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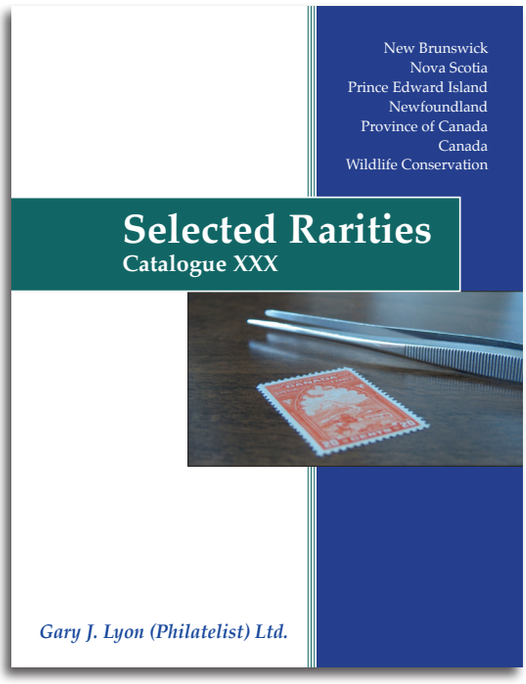
A year has passed since our last Selected Rarities, so I thought it only appropriate to prepare a triple edition of three hundred items for this catalogue. I have done a lot of buying over the past few months so if you have any special items you are currently looking for be sure to let me know.



The stamp market has been very active lately and overall there has been a definite shortage of better grade material. For example, a used twelve penny black recently sold in England for the equivalent of $190,000 (£90,000 plus 20% premium), exceeding its catalogue value of $180,000. This catalogue features a very fine mint example priced well below catalogue.

As the years go by markets change and this is certainly true for our hobby as well. Specialized material and individual rarities seem to have appreciated more than straight forward stamps. If you research old auction catalogues from the 1930s to the 1970s it is interesting to compare prices achieved back then with those of today. Prices for proofs, rare mint and used singles, re-entries and rate covers have all soared over the last few decades.

An unusually large number of exceptional items appear in this catalogue. Here are a few worthy of special mention:

- Two mint New Brunswick shillings (Items 3201-3202)
- A lovely mint Nova Scotia six pence yellow green (3208)
- A Newfoundland Halifax airmail inverted surcharge, one of only four known (3240)
- A mint Canada six pence on wove paper (3253)
- A stunning mint Canada seven and one half pence dark green (3261)
- Four Canada six pence perforated (3262-3265), two of which are mint
- A set of mint Canadian 1935 issue gutter blocks (3371)
- Specialized modern errors (3381-3414)
- Rare semi-official airmails (3423-3443) including a newly discovered variety (3424)

In addition to the above highlights there are numerous desirable items to enhance a collection. I hope you will find something to your liking.

Gary J. Lyon
August 2018
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Pence



Item 3201

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

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

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

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

Price: $45,000.00

New Brunswick

Pence



Item 3202

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

Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation certificate

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

Price: $35,000.00

Cents



Item 3203

1860 One cent to Seventeen cent, the set of six plate proof pairs in issued or near issued colours on card mounted india paper; the One cent Locomotive and Two cent Queen Victoria pairs show the complete ABNC imprint, Very Fine (Unitrade 6-11; catalogue value $870)

Price: $750.00

New Brunswick

Cents

Item 3204



1860 One cent Locomotive, trial colour plate proof block of four in dark violet brown on bond paper (0.004” thick), especially scarce as a multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 6Pi; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $695.00



Item 3205

1860 Five cent Connell, plate proof block of four in dark brown on india paper, sheet margin at left and showing Major Re-entry (Position 61) on lower left stamp with very clear marks in top half of the stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 5P, 5Pix; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $995.00

Cents / Pence

Item 3206

1860 Five cent green Queen Victoria, a scarce plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper, centre pair showing the Elongated Ear Ring (Pos 60) and lesser known but equally prominent Gash from Ear Ring (Pos 59), appealing and Very Fine (Unitrade 8P + varieties)

Price: $895.00





Item 3207

1860 Six pence Heraldic, plate proof pair printed in black on thin card, sheet margin at left, Very Fine (Unitrade 4P; catalogue value $800)

Price: $575.00

Nova Scotia

Pence



Item 3208

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

Expertization: 2005 BPA certificate

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

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

Price: $10,500.00

Pence



Item 3209

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

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate

Price: $7,950.00

Nova Scotia / Prince Edward Island

Cents / Pence



Item 3210

1860 One cent Queen Victoria, Die Proof in black – the finished design printed in issued colour on india paper measuring 33 x 41mm; minor mount mark at top well away from design. An appealing and scarce proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 8 proof; Minuse & Pratt 8P2)

Price: $450.00

Item 3211



1860 Five cent Queen Victoria, Trial Colour Die Proof in black on india paper; minor india thin, shows adequate (larger than stamp size) margins all around. A striking coloured proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 10 proof; Minuse & Pratt 10TC2)

Five distinctive engraver's lines at various angles are visible throughout; these were subsequently removed for the issued stamp.

Price: $895.00

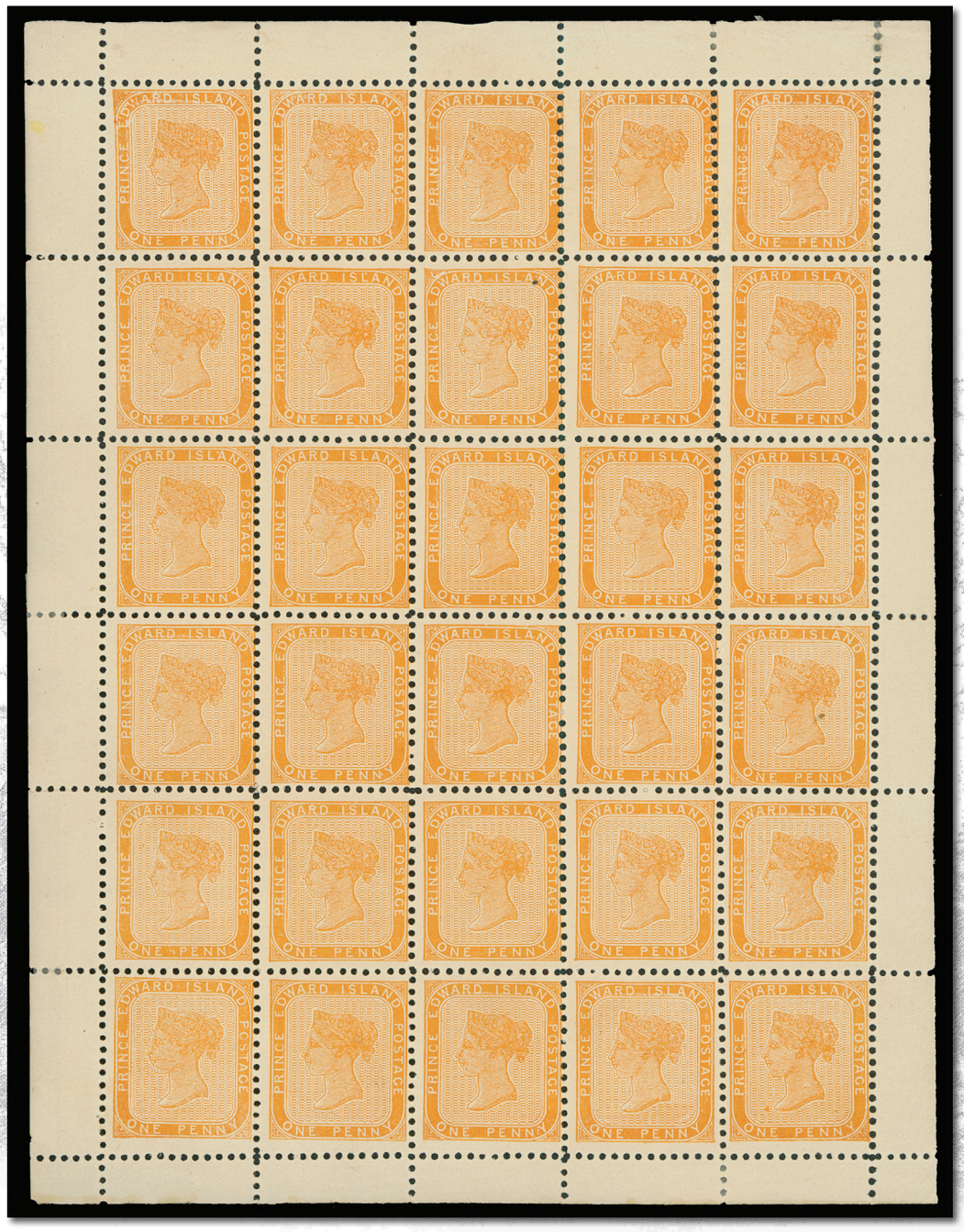


Item 3212

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

Price: $1,250.00

Pence



Item 3213

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

Price: $1,250.00

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Prince Edward Island

Pence



Item 3214

1870 (circa.) Three pence blue on coarse bluish wove paper, perf 11½-12, lower left corner block of four, nicely centered, imperforate vertically between sheet margin at left and left pair, trace of foxing mostly confined to margin, full original gum, lightly hinged on top pair and in lower sheet margin, lower pair is NH. No doubt a very scarce, unlisted perforation variety, Very Fine (Unitrade 6 variety)

Price: $950.00



Item 3215

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

Price: $7,950.00

Newfoundland

Pence



Item 3216

1860 Three pence green on thin hard wove paper, a lovely triangular mint block, lightly hinged at lower left corner only, clear to mostly large margins, exceptionally fresh and with full original gum, three stamps are never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 11A; catalogue value $1,200)

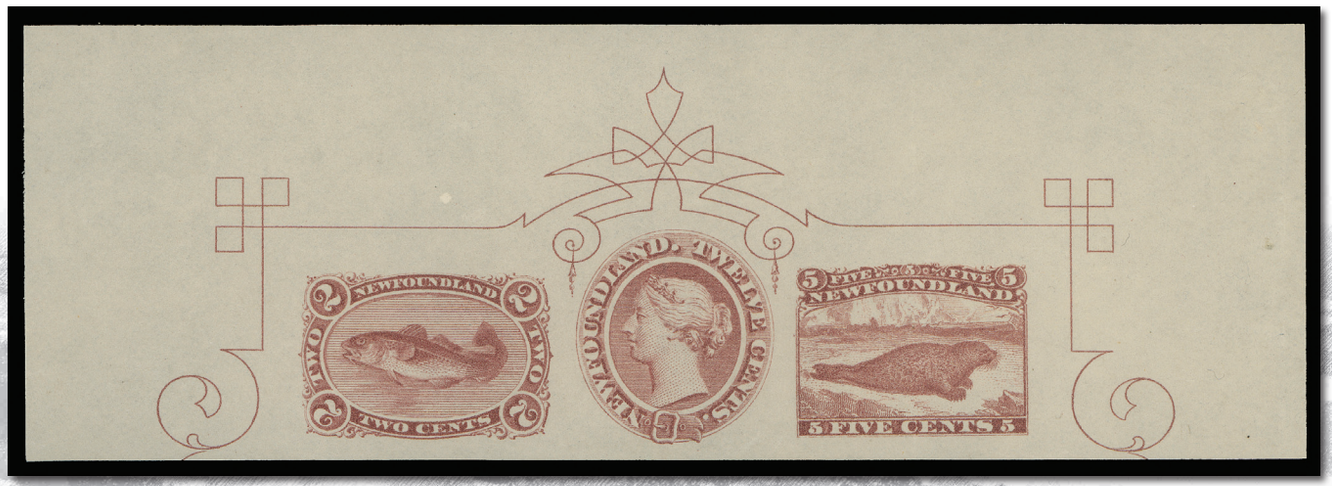
Price: $795.00



Item 3217

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

Price: $1,195.00



Item 3218

1868 (circa.) American Bank Note Company trade sample se-tenant proofs of Two cent Codfish, Twelve cent Queen Victoria & Five cent Harp Seal, LITHOGRAPHED in garnet red on yellowish horizontal mesh paper (0.003” thick) with intact ornamental margins on three sides. Rarely seen in se-tenant format, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt P8-Ca)

Most known ABNC trade sample proofs are engraved. The proof offered here is lithographed; surely very few can exist as such.

Price: $4,250.00



Item 3219

1868 (circa.) Ten cent Prince Consort, American Bank Note Company trade sample proof LITHOGRAPHED in garnet red on yellowish horizontal mesh paper (0.003” thick) with intact ornamental margins, an ideal companion to the item above, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt P8-Ca)

Price: $750.00

Newfoundland

Cents



Item 3220

1877 Three cent blue, rouletted, an unusually well centered mint single with noticeably large margins, hinge remnant with part original gum; a scarce mint stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 39; catalogue value $600+)

Price: $495.00

Item 3221

1876 Five cent blue Harp Seal, rouletted, a beautiful, post office fresh mint block of four, right pair with minute uneven gumming near vertical roulette (entirely natural), otherwise full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A wonderful block rarely seen in such choice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged; clear 2011 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 40; catalogue value $4,800)

Price: $3,500.00





Item 3222

1880 One cent violet brown Prince of Wales, a very elusive plate multiple in a nicely centered mint strip of four, full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), hinged in top margin and light trace on third stamp, the others are Never Hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 41; catalogue value $1,170; no premium added for the plate imprint)

Price: $795.00



Item 3223

1908 Two cent Map of Newfoundland, plate proof blocks of four on card mounted india paper in two distinctive colours – carmine and brown carmine, a Very Fine and appealing duo (Unitrade 86P, 86Pi; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $695.00

Item 3224



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

Price: $2,250.00

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Newfoundland

John Guy

Item 3225



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

Price: $995.00



Item 3226

1910 Six cent claret, Type II, lithographed, a superb mint imperforate pair with mostly large margins, bright colour and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 92Ab; catalogue value $900+)

Price: $795.00

John Guy



Item 3227

1911 (September 20) Envelope mailed from Curling to Sydney, Cape Breton, franked with a well centered Eight cent pale brown, lithographed, tied by light mute grid, Curling B O I split ring dispatch at left, on reverse partial Whitney Pier SP 21 11 receiver backstamp. An elusive single-franking cover paying a quadruple letter rate to Canada, Very Fine (Unitrade 93)

Price: $425.00

Newfoundland

John Guy

Item 3228

1910 Twelve cent King Edward VII, trial colour plate proof corner block, lithographed in deep blue green and perforated 11 on gummed stamp paper. Visually striking and no doubt rare as a corner margin multiple, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 96 proof)

Price: $1,250.00





Item 3229

1910 Twelve cent lilac brown, lithographed, a remarkably fresh, full margined imperforate mint pair, choice, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 96a; catalogue value $600+)

Price: $425.00

John Guy



Item 3230

1911 Six cent to Fifteen cent, engraved, a choice mint set of six selected for centering, full original gum, Very Fine - Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 98-103; catalogue value $580)

Price: $395.00

Item 3231

1911 Nine cent olive green, engraved, a full margined imperforate block of four, natural (negligible) paper inclusion at lower right, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 100a; catalogue value $800)

Price: $595.00



Newfoundland

John Guy / Resources

Item 3232



1911 Twelve cent King Edward VII, engraved, trial colour plate proof pair in rose carmine on ungummed wove paper, under-inked mostly on left proof. An elusive and striking item, Very Fine (Unitrade 102 proof)

Price: $295.00



Item 3233

1932-1938 One cent green Codfish (Perkins Bacon Printing), perf 13.3 mint block, imperforate horizontally between lower pair and margin at foot, also extra vertical line of perforations at left of right pair. A striking and unusual combination of perforation varieties, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 183iv + variety)

Price: $450.00



Item 3234

1932 Ten cent black brown Leaping Salmon (Perkins Bacon), perf 13½, an amazing pre-perforation paper fold "block of four" resulting in zigzag perforations and showing portion of design of a third pair at top, minor gum wrinkles likely occurred during the perforation procedure. A great item that ideal for exhibition, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 193 variety)

Price: $575.00

Item 3235

1932-1938 Twenty-five cent grey (Perkins Bacon Printing), line perf 14¼, a fresh mint vertical pair, imperforate horizontally between, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 197c; catalogue value $900)

Price: $895.00





Item 3236

1932-1938 Seven cent Duchess of York (Perkins Bacon Printing), line perf 14¼, post office fresh mint horizontal pair, imperforate vertically between, difficult to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 208b; catalogue value $1,125)

Price: $995.00

Newfoundland

Gilbert



Item 3237

1933 One cent to Thirty-two cent, the complete mint set of fourteen in selected well centered mint blocks; line perf 13.5 or comb perf 14 (latter on 7 cent, 14 cent, 20 cent, 24 cent and 32 cent), Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 212-225; catalogue value $1,840)

Price: $1,195.00

Item 3238



1933 Nine cent blue and Ten cent red brown, both scarce line perf 14, reasonably centered with fresh colour, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 219b, 220b; catalogue value $420)

Price: $295.00



Item 3239

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

Price: $1,750.00

Newfoundland

Airmail



Item 3240

1921 (November 7) Thirty-five cent Halifax Airmail, an extraordinary mint example with INVERTED OVERPRINT, showing the very rare wide spacing (2¾mm) between “AIR” and “MAIL” and “1” of 1921 below “f” of Halifax, characteristic of Position 4 in the (upright) setting of twenty-five; overprint very well centered with clear impression, stamp is superbly centered with fresh colour and large part original gum; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch on reverse, Very Fine, Original Gum GEM (Unitrade C3e; catalogue value $25,000; SG 148e £27,000)

Dalwick and Harmer reported four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered here is allocated to the first pane – the best centering of the overprint being well centered vertically and horizontally.

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

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

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

Price: $22,500.00



Airmail







Item 3241

1931 Fifteen cent brown, Fifty cent green and One dollar blue, the set of three die proofs in issued colours on unwatermarked wove paper; 50 cent with thinning at foot, a very scarce set, Very Fine (Unitrade C6-C8 proofs; Minuse & Pratt C6P1a-C8P1d)

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3242

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

Price: $995.00

Newfoundland

Airmail



Item 3243

1931 Fifteen cent brown, no watermark, mint imperforate pair with large, typical crackly uneven original gum; minute gum tone spot, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C6c; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $695.00

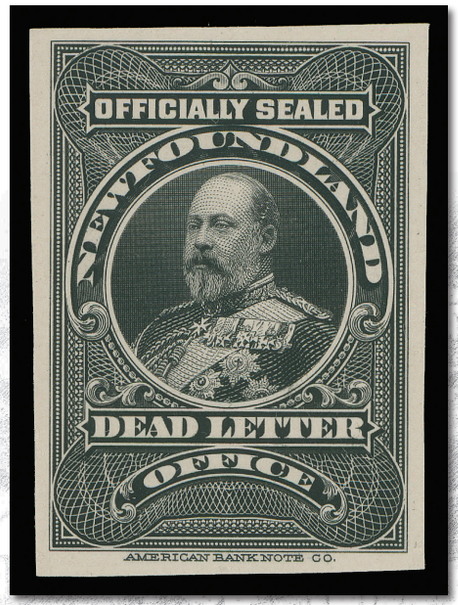
Item 3244

1932 $1.50 on $1 blue Dornier DO-X airmail surcharged in red, post office fresh and well centered; a nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C12; catalogue value $800)



Price: $595.00

Officially Sealed / Booklet



Item 3245

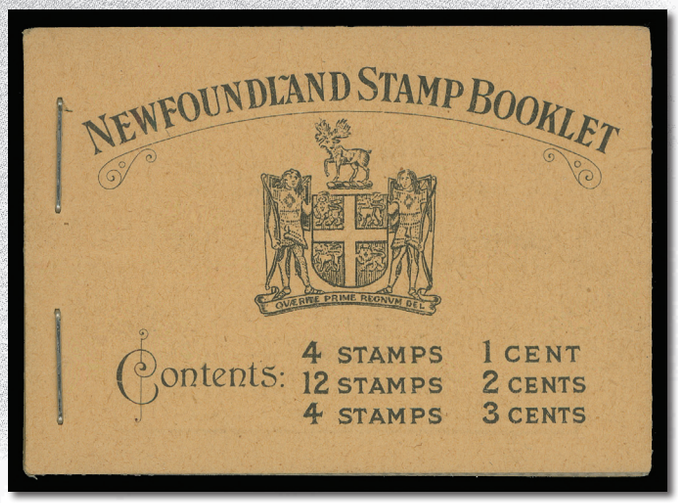
1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed, an exceptionally fresh plate proof on card mounted india paper, Extremely Fine (Unitrade OX1ii; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $795.00

Item 3246

1932 First Resources complete booklet with buff covers, contains all five panes line perf 13.2 – 1c green, 2c rose (3) and 3c orange brown, all fresh and well centered mint never hinged, includes all advertising interleaves; front and back covers are clean and unmarked. A scarce booklet, Very Fine (Unitrade BK2; catalogue value $1,200)

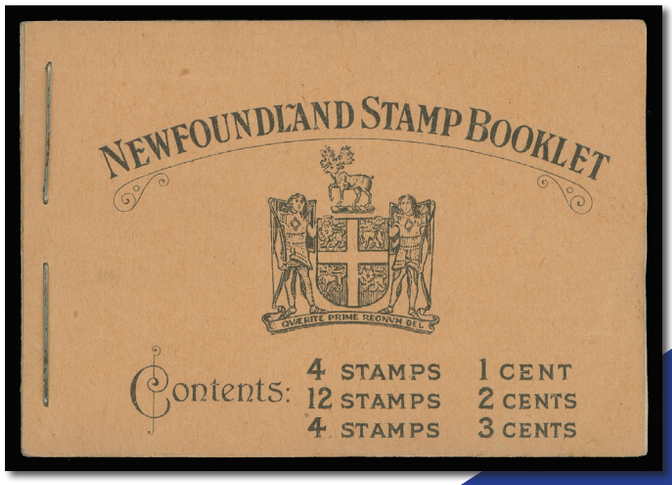
Price: $895.00



Item 3247

1932 First Resources complete booklet with buff covers in choice condition, contains all five panes line perf 14 – 1c grey black, 2c green, Die I (3) and 3c orange brown, all well centered and fresh mint never hinged, includes all advertising interleaves. Covers are clean and unmarked, Very Fine (Unitrade BK3; catalogue value $900)

Price: $695.00



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Province of Canada

Essay / Pence



Item 3248

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

Price: $3,250.00



Item 3249

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

Price: $1,950.00

Pence



Item 3250

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

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

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

Price: $239,500.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3251

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

Price: $2,350.00



Item 3252

1858 Three pence red on soft horizontally ribbed paper, imperforate, an attractive example of this notoriously fragile paper, devoid of the usual faults, with large margins, cancelled in BLUE with light four-ring ‘5’ numeral of Brantford, Very Fine (Unitrade 4c; catalogue value $800+)

Price: $695.00

Pence



Item 3253

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

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

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

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

Price: $65,000.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3254

1856 Six pence greenish grey on medium wove paper, an extraordinary example with fabulous colour on pristine fresh paper, surrounded by mostly very large margins, brilliant impression and fairly light concentric rings cancellation. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 5b; catalogue value $1,600+)

Price: $1,295.00

Item 3255



1868 (circa.) Ten pence Cartier, American Bank Note Company Trade Sample Proof engraved in a lovely bright violet shade on horizontal mesh wove paper (0.003” thick). A very attractive coloured proof, seldom seen in sound condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 7P footnote; Minuse & Pratt PB-Aa)

Price: $1,195.00



Item 3256

1854 Ten pence blue on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, an unusually large margined unused example showing portion of adjoining stamp at top; light crease along lower frame and minute tear at left but beautiful appearance, a very difficult stamp to obtain unused, certainly more so than the later printings on stout white wove paper, Very Fine; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7; catalogue value $12,000)

Price: $3,950.00

Pence



Item 3257

1857 One Half penny rose plate proof pair from lower right corner margin, in issued colour on card mounted india paper, showing the Major Re-entry (Pos 120) on lower stamp with prominent doubling and marks throughout the design; light stain mostly confined to margin at right, Very Fine (Unitrade 8P + variety)

Price: $350.00

Item 3258



1857 One penny rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, an attractive unused example with full to enormous margins, portion of adjacent stamp shown at left; a nice stamp, Very Fine; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 8; catalogue value $1,400)

Price: $1,195.00



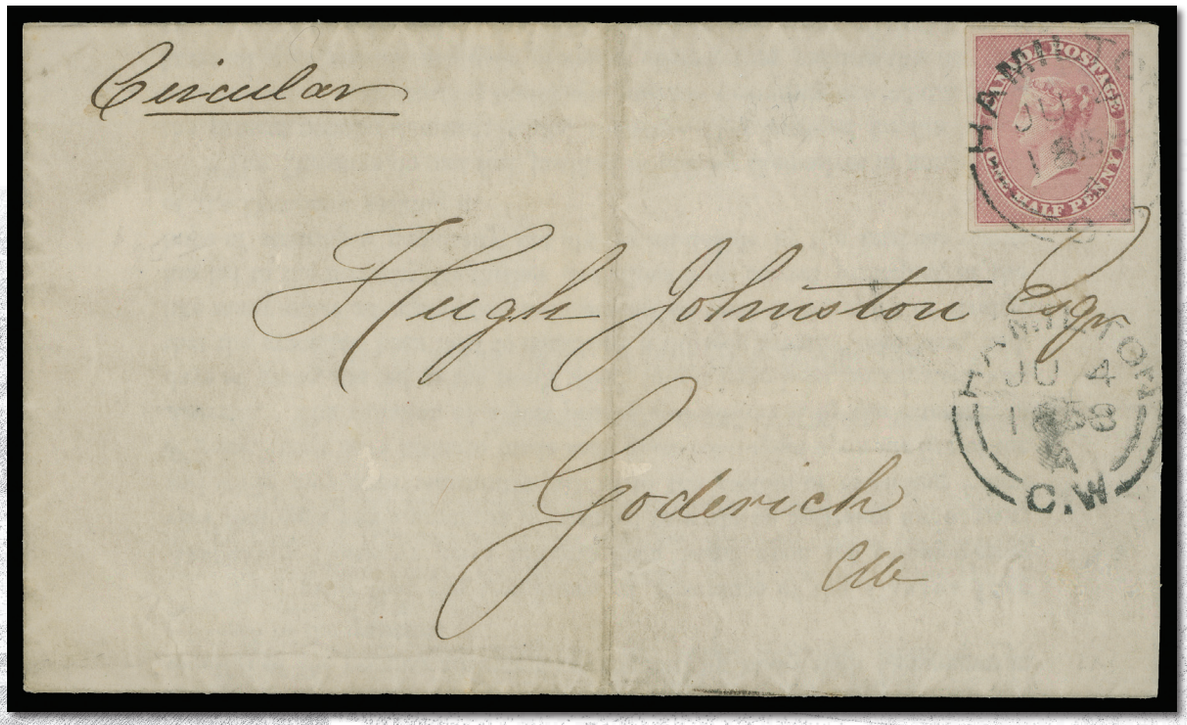
Item 3259

1857 One cent rose on medium wove paper, a scarce horizontal strip of four with clear to mostly full margins, completely sound, each stamp cancelled with concentric rings in black, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 8; catalogue value $3,000+ as singles only)

Price: $2,350.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3260

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

Price: $1,650.00

Pence



Item 3261

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

Expertization: 1987 & 2006 Greene Foundation certificates

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

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

Price: $29,500.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3262

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

Expertization: 1973 BPA certificate

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

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

Price: $57,500.00

Pence



Item 3263

1859 Six pence brownish grey, perf 11¾, an impressive mint example displaying intact perforations all around, characteristic centering for Canada's first perforated issue, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. Mint examples are seldom encountered and as a result are on every collector's want-list; an attractive example among the nicest of the available mint examples, Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 13; catalogue value $50,000)

Price: $27,500.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 3264

1859 Six pence grey violet, perf 11¾, an impressive used example of this classic stamp, quite well centered and showing full, intact perforations clear of design on three sides, lovely bright fresh colour on pristine white wove paper, lightly struck diamond grid cancellation of Toronto; a wonderful example of this key, Very Fine (Unitrade 13a; catalogue value $10,000+)

Expertization: 2018 Greene Foundation certificate

A VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE ELUSIVE PERFORATED SIX PENCE CONSORT, SELDOM ENCOUNTERED IN SUCH NICE QUALITY.

Price: $8,500.00



Item 3265

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

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

Price: $12,500.00

Province of Canada

Cents



Item 3266

1860-1868 One cent deep rose, an appealing plate proof single on india paper, showing the complete ABNC imprint in right sheet margin, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P; catalogue value $250+)

Price $225.00

Item 3267

1859-1862 One cent rose, perf 11¾, a remarkably well centered mint block with fabulous colour, intact perforations all around, large part original gum lightly disturbed, negligible and of no importance. A rarely offered mint multiple in choice quality, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 14; catalogue value $6,000)

Price: $4,250.00

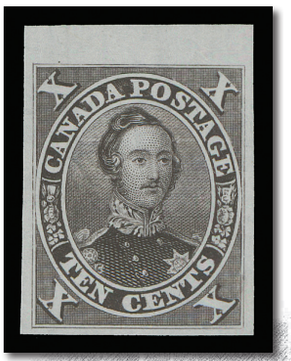




Item 3268

Five cent Beaver, trial colour plate proof in black on india paper, scarce, Very Fine (Unitrade 15TCvii; catalogue value $800)

Price: $575.00



Item 3269

Ten cent Consort, plate proof single in black brown on india paper, sheet margin at top; an elusive coloured proof without specimen overprint, Very Fine (Unitrade 16P; catalogue value $500)

Price: $375.00

Item 3270

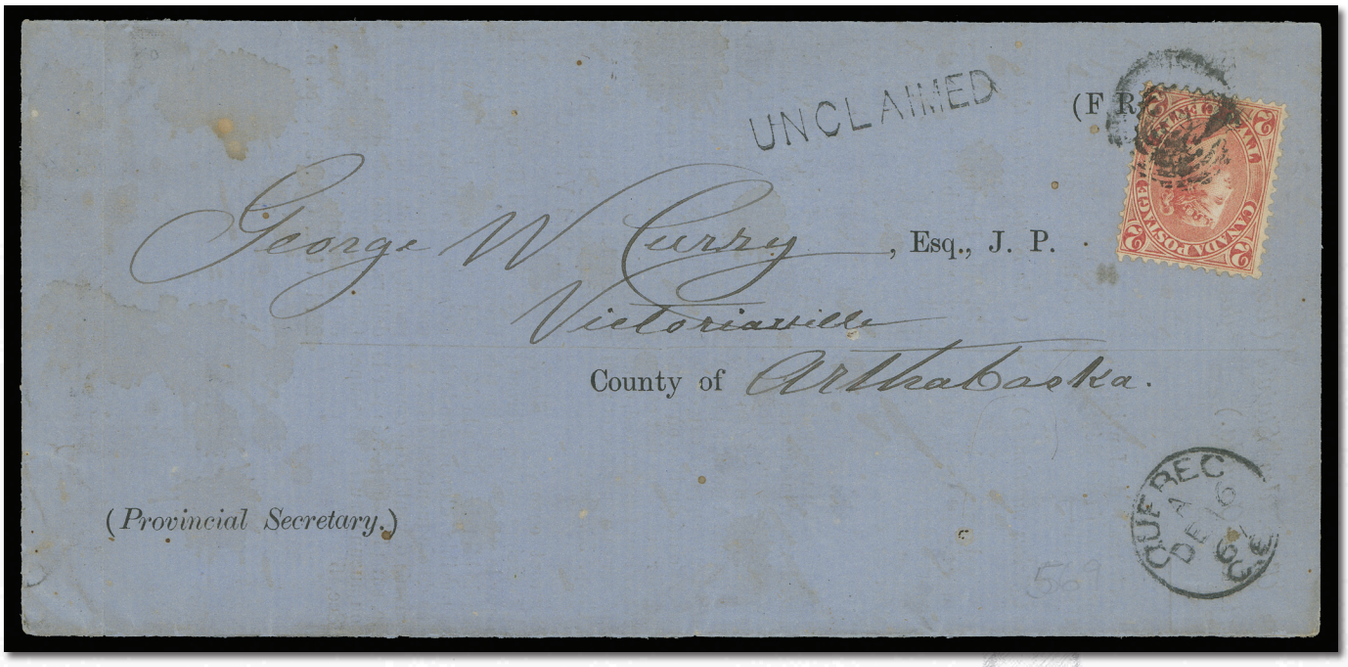


1860 Ten cent deep red purple, perf 11¾, reasonably centered and showing a clear HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK variety, amazing colour and impression characteristic of this early printing; intact perforations all around, light unobtrusive grid cancellation in dark blue. A rare variety, especially so on this distinctive early printing, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 17e, viii)

Price: $1,495.00

Province of Canada

Cents



Item 3271

1867 (December 16) Blue folded pre-printed Provincial Return form franked with a Two cent rose, perf 12, quite well centered and tied by concentric rings, clear Quebec DE 16 67 dispatch CDS at lower right, sent to Victoriaville, mostly clear Arthabaska Station L.C. split ring receiver with filled-in "DE 17" 67 date struck on reverse and straightline UNCLAIMED instructional marking on obverse. Minor soiling to cover, still a rare circular rate franking with only six such examples reported, Fine; 1975 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 20; catalogue value $2,000)

Price: $1,595.00



Item 3272

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

Price: $2,950.00

Item 3273

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

Price: $1,695.00



Canada

Large Queen



Item 3274

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

Price: $6,950.00



Item 3275

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

Price: $2,950.00

Item 3276

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

Price: $4,250.00





Item 3277

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

Price: $1,495.00

Canada

Large Queen



Item 3278

1868 Twelve and One Half cent blue on thin horizontal wove paper, an impressive mint example with radiant fresh paper, clearly showing a VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK running up the left side of the stamp, remarkably full, thin white original gum, NEVER HINGED – a rare watermarked stamp, in fact only the horizontal stitch watermark has been documented on this denomination, Fine Never Hinged, 2017 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 28 vi variety)
The current edition (2018) of the Unitrade specialized catalogue lists the horizontal stitch watermark in used condition only.

Price: $3,950.00

Item 3279



1880 Fifteen cent deep violet on very thick white “carton” paper perf 12, an impressive used example with light cancel. Seldom seen with such large margins and well centered, one would need to search far and wide to find a better example of this short-lived printing, Very Fine; 1995 APS certificate (Unitrade 30c; catalogue value $2,000)

Price: $1,495.00



Item 3280

1885-1886 Fifteen cent deep blue grey on medium vertical wove paper, perf 12, a selected mint single with outstanding colour, clearly showing the elusive “Pawnbroker” (Pos 10) plate variety, full original gum, Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 30biii; catalogue value $1,650)

Price: $895.00



Item 3281

1885-1886 Fifteen cent slate grey on medium vertical wove paper, perf 12, an unusually well centered mint hinged block of four with rich colour and full original gum, Very Fine (Unitrade 30i; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $895.00

Item 3282

1890s Half cent black on yellowish wove paper, a mint imperforate pair showing right side of BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in margin at foot; right stamp shows the listed Major Re-entry (Plate 1 Right Pane; Pos 98), known as the second nicest of all major re-entries found on this denomination. Minor natural gum bend and tiny gum inclusion, an attractive imperforate pair; only one other can exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 34a, vi; catalogue value $1,600+)

Price: $1,495.00





Item 3283

1890s Half cent black on yellowish wove paper, a spectacular imperforate pair surrounded by large margins, partially glazed gum; the half cent being one of the scarcest imperforates of the entire Small Queen issue, Very Fine JUMBO (Unitrade 34a; catalogue value $800)

Price: $695.00

Canada

Small Queen



Item 3284

1891 (circa.) One cent yellow, Canadian Bank Note plate essay lithographed in yellow on coated white wove paper, portion of imprint in margin at top, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 35E-Ac)

Price: $450.00

Item 3285



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

Price: $1,495.00



Item 3286

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

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

Price: $895.00



Item 3287

1890s Two cent deep green, mint imperforate pair on horizontal mesh paper, ample to large margins, bright impression on fresh paper with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 36a; catalogue value $900)

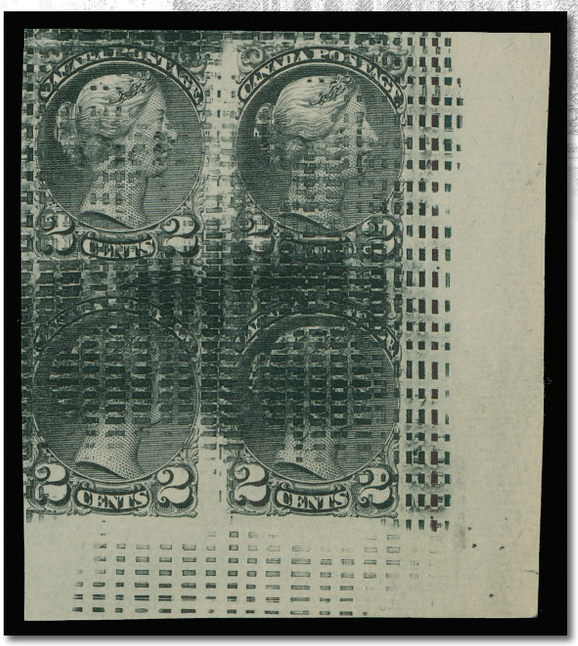
Price: $695.00

Item 3288

Two cent bright green (Defaced “Montreal” Plate), lower right plate proof block of four on vertical wove paper, defaced with “blanket” of small dashes; originating from the single sheet (100 stamps) printed to confirm defacing of the plate; without the usual creases, Very Fine (Unitrade 36 unlisted)

Price: $1,195.00





Item 3289

Two cent black (Defaced “Montreal” Plate), lower right plate proof block on vertical wove paper, clearly defaced with an overall “blanket” of small dashes; originating from the single sheet printed; elusive in sound condition as many pairs have some degree of faults, Very Fine (Unitrade 36 unlisted)

Price: $1,195.00

Canada

Small Queen



Item 3290

1879 (April 14) Red brown envelope mailed unsealed from River John, Nova Scotia to Tatamagouche, bearing a diagonally bisected Two cent green (Montreal printing), perf 12, clearly tied by oval mute grid cancel, same-ink mostly legible River John split ring dispatch at lower left; paying the One cent circular domestic rate. Envelope has overall minor wrinkling not touching the bisect, a rare printed matter franking; pencil signed by expert Sergio Sismondo, Very Fine (Unitrade 36b; catalogue value $3,000)

Price: $2,495.00



Item 3291

1898 (January 18) Flag & Klondyke theme – with imprint Hotel (Dallas), Victoria illustrated advertising envelope mailed from Victoria, BC to England, bearing single 2c green and 3c bright vermilion, former partially overlaps second stamp, tied by superb Victoria, BC JA 18 98 squared circle datestamp; Camborne receiver on back, redirected with Camborne squared circle dispatch shown, appealing, Very Fine (Unitrade 36i, 41)

Price: $525.00



Item 3292

Three cent orange red plate proof printed directly to white card, large margins, exceptionally fresh and quite scarce as such, Very Fine (Unitrade 37; catalogue value $600)

Price: $495.00

Canada

Small Queen

Item 3293



1870s Five cent trial colour die proof (stamp size) in black on india, clear margins all around, sound and remarkably fresh. A rarely seen coloured die proof, very few exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 38 proof)

Price: $1,950. 00



Item 3294

1893-1894 Five cent grey (Ottawa Printing), a jumbo margined mint single, well centered with gorgeous bright fresh colour, part original gum hinged; a great stamp that really stands out, Very Fine JUMBO (Unitrade 42)

Price: $325.00

Item 3295



1890s Six cent red brown (Ottawa Printing), an impressive imperforate pair showing large portion BABN imprint (Boggs Type IV) and Plate “A” imprint in margin at top, lightly hinged at right edge, full original gum and amazingly deep rich colour. A maximum of four plate lettered imperforate pieces of the Six cent Small Queen can exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 43a)

Price: $795.00



Item 3296

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

Price: $5,250.00

Canada

Small Queen / Widow Weeds



Item 3297

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

Price: $795.00

Item 3298

1893 Fifty cent blue, a large margined plate proof single in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 47 proof)

Price: $695.00





Item 3299

1897 One cent yellow orange, large die proof in pristine condition printed directly to large card 145 x 106mm with die sinkage area measuring 65 x 63mm. Very attractive and seldom encountered as most known One cent die proofs are printed in green (colour of the 2c). An immaculate proof ideal for a serious collection, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 51 proof)

Price: $2,495.00

Canada

Diamond Jubilee



Item 3300

1897 Eight cent dark violet, a choice and post office fresh mint block with superior centering and full pristine original gum; a beautiful and remarkably choice multiple, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 56; catalogue value $2,400+)

Price: $1,595.00



Item 3301

1897 Ten cent brown violet, a quite well centered mint Plate 19 imprint strip of three, centre stamp shows the documented Major Re-entry (Position 3) with visible marks in “P” of POSTAGE and oval below; right stamp is hinged leaving other two never hinged, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 57, 57iii; catalogue value $1,300+)

Price: $950.00



Item 3302

1897 Twenty cent deep vermilion, a selected mint example with superior centering, distinctive deep rich colour and full original gum that has never been hinged; a very nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 59i; catalogue value $1,350)

Price: $950.00



Item 3303

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

Price: $1,950.00

Canada

Diamond Jubilee



Item 3304

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

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3305

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

Price: $3,950.00



Item 3306

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

Price: $595.00

Item 3307

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

Price: $2,950.00





Item 3308

1897 Five dollar olive green, a beautiful example with remarkably fresh colour, well centered with large margins, unobtrusive magenta postmark (Winnipeg). A nice example of this popular high value, Very Fine (Unitrade 65; catalogue value $1,600)

Price: $1,195.00

Canada

Leaf



Item 3309

1897 Half cent black, upper left mint block showing Major Re-entry (Plate 1; Left Pane, Pos 1) with doubling of left vertical frameline, marks in “A” of HALF, etc.; a choice multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 66i; catalogue value $450)

Price: $329.00



Item 3310

1897 One cent blue green on vertical wove paper mint imperforate pair, small negligible gum bend at top mentioned for the record, displaying large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum. Only a small number exist as such, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 67a; catalogue value $1,875)

Price: $1,295.00



Item 3311

1897 Three cent carmine on vertical wove paper, a superb margined mint imperforate pair with brilliant fresh colou; scarce this nice, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2012 BPA certificate (Unitrade 69a; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $895.00

Item 3312

1897 Six cent brown, a post office fresh and remarkably well centered mint block with brilliant colour; choice multiples of the late Queen Victorian era are increasingly difficult to find, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 71; catalogue value $2,700+)

Price: $1,950.00





Item 3313

1897 Six cent brown, a well centered mint single showing prominent engraver's slip at lower right (the two listed engraver's slips shows an outward marks at foot and at lower right respectively). A most unusual plate variety, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 71)

Price: $595.00

Canada

Leaf



Item 3314

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

Price: $7,950.00



Item 3315

1897 Eight cent brownish orange on vertical wove paper, a beautiful and large margined mint imperforate pair in the distinctive shade associated with this issue, large part original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A choice pair, Very Fine+; 2009 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 72i; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $695.00

Item 3316

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

Price: $1,850.00





Item 3317

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

Price: $795.00

Canada

Numeral



Item 3318

1898 Half cent grey black, a well centered and resh mint Plate 1 inscription block of eight, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 74i; catalogue value $720+) ex. “Lindemann” Collection

Price: $495.00

Item 3319

1898 One cent grey green, post office fresh and extremely well centered with brilliant fresh colour, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 75; catalogue value $240+)

Price: $195.00





Item 3320

1899 Two cent carmine, Die II on vertical wove paper, a superb imperforate pair of the scarcer die with large even margins, deep colour and ungummed as issued, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 77d; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $895.00



Item 3321

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

Price: $595.00

Item 3322

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

Price: $575.00





Item 3323

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

Price: $2,450.00

Imperial Penny Postage / King Edward VII



Item 3324

1898 Two cent Map Stamp, an exceedingly scarce imperforate centerline block with grey oceans, ungummed as issued. A rarely seen positional block ideal for a serious collection, Very Fine (Unitrade 85-86 footnote; catalogue value $4,000)

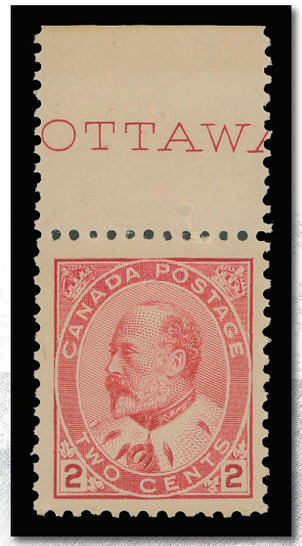
Price: $2,650.00



Item 3325

1903 Two cent carmine, Type I, mint Plate 4 imprint strip of four of the scarcer design type, lightly hinged in selvedge only, stamps well centered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 90e; catalogue value $2,800+)

Price: $1,695.00



Item 3326

1903 Two cent carmine, Type I, a select, fresh and nicely centered mint example of the scarcer design type, brilliant colour and showing nearly complete OTTAWA imprint in margin at top, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 90e; catalogue value $700)

Price: $495.00



Item 3327

1903 Two cent carmine, Type I, imperforate pair from Plate 1 in the distinctive deep shade associated with this particular plate, large margins and ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 90c; catalogue value $1,100)

Price: $750.00

Canada

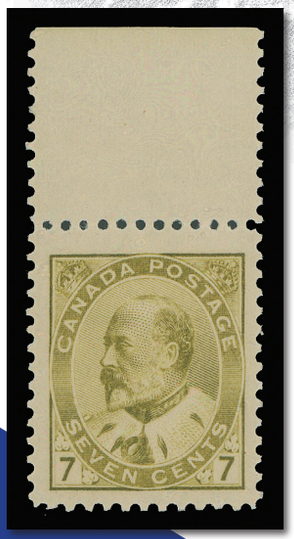
King Edward VII



Item 3328

1903 Two cent carmine, Type II, a choice, fresh mint imperforate Plate 13 imprint block of twelve, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 90a; catalogue value $850)

Price: $525.00



Item 3329

1903 Seven cent yellow olive shade, a superb margined mint example, well centered in a beautiful bright shade on fresh paper, light hinge mark in top sheet margin only, stamp has pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 92ii; catalogue value $1,750+)

Price: $1,450.00

King Edward VII / Québec Tercentenary



Item 3330

1904 Twenty cent deep olive green, an appealing and choice mint example with rich colour, well centered with large margins, intact perforations and full original gum showing only the faintest trace of hinging, Very Fine, Very Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 94i; catalogue value $1,350+)

Price: $995.00

Item 3331

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



Price: $3,950.00

Canada

Québec Tercentenary



Item 3332

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

Price: $5,950.00



Item 3333

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

Price: $1,495.00



Item 3334

1912-1915 Five cent deep blue, wet printing, an exceptional mint example in an amazingly rich shade closely resembling the earlier indigo, well centered with large margins and full pristine original gum; a great stamp in premium quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 111; catalogue value $900+)

Price: $850.00

Canada

Admiral



Item 3335

1926 Seven cent red brown, dry printing, a fresh mint Plate 8 block of eight, top right and third stamp in lower row show the diagonal line in “N” of CENTS variety, lightly hinged on one stamp and in margin, seven stamps are never hinged including the varieties, Very Fine (Unitrade 114, 114v; catalogue value $1,460+)

Price: $850.00

Item 3336

1925 Eight cent blue, dry printing, a well centered mint Plate 1 block of eight, margin with minor perf separation, six stamps are never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 115; catalogue value $1,200+)

Price: $795.00





Item 3337

1912-1920 Ten cent brown purple, an impressive mint example, well centered with noticeably large margins, gorgeous colour and full original gum; a fabulous stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2015 PSE cert. Graded XF 90 (Unitrade 116; catalogue value $1,200+)

Price: $1,750.00



Item 3338

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

Price: $2,350.00

Canada

Admiral



Item 3339

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

Price: $1,950.00

Item 3340

1913 One cent blue green and Two cent rose carmine, wet printing, perf 8 horizontally, post office fresh mint coil pairs, quite well centered for these, brilliant fresh, Fine to Very Fine Never Hinged (Unitrade 123-124; catalogue value $1,140)

Price: $795.00





Item 3341

1918 Three cent brown, wet printing perf 8 vertically, an extraordinary coil strip of four with precise centering, intact perforations, deep rich colour and full unblemished original gum; a superb item, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 129; catalogue value $500+)

Price: $425.00



Item 3342

1918 Three cent brown, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, an unusually fresh and well centered mint paste-up coil strip of four, well-above average condition and in a lovely “warm” shade, with intact perforations and full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 129i; catalogue value $560)

Price: $425.00

Canada

Admiral



Item 3343

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

Price: $1,650.00



Item 3344

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

Price: $2,950.00



Item 3345

1924 One cent yellow, Two cent green and Three cent carmine, the set in choice imperforate mint blocks, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 136-138; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $625.00

Canada

Admiral



Item 3346

1924 One cent yellow, Die I, wet printing, a fresh mint block showing Type D inverted lathework of characteristic (40%) strength, with full original gum; an appealing lathework multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 136; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $1,050.00



Item 3347

1924 Two cent green wet printing, an attractive mint Plate 189 block of twelve, couple small hinges confined to selvedge, all stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 137; catalogue value $1,200+)

Price: $795.00

Canada

Admiral



Item 3348

1926 Two cent on Three cent carmine, one-line surcharge, Die I, dry printing, choice and post office fresh mint Plate 116 block of eight, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 139; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $950.00



Item 3349

1926 Two cent on Three cent carmine, Die I, two-line surcharge, dry printing, select fresh and well centered mint Plate 115 block of eight, lightly hinged in selvedge only, all stamps are Never Hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 140; catalogue value $900)

Price: $550.00

Item 3350

1926 Two cent on Three cent carmine, two-line surcharge, Die I, dry printing, a post office fresh mint block, nicely centered and showing five-line Pyramid Guide in left margin, quite difficult to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 140; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $900.00



Canada

Confederation



Item 3351

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

Price: $9,500.00



Item 3352

1927 One cent to Twelve cent 60th Anniversary of Confederation, a brilliant fresh mint set of imperforate pairs in horizontal format, sheet marginal; a choice set, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 141a-145a; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $850.00

Canada

Confederation



Item 3353

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

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3354

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

Price: $1,950.00

Canada

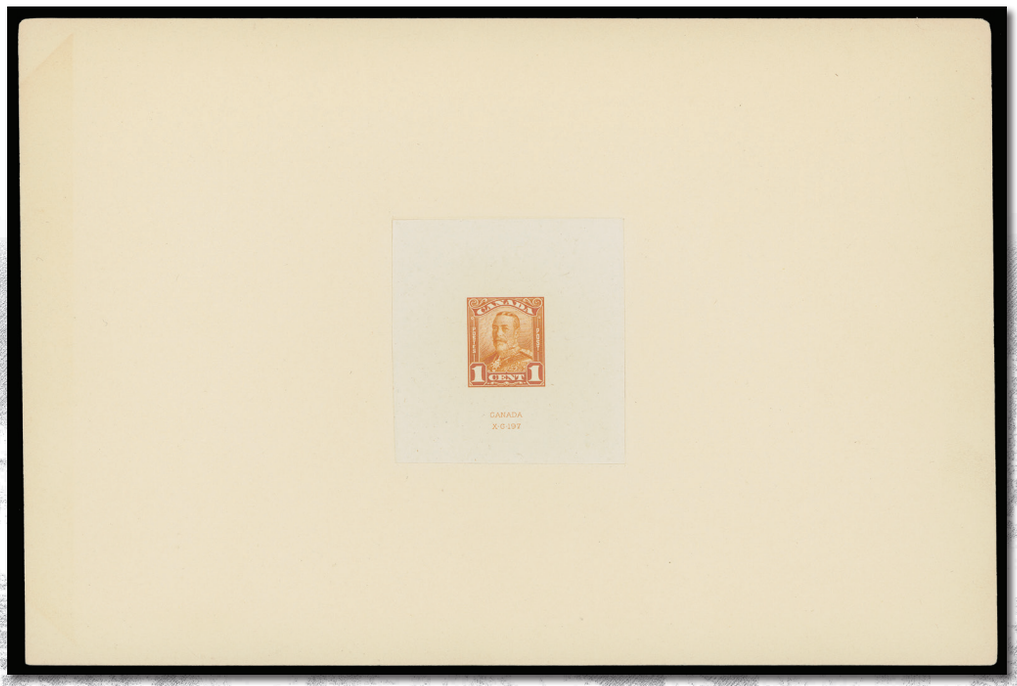
Confederation



Item 3355

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

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3356

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

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

Price: $12,500.00

Canada

Scroll



Item 3357

1930 (May 8) Catapult Flight mail card bearing Eight cent and Ten cent Scroll issues tied by Ottawa AP 30 30 duplex addressed to Switzerland, endorsed “Via S.S. ‘Bremen’ and Aeroplane Ship to Shore / Catapult flight from S.S. Bremen” showing Bremen Catapult Mail wavy-lined oval datestamp cachet in red same-ink German “Mit Katapultflug” boxed handstamp, superb strike of Zurich 9.V.30 airmail postmark at left. A rare and most desirable Catapult flight cover bearing a Canadian stamp – very few are known to exist as such, Very Fine; ex. “Libra” (Part 2, October 2012; Lot 1360 – sold for $3,500 hammer) (Unitrade 154, 155)

It is interesting to note that of all known Catapult flights worldwide, this particular one is the only documented flight where Canadian postage stamps were utilized. Indeed, a very small number of such covers exist.

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3358

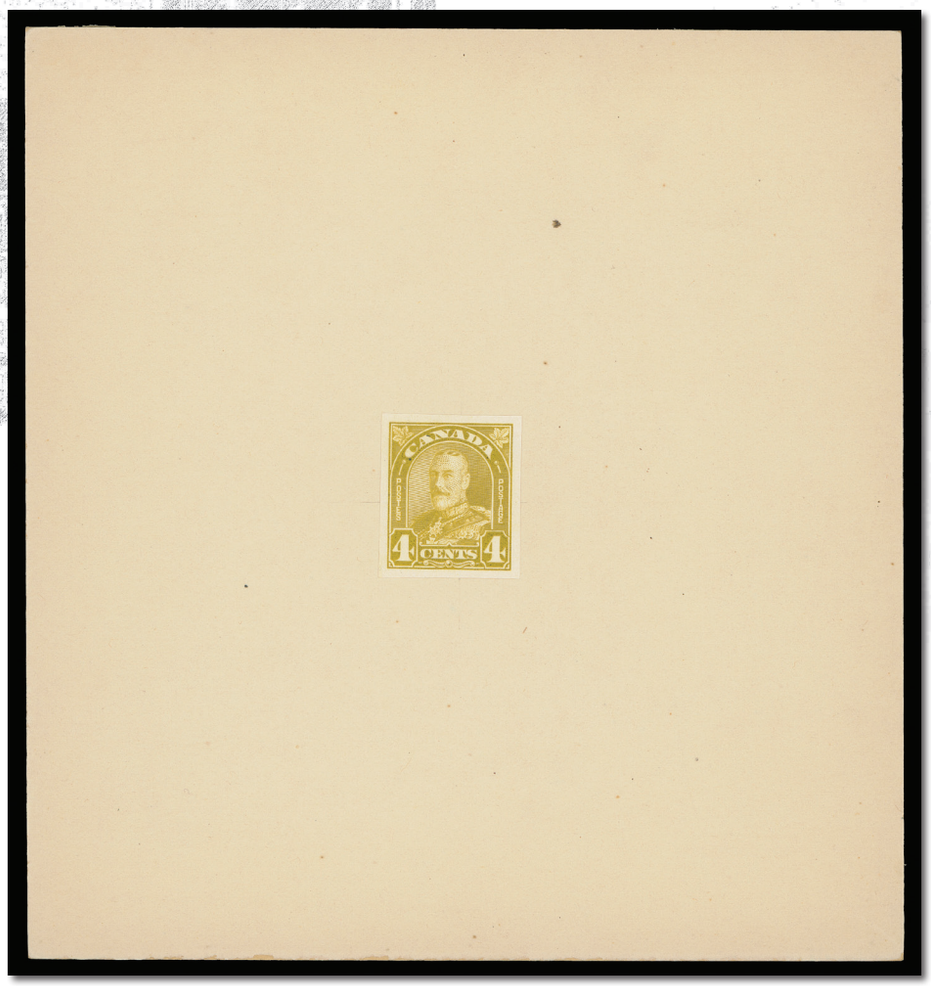
1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, an exceptional bright and fresh mint example, well centered with full unblemished original gum; a gorgeous stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 158; catalogue value $700)

Price: $525.00

Item 3359

1930 Four cent yellow bistre, British American Bank Note Die Proof of the issued design inscribed “POSTAGE” at right, in the issued colour on glazed surfaced paper; stamp size as are all known and affixed to thick archival card 132 x 143mm, insignificant natural paper inclusion to card only. Very few die proofs exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 168 proof)

Price: $1,750.00



Arch



Item 3360

1930 Five cent dull violet, British American Bank Note Die Proof of the issued design inscribed “POSTAGE” at right, in issued colour on glazed surfaced paper; stamp size and affixed to thick archival card 132 x 143mm. Very few die proofs exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 169 proof)

Price: $1,750.00



Item 3361

1930 Twelve cent grey black Citadel, a fresh mint Upper Left Plate 1 block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 174; catalogue value $500)

Price: $350.00

Item 3362

1930 Twenty cent brown red Harvesting Wheat, post office fresh mint Lower Left Plate 1 block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 175; catalogue value $700)

Price: $475.00



Arch / Medallion



Item 3363

1930 One dollar Mt. Edith Cavell, a brilliant, fresh mint Upper Left Plate 1 block, difficult to obtain as such, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 177; catalogue value $2,750)

Price: $1,650.00

Item 3364

1932 Eight cent red orange, a fresh, well centered mint Lower Right Plate 2 block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 200; catalogue value $700)

Price: $475.00





Item 3365

1933 (5c) Royal William, die essay of an unadopted design, the ship with two masts and facing right instead of the issued stamp having three masts and facing left; on gummed stamp paper measuring 78 x 50mm and most attractive, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 204 essay)

Price: $450.00



Item 3366

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

Price: $2,695.00

Canada

King George V



Item 3367

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

Price: $895.00



Item 3368

1935 Thirteen cent Royal Yacht, a scarce and particularly choice used block of sixteen, showing the elusive “Shilling Mark” variety (from Plate 1 UR pane; Pos 78), light Vernon, BC 1935 NOV 13 roller cancels; the variety is well centered, Very Fine (Unitrade 216i; catalogue value $650 for a block of four only)

Price: $650.00

Canada

King George V



Item 3369

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

Price: $3,950.00





Item 3370

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

Price: $2,850.00

Canada

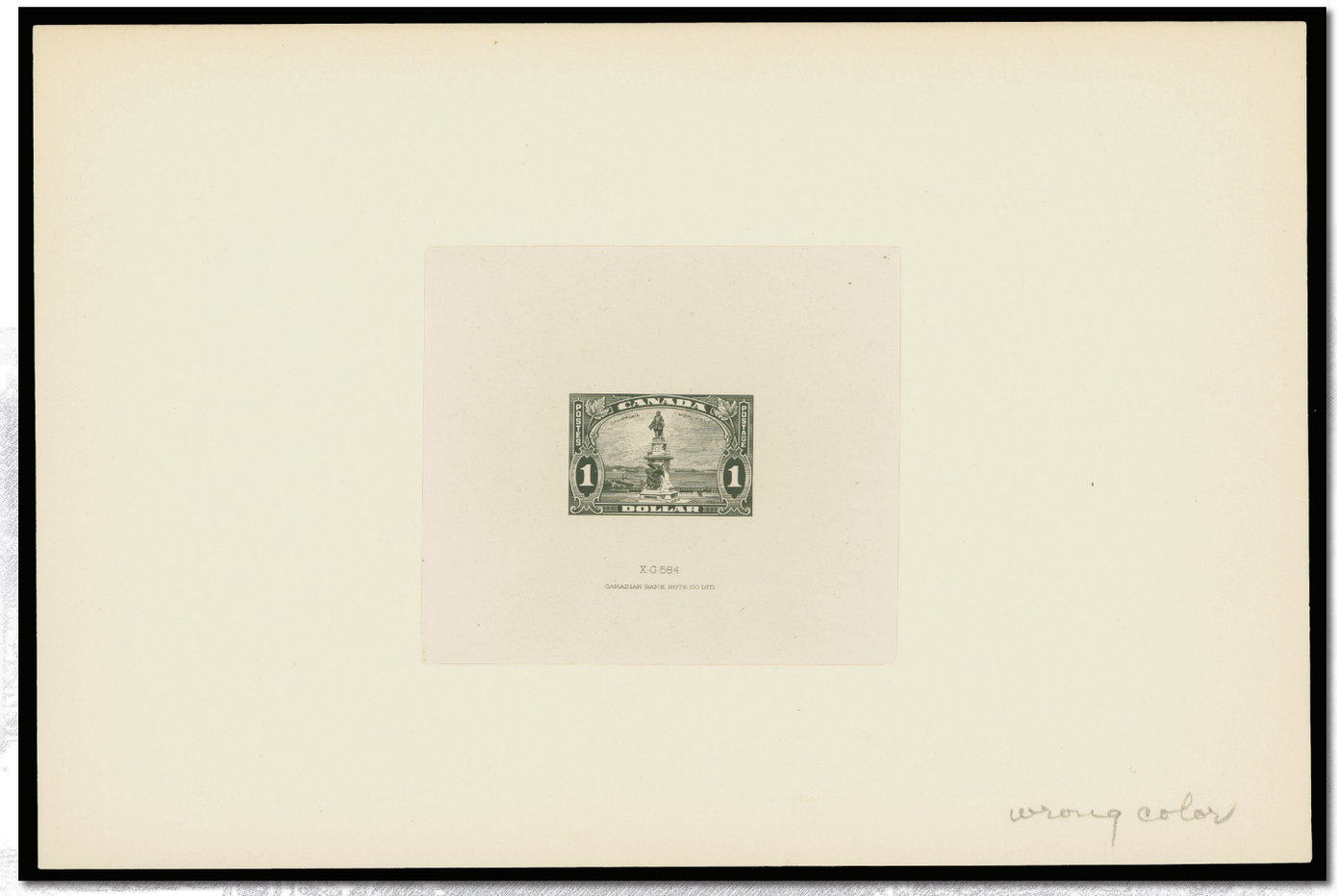
King George V



Item 3371

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

Price: $10,500.00



Item 3372

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

Price: $1,250.00

Canada

King George V



Item 3373

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

Price: $2,950.00



Item 3374

1935 One dollar Champlain, pale blue shade, a post office fresh and well centered mint Plate 1 block of six, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 227i; catalogue value $1,050)

Price: $675.00

Canada

King George VI



Item 3375

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

Price: $2,650.00



Item 3376

1937 One cent green King George VI “Mufti”, a fresh, choice mint Lower Right Plate 11 block – the scarcest positional block of the entire KGVI issue, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 231; catalogue value $450)

Price: $325.00

Item 3377

1938 One dollar Château de Ramezay, aniline violet ink, mint Lower Left Plate 1 block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 245i; catalogue value $1,125)

Price: $675.00



Canada

King George VI



Item 3378

1943 Three cent rose violet War Effort, a lovely fresh mint interpanneau gutter margin pair with full original gum; a rare item as only a maximum of 20 pairs can exist, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 252i; catalogue value $3,875)

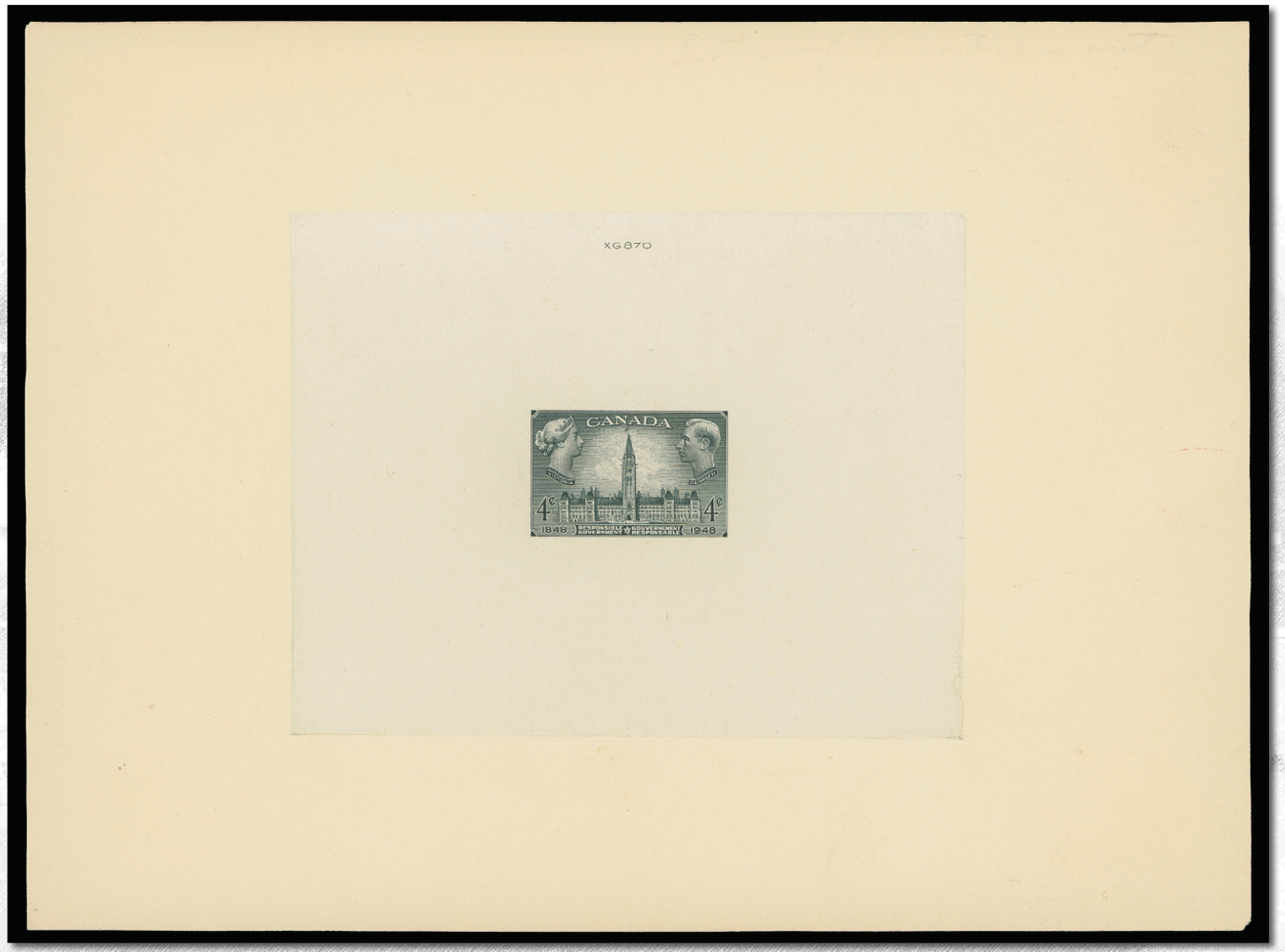
Price: $2,495.00



Item 3379

1943 Four cent dark carmine, a spectacular mint corner fold-over error on an UR Plate 17 imprint single; about a third of the stamp is printed on the gum side; a striking printing variety, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 254 variety)

Price: $750.00



Item 3380

1948 Four cent grey Responsible Government, Large Die Proof in colour of issue on india paper 113 x 88mm, die sunk on large card 206 x 153mm, showing die "X-G 870" number above design. A very rare proof – in fact we only recall offering one other such proof in recent years, Very Fine (Unitrade 277 proof)

Price: $1,500.00

Canada

Cameo



Item 3381

1963 Four cent carmine, lower left corner block of twenty-one with a prominent pre-printing paper fold running diagonally through eight stamps; four stamps with negligible gum disturbance, a striking variety ideal for an advanced collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 404 variety)

Price: $450.00



Item 3382

1967 One cent brown on low fluorescent paper, PVA gum, the very scarce PRINTED ON GUM SIDE ERROR, a pristine mint single of this keenly sought-after error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 454f; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $1,295.00

Item 3383

1969 Six cent orange on hibrite paper, Winnipeg Tagging (W2B), perf 12½x12, a well centered example of this elusive stamp nicely tied by clear slogan cancellation to small piece; the scarcest regularly issued Centennial stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 459bpii; catalogue value $350)

Price: $325.00





Item 3384

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

Price: $2,650.00

Canada

Modern



Item 3385

1971 Six cent Maple Leaves in Spring, mint imperforate pair in pristine condition, left stamp shows the constant “Hook on 6” variety (Position 15). Only three imperforate sheets were ever found so a mere three pairs can exist with this variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 535a; catalogue value $1,200++)

Price: $1,150.00



Item 3386

1970s Unissued Design – Die Essays on thin card of 1, 2, 5 & 6c denominations from an unadopted definitive series. Only one other set exists; from the estate of Jean Pierre Baudoin who worked on many Canadian stamps between 1973 and 1999. A most striking set, Very Fine (Unlisted in Unitrade specialized catalogue)

Price: $695.00

Gary J. Lyon (Philatelist) Ltd.

Canada

Modern



Item 3387

1973 Two cent Sir Wilfred Laurier, left margin vertical mint strip of three showing large portion of a double H-Comb perforator at left, most unusual, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 587 variety)

Price: $250.00



Item 3388

1973 Eight cent Jeanne Mance, a tremendously difficult to find mint example of the PRINTED ON THE GUM SIDE error; only 24 examples were ever found and it is often missing from even the most advanced collections, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 615i; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $850.00



Item 3389

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

Price: $2,950.00



Item 3390

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

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3391

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

Price: $1,195.00.

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Canada

Modern



Item 3392

1976 Eight cent Christmas, lower sheet margin block showing a rare Repellex - missing colour on bottom pair; only six examples are believed to exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged; photocopy of Saskatoon certificate for a larger block from which this originates (Unitrade 697i; catalogue value $1,800+)

Price: $1,495.00



Item 3393

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

Price: $1,850.00

Canada

Modern



Item 3394

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

Price: $1,650.00

Item 3395

1979 Seventeen cent Canadian Authors, se-tenant mint pair, top stamp with very prominent blue double printed (more like tripled) and lower stamp double printed. An elusive printing variety that seldom surfaces in the marketplace, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 817a-818a; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $725.00





Item 3396

1981 (17c) Antique Mandora, a striking example printed on the gum side, missing inscriptions and untagged; in immaculate condition and scarce as such, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 878i; catalogue value $2,000)

Price: $1,295.00



Item 3397

1981 Non-Denominated “A” Maple Leaf, mint strip of twenty with double perforation variety running through fourth and fifth columns. Striking and the first one we recall seeing, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 907 variety)

Price: $275.00

Canada

Modern



Item 3398

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

Price: $850.00

Item 3399

1987 Thirty-six cent Parliament, upper left blank as issued corner block, left pair completely imperforate on left side and in pristine condition; visually striking and quite elusive, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 926Bii; catalogue value $1,250)

Price: $750.00





Item 3400

1991 One cent Flying Squirrel on Coated Papers, a choice mint imperforate pair with large even margins, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1155b; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $625.00



Item 3401

1991 Two cent Porcupine on Coated Papers, a superb mint imperforate pair, sheet margin at foot and large margins on other sides, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1156a; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $625.00

Item 3402

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

Price: $1,495.00





Normal

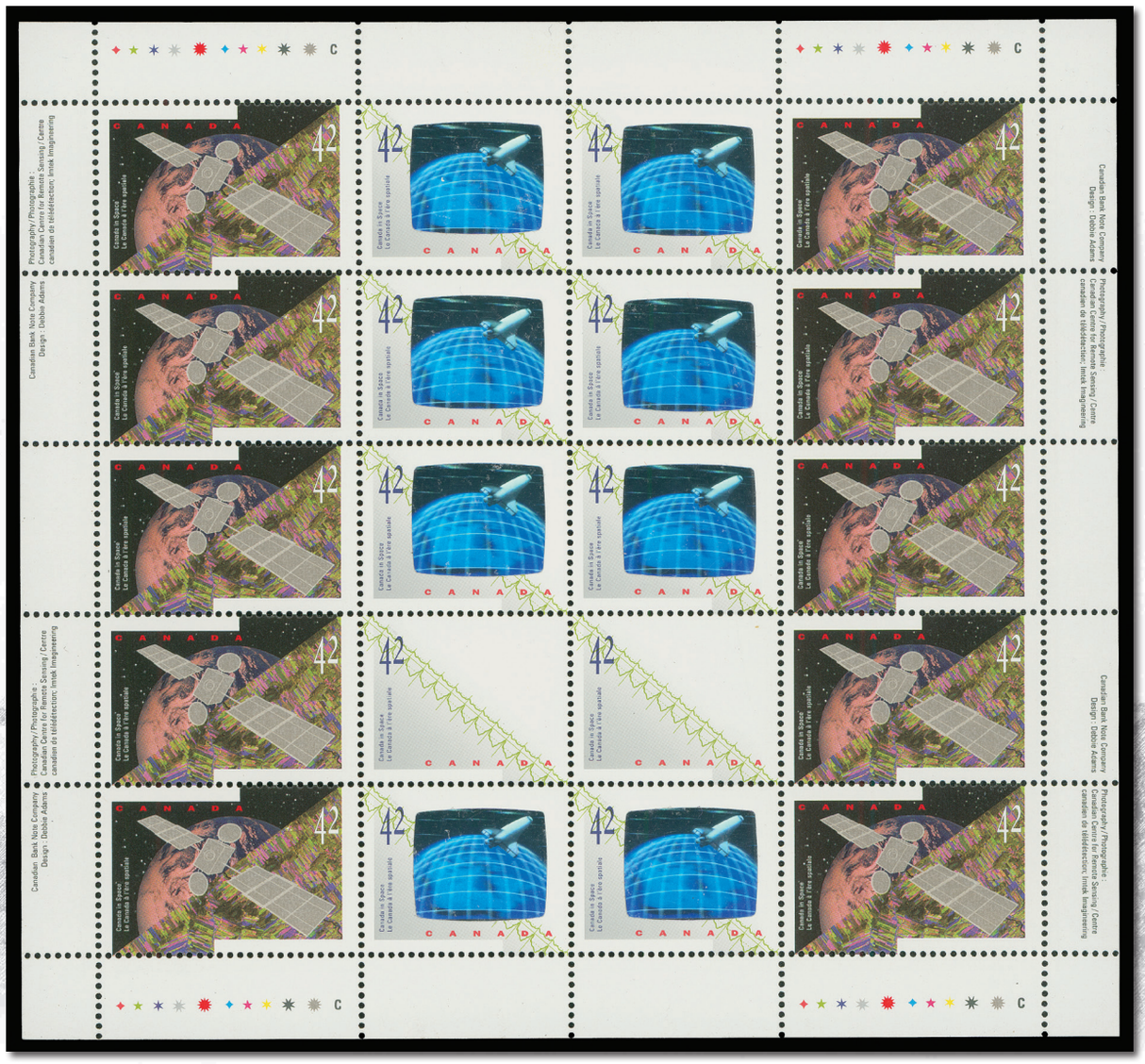
Item 3403

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

Price: $2,950.00



Modern



Item 3404

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

Price: $3,250.00





Item 3405

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

Price: $1,295.00





Item 3406

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

Price: $1,595.00

Modern



Item 3407

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

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

Price: $26,500.00



Item 3408

1998 45c Christmas Angels, perf 13 x 13½, a select mint single showing the elusive perforation change, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1764b; catalogue value $500)

Price: $295.00



Item 3409

1999 Forty-six cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit, lower right corner mint example with missing red colour error and untagged; background being yellow instead of orange and bottom panel being mauve instead of carmine, Very Fine, Never Hinged; photocopy of 2005 Greene Foundation cert. for a LR block of four from which it originates (Unitrade 1767a; catalogue value $1,250)

Price: $795.00

Canada

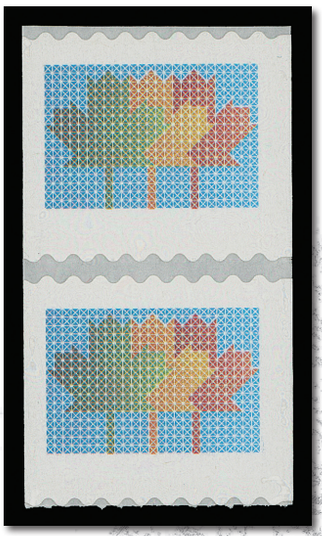
Modern



Item 3410

1999 Ninety-five cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit, souvenir sheet of one with red colour omitted and untagged; in pristine condition and scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1768b; catalogue value $1,250)

Price: $795.00



Item 3411

2000 (47c) Stylized Maple Leaf, self-adhesive, serpentine die cut 8.5 horizontal, coil pair with blue inscriptions omitted; a scarce item, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1878a; catalogue value $1,800)

Price: $1,195.00

Item 3412

2002 (48c) Lunar New Year – Year of the Horse, a striking sheet mint margin example with missing horse (foil) error and untagged. A very scarce modern error – only one pane of 25 stamps was discovered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1933a; catalogue value $1,750)

Price: $1,295.00



Modern



Item 3413

2002 (48c) Lunar New Year – Year of the Horse, mint imperforate pair in choice condition showing "traffic" lights in sheet margin, with black inscriptions and horse (foil) completely omitted, untagged. A rare and dramatic modern error of which only a few exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1933i; catalogue value $2,500)

Price: $1,495.00



Item 3414

2002 $1.25 Lunar New Year – Year of the Horse, souvenir sheet essay, imperforate with overall quadrille grid, untagged and in pristine mint condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1934 footnote; catalogue value $850)

Price: $495.00

Canada

Booklet / Airmail



Item 3415

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

Price: $695.00

Item 3416

1928 Five cent brown olive mint strip of five with a dramatic DOUBLE PAPER variety; nearly 50mm wide that spans three stamps. A very rare item as only two blocks (of six and of ten) along with two strips of five are believed to exist, Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C1ii; catalogue value $1,250+)

Price: $895.00





Item 3417

1932 Six cent on Five cent brown olive, upper right mint block of four from LR pane, natural straight edge at top and small portion of guide arrow at UR. Shows the elusive inverted surcharge error, which is quite rare in a multiple, Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade C3a; catalogue value $600+)

Price: $475.00

Canada

Airmail



Item 3418

1932 Six cent on Five cent olive brown, Ottawa Conference 1932 surcharge in blue, issued stamp mounted on two similar beige cards measuring 135 x 86mm; one blank, other with ink annotation “DUPLICATION OF APPROVED PROOF” and pencil date “2 May 32” above at lower left corner, most unusual, Very Fine; ex. Ed Richardson (1979) and Libra Part 2 (2012) (Unitrade C4 proof)

Price: $495.00



Item 3419

1932 Six cent on Five cent olive brown, Ottawa Conference 1932 surcharge in blue, mint vertical pair showing pre-printing & pre-surcharge paper fold running diagonally through all stamps, nicely centered, somewhat dulled OG but never hinged. The first example of this airmail stamp we recall seeing with such a variety, Very Fine (Unitrade C4 variety)

Price: $595.00

Item 3420

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

Price: $895.00



Canada

Airmail



Item 3421

1935 Six cent red brown, mint imperforate pair, full margins with sheet margin at left, radiant fresh colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade C5a; catalogue value $800)

Price: $575.00



Item 3422

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

Price: $995.00



Item 3423

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

Price: $1,495.00

Canada

Semi-Official Airmail

Item 3424



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

Price: $2,950.00



Item 3425

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

Price: $1,195.00

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Item 3426

1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black Aero Club of Canada, numerals of value in lower corners, a well centered mint tête-bêche pane of two on rough, off-white paper with extra vertical line of perforations between, small hinge at top. A clean and rarely seen perforation variety on this pioneer airmail stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade CLP2e; catalogue value $2,250)

Price: $1,595.00

Item 3427

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

Price: $1,295.00



Canada

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Item 3428

1919 (August 25) $1 Red and Blue Aero Club of Canada, an unusual postmarked airmail stamp – the first we recall seeing with what we can describe as a mute double oval intaglio cancellation in black; accompanying Greene Foundation certificate states: “CLP3, used, genuine, however not used on the 1919 Aero Club flight nor on the 1920 Grand Army of Canada flight; cancelled at some time with an unknown “O”; manuscript GAC Carnival written on stamp.” A rare item for the specialist, Very Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade CLP3; unpriced as used)

Price: $595.00



Item 3429

1919 (August 25) Toronto – New York Air Race Flight; envelope in choice condition franked with 3c brown Admiral tied by Toronto AUG 25 10AM 1919 slogan cancel; on reverse a nicely centered and sound $1 red and blue Aero Club of Canada with deep rich colours tied by rectangular AERIAL MAIL AUG 25 1919 TORONTO, CANADA boxed cachet in blue. A beautiful cover, Very Fine (Unitrade CLP3; catalogue value $925)

Price: $675.00

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Item 3430

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

Price: $2,250.00



Item 3431

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

Price: $1,495.00

Canada

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Item 3432

1924 (August 30) (25c) Light Green Laurentide Air Service Ltd. rouletted at Left, an impressive First Issue booklet of great rarity; back cover detached but still present, the booklet is complete and contains all four panes of two, which are well centered and in the brilliant fresh shade and impression associated with the first printing, with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. Plain manila covers with manuscript “1st Issue” on front likely handwritten by a Laurentide Air Service clerk – the other known example has the same notation. Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL1a; catalogue value $32,000)

ONLY 18 BOOKLETS (144 STAMPS) WERE PREPARED AND SOLD AT THE MONTREAL POST OFFICE; THE REMAINING 56 STAMPS BEING SOLD SEPARATELY AT HAILEYBURY (SEE LONGWORTH-DAMES HANDBOOK). ONLY TWO BOOKLETS HAVE REPORTEDLY SURVIVED. IN 2010, WE AUCTIONED THE OTHER BOOKLET, WHICH HAD A CREASED FRONT COVER. THE RAREST OF ALL CANADIAN BOOKLETS AND CERTAINLY AMONG THE MOST VALUABLE ITEMS RELATED TO SEMI-OFFICIAL AIRMAILS OF CANADA.

Price: $23,500.00

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Item 3433

1924 (September 5) (25c) green Laurentide Air Service Ltd., Rouletted at Top, complete booklet with green imprint on front cover and no inscriptions on back (from the initial printing), containing all glassine interleaves and all four panes with full clean original gum, never hinged; tiny surface thin at top of front cover well away from imprint, a clean and scarce booklet (only 165 were made – much less have survived), Very Fine. (Unitrade CL2; catalogue value $2,000)

Price: $1,495.00

Item 3434

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

Price: $1,495.00



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Item 3435

1924 (October 1) (25c) Red Laurentide Air Service Ltd. (Fifth Issue), Rouletted, complete booklet with Dodd-Simpson Press, Montreal imprint on back cover; contains all four panes, first pane with some yellowing resulting from facing the cover, all panes have interleaves adhering to the gum, nevertheless a scarce booklet, Fine (Unitrade CL4a; catalogue value $3,000)

Price: $895.00

Item 3436

1927 (May 20) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two, choice and fresh mint single with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in dark red, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL19b; catalogue value $525)

Price: $425.00

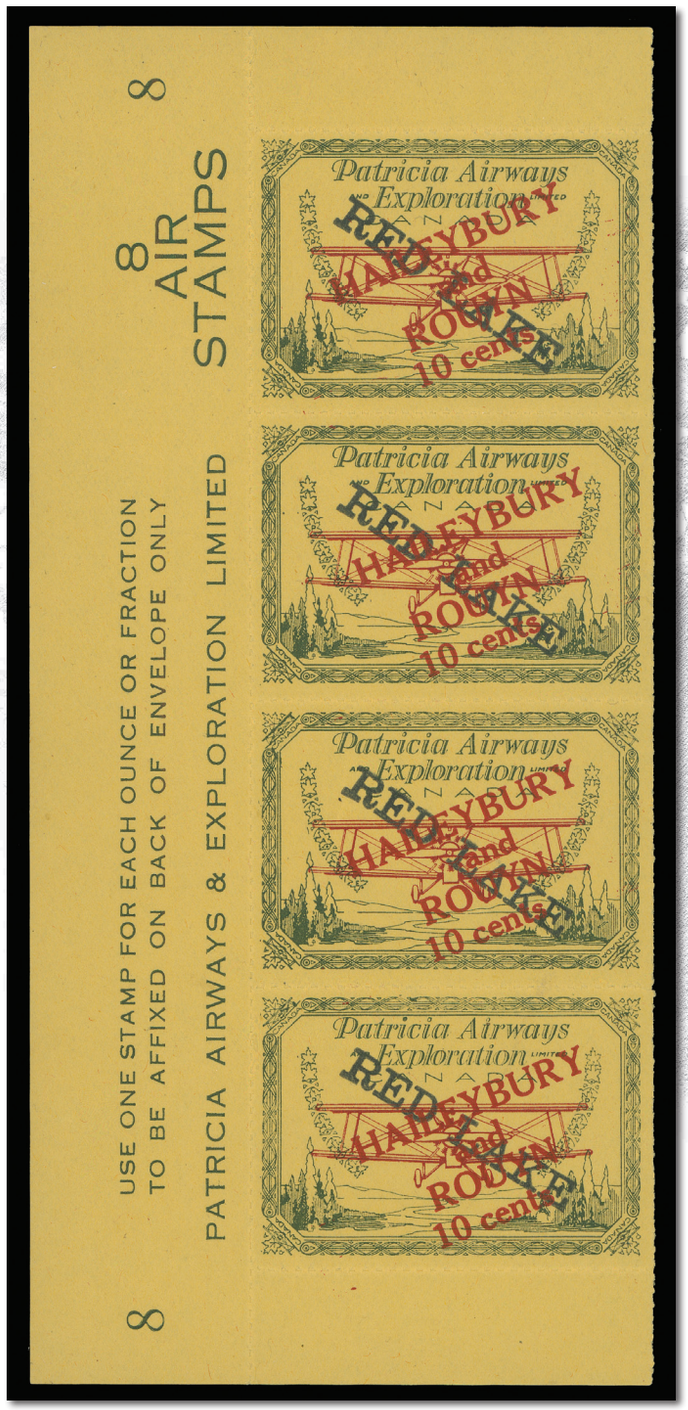




Item 3437

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

Price: $950.00



Item 3438

1927 (September 17) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three, left column of mint pane numbered “8” in upper and lower left corners, showing ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red and descending (5c) RED LAKE (Type D) handstamp in black, lightly hinged in sheet margins only, airmail stamps are never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade CL29; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $995.00

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Item 3439

1927 (November 11) Twenty-five cent Yukon Airways and Explorations Co. Ltd., a remarkably fresh and unusually choice booklet pane of ten with intact tab margin at top, better centering than typically found on these and with full original gum; scarce this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL42; catalogue value $750)

Price: $495.00



Item 3440

1929 (May) (10c) “VIA AIR” Commercial Airways Ltd., plate proof pair in deep carmine on thicker white card (0.005” to 0.0055” thick), appealing and Very Fine (Unitrade CL47Pi; catalogue value $600)

Price: $450.00



Item 3441

1929 (May) (10c) “VIA AIR” Commercial Airways Ltd., plate proof pair in violet on thin white card (0.004” to 0.0045” thick), attractive, Very Fine (Unitrade CL47Pii; catalogue value $600)

Price: $450.00



Item 3442

1929 (May) (10c) “VIA AIR” Commercial Airways Ltd., plate proof pair in pale yellow green on thin white card (0.004” to 0.0045” thick), attractive, Very Fine (Unitrade CL47Pii; catalogue value $600)

Price: $450.00

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Item 3443

1929 (May) (10c) “VIA AIR” Commercial Airways Ltd., plate proof pair in mustard yellow on thin white card (0.004” to 0.0045” thick), attractive, Very Fine (Unitrade CL47Pii; catalogue value $600)

Price: $450.00



Item 3444

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

Price: $795.00



Item 3445

1927 Twenty cent orange, Large Die Proof in colour of issue on india paper 60 x 71mm, die sunk on large card 120 x 152mm, showing die “X-G-177” number above design. In pristine condition and very scarce, Extremely Fine (Unitrade E3 proof)

Price: $1,850.00

Canada

Special Delivery

Item 3446

1927 Twenty cent orange, a imperforate Plate 1 inscription block and the adjoining upper left corner block with continued printing order number, fresh with full original gum; a very scarce imperforate plate multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E3a; catalogue value $3,500 as a plate block of eight)

Price: $1,950.00





Item 3447

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

Price: $1,195.00

Canada

Special Delivery



Item 3448

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

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3449

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

Price: $1,195.00



Item 3450

1938 Twenty cent dark carmine, an exceptionally fresh plate proof pair on card mounted india paper, choice, Extremely Fine (Unitrade E8; catalogue value $700)

Price: $495.00

Canada

Registered Letter Stamp



Item 3451

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

Price: $3,250.00



Item 3452

1917 Two cent dull violet, wet printing, a very well centered mint block showing Type A (80% strength) lathework in margin at left, lower pair and sheet margin with full original gum, never hinged. A scarce block with well-above average centering, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade J2; catalogue value $6,370)

Price: $3,495.00



Item 3453

1917 Two cent red violet, wet printing, a nicely centered mint strip of three showing Plate 3 imprint left of top pair next to Type A (60% strength) lathework, lovely shade and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J2; catalogue value $3,750+ for a single VF NH lathework stamp only)

Price: $1,850.00

Canada

Postage Due



Item 3454

1930 Four cent dark violet, an unusually well centered mint plate block of eight, unusually clear and complete plate “1” (reversed) in top margin (most have the plate number obliterated by the perforations), hinged in selvedge only leaving all stamps never hinged. A very scarce plate block in select quality, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade J8; catalogue value $375+)

Price: $295.00



Item 3455

1932 Ten cent dark violet, lower margin vertical mint pair imperforate horizontally, characteristically off centre as most are, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade J10a; catalogue value $750 for VG)

Price: $495.00

Item 3456

1934 One cent dark violet, a post office fresh mint imperforate pair with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J11a; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $695.00



Canada

Postage Due



Item 3457

1935 One cent to Ten Cent, the original set of four Large Die Proofs in the issued colour on india paper, die sinkage ranging from 75 – 99 x 75 – 100mm sunk on larger cards 132 x 133mm; unhardened dies without die number or imprint, each with archival paper overlay, Ten cent with C.B.N. Co. FEB 9 – 1935 Engraving Dept. handstamp on reverse. A superb set, Very Fine (Unitrade J15, J16, J17, J20)

Price: $2,995.00



Item 3458

1935 One cent dark violet, a choice mint imperforate pair with full even margins and pristine original gum; difficult to find this nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J15a; catalogue value $450+)

Price: $325.00

Item 3459

1935 Two cent dark violet, a superb mint imperforate pair with margin at top, large margins on other sides, fresh and with pristine original gum and scarce thus, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J16a; catalogue value $450+)

Price: $325.00





Item 3460

1935 Four cent dark violet, a premium mint imperforate pair with margin at top, full margins on other sides, post office fresh with unusually pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade J17a; catalogue value $450+)

Price: $325.00

Canada

War Tax



Item 3461

1915 One cent green, a selected well centered mint Plate 15 imprint block of six – lower left positional block from a Lower Right Pane, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR1; catalogue value $720+)

Price: $425.00

Item 3462

1915 Two cent carmine, an attractive mint Plate 6 imprint block of eight – top left positional block from an Upper Left Pane, lower middle pair and selvedge lightly hinged, six stamps never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade MR2; catalogue value $800+)

Price: $525.00





Item 3463

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

Price: $3,950.00



Item 3464

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

Price: $850.00

Canada

War Tax



Item 3465

1916 Two cent + One cent brown, Die II, perf 8 vertically, an unusually choice mint paste-up coil strip of four, deep radiant colour on fresh paper, intact perforations and full original gum; hard to find in such nice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 RPSL certificate (Unitrade MR7i; catalogue value $900)

Price: $625.00

Item 3466



1916 Two cent + One cent yellow brown, Die I, perf 8 vertically, a very attractive mint coil pair of the elusive die, distinctive bright fresh colour, quite well centered for this and with full immaculate original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 RPSL certificate (Unitrade MR7iii; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $850.00



Item 3467

1916 Two cent + One cent dark yellowish brown, Die II, perf 8 vertically, a selected mint pair in a beautiful striking shade unlike the usual brown and yellow brown shades found on this particular stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 RPSL certificate (described as “Deep Brown”) (Unitrade MR7 shade; catalogue value $420+)

Price: $325.00

Official / Officially Sealed

Item 3468

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

Price: $375.00





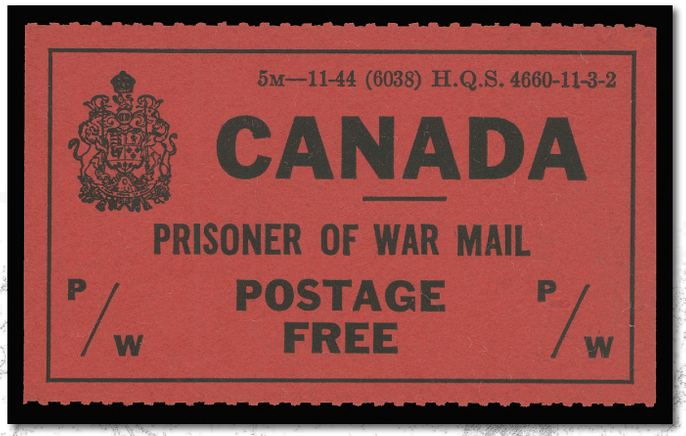
Item 3469

1913 Brown black, perf 12, top margin mint block with full “OTTAWA – No. 1” imprint, well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, some degree of gum disturbance but the lower right stamp is a large margined very fine NH stamp. Plate multiples of any Officially Sealed stamps are rarely encountered, Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum / Never Hinged (Unitrade OX4)

Price: $995.00

Canada

Prisoner of War Free Franks



Item 3470

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

Price: $595.00



Item 3471

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

Price: $395.00

Canada

Postal Stationery



Item 3472

1932 One cent green, Two cent brown and Three cent red postal envelopes (size 8), all addressed to A.F. Brophey (prepared by Legault) and postmarked on FIRST DAY OF ISSUE at Ottawa – FEB 2 1932, FEB 4 1932 and DEC 15 1931 respectively. First and third with Postage Stamp Division P.O.D. CDS on reverse. A very rare trio, quite possibly the only known set of First Day Covers, Very Fine (Unitrade U42-U44, Webb EN41-EN43)

Price: $895.00



Item 3473

1953-1954 4c and 5c Karsh compound proof, both values offset printing in blue on watermarked bond paper 124 x 80mm showing watermark “OND” of ROCKLAND BOND watermark; pencil “10” number at top left; a very scarce item for the specialist, Very Fine (Webb EN71, EN72)

Price: $325.00

Canada

Revenues (Federal)



Item 3474

1865 Three cent Second Bill, five plate proof strips of three on card mounted india paper with ABNC imprints, in red (colour of issue), maroon, deep green, brown and dark blue, choice, a lovely group, Very Fine (Van Dam FB20 proofs)

Price: $495.00



Item 3475

1865 Ten cent Second Bill, plate proof ABNC imprint strips of three, in maroon, deep red and brown; first two showing Re-entries at bottom of left stamp and top of centre stamp; third shows a Re-entry along top frame of right stamp. A neat trio, Very Fine (Van Dam FB27 proofs)

Price: $225.00

Canada

Revenues (Federal)



Item 3476

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

Price: $295.00

Item 3477

1868 Two dollar red and black, a remarkable example showing the rare INVERTED CENTRE error, light unobtrusive manuscript cancel, sealed tear at foot. It has been documented (1947) that from the unique sheet of 100 used by Robert Smith Company in Quebec around 1876, only 18 to 28 copies have survived; very few are completely sound. An affordable and presentable example of this Canadian revenue rarity, Fine appearance (Van Dam FB53a; catalogue value $12,500)



Price: $2,950.00



Item 3478

1915 Ten cent blue Supreme Court, an extremely well centered example of this key revenue stamp, blue serial number and single punch cancel. A beautiful stamp with bright colour, Extremely Fine (Van Dam FSC13; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $675.00

Canada

Revenues (Federal)



Item 3479

$30 on $1 dull blue Supreme Court with vertical bar surcharge in blue, serial number in dark blue, a superb example with remarkably fresh colour and single punch cancel, Extremely Fine (Van Dam FSC20; catalogue value $500)

Price: $375.00



Item 3480

Two Leaf Excise Tax 1928 One hundred dollar dark green, large die proof in issued colour on india paper 94 x 88mm, die sunk on full-size card 229 x 152mm; the hardened die showing die “X-G-434” number above design. A very rarely seen proof, Very Fine (Van Dam FX45 proof)

Price: $625.00

Canada

Revenues (Federal)



Item 3481

Petroleum Label – for Domestic Products; One line inscription at top, with "188" imprint year date and inscribed "NET", lithographed in carmine on yellowish wove paper, perf 12½ on two sides, natural straight edge on other two, couple natural paper inclusions, ungummed as issued; a rare First issue label, Very Fine (Van Dam FPL1; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $895.00



Item 3482

Petroleum Label – for Non-Domestic "IMPORTED" Products; One line inscription at top, along with "188" imprint year date and inscribed "NET", lithographed in blue on yellowish wove paper, perf 12½ showing natural straight edge at right; light vertical crease towards left edge, ungummed as issued. A very elusive revenue stamp, Very Fine (Van Dam FPL2; catalogue value $1,100)

Price: $795.00



Item 3483

Petroleum Label – for Domestic Products; One line inscription at top, with "188" imprint year date and inscribed "NETT", lithographed in vermilion on yellowish wove paper, perf 12½ with natural straight edge left, ungummed as issued; scarcer than catalogue values indicate, Very Fine (Van Dam FPL3; catalogue value $450)

Price: $325.00



Item 3484

Petroleum Label – for Domestic Products; Two line inscription at top, along with "18" imprint year date and inscribed "NETT", lithographed in vermilion on yellowish wove paper, imperforate with very large margins, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Van Dam FPL11; catalogue value $300)

Price: $225.00

Canada

Revenues (Federal)



Item 3485

Petroleum Label – for Non-Domestic “IMPORTED” Products; Two line inscription at top, with “18” imprint year date and inscribed “NETT”, lithographed in dark blue on yellowish wove paper, imperforate with control number “784” beside “Gravity” imprint and a series of handstamped control numbers at foot; minor toning mostly visible from reverse, vertical crease at left, Very Fine appearance and no doubt rare (Van Dam FPL12; catalogue value $300+)

Price: $225.00



Item 3486

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

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

Price: $1,295.00



Item 3487

Winnipeg Department Stamp – Fifty cent black Receipt stamp with blank panel at bottom and red serial number at top, a rarely seen sound example, portion of CANCELLED handstamp cancel in purple and additional boxed cancel in light blue, Very Fine (Van Dam MCW2; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $895.00

Revenues (Provincial)



Item 3488

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

Price: $1,295.00



Item 3489

Quebec Security Transfer Tax; 1913 (circa.) One hundred dollar (bilingual series), large DIE ESSAY of this unissued denomination, printed in greenish black on india paper 63 x 71mm, die sunk on full-size card 225 x 153mm, showing die “O-337” number above design. A rare and appealing proof of this unissued high value, Very Fine (Unlisted in Van Dam catalogue)

Price: $795.00

Canada

Revenues (Provincial)



Item 3490

Saskatchewan 1907 $5.00 Law Stamp typeset in black on green background, perf 12, a well centered used single of this very scarce revenue stamp (only 100 were printed according to Zaluski), small punch “J” cancel of Moose Jaw; certainly one of the nicest examples that still survives, Very Fine (Van Dam SL30; catalogue value $650)

Price: $425.00



Item 3491

Saskatchewan 1907 $10.00 Law Stamp typeset in black on green background, perf 12, a well centered, fresh mint example with zeros same size as “1” (ninth and tenth columns in the sheet of 50). Only 2 sheets were printed according to Zaluski, of which a maximum of 20 examples show this variety; fewer have survived. A rare stamp, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Van Dam SL31a; catalogue value $550+)

Price: $450.00



Item 3492

Saskatchewan 1907 $20.00 Law Stamp typeset in black on green background, perf 12, a nicely centered mint single with large size zeros (first to eighth columns in the sheet of 50). Only 2 sheets were printed according to Zaluski, of which 80 examples are showing large size zeros as offered here – fewer survive today especially in mint NH condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam SL32; catalogue value $825)

Price: $650.00



Item 3493

Saskatchewan – Saskatoon Electrical Inspection 1913 Fifty cent blue with red serial number, natural straight edge at right, very lightly cancelled and rare, Fine (Van Dam SE2; catalogue value $1,600)

Price: $1,050.00

Item 3494

Saskatchewan – Saskatoon Electrical Inspection 1927 Fifty cent scarlet with blue serial number, natural straight edge on two sides, a beautiful and fresh unused example of this very scarce revenue stamp, Very Fine (Van Dam SE4; catalogue value $1,250)

Price: $895.00



Canada

Revenues (Provincial)

Item 3495

Yukon Territorial Court 1902 Fifty cent dark blue, large die proof in issued colour on india paper 75 x 75mm, die sunk on full-size card 150 x 227mm, showing die “F-149” number below design. A choice and appealing proof, Very Fine (Van Dam YL9 proof)

Price: $1,150.00



British Columbia Duck Stamps



Item 3496

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

Price: $3,950.00

Wildlife Conservation

British Columbia Duck Stamps



Item 3497

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

Price: $1,650.00

British Columbia Duck Stamps



Item 3498

1947 Fifty cent yellow and blue, mint booklet pane of four with tab margin at left, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam BCD2a; catalogue value $350)

Price: $275.00

Wildlife Conservation

British Columbia Duck Stamps



Item 3499

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

Price: $950.00



Item 3500

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

Price: $575.00

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