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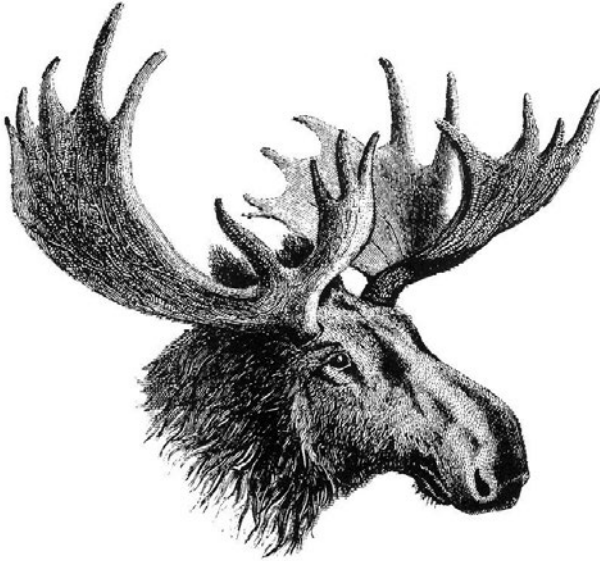
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**Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – 1:30pm (Lot 633 – 1133)

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# Worldwide

*This section includes better stamps and sets particularly of Great Britain and Israel, as well as esoteric worthwhile lots of the Levant and the Turkish (Ottoman) Empire with emphasis on postal markings.*

**Lot 633 - 816**





**General Sale**  
Worldwide, British North America  
and the Joel Stern Collection of Canadian Used Multiples

Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (Lot 633 – 1133)  
Auction begins at 1:30pm (AST)



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- 633 ★ ASCENSION 42, 42C, 42Cd varieties, 1944 1½p Black and Red, Perf 13 Mint LH single, along with left sheet margin mint NH pair of 1½p lilac rose, perf 13 and 1½p lilac rose, perf 14 mint LH single; all three show the "Davit" flaw, F-VF (SG 40ba, 40da, 40fa £410) Est. 200.00**



- 634 ◎ ASCENSION 42b, 42Cd varieties, 1938 1½p Black & Vermilion, Perf 13½ Used single with "Davit" flaw, corner postmark, Fine; also 1949 1½p black and rose carmine perf 14, well centered used CDS block of four, "Davit" flaw on lower left stamp, VF (SG 40a, 40da £370) Est. 200.00**
- 635 ◎ ASCENSION A27, A37, Great Britain Used in Ascension 2p & 1sh KEVII Two singles on small piece tied by Ascension SP 15 08 CDS postmark, F-VF (SG Z24, Z33 £400) 350.00**



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- 636 ★ QUEENSLAND 6D, 1861 3p Brown, Watermark Small Crown (Upright), Clean Cut Perf 14-16 An unusually well centered unused single, fresh and VF; pencil signed Sismondo on reverse, with his 2012 cert. (SG 8 £700) 550.00**
- 637 ★ SOUTH AUSTRALIA 7, 1857 2p Red (Local Print), Watermark Large Star, Imperforate Unused with well clear to large margins, lovely rich colour with overall plate wash, ungummed as issued; VF, pencil signed Sismondo with his 2013 cert. (SG 9 £650) 800.00**





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- 638 ★ SOUTH AUSTRALIA 85, 1890-1896 £1 Blue, Watermark Crown over SA, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  Bright fresh mint single with intact perforations and large part original gum, light hinge marks, Fine+ OG; 2009 Sismondo cert. (SG 199a £450) **475.00**
- 639 ★ VICTORIA 208, 1902 £2 Blue, Watermark V Over Crown, Perf 12 $\frac{1}{2}$**  Well centered mint single with lovely rich colour, intact perforations and large part original gum; a nice stamp, VF; 2009 Sismondo cert. (SG 400 £650) **700.00**
- 640 ★ VICTORIA 230a, 1910 £1 Rose, Watermark Crown Over A, Perf 12 $\frac{1}{2}$**  Fresh mint single, F-VF LH (SG 431a £300) **350.00**



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- 641 ◎ WESTERN AUSTRALIA 4, 1859 6p Grey Black, Watermark Swan, Imperforate** Used single with clear to large margins, slightly touching at top, central oval mute grid cancel, tiny translucent spot near watermark not mentioned in certificate (appears natural); a scarce stamp, F-VF; 2002 Sismondo cert. (SG 19 £550) **900.00**
- 642 ◎ WESTERN AUSTRALIA 5b, 1855 1sh Deep Red Brown, Sideways Watermark Swan, Imperforate** Used single with margins well clear of design all around, barred oval cancel, minute corner crease but otherwise sound, VF; 2014 Sismondo cert. (SG 4a £1,000) **1,000.00**

## AUSTRALIA



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- 643 ★ 13, 1913 10sh Grey & Pink, First Watermark** Reasonably centered mint single with bright fresh colours, couple shorter perfs at lower right, full original gum, F-VF LH (SG 14 £850) **1,600.00**
- 644 ★ 55, 1918 10sh Grey & Bright Aniline Pink, Third Watermark** Gorgeous fresh mint single with intact perforations and vivid colour, small hinge remnant, Fine OG (SG 43a £475) **1,050.00**



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- 645 ★ **56a, 1916 £1 Chocolate & Dull Blue, Third Watermark** Fresh mint example of this sought-after stamp, couple trifle shorter perfs at right, large part original gum, hinged, Fine centering (SG 44 £2,750) **3,250.00**
- 646 ★ **57, 1924 £1 Grey, Third Watermark** Attractive mint single with lovely colour on fresh paper and with full original gum, never hinged; a nice stamp, F-VF NH; 2012 Sismondo cert. (SG 75 for hinged £650+) **2,250.00**



- 647 ★ **58, 1919 £2 Black & Rose Third Watermark** Mint example of this key high value, showing horizontal watermark line at foot, one negligible short perf at right, full original gum; a scarce stamp, Fine LH (SG 45 £4,500) **7,000.00**



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- 648 ◎ **102, 1930 £2 Black & Rose, Small Multiple Watermark** Quite well centered and showing portion of Sydney datestamp, nearly VF (SG 114 £700) **925.00**
- 649 ★ **126, 1932 5s Grey & Yellow, C of A Watermark** Bright fresh mint example, reasonably centered with full original gum, F-VF NH (SG 135 for hinged £150+) **925.00**
- 650 ★ **128, 1935 £1 Grey, C of A Watermark** Choice fresh and well centered mint single, full original gum with very faint hinge mark (appears NH at first glance), VF VLH (SG 137 £650) **1,400.00**





- 651 ◎ **J24a, variety, 1906 1p Emerald, Crown over A Watermark, Perf 11** Scarce postage due with the elusive perforation variety and inverted watermark, lightly cancelled; pencil signed Sergio Sismondo on reverse, Fine centering; 2008 Sismondo cert. (Scott value is for perf 11 with upright watermark; SG D51aw £1,000) **1,450.00+**



- 652 ★ **J31, J32, J33, 1907 2p, 4p & 6p Emerald, Crown over Double Lined A Watermark** Fresh mint singles with upright watermark, full original gum, small hinge remnant on 2p, other two values lightly hinged, usual Fine centering for the issue. (SG D55, D56, D57 £800) **1,425.00**



- 653 ◎ **AUSTRIA Danube Steamboat Shipping Company (DDSG)** Neat selection of nine used examples, all four different values represented with various postmarks. Includes Michel #1A Rustzuk Bulgaria, 1B Lom-Palanka, Bulgaria, #2 three singles - Palanka Bulgaria, Nicopolis Greece and Odessa postmarks, 3 type I Nicopolis, Palanka & Widdin Bulgaria cancels and #4 with Odessa postmark. Three are on piece, all with clear cancels; a couple with trivial flaws but Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**



- 654 ◎ **AUSTRIA, LOMBARDY-VENETIA 1850 15c, 30c & 45c Coat of Arms** Specialized group of used singles and a few pairs, total of 71 stamps; noting better 15c Type I on ribbed paper (3); 15c Type II on ribbed paper, tied by Venezia straightline on piece; 30c on ribbed paper (3); 45c Type I on ribbed paper (2), etc. Many selected stamps and postmarks; in addition there are duplicated Franz Josef 5s red and 10s brown used singles, several with better types, plus Austria with cheaper and duplicated stamps including newspaper issues. Bulk of value and interest is in the early Lombardy-Venetia issues, where condition is quite nice. A nice lot with good potential, needing closer examination. **Est. 750.00+**



## AUSTRIAN OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE



- 655** ☉ **Stamps of Lombardy Venetia Used in Austrian Offices in the Turkish Empire** Group of 15 stamps, mostly with clear strikes, noted better 2s yellow, perf 14 with portion of Serres CDS; 2s yellow, perf 9½, two choice cancelled examples - socked-on-nose Constantinople CDS and Prevesa Greece CDS, latter tied to piece, backstamped Bolaffi; 15s yellow brown, perf 9½, complete Jaffa, Ottoman Empire CDS on piece, also six stamps with La Canea, Crete (various type) cancellations. Mostly sound including key items. Fine to Very Fine **Est. 350.00+**



- 656** ☉ **Franz Josef 1867-1883 Issues Used in Offices Abroad** A few dozen displayed in small glassines, on old auction cards, etc., various cancellations (some scarce) notably of Ottoman Empire, Egypt and Greece. Noted Coarse Print - with 3sld Prevesa CDS, 25sld Jerusalem CDS (Albert Matl cert.), 50sld two examples with Alexandria CDS (one with Ferchenbauer cert.). Fine Print - with 10sld Caifa (Haifa) CDS, 10sld Santi Quaranta Albania CDS, 15sld Trebizonde CDS, 15sld & 25sld Constantinople CDS, etc. Also noted postmarks of Crete, Montenegro, Cyprus, etc. The odd flaw, but overall nice quality selected for clarity of the postmarks. F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 657** ☉ **1883-1908 Specialized Used Selection** Several dozen; noted better items such as 1883 2sld brown, two examples with Jerusalem and Alexandria CDS postmarks; 1886 10pa on 3sld scarce Type I surcharge (3), two choice cancelled Smirne and other Constantinople CDS, both backstamped, various other high denominations and focus on various postmarks - notably Egypt, Albania, Greece, Crete, Turkey, etc. also group of Austria Offices in Crete used stamps. Overall nice quality; a useful lot for the advanced collector, F-VF **Est. 600.00+**



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- 658** ☉ **Used in Bulgaria** Lombardy-Venetia & Franz Josef issues, postmarked Bargas - 5s rose, perf 14, backstamped Gris Zenker backstamp, plus 2s choice, 5s and 10s (2) all perf 9½, also on 10sld Franz Josef Fine print & 15sld coarse print; Rustschuk on 2sld & 10sld (2; both printings) Franz Josef; Sofia on 10s blue (2) and 15s two singles & a pair, perf 9½, Franz Josef 10sld fine print, plus Sofia postmark (unusual) on Austria 3kr Franz Josef; and Widdin on Franz Josef 5sld (2), 10sld and 15sld (2). Majority sound and often with centrally struck postmark. Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**
- 659** ☉ **Used in Romania** Selection of 32 stamps, Lombardy-Venetia and Franz Josef issues up to the 50sld. Emphasis on Bucharest, Jassy, Galatz, Sulina, plus other smaller town postmarks. Noted 2s yellow, perf 14, four singles, three with Bucarest postmarks - two different, one with "Bukarest" oval registered datestamp (Ferchenbauer cert.) and one with Jassy CDS in blue, 15s yellow brown, perf 9½ with choice Giurgevo CDS; various nicely cancelled Franz Josef stamps, etc. Mostly sound with selected strikes, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



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- 660** ★ **BECHUANALAND 4b, 1886 ½p Grey Black "Hope" Seated, Crown CA** Mint single with two-line "British / Bechuanaland" double overprint error in lake and in black, large part OG; an elusive and striking stamp, Fine OG; 1949 BPA certificate signed Robson Lowe et al. (SG 1b £750) **900.00**
- 661** ★ **BECHUANALAND 105-116, 1932 ½p-10sh King George V Pictorial Issue** Mint set of twelve stamps with diagonally perforated SPECIMEN, a few with minor gum toning and couple shorter perfs on 3sh, F-VF LH (SG 99s-110s £400) **Est. 200.00**
- 662** ★ **BELGIUM 39, 1869 5fr Red Brown Leopold II, Perf 15** An attractive mint single with rich colour, quite well centered with large part OG, small paper hinge; a key stamp, VF; 2012 Pierre Kaiser cert. **1,700.00**
- 663** ☉ **BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA 1879-1910s Used Collection** Neat lot mounted on quadrilled pages with 144 stamps, mostly early Coat of Arms and 1906 Scenes, noted nice postmarks, perf combinations, etc. Also a few stamps of Montenegro and Serbia. Needs closer examination. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 664** ☒ **CAYMAN ISLANDS 3-6, 1905 (February 28)** Neat cover opened on three sides for display, mailed registered from Grand Cayman to Stuttgart, franked with ½p, 1p, 2½p & 6p KEVII Crown CA singles, each nicely tied by two ring circular datestamps, two different US registration labels affixed at top, clear Mobile, New York and Stuttgart backstamps. A pretty cover, VF (SG 3-6) *(Illustrated on Page 10)* **Est. 200.00**





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- 665 ★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS 15a, 1907 1s Violet and Green, Multiple Crown CA Choice**, fresh and well centered mint single showing the distinctive and very scarce "Dented Frame" variety (R. 1/6), full OG, VF LH (SG 15a £950) **950.00**
- 666 ★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS 32-44, 1912-1914 1/4p-10s King George V, Multiple Crown CA Lovely** fresh mint set of thirteen overprinted SPECIMEN in black, hinged to lightly hinged, F-VF (SG 40s-52bs £425) **Est. 300.00**
- 667 ★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS 193a, 1967 (4p) Water Skiing** Mint single with gold colour omitted, F-VF NH (SG 205a £375) **250.00**
- 668 ◎ **CAYMAN ISLANDS 193a, 1967 (4p) Water Skiing** Selected used example with gold colour omitted, clear Stake Bay CDS, VF (SG 205a £325) **225.00+**
- 669 ★◎ **CAYMAN ISLANDS 1900-1967 Mint / Used Assortment** Clean lot of various mint or used sets and better singles. Noted mint Scott #1-17, 18 (regummed), 19, 21-30, 32-47 (plus various printings to 10sh), 50-80, 85-96, used #3-12, etc. Fine to Very Fine (Scott 2014 US\$4,427) **Est. 1,000.00+**







## “H.M.S. GLASGOW” ERROR OF VIGNETTE



- 676 ★ FALKLAND ISLANDS 151a, 1964 6p Blue & Black** A choice mint example showing the "H.M.S. Glasgow" error of vignette, one of the most important and keenly sought-after stamps of the entire Commonwealth Queen Elizabethan era. Approximately 25 examples have been reported so far from the unique sheet, several of which are hinged. The example offered here is fresh, well centered with intact perforations and full pristine original gum, VF NH (SG 216a £40,000) **Est. 35,000.00+**

Expertization: 2012 RPSL certificate

IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, REALIZATIONS FOR THIS KEY MODERN ERROR HAVE USUALLY APPROACHED GIBBONS CATALOGUE VALUE, IN SEVERAL CASES SURPASSING IT BY A CONSIDERABLE MARGIN.

## FRANCE



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- 677 ☉ 7b, 1850 40c Orange Ceres, Imperforate** Example showing the two retouched figures "4" slightly into frameline at lower left and just into design at foot, tied to small piece by lozenge "856" cancel; signed R. Calves, Fine and scarce; 2013 Sismondo cert. (Yvert 5d € 7,000) **6,750.00**
- 678 ☉ 8, 1850 1fr Vermilion Ceres, Imperforate** Four margined used example with grid cancel, skillfully repair at upper left is well concealed, nice appearance for this sought-after stamp; 2011 Calves cert. (Scott 2014 US\$15,500; Yvert 7 € 20,000) **Est. 1,500.00**
- 679 ★ 10, 1852 10c Yellow Bistre Napoleon, Imperforate** Elusive mint example, slightly touching outer frameline at lower left, full margins, a few thin specks from hinge removal, otherwise large part OG and rare thus; R. Calves guarantee stamp, Fine; 2008 Calves cert. (Scott 2014 \$39,000; Yvert 9 € 42,000) **Est. 4,000.00**
- 680 ★ 21c, 1862 1fr Lake Napoleon (Re-Issue), Imperforate** Superb mint example with portion of sheet margin at left, large margins on other sides, rich colour on fresh paper, large part OG, hinged. An attractive stamp in choice condition, XF; 2013 Sismondo cert. (Yvert 18d € 2,000) **1,800.00**



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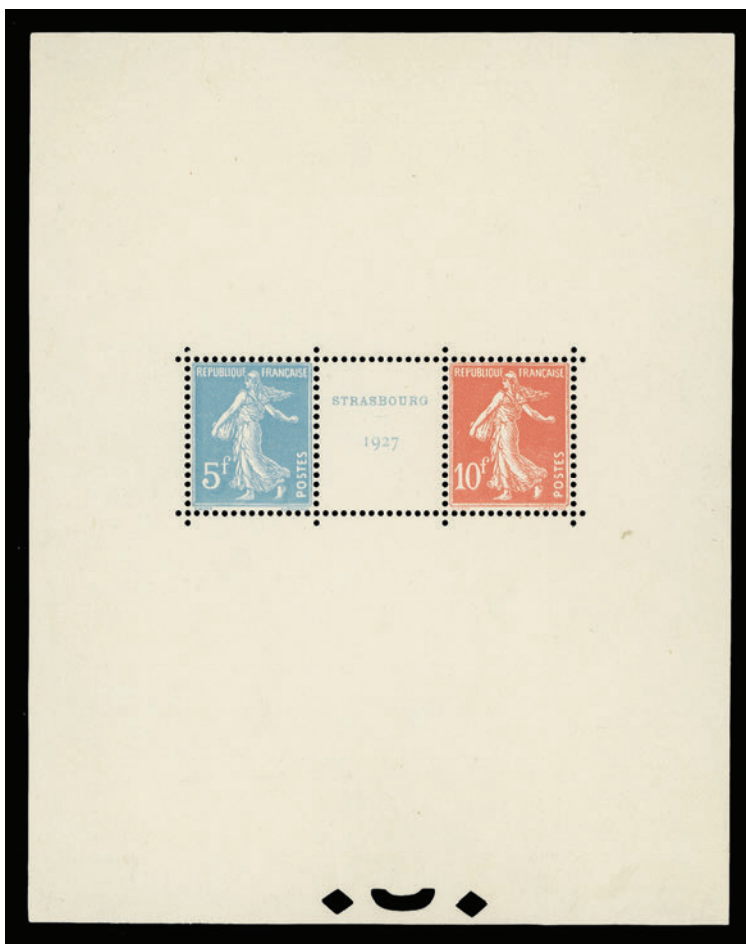


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- 681 ☉ 37d, 1869 5fr Grey Lilac Napoleon - "5" and "F" in Light Blue, Perf 13½** Used single with two tiny thin specks, nevertheless an above average example showing a nearly complete and very centrally struck Mezieres-en-Brenne 5 DEC 76 CDS postmark, Fine; 2013 Sismondo cert. (Yvert 33b € 1,350) **1,100.00**
- 682 ★ 47f, 1870-1871 40c Orange Vermilion Ceres "Bordeaux", Imperforate** Selected fresh mint single with large margins, Position 12 in the intermediary setting of 15 subjects, full OG; backstamped Thiaude, R. Calves, VF LH; 2013 Sismondo cert. (Yvert 48c € 850) **1,350.00**
- 683 ★ 48, 1870 80c Rose Ceres "Bordeaux", Imperforate** Fresh mint single, well clear to large margins, Position 4 in the intermediary setting of 15 subjects, minor gum crease not mentioned in certificate, with large part original gum; backstamped R. Calves and Roumet, F-VF OG; 2013 Sismondo cert. (Yvert 49 € 700) **750.00**
- 684 ☉ 60a, 1871 15c Brown on Rose Ceres, Perf 14x13½** Error of colour - cliché of 15c in plate of 10 centimes stamps (Position 90), minute thin spot and some colour loss, used with numeral cancel; a very scarce stamp - the error was soon discovered and the cliché replaced early in the printing run, Fine; 2009 Sismondo cert. (Yvert 55b € 6,500) **4,750.00**



- 685 ★ 241, 1927 5fr & 10fr Strasbourg Exhibition Issue Mint souvenir sheet of two with imprint gutter margin, full original gum, stamps NH, VF LH (Yvert 2 € 1,350) **1,000.00**



- 686 ★ C14, 1936 50fr Emerald Plane over Paris Fresh and well centered key value of the set, VF NH (Yvert 14 € 2,000) **1,450.00**
- 687 ★◎ FRANCE Comprehensive Assortment of XIX Century Issues Stockbook containing 126 Ceres / Napoleon stamps, majority used; also another 29 "Ceres" forgeries followed by a strong showing of Peace and Commerce issues also mostly used, includes a wealth of cancels and postmarks. Also includes a few covers, later issues and some more recent booklets. Condition mixed (faulty) to Fine, offers a good starting point for further study. High catalogue value. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 688 ★◎ FRANCE 1849-1920 Mint / Used Collection Several dozen in clear mounts on Minkus pages, starting with about fifty Ceres & Napoleon issues in mixed condition; noting 5fr grey lilac with usual thin, central Paris star "11" cancel, from 1876 Peace & Commerce to early 1920s Sower, nicely represented mint or used, including semi-postals such as 1918 Red Cross mint single, 1922 surcharge semi-postal mint NH set of eight, 1926-1927 revised mint set of four, some postage dues, etc. Condition varies from mixed to Fine or better; inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 689 ★ **FRANCE Substantial 1921-1960 Collection** Virtually complete mint (only a very few missing or the odd postally used stamp to be found such as Scott C14 used & C15, latter with small thin), includes regular, semi-postals, airmails, postage dues; all in clear mounts on Minkus pages. Includes a wealth of better stamps such as #227-240, 252 NH, 253, 296-297 NH, 300a NH, 329 1937 PEXIP sheet LH in margins, 348 NH, B27 NH, B35-B37, B38 NH, B40-B41, C1-C2, C8-C13, C17 part OG. From 1940 to 1960 a larger percentage of stamps are NH. A solid collection ideal for continuation, F-VF (Scott 2015 US\$9,556) **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 690 ★ **FRANCE 1960-1995 Mint / NH Collection** Virtually complete regulars, semi-postals, airmails for the period covered, including souvenir sheets, officials for Council of Europe and UNESCO. All in clear mounts on Minkus album pages; some issues during 1960s are LH but most is NH, VF  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 600.00+**
- 691 ★◎ **FRENCH POLYNESIA 1934-1995 Mint Collection** Displayed in stockbook with 1934-1962 issues mint LH, then jumps to 1984-1995 period mint NH; a few duplicates not counted. Scott 2014 US\$834.  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 250.00**
- 692 ◎ **FRENCH POLYNESIA Used Collection** Over 300 stamps organized in a stockbook, with duplicates; plus New Caledonia used collection of well over 500 stamps, duplication ranging from moderate to light in places. Both collections with emphasis on 1980s and 1990s issues. Generally Fine or better  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 200.00**

GREAT BRITAIN



- 693 694 695 696
- 693 ★ **1, 1840 1p Black [EK] Plate 8** Scarce unused (regummed) example, just clear of design at top to adequate margins on other sides, Fine; 2004 BPA cert. (SG 2 £12,000) **16,500.00**
- 694 ★ **1, 1840 1p Black [MH] Plate 1b** Large margined example with part OG, sealed tear at top left and light staining; shows non-coincident re-entry. A very collectable example of this desirable stamp, VF appearance; 2011 Brandon cert. (Scott 2014 US\$12,500; SG 2 £12,000) **Est. 2,000.00**
- 695 ◎ **1c, 1840 1p Black [IA] Plate 8** Elusive used single with the INVERTED watermark variety, irregular margins touching design at foot and at right, good margins on two sides; used with red Maltese Cross and sound, Fine; 2014 Sismondo cert. (SG 2e £2,500) **2,500.00**
- 696 ◎ **2, 1840 2p Blue [OF] Plate 2** Four margined used single with sharp Maltese Cross cancel in black; pencil signed Sergio Sismondo on reverse, VF; 2013 Sismondo cert. (SG 5 £1,000) **1,000.00**





- 697 ☉ **3, 1841 1p Red Brown** An appealing lot of twelve used singles showing clear, centrally struck Maltese Cross cancellations with number in centre, complete from "1" to "12". Couple with small faults (No. 3 and 7) but mostly sound with clear to large margins, A difficult lot to assemble, Fine to Very Fine (Scott 2014 US\$3,120; SG 8m No.1-12 £3,045) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 698 ★ **30, 1869 2p Blue (Thin Lines - Plate 15), Large Crown Watermark, Perf 14** An impressive mint block of four with lovely fresh and rich colour, quite well centered for the issue with full original gum, top pair hinged leaving bottom pair unmounted; a scarce multiple, especially in such nice quality, F-VF (Scott value for mint hinged block of four; SG 47 for hinged singles £2,100) **3,400.00+**



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- 699 ★ **31, 1860 1½p Rosy Mauve (Plate 1) on Blued Paper** Prepared for used but never issued, unused example with distinctive colour, scarce, Fine; 1993 Brandon cert. (SG 53a £8,500) **8,750.00**
- 700 ☉ **57, 1867 5sh Rose (Plate 1), Watermark Maltese Cross, Perf 15½x15** Selected used example, quite well centered for this challenging stamp with gorgeous fresh colour and light 1872 circular date stamp, VF (SG 127 £650) **600.00**
- 701 ★ **72, 1876 8p Purple Brown (Plate 1), Watermark Large Garter** Prepared but not issued mint single centered to top left, typical for this particular stamp, bright colour and showing part original gum A rare stamp, Fine OG (SG 156a £9,750) **11,750.00**
- 702 P **74, 1878 10sh Queen Victoria, Watermark Maltese Cross** Imperforate trial colour proof in blue on stamp paper, SPECIMEN handstamp in black, showing portion of imprint in left sheet margin, full original gum, VF LH (SG Specialized J124 £2,200) *(Illustrated on Page 17)* **Est. 750.00+**





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- 703 ★ **85, 1881 5p Deep Indigo, Watermark Imperial Crown** Well centered mint single with rich colour and full original gum; pencil signed on reverse, VF LH (SG 169 £725) **725.00**
- 704 ★ **93, 1889 £5 Orange on White Paper, Watermark Anchor** Well centered mint single with deep colour, light diagonal crease, fresh with large part original gum relatively lightly hinged, a nice example of this key stamp, VF (SG 137 £14,000) **14,000.00**
- 705 ★ **93a, 1882 £5 Dull Orange on Blued Paper, Watermark Anchor** Mint single with SPECIMEN handstamp in black, distinctive colour and paper, large part original gum, small gum thin at left, Fine OG (SG Specialized J128s £3,250) **Est. 750.00**



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- 706 ★ **96, 1883 2sh6p Lillac on White Paper, Watermark Anchor** Remarkably fresh mint with letter position "AA", negligible gum bend mentioned for accuracy, exceptionally fresh colour and full original gum, lightly hinged in selvedge only; a nice example, VF NH (Scott value for hinged; SG 178 for hinged £600+) **625.00+**
- 707 ★ **109, 1884 10sh Ultramarine on White Paper, Watermark Anchor** Selected, fresh and well centered mint single with brilliant colour on fresh paper, full original gum, VF LH (SG 183 £2,250) **2,250.00**



- 708 ★ **159f, 1914 ½p Very Yellow "Cyprus" Green, Single Cypher Watermark** Desirable mint example of this key and tremendously rare shade, fresh colour, large part original gum, hinged. Missing from most advanced collections of this definitive issue, Fine OG; 2013 Sismondo cert. (SG 355 £8,000) **8,500.00**

Sergio has noted the following: "The stamp can only be positively identified by examining its fluorescence both in front and in back."



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- 709 ★ **174, 1913 5sh Rose Carmine (Waterlow printing)** Corner margin mint single, reasonably centered, bright colour, lightly hinged in selvage only, stamp is F-VF NH (SG 401 for hinged £500) **1,050.00**



- 710 ★ **176, 1913 £1 Green (Waterlow printing)** Well centered mint single with gorgeous fresh colour, tiny negligible gum thin, relatively lightly hinged, VF OG (SG 403 £3,000) **3,250.00**
- 711 ★ **177, 1913 ½p Green, Watermark Royal Cypher Multiple** Coil join (paste-up) mint pair, characteristic side perforations, well centered for this, full original gum lower stamp NH, VF (SG 397 £300+) **350.00+**



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- 712 ★ 209, 1929 £1 Black Postal Union Congress Well centered mint single with sheet margin at foot, hint of toning, full original gum, VF NH (SG 438 for hinged £750) **1,500.00**
- 713 ★ 222-224, 1934 2sh6p, 5sh & 10sh Seahorse (Re-engraved; Waterlow & Sons) Selected, fresh and well centered set of three, rich colours and full original gum, VF LH (SG 450-452 £575) **630.00**



- 714 ★ Gibbons LS2-LS3, LS2a-LS3a, 2000 Christmas "Smilers" post office label sheets set of two, imprint "Post Office 2000" and set of two with imprint "Consignia 2001", latter set sought-after and the key of the whole series, choice, VF NH (SG 2013 £1,800) **Est. 750.00**
- 715 ★ J45-J54, 1955-1957 ½p-5sh Postage Due, Watermark St. Edward's Crown and E 2 R Multiple Post office fresh mint set of ten, F-VF NH (SG D46-D55 £425) **553.75**





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- 716 ☉ **O18, 1901 1sh Carmine Rose & Green, I.R. OFFICIAL Overprint** Well centered used single, couple light creases, light 1902 circular postmark; with Kohler backstamp, scarce, VF appearance; 2014 Sismondo cert. (SG O19 £1,800) **1,900.00**
- 717 ★ **O23, 1902 1sh Carmine Rose & Green I.R. OFFICIAL Overprint** Scarce mint hinged single with part original gum, Fine OG; 2014 Sismondo cert. (SG O24 £3,500) **3,750.00**
- 718 ★ **O49, 1902 1/2p Blue Green King Edward VII O.W. OFFICIAL Overprint** Fresh mint with large part OG; pencil signed Sismondo on reverse, F-VF (SG O36 £550) **575.00**



- 719 ★☉ **Valuable 1841-1900 Line Engraved and Surface Printed Victoria Issues** Predominantly mint or unused and identified by Scott number on Lindner hingeless pages. Condition is mixed, ranging from small faults to Fine original gum, there are better valued items throughout this collection such as Scott #3 OG, #7 regummed, #18 OG, #22 OG hint of gum toning and trivial wrinkles (clear 1985 PF cert.), #46 pl. 4 regummed, #48 pl. 4 OG, #54 pl. 4 OG, #55 pl. 1 part OG clipped at left, #57 pl. 1 OG but reperfed, #65 pl. 13 OG minor gum thin, #66 pl. 3 OG, #66a pl. 1 OG, #69 pl. 15 part OG, #74 used minor flaws, #94-95 part OG, #110 & #123 both used with minor faults, #124 OG vertical crease, etc.. Also 1841 1p red brown used reconstructed sheet of 240 in mixed condition. A worthwhile collection with enormous catalogue value and good resale potential. **Est. 15,000.00**



- 720 ★ 1902-1951 Mint Collection** Displayed on Lindner hingeless pages, nearly complete mint regular issues for the period covered; noted 1902 KEVII set to £1 (10sh creased), 1913-1934 Seahorses, noting 1913 10sh indigo Waterlow printing, 1915 10sh light blue DLR printing, 1919 Bradbury and 1934 Waterlow sets, etc. A few flaws observed but overall quality is generally nice throughout, Fine or better **Est. 2,000.00+**

- 721 ★ 1952-1970 Collection** Housed in a Lindner album, including regular issues, phosphors, graphites, Castles issues, Regionals.. A few lightly hinged but mainly F-VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**



- 722 ★ 1971-2012 Comprehensive Mint NH Collection** Housed in five new Lindner hingeless albums, virtually complete from start to end of period covered, replete with souvenir sheets, prestige booklets, recent self-adhesive panes, Machins including Regionals, noting a couple better items such as 18p imperf pair (SG X955a) and £2 missing "E" sign in pair (SG Y1767a). A solid, clean collection; a few earlier issues LH, otherwise VF NH (Face value alone is £1,920) **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 723 ★ 1971-2012 Machin Head Collection** Pre-Decimals to late 1990s nicely displayed in black mounts on album pages in a binder, many dozen different with high values and Regionals, appears all mint NH. Also a binder with similar type collection used plus two stockbooks with sparse display of duplicated Machins, etc. Nothing of great value but an ideal introduction to further expand on this complex issue. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00**

- 724 ★ Machin Booklets** Assortment displayed on stockpages, majority from decimal era with emphasis on the 1990s noting many booklets with control numbers in tab, numerous 1st (60p) and 2nd (50p) booklets, also includes several prestige booklets plus a few other odds & ends, VF NH (Face value £1,062) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**

- 725 ★ Assortment of Modern Booklets** Emphasis on Machin issue First and Second class booklets, duplication noted. Also includes some modern presentation packs and panes. Total face value £1,283; also a few odds & ends (not counted). *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00**

- 726 ★ 2000-2013 "Smilers" Post Office Label Sheets** Collection housed in two special "Royal Mail Smilers" four-ring padded binders, each sheet fully protected in its own plastic sleeve; nearly complete from SG number LS1 to LS88 (needs only LS2a, 3a, 50-53 and 60-63 to complete). A clean lot, VF NH (SG 2013 £2,780) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00**

- 727 ★ 1914-1982 Postage Dues** Complete mint sets displayed on Lindner pages, LH to 1963, then NH; fresh and F-VF (Scott 2014 US\$1,870) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**





## GREECE



- 728 ☉ GREECE Large Hermes Heads Extensive Collection** With 448 stamps from the 1 l to 80 l, for the most part organized by denomination from Paris Fine Print to late Athens 1880 print, predominantly used including a wealth of cancellations from numerals to CDS (many being identified) and a few other oddities, noted a wide range of shades, some varieties, a few multiples and privately perforated issues; some still on old auction lot cards, etc. Some flaws to be expected but quality is well above average and often selected throughout. A "gold-mine" for the specialist and ideal for further study of this complex and attractive classic stamps. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 729 ☉ GREECE Remarkable Small Hermes Head 1886-1895 Collection** Well over 1,300 stamps from the 1 lepta brown to 1d grey, somewhat organized on leaves and stockpages including imperforate and perforate issues, Belgian & Athens print; majority used including an exceptional range of postmarks and shades, some varieties, strips and blocks of four and privately perforated issues. Condition mixed in places but overall of a high standard and often with superb cancels. A wonderful lot ready for further specialization. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 730 ★☉ GREECE 1896-1930s Extensive Collection** Few hundred organized in a stockbook, focus on 1875-1876 Postage Dues (137 stamps) including perforation varieties, shades, redrawn issues and postmarks, etc., plus a few forgeries. Also 1900 Surcharges, imperforate and perforated issues with a total of 212 stamps, duplication noted but a nice range of shades and postmarks. Good range of 1896 Olympic set to 1d, various 1901-1930s issues including some back-of-book. A useful lot with great potential for scarcer postmarks and varieties, mainly Fine or better. **Est. 600.00+**

- 731 ☒ HONG KONG 39, 1902 (June 4) Treaty Port** 10c registered letter envelope 150 x 95mm mailed from **Amoy** to Halifax, Nova Scotia, uprated with Hong Kong 4c carmine, Crown CA, two singles nicely postmarked by Amoy JU 4 02 dispatch CDS, Hong Kong JU 6, San Francisco JUL 5 and New York JUL 10 transit backstamps. An appealing rate cover to Canada, VF (SG Z51)  
*(Illustrated on Page 23) Est. 300.00+*

- 732 ☒ HONG KONG 40, 1894 (November 28) Nice** registered cover addressed to Truro, Nova Scotia bearing two pairs of 5c pale blue tied by Hong Kong "B" NO 28 94 CDS postmarks, same-ink registered boxed handstamps at right; Halifax & Moncton C.P. Ry RPO and Truro DE 27 94 backstamps; attractive and VF (SG 35)  
*(Illustrated on Page 23) Est. 200.00+*



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- 733 ☒ **HONG KONG 40, 1895 (July 1) Treaty Port** envelope mailed from **Foochow** franked with 5c pale blue, Crown CA pair cancelled by centrally struck Foochowfoo dispatch CDS; Amoy JY 3, Shanghai JY 6, Vancouver JY 24 and Moncton, New Brunswick JY 31 arrival backstamps. Some wrinkling along edges of cover, a beautiful franking, F-VF (SG Z339) **Est. 150.00+**



- 734 ★ **HONG KONG 71-85, 1903 1c-\$10 King Edward VII, Watermark Crown CA** Superior mint set of fifteen stamps with brilliant colours, most very well centered within characteristic narrow margins, full original gum, lightly hinged to barest trace of hinging. A key set in choice condition, VF-XF LH (SG 62-76 £3,000) **3,373.00**



- 735 ★ **HONG KONG 86-108, 1904-1911 1c-\$10 King Edward VII, Watermark Multiple Crown CA** Selected complete mint set of 23, some are on chalk-surfaced paper such as the key value \$10, all with lovely fresh colours, most well centered with full original gum; couple low denominations with hinge remnant, others lightly hinged. An attractive set, F-VF (SG 77-99 £3,900) **4,689.00**



- 736 ★ **HONG KONG 109-128 + shades, 1912-1921 1c-\$10 King George V, Watermark Multiple Crown CA** Lovely mint set of seventeen plus additional shades / printings of 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 30c, 50c (3) and \$5, including better 25c (Gibbons Type B; Scott Type II), fresh colours, many being well centered, hinged to lightly hinged. A desirable set, F-VF (SG 100-116 + printings / shades £2,880) **3,235.00+**




- 737 ★ **HONG KONG 129-146, 1921-1937 1c-\$5 King George V, Watermark Script CA** Complete mint set of eighteen, plus shades of the 2c, 4c and 30c, fresh colours and full original gum mostly lightly hinged; a nice set, F-VF (SG 117-132 + shades £1,028) **1,102.00+**

- 738 ◎ **HONG KONG Stockbook as Received** Virtually all used with several dozen organized in a stockbook, starting with 1862 unwatermarked issue and continuing to the 1980s; good representation of Queen Victoria issues, several different cancels, etc. Condition is mixed to Fine, noted stamps cat. \$100 or more. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**





- 739**      **HONG KONG 1902-1935 Covers Mostly to Canada** Neat lot of 11 covers / cards, includes four different postcards with 4c KEVII tied Shanghai Br. P.O. CDS dated 1906, 1908 (2) & 1912 to different addresses in Canada; three covers franked single 4c QV with Hong Kong "K.B." CDS 1902 (2) & 1903 cancels to Canada; 4c QV Shanghai 1902 CDS to Canada, missent to Windsor Ontario, instead of Windsor Nova Scotia; 2c QV (2) on postcard tied Chefoo double ring 1904 CDS to USA, 2c KEVII (2) tied Canton CDS to Canada, etc. F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



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- 740 ★ **BRITISH OFFICES ABROAD – CHINA 1-16, 11a, 11b, 12 shade, 1917-1921 1c-\$10 King George V "CHINA" Overprint on Hong Kong Issues, Watermark Multiple Crown CA** An attractive, complete mint set of sixteen plus both 1917 and 1919 printings of the 50c and shade of \$1; gum tone spot on 20c, otherwise all with bright fresh colours, a few have hinge remnant but mainly lightly hinged including the high values, F-VF OG / LH (SG 1-17, 12a, 12b, 13a £2,715) **2,738.00**
- 741 ★ **BRITISH OFFICES ABROAD – CHINA 17-27, 1922-1927 1c-\$2 King George V "CHINA" Overprint on Hong Kong Issues, Watermark Script CA** Fresh mint set of eleven stamps; thin on low value 2c stamp, otherwise F-VF OG (SG 18-28 £425) **459.00**
- 742 ◎ **HUNGARY 1871-1901 Early Used Assortment** Several dozen in glassines and carefully identified, starting with Franz Josef engraved issues, 30 stamps noting 3k green (4), 15k black brown, 25k lilac (6), nicely selected for cancels, etc. Various "Numerals" from 1874 to late 1890s including perfs, watermarks, cancels, plus some newspaper stamps. A clean lot, F-VF (Not Illustrated) **Est. 200.00+**
- 743 ★ **IRAN Comprehensive 1965-1979 Mint NH Collection** A seldom seen collection of this era organized in two stockbooks, high degree of completion including commemoratives, definitives, souvenir sheets and airmails to end of Shah era (March 1979). A few flaws but majority are F-VF NH. (Scott 2014 US\$1,127) (Not Illustrated) **Est. 300.00**
- 744 ★ **IRELAND Modern Mint NH Issues** Large assortment of sheetlets, blocks of four, booklets all in Euro currency, somewhat organized on stockpages, includes high denominations to the € 10, definitive sets, etc. VF NH (Face value €2,448) (Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,500.00**



## ISRAEL



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- 745 ★ 1-6, 1948 3m-50m Coins "Doar Ivri" Well centered, fresh mint set of six with imprint tabs and full clean original gum, VF NH **250.00**
- 746 ★ 1a-3b, 1948 3m, 5m & 10m Coins "Doar Ivri", Rouletted Lovely fresh mint set of three with tabs, F-VF NH **250.00**



- 747 ★ 7-9, 1948 250m, 500m & 1000m Coins "Doar Ivri" High value set of three, unused (regummed), 500m & 1000m have perforated base tab - quite scarce on the former, VF (Scott \$6,000 for NH) **Est. 1,500.00**
- 748 ★ 33-34, 1950 20m & 40m Independence Day Post office fresh mint set of two with full tabs, F-VF NH **500.00**
- 749 ★ 55, 1952 1000p Menorah Selected fresh and well centered mint single with full tab, VF NH **(Illustrated on Website) 225.00**



- 750 ★ C1-C6, 1950 5p-250p Airmail Issue Lovely fresh and well centered mint set of six with full tabs, choice, VF NH **275.00**



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- 751 ★ **J1-J5, 1948 3m-50m Coin Postage Due Issue on Yellow Paper, Perf 11** Fresh, well centered set of five, each with black tab as issued; low value 3m has paper inclusion in tab; a scarce set with tab, VF NH **Est. 2,750.00**
- 752 ★ **J1-J5, 1948 3m-50m Coins Postage Due** Selected set of five upper right plate blocks of six, VF NH (Bale 2013 \$850) **Est. 500.00**



- 753 ★ **ISRAEL 1948 (Sept) to 1969 Mint / NH Collection** Housed in Lindner hingeless album, virtually complete collection with tabs including airmails; high percentage being NH including many better tabs stamps / sets. Noted #10-14, 25, 28-30 LH, J6-J11, etc. Also includes some tete beche & gutter pairs. Mainly VF throughout. (Scott 2014 US\$2,890) **Est. 600.00+**
- 754 ★ **ISRAEL 1970-2007 Mint NH Collection** Extensive collection displayed in four Lindner hingeless albums, complete regular issues, souvenir sheets, plus additional irregular sheets, sheetlets, miniature pages, a few phosphor varieties, late 1990s to early 2000 reprints, etc. VF NH throughout, (Scott 2014 US\$2,601+) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 755 ★ **ISRAEL 1997-2013 Modern Sheetlets, Pre-print sheets, Booklets** Large assortment focusing on 2007-2013 "generic" preprinted sheet by philatelic service and privately, usually on labels of the sheet and sheet margins, various topics, anniversaries, individuals shown, often in limited quantities. Several dozen booklets, many of which are privately made with serial numbered covers with stamp issues and printed labels inside. Noted as well, a few stamp varieties. Plus many miniature sheets, self-adhesive booklet panes, non-denominated stamp issues, and some prestige booklets issued during that period and a Lindner hingeless album containing 2008-2012 issues with tabs, plus sheetlets, etc. A nice lot of these seldom seen and complex issues, VF NH, with high original retail value. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**





- 756 ★ **ISRAEL 2008-2013 Imperforate Sheetlets** Includes 2008 Jerusalem of Gold souvenir sheet, 2011 Children's Games set of 3 sheetlets, 2012 Jewish Seamanship set of three sheetlets and 2013 Postal Vehicle sheetlet of three; all imperforate and VF NH (Bale 2013 \$600; not counting the most recent 2013 sheet) **Est. 350.00**
- 757 ★ **ISRAEL 1990s to 2010s Vending Machine Labels** Interesting lot of many dozen mostly in sets, plus various sheets, in glassine envelopes and displayed on pages. A nice range of these vending machine postage stamp labels, ideal for further study, clean condition throughout, VF NH  
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 200.00**



- 758 ◎ **ITALIAN STATES Classic Issues Assortment** Dozens of used, mostly identified in individual glassines and bought from older auction houses, often annotated Billig, Koerber, Harmer Rooke. Focus on Roman States, Sardinia 1855-1863 & Neapolitan Provinces 1861 with range of shades and postmarks, plus a few Tuscany, Two Sicilies and Sicily. Also early Italy 1863-1896 including dues and San Marino. Generally selected with a high percentage being sound; clear postmarks throughout. Much better than normally encountered, great potential for the specialist with high catalogue value. **Est. 750.00+**



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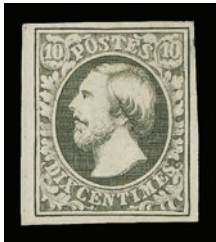


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- 759 ★ ITALY 31, 1863 40c Rose Carmine (Turin Printing)** Lovely fresh mint single with strong colour on fresh paper, normal centering for this issue, intact perforations and large part OG. An attractive and scarce stamp; pencil signed by expert Silvano Sorani, Fine OG; 2006 Sorani cert. **8,750.00**
- 760 ★ ITALY 34, 1865 20c on 15c Blue Type I Surcharge** Fresh mint single with full original gum, very lightly hinged; Fine, pencil signed Bruno Savarese with his 2002 cert. **750.00**



- 761 ★ ITALY 76-91, 1901-1926 1c-5L Coat of Arms and Victor Emmanuel III** Complete set of sixteen, normal centering for the issue with a few unusually well centered; 5L with small flaws, key values 40c with browned OG and 50c fresh with large part OG. A difficult set to find, Fine to Very Fine; 50c with 2008 Sismondo cert. **2,417.00**



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- 762 ★ LUXEMBOURG 1, 1852 10c Grey Black Duke William III, Watermarked "W", Imperforate** Mint single with ample to large margins, nice colour and sharp impression, small thin at top right, large part OG and VF appearance; 2013 Sismondo cert. (Scott Classic 2014 US\$4,750) **Est. 1,000.00**
- 763 ◎ LUXEMBOURG 07, 1875 25c Ultramarine OFFICIEL Overprint, Rouletted in Colour** Choice used single with centrally struck, clear Echternach 24 4 / 79 CDS postmark; a key official stamp, VF; 1999 APS cert. **1,400.00**



- 764 ★ LUXEMBOURG O41-O42, 1881 4c Green and 5c Yellow (Luxembourg Print), "S.P." Official** Mint singles with large part OG, hinged, scarce thus, former F-VF, latter Fine; both with 1997 APS certs. (Scott value for unused no gum) **775.00+**



- 765 ★ **MALAYA MALACCA N2, Issued Under Japanese Occupation 1942 2c Orange KGV1, Handstamp Seal in Red** Top sheet margin mint block of four with Japanese seal covering four stamps, some perf separation at top, full original gum, never hinged; each stamp pencil signed by expert "MDR" (Milo David Rowell) on reverse, Fine (SG J46 £350) **450.00**
- 766 ★ **NEW CALEDONIA 1920s-1990s Mint / NH Collection** Organized on stockpages, earlier issues hinged but mostly NH, includes airmails, a few souvenir sheets and some more recent issues, F-VF (Scott 2014 US\$662) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 150.00**



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- 767 ◎ **NEW ZEALAND 2, 1855 (July) 2p Dull Blue on Blued Paper, Watermark Large Star, Imperforate** Nearly full margins all around, just clear at top right, fresh and sound with light oval numeral cancellation in black, almost VF; 1948 RPSL cert. (SG 2 £650) **750.00**
- 768 ◎ **NEW ZEALAND 9f, 1858-1862 6p Chestnut on Hard Wove Paper, No Watermark, Imperforate** Nice used single with full margins, light grid "14" cancellation (likely Nelson), VF; undated RPS of New Zealand cert. (SG 15 £600) **650.00**



- 769 ◎ **ROMANIA Moldavia & Walachia** Selected group of nine examples, all sound used, many with clear cancellations. Includes 1859 80pa red on white paper (two, one on piece tied by blue CDS), 1862 30pa blue on laid paper (two); 3pa on white wove paper (two shades), 6pa carmine on wove, 30pa blue on wove (six examples with various postmarks) and 1864 30pa blue (four). A seldom seen lot of classic issues, F-VF (Scott US\$2,445) **Est. 500.00+**





- 770** ☉ **ROMANIA 1865 Prince Cuza Issue** Nice selection in sound condition, one mint part OG, others used (3 on piece) with most large margins. Includes wove paper 2pa orange, yellow and ochre shades, 5pa blue (three, one a jumbo and others with selected postmarks), 20pa type I (two); then on white laid paper 2pa mint and 5pa used. An attractive lot, VF (Scott US\$2,330) **Est. 500.00+**



- 771** ☉ **ROMANIA 1866-1872 Prince Carol Specialized Collection** Selection of 77 stamps, majority with large margins and sound, often with choice postmarks, including key items. Noted 1866 5pa black on blue thick paper, signed Holcombe, 1869 50b blue & red with striking retouched portrait (unlisted), 1871 10b orange yellow on laid paper, two examples, 1872 50b blue & red, two examples; also eight different stamps which are duplicated but with an array of cancels and noticeable shades. A beautiful and desirable lot for the advanced collector, mostly VF (Scott US\$4,912) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 772** ☉ **ROMANIA 1872-1891 Used Assortment** Group of 20 stamps, including better varieties such as 1872 5b vermilion shade centered lower left, 10b (9 singles with shades), 1879 cliché of 5b in plate of 10b blue, used with light crease but very scarce stamp; 1878 30b, 1891 1½b (2) & 10b, all four printed on both sides, 1891 3b lilac single with impression of 5b emerald on reverse, etc. Also a range of revenues and couple surcharges for Turkish Empire. The odd flaw, but generally Fine; seldom seen material. (Scott US\$2,262+) **Est. 400.00+**
- 773** ★ **ST. LUCIA 1937-2011 Mint / NH Collection** Housed and organized in a stockbook, a few earlier stamps LH but mostly NH; well from 1983-2011 including definitive sets, souvenir sheets, etc. Scott 2014 \$1,418. (a few duplicates not catalogued). Also includes a stockbook with well over 100 used stamps, plus a few covers - also not catalogued. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00**
- 774** ★ **SARAWAK 22a, 1889 2c on 8c Green & Carmine** Quite well centered mint single with double surcharge variety, large part OG, scarce, VF; 1980 RPSL cert. (SG 24a £475) **525.00**



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- 775 ★ **TANGANYIKA 29-44, 1927-1931 5c-£1 King George V Definitive Issue** Complete set of sixteen stamps, bright fresh colours and full OG; 3sh & 5sh are hinged, rest of the set is NH, F-VF (Scott value is for hinged; SG 93-107 for hinged £450) **470.00+**

- 776 ★ **TANGANYIKA N106-N122, N115a, N120a, British Occupation of German East Africa 1917-1921 KGV "G.E.A." Overprint, Multiple Crown CA** Complete mint set to the 50 rupee high value, including different (paper) printings of the 25c, 1r and 10r stamps, plus 75c overprinted SPECIMEN; mint hinged to lightly hinged. A scarce and desirable set, Fine to Very Fine (SG 45-62, 52a, 54as, 55a, 60a £1,383) **1,216.00+**



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- 777 ★ **TURKEY 46-47, 1876 (April) 5pi Grey Blue & 25pi Dull Rose "Duloz", Perf 13½** Prepared - never issued; rare surcharge mint singles with bright colours, both with large part OG and F-VF (Michel V-VI € 5,600) **3,400.00**

- 778 ★ **TURKEY J10 Footnote, 1865 10pa Brown "Duloz" Postage Due, Perf 12½** Quite well centered essay in the issued colour on stamp paper, surcharged and perforated with full original gum, small thin, otherwise nice VF appearance, very scarce (Scott US\$2,750; Michel A I, unpriced) **Est. 750.00**



- 779 ◎ **TURKEY 1863 "Tughra" Issue** Substantial selection of 60 used examples displayed on two stockpages, noted a 1pi black on yellow (error), a few with coloured band located at top of stamp, some postage dues on red brown paper and some regular issues on thick surface coloured paper, etc. Condition is nicer than normally seen as most stamps are sound with four margins. A worthwhile lot for the specialist, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**

- 780 ◎ **TURKEY 1865-1876 "Duloz" Issues** Fascinating collection of a few hundred displayed on pages and old auction lot cards, a wealth of issues, surcharges, varieties, perforations and with particular strength on cancellations - noting postmarks from Albania, Iraq, Syria, other various smaller towns - many of them identified by owner. Includes better such as 1865 5pi inverted surcharge used; 1865 25pi red orange used (4), 1869 10pa inverted surcharge (Holcombe cert.), 1869 10pa yellow error of colour, 1869 1pi yellow, printed on both sides with Albania cancel. Some faults to be expected but generally selected and sound throughout, a fabulous lot with many seldom seen stamps and rare cancels, Fine or better *(Illustrated on Page 33)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 781**    **TURKEY 1865-1871 Duloz Postage Dues** Impressive assortment of 120 used stamps on quadrilled pages or on stockpages, includes high values, select cancels - some rare, etc. Noted 1865 25pi brown, two used examples, 1865 10pa brown (Scott J10 footnote) essay, some minor faults, but with original gum; large range of 1869-1871 issues with red / black brown borders, some without the surcharge. Also 1891-1892 "Imprimé" handstamped Newspaper issues mounted on large album pages (132 stamps), some in pairs, duplication noted, but includes inverts, nice cancels, shades, etc. Condition mixed in places but a high percentage are sound and Fine or better **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 782**    **TURKEY Empire 1876-1890 Issues** Attractive lot of several dozen mounted on quadrilled pages, on stockpages, on retail and several old auction lot cards, emphasis on cancellations including very scarce Sana'a Yemen (5 different stamps; two different cancels), elusive ship cancels, smaller towns, etc. Also noted better high values used such as both 1886 25pi stamps used, etc. Mixed condition in places but virtually all the better items and cancels noted are in sound condition. A great lot for the specialist. **Est. 500.00+**



- 783**    **TURKEY 1892-1898 Arms Issue** Specialized lot of few dozen on stockpages, retail and old auction lot cards; strength and interest in cancellations, Arabic and French type postmarks, some previously identified, noticing some obscure cancels of the Ottoman Empire in Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Balkan Peninsula, some ship cancels, plus various post-1900 issues, Military stamps, etc. Condition on these fragile stamps ranges from mixed to very fine and for the most part selected for the clarity of the postmarks. A worthwhile lot for further study. **Est. 500.00+**





- 784 ★◎ TURKEY 1873-1882 Local Handstamps** Collection mounted on pages and in many small glassines envelope, mostly identified by owner, with a total of 188 stamps, duplication noted, but offers great variety of postmarks, postage dues, combined with known types of Local handstamps of Constantinople and Mount Athos. Also a few bisects + handstamp with favour cancels on piece. Some faults, but overall Fine and selected throughout. An unusual lot ideal for further study. **Est. 350.00+**
- 785 ★◎ TURKEY Mail Boat Franks and Other Local Posts** A very colourful and esoteric lot; quite extensive with a myriad of local post stamps and franks; T. B. Morton & Co. "FRANCO" handstamped on coloured paper (28 examples), Piroscafi Ottomani Italian Steamship "P.P" franks (24 plus three entires), Liannos's Local Newspaper franks (18), various other steamship post and locals mounted on card pages and displayed on card, several forgeries and genuine examples (with RPSL certs.). Mixed condition but generally nice, a great lot for the collector of these issues.

*(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**

## USA



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- 786 ◎ 12, 1856 12c Red Brown, Imperforate** Selected used single, just clear at foot to large margins, with large portion of New Orleans circular datestamp; Richter backstamp, F-VF **700.00**
- 787 ◎ 28, 1857 5c Red Brown, Type I, Perf 15½** Used single with deep colour, a few slightly clipped perfs at top left, otherwise sound with portion of circular postmark, F-VF; clear 2005 APS cert. **1,200.00**



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- 788 ★ 117, 1869 12c Green with Grill** A beautiful mint single, quite well centered with lovely fresh colour and large part original gum, relatively lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine **1,900.00**
- 789 ★ 155, 1870 90c Carmine, Without Grill** Mint single with nice colour and large part disturbed original gum, Fine; 1995 PF cert. **5,000.00**



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- 790 ★ 228, 1890 30c Black Lovely mint single with full pristine original gum, Fine NH; 1995 PF cert. 975.00
- 791 ★ 276A, 1895 \$1 Black, Type II Fresh mint single, deep colour, intact perforations, small hinge remnant, Fine OG; 2003 PSE certificate (Graded 70) 1,250.00



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- 792 ★ 327, 1904 10c Red Brown Superbly centered mint example with well balanced margins and fresh colour; a premium stamp, XF NH 330.00+
- 793 ★ 351, 1909 5c Blue, Perf 12 Horizontally Mint line pair with deep rich colour and pristine original gum, Fine NH; 1993 PF certificate for strip of four from which this pair originates. 2,350.00
- 794 ★ 634A, 1928 2c Carmine, Type II, Perf 11x10½ Nicely centered, fresh mint single with margin at foot, VF NH; 1974 APS certificate for a pair from which this originates. 650.00



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- 795 ★ J43, 1897 30c Deep Claret, Perf 12 Reasonably centered mint single with fresh colour and large part original gum, hinged, F-VF 600.00
- 796 ★ J48a, 1910-1912 5c Rose Carmine, Perf 12 Fresh mint with bright colour, F-VF NH; 2014 Sismondo cert. 275.00



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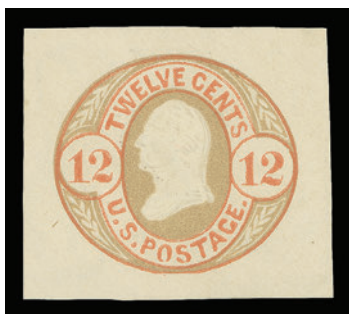


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- 797 ★ **PR24, 1875 \$1.92 Dark Brown on Thin Hard Paper, Perf 12** Reasonably centered mint single, few negligible spots of gum loss and couple short perfs at top, a scarce stamp, F-VF OG; 2012 Sismondo cert. **1,650.00**

- 798 ★ **U3, 1853-1855 3c Red on Diagonally Laid Paper with Watermark** Unused cut square with "THREE" in short label with straight ends (15¾mm wide at top), F-VF; 2014 Sismondo cert. **950.00**

- 799 ★ **U33, 1860-1860 10c Green on Buff Diagonally Laid Paper** Unused cut square, fresh and in sound condition, F-VF; 2014 Sismondo cert. **1,450.00**



- 800 ★ **U42, U44, 1861 12c & 24c Red & Green on Buff Diagonally Laid Paper with Watermark** Unused cut squares with bright colours, VF **390.00**



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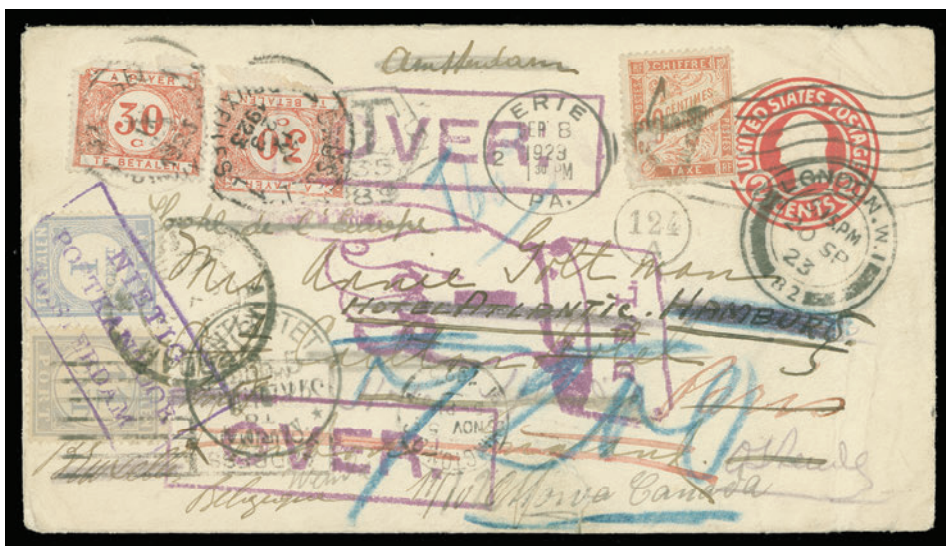


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- 801 ★ **U48, 1863-1864 2c Black on Cream Coloured Diagonally Laid Paper** An elusive unused cut square; prepared but not issued, with adequate margins, F-VF; 2014 Sismondo cert. **2,250.00**

- 802 ★ **U49, 1863-1864 2c Black on Orange Diagonally Laid Paper** Unused cut square; prepared but not issued, negligible stain at top hardly noticeable, scarce and F-VF; 2014 Sismondo cert. **1,900.00**





- 803** ☒ 1923 (September 8) US 2c carmine postal envelope originally mailed shortpaid to France, liable to 5c UPU rate but 2c shortpaid (4c due, equivalent in foreign currency), redirected to Belgium and the Netherlands before entering Dead Letter Office in Montreal, Canada, before being sent back to the United States. Cover creases / tears and stamp faults, but displays a wonderful range of dispatch and arrival markings, as well as postage dues from three different countries; a well-travelled cover with Fine appearance **Est. 200.00**
- 804** ☉ **USA Grouping of Mostly Early Used** Displayed on stockcards with over 50 used stamps from 1850s to 1901, plus other odds & ends. Condition is mixed but noted nice used 1855 10c green Type II, 1869 12c green Ship. Needs a closer look. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 805** ★ **USA 1908-1919 Washington - Franklin Mint Issues** Collection of 87 different mint regular issues, also some imperf and coil singles, plus one booklet pane. Includes denominations to the \$1, overall F-VF; the odd gum problem, otherwise OG hinged to NH. A useful lot ideal for continuation. Scott 2014 US\$5,150. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 806** ★☉ **USA 1934-2002 Duck Hunting Stamps** A comprehensive collection, quite complete from Scott RW1 to RW69A, majority are sound used, signed by permit holder. A few more recent issues are mint NH, a few self-adhesives, etc. All in clear mounts on album pages, F-VF (Scott 2015 US\$1,895) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00**
- 807** ★☉ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Balance of Consignment** Various mint / used sets plus some varieties, we note Ascension KGVI Pictorial issue, Gambia, Great Britain (1918-19 Bradbury mint and used sets of three, 1934 Re-engraved used); also a few foreign odd & ends. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 808** ☉ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Collection as Received** Stockbook with many dozen predominantly used with emphasis on British West Indies, Australian States, British Africa, etc., from classics to early QEII era, noted nice postmarks, selected used multiples, etc. Condition ranges from mixed to Fine and worth a closer look. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 809** ☉ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Reference Lot** Includes 23 genuine stamps with removed fiscal cancels or added fake cancels; Sismondo certificates (19). Also a range of Postal Fiscal stamps of Queensland and Tasmania fiscally used, some Nyasaland with revenue cancels, etc. Good lot for reference. Inspect. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00**
- 810** ★☉ **WORLDWIDE Stockbook with European Countries** Good assortment of countries with emphasis on used pre-1900 issues, notably Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, plus a nice representation of Latvia and Estonia. Condition various from mixed to Very Fine, worth careful inspection as we noticed some choice classics. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 811** ☉ **WORLDWIDE Scandinavia Used Accumulation** Housed in two stockbooks containing Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway, classics to 1950s with a few more recent. Duplication moderate to light, condition mixed to Fine; a good lot for further study. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**



- 812 ★◎ WORLDWIDE Balance of Consignment** Predominantly used group of 19th century classics, we note Bulgaria, Portugal, Romania mounted on old-time leaves, Russia city post numeral cancels, Scandinavia, Switzerland, etc. Housed in a stockbook, on album leaves, on old auction lot and dealer cards, etc. A few hundred stamps with focus on postmarks. Condition varies from mixed to Very Fine; worthwhile careful inspection. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 813 ★◎ WORLDWIDE Balance of Consignment** Few old stockbooks, stockpages, loose, etc., focus on British West Indies in a Scott Specialty album noting some useful sets and better singles, France with nice selection of used blocks, also various singles noted C14, C15, some covers with #226b 5fr carmine single on 1933 cover, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, USA, etc. Worth a close look. **HEAVY LOT.** **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 814 F WORLDWIDE Forgeries of the World** Reference material consisting of a total of 88 items, many Sismondo certificates (64), all forgeries or fakes ranging from the crude to well executed. Noted challenging areas such as German States, Italian States, Hawaii, etc. A useful lot for the student.

*(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,500.00**

- 815 F WORLDWIDE Reference Material** 14 items, most are genuine stamps altered in some way from the amateur to the skillful, all with Sismondo certificates (14). Noted dangerous USA "coil" issues, removed surcharges on Sweden, etc. Good lot for reference. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00**

- 816 F WORLDWIDE Fake Overprints, Surcharges, Cancels** Reference material consisting of a total of 91 genuine stamps, all with Sismondo certificates (88), bearing either fake overprint, surcharge and or cancel, from the crude to the very deceptive. Noted difficult areas such as Cuba Puerto Principe, French Offices Abroad, German States, British Africa, Greece, Fiume, etc. A great lot for the student.

*(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 2,500.00**

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on Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.*

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA



- 817 ★ 1, 1860 2½p Dull Orange Rose, Unwatermarked, Imperforate** A desirable example of this elusive classic stamp in the distinctive shade only found on this imperforate stamp, clear to quite large margins for the issue with lovely fresh colour on pristine paper, ungummed; pencil signed by expert Sergio Sismondo on reverse. A rare stamp missing from many advanced collections, Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **12,500.00**



- 818 ★ 1, 1860 2½p Bright Orange Rose, No Watermark, Imperforate** A remarkable unused example with adequate to large margins for the issue, gorgeous colour on fresh paper, displaying diagonal "Specimen" manuscript. A choice and very rare item, Extremely Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**

It is surprising to note that this manuscript type of specimen was absent from both the famous Dale-Lichtenstein (2004) and Gerald Wellburn (1988) collections. After background research we were able to find only two other examples - (1) The example which we sold in June 2012, Lot 76 realizing \$6,500 hammer + 15% buyer's premium; (2) The other example ex. *BNA sale, Robson Lowe, October 1981, Lot 1, and Dr. Conrad Latto collection, Christie's, March 1993, Lot 979.*



- 819 P 3-4, 1865 5c & 10c Queen Victoria De La Rue printing small Die Proofs (stamp size) typographed in black on glazed enamel surface white paper, card mounted; an exceedingly rare set - in fact according to Wellburn, only one other set exists, VF; each with 2010 Greene Foundation cert., ex. *Gerald Wellburn (October 1988; Lot 1133)* **Est. 3,000.00+**



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- 820 ☉ 4, 1865 10c Blue, Watermark Crown CC, Imperforate A very rare horizontal pair, barely touching frameline at top to extra large margins, showing large portion of long oval Post Office / Paid / Victoria, Vancouver Island cancel in blue; very few multiples on this stamp exist in sound condition, Fine+ (Catalogue value for singles only) **2,000.00+**



- 821 ★ 5, 1865 5c Rose, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 14 Irregular mint block of nine, left pair rejoined and some perf separation reinforced by hinges, left stamp repaired, some perf flaws on bottom pair, large part original gum, hinged. Despite the minor flaws this rare multiple is certainly among the largest known, VG-F (Unitrade \$5,625) **Est. 2,500.00**
- 822 ★ 6, 1865 10c Blue, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 14 Gorgeous fresh mint single, normal centering for the issue, intact perforations and large part original gum; Roumet guarantee, VG-Fine **930.00**



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- 823 ★ **14, 1869 5c on 3p Bright Red, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 12½** An attractive mint example, unusually fresh colour for this notoriously difficult stamp, characteristic perforations, large part original gum, hinge thin, still a desirable example of this scarce stamp with Fine appearance (Unitrade \$4,000) **Est. 1,000.00**
- 824 ★ **15, 1869 10c on 3p Rose, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 12½** A superior mint example of this key stamp with exceptional colour, quite well centered, characteristic uncleared perf discs, large part original gum with small paper hinge. Hard to find in such nice quality, VF **2,400.00**
- 825 ★ **17, 1869 50c on 3p Violet, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 12½** Pristine fresh mint single, nicely centered, a few typical uncleared perf discs and large part original gum, F-VF **2,400.00**
- 826 ★ **18, 1869 \$1 on 3p Green, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 12½** Quite well centered, tiny black speck at top right, intact perfs with a few usual uncleared perf discs, bright colour and large part original gum; light Roumet guarantee backstamp. A key stamp, Fine OG **3,600.00**
- 827 **Book**, Deaville, A.S. "The Colonial Postal Systems and Postage Stamps of Vancouver Island and British Columbia 1849-1871", Archives of British Columbia Memoir No. VIII, First Edition of 500, numbered "114", 1928, hardcover, 210 pages + various photoplates. Nice condition and a very scarce original title - an essential reference on the subject. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 250.00**

### NEW BRUNSWICK



- 828 ★ **1a, 1851 3p Dark Red on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** A spectacular mint example of this challenging classic stamp, especially desirable in the distinctive dark shade of the early printing and with portion of sheet margin, full to mostly large margins on other sides, fabulous colour and unusually strong impression, mint part original gum with some gum disturbance of no importance for this rarity. Its quality is noticeably superior than the few mint examples we have previously offered, a particularly choice example worthy of a serious collection, Very Fine OG; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **12,000.00**





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829 ☉ 1, 1851 3p Red on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate Oval grid cancelled example with unusually brilliant fresh colour, one irregular margin clear of design, large margins on other sides, F-VF **525.00**

830 ★☉ 1 variety, 1851 3p Red on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate Two examples, the first unused with clear to large margins; the second large margined in a slightly darker shade and used with clear oval grid "1" (St. John) cancellation in black. Both stamps shows a prominent and quite unusual engraved vertical line extending through "lower" left value tablet. A striking and distinctive plate variety - identical on both stamps and proving it to be constant. An ideal duo for the specialist, F-VF; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. for the unused stamp, stating "No. 1 unused, genuine, engraved vertical line through lower left '3'." **Est. 2,500.00+**



831 ☉ 2, 1851 6p Olive Yellow on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate A beautiful large margined example with light oval grid "8" (Chatham) cancellation in blue, pinpoint thin spot, nevertheless a remarkable stamp with unbelievable colour, VF appearance **1,600.00**



- 832    Ⓢ    **3, 1851 1sh Bright Red Violet on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** An exceptional stamp surrounded by unusually large margins, fabulous colour and bright clear impression on pristine fresh paper, with light unobtrusive grid cancellation. A sought-after classic stamp challenging to find in such optimum quality, XF GEM; pencil signed Peter Holcombe with his 1989 certificate **8,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 329



- 833    P    **5Piv, v, vi, 1860 5c Dark Red Brown Connell Plate** proof se-tenant strip of three on card mounted india paper, showing all three types of vertical SPECIMEN overprint in red (D+B+C); tiny negligible scissor cut at foot between second and third proofs entirely in margin. A beautiful and scarce strip, VF **2,200.00**



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- 834    P    **5Piv, vi, 5c Dark Red Brown Connell Plate** proof block of four with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in red, Type B on right pair and scarcer Type D overprint on left pair, on card mounted india paper, VF **1,700.00**
- 835    P    **5TC, 1860 5c Connell Trial** colour plate proof printed in orange on card mounted india paper, choice, VF **500.00**

**REMARKABLY SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE  
POSTMASTER GENERAL CHARLES CONNELL  
POSTAGE STAMP WITH ORIGINAL GUM**



- 836 ★ 5, 1860 5c Brown Connell, Perf 11¼** An outstanding mint example of this tremendously difficult stamp, characteristic perforations with some uncleared perf discs, unusually well centered with perforations well clear of design on three sides, exceptionally fresh and remarkably showing large part original gum. An absolute rarity in such superior quality, Very Fine OG **36,000.00**

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

After extensive research for comparable examples our conclusion was 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 QUEEN VICTORIA.

- 837 ★◎ 1860 1c-17c Cents Issue Study Lot** Several dozen mint and used singles as well as some blocks, including better cancels and shades. Also PEI with a range from 1862 to 1872. Some faults but mainly sound, Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00**





NOVA SCOTIA



- 838 ★ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive mint horizontal pair with ample to very large margins, small part original gum, exceptionally fresh colour and very sharp impression, choice. Mint multiples of the one penny are virtually non-existent, a rare showpiece ideal for an exhibit collection, VF OG **16,000.00**

Backstamped W.H.C. (Colson) and Gilbert, the auctioneer and expert who dispersed the Ferrary collection in 1921-1925.

Expertization: 1957 RPSL certificate issued to N. Argenti

Provenance: Philipp La Renotière von Ferrary  
Nicholas Argenti, Harmer Rooke, London, November 1963; Lot 357  
"Kanai" Specialized Nova Scotia, Harmers of New York, October 1985; Lot 1002  
Frederick Meyer H.R. Harmer, May 2004; Lot 539



- 839 P **1P, 1p Queen Victoria** Plate proof block of four printed in black directly on thin card, unusually fresh and choice, sheet margin at left, blocks are scarce, VF+ **2,000.00**



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- 840 ◎ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** Selected fresh horizontal pair, full to mostly very large margins for this typically narrow-spaced stamp, rich colour and light oval mute grid cancel; an attractive pair, VF **1,600.00**
- 841 ◎ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkably fresh horizontal pair, just clear at left to quite large margins on other sides, deep rich colour on pristine paper, light oval mute grid cancellations; right stamp shows small portion of circular cancel at foot, F-VF **1,200.00**



- 842 ☉ **1, 1851 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** Large margined example with lightly struck oval mute grid cancellation, VF; 2001 Greene Foundation cert. **800.00**



- 843 ★ **1/6, 1890 1p/1sh Official Reprints** Complete set of four pairs printed in near issued colours on the distinctive thin mesh hard wove paper, each with large margins and fresh, VF+ **1,000.00**



- 844 ☉ **2, 1851-1857 3p Blue on Lightly Blued Paper, Imperforate** Single with full to large margins, grid "H" cancellation of Halifax rarely seen on a Pence issue stamp (normally found on the 1860-1868 Cents issue), VF **300.00+**

- 845 ☒ **2, 1858 (September 3)** Clean folded cover franked with fresh 3p blue on lightly blued paper, clear to very large margins and tied by light oval mute grid cancel, Annapolis double arc dispatch alongside; a nice cover, VF *(Illustrated on Page 48)* **Est. 200.00+**

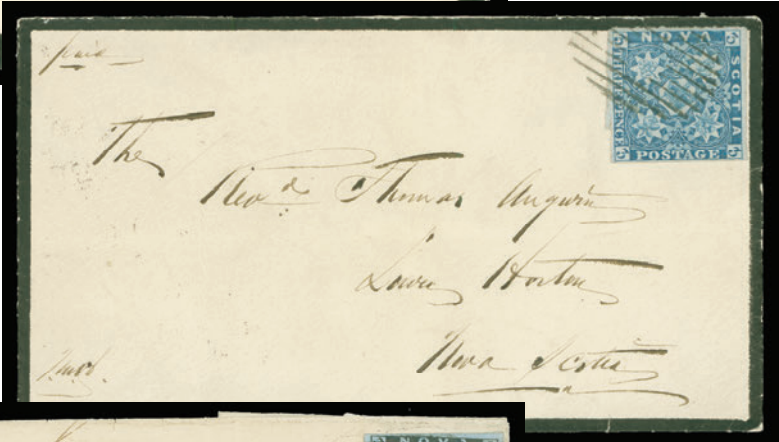
- 846 ☒ **2, 1858 (October 4)** Mourning cover bearing a full margined 3p blue on bluish wove paper tied by light barred cancellation, sent from Halifax to Annapolis with quite clear OC 4 dispatch and OC 6 double arc receiver backstamps; a pretty cover, VF *(Illustrated on Page 48)* **Est. 200.00+**



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- 847 ☒ **2a + 2b**, 1855 (November 7) Small envelope mailed from Truro to Ireland, franked with se-tenant pair and bisect of the 3p pale blue paying the newly adopted 7½p Trans-Atlantic rate to the UK, slightly in to clear margins and cancelled by oval mute grid cancels, clear double arc dispatch datestamp on reverse, Amherst NO 8 transit on front and on back, oval (Halifax) NO 10 backstamp, Tombstone Paid Liverpool 2 DE 1855 further ties stamps, receiver Newtownards DE 8 datestamp in blue and again on DE 22 on front; some overall soiling and couple sealed tears at foot, still a Fine and very scarce example ranking among the earliest reported 7½ pence rate covers to the United Kingdom. (Unitrade \$5,000) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Dr. Leon van Straten, Robson Lowe Ltd., February 1965; Lot 589  
 "Kanai" Specialized Nova Scotia, Harmers of New York, October 1985; Lot 1043



- 848 ☒ **2a, 4**, 1860 (June 23) Envelope mailed from Yarmouth via Halifax to Durham, England, bearing a 6p yellow green alongside a diagonally bisected 3p blue (both with full margins), cancelled by mute grid cancels; clear Yarmouth double arc JU 23 1860 datestamp in red, oval (Halifax) JU 27 transit and small Durham JY 9 receiver CDS are struck on reverse, some faults to top backflap in no way detract, accompanying certificate states: "While stamps are not tied to the cover, in the opinion of the committee the cover and usage of the stamps appear to be genuine in all respects." Georg Buhler guarantee handstamped at lower left; a very late 7½p rate usage to England on cover, F-VF; 2002 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 2a, 4; catalogue value \$5,000) ex. *Randall Martin* (2008) **Est. 2,000.00**
- 849 ☒ **2b**, 1860 (May 7) Mourning cover franked with nice 3p pale blue on bluish wove paper, well clear to large margins, distinctive shade and tied by barred cancel, large portion of Halifax MY 7 dispatch and clear Lower Horton "MY 08" (date indicia variety) backstamps. A clean and selected cover, VF  
*(Illustrated on Page 48)* **Est. 200.00+**



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- 850 ★ **3, 1857 3p Dark Blue on Deeply Blued Paper, Imperforate** Unused example with mostly full margins, showing quite clear horizontal line through "POS" of "POSTAGE" plate variety, unusual, VF; catalogue value for normal stamp. **2,200.00**
- 851 ☉ **3, 1857 3p Dark Blue on Deeply Blued Paper, Imperforate** A stunning example with full to oversized margins, showing portion of a neighboring stamp, deep rich colour, light oval mute grid cancellation, XF **400.00+**



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- 852 ☒ **3, 1856 (July 4)** Folded lettersheet from Halifax to Bridgewater franked with large margined 3p deep blue on deeply blue paper tied by oval mute grid cancel; Halifax JY 4 dispatch and clear Bridgewater JY 8 double arc receiver backstamps, couple light file folds away from stamp, a clean cover franked with a choice stamp, VF *(Illustrated on Page 48)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 853 ☒ **3a, 1855 (January 2)** Folded wrapper mailed from Amherst to Liverpool, England, franked with two singles and a diagonal bisect of the 3p dark blue for the 7½p rate (via Halifax) which was in effect from August 1, 1854; all stamps with full margins, latter touched by file fold as do all covers from this correspondence, well tied by oval mute grid cancels; clear Amherst double arc JA 2 1855 dispatch, oval (Halifax) JA 4 transit backstamps, showing Tombstone Packet Letter Liverpool Paid 17 JA 1855 arrival postmark on front. A very appealing bisected cover, F-VF; 1997 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade \$6,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Unrecorded in the extensive Arfken & Firby census book. Especially desirable as this is the SECOND EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE of the Seven and One Half penny rate to England.



- 854 ★ **4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable mint example of this challenging classic stamp with part original gum (accompanying certificate states "traces of original gum"), surrounded by ample to large margins and showing brilliant colour. A rare stamp in sound condition and original gum, VF; 2004 BPA certificate. *ex. Koh Seow Chuan, April 1999; Lot 155*  
**13,000.00**



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- 855 ◎ **4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A choice single with four margins, lovely fresh colour and light centrally struck oval mute grid cancel, VF  
**1,000.00**
- 856 ◎ **5, 1857 6p Dark Green on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable large margined example, one of the very few completely sound examples that we have encountered, exceptionally fresh on pristine paper with light unobtrusive mute grid cancels. Seldom encountered in such nice quality, VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert.  
**2,500.00+**
- 857 ◎ **5, 1857 6p Dark Green on Deeply Blued Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive used single with four unusually large margins, sharp centrally struck oval mute grid cancellation; minute thin spot at foot but overall an exceptional example with superb appearance  
**2,500.00**
- 858 ✉ **5a, 1859 (October 1) Orange envelope** mailed from Pugwash to River John, Nova Scotia, bearing a diagonal bisect of the 6 pence dark green paying the three pence domestic letter rate; bisect with large margins on both sides and neatly cancelled by oval mute grid cancel; some cover damage on reverse only and showing a very clear double arc dispatch datestamp of Pugwash on back; backstamped by famous BNA collector W.H. Brouse during the 1920s. A very scarce cover showing a bisected use of the 6p dark green - according to Arfken & Firby census (this cover is unlisted) it ranks among the earliest known as most known were used during the first half of 1860, F-VF; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$7,000)  
*(Illustrated on Page 50)* **Est. 2,500.00**





- 859    ◎    **6, 1857 1sh Purple on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive example of this notoriously difficult classic stamp, showing full to unusually large margins, remarkably fresh and quite deep colour for the issue, used with portion of oval mute grid cancellation; pencil signed by three experts on reverse - Bolaffi, Calves and A. Diena. A superb stamp and seldom encountered in such superior quality, VF+; ex. "Kanai" *Specialized Nova Scotia, Harmers of New York, October 1985; Lot 1072*  
**7,000.00**



- 860    ◎    **7, 1851 1sh "Cold" Violet on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A marvelous used pair showing the distinctive radiant colour characteristic of this first printing, barely touching to large margins, each stamp shows ideally struck oval mute grid cancellation, additionally a portion of red circular transit postmark dated OC 1852 on left stamp. Accompanying certificate mentions some slight loss of colour at lower right, which frankly is nearly invisible and quite unfounded. A very rare multiple of this seldom seen stamp in above average quality, Fine; 1983 Greene Foundation cert. ex. *J.R. Saint (June 1993; Lot 163)*  
**8,000.00**



- 861 P** **8, 1c Queen Victoria 1868** (circa.) American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs on wove paper in six different colours, ranging from pink to dark brownish red, deep magenta and orange, all with large margins and sound (quite unusual for these). A beautiful lot, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 862 P** **8, 1c Queen Victoria 1868** (circa.) American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs in chestnut brown, bright green and in blue (tiny gum thin), all engraved on wove paper, perforated and gummed. A striking and very scarce trio, VF OG **Est. 750.00+**



- 863 ★** **8c, 1860-1863 1c Black** Right margin mint plate imprint block of four imperforate vertically, marginal perfs sensibly supported by a hinge, large part original gum, a very scarce imprint block ideal for exhibit, VF OG **Est. 750.00+**



- 864** ☉ **Atlantic Mail Boat Cancellations** - a remarkable group of these elusive to rare numeral cancellations for the Cunard ("A" series) and Allen Line ("B" series), including A91 on 8½c, A92 on 2c and 12½c (latter with 1959 BPA cert.), A95 on 5c, 10c and 12½c, A97 on 12½c (2) and A98 on 12½c (2). A couple 12½c with minor flaws, mainly sound with strikes ranging from legible to very clear. A very useful lot for the specialist, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 750.00+**



- 865** P **11, 8½c Queen Victoria 1868** (circa.) American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs on wove paper in six different colours, shades ranging from pink to purplish grey, yellow and mauve, all in sound condition and with large margins. A desirable and seldom seen group, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 866** ☒ **13, 1868** (January 30) Small envelope mailed to Scotland franked 12½c black on white wove cancelled by somewhat smudged grid and Halifax dispatch CDS alongside, circular Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 10 FE 68 transit just ties stamp at lower left, with same-day Edinburgh arrival backstamp, F-VF **Est. 300.00**



- 867 P NOVA SCOTIA Extensive Lot of Cents Issues Proofs** Displayed on five album pages with detailed write-up, assembled by previous owner before the famous 1990 ANBC sale and showing a wide range of trial colour proofs and plate proofs of all values including SPECIMEN overprint types. Noted ten different blocks of four, seven pairs and fourteen singles. Includes better such as 11TCvii block, 11TCi, ii block, very scarce 12TCv pair with faded GOLD overprint, 12TC block, 12TCi (scarce), etc. Majority sound and VF (Unitrade \$5,240) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 868 ★◎ NOVA SCOTIA 1860-1868 Cents Issue Mint / Used Collection** Mounted or in mounts on eleven quadrilled pages with detailed write-up on postmarks, printing varieties, printings. Includes a myriad of used stamps, mint blocks, a few proofs noted, shades and paper types. Mostly clean condition, noted some superb cancelled stamps; a useful lot for further specialization, Fine to Very Fine *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



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- 869 E 2, 1861 (3p) Queen Victoria** Large electrotyped die essay with lettering and value tablets omitted - design of the intended 3 pence, showing solid background printed in orange brown on coarse wove paper, extremely rare with only one or two other examples known to exist, VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt 2E-A) *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 870 P 9, 1868 4p Queen Victoria** Large electrotyped die proof in black, colour of issue, on thin soft wove paper and surrounded by solid coloured background; trivial faint toning not mentioned in accompanying certificate is insignificant for this very rare proof, VF; 1993 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt 9P1) *ex. J.R. Saint, Sir Gawaine Baillie* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 871 E 1872 (circa.) Three cent Queen Victoria, British American Bank Note engraved plate essay** in green on thick crisp wove paper, perforated, with large part OG. Fresh attractive, F-VF OG (Minuse & Pratt 13E-Ab) *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)* **Est. 400.00+**



## PROVINCES



- 872 ★◎ **Small Assortment of Early Issues** On Lindner pages with BC sound unused #2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11; NB used #1 and #2 both with faults, unused 1860 Cents, 10c, 12½c & 17 with part OG; NS #1 and #2 sound used examples, 1860 5c regummed; PEI #1a mint part OG, a few shorter perfs at foot, plus 13 different mixed condition singles. **Est. 500.00+**

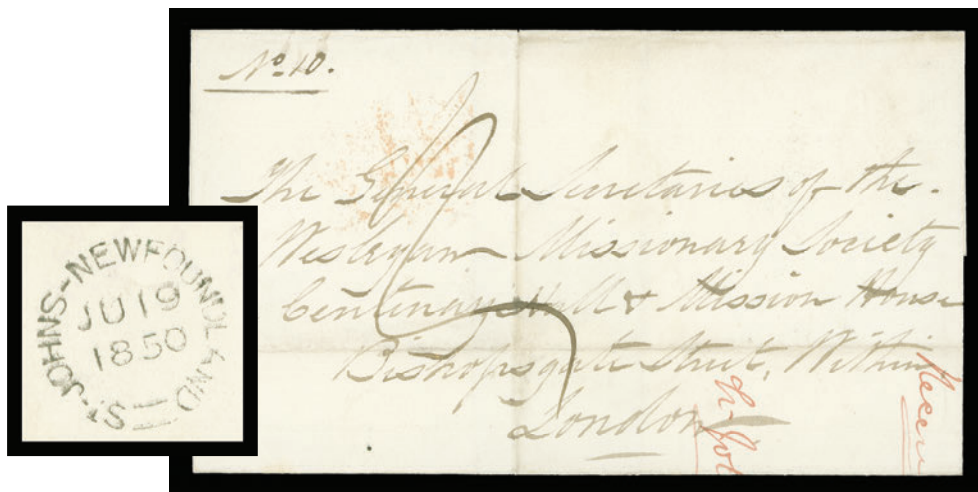


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- 873 ★◎ **Assortment of Early Issues** Includes BC, NB, NS and Canada 1855-1868 with a total thirty-nine stamps, twelve proofs and five Nova Scotia pence issue bisects. Overall quality is mixed, some are sound. Inspect. **Est. 600.00**

- 874 ★◎ **Balance of Consignment** Small selection consisting of mint Newfoundland #C3, mint LH block with C3, C3b (2) and C3h; DO-X C12 two mint singles, one with minor slanting of surcharge (perf toning at top), Balbo C18 positions 1, 3 and 4 all fresh mint LH. Also Provinces with minor flaws including BC Scott #2, #4 and #18 used plus #16 mint, NS #1 and #5 used. A useful lot. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 875 ☒ **NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPLESS COVER** 1850 (June 19) Missionary folded cover mailed from St. John's to London, England, manuscript "1/" (to collect) packet rate, unusually clear double arc St. John's Newfoundland JU 19 1850 dispatch and circular 8 JY 8 1850 receiver in red on reverse; couple filing folds and overall in excellent state of preservation, VF **Est. 250.00**

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- 876 ★ **1, 1857 1p Brown Violet on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate** A choice mint block of four, full to very large margins, bright colour on fresh paper, with large part original gum, VF **600.00**



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- 877 ◎ **2, 1857 2p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate** Lightly cancelled single with excellent colour, no margins or slightly into outer frameline, still a sound and collectable example of this difficult classic stamp; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade \$5,000 for fine)  
**Est. 1,000.00**
- 878 ★ **5, 1857 5p Brown Violet on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate** A lovely mint block with large margins, bright colour, sharp impression and full characteristic original gum. One of the few known blocks of the 1857 five pence, VF OG  
**Est. 1,500.00+**
- 879 ◎ **6, 1857 6p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate** An attractive used example of this sought-after classic stamp in sound condition, with small just clear margins all around, excellent colour and sharp impression on fresh paper, Fine and rare; 2005 Greene Foundation cert.  
**3,500.00**





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- 880 ★ 7, 1857 6½p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate** Exceptionally fresh, full margined unused example with brilliant colour and clear impression on pristine paper. A rare stamp in selected quality, VF; 1987 Greene Foundation cert. **6,000.00**
- 881 ★ 7, 1857 6½p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate** A beautiful mint example with exceptional colour and sharp impression, surrounded by ample margins, part dull white original gum of this 1857 issue, Fine+; 1949 BPA certificate, signed by Robson Lowe et al. **6,000.00**
- 882 ◎ 9, 1857 1sh Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate** Single with light barred cancel and rich colour, no margins to slightly into frameline, trivial light crease not mentioned in accompanying certificate. An affordable example of this valuable stamp; clear 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade \$6,000 for fine) *(Illustrated on Page 57)* **Est. 1,000.00**

### ONE SHILLING SCARLET VERMILION BISECT ON COVER TO ENGLAND



- 883 ☒ 9a, 1860 (November 16)** Large part Bill of Lading cover mailed from Harbour Britain to London, England, showing large margined, horizontally bisected One shilling scarlet vermilion used as 6p; tied by clear, neat oval barred cancellation, complete double arc dispatch datestamp at upper left, St. John's NO 29 Paid transit postmark and London DE 24 receiver both in red; cover signed Calves. A rare and Very Fine cover - one of the nicest among the only fourteen recorded covers bearing a bisected shilling. (Unitrade 9a on cover \$25,000) **Est. 5,000.00**

Expertization: 1999 Behr and 2004 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Goody Collection as described by D.C. Meyerson in BNA Topics  
Volume 16 Number 1, January 1959, pages 8-10  
Ralph Hart, Maresch, May 1977; Lot 672  
Edward Gilbert, H.R. Harmer, Inc., October 2004; Lot 118



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- 884 ★ **11, 1860 2p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Exceptionally fresh mint example with large margins for the issue, vivid colour, trace of original gum; a nice stamp, VF+ **600.00+**
- 885 ★ **11i, 1860 2p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A premium mint example of this difficult stamp with full to large margins and lovely rich colour, shows large portion of "CEY" watermark letters, large part original gum hinged, scarce, VF **1,600.00**



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- 886 ◎ **12, 1860 4p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable used pair with mostly large margins, light barred cancellations, faint horizontal pressed crease and light offset on reverse; right stamp shows small portion of the papermaker's watermark. An extremely rare pair of the 4p orange - we are unaware of a larger multiple, F-VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 887 ★ **12A, 12Ai, 1860 5p Violet Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Beautiful mint block of four with lovely rich colour, left pair shows nearly complete watermark "STAC" letters of "STACEY WISE", full original gum with lower pair being NH, VF **960.00**



- 888 ★ **16, 1861-1862 1p Red Brown on Medium Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A noteworthy unused example with characteristic rich colour, well clear to large margins. A key stamp of Newfoundland that is often missing from advanced collections, Very Fine **16,000.00**

Expertization: 1962 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Vincent G. Greene Collection, Sissons, Sale 353, July 1975; Lot 550

According to Robert H. Pratt a maximum of four sheets (480 stamps) were originally printed in this colour intended for the five pence stamp. Very few survive today.



- 889 ☒ 19, 1865 (October 19) Folded cover from the famous Tucker correspondence to Baltimore, USA, mailed from St. John's, cover discolored from ageing and frayed at top but franked with a sound example of the 5p orange brown on thin hard wove paper with intact colour, tied by cork cancel; St. John's Newfoundland Paid OC 18 1865 dispatch in red, stamp further tied by Boston exchange office postmark. An exceedingly rare cover in any condition - only three 5 pence franked covers are known - reported in Pratt census with this new single letter rate (5 pence sterling = 10 cent, effective April 8, 1865) and this being THE ONLY ONE KNOWN franked with an 1861-1862 pence issue, postmarked less than one month prior to the new "Cents" issues being available. An extremely rare interim period cover to United States, Fine (Unitrade 19 on cover cat. \$8,500) ex. Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 670 - Sold for US\$625; Henry H. Conland, H.R. Harmer Inc., April 2001; Lot 535 **Est. 2,500.00**



- 890 ☒ 20, 1862 (April 26) Envelope mailed from Greenspond to England, franked with a 6p deep rose lake on soft wove paper (first printing), well clear to large margins and tied to cover by oval barred cancellation in black, showing neat double arc dispatch datestamp at lower left, endorsed "Via Saint John's" with clear transit MY 14 1862 datestamp in red; top backflap missing and docketing on front. A very rare pence cover paying the single letter rate to England, VF (Unitrade #20 on cover cat. \$7,500) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Expertization: 1986 BPA certificate

Provenance: E. Carey Fox, Second Portion, October 1968; Lot 269  
Robert H. Pratt, October 1986; Lot 276  
Henry Conland, April 2001; Lot 536

Only nine covers bearing 6 pence rose have been reported in the exhaustive census by Robert Pratt - this being THE EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE.





- 891 ★ **20, 20ii, 1861-1862 6p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint sheet of twenty showing watermark "STA" of STACEY WISE on position 2; hinged entirely in right sheet margin, two natural gum wrinkles on bottom row, otherwise VF NH **1,260.00**
- 892 ★ **22i, 1861-1862 8p Deep Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Choice mint single with rich colour and showing portion of papermaker's watermark, XF NH *(Illustrated on Page 62)* **400.00+**



- 893 ★ **27, 1870 10c Black on Stout White Wove Paper, Perf 12** An outstanding mint corner block of ten from the lower right of the sheet, American Bank Note plate imprint below bottom centre stamp, quite well centered for this notoriously difficult early perforated stamp, gorgeous fresh colour and sharp impression, possessing full original gum, insignificant gum bends as commonly seen on this issue, hinge remnant on lower right stamp leaving nine stamps NEVER HINGED, F-VF, a Cents Issue showpiece (Unitrade \$8,200) **Est. 3,500.00**



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- 894 ★ **27, 1870 10c Black on Stout White Wove Paper, Perf 12** An amazing mint example, uncharacteristically well centered for this very challenging stamp, displaying post office fresh colour on pristine paper and remarkably possessing full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED, devoid of the usual wrinkles and bends that plague most known examples. A superb stamp, rarely offered in such premium quality and ideal for a collector with high standards, XF NH GEM **1,350.00+**
- 895 P **28TC + variety, 12c Orange Yellow** Trial colour plate proof on india paper, showing the "Chin Strap" plate variety (Position 68), VF **Est. 150.00+**



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- 896 P **32APi / 35P, 1870-1871 Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria Proofs** Selection of nine plate proofs including trial colours, includes Re-engraved 1c violet brown on card and also on india paper - dark red brown, yellow brown, orange and in dark violet; 3 cent vermilion on card, also in green and dark bluish grey on india paper; and 6c carmine rose on card, VF (Unitrade \$710) **Est. 300.00**
- 897 P **32P / 32TCix, 1868 1c Prince of Wales (First Engraving)** Lot consisting of eleven plate / trial colour proofs - in issued colour on both india paper and on card, dark red brown, carmine, red, chestnut brown, yellow brown, yellow orange, blue green, blue and in black; small thin on 1c blue, otherwise selected quality, VF (Unitrade \$1,110) **Est. 400.00+**



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- 898 ★ **33, 1870 3c Vermilion, Perf 12** An elusive mint example, well centered for the issue, small part original gum; a scarce stamp in above average condition, VF **1,200.00**
- 899 ★ **35, 36, 1870 6c Dull Rose and 1894 6c Carmine Lake, Perf 12** Selected mint singles with lovely fresh colours, well centered, VF+ NH **240.00+**





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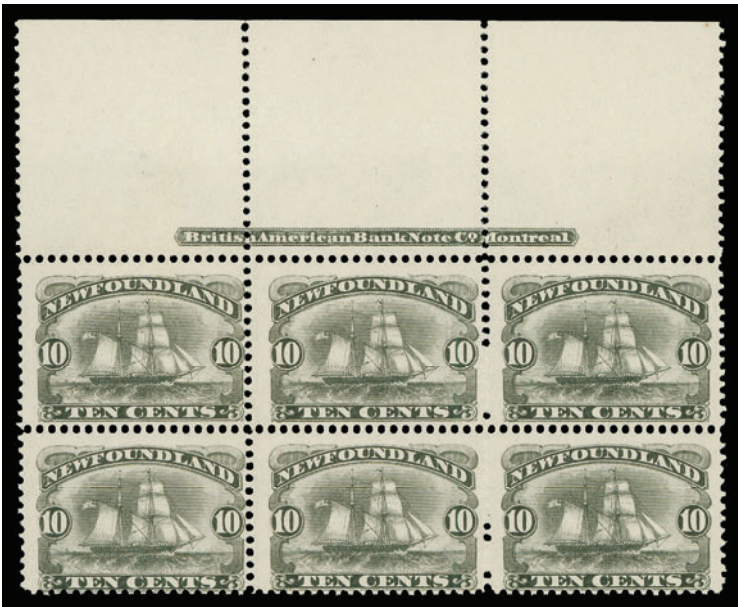


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- 900 ★ 48a, 1887 2c Red Orange Scarce imperforate pair with full margins, ungummed, under-catalogued in our opinion, VF+ **400.00+**
- 901 ★ 49b, 1894-1897 3c Deep Blue, Perf 12 Upper right corner block of six, quite well centered for this issue, remarkably fresh with rich colour and full original gum, light natural gum skip on right column mentioned the record. A scarce multiple seldom encountered in such condition, F-VF NH (Unitrade \$1,425+) **Est. 750.00**
- 902 ★ 55, 1894 5c Bright Blue Harp Seal, Perf 12 Well centered mint single, choice centering, gorgeous fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH **240.00+**



- 903 ★ 59, 1887 10c Black Schooner, Perf 12 Mint plate block of six, brilliant fresh colour, tiny natural gum inclusion on lower left stamp, otherwise with full unblemished original gum, Fine NH and scarce. (Catalogue value for stamps only) **960.00+**





904 P 61-74, 1897 1c-60c Discovery of Newfoundland Complete set of fourteen plate proof singles plus the 12c slate blue shade; all selected fresh and with large margins, VF-XF 900.00



905 ★ 61-74, 1897 1c-60c Discovery of Newfoundland Selected mint set of fourteen with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red, post office fresh colours, F-VF NH 1,500.00



906 ★ 76, 77, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A remarkably well centered se-tenant mint pair showing key Positions 48-49 (Types B and C), lovely fresh colour and with large part original gum, relatively lightly hinged. Seldom encountered with such superior centering, XF OG; 1979 BPA cert. 1,300.00+



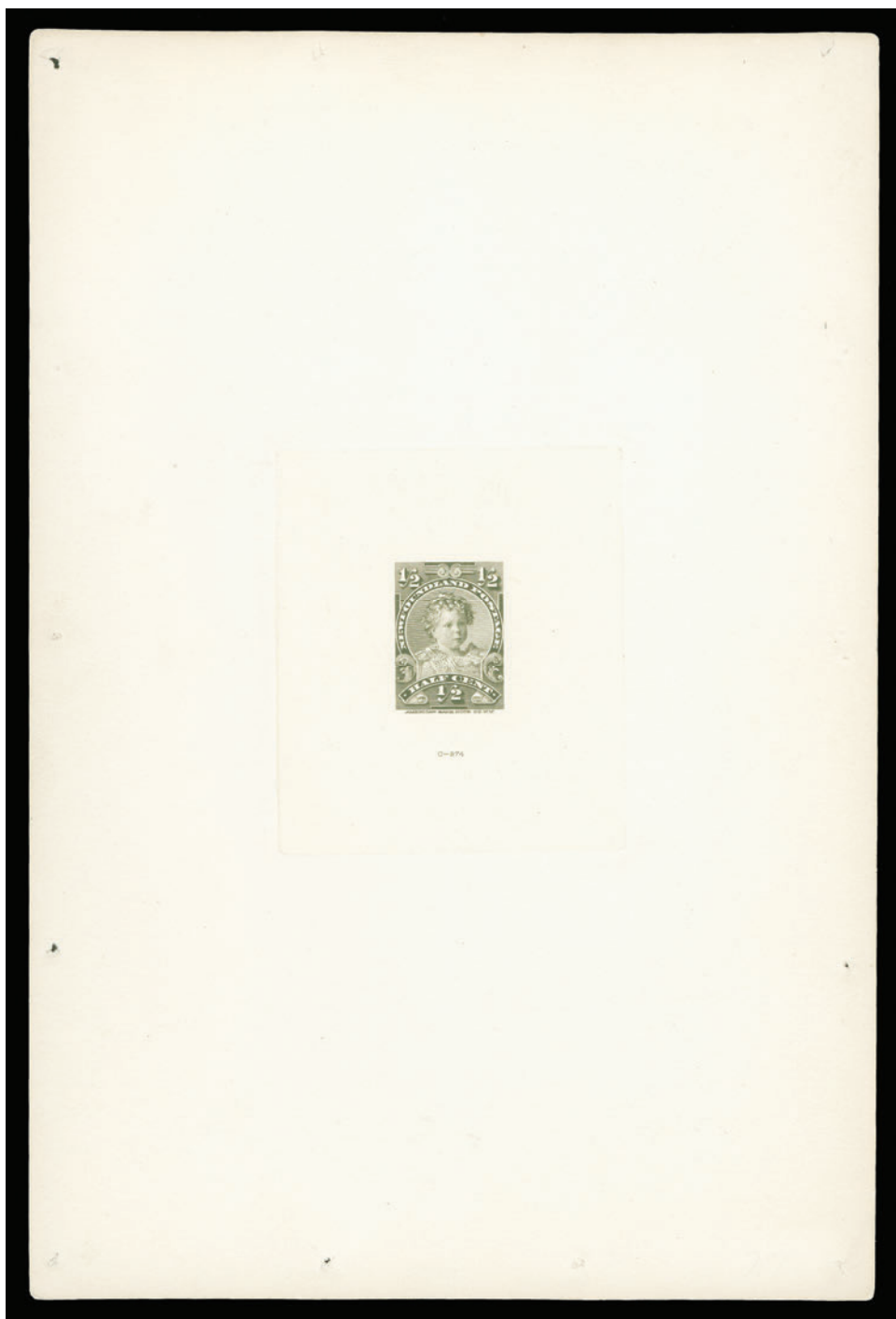
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907 ★ 76i, 1897 (October) 1con 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A remarkably well centered mint single with four well balanced margins, showing the elusive Type B wide spacing surcharge between "ONE" and "CENT" (Position 41), this type occurred only once in each pane; negligible brownish spot on gum, nevertheless a superb example of this stamp, XF LH 600.00+

908 ★ 77, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge A remarkably well centered mint example of the elusive Type C surcharge, large part original gum, natural gum skip at right indicating this stamp is Position 50 in the surcharge setting; a key stamp, VF OG 1,000.00



- 909 P 78, 1897 ½c King Edward VII as Child - Royal Family Issue** Large Die Proof engraved in olive green - colour of issue on india paper 62 x 72mm die sunk on large card measuring 150 x 225mm; showing die "C-374" number below design. This is the artist's working die with characteristic American Bank Note Co. punctures surrounding card. Die proofs on the 1897-1901 Royal Family are very rare especially on large card, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 910 ★ 78-86, 1897-1908 ½c-5c Royal Family and Map of Newfoundland Complete set of forty-seven singles with American Bank Note security punch and Specimen overprints - all known types and colour combinations are present (1897 and 1908 representing all of the printing orders of this series (includes detailed listing); generally only one sheet of 100 of each was printed. An attractive intact set, F-VF NH **1,750.00**



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- 911 ★ 83c, 1918 3c Red Orange on Thin Bluish Paper Emergency war-time printing, selected fresh and well centered mint block of four with full pristine original gum, seldom seen, VF NH **480.00**



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- 912 P 84, 1901 4c Duchess of York - Royal Family Issue** Large Die Proof in bright violet, near issued colour on india paper 62 x 76mm, die sunk on large size card measuring 151 x 225mm; with die "C-502" number below stamp design. A beautiful proof in pristine condition, very rarely offered and ideal for exhibition, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

This die proof in violet is not listed in the exhaustive Minuse & Pratt "The Essays and Proofs of British North America" handbook.

- 913 ★ 85, 1899 5c Duke of York** Attractive plate imprint strip of four (from Printing Order No. 6; June 1908), diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red and ABNC security punch, VF NH  
(Illustrated on Page 66) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 914 ★ 101a, 1911 10c Violet Black Fresh imperforate pair, un gummed as issued, VF 400.00
- 915 ★ 102a, 1911 12c Red Brown Choice large margined imperforate pair, un gummed as issued, XF 400.00+



- 916 P 104-114, 1911 1c-15c Coronation Issue Complete set of eleven trial colour plate proofs in black printed on thick white wove paper or directly on card, choice and fresh, VF 1,500.00



- 917 ★ 108a, 1911 5c Ultramarine Imperforate pair, un gummed as issued; seldom seen, VF 400.00



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918 ★ 116, 1919 2c Scarlet, Line Perf 14.1 Well centered mint block showing plate "2" number in right margin, an elusive plate multiple, VF NH Est. 200.00+



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919 ★ 130a, 1920 (September 15) 3c on 35c Red Provisional Surcharge Lovely fresh, well centered mint block of four, lower right stamp shows lower bar almost entirely missing, full original gum, VF NH 600.00



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920 ★ 131b, 1923-1924 1c Grey Green Choice large margined imperforate mint pair, XF NH 375.00+

921 ★ 131b/142a, 1923-1924 1c/15c Pictorial Issue Set of eleven imperforate pairs, no 3c as usual; all with full margins and fresh colours, 2c pair gummed, others ungummed as issued. A seldom offered set, VF 3,225.00





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- 922 ★ 132b, 1923-1924 2c Carmine Imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at left, fresh VF NH 375.00
- 923 ★ 135a, 1923-1924 5c Ultramarine Pristine fresh imperforate mint pair, VF+ NH 450.00
- 924 ★ 140a, 1923-1924 11c Olive Green Selected fresh mint pair, VF NH (Illustrated on Page 69) 450.00



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- 925 ★ 163i, 163ii, 1929-1931 1c Green (Re-engraved), No Watermark Mint singles, one imperforate vertically between right margin and stamp, the other imperforate horizontally between lower margin and stamp; latter naturally short gummied, F-VF OG and seldom seen. 350.00+
- 926 ★ 186d, 1932 2c Green, Die II (Perkins Bacon printing), Perf 14 Mint horizontal pair, imperforate between, VF NH 300.00

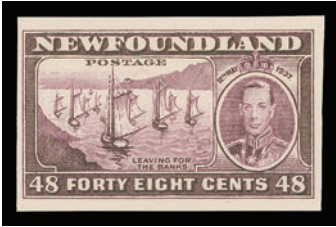


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- 927 ★ 196a, 1932-1938 20c Cape Race (Perkins Bacon printing) Imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at left and full margins on other sides, fresh, VF NH 450.00
- 928 ★ 224a, 1933 24c Violet Brown Fresh imperforate mint pair, seldom seen, VF NH 600.00
- 929 P 233-243, 1937 1c-48c KGVI Long Coronation Attractive complete set of eleven plate proofs in issued colours on unwatermarked bond paper; One cent on "bookend" security lined paper as always, XF (Illustrated on Page 71) Est. 400.00
- 930 ★ 234f, 1937 3c Orange Brown, Die II Imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, choice, VF (Illustrated on Page 71) 300.00
- 931 ★ 236c, 1937 8c Scarlet, Line Perf 14 Quite well centered horizontal mint pair imperforate vertically, fresh and with full original gum; a scarce item, F-VF LH (Illustrated on Page 71) 1,250.00



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- 932    ⦿    **246b, 1938 3c Dark Carmine (Perkins Bacon printing), Line Perf 14** Well centered single with slogan cancel showing the elusive perforation variety, couple shorter perfs at left, a very scarce stamp missing from many collections, VF; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **750.00**
- 933    ★    **257b, 1941-1944 5c Violet (Waterlow printing), Perf 12½** Well centered horizontal mint pair with margin at right, imperforate vertically; negligible natural gum wrinkles as typically found on the Waterlow printings; a scarce item, VF NH **900.00**
- 934    ★    **257vii, 1941-1944 5c Violet, Die I (Waterlow printing)** Imperforate block of four, each stamp with small Waterlow security printing punch on stamp paper, fresh, VF NH (*Illustrated on Website*) **450.00**
- 935    ★    **262i, 1941-1944 15c Pale Rose Violet (Waterlow printing)** Fresh mint single showing prominent full reverse offset on gum side, VF NH **450.00**
- 936    ★    **263i, 1941-1944 20c Green (Waterlow printing)** Mint single with strong and full reverse offset on gum side, VF NH **450.00**
- 937    ★    **269a, 1947 4c Light Blue Princess Elizabeth (Waterlow printing)** Superb margined imperforate mint pair, showing unusual vertical guideline between stamps, full pristine original gum, scarce thus, XF NH **450.00+**





## AIR POST



- 938**    **◎**    **C2, C2a, 1919 \$1 on 15c Scarlet Alcock and Brown Flight** Two singles on piece; left stamp with comma after "POST" and right-hand stamp without comma, tied by "St. John NFLD JUL 12 1919 8:30PM" cancellation - the rare postmark applied to the **Martinsyde Supplementary Mail**. A neat item for the airmail specialist, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**

It is believed no more than 60 supplementary mail letters were carried on the Martinsyde, approximately 25 of which have survived today.



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- 939**    **★**    **C2, C2a, C2c, C2ii, 1919 (June 9) \$1 on 15c Scarlet Alcock and Brown Flight** Four different examples - (1) normal surcharge with comma after "POST", Fine NH; (2) without comma VF OG, lightly disturbed; (3) "A" of "AIR" under "a" of "Trans" (Pos. 22), F-VF OG; and (4) small comma after "POST" (Pos. 20) VF OG **1,800.00**
- 940**    **★**    **C2, a, b, ii, 1919 (June 9) \$1 on 15c Scarlet Alcock and Brown Flight** A lovely, fresh mint block of four (Position 14-15 / 19-20) in the setting of 25 stamps; showing key Position 14 (without comma after "POST" and without period after "1919") Position 20 (small comma after "POST"), both come only once per sheet. Top pair very lightly hinged; lower pair NH, Fine+, a scarce se-tenant surcharge block. **1,530.00**



- 941**    **★**    **C2b, 1919 (June 9) \$1 on 15c Scarlet Alcock and Brown Flight** Selected fresh and well centered mint example without comma after "POST" or period after "1919", with full pristine original gum. A scarce positional stamp that occurred only once (Position 14) in the setting of twenty-five, VF NH **1,300.00**



INVERTED HALIFAX AIRMAIL OVERPRINT



- 942 ★ C3c, 1921 (November 21) 35c Red Halifax Airmail A premium mint single with the rare INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, showing wide spacing (2¾mm) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and period after "1921". Unusually fresh and well centered, possessing full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. An impressive and desirable example of this elusive airmail stamp, VF LH **10,000.00**

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: L.T. Voyles, H.R. Harmer London, January 1949; Lot 133 - a block of four from which this stamp originates, this one being the upper left.

Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered here is allocated to the second pane; overprint being vertically in centre of stamp and horizontally to the left.

A TOTAL OF ONLY 28 EXAMPLES WERE PRINTED. THIS BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE IS AMONG THE MERE 14 (FROM TWO PANES) SHOWING A COMPLETE OR NEAR COMPLETE IMPRESSION OF THE OVERPRINT.



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- 943 ◎ C3d, 1921 35c Red Halifax Airmail Scarce positional example with wide spacing 2 ¾mm between "AIR" and "MAIL" and "1" of "1921" below "f" of "Halifax" (Position 4), usual machine wavy-line cancel, VF **600.00**
- 944 ★ C3h, 1921 35c Red Halifax Airmail Superior mint single, narrow spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL" with period after "1921", bright fresh colour, VF NH **640.00**
- 945 ◎ C3j, 1921 (November 16) 35c Red Halifax Airmail Used single showing narrow spacing (1½mm) between "AIR" and "MAIL" and first "1" of "1921" under "f" of "Halifax" (Position 5), tied by wavy-line cancels to small piece, Fine **500.00**



THE RARE AND SOUGHT-AFTER PIONEER  
DE PINEDO FLIGHT OVERPRINT



- 946    Ⓢ    **C4, 1927 (May 18) 60c Black King Henry VII De Pinedo Flight Overprint, Perf 12** An important example of this pioneer airmail stamp showing the rare special flight overprint in red and displaying fresh colour on pristine paper, quite well centered with full, intact perforations and the customary wavy-line machine cancellation of St. John's, nearly Very Fine **20,000.00**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

AN ATTRACTIVE AND SOUGHT-AFTER EXAMPLE OF THIS KEY STAMP, THE RAREST PIONEER FLIGHT STAMP OF NEWFOUNDLAND. ONLY 300 STAMPS - SIX PANES OF FIFTY WERE OVERPRINTED FOR THIS TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT. 225 COVERS WERE FLOWN TO ITALY, MUCH LESS HAVE SURVIVED TODAY MAKING THIS STAMP A TOP AIRMAIL RARITY.



- 947    ★    **C5, 1930 (September 25) 50c on 36c Olive Green "Columbia" Flight** An exceptionally fresh mint example of this sought-after pioneer trans-Atlantic airmail stamp (Position 3 in the setting of four), quite well centered for this difficult stamp, with intact perforations, brilliant colour and full pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED. Rarely seen stamp in such nice quality, F-VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **17,500.00**

ONLY 300 STAMPS WERE OVERPRINTED WITH THE SPECIAL TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT SURCHARGE, MANY OF WHICH WERE USED ON THE MAIL.



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- 948 ★ C6a, 1931 15c Brown Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark Fresh horizontal mint pair imperforate vertically between, full original gum; Kessler guarantee backstamp, Fine LH 900.00
- 949 P C6-C8, 1931 15c, 50c & \$1 Pictorial Airmail Trial colour plate proof set of three printed in black on unwatermarked bond paper. Only one sheet of each denomination was printed, VF Est. 400.00+



- 950 ★ C7a, 1931 50c Green Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark A choice well centered mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically between, with full original gum; seldom seen, VF NH 2,550.00



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- 951 ★ C7b, 1931 50c Green Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark Lovely fresh and well centered mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, full original gum, hinged at top with small minor gum crease not mentioned in accompanying certificate, VF OG; 1997 Greene Foundation cert. (identified as old number C7ii) 1,700.00
- 952 ★ C8b, 1931 \$1 Blue Pictorial Airmail, No Watermark A reasonably centered fresh mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, tiny gum thin on lower stamp, otherwise scarce and F-VF OG; 1970 BPA cert. 1,075.00





- 953 ★ C12, 1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on \$1.00 blue Dornier DO-X Flight A beautifully centered mint pane of four, with fresh colour and full original gum; light backstamp of airmail expert Kessler. A beautiful pane, VF LH **1,600.00**



- 954 ★ C12, 1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on \$1 Blue Dornier DO-X Flight Choice mint example, very well centered within large margins, shows upward shift of the surcharge, lovely fresh colour and full original gum; a nice stamp, VF+ NH **800.00**



- 955 ★ C13a, C14a, 1933 5c & 10c Labrador Issue Matching right sheet margin imperforate pairs, large margins on other sides, a fresh choice duo, XF NH **960.00**



- 956 ★ C13b, 1933 5c Light Brown, Perf 14 1/4 Horizontal pair imperforate vertically between, quite well centered with full original gum, scarce, F-VF NH **2,075.00**



- 957 ★ C14a, C14ii, 1933 10c Yellow Orange & Brown Orange "Labrador" Airmail Mint imperforate pairs in two distinct shades, both with full original gum, VF NH **800.00**

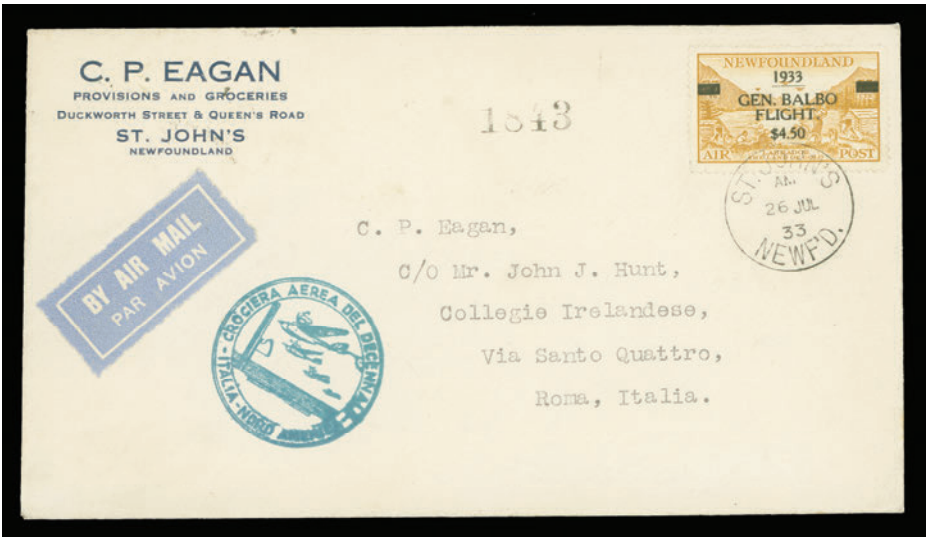


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- 958 ★ C18, 1933 (July 24) \$4.50 on 75c Bistre Balbo Flight, Perf 14.3 Superb mint example (Position 2 in the setting), very well centered with large margins and with full pristine original gum, XF NH **900.00**



- 959 ☒ C18, 1933 (July 26) Balbo Flight cover bearing well centered single \$4.50 on 75c bistre, perf 14.3 (Position 3) nicely tied by St. John's postmark, bluish green flight cachet on front, addressed to Italy with Shoal Harbour JUL 27 departure split ring on reverse, three different Italian receiver backstamps; a clean cover, VF **Est. 750.00+**

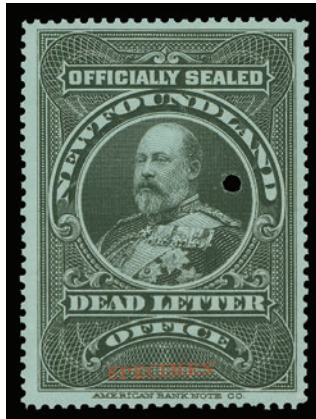
- 960 ★ C18 variety, 1933 (July 24) \$4.50 on 75c Bistre Balbo Flight A very scarce mint single (Position 3 in the pane of four) showing INVERTED WATERMARK (top of shield facing left as seen from the back) tiny pen mark on reverse. The first inverted watermark Balbo we recall offering, VF NH (SG 235w for hinged £2,000) **Est. 1,500.00**



- 961 P OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Engraved plate proof pair in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper, large margins and deep sharp impression; a choice pair, XF **2,000.00**



- 962 © OX1, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Well centered, sound example tied to piece by double ring St. John's NFLD APR 1 1910 registered datestamp in purple, only the second example we have seen cancelled with a datestamp, a wonderful item for exhibition, VF; ex. *Dr. Alan Selby* (September 1993; Lot 283) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 963 ★ OX1iv, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed, Black on Blue Wove, Perf 12 Selected mint example with small SPECIMEN overprint in red at foot and ABNC security punch, showing papermaker's "CIAL" double-lined watermark letters of "JUDICIAL" and full original gum, VF NH **2,250.00**



NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



- 964 ★ **Extensive 1857-1947 Collection** Housed in a Lindner hingeless album and predominantly mint OG throughout, a few earlier Pence and Cents issues are without gum but also noted many issues that are mint NH. Very well represented from 1861 to 1949. Includes Pence (24 stamps; includes watermarked examples), Cents (53 stamps with shades / printings), 1897 Cabot to 1941 Resources sets are virtually all complete with some perforation varieties, shades, etc. We also note 1897 Provisional #75 and #76i se-tenant pair (1999 Greene cert.), #128 NH, airmails with #C2, C2a, C3, C3f, C3h, C3j, C6-C11 NH, C12 (one NH, one VLH), C13-C17, C18 (Pos. 1), C18iv (Pos. 4). Odd flaw on earlier issues; majority are sound and selected throughout; also includes a few Nova Scotia Cents (note 5c blue unused).  
A solid collection, Fine to Very Fine Est. 2,500.00+



- 965 ★ **1857-1947 Comprehensive Collection** Housed in a Lindner hingeless album with a high degree of completion, starts with Pence (17) and Cents (43) - condition is somewhat mixed but includes sound unused or mint stamps such as #8 (2), #11i watermarked, #26 VF unused, #76 VF OG, etc. Then from 1897 Cabot to 1947 regular issues the collection is quite complete and in nice mint condition, including 87-87, 98-103, 127-130, etc., plus various airmails with C2 NH, C3, C3b, C12, C18 Balbo (position 2), etc. A valuable lot, F-VF Est. 2,000.00+



- 966 ★ **1857-1862 Mint / Unused Pence Issues** Substantial and organized assortment with a total of 80 mainly mint, emphasis on 1861-1862 Issue. Includes 1857 1p (7), 3p unused, small thin, 2014 Greene cert., 5p (3), 8p mint OG; 1860 2p orange VF unused, 3p (8), 5p (4); 1861-1862 Issue 1p (6, two wmk'd), 2p (3), 4p (4, one wmk'd., also unused block), 5p shades (6), 6p (9; three wmk'd., plus a block of four), 6½p (6; two are NH), 8p (3; one is NH), 1sh (7; two NH). Virtually all sound and mostly full margins; a useful lot, F-VF Est. 2,500.00+



- 967 ☉ **1857-1862 Pence Issue** Group of 17 used singles, noted better 1857 6½p cut into but otherwise sound (2014 Greene cert.), 1860 4p orange (1998 BPA cert.), 6p orange (3, two cut in, both with 2014 Greene certs.), Mixed condition but still a useful grouping of scarce stamps. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 968 ★ **1865-1897 Cents Issues** Large selection organized by Scott number on stockpages, duplication from moderate to light, plenty of material for study including shades, gums, papers and possible varieties. Noted some choice VF OG examples from early to late 1890s. Better catalogued items are 1865 5c brown, 1868 5c black VF unused, 1877 3c blue rouletted mint (2), 1879 2c green rouletted XF OG, etc. Some flaws to be expected but mainly sound throughout. High catalogue value. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 969 ★☉ **1865-1947 Mint Collection** Solid representation from start to finish including 1865-1890 Cents issues (32), then complete mint sets from 1897 Cabot to end of period covered, including shades / printings, 1897 Provisionals including the scarce Type C, 1920 Surcharges including Scott #128, 1910 & 1911 John Guy issues, etc. Also airmails with 1931 Pictorials (C6-C11), 1933 Labrador set, 1933 \$4.50 Balbo; some Provinces with New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and PEI issues. Mixed condition on earlier issues, but from early 1900s to 1940 generally Fine to Very Fine; high catalogue value.  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 970 ★ **1861-1947 Mint Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless album pages, includes 1861-1862 Pence (6), extensive 1865-1890 Cents Issues (43) and well represented thereafter right up to 1947 noting 1910 John Guy lithographed set (less #92), 1911 engraved set (toned), most 1931-1933 airmails and postage dues. Mixed to Fine condition on pre-1897 issues, and generally Fine or better thereafter.  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 500.00+**
- 971 ☉ **1865-1947 Used Accumulation** Hundreds displayed on stockpages from Cents issues to 1940s; no airmails. Heavy duplication to be found on lower denominations but noted a wealth of CDS postmarks and various other cancels. Noted better items such as 1865 12c on thin paper (2), 1897 Type C surcharge, OX1 KEVII Officially Sealed with light crease from usage. Condition is mixed on earlier issues, generally Fine or better on post-1900 issues. A useful lot (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 600.00+**
- 972 ★ **1897-1947 Mint Accumulation** Hundreds of stamps organized on stockpages with excellent coverage of regular issues from 1897 Cabot Issue to 1947; virtually no airmails but includes a nice range of postage dues. Duplication of each stamp ranges from light to moderate, often with a block of four included. Noted 1897 1c on 3c Type B surcharge (2), Scott #87-97 & 98-103 at least two full sets of each of 1910 & 1911 John Guy issues, varieties on 1c John Guy with Unitrade #87iii NH, 87xv NH, 87xvii NH, 1920 3c on 15c Type I mint OG (2), noted NH blocks of four such as 1923-1924 Pictorial 1c to 12c and 1933 Gilbert Issue. Also some varieties of the 1937 Long Coronation. Some minor flaws or no gum examples to be found especially on earlier issues, noted high percentage of sound mint stamps with many NH. A useful stock with high catalogue value. (Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,500.00+**

NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUES



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- 973    ⊙    **NFR14, 1907 \$50 Violet Brown KEVII, Perf 12** Key value with handstamp cancel, fresh and F-VF **650.00**
- 974    ⊙    **NFR15, 1907 \$100 Vermilion KEVII, Perf 12** Nicely centered example with rich colour and handstamp cancelled; shows light printing offset on back, nice and VF **350.00**



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- 975    ⊙    **NFR22, 1919 \$20 Yellow Brown KGV, Perf 12** A lovely used pair, some uncleared perf discs, fresh and well centered, showing an ideal Boiler Inspector's Office PAID handstamp, VF **250.00+**
- 976    ⊙    **NFR23a, 1920 \$25 Salmon KGV, Perf 11** A remarkable used example, very well centered and showing socked-on-nose Boiler Inspectors PAID handstamp cancel, as nice as they come, XF **300.00+**



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- 977    ⊙    **NFR33, 1938 \$20 Brown (Perkins, Bacon printing), Perf 13¾** Well centered used example of this key revenue, VF+ **500.00**
- 978    ⊙    **NFR35, 1938 \$100 Claret (Perkins, Bacon printing), Perf 14¾** Fresh used example of this high value, scarce, VF **550.00**





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- 979 E 1922 (circa.) 1c Newfoundland Dog Inland Revenue Plate essay pair printed in black on bond paper with large margins. Seldom encountered as a pair, XF (Walsh RTE1) **Est. 750.00+**

- 980 E 1922 (circa.) 2c Newfoundland Dog Inland Revenue Plate essay printed in blue black on bond paper; an elusive item, VF (Unlisted colour in Walsh catalogue) **Est. 350.00+**



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- 981 E 1922 (circa.) 2c King George V Inland Revenue Plate essay pair printed in a darker shade of red on bond paper, large margins and scarce, XF (Walsh RTE2) **Est. 500.00+**

- 982 E 1922 (circa.) 2c King George V Inland Revenue Plate essay printed in bright red on bond paper, scarce, VF (Walsh RTE2) **Est. 250.00+**

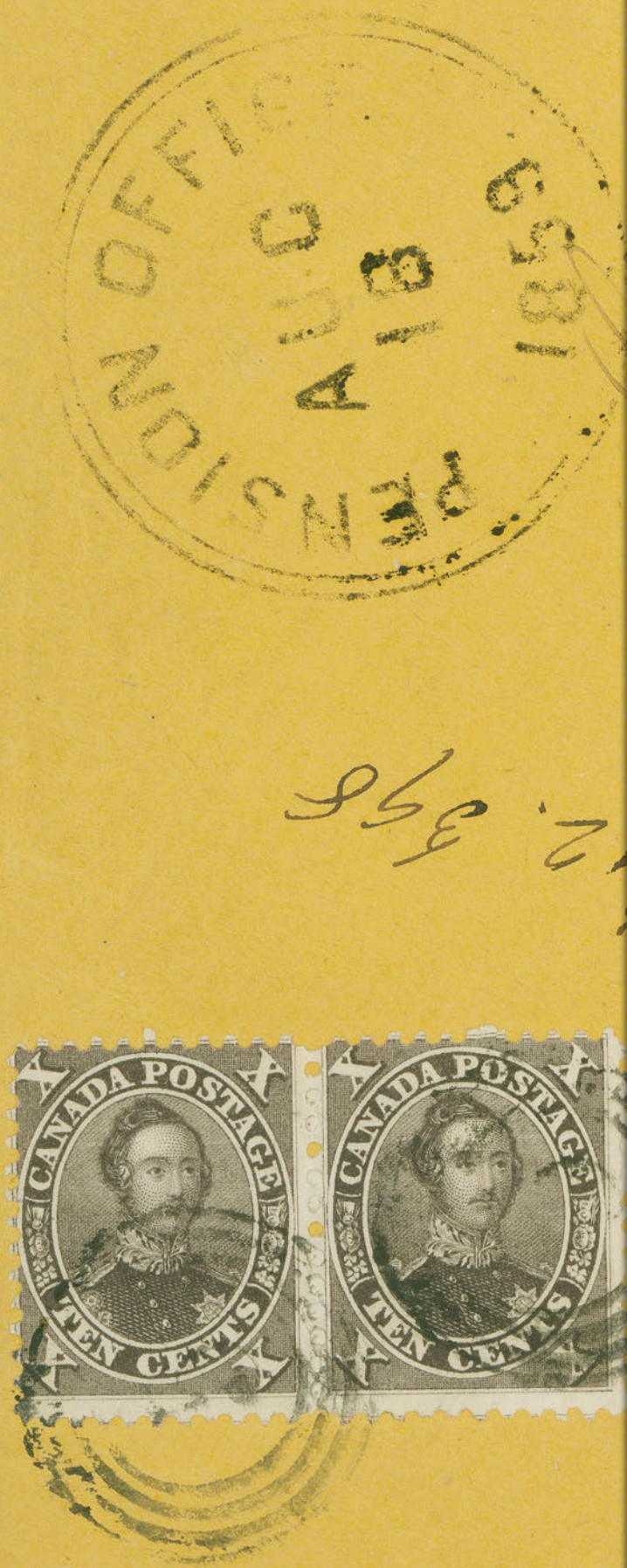


- 983 ★◎ Clean 1898-1966 Collection Mounted on album pages with NFR1-NFR9 complete set, NFR10a, 11, 13, 15, 21b, 22, 23a, 34, 44 (mint), 45, 52 (mint), 46a-48a set of three gutter margin mint NH sheets of 50 each folded once, also noted 1922 2c KGV Inland essay in red violet on bond paper (scarce), etc. Some light duplication. Most stamps including key stamps are sound and selected. A useful and valuable lot, F-VF (Van Dam cat. \$7,730) **Est. 1,500.00+**

# The Joel Stern Collection of Canadian Used Multiples

*A fabulous collection of used multiples, certainly one of the most extensive of its kind; starting from 1851-1859 Pence issues and is comprehensive to the modern era. Valuable large lots by definitive issue ends this impressive section.*

**Lot 984 - 1133**







## THE JOEL STERN COLLECTION OF CANADIAN USED MULTIPLES



- 984    1, 1851 3p Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate Remarkable horizontal strip of four showing clear laid lines, well clear to large margins all around, bright colour on fresh paper, second stamp with vertical crease, a rare multiple neatly cancelled by concentric rings, VF; *ex. Clayton Huff (Part 2, February 1987; Lot 15), "Loch" collection (April 1999; Lot 53)* **Est. 6,400.00**



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- 985    2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate Scarce used horizontal pair with clear laid lines, mostly adequate to large margins; right stamp Fine, left stamp VF **Est. 3,750.00**
- 986    4, 1857 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate Appealing block of four with clear to large margins, lovely rich colour, vertical crease on right pair and couple cuts from cancelling devise, otherwise nice appearance with choice colour and Hamilton JA 22 1858 datestamps, Fine; illustrated Winthrop Boggs book on page 141; *ex. Fred Jarrett (October 1959; Lot 106), Watson Yuile (May 1961; Lot 28), Captain Vivian Hewitt (December 1968; Lot 1007)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 987    4 + 4xiii, 1859 (March 17) Envelope mailed from Montreal to Leominster, Mass. USA franked with full margined vertical pair of 3p red on medium wove paper, top stamp shows **Major Re-entry** (Pane A, Position 80), tied by four-ring '21' cancels, Montreal MR 17 1859 double arc dispatch underneath; no backstamp as customary. An attractive and choice usage of the major plate variety on cover, VF; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. Daniel Cantor (September 2011; Lot 360)* **Est. 1,000.00+**





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- 988 ☉ **4c, 1857 3p Red on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** Used block with irregular margins partially touching frame in places, some faults mostly not apparent from the front, with gorgeous colour and distinctive impression, partial Hamilton JA 22 1858 datestamps; a very rare multiple of this particular paper type, Fine appearance; illustrated in Winthrop Boggs book on page 141, *ex. Fred Jarrett (October 1959; Lot 146 where it sold for \$425!)*, *Watson Yuile (May 1961; Lot 95)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 989 ☉ **4d, viii, 1854 3p Red on Thin Wove Paper, Imperforate** Left margin block of four, irregular margins partially touching design at top and into frame at foot, minor pressed creases, shows **Re-entry** (Position 42) on upper right stamp (doubling in "STAGE" and surrounding oval of "POSTAGE"). A very scarce block with Fine appearance; *ex. Wellburn* **Est. 500.00**



- 990 ☉ **5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Attractive used pair with bold colour and impression on fresh paper, light vertical crease along side of right stamp, small to large margins and indistinct four-ring numeral cancellation, a rare and attractive multiple F-VF; 2001 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. Bertram, Shanahan's Auctions February 1959; Lot 309, E. Carey Fox (Part I, May 1968; Lot 289), "Loch" collection (April 1999; Lot 125)* **3,000.00**



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- 991 ☉ **7, 1854 10p Blue on Thin Crisp Wove Paper, Imperforate** A lightly cancelled pair, mostly full margins except at bottom right, rich colour, pressed out diagonal crease is hardly visible, Fine appearing and scarce **Est. 750.00**
- 992 ☉ **7, variety, 1854 10p Blue on Thin Crisp Wove Paper, Imperforate** Clear to very large margins pair, horizontal crease at top, portion of neighbouring stamps at bottom, shows **Re-entry** in "DA" of "CANADA" on left-hand stamp and cancelled by light four-ring "2" (Belleville) numerals in blue, scarce, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 993** ☉ **8 + varieties, 1857-1858 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Impressive block of twelve (Positions 21-22 / 81-82 from the plate of 120 stamps), showing documented **Re-entries** in Positions 22, 46, 58 and 70; manuscript cancelled, cut into design on all sides, lower right stamp severed & hinged back into place, light creasing and soiling in places, nevertheless a very rare large multiple, quite likely no larger block exists. **Est. 1,500.00**
- 994** ☉ **8 + variety, 1857-1858 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Block of six with nearly complete plate imprint in top margin, showing **Major Re-entry** (Position 22 in the plate of 120 stamps); slightly into design at bottom centre to large margins, manuscript cancelled, vertical marginal crease between second and third columns ending in sealed tear at top. A very scarce multiple showing the plate imprint as well as a distinctive plate variety, Fine to Very Fine. *ex. Everett Blauvelt (March 1962; Lot 92)* **Est. 2,500.00**
- 995** ☉ **8, 8ii, 1857-1858 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Eye-catching used block of four showing the sought-after **Major Re-entry** (Position 120) in lower right stamp (distinctive doubling in lettering and diagonal line at upper left among other characteristics), some light foxing mostly visible from back, tiny tear at top left, otherwise sound with two neat concentric rings cancellations; a most appealing multiple showing this rare plate variety, VF **5,500.00**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc. Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 117 - sold for an impressive \$1,000 hammer at the time.

The "Consort" Canada Collection, SG Auctions, November 1977; Lot 137  
 "Barclay" Collection, Danam Auctions, February 1983; Lot 86

**CHOICE USED MULTIPLE ON THE RARE  
AND DISTINCTIVE VERTICALLY RIBBED PAPER**



- 996    ©    **8b, 1858 ½p Rose on Soft Vertically Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A spectacular lightly cancelled vertical strip of four, clearly the most elusive paper type to be found on 1851-1859 Pence issues; surrounded by well clear to large margins, completely sound and devoid of any flaws that plague most examples on this delicate paper, undoubtedly the LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE and all the more remarkable in this exceptional condition, Very Fine; catalogue value is for single stamps only.  
**20,000.00**

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

AN EXCEPTIONAL USED MULTIPLE OF THE VERTICALLY RIBBED PAPER - ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLLECTION.





**AN ATTRACTIVE MULIPLE OF THIS  
KEY SIX PENCE STAMP PRINTED  
ON VERY THICK SOFT PAPER**



- 997    ☉    10, 1857 6p Reddish Purple on Very Thick Soft Fibrous Wove Paper, Imperforate** A spectacular used horizontal strip of three with clear to large margins, characteristic colour and impression associated with this scarce paper type, each stamp with neat pen and ink cancel, couple minor corner creases on right stamp, a very rare and impressive multiple, Very Fine **27,000.00**

Expertization: 1994 Greene Foundation certificate for the strip of three on a cover fragment addressed to France showing portion of addressee and French transit (30 DEC) circular datestamp in black. This strip of three has since been lifted from the cover fragment, which is included with this lot.

Provenance: "Foxbridge" (DuPont) collection of BNA imperforate Pence Issues, Private Treaty 1987  
The Weill Brothers, Christie's Robson Lowe, November 1989; Lot 1580

Researching for comparable multiples of the thick soft paper - the largest known is a strip of three, of which three are known. The other two include another used grid cancelled strip with a large blob of black ink on centre stamp and a faulty unused strip, both formerly in the famous Dale-Lichtenstein collection.



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- 998 ☉ **11 + variety, 1858 ½p Rose, Perf 11¼** Vertical used pair, light diamond grid cancellations of Toronto, lower stamp shows **Re-entry** (Position 48 in the reduced plate of 100 impressions) noticeable in "CANA" and "E" of "POSTAGE". A very scarce multiple, especially desirable with the plate variety, Fine; 1970 BPA cert. *ex. Michael Roberts (2006)* **2,000.00+**



- 999 ☒ **12, 1859 (April 14)** Large envelope mailed from Peterboro to Oakwood bearing an outstanding six-fold domestic franking consisting of 1859 3p red, perf 11¼ block of four and horizontal pair affixed upside down, latter with some mild staining, but shows imprint at "left" and both multiples nicely tied by four-ring '30' cancellations, Lindsay AP 14 transit and Oakwood AP 14 receiver backstamps. Cover has erased markings, sealed tear at foot and vertical fold at left, nevertheless a **UNIQUE** franking and also only known usage of a block of four of the perforated 3 pence on cover - a wonderful showpiece, Fine appearance **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Dr. Lewis Reford, Part Two Harmer, Rooke & Co., October 1950; Lot 375  
 Bertram, Shanahan's Auctions, February 1959; Lot 443  
 B.K. Denton, Sissons, Sale 358, January 1976; Lot 741  
 Ralph Hart (Private Treaty 1977; Lot 67)  
 Sam Nickle, Firby, October 1988; Lot 441

- 1000 ☉ **13a, 1859 6p Grey Violet, Perf 11¼** An impressive horizontal pair of this elusive stamp, typical centering for issue, nice bright colour on fresh paper, couple manuscript lines and ring cancels. A very rare multiple of the perforated Six pence in sound condition - very few exist either off or on cover, Fine+ (Catalogue value for two singles), 2003 Greene Foundation cert. **10,000.00**



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- 1001** ☉ **14, 1c Light Carmine Red, Perf 12** Impressive block of six centered to top left, lovely pale shade (Whitworth Group III PO 4) nicely cancelled by Toronto AP 11 66 split ring datestamps. Sound and very scarce, Fine; ex. "Wellburn", Robson Lowe, November 1983; Lot 72 **Est. 400.00+**
- 1002** ☒ **14b, 1860 (April 21)** Cover opened three sides for display, franked with well centered horizontal strip of five of 1c deep rose, perf 11½ (early printing), minor foxing on some perfs, small manuscript cancels, Frankville double arc dispatch with filled-in "21 April 1860" date and sent to "The Postmaster" in Arnprior, showing three beautiful and unusually clear strikes on reverse - Brockville AP 21, Brockville & Ottawa R. W. Mail Clerk / No. 1 / A / DOWN / APR 21 / 1860 double circle RPO (Gray ON-56; Rarity Factor "F" - very rare) and Arnprior AP 23 arrival datestamp. An attractive RPO cancelled cover, VF **Est. 350.00+**
- 1003** ☉ **14bii, 1859-1862 1c Deep Rose on Thick Wove Paper, Perf 11½** A fabulous vertical strip of five on the distinctive thick wove paper (0.0045" thick), an early printing with lovely rich colour, unusually well centered with light Montreal NO 21 61 duplex datestamps. The largest used multiple on this particular paper type, VF-XF, choice **2,500.00+**





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- 1004 ☉ 15, 1860-1862 5c Red, Perf 11¼ Early printing block of six, quite well centered, couple creases on top right stamp and small tear at bottom right, a very scarce multiple, VF appearance; ex. "Wellburn", Robson Lowe, November 1983; Lot 81 **Est. 350.00+**



- 1005 ☒ 16, 1859 (August 15) Orange envelope reduced at right, mailed from Brantford to Washington, bearing a flawless pair of the Ten cent black brown (Printing Order 1A), centered to top, gorgeous true rich colour associated with this sought-after first printing, tied by light but legible four-ring '5' numeral cancels, Brantford split ring dispatch below, paying double-weight letter mail to the US and showing a clear double ring Pension Office AUG 18 1859 US transit on front; cover with horizontal fold well away from stamps. A most desirable usage of the Ten cent first printing on cover. Very few multiple are known, especially on cover; a great exhibition item, F-VF; 1973 RPSL cert. **Est. 7,500.00+**
- 1006 ☒ 17, 15, 14, 1862 (April 1) Large legal envelope overall soiling, wrinkling at right, bearing a most impressive \$1.42 franking consisting of two 1c rose, 5c red block of five, block of six, pair and single and block of seven 10c brown, all perf 11¼, some faults and toning to stamps, cancelled or tied to cover by concentric rings, Montreal duplex datestamp at lower left. Despite the imperfections this cover is regarded as the LARGEST KNOWN DOMESTIC FRANKING BEARING CENTS ISSUES.

(Illustrated on Page 92) **Est. 3,000.00**



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- 1007 ☉ 17, 17iv, 1866 10c Red Lilac, Perf 12** Used block of six showing trace of imprint along top perforations, light vertical crease on right column occurred during usage, some perf separation and tear on lower right stamp, a very scarce multiple with decent centering and showing a late impression of the "String of Pearls" variety on upper right stamp (Position 3), Fine; ex. *Dr. Lewis Reford (Part One, March 1950; Lot 389), "Wellburn", Robson Lowe, November 1983; Lot 96, Sam Nickle, March 1993; Lot 261* (Illustrated on Page 91) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1008 ☉ 18, 1865-1867 12½c Green, Perf 12** A selected used block of four, quite well centered for the issue, lovely bright colour and light Hamilton duplex datestamps. Seldom encountered in such nice quality, VF; ex. *Dr. Lewis Reford (Part One, March 1950; Lot 433)* (Illustrated on Page 92) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1009 ☉ 18, 1865-1867 12½c Green, Perf 12** Remarkable block of twelve (2x6) centered high, pen cancelled with light four-ring numerals (either '49' or '19'), some faults but surely one of the largest multiple of this denomination. A great exhibition piece. (Illustrated on Page 92) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1010 ☉ 18, 1865-1867 12½c Bright Green, Perf 12** Scarce used block of four, normal centering for the issue, completely sound on fresh paper with grid cancels, Fine+ (Illustrated on Page 92) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1011 ☉ 19, 1865-1867 17c Blue, Perf 12** Block of four, quite well centered for the issue, light vertical pressed crease on right pair, light datestamp at centre. A beautiful and scarce block, VF; ex. *Sam Nickle, March 1993; Lot 275* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1012 ☉ 19, 1863-1864 17c Blue, Perf 12x11¾** Attractive block of four with lovely colour and bright impression on fresh paper, one short perf at left, grid cancels. A very scarce intact block with above average centering, Fine; ex. *Charles Lathrop Pack (Part 1, December 1944; Lot 159)* **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1013 ☉ 19, 1865-1867 17c Blue, Perf 12** Block of four with lovely bright colour, Montreal SP 2 67 duplex cancels; strengthened by hinges, small flaws on lower left stamp, otherwise nice appearance, Fine+ ex. *Dr. Arthur Groten (September 1981; Lot 471)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1014 ☉ 19, 1865-1867 17c Deep Blue, Perf 12** Selected block of four with amazing colour, typical centering for the issue, grid cancels; a nice block, Fine+; ex. *"Wellburn", Robson Lowe, November 1983; Lot 106* **Est. 400.00+**





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- 1015 ☉ 19a, 1861 17c Slate Blue, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  Exceptionally well centered block of six, distinctive shade on fresh paper, trivial paper wrinkle at top right, light grid cancels with barely legible 1861 datestamp. A rare block of a desirable early printing and with superior centering, VF; *ex. Dr. Lewis Reford (Part One, March 1950; Lot 460)* **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1016 ☉ 19i, 1860-1862 17c Prussian Blue, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  A remarkable used irregular block of five of this distinctive and scarce early printing, rich colour and unusually well centered for this difficult issue, cancelled by double arc Hamilton JY 2 1860 datestamps; minor corner crease at upper left. A great block destined for a serious collection, VF; *ex. Art Leggett "Cents" issue exhibit (private sale)* **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1017 ☉ 22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** Reasonably centered strip of three, used with light oval mute grid cancels of Nova Scotia, F-VF **420.00**



- 1018 ☒ 22, 1868 (September 23)** Small envelope franked with 1c brown red horizontal strip of three, tiny corner crease on right stamp, tied by light oval grid cancels, neat Way Office "W.A. Armstrong Brook, N.B." dispatch with filled-in manuscript date, Dalhousie, NB receiver, some covers tears mostly on back away from stamps and markings, an attractive cover, F-VF **Est. 350.00**



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- 1019 ☉ **23, 1869 1c Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12** An elusive block of four with deep rich colour, cork cancelled. Very few used blocks exist, rare, Fine; *ex. S. J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 913)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1020 ☉ **24i, 1868 2c Bright Green on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12** Quite well centered used block of four, minor perf separations, light cork cancels; quite rare as a block, F-VF; *ex. S.J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 936)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 1021 ☉ **26iv, 1875 5c Olive Green on Medium Vertical Wove, Perf 11½x12** A nicely centered used block of four, reinforced perf separation at top, couple trivial perf flaws at left, otherwise very scarce with lovely deep colour, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1022 ☉ **27(shade), 1870-1872 6c Light Brown (Plate 2) on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12** Quite well centered block of four in a lovely and seldom seen bright shade, used with indistinct cancels, couple short perfs and minor central perf separation hardly detract, very few used blocks of the Six cent exist in such nice condition, VF; 1998 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Dr. Lewis Reford (Part Two, October 1950; Lot 823)  
 Gerald Firth, Sissons, Sale 305, November 1971; Lot 202  
 Henry Schneider (October 1996; Lot 99)





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- 1023 ☉ 27a, 1870-1872 6c Yellow Brown (Plate 2) on Medium Wove Paper, Perf 12** Block of four, reinforced by hinges, fresh with sharp impression and showing Quebec MR 31 71 CDS duplex datestamps, very scarce, Fine+; ex. *S.J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 1093)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1024 ☉ 27vi, 1868 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Bothwell Paper, Perf 12** Nicely cancelled block of four in a deeper shade, two-ring '11' numeral cancels from Fredericton, NB, minor perf flaws, a sound and very scarce used multiple, Fine **Est. 750.00+**



- 1025 ☉ 28, 1868 12½c Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12** Impressive used block of four with Hamilton MY 4 68 duplex datestamps, minor perf separation and couple faint pressed creases at top, a rare intact block especially desirable with an early date of usage, F-VF; ex. *S.J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 1113)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1026 ☉ 29b, 1873-1875 15c Red Lilac on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** An impressive block of ten in a distinctive early shade, light wrinkles / creases on three stamps in left block, mild perf separations strengthened by hinges, quite well centered with grid cancels. A rare block from an 1870s printing, F-VF; ex. *Jim Law (February 1970; Lot 833)*, *John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 868)*  
(Illustrated on Page 97) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1027 ☉ 29i, 1888-1890 15c Slate Purple on Medium Vertical Wove, Perf 12** Choice and quite well centered used block of eight, fresh colour on pristine paper, light Winnipeg roller cancels, rare, nearly VF; ex. *S.J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 1212)*  
(Illustrated on Page 97) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1028 ☉ 30, 1882-1885 15c Slate Grey on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12** A remarkable used block of eight, lovely deep rich colour on fresh paper, neat segmented cork cancels; a very pretty block, F-VF; ex. *S.J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 1260)*  
(Illustrated on Page 97) **Est. 600.00+**





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## THE “JARRETT” FIFTEEN CENT LARGE QUEEN USED BLOCK OF 24



- 1029 © 30b, 1881-1882 15c Blue Grey on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12 Impressive block of 24 stamps, lower row rejoined, some dulled perfs at top and tiny fault on one stamp. Bearing light numeral grid '236' of New Edinburg, Ontario (Lacelle 176). An eye-catching large multiple of the 15c Large Queen - easily ranks among the largest existing blocks of this denomination, a great showpiece, Fine; ex. Fred Jarrett (*February 1960; Lot 464*), Frank Laycock (*June 1980; Lot 205*) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1030 ☒ 34a, 1890s ½c Black on Yellowish Wove Imperforate block of four with part plate imprint used on postal stationery fragment along with ½c black pair and 1c yellow; imperf block has small fault at lower right corner, tied by light oval "R" cancels. A rare usage of this imperforate issue, VF Est. 500.00



- 1031 ☉ 37d, 1870 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa printing), Perf 12½ An elusive horizontal pair, quite nicely centered, left-hand stamp being well centered with large margins, used with grid cancel. The largest known multiple of this perforation variety; only six pairs have been reported, F-VF 2,650.00+



- 1032 ☉ 37iii, 1875 3c Orange Red (Montreal printing), Perf 11½x12 A remarkable and rare used block of ten, unusually well centered with fresh colour, couple trivial wrinkles, two-ring '3' numeral cancels, striking, VF Est. 500.00+





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- 1033** ☉ **39b, 1874-1876 6c Yellow Brown (Montreal printing), Perf 11½x12** Quite well centered block of four, lightly cancelled and seldom seen, VF  
**Est. 300.00+**
- 1034** ☉ **39 printing, 1872-1873 6c Dull Yellow Brown (First Ottawa printing), Perf 11.85** An attractive and rarely seen used block of four of the first printing, central segmented cork cancellation, quite well centered. A great item for the specialist, VF; unlisted printing in Unitrade.  
**Est. 350.00+**
- 1035** ☉ **44a, 1894 8c Blue Grey (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Block of four with Regina Assa. CDS postmarks; minor flaws and perf separations, supported by hinges, nevertheless a very scarce used block, Fine  
**Est. 200.00+**



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- 1036** ☉ **45a, 1890-1891 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Impressive block of 19 stamps cancelled by multiple strikes of Ottawa squared circle precursor DE 20 92; some light pressed creases and minor flaws on a few, a very scarce multiple of this denomination, Fine  
**Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1037** ☉ **45a, 1890-1891 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Well centered and fresh block of four with light Montreal CDS postmarks, VF  
**Est. 300.00+**





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- 1038    46, 1893 20c Vermilion Widow Weed Nicely centered and fresh block of four with clear Chatham, Ont. AP 14 97 CDS postmarks, scarce, VF 600.00
- 1039    47, 1893 50c Blue Widow Weed A nicely centered used block of eight, perf separation strengthened by hinges at centre, several Toronto JA 6 97 split ring datestamps, an attractive large multiple with dated cancels, VF 800.00



- 1040    47, 1893 50c Blue Widow Weed Eye-catching block of 24 stamps, separations in places supported by hinges, grid cancelled; one stamp faulty and some light wrinkles from usage, a rare multiple of this high value, Fine Est. 400.00



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- 1041 ☒ **50**, 1897 (August 12) Clean envelope missing backflap, franked with ½c black Jubilee block of four tied by small Ottawa CDS postmarks, paying 2c local drop letter rate with carrier delivery, a very scarce franking, VF **Est. 400.00**
- 1042 ☒ **52**, 1897 (September 21) Choice cover franked with 2c deep green Jubilee horizontal strip of four tied by light Winnipeg CDS, additional clear strike on reverse along with two different RPO transits to Pickering, Ontario; paying 3c letter rate plus 5c registration, an attractive franking, VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 1043 ☒ **55**, 1897 6c Yellow Brown Right sheet margin block of nine with radiant colour, some perf separation in selvage, with light Ottawa JUN 1 99 CDS postmarks; a rare used block, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**





**1044**    59, 1897 20c Vermilion An attractive and fresh used block of four, each stamp with clear Guelph NO 19 98 CDS postmark, F-VF **730.00+**



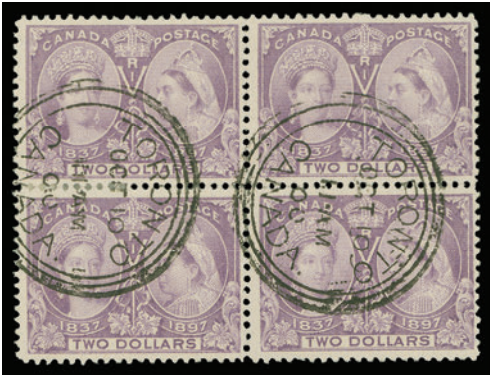
**1045**    59, 1897 20c Vermilion Scarce used dated block of four in a deep shade, clear Montreal DE 3 98 split rings, Fine+ **460.00+**



**1046**    60, 1897 50c Ultramarine An appealing block of six with Montreal FE 15 00 split ring datestamps, scarce, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



**1047**    61, 1897 \$1 Lake Block of four (two pairs rejoined vertically by hinges) showing bright colour, well centered with light oval "R" cancels, small shallow thin on lower right stamp, VF appearance, a very elusive multiple. **Est. 1,500.00**



**1048**    62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple Beautiful block of four with excellent colour for this denomination, trivial perf separation strengthened by hinge, three-ring Toronto OCT 10 00 datestamps, very scarce thus. F-VF; ex. Charles Lathrop Pack (Part 1, December 1944; Lot 190) **2,400.00+**



- 1049** ☉ **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** A fresh block of four with full sheet margin at left, bottom pair superbly centered with large margins, magenta Winnipeg OC 15 05 CDS postmarks; very attractive and seldom seen in such nice quality, top pair Fine+, lower pair XF **4,800.00**



- 1050** ☉ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** Lower right corner block of four with deep rich colour, top right selvedge rejoined, minor perf separation in places, light crease on bottom left stamp, used with magenta Winnipeg OC 13 98 CDS postmarks, an appealing and very scarce used multiple, Fine **3,200.00+**

Provenance: Bertram, Shanahan's Auctions, February 1959; Lot 1109

Interestingly enough there is a clear Horizontal Stitch Watermark running through the lower edge of the sheet margin - the first time we have seen a watermark on any of the dollar denominations of the 1897 Jubilee.





1051    65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green Lower right block of four with unusually deep post office fresh colour, lower pair nicely centered, postmarked by magenta Winnipeg CDS. A beautiful block, F-VF    4,800.00



1052    66-73, 1897-1898 1/2c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf A challenging complete set of used blocks of four all with CDS postmarks, F-VF    Est. 750.00+



1053    71, 1897 6c Brown Block of eight with minor perf separation, showing clear Toronto FE 8 00 split ring datestamps, rarely seen large multiple of this denomination with datestamps, F-VF    Est. 250.00+





- 1054 ☒ 73, 1898 (September 22) Clean envelope showing an impressive franking - 10c brown violet block of four tied by Montreal CDS postmarks to Paris, France; no backstamp. Likely philatelic but a rare in-period usage of this high denomination, Fine  
Est. 1,000.00+



- 1055 ◎ 74-84, 1898-1902 ½c-20c Queen Victoria Numeral A rarely seen complete set of blocks of four (2c carmine a block of six) with clear datestamps, except 8c grid cancelled. Some minor usage wrinkles, F-VF; an elusive set.  
Est. 400.00+



- 1056 ◎ 77b, 1900 2c Carmine, Die II A rarely seen intact booklet pane of six, characteristic horizontal weave paper, trivial perf separation mentioned for the record, sound with superior centering and select Vancouver BC OC 19 01 CDS postmarks used in-period. Certainly one of the nicest examples of this elusive pane, VF (Unpriced used in Unitrade)  
Est. 1,000.00+



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- 1057    80, 1898 6c Brown Exceptional block of four, fresh with rich colour and central Winnipeg AP 30 01 CDS postmark. It would be virtually impossible to find a finer used block of this denomination, XF  
Est. 300.00+



- 1058    80, 74, 1899 (December 26) Envelope registered from Kingston to Leipzig, Germany, franked with 6c block of four, small crease at top, and 1/2c block of six, tied by light dispatch CDS postmarks, latter block further tied by oval "R" and London oval 8 JA 00 transit in red. Paid quintuple (20c) letter rate, plus 5 cent registration (overpaid 2 cent) to Germany, philatelic origin, still a rarely seen block of the 6c on cover, F-VF  
Est. 400.00+
- 1059    83, 1898 10c Brown Violet Block of four with Style U precancel, light but clear impression, Fine (Standard Precancel Catalogue \$400 for singles)  
Est. 300.00+





- 1060 ☉ 94, 1904 20c Olive Green Well centered block of four and two 2c carmine tied by light grid cancels to portion of mailing tag, showing oval "R" registration handstamp and Hazelton, BC MY 11 08 split ring postmark alongside and Seattle, Wash. USA addressee on reverse. A very scarce used block  
Est. 200.00+




- 1061 ☒ 94, 93, 89, Portion of parcel wrapper from Union Bank of Canada to Smithville, Ont. franked with 1c and 10c singles along with block of 20c olive green, all tied by "R" registered handstamp; no dated cancel but used between September 1904 when 20c was issued and September 1907 when original registry number circling was mandated. Usual creases on wrapper away from stamps, pays 86c postage for 43 ounces plus 5c registration, Fine; ex. Horace Harrison (2003)  
Est. 300.00+



- 1062 ☉ 103, 1908 20c Brown Nicely centered block with Edmonton OCT 12 1908 oval registered datestamps in violet; trivial paper wrinkles on upper left stamp, a very scarce dated multiple, VF  
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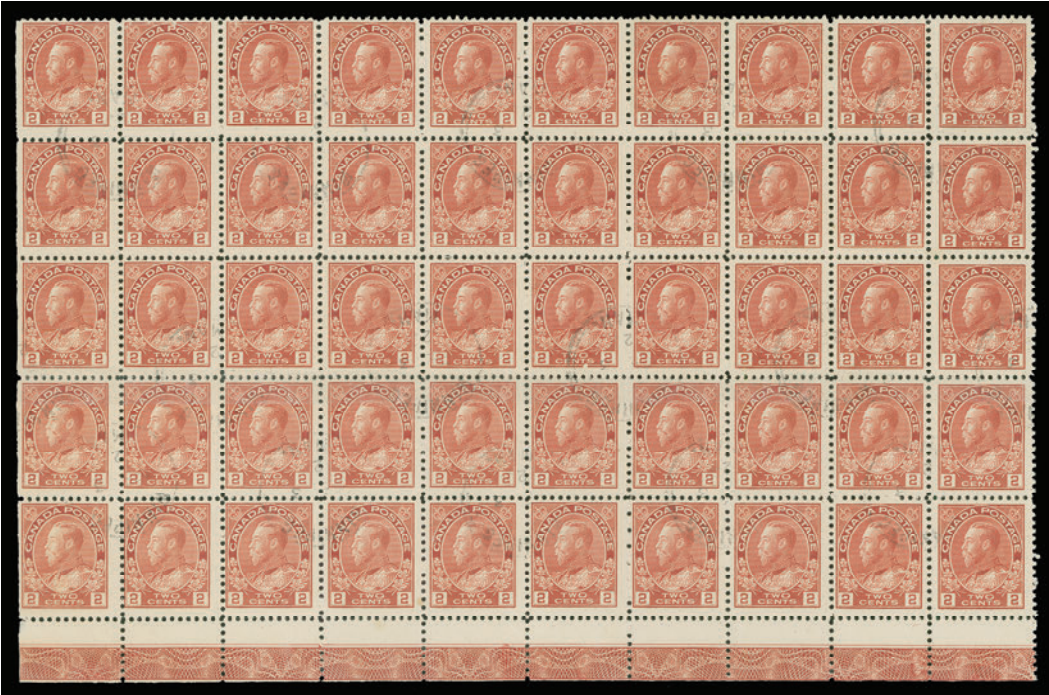
**1063**      **104, 1917-1920 1c Yellowish Green (Wet printing)** Lower half sheet (from LR pane) showing full Type B lathework; some perf separation strengthened by hinges, crayon "40" mark below position 93, light Winnipeg CDS postmarks, Fine, a rare used lathework multiple.      **Est. 500.00**



**1064** ☒ **104aii, 127ii**, 1914 (March 25) One cent green postal stationery envelope uprated with choice 1c deep blue green, squat printing booklet pane of six with tab and well centered 2c rose red coil strip of four, all tied by light Victoria BC CDS postmarks, mailed registered to USA; paying five-fold letter rate of 10c plus 5c registration. A rare and very appealing franking, VF **Est. 300.00+**

**1065** ☉ **106, 1917-1920 2c Carmine (Wet printing)** Bottom half of sheet (from LR pane; no right selvage) showing full, strong Type B lathework, partially legible Winnipeg CDS postmarks; a rare used lathework multiple, Fine *(Illustrated on Page 110)* **Est. 500.00**





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- 1066 ☉ 107c, 1922 2c Yellow Green (Wet printing) Booklet pane of six with tab at left, used with Wolseley Sask. OC 20 26 CDS duplex cancels, seldom seen, F-VF **Est. 360.00+**
- 1067 ☉ 108, 1920-1921 3c Brown (Wet printing) Impressive block of 32 (8x4) with unusually strong, complete Type D inverted lathework, minute scuff on lathework below one stamp mentioned for accuracy - partially legible Winnipeg CDS postmarks. A rare block in used condition, Fine+ (Unitrade only lists the Type D inverted lathework with 80% strength) *(Illustrated on Page 110)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1068 ☉ 108b, 1918-1920 3c Yellow Brown (Wet printing) Selected block of ten of the distinct early shade, quite well centered with brilliant colour and showing full Type B lathework, nice light CDS postmarks, attractive and VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 1069 ☉ 110, 1922 4c Deep Olive Yellow (Wet printing) Very scarce block of four with Victoria, BC DE 29 25 CDS postmarks; minor wrinkles from usage and a few perf separations, shows remarkably strong, full Type D inverted lathework (ratio: only 1 in 20 has full lathework), scarce, Fine **Est. 500.00+**





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- 1070 ☉ 110, 110iv, 1922 4c Olive Bistre (Wet printing)** Impressive lower right corner block of 24 (4x6) showing normal strength Type D inverted lathework and complete pyramid guidelines at top right, each row with light Kingston "10" roller cancellation. An attractive positional piece for an advanced collection, F-VF *(Illustrated on Page 112)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1071 ☉ 118, 1924 10c Bistre Brown (Dry printing)** Nicely centered horizontal pair showing an unusually sharp, full Type D lathework - easily one of the rarest of the entire Admiral issue, indistinct cancellation, pressed horizontal crease, nevertheless a noteworthy and very rare used multiple, VF appearance (Unitrade \$6,000) **Est. 2,500.00**
- 1072 ☉ 119, 1924 20c Olive Green (Dry printing)** Lower right corner block of ten (5x2) with lovely fresh colour and showing scarcer full strength Type D lathework, Kingston / 1926 / NOV cancels; a rare multiple, Fine *(Illustrated on Page 112)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1073 ☉ 119, 1924 20c Olive Green (Dry printing)** Block of 20 from lower left of the sheet with Toronto Style 11 precancel, showing guide arrow at bottom left and unusually strong and full Type D lathework and additional Toronto / 1926 / MA / 10 straightline and light roller cancellations; small corner crease on top left stamp. An appealing multiple for the lathework/precancel specialist, Fine+ *(Illustrated on Page 112)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1074 ☉ 120ii, 1923 50c Brown Black (Wet printing - Plate 3)** The UNIQUE used block of four showing normal strength type D lathework; trivial perf separation clear Edmonton FE 11 26 CDS postmarks. An outstanding multiple destined for a serious collection, F-VF **Est. 5,000.00+**

Census of the 50 cent lathework - 5 singles (3 used) and 12 blocks of four (1 used) are known.





- 1075** ☉ **122, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry printing)** Remarkable block of 45 from LR pane, shows full strength Type D lathework, straight edge at left, perf separations in places and gum thin in selvage, a rare and appealing multiple of this denomination, clear Winnipeg SP 27 26 postmarks, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 1076** ☉ **122, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry printing)** Fresh block of four with full Type D lathework, clear Kingston MR 22 27 CDS postmarks, appealing, Fine **Est. 400.00**
- 1077** ☉ **122b, 1923-1925 \$1 Deep Orange (Wet printing)** A scarce block of four in the distinctive rich shade showing strong impression of Type D lathework, light Victoria BC DE 26 23 CDS postmark, thin in lower right selvage only, Fine **Est. 350.00**
- 1078** ☉ **122iii, 1925-1926 \$1 Orange (Dry printing)** Used block of six showing pyramid guidelines in left margin, light Victoria, BC "3" roller cancellation, very scarce, F-VF (Catalogue value for Fine block of four) *(Illustrated on Page 115)* **600.00+**
- 1079** ☉ **130a, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Part Perforate Coils (Sheet Format)** An elusive block, especially rare in used condition, light Halifax FE 12 27 CDS postmarks, deep rich colour, intact perforations and quite well centered for this particular issue. Very few circular dated postmarked blocks exist, VF; 1972 PF cert. *(Illustrated on Page 115)* **Est. 1,500.00+**





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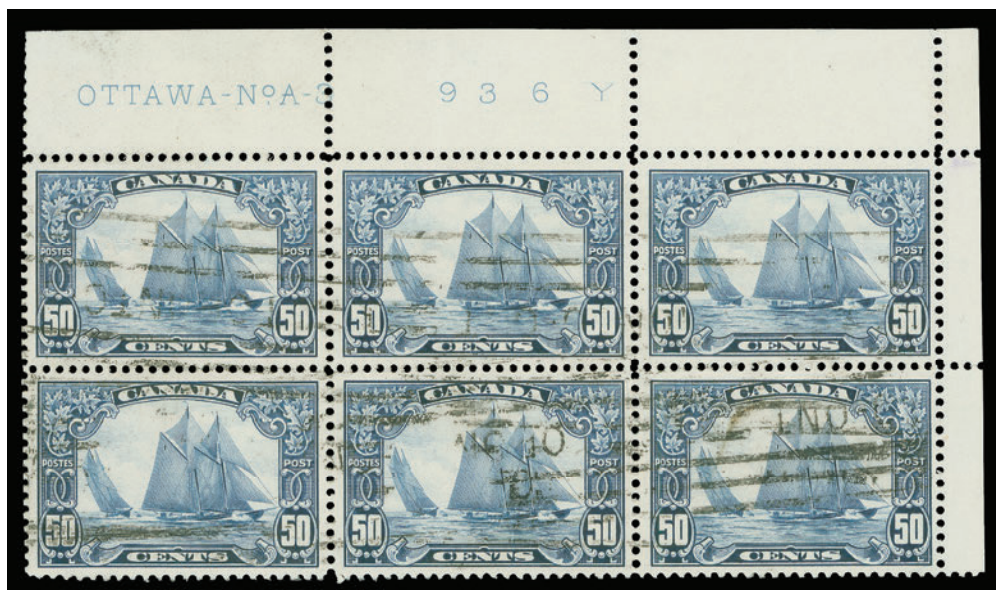
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- 1080 ☉ 136, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet printing) Imperforate block of four with normal strength Type B lathework, clear London AU 24 28 CDS postmarks, scarce and appealing, VF 1,200.00
- 1081 ☒ 138, 1924 (November 11) Registered envelope from Kitchener to Philadelphia, franked with 3c carmine imperforate corner margin block with full Type D lathework (small crease in left margin) and 1c yellow, Die I tied by clear, neat Kitchener dispatch postmark; wax seal on reverse removed, transit and receiver backstamps, VF Est. 200.00+



- 1082 ☒ 139v, 1927 (February 23) Registered cover of philatelic origin mailed from Montreal to England; showing an impressive and very rare usage of a 2c on 3c **Essay SurchARGE** block of four, natural straight edge at left, lower pair has normal surcharge; all four stamps from the **scarcer Die II**, alongside single 2c green and 10c blue tied by Montreal Station H CDS postmarks, additional strike at left and registration boxed handstamp. First time we recall seeing this provisional surcharge essay on a cover, VF; 1982 Brandon cert. **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1083 ☒ 140ii, 1926 2c on 3c **Carmine, Die I (Dry printing) Two-Line Provisional SurchARGE** Well centered, fresh and lightly cancelled right sheet margin block of four with clear pyramid guidelines, scarce and unpriced as used, VF+ *(Illustrated on Page 115)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 1084 ☒ 158, 1929 50c **Bluenose** An unusually well centered upper right Plate A3 imprint block of six, light crease on two stamps, used with machine cancels; rarely seen used, VF **Est. 1,000.00**



CHOICE USED BLOCK WITH “MAN ON THE MAST” VARIETY



- 1085 ◎ 158iii, 1929 50c Bluenose Extremely well centered block showing the sought-after "Man on the Mast" plate variety on top right stamp, easily visible and clear of Montreal machine cancellation. A seldom encountered variety in a used block of four, VF; 1999 Greene Foundation cert. **1,800.00**



- 1086 ◎ 159, 1929 \$1 Olive Green Remarkable full plate A1 imprint block of six postmarked with early in-period Halifax MR 4 29 CDS, strengthened by hinges at top. A rarely seen plate block, especially in used condition, Fine **Est. 1,000.00+**





1087    216i, 1935 13c Dark Blue Royal Yacht Britannia Choice used block of six showing the scarce "Shilling Mark" (Plate 1 UR, Position 78) plate variety at upper right, well centered with Toronto Terminal Stn A JUL 13 36 postmarks, VF **650.00+**



1088    818c, 1979 17c Canadian Authors Upper left field stock corner block of eight, boxed Ste-Julie-de-Vercheres, PQ datestamps, the left vertical strip of four is imperforate leaving second column partially perforated on right-hand side only; horizontal crease between third and fourth rows, marginal tear at bottom left and some light thinning, a very rare and visually striking perforation error. Fine appearance (Unitrade for mint NH block of eight \$5,500) Only one other used example of this error is known - also a block of eight and from the same town. **Est. 1,500.00**



- 1089 ☉ J2, 1921 2c Violet Postage Due on Medium Wove Paper** A tremendously rare block of sixteen showing the rare combination of wove paper and full Type D lathework, corner crease on top left and lower right stamps, cancelled by partially distinct purple circular datestamps, Fine (Unitrade \$9,600)  
**Est. 4,000.00+**

Used multiples of the 2 cent postage due on medium wove paper showing type D lathework are virtually unheard off - to the best of our knowledge this is the first item we have offered in used condition.



- 1090 ☉ J2, 1917 2c Dull Violet Postage Due** An unusually well centered block of four showing nearly full Type A lathework in left margin, lightly cancelled by postal clerk with crayon lines as often seen, small thin and corner crease on lower right stamp only leaving the key left pair and margin in sound condition, VF (Unitrade \$4,200)  
**Est. 1,500.00+**





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- 1091** ☉ **MR2B, 1915 5c Blue "WAR TAX" Overprint** Attractive and fresh block of four showing nearly complete three-ring Toronto MAY 17 15 datestamp, a very scarce multiple, Fine; *ex. Harry Lussey (September 1998; Lot 182)* **400.00+**
- 1092** ☉ **MR2C, 1915 20c Olive Green "WAR TAX" Overprint** Nicely centered block of four with partially legible (probably Winnipeg) circular postmark dated JUN 7 18. A very scarce dated block, VF **600.00**
- 1093** ☉ **MR2Ci, 1915 20c Olive Green "INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX" Overprint** Impressive block of fifty (5x10) with portion of plate imprint at top, first four rows show very prominent overall "kiss print" of the design - quite striking and unusual; a few perfs separation strengthened by hinges, revenue handstamp cancels, sound. Undoubtedly the largest known multiple of this stamp, F-VF (Unitrade \$4,125 for stamps only); *ex. "Lindemann" (private sale)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 1094** ☉ **MR2D, 1915 50c Black "WAR TAX" Overprint** Block of four with Montreal Station H MR 18 15 CDS duplex grid cancels; an appealing and very elusive War Tax multiple with circular datestamps, Fine+; *ex. Harry Lussey (September 1998; Lot 188)* **480.00+**





- 1095    MR4, 1917 2c+1c Brown, Die II (Wet printing), Perf 12 A well centered strip of three showing full Type A lathework - centre stamp with clear **doubling** (10mm wide) of the lathework and left stamp with plate "A31" imprint underneath the lathework; diagonal crease on right stamp, on small piece with Winnipeg SP 26 19 CDS postmarks. A very scarce and appealing lathework, VF    **Est. 500.00+**



- 1096    MR4, 2c+1c Brown, Die II (Wet printing), Perf 12 Nicely centered block of four showing Type B lathework, minor perf separation between lower left stamp and selvage; clear Ottawa - Ont. S.O.4 DE 28 16 split ring datestamps, attractive, VF    **200.00+**



- 1097    OA120i, 50c Silver Black (Wet printing), 5-Hole OHMS Remarkable used block of four in this scarcer shade, unusually well centered and lightly cancelled, rare, VF    **Est. 750.00+**



- 1098 ◎ OA195-OA200, 1932 1c-8c Medallion, 5-Hole OHMS Set of six blocks of four with upright position of perfin, 4c has tiny surface thin, 8c has Plate No. 1 imprint in right sheet margin. Rarely seen multiples, F-VF **1,520.00+**



- 1099 ◎ OA202, 1933 5c Blue UPU Meeting, 5-Hole OHMS Upper left Plate 2 well centered block of nine, scarce position E showing missing pin in "S" variety on three stamps, light Calgary machine cancels, small corner crease at lower left. A rare and impressive five-hole OHMS multiple, VF (Unitrade \$1,440; no premium added for multiple or plate imprint) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1100 ◎ O1-O10, 1949-1950 1c-\$1 "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Selected set of nine in choice well centered blocks of four with CDS postmarks; difficult to find, VF **930.00+**





- 1101    O9a, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Lower left Plate No. 1 block of four with **no period after "S"** (Position 47) variety on lower right stamp; in superb condition showing ideal in-period NO 11 50 postmark; rarely seen used and especially desirable in such top-quality, XF (Catalogue value for stamps only) **1,200.00+**



- 1102    O26a, 1950-1951 10c Fur - Drying Skins, "G" Official Overprint Block of four tied to small piece by Simcoe Ont. OC 3 52 CDS duplex grid cancels; lower left stamp without "G" overprint (Position 31), scarce, VF; 1997 Greene Foundation cert. **750.00**



- 1103    OC1, C1i, 1928 5c Brown Olive, 4-Hole OHMS Block of ten showing the "Swollen Breast" (Plate 2 UR, Position 4) variety on fourth stamp from top row, used with CDS postmarks; a rare perforated Official block showing the variety, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**





## COLLECTION BALANCES



- 1104 ☉ Pence & Cents** Useful lot of rarely seen multiples, noting 1859 ½p rose (Scott #11) horizontal pair, oxidized colour but sound; 1859-1867 Cents issues with 1c rose (two blocks of four, strip of four and pair, plus strip of five on 1864 domestic cover), 5c (block of four, cover with pair + single on 1862 domestic cover and a block of four on 1865 cover from Toronto to London, Ont.), 10c red lilac block of four, 12½c (block of four, block of six in early olive green shade), 17c blue (two blocks of four and block of six of steel blue shade on piece); and finally a 2c rose rejoined block. Various small faults, many Fine or better - well worth a closer look. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1105 ☉ Large Queen** A remarkable lot consisting of used blocks of four (unless otherwise mentioned) with ½c (3), 1c brown red strip of three and pair, 2c, 3c (2), 12c (2; plus a strip of four), 15c (7 - various shades, plus a strip of four). Some with severed perfs, rejoined or strengthened by hinges; apart from the 15c blocks many have some degree of faults. Nevertheless Large Queen multiples are hard to find, a wonderful lot for the specialist. **Est. 2,500.00+**



**1106** © **Small Queen Issue** Impressive lot of 109 used blocks mainly of four and (often) larger, also various strips of three or larger. Noted a wide range of shades, printings from early to late, cancels, etc. Includes rejoined 1c block - LR stamp with light impression of Hurst Type III "Strand of Hair" with Duck Lake, Sask postmarks, nice 5c & 6c blocks, 10c magenta perf 12 horizontal strip of seven, 10c salmon pink block of eight, 20c & 50c Widow Weed blocks, etc. Condition mixed in places but often Fine or better. A challenging and substantial group to assemble, ideal for an advanced collector.

Est. 2,500.00+





- 1107 ☒ **Small Queen Postal History** Lot of 14 covers bearing multiples, half are franked with  $\frac{1}{2}$ c blocks. Noted 5c slate green strip of six on 1880 domestic cover, a 6c yellow brown block of six, block of four and single + 2c orange RLS on tatty and faulty domestic cover, etc. Faults noted but generally Fine and a good lot for the specialist. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1108 ☒ **1897 Diamond Jubilee** Includes 45 blocks of four or larger, plus four covers, noted better items such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ c with two blocks of four (one CDS); 6c lower left corner block, 8c with two blocks of four; 10c three blocks of four; two with CDS; 15c two blocks of four; one with CDS, 20c block with CDS, 50c three blocks of four - two CDS and the other with squared circle, etc. Some minor faults in places but overall Fine or better; many seldom seen. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1109 ☒ **Queen Victoria Leaf** Group of 58 used blocks of four (a few larger) with  $\frac{1}{2}$ c (34), 1c (4), 2c (3), 3c (7), 5c (5), 6c (3), 8c and 10c. Various cancels, also three covers bearing multiples. Some faults to be expected, otherwise Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**





- 1110 ☉ Queen Victoria Numeral** Extensive group of 137 multiples, mainly blocks of four with some larger. Includes ½c (46), 1c (11), 2c purple (13), 2c carmine (26), 3c (5), 5c (14), 6c (2), 7c (4), 8c, 10c (13), 20c (3); also ten covers (seven bear a block of ½c) and four bulk mailing receipts with large frankings. Noted some shades, different dies of 2c carmine, range of cancels & datestamps. Some faults to be expected on these difficult multiples but generally Fine or better. A desirable a comprehensive group.

**Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1111 ☉ 1898 Christmas Map Stamp** Nice assortment of mostly blocks of four, a total of 36 multiples showing a range of colours, postmarks (noted December 1898 dates), plus seven covers each bearing blocks or strips. Also includes a few 1898 Provisionals. Some faults but generally Fine to Very Fine

**Est. 750.00+**



- 1112 ☉ King Edward VII** Comprehensive group of 140 blocks of four or larger, plus seven covers; emphasis on 1c to 10c but including some 20c and 50c. Noted shades, a few precancels, postmarks, 2c imperforates, etc. Condition mixed to Fine or better.

**Est. 750.00+**

- 1113 ☉ 1908 Quebec Tercentenary** Large group of 44 blocks of four or larger; consisting of ½c (29), 1c (2; one is block of 8), 2c (2), 5c (3; one is block of eight on piece), 7c (2c), 10c (2), 15c (3) and 20c, plus a couple covers bearing block of four and block of six of Half cent. Heavy cancels in places to nice CDS postmarks. F-VF or better; a useful lot.

*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**






- 1114** ◎ **1911-1927 Admiral Issue** A very extensive lot of blocks of four, also many larger multiples, we note plate blocks, a wealth of printings / shades, dies and cancels from One cent green to One dollar, plus 1926 & 1931 Provisionals and War Tax issues. Includes many choice blocks, many of which are seldom seen. An excellent opportunity for the specialist to acquire elusive material deserving careful examination. **Est. 2,000.00+**




- 1115** ◎ **Admiral Lathework** Comprehensive lot of 25 latheworks blocks of four or larger, mostly different shades / printings and types of lathework; some with minor faults, many are sound. F-VF, a useful lot. **Est. 1,500.00+**



**1116**  **Admiral Precancel Blocks** Includes 79 blocks of four or larger from 1c green to 50c silver black, virtually all with City Type precancels, notably Toronto and Winnipeg, plus other towns as well, noting Hamilton Style 4 50c silver black LR block of 16 with additional roller cancel. Duplication but noted some listed (and unlisted) varieties. Condition ranges from mixed to Fine or better; an unusual group. **Est. 250.00+**



**1117**  **Admiral Issue Postal History Lot** Substantial lot of 67 items, mostly covers plus some wrappers, bulk mail receipts and bank mail tags; showing a wide range of usage of blocks of four or larger multiples, including seldom seen usage of War Tax issues. Noted better blocks such as \$1 R-Gauge block of six (faults) on 1926 bank mail tag, 3c carmine perf and imperf blocks of four with R-Gauge on separate covers, \$1 wet printing block of 19 and dry printing block of 14, 8c strip of three on 1926 circular wrapper receipt cancelled with Brantford roller cancel, etc. A very nice assortment of covers, some faults but mainly Fine or better; a great lot for the advanced Admiral collector. **Est. 1,500.00+**





- 1118 ☉ 1928-1929 King George V Scroll** Extensive selection from 1c to \$1, many dozen blocks of four including the scarce 50c and \$1, also a few covers. Includes numerous desirable items with plate blocks, some precancels, 50c Bluenose (8 blocks of four, another with SUN LIFE perfin, also a plate 2 block of 9 and a plate 3 block of four), \$1 Parliament (14 blocks of four or larger). Some faults to be expected but many are F-VF and nicely postmarked. A useful lot, Fine or better **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1119 ☉ 1930-1931 King George V Arch Issue** Substantial selection from 1c to \$1 plus the 10c Cartier (#190), many dozen blocks of four, including 50c and \$1 values; noted some covers, many plate blocks, some precancels, better 50c centre right plate 1 block of 15 with nice CDS postmarks, also UR plate 1 block of four, plus \$1 UL & UR blocks of four in addition to several blocks of four or larger. Some faults are to be expected, nevertheless a great lot showing a wide range of cancels from machine to small town postmarks. Fine or better **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 1120 ☉ 1932 King George V Medallion** Impressive selection from 1c to 13c Citadel, all seven denominations with many dozen blocks of four or larger, numerous plate blocks, several covers, some precancels and perfin, also noting 5c UL plate 1 strip of 30 with Major Re-entry (corrected; but showing a trace of variety on Position 10), plus positional pair and block both showing the Re-entry; all three CDS postmarked. Condition is mixed in places but overall quite nice, many with neat CDS postmarks. A useful lot - seldom seen as such, Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1121 ☉ 1935 King George V Pictorial** Large selection from the 1c to the \$1 Champlain, many dozen blocks of four, including a few covers and plate blocks; we note \$1 upper and lower plate 1 blocks of six CDS postmarked, 50c Major Re-entry block, plus a few coil strips. Some flaws but noted a nice range postmarks. A useful lot for the specialist, Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 1122 ☉ 1917-1935 KGV Era Commemorative Issues** Displayed on stockpages and housed in two binders with extensive representation of commemorative issues from 1917 3c Fathers of Confederation to 1935 Silver Jubilee, many dozen blocks of four or larger including plate blocks throughout, several covers, noted some varieties such as 1933 "Broken X" in a block of four (3), an irregular block of 19 and nice CDS cancelled block of 24, 1934 3c Cartier "Burr on Shoulder" in a block of four (2), wide gutter block of six (3x2), etc. As expected quality ranges from mixed to Fine or better, but often the latter have selected postmarks. A rarely seen lot of multiples, extensive from start to finish. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1123 ☉ 1937-1952 King George VI Era** Remarkably extensive accumulation of hundreds of blocks filled in six binders, starting from 1937 Mufti to late KGVII issues with strong showing of 1938 Pictorial, 1939 Royal Visit, 1942-1943 War Issue, 1946 Peace and all commemoratives from the era, including 1951 \$1 Fisheries matched set of plates plus other blocks and larger multiples. Replete with plate blocks including the high denominations, also noted precancelled blocks, private perfin and covers sprinkled throughout. Duplication and minor faults to be expected. Overall condition is selected, often with nice postmarks - a fabulous lot for the KGVII specialist. **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 1124 ☉ 1952-1966 QEII Era** Housed in ten binders with hundreds of blocks, a high percentage being plate blocks, includes commemoratives, Karsh, Wilding and Cameo definitives, noting as well some miniature panes, Winnipeg tagged blocks, some paper varieties, etc. Heavy to moderate duplication throughout with a wide range of cancellations. Condition is mainly selected Fine to Very Fine; an impressive group. **HEAVY LOT.** *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**





- 1125 ◎ 1967-1973 Centennial Issue** Housed in three binders with extensive representation from 1c to \$1, hundreds of blocks, replete with plate (or blank as issued) blocks, paper & tagging types, a strong showing of booklet panes, a few covers, precancels and private perfins. Heavy to moderate duplications in places; offers many different possibilities of tagging, papers, plate and / or corner position combinations. Some usual flaws but generally F-VF including many nice postmarks; a hard-to-duplicate lot ideal for the Centennial specialist. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1126 ◎ Remarkable 1967-2010 Collection** Housed in 22 binders and two large folders with thousands of used blocks of four, both commemoratives and definitive issues, including miniature panes, souvenir sheets, booklet panes, intact sheets, etc.; especially replete to the 1990s with hundreds of plate blocks and blank (as issued) corner blocks. Strong showing of tagging and paper types in 1960s and 1970s, also perf changes and papers on 1980s-1990s definitives, noted some printing varieties, se-tenant multiples and covers sprinkled throughout. Some flaws in places but overall in select quality and often with nice in-period postmarks. A wonderful lot - the best of its kind that we have ever seen, Fine to Very Fine. VERY HEAVY LOT. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1127 ◎ 1900-1963 Booklet Panes** Extensive lot housed in two binders, mostly intact panes with tab margins. Noted better value items such as #77b no tab, 90b two panes with tab (one with illegible cancels, the other severed and rejoined by hinges with South Ohio, NS split rings), #153a (2), 163a, 164ai rotary press, 166a, 195a (3), 196a (2), then strong representation from 1935 to 1963 Cameo issues. Also some of the scarcer plate / number in tab panes with #163ci, 165bii (2), 165biii, 166cii, 167ai, 195biii. Duplication ranges from moderate to light. A solid collection challenging to assemble, Fine or better **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 1128 ◎ 1928-1946 Airmails** Impressive group of many dozen blocks with special delivery airmails CE1-CE4. Duplicated but includes nice range of postmarks, a few varieties shown such as C1i in plate 2 block of six with 1929 CDS, similar plate block on cover, C2 left plate "1" (reversed) block with Sask. CDS, C3i variety in plate 2 block of six, C5ii in UR blank corner block of six, plus a few covers including a remarkable usage on cover bearing blocks of C1 to C4, opened and sealed by censor to Singapore. The odd flaw but overall nice with many selected postmarks, F-VF *(Illustrated on Page 133)* **Est. 750.00+**



**- X1128**





- 1129** ◎ **1927-1946 Special Delivery** A remarkable lot of thirty of these very scarce used blocks. Noted E3 (left Plate 1 imprint and two other blocks), E5, E7 LR plate 1 block of 15, E8 (block on FDC to USA, plus two other blocks), etc. Also includes F1 2c orange Registration block with smudge cancel. The odd flaw, challenging blocks as only a single stamp was necessary to pay the special delivery fee, F-VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 1130** ◎ **Postage Dues** Large assortment of many dozen multiples, blocks of four or larger; includes early plate blocks such as J1 LR Plate 1 block of 14, J4 right Plate 1 block of 6, J4 right Plate 2 block of 30, J4c part sheet of 77 with Plate 3 at right, J5 partial Plate 1 block of six, various other plate blocks from Third Issue to Red Dues, some short paid covers bearing an impressive range of multiples - seldom seen as such, noted many nice handstamp and CDS cancels, etc. Moderate to light duplication throughout, some minor faults to be expected on earlier issues but quality is generally selected, overall a desirable and very strong representation of these scarce blocks. F-VF **Est. 600.00+**
- 1131** ◎ **Perforated Five-Hole OHMS** Impressive lot of 29 multiples with 5-hole OHMS, mostly blocks of four, majority Pos. A (some showing missing pin in "S" variety), includes blocks of OA109, 118 block of nine, 150, 157 block of nine + single OA173 on piece, 163 Die II UL Plate 5 block, 167, 173 block of 12, 175 blocks of four and 8, 176, 190, 202, 211, 212, 214, 217-221, 223, 231, 232, 233 (2 blocks), 235, 241a block of six, 242 pair and OAC6 LL plate 1 block of four; a few multiples with minor faults. Many blocks scarce to rare, Fine or better (Unitrade for fine singles \$7,972; no premium added) *(Illustrated on Page 135)* **Est. 2,000.00+**










- 1132** ☉ **Perforated Four-Hole OHMS** Extensive selection on stockpages, moderate to light duplication, noted different perfin positions, several scarce items (blocks of four unless otherwise mentioned) such as O224, O226, O245 irregular block of 13 + O241 block of six and strip of three + O232 single on 1940 cover to England, O250 block right pair without perf OHMS, 1943 Department of National War Services cover bearing single O262 and O257 (8) to Switzerland, O257 block with right pair double perf OHMS, airmails with several blocks noting also OCE1 UL plate 1 block, OE10 & OE11. Some flaws to be expected, many very scarce and seldom seen blocks. A great lot for the specialist, Fine or better **Est. 600.00+**



- 1133** ☉ **Overprinted OHMS & G Officials** Large selection from 1c to \$1, many dozen blocks, includes better overprint varieties such as blocks of four missing period after "S" on 10c (2), 14c LL plate 1, 20c (2; one of which is a LL plate 1 block), also O10 block of nine and two blocks of four, O11 LL plate 1 block, CO1-CO2 & EO1-EO2 blocks, O25, O27 (3 blocks), extensive showing of lower valued definitives including some plate number blocks, many choice postmarks, a few covers, etc. The odd flaw, but overall select quality and often VF centering; a great lot. **Est. 750.00+**



# Canada



*A very powerful section throughout including two World Class rarities - the newly discovered two cent Large Queen on laid paper and a mint example of the 1927 London to London semi-official airmail. We are also very proud to offer the George Arfken Small Queen postal history collection and the Ian McTaggart-Cowan collection of Canadian revenues and wildlife conservation stamps.*

**Lot 1134 - 1591**

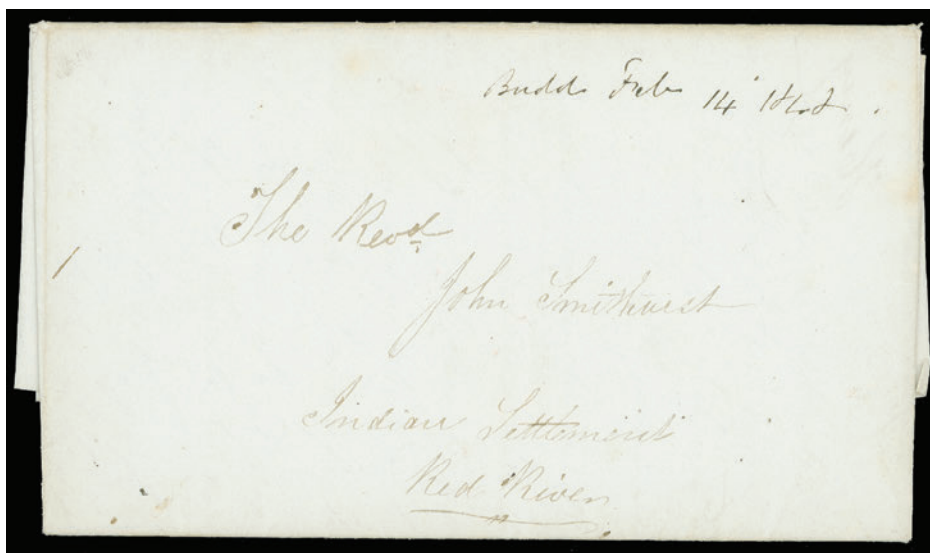




**General Sale**  
Specialized Canada, Small Queen Postal History, Revenues

Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (Lot 1134 – 1591)  
Auction begins at 1:30pm (AST)

**CANADA STAMPLESS COVERS**



- 1134** ☒ Two-page folded lettersheet with "Cumberland Station, Pas Feby 14th 1848" dateline inside, written by Henry Budd and carried by the winter Hudson's Bay Company express to Indian Settlement, Red River Colony, no postal markings. A very scarce early cover originating from Rupertsland, VF.  
*ex. Gray Scrimgeour* **Est. 250.00+**
- 1135** ☒ Neat lot of ten letters handwritten by Sgt. William Parker, North-West Mounted Police at Qu'Appelle (before it had a post office); two letters are from Shoal Lake to his family in England. Interesting historical context, describing fugitives, prisoners, working conditions, climate, surroundings, etc. The NWMP mail was carried from Qu'Appelle either northwest to Shoal Lake, on the Edmonton - Winnipeg mail route or southwest to Fort Macleod, then via Montana. Historically interesting correspondence originating from Assiniboia, F-VF; *ex. Gray Scrimgeour*  
*(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1136** ☒ Neat handwritten letter with "Carlton N W Territories January 22, 1883" dateline inside by an employee and carried by the winter Hudson's Bay Company express to Ottawa, explaining that Dr. Bell's parcels would be forwarded by the HBC's winter Northern Packet to their northern destinations, VF; *ex. Gray Scrimgeour*  
*(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00**
- 1137** **American Bank Note Company Archives** An impressive file with valuable information on printing dates, quantities printed, printers notice, shipments of intact sheets and much more, relating to the printing of Canadian postage stamps from 1860 to the mid-1930s, plus some more recent original letters / correspondence often with ABNC "clock" datestamp and a few sheets listing printing work by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson on Pence issues. The file contains several dozen sheets for the most part showing ageing spots, foxing and toning, but noted numerous sheets clearly showing the American Bank Note Co / Bond watermark; a little disorganized but an exceptional and very important find, which will be, no doubt, of tremendous value to the researcher and writer. Viewing is a must.  
*(Illustrated on Page 139)* **Est. 3,000.00+**

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ARCHIVES

Canada Post Office Sept.							
POSTAGE STAMPS							
Made by : American Bank Note Company							
	1c	2c	5c	10c	12c	17c	
Specimen Book:	Am. 28		Am. 28	Am. 28	Am. 28	Am. 28	
page:	28		30	32	34	36	
STAMP BOOK, p.:	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	pink	pink	red	lilas	green	blue	
1859 July				100 000	100 000		
Aug.	500 000		500 000				
Sept.	BIND in books			100 000			(25 books 1c stamps
Nov.			500 000				(25 " 5c " 25c)
Dec.							
1860 Jan.	500 000					50 000	
Feb.			500 000		100 000		
Mar.	1000 000		1000 000	200 000			
July				200 000			
Oct.	1000 000		1000 000	1000 000			
1861 Jan.			1000 000				
Mar.	1000 000			200 000	100 000	50 000	
Apr.			1000 000				
Aug.	1000 000		1000 000	200 000	200 000		
Nov.	500 000		1000 000			50 000	
1862 Jan.				200 000	200 000		
Feb.	1000 000		1000 000				
June	500 000		1000 000	200 000	100 000		
Sept.	500 000		1000 000	100 000			
Oct.	1000 000				200 000	50 000	
Dec.			1000 000	200 000			
1863 Mar.	1000 000		1000 000	200 000			
June	1000 000		1000 000		100 000		
Aug.						50 000	
Sept.	500 000		1000 000	100 000	100 000		
Nov.	500 000		1000 000	200 000	200 000		

R.V. 188  
 my copy 24-10-1911

CANADA POST - OFFICE DEPT.

Postage stamps - First record of PRINTING is July 1859, but engravings were made some time previous to that - unable to find data for same. (C.R.Oser)

Postage stamps ---

1 1/2 Penny	- Am. 25, page 16	same design as 1c	} First record of Prtg. is July 1859, but engravings were made sometime previous - unable to find record. C.R.
3 Pence	" " 18	do 5c	
6 Pence	" " 20	do 10c	
6 d. 3/4 - 7 1/2 d. Cy.	" " 22	do 12 1/2c	
8 d. 3/4 - 10 Cy.	" " 26	do 17c	
12 Pence	" " 26		

The 6 denoms listed just above, are probably for stamps printed previous to July 1859. This date is the earliest I have been able to get from ORDER BOOKS, and is for printing the denoms (5) as listed on right hand side above. C.R.

1864 June Engrave steel plate of 100 Two Cent stamps (device and color same as 1a)

In addition to above, also printed -----

Envelopes -  
 Print 200,000 - 5c envelopes  
 " 100,000 - 10c "

1864 Dec. " 250,000 - 5c "

1864 Nov " 250,000 - 5c "





## CANADA



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- 1138 P** 1TCi, 3p Red Plate proof single with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in green on india paper, sheet margin at foot, VF **300.00**
- 1139 ☉** 1, 1851 3p Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A beautiful used example with ample to very large margins, brilliant fresh colour on pristine paper, showing clear laid lines and ideally cancelled by socked-on-nose concentric rings cancellation. A premium stamp, VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**
- 1140 ☉** 1a, 1851 3p Orange Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate An attractive used horizontal pair with ample to large margins showing prominent laid lines, bright colour on pristine paper, each stamp lightly struck by concentric rings, scarce, VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **3,200.00**



- 1141 P** 2TCi, 1857 6p Red Purple Trial colour plate proof block of sixteen on card mounted india paper, full imprints of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson at top and at right. An appealing plate imprint proof block in pristine condition, VF (Unitrade \$4,400; no premium added for imprints) **Est. 1,500.00**

- 1142 P** 2TCv, 6p Grey Trial colour plate proof single with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in orange on india paper, choice, VF *(Illustrated on Page 140)* **250.00**
- 1143 P** 2TCvii, 6p Dark Grey Trial colour plate proof with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine on india paper, large margins, fresh, XF *(Illustrated on Page 140)* **250.00**



- 1144 ☉** 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A superb used single with visible laid lines, surrounded by unusually large margins and portion of adjacent stamp at foot, deep colour and strong impression, "bullseye" concentric rings cancellation in black. An outstanding example of this classic stamp, XF; 2002 Brandon cert. **2,500.00+**



- 1145 ☒** 2, 1852 (September 16) Clean blue folded cover franked with clear margined 1851 6p slate violet on handmade laid paper, cancelled by socked-on-nose concentric rings cancel in black, Montreal double arc dispatch in red at lower left; paying double the three pence domestic rate to Quebec with next-day arrival backstamp, two file folds away from stamp. An attractive and scarce cover, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 1146 P** 3P, 1851 12p Black Plate proof single on india paper, faded vertical SPECIMEN, large margins and sharp impression; an attractive and affordable alternative to the issued stamp, VF **Est. 1,500.00**
- 1147 P** 3Pi, 1851 12p Black Plate proof single on card mounted india paper, vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, in pristine condition with full to large margins and unusually clear impression, VF **2,500.00**





- 1148 ☉ **4d, 1854 3p Red on Thin Crisp Wove Paper, Imperforate** Vertical pair with very large margins, colour lightly oxidized, sound with light concentric rings cancels in blue, VF **600.00**



- 1149 ☒ **4iv, 1856 (February 14) Blue legal size envelope partially reduced at right bearing an extraordinary franking of 24 pence prepaid with a pair and six singles of the 3p red on thin hard oily paper, most with typical wrinkles and irregularly separated, lightly cancelled in blue with manuscript "More to Pay 6" for additional postage (a total of 30 pence, ten times the domestic rate), partially clear dispatch in blue FE 14 1856 at left (town origin unclear to us) and mailed to Toronto; small portion of large circular receiver on back. An impressive multiple domestic franking and without question UNIQUE as such, Fine** **Est. 4,000.00**

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson Collection, Firby, June 2007; Lot 113



- 1150 ★ **4ix, 1857-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Unused single with clear to large margins all around, colour lightly oxidized, showing the rare "**Cracked Plate**" variety (Pane A; Position 31) with noticeable diagonal printing scratches at lower right. This listed variety occurred late during the issue and is rarely found, especially in unused condition, VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. ex. "Foxbridge" (Private Treaty 1988) **4,000.00**



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- 1151 ☉ 5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Remarkable used example surrounded by unusually large margins, bright colour and sharp impression on fresh paper, light centrally struck concentric rings cancellation. A great stamp that really stands out from most examples that we have seen, XF **2,000.00+**
- 1152 ☉ 5b, 1856 6p Greenish Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An appealing example with adequate margins, lovely bright colour and impression on pristine fresh paper, very lightly cancelled by concentric rings cancellation in black; a nice stamp, VF **2,000.00**
- 1153 ☉ 5d, 1857 6p Greyish Lilac on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Scarce used example with ample to large margins, diamond grid cancel of Toronto; a difficult stamp to obtain, VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**



- 1154 ☒ 7, 1859 (June 13)** Small envelope mailed from Montreal to Scotland, neatly franked at upper left with a four margined 10p blue on thin, crisp wove paper and clearly tied by concentric rings cancel, Montreal unframed tombstone paid datestamp in red, nearly complete straightline "8dStg PAID 10d Cy" handstamp and circular Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 26 JU 59 transit in red, Aberdeen JN 28 receiver on reverse; light central file fold. A choice and appealing cover showing late usage of a Pence issue - the new stamps came out less than three weeks later, Very Fine **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: A. Graham Fairbanks, Sissons, Sale 259, April 1967; Lot 266  
Guilford collection, Siegel, September 1994; Lot 2112

A BEAUTIFULLY FRANKED AND POSTMARKED TRANS-ATLANTIC COVER IN SUPERIOR CONDITION. ONLY 8 COVERS BEARING TEN PENCE ON THIN WOVE PAPER HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO SCOTLAND.





- 1155 ☉ 7a, 1857 10p Blue on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable used single with unusually fresh colour and very clear impression, tiny tear in right margin, neat and centrally struck concentric rings in DARK BLUE. A beautiful stamp rarely encountered with a coloured cancellation, VF; 1994 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**



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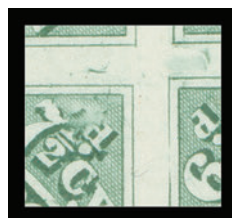
- 1156 ☉ 8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A lovely used example with large to oversized margins, deep colour and showing face-free partial four-ring cancellation, VF and choice; 1978 PF cert. *ex. Duane Hilmer (September 1977; Lot 107)* **1,000.00**
- 1157 ☉ 8a, 1858 ½p Rose on Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** Used example of this difficult stamp, barely touching top left frameline to clear margins, face-free Toronto diamond grid cancel, Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **1,500.00**
- 1158 ☉ 8b, 1858 ½p Rose on Vertical Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** An appealing example of this challenging stamp, completely sound and without any of the usual defects normally encountered on this notoriously fragile paper, clear margin at top, large margins on other sides, bright colour with light, centrally struck four-ring numeral cancellation. Only a small percentage of this elusive stamp exist in such condition, VF; 2013 V.G. Greene cert. *ex. Dave Roberts (March 1997; Lot 58)* **5,000.00**



- 1159 E 1878 (circa.) "Six Pence Sterling" (7½p) Queen Victoria "Goodall" engraved die essay of the "Chalon" portrait and inscriptions surrounded by cross-hatched lines, printed in orange red on card mounted india paper measuring 31 x 40mm. Razor sharp impression and deep rich colour; a most appealing essay of this classic stamp, rare and VF; ex. Everett Blauvelt (1962), Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)** **Est. 5,000.00+**



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- 1160 P 9P, iv, 1857 7½p Green** Plate proof positional block of eight on card mounted india paper, full imprint at right, shows the elusive **flaw in "1d" of fraction in upper right "7½dcy"**, also known as Misplaced Entry / Dropped Transfer Roll on lower left stamp (Position 47 in the pane of 120 stamps). A rare and desirable block, VF (Catalogue value for normal plate proof) **2,400.00+**

The so-called "**UR triangle flaw**" (Unitrade 9iv) occurs twice on the plate of 120 stamps - found on Position 47 and Position 83, both showing similar characteristics of the plate variety but with subtle differences.

- 1161 ☉ 9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable used example with portion of sheet margins at top and right, Position 12 in the sheet of 120 stamps, lovely bright fresh colour and clear impression on bright white paper, clear to ample margins on other sides, used with centrally struck four-ring '21' cancellation in black. An appealing and rarely seen corner margin example, VF; 1995 Brandon cert. **4,500.00**

- 1162 ☉ 9a, 1857 7½p Deep Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fabulous large-margined example with distinctive and remarkably deep rich colour on immaculate paper, lightly struck diamond shape grid cancellation. A superb stamp in all respects, ideal for the collector who is seeking premium quality, XF GEM; 2001 BPA cert. (as SG12 yellow green) ex. "*Malibu*" Collection, May 2006; Lot 19 **5,000.00+**





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- 1163 ☉ **11, 1858 ½p Rose, Perf 11¼** Used single with rich colour, lightly oxidized, cancelled by seldom seen Hamilton FE 1859 CDS, Fine **1,000.00**

- 1164 ☉ **12, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11¼** An attractive used example with above average centering for this first perforated issue, brilliant fresh colour and light centrally struck four-ring '19' cancel in black, F-VF **1,100.00**



- 1165 ☒ **12, 1859 (February 9) Envelope** mailed from Toronto to North Port (Prince Edward County), bearing a single 3p red perf 11¼ with intact perforations and lovely fresh colour, tied by neat diamond shape grid cancel of Toronto with FE 9 59 split ring dispatch at centre; Belleville double arc FE 9 transit backstamp in blue. A select franking of this difficult stamp, VF; *ex. Michael Roberts (2006)*

**Est. 600.00+**



- 1166 ☉ **13, 1859 6p Brown Violet, Perf 11¼** An appealing example of this sought-after classic stamp, acceptable centering for this first perforated issue, exceptionally fresh colour and clear impression on pristine wove paper, light legible circular grid '16' (Hamilton) cancel in black. A Fine example of this key stamp; 2006 Greene Foundation cert. **5,000.00**



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- 1167 ☒ **14, 15, 1867 (September 21)** Yellow envelope from Granby, C.E. to Newark, USA showing a most unusual franking consisting of a single 5c vermilion and a strip of five of 1c rose, perf 12, latter with minor perf flaws from proximity to edge of cover, small cover piece missing at foot. Each stamp tied by clear concentric rings cancel, double arc dispatch datestamp below; unusual double ring Montreal Post Office SP 23 67 backstamp and blue Consumers Coal Co. SEP 24 datestamp applied by addressee at lower left. A rare combination franking paying the Ten cent single-letter rate to the US; according to Firby "The Postal Rates of Canada 1851-1868" census only three such frankings are recorded, Fine (Illustrated on Page 148) **Est. 600.00+**
- 1168 ★ **15, 1865 5c Vermilion, Perf 12** Unused vertical strip of five, showing tiny portion of imprint in margin rejoined at foot; Position 54 / 94 from State 6 of the plate. A very scarce unused multiple of the 5c Beaver showing minor varieties noted on accompanying diagrams, Fine; ex. Clayton Huff, Bileski **Est. 750.00+**
- 1169 ◎ **15, Remarkably Comprehensive Four-Ring Numeral Collection** All on the Five cent Beaver (except for numeral #14 and #16 on 3p Beaver; latter not known on "Cents" issue), displaying an impressive 57 different four-ring numerals including coloured strikes and a further 15 stamps with other types of numeral cancellations, etc. Also includes another 43 examples of the 5c Beaver with numerals ranging between number "2" and "51". Small flaws to be expected in places but the overall quality of the main collection is generally nice with particular emphasis on choice strikes, painstakingly assembled, Fine to Extremely Fine **Est. 5,000.00+**





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- 1170 ☒ **15**, 1867 (August 3) Lady's envelope mailed from Hamilton to **California**, bearing pair of 5c vermilion, perf 12, small flaw at right, cancelled by light Hamilton duplex grid cancels; two-line "PAID / CANADA-10-CENT." border crossing straightline in red, no backstamp as customary for mail sent to the US, a Fine and very scarce 10c letter rate to the US West Coast effective July 1, 1864 - Arfken & Leggett "Canada's Decimal Era" (Table 3 on page 103) lists 18 covers paying this rate; only seven are franked with two 5c stamps. The cover offered here is not previously recorded. **Est. 750.00+**
- 1171 ☒ **15, Four-Ring Numeral Cancellations** Lot of seven covers, all nicely displayed on individual quadrilled page with write-up showing diagram of four-ring numeral and other cancels. Includes #2 in blue (SP 22 59) cover to Brockville, #18 (AU 12 63) to Ottawa, #23 in black (AU 19 61) to Port Dover, #27 with pair of 5c (NO 7 63) on clean cover to Pakenham, #29 (stamp faulty, but top sheet imprint example; MY 2 67) mourning cover, #34 (MR 13 62) to Cobourg, #52 (MAR 28 1866) to Perth. Also include 5c on 1867 cover from Pakenham to Belle Riviere; a nice lot, F-VF **Est. 350.00+**



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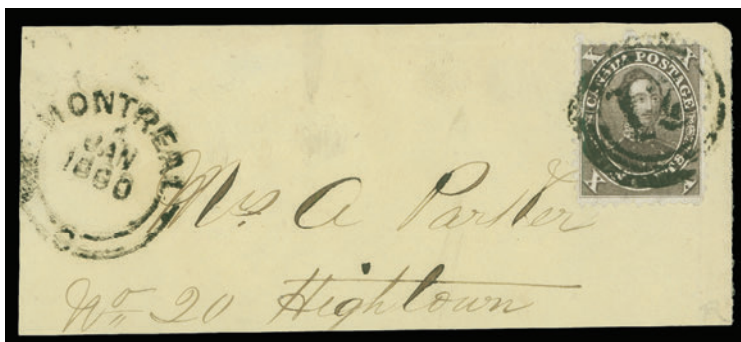


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- 1172 ★ **15 variety, 1865 5c Mint single** showing a distinctive **Re-entry** (Position 22; State 6; Whitworth Re-entry No. 4), visible in "CANADA" surrounding oval, left frame among others, with large part original gum, an appealing stamp, Fine; 1993 BPA cert. mentioning the plate variety **Est. 750.00+**
- 1173 ★ **15 variety, 1866 5c Vermilion, Perf 12** Precisely centered unused example, perforations clear of design on all sides, gorgeous fresh colour and showing **Re-entry** (Whitworth No. 22) visible in first "A" of "CANADA", VF (Catalogue value for normal stamp) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1174 ◎ **16, 1859 10c Black Brown (Printing Order 1A - First Printing), Perf 11½** A nicely centered example of this challenging, key first printing showing characteristic dark rich colour, well centered for the issue with perforations well clear of design on three sides, tied to yellow cover fragment by four-ring '21' cancel, in-period Montreal double arc 4 JAN 1860 dispatch datestamp at left. An appealing example of this sought-after stamp, F-VF; 2003 PF cert. **6,000.00**
- 1175 ◎ **18, 1865-67 12½c Yellow Green, Perf 12** Fabulous used single, precisely centered within unusually large margins, bright colour and grid cancelled. A great stamp that stands out, XF JUMBO **200.00+**



- 1176 ☒ **18, 1859 (July 29) Blue folded cover** from Montreal to Scotland endorsed "Per Canadian Steamer" and franked with a 12½c deep green, perf 11½ tied by four-ring "21" cancel, same-ink double arc JY 29 1859 dispatch at left, clear Paid Liverpool Col Packet 10 AU 59 circular transit in red and Aberdeen AU 11 receiver on back; couple file folds, one touching right side of the stamp. A remarkably early – **first month usage** of this stamp, very scarce thus, F-VF **Est. 400.00+**





- 1177 P** 19TC + variety, 1867 17c **Cartier** Corner margin trial colour plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper, showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 100) on lower right stamp, noticeable in left vertical frameline in "POSTAGE" among other areas. A beautiful positional block for the specialist, VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Catalogue value for normal proofs) **1,500.00+**



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- 1178 P** 21, 1/2c **Black** Plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper, very fresh with large margins, choice, XF **750.00**



- 1179 ★** 21, 21iii, 1/2c **Black on Medium Vertical Wove, Perf 12** Lower left mint block of four, right-hand stamps show unshaded "white area" chignon variety, large part original gum, Fine+ **640.00**

- 1180 P** 22, 1c **Brown Red** Selected plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper, gorgeous rich colour and choice, VF **750.00**



- 1181 ★ 22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 Selected mint example, unusually fresh with lovely deep rich colour on bright white paper, well centered with part original gum. An attractive example of this difficult stamp, VF OG; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**



- 1182 ☒ 22, 1869 (February 19) Orange envelope mailed from Belleville, addressed locally, franked with a well centered and fresh 1c brown red on white wove paper tied by Belleville duplex in blue, minor cover crease away from stamp. A very late usage of this stamp on a clean cover, VF **Est. 250.00**



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- 1183 ★ 23, 1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 Brilliant unused example, well centered with lovely fresh colour, attractive, VF **2,000.00**
- 1184 ★ 24a, 1868 2c Green on Bothwell Watermarked Paper, Perf 12 Brilliant fresh unused example showing large portion of papermaker's watermark letters "LLS" of "CLUTHA MILLS", scarce, Fine+ **2,000.00**





- 1185** ☉ **26, Five cent Large Queen Used Selection** Includes 16 stamps carefully identified on pages with annotated perforation gauge and direction of weave. Two examples are on the scarcer horizontal wove paper and one is identified as perf 11.9x12.1. A few with minor flaws, but generally Fine or better  
**Est. 600.00+**



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- 1186** P **27, 6c Dark Brown (Plate 1)** Plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper, clear to large margins and exceptionally fresh, F-VF  
**750.00**
- 1187** ★ **27, 1868-1870 6c Dark Brown (Plate 1) on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** Selected mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp, quite well centered for this denomination, lovely fresh colour and more importantly possessing a large portion of dull streaky original gum, very scarce thus, F-VF OG; 2007 Greene Foundation cert.  
**3,700.00**



- 1188** ☒ **27, 1869 (November 19)** Small envelope bearing 6c brown (Plate 1) tied by NB mute grid cancel, W.O. Hammond River, NB dispatch with filled-in manuscript date and sent to Grass Valley, California shortly after the completion of the Transatlantic Railroad; no other postal markings. Overall cover soiling, stamp toned and small flaws, nevertheless a scarce New Brunswick Way Office cover paying 6 cent letter rate to California, Fine  
**Est. 100.00**



- 1189 ★ 29, 29ii, 1888-1890 15c Slate Violet on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12 Gorgeous fresh mint block of eight showing the elusive "Pawnbroker" plate variety (Position 10) on upper right stamp, full original gum, bottom row pristine never hinged, Fine+ LH (Unitrade \$2,640 for stamps; no premium added for a positional multiple) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 1190 ★ 30b, 1895-1896 15c Deep Slate Blue on Medium Vertical Wove, Perf 12 A remarkable mint block of four in an amazing deep shade, quite well centered with full original gum, VF LH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00+**
- 1191 ★ 30i printing variety, 1882-1885 15c Deep Slate Grey on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 Remarkable mint single, exceptionally well centered with well balanced large margins and showing large part original gum. Unlisted in Unitrade catalogue - categorized as Firth Group "XA"; an elusive combination of shade and paper type, XF OG **Est. 300.00+**



- 1192 ◎ 31, 1868 1c Brown Red on Laid Paper, Perf 12 Used example with deep rich colour, couple small light thins, showing large portion of JA 18 69 duplex grid datestamp; a scarce stamp rarely seen with a dated postmark, Fine appearance; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**





**THE NEWLY DISCOVERED THIRD KNOWN EXAMPLE OF  
THE TWO CENT LARGE QUEEN ON LAID PAPER**



- 1193** This sensational stamp shows superior centering and is remarkably struck by a socked-on-nose Hamilton MR 16 70 split ring datestamp in black. Additionally the stamp displays deep rich colour, a highly detailed impression and full intact perforations. The distinctive thick paper (0.0035") is noticeably fresh, showing clear vertical mesh and **PROMINENT HORIZONTAL LAID LINES**.<sup>(1)</sup> Two fairly light creases and a small internal tear accurately describes this new discovery. These minor imperfections are in our opinion of little importance considering its extreme rarity.

Leading experts that we have consulted unanimously agree **THIS EXAMPLE IS THE FINEST KNOWN**. The superior centering and overall freshness combined with an ideal dated postmark clearly makes this the most desirable of the three known examples.

Expertization: Greene Foundation certificate (number G20118) issued in June 2014 and accompanied by a ten-page analytical report on its authentication.

Provenance: Recently discovered by the consignor in a stamp circuit book in the United States and submitted for expertization in early 2013.

**Estimate: \$300,000 - \$400,000**

## 1869-1870 TWO CENT DEEP GREEN ON THICK LAID PAPER, PERF 12

No other Canadian stamp has caught the attention, imagination and excitement of the stamp community as much as this newly discovered example of the Two cent Large Queen on laid paper.<sup>(1, 2)</sup> Only the third example ever found, all three were used at the Hamilton, Ontario post office around late 1869 or early 1870.<sup>(2)</sup> The earliest written reference to the Two cent Laid Paper that we were able to find is in the famous pioneer "BNA Book" published by Fred Jarrett in 1926.

Until recently, only two examples had been reported; it took the best part of a century to find another. Considering the great rarity and superior condition of this new discovery, this third example will be keenly sought-after to enhance an important collection for decades to come.

Past experience indicates that top rarities change hands very infrequently. Catalogue valuations for such stamps typically reflect a previous retail price or an auction realization. In the case of the Two cent on laid paper, current catalogue value is based closely on the price paid for an example sold almost twenty years ago in 1996.

### BACKGROUND OF THE OTHER KNOWN EXAMPLES <sup>(3, 4)</sup>

#### Stamp #1

Used single with rather light, incomplete straightline registered cancel in blue, centered to top, prominent vertical crease, corner crease at foot, small thin; paper shows signs of ageing.

Has 1935 RPS of London certificate (no. 18955).

Stamp appears to have originated from the Philipp La Renotiére von Ferrary collection; Sale Ten, June 1924, part of Lot 53 (not pictured), then belonged to Dr Lewis Reford, Kanee, "Bayfield" and Brigham.

#### Stamp #2\*

Used single, shows clear two-ring Hamilton '5' cancel in black, off center with perforations cutting design at right, small thin.

Has 1935 RPS of London certificate (no.18655).

Believed to have been discovered by famous dealer Robson Lowe in the early 1920s; sold through private treaty to Gerald Firth, who held it until 1971. It then graced collections of Dr. Norman Hubbard, Duane Hilmer and "Foxbridge" (Dupont). Since 1986 it has resided in the collection of a prominent British Commonwealth collector.

\*We have not examined this stamp.

Catalogue valuations: Unitrade 32 - \$250,000 for fine; Scott 32 - US\$200,000; Gibbons 57ac - £130,000

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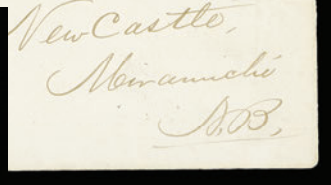
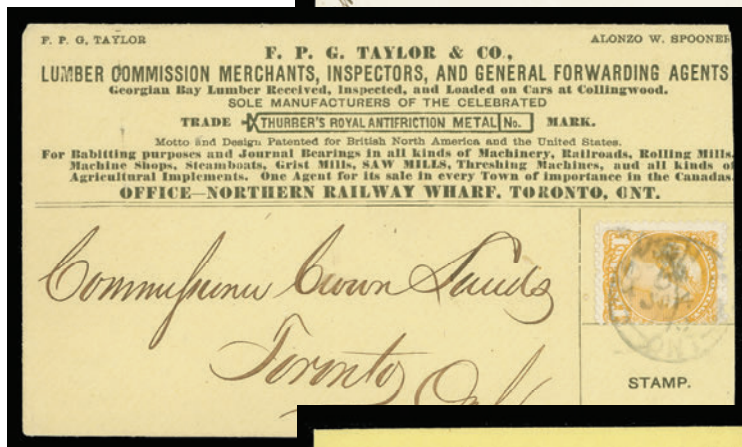
- (1) Vincent Graves Greene Foundation Philatelic Research Foundation ten-page technical report on the stamp dated Spring 2013, available on their website [greenefoundation.ca](http://greenefoundation.ca)
- (2) Archer, Glenn, "The two-cent Large Queen on laid paper" BNA Topics Journal, BNAPS, Whole Number 538, First Quarter 2014.
- (3) Confederation, The Newsletter of the Large Queen and Small Queens Study Group, Number 7, March 1998
- (4) Ditto, Number 55, February 2014





# POSTAL HISTORY OF THE 1870 – 1897 SMALL QUEEN ISSUE

*Chronological order by date*



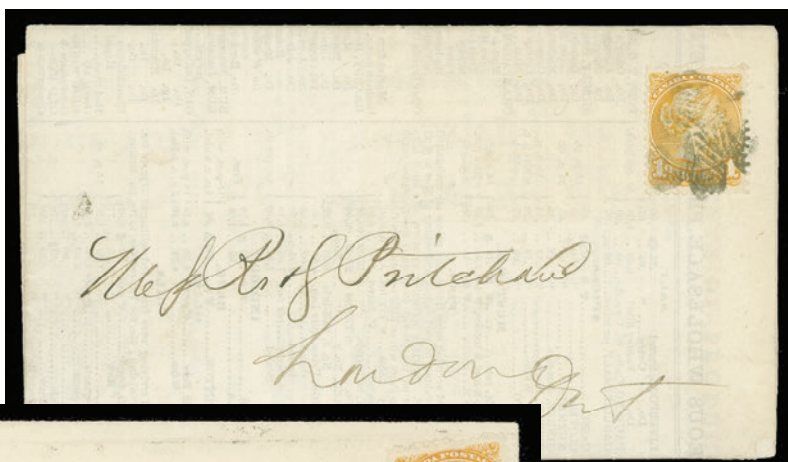
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- 1194 ☒ 1870 (April 26) T.B. Barker & Sons envelope with overall merchant advertising on reverse, bearing a nicely centered example of the elusive 3c copper red (First Ottawa printing) perf 12½, one pulled perf at top, tied by two-ring '7' numeral cancel and St. John, NB double arc dispatch at centre, addressed to Newcastle, NB; couple small opening tears at top and portion of backflap missing. A rare stamp on cover, F-VF (Unitrade 37d) ex. John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 647) **Est. 1,000.00**
- 1195 ☒ 1870 (June 4) F.P.G. Taylor Lumber Commission Merchants yellow advertising envelope franked with single 1c brownish orange, First Ottawa printing perf 12 tied by light Toronto CDS, local drop rate, couple pinholes at upper left and slightly reduced at right; an appealing early usage, VF (Unitrade 35ii) ex. Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 48), George Arfken **Est. 150.00+**
- 1196 ☒ 1870 (July 28) Yellow envelope bearing 2c bright green Large Queen and 1c brownish orange Small Queen, First Ottawa printing perf 12, unusually tied by light PAID cancels and manuscripts, REGISTERED handstamp and partially legible Frankville double arc dispatch with filled-in date to Toronto, portion of receiver on back; attractive mixed issue franking paying 3 cent postage for letter rate and 2 cent registry fee paid in cash, F-VF (Unitrade 24, 35ii early printing) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 730), George Arfken **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1197 ☒ Folded Prices Current with "Montreal 26th August, 1870" printed dateline inside, bearing 1c deep orange, First Ottawa printing perf 12 tied by clear fancy leaf cancellation, addressed to London, Ontario; pretty, VF (Unitrade 35ii) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 125.00+**
- 1198 ☒ 1871 (January 9) Clean folded wrapper bearing a choice well centered 1c deep orange, First Ottawa printing perf 12 tied by Montreal duplex grid, paying drop / circular rate, VF (Unitrade 35ii) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 100.00+**
- 1199 ☒ 1871 (June 10) 1c blue postal card from Toronto to Chatham, segmented cork cancel and clear Toronto JU 10 71 dispatch, Chatham receiver on back; overall light foxing, but a VERY EARLY USAGE of this card (ERD is June 5), Fine (Unitrade UX1) Illustrated in *George Arfken "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911"* book on page 1 (Figure 1) **Est. 250.00+**





- 1200** ☒ 1871 (November 7) An appealing registered cover from Carleton Place to Montreal, showing a gorgeous franking consisting of 1c red orange pair plus a 3c rose carmine, First Ottawa printings perf 12, cancelled by neat concentric rings, same-ink straightline REGISTERED and double arc dispatch datestamp at left, next-day arrival backstamp; a beautiful cover, VF (Unitrade 35iv, 37a) ex. *George Arfken* (this cover was sold by US auctioneer Bartels in 1923 with his auction description on reverse)

**Est. 250.00+**



- 1201** ☒ 1872 (October 10) Orange envelope bearing a three colour franking mailed registered to USA, with two 1c orange, a 3c rose (faulty) and a 6c yellow brown first printing, all First Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by oval grids, West River Picton, NS double arc dispatch and two-line REGISTERED / LETTER No. 614 handstamp at left, oval "H" (Halifax) on reverse and St. John, NB OC 12 transits. An appealing cover paying the 6 cent postage plus 5 cent registration, F-VF (Unitrade 35ii, 37a, 39) ex. *Bill Simpson* (Part II, May 1996; Lot 324), *S.J. Menich* (June 2000; Lot 257), *George Arfken*

**Est. 500.00+**



- 1202 ☒ 1870s Wells, Fargo & Co. Paid "Over Our California and Coast Routes. Victoria, Vancouver Island" paste-up envelope bearing an unusually well centered and ideally cancelled block of four and single 6c yellow brown (Montreal printing), perf 12 tied by oval Wells Fargo / Express / Victoria, V.I. handstamps in blue. A choice and rare Small Queen multiple usage from British Columbia, VF; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 39) ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (May 2004; Lot 365), from Joel Stern collection. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1203 ☒ 1873 (January 17) Choice blue envelope sent registered from New Carlisle to Cross Point (within Gaspé region) bearing pair of 1c orange yellow and single 3c dull rose red, First Ottawa printings perf 12 tied by concentric rings, New Carlisle split ring dispatch and JA 20 receiver on back. A beautiful and appealing cover, XF (Unitrade 35ii, 37c) ex. Henry Schneider (October 1996; Lot 131), George Arfken **Est. 250.00+**





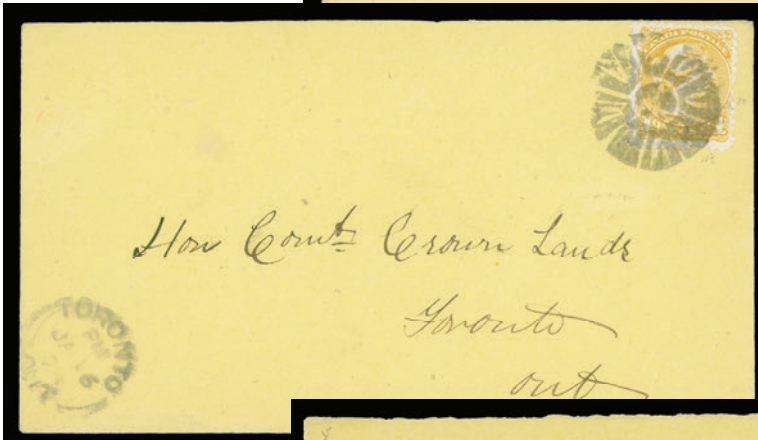
## AN EXCEPTIONAL MIXED – ISSUE FRANKING TO NORWAY



- 1204 ☒ 1873 (September 22) Folded entire lettersheet addressed to Arendal, **Norway**, with "Miramichi 20 September 1873" dateline and displaying an outstanding mixed-issue franking consisting of vertical pairs of the 2c green Large Queen and 6c yellow brown Small Queen (Montreal printing perf 11½x12), both well tied by oval mute grid cancels, horizontal cover fold well away from adhesives, well struck SE 22 1873 Chatham NB double arc dispatch; paying the 16 cent pre-UPU letter rate - interestingly enough this Allen Line rate was reduced to 14 cents just a few days later (effective October 1873), showing superb London Paid 7 OC 73 transit in red and equally clear British accountancy mark "2½d" in red at left and oval "PD" in red (Paid to destination). A spectacular cover in all respects, VF (Unitrade 24, 39b) **Est. 6,000.00+**



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- 1205** ☒ 1874 (January 12) Yellow envelope bearing 1c orange yellow pair and single, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, neatly tied by unlisted Radial fancy cancellation in black (very similar to Lacelle 1466 but with hollow centre), same-ink Toronto split ring dispatch at lower left and mailed to Oakville with same-day arrival backstamp. Couple small opening tears at extreme left, a beautiful and eye-appealing fancy cancelled cover, F-VF (Unitrade 35vii) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1206** ☒ 1874 (January 16) Clean yellow cover bearing single 1c orange, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12 tied by exceptional and well-defined Radial fancy cancel (Lacelle 1466), same-ink Toronto split ring dispatch, addressed locally; shows portion of House of Assembly "Crown" Ontario postmark on reverse. A beautiful fancy cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 35d) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1207** ☒ 1874 (April 6) Blaikie & Alexander Bankers & Stockbrokers Toronto yellow envelope with brown intaglio advert, bearing 3c dull red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, superbly tied by nearly complete Flower fancy cancellation (Lacelle 1257), Toronto split ring dispatch on front; backflap missing, showing portion of Clinton receiver on back. A very attractive fancy cancelled cover in choice condition, VF (Unitrade 37ii) **Est. 300.00+**



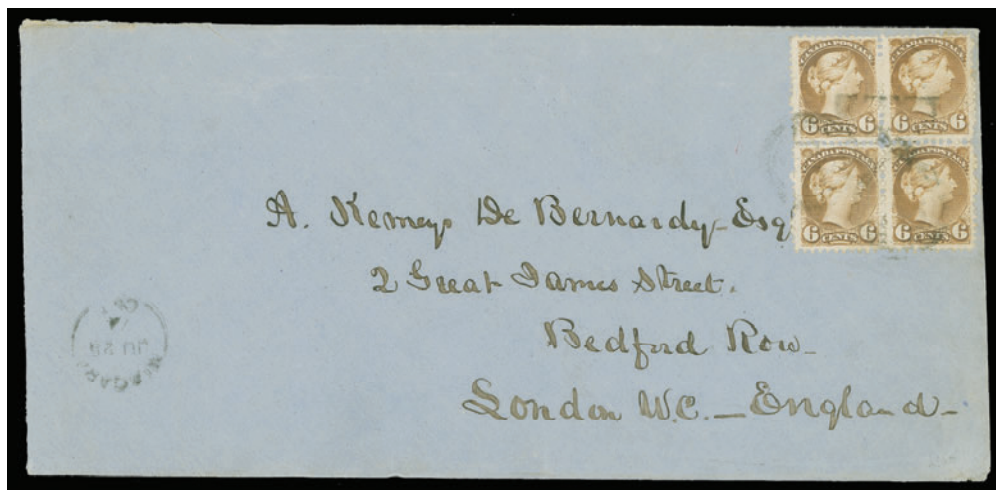


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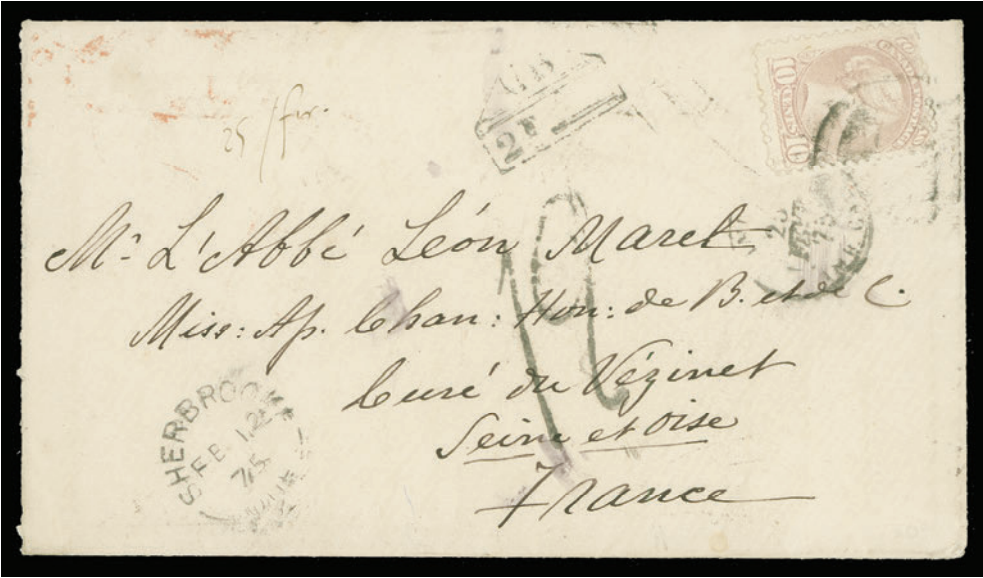
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- 1208 ☒ 1874 (May 11) One cent blue postal card (UX 1) uprated with 1c orange, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  tied by bold Montreal split ring duplex, the rate to **Newfoundland** was 1 cent but sender endorsed card "per Nova Scotian via Portland" and thought an additional 1c was required on post cards; an interesting item, VF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 23 (Figure 23) (Unitrade 35d) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 250.00+**



- 1209 ☒ 1874 (June 25) Large blue envelope mailed from Niagara to London, England, bearing a quite well centered block of the elusive 6c yellow brown "Ghostly Head" Plate tied by light cancel, showing characteristic weak impression of the portrait and position dot directly below left "6", tiny tear on upper right stamp, Niagara split ring dispatch at lower left, Toronto JU 25 transit and London JY 7 backstamps; cover is folded at left for presentation and is in excellent state of preservation for such an item, pays the scarce quadruple Allen Line rate to England. The only used block of this interim plate we have seen and especially desirable on a cover, VF for this. (Unitrade 39 variety; unlisted plate). ex. *Joel Stern collection* **Est. 1,500.00**

- 1210 ☒ 1874 (June 26) 1c blue postal card (UX1) uprated with 1c orange perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  tied by grid, Thorold, Ont CDS dispatch to New York with receiver on back, pays 2c rate; another postcard with 1c deep orange perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , Acadia Mines, NS August 5, 1875 split ring dispatch to New York, Londonderry transit - the 1c stamp was unnecessary as rate to US was reduced to one cent on February 1st. A lovely, choice duo, VF (Unitrade 35d, 35vi) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**



- 1211 ☒ 1875 (February 12) Cover mailed from Sherbrooke to **France** bearing single 10c dull rose lilac (Montreal printing), perf 11½x12 tied by indistinct two-ring numeral, Sherbrooke split ring dispatch at lower left; French accountancy markings "GB / 2F" and "12" decimes, London FE 24 75 transit in red and Paris 25 FEVR backstamps. A very scarce and attractive 10 cent pre-UPU cover to France, VF (Unitrade 40c) ex. Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 309) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1212 ☒ 1875 (May 20) Cover franked with pair of 3c orange red, perf 11½x12, originally paying the intended Canadian Packet, then endorsed "Via New York" with pair of 1c deep orange yellow, perf 11½x12 affixed and tied by light Halifax duplex grid "H" cancels; light overall foxing to cover but an unusual and scarce 8 cent Cunard rate franking to the UK, partial Liverpool paid datestamp in red on front, Christchurch JU 6 75 arrival on back, Fine (Unitrade 35iv, 37iii) ex. George Arfken **Est. 300.00+**





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**1213** ☒ The Owen Sound Times full newspaper with July 9, 1875 dateline, mailed other than at office of publisher (transient) bearing well centered pair of 1c deep orange yellow, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 nicely tied by segmented corks to Brantford, Ontario. Minor ageing to newspaper, nevertheless in excellent shape considering its age and an attractive 2 cent transient newspaper rate, very scarce thus. VF (Unitrade 35d) *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 300.00+**

Illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 135, Figure 2.

**1214** ☒ 1875 (September 19) A choice mourning cover mailed from Toronto to Barrie, franked with 1c deep orange yellow and 2c green Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by neat fancy segmented corks, light dispatch at left and partial arrival backstamp, VF (Unitrade 35d, 36e) *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**

## DOUBLE PRE-UPU LETTER RATE TO THE GERMAN EMPIRE



- 1215**  1876 (August 14) Remarkable cover mailed from Quebec to Leipzig, German Empire, endorsed "via New York by first steamer via England", showing an impressive franking consisting of two 2c deep green, Montreal printing perf 12 and key pair of 10c dull rose lilac, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by Quebec AU 14 76 CDS, pays the 20 cents double pre-UPU letter rate up to one ounce plus Cunard 2 cent Surtax per half ounce for mail going through New York for the Trans-Atlantic voyage to England. Cover has clear London Paid 28 AU 76 circular transit in red which ties a 2c stamp, red crayon "6" for British charge for 6d and clear German "Ausgare" arrival backstamp, VF (Unitrade 36, 40c) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: 1985 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1105  
S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 168

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE RATED COVER TO GERMANY - BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY KNOWN. AN ABSOLUTE SHOWPIECE FOR A SERIOUS COLLECTION.





- 1216 ☒ 1876 (September 11) One cent blue postal card uprated with choice and precisely centered 10c dull rose lilac, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , well tied by clear Quebec split ring datestamp, second strike at left, addressed to Tetschen, **Bohemia** (Austrian Empire, now Czech Republic), with Tetschen arrival backstamp. Before Canada adhered to UPU rates and regulations on August 1, 1878, the use of a post card for international mail was not authorized; this card went to its destination at the pre-UPU 10c letter rate. A fabulous Ten cent Small Queen usage on Canada's first postal card and certainly a UNIQUE franking, VF (Unitrade 40c, UX1) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1217 ☒ 1876 (October 11) Orange envelope mailed registered from Hopeville, Ont. to Crown Lands Commissioner, Toronto bearing an attractive franking of the scarce 1876 1c orange yellow, Montreal printing perf 12, with two vertical pairs and a single, one stamp clipped at foot, nicely tied by large grid, split ring dispatch on front along with two straightline REGISTERED, paying 2c registration fee and 3c postage, Dundas Station OC 18 and partial receiver on back. Contrary to regulations as a 2c RLS was required (as of October 1, 1876), but went through to a government department. A beautiful and very appealing franking, VF (Unitrade 35a) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 250.00+**



- 1218** ☒ 1876 Folded circular offering to sell Canadian lumber, mailed from St. John, New Brunswick to Havana, **Cuba**, endorsed "stmr via NY" franked with pair of 2c green, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by cork cancels, "NA1" oval handstamp applied as a receiver in Cuba further tying left stamp, light double oval Wilfred T. Clark / St. John NB / OCT 21 1876 sender's cachet in blue at lower left. Overpaying by 1c the 3 cent circular rate via the US; an extremely rare pre-UPU circular to the Caribbean and a must-have for a serious Small Queen postal history collection, VF (Unitrade 36e)  
**Est. 4,000.00+**

Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" book on pages 349-350 (Figure 13).

Provenance: Frank Laycock, Robson Lowe Ltd., June 1980; Lot 259  
John Ayre, February 1982; Lot 590  
S.J. Menich, Firby, June 2000; Lot 106  
Dr. John Robertson, Bennett, April 2004; Lot 195



- 1219** ☒ 1877 (January 15) Impressive salmon coloured private post card with all-over advertising in red and green franked with a well-centered 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12, ideally tied by clear Meaford, Ont. JA 15 77 split ring datestamp to Toronto with same-day arrival backstamp. In an excellent state of preservation and highly desirable and very significant to postal historians as this card precedes by four days the **"earliest recorded private post card"** illustrated on page 11 in Allan Steinhart "The Postal History of the Post Card in Canada 1871-1911", VF (Unitrade 35i)  
**Est. 1,500.00+**

From 1875 to early 1877, the use of private post cards was tolerated. These were banned around July 1877 with a few exceptions and continued for a period of more than twenty years until the appearance of the January 1895 Official Postal Guide, when the ban was dropped.



## EXTREMELY RARE SMALL QUEEN PRE-UPU COVER TO BRITISH GUIANA



- 1220** ☒ 1877 (February 10) Orange envelope slightly reduced at left, displaying the very rare correct 16 cent pre-UPU letter rate via New York to **British Guiana**, franked with a 1c yellow (faulty at top right) alongside a strip of three 5c greenish olive (right stamp with corner crease), all Montreal printings perf 12, cancelled by two oval Nova Scotia grid cancels, light Shelburne, NS double arc dispatch datestamp at left and partial Halifax and clear Yarmouth FE 12 77 backstamps, New York / 8 / FEB 28 circular transit in red along with red crayon "13", transitting at St. Thomas MR 15 and finally arriving at Georgetown (Demerara) on March 22 with respective backstamps. A remarkable pre-UPU franking to a rarely seen destination, Fine (Unitrade 35i, 38) **Est. 5,000.00**

Provenance: Dr. John Robertson, Bennett, April 2004; Lot 192

According to letter rate tables to British Guiana as shown in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" book (Table 3, page 291) the 16 cent rate via New York was short-lived and valid only from October 1875 to July 1877.



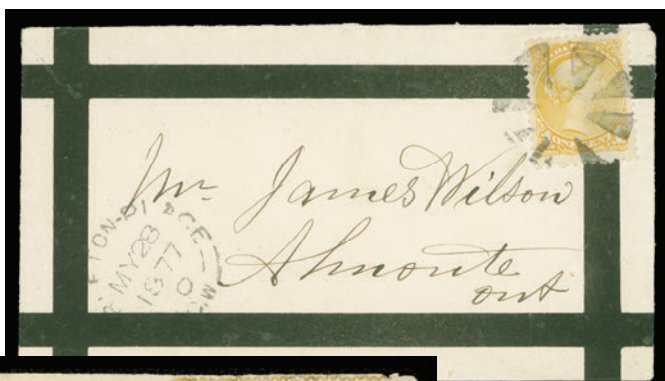
## GLORIOUS SMALL QUEEN COVER TO PORTUGAL



- 1221 ☒ 1877 (February 26) An extraordinary illustrated advertising cover mailed from Gaspé to Lisbon, **Portugal** displaying a superb franking consisting of a 1c yellow orange and a strip of three of the 5c olive green, Montreal printings perf 12, all stamps fresh and in choice condition, neatly cancelled by concentric rings cancels in black, Gaspé Basin, Que split ring dispatch datestamp; 5c strip further tied by clear London Paid 21 MR 77 circular transit in red and by Portuguese oval FRANCA paid handstamp in black; Quebec MR 7 77 and Lisboa 27 3 1877 arrival backstamps. A visually stunning and very rare pre-UPU cover to Portugal - one of the highlights of the collection, VF (Unitrade 35d, 38) **Est. 6,000.00+**

For a period of just three months (October 1875 to January 1876) the letter rate to Portugal was reduced from 28c to 16c per half ounce. Then beginning in January 1876 until August 1878, when Canada was admitted to the UPU, the rate was further reduced to 10c. Due to the complexity and frequent rate changes prior to the UPU, postmasters were often unaware of these newly adopted rates. This cover is illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada Small Queen Era" (pages 319-321, Figure 21) and shows the old rate of 16c per half ounce.

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, Sissons, Sale 242, January 1966; Lot 101  
 "November" Collection, Christie's Robson Lowe, February 1994; Lot 290  
 S.J. Menich, Firby, June 2000; Lot 216



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- 1222 ☒ 1877 (May 28) Small mourning cover sent unsealed from Carleton Place to Almonte, Ont. (7 km away), bearing a scarcer printing 1c dull yellow, Montreal printing perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x12, well centered and nicely tied by segmented cork cancel, double arc dispatch datestamp at left; small sealed tear at top left, otherwise choice and appealing, VF (Unitrade 35i variety) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1223 ☒ 1877 (July 29) Cover mailed registered from Toronto to London, England, paying the 5 cent preferred rate plus 8 cent registration fee with postage stamps contrary to regulations (an 8 cent RLS was required); instead the franking consists of strip of three and single 1c orange yellow and pair plus single 3c red, all Montreal printings perf 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12, cancelled by ink smears, Toronto split ring dispatch and straightline REGISTERED at left, clear Registered London 14 AU 77 receiver on front; no backstamp. Cover with faulty backflaps, edge tears, horizontal crease and soiling, latter affecting couple stamps, nevertheless a rare in-period 13 cent registration rate (effective until December 31, 1877) cover to England paid with postage stamps, Fine; 2001 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 35d, 37e) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 750.00**

**REMARKABLE USAGE TO AUSTRALIA  
BEARING MULTIPLE OF THE TEN CENT MONTREAL PRINTING**



- 1224** ☒ 1877 (August 20) A phenomenal and unusually choice cover mailed from Montreal to **New South Wales, Australia**, bearing an impressive Pre-UPU 25 cent franking consisting of a 5c olive green and a pair of 10c deep lilac rose, all Montreal printings perf 12 and neatly tied by Montreal duplex datestamps, endorsed "Via New York / Brindisi; 5c further tied by light Detroit Paid All SEP 4 circular postmark in red and large "10" with zero changed with red crayon "2" for "12" denoting credit been paid to US post office; arriving in Sydney NSW OC 12 and same-day delivery to Golburn, NSW, with respective receiver backstamps. A remarkable cover in all respects and undoubtedly one of the finest and most desirable Ten cent Small Queen covers to Australia, VF (Unitrade 38, 40b)

**Est. 6,000.00+**

Provenance: Don Bown (The "Ten" Auction), Eaton & Sons, June 1995; Lot 2181


This cover was overpaid - the letter rate per half ounce to New South Wales in 1877 was 20 cent through Brindisi, plus Cunard 2 cent surtax via New York (the other possible rate was 15 cent via the United States through San Francisco). Rate tables to the Australian States during the 1870s were frequently changing and very confusing to Postmasters. As a result, letters were often (intentionally) overfranked to increase their chance of being delivered, avoiding penalties, delays or at worst having the letter sent back to sender due to insufficient postage.





## IMPRESSIVE PRE-UPU COVER TO CUBA



- 1225**  1877 (December 20) A spectacular 16 cent pre-UPU cover to **Cuba**, mailed from Guysborough, Nova Scotia and franked with a 1c dull yellow perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x12 and a strip of three (left stamp faulty) and pair of 3c dull orange red perf 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12, Montreal printings, tied by segmented cork cancels, with Guysborough dispatch and Halifax DE 21 transit backstamps; lower left and portion of backflap skillfully restored. Paid a double weight letter, via New York. Absence of New York transit suggest cover was instead sent by Cunard packet (rate was 12 cent per half ounce) to St. Thomas, then Royal Mail packet to Cuba. An exhibit caliber Small Queen cover to the Spanish Antilles, F-VF (Unitrade 35 variety, 37ii) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" book on pages 334-335 (Figure 3).

Provenance: George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1053)  
S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 107)

## EXTREMELY RARE DOUBLE LETTER RATE TO BELGIUM

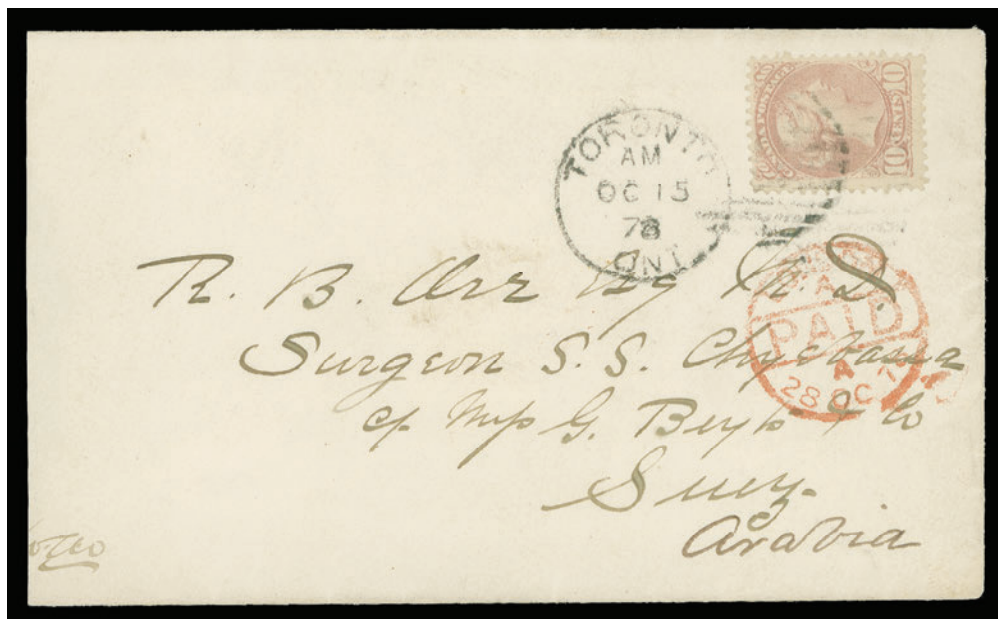


- 1226 ☒ 1878 (January 7) Remarkable three-colour franking to **Belgium** paying a 24 cent pre-UPU double letter rate via the United States, franked with 2c green, 10c reddish purple and two pairs (one affected by file fold) of the 3c dull orange red, all Montreal printings perf 12 tied by either grid or split ring datestamp of the Montreal duplex, representing double the 10 cent rate plus Cunard 2 cent surtax (per half ounce), endorsed "Via N. York & Great Britain", with London Paid 21 JA 78 transit cancel in red on front, and red "6" accountancy mark; French and Belgian arrival backstamps. Cover with small tear at foot mentioned for the record. A very rare franking - we are only aware of only one other pre-UPU 24 cent rate to Belgium but with a different franking. A fabulous cover illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" book on page 324 (figure 25), F-VF (Unitrade 36, 37, 40) ex. *C.M. Jephcott (private sale)*, *Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 312)* **Est. 5,000.00+**
- 1227 ☒ 1878 (September 23) Dominion Bazaar Co. envelope with facsimile 2c RLS cancelled with an inspection handstamp, franked 1c yellow and 3c dull red Montreal printings perf 11½x12, 1c tied by light Toronto CDS, sent "Book Post" to **Schleswig-Holstein, Germany**, endorsed in pencil "Used stamps & Postband only / open for examination", backstamped Montreal SP 24 and London OC 7 with Kiel 8 / 10 receiver; charged postage due on arrival with "25" in blue. Some cover soiling and wrinkling; an unusual and very early UPU printed matter rate to a foreign destination, Fine (Unitrade 35vii, 37ii) *(Illustrated on Page 170)* **Est. 400.00+**

On August 1, 1878 Canada entered the UPU and "Other printed matter" rate was set at 2c per two ounce. This rate lasted only 8 months, being reduced to 1 cent on April 1879.



## FABULOUS TEN CENT COVER TO EGYPT



- 1228** ☒ 1878 (October 15) Pristine cover with intact red wax seal on reverse mailed from Toronto to **Suez, Arabia (Egypt)** bearing a single 10c dull lilac rose, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by grid cancel, Toronto OC 15 78 CDS alongside, sent via England and showing nice London Paid 28 OC 78 circular transit in red, clear Poste Egiziane Alessandria and Suez CDS postmarks on reverse. Cover slightly reduced at left; paid the newly adopted UPU letter rate plus 5 cent UPU surtax applied for a remote location. A glorious single-franking cover to Egypt - extremely rare and especially so being mailed shortly after Canada joined the UPU on August 1st, 1878. In our opinion this beautiful cover ranks among the finest and most desirable Ten cent UPU franking in existence, VF (Unitrade 40)

**Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Unknown Canada collection, Sissons, Sale 365, October 1976; Lot 438

According to George Arfken article titled: "Postal Usage of Canada's 10c Small Queen", published in BNA Topics Whole No. 457, Fourth Quarter 1993, census Table 1 (listing 239 covers), this is the earliest reported UPU era (after August 1, 1878) cover bearing a Ten cent Small Queen.





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- 1229 ☒ 1879 (February 12) Provincial Secretary's Office, Toronto folded circular mailed to Wilton Grove, bearing 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 neatly tied by House of Assembly "Crown" duplex datestamp, killer grid below (CS HAO-3), a few trivial soiling spots to circular but a lovely example of this cancellation / printed matter rate combination, VF (Unitrade 35vii) ex. *George Arfken*

Est. 150.00+

- 1230 ☒ 1879 Envelope with letter from Sgt. Parker, Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia to England, bearing pair of 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, right stamp with minor perf flaws, overpays the UPU letter rate by 1c. Stamps tied by Saint Paul, Minn. OCT 18 postmarks applied in transit; original route taken by the letter is unclear with four possibilities (annotated by previous owner); New Romney NO 3 79 receiver. An interesting Small Queen cover, Fine (Unitrade 37iii) ex. *Gray Scrimgeour*

Est. 300.00+

- 1231 ☒ 1879 (October 25) Montreal Telegraph Co. stationery envelope franked with the short-lived 1c lemon yellow, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 tied by clear Montreal duplex grid cancel; minor wrinkles, an attractive telegram drop letter, VF (Unitrade 35vii) ex. *Bill Simpson (November 1980; Lot 273), George Arfken*

Est. 100.00+



- 1232 ☒ 1879 (November 14) Cover mailed from Montreal to France, forwarded to **Algeria**, North Africa, bearing a well centered 10c reddish purple, Montreal printing perf 12, nicely tied by Montreal duplex datestamp, London NO 25 transit on back, Paris arrival backstamps; then forwarded to Algeria with Marseilles and partial Algérie receiver on reverse. A very attractive and very early double UPU letter rate to Algeria, especially desirable with a single Ten cent franking, VF and rare (Unitrade 40). ex. "Midland" collection (January 2004; Lot 480) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1233 ☒ 1879 (November 27) Blue folded "Return of Convictions" first mailed from St. Andrews, NB bearing 1c lemon yellow, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 tied by double arc dispatch to Grand Manan Island, NB; remailed back after completion with 1c dull yellow shade perf 11½x12, light file fold through, tied by segmented grid, clear split ring DE 13 79 dispatch on front and same day arrival backstamp. An unusual remailed printed matter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 35iii, 35i) ex. Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 61), George Arfken **Est. 250.00+**

## AN IMPRESSIVE TEN CENT FRANKING TO AFGHANISTAN



- 1234** 1880 (January 9) Remarkable "**Second Afghan War**" cover mailed from Kingston to Captain Martin Sandbach of the (24th) Hazara Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), shortly after British Victory of the Siege of the Sherpur Cantonment held in Kabul, Afghanistan. Franked with pair of 5c dark olive grey shade, Montreal printing perf 12 and tied by cork cancels, perf flaws at top due to placement near edge of envelope, Kingston JA 9 80 dispatch at lower left, endorsed via "Brindisi" to Landi Kotal, in what is now known as the Tribal Areas of Northwest Pakistan before being forwarded by Military personnel to Kabul; London JA 26 80 small red CDS, Brindisi 30 1 CDS and Indian Sea Post Office 5 FEB transit backstamps. A very rare cover paying the 5 cent UPU letter rate plus a 5 cent UPU authorized surtax for delivery of mail to a remote location; one of only four covers paying 10 cent to India and Afghanistan between August 1878 and October 1880. A highly desirable Afghan War cover of which very few exist. An absolute postal history showpiece, VF (Unitrade 38) **Est. 5,000.00+**

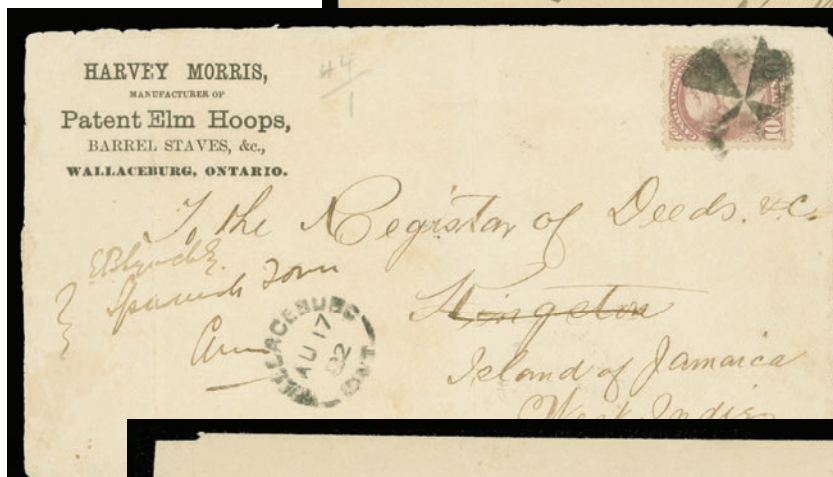
Literature: "A Second Afghan War Cover" by George Arfken, Maple Leaf journal, Volume 23, Number 3, June 1993, Whole Number 243, pages 75-77.

Provenance: "November" Collection, Christie's Robson Lowe, February 1994; Lot 296  
S.J. Menich, Firby, June 2000; Lot 81

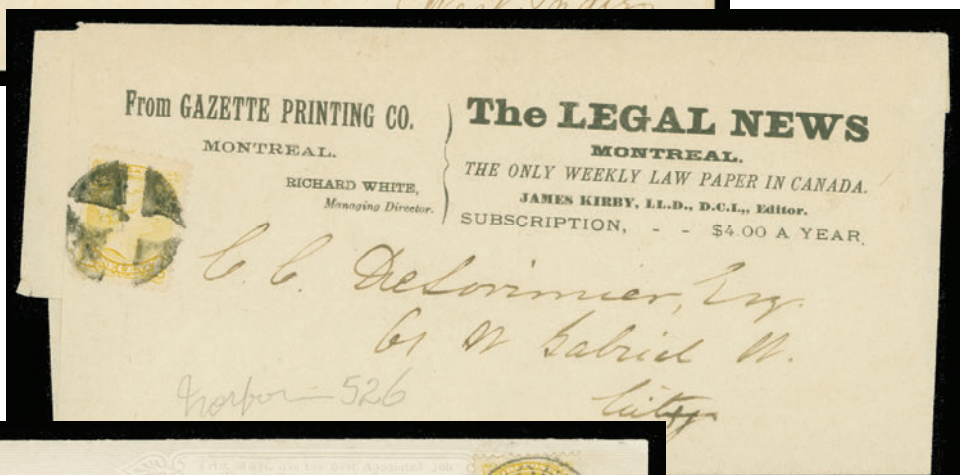




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- 1235** ☒ 1882 (August 7) Cover mailed from Walkerton, Ontario to Fort Qu'Appelle, **North West Territories**, franked with s3c orange, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by light cork cancel, clear dispatch CDS alongside. A very early example of mail carried on this new western route, going by rail to Oak Lake, Manitoba (end of the CPR track) and then carried west to its final destination, very scarce, F-VF (Unitrade 37) ex. *Gray Scrimgeour* (Illustrated on Page 178) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1236** ☒ 1882 (August 17) Harvey Morris Patent Elm Hoops advertising cover to **Jamaica**, vertical folds and light ageing away from a single-franking 10c deep magenta, Montreal printing, perf 12 tied by segmented cork cancel, Wallaceburg, Ont. split ring dispatch on front, pays a very scarce (early) double UPU letter rate, via New York - therefore avoiding the surtax for a lengthy sea transit via Halifax on British packet. Shows New York / F.D. AUG 19 CDS backstamp along with Kingston arrival SP 1 postmark; redirected to Spanish Town with same-day backstamps. A rare single-franking to Jamaica, Fine (Unitrade 40a) ex. *George Arfken* (May 1997; Lot 1161) (Illustrated on Page 178) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1237** ☒ 1880s The Legal News from Gazette Printing Co. periodical wrapper in excellent state of preservation franked with single 1c yellow, Montreal printing and tied by neat segmented cork cancel, addressed locally; paying 1 cent per four ounce drop periodical rate effective in cities with free delivery between March 1883 and May 1889, choice, XF (Unitrade 35i) ex. *George Arfken* (Illustrated on Page 178) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1238** ☒ 1883 (April 23) Large yellow envelope reduced at foot bearing a most impressive registered franking to Puerto Plata in the **Dominican Republic**, bearing two pairs and a single 3c orange, Montreal printing perf 12 along with 5c bluish green Registered Letter Stamp tied by concentric mute cancels, Halifax dispatch CDS and handstamped straightline REGISTERED, endorsed "via New York", where in transit a New York US registry exchange label was affixed, purple APR 26 transit backstamp and clear Puerto Plata 25 MAY 1883 arrival backstamps. Some covers creases affecting only one stamp, nevertheless a most unusual cover of great rarity, Fine (Unitrade 37, F2) ex. *Harry Lussey* (May 1999; Lot 589) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Pictured and described in "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" book by Harrison, Arfken and Lussey on page 314 (Figure 416) given a rarity factor of "RRR" ("exceedingly rare"). According to the census on pages 315-318 (Table 39) this is the only known cover to the Dominican Republic franked with a 5 cent RLS.

- 1239** ☒ 1884 (May 22) The Mail Toronto (later became the "Globe and Mail") all-over advertising envelope bearing 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by central and unusual large Toronto circular datestamp; minor cover abrasion at right away from stamp, VF (Unitrade 35i) ex. *George Arfken* (Illustrated on Page 178) **Est. 125.00+**



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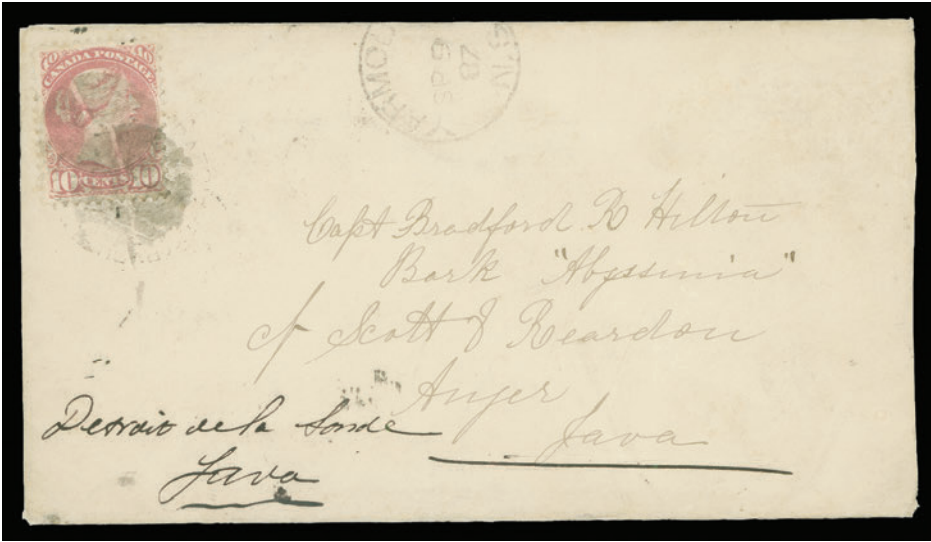


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- 1240** ☒ 1885 (February 4) Geological Survey of Canada embossed seal backflap envelope franked with 3c orange, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by Ottawa duplex to Washington DC, stamped Advertised with US 1c Postage Due tied by UNCLAIMED, various backstamps including US & Canada DLO; a visually appealing Dead Letter Office cover with unusual markings, VF (Unitrade 37) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1241** ☒ 1885 (August 24) Canada 1c blue postal card mailed from Great Britain, cancelled Brighton duplex datestamp, large due "2d" marking, classified as an unpaid letter, unusual, F-VF (Unitrade UX5) **Est. 150.00+**  
ex. *George Arfken*
- 1242** ☒ 1885 (December 14) Three cent red postal envelope overprinted "Service." uprated with pair of 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by Halifax duplex cancels, sent by Henry Hechler to Major Evans, Royal Artillery, **Bermuda**, endorsed "Stamp defaced prior to using."; Hamilton JA 11 86 arrival CDS on reverse, an attractive 5 cent UPU rate to Bermuda, VF (Unitrade 35i) ex. *C.M. Jephcott (private sale), Bill Simpson (Part IV, March 1997; Lot 1177), George Arfken* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1243** ☒ 1886 (December 23) Registered cover mailed from Victoria, BC to England, initially franked with a 2c RLS and cancelled by mistake before adding the proper 5c RLS over left edge of envelope due to lack of space. The single 5 cent UPU letter rate, paid with two 1c yellow and a 3c orange red, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by target cancels and oval "R"; clear Victoria, BC CDS dispatch at right along with oval Registered 11 JA 87 London in red on arrival; stamps with faults but an odd franking with both the 2c and 5c Registered Stamps, most unusual, Fine appearance (Unitrade 35i, 37, F1, F2) ex. *Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 563)* **Est. 750.00**



## EXTRAORDINARY TEN CENT COVER TO DUTCH EAST INDIES

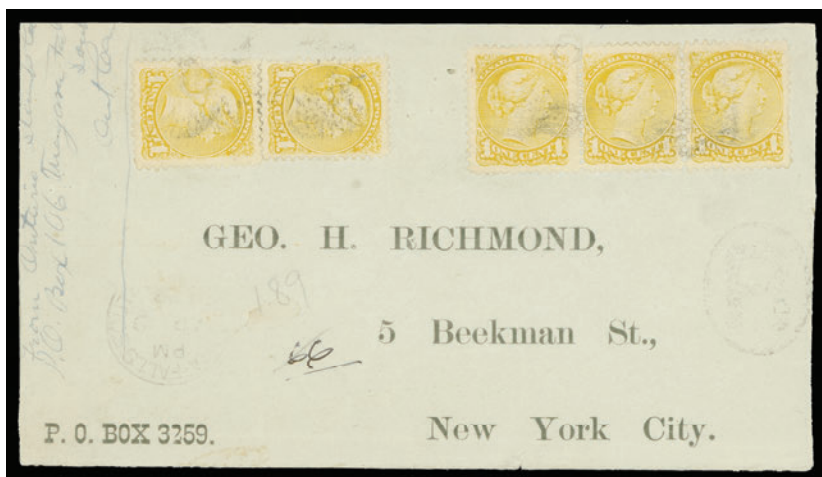


- 1244 ☒ 1887 (September 9) Envelope with handwritten letter content mailed from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia to Capt. Bradford Hilton, Bark "Abyssinia" care for Scott Reardon, Anjer, **Java**, additional direction in French "Detroit de la Sonde" (Sunda Strait). Bearing a well centered 10c magenta tied by light but mostly legible fancy cancel, Yarmouth-Dominion of Canada Paid CDS with cork insert (Lacelle 926), clear CDS dispatch at top centre and showing an impressive range of nine backstamps including Halifax, Montreal, Lyon, Marseilles, Weltervreden and Anjer 31 10 1887. This remarkable single-franking cover paid the 5 cent UPU letter rate plus 5 cent UPU surtax imposed for a remote location. A fabulous and highly desirable cover to the Dutch East Indies, VF (Unitrade 40a) **Est. 4,000.00+**

## REMARKABLY RARE SMALL QUEEN UPU SURTAX RATE COVER TO BURMA



- 1245 ☒ 1887 (December 20) 3c red postal envelope uprated with pair of 1c yellow and a 5c olive green, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by Montreal duplex grid datestamps, endorsed "per Adriatic" and addressed to Rangoon, **Burma**; faint toning spots of no importance. Sea Post Office 6 JAN 88 and two different Rangoon receivers JA 22 backstamps. A remarkable cover paying the 5 cent UPU letter rate plus additional 5 cent UPU surtax applied for a remote destination served by British packets (effective until January 1892). A very rare and highly desirable UPU surtax cover to Burma, VF (Unitrade 35i, 38, U6) Illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" book on page 367 (Figure 9). ex. George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1041) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1246** ☒ 1888 (April 9) Envelope with printed addressee, franked with 1c yellow (Montreal printing), perf 12 strip of three and two singles, two stamps affected by filing punch, cancelled by indistinct cancels, light Niagara Falls South AP 9, 88 dispatch CDS at lower left; paying the rare and sought-after **Anomalous Registration Fee of 2 cent** to the United States (in effect between March 1 and April 30, 1888), US receiver 4-10-88 CDS on back, Fine appearance; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 35i) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 750.00+**

According to Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" (Table 34) on page 283, only 14 covers have been reported, **THIS COVER IS THE ONLY KNOWN** paying the registration fee with stamps, all others are franked with the 2c Registered Letter Stamp.



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- 1247** ☒ 1888 (July 5) 1c slate blue postal card (UX7) uprated with 1c yellow, Montreal printing and nicely tied by London duplex dispatch, mailed to Germany, pays 2c UPU rate, illegal but accepted usage of the 1c card. Hamilton transit and Dead Letter Office, Ottawa with DLO (JY 7) backstamp but sent to Germany, via London England split ring (JY 19), pretty, VF - authorization of this uprated franking outside Canada did not come until October 1. (Unitrade 35i) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1248** ☒ 1888 (July 26) The Molsons Bank envelope with 1c yellow and 2c orange RLS, Montreal printings, perf 12 paying a scarce registered drop letter rate, nicely tied by Woodstock duplex cancels, instructional NOT-CALLED-FOR marking at left and DLO markings on reverse. VF (Unitrade 35i, F1) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 300.00+**



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- 1249 ☒ 1889 (January 24) Clean folded wrapper with pre-printed addressee, bearing lovely fresh vertical strip of three of 1c yellow, Montreal printing, perf 12, tied by St. Placide split ring datestamp, day of the month "24" in manuscript, Quebec JA 27 arrival backstamp; paying printed matter rate for weight up to 12 ounce, pretty, VF (Unitrade 35i) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 125.00+**
- 1250 ☒ 1889 (February 19) Grand Trunk Railway private post card, reverse with claim for an overcharge - passed through the mail without penalty and contrary to regulations at the time. Franked with 1c yellow tied by neat grid from Toronto to Waubausheue, with receiver backstamp. The card should have been prepaid at the 3 cent domestic rate. A very scarce and attractive item, VF (Unitrade 35) Illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 124, Figure 19; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 300.00+**





## EXCEEDINGLY RARE REGISTERED COVER TO TURKEY



- 1251** ☒ 1889 (March 12) An impressive registered cover to **Turkey** consisting of an uprated One cent postal envelope franked with two pairs of ½c black, a 2c green and a 5c green RLS, Montreal printings perf 12 and tied by oval "R" cancels, paying an exceedingly rare UPU registered letter rate to Constantinople, Turkey; Forest, Ont. dispatch CDS at left, 2c stamp additionally tied by oval Registered London 27 MR transit in red; Spadina & Stratford East RPO and Toronto MR 12 transit backstamps and showing neat British Post Office / Constantinople MR 31 arrival postmark on front. This is **THE ONLY RECORDED COVER** to Turkey bearing the Five cent Registered Letter Stamp - a great showpiece with excellent pedigree, VF (Unitrade 34, 36, F2, U5) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 956)  
 George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1237)  
 S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 240)

Illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" on page 327 (Figure 28).

Important note: Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909 by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey lists two registered covers to Turkey (Table 39) on pages 315-318. After verification however, the second cover listed (from Galt dated AP 1 96 and franked with a 10c Small Queen - see our February 2014 auction, Lot 523) does not have a 5c RLS and is therefore erroneously listed.

- 1252** ☒ 1889 (April 29) Envelope franked with 3c vermilion tied Carleton Street Toronto duplex to Montreal; next day arrival backstamp, then remailed with new address as a drop letter with 1c yellow tied by Montreal MY 1 duplex, carrier markings on reverse. A nice domestic + drop letter combination, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) *ex. George Arfken* (Illustrated on Page 183) **Est. 150.00+**



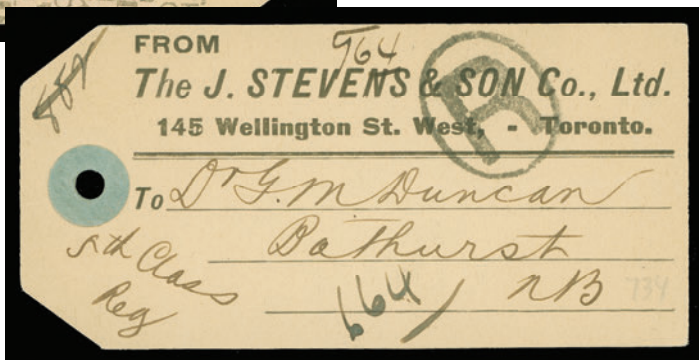
- 1253 ☒ 1890 (March 1) Registered cover to Saharanpur, **India** bearing 3c vermilion and 10c rose carmine tied by segmented corks plus a manuscript cancelled 2c orange RLS, all Ottawa printings perf 12, registered Ottawa MR 1 90 boxed cancel, oval Registered London 13 MR 90 transit and Indian Sea Post Office 29 MA 90 backstamp. Cover faults and minor wear, still a quite rare postal rate paying 10c UPU per half ounce (5c letter rate plus 5c authorized UPU surtax for lengthy sea transit applied to British packet) and the 5c registration fee paid with 2c RLS and 3c Small Queen, Fine (Unitrade 41, 45a, F1) **Est. 500.00+**

The 5 cent UPU surtax was imposed on letters to India until January 1892. Also the Official Postal Guide of January 1890 stated ordinary postage stamps were also acceptable to pay the registration fee.

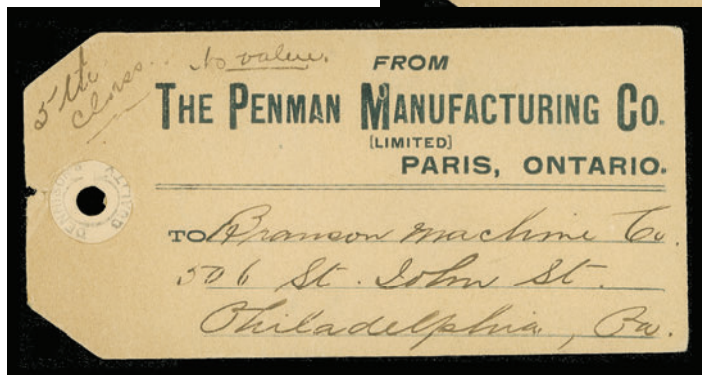


- 1254 ☒ 1890 (November 7) Registered envelope with slight ageing, mailed from Halifax to **Italy**, showing a striking four-colour franking - ½c black (2), 1c yellow, 3c vermilion and 10c rose carmine, all Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by well-struck target cancels, neat oval "R" handstamp at left, Halifax dispatch CDS at right, London 20 NOV 90 and Milano registered 22 NOV 90 boxed cancels shown on front and Modena 22-11 90 arrival CDS backstamp. An attractive double-weight UPU registered cover to Italy, VF (Unitrade 34, 35, 41, 45a) **Est. 750.00+**

January 1890 - Official Postal Guide stated the 5 cent registration fee should be prepaid with Registered Letter Stamp, though ordinary postage stamps were also acceptable.

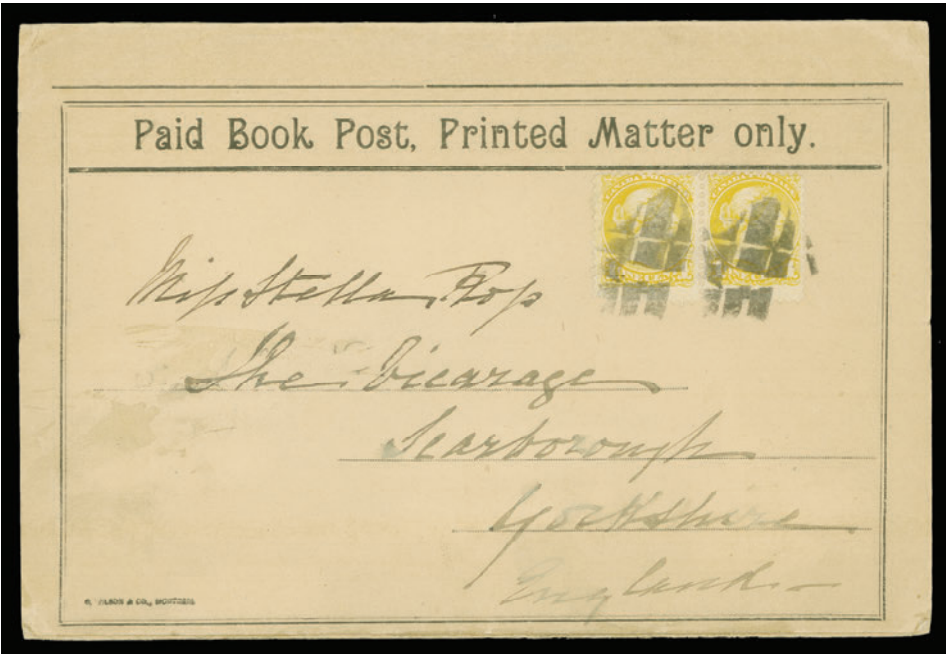


- 1255 ☒ 1890s Registered Fifth Class mailing tag franked with 1c yellow and lovely strip of four and single 3c vermilion, latter torn prior to being used, all tied by clear York Street, Toronto roller, oval "R" handstamp on addressee side, to Bathurst, NB; paying 1c per ounce (11 ounces of content) plus 5c registration. A lovely item, well preserved and very scarce thus, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *George Arfken*  
Est. 400.00+

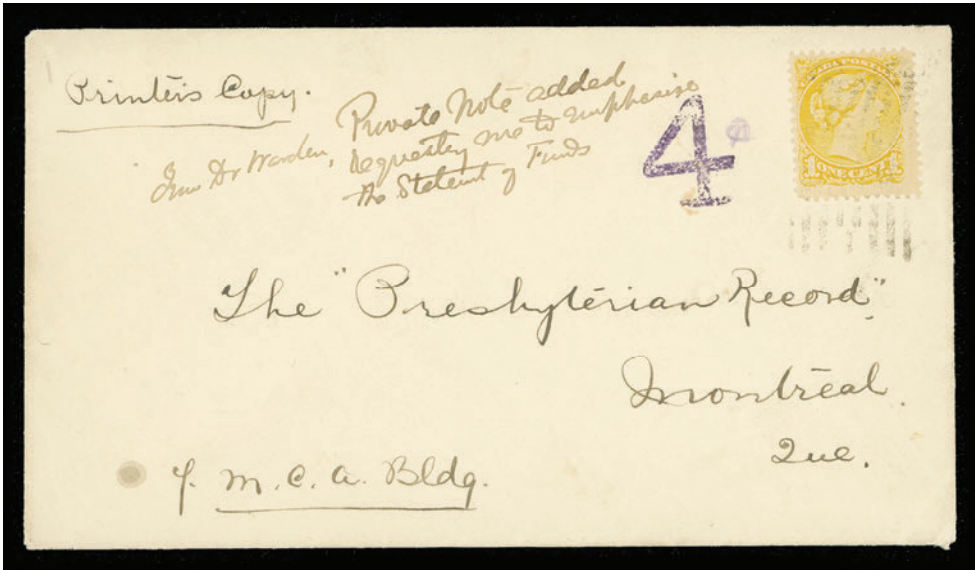


- 1256 ☒ 1890s The Penman Manufacturing Co. Paris Ontario mailing tag, endorsed "5th Class" to Philadelphia, USA, franked on reverse with 3c vermilion strip of three and two 1c yellow, Ottawa printings, tied by grids; some creasing not affecting stamps, a very scarce overweight Fifth Class mailing - paying 11 cent for 11 ounces, open for inspection, Fine (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *George Arfken*  
Est. 350.00+





- 1257 ☒ 1890s WM. Notman & Sons photographer Book Post printed card wrapper all-over advertising on reverse mailed from Montreal to England, franked with pair of 1c yellow Ottawa printing, nicely tied by segmented cork cancels, pays 2c per four ounce of photographs. Minor soiling and card creasing, nevertheless in excellent shape for such an item, very scarce, F-VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 300.00+**



- 1258 ☒ 1890s Unsealed envelope endorsed "Printers Copy" franked with 1c yellow, Ottawa printing, tied by light roller to Montreal; found to include a note and uprated to letter rate with large due "4" (double 2c deficiency), appealing, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken*  
**125.00+**



- 1259 ☒ 1891 (January 9) "Per Book Post Photographs Only" cardstock wrapper mailed registered from Halifax to Lima, **Peru**, bearing 2c green pair and 5c dark green RLS stamp, Ottawa printings perf 12, along with single 10c lilac rose, Montreal printing, perf 12 tied by circular mute grids sent via New York where a New York US registry exchange label was affixed; then reused back to Halifax likely returning pictures with Peru Coat of Arms (Scott 106 pair + 112) tied by Lima NOV 2 91 CDS; some repaired tears and creases but with great appeal, a highly unusual piece showing usage from two countries, Fine (Unitrade 36i, 40b, F2) ex. Don Bowen (The "Ten" Auction, June 1995; Lot 2196) and Harry Lussey (September 1999; Lot 2203) **Est. 1,000.00**



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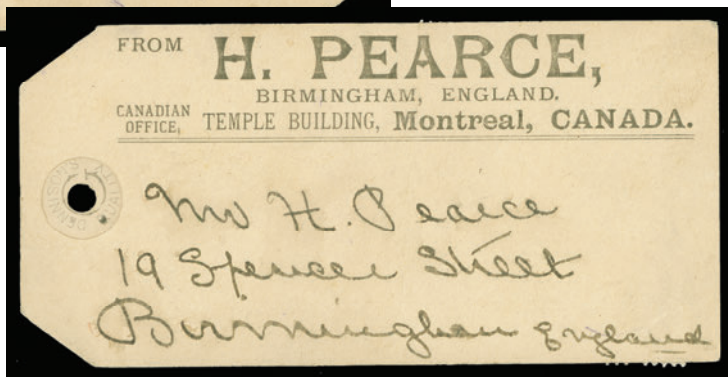
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- 1260** ☒ 1891 (January 21) Registered UPU cover mailed from Portage La Prairie, Manitoba to England, bearing 3c vermilion, pair of 1c yellow, Ottawa printings, and a 5c blue green RLS tied by oval "R" cancels, dispatch CDS at lower left, London oval transit 4 FE transit ties 1c pair; top backflap missing. Of the 96 five cent RLS covers to the UK reported in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey only seven originate from Manitoba and this cover is the only one with such a franking, F-VF (Unitrade 35, 41, F2a).  
*ex. George Arfken* **Est. 350.00+**
- 1261** ☒ 1891 (February 17) Cover mailed from Montreal to Dublin, Ireland, bearing a nicely centered strip of five of 1c yellow Ottawa printing, fourth stamp with perf fault at top, otherwise sound and neatly tied by Montreal duplex datestamps; Dublin MR 3 91 CDS receiver on back, pretty, VF (Unitrade 35).  
*ex. George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1262** ☒ 1891 (November 17) W.J. McIntosh envelope franked with pair of 1c yellow and a 5c blue green RLS both tied by oval "R" handstamps, London dispatch CDS below, addressed locally with carrier delivery with neat carrier's stamp (8 / A.M. NO / 18); a very scarce and elusive 7c drop registered rate, VF (Unitrade 35, F2a) *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 400.00+**





- 1263 ☒ 1890s H. Pearce mailing tag mailed from Montreal to Birmingham, England, bearing an exceptional franking of blocks of four and six of the 10c rose carmine shade (Ottawa printing), perf 12 cancelled by illegible Montreal duplex datestamps; vertical fold on card only leaving stamps sound. This high \$1.00 franking paid a 200 ounce parcel (rate was 1c per 2 ounces), outstanding, F-VF (Unitrade 45a) *ex. Joel Stern collection* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1264 ☒ 1892 (April 16) 1c slate, scroll work around numerals postal card, cancelled by London squared circle precursor, small file punch at lower left; showing a beautiful illustration of "salesman will call notice" from McClary's Stoves on reverse. Very pretty, VF (Unitrade UX7) *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 200.00+**



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- 1265** ☒ 1892 (September 19) Registered envelope bearing an exceptional franking consisting of a 10c rose carmine pair, Ottawa printing perf 12, alongside a 5c green Registered Letter Stamp tied by St. Catherines Street / Montreal dispatch CDS postmarks, oval "R" handstamp addressed to Mainz, Germany, via London with clear Registered 29 SP 92 London oval transit in red, clear Mainz 30.9.92 receiver on back. Roughly opened at foot subsequently sealed and trivial cover wrinkles away from stamps. An extremely rare quadruple registered letter rate to Germany - Harrison, Arfken and Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail" book lists 48 covers bearing the 5c RLS to Germany but only two are franked with a 10c Small Queen (the other cover bears a single 10c Montreal printing postmarked May 1888 paying a double weight rate). A unique multiple franking of the Ten cent Small Queen to Germany, Fine (Unitrade 45a) ex. *Don Bowen (November 1994; Lot 428), Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 583 and one of the highlights of that noteworthy collection)* **Est. 4,000.00**
- 1266** ☒ 1892 (October 26) Beautiful hand-drawn illustrated mourning cover showing a young lady seated in a chair, mailed from Victoria, BC to Glasgow, Scotland, franked with a single 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by clear dispatch CDS postmarks; boxed "Found Open and / Resealed at Liverpool" instructional marking and Glasgow receiver backstamps. Very attractive, VF (Unitrade 42) ex. *Gerald Wellburn* **Est. 750.00+**





## A MOST REMARKABLE REGISTERED COVER REDIRECTED TO THREE DIFFERENT BRITISH COLONIES



- 1267  1893 (February) Multi-franking registered cover from Halifax to **Barbados**, British West Indies, via St. John, NB and New York, bearing 2c green, 3c orange red, 6c yellow brown and two 2c orange Registered Letter Stamps, latter lightly oxidized, all tied by grid cancels, portion of Halifax dispatch CDS shows underneath two different New York US registry exchange labels (affixed one on top of the other). A very unusual franking paying 10 cent double UPU letter rate plus 5 cent registration fee. Arriving in Barbados the cover was first **redirected to Hamilton, Bermuda and then to Nassau, Bahamas** before finally being sent back to New York, left unclaimed and entering DLO on June 23, 1893. Various backstamps demonstrating a most complex route landing in three different British Colonies, a valiant attempt to deliver the letter to its addressee. Signs of ageing mostly around edges in no way deter from its most impressive appearance; an absolute showpiece cover with a lot of character, F-VF (Unitrade 36, 37, 39, F1) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Provenance: S.J. Menich, Firby, June 2000, Lot 92

As of January, 1894, the requirement that the 5 cent registration fee be paid with a 5 cent RLS on overseas mail was dropped from the Official Postal Guide. Ordinary and or combination of Registered Letter Stamp were acceptable to prepay the needed registration fee.





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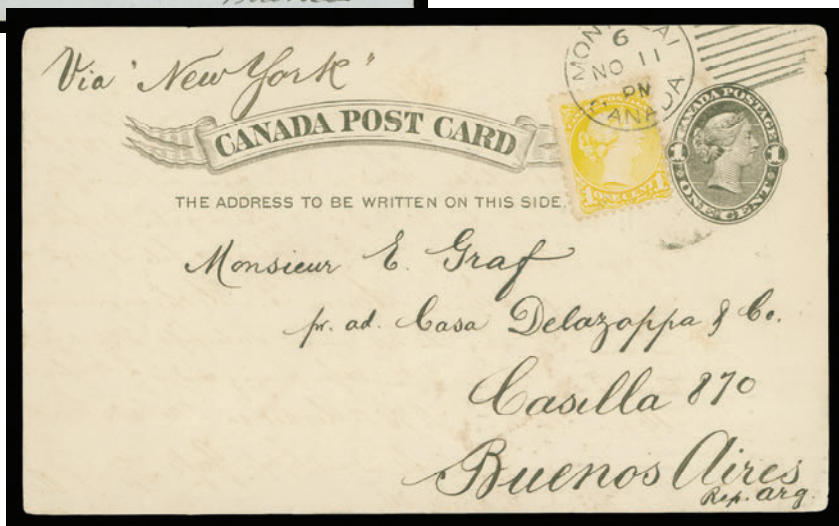
- 1268 ☒ 1893 (April 3) Cover mailed to Cienfuego, **Cuba**, franked with 1c yellow pair and 3c vermilion, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by light Middleton Annapolis NS CDS, Halifax and New York transit backstamps; light overall ageing but a scarce destination, Fine (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 250.00+**
- 1269 ☒ 1893 (June 13) Quadruple registered letter rate cover to Germany franked with a 2c green, single and strip of five of 3c vermilion (right stamp faulty from placement) along with 5c green RLS, mailed from Montreal to Gera, Germany, oval Registered London 22 JU 93 transit in red further ties 3c strip; some toning along stamps, lovely wax seal on reverse. A scarce high franking to Germany, Fine appearance (Unitrade 361, 41, F2) ex. *Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 586)*  
**Est. 500.00**
- 1270 ☒ Two different 1c postal cards both being USED TWICE. UX11 first postmarked Walkerton AU 31 93, Ont. to Wiarton, 1c yellow affixed on top, faulty at foot mailed from Tara, Ontario. Also UX14 postmarked Toronto APL 21 94, remailed with 1c yellow tied by Parliament Street JU 5 CDS, light card stain at lower left. A scarce and unusual duo, F-VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 200.00**



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- 1271 ☒ Thick card with pre-printed produce listing on back, dated October 25, 1893, passed as a printed matter (1c per four ounces) as private post cards were not authorized until January 1, 1895; bearing well centered 1c yellow tied by unusual double oval Montreal "Star" Que / 2510 cancel in blue to Orono, Ontario, VF and unusual. (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1272 ☒ 1893 (October 29) Small blue envelope to France sent as Other Printed Matter at UPU rate of 1c per two ounces; small cover fault at right, bearing a sound, centered 1c yellow, Ottawa printing tied by clear St. Hyacinthe, Que duplex CDS, Villeurbanne receiver on back. Unusual and scarce, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 161), George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1273 ☒ 1893 (November 11) One cent black oversize postal card (UX13) uprated with 1c yellow tied by Montreal duplex dispatch to Buenos Aires, Argentina; New York and two different Argentina backstamps. This card was valid for domestic use but was over the UPU size limit and should have been charged as a letter, F-VF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 64 (Figure 81) (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 200.00+**



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- 1274** ☒ 1893 (November 22) The Mining Society of Nova Scotia illustrated envelope franked with 1c yellow, Ottawa printing tied by neat Halifax 2 / NO 22 / 93 squared circle, paying drop / circular rate, choice, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 100.00+**
- 1275** ☒ 1893 (December 5) Registered letter mailed from Ellershouse, NS to Halifax, bearing two strips of four of 1c yellow, Ottawa printing cancelled by split ring dispatch datestamps, straightline REGISTERED alongside, Halifax & Annapolis MC RPO on reverse. A most unusual franking paying the combined postage and registration fee, F-VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1276** ☒ 1893 (December 13) Fabulous hand-drawn Scotsman Playing the Bagpipes illustrated cover mailed from Victoria, BC to Glasgow, Scotland, bearing two single 2c green, Ottawa printing perf 12 (one stamp faulty and a 1c has been lost from lower right corner), neatly postmarked Victoria DE 13 93 CDS, partial receiver backstamp. Very pretty, VF appearance (Unitrade 36i) ex. *Gerald Wellburn* **Est. 1,000.00**





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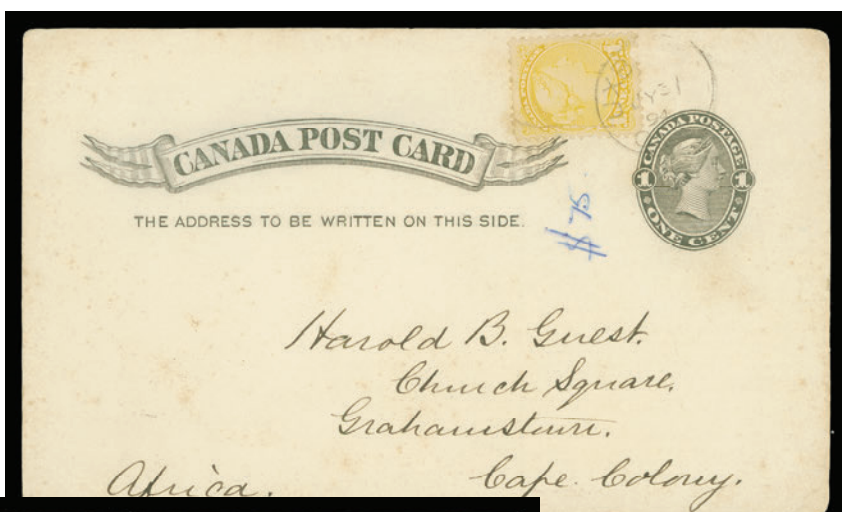


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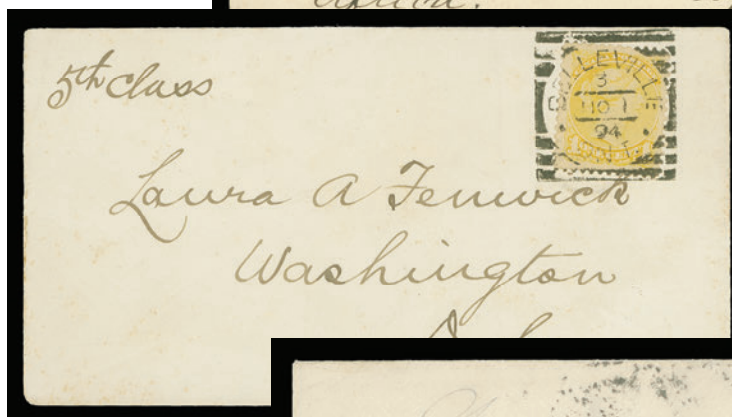


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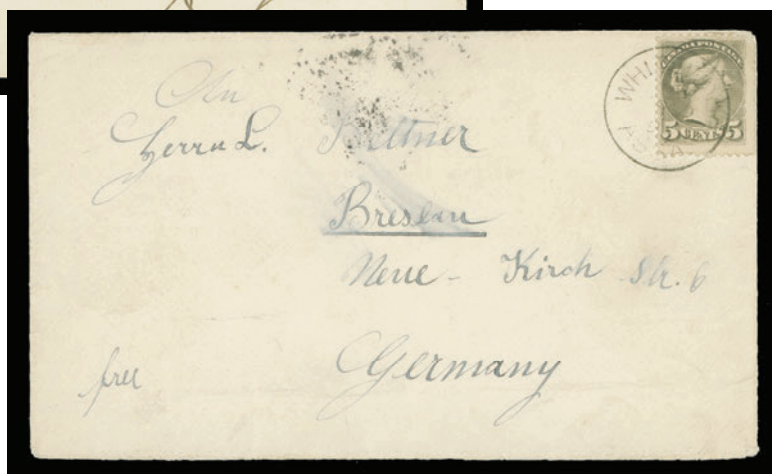
- 1277 ☒ 1894 (April 2) J.L. Wiseman Wood Engraver illustrated manila envelope mailed from Montreal to Binghamton, USA, bearing a 1c yellow strip of three neatly tied by Montreal duplex cancels, clear APR 3 94 CDS receiver on back. VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1278 ☒ 1894 (May 21) Registered cover from St. Sauveur de Quebec to Pisa, **Italy**, franked with ½c strip of four, a 3c vermilion and a 5c green Registered Letter Stamp, tied by oval "R" and dispatch CDS postmark, the 5c RLS further tied by oval Registered London transit datestamp in red, Italian receiver on back; adhesives with light ageing. A very scarce registered cover to Italy - according to Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail" book, only four covers to Italy bearing the 5c RLS have been recorded, F-VF (Unitrade 34, 41, F2) ex. *Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 587)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 1279 ☒ 1894 (July 21) Charles Fawcett Steam Flour Mills advertising envelope in pristine condition bearing 1c yellow, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by clear Moncton, NB CDS postmark; paying 1 cent drop letter rate; most attractive, XF (Unitrade 35) ex. *Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 63), George Arfken* **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1280** ☒ 1894 (July 31) One cent black oversize postal card (UX13), light foxing and edge creasing, uprated with 1c yellow with small faults tied by Uxbridge CDS, pays the preferred Two cent non-UPU rate to **Cape of Good Hope**, Grahams Town CGH backstamp. This particular card size was over the UPU permitted size; if it had been sent through UPU mail it probably would have been charged as a letter. A very scarce and interesting rate, Fine (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 200.00+**
- 1281** ☒ 1894 (November 1) Unsealed envelope from Belleville to Washington, DC, endorsed "5th Class" rate of 1 cent per one ounce to the USA; clear NOV 3 receiver backstamp; a scarce rate, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 200.00+**
- 1282** ☒ 1895 (February 9) Envelope franked with 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, perf flaw at top left, tied by light Whitewood, Assa postmark, addressee inking smear, sent to **Germany** with bold Breslau receiver backstamp. A very scarce Small Queen era cover originating from Assiniboia mailed to a foreign country, F-VF (Unitrade 42) **Est. 300.00+**



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- 1283** ☒ 1895 (March 1) 1c postal card (UX11) uprated with 1c yellow pair and a 3c vermilion, paying a rare registered post card drop letter; stamps neatly tied by oval "R" handstamps, card with clear Truro CDS postmark. Of the ten recorded examples of this particular rate, this card is the only one paying the registration fee with Small Queens; a remarkable item, XF ; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 109 (Figure 151) (Unitrade 35, 41) 2002 Greene Foundation cert. ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1284** ☒ 1895 (May 11) Envelope mailed registered from Montreal to Versailles, France, franked with 10c rose carmine (Ottawa printing) perf 12 tied by unusual oval "R" registered handstamp, Montreal squared circle precursor dispatch at left, partial French datestamp on front and reverse; paying 5c UPU letter rate plus 5c registration, F-VF; 1978 BPA cert. (Unitrade 45a) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1285** ☒ 1895 (July 8) Envelope from Berlin, Ont. to Emerson, Manitoba, bearing 2c green and 1/2c black gutter margin block of four, lower right corner faulty from rough opening of envelope, tied by dispatch duplex. Despite the fault very few covers exist with a gutter margin block (or even a pair) of the Half cent, Fine (Unitrade 34iii, 36i) ex. *Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 19), from Joel Stern collection.* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1286** ☒ 1895 (August 13) Private post card - early legal usage, bearing 1c yellow tied by two ring Toronto datestamp to Bowmanville, Ontario with same-day arrival CDS on front, attractive, VF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 13 (Figure 12) (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 100.00+**



**FOUR – COLOUR REGISTERED FRANKING  
TO BRITISH TREATY PORT OF AMOY (CHINA)**



- 1287** ☒ 1895 (August 23) 2c green postal envelope uprated with pairs of 1c yellow and 3c vermilion and single 5c grey, all Ottawa printings perf 12, mailed from Toronto to Custom House, **Amoy (British Treaty Port, China)**, stamps tied by non-symmetric grid cancels and oval "R" handstamp, clear Toronto split ring dispatch at bottom and sent via Windsor, Chicago, San Francisco (where a US registry label was affixed) and Hong Kong, all four transit datestamps are clearly shown on reverse along with Amoy SP 30 arrival CDS; some cover wrinkling mostly along left edge. A very rare and visually stunning Small Queen era Treaty Port destination cover, paying the 10 cent UPU double letter rate plus 5 cent registration fee, F-VF (Unitrade 35, 41, 42, U7) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" book on page 386 (Figure 26).

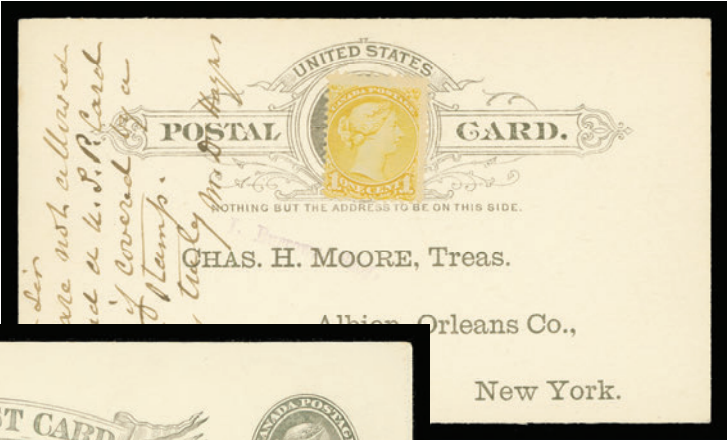
Provenance: George Arfken, Firby, May 1997; Lot 1047



**OUTSTANDING FIFTEEN CENT TRIPLE UPU  
LETTER RATE TO SIAM**



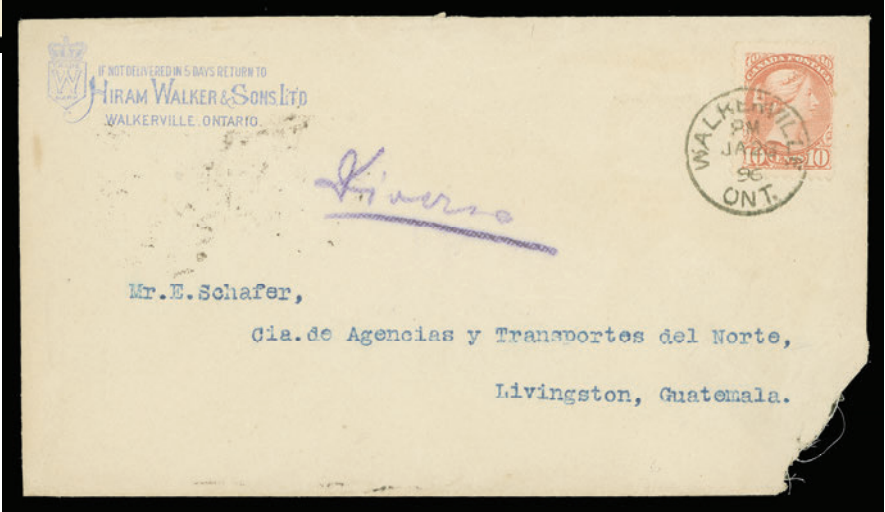
- 1288** ☒ 1895 (October 25) Exceptional three-colour franking to Siam, Thailand, bearing single 2c green and 3c vermilion Ottawa printings along with a late usage of a 10c deep magenta Montreal printing, all perf 12 and tied by Montreal duplex datestamps, file fold at right not affecting stamps; showing clear Bangkok 22 96 arrival circular datestamp on reverse. Paying a very rare triple UPU letter rate to Siam - to the best of our knowledge this is the only such rate / destination and also the only Ten cent Small Queen cover we have seen mailed to Siam (Thailand). A noteworthy cover destined for a serious collection, VF (Unitrade 36i, 41, 40a) **Est. 4,000.00+**



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- 1289 ☒ Unaccepted US 1c black postal card (UX12) with pre-printed addressee, 1c yellow Small Queen affixed on top, dated December 4, 1895 on reverse, handwritten explanatory note at left reads: "We are not allowed to send a U.S. P. Card even if covered by a Can. Stamp." The card was probably mailed back to the USA enclosed in an envelope. VF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 33 (Figure 37) (Unitrade 35) ex. George Arfken **Est. 150.00+**
- 1290 ☒ 1896 (January 9) 1c black postal card (UX14) uprated with 1c yellow tied by two-ring Toronto datestamp, mailed to Kingston, **Jamaica** with arrival and forwarding CDS, Chester Castle JA 29 96 receiver on front, choice, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. George Arfken **Est. 150.00+**
- 1291 ☒ 1896 (January 23) Hiram Walker & Sons Ltd business envelope mailed from Ontario to Livingston, **Guatemala**, lower right corner missing and torn backflap, franked with 10c rose carmine, Ottawa printing perf 12, nicely tied by Walkerville CDS postmark; New Orleans FEB 1 96 transit and large portion of Livingston 11 FEB 1896 receiver in blue on back. A very rare Ten cent single franking to Guatemala - paying the double weight UPU letter rate, Fine (Unitrade 45a) **Est. 750.00+**





## BEAUTIFUL MULTIPLE FRANKING TO BRITISH OCEANIA



- 1292 ☒ 1896 (January 24) 2c green postal envelope uprated with a four-colour franking - pair of ½c black, two single 1c yellow (one faulty), 2c green and 3c vermilion, all Ottawa printings perf 12, pays the 10 cent non-UPU registered mail to Rarotonga, **Cook Islands**, British Oceania. Stamps tied by oval "R" registration handstamps, Toronto split ring dispatch at lower left, oval Registered London transit in red and Cook Islands / Rarotonga 16 AP 96 double ring arrival postmarks on front; Auckland (New Zealand) 20 MR transit shows on reverse. An impressive and visually striking registered cover, paying 5 cent Non-UPU letter rate per half ounce (adopted January 1893 to non UPU territories) plus 5 cent registration fee; an attractive exotic destination cover, VF and extremely rare. (Unitrade 34, 35, 36i, 41, U7) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken, Firby, May 1997; Lot 1049

Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada Small Queen Era" book on page 379 (Figure 20). Also pictured in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately book on page 67.



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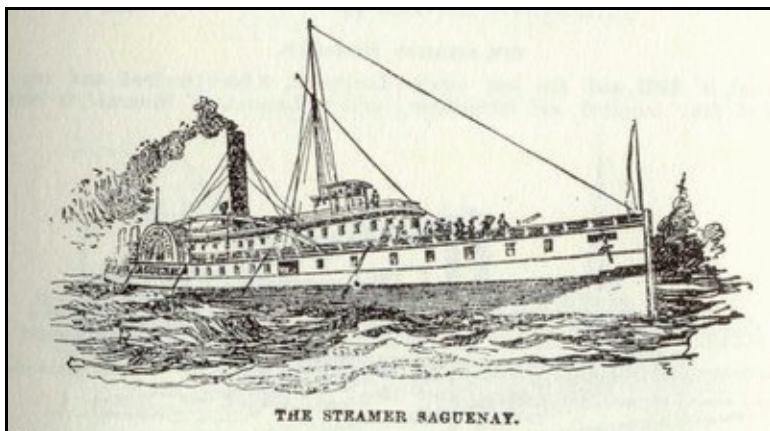


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- 1293 ☒ 1896 (July 8) Delhi Canning Co. beautiful multi-coloured advertising private post card franked with 1c yellow tied by centrally struck by London & Canfield "E" RPO CDS, Simcoe receiver on front; couple file holes, otherwise in pristine condition and very attractive, VF; face advertising on private card was illegal but passed through the mail. (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1294 ☒ 1896 (August 4) Registered drop rate cover bearing 1c yellow and two 3c vermilion (lightly oxidized), tied by Halifax AU 4 96 CDS, oval "R" at right; paying carrier delivery of 2 cent plus the 5 cent registration; a most attractive and unusual franking, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 250.00+**
- 1295 ☒ 1896 (August 7) Private post card, W. Frank Hatheway Tea advert on reverse, franked with 1c yellow tied by Fredericton, NB squared circle (illegal collar around stamp), mailed to Moncton, attractive, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 125.00+**



**EXTREMELY RARE AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE COVER  
MAILED AND CANCELLED ON "S.S. SAGUENAY" STEAMER**



- 1296** 1896 (September 30) Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. cover, portion of backflap missing, mailed on board passenger steamer S.S. "Saguenay" and bearing a 5c grey and 10c brown red, Ottawa printings perf 12, paying a very scarce triple UPU letter rate to France and tied by a very clear strike of the extremely rare large circular "The Richelieu & Ontario / Nav. Co. / SEP 30 1896 / Steamer Saguenay" postmark in blue, a complete strike ideally tying both stamps, endorsed "Via New York" at top left, light Quebec duplex transit backstamp and Paris 11 OCT 96 receiver on front. An outstanding Small Queen steamer cancelled cover - the first we recall seeing and a stunning showpiece, VF; from the Vincent G. Greene collection with his backstamp (Unitrade 42, 45) **Est. 2,500.00+**

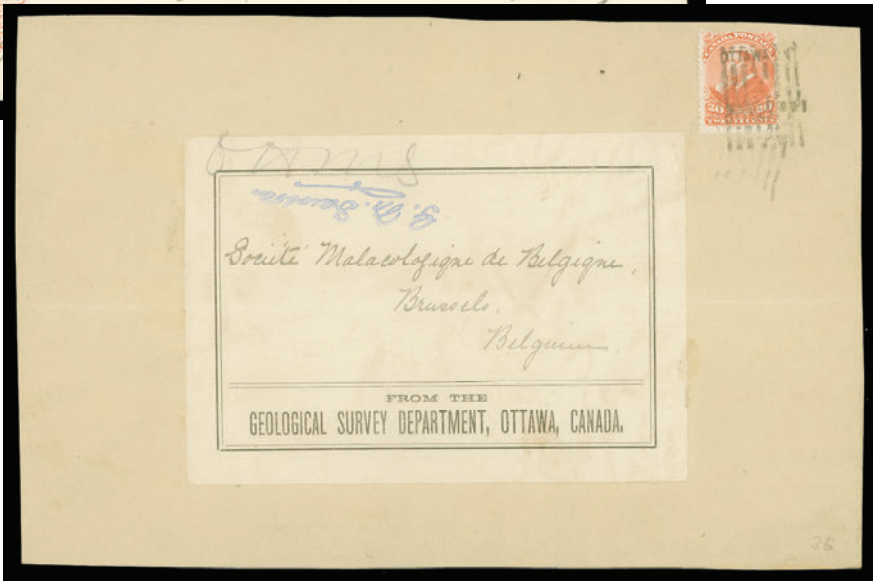




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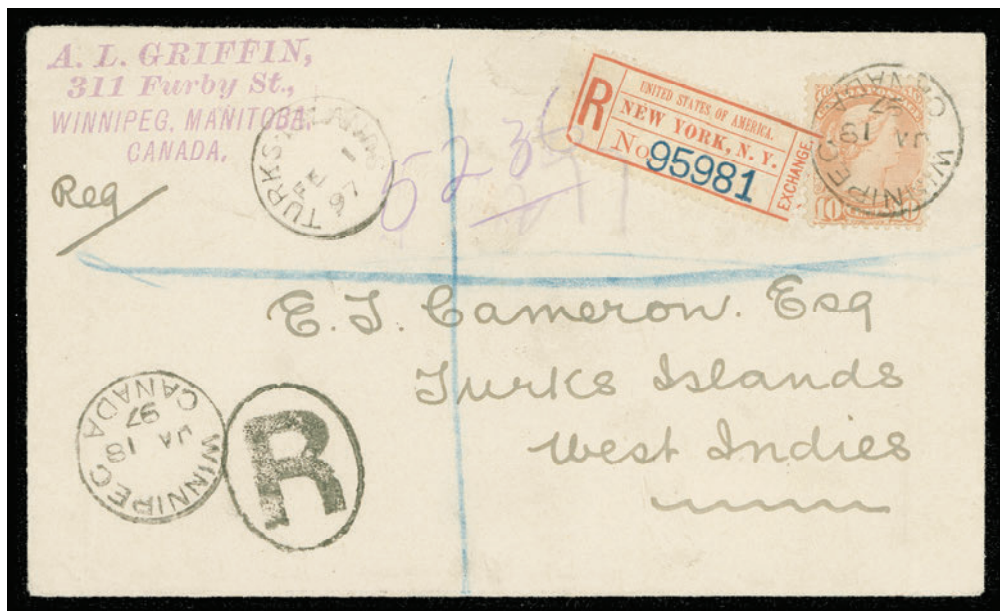


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- 1297** ☒ 1896 (November 21) Western Union Telegraph stationery envelope mailed registered from St. John, NB to Telegraph office, French River, Cape Breton, bearing pairs of 1c yellow and 3c vermilion lightly cancelled by roller, large intact W.U. Telegraph red wax seal, Halifax, Baddeck, Point Tupper RPO, English Town transits on back, attractive, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1298** ☒ 1896 (December 16) J. D. King Boots & Shoes Toronto advertising cover in choice condition bearing three 1c yellow singles, Ottawa printing, tied by very clear York Street / Toronto / 9:45 / DE 16 / 96 squared circle postmarks, sent to Amherstburg with next-day arrival backstamp, attractive, VF (Unitrade 35) *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 200.00+**
- 1299** ☒ Undated OHMS Geological Survey Department parcel wrapper mailed from Ottawa to Brussels, **Belgium**, showing an elusive single franking of the 20c Widow Weed tied by Ottawa roller cancel; central horizontal fold to wrapper, rare, Fine (Unitrade 46) **Est. 500.00+**



**EXCEPTIONAL TEN CENT SINGLE FRANKING  
COVER TO TURKS ISLANDS**

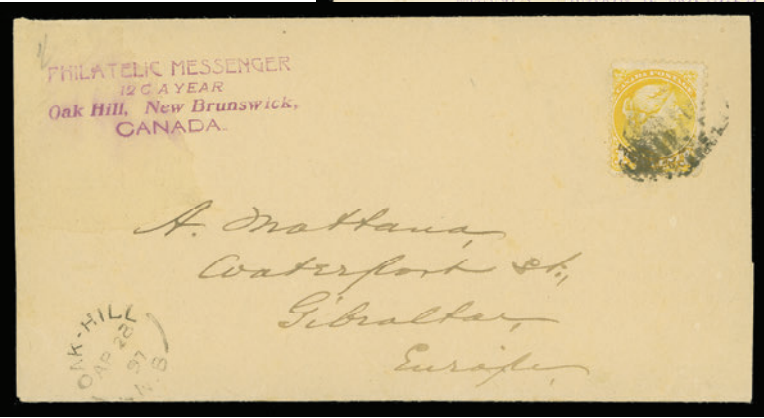


- 1300** ☒ 1897 (January 18) Impressive registered cover mailed from Winnipeg to **Turks Islands**, West Indies bearing single-franking 10c salmon shade, Ottawa printing perf 12 neatly tied by Winnipeg dispatch CDS, second strike at left along with oval "R" registry handstamp; Montreal JA 21 and New York 1-24 1897 transit backstamps with New York US registry exchange label affixed. Paid the 5 cent UPU letter rate plus 5 cent registration fee; on arrival clear Turks Islands FE 1 97 CDS was ideally struck on front. A very rare destination, especially bearing a single 10c Small Queen, a great cover in all respects, VF (Unitrade 45b) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part III, October 1996; Lot 1611



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- 1301 ☒ 1897 (March 29) W.H. Gillard Tea Importers Hamilton multi-coloured advertising private post card franked with 1c yellow nicely tied by Hamilton three ring orb datestamp to Stevensville; such advertising cards were unauthorized until December 1897, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken*  
Est. 150.00+



- 1302 ☒ 1897 (April 5) On Her Majesty's Service Geological Survey Department parcel wrapper mailed from Ottawa with small circular AP 5 97 datestamp, addressed to Brussels, Belgium, bearing an impressive franking consisting of strips of four and five of 10c salmon pink, Ottawa printing perf 12, two left stamps faulty, tied by Ottawa roller cancels; soiling and staining but a noteworthy item and the highest recorded franking composed solely of the Ten cent Small Queen, Fine (Unitrade 45b) Est. 1,000.00

- 1303 ☒ 1897 (April 28) Philatelic Messenger, Oak Hill, NB periodical wrapper franked 1c yellow, Ottawa printing tied by oval mute grid, Oak Hill split ring dispatch at lower left, addressed to Gibraltar - a rare destination, paying the 1 cent UPU rate for a small monthly periodical, Fine (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken*  
Est. 300.00+





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- 1304** ☒ 1897 (May 31) One cent postal card (UX14) showing scenic view of Niagara Falls on reverse (Webb View 11 - cracked plate) in choice condition, uprated with 1c yellow tied by light CDS addressed to Osnabruck, Germany, with 10 / 6 97 receiver on front; a lovely item, VF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 66-67 (Figure 84a & 84b) (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 200.00+**
- 1305** ☒ 1897 (September 20) Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition illustrated envelope bearing 1c yellow nicely tied by Halifax squared circle postmark, paying unsealed circular rate, choice, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 100.00+**
- 1306** ☒ 1897 (October 14) Pristine cover bearing two single 1c yellow and a 3c vermilion tied by superb Chatham, Ont. CDS postmark to Darmstadt, Germany, with 24.10.97 receiver backstamp, VF+ (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 100.00+**
- 1307** ☒ 1897 (October 19) Dog Sled illustrated card with pre-printed advertisement text on reverse franked with 1c yellow tied by Toronto Flag "F" cancel to Plymouth, Mass., arrival OCT 21 CDS, forwarded to Taunton with US flag receiver, appealing, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 150.00+**



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- 1308** ☒ 1897 (November 1) Choice suburban cover mailed registered from Toronto to East Toronto, paying the adjoining post office 2 cent suburban rate with pair of 1c yellow, Ottawa printing and the registration fee with a 5c grey, all nicely tied by oval "R", Toronto split ring AM and CDS PM dispatch datestamps at lower left, East Toronto NO 2 backstamps, then sent to DLO and with NOT CALLED FOR instructional marking on front. A lovely cover, VF (Unitrade 35, 42) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1309** ☒ 1897 (November 2) Lovely Sterling Cream Sodas multi-coloured advertising private post card; advertising on address side not allowed until December 9, 1897 but was tolerated. Franked with well centered 1c yellow nicely tied by London three-ring orb to Amherstburg, next-day arrival backstamp. Very attractive, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1310** ☒ 1897 (December 17) Grand Central Hotel, Niagara Falls envelope mailed to San Geronimo, **Mexico**, bearing 3c vermilion and pair of 1c yellow, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by segmented cancels, Niagara Falls dispatch CDS at left; Hamilton DE 13, Mexico, Tehuantepec backstamps, an attractive 5 cent UPU letter rate to Mexico, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 400.00+**



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- 1311 ☑ 1897 (December 29) 2c vermilion UPU card clearly cancelled from Stratford DE 29 97 CDS to Morelia, **Mexico**, two different Mexican backstamps; a clean card to a scarce destination, VF (Unitrade UX15) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 100.00+**
- 1312 ☑ 1898 (January 14) Pristine yellow envelope franked with pair of 1c yellow, single and pair of 3c vermilion cancelled by straightline REGISTERED handstamps, clear Dornoch, Ont. split ring dispatch at bottom left to Durham with same-day arrival backstamp; paying 6 cent double letter weight plus 5 cent registration fee, eye-appealing and XF (Unitrade 35, 41) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 200.00+**
- 1313 ☑ 1898 (January 21) 2c green letter card (UL2a) from Montreal to New York, shortpaying the 3c letter rate, INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID instructional marking and large "1", entering DLO JA 24 1898; 1c yellow affixed and tied by DLO FE 3 datestamp before forwarding, VF (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 150.00+**





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- 1314 ☒ 1898 (May 31) 1c ultramarine, rosette under numerals postal card sent shortpaid from Ottawa to Moscow, Russia, tied by squared circle dispatch, circular T / 5" deficiency marking and two different Cyrillic postmarks on arrival; some foxing, still an appealing card, F-VF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 59 (Figure 73) (Unitrade UX9) ex. *George Arfken* Est. 200.00+
- 1315 ☒ 1899 (February) Exceptional brown coloured, textured multi-coloured advertising private post card with illegal collar around 1c yellow Small Queen, tied by light Tor & Mon... RPO CDS, mailed to Brockville; a beautiful item, XF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book, page 15 (Figure 14) (Unitrade 35) ex. *George Arfken* Est. 200.00+



- 1316 ☒ 1900 (March 15) Newspaper bulk receipt (1c per pound; total 840 pounds) for irregular mailing paid with combination of Widow Weeds and Numerals - 50c blue, seven pairs and two singles (one stamp torn), plus 10c brown violet, two pairs, all tied by Union St. Toronto roller cancels, oval Toronto St'n R.M.S. / No. 1 MAR 15 1900 datestamp in red. A neat item, VF (Unitrade 47, 83) ex. *Joel Stern collection* Est. 350.00+



- 1317 ☒ **Small Queen First Ottawa Printing Cover Lot** Includes 11 covers postmarked 1870, 1871 or 1872; includes six printed matter rates (five at 1c, one with 1c pair), other five covers with 3c domestic rates franked with 1c stamps. Attractive early and desirable shades, each cover on individual page with detailed write-up. Mainly Fine or better; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 500.00+**



- 1318 ☒ **Small Queen Issue - Domestic Rates Cover Lot** Nice group of 18 items, all domestic rates with range of frankings, virtually all franked with single or multiple 1c stamps, noted three better registered rates, such as 1895 cover with 10c rose carmine, clipped at left + 1c yellow from Montreal to Sarnia, 1890 two cent registered drop rate paid with 1c strip of four and single 3c, 1876 1c + 2c drop rate. Majority are displayed on individual page with detailed write-up. Mainly Fine or better; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1319 ☒ **Small Queen Issues - Domestic Printed Matter Rates** Neat lot of 26 items all domestic rates - showing large range of printed matter rates such as Judicial Statistics, Book Post, Labour List, Return of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Insurance Policy, Prices Current, Bulk Rate Receipt, Parcel Post, Samples, Return of Convictions, etc. Each item is individually displayed on page with detailed write-up, mostly showing single 1c frankings. Also noted an interesting "turned" cover, double use dated 1874. Interesting lot covering the printed matter rates, generally Fine or better; ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1320 ☒ **Small Queen Covers to Foreign Destinations** Nice group of 24 covers to several different destinations, each individually displayed on page with detailed write-up, showing various frankings mostly consisting of the 1 cent denomination. Noted 1c (5) to Sweden, 1c (5) to Switzerland, 1c (5) to France, 2c (2) + 1c to Scotland shortpaid with 5 due, 1c (2) + 3c & 5c to India, etc. Mixed to fine or better. ex. *George Arfken*  
**Est. 1,000.00+**

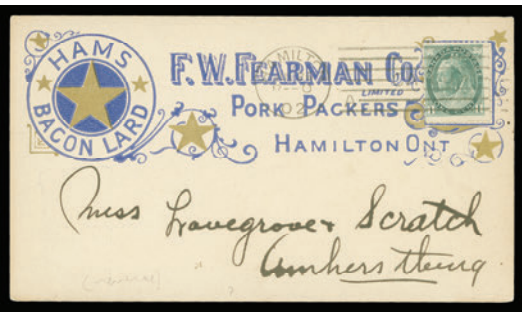




- 1321 ☒ **Small Queen Issues - Foreign Printed Matter Rates** Includes 12 items, covers and wrappers, noted Other Printed Matter to Switzerland, 1c wrapper + 1c & 2c to Belgium, 1c wrapper + 1c pair to Mexico, "Photographs" card wrapper with 1c pair to England, etc. Individually displayed on pages with detailed write-up. Condition tends to be mixed but several scarce items are included, some are fine or better; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1322 ☒ **Registered Letter Stamp Franked Covers** Attractive group of 10 covers franked with 2c or 5c RLS, mostly the former including three covers bearing two examples of the 2c. Noted several rates including better 1c Small Queen + 2c RLS drop letter rate. Each cover has been individually displayed on page with owner's descriptive notes. A worthwhile lot on the subject, condition ranges from mixed to Very Fine; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 600.00+**



1323 ☒ **Private Postcards and Look Alike** Neat lot of 26 cards from Small Queen to early 1910 era, good assortment of views, advertising, private cards; plus another seven (various) postal cards all domestic. Noted rare registration of card with 2c RLS and 1c paying local drop rate. Most are displayed on individual pages with owner's explanation of postal regulations, rates, markings, etc. Generally Fine or better; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 1,000.00+**



1324 ☒ **Foreign Destinations Up-rated Postal Cards** Interesting lot of 31 cards mostly mailed during Small Queen period and up-rated with a 1c stamp. Noted several different destinations such as Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Cyprus, France, Germany, Italy, Germany, Great Britain (several) Switzerland, Turkey, USA. A wide range of combination of cards and postage stamps noted, all individually displayed on page with owner's comment on rates, etc. A few with toning or faults but a useful lot for the specialist, Fine or better; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 1,000.00+**

**SMALL QUEEN****EXCEEDINGLY RARE DIE PROOF OF THE  
HALF CENT IN COLOUR OF ISSUE**

- 1325 P 34, ½c Black** A very rare engraved die proof in black, the colour of issue, on distinctive thin hard wove paper measuring 24 x 27mm. The Half cent and Ten cent denominations are the rarest die proofs of the Small Queen issue. An impressive die proof in choice condition of which very few exist, Very Fine **Est. 12,500.00**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; Lot 4  
Ted Nixon, Eastern Auctions, March 2012; Lot 12

A VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE DIE PROOF OF THE HALF CENT IN ISSUED COLOUR –  
A MUST-HAVE TO ANY SERIOUS SMALL QUEEN COLLECTION.





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- 1326 P**     **34, 1/2c Black** Plate proof single showing left portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V), in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, attractive and choice, VF     **600.00+**
- 1327 ★**     **34, 1890s 1/2c Black (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Visually stunning mint single, precisely centered with "boardwalk" margins, fresh and showing printing offset variety on reverse, full original gum, never hinged. A remarkable stamp, XF NH JUMBO (Shows Strong Re-entry Plate 1 Right Pane, Position 40)     **Est. 200.00+**
- 1328 E**     **35, 1891 (circa.) 1c Queen Victoria** Canadian Bank Note Company engraved plate essay printed in yellow on india paper, VF (Minuse & Pratt 35E-Aa)     **Est. 300.00**



- 1329 ★**     **35, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Attractive mint plate strip originating from top centre of the sheet of 200 subjects, with full imprint (Boggs Type VII) and letter "A" above, couple natural gum bends, left and right stamps are NH. A very scarce plate multiple, VF OG     **Est. 600.00**



- 1330 ★**     **35, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Upper left corner block of eight showing "ONE CENT" counter without shading at top, bright colour, trivial short gummed spot on one stamp, otherwise full original gum. Seldom seen in such select quality, F-VF NH     **Est. 400.00+**



- 1331 ★ 35, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12 Upper right corner block of eight showing "ONE CENT" counter without shading at top, minor perf separation sensibly strengthened by hinges, full original gum, natural gum crease on lower right pair, five stamps are NH, F-VF; ex. *George Arfken*  
Est. 300.00+



- 1332 ★ 35, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12 Nicely centered and fresh upper right "ONE CENT" counter without shading strip of four, some separation between first and second stamps, right pair NH, VF; ex. *George Arfken*  
Est. 300.00+



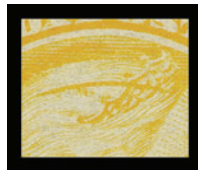
- 1333 ★ 35ii, 1872 1c Orange (First Ottawa printing), Perf 11.85 An impressive mint block of this early printing, nicely centered, hint of perf toning at foot, nevertheless very fresh with pristine smooth original gum associated with the first Ottawa printings, NEVER HINGED, rare thus; right pair Fine and left pair with Very Fine centering  
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- 1334 ☉ 35viii, 1895-1897 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** A nice lot displaying three different types of the "Stand of Hair" plate variety, includes pair with Hurst Medium Long Type III on right stamp with clear Halifax AP 19 95 CDS, VF; second pair with Short Type IV on left stamp, flag cancel, Fine; and single with Hurst Long Strand Type I, faults (not catalogued) but with December 1897 CDS; *ex. George Arfken* **900.00+**
- 1335 ☉ 35viii, 1896 (circa.) 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Nicely centered used single with large margins, showing prominent "Strand of Hair" (Hurst Long Strand Type I) plate variety, portion of flag cancel well away from the variety, VF **600.00**
- 1336 ☉ 35viii, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Nicely centered horizontal strip of three, right stamp shows the "Strand of Hair" variety (Hurst Medium Long Type II; Plate C right pane, Position 13), light diagonal creases on left pair leaving the key right stamp sound, clear Charlottetown PEI JY 8 95 squared circle postmarks, VF **600.00**
- 1337 P 36, 2c Small Queen (Defaced "Montreal" Plate)** Plate proof imperforate block of four printed in black on wove paper showing full plate imprint (Boggs Type IV) in right margin, with overall blanket of defacement dashes; horizontal crease on top pair, otherwise VF, a rare showpiece. *ex. "Lindemann" collection (1996), Ted Nixon (2012)* **Est. 750.00**
- 1338 ★ 36i, 1890s 2c Green (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** An impressive mint single, very well centered within oversized margins, gorgeous fresh colour, bright impression an full original gum that has never been hinged. A remarkable stamp, XF NH **300.00+**
- 1339 ★ 36iii, 1890s 2c Green (Ottawa printing)** A fresh, large margined imperforate pair with full original gum, VF+ LH **900.00**
- 1340 ☉ 38, 42, Five cent Small Queen** Includes 52 stamps, carefully identifying origin & date of postmark and perforation gauge; six are Montreal printings between 1884 and 1888, others from 1891 to late 1897. Two are on the scarcer horizontal wove paper; one example is identified as perf 11.9x12.1. The odd flaw but mostly selected postmarks with very clear dates, noted several Manitoba postmarks, Fine or better *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00+**





**EXTRAORDINARY TEN CENT DIE PROOF  
IN ISSUED COLOUR ON WATERMARKED PAPER**



- 1341 P 40, 10c Small Queen** Engraved Die Proof printed in dull rose lilac - colour of issue on thin vertical mesh wove paper, clearly showing papermaker's double-line WATERMARK "188" (sideways and reading down) measuring 24 x 30mm; visible small printing guidelines surrounding design. An exceedingly rare and outstanding die proof, Very Fine **Est. 20,000.00**

Provenance: Don Bowen, The "Ten Auction", June 1995; Lot 2128

Census: From our research, we were able to find only three die proofs (any colour) of the Ten cent denomination prior to 1999:

- 1) Lilac wove paper watermarked "NAS" letters (ex. J. Grant Glassco 1969, John Ayre 1982, Don Bowen 1994)
- 2) Dull Rose Lilac on thin wove paper (ex. Bill Simpson, March 1996, Ted Nixon, March 2012 – where it fetched \$22,000 hammer excluding the 15% buyer's premium)
- 3) The die proof offered here (ex. Don Bowen 1995)

In 1999 three trial colour die proofs came on the market, owned by descendants of a BABN company director - in sepia, dull claret (both cut to stamp size) and in dark blue.

**AN EXTREMELY RARE DIE PROOF OF THE SMALL QUEEN ISSUE, ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE IN THE COLOUR OF ISSUE.**



- 1342 P 40, 10c Rose Lilac Impressive plate proof block of four showing large portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in lower margin, large margins on other sides, exceptionally fresh on card mounted india paper. Plate proofs blocks are rarely offered, especially desirable with plate imprint, XF; ex. Bill Simpson (Part I; March 1996) Est. 2,500.00+



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- 1343 P 40, 10c Magenta Exceptional plate proof single surrounded by large margins, lovely bright fresh colour on card mounted india paper, XF; ex. Bill Simpson (Part I; March 1996) Est. 750.00+
- 1344 P 40, 10c Magenta Plate proof single with gorgeous colour and fresh on card mounted india paper, VF 600.00+



- 1345 ☉ 40, 45 (shades), Ten cent Small Queen Forty-one stamps written up carefully identifying origin, date of postmark, perforation gauge and direction of paper weave; four are Montreal printings dated between 1877 and 1884; two of these are perf 11½x12. Other examples range from January 1891 to October 1897, showing shades ranging from rose carmine to brown "brick" red, noting CDS postmarks from British Columbia, several Ottawa squared circles and Toronto split ring datestamps. The odd flaw to be expected, but overall strikes are very clear and centrally struck, Fine or better centering Est. 400.00+



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- 1346 ★ 41, 1890s 3c Vermilion (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Remarkable plate imprint strip from top centre of the plate of 200 stamps, with full imprint (Boggs Type VII) and clearly showing "G" letter at top, lovely rich colour and nicely centered, minor gum wrinkle on left pair, otherwise full OG. A rare and desirable plate multiple for exhibition, VF NH **Est. 750.00+**



- 1347 ★ 41b, 1890s 3c Bright Vermilion (Ottawa printing)** Two rejoined imperforate pairs showing full plate imprint (Boggs Type VII) and letter "H" above imprint, full original gum, hinging mostly in the margin. An appealing positional plate strip, VF OG, very scarce; *ex. Bill Simpson* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1348 ★ 43, 1894-1896 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** Lower margin plate imprint (Boggs Type IV) block of four, warm rich colour, pinhole on lower right stamp from an inclusion, LH at top leaving lower pair and imprint margin with full original gum, never hinged; an attractive plate imprint multiple, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 1349 ★ 43b + varieties, 1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa printing)** Top margin IMPERFORATE PLATE STRIP of twenty with full imprint (Boggs Type IV) and plate "A" letter at centre, "SIX CENTS" counter with faint shading and "R" (reversed) indicating final re-entered stage of the plate, usual vertical folds between fifth and sixth columns, one touching stamps in fifth column, small tear in left sheet margin mentioned for the record, full original gum with sixteen stamps NEVER HINGED. An outstanding plate multiple and a fabulous showpiece for a Small Queen Issue exhibit, Very Fine.  
(Illustrated on Page 223) **Est. 15,000.00**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 1433)  
Bill Simpson (November 1980; Lot 493)

Two of the three reported "Lesser 5c on 6c" Re-entries are shown on Positions A11 (minor) and A20 (quite prominent).







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- 1350 ★ 43 variety, 1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa printing)** Positional mint single with sheet margin at right and wing margin at foot, showing a **Lesser "5c on 6c" re-entry** (Plate C; Position 100) with distinctive arc through Queen's tiara. Naturally short gummed at right. An interesting and elusive variety, Fine NH; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**
- 1351 ◎ 44 (shades), Eight Cent Small Queen Calendar Collection** Clear to superb dated (monthly) examples starting from September 1893 to August 1898 - complete with 60 different plus a few duplicates. Also includes January to December 1898 calendar showing evolution of this denomination into Leaf and Numeral definitives (12 different; plus four extras). The odd flaw, but overall selected stamps / strikes and a real challenge to assemble. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1352 P 45, 10c Salmon** Superb plate proof single with lovely rich colour and full margins, on card mounted india paper, XF **Est. 750.00+**
- 1353 ★ 45, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Magnificent top margin plate imprint strip of twenty, with both "10" and "TEN" counters at sides, true rich colour of this scarcer last printing, stamps quite well centered and often with large margins, full original gum, naturally uneven in places - bottom centre pair hinged leaving EIGHTEEN STAMPS NEVER HINGED. An absolute showpiece certainly ranking among the most impressive plate multiples of the Small Queen issue, F-VF OG / NH (Unitrade \$30,900 for stamps only; no premium added for plate imprint and counters) *(Illustrated on Page 225)* **Est. 10,000.00+**
- Provenance: Jephcott collection (private sale)  
Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; Lot 328
- 1354 ◎ 45, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** A well centered example, small perf flaw, showing legible numeral grid "33" of Ladner's Landing, British Columbia; very scarce especially on this denomination, F-VF; *ex. Jim Hennok (October 2005; Lot 258)* **Est. 150.00+**



- 1355 ★ 45a, 1890-1892 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Superior plate imprint block of eight, very well centered with large margins, gorgeous post office fresh colour, strong impression on pristine paper, full plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in lower margin, top row hinge remnants, lower row lightly hinged. A beautiful plate block in superb condition XF OG / LH; Catalogue value for stamps only. *ex. Bill Simpson (Part I; March 1996)* **6,400.00+**







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- 1356 ★ **45a, 1890-1892 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Exceptionally well centered mint block of four with amazing deep rich colour, minor gum wrinkle on top right stamp, intact perforations and full original gum. It would be difficult to find a nicer block, XF LH; *ex. Jephcott (private sale), Bill Simpson (Part I; March 1996)* **3,200.00+**
- 1357 ★ **45a, 1890-1892 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Nice mint single with unusually large margins, lovely bright colour on fresh paper and possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged; an attractive stamp, F-VF NH **1,450.00**



- 1358 ★ **45b, 1896 10c Salmon Pink (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Upper left plate imprint strip of five showing "10" counter without shading and left half of plate imprint (Boggs Type V); support hinges in margin, right stamp hinged leaving others NH, natural gum skips on two stamps and gum bend on one. An attractive positional imprint strip with fabulous colour, Fine OG / NH **Est. 2,000.00**

Stamp position 1 shows a prominent inking variety above "ADA" of CANADA.



- 1359 ★ **45c, iii, iv, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa printing)** Selected fresh imperforate pair with mostly large margins, ungummed; shows **Gash in right "1"** on left stamp (Position 88) and clear **Re-entry** of top frameline on right stamp (Position 89). A remarkable positional imperforate pair showing two different listed plate varieties, very rare thus, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



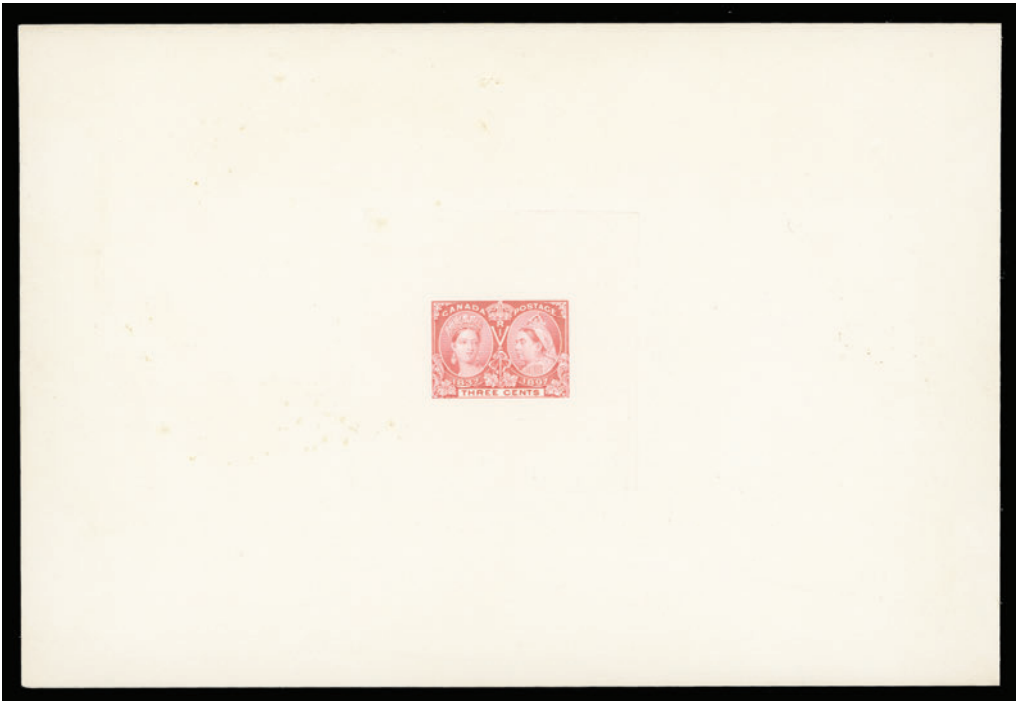
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**1360 ★ 45i, 1890s 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa printing)** Choice mint large margined imperforate block with large portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in lower sheet margin, lovely rich colour and streaky original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A desirable multiple with plate imprint, VF+ *ex. J. Grant Glassco (July 1969; Lot 295)* **1,500.00+**

**1361 ★ 45i, 1891 10c Dark Rose Carmine** Imperforate vertical pair, ungummed as issued, VF **750.00**



**1362 P 53, 1897 3c Jubilee** Large Die Proof in bright rose, colour of issue, measuring 222 x 151mm without die number and imprint, printed directly on card and showing full die sinkage; three pencil notations "4E", "72 j/o" and "2" on reverse. Faint trace of foxing well away from design, a rare and attractive proof, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1363** ☒ **56, 54, 51, 35, 1897 (October 7)** Beautiful Massey Farm Implements, Winnipeg Canada illustrated envelope mailed from Victoria, BC to Bremen, Germany showing an impressive four-colour mixed issue franking with 1c yellow Small Queen (still used in period - Leaf issue was not issued until December 1) along with 1c, 5c and 8c Jubilee, all four nicely tied by Victoria BC CDS postmarks, oval "R" handstamp, French transit ties the 5c Jubilee; plus Montreal transit and Bremen 26.10.97 arrival backstamps. A gorgeous cover, VF; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1364** ★ **57, 1897 10c Brown Violet** An exceptionally fresh and extremely well centered mint single, sheet margin at right, possessing full immaculate original gum. A superb stamp in all respects, XF NH **600.00+**
- 1365** ★ **57, 1897 10c Brown Violet** Bright fresh mint single with clear impression, well centered and with full unblemished original gum, VF NH **600.00**



- 1366** ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A fabulous mint single with full sheet margin at left, exceptionally fresh colour, nicely centered with full unblemished original gum. A premium stamp, VF NH **3,600.00**





- 1367    63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre Precisely centered example with lovely fresh colour, couple negligible perf tones, centrally struck datestamp, scarce thus, VF 1,600.00



- 1368    66, 74, 85, 1899 (June 5) 2c on 3c Leaf letter card (UL10), uprated ½c Leaf, ½c Numeral and 2c Map Stamp, all nicely tied by Berlin, Ont. CDS postmarks, sent to Bavaria, Germany, with Wolfratshausen 16 JUN 99 receiver on back, attractive, VF; ex. *George Arfken* Est. 150.00+



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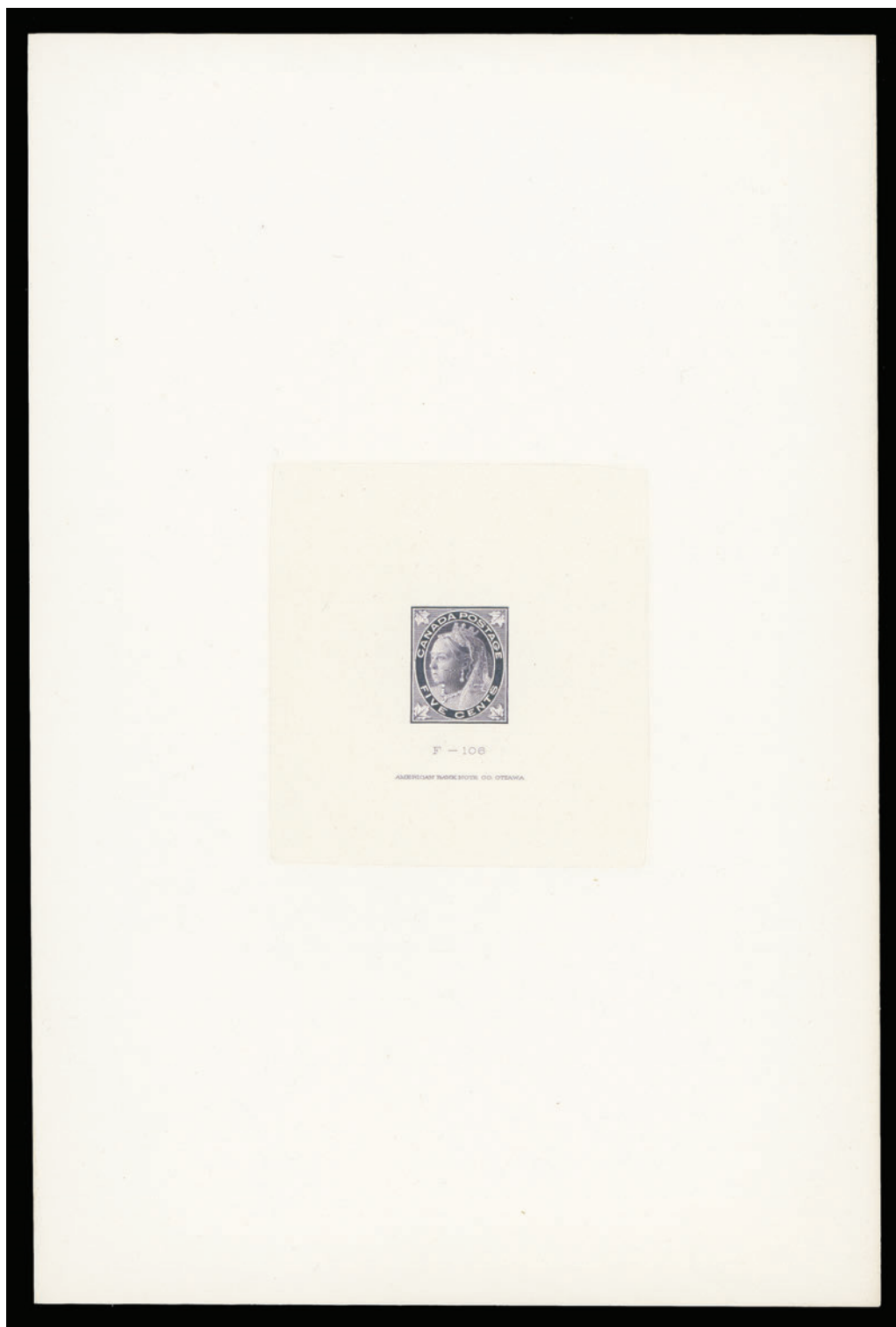


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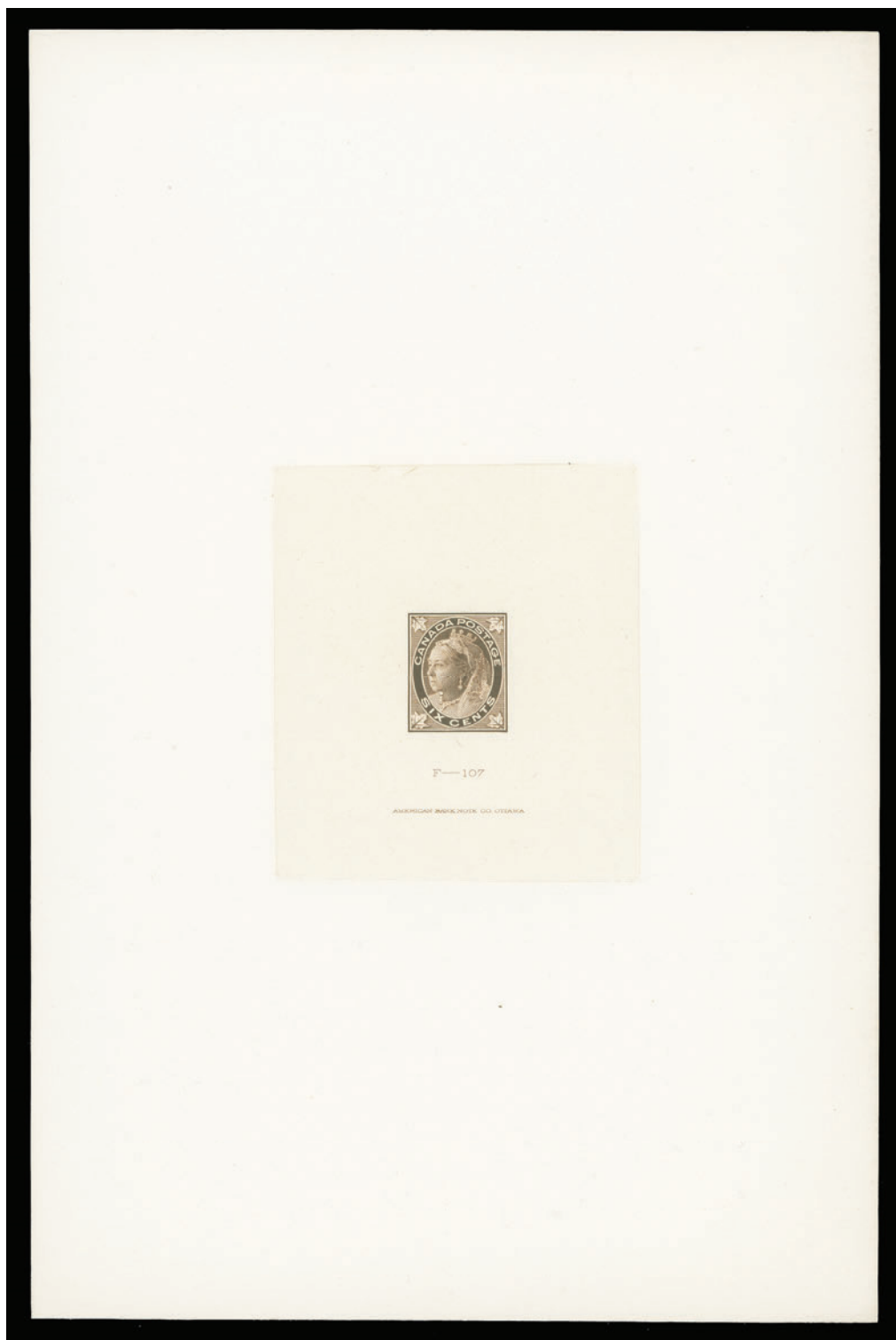


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- 1369    ★    66i, 1897 ½c Black Precisely centered mint example with very large margins, showing the **Major Re-entry** (Plate 1, Right Pane; Position 4), a choice stamp with a scarce plate variety, XF NH 270.00+
- 1370    ★    67, 1897 1c Blue Green Post office fresh mint single with lovely rich colour, remarkably well centered and with full immaculate original gum; a premium stamp, XF NH 210.00+
- 1371    ★    68, 1897 2c Purple Premium mint single with exceptionally rich colour, very well centered, VF+ NH 240.00+



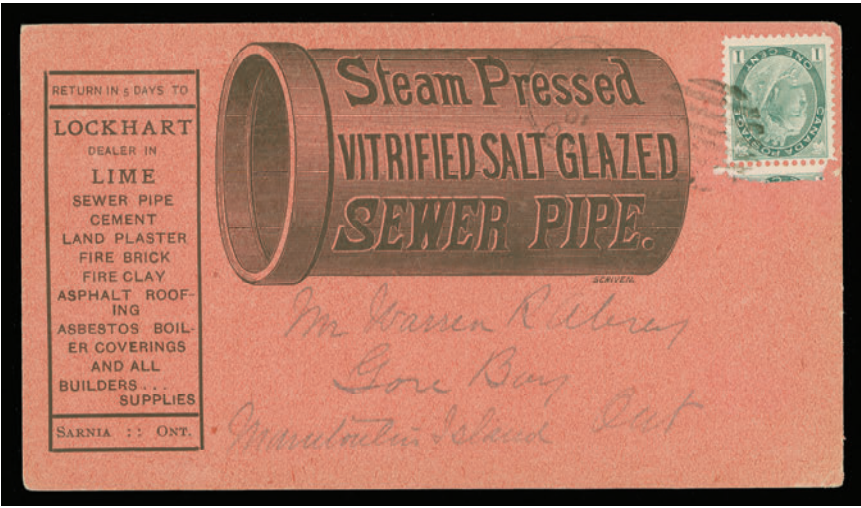
- 1372 P**     **70, 1897 5c Dark Blue** Large Die Proof printed in the colour of issue on india paper, die sunk on full-size card measuring 150 x 227mm, showing die "F-106" number and full imprint below stamp design. In an excellent state of preservation and ideal for an advanced collection, XF and rare. **Est. 2,000.00+**



**1373 P** **71, 1897 6c Brown** Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper, die sunk on full-size card measuring 150 x 227mm, showing die "F-107" number and full imprint below stamp design; in pristine condition, superb and ideal for exhibition, XF **Est. 2,000.00+**

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- 1374 ☒ 75, 1901 (September) All-over red private post card with Sewer Pipe illustration franked with 1c Numeral tied by light Sarnia duplex addressed to Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, split ring SP 8 01 receiver on back; writer's message about his search for a limestone quarry, VF; *ex. George Arfken*  
**Est. 150.00+**



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- 1375 ★ 75ii, 1898 1c Blue Green Superb mint example, precisely centered within well balanced margins, amazing dark rich colour and full pristine original gum. An exceptional stamp, XF NH GEM  
**Est. 300.00+**
- 1376 ★ 76i, 1898 2c Violet, Die I on Medium Wove Paper Brilliant fresh mint example, similar shade to the thick paper variety, well centered with large margins and full pristine original gum, VF NH  
**Est. 250.00+**
- 1377 ★ 79, 1899 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper A choice mint single, nicely centered within unusually large margins, showing radiant colour and full original gum that has never been hinged; a beautiful stamp, VF NH  
**900.00**
- 1378 ★ 80, 1898 6c Brown A post office fresh mint single, nicely centered with rich colour and full original gum; VF NH  
**900.00**



- 1379 ★ 80a, 1898 6c Brown on Vertical Wove Paper, Imperforate Premium quality imperforate pair with large even margins, gorgeous deep rich colour and showing full immaculate original gum, never hinged. Seldom encountered in such high quality and certainly ranking among the finest of the 100 pairs printed, XF NH  
**3,750.00+**



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- 1380 ★ 82, 1898 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper** Lovely mint single with gorgeous bright shade colour, well centered with full original gum; hard to find, VF NH **1,800.00**
- 1381 ★ 83, 1898 10c Brown Violet** A superior mint example of this challenging stamp, very well centered, bright post office fresh colour and unusually clear impression on pristine paper, with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A scarce stamp to find in top-quality, XF NH **2,250.00+**



- 1382 ☉ 86a, 1898 2c Map** Imperforate pair with "Muddy Waters" effect, faint natural printing crease at left, unusually large margins and oval "R" registration handstamps, very scarce used, VF **Est. 300.00+**



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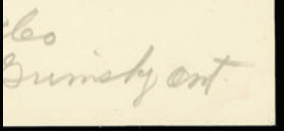


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- 1383 ★ 87, 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Leaf Provisional Surcharge** Exceptional mint example, very well centered within enormous margins, lovely fresh colour and full pristine original gum. A superb stamp, XF NH JUMBO **90.00+**
- 1384 ★ 89, 1903 1c Green** Beautiful mint example, well centered within balanced large margins, lovely fresh colour; a superb stamp, XF NH **245.00+**
- 1385 ☒ 1914 (November 13) 1c rose Edward VII Allan Line Steamship view card (Webb ASL2)** clear Montreal dispatch to Grimsby, Ontario, with NO 14 receiver on back; a choice and very scarce view card, VF ex. *George Arfken* (Illustrated on Page 234) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1386 ☒ 1903 (July 23) 1c green Leaf (UX17) postal card** uprated with 1c green KEVII tied by neat cork cancels, light Hochelaga split ring dispatch below, sent to St. Denis, **Reunion Island**, clear St. Denis 9 SEPT 03 arrival CDS on back - a very scarce destination, F-VF; ex. *George Arfken* (Illustrated on Page 234) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1387 ★ 90i, 1903 2c Rose Carmine, Type II** Precisely centered mint single showing the distinctive bright shade and full immaculate original gum, choice, VF+ NH **315.00**



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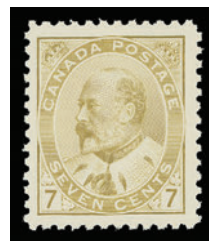




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- 1388 ★ 91, 1903 5c Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper** Selected mint example, well centered, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, a great stamp, VF+ NH **1,400.00**
- 1389 ★ 91i, 1903 5c Indigo on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper** A striking mint single, nicely centered with unusually wide margins, dark rich colour and full unblemished original gum. An attractive stamp, VF NH **1,400.00**
- 1390 ☒ 91, 1903 (July 14) US postal card** with no postal validity franked with 5c KEVII tied by Campbellton, NB duplex, paying UPU letter rate to **Memel**, Germany (now Lithuania), clear Memel 28.7.03 CDS on front. Unusual and striking, VF; illustrated in "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911", page 76 (Figure 98) *ex. George Arfken* (Illustrated on Page 234) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1391 ☒ 92, 90vii, 1905 (July 21) 1c green letter card (UL5)** mailed registered to Germany, uprated with KEVII 2c carmine, Type I and 7c olive bistre tied by Notre Dame Street West Montreal CDS; pays 5c UPU letter rate and 5c registration, Dusseldorf receiver on back; a scarce franking with eye-appeal, VF; *ex. George Arfken* (Illustrated on Page 234) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1392 ★ 92iii, 1903 7c Straw Shade** A choice mint example, nicely centered with large margins, showing intact perforations which is unusual on this stamp, exceptional colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A difficult stamp to find in such select quality, VF NH **1,400.00**



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- 1393 ★ 97, 1908 1c Green** Superb centered mint single with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH **150.00+**
- 1394 ★ 97i, 1908 1c Green** Well centered and fresh mint single showing "hairlines" variety in margins, VF NH **180.00**



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- 1395 ☉ 100, 1908 7c Olive Green** Exceptional used single, very well centered with large margins and displaying a very early socked-on-nose London JUL 18 08 CDS postmark; XF **Est. 250.00+**
- 1396 ★ 101, 1908 10c Violet** A choice well centered mint single, fresh with full pristine original gum; a very nice stamp, VF+ NH **900.00**





- 1399 ★ 105, 1920 1c Orange Yellow, Die I (Wet printing) Superb mint block of four with Type C (50% strength) lathework, very well centered with lovely fresh colour and full pristine original gum, XF NH  
**600.00**



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- 1400 ★ 105iv, 1924-1925 1c Pale Yellow, Die II (Dry printing) Remarkably well centered with well balanced margins, exceptional colour and full unblemished original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH GEM  
**150.00+**
- 1401 ★ 106, 1911-1920 2c Carmine (Wet printing) Choice mint example with lovely fresh colour, well centered with pristine original gum, VF+ NH  
**120.00+**



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- 1402 ★ 107e, 1922-1924 2c Green (Dry printing) A noteworthy mint single with full strength Type D lathework from the very rare dry printing - extremely rare (Unitrade catalogue mentions "Two examples recorded."), brilliant fresh colour. A lathework rarity for a serious collection, F-VF LH (Listed but unpriced in Unitrade)  
**Est. 750.00+**
- 1403 ★ 108, 1920-1921 3c Brown (Wet printing) Superior mint single showing strong impression of Type D inverted lathework, very well centered, lovely fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, XF NH  
**450.00+**





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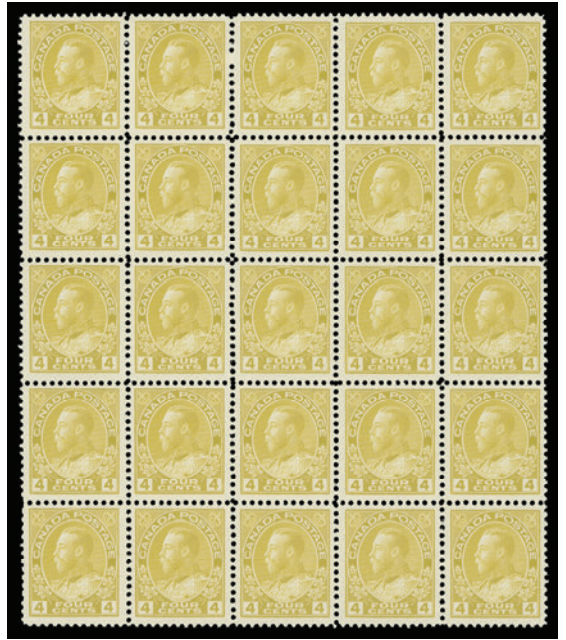


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- 1404 ★ 108b, 1918 3c Yellow Brown (Wet printing)** A precisely centered mint example of this elusive and distinctive shade, XF NH **180.00+**
- 1405 ★ 108ii, 1918-1922 3c Dark Brown (Wet printing)** A beautiful mint example, very well centered with wide margins, amazing rich colour and full original gum; a nice stamp, VF+ NH **150.00+**
- 1406 ★ 109d, 1923 3c Rose Carmine, Die I (Dry printing)** Choice mint example, very well centered with full unblemished original gum, XF NH **120.00+**



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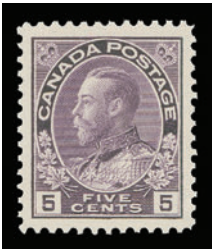


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- 1407 ★ 110, 1922 4c Olive Bistre (Wet printing)** Selected mint block of four showing Type D lathework (80% strength), nicely centered and fresh with full original gum, VF NH **1,350.00**
- 1408 ★ 110c, 1922 4c Golden Yellow (Wet printing)** Upper right mint Plate A1 strip of ten, separated between eighth and ninth stamps, eight stamps NH. An elusive and rare plate multiple of this distinctive shade with almost VF centering. Catalogue value for stamps only, *ex. Harry Lussey (1981; Lot 984)* **3,320.00**
- 1409 ★ 110d, 1925 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry printing)** Nicely centered mint block of 25, full original gum, never hinged; seldom seen in such a large multiple, NH and nearly VF (Unitrade \$3,250) **Est. 500.00**



- 1410 ★ 111, 1911 5c Deep Blue (Wet printing) Top margin Plate 1 imprint strip of three, with portion of printing order number etched out by printer, stamps well centered with very 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, VF NH **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 1411 ★ 112, 1922-1925 5c Violet (Wet printing) Premium mint single, well centered within large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a very nice stamp, XF NH **180.00+**



- 1412 ★ 112a, 1924 5c Violet (Wet printing) on Thin Paper Choice mint block of four, very well centered with intact perforations and full unblemished original gum; a scarce multiple in such nice quality, VF+ NH **600.00**





- 1413 ★ 116, 1920 10c Plum (Wet printing)** Beautiful mint block of four showing nearly strong, complete Type C lathework, nicely centered with radiant fresh colour, very lightly hinged on top right stamp leaving three NH; light pencil "July 1922" notation entirely confined to ungummed portion of selvage on reverse. A desirable lathework multiple in noticeably choice quality, superior to either of those in the Harry Lussey or George C. Marler collections. A wonderful block for a serious collection, VF VLH **6,000.00**



- 1414 ★ 117ii, 1922-1924 10c Light Blue (Wet printing)** Impressive lower right block of eight showing clear Type D lathework of normal strength (40%), exceptional centering and fabulous colour on fresh paper, minor natural gum bend on upper right stamp only, full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A visually stunning lathework multiple in premium condition, VF-XF NH **4,500.00+**
- 1415 ★ 118b, 1925 10c Yellow Brown (Dry printing)** Choice mint single in a lovely pastel shade, precise centering, a nice stamp, XF NH *(Illustrated on Page 239)* **240.00+**
- 1416 ★ 119iv, 1925 20c Olive Green (Dry printing)** Premium mint single showing the retouched vertical line in upper right spandrel, very well centered within noticeably large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and pristine original gum, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 239)* **450.00+**





- 1417 ★ 122, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry printing) Superb mint block of four, well centered with large margins, exceptionally fresh with full unblemished original gum, XF NH **1,800.00**



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- 1418 ★ 124, 1912-1913 2c Carmine (Wet printing), Perf 8 Horizontally An unusually well centered coil mint pair, with full intact perforations, deep radiant colour uncharacteristic of this particular issue, full original gum. A challenging stamp to find this nice, VF NH **900.00**
- 1419 ★ 128ai, 1924 2c Green (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Part Perforate Coils (Sheet Format) An extremely well centered mint block of four, relatively lightly hinged at top. A very nice example of the elusive first printing, VF OG **700.00**



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- 1420 ★ 129, 1918 3c Brown (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Premium coil mint pair, unusually well centered with pristine original gum, VF+ NH **250.00+**
- 1421 ★ 130, 1924 3c Carmine, Die 1 (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Selected mint pair of this difficult coil, lovely bright colour, well centered with large margins, intact perforations and full pristine OG, scarce this nice, VF+ NH **500.00+**



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- 1422 ★ 130a, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Part Perforate Coils (Sheet Format) A scarce corner block, imperforate horizontally, guide arrow shows at top, deep luxuriant colour, unusually well centered for this difficult issue. A most appealing example, XF OG **1,200.00**
- 1423 ★ 132, 1913 2c Carmine (Wet printing), Perf 12 Horizontally Post office fresh coil single, well centered within jumbo margins and full pristine original gum, VF+ NH **150.00+**



- 1424 ★ 138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry printing), Imperforate Plate A126 imprint block of eight showing full Type D lathework, lower row and two upper stamps NH, VF LH **750.00**



- 1425 ★ 139, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry printing), One-Line Provisional Surcharge Fresh mint Plate A117 strip of four, hinged in selvage only leaving stamps NH, VF (Unitrade \$800 for stamps alone) **Est. 300.00+**



1426 P 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Issue The complete set of eleven plate proof pairs on india paper in issued colours, lovely darker shades and sharp impressions. Seldom seen in choice condition, VF (Unitrade \$5,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**



1427 ☒ 155, 154, 1930 (May 8) Catapult Flight mail card franked with 8c blue and 10c green, tied by Ottawa (AP 30 30) duplex cancels and sent to Switzerland, endorsed "Via S.S. 'Bremen' and aeroplane ship to shore / Catapult flight from S.S. Bremen" showing complete Bremen Catapult Mail date wavy-line cachet and boxed German "Mit Katapultflug" both in red, with very clear strike of Zurich (9.V.30) arrival airmail postmark alongside. A particularly rare and most desirable Catapult flight item, VF. ex. "Libra" (Part 2; October 2012; Lot 1360 - which sold for \$3,500 hammer) **Est. 3,000.00+**

This is the only known Catapult flight bearing Canadian postage stamps and very few such flown covers / cards exist.





- 1428 ★ 158, 1929 50c **Bluenose** An impressive mint Plate A2 inscription block of six from the upper right pane, well centered with post office fresh colour, a few perf separations mentioned for accuracy, full pristine original gum, never hinged. A desirable example of this scarce in-demand plate block, VF NH **6,200.00**



- 1429 ★ 158, 1929 50c **Bluenose** Post office fresh mint block of four, well centered with pristine original gum; a beautiful block, VF NH **2,800.00**

- 1430 ◎ 158, 1929 50c **Bluenose** Well centered block of eight showing clear Toronto Term'l St'N A OCT 26 34 CDS postmarks; a few perf separations. A scarce multiple with circular datestamps, VF  
(Illustrated on Page 245) **800.00**



- 1431 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c **Bluenose** A choice mint single of the elusive "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), remarkably well centered with four well balanced margins, superior to most examples we have seen, with full original gum, never hinged. Rarely seen in such premium condition and highly desirable, VF+ NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **5,000.00+**



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- 1432 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c **Bluenose** The sought-after "Man on the Mast" (Position 58) plate variety, typical centering for this variety, exceptionally fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, F-VF NH **3,625.00**
- 1433 ☉ 158iii, 1929 50c **Bluenose** Used single showing the "Man on the Mast" (Position 58) plate variety just clear of CDS postmark, scarce, a Fine example; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **1,000.00**



- 1434 ★ 175a, 1930 20c **Brown Red Harvesting Wheat** Selected, fresh and full margined imperforate pair, lovely rich colour and full original gum, lightly hinged. Only 75 pairs were printed, VF LH **1,250.00**





- 1435 ★ 176, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré Post office fresh mint example with sheet margin at right, very well centered with full unblemished original gum; a nice stamp, VF+ NH **600.00+**



- 1436 ★ 177, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mt. Edith Cavell Upper right Plate No. 1 block of four, nice rich colour, F-VF NH **2,750.00**



- 1437 ◎ 177, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mt. Edith Cavell Reasonably centered used block of 28 (4x7) neatly cancelled by circular "R" registration handstamps; minor surface scuff on lower right pair and trivial perf separation, an impressive and scarce large multiple of this high value, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**





- 1438 ★ 195c-200a, 1932 1c-8c King George V Medallion Complete set of six imperforate pairs, 1c, 2c and 3c are rotary press with full white original gum, never hinged; 4c, 5c & 8c are flat press printing with full brownish original gum showing overall faint glazing as often seen, overall in above average condition with fresh colours and full margins, VF (Catalogue value for 4c to 8c pairs as hinged) **3,150.00**



- 1439 ★ 209a, 1934 10c Olive Green Loyalists Premium quality imperforate pair with full sheet margin at left, large margins on other sides, with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A rare imperforate pair in superior quality, XF NH **3,500.00+**



- 1440 ★ 210a, 1934 2c New Brunswick Seal Choice imperforate pair with large margins and full unblemished original gum, scarce this nice, XF NH **1,485.00**



**1441 P** 211-215, 1935 1c-10c King George V Silver Jubilee Complete set of five plate proof strips of four with vertical gutter margin between (13c Yacht does not exist). All in the issued colours on card mounted india paper; a lovely and very scarce gutter margin set, VF **Est. 2,000.00**



**1442 P** 211-216, 1935 1c-13c King George V Silver Jubilee Complete set of six plate proof blocks of four on card mounted india paper, all with wide horizontal gutter margins between pairs. The 3c and 10c blocks are considerably scarcer than the other denominations, VF and rare **Est. 3,000.00+**



**1443 ★** 387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway Mint INVERT SEAWAY ERROR, the famous Canadian major error, original gum has been overall sweated and lightly redistributed, F-VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. and clear 2006 APS cert. **12,500.00**





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- 1444 F     459, 1970 (circa.) 6c Orange Lithographed postal counterfeit, perf 12½ on very white paper, gummed. Unusual and seldom seen. **Est. 250.00**
- 1445 F     459, 1970 (circa.) 6c Centennial Postal counterfeit to defraud the post office, lithographed in orange on cream coloured, gummed paper, vertical fold through right column. Seldom seen. **Est. 250.00**
- 1446 ☉     460aiii (BK61d), 1970 6c Black, Die I on Hibrite Paper, Perf 10 An impressive complete USED booklet pane of 25 stamps plus two labels, neatly cancelled by South Ohio, NS MR 6 70 split ring datestamps, in an excellent state of preservation. An extremely rare pane on the true hibrite paper, according to Unitrade catalogue ONLY ONE PANE ON HIBRITE PAPER has been reported in used condition. An outstanding showpiece for the Centennial collector, VF **4,500.00**
- 1447 ★     535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring Full margined imperforate mint pair, VF NH **1,200.00**





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- 1448 ★ **586d, 1973 1c Sir John A. Macdonald** Mint single printed on the gum side major error, choice and very scarce, VF NH **1,250.00**
- 1449 ★ **593xiii, 1976 8c Queen Elizabeth II (CBN printing), Perf 12x12½** Lower right corner block showing imperforate bottom half of stamp and margin error, a striking and very scarce positional block, VF NH **950.00**
- 1450 ★ **693c, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary** Vertical left marginal block of ten showing the dramatic imperforate error through second row due to a major horizontal perforation shift, very scarce and most striking, VF NH **1,750.00**
- 1451 ★ **705a, 1977 1c Bottle Gentian (CBN printing), Perf 12x12½** Single printed on the gum side; only 16 examples were found, all precancelled, a rare error, VF NH **1,500.00**
- 1452 ★ **1182a, 1989 \$2 McAdam Railway Station (BABN printing)** Imperforate corner margin block of four. Seldom seen and in pristine condition, VF NH **3,250.00**



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- 1453 ★ 1362iii, 1998 45c Flag over Building (CBN printing; Smaller Format) Imperforate gutter margin pair, tiniest of gum wrinkles in gutter margin; superior to other examples we have seen, VF NH (Unitrade \$2,250) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1454 ★ 1370a, 1995 (December) 71c American Chestnut (Ashton-Potter Canada, Ltd. printing), Perf 14.4x13.8 Matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four of the scarce perforation change, pristine and VF NH **1,800.00**



- 1455 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Pristine lower left plate inscription block of four with MISSING HOLOGRAMS on both stamps; a desirable and sought-after modern error, VF NH; with photocopy of 2008 Greene Foundation certificate for a sheet from which this originates. **5,000.00+**
- 1456 ★ 1521a, 1994 50c Diving XV Commonwealth Games Mint single with gold (foil) stamping completely omitted, in choice condition with full pristine original gum, VF NH; very scarce as many of the 33 known examples have disturbed gum to some degree. **2,000.00**



- 1457 ★ 1698ii, 1998 46c Flag over Iceberg Self-adhesive booklet of 30 stamps with major die cut shift variety resulting in lower two rows of booklet of being imperforate horizontally between; resulting in a total of ten vertical imperforate pairs. A very scarce and striking error booklet, VF NH 1,500.00



- 1458 ★ 1932a, 2002 48c Golden Jubilee Choice imperforate pair with margin at right, large even margins on other sides, very scarce, VF NH 1,800.00



- 1459 ★ 2001c, 2003 48c National Emblems Lower right imperforate plate block of four in pristine condition, very scarce - only 5 panes of sixteen stamps have been reported, VF NH (Unpriced in Unitrade catalogue as a plate block; catalogued as two pairs) 2,500.00+





- 1460 ★ BK4c, 1922 25c Black on Orange Buff Cover** Complete booklet in English, no tape under staple, containing all four 1c yellow panes of six, Die I, wet printing, all bright fresh with fine centering and never hinged; small slogan inside pages; covers sound and unmarked; a scarce booklet, F-VF **500.00**



- 1461 ★ BK10c, 1923 25c Black on Blue Cover** Complete booklet in English, no tape under staple, contains all three panes of four plus two blank labels, all wet printings, fresh, well centered and with full original gum, never hinged; small slogan (3.5mm high) inside pages; faint erasure on front cover, otherwise completely sound and F-VF **600.00**



- 1462 ★ BK13a, 1929 72c Rural Booklet - Plain Manila Covers** Complete booklet without handstamp, containing all six panes of six stamps, quite well centered and fresh with full original gum, never hinged; usual central crease on covers, a scarce and Fine intact booklet **800.00**



**ONE OF CANADA'S TOP RARITIES  
THE LONDON TO LONDON SEMI-OFFICIAL AIRMAIL**



- 1463 ★ CLP6, 1927 (August) 25c Green and Yellow London to London Flight, Perf 12** A highly sought-after mint single of this airmail rarity, quite well centered with bright colours, tiny stains on left portrait and vertical pressed crease at right in no way detract from its beautiful appearance, full original gum showing the barest trace of a hinge mark. Only one cover survived from this ill-fated flight. A mere 13 mint examples have been recorded to date from the printing of only 100 stamps (25 panes of four), making this airmail stamp one of the top airmail rarities of the world, VF OG

**50,000.00**

Expertization: Clear Dr. Enzo Diena certificate (1987), stating "... is genuine, it has intact original gum and it is in perfect condition: I signed it 'E. Diena'."  
Greene Foundation certificate (2006).

ONE OF ONLY 13 KNOWN MINT EXAMPLES OF THE LONDON (ONTARIO) TO LONDON (ENGLAND) FLIGHT - THE ATTEMPTED TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT CRASHED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1927 WITH THE PILOT AND NAVIGATOR LOSING THEIR LIVES.



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- 1464 ★** CL7a + variety, 1926 (March 25) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service, Red on Yellow Background of Swastikas Imperforate pair showing noticeably shifted background to right, bottom stamp with "rosette" and different leaf pattern below upper right maple leaf. Unlisted in C.A. Longworth-Dames and Unitrade. Full original gum, some red printed ink offset on reverse from stacking, otherwise never hinged, Fine and rare *(Illustrated on Page 256)* Est. 500.00+
- 1465 P** CL9 proofs, 1926 (April 15) (25c) Elliot-Fairchild Air Service Two matching vertical imperforate proof strips of four, one in red and yellow and the other in black and yellow on white wove paper, both showing gutter margin tete-beche varieties and displaying the filled-in wing (Position 1) constant variety, with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A most appealing and rare group of proofs that would be very hard to duplicate, VF NH 4,550.00+





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- 1466 ★ CL15, 1927 (September 1) (25c) Green and Red on Yellow Paper (Style One) Fresh mint with ascending 5c (Type B) overprint in black, VF NH **410.00**



- 1467 ★ CL18e, 1926 (July 7) (50c) Black and Red on Greenish Blue Paper (Style Two) An elusive mint single showing "F.E.D." official signature handstamp in green, large part original gum, hinged, VF **2,000.00**



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- 1468 ★ CL19, 1927 (May 2) (50c) Black and Red on Greenish Blue Paper (Style Two) Well centered mint single with ascending 10c (Type A) overprint in red, fresh, VF NH **525.00**
- 1469 ★ CL19b, 1927 (May 2) (50c) Black and Red on Greenish Blue Paper (Style Two) Choice well centered mint single with ascending 10c (Type A) overprint in dark red, VF NH **525.00**



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- 1470 ★ CL20b, 1927 (September 1) (50c) Black and Red on Greenish Blue Paper (Style Two) Selected fresh and well centered mint single with ascending 5c (Type B) overprint in red, full original gum; a scarce airmail stamp, VF NH **1,125.00**
- 1471 ★ CL29c, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Green and Red on Yellow Paper, Rouletted (Style Three) Mint with inverted RED LAKE (Type D) handstamp in black and ascending 10c (Type B) overprint in red, VF NH **410.00**



- 1472 ★ CL30di, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Green and Red on Yellow Paper, Rouletted (Style Three) Mint example with INVERTED AIRPLANE ERROR, ascending overprint RED LAKE in deep purple, large part original gum. A striking and rare semi-official airmail, VF **2,500.00**



- 1473 P CL47Pii, 1929 10c Commercial Airways Ltd. "VIA AIR" Lower margin proof block of four in deep orange on thin unsurfaced white wove paper, showing oversized sheet margins on two sides, scarce and quite striking, VF **1,200.00**



- 1474 P **CL48P, 1930 (10c) Commercial Airways "AIR FEE"** Complete set of six trial colour imperforate proofs on thick glazed white card, all from the lower left corner (Position 7) - in black, orange (small stain spot at right), deep carmine, green, violet and lemon yellow; a scarce set, VF **2,000.00**



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- 1475 ★ **E1a, 1898-1920 10c Green** Exceptionally fresh and very well centered with four well balanced large margins, post office fresh, sharp impression and possessing full unblemished original gum; an absolute gem worthy of the finest collection, XF NH **450.00+**
- 1476 ★ **F1, 1880s 2c Orange, Perf 12** A very appealing mint example with full sheet margin at left, exceptional colour on fresh paper, well centered with large margins and showing full unblemished original gum, very scarce this nice, VF+ NH **450.00+**



- 1477 ★ **F1i, iv, Early 1890s 2c Orange Red (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Selected fresh mint example showing the elusive "burr" to right of "T" of "CENTS" plate flaw (Position 22), with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A very scarce variety in such nice quality, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **1,800.00**



- 1478 ★ **F3a, 1876 8c Bright Blue Registration** A nicely centered mint example of this challenging stamp, lovely fresh colour with full, dull, streaky original gum associated with this denomination, never hinged; minor natural corner bend not mentioned in accompanying certificate; a most attractive stamp, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **5,000.00**





- 1479 ★ **J10a, 1932 10c Violet Postage Due** Spectacular mint pair imperforate horizontally, sheet margin at left, exceptional centering for this tremendously difficult perforation error, the vast majority of known examples are badly off centre; fresh colour on pristine paper and with full original gum, never hinged. A condition rarity item, ideal for the collector only seeking premium quality, XF NH **5,000.00**



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- 1480 ★ **J11a, 1933-1934 1c Dark Violet** Full margined imperforate mint pair, VF LH **500.00**
- 1481 ★ **MR2C, 1915 20c Olive Green (Wet printing) WAR TAX Overprint** Lower Plate No. 2 imprint block of four, lovely deep rich colour and full original gum, lightly hinged; a scarce plate block, F-VF LH **Est. 600.00+**
- 1482 ★ **MR2C, 1915 20c Olive Green (Wet printing) WAR TAX Overprint** Nicely centered Plate No. 3 imprint strip of three, marginal perf separation supported by hinge, large part original gum, hinged; a difficult plate multiple to find, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1483 ★ **MR3a, 1916 2c+1c Carmine War Tax, Die II (Wet printing), Perf 12** Selected mint example of this scarcer die, rich deep shade associated with this particular stamp, full original gum, VF NH **1,200.00**



- 1484 ★ O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Post office fresh and well centered upper right Plate No. 1 block of four with full original gum; a key and sought-after plate block in choice condition, VF NH **2,400.00**

**CANADA REVENUES (FEDERAL)**

*Featuring the Ian McTaggart-Cowan collection  
of Canadian revenues and wildlife conservation stamps  
(see also Lot 973 - 983)*



- 1485 ★ FB29a, 1865 30c Blue on Thin Crisp Wove Paper Imperforate pair, gum thinning at top from hinge removal, otherwise is sound with large part OG, very rare and the first we recall offering, VF **2,000.00**



- 1486 P FB33/FB36, 1865 \$1-\$3 Second Bill Issue Neat lot of 16 trial colour plate proofs with various colour combinations of frame and central vignette. Includes \$1 with five examples (4 different) including a rare "Goodall" die proof (stamp size) with frame and vignette in black; \$2 with five examples (3 different); and \$3 with six examples (5 different). Some are mounted on card, some with india paper flaws, a colourful group, Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**



- 1487 ◎ **FCD5, 1918 1c Orange Customs Duty** Elusive single, well centered with large margins, bluish-black "CUSTOMS DUTY" provisionally handstamped at Niagara Falls, lightly cancelled. Nicer than the mere few we have seen, XF; 1987 Greene Foundation cert. (issued to: J.J. Gaudio) **800.00+**



- 1488 ★ **FLS2a, Queen Victoria Lock Labels** Choice booklet pane of two in blue on wove paper, ungummed as issued, VF **300.00**



- 1489 ★ **FPC1a, 1947 1 PACK Violet Playing Card Stamp, Perf 11 Horizontally** Very scarce coil mint strip of five, well centered, VF NH **720.00**

- 1490 ◎ **FU23, FU33, 1951-1952 UIC book** containing 37 copies (one faulty) of 1948 84c yellow and 8 of 1950 96c blue, scarce, Fine (Cat. \$760 for stamps alone) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 250.00**



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- 1491 ★ **FU56-FU64, 1957 32c-\$1.20 Fisherman Issue** Pristine mint "Fish" overprinted set of nine, each with customary ABN company security punch and SPECIMEN overprint in red; a nice set, VF NH **390.00**

- 1492 ★ **FU65-FU73, 1958 32c-\$1.20 Fisherman Issue** Fresh and well centered set of nine SPECIMEN overprinted stamps, each with ABN company security punch, VF NH **390.00**





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- 1493 ★ **FU87-FU95, 1960 40c-\$1.88 Fisherman Issue** Choice set of nine SPECIMEN overprinted stamps with customary ABN company security punch, VF NH **390.00**



- 1494 ★ **FWS2, 1918 \$5 Green War Savings Stamp (English Inscriptions)** Fresh and nicely centered example with natural straight edge at foot, affixed to unused January 1919 Canada War Savings certificate, latter has creases and wrinkles; stamp has light horizontal crease, a rare item especially on the original certificate, Fine (Van Dam catalogue value for unused stamp alone) **1,100.00**

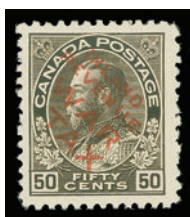


- 1495 ★ **FWS5b, FWS6a & FWS15, 1940-1941 25c War Savings Stamps** The three mint booklet panes of eight, each with tab margin at left and in choice condition, VF NH **890.00**

- 1496 ◎ **FX112, 5 on 2c Blue Three Leaf Excise Tax** Elusive precancelled example with inverted "5" surcharge as all are known, very few have survived especially sound, F-VF; undercatalogued in such condition **650.00+**

## REVENUES (FEDERAL) COLLECTION BALANCES

- 1497 P Second Bill Issue Proofs** Fifteen different coloured plate proof pairs on india paper, including 1c in deep purple (wrinkle) and blue, 2c in green, brown, deep purple and blue, 3c in brown and green, 4c in blue, 5c in blue green, 7c in vermillion, 10c in deep purple and vermillion and \$3 in brown & black. Also includes 5c block in green (different shade than the pair). F-VF (Not Illustrated) **Est. 150.00**



- 1498 ★◎ War Tax Mint / Used Collection** In mounts or mounted on album pages, starts with War Tax (Unitrade MR1/MR7, MR2B-MR2D, MR2Bi-MR2Di, MR4b imperf pair, MR6 & MR7iii mint LH pairs, etc., cat. \$1,319 as fine hinged only). Also revenues such as FWT7c 1c booklet pane mint, rare precancels FWT12e and FWT15a with usual faults; also Wine Strips FWT19-22 unused including key 13c and FWT23-25 used. Mainly Fine or better (Van Dam cat. \$2,730 for revenues) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1499 ★◎ Excise Tax Specialized Collection** Mounted on pages and quite comprehensive, very few basic listing items missing, also various blocks, surcharge varieties and a few documents. Noted many better items such as FX2a used, FX20 \$100 green (5 copies among others on 1929 document), FX33 mint imprint block, mint FX27b, 27g +k lower right block with Type B lathework, 28a, 28d, 29a, 29c block with surcharge on lower left stamp only, 29c block of eight with and without surcharge, 29d plate block of six with surcharge on gum side only, 73 (used), 119b, 119d, 119f, 125f pair and block of four, 131, 133, 140, etc. The odd flaw but mainly sound including many seldom seen stamps. An excellent lot ideal for further expansion, F-VF (Van Dam cat. \$9,363) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1500 ★◎ Unemployment Insurance Stamps Comprehensive 1941-1968 Collection** In mounts or mounted on album pages, including mint / used and SPECIMEN (or CANCELLED) stamps. Noted better such as mint FU96-105 set, used FU12-14, 26, 27, 35, Specimen issues with FU14-27 + 21a NH, FU35-54 NH, FU74-86 NH, FU96-104, FU106-114 Fisherman set, etc. The odd used stamp with minor flaws but overall selected quality, F-VF (Van Dam cat. \$4,440) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1501 ★◎** Many dozen mounted in a Van Dam album from First Bill issue to Postal Note & Scrip Stamps, noting better section of Inspection stamps, Supreme Courts, War Tax & Excise Tax. Condition on earlier issues ranges from mixed to Fine; post-1900 issues are generally F-VF (Van Dam \$7,976) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1502 ★◎ Balance of Consignment** Box containing hundreds of revenues on album pages, in a stockbook, on cards, etc. Includes strong representation of Gas Inspection to Weights & Measures, War Savings, Consular Fee (noted \$5 on 1966 passport page), Embossed Cheque Stamps, Postal Note & Scrip complete mint sets, a few Bill Issues, also Bell Telephone Frank 1959 TBT151-152 panes of 20 and British Columbia Law Stamps with many nice used strips of five of various denominations / series. Needs closer inspection. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1503 ★P Tobacco Tax Paid Stamps** Nice representation noting 38 Victorian era 1880s to 1890s series unused without serial number and / or CANCELLED handstamp, or unused with serial number. Includes another 35 tobacco proofs (without serial number) issued during KGV era and a group of 24 strips (some for liquor control). Latter is in mixed to Fine condition; Tobacco stamps from Victorian and KGV era generally F-VF. Ideal for further specialization. **Est. 250.00+**



CANADA REVENUES (PROVINCIAL)  
ALBERTA LAW STAMPS



- 1504 ★ AL8 Plate II, 25c Yellow (Black)** A remarkable mint example originating from Plate 2 (Bileski) where background print is composed of six scroll blocks facing north east (upper right), scarcer than the elusive 25c grey (black) which coincidentally was also printed with Plate 2 background. This 25c yellow Plate 2 background was documented as early as 1922 by Senator Calder (Collectors Club of NY Vol. 1, No. 4, page 138-145) as Type III and assigned its own number in his Reference List (No. 8). The stamp offered here has natural straight edge on two sides and shows small "2" variety in upper left "25" (Position 3); with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. According to Bileski (photocopies enclosed) only five examples (one mint and four used) exist and in his own words: "this is indeed one of the greatest major revenue rarities of all time". A wonderful showpiece destined for a serious revenue collection, VF NH **Est. 1,500.00+**




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- 1505 ★ AL11, 25c Grey (Black) Plate II** A rare mint example of this valuable stamp, Position 2 in the setting of twelve; fresh with intact perforations and possessing full original gum, NEVER HINGED. This is the first mint NH example we have seen, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$1,500 + 200% NH premium) **4,500.00**
- 1506 ◎ AL11L, 25c Grey (Black) Plate II** Key positional used example (Position 5 in the pane of twelve), perforations on all sides and showing the Fancy "L" in "Law" variety, single-punch cancel. A choice and rare revenue stamp, VF **3,000.00**



- 1507**      **AL26, 1907 \$5 Yellow Ochre Law Stamp** Vertical pair imperforate between, severed irregularly and light crease at bottom, still a legitimate and very rare perforation error missing from most advanced collections, Fine; *ex. John Gaudio (June 2002; Lot 252)*   **3,500.00**



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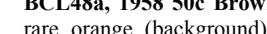
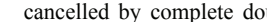
- 1508**   **P**   **AL27-AL39, 1910-1930 5c-\$10 Justice Seated Law Stamps** Complete set of 13 plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with SPECIMEN overprint in red and ABNC security punch; \$3 brown does not exist in this format and also includes the 20c orange vermillion, prepared but never issued as a stamp. An attractive set, VF   **Est. 750.00**
- 1509**   **★**   **AL36, AL38, 1925 \$3 Red Brown & \$5 Yellow Orange Law Stamps** Key mint singles with fresh colours and full original gum; it has been reported that only 100 examples of each were printed, F-VF LH   **750.00**

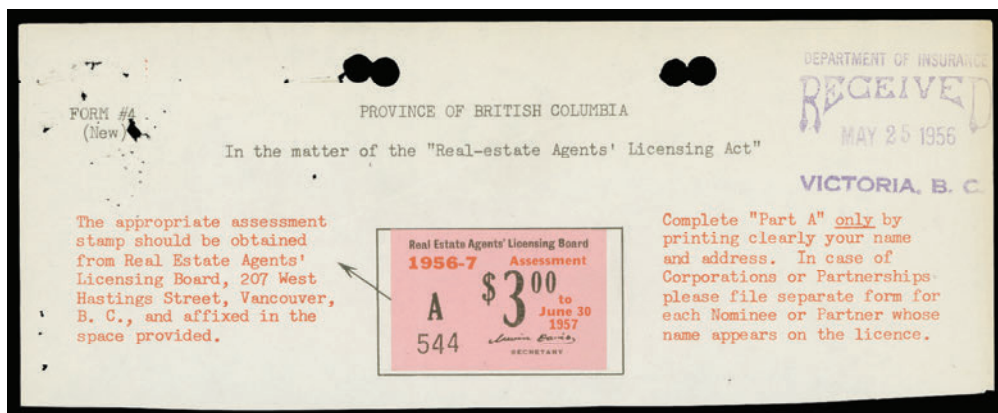



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| 1510 |  | <p><b>BCL48a, 1958 50c Brown Law Stamp Centennial Issue</b> An impressive vertical pair showing the rare orange (background) omitted; perforations on all sides, faint bend on lower stamp, neatly cancelled by complete double oval Penticton JUN 25 1958 Registry datestamp. An extremely rare missing colour error, F-VF</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3,000.00</b></p> |
| 1511 |  | <p><b>BCL48a, 1958 50c Brown Law Stamp Centennial Issue</b> Single with natural straight edge at left showing orange (background) omitted, lightly cancelled by oval Penticton datestamp; a rare and striking error. Fine</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1,500.00</b></p>   |



- 1512**  **BRL3, 1956-1957 \$3 Black & Red on Pink** Real Estate Agents' Licensing Board imperforate single affixed on license, light vertical fold touching lightly revenue stamp, rare, VF appearance **Est. 300.00+**



- 1513**  **BRL10, 1958-1959 \$25 Black & Red on Yellow** Real Estate Council of British Columbia  
imperfate single affixed to piece, one staple hole at top left, very rare, VF **200.00+**





# MANITOBA LAW STAMPS



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- 1514 ☉ ML13, 1877 10c Red and Black on Thick Orange Paper** Superb margined example, signed "A Begg" and numbered "47", small manuscript cross cancel, VF+ **600.00+**

- 1515 ☉ ML15, 1877 25c Red and Black on Thick Orange Paper** Used single, signed "A Begg" and numbered "51", tiny tear at top, small manuscript cross cancel, nice appearance and scarce, VF **650.00**



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- 1516 ☉ ML19, 1877 25c Red and Black on Thick Orange Paper** Used single on piece, signed "EWR", small tear and corner crease at top, clear NOV 12 1877 datestamp and herringbone cancels, F-VF **650.00**

- 1517 ☒ ML19, "Praecipe For Writ of Summons" document in the County of Selkirk, bearing two large margined examples of the provisional 1877 25c red and black on thick orange wove paper, signed "EWR" with NOV 27 1877 datestamps and herringbone cancels. A very attractive and rarely seen usage on document, VF; ex. Philip Little (February 1974; Lot 801)**  
(Illustrated on Page 269) **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1518 ☉ ML22, 1877 25c Red and Black on Thick Orange Paper** Used single without signed initials; close margin at foot, OCT 30 1877 datestamp and couple herringbone cancels, very scarce, Fine; ex. Philip Little (February 1974; Lot 803) **950.00**



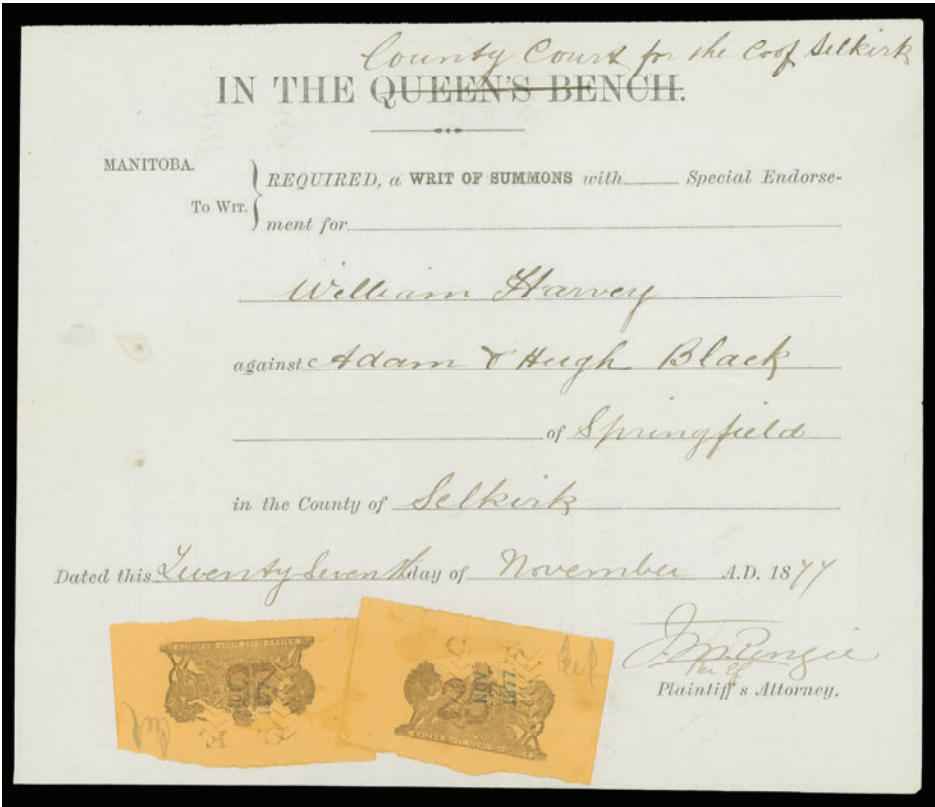
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- 1519 ☉ ML23, 1881 10c Red and Black on White Wove Paper** "CF" handstamp in reddish lilac (reading up), minor corner crease at bottom right, very lightly cancelled, VF **350.00**

- 1520 ☉ ML24, 1881 20c Red and Black on White Wove Paper** "CF" handstamp in reddish lilac (reading down), used with albino embossed datestamp, couple tiny thin spots, VF appearance **400.00**



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- 1521 ◎ ML26, 1881 \$1 Red and Black on White Wove Paper "CF" handstamp in reddish lilac (reading up), lightly ink datestamp and herringbone cancels, choice, VF; ex. Dr. Frank Morgan (October 1966; Lot 212) **950.00**



- 1522 ◎ ML28a, 1881 10c Red and Black on White Wove Paper "CF" and initialed "EM" in indelible pencil, "LS" in pen over "CF", used with albino embossed datestamp; pencil signed K. Bileski on reverse. A very rare provisional revenue stamp, VF **1,250.00+**
- 1523 ◎ ML29, 1881 10c Red and Black on White Wove Paper "LS" handstamp in reddish lilac (reading up), used albino embossed datestamp - one number "1" cuts through paper, rare, VF **650.00**



1524



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- 1524 ☉ **ML31, 1881 50c Red and Black on White Wove Paper** Trace of "LS" handstamp, used with albino embossed datestamp, very scarce, F-VF **850.00**

- 1525 ☉ **ML33, 1881 10c Red and Black on White Wove Paper** "LS" and "EM" in indelible pencil, used with albino embossed datestamp cuts into design leaving couple hair holes as a result, nevertheless a very rare provisional revenue stamp, VF **1,500.00**



- 1526 ☉ **ML34, 1881 50c Red and Black on White Wove Paper** Large margined example, "LS" and initialed "EM" in indelible pencil, used with albino embossed datestamp; signed K. Bileski on reverse, very rare, VF **1,250.00+**



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- 1527 ☉ **ML36b, 1882 10c Green (Nine Scallops) Law Stamp** Unused example with dark blue "L S" overprint and single small "CF" handstamp in red - "LS" not crossed out, very rare, Fine (Van Dam catalogue value for used only) **950.00**

- 1528 P **ML110-ML113, 10c-\$2 Law Stamp (Six Scallops)** Trial colour proofs from the 10c to \$1, plus the \$2 essay (never issued) all on india paper. Includes grey green - 20c (2), 25c pair, \$2; dull blue - \$2; vermilion - 10c (2), 50c, \$1; orange - 20c, 25c (2), 50c (2), \$2; and brown - 20c. Some minor flaws noted but generally sound, a scarce group, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**





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- 1529 ★ **MS3, 1931 50c Dark Red Search Fees, Rouletted** Pristine fresh mint example of this scarce stamp, with full original gum, VF NH **685.00**
- 1530 ★ **QP10, 1919 \$10 Blue Violet Prohibition Stamp, Perf 12** High value of the set, a reasonably centered mint example with fresh colour and full original gum, couple trivial natural gum skip spots at foot, seldom seen, F-VF NH (Catalogue value for hinged) **1,000.00**



- 1531 ★ **SE1a, 1911 25c Dull Red (Type-Set) Saskatoon Electrical Inspection** A selected example of this remarkably difficult revenue stamp, showing coloured rouletting on two sides, natural straight edge on other two sides, with reversed "inverted" border variety (last two set of leaves at bottom right and left frame are facing counter-clockwise), ungummed as issued. Exceedingly rare, VF; *ex. Ed Richardson (March 1981; Lot 1174)* **2,200.00+**



- 1532 ★ **SE2-SE4, 1913 50c Blue and 1927 25c & 50c Saskatoon Electrical Inspection** Unused singles, each with natural straight edge at right; 25c red has large part original gum - unusual as these have been reported to be issued without gum. Each with some degree of faults, still a very collectable and scarce trio, Fine appearance (Van Dam cat. \$4,500) **Est. 750.00**



- 1533 ★ SE5, 1927 \$1.00 Scarlet Saskatoon Electrical Inspection Mint single with natural straight edge at left, serial number "1584", fresh and sound example, ungummed as issued, scarce, VF **1,250.00**



- 1534 ◎ SL1a, 1907 5c Blue on White (First Printing) Selected example with perforations on all sides, showing the elusive INVERTED" Coat of Arms error, used with "M" punch cancel, attractive and rare, VF **1,100.00**



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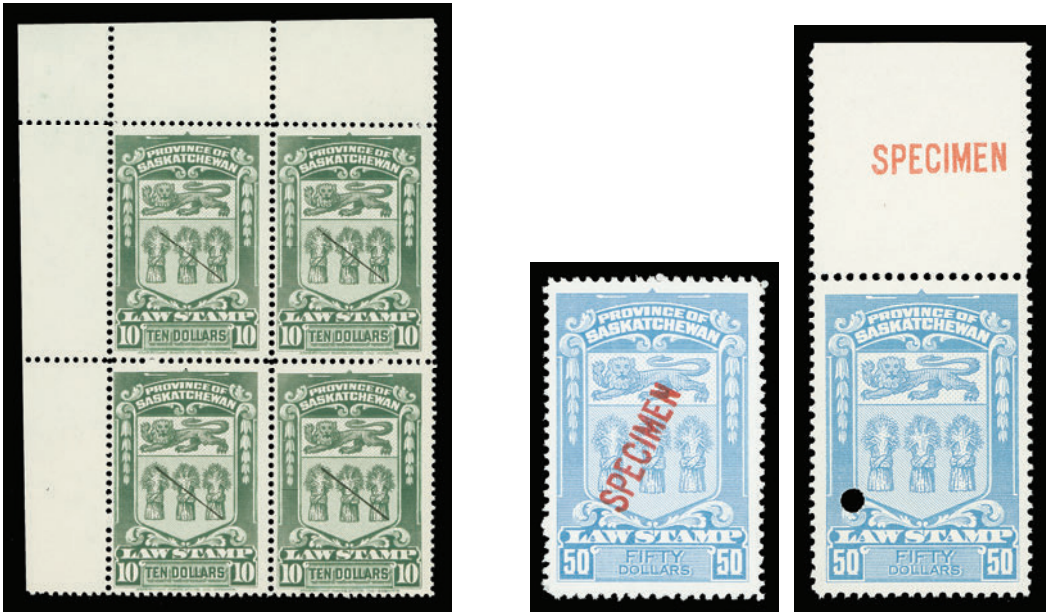


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- 1535 ★ SL31, 1907 \$10 Black on Green Law Stamp Superb mint example, fresh and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. Certainly one of the finest known, only 100 were printed, XF NH **825.00+**
- 1536 ★ SL32, 1907 \$20 Black on Green Law Stamp Remarkably well centered and fresh mint example of this scarce stamp. Only 100 were printed, XF OG **550.00+**



**1537 P SL45-SL55, 1938 Law Stamp** Impressive proof set from the 5c to 10c (\$20 not present) in the 1938 issued colours mounted on very thick card - eleven different denominations printed on india paper with diagonal black line, annotated with CBN official colour and colour number. On reverse there is a clear Canadian Bank Note Ltd / Ottawa JUL 20 1938 double ring archival datestamp. A striking and quite possibly UNIQUE item - ideal for exhibition, VF; ex. *Harry Lussey, Gaudio (June 2002; Lot 710)*  
**Est. 2,500.00+**



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- 1538 ★ SL45-SL55, 1938 5c-\$10 Law Stamps** Set of corner blocks of four from the 5c to \$10 (\$20 not present), each stamp with thin diagonal line neatly applied in the centre of design, likely for archival / sample purpose by the printer, fresh colours and with full OG. The first such set we have seen, F-VF NH  
**Est. 500.00+**
- 1539 ★ SL57-SL67, 1968 5c-\$50 Law Stamps (Lithographed), DEX Gum, Perf 12** Set of ten mint singles (25c blue does not exist) showing SPECIMEN overprint in top margin and security punch (also includes second Type of the \$5); complete set of six on plain paper, PVA gum with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in scarlet vermillion and similar overprinted stamps on 5c, 10c and 25c stamps on Hibrite paper, PVA gum. A scarce lot, VF NH  
**Est. 300.00+**





## REVENUES (PROVINCIAL) COLLECTION BALANCES



- 1540 ★◎ Alberta Extensive 1906-1930 Law Stamp Collection** Displayed in mounts on exhibit or quadrilled pages and stockpages (some from the Ed Morris collection). Emphasis on First Issue including mint stamps, constant varieties and plate reconstructions - some complete or nearly so such as AL4, 6-7, 13-16. Noted better items such as mint AL5, 9 NH, 14 NH, AL22a 75c dark blue unused, tiny thin, AL27/AL39 12 different mint singles with CANCELLED handstamp (includes \$5 yellow orange), also used AL5, 5L, 9L, 10L, AL26 & AL37 nice single \$5 usage on two different Naturalization fee receipts. The odd flaw but overall nice quality. An excellent specialized collection of these challenging and fascinating stamps, Fine to Very Fine (Van Dam cat. \$8,641+) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1541 ◎ Manitoba Comprehensive Collection** Predominantly used in mounts on exhibit pages or quadrilled pages, showing strong representation of Law stamps from 1877 to 1901 (excluding the imperforate provisionals, only has ML14 used; knife cut, but still scarce), plus some Search Fees. Noted better valued items such as used ML38-40, 40a, 42, 48, 51, 53 pair (rare), 57-61, 63-67, 69-73, 83-99 (two examples of the key 20c stamp; one is signed K. Bileski), also a couple documents - one has ML73 + 81 nicely cancelled by 1887 double ring datestamps, also Search Fees booklet panes MSM1a and MSL2a, etc. Some flaws but overall decent quality with many key items in sound condition, Fine or better (Van Dam cat. \$7,352) **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1542 F Lot of ten forgeries of the Manitoba 1877-1887 Provisionals; four on "white paper" and six on "orange paper"; their paper, overprints, printing and / or signature differ from the genuine stamps. Excellent reference. **Est. 500.00**



- 1543 ★◎ New Brunswick & Nova Scotia Small Clean Collection Mounted on album pages with small selection of mint / used including better such as NBL8 used, NBP11-13 used, NSB17 OG tiny corner crease at top right, NSB18a rough perf 12½, NSC20-23 surcharge set mint LH, etc. The odd flaw, but overall nice quality, Fine or better (Van Dam cat. for NB \$1,240 and NS \$1,771) **Est. 600.00+**



- 1544 P Upper Canada "S" Overprinted Law Stamp Proofs Selection of fourteen singles on india paper, overprinted "S" in carmine; includes 5c (3), 30c, 40c (2), 60c (2; one card mounted), 80c (2; one card mounted) and \$5 (3; one card mounted). Also \$2 in purple & black with "S.C." overprint in orange yellow and \$2 in orange and black with "S.C." overprint in deep blue. A few india usual flaws to be expected; a scarce group, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**





- 1545 ★◎ Quebec Extensive Collection** In mounts or mounted on album pages, a strong showing from early Law stamps to Savings Stamps (cat. \$5,419) including better valued items such as used QL29, 30, 72, 88, 100-108 set, mint QL118-120, QR4 unused, QP8 unused, QCP1-QCP4, etc. Also a secondary collection (cat. \$602) with primarily Law Stamps, noted some printings, perms, shade varieties not shown in first collection. Condition as expected is mixed in places with a high percentage being sound, F-VF (Van Dam cat. \$6,022) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1546 ★◎ Saskatchewan Comprehensive Collection** Displayed on exhibit and quadrilled pages, in mounts or mounted, emphasis on Law stamps including papers, shades, gum varieties on 1908-1968 issues, also several documents of primarily 1908 issues (not counted). Includes better items such as used SL11, 12, 30, two documents each bearing SL21 + SL23, one without period after "C", SL33-SL44 (less \$10) proof set, SL67 on scarce hibrite paper NH. Some flaws (some not counted) but otherwise F-VF (Van Dam cat. \$6,214+) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 1547 ★◎ Mint / Used Collection Balance** Substantial lot with many dozen mounted from Alberta to Yukon, housed in a Van Dam album, includes strong showing of Quebec Law stamps, Saskatchewan and better New Brunswick, Newfoundland Inland 1900 document franked with NFR3 (nine examples) and NFR4, all nicely grid cancelled. Some faults to be expected, but overall Fine or better (Van Dam cat. \$7,288) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1548 ★ CANADA WILDLIFE STAMPS (FEDERAL) FWH1/FWH8, 1985/1992 Duck Stamps** Includes 1985-1991 booklet singles; then used on license 1985-1988 & 1992; also the scarce sheets of 16 stamps for 1986 to 1990 (5 different). VF NH (Unitrade \$1,945) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00**



CANADA WILDLIFE STAMPS (PROVINCIAL)



- 1549 ★ **BCD1, British Columbia 1946 50c Green & Black Duck Stamp** Pristine fresh mint example of this rare stamp, rouletted on three sides (Position 3 in the pane of four), with full original gum. An elusive and key Duck stamp, VF VLH **2,500.00+**



- 1550 ★ **BCD1a, British Columbia 1946 50c Green & Black Duck Stamp, Rouletted** An outstanding mint booklet pane of four with intact tab margin at left, fresh colours, very well centered and with full original gum, hint of fingerprints but essentially never hinged. The only booklet pane we have had the pleasure to offer of this, the rarest Duck stamp issued in Canada, VF NH **10,500.00+**

Position 2 - upper right stamp in the pane, shows the constant break in right diagonal of "M" in "STAMP".

Van Dam catalogue value is for hinged only; no attempt has yet being made to list a NH factor on this particular Duck stamp, another indication of its great rarity.

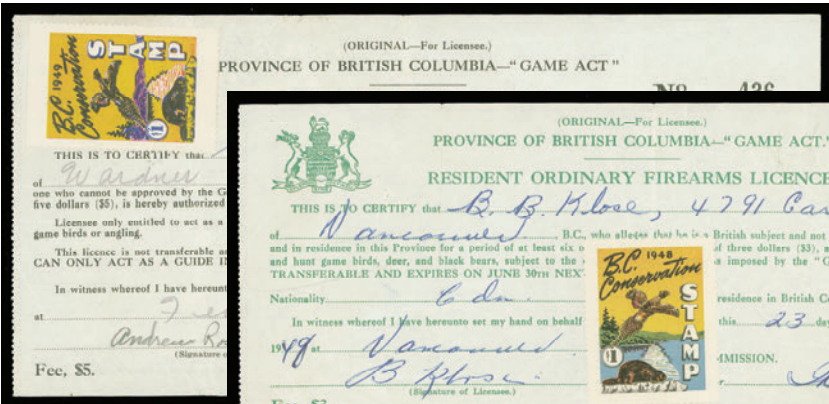


- 1551 ★ BCD3c, British Columbia 1948 \$1 Orange, Green & Blue Duck Stamp Imperforate mint sheet of five, full original gum disturbed by fingerprints, a rarely seen sheet, VF OG **1,600.00**
- 1552 ☒ BCD3d, British Columbia 1948 \$1 Orange, Green and Blue Duck Stamp Uncancelled and sound example affixed on 1948 Resident Ordinary Firearms License, creases and wrinkles not affecting stamp, scarce, Fine *(Illustrated on Page 279)* **Est. 300.00**



- 1553 ★ BCD3a, British Columbia 1948 \$1 Orange, Green & Blue Duck Stamp Selected fresh, well centered sheet of five, light gum bend in top selvage, VF NH, a scarce intact sheet. **1,425.00**

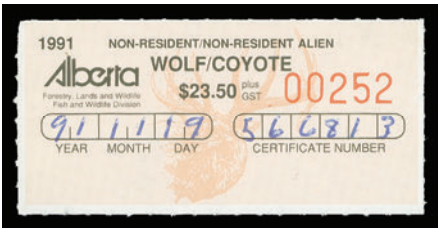
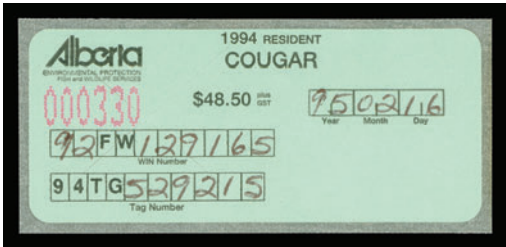
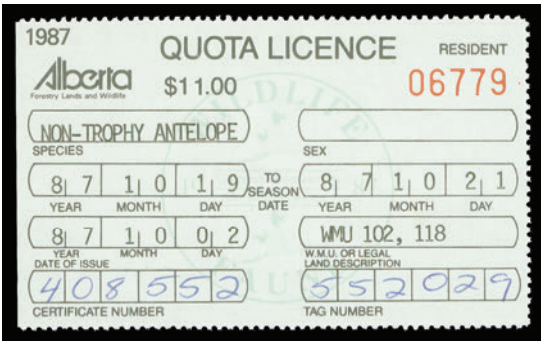




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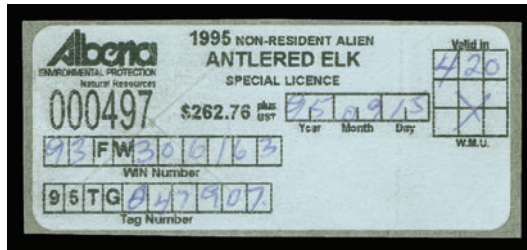
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- 1554 ☒ BCD4a, British Columbia 1949 \$1 Orange, Red & Black Duck Stamp Uncancelled, sound example affixed on 1949 Resident Guide's License with creases and wrinkles not affecting stamp, scarce, Fine Est. 300.00



- 1555 Alberta Wildlife Certificate and Species Stamps Exhibit collection from 1974 to 1997 offered intact containing nearly 80 certificates, either with printed stamp on page or affixed with Hunting stamp(s) of various species, plus a few special licenses noted. Strength of this outstanding collection is the amount of different species stamps; 242 singles - not on license / certificate, all different with year date combinations from 1974 to 1997. Majority used for "Resident", plus many Resources Development Stamps, some Duplicate, Replacement, Quota stamps also shown. All identified and annotated by the owner on exhibit pages with write-up. Condition is overall selected and has taken a lifetime to assemble. A great opportunity to acquire what we believe to be one of the best collections of its kind. (Face value alone well over \$3,500) Est. 5,000.00+





- 1556 Alberta Wildlife Certificate and Species Stamps** A remarkable and extensive collection / accumulation from the beginning in 1964 to 1996, containing over 120 certificates & licenses about three-quarters are affixed with species stamps, with a total of 192 stamps. Mostly Resident but noted some Non-Resident / Alien issues. In addition there are about 380 species stamps not on license, some light duplication but noted scarce early issues, also many high denominated "Non-Resident / Alien" species stamps, Resource Development Stamps, etc. Organized by year on stockpages; condition mixed but a high percentage are sound. A fabulous lot of these elusive stamps. (Face value alone is well over \$8,000) **Est. 5,000.00+**
- 1557 British Columbia Hunting License and Species Stamps** Exhibit collection with write-up and additional on stockpages (total of 43 pages) covering 1980s and 1990s, plus an additional 22 Resident Hunting Licenses booklets, used with various labels inside. Collection holds a large assortment of specimen & sample handstamped pages for various species, some quite uncommon such as Bobcat, Lynx, Queen Charlotte Islands Deer, various license pages and used pages with labels affixed, etc. Also large range of Deer License with labels, etc. Seldom seen material, ideal for further specialization. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1558 British Columbia Fishing License** Various licenses (total of 33) - tidal water sports, angling, etc., many with conservation stamp affixed and ranging from 1989-2000. Also a strong showing of unused BC Fishing stamps many of which are in panes. Noted Van Dam BCF1p to BCF5p complete sets of three panes, BCF3c, BCF3u, BCF4i, BCF4j, BCF7p set of two panes, BCF8j cross gutter block of four, etc. Van Dam cat. \$1,195 for unused stamps alone. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1559 Manitoba, NWT & Saskatchewan Hunting License and Species Stamps** Includes Manitoba with various "VOID" handstamped Resident and some Non-Resident label forms from late 1970s and 1980s, various species Tag and Export Permit booklets, some used labels, etc. North West Territories with unused hunting stamps, various species often in strips of five, two Hunter's permit booklets with labels inside, etc. Saskatchewan 1980s-2000 Resident and Non-Resident license stamps, various species with a few dozens off and on license pages, noting some high denominations up to \$280.00. Interesting material offering a strong nucleus for specialization. Seldom seen and very unusual material. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 1560 ★ Wildlife Conservation & Duck Stamps** Various Provincial Wildlife conservation issues (no Alberta) in booklets, panes, blocks, etc. Noted better catalogued items - Van Dam numbers, such as British Columbia Ducks BCD2 pane of four, Nova Scotia NSW1c, NSW2, Cape Breton NSG1, Prairie Provinces PC6 pane of 5, plus other issues in blocks of four, Quebec QFG1, QW1-QW4 in panes of four and singles, Saskatchewan SW1-SW3, etc. Majority are VF NH **Est. 400.00+**

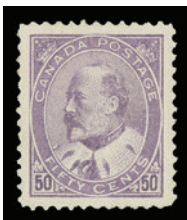
### CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



- 1561 ★◎ Predominantly Mint Selection** Pence to Officials, few dozen displayed on five stockpages, noting better such as #4x lightly cancelled stamp with vertical stitch watermark, #15vii used "Rock in Waterfall" tiny thin, #35d NH, #61, #62 mint OG, #103 mint, #103i mint Re-entry, Admirals with shades / printings, plus some War Tax, three lathework items including 5c violet single with full Type D inverted; Officials with O6a-O8a mint NH varieties in mint plate blocks (14c has gum crease), O15Ac NH in a block of nine, POW PWF6a NH pane, bottom stamp has slight edge thin, etc. Condition varies from mixed to Fine or better; ideal for resale **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1562 ★◎ 1850s to 1940s Mint / Used Collection** Stockbook with few hundred starting with a few pre-1890 issues, we note #1 on piece, several used Large & Small Queens, then well represented to the 1940s including some plate blocks, perforated and overprinted OHMS, mint or used singles, blocks, definitive issues up to the \$1 denomination, etc. Mixed condition in places but overall Fine or better; worth a look. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1563 ★◎ 1857-1920s Mostly Mint Selection** Starting with 1857 ½p rose with four-ring "23" cancel, then Cents to Small Queen basic sets, 1897 Jubilee set to \$1 (6c and \$1 used, others mint), then generally complete mint thereafter to the \$1 Admiral. Small faults or gum problems to some earlier issues, otherwise Fine or better with high catalogue value. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1564 ★◎ 1860 to Early 1950s Collection** Many dozen on stockpages starting with Cents, Large Queens and Small Queens, light duplication, condition mixed to Fine but includes better stamps, printings and cancels. 1897 Jubilee to early 1950s and back-of-book is predominantly mint with many VF stamps, some gum problems noted, but also selected stamps. High catalogue value. **Est. 2,500.00+**

- 1565 ★◎ 1868-1947 Mint / Used Collection** Displayed in mounts from Large Queens to late 1940s including coils and back of book. Noted better such as 1897 Jubilee ½c to 50c mint (2c & 8c are used), several mint Admirals including coils (note VF #131iv experimental coil strip of three, two NH), War Tax with MR2B-MR2D mint, multiples including 1917 & 1927 commems, 1928-29 Scroll 1c to 20c in blocks, etc. Mixed condition on earlier issues; then generally clean mint or used and F-VF

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,500.00**

- 1566 ★ 1868-1951 Mint Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages with many dozen different regulars, coils and back-of-book. Begins with Large & Small Queen (18 stamps), noting 1c yellow & 3c red Small Queen, perf 11½x12, 1897 Jubilee ½c to 15c and 50c, 1897 Leaf, 1897 Numeral 10c & 20c, 1908 Quebec, 1911-1927 Admiral 1c to \$1; then virtually complete regular issues from 1927 to 1951 with high values and coils, latter often in pairs; also back-of-book with special delivery, postage dues, war tax, overprinted officials. As excepted early issues with gum problems in places but condition improves from KGV on, generally Fine to Very Fine

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1567 ★◎ 1870-1953 Collection** Collection of several hundred mounted on quadrilled pages in a springback album, starts with Small Queen to 1920s Admiral issues mainly used but with several mint to be found including high values; from 1928 Scroll to end of period covered predominantly mint and often with multiples, we note complete sets in blocks of four of the 1935 KGV and 1938 KGV Pictorial, 1942-1943 War and 1946 Peace issues (lower pairs NH), also includes back-of-book issues. Duplication noted on later issues and some mixed condition on earlier, overall F-VF or better with lots of useful material.

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,500.00**



- 1568 ★ Predominantly Mint NH Assortment on Pages** From 1897 to 1950s with emphasis on 1930s and 1940s, plus some more recent and a nice range of overprinted officials. Noted better NH such as Scott #70, 91-92, 97-99 all VF, 120, 148c, 158, O9 (two), etc. Blocks of four include #223-227, 268-273, 302 (also UL & UR plate blocks both LH), #203 block of ten, etc. Overall condition is clean and often VF NH. Also includes six used stamps of British Columbia 1865-1871 with faults. **Est. 1,500.00+**


- 1569 ★ 1897-1960s Clean Mint / NH Collection** Housed in a Scott Specialty album starting with 1897 Jubilee set to 50c and various from 1897 Leaf to 1908 Quebec (24 stamps). Then Admiral issue to 1967 Centennial mostly complete including coil pairs, numerous booklet panes, back-of-book with airmails, special delivery, postage due, registered (incl. 8c). The odd flaw but quality is nice overall with a high percentage being well centered and / or never hinged. High catalogue value and well worth a close look.

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,500.00+**


- 1570 ★ 1897-1935 Mint NH Selection** Few dozen different from 1897 Leaf to 1935 KGV issues, plus airmails, special delivery and postage dues issued during that period. Noted better items such as Scott #71, 73, 119, 158-159, 176-177, E1-E2, F1, various coil pairs, etc. All mint never hinged, centering ranging from Fine to Very Fine; high catalogue value.

(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 1,500.00+**



**1571**  **Small Queen Shades / Printings** Several dozen on eight stockpages with emphasis on shades and cancellations, includes a few mint or unused. Many choice postmarked used noted including datestamps, fancy cancels, numerals, coloured, etc.. Early printings shown on 1c, 3c, 5c, plus nice range of 10c (23 examples) from the pale milky rose lilac to brick red, last printing, also 20c (8) and 50c Widow Weed. Mixed condition to Fine - Very Fine; needs closer examination for varieties, better printings, etc. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**





**1572**  **1870-1879 One Cent Small Queen Shades / Printings / Cancell** Attractive and specialized assortment including eleven singles with shades ranging from red orange to yellow; also one with superb Esquimalt Crown cancel; two with different shades on thick soft paper; 1c orange red strip of three with OC 13 71 datestamp; two selected singles in early red orange shade, also page with 18 dated examples from March 21 1870 to September 11 1872, etc. Some flaws on latter page with dated copies, otherwise selected by previous owner (total of 43 stamps), Fine to Very Fine, *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 350.00+**



**1573** ☒ **Postal Cards Mostly to Foreign Destinations** Lot of 30 cards mostly Queen Victorian era and mainly to foreign destinations such as Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain (several), Guatemala, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, Newfoundland, New South Wales, Sweden. Majority are individually displayed on page with owner's comments on rates, markings, etc. Some with faults, but mostly F-VF; *ex. George Arfken* **Est. 750.00+**

**1574 ★ 1897 Diamond Jubilee Impressive Accumulation** Old-time hoard of a few hundred stamps, which for the most part are stuck to glassine or to soft blotting paper, includes high values with \$1 (18 examples), \$2, \$3, \$4 plate #22 pair and a \$5, as well there are some 30 to 60 or more of the other denominations from the ½c black to the 50c ultramarine, plus a few Newfoundland 1897 Cabot and Canada Small Queen issues. Also includes a stockpage with a few dozen stamps from the 1c to 20c Jubilee, most of these with pristine original gum, never hinged. A striking feature of this lot is that virtually all of the stamps are remarkably fresh; the result of being hidden away for decades. This lot needs inspection to fully appreciate and evaluate. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 5,000.00+**

**1575**  **Group of Used Multiples** Includes five different - 1899 2c purple Numeral on yellowish thick paper CDS block of nine (2003 Greene Foundation), perfs severed between second and third column; 1925 \$1 orange Admiral, Victoria BC 1927 CDS block of fifty, a few stamps with wrinkles and lower right stamp torn; 1930 20c Harvesting block of four, soiling on back and wrinkling but has two different Winnipeg datestamps, 1935 \$1 Champlain block of ten and \$1 Ramezay block of nine, both with circular "R" cancels, latter with light vertical crease. A useful group, Fine or better  
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 250.00+**

**1576**  **Admiral Issue Registered Covers** A nice lot of 13 covers sent registered to United Kingdom, dates ranging from 1912 to 1928 and showing different franking / rate combinations, each cover displayed on individual album page with detailed write-up. Noted 1912 illustrated cover bearing 2c rose carmine & 5c blue; 1914 7c sage green single-franking; 1925 20c olive green single-franking, etc., generally Fine to Very Fine  
*(Illustrated on Website) Est. 500.00+*



- 1577** ☒ **Admiral Covers - Foreign Destinations, Etc.** Interesting lot of 12 covers mostly to different Foreign destinations, some seldom seen; includes 1c yellow imperf block of four on 1926 cover to Australia, 8c blue to France, redirected to Hungary, two PAQUEBOT handstamped covers posted on S.S. Empress of France, MR2 + MR4 pair on Audit Office, Victoria, BC envelope to Norfolk Island, redirected to Fiji, with Suva 1917 receiver, 1927 2c green block of four + 1c yellow on cover to Czechoslovakia, short paid with different Czech due stamps and handstamp "T/19", 1925 5c violet pair + 4c on registered cover from Yorkton, Sask., to British Guiana (minor faults), late usage of 5c violet on 1932 cover to Malta, etc. An interesting lot, mainly Fine or better **Est. 500.00+**



- 1578** ★ **1930-1946 Clean Mint / NH Collection** Nice selection of 112 different mint singles including coil stamps from King George V Arch to 1946 Peace issue, majority VF NH; a useful lot. **Est. 500.00**
- 1579** ★ **Modern New Issues Assortment** Carton containing four albums / stockbooks, a shoebox and envelopes, emphasis on 1980s and 1990s plate blocks, recent miniature sheets, self-adhesive booklets, new issues in glassine envelopes, etc. Also a few non-Canadian odds & ends. Mostly mint VF NH (Face value \$4,500) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 1580** ★ **Recent New Issues Mint NH** Large group on stockpages with souvenir sheets, miniature panes, self-adhesive booklet panes, blocks, etc., majority from last ten years. Noted numerous "P" (Permanent) panes. Face value \$1,606. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00**
- 1581** ☉ **2006-2013 Modern Used Collection** Stockbook containing over 450 stamps / souvenir sheets / booklet panes, etc., with high degree of completion for period covered, emphasis on clear datestamps and postmarks which are hard to find, noting two \$10 Whale panes of two with clear datestamps, self-adhesive panes used, etc. A clean lot and VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1582** ★ **Admiral to Early Elizabethan Booklet Lot** All identified in glassines, a few duplicates in places but offers a useful range of different booklets with better items such as BK3cE, 4bF, 10bE, 11E, 29aF, 31eF, etc. Most with pencil notation on covers, erasures or some creases, generally Fine or better (Unitrade \$3,804 up to end of KGVII era; not counting QEII booklets) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 1583** ★ **Selected Mint Back of Book Issues** Displayed on three stockpages with complete airmails, special delivery, postage dues from 1930 to 1965, Officially Sealed (OX4), and complete regular overprinted OHMS and G officials. A High percentage are VF NH including C2, O9, O10, O25, O27. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 1584 ★ Clean Mint NH Back of Book Collection** All in black mounts on album pages including mint NH #E1-E11 Special Delivery and #J1-J20 Postage Dues, mint NH #O1-O49 & CO1-EO2 Overprinted Officials, also Officially Sealed OX3, OX4 both NH; ending with 43 different four-hole perforated OHMS stamps, appears all NH from 1937 KGVI Mufti to 1946 Peace issue, plus some airmails and special delivery stamps. Selected fresh throughout, centering from Fine to Very Fine; a very useful lot.

**Est. 750.00+**



- 1585 ★ 1937-1949 King George VI, 4-Hole OHMS** Nearly complete collection of 45 stamps issued during the KGVI era (only missing O237-O240), fresh VF NH mint (Unitrade \$2,185)

**Est. 750.00**



- 1586 ◎ Extensive Bar & City Type Precancel Collection** Displayed on 1960s Noble precancel album pages in clear mounts, also a few stockpages; includes dozens of Bar Types (cat. \$1,625) and strength in City Type precancels with hundreds starting from Brandon to Yorkton, including several \$50 to \$200+ items, noting Brantford 3-163-I, Kingston 1-90, London 1-111-I, Montreal 5-111, Vancouver 1-MR4, 1-MR4-I, 6-286, Windsor 3-164, Winnipeg 6-195-ID (some clipped perfs), etc. Includes City type precancel varieties, shades, shifts, etc. Some light duplication in places; condition ranges from mixed to Very Fine, overall clean and an excellent starting point for further specialization in this interesting field. Standard Precancel Catalogue (6th edition) cat. \$10,269.

**Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1587 ◎ Private Perfin Collection** Stockbook with over 200 stamps plus a few back of book organized more or less by issue starting with a scarce 5c Jubilee "S.A / A Co.", emphasis on King George V period. A little duplication and some faults to be found but overall in nice condition, a challenging lot to assemble, Fine or better

**Est. 250.00+**





- 1588 ☉ Railway Post Office Cancellations** Neatly annotated and organized in a stockbook by Ludlow numbers with over 550 stamps (over 250 different RPO cancels), noting several rarity factor 250 or higher, also some Newfoundland. Also includes MPO, CFPO, CAPO military postmarks. Ranges from Small Queen to modern era, high percentage of the strikes are clear and selected throughout. A nice collection, F-VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 400.00**
- 1589 ☉ Remarkable Town Cancel Collection** Housed in two thick stockbooks and arranged by province and by towns organized alphabetically, a high percentage of the cancels were selected for clarity with majority centrally struck and from smaller towns. From the 1930s to modern, includes high denominations, earlier issues such as Small Queens and Admiral issues, plus back-of-book also noted. Well over 4,500 stamps with different towns from British Columbia to Newfoundland, each annotated by owner. Overall quality is quite nice; a beautiful collection which took many years to assemble. Inspect to appreciate. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1590 ★☉ Balance of Consignment** Carton with interesting accumulation of covers and used blocks mostly from modern era, also a stockbook with early issues noting mint NH Scott #158, 159, 176, used #62 (2), 64, 65, etc., also some nice used singles (note King Edward VII on stockpages), modern mint issues in a Lindner album, and odds & ends. Needs close inspection. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1591 LITERATURE** Useful selection of titles, reference books, catalogues, etc. plus some PMG yearly reports (1930s to 1950s). Noted Canadian Proof Strikes (16 different volumes), another 17 different titles on various Canadian cancellation topics ranging from RPO to fancies, 11 books mainly on stamps such as Whitworth Cents issue, Marler Admirals, Boggs 1945 original two-volume set on Canada Stamps and Postal History, original 1929 Fred Jarrett catalogue, Robson Lowe Encyclopedia Volume V - North America, etc. and a few auction catalogues. **HEAVY LOT.** *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**

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### SYMBOLS & MAJOR ABBREVIATIONS

★	Mint	⊙	Used	E	Essay
☒	Cover	(/)	Incomplete Set	F	Forgery
(-)	Complete Set	R	Reprint	P	Proof
◆	Graded Stamp	CDS	Circular Date Stamp	L	Literature

## CONDITION

The various grading of stamps are in order; **Extremely Fine; Very Fine; Fine and Very Good.** In the case of sets, large blocks, sheets, etc., the condition quoted represents the average and quality above and below this standard can be expected. Minor perf separation can be expected on larger multiples.

**Mixed condition:** in large lots, a range of condition can be expected, from small faults to Very Fine.

## GUM

<b>NH</b>	Never Hinged – with full original gum in Post Office state and unmounted.
<b>LH</b>	Lightly Hinged – with full original gum showing some evidence of a previous hinge.
<b>OG</b>	Original gum – showing some evidence of a previous hinge, a portion of which may still be present.
<b>Part OG</b>	Part original gum.
<b>Unused</b>	Unused without original gum, or regummed.
<b>Ungummed</b>	Without gum as issued.

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