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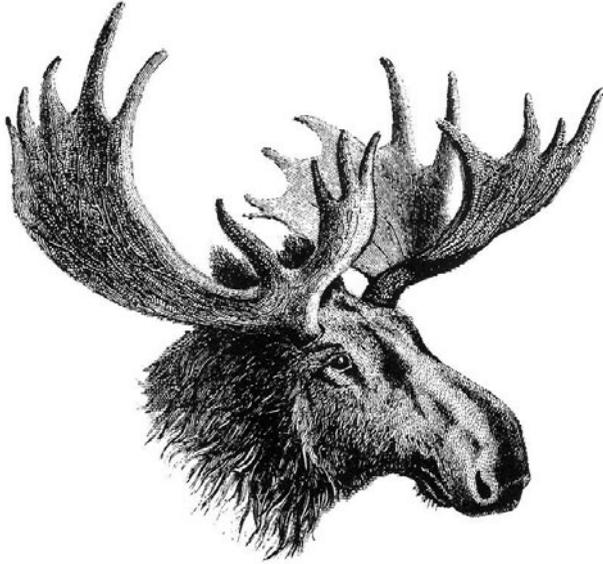
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Wednesday June 12, 2019 – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Thursday June 13, 2019 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday June 14, 2019 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Saturday June 15, 2019 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Auction Sessions *(Victoria Suite - Third floor)*

Friday June 14, 2019 – 4:30pm (Lot 571-717)

Saturday June 15, 2019 – 1:30pm (Lot 718-1255)



Worldwide

Selections of British Guiana & Netherlands stamps; a valuable and specialized Great Britain collection offered intact; early stampless covers of Cuba and St. Pierre & Miquelon.

Lot 571 - 601



General Sale
Worldwide, British North America

Friday, June 14, 2019 (Lot 571-717)
Auction Session begins at 4:30pm (AST)

WORLDWIDE



- 571 ☒ **ANTIGUA 1871** (September 11) Clean mourning cover to Aylesford, **Nova Scotia**, endorsed "via Halifax", bearing 1p vermilion strip of five rough perf 14-16, nicely tied by oval 'A02' grids, red crayon "4" (sterling) denoting credit accountancy mark for British Packet sea voyage to Halifax; Antigua SP 11 dispatch CDS, portion of St. Thomas SP 13 and oval (Halifax) SP 27 transit backstamps. Backflap missing; still in an excellent state of preservation. A rare destination cover of great appeal, VF (Scott 3) *ex. Charlton Henry (Part I, April 1961; Lot 14), E.V. Toeg (December 1990; Lot 2061)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 572 ☉ **BRITISH GUIANA 8, 1853 1c Vermilion (Original Printing - Without Line Above Value), Imperforate** An impressive used single, surrounded by enormous margins, nicely postmarked with clear NO 9 1855 double arc datestamps, VF+; 2007 Brandon cert. (SG 11 £1,700) **1,750.00**
- 573 ☉ **BRITISH GUIANA 10, 1853-1855 4c Blue, Imperforate** A selected, fresh used single with central, partial legible Demerara JU 1854 double arc datestamp, VF and choice; 2000 BPA cert. (SG 19 £800) **850.00**



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- 574 ★ **BRITISH GUIANA 97, 1881 1c on 48c Red Brown "OFFICIAL", Perf 14** An unusually fresh mint example with full, dull white original gum, VF LH (SG 154 £200) **225.00**
- 575 ★ **BRITISH GUIANA 124, 1888 \$1 Green** A choice, fresh, well centered mint single, VF LH; 2004 APS cert. (SG 185 £500) **575.00**
- 576 ★ **BRITISH GUIANA 125, 1888 \$2 Green** A bright, fresh mint single with full original gum; scarce in this quality, VF NH (Scott cat. for hinged; SG 186 for hinged £250+) **275.00+**
- 577 ★ **BRITISH GUIANA 128, 1888 \$5 Green** A well centered mint single with the faintest trace of a hinge, VF (SG 189 £400) **400.00**



- 578 ★◎ **BRITISH GUIANA Unusually Clean 1853-1953 Collection** In black mounts on Scott album pages, carefully selected with stamps bought selectively one at a time. Noting several better such as Scott #10 used, mint #79, 90, 92-95, 102, 147; excellent representation from 1889 to 1953. Overall quality better than normally seen for this challenging colony, F-VF (Scott US\$3,971) **Est. 1,250.00+**



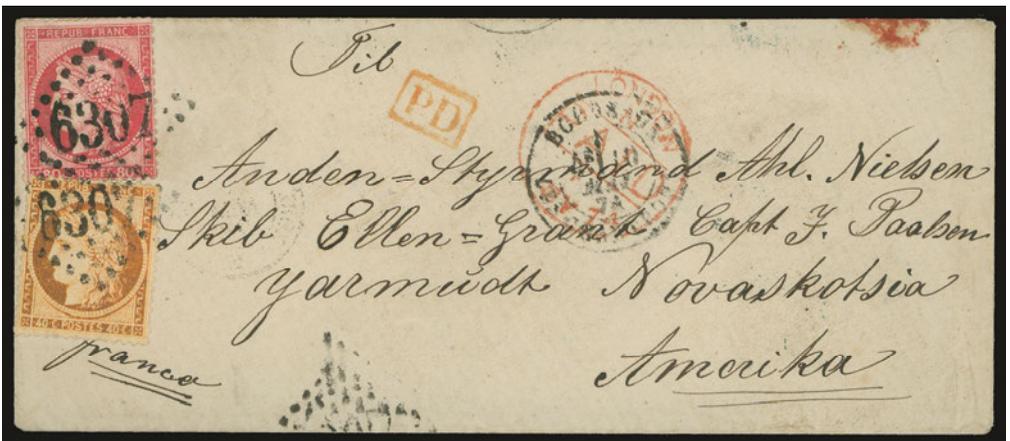
- 579 ☒ **CUBA Stampless Covers - "Baeza" Postmarks** Neat collection of 30 covers, 24 are stampless with "Baeza" type cancels, the other six franked with early Spanish Antilles - Cuban stamps. Well covered 1845 to 1860; from Bayamo to Villa Clara including different coloured postmarks, mostly addressed within Cuba, a few to Spain. F-VF with town postmarks mostly clear; an attractive lot of unusually seen material. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 580 ★◎ ☒ **CUBA Extensive Postal Stationery Envelope / Card / Aerogram Collection** Displayed on pages in 17 binders, many with detailed write-up, emphasis on postal cards from 1882 to 2000s, postal envelopes from 1899 to 1990s, aerograms 1957-1999, and an unusually extensive coverage of 1990s-2000s prepaid picture / theme cards. Unused and postally used plus some FDC, slogan cancelled covers (two volumes), censors, etc. Also two binders with thematic collections of statues, water & land transportation. An excellent starting point for someone who wants to build specialized sideline collections without "breaking the bank". (Not Illustrated) **Est. 750.00+**



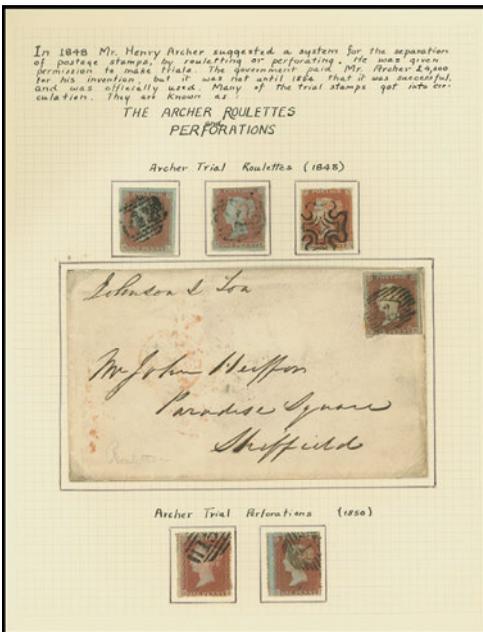
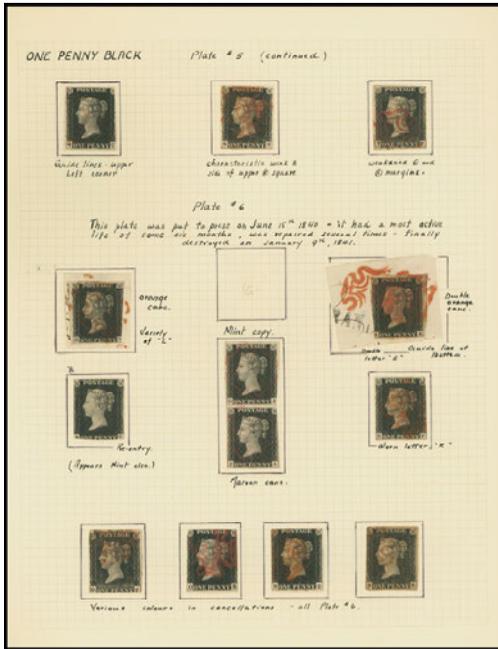
- 581 ★ **EGYPT 1870s-1950s Collection** In mounts in a Minkus album, predominantly mint from a few early "Sphinx" issues to Officials, noting back-of-book with mint 1935 Jubilee 1pi blue Military stamp, souvenir sheets, overprints / surcharges, etc. Overall clean and mainly F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 582 ☒ **FRANCE 1871** (September 4) Neat envelope to **St. Pierre & Miquelon**, endorsed "voie Anglaise par Liverpool et Halifax" franked with two Bordeaux 40c orange, imperforate and a 20c blue perf 14x13½, tied by gros chiffres '3563' dotted cancels, St. Cyr de Provence dispatch CDS, boxed "PD" handstamp in red, two French transit backstamps and partially legible St. Pierre 22 SEPT arrival CDS; signed Scheller at lower right; a wonderful prepaid cover to St. Pierre & Miquelon, VF (Yvert 37, 48; Scott 47, 57) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 583 ☒ **FRANCE 1874** (May 10) Lady's cover from Bordeaux to **Yarmouth, Nova Scotia** franked with 40c orange and a large margined 80c rose Ceres tied by dotted gros chiffres '6307' cancels, Bordeaux 10 MAI 74 dispatch, London Paid transit CDS and boxed "PD" handstamp in red; on reverse two French transits, Halifax MY 29 74 and light Yarmouth JU 1 arrival CDS; tear on backflap, a lovely VF cover (Yvert 38, 57; Scott 59, 63) **Est. 250.00+**



584 ★◎ GREAT BRITAIN An Impressive, In-Depth 1840-1948 Collection Nicely written up on quadrilled pages in two Exeter albums with an extensive display carefully identified and studied, regarding plates, shades, cancels, perforations and papers by the owner. We note Mulready 1p & 2p envelopes (6), strong penny blacks from Plates 1 to 11 (82 stamps mostly singles including Plate 7 unused and two used pairs, plus twelve covers); 1840 2p blue (5), including a very rare Blue Maltese cross cancel; Line-Engraved from 1841 Penny reds to 1870 half penny, well organized and extensive throughout including "Archer" trial rouletting & perms on 1p red brown, myriad perms, papers, plates, shades, etc. De La Rue surface-printed are unusually well represented with plates, cancels, papers and varieties from 1/2p to 5sh, KEVII to the £1, KGV with useful section of "Seahorses" from 1913 DLR to 1934 Waterlow, KGVI, etc. Condition varies, nevertheless an extensive representation for someone preferring a "head start" with a strong nucleus for continuation. Enormous catalogue value well into six-figures and great potential for better findings. **Est. 15,000.00+**



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- 585 **NETHERLANDS 86, 1905 10g Orange, Perf 11** A choice, well centered used single with Rotterdam 20 JUN 07 double ring datestamp, VF; 2008 Sismondo cert. **675.00**
- 586 **NETHERLANDS 101, 1913 10g Orange, Perf 11 1/2** A brilliant fresh and nicely centered example of this key stamp, used with light Amsterdam 30.IX.14 CDS postmark, VF **725.00**
- 587 **NETHERLANDS GY1-GY7, 1921 15c-7 1/2g Marine Insurance Stamps** Fresh mint set of seven, F-VF VLH **634.50**



- 588 **NETHERLANDS Clean Mint / Used Collection** On quadrilled pages and stockpages from earlies to 1930s (plus some modern), includes Netherlands Antilles, Netherlands Indies, etc. Noted better stamps such as used #3 pair, 54, 104-105, 133, 134, mint Syncopated perf sets Scott Type A 142a-160a, Type B 164a-193a, Type C 164a-192b, various semi-postal sets, #C1-C3 NH, C13-C14 NH and LH; also Netherlands Antilles #208-229 LH, Netherlands Indies #GY1-GY7 NH (cat. \$300 for hinged), etc. Overall nice condition, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 589 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** Folded lettersheet datelined "St. Pierre le 20 avril 1845" to Genlis, France, carried by Cunard Line from Halifax to Liverpool, JU 1 1845 red transit of London on back with "COLONIES & c. ART.12" boxed accountancy handstamp, manuscript "18" décimes due rating, Boulogne 4 JUIN transit and neat Genlis 5 JUIN double ring arrival backstamp, VF
(Illustrated on Page 9) **Est. 750.00+**
- 590 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** 1850 (April) Cover addressed to Granville, France carried by Cunard Line from Halifax to Liverpool, red 14 MY 1850 London transit and "COLONIES & c. ART. 13 boxed accountancy handstamp, Calais 14 MAI, rated "15" décimes due (effective August 1849), Granville 16 MAI 1850 arrival backstamp, minor staining, Fine
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 350.00+**
- 591 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** 1856 (August) Clean orange cover to Dorchester, Mass. with letter content datelined "St. Peters 3rd Augst 1856", blue double oval Atherton, Hughes & Co. / St. Pierre Miquelon forwarding agents handstamp, carried privately to Boston with neat Boston 22 AUG CDS in red, SHIP and "5" rate handstamps, VF
(Illustrated on Page 9) **Est. 500.00+**

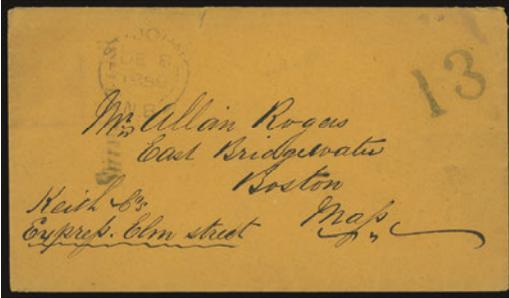
Original letter reads "I write in great haste to send by a vessel which is on the point of leaving here with our crew. The "Medora" was lost on the Island of Miquelon (near Newfoundland) on the 23rd - we saved all our clothes & c and arrived here three days ago - the Capt. is obliged to remain here... & wishes me to assist him... Please write & direct care of American Consul St. Peter's".



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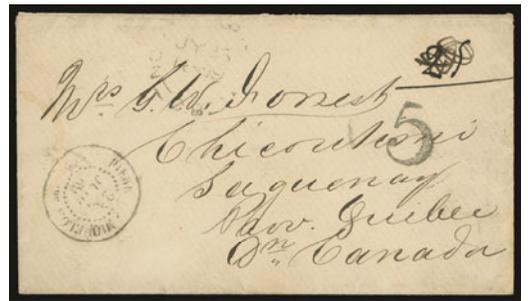
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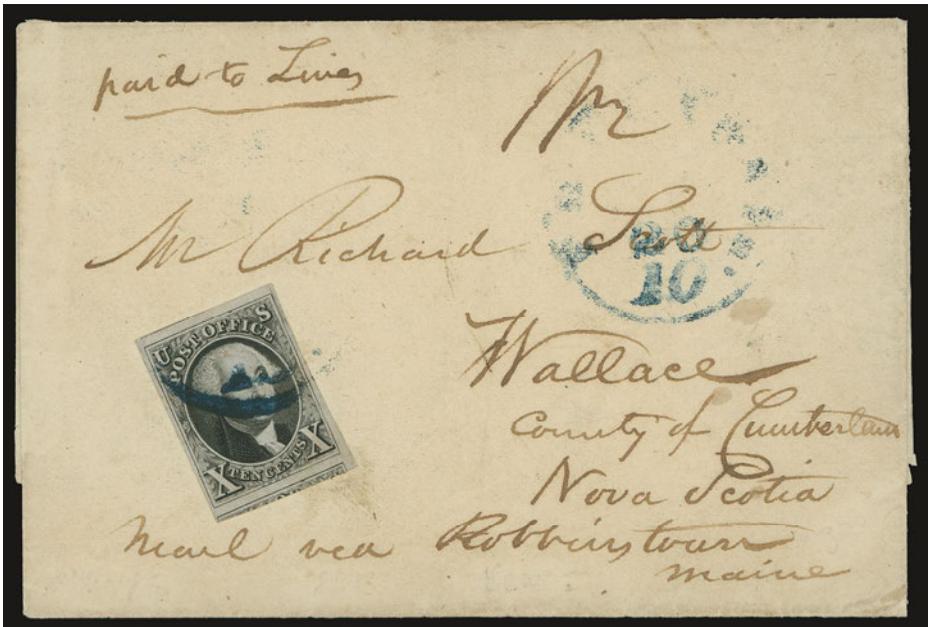
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- 592 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** Orange cover endorsed "Keith C's Express Elm street" to Boston, Mass. with letter content datelined "Saint Pierre Miquelon November 17th 1858", privately carried to North Sydney where it entered the mail with straightline "Ship Letter" handstamp and NO 27 1858 dispatch, Sydney NO 30 and Pictou, NS DE 3 and St. John, NB DE 8, "13" (cents) due handstamp, VF and unusual **Est. 750.00+**
- 593 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** 1866 (April 20) Folded cover to Granville, France with St. Pierre et Miquelon double ring dispatch in black, sent via England, Calais 21 MAI transit and manuscript "9" décimes due rate, Paris 22 MAI and Granville 23 MAI backstamps, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 594 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** 1868 (May 2) Folded cover to Granville, France, with "St. Pierre 2 Mai 1868" inside flap, North Sydney MY 15 and oval "H" (Halifax) MY 21 transits, carried by Canadian packet to England with London JU 1 backstamp in red and "GB 2F" accountancy handstamp, Calais 2 MAI and "10" décimes due, Paris JUIN 2 and Granville 2 JUIN backstamps, VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 595 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** 1869 (July 24) Small cover to Saguenay (Quebec) Canada, postmarked St. Pierre et Miquelon double ring dispatch, manuscript "25" (centimes) rate crossed out with "5" (cents) due handstamp due and Sydney, CB JY 26 transit, backstamped Sydney JY 26, Plaister Cove JY 27, St. John NB and Quebec AU 3, VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 596 ☒ USA 1849 (October 25) Partial cover with backflap only mailed from New Orleans to Halifax, Nova Scotia, franked with a CORNER MARGIN PAIR of 5c Franklin tied by cross-hatched manuscript, red; clear New Orleans OCT 25 CDS further ties pair, manuscript "4½" (currency) due rating from US border to Halifax; backflap ideally shows UD States Halifax NO 9 1849 receiver, VF (Scott 1)

Est. 750.00+



- 597 ☒ USA 1850 (June 20) Neat folded cover from Philadelphia to Wallace, Nova Scotia, franked with an unusually large margined 10c Washington showing portion of adjacent stamps at top and at foot, nice plate scratch variety at top right, tied by partial blue CDS, clearer second strike Philadelphia Pa 10 JUN 20 at right, endorsed "Paid to Lines" and "Mail via Robbinston Maine" at foot, showing three clear transit backstamps - St. Andrews, NB JUN 24, St. John, NB JU 25 and Amherst, NS JU 27; slight soiling. An appealing and very scarce usage of the 10c black to Nova Scotia, VF (Scott 2) ex. Jonathan Rose (September 1999; Lot 2074), Harvey Mirsky (April 2012; Lot 2481) Est. 3,000.00+



- 598 USA 1860 (October 16) Folded cover endorsed "per Steamer "Arabia" from Boston via Halifax" to **St. Pierre & Miquelon**, bearing 5c brown Type II perf 15½ tied by large circular New York OCT 16 1860 duplex; cover flaws strengthened by hinges. Boston OCT 17 and Halifax transit backstamps, "8" (pence sterling) due handstamp for packet service Boston - Halifax - Sydney and "10" (pence) due for the packet routes, Fine (Unitrade 30A) **Est. 750.00+**



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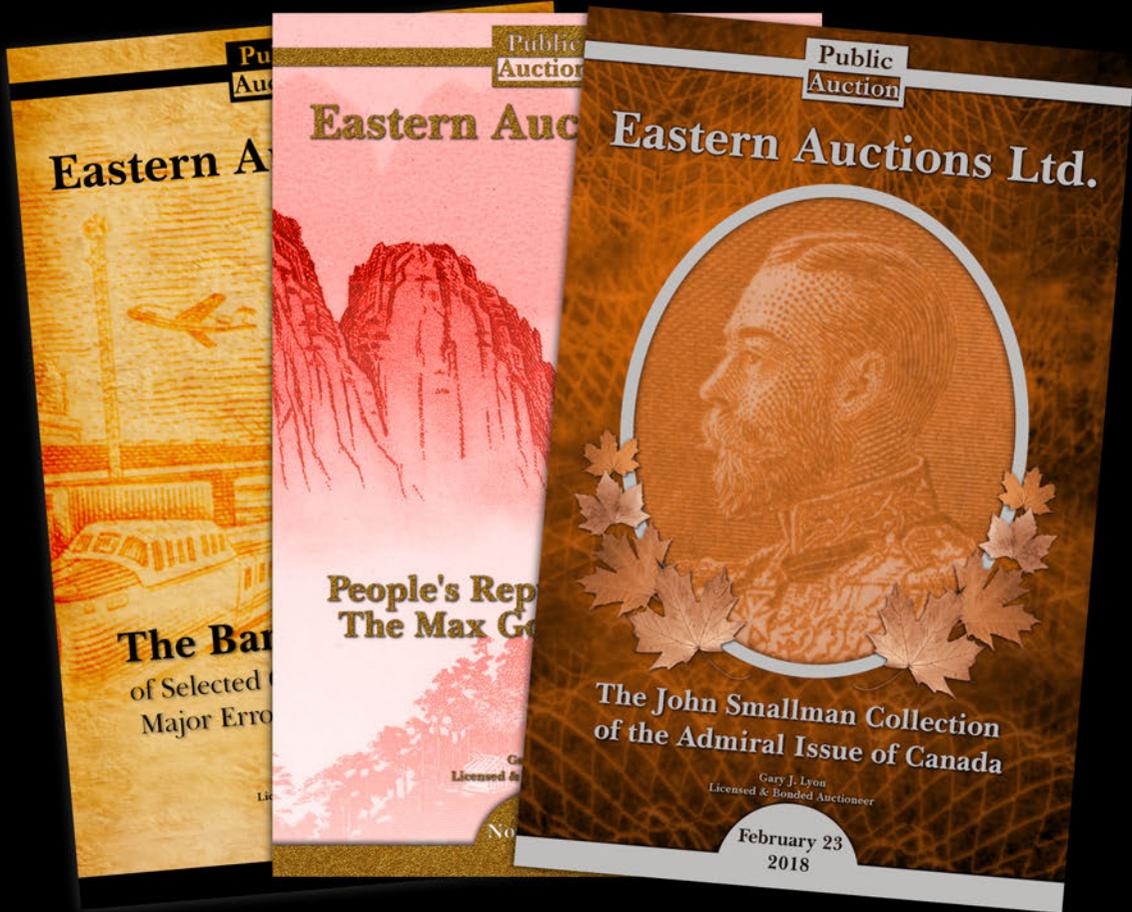


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- 599 ★◎ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Asia Two-Volume Minkus Albums** One album of better India from early Queen Victoria to 1960s, noting 1882-1895 Victoria mint to the 5r, few low values no gum, good run of KEVII to KGV1 mint, 1929 8a airmail, lower margin mint block missing tree-top variety on top right stamp, 1948 Gandhi set, back-of-book, some States, Maldives, etc. Second album contains mint or used Singapore, Sarawak, Iraq, etc. Mainly F-VF throughout **Est. 750.00+**
- 600 ★◎ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Caribbean Mint / Used Collection** Housed in a Scott album with most BWI colonies represented, emphasis on KGV to early QEII era, also Queen Victoria issues from some colonies. Includes as well British Honduras, British Guiana and Falklands, the latter with 1938-1946 mint set to the £1, also better St. Kitts-Nevis with nice used KGV issues to the £1, etc. Mainly F-VF, a useful starting point for further expansion. **Est. 750.00+**
- 601 **WORLDWIDE Literature** "The Work of Jean de Sperati", two volumes - text and plates published by the British Philatelic Society, second edition (1956), maroon binding in slipcase. Some binding wear from usage, contents in nice shape. This infamous forger's work is finally divulged in this important study by the Society. Also "La Philatelie sans Experts" by Jean de Sperati, 1946, 128 pages plus 6 plates, cardcover and "The Yucatan Affair; The Work of Raoul Ch. de Thuin, Philatelic Counterfeiter" published by APS, 1974, deluxe edition, 523 pages, hardcover with slipcase. **(Not Illustrated) Est. 250.00+**

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VANCOUVER ISLAND

2 FEB 1866 -
2¹/₂D. STAMPS AGAIN SOLD AT VICTORIA, V.I.,
but as a 7¹/₂ CENTS (two for 15 cents).

Cover pre-paid with a 2¹/₂d. stamp from Victoria, V.I.,
 but cancelled on arrival at New Westminster, B.C., -
 where 2¹/₂d stamps had been withdrawn after the issue
 of the 3d. B.C. stamp in Nov. 1865.







BISHOP HILL (George Columbia) used the 2¹/₂d stamp
 because of misunderstanding - would the new 5cents
 Vancouver Island stamp be recognized in the sister
 Colony of British Columbia?

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VANCOUVER ISLAND

1867

5c. V.I. ON WELLS FARGO 10c. GREEN U.S. COVER - FROM VICTORIA TO NANAIMO, V.I.
Unique example of an express letter between two towns on Vancouver Island.



LETTER was handed at Victoria to the Wells Fargo
 Express messenger on a ship which was to coal
 at Nanaimo, before sailing for California.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA*See also Lot 950, 968, 976, 1056, 1057, 1066, 1067*

- 602** ☒ Vancouver Island 1866 (February) Envelope franked with a wing margined 2½p dull rose, perf 14 provisionally used from Victoria as 5 cents postage, cancelled on arrival with New Westminster / Post Office / British Columbia double oval handstamp (R. Lowe HS-8), docketing "Recd 22 Feb / 66" at left; overall light soiling to cover. An unusual and elusive usage of the 2½p stamp from Victoria - the 3p light blue was only issued months later in November 1865 on the Mainland and the 5 cent rose and 10c blue issued on Vancouver Island in September 1865, a Fine and rare cover. (Unitrade 2) *ex. Gerald Wellburn (private treaty 1992) along with his album page.*
(Illustrated on Page 14) Est. 1,000.00+
- 603** ☒ Vancouver Island undated (circa. 1867) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black on U.S. 10c green buff entire, roughly opened at top, franked with a nice fresh example of V.I. 5c rose, perf 14 tied by double oval "PAID" handstamp in blue, mailed from Victoria to Nanaimo. Wellburn stated: "Unique example of an express letter between two towns on Vancouver Island". A very interesting cover mailed within the Island, Fine (Unitrade 5) *ex. Gerald Wellburn (private treaty 1994) with his album page.*
(Illustrated on Page 14) Est. 1,000.00+

A SUPERB WELLS, FARGO EXPRESS COVER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

- 604** ☒ 1871 (January) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black on U.S. 6c dark red on white entire, employed as a paste-up envelope, light central fold and no addressee as customary, handstamp "For Great Britain / and Ireland" applied in Victoria (according to Postal Convention of July 1st, 1870), 5c bright red, perf 14 stamp pays the Colonial postage for outgoing mail and U.S. 6c for the letter rate to the U.K.; rate was reduced from 10c to 6c prepaid in early 1871. Stamp and indicia neatly cancelled / tied by segmented corks, clear oval Wells, Fargo & Co. / JAN 12 / Victoria datestamp in blue, partial clear US transit and neat small Edinburgh FE 9 71 CDS struck on arrival. Pencil by expert Herbert Bloch; a desirable express cover in an excellent state of preservation with superior overall freshness. It is reported that only six such covers exist and this one certainly ranks among the finest, VF (Unitrade 9)
Est. 2,500.00+

Expertization: 1979 Friedl certificate, signed by expert H. Bloch

Provenance: Jack Wallace Collection, October 2014; Lot 598



BRITISH COLUMBIA

1869-70 SURCHARGED PERF 14 (Continued)

11 FEB 1870

25c. PERF 14 ON COVER FROM VICTORIA TO ENGLAND, 25 rate to U.K.
Cancelled 35 in blue.



It is estimated that of the 16,000 25c. stamps issued in Victoria half of them were used on letters to the United Kingdom.



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2 OCT 1865

4d. AND PAIR 15. LARGE WHITE CORNER LETTERS, WMK EMBLEMS,
making up the 25. 4d. rate, via St Thomas & Panama,
to 'Victoria, Vancouver.'

Transit mark on front

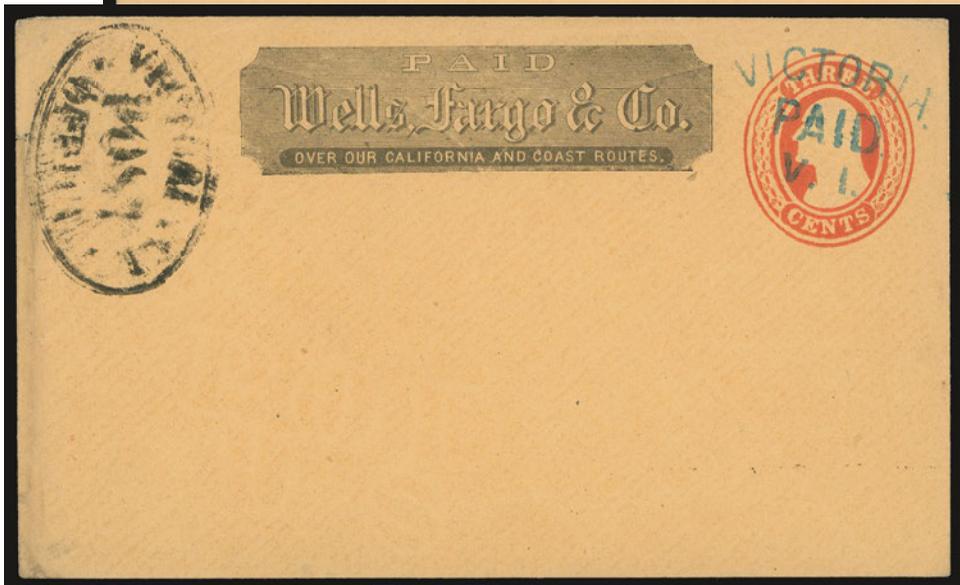


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- 605 ☒ 1870 (February 11) Small cover bearing a select 25c orange, perf 14, tied by light grid '35' cancel in blue, faint Victoria FEB 11 1870 dispatch CDS at left, addressed to England with neatly struck Kingston MR 12 70 backstamp; backflap has tear, a beautiful single-franking to UK in unusually choice condition, VF (Unitrade 11) *ex. Gerald Wellburn (private treaty)* with his album page
(Illustrated on Page 16) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 606 ☒ Incoming Mail: 1865 (October 2) Small clean envelope endorsed "Via St. Thomas & Panama" mailed from London to Victoria, Colony of Vancouver Island (merged with British Columbia Mainland a year later), franked with GB 1865 4p vermilion Plate 7 and pair of 1sh green Plate 4 all nicely tied by duplex; left 1sh also tied in transit by clear Panama NO 8 1865 double arc datestamp, docketing at left, backflap missing, an appealing, rare and well-travelled cover, VF; *ex. Gerald Wellburn (private treaty 1994)* with his album page.
(Illustrated on Page 16) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 607 ☒ Undated (circa. 1860) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black on U.S. 3c red Washington embossed buff entire, employed as a paste-up envelope without addressee, showing Victoria PAID V.I. unframed handstamp frank in blue (R. Lowe HS-3) to indicate 2½p Colonial postage had been prepaid, nicely cancelled by oval Wells, Fargo & Co DEC 7 Victoria cancels in blue. Very attractive and seldom seen, VF **Est. 600.00+**
- 608 ☒ Undated (circa. 1859-1860) Wells, Fargo & Co. cover printed frank in black on US 3c red embossed amber entire, unused with intact gummed backflap, showing somewhat blurred oval Victoria, V.I. / Post / Office handstamped frank in black (R. Lowe HS-2) and clear PAID V.I. unframed handstamped frank in blue (R. Lowe HS-3) indicating prepayment of 2½ pence Colonial postage. Minor edge wear at left, a most unusual entire showing two different colonial handstamp franks, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**

Provenance: Alfred Caspary, H.R. Harmer, October 1956; Lot 237

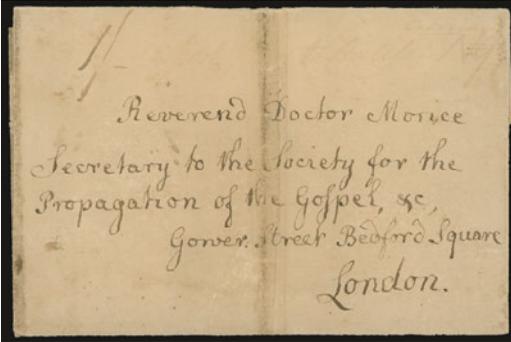


- 609 1871 (early August) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank on U.S. 6c dark red on white entire from Victoria to Alton, England, opening tear at top; showing "For Great Britain and Ireland" two-line handstamp in blue as per Postal Convention (July 1, 1870) and same-ink Wells Fargo & Co. / Victoria cancel with unclear August date - without the normal colonial postage (sold on that merit) possibly because British Columbia had joined Confederation on July 20, 1871 and was awaiting shipment of Canadian stamps (on sale August 15). An interesting interlude which may well explain the lack of BC / Canadian stamps; the U.S. 6c postage paid the reduced rate (previously 12c) from California to the U.K., partial New York Paid All circular in transit in red and clear Alton AU 30 71 backstamp. A neat interim period cover mailed shortly after Confederation but before Canadian stamps and rates were applied, F-VF; ex. *Barkhausen (with his backstamp), James Pike (June 1980; Lot 2186)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 610 **F** **Fakes & Forgeries** Useful group of 16 items mostly related to the Coat of Arms issues, plus two Spiro Brother lithographed panes of 25 without sheet margins. Noted some deceiving / dangerous fakes / forgeries attributed to Oneglia & Andre Frodel. Uncommonly seen and useful reference material. **Est. 750.00**
- 611 **Literature** Deaville, A.S. "The Colonial Postal Systems and Postage Stamps of Vancouver Island and British Columbia 1849-1871, published by Archives of British Columbia 1928, 210 + XIV plates, hardcover. Minor cover wear, content in great shape. An important and scarce title. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 100.00+**

NEW BRUNSWICK



- 612 Folded letter to London, England with "Revd M. Cooke Fredericton July 7 1789" written inside flap, faded manuscript "Postage Paid to Halifax N9" at top and superb strike of the rare double split circle HALIFAX / N. SCOTIA / AUG 5 89 (Macdonald Type 4b; two-line date - stated ERD as March 20, 1790), manuscript "1/-" Falmouth packet rate, London Bishop mark OC 2 89. Overall ageing, an early Trans-Atlantic cover from New Brunswick, Fine **Est. 350.00+**
- 613 **Lot of Four Stampless Covers** Includes 1811 Sackville, NB to Yorkshire, UK, rated "2/2", 1819 Wales to Fredericton, rated "4N5" with St. John Fleuron transit backstamp, 1831 London to St. Andrews rated "3N9" via Halifax 1851 (October 23) St. John, NB to St. John's Newfoundland, via Halifax, rated "7", Fine or better *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 614 1854 (September 11) Folded cover from the well-known Boyd correspondence, mailed from Chatham, NB to **St. John's Newfoundland**, franked with 3p dull red with clear to large margins nicely tied by clear oval grid '8' cancel in BLUE, same-ink Chatham dispatch on back, prepaid inland postage to Halifax as required; manuscript "More to pay 5" (currency) marking crossed out, indicating 4p sterling sea postage was prepaid in cash (post offices carried only 3p, 6p & 1sh stamps). Central vertical fold; five different backstamps, VF (Unitrade 1) **Est. 750.00+**

Expertization: 1996 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, March 2011; Lot 10059
Norman Brassler, January 1996; Lot 1052

Fourteen 3 pence covers to Newfoundland are known. The majority are rated "4" sea postage collect as was customary. This is the second earliest reported.



THE LARGEST FRANKING OF SIX PENCE HERALDICS ON COVER



- 615 ☒ 1853 (February) Folded cover from St. John addressed to London, England, bearing a remarkable multiple franking consisting of five single 6 pence olive yellow, two with clear to large margins, three touching on one side to large margins, tied by clear oval grid '1' numeral cancels of St. John, circular Paid 185? 2 MR datestamp in red struck at London and ideally tying lower right stamp. A fabulous and well-documented Pence cover of New Brunswick that has graced several important collections of the past, VF (Unitrade 2) **Est. 15,000.00+**

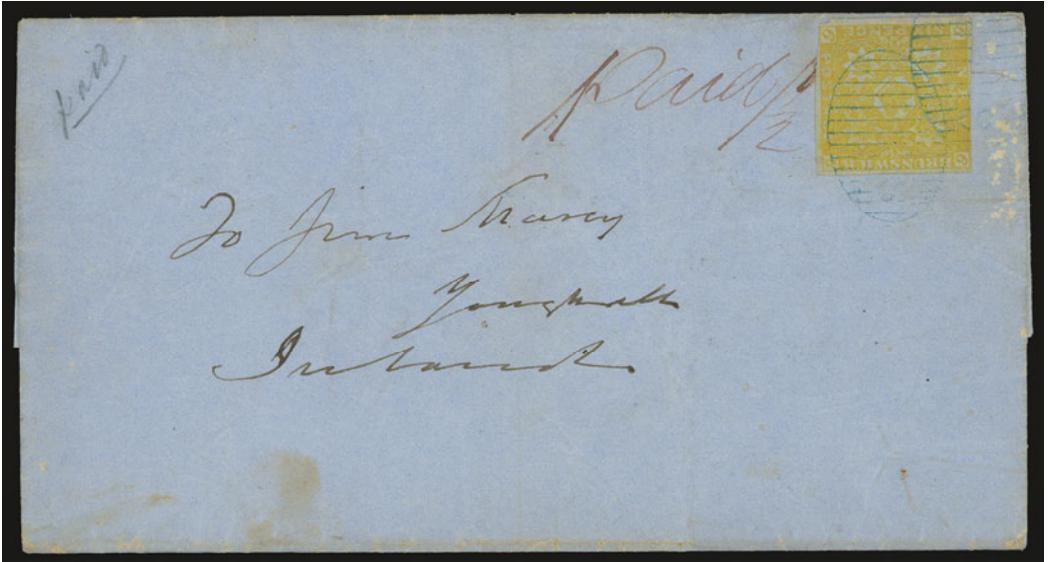
Expertization: 1999 BPA certificate

Provenance: Maurice Burrus, November 1962; Lot 1102
 "Foxbridge" (John Dupont), private treaty 1988
 Koh Seow Chuan, April 1999; Lot 61
 Warren Wilkinson, March 2011; Lot 10112
 Joseph Hackmey, May 2015; Lot 142

Even though the year date is unclear, it is in all likelihood 1853, which represents a double the British packet letter rate - 2sh6p to the United Kingdom for a letter up to one ounce - twice the then current 1sh3p, in effect until August 1, 1854.

THE LARGEST FRANKING OF THE 6 PENCE HERALDIC OF NEW BRUNSWICK ON COVER. FURTHERMORE THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN PENCE COVER PAYING THE DOUBLE WEIGHT BRITISH PACKET LETTER RATE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. A GLORIOUS SHOWPIECE.

**ONE OF TWO KNOWN COVERS PARTLY PAID IN CASH
TO THE UNITED KINGDOM**



- 616 1855 (March 28) Folded lettersheet mailed to Youghall, Ireland, bearing a single 6p olive yellow with clear to full margins, tied by two blue oval grid '8' numeral cancels of Chatham, same-ink double arc MR28 dispatch, W.O. Douglstown MR 28 and portion of Bend of Petitcodiac transit backstamps. Red manuscript "Paid 1½" and additional "Paid 7½ cy" manuscript visible under the stamp (lifted to reveal the rate manuscript in its entirety and hinged back). An interesting and highly unusual dual mode of payment for the newly reduced 7½ pence rate to United Kingdom, F-VF (Unitrade 2)

Est. 1,000.00+

As the British packet rate of 15 pence was reduced to 7½p as of August 1st, 1854, virtually all covers to United Kingdom are franked with a bisected 3 pence stamp to make up the necessary rate. Only one other cover is known franked with a single 6p stamp with the remaining 1½p paid in cash.

A similar rate / franking cover is known, also dated on March 28, 1855 from the same sender, addressed to Waterford, Ireland (*ex. Wilkinson, Carr, Schneider*).



**TWO SELECT SIX PENCE BISECT DOMESTIC COVERS
FROM THE SAME CORRESPONDENCE**



- 617** 1859 (December 15) Small cover from Sackville to Amherst, N.S. bearing a select, **full margined diagonally bisected 6 pence olive yellow** on blued paper, superbly tied by Sackville oval grid '24' paying the 3 pence interprovincial rate; on reverse Sackville, NB dispatch and partly clear Amherst DE 16 receiver; sealed cover tear at top. A beautiful numeral grid cancelled bisect cover, VF (Unitrade 2b; cat. \$5,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1956 PF certificate

Provenance: Dr. R.V.C Carr, October 1987; Lot 851
K.L. (Chin Chan Cheung), April 1996; Lot 43



- 618** 1860 (February 13) Small cover from Newcastle to Amherst, N.S. bearing a **choice diagonally bisected 6 pence olive yellow**, very large margins including portion of adjacent stamp on one side, tied by light Newcastle oval '21' grid, pays 3 pence Interprovincial letter rate; small cover tears at left and part of backflap missing, otherwise VF with an Extremely Fine bisect; 2011 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 2b; cat. \$5,000) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 619 E 6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive "Goodall" die essay printed in yellow brown on india paper 28 x 24mm; the unadopted design showing the locomotive facing left. An appealing and rare die essay, VF (Minuse & Pratt 6E-Ag) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 620 P 6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive "Goodall" die proof in brownish red on india paper sunk on card measuring 32 x 28mm; showing die number "130" above design; a very attractive and rare coloured proof ideal for exhibition, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**



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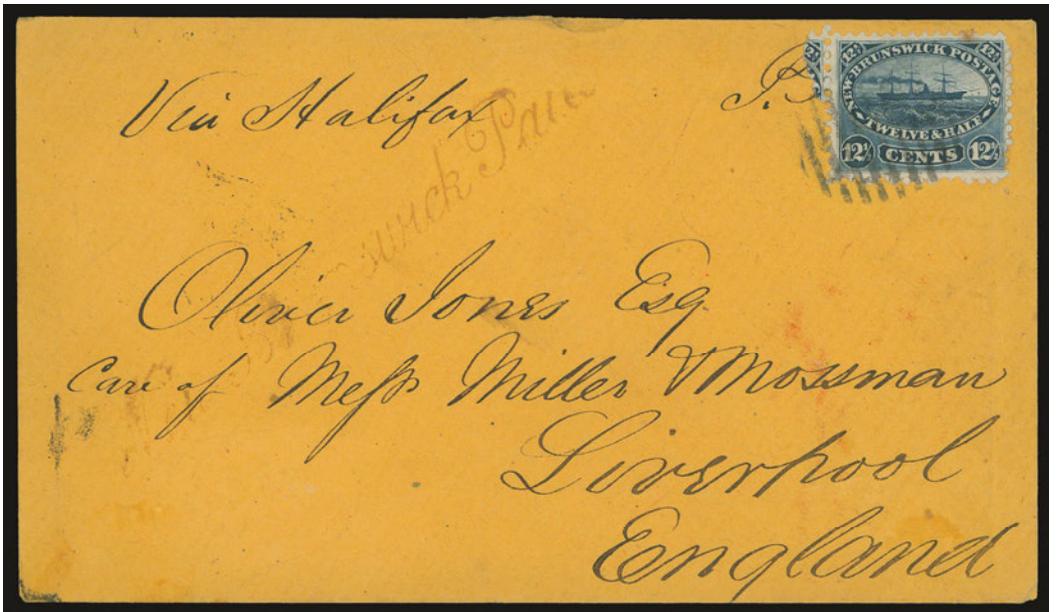
- 621 P 7, 1879 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof printed in bluish green on india paper 29 x 33mm, sunk on card measuring 45 x 48mm; faintly inked (as often) American Bank Note Company imprint and die number "219" below. A rare proof in choice condition, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 622 P 7, 1879 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof in brownish red on india paper 28 x 29mm, sunk on card 45 x 46mm; showing ABNC imprint and die number "219" (nearly albino impression as often seen) below design; a great proof ideal for a serious collection, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 623 P 9, 1860 10c Queen Victoria Die proof originating from the compound die (which also included the 5c Connell) printed in dark violet on india paper 33 x 44mm; faint trace of foxing mainly away from design, a very scarce and VF coloured proof **Est. 750.00+**



- 624 1865 (December 11) Clean cover to Dartmouth, N. S. franked with 5c dark green and 10c vermilion tied by oval grids - faint origin CDS and clear oval "H" (Halifax) DE 15 1865 receiver; a very scarce triple interprovincial letter rate cover, VF (Unitrade 8, 9), ex. *R.V.C. Carr (October 1987; Lot 905), Warren Wilkinson (February 2012; Lot 722)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 625 1863 (April 1) Orange cover franked with 12½c blue tied by oval mute grid, straightline (italic) New Brunswick Paid handstamp in red, mailed from Bend of Petitcodiac (Moncton) to Liverpool, England; on reverse Bend of Petitcodiac, NB AP 1 dispatch, Sackville AP 1 transit and Liverpool AP 27 63 arrival CDS; backflap tear and minute perf tone, a lovely British packet rate to the UK, VF; ex. *Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 403), Warren Wilkinson (February 2012; Lot 736)* **Est. 350.00+**

A WONDERFUL DOUBLE WEIGHT LETTER TO NEWFOUNDLAND



- 626 1863 (April 23) Blue folded cover in an excellent state of preservation from the famous Boyd correspondence, displaying an outstanding franking to **Newfoundland** with 1c Locomotive strip of three and 12½c Steamship pair, light fold touches a 1c stamp with small tear. Each stamp tied by light oval mute grid cancel, showing four backstamps - W.O. Douglstown AP 23, Chatham AP 23, Sackville AP 24 and St. John AP 27, St. John's, Newfoundland MY 3 receiver. Prepays the 28c double weight letter rate, red crayon "8" denoting packet rate (8d sterling or 16c currency) credit accountancy mark for the Halifax to St. John's British Packet sea voyage. A wonderful cover displaying an exceedingly rare - if not unique - 28c double weight letter rate to Newfoundland, VF (Unitrade 6, 10)
Est. 5,000.00+

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, February 2012; Lot 732

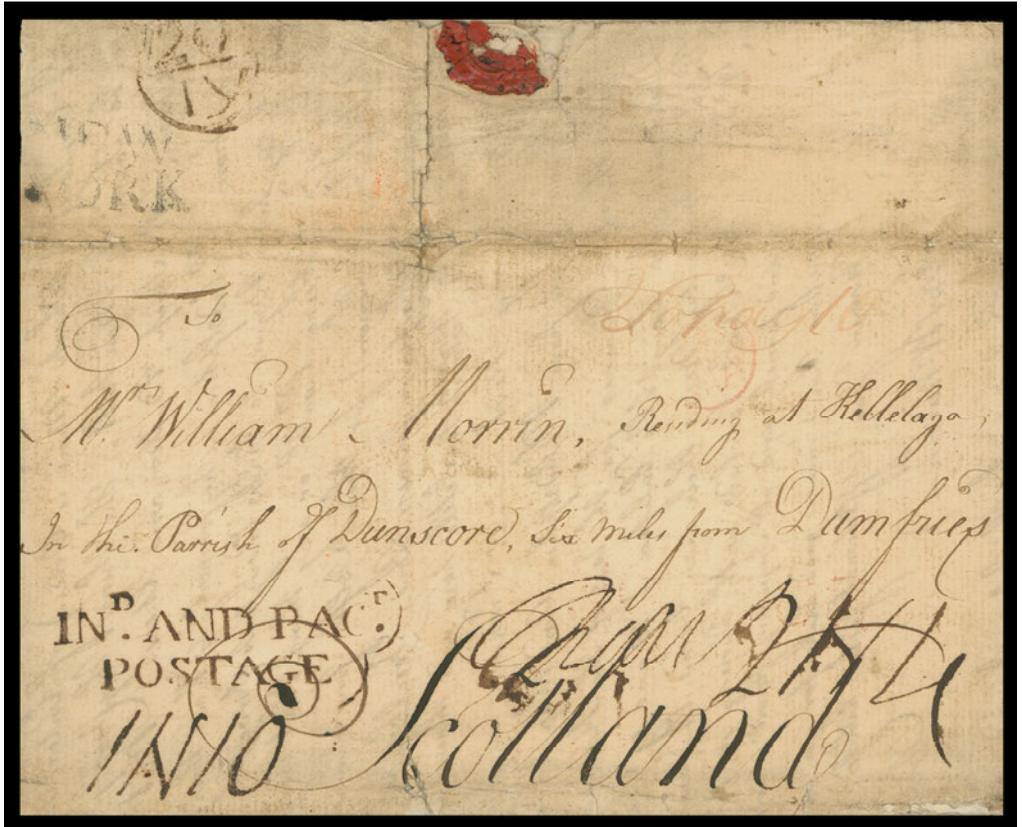


- 627 P 11, 1879 (circa.) 17c Prince of Wales "Goodall" die proof printed in dark yellow brown on india paper 26 x 30mm, sunk on card measuring 40 x 56mm; light crease, VF appearing and rare, *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006)*
Est. 600.00+



NOVA SCOTIA
STAMPLESS COVERS
See also Lot 571, 583, 589-598

- 628 ☒ Folded wrapper from Halifax to London, docketing inside "dated Halifax Sept. 4 1766" from Rev. Brynton to the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts". No dispatch marking, clear two-line "PORTSMOUTH / SHIP LRE" handstamp and manuscript "7" along with bishop mark "19 / NO" on reverse. A rare example of early missionary mail, VF, ex. Sandy Clark (March 2011; Lot 1) *(Illustrated on Page 27)* **Est. 500.00+**

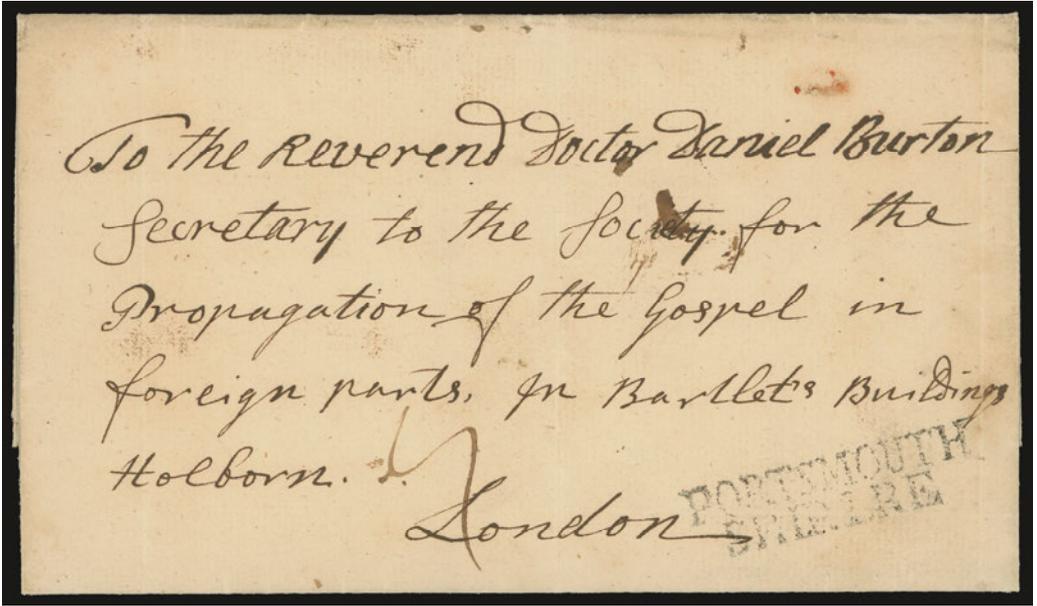


- 629 ☒ Folded lettersheet to Scotland datelined "Eglinton, April 3 1772", privately carried by ship to Boston, manuscript "To pay 10d" for mailing to New York, two-line NEW / YORK handstamp struck on flap. Falmouth packet to London with Bishop mark "20 / IY" on arrival along with the very rare "IND. AND PACT. / POSTAGE" handstamp, rated "1N10" forwarded to Scotland with "In All 2N4" to collect on delivery. Light overall ageing and some wear along edges strengthened by hinges. A very rare "IND. AND PACT. / POSTAGE" cover, undoubtedly the only such cross border BNA / United States cross cover, Fine **Est. 4,000.00+**

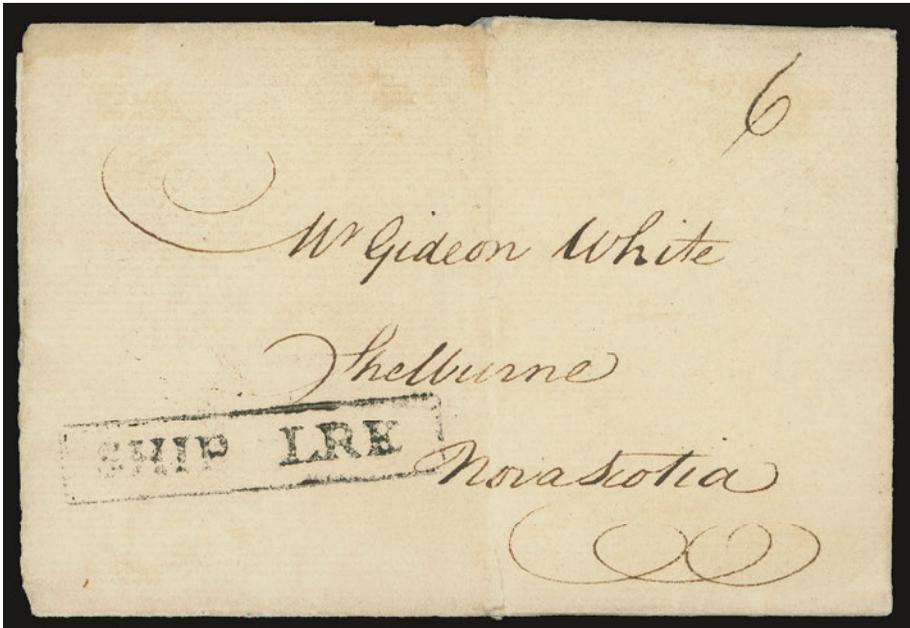
Provenance: Allan Steinhart Collection, May 2005; Lot 1347 - where it realized 6,000 Sfr.



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- 630 Incoming Mail: Folded lettersheet datelined "London 15 th Augst 1787", addressed to Gideon White, Shelburne, Nova Scotia; privately carried by ship to Halifax where it entered the mail with neat boxed "SHIP LRE" (Macdonald Type 234) on obverse and straightline HALIFAX NS one-line boxed with "OC 25" date below (no year date; Macdonald Type 4) on reverse, manuscript "6" rate to collect on delivery, light central file fold. A very early ship letter displaying very rare markings; most likely the earliest recorded usage of Type 234 marking of Halifax (previous ERD is 1788). A great showpiece, VF; ex. John E. Young (1992), J.J. Macdonald (1996), Sandy Clark (2011) **Est. 750.00+**

During the American Revolutionary War, the official packet ship service was suspended until November 7, 1787. Mail had to be carried privately by ship.



- 631 ☒ **Split Double Circle of Halifax** Three stampless covers struck with very fine to superb HALIFAX / N : SCOTIA Colonial 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, F-VF covers with VF-XF strikes **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 632 1799 (September 27) Folded entire lettersheet mailed to New Brunswick, New Jersey datelined "Halifax 27th Sepr 1799", clear dated straightline HALIFAX SEP 27 99 (Macdonald Type 9) on reverse and matching circular POST / PAID (Type 257), manuscript "Pd 4½" (currency) rate, carried by packet to New York and rerated "8" (cents) for postage (up to 60 miles), small wax stain shows through, still VF **Est. 400.00+**

- 633 1818 (October) Folded cover with "Oct. 30 / 18" inside flap, entering the mail at Halifax with legible double oval Ship Letter "Crown" Halifax, manuscript "1/1" (currency) due rating crossed out, boxed SHIP LETTER and rerated "1/8" (8d ship letter rate + 1s inland postage), to London with clear double ring DE 25 arrival backstamp, VF **Est. 300.00+**

- 634 1820 (November 3) Folded cover from Annapolis to London, mostly legible "Annapolis 3 NO 20" straightline (Macdonald Type 25) and Paid handstamp with red manuscript "9" rate, carried by ship to Halifax where it received a fairly clear strike of the double oval Ship Letter "Crown" Halifax (Macdonald Type 236), plus British straightline "SHIP LETTER", rerated "1/8" for 1sh inland postage and 8d ship letter fee. A very scarce colonial Annapolis straightline cancelled cover, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



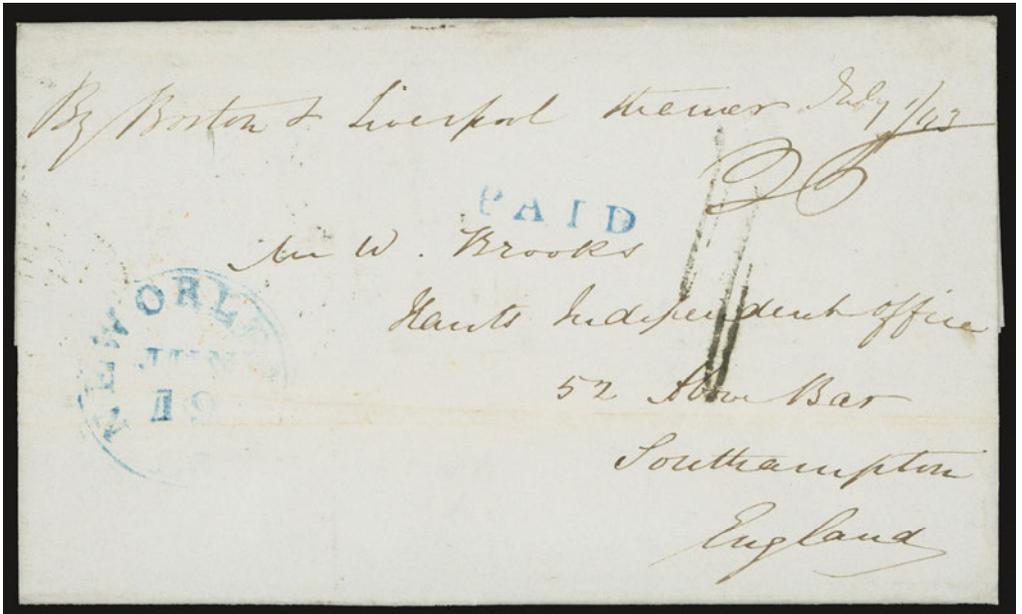
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- 635 ☒ Incoming Mail: Folded entire datelined "Bahia 6th January 1829", carried privately from Brazil to Boston, forwarder's endorsement on backflap "Boston March 11th 1829 Forwarded by your Ob. Servt. Archd Foster" and carried again privately to Halifax, manuscript "3½" (currency) rate for any letter arriving at port, couple light file folds, a very early cover from an exotic location to Nova Scotia, VF
Est. 250.00+
- 636 ☒ 1841 (October) An unusually clean folded lettersheet from Pictou to Quebec, rated "1/8" with legible Pictou "Star" marking (Macdonald Type 64), carried overland via New Brunswick with Frederickton OC 30 transit CDS in red. A scarce "star" circle cover to Lower Canada, VF
Est. 250.00+

SEAL ISLAND SHIP WRECK COVER OFF NOVA SCOTIA'S SOUTHERN COAST



- 637 ☒ Incoming Mail: Folded lettersheet originating from New Orleans with blue JUN 19 CDS and same-ink "PAID" handstamp with "25" cent rate, endorsed "by Boston & Liverpool steamer July 1 / 43", carried by Cunard Line "Columbia" from Boston July 1st. Wrecked on Seal Island, Nova Scotia in a fog on July 2nd. The "Margaret", the reserve steamer at Halifax, took the mail and some of "Columbia" passengers to England, departing on July 9 for Liverpool, with oval America / L backstamp and rated "1/-" shilling for packet rate, London 25 JY 1843 transit in red and Southampton JY 26 arrival backstamps. An appealing and **rare Cunard Line wreck cover** - transferred to a reserve steamer at Halifax, VF
Est. 750.00+

Reference: Atlantic Mails - A history of the mail service between Great Britain and Canada to 1889, by J.C. Arnell, page 289.



- 638 ☒ 1847 (September 4) A clean, fresh folded lettersheet from Amherst to Connecticut, showing nice strike of crowned circle in red. Rated "1/1½" prepaid; subsequently "Paid" crossed out and rated "10" to collect for a letter travelling over 300 miles; on reverse Amherst SP 4 dispatch and Dorchester, St. John, NB and St. Andrews, NB transits, Robbinston Maine SEP 8 border exchange office cancel. An attractive crowned circle cover to the United States, VF (SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 600.00+**
- 639 ☒ Incoming mail: Folded entire datelined "Leogan St. James, Jamaica / 19th June 1848" addressed to Newmarket, Upper Canada via Halifax, Quebec and Toronto, manuscript "3N2" rate to collect - 4½p ship letter fee and 2sh9½p Canadian inland postage, showing a superb three-line boxed "SHIP LETTER / HALIFAX NS / 18 JY 1848" handstamp (Type 238) along with Quebec JUL 26, faint Toronto and clear Newmarket JY 31 arrival backstamps. An attractive ship letter cover, VF; *ex. J.J. Macdonald (1996), Sandy Clark (2011)* (Illustrated on Page 32) **Est. 350.00+**



- 640 ☒ 1852 (May 4) Folded entire datelined "Parrsboro May 4th 1852" on clean cover to Halifax, addressed to Hon. Joseph Howe, M.P.P. (served as premier 1860-1863), manuscript "3" and "paid" and showing a superb strike in red of the British "Crown" circle Paid at Amherst (Macdonald Type 182) handstamp; Amherst double arc MY 4 1852 and oval "H" (Halifax) MY 5 receiver backstamps. A beautiful cover, XF (SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 1,000.00+**

During our research of "name-sales" of Nova Scotia postal history, we found only twenty covers showing the Amherst Crowned Circle. Years of usage were 1845 to 1854, all struck in red, plus one cover dated 1874 struck in black. The cover offered is one of the finest extant.



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- 641 1853 (March 31) Soldiers' Letter rate cover countersigned by commander with red Halifax "tombstone" Paid and same-ink "1" handstamp (Macdonald Type 300 - struck a year before reported ERD of 1854), addressed to Chester, England with red America Paid AP 10 53 Liverpool transit, same-day arrival backstamp; cover wear at top right, a Fine and rare 1 penny Soldiers' letter rate cover to England. **Est. 350.00+**
- 642 Incoming Mail, via New Brunswick: 1856 (April 30) Blue folded lettersheet written at Boston and addressed to Bridgetown, privately carried to St. John, NB where it entered the mail, clear two-line St. JOHN NB / SHIP LETTER (JGY 159) and rated "6" (pence) to Nova Scotia, St. John MY 3 dispatch, Annapolis MY 4 transit and Bridgetown MY 6 receiver backstamps, VF; ex. "Halifax" (October 1984; Lot 1214) **Est. 350.00+**



643 **1788-1873 Postal History - Collection Balance** Lot of 27 covers, the majority stampless and mailed to the US or UK with various rates shown. Many have detailed write-up on rates, markings, etc. Wide range of packet rates, claims and other markings; ideal for someone wanting to study these in detail. Mainly Fine or better **Est. 750.00+**

644 **Halifax Prepaid Stampless Covers** Selection of 15 covers from the Sandy Clark collection, individually mounted on pages with detailed write-up. Includes Halifax Paid Fleuron OC 16 1818 in black, rated "4" in red prepaid to New York; 12 covers showing Halifax Paid "tombstone" type date-stamps applied in red (mostly) or in black denoting postage had been paid, dated between 1846 and 1858 on domestic mail from Interior to / from Halifax, also as transit or dispatch cancel to USA or UK; also two covers with Halifax Paid split rings in red mailed during the Cents era, one mailed to New Brunswick and other to Lawrencetown, NS. A nice group, F-VF (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 500.00+**



645 **Incoming 1807-1874 Mail to Nova Scotia** A substantial lot of 30 covers, large percentage are stampless originating from the UK with various rates, many with detailed write-up on rates, markings, etc. Includes 1831 England to Shelburne Seamen Letter Rate, 1840 London to La Have carried on last Falmouth packet to sail to Halifax, 1863 mourning envelope from Bonn, Prussia to Bridgetown, 1869 cover St. Pierre & Miquelon to Boston, rated "10" handstamp, via Sydney, Port Hastings, Amherst, New Zealand 1877 2p + 6p "Sideface" franking to NS, via US, Victoria State 1877 2p with five examples from Melbourne to Bridgewater, etc. A useful lot for the postal history collector. Mixed condition in places, mainly Fine or better **Est. 1,000.00+**



NOVA SCOTIA



- 646 ★ 1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable mint pair with ample to very large margins, possessing small part original gum, unusually fresh with sharp impression. Mint multiples of this denomination are very rare, VF OG and choice; backstamped "W.H.C. (Warren H. Colson) and Gilbert, the latter being the auctioneer and expert who dispersed the famous Ferrary collection in 1921-1925. **12,000.00**

Expertization: 1957 RPS of London certificate issued to N. Argenti

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, November 1963; Lot 357 - description reads: "extremely rare in pair, part O.G... ex. Ferrari"
 Hiroyuki Kanai, Specialized Nova Scotia, October 1985; Lot 1002
 Frederick Mayer, May 2004; Lot 539



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- 647 ★ 1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A mint example with well clear to unusually large margins for this notoriously tight-spaced issue, lovely fresh colour; negligible gum bend, large part original gum with small W.H.C. (Colson) backstamp. A difficult classic stamp to locate, F-VF OG; clear 1982 Peter Holcombe cert. **4,500.00**
- 648 ★ 1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A nice unused single with bright colour on fresh blue wove paper, full margins for this notoriously tightly spaced stamp, VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. Lars Amundsen (December 1967; Lot 384)* **3,000.00**



- 649 ★ **2, 1851-1857 3p Blue on Blued Paper, Imperforate** An impressive mint single with remarkably large margins including full sheet margin at right, deep colour on fresh paper, possessing large part original gum; a great stamp, XF OG **3,200.00+**



- 650 ★ **2, 1851-1857 3p Blue on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A rare mint block of four, bare discernible flaws on two stamps, small scissor cut and light creasing between pairs, possessing large part original gum; very few mint blocks exist. A most attractive multiple with incredible colour, VF (Unitrade cat. \$12,800) *ex. Hiroyuki Kanai "Specialized Nova Scotia" (October 1985; Lot 1035)* **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 651 ★ **2b, 1851-1857 3p Pale Blue on Blued Paper, Imperforate** A choice unused example in a lovely distinctive shade on fresh wove paper, well clear to mostly large margins; a very nice stamp, VF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**



**CAPE BRETON TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
A CHOICE USAGE OF A SE-TENANT BISECT MULTIPLE
ON A NEAT LADY'S ENVELOPE**



- 652 ☒ 1856 (June 16) Lady's cover opened on three sides for display, mailed from North Sydney, Cape Breton to London, England and franked with a superb strip of the 3 pence dark blue, consisting of a pair and diagonal bisect for the correct 7½ pence packet rate to the UK; sound and neatly tied by oval mute grids, North Sydney, CB dispatch and oval "H" (Halifax) JU 24 ideally struck on both sides of the strip, red "5" British claim handstamp and circular Paid 14 JY 1856 arrival CDS, a very striking cover in choice condition; pencil signed Alberto Diena with his 1976 certificate, VF (Unitrade 3 + 3a; cat. \$6,000) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Very few bisected Pence issue covers exist mailed from Cape Breton to the United Kingdom.



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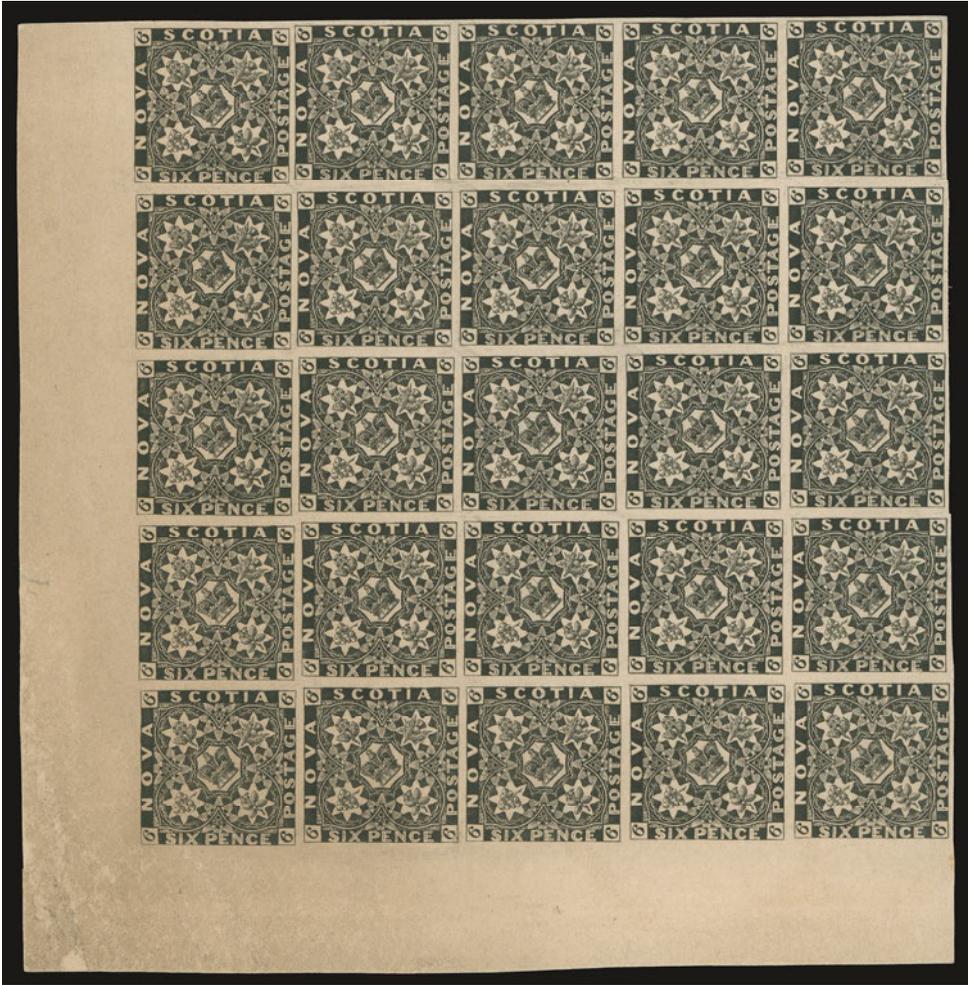


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- 653 1856 (November 25) Small cover from Halifax to Kingston, Kings County, New Brunswick, light soiling, bearing 3p dark blue on deep blued paper, in on one side to large margins on others and tied by light oval mute grid, dispatch datestamp along with five other transit and receiving postmarks; manuscript "Missent to" with W.O. Kingston Kent, NB NO 28 double arc CDS in red, forwarded to destination with DE 4 receiver. A scarce missent inter-provincial cover with character, Fine (Unitrade 3) **Est. 250.00+**
- 654 1857 (September 23) Small pink lady's cover from Annapolis to Bridgetown, slightly reduced at left, franked with a choice 3p bright blue on blued paper displaying full margins including a rarely seen sheet margin at right, light oval mute grid cancel, Annapolis double arc dispatch on back, faint receiver; A very attractive cover from the Ruggles correspondence, VF (Unitrade 2i) ex. *C.W. Mackie (April 1962; Lot 521)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 655 1860 (May 26) Orange cover from Kentville to Bridgetown franked with a superb 3p blue on blued paper, lovely fresh colour and four large margins, tied by an ideal light oval grid, light dispatch and MY 8 receiver backstamp; Vincent Graves Greene backstamp, central horizontal fold. A visually striking cover bearing an XF stamp in upright position, VF (Unitrade 2) **Est. 300.00+**



- 656 P 4P, 1851 6p Heraldic Plate proof block of twenty-five printed in black on thin card, faint creasing in top row, a few card thins and light overall ageing, nevertheless an impressive and rarely seen multiple that is quite likely the largest surviving block, VF appearance (Unitrade cat. \$10,000) ex. Senator Henry Hicks (November 1991; Lot 96), Frederick Mayer (May 2004; Lot 512) Est. 2,000.00+



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- 657 P 4P, 1851 6p Heraldic Plate proof single printed in black on thin card, choice, XF 400.00+
- 658 ☉ 4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Blued Paper, Imperforate A lovely used single with fabulous colour on fresh paper, neat oval grid cancellation; tiny scissor in outer margin could easily be trimmed, an exceptional example, VF; 1992 PF cert. 1,200.00



- 659 ☒ 1856 (August 6) Cover from Wilmot to Bridgetown (Ruggles correspondence) bearing a **superb, diagonally bisected 6p yellow green**, very large margined and neatly tied by oval grid, pays the 3 pence domestic rate, quite clear dispatch and same-day arrival backstamps; Calves guarantee at lower right. Rarely seen in choice condition, VF and among the earliest known; 2008 Eichele cert. (Unitrade cat. \$6,000) **Est. 2,500.00+**



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- 660 P **6P, 1851 1sh Heraldic** Plate proof pair in black on thin card showing portion of (SPEC)IMEN overprint in black, light toning as often seen; extremely rare with only two additional singles are recorded, VF (Cat. as two normal proofs), *ex. Argenti (November 1963; Lot 445)* **1,700.00+**
- 661 © **6b, 1851 1sh Deep Purple on Blued Paper, Imperforate A** selected used single in the deep shade of an early printing, ample to full margins, tied to small piece by superb oval mute grid and by red London tombstone "PAID NO 8 1853" CDS, F-VF **6,750.00**



**THE ONE SHILLING HERALDIC
SOUGHT-AFTER FIRST PRINTING
IN A REMARKABLY CHOICE USED PAIR**



- 662** ☉ **7, 1851 1sh "Cold" Dull Violet on Blued Paper, Imperforate** An extraordinary used pair of the distinctive, sought-after first printing, clear at top left to mostly very large margins, excellent colour and bright impression on flawless paper, light centrally struck oval mute grid cancels. A glorious showpiece with incomparable pedigree, VF-XF **18,000.00**

Expertization: 1972 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 977
Frederick Mayer, May 2004; Lot 532
Warren Wilkinson, March 2011; Lot 10140

A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF THIS CLASSIC STAMP, THE FINER OF ONLY TWO KNOWN OFF-COVER PAIRS OF THE ONE SHILLING "COLD" DULL VIOLET.

**A MAGNIFICENT EARLY TRANS-ATLANTIC RATE COVER
THE ONLY KNOWN TO IRELAND AND BEARING AN EQUALLY
SUPERB ONE SHILLING AND THREE PENCE FRANKING**



- 663 ☒ 1854 (June 9) Clean cover from Halifax by British packet to Ireland, displaying an outstanding franking consisting of a 3p dark blue next to the distinctive first printing 1sh "cold" dull violet, both in choice condition with large margins, Halifax Nova Scotia double arc dispatch on reverse, red manuscript "10" (sterling) equivalency rating, stamps ideally tied at Liverpool with clear tombstone PKT. LETTER PAID LIVERPOOL JU 19 54 in red, London JU 20, Newbridge transit backstamps; light central fold to envelope only. A very rare and extraordinary franking paying the correct One shilling, three pence British packet rate to the United Kingdom, XF (Unitrade 3, 7) **Est. 35,000.00+**

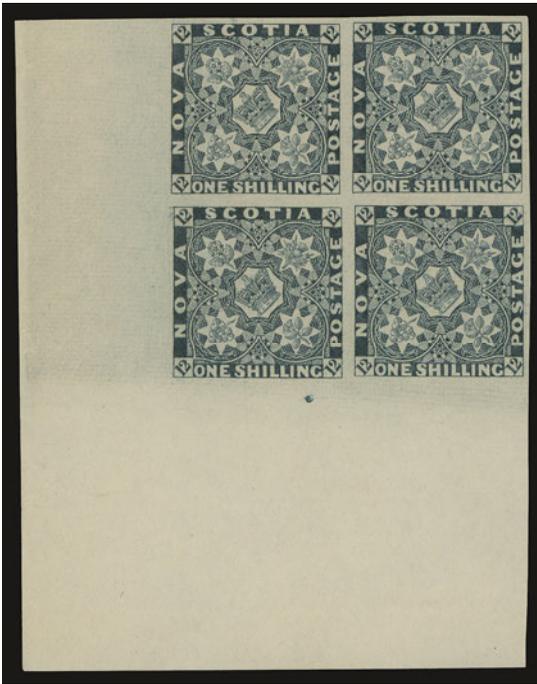
Expertization: 1970 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 491
"Halifax" (Max Guggenheim), October 1984; Lot 1116
Frederick Mayer, May 2004; Lot 668
Warren Wilkinson, March 2011; Lot 10273

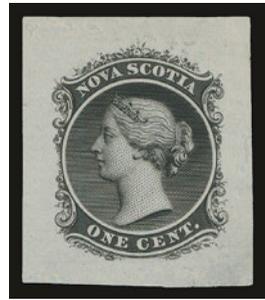
The 15 pence packet rate to United Kingdom was in effect from July 1851 to the end of July 1854. On August 1st, 1854 rates were reduced by half - to 7½ pence per half ounce.

Only six covers exist franked with a One shilling & a three pence stamp for the 15 pence rate to United Kingdom; two are addressed to England, three to Scotland and one to Ireland - the cover offered here.

**THE ONLY KNOWN PRE AUGUST 1854 FIFTEEN PENCE COVER TO IRELAND.
AN IMPORTANT SHOWPIECE BEARING SUPERB STAMPS ON A EQUALLY REMARKABLE
COVER.**



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- 664 ★ 8, 1890 1p-1sh Heraldic Official reprint set of four in lower left corner margin blocks of four on the distinctive thin hard white wove ungummed paper. Seldom encountered in blocks, VF **2,000.00**
- 665 P 8, 1860 1c Queen Victoria Die Proof printed in black on india paper; the finished design in the issued colour, VF and attractive **Est. 400.00+**



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- 666 ☒ 1867 (January 11) Orange cover franked with 1c black pair and three singles for the 5c interprovincial letter rate to Saint John, New Brunswick; perf fault on left and small tear on centre stamp, grid cancelled, Wilmot dispatch datestamp, oval "H" (Halifax) transit and clear Saint John JA 14 receiver backstamps. A scarce multiple franking usage on cover, F-VF (Unitrade 8) ex. *Gerald Wellburn (August 1983; Lot 328)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 667 ☒ 1865 (April 22) Cover from Halifax to Cape Breton, franked with 1c black and two 2c lilac, trivial perf toning, cancelled by "H" grid cancels, pays the 5 cent domestic letter rate, clear Halifax AP 22 and St. Peters CB AP 24 backstamps, VF (Unitrade 8, 9) ex. *Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 885)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 668 ★ 10, 1860 5c Blue on White Paper An attractive and quite rare mint pair showing full American Bank Note Co. imprint in lower margin, with fresh colour and large part OG, Fine+ (Cat. as two mint singles) **1,000.00+**



- 669 1862 (May 31) Blue folded entire from Halifax to Ragged Islands franked with 5c blue and 10c vermilion, mailed registered with clear Halifax CDS and Locks Island JU 3 receiver, "Crown" REGISTERED handstamp (Lacelle 1295) struck in black - quite likely the earliest known example, VF (Unitrade 10, 12) ex. *John Siverts (Part I, May 1989; Lot 225)* **Est. 500.00+**

Lacelle (3rd edition) reports use of this "Crown" REGISTERED handstamp from August 1862 to July 1870. Another type of handstamp also from Halifax was used September 1876 to January 1886.



- 670 1865 (April 27) Clean folded registered cover from Hants Port to Cornwallis, franked with 5c blue & 10c vermilion for the 15 cent domestic registered letter rate, trivial perf toning, well tied by oval mute grids, endorsed "Registered" at top left, double arc dispatch backstamp, VF (Unitrade 10, 12) **Est. 500.00+**



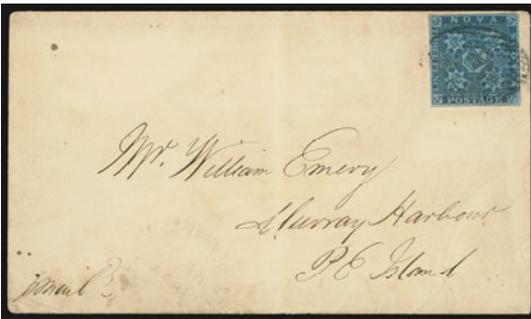
**THE VERY SCARCE LETTER RATE FROM THE INTERIOR
OF NOVA SCOTIA TO NEWFOUNDLAND**



- 671 ☒ 1867 (August) Clean cover to Harbor Grace, the rarely seen 13½c letter rate from the Interior of Nova Scotia to Newfoundland, franked with 1c and 12½c black tied by oval mute grid cancels; partial Cape Breton dispatch (likely North Sydney), Sydney, CB AU 19 transit and St. John's SP 2 arrival backstamp. Portion of backflap missing, an attractive and unusual letter rate to Newfoundland, VF (Unitrade 8, 13) **Est. 2,000.00+**

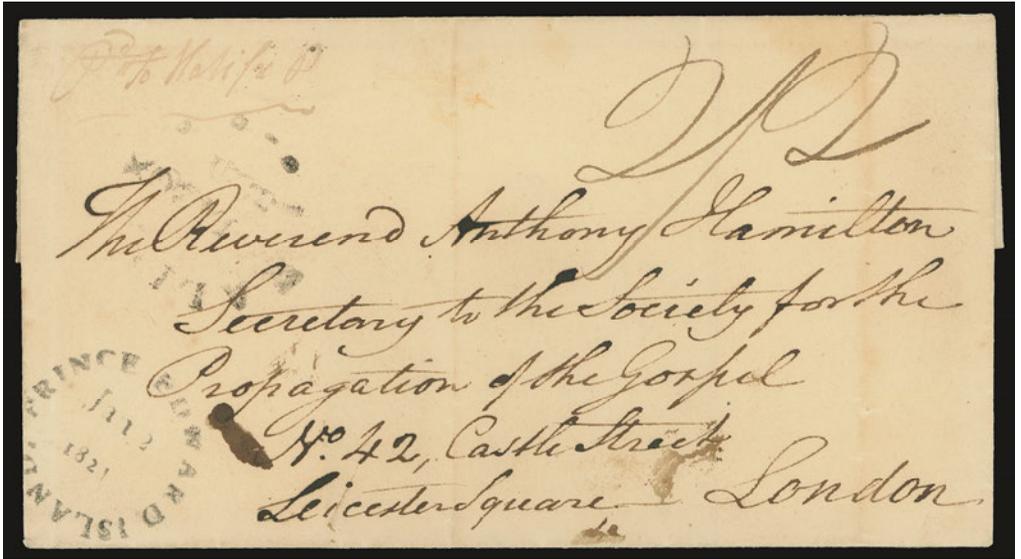
Expertization: 1999 BPA certificate

Provenance: Koh Seow Chuan, April 1999; Lot 291
Frederick Mayer, May 2004; Lot 749



- 672 ☒ **Three Pence Heraldic Covers** Lot of five covers, includes 1853 Halifax to Murray Harbour, PEI with a full margined 3p dark blue; 1858 Bridgetown to Halifax with 3p blue VF; 1858 Berwick to Granville with 3p pale blue VF; 1858 Tusks to Liverpool with 3p blue slight toning but VF; and 1860 Halifax to Pictou with two 3p blue, oxidized, F-VF **Est. 600.00+**
- 673 **Literature** Argenti, Nicholas "The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia", limited and numbered edition of 1962, 223 pages + photo plates. In like-new condition and very seldom seen as such. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 100.00+**

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
STAMPLESS COVERS AND INCOMING MAIL**



- 674 ☒ 1821 (January 2) Folded cover to London, England in unusually clean condition for its age, intact black wax seal on reverse, showing very clear Prince Edward Island Jan 2 1821 dispatch at lower left, manuscript "Pd to Halifax 8" in red at top left and light Halifax JA 20 1821 Fleuron type cancel; carried by Falmouth packet rated "2/2" packet due with 12 MR 1821 double ring receiver, VF
Est. 300.00+



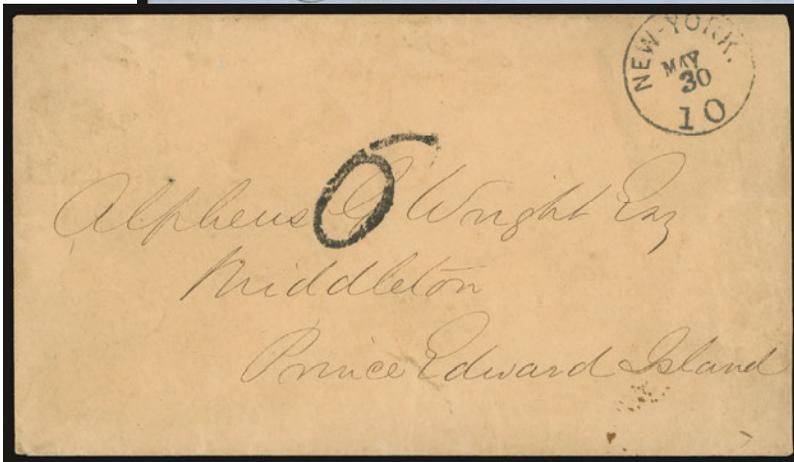
- 675 ☒ 1844 (March 27) Folded entire mailed prepaid from Aberdeen, Scotland, endorsed "per Halifax Steamer" with clear dispatch PAID MAR 28 1844 to Charlottetown, **MISSSENT to Charleston, South Carolina** postmarked APR 27 and to Charlotte, North Carolina MAY 4, further endorsed "Missent & Forwarded from Charlottown" at left, showing three different manuscript rates and finally delivered to destination, backstamped St. Andrews, NB MY 16 double arc transit in blue and Prince Edward Island MY 22 arrival in red. An unusual and appealing misdirected cover to PEI, VF
Est. 750.00+



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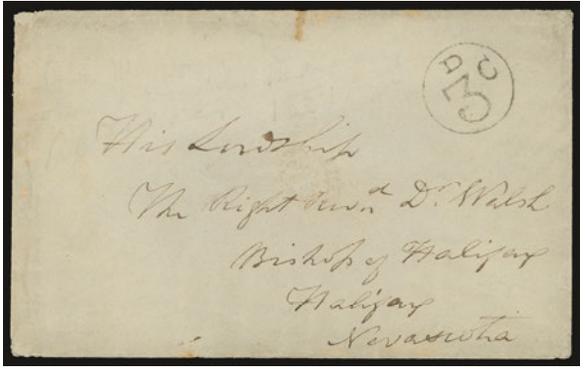
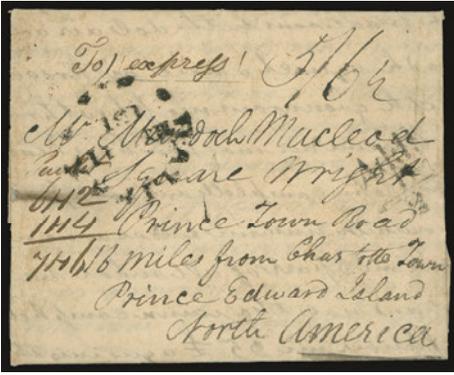


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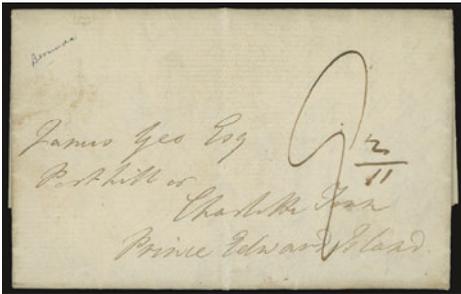


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- 676 ☒ 1849 (January 4) Clean folded lettersheet mailed from Charlottetown to Paris, France with clear Prince Edward Island JA 4 1849 dispatch on back, manuscript "2/5" rate under the first restored rate period, carried by Cunard Line from Halifax to Liverpool, London 23 JA 1849 receiver in red and same-ink boxed "CANADA / & c ART 12" accountancy handstamp, Boulogne transit and manuscript "15" décimes due rating; a very elusive early PEI cover to France, VF; ex. *Allan Steinhart (May 2005; Lot 1386)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 677 ☒ Incoming Mail: 1863 (January 20) Blue cover from London, England to Charlottetown, franked with three 2p blue [Plate 9] perf 14, tied by duplex '12' cancels, framed London JA 20 63 dispatch and light Prince Edward Island FEB 12 receiver backstamps; F-VF (Scott 29) **Est. 300.00+**
- 678 ☒ Incoming Mail: 1868 (May 30) Buff envelope from New York to Middleton, PEI clearly postmarked New York "10" MAY 30 CDS, oval "H" (Halifax) JU 4 transit and superb Prince Edward Island 5 JUN rimless datestamp, rated "6" due handstamp, VF; 1985 Greene Foundation cert. ex. *J.R. Saint* **Est. 300.00+**



- 679 **1831-1872 Prince Edward Island & Incoming Covers** Lot of 13 covers, eleven are stampless from 1831 to 1850s; four are incoming mail to PEI. Various rates and markings including rate handstamps, transits, etc. Condition varies from mixed to Fine Est. 750.00+



- 680 **Incoming Mail** Group of 25 covers, both stampless and franked with stamps, from late 1830s to early 1870s, many originating from England plus others from US, Canada and Nova Scotia. Various Trans-Atlantic packet rates (via Halifax) from the 1830s to 1850s, some prepaid UK postage rates from early 1870s. Also noted 1851 cover from Bermuda rated "9+2=11", 1872 advertising agents New York advert cover franked with Banknote pair of 2c brown and 3c green (10c rate) tied by star cancels to Charlottetown, etc., mixed condition. An unusual and useful lot for the PEI specialist. Est. 500.00+



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



- 681 1863 (September 29) A fabulous registered mixed-issue cover from Charlottetown to Wolfville, Nova Scotia, in an excellent state of preservation, bearing 3p blue, perf 11½-12 along and the key 6p yellow green perf 9 both tied by light grid cancels, neat REGISTERED handstamp in red, partially legible Prince Edward ISLAND dispatch and oval "H" (Halifax) OC 1 transit backstamp. Both stamps with hardly visible minor flaws, a rare cover in overall choice condition; with R.V.C. (Carr) backstamp, VF (Unitrade 3, 6) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation and 1963 BPA certificates

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, December 2009; Lot 177

"Halifax" (Max Guggenheim) Collection, October 1984; Lot 1228



- 682 1867 (August 6) Cover from Charlottetown to Onslow, Nova Scotia, bearing pair and single 1p yellow orange perf 11½-12, tied by light grid '13' cancels; partially legible Prince Edward Island AU 6 dispatch and Truro AU 8 on reverse. Only five covers are known to Nova Scotia bearing three 1p stamps, VF (Unitrade 4) *ex. Norman Brassler (January 1996; Lot 1305)* **Est. 500.00+**

A UNIQUE NINE PENCE FRANKING TO NEWFOUNDLAND



- 683 1865 (November 8) Blue folded cover in remarkably fresh, clean condition, franked with pair and single 6p blue perf 11½-12 grid cancelled, clear Prince Edward Island dispatch of Charlottetown and St. John's NO 13 1865 receiver backstamps; light central fold away from stamps, red crayon "4" denoting 4d sterling (8c currency) accountancy credit for the Halifax - St. John's British Packet. A fabulous 9 pence cover to Newfoundland, VF (Unitrade 6) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Four pre-Confederation PEI covers are known to Newfoundland, this being THE ONLY KNOWN FRANKING consisting of three 3 pence stamps.

Provenance: John Seybold, March 1910; Lot 735
Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 1046

Interestingly enough the entire holding of PEI material from Dale-Lichtenstein collection was sold on May 1969 & January 1970 - 129 lots. This cover sold for \$950, the second highest result for a PEI item, easily surpassing prices realized of \$360 & \$650 for two examples of the very rare 2p rouletted.



**AN IMPRESSIVE COLONIAL ERA PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
COVER TO BRITISH GUIANA**



- 684 ☒ 1871 (January 20) Small cover endorsed "postage paid at Brae", slight aging, mailed via Charlottetown to **British Guiana** and franked with single 3p blue and 6p bluish green tied by quite clear segmented cork cancels, Charlottetown PEI split ring dispatch on reverse along with neat Demerara FE 24 71 arrival CDS, red crayon "4" denoting 4d sterling (or 8c currency) credit accountancy mark for the Halifax to British West Indies sea voyage. Among the most outstanding foreign destination covers from the colony and ideal for an exhibition collection, VF (Unitrade 6, 7a) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Expertization: 1985 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, December 2012; Lot 216

Literature: Illustrated on the front cover of "Prince Edward Island Postal Rates July 1st, 1851 to June 30, 1873" An exhibit by Warren Wilkinson, BNAPS Exhibit Series No. 55 + on page 105.

**A VERY RARE AND UNUSUALLY CHOICE
DOUBLE WEIGHT COVER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM**



- 685** ☒ 1868 (August 12) A remarkable cover from Charlottetown to Liverpool, England, bearing a horizontal pair of the 9p violet perf 11½-12, a very rare multiple franking, nicely tied by oval grid '13' cancels, equally clear Prince Edward Island 12 AUG 1868 rimless CDS, neat Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 23 AU 68 arrival CDS in red; portion of backflap missing, nevertheless in an excellent state of preservation and believed to be ONE OF ONLY FOUR EXISTING 18 pence letter rates prepaid with two 9p stamps, the double weight to the UK via US packet. A wonderful cover ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 8) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 1057



- 686 1873 (February 25) Cover from Summerside to Isaac's Harbour, N.S. bearing two 2c ultramarine; reduced at left, stamps with typical imperfections, one tied by light grid, Summerside PE Island CDS at left; Melrose St. Mary's MR 10 and Cross Roads Country Harbour MR 11 backstamps. Despite its condition this is a very rare multiple usage of the 2c to pay a 4 cent Interprovincial letter rate to Nova Scotia, Fine appearance; 1992 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 12) *ex. James Lehr (November 1992; Lot 1586)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 687 1873 (January 3) Small cover from Summerside to **Brussels, Belgium**, bearing a horizontal pair of 3c rose perf 12½ tied by oval mute grids, clear large Summerside P.E. Island 3 JAN dispatch at left, carried by British packet from Halifax to Liverpool and then to Belgium, couple sealed opening tears at top away from postal markings and stamps. Red crayon "4¢" for amount paid in cash to make up the 10 cent rate to Belgium and red "3½" for British claim. Circular "PD" handstamp in red further ties left stamp with same-ink Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 24 JA 73 transit CDS; on reverse Charlottetown JA 4 73 split ring transit, Bruxelles 25 JANV arrival backstamps, F-VF (Unitrade 13d) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

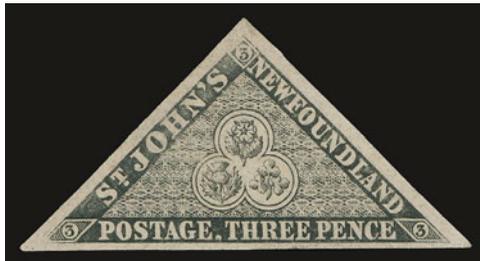
Provenance: Warren Wilkinson, December 2009; Lot 269. Sold at auction in 2006, part of a Belgian collector's estate (who had passed away in 1913)

AN OUTSTANDING PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DECIMAL ERA COVER, THE ONLY ONE RECORDED TO MAINLAND EUROPE.

NEWFOUNDLAND



- 688 Incoming Mail: 1857 (March 25) Folded entire endorsed "America" from Boston to Harbor Grace, clear large circular Boston 25 MAR Br. Pkt. PAID dispatch in red, manuscript "4" (sterling) rate, St. John's MR 30 transit backstamp and light Harbor Grace MR 31 receiver; couple spindle holes in no way detract. A clean cover, VF Est. 250.00+



- 689 P 1P, 3P, 5P, 1857 1p, 3p & 5p Heraldic Plate proof singles printed in black on thin card, VF; 3p with 1953 BPA cert. 1,400.00



- 690 ★ 1, 1857 1p Brown Violet on Thick Wove Paper, Imperforate A impressive mint block of ten, couple tone spots and very light fold between columns, otherwise choice with full white original gum, three stamps NH, VF VLH **2,560.00**

Major Re-entry (R. Trimble No. 3 - plate position unknown) shown on top right stamp; noticeable plate mark in lower right value tablet.

**THE TWO PENCE SCARLET VERMILION
A GREAT RARITY IN MINT CONDITION**



- 691 ★ 2, 1857 2p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, Imperforate** An attractive mint single with outstanding colour and an unusually clear impression, small crease entirely in right margin well clear of design, light inconspicuous soiling. Very few mint 1857 Two pence exist in any condition, especially with such superior margins and small part original gum. A remarkably rare classic stamp missing in numerous advanced collections, VF **50,000.00**

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate



- 692 ☉ **2, 1857 2p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, Imperforate** Unusually choice example of this notoriously difficult stamp, clear margin at top to very large margins on other sides, deep rich colour with excellent impression; faint offset from addressee lettering on reverse mentioned for the record, nicely used with well-struck barred cancellation. A rare stamp in sound condition, F-VF; 1949 BPA cert. **9,000.00**



- 693 ☉ **4, 1857 4p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, Imperforate** A nice used example of this under-rated classic, in sound condition with well clear to large margins, displaying lovely rich colour, sharp impression and light grid cancel, F-VF; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch with 1982 Friedl cert. **5,500.00**



- 694 ★ **7, 1857 6½p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, Imperforate** Brilliant fresh unused example with four ample margins, hardly discernible filled thin at top left, still a beautiful stamp, F-VF; clear 1987 Greene Foundation cert. **4,500.00**

**A CHOICE LARGE MARGINED EXAMPLE OF A VERTICALLY
BISECTED EIGHT PENCE FOR THE PORT-TO-PORT
FOUR PENCE LETTER RATE**



- 695 1860 (July 4) An unusually clean, fresh folded cover from St. John's to Baltimore with a superb, vertically bisected 8 pence scarlet vermilion, prepaying the Port-to-Port 4 pence rate, bisect with very large margins and neatly tied by oval grid, red St. John's Paid dispatch and clear Boston Br Pkt "5" JUL 12 transit CDS denoting 5c to collect for delivery from Boston to Baltimore, VF (Unitrade 8a; cat. \$7,500) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Expertization: 2004 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Alfred Caspary, October 1956; Lot 348
Henry Conland, April 2001; Lot 518

A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF AN 8 PENCE BISECT ON COVER FROM THE FAMOUS TUCKER CORRESPONDENCE.



**A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC STAMP
LIGHTLY CANCELLED AND IN PRISTINE CONDITION**



- 696** ◎ **9, 1857 1sh Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superlative example of this difficult, sought-after classic stamp, displaying true rich colour and a well-etched impression on fresh white wove paper, surrounded by superior margins unlike most of the known examples, ideal light barred cancellation. In flawless condition and ranking among the very finest extant, VF GEM
14,000.00+

Expertization: 1974 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Maurice Burrus, Robson Lowe Ltd., April 1963; Lot 410

A WONDERFUL STAMP, RARELY FOUND WITH SUCH SUPERB ATTRIBUTES.



- 697 ★ **11, 1860 2p Orange on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A lovely, selected mint example, remarkably fresh with large margins and part original gum; a most difficult to find stamp with such superior colour, VF **1,200.00**



- 698 ★ **11A, 1861-1862 3p Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fresh and appealing mint block of twelve; a very scarce multiple, VF LH **1,440.00**



- 699 ★ **11A, 1861-1862 3p Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A lovely mint corner margin block of eight with bright fresh colour, two stamps are NH, VF LH **1,440.00**

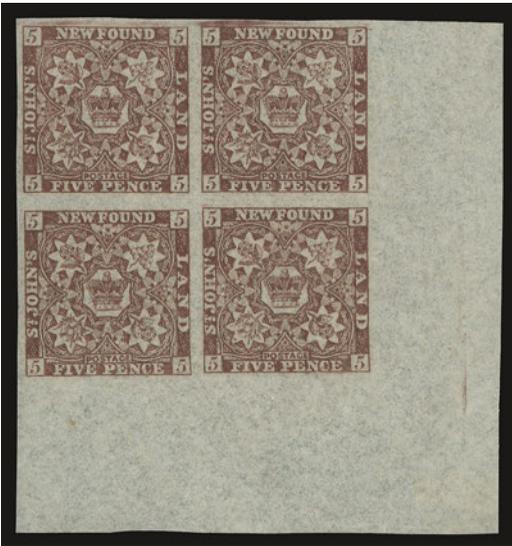


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- 700 ★ **12A, 1860 5p Violet Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Post office fresh mint corner margin block with pristine original gum; a beautiful block, XF NH **960.00+**
- 701 ★ **12A, 1860 5p Violet Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint corner margin mint block with bright colour, attractive, VF NH **960.00**



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- 702 ★ **12A, 1860 5p Violet Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fresh mint corner margin block, LH in selvage only, stamps are VF+ NH **960.00**



703 ★ **18, 1861-1862 4p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint sheet of twenty, folded horizontally at centre mostly away from stamps, hinged in margin only, stamps are VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,000) **Est. 500.00+**



704 ★ **19, 1861-1862 5p Reddish Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** An elusive mint sheet of forty, neat folds between stamps, brilliant fresh colour and 29 stamps NH. Only a few 5 pence sheets exist, VF OG (Unitrade cat. \$6,900) **Est. 2,500.00+**

One documented **plate variety** is found on the Five pence (all printings 1857-1862) located at Position 34, with visible doubling in surrounding florals.

705 ★ **19a, 1861-1862 5p Orange Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Corner margin mint block with excellent colour on fresh paper, the lower right stamp shows the **Re-entry** (Pos 34), faint hinging in margin only, stamps are VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 60)* **960.00+**



- 706 ★ **20, 1861-1862 6p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint sheet of twenty with bright fresh colour, light hinge mark on one stamp and in margin, all other stamps are NH, VF (Unitrade cat. \$1,170) **Est. 400.00+**



- 707 ★ **20, 20ii, 1861-1862 6p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected mint sheet of twenty showing papermaker's watermark "ST" of "STACEY WISE / 1858", negligible corner gum bend, fresh and VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$1,260) **Est. 400.00+**



708 ★ 22, 1861-1862 8p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate Mint sheet of twenty with eleven stamps NH, VF OG, a scarce sheet (Unitrade cat. \$3,720) Est. 1,000.00+

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- 709 ★ 27, 1870 10c Black on Stout White Wove Paper Corner margin mint block of six showing ABNC imprint below lower left stamp (Pos. 98), typical centering for the issue with fresh colour and full original gum, very lightly hinged on two lower stamps, natural gum wrinkles on right pair, four stamps are NEVER HINGED, a Fine and very scarce multiple (Unitrade cat. \$2,400) **Est. 750.00+**



- 710 P 32APi, 1868 1c Violet Brown Prince of Wales (Re-engraved) An impressive plate proof block of 53 on card mounted india paper- the lower five rows of the sheet missing lower right pair; light card creasing visible on reverse of no importance, a rarely seen multiple, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,240) **Est. 1,500.00+**

For unknown reasons this stamp, originally produced by the National Bank Note Co., and re-engraved by the American Bank Note Co. was printed in a plate of 110 subjects - consisting of ten rows of 11 stamps.



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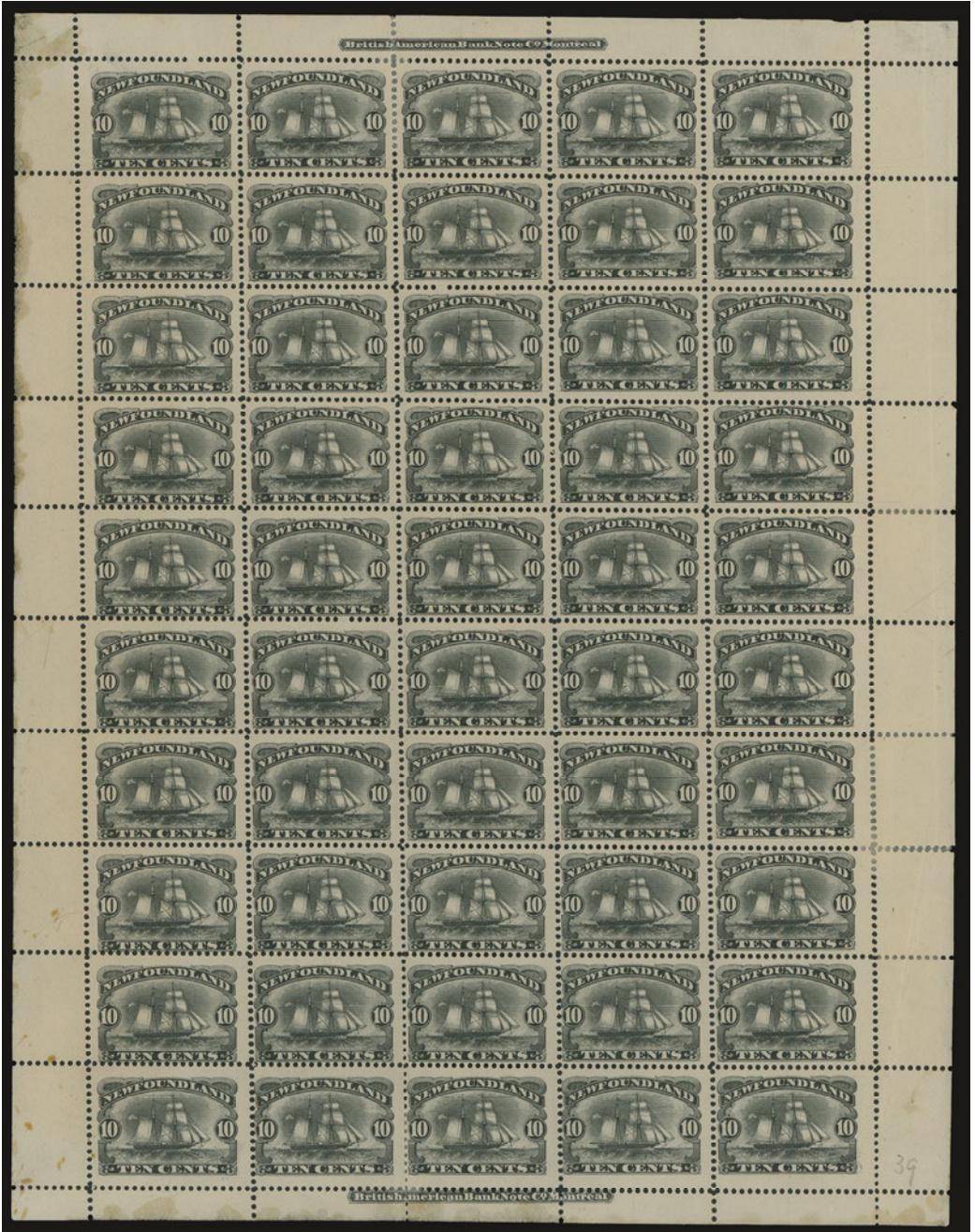
- 711 ★ **39, 1877 3c Blue, Rouletted** Mint horizontal pair with large part original gum; a seldom seen multiple of this stamp, VF OG (Cat. as two singles) 1,200.00+
- 712 ★ **40, 1876 5c Blue, Rouletted** Well centered mint block of four with ABNC plate imprint captured in left margin of lower stamp, lovely fresh colour, mild hinging with large part original gum, VF 1,600.00



- 713 ★ **47, 1896 2c Green Codfish** A post office fresh, well centered mint block, very seldom seen this nice, full unblemished original gum; a beautiful mint block, VF-XF NH 2,160.00



- 714 ★ **48b, 1887 2c Orange Codfish** An unusually choice mint block with exceptionally bright fresh colour, the nicest colour one can hope to find on this stamp, very well centered with full pristine original gum, VF-XF NH 720.00+



- 715 ★ **59, 59i, 59ii, 1887 10c Black Schooner** A fabulous mint sheet of fifty displaying BABN imprints at top and at foot, shows the listed varieties - **line through "CE" of "CENTS"** on Positions 33, 38 and 43 plus the scarcer **two lines through "CE"** on Position 18. Minor perf separations strengthened by hinges, forty-four stamps including all the varieties are NH. A rare fresh, intact sheet with many nicely centered stamps - believed to be the only surviving example, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$18,215+) *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006)* **Est. 6,000.00+**
- 716 ★ **75-77, 1897 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge** Corner margin block of eight showing all three types of the surcharge - Type A on top row, Type B on lower left pair and the key Type C on lower right pair (Pos. 49-50), normal centering for the issue and with full original gum, lightly hinged in margin only; stamps are NH, a Fine and scarce positional block; 1983 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$6,120) *(Illustrated on Page 67)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



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AN EXTREMELY RARE GALLIPOLI (OTTOMAN EMPIRE) CAMPAIGN COVER



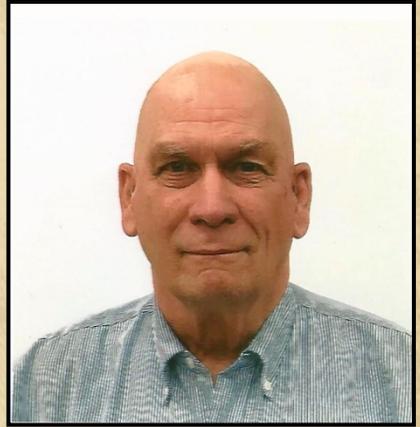
- 717 **Newfoundland Participation in World War I - Gallipoli, Dardanelles Strait (Ottoman Empire) campaign cover with red embossed "Caribou" Newfoundland embossed backflap, endorsed "On Active Service" and postmarked Field Post Office 88 (Suvla Bay) NO 2 15 CDS, countersigned at lower left, addressed to St. John's. An extremely rare military campaign cover written by a Newfoundland soldier (Robert Holland Trait), VF** **Est. 1,000.00+**

Also includes two military covers, countersigned by Robert Holland Trait at lower left from same correspondence - one from Cairo, Egypt (27.IX.15) with edge wear and another from FPO 2.Y (probably Belgium) postmarked on 21 MR 18.

C.A. Stillions Gold Medal Collections of Newfoundland 1923-1944 Definitives

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1923-1924 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 718 ★ 130b/142a, 1923-1924 1c/15c Pictorial Issue The set of eleven imperforate pairs in horizontal format, only lacking the usual 3c, full margined with deep colours, ungummed as issued (except 2c NH). A choice set, VF-XF **3,275.00**



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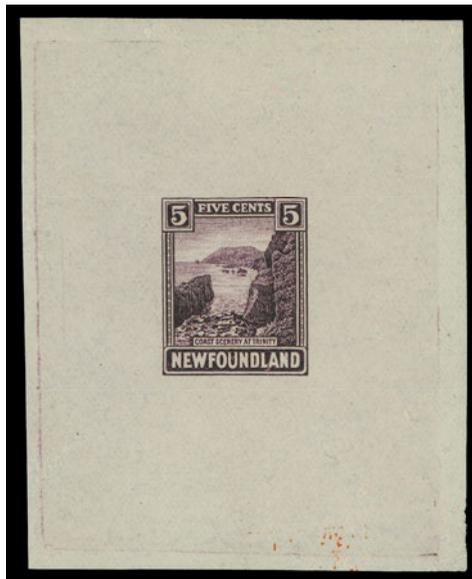
- 719 ★ 131-144, 1923-1924 1c-24c Pictorial Issue The complete set of fourteen in fresh mint blocks, many are well centered, F-VF LH **815.00**
- 720 ☉ 131-144, 1923-1924 1c-24c Pictorial Issue Complete set in used blocks, 3c to 24c on individual pieces and mostly tied by double ring St. John's AUG 3 1925 CDS in blue, last two values tied by grid cancels. A scarce set in used blocks, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$593 as singles) **Est. 300.00+**



- 721 P 133, 1923 5c War Memorial Selection of four Trial Colour Die Proofs on wove paper; in deep blue, brown, dark violet brown and dark green, latter on piece of archival ledger with manuscript "5c."; a very scarce group, VF Est. 750.00+



- 722 ☒ 1926 Ayre & Sons "Caribou" illustrated cover to Detroit, franked with 4c Pictorial with perfin tied by slogan, Detroit DEC 28 receiver and instructional markings; returned to St. John's on Jan. 3, 1927 where it was opened in error at the DLO, corrected with a seal tied by an **unusual Officially Sealed Dead Letter Office boxed handstamp in blue**, further on reverse by FEB 21 slogan. A rare DLO envelope, VF (Unitrade 134) Est. 150.00+



- 723 P 135, 1923 5c Coast of Trinity Trial Colour Die Proof in deep purple on white wove paper 55 x 68mm, showing die sinkage on all sides, VF Est. 400.00+



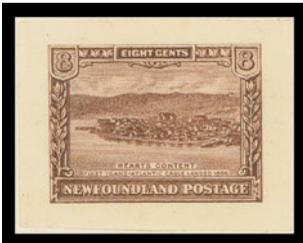
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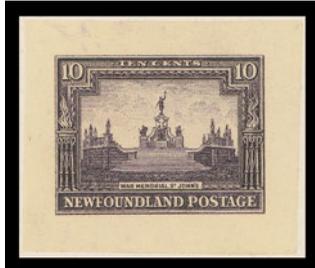
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- 724 P 143, 1923 20c Placentia Trial Colour Die Proof in dark green on yellowish gummed wove paper 45 x 53mm; manuscript annotation at foot. An unusual coloured proof on gummed wove paper, VF **Est. 400.00+**
- 725 P 143, 1923 20c Placentia Trial Colour Die Proof in dark green on white wove paper 39 x 42mm; negligible tiny thin speck away from design; scarce and attractive, VF **Est. 400.00+**

1928-1931 PUBLICITY ISSUES



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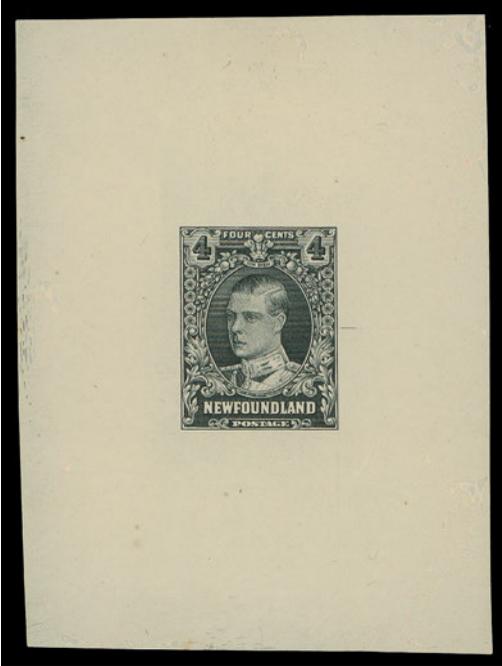


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- 726 P 151, 1928 8c Red Brown (First Engraving) Small progressive die proof on white wove unwatermarked paper 33 x 25mm; showing incomplete frame & shade lines in top value tablets and top and right frames; affixed to large card 230 x 152mm VF and rare **Est. 350.00+**
- 727 P 153, 1928 10c War Memorial (First Engraving) Two small progressive die proofs, the first in the issued colour on white wove unwatermarked paper 33 x 28mm, affixed to large card 230 x 152mm. The second 10c light violet (re-engraved die, #169) stamp size on bond paper; both proofs show heavier shading in sky than on the issued stamps, VF; #169 with 2010 Greene cert. **Est. 500.00+**
- 728 P 157, 1928 20c Dark Bluish Grey (First Engraving) Small die proof on white wove unwatermarked paper, scarce, VF **Est. 250.00+**
- 729 ★ 163b, 1929 1c Green (Re-engraved), No Watermark Mint block of four imperforate horizontally between, quite well centered, F-VF LH **450.00**



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- 730 P 166, 1929 4c Prince of Wales (Re-engraved) Large Trial Colour Die Proof in black on white wove unwatermarked paper 57 x 76mm; engraver's guideline at right and albino reverse die "797" at top right, VF Est. 500.00+



- 731 ☒ 1930 (November 10) A well travelled cover from Juarez, Mexico with special delivery franking on reverse, to Newfoundland where a 4c Prince of Wales was affixed, then to Carmel, USA with a 2c Washington and forwarded to Fiji before finally being delivered to Santa Cruz, Mindanao Island, Philippines. A striking multi-destination cover, F-VF; 2005 Sergio Sismondo cert. Est. 150.00+
- 732 ★ 168, 1929 6c Ultramarine (Re-engraved), No Watermark A brilliant fresh mint block of eight with complete perforated SPECIMEN (reading up), F-VF NH, scarce Est. 400.00+



- 733 P 169, 1929 10c War Memorial (Re-engraved) Large Trial Colour Die Proof in black on white wove unwatermarked paper 83 x 62mm; showing full die sinkage, engraver's line above design and reverse die "813" (albedo) at top left. A beautiful and seldom seen proof, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 734 P 169, 1929 10c Violet (Re-engraved) Die Proof in near issued colour on yellowish unwatermarked wove paper 93 x 66mm; die sinkage on three sides, engraver's guideline above design and albino print of reverse die "813" number at top left, very scarce in this larger size proof, VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 735 P 171, 1931 20c Grey Black (Re-engraved) Die Proof in near issued colour on unwatermarked white wove paper 72 x 58mm; shows die sinkage on two sides, VF and very scarce **Est. 400.00+**



**1932 - 1938 RESOURCES ISSUE
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- 736 P 182/210, 1932 1c/48c Resources** Set of fourteen trial colour plate proof pairs in black on bond paper (lacks only the 14c), also includes 2c & 5c Die II pairs, plus single 6c in black (defaced). 2c Die II pair with corner crease, otherwise VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

The 3c & 30c do not exist in this format. Lot also includes a 4c rose lake block on kraft paper with crease at top and a 5c Caribou pair (Waterlow printing) in black on watermarked gummed paper.



- 737 ★ 182b-210a, 1932 1c-48c Resources** The complete set of nineteen different imperforate pairs (4c deep violet does not exist), plus 2c green, Die II; six pairs are NH, eight hinged, 6c gum added with light crease, and five ungummed as issued. Seldom seen as a set, VF **5,625.00**

Also included (but not catalogued) are four different plate proof pairs in issued colours on bond paper - #191-193 and 208.

- 738 P 187, 1932 3c Queen Mary** Trial Colour Die Proof in slate blue on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 82 x 60mm; the final die with engraver's guideline and albino reverse die "966" number at right, light creasing away from design, a rare coloured proof, VF; unlisted in Minuse & Pratt, Walsh and Lundeen; other colours known in orange brown (as issued) and black.

(Illustrated on Page 78) Est. 500.00+



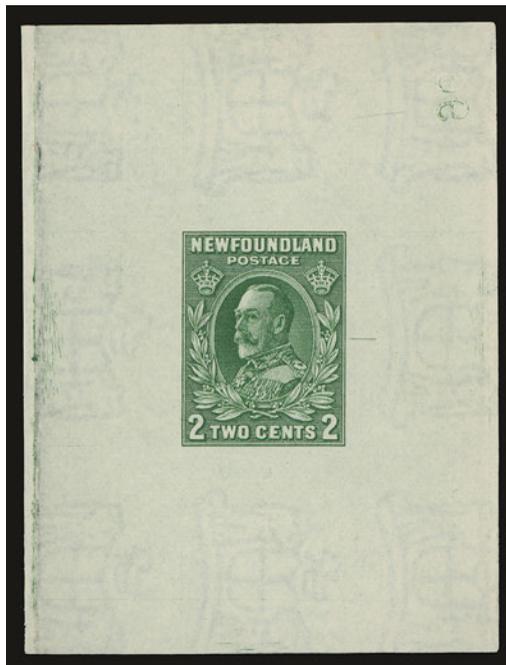
739 P 1932 1c & 5c Resources Selection of proof pairs and blocks on security "bookend" paper, red moiré lines on 1c (2 pairs and a block); blue lines on 1c pair and 5c Die II pair and block, latter ex Plate 5 with lathework in left margin (creasing), F-VF Est. 300.00+



740 ★ 1932 1c/3c Booklet Stamp Varieties Selection of four different listed varieties - 1c green #183iii, 183c, 183iv block, 3c orange brown #187v; F-VF NH. Also 2c rose #185bi NH vertical pair (not counted). Unitrade cat. \$1,685. Est. 500.00+



- 741 P 185, 1932 2c King George V, Die I Large Die Proof in rose, colour of issue, die sunk on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 85 x 92mm; complete die sinkage, without die number, VF Est. 400.00+



- 742 P 186, 1932 2c King George V, Die I Die Proof in green, colour of issue, on white wove watermarked paper 60 x 79mm; the final die with engraver's guideline and albino, reverse die number "967" at right, VF Est. 400.00+



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- 743 ★ **186d, 1932 2c Green, Die II, Line Perf 14¼** A choice, well centered mint pair imperforate vertically between, XF NH **300.00+**

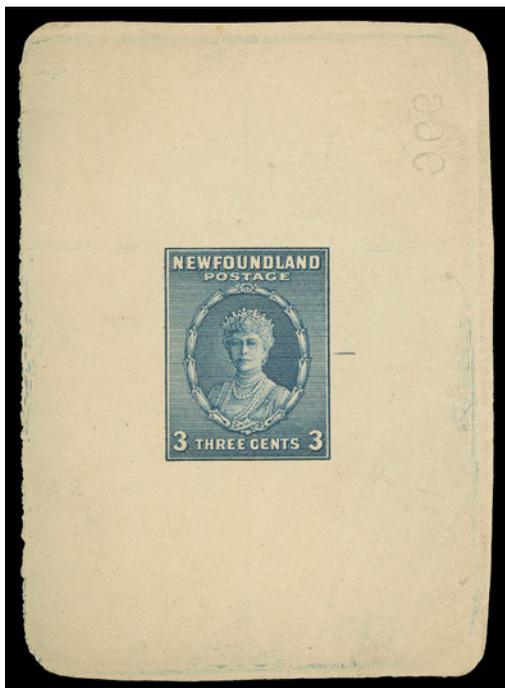


- 744 ★ **186iii, 1932 2c Green, Die II** Matched set of imperforate corner margin blocks of four; top left block with elusive Plate "4" number; small hinge in selvage of UR block, otherwise VF NH **Est. 500.00+**

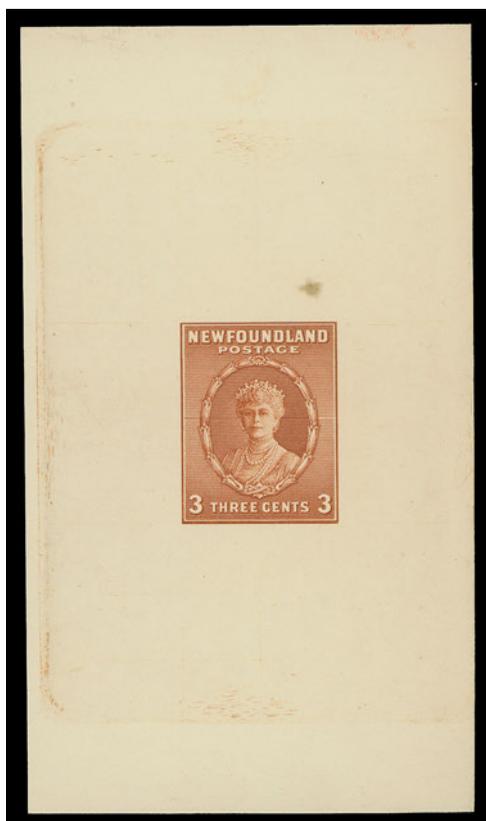
- 745 ★ **186iv, 1932 2c Green, Die I, Comb 13½** A well centered mint single with strong double impression; minute gum tone spot. A striking printing variety, VF NH **450.00**



- 746 ★ **186viii, 1932 2c Green, Die II** A fabulous top margin mint strip of twenty, both rows imperforate vertically and horizontally through the sixth column and showing the Plate number "4" at top left, full original gum, never hinged. A UNIQUE plate strip with both the plate number and the perforation variety, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,250 for normal strip of 20) **Est. 2,500.00+**



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- 747 P 187, 1932 3c Queen Mary Die Proof in orange brown, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 60 x 103mm; small spot above design, showing complete die sinkage area, without die number, VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 748 ☒ 1935 (July 18) American Consular Service legal cover to **St. Pierre & Miquelon**, intact red wax seal on reverse, with 3c orange brown & 4c Silver Jubilee tied St. John's slogan. On arrival deemed overweight with **2fr50c postage due** added (Scott J27, J30), postmarked St. Pierre et Miquelon 26 - 7 35 CDS. Minor wrinkle at left away from stamps. Also MAR 15 1932 window envelope from St. John's to **St. Pierre & Miquelon** with pair of 3c orange brown, 5 - 4 32 receiver; only arriving at its destination 21 days later, perhaps travelling first to England & France, F-VF (Unitrade 187) **Est. 250.00+**

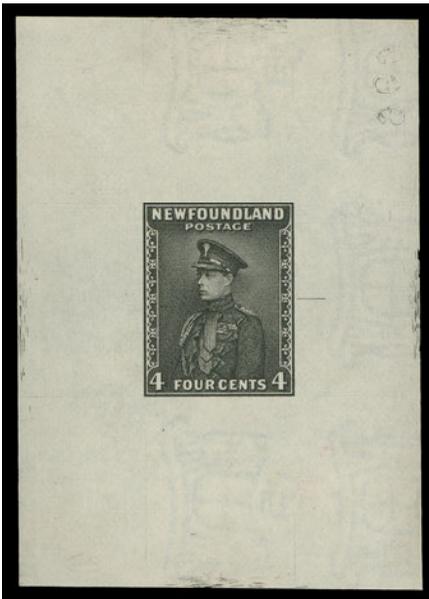


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- 749 ★ 187d, 1932 3c Orange Brown, Watermarked Mint imperforate booklet pane of four from the booklet sheet, lightly hinged at top VF and unusual Est. 300.00+
- 750 P 188, 1932 4c Prince of Wales Large Die Proof printed in dark violet, issued colour, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 75 x 90mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline at right, without die number. An exceptionally choice example, VF Est. 500.00+



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- 751 P 188, 1932 4c Prince of Wales Trial Colour Die Proof in black on white wove unwatermarked paper 56 x 79mm; the final die with engraver's guideline and albino reverse die number "969" at right, VF Est. 400.00+
- 752 P 189, 1934 4c Rose Lake Prince of Wales Large Die Proof in issued colour on white wove watermarked paper 58 x 75mm; the final die with engraver's guideline and albino, reverse die "969" number at right, VF Est. 400.00+



- 753 P 190, 1932 5c Caribou, Die I Engraver's presentation folder submitted by John Dickinson & Co. Ltd to Perkins Bacon (or perhaps to Newfoundland officials), consisting of the approved engraved die in maroon and mounted within a beveled thick grey card 110mm x 90mm, annotated in pencil "Approved 30.7.31" at lower left and showing engraved cursive "From John Dickinson & Co Ltd London, E.C. 4" in dark brown on front cover. An exceptional showpiece, VF Est. 2,500.00+



- 754 P 191, 1939 5c Deep Violet, Die II Plate proof block of eight, unwatermarked wove paper, ungummed; showing PB handstamp "Plate Ptrs 7 MAR 1939" handstamp in violet; small corner crease at lower left and some yellowing on back only. Certainly a one-of-a-kind handstamped block, ideal for exhibition, VF Est. 350.00+



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- 755 P 191, 5c Deep Violet, Die II Plate proof block of eight on unwatermarked wove paper, ungummed; with manuscript printing order number and other archival annotations in right margin; some wrinkling mostly in margin and yellowing visible from the back, VF Est. 350.00+
- 756 P 191, 1932-1938 5c Caribou, Die II An all different selection of nine different plate proof pairs in shades on bond paper, identified by owner from Plates 2 to 5, one with portion of straightline date, three on bookend security paper. Also a lower left block on watermarked, ungummed paper, an unusual printing on thin paper. VF Est. 500.00+



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- 757 ★ 191a variety, 1932 5c Deep Violet, Die I, Comb Perf 13½ Two major pre-perforation paper fold varieties: a corner margin mint single and a horizontal pair with portion of pre-perforation major shift fold-over on left stamp. A dramatic duo, mint OG / NH Est. 200.00+
- 758 ★☒ 191f, 191g, 1932 5c Deep Violet, Die II, Perf 14.4 Upper right mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically between, VF OG; also Die II, perf 14 single and a 1942 flight cover (very elusive usage on cover), VF Est. 200.00+



- 759 1933 (January 18) Cover to **St. Pierre & Miquelon**, bearing 5c deep violet Die II tied by St. John's East slogan, shortpaid the 7c foreign letter rate by 2c, assessed 1fr20c due with "1/20" and circular "T" markings, single 1fr and block of 5c postage dues (Scott J10, J17) tied by St. Pierre et Miquelon 28 - 133 CDS, VF (Unitrade 191) **Est. 200.00+**

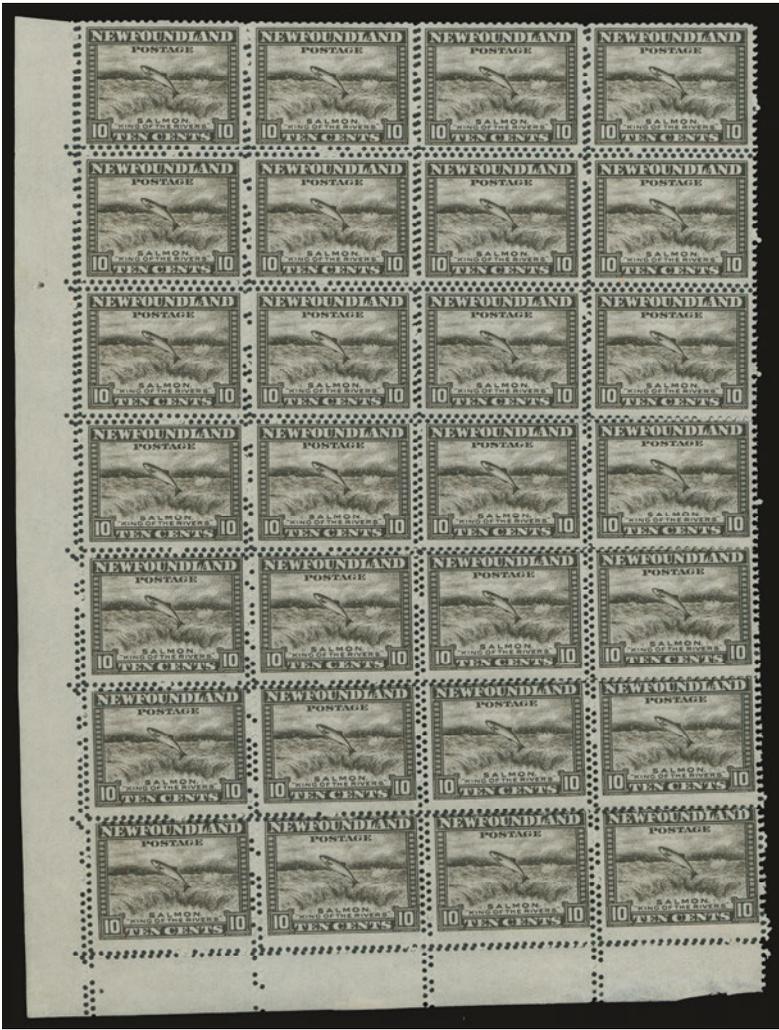


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- 760 P 192, 1932 6c **Princess Elizabeth Progressive Die Proof** in blue, colour of issue die sunk on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 64 x 102mm; "H.R.H. PRINCESS ELIZABETH" imprint is absent below vignette. A rare and desirable unfinished proof, VF **Est. 600.00+**
- 761 P 192, 1932 6c **Princess Elizabeth Die Proof** in blue, colour of issue, the finished design on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 59 x 83mm, showing the completed die with engraver's guideline at right, VF **Est. 500.00+**



762 ★ 193ii, 1932 10c Olive Black, Comb Perf 13½ A spectacular mint block of 28 from lower left corner, with remarkable double perforations clearly shown both horizontally and vertically, naturally short gum on three stamps; the largest surviving multiple of this dramatic error, F-VF NH 3,150.00



763 ★ 193ii, 1932 10c Olive Black, Comb Perf 13½ Corner margin mint block with double perforation error, the rows of horizontal perforations with more separation than normally seen, LH in selvage, otherwise VF NH 600.00



- 764 ★ 1933iii, 1932 10c Olive Black Mint imperforate sheet margin block displaying the dramatic DOUBLE PRINT ERROR, trivial natural short gumming and typical ink offset, VF NH (Cat. as hinged) 2,500.00



- 765 ☒ 1932 (July 11) Large blue cover endorsed "Special Dispatch - Rush" sent registered special delivery St. John's to New York, franked with two 2c rose, pair of 10c olive black Resources and a 20c Publicity; showing three strikes of the rare "Special Delivery 20c. Fee Paid" boxed handstamp, one clearly cancels the 10c pair, oval "R" registration; Boston JUL 16 and New York JUL 18 backstamps. Paying 14c postage (up to 4 ounces), 10c registration and 20c special delivery. Only about a dozen Special Delivery handstamp covers are known, VF (Unitrade 157, 185, 193) Est. 250.00+

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766 P 194, 1932 14c Newfoundland Dog Large Die Proof in black, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 89 x 63mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline above, VF Est. 500.00+



767 P 194, 1932 14c Newfoundland Dog Large Die Proof in intense black, colour of issue, on white wove watermarked paper 76 x 55mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline above. A desirable proof, VF Est. 500.00+



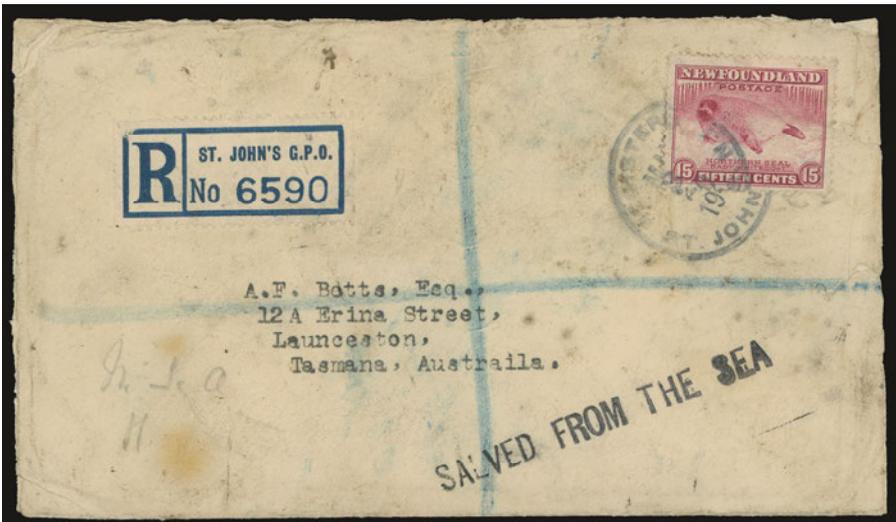
768 ★ 194 variety, 1932 14c Black, Comb Perf 13½ A brilliant, fresh and nicely centered mint block of six showing the double perforation error at top; striking and unusual, VF NH Est. 350.00+



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- 769 P 195, 1932 15c Harp Seal Large Die Proof in magenta, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 92 x 72mm; die sinkage on three sides and engraver's pencil date notation, pulled on July 10, 1931, VF *(Illustrated on Page 86)* Est. 500.00+
- 770 P 195, 1932 15c Harp Seal Large Die Proof in magenta, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 83 x 63mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline above, VF *(Illustrated on Page 86)* Est. 500.00+
- 771 ☒ 1940 (May 23) Registered cover from St. John's to Launceston, **Tasmania**, on the way to England aboard S.S. "Eros" when the ship was **torpedoed by a German U-boat off of Ireland**; stamp reaffixed by British authorities with GR label on back and instructional SALVED FROM THE SEA; neat Launceston, Tasmania 4 SE 40 receiver backstamp. A rare salvaged WWII era "wreck" cover originating in Newfoundland, Fine (Unitrade 195) *(Illustrated on Page 86)* Est. 350.00+



- 772 P 196, 1932 20c Cape Race Large Die Proof in grey green, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 92 x 63mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline, VF and choice Est. 400.00+



- 773 P 196, 1932 20c Cape Race Progressive Die Proof in grey green, issued colour, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 96 x 61mm; complete die sinkage area, unfinished design **without "POSTAGE"** at top and the waves noticeably different than the issued stamp. Rust mark from paper clip away from design, Fine and rare Est. 250.00+



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- 774 ★ 196a, 1932 20c Cape Race Horizontal mint imperforate pair with full margins, VF NH 525.00
- 775 ★ 197, 1932 25c Grey, Comb Perf 13 A well centered mint block of eight showing complete perforated SPECIMEN (reading down), ends pairs LH, centre block NH, VF and scarce Est. 350.00+
- 776 ★ 197c, 1932 25c Slate, Line Perf 13½ A fresh, reasonably centered mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, F-VF NH 935.00



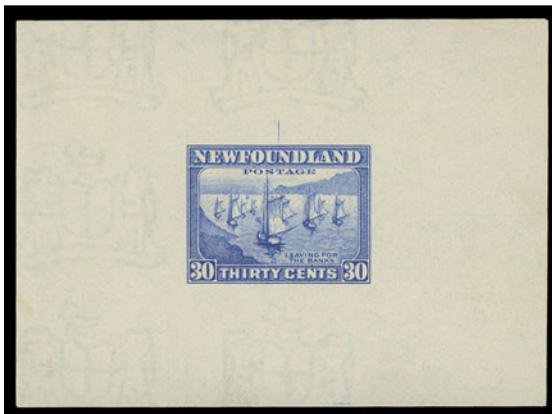
- 777 ☒ 1941 (Nov 4) Airmail cover to England franked with pair of 25c grey and 5c violet, Die I "Blitz" printing perf 13½, tied by St. John's slogan dispatch. Carried on PANAM flight from USA to England via Southern route through the Azores (northern route via Ireland had been discontinued early October 1939 and only resumed May 1st, 1942). A very scarce War Time airmail cover, VF (Unitrade 197, 257ix) Est. 150.00+



- 778 P 198, 1932 30c Fishing Fleet Progressive Die Proof in blue, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 97 x 73mm, complete die sinkage, showing **incomplete land mass at left and omitted cross-hatching at lower left**. A superb and desirable progressive proof, XF Est. 750.00+



- 779 P 198, 1932 30c Fishing Fleet Trial Colour Die Proof in purple on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 80 x 58mm; the final die with engraver's guideline and reverse die "963" number, very attractive proof, VF Est. 750.00+



- 780 P 198, 1932 30c Fishing Fleet Die Proof in blue, colour of issue, on white wove watermarked paper 78 x 57mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline, VF Est. 500.00+



- 781 1941 (August 29) OHMS cover to Newcastle, NB, an elusive 48c red brown single franking tied by Registered St. John's CDS, airmail label crossed out as service to Canada had been suspended. Very scarce boxed **Special Delivery 20 cts Nfld. handstamp** with Duty Free datestamp. Paying 8c double weight, 10c insurance (up to \$10), 10c registration and 20c special delivery, an impressive rate cover, VF (Unitrade 199) **Est. 150.00+**



- 782 ★ 208b, 1932 7c Red Brown, Line Perf 14¼ A fresh, well centered mint pair imperforate vertically between, VF NH **1,125.00**

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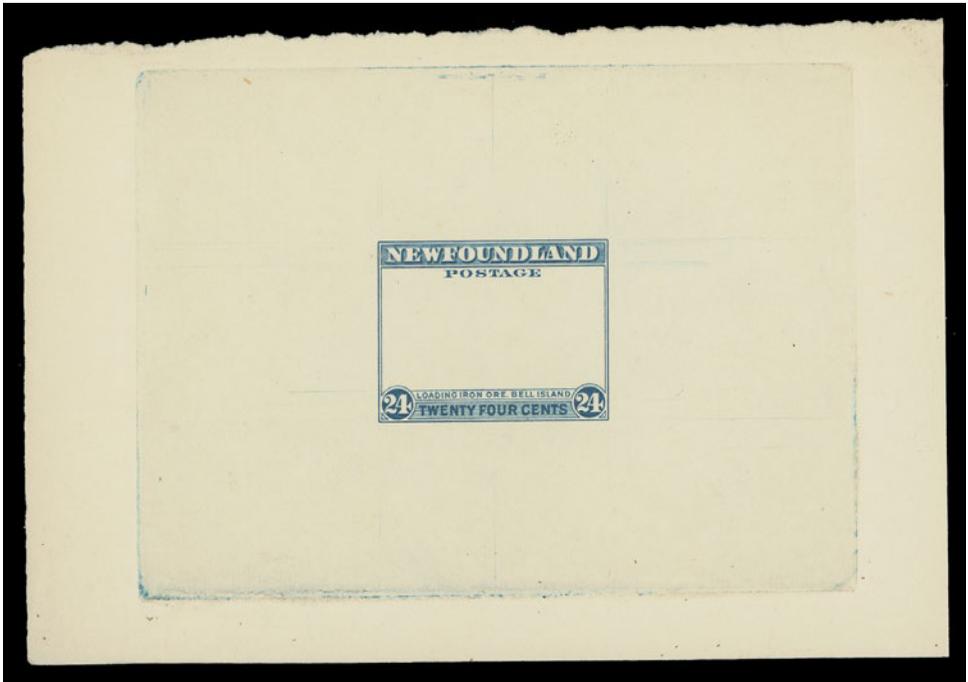
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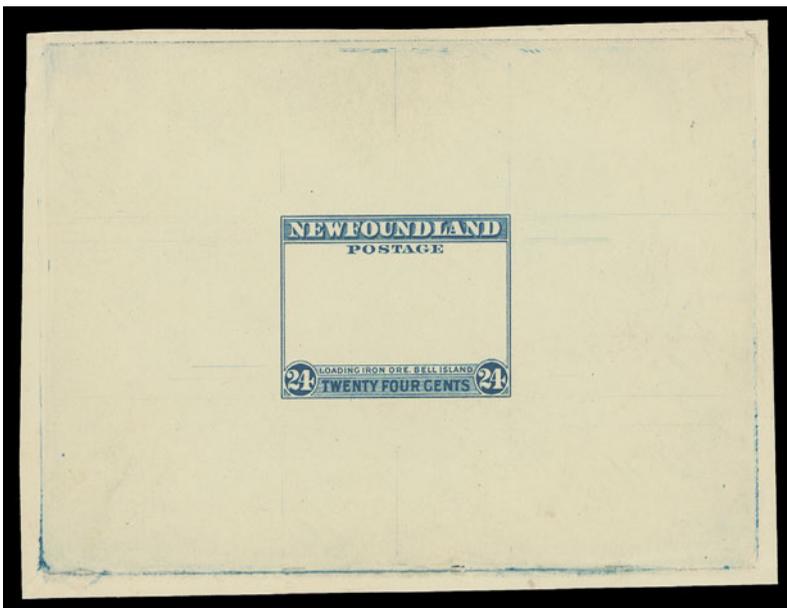


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- 783 P 210, 1932 24c Loading Ore Progressive Large Die Proof in dark blue of surrounding frame only, die sunk on yellowish wove paper 106 x 71mm and showing the complete die sinkage area. Very scarce and most appealing, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

The frame is unfinished - horizontal shading lines at left and right side of "LOADING IRON ORE BELL ISLAND" are absent, as are the two small horizontal lines in the lower corner "triangles".

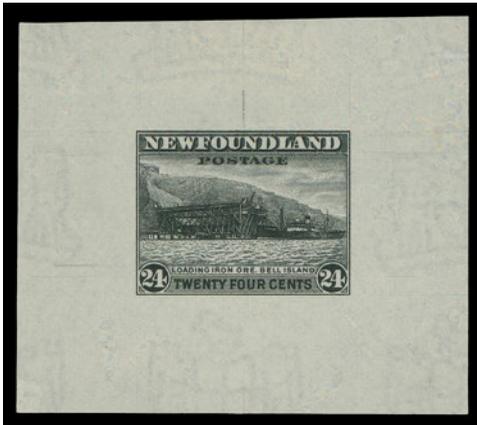


- 784 P 210, 1932 24c Loading Ore Progressive Large Die Proof in dark blue with surrounding frame only, die sunk on yellowish wove paper 87 x 65mm, showing complete die sinkage area. A fabulous initial stage proof, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

The frame is finished with added horizontal shading lines at left and right side of "LOADING IRON ORE BELL ISLAND" and the two small horizontal lines in the lower corner "triangles".



- 785 P 210, 1932 24c Loading Ore Large Die Proof in dark blue on white wove unwatermarked paper 82 x 60mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline, VF **Est. 500.00+**



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- 786 P 210, 1932 24c Loading Ore Trial Colour Die Proof in black on white wove watermarked paper 57 x 49mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline above. An attractive proof, VF **Est. 400.00+**

- 787 P 210, 1932 24c Loading Ore Die Proof in dark blue on white wove watermarked paper 57 x 50mm; the completed die with engraver's guideline above design, VF and attractive **Est. 400.00+**

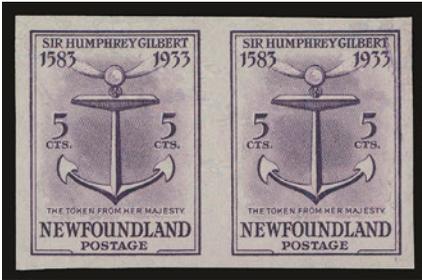


- 788 ★ 210b, 1932 24c Light Blue, Comb Perf 13½ A nicely centered mint single showing the rare DOUBLE PRINTING ERROR - two distinctive side-by-side impressions, brilliant fresh colour; an attractive example of this keenly sought-after error, VF LH; 1970 BPA cert. **3,000.00**

1933 SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT



- 789 P 214, 1933 3c Coat of Arms Trial Colour Die Proof** in black on white wove watermarked paper 64 x 58mm; showing engraver's guideline at right and reverse die number "1097", VF **Est. 300.00+**

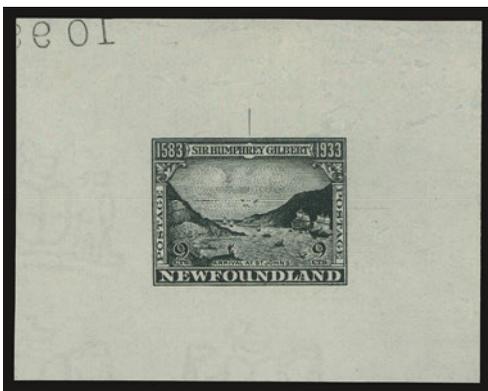


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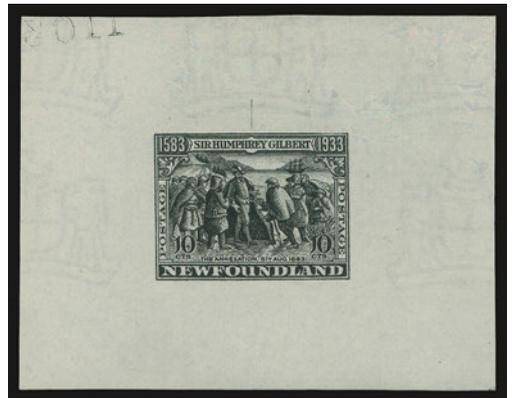


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- 790 ★ 216a, 1933 5c Dull Violet** A hard to find imperforate pair, ungummed, light natural paper wrinkles as usual, VF **500.00**
- 791 ★ 218a, 1933 8c Brownish Red (Error of Colour)** An elusive mint single with distinctive rich colour and an unusually clear impression, F-VF NH **1,030.00**

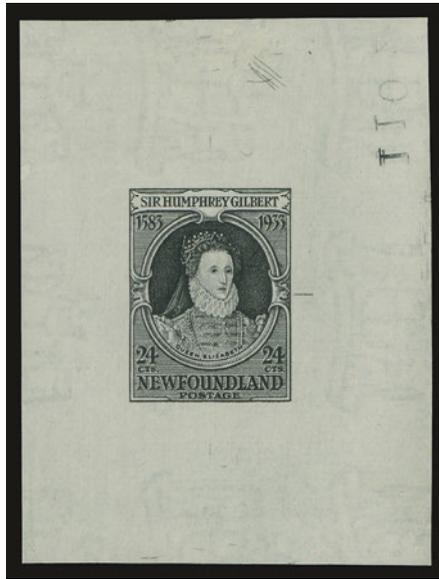


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- 792 P 219, 1933 9c Fleet Arrival at St. John's Trial Colour Die Proof** in black on white wove watermarked paper 65 x 51mm; engraver's guideline and reverse die number "1098" at top, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 793 P 220, 1933 10c Annexation Trial Colour Die Proof** in black on white wove water-marked paper 66 x 52mm; engraver's guideline and reverse die number "1103" at top, VF **Est. 300.00+**

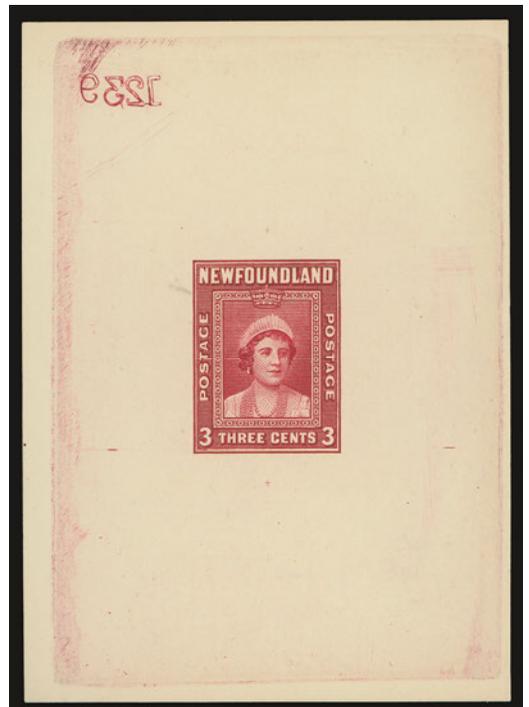


- 794 P 224, 1933 24c Queen Elizabeth I Trial Colour Die Proof in black on white wove watermarked paper 52 x 68mm; engraver's guideline and reverse die number "1102" at right, VF **Est. 300.00+**

**1938 ROYAL FAMILY
PRINTED BY PERKINS BACON**



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- 795 P 245, 1938 2c King George VI Large Die Proof in green, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper measuring 68 x 94mm, showing complete die sinkage; the final die with cross marks above and below design and reverse die number "1238", most appealing, VF **Est. 400.00+**



- 796 ★P 245a-248a, 1938 2c-7c Royal Family The mint set of four imperforate pairs; 4c with gum crease, VF NH. Also plate proof pairs on bond paper: 2c in light green and green shades, latter showing engine turning in margin, 3c black (thin wove), 4c dark blue and 7c dark ultramarine, VF Est. 500.00+



- 797 ☒ 1940 (August 17) Local shortpaid cover, franked 2c green KGVI tied by St. John's slogan, shortpaid 1c for the newly increased 3c local rate (effective July 3, 1940) assessed double deficiency "T2" due marking with 2c postage due perf 10-10½ tied by grid cancel, VF (Unitrade 245, J2) Est. 200.00+

- 798 P 246, 1938 3c Queen Elizabeth Large Die Proof in dark carmine, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 68 x 95mm, displaying complete die sinkage; the final die with cross marks above and below design and reverse die number "1238", unusually choice, VF
(Illustrated on Page 94) Est. 400.00+



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- 799 P 246, 247, 1938 3c & 4c Royal Family Selection of plate proof pairs showing different printing stages, shades, security papers, etc., 5 different of 3c Queen Elizabeth and 8 different of 4c Princess; couple with normal archival wrinkling, in mounts with detailed write-up, a nice lot, VF Est. 300.00+
- 800 ★ 246b, 1938 3c Dark Carmine, Line Perf 14 A selected, fresh mint example of the elusive perforation change, VF LH 1,000.00
- 801 ☉ 246b, 1938 3c Dark Carmine, Line Perf 14 A fresh used single with the scarce perforation change, light unobtrusive datestamp, Fine+ 500.00



- 802 P 247, 1938 (4c) **Princess Elizabeth** Progressive Die Proof of central vignette and surrounding frame, showing finished crown and dress, in magenta on **watermarked "Eagle" laid paper** 80 x 89mm, VF and rare **Est. 750.00+**



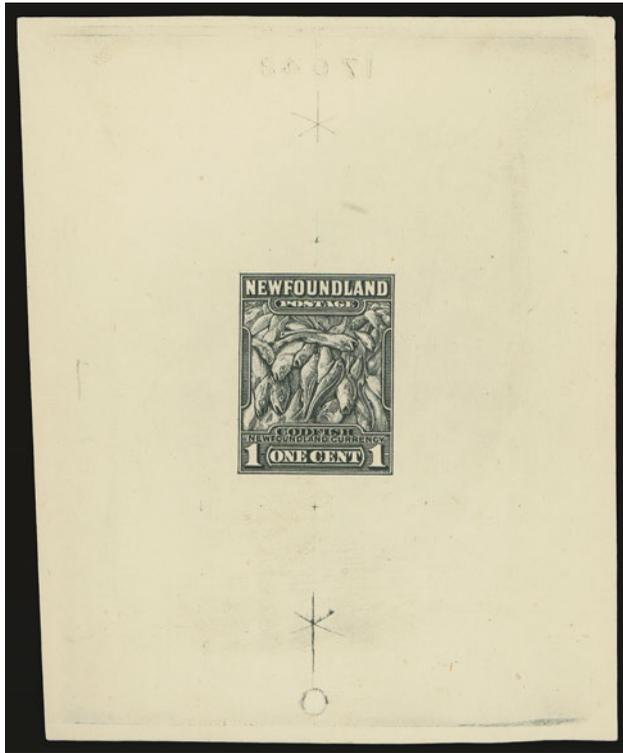
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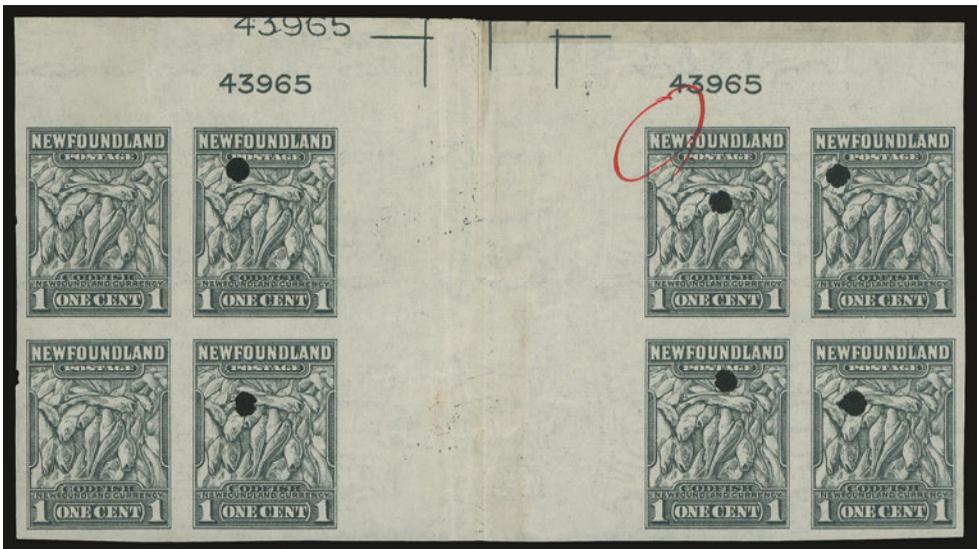
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- 803 P 247, 1938 4c **Light Green** Trial Colour Die Proof printed in a beautiful light shade of greenish blue on thick laid paper 83 x 100mm showing nearly complete papermaker's **watermark "White Eagle / Parchment"**; the approval state without markings or die number. Exceptional and VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 804 P 248, 1938 7c **Queen Mary** Progressive Die Proof in dark ultramarine, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 55 x 77mm; unfinished with surrounding frame shaded **with hand painted watercolour** in a slightly different colour than the engraving; creased below and annotated in pen "Frame etc. engraved by H.K. Wolfenden for Perkins Bacon & Co.". A very rare example of watercolour on an engraved die, VF **Est. 750.00+**

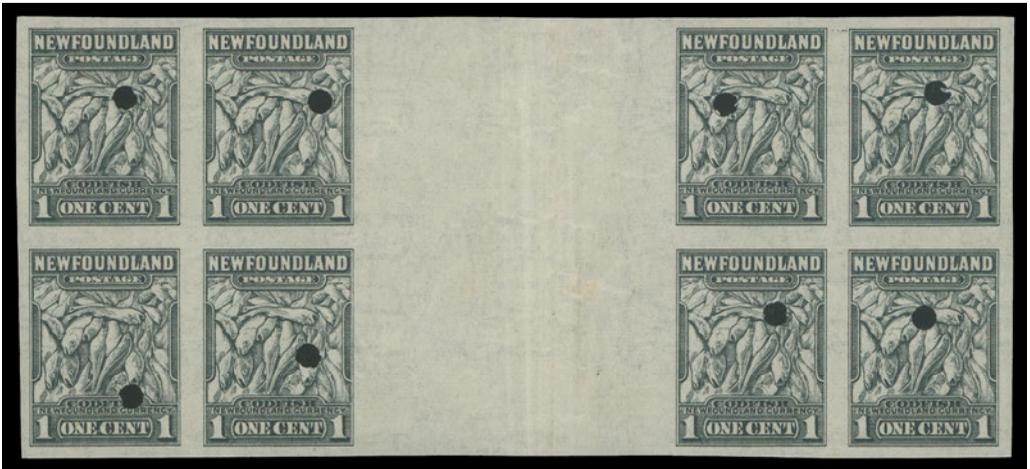
**1941-1944 RESOURCES ISSUE
PRINTED BY WATERLOW AND SONS**



- 805 P** 253, 1942 1c Codfish Large Trial Colour Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 78 x 100mm; characteristic engraver's circular mark and small crossed guidelines, reverse die number "17048" at top. An extremely rare Waterlow die proof, VF; ex. *Robert H. Pratt (private sale)*
Est. 1,000.00+



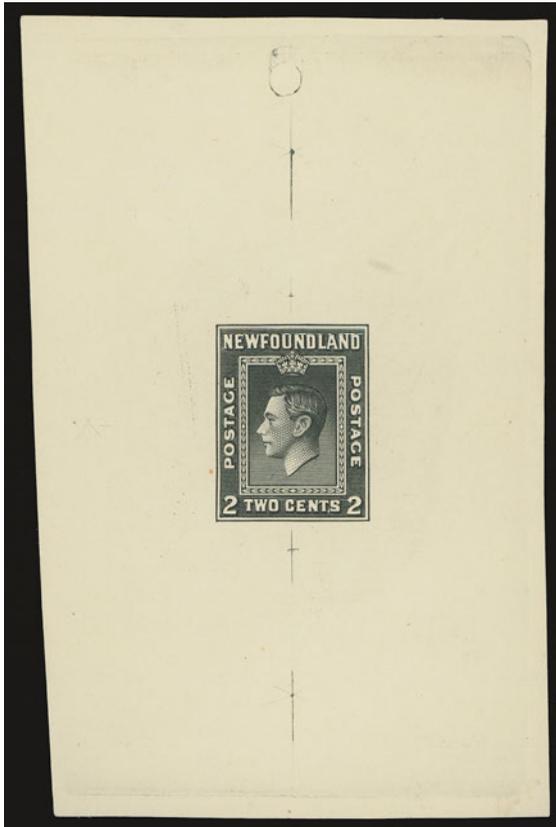
- 806 ★** 253i/269v, 1941-1944 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c Resources The set of four top margin imperforate gutter margin blocks of eight with plate numbers, also the 1947 4c light blue Birthday issue, all with Waterlow security punch; typical minor flaws, usual creasing in interpanneau margins; three blocks have printer's manuscript markings. A rare set, VF OG (Walsh cat. \$14,375) ex. *Robert H. Pratt (private sale)*
Est. 3,500.00+



- 807 ★ 253i, 254iv, 255vi, 257vii, 1941-1942 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c Resources Imperforate horizontal gutter margin blocks of eight with Waterlow archival security punches, folded at centre as always with typical wrinkles. This set is complete as no other values exist in this format. A very rare set of interpanneau blocks, VF OG **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 808 ★ 253a, 1942 1c Dark Grey An imperforate mint block showing centre and crossed guidelines at top, VF NH *(Illustrated on Website)* **600.00+**
- 809 P 254, 1941 2c King George VI Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on glazed-surface unwatermarked wove paper 63 x 102mm; with manuscript "Aug 15 1941" at lower right. The first such 2 cent Waterlow proof we recall offering, extremely rare, VF; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* *(Illustrated on Page 99)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 810 P 254, 1941 2c King George VI Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 63 x 102mm, showing characteristic engraver's circular mark and crossed guidelines. An exceptional proof of great rarity, VF; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* *(Illustrated on Page 99)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 811 P 254/269, 1941-1947 2c/10c Resources Issue** Seven different die proofs originating from Waterlow's die index book, printed on unwatermarked bond paper, with cylinder number excised from the margin and index number added in manuscript, couple minor flaws. A unique assembly, Fine **Est. 1,000.00+**
- Index numbers are as follow: 2c - PR 12129; 3c PR 12130; 4c PR 12128; 5c PR 12127; 8c 12040; 10c 19975; 4c Birthday issue 17965.
- 812 P 255, 1941 3c Queen Elizabeth** Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on glazed-surface unwatermarked wove paper 62 x 92mm; with manuscript "Aug 15 1941" at lower right. The first such 3c Waterlow die proof we recall offering, extremely rare, VF; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* (Illustrated on Page 101) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 813 P 255, 1941 3c Queen Elizabeth** Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 63 x 102mm, with characteristic engraver's circular mark and small crossed guidelines. An extremely rare proof, VF (Illustrated on Page 101) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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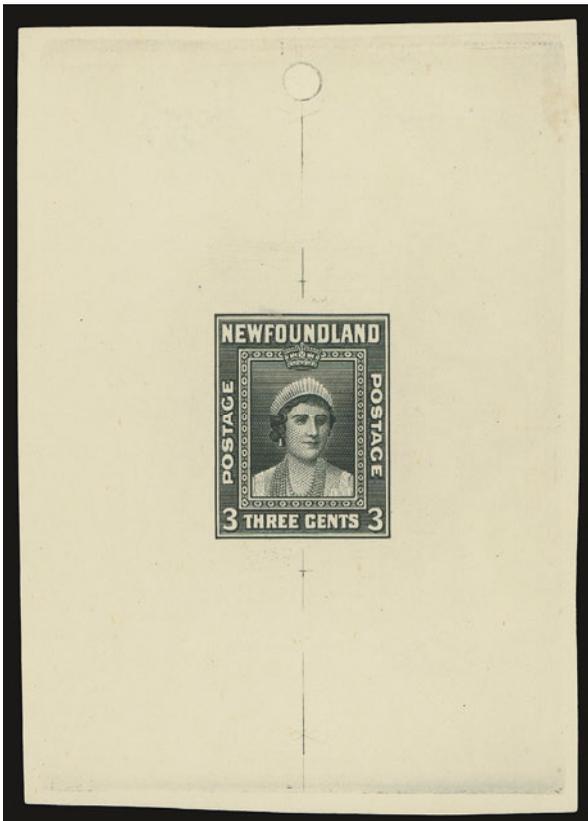


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- 814 ★ 255iv/263i, 269iv, 1941-1947 3c/20c Resources, Line Perf 12½** A neat lot of seven different mint NH singles showing complete reverse offset image on gum side - 3c, 5c, 10c, 14c (unlisted in Unitrade), 15c, 20c, and 1947 4c Birthday, F-VF NH or (Unitrade cat. \$1,980 for the six listed stamps) **Est. 750.00+**
- 815 ★ 255v, 1941 3c Rose Carmine, Line Perf 12½** Mint single with no cross-hatching in background variety, F-VF NH; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. **225.00**



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- 816 P 257, 1941 5c Caribou, Die I Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on untrimmed and folded unwatermarked wove paper 118 x 220mm; die number "960" at right. The old Perkins Bacon die reworked by Waterlow & Sons adding their characteristic small cross marks on both sides. Extremely rare proof missing from many advanced collections, VF; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* Est. 1,000.00+



- 817 ★ 257b, 1942 5c Violet, Die I, Perf 12½ Lower Left Plate 43966 block imperforate vertically, minor natural gum bends as usual. An appealing and unique positional plate block displaying of this perforation error, VF NH (Cat. as two pairs) 1,800.00+

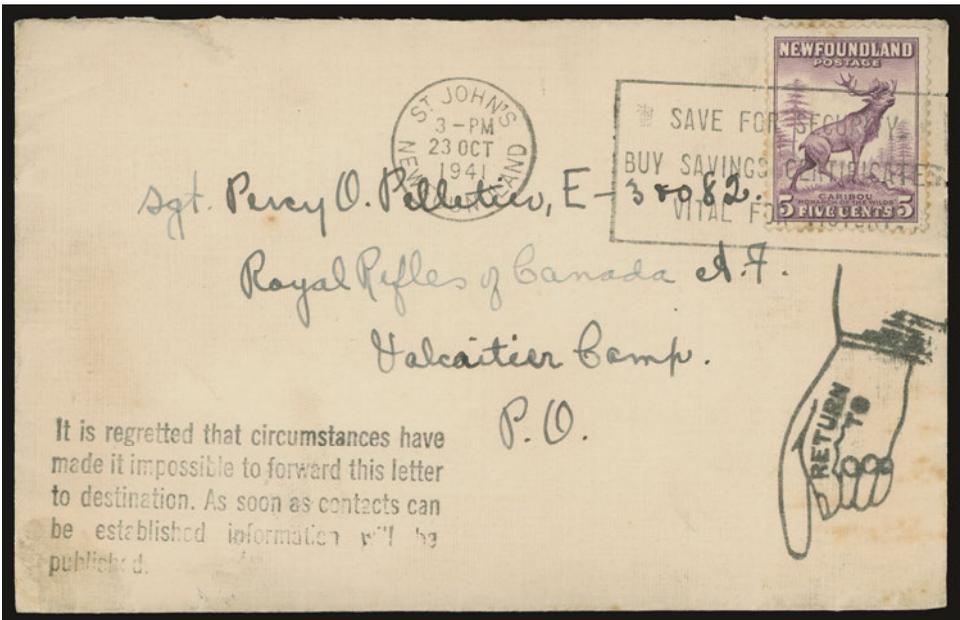


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- 818 ★ 257c, 1942 5c Violet, Die I, Line Perf 12½ A nice mint single of the striking double impression error, sheet margin at right; nicer than normally encountered, VF NH and very scarce thus **750.00**
- 819 ★ 257ix, 1941 5c Violet, Die I, Comb Perf 13½ A rare emergency printing corner margin block without plate number (imprints do not exist on this elusive variety); displaying Perkins Bacon perforation gauge in combination with the distinctive paper of Waterlow & Sons. Well centered with bright fresh colour; very few multiples exist, VF NH (SG 280 £720 as singles) **900.00+**



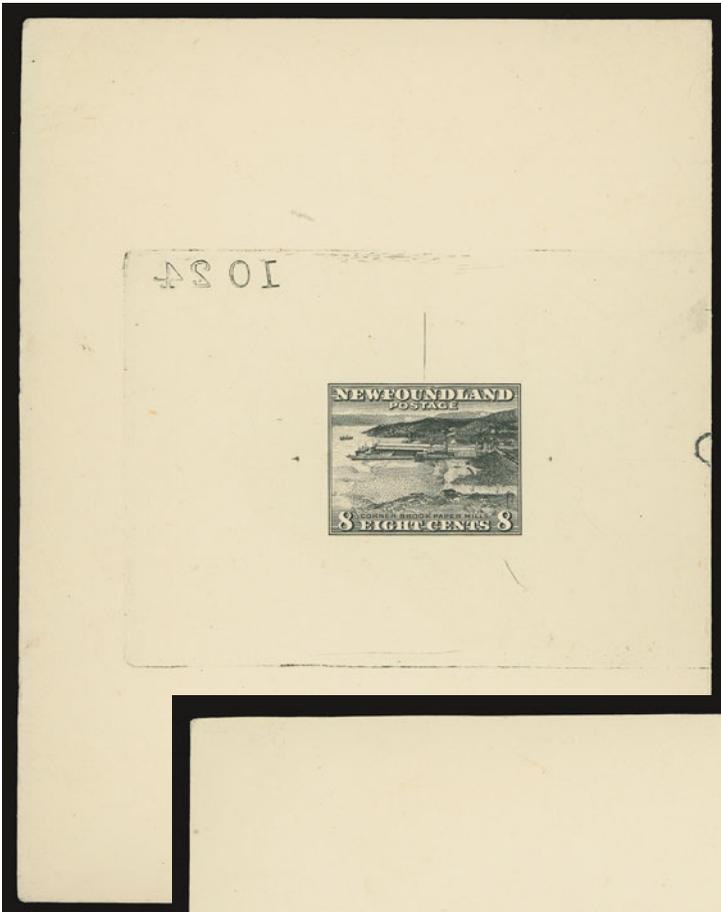
- 820 ☒ 1941 (October 23) Cover to Sgt. Pelletier, Royal Rifles of Canada, Valcartier Camp, Quebec (stationed in Newfoundland from November 1940 to August 1941; left for Hong Kong late October 1941), franked with early usage of the 5c Blitz printing, rarely seen five-line "It is regretted that circumstances have made it impossible to forward this letter to destination. As soon as contacts can be established, information will be published." struck on front and reverse (referring to the Fall of Hong Kong to the Japanese in December 1941). Some soiling / light toning does not detract from this interesting and Fine WWII era cover. (Unitrade 257ix) **Est. 300.00+**



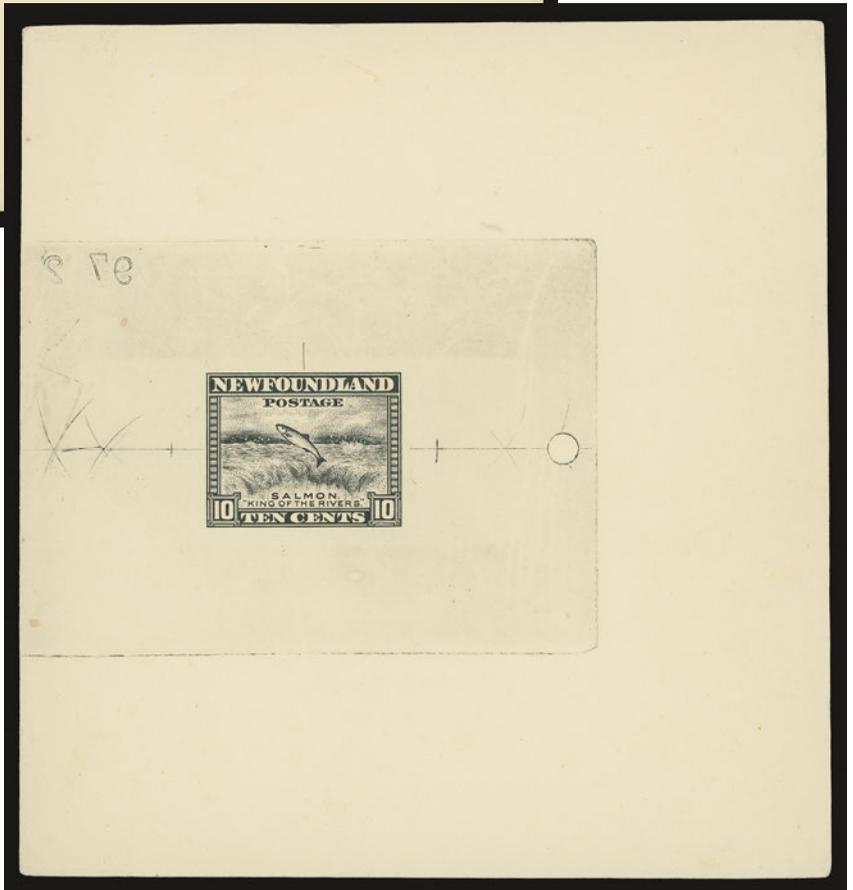
- 821 P 1941 (circa.) 7c Duchess of York Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on untrimmed and folded unwatermarked wove paper 131 x 217mm; reverse die number "1029" at right - the Perkins Bacon die of 1932 taken by Waterlow & Sons and printed on their characteristic fold over paper. **This stamp was never issued** and the circumstances which led Waterlow & Sons to rework the Perkins Bacon die remains a mystery. The Blitz of 1941 may well be the reasons. An interesting and extremely rare proof, VF; ex. *Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 822 © 258i, 1943 7c Violet Blue, Perf 12½ A well centered used left margin **block with and without watermark** (only shows on right side of right pair). Each stamp with light, centrally Battle Harbor, Labrador NO 1 43 split ring CDS. An attractive and rare used block, VF (Unitrade unpriced as used) ex. *Sidney Harris (Part II, April 1970; Lot 897)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 823 P 259, 1941 8c Corner Brook Paper Mill Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on untrimmed and folded unwatermarked wove paper 192 x 123mm; reverse die number "1024" at left. The old Perkins Bacon die reworked by Waterlow & Sons with characteristic circle at right, plus small crossed marks on both sides. A very rare die proof, VF *(Illustrated on Page 105)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



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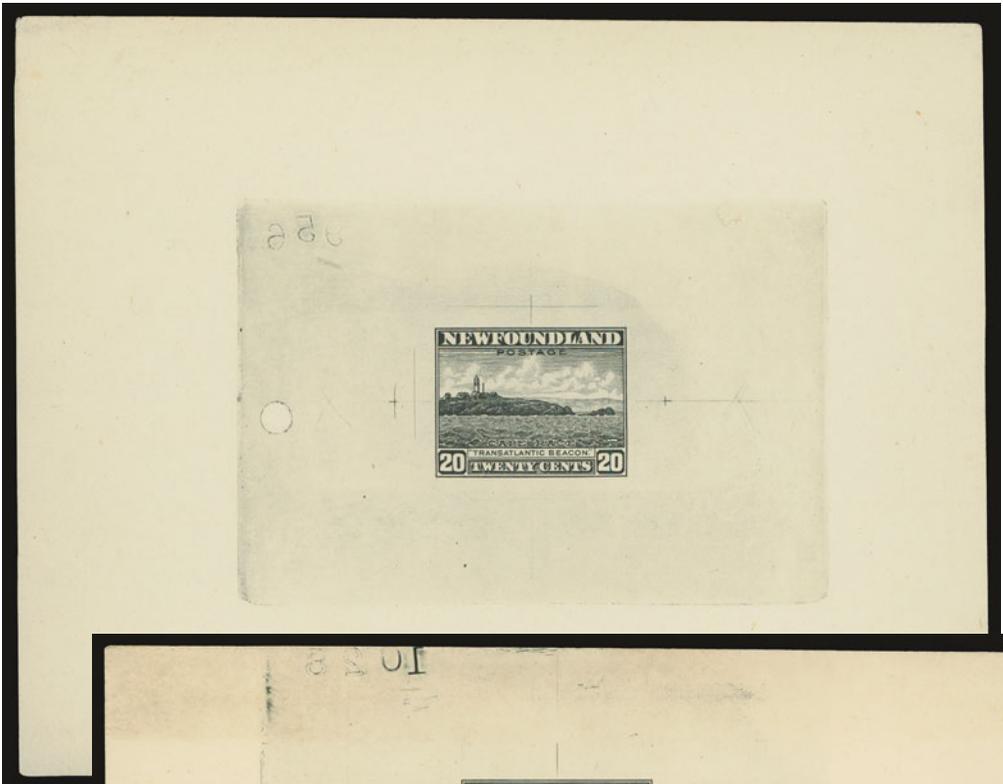
824 P 260, 1941 10c Salmon Leaping Falls Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on untrimmed and folded unwatermarked wove paper 223 x 118mm; reverse die "972" number at left. The old Perkins Bacon die reworked by Waterlow & Sons with characteristic circle at right and plus & crossed marks on both sides. A beautiful and very rare proof ideal for exhibition, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



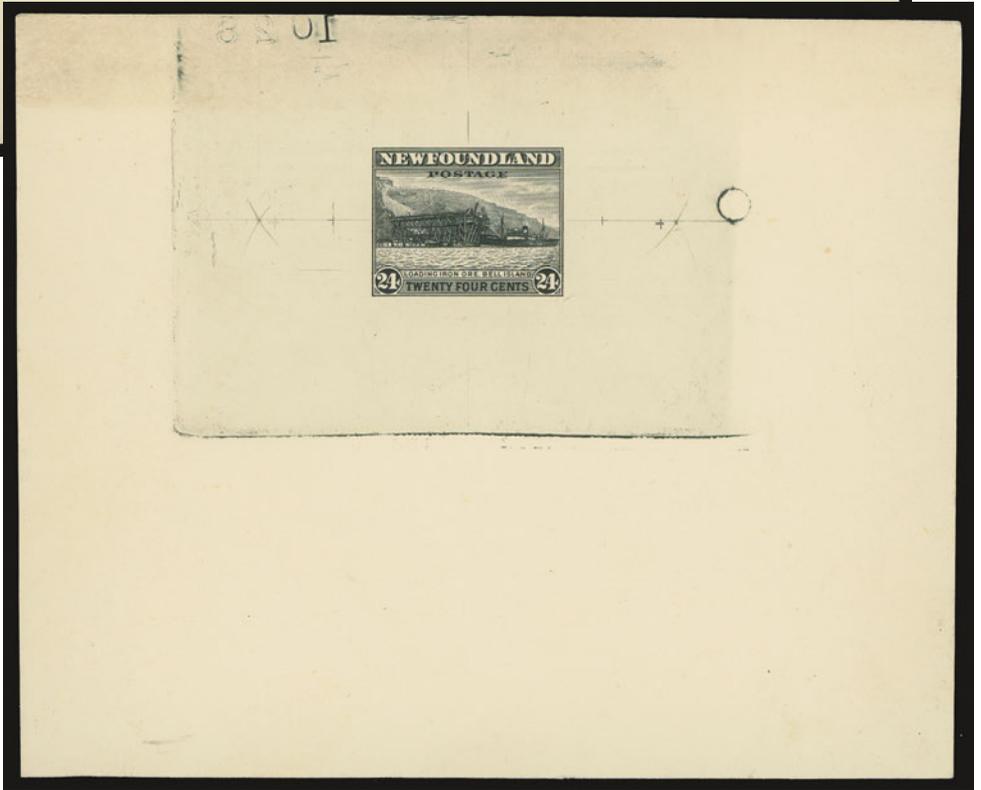
- 825 P** 261, 1941 14c Newfoundland Dog Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 140 x 100mm; reverse die number "957" at left. The old Perkins Bacon die taken by Waterlow & Sons with their characteristic small crossed guidelines on both sides. An extremely rare and desirable proof, VF; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 826 P** 262, 1941 15c Harp Seal Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 87 x 64mm; reverse die number "958" at left. The old Perkins Bacon die employed by Waterlow & Sons with their characteristic circle at right and crossed marks at sides. A very rare proof perfect for a serious collection, VF; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 827 P 263, 1941 20c Cape Rac Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 137 x 107mm; reverse die number "956" at left. The old Perkins Bacon die employed by Waterlow & Sons with their characteristic circle at left and small crossed marks at sides. A remarkable proof of great rarity, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 828 P 264, 1941 24c Loading Ore Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on untrimmed and folded unwatermarked wove paper 133 x 215mm; reverse die number "1028" at left. The old Perkins Bacon die reworked by Waterlow & Sons with their characteristic circle at right and crossed marks at sides. Extremely rare, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 829 P 265, 1941 25c Sealing Fleet Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 83 x 60mm; albino reverse die number "962" at left. Penciled on back "old die - salvaged from fire" employed by Waterlow & Sons with their characteristic circular mark at right and small crossed marks at sides. An interesting proof of great rarity, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



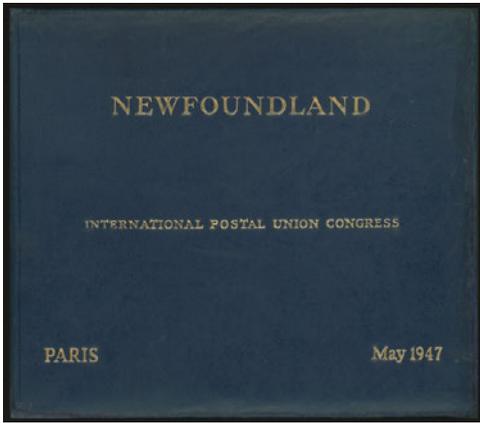
- 830 P 265, 1941 25c Sealing Fleet Large Trial Colour Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 146 x 111mm, showing characteristic engraver's circular mark and small crossed guidelines at sides, reverse die number "17114" at top. A very rare and desirable Waterlow die proof created from the salvaged Perkins Bacon die (see previous lot), VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



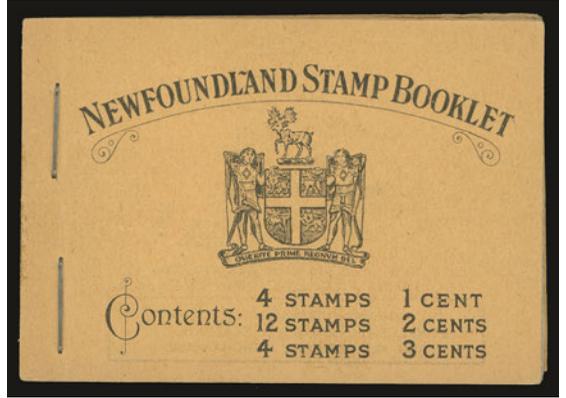
- 831 P 266, 1941 48c Fishing Fleet Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper 103 x 67mm; reverse die number "1232" at right. The old Perkins Bacon die used by Waterlow & Sons with characteristic circle at left and small crossed marks at sides. A rare proof, VF; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 832 P 266, 1941 48c Fishing Fleet Large Die Proof in red brown, colour of issue, on white wove watermarked paper with full original gum (most unusual); albino, reverse die number "1232" at right, handstamped "332824" at lower left. The old Perkins Bacon die, used by Waterlow & Sons with their characteristic crossed marks at sides; couple light folds, one split at top left (can easily be trimmed off). A highly unusual Waterlow die proof - the only one we recall seeing printed on gummed watermarked paper, VF OG; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 833 ★ **1947 Presentation Booklet** Dark blue morocco covers with gold embossed "NEWFOUNDLAND" above, "INTERNATIONAL POSTAL UNION CONGRESS" at centre and "PARIS MAY 1947" in lower corners, contains 1941-1944 Resources set of fourteen plus 30c University and 7c airmail affixed inside covers, glassine interleave. Rarely offered, VF (Unitrade 253-266) **Est. 150.00+**
- 834 P E **269, 1947 4c Princess Elizabeth - Birthday Issue** Remarkable lot including the actual portrait photograph 58 x 75mm taken as the model (*illustrated on website*); a mock up of the frame 38 x 48mm juxtaposing over vignette picture; a photographic essay the size of the tentative stamp; and a Waterlow Die Proof in light blue on white wove watermarked paper 38 x 44mm, small security punch in top margin, affixed to thick card, annotated "April 21st 1947" at foot. A UNIQUE assembly, VF; ex. Robert H. Pratt (*private sale*) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 835 P 269, 1947 4c Princess Elizabeth - Birthday Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on untrimmed and folded unwatermarked wove paper 127 x 222mm, characteristic engraver's circular mark and portion of albino, reverse die number. An exceptional proof of great rarity, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 836 ★ 269a, 1947 4c Birthday Issue A full margined, fresh mint imperforate pair, tiny natural gum inclusion but without the usual gum creases so prevalent on these, VF NH **450.00**
- 837 ★ 269a, 1947 4c Birthday Issue A choice mint imperforate pair with large even margins, VF NH **450.00**
- 838 ★ BK2a, 1932 40c Buff Covers Complete booklet containing all booklet panes perf 13¼ - 1c green, 2c rose (3) and 3c orange brown, all nicely centered and fresh; 3c with corner creases; includes all interleaves, covers clean and unmarked, VF NH **(Illustrated on Page 110) 1,200.00**



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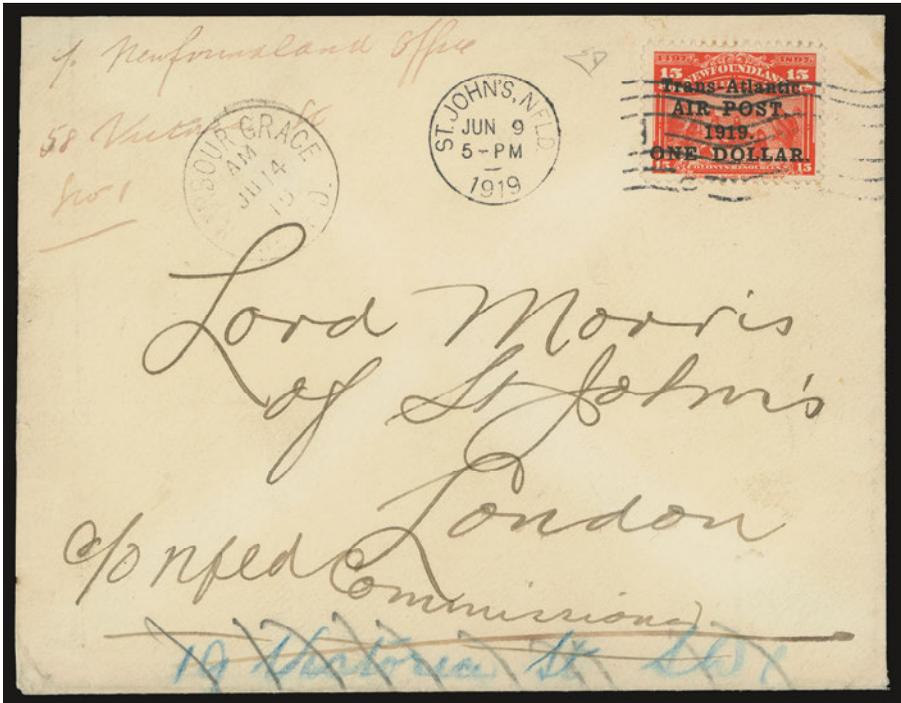
THE HAWKER SPECIAL OVERPRINT FOR THE PIONEER TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT



- 839 ★ C1, 1919 (April 12) 3c Red Brown Hawker Flight Five-Line Overprint** A coveted mint example of this famous pioneer airmail rarity, normal centering for the issue with intact perforations all around, characteristic colour and clear impression associated with this very limited print run of only 200 stamps; full original gum; reverse shows "J.A.R." initials of Dr. J. Alex Robinson, Postmaster General. A desirable example of this first airmail stamp, Fine+ LH **20,000.00**

Expertization: 1980 BPA and 2019 Greene Foundation certificates

ONLY 200 STAMPS WERE OVERPRINTED FOR THIS SPECIAL FLIGHT, 95 OF WHICH WERE USED FOR FRANKING OF MAIL ON THIS ILL-FATED FLIGHT. ONLY 87 MINT EXAMPLES WERE ACCOUNTED FOR SHORTLY AFTER ISSUE, NO DOUBT FEWER SURVIVE TODAY SOME 100 YEARS LATER.



- 840 1914 (June 9) **Handley-Page Trans-Atlantic Flight**; an unusually clean cover franked with a well centered \$1 on 15c airmail tied by St. John's JUN 9 5PM 1919 machine cancellation, Harbour Grace JU 14 19 departure CDS at left, carried on the ill-fated flight that crashed at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, the mail was then carried by ship to England. A much nicer example of this well-documented and scarce flight cover, VF (Unitrade C2) **Est. 1,500.00+**

A recent census shows that less than half of the 115 covers carried in the St. John's Mail postmarked June 9 (as reported by Dalwick & Harmer) have been accounted for.



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- 841 ★ C7b, 1931 50c Green, No Watermark A choice, well centered mint pair imperforate horizontally between, with full original gum, very scarce this nice, VF VLH **2,500.00**
- 842 ★ C8c, 1931 \$1 Blue, No Watermark Mint imperforate pair with large margins, small negligible bend on top stamp, VF NH **1,500.00**



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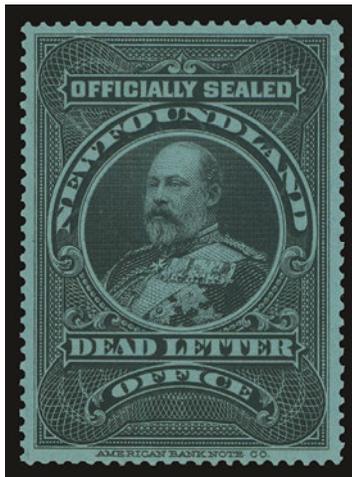


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- 843 ★ C14i, 1933 10c Pale Yellow Shade "Labrador", Perf 11½ A striking mint single in the distinctive and rarely seen error of colour, negligible gum soak in perfs at top right, well centered. Only a handful are known to exist, VF OG; clear 2019 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**
- 844 ★ C14i, 1933 10c Bright Yellow "Labrador" Airmail A well centered mint example of the scarcer shade, overall lightly oxidized (after being expertized), VF LH; clear 1985 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$4,000) **Est. 750.00**



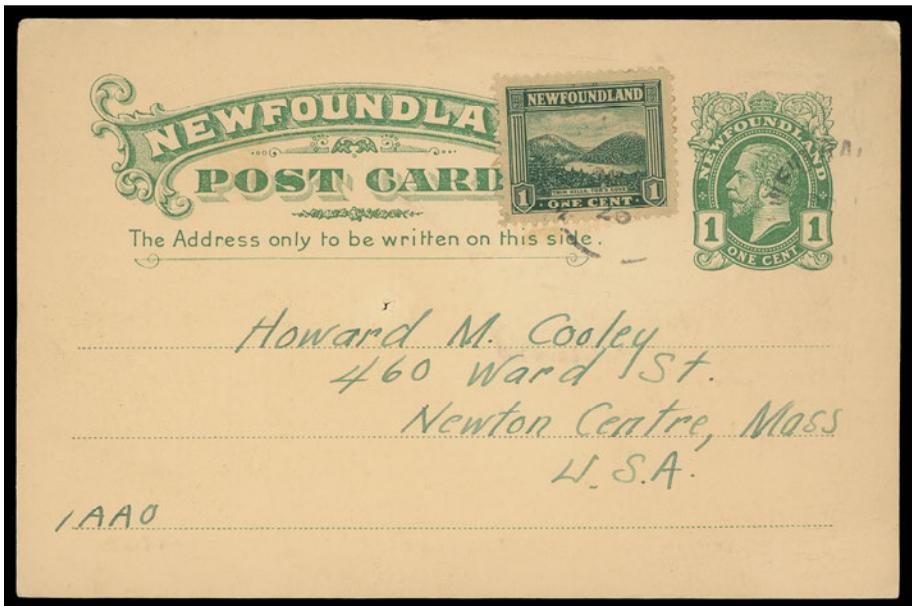
- 845 P OX1ii, 1905 Officially Sealed Stamp King Edward VII Plate proof pair printed in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper and in pristine condition, XF **2,000.00**



- 846 ★ OX1, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Stamp, Black on Blue Paper, No Watermark A premium mint example, well centered with fabulous colour and full original gum; a very elusive stamp in such nice quality, XF VLH; 1994 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. "Crossings" (January 2010; Lot 185)* **1,000.00+**



- 847 **URF1-URF4, 1a, 2a, Registered Letter Envelopes** The set of all six issued envelopes - A & B with both round and square side flaps, C & large size D, latter with less than 10 known. Minor faults / wrinkling on last two, a rarely offered set, F-VF (Webb cat. \$760; Walsh cat. \$1,105) **Est. 250.00+**
- 848 **URF4, Registered Letter Envelope - Size D (290 x 150mm)** - four examples of these seldom seen large envelopes, includes one domestic usage, one to Canada and two to the US. Couple with usual creases. Each displayed on quadrille pages with write up on rates and postmarks. A remarkable lot - it is believed that fewer than ten Registered Letter Envelopes (Size D) exist used. F-VF (Webb cat. \$700; Walsh cat. \$1,300) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 849 **Polar Expedition - 1926 Rawson-McMillian Sub-Arctic Expedition** for the Chicago Field Museum - 1c green postal card uprated with 1c green Pictorial tied by partial Newfoundland RPO SP 1 26 CDS, with message from Paul J. McGee, Chief Radio Operator of the Expedition datelined "Aug. 7 Holstensborg, Greenland" with black & white picture of ship and self-portrait of Paul McGee along with acronym "WNP" (Wireless North Pole) used shipboard ham radio for daily communication. Mail from this Expedition is very rare (even rarer than earlier Rawson-McMillan expeditions). A fabulous Newfoundland - Polar Expedition related item of which very few can possibly exist, VF (Unitrade 131, UX13) **Est. 1,000.00+**



NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS



- 850** ★ **Better 1857-1937 Mint Collection** In mounts on blank leaves, starts with 17 Pence issues noting unused #3, 8 and 15A, also an unusual 5p proof in black on thin paper (not the normal plate proof) showing portion of Perkins Bacon garter handstamp on reverse; followed by many selected Cents issues including #25 VF part OG, #32 and 38 VF OG, then quite well represented to end of KGV era including airmails C2, C3b, C6-C11, C12, C18 VF NH, postage dues and Imperial Reply Coupon #1 unused. Several definitive issues with comb / line perf varieties, etc. Overall nice quality; a useful lot. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 851** ◎ **Clean Used 1857-1947 Collection** In black mounts on Scott pages with emphasis of value on Pence issues and airmails, noting select examples of Scott #1, 3 (APS cert.), 5, 11, 12 (BPA cert.), 13 (thin, BPA cert.), 77 VF, some nice cancelled stamps 1897 to 1940s, then airmails with C3 VF, C9-C11 CDS, C12, C18 Sandy Point favour cancel (BPA cert.), postage dues, etc. Minor flaws on a few but mainly sound and F-VF; *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 852** ★◎ **Mint / Used Assortment** Mint / used stock from Pence to 1940s but no 1932-1944 Resources. Emphasis on 1919 Caribou and 1933 Gilbert issues including covers. Noted some unusual items including a few better such as 1933 Gilbert set on individual FDCs, plus the set in used blocks with neat First Day postmarks, etc. Worth a close look. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **(Illustrated on Website) Est. 750.00+**

- 853 ★◎ **Small Mint / Used Assortment** In black mounts on quadrilled pages, noting a few early Pence & Cents, some mint airmails and revenues; also a few used postal cards and some Cents issues of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and PEI stamps. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 854 ★P **Interesting Assortment of Proofs, Imperforates, Etc.** About 40 different items from a mint single to proof block of four, from Cents issues to 1941-1944 Resources plus a few New Brunswick & Nova Scotia related items. Mixed condition on a few to mainly F-VF or better; high catalogue value **Est. 1,500.00+**



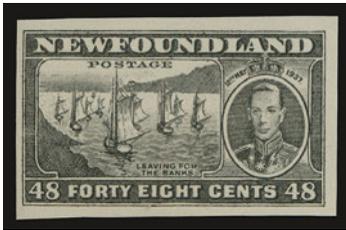
- 855 ★◎ **1923-1924 Pictorial Issue** Mint and used stock, many identified and sorted by perforation gauge, plus numerous blocks; also 5c trial colour, #136a block and pairs of #141a and 142a. Mainly Fine or better; quite an extensive lot of the definitive issue. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 750.00+**
- 856 ★◎ **1928-1931 Publicity Issues** Mint and used stock arrange by Scott number, second issue further classified by perforation. Noted various mint / used blocks, three imperforate pairs, third issue unused 1c pair imperf vertically. Minor flaws in places but mainly F-VF; *ex. C.A. Stillions* *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 857 ★◎ **Specialized Collection of Perkins Bacon 1932-1938 Resources** Neatly displayed on quadrilled pages with write-up, also included 1938 Royal Family, predominantly used with emphasis on postmarks, including CDS, small towns, early (and First) dates, Military, blocks, scarcer line perf 14, varieties, etc. Noted 2c green double perforated NH pair, #186d Die II variety, #197d VF NH. It took years to find the material, F-VF and most worthwhile for the specialist; *ex. C.A. Stillions* *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 858 ★◎ **Balance of 1932-1944 Perkins Bacon & Waterlow Resources** Duplicated stock in mounts, glassines, etc., for the most part organized on stock pages noting a wealth of singles including scarcer line perfs, plate proof pairs in black, plate multiples, mint blocks, imperf pairs or blocks, booklet panes, booklet BK3, a myriad of nicely postmarked stamps, etc. Worth a close look. *ex. C.A. Stillions* *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 859 ★ **1932-1938 Resources (Perkins Bacon) Plate Block Collection** A nice collection in clear mounts on Scott quadrilled pages with write-up; excellent representation including many additional blank corner blocks often showing positional markings, also noted 5c Caribou, Die I scarcer perf 14 VF NH block, 1938 Royal Family blocks including 2c green UR Pl. "2" and 4c light blue UL Pl. "2" showing engine turning in left margin. Many of the blocks are NH or LH, centering ranges from Fine to Very Fine; a challenging lot to assemble. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 750.00+**



- 860 ★⊙ **Specialized Five Cent Caribou Collection** Organized on manila stockpages in a binder, noting plate proofs in black, Perkins & Waterlow printings, different dies, perf gauges, varieties, nice postmarks, plate blocks, part perforated pairs, perfins, a wealth of covers with various usages, etc. An interesting lot ready for further specialization. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 861 ★ **KGVI Proofs and Archival Imperforates** Includes 1937 Long Coronation set of ten trial colour plate proofs in black on bond paper, no 1c - only exists in issued colour; 1932-1937 6c Princess defaced proof in black; and 1941-1944 1c-48c set of fourteen plus 1947 4c Birthday and 5c Cabot in imperforate blocks with Waterlow security punch, on gummed stamp paper with usual wrinkles, VF
Est. 750.00+



- 862 ★◎ **Specialized Collection of Waterlow 1941-1944 Resources** Nicely displayed on quadrilled pages with write-up; dozens of stamps with an excellent showing of postmarks including early dates, Military, plate used singles, varieties, etc. Also mint NH imperf pairs of 1c, 3c, & 5c, plus 14c pair imperf horizontally, several misperfs of the 3c, 1947 4c light blue pair imperf vertically, etc. A lot of the material is a real challenge to find, especially with the selected postmarks found throughout this collection, F-VF; ex. *C.A. Stillions*
Est. 1,000.00+



- 863 ★ **1941-1944 Resources (Waterlow) Plate Block Collection** An extensive lot 1c to 48c plus 4c Birthday, in clear mounts on Scott pages; nearly complete including centre left blocks or strips, matched sets of plate blocks and often blank corners and plate marking blocks. Also 1941 5c Caribou emergency printing with perf 13½ Waterlow paper (2 blocks). Usual gum bends or creases to be expected, a seldom seen comprehensive collection, F-VF with much NH; ex. *C.A. Stillions*
Est. 1,000.00+



- 864 ★ **1941-1944 Resources (Waterlow) Imperforate Corner / Plate Blocks** Twenty-nine imperforate corner blocks on gummed watermarked paper; each stamp with Waterlow archival security punch. A complete set 1c to 48c plus additional printings; twelve show plate numbers. Usual wrinkling and creasing, a scarce group, majority are VF NH; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 865 ★ **1941-1944 Resources (Waterlow) Imperforates** An impressive lot of 45 imperforate blocks of four on watermarked paper, each stamp with Waterlow archival security punch. Includes the full set from 1c to 48c, plus additional blocks from different printings of 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, etc. Usual gum wrinkles and creases associated with these, mostly NH and mainly VF; also includes 29 perforated blocks with similar security punch. A great lot for the specialist. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 866 ★ **1941-1944 Resources (Waterlow) Imperforate Plate Multiples** Thirty-one left or top centre imperforate blocks on gummed watermarked paper; each stamp with Waterlow archival security punch. Includes a complete set 1c to 48c plus additional printings / plates; fifteen are plate blocks, others with positional guidelines. Usual wrinkling and creasing so prevalent on these multiples. A very seldom seen offering, mainly VF NH; *ex. Robert H. Pratt (private sale)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 867 **1923-1924 Pictorial & 1928-1931 Publicity Postal History** Large assortment on manila stockpages or plastic sleeves, many still with original retail values, emphasis on 1923-1924 Pictorial with rates, registered, advertising, multiple frankings, postmarks, destinations, etc. A great lot for the specialist. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 500.00+**



- 868 **Specialized 1932-1938 Resources Postal History Collection** A fascinating lot of nearly 250 covers and cards, all nicely written up on quadrilled pages, patiently collected over a span of many years for frankings and rates. Also 1938 Royal Family with hard to find FDCs, numerous illustrated advertising, exotic destinations, high and multiple frankings, different classes of mail, registered letter envelopes and much more. A "gold-mine" for the specialist as many took years of effort to find. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 869 **Balance of 1932-1944 Postal History** Large assortment of about 180 covers / cards noting Blitz printings, illustrated advertising, foreign destinations, myriad postmark types, instructional markings, rates classes of mail, airmail, registered, censored, etc. Mixed condition in places, a useful group. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 750.00+**



- 870** ☑ **Specialized Waterlow 1941-1944 Postal History Collection** An impressive holding of about 180 covers and cards nicely written up on quadrilled pages, collected for frankings, rates, destinations, etc. Noted early Blitz printings, illustrated advertising, exotic destinations, two "LATE FEE 2c" handstamped covers (the only two seen by Stillions), different classes of mail, wartime cancels, censor markings and seals, registered letter envelopes and much more. A valuable lot for the specialist as many are hard to find. Worth close inspection. *ex. C.A. Stillions* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 871** ☑ **CAPO Canadian & APO American Armies in Newfoundland** About 45 covers postmarked CAPO (No. 1 / No. 10) including a few Avalon Fleet Mail Offices covers, noted a very rare CAPO No. 51 Kisla, Alaska, fragment with US postage, postmarked C.A.P.O. / 51 NO 4 43 CDS. Also a collection of 40 APO covers (American Army in Newfoundland). Interesting subject ideal for expansion. *ex. C.A. Stillions* *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 872** ☑ **Postal Stationery - Unused Collection** Displayed on blank leaves, a nearly complete collection of all issued envelopes, cards, reply cards, formular registered envelopes and aerograms; plus numerous shades, card stock variety, dies, etc. Noted Unitrade U1a SPECIMEN overprint, ULY1, UX5, URF1-URF4 (two sets), etc. Also includes Imperial Reply Coupons VF unused #1-3 (plus extra #1). Mostly VF, unusually comprehensive, *ex. C.A. Stillions* *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 873** ☑ **Postal Stationery - Used Collection** Collection of 23 different, includes envelopes, cards & registered envelopes. Noted U1 & U1a neat split ring CDS; very scarce UX1 DE 7 80 St. John's to Carbonear; UX2 AU 31 84 St. John's to England; nice used UX7-UX14; extra UX14 with 1c Neopost meter; PB1 & PB3 to Switzerland & Germany respectively; nice usages of URF1 & URF2; a rare ULY1 intact reply letter card postmarked C.B. Railway JU 13 19, plus a 12c Newfoundland Reply Coupon postmarked at St. John's 1941, *ex. C.A. Stillions* *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 874** ☑ **Postal Stationery Assortment** A few dozen, many still in original retail sleeves (including Allan Steinhart stock) with unused / used postal envelopes, cards, wrappers, registered letter envelopes, aerograms, etc. *ex. C.A. Stillions* *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 875** **Literature** Pratt, Robert, H. "The Nineteenth Century Postal History of Newfoundland", published by Collector's Club of Chicago, 1985, 771 pages, hardcover + softbound Index of 77 pages which had been published separately in July 1986. The magnum opus on the subject; as new. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 876** **Literature** Auction catalogues from C.A. Stillions library - 22 different related to Newfoundland noting Chan Chin Cheung 1995, Graham Cooper 2016, Gilbert 2004, Ivan Green 1983, Sidney Harris 1968, Clifford-Jones 1993, Earle Palmer 1980, Robert Pratt 1986 & 1991, "Provenance" 1983, "Zurich" Part I & II 1991, etc. Also American Bank Note Archives 1990 with Stillions notes and observations on the Newfoundland lots. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 877** **Literature** Group of 23 titles from C.A. Stillions library, noted useful reference such as Norris Dyer "Postal Shortages and Surcharged Issues of Newfoundland, Pratt "The Pence Issues of Newfoundland 1857-1866", Minuse & Pratt "Essays and Proofs of British North America", plus couple of titles pertaining to airmails, Labrador postal history and cancellations, on forgeries, etc. Plus a group of 55 different retail price list of Indigo (Ed Wener) which include informative articles and a thick binder of published works by Robert H. Pratt compiled by Stillions with article clippings & photocopies. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**

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**CANADA
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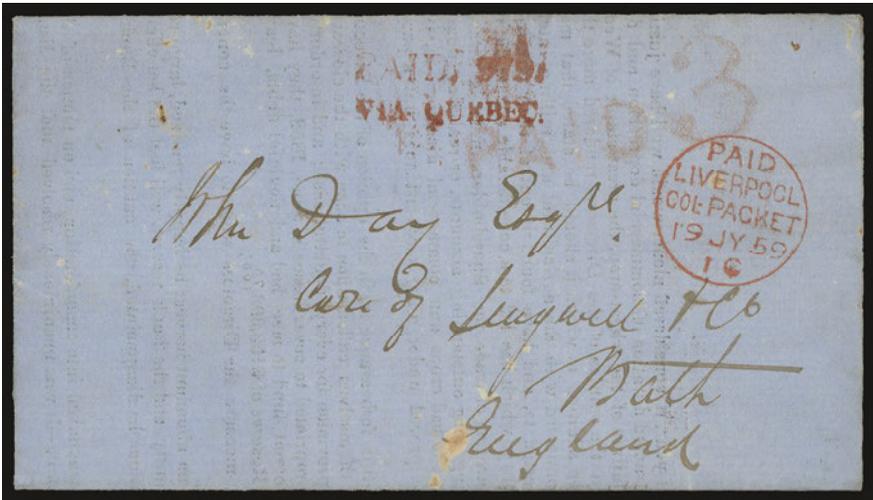


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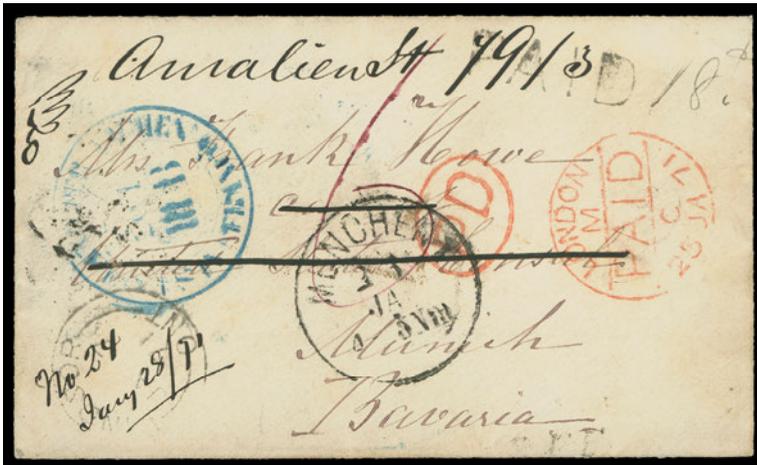
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- 878** ☒ 1843 (October 12) Folded entire mailed from Quebec to Lyon, France, nice strike of British Crowned Paid at Quebec handstamp in red, same-ink Quebec double arc dispatch at left, endorsed "Par Halifax & Liverpool", rated "2/10" sterling for 3/2 currency, London tombstone PAID 30 OC 1843 and oval "PD" handstamp in red, Boulogne 1 NOV transit on front; Paris and partial Lyon receiver backstamps, VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 879** ☒ 1844 (Jan 5) Folded lettersheet from Toronto to Paris, endorsed "via d'Angleterre", double arc dispatch in black at left, same-ink PAID handstamp, rated "2/-" sterling or "2/3" currency with 2½ currency debit rating; London tombstone PAID 19 FE 1844 in red along with same-ink "P-D" handstamp indicating prepayment to France; with Quebec and Boulogne transits in red, VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 880** ☒ **Retaliatory Period** 1849 (March 20) Folded entire written in French with dateline "Port Dover le 18 février 1849" prepaid to Aix-en-Provence, France, light Port Dover double arc dispatch with manuscript date, manuscript rate "1/11 stg" (sterling) in red for equivalent rating "2/2 cy" (currency), carried by Cunard Line via Halifax to Liverpool during retaliatory rate period (until mid-May), Paid 1 MY 1849 British transit in red and oval "PD", Brantford, Simcoe, Montreal and French receivers, couple small edge tears. A nice Trans-Atlantic rate cover, VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 881 ☒ Folded printed circular with minutes of "Bank of Upper Canada / General Election" dated June 25, 1859 mailed from Toronto to Bath, England with "PAID 9791 / VIA QUEBEC" bank's charge account number and light red "PAID 3" handstamps in red, shortpays the minimum required printed matter rate of 4d (this particular rate at the time was known as Book Post effective April 20, 1859 to December 1869) or 7c as of July 1 for not over 4 ounces. Carried on the Allan Line "Nova Scotian" from Quebec on July 9 arriving in Liverpool with clear Paid Liverpool Col Packet 19 JY 59 circular datestamp in red, Bath receiver on back. An exceedingly rare printed matter mailed during the Pence era to United Kingdom, VF; ex. *Warren Wilkinson, June 2007; Lot 213* **Est. 1,000.00+**

This particular rate and classification, neither a newspaper nor a prices current, may have benefited from a possible preferred rate. Literature: Illustrated in Arfken, Leggett et al. "Canada's Pence Era" book, page 276-277 (Figure 255).



- 882 ☒ 1871 (January 7) Small cover from Windsor, Ont. to **Munich, Bavaria** via New York by Cunard Line via England, showing PAID handstamp and manuscript rate "18c" at top right, London PAID 25 JA 71 transit and red oval "PD" handstamp, blue Aachen 26 1 transit and black Munchen 28 JA receiver; 18c prepaid in cash (16c pre-UPU letter rate plus Cunard Line 2c surtax for mail via US Packet New York to England). A lovely prepaid cover to Bavaria, VF **Est. 500.00+**

This cover was mailed to Bavaria only a few days prior to the unification of the German Empire on January 18, 1871. The rate to Bavaria from February 1870 to late September 1872 was 16c for first quarter ounce.

- 883 ☒ **Selection of Covers from Canada to France** Neat lot of 10 stampless covers mailed from Montreal between 1843 and 1860, sent unpaid (3) or prepaid (7) to France, mostly carried by Cunard and displaying various rates and postal markings, mailed via Boston (or New York) and London. Noting many different Anglo French postal accountancy handstamps and markings, manuscripts, etc. A perfect lot for studying these complex rates and markings, F-VF (*Illustrated on Website*) **Est. 750.00+**



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A SPECTACULAR LARGE MARGINED STAMP
WITH BLUE CANCELLATION



- 884 ☉ **1, 1851 3p Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An outstanding used single of Canada's first postage stamp with incredibly large margins all around, excellent colour and unusually prominent laid lines, ideally positioned and lightly struck concentric rings IN BLUE. An amazing example in optimum quality, especially desirable with a coloured cancellation, XF GEM **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 885 ☉ **1a, 1851 3p Orange Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An attractive pair with clear to very large margins including portion of neighbouring stamp at foot; tiny pinhole at right is hard to see, seldom encountered with such clear laid lines and light concentric ring cancels, VF **3,200.00**



- 886 ☒ **1851 (December 27) Folded cover from Galt to Elora in exceptional condition, bearing an impressive 3p red on handmade laid paper with sheet margin at foot and full to large margins on other sides, prominent laid lines and ideally struck by socked-on-nose concentric rings, neat Galt double arc dispatch below; on reverse Guelph DE 28 and a partial receiver backstamps. A magnificent cover displaying Canada's first postage stamp in premium quality, XF (Unitrade 1) **Est. 2,000.00+****

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, February 1975; Lot 19



- 887** ☉ **2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** Horizontal pair with small margin at left to full margins on other sides, used with concentric rings cancels; a very scarce multiple especially in sound condition, F-VF; 1997 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$3,500 for singles) *ex. Fred Jarrett (October 1959; Lot 58)* **Est. 2,000.00+**

Winthrop Boggs in his seminal work "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" allocates a multiplying value factor of "8" for a pair versus a single used stamp.

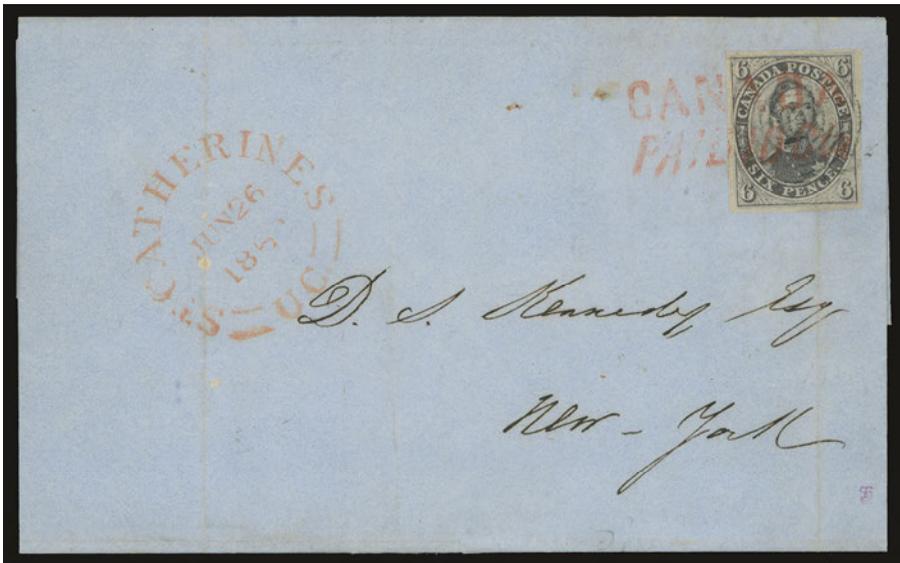


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- 888** ☉ **2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A nice sound used example with discernible laid lines, well clear to very large margins, and centrally struck concentric rings cancel, VF **2,000.00**
- 889** ☉ **2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A visually striking used single with small to large margins, fresh deep colour and visible laid lines, unusually and superbly struck with a socked-on-nose Stanstead JUN 15 1853 postmark, a beautifully used stamp, F-VF; *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 45)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 890** ☒ **1852 (June 26) Blue folded lettersheet from St. Catherines, U.C. to New York** bearing a full margined 6p slate violet on handmade laid paper, cancelled by light concentric rings, neat St. Catherines double arc dispatch in red, vertical file fold affects stamp, otherwise clean with the stamp unusually tied by red border exchange office CANADA PAID 10 Cts two-line handstamp; Queenstown JUN 27 transit backstamp, pays the 6 pence letter rate to the US, VF (Unitrade 2) **Est. 750.00+**



A REMARKABLE USED MULTIPLE OF THIS CLASSIC STAMP



- 891 ◎ **1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive used horizontal strip of four, surrounded by mostly large margins all around, each stamp nicely postmarked with concentric rings, minute marginal tear between right pair mentioned for the record, in an excellent state of preservation and of great rarity - in fact W. Boggs handbook allocates a Multiplier of 60 for a used strip of four versus a single; a lovely used multiple that really stands out, VF (Unitrade 4d)
Est. 2,500.00+



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- 892 ◎ **1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Paper, Imperforate** A selected used example with impressive oversized margins, showing portion of adjacent stamps at top and at foot, VF JUMBO (Unitrade 4d)
300.00+



- 893 ◎ **1854 3p Red on Thin Hard Oily Wove Paper, Imperforate** An extraordinary used single surrounded by mammoth margins including sheet margin at foot, showing portion of adjacent stamps on two sides, deep rich colour on pristine fresh paper, ideal light concentric rings cancel further accentuates its superb appeal. A record setting stamp worthy of the finest collection, XF GEM JUMBO (Unitrade 4iv)
Est. 500.00+

- 894 ◎ **1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Oily Paper, Imperforate** An impressive used **corner margin example** (Pane B; Position 100) with rich colour, characteristic impression for this paper, most attractive with unusually seen large circular datestamp of Three Rivers; a great stamp for an advanced collector, VF (Unitrade 4iv) *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 268)*
350.00+

Pane B, Position 100 shows distinctive mark below second "E" of "PENCE" and other characteristics, all visible on this stamp.

- 895 ◎ **1854 3p Orange Red on Thin Hard Oily Paper, Imperforate** An attractive used example showing the distinctive impression associated with this paper type, sheet margin at foot and full to very large margins on other sides, hardly discernible corner crease at top right, still an XF and scarce sheet margin example. (Unitrade 4iv)
350.00+



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- 896 ☉ **1854 3p Brown Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected quality used vertical strip of three with well clear to very large margins including sheet margin at foot, amazing colour and sharp impression on pristine fresh paper, concentric rings cancels. A beautiful strip in remarkably choice condition, XF (Unitrade 4a) **1,050.00+**
- 897 ☉ **1854 3p Brown Red on Medium Wove Paper** A fabulous used horizontal pair with top sheet margin (Plate A; Pos. 4-5), radiant colour on fresh white wove paper, neatly cancelled with central concentric rings, XF (Unitrade 4a) **700.00+**
- 898 ☉ **1854 3p Scarlet Vermilion on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected used example in a lovely rich shade, sheet margin at top and ample to very large margins on other sides, central concentric rings cancel, VF (Unitrade 4xi) **350.00+**



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- 899 ☉ **1855-1856 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A four margined example hinged onto diagram of RPO cancel, showing large portion of "Mon. & Br. GRD. TRK. R.W. Post Office / Mail Cond'r No. 1 / DOWN / JUN 18 / 1857" RPO cancel (Gray QC-135.01; RF F), light horizontal crease, VF appearance (Unitrade 4) **Est. 300.00+**
- 900 ☉ **1856 3p Deep Red on Medium White Wove Paper, Imperforate** An amazing used example with exceptional deep colour on immaculate fresh paper, sheet margin at top, full to oversized margins on other sides including part of adjacent stamp at left, superb and ideally struck with clear concentric rings. A superb stamp for the most discriminating collector, XF GEM (Unitrade 4i) **Est. 500.00+**
- 901 ☉ **1856 3p Deep Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Used single hinged on diagram of RPO cancel, touching outer frame in two places to large margins, showing large portion of Mon. & Kings GRD. TRK. R.W. Post Office / B / DOWN / JUN 12 / 1857" RPO cancel (Gray QC-187; RF F-2), Fine with VF strike (Unitrade 4i) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 902 ☉ **1857 (circa.) 3p Deep Red on Thin, Soft Fibrous Paper, Imperforate** An appealing used example on a most **unusual thinner, very soft, absorbent paper**; completely sound and showing large portion of **plate imprint** (Raw)don, Wright, Hatch & Edson New Yor(k) in top sheet margin, Toronto diamond grid cancel; perfect for the specialist, VF (Unitrade 4 variety) **Est. 500.00+**
- 903 ☉ **1857-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An attractive used single showing nearly complete **plate imprint** (Raw)don, Wright, Hatch & Edson New Yor(k) in top margin, close to full margins on other sides, light discernible four-ring '13' (Galt, U.C. - RF 7) cancel, F-VF (Unitrade 4) *ex. John Siverts (September 1989; Lot 14)* **Est. 250.00+**



- 904 ☉ **1857-1858 3p Orange Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Beautiful, selected used example in a lovely distinctive shade, showing remarkably prominent **VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK**, neatly cancelled at foot with concentric rings; a rare variety in superior condition, XF (Unitrade 4x) **1,000.00+**



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- 905 ☉ **1858 3p Red on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A remarkably large margined used example of this difficult printing, in flawless condition with full to exceptionally large margins remarkably showings portions of adjacent stamps at top and at foot, centrally struck four-ring '21' cancellation; a wonderful example of this scarce paper type that really stands out, XF GEM (Unitrade 4c) **800.00+**
- 906 ☉ **1858 3p Red on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A highly select and desirable used single on this scarce paper type, in unusually choice condition showing large part of the **plate imprint** (Raw)don Wright, Hatch & Edson New York) in margin at left, light but legible four-ring '5' (Brantford, U.C.) cancel **IN BLUE**, XF and appealing (Unitrade 4c) **800.00+**
- 907 ☉ **1858 3p Red on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A superb used example with radiant fresh colour on flawless paper, large margins capturing nearly complete (Raw)don, Wright, Hatch & Edson New York **plate imprint** at foot, light central four-ring '34' (Sarnia, C.W.) cancel; a wonderful plate imprint example, XF (Unitrade 4c) **800.00+**



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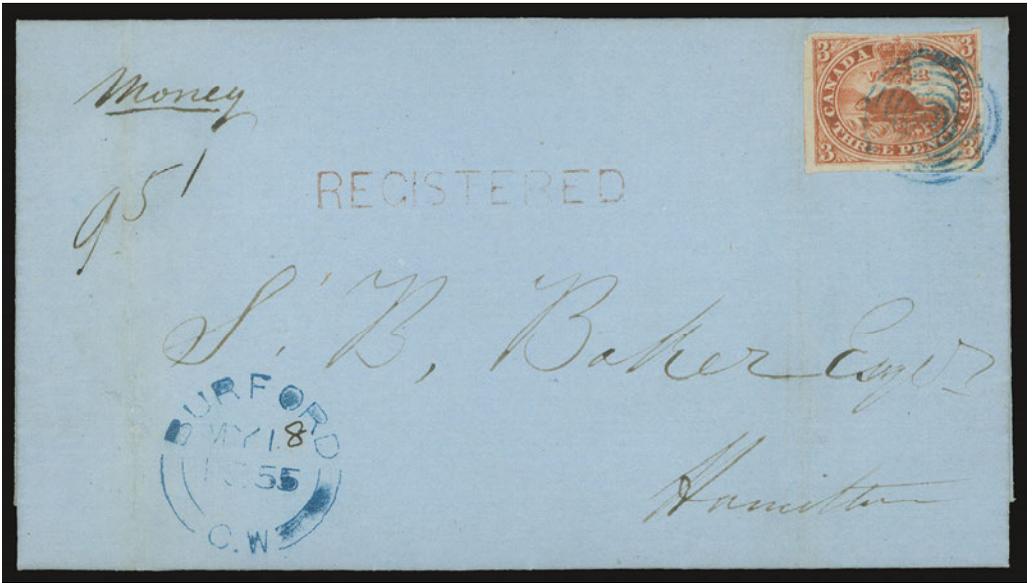


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- 908 1854 (April 24) Light blue envelope from Prescott to Morrisburg, bearing a large margined 3p brown red on medium wove with rich colour, tied by faint concentric rings and further by Prescott double arc dispatch IN RED; on reverse mostly clear Morrisburg, U.C. AU 26 1854 CDS IN BRIGHT ORANGE. An appealing coloured cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 4a) Est. 500.00+
- 909 1854 (October 7) Cover from Cobourg to Toronto, bearing a spectacularly margined 3p brown red on medium wove paper with sheet margin at foot, unusually tied by Cobourg double arc dispatch, partial Toronto backstamp; envelope with minor stains and wrinkles, Fine; a faint wrinkle mostly in top margin hardly detracts from this XF stamp, with stunning appeal, one of the largest margined 3 pence stamps one can possibly find on cover (Unitrade 4a) *ex. Ed Richardson (November 1991; Lot 469), Warren Wilkinson (June 2007; Lot 59)* Est. 350.00+
- 910 1854 (October 7) Blue folded cover with straightline MONEY LETTER handstamp from Stanstead, L.C. to Sherbrooke, franked with a clear margined, fine 3p red on medium wove paper, light file fold touches right side, superbly tied by Stanstead, L.C. double arc datestamp - seldom seen on a Pence cover. A visually striking Money Letter, VF (Unitrade 4) Est. 500.00+



- 911 ☒ 1855 (May 18) Clean folded lettersheet from Burford, C.W. to Hamilton, bearing a 3p red on medium wove, well clear to large margins, nicely tied by concentric rings IN BLUE, same-ink double arc dispatch, second date digit "8" filled-in manuscript, endorsed "Money" with clear REGISTERED straightline in red. A clean and remarkably early registered Pence cover, the one penny fee paid in cash as was always the case prior to August 1st 1857 (when the ½ penny stamp was issued), VF (Unitrade 4) ex. *Horace Harrison (February 2003; Lot 29)* **Est. 500.00+**

The registration of letters was introduced on May 1st. 1855. This is quite likely the SECOND EARLIEST REGISTERED COVER FRANKED WITH A THREE PENCE BEAVER. The reported ERD for a cover with postage paid by a stamp and the registry fee paid in cash is May 8, 1855; according to Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909".



- 912 ☒ 1855 (May 31) Folded cover bearing a nice, large margined 3p scarlet vermilion on thin hard wove paper, tied by concentric rings IN BLUE with same-ink Brantford, U.C. double arc dispatch at left, mailed to Kingston with JU 2 receiver. A scarce and distinctive printing on cover with coloured cancels, VF (Unitrade 4xi) ex. *Warren Wilkinson (June 2007; Lot 58)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 913 1855 (July 26) Sword's Hotel Quebec green cameo advert on manila cover to Columbus, Ohio, franked with pair of 3p brown red on medium wove paper, margins just clear to touching at foot, colour somewhat oxidized, just tied by concentric rings, Paid Quebec L.C. JY 26 1855 dispatch in red at left; Montreal JY 27 transit backstamp. At Columbus cover was forwarded to Lafayette, Ohio with clear Columbus AUG 2 CDS dispatch, straightline FORWARDED and rated "3" (cents) to collect by the recipient. Envelope and pair with light wrinkles, a Fine and appealing early Hotel cover. (Unitrade 4a) **Est. 350.00+**



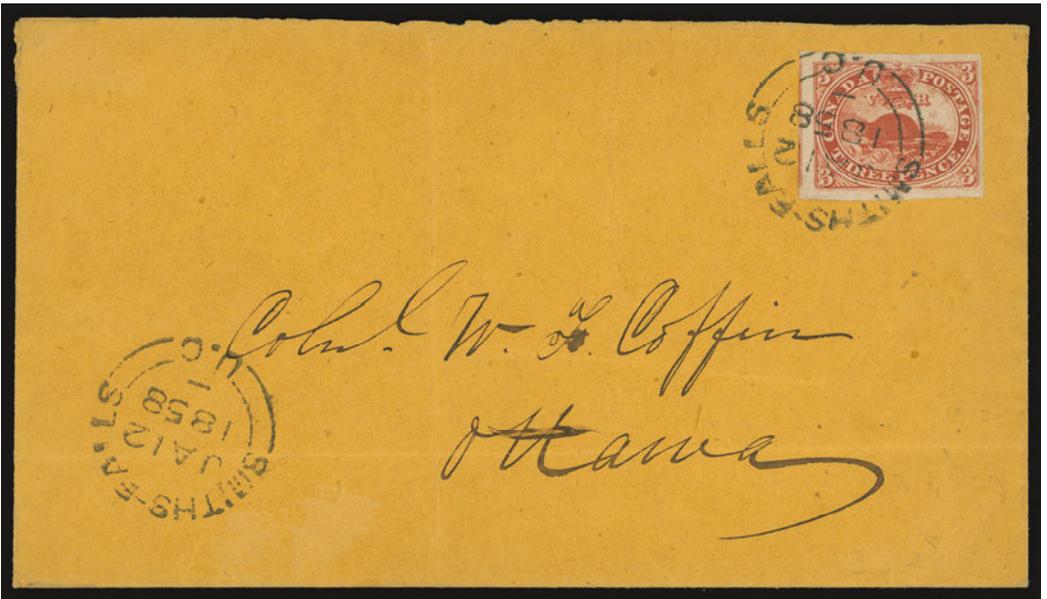
- 914 1857 (April 27) Combined Mower and Reaper, John Smith dark blue advertising on buff cover Montreal to Warner, New Hampshire; slightly reduced at foot and lower flap missing; franked with a remarkably fresh, choice vertical pair of the distinctive 3p deep red shade on medium white wove paper, top stamp shows Major Re-entry (B53) with doubling in "VR", "EE PEN" of "THREE PENCE", both left "3" among other traits. Both stamps are superbly tied by four-ring '21' cancels, Montreal AP 27 1857 double arc dispatch at left, VF (Unitrade 4i, viii) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Daniel Cantor, September 2011; Lot 262
Sam Nickle, October 1988; Lot 282

A similar advertising cover; erroneously identified as the same one offered in the Daniel Cantor sale, franked with two 3 pence Beaver (no re-entry) cancelled 4-ring '21' to same addressee, postmarked May 19, 1857 was offered in the Vincent Graves Greene sale (February 1975; Lot 91 - sold for \$900) and again in the Guilford sale (September 1994; Lot 2073 - sold for US\$4,000).



- 915 ☒ 1857 (November 23) Small yellow cover with wonderful appeal, franked with 3p deep red shade, full to large margins except at lower right into frameline, cancelled twice with concentric rings IN BLUE along with **unusually complete RPO strike** in same ink "MON. & ISLD. PD GRAND TRK R. WAY / : No. 6 / A / UP / NOV 23 1857" (Gray QC-166.06 RF "E") at left; addressed to Ste. Therese de Blainville with Montreal NO 23 1857 backstamp. A colourful and visually striking RPO cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 4i) ex. *Carnegie Institute (May 1981; Lot 14)* **Est. 750.00+**



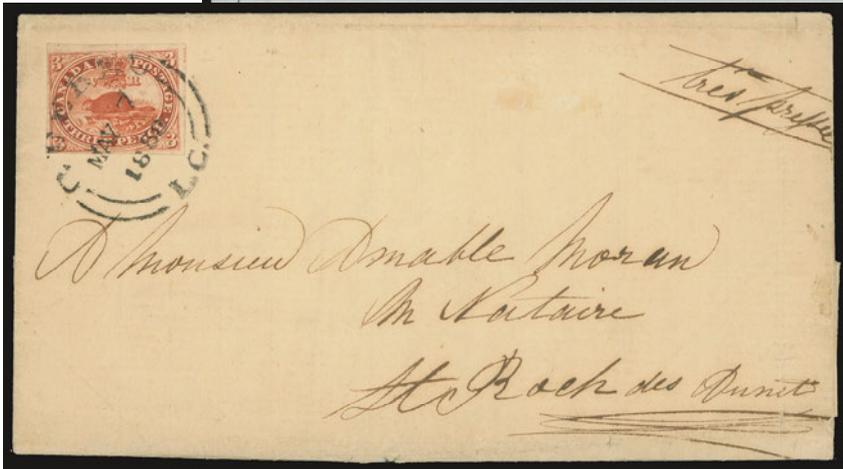
- 916 ☒ 1858 (January 12) Orange cover from Smiths Falls, U.C. to Ottawa, bearing a superb 3 pence dark red on soft horizontally ribbed paper with full to noticeably large margins, remarkably tied (unusual thus) by double arc dispatch, second strike at left, a **very early usage of this stamp on cover**, City of Ottawa next day receiver. Central cover folds, a beautiful and very early datestamp cancelled cover, franked with a premium example of this distinctive printing, XF (Unitrade 4c) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 917 1858 (January 22) Campbell & Jones Saw Manufacturers Montreal "Saw Blade" dark blue cameo advert on orange cover from Montreal to Port Perry, bearing a four margined 3p red on soft horizontally ribbed paper, scissor cut at top left, otherwise very fine and neatly tied by four-ring '21' cancel, Montreal dispatch at left, two different backstamps; trivial cover flaws and annotated "ribbed" in ink. An attractive four-ring numeral cancelled advertising cover, VF (Unitrade 4c) ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 435) **Est. 350.00+**
- 918 1858 (April 3) Light blue cover from Quebec to Toronto, franked with a 3p red on medium wove paper, clear to large margins, tied by Quebec double arc dispatch; couple staple holes and light creases to cover, one barely touches top corner of the stamp, partial Toronto APR 5 receiver, Fine+ (Unitrade 4) ex. Vincent Graves Greene Collection (February 1975; Lot 58) **Est. 300.00+**
- 919 1858 (May 7) Folded lettersheet from Quebec to St. Roch Des Aunais, L.C. franked with a 3p red on thick hard wove paper, just into outer frame at foot to large margins, small portion of plate imprint top left, unusually tied by Quebec MAY 7 1858 double arc dispatch, St. Roch Des Aunais backstamp; couple file folds away from stamp and postmarks. A striking and seldom seen 3 pence Beaver tied by a datestamp, F-VF (Unitrade 4v) ex. Warren Wilkinson (June 2007; Lot 56) **Est. 600.00+**



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- 920 P 7Pi + iv, 10p Cartier Vertical plate proof pair in blue on india paper, SPECIMEN overprint in carmine; top proof shows a **Re-entry (Position 53)** with strong doubling throughout lettering, ovals, etc. A choice plate proof variety, VF **Est. 600.00+**
- 921 ☉ 7, 1855 10p Blue on Thin, Crisp Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate A highly select used single in a brighter shade than normally encountered on this early printing on thin paper, surrounded by full to very large margins with portion of adjacent stamp at right, lightly cancelled with an indistinct four-ring numeral. A premium example of this notoriously difficult stamp, XF; 1976 RPS of London certificate **2,400.00+**
- 922 ☉ 7, 1854 10p Blue on Thin, Crisp Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate An unusually choice used example of this difficult stamp, completely sound with full margins and lovely fresh colour, indistinct four-ring numeral cancel and small portion of red transit cancel at lower left, VF **2,400.00**
- 923 ☉ 7a, 1858 10p Blue on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate A very scarce used horizontal pair with large to oversized margins, small faint corner crease of no importance, brilliant fresh colour and lightly cancelled, VF+; *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 91)* **6,000.00**
- 924 ☒ 1858 (November 30) Small lady's cover from Warwick, U.C. to Scotland, endorsed "United States Mail" and bearing a 10p dull blue on thin, crisp wove paper, lower margin expertly added, tied by indistinct four-ring numeral cancel, Warwick double arc dispatch with manuscript filled-in date, London, U.C. DE 1 1858 backstamp. Carried by Cunard ship "Africa" with tombstone Pkt. Letter Liverpool DE 19 58 struck on arrival, Scottish receiver backstamps. Some ageing and edge wrinkles, still a Fine and attractive Trans-Atlantic cover to Scotland. (Unitrade 7) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 925 P 8Pi, 1857 ½p Rose Plate proof block of sixteen with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in green, on card mounted india paper - from the original plate of 120 subjects; showing **Strong Re-entry** (Position 102 - second stamp of third row), VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,800) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 926 P 8TC, 1858 ½c Deep Rose Plate proof block of sixteen from lower left corner of the trimmed plate (of 100 subjects adopted for the 1858 perforated issue), on card mounted india paper; showing **Strong Re-entry** (Position 84), VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,800) **Est. 1,000.00+**



**A MAGNIFICENT MULTIPLE
RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN VERY FINE QUALITY**



- 927** ☉ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive used horizontal strip five in a remarkable state of preservation, completely sound with well clear to large margins all around, rich colour, light diamond grid cancellations of Toronto, VF **5,000.00+**

Provenance: E. Carey Fox, First Portion, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1968; Lot 337

A VERY RARE SEEN MULTIPLE, UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE LARGEST EXTANT IN SOUND VERY FINE CONDITION. A GREAT SHOWPIECE.



- 928** ☉ **8, 1857 ½p Deep Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fabulous used vertical pair with ample to superb margins, printed in a lovely deeper shade than normally encountered, fresh pristine paper, centrally struck four-ring '37' cancel of Quebec. A most attractive and exceptionally fresh pair, **2,000.00**
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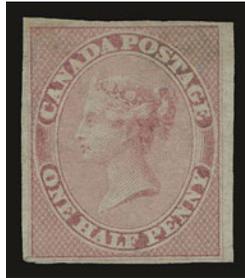


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- 929 ☉ **8, 1857 ½p Deep Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive used example with large to enormous margins showing portion of neighbouring stamps on three sides, deep rich colour on pristine fresh paper, four-ring '37' cancel of Quebec. Rarely seen with such big margins, VF JUMBO; 1980 RPS of London certificate **1,000.00**
- 930 ☉ **8, 1857 ½c Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A striking used single with a superb impression of the elusive Intaglio "1857" from Streetsville, Ont. (Lacelle 177), touches design on two sides and small sealed tear, Fine appearance with an XF impression of this appealing fancy cancel. **Est. 250.00+**



- 931 ★ **8a, 1858 ⅛p Rose on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A nice unused example with ample to large margins, trivial flaws typical of this notoriously fragile paper and not readily visible, a very rare stamp in any condition, F-VF; 1999 Greene Foundation cert. (Untrade cat. \$10,250) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 932 ☉ **8a, 1858 ⅛p Rose on Soft Horizontally Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A spectacular used example that is completely devoid of the myriad flaws so often seen on this fragile paper type; in pristine condition with brilliant fresh colour, clear to very large margins and more importantly displaying a superb AYR, C.W. AP 17 1858 double arc datestamp, F-VF with XF **Est. 2,500.00+**

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

One would have to search far and wide to find an even remotely similar sound example of this rare paper type with a socked-on-nose postmark.



- 933 **9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable used example surrounded by large to enormous margins, showing portion of adjacent stamp at right, brilliant colour and clear impression, superb four-ring '12' cancellation of Dundas (RF 8 - very rare and usually faintly struck). A great example of this sought-after classic stamp with an impressive and rare four ring numeral cancel, XF; *ex. Guilford Collection of Pence Issues (September 1994; Lot 2137)* **5,000.00+**



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- 934 **11, 1858 ½p Deep Rose, Perf 11¼** Used pair with decent centering for the issue, bright colour and light concentric rings cancels; a very scarce used multiple of this early perforated stamp, Fine; 1976 RPS of London certificate **2,000.00**
- 935 **11, 1858 ½p Rose** A noteworthy used single capturing large portion of (Rawdon) Wright, Hatch & Edson New Yo(rk) **plate imprint** at foot, showing part 1859 circular datestamp, Fine+ **1,000.00+**



- 936 **1859 (May 17) Orange cover from Prescott, U.C. to Detroit** bearing a brilliant, fresh horizontal pair of 3p red perf 11¼ tied by light four-ring numerals (should be '35'), Prescott double arc dispatch left of pair, light Canada arc handstamp in red with a superb cross border Ogdensburgh, N.Y. / 10 Paid / MAY 18 1859 large CDS in red; a striking and appealing multiple usage of the perforated 3 pence for the letter rate to the US, VF (Unitrade 12 + imprint variety) **Est. 2,000.00+**

The left stamp shows the Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson New York plate imprint at top, identifying it as Pane B; Position 3, which has been re-entered with visible doubling marks.



- 937 P **14P, 1859-1868 1c Deep Rose** Lower right corner margin plate proof block of sixteen on card mounted india paper, printed in a distinctive deeper shade and showing full ABNC imprints at right and at foot, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,000) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 938 ★ **15iv, 1859-1862 5c Vermilion on Very Thin Paper, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$** A beautifully centered mint single on what the old Canadian Specialized catalogue calls "very thin, almost pelure paper", brilliant fresh colour and part original gum somewhat disturbed. A rarely seen stamp, especially desirable with such superior centering, VF+ OG; 1988 Greene Foundation cert. (identified as CS 14d) *ex. "Lindemann" collection (private treaty circa. 1997)* **7,500.00**



- 939 ◎ **16, 1859 10c Black Brown (PO 1A), Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$** A scarce used single in the true rich shade associated with this elusive first printing, intact perforations with some uncleared perf discs, on fresh paper and showing portion four-ring '21' cancellation; a sought-after stamp, Fine; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **3,500.00**



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- 940 P 21, 1868 ½c Black Plate proof single printed in the issued colour on thin card, VF and scarce **750.00**
- 941 ★ 23, 1869 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A reasonably centered mint single in a lovely pastel shade, large part original gum with negligible disturbance from previous hinging, a difficult stamp to locate in sound mint condition, F-VF OG; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **2,800.00**



- 942 ☒ 1871 (October 10) Clean registered cover from Truro to Stellarton, N.S. franked with 2c emerald green Large Queen and 3c dark rose red Small Queen tied by indistinct two-ring numeral (should be '54' Truro), clear two-line REGISTERED / LETTER No___ handstamp in red with manuscript registry number, clear double arc dispatch at left; same-day Stellarton receiver backstamp. A few negligible staple holes at centre of cover, a beautiful mixed-issue franking paying 3c domestic letter rate + 2 cent registration, VF (Unitrade 24i, 37a) **Est. 500.00+**

**AN IMPRESSIVE MINT MULTIPLE
ON THE ELUSIVE SOFT WHITE BLOTTING PAPER**

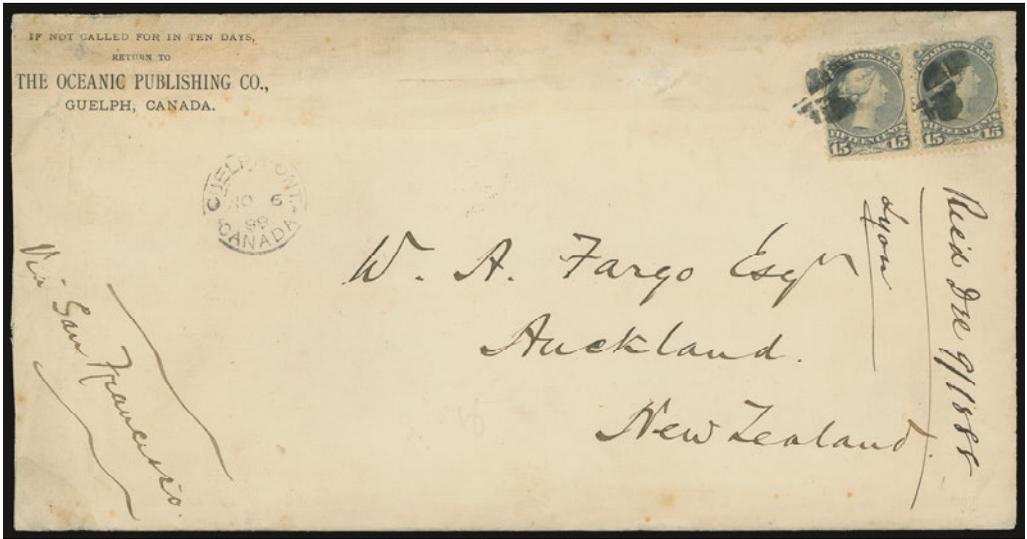


- 943 ★ **28ii, iii, 1868-1869 12½c Bright Blue on Soft White, Almost Blotting Paper** An impressive mint block of six on the very elusive **Duckworth Paper 8**; light crease on top row and some perf separation supported by hinges, ideally displaying the distinctive shade on fresh paper and possessing full original gum. A rare block of this sought-after paper type, Fine OG; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$24,000) **Est. 3,500.00+**

This multiple shows two known varieties - 1) no outer frameline at value tablet on lower centre stamp and 2) dot in "1" numeral of right value tablet (Duckworth Flaw 6) on top centre stamp.



- 944 ★ **29b, ii, 1871-1872 15c Red Lilac on Smooth Surface Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** A well centered unused single showing the "**Pawnbroker**" variety (Pos. 10), very scarce especially on this distinctive early shade, a few shorter perfs, VF; 2017 Greene Foundation cert. **2,200.00**



- 945 1888 (November 6) Large envelope from The Oceanic Publishing Co., Guelph, Canada mailed to **Auckland, New Zealand**, bearing pair of 15c grey Large Queen perf 12, small fault at top right, tied by cork cancels, Guelph dispatch CDS and endorsed "Via San Francisco"; on reverse San Francisco NOV 11 and NOV 18 transits and clear Auckland 9 DE 88 receiver; minor ageing and wrinkling along edges, above average condition considering its size and the distance travelled, Fine (Unitrade 30)

Est. 1,000.00+

This 30c rate represents a double Non-UPU rate of 15c to New Zealand valid April 1879 to January 1888 (when it was reduced to 12c per half ounce).

Census: Seven covers bearing two 15c Large Queen stamps have been reported, six of which originated from Guelph.



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- 946 **P** 34, 1882 ½c **Black** A superb plate proof single printed in the issued colour on thin card, large margins all around and brilliant fresh colour, XF **600.00+**
- 947 **★** 35 variety, 1890s 1c **Yellow (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** Mint single displaying prominent a "Kiss Print" variety with quite strong marks across the Queen's face, Fine OG and most unusual; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**



- 948 ☒ 1895 (December 12) One cent black postal card (rosette under numerals) uprated with 1c yellow Ottawa printing, tied by Toronto split ring dispatch and mailed to **Red Bay, Labrador**; St. John's DE 23 transit, Blanc Sablon, Newf'd Ty FE 19 split ring and clear L'Ance-Au-Loup, Labr FE 20 96 split ring receiver. Carried by dog sled from Blanc Sablon to Red Bay, via L'Ance-Au-Loup. A rare LABRADOR TERRITORY postmarked card, F-VF (Unitrade 35, UX14) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 949 P 37, 3c **Orange Red** Plate proof single in the issued colour on india paper; scarcer than proofs on card, VF **600.00**



- 950 ☒ 1872 (May 10) Envelope with intact red wax seal on backflap, franked with 3c orange rose Small Queen, First Ottawa printing, superbly tied by a very fine strike of oval grid '1' numeral cancel in blue of New Westminster, British Columbia, same-ink dispatch at left and mailed to Lytton; an appealing early Confederation cover with a numeral cancelled Small Queen mailed from within British Columbia, F-VF (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 350.00+**

- 951 P 38, 5c **Olive Green** Plate proof pair in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, VF **1,200.00**



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- 952 1878 (December 12) J. Hudon & Cie Epiciers En Gros Montreal handstamped advert cover mailed from Montreal to **France**, franked with a single 5c dark olive, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by clear Montreal dispatch duplex datestamps; moderate cover fold touching right stamp. Saint Peray receiver backstamp. An attractive early UPU double letter rate to France and quite scarce as such, VF (Unitrade 38) **Est. 350.00+**
- 953 Incoming Mail: 1874 (March) Envelope from Scotland with 3p rose (Plate 12) to Halifax with AP 9 receiver backstamps, stains at right. As the addressee had already returned to the UK the cover was redirected to Braemar, Scotland and franked with a 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by Halifax AP 18 duplex for the Canadian Packet rate; neat circular Paid Liverpool Br Packet 2 MY 74 transit datestamp in red. An unusual double Trans-Atlantic ocean crossing pre-UPU cover, F-VF (GB Scott 61; Unitrade 39b) **Est. 750.00+**



- 954 **45c, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing)** An appealing mint imperforate pair in an unusual shade, showing nearly complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in right margin, light natural gum bend, large part original gum, VF (Cat. for a normal pair) **750.00+**

W. Terry Averbeck Gold Medal Collection of 1870-1897 Small Queen Postal History

This fabulous exhibit collection was diligently assembled over many years and captures a great illustration of the myriad postal rates that were in force, with domestic mail to foreign destinations spanning a period of more than 25 years; worthwhile and rarely seen single covers in addition to valuable and useful grouped lots are to be found.

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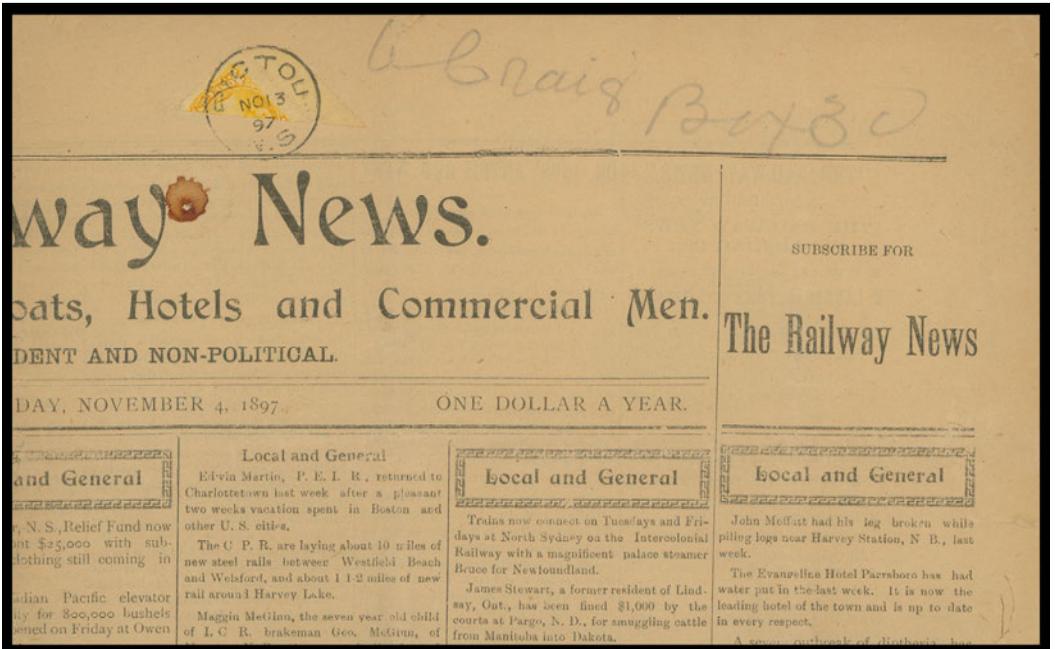




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DOMESTIC LETTER MAIL

AN EXTRAORDINARY HALF CENT TRANSIENT NEWSPAPER RATE
WITH A SUPERB BISECT OF THE ONE CENT SMALL QUEEN



- 955 **½ cent rate** 1897 (November 13) The Railway News - the full newspaper folded for presentation, bearing a superb sheet margin example 1c yellow, Ottawa printing, **DIAGONALLY BISECTED** and tied by very fine strike of Pictou, NS NO 13 97 postmark, paying the rare drop transient newspaper rate of ½c (mailed and delivered at same post office) for a newspaper under one ounce mailed individually. Fewer than six such bisects are known and fewer still exist on a full newspaper, VF (Unitrade 35c; cat. \$6,000+) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Expertization: 2006 BPA certificate

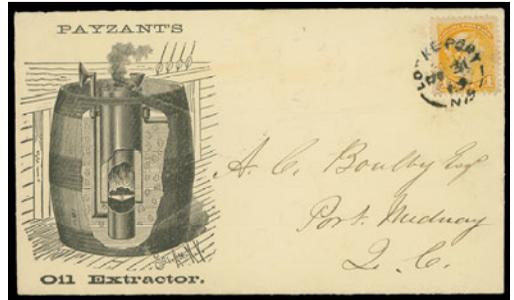
The Canadian Post Office Department allowed, without penalty, one cent stamps to be bisected due to a brief shortage of Half cent stamps in November 1897.



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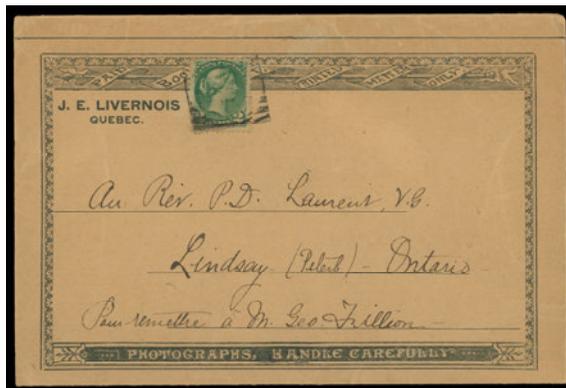
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- 956 **½ cent rate** 1897 (September 16) Clean and fresh envelope, unsealed and without addressee, franked with ½c black tied by clear St. John, NB squared circle. Paying the "To Every Householder" half cent rate for local box delivery of unaddressed circulars, VF and scarce. (Unitrade 34) **Est. 300.00+**
- 957 **1 cent rate** 1883 (December 31) Payzant's Oil Extractor illustrated advertising envelope with four-page yellow / illustrated circular promoting their wares, franked with a nicely centered 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by Lockeport, NS split ring, sent printed matter rate unsealed with Liverpool, NS JA 1 84 and Port Medway, NS JA 3 receiver backstamps, VF and attractive (Unitrade 35i) **Est. 150.00+**
- 958 **1 cent rate** 1892 (December 30) The Herald Newspaper, Halifax, NS all-over illustrated advertising cover bearing a well centered 1c yellow Ottawa printing, neatly tied by Halifax duplex dispatch, mailed unsealed to Bridgetown with next-day receiver backstamp. A lovely example of the 1c printed matter rate, VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 100.00+**
- 959 **1 cent rate** 1896 (December 10) Ocean Wave Baking Powder illustrated (in dark blue) cover, bearing 1c yellow Ottawa printing three-ring Hamilton datestamp for the printed matter rate, Windsor DE 10 and Amherstburg DE 11 receiver backstamps, VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 100.00+**



**A VERY RARE TWO CENT SOLDIERS' LETTER RATE
MAILED DURING THE RIEL REBELLION**



- 960** ☒ **2 cent rate North-West (Second Riel) Rebellion 1885** (May 14) Cover from Toronto to Lieut. H.W. Mickle, Queen's Own Rifles, North West Field Force, Battleford, N.W.T. with original letter (and transcript), franked with 1c yellow pair, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by Toronto North MY 14 duplex; envelope with small piece missing and slightly reduced at left. A rare Soldiers' letter rate to a commissioned officer, on which the Post Office waived the restriction during the 1885 Riel Rebellion. One of only four known Soldiers' letter rate covers sent to a soldier during the Riel Rebellion, Fine (Unitrade 35i) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, October 1983; Lot 580
"Jura", June 2007; Lot 2630

Census: Cover No. 4 in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897", List of Small Queen Solider's Letter Rate Covers on pages 88-90.

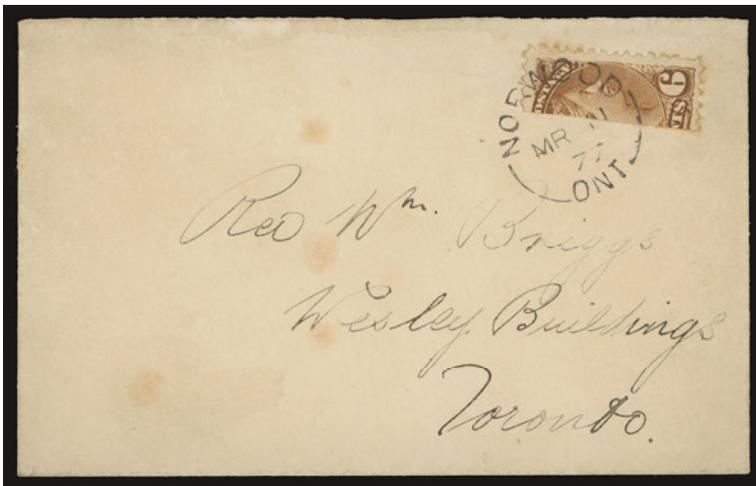
- 961** ☒ **2 cent rate 1897** J.E. Livernois, Quebec Photographic Studio reddish brown card stock folder franked with a 2c green, Ottawa printing, tied by partly legible squared circle (should be Quebec), paying double the third class printed matter rate of 2c (up to 8 ounces; at 1 cent per four ounces), containing photographs to Lindsay, Ontario; faint card wrinkles in no way detract, a beautiful item, VF (Unitrade 36i) ex. *John Siverts (Second Portion, September 1989; Lot 357), Michael Rixon (November 2001; Lot 74), Norman Brassler (September 1995; Lot 350)* (Illustrated on Page 149) **Est. 250.00+**



- 962 ☒ **3 cent rate** 1875 (April 10) Small cover bearing 2c deep green, Montreal printing perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, single and diagonal bisect se-tenant for the 3c domestic letter rate, manuscript cancel tying the bisect, roughly opened at right and light soiling away from stamps, clear Westville, NS double arc dispatch at left; addressed to Annapolis and redirected to Athol, with Halifax AP 10 & Stellarton AP 10 transits and Athol AP 19 receiver backstamps; a rare legitimate bisect usage of the 2c Small Queen on cover, Fine; 2005 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 36b, e; cat. \$3,000) ex. *Michael Rixon (November 2001; Lot 38)* **Est. 1,500.00+**

This cover demonstrates the ongoing practice of bisecting stamps that began during the early Colonial era throughout the Maritime Provinces, when Pence stamps were readily bisected into halves or even quarters for paying required postal rates.

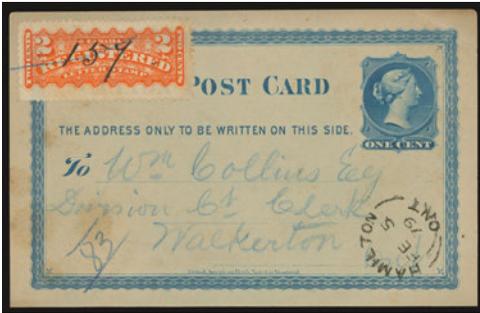
- 963 ☒ **3 cent rate** 1877 (January 30) Clean orange cover mailed locally within Toronto bearing a 3c dull orange red, Montreal printing perf $11\frac{3}{4} \times 12$, tied by segmented cork, straightline REGISTERED in black and Toronto split ring dispatch; an unusual way to pay the 1c drop letter rate plus 2c registration. Very pretty and quite scarce, VF (Unitrade 37iii printing) *(Illustrated on Page 149)* **Est. 200.00+**



- 964 ☒ **3 cent rate** 1877 (March 11) Small neat cover bearing a seldom seen vertically bisected 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 12, well centered and choice Superbly tied by Norwood, Ont. MR 11 77 split ring datestamp to Toronto with clear Toronto Night MR 13 77 receiver on back. A rarely seen early bisect cover from Ontario (most known examples originate from the Maritimes); also the majority of known examples are bisected diagonally. VF (Unitrade 39a) **5,000.00**

Expertization: 2006 BPA certificate

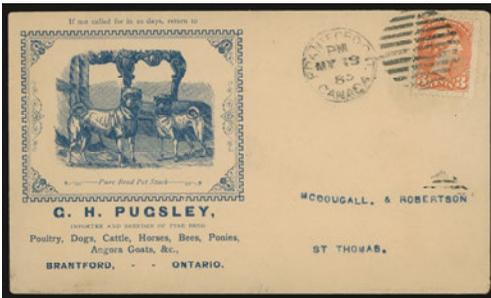
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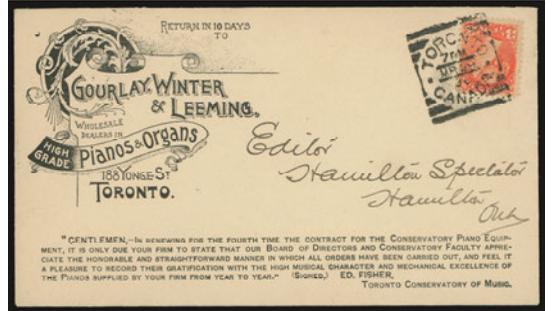
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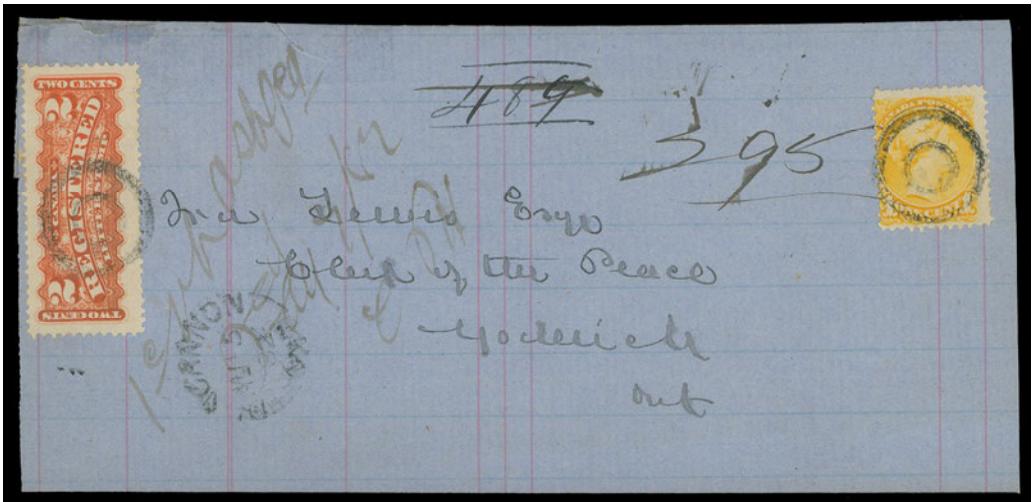


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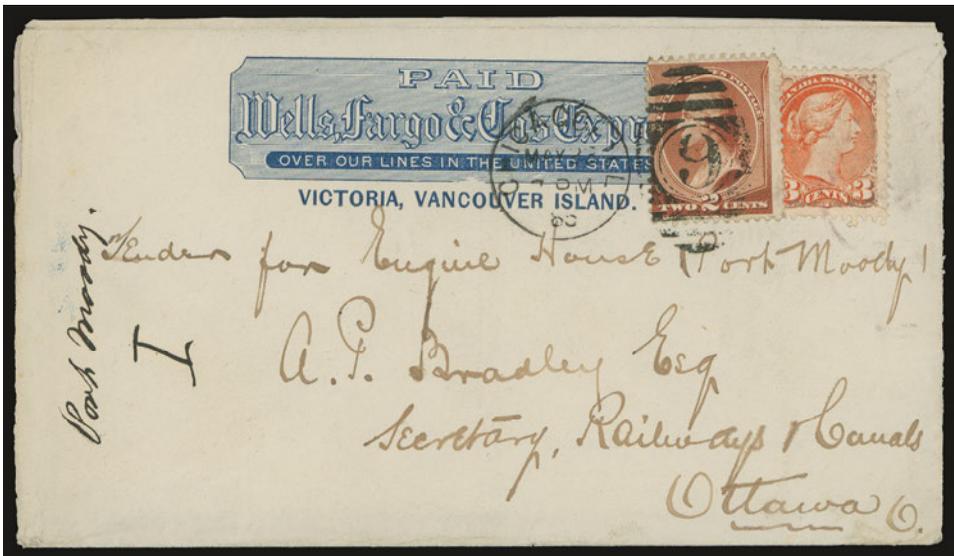


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- 965 **3 cent rate** 1879 (February 5) One cent blue postal card with pre-printed legal notice, light soiling and small corner crease, mailed registered from Hamilton to Mackerton bearing a 2c orange RLS cancelled with registry number, Hamilton split ring dispatch. A very scarce in-period usage of the post card with a 2 cent RLS - only eight are recorded by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey before the fee increased to 5c in May 1889, Fine (Unitrade F1, UX2) **Est. 350.00+**
- 966 **3 cent rate** 1879 (June 20) Neat, well elaborate horse drawn reaper illustrated advertising cover mailed to Armadale, Ont. with single 3c orange red tied by Toronto duplex, partial transit backstamp. Scarce from the 1870s, VF (Unitrade 37) **Est. 150.00+**



- 967 **3 cent rate** 1882 (Aug. 5) Folded **Voters' List** mailed registered from Dungannon, Ont. to Goderich, franked with 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12 and 2c orange RLS in the scarcer perf 12x1 1/2, both tied by light target cancels, split ring dispatch on front. A very scarce miscellaneous printed matter sending (1c per 4 ounces); ONLY Voters List were permitted to be mailed registered third class at the time. In an excellent state of preservation and much nicer than most we have seen, VF (Unitrade 35i, F1d) **Est. 400.00+**

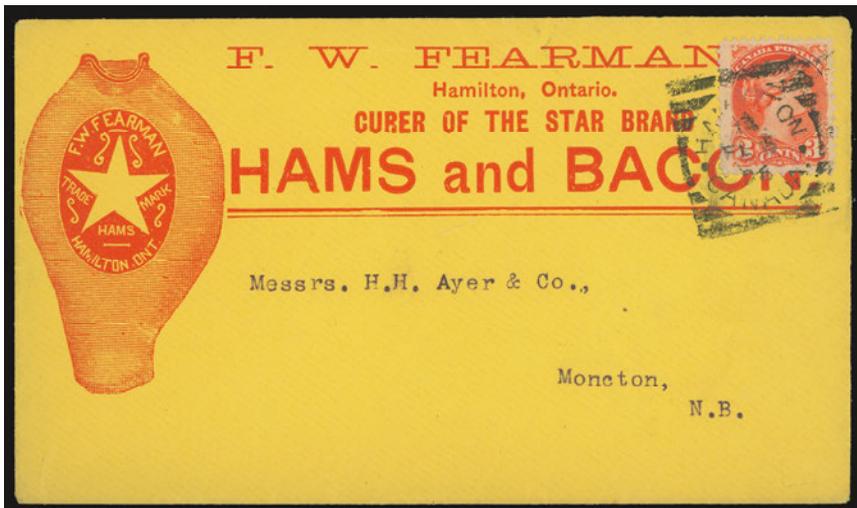


- 968 **3c rate + 2c US postage** British Columbia 1885 (May) Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Victoria, Vancouver Island printed frank in blue on white envelope with 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 12, small tear at lower right, light central vertical cover fold, from Port Moody, BC, carried via Wells, Fargo & Co. express to Chicago, where it entered US mail with 2c red brown (Scott #210) tied by Chicago MAY 23 85 duplex "9" cancel, forwarded to Ottawa with unframed Railways & Canals Received May 25 1885 Secretary's Office backstamp. A striking and most appealing BC express cover, VF (Unitrade 37 + USA Scott 210) **Est. 500.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken, October 1990; Lot 643

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 47 (Figure 13).

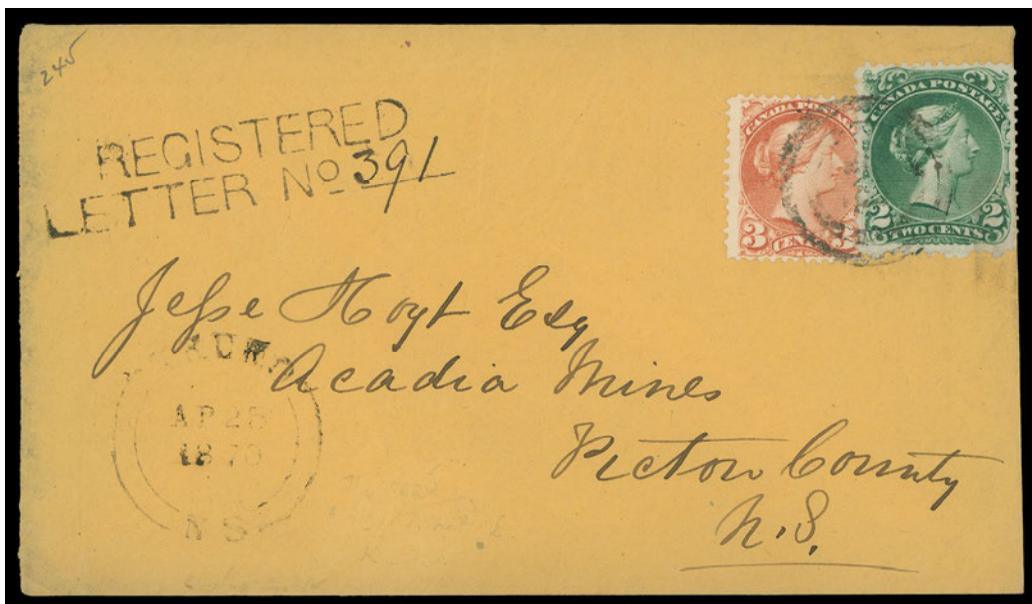
- 969 **3 cent rate** 1885 (May 18) G.H. Pugsley Dogs illustrated advertising cover franked with 3c orange red, Montreal printing tied by Brantford duplex, to St. Thomas with light receiver backstamp. A nice topical item, VF (Unitrade 37) *(Illustrated on Page 152)* **Est. 200.00+**



- 970 **3 cent rate** 1896 (February 5) F.W. Fearman Hams & Bacon illustrated advertising on bright yellow envelope in choice condition, single 3c vermilion tied by Hamilton FE 5 96 squared circle to Moncton, NB with receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 41) **Est. 125.00+**
- 971 **3 cent rate** 1896 (March 29) Gourlay, Winter & Leeming Pianos & Organs advert cover in pristine condition, franked with 3c vermilion tied by bold Toronto 7PM / MR 29 / 96 squared circle, addressed to Hamilton with receiver backstamp, VF+ (Unitrade 41) *(Illustrated on Page 152)* **Est. 100.00+**



**THE ELUSIVE THREE CENT PERFORATION CHANGE
ON A MIXED - ISSUE REGISTERED COVER**



- 972 ☒ **5 cent rate** 1870 (April 25) Orange cover from the famous Jesse Hoyt correspondence, mailed registered from Truro, N. S. to Acadia Mines, franked an attractive mixed-issue franking of 2c green Large Queen on medium horizontal wove and a very elusive **3c copper red perf 12½** neatly tied by light two-ring '54' cancel, Truro double arc dispatch at left with two-line REGISTERED LETTER No. with manuscript "391" inserted. Pays the 3c domestic letter rate + 2c registration; an appealing and very rare Perf 12½ & Large Queen combination. According to Keenlyside only six such covers are known; this one certainly ranks among the finest, VF (Unitrade 24, 37d) **Est. 2,500.00+**



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- 973 **5 cent rate** 1874 (April 16) Registered cover mailed from Shelburne, Ontario to Toronto, franked with 2c green and 3c orange red, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, 3c with oxidized colour, each stamp centrally struck with the scarce **intaglio V.R.** (Lacelle 859) patriotic initials for "Victoria Regina", clear Shelburne split ring dispatch at left, crease and small tear at foot of cover. A fine cover with XF fancy cancel strikes; 2003 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 36e, 37iii) **Est. 200.00+**

- 974 **5 cent rate (short paid)** 1875 (June 10) Cover from Toronto to Wellington Square franked with 3c red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, neatly tied by straightline REGISTERED handstamp; opening tear at top right. Sender failed to pay the 2c registration fee (contrary to regulations) resulting in a MORE-TO-PAY instructional handstamp and manuscript "2¢"; Toronto and Wellington Square JUN 10 backstamps. An interesting more to pay registered cover, VF (Unitrade 37e) *ex. George Arfken (October 1990; Lot 691)* **Est. 300.00+**

- Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" on page 58 (Figure 6) "should have been rated as an unpaid letter - MORE TO PAY 4."

- 975 **5 cent rate** 1878 Yellow envelope in fresh condition from Bolsover, Ont. to Toronto showing a striking and elusive single-franking of the 5c green RLS contrary to regulations, pays the 3c domestic letter rate and 2c registration, tied by cork cancel, partially legible Bolsover split ring. Harrison, Arfken & Lussey reported only four examples of this franking, VF (Unitrade F2) *ex. S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 64), "Midland" (January 2004; Lot 503)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 976 **6 cent rate** 1877 (September 15) Clean cover with albino The Bank of British Columbia embossed crest on backflap, franked with pair of 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, cancelled by neat segmented corks, Barkerville split ring dispatch at left, carried from the Interior of BC by Barnard's stagecoach and steamboat, New Westminster SP 21 transit and portion of Victoria receiver backstamps; part of backflap missing. A neat double weight cover originating from a remote region, VF (Unitrade 37iii) **Est. 200.00+**



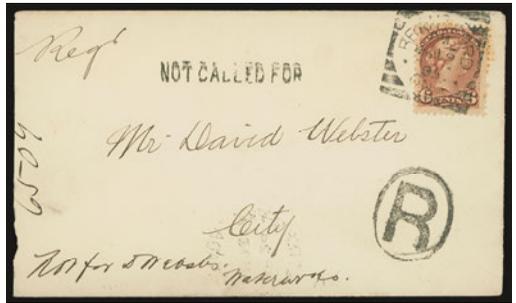
- 977 **6 cent rate** 1889 (September 7) One cent blue folded wrapper uprated with 3c vermilion and 2c deep orange red RLS cancelled by neat corks, oval "R" registration handstamp further ties the 3c, Winnipeg dispatch CDS and straightline NOT CALLED FOR, sent to Dead Letter Office with neat backstamp. An early combination for paying the new 5 cent registration fee on the 1 cent unsealed wrapper - authorized for all mail classes effective as of May 8, 1889, VF (Unitrade 37, F1i, PB3) **Est. 350.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken, October 1990; Lot 703

Literature: Illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" on page 166 (Figure 12).



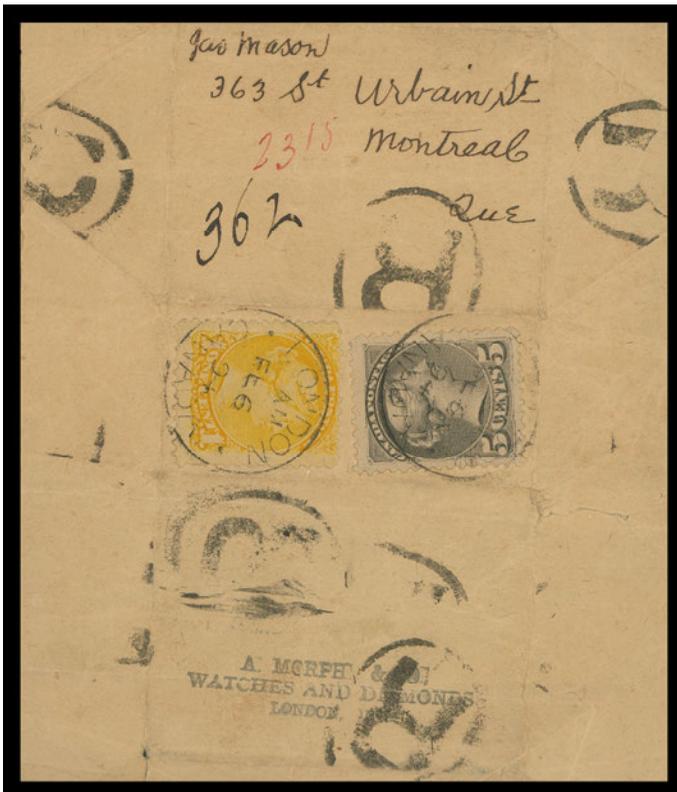
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- 978 **6 cent rate** 1894 (January 8) Cover with single-franking 6c red brown paying 3rd class rate (1c per ounce) and 5c registration, tied by oval "R", Stratford, Ont dispatch at left, mailed unsealed to St. Thomas with clear receiver on back, couple cover tears at top. NOT CALLED FOR instructional markings on front and sent to Dead Letter Office with two different DLO FE 3 and FE9 backstamps. A very scarce franking paying a registered printed matter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 43) **Est. 250.00+**

Although the backflap is missing, the placement of the St. Thomas receiver proves that the flap was tucked in as required by regulations for printed matter.

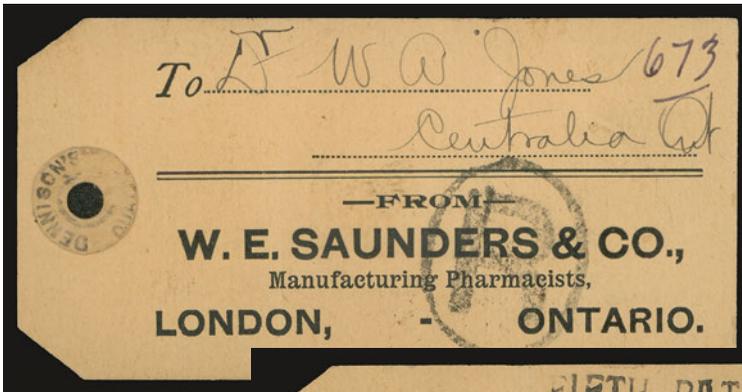


- 979 **6 cent rate** 1894 (February 6) Small parcel wrapper from A. Morphy & Co Watches and Diamonds, London, Ont. to Montreal, franked with 1c yellow and 5c grey, Ottawa printings, trivial flaws, tied by clear London CDS, several oval "R" registry handstamps. Mailed Fifth Class subject to be open to postal inspection of small items of merchandise, samples, etc. at 1c per ounce, plus 5c registration. A very scarce example of Fifth Class registered mail, F-VF (Unitrade 35, 42) *ex. Michael Rixon (November 2001; Lot 85)* **Est. 300.00+**

- 980 **6 cent rate** 1895 (March 19) Cover with 'The Bank of British North America' on back, slightly reduced at left, bearing a scarce single-franking 6c red brown paying the drop letter rate of 1c plus 5c registration; stamp well centered with large margins and neatly tied by Brantford squared circle, oval "R" registration handstamp below, addressed locally with NOT CALLED FOR straightline, entering Dead Letter Office with two different DLO markings AP 5 and AP 24 on reverse. VF (Unitrade 43) **Est. 300.00+**



- 981 **8 cent rate** 1890 (January 2) Registered cover from Fordwich to Clinton, Ontario, trimmed at right to improve appearance, franked with two pairs of 2c orange RLS neatly cancelled by segmented corks, docketing at left, clear Fordwich JA 2 split ring dispatch; paying combined postage and registration contrary to regulations but accepted and delivered. Four different backstamps including two RPO and Clinton receiver. A striking multiple usage of the 2c RLS, F-VF (Unitrade F1) *ex. Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 315)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 982 **8 cent rate** 1893 (May 25) Pre-printed W.E. Saunders & Co. Manufacturing Pharmacists, London, Ontario registered mail tag, bearing 3c vermillion, small flaws, and a 5c green RLS, both nicely tied by London MY 25 93 CDS, 3c with London & Kincardine RPO CDS, light tag creasing away from stamps. Mailed Fifth Class - open to postal inspection of small items of merchandise, samples, etc. at 1c per ounce. Paid 3c (up to three ounces) plus 5c registration. Very appealing and seldom seen, VF (Unitrade 41, F2) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 983 **9 cent rate** 1885 (August) WM. Notman & Sons Photographers to the Queen, all-over advertising on reverse thick card wrapper originally mailed third class for 1c per four ounces printed matter rate to St. John, NB, with single 1c yellow just tied by grid. "Contained Correspondence" and handstamped "RETURNED FOR DEFICIENT POSTAGE" and "8" (cents due) along with RETURNED FOR POSTAGE to Ottawa Dead Letter Office with pairs of 1c and 3c, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by DLO AU 13 1885 CDS to pay the correct triple letter rate of 9c. An unusual DLO instruction - third class to first class rate mail, VF (Unitrade 35i, 37) **Est. 500.00+**
- 984 **10 cent rate** 1888 (November 1) Pittaway & Jarvis Cabinet Photographs cardstock wrapper from Ottawa to Archibald, Man., displaying the rarely seen "5th Class" handstamp, clear Registered boxed cancel and franked with 1c yellow pair and Gazette printing 3c dark rose carmine pair and 2c RLS, light segmented cross cancels, oval "R" handstamp, some card creases not affecting stamps. Paying a 5c Fifth Class rate (1c per ounce, up to 5 ounces, effective Feb. 1st, 1888), the registration fee was 5c (whereas other classes of mail were still 2c). Very few exist mailed between February 1st, 1888 and May 7, 1889 when the registration fee was higher than other classes of mail. A rare registered 5th Class mailing with great eye-appeal; Fine (Unitrade 35i, 41i, F1b) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, R. Lee Auction Sale 94, May 1999; Lot 361

Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" p. 190 (Fig. 8) and Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" p. 272 (Fig. 385).

Interestingly enough this wrapper was turned inside out and remailed to Poplar Point with 1c Small Queen and 2c RLS, insufficiently prepaid "11c" and sent to DLO before being returned to sender.



FOREIGN DESTINATIONS

Arranged alphabetically by country

A STRIKING AND VERY RARE AFGHAN WAR COVER ONE OF ONLY FOUR KNOWN UPU COVERS TO AFGHANISTAN



- 985 **Afghanistan** Second Afghan War 1880 (March 14) Cover endorsed "India via Brindisi" addressed to H. Martin Sandbach at Bombay, then by British army mail bag to Afghanistan, as Sandbach was part of the Hazara Mountain Battery, Second Division Kabul Field Force. Franked with 5c olive green pair tied by Toronto duplex, faulty at top and some edge tears to cover; on reverse Brindisi 31 3 80 and Bombay APR 20 CDS. An amazing 5c UPU letter plus 5c authorized UPU Surtax for lengthy sea transit - one of only four known UPU covers to Afghanistan; a wonderful showpiece, F-VF (Unitrade 38) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Don Bowen, Eaton & Sons, June 1995; Lot 2183

Illustrated on front cover of Firby sale, January 2004; Lot 2110

Mail to India via the Brindisi route became 15 cents per half ounce on July 1879 - 5c letter rate + 5c Surtax + 5c for "extraordinary" services. As for the other three known covers, the postal clerk was unaware that a 10c payment was no longer adequate for passage via Brindisi, but no correction was made.



- 986 **Algeria** 1879 (November 14) Nice cover from Montreal to Paris, redirected to Alger, Algeria, franked with a well centered 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, neatly tied by Montreal duplex, an early UPU letter rate to France forwarded to Algeria without due markings according to regulations; London NO 25, Calais & Paris 26 NOV and partial Marseilles transit backstamps. A very scarce early UPU cover to Northern Africa, VF (Unitrade 38a) **Est. 500.00+**



- 987 **Argentina** 1890 (October 6) An impressive registered cover to Argentina, bearing single 5c grey and a vertical strip of three of the 5c RLS partly used to pay postage contrary to postal regulations but mailed without penalty, tied by cork cancels, light oval "R" handstamp and Montreal OC 6 90 CDS dispatch at left, New York registration label affixed with transit backstamp and partially legible NO 14 receiver. Minor flaws on top 5c RLS due to placement, an exceptional 5c RLS cover to Argentina showing a most unusual method of paying the triple UPU registered letter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 42, F2) **Est. 3,000.00+**

No 5c RLS cover to Argentina is recorded in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909".



**A BEAUTIFUL SIXTEEN CENT PRE-UPU COVER
TO THE AUSTRALIAN STATES**



- 988** ☒ **Australia** 1877 (November 28) Manila cover from Kincardine, Ont. to Sydney, New South Wales, bearing strip of three of 5c olive green and single 1c yellow, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by concentric rings, Kincardine split ring dispatch CDS, endorsed "Via San Francisco" with red Detroit Paid All NOV 30 transit; reverse shows neat backstamps with Hamilton NO 29 77 split ring, San Francisco DEC 6 CDS, Sydney JA 28 78 receiver and oval "Too Late" instructional marking. Couple minor aesthetic repairs to cover do not detract from its overall appeal. A very rare pre-UPU cover to New South Wales, Fine (Unitrade 35d, 38a) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Postal rates to the Australian States were notoriously confusing to Postmasters - for example in 1877 the rate to New South Wales was 15c per half ounce, via the US. However, mail to other Australian Colonies was 8c per half ounce. Additionally, the postal rate at that time to all Australian States via Southampton, UK as of October 1876 was 16c per half ounce. Often letters, such as the one offered here, were sent with extra postage to cover cost in the event mail was forwarded by a different route.

AN IMPRESSIVE MULTIPLE FRANKING OF TEN CENT MONTREAL PRINTING
ON A VERY RARE NON-UPU COVER TO VICTORIA STATE

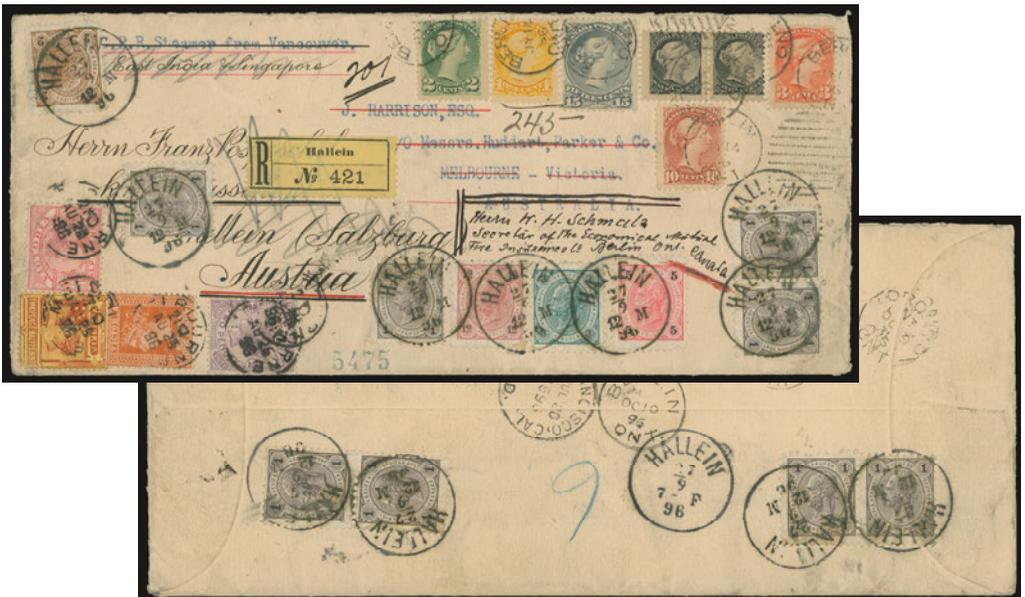


- 989 ☒ **Australia** 1878 (November 21) Clean cover to Victoria, Australia displaying a remarkable franking of two 2c green and two 10c pale magenta, Montreal printings perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, cancelled / tied by segmented corks, light Guelph NO 21 68 split ring dispatch at left, additional strike on back, endorsed "Via San Francisco", light vertical file fold touches left 10c stamp, red crayon manuscript "90ctms" (90 centimes = 18 cents) for US claim; on reverse Windsor NO 22, San Francisco DEC 23 Paid All transits, and four different Australian CDS, boxed "MISSENT TO WARRAGUL" instructional marking and rerouted via Melbourne to Warrigal Park. Paying the new, short-lived double Non-UPU letter rate to Victoria State at 12c per half ounce effective August 1878 and valid for only 8 months; a glorious showpiece, VF (Unitrade 36e, 40d) **Est. 4,000.00+**

One of the earliest Small Queen covers to any of the Australian Colonies, in fact the second earliest known franked with one or more 10c Small Queens. Only one earlier cover is reported; to New South Wales in August of 1877 (*ex. Bowen*).



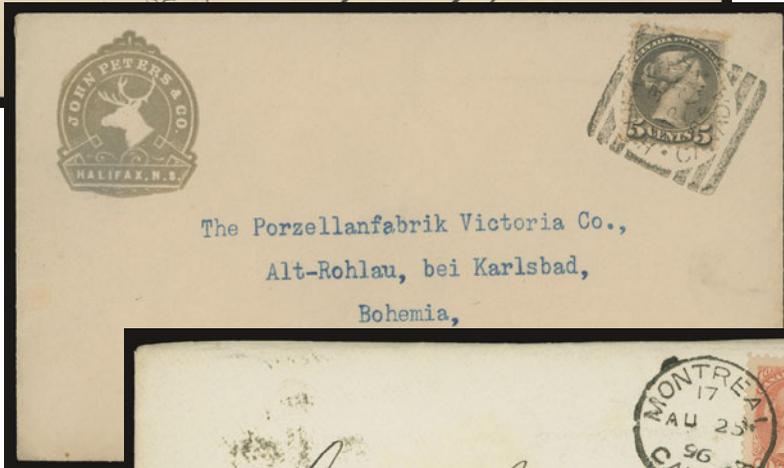
- 990 **Australia** 1886 (April 7) Cover from Lloydtown, Ont. to Victoria State (Australia) via San Francisco, bearing two 6c yellow brown and a 3c orange red, Montreal printings perf 12, cancelled by indistinct corks; cover slightly reduced at right. Neat San Francisco APR 15 and APR 17 transits and Melbourne MY 15 receiver; forwarded to Sydney, New South Wales with oval "2 D TO PAY" and Melbourne MY 17 86 dispatch and Sydney MR 18 receiver backstamps. Paid the 15c Non-UPU letter rate to Victoria State (effective April 1879), recipient paid the letter rate from Melbourne to Sydney, F-VF; 1999 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 37, 39) ex. *George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1006 Est. 750.00+*



- 991 **Australia** 1896 (July 14) Colourful around-the-world cover mailed from Berlin, Ontario to Melbourne, Victoria State (Australia), then forwarded to Austria before being returned registered to Canada; bearing a six-colour mixed-issue Large & Small Queen franking including a 15c blue grey with Cracked Plate variety (Pos. 65), pays a 25c five-fold UPU letter rate + 5c registration (overpaid 2c) to Victoria State, tied by Berlin dispatch CDS, then 6p postage from Victoria to Austria and another 30k postage for registered mail from Austria to Canada; some Austrian postage stamps were affixed and tied on back. Myriad dispatch & arrival markings shown on both sides of this impressive cover, VF (Unitrade 30bv, 34, 35, 36i, 41, 45a) **Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 992 ☒ **Australia** 1899 (July 27) 2c violet postal envelope uprated with 8c violet black mailed registered to Sydney, New South Wales, tied by Lunenburg JY 27 99 split ring datestamps, oval "R" handstamp at left along with San Francisco registration label affixed at top while in transit; six different backstamps. A rare usage of the Eight cent Small Queen to Australia, F-VF (Unitrade 44, U10) **Est. 350.00+**

The Australian Colonies did not join the Imperial Penny Postage scheme until May 25, 1904. From October 1891 until May 1904; the postage rate to New South Wales remained 5c per half ounce via US or UK; registration was 5c.

- 993 ☒ **Austrian Empire** 1894 (September 21) Clean John Peters & Co. "caribou" embossed advertising cover franked with a 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by Halifax squared circle for 5c UPU letter rate to Bohemia, Austrian Empire, Alt Rohlau 5 10 94 CDS receiver on back, VF and appealing (Unitrade 42) **Est. 150.00+**
- 994 ☒ **Austria** 1896 (August 25) Clean cover bearing a single-franking 10c pink Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by clear large Montreal AU 25 96 postmarks, paying 10c double weight UPU letter rate with Wien CDS receiver on back, an attractive 10c shade usage on cover, VF (Unitrade 45b) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 995 **Bahamas** 1876 (January 15) Yellow cover franked with two 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by St. Catherines, Ont. split ring CDS, second strike at left, paying the 6c pre-UPU letter rate to the Bahamas via the US; neat New York JAN 27 transit in red, manuscript "3" (cents) credit to US and blue "4" for Bahamas 4p charge on delivery. A striking and very scarce cover to the Bahamas, VF (Unitrade 37iii) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 996 **Belgium** 1872 (March) Blue cover with Royal Lancashire Militia embossed crest on backflap, franked with two 6c yellow brown, First Ottawa printing perf 11¾, tied by grids, couple perf flaws of no importance. Pays the double Allan Line rate to England; rated "1d" (2c) and forwarded to Belgium with 29 MARS backstamp. An appealing pre-UPU readdressed cover to Belgium, VF (Unitrade 39 early printing) ex. *George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1019), S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 132)* This cover illustrates an interesting twist in postage paid. At the time, a double weight letter to UK was 12c whereas the same letter to Belgium was 20c, a saving of 8c less the forwarding fee collected on delivery. **Est. 500.00+**



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- 997 **Belgium** 1896 (February 13) Neat three-colour franking to Belgium, double UPU letter rate paid with six ½c black, one 1c yellow and three 2c green, Ottawa printings, tied by London, Ont. squared circles; Bruxelles 25 FE backstamp, F-VF and striking. (Unitrade 34, 35, 36i) **Est. 300.00+**
- 998 **Bermuda** 1897 (October 15) Cover endorsed "per Quickest Route" from Halifax to Bermuda, franked with pair of 1c yellow and single 3c vermilion, Ottawa printings, neatly tied by Halifax squared circles, Hamilton, Bermuda OC 25 and St. Georges OC 25 double ring receiver backstamps, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) **Est. 200.00+**

**A FABULOUS PRE-UPU COVER TO BRAZIL
ROUTED VIA THE UNITED STATES**



- 999 ☒ **Brazil** 1876 (June 6) Cover mailed to Brazil with Burns & Murray, Halifax, NS "garter" embossed crest on backflap, bearing three 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by Halifax duplex; New York Paid All JUN 24 transit in red; manuscript "15¢" denoting US claim for delivering mail to Brazil; portion of side flap missing clear of partially legible Bahia 25 JUL 76 two-ring CDS struck on arrival. A very rare 18c pre-UPU cover to Brazil, VF (Unitrade 39b) **Est. 3,000.00+**

A few months later in October 1876, the U.S. Line ceased operations and mail to Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay had to be routed via the United Kingdom.

Provenance: George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1030
S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 98
Dr. John L. Robertson, April 2004; Lot 202



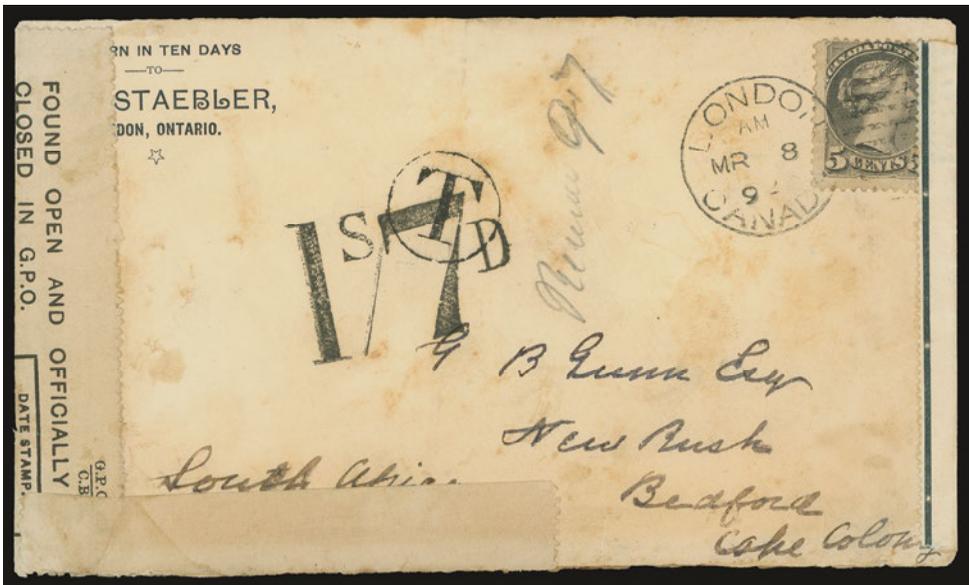
**THE EARLIEST SMALL QUEEN COVER TO CAPE COLONY
THAT GRACED MANY IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS OF THE PAST**



- 1000** ☒ **Cape of Good Hope** 1879 (October 18) Cover mailed from Noel, NS to Cape of Good Hope, bearing a pair and single 1c yellow perf 11½x12 and pair of 6c dull brown perf 12, Montreal printings, lightly cancelled, neat Noel, NS split ring dispatch, via Halifax OC 20 79 and London NO 3 CDS transit backstamps, Cape Town NO 28 CDS further ties right 1c; lower corner cover faults, widely regarded as **THE ONLY 15 CENT LETTER RATE COVER TO CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND THE EARLIEST SMALL QUEEN TO THIS BRITISH COLONY**. A great Non-UPU Small Queen rate cover, ideal for exhibition, Fine (Unitrade 35vii, 39d) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, Sissons Sale 242, January 1966; Lot 40
 Harry Lussey, October 1983; Lot 346
 George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1214
 Ted Nixon, March 2012; Lot 270
 Daniel Cantor, November 2015; Lot 380

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" on page 352



- 1001 **Cape of Good Hope** 1892 (March 8) Cover mailed with overall light foxing from London, Ont. to Bedford, Cape of Good Hope, franked with 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by neat London duplex, opened and officially sealed, Cape Town AP 13 and Bedford AP 15 receiver backstamps. Remarkably short paid as the new preferred rate of 5c by Canada (on January 1st, 1892) was not recognized or accepted as valid in Cape Colony. Furthermore it was deemed double weight. Rate was calculated at the old rate of 12c per half ounce = 24c with credit given for 5c paid - 19c double deficiency for 38 cent due (1sh7p in sterling). Certainly one of the most penalized - shortpaid Small Queen covers in existence, Fine (Unitrade 42) **Est. 1,500.00+**

In the January 1892 Official Postal Guide, a uniform rate of 5 cent per half ounce was to be adopted to all members of Postal Union Congress. However, Cape of Good Hope did not join the UPU until January 1st, 1895. Canada did extend this preferred 5 cent rate to CGH and the colony of Natal.



- 1002 **Cape of Good Hope** 1894 (October 27) Buff envelope in clean condition from Toronto to Cape of Good Hope, franked with two 2c green and two 3c vermilion, Ottawa printings, tied by Toronto squared circles, paying a very rare double Non-UPU preferred letter rate to Cape Colony; Cape Town NO 26 94 CDS receiver on back, VF (Unitrade 36i, 41) **Est. 750.00+**

As the Cape of Good Hope did not enter the UPU until January 1, 1895, Canada extended a preferred rate of 5c per half ounce in January 1892. The rate prior to this was 12c per half ounce from Jan. 1890 to Dec. 1891.



**A FABULOUS TWENTY-TWO CENT LETTER TO CEYLON
VIA NEW YORK AND BRINDISI ROUTE**



- 1003** ☒ **Ceylon** 1877 (July 17) Neat cover from South Zorra, Ont. to Kandy, Ceylon, British East Indies, bearing two pairs of 5c olive green and single 2c green Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by large grid cancels; peripheral flaws due to placement on cover, clear South Zorra split ring dispatch and red London Paid 31 JY 77 transit at left, manuscript "8" in red crayon denoting British claim; on reverse Woodstock JY 18, Hamilton JY 18 transits and red Kandy Paid AU 24 77 CDS on arrival. A fabulous 22c pre-UPU cover to Ceylon, paying the 20c letter rate via the Brindisi route (effective April 1877) and 2c Cunard Surtax for mail via New York, VF (Unitrade 36, 38a) **Est. 4,000.00+**

**A WONDERFUL AND STRIKING COVER TO CEYLON
VIA SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND ROUTE**



- 1004** ☒ **Ceylon** 1878 (March 11) An appealing yellow cover from Woodstock, Ont. to Kandy, Ceylon, British East Indies, endorsed "Via Southampton, England" franked with two pairs of 5c olive green perf and a 2c green, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, attractively tied by large grids, Woodstock split ring dispatch left, red London Paid 23 MR 77 transit further ties the 2c, manuscript "8" in red crayon denoting British claim; on reverse Hamilton MR 11 78 transit and clear Kandy Paid MY 3 CDS on arrival. A very striking cover in an excellent state of preservation, overpays the then current 16c pre-UPU letter rate via the Southampton route (effective as of April 1877). Rare and desirable Small Queen destination cover, VF (Unitrade 36e, 38a) **Est. 4,000.00+**

The Woodstock postmaster likely misread the rates to Ceylon for a half ounce letter. There were two different at the time - 16c via Southampton or 20c via Brindisi. The 2c Cunard Surtax was applied for letters carried by US packet via New York. This letter - if carried via Southampton route was overpaid by 6c, or by 4c via New York.

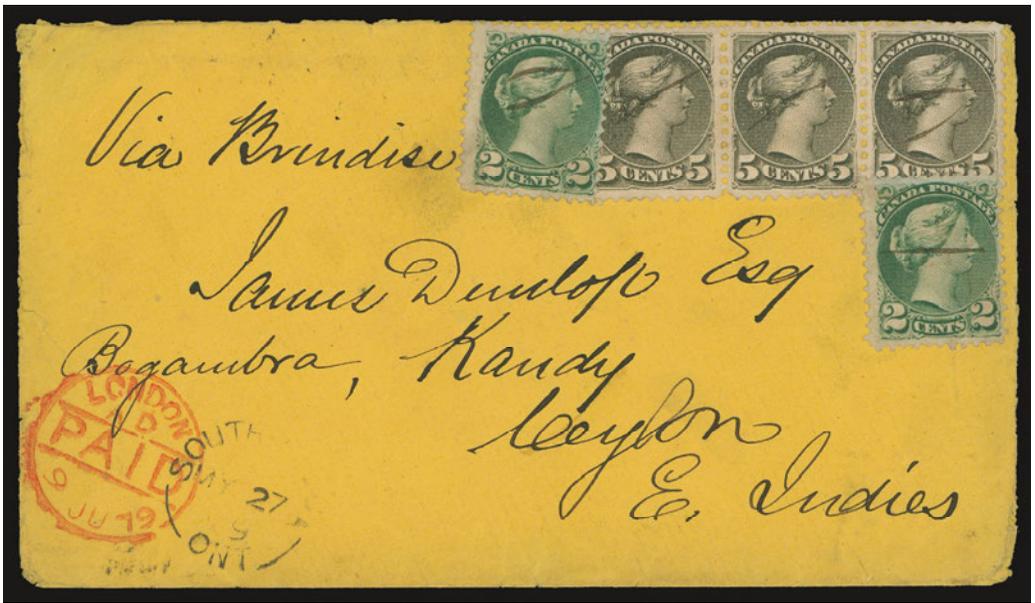


- 1005 ☒ **Ceylon 1879** (February 28) Clean orange cover from South Zorra, Ont. to Kandy, Ceylon, British East Indies, endorsed "Via Brindisi" and franked with two manuscript cancelled pairs of 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 12, minute perf flaws, South Zorra split ring dispatch at left, red London Paid MR 11 79 transit; on reverse Woodstock MR 1, Hamilton MR 1 and Colombo AP 17 transits, Kandy AP 18 receiver. An impressive very early UPU letter rate to Ceylon - double the 10c per half ounce UPU letter rate via Brindisi (effective August 1878), VF (Unitrade 38) **Est. 2,500.00+**

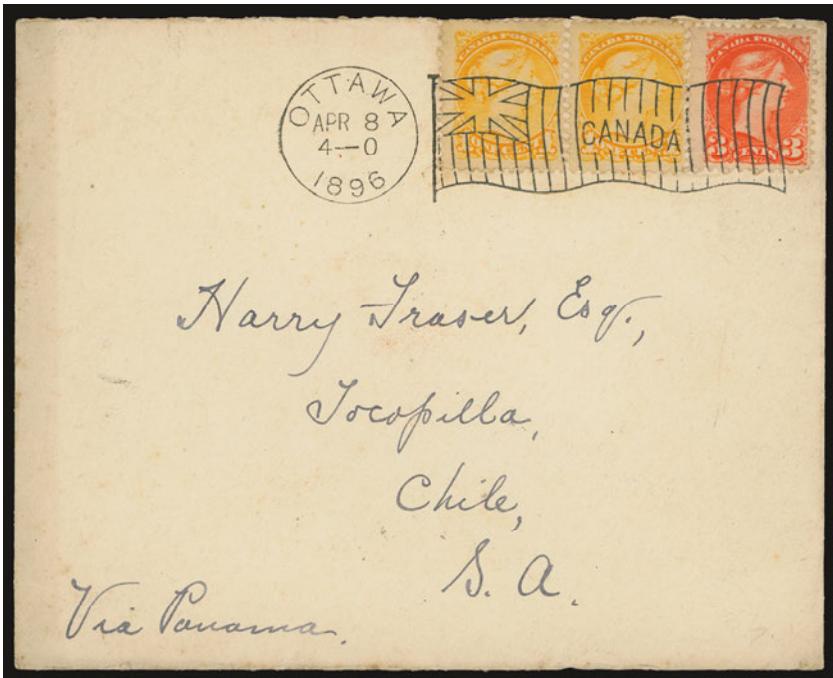


- 1006 ☒ **Ceylon 1879** (April) Clean orange cover mailed to Kandy, Ceylon, British East Indies, without dispatch but likely South Zorra as known from this correspondence, franked with manuscript cancelled 5c dark olive green pair, Montreal printing perf 12, London Paid MY 12 79 transit in red; on reverse Woodstock AP 30, Hamilton AP 30 and Colombo Paid JU 12 17 transits, Kandy Paid JU 13 receiver. Paid a rare, very early 10c UPU rate, VF (Unitrade 38i) **Est. 1,500.00+**

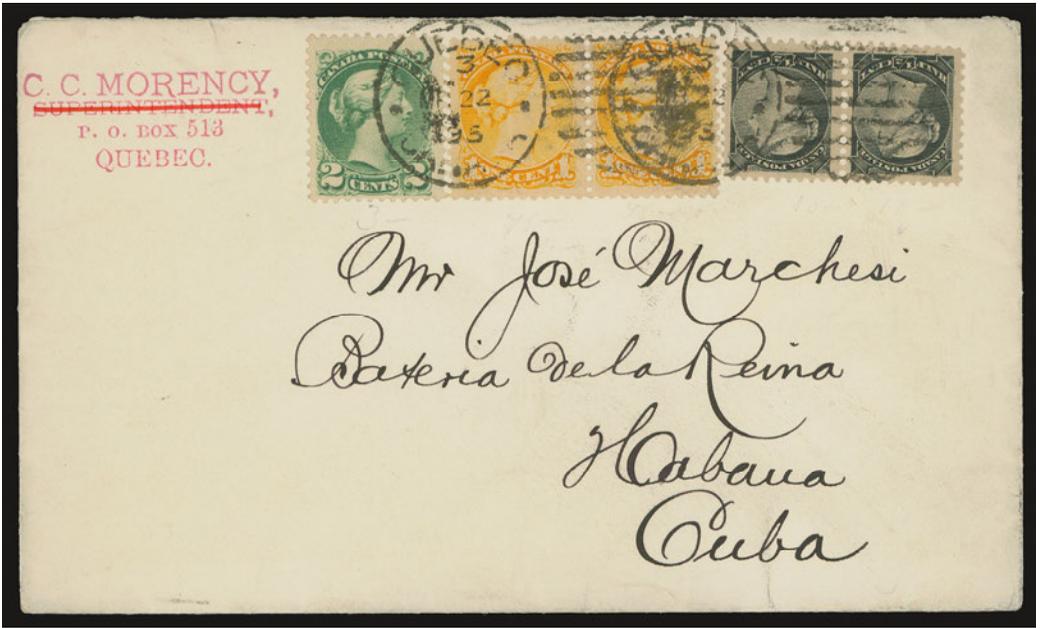
Cover was endorsed "Via Southampton" but from August 1878 covers to Ceylon were sent via the Brindisi route at the reduced to 10c per half ounce (corresponding to 5c UPU letter rate plus 5c authorized UPU Surtax for a lengthy sea voyage).



- 1007 **Ceylon 1879** (May 27) Orange cover endorsed "Via Brindisi", mailed from South Zorra, Ont. to Kandy, Ceylon, British East Indies, bearing two 2c green and strip of three 5c olive green, Montreal printings perf 12, manuscript cancelled, South Zorra MY 27 79 split ring dispatch at left alongside London Paid 9 JU 79 transit in red, small cover tear at left; on reverse Woodstock MY 28, Hamilton MY 28 transits, Brindisi 13 6 78, Colombo Paid JY 9 79 and Kandy Paid JY 10 79. Shortpaid by 1c but without due markings, a very early double UPU letter rate to Ceylon via the Brindisi route (effective August 1878), VF (Unitrade 38) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1008 **Chile 1896** (April 8) Cover endorsed "Via Panama" franked with 1c yellow pair and a 3c vermilion, Ottawa printings perf 12, pair has trivial perf flaws due to placement on envelope, neatly tied by Ottawa flag cancel, two different partial Chilean receivers on back. Small Queen covers are rarely seen to Chile, even mailed during the UPU era, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) **Est. 500.00+**

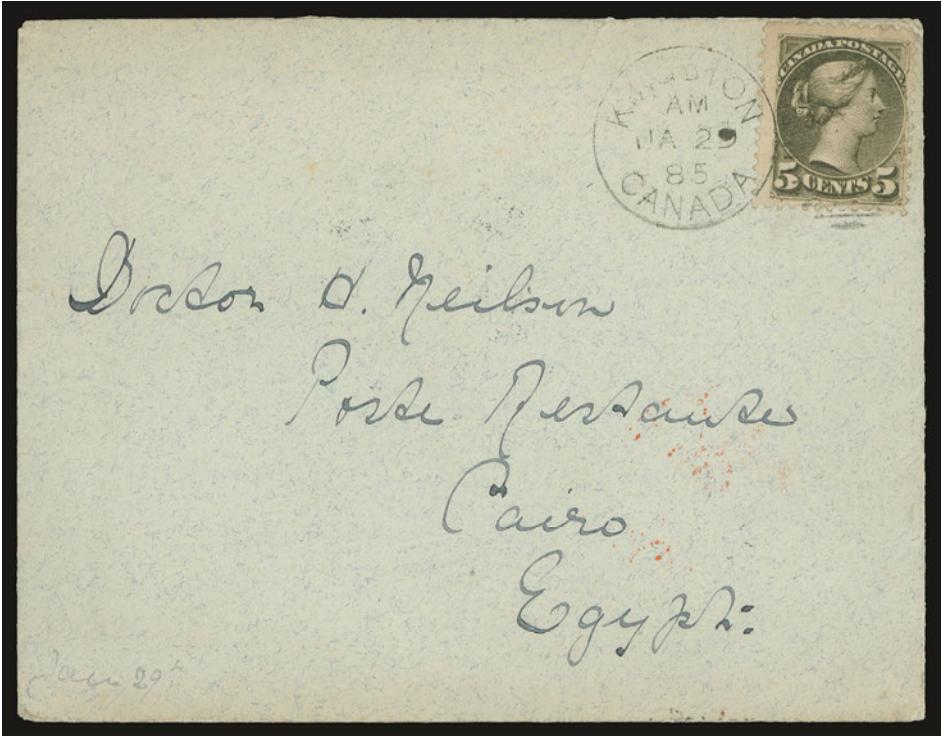


- 1009 ☒ **Cuba** 1892 (March 22) Clean cover mailed to Habana, Cuba, with three-colour franking of ½c black and 1c yellow pairs and 2c single, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by Quebec duplex, paying 5c UPU letter rate via New York, two different Habana receivers, VF (Unitrade 34, 35, 36i) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1010 ☒ **Denmark** 1877 (December 3) Cover to Copenhagen bearing a nicely centered, sound 10c pale magenta, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by Sarnia duplex, London PAID 8 DE transit in red and "2½" handstamp for UK claim for delivery to Denmark; on reverse Hamilton DE 3 transit and light Danish receiver; cover with light wrinkling at right and small corner fault not affecting the adhesive. An extremely rare (if not unique) pre-UPU Ten cent Small Queen franking to Denmark, F-VF (Unitrade 40d) **Est. 1,000.00+**

**AN UNUSUALLY CLEAN AND VERY SCARCE COVER
TO THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT OF VOYAGEURS IN EGYPT**



- 1011** ☒ **Egypt Nile Expeditionary Forces 1885** (January 29) A fabulous military campaign cover from Kingston with embossed The Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Royal School of Artillery crest on backflap, addressed to the Surgeon Major H. Neilson of the Canadian Contingent of Voyageurs, Poste Restante at Cairo, Egypt, bearing a single 5c dark olive green, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by Kingston JA 29 85 duplex, London FE 10 85 transit CDS in red and Caire 18 FE arrival backstamps. A highly desirable and rare Canadian military campaign cover, about a dozen are known, VF (Unitrade 38i) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Provenance: "Jura", June 2007; Lot 2634

The Canadian Contingent was sent from Cairo to support British Occupation of Egypt led by General Charles Gordon, whose troops were being besieged by rebels and revolutionaries at Khartoum. The Canadians arrived too late on January 28th, 1885; the garrison had fallen to the rebels (General Gordon was killed) two days earlier.



- 1012 ☒ **France** 1872 (October 24) Yellow cover from St. Hyacinthe to Paris, neat three-colour franking of First Ottawa 1c orange, 3c rose and 6c yellow brown, partially legible "Leaf" cancels, double arc dispatch left, red London PAID 4 NO, one of two oval "PD" and Calais transit ties stamps, Paris 6 NOV receiver; couple light vertical folds and backflap missing. A beautiful, correctly paid 10c pre-UPU cover to France, F-VF (Unitrade 35ii, 37a, 39 early printing) ex. *George Arfken* (May 1997; Lot 1065) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1013 ☒ **France** 1873 (November 7) Small cover to France with a three-colour franking of 1c yellow, 3c red and 6c yellow brown pair, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, some faults at top due to placement, tied by Montreal duplex dispatch, London PAID 19 NO 73 and neat oval "PD", Calais 20 NOV transit and partial receiver on back. Light foxing to cover, nonetheless a Fine and very scarce correctly prepaid 16c double weight pre-UPU cover to France. (Unitrade 35vii, 37e, 39b) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1014 ☒ **France** 1874 (July 3) Lady's cover from Montreal to Tournus, France, slightly trimmed, bearing 2c green pair and a 6c yellow brown, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, left 2c minor flaws, neatly tied by Montreal duplex dispatch, paying the 10c pre-UPU letter rate to France (for a letter not exceeding ¼ ounce); London JY 13 transit on back, found shortpaid (over ¼ ounce weight) and rated "24" decimes (48c collect with no credit given for partial payment) and French accountancy "GB / 2F" handstamp. A striking and excellent example of the often confusing weight scale differential between Canada & France, Fine (Unitrade 36e, 39b) ex. *George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1075)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1015 ☒ **France** 1874 (October 24) Cover from Cape Breton to France, endorsed "Via New York", trimmed and improved at top left, flap missing; franked with 6c yellow brown pair, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, cancelled by blue two-ring '10' cancel (RF 6), same-ink Sydney split ring dispatch neatly struck below, London PAID 11 NO 74 transit in red oval "PD" and Calais 12 NOV on front, Paris 12 NOV and Brest 13 NOV backstamps. A correctly paid pre-UPU rate to France (10c plus Cunard 2c surtax, for mail via New York), F-VF (Unitrade 39b) ex. *George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1068)* **Est. 600.00+**



- 1016** ☒ **France** 1876 (November 29) Large cover folded at left for presentation, from Rimouski to France, franked 10c dull rose lilac pair, Montreal printing perf 12, corner flaw top right, portion of BABN imprint in margin at top, tied by concentric rings, Rimouski NO 29 split ring dispatch, red London PAID 12 DE transit along with Calais 13 DEC, manuscript "5" in red crayon for British claim; on reverse Quebec DE 1 transit and Paris 13 DEC CDS on arrival. A few negligible, well concealed tears at top, a very rare 10 cent franking paying the double pre-UPU letter rate to France, F-VF (Unitrade 40) *ex. George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1083)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

This is one of four known 20 cent pre-UPU rate covers to France franked with two 10c Small Queens; this being the **SECOND EARLIEST DATED COVER**.



- 1017** ☒ **France** 1876 (May 4) Cover franked with vertical pair of 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, in a lovely bright shade, cancelled by neat segmented corks, La Patrie, Que split ring dispatch, London PAID 17 MY 76 transit and Calais 17 MAI; Cookshire MY 4, Lennoxville MY 5 transits and Castelsarrasin 19 MAI receiver backstamp; light stain left. A scarce, early usage of the Five cent Small Queen, F-VF (Unitrade 38a) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1081

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" handbook on page 307 (Figure 9).

Paid the new Pre-UPU rate schedule to France of 10 cent per half ounce via Canadian Packet. This was a noticeable simplification over the complex 1870 rate structure.



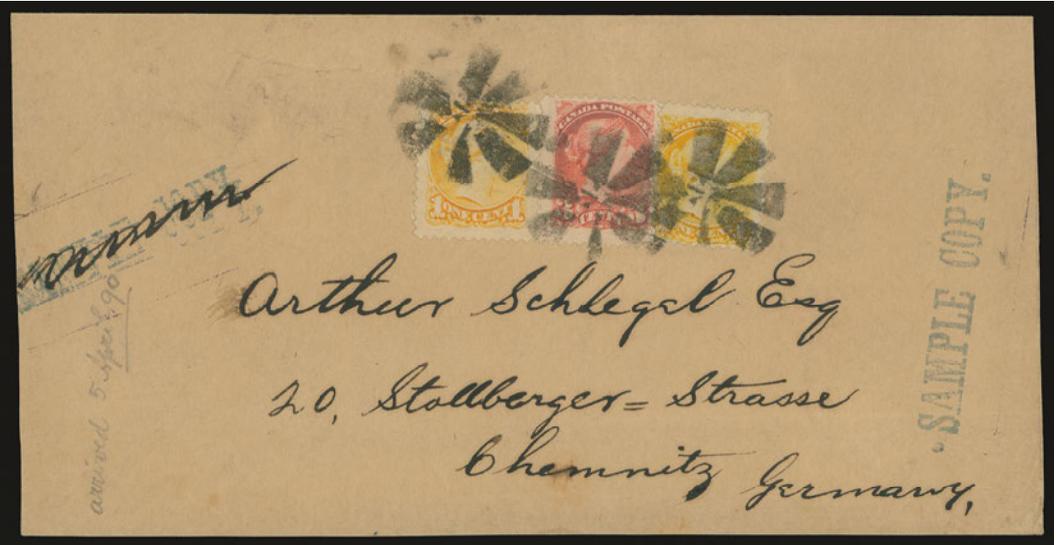
1018 **France** 1895 (November) Envelope mailed shortpaid to France, bearing 5c grey tied by light Woodstock CDS, trivial flaws, addressed to Annonay, France, deemed double weight (short 5c) and charged "T / 25" for 25 centime double deficiency by France with 50 centime postage dues, postmarked at Annonay 26 NOV 95. An appealing Small Queen - foreign postage due combo, F-VF (Unitrade 42) **Est. 300.00+**



1019 **Germany** 1875 (March 12) Cover from Montreal to Hannover, Germany, minor edge wear and ageing, franked with 2c green pair and 6c yellow brown single, Montreal printings perf 11½x12, tied by Montreal duplex dispatch, red London PAID 24 MR transit, on reverse Ilten 25 3 75 receiver backstamp. Pays a very scarce 10c pre-UPU letter rate to the German Empire, Fine (Unitrade 36e, 39b) **Est. 600.00+**



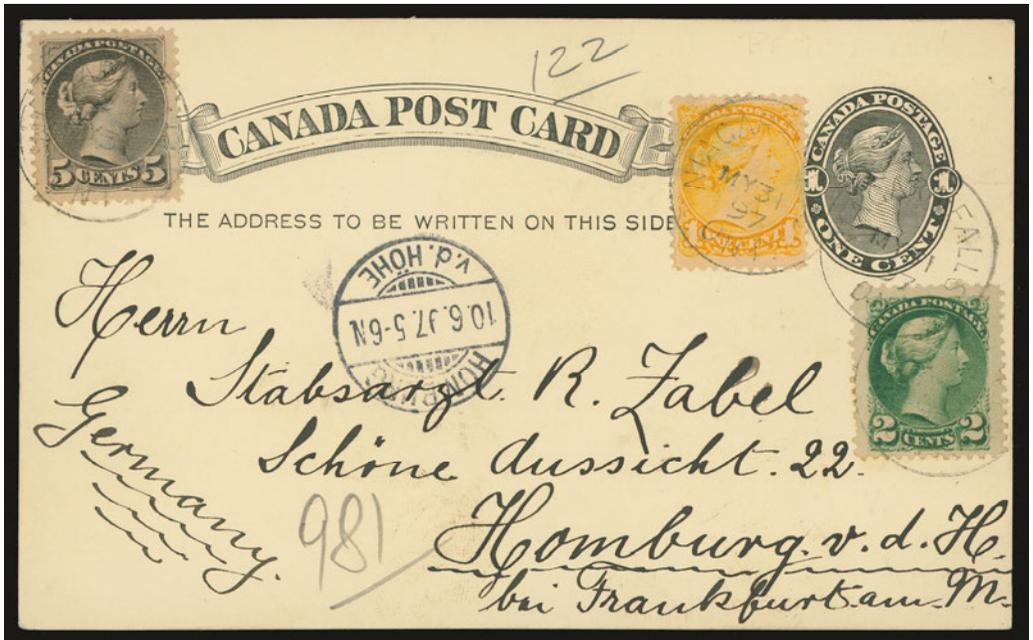
- 1020 **Germany** 1886 (January 31) Hechler "Service." overprinted 1c blue postal envelope registered to Germany, uprated with 1c yellow, 3c vermilion Montreal printings, and a rare PERF 12x11½ 5c RLS, tied by superb target cancels, Halifax JA 31 86 CDS dispatch and oval "R" handstamp at left, oval Registered London 12FE 86 transit CDS in red; on reverse Offenbach boxed receiver. A beautiful four-colour franking paying a 5c UPU letter rate + 5 cent registration - especially desirable with the rare 5c perf 12x11½, VF (Unitrade 35, 37, F2d, U3) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1021 **Germany** Wrapper with "SAMPLE COPY" handstamp mailed to Chemnitz, Germany, franked with two 1c yellow and a 3c vermilion tied by segmented corks, paying an unusual 5c quintuple non-letter mail rate; transient newspaper or other printed matter at 1c per two ounces, F-VF (Unitrade 35, 41) **Est. 250.00+**



- 1022 **Germany** 1896 (December 7) Clean triple weight cover to England, redirected to Germany free of charge (according to UPU regulations between these countries). Franked with 5c grey and 10c rose carmine, Ottawa printings perf 12 and tied by Montreal flag cancellation; re-addressed to Baden Baden, Germany with London DE 16 duplex dispatch and Baden Baden receiver backstamp. An eye-appealing triple UPU letter rate cover, VF (Unitrade 42, 45a) **Est. 750.00+**



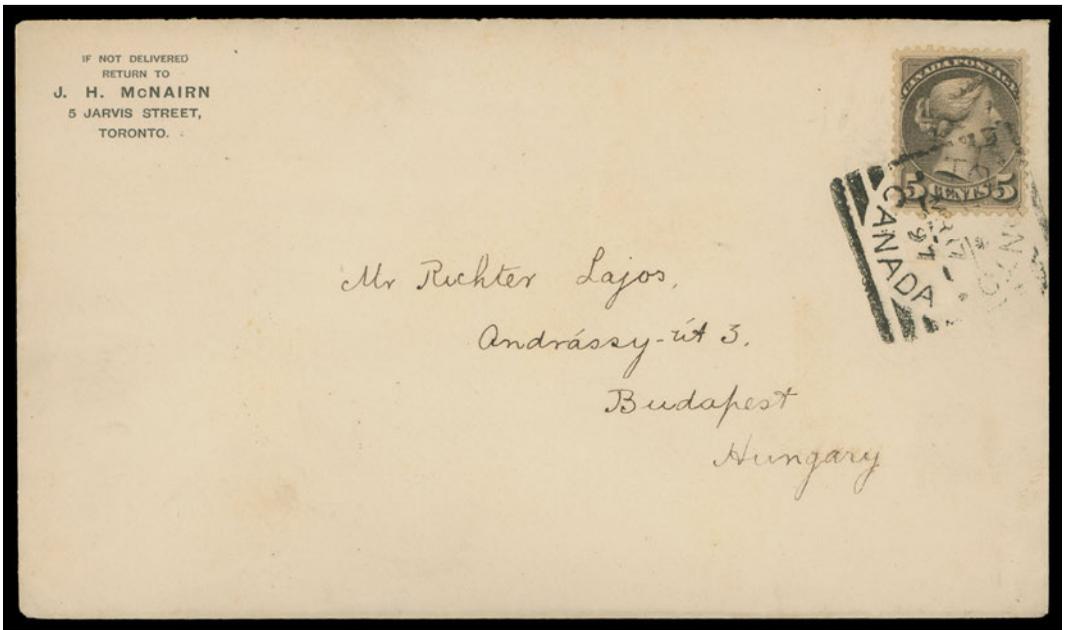
- 1023 **Germany** 1897 (May 31) Beautiful registered postcard from Niagara Falls to Hamburg, showing view of the falls on back, uprated with 1c yellow, 2c green and 5c grey SQ tied by neat dispatch postmarks, overpays the 7c registered postcard rate to Germany, clear Homburg 10.6.97 CDS receiver. A rare registered postcard to Continental Europe, highly appealing and in choice condition, VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 35, 36i, 42, UX14) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1024 **Greece** 1892 (August 10) Three cent red postal envelope to Athens, Greece, uprated with pair of ½c black and 1c yellow, Ottawa printings, trivial flaws but nicely tied by Montreal duplex; partial London and Athens 1892 receiver backstamps; a rare Small Queen destination which was not present in the collections of Arfken, Menich or Cantor, F-VF (Unitrade 34, 35, U6) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1025 **Hawaii** 1894 (March 22) Three-colour franking on clean cover Toronto to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands bearing pair of ½c plus single 1c and 3c, Ottawa printings perf 12, nicely tied by two-ring dispatch datestamps; on reverse Windsor MR 23 and clear Honolulu APR 12 1894 receiver; a very scarce destination that is especially hard to find in nice condition, VF (Unitrade 34, 35, 41) ex. *Harry Lussey* (October 1983; Lot 357) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1026 ☒ **Hungary** 1897 (March 17) J.H. McNairn cover in choice condition, mailed from Toronto to Hungary, franked with a well centered 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, neatly tied by Toronto squared circle, superb Budapest 97 MAR 30 double ring CDS on back. A lovely and elusive destination cover, XF (Unitrade 42) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1027 ☒ **India** 1872 (November 11) Envelope from Montreal to Dehra Doon (Dehradun), India, bearing pair and single 6c yellow brown and pair of 2c emerald green, First Ottawa printings perf 11¼, tied by Montreal duplex dispatch, trivial perf flaws due to placement on cover which has light ageing and small tear at right. Pays the 22c rate via Southampton (effective October 1872), red London Paid 26 NO 72 transit, manuscript "9" denoting British claim and "1d" credit to India for internal delivery; on reverse three different India transits. An appealing and quite rare 22c pre-UPU rate cover to India, F-VF (Unitrade 36 & 39 early printings) **Est. 2,000.00+**



**A REMARKABLE PRE-POST UPU TRANSITION COVER
WITH EXCEEDINGLY RARE 16-CENT RATE TO INDIA**



- 1028** **India** 1878 (July 18) An impressive 16c pre-UPU cover to India for the correct rate via Southampton (effective July 1877), part backflap missing, franked with 5c olive green strip of three and single 1c yellow, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by Toronto duplex dispatch, arriving in London with circular Paid 30 JY 78 - one day before the reduced UPU letter rate took effect; in this case, becoming 5c UPU + 5c authorized surtax for mail to India. The London clerk recognized the change and sent it via Brindisi - the faster route through Alexandria and Suez. with clear Sea Post Office 16 AUG and Cannanore SEP 1 receiver backstamps. A wonderful pre - post UPU transition cover to India; only one other 16c pre-UPU cover to India is believed to exist, VF (Unitrade 35i, 38) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Provenance: S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 181

**A FABULOUS FIVE CENT REGISTERED LETTER STAMP COVER
THE ONLY KNOWN MAILED TO INDIA**



- 1029** **India** 1887 (September 8) Uprated 3c red postal envelope from Montreal to India, uprated with an exceptional franking of single 2c green, 5c olive green, Montreal printings perf 12 and 5c green RLS, all neatly tied by circular grids, oval "R" registration handstamp and Montreal split ring dispatch at left, oval Registered London 19 SP 87 transit datestamp in red also ties the 5c SQ, clear Kasauli OC 13 CDS receiver on back, paying 5c+ 5c authorized UPU Surtax rate (applied to remote, far away places until early 1890s) plus 5c registration. A fabulous and exceedingly rare registered cover to India, ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 36, 38, F2, U4) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Addressed to Colonel E. Thurnton Taylor, 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment who served in India 1873-1887 and Burmese Expedition October 1887 to 1889. He was sixth Commandant of Royal Military College of Canada (1905-1909).

This is the **ONLY KNOWN** 5 cent Registered Letter Stamp cover to India (see census in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey's "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" pages 315-318). As well as being the only known registered cover to India during the UPU surtax period.

Provenance: George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1132
S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 184



- 1030 **India** 1894 (January 27) Cover from Toronto to Calcutta, India, bearing 3c vermilion Ottawa printing neatly tied by two ring Toronto CDS, shortpaid by 2c the 5c UPU letter rate, "T/10" (10 centimes due), Overland Postage Due 2 marking on front; on reverse a myriad of Indian postmarks and instructional markings, sent to DLO in Canada with Dead Letter Branch Canada AP 9 94 postmark, VF and striking (Unitrade 41) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1031 **Italy** 1876 (August 7) Clean folded cover from St. Catharines, Ont. to Intra, Italy franked with well centered 5c olive green pair, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by light segmented corks, St. Catharines split ring dispatch at left, also tied by red London PAID 21 AU transit, manuscript "2½" in red crayon for British claim; on reverse Hamilton AU 8 and Intra 23 AU arrival backstamps. A beautiful and exceptionally fresh 10c pre-UPU letter rate to Italy, XF (Unitrade 38a) ex. *George Arfken* (May 1997; Lot 1142) **Est. 1,000.00+**

**THE TWO CENT LATENT RE-ENTRY USED
ON A STRIKING SHORT PAID COVER TO ITALY**



1032 ☒ **Italy** 1892 (March 17) An outstanding short-paid UPU letter rate cover from Fredericton, NB to Naples, Italy, franked with 10c rose carmine and 2c green, Ottawa printings, 2c clearly showing the elusive **Latent Re-entry** in lower margin, both cancelled by light segmented corks, clear CDS dispatch below. Underpaid by 18c (up to 3 ounces UPU rate to Italy was 30c), bearing Italian postage dues cancelled in Naples totalling 180 centesimi - equivalent to 36c (double the 18c deficiency). Cover with rounded corners and edge wrinkles away from stamps due to heavy content. A wonderful showpiece highlighting several unusual traits on a single cover, F-VF (Unitrade 36iv, 45a)

Est. 3,000.00+

Provenance: Ted Nixon, March 2012; Lot 119

A SPECTACULAR SHORT PAID SMALL QUEEN COVER FRANKED WITH A SOUGHT-AFTER PLATE VARIETY AND FOREIGN POSTAGE DUES STAMPS.



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- 1033 ☒ **Jamaica** 1875 (March 2) Small cover from Norwich, Ont. to Plantation Garden River, Jamaica, bearing four 3c orange, Montreal printings perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, postmarked by split rings; minor soiling and one stamp creased. Pays the 12c pre-UPU letter rate for the monthly schedule packet via Halifax but instead went via New York (the rate on this weekly service was 10c). New York MAR 13 datestamp ties one of the stamps; manuscript "7" for 7c US credit and "6" for Jamaica 6p collect on delivery with P.G. River Jamaica MR 24 75 CDS on arrival; a scarce pre-UPU cover to Jamaica, Fine (Unitrade 37iii) ex. *John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 665)* **Est. 500.00+**

Letters from this correspondence were consistently paid at 12c but were often sent via New York.



- 1034 ☒ **Japan** 1895 (March 1) Exceptional dual franking, an around-the-world cover mailed from Berlin, Ontario to Japan, via England, then forwarded back to Canada via Vancouver. Five-colour Small Queen franking with $\frac{1}{2}$ c strip of four, 1c, 2c, two 3c and a 10c rose carmine, all Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by Berlin, Ont dispatch postmarks, paying a quadruple UPU letter rate of 20c plus 5c registration, oval Registered London MR 13 in black and small oval 14 MR 95 transit datestamp in red, Japanese receiver on back; forwarded with 10 sen postage tied by Tokio 18 APR 95 postmarks; Vancouver AP 30 transit and Berlin MY 7 receiver. Envelope has some light soiling and wrinkles in no way affecting its remarkable appeal, F-VF (Unitrade 34, 35, 36i, 41, 45a) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1035 **Mexico** 1889 (December 24) W.F. Cockshutt & Co. advert cover to Mexico City bearing 10c magenta, Montreal printing perf 12, tied by Brantford, Ont duplex, on reverse Detroit DEC 25 and remarkably choice Mexico, D.F. DIC 31 89 datestamp. Paying a rare double weight UPU letter rate to Mexico, VF (Unitrade 40a) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Only five covers bearing a 10c Small Queen have been recorded to Mexico, all single frankings, of which this cover is THE EARLIEST TEN CENT and the only one franked with a Montreal printing.



- 1036 **Montenegro** 1895 (June 6) Registered cover to Cetinje, Montenegro franked with ½c block of six, pairs of 1c and 2c and two 3c, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by light oval "R" registered handstamps, Berlin Ont. JU 6 95 CDS dispatch, Liverpool and London registered transits, 22 6 95 receiver. A colourful and very rare Small Queen destination cover, VF (Unitrade 34, 35, 36i, 41) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1037 ☒ **Morocco** 1897 (April 19) 2c green postal envelope uprated with 3c vermilion, Ottawa printing, nicely centered, attractively tied by Toronto duplex "1" datestamp to Saffi, Morocco, Northern Africa, light London AP 29 CDS in red along with clear Tangier 3 MY 97 (British Office) CDS transit backstamps. An exceedingly rare Small Queen era destination cover, VF (Unitrade 41, U7) **Est. 750.00+**

We were unable to find another Small Queen cover to Morocco.

- 1038 ☒ **See Opposite Page**



- 1039 ☒ **New Zealand** 1887 (February 2) Mourning cover from Port Hood, Ont. to New Zealand, bearing a nicely centered 5c olive green strip of three, Montreal printing perf 12, cancelled by neat segmented corks, Port Hood dispatch CDS, endorsed "Via San Francisco" with 45 ctms (45 centimes = 9 cents) US claim; some light foxing, on reverse San Francisco FEB 9 and FEB 12 transits and partially legible Dunedin 12 MR 87 receiver; paying the 15c Non-UPU letter rate to New Zealand (in effect until end of 1888), Fine (Unitrade 38) ex. *Bill Simpson (Part III, October 1996; Lot 1519), "Midland" (January 2004; Lot 474)* **Est. 500.00+**

**AN EXCEPTIONAL MULTIPLE FRANKING
OF THE FIVE CENT MONTREAL PRINTING TO NEW ZEALAND**



- 1038** **New Zealand** 1879 (November 14) A stunning cover to New Zealand with an impressive 5c dark olive green multiple franking, Montreal printing perf 12, strips of 3 and 5 and a single tied by neat geometric corks, Ottawa dispatch CDS to Public Works Department at Wellington; blue Windsor NO 17 79 split ring, San Francisco NO 22 and Wellington 19 DE receiver backstamps. Envelope roughly opened at right and some edge flaws affecting a couple stamps, nevertheless a fabulous cover that in our opinion ranks among most impressive Small Queen covers franked solely with 5c stamps. The 45c franking pays the triple 15c Non-UPU letter rate, F-VF. (Unitrade 38) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; Lot 210

"Lindemann" collection - sold privately circa. 1996-1997

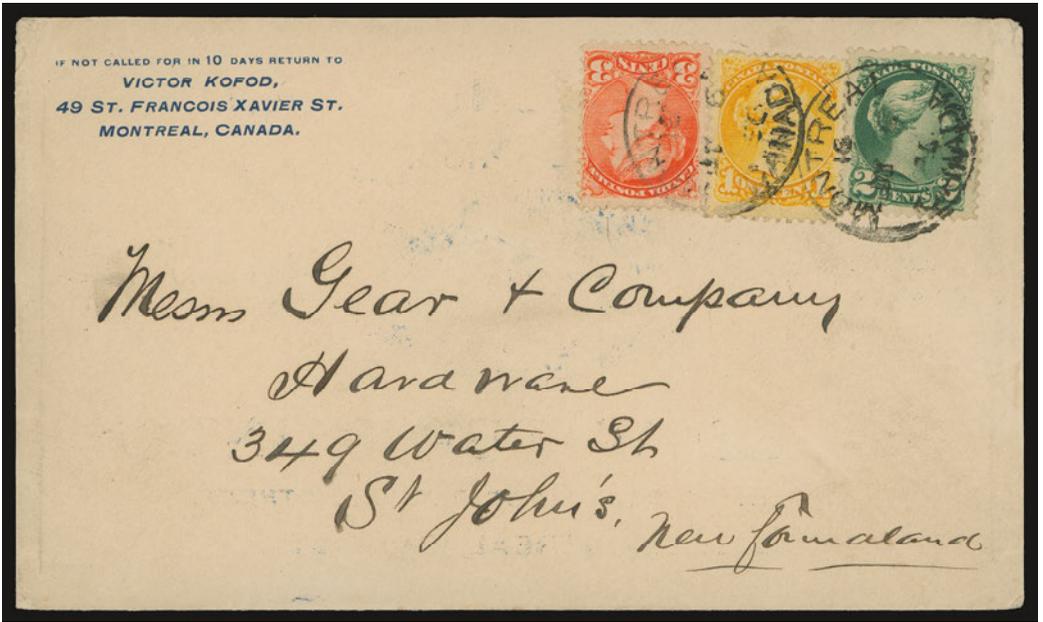


- 1040 **New Zealand** 1890 (July 17) World Publishing Company, Guelph, Canada cover in clean condition to New Zealand via the US, franked with 3c bright vermilion, Ottawa printing, strip of four with minor perf flaws, tied by segmented corks, cover slightly reduced at right; clear Guelph CDS at left, on reverse San Francisco JUL 23 and Auckland 16 AU 90 receiver. A very attractive cover franked solely with 3c Small Queens to a remote destination; paying the correct 12c Non-UPU letter rate per half ounce (effective January 1889 to end of September 1891), F-VF (Unitrade 41) **Est. 750.00+**

New Zealand subsequently joined the UPU October 1, 1891, at which time postal rates from Canada were reduced from 12c to 5c per half ounce.



- 1041 **Newfoundland** 1874 (October 10) Cover to St. John's, Newfoundland franked with a 3c red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, tied by Montreal duplex dispatch, shortpaid by 3c the 6c pre-UPU letter rate to Newfoundland, two-line RETURN FOR POSTAGE instructional with manuscript 3¢ and assessed double deficiency "6" (cents), not paid and ending at Dead Letter Office, Canada with neat DLO OC 12 rimless CDS on reverse. An appealing cover, VF (Unitrade 37e) ex. *George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1176)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1042 **Newfoundland** 1896 (July 6) All-over Indurine Cold Water Paint advertising cover displaying a three colour franking to Newfoundland, 1c, 2c and 3c, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by Montreal dispatch postmarks, Halifax transit and St. John's JY 17 receiver backstamps. Double the Preferred Letter rate of 3c per ounce (effective July 1st, 1893), VF (Unitrade 35, 36i, 41) **Est. 250.00+**



- 1043 **Niger Coast** 1897 (April 19) Registered cover from Montreal to Old Calabar River, Niger Coast Protectorate, British Africa, showing a striking five-colour franking - 1/2c pair, 1c, 2c, 3c & 5c, Ottawa printings, tied by Montreal roller cancel, Montreal precursor squared circle dispatch at left, London Registered 29 AP 97 transit and JU 9 receiver backstamp; small portion of backflap missing. Overpays by 2c the 5 cent UPU letter rate + 5 cent registration to Niger Coast - an exceedingly rare Small Queen era destination, the first we recall seeing, F-VF (Unitrade 34, 35, 36i, 41, 42) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Letter addressed to C.E. Dale, who served as Financial Commissioner / Controller General of Nigeria 1906-1909.



- 1044 ☒ **Norway 1875 (August 17)** A beautiful cover mailed from Cape Breton to Norway, franked with two 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, tied by Mabou, CB split rings, manuscript "Paid 16¢" at left indicating payment of 12c stamps and 4c in cash for the 14c pre-UPU letter rate plus the Cunard 2c surtax for New York transit; Halifax AU 19 backstamp, red London Paid 3 SP 75 ideally ties both stamps, VF (Unitrade 39b) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1045 ☒ **Peru 1880 (January 20)** Cover to J. Morrison, Blacksmith, P.S.N. Co. at Callao, Peru via Panama with original letter content, franked with pair of 3c orange and single 2c green, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by grids; Compton, Que split ring further ties the 2c. Pays an 8c Non-UPU letter rate to Panama in effect to end March 31, 1879; then the rate increased to 10c but the letter was accepted without penalty. The rate to Peru was also 10c (as of July 1879). Carried by US packet to Panama and then likely transferred to a British Packet of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Peru. Light cover soiling, a very rare Non-UPU cover to Peru, the first we recall seeing, F-VF (Unitrade 36i, 37) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1046 **Sierra Leone** 1892 H.L. Hart stamp dealer advert 3c red postal envelope from Halifax to Freetown, Sierra Leone, British West Africa, small piece missing lower right and slight foxing, uprated with 2c SQ & 5c RLS well tied by bold grids, oval "R" handstamp left, partial Registered London 5 DE 92 transit in black, Registered Liverpool 6 DE 92 backstamp and Freetown, Sierra Leone DE 21 92 CDS on arrival; an exotic and extremely rare - if not unique - 5c RLS cover to Sierra Leone, Fine (Unitrade 36i, F2, U5) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1047 **Spain** 1896 (November 27) Neat cover to Spain redirected to Germany with docketing at right, franked with a nicely centered 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by Prince Arthur Str. Montreal dispatch CDS, second strike left, Sevilla receiver and double oval Hotel D'Europe, Sevilla datestamp, Freiburg 13.12.96 receiver. An appealing 5c UPU cover redirected within Europe, Spain is a particularly scarce destination, VF (Unitrade 42) ex. "Midland" (January 2004; Lot 491) **Est. 350.00+**



- 1048 ☒ **Sweden** 1898 (February 7) Registered mixed-franking cover to Sweden with pair of 3c vermilion Small Queen and two 2c Leaf, lightly cancelled by oval "R" registry handstamps, additional strike below, St. John, NB FE 7 98 dispatch CDS, oval Registered London 15 FE 98 transit datestamp, small tear at top left, a lovely UPU registered letter rate cover to Sweden during the transition period between the Small Queen and Leaf issues, VF (Unitrade 41, 68) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1049 ☒ **Switzerland** 1872 (June 21) A beautiful three-colour franking to Switzerland with 1c yellow orange, 3c rose red and 6c yellow brown, First Ottawa printings perf 11¼, tied by well-struck geometric fancy corks, Ottawa split ring dispatch and red London PAID 3 JY transit; on reverse Chur 4 VII receiver. An attractive, colourful and scarce 10c pre-UPU rate cover (via Belgium) to Switzerland, VF (Unitrade 35ii, 37a, 39 early printing) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, October 1983; Lot 387
George Arfken, May 1997; Lot 1226

The rate to Switzerland October 1870 to late September 1874 was 10c per half ounce via Belgium, an alternative to the considerably more costly via France route, at 14c per quarter ounce or 24c per half ounce. One of the earliest covers of the Colonel Ludwig Christ correspondence.



- 1050 **Switzerland** 1873 (May 8) Mourning cover from Ontario (town unclear) franked with 2c green pair and 6c yellow brown single, First Ottawa printings perf 11¼, tied by neat segmented corks, partially legible dispatch at left, London PAID 21 MY and red oval "PAID" handstamp ties pair, Lausanne receiver and redirected to Rome with various claim markings. An attractive 10c pre-UPU cover to Switzerland, via the Belgium route before being redirected to Italy, VF (Unitrade 36 & 39 early printings) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1051 **Switzerland** Undated (1890s) wrapper mailed to Davos, Switzerland franked with 1c yellow Ottawa printing, tied by unusual boxed PREPAID / BY PUBLISHER two-line handstamp in violet; paying the 1c per two ounce non-letter rate, attractive, F-VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1052 **Switzerland** 1892 (February 12) 3c red postal envelope sent from Quebec to Bern, Switzerland, uprated with ½c block (top right stamp the Major Re-entry, Plate 1 Right Pane; Pos. 10), 2c green pair and single, Montreal printings perf 12 and 5c RLS, tied by light Quebec dispatch CDS, oval Registered London 25 FE 95 transit in red, partial 26.II.92 Swiss receiver backstamp; overpays by 1c a 10c double UPU letter rate + 5c registration, the second earliest 5c RLS cover to Switzerland (among only six recorded in the census by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey in "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" handbook, pages 315-318), VF (Unitrade 34, 34vii, 36i, F2, U6) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1053 **Switzerland** 1892 (December 2?) Clean, fresh cover to Switzerland, a remarkable three-colour franking with 1c yellow pair, 3c bright vermilion and 10c dark rose carmine, Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by light grids, light Angers, Que split ring with just legible DE 27 92 date, small cover tear at top; on reverse London JA 3 93 CDS transit in red and next-day Basel receiver. An impressive franking paying a 15c triple UPU letter rate to Switzerland, VF (Unitrade 35, 41, 45a) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1054** ☒ **Turkey** 1894 (November 15) A very attractive registered cover to Constantinople, Turkey (British Levant), showing a highly unusual three-colour franking: ½c black pair (light toning), 6c yellow brown (late usage) and 8c blue grey early shade, tied by clear Quebec CDS postmarks, oval "R" registration handstamp at left, oval Registered London 24 NO 94 transit in red, very fine strike of British Post Office / Constantinople NO 28 94 CDS receiver on back. A fabulous double UPU registered letter rate cover to Turkey and a rare and exotic usage of the Eight cent Small Queen on cover, VF (Unitrade 34, 39, 44a) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1055** ☒ **Turkish Arabia** 1895 (February 23) 1c blue postal envelope with Bank of Montreal, Quebec handstamp on reverse, mailed from Quebec to Baghdad, Turkish Arabia - an impressive destination, uprated with a four-colour Small Queen Issue franking consisting of ½c strip of four, 1c pair, 3c vermilion and 8c blue grey, Ottawa printings tied by light Quebec FE 23 95 CDS postmarks, oval Registered London 6 MR in black and small oval 7 MR transit datestamp in red; on reverse Galata (Constantinople) 12 MR and Bagdad Turquie double ring datestamp on arrival. Light ageing and some corner wear, nevertheless a very rare cover to Baghdad; overpays by 1c a 10c double UPU letter rate + 5c registration, Fine (Unitrade 34, 35, 44a, U5) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: John Ayre, February 1982; Lot 793

Illustrated on the back cover of the Eaton & Sons October 1988 sale; Lot 376



AN EXCEPTIONAL WELLS, FARGO EXPRESS COVER
FRANKED WITH CANADIAN & US POSTAGE
PREPAID TO THE UNITED KINGDOM



- 1056 ☒ **United Kingdom** British Columbia 1872 (October 28) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black on 6c vermilion on amber entire (Scott U86a) in an excellent condition, to London, England with full handwritten addressee, partially legible "For Great Britain / and Ireland" struck at Victoria as per Postal Convention (July 1, 1870) with same-ink Wells, Fargo & Co / Victoria OC 28 oval datestamp on both sides of envelope; franked with two 6c yellow brown SQ (First Ottawa printing) which were available at Victoria from August 15, 1871. Paid the one ounce rate to USA, 6c US postage paid the reduced rate (previously 12c) from California to the UK; entire and stamps cancelled at New York with segmented corks, New York NOV 13 transit and London Paid 27 NO 72 receiver both in red. A fabulous express company frank envelope with Small Queen stamps, rarely seen in such nice condition, VF. (Unitrade 39 early printing) **Est. 3,000.00+**

**A VERY RARE INTACT WELLS, FARGO EXPRESS
PASTE-UP COVER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM**



- 1057 **United Kingdom** British Columbia 1873 (June) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black on 6c vermilion on amber entire (Scott U86a), paste-up on pre-printed addressee envelope to London, England; opened on three sides for display. Typical blurry "For Great Britain / and Ireland" handstamp in blue with a 6c yellow brown SQ First Ottawa printing, applied at Victoria, BC for postage on outgoing mail to USA, the 6c (Scott #148) + 6c US postage pays the double treaty rate to England. Canadian 6c tied by segmented cork; US stamps tied by New York Foreign Mail star cancels, New York JUN 18 circular transit stuck on both sides of paste-up envelope with red London Paid 30 JU 73 receiver. Some inevitable edge flaws, a Fine and impressive double treaty rate combo franking to England. (Unitrade 39 early printing) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Provenance: Gerald Wellburn, Eaton & Sons, October 1993; Lot 844
Dr. R.V.C. Carr (sold privately to Wilkinson)
Warren Wilkinson, January 2004; Lot 2204



- 1058 **United Kingdom** 1873 (February 20) Registered cover to England, bearing 2c green and two 6c yellow brown First Ottawa printings tied by light REGISTERED straightline cancels in red, additional strikes on cover, Whitby split ring dispatch at left, Birmingham MR 12 73 CDS receiver on back; faint traces of foxing, a very scarce and sought-after 6c Allan Line letter rate, plus 8c registration fee paid with postage stamps, F-VF (Unitrade 36, 39 early printings) ex. *John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 770)*

Est. 1,250.00+



- 1059 **United Kingdom** 1876 (August 22) Soldier's Letter from A.E. Walker, bandsman of H.M. 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, countersigned by commanding officer Colonel H. Stevenson, franked with a 2c green, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, small fault top right but neatly tied by Halifax AU 22 76 grid "H" duplex, sent at the **Soldiers' 2c letter rate** to the UK, neat circular Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 1 SP 76 CDS in red on arrival; light crease and edge wrinkles in no way detract from this rare and attractive Soldiers' Letter - THE EARLIEST KNOWN FRANKED WITH A SMALL QUEEN STAMP. A great showpiece, F-VF (Unitrade 36e)

Est. 2,500.00+

In May 1872, H.M. 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers embarked at Malta for Halifax, where it was stationed for four years, leaving in December 1876.



- 1060 **United Kingdom** 1876 (January 10) Cover from Quebec to Scotland bearing an elusive single-franking 10c dull rose lilac perf 11½x12 tied by Quebec duplex, unframed GLASGOW PACKET PAID JA 25 1876 arrival marking struck on obverse. Paying a 10c double Non-UPU preferred letter rate to the UK. This is the second earliest 10c Small Queen cover to Scotland, F-VF (Unitrade 40c)

Est. 750.00+



- 1061 **United Kingdom** 1878 (April 12) Registered cover from Brockville, Ont. to London franked with 5c olive green and 5c green RLS, Montreal printings perf 12, tied by segmented corks, 5c SQ also tied by mostly legible Brockville split ring dispatch, straightline REGISTERED at top with customary crayon denoting registration was paid, light cover stains in lower corners, neat oval Registered W.C.D.O. 29 AP 78 receiver on back. A remarkable combination of the **5c preferred letter rate to the UK** (effective October 1, 1875 and valid until Canada joined the UPU August 1, 1878) and the **newly reduced 5c registration fee** (reduced from 8c, effective January 1, 1878). This 5c + 5c pre-UPU registered rate to the UK was short-lived, a mere seven months, and is very rare, only two such covers are known, this being the earlier, VF (Unitrade 38, F2) ex. Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 549)

Est. 2,500.00+



- 1062 **United Kingdom** 1878 (October 1) A very early UPU registered cover to the UK, franked with 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 12, and 5c green RLS tied by segmented corks, octagonal Registered Canada 1 OC 78 and Toronto split ring dispatch and straightline REGISTERED at left, to Scotland with double ring Registered Liverpool 13 OC 78 transit and Edinburgh OC 14 receiver backstamp. Canada joined the UPU on August 1st, 1878 and letter and registration rates remained the same for mail to the UK. Unlisted in the census by Harrison, Arfken and Lussey handbook "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" (pages 302-304). THE EARLIEST UPU ERA 5 CENT RLS COVER TO THE UK, very appealing and VF (Unitrade 38, F2) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1063 **United Kingdom** 1880 (June 14) Clean cover from Montreal to Liverpool, England, bearing a well centered 10c magenta, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, neatly tied by well struck duplex dispatch, clear circular Paid Liverpool US Packet 27 JU 80 arrival CDS in red. A late usage of this scarce shade & perforation combination on cover, paying double UPU letter rate to the UK, VF (Unitrade 40d) ex. Harry Lussey (October 1983; Lot 321), Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 693) **Est. 500.00+**



1064 ☒ **United Kingdom** 1883 (December 13) A most appealing registered cover from Les Escoumains, Que to London bearing 5c olive green Montreal printing and 8c bright blue RLS, both well centered and tied by large circular grids in RED, Les Escoumains split ring dispatch at left, straightline REGISTERED struck at bottom left, Quebec DE 7 and DE 14 backstamps, "Crown" registered and oval Registered London 31 DE 83 datestamp in red on arrival. A later usage of the 8c RLS overpaying by 3c the 5c UPU letter rate plus the reduced 5c registration fee. A fabulous cover with great eye-appeal, F-VF (Unitrade 38, F3) **Est. 3,000.00+**



1065 ☒ **United Kingdom** 1894 (April 26) An unusually clean registered cover from Prince Edward Island to England, franked with a later use of the 10c magenta, Montreal printing perf 12, and a 5c green RLS, both tied by neat Charlottetown AP 26 94 squared circles, third dispatch strike and oval "R" handstamp at left, customary crayon mark denoting registration, oval Registered Liverpool 8 MY 94 transit datestamp and similar neat receiver of Birmingham on reverse. A striking and beautiful cover paying a double UPU letter rate of 10c plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 40a, F2) **Est. 1,500.00+**



**A RARE COMBINATION OF SMALL QUEEN
AND EXPRESS LABEL ON AN INTACT PASTE-UP
WELLS, FARGO EXPRESS COVER**



- 1066** ☒ **United States** Undated (circa. 1873) Wells, Fargo & Co. "Victoria, Vancouver Island" printed frank in black on a white cover used as paste-up to larger envelope, opened on three sides for display, unusual type of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. black on red label with faults, addressed to Oroville, Butte County, California and franked with block and two single 6c yellow brown, trivial flaws, neatly tied by blue Wells, Fargo JUN 27 Victoria oval datestamps (R. Lowe HS-34), sent prepaid (up to 3 ounces at 6c per half ounce) to California. A rare intact Wells, Fargo paste-up express cover franked with Small Queens, F-VF (Unitrade 39 early printing) **Est. 1,500.00+**

**A SPECTACULAR DUAL EXPRESS FRANK COVER
FROM THE LEGENDARY DALE-LICHTENSTEIN COLLECTION**



- 1067** ☒ **United States** Circa. 1873 Barnard's British Columbia Express scroll on Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black "Victoria, Vancouver Island" on white envelope in an excellent state of preservation, franked with pair of 3c dull orange red Small Queen, First Ottawa printing, tiny creases on right stamp, tied by light double ring Barnard's Express (R. Lowe HS-22) in black, two oval Wells, Fargo & Co Victoria (undated - in use for a short period in 1873) handstamps in blue (R. Lowe HS-34) at left. Carried by Barnard's Express from the Cariboo District, the Interior of BC to Victoria and then through Wells, Fargo & Co. to New York where it was put into US Mail for local delivery with US 3c green (Scott 158) affixed and neatly tied by segmented star cancel, New York JUN 1? CDS. An extremely scarce and highly desirable post-1871 Barnard's Express cover to the US, VF (Unitrade 37c) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Expertization: 2004 PF certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, October 1988; Lot 359



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- 1068 ☒ **United States** 1873 (August 1) Clean cover sent registered from Dalhousie, New Brunswick to Alfred, Maine, somewhat reduced at top, beautifully franked with very early perf 12 Montreal printing 1c orange yellow pair and 3c bright orange strip of three, former with tiny perf flaw at right, cancelled by blue oval mute grids with same-ink Dalhousie double arc dispatch at left and two-line REGISTERED No ___ with registry numbers in manuscript; neat Intercolonial Railway West AU 1 73 (Gray RY-96) and Registered Saint John AU 1 transit backstamps. A gorgeous cover to the United States paying the 6c letter rate and 5c registration fee, VF (Unitrade 35a, 37 early shades) **Est. 400.00+**
- 1069 ☒ **United States** 1873 (August 25) Small mourning cover sent registered from Port Stanley, Ont. to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, bearing a neat three-colour franking with 2c emerald green, 3c dull red and 6c yellow brown, First Ottawa printings, latter with dull perfs at top, neat REGISTERED straightline cancels, additional strikes at foot and on reverse, couple small cover tears, clear Port Stanley split ring at left, on reverse Registered G.W.R. boxed handstamp, G.W.R. East RPO cancels (Gray RY-68, RY-69) and London OC AU 25 transit. A lovely cover paying the 6c letter rate plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 36, 37c, 39 early printings) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1070 ☒ **United States** 1877 (March 19) Clean orange cover to Boston with albino embossed 'Commission Merchant', franked with 3c orange red perf 11½x12 and 5c green RLS perf 12 tied by indistinct two ring numeral, neat Pictou MR 19 77 split ring (just ties RLS) and two-line REGISTERED LETTER No. ___ with manuscript number, light Saint John MR 20 transit. An appealing early usage of the 5c RLS to the US, VF (Unitrade 37iii, F2) **Est. 350.00+**

**THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF THE ANOMALOUS
TWO CENT REGISTRATION FEE TO THE UNITED STATES**



- 1071** ☒ **United States** 1888 (March 1) Anomalous Two cent Registration Fee - Postmarked on the First Day, mailed from Hamilton to Providence, Rhode Island, bearing 1c yellow, 2c green and 2c orange RLS, colours somewhat oxidized, tied by oval "R" registration handstamps, third strike at left, Hamilton MR 1 88 dispatch CDS at foot, inconsequential light horizontal fold well away from stamps; on reverse two US straightline O.K. Buffalo March 1 1888 and Mar 3 1888 transits. Pays the 3c letter rate plus the very elusive newly reduced (first day!) 2c registration fee to the United States. An important and significant Canadian registered cover, VF (Unitrade 35i, 36, F1) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: Horace Harrison, Registration Collection 1855-1910, R. Lee, Sale 108, October 25, 2003; Lot 427, where it sold for \$4,000 hammer.
George Arfken, Sissons Sale 515, October 1990; Lot 632

THE ONLY RECORDED FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE NEW 2 CENT REGISTRATION FEE; among the 14 reported such examples by Harrison, Arfken and Lussey. This cover is documented and illustrated in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era" on pages 211-212 (Figure 17) and in Harrison, Arfken, Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" on pages 280-284 (Figure 391).

In January 1888 the United States and Canada signed a postal convention that extended domestic rates to the other country. Overlooked was the fact that the current domestic registration rate in Canada was 2c while that in the US was 10c. The new rates became effective March 1st, 1888. This discrepancy was soon noted and the convention was renegotiated to read that the fee shall be not less than 5c nor more than 10c. On May 1st Canada raised its rate to 5c; the US left its rate at 10c.



- 1072 **United States** 1888 (April 26) Anomalous 2 cent registration fee to the US from Hawkestone, Ontario to Lynn, Mass., bearing 3c orange red Montreal printing perf 12 and 2c orange RLS perf 12 with small flaws tied by light circular grids, clear rimless dispatch at left and additional strikes on reverse, straightline REGISTERED handstamp, NOR Railway No. 2 South AP 27 88 RPO and straightline O.K. Buffalo APR 28 1888 straightline backstamps. This cover is not listed in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census of 2c RLS covers to the US (14 reported), F-VF (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 1,500.00+**

This newly reduced and short-lived 2c registration fee to the US was valid March 1st to April 30, 1888, being swiftly objected to by the US as their registration fee was 10c. An Amendment to the Postal Convention on April 25 stated that the fee between the US and Canada could not be less than 5c or greater than 10c, effective May 1st.



- 1073 **United States** 1889 (August 15) One cent blue postal envelope mailed registered from Halifax to Philadelphia, USA, uprated with 1c yellow, two pairs of ½c black and unusually with a 2c orange red RLS pair, all tied by neat grid cancels, clear Halifax AU 15 CDS, oval "R" registration handstamp at left; St. John, NB transit and Philadelphia AUG 19 1889 boxed backstamp. A scarce franking paying the 3c letter rate + 5c registration to the US, VF (Unitrade 34, 35, F1i) ex. *Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 442)* **Est. 400.00+**



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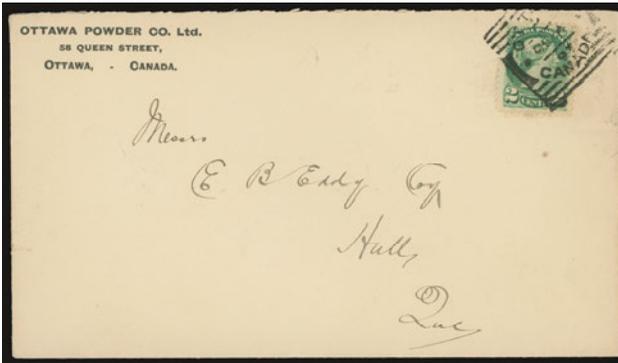


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- 1074 ☒ **United States** 1896 (November 21) An outstanding multi-coloured "The Great Biscuit & Confectionery House - The McCormick Manfg Co." illustrated advertising cover (front and back) in pristine condition, franked with 3c bright vermilion tied by partially legible London, Ont. dispatch squared circle cancel to Sandwich, Illinois, with Sandwich NOV 23 receiver backstamp. A beautiful advertising cover of the Small Queen era and as nice as they come, XF (Unitrade 41) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1075 ☒ **United States** 1897 (September 21) Cover with intact red wax seal of Inland Revenue Dept. Accountants Branch, oval Registered Ottawa Free SP 21 97 postmark (Davis OR-2), handstamped signature at left, addressed to Philadelphia. Unofficial correspondence so postage was required with well centered 1c yellow and 10c brown red, Ottawa printings perf 12 affixed, neatly cancelled by "C" in circle (Lacelle 334) denoting government mail that could not be "free franked". Small cover repair at top left; neat double ring SEP 23 receiver backstamp. A remarkable "free frank" stamped envelope paying double weight (6c) plus 5c registration to the US, VF (Unitrade 35, 45) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1076 ☒ **Uruguay** 1889 (September 24) 3c red postal envelope from Montreal to Montevideo, Uruguay, trivial foxing and a sealed tear at top, a triple weight UPU letter rate via the US, uprated with 1/2c black pair, 5c olive green and 6c dull brown, late Montreal printings, tied by Montreal duplex; New York SEP 25 and partial receiver backstamps. A rarely seen UPU cover to Uruguay, F-VF (Unitrade 34, 38, 39d, U6b) **Est. 500.00+**



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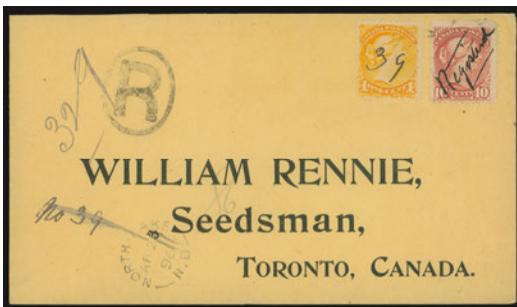
- 1077 **Small Queen Postal History - Domestic Rates** Over 50 covers including numerous rates, noting multiple frankings such as 1880 1c x 12 quadruple rate, 1897 St. Pierre & Miquelon to Yarmouth with uncanceled 3c SQ with due "CTS 10" marking (offered as is), 1891 from Newfoundland with 5c Seal to Canada redirected with 3c SQ, 3c "preferred" rate to PEI, 1897 Yarmouth Ferry cover, drop letter rates, a few adverts, 1870's covers including a 3c dated Jan. 24, 1870. Condition varies from mixed to Fine or better
Est. 1,250.00+



- 1078 **Small Queen Postal History - Domestic Registered Mail** Balance of exhibit collection with 30 covers written up on pages, showing different rates and methods of paying the registration fee, from the common to the rarely seen. Noted 1871 3c SQ + 2c registration paid in cash, 1871 3c x 3 + 2c Large Queen, 1874 2c + 6c x 3, 1875 3c x 6 + 2c, 1876 2c RLS + postage paid in cash, 1882 10c x 3 (one torn), 1c + 2c RLS on large cover fragment, 1883 3c x 8 + 2c, 1895 2c RLS + 5c RLS x 2, etc. Condition varies from mixed to Very Fine
Est. 2,500.00+



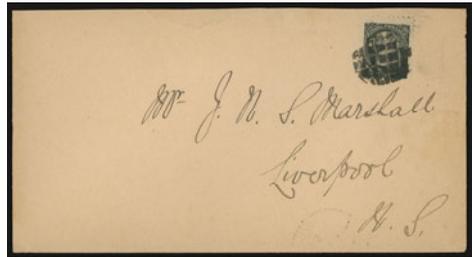
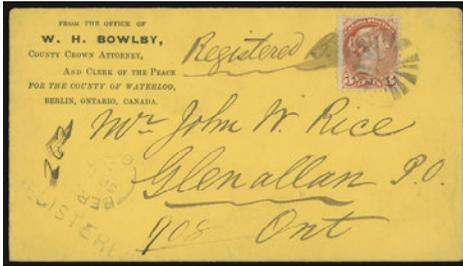
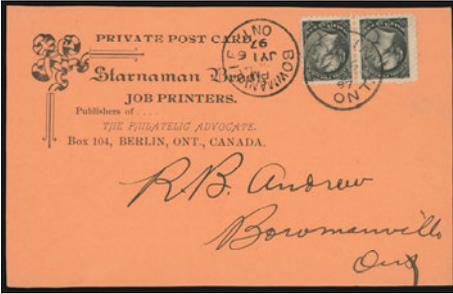
1079 ☒ **Small Queen Postal History - Domestic Registered Letter Stamp Mail 29 covers and 2 fronts all franked with Registered Letter Stamp(s).** Numerous domestic mail frankings & rates. Noted pairs of 2c RLS and regular postage to make up the 5c registration fee, small town cancels, a few legal size envelopes with multiple frankings noting 2c block of six + 2c RLS on 1879 cover with RPO and a Colonial era postmark; 1886 1c x 9 + 2c RLS, 1895 1c + 2c RLS + 5c RLS, etc. Typical mixed to Fine condition, a useful lot for specialisation. **Est. 1,500.00+**



1080 ☒ **Small Queen Postal History - Domestic Registered Mail 35 registered covers without RLS,** displayed on stockpages and showing a wide range of frankings & rates from early 1870s to late 1890s, includes mixed issue - Jubilee & Leaf frankings, multiples, three colour frankings, uprated postal envelopes, small town cancels, etc. Typical mixed to Fine condition, a useful lot for further specialisation. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1081** **Small Queen Postal History - Parcel Post** Five different covers or large fragments, endorsed "Parcel Post" with different frankings / rates. Noted unusual 1874 5c registration prepaid with 2c & 3c SQ, parcel post postage charged in sender's account, 1891 10c + 1c x2 + 5c RLS, 1884 6c x 7, etc. Minor flaws, otherwise F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1082** **Small Queen Postal History - Domestic Non-Letter Mail** Over 50 covers, cards and wrappers displaying a multitude of printed matter rates such as Birth, Death, reports, invoices, bulk mail receipts, advertising circulars, price list, unsealed, registered mail, etc. About half are on exhibit pages, others on stockpages. Noted better including neat 1879 yellow cover mailed 3rd class with 3c SQ paying 1c rate + 2c registration; Voters' List wrapper 1880 1c SQ + 2c RLS; double weight latter with 2c SQ + 2c RLS; another voters' list 1889 with 1c x 2 + 2c RLS x 2; 1890 wrapper double weight registered 1c x 2 + 5c RLS; 1892 ½c SQ unsealed cover; 1896 ½c SQ on full newspaper; ½c SQ on newspaper wrapper; 1c postal wrapper uprated with 3c SQ for transient newspaper rate; etc. Typical condition from mixed to Very Fine **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1083** **Small Queen Postal History - Instructional Markings** 22 covers, 6 post office receipts and a couple newspapers, showing carrier markings, more to pay, redirected, return for postage, unclaimed, free, refused, not called for instructional markings, etc. Noted 1885 1c & 2c SQ to USA, unclaimed with 1c due, 1878 1c + 2c SQ from Young Cove, NB to Fredericton remailed with 3c SQ to Syphers Cove, 1873 1c SQ + 2c Large Queen to Penobsquis, NB then forwarded to different address, Canada Gazette dated 1870 with intact wrapper handstamped "PAID", Irish Canadian newspaper postmarked Richmond Hill MY 27 87 with REFUSED handstamp, etc. Mixed to Fine or better **Est. 750.00+**



- 1084** **Small Queen Postal History - Mail to the United States** About 40 covers mostly 3c or 6c rates, on exhibit pages with write-up or on stockpages, includes two redirected covers with US stamps, several non-letter mail such as ½c SQ on newspaper wrapper, 1c blue postal card uprated with 1c SQ dated OC 23 74, etc. Noted as well two uncanceled 3c on American Peace Society propaganda cover, 1870 (June) 3c copper red x 2 to Vermont from Shelburne, NS endorsed "Per Steamer Linda via Yarmouth", 1897 ½c plate "2" imprint block of six, 1893 (circa.) undated "Sample" wrapper from St. John, NB with 8c blue grey and 10c rose carmine to Massachusetts, etc. Mixed to Fine or better **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1085** **Small Queen Postal History - Registered Letter Stamp Covers to the United States** 18 covers on exhibit pages with write-up or on stockpages, mostly franked with 5c RLS for registration to the US, 3c rates with various frankings, noted some unusual / better covers such as early 1878 3c + 5c RLS neat corks, 1885 3c + 5c RLS Halifax "Crown" registered, 1889 3c x 2 + 2c deep rose carmine RLS, 1893 3c + 8c blue RLS stains, 1894 2c x 2 + 2c RLS (2), etc. Mainly Fine or better **Est. 1,000.00+**

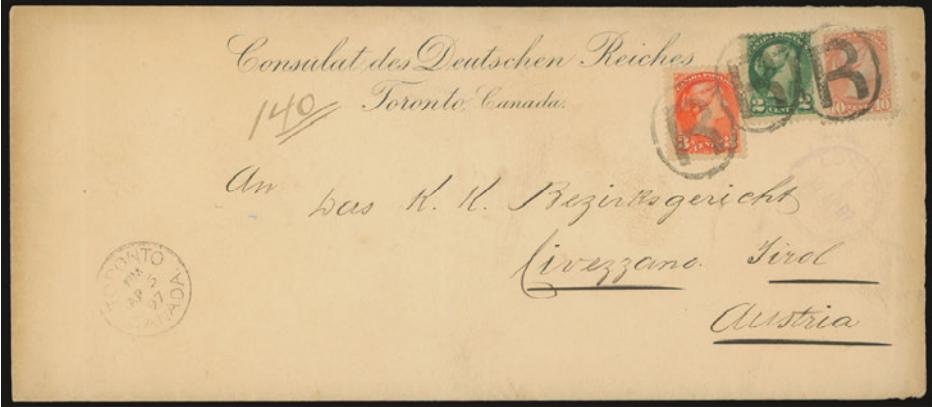


- 1086** **Small Queen Postal History - Registered Mail to the United States** 39 registered covers without RLS displayed on exhibit pages with write-up or on stockpages, showing myriad rankings and combinations of postage and registration rates from 1873 to late 1890s with mixed-issue frankings (Jubilee and Leaf issues), plus multiples, three colour frankings, uprated postal envelopes, small town cancels, etc. Noted better such as 1894 large envelope with 1c + 10c strip of three, 1895 1c postal envelope + 1c & 6c SQ (ex. Harrison), 2c SQ x 2 + ½c Leaf x 8 posted NO 17 97 (½c issued Nov. 7), 1897 (August 17) 2c SQ x 3 + 2c Jubilee, 1897 (DE 22) 3c SQ + 5c Leaf, latter issued on December 10. Typical mixed to Fine or better; offers an opportunity to further expand this noteworthy assembly. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1087** ☒ **Small Queen Postal History - Mail to the United Kingdom** A remarkable lot of 60 covers on exhibit pages with write-up or on stockpages, ranging from early 1870s 6c or 8c Cunard rates to preferred pre-UPU and UPU letter rates of 5c, no registered mail. Includes a wide range of frankings, rates, redirected / instructional / short paid covers, a few non-letter mail items, etc. Noted several better such as 1870 3c x 3 neat Toronto fancy cancels to Ireland (overpaid by 1c the 8c Cunard rate), neat mourning 1873 cover with 2c + 6c Cunard rate (ex. *Menich*), 1874 2c x 3 (ex. *Jephcott, Simpson Part I*), 1875 large envelope with irregular block of five of 3c + 1c for double pre-UPU Cunard Line rate of 16c (rare), 1876 3c x 2 + 5c x 2 triple letter rate (overpaid 1c; ex. *Lussey*), 1877 5c x 2 double preferred rate, 1877 2c printed matter rate in choice condition, 1879 2c x 2 + bisect of 2c (altered; did not originate as stated in 2012 PF cert.) to Ireland, 1886 1c, 3c, 6c nice three colour franking, 1887 (May 9) 1c x 2 + 3c from Lethbridge Alberta, 1891 10c rose carmine to London, 1892 Wreck Cover with 10c & 5c - triple UPU rate Montreal to Scotland with boxed "Saved from wreck of s.s. "Eider" browned and faulty from wreckage but with appeal and character, covers to three different Channel Islands, 1894 5c officially sealed envelope, etc. Many useful covers to be found offering a nice nucleus for a specialized collection of Trans-Atlantic mail during the Small Queen era, Mixed to Fine to Very Fine

Est. 5,000.00+



- 1090** **Small Queen Postal History - UPU Registered Mail to Foreign Destinations** Nine covers and a front mailed registered (without RLS stamp) to five different destinations including 1895 8c + 1c (2) and 1897 2c, 3c + 10c to Austria; 1895 10c single franking to Belgium (addressee blacked out); 1889 1c (2), 2c, 5c (2) to Germany; 1894 5c pair and 1896 2c, 3c + 5c to Switzerland; 1895 5c strip of three to Hong Kong (front); 1894 20c Widow Weed + ½c strip of 20 on large cover to Germany (ex. *John Siverts, Sept. 1989*); also pre-UPU registered cover to France 1874 1c (2), 3c (6) + 6c (2) mostly faulty and overlapping cover but a very rare 32 cent registered rate (10c per ¼ ounce + 22c registration). The odd flaw, mainly Fine or better **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1091** **Small Queen Postal History - Registered Letter Stamp Cover to Foreign Destinations** Five covers bearing a 5c RLS and postage, includes 1885 5c SQ to Austria - earliest reported use of 5c RLS to Austria, 1893 5c SQ on overall aged / climatized cover to Alexandria, Egypt (unreported use of 5c RLS to Egypt), 1888 10c magenta pair to France, 1894 ½c (4), 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c + 10c to Hawaii, 1891 1c blue envelope + ½c (8) to Sweden; and an altered cover to Germany (ex. *Harrison*). Mixed to Fine **Est. 1,250.00+**



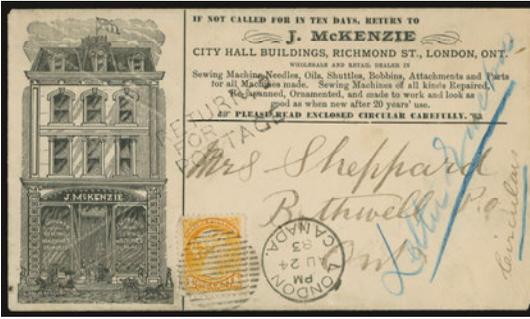
- 1092 ☒ **Small Queen Postal History - Non-Letter Mail to European Countries** Six different newspaper / printed matter wrappers, includes 1c Montreal double oval cancel to France, 1c Ottawa "Crown" cancel to Germany, 2c to Germany (Upper Silesia), 1c black wrapper with 2c to Germany, 1c blue grey wrapper to Italy and 1c black wrapper + 1c to Switzerland, Typical mixed to Fine condition for these difficult items **Est. 350.00+**



- 1093 ☒ **UPU Postcards to Foreign Destinations** Nice lot of 13 postcards to ten different destinations, includes 2c green UPU cards to Brazil, Guatemala, Natal, Netherlands and Singapore; 1c black card + 1c SQ to Cape of Good Hope (ex. *George Arfken*), 1c black + 2c SQ to Hungary, 1c black to Mexico (unpaid, no due marking), etc. A few flaws to be expected but overall F-VF **Est. 400.00+**



- 1094 ☒ **Small Queen Postal History - Segmented Corks, Grids & Fancy Cancels** 28 covers and one card from 1870s to 1890s displayed on stockpages, mostly franked with 3c Small Queen, many different geometric grid cancels from various towns with a few coloured, noting Lacelle 1375 "skeleton hand" of Preston in blue on 3c SQ on striking blue cover, Lacelle 565 "L" fancy cancels of Lilley's Corners on 1c + 2c SQ 1875 cover, etc. Mixed to Fine or better **Est. 500.00+**



- 1095 **Small Queen Postal History - Advertising Covers** A remarkable lot of 43 covers and two fronts, includes insurance, merchandising and manufacturing, fairs, hotels, etc. Mostly domestic mail but noted a few to US and UK and an all-over advert front to Newfoundland franked 3c shortpaid by 2c (due 4c), a few registered and various cancels noted. Mixed condition in places but mainly selected Fine to Very Fine; a perfect lot for a collector seeking to enhance an existing collection. Est. 1,500.00+

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1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE



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- 1096 ★ **54ii, 1897 5c Blue** Attractive corner margin single, nicely centered with bright fresh colour, showing the **Major Re-entry** (Pos. 10) with extended engraved lines in right oval and doubling in "N" of "CENTS", VF NH (Listed in Unitrade, but unpriced) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1097 ★ **56, 1897 8c Dark Violet** A premium mint single with fabulous colour, large margins and full unblemished original gum, VF NH **600.00**



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- 1098 ◎ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A precisely centered used single with true rich colour on pristine fresh paper, displaying an ideal "face-free" and sharply struck London, Ont. roller cancel; a scarce stamp in choice postally used choice condition, XF; 2006 PF cert. **1,000.00**
- 1099 ★ **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** A precisely centered mint example with lovely deep rich colour and full perforations, tiny natural paper inclusion, much nicer than normally encountered, VF+ OG **2,000.00**



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- 1100 ◎ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** A nicely centered used single with large margins, displaying exceptionally fresh colour, Winnipeg magenta CDS postmarks; a choice stamp with wonderful appeal, VF; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**
- 1101 ◎ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** A highly select, well centered used single with excellent colour and "face-free" partial squared circle cancellation; a nice fresh stamp, unusually postmarked with a squared circle cancel, VF **1,600.00**
- 1102 ◎ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** A large margined used single with true deep colour, Winnipeg magenta CDS postmark, F-VF **1,200.00**



- 1103 ★ **65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green** A superb mint example, remarkably well centered with true rich colour and large part original gum; the key high value of the set in superior quality, XF OG; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00+**



- 1104 ☒ **Patriotic Covers** Three different unused multi-coloured patriotic envelopes from the late 1890s - Rule Britannia, The Maple Leaf For Ever Patriam Amamus and One Aim One Goal Gloria Mundi, each with intact gummed backflap, VF **Est. 100.00+**



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- 1105 ★ **66a, 1897 ½c Black** A select mint imperforate pair with large margins and unusually full original gum, scarce this nice, VF NH **1,875.00**



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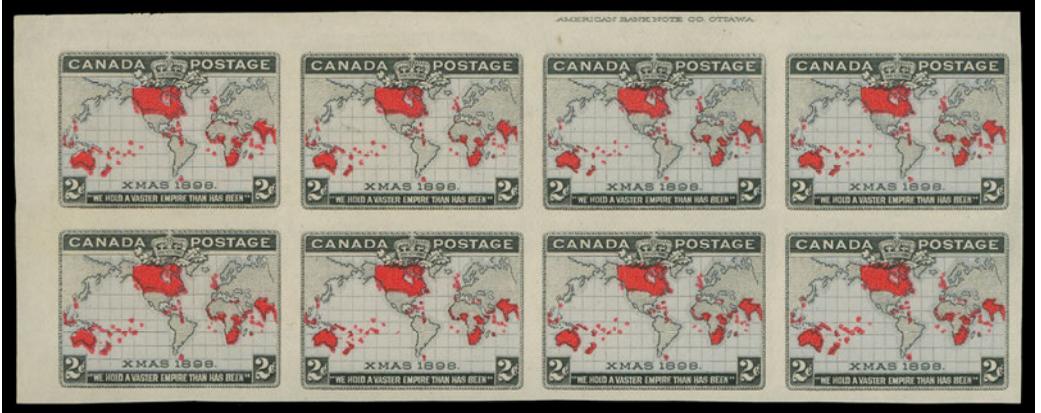
- 1106 P 73, 1897 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Large Die Proof printed in brown violet, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper 64 x 74mm, minute foxing specks mentioned for the record, showing die number "F-109" and ABNC Ottawa imprint below design; a very scarce proof, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 1107 ★ 75a, 1898 1c Deep Green on Vertical Wove Paper A choice mint imperforate pair in the characteristic deep shade on fresh paper, VF OG *(Illustrated on Page 222)* **1,600.00**



- 1108 ★ 80, 1898 6c Brown A remarkable mint corner margin block of four, with precise centering rarely seen in a block; trace of gum toning on top right stamp, nevertheless a beautiful block with deep rich colour, VF NH **3,600.00**
- 1109 P 81, 1902 7c Queen Victoria Numeral Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in brown (colour of the issued Six cent) on india paper measuring 62 x 75mm sunk on card, ABNC archival adhesive marks on reverse only; with die number "O-10" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. A desirable and very rare coloured proof, unlisted in the exhaustive Minuse & Pratt handbook, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 1110 ★ 83a, 1898 10c Deep Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper A brilliant fresh mint, large margined imperforate pair; much nicer than normally encountered, XF LH *(Illustrated on Page 222)* **1,500.00+**



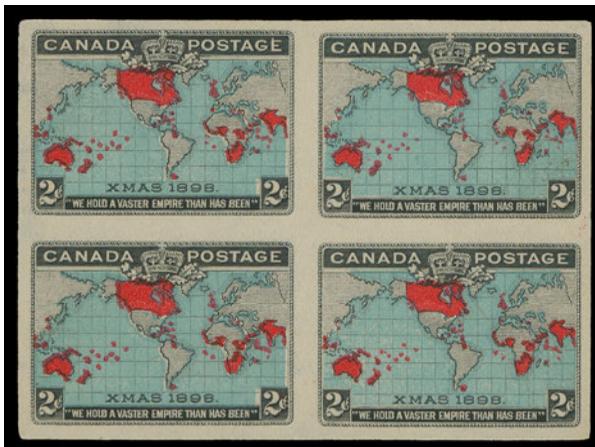
1898 IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE - MAP STAMP



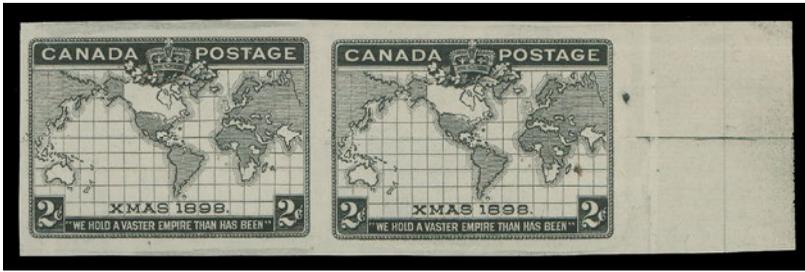
- 1111 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A remarkable upper left plate imprint imperforate block of eight with very appealing lavender coloured oceans, Position 3 with **Major Re-entry** (from Plate 1), un gummed as issued. A rarely seen plate multiple, VF (Unitrade 85a + plate variety) **2,800.00+**



- 1112 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** An immaculate imperforate block of four with deep lavender oceans, un gummed as issued, XF (Unitrade 86a) **1,400.00**



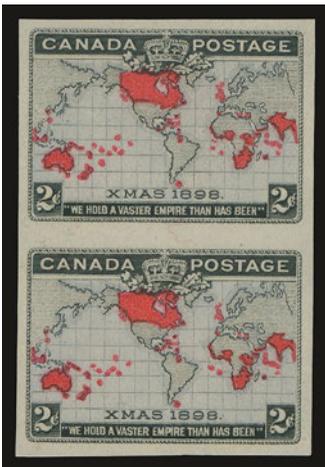
- 1113 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate block of four with beautiful deep blue oceans, light thinning on top left stamp, otherwise VF (Unitrade 86ii) **1,400.00**



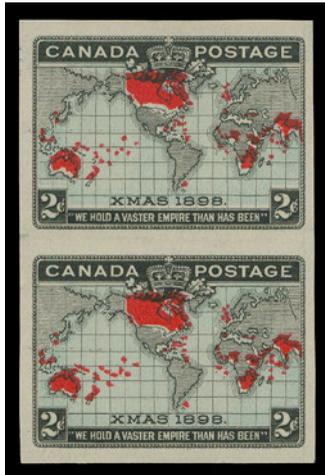
- 1114 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate pair in black only, red (colonies) and blue (oceans) colours are completely omitted, creased as they often are, VF appearance (Unitrade 86v; cat. \$1,250) **Est. 350.00+**



- 1115 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate pair with the red colour omitted, light vertical creases but with superb deep blue ocean, un gummed as issued, seldom seen, VF (Unitrade 86iv) **1,500.00**



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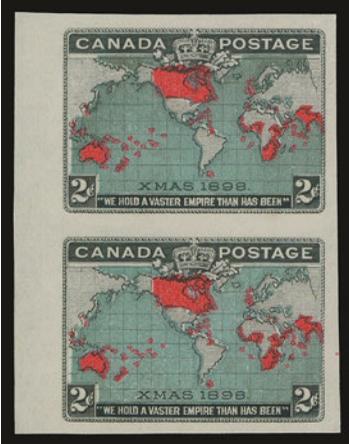


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- 1116 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate vertical pair in a nice shade of lavender, un gummed as issued, VF (Unitrade 85a shade) **700.00**
- 1117 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate pair with blue oceans, showing a remarkably sharp impression of the black engraving, un gummed as issued, VF+ (Unitrade 86iii) **700.00**
- 1118 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** A large margined imperforate pair with blue oceans, un gummed as issued, XF (Unitrade 86a) **700.00**
- 1119 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate pair with sheet margin at left, deep blue green oceans showing uniform "Muddy Waters" effect, un gummed as issued, VF (Unitrade 86ii variety)
(Illustrated on Page 226) **700.00**
- 1120 ★ **1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate pair with blue oceans on very thick card, VF (Unitrade 86a variety)
(Illustrated on Page 226) **Est. 300.00+**



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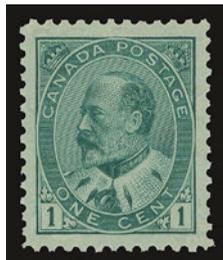


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- 1121 ☒ 1899 (February 21) 2c red postal envelope uprated with 1c Numeral and 2c Map, all neatly cancelled by circular grids, clear St. George Brant, Ont. dispatch CDS, mailed to Lima, Peru. A very unusual way to pay the 5 cent UPU letter rate, Hamilton and Ottawa transits along with Lima 10 Abril arrival backstamps. Shows "PARTI" (Gone) instructional marking on front; entered the Dead Letter Office Ottawa Branch SP 26 99 with appropriate backstamp. This is believed to be the ONLY KNOWN Map stamp cover to Peru, VF; 1980 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 75, 86, U11) ex. *Fred Fawn (2007)*

Est. 500.00+



- 1122 ★ 89, 1903 1c Green Fabulous mint single with exceptional centering amidst huge margins, bright fresh colour and full immaculate original gum; a lovely stamp in premium quality, XF NH GEM 280.00+

**1908 QUÉBEC TRICENTENARY
COMPLETE MINT SET OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS
WITH ORIGINAL GUM**



1123 ★ 96a-103a, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary The complete set of eight imperforate pairs in above average quality, with large margins and bright colours; VF OG **8,000.00**



KING GEORGE V



- 1124 ★ 106xi, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red Experimental coil strip of four showing Type B backstamp "Postage Stamp Division MAY 11" over paste-up, the two pairs in drastically different shades, usual clipped perfs, LH on one end stamp only, Fine+ 900.00



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- 1125 ★ **110d, 1925-1926 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry Printing)** A marvelous mint example with precise centering amidst enormous jumbo margins, exceptionally fresh; it would be a challenge to find a finer example, VF+ NH GEM *(Illustrated on Page 228)* **210.00+**
- 1126 ★ **117, 1922-1924 10c Blue (Wet Printing)** A brilliant, fresh mint single showing unusually strong Type D lathwork - much better than normally encountered, F-VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 228)* **1,600.00**
- 1127 ★ **119, 1924-1925 20c Olive Green (Dry Printing)** A bright, fresh and well centered mint block of four, unusually nice, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 228)* **1,920.00**
- 1128 ★ **126c, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), Part Perforate Coils (Sheet Format)** An elusive first printing mint block, exceptionally fresh and showing Type B lathwork in margin at foot, Fine+ LH *(Illustrated on Page 228)* **1,750.00**
- 1129 ★ **136, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet Printing), Imperforate** Mint lower left corner block showing Type B lathwork of normal strength (40%), VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 228)* **2,250.00**



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- 1130 ★ **141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** A fresh mint set of five horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 1131 ★ **158, 1929 50c Bluenose** A well centered mint example with lovely fresh colour, VF NH **700.00**



- 1132 ★ **176a, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré** A remarkably choice mint imperforate block showing centre left Plate No. 1 imprint, in pristine condition. A very rare imperforate plate imprint block, XF NH (also includes a VF VLH mint single) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Centre left and right imprints are spaced 3mm from adjacent stamps, whereas corner imprints are 5mm from stamps.



- 1133 ☒ 1933 (July 15) **Montreal - Chicago Balbo Flight** cover franked with 5c UPU and Arch Issue 20c pair and \$1 single for the correct \$1.45 rate, endorsed "Via the Italian Cruise of General Balbo to Chicago", postmarked Montreal JUL 15 33; next-day Chicago JUL 16 1933 receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 175, 177, 202; AAMC 3331a) **Est. 500.00+**



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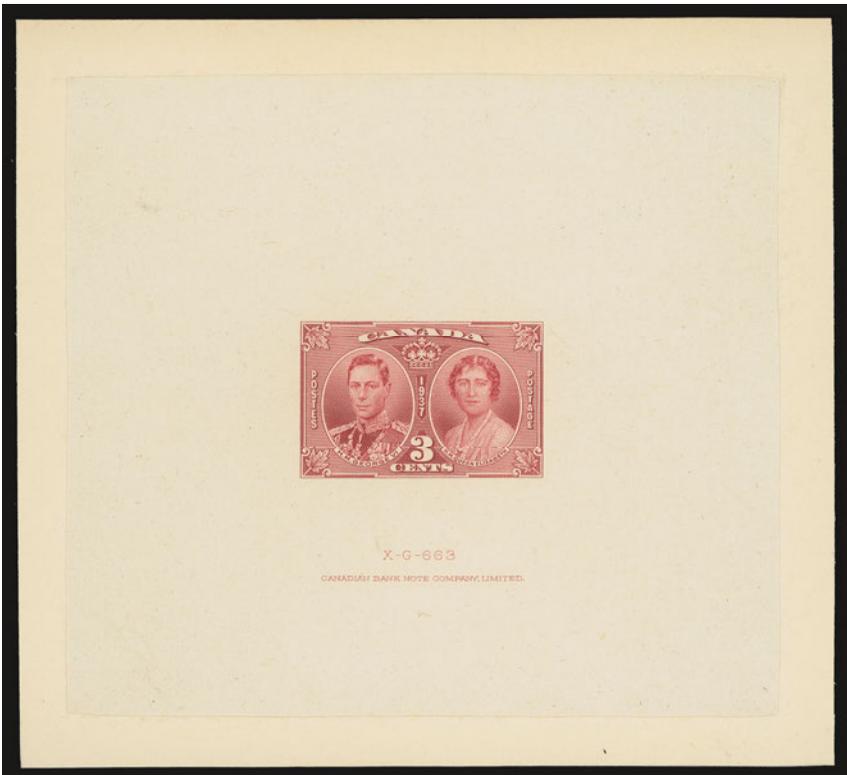
- 1134 P 204, 1933 **Royal William Progressive Die Proof** of the adopted central vignette for the issued stamp, engraved, in dark blue on gummed wove paper 86 x 67mm, scarce and appealing, VF **Est. 250.00+**
- 1135 ★ 204a, 1933 **5c Royal William** A large margined mint imperforate pair, small area of glazed gum on bottom stamp otherwise VF NH (Cat. as hinged) **800.00+**



- 1136 ★ 209a, 1934 **10c Loyalists** A choice mint imperforate pair with large margins, rich colour and full original gum; a key imperforate issue, VF LH **2,000.00**



- 1137 P **224, 1935 13c Charlottetown** Large die proof printed in violet, colour of issue, on india paper 87 x 77mm die sunk on full-size card 227 x 152mm; showing die number "XG-581" and CBN imprint below design. A beautiful proof in pristine condition, scarce, XF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1138 P **237, 1937 3c King George VI Coronation** Large Die Proof printed in a dark shade of carmine as issued, on india paper 99 x 89mm on slightly larger card; showing die "XG-663" and CBN imprint below design. A lovely proof in pristine condition, XF **Est. 600.00+**



**THE 1938 KING GEORGE VI PICTORIAL ISSUE
MATCHED SETS OF PLATE IMPRINT PROOF BLOCKS
ONE OF ONLY TWO POSSIBLE EXISTING SETS**



- 1139 P** 241-245, C6, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue + 6c Airmail A remarkable lot consisting of the 10c rose carmine, 20c red brown, 50c green, \$1 dull violet and 6c blue airmail IN MATCHED SETS OF PLATE 1 IMPRINT PLATE PROOF CORNER BLOCKS OF FOUR, printed in the issued colours on card mounted india paper. An exceedingly rare set of which only one other can exist - a glorious showpiece for an advanced King George VI collection, VF (Unitrade cat. \$25,000) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Additional notes: some corner blocks have archival pencil notation visible on outer card; 50c UR block has corner crease. This lot is complete as plate proofs of the 13 cent Halifax Harbour do not exist.



1140 P 241-245, C6, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue & 6c Airmail The complete set of four plate proof blocks of four in issued colours (13c does not exist) plus the 6c airmail, in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, all large margined including sheet margin on one side, XF (Unitrade cat. \$3,200) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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1141 P 241-245, C6, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue & 6c Airmail Complete set of four plus 6c airmail in plate proof blocks, in the issued colours on card mounted india paper with gutter margin between, 10c folded in gutter as always, VF (Unitrade cat. \$3,200 as normal blocks; gutter blocks of eight are listed at \$8,000) **Est. 1,000.00+**

1142 P 241-245, C6, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue & 6c Airmail The complete set of four plus 6c airmail in plate proof strips of four, in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each showing gutter margin between; minor bend on one \$1 proof, VF (Unitrade cat. \$3,200 as two sets in pairs) **Est. 1,000.00+**



**THE ROYAL VISIT SET OF THREE
ENGRAVED DIE PROOFS IN BLACK**



- 1143 P 246-248, 1939 1c, 2c & 3c Royal Visit** Engraved composite proof with set of three die proofs in black, trimmed to frame along with Dominion of Canada Coat of Arms, affixed to large card 312 x 223mm with paper overleaf. Prepared for proposed silver trays to be presented to the Queen and the two Princesses during their visit. Includes large die proof of the Coat of Arms on india paper dated 3/31/39 and photocopy of the documentation & letters from Canadian Bank Note. A neat item, undoubtedly of UNIQUE status, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

Interestingly enough, both the frame and central vignettes of all three proofs are engraved in black. The issued stamps and related die proofs are all printed in two colours.

- 1144 P 250, 1942 2c Brown KGVI War Effort** Large Die Proof in the issued colour on india paper 76 x 87mm, die sunk on large card 142 x 142mm; showing die "XG-740 "H.M. King George VI" & CBN imprints below design. An attractive and seldom seen proof, VF *(Illustrated on Page 235)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1145 P 251, 1942 3c Dark Carmine KGVI War Effort** Large Die Proof in the issued colour on india paper 75 x 88mm, die sunk on slightly larger card; die "XG-741" number and CBN imprint below design. A very scarce proof, VF *(Illustrated on Page 235)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1146 P 290, 1950 2c King George VI "POSTES - POSTAGE" Omitted** Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in dark red brown on india paper 74 x 78mm affixed to archival card 101 x 102mm; showing die " XG 886" number at top and Canadian Bank Note Company Limited imprint below. Rarely seen in such choice condition, XF *(Illustrated on Page 235)* **Est. 500.00+**



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**ELIZABETHAN
MODERN ERRORS AND VARIETIES**



- 1147 ★ 387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** A fresh mint example of the famous **INVERTED SEAWAY ERROR**, with brilliant colours on bright white paper, intact perforations all around and with full pristine original gum - traits that are hard to find on this sought-after modern error, F-VF NH; 1995 Greene Foundation certificate **Est. 12,500.00**



- 1148 ★ 455pii, 1968 2c Green on Low Fluorescent Paper, WCB, PVA Gum** Corner margin mint single with a major pre-perforation fold-over, resulting in extra "blank" stamp at lower right with Winnipeg centre bar tagging shown on the gum side to dramatic effect. A striking, one-of-a-kind perforation error, VF NH **Est. 500.00+**

A small portion of the plate inscription shows below in the "untrimmed" selvage. Two light kiss print reverse offsets of "Canada 2" are visible in the blank areas.



- 1149 ★ **468Bd, 1970 6c Black on Hibrite Paper, DEX Gum** A spectacular mint imperforate coil strip of four, a Centennial Issue showpiece of the utmost rarity, in flawless condition and possessing full pristine original gum, XF NH **7,000.00+**

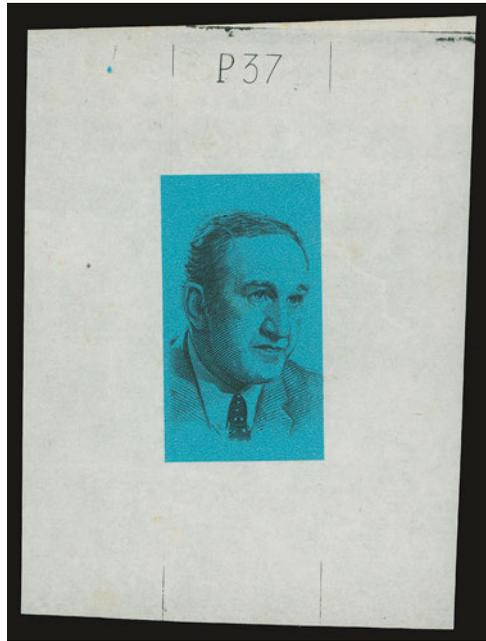
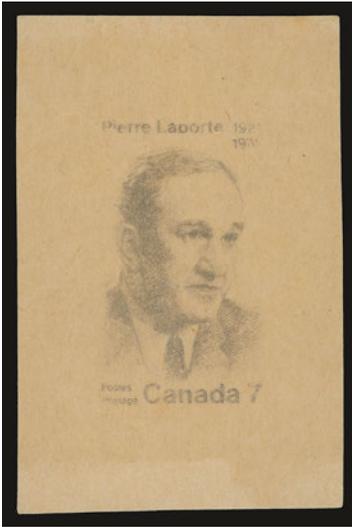


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- 1150 ★ **549a, 1971 7c Emerald Green on Hibrite Paper, DEX Gum** Imperforate coil strip of four in immaculate condition, unusually well centered, rarely seen larger than a pair, XF NH **3,000.00+**
- 1151 ★ **550q, 1971 8c Slate on Fluorescent Paper, GT2 Tagging, PVA Gum** Imperforate coil strip of three, scarce, VF NH (Cat. as pair) **1,400.00**



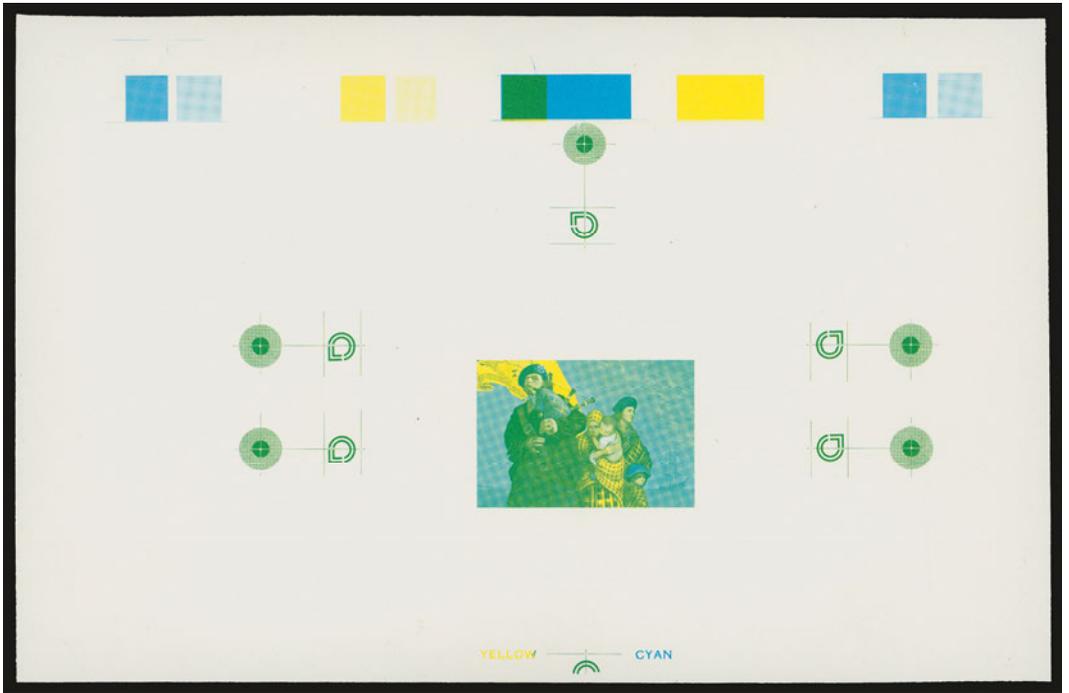
- 1152 P** **558, 1971 7c Pierre Laporte** Two different Trial Colour Die Proofs: 1) engraved in grey on thick-surfaced buff card 41 x 61mm; light creasing; 2) engraved (progressive) die in black on greenish blue background on white-surfaced gummed paper, die "P37" number at top. The only proofs we have seen for this stamp, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1153 ★** **586d, 1973 1c Sir John A. Macdonald** Mint single printed on the gum side, a very scarce error in pristine condition, scarce, VF NH **1,250.00**



- 1154 ★** **614a footnote, 1973 15c RCMP Musical Ride** Mint corner margin imperforate block showing the striking 10c Spectrograph over the 15c design at top; devoid of the usual wrinkles and creases so commonly seen on these. A very scarce block in sound condition, VF NH; 2012 APS cert. **2,000.00**



- 1155 P 619, 1973 (8c) **Scottish Settlers** Progressive die proofs in cyan and in cyan and yellow, both on gummed stamp paper, latter has couple creases well away from design, appealing and rarely seen, VF NH **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1156 ★ 841a, 1979 (35c) **Knitted Doll** Mint single with the gold colour completely omitted and untagged, VF NH **1,750.00**
- 1157 ★ 1172h, 1990 45c **Pronghorn** Mint imperforate pair with large margins, VF NH **1,200.00**



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3 Mark the Postal Code in black pencil or blue pen

4 Affix a GREET MORE stamp

5 Write your return address

6 Seal the envelope

Detailed instructions can be found under the stamps.

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2 Inscrivez le code postal.

3 Cochez-le à l'aide d'un crayon à mine noire ou d'un stylo bille à encre bleue.

4 Apposez un timbre POSTE-BONHEUR.

5 Inscrivez l'adresse de retour.

6 Cachez l'enveloppe.

Vous trouverez le détail de ces instructions sous le feuillet de timbres.

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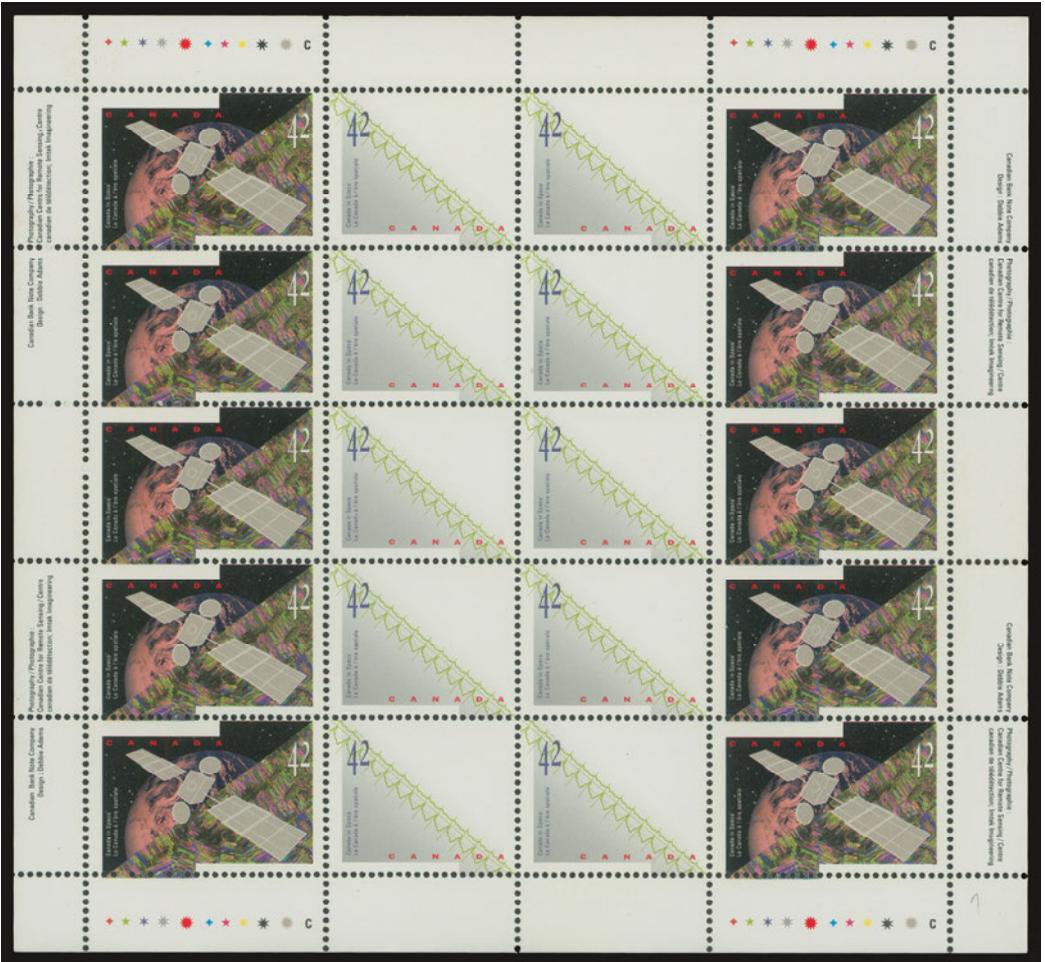
6 Il ne vous reste plus qu'à cacheter l'enveloppe et à l'expédier! Postez à souhait et économisez!

1158 ★ 1259b, 1989 33c Christmas - Winter Landscapes Mint block of four with full inscription tab margin at top, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY, inside original booklet covers and in choice condition, VF NH

6,000.00

Only three booklets (15 pairs) are recorded with this error - one still is intact.

**AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE INTACT SHEET
DISPLAYING MISSING HOLOGRAM ERROR ON ALL TEN PAIRS**



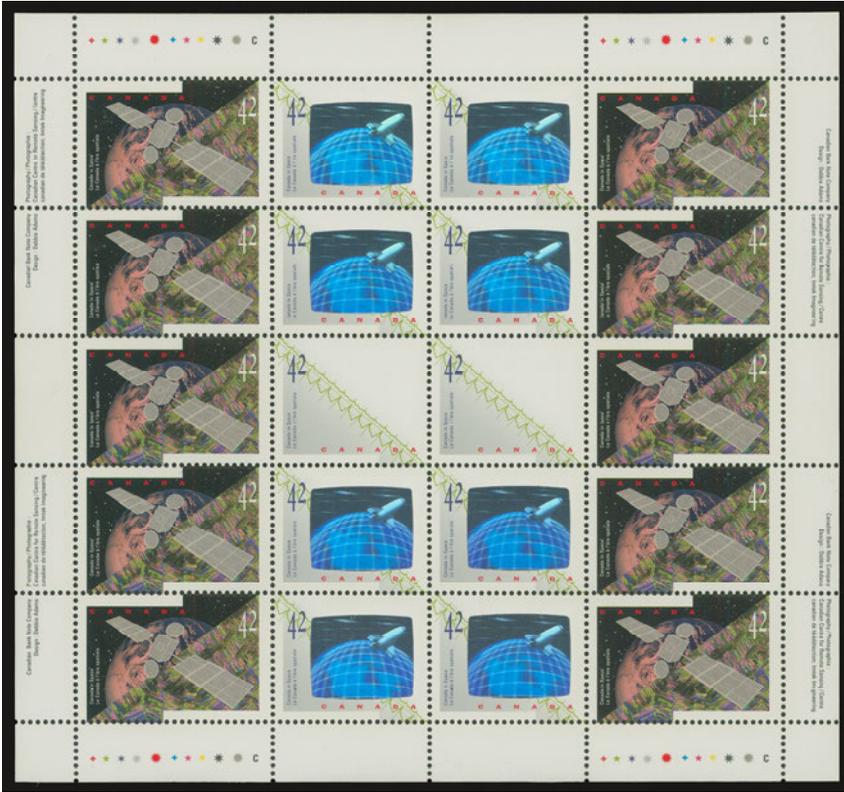
1159 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space A spectacular mint imprint sheet with MISSING HOLOGRAMS ON ALL TEN PAIRS, exceedingly rare with perhaps only 2 or 3 such panes still in existence, VF NH; accompanied with letter signed by K. Bileski **25,000.00**



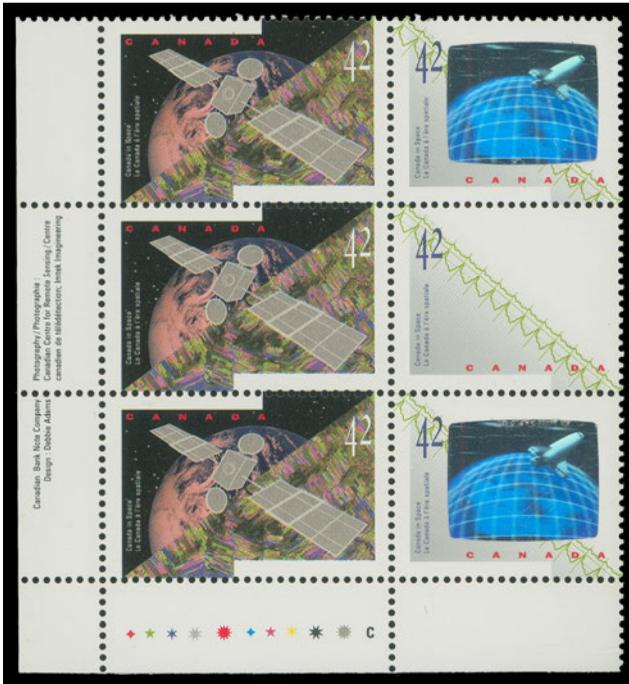
- 1160 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space** A striking, choice mint sheet of twenty MISSING HOLOGRAMS at foot; a desirable and sought-after modern error, VF NH; accompanied with letter signed by K. Bileski **5,000.00**



- 1161 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space** Mint sheet of twenty stamps in choice condition MISSING HOLOGRAMS IN ERROR at foot; an attractive and popular modern error, VF NH; accompanied with letter signed by K. Bileski **5,000.00**



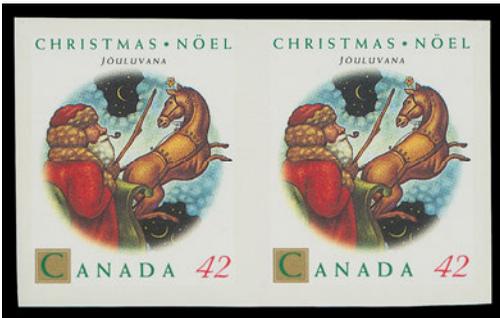
1162 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Mint se-tenant sheet of twenty stamps showing the MISSING HOLOGRAM ERROR on centre row (Position 10-11), negligible gum wrinkles well away from the errors. This is the first time we recall seeing a pane missing the holograms on this particular position, VF NH (Cat. as normal pane with two missing holograms, nearly always found at foot) 5,000.00



1163 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Lower left plate block of six showing MISSING HOLOGRAM IN ERROR on Position 14, rarely found on this particular position, VF NH (Cat. for pair only) 2,000.00



1164 ☒ **1992 42c Canada in Space Matching covers, MISSING HOLOGRAM** on left and right-hand stamp in se-tenant pairs, postmarked with large circular Winnipeg December 7 and Dec 8 1992 datestamps respectively. Both pairs are untagged, most unusual as the Missing Hologram error is known to have tagging (GT4). A rare duo, VF; accompanied with a brief note on their genuineness, signed K. Bileski (Unitrade 1442b) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 1165 ★ **1452i-1454i, 1992 42c, 48c & 84c Christmas - Personages** The set of three imperforate pairs (likely of proof status) on gummed stamp paper, the 42c and 84c show incorrect location of the accent over "O"; a very scarce set, VF NH **3,750.00**
- 1166 ★ **1767a, 1999 46c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rabbit** Mint single completely missing the red colour and untagged, VF NH **1,250.00**

**THE VIC WILLSON GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION
OF CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRMAILS 1919 - 1941**



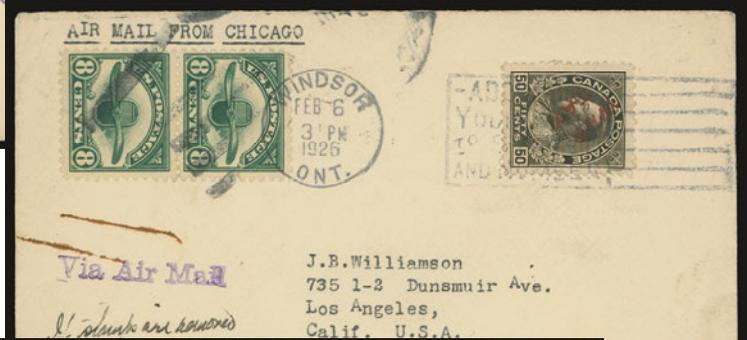
- 1167 ☒ 1919 (August 25) Toronto - New York Air Race Flight; a choice 3c red postal envelope cancelled by Toronto AUG 25 10AM 1919 slogan; on reverse a well centered and sound example of the \$1 red and blue Aero Club of Canada with deep rich colours, tied by rectangular AERIAL MAIL / AUG 25 / TORONTO, CANADA framed cachet in blue, VF (Unitrade CLP3) **Est. 400.00+**



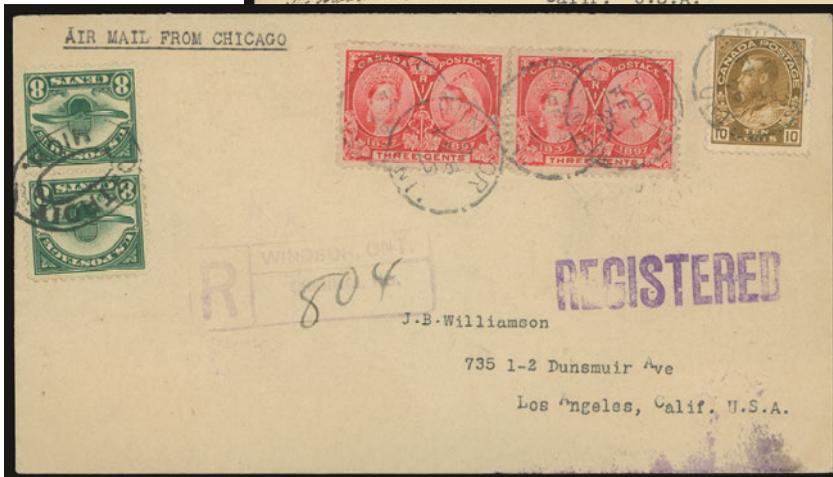
- 1168 ☒ 1920 (October 15) Victoria, B.C. to Seattle flight cover franked with 1c green & 2c carmine tied by Victoria 4PM OCT 15 1920 machine cancel and further tied by straightline AIRPLANE SERVICE; only 50 pieces carried, VF (FAM 2; AAMC PF-24) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 1169 1926 (February 6) Flight cover endorsed "Air Mail from Chicago" franked with pairs of 5c blue War Tax and US 8c green tied by Windsor FEB 6 1926 slogan; required Canadian postage overpaid; US postage properly paid at 8c per airmail zone - Chicago to Cheyenne to San Francisco; no backstamp as customary for regular airmail during the period. A rare commercial airmail cover; one of six known prior to March of 1926 (Plomish notes only four), VF (Unitrade MR2B; US Scott C4) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1170 1926 (February 6) Flight cover endorsed "Air Mail from Chicago" with single-franking of the 50c black Admiral War Tax (crease) and pair of US 8c green airmail, nicely tied by Windsor FEB 6 1926 slogan, pair further tied by grids; required Canadian postage overpaid, US postage properly paying 8c per airmail zone: Chicago to Cheyenne to San Francisco, minor rust marks from paper clip; no backstamp as customary at the time. A rare commercial airmail cover; one of six known flown prior to the month of March 1926 (Plomish notes only four), VF (Unitrade MR2D; US Scott C4) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1171 1926 (February 8) Flight cover endorsed "Air Mail from Chicago" franked with 3c Jubilee pair and 10c Admiral tied by Windsor FE 8 1926 CDS plus US 8c green pair tied by oval Detroit cancel, required Canadian postage pays double weight plus registration and US postage properly pays 8c per airmail zone: Chicago to Cheyenne to San Francisco; six backstamps. A rare commercial airmail cover; one of only six known prior to March 1926 (Plomish notes only four) and this is the only one mailed registered, VF (Unitrade 53, 118; US Scott C4) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1172 ☒ 1926 (December 10) Airmail cover from Victoria, BC to Seattle to New York; 2c on 3c postal envelope, faults at right, uprated with 1c yellow Admiral coil and US postage 5c blue and pair of 10c airmail pair (for two airmail zones) all tied by Kamloops DE 10 26 postmarks, by ship to England. A rare airmail usage from Canada, F-VF (Unitrade 126, U36; US Scott 557, C7) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1173 ☒ 1929 (July 15) Flight cover to Santiago, **Chile** via Cristobal, Canal Zone, franked with 5c brown olive and US 75c Parcel Post tied by Toronto departure machine cancel, Cristobal JUL 20 and two different Santiago JUL 28 & JUL 29 arrival backstamps; a rare usage of the 75c parcel post on cover, F-VF (Unitrade C1; USA Scott Q11) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1174 ☒ 1929 (October 1) Airmail envelope to **Uruguay** with flight cachet, bearing single 5c McGee, 20c Harvester and 50c Bluenose all tied by Montreal OC 1 29 duplex dispatch, flown from Miami to Buenos Aires, Argentina, via Panama & Chile, forwarded to Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires OCT 14 and Montevideo OCT 16 backstamps; paying the airmail surcharge of 75c per half ounce, the 5c UPU letter rate not charged (no due marking). A beautiful and early airmail cover to Uruguay, VF (FAM 9 to South America; Unitrade 146, 157, 158) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1175 ☒ 1929 (October 2) Airmail envelope to **Argentina** with flight cachet, bearing two 5c airmail along with single 20c Harvesting and the 50c Bluenose, tied by Montreal OC 2 29 CDS dispatch, flown from Miami to Buenos Aires, Argentina, via Canal Zone & Chile, Cristobal OCT 7 transit and Buenos Aires OCT 14 arrival backstamps, minor perf toning; paying the 5c UPU letter rate plus the 75c airmail surcharge per half ounce to Argentina. F-VF (FAM 9 to South America; Unitrade 157, 158, C1)

Est. 400.00+

- 1176 ☒ 1930 (March 3) Airmail from Regina, Saskatchewan to Cali, **Colombia** via Edmonton, Montreal, New York, Miami, Canal Zone and then from Baranquilla by SCADTA to Cali; 4c Colombian postal envelope uprated with Canadian & Colombian postage for a total of 70c - double weight (35c per half ounce; effective March 1st, 1930) plus 10c registration. Opened on three sides for display, couple tears and some toning, a well-travelled airmail cover with myriad dispatch, transit and arrival datestamps, Fine (FAM 5 to South America, Unitrade 150, 155, C1 + Colombia postage stamps)

(Illustrated on Website) Est. 500.00+



- 1177 ☒ 1930 (May 2) Clean airmail envelope Montreal - Buenos Aires, **Argentina** flight, bearing two 5c airmail and a 50c Bluenose tied by Montreal dispatch CDS, large boxed "...7 DAYS TO ARGENTINE..." cachet on back and Buenos Aires arrival datestamp. Pays the newly revised 60c per half ounce rate (all inclusive, as of March 1st, 1930) to Argentina, VF (FAM 9 to South America; Unitrade 158, C1)

Est. 500.00+



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- 1178 ☒ 1933 (January 14) Airmail cover to **French Guiana**, via Trinidad, franked with two 20c Arch and a 5c Medallion tied by Montreal duplex dispatch, boxed Air Mail handstamp, Cayenne 23 - 1 33 receiver; pays the all inclusive rate of 45c per half ounce to French Guiana; a very rare airmail destination, VF (FAM 10 to South America; Unitrade 175, 199) Illustrated in Plomish "Air Mails of Canada" page 195 (Figure 198) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1179 ☒ 1934 (May 14) Airmail cover to **Komodo Island** (Dutch East Indies) via London, Amsterdam, Cairo, Baghdad, Calcutta, Bangkok and Batavia, franked with 13c Medallion and two 6c on 5c airmails, tied by neat dispatch datestamps. Mailed registered from Tillsonburg, Ont. with RPO markings and clear Bima 24.6.34 receivers. Cover wrinkled with couple opening tears, a remarkable & exotic destination cover flown from Amsterdam to Batavia, then by ship to Komodo, paying a 15c airmail (all inclusive) rate plus 10c registration, Fine (Unitrade 201, C3) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1180 ☒ 1935 (January 14) Canadian & General Finance Co. legal cover sent airmail to Sao Paulo, **Brazil**, via Trinidad and Rio de Janeiro, displaying an impressive franking of 50c Grand Pré vertical strip of six and 10c Cartier block, Toronto JAN 14 dispatch postmarks, Sao Paulo 24.I. 35 receiver backstamps. Usual wrinkles and edge flaws due to heavy content, couple 50c with flaws. The impressive \$3.40 franking is a quadruple airmail rate at 85c per half ounce (effective July 1st, 1934 to June 30, 1935), F-VF (FAM 10 to South America; Unitrade 176, 190) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1181 ☒ 1935 (June 8) Airmail registered cover to **Falkland Islands** via Miami, Canal Zone and Uruguay, then ship to Port Stanley, with 20c Arch pair (left with fault), 50c Grand Pré and 5c Medallion tied by Toronto dispatch CDS, Miami JUN 10, San Cristobal JUN 13, Montevideo 19.VI.35 transits. Pays 85c rate (valid until June 30, 1935) plus 10c registration. The only airmail cover of the era we are aware of addressed to the Falklands, VF (FAM 10 to South America; Unitrade 175, 176, 199) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1182 ☒ 1936 (May 8) Envelope with Lakehurst **Hindenburg "Zeppelin" first flight** cachet in violet at right franked with 10c Cartier and 50c Victoria tied by Toronto dispatch, trivial perf toning; on reverse New York MAY 10 departure CDS and Frankfurt "Hindenburg" illustrated datestamp. Paying the 60c per half ounce Air Ship rate to Germany, forwarded to Liverpool, VF (Unitrade 190, 226) **Est. 300.00+**
- The German airship "Hindenburg" made ten scheduled round trips between Frankfurt and Lakehurst, New Jersey between May 11 and October 9, 1936. This cover was carried on the first return flight to Germany.
- 1183 ☒ 1937 (April 1) Airmail cover with handpainted frame mailed from Lloydminster, Sask. to **Nauru, British Oceania**, airmail to Sydney via England and then by ship to Nauru via New Zealand, franked with KGVI 1c (2), 2c, 3c and 1935 13c & 50c Pictorial tied by dispatch datestamps, Sydney 27 APR 1937 Airmail Section G.P.O. backstamps; minor wrinkling along cover edges. An appealing KGVI era cover to a rare and very remote destination, F-VF (Unitrade 224, 226, 231-233) **Est. 150.00+**



- 1184 ☒ FAM 19 to Middle East via Trans-Pacific route - two opened and sealed airmail covers: 1) 1941 (September 11) franked with 1938 20c (2) & 50c Pictorials from Toronto to Alexandria, **Egypt** via New Zealand, Sydney, Singapore, with light Cairo receiver; 2) 1941 (November 14) same franking from Toronto to **Palestine** through same route to Cairo before being forwarded to destination. Typical wrinkles to these flimsy envelopes, very scarce 90c Clipper airmail rates, F-VF (Unitrade 243, 244) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1185 ☒ 1941 (December 2) FAM 19 to **Dutch East Indies** through Trans-Pacific route, paying 90c Clipper airmail rate - **interrupted due to Japanese attack at Pearl Harbour** on December 7, 1941; franked 1938 10c (2), 20c & 50c Pictorials tied by Wallaceburg, Ont postmarks, rerouted through to Miami, Trinidad, Brazil, Africa, India and Java; opened and sealed by sensor; an interesting WWII era airmail cover, VF (Unitrade 241, 243, 244) **Est. 250.00+**

AIRMAIL COLLECTION BALANCES



- 1186 ☒ **International Airmails to United States** Collection of 26 covers and 3 cards on exhibit pages with write-up, most flown during the 1920s with dual US - Canada frankings, noting registered, shortpaid, special delivery, etc. Some faults but an interesting group of early cross border flights. **Est. 600.00+**

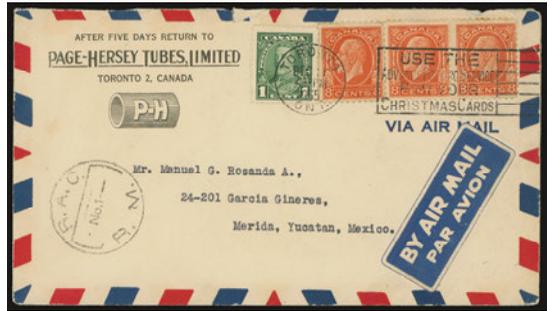


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- 1187 **International Airmails - Early Flights to Mexico** Group of 8 covers from 1926 (Sept.) to 1930 (Jan.) displayed on exhibit pages with write-up, noted 1929 22c rate cover (Plomish page 176, Figure 178), one with Mexican postage (as due), two with US airmail stamps, etc. **Est. 300.00+**



- 1188 **International Airmails to Central America** Collection of 34 covers on exhibit pages with write-up. FAM 4, 5 & 8 routes, noting flights to Cuba (some quite elusive), Mexico, British Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, etc. An excellent assortment for the specialist. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1189 **International Airmails to Colombia - SCADTA** Selection of 9 covers on exhibit pages with write-up. All FAM 5 route extension to Colombia with continuation of flight with SCADTA for interior service; all franked with Canadian stamps between 1931 and 1939. Seldom seen. **Est. 500.00+**

- 1190 **International Airmails - Extensions to South America** FAM 5 Six covers displayed on exhibit pages with write-up, noted three to Venezuela, one to Belize with additional Trinidad & Tobago postage stamps, etc. **Est. 200.00+**



- 1191 ☒ **International Airmails - Caribbean** Collection of 36 covers on exhibit pages with write-up, two FAM 17 covers, rest are FAM 6 & 7 routes, various destinations with Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, Dominica, Dominican Rep., Grenada, Haiti, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Lucia, Trinidad. A few with faults or toning. **Est. 500.00+**



- 1192 ☒ **International Airmails to South America** Selection of 15 covers all FAM 9 route to Argentina (4), Bolivia (2), Chile (2), Colombia, Ecuador (2), Peru (3), Uruguay. Noted 60c rate to Uruguay (illustrated in Plomish on page 192), 50c Parliament, BC two singles on 1936 cover to Cali, Colombia, good rates to Peru and Bolivia, etc. **Est. 400.00+**



- 1193 ☒ **International Airmails to South America** Selection of 14 covers all FAM 10 Argentina and Brazil, displayed on exhibit pages with write-up on rates and routing. Noted high frankings such as \$1 Parliament single-franking to Brazil, 90c double weight to Brazil, censored and held during a revolution, \$2.80 to Argentina - quadruple 70c rate, \$1.40 to Brazil - quadruple 35c rate (post Oct. 1, 1937), etc. Some toning and faults but a scarce group. **Est. 350.00+**



- 1194 ☒ **International Airmails to Europe** Collection of 27 covers and three cards on exhibit pages. Three addressed to the UK with British postage dues, a few using FAM 18 Southern Route and covers to various countries on Continental Europe noting Cameron Bay, NWT to Russia, 1939 KGVI to Romania, shortpaid with 1 leu x 9 postage due stamps on reverse, two covers to Bulgaria one dated 1939 and the other 1940 to Lisbon, remaining distance by rail. WWII era routes, suspended services, etc. **Est. 400.00+**



- 1195 ☒ **International Airmails to Africa** Collection of 12 covers displayed on exhibit pages with write-up, includes five FAM 18 and one FAM 22 to French Sudan - airmail to Gambia. Noted 1927 cover to Tanganyika with US 10c airmail and Canadian postage, 1941 registered to Northern Rhodesia, etc. **Est. 250.00+**



- 1196 ☒ **International Airmails - Middle East, Asia & Australasia** Collection of 29 covers and one card on exhibit pages with write-up, includes 3 covers to Middle East plus a card to Palestine with 8 mils postage due stamp; 20 to Asia (couple are to Hawaii) noting scarce 1941 90c rate to Saigon and six to Australasia; myriad rates and markings, some opened and sealed by censor, etc. **Est. 750.00+**

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- 1197 ☒ 1918 (August 26) **Second Experimental Flight Toronto - Ottawa**; cover bearing 3c brown Admiral tied by rectangular AERIAL MAIL AUG 26 1918 TORONTO, ONTARIO cachet in violet; on reverse (25c) Aero Club of Canada without numerals tied with BY AEROPLANE AUG 26 1918 Ottawa, Canada scroll cachet in green. Cover with light soiling and horizontal fold away from stamps, Fine and scarce. (AAMC CLP1-1801; Unitrade CLP1 cat. \$3,250) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1198 ★ CLP2, 1918 (August 28) **25c Red and Black on Smooth White Wove Paper, Perf 12** Aero Club of Canada tete-beche pair with numeral values in lower corners, a few negligible nibbed perfs, remarkably fresh and choice with full original gum, very lightly hinged; much nicer than normally seen, VF VLH **1,750.00**



- 1199 ☒ 1918 (September 4) **Third Experimental Flight Toronto - Ottawa**; outbound cover bearing 2c+1c brown, Die II tied by Toronto SEP 3 slogan; on reverse 25c Aero Club of Canada with numerals, boxed AERIAL MAIL / SEP 3 1918 TORONTO, CANADA flight cachet in violet struck on both sides - SEP 3 date is customary for this flight. On arrival in Ottawa the airmail was tied with BY AIRPLANE / SEP 4 1918 / Ottawa, Canada" cachet in green; overall light ageing and couple tiny file holes at left. AAMC handbook states: "it is estimated that there are fewer than 20 covers in total franked with CLP2" (only found this flight). A rare pioneer flight cover, Fine (AAMC CLP2-1800; Unitrade CLP2; cat. \$5,500) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1200 ☒ 1928 (August 17) **Moose Jaw to Winnipeg** pioneer flight cover in immaculate condition, without addressee, endorsed "Via Special Air Mail Flight / Moose Jaw to Winnipeg" bearing a well centered 2c green Admiral neatly tied by Moose Jaw 10:30AM AUG 17 1928 departure cancel; on reverse the (\$1) Moose Jaw airmail (Pos. 2 in the pane of five), well centered and in choice condition, affixed at foot of envelope so that the Winnipeg 8:30PM AUG 17 1928 arrival cancel is struck above the stamp as is often the case on these. Certainly among the very finest existing covers bearing this pioneer airmail stamp, XF (Unitrade CLP7) **3,500.00**



- 1201 1928 (February 3) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight; franked with 2c green Admiral tied by Sioux Lookout duplex; on reverse the elusive (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red and descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, tied by Red Lake FE 3 28 split ring, F-VF (Unitrade CL27) **450.00**



- 1202 ★ **F2d, 1877 5c Green, Perf 12x11½** A nicely centered mint single of this rare perforation, gum sweated to appear NH. A very elusive stamp missing from even advanced collections, supported by the fact that Harrison, Arfken and Lussey were only able to find about 20 copies (mint, used or on cover) after a combined total of over 100 years of searching, mint examples are particularly rare, VF; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**



- 1203 ★ **O261, 1942 50c Munitions KGV1 War Effort, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Three different Plate 1 blocks, UR, LL and LR positions, well centered, fresh and VF NH **1,800.00**



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- 1204 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer KGV1 War Effort, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Upper Left mint Plate 1 block of four, choice, VF NH **1,800.00**
- 1205 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer KGV1 War Effort, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Lower Left mint Plate 1 block of four, bright fresh and well centered, VF NH **1,800.00**
- 1206 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer KGV1 War Effort, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Lower Right mint Plate 1 block, select fresh and well centered, VF NH **1,800.00**
- 1207 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer KGV1 War Effort, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A) Upper Left mint Plate 1 block, trivial corner crease at lower left, F-VF NH **1,350.00**

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DEAD LETTER OFFICE - OFFICIALLY SEALED STAMP

- 1208 ★ **OX1, 1878 Officially Sealed Stamp, Yellow Brown, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x12** A fabulous mint block of this challenging stamp, well centered with large margins, a few split perfs and natural gum crease at top left mentioned for the record, full white streaky original gum characteristic of this early printing, top pair lightly hinged, lower pair with barest trace of hinging. A wonderful mint multiple among the best centered that exist, VF+ **3,000.00+**



- 1209 ◎ **OX1, 1878 Officially Sealed Stamp, Yellow Brown, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x12** A remarkable used horizontal pair, fold on vertical perforation between stamps, displaying a complete and quite clear double oval Dead Letter Office / OCT 22 1880 Canada datestamp in blue. In superior quality than normally accustomed to seeing and a rarely seen used multiple. A great item for the specialist, VF-XF **500.00+**



- 1210 ◎ **OX1, 1878 Officially Sealed Stamp, Yellow Brown, Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x12** A selected used example with lighter than usual crease from proper usage, showing large portion of double oval Dead Letter Office APR 21 1888 Canada datestamp in blue, VF **250.00**



- 1211 P U1, 5c Queen Victoria, Nesbitt Embossed A nice group of six different proofs & trial colour proof postal envelope cut squares. Seldom seen, VF (Webb EN1-P1 two shades, P2a, P3, P3a, P3b)
Est. 300.00+



- 1212 P U2, 10c Queen Victoria, Nesbitt Embossed A nice group of six different proofs & trial colour proof postal envelope cut squares. Seldom seen, VF (Webb EN2-P1, P3, P3a, P3b, P3c two different impressions on different paper)
Est. 300.00+



- 1213 ☒ 1894 (April 5) 3c carmine Letter Card from Winnipeg to **Hong Kong**, postmarked with Winnipeg 7 / AP 5 / 94 squared circle, clear Vancouver AP 9 transit CDS on reverse and neat Hong Kong MY 14 94 CDS receiver on front, a scarce destination, VF (Unitrade UL3)
Est. 150.00+
- 1214 ★◎ CANADA BAR PRECANCELS Assortment of Bar Precancels In mounts on quadrilled pages, Small Queens to Numerals with Style T & U bar precancels, also Centennials to 1970s Warning Strips of 20 (12 different). Group of 12 covers with bar precancel usages. Plus some City Type precancels on cards, and Federal & Provincial revenues on pages. Inspect. (Not Illustrated) Est. 200.00+

CANADA REVENUES (FEDERAL)



- 1215 P Upper Canada Law Stamp Proofs** An interesting selection of plate proof pairs (or strips of three): basic Law Stamp in green (or green and black on high values) as issued; each pair plated (by K. Bileski) and showing overprint varieties such as period shifted up, missing, etc. shown on one with normal stamp. Includes overprint C.F. - 6 pairs, L.S. - 10 pairs, F.F. - 2 pairs. Also prepared but never issued "S" overprint (Supreme Court) on 60c pair, left stamp with inverted "S" (Pos. 27) and similar overprinted strip of three with ABNC imprint at foot, centre stamp with inverted "S" (Pos. 43). An elusive group, ideal for the specialist, VF

Est. 750.00+



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- 1216 P Upper & Lower Canada Law Stamp Plate Proofs** Selection of plate proofs including some trial colours, **all on india paper**, noting 7 different without the two-letter overprint, "S" (Supreme Court) 5c, 40c & 80c; "L.C." (Lower Canada) 13 different, "L.S." (Law Society) 13 different, plus extra \$1 & \$2 with different shade of overprint and a 20c in orange, "F.F." (Fee Fund) set of 15, plus extra 5c with orange overprint; "C.F." (Consolidated Fund) 14 different, no 90c, plus 40c in purple with C.F. in yellow. A few flaws, mainly F-VF, a scarce group.

Est. 500.00+

- 1217 P Upper & Canada Law Stamp Proofs** Selection of plate proofs including trial colours, **all on card mounted india paper**, noting 6 different without the two-letter overprint, "S" (Supreme Court) 30c, 60c & 80c; "L.C." (Lower Canada) 7 different, three of which are trial colours, "L.S." (Law Society) 14 different, plus extra \$1 & \$2 with different shade of overprint, "F.F." (Fee Fund) set of 15, plus extra 5c with orange overprint and 40c in purple; "C.F." (Consolidated Fund) 12 different, plus 40c in purple with C.F. in yellow. The odd flaw, mainly F-VF, a scarce group.

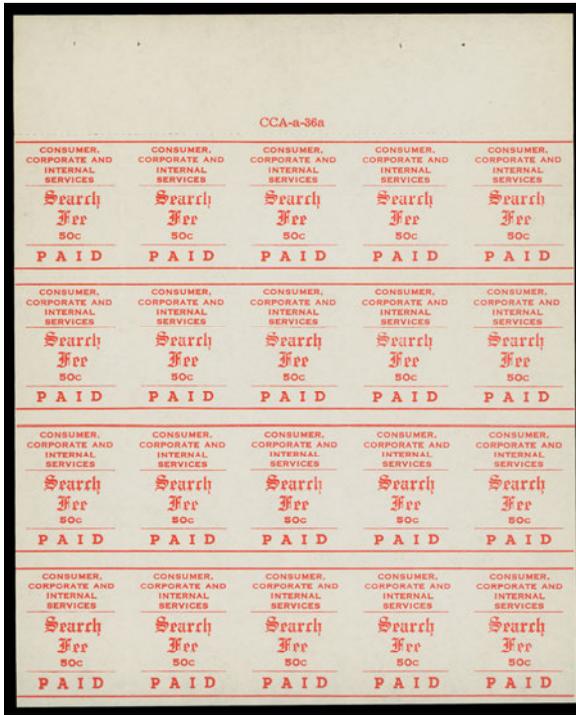
Est. 500.00+



- 1218 ★◎ **Large Assortment / Collection on Manila Stockpages** Includes Federal and some Provincial: noting excellent representation of Supreme Court with FSC3, 4 (2), 13, 14 (2), 15, 16 (2), 19, 20, 20a, 23; Bill Stamps FB17 NH block, Electricity FEG1-11 NH blocks, Weights & Measures FWM60-71 NH blocks, FWT21 choice unused, Unemployment selection mint NH or used, useful group of B.C. Law Stamps noting watermarked BCL5a pair, 6a & 7a, nice mint BCL1, Quebec QR28 (2 NH), QR4 mint, etc. Many items are still in original K. Bileski envelopes. Van Dam cat. \$12,798 for the better items alone. **Est. 2,500.00+**

CANADA REVENUES (PROVINCIAL)

- 1219 ★ **MS12b, Manitoba 1970s 50c Vermilion Search Fee on White Paper, Rouletted, Davac Gum** Booklet pane of twenty with intact tab margin at top, negligible bend on lower right pair, scarce, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 263)* **650.00**
- 1220 P **QST1-QST8, Quebec 1907 2c-\$30 Stock Transfer Tax Stamps** The complete set of eight plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper; plus Bilingual 1913 Issue plate proof single of the \$10 (no other plate proofs were made of this issue) and Large Die Essay of the unissued bilingual \$100 in brownish black with die "O-377" on full-size card, light horizontal bend, VF *(Illustrated on Page 263)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1221 ★◎ **Interesting Assortment of Mint / Used** Predominantly Saskatchewan Law Stamps 1907-1960s and Electrical Inspection mint or used, noting pinperfs and a scarcer mint strip of four of SE27b NH, 1938 to 1960s Law Stamps with paper & gum varieties, SL68-SL78 set of NH plate blocks, Rouletted issue with specimen stamps, unauthorized (private) overprints, etc. Also Yukon mint NH YL14, 15, 18; Telegraphs with a scarce TNR2 uncancelled on piece, Great North Western TGN1 / 22 with 13 different mostly mint. Worth a close look. *(Illustrated on Page 263)* **Est. 750.00+**



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CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



- 1222 ★◎ Interesting Mint / Used Assortment** On manila stockpages, noting #2TCvii 6p dark grey plate proof block with vertical SPECIMEN in carmine, a few used Large & Small Queens including #40a 10c magenta nice used strip of four, mint KGV coil pairs / and strips, C1 plate proof block, Registered Letter Stamps, 5-hole and 4-hole OHMS, "G" Official plate blocks, etc. Worth a close look.

Est. 750.00+



- 1223 ★ Consignment Balance** Mainly mint selection including blocks, noted two used #7, mint #15, several Small Queens, #59, 60, 71 NH, 93, 102 with jumbo margins, various mint Admirals including 123-124 NH, etc. Also #43 NH block of twelve (one faulty), #71 LH & #83 NH blocks, etc. Mixed to Very Fine; worth a close look.

Est. 1,000.00+

- 1224 ★◎ 1868-1940s Mint / Used Collection** In mounts on quadrilled pages starting with range of Large & Small Queens noting a nice #24iii 2c soft "blotting" paper sound used, 1897 Jubilee mint / unused complete set (\$2-\$5 regummed), nice 20c Numeral used CDS, then quite well represented onward until early 1940s including coils, back-of-book, some more recent booklet panes, a few earlier and more modern issues on cards, etc. Mixed condition; needs checking. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 1225 ◎ Small Queen Specialized Used Collection** On Minkus and blank pages, divided in three sections: first part includes shades, perforations and paper varieties with a wealth of perf 11½x12 stamps, early shades with focus on the 1c to 3c stamps and Registered Letter Stamps; second part includes cancellations from coloured corks to numerals to fancy cancels; and third part consists of a duplicated selection in glassines including more perf 11½x12, dated copies, etc. Noted a mint #45b pink shade, better used multiples - 2c perf 11½x12 strip of four, 3c rose carmine "Gazette" printing block of six, etc. Minor flaws to be expected but a good old-time and carefully assembled holding

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

- 1226 ★◎ Small Queen to King George V Plate Varieties** Dozens of items organized on stockpages, mainly from Small Queen to KGV issues (some earlier material noting 3p & 5c Beavers, Large Queens with used #25a, 33 corner crease, etc.). For the most part collected for printings and varieties ranging from kiss prints to Major Re-entries, the latter focused on 1897 Leaf to KEVII era and annotated by collector "RE". Noted also a 158iii "Man on the Mast" used. A wonderful lot for a collector with time to spend on properly plating / identifying the myriad of varieties. Well worth a close look for potential finds.

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1227 ★ **1893-1951 Mint / NH Collection** Over 120 different stamps organized on two stockpages, from 50c Widow Weeds to late KGVI, also airmails, special delivery and overprinted OHMS. Noted better such as #96-102, 104-122 mint NH Admirals, Scroll & Arch NH sets, etc. Majority NH from Admirals onward; F-VF (Scott 2019 US\$11,651) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1228 ★ **Predominantly Mint Assortment of 1897-1930 Issues** Small binder with mint singles and blocks from Jubilee to Bluenose, plus a few used such as #2, 4 (4), 8. All on retail pages or auction cards from the past. Noted useful items such as #59 XF H, 91-92 NH blocks, 93 VLH block, 94i NH, 95 NH, 95i two LH singles, then jumps to #158 50c Bluenose with a group of 16 mint examples from VF NH to off-center hinged. High catalogue value, inspect. **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 1229 ★ **1897-1947 Mint / NH Accumulation** Organized on retail cards, duplication throughout sometimes heavy, emphasis on 1927-1946 period including high values and many choice F-VF NH stamps
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 350.00+**



- 1230 ★ **Map Stamp Imperforates** A selection of seven pairs and a block, shades; block and one pair with flaws; three pairs show "Muddy Waters" effect, VF (Unitrade cat. \$6,300) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1231 ★ **1927-1951 Mint NH Sets** A clean mint lot of commemorative and definitive issues and high values, includes three complete sets of each of Scott #141-145, 146-148, 195-201, 202-204, 208-210, 211-216, 217-227, 231-236, 241-245, 249-262, 268-273 and 302; selected quality and centering, VF NH. (Unitrade cat. \$6,109) (Not Illustrated) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1232 ★ **Mainly 1920s-1940s Mint / NH Plate Blocks** A useful group of over 80 different including back of the book, we note #201 UR VF NH, #209 UL VF LH, E5 UR F-VF NH (gum bend), O10 LL VF LH, etc. Also a few modern with #1174i SP matched set, 1534ii LR, etc. Condition mixed but mainly F-VF with much NH. Will cat. over \$10,000. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1233 ★ **Extensive Mint NH Stock** Organized on '101' style cards, containing a duplicated mint stock with many hundreds from early 1950s to early 1990s including definitives, plate blocks, matched sets, numerous high values to the \$5, paper varieties, etc. A clean stock with majority (if not all) NH throughout. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1234 ★◎ **Modern Varieties and Oddities** Partly organized on stockpages, from 1950s QEII definitives to late 1980s, many items originally purchased from K. Bileski with descriptive observations. Noted: Wilding Portrait intaglio proof in black, 6c Pearson double perforated block of four (in block of ten), 2c Columbine block with major shift, 8 different imperforate coil pairs, #726 shift (3 different NH singles), #727a mint NH, large range of Test coils, tagging & paper varieties from Centennials to 1970s, etc. An interesting lot with much to offer. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1235 ★◎ **Mint NH Full Sheets, Souvenir Cards, Etc.** Four mint sheet files with about 150 mostly different full sheets from 1970s to 1990. Noted 1970 5c & 6c Christmas untagged and tagged sheets, definitives and commemorative issues; also 1959-1971 souvenir cards, 1975-1981 annual collections, etc. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**



1236 ★◎ Selection of Mint NH Untagged Errors, One-Bar Tags, Etc. Selection of mint NH untagged errors, mostly 1970s noting better items such as Unitrade 567T1 UR plate block, 707T1 (2), 1558T1 lower corner block (2). Also about 40 items (various singles / blocks) with one-bar tagging varieties from Centennial era to 1980s. A useful lot. (Unitrade cat. \$4,160 for untagged errors alone) **Est. 1,000.00+**



1237 ★ Major Errors, Imperforates and Missing Colours A valuable group of 19 Scott / Unitrade listed errors including valuable items such as Scott #716c, 878i in pristine condition and scarce thus, 924c, 996a, 1172h block, 1292b, 1356i, 1362c, 1357b, 1358b, 1767a, 1883a, 1932a, etc. An ideal group for someone wanting to pursue this interesting field. All are in sound VF NH condition (Unitrade catalogue value is \$22,600) **Est. 3,000.00+**

1238 ★ 1992 Canada in Space Specialized Collection Binder with over 40 mint NH panes (plus 2 used), varieties shown noting Black Hole on eight panes, shift of the hologram, Meteor Shower, High and Low Orbits, etc. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 1239 ★ **Mint / NH Booklet Panes** Several dozen organized on twelve manila stockpages, emphasis on Admirals to early KGVI, light duplication (two of the same) for many of the panes. Much is NH, we note an untagged booklet (Unitrade BK100T1). **Est. 600.00+**

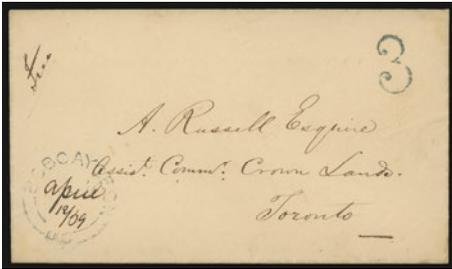


- 1240 ★ **Semi-Official Mint / NH Selection** Organized on three stockpages with 34 different from CLP2 unused to last issues CL51-CL52. Many are NH, F-VF or better (Unitrade cat. \$4,903) **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1241 ★ **Admiral War Tax Plate Multiples** From singles to mainly strips of three or four, mostly different. Includes MR1 (12), MR2 (6), MR3 (8, includes a scarce Die II Plate 15 mint LH single) and MR4 (8). A few small flaws but mainly Fine to Very Fine with many NH stamps **Est. 500.00+**

- 1242** ☒ **Stampless Covers - To / From Prince Edward County** Collection of 40 covers 1819 to 1842 related to Upper Canada, mostly to / from Hallowell and Picton, Prince Edward County, including prepaid, origin / transit postmarks, instructional markings, Money Letter, prepaid, etc., organized by date in a binder and displayed opened in plastic sleeves. F-VF (Not Illustrated) **Est. 600.00+**



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- 1243** ☒ **Bobcaygeon Postmarked Postal History** Lot of 29 covers and cards mostly mailed from Bobcaygeon, Ontario (couple are incoming), somewhat mixed condition; from 1850s-1860s stampless covers with double arc dispatch with filled-in date to standard CDS and squared circle postmarks - latter includes three covers with "cut down" squared circle type cancels. Some illustrated advertising covers, rates & registration, including "Book Post" wrapper from Toronto with 3c SQ & 5c RLS, etc. **Est. 300.00+**



- 1244** ☒ **Semi-Official Airmails** A nice range of first flight covers with 31 different, from 1925 Northern Air Service to 1932 Canadian Airways Ltd., plus a couple earlier. Noted CLP5, CL5, 7-9, 14, 18-19, 24, 27, 29i, 30 inverted, 41, 45, 49, etc. F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$7,100) **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1245** ☒ **Postage Due Covers, Postal Cards, Etc.** Neat group of covers & cards including short paid with postage dues, advertising, postal cards unused or used noting three view cards, also a few WWI & WWII military FPO on active service covers or cards, etc. Inspect. **Est. 200.00+**



LITERATURE

- 1246** "The Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers and Post Cards of the North America Colonies of Great Britain" published by the Philatelic Society, London, 1889, 67 pages + 6 photo plates, privately bound with some cover wear but content is in great shade. Arguably the first specialized book ever published on BNA philately, rarely seen. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 250.00+*
- 1247** Howes, Clifton A. "Canada, Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery" published by The New England Stamp Co., 1911, limited - numbered 23 - edition of 50, signed by author, 287 pages + XIV plates encased on the back from the front cover. Damaged spine, nevertheless a rarely seen title in the original binding. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 100.00+*
- 1248** The Louise Boyd Dale and Alfred F. Lichtenstein, British North America - all five sales relating to BNA & Canada; Sales 2, 5, 7, 10, 11 auctioned by H.R. Harmer, Inc between November 1968 and July 1971; as new and house bound together with prices realized. A must-have for the serious BNA & Canada collector. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 100.00+*
- 1249** Four noteworthy titles published by the Greene Foundation: Canada's Pence Era 1851-1859, 1997, 421 pages, Canada's Decimal Era 1859-1868, 1996, 303 pages; The Large Queen Stamps of Canada and Their Use 1868-1872, 1986, 488 pages; and Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897, 1989, 459 pages. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 150.00+*
- 1250** 12 titles related to the Small Queen issue: Arfken Canada and the UPU; Hillson, Small Queens of Canada, 2nd revised edition; Morris Three Cents Small Queen colour guide and Color Guide System for Large & Small Queens, Widow Weeds & Registered Stamps; Brian Murphy, Routes, Rates and Regulations 1873-1898, BNAPS Exhibit No. 72; Nixon Canada 1870-1897 Small Queen Issue, BNAPS Exhibit No. 64; Rixon Postal History from Small Queen Era Vol. I & II; Vic Willson, Canadian Postal Rates and Routes to North American Destinations 1859-1914 and Canada 19th Century Nonletter Mail, etc. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 150.00+*
- 1251** "Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately" limited edition published by Charles Firby, 256 pages, hardcover with slipcase; as new. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 100.00+*
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- 1253** Five titles relating to Registered Mail: BNAPS Exhibit book #9, 29-31 which are Registered Markings and the Registered Letter Stamps by Harry Lussey, Canada's Registered Letter Stamps - Registered Covers 1875-1911 and 19th Century Registered Postmarks of Canada's Railway Post Offices, all three reconstruct Horace Harrison's exhibits, and the essential "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" handbook by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey, 2002, 488 pages, as new. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 150.00+*
- 1254** 20 titles with emphasis on stampless era, postmarks and other postal history sidelines. Includes J.C. Arnell Transatlantic Study Group Handbook 1-4 on early stampless to UPU, Dead Letter Office 1830-2002 by Plain, Canada Postal Regulations, Rates, Etc. 1897-1911 exhibit by Pawluk, Canadian Railway Cancellations by Ludlow (plus 1991 supplement), Postal History of District of Assiniboia 1882-1905 by Kell, Emerging Saskatchewan, the Postal History of Territorial Assiniboia 1882-1905 by Thompson and Wagner The Canadian Military Posts Volume I by Bailey & Toop, Quarterman reprints of Boggs and Jarrett, etc. *(Not Illustrated) Est. 150.00+*
- 1255** Over 30 titles (plus auction catalogues) related to Canada and Provinces, noting Arfken & Pawluk "A Canadian Postal History 1897-1911" hardcover, 2006, Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897", Boggs "Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" original 1945 two-volume edition, Duckworth "The Large Queen Stamps of Canada and Their Use 1868-1872" first edition, Jarrett "Stamps of British North America", reprint of 1929 edition, Marler "The Admiral Issue of Canada", Marler "The Edward VII Issue of Canada", Quarterman editions of both Argenti "The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia" and Woodall "The Postal History of Yukon Territory. Plus 10 different auction catalogues (mostly Harmers) related to early Canada & BNA classic stamps and postal history. Some essential and useful titles related to Canadian philately. HEAVY LOT *(Not Illustrated) Est. 250.00+*

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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

CONDITION

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

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

GUM

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

A NOTE ON HINGING

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- Scott 2019 Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps & Covers 1840-1940
- Scott 2019 Catalogues (Volume 1 to 6)
- Stanley Gibbons Commonwealth & British Empire Stamps 1840-1970 (2019 Edition)
- Robson Lowe, The Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps Vol. V North America, 1973
- Minuse and Pratt, The Essays and Proofs of British North America, 1970
- Fred Jarrett, Stamps of British North America, Quarterman Publications, 1975
- Winthrop Boggs, The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada, 1974
- D.M. Lacelle, Fancy Cancels on Canadian Stamps 1855 to 1950, Third Edition, 2018

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