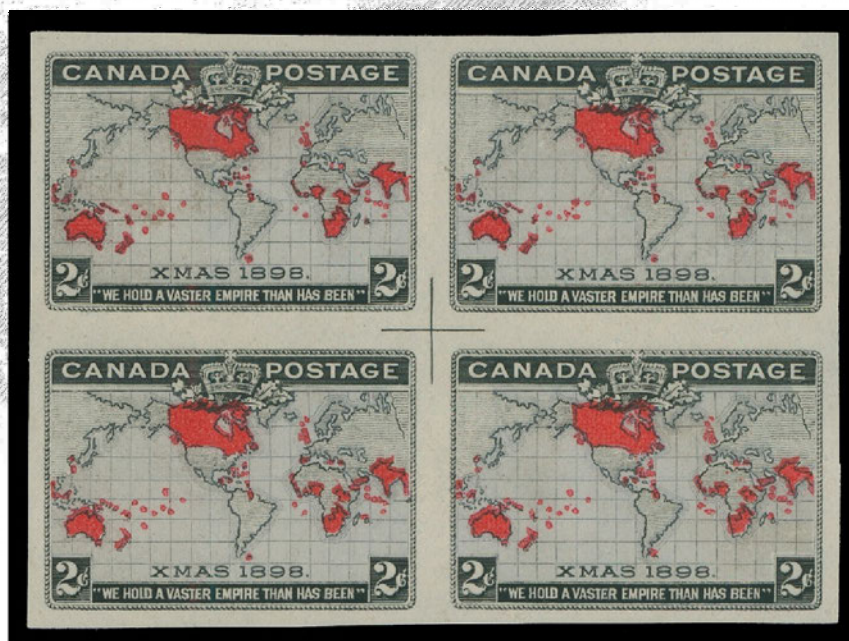
Price: \$2,450.00 (€1,650.00)

Item 3324

1898 Two cent Map Stamp, an exceedingly scarce imperforate centerline block with grey oceans, ungummed as issued. A rarely seen positional block ideal for a serious collection, Very Fine

(Unitrade 85-86 footnote; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,650.00 (€1,750.00)



Imperial Penny Postage / King Edward VII

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 (€350.00)



Item 3056

1903-1908 One cent to Fifty cent, the complete set of seven mint singles, each post office fresh with full pristine original gum; a difficult set to assemble, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 89-95; catalogue value \$9,600)

Price: \$4,995.00 (€3,325.00)

Canada

King Edward VII



Item 3152

1903 Two cent carmine, Type I (Plate 1), a very scarce imperforate block in the distinctive deeper shade, ungummed as issued, Very Fine; 1979 BPA certificate identified as a plate proof (Unitrade 90c; catalogue value \$2,200+)

It is interesting to note this block lacks the usual small ink etching marks between stamps; allegedly done by Fred Jarrett on many of the Type I imperforates from Plate 1.

Price: \$1,850.00 (€1,250.00)

Item 3153

1903 Two cent bright carmine, Type I (Plate 2), a very scarce imperforate block in a brighter shade occasionally found on this particular plate; small scissor cut at left between stamps, large margins including sheet margin at top, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 90c; catalogue value \$2,200)

Price: \$1,850.00 (€1,250.00)





Item 3331

1908 Half cent black brown Prince & Princess of Wales, a fabulous Large Die Essay in the colour of issue, displaying the “King in Civilian Dress” (as opposed to the Military Uniform on the issued stamp). Printed on india paper 75 x 62mm die sunk on large card 142 x 130mm, showing die “F-192” number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. An outstanding and rare die essay, ideal for exhibition and in immaculate condition, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt 96E-Aa)

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)

Canada

Québec Tercentenary



Item 3332

1908 Half cent to Twenty cent, a remarkably choice complete set of imperforate pairs, each surrounded by large margins, displaying brilliant colour on pristine paper and ungummed as issued. A superb set seldom encountered in such quality; certainly among the finest existing sets, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 96ii-103ii; catalogue value \$8,000+)

Price: \$5,950.00 (€3,975.00)

Québec Tercentenary / Admiral

Item 3060

1908 Twenty cent brown, a fresh, well centered mint single of this sought-after denomination with bright colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1992 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 103; catalogue value \$1,200)



Price: \$995.00 (€675.00)

Item 3157

1911-1912 Two cent pink, an impressive Plate 2 block of eight of this elusive and sought-after shade, shows printing order (PO) number "83" at right, bottom left stamp faulty under hinging, other seven stamps in sound condition with full original gum, never hinged. A rare plate block – among the toughest shades of the entire Admiral issue, Fine centering, Never Hinged (Unitrade 106b; catalogue value \$1,400 as stamps only)



Price: \$1,250.00 (€850.00)

Canada

Admiral

Item 2872

1911 Five cent deep blue, wet printing, top margin Plate 1 imprint strip of three showing portion of printing order number etched out by printer, well centered with noticeably large margins, hinged once in margin, right pair with trivial gum disturbance. An unusual item in this shade as plate 1 examples are normally in the indigo shade, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$2,700 for NH singles)



Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)



Item 3333

1911 Five cent indigo, wet printing, an attractive mint Plate 2 imprint block, distinctive impression unlike later printings, top pair very lightly hinged, lower pair NH with tiny moisture spot on left stamp. Fine to Very Fine; 2015 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 111a; catalogue value \$2,990+)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)



Item 3158

1914 Five cent blue lower margin mint Plate 7 inscription block of eight, well centered and scarce as such, bottom centre pair hinged leaving six stamps with pristine original gum, never hinged. Exceptionally fresh, a desirable plate multiple of this difficult stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$6,000 as stamps only)

Price: \$2,695.00 (€1,795.00)

Canada

Admiral



Item 2874

1912 Seven cent straw, wet printing, an impressive mint block of the first printing, remarkably well centered for this, a few perfs separated at top, displaying characteristic deep colour and impression in addition to full immaculate original gum. A challenging multiple to find, especially in this noticeably choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 113b; catalogue value \$5,600)

Price: \$2,495.00 (€1,675.00)

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 (€2,325.00)



Item 3338

1924-1925 Twenty cent olive green, dry printing, a well centered mint block showing Type D lathework (50% strength), brilliant colour, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 119; catalogue value \$3,750)

Price: \$2,350.00 (€1,575.00)



Item 3339

1925 One dollar orange, die proof printed in colour of issue, on india paper 54 x 58mm die sunk on slightly larger card; with die "X-G-8" number above design; small negligible tone spot at right, archival adhesive marks and minor card thins on reverse only and in no way affecting the proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 122 proof)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Canada

Admiral



Item 3160

1925 One dollar orange, dry printing, an impressive mint Plate 1 block of fifteen, the complete plate imprint (somewhat faint impression as usual), trivial perf separation in margin, radiant colour, nicely centered and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade \$6,750 as stamps only)

Price: \$3,495.00 (€2,350.00)



Item 3343

1924 One cent yellow Die I, Two cent deep green and Three cent carmine Die I, the set of three wet printing part perforate coil (sheet format) blocks of four, in the distinctive dark rich shades, unusually intact perforations; three cent with margin at right. Each in well centered mint hinged condition – One cent and Three cent are Fine to Very Fine and Two cent is Very Fine (Unitrade 126c, 128ai, 130a; catalogue value \$2,575)

Price: \$1,650.00 (€1,095.00)

Canada

Admiral



Item 3064

1924 One cent yellow, Die I, wet printing, part perforate coil (sheet format). A beautiful mint block in selected quality with amazing colour and showing complete, full strength Type B lathework. Also showing large portion of guide arrow at bottom right. Lightly hinged on top right stamp only, Fine to Very Fine, (Unitrade 126c; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,595.00 (€1,075.00)

Item 3344

1924 Two cent deep green, wet printing, part perforate coils (sheet format), a superbly centered mint block showing usual strength Type D lathework and portion of guide arrow at lower left, full intact perforations on both sides, small hinging on top right stamp, otherwise never hinged. Seldom encountered with such superior centering and freshness; a beautiful block in all respects, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 128ai; catalogue value \$3,500+)

Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,975.00)



Item 3065

1924 Two cent deep green, wet printing, part perforate coil (sheet format), an exceptionally well centered mint block showing superior strength impression of Type D lathework (usually only a mere trace shows), also with large portion of guide arrow at bottom right. Slight gum disturbance from previous adherence, but overall in well-above average condition, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 128ai; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$2,450.00 (€1,650.00)



Item 3068

1926 Two cent on Three cent carmine, Die I, One-Line Provisional Surcharge, left edge of sheet mint block with bright colour, well centered and showing the surcharge dramatically shifted to the top of the stamps; "KB" Kasimir Bileski guarantee backstamps. A visually striking block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 139i; catalogue value \$1,440)

Price: \$950.00 (€635.00)

Canada

Confederation



Item 3351

1927 One cent Macdonald to Twelve cent Map of Canada 60th Anniversary of Confederation, an exceedingly rare set of large die proofs, printed in black directly to card (0.0085" thick), each with respective die number below design. A wonderful set which would certainly quick-start a gold-medal collection of this popular commemorative issue, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Unitrade 141-145 proofs)

Price: \$9,500.00 (€6,350.00)

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Item 3353

1927 One cent Sir John A Macdonald, a precisely centered mint Plate 4 imprint block of eight, imperforate horizontally; small natural gum wrinkle in selvedge. A choice and rarely seen part perforated plate multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 141c)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Canada

Confederation



Item 3354

1927 Five cent Sir Wilfred Laurier, a very well centered mint block of eight, imperforate vertically, showing full Plate 2 (from UR pane) imprint, brilliant and fresh; only a few part perforated plate multiples exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 144b)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)



Item 3355

1927 Five cent Sir Wilfred Laurier, a beautiful mint Plate 2 (from UR pane) block of eight, imperforate horizontally, with lovely fresh colour and precise; very few part perforated plate multiples exist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 144c)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Canada

Confederation



Item 3166

1927 Twelve cent Map of Canada – 60th Anniversary of Confederation, an appealing top left margin Plate 2 inscription block of six imperforate vertically, lightly hinged in selvedge only, fresh and well centered with full original gum; only a few exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 145b)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)



Item 3167

1927 Twelve cent Map of Canada – 60th Anniversary of Confederation, a spectacular mint right margin pair, imperforate vertically between stamp and full sheet margin at right, post office fresh colour, well centered with full original gum, a mere ten examples have been reported and we believe this particular example to be the finest, a rarity in choice condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 145iii; catalogue value \$2,250+)

Price: \$2,495.00 (€1,675.00)

Canada

Scroll



Item 3356

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar, an impressive complete set of eleven Large Die Proofs, all in the issued colours on india paper die sunk on card, the Ten to Fifty cent trimmed to die sinkage area, others full sized. Hardened dies with die number and imprint on 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c and \$1, others are unhardened dies. A desirable and seldom seen complete set of die proofs, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Unitrade 149-159 proofs)

Interestingly enough, the Two cent proof was sunk on card in a vertical format, whereas all other values are in horizontal format.

Price: \$12,500.00 (€8,350.00)



Item 3168

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, the complete set of eleven plate proof singles, razor-sharp impressions and deep rich colours, printed on the distinctive soft ribbed india paper; an unusually choice set, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 149-159 proofs; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,695.00 (€1,150.00)

Canada

King George V



Item 3172

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, a superior mint set of eleven stamps, carefully "hand-picked" for exceptional centering, freshness and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149-159; catalogue value \$2,200)

Price: \$1,295.00 (€865.00)



Item 3169

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, the complete set of eleven mint imperforate pairs, all in horizontal format, fresh colours, an exceptional nice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149b-159a; catalogue value \$5,210)

Price: \$2,995.00 (€1,995.00)

Canada

King George V



Item 3170

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar KGV Scroll, the complete set of eleven mint horizontal pairs imperforate vertically; ten cent has natural straight edge at top. All with gorgeous fresh colours, well centered and full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 149d-159b; catalogue value \$5,325)

Price: \$2,995.00 (€1,995.00)

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Item 2750

1930 Fifty cent dull blue Grand Pré, a fresh and nicely centered left centre Plate No. 1 imprint block of four (3mm spacing between imprint and stamps; as opposed to 5mm for corner imprints), light vertical bend in margin and hinged

at top, lower pair never hinged. A scarce positional plate imprint block, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 176; catalogue value \$2,000)



Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)



Item 3071

1932 Five cent blue, a fresh well centered mint horizontal pair, imperforate vertically, moderately light hinging. A seldom offered perforation error of the King George V era, Very Fine (Unitrade 199a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)

Canada

Medallion



Item 2485

1933 One cent dark green, Two cent black brown & Three cent deep red, perf 8½ vertically, mint coil strips of four with choice centering and full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 205-207)

Price: \$329.00 (€219.00)



Item 3366

1934 Ten cent olive green Loyalists, an exceptionally fresh and choice imperforate mint pair with full sheet margin at left, large margins on other sides, deep rich colour and full immaculate original gum; a key imperforate pair seldom seen in premium quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 209a; catalogue value \$3,500+)

Price: \$2,695.00 (€1,795.00)

Canada

King George V



Item 3367

1935 Thirteen cent Royal Yacht, a fresh mint vertical strip of three, sheet margin at foot, top stamp shows the elusive "Shilling Mark" variety (Plate 1 UR pane; Pos 78), nicely centered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 216i; catalogue value \$1,350+)

Price: \$895.00 (€595.00)



Item 3369

1935 One cent to One dollar Pictorial Issue, the complete set of eleven mint imperforate pairs, each with lovely fresh colour and large margins; a beautiful set, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 217c-227a; catalogue value \$5,850)

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)

Canada

King George V



Item 3370

1935 Three cent dark carmine, a remarkable mint block of four with PRINTED ON THE GUM SIDE error, unusually well centered for this notoriously difficult error that is rarely seen in blocks, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 219c; catalogue value \$3,200+)

Price: \$2,850.00 (€1,900.00)



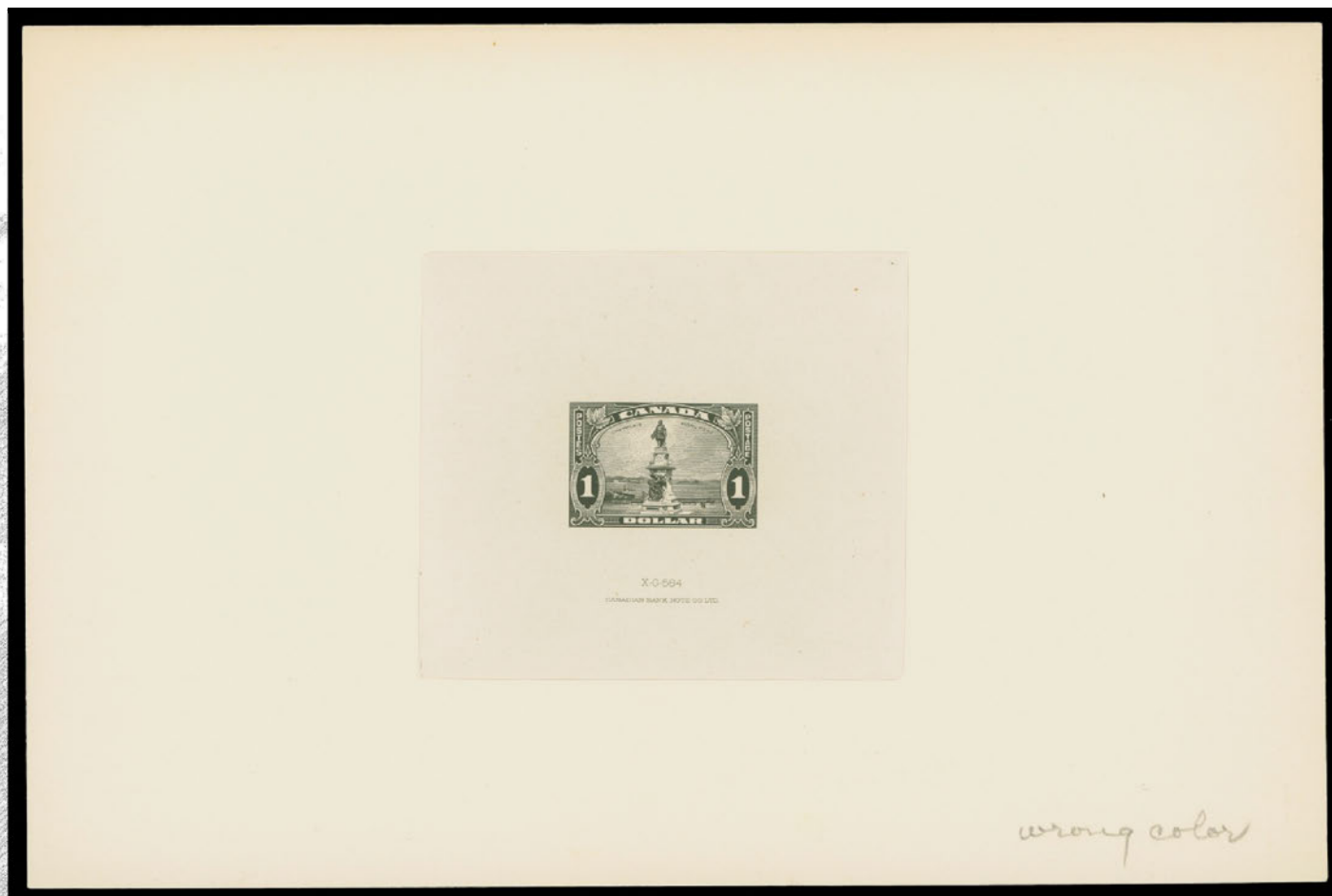
Item 3371

1935 Ten cent Royal Canadian Mounted Police to One dollar Champlain, a spectacular set of five imperforate gutter margin blocks of eight, each lightly hinged at top and foot mostly confined to gutter margin, the end pairs in each block are never hinged. A fabulous set of which very few are left intact, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged / Never Hinged (Unitrade 223iii-227ii; catalogue value \$13,000)

Price: \$10,500.00 (€7,000.00)

Canada

King George V



Item 3372

1935 One dollar Champlain, a Large Trial Colour Die Proof in olive black on india paper 86 x 75mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 152mm, showing die number "X-G 584" and CBN imprint below design; archival pencil note "wrong color" at lower right. A beautiful proof in immaculate condition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 227 proof)

Price: \$1,250.00 (€850.00)



Item 3373

1935 One dollar Champlain, Large Die Proof in blue, colour of issue on india paper 86 x 75mm, die sunk on larger card measuring 128 x 135mm; the unhardened die without die number and imprint. Much scarcer than the die proof in olive black and often missing from advanced collections, Very Fine (Unitrade 227 proof)

Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,975.00)

Canada

King George V



Item 2754

1935 One cent to Three cent set of three in fresh mint coil strips of four, choice Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 228-230; catalogue value \$390+)

Price: \$295.00 (€195.00)



Item 3375

1937 One cent to Eight cent "Mufti" Issue, a post office fresh mint set of six imperforate pairs with large margins, brilliant colour and full original gum; choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 231c-236a; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,650.00 (€1,750.00)

Canada

Queen Elizabethan Era Essays / Centennial



Item 2761

1955 (circa.) Indian Head Essay, lower right corner block of four on gummed stamp paper, an unissued proposed design in red, dark green, beige and fawn. This stamp was never approved, perhaps due to the high cost of having a multicolour process involved. An appealing Canadian essay, Very Fine (Unlisted in Unitrade)

Price: \$595.00 (€395.00)

Item 3384

1970 Six cent black on hibrite paper, dextrine gum, an exceptionally choice imperforate coil pair that is completely devoid of the usual flaws found on most examples, a very scarce Centennial coil pair. Superb in all respects, only a mere few can be described as such, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 468Bd; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$2,650.00 (€1,750.00)



Item 2888

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

Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)



Item 3182



Item 3076



Item 2888

Item 3182

1971 Eight cent slate Centennial on fluorescent paper, PVA Gum, imperforate coil pair in pristine condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 550a; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$575.00 (€385.00)

Item 3076

1971 Eight cent slate on fluorescent paper, General Tagging (GT2), PVA gum, mint imperforate coil pair, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 550q; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$1,150.00 (€775.00)

Canada

Modern



Item 3180

1969 (6c) Christmas – Children Praying, the visually striking missing colour error – black colour including inscriptions completely omitted. Trace of a fingerprint as often with this one, scarce and Very Fine, Never Hinged, a nice example (Unitrade 503a; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,695.00 (€1,150.00)

Item 3181

1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn, lower right corner margin block with the MISSING GREY INSCRIPTIONS major error, well centered and fresh; faint trace of gum disturbance at foot mostly confined to lower right stamp, nevertheless a UNIQUE POSITIONAL BLOCK of this error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 537i; catalogue value \$16,000)

Expertization: 2015 Greene Foundation certificate

This is one of the rarest missing colour errors of Canada. A single pane of 50 stamps was found in September of 1971 by a non-collector at a post office in Sherbrooke, Québec. After extensive searching in nearby post offices and extensive coverage by stamp dealer Kasimir Bileski, only one additional single example used on piece was ever found.

Price: \$9,500.00 (€6,350.00)





Item 3390

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary, a large margined and choice imperforate mint pair, untagged; only 25 pairs are known to exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 693b; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Item 3391

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary, mint vertical strip of ten, two horizontal lines of perforations strikingly shifted resulting in the strip being imperforate horizontally between second and third rows and second row also being partially imperforate vertically. In pristine condition and rare, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 693c; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)



Canada

Modern



Item 3389

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary mint se-tenant pair in pristine condition displaying the spectacular double impression error; a popular and sought-after modern error of which only 75 pairs exist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2000 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 693d; catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,975.00)

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 (€3,975.00)





Item 3393

1977 Ten cent Christmas Carol, mint block of eight in pristine condition, completely imperforate in the middle of both second and third columns; this block contains two pairs of this dramatic perforation. As only three sheets were found a maximum of 30 pairs can exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 741a; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,850.00 (€1,250.00)

Canada

Modern



Item 3394

1977 Twelve cent Christmas Carol, lower margin blank as issued strip of ten, first column and left-half of second are completely imperforate, in choice condition and very scarce as only four sheets were found (twenty such pairs can exist), Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 742a; catalogue value \$2,750)

Price: \$1,650.00 (€1,100.00)

Item 3398

1981 Non-Denominated "A" Maple Leaf (CBN Printing), a pristine mint example of the printed on the gum side error; one of only 27 copies recorded, elusive and sought-after, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1995 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 907a; catalogue value \$1,000)



Price: \$850.00 (€565.00)



Item 2889

1983 Thirty two cent "Maple Leaf in Winter", an impressive mint block from the lower left corner with beige (background) colour completely omitted and untagged. A rare positional block of this sought-after and visually dramatic missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1998 Gary Lyon certificate (Unitrade 924c; catalogue value \$7,000)

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)

Canada

Modern



Item 3082

1984 (\$1) Glacier National Park, an impressive upper right corner margin block of four – blank as issued with dark blue (engraved) inscriptions completely omitted; nearly very fine centering which is characteristic of this particular missing colour error. A striking and rare corner block in pristine condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 934a; catalogue value \$5,250)

Price: \$2,495.00 (€1,675.00)

Item 3402

1988 Five cent Varying Hare, top sheet margin imperforate mint pair with large margins on other sides; a very scarce pair that seldom comes on the market, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1158a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)



Normal

Item 3403

1989 One dollar Runnymede Library (BABN Printing), horizontal mint strip of five showing a prominent progressive omission of the engraved (dark blue) inscriptions, left pair with completely omitted inscriptions, third and fourth stamp having partially to nearly omitted inscriptions and fifth stamp normal. A very scarce and dramatic missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1181iii; catalogue value \$5,000+)

Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,975.00)



Canada

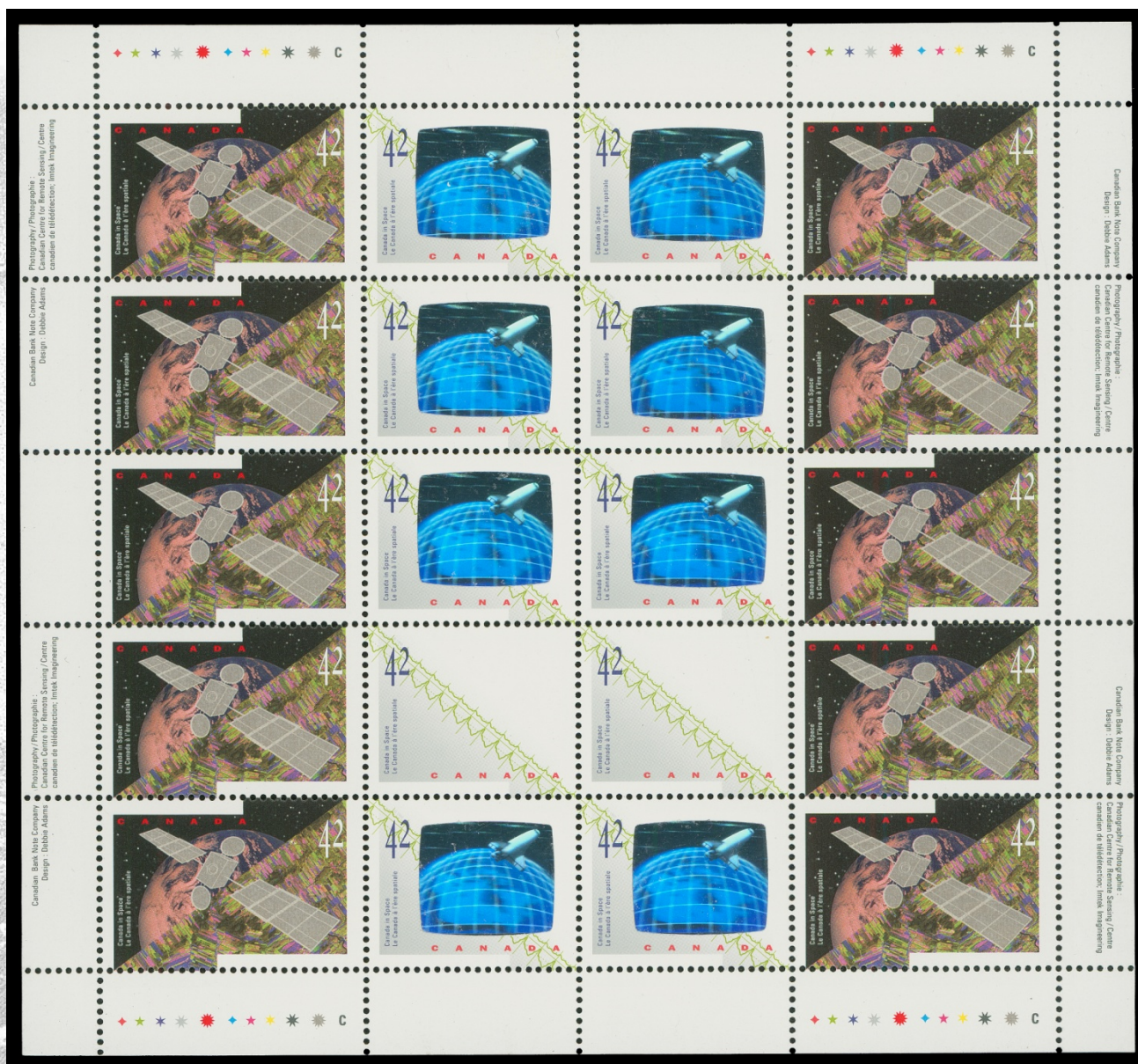
Modern



Item 2892

1992 Forty two cent Canada in Space, lower left se-tenant mint plate inscription block of four in pristine condition showing the rare MISSING SILVER COLOUR ERROR on both stamps at left – considerably scarcer than the more publicized missing hologram error also found on this issue. An elusive and important missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1441a; catalogue value \$7,500)

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)



Item 3404

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, mint se-tenant pane of twenty showing the rare MISSING HOLOGRAM error very unusually situated on both stamps in the fourth row, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1442b; catalogue value \$5,000+)

Price: \$3,250.00 (€2,175.00)

Canada

Modern



Item 3405

1994 (50c) Diving XV Commonwealth Games, mint single with gold inscriptions omitted. A mere 33 examples were found (some of which were faulty). This example is in choice condition and very scarce thus, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1521a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00 (€865.00)



Item 3406

1994 (88c) Cycling XV Commonwealth Games, mint example with gold inscriptions omitted, sheet margin at foot and in immaculate condition; only one pane of 25 stamps was found, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1522a; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,595.00 (€1,050.00)



Item 3407

2003 Five dollar “Missing Moose”, an extraordinary pane of four completely missing the engraved colours – trees, grass and the moose; in immaculate condition. Only a small number (ten or twelve panes) were ever found and the majority of these have been broken into singles to supply the marketplace with this highly collectable and popular modern error. An excellent opportunity to secure one the last remaining panes, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1693a; catalogue value \$35,000)

OFTEN REFERRED AS THE MOST SPECTACULAR ERROR IN ALL OF PHILATELY.

Price: \$26,500.00 (€17,750.00)

Canada

Modern / Booklet



Item 3086

2005 Fifty cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rooster, mint single in pristine condition with red colour omitted to striking effect, only 25 examples (from a unique sheet) are recorded, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 2083a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,350.00 (€895.00)



Item 3415

1922 Twenty-five cent booklet, black on orange covers, in French with four one cent yellow, Die I booklet panes of six, with fresh colour, well centered and never hinged; large slogan (7.5mm high) text on inside covers and interleaves. Seldom encountered in choice condition, Very Fine (Unitrade BK4b French; catalogue value \$1,050)

Price: \$695.00 (€465.00)

Item 3420

1935 Six cent red brown, mint imperforate pair, full margins, post office fresh colour and pristine original gum, choice Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C5a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$895.00 (€595.00)



Item 3422

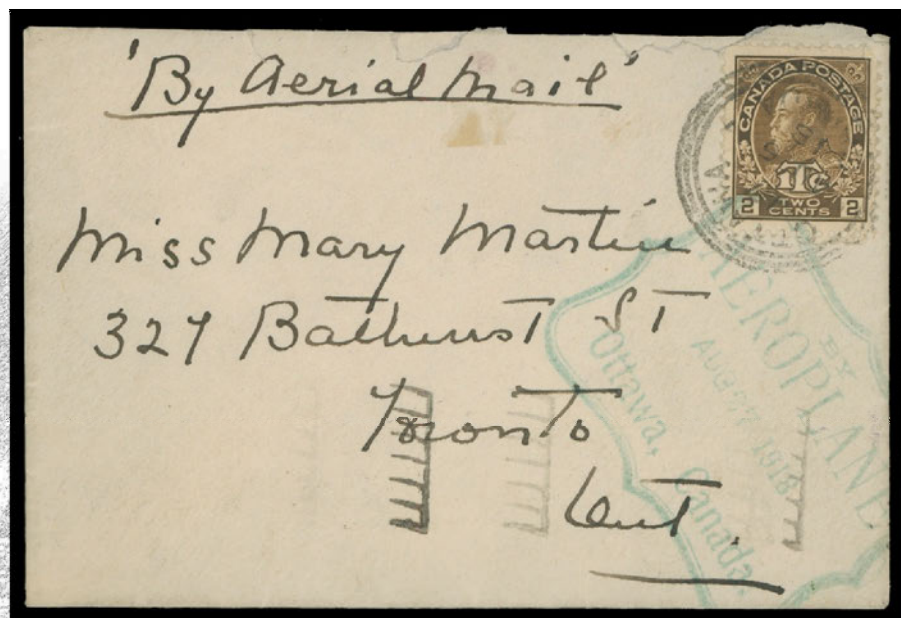
1942 Six cent blue War Effort, pristine fresh mint imperforate pair, sheet margin at right and with full unblemished original gum, scarce this nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C7a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$995.00 (€665.00)



Canada

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3423

1919 (August 27) Second Experimental Ottawa – Toronto flight; small envelope bearing 2c+1c brown War Tax, Die II tied by three-ring Ottawa AU 26 18 datestamp and departure AEROPLANE AUG 27 1918 Ottawa, Canada scroll cachet in green, envelope roughly opened at top; on reverse (25c) Aero Club of Canada without numerals, torn at foot during transit, prior to envelope arriving to its destination as proven by Toronto AUG 27 slogan cancel being clearly struck over area; airmail stamp further tied by rectangular AERIAL MAIL AUG 27 1918 TORONTO, CANADA cachet in violet. An elusive flight cover – about 35 were carried, Fine (Unitrade CLP1; catalogue value \$4,500)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)

Item 3425

1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black Aero Club of Canada, numerals of value in lower corners, a wide gutter margin mint tête-bêche pane of two on smooth white paper, characteristic centering for this variety, small hinge at top and negligible gum wrinkles, Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade CLP2d; catalogue value \$2,000)



Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)

Item 3427

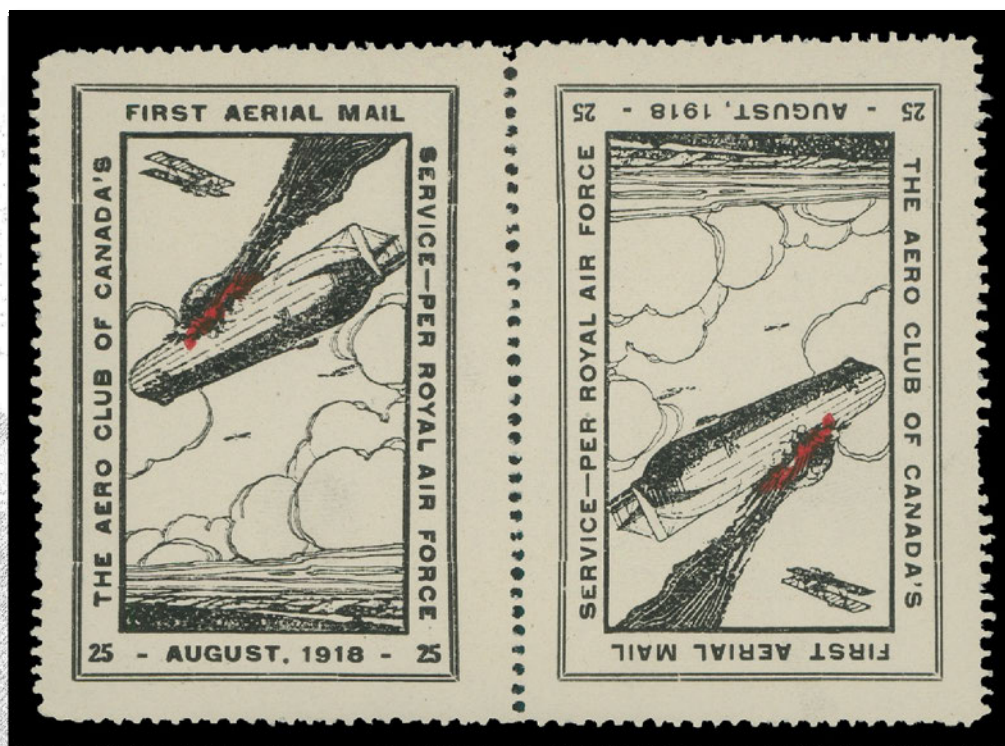
1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black Aero Club of Canada, numerals of value in lower corners, an extremely well centered mint tête-bêche pane of two on rough, off-white paper with full original gum; quite scarce to find in choice condition, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade CLP2g; catalogue value \$2,000)



Price: \$1,295.00 (€865.00)

Canada

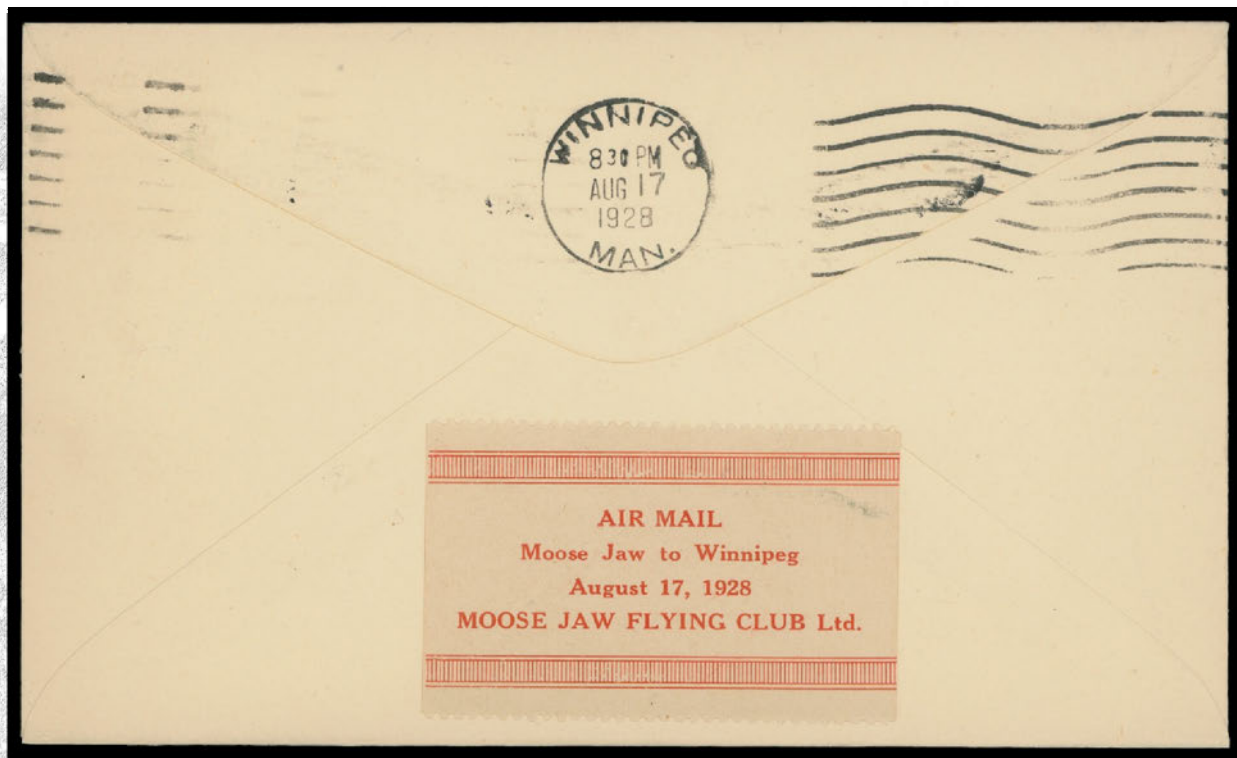
Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3424

1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black Aero Club of Canada, numerals of value in lower corners, well centered mint tête-bêche pane of two on smooth white paper, couple inconsequential short perfs at right; the left stamp has the ENTITE DESIGN IN BLACK DOUBLE PRINTED, close but clearly shown side-by-side impressions – most unusual and the first example we have seen. A fabulous item for the specialist, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade CLP2 variety)

Price: \$2,950.00 (€1,975.00)



Item 3430

1928 (August 17) Moose Jaw to Winnipeg flight cover in immaculate condition bearing 2c green Admiral tied by Moose Jaw 1030AM AUG 17 1928 machine cancel, no addressee; the Moose Jaw stamp (Position 4 in the pane of five) on reverse is well centered and in sound condition, affixed at foot of envelope so that the Winnipeg 830PM AUG 17 1928 arrival cancellation is struck above the airmail stamp. A remarkably fresh and scarce flight cover, Extremely Fine (Unitrade CLP7; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$2,250.00 (€1,495.00)

Canada

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3431

1924 (August 30) (25c) Light Green Laurentide Air Service Ltd., an elusive mint example of the First Issue with characteristic colour, rouletted at left and at top – being the lower positional stamp in a pane of two. A key semi-official airmail stamp, only 200 examples were printed, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade CL1; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)

Item 3434

1924 (September 8) (25c) green Laurentide Air Service Ltd., Rouletted at Top, a select intact booklet (Second Issue; second printing) with green imprint on front and Dodd-Simpson Press Ltd. Montreal imprint on back cover, containing glassine interleaves and all four panes in a distinct green shade. Very scarce and especially desirable in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL2b; catalogue value \$2,000)



Price: \$1,495.00 (€995.00)

Item 3437

1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two, lovely fresh mint example with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL20b; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00 (€635.00)



Item 3444

1929-1931 Twenty centavo Colombia SCADTA Consular stamp with registration "R" typographed overprint in red and "CA." handstamp in black; a very scarce used single with portion of circular datestamp, slight ageing of no importance. These particular handstamped Colombian airmails were available at Consulates of Colombia in major Canadian cities from 1929 to 1931 for use in combination with Canadian postage stamps for proper expedited airmail service to various destinations in Colombia, Very Fine (Unitrade CFLCA1; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$795.00 (€525.00)



Canada

Special Delivery



Item 3091

1898 Ten cent large engraved die proof in olive black on india paper 67 x 63mm, die sunk on large card measuring 225 x 151mm; showing die "F-126" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below. In excellent state of preservation, pristine and fresh; a very rare coloured proof, especially desirable in such high quality, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt E1TC1)

Price: \$2,250.00 (€1,495.00)



Item 3092

1898 Ten cent large engraved die proof in dark blue green on india paper 68 x 63mm, die sunk on large card measuring 225 x 153; showing die "F-126" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. This is the artist's working die with characteristic punctures in all four corners and a few peripheral card faults along edge of card at top, well away from die sinkage area and of no importance. Very few exist in this distinctive dark blue green colour, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E1P1a)

Price: \$2,500.00 (€1,675.00)

Canada

Special Delivery



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 (€1,650.00)



Item 3447

1932 Twenty cent henna brown, post office fresh mint imperforate pair, sheet margin at right, full unblemished original gum. Seldom encountered in premium quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E5a; catalogue value \$1,600+)

Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)

Gary J. Lyon (Philatelist) Ltd.



Item 3448

1939 Ten cent dark green, Large Die Proof in issued colour on india paper 108 x 87mm die sunk on larger card measuring 135 x 120mm, showing SPECIAL DELIVERY imprint and die "X-G-673" number below stamp design, scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade E7 proof)

Price: \$1,950.00 (€1,295.00)

Canada

Special Delivery



Item 3449

1939 Ten cent dark green, a superb mint imperforate pair with large margins, exceptionally fresh with full original gum, a very elusive pair in such high-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E7a; catalogue value \$1,400+)

Price: \$1,195.00 (€795.00)



Item 3451

1880s Five cent dark green, perf 12, a post office fresh mint plate imprint block of eight showing full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) at left, nicely centered with exceptional colour and full original gum; a lovely plate multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade F2; catalogue value \$4,800+)

Price: \$3,250.00 (€2,175.00)

Canada

Registered Letter Stamp



Item 3140

1888 (October 24) Yellow Hechler envelope mailed registered to Nikolsburg, Austrian Empire (now Czech Republic) bearing a lovely four-colour franking consisting of Montreal printings perf 12 – 1c yellow, 3c vermilion, 6c yellow brown and 5c green RLS all tied by oval R handstamps, Halifax dispatch CDS at right; light strike of London oval registered transit in red and Nikolsburg 7 / 11 88 arrival backstamp. An exceptionally colourful registered cover to Austria, very scarce and Very Fine (Unitrade 35i, 37, 39, F2) ex. *Carnegie (1981; Lot 151)*

Price: \$1,650.00 (€1,100.00)



Item 3463

1915 Five cent blue Inland Revenue War Tax four-line overprint in black, a superb mint Plate 6 inscription block of four, remarkably well centered with deep rich colour on fresh paper, small light hinge entirely confined to sheet margin, all stamps with full pristine original gum; a wonderful plate block in superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR2Bi; catalogue value \$4,800+)

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)



Item 3464

1916 Two cent + One cent dark carmine, Die II, a premium mint single of the scarcer die, amazing deep rich colour, well centered with large margins and full unblemished original gum; a beautiful stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR3a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$850.00 (€565.00)

Canada

Official / Officially Sealed



Item 3468

1949-1950 One dollar Train Ferry "O.H.M.S." overprint, a post office fresh and well centered mint Upper Left Plate 1 block, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O10; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$375.00 (€250.00)

Item 3099

1879 Officially Sealed plate proof in yellow brown, issued colour on india paper; very seldom seen or offered, Very Fine (Unitrade OX1P; catalogue value \$500 – in our opinion too low for such an elusive proof in sound condition)



Price: \$750.00 (€495.00)

Prisoner of War Free Franks / Revenues (Federal)

Item 3470

1944 Department of National Defense issue printed in black on red, rouletted horizontally, a remarkably fresh and choice mint single with "5M-11-44" imprint at top; Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade PWF4; catalogue value \$800+)

Price: \$595.00 (€395.00)



Item 3476

1868 One dollar blue and black Third Bill, imperforate block on wove paper, full BABN imprint in lower margin, appealing and seldom seen, Very Fine (Van Dam FB52a)

Price: \$295.00 (€195.00)



Canada

Revenues (Provincial)



Item 3486

British Columbia 1922 Five dollar crimson Law Stamp (Fifth Series), a spectacular mint strip of five, imperforate vertically between in the centre strip of three, lightly hinged on end stamps leaving the important and very rare strip of three in Very Fine, Never Hinged condition (Van Dam BCL27a; catalogue value \$2,005)

Circa. 1954 an irregular pane of 17 was found, containing the five only known strips imperforate vertically between, the first row was a strip of five (offered here) and the remaining four rows strips of three. A picture of the original find is enclosed along with a write-up by K. Bileski.

Price: \$1,295.00 (€865.00)

Item 2797

British Columbia 1981-1982 \$1 pale blue Law Stamp (Thirteenth Series), imperforate vertical gutter margin pair, with full shiny white original gum, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam BCL63b; catalogue value \$685)

Price: \$395.00 (€270.00)



Item 3488

Québec – Registration; British American Bank Note compound die proof of the Two cent and Fifty cent, without BABN imprint below design, printed in deep green (Zaluski describes it as 'bottle' green) on medium vertical wove paper, light vertical crease of no importance for this impressive proof – quite likely the only known example, Very Fine (Van Dam QR16A, QR21; Zaluski EDQCR2A + 21) It is interesting to note that only one example of the issued 2 cent orange has been reported.

Price: \$1,295.00 (€865.00)

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Item 3496

1946 Fifty cent azure and black, rouletted, a fresh well centered mint single of this rare stamp; Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate (Van Dam BCD1; catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$3,950.00 (€2,650.00)

Item 3497

1947 Twenty dollar complete booklet with serial number "104" on front cover, containing ELEVEN fifty cent yellow and blue, booklet panes of four (instead of the normal ten!), each pane has minor gum disturbance on top pair as is usually the case on these, nevertheless a rare intact booklet – even more so having an extra pane. An article published in BNAPS by Ed Richardson in 1958 states "a few booklets are known containing 11 panes"; this is the first one we recall seeing. Light crease on back cover, a beautiful and Very Fine booklet (Van Dam BCD2b; catalogue value \$1,900 for the normal booklet of 10 panes)



Price: \$1,650.00 (€1,100.00)



Item 3499

1948 One dollar orange, green and blue, imperforate sheetlet of five, showing constant short log variety on Position 1; minor crease and corner bend both marginal and in no way detracting. An elusive sheet, Very Fine (Van Dam BCD3c; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$950.00 (€635.00)

Item 3500

1949 One dollar orange, red and black, a fresh mint single, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam BCD4; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$575.00 (€385.00)



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