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Selected Rarities

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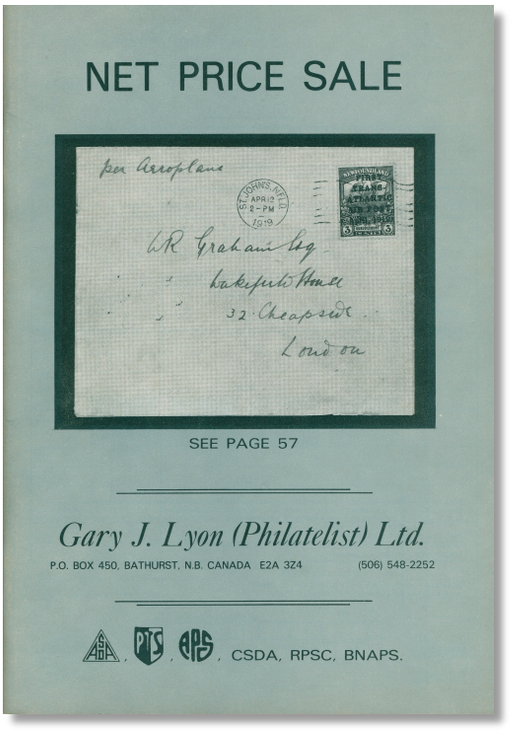
The current year is a very different one for us all. The effects on our industry are massive. There have been virtually no stamp exhibitions or public auctions in the last six months. The pandemic has changed the fabric of our lives.



Our First Net Price Catalogue
(December 1981)

With additional time at home however, many collectors have devoted more hours to the hobby. Indeed, we have seen many people rekindle their interest in philately, something that I believe will be a lasting benefit in the future. Most dealers that I talk to agree that demand for good stamps and covers has increased.

Although we have been unable to travel to see collectors, we have nevertheless purchased several valuable properties this year. If you have something to dispose of why not get in touch. We will cover the cost of shipping and insurance. Canada, USA, British Colonies and foreign collections are all of interest.

We are pleased to present another Selected Rarities catalogue. The earliest such publication I did was a net price catalogue in 1981! It had a Newfoundland Hawker flight cover on the front. We began this current series of catalogues a little more recently, for the 2006 International show in Washington, DC. The current catalogue features some great stamps, proofs and covers. Among them are desirable Provincial items, scarce Canadian Small Queen items including a soldier's letter, choice mint Admirals, and rare semi-official airmails.

Payment terms to suit your budget are available as always. We have hundreds of other specialized items in stock so if you are looking for something special please feel free to get in touch. In the meantime, stay healthy and stay safe. The staff and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Lyon
August 2020

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Item 3701

Vancouver Island, undated (1860 circa.) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black on U.S. 3c red Washington embossed buff entire, employed as a paste-up envelope without addressee, showing Victoria PAID V.I. unframed handstamp frank in blue (R. Lowe HS-3) to indicate 2½p Colonial postage had been prepaid, superb strikes of the oval Wells, Fargo & Co DEC 7 Victoria cancels in blue (R. Lowe HS-34). Very attractive and seldom seen, Very Fine

Price: $695.00

Express Mail



Item 3702

Incoming Mail, undated (1870-1871 circa.) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank in black U.S. 6c dark red on white entire mailed from San Francisco to Victoria, BC, partially legible oval Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco datestamp in blue, VF

As of July 1st, 1870, no British Columbia postage stamps were required. The U.S. set the international rate at 6c per half ounce prepaid or 10c per half ounce if unpaid.

Price: $450.00



Item 3703

1864 (June 25) Large folded cover from Saint John to Harvey, a spectacular high value franking consisting of a 5c green, two pairs of 10c vermilion and two 17c black, all tied by light oval grid “1” cancels, light REGISTERED / LETTER No. "1392" (in manuscript) two-line handstamp in red struck below, with superb strikes of double arc Saint John JU 25 dispatch and Harvey JU 28 receiver; cover slightly trimmed with small faults, understandable considering its heavy content. A stunning 79 cent domestic registered cover and THE SECOND HIGHEST RECORDED FRANKING of the entire New Brunswick Decimal era, also showing an extremely rare multiple usage of the 17 cent stamp, Fine; 1969 RPS of London certificate (Unitrade 8, 9, 11)

Provenance: John Seybold Collection, J.C. Morgenthau & Co., March 1910; Lot 676
Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 5, May 1969; Lot 896
Hiroyuki Kanai, Specialized New Brunswick, October 1986; Lot 2099
"November" Collection, Christie's New York, February 1994; Lot 245
Koh Seow Chuan, Spink, April 1999; Lot 129

Price: $12,500.00

New Brunswick

Cents

Item 3704



1879 (circa.) Seventeen cent Prince of Wales, a beautiful "Goodall" die proof in grey black on india paper 25 x 31mm, sunk on card 39 x 57mm, shows albino engraved impression of ABNC imprint and die "78" number at foot.
A very appealing proof ideal for exhibition, XF
(Unitrade 11 proof; Minuse & Pratt 11TC2g)

Price: $1,250.00



Item 3705

1879 (circa.) Seventeen cent Prince of Wales, "Goodall" die proof in greenish blue on india paper 26 x 30mm, sunk on card measuring 41 x 56mm, with albino (engraved) impression of the die "78" and ABNC imprint at foot.
A fabulous and rare coloured proof, ideal for a specialized collection, Very Fine
(Unitrade 11 proof; Minuse & Pratt 11TC2g)

Price: $1,250.00

Item 3706



1853 One penny red brown on blue wove paper, a beautiful unused example with full to unusually large margins and true rich colour on fresh paper, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 1; catalogue value $3,000)

Provenance: Lars Amundsen, December 1967; Lot 384

Price: $1,750.00



Item 3707

1851 Six pence yellow green on blued wove paper, a brilliant fresh example with noticeably large margins all around, miniscule scissor cut well clear of design at left, neat oval mute grid cancellation. A great stamp with fabulous colour and warm impression, Very Fine+; 1992 Philatelic Foundation certificate (Unitrade 4; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $795.00

Pence



Item 3708

1861-1862 Six and One Half penny rose on thin hard wove paper, a complete mint sheet of twenty, fold in top margin away from stamps; shows "STA" of the STACEY WISE / 1858 watermark on Position 2; fresh colour, hinged in margins and four stamps lightly hinged, all others are Never Hinged; a scarce and Very Fine intact sheet. (Unitrade 21, 21i; catalogue value $4,280 for single stamps) *ex. "St. Aylott" Collection (August 2010; Lot 47)*

Price: $2,450.00

Item 3709

1932 Fifteen cent Harp Seal (Perkins Bacon printing), large die proof in magenta, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper 92 x 72mm; die sinkage on three sides and engraver's pencil date notation, pulled on July 10, 1931, Very Fine (Unitrade 195 proof; Minuse & Pratt 195P1a)

Price: $675.00





Item 3710

1938 Two cent green (Perkins Bacon printing), large die proof in green, colour of issue, on yellowish wove unwatermarked paper measuring 68 x 94mm, showing complete die sinkage; the final die with the cross marks above and below design and reverse die number "1238", most appealing and Very Fine (Unitrade 245 proof; Minuse & Pratt 245P1a)

Price: $525.00

Resources

Item 3711



1942 Five cent violet Caribou, Die I (Waterlow printing), line perf 12, a well centered mint single with the double impression variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 257c; catalogue value $750)

Price: $575.00



Item 3712

1943 Fifteen cent pale rose violet (Waterlow printing), line perf 12, a well centered, fresh mint single showing a complete, full reverse offset image on the gum side, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 262i; catalogue value $450)

Price: $325.00



Item 3713

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

Expertization: 2019 Greene Foundation certificate

A recent census compiled by JC Vasseur indicates 34 flight covers have been accounted for from the 115 carried in the St. John's Mail postmarked June 9 (as reported by Dalwick & Harmer).

Price: $1,950.00

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Air Post / Pence



Item 3714

1931 Fifty cent green Pictorial, no watermark, a brilliant fresh, well centered mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically between, unusually choice and displaying full immaculate original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C7a; catalogue value $3,000+)

Price: $2,450.00

Item 3715

1857 Six pence reddish purple on very thick soft paper, imperforate, an attractive example of this difficult stamp in sound used condition, well clear at foot to enormous margins, deep rich colour, well struck four-ring '21' cancellation of Montreal. Very Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 10; catalogue value $10,000)



Price: $4,950.00



Item 3716

1859-1867 One cent deep rose, a very attractive plate proof pair from the top left corner of the sheet, printed on card mounted india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P; catalogue value $500)

Price: $325.00

Item 3717



1865-1867 Seventeen cent blue, perf 12, a remarkably mint single as fresh as the day it was printed, quite well centered with intact perforations and large part original gum; a great stamp, an attractive and Fine to Very Fine example of this difficult stamp; 2018 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 19; catalogue value $3,375)

Price: $2,250.00

Large Queen



Item 3718

1868 One cent brown red on medium horizontal wove paper, a choice, well centered mint single with post office fresh colour and original gum; a desirable stamp in such exceptional condition, Very Fine
(Unitrade 22; catalogue value $2,000)

Price: $1,250.00

Item 3719



1868-1869 Two cent green on watermarked Bothwell paper, a lovely, well centered used single showing an unusually large portion of “BO” and “HA” of papermaker’s two-line watermark “E. & G. BOTHWELL / CLUTHA MILLS”, light grid and portion of Quebec CDS postmark. Much nicer than normally encountered, Very Fine
(Unitrade 24a; catalogue value $550+)

Price: $495.00



Item 3720

1868-1869 Six cent dark brown (Plate 1) on medium horizontal wove paper, a premium mint example of this difficult stamp, uncharacteristically well centered with excellent colour on fresh paper, mild hinging with large part dull white original gum. A noticeably better specimen than one is accustomed to seeing, Very Fine, Original Gum; 2019 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 27; catalogue value $6,000)

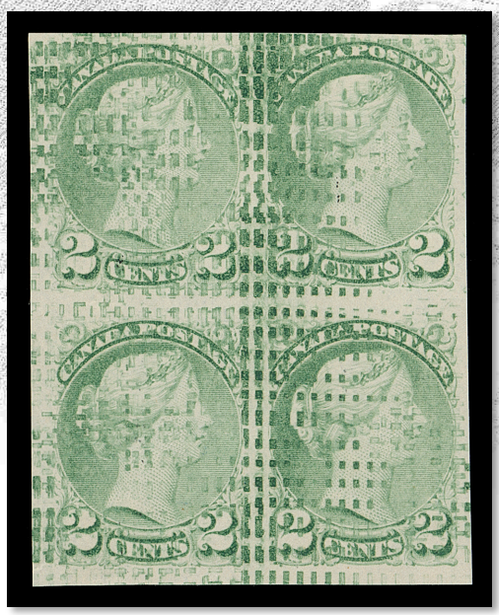
Price: $3,650.00

Item 3721



1874-1876 One cent deep orange yellow, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12, a superb mint example with unusually precise centering, intact perforations and rich colour, showing characteristic, full, dull streaky original gum associated with this elusive, short-lived printing.
An immaculate stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 35d; catalogue value $1,800+)

Price: $1,950.00



Item 3722

1880s Two cent yellow green, the defaced "Montreal" plate in an imperforate block on medium vertical wove paper, defaced with a "blanket" of small dashes. Very seldom seen in sound condition, Very Fine
(Unitrade 36 proof)

Price: $875.00

Small Queen



Item 3723

1890 Two cent blue green, Ottawa printing perf 12, an upper left mint plate imprint strip of ten (from two-pane plate of 200) showing full British American Bank Note Co. imprint (Boggs Type V) along with reversed "B" plate letter at centre, "TWO CENTS" counter with shading at right and "R" indicating plate had been re-entered; full original gum, trivial age spots, partial separation between second and third stamps, creasing on stamps 5 & 8, five stamps NH.
A rarely offered plate strip ideal for exhibition, Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 36ii)

Provenance: Emily Lindsey (January 1988; Lot 476), Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 92)

Price: $1,250.00



Item 3724

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

Expertization: 2019 Greene Foundation certificate

THE EARLIEST KNOWN SOLDIERS' TWO CENT CONCESSIONARY RATE COVER FRANKED WITH A SMALL QUEEN STAMP.

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

Price: $3,250.00

Small Queen



Item 3725

1890s Three cent orange vermilion on white horizontal wove paper, a choice mint imperforate block of four with large margins all around, ungummed as issued. Imperforate multiples of the Small Queen series are increasingly difficult to find, Very Fine+
(Unitrade 41b; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $900.00



Item 3726

1876 (January 15) Yellow envelope mailed to the Bahamas, bearing two 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 singles tied by St. Catherines, Ont. split ring CDS, second strike at left, paying the 6 cent pre-UPU letter rate to the Bahamas via the United States, neat New York JAN 27 transit in red, manuscript "3" (cents) credit to US and blue "4" for Bahamas 4p charge on delivery. A striking and very scarce destination cover, Very Fine (Unitrade 37iii)

Price: $975.00

Small Queen



Item 3727

1879 (April) Clean orange cover mailed to Kandy, Ceylon (British East Indies), likely dispatched from South Zorra as known from this correspondence, franked with manuscript cancelled 5c deep olive pair, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12, London Paid MY 12 79 transit in red; on reverse clear Woodstock AP 30, Hamilton AP 30, Colombo Paid JU 12 17 transits along with Kandy Paid JU 13 receiver. Pays the rare, very early 10 cent UPU British Empire rate to a remarkable exotic destination, Very Fine (Unitrade 38a)

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

Price: $1,500.00



Item 3728

1894-1897 Six cent red brown (Ottawa printing), perf 12, mint top plate strip of ten with British American Bank Note imprint (Boggs Type IV) and plate "A" letter at centre, "SIX CENTS" counter with faint shading and "R" (reversed) indicating final re-entered stage of the plate, separation at centre strengthened by hinges, the other eight stamps with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. An appealing and very scarce plate strip, Fine+ (Unitrade 43)
ex. Ted Nixon (March 2012; Lot 242)

Price: $1,650.00

Item 3729



1896 Six cent chestnut, Ottawa printing, perf 12 mint upper left plate strip of four with small left-hand portion of Boggs Type V imprint, complete "SIX CENTS" counter with shading at left, stamps are very well centered with large part original gum; minor perf separation, strengthened by hinges along perforations, Very Fine (Unitrade 43i; catalogue value $1,400+)

Price: $850.00

Widow Weeds / Diamond Jubilee



Item 3730

1893 Twenty cent vermilion and Fifty cent bright blue, the set of two plate proof singles in the issued colours on white card. Unusually selected condition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 46-47 proofs)

Price: $1,250.00

Item 3731

1897 Half cent black, Large Die Proof in the issued colour printed directly to card, die sinkage 62 x 62mm on full-size card 226 x 151mm. A beautiful proof in pristine condition, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 50 proof)

Price: $1,495.00

Item 3732

1897 Ten cent brown violet, a post office fresh mint single, very well centered with full pristine original gum; Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 57; catalogue value $750)



Price: $675.00

Diamond Jubilee



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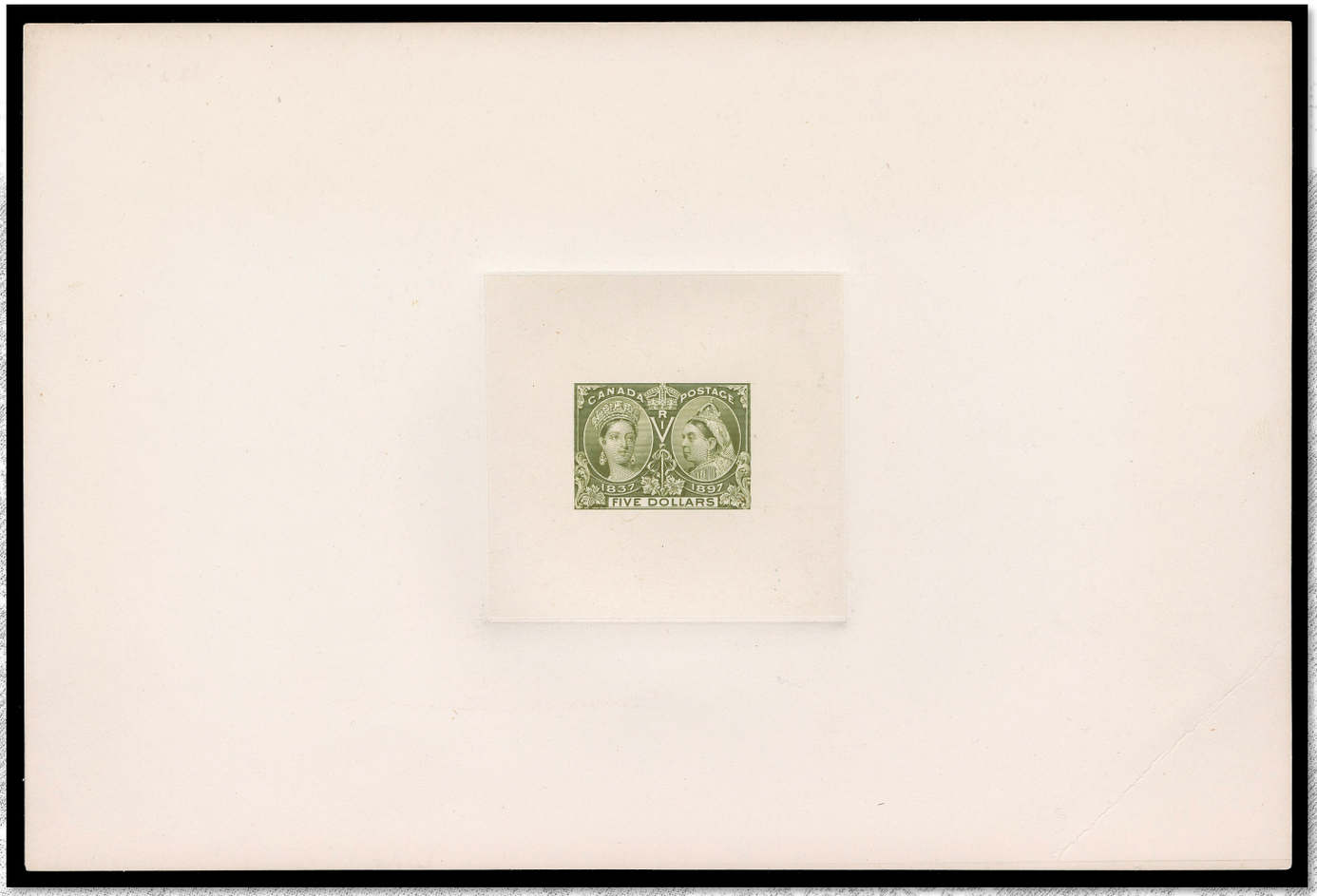
Diamond Jubilee



Item 3733

1897 Five dollar olive green, Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour on india paper 64 x 61mm die sunk on full-size card 225 x 150mm, corner crease to card well away from the die sinkage. A sought-after proof, not only the top value of the set but also printed on india paper (most are printed directly to card), Very Fine (Unitrade 65 proof)

Price: $1,695.00

Item 3734



1897 Six cent brown, a post office fresh and very well centered mint single with full original gum; a very nice stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 71; catalogue value $600)

Price: $450.00



Item 3735

1897 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a premium mint example of this key stamp, well centered within well-balanced margins, exceptionally fresh with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 73; catalogue value $2,400)

Price: $1,650.00

Item 3736

1899 Two cent carmine on vertical wove paper, Die II, imperforate pair of this scarcer die, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 77d; catalogue value $1,500)



Price: $900.00

Numeral



Item 3737

1902 Seven cent Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in brown (colour of the issued Six cent) on india paper measuring 62 x 75mm sunk on card, ABNC archival adhesive marks on reverse only; with die number "O-10" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design.
A desirable and very rare coloured proof, unlisted in the exhaustive Minuse & Pratt handbook, VF (Unitrade 81 proof)

Price: $2,850.00

Item 3738



1898 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, an impressive lower margin mint block of ten (2x5), faint gum bend on lower pair, showing Re-entry (Trimble No. 2) on centre right stamp with prominent vertical line (12mm long) outside along left frame of the stamp, quite nicely centered with large margins, post office bright fresh colour and with full original gum. Very few such multiples survive, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 83; catalogue value $13,250)

Price: $5,250.00



Item 3739

1898 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a noteworthy mint example, very well centered within large margins, exceptionally fresh with full unblemished original gum; a great stamp for the discerning collector, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 83; catalogue value $2,250)

Price: $1,695.00



Item 3740

1900 Twenty cent olive green on vertical wove paper, an unusually choice mint example of this sought-after stamp, true rich colour on fresh paper, full original gum, Very Fine, Very Lightly Hinged
(Unitrade 84; catalogue value $1,000+)

Price: $725.00

King Edward VII / Québec Tercentenary



Item 3741

1911 Seven cent straw shade, a selected mint Plate 2 imprint strip of five showing complete printing order numbers etched out and "93" in place – being the last printing (December 1911) for the Seven cent before being replaced by the Admiral issue weeks later. Nicely centered, tiny gum thin on second stamp and hinged in ungummed portion of the selvedge, otherwise Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 92iii; catalogue value $5,250)

Price: $1,850.00

Item 3742



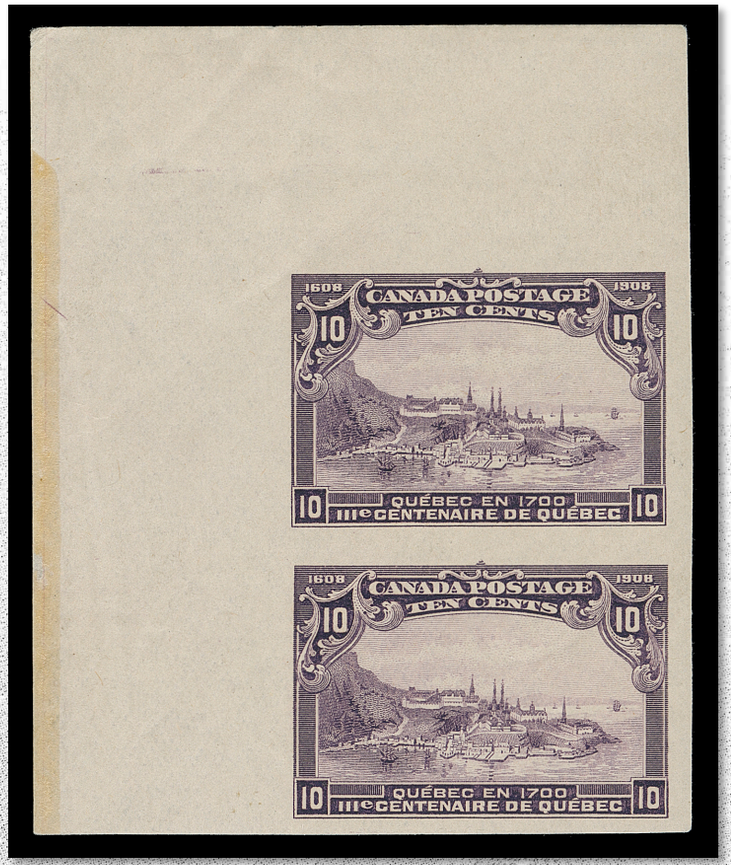
1908 Seven cent olive green, a premium quality mint single with amazing colour, very well centered with large balanced margins; a beautiful stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate
(Unitrade 100; catalogue value $750+)

Price: $695.00

Item 3743

1908 Ten cent violet, a wonderful top left margin mint imperforate pair, large margins on other sides, hinged once in selvedge only, pair is Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 101a; catalogue value $2,500+)

Price: $1,950.00





Item 3744

1921-1923 Five cent rose violet on medium wove paper, a remarkable mint block of four in an equally impressive shade, brilliant fresh with full unblemished original gum. A premium block of this distinctive shade, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 112ii; catalogue value $720)

Price: $450.00

Admiral



Item 3745

1924 Five cent violet on thin paper, wet printing, a quite well centered mint block showing an five-line Pyramid Guideline in left margin (almost all of the known example are the right margin position), lovely rich colour, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 112a; catalogue value $2,400)

Price: $1,650.00

Item 3746

1913-1918 Seven cent olive bistre, a precisely centered mint block of four with fabulous colour and bright impression on fresh paper, full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 113a; catalogue value $1,440)

Price: $850.00





Item 3747

1914 Seven cent sage green, a premium mint example of this challenging shade, seldom encountered with such superior centering, brilliant colour and full original gum. Easily among the toughest Admiral shades to obtain, especially so in such choice condition, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 113c; catalogue value $3,000+)

Price: $2,950.00

Item 3748



1920 Ten cent brown purple, a brilliant fresh mint Plate 11 strip of four, well centered, mild to very light hinging on three stamps, the second stamp NH. An attractive multiple in selected quality, Very Fine (Unitrade 116; catalogue value $2,400 as singles)

Price: $1,400.00



Item 3749

1920 Ten cent brown purple, a selected mint block with fabulous colour showing normal strength (80%) Type C lathework, faint trace of a hinge at top left, otherwise never hinged, Fine+ and appealing. (Unitrade 116; catalogue value $5,000 for the two lathework singles)

Price: $2,850.00

Admiral



Item 3750

1923 One dollar deep orange, wet printing, a sought-after mint single of the first printing, displaying the characteristic deeper colour, well centered with pristine original gum; a difficult stamp to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2019 Greene Foundation certificate
(Unitrade 122b; catalogue value $1,600)

Price: $1,150.00

Item 3751

1925 One dollar orange, dry printing, a superb mint single with oversized margins, fabulous colour and pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 122; catalogue value $450.00+)

Price: $395.00





Item 3752

1913 One cent blue green, perf 8 horizontally, a superb mint coil single in a deep rich shade, intact perforations and remarkably well centered, full pristine original gum; as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2018 Greene Foundation certificate
(Unitrade 123; catalogue value $450+)

Price: $495.00

Item 3753



1913 Two cent rose red, perf 8 vertically, an unusually select mint paste-up coil strip of four, better centering than normally seen, and printed in a very distinct shade, very light hinge mark on right-hand stamp, the key centre pair and left stamp are Never Hinged, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 127iii; catalogue value $585+)

Price: $425.00



Item 3754

1924 One cent yellow, Die I, wet printing, imperforate mint Plate 179 inscription block of twelve, showing large portion of guide arrow at left and printing order at right, deep colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 136; catalogue value $1,400)

Price: $825.00

Confederation



Item 3755

1927 One cent orange to Twelve cent dark blue, a pristine fresh mint set of five imperforate pairs, all in horizontal format and with unblemished original gum, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 141a-145a; catalogue value $1,200)

Price: $850.00



Item 3756

1930 Twelve cent to One dollar; the set of four mint imperforate pairs in pristine condition, each with full margins, exceptionally fresh with full unblemished original gum; a beautiful set in superior condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 174a, 175a, 176a, 177a; catalogue value $10,000)



Only 75 pairs of each denomination were printed; very few remain never hinged in the quality offered here.

Price: $6,750.00

Arch / Medallion



Item 3757

1931 Ten cent dark green George-Étienne Cartier, mint imperforate pair with full margins and in post office fresh condition, surprisingly scarce thus, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 190a; catalogue value $1,300+)

Price: $925.00

Item 3758

1932 Three cent deep red, a choice mint imperforate pair in the characteristic rotary press wet printing, full margins and pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 197b; catalogue value $700)

Price: $475.00





Item 3759

1932 Four cent ochre, a selected mint imperforate pair, the characteristic brown original gum is in immaculate condition and seldom encountered as such. A superb pair, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 198a; catalogue value $700+)

Price: $525.00

Item 3760



1932 Five cent dark blue, a very well centered mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, lovely and fresh with brilliant colour. A scarce and desirable perforation error of which only one sheet was ever found, Extremely Fine hinged (Unitrade 199a; catalogue value $2,000+)

Price: $1,295.00



Item 3761

1935 Thirteen cent Royal Yacht Britannia, a fresh, nicely centered mint block, lightly hinged only on the top pair, the lower right stamp shows the sought-after “Shilling Mark” constant plate variety in left value tablet (Plate 1, UR Pane, Position 78), Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 213i; catalogue value $1,350 for the variety only)

Price: $850.00

King George VI



Item 3762

1937 One cent to Eight cent “Mufti”, a complete set of imperforate pairs with full margins, bright fresh colours and full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 231c-236a; catalogue value $3,600)

Price: $2,650.00



Item 3763

1938 Ten cent to One dollar Pictorial, the set of six mint imperforate pairs including both shades of the Ten cent, each with bright fresh colour and large margins; trace of gum disturbance on 13c. A beautiful set rarely seen today in such choice condition, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 241b-245b, 241c; catalogue value $7,125)

Price: $4,950.00

Modern



Item 3764

1953 Fifty cent Textile Industry, mint Plate 1 upper right block of eight displaying an amazing pre-perforation paper fold, the vertical line of perforations at right is shifted about 135 degrees clockwise from its original angle creating an imperforate vertically between stamp and sheet at top right, the diagonal bend is much lighter than anticipated for such a fold-over. A spectacular and no doubt UNIQUE error ideal for an advanced collection of the early Elizabethan era, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 334 variety)

Price: $2,450.00

Item 3765



1970 Six cent black on Hibrite paper, dextrine gum, an exceptionally choice imperforate coil pair with fresh colour and large margins, rarely found in completely sound, superb condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 468Bd; catalogue value $3,500)

Price: $2,650.00

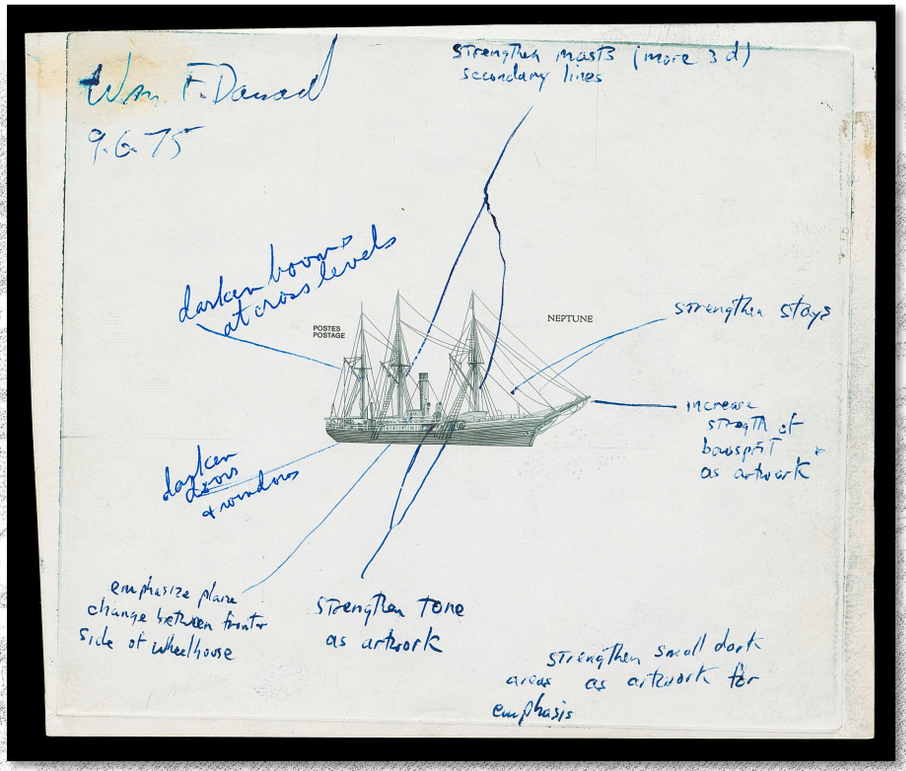


Item 3766

1971 Seven cent emerald green on Hibrite paper, dextrine gum, a post office fresh imperforate coil pair, very scarce this nice, many existing pairs are not well centered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 549a; catalogue value $1,500)

Price: $895.00

Modern



Item 3767

1975 8c Coastal Vessels; the Production File from the estate of Gordon Yorke, the engraver of this issue. Comprising nine different progressive die proofs of the engraved riggings, plus two engraved transparencies and three photographic essays. Couple with a stain, a fascinating and UNIQUE group demonstrating the production leading to the issued stamps, Very Fine
(Unitrade 670-673 proofs)

Price: $3,250.00

Item 3768

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary, a scarce mint imperforate pair, untagged and large margined. In our view this error is scarcer than the more highly regarded double impression error of the issue, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 693b; catalogue value $3,000)

Price: $1,850.00

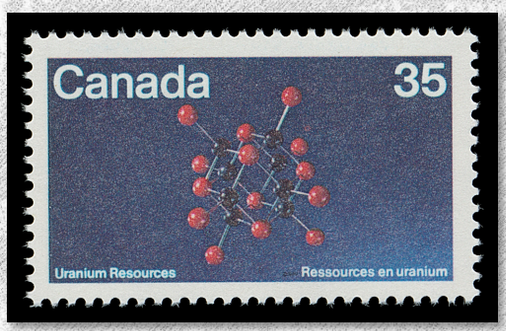


Item 3769



1978 Fourteen cent Cameo Queen, a fabulous top left corner block of four showing the famous "White Queen" error with completely omitted red colour background and tagging, faint bend on one stamp, postal clerk accounting mark entirely confined to selvedge. A very rare and striking positional block, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 716c; catalogue value $10,000)

Price: $6,250.00



Item 3770

1980 Thirty-five cent Uranium, a pristine mint single of the very elusive printed on the gum side error; a mere 30 copies were discovered in the Winnipeg area in 1980. Missing from many advanced collections and undervalued in our opinion, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 865a; catalogue value $1,250)

Price: $995.00

Modern



Item 3771

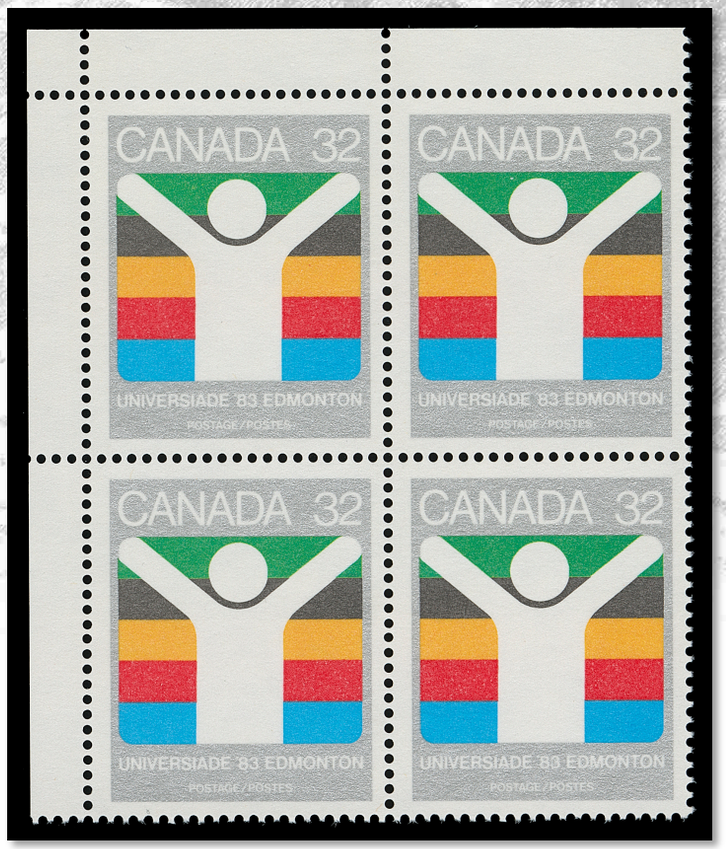
1983 Thirty-two cent "Maple Leaf in Winter", a remarkable block from the lower left corner with beige (background) colour completely omitted in error and untagged.
A fabulous, sought-after missing colour block, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1998 Gary Lyon cert.
(Unitrade 924c; catalogue value $7,000)

Price: $4,500.00

Item 3772

1983 Thirty-two cent World University Games, a very scarce upper left blank corner block of four showing the PRINTED ON THE GUM SIDE ERROR and originating from the only sheet of 50 ever found. In pristine condition and a UNIQUE positional block of this error, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1986 Greene Foundation certificate
(Unitrade 981a; catalogue value $5,250)

Price: $3,650.00

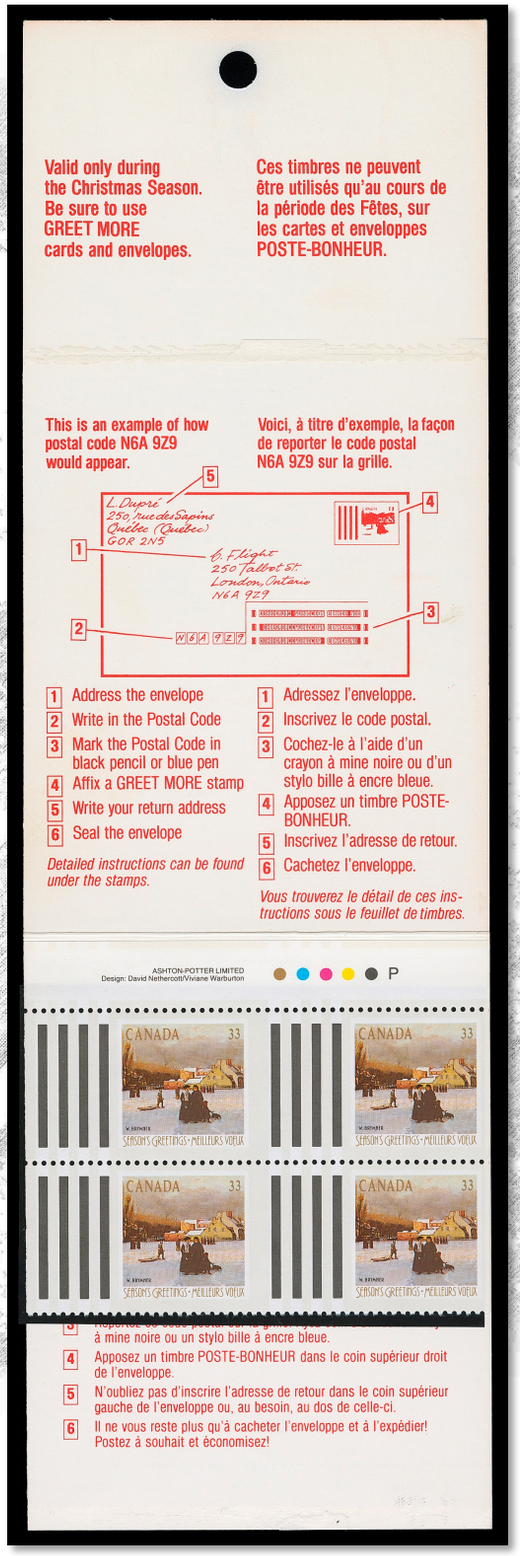


Item 3773

1989 33c Christmas - Winter Landscapes, mint block of four with full inscription in margin at top, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY, inside original booklet covers and in choice condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 1259b; catalogue value $6,000)

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

Price: $2,850.00



Modern



Item 3774

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, lower left se-tenant mint plate block in pristine condition showing the rare MISSING SILVER COLOUR ERROR on both stamps at left - considerably scarcer than the more publicized missing hologram. An important missing colour error of the modern era, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1441a; catalogue value $7,500 as two se-tenant pairs; unpriced as a plate block)

Price: $4,750.00

Item 3775

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, a very scarce upper left plate block with the MISSING HOLOGRAM major error on both left-hand stamps. A very rare plate block, upper positions are only encountered in sheets missing all ten holograms, perhaps a half dozen exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1442b; catalogue value $4,200)

Price: $3,250.00





Item 3776

1994 Forty-three cent XV Commonwealth Games, mint se-tenant pair with top right margin with SILVER "CANADA 43" inscriptions and “traffic light” silver dot, instead of gold as found on the issued stamps, an unusual and interesting error, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade 1520ai; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $650.00

Modern



Item 3777

1990 95c Coq Licorne - Masterpieces of Canadian Art, a striking top margin pair single with one vertical and one wider horizontal band showing complete absence of silver foil – the result of a major misalignment of the foil sheet overlay. An intriguing and very interesting variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1800 variety)

Price: $795.00

Item 3778

1938 Six cent blue Monoplane over Mackenzie River, an impressive mint imperforate corner margin pair, large margined with brilliant fresh colour; superb in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C6a; catalogue value $1,200+)

Price: $895.00





Item 3779

1918 (August 28) Twenty-Five cent red and black Aero Club of Canada, numerals of value in lower corners on rough, off-white paper, small hinge at bottom right, full original gum. A beautiful pair in an excellent state of preservation for this notoriously fragile paper, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade CLP2g; catalogue value $850)

Price: $650.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3780

1926 (March 25) (25c) Jack V. Elliot Air Service, red on yellow background of swastikas, a selected mint tête-bêche gutter margin pair, well centered, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL7c; catalogue value $1,300)

Price: $895.00



Item 3781

1926 (July 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, green route inscription; an extraordinary mint vertical strip of three, lower left corner margin Series “2” number and showing full Red Lake and inscription notes at left, displaying the rare INVERTED "RED LAKE" marginal inscription on all three and of which is additionally shifted horizontally (16mm) to one side to dramatic effect. Well centered with bright colours on fresh paper and displaying full original gum. An incredible multiple that will become a highlight of any advanced airmail collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL13i variety; catalogue value $18,000+)

Price: $12,500.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3782

1926 (July 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, green route inscription, an outstanding mint example with sheet margin at right, clearly displaying the "RED LAKE" marginal inscription INVERTED ERROR, which is furthermore noticeably shifted horizontally (16mm) to one side; brilliant fresh colour, well centered with full original gum. A major airmail rarity of the popular Patricia Airways & Exploration Co. Ltd., Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade CL13i variety; catalogue value $6,000+)

Catalogue value is for the basic airmail stamp with inverted RED LAKE marginal inscription; no premium added for the remarkable shift.

Price: $4,250.00





Item 3783

1926 (July 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, an exceedingly rare positional mint example with blue-black official route inscription showing small “t” to “TO” (Position 8) variety in addition to the rarely seen INVERTED “RED LAKE” marginal inscription in error, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum; a UNIQUE combination of inverted marginal inscription and route inscription variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL13d + i; catalogue value $6,000+; no premium added for the variety)

THE ONLY KNOWN INVERT RED LAKE SHOWING THE SMALL “t” VARIETY TO OFFICIAL BLUE BLACK ROUTE INSCRIPTION.

One other exists but in the normal green colour (see following item).

Price: $4,950.00

Semi-Official Airmail



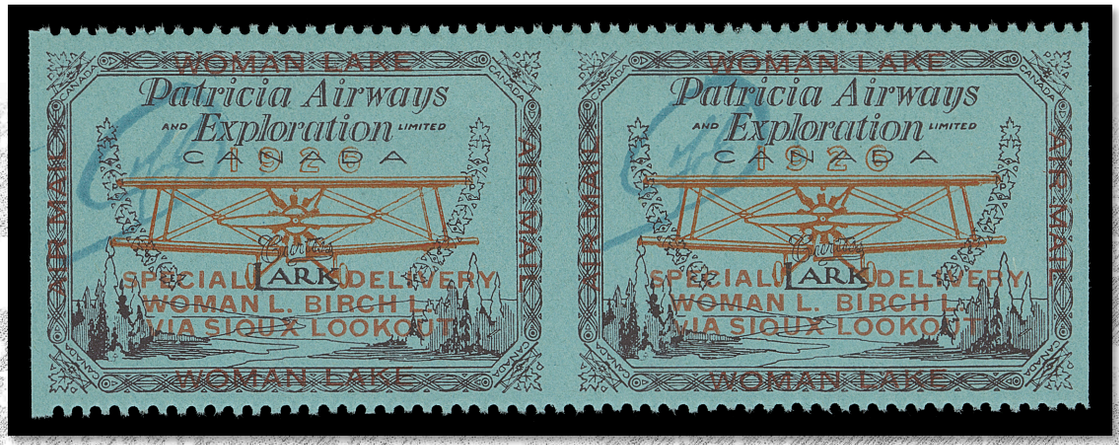
Item 3784

1926 (July 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One, an exceedingly rare positional mint example with green route inscription showing small “t” to “TO” (Position 8) variety in addition to the rarely seen INVERTED “RED LAKE” marginal inscription in error, reasonably centered with full original gum, slight trace of disturbance but never hinged; THE ONLY KNOWN example, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade CL13b + i; catalogue value $6,000+; no premium added for the variety)

THE ONLY KNOWN INVERT RED LAKE SHOWING THE SMALL “t” VARIETY TO GREEN ROUTE INSCRIPTION.

An interesting observation - the small “t” to “TO” variety is not constant on every pane with the Green route inscription (Position 8, the lower right stamp in the pane of eight). However, it is constant on panes with the scarcer Official Blue-Black route inscription.

Price: $3,950.00



Item 3785

1926 (July 1) (50c) Patricia Airways Ltd., Style Two, a spectacular mint horizontal pair, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY and with official Monogram FED handstamp of Chairman F.E. Davison in green ink on both stamps, precisely centered, brilliant fresh and with full unblemished original gum. Certainly, on the short-list of the best items related to the popular Patricia Airways and Exploration Limited series, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade CL18b + e; catalogue value $7,500 as two normal Monogram handstamp singles)

To the best of our knowledge - THE ONLY KNOWN IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY PAIR SHOWING THE MONOGRAM.

Also noteworthy of mention is that the constant small “v” in “VIA” route inscription variety is shown on right-hand stamp (Position 2).

Price: $7,500.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3786

1926 (July 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two, an exceptional mint imperforate pair, bottom margin of the pane with Series “1” number at lower left, both stamps with the official Monogram FED handstamp of Chairman F.E. Davison in green ink; left stamp has inconsequential fingerprint on gum. An important semi-official airmail rarity of the highest order - only one such pair exists, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade CL18a + e; catalogue value $7,500 as two normal Monogram handstamp singles)

Price: $5,500.00



Item 3787

Patricia Airways Limited Inscription Production, overlay hand drawn "Patricia Airways Limited / Northern Ontario / Canada" wording sketch in black ink measuring 80 x 67mm within 141 x 102mm penciled frame, prepared by Reliance Engravers for A.J. Algate designer of the issue on thin paper; folded vertically at centre. A UNIQUE showpiece (Unitrade CL43 essay)

Price: $1,250.00

Semi-Official Airmail



Item 3788

1928 (March 9) (10c) Patricia Airways Limited, a pristine fresh imperforate mint pair, showing imprint and full original gum. Choice and scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade CL43c; catalogue value $975)

Price: $695.00

Item 3789



1928 (March 9) (10c) Patricia Airways Limited, a fabulous mint example displaying the striking INVERTED AIRPLANE IN ERROR, as fresh as the day it was printed, with intact rouletting on all sides and full pristine original gum, very scarce in premium quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged
(Unitrade CL43a; catalogue value $3,000)

Price: $2,450.00



Item 3790

1932 Twenty cent henna brown, a highly select mint imperforate pair, sheet margin at foot, full margins on other sides, bright fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E5; catalogue value $1,600+)

Price: $1,195.00

Registered Letter Stamp



Item 3791

1890 (January 2) Registered cover from Fordwich to Clinton, Ontario, trimmed at right to improve appearance, beautifully franked with two pairs of 2c orange RLS neatly cancelled by segmented corks, docketing at left, clear Fordwich JA 2 split ring dispatch; paying combined 3c postage and 5c registration contrary to regulations but accepted and delivered. Four different backstamps including two RPOs and Clinton receiver. A striking multiple usage of the 2 cent RLS, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade F1) *ex. Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 315)*

Price: $575.00

Item 3792



1906 Five cent red violet, wet printing, imperforate pair with sheet margin at left, large margins on other sides, brilliant fresh and ungummed as issued, choice, Extremely Fine (Unitrade J4b; catalogue value $500)

Price: $395.00



Item 3793

1916 Two cent + One cent dark carmine, Die II, an impressive mint example of this elusive die, in the characteristic deeper shade on bright white paper, well centered with full immaculate original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR3a; catalogue value $1,200+)

Price: $895.00

Item 3794



1949-1950 Fifty cent Lumbering "O.H.M.S." overprint, a fresh, well centered mint lower left Plate 1 block showing the missing period after "S" variety (Pos. 47) on the lower right stamp, top pair lightly hinged, the lower pair which includes the variety is never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade O9a; catalogue value $2,400)

Price: $1,450.00

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Item 3795

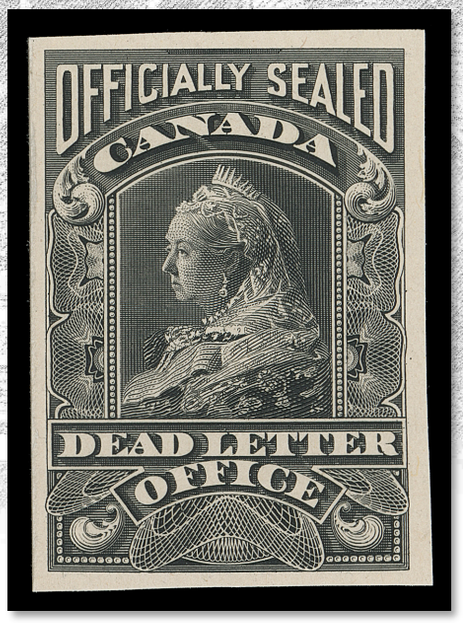
1879 Yellow Brown, perf 12, a nicely centered mint example in choice condition, possessing full dull, streaky original gum which has been lightly hinged. A much nicer example to what we are accustomed to seeing,
Very Fine, Lightly Hinged
(Unitrade OX1; catalogue value $750)

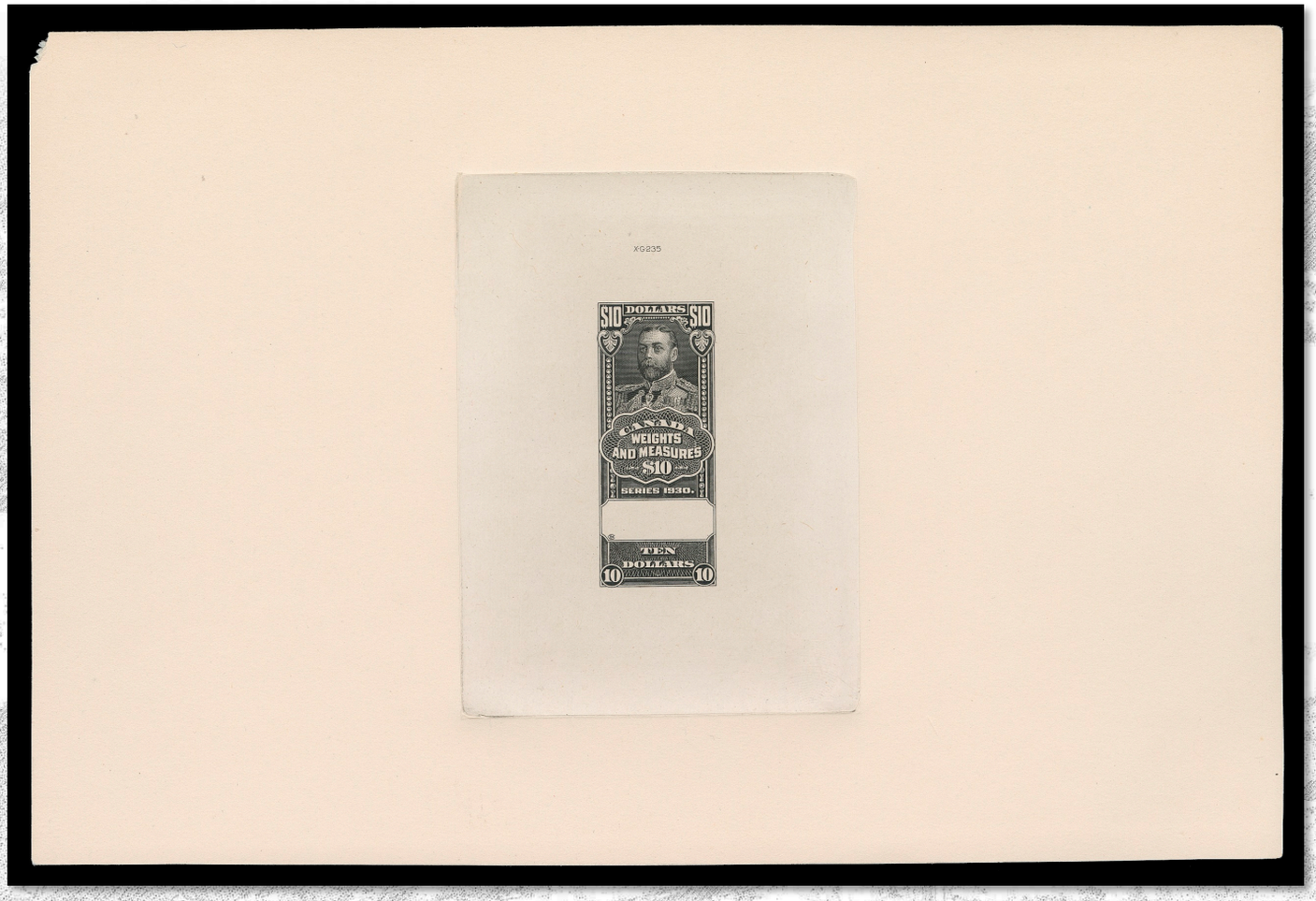
Price: $495.00

Item 3796

1902 Queen Victoria plate proof in black, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper, choice, Very Fine
(Unitrade OX2P; catalogue value $1,000)

Price: $695.00





Item 3797

1930 Five cent to Ten dollar King George V Weights & Measures, the complete set of twelve engraved Large Die Proofs n black, colour of issue, on india paper 75 x 100mm; each die sunk on large card with the die number above the design. A very rare, cornerstone set for an exhibit of this popular issue, Very Fine (Van Dam FWM60-FWM71)

Price: $3,500.00

Revenue (Provincial)



Item 3798

Québec 1913 Unissued Bilingual $100 Stock Transfer Tax Stamp; a Large Die Essay in brownish black with die "O-377" on full-size card, light horizontal bend, Very Fine
(Unlisted in Van Dam as both issued sets only go to the $30 denomination)

Price: $525.00



Item 3799

Dominion DeForest Telegraph Co. 1906 blue telegraph frank, a noteworthy mint single with serial number "128" in red, the lower right stamp in the pane of four as issued, tiny flaws, part original gum somewhat disturbed; nevertheless extremely rare (a mere 5 examples exist according to Van Dam and nearly all have some degree of faults), Fine to Very Fine
(Van Dam TDF1; catalogue value $7,500)

Price: 3,450.00

Telegraphs



Item 3800

Canadian National Telegraphs, 1923 yellow green, the rarely seen telegraph frank with unshaded signature panel, a brilliant fresh mint hinged example, Very Fine; *ex. Gaudio (June 2002; Lot 1638) (Van Dam TCN4; catalogue value $2,000)*

Price: 1,150.00

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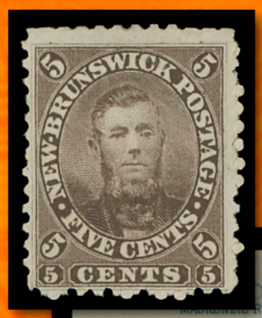

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