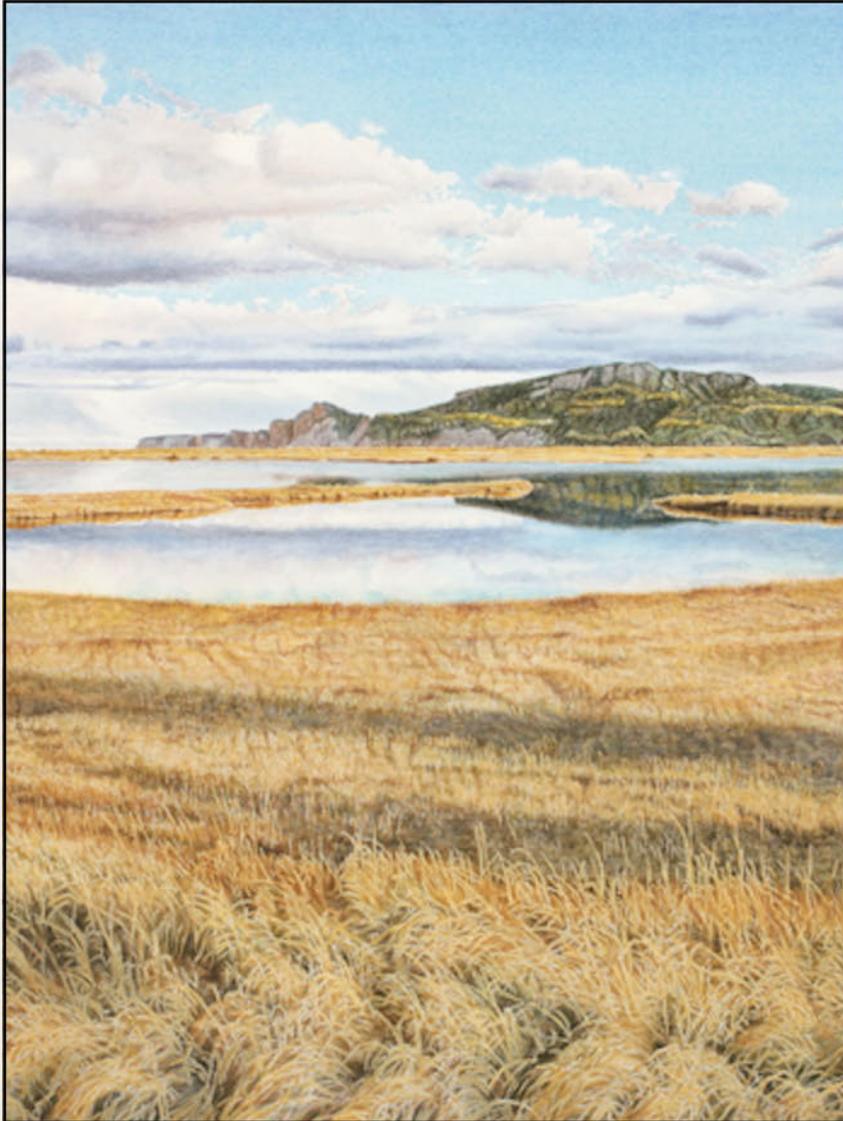


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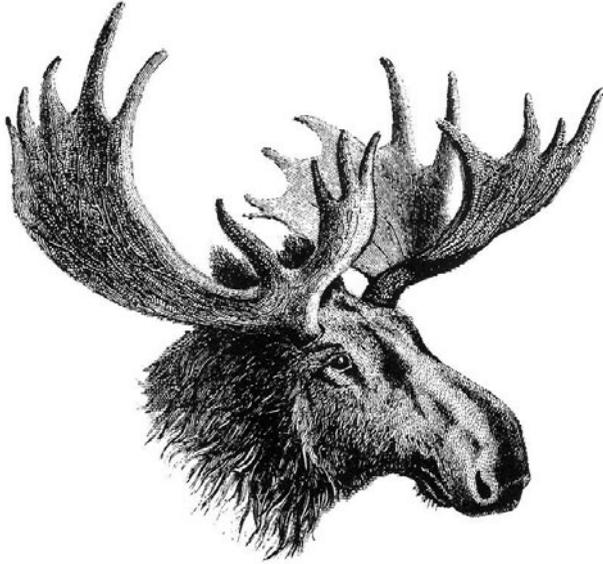
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**WORLDWIDE**

- 361 ★ **AUSTRIA 128-144, 1910 1h-10k Birthday Jubilee Issue** A selected, fresh, complete mint set with full original gum, VF LH *(Illustrated on Website)* **472.60**
- 362 ★◎ **BELGIUM 1944-1974 Mint / Used Collection** Old Lighthouse springback album with hingeless pages; a few hundred including regulars, semi-postals and airmails. Predominantly mint LH or NH to late 1950s, a very high percentage NH thereafter. Noted better such as mint VLH B498-B502, B515-B522, etc. Overall clean and fresh throughout, F-VF or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**

**BURMA**



- 363 ★ **1-18, 1937 3p-25r King George V Issues of India Overprinted "BURMA"** The complete set of eighteen, exceptional colours, light diagonal natural bend(s) on 10r, 15r & 25r but these three are never hinged, rest are clean LH. All fresh mint and unusually seen as such, F-VF (Scott cat. for hinged; SG1-18 £2,500) **1,457.00**



- 364 ★ **O1-O14, 1937 3p-10r King George V Issues of India Overprinted "BURMA / SERVICE"** Complete set of fourteen, bright colours and fresh, F-VF LH (SG O1-O14 £900) **550.00**
- 365 ◎ **Extensive KGV India Used in Burma Collection** Mounted on 50 quadrilled pages, many with have 30 or more stamps all identified and on KGV issues with legible to superbly struck Burmese town postmarks. Emphasis on low - medium values, including blocks, multiple frankings on pieces, etc. A neat, in-depth collection of India Used in Burma; a useful lot for further specialization. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 366 ☒ **India Used in Burma - Extensive Assortment of Covers** About 450 covers mostly displayed in glassine envelope or plastic sleeves, many have quick identification notes with some stampless, Victorian and Edwardian issues on covers; however, the main focus is on KGV issues of India, noting registered mail, registered letter and postal envelopes, multiple frankings, small town cancels and incoming mail. Condition from mixed to very fine; a valuable lot for a specialist wanting to study rates, postal markings, etc. **Est. 750.00+**



- 367 ★ **King George V Issue of India - Specialized Collection of Overprinted Issues** Mounted on quadrilled pages starting with lovely fresh mint set of 18, followed by an in-depth study of "BURMA" overprints - different thickness of lettering often in blocks of four or larger, noted 3a6p inverted watermarks / shades, 12a with Broken "A" in BURMA variety (in two blocks), 1r blocks (2), 2r invert watermark block, 5r NH, etc. Then an extensive study of the one and two "BURMA" and "SERVICE" overprint operations / spacing between overprints, etc. in blocks with identified measurements, noting high values 1r, 2r, 5r, 10r in mint blocks with lower pairs NH, also 5r with two blocks of six, etc. Many stamps are NH and in clean condition, F-VF; a valuable lot for the specialist. (Scott US\$7,258 for normal hinged stamps) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 368 ☉ **Collection of Used KGV Issues of India Overprinted "BURMA"** Mounted on quadrilled pages, noting high values such as 2r block of four with neat Myanaung CDS, 15r Mandalay CDS, 25r with partial 1939 CDS, plus many low to mid values in used blocks. Also Officials BURMA / SERVICE used set of 14, fake overprinted 10r and 25r for reference. Mainly Fine or better with many nice postmarks  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 369 ★ **1939-1974 Clean Mint / NH Collection** Displayed on quadrilled pages, includes regulars, commemoratives, officials, some Japanese Occupation, Interim periods, etc. Noted better such as O15-O27 (2), O43-O55, O94-O115, 1N37-1N42, etc. Much is NH especially 1950s on. Clean and F-VF  
**Est. 400.00+**

- 370 ★ **1947 Interim Burmese Government Issues - Overprint Varieties** Displayed on six quadrilled pages, includes regular issued 3p, 6p, 9p (2), 2a6p, 3a6p mint with inverted overprint; 6p and 3a with double overprints. Also 3p brown, four mint blocks of 56 (8x7) and one mint block of 48 (8x6), with mint NH varieties SG Type 18a (1), Type 18b (1), Type 18b corrected as Type 18 (1), Type 18a corrected as Type 18 (1), plus a few non-Gibbons listed "Extra Characters". Elusive group, F-VF  
*(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 350.00+**

- 371 ★☒ **Modern New Issues Mint NH and FDC** New issues on stockpages from early 1990s to about 2012, sets often in blocks of four or larger in addition to singles. Supplemented with a myriad of FDC related to these issues, including government issued and privately made cachets, picture cards, maximum cards, post office new issue bulletins, etc. Scott value well over US\$1,000 for mint alone. Seldom seen material.  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 372 ★☉ **Collection / Accumulation of 1954-1968 Official Overprints** Organized on stockpages with moderate duplication in places mostly on lower values, noting elusive varieties - double, inverted overprints, 1964 3p blue "Service" mint NH block of four, larger used blocks including usage on two covers, 1966-1967 Birds officials with in-depth study of overprints, varieties, etc. Nice ground for expansion and specialization.  
**Est. 250.00+**



- 373  **Large Assortment of Covers 1937-1950s** Over 250 in glassines, sleeves or stockpages, mostly with identification notes, etc. Focus on KGVI era with a substantial showing of later issues to late 1950s, noting registered, Foreign destinations, censor marks / seals, airmails, flights, postal envelopes, multiple frankings, small town cancels, incoming mail. Condition from mixed to very fine; a worthwhile lot for studying rates, frankings, postal markings, etc. **Est. 500.00+**



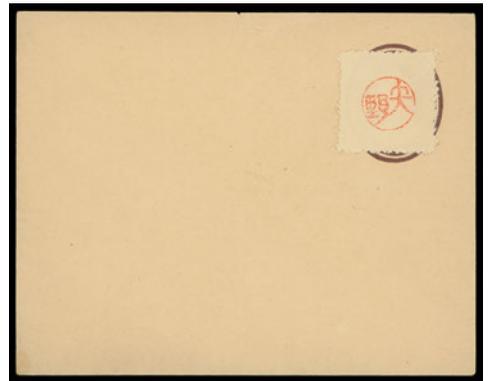
- 374  **Airmail Flight Covers 1937-1950s** About 75 covers, many opened and sealed by censor; instructional markings, different routes, first flights, frankings, incoming, etc. Many with brief notes for quick identification; also aerograms (used / unused). Noted a 1941 cover from US Embassy at Chungking (China) where Burmese stamps were affixed, five different crash covers, etc. An excellent introduction to an interesting area. **Est. 500.00+**



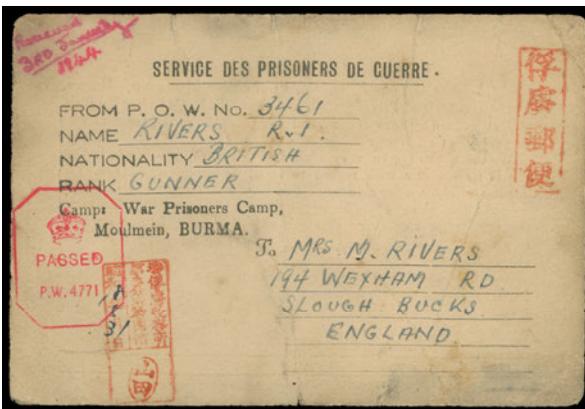
- 375  **Japanese Occupation Postal History** Housed in two Lighthouse binders: Japanese Army Administration 1a scarlet Farmer on clean cover, Japan 5r (black) and 5r (red; doubled) on 30r Shrine on two uprated with Farmer issues on large registered postal envelope; 1943 Burmese Government Farmer issues with 25 covers noting better 5c carmine small "c" on neat cover, a few 1943 Independence Day, 1943 "Java" Issue on over 40 covers, 1944 Overprinted "Java" with a dozen covers. Duplication especially on Farmer and "Java" issues, as well as typical faults, a worthwhile and substantial lot for studying these complex issues, postmarks and rates. **Est. 750.00+**



- 376  **Japanese Occupation Used Postal Stationery** Assortment of 68 postal envelopes with Japanese Occupation overprints, several have Japanese Occ. stamps affixed over KGVI stamp, duplication in places but offers different types of overprints, postmarks, seals, etc. Typical mixed condition; a useful lot. **Est. 500.00+**



- 377  **Japanese Occupation and BMA Unused Postal Stationery** Approx 75 postal envelopes or postal cards, all unused from early double oval Postage Paid Moulmein to Burma State Crest 5c scarlet franked unused envelope, latter rather heavy duplicated but includes shades / printings, perf / imperf. Different type noted including Peacock overprints, thick / thin "X" overprints including an inverted "X" overprint on 6p post card, British Military Administration, etc. Light duplication in places, a nice lot of seldom seen material. **Est. 500.00+**



- 378  **POW Cards, Japanese Military Cards and Post-WWII OAS Covers** Lot of 13 POW cards from Burmese / Thai Camps; also four different (three are illustrated patriotic) Japanese Military cards and a group of 17 "stampless" covers dated 1946 with various British Military cancels (appears all related to Burma). Usual mixed condition. Inspect for better markings, seals, censor marks, camps, etc. **Est. 300.00+**



- 379  **Extensive Accumulation of Modern Era Covers** Several hundred covers early 1960s to 2010s with registered, Foreign destinations, impressive frankings, high values, EMS envelopes, postal stationery, definitive and commemoratives, commercial mail, airmail, local mail, meters, officials, printed matter, as well as postal markings and town postmarks, etc. Noted Union of Burma "unissued" stamp multiple frankings on covers. Condition as expected ranges from mixed to very fine. An incredible hoard of not often seen modern covers - a great subject for someone who wants to venture into a relatively untapped field. **Est. 500.00+**
- 380  **1937-1980s First Day Covers, Commemorative Cancels, Etc.** Housed in two Lighthouse binders plus some loose, with "BURMA" overprinted KGV India issues on April 1, 1937 FDCs including various frankings / cachets, dozens afterward with emphasis on pre-1950 noting cachets, Interim double overprints on FDC, commemorative cancels, complete sets on FDC, etc. Noted as well Japanese Occupation era (circa. 1943) set of six original picture postcards (plus various reproductions of the same). Includes two handbooks on the subject. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 350.00+**



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- 381  **Collection of Picture Postcards** Housed in three Lighthouse binders on stockpages, well over 200 different picture postcards from early 1900s to 1950s, emphasis on 1920s and 1930s. Many are franked with India stamps used with Burmese postmark; also some in unused condition, including various card manufacturers. Excellent assortment of scenes, tribes / peoples, temples, shrines, pagodas, etc. **Est. 300.00+**
- 382  **Picture Postcards** Dozens on stockpages; overall quite colorful depicting Peasants, Military and Revolutionary themes commemorating various events on the political agenda of that era. From late 1960s to early 2000s. Some cards with postage pre-paid frank (similar to a meter) and light duplication in places. A mostly unused and hard to find assembly ideal for enhancing a collection. **Est. 200.00+**
- 383   **Balance of Consignment** Includes stockbook with an assortment noting select used Scott #16, 17, etc. springback album with KGV collection including large selection of "BURMA" overprints and related officials, SG #27b Tick bird flaw used, etc. 2500th Anniversary of the Buddhist Era and Peacock topical collections; collection of locals, banknotes, cinderella and propaganda stamps, post office forms, new issue bulletins, presentation folders, commemorative cancels on covers, etc. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 384** **Burma Literature** About 20 different titles, various related directly or indirectly to Burma / Myanmar. Includes Japanese Occupation issues by Roberts & Smythies, same subject by Adgey-Edgar; Postal History of the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines 1942-1945 by Garrett 548 pages; Postal History of the POW and Civilian Internees in East Asia During WWII Volume 1 - Singapore & Malaya, 387 pages and Volume 1 - Burma, Thailand and Indochina, 380 pages; Burma Postal History including 1987 Supplement by Davis & Martin; India Used in Burma by Cooper, etc. **HEAVY LOT**  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 200.00+**



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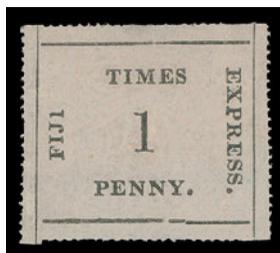


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- 385** ★ **BURUNDI 589a-601a, 1983 2fr-85fr Wildlife Issue with WWF Emblem Overprint in Silver** An elusive mint complete set, VF NH **1,000.00**
- 386** ★ **CAMBODIA 1145-1151, 1991 150r-2000r Space Day Provisional Surcharges** Set of five stamps with surcharge handstamps in red, issued in limited quantity, VF NH and choice **375.00**
- 387** ★ **CAMBODIA 1974-1990 Extensive Collection** Housed in two stockbooks, includes an extensive run of mint NH sets, as well as earlier issues, souvenir sheets, die proofs, used sets with socked-on-nose first day cancels, etc. Noted better such as mint NH Scott 368-371 (2), C45, 1975 (April) Musical Instruments overprinted part set of six (5r / 500r), many elusive mint NH souvenir sheets and airmails of the Khmer Republic before the government fell. Not often seen material and routinely VF  
**Est. 500.00+**

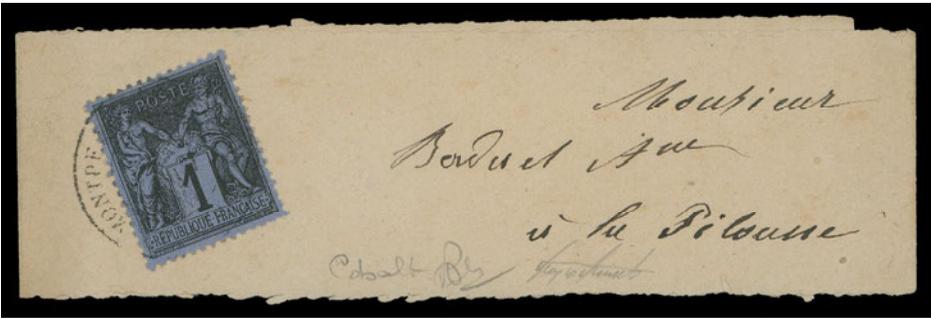


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- 388** ★ **FALKLAND ISLANDS 74a, 1933 5sh Black and Yellow Orange King Penguin** A nice mint single of the distinctive and sought-after shade, deep rich colour with full original gum. A lovely example, VF LH; 2000 BPA cert. (SG 136a £3,250) **3,250.00**
- 389** ★ **FIJI 6, 1871 1p Black on Rose, Thin Vertically Ribbed Paper, Rouletted** A remarkably choice unused example, clear typeset impression with coloured rouletting intact and visible on all sides; completely sound unusual on this notoriously fragile paper. A beautiful stamp, XF; 1988 PF cert. (SG 5 £1,100) **1,150.00+**



- 390 ☉ **FRANCE 86 variety**, 1880 (circa.) Small newspaper wrapper bearing 1c black on cobalt surfaced wove paper tied by light Montpellier CDS; pencil signed by experts Sismondo and Calves. A very scarce usage of the elusive shade, VF; 1997 Roger Calves and 2001 Sergio Sismondo certs. (Yvert 83c € 1,000 for used stamp alone) **Est. 350.00+**
- 391 ☉ **FRANCE Impressive Multi-Volume Used 1849-2016 Collection** Housed in seven Davo albums, virtually all used and quite extensive from first issue to early 1920s including many additional pages displaying shades / printings, cancels, etc. From early 1920s regulars, semi-postals and airmails nearly all present to late 2016. Condition on classics mixed to fine; overall quality improves post-1900 and is generally F-VF; airmails lack only 1928 surcharges and 1936 50fr emerald. Two volumes are dedicated to souvenir sheets starting with 1937 PEXIP (mint VLH) and very well represented to 2016. A substantial used collection with a high degree of completion and enormous catalogue value.

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 392 ★☉ **FRANCE Substantial 1849-1900 Collection** In clear mounts on 16 pages, includes early Ceres, Napoleon, Type Sage and Postage Dues. Over 150 predominantly used stamps, plus 14 pairs of Napoleon issues. Excellent coverage throughout with emphasis on shades / printings. Mixed condition in places as to be expected but noted many sound examples. Better items shown such as used #9 dark shade, #21, #37 trivial thin speck but well-above average with neat "3420" cancel, #41 unused, #48, 93a mint, J9 mint, etc. An advanced collection of these appealing classics, Fine or better; high catalogue value. **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 393 ★ **FRANCE 1945-1982 Clean Mint NH Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, virtually complete regular definitives & commemoratives, all semi-postals and airmails, 21 different Red Cross booklets 1953/1975, postage dues, most precancelled stamps and Conseil d'Europe stamps issued during this period. Routinely VF NH throughout (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 394 ☉ **FRANCE Comprehensive Semi-Postals Used CDS Block Collection** Displayed and identified on stockpages, over 400 different blocks, majority with CDS postmarks, all semi-postals from 1922 to 1999 plus large selection of airmails, some dues and Conseil d'Europe. Minor flaws but mainly sound and carefully assembled; difficult to put together, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 395 ☉ **FRANCE Extensive Back-of-Book Collection** Housed in four Davo albums and some loose pages including many back-of-book areas, showing an extensive display of timbres taxe fictifs, parcel post, military, POW, personalized stamps, dues, precancels, newspaper, vignettes, 1955-2008 Red Cross booklets, Conseil d'Europe, 1985-2016 booklets, 2004-2017 special souvenir sheets, early covers and French Colonies. Timbre taxe and vignette stamps mint, others all used with most having nice CDS postmarks. A solid collection that will definitively enhance even an advanced collection. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 396 ★☉ **GERMAN STATES Substantial Mint / Used Collection** Over 650 different mint, unused or used in a Lighthouse album, supplemented with about 20 covers / cards. Emphasis on Bavaria and Wurttemberg. Some forgeries noted and mixed condition as expected; still good representation of these classics offering opportunity for studying these challenging stamps. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 397 ★ **GERMANY B59-B67, 1934 3+2pf-40+35pf Craftsmen** Post office fresh mint set of nine, VF NH **450.00**
- 398 F **GERMANY WWII Propaganda Forgery** For Great Britain - emulating the British 1935 Silver Jubilee issue with portrait of Stalin instead, perf 11½, cross gutter margin block of four on un gummed wavy-line watermarked paper. A scarce multiple. (Mi 1 € 800) **Est. 300.00+**
- 399 ★☉ **GERMANY Extensive 1872-1970 Mint / Used Collection** Housed in two old Lighthouse springback albums with several hundred displayed on hingeless pages, starting from 1872 Eagles and with nice run of mostly used to 1920s, then a higher percentage are mint with much NH even through the 1933-1945 Third Reich era. Includes semi-postals, airmails and other back-of-book, plus Berlin and quite complete mint Bohemia & Moravia. Better sets to be found such mint NH #665-666, B38-B41, B44-B48, B69-B78, B148-B159, B314-B317 and S1-S11; also mint C27-C34, C46-C56, used C35-C37, etc. Minor flaws on earlier issues, otherwise clean, the used often with clear CDS postmarks. High catalogue value and worth a close look. **Est. 1,250.00+**

- 400** ◎ **GERMANY 1872-1945 Comprehensive Used Collection** Housed in two Davo albums with slipcases, neatly mounted with regulars, souvenir sheets and booklet panes with high degree of completion; lacking a few earlyies and some better stamps of Inflation era (often with a mint stamp instead). Excellent run of semi-postals, airmails including Graf Zeppelin 1928-1933 (missing 2m Polar Flight and 1m Chicago Exhibition to complete sets), plus nearly 150 covers / cards, about half related to "Feldpost" military post, POW, war propaganda (includes some forgeries), etc. Some minor flaws to be expected, but overall condition is generally select and often with a legible datestamp. Excellent coverage throughout and a useful lot. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 401** ◎ **GERMANY Extensive 1946-2016 Used Collection** Housed in four Davo albums with slipcases, all neatly mounted including regular sets, semi-postals, souvenir sheets, booklet panes, some varieties / imperforates of 1948-1951 Architecture, 25 pages with large run of "Framas" machine automated stamps, etc. Noted Scott used #585a/592 partial set of 11, 594D, B294-B295. Generally nice selected quality and a high percentage have clear postmarks. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 402** ★◎ **GERMANY 1940-1944 Occupations, 1945 Locals and Russian Zone** Extensive collection, hundreds of stamps on album pages housed in three Lighthouse albums with slipcases; one contains German WWII Occupation noting as well Bohemia & Moravia, General Government used plus odds & ends, Channel Island occupation covers, etc. Second with Locals (including unofficials) from Apolda to Wittenberg, well represented throughout including GroBraschen, Glauchau, Lobau, Plauen, Strausberg, Oldenburg, etc. with souvenir sheets, mint / used stamps, 20+ covers, etc. Third with Russian Zone - East Saxony, Thuringen, and others noting souvenir sheets, gutter multiples, mint / used stamps and various covers and with strong representation of General Issues from District 3 to 41 with mint stamps, different offices, covers, etc. Plenty of unusual and esoteric material and ideal for further specialization. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 403** ◎ **BERLIN 1948-1990 Nearly Complete Used Collection** Housed in a Davo album with slipcase, neatly mounted including regulars, semis, souvenir sheets, booklet panes - virtually complete for period covered, plus a selection of "Framas" machine automated stamps, etc. Noted 1948-1949 "BERLIN" overprint in red & black complete used sets (offered as is), Offering Plate and Berlin Bear Scott #9NB1-9NB3 used and souvenir sheet 9NB3a used with separation between second and third stamps, appears complete from 1949 UPU to end of issued stamps in 1990. Clean condition throughout. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 404** ◎ **EAST GERMANY (DDR) Remarkably Comprehensive Used Collection** Housed in four Lighthouse albums, neatly mounted, complete regulars and commems from Oct. 1949 to 1990 including souvenir sheets and miniature panes, numerous booklet panes, varieties, booklet sheets, covers, etc. Noted 1953 Karl Marx perf & imperf souvenir sheets (the four different) in nice condition, 1953 Karl Marx red book containing all ten designs on thick beige paper with printed text below. One volume has extensive coverage of "Dienstmarken" service stamps 1956-1966 including covers 1956-1959 and 1965-1966 issues. Better runs of DDR / ZKD 1963-1964 shown with Michel 1-15, 16-30, 31-45 key set of 84 different and #46/60 (part set of 75) The DDR / ZKD section alone cat. € 3,650 (Michel). An excellent lot that goes beyond general listings, replete with postally used stamps normally only found cancelled to order. A lovely collection, well-above average from what is available in the market. **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 405 ☉ **GREAT BRITAIN 1, 1840 1p Black [DD]** A lovely used single with deep rich colour and sharp Maltese Cross cancel in red, VF (SG 2 £375) **320.00**
- 406 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 14, 1855 1p Red [FD] Die II on Bluish Paper, Watermark Large Crown, Perf 16** A fresh mint single, centered low, intact perforations, sharp impression and full original gum, Fine LH (SG 26 £2,400) **2,000.00**



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- 407 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 93, 1882 £5 Orange on White Paper, Watermark Two Anchors** An attractive mint example, perforations recut at right, fresh with full original gum and lightly hinged; Fine (SG 137 £14,500) **14,000.00**
- 408 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 108, 1884 5sh Rose on White Paper, Watermark Anchor** Selected, fresh and well centered mint single with full, dull white original gum, characteristic of De La Rue printings, VF LH (SG 180 £1,100) **1,100.00**



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- 409 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 142, 1902 £1 Blue Green, Watermark Three Imperial Crowns** A brilliant fresh mint single, faint gum wrinkle near hinge, well centered with large part original gum, VF (SG 266 £2,000) **2,000.00**
- 410 ★ **209, 1929 £1 Black** A post office fresh, well centered mint example with full original gum, VF NH (SG 438 for hinged £750) **1,100.00**



- 411 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN Valuable Collection of Mainly Select Mint / NH Singles** Housed in a Lighthouse hingeless album with slipcase, containing hingeless pages 1840 to 1970 including back of book and regionals, as new. Only a few dozen stamps which makes it ideal for starting a new collection with some nice select stamps. A few Line-engraved shown such as used #1 (2) and #2 followed by mint #8, 9, 11, 16, 17 (couple short perfs but fresh, well centered and valuable). Then jumps to 1880s to mid-1950s noting #123 £1 green with creases but fresh with full OG, also nice Scott mint #139-141, 179, 224, etc. Also a few mint officials and a nice run of postage dues. Mainly selected quality throughout. (Scott 2019 US\$14,953) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 412 ★ **HONG KONG 124, 1912 \$10 Purple and Black on Red, Watermark Multiple Crown CA A** nicely centered, pristine fresh mint single with intact perforations and full original gum, VF LH (SG 116 £600) **575.00**



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- 413 ★ **ISRAEL 1-9, 1948 3m-1000m Ancient Coins** Complete set of nine mint singles, all with imprint tab at foot; 10m has perf flaws in tab margin, 20m has minor fingerprint on gum and 250m light crease in tab, hinge in margin at left only, otherwise a lovely well centered mint set, VF NH **5,450.00**
- 414 ★ **ISRAEL J1-J5, 1948 3m-50m Ancient Coins Postage Due Stamps** Mint set of five all with blank (as issued) tab margins at foot; 10m with light vertical crease, VF NH **2,750.00**



- 415 ★ **JAMAICA 125 variety, 1942-1951 1sh Green and Purple Brown** Lower left corner margin mint block with bright fresh colours, showing the **Repaired Chimney plate variety** at upper left, scarce, VF NH (SG 130a £650+) **Est. 400.00+**



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- 416 ★ **JORDAN 143, 143a, 1925-1926 10p Light Blue with "East of the Jordan" Arabic Overprint, Perf 14** Lower margin se-tenant mint pair, right stamp shows "E.F.F." in lower panel in error (instead of "E.E.F."), brilliant fresh colour, an elusive plate positional pair showing the variety, F-VF LH; 2008 RPSL cert. (SG 156a £800+) **Est. 500.00+**
- 417 ★ **LAOS 1951-1970 Clean Collection** In mounts on quadrilled pages, excellent coverage from first issue to late 1960s including airmails, souvenir sheets, some imperfs / trial colours, etc. Includes the key 1954 Laotian Temples set of 3 mint NH, souvenir booklets (5 different) noting the 1952 issue containing 26 souvenir sheets (glassine interleave adhered to gum as often seen), also a 1962 (Nov.) issue booklet, etc. Much being mint NH, fresh and VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 418 ★ **LAOS 1960s-1990 Clean In-Depth Collection** Organized in three stockbooks with an excellent run of mint (mostly NH) including perf and imperf 1960s and 1970s; many better items such as Scott #272-276 set of miniature sheets plus the imperf set of 5, 1975 Space imperf set + souvenir sheet, good run of 1976-1979 imperf sets and souvenir sheets; used "1982" overprint issues with #426B (2), 426I (2), 426L, 426N (unpriced), 426P, used "1985" overprints with #676C, 676G, 676I, etc. An extensive lot including many elusive stamps, mainly VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**



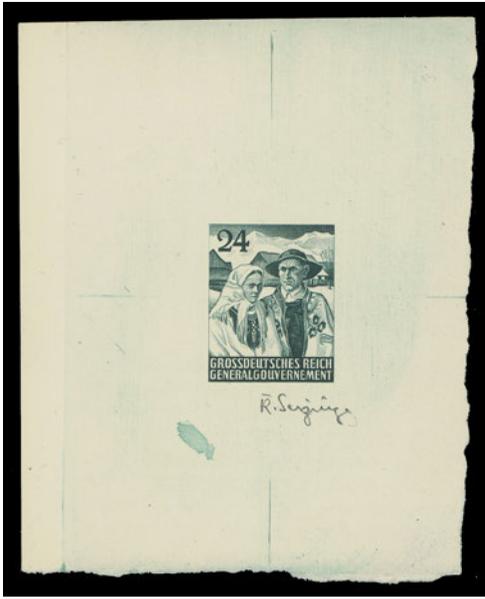
- 419 ★ **MALAYA JOHORE 125, 1926 \$500 Blue and Red Sultan Ibrahim, Watermark Multiple Script**  
 CA A reasonably centered mint example with exceptionally fresh colours, horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in black; an attractive example of this key stamp, F-VF LH (SG 128s £1,300) **Est. 750.00+**
- 420 ★◎ **NETHERLANDS 210, 1852-1970 Mint / Used Collection** Old Lighthouse springback album with hingeless album pages, starting from 1852 first issue and excellent representation either mint or used, a high percentage in sets including regulars and semi-postals. Noted used #4-6, 11, mint NH B144-B145. Many from mid-1940s onward including mint NH sets cataloguing \$25-\$60+ present. Minor flaws on some earlyies, generally F-VF; a useful lot ready for expansion. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 421 ★ **NEW REPUBLIC 3, 3b, (13 OCT 86) 3p Violet Handstamp on Yellowish Wove Paper, Perf 11½**  
 A striking mint se-tenant pair, left stamp with "d" omitted, a few nibbed perfs at top and tiny natural gum inclusion, rarely offered, Fine+ OG (SG 4a £4,250) **4,750.00**



- 422 ★ **NEW ZEALAND AR23, 1882 £4 Ultramarine, Watermark NZ and Star (Wide Apart), Perf 11**  
 A well centered, fresh mint example of this high denomination, large part original gum; quite elusive, VF OG (Listed but unpriced in Scott) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 423 P POLAND General Government, 1944 6 & 24 (Gr) Land and People Prepared but never issued - Die Proofs in black on smooth wove paper, both pencil signed by the artist, VF (Michel I, II proofs) Est. 250.00+
- 424 ★ POLAND General Government, 1944 6, 24, 40 (gr) Land and People Prepared but never issued - fresh mint set of three with full original gum; faint gum crease on 24 (gr); all with JungJohann BPP guarantee backstamp, VF NH (Michel I-III € 1,800) Est. 350.00+
- 425 ★◎ SAAR Clean Mint / Used 1947-1958 Collection Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, 1948 to mid-1950s mostly complete mint LH; a high percentage of 1950s are NH (some used). Also Germany Issued under French Occupation 1946-1949 with Baden, Rhine Palatinate, Wurttemberg, etc. includes nice run of mint OG / LH sets and a few souvenir sheets. Overall clean quality, F-VF (Not Illustrated) Est. 250.00+



- 426 P ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 1932-1933 Map and Fishermen Master Die Proof typographed in brown with blank value tablet and without central vignette on thick india paper measuring 80 x 75mm, pencil signed (likely by artist); negligible corner crease at top right, an elusive proof, VF Est. 250.00+



- 427 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 210, 1942 45c Lighthouse and Fish "FRANCE LIBRE" Overprint in Black Choice mint with bright colours, VF NH (Scott cat. for hinged only; Yvert 238 € 335) **210.00+**



- 428 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 280-299, 1941 10c-20fr on 90c "Noël 1941 FRANCE LIBRE" Overprint in Black Post office fresh mint set of twenty, bright fresh colours; four low values with one or two shorter perfs, VF NH (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert 212B-231B for NH € 3,660) **2,548.00+**



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- 429 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON J42, 1942 25c Newfoundland Dog "FRANCE LIBRE" Postage Due A fresh mint single; full original gum with natural short gum spots; pencil signed Kasimir Bileski on reverse, F-VF NH (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert Timbre Taxe 52 for NH € 600) **425.00**
- 430 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON J43, 1942 30c Newfoundland Dog "FRANCE LIBRE" Postage Due Mint single with full original gum, Fine LH (Yvert Timbre Taxe 53 € 500) **425.00**



- 431 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON Q5, 1942 20c Fisherman "FRANCE LIBRE" Parcel Post Brilliant, fresh mint single of this elusive stamp, small "KB" (Kasimir Bileski) guarantee backstamp, F-VF NH (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert Colis Postaux #5 for NH € 1,560) **1,100.00+**
- 432 ★⊙ SWITZERLAND 1907-1979 Mint / Used Collection Old Lighthouse springback album with quite an extensive collection, in clear mounts on Lighthouse pages starting 1907 (some earlier used as well) to 1979 including semi-postals, airs and some souvenir sheets. Mainly used and well represented regular and semi-postals noting a useful range 1916-1925. Mostly mint NH from 1968 for regulars and 1957 for semi-postals to end of period covered. F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**



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- 433 ☉ **USA 1, 1847 5c Red Brown** A choice used single surrounded by full to very large margins, lovely rich colour on pristine fresh paper, nearly complete circular grid cancel in blue, XF **375.00**
- 434 ★ **USA 117, 1869 12c Green, With Grill** A choice, well centered mint example with deep colour, sharp grill impression and large part original gum, relatively lightly hinged; a nice stamp, VF OG **1,850.00**



- 435 ★ **USA Small Selection of Better Stamps** Housed in a Lighthouse hingeless album with hingeless pages from 1847 to 1935 including back-of-book, as new. Only 18 mint and two used stamps are present, an ideal lot for someone wanting to start a collection. Includes #2 sound used with red cancel; mint #112 (oxidized) and #115 OG, 1893 Columbian Exposition with #230-234, 237, 239 and 240 all NH, 243 regummed, 292 OG reperfed, etc. (Scott 2019 US\$9,152) **Est. 2,500.00+**

## USA - REVENUES



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- 436 ☉ **R4a, 1c Telegraph, Imperforate** Choice used with unusually large margins, bright colour and light 1863 manuscript cancel, XF **800.00**
- 437 ☉ **R21c, 4c Playing Cards, Perf** An elusive revenue stamp in sound condition, with rich colour and clear 1863 manuscript cancel, F-VF **700.00**
- 438 ☉ **R37a, 10c Power of Attorney, Imperforate** An unusually choice example with large margins, deep rich colour and neat 1864 manuscript cancel, XF **1,100.00**



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- 439   ⊙   **R77a, \$1.30 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate** A scarce used single with large margins and brilliant fresh colour, faint horizontal pressed crease but beautiful appearance, light 1863 manuscript cancel; a key revenue stamp, VF **10,000.00**
- 440   ⊙   **R93a, \$10 Charter Party, Imperforate** A lovely example with impressive large margins and deep colour, choice used with 1864 manuscript cancel, XF **900.00**
- 441   ⊙   **R96a, \$10 Probate of Will, Imperforate** A remarkable used single of this scarce revenue stamp, full to oversized margins and gorgeous colour, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, XF **3,500.00**



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- 442   ⊙   **R97a, \$15 Mortgage, Imperforate** An attractive example with amazing deep rich shade, adequate to large margins and light red manuscript cancel; seldom encountered in such nice condition, VF **3,750.00**
- 443   ⊙   **R100a, \$25 Mortgage, Imperforate** A remarkable example with large margins, deep rich colour, sharp and bold March 1st, 1865 manuscript cancel; an elusive revenue stamp, VF **2,700.00**
- 444   ⊙   **R101a, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, Imperforate** A beautiful stamp with mostly large margins and post office fresh colour, August 1864 manuscript cancel, VF+ **325.00**



- 445 ☉ **R101c, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, Perf A** lovely sound pair with clear 1870 manuscript cancel and fresh colour, F-VF; 2005 PSE cert. **450.00**



- 446 ☉ **R102a, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, Imperforate** A lovely used example with ample margins, neat manuscript cancel; tiny pinhole at lower left but well above average condition for this scarce high value, VF **2,500.00**

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- 447 ☉ **R133, \$500 Red Orange, Green & Black, Documentary "Persian Rug" Stamp** An impressive example of this keenly sought-after and important revenue stamp, tiniest of perf thins at lower left and light horizontal crease in no way detract from its beautiful and eye-arresting appearance, used with light herringbone cut cancel plus clear manuscript cancel that reads "Robert C. Hutchings Surrogate September 10th 1872". A most desirable example of the famous "Persian Rug" stamp (Kingsley census #17-2), F-VF **17,500.00**

Scott value is for an example with very fine appearance, cut cancel or with minor flaws.



- 448 ☉ **RB10a, \$5 Proprietary Stamp, Green & Black on Violet Paper** An impressive used example still retaining most of its original gum; apart from a tiny corner crease the stamp is completely sound with fresh colour, neat "J.H.B. Feb 18 1879" manuscript cancel. Condition is noticeably better than normally seen, F-VF **11,000.00**



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- 449 ☉ **1862-1871 Collection of Revenues - Imperforate Issues** Displayed on five stockpages, 45 different and light duplication with 2 or 3 of some mostly lower values. Valuable items included such as R3a, R63a, R79a tiny flaws but large margined, R82a single and block, R84a barely touching frame at foot, sound with manuscript cancel (1995 APS cert.), R85a, R86a, R88a mint, R90a, R94a, R95a; one stockpage has faulty / questionable stamps that have not been catalogued. Trivial flaws in places, but mainly sound and F-VF; a useful lot. (Scott US\$18,697) **Est. 3,500.00+**
- 450 ☉ **1862-1871 Collection of Revenues - Part Perforated Issues** On three stockpages, 27 different - light duplication plus three multiples. Several better values noted such as R1b nice sound strip of five, R3b, R9b pair (1992 PF cert.), R9b sound block of ten (cat. as two blocks of four), R11b, R13b (2), R34be, R49b mint OG (cat. as used only), R58b, R65b; one stockpage has faulty / questionable stamps that have not been catalogued. Trivial flaws in places, mainly sound throughout, Fine or better. (Scott US\$5,670) **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 451 ☉ **1862-1871 Collection of Revenues - Perforated** Organized and displayed on six stockpages, approaching 100 different - duplication with 2 or 3 of the same mostly on lower values. Noted several better such as R2c (2), 6d silk paper (1981 PF cert.), 17c, 18d, 41c with SON handstamp, 73c handstamp cancel, 74c, 79c, 80c circular datestamp, 99c light creases (2005 PSE cert.) 97c, 101a (2), 102c \$200 revenue, small tear at LL otherwise nice appearance; one stockpage has faulty / questionable stamps that have not been catalogued. Trivial flaws in places but mainly sound throughout, Fine to Very Fine (Scott US\$8,659) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 452 ☉☒ **1862-1871 First Issue Revenue Exhibit Collection** On 28 pages with write-up, a few dozen different perforated issues from 1c to \$2.50 denominations, includes R21c with neat manuscript cancel (1987 PF & 2005 PSE certs.) A high percentage are different but duplicates are shown for shades and cancels. Sprinkled throughout are over 40 invoices, receipts, checks, photos, promissory notes, etc. mainly with a single stamp franking showing a really nice assortment of usages. An excellent introduction to this interesting field. Mainly F-VF. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 453 ☉ **Collection of Documentary (Second & Third Issues) and Proprietary Stamps** Organized and displayed on three stockpages, about 40 different - light duplication with 2 or 3 of some values. Cut cancels identified and catalogued as such, others are manuscripts and elusive handstamp cancels. Noted several better such as R106 handstamp cancel, R110, R114 (2), R112c private sewing machine perforation, R117, R129 horizontal crease at top otherwise nice, R136 (2), R138 (3; two are cut cancel), R147 (2), R148 (2), R149 (2; both cut cancel, one faint), R151a inverted center cut cancel, RB6a, RB8b light soiling and hint of crease etc. Trivial flaws in places but mainly sound throughout, F-VF (Scott US\$5,269) **Est. 1,000.00+**

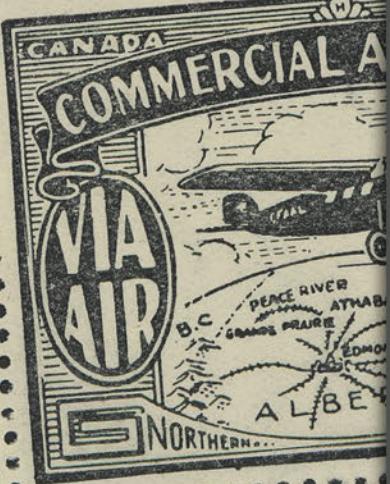


- 454 ★☉ **WORLDWIDE Exceptional EUROPA Collection** Organized in seven stockbooks and two binders, holding Parallel Mint AND Used collections of Europa stamps issued 1956 to about 2003 plus some later; many hundreds. Omnibus series from 1956 to 1973 and series for year 2000 appears complete mint NH and a high percentage of completion for used; then remarkably strong from 1974 to mid 2005 mint NH AND used singles as well as replete with souvenir sheets, sheetlets, surcharges, some imperforates, non-European countries, etc. One binder is solely on the 50th Anniversary and one thick stockbook is entirely dedicated to Portugal from 1960 to 2006 along with Azores and Madeira. A very substantial collection - much superior to others we have handled. A beautiful collection on this popular theme, enormous catalogue value, VF NH or nicely used. **Est. 3,000.00+**
- 455 ★☉ **WORLDWIDE Miscellaneous Balance of Classics and Useful Sets** In glassines and on pages, many identified and catalogued; noted German States, Europe 1900-1930 issues, early Canada with mint Small Queens and Jubilees, a few covers, forgeries, etc. Useful lot for the internet / show dealer. Worth a close look. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,500.00+**

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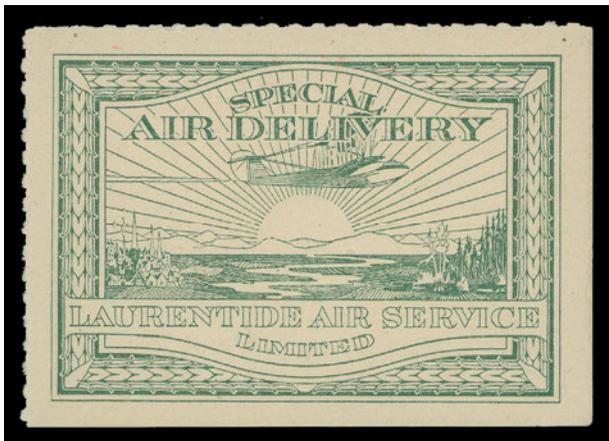
- 456 ★ **CLP1, 1918 (August 24) (25c) Red and Black Aero Club of Canada** without numerals of value in lower corners, a very well centered mint single of this elusive airmail stamp, creased which is hard to see from the front, large part original gum, VF appearance; it is estimated that only about 27 mint singles survive as most of the 194 printed were used on special flights in 1918 between Ottawa and Toronto. (Unitrade \$2,500) **Est. 500.00+**



- 457 ★ **CLP2g, 1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black on Rough Off-White Paper Aero Club of Canada** with numerals of value in lower corners; a well centered tête-bêche pane, a few blunt perfs at foot, still well-above average for this notoriously fragile paper, large part original gum, hinge remnants, VF **2,000.00**



- 458 ★ **CLP7, 1928 (August 17) (\$1) Red on White Moose Jaw Flying Club** A fresh, sound mint single, Position 1 in the pane of five, fresh with full original gum. Only 200 stamps were printed for this Moose Jaw - Winnipeg flight, 161 of these were used on flight covers leaving only 39 possible mint examples, VF LH **3,000.00**



- 459 ★ **CL1, 1924 (August 30) (25c) Light Green, First Issue, Rouletted at Left** A choice mint example of the scarce airmail stamp with characteristic bright colour; only 200 were printed, VF LH **2,000.00**



- 460 ★ **CL2a, 1924 (September 5) (25c) Green, Second Issue, Rouletted at Top** Complete booklet with green imprint - no inscriptions on back; contains all four panes with full never hinged original gum and the glassine interleaves; front cover has light stain at right, otherwise a selected intact booklet, VF NH **2,000.00**



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- 461 ★ CL5, 1925 (June 27) (25c) Blue Northern Air Service A selected, fresh mint single with perforations on all sides, VF NH **260.00**

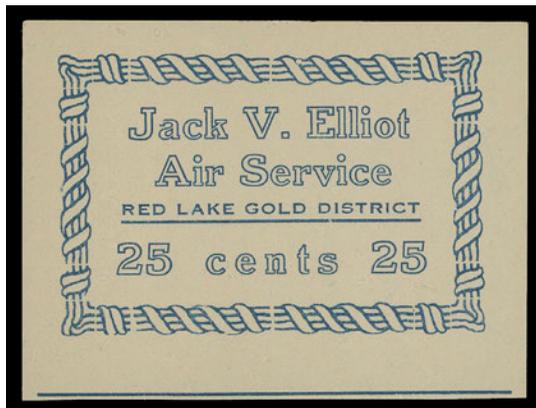


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- 462 ★ CL5, CL5b, 1925 (June 27) (25c) Blue Northern Air Service A well centered mint pair, top stamp with natural straight edge and showing blue dot left of monogram, VF VLH **425.00**
- 463 ★ CL5a, 1925 (June 27) (25c) Blue Northern Air Service An unusually well centered tête-bêche pair; faint perf stain on one, other stamp NH, VF **850.00**
- 464 ★ CL5b, 1925 (June 27) (25c) Blue Northern Air Service A fresh mint single showing blue dot variety left of monogram, natural straight edge at right (Position 5), F-VF NH **375.00**



- 465 E CL6, 1926 25c Blue on White Paper Jack V. Elliot Air Service Unofficial essay typographed in blue on white wove paper with full margins all around, imperforate and gummed, VF NH **500.00**



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466 ★ CL6d, 1926 (March 6) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service, Red on Yellow Background of Zig-Zag Lines Mint pane of eight with intact selvedge, showing white "spot" in central background on Position 8; right four stamps with gum disturbance from interleave, otherwise F-VF NH **600.00**



- 467 ★ CL7b, 1926 (March 25) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service Red on Yellow Background of Swastikas  
An unused corner margin imperforate pair with inverted "AIR SERVICE" inscription on the left stamp, a very scarce and striking variety, VF **750.00**



- 468 ★ CL7c, 1926 (March 25) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service Red on Yellow Background of Swastikas  
Mint vertical tête-bêche pair with gutter margin between, remarkably choice with full pristine original gum; difficult to find in such nice quality, VF+ NH **1,300.00**
- 469 ★ CL8, 1926 (March 21) (25c) Elliot-Fairchild Air Service A well centered mint pane of eight with intact selvedge, shows the tall "r" variety (Positions 2, 4); right four stamps with gum disturbance from interleave as often found, otherwise VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 31)* **400.00**



- 470 P CL9, 1926 (April) (25c) Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service The set of two proof singles on white wove paper; in red and yellow and in black and yellow; former has lightly disturbed OG, latter is NH, VF **825.00**



- 471 ★ CL9b, 1926 (April 15) (25c) Blue on Yellow Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service A fresh mint tête-bêche pair, F-VF NH **225.00**
- 472 ★ CL9d, 1926 (April 15) (25c) Blue on Yellow Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service A well centered mint pane of eight with upper right stamp inverted, also shows filled-in wing variety on upper left stamp; natural gum inclusion on third stamp, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 31)* **525.00**



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- 473 ★ CL11, 1926 (October 20) (25c) Deep Blue Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. A fresh mint pane of ten with second and fourth rows inverted; upper right vertical pair has minor gum disturbance, otherwise VF NH **500.00+**
- 474 ★ CL12, 1926 (October) (25c) Ultramarine Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. A fresh, well centered mint pane of eight with right column inverted, VF LH **550.00**



- 475 ★ CL12d, 1926 (October) (25c) Ultramarine Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. The elusive vertical tête-bêche pair, brilliant mint, small hinge at top, lower stamp NH. About 15 sheets have been reported, yielding a maximum of 60 such pairs, VF **750.00+**

## PATRICIA AIRWAYS &amp; EXPLORATION LIMITED



- 476 P CL13Pi, xiv variety, 1926 (June) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One Plate proof single with green frame, red aircraft and date only, printed on yellow wove paper, imperforate and gummed; an attractive and unlisted proof, VF OG **Est. 350.00+**



- 477 P CL13Pii, 1926 (June) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One Plate proof single with green frame only on ungummed white wove paper, perf 12, blank sheet margin at right, VF **550.00**



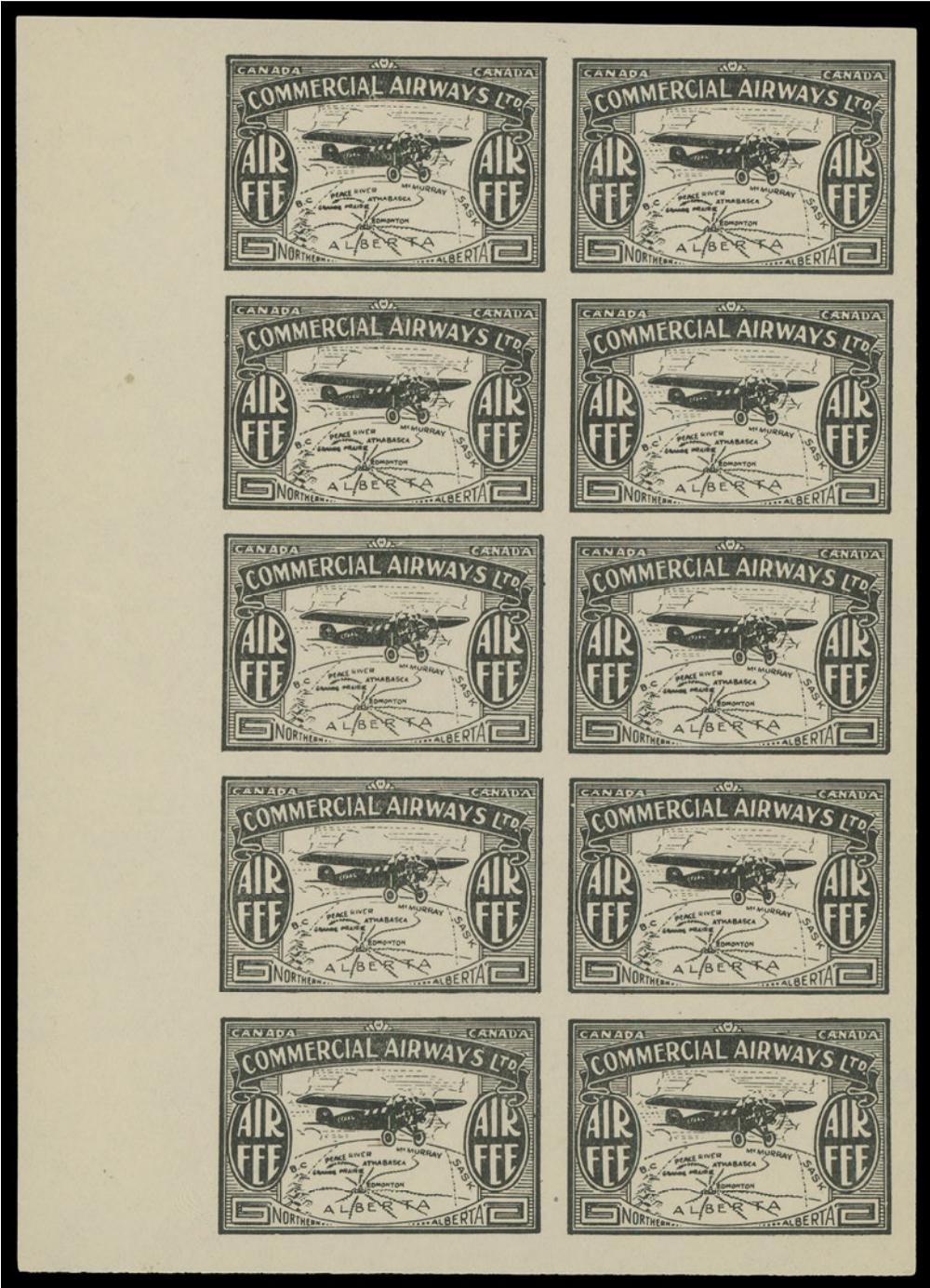
- 478 P CL13Piii, 1926 (June) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One Plate proof with green frame and blue black route inscriptions - DELIVERY misaligned, on white wove paper, imperforate and ungummed, VF; ex. Robert Jamieson (October 1998; Lot 267), Keays (February 2015; Lot 369) **550.00**



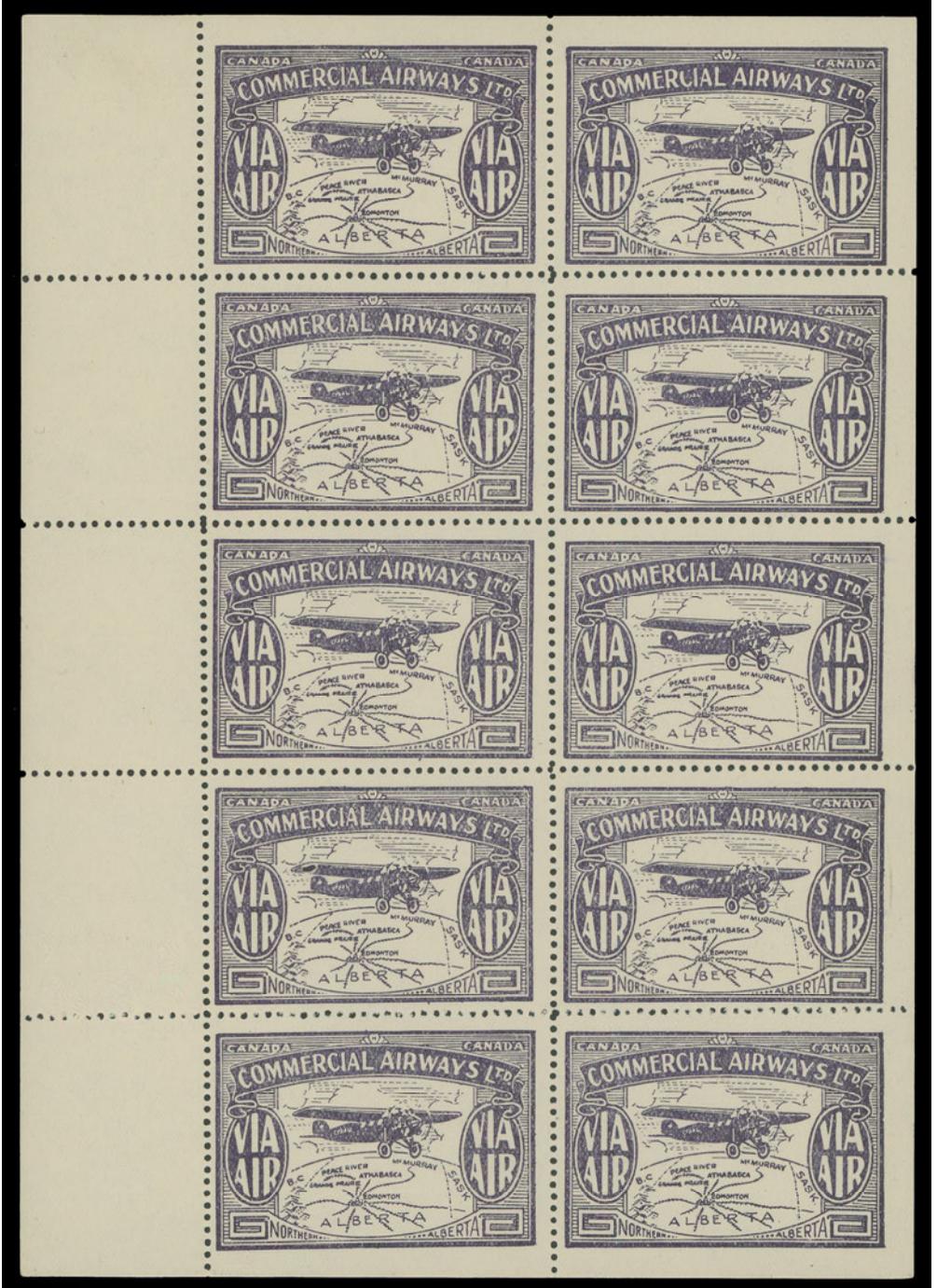
- 530 P CL48Pi, 1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. A remarkable set of all six colours of plate proofs - black, orange, deep carmine, green, violet and lemon yellow on thick white card (0.006" to 0.0065" thick). Each showing the "Break in Oval" plate variety found on Position 1 in the pane. Very few such sets can exist, VF **2,300.00**
- 531 ★ CL48c, 1930 (June 2) (10c) Black "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. A fresh, large margined mint imperforate pair, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 58)* **375.00**



- 532 ★ CL48c + CL48d, 1930 (June 2) (10c) Black "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Top margin mint imperforate pair showing the Break in Oval (Position 1) variety, VF NH (Cat. for normal pair). This item is currently unlisted although the same variety in orange is listed as CL50c. **375.00+**



533 ★ CL48c, d, 1930 (June 2) (10c) Black "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Impressive imperforate pane of ten with full left margin, shows **Break in Oval** (Position 1) variety; miniscule translucent spot entirely in margin at left, a rare intact sheet, VF NH **1,875.00**



- 534 ★ CL49, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. A selected, fresh and seldom seen mint pane of ten with intact margin at left, bright shade, nicely centered and showing the constant **Broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Position 2); negligible bend on two stamps. Only a few panes of this particular airmail stamp have survived, VF NH **2,185.00**



- 535 ★ CL49b, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. A selected, fresh mint imperforate pair; only nine sheets were printed (maximum of 45 pairs can exist), VF LH **400.00**



- 536 ★ CL49e, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. Mint horizontal pair from bottom of pane showing extra diagonal line of perforations, VF NH **375.00**



- 537 ★ CL49 shade, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Deep Purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. A choice mint single in the distinctive deeper shade; Longworth-Dames handbook reports only ten panes in deep purple shade were printed, VF NH **215.00+**



- 538 ★ CL50c, 1930 (December 6) (10c) Orange "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Mint horizontal imperforate pair in choice condition, VF NH **375.00**



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- 539 ★ CL50c shade, 1930 (December 6) (10c) Deep Orange "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Mint imperforate pair in an unusual, distinctive deep shade of orange, VF NH (Cat. as normal) 375.00+
- 540 ★ CL50c, e, 1930 (December 6) (10c) Orange "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. A remarkable imperforate pane of ten showing the constant **Break in Oval** (Position 1); centre six stamps NH. Of 35 reported imperforate sheets very few remain intact, VF *(Illustrated on Page 59)* 1,775.00



- 541 ★ CL50e, 1930 (December 6) (10c) Orange "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Top margin mint imperforate pair showing **Break in Oval** (Position 1) variety, quite scarce, VF LH 350.00
- 542 ★ CL50 variety, 1930 (December 6) (10c) Orange "AIR FEE" Mint pane of ten showing a strong, complete reverse printing offset on the gum side; folded vertically between both columns and light gum disturbance along left edge of pane (as seen from the back). The first we recall seeing, most striking; an ideal item for a serious collection, VF OG *(Illustrated on Website)* Est. 250.00+



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543 ★ CL52a, 1932 (July 19) "10 CENTS" Orange and Blue Canadian Airways Ltd. Surcharged mint single with inverted surcharge, repair at lower right corner, VF appearing and very scarce (Unitrade \$1,000) Est. 250.00+



## SEMI-OFFICIAL AIRMAIL COVERS



- 544 ☒ **CLP1, CLP2**, 1918 (September 10) Two covers both similarly endorsed "Via Aerial Mail" and franked with 2c+1c carmine, Die I War Tax tied by same Ottawa SEP 10 1PM 1918 slogan cancel; on reverse Aero Club of Canada without value in lower corners and second cover with values in lower corners, both tied by blank machine cancels, VF **Est. 750.00+**

Both covers were originally prepared and franked for an intended flight which never occurred - the last flight bearing these airmail stamps was flown 6 days prior on the so-called Third Experimental Flight held on September 4, 1918.



- 545 ☒ **CLP7**, 1928 (August 17) Moose Jaw to Winnipeg special flight cover bearing 2c green Admiral tied by Moose Jaw 10AM AUG 17 1928 machine cancel; the (\$1) Moose Jaw stamp (Pos. 4 in the pane of five) on reverse, sound and well centered, is affixed at foot of envelope (as they often are) so that the Winnipeg 8:30PM AUG 17 1928 arrival cancel is above; small portion of backflap missing; a scarce flight cover, VF **3,500.00**



- 546 ☒ **CL5**, 1925 (June 27) Rouyn to Haileybury Flight - both directions with (25c) blue airmail on back; Rouyn Lake departure cover with 1c yellow, Die II Admiral strip of three, unsigned and without the usual cachet (very scarce thus); and Haileybury departure cover with 3c carmine, Die II Admiral with three-line flight cachet and unsigned. It has been documented that 50 covers (each way) were not signed, fewer still without the cachet. A scarce trio, VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 547 ☒ **CL5, CL5b**, 1925 (August 9) Two non-first flight covers franked with (25c) blue airmail; one bearing a 1c yellow imperforate strip of three and other with 3c carmine imperforate single with Type D lathework, both postmarked front and back at Rouyn Lake; latter cover also shows **blue dot variety**, uncommon, VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 548 ☒ **CL5b**, 1925 (June 27) Rouyn to Haileybury Flight - both directions; pilot signed with 3c carmine, Die II Admiral; on reverse (25c) blue showing **blue dot left of monogram variety**, with departure and arrival CDS postmarks and three-line flight cachet; an elusive duo, VF **500.00**

- 549 ☒ **CL5b**, 1925 (June 27) Haileybury - Rouyn Lake first flight cover bearing 3c Die II; on reverse (25c) blue airmail with **blue dot left of monogram**, postmarked Rouyn Lake JUN 27 on arrival, tied by scarce FIRST FLIGHT handstamp in violet and unsigned; 50 such covers were carried of which an even smaller number had the variety, VF *(Illustrated on Page 62)* **Est. 250.00+**

- 550 ☒ **CL7**, 1926 (April 12) Non-first flight cover mailed registered from Toronto, franked with pair of 5c dark blue and 2c+1c brown, Die II War Tax; on reverse (25c) Jack V. Elliot background of swastikas postmarked Rolling Portage AP 12 departure CDS, returned to Kitchener with airmail tied by receiving AP 21 CDS. Mailed from Rolling Portage just before April 15 date of last flight made by the airline, VF *(Illustrated on Page 62)* **200.00+**



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- 551  **CL13 Precursor**, Five different Patricia Airways precursor flight covers dated in 1926 before CL13 was issued: (March 26) New York - Toronto - Red Lake, pilot signed and cacheted; (March 27) Toronto - Red Lake with flight cachet; (March 29) Sudbury - Red Lake, pilot signed; (April 6) Pogamasing - Red Lake, pilot signed (20 pieces carried); and (April 12) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake (25 pieces). Latter cover franked with 3c carmine Die II Admiral, others with three 1c yellow Admiral. A very scarce group carried during the delivery flight of the "Lark" aircraft, VF (AAMC [CL13]-2600, a, b, c, d) **Est. 500.00+**



- 552  **CL13c**, 1926 (July 7) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight cachet cover franked with 2c green Admiral tied by Sioux Lookout duplex; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One **with blue black route inscriptions** tied on arrival Red Lake JUL 7 26 split ring. A scarce official airmail stamp on cover, VF **400.00**
- 553  **CL13c**, 1926 (July 7) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout flight cachet cover, bearing 2c green Admiral tied by grid and Red Lake split ring departure on front tying airmail stamp; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One **with blue black route inscriptions** tied on arrival Sioux Lookout JUL 7 26 CDS; an elusive use of this official airmail stamp, VF *(Illustrated on Page 63)* **400.00**



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- 554  **CL14**, 1927 (April 9) Rouyn - Haileybury first flight; clean cover bearing 2c green Admiral and on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One with 10c overprint (Type A) in red, both neatly tied by Rouyn AP 9 27 CDS postmark, VF **325.00**
- 555  **CL14**, 1927 (May 23) Rouyn to Montreal, clean cover bearing 1c orange yellow pair, Die I Admiral; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One with 10c overprint (Type A) in red, both tied by clear Rouyn MY 23 dispatch CDS postmarks, VF **325.00**
- 556  **CL14**, 1927 (June 21) Haileybury - Rouyn flight; clean cover mailed from Richmond Hill bearing 2c green Admiral tied by light JUN 17 duplex; at lower left a (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One with 10c overprint (Type A) in red; Haileybury JUN 21 departure CDS and Rouyn JUN 23 arrival CDS on back further ties the airmail, VF **325.00**



- 557  **CL18 variety**, 1927 (February 18) Woman Lake - Sioux Lookout flight cover to England, franked with 2c green pair tied by Woman Lake double ring FEB 18 datestamp in blue; on reverse similar cancel without date indicia ties (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two airmail stamp with **small "v" in VIA constant variety**, same-day Sioux Lookout FE 18 27 arrival CDS. Elusive usage of the listed variety on a non-first flight cover, VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 558 ☒ **CL19b**, 1927 (May 23) Haileybury - Rouyn flight; cover franked with 1c orange yellow pair, Die I tied by Haileybury MY 23 dispatch; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in deep red further cancelled by Haileybury MY 23 CDS, same-day Rouyn arrival CDS alongside. A scarce non-first flight dated usage of this airmail stamp, VF **900.00**



- 559 ☒ **CL19b + variety**, 1927 (June 21) Haileybury - Rouyn flight; clean cover from Richmond Hill, Ont. franked with pair of 1c yellow, Die II tied by light JUN 17 duplex; at left a (25c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with 10c overprint (Type A) in deep red, showing the **small "v" in VIA constant plate variety**; Haileybury JUN 21 departure CDS and Rouyn JUN 23 arrival CDS on back, the latter further ties the airmail, VF (Catalogue value for normal CL19 on cover) **900.00+**



- 560 ☒ **CL20**, 1927 (September 24) Red Lake - Lake Du Bonnet flight; cover bearing pair of 1c Confederation and (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two both tied by Red Lake split ring departure CDS; on reverse Lac Du Bonnet, Man. SP 24 duplex struck on arrival, then forwarded to Silver Centre, Ont. with Cobalt SP 28 transit and Silver Centre SP 29 receivers. Slight cover soiling and faint crease away from stamps, a rare flight cover - only 20 pieces were carried. Most CL20 stamps were used on the later March 9, 1928 flight. The first one we recall seeing, F-VF (AAMC CL20-2700) **Est. 500.00+**



- 561 ☒ **CL20b**, 1928 (March 9) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout flight; a clean cover bearing 2c green Admiral tied by Red Lake split ring departure; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red centrally struck by same-day Sioux Lookout CDS on arrival. This cover was carried by Patricia Airways, Ltd. its successor which operated during February and March of 1928, VF **1,450.00**



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- 562  **CL24**, 1927 (July 8) Clean cover "via airmail Haileybury" bearing a 2c green Admiral; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with 10c overprint (Type A) in red, both tied by clear Rouyn JUL 8 27 CDS. A **most unusual early date of use** for this stamp issued on June 11, the earliest reported date of use on cover was August 4, 1927 but this cover precedes it by six weeks, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 563  **CL25**, 1928 (February 12) Goldpines - Sioux Lookout flight; registered commercial flight, likely carried by Patricia Airways, Ltd., franked with 12c Confederation; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black along with wide range of postmarks, transit, RPO and arrival backstamps, VF **Est. 200.00+**



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- 564  **CL25c**, 1928 (July 4) Rolling Portage to Clearwater Lake; small envelope franked with 1c Confederation pair tied by Rolling Portage split ring departure; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in green, carried by Western Canada Airways Limited, as PA&E had ceased operations a few months ago. Airmail stamp tied by Western Canada Airways Ltd. Rolling Portage and socked-on-nose Clearwater Lake, Ont. circular cachets in violet with same-ink boxed "Collect 10c", VF and striking. **Est. 250.00+**
- 565  **CL25d**, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Goldpines flight; Roessler cover carried by Patricia Airways with 2c green Admiral tied by grid, Sioux Lookout dispatch CDS at left, minor toning; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three, descending 5c overprint (Type B) in red with **third "O" malformed - filled variety in LOOKOUT** (Position 7), tied by Goldpines MR 9 split ring on arrival, F-VF **500.00**



- 566 ☒ **CL25e**, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight; Roessler cover carried by Patricia Airways, Ltd., franked with pair of 1c Confederation tied by Sioux Lookout MR 9 departure duplex; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in green showing **third "O" malformed - filled in LOOKOUT** (Position 7) postmarked on arrival with Red Lake MR 9 split ring. An elusive variety on cover, VF **500.00**



- 567 ☒ **CL25f**, 1928 (March 9) Goldpines - Sioux Lookout flight; clean cover carried by Patricia Airways franked with 2c Confederation tied by grid, Goldpines MR split ring; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three, "12" imprint lower left margin single with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black showing **third "O" malformed in LOOKOUT** (Position 7) tied on arrival by Sioux Lookout MR 9 CDS, VF and appealing use of the variety **500.00**



- 568 ☒ CL27, 1927 (August 31) Goldpines - Sioux Lookout flight; 2c green Admiral tied by grid with Goldpines AU 31 27 split ring at left; on reverse a (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with 10c overprint (Type A) in red and descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black tied by same dispatch and PA&E Sioux Lookout AUG 31 boxed cachet and Sioux Lookout SP 1 CDS struck at right, VF (AAMC CL27-2701 states "a very small amount of mail was carried") **450.00+**



- 569 ☒ CL27, 1927 (September 12) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout flight, then forwarded to Quebec; cover franked 2c green Admiral and (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, both tied by Red Lake split ring, reverse shows Sioux Lookout SP 17 arrival and Quebec SP 21 postmarks, VF **450.00**



- 570 ☒ CL27, 1928 (February 3) Sioux Lookout - Goldpines flight cover carried by Patricia Airways, franked with 2c green Admiral tied by Sioux Lookout FE 3 duplex; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, postmarked on arrival Goldpines FE 4 split rings, VF (AAMC [CL43]-2800) **450.00**



- 571 ☒ CL27, 1928 (February 3) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight carried by Patricia Airways, Ltd.; 2c green Admiral franked cover tied by Sioux Lookout FE 3 duplex; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, postmarked on arrival Red Lake FE 4 split ring, VF (AAMC [CL43]-2800a) **450.00**



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- 572  **CL28**, 1928 (July 4) Rolling Portage - Woman Lake flight; small cover pilot signed "D.S. Atkinson" franked with 1c Confederation pair tied by Rolling Portage split ring departure; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with 10c overprint (Type A) in red and descending 5c overprint (Type C) in black, carried by Western Canada Airways Limited with airmail tied by cachet in violet, same-ink "Collect 10c" handstamp; airmail further tied by circular Woman Lake cachet, attractive and VF **300.00+**
- 573  **CL29i**, 1927 (August 31) Goldpines - Sioux Lookout flight, clean cover franked 2c green Admiral tied by grid, Goldpines AU 31 27 split ring at left; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red and inverted descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, further cancelled by Goldpines departure and PA&E AUG 31 1927 Sioux Lookout boxed cancel and arrival SP 1 CDS at left, VF (AAMC CL29-2700 stating "the earliest reported use of CL29 on cover is on August 31") **425.00**
- 574  **CL29i**, 1928 (February 3) Sioux Lookout - Goldpines flight, carried by Patricia Airways Ltd., 2c on 3c KGV postal envelope postmarked Sioux Lookout FE 3 duplex; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red and inverted descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, tied on arrival by light Goldpines FE 4 28 split ring, clear second strike at right, VF (AAMC [CL43]-2800) **425.00**



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- 575 ☒ **CL30c**, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake and return flight; two clean covers carried by Patricia Airways, Ltd., bearing 2c green Admiral tied by clear Sioux Lookout MR 9 duplex and Red Lake split ring respectively; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three both with descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in purple and tied by on arrival by Red Lake split ring and Sioux Lookout CDS. A neat duo, VF **600.00**
  
- 576 ☒ **CL30f, Footnote**, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake and return flights; two clean covers carried by Patricia Airways, Ltd., bearing 2c green Admiral tied by clear Sioux Lookout MR 9 duplex and Red Lake split ring respectively; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in light green, inverted ascending postmarked Red Lake MR 9 split ring on arrival and second cover with same airmail stamp, same-ink handstamp but upright and descending, postmarked Sioux Lookout MR 9 CDS on arrival; an attractive pair of covers, VF **600.00**



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- 577 ☒ **CL40**, 1927 (August 27) Rolling Portage - Red Lake flight, forwarded to Toronto; registered cover bearing 3c & 12c Confederation and a (10c) Western Canada Airways; Hudson (Rolling Portage) departure cachet on reverse, similar cachet of Red Lake on front and stamps tied by Red Lake AU 29 split ring on arrival; Toronto SP 1 receiver on back, registration boxed on front. A scarce commercial registered cover, VF **Est. 150.00+**
  
- 578 ☒ **CL41**, 1927 (July 1) Red Lake - Rolling Portage flight; cover with pair of 1c Confederation and (10c) Jubilee issue tied by Red Lake split rings, latter also tied by violet flight cachet, pilot signed, backstamped same-day by Rolling Portage split ring. 90 covers were carried on this flight (about 35 of these were pilot signed), VF **375.00**



- 579 ☒ **CL42**, 1927 (November 11) Whitehorse - Dawson; the rare First Flight cover bearing 3c Confederation grid cancel, addressed to England; Whitehorse departure CDS at left and ties on reverse 25c blue airmail stamp, postmarked on same-day with Dawson NO 11 CDS. A rarely seen or offered cover, which had been carried in a mail bag containing 21 letters. The bag was dropped from the aircraft as it passed overhead. This may be the only one addressed to England with 3 cent postage for proper letter rate to UK, F-VF (AAMC CL42-2700) **Est. 750.00+**



- 580 ☒ **CL42**, 1927 (November 24) Whitehorse Interrupted Flights - Mayo Landing (75 carried), Wernecke (70 carried), Keno Hill and Dawson (both with a small amount of mail carried), being all four known flights; franked with either 2c Admiral or 1c Confederation pair on Yukon Airways envelope also bearing the 25c blue airmail tied by clear Whitehorse NO 24 27 CDS. The flight was forced down due to weather conditions and the mail subsequently delivered by dog team. Each cover bearing a receiver - Mayo Landing DE 4 split ring, Wernecke DE 5 split ring on front and back, Keno Hill split ring DE 6 and Dawson DE 8 CDS. A very scarce set, VF (AAMC CL42-2703, a, b, c) **Est. 600.00+**



- 581 ☒ CL43, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Rainbow Lake outbound and return flights; two clean covers bearing 2c Confederation and (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd., first tied by Sioux Lookout departure duplex with Patricia Airways Limited backstamp, manuscript "Rainbow Lake" receiver; return cover has stamps tied by Patricia Airways Limited handstamp with manuscript "Rainbow Lake" and clear Sioux Lookout MR 9 28 receiver CDS on back. Both with Maple Leaf flight cachet handstamp and only 25 covers were carried for each leg of this route. A scarce duo, VF (CL43-2802e, f) Est. 350.00+



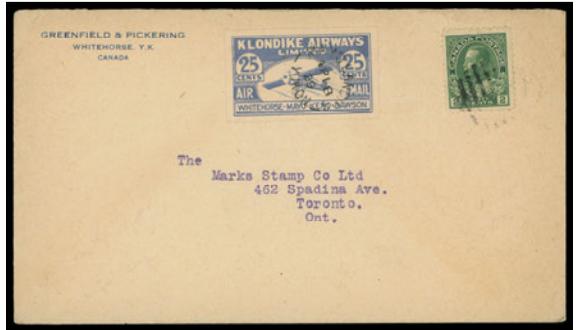
- 582 ☒ CL43, 1928 (March 9) Sioux - Narrow Lake outbound and return flights; two clean covers bearing 2c Confederation and (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd., first one tied by Sioux Lookout departure duplex (oddly postmarked MR 10) with Narrow Lake MR 9 split ring arrival backstamp; return cover has stamps tied by Narrow Lake MR 9 departure split rings and Sioux Lookout MR 9 28 receiver on back. Both with Maple Leaf flight cachet; outbound flight 57 covers carried and on return only 45, VF (CL43-2802i, j) Est. 300.00+



- 583 ☒ CL43, 1928 (April 6) Goldpines - Sioux Lookout flight, forwarded to New York, Washington, D.C. and finally Portland; magenta envelope franked with 2c Confederation and (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd., lightly cancelled by Goldpines split ring and Maple Leaf cachet in violet; on reverse Sioux Lookout AP 6 28 arrival CDS, along with circular Patricia Airways Ltd. Woman Lake and Clearwater handstamps which are very seldom encountered. New York MAY 2 backstamp, Washington duplex ties US 10c airmail; minor flaws at foot of envelope, an unusual flight cover, F-VF Est. 200.00+



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- 584 ☒ CL43, 1928 (July 4) Rainbow Lake - Rolling Portage; small cover franked 1c Confederation pair tied by Rolling Portage split rings and (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd., operations had been absorbed by Western Canada Airways, airmail with Hudson (Rolling Portage) WCA cachet in violet, same-ink boxed "Collect 10c" handstamp struck on back, forwarded to Montreal with airline instructional marking at left, VF **Est. 150.00+**



- 585 ☒ CL44, 1928 (August 3) Victoria - Vancouver, British Columbia Airways Ltd., flight cover franked with 2c green Admiral tied by Victoria 11AM AUG 3 1928 slogan; on reverse 5c airmail postmarked Victoria and showing Vancouver 1230pm receiver slogan. Also later flight franked with 2c green Admiral tied by Vancouver AU 17 28 CDS on slightly reduced cover to Victoria; on reverse 5c blue airmail tied by Vancouver AU 17 dispatch CDS, VF **450.00**

- 586 ☒ CL45, 1929 (April 18) Greenfield & Pickering, Whitehorse, Y.T. cover bearing 2c green Admiral and 25c light blue Klondike Airways airmail centrally struck by clear Mayo Landing, Yukon split ring, to Toronto with MY 1 CDS receiver; a very scarce airmail cover, undercatalogued in our opinion, VF **450.00**



- 587 ☒ CL47a, 1929 (May 20) Edmonton - Grande Prairie (and return flight); two cacheted envelopes franked with single 2c Scroll tied by Edmonton MAY 20 slogan on outbound flight and Grande Prairie MY 21 CDS on return flight; on reverse (10c) black "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. both showing the Broken "C" in "CIAL" (Pos. 2) variety tied by boxed cancel alongside arrival postmark. VF (CL47-2900, a) **500.00**



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- 588 ☒ **CL49**, 1931 (February 24) Edmonton - Athabaska cacheted cover bearing 2c Scroll tied by Edmonton departure CDS; on reverse (10c) purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. tied by wavy-line cancel in blue, same-day Athabaska arrival CDS. Vast majority of covers from this flight (and return) were franked with CL48 or CL50 - a very unusual and no doubt rare flight cover franked with the (10c) purple "VIA AIR", VF (AAMC for flight franked with normal airmail CL48-3101b & CL50-3100b) **Est. 300.00+**
- 589 ☒ **CL49**, 1931 (February 24) Edmonton - Peace River flight; 1c KGV postal envelope uprated with 1c Scroll coil, Edmonton departure CDS with cachet; on reverse (10c) purple "VIA AIR" tied by USE AIR MAIL boxed cancel in light blue, clear Peace River DE 12 arrival CDS at right. Nearly all covers carried (and on return) were franked with either a CL48 or a CL50 - certainly a rare use of the scarcer (10c) purple "VIA AIR", VF (AAMC for normal franking on flight cover CL48-3000) **Est. 300.00+**
- 590 ☒ **CL49a**, 1930 (July 23) Edmonton - Fort McMurray first flight; cover franked with 2c green Arch tied by Edmonton wavy-line datestamp on departure, flight cachet at left; on reverse (10c) purple "VIA AIR" showing **Broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Pos. 2) variety tied by light boxed cancel and same-day Fort McMurray arrival CDS struck at right; quite elusive on cover, VF **500.00**



- 591 ☒ **CL49f**, 1930 (July 23) Edmonton - Fort McMurray first flight; cacheted envelope franked with 2c green Arch tied by Edmonton JUL 23 1930 machine wavy-line datestamp; on reverse (10c) purple "VIA AIR" imperforate single with margin at left (Position 7) tied by boxed cancel and Fort McMurray arrival CDS. A very scarce genuine usage of an imperforate on cover, VF **500.00**



- 592 ☒ **CL50c**, 1931 (February 23) Athabaska - Edmonton flight; cacheted envelope with pair of 1c Confederation tied by Athabaska CDS; on reverse (10c) orange "AIR FEE" imperforate single with very large margins tied by USE AIR MAIL boxed cancel in light blue and by Edmonton FE 23 CDS on arrival. A seldom encountered usage of an imperforate on cover, VF **750.00**

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## LARGE LOTS

- 593 ★☒ **Aero Club of Canada & Estevan - Winnipeg Promotional Flight** Includes CLP2 mint single creased, CLP3 unused no gum (3; one is CLP3b), plus a used single, CLP3 and CLP3b flight covers from Toronto to New York, both with ageing and usual flaws, one with unusual "VIA AEROPLANE" straightline in blue; CLP5 and CLP5i mint hinged singles, also CLP5 and CLP5i on separate promotional envelopes, small faults, etc., an interesting lot (Unitrade \$4,475) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 594 ★☒ **Laurentide Air Service Ltd.** Includes CL2 NH, 2c, 3; mint panes of two of CL2 LH, CL2c and CL4, last two with disturbed OG from interleave, CL4a partial booklet of two panes with interleaves adhered on gum side; and CL3 and CL4 envelopes both with large three-line Trans-Canada Flight cachet. (Unitrade \$2,915) **Est. 750.00+**
- 595 ★☒ **Northern Air Service** Includes unused CL5b and CL5a tête-bêche pair, CL5 and CL5b used singles; seven first flight covers - six show different combinations of route and / or with normal airmail stamp or with the blue dot left of monogram variety, plus another eight non-first flight covers (two with CL5b airmail). (Unitrade \$4,375) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 596 ★☒ **Jack V. Elliot Air Service** Includes mint CL6 (the four different types; one is NH), mint pane of eight (no selvedge at right) and two covers; CL7 used, CL7a imperf pair, creases at UR, and one cover. (Unitrade \$1,765) **Est. 500.00+**
- 597 ★☒ **Elliot-Fairchild Air Service** Includes CL8, CL8c mint block, CL8 and CL8c NH singles, CL9b unused pair, CL9c NH, CL9, CL9c in NH block, CL9 mint pane, CL9 on commercial cover dated Rolling Portage MY 5 26, CL9 on a Roessler cover, etc. (Unitrade \$1,970) **Est. 600.00+**
- 598 ★☒ **Elliot Fairchild & Fairchild Air Transport Ltd.** Includes mint CL10 (2; plus a used CDS single), CL10b, CL10 & CL10a NH pairs, CL10 pair part imperf between (toning), CL10 LH pane of five; CL10 Haileybury - Rouyn (and return) first flight covers; mint CL11 two shades, CL11a (2) and a flight cover; mint CL12a (2), etc. (Unitrade \$2,625) **Est. 750.00+**
- 599 ★ **Patricia Airways & Exploration Limited** Includes 42 mint stamps, mainly different and in singles (couple are in multiples). Noted better such as CL13d disturbed OG, CL14g, CL15c unused, CL18 small "v" variety, CL19, 24, 25b NH block of four, 25h, 26c strip of four (2 NH), 27, 28, 28c, 29a, 29i, 29ai, 30, c, f, four different with inverted RED LAKE, etc. Minor flaws on a few, mostly F-VF or better (Unitrade \$8,085) **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 600 ☒ **Patricia Airways & Exploration Limited** Substantial lot of Style One and Style Two stamps on flight covers, starting with four CL13 precursors (AAMC cat. \$350), followed by fourteen CL13 covers, some are non-first flights, some carried later by Western Airways, etc. CL14 (four different), CL15 (5 covers), and CL19. F-VF (Unitrade \$5,100) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 601 ☒ **Patricia Airways & Exploration Limited** Style Three Rouletted issues on cover, mainly first flights carried by PA&E, plus a few others such as Western Airways and Patricia Airways, Ltd. Includes CL24 (5), 25 (2), 25a (5), 25b (2), 25c (14), 26, 26c (2), 26e (2), 27, 28 (4), 29, 29a, 29c, 30 inverted, 30c, 30f inverted (2). An extensive lot comprising a wide range of flights, cachets, routes, etc. F-VF (Unitrade as basic flight covers \$10,325) **Est. 3,000.00+**
- 602 ★ **Western Canada Airways Service** Includes CL40 mint singles, blocks (3), block with extra vertical line of perforations, half pane of 25, two panes of 50 in different shades (minor flaws mainly confined to margins); CL41 singles, block, single with double perfs, half pane of 25. Most are NH. (Unitrade \$2,730) **Est. 600.00+**
- 603 ☒ **Western Canada Airways Service** Includes 102 flight covers - a high percentage different combination of routes, cachet and postmarks, first flight and commercial mails also noted. Ranging from May 10, 1927 to mid-1930s (no Waterways). Noted airline envelopes, registered mail, airmail stamp frankings with shades, minor varieties. An extensive lot ideal for a specialist, F-VF (Unitrade for basic covers \$4,080) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 604** ☒ **Western Canada Air Service Waterways - Aklavik Flights** An extensive collection organized by Northbound and Southbound flights, with a number of different covers - majority being different with routes identified in parentheses. Northbound from Waterways (22) and then Southbound flights from Aklavik (12), Fort McPherson (10), Arctic Red River (9), Fort Good Hope (10), Fort Norman (8), Wrigley (4), Fort Simpson (6), Fort Resolution (5) and others (8). Much better coverage of these routes than we normally see with several better routes such as Hay River, Fort Fitzgerald, Arctic Red River, etc. Most with the octagonal flight cachet handstamp. F-VF (Unitrade for basic flight covers \$3,760) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 605** ☒ **Western Canada Airways Limited** Ten pilot signed (plus one by postmaster) flight covers bearing a CL40 airmail along with regular issues, ranging on flights from May 10, 1927 to August 24, 1929. Several seldom seen, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 606** ☒ **Western Canada Airways Jubilee Issue** Seven different routes franked with CL41 airmail flown on July 1st - with Lac Du Bonnet to Slate Lake (pilot signed), Rice Lake, Long Lake; Long Lake to Lac Du Bonnet; Rolling Portage to Goldpines and return; and Rolling Portage to Red Lake (pilot signed). Also a CL41 airmail on a later cover 1930 cancelled by Medicine Hat - Moose Jaw flight (not counted). F-VF (Unitrade \$2,625) **Est. 750.00+**
- 607** ☒ **Yukon Airways and Explorations Co. Ltd.** Exhibit collection displayed on nicely written-up pages; 23 covers bearing 25c blue airmails, majority being different routes ranging from January 1928 to October 1929. Noted better October 27-28, 1929 Whitehorse - Atlin (and return) covers. Overall a clean, excellent representation of flights from this airline. VF (Unitrade as basic covers \$1,560) **Est. 750.00+**
- 608** ★☒ **Yukon Airways and Explorations Co. Ltd.** Includes mint CL42 and CL42a "ArRWAYS" variety LH, two sets of reprints; 18 covers mostly flown during April of 1928 - various routes and return flights and three "Whitehorse Star" newspaper with single 25c blue airmail stamp; Whitehorse - Atlin (2) and Whitehorse - Carcross. F-VF (Unitrade \$1,945) **Est. 500.00+**
- 609** ★☒ **Patricia Airways, Ltd.** Includes an CL43 NH single, "9" and "10" imprint panes of eight LH in margin only; plus eleven covers mostly dated MR 9 28, a couple pilot signed. F-VF (Unitrade \$2,735) **Est. 750.00+**
- 610** ★☒ **British Columbia & Klondike Airways Ltd.** Includes CL44a NH in a mint block, a damaged CL44 sheet (not catalogued), CL45 mint pane of four, CL45a "broken strut" unused single; CL44 precursor covers (2) plus a CL44 AU 3 1928 flight cover, CL45 on Roessler cover, etc. (Unitrade \$1,430) **Est. 400.00+**
- 611** ★☒ **Cherry Red Airline Ltd.** Includes mint strip of five with "snow on wings", three stamps with serif on crossbar (Pos. 31, 33, 35), etc. A wide range of flight covers, many different routes, cachet, pilot signed and listed varieties on 10c airmail frankings. A total of 45 covers noting better Rottenstone Lake - Prince Albert July 23, 1929 flight (AAMC CL46-2901a), listed varieties - with serif on crossbar (6 covers), with "snow on wings" (10 covers), as previous with serif on crossbar (one cover). Excellent coverage. (Unitrade \$2,430) **Est. 750.00+**
- 612** ★ **Commercial Airways Ltd.** Selection of mint stamps, imperforates pairs, panes and a couple proofs. Includes CL47Pi in pale yellow green, CL47Pii in yellow, CL47 unused vertical strip of five with printed coupon margin at left, CL47a mint (small thin), CL48 four panes (two are NH, CL48c (2), CL49 four mint examples in three distinctive shades, CL49a mint (plus an imperf single - not counted), CL50 three NH panes and three LH panes (noted four different printings), CL50c (2), etc. Overall clean quality. (Unitrade \$6,720) **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 613** ☒ **Commercial Airways Ltd.** An extensive lot of mostly cacheted first flights displayed on leaves with write-up. Includes: CL47 (6), CL48 (18, one is CL48d), CL49 (6), CL50 (9, one is CL50d). A great assortment of different routes, cachets and frankings; noting a McLennan - Mirror Landing June 1930 special flight, etc. Overall clean condition, VF (Unitrade \$4,350) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 614** ★☒ **Canadian Airways Ltd.** Includes CL51 NH block with double perfs (some separation), CL52 sheet with overall dried O from storage interleave, flight covers with CL51 (4), CL52 (2), some pilot signed, etc. (Unitrade \$2,205) **Est. 600.00+**

# British North America

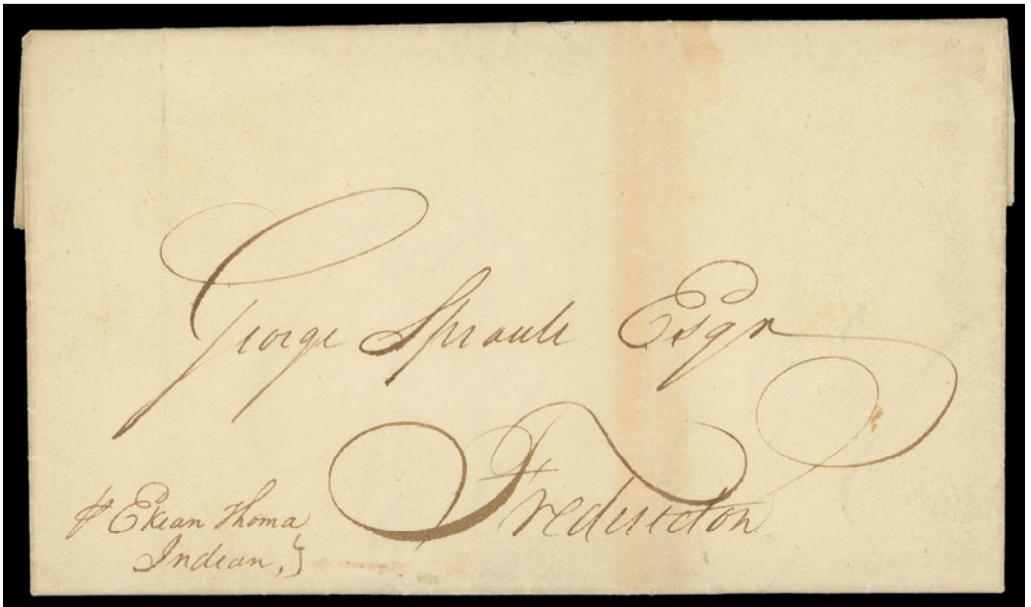
*Features the Graham McCleave New Brunswick postal history collections of early Colonial and Decimal 1860-1868 periods – rare postal markings, rates and combinations abound. Many exceptional items (including some never reported before) were meticulously added to this noteworthy collection for well-over 30 years.*

**Lot 615 - 722**





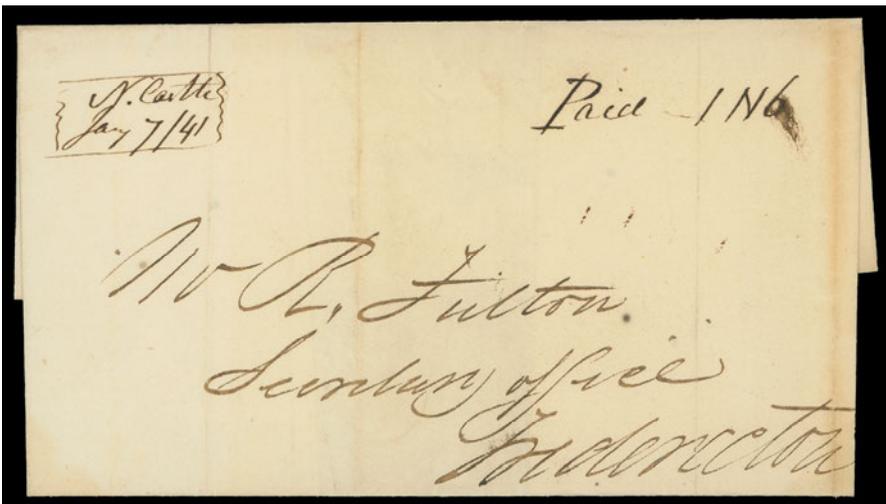
**NEW BRUNSWICK  
EARLY COLONIAL POSTAL HISTORY**



- 615 ☒ Folded lettersheet with "Miramichi 20 Sept 1801" dateline to Fredericton, endorsed "P. Ekean Thoma Indian" - first nation runners are known to have carried mail for traders and missionaries - this is one of the very few such examples to have survived; a highly interesting facet of Maritimes early postal history, VF Est. 1,500.00+

Provenance: J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 198

Literature: Illustrated in Jephcott, Greene & Young "The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" on page 61.



- 616 ☒ 1826 (May 16) Folded cover with two-line manuscript "Miramichi / 16 May 1826", with circular "PAID" handstamp in black, rated 3/1; **also** 1841 (January 7) folded cover with manuscript "N.Castle / Jan 7 / 41" along with "Paid 1/6". Two rare provisional town manuscript cancellations - both unlisted in Jephcott, Greene & Young, VF Est. 500.00+



- 617  1827 (May 5) An exceptionally fresh folded lettersheet in immaculate condition, bearing equally impressive and rarely seen postal markings; two-line "St Andrews / New Brunswk" (JGY 39) handstamp both in RED with manuscript "5 May 1827" date between and same-ink negative boxed PAID handstamp, rated "9" in manuscript to Fredericton. An extraordinary cover in all respects - a wonderful showpiece of New Brunswick postal history, XF Est. 1,000.00+

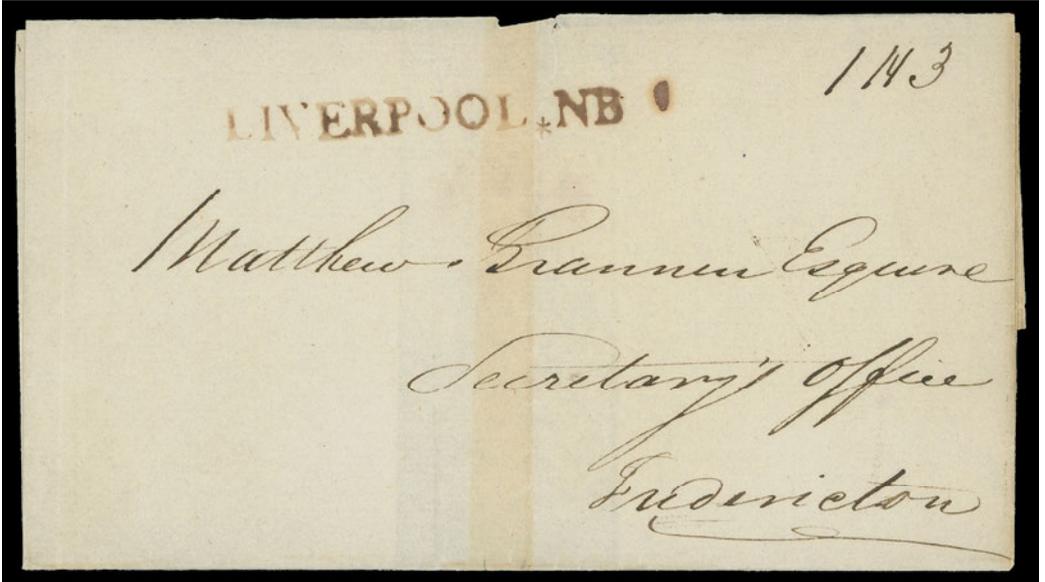
This is likely the earliest recorded date of use for this very scarce straightline - furthermore the unusual negative "PAID" handstamp in unlisted in Jephcott, Greene and Young.



- 618  1829 (January 20) Folded lettersheet rated "Paid 2/1" crossed out and rated "6" at the border to Maine; **also** 1829 (April 14) clean folded lettersheet rated "Paid 1/6" to Fredericton. Both covers struck with very nice, complete large Miramichi Star Circle cancels (JGY Type 58). A scarce duo of these distinctive "primitive" cancels, VF Est. 350.00+



## AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE LIVERPOOL NB STRAIGHTLINE

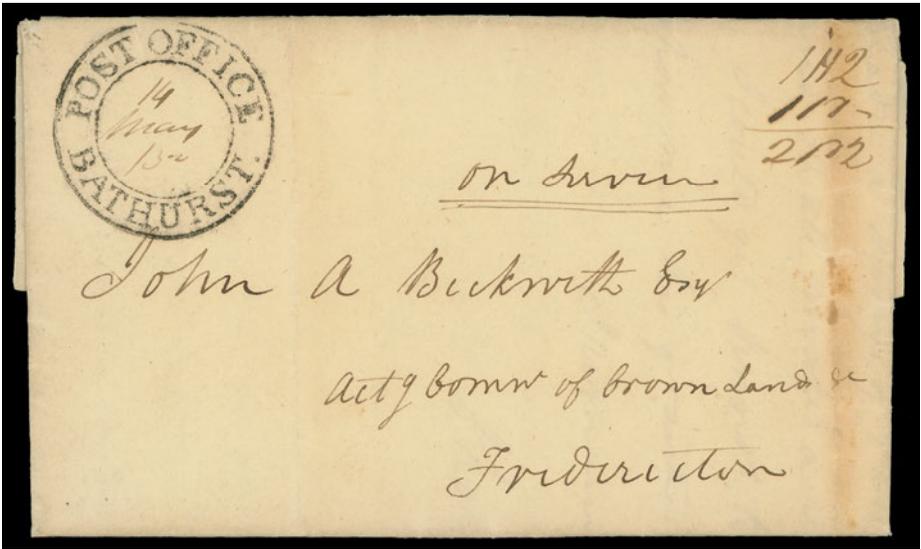


- 619 ☒ Undated folded cover bearing an exceedingly rare LIVERPOOL\*NB straightline handstamp (unlisted in Jephcott, Greene & Young), manuscript rate "1/3" to Fredericton; couple light file folds. An exceptional straightline cancelled cover of the utmost rarity, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: John H.M. Young, December 1964; Lot 922  
 Vincent Graves Greene Collection, July 1975; Lot 406  
 J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 208

Interestingly enough this cover was the highest realization for a stampless cover among the famous John H.M Young collection of Nova Scotia & New Brunswick stampless covers, as well as J.R. Saint's important New Brunswick holding of stampless covers (Lots 180-363).

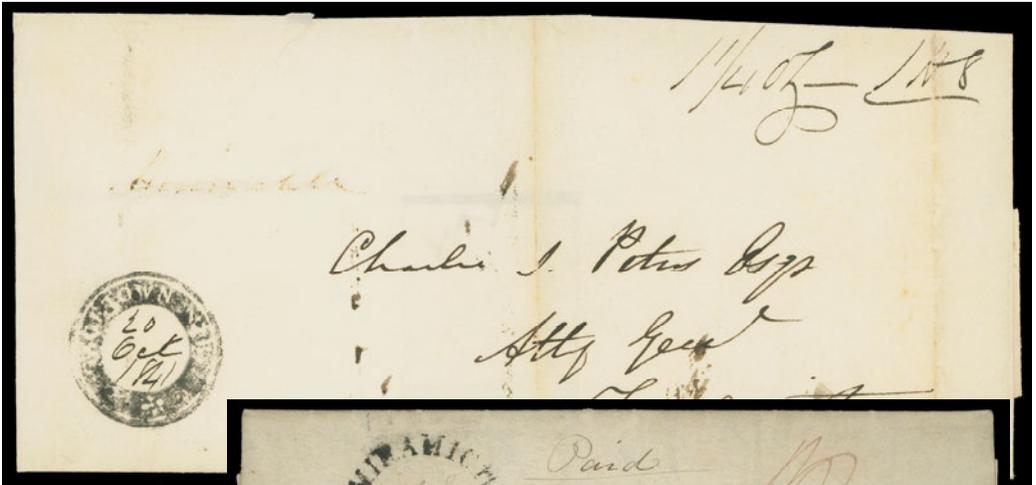
Liverpool post office name was short-lived (circa. 1832-1833) as it changed back to its original name Richibucto sometime during 1833. Only one other Liverpool, NB straightline cover exist (*ex. Glassco, Greene*)



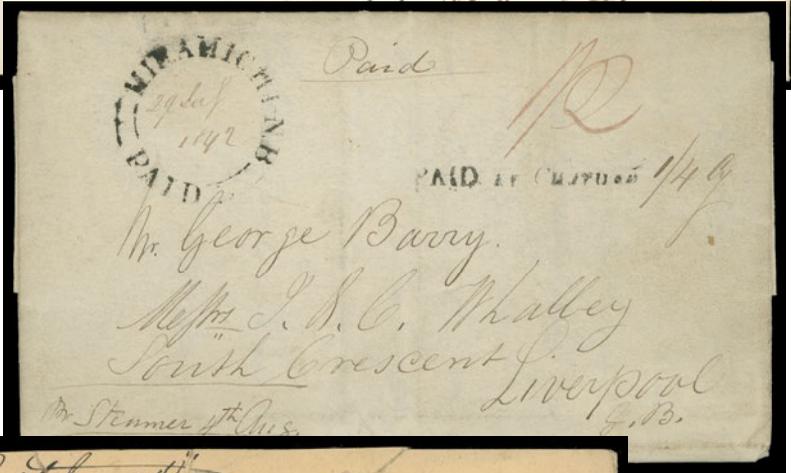
- 620  1832 (May 14) Folded lettersheet from Bathurst to Fredericton, rated "2/2" and bearing a superb double circle Post Office / Bathurst (JGY Type 50 - only recorded for 1832) postmark with filled-in "14 May 32" date, couple light folds, scarce and appealing, VF; ex. *J. Grant Glassco (November 1969; Lot 180), J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 224)* **Est. 250.00+**



- 621  Folded lettersheet with "Boston May 23, 1840" dateline, privately carried to St. John where it entered the mail, light St. John MY 29 40 CDS at top and showing a very rare oval Ship Letter "Crown" St. John N.B. (JGY Type 147) handstamp in black, rated "11½" to Minudie, Nova Scotia. A sought-after Ship Letter marking of which very few have survived, F-VF; ex. *Charles deVolpi (April 1966; Lot 177)* **Est. 500.00+**



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- 622 ☒ 1841 (October 20) Folded cover from Gagetown to Fredericton, rated "11/4oz - 1/8" and showing the very rare intaglio ring Gagetown N.B (JGY Type 73) with manuscript filled-in date; cover has tear at top and fault on backflap well away from the important and key, VF postal strike. Believed only 2 or 3 are known of this distinctive, primitive locally-made postmark. ex. *J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 229)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 623 ☒ 1842 (July 29) Folded lettersheet with "Miramichi / Chatham July 29 1842" dateline, Miramichi, NB Paid double arc dispatch in black with filled-in date, same-ink extremely rare, unlisted PAID AT CHATHAM (39 x 3mm) straightline handstamp; dual manuscript rates "Paid 1/2" and "1/4 cy" for Trans-Atlantic voyage to Liverpool, England. Horizontal fold along lower edge, a striking Paid handstamped cover - the first we recall seeing, F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



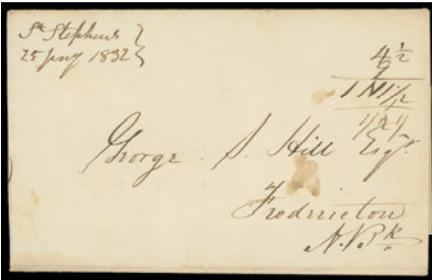
- 624  1852 (June) Small envelope endorsed "Via United States" originating from St. John, mailed to Hamilton with neat three-ring St. John N.B. Eastport & Boston / Favor's Express Boston handstamp (JGY Type 181) in red struck on side flap, opened for display, straightline STEAM and "UD. STATES 6D" and large circular Boston 4 JUN 10c datestamp in black; Hamilton JU 7 1852 receiver backstamp. An appealing and very scarce Express handstamped cover from New Brunswick to Province of Canada, VF **Est. 350.00+**



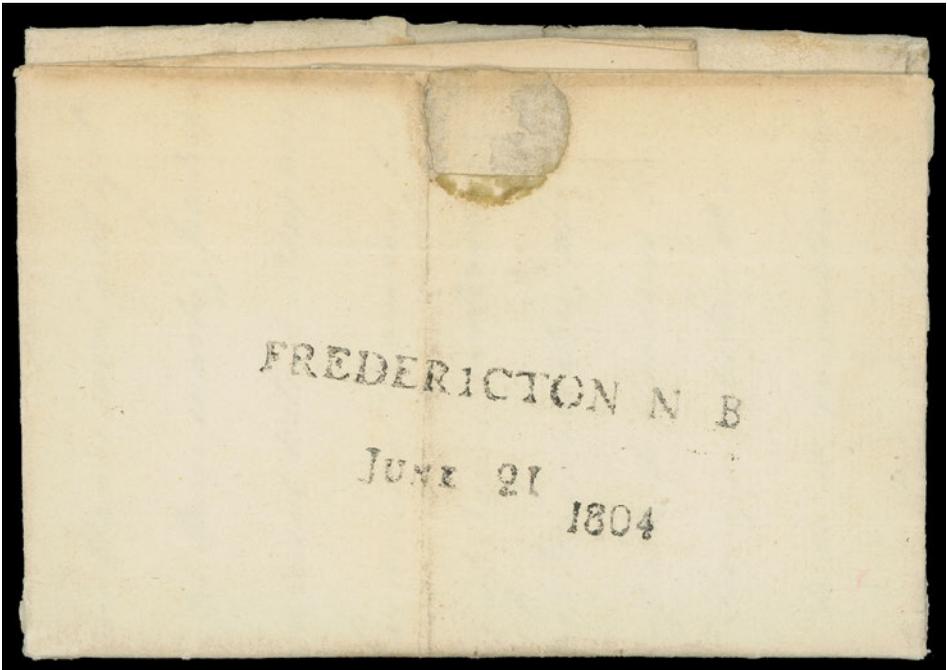
- 625  Folded letter sheet in immaculate condition, with "St. John 28 Nov 1854" dateline, mailed to New York, very clear Express Mail / St. John NOV 28 circular marking in black and same-ink "10" (cents to collect), XF **Est. 250.00+**
- 626  1861 (January 16) Envelope endorsed "Via Portland" prepaid in cash from St. John to Liverpool, England, very rare Paid 12½ Cents unframed postage paid handstamp in black and same-ink St. John NB Paid double arc datestamp; cover has couple tears at top, blurry St. Stephen transit and clear Liverpool 1 FE 61 CDS receiver backstamps. A very rare rate handstamp - unlisted in Jephcott, Greene and Young, F-VF; 1988 Greene Foundation cert. ex. *J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 280)* (Illustrated on Page 84) **Est. 200.00+**



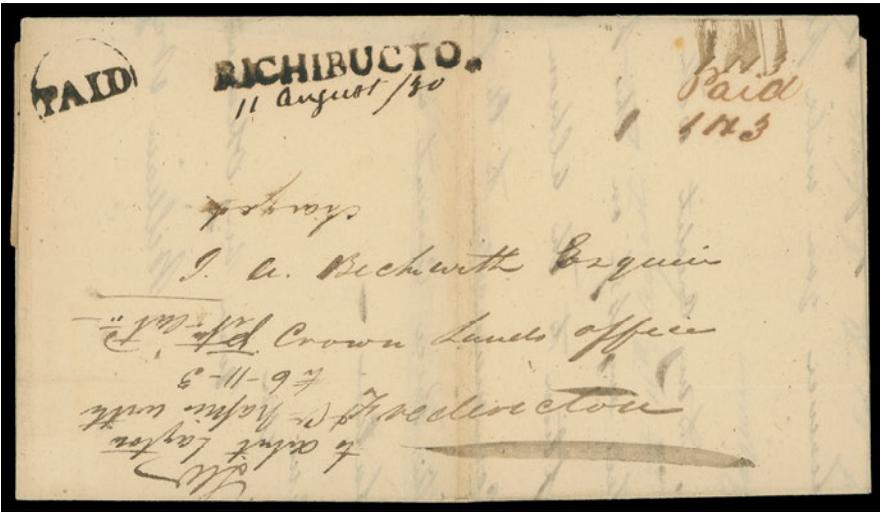
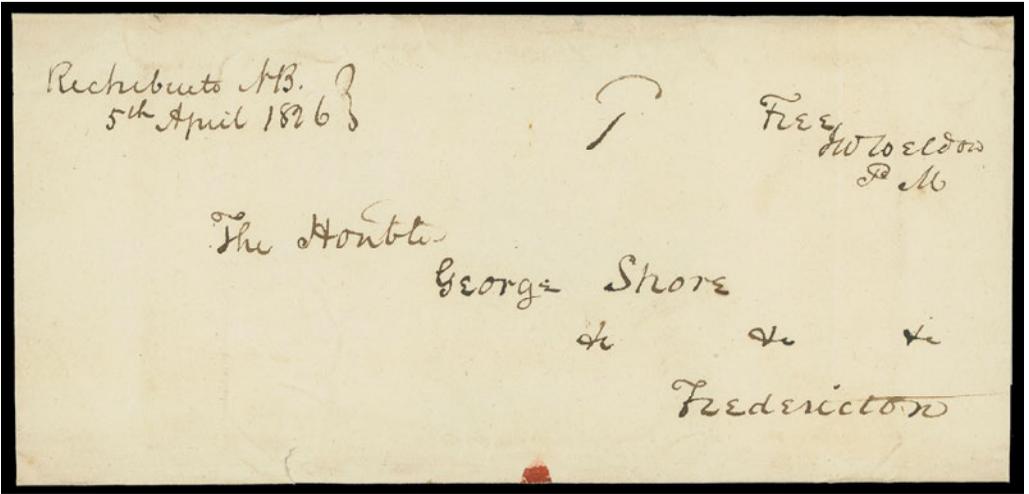
- 627  **Substantial Collection of Stampless Covers - Rare Markings, Rates, Etc.** Includes rare straightlines, Ship Letters, early Fleuron type cancels and incoming mail. Among the straightlines (10 covers) are different types of St. John (5), Fredericton (2), St. Andrews (4; all JGY 39); St. John Fleuron postmark (7 covers, JGY 26) as dispatch or transit 1820 to 1833; St. John NB / Ship Letter straightline (3) and Ship Letter "Crown" St. John (2), etc. Lot also includes 23 covers originating from the UK mailed 1822 to 1858 via Nova Scotia or the US with myriad rates and markings, plus four later covers franked with British stamps. Many covers are displayed on pages with detailed write-up and illustration of markings. Mixed condition to mainly Fine to Very Fine; clarity of strikes ranging from legible to superb. A wonderful lot for the specialist and would certainly be a strong nucleus for someone who wishes to start specializing to build an exhibit. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 628  **Early Straightline / Manuscript Town Markings** Five different handstamp / manuscript town markings. Includes 1816 Bend of Petitcodiac / signed by postmaster two-line manuscript; 1842 Hillsbro manuscript (of Hillsborough); 1800 Magerville manuscript (of Maugerville), 1832 St. Stephens two-line manuscript and Woodstock AUG 1830 straightline handstamp (JGY Type 40 RF10 - highest rarity factor) cover a little overall aged and small tear at top. These manuscript town postmarks are rarely seen and are unlisted in Jephcott, Greene and Young. A great opportunity for a specialist to obtain several of these very elusive postal markings. **Est. 750.00+**



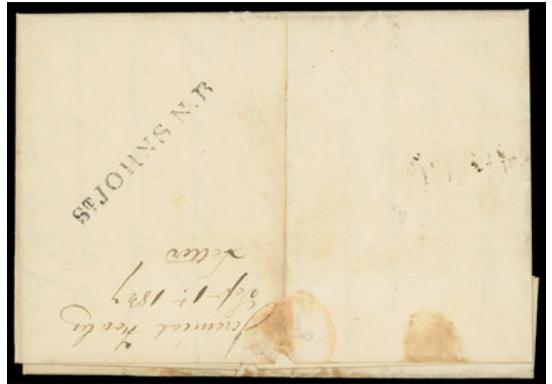
- 629 ☒ **Fredericton Early Manuscript & Straightline Postal Markings** A remarkable lot of 6 folded covers: **1)** St. John to Montreal with two-line manuscript "Fredericton / 9th Feby 95" (1795) and clear Quebec broken double circle with bishop mark "5 MR" inside transits postmarks; **2)** one-line manuscript (1798) to Quebec; **3)** two-line handstamp very clear struck (dated June 21 1804) to St. John; **4)** same two-line handstamp as previous (dated August 2 1809), rated "4/6" to England; **5)** two-line "Fred, N;N;B / 23 May 1813" handstamp; and **6)** two-line FREDE,N / 26 JAN 1815" handstamp. Clarity of the strikes mainly VF, very scarce to extremely rare. **Est. 1,500.00+**



630 ☒ **Richibucto Early Manuscript & Straightline Postal Markings** Three different: 1) "Richibucto NB / 5th April 1826" two-line manuscript, "Free" franking privilege to Fredericton ("1d" for local delivery) (ex. Saint); 2) Richibucto straightline handstamp in black with same-ink circular "PAID" and manuscript "11 August / 30" (ex. Greene, Saint) to Fredericton; 3) Richibucto P.O. (1826) straightline, "Free" franking privilege to Fredericton, "1d" for local delivery (ex. Glassco, Saint), cover has some creasing and ageing. All three markings very rare to possibly unique. F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 631 ☒ **St. Andrews Early Manuscript & Straightline Postal Markings** Four different stampless covers: 1) with manuscript "St. Andrews 8 Dec 1820" and "Paid 2/3" to Fredericton; believed to be the earliest known use of the manuscript straightline (ex. *Saint*); 2) St. Andrews / 20th Dec 1824 two-line manuscript on clean cover from Boston to St. John (ex. *Saint*); 3) two-line handstamp in red St. Andrews / Brunswk" with manuscript date 23 May 1827 on overall aged cover; and 4) two-line similar as (3) but in black and manuscript "9 May 1828". Very scarce to rare markings. **Est. 750.00+**



- 632 ☒ **St. John Straightline Handstamps** An impressive lot of five straightlines: 1) St. John N:B / MAY 29 '94 (1794) soiling but superb strike (ex. *Glassco, Saint*); 2) St. John N\*B\* / October 31 '96 (1796) and 3) St. John N\*B\* / April 22.1804 two-line datestamps with 2 and 4 digit year respectively; 4) St. JOHNS N.B. (1827); and 5) St JOHN NB / SHIP LETTER two-line handstamp (1852). Covers are mainly Fine, postal strikes are clean and VF (JGY Type 12, 13a, 13b, 16, 159) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 633 ☒ **Stampless Paid Datestamps with Rate Handstamps** Selection of eleven covers, all sent prepaid with town Paid dispatch in red (one in black) with same-ink rate handstamps, several struck within dispatch. Noted better registered cover from Gagetown "9" handstamp within dispatch PAID cancel (1984 Greene Foundation cert.), St. John Paid datestamp in black with large "1d" handstamp for local drop rate. Minor faults to Very Fine, relatively common to very scarce **Est. 500.00+**



- 634 ☒ **Different Town Double Arc Paid Handstamps** From Andover to Woodstock, 28 stampless covers with double arc Paid handstamps in red or in black with manuscript rates inside or beside the postal marking. Serif and non-serifed letters and various rates to be found, including money letters. Covers and markings range from Fine to Very Fine; many are hard to find. **Est. 750.00+**

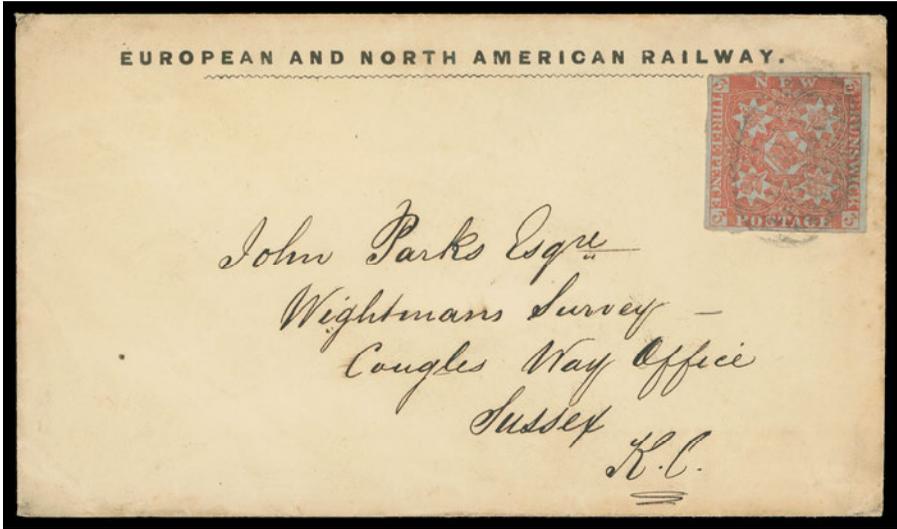


- 635 ☒ **Selection of Star Circular Postmarks** Eleven different strikes - Bathurst, Dalhousie, Dorchester, Kingston, Miramichi, Richibucto, St. Andrews in black and in blue, St. George, St. Stephens, Sussex Vale. Covers and postal markings ranging from Fine to Very Fine; scarce to rare. **Est. 750.00+**



- 636 ☒ **Way Office Postal Markings** Neat lot of 14 stampless covers, paid & unpaid rates noting scarcer strikes such as W.O. Carraquet, New Bandon, etc. Plus two Manuscript Way Office early markings - W.O. Andover (February 1846) and Dumfries (May 1846). A useful lot for the specialist. **Est. 750.00+**
- 637 ☒ **Stampless Covers - Balance of Consignment** An interesting lot of 22 stampless covers, various types of postal markings, such as Star cancels, town paid datestamps, rates, etc. Displayed on stockpages and on leaves with some write-up. Inspect. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**

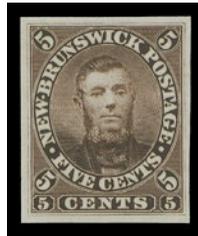
NEW BRUNSWICK



- 638  1858 (July 23) European and North American Railway cover franked with 3p dull red on blue paper, clear at top to very large margins, tied by centrally struck oval grid cancel, St. John dispatch to Cougles Way Office, Sussex with partially legible W.O. Upper Sussex receiver with filled-in Jy 26 1858 date; an appealing Railway cover, F-VF (Unitrade 1) ex. *Senator Henry Hicks (November 1991; Lot 21)* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 639 P 5P, 1860 5c Charles Connell Plate proof pair in brown on card mounted india paper, large margined, choice XF **600.00**
- 640 P 5P, 1860 5c Charles Connell Choice plate proof single in brown on india paper, VF **300.00**

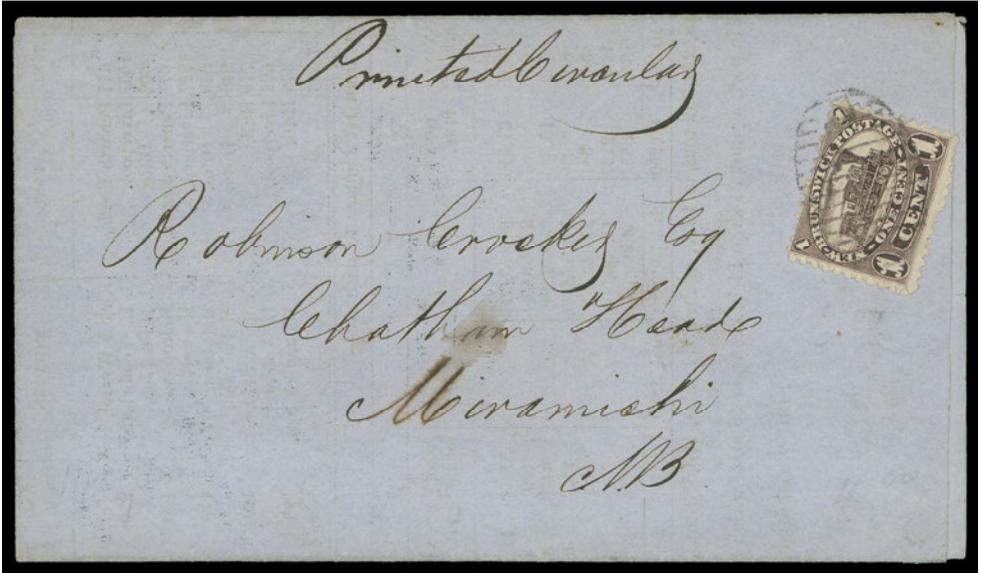


- 641 P 6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive "Goodall" die proof in black on india paper 42 x 34mm, showing die "130" number above design. A very attractive and rare proof ideal for exhibition, VF (Minuse & Pratt 6TC2g) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 642 P 10P variety, 12 1/2c Dark Blue Steamship Plate proof in issued colour showing diagonal SPECIMEN (Type C) overprint in orange, india paper with natural thin. Unlisted in this colour and the first we recall seeing with an orange overprint; VF **Est. 300.00+**



## POSTAL HISTORY OF THE DECIMAL ERA

*Organized by postal rates and year dates*



- 643  **1c rate** Folded Cudlip & Snider's Circular with Saint John, N.B. 27th Nov 1860 dateline, further endorsed "Printed Circular" and franked with a 1c brown lilac tied by oval "1" numeral cancel, sent to Miramichi, NB. A scarce early use of the 1c circular rate, VF (Unitrade 6a) **Est. 300.00+**

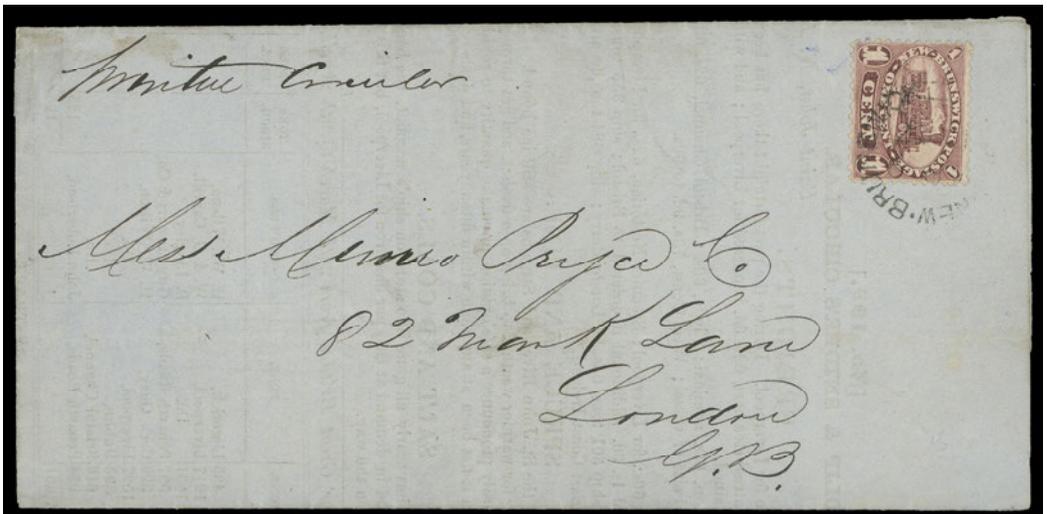


- 644  **1c rate** 1866 (September 26) Clean white cover bearing a nicely centered 1c red lilac with portion of ABNC imprint along perforations at right, tied by oval mute grid cancel; W.O. Mouth of Millstream dispatch datestamp with filled-in "Sept 26 / 66" manuscript date and partial P.O. Bend of Petitcodiac transit backstamps, on front Dorchester OC 1 receiver. An elusive one cent circular rate originating from a small town, VF (Unitrade 6) **Est. 200.00+**



- 645  **1c rate** Two-page folded "St. John Prices Current" with May 18, 1867 dateline, endorsed "Printed Circular" and "Pr Mail via Halifax & Bermuda" franked with single 1c red lilac tied by oval mute grid cancel to **Demerara, British Guiana**; on reverse clear St. Thomas JU 2 transit CDS postmark along with well-struck double ring Demerara JU 23 datestamp. Manuscript "1" (pence = 2c) rate for inland delivery charge at Demerara, to be collected. File fold and minor wrinkling to circular, a remarkable and very rare destination (regardless of rate) and certainly among the most exotic destinations in all Decimal covers of New Brunswick, a wonderful showpiece, VF (Unitrade 6) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Dr. R.V.C. Carr, October 1987; Lot 885



- 646  **1c rate** 1867 (April 9) Folded Cudlip & Snider's Circular dated "Saint John, N.B. 9th April, 1867", additionally endorsed "Printed Circular" and bearing a single 1c red lilac tied by same day St. John CDS for the 1c circular rate to **London, England**; no backstamp as often seen for circulars. A scarce destination cover in clean condition, VF (Unitrade 6) **Est. 500.00+**



**TWO CENT SOLDIERS CONCESSIONARY LETTER RATE  
ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN DECIMAL COVERS**



- 647**  **2c rate** 1862 (January 18) Small envelope On Active Service from Woodstock to Scotland, showing an exceedingly rare 2 cent Soldier Letter Rate, bearing two single 1c brown lilac tied by oval mute grids, countersigned by Captain Larey Commanding Royal Artillery N.B.; on reverse two strikes of Woodstock JA 18 dispatch datestamps along with St. John JA 21 and Saltcoats FE 6 1862 split ring receiver. Light ageing / soiling, a striking and extremely rare Soldier rate cover, F-VF (Unitrade 6a)  
**Est. 3,000.00+**

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, November 1963; Lot 282

Literature: Illustrated in Argenti "The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia" book on Plate 18, facing page 161.

Only two such Military Concessionary rate covers are known franked with New Brunswick stamps, the other (ex. Koh Seow Chuan, Earle Palmer, Gerald Wellburn and Warren Wilkinson collections; noticeably reduced at left) has a similar franking. No 2c single-franking cover has been reported.

**A FABULOUS TWO CENT SOLDIER LETTER RATE COVER BEARING NEW BRUNSWICK DECIMAL STAMPS - ONE OF ONLY TWO SUCH RATED COVERS IN EXISTENCE.**

**A VERY RARE TWO CENT ORANGE SINGLE-FRANKING  
MOST APPEALING AND PROPERLY PAID DROP LETTER RATE COVER**



- 648 ☒ **2c rate** 1866 (February 14) Small clean pink cover mailed locally, bearing a single 2c orange tied by superb oval mute grid cancel, small cover tear at right; on reverse a well-struck Carleton St. John FE 14 1866 double arc datestamp. Paying an exceedingly rare 2c drop letter rate - even Argenti was unable to find an example of rate properly paid with a 2c orange, VF (Unitrade 7) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Expertization: Annotated in pencil "May 1949 Examined and in my opinion genuine."  
signed Fred Jarrett.

Provenance: Carnegie Institute, May 1981; Lot 249

After extensive research, we were able to find two other 2c orange single frankings for the 2c drop rate. Both are noticeably inferior to this example: **1)** A faulty cover with stamp cancelled by crayon; and **2)** A cover with 2c orange (may not originate) barely tied (if at all) by faint cancel. The cover offered here is by far the finest and most desirable 2 cent orange drop letter rate cover in existence; ideal for exhibition.



- 649 ☒ **3c rate** 1870 (March 24) Envelope from Fredericton to St. John paying a **post-Confederation era 3c domestic letter rate** with pair and single 1c red lilac tied by partially legible **two-ring '11' (Fredericton)**, clear double arc dispatch at top; next-day receiver on back; torn backflap and small tear to envelope at top, a lovely cover bearing Colonial postage for the Canada 3 cent rate, a rare usage, perhaps the latest known usage of New Brunswick Decimal stamps on cover, VF; 1990 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 6) *ex. Robert H. Pratt (July 1968; Lot 701)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

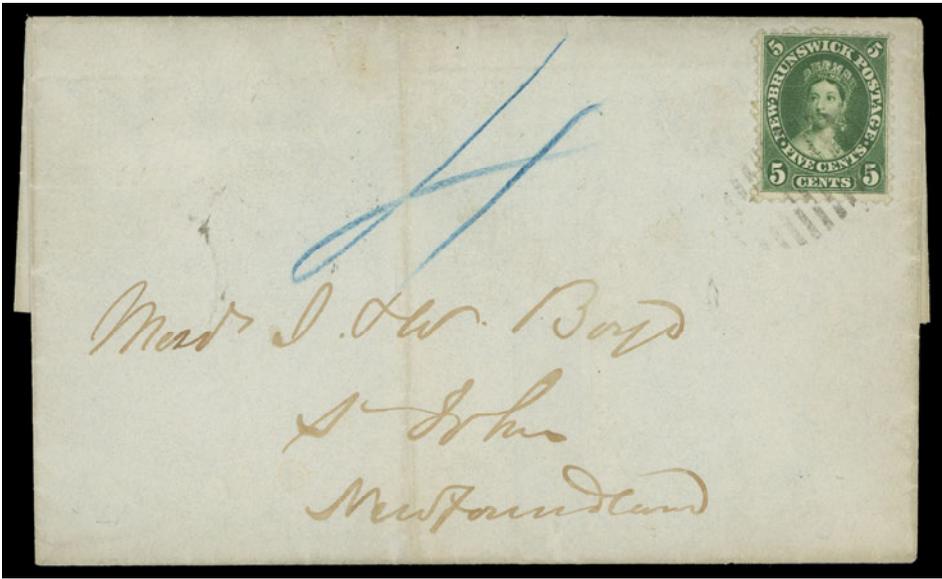
On April 1st, 1868 the domestic letter rate was set at 3c per half ounce. Post offices in New Brunswick were instructed to stop selling the old decimal stamps, which were being replaced by the Canada Large Queen Issue. However, New Brunswick stamps were permitted to be used for a short period of time after this date. Argenti stated: "Few covers bearing New Brunswick stamps have survived which were dated more than a few months later, but a cover dated as late as July 10, 1869 is known..."



- 650 ☒ **5c rate** 1860 (July 3) Blue folded cover from Richibucto to Moncton bearing a diagonally bisected 10c vermilion with impressive large margins on both perforated sides, completely sound and superb, neatly tied by oval numeral "23" (RF - 9) grid cancel, certainly among the best examples of a bisect one can hope for; on reverse Richibucto JU 3 and Bend of Petitcodiac JY 4 receiver; horizontal file fold and small tear to F-VF envelope, well away from the remarkably choice and XF bisect; 1955 RPSL cert. (submitted by N. Argenti) (Unitrade 9a) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, November 1963; Lot 298

A very nice in-period provisional use a 10c vermilion bisected to pay the 5c domestic letter rate (eff. May 1860). This was the temporary replacement for the controversial (and never issued) 5c Charles Connell stamp. The 5c Queen Victoria stamp is said to have been issued in or around July 18, 1860.



- 651  **5c rate** 1862 (November 5) Folded cover from Way Office Douglstown to St. John's, Newfoundland, franked with a 5c olive green tied by oval mute grid, lacking the More to Pay instructional marking but with the customary packet rate "4" blue crayon manuscript indicating 4d sterling or 8c currency to be collected; on reverse partial W.O. Douglstown double arc dispatch, a very fine strike of Chatham NO 5 transit along with Sackville and St. John transits and a St. John's 18 NO receiver. A very elusive 5c cover to Newfoundland, VF; 1990 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 8b) **Est. 750.00+**

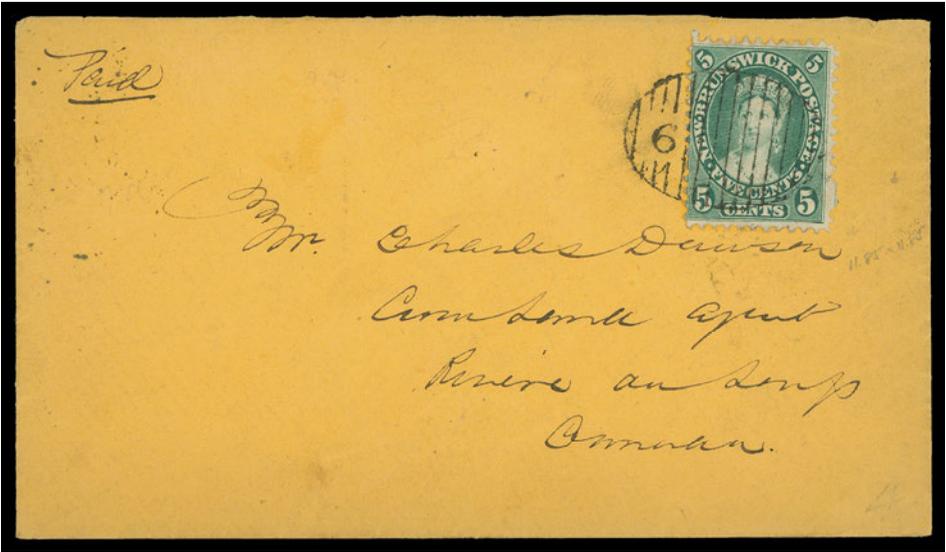
Provenance: Earle Palmer, December 1989; Lot 120

This rate (early 1860 to late 1863) is decisively scarcer than the 14c rate that was enforced from late 1863 onward.



- 652  **5c rate** 1867 (July 4) Orange envelope from St. John to Harvey, bearing pair and strip of three of the 1c Locomotive, neatly tied by clear oval mute grid, St. John dispatch and small portion of the receiver; cover with minor faults well away from stamps and markings. A very scarce multiple franking paying the 5c domestic letter rate, VF and attractive (Unitrade 6) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Dr. R.V.C. Carr, October 1987; Lot 888  
Alfred H. Caspary, October 1956; Lot 305  
John F. Seybold, March 1910; Lot 670



- 653  **5c rate** 1867 (August 6) Clean orange envelope bearing a 5c bluish green tied by superb oval grid '9' cancellation struck upside down, addressed to Rivière-du-Loup; clear Grand Falls dispatch, Edmunston AU 6 transit and Riviere-du-Loup-en-Bas AU 7 receiver on reverse. A lovely numeral grid cancelled cover with XF strike (Unitrade 8) **Est. 150.00+**



- 654  **5c rate** 1868 (January 4) Clean white envelope with International Contract Company (Limited) pre-printed header bearing a 1c red lilac and 2c deep orange pair nicely tied, mailed from Memramcook to Saint John; on reverse Memramcook JA 4 and St. John JA 6 receiver backstamps. A choice and very appealing cover - an unusual franking to pay the 5c domestic letter rate, VF (Unitrade 6, 7) **Est. 750.00+**

Expertization: 1987 Greene Foundation cert. (identified as old CS number #5 & 6)  
Annotated in pencil "May 1949 Examined and in my opinion genuine."  
signed Fred Jarrett.

Provenance: Carnegie Institute, May 1981; Lot 248

### AN EXTRAORDINARY DOUBLE RATE FRANKING



- 655 ☒ **10c rate 1861** (September 14) Orange envelope from St. John to Cambridge, slightly reduced at right, displaying a spectacular franking consisting of a pair, strip of three and horizontal strip of five of the 1c Locomotive, tied by light oval grids - a very unusual and striking way to pay a double domestic letter rate of 10c; faint horizontal crease to cover only, clear Carleton Station SP 14 dispatch (now Rogersville), St. John and Gagetown SE 16 transit backstamps. A very rare multiple franking, ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 6) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Expertization: 1969 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 888 - where it realized an impressive US\$850 hammer.

Dr. R.V.C. Carr, October 23, 1987; Lot 889

A GREAT COVER SOLELY FRANKED WITH TEN EXAMPLES OF THE ONE CENT LOCOMOTIVE - AN UNLISTED FRANKING IN ARGENTI.



- 656  **10c rate** 1863 (October 31) Small cover bearing a remarkable and no doubt extremely rare franking consisting solely of 2c orange - a pair and strip of three, latter shows small portion of ABNC imprint along right perfs, tied by light oval mute grids, St. John OC 30 dispatch and Harvey OC 31 receiver backstamps. Portion of backflap missing. An outstanding franking unreported by Argenti, quite likely the only known such multiple franking of the 2c paying the 10c double domestic letter rate, VF (Unitrade 7) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Carnegie Institute, May 1981; Lot 251

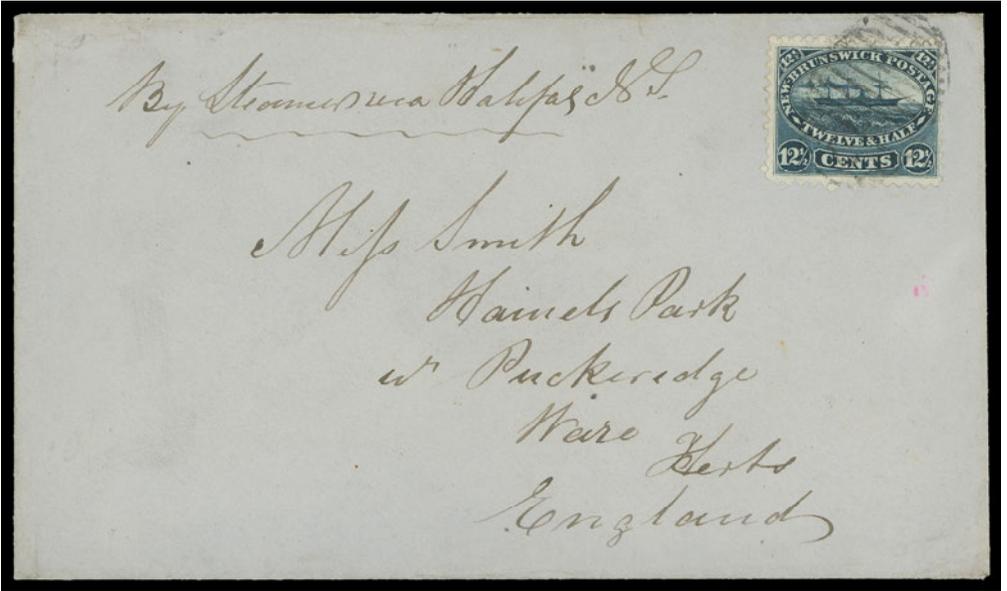
The 2c orange was only ordered from American Bank Note in September, 1863. It was needed for the intended 2c drop letter rate. This cover is dated October 31, 1863 and certainly ranks among the earliest dates of use on cover.



- 657  **10c rate** 1865 (October 7) Neat yellow envelope bearing a nicely centered pair of 5c yellow green tied by clear oval '10' numeral cancellation (RF 8 and a very early use) with superb W.O. Whites Cove double ring CDS with filled-in manuscript date; Gagetown OC 9 and Saint John OC 10 transits on back. Couple light stains and minor tear to pair, a beautiful cover illustrating the 10c letter rate to USA, VF (Unitrade 8) *ex. Koh Seow Chuan (April 1999; Lot 114)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 658  **10c rate** 1867 (April 12) Clean cover from St. John to Summerside, PEI bearing 5c yellow green pair tied by light grids, showing the **Gash from Ear Ring** at left and **Elongated Ear Ring** at right (Positions 59-60), St. John dispatch and PEI AP 20 receiver; slightly reduced at foot, a very scarce use of the varieties on cover paying a double interprovincial letter rate, VF (Unitrade 8i + variety) ex. *J.R. Saint* (June 2000; Lot 672) **Est. 300.00+**



- 659  **12½c rate** 1863 (July 6) Clean blue envelope bearing 12½c indigo nicely tied by oval grid 'I' cancel, endorsed "by steamship via Halifax, NS", addressed to England with St. John with St. John dispatch and Ware JY 20 CDS receiver on back, VF and attractive (Unitrade 10) **Est. 300.00+**



## AN UNUSUAL FOURTEEN CENT FRANKING TO NEWFOUNDLAND IN PRISTINE CONDITION



- 660 ☒ **14c rate** 1864 (January 1) Bright blue folded cover mailed from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, **Newfoundland** bearing an exceedingly rare and very attractive franking consisting of two pairs of 1c brown lilac and a 10c vermilion, all stamps neatly tied by oval mute grids, "TOO-LATE" instructional marking lightly struck just above address, prepaid the 14 cent letter rate with red crayon "4" denoting packet rate (4d sterling or 8c currency) credit - Halifax to Newfoundland; on reverse five different datestamps including W.O. Douglastown JA 1, Chatham JA 1, Richibucto JA 1, St. John JA 2 and St. John's JA 28. According to Argenti "two or possibly three such covers in existence", VF (Unitrade 6a, 9) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1970 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 358  
J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 705

This franking to Newfoundland is far rarer than the usual franking to Newfoundland consisting of a 10c and pair of 2c. The rate was effective as of late 1863. During our research we were only able to locate only three other such covers to Newfoundland.

**A SUPERB 14 CENT LETTER RATE COVER TO NEWFOUNDLAND - EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND QUITE LIKELY THE MOST DESIRABLE AND FINEST OF THESE VERY ELUSIVE COVERS.**



- 661  **14c rate** 1865 (September 30) Blue folded cover from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, **Newfoundland**, bearing a pair of 2c orange and a 10c vermilion, pair lightly stained at top but nicely tied by oval mute grids, prepaid the 14 cent letter rate with red crayon "4" denoting packet rate (4d sterling or 8 cent) credit - Halifax to Newfoundland; on reverse two strikes W.O. Douglastown SP30 1865 dispatch CDS, Chatham & St. John transits and St. John's OC 17 receiver. A very scarce 14c letter rate cover to Newfoundland, only about a dozen are known, F-VF (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: An Important New Brunswick Collection, SG Auctions, November 1980; Lot 151



- 662  **14c rate** 1866 (January 11) Blue folded entire mailed from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's, **Newfoundland**, a striking letter rate consisting of 2c orange pair and 10c vermilion, all tied by oval mute grids, prepaid the 14 cent letter rate with packet rate "4" in red crayon denoting 4d sterling or 8 cent credit - Halifax to Newfoundland; on reverse mostly clear W.O. Douglastown JA 11 1865 dispatch CDS, Chatham JA 11 & St. John JA 12 transits and St. John's JA 23 receiver. A beautiful example of the very scarce 14c letter rate to Newfoundland and among the nicest of only about a dozen known, VF; 1977 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 1,000.00+**



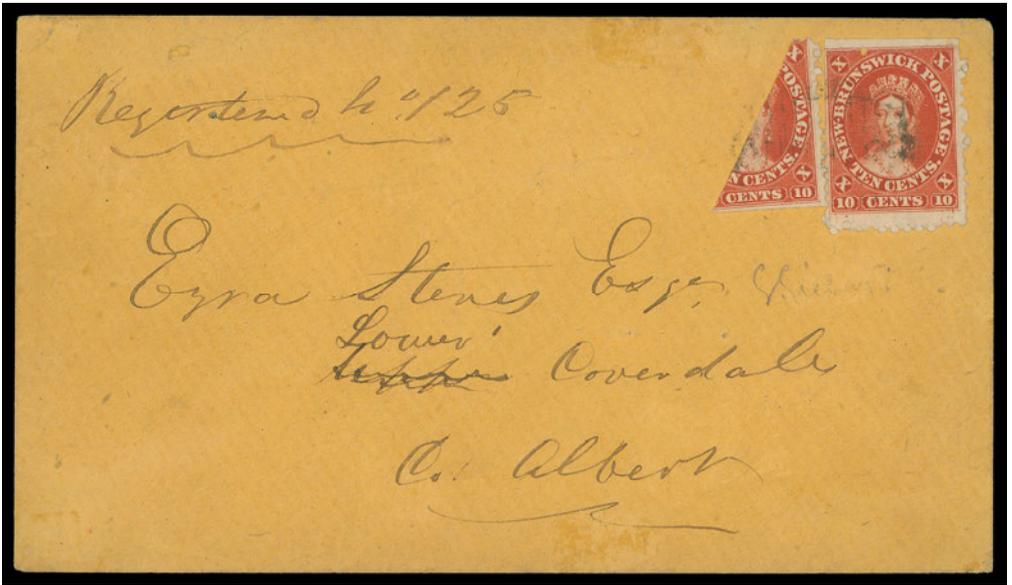
## POSSIBLY UNIQUE DECIMAL COVER TO BERMUDA



- 663 ☒ **14c rate** 1868 (February 24) Small cover from St. John to **Hamilton, Bermuda**, paying the 14c rate with a 10c vermilion and pair of 2c orange, minor flaws, tied by St. John FE 24 1868 rimless datestamps, red crayon "4" denoting packet rate (4d sterling) to be collected at destination. Overall light soiling / ageing and couple light folds, an exceedingly rare Decimal cover to Bermuda, Fine (Unitrade 7, 9) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Provenance: J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 693  
 Koh Seow Chuan, April 1999; Lot 118  
 Earle Palmer, December 1989; Lot 116

According to Nicholas Argenti, starting in late 1863 the rate to Newfoundland and Bermuda became 14 cents. About a dozen such frankings have survived, mostly addressed to Newfoundland. The cover offered here is possibly the only known example to Bermuda.



- 664 ☒ **15c rate** 1860 (December 7) Orange envelope mailed registered from a Way Office (W.O.?) to Lower Coverdale bearing a single and diagonal bisect of the 10c vermilion lightly tied by oval grids, both stamps clipped, paying a very rare 5c domestic letter rate + 10c registration fee; partially legible W.O. dispatch with filled-in manuscript date and Salisbury DE 8 1860 receiver backstamps. Argenti was only able to record two covers with such a franking (one ex. Lichtenstein and one ex. Wellburn), Fine (Unitrade 9, 9a) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 665 ☒ **15c rate** 1861 (July 3) Cover from Kingston, NB to **San Francisco, California** bearing 5c olive green and 10c vermilion singles, both clipped but tied by oval mute grids, slight cover soiling; on reverse partially legible Kingston dispatch and clear St. John JY 3 transit along with clear San Francisco Cal / Advertised SEP 4 1861 large CDS (San Francisco post office advertised the letter in the local paper for pickup). Having not found a recipient the letter was returned with San Francisco NOV 15 departure CDS on back, entering Dead Letter Office New Brunswick JA 31 1862 with postmark on front. An extremely rare 15c letter rate to California; a Fine cover ideal for exhibition, one of only two such rated covers known to exist (the other is franked with three 5c) (Unitrade 8b, 9) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Koh Seow Chuan, April 1999; Lot 119  
 J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 694



- 666 ☒ **95c rate** 1864 (May 27) Large part of handmade envelope bearing an impressive 95 cent franking consisting of single 1c & 10c, pair of 17c black and block of four of the 12½c Steamship - believed to be the only block on cover; minor flaws, cover reduced at right and overall faulty, quite understandable considering the heavy contents. Stamps are lightly cancelled by oval mute grids, two-line REGISTERED LETTER NO. handstamp in red and endorsed "Contains \$850" mailed from St. John to Harvey, clear dispatch and receiver backstamps. Despite the faults this is not only a UNIQUE franking but according to Argenti **the highest franking / rate cover of the entire Decimal Issue of New Brunswick**; paying an extraordinary 17-times domestic rate (85c) plus registration fee (10c), Fine appearance (Unitrade 6, 9, 10, 11) **Est. 2,500.00+**

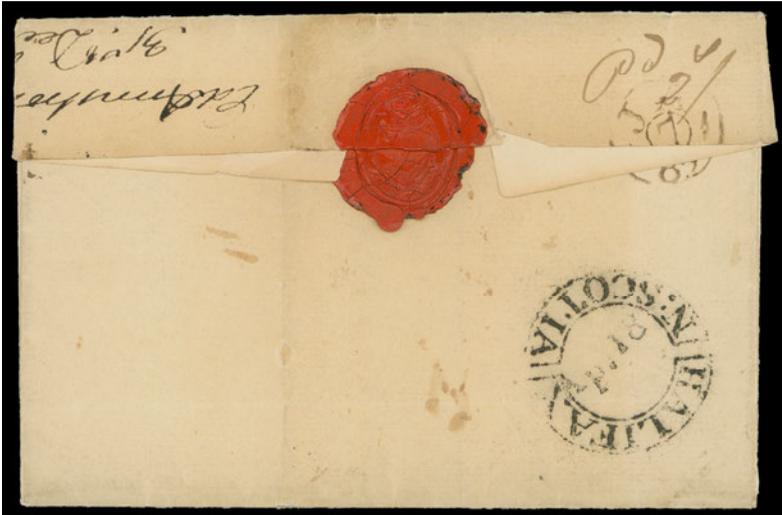
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Provenance: John Seybold, March 1910; Lot 675  
Colonel E.H.R. Green, Part V, November 1942; Lot 446  
J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 721

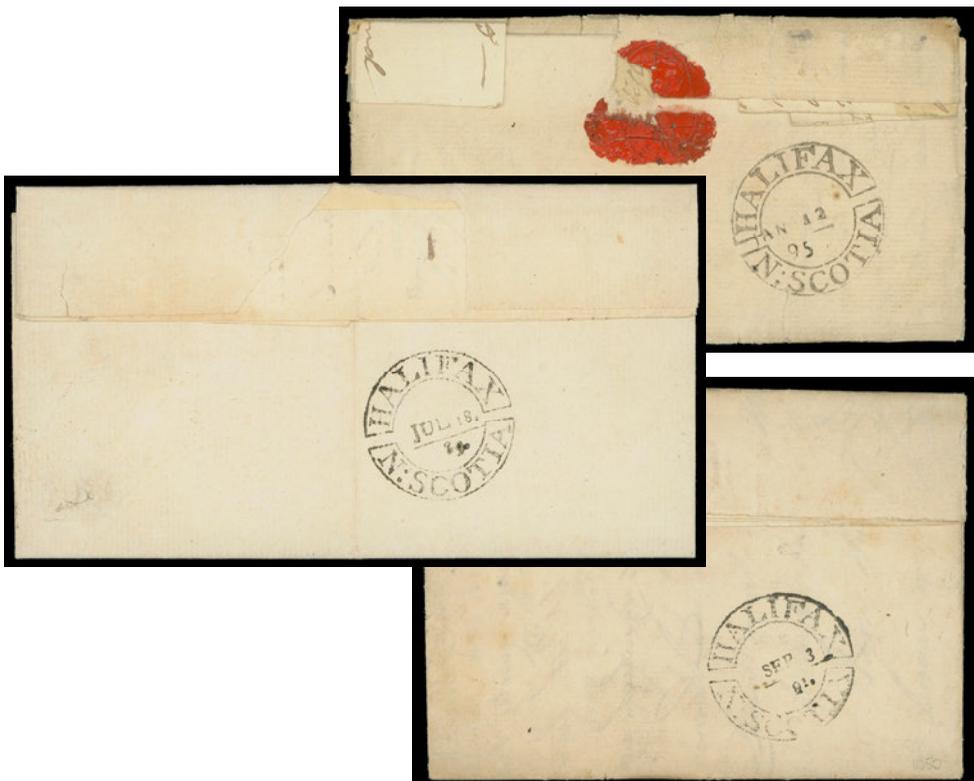


- 667 ☒ **Decimal Era Postal History - Collection Balance** A substantial lot of 19 covers, noting several better rates such as 2c Adjacent US town rate across the border, rare; 2c drop rate with pair of 1c Locomotive; 5c grid '34' (Woodstock) cover; 5c domestic rate with a 10c bisect; 10c double domestic, a 10c to Maine and another 10c to Oregon dated April 30, 1866 (believed to be the only known example); reduced from 15c to 10c in August 1864; 12½c four single franking covers - three to England, one to Scotland; 15c domestic with clipped single and bisected 10c on large cover; 20c to USA with pair of 10c; 25c domestic - quintuple rate with pair of 12½c - the only recorded example; plus others. Five covers have certificates. Lot also includes a clever fake cover bearing a single 17c black sold in the Warren Wilkinson sale (February 2012; Lot 741 as a genuine cover), likely the work of well-known faker DeThuin. A very useful lot for the specialist, usual minor faults to be expected on these often difficult rates. **Est. 3,500.00+**

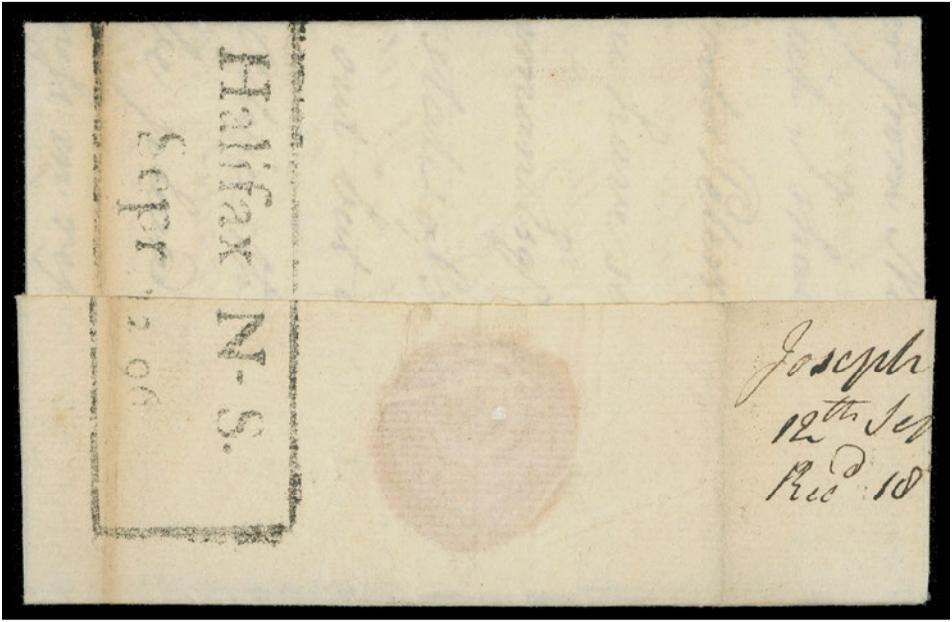
## NOVA SCOTIA STAMPLESS COVERS



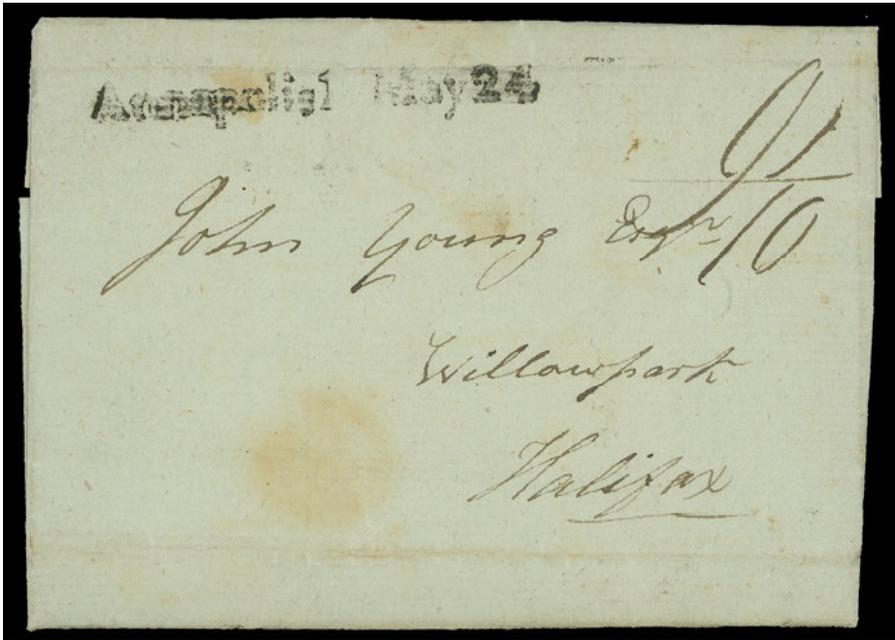
- 668 ☒ Incoming Trans-Atlantic cover from the UK, small Bishop mark JA 7 89 (1789) on reverse, mailed to Fredericton, NB, showing a particularly clear double split ring HALIFAX / N : SCOTIA / Ap.18 (Macdonald Type 4a; one-line date inverted), manuscript rate "1/8" and also "pd 2". A very early use of this datestamp - the earliest recorded usage being June 1788; very attractive and in an excellent state of preservation, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 669 ☒ **Halifax Split Double Circle** Lot of three stamplless covers struck with very fine to superb HALIFAX / N : SCOTIA postmarks (Macdonald Type 4b; two-line date): **1)** 1789 (July 18) Halifax to St. John, rated "2/" with superb Type 4b marking with period after "89" and line dividing date; **2)** 1791 (September 3) Halifax to St. John, rated "9" with very fine Type 4b postal marking with period after "91"; and **3)** 1795 (January 12) Halifax to Quebec, rated "1/8" with exceptionally clear Type 4b marking (*ex. Glassco*). A very scarce trio, Fine to Very Fine covers with VF-XF strikes **Est. 1,000.00+**



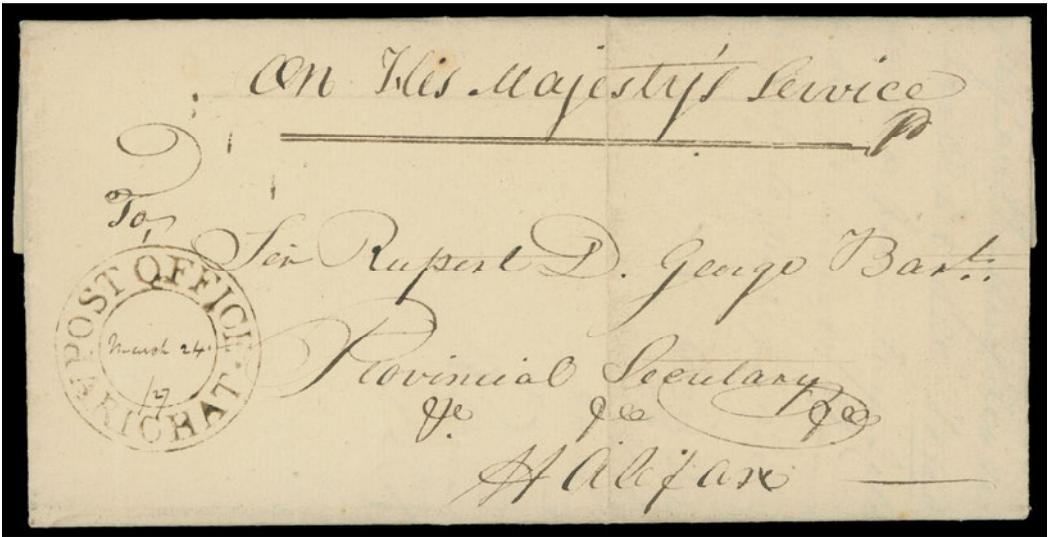
- 670 ☒ 1796 (September 12) Folded lettersheet in a superior state of preservation, addressed to Saint John, New Brunswick free of charge and bearing a nearly complete, clear large boxed "Halifax N - S. / Sepr 12 96" (Macdonald Type 5 - with dash after N), VF and rarely seen; ex. *John E. Young* (December 1992; Lot 55) **Est. 750.00+**



- 671 ☒ Folded lettersheet from Dalhousie, NB with "14th May 1824" dateline, privately carried to Nova Scotia entering the mail at Annapolis where a legible Annapolis 1 May 24 (Macdonald Type 25) straightline was struck in black, manuscript rate "9d" plus "1d" for local delivery in Halifax; couple light file folds. An appealing cover with a very scarce marking, F-VF; ex. *J.R. Saint* (June 2000; Lot 206) **Est. 350.00+**



- 672 ☒ Folded lettersheet handwritten at Aberdeen, Scotland with "9th March 1826" dateline, carried by favour to Pictou where it was posted, bearing a bold and exceptionally well struck double circle Post Office / Pictou (Macdonald DC-10) with "May 12 26" manuscript date, rated "7" pence for postage to Halifax and a further "7" pence to Lunenburg for 1 shilling 2 pence to collect on delivery, neat Halifax "Fleuron" MY 15 826 (Macdonald Type HAL-11) in black. A well-travelled cover displaying superb strikes, VF; illustrated in Jephcott, Greene & Young "The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" book on page 65. **Est. 500.00+**



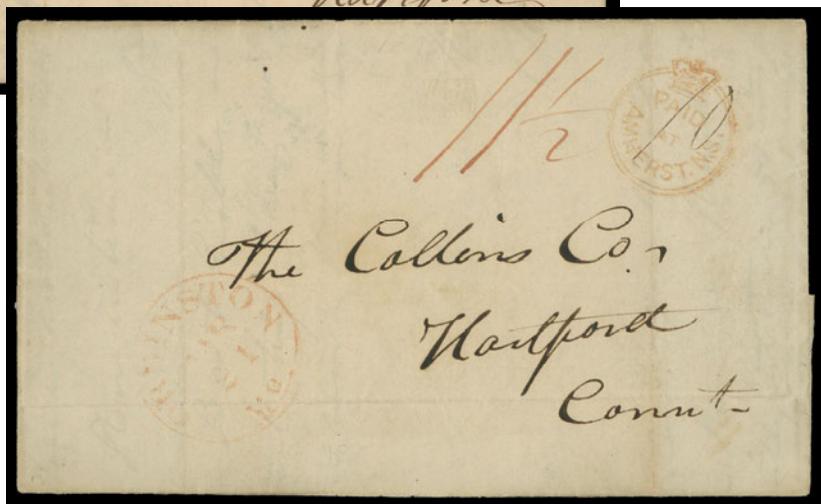
- 673 ☒ 1827 (March 24) Clean folded lettersheet, endorsed "On His Majesty's Service" bearing a remarkably choice strike of the double circle Post Office / Arichat (Macdonald DC-3) with filled-in manuscript date to Halifax, rated "1d" for local delivery in Halifax; light file fold, in excellent state of preservation considering its age. A beautiful cover, VF **Est. 350.00+**



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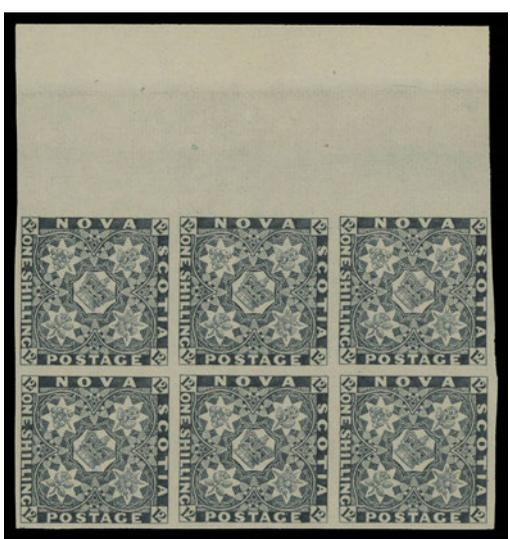
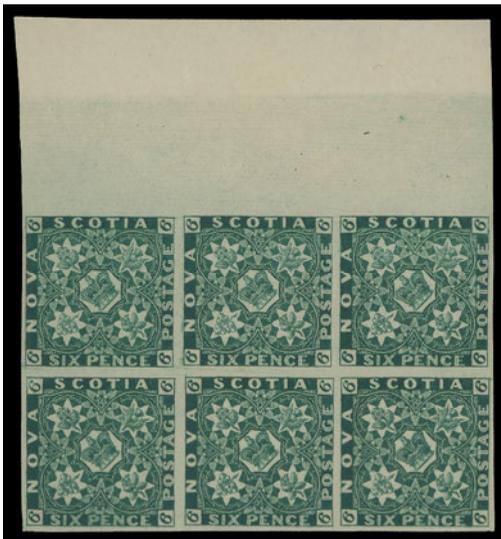
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- 674 ☑ Folded lettersheet with handwritten "St. Georges Bermuda 7th Feb 1829" dateline, mailed to Halifax showing a well-struck, complete three-line handstamp Yarmouth / MAR 15 / 1819 (Macdonald Type 33) rated "2/3" plus 1d for local delivery in Halifax. Overall ageing and a few stains, a rare straightline postmark (only four recorded by J.J. Macdonald and has the highest rarity factor in Jephcott, Greene & Young), Fine **Est. 750.00+**
- 675 ☑ Folded entire showing "Minudia May 29th 1839" dateline, to Hartford, Connecticut with superb Cumberland Star Circle (Macdonald Type 58) and small circular PAID (Type 263), rated "1/8", both crossed out at border and a further charge of "25" applied in manuscript; partially legible St. John FE 4 transit and light but clear Robbinston Me FE 10. A clean and attractive Star Circle cover, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 676 ☑ Folded lettersheet datelined "Manudie" mailed to Hartford, USA, manuscript "1½" and rated "10" at the border, showing a clear, complete Amherst, N.S. British Crowned Circle in red, same-ink double arc MR 17 1846 dispatch on reverse with light transit St. Andrews, NB MA 20 backstamp in blue. Robbinston, Maine trans-border circular postmark in red; couple light file folds as usual. An appealing and very early use of this Crowned Circle, VF (SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 400.00+**

NOVA SCOTIA



677 P 1, 4, 6, 1p, 6p & 1sh Queen Victoria and Heraldic Three different plate proof singles printed in black on thin white card, first two with margin at left, 1sh has faint toning mostly visible on back, VF 1,800.00



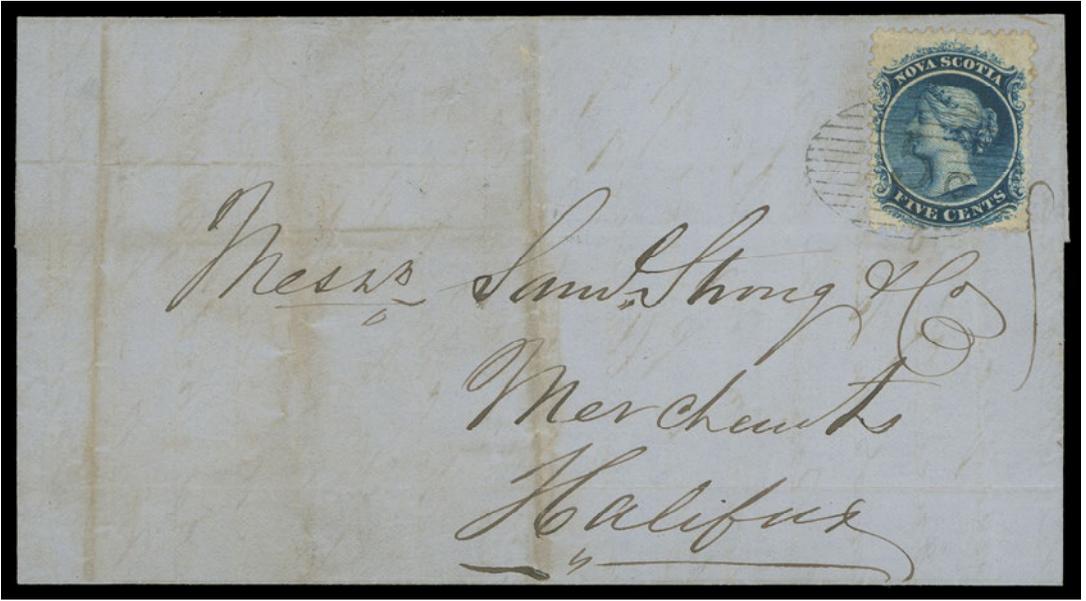
678 P 1/6, 1890 1p, 3p, 6p & 1sh Pence Issues The official reprint set of four in blocks of six, printed on the distinctive thin hard wove paper and un gummed. Large multiples are rarely seen, VF 3,000.00



- 679  1857 (May 20) Folded cover from Parrsborough to Liverpool, England, bearing a clear to large margined 6p yellow green and a selected quality diagonally bisected 3p dark blue used to make up the 7½ pence rate to United Kingdom; light filing fold touching 6p, as do nearly all covers originating from the well-known Ratchford correspondence. Both stamps clearly tied by oval mute grid cancels; Parrsborough, Windsor and Halifax MY 20 transit backstamps, on obverse "tombstone" Liverpool Paid MY 31 1857 receiver in red. Unlisted in the Arfken & Firby census but it would be listed as the fourth earliest example of this franking to England, very scarce and most attractive, VF; clear 2013 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 3a, 4; cat. \$6,000) *ex. R.V.C Carr (October 1988; Lot 701), J.J. Macdonald (October 2013; Lot 758)* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 680  4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate A scarce used example with full to mostly large margins, brilliant colour and light unobtrusive oval mute grid cancel. Much nicer than normally encountered, VF; pencil signed on reverse by experts Alberto Diena and Giulio Bolaffi, latter with his 1972 certificate; *ex. Frederick Mayer* **1,200.00**



- 681  1864 (October 22) Blue folded cover from Cape Breton to Halifax, franked with 5 cent dark blue, clearly tied by "5c" within oval grid (Macdonald Type IVb) as customary from the Baddeck postmaster; couple aged file folds and minor soiling not affecting stamp or cancels. Baddeck dispatch and oval (Halifax) OC 25 arrival backstamps. A very scarce cover as J.J. Macdonald reported only five examples, this being the latest known date of usage, F-VF; 1980 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 10) *ex. Stanley Cohen (October 1986; Lot 655), Sandy Clark (March 2011; Lot 131)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 682  1864 (May 24) Folded cover from Halifax to Windsor, NS franked with 5c blue tied by segmented cork cancel; blurred, somewhat legible boxed three-line "SHIP LETTER / HALIFAX, NS / MY 24 1864 (Macdonald Type 238) and Halifax split ring CDS at left; couple file folds clear of stamp and markings. A surprisingly late use of this ship letter datestamp - according to Macdonald handbook, the latest recorded year was 1850, F-VF and scarce (Unitrade 10) **Est. 300.00+**



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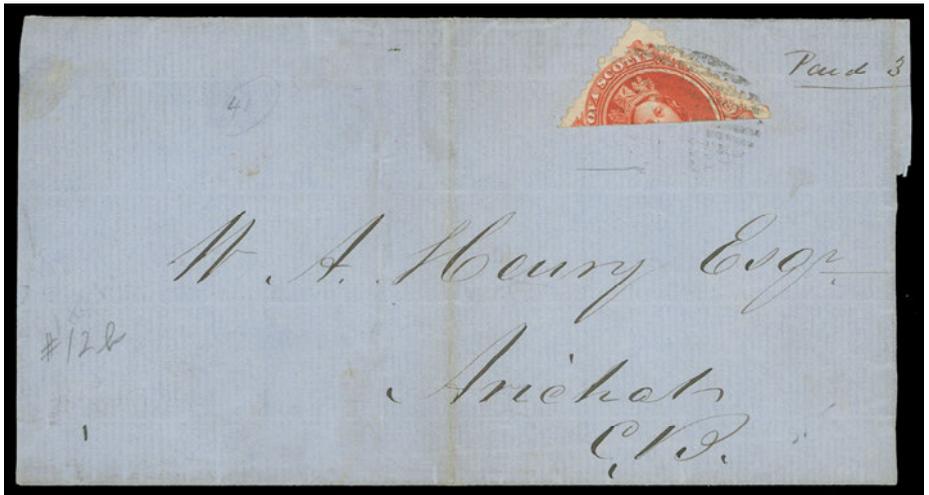
- 683 P 12, 1860 10c Queen Victoria** Engraved Trial Colour Die Proof in black on india paper 28 x 34mm, brilliant and fresh, remarkably choice and rarely seen as such, XF (Minuse & Pratt 12TC1a)  
**Est. 500.00+**
- 684** ☒ 1866 (December 5) Cover endorsed "Per Steamer from New York" mailed from Windsor to San Francisco, **California**, bearing 5c blue and 10c vermilion tied by a smudged oval grid; some minor peripheral faults to cover, a very scarce 15 cent rate to California - only a few exist (mostly from the same correspondence and faulty). One of the nicer known examples of this rate, Fine (Unitrade 10, 12) *ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 224)* (Illustrated on Page 115) **Est. 750.00+**
- 685** ☒ 1861 (October 22) Blue folded cover franked with a diagonally bisected 10c vermilion with large margins on the perforated sides, tied by light oval grid cancel paying the 5c rate from Sydney to Arichat, clear OC 22 double arch dispatch and mostly clear OC 24 receiver on back. Light central file fold away from the franking; a neat cover mailed within the island of Cape Breton, F-VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 12b) (Illustrated on Page 115) **1,500.00**
- 686** ☒ 1860 (December 27) Blue folded cover franked with two 12½c black tied by two light Halifax double arc dispatch, another strike on reverse, backflap missing; pays a very scarce double letter rate to the UK; London JA 7 61 Paid CDS receiver in red on front. Some light toning, couple light file folds not touching stamps. An appealing multiple franking paying a 25c rate to England, Fine (Unitrade 13) *ex. J.J. Macdonald* (Illustrated on Page 115) **Est. 500.00+**
- 687 P 13, 1860 12½c Queen Victoria** Die proof in black, colour of issue, on india paper 41 x 40mm; couple light natural india creases likely natural, VF and scarce (Minuse & Pratt 13P2a) **Est. 500.00+**



- 688 F Remarkable Forgery Collection with In-Depth Study and Write-Up** The Carl Walske collection - well-known student and author on worldwide forgeries; about 150 Pence issues on pages and stockpages, from crude and bogus coloured forgeries to very deceiving engraved forgeries. We note fourteen Panelli / Oneglia well-executed engraved forgeries, ten dangerous forgeries attributed to what Nicholas Argenti named "Forger A", a myriad of Spiro and other more crude forgeries; plus over 80 Cents issues majority from either Fournier or Spiro. Usual mixed condition but well-above average; a superior collection of its kind that has certainly took a lifetime to assemble. A wonderful opportunity for the student to acquire an important reference collection of Nova Scotia forgeries. **Est. 5,000.00**



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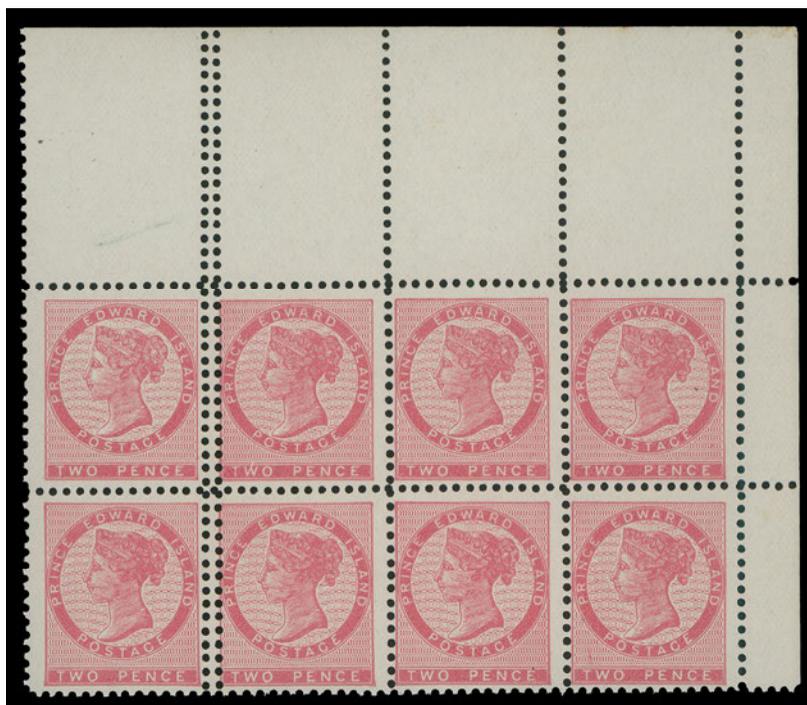
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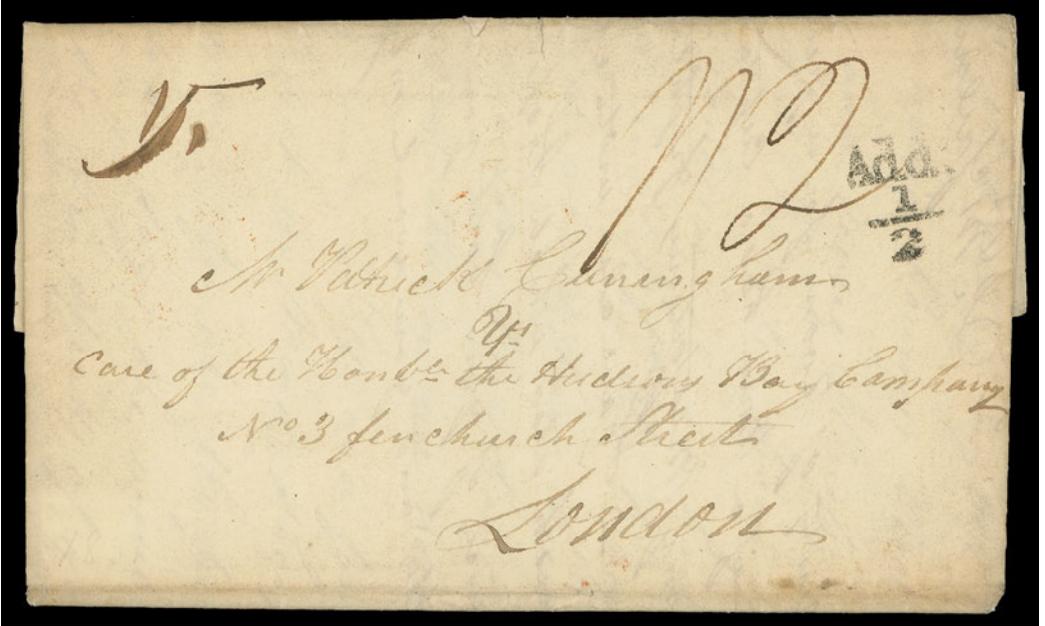


- 689  **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 1829** (January 16) Envelope from PEI to Fredericton, displaying Prince Edward Island circular dispatch with filled-in date, carried by small packet to Cumberland, showing Star marking (Macdonald Type 58) and rated "8" (pence) for postage to Nova Scotia and "1/10" for land postage from NS to NB, small cover tear at right; an attractive cover demonstrating a rare routing, F-VF; ex. *J.J. Macdonald* **Est. 200.00+**



- 690  **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 5iii, 1870 2p Rose on Coarse, Bluish Wove Paper, Perf 11½-12 A** bright mint corner margin block of eight, left block very well centered with extra vertical perforations between, LH at top of selvedge leaving all stamps NEVER HINGED. A visually striking mint multiple, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00+**

**HUDSON BAY COMPANY YORK FACTORY SCRIPT  
FOLDED LETTERSHEET CARRIED TO FORT SEVERN, RUPERT'S LAND**



- 691  **RED RIVER SETTLEMENT / RUPERT'S LAND** 1831 (May 23) Folded lettersheet from Glasgow, Scotland addressed to John Cunningham, Fort Severn, via Hudson's Bay House, London and York Factory. Carried by H.B. Ship to James Bay; manuscript "1/2" stg internal postage to London and handstamped "Add / 1/2" on observe, clear Glasgow 23 MAY 1831 and 26 May 1831 London receiver in red struck on reverse. Letter has a very rare H.B.C. "YF" (York Factory) script at upper left - said to have been placed on the top letter of a bundle to aid sorting and delivery. On arrival at York Factory, letter was forwarded to Fort Severn (about 300km south east). **A very early cover mailed to Rupert's Land, especially rare with the HBC script** and in excellent state of preservation, VF  
Est. 1,500.00+



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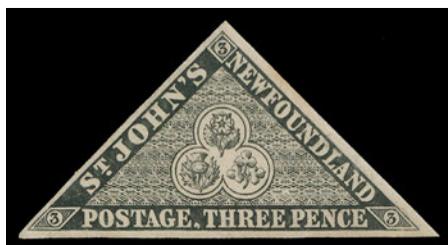
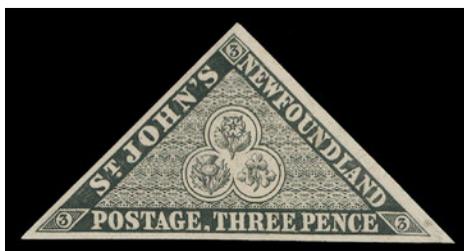


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- 692 P Plate 1A, Paper 9, 1sh Black** (1929 - Defaced State) Trade Sample Proof on thin white diagonal mesh wove paper (0.004" to 0.0045" thick), visually striking and attractive, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 693 P Plate 1A, Paper 10, 2p Orange** (1929 - Defaced State) Trade Sample Proof on thick wove paper (0.007" thick), a very scarce and appealing coloured proof, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 694 P Plate 6, Paper 13, 1sh Carmine Red** (1929) Trade Sample Proof on thick stiff yellowish card (0.0085" thick), characteristic defacing marks in corners found only on this particular Perkins Bacon reprinted plate, VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 695 P 3P, 3p Heraldic Plate proof singles of both dies**, engraved, printed in black on thin white card, full to large margins. A very scarce duo as only one plate proof sheet of 80 (40 of each die) was printed, VF **1,000.00+**



- 696 P 61P-74P, 1897 1c-60c Discovery of Newfoundland** The complete set of fourteen plate proof singles, large margins with most having sheet margin at foot, all in issued colours on card mounted india paper; a choice set, VF-XF **775.00**



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- 697 ★ **61-74, 1897 1c-60c Discovery of Newfoundland** Complete set of fourteen with fresh colours, each with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red; 3c straight edged at foot, all with full original gum, F-VF NH **1,500.00**
- 698 ★ **77, 1897 (October) 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge** Left margin mint example of the scarce Type C surcharge (Position 50 in the surcharge setting of 50 stamps), typical centering for the issue. Bright fresh colour, couple tiny natural gum skips, Fine NH **1,500.00**



- 699 ★ **78-86, 1897 ½c-5c Royal Family and Map of Newfoundland** Complete collection of forty-seven mint singles, each with American Bank Note security punch and Specimen overprint. All known types and colour combinations are present corresponding to all of the printing orders of this definitive set, which was issued between 1897 and 1918 (a detailed listing enclosed). Generally only one sheet of each was printed. An attractive set, F-VF NH **1,850.00**



- 700 ★ **82, 1907-1908 2c Vermilion King Edward VII** Two different printing orders (No. 8 and No. 9) in matching top margined strips of twenty, both well centered with fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged; handstamped in margin "MAY 20 1907" and "JAN 27 1908" respectively, former with additional "F1495" serial number in red, each stamp with small diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red and ABNC archival security punch, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,000) **Est. 500.00+**

Printing Order No. 8 (May 20 1907) shows the **Misplaced Entry** variety (Position 1).



701 ★ 82, 1898-1908 2c Vermilion King Edward VII Neat lot of seven different printing orders - upper left position mint singles and last two printing orders (No. 8 and No. 9) being upper left blocks of ten. All with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint (seven different types) and ABNC security punch, F-VF NH (Untrade cat. \$1,350+) Interestingly enough, of the nine printings orders only Printing Order No. 8 (May 1907) shows the **Misplaced Entry variety** (Position 1). **Est. 250.00+**



702 P 87-97, 1910 1c-15c John Guy Issue, Lithographed The complete set of ten in plate proof blocks of four, printed in issued colours on thick wove paper with full original gum; the 6c Lord Bacon is Type II (the 12c does not exist); 4c with close margin at left and 9c with small scissor cut between stamps, a beautiful and very scarce set in blocks, VF OG **5,000.00**



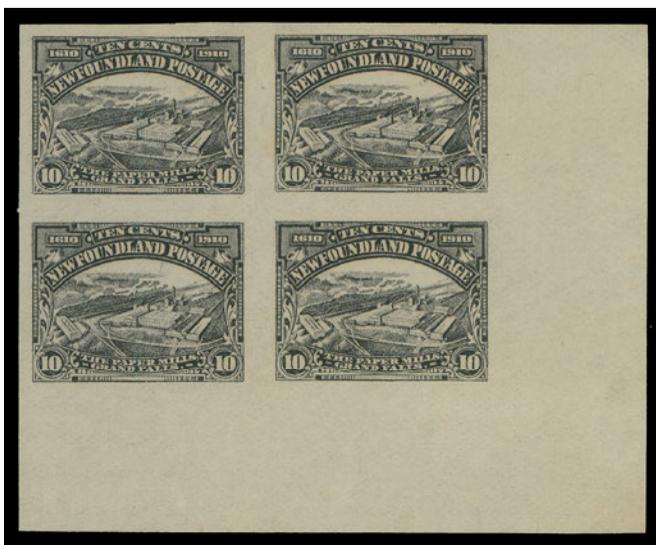
- 703 ★ **88b, 1910 2c Carmine, Lithographed, Perf 12x14** Mint horizontal strip of four imperforate vertically between centre pair, negligible pulled perf at foot, a seldom encountered perforation variety, VF OG **1,000.00**



- 704 ★ **92ii, 1910 6c Claret, Type I, Lithographed** A well centered mint example imperforate vertically between stamp and sheet margin at left, VF OG, very scarce **500.00**



- 705 ★ **100a, 1911 9c Olive Green, Engraved** Imperforate corner margin block unused, VF and attractive **800.00**
- 706 ★ **101a, 1911 10c Violet Black, Engraved** Imperforate lower right margin block of four, without gum as issued; each stamp with light owner's mark on back, a scarce and appealing imperforate positional block, VF *(Illustrated on Page 122)* **800.00+**
- 707 ★ **102a, 1911 12c Red Brown, Engraved** A scarce imperforate corner margin block of four in pristine condition, ungummed as issued; a beautiful and elusive imperforate multiple, XF *(Illustrated on Page 122)* **800.00+**



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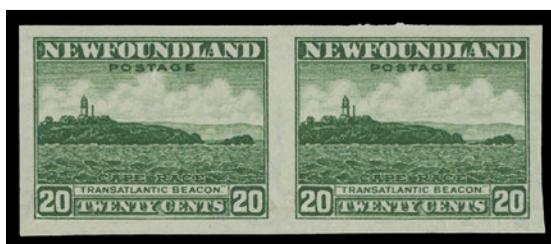


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- 708 ★ 103a, 1911 15c Slate Green, Engraved Imperforate block of four with sheet margin at right, horizontal crease at centre entirely between pairs, ungummed as issued, a scarce multiple, VF **800.00**



- 709 ★ 196a, 1932 20c Grey Green Cape Race (Perkins Bacon Printing) A selected, fresh, large margined imperforate pair, VF+ NH **525.00**



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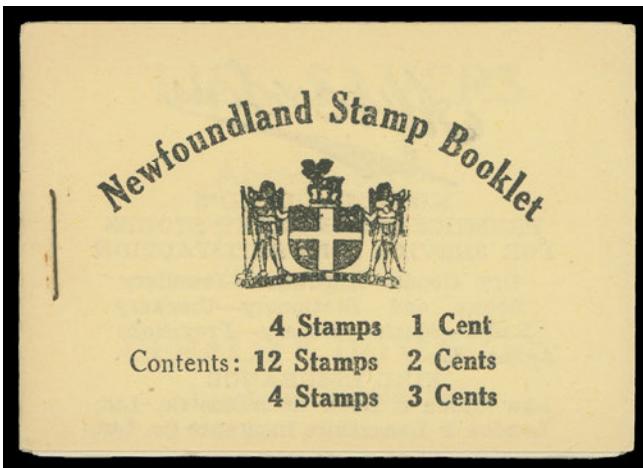


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- 710 ★ **257a, 1942 5c Violet, Die I (Waterlow Printing)** An elusive mint imperforate pair with large margins, VF NH **450.00**
- 711 ★ **257b, 1942 5c Violet, Die I (Waterlow Printing), Perf 12½** An unusually well centered mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, VF NH **900.00**



- 712 ★ **257c, 1942 5c Violet, Die I (Waterlow Printing), Perf 12½** A quite well centered mint example showing the very scarce double impression error; better than many of the few (about 36) known examples, F-VF NH **590.00**



- 713 ★ **BK4, 1932 40c Cream Covers** Complete booklet containing all five perf 13½ panes - 1c grey black, 2c green Die I (3) and 3c orange brown, all nicely centered mint never hinged; includes all advertising interleaves, covers are fresh and unmarked, VF **700.00**
- 714 ☒ **C3b, C3f, Halifax Airmail covers - 1921 (November 26) to Halifax with wide spacing between AIR and MAIL and period after 1921; also November 24 to Pittsburg well centered showing narrow spacing and no period after 1921. Both cancelled by St. John's machine cancel and with Halifax FEB 4 slogan receiver backstamp, VF** *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 250.00+**



## A CHOICE DE PINEDO FLIGHT COVER



- 715  1927 (May 21) De Pinedo Flight cover in clean condition bearing an exceptionally well centered example of this sought-after airmail rarity, clearly tied by St. John's MAY 21 630PM 1927 machine cancellation, characteristic impression of Trepassey MAY 21 27 split ring datestamp at left, additional Trepassey T.P.O. MY 20 27 split ring at left, addressed locally with clear St. John's MAY 25 slogan return cancellation reading up at left. A very fine cover bearing an extremely fine stamp. (Unitrade C4) **30,000.00**

Expertization: 2015 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Cyril H.C. Harmer, Harmers of London, February 2002; Lot 2058

Discussed in Dalwick & Harmer on page 88, where they state that there is one De Pinedo cover postmarked May 21 (instead of May 20). Addressed locally, it did not go aboard the Savoia as it bears a St. John's return cancellation under the category of official mail. A very similar cover from the same correspondence was in the noteworthy "Labrador" Collection of Newfoundland Airmails sold in 2003 (lot 3072). Other than these two we are unaware of any other covers with a May 21 date.



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**A VERY SCARCE AND APPEALING "COLUMBIA" FLIGHT  
COVER TO ENGLAND**

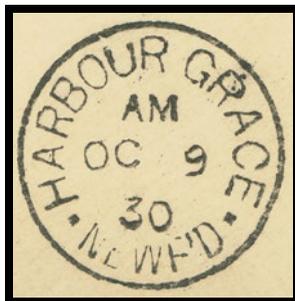


- 716  1930 (September 25) "Columbia" Flight cover to London, franked with the special Trans-Atlantic flight surcharge 50c on 36c olive green (Position 2 in the setting of four), fine with intact perforations and exceptionally tied by St. John's SEP 25 1130AM 1930 slogan cancellation; on reverse a superb CDS strike of Harbour Grace AM OC 9 30 flight departure postmark, London 13 OC 30 receiver on front. A visually striking example of this sought-after pioneer Trans-Atlantic flight cover, Very Fine (Unitrade C5) **16,000.00**

Expertization: 2018 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Newfoundland & Maritime Provinces Sale, Christie's Robson Lowe, London, March 26, 1985; Lot 50

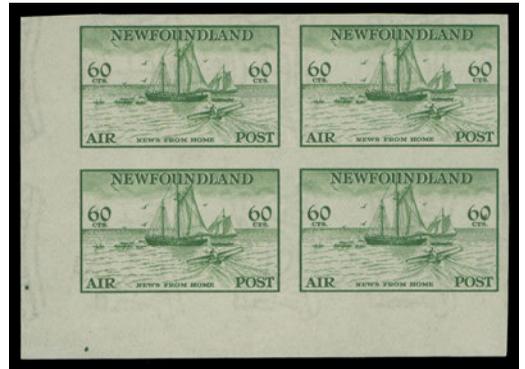
ONLY 100 COVERS BEARING THE 'COLUMBIA' FLIGHT OVERPRINT STAMP WERE FLOWN; OF THESE 65 TO 70 ORIGINATED FROM ST. JOHN'S, AS DISCUSSED IN THE DALWICK & HARMER HANDBOOK.



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717 P C6-C8, 1931 15c, 50c & \$1 Pictorial Airmail Trial colour plate proof set of three printed in black on unwatermarked bond paper, VF Est. 300.00+



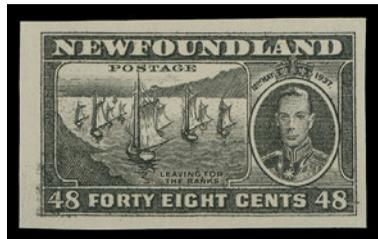
718 ★ C13a-C17a, 1933 5c-75c "Labrador" Airmail The complete set of five imperforate corner margin blocks of four with bright fresh colours and full original gum; a very scarce and desirable set, XF LH 6,000.00

Corner positions as follows: 5c UL, 10c UR, 30c, 60c & 75c LL. Each block shows the positional guide "dot".

LARGE LOTS



- 719 ★P **Substantial Lot of Proofs and Imperforates** Several dozen different proofs from early Cents issues to 1930s, singles or pairs (plus a couple blocks) in issued colours on india paper or on card; also a few ABNC trade sample proofs on wove, some on ungummed watermarked paper from 1930s. A large selection of 1897-1908 Royal Family SPECIMEN overprints mint OG to mostly NH and 1941-1944 Waterlow definitives perf & imperf issues, archival singles to blocks of four on gummed stamp paper, all with Waterlow security punch marks. These would certainly make a specialized study by itself. Condition is mixed to Very Fine; worth a close look. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 720 P **Selection of Plate Proofs** A nice assortment displayed on two stockpages, noting plate proofs in issued or trial colours on india paper or on card, with #24-31 (13c in violet), #32TCix, 33TC, 35TCii, 78-85, 86 pair, 233-243 set in black on bond paper (ex 1c in grey black on security paper), etc. Also New Brunswick 5c Connell #5Pv pair, 6P-11P. Mainly VF throughout **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 721 ★P **Small Assortment of Proofs and Imperfs** Includes Scott #191b Die II mint NH imperf pair, 191 Die I black proof pair on watermarked paper (unusual) and Die II on bond paper, 192 defaced proof, 234-243 Long Coronation proofs in black on bond paper (1c does not exist) and #269 imperf block of four with toned gum and light crease. **Est. 350.00+**



- 722 ★ **Large Assortment of Mint Blocks** Organized on stockpages, 1865-1890s Cents issues to 1940s Waterlow printings, plus some airmails and dues. Contains about 200 blocks, many being larger multiples; light duplication in places but offers at times shades / printings. Condition ranging from mixed or unused no gum to Fine or better on pre-1900 era; then improves to Fine to Very Fine thereafter, often with two or more NH stamps. Scott 2018 US\$12,000+ as hinged only. **Est. 2,000.00+**

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**Lot 723 - 1554**



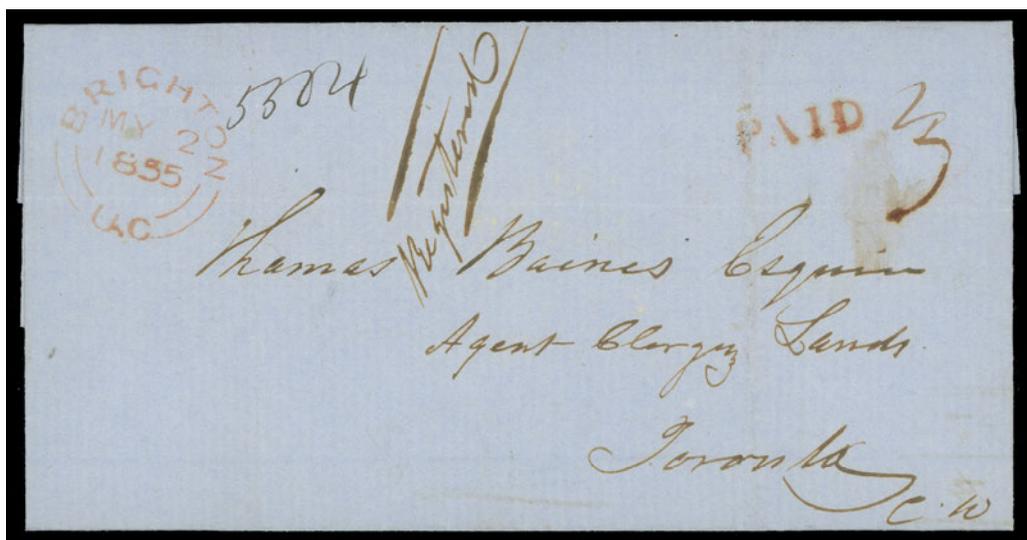
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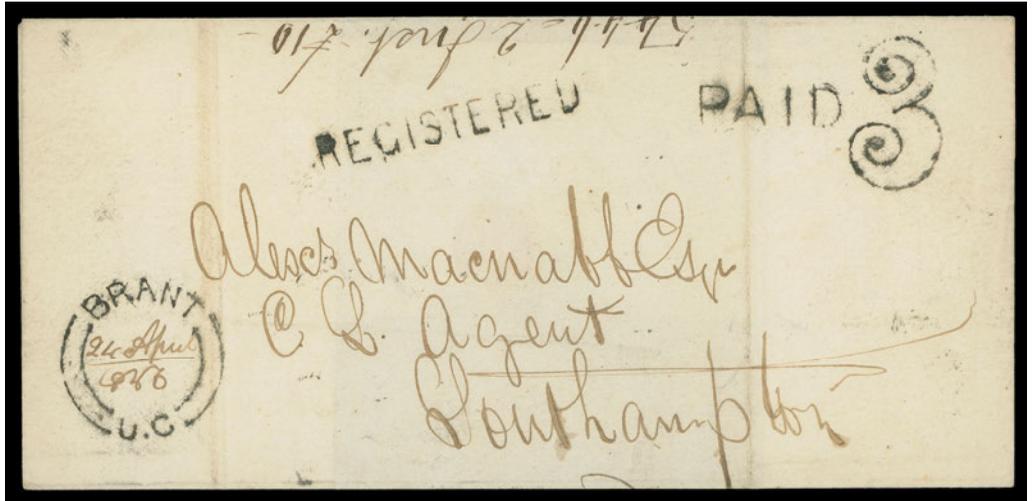
### STAMPLESS COVERS

#### THE EARLIEST RECORDED REGISTERED COVER



- 723  1855 (May 2) Blue folded cover mailed registered from Brighton, U.C. to Toronto, bearing a superb, complete Brighton MY 2 1855 double arc dispatch at left, same-ink "PAID" handstamp and rate "3" and "Registered" in manuscript; horizontal file fold, clear Toronto MAY 4 large CDS on back. A nice prepaid registered cover - 3p postage + 1p registration fee paid in cash; a significant and philatelically important cover, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

The registration of letters was introduced on May 1, 1855. The seminal work by Harrison, Arfken and Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" mentions: "The earliest registered letter we know of for which the sender should have been given a receipt was mailed at Kincardine on May 8, 1855." This cover predates that by 6 days, making it the **EARLIEST REPORTED DATE**, mailed on second day of the introduction of the Canadian registration system.



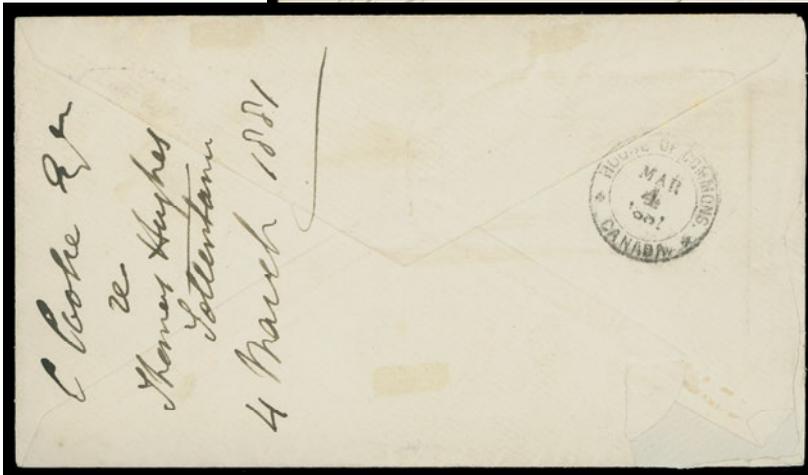
- 724  1856 (February 21) Folded cover from Brant, U.C. with double arc dispatch showing filled-in manuscript date, **very rare misspelt REGISTERED** straightline in black, PAID in red and rated "3" to Southampton; according to Horace Harrison, Brant was the only post office (among 1,293 offices) that had a misspelt registration handstamp. It was short-lived however, a corrected version was supplied (circa. March / April 1856) and a matching cover to the same addressee from Brant is included with the lot, double arc dispatch with manuscript "24 April 1856" with corrected REGISTERED handstamp in black. A striking and appealing duo, VF **Est. 500.00+**



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- 725 ☑ 1868 (October 15) OHMS envelope with inscriptions in French, mailed from Ottawa to Quebec with free franking privilege, straightline FREE struck on front with superb Ottawa & Prescott Railway double ring OC 125 1868 PM (Gray ON-413), reverse with intact red wax seal and Quebec OC 16 1868 CDS receiver. A lovely Official RPO cover, VF **Est. 200.00+**
- 726 ☑ Pristine envelope with "The Senate" embossed crest on backflap, superb Senate Canada Large "Crown and Beaver" Free handstamp in ORANGE (Davis SP-5), additional straightline FREE and Ottawa FE 16 83 CDS dispatch to Niagara with next-day receiver backstamp. A rarely seen Senate postmark, especially well struck on a superb cover - believed to be one of only five known being this orange handstamp, XF (CS SC-5) ex. S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 738) **Est. 500.00+**
- 727 ☑ Incoming Mail - 3c red postal envelope from Cookstown, Ont. to Ottawa; on reverse a quite clear and exceptionally rare double ring House of Commons Canada MAR 4 1881 postmark in BLACK without Crown or Free (Davis CP-9ii) - THE ONLY REPORTED STRIKE IN BLACK, VF (CS HC-9 unlisted) **Est. 500.00+**

## PENCE



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- 728  1851 (October 9) Folded cover bearing a full margined 3p red on laid paper, colour lightly oxidized but with large margins and neatly tied by concentric rings, Montreal OC 9 1851 dispatch in red at lower left to West Huntington; with Kingston, Belleville and clear West Huntington OC 14 arrival backstamps and oddly with a clear Percy NO 22 backstamp. Cover with edge wear and soiling away from the stamp which is VF and sound (Unitrade 1) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 729 P 2TCii, 6p Prince Consort Trial colour plate proof pair printed in orange yellow on india paper; choice, XF **900.00**
- 730 P 2TCix, 6p Prince Consort Trial colour plate proof printed in black with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine on india paper, choice with large margins, XF **350.00**
- 731  2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A very appealing example with ample to large margins and bright colour, visible laid lines and unusually sharp, socked-on-nose concentric rings cancel, F-VF **1,500.00**
- 732  1852 (June 21) An unusually fresh, clean blue folded cover from the well-known Kennedy correspondence from Montreal to New York, bearing a 6 pence slate violet on handmade laid paper, four just clear to large margins and sound with neat concentric rings and further tied by Montreal JU 21 1852 double arc dispatch in red, exchange office CANADA arc and PAID straightline in red at top; couple light file folds well away from stamp. A lovely cover, VF; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 2) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 733 ☉ **4, 1857-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A full margined example with lovely rich colour and sharp impression, used with neat, centrally struck four-ring '19' (London, U.C.) cancel, VF **300.00+**
- 734 ☉ **4iv, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Oily Paper, Imperforate** An unusually choice used example with characteristic blurry impression, with lovely rich colour on pristine paper and ideal concentric rings cancel, XF **350.00+**
- 735 ☉ **4iv, xiii, 1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Oily Paper, Imperforate** An impressive large margined example with characteristic blurry print associated with the oily handmade paper, showing the **Major Re-entry (Pane A; Position 80)** with strong doubling mark in lower left "3", in "THREE PENCE", etc., the features are easily visible for this paper type and clear of the concentric rings cancel, VF **1,200.00**



- 736 ☒ **1857 (December 7)** Small, clean, blue envelope bearing a choice example of the elusive 3 pence deep red on thick hard wove paper, imperforate with full to large margins and sheet margin at foot - Position A96 with **the characteristic large plate flaw also known as "the Grand Beaver Gouge"**, a distinctive diagonal line running along at left inside oval vignette; tied by centrally struck four-ring '15' cancellation of Guelph with neat double arc dispatch at left, to Toronto with partially clear large CDS on reverse. A great cover with much appeal; a very scarce major plate flaw on a clean four-ring numeral cancelled cover, XF (Unitrade 4v) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, June 2007; Lot 51  
Henry Lubke (Part 2), December 1992; Lot 296  
Bill Lea Pence & Cents Exhibit collection

**A DESIRABLE UNUSED SIX PENCE CONSORT  
WITH EXCEPTIONAL COLOUR AND BRIGHT IMPRESSION**



- 737 ★ **5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fabulous example displaying lovely deep rich colour - the unmistakable early shade of the six pence on wove paper, surrounded by adequately clear to full margins all around, minute scissor cut at top left just clear of frameline. A highly desirable unused stamp in pristine fresh condition and rarely offered as such, VF **35,000.00**

Expertization: 1986 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: "Lindemann" Collection, private treaty circa. 1997

A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE SIX PENCE SLATE GREY ON WOVE PAPER. A VERY SMALL NUMBER EXIST UNUSED.



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- 738 ☉ **5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An extraordinary used example surrounded by remarkably large margins, fresh with brilliant colour and clear impression. Light, centrally struck diamond grid cancel of Toronto. A lovely stamp in premium quality, XF; 2015 PSE cert. (Graded XF 90) **1,600.00+**
- 739 ☉ **7, 1854 10p Blue on Thin, Crisp Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A nice used example, completely sound for this notoriously difficult stamp, well clear to large margins and light face-free cancel, VF; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. **2,400.00**



- 740 P **8P, 1858 (circa.) ½p Rose** Lower left plate proof block of twenty-five on card mounted india paper showing the prominent **Major Re-entry** (Position 84; fourth stamp from ninth row) with doubling in oval above CANADA, below HALF and in left vertical frameline. An attractive and unusually large block with bright colour and sharp impression, VF (Unitrade cat. \$8,750 for normal proof singles) ex. "Lindemann" (private treaty circa. 1997) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Initially, the plate was of 120 subjects for the issued ½p imperforate of 1857; the plate was then re-sized for the soon to be released perforated issue of late 1858, by removing the first two columns for a plate of 100 subjects. During this process, they removed the three American Bank Note Company plate imprints located on the left side of the plate.



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- 741 ★ **8, 1857-1858 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint single, with close margin at foot to otherwise large margins; trace of oxidation at top, still with bright fresh colour and full immaculate original gum, NEVER HINGED. Seldom encountered in mint NH condition, F-VF (Cat. for hinged only) **2,100.00+**
- 742 ★ **8, 1857-1858 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Post office fresh mint, just clear of frameline at left and at top, large margins on other sides, displaying unusually fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED. An elusive classic stamp in NH condition, Fine (Cat. as hinged only) **1,400.00+**
- 743 ◎ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected used example with deep rich colour and large margins, portion of four ring numeral cancel; a nice stamp, VF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,000.00**



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- 744 P **9TCi, 7½p Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof in black with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine on india paper, well clear to large margins, VF **500.00**
- 745 P **9TCiii, 7½p Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof printed in orange yellow on india paper, in pristine condition, VF+ **500.00**



- 746 ★ **11, 1858 ½p Rose, Perf 11¼** An unusually well centered mint single of this difficult perforated stamp, remarkably well centered when compared to what we are used to seeing, with lovely rich colour and in sound condition; some gum disturbance at top from previous hinging but still retaining a large clean portion of its original gum. A beautiful mint stamp rarely encountered with such superior centering, VF+ OG; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **15,000.00**
- 747 ◎ **11, 1858 ½p Rose, Perf 11¼** An appealing used single, typical centering for the issue and displaying deep rich colour and large portion of Montreal & Island Pond / A / UP MAY.." RPO cancellation; a rarely seen Railway postmark on a perforated Pence issue, Fine **1,000.00**



## CENTS



- 748 P **14P-20TC, 1c-17c Cents Issue** The basic set of six plate proofs on card mounted india paper, the 1c corner marginal (Pos. 91) in dark rose, 5c brown red (colour a trifle oxidized), 10c brownish purple, 12½c blue green on india, 17c pale blue and 2c dark rose, an attractive lot, VF **1,675.00**



- 749 P **14P, 1859-1867 ½p Deep Rose** Lower right plate proof block of twenty-five in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, showing ABNC imprint at right and at foot, as well as **Major Re-entry** (Position 58) on third stamp in top row, doubling marks in oval above CANADA, etc. A remarkable multiple in pristine condition, VF (Unitrade cat. \$6,250 as singles) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 750 ★ **14iv, 1864 1c Rose, Perf 12x11¼** A brilliant fresh unused example showing the very elusive "Q" plate flaw (Position 38; Whitworth Plate Flaw No. 1b), a short-lived variety for only a few months in 1864. Rarely seen in unused condition, Fine+; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **2,500.00**

Untrade does not price this stamp with very fine centering; an indication that well centered examples are likely non-existent.

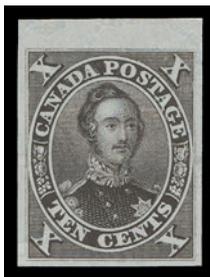


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- 751 ◎ **15v, 1867-1868 5c Vermilion** A selected used example in a dark rich shade, showing the sought-after Major Re-entry (State 10; Position 28) with very strong doubling on left side of design, quite well centered for the issue with perforations being well clear on three sides, ideal light concentric rings unobtrusive to all the features of this elusive and key plate variety, F-VF **750.00+**
- 752 ◎ **15v, 1867-1868 5c Vermilion, Perf 12** Used single with striking colour, showing the elusive Major Re-entry (State 10; Position 28) with the entire left-half side strongly doubled, by far the best plate variety of the Decimal Issue, exceptionally fresh with neat grid cancel, Fine+ **500.00+**



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- 753 P **16P, 10c Black Brown** Plate proof single on india paper in the distinctive colour of the first printing, part sheet margin at top, choice and quite elusive, XF **500.00**
- 754 P **18TCix, 12½c Queen Victoria** A scarce trial colour plate proof in black (without specimen) on india paper, clear to full margins; often missing from collections, F-VF **650.00**



- 755 ★ **19, 1863-1864 17c Blue, Perf 12x11 $\frac{3}{4}$**  A remarkable mint single with superior deep rich colour, quite well centered with intact perforations all around and still retaining a large portion of its original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A challenging stamp to find in such quality, VF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. The stamp shows a short entry plate variety at top (Position 24). Catalogue value is for a normal VF OG stamp. **4,500.00**

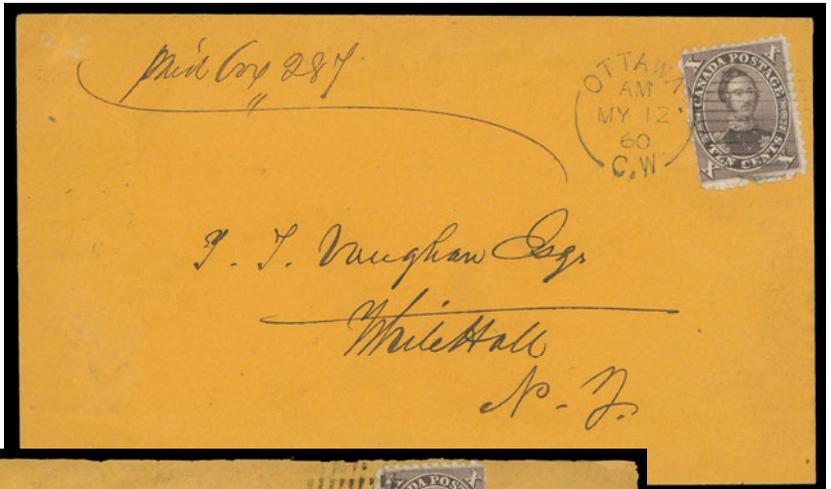


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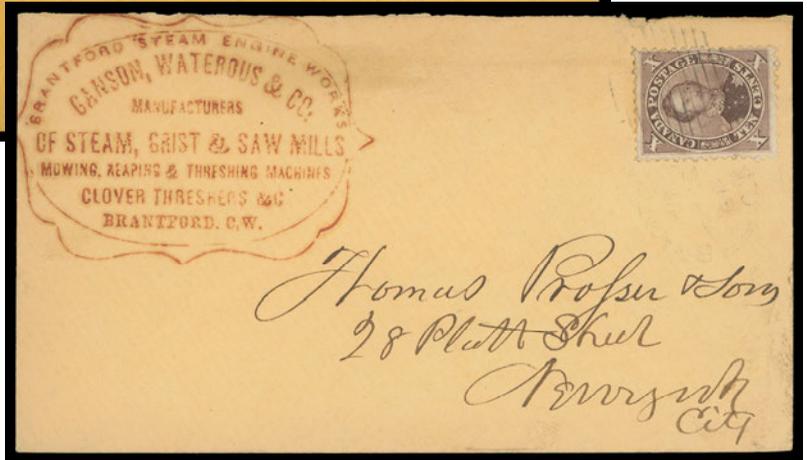
- 756 ☒ 1859 (October 15) Preprinted folded cover from Montreal to Bank of Montreal, London, C.W. bearing a very well centered 10c deep reddish purple (PO 2A) perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  tied by central 4-ring '21' cancel, Montreal OC 15 double arc dispatch at left; London OC 17 1859 receiver backstamp. A scarce, superbly centered and early dated usage of a second printing, XF; 1990 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 17e) **Est. 750.00+**
- 757 ☒ 1859 (November 30) Blue folded cover from Goderich, U.C. to Buffalo, USA franked with 10c deep red purple (PO 2A, second printing described in Whitworth as "dull bluish maroon"), tied by partial four-ring, clear Goderich NOV 30 double arc dispatch at left, portion of railway post office DE 1 split ring backstamp; trace of toning to cover, a very early dated cover from the Second Printing Order, F-VF; ex. *Geoffrey Whitworth* (Unitrade 17e) The well-known Whitworth handbook "The First Decimal Issue of Canada 1859-1868" mentions November 30, 1859 (the date that this cover was postmarked) as being the first observed date for this Second Printing Order. **Est. 750.00+**



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- 758  1860 (May 12) A beautiful, clean orange envelope addressed to Whitehall, New Jersey, bearing a gorgeous, fresh 10c brown purple (Printing Order 3A) nicely tied by sharp Ottawa split ring duplex; Montreal MY 13 transit on back. A desirable early printing cover in choice condition, VF+ (Unitrade 17 early printing) **Est. 350.00+**
  
- 759  1860 (December 31) Orange cover with albino embossed Canada Marine Works "Ship" A. Cantin advertising at left franked with a 10c brownish purple perf 11¾, tied by Montreal DE 31 60 duplex and mailed to New York; no receiver backstamp as customary, VF (Unitrade 17b early printing) **Est. 200.00+**
  
- 760  1861 (April 10) Yellow envelope with elaborate Brantford Steam Engine Works, Manufacturers of Steam, Grist & Saw Mills, etc. advertising stamp in red, franked with a quite well centered 10c purple brown shade perf 11¾ tied by partially legible Brantford AP 10 61 duplex to New York; on reverse B. & L.H.R. East AP 10 61 split ring RPO cancel, very attractive, VF (Unitrade 17b early printing) **Est. 350.00+**



- 761  1862 (October 30) Yellow cover to Victoria, **Vancouver Island** bearing a horizontal pair of 12½c green perf 11¾, pen cancelled and with centrally struck Lynedoch, C.W. OC 30 62 split ring datestamp in BLUE, additional strike at left, stamps with small faults; on reverse three different Canadian transits - Delhi OC 30, Oakland OC 30 and Paris OC 31, shows US border exchange office Canada 25 cts handstamp in red. A rare rate cover, being the Second Earliest Known paying the new adopted 25c rate to Vancouver Island / British Columbia, Fine; 1999 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 18) **Est. 750.00+**

On January 1862, the rate was increased from 15c to 25c. The earliest recorded date is September 1862, the only other cover to Vancouver Island / British Columbia mailed during that year.



**A WONDERFUL 25 CENT RATE COVER  
TO BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND**



- 762  1863 (January 21) Clean yellow cover from Kingston and addressed to Thomas Cunningham, a well-known correspondence from **New Westminster, British Columbia Mainland**, bearing an impressive franking of a vertical pair of 10c dark brown, perf 11¼ along with a 5c vermilion, perf 12x11¼, latter has hardly discernible corner crease, all nicely cancelled by clear four-ring '18' numerals, Kingston split ring dispatch at left; envelope slightly reduced at left, no backstamp as customary for mail to British Columbia & Vancouver Island. An exceedingly rare franking - in fact of the 15 reported 25c rate covers to British Columbia & Vancouver Island only two have this particularly rare franking, both are addressed to Vancouver Island Colony. Most 25c rate covers are faulty to some degree; this remarkable example ranks among the finest paying the very scarce 25c rate (via Panama; effective January 1862 to June 1864) to British Columbia & Vancouver Island, VF and most appealing (Unitrade 15, 17b) **Est. 5,000.00+**

AN OUTSTANDING COVER TO VANCOUVER IS. DISPLAYING AN EXTRAORDINARY  
FRANKING - DESTINATION - NUMERAL POSTMARK COMBINATION ON A VISUALLY  
APPEALING AND CLEAN COVER.

- 763  1863 (October 14) Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance advertising orange envelope from Toronto to Mohawk, C.W., bearing a lovely 1c rose strip of five perf 12x11¼, small flaw on right stamp but unusually well centered, tied by diamond grids, Toronto split ring dispatch at left; Brantford OC 15 and Mohawk OC 21 clear receiver backstamps; a VF and pretty cover (Unitrade 14viii) *ex. Dr. Arthur Groten (September 1981; Lot 89)* **Est. 350.00+** *(Illustrated on Page 142)*



## LARGE QUEEN



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- 764 P 21, 1868 ½c Large Queen Trial Colour Engraved Die Proof in green, stamp size on glazed white surface card, large even margins, remarkably fresh and very appealing. An exceedingly rare die proof, XF; 20014 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt 21TC2b) **Est. 3,500.00+**
- 765 P 21, 1869 ½c Carmine Red British American Bank Note trade sample proof on thin white card, very large margins all around; only five examples of the half cent appeared on the BABN sample sheet, XF **Est. 750.00+**



- 766 P 21-29, ½c-15c Large Queen The complete set of eight plate proofs in issued colours (except 5c in dark blue) on card mounted india paper; each proof being choice with rich colour and sharp impression, small year date below; all displayed on a beige page originating from a Special Presentation Book. A marvelous item that would make an ideal frontispiece for a Large Queen collection, VF (Unitrade 21-29) **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 767 ★◎ **21, Half Cent Large Queen Specialized Collection** About 40 stamps mostly mint or unused with detailed study of listed / unlisted varieties such as the progression of the spur varieties, re-entries, Chignon, plate flaws such as "H" spur, line above "P" of POSTAGE, etc. Shades, papers types and perforations noted as well. All in mounts on pages with close-up images of the varieties and write-up. Minor flaws but mainly select sound and Fine to Very Fine **Est. 750.00+**



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- 768 P **22, 1c Brown Red** A selected plate proof single in the issued colour - a deep rich shade on pristine white card, XF **750.00+**
- 769 ★ **22, 1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** A wonderfully fresh mint single with radiant colour on fresh paper, nicely centered with intact perforations, unusually retaining full original gum, light. VF LH; photocopy of 1995 Greene Foundation certificate for a block from which it originates; *ex. Dennis Dunn* **2,000.00**
- 770 ★ **22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** An exceptionally well centered mint single with brilliant fresh colour and sharp impression, large part original gum. A beautiful stamp in well-above average condition, VF+ **2,000.00**

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## A MARVELOUS DIE PROOF IN PRISTINE CONDITION



- 771 P **24, 2c Large Queen** Engraved Trial Colour Die Proof in black on india paper measuring 27 x 30mm; exceptionally fresh and in immaculate condition; an outstanding die proof of utmost rarity, XF  
**Est. 10,000.00+**

Provenance: Gerald Firth, November 1971; Lot 91  
 Henry Hussey, November 1973; Lot 193  
 Emily Lindsey, January 1988; Lot 356

AN EXTREMELY FINE LARGE QUEEN DIE PROOF IN BLACK, POSSESSING EXCELLENT PEDIGREE AND IDEAL FOR A SERIOUS COLLECTION.



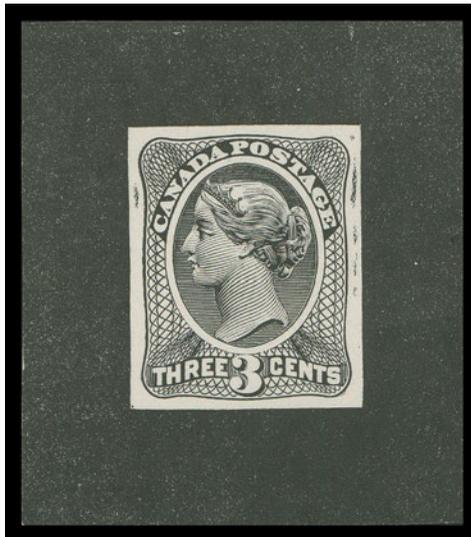
- 772 P **24, 2c Green** A superb plate proof in the issued colour on white card, with fabulous colour and large even margins all around, XF  
**750.00+**



- 773 ★ **24iv, 1868-1870 2c Bluish Green on Bothwell Paper** An extremely well centered mint block of four, printed in a distinctive shade on clear vertical mesh paper, some gum loss on lower right stamp and a few split perfs strengthened by small hinges. An elusive mint block with superior centering, VF+ OG (Cat. for three mint OG and one unused singles) **10,500.00**

Provenance: Fred Jarrett, February 1960; Lot 133

Gerald Firth, November 1971; Lot 105 - as a block of 14 from which this block originates (at top right).



- 774 E **25, 3c Queen Victoria** Die Essay typographed in black on wove paper with surrounding solid colour die measuring 44 x 50mm, prepared by the National Bank Note Company, New York, the unfinished design without scrolls around frame. A marvelous item in selected quality, VF and elusive. (Minuse & Pratt 25EA-A) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 775 P 25, 3c **Large Queen** Trade Sample Proof printed in deep yellow orange on smooth surfaced yellowish wove paper; colour distinctively different than the issued stamp. A highly unusual coloured proof as most trade samples were printed in shades of red, green and black. Very scarce and the first we recall seeing in this colour for any denomination, VF (Minuse & Pratt 25TC5a) **Est. 750.00+**
- 776 P 25, 3c **Red** A highly select plate proof single printed in the issued colour on white card, lovely rich colour and large margins, VF+ **750.00**



- 777 ☉ 25vii, 1868-1870 3c **Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** A choice used example of the "Shaving Nick" plate variety, lightly cancelled well clear of this elusive variety, negligible corner perf crease, very scarce and in well-above average condition, VF **1,800.00**



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- 778 P 26, 1875 5c **Deep Green** Trial colour plate proof pair in deep green on thick card; noticeably different and much scarcer than the more prevalent olive green shade. A beautiful and eye-appealing pair, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 779 P 26, 1875 5c **Olive Green** Lower right corner margin plate proof pair in the issued colour on card; a remarkable item in choice condition, XF **1,500.00+**

**A FABULOUS ENGRAVED DIE PROOF ON INDIA PAPER  
IN NEAR ISSUED COLOUR**



- 780 P 27, 6c Large Queen** Engraved Trial Colour Die Proof printed in brownish red on india paper measuring 30 x 38mm. A spectacular coloured proof - exceedingly rare and in a most striking colour. Perhaps one or two other six cent die proofs exist in this colour - a "must-have" for a gold-medal exhibit, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt 27TC1) **Est. 15,000.00+**



- 781 ★ 27, 1868-1870 6c Dark Brown (Plate 1) on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A very well centered mint example, quite uncharacteristic of this denomination well known for being off-centre; especially desirable with rich colour and large part dull white original gum. A very scarce mint stamp with these attributes, VF+ OG; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. ex. "Lindemann" Collection (Private treaty circa. 1997) **5,000.00**



- 782 ★ 27, 1868-1870 6c Dark Brown on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A well centered mint example with better centering than normally encountered, large part original gum; hard to find, F-VF OG; 2015 PSE cert. **3,700.00**



- 783 ◎ 27b, 1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Watermarked Bothwell Paper A lightly cancelled example of this seldom seen stamp showing large portion of papermaker's watermark "EL" letters of "BOTHWELL", hint of yellowing visible from reverse only, otherwise completely sound and scarce thus. F-VF **2,500.00**

**AN IMPRESSIVE ENGRAVED LARGE DIE PROOF  
WITH FULL DIE SINKAGE AREA SUNK ON ORIGINAL CARD**



- 784 P 28, 12½c Large Queen** Engraved Large Die Proof in reddish brown on india paper, showing the full die sinkage area measuring 42 x 50mm along with untrimmed india paper on three sides, sunk on larger card 77 x 80mm. A fabulous large-size die proof, very rarely encountered on any Large Queen denomination, VF (Minuse & Pratt 28TC1a) ex. *S.J. Menich* (February 1997; Lot 810)

**Est. 15,000.00+**



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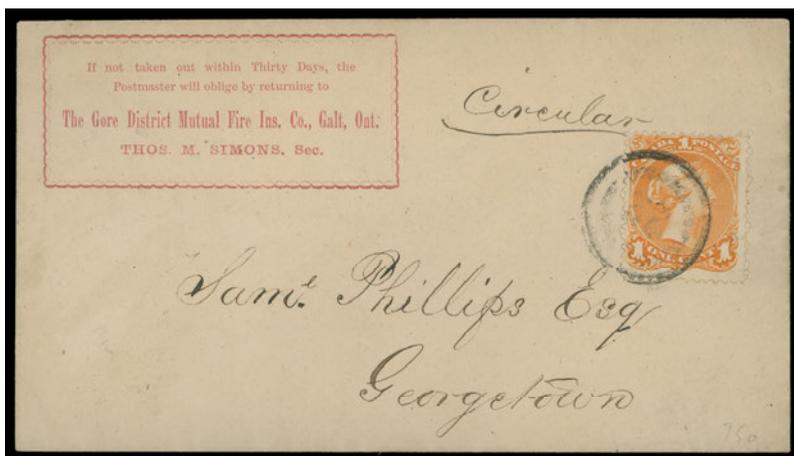
- 785 ★ **28, 1868-1872 12½ Dull Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper** A beautiful, fresh mint hinged example, reasonably centered with large part original gum; a lovely shade in mint condition, F-VF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**

Shows the dot in "1" plate variety (Duckworth Flaw No. 5; Harrison Item E. The latter commented "occurred rather early in the life of the plate")

- 786 ◎ **29e, iii, 1868 15c Red Lilac on Thin Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** Used single from the distinctive first printing, centered right, in sound condition and showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 1), a short-lived variety only found on the very first printings of the 15c Large Queen; some of the elements are clear of the grid cancel, Fine; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. **1,250.00**

- 787 ★ **29iv, 1890s 15c Grey Violet on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** Mint single displaying the **"Cracked Plate"** variety (Position 65), couple shorter perfs, Fine LH; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,800.00**

## AN INTACT ONE-FRAME EXHIBIT COLLECTION OF TWO-RING CANCELS



- 788 ◎ **Impressive Two-Ring Numeral Cancels on Large Queen** The *Graham McCleave* 16-page one-frame exhibit - offered intact, displayed in sequence of numbers from #1 (Montreal) to #60 (Newmarket). Diligently put together over a period of many years with all numbers are represented including rarities such as #17, #19 (1989 Greene cert.), #20, #50, etc. In total there are eighty 4-ring cancelled stamps (various denominations) and also 13 covers, a couple annotated as "the earliest known use" or "only known". Clarity of strikes from blurry to superbly struck, and for the most part with the numerals clear; condition from mixed to Very Fine. An excellent opportunity to acquire an intact collection of this increasingly popular area.

*(The 16-page exhibit is illustrated on website)* **Est. 7,500.00+**

## TWO-RING NUMERAL CANCELS



-X789-



-X790-



- 789 ☉ **Half Cent - Two-Ring Numeral** Selection of five different clear, central strikes - includes numerals #1, 2, 3, 5 and 10. Couple with minor faults, Fine stamps with mainly VF strikes; difficult to find on this value. **Est. 250.00+**
- 790 ☉ **One Cent Brown Red - Two-Ring Numeral** Selection of 7 different legible to very fine strikes - includes numerals 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 34 (very rare). A few with minor faults but the key '34' is sound; also 2-ring '7' on 1c brown red, Bothwell paper (appears to have a watermark) on May 1869 folded circular tied by 2-ring '7'. Fine or better **Est. 300.00+**



- 791 ☉ **One Cent Yellow Orange - Two-Ring Numeral** Nice selection of 15 different, overall very clear strikes with many centrally struck - includes two ring numeral #1 to 9, 15, 28, 29, 51, 53 and 54. Also three covers - a clean folded circular with W. M Thorn Toronto Produce Commission Merchants dated June 3 1869 circular handstamp franked with single 1c yellow orange tied by light two-ring '2' to Maine, USA, folded circular with #23 just tied by 2-ring '1' to New Brunswick and H.L. Spencer advert envelope with #23i yellow shade, well centered and tied by neat 2-ring '7'. A few minor flaws, many are selected and sound. **Est. 750.00+**



- 792 ☉ **Two Cent Green (Shades) - Two-Ring Numeral** Nice selection of 22 different legible to very fine strikes - includes numerals #1 to 13, 15, 18, 34, 37, 46 to 48, 54, 60. Minor flaws in places but includes many central strikes; the two rarest '34' and '37' are light but legible and centrally struck. Stamps are Fine or better with mainly VF strikes **Est. 500.00+**



-X793-



-X794-



- 793 ◎ **Three Cent Red (Shades) - Two-Ring Numeral** Selection of 10 different mostly clear & central strikes - includes numerals 1, 2 on cover, 5 on single and on cover, 6, 7 on cover, 11 on scarce soft blotting paper, 12, 18, 29 and 54 on faulty stamp on cover. Mixed to F-VF; strikes are clear to VF  
**Est. 250.00+**

- 794 ◎ **Six Cent Brown (Shades) - Two-Ring Numeral** Selection of 22 used singles with different numerals: 2 to 7, 11 to 15, 18, 21, 28, 29, 33, 36, 38, 47, 48, 52 and 54. Mixed condition to F-VF; strikes are legible to very fine  
**Est. 500.00+**



-X795-



-X796-



- 795 ◎ **Twelve and One Half Cent - Two-Ring Numeral** Large group of 18 used singles, noting a few different paper types and shades with different numerals: #1 to 10, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 34, 43 and 55. Mixed condition to F-VF; strikes are legible to mainly very fine  
**Est. 350.00+**

- 796 ◎ **Fifteen Cent - Two-Ring Numeral** An elusive selection of 11 different used singles noting several early shades with different numerals: #1 to 7, 9, 10, 12 and 14. Mixed condition to F-VF; strikes are legible from clear to very fine  
**Est. 500.00+**



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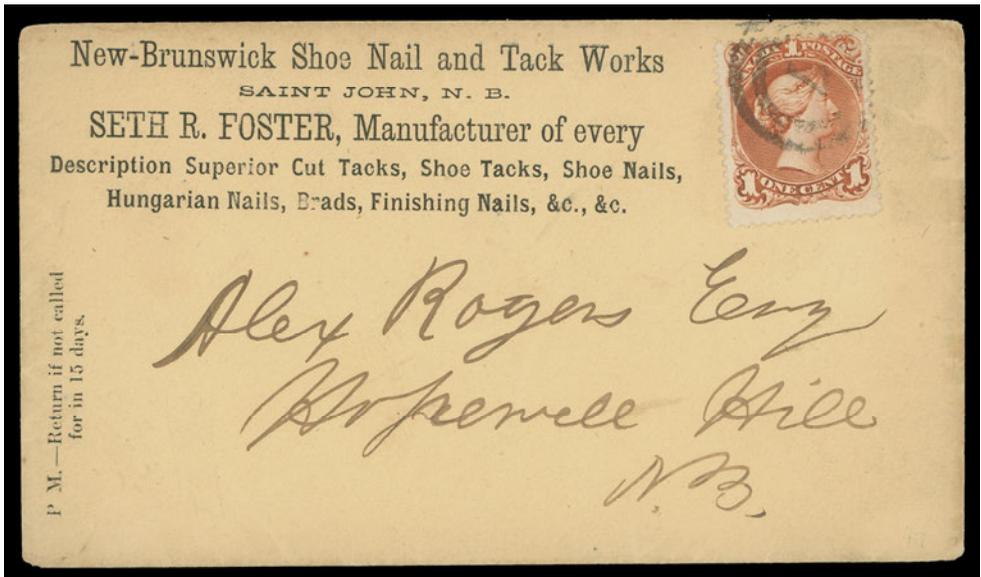
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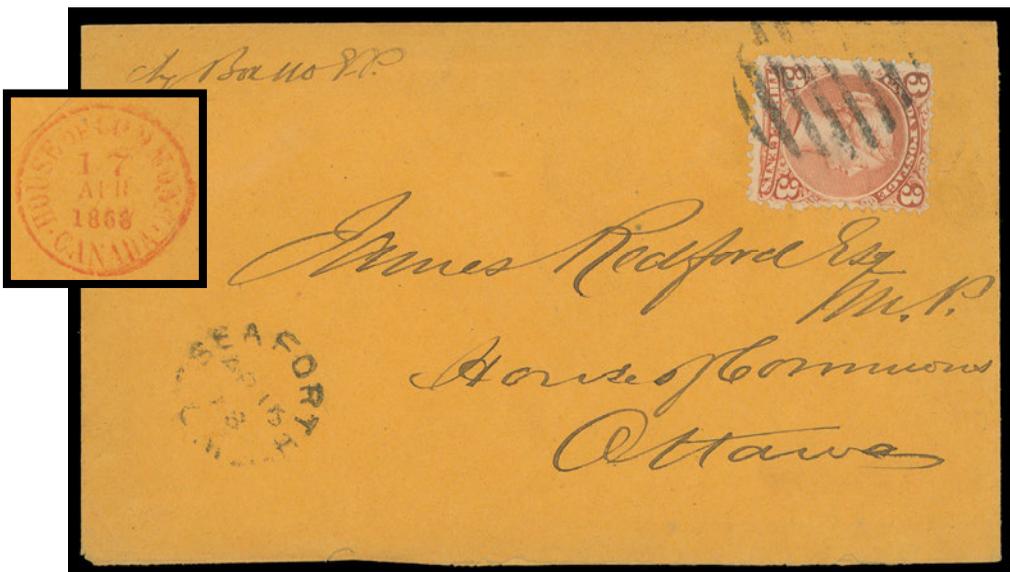
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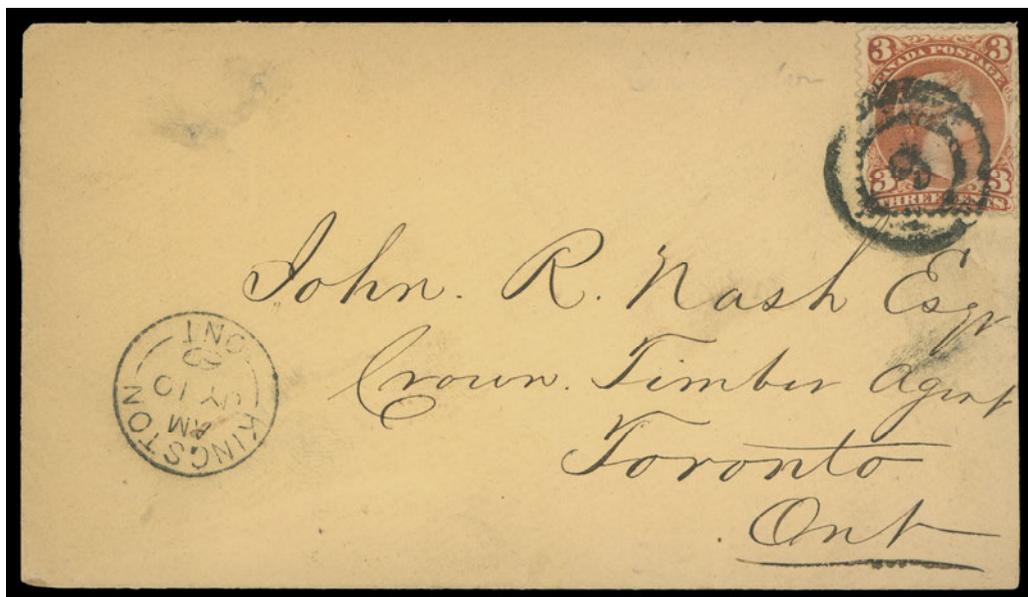
## LARGE QUEEN POSTAL HISTORY



- 797  **1c rate** Undated (circa. early 1869) New Brunswick Shoe Nail and Tack Works Saint John, N.B. advertising envelope mailed unsealed to Hopewell Hill, NB, bearing 1c brown red **on the elusive soft "blotting" paper, perf 12 (Duckworth Paper Type 8)**, sound with characteristic dark colour and sharp impression on bright white paper, tied by two-ring '7' numeral cancel. A lovely and quite scarce Large Queen advertising cover franked with a short-lived and very scarce printing of the One cent brown red, VF (Unitrade 22i) **Est. 350.00+**



- 798  **3c rate** 1868 (April 17) Orange envelope from Seaforth, C.W. to House of Commons, bearing 3c red (very early use) tied by grid, split ring dispatch at left; **reverse shows a very scarce circular House of Commons Canada 17 APR 1868 postmark in red** (Davis CP-2), rarely seen usage of this postmark as a receiver, VF (CS HC-1) (Unitrade 25) **Est. 400.00+**



- 799  **3c rate** 1869 (July 10) Yellow buff envelope franked with a 3c red on medium wove paper, tied by bold and very fine impression of two-ring '9' numeral cancel (RF 6 - rare on cover), clear Kingston JY 10 69 dispatch CDS at left, with Toronto JY 12 CDS receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 25) **Est. 200.00+**



- 800  **3c rate** 1869 (August 7) Clean blue envelope franked with single 3c red on medium wove paper tied by clear and centrally struck two-ring '9' cancel (RF 6 - rare on cover), Kingston AU 7 69 dispatch CDS at left to Port Hope with AU 9 duplex receiver on back. VF (Unitrade 25) **Est. 200.00+**



- 801  **3c rate** 1869 (September 1) Yellow envelope mailed from Woodstock to Dunham bearing a well centered 3c orange red shade on medium wove paper, showing **the elusive Cracked Plate variety through "TS" of "CENTS"** clear of a light two-ring '23' cancel and partially legible Woodstock dispatch CDS at lower left, Ingersoll SP 2 transit backstamp; envelope opened on three side and has small tear at foot, a scarce VF plate variety on cover (Unitrade 25v) **Est. 500.00+**



- 802  **3c rate** 1869 (December 2) Yellow envelope in pristine condition bearing an exceptionally fresh 3c red on medium wove paper, nicely centered and tied by socked-on-nose two-ring '13' cancel, Belleville dispatch CDS below to Wallbridge with well-struck DE 4 split ring receiver on back. A superb two-ring cancelled cover, XF (Unitrade 25) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 803  **5c rate** 1876 (August 9) Cover mailed from Brampton to London, England, franked with a well centered 5c olive green perf 11½x12 cancelled by legible two-ring '56' (RF 8 - very rare on cover), partially clear Brampton split ring datestamp at left; envelope has light ageing along edges and small tear at right; partial Toronto transit and clear London AU 22 76 CDS in red on back, F-VF (Unitrade 26) ex. *Stanley Cohen (October 1986; Lot 362)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 804  **5c rate** 1879 (October 8) Three cent red postal envelope remarkably **uprated with a single 3c Large Queen on laid paper**, mailed from Port Arthur to Laguiolle, **France**; tiny corner crease on stamp and small tear to envelope, tied by concentric rings, partially clear Port Arthur Ont. OC 8 79 split ring and Calais 22 OCT transit on front; London OC 22 CDS in red and Laguiolle receiver on back. Includes K. Bileski written notes regarding possible reasons for late use of the 3c laid paper. Paying an early 5c UPU letter rate to France, overpaid by 1c for convenience, Fine+; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 33, U4) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 805  **6c rate** Undated (circa. May 1868) Small envelope franked with pair and single 2c deep green on thin paper, tied by light, partially legible straightline cancel, paying 6c letter rate to USA; no backstamp as customary for mail to the US, Fine+ (Unitrade 24b) **Est. 300.00+**

**SUPERB TWO-RING NUMERAL COVER  
ONE OF ONLY TWO LARGE QUEEN COVERS TO MALTA**



- 806** ☒ **25c rate** 1870 (January 10) Cover from Sydney, Cape Breton to a Lieutenant on H.M.S. "Lee" at **Malta** (or elsewhere) bearing two single 12½c blue on medium wove paper, side-by-side and tied by superb two-ring '10' numeral cancellation, Sydney split ring CDS at left; carried on the Inman Line steamer (via Halifax JA 14 - according to Duckworth Appendix H Tables on Mail Sailings), clear London Paid 24 HA 70 circular transit in red and British Claim "8" (sterling, equal to 16 cents) red crayon marking; hint of toning, cover with small sealed tear at top and part of backflap missing, an exceptional cover to Malta and especially desirable with the superb two-ring numerals, VF (Unitrade 28) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Jim Hennok Two-Ring Collection, October 2005; Lot 270 - Sold for \$6,250 hammer, by far the highest realization among his impressive 200+ lot collection.

Only one other 25 cent letter rate to Malta has been recorded. It is from the same correspondence (ex. S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 202 - sold for US\$14,950) in somewhat better overall condition, but with two-ring cancels noticeably inferior.

The Inman Line succeeded (after Cunard discontinued service on January 1st, 1868) in providing a fortnightly service - Halifax to Liverpool. This winter time arrangement permitted letters to be sent to the UK at 12½c per half ounce. Also of interest, no other extra Canadian postage was levied for letter sent (other than British Claim / share of Sea Postage) through England to other British Colonies - in this case Malta.



## SMALL QUEEN



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- 807 E** **½c Queen Victoria** Engraved Small Die Essay by British American Bank Note, printed in green on india paper in immaculate condition; an unissued design, surrounded by very large margins and measuring 28 x 33mm. A very rare and outstanding essay featuring many of the known characteristics adopted on the Small Queen issue, XF (Minuse & Pratt 21E-AB) Note: This essay has previously been categorized as an essay related to the Large Queen series, as it may well be. However, experts now believe that it shows closer resemblance to the Small Queen issue. **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: S.J. Menich, February 1997; Lot 782

- 808 E** **12½c Queen Victoria** Engraved Die Essay in bright blue on thin hard wove paper measuring 23 x 30mm; a wonderful item that really stands out, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-1a unlisted paper and colour) **Est. 6,000.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Hillson and Nixon "Canada's Postage Stamps of the Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 29.

AN OUTSTANDING COLOUR FOR THIS RARE AND DESIRABLE DIE ESSAY -  
A DENOMINATION THAT WAS ORIGINALLY PREPARED BUT WAS NEVER ISSUED.



- 809 E** **15c Small Queen** Large Engraved Die Essay in orange red on india paper measuring 32 x 41mm, displaying several aligning guidelines around the design; trivial india wrinkle at right well clear of design, an exceptional essay of this unissued denomination in a most striking colour, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-1a) ex. *Bill Simpson, Part III, October 1996; Lot 1641* **Est. 6,000.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in Hillson and Nixon "Canada's Postage Stamps of the Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 29.

A WONDERFUL DIE ESSAY ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO REPLACE THE THEN CURRENT FIFTEEN CENT LARGE QUEEN. HOWEVER, THE LARGE QUEEN CONTINUED TO BE PRINTED AND SOLD AT POST OFFICES WELL INTO THE 1890s.

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- 811 P  $\frac{1}{2}$ c-10c Small Queen Plate proof singles in issued colours on india or card mounted india (ex for 2c & 6c on wove), also proofs of the 20c and 50c Widow Weeds; each proof being choice and showing a small year date below; all displayed on two beige pages originating from a Special Presentation Book. Also includes Postal Stationery postcard proofs 1871 1c blue, 1879 2c green UPU both on india paper mounted on individual page and 1896 2c UPU (CBN design) on yellowish card (flaws on back only) in scarlet instead of the issued vermilion. A great lot for the specialist, VF Est. 3,000.00+

**A VERY RARE DIE PROOF OF THE HALF CENT SMALL QUEEN  
THE TOUGHEST DIE PROOF TO OBTAIN AMONG ALL DENOMINATIONS**



- 812 P 34, 1/2c Small Queen** Engraved Large Die Proof printed in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper measuring 30 x 39mm; some paper adherence on reverse and faint corner bend of no importance for this exceedingly rare item - in our opinion the rarest denomination the Small Queen Issue. An extraordinary item that will stand out in a serious collection, VF **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Thomas Gillilan (President of BABN), October 1998; Lot 36



- 813 ★ 34a, 1890s 1/2c Black on Greyish Wove Paper (Ottawa Printing)** Mint imperforate block of four, top margin shows part BABN plate imprint (Boggs Type V), full original gum, VF OG; 1980 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00+**



**A VISUALLY STRIKING ONE CENT SMALL QUEEN  
DIE PROOF IN THE ISSUED COLOUR**



- 814 P 35, 1c Small Queen** Engraved Die Proof printed in yellow, colour of issue, on thin hard wove paper measuring 27 x 31mm, showing small aligning guidelines and what appears to be a small portion of the die number at top left; hint of soiling on reverse. A very rare coloured die proof, perhaps no more than 2 or 3 others exist, VF (Minuse & Pratt 35P2b) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part III, October 1996; Lot 1376  
George Arfken, October 1990; Lot 361

A MOST APPEALING AND SOUGHT-AFTER DIE PROOF IN THE COLOUR OF ISSUE,  
ESSENTIAL FOR A SERIOUS GOLD-MEDAL COLLECTION.



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- 815 P 35, 1c Orange** A remarkable plate proof block of four in immaculate condition on card mounted india paper, dark rich colour and surrounded by large margins. A rare multiple and superb in all respects, XF; *ex. Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 23), Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 35)* **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 816 P 35, 1c Orange** A superb plate proof single with rich colour and large even margins on card mounted india paper, XF **600.00**



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- 817 ★ **35b, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing)** Top margin imperforate mint block of four, small gum thin near hinge and natural gum wrinkles, otherwise VF OG **1,200.00**
- 818 ☉ **35viii, 1896-1897 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A horizontal used pair showing "Strand of Hair" (Hurst Long Strand Type I) on left stamp, light RPO postmark dated AP 11 97; also a used single with "Strand of Hair" (Hurst Medium Long Type II; Plate C Right Pane, Pos. 13), variety well clear of 1896 squared circle postmark. Both in sound condition with bright fresh colour, plate varieties clearly evident, Fine **600.00**
- 819 ☉ **35xi, 1879 1c Lemon Yellow (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** A very scarce used example showing late stage of the "Diagonal Line in Hair Variety", light duplex cancel away from this short-lived and hard to find plate flaw, greatly undervalued in our opinion, Fine+ **400.00+**



- 820 P **36, 2c Small Queen** Engraved Trial Colour Die Proof in dark brownish red on india paper, stamp size with nice margins all around, displaying exceptional colour and overall freshness. A wonderful coloured proof of great rarity - the first one we recall seeing in this colour, XF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. (identified as dark red) (Minuse & Pratt 36TC2a) **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 821 P** **36, 2c Yellow Green** Plate proof block of four on card mounted india paper in immaculate condition, displaying four large margins and exceptionally bright colour and clear impression. A very rare block, XF **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: "Scenic" Collection (Sam Nickle), Robson Lowe (Zurich), November 1982; Lot 2175  
 Bill Simpson, Part II, May 1996; Lot 64  
 Ted Nixon, Eastern Auctions, March 2012; Lot 83



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- 822 ★** **36ii, 1891 2c Deep Blue Green (Ottawa Printing)** Right margin mint vertical pair in the distinctive rich shade, showing large portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), a few split perfs in the margin and light natural gum crease, stamps are well centered with unusually large margins, a visually stunning multiple, VF NH JUMBO **900.00+**
- 823 ★** **36iii, 1890s 2c Green (Ottawa Printing)** Mint imperforate block of four, lower margin displays large part BABN imprint (Boggs Type VI), light natural gum bend at lower right, VF hinged **1,800.00**

**THREE CENT SMALL QUEEN DIE PROOF  
IN ISSUED COLOUR, HIGHLY DESIRABLE  
AND OF UTMOST RARITY**



- 824 P** **37, 3c Small Queen** An outstanding Engraved Die Proof in dull orange red on thin hard wove paper, in pristine condition and of the utmost rarity, especially in the colour of issue. Outstanding in all respects and a fabulous showpiece, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt 37P2b) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Provenance: "Scenic" Collection (Sam Nickle), Robson Lowe (Zurich), November 1982; Lot 2154

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND SUPERB DIE PROOF. IT IS SURPRISING TO OBSERVE THAT NEITHER WELL-KNOWN SMALL QUEEN COLLECTORS TED NIXON AND RON BRIGHAM WERE ABLE TO SECURE AN EXAMPLE OF THE THREE CENT IN THE COLOUR OF ISSUE.



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- 825 P** **37, 3c Rose Red** Plate proof block of four with exceptional colour characteristic of an early printing, on card mounted india paper, large margins all around; a rare multiple, VF; *ex. "Scenic" Collection (Sam Nickle) (November 1982; Lot 2177), Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 171), Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 122)* **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 826 P** **37, 3c Orange Red** A superb plate proof printed in the issued colour on card mounted india paper; in a beautiful bright shade and in pristine condition; as nice as they come, XF **600.00+**



**THREE CENT SMALL QUEEN ON THICK SOFT PAPER  
THE FINEST MINT EXAMPLE**



- 827 ★ 37i, 3c Dark Rose on Thick Soft Wove Paper (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A fabulous mint example of this rarely seen and very distinctive paper type that was in use in late December 1870 to January 1871; displaying characteristic deeper colour on thick fibrous paper, remarkably well centered unlike the other known mint examples, which are all poorly centered. A wonderful stamp for the advanced collector and in our opinion the **FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE**, Very Fine OG **6,000.00+**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: "Montclair" Collection, Eastern Auctions, May 2014; Lot 130

ONLY FIVE MINT EXAMPLES OF THE THREE CENT SMALL QUEEN ON THICK SOFT PAPER ARE KNOWN TO EXIST. THIS EXAMPLE IS BY FAR THE BEST CENTERED AND FINEST KNOWN.



- 828 ★ 41i, Late 1888 3c Dark Rose Carmine (Montreal "Gazette" Printing), Perf 12** A selected mint single of this distinctive, short-lived printing, nicely centered with exceedingly fresh, deep rich colour and large part original gum; quite difficult to find, VF **850.00**



- 829 ★ **41b, 1890s 3c Orange (Ottawa Printing)** A fabulous imperforate mint block of four with the complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type VII) in lower margin (the only imprint in the sheet of 200 subjects). Overall light gum glazing, otherwise full original gum; a very rare intact plate imprint block, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 830 ★ **41 variety, 1890s 3c Vermilion (Ottawa Printing)** A most appealing mint block of six DOUBLE PERFORATED horizontally, brilliant fresh colour and with full original gum, VF LH **Est. 750.00+**
- 831 ★ **41 variety, 1890s 3c Vermilion** A striking mint block with a major misperforation variety, shifted 6mm up, resulting in the intended upper margin being captured as large wing margins at top, minor perf flaws at top left; a great item for the specialist, mint LH **Est. 500.00+**



**FIVE CENT DIE PROOF IN ISSUED COLOUR  
THE FINER OF THE TWO KNOWN**



- 832 P 38, 5c Small Queen** Engraved Die Proof in dark olive green, colour of issue, on thin hard wove paper in immaculate condition, measuring 24 x 30mm. An exceedingly rare and desirable die proof printed in the issued colour, XF (Minuse & Pratt 38P2a) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part III, October 1996; Lot 1501

ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS DIE PROOF IN COLOUR, THIS BEING THE FINER OF THE TWO.



- 833 P 38, 5c Olive Green** A remarkably fresh and choice plate proof block of four on card mounted india paper; rare as a block, VF+; 1993 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 834 ★ **38a, 1876 5c Deep Olive (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** A magnificent mint block of four of the elusive first printing, remarkably fresh colour, with intact perforations; light gum wrinkle at top right - accompanying Greene cert. describes it as a crease. Characteristic FULL dull streaky original gum, very lightly hinged on lower left stamp leaving three NEVER HINGED, F-VF and rare thus.. **9,250.00**



- 835 ★ **42a, 1890s 5c Grey (Ottawa Printing)** A marvelous imperforate plate block of eight showing complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) from the two-pane "Montreal" plate, folded between blocks and strengthened by hinges, left and right-end pairs are NH. A very rare plate imprint multiple of exhibit caliber, VF (Unitrade cat. \$6,300 as four pairs) **Est. 3,000.00+**
- 836 ★ **42, 1896 5c Dark Grey (Ottawa Printing)** An attractive block of six showing small portion of plate imprint in lower margin, fresh mint with dark rich colour, light natural gum bends, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$3,180) **(Illustrated on Website) Est. 500.00+**



**SIX CENT SMALL QUEEN DIE PROOF  
AN EXCEPTIONAL PROOF OF THIS POPULAR DENOMINATION**



- 837 P 39, 6c Small Queen** Engraved Die Proof in yellowish brown, colour of issue, on thin hard wove paper in superb condition, measuring 23 x 28mm. A highly sought-after die proof on this popular denomination and a "must-have" for a serious Small Queen collection, XF (Minuse & Pratt 39P2a) **Est. 15,000.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part I, March 2006; Lot 228  
Ted Nixon, Eastern Auctions, March 2012; Lot 233  
Ron Brigham, April 2016; Lot 328

AN EXTREMELY FINE DIE PROOF PRINTED IN THE COLOUR OF ISSUE. ONLY TWO OTHER COLOUR DIE PROOFS, SIMILAR IN SIZE, ARE KNOWN TO EXIST.



- 838 P 39, 6c Yellow Brown** A superb plate proof block of four with remarkably bright colour and sharp impression, large margins all around. A wonderful showpiece block of which very few exist, XF; *ex. "Scenic" Collection (Sam Nickle), November 1982; Lot 2182* **Est. 2,500.00+**



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- 839 ★ **43b + variety, 1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing)** Corner margin mint imperforate block of four showing large portion of SIX CE(NTS) counter without shading and reversed "R" indicating plate was re-entered. Deep rich colour, small natural gum inclusion at lower left. A wonderful positional block of four for a serious collection, VF OG (Unitrade cat. \$1,500 as two normal pairs) *ex. Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 236)* **Est. 1,500.00+**

Observation: A lesser "5 on 6" variety at lower left (Plate A; Position 11) - discussed in detail on Ralph Trimble's re-entries website.



- 840 ★ **43, 1894-1897 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing)** Mint top plate "A" strip of ten with BABN imprint (Boggs Type IV), "SIX CENTS" counter with faint shading and "R" (reversed) indicating final re-entered stage of the plate; severed at centre and strengthened by hinges, the other eight stamps with full original gum, never hinged. A very scarce plate strip, Fine+; *ex. Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 242)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 841 ★ **43, 1894 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An unusually well centered mint block, fresh rich colour, the lower pair is never hinged, VF LH **3,000.00**



**SPECTACULAR LARGE-SIZE DIE PROOF  
OF THE EIGHT CENT IN ISSUED COLOUR**



- 842 P 44, 8c Small Queen** Engraved Large Die Proof printed in grey, colour of issue, on india paper measuring 55 x 67mm; showing full die sinkage area, light staining on reverse and faint wrinkling of india paper well clear of design, a beautiful and very rarely seen full-size die proof, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 44P1a) **Est. 10,000.00+**

A FABULOUS LARGE DIE PROOF IN THE ISSUED COLOUR. TO THE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE NO MORE THAN ONE OR TWO SIMILAR COLOURED LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE EIGHT CENT SMALL QUEEN EXIST.



- 843 ★ 44d, 1895 8c Blue Grey (Ottawa Printing) Corner margin mint imperforate block in a beautiful bright shade; a few natural gum creases mainly in the selvedge, small natural gum inclusion on upper right stamp, top pair with faint trace of a hinge mark, lower pair NH. A most appealing imperforate corner margin block, VF; *ex. Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 277)* **3,500.00**



- 844 ★ 44, 1897 8c Violet Black (Ottawa Printing) A most appealing mint example with lower left corner margin, very well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, with lovely rich colour and full original gum; a beautiful stamp that really stands out, VF NH; 2014 PF cert. **1,400.00**



**A PHENOMENAL DIE PROOF ON WATERMARKED PAPER  
OF THE TEN CENT SMALL QUEEN IN ITS INTENDED COLOUR OF ISSUE  
QUITE LIKELY THE MOST DESIRABLE AMONG THE VERY FEW  
EXISTING COLOURED DIE PROOFS**



- 845 P 40, 10c Small Queen** Engraved Die Proof printed in rose lilac, colour of issue, on thin vertical mesh wove paper, showing a very prominent double-line papermaker's WATERMARK "188" (sideways and reading down) measuring 24 x 30mm, additionally displaying small aligning guidelines around the design. An exceptional proof of utmost rarity, 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 in issued colour as follow:

- 1) Lilac on wove paper with watermark "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 buyer's premium)
- 3) The die proof offered here (ex. Don Bowen 1995) and Eastern Auctions October 2014, where it realized a lofty \$32,500 hammer excluding buyer's premium.

In 1999 three trial colour die proofs came on the market, owned by descendants of Thomas Gillilan, President of the British American Bank Note Company - in sepia and dull claret (both cut to stamp size) and in dark blue (creased).

**A SPECTACULAR AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE DIE PROOF, ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AND WORTHY OF A FIRST-CLASS SMALL QUEEN COLLECTION.**



**846 P** **40, 10c Rose Lilac** An outstanding plate proof block of four on card mounted india paper showing large portion of British American Bank Note imprint (Boggs Type V) in lower margin, large margins on other sides, exceptionally fresh. Plate proof blocks are virtually non-existent and this example is especially desirable with the imprint, XF; ex. *Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 290)*

**Est. 2,500.00+**



**847 ☉** **Fabulous Calendar Collection of the Ten Cent Small Queen** Organized on stockpages with a remarkable range of Montreal printings - 51 stamps starting off with the elusive pale milky rose lilac postmarked DE 23 74 (2016 Greene cert., light creases), followed by a large range of shades from the striking deep magenta to late 1880s lilac shades. The Ottawa printings consist of 63 stamps (plus a Montreal printing dated 1890) from early rose carmine to late brick red shades. A total of 115 dated stamps in all (four pairs and one strip of three were counted as singles). Dated copies as follows: 1874 (DE 23), 75 (7), 76 (4), 77 (5), 78 (3), 79, 80 (4), 81 (3), 82 (4), 83 (3), 84 (4), 85 (4), 86 (4), 87 (3), 88, 89 (4), 90 (3), 91 (3), 92 (5), 93 (6), 94 (8), 95 (7), 96 (8), 97 (17) and 98 (3). Most examples were "cherry-picked" by the previous owner; we note many early printings that are challenging to obtain with legible dates. A high percentage are in sound condition, displaying a myriad of shades spanning the period of 20+ years when the 10c was in circulation. A great lot. (Unitrade 40 / 45 printings & shades)

**Est. 5,000.00+**

In our recent November 2017 (Lot 562) and June 2018 (Lot 514) sales we sold similar calendar collections. This lot is the third and final portion of this spectacular collection.



- 848 ★ **40c, 1875 10c Dull Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** An unusually well centered mint single with bright fresh colour, unusual for this delicate shade, one shorter perf at top, with large part dull, white streaky original gum characteristic of this elusive printing, a very scarce stamp VF OG **2,400.00**



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- 849 ★ **40i, 40iii, 1888 10c Lilac Rose (Last Montreal Printing), Perf 12** An exceptionally fresh mint block of four of this distinctive shade unlike either the earlier Montreal or later Ottawa printings, showing the **Gash in Right "1" variety** (Position 85) at lower, with full original gum very lightly hinged. A great item for the specialist, F-VF; *ex. Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 308)* **4,900.00**
- 850 ★ **45c, 1896-1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing)** A lovely upper right corner margin imperforate block of six showing "TEN" counter with shading, exceptionally fresh and in choice condition, ungummed as issued. A great item of exhibition caliber, XF (Unitrade cat. as pairs only) *(Illustrated on Page 179)* **2,250.00+**
- 851 ★ **45i, 1896 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing)** An impressive upper right corner margin imperforate block of six, showing the "TEN" counter with shading, mint with full original gum, thin spot on top centre stamp, hinge remnant on top right pair leaving other two pairs with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A lovely and visually striking multiple, ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade cat. \$5,250) *(Illustrated on Page 179)* **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 852 ★ **45i, 1890s 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing)** A selected, fresh, full margined imperforate block of four, ungummed as issued, lovely rich colour, VF; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **1,500.00**
- 853 ★ **45i, 1890s 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing)** A very attractive mint upper right imperforate pair showing "TEN" counter imprint above left stamp, beautiful fresh colour, trivial gum wrinkles, LH in margin leaving the pair VF NH; *ex. B.C. Binks (December 1962; Lot 229), Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 293)* *(Illustrated on Page 179)* **2,250.00**



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- 854 ★ 45, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing)** A premium mint example of this sought-after stamp, displaying the true rich colour of a late printing, very well centered with post office fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A wonderful stamp for the quality conscientious collector, VF NH; photocopy of 2010 Greene Foundation cert. for a strip of four from which this stamp originates. **2,700.00**



- 855 ★ 45, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing)** A spectacular mint example displaying "TEN" counter imprint in top sheet margin (Position 9), very well centered within very large margins, couple gum bends entirely natural as usually seen with marginal examples, full original gum, never hinged. An appealing stamp that really stands out, VF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **2,700.00**



- 856 ★ 45, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing)** A choice mint single of the late printing known as "brick red", very well centered with rich colour and full original gum, very lightly hinged (appears NH at first glance), VF (Unitrade 45) **900.00**

## CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY PLATE ESSAYS

See also Lot 810



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- 857 E 1891 (circa.) 1c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note Co. engraved plate essay block of four in yellow on india paper, scarce a high percentage of these are lithographed. A beautiful block, VF  
Est. 1,000.00+
- 858 E 1891 (circa.) 1c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note Co. plate essay, engraved, in yellow on india paper in a lovely deep rich shade, VF+  
Est. 300.00+
- 859 E 1891 (circa.) 1c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note Co. plate essay lithographed in a bright shade of yellow on white surfaced thick wove paper, sheet margin at top and in choice condition, XF  
Est. 300.00+



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- 860 E 1891 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note Co. engraved plate essay block of four in dark green on card mounted india paper, remarkably choice and surrounded by large margins, XF  
Est. 1,000.00+
- 861 E 1891 (circa.) 3c Queen Victoria A superb engraved plate essay block of four in vermilion on card mounted india paper, exceptional colour and large margins, XF  
Est. 1,000.00+



## SMALL QUEEN POSTAL HISTORY

Organized alphabetically by destination



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- 862  **Australian States (New South Wales)** 1885 (December 14) Cover from Brantford, Ont. to Sydney, New South Wales bearing 3c orange red strip of five Montreal printing perf 12, tied by clear dispatch duplex, via Windsor DE 14, San Francisco DEC 21 & DEC 29, arriving in Sydney JA 23; red crayon "45ctm" denotes 45 centimes or 9c credit to US. Redirected to Melbourne, Victoria State with "2d" manuscript fee, Melbourne JA 25 receiver. Portion of backflap missing and some edge flaws affecting one stamp, a very scarce 15c non-UPU letter rate to the Australian Colonies, Fine (Unitrade 37) ex. *Michael Rixon (November 2001; Lot 213)* **Est. 600.00+**

Postage rates to New South Wales and Victoria via the US were 15c per half ounce from April 1879 to October 1882. These Colonies joined the UPU October 1st, 1891; prior to that redirection of letters between them was not free.

- 863  **Australian States (Victoria)** 1879 (December 24) Envelope from Hamilton to Ballarat, Victoria Colony (Australian State) franked with 3c orange red strip of three and two singles, Montreal printing perf 12, tear at top of right stamp, all tied by Hamilton split ring duplex, Windsor DE 25, San Francisco DEC 31, Melbourne FE 18, Ballarat FE 18 backstamps, boxed UNCLAIMED AT BALLAARAT, then sent to Australian, US and Canadian Dead Letter Offices with their respective markings on reverse. Minor edge wrinkling to cover only; a very scarce and correctly paid 15 cent non-UPU letter rate to Australian States, F-VF (Unitrade 37) ex. *Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 146)* **Est. 1,250.00+**



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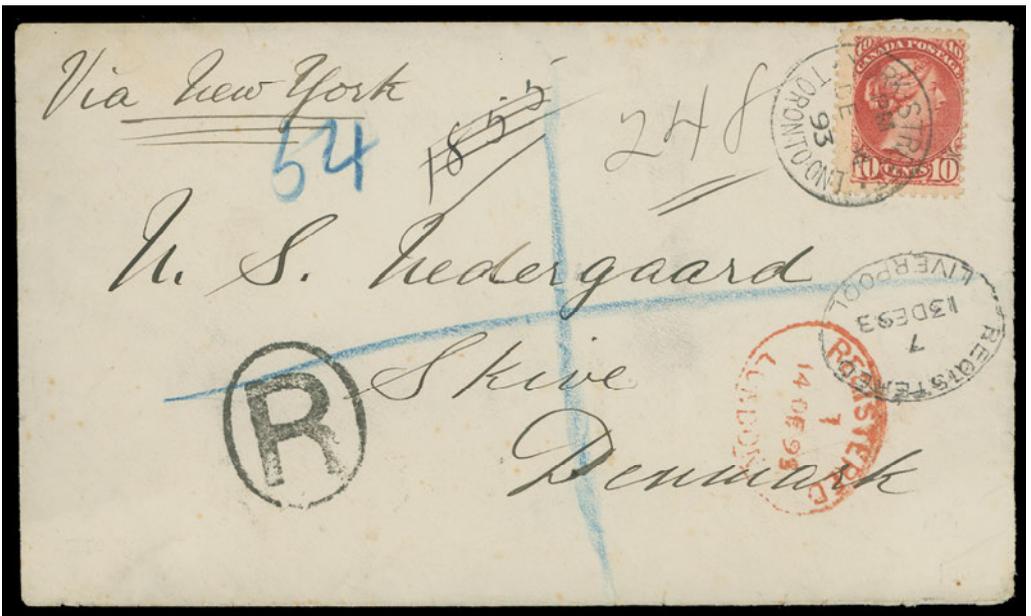


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- 864 ☒ **Australian States (Victoria)** 1896 (January 3) Two cent green postal envelope uprated with 8c slate grey Small Queen, trivial surface scuff but clearly struck with oval "R" registered handstamps, St. Roch de Quebec dispatch CDS at left, addressed to Melbourne (Victoria State) Australia; on reverse Montreal JA 4, Vancouver JA 11 and Melbourne FE 11 arrival CDS. A most unusual method to pay a 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration to the Australian States, F-VF (Unitrade 44b, U7) **Est. 500.00+**
- 865 ☒ **Austria** 1894 (January 22) Clean registered cover to Austria bearing an unusual franking - pair and single 3c - two shades (single partially clipped perfs at foot) plus a 1c yellow, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by Peter Street / Toronto JA 22 94 duplex, 3c pair further tied by Registered London 2 FE transit in red, clear Brunn 4 / 2 94 arrival CDS on back. A beautiful cover, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) **Est. 200.00+**
- 866 ☒ **Belgium** 1896 (July 30) 2c green postal envelope uprated with an appealing three-colour franking to Belgium, bearing a 1c yellow, 2c green and 5c grey, Ottawa printings, 5c small tear at top but all clearly tied by large oval "R" registration handstamps, faint Toronto split ring dispatch at left; an unusual franking for a 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration to Belgium; Registered London 8 AU 96, Belgium registration label affixed at foot and clear Jambes 9 AOUT 1896 Belgian arrival CDS backstamp, F-VF and appealing (Unitrade 35, 36i, 42, U7) **Est. 250.00+**



- 867  **Cuba** 1882 (December 26) Cover endorsed "Via New York" and mailed from West Arichat, Nova Scotia to Cuba, bearing single 1c yellow and two single 2c green, Montreal printings perf 12, right stamp has perf faults from placement, all tied by highly unusual and well struck intaglio EM fancy cancels (Lacelle 399), cover lightly aged and slightly reduced at left. Clear West Arichat split ring dispatch at left and on reverse double ring Sagua La Grande 5 JAN 1883 arrival backstamp. A very scarce fancy cancelled cover to an unusual destination, Fine with VF strikes (Unitrade 35i, 36) ex. Stanley Cohen (October 1986; Lot 484) **Est. 750.00+**



- 868  **Denmark** 1893 (December 4) Clean envelope sent registered to Denmark, franked with a 10c dark rose carmine, Ottawa printing perf 12, clearly tied by complete York Street Toronto DE 4 93 CDS, oval "R" registration handstamp, clear oval Registered Liverpool 13 DE and oval Registered London 14 DE transits; on reverse Skive CDS receiver. A very attractive 10 cent Small Queen single franking cover to Denmark paying 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration fee, VF (Unitrade 45a) **Est. 750.00+**

**VERY RARE EIGHT CENT REGISTRATION FEE  
PAID WITH POSTAGE STAMPS PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1st, 1876**



- 869**  **England** 1876 (September 25) Clean white envelope sent registered to England bearing an exceptional three-colour franking - 3c red, 5c olive green and 10c dull rose lilac, all Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by cork cancels, straightline REGISTERED handstamps in red and split ring dispatch at left; Registered London 7 OC 76 oval datestamp in red further ties the 3 cent. Slightly reduced at right, inconsequential for this remarkable and exceedingly rare Eight cent registration rate paid with 3c and 5c postage. A wonderful cover of the highest calibre - being the Second Earliest reported registered cover to the United Kingdom bearing a 10 cent Small Queen, Very Fine and to the best of our knowledge a UNIQUE franking. (Unitrade 37e, 38a, 40c) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Although the 8 cent Registered Letter Stamp (Unitrade F3) was issued on November 15, 1875 its usage was not mandatory and regular postage stamps were allowed in its place. Subsequently a Notice to the Public issued on October 1st, 1876 stated that the use of the 8c RLS would be enforced on letters to the U.K. This cover predates the change by a mere 5 days.



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- 870  **England** 1876 (October 24) Clean cover from St. Thomas to London bearing a scarce pastel shade of the 5c olive green Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by nice St. Thomas duplex, missent to New York showing OCT 28 CDS in red, returned to Ottawa OC 31 before arriving in London with clear 15 NOV 76 CDS in red. Pays the Preferred pre-UPU letter rate of 5c to United Kingdom (effective October 1st, 1875), a VF and appealing example of the reduced postage rate to the UK. (Unitrade 38a shade) **Est. 350.00+**
- 871  **England** 1894 (January 16) J.B. Lewis Surveyor advertising cover mailed registered to England, bearing 2c green pair and 6c red brown, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by oval "R" registered handstamps, boxed Registered Ottawa JA 16 94 at right and two additional strikes on reverse along with Plymouth JA 29 94 receiver; a lovely way of paying the 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration to the UK, VF (Unitrade 36i, 43) ex. *Charles deVolpi* (with his "CdeV" handstamps visible under UV lamp) **Est. 200.00+**
- 872  **England** Two covers to England, each with neat handwritten letter content from son to father, talking about "Cheese" in Canada: 1) 1894 (September 17) clean envelope with 5c grey Small Queen tied by neat Ingersoll Ont dispatch CDS second strike at left; 2) 1894 (October 4) Windsor Hotel Montreal advertising envelope (with stationery letter) bearing 5c grey neatly struck Montreal dispatch CDS, VF (Unitrade 42) **Est. 250.00+**



- 873  **France / Italy** 1876 (November 24) A beautiful cover from Fingal, Ont. to Menton, France; slightly reduced at right, bearing Montreal printing 2c green and a strip of three 3c red all perf 11½x12, neat manuscript cancels, light split ring dispatch at left, 3c strip tied by London Paid 11 DE 76 CDS in red, crayon "3" denoting 3d British claim; Menton 12 DEC arrival. Then forwarded to San Remo, Italy with next-day backstamp, sent free according to UPU postal regulations as both countries had joined January 1, 1876. Postage to France was reduced to 10c per half ounce January 1876 effective to August 1st, 1878 when Canada joined the UPU. An unusual franking overpaying by one cent the short-lived pre-UPU 10 cent rate, F-VF (Unitrade 36e, 37e) **Est. 750.00+**



- 874  **France** 1877 (February 5) Envelope from Brantford, Ont to Le Havre, France franked with a 10c deep lilac rose, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by light Brantford duplex in blue, well-struck London PAID 21 FE 77 transit in red at left, British "2½" (for 2½d) accountancy mark and somewhat blurry Calais French transit postmark; portion of Le Havre 22 FEVR backstamp. Dead Letter Office, Canada MY 23 1877 lightly struck on back. A seldom seen 10 cent single-franking pre-UPU letter rate to France, F-VF and attractive. (Unitrade 40b) ex. Bill Simpson (November 1980; Lot 570), Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 318) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 875  **France** 1878 (February 8) J. Hudon & Cie Epiciers en gros, Montreal handstamped envelope from Montreal to France bearing pair of 6c yellow brown Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  tied by Montreal duplex, additionally struck by London PAID 19 FE 78 transit in red, Calais French transit 20 Fevr in red at left; Saint Peray receiver backstamp; cover with negligible soiling at right. A beautiful and very scarce pre-UPU Cunard Line rate via New York 12 cent letter rate to France, VF (Unitrade 39b)

Est. 750.00+



- 876  **France** 1878 (April 4) R. Beullac, Bronzes, Orfevres, Statues, Montreal handstamped cover to France, franked with a lovely 10c deep lilac rose Montreal printing perf 12 tied by duplex dispatch, further tied by very clear London PAID 17 AP 78 and Calais French transits in red; Montpellier arrival backstamp. Envelope was roughly opened and repaired at top; an appealing and elusive single-franking 10 cent pre-UPU rate to France, F-VF (Unitrade 40b)

Est. 1,000.00+

**SPECTACULAR DOUBLE PRE-UPU LETTER RATE  
TO THE GERMAN EMPIRE**



- 877** ☒ **German Empire (Baden)** 1875 (November 15) Delightful pre-UPU cover to the German Empire, correctly paying the 20 cent double letter rate with strip of four and pair of 3c orange red and pair of 1c orange yellow, all Montreal printings perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  and tied by segmented cork cancels; small negligible corner crease on left 3c, nevertheless stamps are sound and fresh, mailed from Ellershausen, NS (now Ellershouse) with clear split ring dispatch struck on reverse, addressed to Baden Baden with clear London PAID 25 NO 75 transit on front and German receiver on back, Very Fine (Unitrade 35d, 37iii) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, January 1966; Lot 51  
George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1104  
S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 172

AN EXCEPTIONAL MULTIPLE BICOLOUR FRANKING PAYING THE RARE DOUBLE PRE-UPU LETTER RATE TO THE GERMAN EMPIRE. A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE OF HIGH CALIBER.



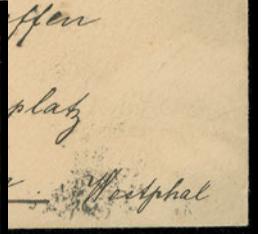
- 878  **German Empire** 1876 (December 15) An appealing cover mailed from Montreal to the German Empire, franked with a single 10c deep rose lilac, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by neat Montreal duplex dispatch alongside a London PAID 27 DE 76 transit in red, British claim "2½" (for 2½d) accountancy marking in manuscript, two different, clear Hamburg DEC 29 receiver backstamps; pays a rare 10 cent pre-UPU to Germany. One of only three recorded 10c single-franking covers addressed to Germany between November 1874 (Date of issue for the 10c) and March of 1877, after which the rate was reduced to a preferred non-UPU letter rate of 5c per half ounce, VF (Unitrade 40b)

Est. 1,500.00+



- 879  **German Empire** 1892 (April 4) One cent blue postal envelope uprated with two 2c green Small Queen, Ottawa printing perf 12 overlapping a very late use of a 5c Beaver, cancelled by indistinct corks, 5c also pen cancelled, Montreal dispatch CDS, partial oval Registered London transit in red, on reverse Posen 18 / 4 92 CDS; an odd and striking way to pay a 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration to Germany, F-VF; 1976 PF cert. (Unitrade 15, 36, U5)

Est. 250.00+



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- 880  **German Empire** 1893 (March 16) Cover to Germany with a nice four-colour franking, double UPU rate with ½c black pair, toning on left stamp but right stamp with Major Re-entry (Pos 1R10), 1c, 3c and 5c grey Ottawa printings tied by Montreal duplex; London MR 28 and Bochum arrival backstamps, Fine (Unitrade 34, 34vii, 35, 41, 42) **Est. 250.00+**
- 881  **German Empire** 1893 (August 1) US 10c Columbian postal envelope addressed to Germany, uprated with 1c Columbian plus a Canada mixed-issue franking consisting of 15c Large Queen and 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c rose carmine Small Queen, Ottawa printings perf 12 and tied by U.S. German Sea AUG 1 93 duplex grid '10' datestamps; light staining to cover at left, Aschersleben 10.8.93 arrival CDS on back. A striking and quite likely unique US - Canada combination franking, F-VF (Unitrade 30, 35, 36i, 42, 45a + USA Scott #230, U351) ex. *S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 173)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 882  **German Empire** 1895 (August 5) 1c Black postal card uprated with a choice, well centered 1c yellow Ottawa printing with a prominent "**STRAND OF HAIR**" variety (Hurst Type II Medium Long), postmarked by socked-on-nose Berlin CDS, addressed to Lehr, Germany; Mergentheim CDS further ties stamp; addressee not found with affixed Inconnu label, returned to Canada with Hamilton transit NO 24. A remarkable foreign usage of this sought-after variety, VF (Unitrade 35viii, UX14) ex. *George Arfken (1997; Lot 1116)* **Est. 500.00+**



**AN EXCEPTIONAL PRE-UPU SMALL QUEEN COVER TO GUADELOUPE  
QUITE LIKELY THE ONLY KNOWN SIXTEEN CENT LETTER RATE**



- 883** ☒ **Guadeloupe** 1876 (October 13) A marvelous cover endorsed "Via Halifax" but sent instead via New York and St. Thomas to Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe (French Antilles), bearing strip of five of the 3c red (Montreal printing) perf 11½x12, colour lightly oxidized and right stamp with crease, also a 1c orange yellow (Montreal printing) perf 12 (a short-lived printing), all cancelled by light oval mute grids, light but clear Archat OC 13 1876 double arc dispatch at left, neatly struck New York OCT 26 / 8 circular transit datestamp in red and red crayon "15" accountancy mark; on reverse portion of side flap missing, but shows large portion of Halifax OC 16 transit and a clear St. Thomas NO 7 76 CDS before being delivered to Guadeloupe. An extremely rare 16c pre UPU letter rate to Guadeloupe via US packet from New York. A wonderful cover with remarkable pedigree perfect for a serious collection, F-VF (Unitrade 35a printing, 37e) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, January 1966; Lot 63  
Harry Lussey, October 1983; Lot 356  
George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1120  
S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 177

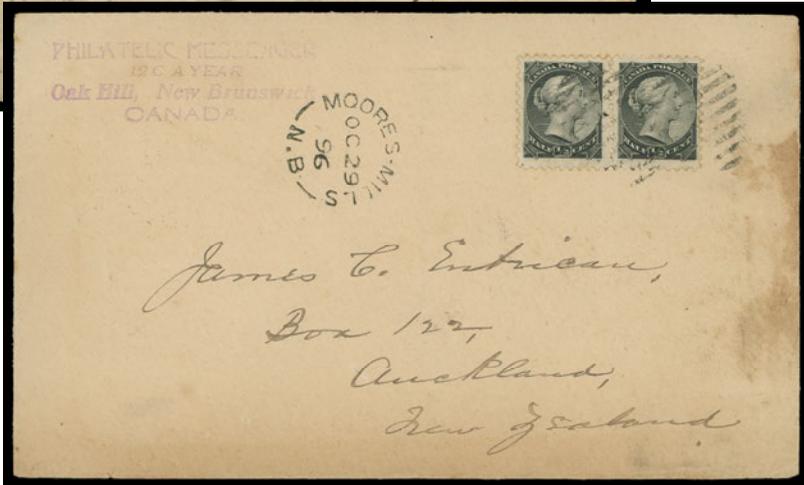
Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 334-335 (Figure 2).



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- 884  **Ireland** 1874 (November 24) Salmon coloured envelope registered from Perry Sound to Dublin, Ireland, franked with 6c yellow brown pair and a 2c green with bright fresh colours, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by segmented corks, partially legible dispatch datestamp and straightline REGISTERED handstamps, clear Toronto NO 27 transit and partial octagonal Registered Dublin DE 17 receiver in red on back; couple small cover tears at top away from stamps. A very scarce and appealing 6 cent Canadian Packet rate, plus 8 cent registration to Ireland, F-VF (Unitrade 36e, 39b) **Est. 500.00+**
- 885  **Ireland** 1875 (February 25) Registered cover to Ireland bearing 6c yellow brown strip of three, the left stamp of which shows the very elusive "NECK FLAW" plate variety (Plate A; Pos 41) which is in sound condition, along with two 1c deep orange yellow, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, all tied by concentric rings, Woodbridge UC double arc dispatch at left and receiver backstamps. Overall soiling, ageing and edge faults to cover, right 6c and left 1c faulty; still a very scarce double Allan Line rate (12 cent) plus 8 cent registration to the UK as well as a very rare usage of this short-lived plate variety on cover, Fine (Unitrade 35d, 39b, 39iv) ex. "Jura" (June 2007; Lot 2334) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 886  **New Zealand** 1896 (October 29) Cover mailed unsealed from Moores Mills, NB to Auckland, New Zealand, bearing ½c black pair tied by light grids, neat split ring dispatch, sent via Vancouver NO 5 and San Francisco. Some soiling at right, a very scarce destination for printed matter; no doubt very few were addressed to British Oceania, Fine (Unitrade 34) **Est. 250.00+**



**AN ASTONISHING AND WELL-DOCUMENTED  
THIRTY CENT REGISTERED COVER TO NORWAY  
THE GREATEST OF ALL SMALL QUEEN COVERS**



- 887** ☒ **Norway 1875 (July 23)** A phenomenal registered cover to Tonsberg, Norway, displaying a remarkable franking of a pair and single 10 cent pale milky rose lilac shade, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, radiant colour on fresh paper, pair with couple perf flaws mentioned for the record; single nicely tied by superb REGISTERED straightline and pair neatly tied by three strikes of Halifax split ring dispatch CDS, neat oval Registered 7 AU 75 London transit in red at right, red crayon accountancy marks. The placement of the postal markings and stamps accentuates the overall outstanding eye-appeal of this incredible rate cover, which is solely franked with early printing Ten cent Small Queens; paying the 14c (per half ounce) pre-UPU letter rate plus 16c registration to Norway. A glorious cover, VF (Unitrade 40e) **Est. 25,000.00+**

Postal Rates: The registration fee to most European countries (including Norway) was 16c effective October 1870, increasing to 20c in October of 1875. The letter rate (per half ounce) to Norway was 14c effective October 1873 to October 1875, when rate was reduced to 10c.

Provenance: "November" Collection, Christie's, February 1994; Lot 300  
S.J. Menich, Firby, June 2000; Lot 211

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" (Figure 27) on page 326-327 where he mentions: "Only two pre-UPU Small Queen era registered covers to Continental Europe have been reported. One cover, illustrated in Figure 27, was mailed to Norway at Halifax, N.S. July 23, 1875." The other one is to Germany (underpaid by 8c). We know of one other mailed to Spain.  
Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately handbook on page 64

WIDELY REGARDED AS THE ULTIMATE SMALL QUEEN COVER, REMARKABLY FRANKED SOLELY WITH TEN CENT SMALL QUEEN EARLY PRINTINGS, CORRECTLY PAYING THE 30 CENT PRE-UPU REGISTERED LETTER RATE TO NORWAY.



- 888 ☒ **Scotland** 1893 (December 1) A beautifully hand drawn cover depicting a woman with a basket of holly, bearing pair of 2c green and single 1c yellow, Ottawa printings perf 12, neatly tied by Victoria, BC postmarks, additional strike at left, addressed to H.M. General Prison, Perth, Scotland with clear double ring Galloway Sorting Tender JA 1 and Perth JA 2 receivers. An outstanding illustrated envelope in choice condition that would certainly make an ideal frontispiece for a Small Queen collection, VF (Unitrade 35, 36i) *ex. Gerald Wellburn* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 889 ☒ **Switzerland** 1891 (May 11) Three cent red postal envelope in clean condition mailed from Quebec to Geneva, Switzerland, uprated with 5c brownish grey and 2c bluish green, Ottawa printings perf 12, a striking and unusual way of paying a 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration to Switzerland, nicely postmarked with Quebec CDS, oval Liverpool 20 MY and London 21 MY transits; on reverse Geneve 22.V.91 arrival CDS. A lovely cover, VF (Unitrade 36i, 42, U6) **Est. 300.00+**



- 890  **Switzerland** 1893 (July 25) Cover to England redirected three times - to Geneva, Chamonix and finally Luzern (all in Switzerland), franked with 1c yellow pair and 3c vermilion (oxidized) Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by Hamilton duplex; London AU 5 receiver and dispatch 8 AU with Geneva postmark on front, Chamonix and Luzern receivers on back. A visually striking redirected cover, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) **Est. 350.00+**



- 891  **Switzerland** 1896 (June 3) Clean registered cover to Switzerland with single-franking 10c pink shade, Ottawa printing, nicely centered with brilliant fresh colour, tied by centrally struck Yorkville dispatch CDS, oval "R" registered handstamp at left, oval Registered London 13 JU 96 transit in red; on reverse Lausanne 14.VI.96 receiver CDS. A beautiful registered cover to Switzerland with a desirable 10 cent single franking, VF (Unitrade 45b) **Est. 600.00+**



- 892  **Domestic - 1c rate** 1873 (October) Folded two-page "The Change List" printed circular with Montreal, Friday Oct. 10 1873 printed dateline franked with a diagonally bisected 2c green (First Ottawa printing) tied by neat segmented cork cancel and sent to Kingston, Ontario; ink smudged at left. A very scarce, unauthorized yet tolerated and accepted method for paying the domestic circular rate of 1 cent per ounce; a Fine and very rare example of a bisect usage on a circular; 1999 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 36b) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 893  **Domestic - 1c rate** 1875 (December 16) Cover showing superb Coat of Arms "Secretary of the Province of Ontario" in blue on backflap, bearing a 1c orange yellow, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by neat segmented cork cancel, clear double ring House of Assembly "Crown" Ontario DEC 16 1875 datestamp at lower left, addressed locally. A neat provincial government stationery cover, VF (CS HAO 1b) (Unitrade 35d) **Est. 150.00+**



- 894 ☒ **Domestic - 3c rate** 1873 (July 1) Superb cover franked with a very early Montreal printing 3c Small Queen bright orange perf 11½x12 tied by segmented cork, displaying an exceptional and very rarely seen PEMBINA, MAN JY 1 73 split ring datestamp at left, addressed to Toronto with light JY 11 receiver, cover slightly reduced at left. A fabulous early Manitoba cover cancelled by the short-lived Pembina split ring. The town was renamed West Lynne on April 1st, 1873, the hammer was still in use for some time after; a great cover in all respects, XF (Unitrade 37iii) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 895 P **Widow Weeds Portrait** Vignette die proof engraved by Alfred Jones (circa. 1867-1868), printed in black on india paper sunk on archival card 103 x 133mm; untrimmed india paper overlaps die sinkage area which shows some ageing. A most appealing item - quite likely the model used for the issued 1893 Widow Weeds. A wonderful frontispiece for an advanced Small Queen / Widow Weeds collection, VF **Est. 750.00+**

**DIE PROOFS OF THE TWENTY AND FIFTY CENT  
WIDOW WEEDS IN THEIR ISSUED COLOURS  
VERY RARELY SEEN OR OFFERED**



- 896 P 46, 1893 20c Widow Weeds** Die Proof in vermilion, colour of issue, on india paper measuring 28 x 35mm, in immaculate condition and completely devoid of flaws which is quite remarkable for this paper; printed by British American Bank Note Company. Very few exist, in fact similar to any of the Small Queen denominations. Exceedingly rare and Extremely Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**



- 897 P 47, 1893 50c Widow Weeds** Die Proof in blue on card mounted india paper 29 x 35mm, printed by British American Bank Note, in remarkably choice condition with exceptionally bright fresh colour and of wonderful appeal. A rarely seen proof in a shade of blue similar to the colour of issue. A great showpiece, Extremely Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**



- 898 P 46, 1893 20c Vermilion Plate proof block of four with large even margins and bright colour, a very seldom encountered multiple, VF (Unitrade 46 plate proof) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 899 ☒ 1900 (May 15) Registered cover from Prince Edward Island to **Sydney, New South Wales**, an impressive mixed-issue franking of a 5c Numeral and 20c Widow Weeds tied by light oval "R" handstamp, Charlottetown, PEI MY 15 dispatch; Montreal and Vancouver transit and Sydney JU 25 arrival backstamps. Minor cover flaws and small corner crease on right stamp. A rare and unusual franking to Australia paying the quadruple UPU letter rate of 20c plus the 5c registration fee, Fine (Unitrade 46, 79) **Est. 750.00+**

Australia did not join the Imperial Penny Postage scheme until May 25, 1903. Prior to this date, postal rates from Canada to Australia remained at 5c per half ounce.

## 1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE



- 900 P **50, 1897 ½c Black** Large Die Proof in issued colour **printed on india paper** 62 x 65mm die sunk on full-size card 226 x 151mm, in immaculate condition. Rarely seen as most Jubilee die proofs are printed directly on card. Very rare die and ideal for a serious collection, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 901 ★ **50, 1897 ½c Black** A very well centered mint single with amazing rich colour and full pristine original gum; a choice stamp, VF+ NH; 2015 PSE cert. (Graded VF-XF 85) **420.00**



- 902 P 52, 1897 2c Green** Large Die Proof in the issued colour printed directly on card, die sinkage area 65 x 63mm on full-size card 227 x 151mm; pencil "color OK" annotation at lower left. A very scarce proof in selected quality, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 903 P 53, 1897 3c Diamond Jubilee** Engraved Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in bright green (approaching the adopted colour of the \$5 denomination) directly on card measuring 56 x 47mm. A beautiful coloured proof of great rarity and exceptional quality, XF (Minuse & Pratt 53TC1b) **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 904 P 53, 1897 3c Bright Rose** Large Die Proof in the issued colour printed directly on card, die sinkage area 63 x 65mm on full-size card 226 x 151mm; in pristine condition, XF  
(Illustrated on Page 203) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 905 P 53, 1897 3c Diamond Jubilee** Engraved Trial Colour Die Proof printed in steel blue - colour of the 15c denomination on india paper 43 x 28mm; radiant colour and in choice condition; very rare , VF (Minuse & Pratt 53TC1a) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 906 P 54, 1897 5c Blue Large Die Proof printed in issued colour on india paper 64 x 62mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 151mm and in immaculate condition. Rarely encountered as most are printed directly on card. A beautiful proof, ideal for a serious collection, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 907 ★ **54i, 1897 5c Slate Blue** A reasonably centered mint block showing full Plate 10 imprint, in the distinctive shade and with full pristine original gum; minor perf separation in margin only, a very scarce plate block as the majority of the sheets of 100 were severed into two panes of 50 for easier handling by postal clerks, F-VF NH (Catalogue value as stamps only) **720.00+**
- 908 ★ **55, 1897 6c Yellow Brown** A brilliant, fresh mint example, nicely centered with large margins and full original gum, VF NH **900.00**



- 909 P **56, 1897 8c Dark Violet** Large Die Proof printed in issued colour on india paper 63 x 62mm die sunk on full-size card 225 x 151mm, remarkably fresh and choice. A wonderful item for exhibition, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 910 P 57, 1897 10c **Brown Violet** Large Die Proof printed in issued colour on india paper 64 x 63mm die sunk on full-size card 226 x 151mm, in superb condition. A beautiful proof, XF Est. 1,500.00+



- 911 ★ 57, 1897 10c **Brown Violet** A post office fresh mint example, well centered with bright colour and full unblemished original gum, VF NH; 2015 PSE cert. (Graded VF 80) 750.00



- 912 ★ 57, 1897 10c **Brown Violet** Upper left corner margin mint example with wonderful appeal, well centered with deep rich colour and full pristine original gum; a selected example of this sought-after sheet margin position, VF NH; 2011 PSAG cert. 750.00



- 913 ★ 57, 57iii, 1897 10c Brown Violet Mint Plate 19 imprint block of six with brilliant fresh colour, showing **Major Re-entry** (Pos. 3) with doubling marks in "P" and inside oval below "POSTAGE", hinged on margin and lower right pair, other four stamps including the plate variety NEVER HINGED. An appealing and scarce plate multiple, VF OG (Unitrade cat. \$3,650 as stamps only)

Est. 1,250.00+



- 914 ★ 57, 57iii, 1897 10c Brown Violet A bright, fresh mint Plate 19 strip of three; the centre stamp shows **Major Re-entry** (Position 3) in "P" of POSTAGE and nearby oval. A few split perfs between left pair, F-VF NH (Cat. \$1,475 as singles)

Est. 500.00+



- 915 ★ 57i, 1897 10c Brown Violet A superb mint example with brilliant fresh colour, well centered with noticeably large margins and showing the prominent **Major Re-entry** (Position 5) with doubling in central "V" & "R" among others; an elusive plate variety in such superior quality, XF LH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert.

500.00+



- 916 P 58, 1897 15c Steel Blue Large Die Proof printed in issued colour on india paper 63 x 62mm die sunk on full-size card 225 x 151mm, in immaculate condition. An exceptional proof, XF Est. 1,500.00+



- 917 P 59, 1897 20c Vermilion Large Die Proof printed in issued colour on india paper 62 x 62mm die sunk on full-size card 225 x 151mm, in immaculate condition. A lovely item ideal for exhibition, XF Est. 1,500.00+



- 918 ★ **59i, 59ii, 1897 20c Deep Vermilion** A nicely centered mint block of four with amazing deep colour, showing an unusually strong impression of the elusive "W-E" variety (Position 15) on upper right stamp; pulled perf at top left; VF LH **2,250.00**



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- 919 ★ **59iv, 1897 20c Vermilion** A choice mint example showing the elusive **Major Re-entry** (Position 8) with visible doubling marks in "P" of POSTAGE and right side of the Crown, nicely centered with exceptionally fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged. It would be a great challenge to find a finer example of this plate variety, VF+ NH **2,700.00**
- 920 ★ **60, 1897 50c Ultramarine** A well centered mint single, lovely bright colour close to the elusive "Powder Blue" shade; blind perf at left, full original gum, VF NH; 2015 PSE cert. (Graded VF 80) **1,500.00**



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- 921 ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A brilliant fresh mint single with full unblemished original gum, Fine+ NH **1,200.00**
- 922 ☉ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A selected used example with unusually deep colour, nicely centered with large margins, light central Ottawa NO 25 04 CDS postmark, VF **1,000.00**
- 923 F **61-65, \$1-\$5 Diamond Jubilee** The set of five engraved forgeries attributed to Erasmo Oneglia, printed on perforated wove paper with added "roller" cancel; also an extra shade of the \$5. All are sound, quite deceptive and not often seen as a set. **Est. 750.00**



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- 924 ★ 63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre A precisely centered mint example with lovely fresh colour, hinge remnants; four different pencil signatures on reverse, XF OG **2,000.00**



- 925 ★ 64, 1897 \$4 Purple A marvelous mint example of this sought-after high value, unusually well centered and displaying its true rich colour, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED; small light natural gum bend. Rarely seen in such an excellent state of preservation - one of the nicest examples that still survives, VF+ NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert., ex. *William Gross (November 2009; Lot 262)* **6,000.00+**



- 926 ★ 64, 1897 \$4 Purple A well centered mint single with excellent colour, a beautiful stamp seldom encountered with full original gum and NEVER HINGED. VF NH **6,000.00**

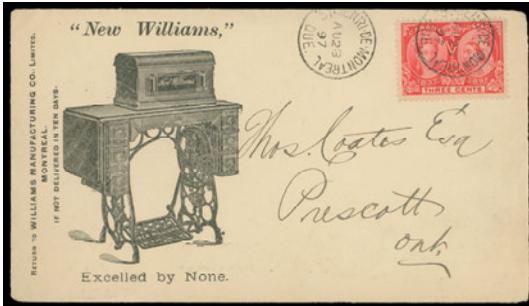
- 927 ◎ 64, 1897 \$4 Purple A remarkable used stamp with superior colour; nicely centered with large margins and socked-on-nose Windsor, Ont FE 5 98 postmark; a lovely stamp, VF **1,600.00+**



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- 928  **3c rate** 1897 (July 6) Michel Lefebvre & Co. "Lion" illustrated advertising manila envelope with some minor edge wear, bearing 3c rose tied by sharp impression of Montreal JUL 6 22-0 1897 "1837 Victoria 1897" Diamond Jubilee Imperial flag cancel to Truro, NS, most appealing F-VF (Unitrade 53) **Est. 200.00+**
- 929  **3c rate** 1897 (July 22) The Pedlar Metal Roofing Co. illustrated advertising envelope bearing a well centered 3c rose tied by light Oshawa JY 22 97 CDS to Toronto, VF (Unitrade 53) **Est. 100.00+**
- 930  **3c rate** 1897 (August 28) Sewing Machine illustrated advertising cover with all-over advertising message on reverse, franked with 3c rose and tied by clear St. Henri de Montreal CDS postmarks, mailed to Prescott, Ont. with next-day arrival CDS backstamp. A lovely advertising cover in choice condition, VF (Unitrade 53) **Est. 150.00+**
- 931  **3c rate** 1897 (September 7) La Patrie newspaper advertising cover in pristine condition bearing 3c rose tied by Montreal SEP 7 19-0 "Canada" flag cancellation to Quebec with next-day arrival backstamp, VF (Unitrade 53) **Est. 100.00+**



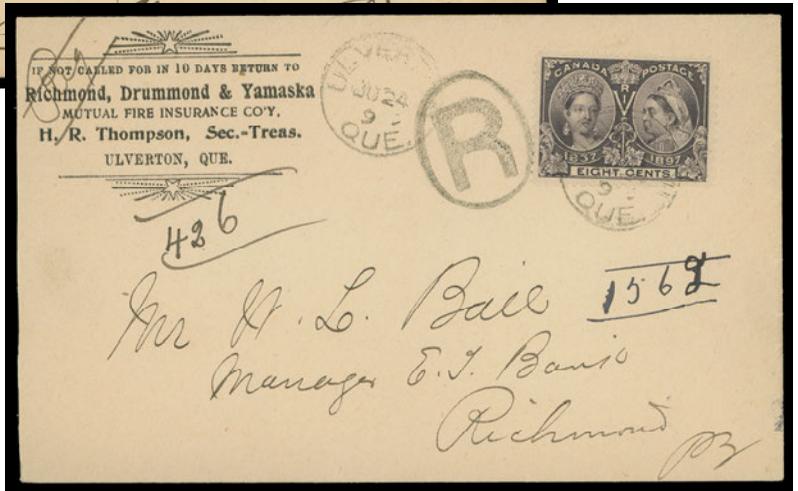
- 932  **5c rate** 1897 (June 29) Clean pre-printed cover to Bordeaux, **France**, bearing single 2c green and 3c bright rose tied by Montreal JUN 29 1897 Flag cancel, 9 JUL arrival backstamp; a 5c UPU letter rate to France, during first month of use of the Diamond Jubilees, VF (Unitrade 52, 53) **Est. 250.00+**



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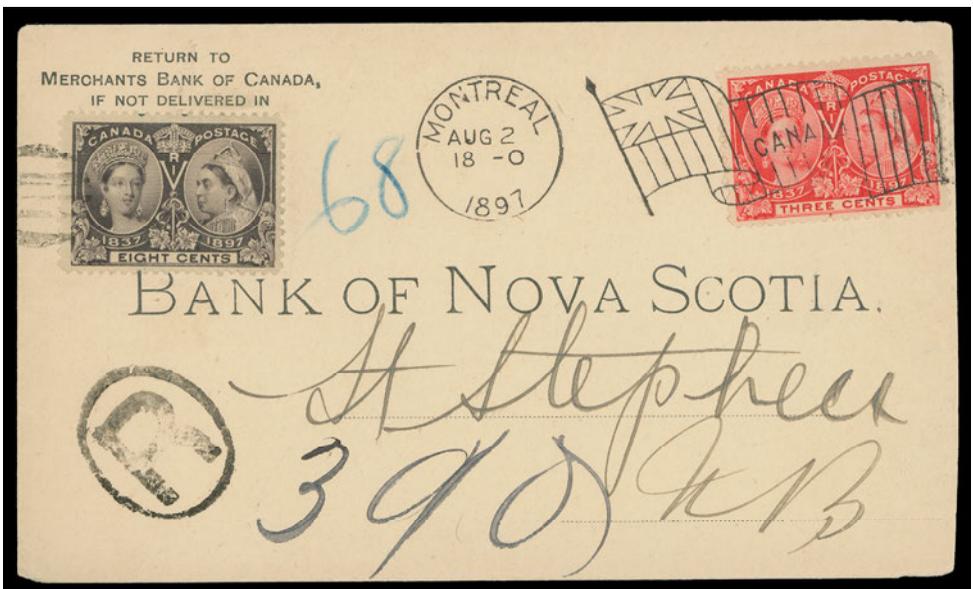


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- 933  **5c rate** 1898 (June 28) Sun Life Assurance Co. illustrated cover from Montreal to **Nassau, Bahamas**, bearing 5c deep blue tied by Montreal dispatch flag cancel; New York JU 29 and partial Nassau JY 5 receiver backstamps. The elusive UPU letter rate to the British West Indies franked with a Jubilee, F-VF (Unitrade 54) **Est. 300.00+**
- 934  **5c rate** 1898 (November 11) Sun Life Assurance Co. illustrated envelope bearing 5c deep blue tied by Montreal flag cancel, addressed to **Switzerland**; reverse postmarked with clear Chaux de Fonds 20.XI.98 CDS arrival. An appealing Jubilee UPU letter rate franking, F-VF (Unitrade 54) **Est. 250.00+**
- 935  **8c rate** 1897 (June 24) Richmond, Drummond & Yamaska Mutual Fire Insurance advertising cover, slightly reduced at left, otherwise choice and clean, bearing a well centered 8c dark violet tied by Ulverton JU 24 97 CDS, additional strike and oval "R" handstamp at left, next-day Richmond, Que JU 25 97 CDS receiver on back; a very attractive 8c single-franking cover mailed on the fifth-day of the issue, VF (Unitrade 56) **Est. 200.00+**



- 936  **10c rate** 1897 (September 8) Pelequin's Hotel, Sault-au-Recollet cover from Montreal to **Belgium**, bearing an impressive franking of 2c green Small Queen plus 1c orange, 2c green pair and 3c rose Diamond Jubilees tied by Montreal postmarks; Mons 20 SEPT Belgian receiver on back, redirected to France with same-day Paris receiver and small circular "5" (centimes) due from recipient. Minor wrinkling to cover only, a remarkable double weight, mixed-issue franking, F-VF (Unitrade 36i, 51, 52, 53) **Est. 350.00+**



- 937  **11c rate** 1897 (August 2) Bank of Nova Scotia envelope mailed registered Montreal to St. Stephens, NB bearing 3c rose tied by clear Montreal AUG 2 flag cancel, 8c dark violet tied by grid at left, oval "R" registration handstamp below; next-day St. Stephen, NB AU 3 CDS backstamp. An early usage and an unusual double domestic registered letter rate, VF (Unitrade 53, 56) **Est. 250.00+**



- 938 ☒ **15c rate** 1899 (November 15) 2c on 3c Postal envelope uprated with a 3c vermilion Small Queen and 10c brown violet Jubilee, mailed registered from Lunenburg, NS to **Sydney, New South Wales (Australia)**, via the US; stamps tied by Lunenburg split rings, oval "R" registration handstamp at left, in transit a San Francisco registered label was affixed; various backstamps including three different RPO cancels, St. John NO 15, Seattle NOV 23, San Francisco NO 27 and Sydney DE 25 backstamps. Trivial perf toning on the 10c and slightly yellowed edges to cover, a very scarce double UPU letter rate to the Australian States, F-VF (Unitrade 41, 57, U14) **Est. 500.00+**

Australia only joined the IPP scheme on May 5, 1903. From October 1, 1891 until then the current UPU letter rate was 5 cent, via England or the United States.



- 939 ☒ **95c rate** 1897 (August 27) Clean envelope mailed registered to **Germany**, bearing the 10c to 50c values, all are well centered and clearly tied by Berlin dispatch CDS, two different London transits on front, Weinböhl 10 / 9 97 arrival backstamp. A colourful franking of these mid-values on cover, VF (Unitrade 57, 58, 59, 60) **Est. 600.00+**



## QUEEN VICTORIA LEAF & NUMERAL



- 940 P 66-73, 1897 ½c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf Superb set of eight plate proof single on card mounted india paper, each displaying large even margins and bright fresh colour, XF, an exceptional set **2,000.00**



- 941 ★ 68, 1897 2c Leaf Mint Plate 3 and Plate 4 blocks of eight, dull and deep purple shades respectively, trivial perf separation, former folded at centre, latter couple light natural bends, hinged in margins only, all stamps NH. A nice duo, F-VF (Cat. \$2,240 as stamps only) **Est. 600.00+**



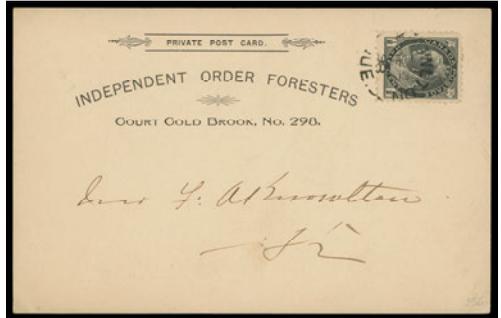
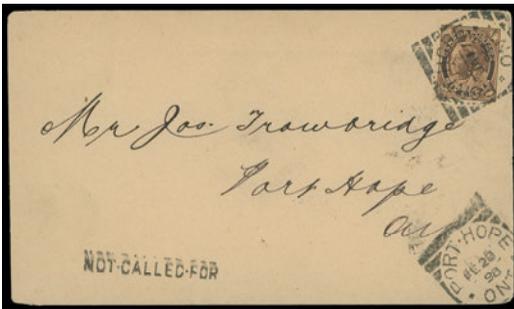
- 942 P 69, 1897 3c Queen Victoria Leaf Engraved Progressive Die Proof - late stage; printed in orange red, stamp size on card (0.013" thick), lacking the 2 dots in lower left leaf which are featured on the final (issued) die, very scarce, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 943 ★ **69, 1897 3c Carmine** An unusually well centered mint Plate 5 strip of four, deep colour, three stamps are NH, VF (Cat. \$1,300 as stamps only) **Est. 400.00+**



- 944 ★ **69a, 1897 3c Carmine on Vertical Wove Paper** A superb margined mint imperforate pair with deep colour and full original gum, showing only a faint trace of hinging; hard to find in such high quality, XF VLH **1,200.00+**



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- 945 ☒ 1898 (January 17) Midland Trust Company, Port Hope, Ont. (engraved advert on backflap) cover franked with 6c brown Leaf tied by Port Hope, Ont JA 17 98 squared circle, sent registered locally with registry number on back and straightline NOT CALLED FOR at left, another later Port Hope squared circle (FE 28) then sent to Dead Letter Office with DLO MR 1 and MR 2 backstamps. An elusive and clean local drop letter rate of 1c + 5c registration paid with a single 6c Leaf, VF (Unitrade 71) **Est. 350.00+**
- 946 ☒ 1898 (December 7) Independent Order Foresters private post card addressed locally, franked with an improper single-usage of the ½c black tied by Knowlton, Que. split ring. Should have been rated one cent but was prepaid without penalty; couple light corner card creases, a very scarce single-franking especially desirable postmarked with datestamp, VF (Unitrade 74) **Est. 300.00+**



**TWO CENT NUMERAL IMPERFORATE TÊTE-BÊCHE BOOKLET PANE  
FOURTEEN STRIPS WERE ISSUED - FEWER REMAIN INTACT**



- 947 ★ 77e, 1900 2c Carmine, Die II on Horizontal Wove Paper Imperforate tête-bêche strip from the booklet pane sheet on the characteristic horizontal mesh paper associated with these, ungummed as issued; third stamp in lower row thinned, neatly folded between rows. A very scarce imperforate tête-bêche strip, seldom offered in any condition and will certainly stand out in a collection, VF (Unitrade cat. \$25,000) **Est. 15,000.00+**

Of the original 14 strips issued (from a single booklet sheet of 168 stamps), only twelve remain intact. Among these several have some degree of faults.



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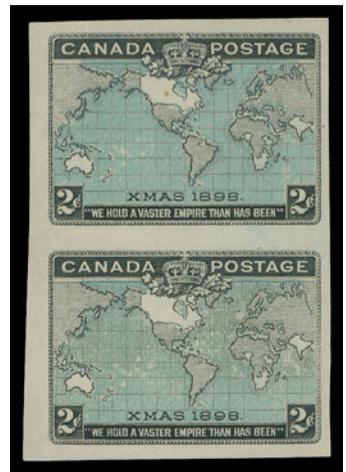
- 948 ☒ 1899 (November) Mourning cover from Toronto to New Hampshire, USA bearing 2c carmine tied by Flag "C" cancel, instructional markings UNCLAIMED and ADVERTISED NOV 20 CONCORD, N.H. on front; on reverse Concord DEC 4 backstamp; entering DLO with Dead Letter Office / Received in Bad Condition at / Dec 9 Foreign Division handstamp which ties the stamp, the three Officially Sealed Stamps (Scott OX10) were then affixed. Forwarded to DLO Canada with DLO Ottawa Branch DEC 20 CDS on reverse. A striking and seldom encountered Numeral cover bearing foreign Officially Sealed stamps, ideal for exhibition, Fine (Unitrade 77) **Est. 750.00+**
- 949 ☒ 1901 (August 2) 1c Leaf postal card with view of Hotel Lake Louise, uprated with 2c carmine tied by grids, Banff, Alta dispatch CDS at left, sent to Austrian Consulate in **Shanghai, China, redirected to Austria**. Struck on arrival in China with clear Shanghai Local Post and German Post Office CDS dated SP 4 01, Pola 9.10.01 arrival CDS; on reverse Vancouver duplex AU 5 and portion of US Office in Shanghai CDS. A very scarce and well-travelled card to China with three different Foreign Post Office markings before being redirected, VF (Unitrade 77, UX17) ex. "Jura" (2007) **Est. 500.00+**

**1898 MAP STAMP - IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE***See also Lot 1427-1434*

- 950 P** **1898 2c Map Stamp** The set of three imperforate singles on wove paper, all from the same plate position (Plate 2; Pos 98) - in black only, in black and carmine (rarely offered and virtually non-existent other than in singles) and in black, carmine and very deep blue. All show a prominent "lower cable" retouch. Only six sets with identical positions are known to exist, VF (displayed on original Whit Bradley album page) (Unitrade 85 proofs) **Est. 750.00+**



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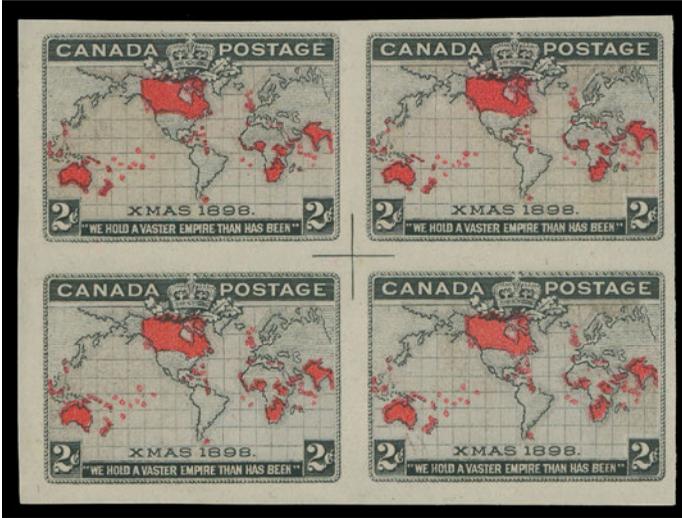
- 951 ★** **1898 2c Map Stamp** A large margined imperforate block of four in black (engraving) only, missing both the blue and red colours, small scissor cut between left pair, rarely seen in sound condition, VF (Unitrade 86v) **2,500.00**
- 952 ★** **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate pair with deep blue oceans but the red colour being completely omitted, faint pressed crease not mentioned in the accompanying certificate, adequate to very large margins, un gummed as issued; a very scarce missing colour, VF; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 86iv) **1,500.00**



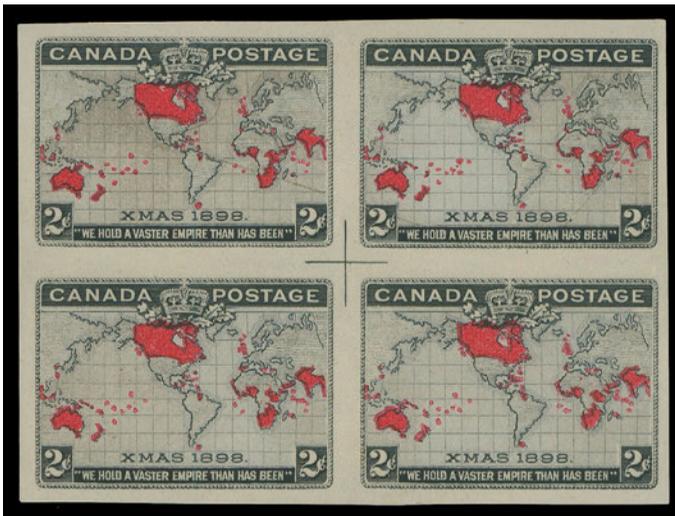
- 953 ★** **1898 2c Map Stamp** A large margined imperforate single showing the red colour completely omitted; the oceans however are printed in an unusual deep grey shade, large part original gum (slight thin) which is also unusual as imperforates are only listed without gum, possibly a trial item, VF (Unitrade 86iv, variety) **Est. 400.00+**



**VERY SCARCE IMPERFORATE GUIDELINE CROSS BLOCKS  
FROM THE CENTRE POSITION OF THE SHEET**



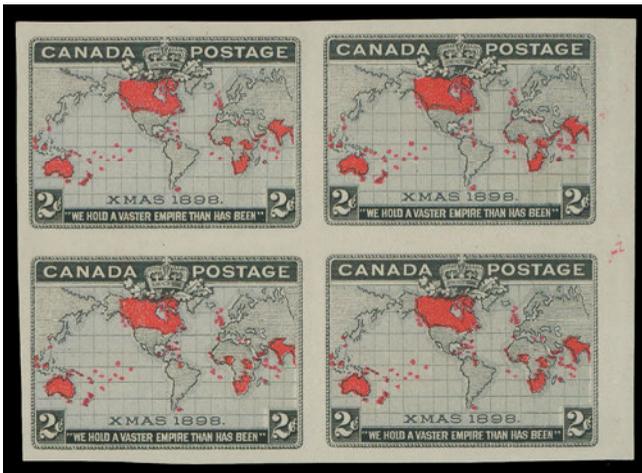
- 954 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** An impressive positional imperforate block of four with grey oceans, surrounded by full to enormous margins, showing the very elusive centreline cross, ungummed as issued. Very scarce as a maximum of 12 such positional blocks can exist (from all plates and shades), XF (Unitrade 85iii centreline cross) **4,000.00**



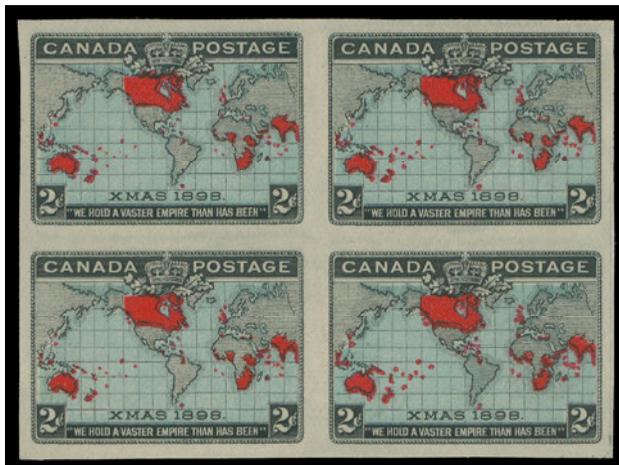
- 955 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A desirable imperforate centreline cross block of four with grey oceans, large margins all around, ungummed as issued. Very scarce as a maximum of only 12 such centre cross blocks can exist, VF (Unitrade 85iii centreline cross) **4,000.00**



- 956 ★ 1898 2c Map Stamp A choice imperforate block of four with oceans in a remarkably deep shade of lavender, un gummed as issued and visually striking, XF (Unitrade 85a shade) 1,400.00+



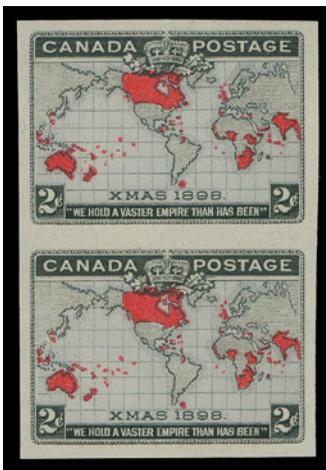
- 957 ★ 1898 2c Map Stamp Imperforate block of four with portion of sheet margin at right, un gummed as issued with large margins on other sides, oceans in a lovely shade of grey; tiny natural paper inclusion at top left, an attractive and selected block, VF (Unitrade 85iii) 1,400.00



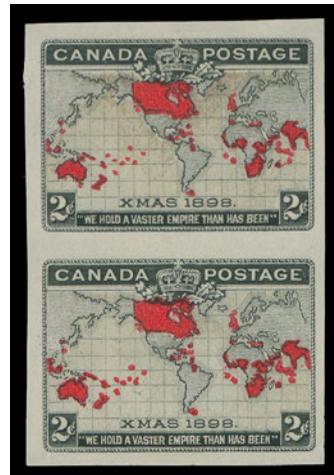
- 958 ★ 1898 2c Map Stamp A remarkably choice imperforate block of four with bright blue green oceans and exceptionally fresh colours, un gummed as issued, XF (Unitrade 86a) 1,400.00+



- 959 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** An attractive corner margin imperforate block of four with blue oceans, lovely rich colours and ungummed as issued, VF (Unitrade 86a) *ex. Harry Hussey (1973), Hugh Westgate (2011)* **1,400.00**



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- 960 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Brilliant fresh imperforate pair with full even margins and lavender colour oceans, ungummed as issued, VF (Unitrade 85a) **700.00**
- 961 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Large margined imperforate pair with grey oceans showing light "Muddy Waters" effect, ungummed as issued, VF (Unitrade 85iii) **700.00**



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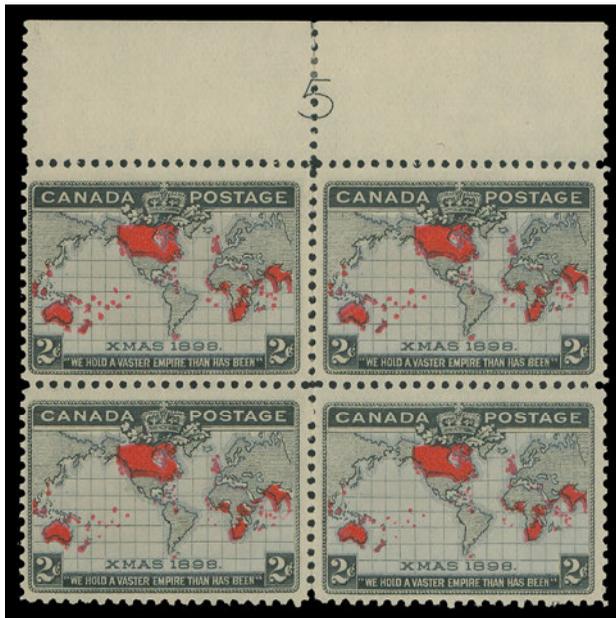


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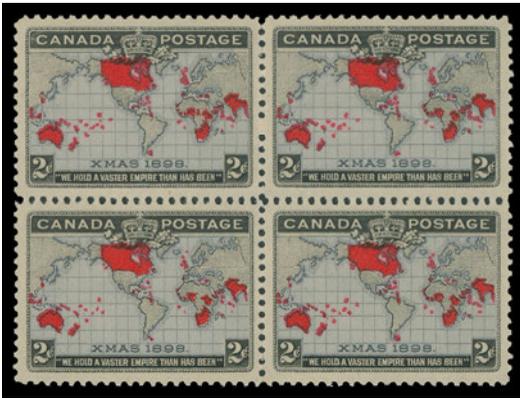
- 962 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A selected, fresh imperforate pair with blue green oceans, choice and un gummed as issued, VF (Unitrade 86a) **700.00**
- 963 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** An exceptionally fresh imperforate pair with blue oceans, un gummed as issued, XF (Unitrade 86a) **700.00**
- 964 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A large margined imperforate pair with blue green oceans, brilliant fresh colours, un gummed as issued, XF (Unitrade 86a) **700.00**
- 965 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Corner margin imperforate pair showing deep blue oceans, light crease in margin only, a beautiful pair, un gummed as issued, VF (Unitrade 86ii) **700.00**
- 966 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate pair with blue oceans, mounted on very thick paper (0.12" thick); unusual and VF (Unitrade 86a variety) **Est. 200.00+**
- 967 ◎ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Used imperforate pair, ample to enormous size margins, showing "Muddy Waters" effect, light crease on left stamp, oval "R" registered cancels, scarce used, VF (Unitrade 85a) **Est. 350.00+**



- 968 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Scarce mint Plate "1" imprint block of four, couple perfs strengthened by a hinge in the margin, stamps are NH, F-VF (Unitrade 85) **Est. 200.00+**



- 969 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A rare and sought-after mint Plate "5" imprint block, bright blue green oceans, couple perfs strengthened by hinged in margin, stamps are NH, F-VF (Unitrade 86) **Est. 500.00+**
- 970 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Plate 2 - left and right-hand marginal panes of 50, both showing portion of the plate "2" number; former has dark and fairly even "Muddy Waters" effect, latter has bright fresh colours with lavender oceans. Some peripheral faults and natural gum bends (left pane also vertical crease in 4th column), stamps are NH, Fine or better centering; useful lot for studying plate positions. (Unitrade 85) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 971 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Lower right corner margin mint block of 21 (3x7) with ABNC imprint; folded twice between rows, nineteen stamps are NH, F-VF (Unitrade 85i; cat. \$2,270) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



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- 972 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A precisely centered mint block with true deep lavender colour oceans, seldom encountered as such and with full pristine original gum, XF NH (Unitrade 85) **720.00+**
- 973 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A superbly centered mint block of four with blue green oceans, brilliant fresh colours and full original gum, XF NH (Unitrade 86) **720.00+**



- 974 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A selected, well centered mint block showing a beautiful "Golden Oceans" variety, visually striking and uncommonly encountered with such an ocean colour, VF NH and attractive (Unitrade 85 variety) **Est. 300.00+**



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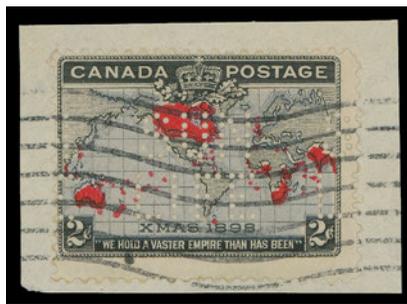
- 975 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A premium mint example with lavender oceans, very well centered with exceptional colours and full pristine original gum; a great stamp in all respects, XF NH (Unitrade 85) **180.00+**
- 976 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A superb mint example with grey oceans, surrounded by equally impressive margins, brilliant fresh colour and with full unblemished original gum; a record setting stamp, XF NH GEM (Unitrade 85i) **180.00+**



- 977 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Lower left mint single, nicely centered with large margins and light "Muddy Waters", showing the **Major Re-entry** (Plate 5; Position 91) - the best and most sought-after of the Map stamp, scarce, VF NH (Unitrade 86iii) **Est. 750.00**

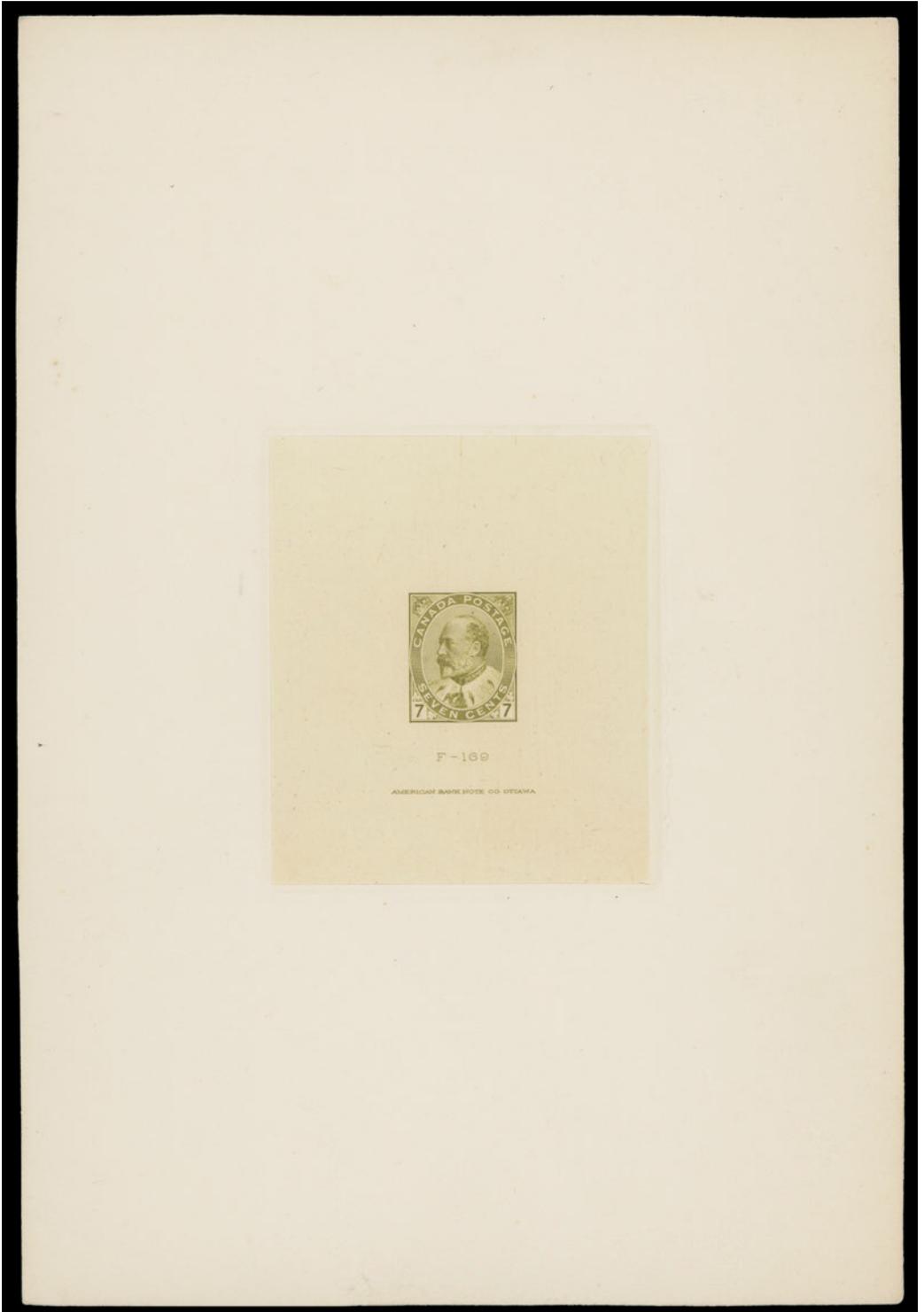


- 978 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Unused single with Specimen (italic) handstamp, most unusual, VF (Unitrade 85 specimen) **Est. 100.00+**

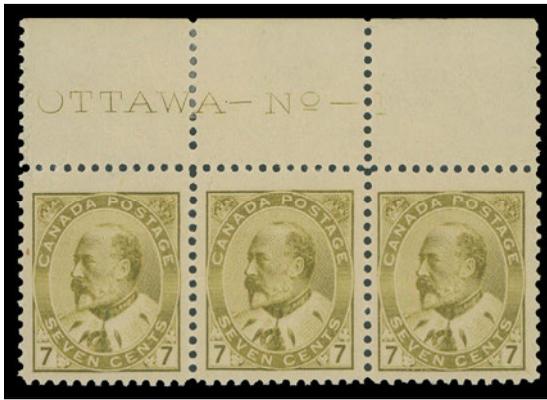


- 979 ◎ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Three different perfins, perhaps the only types to be found on this issue - SUN LIFE (S-18; upright) tied to small piece, SL / A Co. (S-13; upright) and W.J. Gage Co. (W-10; upright). All three are scarce, VF (Unitrade 85-86) **Est. 300.00+**

## KING EDWARD VII & QUEBEC TRICENTENARY



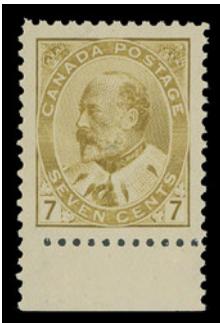
- 980 P 92, 1903 7c King Edward VII** An outstanding Large Die Proof printed in olive bistre, colour of the first printing, on india paper 63 x 73mm, die sunk on large card 147 x 212mm; showing die number "F-169" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (24mm long) imprint below design. Exceptionally fresh and in pristine condition; we would like to point out that any King Edward VII die proof in issued colour is rare. This example is particularly desirable, being in superb condition with remarkable overall freshness, XF **Est. 2,500.00+**



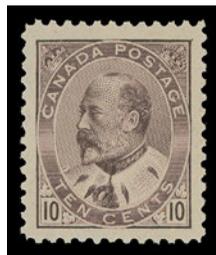
- 981 ★ **92, 1903 7c Olive Bistre** A fabulous mint Plate 1 imprint strip of three, each stamp nicely centered with remarkably large margins and very well centered as a strip, hinged in selvedge only, stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A beautiful and very scarce plate strip in superior quality, VF+ (Unitrade cat. \$5,250 for stamps alone) **Est. 2,000.00+**



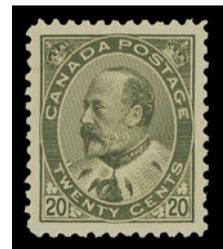
- 982 ★ **92iii, 1911-1912 7c Straw** A brilliant, fresh and quite well centered mint Plate 2 strip of five with printing order "93" number (the final plate before the Admiral issue); minute gum thin on second stamp, some perfs separations in margin reinforced by hinges, all stamps with full original gum, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,880 as four NH stamps) **Est. 750.00+**



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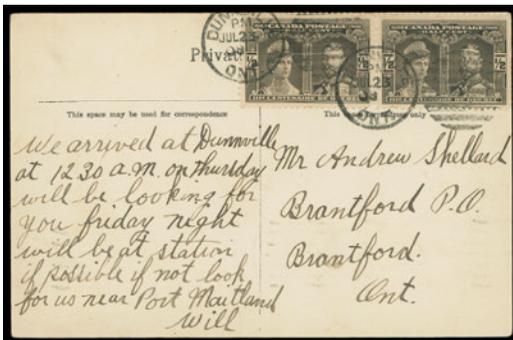


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- 983 ★ **92iii, 1911 7c Straw** An impressive mint single displaying exceptional centering within four well-balanced enormous margins, trivial natural gum skip at foot otherwise full original gum, never hinged. XF NH JUMBO **1,200.00**
- 984 ★ **93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac** An exceptionally well centered mint single with well-balanced oversized margins, brilliant colour on fresh paper and full original gum; a gorgeous stamp, XF LH GEM; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **800.00+**



- 985 ☒ 1911 (November 7) A clean cover from Ottawa to Paris, **France** bearing a large margined 10c dull lilac tied by oval "R" registration handstamp, Ottawa dispatch CDS at left along with "keyhole" registration handstamp in purple; on reverse London 18 NO 11 registration datestamp in red and same-day Paris receiver. A beautiful and elusive single-franking cover paying the 5c UPU letter to France plus 5c registration, VF+ (Unitrade 93i) **Est. 500.00+**
- 986 ★ **94i, 1904 20c Deep Olive Green** A selected mint single with precise centering, printed in the distinctive deeper shade, intact perforations all around and large part original gum, XF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. *(Illustrated on Page 226)* **1,350.00**



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- 987 ☒ 1908 (July 23) Dunville street scene picture postcard franked with horizontal pair of 1/2c black brown, right stamp shows **Major Re-entry** (Pos 44) tied by Dunville duplex datestamp; **also** 1908 (September 7) postcard with 1c green, **Major Re-entry** in "1908", right "1" and "BEC" tied by Fielding, Sask split ring. Very scarce use of these documented plate varieties, F-VF (Unitrade 96i, 97iii) **Est. 150.00+**
- 988 ☒ 1908 (July 16) Brockville Street Scene picture postcard franked with single 1c green and tied by clear Brockville JUL 16 1908 machine cancel on **FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**, very scarce thus, F-VF (Unitrade 97) **Est. 300.00+**



- 989 ★ 99, 1908 5c Blue Mint pair showing the rare Plate 2 imprint, natural gum bend and minute gum thin on right stamp, stamps are NH. Very few plate 2 multiples are known, F-VF (Cat. \$2,500 for a fine hinged Plate 2 block of four) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 990 ★ 100, 1908 7c Green A post office fresh, well centered mint block with full immaculate original gum, choice, VF NH **3,000.00**
- 991 ☉ 100, 1908 7c Olive Green A nicely centered example with centrally struck, neat Kazabazua, Que NO 9 08 split ring datestamp, appealing and VF **150.00+**



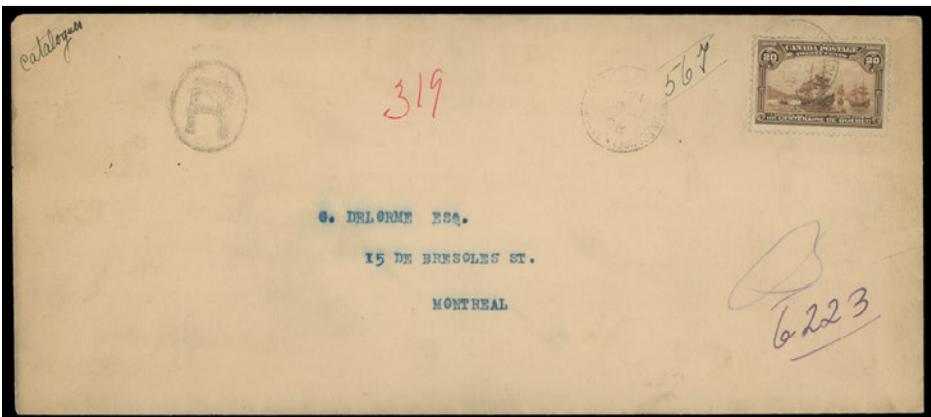
- 992 ★ 101, 1908 10c Violet A premium quality mint block of four, exceptionally well centered with deep rich colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. Very few blocks survive in such choice condition, VF-XF NH **3,600.00+**



- 993 ★ 102, 1908 15c Orange A post office fresh mint block, fairly well centered and possessing full original gum; attractive and F-VF NH **2,580.00**



- 994 ★ 103, 1908 20c Brown A remarkably fresh and quite well centered mint block of four, brilliant colour on fresh paper, intact perforations all around and with full unblemished original gum. Select mint NH multiples of the Québec Tercentenary high values are increasingly difficult to find. A beautiful block, F-VF NH **3,000.00**

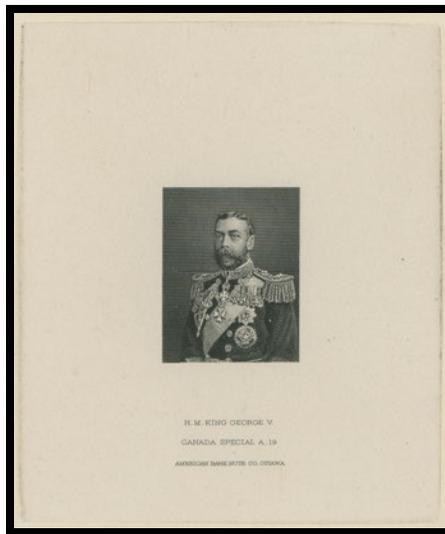


- 995 ☒ 1908 (November 10) Legal envelope bearing a rare single-franking 20c Québec Tercentenary, tied by light Montreal (Ste. Cunégonde) postmark, additional light strike at left with oval "R" registration handstamp, addressed locally. Endorsed "catalogues" at top left (envelope originally adhered to a "book post" package), paying 15 cent second class mail rate (30 ounces - 1 cent per two ounces) effective from 1903-1911, plus 5 cent registration. An impressive correct commercial single-franking usage of this high value, VF (Unitrade 103) **Est. 750.00+**



- 996 ☉ **103i, 1908 20c Brown** An extremely well centered used single with lovely rich colour, clearly showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 41) with prominent doubling in "1908" and along right vertical frameline, light unobtrusive roller cancel well away from the features of this elusive plate variety, VF+ **Est. 650.00**

### KING GEORGE V ADMIRAL



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- 997 P **King George "Admiral"** Vignette Die Proof on india paper 75 x 88mm, die sunk on large card 150 x 228mm; showing "H.M. King George V / Canada Special A.19 / American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" three-line imprint below. An ideal frontpiece to any KGV collection, VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 998 ★ **104b, 1912 1c Blue Green** A remarkably well centered mint lower sheet margin Plate 2 strip of four (printing order "83") with exceptional colour, XF NH (Unitrade cat. \$720 as stamps only) **Est. 250.00+**





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- 1001 ★ **104c, 1913-1914 1c Deep Blue Green** A superbly centered mint block with amazingly deep colour, intact perforations all around and full pristine original gum. A very difficult multiple to find in premium quality, XF NH **1,440.00+**
- 1002 ★ **104i, 1920 1c Yellow Green** A nicely centered mint single with full strength Type C lathework, radiant fresh colour; tough to find, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 1003 ◎ **104 & 106 varieties, 1c Green & 2c Carmine** Two matching pieces; first with singles from sheet format, the 2c with **Re-entry** visible doubling in oval below "STA" of POSTAGE and second with singles from booklet panes, the 1c with **Strong Re-entry** with prominent doubling throughout ONE CENT and lower value tablets, F-VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00+**



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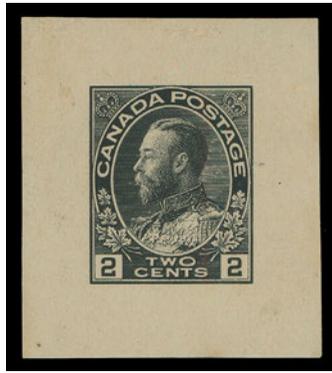


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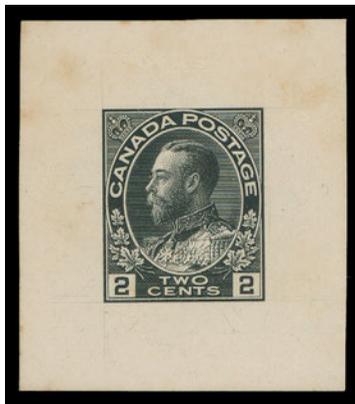
- 1004 ★ **105d, 1924-1925 1c Orange Yellow, Die II (Dry Printing)** A superb large margined mint single with gorgeous fresh colour, full pristine original gum, XF NH **90.00+**



- 1005 ★ **105f, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Dry Printing)** Lower left mint strip of ten showing remarkably full Type D lathework - quite unusual as such as most known examples are of lesser strength; folded between fifth and sixth columns, five stamps are NH. A rare intact strip with superior lathework strength, Fine VLH (Catalogue value reflects normal 80% strength lathework) **3,000.00**
- 1006 ★ **105iv, 1924-1925 1c Pale Yellow, Die II (Dry Printing)** A remarkable mint example surrounded by unusually large margins, well centered with brilliant colour; a premium stamp that stands out, XF NH JUMBO **150.00+**



- 1007 P** 106, 2c Admiral Trial Colour Die Proof in black on yellowish vertical wove paper measuring 33 x 37mm; **the original die** and very seldom seen, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1008 P** 106, 2c Admiral Trial Colour Die Proof in black on thick card; **the re-engraved die** with vertical frameline in all four corner spandrels, some toning, a very scarce proof, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1009 ★** 106c, 1914 2c Rose Carmine A premium mint example of this beautiful early printing, very distinctive among the myriad of shades found on this denomination; a great stamp for the shade enthusiast, XF NH **120.00+**
- 1010 ★** 106vii, 1917-1918 2c Red An outstanding mint example with exceptional centering within well-balanced large margins, fabulous colour and immaculate original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH GEM (Unitrade 106vii) **120.00+**
- 1011 ★** 106iii, 1920 2c Dark Carmine A remarkable mint example surrounded by unusually large margins, very well centered with lovely rich colour and full immaculate original gum; a superb stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM (Unitrade 106iii) **120.00+**
- 1012 ☉** 106xv, 2c Admiral Three used singles with Re-entries: rose carmine JUL 4 14, tiny corner crease UL, strong doubling in "AGE" among others; deep rose red AU 1 14 with doubling in "ANA" and "POS", etc.; and carmine with doubling in "AN". First two are prominent Major Re-entries in our opinion. Fine **Est. 250.00+**



**TWO CENT TYPE C INVERTED LATHEWORK  
AMONG THE RAREST TYPE FOUND ON THE ADMIRAL ISSUE**



- 1013 ★ 106iii, 1920 2c Dark Carmine** A fabulous mint block of four showing the rare Type C inverted lathework, a beautiful full strength impression, minute natural gum inclusion at top left, full original gum. A gorgeous lathework multiple, on the "wish-list" many advanced Admiral collectors, F-VF NH **9,000.00**



- 1014 ★ 106iii, 1920 2c Dark Carmine** A reasonably centered mint single with large margins, showing rare Type C inverted lathework - a complete and full strength impression; one the most elusive lathework types, F-VF NH **4,000.00**



- 1015 ★ **106aiv, 1914 2c Carmine on Vertical Wove Paper** The exceedingly scarce mint booklet pane of six showing a better than usual portion of OTTAWA TOP imprint (reading up) in tab margin at left, faint gum yellowing not visible from front; often missing from even advanced Admiral collections, Fine+ LH **4,500.00**

### TWO CENT ADMIRAL - EXPERIMENTAL COIL STRIPS



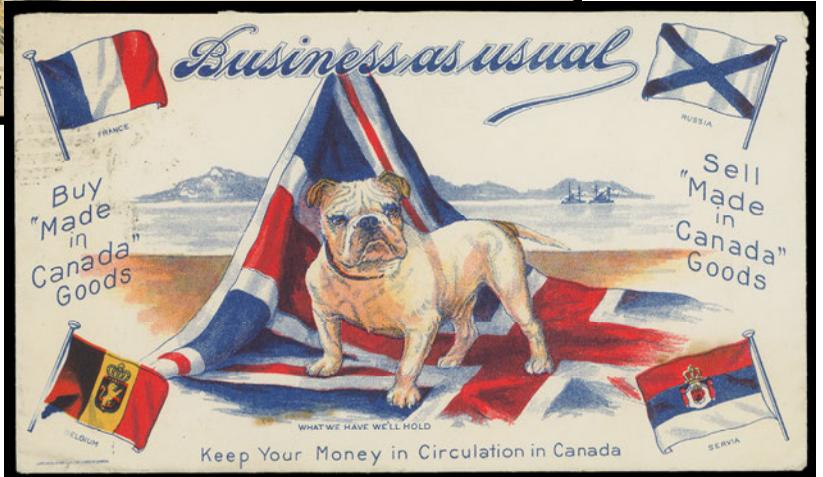
- 1016 ★ **106x, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red Experimental Coil** Vertical mint strip of four, backstamped "Postage Stamp Division / No. 1 MAY 11" (Type A) over paste-up at centre; much nicer than normally encountered, F-VF NH **725.00**



- 1017 ★ **106xii, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red Experimental Coil** A rarely seen vertical paste-up strip of four showing nearly complete boxed **Type C handstamp** with manuscript year date "15" inserted by hand over paste-up, minor gum thin near hinging, perforations strengthened by small hinge between third and fourth stamps, nevertheless this Experimental coil strip ranks among the toughest items of the entire Admiral issue, very few surface on the marketplace, Fine OG **4,500.00**



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- 1018  1913 (December 22) Dominion Cartridge Co., Limited illustrated (front and back) advertising envelope franked with 2c rose carmine tied by Montreal machine wavy-line datestamp to Utica, New York, VF and attractive (Unitrade 106c) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1019  1915 (March 25) All-over "bull dog" multicoloured patriotic advertising envelope in remarkably fresh condition; on reverse Monarch Knitting Company, Dunville, Canada imprint with 2c rose red Admiral tied by Dunville duplex, addressed to Toronto. A very attractive advertising cover, VF (Unitrade 106ii) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1020  1920 (January 23) J.A. Simmers multi-coloured vegetables advertising card franked with 2c carmine Admiral tied by Toronto slogan cancel, Neustadt, Ontario JA 24 CDS receiver, VF (Unitrade 106) **Est. 150.00+**



- 1021 ★ **107i, 1924 2c Deep Green (Wet Printing)** Mint Plate 193 strip of four in premium quality, in the distinctive rich shade and well centered, VF+ NH (Unitrade cat. \$480 as stamps only) **Est. 200.00+**

**AN EXTREMELY RARE TWO CENT GREEN  
DRY PRINTING LATHEWORK BLOCK**



- 1022 ★ **107e, 1923 2c Yellow Green (Dry Printing)** A post office fresh mint block showing full strength Type D lathework, light hinge at top left, leaving lower pair and margin NH. Lathework multiples on the 2c dry printing are rarely seen, F-VF LH / NH (Unitrade catalogue as two Fine NH lathework singles) **4,000.00**
- 1023 ★ **107c variety, 1922 2c Yellow Green on Horizontal Wove Paper (Wet Printing)** An extremely well centered mint booklet pane of six on the **distinctive horizontal mesh paper** - a new discovery; the stamps are smaller in height very similar to the well documented "squat" printings found on the 1c green and 2c carmine. Lovely fresh colour and full original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH (Unitrade catalogue value for a normal pane on vertical wove paper) *(Illustrated on Page 238)* **900.00+**



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- 1024 ★ 107c, 1922 2c Yellow Green on Vertical Wove Paper (Wet Printing) A remarkably choice mint booklet pane of six, well centered and difficult to find, VF+ NH **900.00**



- 1025 ★ 108ii, 1921 3c Dark Brown (Wet Printing) An impressive mint Plate 109 block of twelve showing as well printing order "944 AK" at right, dark rich colour, hinged only in the selvedge leaving stamps with full unblemished original gum, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,020 as stamps only) Interestingly enough the block shows a "Major Misplaced Imprint" - with elements of doubling of the imprint being clearly visible. **Est. 350.00+**



- 1026 ★ **108c, 1923 3c Brown (Dry Printing)** Upper left mint Plate 118 strip of 20; folded at centre and minor wrinkling in margin, a fresh and elusive intact strip, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,400 as stamps only) **Est. 400.00+**



- 1027 ★ **108, 1918-1922 3c Brown (Wet Printing)** A fresh mint single showing an unusually complete full strength Type B lathework with **prominent (5mm wide) doubling**, scarce, Fine NH **400.00+**



- 1028 ★ **108, 1919-1920 3c Brown (Wet Printing)** An exceptionally scarce mint pair displaying **Type B inverted lathework**, bright colour and with full original gum. Among the rarest types of Admiral lathework and missing from even advanced collections, Fine+ LH **5,000.00**



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**1029 ★ 108 shade, 1920-1921 3c Yellowish Brown (Wet Printing)** Lower right corner block of six showing remarkably complete, full strength Type C lathework, most known examples show inferior strength, minor gum adhesion on lower right stamp, light natural bend on lower row, a visually striking block perfect for a serious collection, F-VF LH; neither the Unitrade catalogue nor the Glen Lundeen web listing of Admiral lathework list a 100% strength Type C - a clear sign of its rarity. **Est. 1,000.00+**

**1030 ★ 108, 1920-1922 3c Brown (Wet Printing)** A premium mint block of four showing normal strength Type D lathework, well centered with large margins and lovely colour; a choice lathework multiple, VF NH **1,200.00**



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**1031 ★ 108, 1918-1922 3c Brown (Wet Printing)** An exceptional mint single showing precise centering within noticeably large margins for the issue, XF NH **120.00+**

**1032 ★ 108 shade, 1918-1922 3c Dark Yellow Brown (Wet Printing)** Well centered mint in a distinctive darker shade similar to that found on the scarce MR4a (Die I) War Tax, XF NH **Est. 150.00+**

**1033 ☒** Dominion Shot Shells all-over multi-coloured advertising envelope in pristine condition; on reverse Dominion Ammunition Shot Shells & Metallics for all Kinds of Shooting imprint, franked with a 3c brown Admiral mute grid, Burford, Ont JUN 22 20 split ring dispatch addressed to Hamilton; most appealing, VF (Unitrade 108) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1034 ★ 110b, 1922 4c Deep Olive Yellow (Wet Printing) Upper left Plate 1 strip of 20, quite well centered with amazing deep colour, LH on margin and straight edge stamps, natural gum skips on 5, 13 stamps full pristine original gum never hinged. A visually striking and very scarce intact plate strip, F-VF (Cat. \$2,565 as stamps only) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1035 ★ 110d, 1925 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry Printing) A fresh and precisely centered mint Plate 6 block of eight, perf fold between second and third columns, seven stamps are NH, VF LH (Cat. \$1,540 as stamps only) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1036 ◎ 110iv, 4c Olive Yellow Right margin used block showing a clear, strong six-line Pyramid Guideline, light Kingston roller cancels, F-VF (unpriced as used and no doubt rare as such.) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1037 ★ **111a, 1912 5c Indigo** An impressive mint Plate 1 inscription block of eight with printing order "PO 84" etched at right, split perforations confined to margin at top, small fault at lower right, end stamps in top row are hinged leaving six NH. Plate blocks of the true indigo shade are very seldom encountered in any condition, Fine (Catalogue value \$2,380 as singles only) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1038 ★ **111b, 1917 5c Grey Blue** An outstanding mint example of this elusive shade, remarkably well centered with unusually large margins, exceptionally bright colour and full pristine original gum; an ideal stamp for someone seeking the highest attainable quality, XF NH GEM; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **1,050.00+**



- 1039 ★ **112, 1924 5c Violet on Medium Wove Paper (Wet Printing)** A nicely centered and fresh mint Plate 21 block of twelve, brilliant colour, all but one stamp is NH. Attractive and elusive with the complete plate inscription, VF LH (Unitrade cat. \$2,040 as stamps only) **Est. 600.00+**



- 1040 ★ **112, 1924 5c Violet on Medium Wove Paper (Wet Printing)** Upper right Plate 22 mint strip of twenty with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum; F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,200 as stamps only) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1041 ★ **112c, 1925 5c Violet (Dry Printing; Redrawn Framelines)** A beautifully mint Plate 24 strip of five, brilliant colour and full original gum, seldom seen in such selected quality, XF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,050 as stamps only) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1042 ★ **112, 1922-1925 5c Violet (Wet Printing)** A post office fresh and precisely centered mint single, XF NH **180.00+**

- 1043 ★ **112a, 1924 5c Violet on Thin Paper (Wet Printing)** A quite well centered mint block showing five-line Pyramid Guideline in left margin - unusual as most known blocks are right margin, lovely rich colour, F-VF NH **2,400.00**



- 1044 ★ **113a, 1913 7c Olive Bistre** A very attractive mint lower margin Plate 4 strip of four in a beautiful distinctive shade, light natural gum bend on right stamp, F-VF NH (Cat. \$880 as stamps only)  
(Illustrated on Page 245) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1045 ★ **113a, 113iii, 1918 7c Olive Bistre** Mint block of six in a very appealing shade and showing Type B lathework, top left stamp with **retouched frameline at upper and lower right corners**; top centre stamp LH only leaving fine NH, natural inclusion on lower left, VF (Catalogued as a VF OG lathework block with retouched frameline and a VF NH lathework single) **2,250.00**



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- 1046 ★ **113b, 1912 7c Straw** An extremely well centered mint block of four of the elusive first printing, characteristic colour and perforations which are unusually full and intact, full original gum, lightly hinged to barest trace of a hinge mark. A beautiful block nicer than many we have seen, XF **1,400.00+**
- 1047 ★ **113iii, 1918 7c Yellow Ochre** A choice mint block showing **retouched vertical frameline** on three stamps, well centered with full immaculate gum; most unusual to see three examples of the variety in the same block, VF NH **2,040.00**

Retouched vertical frameline(s) shown as follow:

Upper left stamp - retouched at upper right and lower right

Upper right stamp - retouched at lower left (rarely found as such)

Lower left stamp - retouched at upper right and lower right



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- 1048 ★ 113iv, 1915-1916 7c Greenish Yellow A highly selected mint example of this scarce shade, exceptionally fresh colour (closely resembling sage green); a nice stamp, VF NH; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**



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- 1049 ◎ 113v, 1913 7c Olive Bistre Used single with **Major Re-entry** (Pos. 1L72) with doubling left frame and within or near "E" of POSTAGE, clear Moncton SP 16 13 CDS, Fine and very scarce **500.00**
- 1050 ◎ 113v, 1912 7c Straw Lightly cancelled Sorel JUN 27 12 example showing **Major Re-entry** (Position 1L73) with prominent doubling marks (also above and below) "GE" of POSTAGE, a Fine example of this very scarce plate variety. **500.00**

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- 1051 ★ 115, 1925 8c Blue Remarkably choice mint Plate 1 strip of four from upper left pane (shows light "H" above "L.B.C."), well centered with large margins, VF+ NH (Cat. \$720 as stamps only) Est. 300.00+



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- 1052 ★ 115, 1925 8c Blue Post office fresh mint Plate 3 strip of four (upper left pane showing light "H" above "L.B.C."), very well centered, VF+ NH (Cat. \$720 as stamps only) Est. 300.00+

- 1053 ★ 115, 1925 8c Blue An extremely well centered example with enormous margins, lovely bright colour; clearly among the largest 8c Admirals available, VF+ NH JUMBO 180.00+



- 1054 ★ 116, 1920 10c Plum A premium mint strip of four with full Plate 11 inscription, beautifully centered with amazingly rich colour, hinged once in selvedge only, stamps with full original gum, never hinged. A very scarce plate strip in such quality, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,800 as singles only)

Est. 1,500.00+



- 1055 ★ **116, 1920 10c Plum** An outstanding mint Plate 12 inscription block of twelve, unusually well centered for such a large multiple - in fact we do not readily recall seeing a larger plate multiple of the Ten cent plum, lightly hinged on fourth & fifth stamps in lower row, otherwise full original gum, never hinged. A wonderful plate multiple in an excellent state of preservation, a great rarity, VF (Unitrade catalogue value \$12,800 as stamps only) **Est. 5,000.00+**



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- 1056 ★ **116, 1918 10c Brown Purple** An extraordinary mint block of four with lovely rich colour, displaying full, strong Type B lathework - one of the great lathework rarities to find, small thin on lower left stamp but the lower right is VF+ NH. A very seldom encountered block, this example once graced important Admiral collection of the past. By far the rarest lathework type on this particular stamp; *ex. Harry Lussey (1981), Goodhelpsen (2005)* (Unitrade catalogue value is for the lower right stamp only) **6,000.00**
- 1057 ★ **116, 1918-1920 10c Plum** A reasonably centered mint single with lovely fresh colour, showing very scarce Type B lathework - full strength impression, F-VF H **2,000.00**



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- 1058 ★ 116, 1920 10c **Brown Purple** A selected mint block of four with fabulous colour showing normal strength (80%) Type C lathework, faint trace of a hinge at top left, otherwise NH; an appealing and remarkably fresh block, Fine+ (Unitrade cat. as two Fine NH singles) **5,000.00**
- 1059 ★ 117ii, 1922 10c **Light Blue (Wet Printing)** A beautiful mint Plate 15 block of ten, printing order "934 Y" at right, nicely centered and in an exceptional pastel shade, hinged in selvedge only, all stamps are NH, VF (Unitrade cat. \$2,400 as stamps only) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1060 ★ 117ii, 1922-1924 10c **Light Blue (Wet Printing)** Lower left corner block showing impressive and seldom seen **full strength** Type D lathework, natural gum skip on left pair, hinged on three stamps leaving lower right lathework unit NH. A very scarce full strength lathework multiple, Fine+ **2,000.00**
- 1061 ★ 117ii, 1922-1924 10c **Light Blue (Wet Printing)** A fabulous fresh mint example displaying remarkably strong, **full strength** Type D lathework, Fine+ OG; undervalued in our opinion.

*(Illustrated on Page 249)* **800.00+**



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- 1062 ★ 117iv, 1922-1924 10c Light Blue (Wet Printing) An exceptionally fresh, well centered mint block showing a clear three-line Pyramid Guideline in the right margin. Rarely seen and especially desirable with such exceptional centering, VF LH **3,000.00**



- 1063 ★ 118, 1925 10c Bistre Brown A well centered mint Plate 23 block of eight from upper left pane, hinge remnants in selvedge, stamps with deep rich colour and VF NH (Cat. \$1,440 as stamps only) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1064 ★ 118, 1925 10c Bistre Brown A fresh, well centered mint Plate 24 strip of four, choice, VF NH (Cat. \$720 as stamps only) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1065 ★ **119d, 1912 20c Grey Green (Wet Printing)** An unusually well centered mint block showing near complete Plate 1 imprint, remarkably fresh colour and full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. An elusive plate multiple, especially with such superior centering, VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,200 for stamps alone) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1066 ★ **119, 1924-1925 20c Olive Green (Dry Printing)** A lovely, fresh and nicely centered mint block with bright colour and sharp impression; showing complete, full strength Type D lathework, **printed on a thinner paper than normally seen**, mild hinge on top pair, lower pair and margins never hinged, VF and attractive **2,500.00**



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- 1067 ★ **120a, 1912 50c Black (Wet Printing)** A superbly centered mint single of this challenging first printing, radiant colour and sharp impression. A scarce stamp with full original gum, XF NH **2,200.00+**
- 1068 ★ **120ii, 1917 50c Brown Black (Wet Printing)** A very scarce mint Plate 2 block of four with intense rich colour - closely resembling the earlier black shade from Plate 1, Fine+ LH; only a few Plate 2 multiples exist. **Est. 500.00+**



- 1069 ★ **120ii, 1923 50c Brown Black (Wet Printing)** Quite well centered mint block of four with typical strength of Type D lathework, LH at centre top and faint natural gum skip on left pair, the lathework pair is NH. A beautiful multiple of this sought-after rarity, F-VF (Catalogued as two Fine NH lathework singles) **12,000.00**



- 1070 ◎ **120ii, 1923 50c Brown Black (Wet Printing)** The UNIQUE used block of four showing characteristic strength Type D lathework, trivial split perfs supported by hinge, clear Edmonton FE 11 26 CDS postmarks. A fabulous lathework piece destined for a serious collection, F-VF **Est. 3,500.00+**

Census of the 50 cent lathework: five singles (of which three are used) and twelve blocks of four (one is used) are known.



- 1071 ★ **120, 1925 50c Black Brown (Re-engraved; Dry Printing)** An impressive mint Plate 4 block of twelve, some perf separation in margin and folded between third and fourth columns, bright fresh colour. Large plate multiples of this stamp are very seldom encountered, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,940 as stamps only) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1072 ★ **120, 1925 50c Black Brown (Re-engraved; Dry Printing)** A choice mint example with brilliant colour, very well centered with large margins, XF NH **390.00+**



- 1073 ★ **122b, 1923 \$1 Deep Orange (Wet Printing)** A beautiful mint block of this elusive early printing, characteristic deep colour, very well centered with lower pair NH. A scarce multiple nicer than normally encountered, VF LH / NH **4,000.00**
- 1074 ★ **122b, 1923 \$1 Deep Orange (Wet Printing)** Selected mint with characteristic deep rich colour and bold impression; difficult to find, VF NH **1,600.00**



- 1075 ☒ 1926 (April 12) The Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ontario canvas mail tag sent registered to branch in Montreal, bearing on reverse a \$1 orange, dry printing, top right corner block of six with *R-GAUGE* imprint at right, plus a pair and a single 1c yellow; minor flaws to left pair away from the key imprint block, left stamp in pair at foot damaged; postmarked with large "R" handstamps and large boxed registered APR 12, 1926 Toronto P.O., RPO transit CDS struck on lower right. A rare commercial use of the R-GAUGE imprint block, Fine (Unitrade 122, 122v, 105) Est. 350.00+



- 1076 ★ 129, 1918-1920 3c Brown (Wet Printing), Perf 8 Vertically A nice mint coil strip of four, unusually well centered with exceptional colour and full immaculate original gum; hard to find in such premium quality, XF NH 500.00+



- 1077 ☒ 1919 (September 26) Polarine Motor Oil multi-coloured illustrated advertising "window" envelope bearing 3c brown paste-up coil single tied by Halifax slogan datestamp to Arichat, NS. A neat cover, VF (Unitrade 129) Est. 150.00+



- 1078 ★ **130a**ii, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet Printing), Part Perforate Coil (Sheet Format) A remarkably well centered mint lightly hinged block of four with R-GAUGE imprint in right margin, light thinning on lower right stamp, fresh and VF appearance - a rarely seen positional block. (Unitrade cat. \$4,500) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1079 ★ **133**, 1924 2c Yellow Green (Wet Printing), Perf 12 Horizontally An exceptionally well centered mint coil strip of four, superb even margins; as nice as they come, XF NH GEM **1,250.00+**
- 1080 ★ **135**, 1917 3c Confederation Mint lower left Plate 6 inscription block of eight with post office fresh colour, decent centering for this notoriously difficult stamp and with full pristine original gum, F-VF NH (Cat. \$1,000 for stamps alone) *(Illustrated on Page 255)* **Est. 300.00+**



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1081 ★ 136, 1924 1c Yellow, Die (Wet Printing), Imperforate A selected fresh mint Plate 179 block of twelve with deep colour, showing the full imprint, single light hinge in selvedge, otherwise VF NH (Cat. as hinged plate block of eight stamps) **500.00+**



1082 ★ 137, 1924 2c Green (Wet Printing), Imperforate A choice mint Plate 188 block of twelve, fresh with full original gum, VF NH (Cat. for plate block of eight) **1,000.00+**



- 1083 ★ 138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate A rare top margin Plate 129 inscription block of twelve, showing characteristic weak impression of the imprint, hinged in margin only leaving all stamp with full original gum never hinged. **Only a handful of Plate 129 blocks** exist in any condition. Undercatalogued in our opinion and often missing even from advanced collections, VF **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 1084 ★ 138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate Mint Plate 126 block of twelve, shows full Type D lathework in lower sheet margin, VF NH **1,345.00**



- 1085 ★ 138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate Mint Plate 127 block of twelve, additionally shows full Type D lathework, VF NH **1,345.00**



- 1086 ★ 138, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry Printing), Imperforate Mint Plate 128 block of twelve, shows full Type D lathework in lower margin, VF NH **1,345.00**



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- 1087 ★ 139i, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I One-Line Surcharge Lower right corner block with natural straight edge right, drastically shifted surcharges, showing full strength Type D lathework, fresh and well centered; pencil signed K. Bileski in margin and each stamp with his small guarantee stamp, VF LH **6,000.00**
- 1088 ★ 140b, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I Two-Line Surcharge A nicely centered mint block of four with a striking triple surcharge variety, LH on top right stamp leaving three NH. An elusive variety, especially scarce as a multiple, VF **2,450.00**



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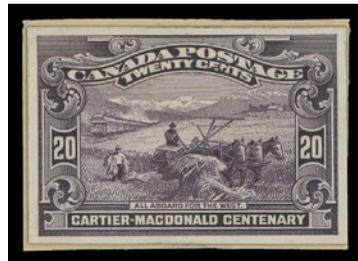


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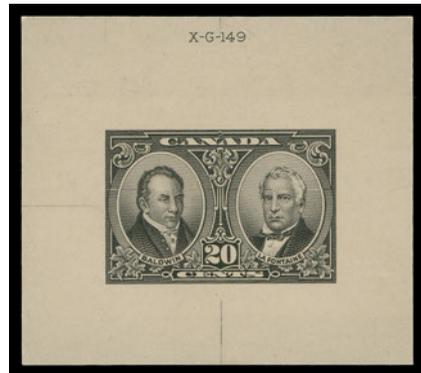
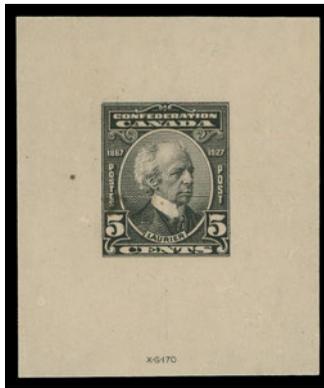
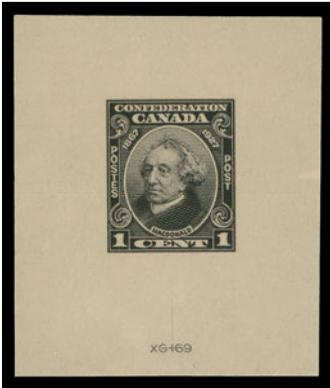
- 1089 E 1914 1c, 2c & 5c Canada - United States Peace** Unissued set of three different photographic essays affixed on thick grey archival card 145 x 130mm; these three proposed stamps were intended for a joint issue between Canada and the United States; Ottawa Philatelic Div. Ont. AM NOV 25 1938 handstamp, corner card crease at lower right and minor mount marks on reverse only. A wonderful and likely unique item of historical significance, VF *(Illustrated on Page 258)* **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 1090 E 1914 1c-50c Macdonald-Cartier** Prepared but never issued set of eight different photographic essays affixed to thick archival grey card 193 x 142mm; Ottawa Philatelic Div. Ont. AM NOV 25 1938 handstamp, minor mounting abrasion marks on reverse only. An outstanding presentation set, VF *(Illustrated on Page 258)* **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1091 E 1914 1c-20c Macdonald-Cartier Issue** Set of six different Engraved Die Essays (stamp size) on india paper, affixed to slightly larger beige archival cards; minor faults confined to reverse, the essays all in sound condition and surrounded by small to large even margins, VF **Est. 3,500.00+**

One cent King George and Queen Mary in blue green  
Two cent "Le Monument Cartier" in red  
Five cent "Maison ou Naquit Cartier" in blue  
Seven cent Prince of Wales in brown  
Ten cent "Le Pont Victoria" in green  
Twenty cent "All Aboard for the West" in grey violet

A rare assembly of these attractive essays, which were intended for the Centenary of the birth of George Etienne Cartier. The issue was cancelled due to the outbreak of the First World War.



- 1092 P** 141-145, 146-148, 1927 1c-12c Confederation and 1927 5c-20c Historical Issue Two fabulous sets of Trial Colour Die Proofs, printed directly in olive black on thick yellowish card (0.01" thick); 2c has small stain below design, otherwise all are in choice condition; 12c green without die number, all others show die number above or below design. An extremely rare and desirable set for a serious collection; it is believed that only three such sets exist, XF **Est. 10,000.00+**



- 1093 P** 141-145, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation The complete set of five small die proofs on india paper, mounted on white card with black background. The One cent in yellow orange, the other values in issued colours. An attractive and very scarce proof set, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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1094 ★ 141a-145a, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation A fresh mint set of imperforate pairs; minute gum crease on 3c, VF NH **1,200.00**

1095 ★ 141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation A fresh, well centered mint set of five horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, VF NH **1,200.00**

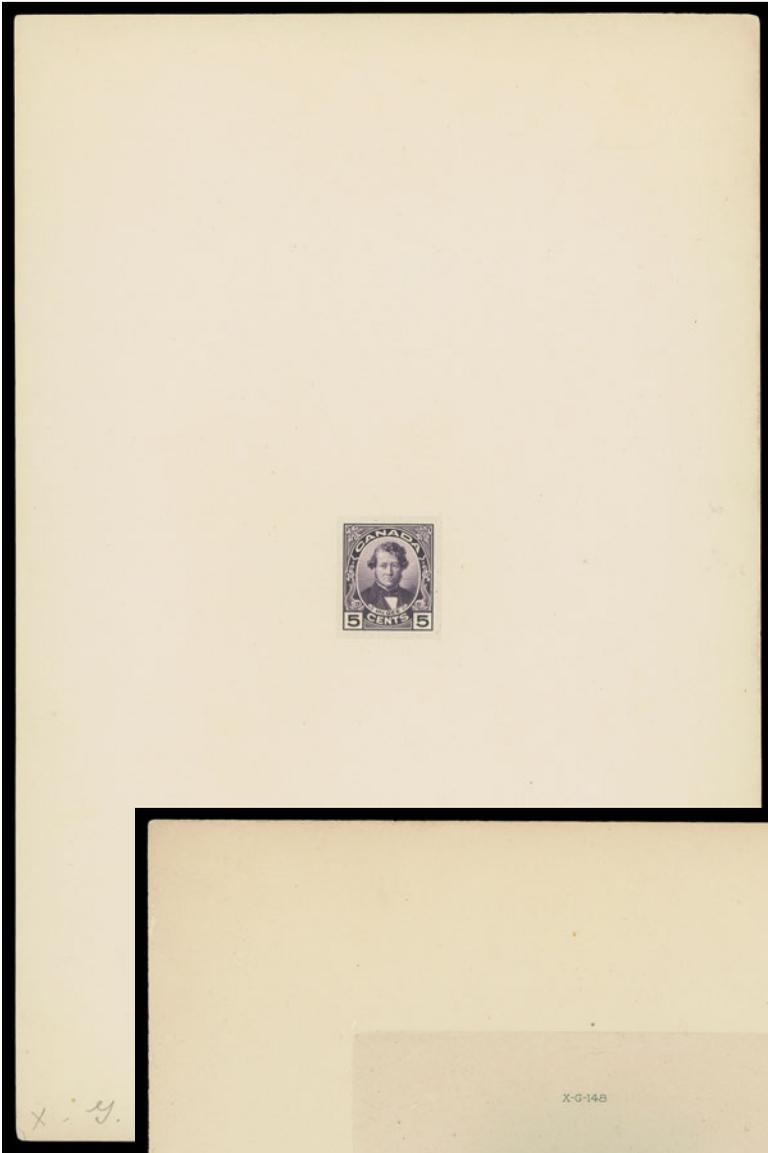


1096 ★ 141c-145c, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation The set of five mint blocks imperforate horizontally, all are sheet marginal; natural straight edge on 1c & 5c, all show a portion of the guide arrow. A lovely set with bright colours, VF NH **2,400.00**

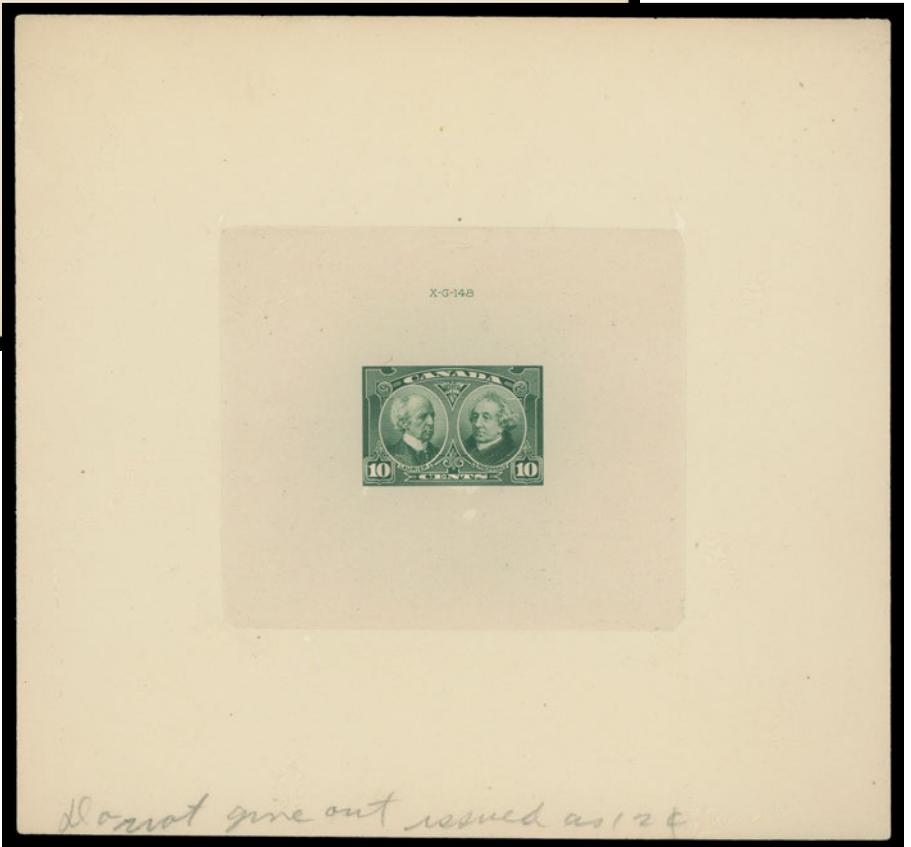


1097 P 146-148, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Issue A visually striking and rarely seen set of three trial colour die proofs, stamp size, printed in black on india paper; each with small even margins and affixed to individual cards. Very few such sets exist, VF (Minuse & Pratt 146TC2a-148TC2a)

**Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 1098 P** 146, 1927 5c Thomas D'Arcy McGee Large Die Proof in violet, colour of issue, on india paper unusually trimmed stamp size and neatly die sunk on full-size card measuring 152 x 228mm; penciled die "XG 147" at lower left as well as annotated by American Bank Note Co. on back of proof in pencil "5¢ postage / 400 on Plate / Order No 940 - AE / Feb 13 26 / Die No X.G. 147 / Returned to Canada". An unusual, annotated archival die proof, VF *(Illustrated on Page 262)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1099 E** 147, 1927 10c Macdonald & Laurier Large Die Essay in dark green, **the unadopted and unissued 10c denomination**, printed on india paper 87 x 75mm, die sunk on large card 165 x 154mm; showing die "XG 148" above design. Pencil notation "Do not give out, issued as 12¢" at foot. In immaculate condition and of great rarity, XF *(Illustrated on Page 262)* **Est. 1,500.00+**

Only two such die essays with die number were offered in the 1990 American Bank Note sale.



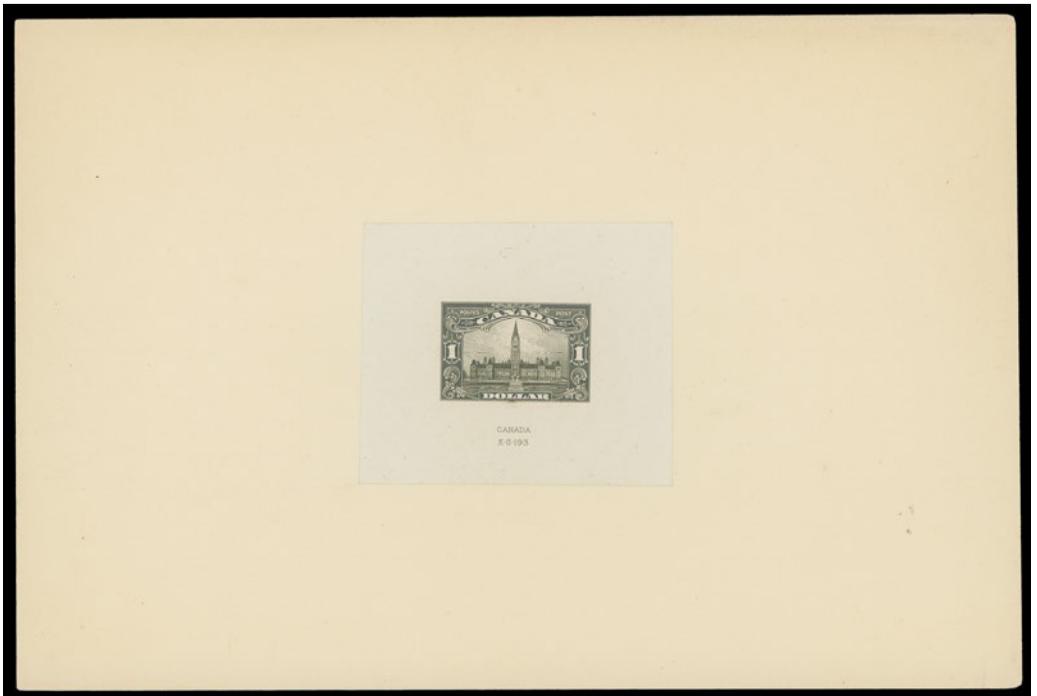
- 1100 ★** 146a-148a, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Issue A choice mint set of imperforate pairs in vertical format, bright fresh colours, full to large margins, VF NH **720.00**



- 1101 ★** 146 variety, 1927 5c Thomas D'Arcy McGee Mint Plate 1 imprint block of eight showing a rare **DOUBLE PAPER** variety (25mm wide) running along upper half of top row and entire sheet margin. A striking plate multiple originating from the **ONLY RECORDED SHEET** displaying this error, hinged once in selvage, stamps are NH, Fine+ **Est. 750.00+**



## KING GEORGE V SCROLL ISSUE



- 1102 P 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-S1 King George V Scroll Issue A fabulous complete set of eleven Large Die Proofs, all in issued colours on india paper die sunk on full-size cards measuring 228 x 152mm; 1c oxidized as usual. Each proof with "CANADA" imprint and die number below design (ex 2c without imprint or number). Small corner card crease on 3c, a highly select and rare complete set ideal for exhibition, VF-XF **Est. 7,500.00+**



- 1103 P** 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Complete set of eleven plate proof singles in issued colours on distinctive soft india paper, difficult to find in such selected condition, VF-XF **2,500.00**



- 1104 P** 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll A selected set of plate proof singles with mostly large margins, exceptional colours and sharp impressions on the distinctive soft india paper; minute pinhole on 4c - typical for this delicate paper. A lovely set in otherwise choice condition, VF-XF **2,500.00**



- 1105 P** 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Issue The complete set of plate proof singles in issued colours on soft india paper; rich colours, full margins and completely sound which is difficult to find on this fragile paper, VF-XF **2,500.00**



- 1106 ★** 149b-159a, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Issue A complete set of eleven imperforate horizontal pairs with brilliant fresh colours, large margins and full original gum, each with sheet margin at left, 50c Bluenose LH, otherwise VF NH, a nice set **4,710.00**



- 1107 ★ 149e-159c, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George Scroll A brilliant fresh mint set of vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, all are well centered and with full pristine original gum, a choice set, VF NH  
5,325.00



- 1108 ★ 149b, 150b, 153b variety, 1928 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll The set of three vertical imperforate strips of four, each with horizontal (4.5mm wide) gutter between pairs; originating from the imperforate "tête-bêche" booklet pane sheets, VF NH  
Est. 750.00+



- 1109 ★ 149ciii, 150ciii, 154ciii, 1928 1c, 2c & 5c King George V "Scroll" Scarce mint tête-bêche blocks of four with both horizontal and vertical gutters being 4.5mm wide; faint gum disturbance on 5c block (cat. as hinged), a lovely set with fresh colours, VF NH **4,000.00**



- 1110 ★ 153d, 1928 5c Deep Violet An impressive mint Plate 2 inscription block of eight imperforate vertically, scissor cut at foot between centre pair; a lovely part-perforate plate block of which very few exist, VF NH **1,440.00**



- 1111 P 157, 1929 20c **Harvesting Wheat** Large Die Proof printed in dark carmine, colour of issue on india paper 136 x 126mm; an unusually large die sinkage area, sunk on slightly larger card 160 x 144mm; the unhardened die without die number or imprint. A very scarce and appealing proof, XF

Est. 500.00+



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- 1112 ★ 158a, 1929 50c **Bluenose** A brilliant fresh mint imperforate block of four, sheet margin at top, VF NH  
3,000.00



1113 ★ **158b, 1929 50c Bluenose** A choice mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, well centered with bright fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, VF NH **1,500.00**

1114 ★ **158c, 1929 50c Bluenose** A choice well centered vertical mint pair imperforate horizontally, sheet margin at foot, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 268)* **1,500.00**



1115 ★ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** A nicely centered mint Plate 2 block (from Upper Left Pane), top pair NH, VF LH **2,000.00**



1116 ★ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** A lovely fresh mint Plate 2 block (from Upper Left Pane), well centered with full original gum, VF LH **2,000.00**



- 1117 ★ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose A** lovely, fresh and quite well centered mint Plate (from Upper Left Pane) block of four with full inscription, lower pair is NH, F-VF LH **1,500.00**



- 1118 ★ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** An exceptionally well centered and fresh mint Plate 3 (from Upper Left Pane) imprint block of four, only lacking the "Y" of the full imprint. The best centering one can hope for on a Bluenose plate block, XF NH (Cat. as stamps only) **2,800.00**



1119 ★ 158, 1929 50c Bluenose A remarkably well centered and fresh mint Plate 2 (from Upper Right Pane) block of six; folded between second and third columns and a few split perfs in the margin supported by hinges, all stamps are never hinged, VF 3,400.00



1120 ★ 158, 1929 50c Bluenose Mint Plate 3 block (from Upper Right Pane), very lightly hinged in selvage, natural gum inclusion on lower right stamp, all stamps F-VF NH 1,500.00+



- 1121 ★ 158, 1929 50c Bluenose A fresh mint block of four, well centered with bright colour, VF NH **2,800.00**



- 1122 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Bluenose A remarkable mint example in pristine condition, showing the sought-after "Man on the Mast" (Position 58) plate variety, unusually well centered for this and displaying post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Rarely encountered with such superior attributes, XF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **6,000.00+**



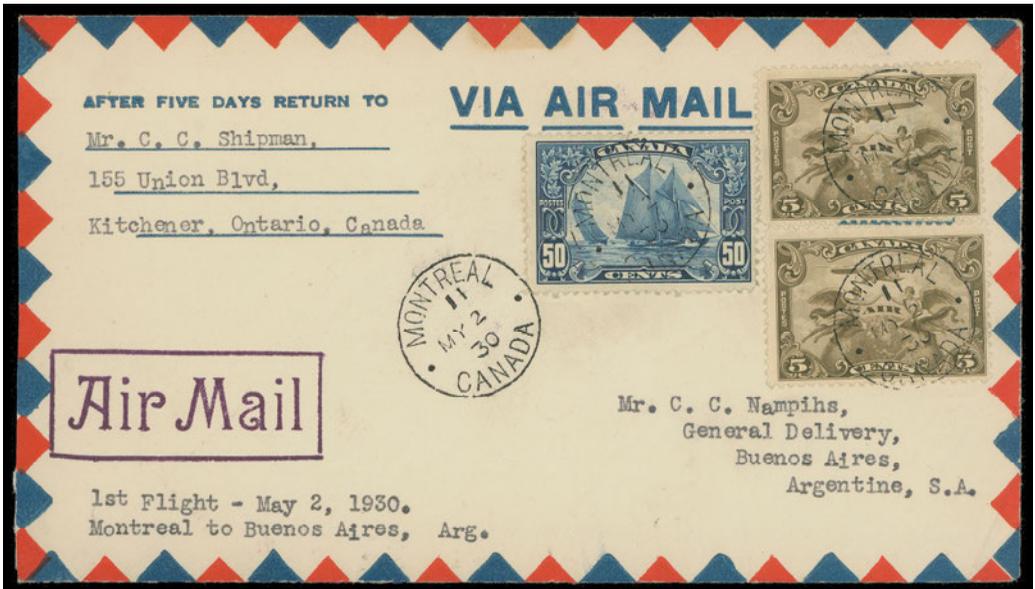
- 1123 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Bluenose A selected mint example of the elusive "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), exceptionally well centered and difficult to find thus, VF+ H; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**



- 1124 ☉ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** Four different used private perforated initials: BT (Bell Telephone), CNR (Canadian National Railway), GWL (Great Western Life; thin at lower right) and Sun Life. Perfins are hard to find on the Bluenose stamp, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 1125 ☉ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** Used horizontal strip of three with "CNR" (Canadian National Railways, Montreal) perfin, crayon cancel, a rare and sound multiple, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1126 ☒ 1930 (May 2) Clean airmail cover from Montreal to **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, bearing pair of 5c brown olive and 50c Bluenose tied by Montreal MY 2 departure CDS; reverse with flight cachet of Pan American Airways with Buenos Aires MAY 12 machine cancel arrival; pays 60c per half ounce rate (effective March 1st, 1930), VF (Unitrade 158, C1) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1127 ★ **159a, 1929 \$1 Olive Green** A fresh, large margined, mint imperforate block of four, sheet margin at foot, VF NH **2,700.00**



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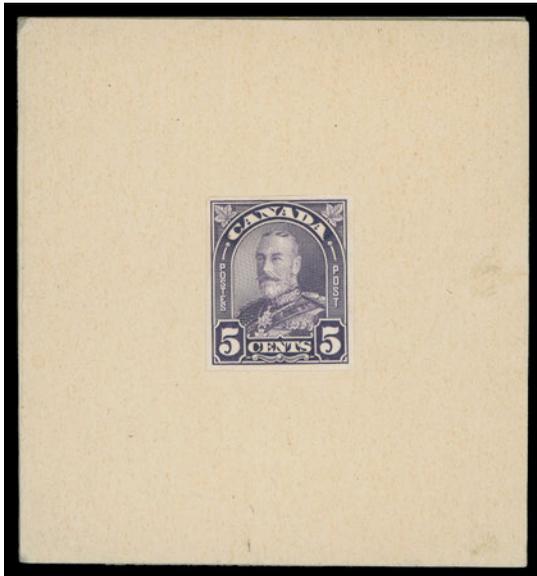
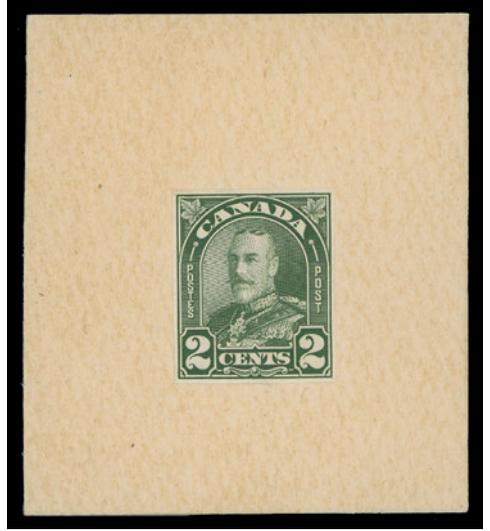
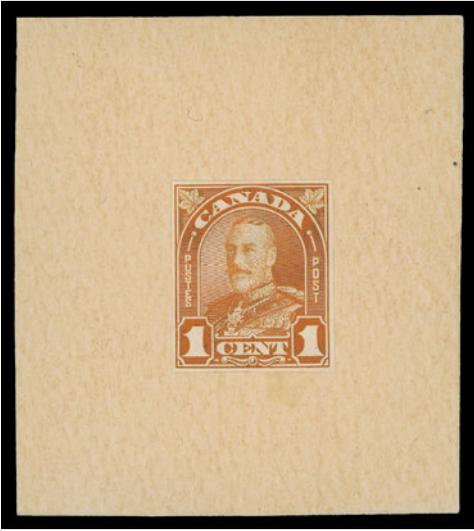
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- 1128 ★ **159a, 1929 \$1 Parliament** A choice mint imperforate pair with large margins, lovely fresh colour, VF+ NH **1,350.00**

- 1129 ★ **159b, 1929 \$1 Parliament** Nicely centered mint horizontal pair with deep rich colour, VF NH **1,350.00**



- 1130 ★ **159iii, 1929 \$1 Bronze Green Parliament** Precisely centered mint example with brilliant colour and with full immaculate original gum; XF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **1,000.00+**



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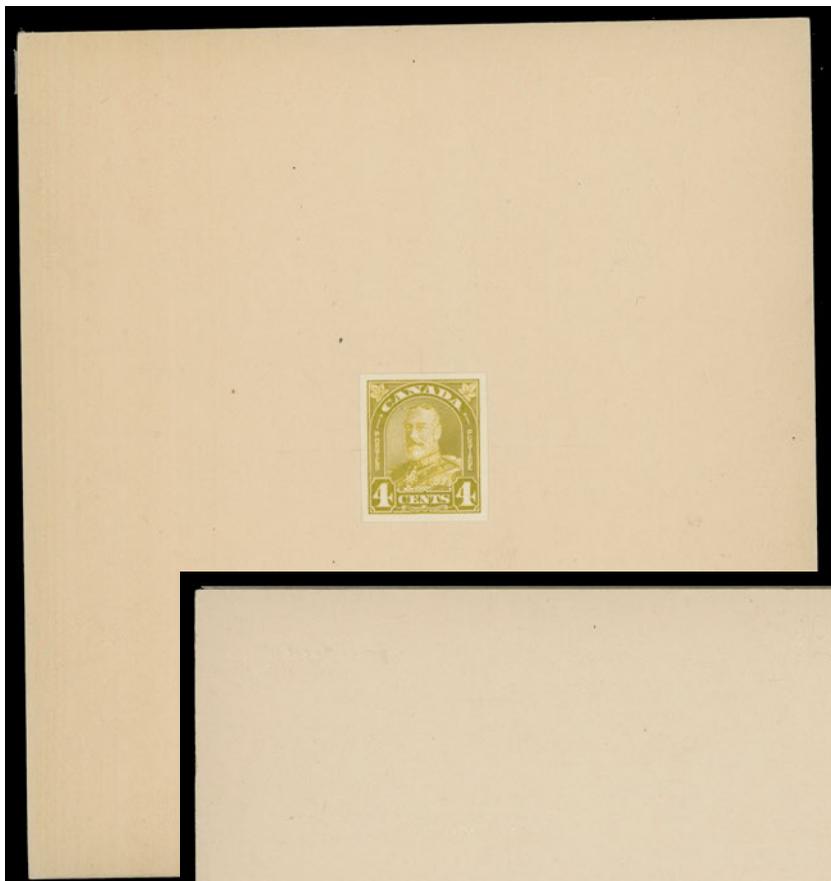
- 1131 E 162/177, 1930 1c/\$1 King George V Arch Issue A fabulous lot of nine British American Bank Note Engraved Die Essays printed in the intended colours of issue; **all show the unadopted design** with "POSTES / POST" inscription on side panels instead of the issued "POSTES / POSTAGE". Only lacks the 3c (issued in 1931) and 8c to complete; each on characteristic glazed surface paper, stamp size as are all known and affixed to thick yellowish card. A marvelous group - each essay being very rare as no more than 2 or 3 of each are thought to exist; extraordinary showpieces, VF-XF (Minuse & Pratt 162E-Aa / 177E-Aa) *(Also Illustrated on Page 275)* Est. 15,000.00+



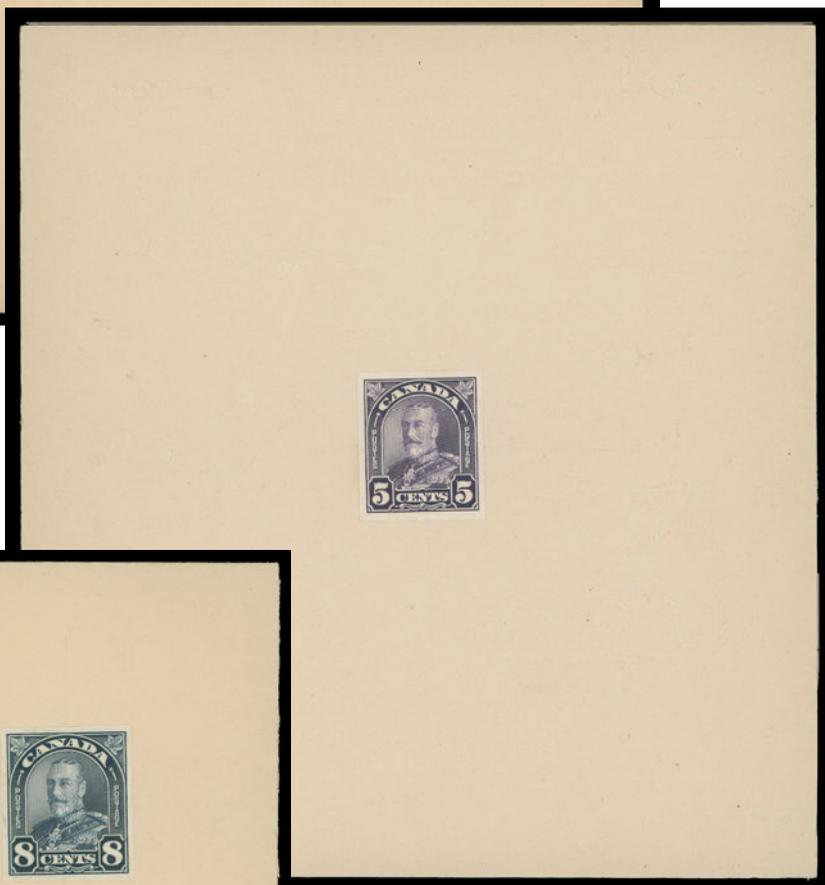
- 1132 ★ **163d, 1930 1c Deep Green, Die II** A remarkable mint imperforate block of four, sheet margin at foot and large margins on other sides, lovely fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged. Only one sheet was printed of which only a small number remain NH. Rarely seen in a block, VF+ NH **8,000.00**



- 1133 ★ **164aiv, 1930 2c Dull Green, Flat Press** A precisely centered mint booklet pane of six, perforated at left and at right; very seldom seen this nice, XF LH **600.00+**
- 1134 P **168, 1930 4c King George V Arch** British American Bank Note Die Proof printed in yellow bistre, colour of issue, the adopted design with side panels inscribed "POSTES / POSTAGE" on characteristic glazed surface paper, stamp size as are all known and affixed to thick BABN card measuring 131 x 140mm. Very few such die proofs exist, VF and choice (Minuse & Pratt 168P2a)  
*(Illustrated on Page 278)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1135 P **169, 1930 5c King George V Arch** British American Bank Note Die Proof printed in dull violet, colour of issue, the adopted design showing "POSTES / POSTAGE" inscriptions on side panels, printed on the characteristic glazed surface paper, stamp size as are all known and affixed to thick BABN card 131 x 140mm. Exceptionally fresh and very rarely offered, VF (Minuse & Pratt 169P2a)  
*(Illustrated on Page 278)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1136 P **171, 1930 8c King George V Arch** British American Bank Note Die Proof printed in dark blue, issued colour, the adopted design with side panels showing "POSTES / POSTAGE" inscriptions on characteristic glazed surface paper, stamp size as are all known and affixed to thick BABN card measuring 65 x 78mm. Exceptionally fresh and in immaculate condition, very rare as it is believed only three such die proofs exist, VF (Minuse & Pratt 171P2a) *(Illustrated on Page 278)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1137 P **174, 1930 12c Québec Citadelle** Die Proof engraved by British American Bank Note, stamp size (as always) and printed in grey black colour of issue, mounted on thick white glazed surface paper, affixed to card 130 x 140mm, very scarce, VF  
*(Illustrated on Page 279)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



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**A CHOICE SET OF FOUR IMPERFORATE PAIRS  
WITH FULL PRISTINE ORIGINAL GUM**



- 1138 ★ 174a-177a, 1930 12c, 20c, 50c & \$1 Arch** The set of four mint imperforate pairs in pristine condition, each with full even margins, exceptionally fresh with full unblemished original gum; a beautiful set in superior condition, XF NH **10,000.00**

Only 75 pairs of each denomination were printed, a small percentage remain never hinged in the quality offered here.

- 1139 P 176, 1930 50c Grand Pré Die Proof** engraved by British American Bank Note, stamp size (as always) and printed in dull blue colour of issue, mounted on thick white glazed surface paper, affixed to customary card 131 x 140mm; small fault at edge of card only, a very elusive proof, VF  
*(Illustrated on Page 279)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1140 ★ 176, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré An unusually nice mint right centre margin Plate 1 block, imprint 3mm from stamps (as opposed to 5mm in corner blocks). A lovely block with post office fresh colour and with full original gum, VF NH **3,000.00**



- 1141 ★ 176, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré Upper right Plate 1 block, very well centered, single hinge in top margin barely touching top stamps, lower pair NH, VF **1,800.00**



- 1142 P 177, 1930 \$1 Mt. Edith Cavell Die Proof engraved by British American Bank Note, stamp size (as always) and printed in dark olive green colour of issue, mounted on thick white glazed surface paper affixed to customary card 131 x 140mm; slight ageing to card only, a rare proof, VF Est. 1,000.00+



- 1143 ★ 177, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mt. Edith Cavell A fresh, nicely centered mint upper left Plate 1 block; a key item, VF NH 4,000.00



- 1144 ★ 177, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mt. Edith Cavell Post office fresh and very well centered mint example, fabulous colour, XF NH **600.00+**



- 1145 P 190, 1931 10c George Etienne Cartier Die Proof engraved by British American Bank Note, stamp size (as always) and printed in dark green colour of issue on thick white glazed surface paper, affixed to card 120 x 123mm, initialled and dated "17/8/31" at lower left; on reverse BABN AUG 17 1931 Ottawa oval datestamp, VF and rarely seen; *ex. James Goss (June 2003; Lot 42)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1146 ★ 195c-200a, 1932 1c-8c King George V Medallion A choice set of six imperforate pairs with large margins; first three pairs rotary press and last three pairs flat press with characteristic brown original gum. An immaculate set seldom encountered in such quality, XF NH

4,200.00



- 1147 ★ 203a, 1933 20c Grain Exhibition Overprint A brilliant fresh mint imperforate block with sheet margin at right, large margins on other sides, the lower pair with full original gum, never hinged. A seldom seen multiple, VF LH

2,400.00

## 1935 KING GEORGE SILVER JUBILEE



- 1148 P 211-216, 1935 1c-13c King George V Silver Jubilee A remarkable set of six Large Die Proofs printed in near issued colours on india paper 76-88 x 76-83mm, die sunk on full-size cards 152 x 227mm, in vertical format for 1c, 2c and 5c and horizontal format for the others. Each with die number and Canadian Bank Note imprint, pencil "wrong color" annotation on the front and / or back of the proof; insignificant, small card crease on 13c. A beautiful and attractive set, VF-XF

Est. 3,000.00+



- 1149 P** 211-215, 1935 1c-10c Silver Jubilee Complete set of five plate proof strips of four with vertical gutter margins (the 13c does not exist); each in issued colour on card mounted india paper and surrounded by large margins, VF (Unitrade lists blocks of eight at \$6,000) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 1150 P** 211-216, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee Choice set of six plate proof singles, each with large margins on card mounted india paper, XF **750.00**
- 1151 P** 211-216, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee A choice set of six plate proof singles on card mounted india paper, large margined with deep rich colours, XF **750.00**
- 1152 P** 211-216, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee Complete set of six plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, all with large margins and deep rich colour, XF **750.00**



- 1153 ★** 211-216, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee Issue The complete set of six large margined imperforate pairs, horizontal format except 3c; all with bright fresh colours and full original gum, VF-XF NH **3,600.00**

## KING GEORGE V PICTORIAL



- 1154 P 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Issue A fabulous complete set of eleven Large Die Proofs; the 1c to 13c in issued colours, the three high values in trial colours and penciled "wrong color" - 20c in red, 50c in violet and the \$1 in olive black. All on india paper die sunk on full-size cards with die numbers; the 3c and 10c to \$1 additionally shows the Canadian Bank Note imprint. A very scarce and remarkable set in choice condition, VF-XF **Est. 5,000.00+**



- 1155 P** 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Complete set of eleven plate proof singles on card mounted india paper; 4c oxidized as usual, an attractive set, VF **1,800.00**



- 1156 P** 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Complete set of eleven plate proof singles, printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper, 4c oxidized as often, deep rich colours and each proof with sheet margin at left (1c to 8c) or at right (10c to \$1). A lovely set, VF **1,800.00**



- 1157 P** 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Complete set of eleven plate proof singles with large margins; 10c has natural inclusion to card only, an attractive and select set, VF-XF **1,800.00**



- 1158 ★** 217c-227a, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Complete set of eleven imperforate pairs; horizontal for 1c to 8c and vertical for the high values as customary. All with bright fresh colours, large margins and full original gum; a nice set, VF NH **5,850.00**



1159 ★ 227, 1935 \$1 Blue Champlain Statue Upper Right Plate 1 mint strip of ten, precisely centered with post office fresh colour; faint gum bend on one stamp, a lovely plate multiple, VF NH **1,350.00**



1160 ★ 227i, 1935 \$1 Pale Blue Champlain Statue Upper Left Plate 1 mint strip of ten in the distinctive shade, fresh, well centered and with full original gum, choice, VF NH **1,575.00**



1161 E 1936 1c King Edward VIII Photographic essay of two different designs, a third in the middle is an enlarged version of that on the left, printed in black on glossy surface paper 134 x 73mm affixed to brown paper from an American Bank Note record book, archival notation "O-861 June 15, 1936" at top. Very scarce and appealing. Interestingly enough the portrait facing right and frame closely resemble US stamps of 1890-1893. **Also includes** engraved vignettes of John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a photographic proof of 1c KGV (Scott #217) affixed to thick card, VF **Est. 500.00+**



## KING GEORGE VI



- 1162 P 231-235, 1937 1c-5c King George V Mufti Issue One cent to Five cent Large Die Proofs printed in issued colours on india paper, die sunk on full-size cards 228 x 153mm; each with die number and CBN imprint below design; the 4c oxidized as often seen on this value, others in immaculate condition. Includes another die proof of the 5c on smaller card (110 x 127mm), VF Est. 2,000.00+



- 1163 ★ 231c-236a, 1937 1c-8c King George VI Mufti A superb mint set of six imperforate pairs, each with margin at right and large even margins on other sides, deep rich colours and full unblemished original gum, XF NH Est. 3,600.00+



- 1164 P** 237, 1937 3c King George VI Coronation Large Die Proof in carmine rose, near issued colour, on india paper 101 x 89, die sunk on full-size card 227 x 152mm; showing die "XG-663" number and CBN imprint below design. In immaculate condition and very appealing, XF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1165 P** 241a, 1938 10c Memorial Chamber Large Die Proof in carmine rose, colour of issue (first printing) on india paper 76 x 88mm, die sunk on full-size card 152 x 227mm; showing die "XG-675" number and CBN imprint below design; a choice and beautiful proof, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1166 P** 241-245, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue Complete set of four plate proof pairs in issued colours (13c does not exist) with horizontal gutter margins between, 10c pair folded at centre as are all known. An elusive set, VF (Cat. for normal pairs only) **1,200.00**



- 1167 P** 241-245, C6, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue & 6c Airmail The complete set of four plate proof singles in issued colours (13c does not exist) plus the 6c airmail. Each with deep rich colour and surrounded by large margins, XF **800.00**



- 1168 ★** 241b-245b, 241c, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue The set of six mint imperforate pairs, brilliant colours, including both 10c shades in horizontal format; all with large margins, 20c and \$1 with sheet margin at foot. A lovely set, VF NH **7,125.00**



- 1169 ★ **241b, 1938 10c Dark Carmine Memorial Chamber Plate 2 upper right imperforate block of four,** minute ink spot near edge of margin, a very rare plate block, exceptionally fresh and with full original gum, VF NH **Est. 3,000.00+**

There are only two other known imperforate plate blocks. One is a similar plate position (mint LH) and the other is Plate 1 lower left.



- 1170 P **242, 1938 13c Halifax Harbour Large Die Proof in deep blue, colour of issue, on india paper 77 x 77mm die sunk on large card 228 x 145mm; showing die "XG-676" and CBN imprint below design,** VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1171 P** 243, 1938 20c Fort Garry Gate Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in deep green on india paper 86 x 75mm, die sunk on full-size card 227 x 153mm in immaculate condition; showing die "XG-677" number and CBN imprint below design; penciled "wrong color - issued in brown" annotation on reverse. An exceptionally fresh and very seldom encountered proof, XF **Est. 750.00+**



- 1172 ★** 243a, 1938 20c Fort Garry Gate A pristine mint imperforate Plate 2 Upper Right block of four with large margins and full immaculate original gum; likely the finest of the three known imperforate plate multiples, XF NH **Est. 3,500.00+**

The three existing imperforate plate blocks are from Plate 2. The other two are from the lower left position.



- 1173 P 244, 1938 50c Vancouver Harbour Trial Colour Large Die Proof printed in violet on india paper 88 x 76mm, die sunk on large card 189 x 153mm in pristine condition; showing die "XG-678" and CBN imprint below design; pencil annotation "issued in green" on back. An impressive trial colour proof of which very few exist, XF **Est. 750.00+**



- 1174 P 245, 1938 \$1 Château de Ramezay Progressive Die Proof showing an unfinished design, sidewalk and cloud shadings are noticeably absent, printed in black directly to thick card measuring 89 x 71mm; signed by the engraver C.H. Dawson. An extraordinary item perfect for a serious King George VI collection, the first one we recall seeing, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

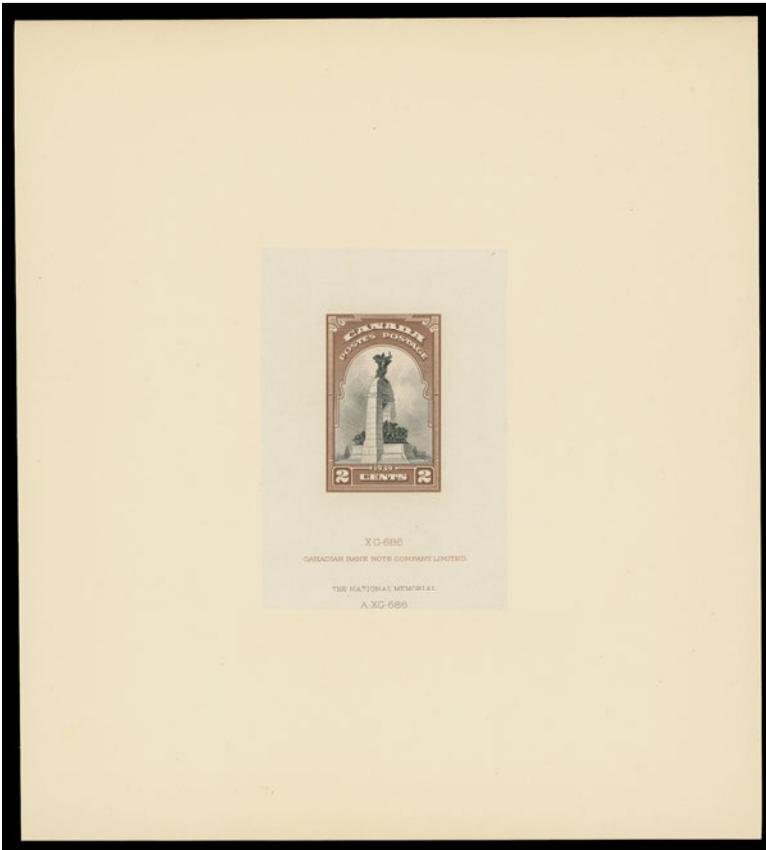


- 1175 P 245, 1938 \$1 Château de Ramezay Progressive Trial Colour Die Proof printed in dark blue on india paper 89 x 76mm sunk on slightly larger card 113 x 100mm, the unfinished design missing vertical lines in corners, unfinished shading in various places, etc. Signed by engraver C.H. Dawson at lower right. A very rare and striking proof ideal for exhibition, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1176 ★ 245b, 1938 \$1 Château Ramezay Plate 1 lower right imperforate block of four in choice condition with full original gum; one of only three known imperforate plate multiples, VF NH **Est. 5,000.00+**

The other two imperforate plate blocks of the One dollar are from the upper left (mint LH) and upper right positions.



- 1177 P 246-248, 1939 1c, 2c & 3c Royal Visit Set of three Large Die Proofs in issued colours on india paper 47-58 x 60-68mm, die sunk on large cards 140-148 x 154mm, each showing two die numbers and imprints in their respective colours; inconsequential scuff on card of 3c; a very attractive set of which only a handful exists, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 1178 ★ 246a-248a, 1939 1c, 2c & 3c Royal Visit A fresh mint set of three imperforate pairs; 3c with minute gum wrinkle at lower left, VF NH and well-above average for these. **3,150.00**
- 1179 P 247, 1939 (2c) War Memorial Progressive Die Proof of the central vignette on card mounted india paper, printed in black and measuring 28 x 53mm, showing "The National Memorial" imprint and die "A-XG-686" number below, an idea item for a 1939 Royal Visit or KGVI specialized collection, VF (Unlisted in the Minuse & Pratt handbook and Glen Lundeen's BNA proof website) **Est. 500.00+**





- 1180 P 249/256, 1942-1943 1c/8c King George VI War Effort** A very rare set of seven different Large Die Proofs in issued colours on india paper, die sunk on large cards, showing the die numbers and Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited imprint below designs. *(Also Illustrated on Page 298)* **Est. 7,500.00+**

Measurements and die numbers as follow:

- One cent die "XG-739" - india 75 x 87mm; card 145 x 143mm;
- Two cent die "XG-740" - india 76 x 87mm; card 142 x 142mm;
- Three cent dark carmine die "XG-741" - india 76 x 87mm; card 151 x 139mm;
- Four cent die "XG-791" - india 76 x 86mm; card 171 x 154mm;
- Four cent Grain Elevator die "XG-742" - india 88 x 67; card 133 x 110mm;
- Five cent die "XG-743" - india 74 x 80; card 151 x 135mm
- Eight cent Farm Scene die "XG-744" - india 88 x 68mm; card 130 x 100mm.

All in choice condition with deep rich colours and originating from the renowned Graham Cooper KGVI Collection, XF

A SUPERB SHORT SET OF DIE PROOFS; VERY FEW OF THIS POPULAR DEFINITIVE SERIES EXIST.



## KING GEORGE VI WAR EFFORT



- 1181 ★ 249d-262a, 1942-1943 1c-\$1 King George VI War Effort An exceptionally fresh, choice complete set of imperforate pairs, large margins; all sheet marginal, except for the 10 cent. All with full pristine original gum, seldom encountered in such premium quality, XF NH **10,500.00**



- 1182 ★ 252i, 1943 3c Rose Violet KGVI War Effort An exceptional mint interpanneau gutter margin pair, superbly centred, the top sheet margin position. Only twenty such pairs exist and without question this example ranks among the very finest, XF NH GEM **5,250.00+**



- 1183 P 258, 1942 13c Ram Tank War Effort Progressive Die Proof printed in dull green, colour of issue, on india on card measuring 85 x 72mm. Many details are noticeably absent, especially on the tank and foreground behind "Postes CENTS Postage" imprint. Some archival adhesive marks on back. A spectacular proof of possible unique status, VF (Unlisted in either Minuse & Pratt handbook or Glen Lundeen BNA proofs website) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1184 P** 258, 1942 13c Ram Tank KGVI War Effort Large Die Proof in dull green colour of issue on india paper 86 x 74mm die sunk on large card 163 x 122mm, showing die "XG-746" number and CBN imprint below design. In immaculate condition and rarely offered, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1185 P** 259, 1943 14c Ram Tank KGVI War Effort Die Proof in dull green colour of issue on india paper 88 x 73mm die sunk on slightly larger card 98 x 82mm; showing die "XG-795" number and CBN imprint below, slight foxing away from design, VF appearance and rare **Est. 500.00+**



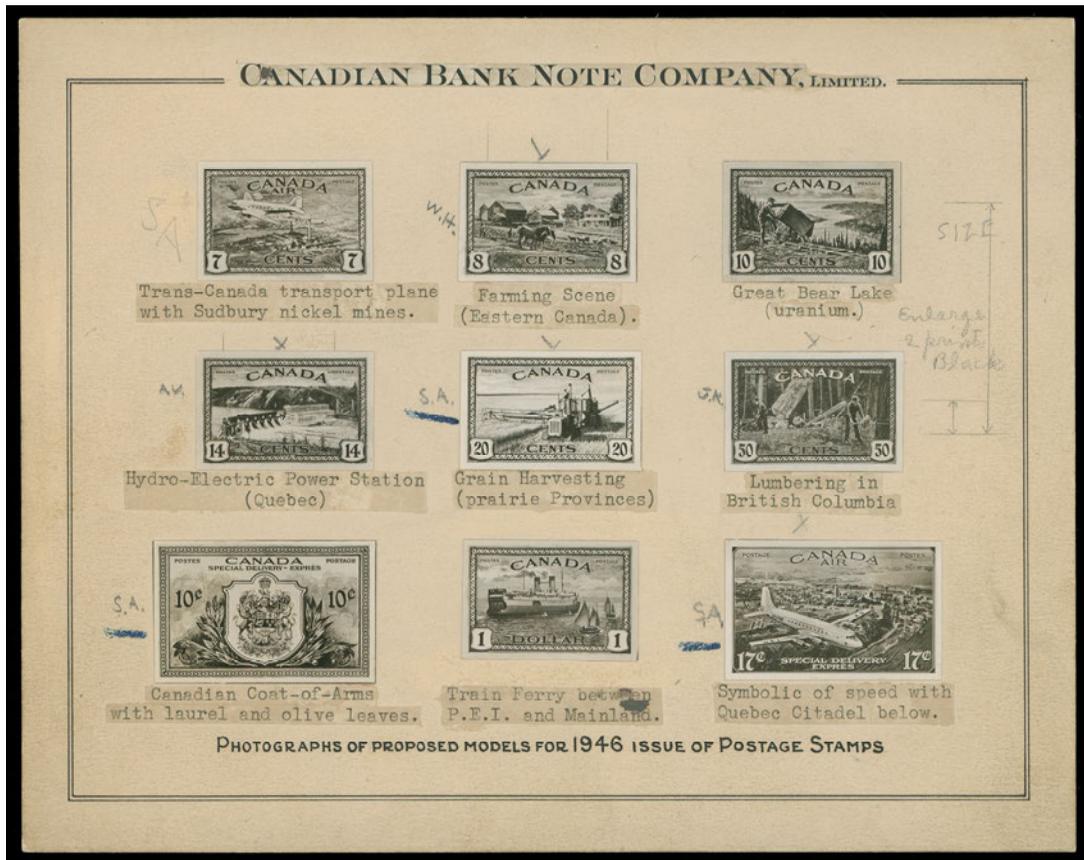
- 1186 P** 260, 1942 20c Corvette KGVI War Effort Large Die Proof in chocolate colour of issue on india paper 83 x 69mm, die sunk on large card 130 x 130mm, showing die "XG-747" number and CBN imprint below design. A beautiful proof in immaculate condition, XF and rare **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1187 P** 261, 1942 50c Munitions Factory KGVI War Effort Die Proof printed in bluish violet - near issued colour on india paper 87 x 74mm die sunk on slightly larger card 103 x 86mm; showing die "XG-748" and CBN imprint below design. A rare and superb proof, XF **Est. 1,250.00+**

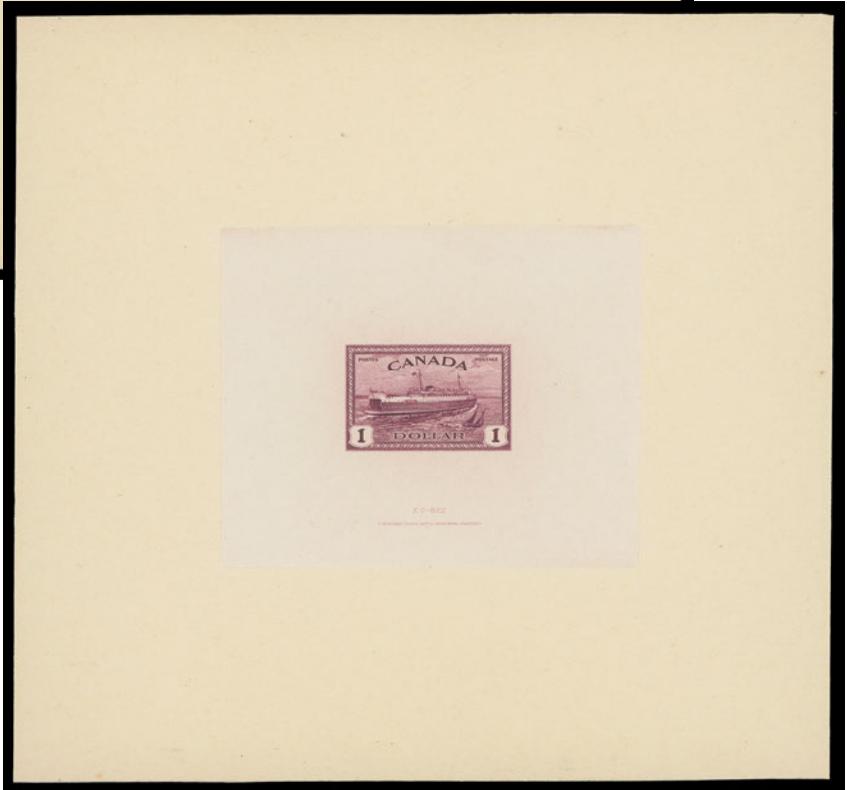
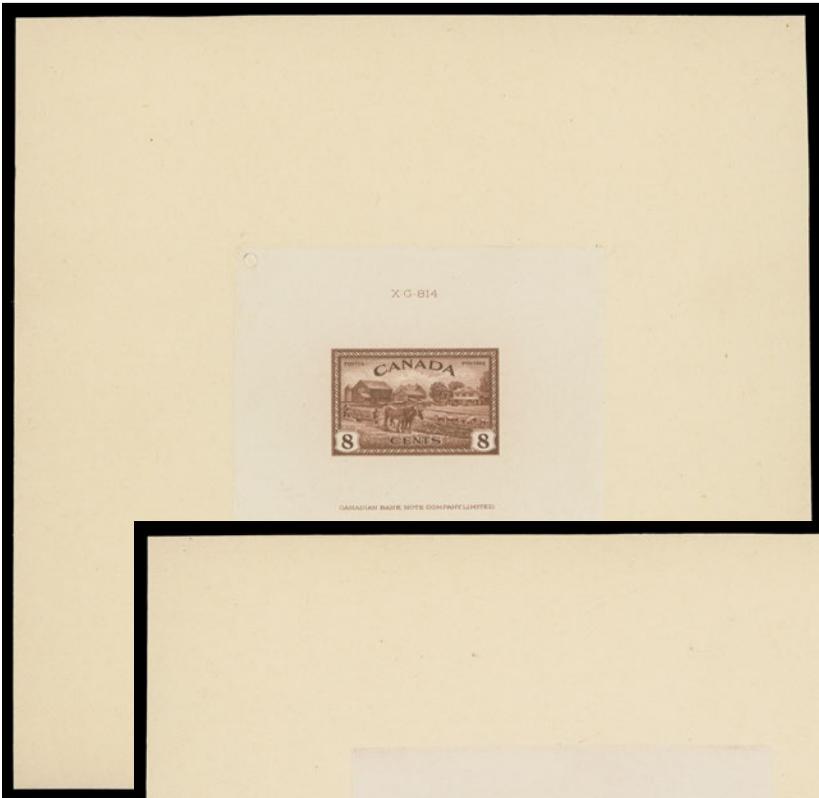


### 1946 PEACE ISSUE



**1188 P** 1946 8c-\$1 Peace Issue Canadian Bank Note Company photographic essays - the set including the 7c airmail, 17c airmail special delivery and 10c special delivery, all affixed to large oriental buff card 217 x 170mm with brief description of the illustrated scene and some archival pencil notations. Unframed Canadian Bank Note Co. Limited DEC 31 1945 Ottawa machine datestamp on back. The proposed models for the then upcoming Peace issue; interestingly the 7 cent, 10 cent and \$1 designs are noticeably different from the issued stamps. An impressive presentation card, VF (includes a mint NH set of stamps for comparison) (Unitrade 268-273, C9, CE3, E11) **Est. 1,000.00+**





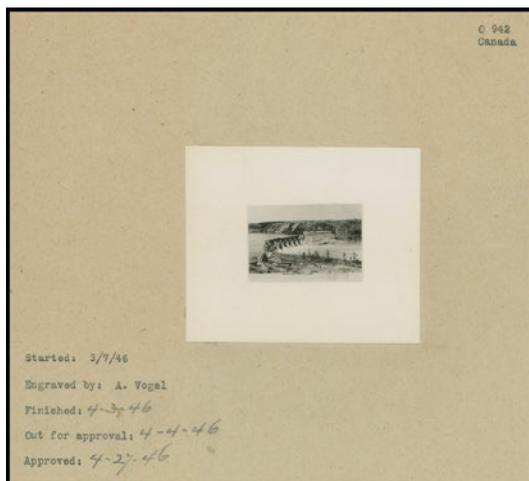
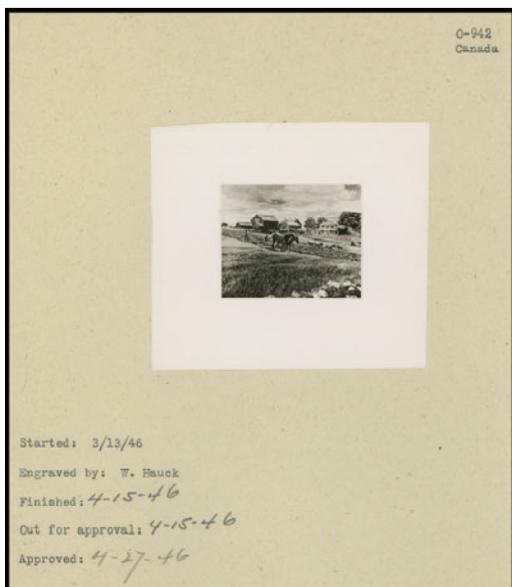
- 1189 P** **268-273, 1946 8c-\$1 Peace Issue** An exceedingly rare complete set of Large Die Proofs, printed in issued colours on india paper ranging from 74-90 to 62-76mm and die sunk on large cards measuring 160 x 154mm, each with die number and imprint below; a couple with minor card thin near edge on reverse only. A choice set of exhibition quality - we know of only one other complete set (sold in our October 2014 auction); among the rarest proofs of the King George VI era of Canada, VF

**Est. 7,500.00+**

The great rarity of this set is very evident and supported by the absence of the 10c, 14c, 20c and \$1 values in the Minuse & Pratt handbook. Furthermore, no die proofs of the Peace Issue were present in the 1990 American Bank Note Company archives auction.

- 1190 P** **268-273, 1946 8c-\$1 Peace Issue** Complete set of six die proofs on india paper trimmed clear of design and mounted on individual white card with black background, each with penciled die number at left for archival purposes by ABNC. An appealing and likely a one-of-a-kind proof set, perfect for an advanced collection, VF

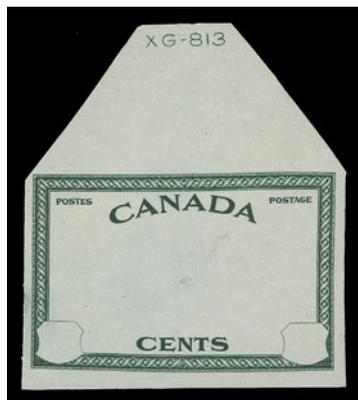
*(Illustrated on Page 304)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1191 P 1946 8c-\$1 Peace Issue** Production File containing correspondence between American Bank Note and Canadian Bank Note between April and September of 1946: related to engraving, designs, tentative colours and other specifics pertaining to the issue. There are seven CBN letterhead signed letters, often with archival receiving datestamps on back, plus another eleven various receipts and lettersheets and four folders / envelopes which at one time contained dies, models, etc. **Est. 2,000.00+**

Includes photographic essays or proofs of the Eight cent Farm Scene - 3 different, Fourteen cent Hydroelectric Plant - 2 different and Fifty cent Lumbering - 3 different.

AN IMPORTANT ARCHIVAL RECORD OF THIS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II, PORTRAYING CANADA'S EMERGING INDUSTRIES.



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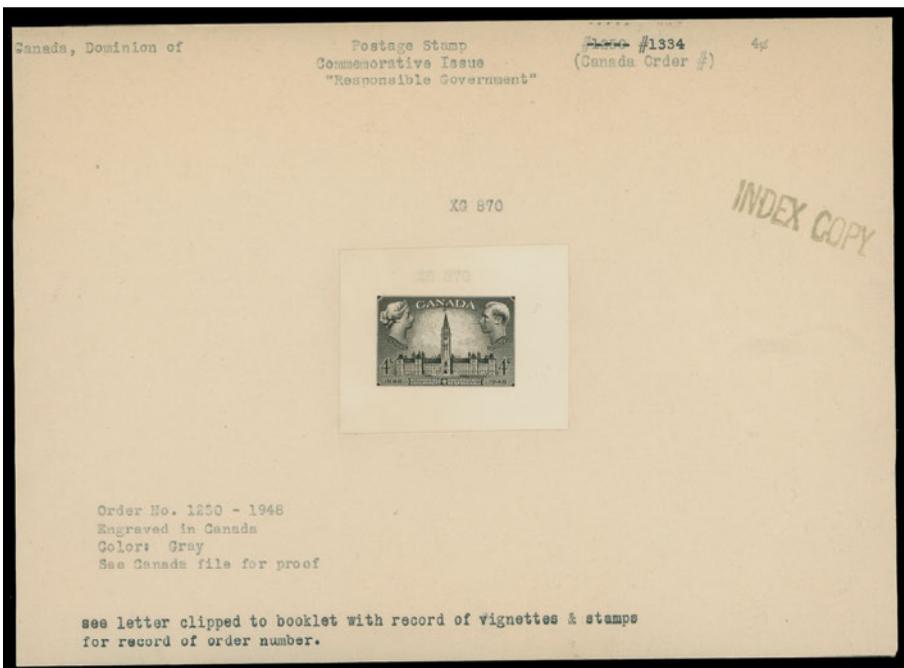


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- 1192 P 1946 (8c-50c) Peace Issue** The Master Die of the surrounding frame for all seven issued denominations including the airmail, complete with imprint at top and CENTS at foot, blank value tablets, printed in dark green on india paper; slight thinning typical for this fragile archival paper, die "XG-813" number at top. An exceedingly rare and extraordinary proof ideal for exhibition - the first one we recall seeing, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1193 P 270, 1946 (14c) Hydroelectric Plant** Progressive Die Proof without value tablets in dark grey black, on card mounted india paper 43 x 41mm, showing Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited imprint below. An impressive unfinished proof, VF and rare **Est. 1,000.00+**



**1194 P 275, 1947 4c Canadian Citizenship** An extraordinary Large Die Proof printed in deep blue, colour of issue, on india paper 101 x 88mm die sunk on large card 214 x 154mm, die number "XG 833" and Canadian Bank Note imprint below design; with archival typewritten design specifications and annotated in pencil "received from Canada 7 / 3 / 47" on reverse. An exceedingly rare proof, clearly confirmed by its absence in both Minuse & Pratt and Glen Lundeen's website. A fabulous showpiece, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



**1195 P 277, 1948 4c Responsible Government** A remarkable Photographic "INDEX COPY" Large Die Proof in black on glossy paper 55 x 45mm mounted on large card 210 x 153mm, with typewritten die number "XG 870" above design and on the card; archival typewritten design specifications and order numbers at top and bottom left. An exceedingly rare proof, unlisted in both Minuse & Pratt handbook and Glen Lundeen's website; an ideal showpiece, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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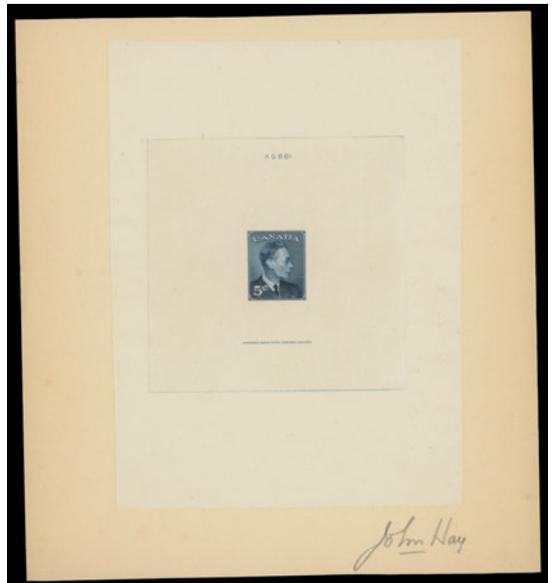
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**1196 P 290, 1950 2c KGVI "Postes - Postage" Omitted** Large Trial Colour Die Proof in red brown on india paper 75 x 78mm mounted on larger archival card, showing die "XG886" number and CBN imprint. A choice and rarely seen coloured proof, XF **Est. 500.00+**

**1197 P 291, 1950 3c KGVI "Postes - Postage" Omitted** Large Die Proof in rose violet, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper 74 x 71mm, showing die "XG 879" and CBN imprint; rarely seen, VF and appealing **Est. 500.00+**



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**1198 P 293, 1950 5c KGVI "Postes - Postage" Omitted** A remarkable Large Die Proof in deep blue, colour of issue, showing full die sinkage 76 x 75mm including untrimmed india surrounding and covering most of the area of the mounted card 117 x 128mm; showing die "XG881" and CBN imprint, as well as signed by engraver "John Hay" in mirror image below. A beautiful and very rare proof, XF **Est. 750.00+**

**1199 P 293, 1950 5c KGVI "Postes - Postage" Omitted** An impressive Large Die Proof in deep blue, issued colour, with remarkably full die sinkage area 76 x 74mm including untrimmed india, on card 152 x 164mm; showing die "XG 881" above and CBN imprint below as well as pencil signed "John Hay" (engraver) at lower right. A most attractive and rarely encountered proof, XF **Est. 750.00+**



1200 ★ 302, 1951 \$1 Fisheries Lower Left Plate 1 full sheet of fifty, one light fold and faint gum disturbance on four stamps, well centered with bright fresh colour, VF NH (Unitrade \$3,060) Est. 750.00+



1201 ★ 302, 1951 \$1 Fisheries Upper Right Plate 1 sheet of fifty; folded horizontally, gum inclusion on one stamp and couple light bends, well centered with fresh colour, VF NH (Unitrade \$3,060) Est. 750.00+



- 1202 P** 303, 1951 3c Sir Robert Borden Photographic Die Proof in black on glossy paper 34 x 55mm with Die "XG 948" and CBN imprint affixed to portion of manila archival page with printer's notes on both sides. VF, unique **Est. 350.00+**



- 1203 ★** 303 variety, 1951 3c Sir Robert Borden - Prime Ministers Lower right Plate 1 block of six showing an amazing pre-perforation paper fold. The result is a visually striking misplacement of the perforations at lower right; postal clerk pencil "36" number at right. A fabulous piece, VF NH **Est. 750.00+**

- 1204 P E** 321, One Dollar Totem - Canadian Bank Note Production File An impressive lot consisting of very rare or unique proof material related to the production of this high value which replaced the 1951 \$1 Fisheries and was issued a few months prior to the new Queen Elizabeth II Karsh issue. Includes the original Tin Plate of the die, three different photographic essays (one has both First and Second Die affixed on archival ledger piece, 2002 Greene cert.); First Die (Die Essay) with four different coloured die essays, one has been defaced; Second Die (Die Essay) which has close resemblance to a progressive proof where many of the elements were actually taken for the issued stamp - include three different die essays, one of which has been defaced. Enclosed are official letters and correspondence between Canadian Bank Note and the American Bank Note Company, photo illustrations, pouches, docket, order forms, etc. An interesting and significant archival file related to the One dollar Totem and ideal starting point for someone for a prize winning exhibit collection.

(Illustrated on Page 311) **Est. 7,500.00+**





## ELIZABETHAN MODERN ERRORS AND VARIETIES



- 1205 P** 1953 Karsh Engraved Progressive Die Proof in violet, 4c colour of issue, without denomination, also missing the small "1953" date at lower right corner and "ER" scroll outside design at top right, printed on smooth wove paper with full die sinkage and mounted on larger archival card; a very attractive and elusive initial stage proof, few exist, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 1206 ★** 334i, 1953 50c Textile Industry Lower right Plate 1 block on the very elusive high fluorescent paper, VF NH **1,250.00**



- 1207 ★ 334i, 1953 50c Textile Industry Lower left Plate 2 block on the distinctive bright, high fluorescent paper, very scarce, VF NH **1,250.00**

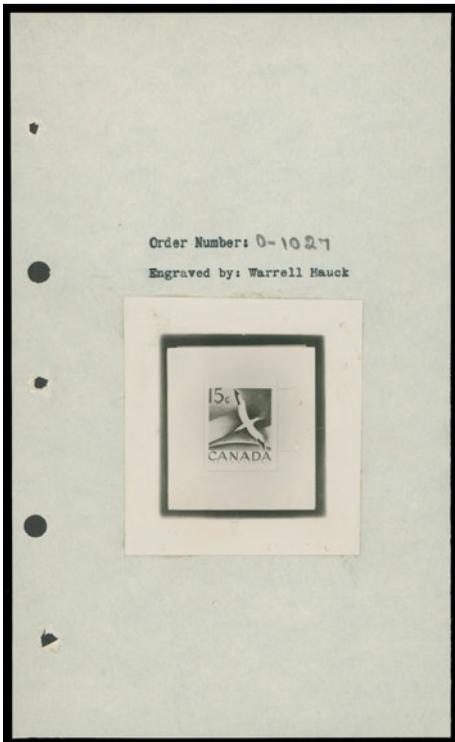


- 1208 ★ 334i, ii, iii, 1953 50c Textile Industry An exceedingly rare lower left Plate 1 block on the distinctive bright - high fluorescent paper, also features the two listed plate varieties (only found on LL Plate 1 pane, Positions 41 & 47); former shows retouched engraver's slip at lower left edge of design on top left stamp and latter shows diagonal (ascending) engraver's slip below last "A" of "CANADA" and runs past "O" of POSTAGE on lower right. The odds of finding a plate block on very elusive paper type with the documented plate varieties is close to nil; to the best of our memory the first one we have seen, VF NH (Cat. for HF plate block only; no premium added for having the varieties) **1,250.00+**
- 1209 P 343, 1954 15c Gannet Large Die Proof in colour of issue on india paper 61 x 60mm affixed to archival card 138 x 100mm; almost complete design with thin guidelines in each intersecting corner of the design and showing die "XG-1027" and CBN imprint; a very rare and appealing die proof. This stamp was issued in conjunction with the 1954 Wilding series, VF

(Illustrated on Page 314) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1210 P 343, 1954 15c Gannet Progressive photographic proof on glossy surface paper measuring 65 x 70mm, signed by W. Hauck on reverse and affixed to archival page with typewritten "Order Number: / Engraved by: Warrell Hauck" and annotated in pencil "O-1027" above; a neat item from the original production file and no doubt one-of-a-kind, VF **Est. 250.00+**
- 1211 ★ 343 variety, 1954 15c Gannet Lower right corner margin block of six showing a major shift of the right vertical perforations (12mm to left) to dramatic effect, highly unusual, VF LH **Est. 350.00+**
- 1212 ★ 343i, 1954 15c Gannet Mint horizontal pair with a striking perforation variety - imperforate vertically between right stamp and sheet margin. Very rare as only one sheet was ever found - four blocks of four and two pairs exist, VF NH; Unitrade catalogue value of \$4,000 is for a block of four. **2,000.00**



- 1213 E** 1955 (circa.) "2" Experimental Specimen "Marianne" (Liberty) portrait printed by offset press by the American Bank Note Company; a very colourful and remarkable group of 21 different trial colour proofs on gummed wove paper, showing a myriad of different colours and shades that they could produce at the time; one with extraneous ink smear. A rare assembly, VF NH **Est. 500.00+**

The same design was also printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company. The CBN samples were however engraved, employing various colours and paper types.



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- 1214 E** 1967 (circa.) Undenominated "Baby Sisters" BABN Text Booklet Vertical strip of 33 stamps on wove paper with Davac gum, displaying perforated and partially imperforate, tête-bêche, transitional colours between blue and green, missing ink and gutter margin varieties within the strip. Highly unusual and interesting precursor to the BABN Centennial issue booklets, VF NH **Est. 350.00+**

- 1215 ★** 455xx, 1967 2c Green Centennial on Dull Fluorescent Paper, DEX Gum Left margin precancelled Warning strip of twenty, well centered and fresh; very seldom seen, VF NH **1,250.00**

- 1216 ★** 455xx, 1967 2c Green Centennial on Dull Fluorescent Paper Right margin precancelled Warning strip of twenty; small tear in right margin, otherwise select VF NH strip, often missing from Centennial Issue collections **1,250.00**

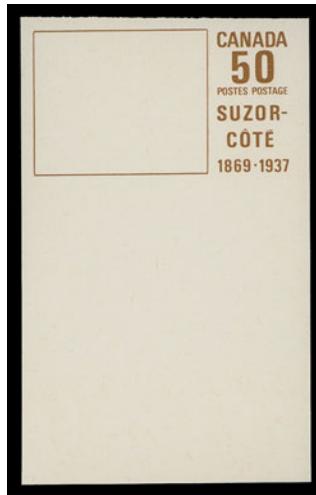
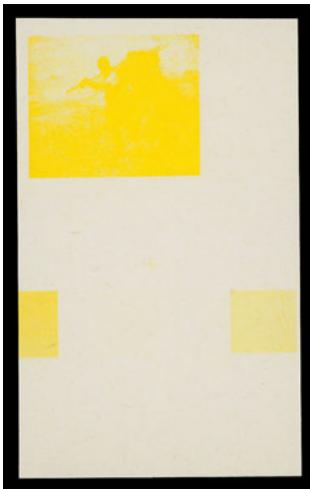


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- 1217 ★ 468Bd, 1970 6c Black on Hibrite Paper, Dex Gum Sought-after imperforate coil pair in exceptional quality. A superb coil pair and among the finest we have had the pleasure to, XF NH **3,500.00+**



- 1218 P 492, 1969 (50c) Suzor-Côté The complete set of seven different trial colour plate proofs printed on thick white surfaced paper, from lower sheet margin showing colour "palette"; in yellow, magenta, cyan, brown (inscriptions), orange, complete painting with cyan added and the final coloured proof with inscriptions, VF and attractive **1,500.00**



- 1219 P 492, 1969 (50c) Suzor-Côté Six different trial colour plate proofs printed on thick bond paper - in yellow, magenta, cyan, brown (inscriptions), orange and the complete painting; an appealing and striking set, VF **1,200.00**



- 1220 ★ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying** A selected mint example of this dramatic error showing the omitted black colour, well centered with pristine original gum; seldom seen this nice, VF NH **2,500.00**

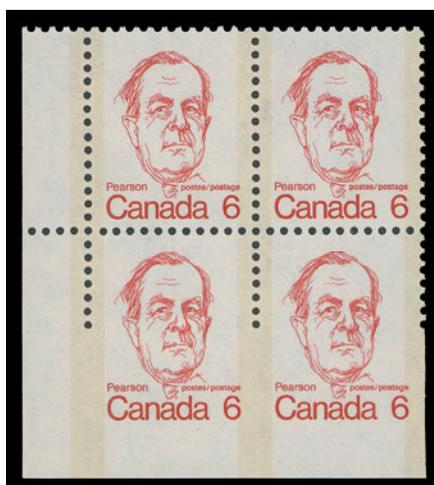


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- 1221 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Imperforate mint pair, scarce, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 1222 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Imperforate block of four perforated in lower margin only; perhaps the reason why the printer missed the error. Very scarce and the first such multiple we recall seeing; only 75 pairs of this error are reported, VF NH (Cat. \$2,400 for two pairs) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1223 ★ **549a, 1971 7c Emerald Green on Hibrite Paper, DEX Gum** Imperforate coil pair in pristine condition and with large margins, unusually choice, XF NH *(Illustrated on Page 316)* **1,500.00**



- 1224 ★ 591vi, 1973 6c Lester B. Pearson Lower left field stock (blank as issued) corner block of four, lower row showing bottom half and sheet margin imperforate. In pristine condition and very scarce, VF NH **950.00**



- 1225 ★ 595vi, 1975 15c Mountain Sheep, Type II on Hibrite Paper, OP2 (4mm) Tagging, Perf 12½x12 Matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of this elusive paper type; small accountancy mark in corner of UL block as normally found. A very scarce set, VF NH **2,000.00**



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- 1226 ★ 596x, 1973 20c Prairies on High Fluorescent Paper, OP2 (4mm) Tagging, Perf 12½x12 Upper right blank (as issued) block of four on this distinctive paper type, VF NH 600.00
- 1227 ★ 596x, 1973 20c Prairies on High Fluorescent Paper, OP2 (4mm) Tagging, Perf 12½x12 Lower right blank (as issued) corner block on this elusive paper type, VF NH 600.00

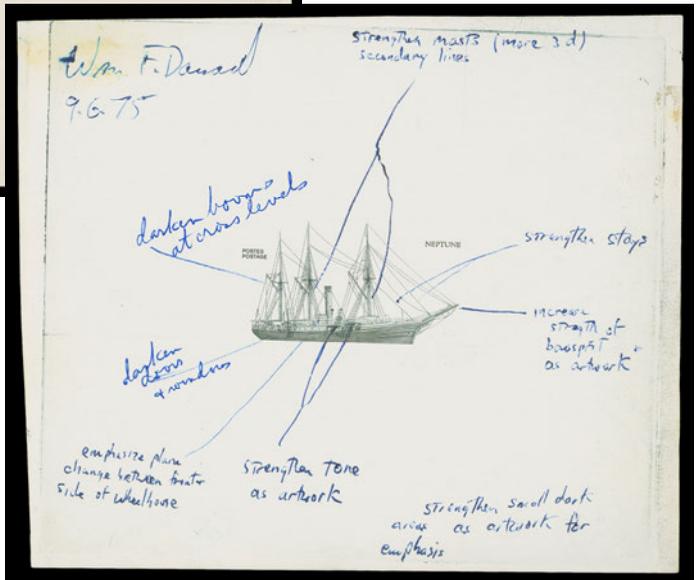
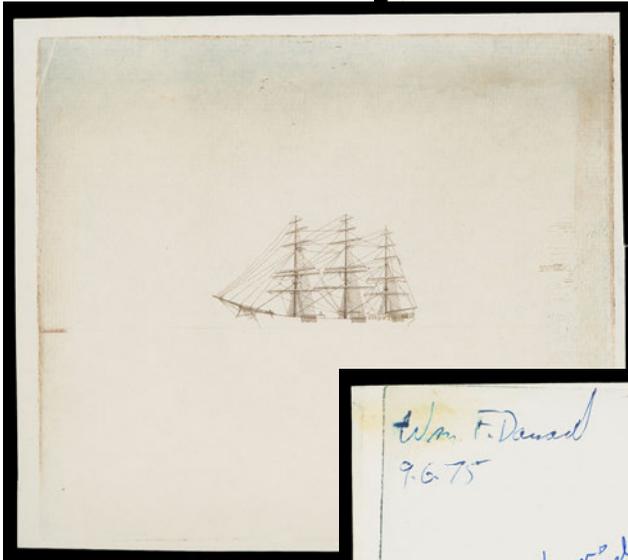
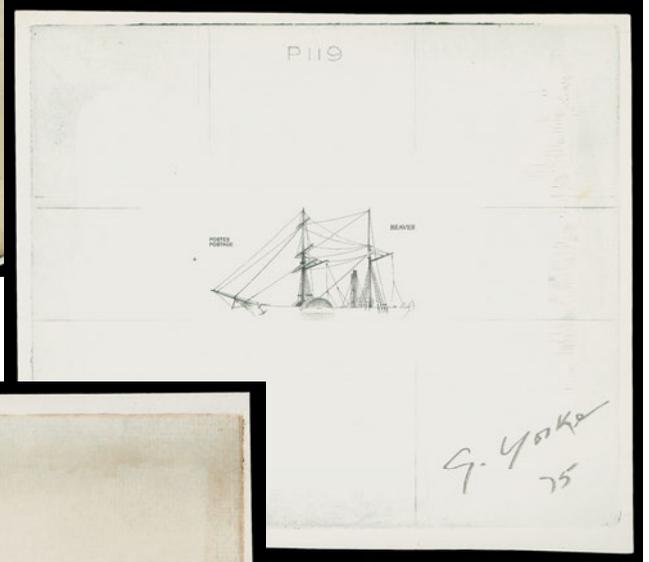


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- 1228 ★ 619i, 1973 8c Scottish Settlers Mint single on the elusive yellow (back) paper, VF NH 275.00
- 1229 ★ 641a, 1974 8c Telephone Centenary Imperforate pair mint, F-VF NH 2,000.00



**1230 P 670-673, 1975 8c Coastal Vessels** From the estate of Gordon Yorke (the engraver of this issue): an all different lot comprising nine progressive die proofs of the engraved riggings, plus two engraved transparencies and three photographic essays. Couple with stain, a fascinating and UNIQUE group demonstrating the production leading to the issued stamps, VF **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 1231 ★ **707a, 1977 2c Western Columbine (CBN Printing), Perf 12x12½** Lower right field stock (blank as issued) corner block of four, lower row imperforate bottom half and in lower margin. A very scarce perforation error, VF NH **950.00**



- 1232 ★ **715 variety, 1978 14c Parliament** A spectacular mint block of eight with a dramatic pre-perforating and pre-tagging paper fold resulting in partly printed and completely blank "stamps" at top, as well as a partial untagged variety. A wonderful one-of-a-kind error ideal for exhibition, VF NH **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1233 ★ **715 variety, 1978 14c Parliament** Lower right corner block of ten with a major pre-printing paper crease running diagonally through five stamps and a second (lesser) one at lower right. Visually striking and very seldom encountered this dramatic, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 322)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 1234 ★ **715 variety, 1978 14c Parliament** Left sheet margin mint block of four showing a most fantastic perforation shift error resulting in each stamp showing a portion of four stamps; an appealing block that really stands out, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 322)* **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1235 ★ 716c, 1978 14c "White Queen" A choice mint single with red colour omitted, untagged. A popular modern error and visually striking, VF NH **2,000.00**
- 1236 ★ 723Ab, 1978 (50c) "Ghost Town" Pristine mint single with brown (engraved) inscriptions omitted; a striking and sought-after missing colour error, VF NH **3,000.00**



- 1237 ★ 726b, 1981 (\$1) Fundy National Park Upper right corner margin mint single, untagged and completely missing the black (engraved) inscriptions, VF NH **750.00**



1238 ★ 747b, 1977 12c Sailing Vessels Lower left block of six with bottom pair and lower half of second row imperforate; top left normal perforated stamp has a thin, the se-tenant block of four with the rare perforation error is VF NH; only three vertical pairs and six corner blocks of four exist. **4,500.00**



1239 ★ 790 variety, 1979 17c Parliament An outstanding upper left mint block of sixteen displaying a remarkable paper fold prior to perforating and tagging, running diagonally through top left pair, resulting in a partially untagged error and in blank (or nearly so) perforated "stamps". An amazing, "one-of-a-kind" piece, VF NH **Est. 750.00+**



- 1240 ★ 841a, 1979 (35c) Knitted Doll Mint single with gold inscriptions omitted and untagged, VF NH  
1,750.00



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- 1241 ★ 907 variety, 1981 Non-Denominated "A" Red Mape Leaf (BABN Printing; Coated Paper) Lower margin mint block of six showing an impressive and very rarely seen Double Paper paste-up variety (25mm wide) running throughout the lower block of four; perhaps five such blocks displaying this printer's repair exist, Fine NH  
Est. 400.00+

This item is similar to 12c & 14c Parliament issues that can be found with this variety (Unitrade 714iii, 716i). Both are listed each at \$1,000 for a block of four.

- 1242 ★ 918b, 1984 2c Fishing Spear on Clark Paper (CBN Printing), Perf 13x13¼ Lower left field stock block of eight, completely imperforate in lower half of ninth and entire tenth rows. Only one sheet was ever found with this major perforation error, thus the only known such block, VF NH  
3,000.00



1243 ★ 926Bii, 1987 36c Parliament Buildings (CBN Printing), Perf 13½x13 Left margin mint block showing left-half portion of left pair and sheet margin imperforate, choice, VF NH **1,000.00**



1244 ★ 972ai, 1982 60c Bush Aircrafts Upper right field stock corner block of four imperforate vertically between right pair and sheet margin; very rare and eye-appealing, VF NH **1,500.00+**



1245 ★ 1164c, 1988 38c Queen Elizabeth II Lower left blank (as issued) corner block of eight, imperforate at centre, only 40 such blocks are known of which only 16 are corner margin, VF NH **1,750.00**



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- 1246 ★ 1171c, 1989 (November) 44c Walrus (Slater Paper), Perf 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 An impressive lower left blank (as issued) corner block of four in pristine condition, showing the sought-after and elusive perforation change, choice, XF NH **2,750.00**
- 1247 ★ 1171c, 1989 (November) 44c Walrus (Slater Paper), Perf 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 An elusive mint upper right block, without imprint as issued, showing the perforation change variety; couple minute gum bends on top right stamp, very scarce, VF NH **2,750.00**
- 1248 ★ 1171c, 1989 (November) 44c Walrus (Slater Paper), Perf 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 Right margin mint block of four with the elusive perforation change, choice, VF NH **2,400.00**



- 1249 ★ 1175a, 1990 61c Timber Wolf (Slater Paper), Perf 13.1 Matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four with the elusive perforation change, scarce, VF NH **2,000.00**



- 1250 ★ 1177i, 1988 74c Wapiti on Rolland Paper** An exceptionally scarce upper left margin mint block - without imprint as issued, characteristic white original gum associated with this hard to find printing which was never announced to the public. One of the great rarities of the modern era in pristine condition, XF NH **5,000.00**



- 1251 ★ 1177i, 1988 74c Wapiti on Rolland Paper** An impressive and rarely encountered upper right corner margin block - without imprint as issued, with characteristic white original gum associated with this very limited issue. In immaculate condition and keenly sought-after, only a few corner blocks survive XF NH **5,000.00**



- 1252 ★ 1177i, 1988 74c Wapiti on Rolland Paper** A remarkable mint lower left corner margin block, without imprint as issued, characteristic white original gum associated with this very scarce printing. In immaculate condition and much sought-after, XF NH **5,000.00**



- 1253 ★ 1292b, 1990 39c Canadian Folklore A pristine mint imperforate block with immaculate original gum, unlike many of the existing blocks which have some degree of gum disturbance; seldom seen in choice condition, VF NH **2,500.00**



- 1254 ★ 1292b, 1990 39c Canadian Folklore - Legendary Creatures Imperforate block of four in immaculate condition, with full unblemished original gum; seldom seen this nice, XF NH **2,500.00**



- 1255 ★ 1320i, 1991 40c Small Craft Se-tenant mint block imperforate at right, in pristine condition and quite elusive as only 16 blocks (plus eight horizontal pairs, from improperly separated sheets) are known, VF NH **750.00**



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- 1256 ★ 1356d, 1991 42c Flag over Hills Mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally in choice condition, from a misguillotined booklet pane (only 24 such pairs exist), striking, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 1257 ★ 1359f, 1994 43c Flag over Prairies (LM Printing), Perf 14½ Mint vertical strip of three from a misguillotined booklet pane, resulting in top pair being imperforate horizontally, choice, VF NH **1,000.00**



- 1258 ★ 1370a, 1995 71c American Chestnut (APCL, Coated Papers), Perf 14½x13¾ Matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four in pristine condition, scarce, VF NH **2,400.00**



- 1259 ★ 1499b, 1499ii, 1993 43c Christmas - Santa Claus Left margin horizontal strip of three in pristine condition, imperforate vertically between sheet margin and left stamp and between right pair; a scarce and visually striking error, VF NH **2,200.00**



- 1260 ★ 1534ii, 1535ii, 1994 52c & 90c Christmas Carolling Prepared but never issued, printed in anticipation of a rate increase which was never approved. This lot includes a very scarce matched set of plate blocks of four of the 52c and a mint single of the 90c. In pristine condition, VF NH **4,400.00**



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- 1261 ★ 1534ii, 1994 52c Christmas Carolling Lower right plate block of four - unissued denomination, printed in anticipation of a rate increase, VF NH 950.00
- 1262 ★ 1683a, 2000 47c Queen Elizabeth II A visually mint striking corner margin imperforate pair showing "traffic" lights and imprint, in pristine condition, XF NH 900.00



- 1263 ★ 1693a, 2003 \$5 "Missing Moose" The most dramatic major error in all of Canadian philately - completely missing the engraved colours comprising the moose, grass and trees. In immaculate condition and showing plate inscription in left margin; an important and keenly sought-after error, XF NH 7,500.00



- 1264 ★ 1764b, 1998 45c Christmas Angels Matched set of plate blocks of four in choice condition showing the very scarce perforation change; rarely found in plate blocks. A most desirable set of all four corners, very few sets exist, VF NH **10,000.00**



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- 1265 ★ **2083a, 2005 50c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rooster** A pristine corner margin mint single with red colour omitted error. A striking and very scarce missing colour error - only one sheet of 25 was found, VF NH **2,000.00**
  
- 1266 ★ **2239b, 2007 "P" (Permanent) Christmas Reindeer, Self-Adhesive** Complete booklet (BK359i) of twelve stamps with die cut omitted. A very rare intact imperforate pane - only five such panes were found and three are believed to have been split up to supply demand for pairs, VF NH **4,000.00**
  
- 1267 ★ **2710ii, 2014 (\$1.00) Burrowing Owl, Self-Adhesive, Die Cut 13½** Mint coil pair with missing (CANADA 100) yellow inscriptions; a scarce missing colour error, VF NH **1,200.00**



## BACK-OF-BOOK

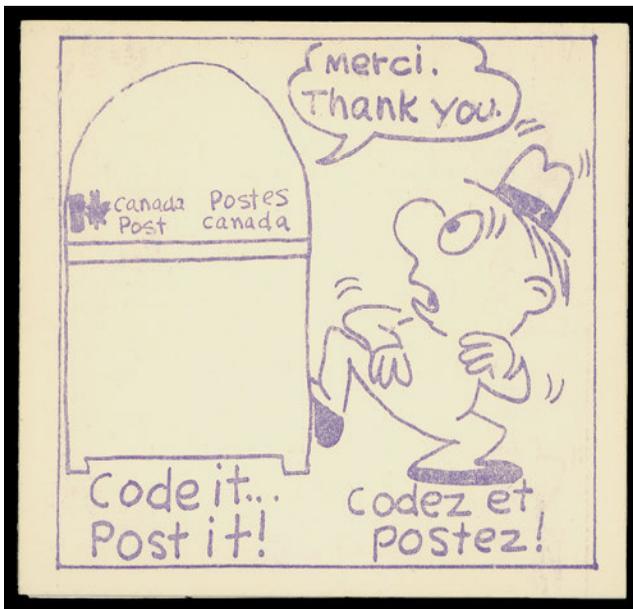


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- 1268 ★ **B7i, 1975 8c+2c Combat Sports - Olympic Games** An appealing and seldom seen mint block with lower row and sheet margin being imperforate, choice, VF NH **850.00**
- 1269 ★ **B10i, 1976 8c+2c Team Sports - Olympic Games** A fresh mint block completely imperforate in the top margin; hint of a gum bend, a very scarce perforation variety, VF NH **850.00**



- 1270 ★ **BK81T1, 1979 17c Cameo Queen** Complete Booklet with plain covers, pane of 25 stamps and two printed labels on dull paper with the scarce untagged error, VF NH **750.00**

**AIRMAIL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL AIRMAIL**



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- 1271 P C1, 1928 5c Brown Olive Plate proof pair with large even margins, in the issued colour on india paper, VF+ 400.00
- 1272 ★ C1a, 1928 5c Brown Olive A superb imperforate pair with sheet margin at right, XF NH 525.00+



- 1273 ★ C2, 1930 5c Olive Brown A post office fresh, well centered mint block of four showing plate "1" (reversed) number in left margin, pristine original gum; scarce this nice, VF NH 1,000.00



- 1274 ★ C5i, C5ii, 1935 6c Yellow Brown A nicely centered left margin mint block in the distinctive shade; also a right margin block (normal red brown) showing the "Moulting Wing" variety (Plate 1 LR pane, Pos 14). Both fresh VF NH 720.00



- 1275 ★ C7, 1942 6c War Effort Airmail The elusive upper left Plate 2 mint block, one of the toughest KGVII era plate blocks to find, VF NH **975.00**



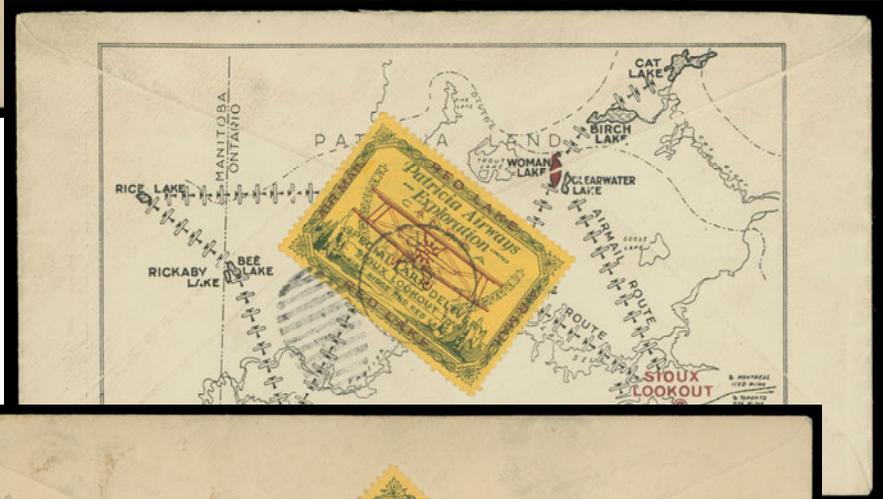
- 1276 ★ CLP2, 1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black on Smooth White Wove Paper, Perf 12 Aero Club of Canada with numeral of value in lower corners; a lovely fresh mint tête-bêche pane of two, a few split perfs strengthened by small hinges, tiny corner crease at lower right, a lovely pair, VF OG **1,750.00**



- 1277 ★ CL2d, 1924 (September 9) (25c) Dark Blue Green, Third Issue, Rouletted at Top Complete booklet with Dodd-Simpson Press Ltd. Montreal imprint on back, contains all four panes of two in the distinctive darker shade and glassine interleaves; faint crease on back cover only. A scarce intact booklet much nicer than normally encountered, VF NH **2,400.00**



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- 1278  1926 (April 8) Non-first flight cover, Red Lake to Rolling Portage franked with 3c carmine, Die II tied by Red Lake split ring; on reverse (25c) Jack V. Elliot air struck by similar departure CDS, Rolling Portage AP 12 split rings at left, VF; Jack V. Elliot Air Service continued their flights for one more week until April 15; covers were then flown by Elliot-Fairchilds Services and the use of CL6-CL7 was no longer permitted. (Unitrade CL7) **250.00**
- 1279  1927 (March 31) Haileybury - Rouyn flight; Patricia Airways & Exploration all-over illustrated map stationery envelope - first flight attempt by the airplane company in the Rouyn Goldfield, franked with 2c green Admiral tied by Rouyn MR 31 27 duplex; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One further tied by same duplex. Very few such frankings exist bearing the CL13 unoverprinted airmail (believed only 12 known), VF (AAMC CL13-2700) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1280  1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight cover franked with 1c orange Confederation tied by Sioux Lookout duplex departure; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in black postmarked by same-day Red Lake split ring on arrival, VF (Unitrade CL15) **375.00**



- 1281  1927 (June 21) Haileybury - Rouyn flight cover from Richmond Hill, Ont. franked with 1c yellow Die II pair lightly postmarked JUN 17, also a (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with 10c overprint (Type A) in deep red airmail showing **constant small "v" in VIA variety** (Pos 2) postmarked Rouyn JUN 23 arrival; Haileybury JUN 21 flight departure CDS on reverse. An elusive stamp with the constant variety on cover, VF (Unitrade CL19b + variety) **900.00+**



- 1282  1928 (March 9) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout flight cover with 2c green Admiral tied by Red Lake MR 9 departure split ring; on reverse the scarce (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in black postmarked with neat, Sioux Lookout CDS; minor mount mark at foot of cover; carried by successor Patricia Airways, Ltd. which operated during February and March of 1928, VF and scarce (Unitrade CL20) **1,000.00**



- 1283 ★ CL20b, 1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two A well centered, fresh mint block with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, the upper pair is NH. A very scarce multiple as only 200 stamps were printed, VF LH **5,000.00**



- 1284 ☒ 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight cover in pristine condition, bearing 2c green Admiral tied by clear Sioux Lookout duplex grid datestamp; on reverse the scarce (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red postmarked on same-day by Red Lake split ring on arrival. A beautiful cover bearing an elusive airmail stamp, carried by Patricia Airways, Ltd., VF (Unitrade CL20b) **1,450.00**



- 1285  1928 (February 3) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight; select cover franked with 2c green Admiral tied by clear Sioux Lookout duplex; on reverse the scarce (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red with descending 5c (Type B) in black, tied by same-day Red Lake split ring on arrival, VF (Unitrade CL27) **450.00**



- 1286 ★ CL29i, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Mint block from top half of pane with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red and inverted and descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, lower pair NH, VF **1,375.00**



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- 1287  1928 (March 9) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout flight; clean cover bearing 2c Confederation tied by Red Lake MR 9 28 split ring; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three, rouletted single with descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, postmarked same-day by Sioux Lookout CDS on arrival. Scarce usage as most of the mail (81 pieces) was franked with a Patricia Airways Ltd stamp (CL43), VF (Unitrade CL30) **300.00+**

- 1288  1927 (July 1) Lac Du Bonnet Manitoba to Long Lake flight; 2c on 3c KGV postal envelope with 1c orange Admiral coil pair tied by Lac Du Bonnet duplex along with (10c) Jubilee pair tied by Maple Leaf Central Manitoba Mining District cachet in violet, VF; just 72 covers were carried on this flight. (Unitrade CL41) **375.00+**



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- 1289  1927 (November 24) Whitehorse - Dawson Interrupted flight; Yukon Airways envelope franked with 2c green Admiral along with 25c blue airmail tied by clear Whitehorse NO 24 27 CDS; due to bad weather aircraft was forced down, shortly after the mail was delivery by dog team, Dawson DE 8 27 backstamp. The amount of mail delivered to Dawson is unknown but is scarcer than to Mayo Landing (75 carried) or Wernecke (70 carried), VF (Unitrade CL42) **Est. 250.00+**

- 1290  1929 (April 18) Greenfield & Pickering Whitehorse, Y.K. cover bearing 2c green Admiral and 25c blue Klondike Airways airmail, former grid cancelled, airmail struck by clear Mayo Landing, Yukon AP 18 29 split ring; sent to Toronto with MY 1 CDS receiver. An elusive use of this stamp on cover, VF (Unitrade CL45) **450.00+**





- 1291 P CL47Pi, iv, 1929 (May) (10c) "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. The complete set of six top margin plate proof pairs on thick white card (0.0060" to 0.0065" thick), imperforate and ungummed, all show the **constant Broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Position 2) variety. In black, orange, deep carmine, green, violet and lemon yellow. A fabulous and rarely seen set showing the constant plate variety, VF  
(Also Illustrated on Page 342) **5,400.00**



- 1292 P CL47Pi, iv, 1929 (May) (10c) "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof pair in green on thick white card (0.0060" to 0.0065" thick) with impressive size sheet margins, imperforate and ungummed, showing the **constant Broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Position 2) variety on right stamp; "Kessler" guarantee backstamps, VF and scarce **900.00**



- 1293 P CL47Pi, iv, 1929 (May) (10c) "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof pair in orange on thick white card (0.0060" to 0.0065" thick), impressive size sheet margins, imperforate and ungummed, showing the **constant Broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Position 2), "Kessler" guarantee backstamps; scarce and striking, VF **900.00**



- 1294 P CL47Pi, iv, 1929 (May) (10c) "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof pair in lemon yellow on thick white card (0.0060" to 0.0065" thick), impressive size sheet margins, imperforate and ungummed, showing the **constant Broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Position 2) on right stamp; with "Kessler" backstamps, VF and scarce **900.00**



- 1295 P CL48P, i, 1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof pair in deep carmine on thick white card (0.0060" thick) with remarkable size sheet margins, imperforate and ungummed, showing the **constant Break in Oval (Position 1) variety** on left stamp, VF and elusive **650.00**



- 1296 P CL48P, i, 1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof pair in lemon yellow on thick white card (0.0060" thick) with impressive size sheet margins, imperforate and ungummed, showing the **constant Break in Oval (Position 1) variety**; visually striking and scarce, VF **650.00**



- 1297 P CL48P, i, 1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof pair in green on thick white card (0.0060" thick) with remarkable size sheet margins on three sides, imperforate and ungummed, showing the **constant Break in Oval (Position 1)** variety on left-hand airmail stamp, VF and quite scarce proof pair with the listed variety. **650.00**



- 1298 P CL48P, i, 1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof pair in violet on thick white card (0.0060" thick) with impressive size sheet margins, small negligible spot in margin only; imperforate and ungummed, showing the **constant Break in Oval (Pos. 1)**, VF and elusive **650.00**



- 1299 ★ CL50c, 1930 (December 6) (10c) Orange "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. A brilliant fresh mint imperforate block with sheet margin at left, VF NH **750.00**



## SCADTA CONSULAR OVERPRINT MINT NH SHEET



- 1300 ★ **CLCA5, 1923 30c Blue "CA." Overprint in Black** A fabulous mint sheet of 25 stamps, well centered and fresh, folded horizontally between second and third columns, minor perf separation confined to lower margin, full original gum NEVER HINGED. An exceedingly rare SCADTA Consular overprinted "CA." sheet of which only 44 were printed, quite likely the only surviving sheet of any denomination, these stamps were available at the Columbian Consulates in various cities to help expedite mails to Colombia. A great showpiece for an advanced airmail collection, VF NH; 1976 PF cert. (Unitrade cat. \$5,625; Scott Classic US\$4,000; no premium added for being an intact sheet)

Est. 2,500.00+



- 1301 ★ CP1-CP5, 2012 (December) Computer Vended Postage Stamps, Self-Adhesive** Four different denominations of the scarce first issue - 61c, \$1.05, \$1.29 (very scarce) and \$1.80; each with customary small notch at lower left confined to the backing paper, VF NH **1,100.00**

**SPECIAL DELIVERY**

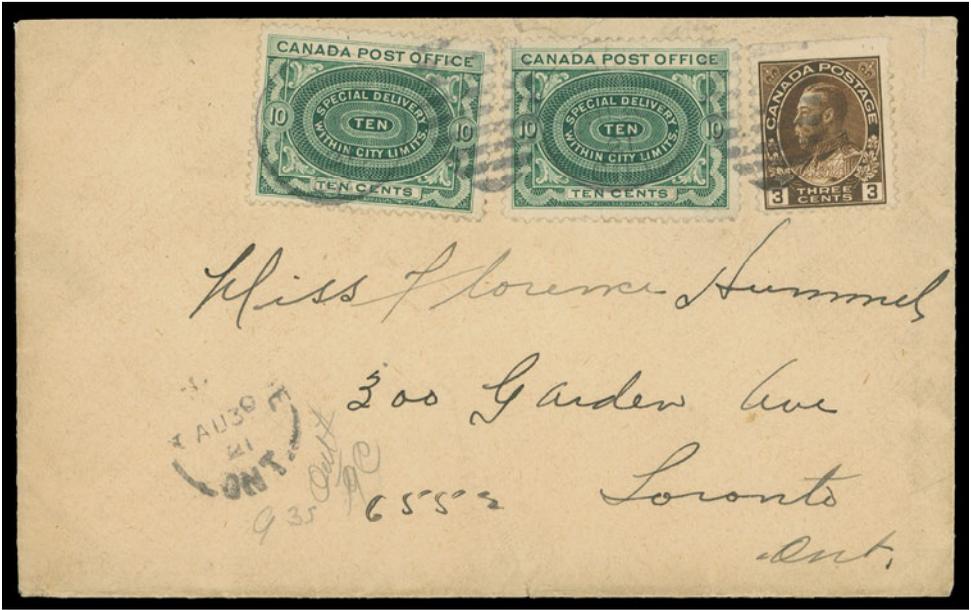


- 1302 P E1, 1898 10c Blue Green Special Delivery** Choice plate proof single printed in the original first printing colour on card mounted india paper. Very scarce - only 73 examples exist, some of which are held in blocks, XF **1,000.00**



- 1303 ★ E1a, 1920 10c Green** Top right and left positional mint blocks - guillotine at centre as customary for all Plate 2 sheets (originally 100 stamps, guillotined into left and right panes of 50). Showing a "complete" Plate 2 imprint, a rarely seen duo. Both blocks with brilliant colour and full original gum, never hinged; right block shows a very small hinge in the selvedge only, Fine+ NH **Est. 750.00+**

The upper left stamp of the left block shows a major engraver's slip visible outside the top right frame. Surprisingly, it is more prominent to what is found on the better known 6c Leaf and 20c Numeral issues.



- 1304 ☒ 1921 (August 30) Cover mailed special delivery to Toronto (origin dispatch partially legible) franked with 3c brown Admiral and two 10c green with no shading in value tablet, tied by light duplex cancels; same-day arrival backstamp. Portion of backflap is torn. An elusive early (first month) usage of the new 20c special delivery rate, F-VF (Unitrade 108, E1ii) **Est. 200.00+**

On August 1, 1921 the special delivery rate was raised from 10c to 20c. The E2 was not issued until August 21, 1922 - more than a year later.



- 1305 ★ E2a, 1922-1926 20c Scarlet (Wet Printing) A premium mint block with sheet margin at top, exceptionally fresh and very well centered, the elusive wet printing, with full pristine original gum; a beautiful and choice block, VF+ NH **3,000.00**
- 1306 P E3, 1927 20c Special Delivery Trial Colour Die Proof in black, stamp size on card mounted india paper affixed on slightly larger card; elusive and striking, VF; 2018 Greene Foundation cert. (Minuse & Pratt E3TC2a) *(Illustrated on Page 349)* **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1307 ★ E3b, 1927 20c Orange A fresh, well centered mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, VF NH **500.00**



- 1308 P E6, E8, 1935 & 1938 20c Carmine Plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, VF **700.00**



- 1309 P E8, 1938 20c Dark Carmine A superb plate proof block of four in the issued colour, printed on card mounted india paper; a beautiful and seldom seen item, XF **1,400.00**



## REGISTERED LETTER STAMP

See also Lot 723, 724, 810



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- 1310 ★ F2c, Early 1890s 5c Green Registered Letter Stamp A large margined pair, typical uneven gum application characteristic of this particular imperforate, VF OG 1,500.00



- 1311 ★ F3a, 1875 8c Bright Blue, Perf 12 An impressive plate upper right corner margin block of eight, showing full British American Bank Note Co. Montreal imprint (Boggs Type V) plus the "8" counter, displaying characteristic dull, white streaky original gum associated with this particular stamp; light vertical folds / gum crease running through first and third columns and right margin, split perforation reinforcements at top. Three stamps in the lower row are NEVER HINGED. A rare and most appealing plate multiple of the sought-after 8c Registered Letter Stamp, ideal for an advanced collection, Fine+ OG Est. 5,000.00+

- 1312 ★ F3aii, 1875 8c Bright Blue A nicely centered unused example in a lovely distinctive shade, showing the elusive horizontal guideline through "1" of EIGHT at left (Position 33) plate variety, VF 1,250.00



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- 1313 ☒ Domestic - 3c + 2c registered 1882 (April 22) A neatly postmarked registered cover from London to Mount Brydges, Ont. franked with 3c orange red and 2c orange red RLS, Montreal printings perf 12, neatly tied by London duplex; 3c further tied by superb oval Registered AP 22 London, Ontario datestamp - according to Harrison, Arfken and Lussey this is the EARLIEST KNOWN of only 8 recorded covers postmarked with the London oval, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) ex. Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 271) Est. 350.00+



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- 1314** ☒ **Domestic - 1c + 2c registered** 1884 (October 4) First Division Court, County of Middlesex with pre-printed legal notice on back, franked with a 1c yellow, Montreal printing and 2c orange RLS tied by light London CDS postmarks, paying an elusive registered drop rate; as postcards were not allowed to be registered it was deemed a letter and still pays a correct rate, VF and scarce (Unitrade 35i, F1) **Est. 250.00+**

- 1315** ☒ **Domestic - 1c + 2c registered** 1884 (November 4) County Court postal card with preprinted legal notice on back franked with 1c yellow Small Queen and 2c orange RLS, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by light London dispatch CDS postmarks and addressed locally; paying a very elusive local drop rate of 1c + 2c registration fee, an unusual and appealing usage, VF (Unitrade 35i, F1) **Est. 250.00+**

- 1316** ☒ **Domestic - 3c + 2c registered** 1885 (October 28) Cover from Cornwall to South Finch, Ontario, a trifle roughly opened at right but not touching 3c Small Queen and 2c orange RLS, latter with perf flaw at top, both tied by oval Registered OC 28 Cornwall, Ont. datestamps, additional strike at left with dispatch CDS; clear South Finch split ring and Wales backstamps. This is the ONLY KNOWN STRIKE on or off cover of the oval Registered Cornwall datestamp according to the census tabulated by Harrison, Arfken and Lussey (Table 42; page 377), F-VF; an ideal cover with VF strikes. (Unitrade 37, F1) *ex. Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 256)* (Illustrated on Page 350) **Est. 350.00+**



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- 1317** ☒ **Domestic - 3c + 2c registered** 1886 (February 23) Cover from Peterborough to Kingston, franked with 3c orange red Montreal printing and 2c pale orange RLS tied by target cancels, clear Oval Registered Peterborough, Ont FE 23 86 at left and on reverse; next-day arrival backstamp. A UNIQUE oval cancellation (on or off cover) per Harrison, Arfken and Lussey's "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" Table 42, page 377, F-VF (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 500.00+**

- 1318** ☒ **Domestic - 1c + 5c registered** 1891 (November 17) W.J. McIntosh cover franked with 1c yellow pair and 5c blue green RLS all tied by oval "R" handstamps, London dispatch below, addressed locally with carrier delivery handstamp "8 A.M. NO / 18". An elusive 7c registered drop letter rate, VF (Unitrade 35, F2a) **Est. 250.00+**



**A VISUALLY STRIKING AND RARELY SEEN  
DOUBLE UPU REGISTERED COVER TO THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE**



- 1319** ☒ **Austrian Empire** 1886 (January 9) Halifax Rifles badge and crown embossed backflap cover from Captain Hechler, Halifax to the Austrian Empire (now in Czech Republic) bearing a sound, well centered 10c magenta, Montreal printing perf 12 together with a 5c green RLS (faulty at top from placement on cover), tied by neat fancy mute cancels, Halifax JA 9 86 dispatch CDS below, via London 18 JA 86, also Breclava 20 / 1 and Nikolsburg 21 / 1 arrival backstamps. An impressive double weight UPU letter rate plus registration fee, F-VF (Unitrade 40a, F2) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, Sissons, Sale 242, January 1966; Lot 56  
 Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons, Sale 348, February 1975; Lot 534  
 John Ayre, February 1982; Lot 954

OF THE NINE COVERS REPORTED TO AUSTRIA BEARING THE 5 CENT REGISTERED LETTER STAMP ONLY TWO ARE FRANKED WITH A TEN CENT SMALL QUEEN, THIS BEING THE EARLIER OF THE TWO.

**A SUPERB AND MOST STRIKING CROWN REGISTERED  
COVER TO BULGARIA - AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE DESTINATION**



- 1320** ☒ **Bulgaria** 1886 (January 23) A sensational registered cover mailed to Yambol, Southern Bulgaria, endorsed "per S.S. Sardinian via London & Vienna"; remarkably choice and of extraordinary appeal, displaying a superb franking consisting of a 10c bright rose lilac shade, Montreal printing perf 12, and a 5c green RLS both clearly cancelled / tied by socked-on-nose "Crown" REGISTERED cancellations (Lacelle 1295), neat Halifax JA 23 86 dispatch CDS next to oval Registered London 2 FE transit in red; on reverse a clearly struck Bulgarian CDS postmark of Sofia (capital of Bulgaria). This fabulous cover is on (if not at the top of) the short-list of the most impressive and important 5 cent Registered Letter Stamp covers to a foreign destination; furthermore it is the only known registered cover to Bulgaria in the Small Queen / Registered Letter Stamp period, XF (Unitrade 40, F2) **Est. 15,000.00+**

Provenance: O.E. Drault, Harmer, Rooke & Co. Inc., January 25, 1956; Lot 688  
Maresch Sale 288, June 1994; Lot 171 - pictured on the back cover

A FANTASTIC TEN SMALL QUEEN REGISTERED LETTER STAMP COVER TO BULGARIA - POSSESSING ALL THE SOUGHT-AFTER ATTRIBUTES ONE WOULD HOPE TO FIND ON A REGISTERED COVER - ABSOLUTE RARITY, DESIRABILITY AND EYE-APPEAL. AN AMAZING COVER IN ALL RESPECTS AND NOW OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 25 YEARS.



- 1321  **England** 1884 (July 11) Registered cover to Birmingham, England, bearing 5c olive green Montreal printing perf 12 strip of three slightly overlapped by a 5c bluish green RLS, all tied by circular mute ring cancels, partial Montreal dispatch CDS and clear receiver on back; backflap missing and some edge wrinkles. Pays an unusual triple UPU letter rate plus 5c registration, F-VF and very scarce. (Unitrade 38, F2) ex. *Charles deVolpi* (October 1965; Lot 280), *Horace Harrison* (October 2003; Lot 491) **Est. 600.00+**
- 1322  **England** 1886 (October 30) Envelope from Victoria, BC to England bearing an appealing multicolour franking of 2c green, 3c orange red and 5c olive green (small faults), Montreal printings perf 12, plus a 5c green RLS tied by circular mute cancels, oval "R" handstamp further ties both 5c stamps, Victoria BC OC 30 86 dispatch CDS at left and two additional strikes on reverse with oval Registered Nottingham 17 NO 86 British receiver CDS. An unusual way to pay a double letter rate + 5 cent registration to the UK, F-VF (Unitrade 36i, 37, 38, F2) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1323  **England** 1891 (March 20) John Pearce Seed Merchants pre-printed cover with all-over advertising advert on back, from Marlborough, Assiniboia to London, Ontario, franked with 1c yellow and 3c vermilion Ottawa printings perf 12 and 2c orange RLS pair with crease at left, tied by Marlborough split rings, additional strikes on reverse with Moose Jaw, couple RPOs, Ottawa and London arrival backstamps. An unusual and appealing way to pay the 5c registration fee (as of May 8, 1889), VF (Unitrade 35, 41, F1) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1324  **England** 1893 (June 3) Registered cover from Halifax to London endorsed "Via Rimouski", bearing 10c dull rose Ottawa printing and 5c green RLS perf 12, latter with crease, both tied by grids, Halifax JU 3 93 dispatch; red London 15 JUN registered datestamp on arrival and another in black on reverse. According to Harrison, Arfken & Lussey only eleven covers franked with a 10c Small Queen and a 5c RLS have been recorded to the UK, this example being the latest known usage, F-VF (Unitrade 45a, F2) ex. *Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 312)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1325  **France** 1893 (May 13) Clean envelope mailed registered to France, bearing 5c grey Ottawa printing perf 12 alongside a well centered and very large margined 5c yellowish green RLS cancelled by light ovals, Montreal dispatch CDS at left, latter stamp further tied by Registered London 23 MY 93 transit in red, three different French backstamps; appealing and VF (Unitrade 38, F2) ex. *Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996; Lot 367)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1326  **German Empire** 1888 (June 2) J. McLauchlan & Son Biscuit Manufacturers, Owen Sound advertising cover to Hamburg, Germany bearing pair of 5c pale olive grey, late Montreal printing perf 12, along with a 5c green RLS tied by oval "R" registered handstamp, Owen Sound dispatch CDS, oval Registered London 14 JU 88 transit in red, Hamburg receiver backstamp. A nice double UPU letter rate + 5 cent registration to Germany, VF (Unitrade 38, F2) **Est. 350.00+**

Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" handbook records only three covers (including this one) to Germany bearing a 5c Registered Letter Stamp and 10c postage (with pair of 5c).



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- 1327  **German Empire** 1889 (April 3) Brown manila envelope with preprinted addressee - Hamburg, Germany, mailed registered from Woodstock, Ont. bearing the short-lived "Montreal Gazette" printing 5c yellow green shade RLS and pair of 3c rose carmine (somewhat oxidized), tied by mute grids, oval "R" handstamp at left and clear Woodstock dispatch CDS at left, oval Registered London 16 AP 89 transit in red; on back Hamilton AP 3 and very clear Hamburg 17 / 4 89 receiver. Overpays by 1c the 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration a clean cover bearing the elusive 5c yellow green shade, VF (Unitrade 41a, F2b) ex. *S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 175)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 1328  **German Empire** 1892 (August 11) Bureau du Sherif (Sheriff's office) embossed envelope, from Quebec to Berlin, Germany, franked with 5c grey Ottawa printing alongside 5c green RLS tied by oval "R" registration handstamps, Quebec dispatch CDS at left; reverse clearly struck with oval Registered London 20 AU 92 transit in red and Berlin 22 8.92 CDS on arrival. An appealing 5 cent UPU letter rate + 5 cent registration to Germany, VF and clean; about 20 covers of this particular franking have been reported in Harrison, Arfken and Lussey, this being the only one dispatched from Quebec city. (Unitrade 42, F2) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1329  **Russia** 1891 (January 12) Three cent red postal envelope uprated with a 2c green Ottawa printing and 5c green RLS, mailed from Norwich to Riga, Russia (now Latvia) postmarked by oval "R" registered handstamps, dispatch CDS at left and bold oval Registered London 27 JA 91 transit; on reverse Stratford Port Dover RPO CDS and London, Ont transit plus very fine strike of Riga 19 FEB 1891. Overall foxing / ageing to envelope, a very rare destination cover franked with a Registered Letter Stamp, Fine (Unitrade 36i, F2, U6) **Est. 500.00+**

Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" handbook reported only two 5c RLS covers to Russia - this one (paying a 5 cent UPU letter rate) and an 1883 cover bearing pair of 5c (for double UPU rate).

**AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE REGISTERED COVER TO TURKEY**



- 1330** ☒ **Turkey** 1889 (March 12) A remarkable cover mailed registered to Turkey, 1c blue postal envelope uprated with two pairs of ½c black, a 2c green and a 5c green RLS, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by oval "R" cancels, paying the exceedingly rare UPU registered letter rate to Constantinople, Turkey; Forest, Ont. dispatch CDS at left, 2c also tied by oval Registered London 27 MR transit in red; Spadina & Stratford East RPO and Toronto MR 12 transit backstamps and neat British Post Office / Constantinople MR 31 arrival postmark on front; negligible toning mostly along perforations, a great destination cover ideal for a serious collection, 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" book on page 327 (Figure 28).

Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909 book by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey lists two registered covers to Turkey (Table 39) on pages 315-318. However, after verification 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.



- 1331  **United States** 1876 (November 18) Clean orange cover from Brantford to Vermilion, Ohio bearing 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 and 5c green, perf 12 both tied by neat segmented corks in blue with same-ink split ring dispatch at left, G.W.R. East / Accomdn RPO split ring and boxed cancels on back. A very early usage of the 5c Registered Letter Stamp to the US, being the fifth earliest according to the Harrison census (Table 33; page 278), VF (Unitrade 37iii, F2) ex. *John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1211)* **Est. 600.00+**



- 1332  **United States** 1877 (September 27) Department of Public Works Canada "Crown" embossed crest on backflap, first intended to be mailed as a registered Free Frank with hexagonal Public Works "Crown Signature" Canada departmental handstamp in black (Davis DPW-2) and straightline REGISTERED, forwarded to Ottawa for processing. As the letter was addressed to a private individual in New York, postage and registration were required and paid by a 3c red (oxidized) perf 11½x12 and a 5c green RLS perf 12 with small faults tied by segmented grids, receiver on back. A neat early registered cover, Fine (Unitrade 37e, F2) ex. *Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 403)* **Est. 350.00+**

POSTAGE DUE



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- 1333 ★ **J1c, 1925 1c Dark Violet (Dry Printing)** An impressive Lower Right Plate 3 inscription block of eighteen, remarkably well centered for such a large multiple and scarce as such with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH (Cat. \$1,440 as stamps only) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1334 ★ **J3, 1928 4c Reddish Violet (Dry Printing)** A nicely centered mint Plate 1 strip of four showing full inscription in right margin, quite scarce especially in nice condition, VF NH (Cat. \$800 as stamps only) **Est. 300.00+**

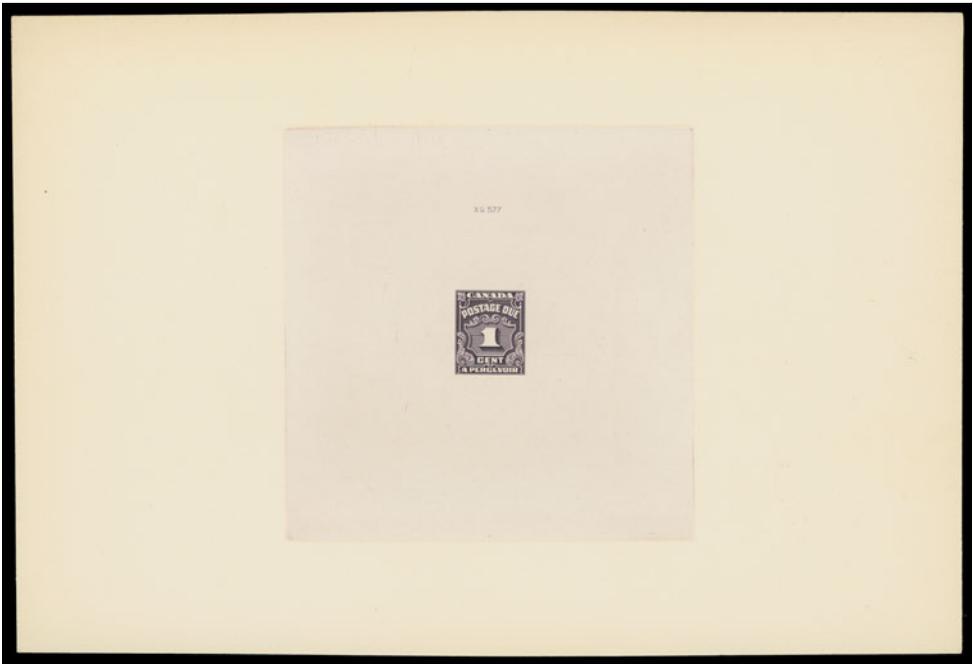


- 1335 P** **J6-J10, 1930-1932 1c-10c Postage Due** A remarkable set of five engraved British American Bank Note Company die proofs - stamp size as customary, printed in dark violet colour of issue on thick white glazed surface paper; each with owner's backstamp. A very rare set issued in conjunction with the King George Arch issue, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

No die proofs from the BABN Co. are known to exist in large format. All proofs were reduced to stamp size; some were affixed to large cards.



- 1336 ★** **J10a, 1932 10c Dark Violet Postage Due** An exceptionally fresh mint block of four imperforate horizontally, possessing full immaculate original gum and displaying remarkable centering for this error, the right pair superbly so, most of the only 50 pairs known are very poorly centered and have the perfs cutting into the design. Very few multiples exist, a desirable block, F-VF NH **7,250.00**



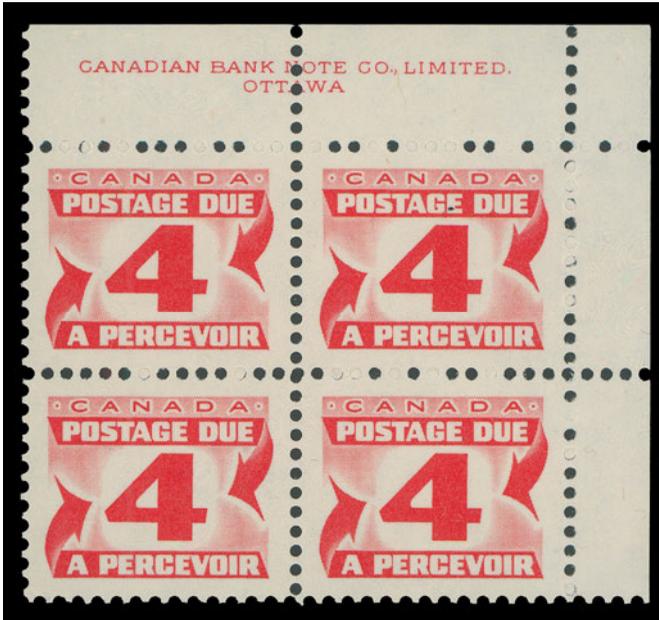
- 1337 P J15-J20, 1935 1c-10c Postage Due** The original set of four Large Die Proofs, printed in dark violet, issued colour, on india paper approx 99 x 100mm for 1c, 2c and 4c and 73 x 75mm for 10c, each die sunk on full-size card 230 x 153mm; die numbers above design. In immaculate condition and very scarce, XF **Est. 2,500.00+**

The other denominations of this series, the 3c, 5c and 6c, were issued much later and do not exist as large die proofs.

- 1338 ★ J15 variety, 1935 1c Dark Violet Postage Due** Top right corner margin block showing a pre-print paper fold, resulting in void area at upper right, this missing area is printed on the gum side of the fold over. The first such printing error we recall seeing on a postage due stamp, F-VF LH  
(Illustrated on Page 359) **Est. 500.00+**



**THE VERY ELUSIVE FOUR CENT POSTAGE DUE  
PRINTED ON THE GUM SIDE  
QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY SURVIVING PLATE MULTIPLE**



- 1339 ★ **J31b, 1974 4c Red "Third Issue" Postage Due on Hibrite Paper** Upper right plate inscription block of four showing the PRINTED ON GUM SIDE ERROR on hibrite paper - the first multiple we recall seeing, in fact even singles of this error rarely make an appearance on the marketplace, making this block one of the rarest items of the 1967 Centennial Issue, VF NH (Unitrade catalogue value for four singles - no price is shown for a plate block) **8,000.00**

WAR TAX



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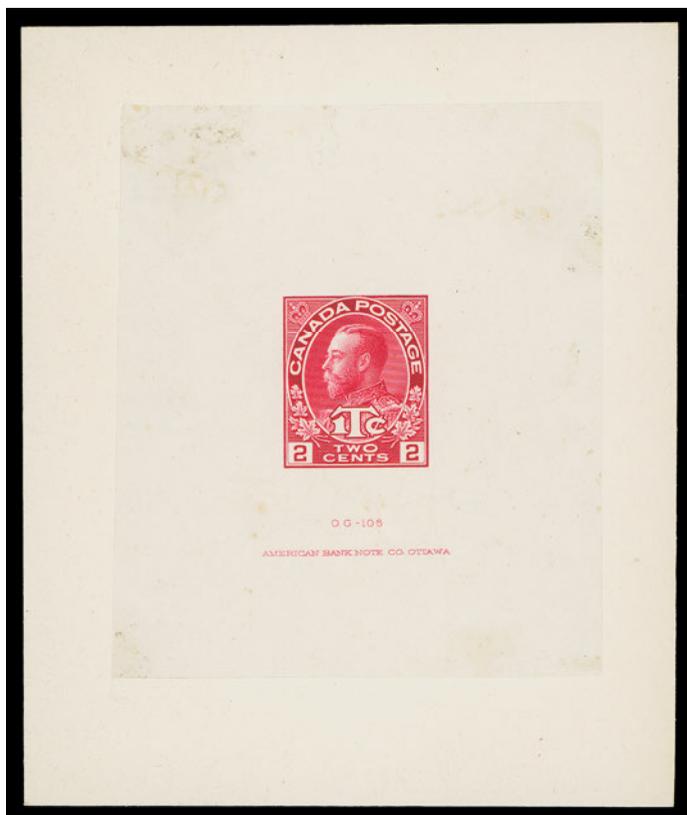
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- 1340 ★ MR1, 1915 1c Green War Tax A superb mint example, exceptionally well centered with well-balanced large margins, lovely bright colour; XF NH JUMBO 120.00+
- 1341 ★ MR2, 1915 2c Carmine War Tax A nicely centered mint Plate 2 upper left block of eight, LH in margin only, all stamps VF NH (Cat. \$960 as stamps only) Est. 300.00+



- 1342 ★ MR2Ci, 1915 20c Dark Olive Green Inland Revenue War Tax Overprint An unusually well centered mint block with large portion of Plate 3 imprint in top margin, deep rich colour, tiny natural gum inclusion on lower right stamp; small hinge in selvedge, all four stamps are VF NH (Cat. as singles only) 3,200.00

It is interesting to observe that the **plate number is clearly doubled**, both impressions side-by-side horizontally.



- 1343 P** MR3a, 1916 2c+1c Rose Carmine, Die II War Tax Large Die Proof in the issued colour on india paper 60 x 72mm, die sunk on card 83 x 98mm; the hardened die showing die "OG-106" number and ABNC imprint (23.5mm long) below design; trace of soiling mentioned for the record, rare, VF

**Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 1344 ★** MR3a, 1916 2c+1c Dark Carmine, Die II War Tax, Perf 12 A remarkably choice mint block of four, displaying the characteristic richer shade associated with the scarcer die, well centered with amazing colour on fresh paper, intact perforations and full pristine original gum. A scarce block to find in such selected quality, VF NH **4,800.00**

- 1345 ★** MR3a, 1916 2c+1c Dark Carmine, Die II War Tax, Perf 12 A beautiful, post office fresh mint example in the characteristic deep shade associated with this scarcer die, well centered with full immaculate original gum; a lovely example of this elusive stamp, VF+ NH **1,200.00**



- 1346 ★ **MR4a, 1915 2c+1c Dark Yellowish Brown, Die I War Tax** A beautiful mint single, nicely centered with noticeably large margins, characteristic shade associated with the elusive die, showing portion of imprint in lower sheet margin. One of the scarcest Admiral stamps to find in selected mint condition, VF NH **4,050.00**

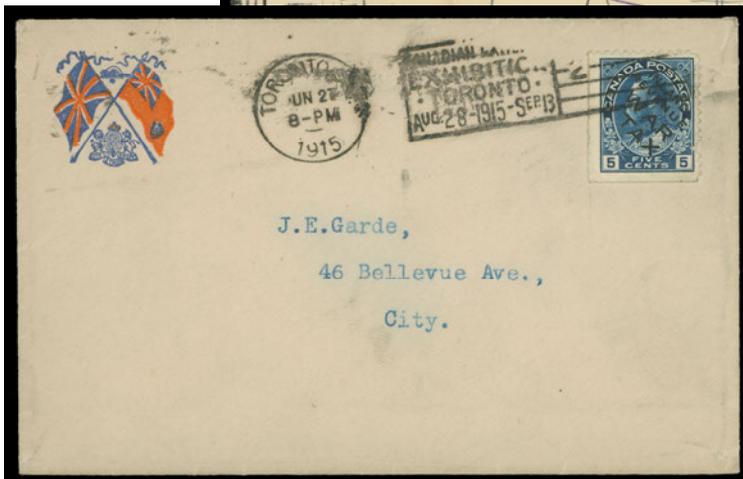


- 1347 ★ **MR4c, 1916 2c+1c Dark Brown, Die II War Tax** An imperforate pair of the scarcer die (from Plate 17) of which only one sheet was ever printed, characteristic rich colour, tiny natural inclusion on right stamp, ungummed as issued; a key item, VF **3,000.00**



- 1348 ★ **MR5, 1916 2c+1c Carmine, Die I War Tax, Perf 12x8** A reasonably centered mint Plate 2 imprint strip of eighteen with brilliant fresh colour, showing full imprint at left and printing order "938A" at right, intact perforations and full original gum, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,700 as stamps only) **Est. 750.00+**

- 1349 ★ **MR5, 1916 2c+1c Carmine, Die I War Tax, Perf 12x8** A premium mint single, unusually well centered for the issue with intact perforations and lovely fresh colour, VF+ NH **(Illustrated on Page 364) 240.00**



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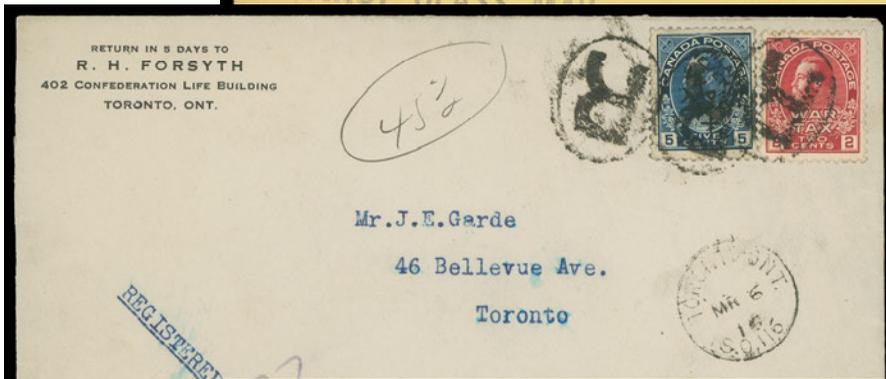
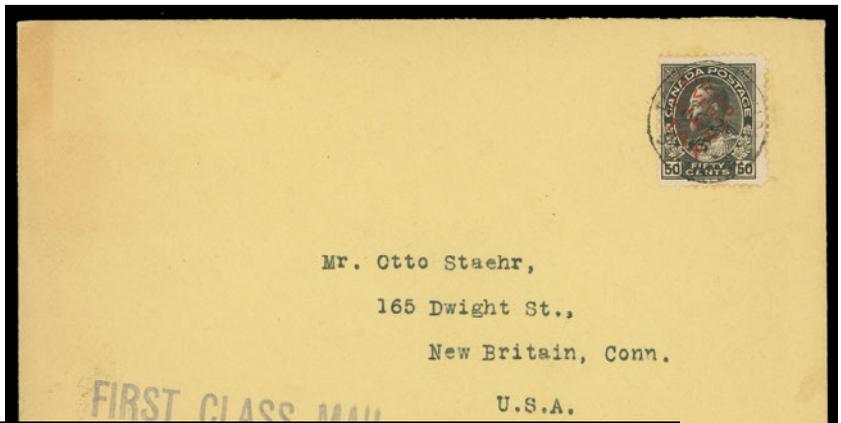
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- 1350 ☒ 1917 (June 25) Cover to Bern, Switzerland bearing two 5c blue War Tax, both with crease, tied by mute grid cancel, Ottawa (Bank Street) split ring dispatch at right, London 9 JUL and opened and sealed with French censor at left, two different Bern receivers on back. Although an unauthorized use, the War Tax stamps pay the correct 5c letter rate + 5c registration to Switzerland without any penalty or due markings; a very scarce usage, F-VF (Unitrade MR2B) **Est. 750.00+**

- 1351 ☒ 1915 (June 27) Bicoloured flag illustrated cover bearing a 5c blue Inland Revenue War Tax with natural straight edge on two side and small perf fault at right, tied by Toronto slogan cancellation; although philatelic quite an elusive single-franking of this particular stamp, Fine (Unitrade MR2Bi) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1352 ☒ Two "Killed in Action" Canadian Contingent WWI covers; both bearing a 2c+1c brown, Die II War Tax; first tied by Victoria, B.C. APR 10 1917 slogan cancel, second with Aultsville, Ontario CDS; first cover manuscript & latter cover handstamp "KILLED IN ACTION" straightline, both with DLO Ottawa double ring backstamp struck on their return to Canada. Minor wrinkles & wear as expected for these, F-VF (Unitrade MR4) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 1353  1915 (October 25) Clean yellow envelope bearing the rarely seen 50c black Inland Revenue War Tax stamp centrally tied by Toronto Station C OC 25 15 CDS to New Britain, USA; no backstamp. An unauthorized use; this particular stamp is rarely found on cover, VF (Unitrade MR2Di) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1354  1916 (March 6) R.H. Forsyth business envelope sent registered within Toronto, unusual franking consisting of 2c carmine War Tax and 5c blue Inland Revenue War Tax tied by oval "R" registered handstamps, Toronto Ont. S.O. 116 dispatch CDS on front and back, Toronto Canada Station E receiver on back; paid 2c drop letter rate + 5c registration, VF (Unitrade MR2, MR2Bi) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1355  1922 (November 1) The Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co., Ld cover addressed locally and registered, bearing single 20c War Tax tied by Victoria dispatch CDS second clear strike at left along with Victoria boxed registration handstamp, vertical crease along blue crayon line, ending in minor tear at top, an unusual War Tax single-franking, F-VF (Unitrade MR2C) **Est. 300.00+**



## OFFICIAL



- 1356** ☉ **1c/\$1 King George V Admiral** An impressive lot of 18 used singles with "MD" (Militia Department) perfin, the precursor to what was to become the perforated 5-Hole OHMS. Includes #104, 105 (three different printings), 106c, 107, 108 (three different), 111, 112, 113 (two different), 117, 119 (two different), 120a, 122b (corner crease). Difficult to assemble, F-VF **Est. 400.00+**



- 1357** ☉ **1c/\$1 King George V Admiral** Selection of fourteen used singles with "ND" (Department of National Defence) perfin, a precursor to 5-Hole OHMS. Includes #104-107, 109, 111, 112, 117, 120, 122, 126, 127, 130 and 184. Light crease on #130, otherwise F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



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- 1358** ☉ **1c/\$1 King George V Admiral** Selection of "ND" (National Defence) and "MD" (Militia Department). Both were precursors to perforated OHMS officials. Includes "MD" on #104 (3), 119 (2), "ND" on #104 (2), 112 (5), 117, 122b, 184. Mostly sound and different (shades / printing and / or position of the perfin), Fine or better; an elusive group. **Est. 250.00+**
- 1359** ☉ **2c/10c King George V Admiral** Selection of six singles with INVERTED "MD" (Militia Department) perfin, plus a 10c blue with sideways "MD" (reading up). Couple short perfs on a 5c violet and straight edge on 10c. An elusive group, F-VF **Est. 200.00+**
- 1360** ★ **1c/3c King George V Admiral** Three different mint perfin blocks - 1c blue green with "CPR", 1c orange yellow, Die II, dry printing with inverted "CNR" and 3c carmine with "CNR". All with full original gum, Fine or better *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 200.00+**



- 1361 ☉ **OA104-OA122, 1c-\$1 King George V Admiral, 5-Hole OHMS** An impressive, "hand-picked" set of 18 in various positions. All are well centered and in sound condition, several with CDS postmark. A really challenging set to assemble in such selected quality, VF (Cat. for normal Position A) **Est. 2,100.00+**



- 1362 ☉ **OA104-OA122, 1c/\$1 King George V Admiral, 5-Hole OHMS** A lovely lot of 18 different in various positions, **all showing missing pin in "S" variety**, only needs a 1c green and 10c blue to complete; also includes an extra position of the 1c yellow and 5c violet. All are sound and F-VF, it took years of determination to locate all these. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1363 ☉ **OA104/OA122, King George V Admiral, 5-Hole OHMS DOUBLED** Selection of ten different used singles with DOUBLE 5-hole OHMS; includes (followed by position) OA107-A, 108-A, 109-A, 110-A missing pin in "S", 112a-D, 113-C, 118-D, 119-C, 120a-C and 122-A. The 3c carmine and 10c bistre brown have one natural straight edge. A very rare assembly, F-VF or better **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1364 ☉ **OA104, 1915-1919 1c Yellow Green, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Vertical pair with and without the perforated 5-hole, well centered, faint cancel, rare and VF+ **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1365 ★ OA105, 1922 1c Orange Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), 5-Hole OHMS (Position A) Mint block of four, top left stamp rather stained and some gum loss at centre left, very rarely seen, F-VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**
- 1366 ⊙ OA105, 1922 1c Orange Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), 5-Hole OHMS An appealing and rarely seen vertical pair with and without the 5-hole OHMS, wavy-line cancellation, Fine+ **Est. 200.00+**
- 1367 ★ OA107, 1922 2c Green (Wet Printing), 5-Hole OHMS (Position A) Mint block, stain mostly confined to upper left stamp, bottom stamps NH. An extremely rare block, F-VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1368 ★ OA109c, 1924 3c Carmine, Die II, 5-Hole OHMS (Position B) A very rare mint block of four, the scarcer die, hinged on upper left stamp leaving three NH, VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 750.00+**
- 1369 ★ OA115, 1925 8c Blue, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A) A well centered mint block of four with bright colour and full original gum, leaving lower pair is NH; an exceedingly rare multiple, VF LH; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 750.00+**
- 1370 ★ OA118, 1925-1928 10c Bistre Brown, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A) A well centered mint block, rounded corner at lower left, lower pair is NH; a rare and appealing block, VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. *(Illustrated on Page 371)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1371 ★ OA119c, 1912-1917 20c Olive Green (Wet Printing), 5-Hole OHMS (Position A) An exceedingly rare mint block with bright fresh colour and full original gum with lower pair NH. Quite likely the only known mint multiple of this denomination, ideal for a serious collection, Fine VLH / NH *(Illustrated on Page 371)* **Est. 750.00+**



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1372 ☉ **OA120i, 1917 50c Silver Black, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** A remarkable block in the distinct shade, unusually well centered and very lightly cancelled; no doubt rare and especially desirable in nice condition, VF+ (Cat. for the "more common" black shade) **880.00+**

1373 ☉ **OA129, 3c Brown, Perf 8 Vertically 5-Hole OHMS (Position E)** The rare perforated coil stamp, intact perforations on both sides and in sound condition, bright colour and sharp wavy-line cancel. Often missing from even advanced collections, F-VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **450.00+**



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1374 ☉ **OA141-OA145, 1927 1c-12c Historical Issue, 5-Hole OHMS** A nicely centered and seldom offered set of five perforated OHMS, all Position A except 2c (Pos. C), the 3c shows missing pin in "S" variety, VF **1,200.00**

1375 ☉ **OA147, 1927 12c Macdonald & Cartier** A well centered used example, light CDS postmark, showing a striking DOUBLE perforated OHMS, a rare variety on an already scarce perforated official stamp, VF **Est. 400.00+**



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- 1376 ☉ **OA156, 1929 12c Quebec Bridge, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** A nicely used example of this very scarce official stamp, neat large Toronto CDS in blue, F-VF **410.00**
- 1377 ☉ **OA159, \$1 Parliament, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** An elusive used example of this high value with neat centrally struck Victoria SP 15 31 CDS, Fine+ **350.00**
- 1378 ☉ **OA184, 1931 3c Carmine, Die II, Perf 12x8, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** A rare example with DOUBLE perforated 5-Hole OHMS, light wavy-line cancel, Fine+ **Est. 200.00+**



- 1379 ☉ **OA211-OA216, 1935 1c-13c King George V Silver Jubilee, 5-Hole OHMS** A well centered complete set perforated officials - Pos A on 1c, 5c (corner crease), 10c and 13c; B on 2c and C on 3c. The 10c additionally shows a DOUBLE perfin error; this and the 13c well centered and light postmarked. A challenging set, VF **1,770.00+**



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- 1380 ☉ **OA227, 1935 \$1 Champlain Statue, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** An unusually select, well centered and fresh used example with portion of Montreal CDS postmark, VF and scarce this nice. **400.00**
- 1381 ★ **OA237, 1937 3c KGVI Coronation, 5-OHMS (Position F)** A rare mint example with left margin, bright fresh colour and full original gum; very few can exist, VF NH **Est. 300.00+**
- 1382 ☉ **OAC1, 1928 5c Brown Olive Airmail, 5-Hole OHMS (Position C)** Striking used single with light Hamilton CDS, showing DOUBLE perforated OHMS variety and right impressions have the **missing pin in "S"**. A great item for the specialist, Fine+ *(Illustrated on Page 373)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1383 ☉ **OAC2, 1930 5c Olive Brown Airmail, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** A very scarce perforated airmail, shows **missing pin in "S"** variety on right perfin, lightly cancelled. One would need to search a long time to find another, VF *(Illustrated on Page 373)* **840.00**



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- 1384 ☉ OAC3, 1932 6c on 5c Brown Olive Airmail Surcharge, 5-Hole OHMS (Position B) Used single with missing pin in "S" on right impression, very scarce, F-VF **540.00**
- 1385 ☉ OAC4, 1932 6c on 5c Olive Brown Airmail Surcharge, 5-Hole OHMS (Position F) An unusually well centered and choice example of this elusive perforated official, in a scarcer position and with the missing pin in "S" variety, light CDS postmarks. A rare combination of superior quality and scarcer variety, XF **840.00+**



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- 1386 ☉ OAC5, 1935 6c Red Brown Airmail, 5-Hole OHMS (Position D) A nice used single with a very scarce position of perforated OHMS, light Toronto machine cancel, F-VF (Cat. for common Position A) **450.00+**
- 1387 ☉ OAC5, 1935 6c Red Brown Airmail, 5-Hole OHMS (Position F) A well centered example of this elusive perforated official, especially showing a scarcer position, VF **600.00+**
- 1388 ★ OAC6, 1938 6c Blue Airmail, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A) A rare mint example with fresh colour, well centered and rarely seen mint, VF LH **Est. 200.00+**



- 1389 ☉ **OAE1ii, 10c Green Special Delivery, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** An incredibly large margined example showing **no shading in value tablet**; negligible corner crease at top and a few perf flaws, a remarkable and rare perforated official, VF CDS JUMBO **750.00**



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- 1390 ★ **OAE3, 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** A rarely encountered mint example, well centered with full original gum, mild hinging, VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 1391 ★ **OAE3, 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery, 5-Hole OHMS (Position F)** An exceedingly rare MINT perforated official which is also clearly **DOUBLED**. Quite likely the only known such example, VF OG **Est. 750.00+**



- 1392 ★ **OE6, 1935 20c Dark Carmine Special Delivery, 5-Hole OHMS (Position F)** A brilliant MINT single of this elusive perforated official, very few can exist, F-VF LH **Est. 500.00+**



- 1393 ★ **O223-O226, 1935 10c-50c Pictorial Issue, 4-Hole OHMS** The mint set of four - Pos A on 13c and 20c, C on 10c and scarce H on 50c; 20c is NH, others LH, VF set **1,110.00**



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- 1394 ★ O239, O240, 1937 2c & 3c KGVl Mufti, Perf 8 Vertically, 4-Hole OHMS The very scarce duo of perforated OHMS coil singles (Position F and E respectively), choice mint and hard to find, XF NH  
660.00+

- 1395 ⊙ O239-O240, 2c & 3c KGVl Mufti, Perf 8 Vertically, 4-Hole OHMS The set of two elusive perforated OHMS coil stamps, Pos E and F respectively, both well centered with CDS postmarks, VF  
330.00



- 1396 ★ O245i, 1938 \$1 Chateau de Ramezay, Aniline Ink, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Lower left mint Plate 1 block, remarkably fresh and well centered, VF NH  
1,920.00



- 1397 ★ O247, 1939 2c War Memorial, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Mint se-tenant pair with and without the 4-Hole OHMS, very scarce, VF LH  
Est. 200.00+



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1398 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Upper left mint Plate 1 block, post office fresh and well centered, scarce this nice, VF NH **1,800.00**

1399 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Lower left mint Plate 1 block of four, well centered with bright fresh colour; an elusive official plate block, VF NH **1,800.00**



1400 ★ O273, 1946 \$1 Train Ferry, 4-Hole OHMS An impressive matched set of Plate 1 blocks of four; upper blocks are Position C and lower blocks Position A. Selected fresh condition, well centered and VF NH **4,320.00**

1401 ★ OC5, 1935 6c Red Brown Airmail, 4-Hole OHMS (Position C) A fresh, well centered mint example with full original gum, hard to find, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 377)* **400.00**

1402 ★ OE5, 1933 20c Henna Brown Special Delivery, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) A well centered mint example of this challenging perforated official with bright fresh colour, showing only a trace of hinge mark, VF *(Illustrated on Page 377)* **900.00**



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- 1403 ★ OE6, 1935 20c Dark Carmine Special Delivery, 4-Hole OHMS (Position F) A nice mint single, well centered with full original gum, scarce, VF NH **700.00**
- 1404 ★ OE9, 1939 10c on 20c Dark Carmine Special Delivery, 4-Hole OHMS (Position F) A fresh, well centered mint example; tough to find, VF NH **800.00**



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- 1405 ★ O4, 1949-1950 4c Dark Carmine KGVI "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint The very scarce mint upper right Plate 49 block, bright colour and nicely centered; one of the rarest OHMS overprinted plate blocks, VF NH **3,000.00**
- 1406 ★ O4, 1949-1950 4c Dark Carmine KGVI "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Lower right Plate 49 block with brilliant fresh colour, VF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. *(Illustrated on Website)* **500.00**
- 1407 ★ O4, 1949-1950 4c Dark Carmine KGVI "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Lower left Plate 50 block, well centered, choice and seldom seen, VF NH **1,000.00**



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- 1408 ★ O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint** A superb mint and fresh upper left Plate 1 block, XF NH **2,400.00**
- 1409 ★ O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint** A precisely centered mint upper right Plate 1 block, VF+ NH **2,400.00**
- 1410 ★ O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint** A very well centered and fresh lower right Plate 1 block, VF+ NH **2,400.00**
- 1411 ★ O9a, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint** The key positional lower left Plate 1 block with **no period after "S" variety** (Position 47) at lower right, well centered with fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH **3,200.00**

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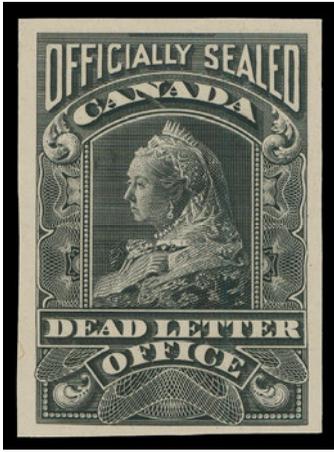




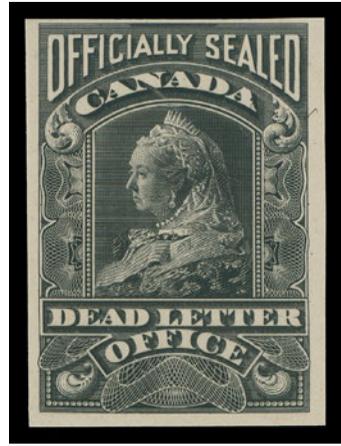
1412 ★ O25, 1950-1951 \$1 Train Ferry "G" Official Matched set of Plate 1 imprint blocks of four, each hand-picked for freshness and centering. Scarce in such premium condition, VF-XF NH 3,200.00



1413 ★ O25, 1950-1951 \$1 Train Ferry "G" Official Matched set of Plate 1 blocks, fresh mint and very well centered, VF NH 3,200.00



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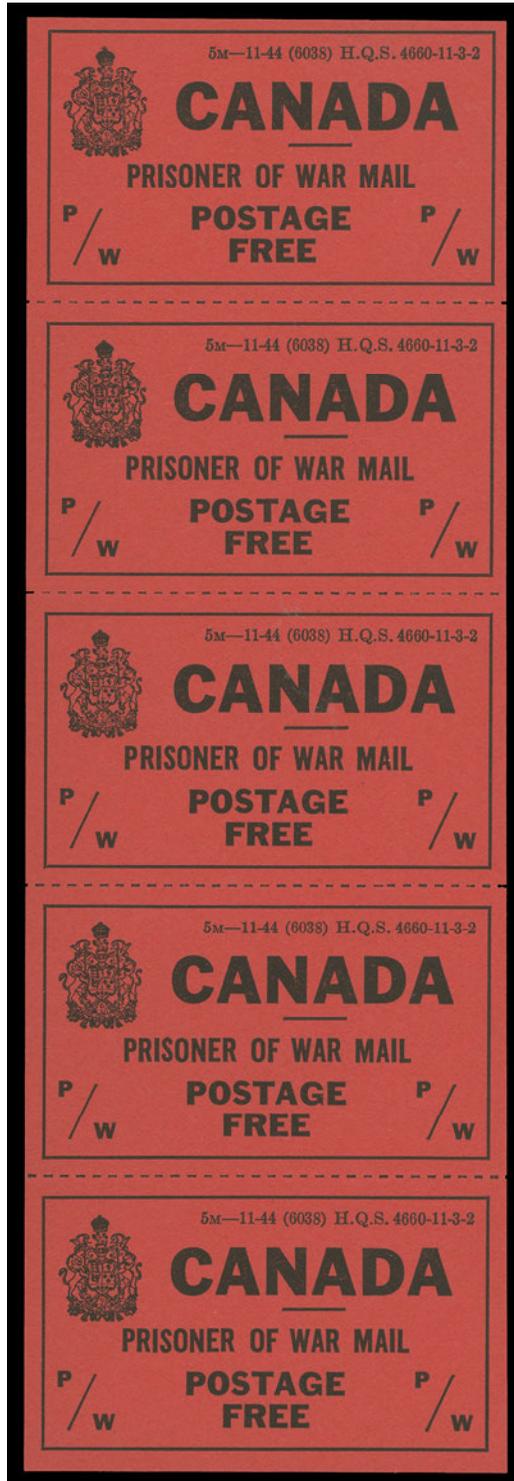
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- 1414 P **OX2, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed Stamp** A highly select example of the elusive plate proof, printed in black - colour of issue on card mounted india paper, surrounded by mostly large margins. A desirable proof in choice condition, VF **1,000.00+**
- 1415 P **OX2, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed Stamp** Plate proof single in black in colour of issue on card mounted india paper, close margin at top, large margins on other sides, scarce, F-VF **1,000.00**

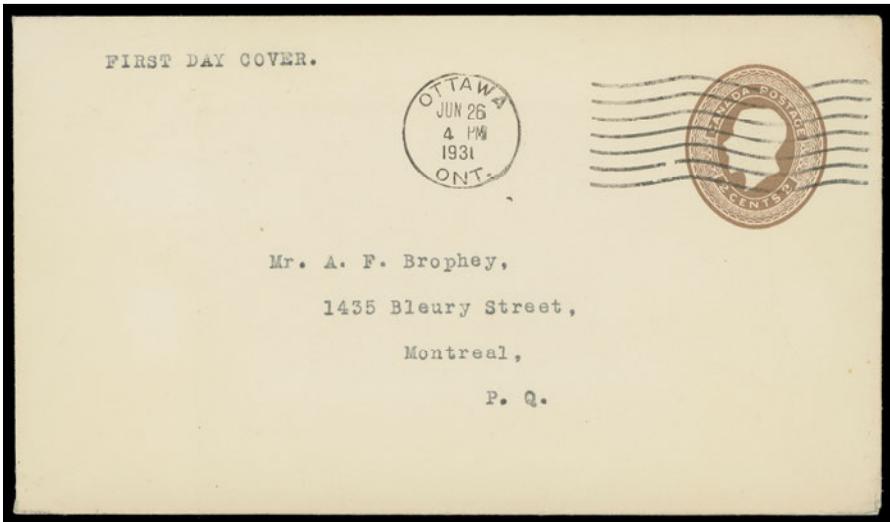


- 1416 ★ **OX4, 1913 Brown Black Officially Sealed Stamp** Upper right Plate 1 inscription block of eight, normal centering for the issue, some split perfs supported by a hinge between top left pair, couple natural gum bends. A rare plate imprint multiple, full original gum with six stamps NEVER HINGED, Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **2,100.00**

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A RARE INTACT MINT PANE IN IMMACULATE CONDITION**



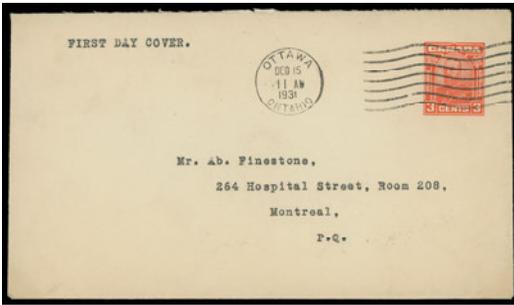
**1417 ★ PWF4a, 1944 Prisoner of War Free Franks, Black on Red, Rouletted** The complete mint vertical pane of five in pristine condition, with "5M - 11-44" imprint at upper right, well centered with full unblemished original gum. Rarely seen intact, especially in superb condition, XF NH **4,400.00+**



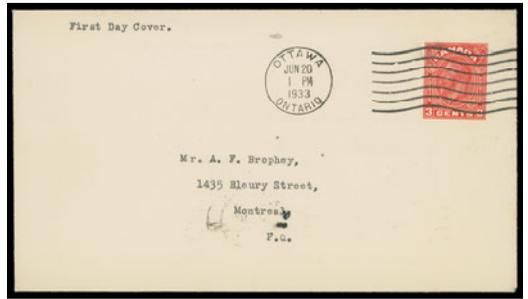
- 1418  U29, 1931 (June 26) 2c Brown Embossed Postal Envelope (Size 8) A.F. Brophey FDC tied by clear Ottawa first day cancel, rarely seen or offered, VF (Webb EN30) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1419 P U42-U44, 1931 1c, 2c & 3c Arch Issue Set of three proof sheets in issued colours, each with eight working dies (4 x 2), very wide setting on chalk coated white paper - vertical 42mm spacing between dies and light Public Printing and Stationery NOV 23 1931 oval datestamp on reverse; 1c has corner crease, 2c & 3c have some marginal tears at right; a striking and very scarce group with VF appearance (Webb EN41-P5, 42-P5 and 43-P5, cat. \$1,200) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1420 ☒ **U42-U44, 1c-3c Arch Postal Envelopes (Size 8)** Ab. Finestone (1c & 3c) and A.F. Brophey (2c) set of three FDC postmarked at Ottawa - FEB 2 1932, FEB 4, 1932 and DEC 15 1931 respectively. First and third show Postage Stamp Division P.O.D. CDS on reverse. A rare trio of First Day Covers, VF (Webb EN41-EN43) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1421 ☒ **U46, U48, 1c & 3c KGV Medallion Postal Envelopes (Size 8)** A.F. Brophey, two different FDC postmarked at Ottawa - JUN 20 and MAY 15 1933 respectively, both show Postage Stamp Division P.O.D. CDS on reverse. Very rarely seen, VF (Webb EN45, EN47) **Est. 350.00+**



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- 1422 P **U49, 1938 1c King George VI Engraved Large Trial Colour Die Proof** in black, the original die taken for the postal stationery card and envelope (either typographed or offset printing), on india paper 76 x 87mm die sunk on full-size card 229 x 150mm, showing die "XG-680" and CBN imprint below; a beautiful proof, rarely seen, XF (Webb EN48-P1) **Est. 600.00+**
- 1423 P **U49, 1938 1c King George VI Trial Colour Die Proof**, typographed, in blue on white glazed surface paper, the adopted design for the 1938 KGV issue postal envelopes, showing small "19" and "38" in lower corners, measuring 101 x 110mm, surrounded by solid blue colour background and showing die "XG-680" number and CBN imprint below. Very attractive and ideal for exhibition, VF (Webb EN48-P3) **Est. 400.00+**



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- 1424  **UO64, 1972 8c Black Alaska Highway** Sony General Distributors Limited private order forms, very seldom encountered in used condition, with Winnipeg 1972 machine cancel (appears to be February 25, 1972); in good condition for this fragile item, VF (Webb MF3) **Est. 600.00**



- 1425  **UX16, 1897 1c Black Diamond Jubilee** Postal Card First Day of usage, postmarked at Listowel, Ont JU 19 97 to Bowmanville with CDS receiver; on reverse handwritten commercial message regarding lumber, very scarce postmarked on first day of issue, VF and choice (Webb P16) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1426 **P** **UX57, 1935 1c KGV (CBN Printing - Front Face Issue)** Trial Colour Die Proof, typographed, printed in red on white glazed surface paper. The adopted design for the 1935 KGV Front Face issue postal card, measuring 105 x 112mm, surrounded by solid red colour background and showing die "XG-587" number and CBN imprint below. Ideal showpiece, VF and rare (Webb P-E16) **Est. 350.00+**

PRECANCELS



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- 1427 Ⓞ **T-86, 2c Map Stamp** Style T showing the "Muddy Waters" and superb impression of the bar precancel, Fine+ **250.00**
- 1428 Ⓞ **T-86, 2c Map Stamp** Style T, well centered example, VF **250.00**
- 1429 Ⓞ **T-86, 2c Map Stamp** Style T, slightly shifted (up) impression of the precancel, showing "Muddy Water" effect, striking, VF **250.00**



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- 1430 Ⓞ **T-86, 2c Map Stamp** Style T, slightly descending, minor soiling but very clear impression of the bar precancel, F-VF **250.00**
- 1431 Ⓞ **T-86-V, 2c Map Stamp** Style T, vertical, superb side-by-side impressions, couple short perfs at top and with additional flag cancel, F-VF **250.00**
- 1432 Ⓞ **T-86-VD, 2c Map Stamp** Style T, vertical, double, small crease at top, rare and striking, F-VF **300.00**



1433



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- 1433 Ⓞ **U-86b-VD, 2c Map Stamp** Style U, vertical, double, with deep blue oceans, choice with strong precancel impressions; very hard to find, XF **250.00+**
- 1434 Ⓞ **Map Stamp Bar Precancels** Group of nine examples, seven Style T (upright position) precancels from bold impression to noticeable shift. Plus a Style T vertical and a Style T double. All have some degree of faults but a difficult group to assemble. (Standard precancel cat. \$2,000) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1435 ★ **Brantford 3-105f, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Dry Printing)** Lower left corner block of six showing Style 3 precancel, full strength Type D lathework and quite unusual as such, F-VF NH (Cat. \$480 a for normal used lathework block) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1436 ★ **Kitchener 1-105-D, 1c Orange Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing)** Style 1, double, unused block of four with nearly full Type D inverted lathework, appealing and F-VF NH **Est. 150.00+**



- 1437 ★ **Toronto 10-105-C, 1c Orange Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing)** Style 10, dramatically shifted and slanting (descending) precancelled rows, right pair without precancel in a lower right block of ten with Type D lathework, striking and no doubt a very scarce item, F-VF OG **Est. 200.00+**



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X1439

- 1438 ◉ **Winnipeg 6-109, 3c Carmine Admiral Style 6** block of four with Type D lathework, lower pair is NH. A rare precancelled lathework block, Fine OG Est. 350.00+
- 1439 ◉ **Large Assortment on Cards** Many dozen including numerous individual items cat. in the \$10-\$50 range, both bar and city type precancel multiples. Excellent coverage with light duplication, minor flaws in places but mainly different and F-VF (Standard precancel cat. over \$2,000) Est. 600.00+

**CANADA REVENUES (FEDERAL)**



-X1440-



X1441

- 1440 P **FB18, FB19, FB20, 1865 1c-3c Second Bill Issue** A beautiful selection of American Bank Note Co. engraved trial colour plate proof blocks of four on india paper, some card mounted. Printed in dark blue (1c to 3c), dark brown (1c, 2c), maroon (1c, 3c), vermilion (3c) and dark green (3c). Three of the 3c blocks show full ABNC imprint in left margin, a beautiful lot, VF Est. 500.00+
- 1441 P **FB18-FB26, 1865 1c-9c Red Second Bill Issue** Short set of nine - from the 1c to 9c in plate proof blocks printed in red, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper; an appealing and VF set Est. 500.00+



- 1442 P **FB19, 1865 2c Second Bill** Trial colour plate proof strip of twenty printed in dark brown on card mounted india paper, two ABNC plate imprints at foot, VF and choice **Est. 350.00+**



- 1443 P **FB19, 1865 2c Second Bill** Trial colour plate proof strip of twenty printed in dark brown on card mounted india paper, two ABNC plate imprints along top margin, brilliant fresh condition and VF **Est. 350.00+**



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- 1444 P **FB36, 1865 \$3 Red and Blue Second Bill** Plate proof block of six in issued colours on card mounted india paper, full ABNC imprint in left margin, prominent **Re-entry** on upper right stamp with doubling in "B" of "BILL", left "\$" sign and around circular buckle, attractive, VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 1445 P **FB36, 1865 \$3 Second Bill** Trial colour plate proof block of six on india paper with black frame and central vignette in brown, full ABNC imprint in left margin, prominent **Re-entry** on upper right stamp with doubling in "B" of "BILL", in left "\$" sign and around circular buckle, etc. A striking coloured plate proof multiple with a scarce plate variety, VF **Est. 300.00+**



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- 1446 ★ **FB36a, 1865 \$3 Red and Blue Second Bill Issue** Mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally, quite well centered, top stamp faulty, large part original gum. Despite the imperfections this is a great rarity, a mere few exist in any condition, F-VF appearance; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Van Dam cat. \$4,500) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1447 P **FB37-FB54, 1c-\$3 Third Bill Issue** A complete set of seventeen plate proofs in issued colours on card mounted india paper; each with rich colour and sharp impression, small year date below; all displayed on two beige pages originating from a Special Presentation Book. A very appealing set, VF **Est. 300.00+**

- 1448 ☉ **FB53a, 1868 \$2 Red and Black Third Bill** The major printing error with **INVERTED CENTRE**; various faults some repaired to improve appearance, used with usual manuscript date cancel. Most known example of this error have faults. An affordable opportunity to acquire this sought-after invert error, Fine appearance (Van Dam cat. \$12,500) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1449 ★ **FPL2, Petroleum Label - for Non-Domestic "IMPORTED" Products** One line inscription at top, along with "188" imprint year date and inscribed "NET", lithographed in blue on yellowish wove paper, perf 12½, natural straight edge on two sides; light vertical crease towards left edge, un gummed as issued. A very pretty and hard to find revenue stamp, VF **1,100.00**



- 1450 ★ **FPL12a, Petroleum Label - for Non-Domestic "IMPORTED" Products** Two-line inscription at top, with "18" imprint year date and inscribed "NETT", lithographed in dark blue on thick yellowish wove paper, imperforate pair un gummed as issued, scarce, VF **700.00**
- 1451 ☉ **FSC10, 1934-1941 \$5 Black Widow Queen, Supreme Court Stamp** Used single with serial "020047" number in red, single punch cancel, bright colour on pristine paper, F-VF; the five dollar in black was reissued in 1934 with red serial numbers; a total of 3880 stamps with serial numbers starting from "20001" up to "23880". *(Illustrated on Page 391)* **1,200.00**
- 1452 ☉ **FSC20a, 1967-1970 \$30 Dull Blue KGV Supreme Court** A well centered unused example with surcharge in black including vertical bars in each corner; quite scarce, VF; only 1,260 were printed and issued between 1967 and 1970. *(Illustrated on Page 391)* **1,200.00**

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- 1453 ★ FSC29, 1915 10c Dark Blue Widow Weeds "IN PRIZE" Mint single serial number "044996" in red and diagonal "IN PRIZE" handstamp overprint in red; it has been reported that only 400 were printed (starting with serial number "044921"), however of these only 136 have been reported. A very scarce mint "IN PRIZE" stamp, F-VF LH **950.00**
  
- 1454 ☉ FSC30, 1916 \$1 Blue Widow Weeds "IN PRIZE" Supreme Court stamp with red "IN PRIZE" overprint, an uncanceled example; accompanied with "Exchequer Court of Canada In Prize - The Oregon" two-page draft of "Minute of Fining Documents" - misspelling "Filing" for "Fining" document dated "9/9/16". Fine **950.00**



- 1455** ◎ **FVF2, 1925-1941 \$2 Black Typeset on Pink Wove Paper, Perf 12½** An exceedingly rare Visa Fee Stamp with natural straight edge at right, manuscript "Trinidad and British Guiana for Benjamin Guy Flaherty" and typewritten "O-562" below, additional manuscript cancel and portion of embossed coloured seal at top left. Completely sound and of the utmost rarity - only one other perforated Visa Fee Stamp has been reported; this being the finer of the two known examples, VF (Listed in Van Dam catalogue, but still unpriced) **Est. 3,500.00+**

The Visa Fee Stamp also exists rouletted; three examples have been confirmed by Ed Zaluski (as of 2012). This is listed in Van Dam, FVF1 currently priced at \$4,500.

- 1456** ★◎ **Assortment on Pages** Including British Columbia Law Stamps, used selection on Bileski pages, Saskatchewan latter perforated Coat of Arms Law Stamps noting \$50 (SL67) on two different papers; Weights & Measures mint sets, Supreme Court KGVII issues in mint / used singles, blocks, shades, etc. Minor flaws in places; overall in clean condition. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**

### CANADA REVENUES (PROVINCIAL)



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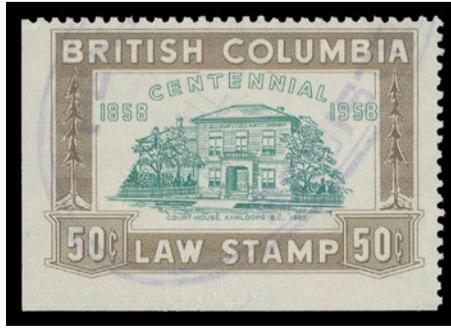
- 1457** ◎ **AL2 / AL16, Alberta 1906-1907 10c/\$1 Law Stamps - Plate Reconstructions** An impressive lot comprising of eight different plate reconstructions (of 12 subjects = total of 96 stamps), mostly in singles (a few pairs and strips of three). Complete AL2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 (scarce), 13 and 16 including the Fancy "L" varieties at positions 5, 10 & 12, also a few other varieties specific to values. Some minor faults but mainly F-VF; rarely offered complete plate reconstructions of these early Alberta Law Stamps. (Van Dam cat. \$4,625) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 1458** ◎ **AL11L, Alberta 1906-1907 25c Grey (Black Inscriptions) Law Stamp** A well centered and seldom seen used single in sound condition and showing the fancy "L" in "Law" variety (Position 5); a very scarce revenue stamp, VF **3,000.00**



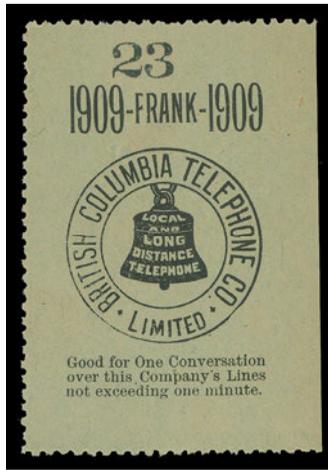
1459 ☉ AL26a, Alberta 1907 \$5 Yellow Ochre (Lithographed) Law Stamp Vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, couple small faults and hint of perf toning in places not readily visible from front. Only five such pairs are believed to exist and all have some degree of faults, very rare, VF appearance **3,500.00**



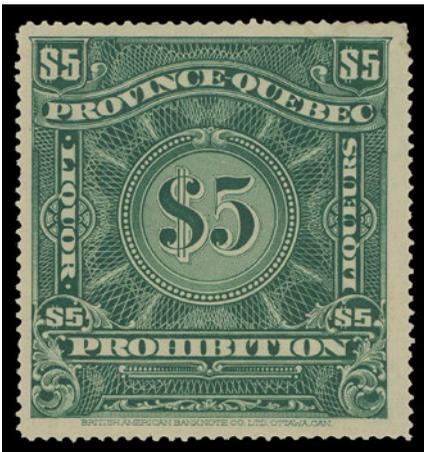
1460 ★ AV9-AV16, Alberta 1955 1c-\$2 Vacation Pay Stamps The complete mint set of eight in lower left corner margin blocks of four, brilliant fresh colours; sets of singles are not often seen let alone in blocks, F-VF NH **1,830.00**



- 1461 ☉ **BCL48a, British Columbia 1958 50c Brown Law Stamp** Lower left used single with orange colour completely omitted, light double oval cancel, rare as just three panes of 25 were found, two were left unused and the third was used at Penticton. Very few used examples were recovered from this find, F-VF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,500.00+**



- 1462 ★ **British Columbia BCT1, 1909 BC Telephone Co. Typeset in Black on Light Green Paper, Perf 12 A** selected mint single of this scarce revenue stamp, serial "23" number at top, VF NH **1,500.00**



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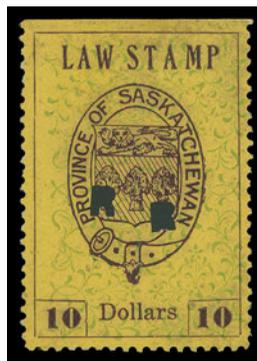
- 1463 ★ **QP9, Quebec 1919 \$5 Blue Green Liquor Prohibition Stamp, Perf 12 A** very scarce mint single of this high value, quite well centered, trivial moisture spot along top right perforations, few exist in mint condition, VF LH **1,250.00**
- 1464 ★ **QP10, Quebec 1919 \$10 Blue Violet Liquor Prohibition Stamp, Perf 12 A** nice mint single of this rarely seen, key revenue stamp, F-VF hinged **1,250.00**



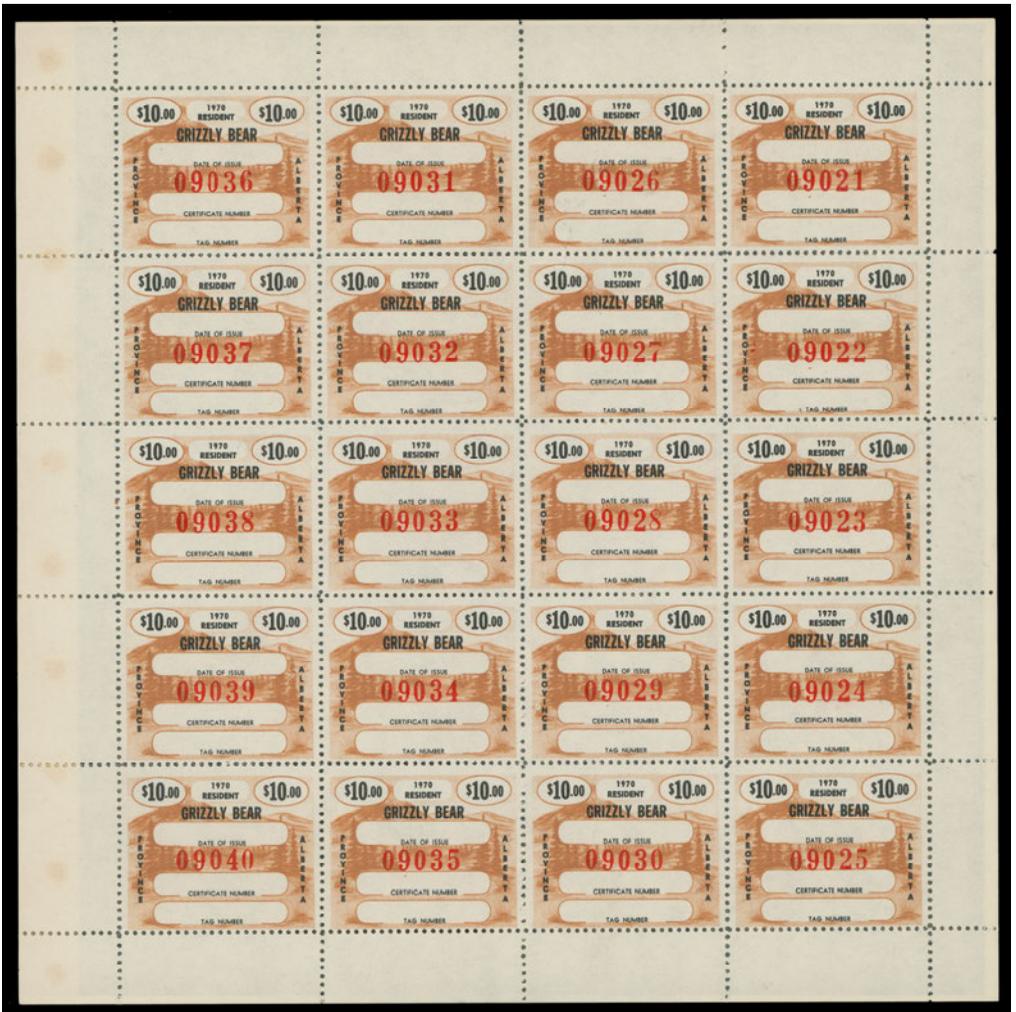
1465 P **QR22, Quebec 1912 \$1 Registration** BABN engraved Die Proof in dark green (near issued colour) on white surfaced wove paper 44 x 48mm; inscribed "Des. & Engraver LER" in manuscript at foot, small light crease at top of no importance for this exceedingly rare proof, VF **Est. 400.00+**



1466 ★ **YL7-9, 11, Yukon Territory 1902 10c/\$2 Territorial Court** Four different mint singles - 10c, 25c, 50c and \$2 blue - with diagonal SPECIMEN (4.5 x 33mm; reading up) handstamp in red, rarely seen, F-VF NH **Est. 250.00+**



1467 ★◎ **Saskatchewan Law Stamps - An Extensive 1907-1968 Collection** Carefully displayed and written up collection on 76 quadrilled pages, mint and used plus numerous documents from First Issue to final Sixth Issue. A wealth of better items shown such as used SL1 / SL12 First Issue only lacking the \$5, replete with First and Second issues displayed on pages with shades / plate positions / different (town) punch cancels / plate varieties and documents, latter includes issue 75c, \$1 and key \$3 on a 1907 Supreme Court document; 1907 Third Issue used set from 5c to \$20, plus various pages of different punch cancels, varieties and documents. From 1908 to 1968 Coat Arms, excellent coverage including mint AND used issues, some multiples, documents, cancels, specimens, shades, etc. A comprehensive collection; minor flaws in places as to be expected. A valiant effort was made to carefully select items in nice quality. Van Dam cat. well over \$11,000 with no premium added for multiples, use on documents, plate varieties, etc. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1468 ★ WILDLIFE STAMPS AW112, 1970 \$10.00 Gizzly Bear (Resident) Alberta Wildlife Certificate Stamp; an impressive full sheet of 20 with Davac gum, intact carbon paper between sheet of stamps and sheet of serial numbered receipt label on back; no doubt a rare intact sheet, VF NH Est. 350.00+

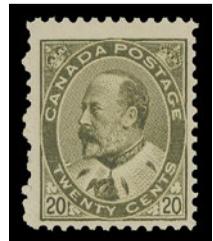


- 1469 ★ WILDLIFE STAMPS BCD1, British Columbia 1946 50c Azue and Black, Rouletted A fresh mint single of this very scarce Duck stamp, displaying full original gum that has never been hinged. Often missing from even advanced collections and in unusually choice condition, VF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation certificate 5,000.00

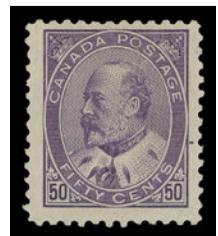
## CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

**1470 ★ Very Extensive and Clean Mint NH Stock**

A very clean dealer stock of mint NH Canada, many thousands of stamps sorted and identified by Scott number in glassine envelopes organized in nine red boxes, the vast majority are in VF NH condition. The lot begins in the late 1940s but most of the value and emphasis is on modern material from 1970s through to mid 2006; the stamps are often in plate block form including matched sets. A clean and desirable lot that presents a real opportunity for a dealer selling modern mint, face value alone is \$19,850.00 (an inventory accompanies). **Est. 7,500.00+**



- 1471 ★◎ Substantial 1850s-1911 Mint / Used Assortment** All in mounts on photo-album pages, noting many better stamps such as #4 used with 4R27, #5 sound used, 37 NH (2), 41a OG pair, #42 NH, 44 NH, 47 NH, large range of 1897 Jubilees (plus five mint blocks) from ½c to 50c, high values mainly Fine or better with rich colours - mint \$1 to \$5 (plus extra \$1) plus used \$1, \$2, \$5; followed by a mostly complete mint representation (plus some used) from Leaf to Quebecs noting #73 NH, 83 NH, 94 NH, 95i LH. Condition varies with minor flaws to be expected on some early issues, a high percentage are sound, Fine to Very Fine; worth a close look. **Est. 5,000.00+**



- 1472 ★ Large Queen to King George VI Mint Assortment** Organized on a dozen stockpages, begins with fourteen mint or unused Large Queens, a few Small Queens, 1897 Diamond Jubilee to \$1 and well represented thereafter including high value definitives, coil pairs, airmails, special delivery, registered letter stamps (including F3 mint), dues, officials, and some booklet panes. Mixed condition on some earlier issues as expected, but noted better mint NH Scott #60, 72, 92iii, etc. High catalogue value; well worth a close look. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1473 ★◎ **1868-1967 Extensive Used Collection** Several hundred on quadrille pages with a useful selection of Large & Small Queens, usual mixed condition in places; 1897 Jubilee set (lacking 10c, 15c & \$3; the latter an engraved forgery instead), then from 1897 Leaf onward virtually complete including shades, coil singles, printings, dies, tagging on later issues, back-of-book with registered letter stamps, airmails, special delivery, postage dues, some overprinted officials, etc. From mid-1930s to end, high percentage of the stamps have legible CDS postmarks including the higher denominations. Fine to Very Fine **Est. 600.00+**



- 1474 ★ **Impressive Collection of Plate Multiples from Small Queens to Admiral Issues** All in mounts on pages, plate pairs to large multiples, many in strips of four or blocks of eight. Includes 25 different from Small Queens to KEVII noting better -- 6c Jubilee Plate 17 strip of three; 10c Plate 19 NH strip of four with Major Re-entry (Pos. 3); 2c Leaf VF NH Plate 3 strip of four; 76, 2c purple Numeral Plate 1 VF OG strip of four with Major Re-entry (Pos. 1L5); 2c KEVII imperforate Plate 13 and 14 blocks of eight; 2c Québec VF stamps NH Plate 3 strip of four, etc. Then followed by 42 different Admiral Issue plate multiples including War Tax, noting 1c grey green lower margin Plate 9 strip of ten fresh and choice (7 stamps NH); 4c olive bistre Plate 2 strip of ten (9 NH); MR2 LL Plate 8 strip of ten (8 VF NH); MR2C Plate 2 block, plus many others in selected VF condition. A clean lot ideal for as advanced collector. **Est. 3,500.00+**



**1475** ☉ **Comprehensive Used Block Collection** On stockpages in five binders, several hundred different used starting from Small Queens and quite well represented to 2000s plus BOB; many modern and back of book issues challenging to find. Many from 1930s on are plate blocks. Noted high values, tagged, se-tenants, scarcer back-of-book such as special delivery and postage dues that are hard to find in used blocks, O38ai "fishhook" variety in UR Plate 1 block with neat CDS postmarks, shades, printing / perf varieties, etc. Minor flaws to be expected and some early blocks with favour cancels (such as #99-102). Overall a diligent effort was made to obtain sound used blocks, often with CDS postmarks; a remarkable lot that certainly took years to assemble, F-V **Est. 2,000.00+**



**1476** ★ **Selection of 1897-1931 Mint Blocks** About 80 different mint blocks starting from 1897 Jubilee to 1932 Medallion, noting Québec Tercentenary set of eight, Admiral & War Tax with 32 different (includes shades #108c pale brown, 111a indigo, 116, 118b), #153cii tête-bêche gutter block of four, #158, 177, etc. Minor flaws on a few but many are well centered. Worth a close look., **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1477 ★ **Small Assortment of Mint Issues and Varieties** In mounts on pages and on stockpages, noted #46-47 NH, 109iv R-GAUGE VF LH block, 203i in a VF NH block, 208iv VF NH wide gutter strip of four, 208ii Scarface variety in F-VF NH Plate 2 block of eight, MR4b imperforate pair, etc. (Not Illustrated) **Est. 250.00+**



- 1478 ★ **Admiral to End of KGVI Era Mint / NH** Large assortment in mounts on photo pages, light duplication even on high denominations. Noted large selection of mint Admirals noting #116 F-VF NH block, Scroll with 50c Bluenose (5 NH, 4 LH), \$1 (2 LH), #176-177 LH (plus extra #177 NH), O26a in NH block of ten, gum wrinkling away from variety, etc. Overall F-VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1479 ☉☒ **Five Cent Beaver - Used Multiples** An impressive lot of difficult to find multiples off and on cover, from strips of three to blocks of six or larger, all carefully plated and identified. Noting strips of three (9), strips of four (3), blocks of four (9), and a nice used block of six. Several unusual franked covers are shown including a strip of three on early 1859 (December 1) dated cover, 1860 (March 23) large blue cover somewhat reduced at sides bearing an impressive horizontal strip of nine and single for 10-time domestic rate Brantford to Toronto; vertical strip of three on 1866 cover Brantford to Toronto, lower stamp Whitworth Re-entry No. 4 (State 6; Position 22); a block of six (UR stamp faulty) pen cancelled on somewhat reduced 1864 registered cover Walkerton to Goderich; block of four and pair of 1c rose, paying quadruple registered rate London to Goderich (faults); vertical strip of three (creased at top) on 1866 domestic registered cover; pair on 1863 registered cover, file fold through pair, but right shows the elusive "Log in Waterfall" variety (State 4; Position 5). Understandably condition is varied; a useful lot of elusive material for the specialist. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1480 ☉ **Large Queen - Two-Ring Numeral Balance of Collection** About forty 1c to 15c used singles and on cover, mostly with legible to very fine two-ring numeral cancels, noting two 5c (#6 and 40), five 15c (#3, 5 [2], 10, 12); also a faulty 12½c trade sample proof in brown, etc. Mixed to Fine condition. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1481** ☉ **Nice Selection of Two-Ring Numeral Cancels** Displayed on two stockpages with 10 Large Queen, 50 Small Queen and three Jubilees. A useful assortment of different combinations of stamp and numeral cancel. The stamps are mainly F-VF and include early printings on Small Queens, strikes range from legible to well struck, many centrally struck. Also includes a small selection of four-rings (16 stamps; mostly Decimals) in mixed condition. Rarity factors tend to gravitate between 1 to 5 but still a useful lot for a specialist. **Est. 750.00+**

- 1482** ☉ **Small Assortment of Large Queens** 18 stamps mostly used; noting #25viii 3c on Bothwell paper, eight examples mostly sound; #26v 5c on horizontal wove paper; #29ii & 30iii 15c two different printings with "Pawnbroker" variety; #30c on very thick white "carton" paper, etc. Condition varies from mixed to Very Fine; four stamps have recent Greene Foundation certs.

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



- 1483** ☉ **Selection of Fancy Cancels on Small Queen Issues** Group of about 70 stamps, emphasis on 3c Small Queens from early copper to late vermilion shades, wide range of fancy cancels, including letters, elaborate corks, numerals, instructional, stars, intaglio, coloured, etc. Most selected for clarity and / or central position of the strike. Excellent for study and expansion, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1484** ☉ **1897 Diamond Jubilee Cancel Collection** Interesting lot of 66 stamps with emphasis on 1c & 3c. A myriad of cancels such as fancy corks, Crown, instructional markings, carrier markings, coloured, targets, stars, Geometrics, duplex numbers, Foreign postmarks, etc. Minor flaws in places but overall the stamps and strikes are selected, a challenging group to assemble. F-VF (Unitrade 51 / 57)

**Est. 300.00+**



- 1485 ★ 1898 Map Stamp - Plate Numbered Blocks and Other Multiples** Assortment of nine plate imprint and / or number blocks & strips, ranging from a strip of 6 to a plate "5" number block of 24 (severed at centre), plus mint block of 25 with deep blue oceans. Minor flaws in places but includes much mint F-VF NH; a useful lot for identifying plate positions. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1486 ★ 1898 Map Stamp - Blocks, Strips, Plate Multiples** Nearly 300 stamps ranging from pairs to a block of 18. Some without gum but much is mint NH, various shades. Noted Plate "1", "2" and "5" number pairs, ABNC imprint blocks of six or larger (5), etc. A useful lot for studying plating and shades, mainly F-VF, high catalogue value. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1487 ★ 1898 Map Stamp - Mint Blocks of Four - Shades** Large assortment of nearly 100 mint blocks organized on stockpages, replete with ocean shades from lavender to deep blue and a myriad of "Muddy Waters". Many with sheet margin, some showing imprints or part plate number. Minor flaws on some but noted many well centered and / or NH stamps throughout. An excellent lot to get acquainted with shades and start studying plate positions, etc. **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 1488 ★ 1898 Map Stamp - Large Accumulation of Mint Singles - Shades** An extensive lot of over 350 mint singles, some with sheet margins and a few with plate imprints; displayed on stockpages or mounted on pages. Most were individually purchased by the owner and a high percentage are well centered and / or NH. Excellent array of shades present from lavender to deep rich blue oceans and all kinds of shades in between, plus "Muddy Waters" including the elusive "Golden Oceans", etc. A great lot for the enthusiast wishing to study in-depth shades, in addition to some plating, etc. High catalogue value. **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 1489 ☉ Extensive Collection of Cancels on 1898 Map Stamp** Over 850 used stamps, noted several pairs, strips of three and blocks, on stockpages and album pages originating from an important Map Stamp collection. Focus is on cancellations with different types such as corks, segmented, fancy, CDS, coloured, squared circles, duplex, grids, early dates, etc. Shades range from "Muddy Waters" to lavenders to deep blues; some plate varieties, etc. Condition from mixed to XF. A great lot for further specializing. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1490 ★✉ 1898 Map Stamp - William Mulock Signatures** William Mulock (Postmaster General of Canada 1896-1905) - instrumental in advocating and adopting the Imperial Penny Postage scheme: a signed mint block and single plus four covers, one dated JA 5 1899 (ex. V. G. Greene Collection) and authenticated by noted Canadian stamp dealer of the past "L.A. Davenport"; one on a 1937 birthday cover; and other two have his signature on the stamp but not mailed. **Est. 350.00+**



- 1491 ☉ **1911-1927 King George V Admiral Issue - Collection of Used Blocks** An extensive lot of over 700 blocks with numerous larger multiples shown. A wealth of printings, shades, dies and cancels (and possible plate varieties) from One cent to One dollar, plus some part perforates, 1931 provisionals and War Tax. Seldom seen especially in so comprehensive, F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1492 ★☉ **Assortment of Perfins on Admiral Issues** Includes 21 used and 15 mint examples including GTR perfin MR1 and MR2 blocks of four. Minor flaws to be expected but hard to find, noting perfins such as BT, CNR, GTR, SUN LIFE, etc. **Est. 350.00+**



- 1493 ★ **Admirals - KGVII Collection of Mint / NH Booklet Panes** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, includes a large array of not often seen booklet panes, many are well centered and / or never hinged. Includes #104av squat printing VF NH, three stamps show Re-entries; #164avi VF LH, 164ai rotary press VF OG, 165biii and 166a VF NH, 167ai and 167aii VF LH, 195b two different shades VF NH, 195bi, 196b and 196bi VF NH, etc. Clean condition throughout, F-VF or better **Est. 1,000.00+**



1494 ★ **Impressive Collection of Admiral Start / End Coil Strips** Substantial lot of 22 different strips of (mainly) four with start or end of coil blank tabs, a few with post office handstamps; quality mainly nice throughout, quite unusual for these elusive items. Noted better such as #123 starter strip and end strip of three, #129 starter strip, #130 starter and end pairs, MR7a starter pair, etc. Mainly F-VF with a high percentage being NH. A very difficult assembly ideal for a specialist. **Est. 3,000.00+**



1495 ★ **Admiral to QEII Cameo Issues - Extensive Collection of Coils** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, excellent coverage from Admiral issues (#125-134) to Cameo (#406-409) mostly in strips of four, includes paste-ups, some jump strips on later issues, precancelled strips and a few other varieties. Overall clean condition; a nice lot with loads of useful material, F-VF with much NH **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1496 ★ **1927 Historical & Confederation Imperforate & Part-Perforate Pairs Selection** comprising imperforate pairs of #142-145, 146-148 and E3 block, all with overall disturbed OG. Also VF NH 5c Thomas D'Arcy McGee #146b (2), 146c (2) and #142c block of sixteen imperforate horizontally. Untrade cat. \$4,500. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1497 ★ **1927 Confederation & Historical Issue - Selection of Mint / NH Plate Blocks** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, includes Confederation 1c to 12c with 11 different plate blocks of from 6 to 20 stamps and Historical 5c to 20c with 8 different from 6 to 16 stamps. Routinely very fine centering and fresh throughout, much is NH. A clean lot of these elusive plate multiples. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1498 ★ **King George Scroll Imperforate & Part Perforate Pairs** Group of sixteen different mint VF NH pairs (unless otherwise mentioned). Includes imperforate pairs 1c to 8c (3c and 8c hinged); imperforate vertically 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c fine, 12c and 20c straight edge, 50c minor wrinkle and \$1; and imperforate horizontally 4c. Untrade cat. \$6,065. **Est. 1,500.00+**



1499 ★ **1928-1929 King George V Scroll - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, includes 24 different plate multiples of up to 20 stamps. Noticeably "hand-picked" with many choice VF blocks: noted 3c Plate 1 UL & UR VF NH blocks of 6; 4c Plate 1 VF NH block of 8; 10c UR Plate 3 VF NH block of 8; 12c UR Plate 2 VF stamps NH block of 8; 20c UL Plate 1 VF stamps NH block of 8 and UR Plate 1 VF NH block of 8; 50c Plate 2 (UL) VF LH block, etc. Also includes a \$1 olive green VF NH Plate 1 imprint single. A nice, clean lot. **Est. 1,500.00+**



1500 ★ **1930-1932 KGV Arch Issue - Extensive Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages, unusually comprehensive, over 90 different plate blocks of from 4 to 20 stamps. Many "hand-picked" for condition - a difficult task for this issue. Excellent coverage from 1c to 20c, latter with a matched set of Plate 1, also 50c trifle trimmed UL plate block (stamps NH) and plate blocks of the 10c Cartier and 3c on 2c provisionals. A very useful lot of challenging plate multiples. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1501 ★ **1932 KGV Medallion and Imperial Economic Conference - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up showing 55 different Medallion Issue plate blocks (plus a few blank corners) and 15 different 1932 IEC Issue. Most are well centered and many are NH as well; better than normally seen, F-VF or better **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1502 ★ **1933-1934 BABN Era Commemorative Issues - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, 34 different plate (or blank as issued) blocks from #202 5c UPU to #210 New Brunswick; mostly in matched sets, much is NH, F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1503 ★ **1935 Silver Jubilee Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, an impressive lot of 41 different, virtually all in corner margin blocks of ten or larger clearly determining from which side the blocks originate. Mostly well centered and much is NH. F-VF or better; Unitrade cat. \$2,912. for VF hinged minimum size blocks as indicated in the catalogue. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1504 ★ 1935 King George V Pictorial Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages, an extensive selection of 52 different plate blocks - most in corner margin blocks of ten (or larger on low values) clearly demonstrating from which side they originate from. Noted better such as 13c matched set Plate 1 in VF NH corner blocks of ten, 20c matched set Plate 1 corner blocks of 8 or 10, 50c UL and LL Plate 1 VF NH strip of ten, \$1 blue LL and LR Plate 1 NH blocks of 6 and \$1 pale blue shade LL Plate 1 VF strip of ten (left pair disturbed OG, rest NH), etc. Mostly well centered with much being NH. F-VF; Unitrade cat. \$6,722. for VF hinged and for minimum size blocks as indicated in the catalogue **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1505 ★ 1937 King George VI Mufti Plate Block Collection** Displayed in black mounts on pages with simple write-up, substantial lot comprising of 190 different positional plate numbered blocks (six are cracked plate blocks), including many better ones such as 1c Plate 10 UL VF NH, UR VF hinged in margin, Plate 11 LR mint LH, 3c Plate 12 LR VF NH, upper centre block of 8 VF NH, Plate 13 LR VF NH, upper & lower centre blocks of 8 VF NH, Plate 20 UL VF NH, 5c Plate 3 UL & LR VF NH, etc. Mostly well centered throughout with high percentage mint NH; Unitrade cat. \$5,775. for VF OG. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1506 ★ 1938 Pictorial Issue - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, an excellent lot of 36 different blocks. Mostly well centered with much NH. Includes \$1 Chateau Ramezay UL, UR and LL plus aniline ink UL and LL all VF NH; F-VF or better; Unitrade cat. \$7,117. as VF hinged **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1507 ★ 1939 Royal Visit - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, comprising 124 different plate blocks of four; a high percentage are well centered and much is NH; Unitrade \$2,695 as VF hinged. **Est. 600.00+**



- 1508 ★ 1942-1943 KGVI War Effort Extensive Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages, a remarkable lot of over 350 different plate blocks, includes eleven Cracked plates of which two are unlisted - 2c LL Plate 5 and 4c LL Plate 42 both strips of 20 with major cracked plate at lower right. Extensive coverage from 1c to 8c and virtually complete matched sets from 8c to \$1. A valiant effort was made to select well centered blocks, most are also NH; a wonderful lot for the plate block enthusiast. Unitrade \$10,975 as VF hinged. **Est. 2,500.00+**



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- 1509 ★ 1946 Peace Issue - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in black mounts on pages with write-up; all matched sets (Plates 1 and 2 when issued) are present from 8c to the \$1. A high percentage are well centered with much being NH; Unitrade cat. \$2,373 as VF hinged. **Est. 500.00+**
- 1510 ★ 1949-1951 KGVI Issues - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in black mounts on pages with write-up, virtually complete in matched sets (including all plate numbers) with and without "POSTES-POSTAGE" plus re-issue of 1951, noting five different Cracked plates and the key 4c orange Plate 6 matched set. Mostly well centered and much is NH. A clean lot, F-VF or better **Est. 300.00+**



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- 1511 ★ 1947-1969 Commemoratives & 1953-1963 Definitives - Extensive Plate Block Collections** Housed in fourteen binders, several hundred different plate blocks of four or larger, includes tagged stamps 1963 to 1969 as well as issued miniature panes. In-depth coverage with commemoratives 1947 to 1969 and definitives - Karsh, Wilding and Cameo represented. A wealth of paper and tagging varieties, many are scarce such as #334i 50c Textile Industry UL Plate 2 block on high fluorescent paper; one bar tag varieties on 1965 Christmas 3c LR and 5c UR, LL, LR corner blocks; high fluorescent paper on Wildings - 2c Plate 13 UL & UR, Plate 14 UL, UR and LR blocks, 3c Plate 1 UL, UR and LL and Plate 2 UR. Also noted 1950s 4c Indian Head plate essay UL corner block, etc. Some hinging noted on a few earlyies, otherwise clean and fresh throughout with most VF NH; a remarkable lot. **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 1512 ★ 1967-1973 Centennial - An Unusually Comprehensive Collection of Plate Blocks** Housed in five thick binders with several hundred plate number or blank (as issued) corner blocks, in mounts on pages, plus bag of duplicates. Remarkable coverage from the 1c to \$1 including different papers from dead to hibrite, Winnipeg & General Tagged (plus many varieties) including one-bar tags, etc.; numerous precancelled Warning strips, booklets, coils, etc. Better items in this marvelous in-depth collection are Unitrade #455xx matched set of corners, #455ai booklet pane with cross perfs in gutter margin, #468Ac imperforate pair, etc. There is an extensive display of the better Hibrite paper with 6c orange LL and LR, 6c black matched set, 8c UR, LL & LR, 15c matched set, 25c tagged matched set, 50c matched set, \$1 UR, LL, etc. Routinely VF NH throughout. A great collection of this complex and popular definitive series and ideal for a collector who wants to get started with a bang. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1513 ★ 1970-1979 Commemorative Issues - Extensive Plate Block Collection** Housed in five thick binders, in mounts on pages, virtually all represented by matched sets; also sheetlets, numerous tagged issues and different paper types. Noted 1973 15c Royal Visit #621T1 matched set of untagged plate blocks, 1970 5c & 6c Christmas normal and tagged centre blocks, etc. Routinely VF NH throughout  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1514 ★ Caricature & Landscape Definitives 1972-1977 - Extensive Collection** Housed in two binders in mounts on pages, from 1c to \$2 plus coils. Emphasis on plate (or blank as issued) blocks often in matched sets; excellent representation of paper types, taggings and combinations thereof. A neat lot which must have been challenging to put together, VF NH  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1515 ★◎ Selection of Untagged Errors** Lot of 13 different (15 stamps) mint NH or used - all untagged and issued between 1973 and 1990. Noted better such as Unitrade #615T1 used, 622T1 NH, 623T1 NH, 633T1 used, 648T1 used, 742T1 two NH singles and one used, 1194CT1 NH, etc. F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,260)  
**Est. 300.00+**



- 1516 ★ 1970s-1990s Mint NH Varieties** A nice assortment of perforation and other listed varieties, noting lower right blank as corner blocks of four of #1167b, 1172d, 1174i with imprint, 1175a, 1179b, 1366i with imprint, 1370a, 1374ii; also #525pi, 591a printed on gum side, 596x HF paper pair, 614a two sound imperf pairs, 726ii double "kiss" print, 727a missing inscriptions, 1165a printed on gum side, 1178c block of four, 1534ii-1535ii 52c & 90c unissued Christmas stamps, also a few non Unitrade listed varieties noting \$5 Point Pelee LL corner single with major shift of inscription (5mm to left) and a few earlier issues such as #17 & 19 lightly used. Unitrade cat. \$6,437 for listed varieties.  
**Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1517 ★ 1974-1992 Imperforate Mint Coil Pairs Selection** of 11 different pairs (plus a duplicate) from Caricatures to Flag issues, some paper varieties, all VF NH mint (Unitrade cat. \$2,750) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1518 ★ 1977-1987 Definitive Issues - Plate Block Collection** Housed in two thick binders, displayed in mounts on pages with write-up; in-depth coverage of Florals 1c-15c; Queen and Parliament issues 12c-32c; Trees, Street Scenes, National Parks 15c-\$5 and Artifacts 1c-20c. Majority are in matched sets, including perforation change, different papers, printing companies, many one-bar tags, untagged, precancels, etc. Noted better such as Unitrade #714v 12c Parliament on hibrite paper UL and LL, 715T1 LL untagged, 791T1 untagged matched set, etc. Routinely VF NH throughout  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1519 ★ 1980-1989 Commemorative Issues - Extensive Plate Block Collection** Housed in five binders, displayed in mounts on pages, virtually complete in matched sets of plate blocks, supplemented with several (scarcer) paper varieties noting elusive Hibrite papers such as #870i matched set, 871iv UL & UR, 872ii LL, 1131ii set, etc. Also noted booklets and panes issued for Christmas issues and 1989 42c Regiments set with plate imprints. Routinely VF NH throughout  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1520 ★ 1981-1990 Definitives - QEII, Flags & Parliament Collection of Plate Blocks & Booklets** Two binders, displayed in mounts on pages; excellent coverage of 1981-1985 Maple Leaf, 1985-1990 Parliament, 1985-1990 Queen Elizabeth II, plus 1989 \$1 & \$2 Architecture. Plate blocks, majority in matched sets including perforation change, different papers / companies, a strong showing of complete booklets including different cover types, re-issues, etc. Noted better 39c Flag and 39c QEII matched sets of blank corners, perf 12.8 x 13.1 change, plus a 39c QEII perf change LL corner block with plate inscriptions (rare as such), etc. Routinely VF NH **Est. 750.00+**
- 1521 ★ 1988-1990 Mammals Extensive Collection of Mint NH Plate Blocks** Nicely displayed in mounts on pages with write-up; all in matched sets with or without plate imprints (as issued) including different printings and several better perforation changes. Noting Scott #1155a, 1160a, 1172d, 1174i (scarce with imprint), #1178c, 1179b, etc. Includes some booklets, etc. VF NH **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1522 ★ 1990-1999 Definitive Issues - Extensive Collection of Plate Blocks and Booklets** Housed in two thick binders, displayed in mounts on pages; excellent coverage of 1992-1998 Edible Berries 1c-25c, 1991-1996 48c-90c Fruit Trees, 1994-1996 \$1-\$5 Architecture, 42c-46c Flags and Queen Elizabeth II, 1999-2000 1c-25c Traditional Trades and 1998 \$1-\$8 Wildlife high values. Majority in matched sets including perforations, papers / printing companies, supplemented with a wealth of complete booklets including different cover types, re-issues, etc. Noted #1366i matched sets with imprints and also blank, #1371 essay in black UL and LL, #1374ii imprint set, etc. VF NH throughout  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 1523 ★ 1990-1999 Commemoratives - Extensive Collection of Plate Blocks & Booklets** Housed in six thick binders, all displayed in mounts on pages; all issues from start of 1990 to end of 1999, all in matched sets of plate blocks plus booklets and souvenir sheets, etc. Noted 42c Folklore Creatures (#1292d) matched set of plate imprint blocks with the scarcer perf 12½x12 change. Clean and VF NH  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1524 ★ Accumulation of Mint NH 1950-1990s Issues** Emphasis on 1990s definitives and commemoratives, includes plate blocks organized in glassines or in matched sets in post office sealed packs, various sheetlets, etc. Light duplication in places. Noted high values up to the \$8 Grizzly Bear. Inspect.  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1525 ★ 2000-2014 Definitives - Excellent Collection of Plate Blocks, Coils and Booklets** Housed in three binders in mounts on pages, includes - Queen Elizabeth II, Flags and Maple Leaf, Wildlife & Insects, Flowers, Olympic Sports, etc. Very strong showing of self-adhesive coils, gutter strips, booklets, varieties of papers, manufacturers, die cuts, etc. Noted as well 2013 second issue computer vended stamps - 29 different, several of which show guidelines. A comprehensive lot of these often complex modern issues, VF NH  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 1526 ★ 2000-2009 Commemoratives - Extensive Collection of Plate Blocks & Booklets** Housed in nine binders, all displayed in mounts on pages; all in matched sets plus the respective booklets and souvenir sheets, etc. Clean and VF NH throughout  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1527 ★ 2010-2017 Commemoratives - Extensive Collection of Plate Blocks & Booklets** Housed in eight binders, all displayed in mounts on pages with write-up; commemoratives issued from start of 2010 to mid 2017, very high degree of completion and all in matched sets of plate blocks plus booklets, sheetlets, souvenir sheets, self-adhesive coils, computer vended stamps, etc. Clean condition, VF NH throughout  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1528 ★ Collection / Assortment of Complete Booklets** Displayed in mounts on pages, in glassine envelopes or on cards, starts with four different Admiral booklets, a few later KGV noting BK24 & BK25 in both English and French. Emphasis on KGVI from Mufti issue - excellent coverage including different types, English, French and Bilingual, etc. Plus QEII with Karsh, Wilding and Cameo. High percentage VF; useful and worthy of a close look.  
**Est. 750.00+**
- 1529 ★ 1970-1989 Extensive Booklet Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages and housed in six binders (plus some loose pages) with a few hundred complete booklets - 6c black Centennial to 1989 38c Parliament, most being 25c & 50c booklets, replete with runs of different designs with various card stock & paper varieties, etc. Routinely VF NH, an unusually comprehensive lot on the subject that will certainly appeal to the specialist.  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**



**1530 ★ 1928-1946 Airmail Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages, a useful lot of 51 different noting better such as C1i "Swollen Breast" in Plate 2 UR NH block of six, 6c War Issue scarce Plate 2 UR VF LH and LL VF NH (couple short perfs), 7c War Plate 5 LL VF VLH, etc. Mainly well centered with much NH; Untrade cat. \$2,818 as VF hinged **Est. 750.00+**



**1531 ★ 1927-1946 Special Delivery - Plate Block Collection** Displayed in mounts on pages, a noteworthy lot of 26 different plate blocks, includes better such as E3 UL and LL blocks of six, E4 UL Plate 2, E5 Plate 2 matched set (lower corners are blank as issued), E8 UR plate 1 block of six, etc. Also includes pairs of E3a LH, E3b NH, single OX3 and OX4 VF OG. Mostly well centered and many are NH; Untrade cat. \$2,712 as fine hinged only. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1532 ★ 1906-1978 Postage Dues - Plate Block Collection Displayed in mounts on pages, includes better early plate blocks such as J1 UL Plate 1 NH strip of 20, J1c VF NH folded Plate 3 block of eight, J2c F-VF LH / NH Plate 5 block of eight, J9 F-VF NH plate "1" bottom block of four, J11 LL & LR Plate 1 VF NH blocks, J12 matched set Plate 1 VF NH blocks, J13 LL Plate 1 VF NH block, J14 UL Plate 1 VF NH block, then followed by 33 different 1935-1965 Fourth Issue plate blocks of ten, majority VF NH including a scarce J15ii Hibrite paper VF NH and 1967-1978 Red Dues with 20 different matched sets of plate imprint blocks of four. Overall clean quality throughout, a very nice lot, F-VF or better

Est. 1,500.00+



- 1533 ☉ Impressive Collection of 5-Hole OHMS on KGV Admiral Issues Organized by positions of the OHMS from 1c green to \$1 orange - 56 different; plus another 15 for shades, dies, papers. Suspected fakes (not counted) have been grouped and set apart. Mostly sound, a high percentage well centered with CDS or light cancel. A wonderful lot. (Unitrade cat. \$4,095 as fine)

Est. 2,000.00+



- 1534 ◎ **Collection Balance of KGV Admirals with 5-Hole OHMS** Nearly 100 used stamps from 1c to \$1 orange plus #184 (6), some duplication but offers in many cases different positions, printings and shades. We noted 20 examples of the Missing Pin in "S" variety; three pairs with and without OHMS and a couple with double OHMS. Any suspected fake examples (not counted) have been grouped and placed separately. A valuable and substantial lot of these challenging and often elusive official stamps, Fine or better (Unitrade cat. \$5,315 as fine) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1535 ◎ **Extensive 5-Hole OHMS Collection** Nearly 150 used stamps, some light duplication (mainly on low values) but shows different positions in some cases. All in mounts on Minkus pages; begins with Admirals (most are present) and excellent coverage to early KGV era. Noted many elusive items such as #OA135 (Pos. A, straight edge top), OA148, 158 (Pos. A; creases), 176, 194, 195-201, 202/210 (the six stamps), 240, 241-245, 246-248, C5, E1, E2, E4, E9, etc. Minor flaws to be excepted on these challenging stamps, Fine to Very Fine; a wonderful lot for the specialist. (Unitrade cat. \$9,868 as fine) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1536 ★ Substantial Collection of 1937-1946 4-Hole OHMS Plate Blocks** Displayed in mounts on pages, comprised of 44 different plate blocks of four (couple are strips of ten), all 4-Hole OHMS including definitives, airmails, airmail special delivery and special delivery. Supplemented with blocks, singles and a few OHMS overprints. Hard to find items, centered F-VF or better with much NH; an excellent lot. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1537 ★◎ Predominantly Mint OG / NH 1935-1946 Collection of 4-Hole OHMS** Displayed in clear mounts on Minkus pages, noting several better such as O224 VF NH, O240 used CDS coil pair (scarce), O241-O245, O245i VF NH, O246-O248 VF LH, OE6 NH, couple plate blocks, etc. Much NH throughout, F-VF (Unitrade cat. mainly as fine \$3,036) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1538 ★◎ Useful Lot of 4 & 5-Hole OHMS Mint / Used Singles** Displayed in four album pages. Among the 5-Holes we noted MINT OA231-236, used OA246-248; the 4-Hole including #O223-O226 NH, O237 LH, O246 & 248 mint, O245i NH, O262 NH, OC5 NH, OE9 NH, etc. Many mint are NH, overall clean and F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



1539 ★ **Extensive OHMS Official Overprint Collection of Plate Blocks, Etc.** Displayed in mounts on pages with write-up, a remarkable collection comprised of 101 different plate blocks, supplemented with various narrow spacing multiples and several no period after "S" multiples (some are plate blocks). Noted a wealth of better items such as #01 Plate 30 LL & LR VF NH, Plate 31 UL VF LH & UR VF NH, O2 Plate 4 matched set VF NH, O3 Plate 32 LR VF NH, O15 Plate 2 LL F-VF LH, LR F-VF NH, Plate 3 LL VF LH, LR F-VF LH, O10 Plate 1 matched set - UL has light gum bends otherwise VF NH, etc. Among the no period after "S" variety items we noted O8 Plate 1 LL and CO1a LL Plate 1 & 2 VF NH, O15Ac both positions in sheet margin multiples VF NH, etc. Clean quality throughout, most blocks are well centered with much being NH; Unitrade cat. \$15,271 as VF hinged. **Est. 3,500.00+**



1540 ★ **Extensive Collection of "G" Official Overprint Plate Blocks** Displayed in mounts on pages; many dozen different with high degree of completion from 1950 KGVI to 1963 Cameo, including "Flying G", blank and / or narrow margined plate blocks. Noted better such as O16 Plate 7 UR VF NH, O27 matched set (3 are VF NH), O38a Plate 2 LR VF NH, O38ai Plate 2 UR Fishhook VF NH, O45a "Flying G" Plate 2 narrow matched set VF NH, etc. Majority well centered and NH. **Est. 1,500.00+**

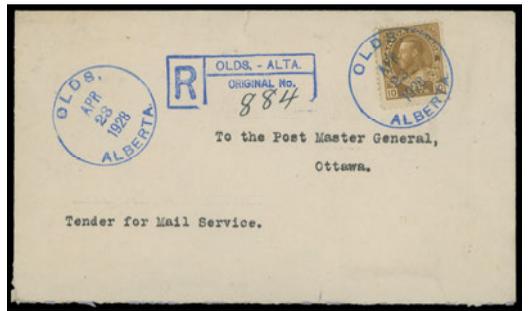


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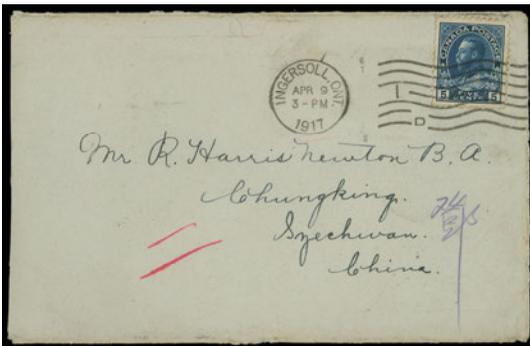


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- 1541**  **Large Queen Covers** Assortment of six covers including mixed issue franking 2c emerald green + 1c orange Small Queen on 1872 orange cover, two 3c single frankings, two 6c covers (one to USA, one to UK), 2c light green pair tied by neat cork cancel (Lacelle 1257) from Toronto to Montreal (overpaid 1c). Minor flaws in places, otherwise Fine **Est. 250.00+**
- 1542**  **Small Queen Postal History Rates / Frankings** Selection of 30 covers with several unusual rates and frankings, noting 26c registered to USA; 17c registered on 1895 Supreme Court legal envelope Montreal to Regina, NWT (3c x 5 + 2c); registered and advertising covers including Malpeque Oysters advertising card to "every householder" bearing uncanceled ½c Small Queen; 1c tied 2-ring '40' on local drop letter, etc. Condition mixed to Fine or better. Inspect. **Est. 500.00+**



- 1543**  **Admiral Postal History - Canada & USA** Lot of 75 covers / cards, about a third are registered, noted eight special delivery covers (three to US with US special delivery stamp). Wide range of frankings, notably blocks of four or larger and strips, War Tax, illustrated, coils and booklet stamp / pane use on covers, military related, etc. A nice assortment, mixed to F-VF. **Est. 1,250.00+**



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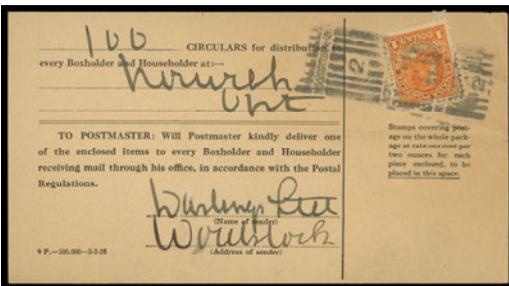




- 1544  **Admiral Postal History - Foreign Destinations** Impressive lot of 40 covers and 13 cards to many countries, a myriad of frankings and rates. Among the covers we note Algeria, Australia, Bermuda, China, Dutch East Indies, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Indochina, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, UK (includes a few short paid British due frankings). Postcards to some unusual destinations (in addition to some above) such as Argentina, Belgium, Greece, Martinique, Penang, Spain, Uruguay. Condition from mixed to Very Fine  
 (Also Illustrated on Page 420) **Est. 1,500.00+**



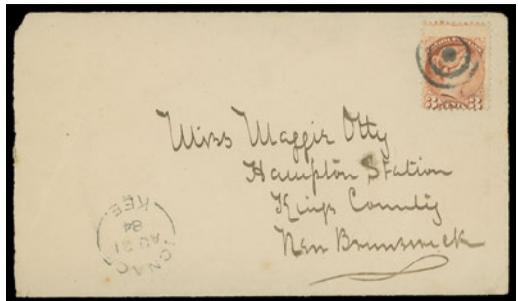
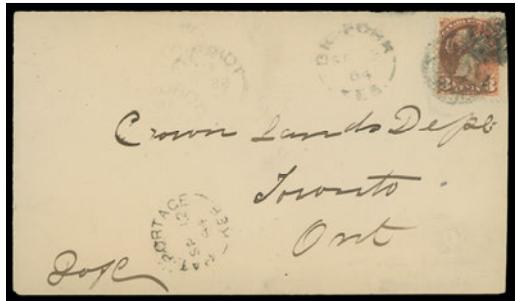
- 1545  **Admiral Postal History - Foreign Destinations** An interesting lot, many displayed quadrille pages with write-up; includes covers / cards: France (4) with 3 different 10c frankings, one is redirected to Denmark and another to England; Italy 2c (2) on 1927 card; Malta (2 covers) one a 4c rate 1926 and the other a 14c registered rate from Edmonton, minor toning; Holland with 2c Admiral postal card uprated 4c stamp postmarked at Montreal DEC 30 1924; New Zealand 2c on JUL 2 12 card from Banff; Norway (3) 5c cover dated 1912, 2c strip of 3 on card postmarked at Barons, Alta. two 2c green on 1928 card with Western RPO postmarks; Switzerland (4 different rate covers) two are War Tax, one is registered, Mainly Fine to Very Fine; a useful for the specialist **Est. 600.00+**



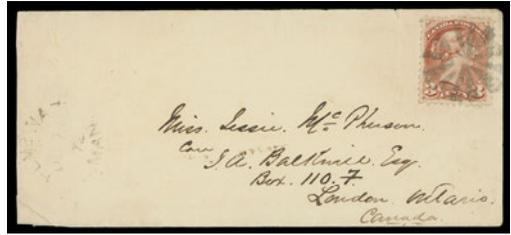
- 1546  **Admiral Third Class Mail, Receipts, Etc.** Interesting group of 20 items, includes registered money letter with \$4.25 franking, parcel wrapper with \$1 wet printing block of 19 and dry printing block of 14 and a 8c strip of 3, Brantford roller cancels; two high franking bank tags, five Avis de Reception receipts, three To Every Householders circular receipts, three wrappers with precancels, etc. Typical mixed condition to F-VF; an unusual lot for a specialist. **Est. 500.00+**



- 1547  **Registered Mail to United Kingdom and Other Destinations** Lot of eight covers, includes four covers to United Kingdom - Scott #38 + F2 on 1884 and 1888 covers, Scott #35 and 43 on 3c postal envelope, Scott #45iv gash in right "1" variety on 1895 cover. Also a cover to France dated 1888 with #38 + F2, one to Denmark (rare) dated 1893 with #34 (4), 41, F2, to Italy dated 1894 with #34 (2), 44 on 1c postal envelope and to Switzerland dated 1895 with Scott #42 (2) and a domestic cover bearing Scott #35, 41, F1 (2), an unusual way to pay 3c postage + 5c registration. Condition somewhat mixed, but includes unusual and scarce rates and destinations. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1548  **Selection of Better Keewatin "KEE" Postmarked Cover** An impressive lot of eight covers with five different District of Keewatin (KEE) town split ring datestamps, ranging from mostly legible to superb strikes. Includes Big Forks (SP 9 84) the Earliest Recorded Date (of only six known covers) from the deVolpi collection (April 1978; Lot 81, sold for \$1,100); two other Big Forks covers franked with a 3c SQ, both very fresh and clean, addressed to Toronto, first is dated (DE 26 89) *ex. James Karr, Stewart Kenyon* and the other (JA 9 90) being the finest of the mere six reported Big Forks, KEE covers; Fort Francis (JA 9 90) with 3c SQ (oxidized) (*ex. Jarrett, Clarence Westhaver*); the exceedingly rare Ignace (AU 21 84) with 3c SQ - the finer of only two reported (*ex. Brassler*); Rainy River (MR 26 90) with strip of three 1c SQ to Toronto (*ex. deVolpi*), Rainy River (FE 18 91) advertising cover with 3c SQ (*ex. Westhaver, Greene*); and Whitemouth (NO 10 81) with 3c SQ (oxidized) - one of four known with this marking. Minor faults to be expected on these covers from this remote region - all being scarce to very rare. An ideal lot for the specialist. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1549** ☒ **Manitoba Postmarked Covers** Lot of four selected and / or very scarce Manitoba town cancelled covers, clear to superb strikes; includes Carberry (MR 30 96) on pair of 1c and two 3c SQ superb registered cover to Toronto (ex. deVolpi, Greene); Fort Garry (JY 18 72) lovely cover with 3c rose SQ tied by superb intaglio grid "M" fancy cancel, dispatch split ring at left to Toronto (ex. Stanley Cohen, Stuart Kenyon); Fort Garry (SP 24 75) cover with 3c SQ stamp cancelled by Cross cancel cover with INSUFFICIENTLY PAID marking and crayon "7¢" marking to Ontario; very rare Pembina (DE 7 72) split ring on 3c rose SQ cover to London, Ontario, small cover fault at lower left still among the rarest of all Manitoba datestamps (ex. deVolpi) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1550** ☒ **Neat Lot of Early North West Territories Postmarked Covers** An impressive lot of nine covers with eight different town postmarks, quite clear to superb strikes; includes Broadview (NO 6 82) with 3c SQ and 2c RLS to Winnipeg (ex. Greene); Fort Edmonton (AP 4 83) with 3c SQ on pristine blue envelope - likely the finest of this rare marking (ex. Stuart Kenyon, Feb 1989; sold \$1,700 hammer); Fort Ellice (JU 2 82) with 3c SQ tied by intaglio "FE" fancy cancel, minor faults to cover (ex. Selby); extremely rare three-line unframed Moose Jaw, N.W.T. NOV 10 1891 with 3c SQ and 5c RLS on cover to Buffalo, USA (ex. Horace Harrison); Prince Albert (OC 7 85) with 3c SQ on choice cover with letter to Ontario; Qu'Appelle (OC 3 82 - very early strike) with 3c SQ on cover to Ontario, small corner fault (ex. Kenyon); Troy (JU 29) 1c SQ strip of 3 and 2c RLS to Ontario and another Troy cover (NO 29 83) 5c SQ to England; and Wolf Creek (JY 1 83) with three 1c SQ and 2c RLS (oxidized) registered to Manitoba (ex. Brassler). Minor flaws in places, but a rarely seen or offered group of N.W.T. postmarked covers, F-VF **Est. 3,000.00+**
- 1551** ☒ **Balance of Consignment** Various early Nova Scotia stampless covers, noting better Star Circle postmarks, town Paid handstamps, Halifax Fleuron datestamps, a few Registered Letter Stamps, Small Queen covers from New Brunswick, etc. Inspect. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1552** ★◎ **Balance of Consignment** An interesting assortment on cards, glassine envelopes, etc. Noted a few revenue proofs, 1930s 3c Admiral Dr. Eckerlin reversed proofs in different colours (including documentation on this tentative printing process), 50c Bluenose used from pairs to a block of 12; a few FDC from 1930s including Newfoundland 1933 Gilbert set, some mint NH blocks of four from Quebec Tercentenary to 1935 Pictorial issue, etc. Worth a closer look. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1553** ★◎ **Balance of Consignment** Small assortment of Map and Admiral issues, noting #86b imperforate gummed single with margin at right, #85a imperforate pair with slight yellowing but sound, #104-122 mint (plus some shades) and #OA135 used with small tear. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 1554** ★◎ **Balance of Consignment** Five sheet files with glassine interleaves containing large mint NH multiples, sheets, sheetlets from mid 1930s to modern era; KGVI precancelled plate blocks on pages, some covers / cards; numerous unopened (and opened) packs of Lighthouse brand black mounts of various sizes. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**

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

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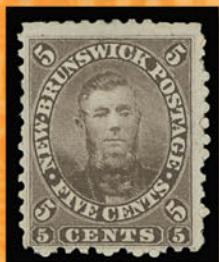
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