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# Selected Rarities

## Catalogue XXVIII



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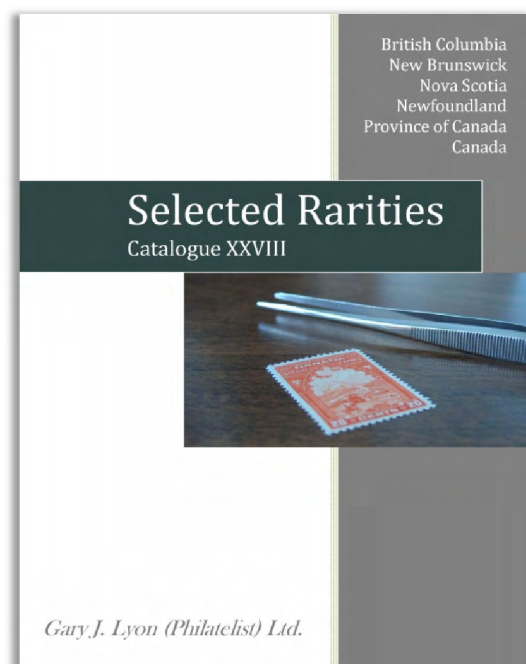
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Welcome to our 28<sup>th</sup> Selected Rarities catalogue. As usual you will find a number of well represented areas. Newfoundland is especially noteworthy with many seldom seen items. A well rounded Canada section follows, featuring a varied selection of everything from Pence to Modern. Some very rare errors are included such as Item 3077, one of only two known. Specialists interested in back of the book issues will find a rare imperforate airmail plate block. As well as a number of special delivery items (3090-3097).



I discovered Item 3081 here in Bathurst in 1971 at a sub post office. It was originally part of a larger block, which I promptly sold to K. Bileski in Winnipeg. Recently I was viewing an auction and was surprised to see it in a collection lot. I made sure I purchased it for old time's sake. Forty-six years later I am still waiting for my next discovery!

We will be attending the following shows in Canada this year:

- Orapex	(Ottawa, ON)	May 6-7
- Royal 2017	(Boucherville, QC)	May 26-28
- PHSC Symposium	(Hamilton, ON)	July 20-23
- BNAPS 2017	(Calgary, AB)	September 1-3

The market for better material has been particularly strong as of late. Items are going out the door faster than we can replace them. Stamps, proofs and covers of Canada and the Provinces are all selling briskly so please keep us in mind whenever you have something to dispose of.

Gary J. Lyon

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#### Item 3001

1869 Five cents on Three pence bright red Coat of Arms, Watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, a well-above average unused example of this key value, bright colour and Fine centering (Unitrade 14; catalogue value \$2,000 without gum)

Price: \$1,250.00



#### Item 3002

1869 Five cents on Three pence bright red Coat of Arms, Watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, a quite well centered example of this difficult stamp showing some characteristic uncleared perf discs, nice colour and showing portion of grid "1" (New Westminster) cancellation, Fine+ (Unitrade 14; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00



#### Item 3003

1869 One dollar on Three pence green Coat of Arms, perf 12½, an elusive mint example, true delicate colour on fresh paper unlike many examples we have seen, quite well centered for the issue and showing large part original gum, small neat paper hinge. Fine to Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 18; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,450.00





## New Brunswick

Pence



### Item 3004

1859 (July 25) Three pence red on blued wove paper, a blue folded cover bearing a full margined strip of three, one stamp being diagonally bisected to pay the required Seven and One Half pence letter rate to England, each stamp neatly tied oval grid '23' cancellation of Richibucto, clear double arc dispatch on reverse along with Sackville JY 26 transit and Sunderland AU 7 arrival backstamps; on front circular British Packet "7½d Cy" in red denoting prepayment, likely applied at Fredericton; central file fold well away from postal markings and stamps. A very scarce and appealing bisect usage tied by numeral cancellations, Very Fine; 1959 RPS of London and 2016 Greene Foundation certificates (Unitrade 1a; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$5,500.00



### Item 3005

1890 Three pence orange, Six pence and One shilling greyish violet, the set of official reprints in well margined pairs, printed on ungummed thin hard wove paper, Very Fine (Unitrade catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$575.00



### Item 3006

1860 Five cent Connell, se-tenant plate essay strip of three in dark red brown on card mounted india paper, showing all three types of the vertical SPECIMEN overprint in red (Type D + B + C); tiny

scissor cut at foot between second and third proofs entirely confined to margin. A scarce strip, Very Fine (Unitrade 5Piv, v, vi; catalogue value \$2,200)

Price: \$1,450.00



# New Brunswick

## Cents



### Item 3007

1860-1864 One cent to Seventeen cent, complete set of top margin plate proof blocks of four on card mounted india paper; the One cent in dark violet, others in issued colours. The One and Two cent blocks show full American Bank Note New York imprints, other denominations have top left corner margin. A choice and appealing set, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 6P-11P; catalogue value \$1,780+)

Price: \$1,450.00





### Item 3008

1857 Six pence dark green on bluish wove paper, imperforate, an unusually choice, completely sound example of this tremendously difficult classic stamp, devoid of the often seen flaws which plague many examples. True rich colour and strong impression, surrounded by mostly very large margins and showing a light unobtrusive oval mute grid cancellation, Very Fine; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 5 catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$2,350.00



# Nova Scotia

Pence



## Item 3009

1890 One penny, Three pence, Six pence and One shilling Heraldic, the set of four official reprint blocks of four, printed on ungummed thin hard wove paper; seldom seen in blocks, Very Fine (Unitrade catalogue value \$2,000+)

Price: \$1,500.00



## Item 3010

1857 Six and One Half pence scarlet vermilion Heraldic on thick white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a beautiful unused example with exceptional colour on pristine paper, surrounded by mostly large margins which is quite unusual on this particular denomination. A very attractive example of this classic stamp, Extremely Fine; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$6,000 without gum)



Price: \$4,250.00

## Item 3011

1861-1862 Six and One Half pence rose Heraldic on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, a fresh, mint block of eight showing nearly complete papermaker's watermark (STA)CEY WISE / 1858 – reading up on six stamps, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 21, 21i; catalogue value \$2,880+)

Price: \$1,950.00





# Newfoundland

Pence



## Item 3012

1861-1862 One shilling deep rose Heraldic on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, complete mint sheet of twenty stamps, lovely rich colour, some light hinging and horizontal fold at top well away from stamps which are all sound with full original gum, never hinged. A scarce intact sheet, Very Fine (Unitrade 23; catalogue value \$2,400+)

Price: \$1,750.00



## Item 3013

1865 Thirteen cent orange Schooner on thin, crisp wove paper, perf 12, a selected mint example, very well centered with fresh colour, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 30; catalogue value \$300)

Price: \$275.00



## Item 3014

1870 Three cent vermilion Queen Victoria, top margin plate proof block of four showing nearly complete ABNC imprint at top, in issued colour on card mounted india paper. Attractive and Very Fine (Unitrade 33P; catalogue value \$320+)

Price: \$250.00



## Item 3015

1880s One cent Prince of Wales, a remarkable mint example in an unusual and distinctive reddish brown shade, well centered with full yellowish original gum. Ideal stamp for the specialist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 42 shade)

Price: \$425.00





## Newfoundland

Royal Family / John Guy



### Item 3016

1898 Two cent vermilion King Edward VII, mint imperforate pair, close margin at foot, full to large margins on other sides, fresh with full original gum, never hinged, Very Fine for this particular item as it is almost always found cut close. (Unitrade 82a; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$850.00

### Item 3017

1911 Six cent brown violet (engraved), lower right corner margin block of four, fresh with full original gum; an attractive positional block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 98; catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$350.00





### Item 3018

1932-1938 Fourteen cent Newfoundland Dog (Perkins Bacon Printing), mint block of four imperforate between stamps and lower margin. A rare perforation error listed but unpriced in Unitrade; Fine to Very Fine, Lightly Hinged; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 194iv)

Price: \$1,250.00



### Item 3019

1932 Twenty-four cent light blue Loading Ore, a pristine fresh mint imperforate block of four with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 210a; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$575.00





# Newfoundland

## Coronation



### Item 3020

1937 One cent to Forty cent King George VI Long Coronation, a complete set of eleven plate proof pairs in issued colours printed on unwatermarked bond paper; five pairs with light creasing as typically seen on these. Also a set of eleven plate proof pairs in black on unwatermarked bond paper; the One cent in grey black on normally seen security paper. Complete sets of pairs are very scarce as almost all of the unique sheets were broken into singles, Very Fine (Unitrade 233-243 proofs)

K. Bileski notes regarding background, scarcity and printing details are included.

Price: \$2,650.00



### Item 3021

1937 Three cent orange brown, KGVI Long Coronation, a large margined imperforate vertical strip of three, on ungummed stamp paper as issued. This strip from Die I (no lines on bridge of nose) is unlisted in Unitrade, Very Fine and rare; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 234 variety)

Price: \$795.00



Price: \$450.00

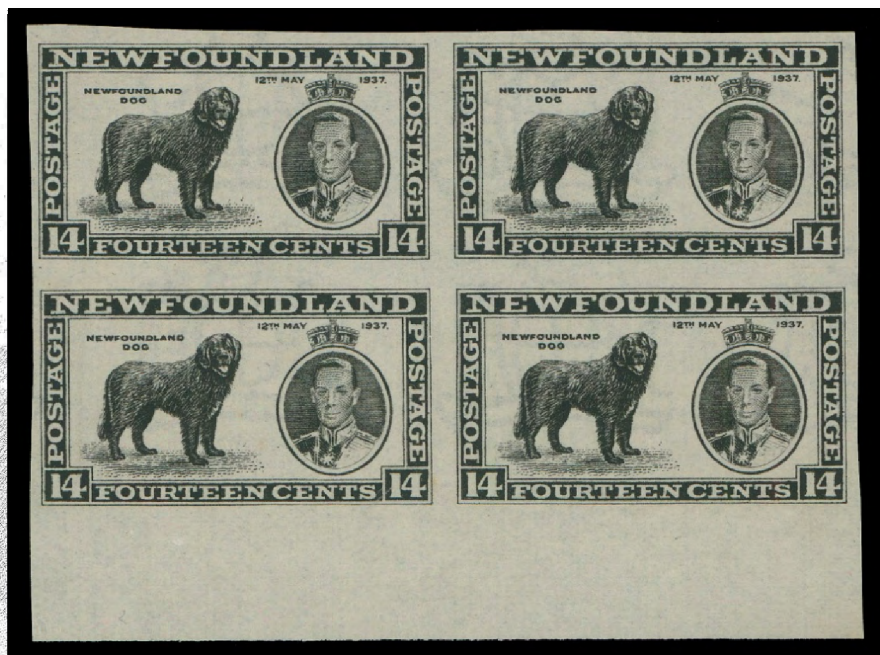
### Item 3022

1937 Three cent orange brown, KGVI Long Coronation, an attractive, fresh mint imperforate block of four, Die II (showing lines on bridge of nose), sheet margin at left, deep rich colour and ungummed as issued. Seldom seen as a block, Very Fine; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 234f; catalogue value \$600)



# Newfoundland

## Coronation



### Item 3023

1937 Fourteen cent black, KGV  
Long Coronation, a selected mint  
imperforate block of four with  
lower margin, ungummed as  
issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 238a;  
catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$795.00

### Item 3024

1937 Twenty-Five cent  
slate, KGV Long  
Coronation, a brilliant,  
fresh imperforate mint  
block of four with margin  
at right, ungummed as  
issued, Very Fine and  
scarce; ex. *Graham  
Cooper* (Unitrade 242a;  
catalogue value \$800)



Price: \$595.00



## Item 3025

1937 Forty-Eight cent slate purple, KGVI Long Coronation, a lovely fresh, full margined mint imperforate block of four, ungummed as issued, Very Fine and scarce; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 243b; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$595.00



## Item 3026

1941-1944 Three cent rose carmine Queen Elizabeth (Waterlow Printing), Perf 12½, mint upper left Plate 43967 block showing a remarkably very prominent complete reverse offset image on the gum side. A rarely seen and visually stunning multiple, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 255iv)

Price: \$1,295.00





# Newfoundland

## Resources



### Item 3027

1941-1944 Fourteen cent Newfoundland Dog (Waterlow Printing), lower margin mint block of four imperforate horizontally, showing positional cross guidelines in margin and full original gum. An appealing block ideal for exhibition, Very Fine, Never Hinged; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 261c; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$795.00

### Item 3028

1941-1944 Fourteen cent Newfoundland Dog (Waterlow Printing), mint imperforate block showing cross guidelines in lower margin (matching companion to item above), light margin crease, Very Fine, Never Hinged; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade 261a; catalogue value \$900+)

Price: \$795.00





### Item 3029

1941-1944 Forty-eight cent Fishing Fleet (Waterlow Printing), a dramatic mint vertical pair, well centered showing complete and partial reverse offset images on reverse – much scarcer than the catalogue value indicates – this variety is seldom seen on the 48 cent, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 266i; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$595.00



### Item 3030

1947 Four cent light blue mint imperforate gutter block of eight, Waterlow & Sons archival punch on each stamp and vertical fold in gutter margin as do all known examples. A very scarce interpanneau block, only a few exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 269v + variety)

Price: \$1,500.00



# Newfoundland

## Airmail / Booklet



### Item 3031

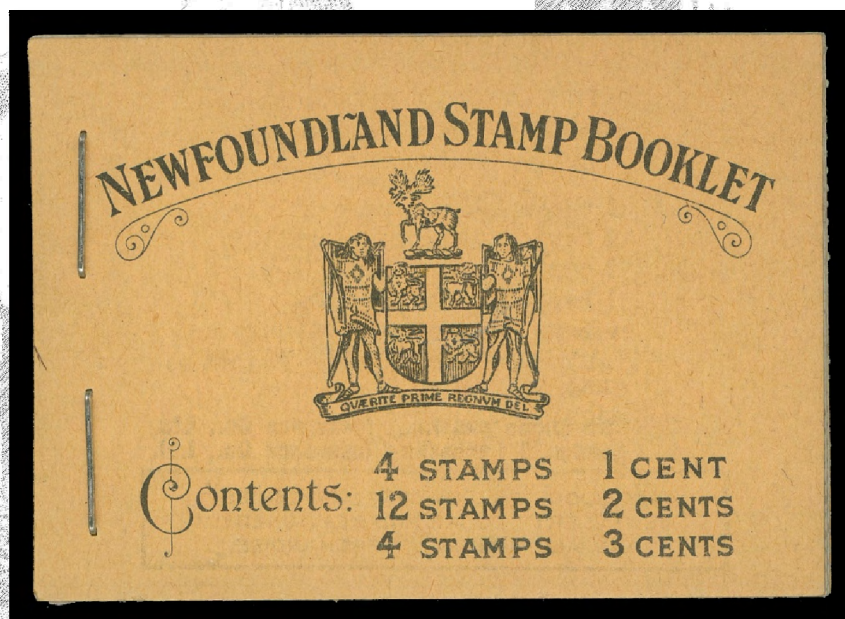
1931 Fifteen cent brown Pictorial watermarked, a fresh mint vertical pair imperforate between, well centered with full original gum; an elusive item, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade C9b; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$1,350.00

### Item 3032

1932-1938 Forty cent First Resources Complete Booklet, contains all five panes of four; One cent green, line perf 13; 2c rose comb perf 13½ (3); 3c orange brown line perf 13, plus all interleaves. The covers are very clean, unmarked and choice. A scarce booklet, as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade BK2; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00





### Item 3033

1851 Twelve pence black, plate proof single with small clear margins all around and showing the rarely seen diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine. A seldom encountered proof of the famous Twelve penny, Fine (Unitrade 3Pii; catalogue value \$5,000)



Price: \$2,950.00



### Item 3034

1856 Six pence greenish grey on medium wove paper, imperforate, an impressive example of this classic stamp, surrounded by mostly large margins and displaying lovely rich colour with a sharp impression on fresh paper, cancelled by ideal concentric rings, Very Fine (Unitrade 5b; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$995.00

### Item 3035

1857 Half penny deep rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, a choice full margined unused single with fabulous colour showing the Major Re-entry (Position 22 in the pane of 120 subjects) with visible lines through bottom portion "NADA POS", doubling of bottom frameline, etc. A beautiful example, Very Fine; 1989 Peter Holcombe and 2012 Greene Foundation certificates (Unitrade 8 variety)



Price: \$1,450.00



### Pence



#### Item 3036

1857 Seven and One Half pence green on medium wove paper, imperforate, an attractive used example with well clear to unusually large margins, bright fresh colour, four-ring '37' (Quebec) cancel, Very Fine (Unitrade 9; catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$3,695.00

#### Item 3037

1858 Three pence red on medium wove paper, perf 11¼, an exceptionally fresh and well centered stamp, intact perforations just touching frameline at right, however well clear of design on other sides, shows brilliant colour and a clear centrally struck four-ring '2' cancellation in blue of Belleville. As choice and appealing a numeral cancellation as a collector can hope for to find on the perforated Three penny, Very Fine (Unitrade 12; catalogue value \$1,600+)

Price: \$2,250.00



#### Item 3038

1858 Three pence red on medium wove paper, perf 11¼, a quite well centered sound example showing a fairly clear four-ring '46' (Stratford; RF 8), very rarely seen especially on a perforated Pence stamp, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 12)

Price: \$1,850.00





## Item 3039

1859-1868 Five cent vermilion, a choice plate proof block of four in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, fabulous colour and sharp impression, Very Fine (Unitrade 15P; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$795.00



## Item 3040

1873-1876 Half cent black on medium vertical wove paper, perf 11½x12, an appealing and post office fresh mint block of four, nicely centered with full perforations and full original gum, lightly hinged at top right leaving three stamps NEVER HINGED. Very Fine (Unitrade 21a; catalogue value \$1,800+)

Price: \$1,450.00





## Canada

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### Large Queen



#### Item 3041

1869 Six cent brown on soft white (blotting) paper (Duckworth Paper 8), Plate 1, a remarkable unused example of this distinctive paper type, centered a bit left but more importantly completely sound, only a handful exist unused in any condition, Fine and rare; 2017 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 27ii; listed but unpriced unused)

Price: \$2,500.00

#### Item 3042

1868-1872 Twelve and one half cent dull blue on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12, a nice mint single, unusually well centered. Very Fine, Hinged; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 28; catalogue value \$2,800)

Price: \$1,795.00



#### Item 3043



1876-1879 Fifteen cent greenish grey on Pirie paper (stout smooth surfaced with clear horizontal mesh), perf 11½x12, a well centered example with light duplex cancellation. A nice example of this elusive printing, Very Fine (Unitrade 30vii; catalogue value \$1,700)

Price: \$1,195.00



## Item 3044

1897 Half cent black, an impressive mint example, very well centered with noticeably large margins, rich colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A beautiful stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 50; catalogue value \$420)

Price: \$325.00



## Item 3045

1897 Eight cent dark violet, a choice mint example, well centered within large margins, showing brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 56; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$450.00

## Item 3046

1897 Ten cent brown violet, a spectacular mint block of four, exceptionally well centered with fabulous colour and full unblemished original gum. A superb block in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 57; catalogue value \$3,000+)

Price: \$2,250.00





## Province of Canada

### Diamond Jubilee



#### Item 3047

1897 Two dollar dark purple, an appealing well centered mint example, trivial shorter perf at lower left, otherwise intact perforations, showing true deep rich colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged; a challenging stamp to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged; clear 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 62; catalogue value \$6,000)

Price: \$2,950.00

#### Item 3048

1897 Four dollar purple, a gorgeous example in premium condition showing lovely pastel-like colour on pristine paper, face-free magenta CDS postmarks in lower corners, Very Fine (Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$1,195.00







### Item 3049

1897 Half cent to Ten cent, a superb set of eight plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, all with bright colours and large margins, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 66P-73P; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00



## Canada

### Leaf



#### Item 3050

1897 Two cent purple on vertical wove paper, a large margined mint imperforate pair with deep colour, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 68a; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$525.00

#### Item 3051

1897 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, a choice fresh and well centered mint single with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 71; catalogue value \$675)

Price: \$475.00



#### Item 3052

1897 Six cent brown on vertical wove paper, a beautiful large margined mint imperforate pair, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 71a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$795.00



## Item 3053

1899 Two cent violet on yellowish thick wove paper, a remarkable mint Plate 1 inscription block of twelve, acceptable centering for this difficult and distinctive printing, displaying beautiful bright colour; a rare plate block in sound condition. Five stamps at foot are hinged leaving seven never hinged, Fine+ (Unitrade 76a; catalogue value \$1,900 as singles)

Price: \$1,295.00



## Item 3054

1899 Five cent blue on bluish horizontal wove paper, a brilliant post office fresh mint single, well centered within large margins and possessing full original gum; a choice stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 79; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$695.00



## Item 3055

1898 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a fresh large margined imperforate pair with brilliant fresh colour, couple relatively light hinge marks, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 83a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,195.00





# Canada

## King Edward VII



### Item 3056

1903-1908 One cent to Fifty cent, the complete set of seven mint singles, each post office fresh with full pristine original gum; a difficult set to assemble, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 89-95; catalogue value \$9,600)

Price: \$4,995.00



### Item 3057

1903 One cent green, imperforate pair ungummed as issued in exceptional quality surrounded by four large margins on pristine paper, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 89a; catalogue value \$900)

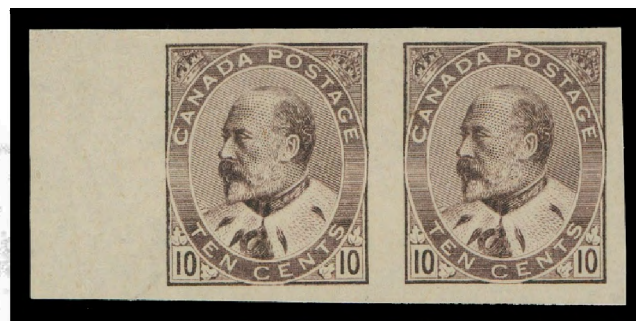
Price: \$750.00



## King Edward VII / Québec Tercentenary

## Item 3058

1903 Ten cent brown lilac, imperforate pair with margin at left, true colour and ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 93a; catalogue value \$1,500)



Price: \$1,195.00



## Item 3059

1908 Half cent to Twenty cent, the complete set of eight mint singles; each selected for freshness of colour and centering; a challenging set to obtain in such nice condition, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 96-103; catalogue value \$4,755)

Price: \$2,950.00



## Canada

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### Québec Tercentenary / Admiral



#### Item 3060

1908 Twenty cent brown, a fresh, well centered mint single of this sought-after denomination with bright colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1992 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 103; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$995.00



#### Item 3061

1912-1915 Five cent blue (wet printing), post office fresh mint with clear impression on fresh paper, full pristine original gum; a nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$650.00



## Item 3062

1925 One dollar orange (dry printing), a beautifully fresh block with full strength Type D lathework, lightly postmarked by Kingston MR 22 27 CDS, Fine (Unitrade 122; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$395.00



## Item 3063

1913 One cent green (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, an unusually well centered paste-up coil strip of four, the two pairs in different shades of green; seldom found this distinct. Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123i; catalogue value \$2,100+)

Price: \$1,495.00



## Canada

### Admiral



#### Item 3064

1924 One cent yellow, Die I, wet printing, part perforate coil (sheet format). A beautiful mint block in selected quality with amazing colour and showing complete, full strength Type B lathework. Also showing large portion of guide arrow at bottom right. Lightly hinged on top right stamp only, Fine to Very Fine, (Unitrade 126c; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,595.00

#### Item 3065

1924 Two cent deep green, wet printing, part perforate coil (sheet format), an exceptionally well centered mint block showing superior strength impression of Type D lathework (usually only a mere trace shows), also with large portion of guide arrow at bottom right. Slight gum disturbance from previous adherence, but overall in well-above average condition, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 128ai; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$2,450.00





## Item 3066

1917 Three cent brown, an impressive mint example superior than most examples we have seen, with exceptional centering within large margins, radiant colour and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 135; catalogue value \$210+)

Price: \$195.00



## Item 3067

1917 Three cent brown, a fresh, full margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 135a; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$595.00





## Canada

Admiral / Historical



### Item 3068

1926 Two cent on Three cent carmine, Die I, One-Line Provisional Surcharge, left edge of sheet mint block with bright colour, well centered and showing the surcharge dramatically shifted to the top of the stamps; "KB" Kasimir Bileski guarantee backstamps. A visually striking block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 139i; catalogue value \$1,440)

Price: \$950.00

### Item 3069

1927 Five cent Thomas D'Arcy McGee, a choice well centered mint Plate 1 (from UR pane) block of eight showing full inscription, imperforate horizontally. Very few exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 146c; catalogue value \$1,535)

Price: \$1,495.00





## Item 3070

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, quite well centered and showing the sought-after “Man on the Mast” variety (Plate 2; Position 58), faint trace of gum toning; nevertheless a scarce item, Fine to Very Fine Never Hinged, Greene Foundation certificate (2015) (Unitrade 158iii; catalogue value \$4,125)



Price: \$2,495.00



## Item 3071

1932 Five cent blue, a fresh well centered mint horizontal pair, imperforate vertically, moderately light hinging. A seldom offered perforation error of the King George V era, Very Fine (Unitrade 199a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00



# Canada

King George V



## Item 3072

1935 One cent to Thirteen cent Silver Jubilee, the complete set of six plate proof singles on card mounted india paper, deep rich colours, a selected Very Fine set (Unitrade 211-216 proofs; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$595.00





### Item 3073

1954 Vignette Essay of the Wilding Portrait, typographed, measuring 67 x 75mm and mounted on larger archival card. An excellent preliminary essay of the Queen Elizabeth II Wilding issue, no doubt very rare and ideal for exhibition, Very Fine

Price: \$1,250.00





#### Item 3074

1954 Vignette Essay of the Wilding Portrait, engraved in violet (colour of the issued 4 cent) on glazed surface wove paper with die "X-G 1023" number above, measuring 55 x 75mm affixed on white archival card; staining caused by archival adhesive, still a rare item, Fine

Price: \$750.00



## Item 3075

1970 Six cent black imperforate pair in premium quality, a rare item often missing from even advanced collections, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 468Bd; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$3,495.00



## Item 3076

1971 Eight cent slate on fluorescent paper, General Tagging (GT2), PVA gum, mint imperforate coil pair, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 550q; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$1,150.00





Modern

### Item 3077

#### THE FINER OF TWO KNOWN MISSING COLOUR ERRORS

1970 Five cent Christmas, a phenomenal se-tenant upper left block of fifteen, the first vertical strip of five is properly printed, the second shows only a trace of printing on the top three stamps, the lower two plus the third vertical strip are completely devoid of printing; there is a surface thin on the lower centre blank. This was caused by a second sheet slightly adhering prior to the printing process, which required three passes through the press, plus the perforator and the guillotine. This second sheet was the cause of the printing error, which is unlike any other we have seen in Canadian Philately.

Background documentation from Kasimir Bileski (dated March 9, 1971) accompanies this item as does the block from the upper sheet. In discussing its history, he states that there was a lower block from the same sheet. It was salvaged, albeit in a damaged state. Its gum had to be removed as it was completely stuck to the upper sheet when originally discovered by a non-collector. The upper block offered here however, retains its original gum, showing only a couple of light fingerprints, but is essentially NH and by far the finer of the two known.

We could not agree more with K. Bileski who stated "It certainly is an interesting category as far as any listing is concerned: stamp + 2 blanks? Such an error is a first for Canada." (Unitrade 519-523 error; original retail price in March of 1971 was \$7,500)

Price: \$9,500.00





-Item 3077-



## Canada

Modern

### Item 3078

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary, a rarely seen imperforate and untagged mint se-tenant pair, minute gum wrinkle on right stamp, otherwise fresh with large margins. In our opinion this item is considerably scarcer than the more coveted double impression error found on this issue, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 693b; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,795.00



### Item 3079

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary, se-tenant pair in immaculate condition showing the stunning double impression error, among the most striking errors in Canadian philately, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 693d; catalogue value \$5,000)

Price: \$3,950.00



## Item 3080

1976 Eight cent Royal Military College Centenary, se-tenant block of ten showing a major horizontal perforation shift, part imperforate vertically along second row; light gum bend on second last row away from the key block of which few are known to exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 693c; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00





## Canada

Modern

### Item 3081

1971 Six cent Ernest Rutherford, top left blank (field stock) mint block of eight showing a spectacular Repellex error, a large oval shaped area is COMPLETELY MISSING THE BLACK COLOUR RED affecting four stamps in the block. A very rare printing error; this block had remained in someone's collection for well over 40 years! Very Fine, Never hinged (Unitrade 534i variety)

Price: \$1,295.00







### Item 3082

1984 (\$1) Glacier National Park, an impressive upper right corner margin block of four – blank as issued with dark blue (engraved) inscriptions completely omitted; nearly very fine centering which is characteristic of this particular missing colour error. A striking and rare corner block in pristine condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 934a; catalogue value \$5,250)

Price: \$2,495.00



# Canada

## Modern



### Item 3083

1989 Thirty-eight cent Canadian Infantry Regiments, matched set of plate inscription blocks of four; its scarcity is due to technical difficulties at the printer. A choice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1250ii; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$595.00





### Item 3084

1990 Thirty-nine cent Canadian Folklore, an unusually choice mint imperforate se-tenant block of four with pristine original gum; most of the known blocks have some degree of gum disturbance. A scarce block in immaculate condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1292b; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,495.00



## Canada

### Modern



#### Item 3085

2001 Forty-seven cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Snake, mint lower left plate inscription example with gold Chinese Symbols omitted; a striking and popular missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1883a; catalogue value \$2,000+)

The marginal vertical gold band colour in addition to gold colour from the “Traffic Light” colour palette and gold “ANNEE DU” inscription are missing in the selvedge of this positional example.

Price: \$1,250.00

#### Item 3086

2005 Fifty cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rooster, mint single in pristine condition with red colour omitted to striking effect, only 25 examples (from a unique sheet) are recorded, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 2083a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,350.00







### Item 3087

1938 Six cent blue Monoplane over Mackenzie River, NWT, a fabulous mint upper left Plate 1 Imperforate block, lightly hinged in selvedge only, stamps are Never Hinged; a very rare imperforate plate block and an ideal showpiece, Very Fine; ex. *Graham Cooper* (Unitrade C6a)

Price: \$4,950.00



## Canada

Airmail / Semi-Official Airmail



### Item 3088

1946 Seven cent Canada Geese, an impressive mint block with a dramatic perforation error resulting in top pair with extra wide margins (30mm) and lower pair (25mm wide) showing extra large wing margin. Most unusual and no doubt a very rare perforation error, mint OG / LH (Unitrade C9 variety)

Price: \$425.00

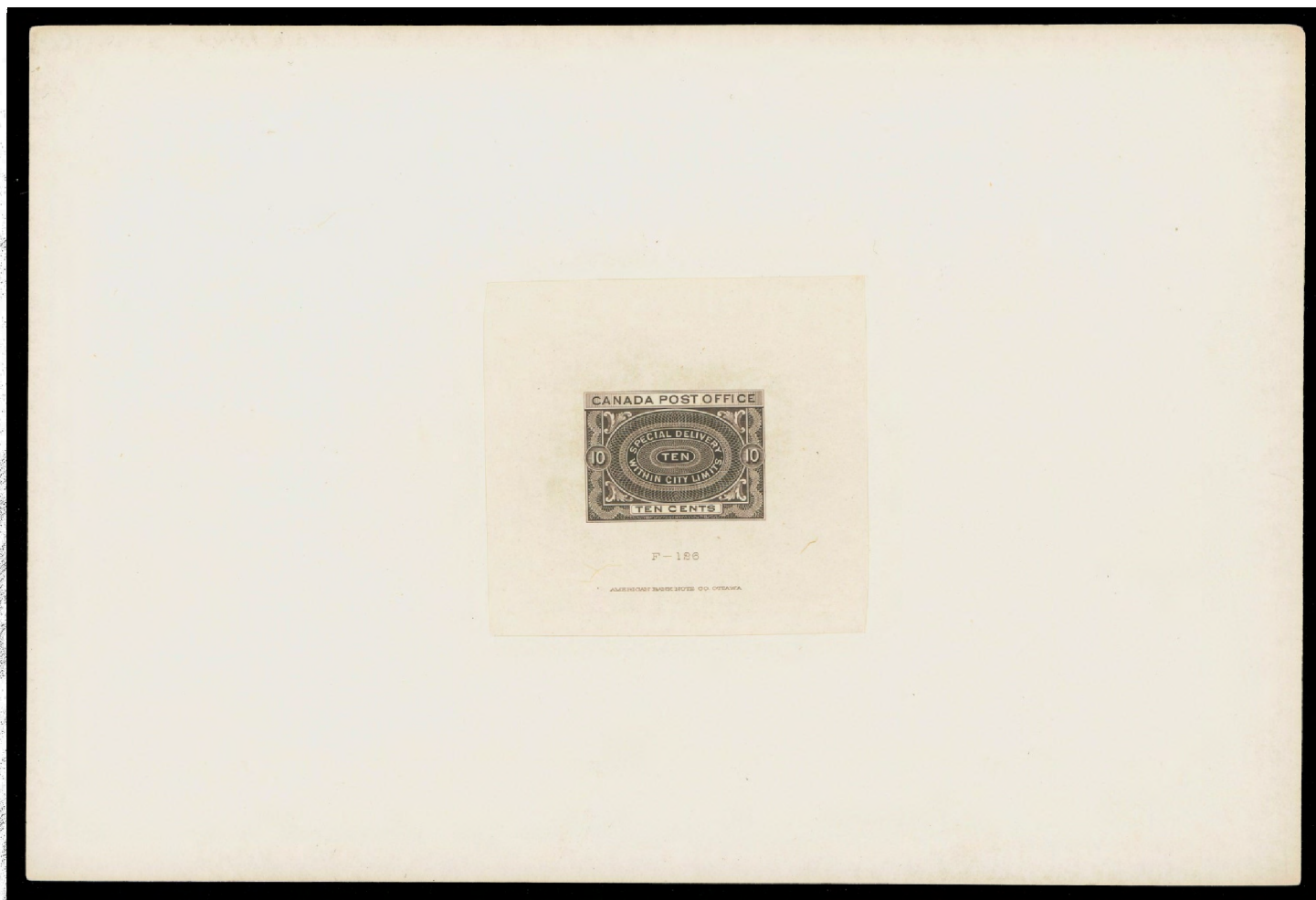
### Item 3089

1930 (10c) purple Commercial Airways Ltd., mint single showing Broken "C" in "CIAL" variety (Position 2), natural straight edge on two sides as do all known examples, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade CL49a; catalogue value \$310)

Price: \$225.00





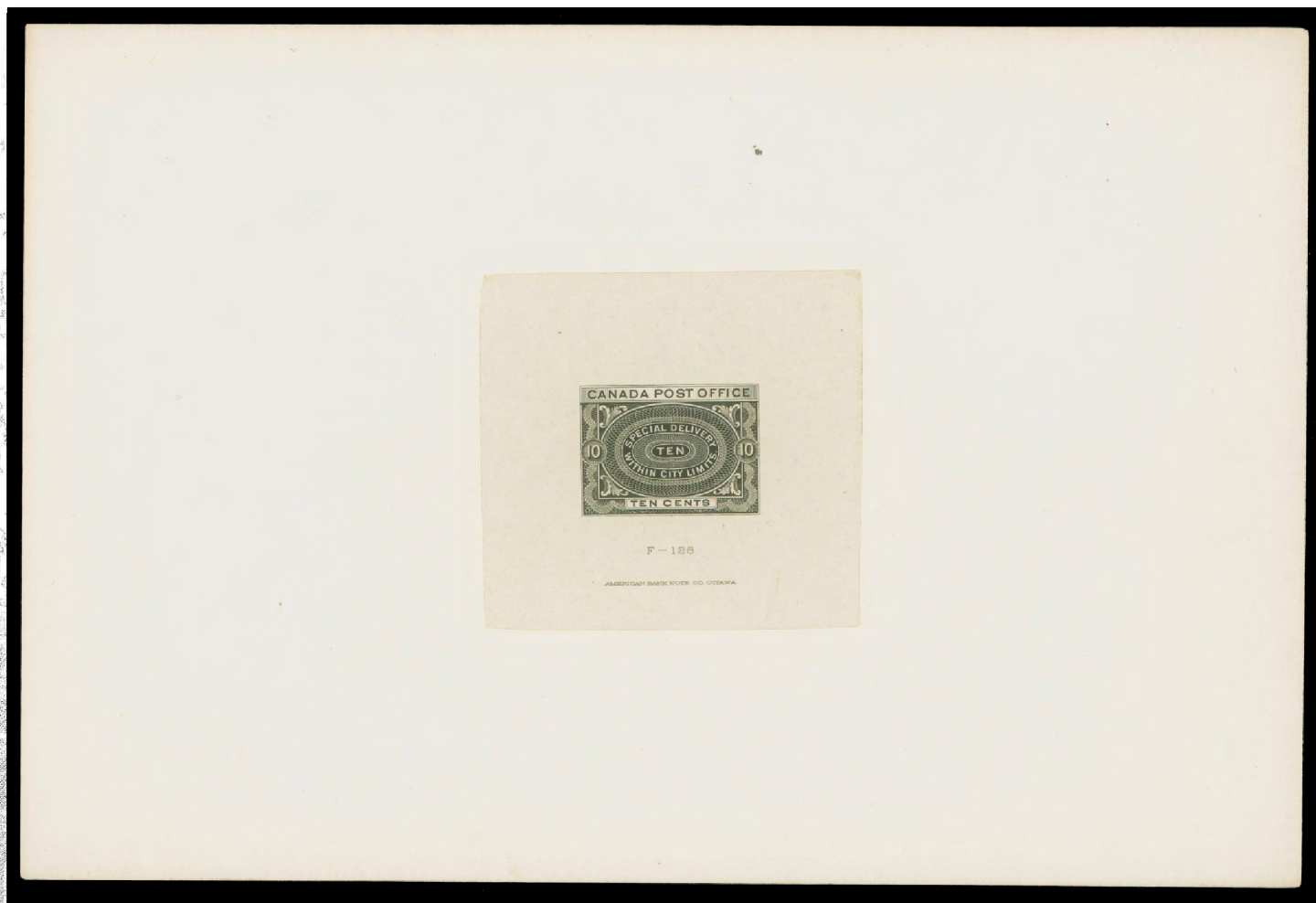


### Item 3090

1898 Ten cent large trial colour engraved die proof in black brown on india paper 67 x 63mm, die sunk on large card measuring 223 x 151mm; showing die "F-126" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below stamp design. A very rare die proof, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt unlisted in this colour)

Price: \$2,950.00



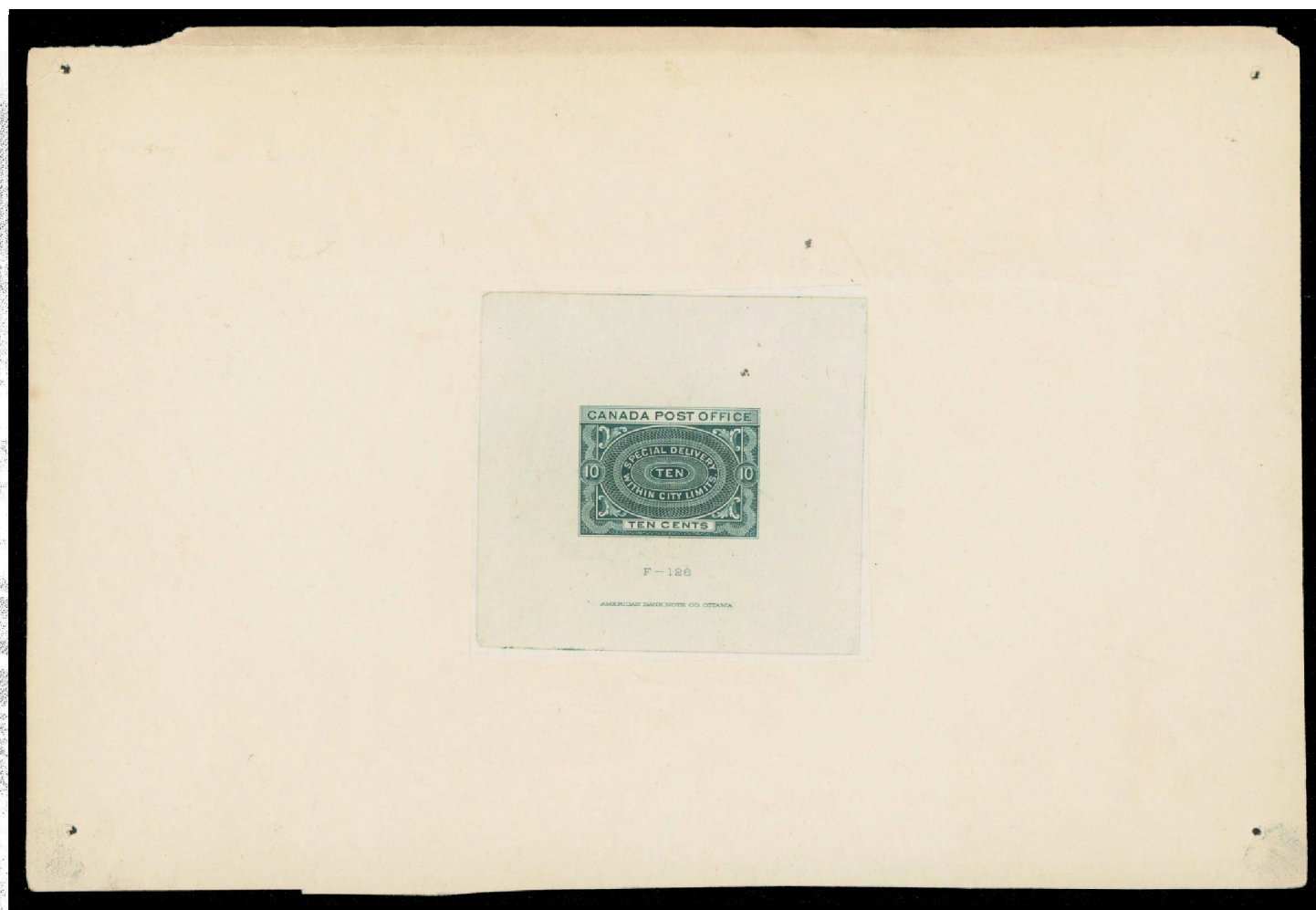


### Item 3091

1898 Ten cent large engraved die proof in olive black on india paper 67 x 63mm, die sunk on large card measuring 225 x 151mm; showing die "F-126" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below. In excellent state of preservation, pristine and fresh; a very rare coloured proof, especially desirable in such high quality, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt E1TC1)

Price: \$2,250.00





## Item 3092

1898 Ten cent large engraved die proof in dark blue green on india paper 68 x 63mm, die sunk on large card measuring 225 x 153; showing die "F-126" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. This is the artist's working die with characteristic punctures in all four corners and a few peripheral card faults along edge of card at top, well away from die sinkage area and of no importance. Very few exist in this distinctive dark blue green colour, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E1P1a)

Price: \$2,500.00



# Canada

## Special Delivery



### Item 3093

1898 Ten cent large engraved die proof in green on india paper 67 x 63mm, die sunk on large card measuring 225 x 150mm; with die "F-126" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint shows below stamp design. A rare proof in issued colour, remarkably choice with overall freshness, Extremely Fine (This colour is unlisted in the exhaustive Minuse & Pratt handbook)

Price: \$2,250.00



## Item 3094

1922-1926 Twenty cent scarlet (wet printing), an exceptionally choice mint single of the scarcer early (wet) printing, with radiant colour on fresh paper and full immaculate original gum. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E2a; catalogue value \$750+)

Price: \$575.00



## Item 3095

1926 Twenty cent carmine (dry printing), post office fresh mint example, beautifully centered with large margins and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E2; catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$350.00



## Canada

### Special Delivery



### Item 3096

1926 Twenty cent carmine (dry printing), plate single and pair reconstructing the full imprint "T – 2 – OTTAWA – No – 1 949 – B". According to special delivery stamp specialist G.H. Davis, an unsevered imprint multiple does not exist, since printed sheets were either guillotined vertically or when perforated were separated between the fifth and sixth columns. A rare and impressive item perfect for a serious collection, Fine to Very Fine Lightly Hinged / Never Hinged (Unitrade E2)

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in G.H. Davis "Canada Special Delivery" handbook on page 2-15 (Figure 18).

This lot originates from the very small percentage of sheets that were not guillotined.

Price: \$1,500.00



## Item 3097

1927 Twenty cent orange Confederation, a remarkable imperforate Plate 1 block of eight from lower left pane, brilliant fresh unused (no gum) showing full plate inscription in left margin. A rare plate block of which very few are known, Very Fine (Unitrade E3a; catalogue value \$1,750)

Price: \$1,295.00



## Item 3098

1963 Two cent green Cameo, "G" Official overprint, lower sheet margin mint block of four with misplaced overprint variety, additionally shows portion of "Extra G" in lower margin. Quite striking, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O47iii; catalogue value \$600+)

Price: \$495.00



## Canada

### Officially Sealed / Prisoner Of War



#### Item 3099

1879 Officially Sealed plate proof in yellow brown, issued colour on india paper; very seldom seen or offered, Very Fine (Unitrade OX1P; catalogue value \$500 – in our opinion too low for such an elusive proof in sound condition)

Price: \$750.00

#### Item 3100

1944 (November) Prisoner of War Free Frank, Black on Red Paper, Rouletted, a choice mint single with "5M - 11-44" imprint and full pristine original gum; a scarce stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade PWF4; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$750.00





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