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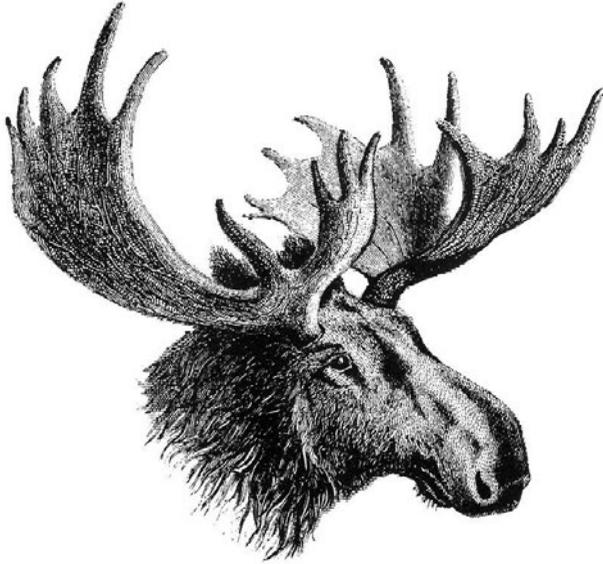
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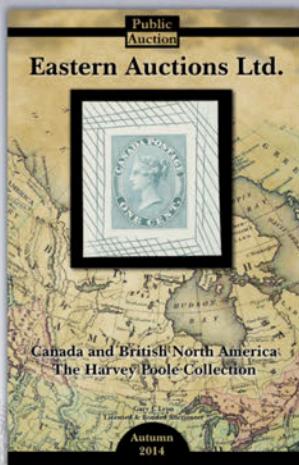
Viewing Sessions *(Britannia Room - Third floor)*

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Thursday October 16th, 2014 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Auction Sessions *(Victoria Suite - Third floor)*

Thursday October 16th, 2014 – 1:30pm (Lot 1 – 339)



THE HARVEY POOLE COLLECTION

It seems hard to believe that more than six years have passed since the Harvey Poole Newfoundland collection was sold in 2008. It was a much talked about event and I am sure that the Canadian portion will be equally well received. Like the Newfoundland previously sold, the collection is very strong in essays, proofs and imperforates. Knowledgeable collectors will appreciate the myriad items that are seldom if ever available on the marketplace.

There are many highlights in the essays section including a 2c Small Queen die essay as well as a 'running horse' block of six. Also of note are the Half Cent Quebec 'Civilian Dress' die essay and the MacDonald Cartier die essays, which include the rare 50c value. Are you interested in presentation booklets? The auction kicks off with an extensive selection, including several that we have never offered in the past.

Collectors will find a fabulous selection of stamps, die proofs and imperforates. Some of the numerous outstanding items are a mint twelve penny black, a stunning mint pair of the 10p Cartier, imperforate corner blocks of the Widow Weeds, King Edward VII vending machine coils, imperforate pairs surprisingly more or less complete, two pairs of the part perforated \$1.00 Chateau Ramezay and rare mint QEII errors. The die proofs are also quite remarkable beginning with three (one a compound) of the twelve penny, an 1859 1c in greenish blue and 2c in brown, a 1c Small Queen in black with lathework, Quebecs, Admirals and much more. A more modern rarity is an under-appreciated complete set of 1946 Peace Issue large die proofs in the issued colours. Some excellent large lots plus a few of the provinces close the auction.

During examination of the collection we discovered two hitherto unknown items - imperforate pairs of the 1859 10c Consort and the 1935 13c Yacht Britannia showing the 'string of pearls' variety and the 'shilling mark' varieties respectively. These will surely be listed in future editions of the Unitrade catalogue.

I hope that you enjoy the catalogue - many hours of preparation and research have gone into it.



Canada and British North America
Harvey Poole Collection

Thursday October 16th, 2014
Auction begins at 1:30 pm (AST)

PRESENTATION BOOKLETS



- 1 ★ **Limited Issued Presentation Booklet** Red cloth covers inscribed "Canadian Diamond Jubilee Postage Stamp Album". Jim Sissons described this as "probably the first souvenir booklet made in Canada ... for sale to the trade", fly leaf inside "ALBUM / Jubilee Postage Stamps / Issued June 1897 / Ottawa James Hope & Sons" containing 1897 Jubilee set to the 50c, 1898 Map issues (3 shades), 1908 Quebec Tercentenary set to 20c, 1917 & 1927 3c Confederation and 1c Jubilee postal card; stamps mint hinged on pages, some partially adhered to page. An exceedingly rare item, the second we recall seeing, VF; *ex. J.R. Barraclough (Sissons Sale 81, November 1952; Lot 335)* **Est. 1,000.00**



- 2 ★ **1924 (December 23) Presentation Booklet** Blue leather with gold embossed Railroad train and inscribed "POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT CANADA" within a shield, two maple leaves on each side, with sand coloured marbled finish inside cover pages, containing two pages of Admiral issues wet printings (except 3c): 1c yellow, 2c green, 3c carmine, 4c olive yellow, 5c violet on thin paper, 7c red brown, 10c blue, 20c olive green, the scarce 50c silver black (nearly VF centering) and the difficult \$1 deep orange. Also includes 1922 20c scarlet special delivery (E2a), postage dues with 1c violet on thin paper, 2c & 5c. Stamps are all fresh mint NH with F-VF centering. Booklet in excellent condition and rarely seen, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 3 ★ **1925 (April 11) Limited Issued Presentation Booklet** Red leather covers showing well defined gold embossed Coat of Arms at centre and CANADA imprint at bottom right corner, red marble paper inside leaves with two glassine interleave pages titled "CANADA POSTAGE STAMPS" containing complete set of King George V Admiral issue (new colours 1c yellow to \$1 orange, dry printings), also 1c, 2c & 5c dues and 1922 20c special delivery wet printing, well centered. All stamps well centered and NH. A very rare booklet in pristine condition, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 4 ★ **1925 (April 11) Limited Issued Presentation Booklet** Red leather covers showing well defined gold embossed Coat of Arms at centre and CANADA imprint at bottom right corner, red marble paper inside leaves with two glassine interleave pages titled "CANADA POSTAGE STAMPS" containing complete set of King George V Admiral issue - new colours from 1c yellow to \$1 orange (11 stamps all dry printings), also very fine 1c, 2c & 5c postage dues and 1922 20c special delivery (#E2a). All stamps fresh, mostly well centered and NH. A very rare booklet, F-VF **Est. 750.00**
- 5 ★ **1927 (May 31) Presentation Booklet** Red leather covers showing well defined gold embossed Coat of Arms and "1867 - CONFEDERATION - 1927" at centre below, "CANADA" imprint at bottom right corner, red marble paper inside leaves with glassine interleave titled page containing 1927 Historical and Confederation issues and 20c orange special delivery; all mint NH. Seldom seen and in an excellent state of preservation, VF **Est. 350.00**



- 6 ★ **Early 1929 (circa.) Presentation Booklet** Navy blue leather covers with Coat of Arms and "CANADA" below at centre embossed in gold, containing 1928-1929 King George V Scroll issue from 1c to \$1, less 4c (was issued later, August 1929), plus 5c airmail stamp. Each stamp with selected centering; horizontal gum bend on \$1, otherwise a very fine never hinged set. The booklet is in an excellent state of preservation and rarely seen, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



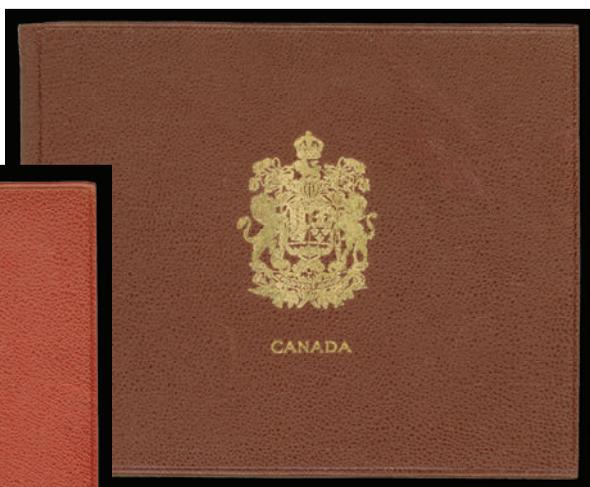
- 7 ★ **1929 (circa.) Limited Issued Presentation Booklet** Navy blue leather folder "pouch" style measuring 230 x 155mm with Canada Coat of Arms at centre on front with surrounding rectangular frame line and scrolls in each corner, all embossed in gold with closing snaps, containing handmade card with silk holding strips showing complete 1928-1929 King George V Scroll set and 1928 5c airmail; 1c-8c & 5c air mint NH, 10c-\$1 are mint hinged. An exceedingly rare booklet as only a handful were custom-made, VF **Est. 600.00+**



- 8 ★ **1931 (January 12) Presentation Booklet** Blue morocco covers with gold embossed Coat of Arms at centre, "POSTAGE STAMPS" above "CANADA / TIMBRES - POSTE / 1930" below, all embossed in gold containing 1930 KGV Arch set (ex 2c brown and 3c carmine issued later), then 1930 20c special delivery and 1930 1c, 2c & 4c postage dues; all stamps fresh mint NH. A rarely seen booklet in excellent condition, VF **Est. 500.00**
- 9 ★ **1931 (January 12) Presentation Booklet** Blue morocco covers with gold embossed Coat of Arms at centre, "POSTAGE STAMPS" above "CANADA / TIMBRES - POSTE / 1930" below, all embossed in gold containing 1930 King George Arch mint set of fourteen; 2c brown and 3c carmine were issued later in 1931, mint NH plus 1930 1c to 10c postage dues, mint LH. An elusive booklet in choice condition, VF **Est. 500.00**
- 10 ★ **1932 (October) Limited Issued Presentation Booklet** Purple morocco covers with small Coat of Arms at centre, "CONFERENCE" above and "OTTAWA 1932 CANADA" on one line below, all embossed in gold, containing King George V Arch issue set of ten (new colours 1c to 8c plus 12c to \$1), then 1931 10c Cartier, 3c on 2c provisional, 1932 IEC set of three, both 1932 surcharge airmails and 1930 20c special delivery; most stamps are VF NH except 20c & 50c Arch hinged. This elusive booklet is in excellent condition and rarely seen - only 50 being originally issued, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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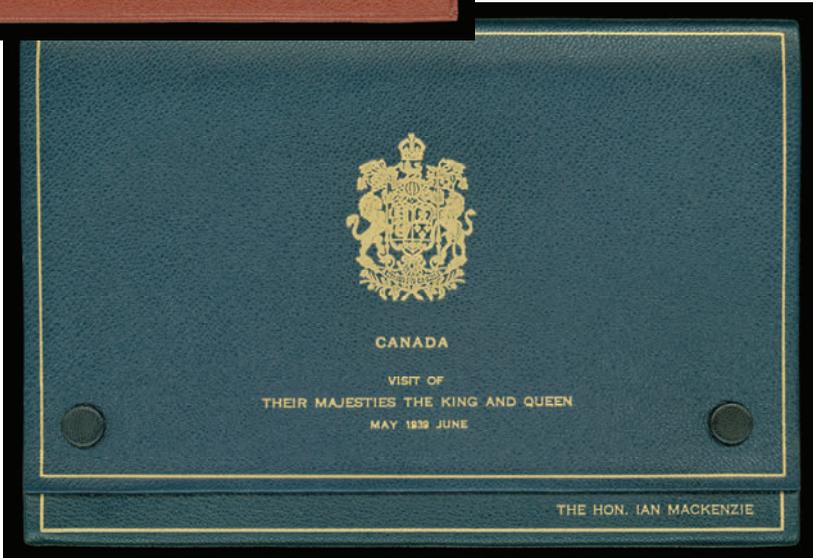
- 11 ★ **1933 (May 4) Presentation Booklet** Wine morocco covers with gold embossed Coat of Arms at centre and CANADA below, inside fly leaf "Postal Union Postale / Conference / Ottawa Canada / 1933" containing King George V Medallion set to 13c, plus 20c, 50c & \$1 Arch issues, along with 1933 commemoratives and 1932 special delivery. All mint NH (ex #204). Booklet in nice quality and scarce, VF **Est. 500.00**
- 12 ★ **1934 (May 31)** Red leather covers with gold embossed Coat of Arms at centre and small CANADA at lower right, inside fly leaf reads "XE Congres de l'Union Postal Universelle Le Caire 1934" containing King George V Medallion set to 13c along with 20c, 50c & \$1 Arch issues, then 1932-1933 commemoratives, 1930-1932 airmails and postage dues and 1932 special delivery. All mint NH (ex 4c Medallion). VF and seldom seen **Est. 500.00**
- 13 ★ **1935 (June) Limited Issued Presentation Booklet** Navy blue leather folder "pouch" style measuring 230 x 155mm with Canada Coat of Arms and "CANADA" at centre on front and surrounding rectangular frameline, also embossed "P.T. Coolican / Acting Deputy Postmaster General / of Canada / Ottawa, May 6th, 1935" inscription inside front cover on left side; same in French on right side. All inscriptions and framelines embossed in gold with closing snaps, containing handmade card with silk holding strips showing complete 1935 Silver Jubilee, KGV Pictorial set to \$1, 6c airmail and 20c special delivery, all mint NH. An exceedingly custom-made booklet presented to a small select group of people, a great item for the specialist, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 14 ★ **1935 (October 29) Presentation Booklet** Red leather covers showing gold embossed Coat of Arms at centre and CANADA imprint at bottom right corner, inside fly leaf printed "POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT CANADA IVth CONGRESS OF THE POSTAL UNION OF THE AMERICAS AND SPAIN PANAMA 1936" containing 1934 commemoratives, 1935 Silver Jubilee and Pictorial set to \$1, 6c airmail and 20c special delivery, all fresh mint VF NH; small pen number inside cover page mentioned for the record, nevertheless a choice intact booklet that is seldom offered, VF
Est. 600.00+
- 15 ★ **1939 (February 28) Presentation Booklet** Red leather covers, embossed in gold Canada Coat of Arms in middle and CANADA imprint at lower right, fly leaf inside with "MINISTERE DES POSTES DU CANADA / XI CONGRES DE L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE BUENOS AIRES 1939" inscriptions, contains all regular issues from 1937 to 1939 including high values, plus 1938 6c airmail and 20c special delivery plus 1935 postage due original set of four. All stamps are fresh mint NH. VF and very scarce.
Est. 500.00
- 16 ★ **1939 (May-June) Limited Issued Presentation Booklet** Royal blue leather folder "pouch" style measuring 230 x 155mm with Canada Coat of Arms and inscribed "CANADA / VISIT OF / THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN / MAY 1939 JUNE" below with surrounding frameline, "THE HON. IAN MACKENZIE" in lower right corner. All inscriptions and framelines embossed in gold with closing snaps, containing handmade card with silk holding strips showing 1937-1938 King George VI Mufti and Pictorial set to \$1, 1939 Royal Visit set, 1939 10c special delivery and 1935 postage due original set of four; all fresh mint NH. Very few of these booklets were custom-made to a select group of people; in choice condition and extremely rare, VF
Est. 750.00+



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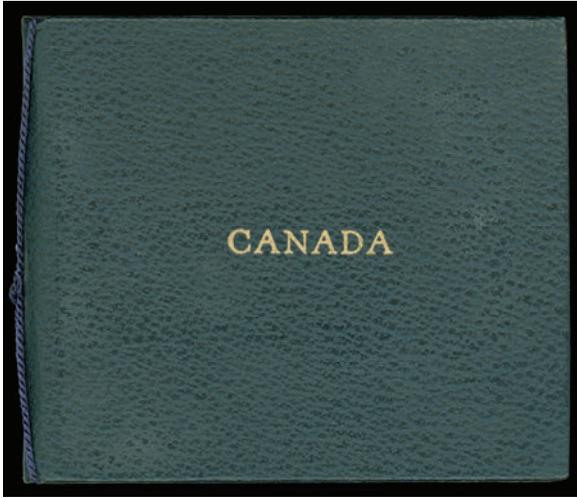


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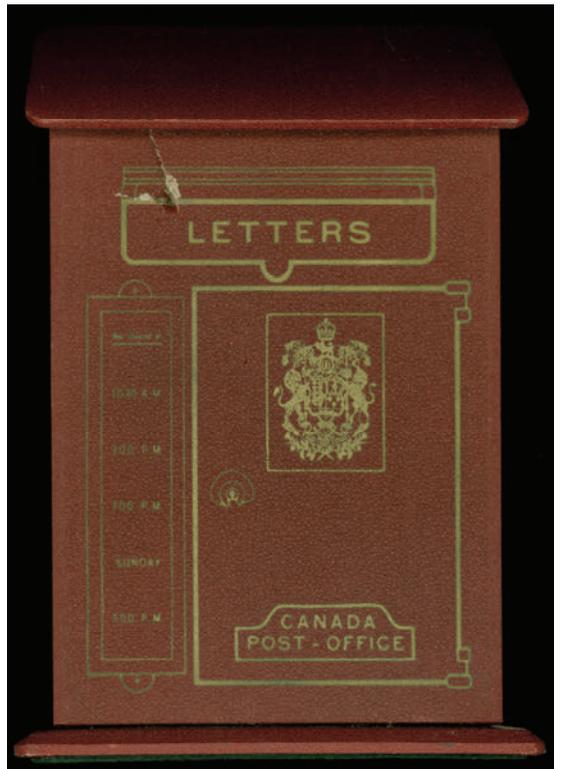
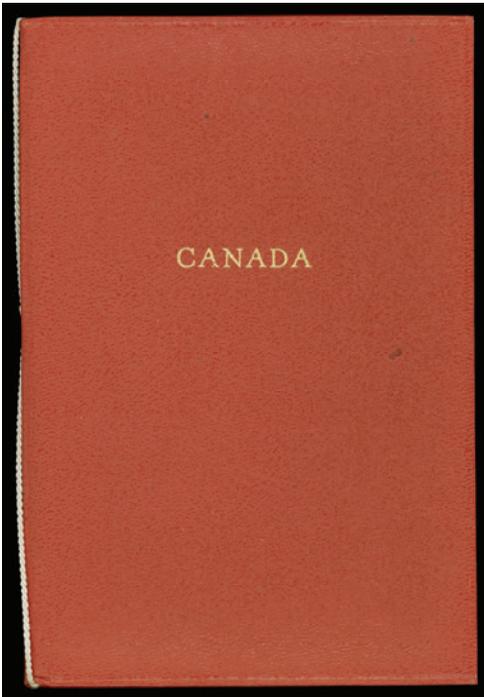


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- 17 ★ **1940 (August 16) Presentation Booklet** Blue cloth covers with silver Coat of Arms and "CANADA" below at centre, containing 1937 KGVI Mufti, 1938 Pictorial set, 1938 6c airmail, 20c special delivery and 1935 postage due original set of four; all stamps mint NH, clean and scarce booklet - only 250 booklets were prepared, VF **Est. 350.00**
- 18 ★ **1946 (June 23) Presentation Booklet** Gold silk covers showing Maple Leaf / CPO and Canada in red at centre, fly leaves printed "Ministerio de Correos Canada V Congreso de la Union Postal de las Americas y Espana Rio de Janeiro 1946" containing complete set of KGVI War issue, 1946 Peace, plus airmails and special deliveries issued 1942-1946, all in blocks of four; mint NH (#262, 273, CE1 and E10 blocks LH at top); booklet has mounting marks on back cover, a very scarce intact booklet of which only 120 were prepared, VF **Est. 600.00**
- 19 ★ **1947 (June 23) Presentation Booklet** Blue processed leather covers with blue silk cord, good embossed "CANADA" at centre, fly leaf inside inscribed "Post Office Department Canada XIIIth Congress of the Universal Postal Union Paris 1947" (7-lines), second page with French translation, containing 1942-1943 KGVI War set to \$1 (less 13c), 1946 8c-\$1 Peace, 1943 & 1946 airmails, 1942-1946 airmail special deliveries and 1942-1946 special deliveries. All are in blocks of four, fresh and mint never hinged; a very scarce intact booklet in an excellent state of preservation, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 20 ★ **1947 (June 23) Presentation Booklet** Blue processed leather covers with silk cord, good embossed "CANADA" at centre, fly leaf inside inscribed "Post Office Department Canada XIIIth Congress of the Universal Postal Union Paris 1947" (7-lines), second page with French translation, containing 1942-1943 KGVI War set to \$1 (less 13c), 1946 8c-\$1 Peace, 1943 & 1946 airmails, 1942-1946 airmail special deliveries and 1942-1946 special deliveries. All in blocks of four, fresh and mint never hinged; small scuff spot on back cover, otherwise clean and a very scarce intact booklet - only 500 were prepared for the occasion and very few have survived, VF **Est. 750.00**



- 21 ★ **1950 (June 23) Presentation Booklet** Red processed leather book gold embossed "CANADA" on front, fly leaf inside inscribed "Post Office Department Canada VI Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, Madrid Spain 1950", Spanish translation on second fly leaf, contains late KGVI issues, 1946 Peace, 1940 commemoratives and 1946 airmail and special delivery (17 different) all in horizontal pairs affixed within frames on pages with printed glassine interleaves. This booklet comes with miniature mail box (some damage) but booklet in nice VF condition; a rarely seen booklet with its original custom-made mail box container. **Est. 350.00**



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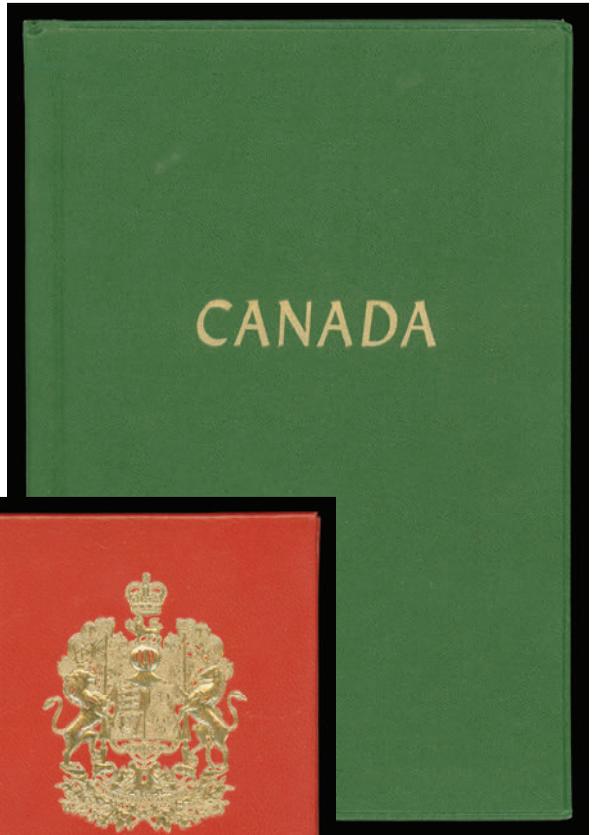


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- 22 ★ **1951 (September 24) Presentation Booklet** Navy blue leatherette covers with Coat of Arms and "CANADA / POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT / MINISTERE DES POSTES" gold embossing, prepared for CAPEX Toronto and containing plate blocks of the 1951 Centenary issue, VF **Est. 100.00**
- 23 ★ **1952 (June 23)** Blue morocco leather covers with straightline "CANADA" at centre embossed in gold, inscribed "Post Office Department Canada XIIIth Congress of the Universal Postal Union Brussels, Belgium 1952 (7-lines) on fly leaf inside, French translation on second fly leaf, contains blocks of four (top pair of each block affixed on page) of 1949 KGVI 2c & 4c, all commemoratives from 1948 to 1952 Royal Visit, definitives 10c Fur, 20c, 50c and \$1 Fisheries. This booklet comes with the original wooden and painted Post Office truck - placed inside when opening "door" located at top of the truck. A novelty presentation booklet, very rarely seen with its original container, VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 24 ★ **1952 (June 23) Presentation Booklet** Blue pingrain morocco leather covers with straightline "CANADA" at centre embossed in gold, inscribed "Post Office Department Canada XIIIth Congress of the Universal Postal Union Brussels, Belgium 1952 (7-lines) on fly leaf inside, French translation on second leaf, contains blocks of four (top pair of each block affixed on page) of 1949 KGVI 2c & 4c, all commemoratives issues 1948 to 1952 Royal Visit, definitives 10c Fur, 20c, 50c to \$1 Fisheries. Originally packed in a wooden painted Post Office truck, which is not included. Booklet is in pristine condition and seldom offered, VF **Est. 250.00**



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- 25 ★ **1955 (circa.)** Green plastic covers, book format measuring 140 x 210mm, gold embossed "CANADA" on front, inscribed "Post Office Department Canada VII Congress The Postal Union of the Americas and Spain Bogota, Colombia 1955" (7-lines), second fly leaf with Spanish translation, includes 28 different stamps in pairs affixed to eight pages, with printed text on glassine interleaves. Issues from 1950 to 1955 including 1954 Wilding, some definitives to \$1 and commemoratives. Very rare - we cannot find a listing for this booklet, VF **Est. 350.00+**
- 26 ★ **1957 (August 14) Presentation Booklet** Red morocco leather with left half in fawn buckskin, gold embossed Coat of Arms "Canada UPU 1957", fly leaf inside bilingual "XIV fourteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union 1957 Ottawa Canada", containing mint blocks of four with top pairs affixed to page, with various commemorative issues and definitive issues (30 different) including 1954 Wilding issue, 50c Textile, \$1 Totem, Mammals, etc. Booklet in nice condition with Coat of Arms albino embossed red cloth slipcase; an elusive item, VF **Est. 150.00**
- 27 ★ **Balance Lot of Presentation Booklets** Includes limited issued 1939 three ring binder with red covers embossed in gold Coat of Arms and "FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL COVERS CANADA" on three lines, with 14 double-sided pages (contains 13 covers - first flights and 1951 FDCs), 1951 CAPEX presentation booklet, 1957 XIV UPU congress booklet with red cloth slipcase, also three copies of the XV UPU congress red hardcover book; and two copies of revised 1965 edition of "Some Canadian Postage Stamps" green hardcover book. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**



ESSAYS



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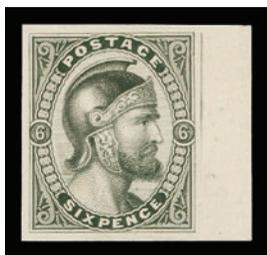


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- 28 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 1p Dickens' Head** An engraved plate essay in brown on wove paper, choice, VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 29 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 1p Dickens' Head** Engraved corner margin plate essay in green on wove paper, couple light creases, VF appearing **Est. 400.00**



- 30 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 1p Victoria Head** Four engraved plate essays on wove / bond paper (0.004" thick) in four different colours – green, violet brown, dark purple and light blue. Also includes the rare die essay (stamp size) in black on white card (0.008" thick). A beautiful and desirable group, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**



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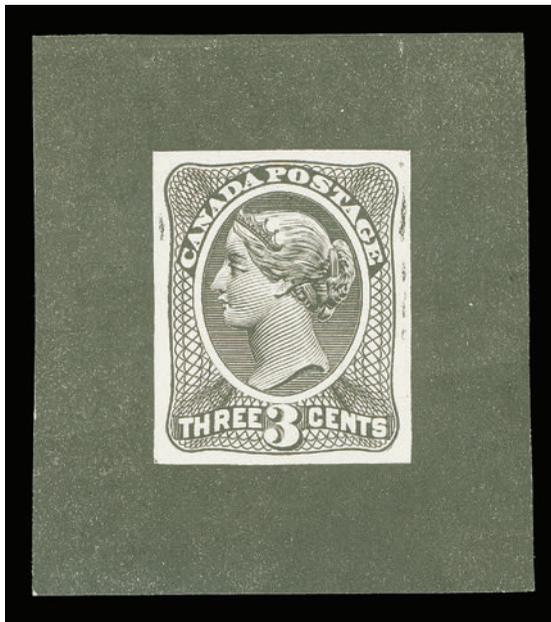


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- 31 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 6p Viking's Head** A plate essay in black on card - very scarce as such, showing unusual engraver's guidelines in margin at right, attractive, VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 32 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 6p Viking's Head** Engraved plate essay single in brown on wove paper, a lower left corner margin example, choice XF **Est. 600.00+**
- 33 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 6p Viking's Head** Engraved plate essay in light blue on wove paper, sheet margin at left, selected quality, XF **Est. 600.00**
- 34 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 6p Viking's Head** An engraved plate essay in violet on wove paper, fresh and choice, XF **Est. 600.00**



- 35 E 1878 (circa.) "Six Pence Sterling" (7½p) Queen Victoria Engraved "Goodall" Die essay of the "Chalon" portrait and inscriptions surrounded by cross-hatched lines, printed in brown on card mounted india paper measuring 33 x 39mm, light horizontal crease hardly detracts. A remarkable proof with VF appearance, of which few exist; ex. *Vincent G. Greene Collection, Sissons, Sale 346, February 1975; Lot 129* **Est. 5,000.00**



- 36 E 3c Queen Victoria Die essay typographed in black on wove paper with surrounding solid colour die measuring 44 x 50mm, prepared by the National Bank Note Company, New York; an unfinished design without the scrolls around frame. A beautiful essay in choice condition, very scarce and VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 37 E 1891 (circa.) 1c, 2c & 3c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note plate essays of all three denominations: 1c yellow and 3c orange vermillion lithographed on white coated surface wove paper, 2c engraved in dark green on india paper. All with large margins, sound and VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 38 E 1891 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note Large Die Essay in yellow green on india paper sunk on card 54 x 81mm, engraved and showing complete die sinkage on all sides. In pristine condition and rarely seen; a great showpiece, XF; *ex. Dr. Lewis L. Reford, Part Two, Harmer, Rooke & Co. October 1950; Lot 990* **Est. 3,000.00+**
- 39 E 1891 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note plate essay block of six engraved in green on the distinctive very thin Japanese paper, showing "Running Horse" overprint, portion of CBN imprint and SAMPLE handstamp overprint in left sheet margin. In an excellent state of preservation for this fragile proof paper, a rare essay block ideal for exhibition, VF; *ex. Vincent G. Greene Collection, Sissons, Sale 348, February 1975; Lot 484* **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 40 E 1891 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria CBN plate essays - three different engraved singles on card mounted india paper; in olive green, green and blue. All with large margins, fresh and VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 41 E 1891 (circa.) 3c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note plate essay block of four, lithographed in black on white coated surface wove paper; a very scarce multiple, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

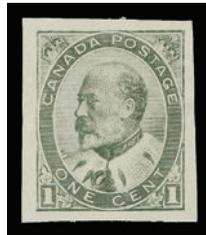


- 42 E 1891 (circa.) 3c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note plate essay block of four, lithographed in paler orange red on white coated surface wove paper; shows unusual lithographic "white" dot (absent of ink) plate flaw on lower left stamp. A choice multiple, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 43 E 1891 (circa.) 3c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note plate essay block of four, lithographed in black on white coated surface wove paper, negligible wrinkle and tiny thin speck at lower right, otherwise large margined and VF **Est. 750.00**



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- 44 E 1903 (circa.) 1c King Edward VII Prepared by Perkins Bacon Company, London, engraved (by American Bank Note Company) plate essay pair in dark grey on gummed vertical white wove paper; showing colourless numerals in lower corners. Scarce and attractive, VF OG **Est. 500.00+**

- 45 E 1903 (circa.) 1c King Edward VII Prepared by Perkins Bacon Company, London, engraved (by ABNC) plate essays in dark grey and dull red on vertical white wove paper, both gummed and showing colourless numerals in lower corners. A nice duo, VF OG **Est. 500.00+**



- 46 E **1908 ½c Black Brown Québec Tercentenary** A magnificent Large Die Essay in the colour of issue showing the King in Civilian Dress, printed on india paper 75mm x 62mm and die sunk on presentation ledger card 171mm x 107mm with linen hinge at left; showing die "F-192" and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below stamp design. A desirable and very scarce essay in pristine condition, VF **Est. 3,500.00+**





47 E **1914 Unissued Macdonald Cartier** An exceptional set of all seven denominations including the rarely seen 50c value, all in their intended colours of issue, on india paper 75-76mm x 62-64mm die sunk on large cards measuring 147-154 x 124-127mm, five with die numbers above design (10c Monument and 50c without). Two cent with small negligible corner card crease at upper right mentioned for complete accuracy, a rare and most desirable set, Very Fine **Est. 12,500.00+**

A BEAUTIFUL SET - THE FIFTY CENT IS THE KEY DENOMINATION; NONE WERE PRESENT IN THE FAMOUS 1990 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ARCHIVES SALE.



- 48 E 1914 Unissued Macdonald Cartier The fabulous set of six engraved Die Essays (stamp size) in black on card, each with small even margins and affixed to thick archival card; a complete set in this format as the other 10c design and the 50c do not exist in black (according to the exhaustive Minuse & Pratt handbook). An absolute showpiece set, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-1c to E-7c) Est. 7,500.00+



- 49 E 1914 Unissued 20c Greyish Purple Macdonald Cartier Large Die Essay on india paper 75 x 63mm on large card measuring 175 x 128mm, without die number. Very rare and not listed in this colour in Minuse & Pratt, VF and choice; ex. Rosemary J. Nickle, October 1988; Lot 666 Est. 2,500.00+

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- 50 P ITC, 3p Red Plate proof on india paper with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, scarce, VF **500.00**



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- 51 P ITCiv, 3p Beaver Trial colour plate proof block of four in black with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine; minor wrinkle at upper right; a rarely seen proof block, VF **2,800.00+**

- 52 P ITCv, 3p Beaver Trial colour plate proof block in black on india paper with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in orange; vertical crease between stamps, VF and attractive **1,200.00**



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- 53 P 2TCvi, 6p Prince Albert Trial colour proof block of four in grey on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in green, choice and seldom seen as a block, VF **1,200.00+**

- 54 ☉ 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A remarkably choice example with adequate to full margins, lovely colour and clear impression on fresh paper, showing ideally struck concentric rings cancellation; a beautiful stamp, VF **2,500.00**



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- 55 P **3Pi, 12p Black** A choice plate proof single with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, dark rich colour and strong impression; a beautiful proof, VF **2,500.00**
- 56 P **3Pi, 12p Black** Plate proof single on india paper with removed SPECIMEN overprint, Fine appearance **Est. 1,000.00**



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- 57 P **3TC, 1878 (circa.) 12p Queen Victoria** Trial colour die proof (originating from the composite die) in vermilion on india paper, shows characteristic "scar" at "CE" of PENCE; trivial light toning spots at top left mostly visible from the back; a very scarce and desirable proof in sound condition, VF **8,000.00**
- 58 P **3TC, 1878 (circa.) 12p Queen Victoria** Trial colour die proof (stamp size) in vermilion on soft white bond paper (0.003" thick), clear margins on all sides, originally taken from the composite die and showing the distinctive "scar"; an elusive and very appealing proof of the famous Twelve Penny printed on a distinctive soft paper, VF (Unitrade value \$8,000) **Est. 4,000.00**



- 59 P **3TCi, 1878 (circa.) 12p + 10c Queen Victoria & Prince Albert** An impressive composite die proof in vermilion on india paper with 1851 12p "scarred die" (distinctive scar through top of "CE" of PENCE) and 1859 10c design as issued. Natural india thin specks in margin between proofs, seldom seen today as most have been severed, a rare and noteworthy showpiece, VF; *ex. Ralph Hart (May 1977; Lot 59)* **20,000.00**

**THE 1851 TWELVE PENNY BLACK ON LAID PAPER
A BEAUTIFUL MINT EXAMPLE
EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH WITH ORIGINAL GUM**

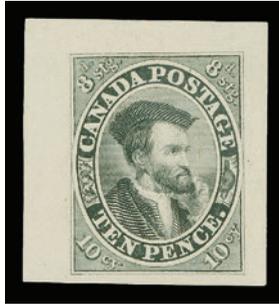
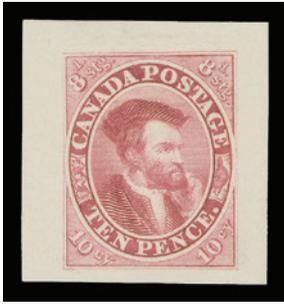


- 60 ★ 3, 1851 12p Black on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A delightful mint single of Canada's most sought-after classic stamp, fabulous deep rich colour, overall bold impression and showing strong laid lines, tiny white adhesion on reverse mentioned for the record, margin just into frameline at left but completely clear of design, the other three margins are quite large for this first issue. More importantly this stamp possesses large part original gum with mild hinging - only a select few mint Twelve penny singles can be described as such. A rare and important mint original gum example, overall a beautiful and Fine stamp; ideal for a serious collection. **160,000.00**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: H.G. Fletcher, Robson Lowe Ltd., London, July 10, 1968; Lot 13

THIS NOTEWORTHY MINT ORIGINAL GUM TWELVE PENNY BLACK WAS ACQUIRED AT THE ABOVE AUCTION AND HAS REMAINED IN THIS REMARKABLE MULTI-GENERATIONAL COLLECTION FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY.



- 61 P 7, 1868 (circa.) 10p Cartier American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs originating from the large sample sheet, in three different colour and paper combinations - deep rose red on horizontal mesh wove, slate blue on vertical mesh wove (tiny shallow thin) and grey violet on white hard bond paper. A very scarce trio and especially desirable with such dark colours, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 62 P 7, 1868 (circa.) 10p Cartier Trade Sample proof in bright green on wove paper, perforated and gummed by the American Bank Note Company, scarce and appealing, VF OG **Est. 1,000.00+**



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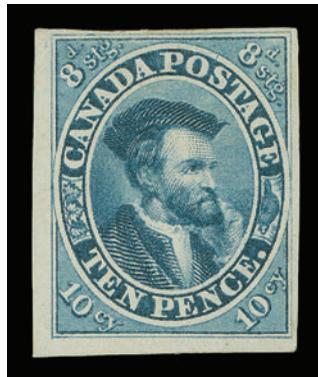
- 63 P 7TC, 10p Cartier Trial colour plate proof pair in black on india paper, strong colour and impression. VF and very scarce **1,500.00**
- 64 P 7TCiii, 10p Cartier Trial colour plate proof block of four in orange yellow on india paper, shows Major Re-entry (Position 52) on lower right stamp with noticeable doubling in several letters, outer white oval and corner numerals. Attractive and scarce, VF **1,400.00+**

A PHENOMENAL MINT PAIR WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM



- 65 ★ **7a, 1857-1858 10p Blue on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A spectacular mint pair with exceptional colour retaining its original "bloom", surrounded by mostly large margins all around, sharp impression on pristine fresh paper. An equally impressive attribute is the full and unusually intact original gum, minute gum disturbed spot near hinge mark on top stamp, the lower stamp is truly remarkable showing only the smallest trace of a hinge mark just touching the upper left edge of the stamp. A superb pair in all respects, Extremely Fine, Full Original Gum; *ex. Ralph Hart (private treaty 1977; Lot 49) 2014 Greene Foundation cert.* **54,000.00**

IN OUR OPINION THIS PAIR CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THE CHOICEST ATTRIBUTES
ONE CAN POSSIBLY FIND ON THE TEN PENCE CARTIER - A TRUE CONDITION RARITY
IN ALL RESPECTS.



- 66 ★ **7a, 1857-1858 10p Cartier on Thick White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A beautiful mint single of this popular classic stamp, fabulous colour on fresh paper, clear margin at top, full to enormous margins on other sides and with large part original gum. An impressive mint example in all respects, very scarce thus, Very Fine OG; *ex. Maurice Burrus (April 1963; Lot 105), Ralph Hart (May 1977; Lot 136) 2014 Greene Foundation cert.* **27,000.00**



- 67 P 8, ½p Queen Victoria American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs originating from the large sample sheet, four different - pale rose and light brown on vertical mesh wove paper, also pale grey and ultramarine on horizontal mesh wove paper; each has a minute thin speck as often seen, VF (Unitrade \$3,000) Est. 1,500.00



- 68 P 8Pi, ½p Rose Top margin plate proof strip of four with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in green; natural wrinkle between pairs, on card mounted india paper, VF 1,000.00



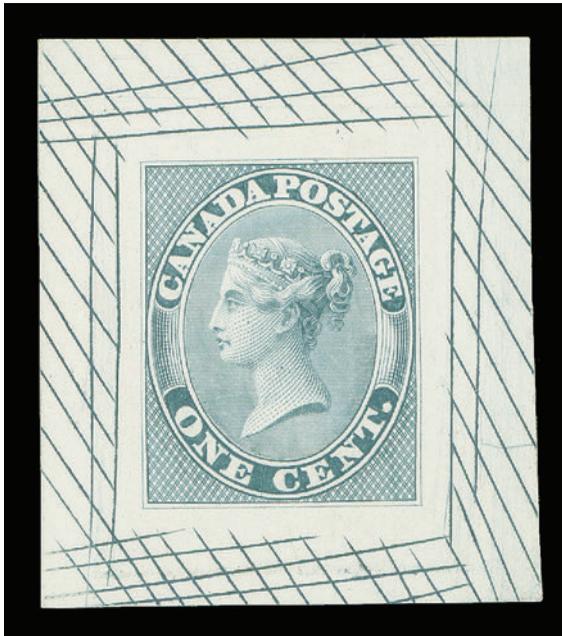
- 69 P 9TCi + variety, 7½p Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof block of four in black on india paper, vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine; top right stamp shows the striking flaw in "1d" of fraction in upper right triangle (the Misplaced Entry plate variety, Position 83). Most appealing with the plate variety, VF (Catalogue value for normal single proofs only) 2,000.00+

**A CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF
THE 1859 PERFORATED SIX PENCE CONSORT**



- 70 ★ **13, 1859 6p Brown Violet, Perf 11¼** An attractive unused single of this very difficult stamp, showing small portion of imprint at top left, centered a bit low but noticeably better than typically seen on this first perforated issue. A nice example of this rare unused stamp, F-VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **20,000.00**

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- 71 P **14, 1c Queen Victoria "Goodall" die proof** in greenish blue on card mounted india paper 33 x 37mm, showing crossed guidelines surrounding design, mounting mark on reverse. An exceptional proof with much eye-appeal, very scarce, VF **Est. 6,000.00+**



- 72 ★ **14a, 1859-1868 1c Rose** Imperforate pair on wove paper, brilliant colour on fresh paper, surrounded by clear to large margins. Seldom seen in sound condition, VF **8,000.00**



- 73 P **15TCiv, 5c Beaver** Plate proof block of four in brown red on india paper with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in black, sheet margin at left, choice, VF **1,000.00**

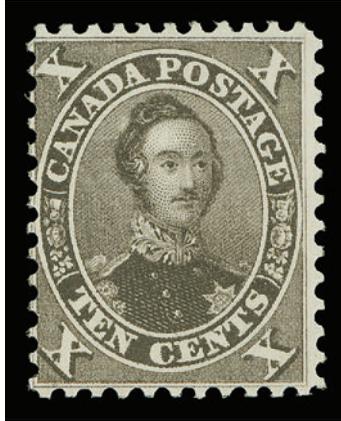


- 74 P **16, 10c Consort** An appealing trial colour die proof in black on the distinctive thin hard bond paper, small nick at top right could easily be trimmed away, a visually striking proof of this ever-popular stamp, VF **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 75 P **16Pi, 10c Black Brown** Plate proof pair in issued colour on card mounted india paper, SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, choice, VF **900.00**

**A PRISTINE MINT EXAMPLE OF
THE SOUGHT-AFTER FIRST PRINTING**



- 76 ★ **16, 1859 10c Black Brown (Printing Order 1A), Perf 11¼** A fabulous mint example of this most challenging stamp, in the true rich colour associated with the first printing, centered slightly in at left but shows intact perforations well clear of design on the other three sides, possessing large part original gum. Only a handful of the first printing in mint condition have survived; a definite key stamp for the "Cents" issue of Canada, Fine + OG **20,000.00**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Philipp La Renotièrre von Ferrary, Tenth Sale, June 18, 1924; Lot 52
Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5, H.R. Harmer Inc., New York, May 1969; Lot 606

**NEWLY DISCOVERED IMPERFORATE PAIR
SHOWING "STRING OF PEARLS" PLATE VARIETY**



- 77 ★ **17c, iv, 10c Red Lilac** A phenomenal imperforate pair on stamp paper showing right-hand portion of American Bank Note imprint at top left and coincidentally the "String of Pearls" plate variety on the left stamp (Position 3), horizontal scissor cut clear of design and imprint at top, a UNIQUE imperforate pair. The ultimate combination of rarity and desirability on the popular Ten cent Consort stamp, VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 20,000.00+**



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- 78 P **18Pi, 12½c Yellow Green** Plate proof block of four in issued colour on card mounted india paper, vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, VF **1,200.00**
- 79 P **18TCiii, 12½c Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof single in blue on india paper with thick vertical SPECIMEN overprint (Type B) in carmine, scarce, VF **500.00**
- 80 P **18TCv, 12½c Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof in black on india paper with thin lettered vertical SPECIMEN overprint (Type A) in carmine, elusive, VF **600.00**



- 81 ★ **18b, 1859-1867 12½c Blue Green** Imperforate pair on wove paper with bright colour and in sound condition, just along outer frameline at left, clear to large margins on other sides, Fine and scarce **4,000.00**



- 82 ★ **19b, 1859-1867 17c Blue Cartier** An impressive imperforate pair on stamp paper with brilliant colour, surrounded by well clear to full margins all around; difficult to find, VF **8,500.00**



- 83 P 20, 1878 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria "Goodall" Die proof in brown on india paper on card measuring 30 x 34mm; an appealing and rare proof ideal for exhibition, VF; ex. *BNA Sale, Robson Lowe Ltd., November 1963; Lot 828* **Est. 4,000.00+**



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- 84 P 20TC + variety, 2c Rose Plate proof pair on india paper, shows dash in lower right "2" variety on left stamp, VF **500.00+**
- 85 ★ 20b, 1864-1868 2c Rose Imperforate pair on wove paper, lovely rich colour and clear impression on fresh paper, just along outer frameline at left, small to large margins on other sides, Fine and scarce **3,000.00**

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LARGE QUEEN



- 86 P 22, 27 1869 1c & 6c Large Queen A spectacular se-tenant strip of five printed in deep green on card (0.011" thick), originating from the British American Bank Note Company trade sample sheet, showing the full BABN Co. Montreal & Ottawa plate imprint (Boggs Type III); pristine fresh and in an excellent state of preservation, Extremely Fine with unbelievably fresh colour, clearly one of the highlights of the collection. **Est. 10,000.00+**

This amazing intact strip shows all four impressions of the One cent denomination - no other can be found on the trade sample sheet. The six cent is the rarest with only one other example on the sheet.



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- 87 P 21, 1/2c Black Plate proof in issued colour on card; scarcer than the other denominations, VF **750.00**
- 88 P 22, 1c Brown Red Plate proof single in issued colour on card, VF **750.00**
- 89 P 24, 2c Green Superb plate proof single in issued colour on card, XF **750.00+**
- 90 P 25, 3c Red Exceptionally fresh plate proof single in issued colour on card, XF **750.00+**



- 91 P 26, 5c Large Queen Trial colour engraved die proof (stamp size) in black on india paper, small clear margins all around, deep colour and strong impression on india paper - a very rare proof ideal for a high caliber collection, VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 5,000.00**



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- 92 P 26, 5c Green Superb trial colour plate proof printed in a deep rich shade on card, choice, XF 750.00+
- 93 P 26, 5c Olive Green Plate proof in issued on card with large margins and bright colour, VF+ 750.00
- 94 P 26, 5c Large Queen Trial colour plate proof in turquoise on thick white wove paper, large even margins, selected fresh and XF Est. 500.00+



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- 95 P 27, 6c Brown (Plate 1) Plate proof in issued colour on card, fresh with small margins, F-VF 750.00
- 96 P 28, 12 1/2c Dark Blue Plate proof single in issued colour on card, inclusion at left, exceptional colour, VF 750.00
- 97 ☉ 29c, 1868-1869 15c Dull Grey Violet on Bothwell Watermarked Paper, Perf 12 An unusually well centered used example of this challenging stamp, nice colour on fresh paper and showing full letter "A" of "CLUTHA", face-free cork cancels, VF+ 1,500.00+



- 98 ★ 29d + variety, 1891-1894 15c Dark Brown Purple on Medium Horizontal Wove Upper left imperforate corner margin block of four in the characteristic shade, fresh with full original gum, top pair never hinged. The elusive Major Re-entry (documented as being Position 1 in the sheet) was quickly detected on early printings and promptly corrected. Position 1 in the block offered here still shows tiny visible plate markings in second and third "A" of "CANADA" as well as doubling of the oval above "CANADA POSTAGE". A desirable positional block, VF OG/NH 4,500.00+



SMALL QUEEN



- 99 P 35, 1870 1c Small Queen** A fabulous large die proof printed in black on india paper 32 x 43mm, surrounded by printer's guidelines and intricate lathework at foot, all of which overlaps onto card measuring 36 x 50mm, paper hinges reverse. An exceptional Small Queen die proof of which only three or four exist, Very Fine **Est. 20,000.00+**

In our February 2014 auction a similar die proof sold for \$23,000 hammer.

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST VISUALLY APPEALING PROOFS OF THE ENTIRE SMALL QUEEN ISSUE. ACCORDING TO EXPERTS THIS WAS THE VERY FIRST APPROVED DIE PROOF OF THE SMALL QUEEN DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



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100 P 34, 1/2c Black Plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper, sheet margin at foot, VF **600.00**

101 ★ 34a, 1890s 1/2c Black on Greyish Wove (Ottawa printing) Choice imperforate pair with large even margins, fresh with full original gum, hinged; a nice pair, VF **800.00**



102 ★ 34/47, 1/2c/50c Small Queen & Widow Weed Nine different with SPECIMEN (serif capitals) handstamp of unknown origin, includes 1/2c, 2c, 3c, 5c grey, 6c red brown, 8c, 10c salmon pink, 20c & 50c; 6c creased, 10c & 20c with gum thins, overall an unusual and Fine group **Est. 500.00+**

103 P 35, 1c Yellow Superb plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper with very large margins, XF **600.00+**



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104 ★ 35b, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing) Full margined imperforate mint pair with large part original gum, hinged; tiny natural inclusion on right stamp, VF **600.00**

105 ⊙ 35b, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing) Imperforate pair with clear and attractive Bigwin Island, Ont JUL 11 95 split ring datestamp, favorably applied. Very scarce in used condition, VF **Est. 500.00+**

106 ★ 35d, 1874-1876 1c Deep Orange Yellow (Montreal printing), Perf 11 1/2 x 12 Reasonably centered mint block of four with an attractive early shade, couple blind perms and hinged at top; full, dull, streaky original gum with bottom pair never hinged; a scarce multiple, F-VF **3,000.00**



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- 107 P 36, 2c Green Plate proof single in colour of issue, lovely bright shade on card mounted india paper, VF **600.00**
- 108 ★ 36iii, 1890s 2c Green (Ottawa printing) Selected imperforate pair with bright colour and large part original gum, hinge remnants, VF **900.00**
- 109 P 38, 5c Small Queen Plate proof singles in two distinctive shades - the often seen slate green on card mounted india paper and the much scarcer greyish olive on india paper, both choice and VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 110 P 39, 6c Yellow Brown Plate proof single in issued colour, lovely fresh colour, F-VF **600.00**



- 111 ★ 41b, 1890s 3c Orange (Ottawa printing) Corner margin imperforate strip of four, ungummed as issued, full "THREE CENT" counter without shading; pinpoint thin in margin at top and light diagonal bend of natural occurrence. A splendid positional piece, VF **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 112 ★ 41ii, 1890s 3c Orange Vermilion (Ottawa printing) An appealing imperforate pair with unusually bright colour (better shade), large margins and large part original gum, VF+ **600.00**
- 113 ★ 42a, 1890s 5c Grey (Ottawa printing) Beautiful imperforate pair showing small portion of imprint in right sheet margin, full original gum, VF LH *(Illustrated on Page 37)* **900.00**
- 114 ★ 43b, 1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa printing) Lovely fresh imperforate pair with full margins and large part original gum, choice, VF *(Illustrated on Page 37)* **750.00**
- 115 ★ 43b, 1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa printing) Large margined imperforate pair with gorgeous deep colour and full original gum, relatively lightly hinged, VF *(Illustrated on Page 37)* **750.00**



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- 116 P 44, 8c Slate Plate proof single in issued colour on india paper with large margins, fresh and choice, VF+ 600.00+
- 117 ★ 44i, 1890s 8c Slate Violet (Ottawa printing) Elusive imperforate pair with full to large margins, ungummed as issued, with brilliant fresh colour and completely sound, scarce thus, VF 1,250.00+



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- 118 ★ 45, 1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa printing), Perf 12 A well centered mint block with true rich colour of this scarcer (last) printing, three stamps lightly hinged, lower right stamp never hinged; a lovely block, nearly VF (Catalogue value for F-VF centering) 3,450.00
- 119 ★ 45c, 1890s 10c Brown Red (Ottawa printing) Fresh imperforate mint pair with lovely rich colour and large part original gum, VF 750.00
- 120 ★ 45i, 1890s 10c Salmon Rose (Ottawa printing) Superb imperforate pair with fabulous colour on fresh paper, ungummed as issued, XF 750.00
- 121 P 46-47, 20c & 50c Widow Weed Set of two plate proofs on card mounted india paper, 20c sheet marginal, VF+ (Illustrated on Page 38) Est. 750.00+
- 122 P 46-47, 20c & 50c Widow Weed Selected set of two plate proof singles in issued colours, 20c in a nice dark shade of vermilion, both on card mounted india paper, VF (Illustrated on Page 38) Est. 750.00+



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- 123 ★ 46a-47a, 1893 20c Brown Orange & 50c Deep Violet Blue Widow Weed Selected mint imperforate pairs printed in the characteristic darker shades, both with full sheet margin at top and large margins on other sides; 20c with diagonal gum crease in sheet margin and 50c with minute gum thin on left stamp, still in noticeably superior condition with full original gum, never hinged. A visually appealing and choice duo, VF NH **9,000.00**
- 124 ★ 46a-47a, 1893 20c Brown Orange & 50c Deep Violet Blue Widow Weed A beautiful matching set of upper right corner margin imperforate blocks of four showing the darker shades associated with these imperforates, both in an excellent state of preservation with full original gum, each block hinged twice. Most appealing and likely UNIQUE positional blocks, XF OG **7,200.00+**

1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE



- 125 P 51, 1897 1c Green Large trial colour die proof printed in the adopted colour of the Two cent denomination, on india paper 65 x 62mm die sunk on large card measuring 126 x 100mm; adhesive marks on reverse from American Bank Note archival display, a very rare and most appealing proof; VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 126 P 52, 1897 2c Orange Large trial colour die proof in the adopted colour of the One cent, on india paper 65 x 62mm die sunk on large card measuring 125 x 100mm; adhesive marks on reverse from ABNC archival display, a very rare and visually striking proof; VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 127 P **53, 3c Jubilee** Trial colour die proof (stamp size) engraved in brownish carmine on card (0.0125" thick) - similar colour to the One dollar stamp; a rare and appealing proof, VF; *ex. Walter Bayley, Sissons Sale 189, March 1961, Lot 587* **Est. 750.00+**



- 128 ★ **59-65, 1897 20c-\$5 Jubilee** Complete set of seven with SPECIMEN handstamp, unused without gum; \$1 has small thin and \$3 with corner crease, \$2 and \$4 with exceptional colour and unusually well centered for SPECIMEN stamps. A Fine and scarce set (Unitrade \$2,600 for fine) **Est. 750.00+**
- 129 ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A post office fresh and very well centered mint single with bright colour on fresh paper and possessing full original gum that has never been hinged. A beautiful stamp, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **3,600.00**

LEAF AND NUMERAL



- 130 P **66-73, 1897 ½c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf** Complete set of Trial Colour Die Proofs, stamp size, printed in black on card mounted india paper, each with bold colour and sharp impression. An exceptional completely sound set of great rarity - very few exist, Very Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**

A BEAUTIFUL SET OF DIE PROOFS IN BLACK - NONE WERE PRESENT IN THE FAMOUS AMERICAN BANK NOTE ARCHIVES SALE IN 1990.



- 131 P 66-73, 1897 ½c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf Impressive complete set of eight plate proof singles in issued colours, each with large to enormous size margins. A superb set, XF **Est. 750.00+**



- 132 P 66-73, 1897 1c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf Complete set of eight plate proof singles in issued colours, each surrounded by even large margins. A fresh set in choice condition, XF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 133 ★ 66ii, 1897 ½c Black on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair with margin at right, large margins on other sides, dark rich shade, un gummed as issued, VF+ **600.00**



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- 134 ★ 67i, 1897 1c Blue Green on Vertical Wove Paper Choice imperforate pair with large even margins, bright colour and un gummed as issued, XF **600.00**

- 135 ★ 68i, 1897 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper Selected imperforate pair with sheet margin at foot and deep rich colour, un gummed as issued, VF+ **600.00**



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- 136 P **69, 3c Queen Victoria Leaf** Large progressive die proof printed in rose red on vertical wove paper, measuring 65mm x 74mm; unfinished oval consisting of horizontal lines at sides and between CANADA and POSTAGE (also, the maple leaves show more engraved lines than the issued stamp). Backstamp "HHH" slightly shows through at top. The latter and soiled fingerprint at bottom right could easily be trimmed away. A rare and most appealing proof, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 137 P **69, 3c Queen Victoria Leaf** Progressive trial colour die proof (stamp size) in dark red violet on card (0.013" thick), nearly complete design except for unfinished lines in Queen's veil, rare and attractive, VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 138 ★ **71a, 1897 6c Brown on Vertical Wove Paper** Selected fresh and full margined imperforate pair with rich colour and full original gum, hinged, VF *(Illustrated on Page 41)* **1,000.00**



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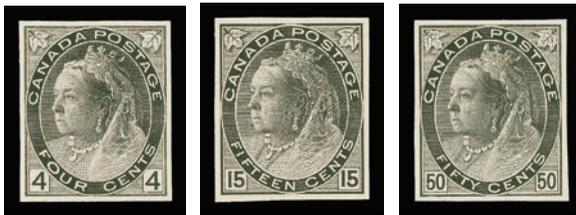


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- 139 ★ **72i, 1897 8c Brownish Orange on Vertical Wove Paper** Beautiful imperforate pair with sheet margin at right, full margins on other sides, gorgeous rich colour and large part original gum hinged, VF **600.00**
- 140 ★ **73i, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper** An exceptionally fresh and choice imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at top, light hinge mark in selvage only, leaving stamps with full original gum, never hinged; seldom encountered in such quality, VF NH **2,250.00**



- 141 P 74-84, 1898-1902 1/2c-20c Queen Victoria Leaf A magnificent complete set of Trial Colour Die Proofs (stamp size) printed in black on card, each with small even margins and sharp clear impression. A very rare and highly desirable set and a cornerstone for a specialized collection of the Queen Victoria Numeral Issue, Very Fine **Est. 10,000.00+**



- 142 E 4c, 15c & 50c Queen Victoria Numeral Prepared denominations never issued - the set of three die essays printed in black on card, each with small even margins, in pristine condition with very sharp impressions. A fabulous and highly desirable set, Very Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**



- 143 E 1898 15c Numeral Prepared but never issued - Large Die Proof (seldom seen thus) printed in slate grey on card mounted india paper 55mm x 73mm, showing die "F-121" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below stamp design, affixed on larger archival card; minor gum stain at right edge of the die sinkage. A particularly rare proof showing superior colour for this delicate shade, VF; ex. Vincent G. Greene Collection, Sissons, Sale 348, February 1975; Lot 660 **Est. 3,500.00+**



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- 144 ★ 74v, 1898 ½c Black on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair with full margins, un gummed as issued, VF **500.00**



- 145 ★ 75, 1898 1c Deep Green on Vertical Wove Paper A remarkable imperforate pair, negligible gum bend but unusually large margins, rich colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A visually stunning pair, VF+ NH **3,750.00**



- 146 ★ 77d variety, 1899 2c Carmine, Die II on Horizontal Wove Imperforate strip of three with sheet margin at left, showing distinctive die and clear horizontal weave associated with the booklet pane sheets. Natural paper inclusion on middle stamp, fresh and sound; a very scarce and desirable item for the specialist, VF (Catalogue value is for a normal Die II pair; Scott 77d) **1,500.00+**
- 147 ★ 77iv, 1899 2c Carmine, Die I, Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair with bright colour, un gummed as issued, VF **500.00**
- 148 P 78, 1898 3c Carmine Large die proof engraved in colour of issue on distinctive horizontal mesh wove paper measuring 79 x 95mm, showing die sinkage on four sides, die "F-113" number and imprint below stamp design, choice, VF **Est. 750.00+**



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- 149 ★ 79a, 1899 5c Blue on Whiter Horizontal Wove Paper Superb margined imperforate mint pair with brilliant colour on fresh paper and full original gum, VF+ LH 1,500.00
- 150 ★ 81a, 1902 7c Olive Yellow on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair with full even margins, un gummed as issued, VF 750.00
- 151 ★ 82a, 1898 8c Brown Orange on Vertical Wove Paper A remarkably choice imperforate pair with characteristic colour, large margins, very fresh and with full original gum. Tough to find in such nice quality, XF VLH 1,500.00+
- 152 ★ 83a, 1898 10c Deep Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair with margin at foot, full margins on other sides, deep colour, naturally short gummed, otherwise full original gum, never hinged, VF (Catalogue value for hinged) 1,500.00+
- 153 ★ 84a, 1900 20c Olive Green on Horizontal Wove Paper Imperforate pair, un gummed as issued, close margin at left. In sound condition and scarce thus, most of the known pairs have faults to some degree, F-VF; only one sheet of 100 was printed. 5,000.00



- 154 P **85 varieties, 1898 2c Map Stamp** Imperforate (proof) singles printed on stamp paper; first in black only and second in black & red (missing coloured oceans). Both with large margins and choice, VF
(Illustrated on Page 45) **Est. 400.00+**
- 155 ★ **85a, 1898 2c Map Stamp** A pristine fresh imperforate block of four with ocean colour in a beautiful lavender shade, sheet margin at foot, ungummed as issued; a lovely block, VF
(Illustrated on Page 45) **1,400.00**

KING EDWARD VII AND QUÉBEC TRICENTENARY



- 156 ★ **88a-93a, 1903 1c-10c King Edward VII** Set of five imperforate pairs, ungummed as issued (ex 2c OG), 5c pair with some gum added; 10c with couple light creases on right stamp, still an impressive set with large margins, VF (Unitrade \$4,960) **Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 157 ★ **89 variety, 1903 1c Green** Vertical pair nearly completely imperforate between stamps, shows only one perf hole at right, light bend. A very unusual and dramatic perforation variety, F-VF OG
Est. 250.00+
- 158 ★ **90b, 1903 2c Carmine on Horizontal Wove Paper, Type II** A remarkably fresh and well centered booklet pane of six, characteristic horizontal wove paper and small circular embossed mark from binding at top left associated to genuine panes, full original gum. A choice pane with exceptional colour, VF LH **2,000.00**

**RARE MINT NEVER HINGED
VENDING MACHINE EXPERIMENTAL COILS**



- 159 ★ 90xxxiii, 1903 2c Carmine Experimental Coil** Vertical pair with vending machine rouletting (Type I), top stamp with horizontal crease near rouletting between stamps, otherwise well centered with fresh colour and full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Despite a crease this is a rarely seen coil pair, VF NH; with clear 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade \$5,500) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 160 ★ 90xxxiv, 1903 2c Carmine Experimental Coil** Horizontal pair with vending machine rouletting (Type II) showing sheet margin at left, rouletting well clear of design and well centered as a result, bright fresh colour and with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Rarely seen or offered in such nice quality, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **6,000.00**



- 161 ★ 90xxxv, 1903 2c Carmine Experimental Coil** Horizontal pair with vending machine notched and perforation combination (Type III), sheet margin at left, perforations well clear of design, well centered with fresh colour and with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Very seldom encountered especially in such choice condition, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **5,500.00**





162 P 96-103, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary Issue Complete set of eight large die proofs in colours of issue, die number and ABN imprint at foot, on india paper measuring 71-76mm x 61-62mm; the 1c to 15c are die sunk on presentation ledger cards 171mm x 107mm with linen hinge at left; ½c and 20c are die sunk on full-size cards 230 x 152mm; A scarce and desirable set destined for a serious collection, VF **Est. 7,500.00+**



- 163 ★ 96ii-103ii, 1908 ½c-20c Québec Tercentenary An attractive complete set of eight imperforate pairs with deeper shades, without gum as issued, full to large margins; 15c and 20c with creases, others sound and VF **8,000.00**



- 164 P 101, 1908 10c Violet Progressive die proof in issued colour on india paper 75 x 63mm die sunk on card 80 x 69mm - **nearly completed design** with numerous horizontal guidelines visible in lettering and throughout design as well as prominent vertical engraved line in upper corners that are not present on the issued stamp; a very rare proof, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

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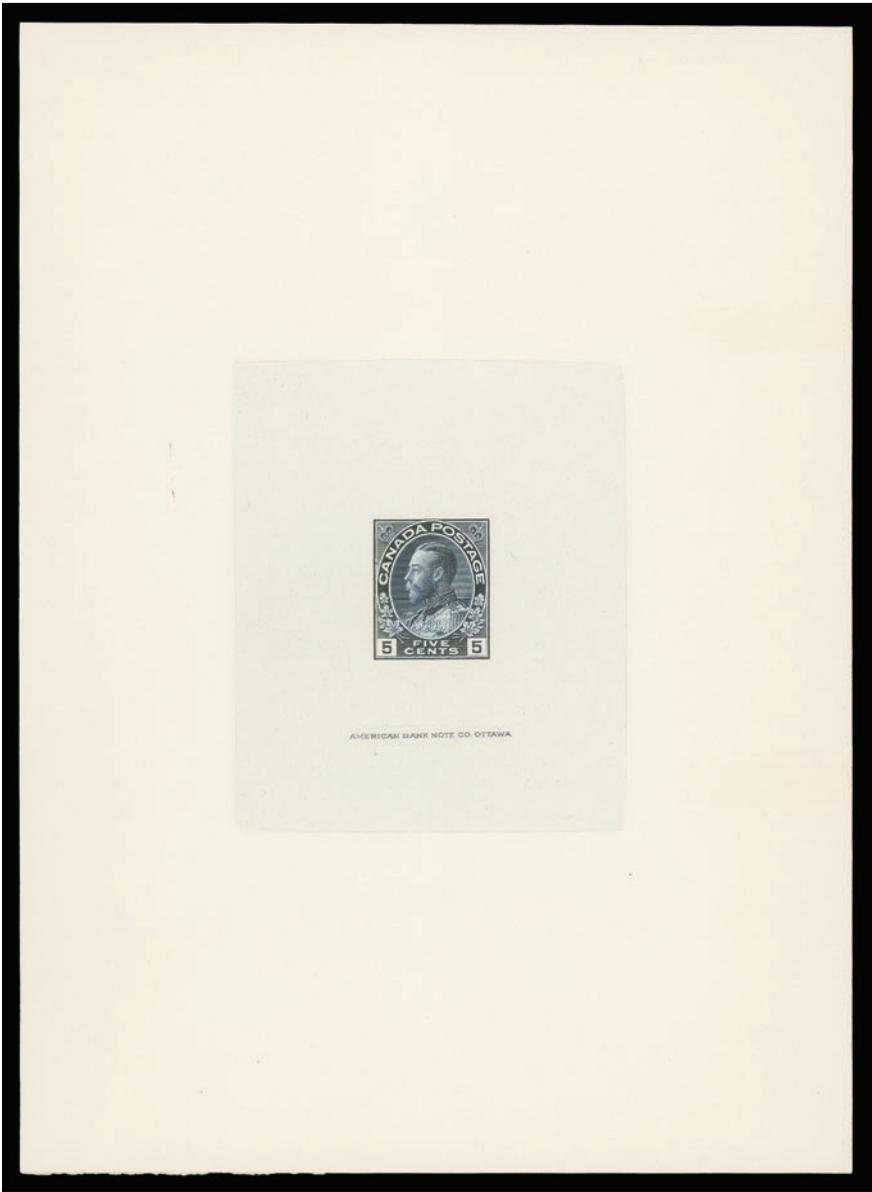
A PRISTINE AND REMARKABLE MINT SET
OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS

- 165 ★ **110a-122a, 1924-1925 4c-\$1 Admiral Issue (Dry printing)** An outstanding complete set of eight imperforate pairs, individually selected for superior quality, freshness and more importantly sound condition, completely devoid of the usual flaws encountered on these challenging imperforates. All pairs are surrounded by large margins; 7c and 20c are lightly hinged, others with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A superb set that is by far THE FINEST SET we have ever offered, Extremely Fine VLH / NH **44,000.00+**

A TRUE CONDITION RARITY - AN EXTREMELY FINE SET OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS,
IDEAL FOR THE DEMANDING COLLECTOR SEEKING PREMIUM QUALITY.



- 166 P** **106, 2c Admiral** Large Original Die Proof printed in bright carmine (first printing shade) on india paper 59 x 73mm sunk on large card 129 x 181mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint (25mm long) below stamp design. A desirable and rarely seen proof in pristine condition, XF; *ex. Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 286* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 167 P **111, 5c Admiral** Large Original Die Proof printed in indigo (first printing colour) on india paper 61 x 73mm sunk on large card measuring 129 x 178mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint (25mm long) below stamp design. Remarkable proof ideal for exhibition, XF and rare; *ex. Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 287* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 168 P** 113, 7c Admiral Large Original Die Proof in straw on india paper 60 x 73mm sunk on large card 130 x 182mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint (25mm long) below stamp design. A fabulous original colour die proof in pristine condition; rare and ideal for exhibition, XF; *ex. Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 288* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 169 ★** 114a, 1926 7c Red Brown (Dry printing - Plate 7) Remarkably choice imperforate mint pair with full margins, gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum, very lightly hinged at top right; very scarce this nice, XF VLH **3,000.00+**



- 170 P** **116, 10c Admiral** Large Original Die Proof in plum on india paper 60 x 73mm sunk on large card 129 x 179mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint (25mm long) below. An attractive proof of exceptional quality and rarity, XF; ex. *Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 289* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 171 P** **119, 20c Admiral** Large Original Die Proof printed in grey green on india paper 60 x 73mm sunk on large card measuring 128 x 180mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger imprint (25mm long) below. A rare first colour die proof in pristine condition, XF; ex. *Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 290* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 172 ★** **119a, 1924 20c Olive Green (Dry printing - Plate 9)** Imperforate pair, large margins, overall disturbed OG, nevertheless in sound condition, VF **3,000.00**



- 173 P 120, 50c Admiral Large Original Die Proof printed in black on india paper 60x73mm sunk on large card measuring 130 x 180mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger imprint (25mm long) below. In choice condition, XF and rare; ex. *Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 291* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 174 ★ 120b, 1925 50c Black Brown (Re-engraved; Dry printing - Plate 4) A superb imperforate pair with large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum, relatively lightly hinged, very seldom offered in sound condition, XF LH **4,000.00+**



KING GEORGE V ERA



- 175 ★ 135a, 1917 3c Brown Fathers of Confederation Full margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF 800.00



- 176 P 141-145, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation Choice set of five trial colour die proofs (stamp size) in black on card, each with large even margins all around, exceptionally fresh and rarely offered, XF Est. 1,500.00+



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- 177 ★ 141a-145a, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation Selected fresh and full margined set of five imperforate pairs; 1c & 5c are NH, others LH, VF set 960.00
- 178 ★ 141b-145b, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation Set of five horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, 1c, 3c & 5c with natural straight edge at foot, 2c has fingerprint on gum; VF NH 1,200.00

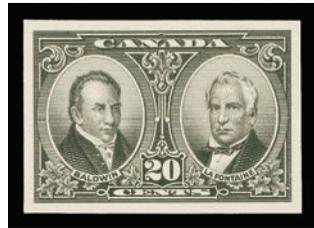
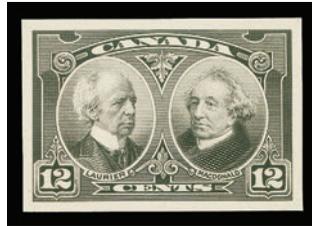


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- 179 ★ 141c-145c, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation A fresh, well centered set of five vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, VF NH 1,200.00



- 180 P 146-148, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Selected fresh and choice set of three trial colour die proofs (stamp size) in black on card, each with large even margins all around; a rare and striking trio, XF Est. 1,000.00+



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- 181 ★ 146a-148a, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Choice set of three imperforate pairs, mostly large margined, VF NH 720.00
- 182 ★ 146a-148a, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Set of three vertical imperforate pairs from bottom sheet margin; 20c has smaller margin at left, F-VF NH 675.00



- 183 ★ 146b-148b, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical** Fresh mint set of three horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 59)* **720.00**
- 184 ★ 146c-148c, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical** Well centered and fresh set of three vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, VF+ NH *(Illustrated on Page 59)* **720.00**



- 185 P 149/159, 1928-1929 1c/\$1 King George V Scroll** A beautiful set of ten Large Die Proofs printed in issued colours on india paper sunk on large card (missing only the 4c which was issued later), measurements of die sinkage and card varies; all are UNHARDENED STATE without imprint and die numbers. One cent has card fault at top right corner which could easily be trimmed away. An attractive set with bright fresh colours, VF-XF **Est. 7,500.00+**

The Three cent shows initials "PJV" (Peter John Veniot, PMG of Canada) with "5 Oct 28", date of stamp approval.

**TÊTE BECHE IMPERFORATE
BOOKLET PANES**



- 186 ★ 149c, 150c, 153c, 1928-1929 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll Set of three tete-beche imperforate booklet panes with narrow gutter margins, each with overall disturbed / dried original, otherwise fresh with large margins and VF (Unitrade \$4,050 for hinged) Est. 1,500.00



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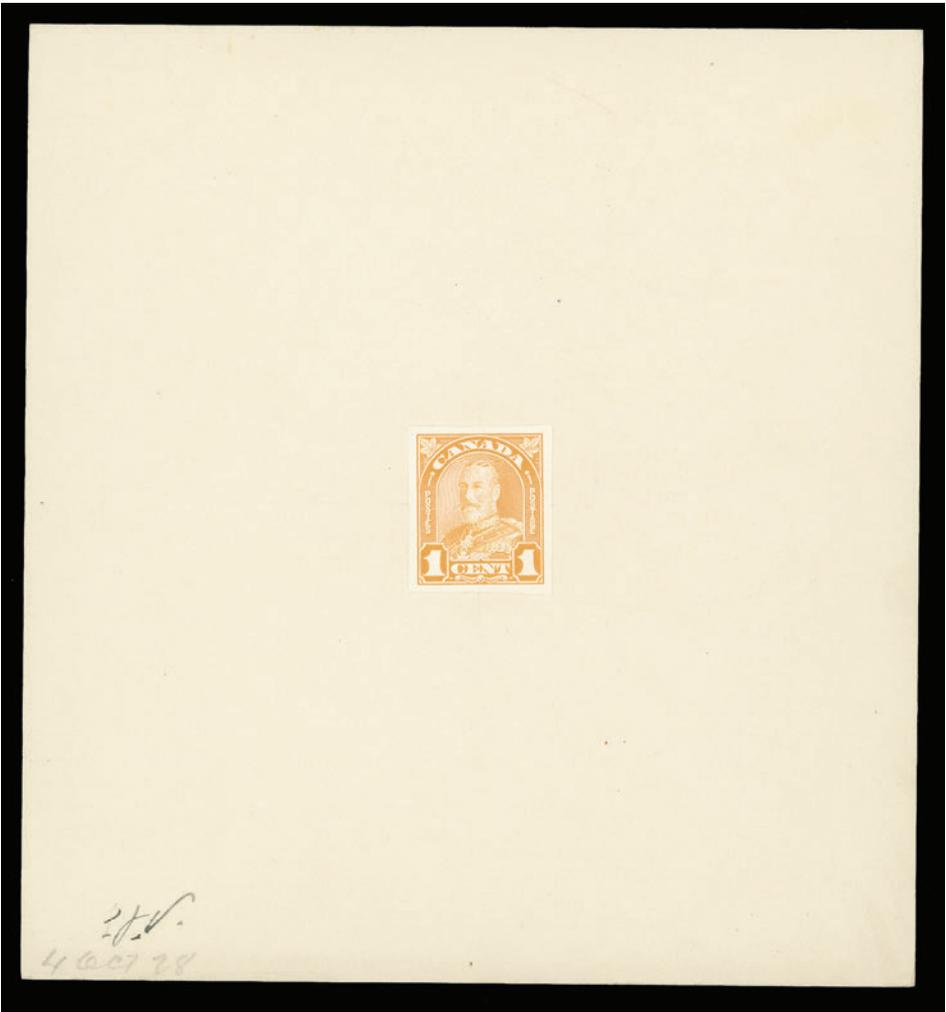
- 187 ★ 149b-159a, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll A lovely fresh complete set of imperforate horizontally pairs; all with adequate to large margins and full original gum; a very nice set, VF NH **5,210.00**
- 188 ★ 149d/159b, 1928-1929 1c/\$1 King George V Scroll Selected group of nine horizontal pairs imperforate vertically; only missing the 8c and 20c for completion, \$1 glazed OG, otherwise VF NH **4,275.00**
- 189 ★ 149e-159c, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Complete set of eleven pairs imperforate horizontally, all with fresh colours and nicely centered; 2c with lightly disturbed gum, 10c hinged; otherwise VF NH **5,135.00**
- 190 P 150, 1928 2c King George V Scroll Large die proof in issued colour on india paper 75mm x 88mm; also a large trial colour die proof in violet on india paper 75 x 88mm showing untrimmed india paper overlapping die sinkage area; each sunk on full-size card 152mm x 230mm. Both unhardened state without die number and imprint, VF *(Illustrated on Page 63)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 191 P 162/177, 1930-1931 1c/10c King George V Arch An impressive complete set of die proofs (stamp size), all eleven issued denominations are present, engraved and printed by the British American Bank Note Company in their original issued colours with some subtle differences in shade, on distinctive thick white glazed paper, including: 1c deep orange yellow, 2c dusky blue green, 3c dark red, 4c orange yellow, 5c blue violet, 8c dark blue and 10c yellow green, 12c slate grey, 20c dark red, 50c dark blue and \$1 dark yellow green; each with owner's backstamp. An elusive and rare selection destined for a serious collection, VF *(Illustrated on Page 63)* **Est. 7,500.00+**

All known die proofs of the King George V Arch issue are stamp size.



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- 192 P 162, 167, 168, 1930-1931 1c Orange, 3c Deep Red & 4c Yellow Bistre Three die proofs (stamp size) in issued colours on thick white glazed surface wove paper, individually affixed on very thick card measuring 130 x 140mm; 1c and 3c are pen initialed "PJV" (Peter John Veniot, PMG of Canada) with pencilled dates "4 Oct 28" and "15 Jun 29 Die I" respectively; very scarce and VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 193 ★ 163d, 1930 1c Deep Green Arch, Die II Imperforate pair with close margin at right and large margins on other sides, fresh with full original gum, hinged. Scarce as only 50 pairs were printed, F-VF OG **1,750.00**



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- 194 ★ 174a, 1930 12c Grey Black Citadel Premium quality imperforate pair with large margins, brilliant fresh colour. Much nicer than normally encountered, XF NH 2,500.00+
- 195 ★ 175a, 1930 20c Brown Red An attractive imperforate pair with good margins and full unblemished original gum, never hinged, VF+ NH 2,500.00+
- 196 ★ 176a, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré A gorgeous fresh imperforate pair in exceptional quality, only 75 were printed, VF NH 2,500.00
- 197 ★ 177a, 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mt. Edith Cavell Large margined imperforate pair, lovely fresh colour, VF LH 1,250.00
- 198 ★ 190a, 1931 10c Dark Green George Etienne Cartier Full margined imperforate pair with margin at right, VF LH (Illustrated on Page 64) 650.00



- 199 ★ 195c-200a, 1932 1c-8c King George V Medallion A beautiful set of six imperforate pairs, all sheet marginal, 1c has light fingerprint on gum; others with immaculate original gum. VF-XF NH 4,200.00



- 200 ★ 199a, 1932 5c Dark Blue Medallion Pristine fresh and well centered horizontal pair imperforate vertically, with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Certainly one of the nicest examples of this perforation error (only 50 pairs can exist), XF NH 3,500.00+



- 201 ★ 201a, 1932 13c Dull Violet A remarkably fresh imperforate pair with full margins, much nicer than normally seen, XF NH 1,750.00+



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- 202 ★ 202a, 1933 5c Dark Blue UPU Meeting Fresh imperforate pair with margin at left, full margins on other sides, with full original gum, VF NH 1,600.00
- 203 ★ 203a, 1933 20c Grain Exhibition Superb margined imperforate pair, fresh XF LH 800.00+
- 204 ★ 204a, 1933 5c Royal William Post office fresh imperforate pair with full margin at left, pristine original gum; scarce this nice, XF NH 1,600.00+



- 205 ★ 208a, 1934 3c Jacques Cartier Post office fresh and large margined imperforate pair, gorgeous colour, sharp impression and full original gum; difficult to find, VF NH 1,600.00
- 206 ★ 209a, 1934 10c Loyalists Lovely fresh and large margined imperforate pair, only 50 pairs exist, VF LH 2,000.00



- 207 ★ 210a, 1934 2c New Brunswick Seal Exceptional imperforate pair with brilliant fresh colour, full to large margins and full immaculate original gum; this pair ranks among the nicest available, XF NH
1,485.00+



- 208 P 211-216, 1935 1c-13c King George V Silver Jubilee A fabulous complete set of six APPROVED Die Proofs in issued (or near) colours on india paper 76-89mm x 75-85mm, die sunk on large cards measuring 129 x 134mm; each proof shows die number and imprint removed by engraver, with C.B.N. Co. Ottawa MAR __ 1935 Engraving Dept. handstamp and pen initialed on back. Likely the ONLY KNOWN signed and approved set of the 1935 Silver Jubilee issue, VF
Est. 7,500.00+

Approved dates for each denomination as follow: One cent - MAR 12; Two cent - MAR 14; Three cent - MAR 23; Five cent - MAR 27; Ten cent - MAR 23; Thirteen cent - MAR 13.



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- 209 P 211, 212, 1c Princess Elizabeth Trial colour die proof (stamp size) in dark green on card and similar proof of the 2c Duke of York in deep orange red; both with owner's backstamp. A very appealing and extremely rare duo, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 210 ★ 211a-215a, 1935 1c-10c Silver Jubilee Set of five imperforate pairs to the 10c denomination; 1c with corner crease in right sheet margin, otherwise VF LH **2,000.00**

- 211 P 213, 3c King George V and Queen Mary Progressive die proof (stamp size) printed in deep red orange on card - unfinished vignette backgrounds and showing pencil additions on veins of leaves and ribbon shading. An eye-catching proof; the first one we have seen, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 212 P 215, 1935 10c Windsor Castle Silver Jubilee Large Progressive Die Proof in dark yellow green showing unfinished leaves, a few engraved lines in water also missing, on india paper 88 x 76mm sunk on large card 226 x 152mm; this is the artist's working die with characteristic punctures surrounding card. A very rare unfinished proof ideal for exhibition, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 213 P 215, 216, 10c Windsor Castle Progressive die proof (stamp size) in dark yellow green - nearly completed design with slightly unfinished clouds, rooves and water; also 13c Yacht trial colour die proof (stamp size) of the finished design in dark violet on card; both with trace of toning and owner's backstamp, still a VF and attractive duo. **Est. 750.00+**



- 214 ★ 216i variety, 1935 13c Dark Blue Royal Yacht Britannia A stunning imperforate pair showing the "Shilling Mark" plate variety (Plate 1, UR, Position 78) on right-hand stamp. From a recent discovery and to the best our knowledge UNIQUE, VF LH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 7,500.00+**

This well-documented and rather elusive plate variety was totally unknown until being recently discovered in a collection where it had lain undetected for over half a century! Currently unlisted in the Unitrade specialized catalogue, this imperforate pair will be the proven example for future listing.



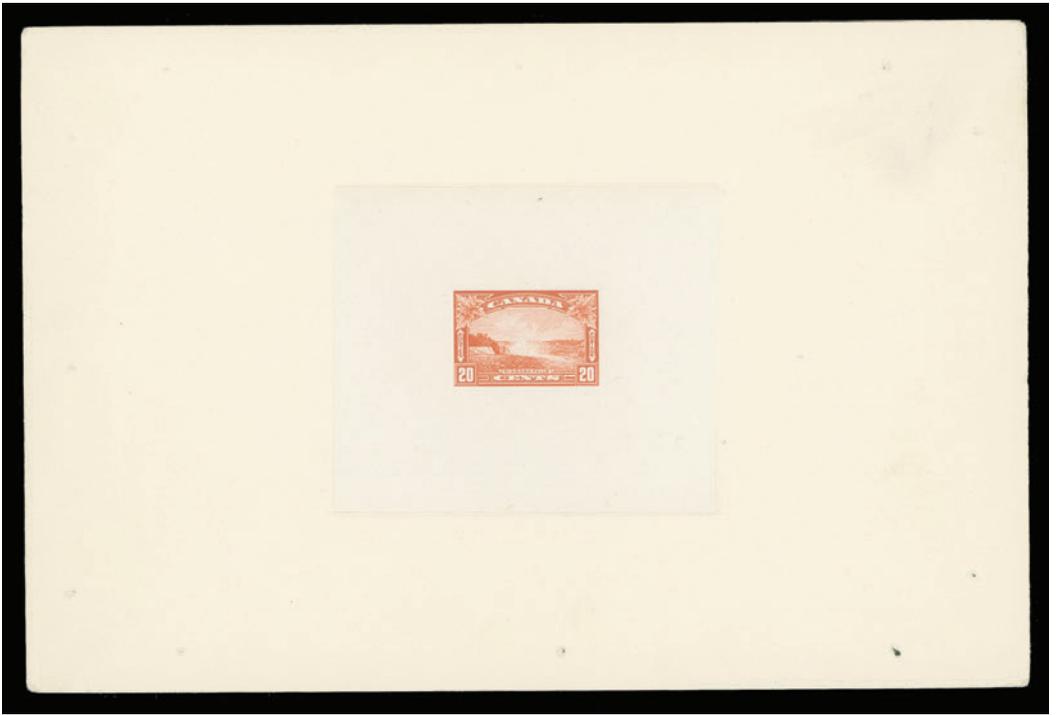
- 215 ★ 217c-227a, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Issue A lovely fresh, complete set of imperforate pairs with large margins, \$1 has small negligible gum wrinkle, otherwise all are pristine mint VF-XF NH **4,200.00**
- 216 ★ 221a, 1935 5c Blue King George V Unusually well centered and post office fresh horizontal pair imperforate vertically, XF NH **450.00+**



- 217 P 223-227, 1935 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue Large Die Proofs printed in the **issued colours** on india paper 88 x 75mm, UNHARDENED STATE without die numbers and imprint, die sunk on large cards 128 x 135mm. Very rare as most sets are from the hardened dies with imprints and show the 50c and \$1 values in different colours. A wonderful lot ideal for exhibition, XF **Est. 5,000.00+**



- 218 P 224, 1935 13c Charlottetown Progressive Large Die Proof printed in colour of issue, showing unfinished leaves and several background lines, on india paper die sunk on card measuring 98 x 87mm. Rare and appealing, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 219 P 225, 1935 20c Niagara Falls Large Trial Colour Die Proof in red orange on india paper sunk on large card 229 x 152mm; this is the artist's working die with characteristic punctures surrounding card, a very scarce proof, F-VF Est. 750.00+

KING GEORGE VI ERA



- 220 ★ 231c-236a, 1937 1c-8c King George VI Mufti Choice set of six imperforate pairs with fresh colours, VF LH 2,400.00



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- 221 ★ 237a, 1937 3c King George VI Coronation Full margined imperforate pair, VF LH 800.00
- 222 ★ 241b-245b, 241c, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue Complete set of six imperforate pairs, each with large even margins, 13c (natural inclusion at top). A choice set, VF LH (10c rose carmine NH) 5,125.00



- 223 P 245, 1938 \$1 Chateau Ramezay Large trial colour die proof printed in dark blue on india paper 90 x 76mm die sunk on card 104 x 91mm, showing die "XG-679" number and Canadian Bank Note imprint below stamp design. An appealing and very scarce proof, VF Est. 750.00+



- 224 ★ 245a, 1938 \$1 Aniline Violet Château Ramezay An exceptional mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally, showing portion of sheet margin at foot, very well centered and choice with post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. One of the most sought-after and key items of the entire King George VI issues of Canada, XF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **9,000.00**

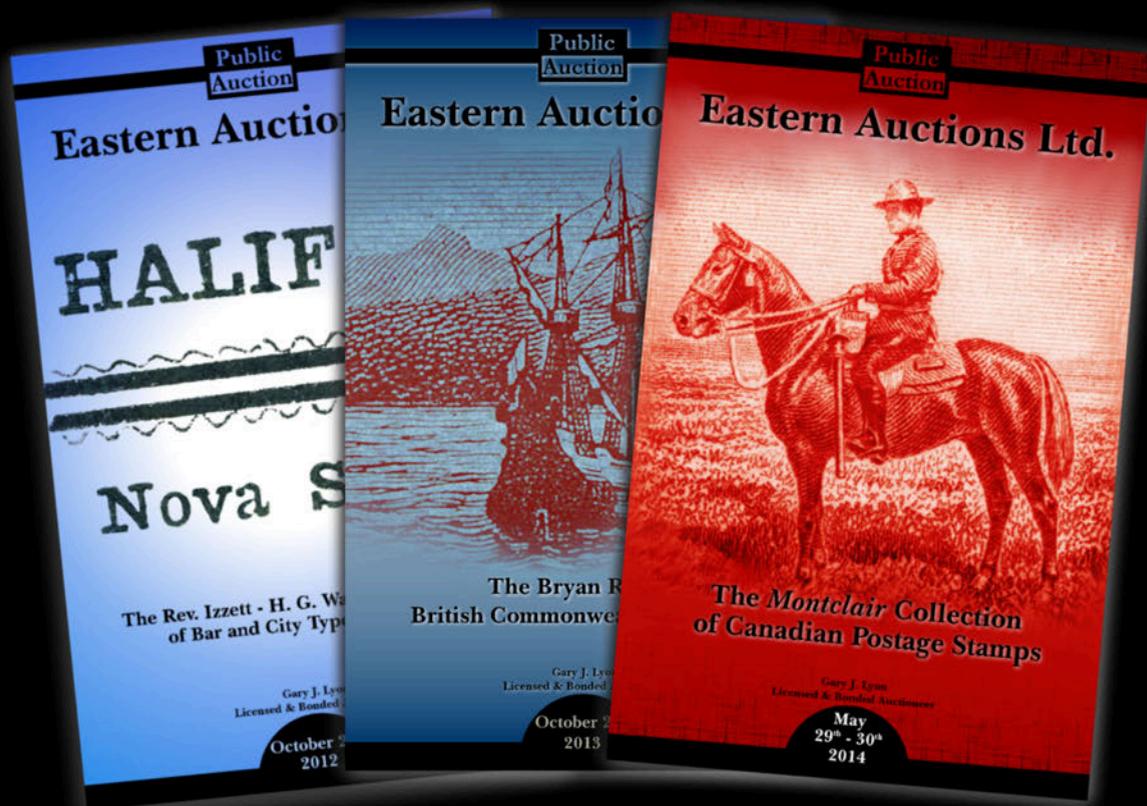
The unique find of one sheet was divided into a plate block of six, 6 vertical strips of three and 13 pairs.



- 225 ★ 245a, 1938 \$1 Aniline Violet Château Ramezay Selected fresh and well centered vertical pair imperforate horizontally, natural inclusion in top right "1", very fresh pair and with full original gum. A rare perforation error from the unique sheet, VF LH **6,000.00**
- 226 ★ 246a-248a, 1939 1c, 2c & 3c Royal Visit Fresh set of three imperforate pairs, large margins and bright colours; 1c and 2c pairs with sheet margin at right; VF+ LH *(Illustrated on Page 73)* **2,100.00**

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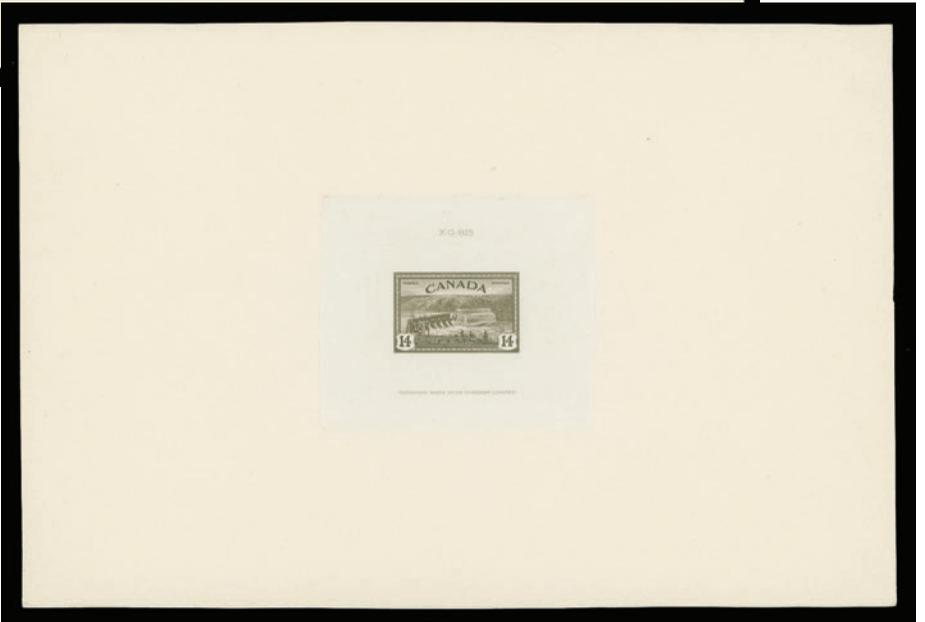
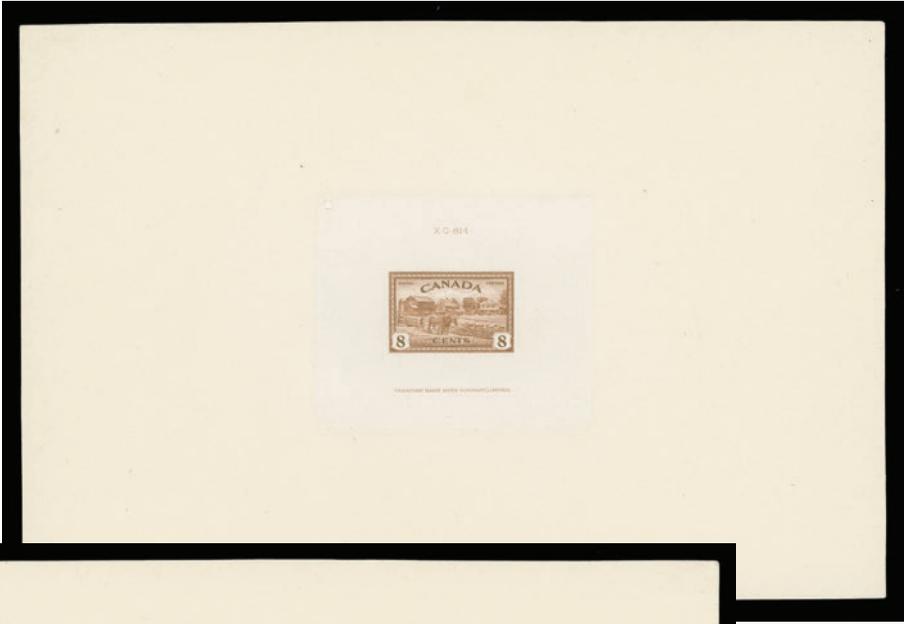
- 227 ★ 249d-262a, 1942-1943 1c-\$1 King George VI War Issue A remarkably fresh set of imperforate pairs with large margins, 10c to \$1 with sheet margin on one or two sides, 10c has small area of glazed gum; a superb set with full pristine original gum, scarce thus, VF-XF NH **10,500.00**



- 228 ★ 253a, 256a, 1942 4c Grain Elevators & 8c Farm Scene Matching left sheet margin imperforate pairs, VF+ LH **800.00**



- 229 ★ 258a-262a, 1942 13c-\$1 King George VI War Issue High values of the set in selected large margined imperforate pair with sheet margins on one or two sides, VF LH **3,200.00**





- 230 P** **268-273, 1946 8c-\$1 Peace Issue** An exceptionally rare complete set of Large Die Proofs printed in issued colours on india paper die sunk on full size cards measuring 229-230mm x 153-154mm, each with die number and imprint below; the One dollar proof has a couple light ageing spots entirely on the card well away from the die sinkage area, others are in excellent state of preservation. To the best our knowledge this is **THE FIRST COMPLETE SET WE RECALL SEEING**. A Extremely Fine and quite possibly **UNIQUE**. *Appears to have originated from the "Scenic" Collection of Proofs & Essays, November 1982; Lot 2469 - 2474* **Est. 10,000.00+**

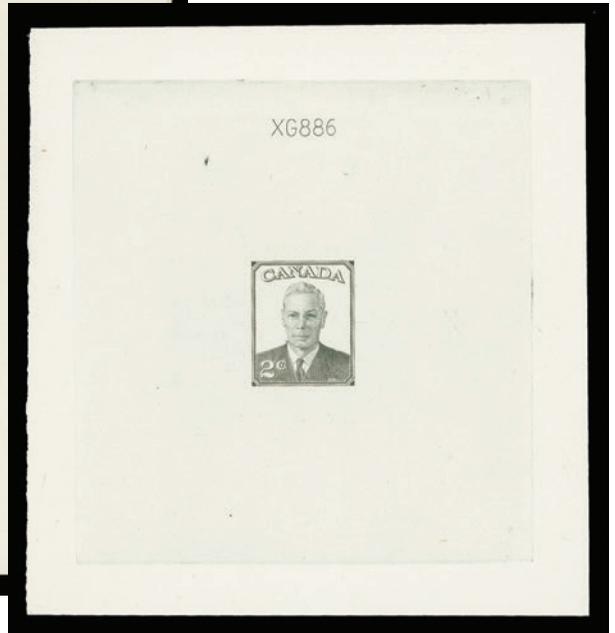
The undeniable rarity of this set is supported by the absence of the 10c, 14c, 20c and \$1 values in the exhaustive Minuse & Pratt handbook "The Essays and Proofs of British North America". Also, no die proofs were present in the 1990 American Bank Note Company archives sale.



- 231 P 268, 1946 (8c) Eastern Farm Scene** Large Progressive Die Proof in dark brown without value tablets, on india paper 73mm x 62mm die sunk on large card 203mm x 130mm. A choice and visually striking progressive proof - very rare, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 232 P 276, 1948 4c Princess Elizabeth - Royal Wedding** Large trial colour die proofs printed in rose violet, slate and in maroon, on india paper; the first two affixed on archival card, the third die sunk on card; a very scarce KGVI era trio, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 233 P 290, 1950 2c King George VI Postes-Postage Omitted** Progressive Large Die Proof in black with background omitted, on india paper 92 x 97mm showing full die sinkage and die "XG-886" number above; couple india paper "air holes" entirely natural. Most appealing and the first such unfinished KGVI die proof we have seen, VF **Est. 500.00+**



234 P 290-294, 1950 2c, 3c, 4c & 5c King George VI "Postes-Postage" Omitted Large die proofs printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper measuring 73-75mm x 72-78mm, all with die number and CBN imprint, affixed on archival cards. A very scarce group of KGVI die proofs, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



235 P 303-304, 1951 3c Borden Trial colour die proof in rose violet on glazed surface paper 72 x 76mm, with die "XG-948" number and imprint; 4c Mackenzie King die proof in issued colour on card mounted india paper 66 x 73mm with die "XG-947" number and imprint. Both affixed on larger archival cards. A very scarce duo, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 236 P 316, 334, 1952 20c Forestry Products Large die proof in grey on card mounted india paper affixed on large card, without die number and imprint, VF; 1953 50c Textile Industry die proof in green on card mounted india paper, some staining from mounting adhesive, showing die "XG 979" number and CBN imprint; also similar proof in pink, plus a progressive proof in the same colour showing unshaded lettering and missing "3" year digit in "1953" at lower right, latter die sunk on card (both proofs fresh and choice). A very scarce lot, VF Est. 2,000.00+

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237 P 1953 Karsh Issue Impressive lot of four different coloured Progressive Large Die Proofs, without denomination and missing small "1953" date at lower right corner, printed in steel blue, violet, carmine rose and sepia on india paper mounted on large archival cards. Rarely seen, VF Est. **2,500.00+**

The proofs in violet and carmine rose show small "ER" scroll in upper right corner.



- 238 P 325, 1953 1c Karsh Large Progressive Trial Colour Die Proof in blue green on glazed thick card 81 x 85mm; affixed on large archival card; showing small "1953" date at lower right corner, background surrounding "c" is unfinished. Most unusual and possibly the only one known, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 239 P 326, 328, 329, 1953 2c, 4c & 5c Karsh Three die proofs - finished design on glazed paper affixed on large archival cards; 2c in blue green (hardened die with number and imprint), 4c violet (unhardened with imprint only) and 5c blue (unhardened without number and imprint with additional photo essay of the Queen's portrait affixed at right). A rare trio, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 240 ★ 339a, 1954 3c Carmine Rose Wilding An impressive mint block of four imperforate vertically, sheet margin at right, tiny gum wrinkle at lower left, each stamp with light pencil number of sheet position (69-70 / 79-80) on reverse, fresh and rarely offered as a block, VF NH **4,000.00**



- 241 ★ 341c, 1954 5c Bright Blue Wilding A remarkable mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically between stamps and at right, sheet margin at left, fresh and very well centered. It has been reported that only six pairs exist; clearly one of the rarest of all Elizabethan errors of Canada. An extraordinary item, VF LH **7,500.00**



- 242 ★ 373i, 1957 5c Mining A spectacular corner margin pair imperforate horizontally between top margin and stamps; vertical guideline at top left, fresh with full original gum; a very rare and visually striking perforation variety, VF NH **3,000.00**

A mere ten examples - top row of one sheet - have been reported. One plate block containing two examples of this variety is known, leaving only this pair and eight possible singles in existence.



**AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE
OF THE FAMOUS INVERTED ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY**



- 243 ★ **387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** A well centered mint single of the famous INVERTED SEAWAY error, with bright colours on fresh paper, full original gum, faint dulled spot on gum as often encountered, a lovely example of this popular modern error, VF NH; clear 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **12,500.00**



- 244 ★ **387i, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** Mint single showing unusually strong "kiss-print" of the red CANADA, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **2,500.00**



- 245 ★ **468Bd, 1970 6c Black, Hibrite Paper, DEX Gum** Imperforate coil mint pair in remarkably sound condition, fresh with full original gum, rare thus and a key item of the Centennial issue, Fine NH **3,500.00**



246 P 492, 1969 50c Suzor Cote Complete set of seven plate proofs pairs - includes trial colours in yellow, magenta, blue (cyan), brown (inscriptions), orange, complete painting with cyan added and finished proof with inscriptions added. All printed on thick bond paper with sheet margin at left. A rare and visually striking set ideal for exhibition, VF Est. 1,500.00



247 P 502-503, 1969 5c & 6c Christmas - Children Praying Matching lower sheet margin plate proof blocks of four on thick glazed surface paper, both with Canadian Bank Note Co. Limited imprint and guidelines at bottom; 5c with small wrinkle at top left and 6c with diagonal crease in margin only. Rare proofs, especially with full plate inscriptions, VF Est. 1,000.00



- 248 ★ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas** Lovely fresh mint example with black colour omitted to dramatic effect, centered a bit low as typically seen on this error, VF NH. Only four sheets are known of which more than half are held in the Library and Archives of Canada. **3,000.00**



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- 249 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Choice imperforate mint pair with full original gum, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 250 ★ **537i, 1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn** Pristine mint example of this rare missing colour - grey inscriptions completely omitted; well centered, intact perforations and with full original gum; less than a pane of fifty stamps have survived. This striking error is seldom offered nowadays, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**



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- 251 ★ **549a, 1971 7c Emerald Green, Hibrite Paper, DEX Gum** Imperforate coil pair with portion of another stamp at top, couple minute gum wrinkles, fresh mint never hinged, VF **1,500.00**
- 252 ★ **550piii, 1971 8c Slate on High Fluorescent Paper, PVA Gum, GT2 Tagging** Imperforate coil pair in pristine condition, well centered, scarce, VF NH **1,600.00**



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253 ★ 607ii, 1972 8c Christmas Candles Mint single showing the repellax error of colour (red omitted), VF NH **500.00**

254 ★ 641a, 1974 8c Telephone Centenary Pristine imperforate pair, untagged, scarce, VF NH **2,000.00**



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255 ★ 693b, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary Se-tenant imperforate pair, untagged, scarce and seldom offered. In our view this item is considerably scarcer than the better known double impression variety, VF NH **3,000.00**

256 ★ 693d, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary Se-tenant mint pair showing the dramatic double impression variety; vertical perfs folded but showing signs of separation, VF NH (Unitrade \$5,000) **Est. 1,500.00**



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257 ★ 716c, 1978 14c "White Queen" An appealing mint single with red colour completely omitted and untagged, VF NH **2,000.00**

258 ★ 723Ab, 1978 (50c) Prairie Street Scene (CBN printing) Pristine mint example with brown (engraving) colour omitted; the famous "Ghost Town" major printing error, VF NH **3,000.00**



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- 259 ★ **726b, 1981 (\$1) Fundy National Park, Untagged** Sheet margin mint single with black (engraved) inscriptions omitted, VF NH **1,000.00**
- 260 ★ **727a, 1979 (\$2) Kluane National Park (Abitibi-Price paper)** Mint single with engraved (silver) inscriptions omitted, F-VF NH **500.00**



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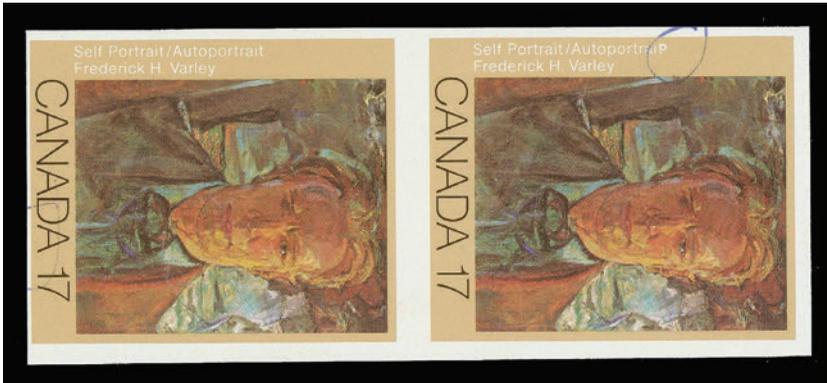


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- 261 ★ **789c, 1979 17c Queen Elizabeth II Cameo** Rare imperforate pair from lower left sheet margin, natural gum inclusion on left stamp, only a few examples of this exist, VF NH; 1982 Greene Foundation cert. **2,500.00**
- 262 ★ **841a, 1979 (35c) Knitted Doll** Mint single missing gold inscriptions and untagged, VF NH **1,750.00**
- 263 ★ **878i, 1981 (17c) Antique Mandora** A choice mint single printed on the gum side, missing gold inscriptions and untagged; completely devoid of the numerous flaws which plague many examples of this remarkable triple error, VF NH **2,000.00**



- 264 ★ **888a, 1981 17c Canadian Painters** Imperforate pair originating from the only reported sheet, usual creasing and wrinkles, top stamp with pen marking - normal features due to mishandling of the sheet, a very scarce imperforate pair, Fine appearance (Catalogue value is for a creased pair) **900.00**



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- 265 ★ **934a, 1984 (\$1) Glacier National Park (CBN printing)** Choice and unusually well centered mint single with engraving (blue) inscriptions omitted, scarce, VF NH **1,250.00**
- 266 ★ **936a, 1985 (\$2) Banff National Park (CBN printing)** Right sheet margin mint single with engraved (bluish green) inscriptions omitted, F-VF NH **1,500.00**



- 267 ★ **996a, 1983 32c Nickel Mint** single with silver (foil) colour and tagging omitted, attractive and striking, VF NH **1,000.00**



- 268 P **1011, 1984 32c Jacques Cartier** Three different se-tenant trial colour plate proof strips of three printed on gummed stamp paper; one with repaired tear on middle stamp; two strips are untagged and one is phosphor tagged. Only ten possible sets of these trial colour proofs can exist, VF NH

Est. 500.00+



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- 269 ★ **1084a, 1986 (\$5) La Mauricie National Park** Mint single with engraved (dark blue) inscriptions completely omitted, centered low as do all known examples originating from the unique mint sheet of 25 discovered in 1986; a rare missing colour, Fine NH; 1987 Greene Foundation cert. **3,500.00**
- 270 ★ **1084a, 1986 (\$5) La Mauricie National Park** Mint single with engraved (dark blue) inscriptions completely omitted, centered low as are all known examples originating from the unique sheet of 25 found in 1986; a rare missing colour, Fine NH; 1987 Greene Foundation cert. **3,500.00**



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- 271 ★ 1158a, 1988 5c Varying Hare Choice and seldom seen imperforate mint pair with large margins, VF NH **2,000.00**



- 272 ★ 1164d, 1988 38c Queen Elizabeth II (Ashton-Potter printing) Choice horizontal pair from booklet pane, imperforate vertically between stamps, VF NH **1,250.00**



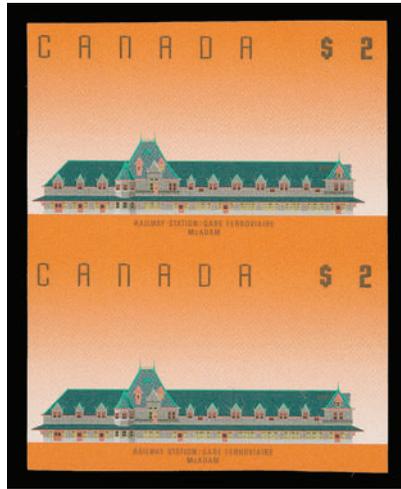
- 273 ★ 1166d, 1167c, 1167d, 1989 39c Flag over Clouds Large margined imperforate pair; also 1990 39c Queen Elizabeth II imperforate pair as well as horizontal pair from booklet pane imperforate vertically between; a choice trio, VF NH **1,900.00**

- 274 ★ 1172h, 1990 45c Pronghorn Pristine imperforate pair, sheet margin at top, large even margins on other sides, XF NH *(Illustrated on Page 93)* **1,200.00**

- 275 ★ 1179d, 1990 78c Beluga Pristine imperforate mint pair, seldom seen, VF NH **1,200.00**



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- 276 ★ 1182a, 1989 \$2 McAdam Railway Station (BABN printing) Imperforate mint pair in pristine condition, VF NH **1,500.00**



- 277 ★ 1191c, 1989 38c Flag "Quick Stick", Self-Adhesive Horizontal pair from booklet pane of twelve, right stamp completely missing yellow colour, left stamp with partial error, rarely seen, VF NH **1,250.00+**



- 278 ★ 1292b, 1990 39c Canadian Folklore Se-tenant imperforate block of four in pristine condition, without any of the prevalent flaws and disturbance often seen on this, VF NH **2,500.00**

- 279 ★ 1359f, 1994 43c Flag over Field (Leigh-Mardon printing) Vertical pair from booklet pane, natural straight edge at foot from guillotine panes, imperforate horizontally between stamps, VF NH **1,000.00**



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- 280 ★ **1375c, 1995 (\$1) Court House (CBN printing), Perf 13.3x13** Mint single with dark blue (engraved) inscriptions omitted; very scarce as only one pane of 25 printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company was reported, VF NH **2,000.00**
- 281 ★ **1376a, 1994 (\$2) Provincial Normal School (Leigh-Mardon printing), Perf 14.6x14** Mint single with engraved (dark green) inscriptions omitted, very scarce, VF NH **1,500.00**



- 282 ★ **1376b, 1995 \$2 Provincial Normal School, Truro (CBN Printing), Perf 13.3x13** A pristine mint single showing the INVERTED ENGRAVED INSCRIPTIONS ERROR, a well centered sheet margin example, never hinged and choice. A rare and highly desirable modern invert error, VF NH **12,000.00**

Only four sheets were discovered with inverted inscriptions. A total of seventy stamps show the error on fully printed stamps, the remaining thirty stamps are mostly without stamp design or show cutting guides and colour bars and are occasionally offered in se-tenant vertical pairs or strips of three. As a result of examples kept in se-tenant multiples, less than fifty examples of the fully printed stamps are still available, making it considerably rarer than the famous Seaway invert.



- 283 ★ **1499b, 1993 43c Christmas** Horizontal mint pair imperforate vertically between; an elusive and sought-after modern error, VF NH **1,600.00**



- 284 ★ 1521a, 1994 (50c) Diving - XV Commonwealth Games Very scarce mint example with gold (foil) colour omitted in sound condition and with full undisturbed original gum, VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**

A true modern rarity - only 33 examples have been reported, many of which are not in sound condition.



- 285 ★ 1522a, 1994 (88c) XV Commonwealth Games Mint single with gold (foil) colour omitted, rare and seldom offered, VF NH **2,500.00**



- 286 ★ 1534ii, 1535ii, 1994 52c & 90c Christmas Mint singles of both unissued denominations, printed in anticipation of a rate increase which was subsequently not approved, VF NH **800.00**



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AIRMAIL AND SPECIAL DELIVERY



- 287 P **C1, 1928 5c Brown Olive** Approved Die Proof in the issued colour on india paper 102 x 88mm die sunk on card 180 x 167mm; pen initialed "PJV" (Peter John Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada) and pencil dated "27 Aug 28" in lower left corner, diagonal crease. It additionally shows C.B.N. Co. OTTAWA AUG 23 1928 Engraving Dept. handstamp in blue and pencil initialed by engraver on reverse. A rare and possibly unique approved die proof of Canada's first airmail, VF appearance; ex. *Alfred Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 636* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 288 ★ **C1a, C1b, C1c, 1928 5c Brown Olive** A fresh mint group of three imperforate or part perforated pairs; C1a with minute gum thin, otherwise VF NH **1,575.00**



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- 289 ★ C5b, 1935 5c Red Brown Superb imperforate pair surrounded by large margins, lovely fresh colour and with full unblemished original gum, choice, XF NH 1,200.00+
- 290 ★ C5b, 1935 5c Red Brown Imperforate pair with sheet margin at left, large margins on other sides, gorgeous fresh colour, XF LH 800.00



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- 291 ★ C6a, 1938 6c Blue Imperforate pair with brilliant fresh colour and large margins, negligible gum wrinkle on lower stamp, VF NH 1,200.00
- 292 ★ C7a, 1942 6c Deep Blue An exceptional corner margin imperforate pair showing vertical guideline at lower left, only 50 pairs were printed, XF NH 1,200.00+



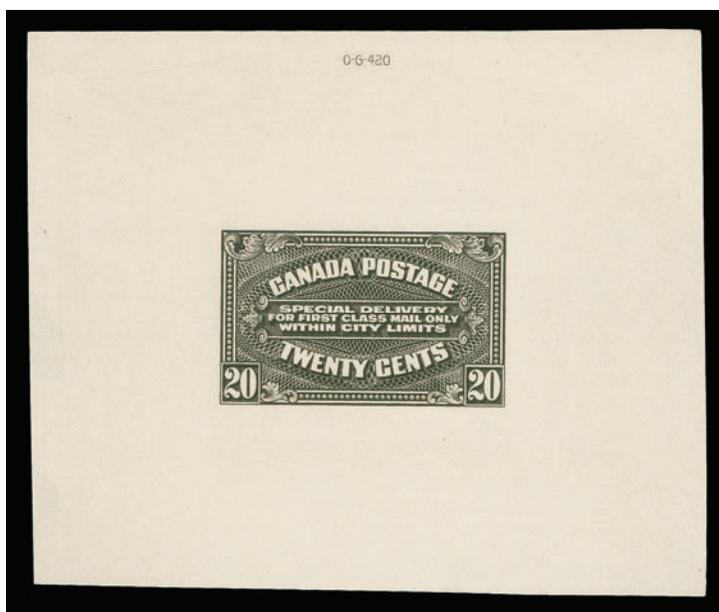
- 293 ★ C8a, 1943 7c Deep Blue Full margined imperforate pair with gorgeous fresh colour; owner's stamps on reverse, VF NH 1,200.00



- 294 ★ CE1a, 1942 16c Bright Ultramarine Air Mail Special Delivery Fresh and full margined imperforate pair, owner's stamps on reverse, VF NH **1,200.00**



- 295 ★ CE2a, 1943 17c Bright Ultramarine Air Mail Special Delivery A large margined imperforate pair with full unblemished original gum, scarce in such premium condition, XF NH **1,200.00+**



- 296 P E2, 1922 20c Special Delivery Large trial colour die proof printed in olive black directly on yellowish card (0.0095" thick) measuring 100mm x 82mm, showing die "O-G-420" number above. A beautiful and very rare proof – only three have been reported. This is the first we recall offering, XF

Est. 3,000.00+



297 ★ E3a, E3b, E3c, 1927 20c Orange Confederation Set of three imperforate or part perforated pairs; E3a with disturbed OG, others NH, VF **1,250.00**



298 ★ E5a, 1932 20c Henna Brown A superb imperforate pair with full margins, exceptionally fresh, only 75 pairs were printed, XF NH **1,600.00+**



299 ★ E6a, 1935 20c Dark Carmine Corner margin imperforate pair, tiny natural gum inclusion mentioned for accuracy, post office, VF+ NH **1,400.00**



- 300 ★ E7a, 1939 10c Green A choice imperforate pair, sheet margin at right and showing large margins on other sides, brilliant fresh colour. Superb in all respects, XF NH **1,400.00+**



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- 301 ★ E8a, 1938 20c Dark Carmine Imperforate pair, minor gum bends mostly confined to margin at right, VF NH **1,400.00**
- 302 ★ E10a, 1942 10c Green A choice, full margined imperforate pair in pristine condition, XF NH **1,200.00+**

REGISTRATION, POSTAGE DUE AND WAR TAX



- 303 P F2, 5c Registered Letter Stamp Large margined plate proof single printed in bright yellow green on card mounted india paper, scarce and choice, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 304 ★ F2c, 1888 5c Green (Plate 1) on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair with large margins, deep rich colour and full original gum, very lightly hinged, VF+ **1,500.00**



305 ★ **J1b-J4b, 1906 1c, 2c & 5c Violet (Wet printing)** Complete set of three imperforate pairs; horizontal format on 1c, vertical others, un gummed as issued, VF **1,500.00**



306 P **J6-J10, 1930 1c-10c Postage Due** Complete set of five engraved die proofs (stamp size) by the British American Bank Note Company in dark violet, colour of issue on thick white glazed surface paper; each with owner's backstamp. A very rare die proof set of the second postage due set, Very Fine **Est. 2,000.00+**

To the best of our knowledge no die proofs printed by the BABN Co. exist in large format. All known proofs were reduced to stamp size; some of these were affixed to large very thick card.



307 ★ **J10a, 1930-1932 10c Dark Violet** Mint block of four imperforate horizontally with amazing deep rich colour, centered to right as always, full original gum. Very scarce as a block, Fine LH **3,000.00**



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- 308 ★ J11a, 1933 1c Dark Violet Pristine fresh imperforate pair, VF+ NH 1,000.00
- 309 ★ J11a, 1934 1c Dark Violet Full margined imperforate pair, VF OG 500.00



- 310 ★ J15a-J20a, 1935 1c-10c Dark Violet Complete set of four imperforate pairs, all sheet marginal; three with slightly disturbed OG as often seen, 10c pair is NH, VF 1,125.00



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- 311 ★ MR4b, MR4ii, 1916-1918 2c+1c Yellow Brown, Die II (Wet printing) Imperforate pair as well as horizontal pair imperforate vertically, latter with minor wrinkle, otherwise a nice duo, both ungummed as issued, VF 1,025.00
- 312 P OX1, 1879 Yellow Brown Officially Sealed Plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper, large margins, brilliant fresh colour and quite scarce, XF Est. 500.00+

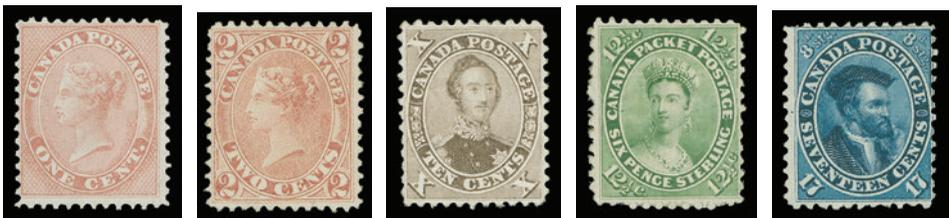
COLLECTION BALANCES



- 313 P **Pence to Leaf Issue Proofs** Several dozen plate proofs, mostly singles, plus a few 1891 CBN plate essays; some duplicated, includes a nice range of proofs, SPECIMEN overprints, etc. Mixed condition with some faulty but many F-VF examples. High catalogue value **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 314 ★◎ **1851-1859 Pence Issues** A valuable group of 26 stamps (15 being 1851-1859 3p Beavers with printings and papers). Noted used #1, 1a, 4d pair cancel removed to appear unused, sound examples of #4, 4a, 4d & 4i, plus #4 unused; #4 mint OG horizontal crease (1976 PF cert.), #12 used small thin. Other denominations are equally noteworthy, such as ½p (2), 6p (4), 7½p (2), 10p (3). Mixed condition with some sound examples present. Needs careful examination. **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 315 ★◎ **1859-1868 Cents Issues** Includes 58 stamps, 22 of which are mint or unused. Noted 1c rose unused pair, 2c imperf single on wove paper with large margins, 5c mint OG, 10c red lilac on Very Thick Paper, part OG, a few nibbed perfs but elusive, 12½c blue green on wove paper imperf single (1971 PF cert.), etc. Condition especially on used stamps is mixed, faulty to fine or better; needs close examination. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 316 ★◎ **Large Queen Issues** Includes 20 unused (a few with OG) including the basic set ½c to 15c, plus 36 used stamps showing a wide range of shades and papers. Also noted better items such as regummed #24a, #26 unused, 28 (two, one with OG), used watermarked #22a, 25a, 28a, etc. Condition mixed to very fine. Also not counted are four stamps with dubious SPECIMEN handstamps. Inspect.

Est. 2,000.00+



- 317 ★ **Small Queen Issues** A comprehensive lot very well represented from Half cent to Ten cent including shades / printings, multiples, etc. Noted ½c gutter block of eight, some minor separation, ½c block of 12 nicely centered (11 NH); 1890s 1c yellow UL "ONE CENT" counter strip of five; 1890s 2c green mint block of 18 mint OG; 1890s 5c grey mint block of four (LL is VF NH), 6c yellow brown, perf 11½x12 mint VLH, 6c red brown VF OG block, 10c rose carmine (shades), four mint OG singles, 10c brown red mint OG block of four with "TEN" counter, three stamps creased, other with crayon mark on gum side but nice appearance; 1893 20c & 50c Widow Weed mint blocks of four and singles, etc. Some used singles sprinkled throughout as well. Mixed condition in places, but generally Fine or better

Est. 2,000.00+



- 318 ★ **1890s-1930 Imperforate Pairs** Includes 38 different plus a few part perforated pairs. Some with small flaws, creased or regummed, but noted several sound. A nice lot worth inspection.

Est. 1,500.00+



- 319 ★ **1897-1908 Mint Issues** Assortment organized on five stockpages, moderate duplication in places, includes some mint blocks of four. Noted better items such as 1897 Jubilee \$1-\$5 unused, gum problems, plus extra \$1 nice mint VF OG, ½c-10c Jubilee blocks of four, 10c Leaf (2 NH), 10c Numeral XF LH, 20c Numeral (3), 50c KEVII deep purple mint OG, etc. Condition varies from mixed to very fine; well worth a closer look. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 320 **P E 1920s-1950s Die Proofs** Seldom seen group of 15 different large die proofs; majority in issued colours with die numbers. Includes Scott #143, 145, 147, 148 signed "PJV" (PMG of Canada), 213, 214, 235, 237, 242, 247, 276, 293, 317. Also includes Admiral KGV portrait Postal Note Die essay in black, numbered "F220", QEII Wilding portrait electrotype proof in black and three unauthorized (bogus) Canada Coat of Arms labels, stated to be *ex. Manuel Galvez collection*. A very nice lot for the proof specialist. VF **Est. 5,000.00+**



- 321 ★ **1912 to Early 1970s Balance of Collection** On stockpages with Admiral set noting 10c reddish purple NH, 1928-29 Scroll Issue set (50c Bluenose & \$1 Parliament NH), well represented from Arch to early QEII era, plus coils, booklet panes from Admiral to KGVI issues, Back-of-Book with airmails, special delivery, postage dues (most), overprinted OHMS and G officials including high values, Registered Letter Stamps 2c, 5c & 8c (most unused no gum). A few flaws to be expected, but mainly sound, Fine to Very Fine; many stamps being NH. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 322 ★ **1969-1992 Imperforate Coil Issues** Mostly pairs (a few with additional perforated stamp attached); includes 16 different from 6c orange Centennial to 43c Flag; noted better valued 38c Parliament and 30c Maple Leaf. VF NH (Unitrade \$4,475) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 323 ★ **Semi-Official Airmails** Useful selection contains a few mint panes with panes of CL6, CL9d, CL41 Western Airways Jubilee, CL43 Patricia Airways Plate 7, CL45, CL46 Cherry Red Airline, and CL48. Also a group of 14 different mint singles. F-VF with much NH **Est. 1,250.00+**

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA



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- 324 ★ **BRITISH COLUMBIA 12i, 1867-1871 50c on 3p Violet Coat of Arms, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 14** Scarce unused single with **inverted watermark** variety, with bright fresh colour and normal very good centering for the issue **1,000.00**

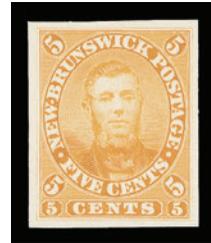
- 325 ★ **BRITISH COLUMBIA 18, 1869 \$1 on 3p Green Coat of Arms, Watermark Crown CC, Perf 12½** A choice mint example with characteristic rough perforations associated with the 1869 Issue, showing superior centering and colour, with large portion dull streaky original gum, hinged. A challenging stamp to find in such nice condition, VF OG; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. (stating "o.g. somewhat disturbed" - is in fact a light hinge mark in the middle of the stamp) **3,600.00**



- 326 ★◎ **BRITISH COLUMBIA 1860/1871 Issues** Group of sixteen stamps (four are used). Noted better such as #4 sound used, #5 (two unused), #6 and #11 unused, #16-17 used, etc. Mostly sound and VG-Fine **Est. 500.00+**



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- 327 P **NEW BRUNSWICK 5, 5c Connell Plate** proof in dark red brown on card mounted india paper, perforated; also proof in brown (similar to issued colour) on wove paper, perforated with gum added to resemble the genuine stamp, slight hinge thin. An unusual duo, ideal for a reference collection. **Est. 500.00**

- 328 P **NEW BRUNSWICK 5TC, 5c Connell Trial** colour plate proof in orange on card mounted india paper, VF **500.00**



- 329 ★◎ **NEW BRUNSWICK 1851-1860 Pence & Cents Balance** A useful lot with a few Pence issues including 3p dark red unused close to no margins and sound; 6p yellow grid '23' single with clear margins, appears sound; 6p bisected single on piece (1948 PF cert.), 1sh bright red violet, just touching design on three sides, sound used with fabulous colour, 1sh reprint block of four with usual ink smears; 1860 Cents issues mint / unused assortment with 1c, 10c, 12½c & 17c mint OG blocks of four, various plate proofs noting better such as Unitrade 5P, 5Piv, 6TCi light rose on bond paper, 9TC, etc. Mixed to very fine condition; well worth inspection. **Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 330 P **NOVA SCOTIA 1, 1p Queen Victoria** Horizontal plate proof pair printed in black printed directly on card, large margins all around and exceptionally fresh, scarce, VF **1,000.00**
- 331 P **NOVA SCOTIA 1, 2, 5, 6, 1890 1p/1sh Heraldic Pence Issue** Set of four official reprints in blocks of four on the distinctive thin hard wove paper, showing colours similar to the issued stamps; seldom seen in blocks, VF (Unitrade \$2,000) **Est. 1,000.00**
- 332 P **NOVA SCOTIA 4, 6p Heraldic** Selected plate proof in black on card, VF **400.00**
- 333 P **NOVA SCOTIA 6, 1sh Heraldic** Plate proof in black on card, four unusually large margins, choice, XF **600.00**



- 334 ★◎ **NOVA SCOTIA 1851-1863 Pence & Cents Balance** A substantial lot beginning with a few used Pence issues noting better 6p yellow green deceptively rebacked but superb appearance, also another 6p with small margins, sound; 1sh cold violet (first printing) and 1sh violet clear to large margins, trivial flaws but sound appearance; 1860-1863 Cents issues mint and used assortment, plus strong showing of plate proofs including Unitrade #10TCii / iii block, 12TCv Type B gold Specimen, 12TCxiii block, 13TCii block with full imprint, etc. Also a few forgeries. Mixed to very fine condition; worth a close look. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 335 ★ **NOVA SCOTIA 8, 11, 12, 1860-1863 Cents Issue** Three different full sheets of 100, each with ten plate imprints. Includes 1c black on yellowish wove, hinged on album page, light staining on a few stamps; 8½c green on yellowish wove, hinged on album page with detailed write-up, a few stamps have adhered "arrow" pointing to plate varieties; and 10c vermilion on white wove. About 70% of the stamps are NH, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 336 ◎ PEI 1-3, 1861 2p, 3p & 6p Queen Victoria on Soft Yellowish Paper, Perf 9 Set of three in well above average quality, centrally struck bar cancels; 3p has a few blunt perfs at top, otherwise a nice set in sound condition and quite well centered for this challenging first issue, F-VF **Est. 2,085.00**



- 337 P PEI 4, 1862-1865 1p Queen Victoria Electrotpe Colour Die Proof in black on thick white surface wove paper measuring 40 x 36mm, choice and very scarce, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 338 ★P PEI 1862-1872 Mint / Unused Assortment A few dozen mint or unused singles with duplication for shades, perforations and papers. Also includes 12 imperforate pairs (some in blocks of four), plus a set of 4 "Tilleard" proof blocks of four in black. Noted 4p and 6c mint OG pairs imperforate vertically between, 4½p plate proof on card, a choice mint 4½p yellow brown, three different fine centered mint NH sheets (2p rose & 3p blue on bluish wove plus 4p on white wove). Some flaws as typically seen on these issues but generally Fine throughout; a 2p rose & two copies of 3p blue with fake perf 9 added (good reference). **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 339 ★◎ NEWFOUNDLAND 1865-1947 Collection Mainly mint and very well represented from Cents issues on (unused / mint OG), also various used stamps; 1897 Cabot to end of regular issues is mostly complete mint including 1897 Provisional surcharge mint #76 and choice used #77, 1910 & 1911 John Guy mint sets, etc. Also airmails including mint C2a, C6-C11, C12, C13-C17, C18 (position 1), plus complete booklet BK3 and 1932 \$1 Wayzata mint sheet of 20. A few flaws to be expected on earlier issues, but overall Fine or better; a nice lot with much useful material. **Est. 2,500.00+**

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SYMBOLS & MAJOR ABBREVIATIONS

★	Mint	⊙	Used	E	Essay
☒	Cover	(/)	Incomplete Set	F	Forgery
(-)	Complete Set	R	Reprint	P	Proof
◆	Graded Stamp	CDS	Circular Date Stamp	L	Literature

CONDITION

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

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

GUM

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

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- Unitrade Specialized (2014 Edition)
- Scott 2014 Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps & Covers 1840-1940
- Stanley Gibbons Commonwealth & British Empire Stamps 1840-1970 (2014 Edition)
- Robson Lowe, The Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps Vol. V North America, 1973
- Minuse and Pratt, The Essays and Proofs of British North America, 1970
- Fred Jarrett, Stamps of British North America, Quarterman Publications, 1975
- Winthrop Boggs, The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada, 1974

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