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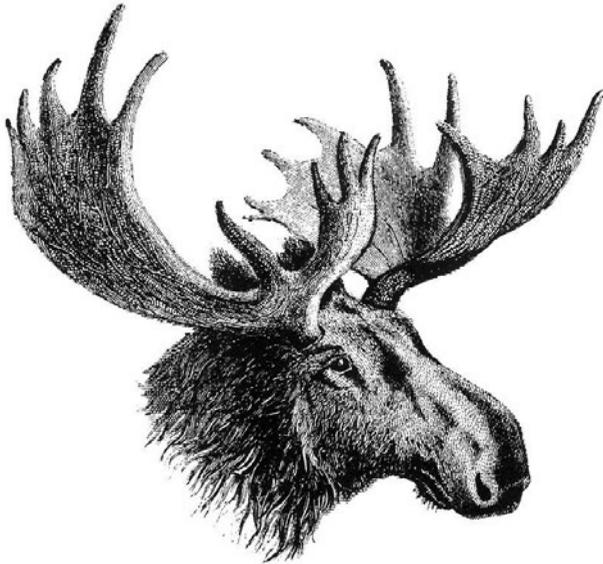
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Friday June 17th, 2016 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Saturday June 18th, 2016 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

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Friday June 17th, 2016 – 1:30pm (Lot 1 – 307)

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Worldwide

Featuring extensive collections, nearly complete modern mint NH from numerous countries, esoteric one-of-a-kind specialized collections of more obscure areas, a comprehensive collection of Jamaica, etc.

Lot 1-202



General Sale
Worldwide Stamps & Collections
British North America

Friday June 17, 2016 (Lot 1 - 307)
Auction begins at 1:30pm (AST)



- 1 ★◎ **AUSTRALIAN STATES Selection of Mint / Used Stamps** Mainly 1880s-1890s with 65 mint / 10 used. Noted better such as NSW 1897 5sh NH with engine turning in margin, Queensland 1895 ½p green mint without moiré, South Australia 1909 2sh6p two shades mint, 1912 5sh light red mint, Western Australia 1890-1893 mint set of 7, 1895 mint ½p surcharge in green + red on 3p wmk Crown CC, etc. The odd flaw and a couple duplicates but mainly sound. (Scott US\$2,526) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 2 ★ **NEW SOUTH WALES B1-B2, 1897 1p (1sh) & 2½p (2sh6p) Diamond Jubilee Stamps** Mint set with bright colours, appears NH, F-VF (SG 280-281 for hinged £300) **420.00+**
- 3 ★ **NEW SOUTH WALES B1-B2, 1897 1p (1sh) & 2½p (2sh6p) Diamond Jubilee Stamps** Mint set of two with bright colours, overprinted "Specimen" in red, VF LH (SG 280s-281s £300) **275.00**
- 4 ◎ **NEW SOUTH WALES B2, 1897 2½p (2sh6p) Diamond Jubilee Stamp** Key value with fresh colours, showing clear duplex (Oxford) "Street "699" duplex cancellation, VF (SG 281 £225) **350.00**
- 5 ★ **AUSTRALIA 1913-1952 Clean Mint Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, starts with 1913-1924 KGV set including shades, 1915 2p-1sh Kangaroo third watermark, 1926-1930 KGV set with most Scott listed perf varieties, 1929-1930 9p, 1sh & 2sh Kangaroo small watermark, etc. Commemoratives quite complete from 1914 on including 1928 Kookaburra sheetlet of four LH, paper / perf varieties of 1937-1946 issues, most overprinted OS stamps are present (less O1-O2). Much is NH from early 1930s on. Couple used stamps also with 1935 £1 grey VF with airmail cancel and 1932 5sh Sydney Bridge, rest all mint OG or mint NH and quality nice throughout. (Scott 2016 US\$6,456) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**

- 6 ★ **AUSTRALIA 1913-1980 Mint Collection** Comprehensive collection in black mounts in a Gibbons album, starts with Kangaroos and George V issues, latter quite comprehensive including shades, dies / perf varieties. Noted Scott #5a, 40, 42, 76a pair, then very well represented from mid-1930s to 1980 plus some more recent issues, also a display of postage dues, Military stamps and overprinted "OS" stamps. Quality is selected throughout, some NH prior to 1940 and much being NH thereafter. (Scott 2016 US\$8,362 to 1952 only) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 7 ★◎ **AUSTRALIA 1913-1992 Mint / Used Collection** Housed in a Lighthouse hingeless album, starts with several mint Kangaroos such as 1913 2sh, 1915 third watermark 2p to 9p, 1932 5sh, also used 1915 5sh; mint KGV issues with 1914-1924 and 1926-1930 both sets to the 1sh4p; mint or used from 1932 to mid-1970s noting 1928 3p Kookaburra mint LH sheetlet and a nice mint hinged 5sh Sydney Bridge. Late 1970s to 1992 well represented and appears all NH. Generally F-VF **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 8 ★ **AUSTRALIA 1953-1992 Mint / NH Collection** Housed in two Lighthouse hingeless albums, high degree of completion noting definitive sets, additional paper varieties, multiples, booklet panes, souvenir sheets, 1958-1960 postage dues, etc., also Australian Antarctic Territory 1957-1992. Majority is mint NH and overall nice quality. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 9 ★ **AUSTRALIA 1994-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1994 to 2014, excellent coverage from start to finish including sets, se-tenant multiples, souvenir sheets, etc. Also various new issues for 2015. High catalogue / retail value. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 10 ★ **AUSTRALIA Large Mint / NH Stock** Housed in five stockbooks, with a few hundred pre-1970 stamps, high percentage being in sets, duplication ranging mainly three or four of same, either mint NH or LH. Noted early KGV issues, definitive sets from late KGV and early QEII era, back-of-book with airmails and postage dues. Emphasis of this lot is from mid-1970s to 2000s, replete with sets, souvenir sheets, panes, self-adhesive panes, blocks, etc - face value alone for this modern section is A\$1,737. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 11 ★ **AUSTRALIA 1991 / 2015 Annual Collections** Post office books displaying mint NH issues for 1991-2011 and 2013-2015 (24 different; plus extra 1997). HEAVY LOT *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 12 ★ **AUSTRALIA Thematic Collections** Over 30 different souvenir presentation folder or books, various topics represented for stamps issued early 1990s to 2011; noted better 2000 Australian Gold Medallists presentation binder. HEAVY LOT *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 13 ◎☒ **AUSTRALIA Extensive Postmark Collection** Annotated on blank leaves in three deluxe binders with slipcase - one contains KGV issues and other two with QEII 1953-1979 issues, all collected for their postmarks, mainly on piece, plus some covers / cards. The other two volumes contain a specialized New South Wales postmark collection with approx 1,200 organized in alphabetical order and mostly QEII era. Another separate collection of 200 postmarks all with Aboriginal post office names, many being smaller or scarcer markings from KGV to modern era. Also includes binder and cover album (and loose) containing a few dozen late KGV to early QEII FDC and other misc covers from Australia and British Oceania. An impressive lot. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 14 ◎ **AUSTRALIA Duplicated 1913 to mid-2000s Used Stock** Organized in two thick and two thin stockbooks (4) and some loose pages, many hundreds starting with dozens of lower denomination Kangaroos and King George V issues, but emphasis on modern issues from heavy in places to light duplication throughout, noting 1990 \$20 UL block of four with first day cancels, selection of perforated and overprinted OS stamps, postage dues and four pages showing highly select to socked-on-nose CDS postmarks on early issues. Condition ranges from mixed to Fine or better; high catalogue value. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 15 ★ **AUSTRALIAN DEPENDENCIES Mint NH Assortment** Includes Christmas Island, Cocos Island, Australian Antarctic Territory with focus on modern mint NH from 1990s to 2015. Noted earlier sets used or mint NH as well. Also includes New Zealand Ross Dependencies mint NH 1972 to 2014 *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 16 ★ AUSTRIA B185-B188, 1946 1s+1s - 5s+5s Renner Set of four mint imperforate souvenir sheets; 5s has trivial tone spot in margin at left, otherwise VF NH **2,000.00**



- 17 ★◎ AUSTRIA 1850-2015 Mint / Used Collection On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1850 to 2014, plus 2015 in an envelope and various Occupation issues on Scott pages. Excellent noting various mint or used semi-postal sets from 1923-1933, 1933 50g Stagecoach used single, 1945 1m-5m Hitler LH set of four. Last decade of this collection shows many additional mini-panes, sheetlets and booklets, all cancelled to order and arranged on stockpages. Noted as well that many stamps are present both mint and used; much being NH from 1950s to end. A solid collection, condition varies from mixed to Fine or earlies to F-VF from 1920s on; a valuable lot with high catalogue value. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 18 ★◎ AUSTRIA Comprehensive 1850-1960s Mint / Used Collection In a Minkus album, quite well represented from first issue to the 1950s, plus a few more recent, including semi-postals, airmails and other back-of-book, plus Lombardy Venetia, Levant, Occupations, Bosnia & Herzegovina, etc. Noting nicely postmarked earlies, long series up to early 1920s, semi-postals complete mint from 1923-1933, plus 1933 50g WIPA used single on piece and other mint sets thereafter, 1950-1953 Birds airmails mint LH set of 7, etc. Condition varies on earlier issues, mainly Fine or better from around 1910 on. Inspect. **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 19 ★ **BARBADOS SB5, 1932 (November) 2sh Black on Pale Green Covers** Austin Cars and Post Office Guide advertisements on front cover, exploded and reassembled with thread, contains all advertising pages and all three panes perf 13½x12½ - ½p green & 1p scarlet panes of ten and 1½p orange pane of six, each well centered and fresh with full original gum, never hinged. Despite lacking staples this is a very scarce booklet, VF (SG £2,250) **Est. 750.00**
- 20 ★ **BARBADOS 1904-1925 Mint Collection** Nicely displayed in clear mounts on quadrille pages including complete sets with 1904-1910 Badge, 1906-1907 Nelson, 1912 KGV Pictorial, 1916-1925 Seal of Colony mint sets and 1920 Victory set, latter set shows a few stamps with light perf stains, otherwise fresh and sound throughout, Fine to Very Fine (Scott US\$1,322) **Est. 350.00+**
- 21 ★ **BARBADOS 1975-2011 Mint Collection** In mounts on quadrille pages; 2005-2011 new issues on stockpages, showing high degree of completion for period covered, appears all mint NH; also additional clean CDS used souvenir sheets (over 50 different) from 1969-2003. A nice lot. VF **Est. 500.00+**
(Not Illustrated)
- 22 ★ **BELGIUM 124-137, 1919 1c-10fr King Albert in Trench Helmet** Complete set of with fresh colours, quite well centered, hinge remnants on a few stamps, others including the key 2fr are LH, F-VF **646.50**



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- 23 ★ **BELGIUM B132-B143, 1933 5c+5c - 10fr+40fr Orval Abbey** Complete mint set of twelve stamps, F-VF LH **992.50**
- 24 ★ **BELGIUM B513a, 1952 Basilica** Pristine fresh mint souvenir sheet of three, VF NH **425.00**



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- 25 ★◎ **BELGIUM 1850-1989 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, very well represented regulars and semi-postals, plus some airmails. Noted early classics in mixed to Fine condition; post-1910 era quality improves, mint or used stamps, sets and souvenir sheets abound. Noted better items such as 1919 2fr violet King Albert in Helmet mint, 1928 Oval overprinted in blue or red set of nine used, 1932 Mercier mint set, various semi-postal mint sets from 1933 to early 1950s also shown including souvenir sheets. A substantial collection, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 26 ★ **BELGIUM 1990-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages from 1990 to 2014, plus new issues for 2015. Quite extensive including booklets, souvenir sheets, sheetlets, etc. Also a selection of machine vending stamps plus odds & ends on stockpages. VF NH throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 27 ★ **BERMUDA 40-54, 1910-1924 ½p-£1 Caravel and KGV Key Type, Watermark Multiple Crown CA** Selected mint set of fifteen stamps, reasonably centered, moderate to lightly hinged; key £1 is LH in selvedge only - stamp VF NH; F-VF (SG 44-55 for hinged £660) **903.00+**
- 28 ★ **BRAZIL 1979-2010 Mint / Used Collection** Selection 1979 to 1987, appears all mint NH including souvenir sheets on stockpages. Then on Schaubek hingeless pages (1990 to 2014) with excellent representation mint NH 1990 to 1993 and mainly used from 1994 to 2002; and finally 2002 to 2010 well covered and mainly mint NH. Mostly VF throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 29 ★ **BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 1963-2010 Mint / NH Collection** Lindner hingeless album containing an almost complete collection with definitive sets, souvenir sheets, airmail sheetlets, etc. A few earlier sets / stamps lightly hinged but mostly NH throughout including the 1963 definitive set and 1969 £1 H.M.S. Endurance. Clean and routinely VF (Scott 2016 US\$2,234) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 30 ★ **BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 1963-1996 Mint / NH Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless album pages, high degree of completion. Very few sets are hinged (such as Scott 1-15, 24), mainly VF NH throughout. Also includes Australian Antarctic Territory (Scott cat. for B.A.T. US\$1,060 and A.A.T. US\$247) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 31 ★ **BRITISH HONDURAS AND BELIZE Mint / NH 1937-1992 Collection** Displayed in black mounts on Lighthouse quadrilled pages with write-up, well represented from early KGV I era to 1979, then jumps to 1988 until late 1992. A few sets incomplete or hinged but mostly VF NH including better sets. (Scott US\$913) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 32 ★ **CAMBODIA 1951-1963 Clean Mint / NH Collection** In mounts on quadrille pages, quite complete including semi-postals, airmails, dues and souvenir sheets. Much NH including better sets such as 1951-1952 definitives, 1956 Coronation, etc. A few used stamps not counted. A nice collection, routinely VF (Scott US\$688) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 33 ★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS Predominantly 1900-1970 Mint Collection** Displayed on Palo coloured hingeless album pages, nice representation including complete and incomplete sets. Majority hinged (often VLH), clean throughout, Fine to Very Fine (Scott 2016 US\$1,272) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 34 ★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS 1921-1936 Mint Collection of KGV Issues** In clear mounts on quadrille pages, fresh colours throughout; includes 1912-1920 set of 13, 1921-1926 KGV Script watermark set of 14 and Multiple CA watermark set of 5, 1932 Centenary issue set of 12 and 1935-1936 Pictorial set of 12. Fine to Very Fine (Scott US\$1,405) **Est. 350.00+**



- 35 ★ **CHINA 249c, 252a, 1923 (\$1) Booklet with Pale Yellow Covers with Pale Pinkish Rose Frame Borders** A very scarce unexploded booklet containing Second Peking print of Junk type booklet panes - 1c orange pane of four, lacking two stamps and the four complete panes of six, plus the 3c blue green with three panes of six (first pane missing one stamp) and missing its fourth pane. Despite the missing pane and three stamps, there are five intact booklet panes (Scott #249c and #252a) with full original gum, never hinged; and booklet covers are clean, unmarked and fresh. F-VF (Chan Booklet 10 \$7,000 for complete booklet) **Est. 750.00**
- 36 ★ **CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC 1990-2015 Extensive Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1990 to 2014, plus 2015 new issues, well represented with hundreds of stamps and souvenir sheets. This lot also includes Annual Year Books complete from 1985 to 2014. Routinely VF NH throughout. **HEAVY LOT.** (Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 37 ★ **COCOS ISLANDS** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, virtually complete from first issue to 2002 including souvenir sheets, definitives, 1990-1991 surcharge set of 7, 1991 official stamp (used as always) and additional sheetlets. VF NH. (Scott 2016 US\$1,009) (Not Illustrated) **Est. 250.00+**



**THE PRIVATE POST OF EL DORADO
ONE-FRAME EXHIBIT OFFERED INTACT**





- 38 **COLOMBIA The Private Post of El Dorado** A most interesting collection consisting of a 16-page gold medal exhibit - displaying 12 examples (including a block of four and a pair with right hand stamp being a bisect) of these highly unusual local "1 REAL FRANCA" stamps issued in 1870, also includes an additional seven covers, four of which are franked with these locals. It has been reported that only about 10 covers are known to exist with this private carrier stamp. The covers originate from a correspondence obtained from a descendant of the Urdaneta family, all sent (and handwritten) by Mr. Crowther to Enrique Urdaneta. A detailed account of the tragic fate of Crowther and his mining company in their attempt to exploit Lake Guatavita is enclosed with the exhibit. Titled "The Stamp of El Dorado, by Ray Ireson, published in COPACARTA, journal of the Colombia Panama Philatelic Study Group, June 1995, pages 70-74. Lake Guatavita is believed to be the actual site of the legend of El Dorado - the legendary lost city of gold.

The law of 27 April 1859 reformed the Colombian postal service and authorized the first postage stamps. It recognized the difficulty of providing postal service to all areas of its mountainous country and did not make the postal service a national government monopoly. As a result, many private posts were organized - the majority of these services operated in the 1920s and 1930s. The earliest service listed and documented was this private carrier called "CORREO SEMANAL DEL DORADO".

Very little is known of the origin of these stamps or the method of printing, printer, etc. They were printed in shades of orange / dull red on unwatermarked wove paper, very thin paper with flower watermark, greenish thin paper, bluish laid paper and bluish quadrilled paper; all these are represented in the exhibit. The cancellation device was in the form of a manuscript "G" quite possibly for Guasca, the town from which a weekly postal service supposedly operated.

A fabulous and UNIQUE opportunity to acquire a large percentage of the known examples, both off and on cover. A philatelically significant collection related to the "El Dorado" legend, which began with the early explorations by Spanish conquistadores in search of gold and other precious metals.

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- 39 ★ **COOK ISLANDS 1892-1970 Comprehensive Mint Collection** Displayed on Palo coloured hingeless album pages, quite well represented from 1896 on, three early (1892) issues are used, otherwise mint and often very lightly hinged. Noted key sets and stamps such as Scott #15-24, 67-71, 80-83, 103-107, 124A-126C, etc.; also a couple proof blocks and additional shades / printings on the overprinted Postal Fiscals. A clean lot, F-VF (Scott 2016 US\$3,438+) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 40 ★◎ **DENMARK 1851-1989 Mint / Used Collection** Several hundred on Lighthouse hingeless pages, mainly used to mid-1970s, high percentage being NH thereafter. Quite comprehensive including airmails, dues, parcel post and newspaper. Noted better such as nice used 1857 16s grey lilac, 1912 & 1915 5k dark red, various surcharges, used sets of 1907 & 1914-1915 newspaper stamps, mint such as 1925-1929 airmail set of 5, 1921-1930 due set, 1920 50c claret & black parcel post mint LH, etc. Some light duplication in places and small faults to be expected but quality is generally nice throughout, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 41 ★ **DENMARK Extensive Mint NH 1990-2015 Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages with strong coverage 1990 to 2014 plus 2015 in an envelope, also includes another 40 self-adhesive sheetlets and booklets, plus about 140 different booklets and a further eleven special multi-page booklets with slipcase as well as another 30 sheetlets most still sealed in post office packs and various machine vending stamps on stockpages. A comprehensive lot, VF NH (Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 42 ★ **EGYPT 1867-1980s Mint Collection** Two stockbooks filled with hundreds of mint stamps, sets and souvenir sheets, all neatly organized, light duplication on lower to mid denominations. Starts with mint Sphinx issues 1867 to 1879, then De La Rue 1879-1906 well represented and virtually all sets present mint to mid-1950s, only lacks the Port Fuad overprints. Second stockbook contains semi-postals, airmails, special deliveries, officials and Palestine overprints, which is extensive with many better full sets. Also used from pre-1900 to modern; some later issues also. Included are 23 different unused black & white picture postcards of Ancient Egypt and Scenes. Condition is nicer than normally encountered for such a large stock. (Scott 2016 US\$7,660 for mint stamps to 1954) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 43 ★ **FAROE ISLANDS 1975-2014 Mint NH Collection** Virtually complete mint NH collection on Lighthouse hingeless pages, including sets, souvenir sheets, sheetlets and machine vending stamps; plus 1940-1941 surcharge set of five mint (#2 NH, 5 LH, 6 NH) or used (#3, 4). Also over 40 different complete booklets on stockpages; a clean lot, VF (Not Illustrated) **Est. 600.00+**



- 44 ★◎ **FINLAND 1860s-1899 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, starts with three different Serpentine roulette issues in nice condition, then very well represented either mint or used from Coat of Arms issues to end, including semi-postals, airmails and other back-of-book, noting better 1891 7r mint on watermarked laid paper, 1916 10m used, 1930 Zeppelin airmail mint; generally nice condition throughout, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**
- 45 ★ **FINLAND 1990-2014 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages including sets, souvenir sheets, panes, etc. Also various machine vending stamps and self-adhesive booklet panes displayed on stockpages. Excellent representation and appears to be all mint NH, VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 46 ★ **FINLAND-ALAND ISLANDS 1984-2015 Mint NH Collection** Nearly complete on Lighthouse hingeless pages to 2014, virtually all mint NH, about a dozen stamps are used. Later years include additional mint panes, complete booklets, and a selection of machine vending labels Also annual collections for 2011 to 2015. VF throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 47 ★ **FRANCE 226, 1925 5fr International Philatelic Exhibition** Full-size souvenir sheet of four, very well centered with bright colours, couple very light tone spots only visible on gum side and couple faint corner gum bends, nevertheless much nicer than normally encountered with full original gum, never hinged, VF (Catalogued as hinged only) **1,100.00+**
- 48 ★ **FRANCE 241, 1927 5fr & 10fr Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition** Full-size souvenir sheet of two with printed label between, select fresh mint with full original gum, LH in upper corner of sheet only, VF **1,000.00**



- 49 Ⓞ **FRANCE 1849-1900 Collection of Early Issues** Several dozen with light duplication in places, in mounts on album pages, we note 1849-1850 Ceres (9), 1852-1870 Napoleon (44), 1870 Bordeaux (12), 1870-1875 perforated issues (21), light duplicated Peace & Commerce, all issued stamps being present and various postage dues. Noted better 1853 1fr lake, tiny flaws but superb appearance, 1869 5fr grey lilac with usual thin but very nice numeral postmark. Condition mainly mixed (faults) throughout but noted some nice sound examples; high catalogue value. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 50 ★Ⓞ **FRANCE 1900-1959 Extensive Collection** All in clear mounts on album pages, solid representation either mint or used with very few missing. Includes regulars, semi-postals, airmails and some dues. Noted better such as mint 1917 50c+50c, 1918 Red Cross, 1922 surcharge set of eight (high value is unused), 1923 Congress overprint, 1927-1931 Sinking Fund, 1927 2fr & 5fr overprinted airmails, 1936 10fr airmail, etc.; also used 1937 PEXIP souvenir sheet with Exhibition 26-6 37 postmark in lower margin. A few flaws noted, generally Fine or better; some NH to mid-1940s and mostly NH thereafter. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 51 ★ **FRANCE Extensive 1950s-2011 Mint NH Collection** Thick stockbook with a few earlier, strong representation thereafter until 1990, including semi-postals, souvenir sheets, definitive sets, panes, etc. As new Ka-Be hingeless album containing 1990-1994 issues, followed by two Lighthouse hingeless albums with 1995-2010 issues (virtually complete 1995 to 2000); also three stockbooks with mid-2000s to 2011 issues with many souvenir sheets, sets, panes, etc. Overall clean VF NH. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 52 ★ **FRANCE 1960-1994 Collection** In clear mounts on album pages in two binders with slipcase; a few used stamps issued in 1960, majority is mint NH including souvenir sheets, sheetlets, booklets, etc. High degree of completion for regulars, semi-postals, airmails and Council of Europe & UNESCO stamps issued during period covered. VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 53 ★ **FRANCE 1995-2015 Extensive Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1995 to 2014; 2015 in an envelope. High degree of completion including souvenir sheets, sheetlets, etc., also many booklets and other sheetlets on stockpages. A clean lot with high catalogue value, VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 54 ★ **FRENCH POLYNESIA 1930s to 2000s Mint / NH Collection** In black mounts on Scott pages plus various sets on cards, etc. Noted 1941 France Libre overprinted mint LH / NH set of ten, nice run of mint NH regulars 1970 to 1980, then recent issues from early 2000s; airmail nearly complete 1934 to 1970 LH or NH; then 1971 Pacific Games NH souvenir sheet, NH sets of 1972-1974 Paintings and mostly complete mint NH from 1975 to 1987. A nice lot, F-VF or better *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 55 ★ **F.S.A.T. 1956-2010 Mint / NH Collection** Housed in a Lighthouse multi-ring album, all stamps / souvenir sheets / booklets in clear mounts; pre-1975 either LH or NH, appears all NH thereafter. Includes better airmails, modern booklets, etc. Clean and VF throughout (Scott US\$2,563) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 56 ★ **F.S.A.T. 1955-1990s Mint NH Assortment** Organized in a stockbook, lightly duplicated (up to 5), a couple are used but a high percentage are mint NH including key stamps such as Scott #30, C7, C8, C14, C19-C23 and much more. Clean quality throughout, VF (Scott US\$2,825) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 57 ★◎ **GAMBIA 1869-1950s Collection** Displayed on stockpages and predominantly mint, a few early used including 6p blue unwatermarked. Mint quite well represented from 1880s Cameos to early 1920s including later Queen Victoria, KEVII and KGV sets. Some light duplication but offers a range of shades on lower denominations; some not counted. A few flaws to be expected, but generally Fine or better and a useful lot. (Scott US\$2,946) **Est. 600.00+**
- 58 ★◎ **GERMAN STATES Baden to Wurttemberg States Collection** Organized in a stockbook with a few hundred different, plus duplicates in places including cancels (numeral, etc.) and shades. Looks like all States are represented including North German Confederation issues. In addition we note locals, cinderellas, stationery cut squares, reprints and the odd forgery. Also includes a written up collection of the Bavaria Numeral issues with plate varieties, etc. Condition is very mixed but noted sound examples and many nice cancellations. A useful lot for study. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 59 ★ **GERMANY B33, 1930 8pf-50pf IPOSTA** Mint souvenir sheet of four, stamps are quite well centered, with typical brownish original gum, never hinged; margins of the souvenir sheet un gummed as issued, VF NH **1,250.00**



- 60 ★ **GERMANY B58, 1933 5pf-50pf Nothilfe Overprint "1923-1933"** Mint souvenir sheet slightly reduced and showing light marginal bend at top, nevertheless stamps are very well centered and possess fresh white original gum, never hinged. A key souvenir sheet with VF appearance (Scott \$5,600) **Est. 1,000.00**



- 61 ★ **GERMANY C38-C39, 1930 2m & 4m Graf Zeppelin First Flight to South America** Post office fresh mint with bright fresh colours, intact perforations and full immaculate original gum. Difficult to find in such premium condition, VF NH (Michel 438-439 €3,500) **2,750.00**



- 62 ★◎ **GERMANY 1872-1945 Extensive and Predominantly Used Collection** Mounted or in clear mounts in Schaubek pages, several hundred with emphasis on postally used, often with selected strike and well centered. Excellent run from 1872 Embossed Eagle all the way to 1921-1923 Inflation era - a difficult section, which is replete with used stamps; 1924-1932 period and Third Reich are quite strong including many regulars and semi-postals, airmails are present including several Graf Zeppelin stamps (some with faults) either mint or used; followed by Officials and other back-of-book. Flaws to be expected on earlier issues, but overall nicer than normally encountered, especially with the unusually choice postmarks to be found throughout. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 63 ★◎ **GERMANY 1872-1950s Extensive Mint / Used Collection** In a Schaubek album, begins with sixty Embossed large & small shield Eagle mint / used; then quite extensive mint or used including regulars, semi-postals, noting better items such as 1920 1¼m watermarked quatrefoil used with light crease at top, 1920 2.50m on 2m used CDS on piece, 1928 2m & 4m Zeppelin mint NH, 1930 IPOSTA full-size souvenir sheet, right pair has natural short gumming but stamps NH, excellent representation of 1948-1951 Architecture and 1948-1950 2pf blue postal tax issues including watermarks, types, perforation varieties. Includes early Federal Republic from 1949 to early 1950s including mint / used regular & semi-postal sets; wide range of sets and stamps issued under French and Russian Occupations, also East Germany and Saar. Condition is mixed on earlier issues but improves from Fine to Very Fine from early 1900s; with many nice mint NH and choice used stamps to be found. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 64 ★◎ **GERMANY 1872/1940s Large Mint / Used Assortment** Two stockbooks containing several hundred stamps, mostly postally used from 1872-1874 Eagle Shield issues (over 100 stamps) well represented to 1902; then it jumps to 1925 and again well covered until the 1930s. Condition from mixed (faults) to Fine or better, duplication heavy at times but mainly moderate to light with interest in postmarks, shades, etc. High catalogue value. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 65 ★◎ **GERMANY 1948-1969 Mainly Used Collection** Housed in a Lindner album, quite well covered including regular issues from beginning of Federal Republic to late 1960s, semi-postals including better 1949-1955 period complete used. Many with nice postmarks and generally F-VF or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 66 ★◎ **GERMANY Colonies, Booklet Panes, Souvenir Sheets , Odds & Ends** Housed in two stockbooks, contains Germania issue mint booklet panes, a few with plate number in tabs, Germany & DDR souvenir sheets mint or used mainly modern era, second book has inflation era multiples, used, German Colonies mint / used from Cameroun to South West Africa, some odd & ends, reprints, covers, etc. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 67 ★◎ **GERMANY Early Post-WWII Era Mint / Used** Includes Allied Occupation, DDR, Saar, Berlin and Federal Republic, several hundred organized in a stockbook. Noted Germany Scott mint #585A-593 and non-issued 1pf-80pf (Michel I/I - IX/I) set of 9, numerous used (and some mint) issues from 1949 to early 1950s, early "Berlin" overprints, DDR mint / used assortment including 1951 Mao mint set, etc. Duplication from moderate to light throughout; condition generally Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 68 ★ **GERMANY 1979-2014 Mint NH Collection** From 1979 to 1990s mint NH sets, stamps and souvenir sheets organized in a stockbook, also includes 1995 & 1996 Annual collections. From 2002 (June) to 2006 in a Safe hingeless album and from 2007 to 2014 displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages. Modern period 2012 to 2014 shows high degree of completion. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 69 ◎ **GERMANY 1990-2005 Select Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, quite well represented including regulars as well as semi-postals, souvenir sheets and a few machine vending stamps. Carefully assembled by selecting choice used stamps, mostly with centrally struck and clear datestamps. A nice collection, mainly VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 70 ★◎ **GERMANY-BERLIN 1948-1980s Mint / Used Assortment** Various mint and used sets from 1948 to recent including semi-postals. Noted better such as Scott 9N1-16 used, 21-34 mint set (1m with 2008 Sismondo cert.), 35-41 used, 61-63, 64-67 mint NH, 70-74 used, 110 mint NH, 9NB1-3 used, etc. A useful lot, F-VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 71 ★◎ **EAST GERMANY (DDR) Virtually Complete 1949-1990 Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages until 1983, then 1984 to 1990 in a Safe hingeless. Mostly used to 1959 (a few additional mint to be found to 1959) noting better such as USED souvenir sheets - 1950 DEBRIA, 1953 Karl Marx perf / imperf (the four different), 1955 Engels and 1957 Portraits, etc. Starting from 1960 appears to be all mint NH. Condition is nice throughout, F-VF or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**



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- 72 ★ **GIBRALTAR 25b, 1889 25c on 2 1/2p Ultramarine, Crown CA** A nicely centered mint example with brilliant colour, shows the **Broken "N" variety** [R 10/5], full original gum, VF VLH (SG 18b £325) **400.00**
- 73 ★ **GIBRALTAR 31 variety, 1896 20c Olive Green, Crown CA** Well centered mint single, showing the distinctive **Flat Top to "C" in "CENTIMOS"** variety; a fresh and elusive stamp, VF LH (SG 25a £350) **Est. 200.00+**



- 74 ★ **GIBRALTAR 39-48, 1903 1/2p-£1 King Edward VII, Crown CA** Lovely fresh mint set of ten with bright colours and full original gum, the key values 4sh, 8sh and £1 are very lightly hinged, F-VF (SG 46-55 £1,200) **1,240.00**



- 75 ★ **GIBRALTAR 93, 1925 £5 Violet and Black, Multiple Script CA** A reasonably centered mint single with deep rich colours, couple minor spots on gum only hardly detract, fresh colour and full original gum, VF LH (SG 108 £1,600) **1,750.00**



- 76 ★ **GIBRALTAR 1886-1954 Clean Mint Collection** Displayed on stockpages starting with 28 different Queen Victoria mint issues (three stamps are regummed; Scott 3, 18 and 25), rest with fresh colours mint OG; noting better such as 1886 4p orange brown and 1sh bister, 1889 25c on 2p with small "I" in "CENTIMOS", etc. also surcharge variety Gibbons 21a 1889 75c on 1sh "5" with short foot (cat. £150). Followed by 1904-1912 KEVII basic mint set of fourteen (ordinary or chalk paper) to the £1 (½p is a LL Plate 1 block of four, 1912 KGV set to the £1, 1921-1932 KGV Script watermark set to the £1 (only missing low values 1p and 1½p), 1935 2p Silver Jubilee Extra Flagstaff (SG 114a £100), 1938-1949 KGVI definitive set (less 5p) including various early perforations / printings including 1p carmine, perf 13½, 3p & 6p perf 14, all perfs for the 2sh, 5sh and 10sh, etc. Overall nice quality, the odd stamp NH, rest mainly lightly hinged. (Scott US\$5,618; not counting the two Gibbons listed varieties mentioned above) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 77 ★◎ **GIBRALTAR 1886-1952 Mint / Used Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, many dozen different mint or used from the first overprinted issue to late KGVI era. Starts with 37 different and mostly mint Queen Victoria stamps, followed by KEVII and KGV issues, noting nice used examples of 1903 4sh, 8sh, 1904 4sh violet & green, 1912 KGV 8sh tied to piece and £1. Also mint KEVII 1910 4sh black and red and 1911 8sh violet & green; KGVI issues includes 1938-1949 mint definitives with many of the perforation varieties. A few flaws noted on earlier issues, otherwise Fine or better (Scott \$5,330) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 78 ★ **GIBRALTAR 1953-2015 Mint / NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1953 to 2014; 2015 in an envelope. Virtually complete mint NH; also not displayed on album pages are a few sheetlets and six prestige booklets. Majority is VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 79 ★ **GOLD COAST 1879-1954 Collection** Several dozen different, majority mint OG. Noted better such as 1879 ½p bistre unused, 1898-1902 Victoria mint set to 10sh, 1902 KEVII mint set to 5sh, etc. The odd flaw, mainly Fine to Very Fine (Scott US\$1,758) **Est. 350.00+**



- 80 ◎ **GREAT BRITAIN 124, 1891 £1 Green, Watermark Three Imperial Crown** A fresh, sound example with centrally struck Belfast NO 11 91 CDS postmark and diagonal red crayon registry marking at right, VF (SG 212 £800) **800.00**



- 81 ★◎ **GREAT BRITAIN 1840-1900 Queen Victoria Era Collection** Predominantly used, all in mounts on SG "Windsor" album pages, noting 1840 1p black [MJ] and [GA], latter a nice example barely touching at UR otherwise large margins, 2p [KJ], followed by numerous line-engraved stamps including 1864 1p red Plate 71 / 221 (missing only a few to complete), comprehensive surface printed issues noting many nice numeral & CDS postmarks, including C35 (Panama) on 1sh green (Plate 13), F69 (Savanilla, Colombia) on 1877 4p pale olive green (Plate 16), 1883-1884 high values to the 10sh, 1887-1892 Jubilee mint / unused, etc. Also a clean selection of eight folded printed circulars, franked with 1p red from the late 1850s to Maine, USA, another is addressed to California and dated 1872, and finally nine covers bearing 2½p claret postmarked between 1875 and 1879 all addressed to California. Condition mixed (faults) to fine as expected on these, but noted nicely cancelled stamps throughout.

Est. 1,500.00+



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- 82 ★◎ **GREAT BRITAIN 1840-1950s Mint / Used Assortment** Several dozens on cards and glassine envelopes, mainly used varying from mixed condition (faults) to fine throughout, but noted sound examples of better stamps such as used 1855 2p blue, watermark Large Crown, perf 16, 1867 9p bistre (Pl. 4), 1877 4p pale olive green (Pl. 15), 1891 £1 green, watermark Three Crowns, with oval 1899 registered datestamp, etc. High catalogue value. Inspect. **Est. 600.00+**

- 83 ◎ **GREAT BRITAIN KEVII to Early QEII Mint / Used Collection** All in mounts on SG "Windsor" album pages with many dozen different including shades, cancels, etc. Noted 1902-1911 high values 2sh6p to 10sh with duplicated examples, shades and two examples of the £1 green with small flaws but clear datestamps. Excellent coverage thereafter including several (mainly used) Seahorses, back-of-book with some officials and postage dues. Quality ranging from mixed (faults) to mostly Fine or better throughout *(Illustrated on Page 20)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 84 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 1990-2015 Extensive Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1990 to 2014, 2015 in an envelope and stockpages. Various booklets, self-adhesive panes and sheetlets, latter includes 28 different Post Office label sheets "Smilers" issued between 2004 and 2007, plus the 2012 Gold Medalists in sheets of six, and several Royal Mail Post & Go stamps still in the original packs, all on stockpages. Extensive coverage including Machin, Regionals, se-tenants, souvenir sheets, miniature panes, etc. Selected mint VF NH throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 85 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 1989 / 2015 Annual and Thematic Collections** Post office books displaying mint NH issues for 1989-1998, 2001-2003 and 2005 to 2015 (24 different); also 1999 and 2000 Royal Millennium books and various 2004-2009 special sheetlets and some mint packs. **HEAVY LOT** *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 86 ★◎ **GB-OFFICES ABROAD IN TURKEY AND MOROCCO Mainly Mint Collection** Mounted on pages with Levant overprinted issues (80 stamps), Morocco Agencies (over 150 stamps), Offices in Africa (40) and some Middle East. Some light duplicates in places, but often stamps are selected fresh mint or with nice postmarks. Generally Fine to Very Fine *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 87 ★ **GUERNSEY 1958-2015 Mint NH Collection** In mounts on White Ace pages to 1996, also various gutter pairs and sheetlets; then on Lighthouse hingeless album pages 1985 to 2014 (mint NH or used to about 1991; all mint NH and virtually complete 1992 to 2014, plus 2015 in an envelope, etc. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 88 ★ **ALDERNEY 1983-2015 Mint NH Collection** Extensive collection on Lighthouse hingeless pages 1983 to 2014 plus 2015 in an envelope. Mostly complete including sets, souvenir sheets, various sheetlets and three prestige booklets. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 89 ★ **ISLE OF MAN 1958-2015 Extensive Collection** Predominantly mint NH (a few are used) from 1973 to 1998 in mounts on White Ace pages; then includes Annual Collections for 1999 to 2012, followed by 2012-2014 mint NH on Lighthouse hingeless pages; 2015 in an envelope. Virtually complete with sets, souvenir sheets, sheetlets - many of which are still sealed in post office presentation sleeves, some booklets, Very Fine **HEAVY LOT** *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 90 ★ **JERSEY 1969-2015 Mint / NH Collection** Mounted on White Ace pages to 1993; then from 1994 to 2014 displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages; 2015 in an envelope. Up to 1993 hinged; NH from 1994 on with high degree of completion including sets, souvenir sheets, sheetlets, some prestige booklets, etc. Mainly VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 91 ★ **GREECE 1975-2008 Mint NH Assortment** Displayed for the most part on stockpages, from 1975 to 1987, appears all mint NH; also annual collections for year 1994, 2006, 2007 and 2008; plus additional mint NH issues for 2008 on Lighthouse hingeless pages; also empty pages for 2009-2010. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 150.00+**



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- 92 ★ **GREENLAND 19-27, 1945 10-5k Liberation of Denmark** Complete mint set of nine overprints, standard colour overprints, fresh with full original gum, VF LH **905.00**
- 93 ★ **GREENLAND 22a-27a, 1945 100-5k Liberation of Denmark** The set of six different with reversed (scarcer) coloured overprints, VF LH with fresh colours. **1,375.00**



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- 94 Ⓞ **GREENLAND Q4a, 1905-1910 100 Blue Parcel Post, Perf 12½** An elusive used single, perforated on all four sides, bright colour on fresh white wove paper, quite well centered with two straightline cancels in violet, VF **550.00**
- 95 ★Ⓞ **GREENLAND 1915-2014 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, starting with various Parcel Post mint or used, note mint 20 yellow, used 150 violet and better perf 11½ on 700 violet, etc. From 1938 to 1989 collection only lacks 1945 sets; a high percentage being used for that period. Beginning in 1990 stamps are predominantly mint NH and with sets and souvenir sheets. Also includes 28 different booklets and over 20 different miniature panes, many of which are still sealed. A substantial clean collection, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 96 ★ **HONG KONG Clean Mint / NH 1920s-2000s Stock** Housed in a thick blue stockbook, emphasis on 1938 KGVII to early 1990s, up to 6 or 7 of each in places but mainly one or two of a kind throughout. Appears all mint NH from 1970s on. Noted better items such as 1938-1948 KGVII set to \$10 including duplicates with shades and papers (only missing \$10 green & violet to complete set), 1941 Centenary (seven sets; one is NH), 1948 Wedding LH, 1962 definitive NH, 1990 \$10 souvenir sheet (3), 1923 postage due set, etc. Also nine pages with used issues from late Victorian to modern. Scott 2016 catalogue value for mint alone US\$5,558. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 97 ★ **HONG KONG 1990-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, comprehensive from 1991 to 2003, then pages jump to 2006 and again well covered to 2014, sheetlets, souvenir sheets; new issues for 2015. Also eight prestige booklets and six recent booklets. Annual year books 2000-2004 and 2006 also enclosed along with eight souvenir packs. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**



- 98 ★ **ICELAND C12-C14, 1933 (June) 1kr, 5kr & 10kr Balbo Surcharge** A selected and fresh mint set of three with diagonal two-line airmail overprint in red; each with light pencil signature on back; a scarce and sought-after set, VF LH **2,660.00**

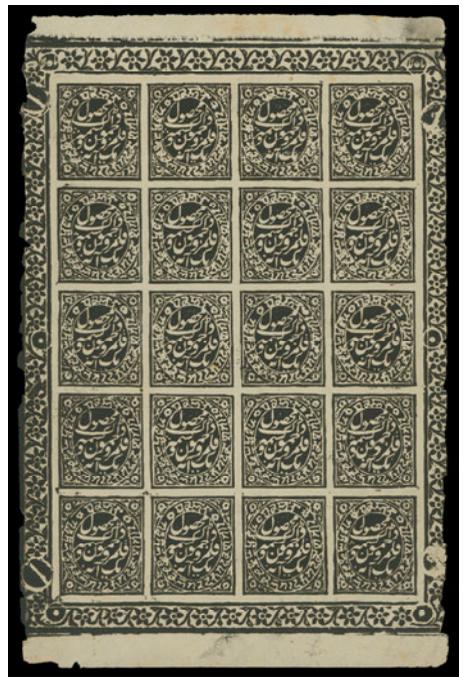
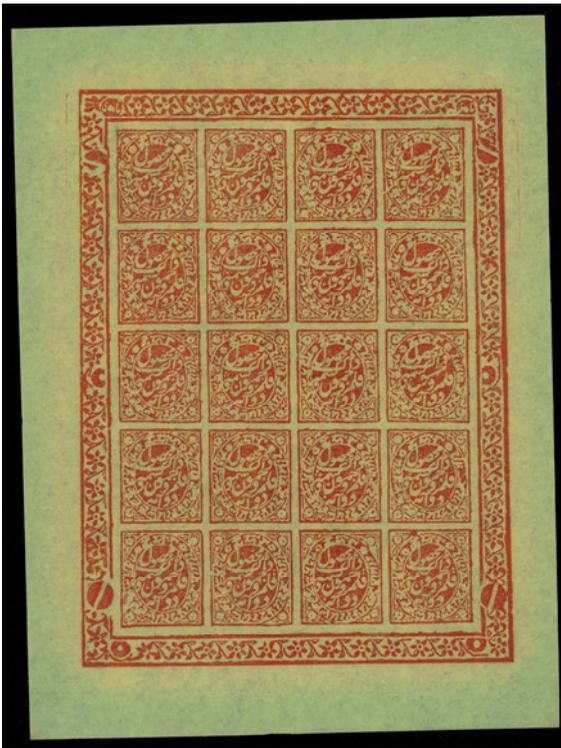


- 99 ★Ⓞ **ICELAND 1873-1992 Comprehensive Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, quite well represented from classics to 1990s including semi-postals, airmails and officials, mint or used. Noted better such as mint 1873 4s carmine, 1892 500 blue and carmine, 1912 5k brown, 1925 Pictorial set, 1930 Parliament set, 1930 Pictorial airmail set, 1931 Zeppelin set, 1930 5k orange official, etc. Also used 1873 4s green official, perf 12½, 1922 5k brown official, etc. The odd flaw noted but mostly sound, Fine or better on earlies to F-VF from 1930 on. **Est. 1,250.00+**

- 100 ★ **ICELAND 1993-2014 Extensive Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, excellent coverage including sets, souvenir sheets and self-adhesives, noted the better 2002 100k souvenir sheet with gold foil; also approx 80 different complete booklets on stockpages. VF NH throughout
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 750.00+**



- 101 ★ **INDIA 1947-1973 Mint / NH Collection** Organized in a stockbook with a high degree of completion, 1948 Gandhi set (lightly disturbed OG) but majority is NH including definitive sets of 1949, 1955, 1957-1958, 1958-1963, 1965-1968. F-VF
Est. 300.00+



- 102 ★ **JAMMU AND KASHMIR 1870s-1890s “New Rectangulares” Massive Accumulation** An impressive hoard, which formed the basis of an extensive plating study, consisting of well over 60 unused sheets of 20 or 15 stamps; some values quite duplicated - regardless of shades, such as 1/2a and 1a black on white wove, the 1/2a red on white and 2a red on yellow. Other values and paper combinations also present in sheet format, plus a multitude of examples in multiples and singles, for the most part unused. Enlarged diagrams of stamp positions are also included, illustrating characteristics of each plate position. Some flaws to be expected, but quality is quite selected throughout. A formidable lot perfect for anyone wishing to study this complex field, F-VF or better
Est. 1,500.00+



- 103 ★◎ **INDO-CHINA 1885-1940s Clean Mint / Used Collection** Neatly mounted on quadrille pages with write-up in a handmade album, starts with both 1885 surcharges, quite well represented either mint or used up to early 1940s including better such as a nice, well centered 1896 5fr mint OG, 1919 2pi & 4pi surcharge mint OG, etc. Followed by back-of-book issues with semi-postals, airmails, postage dues and various Indo-China issues overprinted for different French Offices in China; and 65 different 1945-1946 Viet Minh (North Vietnam) surcharge / overprint issues, all without gum as issued. Some flaws to be expected but overall has been carefully assembled. **Est. 400.00+**
- 104 ★◎ **IRELAND 1930s-1980s Mint / Used Assortment** On stockpages, cards and glassine envelopes; good run of mostly mint OG or NH stamps, sets and some booklets from 1940s up to 1990. Much being NH from the 1970s. Mainly Fine to Very Fine throughout. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 105 ★ **IRELAND 1991-2011 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 2000 to 2011; plus Annual collections for 1991, 1992, 1994-1998 (1993 is on stockpages). Quite comprehensive including sets, souvenir sheets and many complete booklets among which are 17 different prestige booklets. Routinely VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 106 ★ **ISRAEL 1948-2015 Mint / NH Collection** Displayed on Lindner hingeless pages 1948-2014; 2015 in an envelope. High degree of completion with sets, souvenir sheets, sheetlets and some booklets from 1948 Ancient Coin issue to 2015; stamps for the most part without tabs to late 1970s and appears all with tabs thereafter. Early period mainly LH but appears all NH afterward. Noted 1948 500m and 1000m both mint NH with plate number. F-VF **Est. 600.00+**



- 107 ★ **ITALY 165-170, 1923 10c-5 lira Manzoni** Fresh mint hinged set of six; tiny gum thin on low value 15c, otherwise sound with normal centering for these - the key 5 lira is quite well centered with large part original gum relatively lightly hinged, F-VF **955.00**



- 108 ★◎ **ITALY Valuable Mint / Used 1863-1969 Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, emphasis mainly on 1920s and 1930s mint, used or both, includes definitive sets along with semi-postals, airmails and other back-of-book; a wealth of better sets with used (unless otherwise mentioned) 1923 Christ Preaching the Gospel (2), 1924 Victory (3 high values), 1924-1930 Charity (B20-B33, B35-C38), 1930 Virgil mint set, 1933 Zeppelin mint and used sets, latter has Roma 27.5.33 Zeppelin postmark, high value short perfs at top, 1933 Balbo mint triptych (C49), 1934 Rome - Buenos Aires airmail, 1934 Military Medal of Honor, 1934 Rome - Mogadiscio airmails, 1935 Bellini, 1936 Quintus Horatius, 1937 Welfare airmails, 1937 Centennials, and much more. Some questionable postmarks (a few have been ignored), nevertheless a solid collection of these difficult stamps. Some flaws to be expected on earlier issues, centering generally Fine up to late 1920s, Fine to Very Fine thereafter.

Est. 3,000.00+

- 109 ★◎ **ITALY 1970-2014 Extensive Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, apart from 1985 to 1996 which is mainly used the majority appears all mint NH including sets, souvenir sheets, sheetlets, priority mail, etc. Also includes three new Lighthouse 2-post albums with slipcase. Mainly VF

(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,000.00+



- 110 ★ **TRIESTE ZONE A Specialized AMG (Zone A) Overprinted Mint 1947-1954 Collection** Mounted on Joseph Bush album pages, virtually complete mint regular, airmails, postage dues, parcel post and other back-of-book issues, better mint sets throughout, noted C16 used otherwise all mint; also several dozen different gutter margin pairs. Includes as well different watermark types and perforation varieties (all counted as normal), noting better 1950 200 lira olive brown perf 14¼x13¼ (Sassone 107/II), LH in selvedge only, stamp NH; followed by a collection of fiscal / revenue stamps with 46 used and 209 mint often in gutter pairs / strips. Also includes a few AMG first day covers and a run of Venezia Giulia and Yugoslavia Zone B mint issues. Nice quality throughout, F-VF or better mint (Scott US\$6,898 not counting revenues and no premium added for gutter pairs or varieties)

Est. 1,500.00+



- 111 **JAMAICA 1a, 1866** (December 19) Folded pre-printed Royal Insurance Office circular with "14th December, 1866" dateline franked with diagonal bisect of the 1p blue in very nice condition, well tied by Kingston DE 19 66 "A01" duplex, addressed locally; paying the half penny circular / printed matter rate. As no half penny stamp had yet been issued bisects were permitted; light vertical file fold at left. A particularly choice example of this elusive bisect, VF (SG 1d £650) **825.00**



- 112 ★ **JAMAICA 33b-36a, 1903-1904 1/2p-5p Arms, Crown CA** Matching set of four mint pairs, each pair showing the "SER.ET" for "SERVIET" variety on right-hand stamp; 1p has hinge remnant, others are LH. An appealing and VF set (SG 33a-36a £965) **1,025.00**



- 113 ★ **JAMAICA 41a, 1907 5p Grey and Orange Yellow Arms, Multiple Crown CA** Horizontal mint pair showing the "SER.ET" for "SERVIET" variety on right-hand stamp, reasonably centered with full original gum, F-VF (Scott cat. for variety only; SG 43a £1,400) **1,425.00**



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- 114 ★ **JAMAICA 82 Footnote, 1921 6p Abolition of Slavery, Multiple Crown CA** Prepared but never issued, mint single with fresh colours and showing vertical **SPECIMEN** overprint in black, scarce. F-VF OG (SG 90s £850) **825.00**
- 115 ★ **JAMAICA 82 Footnote, 1921 6p Abolition of Slavery, Multiple Script CA (Sideways)** Prepared but never issued, mint single, nicely centered and showing vertical **SPECIMEN** overprint in black, lightly (evenly) toned, otherwise VF LH and scarce (SG 91s £800) **825.00**



- 116 ★ **JAMAICA 110, 112 varieties, 1935 1½p & 1sh Silver Jubilee** Two mint singles showing the **Short Extra Flagstaff** plate variety (Plate 2; R 2/1); 1sh has minor perf toning, otherwise VF LH (SG 115b, 117b £550) **Est. 200.00+**



- 117 ★ **JAMAICA 110-112 varieties, 1935 1½p, 6p & 1sh Silver Jubilee** The set of three showing the **Extra Flagstaff** plate variety (Plate 1; R9/1; 1p does not exist). The 1½p is NH, others LH, F-VF (SG 115a, 116a, 117a £540) **Est. 350.00+**



- 118 ★ **JAMAICA 111-112 varieties, 1935 6p & 1sh Silver Jubilee** Fresh, well centered mint singles showing the "**Lightning Conductor**" plate variety (Plate 3; R 2/5), 6p is LH and 1sh NH, VF (SG 116c, 117c £550) **Est. 350.00+**



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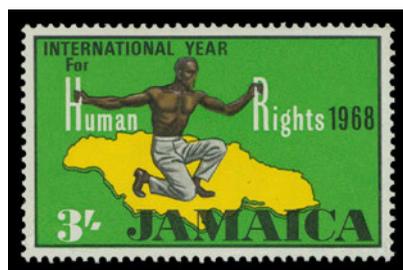


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- 119 ★ JAMAICA 125 variety, 1942-1951 1sh Sugar Industry Corner margin mint pair, top stamp showing the **Repaired Chimney** variety, lightly disturbed OG, elusive and F-VF (SG 130a £650) **Est. 250.00+**
- 120 ☉ JAMAICA 127 variety, 1941 5sh Slate Blue and Orange, Line Perf 14.1 Scarce war time emergency printing with the irregular line perf 14-14.15, light unobtrusive cancellation, VF (SG 132a £250) **Est. 150.00+**



- 121 ★ JAMAICA 223a, 224a, 231a, 1964 6p, 8p, 10sh Definitive Issues Three different missing colour varieties - 6p with ultramarine (wing spots) omitted, 8p with red (beak) omitted and 10sh with blue (country name, etc.) omitted, VF NH (SG 223a, 224a, 231a £775) **745.00**



- 122 ★ JAMAICA 271a, 273a, 1968 3p, 3sh Human Rights Mint singles, both with gold (flame) omitted, VF NH (SG 272a, 274a £340) **325.00**
- 123 ★ JAMAICA 297 variety, 1970 1c George William Gordon Mint single with yellow (from flags) omitted, scarce, F-VF NH (SG 298a £400) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 124 ★ **JAMAICA O1i, 1890 ½p Green, "OFFICIAL" (17-17½mm)** Mint horizontal (rejoined) pair, right stamp shows the rarely seen "I" (both) of OFFICIAL overprint completely omitted, large part original gum, F-VF; 1991 BPA cert. (SG O1c £900) ex. "Samos" Collection (June 1991; Lot 487) **Est. 850.00**
- 125 ★◎ **JAMAICA Specialized Collection of Queen Victoria Issues** In mounts on pages with write up. Starts with 1p blue bisect tied by 'A75' cancel on 1867 cover from Savanna-La-Mar to Spanishtown, file fold touching stamp and envelope opened for display, otherwise Fine; followed by 1870-1873 1p-1sh (no 3p) plate proofs on white unwatermarked paper (not catalogued), then extensive coverage of 1889-1911 mint issues in addition to SPECIMEN overprinted sets, latter includes Scott Classic listed #31-32, 33-36, 40/59, O2-O4, also SG 27s-29s, T2s, T3s. Good representation of 1890 2½p surcharge with double surcharge, soiled perfs at top (Scott 27b), the PFNNY variety in a pair, and also same with "K" for "Y" (SG 30ca). The rare "\$" for "S" in SHILLING on 1sh black on green, unused no gum, small crease at top (Scott 43a), Officials with inverted and double (2) and a used single with upright and inverted OFFICIAL (Scott O1d), small surface thin at bottom left. Some flaws to be expected but a strong collection with unusual material, Fine to Very Fine (Scott US\$5,345, plus Gibbons listed items of £450) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 126 ◎ **JAMAICA A27 to A66 Numeral Obliterators** Appealing lot with each number being represented from A27 (Alexandria) to A66 (Port Maria), only lacking A31 - a total of 39 different. Legible to superb strikes on various Queen Victoria issues from 1860s to 1890s, some flaws noted but a difficult to assemble and impressive lot nevertheless, Fine to Very Fine (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 200.00+**



- 127 ★ **JAMAICA 1912-1935 Specialized KGV Issues** In mounts on pages with write-up; excellent run of mint sets and shades / printings for the period, also SPECIMEN overprinted sets with Scott Classic listed #61-70, 103-105, 106-108, 109-112, B1-B3 in addition to Gibbons #79s-89s, 92s-93s, 94s-106s, several varieties such as Scott MR7a overprinted on back instead of face, Gibbons #96s 1921 1½p green with Major Re-entry, 92a Bow Flaw in a block of four. Also includes page with various Red Cross labels, a few covers, etc. The odd flaw, but mainly F-VF (Scott US\$2,560; plus Gibbons £990 for listed varieties) **Est. 750.00+**



- 128 ★ **JAMAICA King George V Proofs, Trial Colours, Specimen** Selection of twelve different engraved De La Rue proofs of the 1919-1921 definitive issue, all on card or thick unwatermarked wove paper in different colours, six have SPECIMEN overprint, one is in a pair affixed on grey brown coloured piece from a sample book, numbered "13" below. A couple with minor thins, still a good lot for the specialist. **Est. 500.00+**



- 129 ★ **JAMAICA 1937-1952 Specialized KGVI Issues** In mounts on pages with write-up; strong representation of mint sets including printings, booklets and SPECIMEN overprinted sets. Latter includes Scott Classic listed #113-115, in addition to Gibbons #121s-133s, 134s-140s, 141s-142s. Overall nice quality throughout, Fine to Very Fine (Scott US\$343; plus Gibbons £715 for listed items) **Est. 350.00+**



- 130 ★ **JAMAICA 1953-2014 Virtually Complete Mint NH Collection** Nicely displayed in black mounts on pages with write-up, the basic listed sets, stamps and souvenir sheets all present, includes many of the re-issue definitives, also noted better #283a blue (wing dots) omitted, the 1968 unissued Human Rights set of three, imperf souvenir sheets and overprints, plus various Scott non-listed inverted watermark varieties, such as Gibbons 219w, 234w, 257w, 259w, 272w, 291w, etc. Appears all mint NH throughout. A very nice lot, VF (Scott US\$2,620 + Gibbons cat. £260 for inverted watermarks mentioned) **Est. 750.00+**
- 131 ★ **JAMAICA Queen Elizabeth II Era Proofs, Varieties and Oddities** Interesting lot with couple proofs from the 1956 definitives, a full reverse offset on gum side of 1960 6p centenary, 1962 2p Zouave selection of missing colours - unfinished stamps, 1962 6p independence overprint with bronze green colour partially omitted at foot, 1964 1sh stadium and runner strip of four with imprint nearly omitted on lower stamp and a single with black almost completely missing, 1969 Christmas set of three proof singles, each on De La Rue archive card, 1973 Orchids, original artwork for the 5c and the \$1 value, etc. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 132 ★◎ **JAPAN 1872-1970 Mint / Used Collection** In mounts and housed in a Scott Specialty album, starts with a few inexpensive Cherry Blossom stamps on native and wove papers - most do appear genuine, followed by a nice run of the Koban 1876-1892 mostly used. From 1894 to end very well represented either mint or used, includes better such as 1921 Postal Service mint set of four (10s is unused), 1921 Battleships mint, 1927 UPU mint, National Park souvenir sheets with Scott #293a, 311a both with marginal faults, but stamps are mint NH, various mint or used issues from 1930s to mid-1960s including airmails. Some flaws to be expected, but generally Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 133 ★◎ **JAPAN 1910s-1990s Mint / Used Assortment** Several hundred with higher percentage being mint with 1950s to 1990s generally NH, on cards, in plastic sleeves or organized in a stockbook. Noted better such as 1949 5y Children's Exhibition sheet, couple light gum wrinkles but NH, 1949 20y Radio Tower NH souvenir sheet, 1949 8y Moon and Geese mint NH single, 1952 100y mint single with disturbed OG, also group of ten different National Park souvenir sheets between 1938-1953, a few with bends and minor flaws but noted nice mint NH 1941 Tsugitaka-Taroko sheet of four, etc. Flaws in places but generally F-VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 134 ★ **JAPAN 2000-2014 Extensive Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages; apart from the personalized stamps which are lacking the collection shows a very high degree of completion including a myriad of souvenir sheets, miniature sheets and panes; also includes Prefecture issues. Appears all mint NH, clean and VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 135 ★ **LAOS 1951-1964 Clean Mint Collection** In mounts on quadrille pages, virtually complete including semi-postals, airmails, dues and souvenir sheets. Noted 1951-1952 definitive set of 17 souvenir sheets originating from the booklet, with usual light gum disturbance. Various clean mint NH sets noted including key 1954 Accession; VF (Scott \$797) **Est. 250.00+**



- 136 ★◎ **LIECHTENSTEIN 1912-1959 Extensive Mint / Used Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, excellent representation mint or used including regulars, semi-postals, airmails, dues and officials. Noted many better mint sets such as 1912 Prince Johann II, 1921 Definitive, 1928 Prince Johann II, 1930 Scenes (couple with gum toning), 1933 Views, 1934-1935 Definitive NH, etc. Airmails are complete mint from 1930-1936 (1934-1935 set of 5 is NH), 1932-1936 Officials, etc. High percentage is mint with much NH. A solid, clean collection, mainly VF **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 137 ★◎ **LIECHTENSTEIN Mostly Mint NH 1960-2015 Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1960 to 2014, quite well represented, high percentage is mint NH, also 2015 in an envelope. Also includes Annual year books 2012-2015. Clean condition throughout, VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 138 ★◎ **LUXEMBOURG 1852-1996 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse pages with several hundred either mint or used, starts with some early classics in faulty to fine condition as typically seen on these, noted nice sound example of 1863 1c buff imperforate with large margins and blue CDS. From 1882 to end condition improves to F-VF; the odd flaw to be excepted. Includes definitives, many mint semi-postals from 1921 to early 1950s and 1940 1fr25c-5fr Professionals Fund used high values. Quite well represented regulars and semi-postals to mid-1990s, much from later period is NH. Also includes various officials and dues. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 139 ★ **LUXEMBOURG 1997-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1997 to 2014; 2015 in an envelope. Mostly complete including souvenir sheets, self-adhesive multiples, etc. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 140 ★ **MACAO 1990-2014 Annual Collections** From 1990 to 2014, only missing 1995 and 1997 to complete a 25 year run of mint NH issues, often with the souvenir sheets. HEAVY LOT. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 141 ★◎ **MALTA 2001-2015 Modern Mint NH & Used Issues** Unusually comprehensive lot consisting of mostly used sets, souvenir sheets and sheetlets; some mint as well. On stockpages and in quite clean condition. Difficult to find as such. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 142 ★ **MONACO 291b, B99a, 1949 & 1951 Red Cross Sheetlets** Set of four intact panes each containing four se-tenant blocks of four, with and without surcharge, perforated and imperforate; both surcharged panes have minor marginal natural gum bends. An elusive set, VF NH (Yvert Blocs & Feuilles #3A-4B € 2,050) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 143 ★ **MONACO 1885-1971 Predominantly Mint Collection** On Lindner early style hingeless pages, strong representation from start to end with regulars, souvenir sheets, semi-postals, airmails and postage dues. Earlies 1885 to 1920 in variable condition faulty to fine or better. Virtually complete either mint or used, noting 1885 5fr rose, couple tiny tears at foot, used CDS, 1920 semi-postals to the 1fr+1fr. From early 1920s to 1972 condition improves and is virtually all mint with much NH, better value sets and singles such as 1932-1937 definitive set of 21, 1937 & 1939 semi-postals, 1938 10fr Prince Louis II imperforate souvenir sheet NH, 1939 10fr Stadium NH, 1955-1957 Birds Airmail set plus perforation change set of three mint LH, etc. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 144 ★ **MONACO 1972-1999 Mint NH Collection** Housed in three Lindner hingeless albums, virtually complete including regular issues, precancels, souvenir sheets, back-of-book, etc. Appears all mint VF (Not Illustrated) **Est. 750.00+**
- 145 ★ **MONACO 1991-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, highly complete and appears all mint NH; pages up to 2014 with new issues for 2015 in an envelope. Also various (mostly NH) sets from 1940s to 1980s on stockpages. A clean lot, VF (Not Illustrated) **Est. 750.00+**





- 146 ★◎ NEPAL Extensive Hoard of Siva Mahadeva 1941-1946 Typographed Issues** A remarkable lot assembled over many years; numerous items were purchased directly from the late Geoffrey Flack, a prominent dealer who specialized in Asian philately. Emphasis is on the 2 pies, with shades ranging from pale reddish brown to nearly black. Among various multiples with perforation errors or plate flaws there are a total of 52 sheets with better items such as six imperforate sheets, two sheets imperforate horizontally and one sheet imperforate vertically, also a 2p brown sheet of 40 (very scarce in this format) with longer sheet margin inscriptions; in addition to these 52 sheets there are another SIX sheets of 40 of the 2p green (ERROR OF COLOUR) including noticeable shades of green, along with several large mint blocks and inscription blocks of the 2 pies green, one of which is used. Also included are multiples and sheets of other denominations with four sheets of 8p rose red and five native covers. We also note a nice selection on album pages, for the most part plated, of the 1917-1920s 1a blue with a myriad of shades, plate flaws, etc. Condition is quite nice for these native issues with much being NH. An important nucleus that is ready for further study and expansion.

(Illustrated on Page 32) Est. 3,000.00+



- 147 ★◎ NETHERLANDS 1852-1964 Mint / Used Collection** Housed in a Ka-Be hingeless album, pre-1920s issues mostly used, then a high percentage are mint. Starts with 1852 First issue with shades / cancels, 1864-1867 Issues noting cancels and different varieties of numeral on latter issue; excellent representation thereafter either mint or used, at times stamps are shown both mint and used. Noted better items such as 1894 50c yellow brown mint single, small thin, 1896 5g nice used, 1913 Portrait used set (10g has thin), 1920 2.50g surcharge used, 1923 2½p black used, various 1925-1930 syncopated perforated issues, strong showing of semi-postals and other back-of-book issues. Usual mixed to fine condition on early issues improving to F-VF from 1900 on.

Est. 1,000.00+



- 148 ★◎ **NETHERLANDS Mint / Used Assortment** From early used issues to modern 1990s mint NH issues; on cards, album pages and stockpages. Some useful sets and stamps noted such as 1893 2g50c nice used CDS, 1913 Portraits mint NH set to 1g, 1942 Legionary set of two used CDS sheets of 10, 1951 15g & 25g Seagull airmail mint hinged set of two, various mint OG or NH semi-postal sets from early 1930s to 1940s; several hundred mint NH stamps from 1960s to 1990s, etc. Condition varies from mixed on earlier issues to Very Fine **Est. 750.00+**
- 149 ★ **NETHERLANDS 2001-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 2001 to 2014; 2015 in an envelope; quite extensive including souvenir sheets, miniature panes, self-adhesives, semi-postals, etc. Also a few dozen self-adhesive booklets and miniature panes on stockpages, VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 150 ★ **NEW GUINEA 1925-1939 Clean Mint Collection** Displayed on two stockpages with 1925 £1 green, 1932-1934 Bird (no scroll) set of 15; airmails with complete 1931 issues, 1935 £2 violet choice VLH, complete 1939 set, many are LH, some officials, etc. Nice quality throughout, noting some NH stamps. (Scott US\$2,747) **Est. 750.00+**
- 151 ★◎ **NEW ZEALAND Parallel Mint / Used 1940-1965 Collections** Housed in a Ka-Be hingeless album, excellent coverage of the mint 1940 to 1965 including semi-postals and officials, used collection is slightly less well covered. Mint is mainly NH from early 1960s. F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 152 ★ **NEW ZEALAND Extensive 1953-2001 Mint / NH Collection** Housed in mounts in three White Ace albums. High degree of completion including semi-postals. Some lightly hinged stamps and sets noted in early period, then mostly NH thereafter. A nice lot, F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 153 ★ **NEW ZEALAND 1990-2015 Extensive Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1990 to 2014; 2015 in an envelope; very comprehensive including souvenir sheets, miniature panes, self-adhesives, semi-postals, etc. Also a few dozen self-adhesive booklets and miniature panes on stockpages, 20 different prestige booklets, etc. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 154 ★ **NEW ZEALAND Annual Collections and Presentation Packs** Focus on postage stamps from the 2000s - New Zealand Collection 150 Years of Stamps limited edition and the cardcover version, Victoria Cross, Perfect Scenes, in addition to 38 prestige booklets (duplicates noted), hardcover annual collections for 1984, 2001, 2009, and over 60 presentation packs with themes such as fauna, Ross Dependency, rugby, film industry, etc. Also stockbook showing "Best of" series of souvenir sheets from 1996/2011 only three years missing and includes duplicated sets and "150 years of stamps" imperforate panes, etc. High retail value. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00**
- 155 ★ **NEW ZEALAND 2004-2010 Limited Edition Collection Post Office Albums** Complete from 2004 Home of Middle Earth to 2010 Ross Dependency (18 different; complete from LE31-LE48), each being limited to 2,000 and includes an imperforate or a distinctively different format / printed souvenir sheet, among other items shown for each hardcover album with slipcase. HEAVY LOT *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00**

- 156 ☒ **NEW ZEALAND Extensive 1920-2000s FDC Collection** Organized in two boxes and one shoebox; several hundred with regular issues starting 1920 and quite comprehensive thereafter, "health" issues from 1933 and very well covered to 2000s noting nice range of different cachets / cancellations. Includes handbook "Illustrated First Day Covers of New Zealand / Part 1: Health". Also some commercial mail in places plus a group of 21 Ross Dependency FDCs 1990s-2000s. Excellent in-depth coverage of the subject, F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 157 ★☒ **NEW ZEALAND 1995-2011 Game Bird Habitat Collection** Includes mint NH singles for 1995-1999, then from 2001 to 2011 each year consists of a mint NH single, a mint NH souvenir sheet of one, a FDC with single and another of the souvenir sheet. Only lacks souvenir sheet for year 2001. Also includes duplicated "set" of both mint and both FDC for 2002-2004, 2006 & 2007. A clean lot. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 158 ★ **NORFOLK ISLAND Clean Mint / NH 1947-2000s Stock** Well organized in three stockbooks, predominantly mint. On earlier period about half of sets / stamps are mint lightly hinged, others NH and increasingly mint NH throughout thereafter. A comprehensive stock of this popular island, F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 159 ★◎ **NORWAY 1855-1994 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, strong representation from 1855 4s blue stamp (two examples) to 1994, including semi-postals, airmails, dues and officials. Nothing of great value but noted Post Horns, surcharge and overprint issues, semi-postals, either mint or used, etc. Light duplication but offers cancels and shades. A few flaws on earlies but generally Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 160 ★ **NORWAY 1995-2014 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages with excellent coverage including souvenir sheets, self-adhesive booklet panes, sheetlets, machine vending stamps, three prestige booklets, etc. Appears all mint NH, VF throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 161 ★ **NORWAY 1991-2001 Annual Collections** Eleven different year books, complete run of mint NH 1991 to 2001, plus 1994 Winter Olympics presentation books. HEAVY LOT. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**



- 162 ★ **PAPUA NEW GUINEA 860-871, 1994 5t-1k Provisional Surcharges** Mint set of eleven, plus four extra values; also 1995 surcharges with five different thin and thick surcharge (and date imprint) combination on Scott 878A and three different for Scott 878C, etc. Also **Cocos Island** 1990-1991 surcharge mint NH set of 7 and 1991 (43c) on 90c official with a single and a gutter margin pair, cancelled to order as customary. (Catalogue value for basic listed stamps) **875.00**
- 163 ★ **PITCAIRN ISLANDS 1940-2005 Mint Collection** Hinged on Scott pages in album; appears complete to 2005 including souvenir sheets, F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 164 ★ **PITCAIRN ISLANDS 1998-2014 Mint NH Collection** Mainly complete for the period including souvenir sheets on KABE hingeless pages; also noted some duplicated sets / souvenir sheets and 11 different FDCs. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 165 ★◎ **PORTUGAL Mint / Used Assortment** Mounted on pages, in glassine envelopes, in cards and stockpages, some classics but strength in the many issues from 1910s to 1940s mint or used; also several dozen different NH souvenir sheets and sheetlets 1944 to 1980s. Much mint NH from early 1960s to 1980s. Condition from mixed to very fine. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 166 ★ PORTUGAL 1987-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1998 to 2014; 2015 in envelopes. High degree of completion, includes Annual collections for 1987-1994, 1996 and 1998; then various souvenir sheets and machine vending stamps displayed on stockpages. Also includes Azores and Madeira annual collections for 1990-1994, 1996 and 1998; plus various more recent (or older) issues and souvenir sheets in a stockbook. All mint VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 167 ★ RUSSIA 1990 / 2014 Mint NH Assortment** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1992 to 1998 (pages go to 2001), well represented; also NH issues for 1990, 1991 and 2009 to 2014 on stockpages, with sets and souvenir sheets. Also Ukraine mint NH sets and souvenir sheets 1997 / 2014 with various on stockpages. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**



- 168 ★ ST. HELENA 94, 1922 15sh Grey and Purple on Blue, Multiple Script CA** A choice mint example of this sought-after stamp, very well centered with fresh colours and full original gum, faint trace of a hinge, VF VLH (SG 113 £1,100) **1,100.00**



- 169 ★ ST. HELENA 1856-1956 Mint Collection** Displayed on stockpages, begins with six early "Chalon" issues in mixed condition including a sound unused 1856 6p blue with portion of sheet margin, 1880 1p (Type B) on 6p lake perf 14, choice mint LH, etc. Various Victoria to KGV mint issues from 1890 to 1922 including better 1908 10sh KEVII, followed by 1922-1927 Badge of Colony mint set of 19 stamps to the £1 stamp, and three additional Gibbons listed varieties - #99e 1½p dark rose carmine shade £90; #100c 2p Cleft Rock £140; and #101a 3p Broken Mainmast £130. Later issues from 1930s to early 1950s all present including a select mint LH set of 1934 Centenary issue. A nice lot, F-VF (Scott US\$4,036, not counting the Gibbons listed varieties) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 170 ★ ST. HELENA 1937-1995 Mint / NH Collection** All in mounts in a stockbook, a few early sets hinged, otherwise all mint NH and very well represented including definitives, souvenir sheets and sheetlets. F-VF or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 171 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 1990-2013 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1986 to 2014; collection runs quite well represented 1990 to 2010. Also a few NH sets 1969 and 1976 on two stockpages. VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 172 ★ **SAMOA 1880s-1997 Mint Assortment** Organized in a stockbook, a few used stamps sprinkled throughout; starts with Express stamps (13 reprints), few dozen early issues from 1886-1914 issues, three different G.R.I. used stamps with Scott 101b, 102b, 104, followed by a strong showing to 1952 including better mint postal fiscals such as Scott 120-126 plus shades / printings, 156-159, 175-178 plus the £10 indigo, 195-201, 216-219 (2), modern also represented including souvenir singles and sheetlets. Duplication ranging from moderate to mainly light, much is NH on later issues; a useful and clean lot, F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 173 ★ **SAMOA 1916-2011 Mint / NH Collection** Organized in a stockbook from 1916 to 1993, excellent coverage including definitive sets, souvenir sheets, etc., plus new issues for 1998 to 2011 on stockpages. Noted 1932 2sh6p-£1 & 1955 5sh-£2 Overprinted Postal Fiscals. From around 1966 on appears to be all mint NH. F-VF or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 174 ★ **SINGAPORE 1990 / 2003 Annual Collections** Post office books with mint NH issues for 1990-1994 and 2000-2003 (9 different). *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 175 ★ **SPAIN 2003-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 2007 to 2014; 2015 in an envelope. Plus post office annual collections 2003-2006. Also includes Andorra Spanish Administration 2008-2015 on Lighthouse hingeless pages, etc. Virtually complete. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 176 ★◎ **SWEDEN 1855-1979 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages with several hundred mint or used, well represented regulars, booklet stamps / panes and back-of-book including duplicates, particularly on the pre-1920 issues, showing different postmarks and shades / printings at times. Early issues quite well represented including some choice socked-on-nose postmarks, inexpensive in terms of catalogue value, but selected. Noted mint 1916 Second semi-postal set of 10 plus the surcharge on 5k high value; first 1924 UPU Congress 50-5k used set of 15, 2k has small corner crease, otherwise nice (less 10 ore wmk), second 1924 UPU Congress 50-5k mint set of 16; 50 ore has small gum thin, rest are fresh and mostly VF centered, also partial used set to 1k. A few with minor flaws, but generally F-VF throughout **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 177 ★ **SWEDEN 1980-2015 Extensive Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages with high degree of completion, nearly all mint NH (a few earlier stamps are used), also 2015 on stockpages. We noted duplicated sets, souvenir sheets throughout, plus several dozen complete booklets, miniature panes latter from 2000s, etc. A solid representation with very little missing. VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 178 ★ **SWEDEN 1990-2015 Annual Collections / Year Packs** Post office issues year packs complete from 1990 to 2015 (26 different). VF NH *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 179 ★◎ **SWITZERLAND Mint / Used Assortment** From early used issues to modern 1990s mint NH; on cards, album pages and stockpages, some later years in the form of annual collections. Noted 1945 PAX mint LH, over a dozen mint souvenir sheets including 1940 National Fete Day mint LH, 1951 LUBANA NH, etc. One stockbook with mint / used tete-beche or gutter margin pairs / multiples; excellent showing of semi-postals, airmails, dues, officials. Few hundred mint NH 1960s-1990s, etc. Condition from mixed (faults) especially on earlier issues, 1940s to 1990s mainly VF; high catalogue value. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 180 ★ **SWITZERLAND 2001-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 2001 to 2014, excellent coverage including souvenir sheets, sheetlets, semi-postals, etc. Light duplication in places, virtually all mint NH (a few earlier are used). Plus dozens of miniature panes and self-adhesive booklets on stockpages along with new issues for 2015. VF NH throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**



- 181 ★ **TRANSVAAL 266, 1903 £1 Green & Violet, Watermark Crown CA** Fresh mint single, F-VF LH (SG 258 £375) **325.00**



- 182 ★◎ USA 1851-1901 Extensive Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, starts with over 50 different from 1851 to 1869, for the most part with mixed condition, but noted some nice selected examples. Some of the better items are used Scott #20, 22, 31, 78 nice star fancy cancel, 90, 91 and 112-122, also unused (no gum) #96 and 98. Section with 1870-1888 Banknotes is well represented and mostly used, noting Scott #138, 154, 155, 191, etc. Condition for this period ranges from small flaws to mainly sound, Fine or better. From 1890 to 1901 regular issued stamps virtually all present either mint OG, unused or used, including better high values such as 1893 Columbian issues with \$1 toned and regummed, \$2 used, small thin, \$3 used thins, \$4 colour somewhat faded, mint and \$5 fresh mint, small gum thin at top; 1898 Trans-Mississippi with \$1 mint with disturbed OG, \$2 regummed. Also several better from 1894-1898 definitives with Scott mint #261A, 274 NH (1994 PF cert.), 277 mint OG gum thin, and used #262, 278 used light thin. Despite mixed condition the collection offers many useful and seldom seen stamps and has substantial catalogue value. Careful inspection is recommended. **Est. 5,000.00+**
- 183 ★◎ USA 1903-1920 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, well filled with focus on Washington-Franklin issues - includes regulars, commemoratives, coils in singles or at times pairs, with different perforations and printings also noted. Some more valuable items were noted, such as mint #349 NH pair, 350 LH guide line pair, 357 LH, 400, 403, 443-447, also used with #312, 355, 491. The odd minor fault but mainly sound throughout, F-VF or better
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 184 ★◎ USA 1919-1989 Mint / Used Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages, mainly mint from 1919 Victory issue to late 1930s and also from 1976 to 1989; from early 1940s to 1975 majority is used. Noted better stamps such as mint Scott #578-579, 595 NH, 658-679, etc. Many mint stamps are NH; light duplication noted on various early mint issues. Mainly Fine to Very Fine throughout
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 500.00+**
- 185 ★ USA Extensive 1990-2015 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages 1990 to 2014; newer issues to mid-2015 in an envelope. High degree of completion including definitives, self-adhesives, souvenir sheets, often with a plate block instead of a single; in addition the collection is replete with complete booklets & panes, sheetlets, coil strips, self-adhesive panes and strips, and most Hunting Permit Stamps issued during period covered. Clean condition throughout, mint NH and VF
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 186 ★◎ USA Mint / Used Back-of-Book Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages including airmails noting 1930 Zeppelin used set, special delivery including E1 mint NH, E3 and E5 hinged; postage dues from 1879 to 1923 including J18 unused; parcel post stamps, officials and Hunting Permit Stamps complete (mostly used) from Scott RW1 to RW58. Condition varies from mixed to VF.
(Illustrated on Website) Est. 1,000.00+
- 187 ★ VANUATU 1994-2011 Mint NH Collection** On KABE hingeless pages 1998 to 2007, other issues on stockpages. Many sets and souvenir sheets noted for topical interest. Appears all mint VF NH
(Not Illustrated) Est. 200.00+



- 188 ★ VATICAN CITY 1929-1984 Mint Collection** Virtually complete along with semi-postals, airmails and other back-of-book on Lighthouse hingeless pages. Most stamps mint hinged to early 1970s including better sets such as 1935 Juridical, 1936 Catholic Conference, key airmails sets of 1948, 1949 and 1951 are present, with fresh colours and lightly hinged. Some gum toning noted in places, notably on the 1934 Surcharge mint set of six, otherwise nice F-VF LH.
Est. 500.00+
- 189 ★ VATICAN CITY 1985-2014 Mint NH Collection** On Lighthouse hingeless pages; virtually complete including souvenir sheets, machine vending stamps, sheetlets, self-adhesive booklets. A clean lot, VF NH
(Not Illustrated) Est. 400.00+
- 190 ★ VIET NAM (SOUTH) Clean 1951-1964 Mint Collection** On quadrille pages and virtually complete, noted 1956 35pi with double and triple overprint variety (counted as normal), etc. The odd set NH, rest is LH with fresh colours throughout; a nice collection, F-VF (Scott US\$953 for mint; a few used not counted) Also a few stockcards of duplicates not counted, plus some Vietnam (North) including Scott 17-19, O5, 23-27, O8-O9, without gum as issued (Cat. \$237)
(Not Illustrated) Est. 250.00+
- 191 ★◎ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Lifetime Mint / Used Collection** As received in six green Scott Specialty Albums, thousands of stamps from virtually every colony Aden to Zanzibar, in mounts or mounted on pages, focus is from early issues to early QEII, condition mixed on early then mainly F-VF from KGV on with many nice early mint singles, choice postmarks, etc. We note good Hong Kong, India, New Zealand from early to modern, including early postal fiscals, etc., numerous late KGV and early QEII definitive sets to the £1. A seventh album is devoted entirely to Canada and BNA (we note BC #17 used, Nfld. mint C2, C3b, Canada #33 very lightly cancelled). Inspect.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 2,500.00+
- 192 ★ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Large Assortments / Collections of Mint / Used Issues** Focus on British Oceania, noting Christmas Island includes 1990 imperf souvenir sheet (Scott #274 var), Cook Islands, Fiji, Nauru including mint Scott #17-30, New Hebrides mint #50-61, Niue including mint postal fiscals Scott #30-34, 86-88, 89A-89A, etc., North West Pacific Islands with 26 different (60 total) majority being mint including better such as Scott #37 NH, 41a Die Ia NH, etc., Papua New Guinea including 226 mint and 101 used "Lakatoi" issues (duplication; but offers plenty of material to study printings, watermarks, etc.), Penrhyn Island including Scott #5a mint, Pitcairn, Solomon Islands quite extensive starting two mint sets of 1907 War Canoe - a few stamps with usual small thin / gum disturbance, 1908-1911 War Canoe mint set, etc., Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and also German New Guinea, Gibraltar, Sarawak, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, Egypt, British Antarctic Territory, British Caribbean, Ceylon, etc. Arranged in 16 stockbooks and two hingeless albums. Mainly mint from KGV to modern era, earlier issues noted on some colonies. Duplication ranges from moderate to light in many cases. Modern era is quite substantial and overall quality is nice throughout. Ideal lot for the internet / show dealer alike. Inspect.
(Not Illustrated) Est. 4,000.00+

- 193 ★◎ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH British Africa and Asia Organized** and housed in six stockbooks with many hundreds mint / used noting Bechuanaland with mint 1961 QEII surcharge including 1R type I on 10sh, India, two stockbooks contains Malaya & States including Singapore, Nigeria, Rhodesia, South Africa and pre-1910 issues, additional colonies outside Africa and Asia being represented as well. Duplication ranges from moderate to light in many cases. Condition varies from mixed to Fine or better. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**



- 194 ★ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH British West Indies King George V Mint Collection** In mounts on pages, many complete mint sets with fourteen Colonies represented, noting better such as Antigua 1921-1929 set of 23, 1932 Tercentenary set; Bahamas 1912-1919 set of 9, 1921-1924 set of 15; Bermuda 1922-1934 set of 17 (10sh NH); Dominica 1923-1933 set of 18; various Grenada & Jamaica; Leewards 1921-1932 set of 22; Montserrat 1932 Tercentenary; St. Kitts-Nevis 1920-1922 set of 13, 1921-1929 two sets of 16, 1923 Caravel set of 10 to 10sh; various St. Lucia & St. Vincent; Trinidad & Tobago 1921-1922 set of 9 and 1922-1928 set of 13; Turks & Caicos, etc. Quality is clean with fresh colours throughout, most stamps are LH and were carefully selected. (Scott Classic US\$7,652)

Est. 2,500.00+



- 195 ★ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH British America KGVI Mint Collection** In mounts on pages with 30 different mint sets from Antigua to Virgin Islands, sprinkled throughout are some additional printings (Bermuda £1; two different) and various perf varieties. F-VF and mostly LH. (Scott US\$3,047 for hinged) **Est. 750.00+**
- 196 ★ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH British America QEII 1953-1970 Mint Collection** Dozens of complete sets, mostly definitives to the £1 value, including better sets from Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands, etc. Much is NH, clean F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 197 ◎ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH King George VI Used Collection** Well over 1,500 different mounted in a hardcover Gibbons King George VI Album, as new. Nothing of great value but representation from Aden to Zanzibar and a high percentage of stamps with CDS postmarks. Ideal for expansion in this popular area. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 198 ☒ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH First Flights, FDC, Event Cacheted Covers** Mounted on black leaves with plastic sleeves in two large padded 3-ring binders with slipcases. Focus is on Australia and New Zealand airmail / first flights - latter includes 26 covers mostly bearing the first issue and / or overprinted issues, plus a few late KGV / early QEII FDCs. Also range of FDCs from A.A.T., Nauru, Norfolk, PNG, etc., and finally a few OHMS, PAQUEBOT handstamped covers. Nice assortment. **Est. 500.00+**
- 199 ★◎ **WORLDWIDE Lifetime Massive Worldwide Collection** Housed in eleven Harris Master Albums, some measuring well over 5 inches thick, with early to modern from A to Z, also two Minkus Globals focusing on 1967-1973. Tens of thousands of mint and used stamps, plus souvenir sheets often found tucked between pages (and NH as a result). Noteworthy countries include China (People's Republic mint NH from 1980 to 1989), Greece, Great Britain, Germany, Iraq from early to modern, Kuwait, Thailand and UAE, which is quite extensive mint from 1973 to 2000s. Seychelles & Sierra Leone have both substantial mint showings from early to modern. Another strong feature is that many of the Independent African countries are quite well represented with seldom seen used stamps including surcharges where there is the possibility of finding scarcer (or unlisted) examples. Also not in albums are supplement for 2007 to 2013 (later year still sealed) with recent used in places. Condition variable as to be expected for such a large collection, but overall a very worthwhile lot that will certainly occupy the buyer with many hours of cataloguing and identifying. Weighs 148 lbs (67 kgs) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 4,000.00+**
- 200 ★ **WORLDWIDE Substantial Assortment of Mint NH New Issues** Various countries on stockpages, on cards and in envelopes, some in annual packs, etc. Some countries have pre-1960 issues at times used or mint LH, but are often mint NH. The bulk of value however is in the 1980s to 2000s, some countries stop in the 1990s others go as recent as 2015. Noteworthy countries offering a large assortment of mint NH stamps are: Antigua & Barbuda, Bermuda, Chile, Republic of China (Taiwan), Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, F.S.A.T., Hong Kong, Mayotte, Mexico, Nauru, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Niue, Niuafo'ou, Peru, Slovenia, South Africa and Tribal Homelands, Spain, Surinam, Tonga, U.A.E., Yugoslavia, etc. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 201 ◎☒ **WORLDWIDE Balance of Consignment** Dozens of stamps from a range of countries, noting five pages with worldwide perfins, GB selected postmarks on late Victorian and KEVII era, some covers including 1840 1p single on August 8, 1840 cover, USA various including mint 1901 Pan-American set with sheet margins showing part of the plate imprint, interesting and neatly postmarked stamps of Canada, Belgium, USA, worldwide cut squares. Mixed condition, but has potential for better findings. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 202 ★◎ **WORLDWIDE Balance of Consignment** Various souvenir folders / packs of United States, plus unopened coil rolls; recent mint NH new issues of United Nations, offices in New York, Geneva, Vienna; Canada Federal & Provincial revenues mounted in a Van Dam album; China (People's Republic) mint OG / NH or used stamps & sets mostly from 1950s on cards, a few more recent from 1960s and 1970s and issues from 1980s in a small stockbook; a quite extensive Philippines 1860s to 1980s collection, mint or used throughout, etc. Inspect. **HEAVY LOT** *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**

British North America



A powerful section comprised of highly select classic stamps of the Pence era; also extensive Newfoundland with elusive and seldom offered mint blocks and airmail rarities.

Lot 203-307



BRITISH COLUMBIA



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- 203 Ⓞ **9, 1869 5c on 3p Bright Red, Crown CC, Perf 14** A quite well centered used example showing large portion of grid '35' (Victoria) cancel in blue and light Nanaimo Paid oval cancel in red, attractive, VF **300.00**
- 204 ★ **13, 1871 \$1 on 3p Green, Crown CC, Perf 14** A remarkable mint example of this difficult stamp, quite well centered for the issue, brilliant fresh colour and showing large part original gum relatively lightly hinged. A nice stamp, Fine+ OG; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**
- 205 ★ **14, 1869 5c on 3p Bright Red, Crown CC, Perf 12½** Unused (no gum) example, superior centering with perforations clear of design on all sides, seldom seen as such; a key stamp, VF **2,000.00**
- 206 ★ **15, 1869 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Crown CC, Perf 12½** Mint single with fabulous colour and sharp impression on fresh paper, quite well centered for the issue with perforations clear of design on three sides, a few uncleared perf discs as usual, large part original gum; a nice stamp, Fine+ OG; 1983 BPA cert. **2,400.00**



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- 207 ★ **16, 1869 25c on 3p Orange, Crown CC, Perf 12½** Unusually well centered with bright colour, showing perforations clear of design on all sides, large part original gum. A difficult stamp to find, VF OG **1,500.00**
- 208 ★ **17, 1869 50c on 3p Violet, Crown CC, Perf 12½** Mint single with excellent colour on fresh paper, a few nibbed perfs not mentioned in accompanying certificate, otherwise sound with large part original gum, hinged, Fine; 1983 BPA cert. (Unitrade cat. \$2,400) **Est. 500.00**
- 209 ★ **18, 1869 \$1 on 3p Green, Crown CC, Perf 12½** A superior mint example of this key stamp, well centered with brilliant colour on fresh paper, large part original gum. A scarce stamp in such nice condition, Fine+ OG; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **3,600.00**
- 210 ★ **18, 1869 \$1 on 3p Green, Crown CC, Perf 12½** Unused (no gum) example with narrow margins and brilliant colour, some characteristic uncleared perf discs, VF **1,800.00**
- 211 ★Ⓞ **Crown Cancel, Esquimalt "Crown" Cancel Collection** Nice group of six postcards and one cover franked with 1c or 2c KEVII, all clearly struck with the Esquimalt, BC "Crown" cancel; dates from 1904 to 1907; also on 1c Small Queen strip of three, 2c KEVII single (2), pair, and a 10c (rare); plus fake cancel on a 2c Map. Useful lot for the specialist. Fine or better *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 250.00+**

NEW BRUNSWICK



- 212 ★ 1, 1851 3p Red on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate A beautiful unused example surrounded by adequate to large margins, fabulous colour with bright impression on immaculate blued paper; a select stamp seldom encountered in such nice quality, VF; 1973 BPA cert. **5,000.00**



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- 213 ◎ 1, 1851 3p Red on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate A lovely used single with large margins, light grid cancel, VF and choice **700.00**
- 214 ◎ 2, 1851 6p Olive Yellow on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate An appealing used example surrounded by large margins, lovely bright colour and sharp impression on fresh paper, minute thin in left margin is nearly confined to margin, very clear oval grid "23" cancellation of Richibucto, VF **1,600.00**

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**ONE SHILLING HERALDIC
A BEAUTIFUL MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE**



- 215 ★ **3, 1851 1sh Bright Red Violet on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable mint example of this very challenging classic stamp that is rarely seen with large margins, this example additionally displays radiant colour and a clear impression on fresh paper, a very faint stain in the top floral is barely visible, possessing an unusually large portion of its original gum - unlike most examples we have seen and extremely rare thus; pencil signed by renowned expert A. Diena. A wonderful stamp worthy of a serious collection, VF OG **60,000.00**

Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation cert.

AN IMPORTANT VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE - A KEY STAMP OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN CHOICE QUALITY AND UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE VERY FINEST OF THE VERY FEW REMAINING MINT EXAMPLES.



- 216 ★ **3, 1851 1sh Bright Red Violet on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A rare unused example showing fabulous colour, just touching at one side to full margins, essentially sound and without the defects normally found on this key classic stamp, very few exist in sound unused condition, F-VF **21,750.00**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Captain Vivian Hewitt, Robson Lowe Ltd. London, December 1968; Lot 1089



- 217 ★ **1890 3p, 6p & 1sh Heraldic** Set of three official reprints (pulled from the original plates) on white hard wove paper; 3p in bright orange, the 6p & 1sh in greyish violet black, VF **400.00**



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- 218 P **5, 1860 5c Connell** Trial colour die essay of the unissued stamp orange on india paper measuring 34 x 35mm, originating from the compound die proof; attractive and very scarce with dark rich colour, XF (Minuse & Pratt 5E-Ae) **Est. 1,250.00+**



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- 219 P **5Piv, 1860 5c Connell** Plate proof block of four in dark red brown on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN (Type B) overprint in red, most attractive with lovely fresh colour, VF **1,000.00**
- 220 P **5Piv, v, vi, 1860 5c Connell** Plate proof se-tenant strip of three in dark red brown on card mounted india paper, showing all three types of vertical SPECIMEN overprint in red (Type D+B+C); tiny scissor cut at foot between second and third proofs entirely in margin. A scarce strip, VF **2,200.00**
- 221 E **6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive** Engraved "Goodall" die essay in yellow brown on india paper measuring 28 x 24mm, showing the unadopted design with locomotive facing left. An appealing essay ideal for exhibition, VF and rare (Minuse & Pratt 6E-Ag) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 222 P 6, 1879 (circa.) 1c Locomotive "Goodall" die proof engraved in black on india paper 46 x 45mm, die sunk on large card measuring 90 x 72mm, showing die '130' number above stamp design. A very attractive proof, rarely seen and ideal for a serious collection, VF (Minuse & Pratt 6TC2g) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 223 P 6P-11P, 1860 1c-17c Cents Select set of six plate proofs in issued colours on india paper; the 5c is card mounted, VF **435.00**
- 224 P 8P + variety, 1860-1864 5c Queen Victoria Plate proof block of six in green on card mounted india paper, shows both constant plate varieties on middle pair - "gash near earring" (Pos. 59) and "elongated earring" (Position 60), VF **Est. 350.00+**

Position 59 variety is known on all printings whereas the Position 60 variety only appears on the 1864 printing.



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- 225 P **9, 1860 10c Queen Victoria** Die Proof in brownish red (near issued colour) on india paper measuring 29 x 35mm. Very scarce and most attractive, VF; *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 82)*
Est. 750.00+
- 226 ★ **9, 1860-1864 10c Vermilion** Mint block of four with full original gum which is quite hard to find as such, VF NH
(Illustrated on Page 48) **900.00**
- 227 P **10, 1868 (circa.) 12½c Steamship** American Bank Note Company trade sample proof engraved in dark greyish violet on horizontal mesh wove paper (0.0030" thick), a desirable coloured proof in sound condition, VF
Est. 200.00+
- 228 P **11, 1860 17c Prince of Wales** Die proof in black, colour of issue on card (0.013" thick) measuring 33 x 38mm. A beautiful and choice proof which is seldom encountered, VF (Minuse & Pratt 11P1)
ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 104)
Est. 1,000.00+

NOVA SCOTIA



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- 229 ★ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** A marvelous unused example of this challenging stamp, adequate to very large margins for this issue which was narrowly spaced, amazingly fresh colour on immaculate paper. An attractive stamp in well-above condition which once graced a famous collection renowned for its superb quality classic issues, VF
3,200.00
- Provenance: Lars Amundsen, Stanley Gibbons Auctions, December 1967; Lot 384
- Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate
- 230 ★ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** An attractive and sound unused example, clear even margin at right and enormous margins on other sides; "A" (Argenti) handstamp on reverse. A superior example of this scarce stamp, VF; 1953 RPSL certificate (submitted by Nicholas Argenti, the famous collector who authored the book on New Brunswick & Nova Scotia philately) **3,200.00**



- 231 ☉ **1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** A lovely used single surrounded by unusually large margins, lovely fresh colour and sharp impression, oval mute grid cancellation; a choice stamp, VF **800.00**



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- 232 ★ **4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** A rare unused example of this classic stamp, one side barely touch design, otherwise very large margins, lovely rich colour and sharp impression, a Fine example, 1958 RPSL and 1997 Brandon certs. **3,000.00**
- 233 ★ **5, 1857 6p Dark Blue on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** An unused example with clear even margins all around, regummed and small flaws, nevertheless with rich colour, strong impression and of overall Fine appearance. This stamp easily ranks among the rarest stamps of all British North America in unused condition; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **5,000.00**



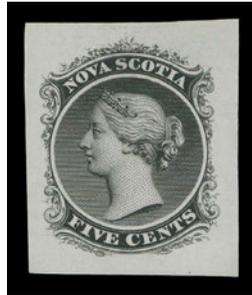
- 234 ☉ **6, 1857 1sh Reddish Violet on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** An appealing example with nearly full margins all around, true colour and bright impression. Light, centrally struck oval mute grid cancellation; a nice example of this key classic stamp, almost Very Fine; 1989 RPSL cert. **5,250.00**



- 235 ★ **1890 1p, 3p, 6p & 1sh Heraldic Set** of four official reprints (pulled from the original plates) on white hard wove paper; 1p in brown, 3p in bright blue, 6p in dark green & 1sh in greyish violet black, VF **500.00**



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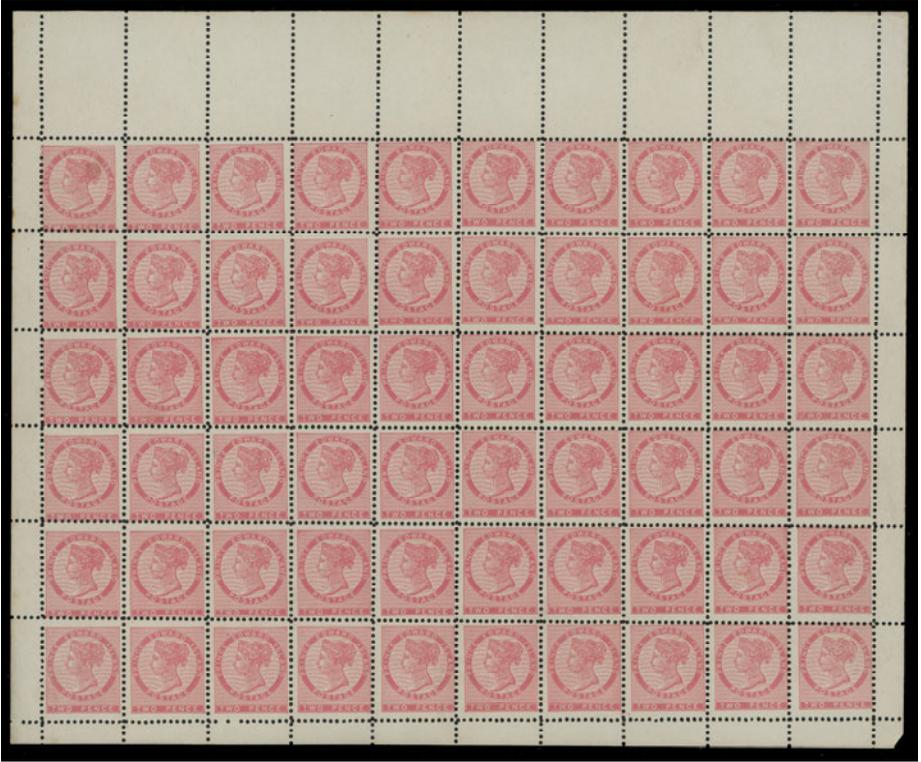
- 236 P **8, 1868 (circa.) 1c Queen Victoria** American Bank Note Company trade sample proof engraved in greyish lilac on horizontal wove paper; an appealing coloured proof in sound condition, VF **Est. 200.00+**
- 237 P **10, 1860 5c Queen Victoria** Trial colour die proof printed in black on india paper, interestingly showing five engraver's lines at various angles throughout design, these were subsequently removed for the issued stamp. A rare proof, VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 238 P **12TCiv, 1860 10c Queen Victoria** Trial colour plate proof printed in black with the scarcer Type D diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in red, on india paper, VF **500.00**



- 239 ★ **12i, 1860-1862 10c Vermilion on White Wove Paper, Perf 12** Mint corner block of ten showing full ABNC plate imprint, the top row shows clear HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK, well centered and fresh with full original gum; VF NH **2,025.00+**



- 240 ★ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 2, 1861 3p Blue on Soft Yellowish Wove Paper, Perf 9** A choice unused (no gum) example, completely sound with bright colour on fresh paper, VF **2,000.00**



- 241 ★ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 5, 1865 2p Rose on Bluish Wove Paper, Perf 11½-12** Full sheet of 60 stamps with fresh colour; bottom left pair hinged, leaving all others NH, Fine (Unitrade \$490) **Est. 250.00**



- 242 ★ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 5f, 1870 2p Rose on Coarse Bluish Wove, Perf 11½-12** Lot of six lower left corner blocks of ten, each showing the "TWC" plate variety (Position 54); three blocks have natural short gumming on one stamp (not the variety), otherwise VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$2,185) **Est. 400.00+**



- 243 ★◎ **PROVINCES Pence & Cents Assortment** Over 100 stamps displayed on Lighthouse pages; noting BC #11 mint, #17 mint (gum creases), #17 used, PEI #1 sound used on cover fragment with clear MAR 10 1862 CDS, #3 used perf faults but nice looking, NB #2 used with full even margins, tiny thin speck, #3 1sh bright red violet faulty used, #5 proof pair with Type C SPECIMEN in red, also a proof in orange, NS various Pence issues in mixed condition, includes #1 used with slight crease and nice #2 used pair clear at bottom to large margins, #2b unused, small thin, etc. Duplication on Cents issues including shades / paper varieties / blocks. Condition mixed (faults) to very fine. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 244 ★◎ **PROVINCES Collection on Minkus Album Pages** Includes New Brunswick with #2 tiny tear and barely touching on one side, lightly cancelled, plus Cents issues, Nova Scotia with a few early Pence issues in mixed condition and some Cents issues, PEI with various mint / used. The strength of the collection however is Newfoundland 1857-1947, which includes some nice later Pence issues, 1865-1897 with a few dozen different including some nice BABN 1880-1897 issues with mint shades / printings, better centered. Overall nicer than normally encountered. Quality improves from 1897 Cabot mint set onward including several complete mint sets, many stamps are NH including C6-C8 and C13-C17, also some nice used examples throughout **Est. 1,250.00+**



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- 245 ★ **PROVINCES Mint Collection of Blocks and Singles** In black mounts on quadrille pages, starting with British Columbia, noting unused #2 (no gum), #5 & 6 unused regummed, mint #12, also three different Coat of Arms "Spiro" litho forgery blocks; New Brunswick with Cents issue set (except 10c) in blocks - the 12½c and 17c are NH; Nova Scotia with various NH blocks; PEI with unused #1, followed by ten different mint blocks, most are NH including better #4 and #8, etc. Inspect. **Est. 750.00+**

- 246 ★◎ **PROVINCES Selection of BC and Nova Scotia Issues** Noted British Columbia 1860 2½p dull rose mint OG, 1865 5c perf 14 used, 3p blue mint hinged, 1871 perf 14 25c on 3p mint (gum toning), 50c on 3p disturbed OG, Nova Scotia with 1860-1863 1c to 12½c mint OG set (except 5c regummed but VF), etc. Condition varies from mixed to Fine or better **Est. 400.00+**



NEWFOUNDLAND



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- 247 ★ **1, 1857 1p Brown Violet on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate** Brilliant fresh mint block of four from lower right corner, fabulous colour, possessing full, dull white original gum. A lovely block, XF LH **600.00+**



- 248 ◎ **2i, 1857 2p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate** An attractive used example of this difficult classic stamp, showing very distinct and constant horizontal line on bottom "2s" variety, just into outer frameline on two sides, well clear to full margins on other two sides, couple minute thins, nevertheless with exceptional colour and an unusually sharp impression. Fine used example with an ideal light barred cancellation; 2008 BPA cert. (not mentioning the variety) *ex. John Foxbridge (Dupont), Private Treaty 1988* **6,000.00**



- 249 ★ **3, 1857 3p Yellowish Green on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate** An incredibly rare multiple of the first printing, colour has the distinctive yellowish tinge and showing traces of printing ink offset on gum side; overall gum disturbance, nevertheless this is only the second multiple of the 1857 three pence we have ever seen, VF; 2014 Greene Foundation cert. **3,200.00+**
- 250 ★ **5, 1857 5p Brown Violet on Thick Paper With Mesh, Imperforate** A superior mint block of four with radiant colour on fresh wove paper, large margins with portion of sheet margin at left; large part original gum, hinge remnants. Multiples of the five pence of 1857 are quite rare, VF OG **1,800.00**

**VERY ATTRACTIVE MINT EXAMPLE
OF THE SIX AND ONE HALF PENCE SCARLET VERMILION**



- 251 ★ 7, 1857 6½p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate An impressive mint example of this classic stamp, displaying four large margins; trace of oxidization to otherwise brilliant colour on fresh white wove paper; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch. A particularly choice stamp, especially with such excellent margins as well as having clean and large portion of its white dull original gum; an ideal stamp for collector seeking high-quality, VF+ OG **12,000.00**

Expertization: 1986 and 2014 Greene Foundation certificates



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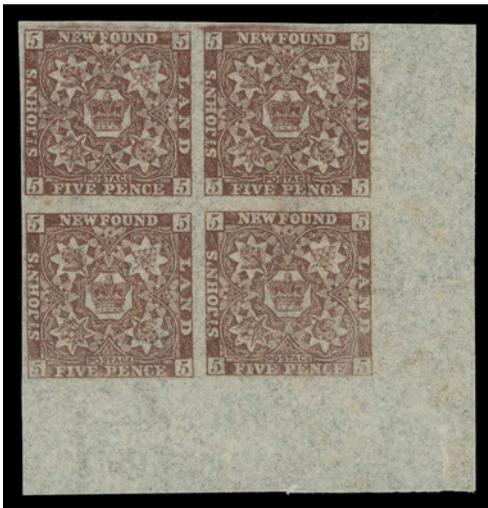
- 252 ★ 8, 1857 8p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper With Mesh, Imperforate An impressive large margined mint block in pristine condition, portion of sheet margin at left, exceptionally fresh and choice, very light hinge mark on lower left stamp, others with full original gum and NEVER HINGED. A superb block in all respects and ideal for the perfectionist, XF VLH / NH GEM **5,000.00**
- 253 ★ 8, 1857 8p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate A beautiful mint corner block of four, small marginal thin at top away from stamps, full white original gum associated with the 1857 issue; left pair lightly hinged leaving right pair NEVER HINGED; an appealing positional multiple, VF; ex. *Josiah K. Lilly (Part VIII, May 1968, Lot 144)* **4,000.00**



- 254 ★ 11A, 1860 3p Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate Triangular shaped block of four with brilliant colour, full margins and full original gum, LH on centre pair, others NH, VF **960.00**



- 255 ★ 11A, 1860 3p Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate Triangular shaped mint block of four, remarkably fresh and full margined with full original gum, bottom left stamp NH; a visually striking and beautiful multiple, VF LH **720.00**



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- 256 ★ 12A, 12Ai, 1860 5p Violet Brown on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Watermarked, Imperforate Lower right block of four showing papermaker's watermark "STACE" of "STACEY WISE" on left pair, lightly hinged selvedge only, all stamps are VF NH **1,280.00**



- 257 ☉ **13, 1860 6p Orange on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive large margined example of this tough stamp, seldom seen as such, showing strong colour and impression and barred grid cancellation, VF; 2004 RPSL cert. **1,400.00**
- 258 ★ **19a, 1861-1862 5p Orange Brown on Medium Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Lovely mint block of four in a distinctive shade with pastel-like colour and impression on fresh paper, lightly hinged in left sheet margin only, stamps are VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 56)* **960.00**



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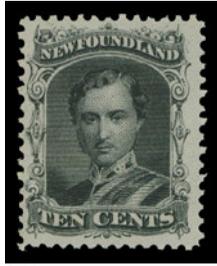
- 259 ★ **22, 1861-1862 8p Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Post office fresh mint block with full sheet margin at left and full pristine original gum, XF NH **960.00+**
- 260 ★ **23, 1861-1862 1sh Rose on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** A fresh mint corner block of four, very lightly hinged in selvedge, leaving all stamps NH, VF **480.00**



- 261 ★ **24, 1870 2c Green on Stout White Wove Paper, Perf 12** An exceedingly rare mint block of four, negligible gum bend on lower right stamp of no importance, bright colour and large part original gum, hinged. Catalogue values do not consider the substantial premium needed for such an elusive multiple, Fine+ OG **Est. 750.00+**



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- 262 ★ **25, 1865 5c Brown on Thin Yellowish Wove Paper, Perf 12** A reasonably centered example of this difficult mint stamp, large part original gum and bright colour, F-VF OG; in our opinion this stamp is undervalued in mint OG condition. **525.00+**
- 263 ★ **27, 1870 10c Black on Stout White Wove Paper, Perf 12** Exceptionally fresh, choice mint block, quite well centered for the issue and showing full immaculate original gum completely devoid of the usual gum wrinkles and bends, seldom seen as such. Overall quality is superior to most of the multiples we have seen, F-VF NH **3,800.00**
- 264 ★ **27, 1870 10c Black on Stout White Wove Paper** A remarkably fresh single with full unblemished original gum, NEVER HINGED; very well centered for the issue and completely devoid of the usual bends and wrinkles associated with this particular stamp. A beautiful example, VF NH **1,500.00**
- 265 P **28P + iv, 12c Queen Victoria** Plate proof pair in red brown on card mounted india paper, showing Re-entry in "U" and "E" (Position 24) on right proof; scarce and appealing, VF **Est. 150.00+**



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- 266 P **32TCix, 1868 1c Prince of Wales (First Engraving)** Trial colour plate proof block of four printed in black on card mounted india paper, sheet margin at top; choice and striking, VF **600.00**
- 267 ★ **32A, 1870 1c Brown Lilac (Re-engraved), Perf 12** An extremely rare mint block of four showing nearly full imprint in left margin; hint of perf toning at lower right, full original gum, top pair hinged, lower pair NEVER HINGED. This particular stamp is almost unheard of in never hinged condition, let alone as an imprint multiple, Fine OG / NH; a great showpiece. *ex. "Zurich" (Part I, March 1991; Lot 196)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 268 ★ **34, 1873 3c Blue, Perf 12** An impressive block of four, centered high but sound with excellent colour and unusually clean full original gum, lightly hinged at top leaving lower pair NEVER HINGED. Rarely offered as a block, Fine LH / NH ex. "Zurich" (Part II, October 1991; Lot 79) Est. 1,000.00+



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- 269 ★ **38, 1879 2c Green, Rouletted** An exceptional mint block of four, showing nearly full American Bank Note imprint at right, very well centered with brilliant fresh colour and large part original gum, hinge remnants, bottom left stamp is NEVER HINGED. A beautiful plate block of this elusive stamp in premium mint condition, VF OG / NH (catalogue value as four mint singles only) 2,100.00+
- 270 ★ **40, 1876 5c Blue Harp Seal, Rouletted** A lovely, fresh mint block of four possessing full unblemished original gum, right pair has trivial uneven gumming near the vertical roulette; entirely natural and mentioned only for strict accuracy. A showpiece block that is rare in such quality, VF NH; with clear 2011 Greene Foundation cert. 4,800.00



- 271 ★ **40, 1876 5c Blue, Rouletted** A remarkably fresh and unusually well centered mint block of six; despite some light gum disturbance and a hinge remnant on left pair it possesses bright, fresh colour and large part original gum; an appealing and very scarce multiple, VF OG 2,400.00



- 272 ★ **40ii, 1876 5c Blue Harp Seal, Rouletted** A superb mint single with lower sheet margin, showing the constant **Misplaced Entry** variety (Position 95), visible in "DLAND" and below "CENTS" - rarely found mint, large part original gum. An ideal stamp for an advanced collection, VF OG (Listed in Unitrade but still unpriced) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 273 ★ **49, 1896 3c Blue, Perf 12** A quite well centered mint block, natural paper inclusion on top right stamp and minute gum skip on lower right, otherwise full pristine original gum; a scarce NH block with nearly Very Fine centering **900.00**
- 274 ★ **53, 1880 5c Pale Blue, Perf 12** An elusive mint block of four in the distinctive shade, displaying dull white streaky original gum associated with this first printing, quite well centered for the issue, large part OG, VF; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**



- 275 ★ **75, 76i, 77, 1897 (October) "ONE CENT" on 3c Grey Lilac Provisional Surcharge** Mint set of three including Type A VF LH, Type B with **wide spacing** (Position 41 in the setting of 50) and Type C; latter two are Fine mint hinged. **1,175.00**



- 276 ★ **78-86, 1897-1908 ½c-5c Royal Family and Map of Newfoundland** The complete set of 47 different singles, each with American Bank Note security punch and Specimen overprint - all known types and colour combinations are present from 1897 to 1908 representing every printing order of this popular definitive issue (includes a detailed listing). Generally only one sheet of 100 for each printing order was printed. A fascinating lot, F-VF NH **1,850.00**



- 277 ★ **83, 1903 3c Orange Queen Alexandra** A fresh, nicely centered plate imprint block of eight, each stamp with small diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in blue (originating from 5th printing order, November 1903) and customary ABNC security punch. Minor perf separation in margin only, VF NH **Est. 350.00+**



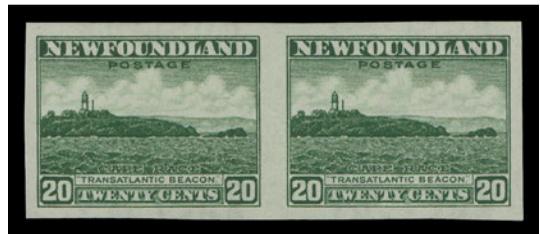
- 278 ★ **98, 1911 6c Lord Bacon (Engraved) John Guy Issue** A fresh, well centered mint corner block of ten, minor natural short gumming on one stamp, otherwise full original gum, never hinged. Large multiples of the John Guy engraved issue are extremely scarce, VF NH **1,125.00**



- 279 ★ 115-117, 1919 1c, 2c & 3c Trail of the Caribou Three different plate number blocks, all are perf 14x13.9. Includes 1c block of eight with portion of "2" in right margin (rare as practically all were trimmed off); 2c scarlet left centre plate "1" block; and 3c brown left centre plate "1" block with small hinge strengthening on a few perfs in selvedge only, F-VF with most stamps NH; an elusive trio, grossly under-catalogued in our opinion. **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 280 ★ 130a, 1920 (September 15) 3c on 35c Red Provisional Surcharge A very well centered, fresh mint vertical pair, lower stamp (Position 15) with lower bar omitted - only showing a trace as almost always on this surcharge variety, VF NH **430.00**
- 281 ★ 196a, 1932-1937 20c Grey Green Cape Race (Perkins Bacon Printing) Imperforate pair, fresh with full original gum, VF NH **450.00**



- 282 ★ 236c, 1937 8c Scarlet KGVI Long Coronation, Line Perf 14.1 An exceptionally well centered mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, lovely fresh colour; very scarce and undercatalogued, VF LH; 1986 RPSL cert. **1,750.00+**



- 283 ★ 239a, 1937 15c Claret KGVI Long Coronation, Line Perf 13.7 Post office fresh mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, full original gum; an elusive KGVI variety and quite well centered for this, VF NH; 1990 RPSL cert. **3,000.00**



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- 284 ★ 257vi, 1941-1944 5c Violet, Die I (Waterlow Printing), Perf 12½ A nicely centered mint single showing a strong, complete reverse offset impression on the gum side, VF NH **375.00**
- 285 ★ 262i, 1941-1944 15c Pale Rose Violet (Waterlow Printing), Perf 12½ An attractive mint single, fresh and well centered and showing a complete reverse offset impression on the gum side, VF NH **450.00**
- 286 ★ 269a, 1947 4c Princess Elizabeth (Waterlow Printing) A choice full margined imperforate pair; seldom seen in nice condition, VF NH **450.00**



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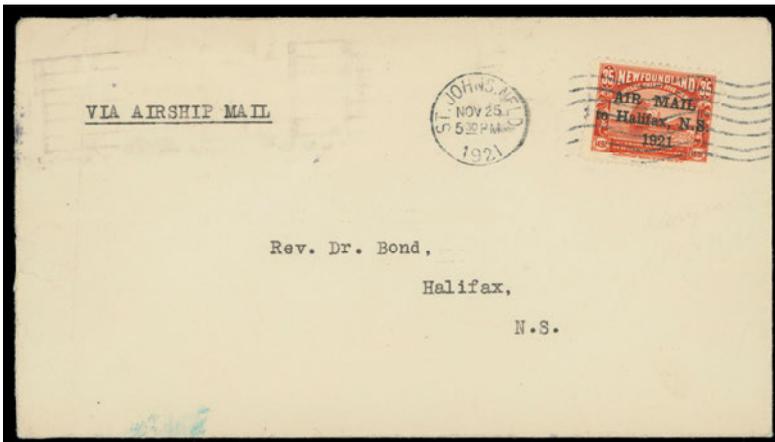


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- 287 ★ C2, 1919 (June) \$1 on 15c Scarlet, Alcock and Brown Flight A nicely centered and fresh mint block, all four positions shows comma after "POST" and period after "1919"; each stamp pencil signed by expert Dr. Giulio Bolaffi along with his 1978 certificate. A beautiful block, VF NH **2,400.00**
- 288 ★ C2a, 1919 (June) \$1 on 15c Scarlet Alcock and Brown Flight Selected, fresh and nicely centered mint single, without comma after "POST", bright colour and full original gum, VF NH **660.00**
- 289 ★ C3, C3b (2), C3h, 1921 (November) 35c Halifax Airmail A choice mint block, very well centered with bright colour, showing wide (2¾mm) spacing between AIR and MAIL on top left stamp and right pair, narrow (1½mm) spacing on lower left stamp. Top left stamp without period after "1921", other three stamps with period after "1921". This block is Position 1-2 / 6-7 in the setting of 25 and has full pristine original gum, VF NH **2,000.00**



- 290 ☒ C3, b, d, f, h, j, Halifax Airmail Flight - Botwood to Halifax Six flight covers, all postmarked at St. John's between November 17 and 26; showing all six varieties of the setting, C3d and C3j covers with creases to cover only; other covers are F-VF or better with VF centered stamps (Unitrade \$2,800) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 291 ★ C3b, 1921 (November) 35c Red Halifax Airmail A choice mint example showing wide spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL" and period after "1921", VF NH **450.00**

**HALIFAX AIRMAIL INVERT OVERPRINTS
THREE SELECT EXAMPLES WITH DIFFERENT LISTED VARIETIES**



- 292 ★ C3c, 1921 (November) 35c Red Halifax Airmail** Wide spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL" with period after "1921" INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, both stamp and overprint are very well centered, fresh with large part original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A beautiful and choice example of this rarity; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse, VF; 1983 Friedl certificate **10,000.00**

Dalwick and Harmer reported that four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered here is allocated to the first pane with overprint impression being well centered vertically and horizontally.

Provenance: The "Provenance" Collection of British North America, Harmers of New York, January 1983; Lot 2039

A CHOICE MINT EXAMPLE WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT, OF WHICH ONLY 28 EXAMPLES WERE PRINTED. THIS EXAMPLE OFFERS THE VERY BEST CENTERING AVAILABLE.



- 293 ★ C3g, 1921 (November) 35c Red Halifax Airmail** Narrow spacing between "AIR" and "MAIL" and without period after "1921", a remarkable mint example of the rare INVERTED OVERPRINT ERROR, lovely fresh colour and nicely centered with large part original gum; Sanabria guarantee backstamp, VF OG **15,000.00**

Expertization: 2014 Greene Foundation certificate

Four panes received the inverted overprint in error according to Dalwick & Harmer. The example offered here is allocated to the first pane with overprint impression being well centered vertically and horizontally.

A VERY RARE STAMP - A TOTAL OF ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES CAN EXIST AS ONLY TWO POSITIONS PER PANE SHOWED THIS TYPE. THIS PARTICULAR NARROW SPACING INVERT IS THE MOST DESIRABLE, HAVING THE BEST CENTERED IMPRESSION OF THE OVERPRINT AMONG THE FOUR PANES.



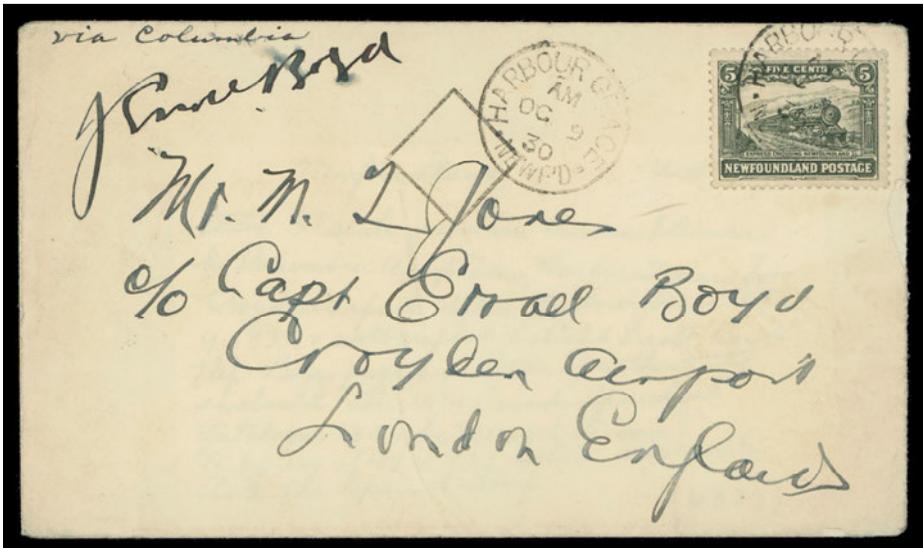
- 294 ★ **C3i, 1921 (November) 35c Red Halifax Airmail** Premium mint example showing **INVERTED OVERPRINT** with narrow spacing between AIR and MAIL and period after 1921, well center with full original gum. A fabulous airmail rarity, VF LH **12,000.00**

Expertization: 2010 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: L.T. Vowles, H.R. Harmer London, January 1949; Lot 133 a block of four from which this stamp originates, this being the lower right stamp.

Dalwick and Harmer documented four panes received the inverted overprint in error. The example offered here is allocated to the second pane (see handbook on page 64), characterized by having overprint positioned vertically in centre of stamp and horizontally slightly to the left.

A CHOICE MINT INVERT WITH A TOTAL OF ONLY 16 EXAMPLES PRINTED. FURTHERMORE, THIS EXAMPLE IS AMONG THE ONLY 8 INVERTS ORIGINATING FROM THE TWO BEST CENTERED PANES SHOWING COMPLETE OR ALMOST COMPLETE IMPRESSION OF THE THREE-LINE OVERPRINT. A VERY RARE AND DESIRABLE AIRMAIL STAMP.



- 295 ☒ **Columbia Flight 1930 (October 9) Envelope** endorsed "via Columbia" and pilot signed by J. Erroll Boyd at upper left, franked with 5c slate green Publicity issue, re-engraved (Scott 167) tied by Harbour Grace AM OC 9 30 departure CDS, additional strike at left; diamond shaped marking applied on arrival in London. A very rare supplementary mail from Harbour Grace - according to Dalwick and Harmer handbook about 20 "Columbia" flight covers were franked with 4c or 5c stamps. Looking at important Newfoundland airmail collections of the past, we do find the odd 4c cover but were unable to locate another 5c franked "Columbia" cover, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**

Lot is accompanied by letter exchange between R.J. Calder and Harmer, Rooke & Co. Auctioneers dated July 1944, regarding the authenticity of this pilot signed and carried cover.



- 296 ★ C12, 1932 (May) \$1.50 on \$1 Blue Dornier DO-X Flight Surcharge Post office fresh mint sheet of four, well centered with bright colours and full immaculate original gum. As nice as the day it was printed, VF NH **3,200.00**



- 297 ★ C12, 1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on \$1 Blue Dornier DO-X Flight Mint sheet of four, quite well centered with full original gum that has been never hinged. A scarce intact setting of four, VF NH **3,200.00**

A VERY RARE DO-X FLIGHT INVERT SURCHARGE IN SELECT QUALITY



- 298 ★ C12a, 1932 (May 19) \$1.50 on \$1 Blue Dornier DO-X Flight A remarkably well centered mint example showing the INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR, post office fresh colour on pristine paper, intact perforations and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A particularly rare airmail stamp, few can exist in such selected quality, VF NH GEM **60,000.00**

Expertization: 2008 Greene Foundation certificate and photocopy of 2002 BPA certificate for a block of four from which it originates.

Provenance: Cyril H.C. Harmer, Newfoundland Airmail Collection, February 2002.

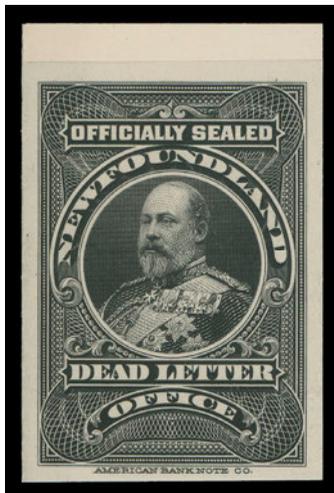
AN IMPORTANT NEWFOUNDLAND AIRMAIL STAMP MISSING FROM MOST ADVANCED COLLECTIONS - AN IDEAL STAMP FOR A SERIOUS EXHIBIT.



- 299 ★ C13-C17, 1933 5c-75c Labrador Airmail Issue Matching set of five well centered mint blocks of four, each with sheet margin at left, top pairs hinged, lower pairs NH, VF **1,400.00**



- 300 ★ C18, 1933 (July) \$4.50 on 75c Balbo Flight Surcharge, Perf 14.3 Precisely centered mint sheet of four with intact perforations, fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged. Complete setting / panes of four are becoming increasingly scarce as many have been broken into singles, VF NH **3,600.00**



- 301 P OX1ii, 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed Plate proof single on card mounted india paper, in choice condition with large even margins and sheet margin at top, XF **1,000.00**

NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS



- 302 ★ **1857-1897 Extensive Collection of Mint Singles and Blocks** In mounts on quadrille pages, showing various singles such as #8 unused and 11 unused, 11A NH, 17 OG, 21 NH, 26, 33 & 34 unused, 37 OG, 39 mint pair, 98-103 mint etc. The main focus of this collection is solid representation of MINT BLOCKS OF FOUR including better such as #23 NH, 28 imprint block, #29, 30, 31 NH, 32, 35-36 NH, 41, 43 VF unused, 44-45 NH, 45a NH, 46, 47 NH, 48 unused with full imprint, 55 two shades, 57 NH, 59 NH, 77a se-tenant block showing the three types of surcharge, etc. Quality is generally nice throughout including many VF stamps; a very useful lot. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 303 ★ **Comprehensive 1897-1947 Collection of Mint Blocks** In mounts on pages with write-up, in individual plastic sleeves and housed in a Lighthouse four-ring deluxe binder with slipcase. A solid collection consisting of many sets and stamps in mint blocks of four, starts with 1897 Cabot, then better such as 1898-1901 Royal Family, 1910 John Guy (litho) with 6c both, 8c, 9c, 1911 Coronation set, 1919 Caribou set, 1923-1924 Pictorial set, 1929 Publicity set, 1929-1931 Publicity (Re-engraved) unwatermarked NH set and watermarked mint hinged set, from 1932 to 1947 most are present in blocks. Airmails with blocks of C8, C9-C11, etc. Overall nice quality, often blocks or individual stamps within are choice VF NH even on the more difficult 1911 to late 1920s era. **Est. 3,000.00+**



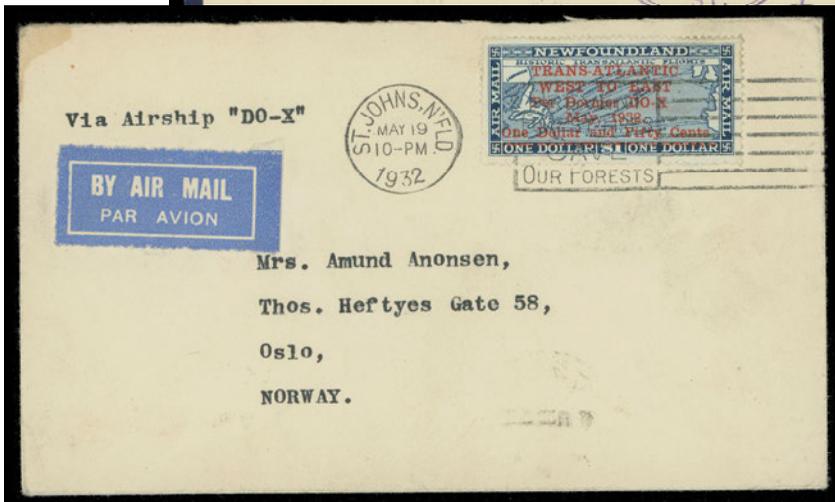
- 304 ★◎ 1857-1947 Mint / Used Collection Displayed on Lighthouse pages noting #1 NH, 5, 8 regummed, 11 with lovely colour unused, 11A pair, 15A, 17-23, used #11A, 13 (faults), followed by over 40 mint, unused or used 1865-1897 Cents issues in mixed condition, then quite well represented either mint or used from 1897 Cabot set to end, includes better such as #128, 171 VF NH, etc. Airmails with mint C2, C2a, C3h, C6-C11, C12, C13-C17, C18 (Pos. 1), also various duplicates on stockpages along with 34 different mint blocks of four, mainly NH for 1930s-1940s. Condition from mixed to Fine or better on earlier; mainly F-VF from 1897 on. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 305 ★☒ 1857-1933 Mint Assortment Includes 13 different Pence issues noting 1857 6½p unused, 8p mint OG and 1860 6p orange (1985 BPA cert.) in mixed condition; others mainly sound and mostly with OG. Followed by 1920 Provisional mint set of four, then airmails with Scott C2, C3h, C12 and C18 (Position 4) latter two very lightly hinged. Also four covers with 1910 John Guy 1c to 4c on April 20, 1911 registered GPO envelope to USA. Inspect. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 306 ★◎ 1921-1943 Airmails Mint / Used Assortment Various singles and blocks (mostly mint) displayed in mounts on pages and stockpages, including 35c Halifax airmail well centered single with narrow spacing and period after "1921" (C3h) used on piece, 1931 unwatermarked mint set of three, plus a \$1 VF NH block of four; 1931 Pictorial watermarked set in blocks with lower pairs NH, etc., mostly F-VF or better **Est. 600.00+**



- 307 ☒ **Airmail and First Flight Cover Lot 21** covers individually displayed on pages with write up, noted C3 single on November 26, 1921 cover from St. John's to Halifax, forwarded to USA; C6-C8 set on January 6, 1931 cover St. John's to St. Anthony; C12 Dornier DO-X flight cover dated first day May 19 1932 to England, returned with St. John's receiver on back; and another C12 cover postmarked May 19 1932 to Norway with Oslo 28.5.32 receiver backstamps, also various covers flown during 1939, etc. Fine to Very Fine **Est. 600.00+**

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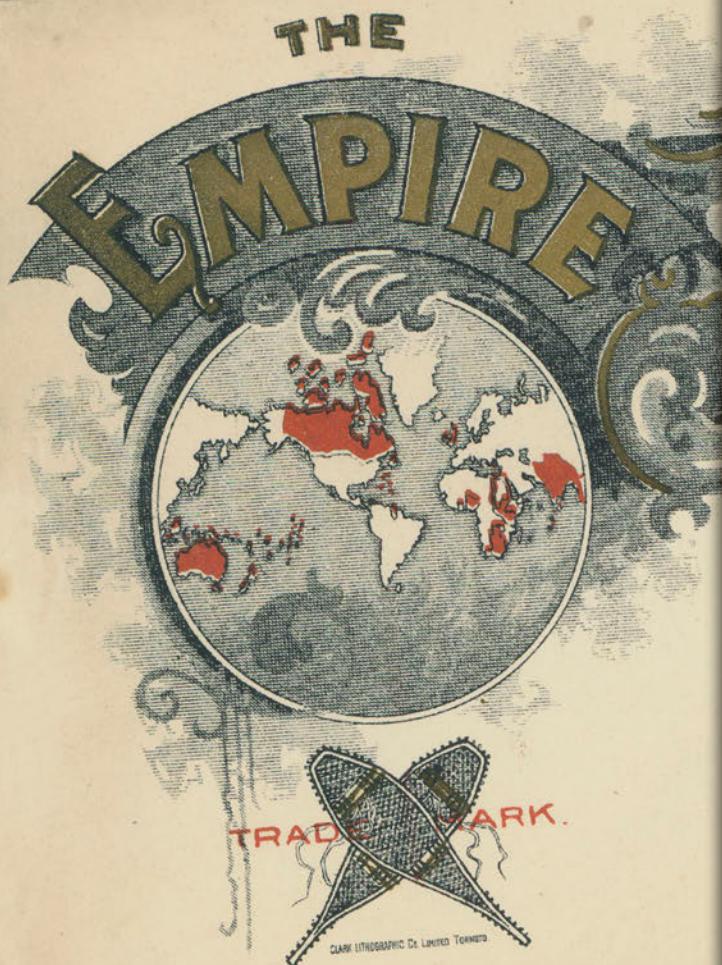
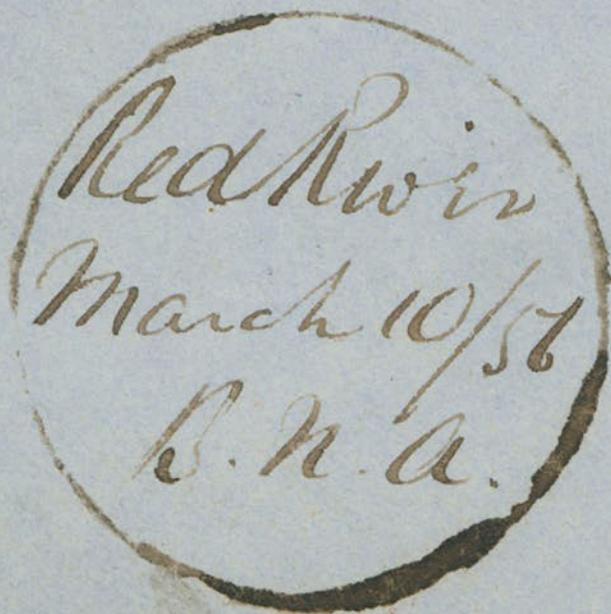
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RED RIVER SETTLEMENT



- 308 ★ **Riel Essay** Prepared but never issued - printed in red, undenominated, with bilingual inscriptions "Republique Canadienne / Canadian Republic", an unused example on a distinctive vertical mesh paper showing papermaker's watermark "TA" (or "AT") letters, apart from tiny corner crease at top left the essay is in nice condition, fewer than ten examples are known in this colour, with or without watermark. Many articles have been written on the essay but its intended usage, production and origin still remains a mystery, the subject of much debate and interest, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 309 ☒ 1853 (March 11) Mourning envelope mailed from Stornoway, Scotland, via Boston, St. Paul and Pembina to Mrs D(onald) Ross, widow of H.B.C. Chief Factor in Red River Settlement; partial box datestamp applied on departure, "19 cents" rate handstamp struck in green in transit at Liverpool denoting the collect postage being due to Great Britain, large circular Br Packet / Boston 1 APR 24(cts), plus additional fee of "5" (cent) for forwarding letter from Saint Paul to Pembina, Minnesota Territory, then by private carrier to the Red River Settlement, for a total of 29 cents to collect for the journey. An interesting cover with a lot of character, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Allan Steinhart Collection, May 2005; Lot 1437

Literature: see article titled "Another Red River Cover" by John Norbeck, BNA Topics Vol. 6, No. 8 October 1949 and article by Allan Steinhart titled "Over to the Red River in 1853" PHSC Journal No. 70 pages 65-66, both illustrate and describe in detail its journey and postal markings. The latter article also emphasize the true scarcity of early incoming mail to Red River Settlement than outgoing mail.



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- 310 Cover carried on the monthly service, an all-Canadian route, also known as the "Timber Route" from Red River Settlement to Sault Ste. Marie (via Hudson's Bay Company packet mail) where it entered the mail in the Province of Canada, postmarked Sault Ste Marie FE 13 1854 double arc dispatch and struck with "3" rate handstamp; light Penetanguishene FE 17 transit and Toronto MR 1 on back, endorsed on arrival "Recd Mar 2 / 1854". A scarce route, especially during the winter months as the majority of mail during that era went through the US, VF **Est. 350.00+**
- 311 Cover handwritten by Bishop Anderson at Red River Settlement with bishop's Rupert's Land red wax seal on reverse, carried over same route as the above lot entering the mail in Sault Ste. Marie on same day - February 13, 1854 to Toronto, dispatch and "3" rate handstamp are in red; light Barrie and Toronto MR 1 backstamps; endorsed "Recd March 2 / 1854". A scarce all-Canadian winter route cover, VF **Est. 350.00+**
- Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Postal History of Red River British North America by Dr. Murray Campbell, BNA Topics, Vol. 7, No. 5, page 110-111
- 312 1855 (February 15) Envelope with manuscript "Pembina M.T. / Feby 15 / 55" and "paid 10ct", US exchange office "U. States Paid 6d" handstamp arc in red, sent to Toronto via the United States, minor wrinkle at top left; reverse shows clear Toronto MAR 19 circular datestamp applied on arrival, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**

William Ross sent his first mail as Postmaster of Red River Settlement on February 10, 1855 - likely the same day this cover was mailed, reaching Pembina on the 15th. However, he was not officially appointed until February 28. See article by Dr. Murray Campbell, BNA Topics, Vol. 7 No. 5 (May 1950) page 109-115.



**THE DISTINCTIVE CIRCULAR MANUSCRIPT
AND PAID 10 HANDSTAMP PROVISIONALS**



- 313** ☒ 1856 (January 10) An exceptional cover in immaculate condition bearing the William Ross Postmaster Provisional two-line "PAID / 10" handstamp in red and the manuscript circular "Red River Jan.10.1856" at lower left, addressed to Toronto via Pembina US route where exchange office "United / 6D / States" oval cancel in red was applied; on reverse a well struck bishop of Rupert's Land red wax seal is shown along with partial Toronto receiver, endorsed "Recd Feb 15th 1856" on arrival. A remarkable example of this distinctive postal marking originating from the Red River Settlement - very rare as only eight or nine such covers are believed to exist, Extremely Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi Fur Trade Collection, May 1982; Lot 82
Dr. Charles Hollingsworth (May 1989)

Literature: Illustrated in David Whiteley article titled "The Red River Settlement Post Offices, 1855-1870", PHSC Journal No. 81, March 1995, page 6 (Figure 5).

Appointed Postmaster in late February of 1855, William Ross introduced this very handmade postal device, which was used until his untimely death in early May 1856. This provisional handstamp was short-lived - the earliest reported usage being November 10, 1855 and the latest March 10, 1856.

Census of Red River Covers with Circular Manuscript Postmark

All Circular Postmarks are approx 30mm diameter and positioned in lower left corner of cover and all addressed to Toronto unless otherwise stated. "Red River" in bold designate that Eastern Auctions has seen actual item (or clear illustration).

- Red River** / Nov 6 / 1855. Paid / 24 in large circle. To Scotland. ex. Charles deVolpi (May 1982; Lot 81), Floyd Risvold (Jan 2010; Lot 237)
- Red River** / Nov 10. 1855 / B.N.A. along with PAID / 10 Handstamp and United / 6d / States oval cancel in red. In manuscript Rec. Jan 2 1856 underlined. ex. Floyd Risvold (January 2010; Lot 239)
- Red River** / Nov 10. 1855 / B.N.A. manuscript cancel positioned at upper left on cover. along with PAID / 10 Handstamp and United / 6d / States oval cancel in red. In manuscript Rec Jan 2 (etched out) and inscribed "3". ex. Floyd Risvold (January 2010; Lot 238)
- Red River / Nov 10. 1855 / B.N.A. Folded letter Recd Jan 2 1856
- Red River** / Nov' 10. 1855 / B.N.A. manuscript cancel positioned at upper left on cover. along with PAID / 10 Handstamp and United / 6d / States oval cancel. In manuscript Rec. Jan 3 1856. ex. Vincent Graves Greene Collection (Sissons Sale 352, July 1975; Lot 68)
- Red River** / Jan. 10. 1856 / B.N.A. along with PAID / 10 Handstamp and United / 6d / States oval cancel. In manuscript Rec. Feb 15 1856. ex. Charles deVolpi (May 1982; Lot 82), Charles Hollingsworth (May 1989), Don Fraser (offered here as Lot 313)
- Red River / Jan. 10. 1856 / B.N.A. manuscript, but **without** Paid handstamp. With United / 6d / States oval cancel. In manuscript Feb 15 1856.
- Red River** / Jan. 10. 1856 / B.N.A. along with PAID / 10 Handstamp and United / 6d / States oval cancel. In manuscript Rec Feb 15 1856. ex. Maresch Sale 94 (November 1977; Lot 91), Dr. Don Thompson (Eastern Auctions, February 2016; Lot 634)
- Red River** / Feb 11 1856 / B.N.A. along with PAID / 10 Handstamp and United / 6d / States oval cancel. In manuscript Recd March 13 1856. ex. Dr. John Robertson Collection (April 2004; Lot 210), Warren Wilkinson (June 2007; Lot 129)
- Red River** / March 10. / 56 / B.N.A. along with PAID Handstamp / Manuscript "20c" (only known). In manuscript Red. April 16 1856. ex. Don Fraser (offered here as Lot 314)
- Red River** / 13 May / 1858. Small manuscript (22mm diameter and only known example) positioned at upper left on folded cover addressed to Nova Scotia. ex. Allan Steinhart (Harmers SA, May 2005; Lot 1440)

**THE ONLY KNOWN PAID 20 CENT PROVISIONAL
HANDSTAMP - MANUSCRIPT COVER**



- 314 ☒ 1856 (March 10) Blue envelope bearing a distinctive Postmaster Provisional "PAID" handstamp in red, the "10" is omitted with manuscript "20c" (double weight) applied in its place, also manuscript circular "Red River March 10 / 56 B.N.A." postmark at lower left, addressed to James Ross, Toronto, negligible wrinkle at top left but in an excellent state of preservation; on reverse clear Windsor AP 15 and Toronto APR 16 arrival backstamps, endorsed on front "Recd April 16th 1856 / (& May 20th, his last - see within)". An exceedingly rare cover - very few double rate covers are known mailed during the Pence era; all of the others lack postal handstamps from Red River and bear only manuscript denoting the rate. To the best of our knowledge this is THE ONLY KNOWN DOUBLE RATE POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMPED COVER - a highly significant cover originating from the Red River Settlement and a glorious showpiece, Very Fine **Est. 10,000.00+**

Literature: Illustrated in David Whiteley article titled: "The Red River Settlement Post Offices, 1855-1870", PHSC No. 81, on page 7 (Figure 6). Illustrated in "Canada's Pence Era: The Pence Stamps and the Canadian Mail 1851-1859" book by Arfken, Leggett et al. on page 166 (Figure 142)

This is the latest known example of the postmaster provisional handstamp / manuscript circular - fewer than ten are known and this cover is the UNIQUE example showing the "PAID" handstamp with manuscript "20c".

Interestingly enough, a smaller type of the manuscript circular along with manuscript "Paid 10cents" (ex. Allan Steinhart and also unique) is known postmarked May of 1858 - after William Ross' death. This was sold (May 2005; Lot 1440) for an impressive 55,000 Swiss francs (CDN\$56,000) excluding buyer's premium.



- 315 Cover mailed to Toronto, rated with circular "10" (cents) and quite clear oval "United 6D States" exchange office handstamp; on reverse legible Windsor AP 15 transit and clear Toronto AP 16 arrival postmarks, endorsed on front "Recd April 17th 1857". Scarce and appealing, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 316 Cover endorsed "via St. Paul Minn Territory" at bottom left and "prepaid 10 cents", mailed from Red River Settlement to Toronto, showing oval "United 6D States" exchange office handstamp; on reverse a very clear Windsor AP 16 1857 transit and legible Toronto AP 17 receiver, endorsed on arrival "Recd April 17 1857"; a clean, VF and appealing cover **Est. 500.00+**

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- 317 ☒ Envelope in choice condition addressed to Toronto, showing manuscript "Pembina / May 15" and rated "10c", along with exchange office oval "United 6D States" handstamp; clear backstamps of Windsor JU 16 1857 transit and Toronto JUN 17 receiver. A beautiful cover, rarely seen in such nice quality, VF **Est. 600.00+**

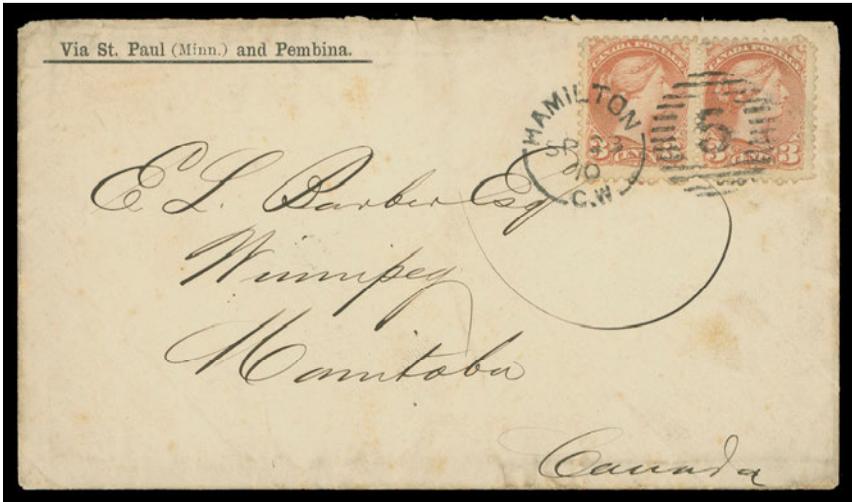


- 318 ☒ 1869 Cover mailed from Red River Settlement, sent via Pembina, Dakota to New Carlisle, Baie de Chaleur, Quebec, bearing the newly reduced 6c rate paid with a pair of US 3c rose with grill (Scott 94), natural straight edge at right, minor flaws due to placement near edge of envelope but shows vertical lines of perforation dramatically shifted to right, tied by US concentric rings cancels along with clear Pembina MAR 2 Dakota circular datestamp; on reverse somewhat blurry Montreal MAR 19 and partial Quebec MAR 21 transit postmarks. Envelope has minor tears from opening of no importance for this rare use of US postage stamps, Fine **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi Collection Fur Trade Collection, May 1982; Lot 123

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in article by Charles deVolpi "U.S. Adhesives from Red River Settlement, BNA Topics, Vol. 38, No. 1, January-February 1981, page 30-33; and also in David Whiteley "The Red River Settlement Post Offices, 1855-1870" PHSC Journal No. 81 on page 17 (Figure 12)

According to deVolpi the postal rate to Canada changed from 10c to 6c in 1869 (perhaps late 1868). This cover is the earliest reported use of the newly reduced rate.



- 319 1870 (September 23) Envelope with pre-printed route direction "Via St. Paul (Minn.) and Pembina." with small garter "James Turner & Co. Hamilton, Ont. Wholesale Grocers" advert on backflap, bearing pair of 3c dull rose Small Queen, First Ottawa printing, perf 12 nicely tied by Hamilton SP 23 70 duplex, addressed to Winnipeg, Manitoba - four years before Winnipeg became incorporated with that name (November 8, 1873); no backstamp as customary for closed mail through the US. A very rare 6 cent rate to the newly proclaimed province of Manitoba, F-VF (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 31-32 (Figure 3) and comments: "This is apparently the only cover reported franked with Small Queens going to or from Manitoba during this 6 cent period." We were able to find only one other cover, which bears a similar franking (albeit faulty) from the Risvold Collection (January 2010; Lot 244)

Prior to November 1, 1870, the letter rate to Manitoba was 6 cent per half ounce. Very little mail survived from this transitory period - during which Expeditionary Force entered Red River on August 24, 1870 until October 31, 1870 - after which Canadian postal arrangements were finally established in the Red River District.



- 320 1871 (July 23) Yellow envelope bearing a 6c yellow brown (Plate 2) Large Queen tied by neat segmented cork cancel, clear Fort Garry Manitoba split ring dispatch at left, addressed to Oregon, USA, envelope slightly reduced at right and light fold at centre away from markings and stamp; neat Pembina JUL 26 Dakota circular datestamp as transit. A very scarce Large Queen cover mailed from Manitoba to the US West Coast, F-VF (Unitrade 27a) **Est. 750.00+**

As of July 1871 the Manitoba Postal Service was taken under Canada's department control and operations.



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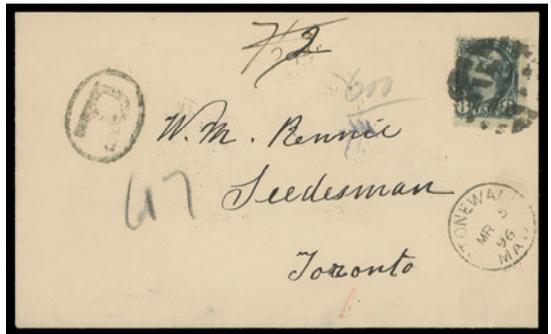


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- 321 ☒ **Fort Garry Hollow Star Fancy Cancels** Early and late state of the fancy cancels (Lacelle 994): 1872 (FE 28) Small mourning envelope, couple small opening tears at top away from franking 3c rose red, Ottawa printing tied by well struck hollow star fancy cancel, clear Fort Garry, Manitoba split ring dispatch to St. Johns, C.E., Montreal and St. Johns backstamp; also 1872 (JU 5) Government of Canada coloured embossed backflap envelope with similar 3c Small Queen cancelled by late state of the hollow star, mostly clear Fort Garry split ring dispatch to Toronto with Windsor JU 12 and JU 13 receiver backstamps; a Fine and appealing duo (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 200.00+**
- 322 ☒ **Fancy M cancel of Fort Garry, Manitoba** (Lacelle 582) - 1874 (June 5) envelope bearing two single 3c red, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12 with minor faults and somewhat oxidized, cancelled by bold strike of the fancy cancel, Fort Garry split ring dispatch, paying 6 cent Allan Line letter rate to Scotland; Windsor JU 12, Hamilton JU 13 and Edinburgh JY 1 arrival backstamps; also 1874 (July 6) Yellow envelope bearing 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12 tied by clear fancy cancel and Fort Garry dispatch at bottom left to Kentucky, USA, no backstamp as customary for mail to the US. A scarce and Fine duo (Unitrade 37e, 39b) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 323 ☒ 1874 (May 6) One cent blue postal card (UX1) in choice condition, showing very clear strike of fancy "M" cancellation (Lacelle 582) and neat upright Fort Garry MY 6 74 split ring, mailed to Kingston, Ontario; with blue Windsor MY 13 74 transit backstamp. A nice fancy cancelled postal card, VF **Est. 250.00+**
- 324 ☒ **Balance of Exhibit** Four covers on separate exhibition pages: 1) Clean 1849 folded lettersheet from York Factory to Rev. Smithurst, Indian Settlement, Red River, via Lake Winnipeg. 2) 1857 envelope from Red River rated "10c" and oval Canada 10 Cents to James Ross, Toronto, endorsed "Recd May 8, 1857". 3) US 3c pink postal stationery envelope, faulty UL corner and reduced at left with H. McKenney, Importer, Trader albino embossed advert, postmarked at Fort Abercrombie, D.T. to E.L. Barber, Fort Garry, care H.B.Co Pembina, Minn. 4) 1868 (November 21) envelope somewhat soiled and with faulty corner, mailed from London, England to Red River Settlement, bearing 1sh green (Scott 48 Plate 4) tied by duplex, partially legible New York Paid All exchange marking on front. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 325 ☒ **Manitoba Fancy Cancels** Lot of five covers franked with Small Queens with fancy cancellations (Lacelle numbers in parentheses). 1875 March 20 Fort Garry to Carleton Place with 3c (1049); 1883 March 7 large registered envelope from Lower Fort Garry to Winnipeg, bearing strip of three 6c red brown and 2c RLS (1147; light strikes); 1884 October 20, large envelope bearing strip of three 5c olive green, neatly cancelled by small segmented corks to England; 1888 July 13 Minniska to England with faulty 5c (1001; bold strike); and 1896 March 5 clean registered cover from Stonewall to Toronto with 8c (1625). Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**



VICTORIAN MONTREAL: ECONOMIC HUB OF THE DOMINION
ILLUSTRATED MAIL 1844-1903



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- 326 ☒ **Hotel Rasco's Hotel Montreal C.E.** private double oval handstamp in black on cross-border folded lettersheet from Montreal to Philadelphia, clear Montreal AUG 2 1844 double arc dispatch with same-ink PAID (italic) handstamp, all postage prepaid rated "4½d" Canadian postage to the border and rated "25" US postage (over 400 miles) to destination. Believed to be the **earliest known Canadian hotel advertising cover**, VF; ex. *Steinhart, Rixon* **Est. 350.00+**
- 327 ☒ **Hotel Donegana's Hotel Montreal C.E.** private oval handstamp in black on clean small envelope with wax seal on reverse, partially clear Montreal SP 11 1846 double arch dispatch in red and rated "1" penny for drop letter rate (to be picked up at the post office), docketing "Recd 11th Sept 1846" at top left; light horizontal fold, a very early Hotel advertising cover, VF **Est. 250.00+**
- 328 ☒ **Agriculture** 1853 (January 4) B.P. Paige & Co. Patent Threshing Machines illustrated dark blue embossed cameo on white envelope, bearing single 6p slate violet on handmade laid paper, touching design at top left, otherwise clear to large margins and cancelled by concentric rings cancel, mailed from Montreal to New Hampshire, clear double arc dispatch in red along with arc CANADA border exchange marking; envelope has light wear along edges and couple small tears away from cameo and stamp, still an appealing and Fine advert cover; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 2)

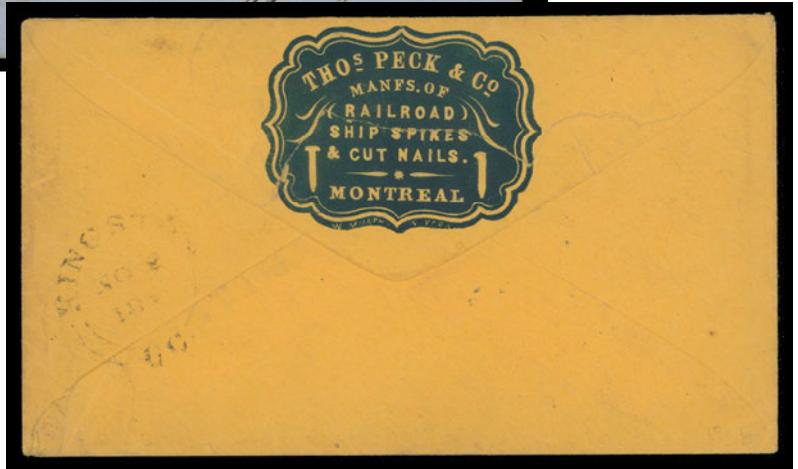
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- 329 **Hotel** 1854 (June 23) St. Lawrence Hall dark blue embossed cameo advertising on manila envelope mailed prepaid from Montreal to Rockland, Maine, unframed tombstone Montreal Paid JU 23 1854 datestamp in red, same-ink PAID handstamp and manuscript "6" (pence); no backstamp as customary for mail to the US. Small backflap tear, otherwise a clean and attractive cameo advert cover, VF Est. 300.00+

- 330 **Agents & Brokers** 1854 (December 6) Henry Chapman & Co. private double oval handstamp in red on folded lettersheet, agent's advert inside, mailed from Montreal to Portland, Maine, clear double arc dispatch in black with "6" (to collect or 10 cent US postage) rate handstamp, VF Est. 150.00+

- Henry Chapman & Co. were general and commission merchants, serving as banking offices for Lloyds in Montreal. During that period, Chapman was also Consul in Montreal for Hanover, Italy, Prussia, Sardinia and Spain and Vice-Counsel for Sweden and Norway. They became sole agents in Canada for Mumm's champagne, Madeira wines and Irish whiskies in 1857.

- 331 **Steel Industry** 1856 (November 11) Thomas Peck & Company Manufacturers of Railroad Ship Spikes & Cut Nails Montreal advertising dark blue embossed cameo on orange envelope from Montreal to Kingston, Maine, clear double arc dispatch at lower left and manuscript rate "3" (to collect), light receiver on back. Sealed opening tear on flap through cameo, still very attractive and quite scarce, Fine Est. 250.00+



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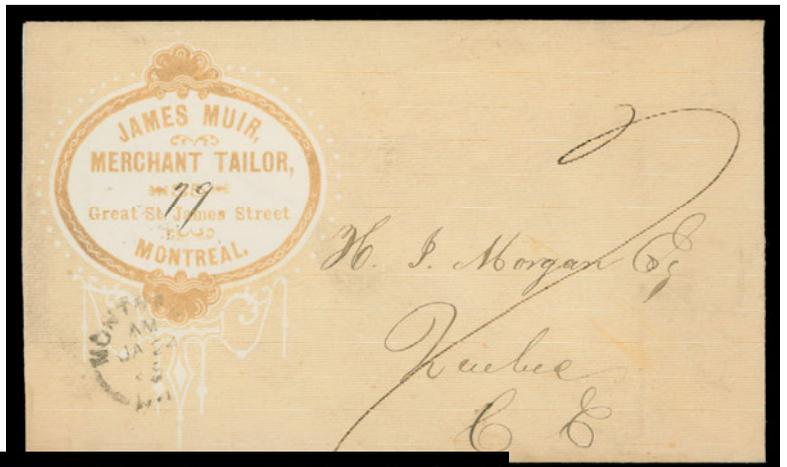


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- 332 ☒ **Fur Trade** 1857 (April 30) G. Lomer Fur Trading Establishment dark blue embossed cameo advertising on orange envelope, postage and registration fee prepaid in cash from Montreal to Perth, C.W., well struck unframed Montreal PAID AP 30 1857 tombstone datestamp in red, along with same ink "PAID" and rate "6" handstamp, registration fee of 1d "Paid" along with straightline REGISTERED in black. Letter was re-opened by sender, faults on back; a bluish sealing paper affixed on reverse annotated and signed, along with portion of Brockville and Perth receivers. Appealing and rare Fur Trade related cover and especially desirable with a cameo advertising, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 333 ☒ **Fur Trade** 1860 (February 23) Haeusgen & Gnaedinger Hatters & Furriers blue embossed cameo on reverse of bluish envelope, opened three sides and small nick near stamp, franked with 5c vermilion, clipped at right, tied by concentric rings and clear Montreal double arc dispatch at left to Stanbridge with West Farnham split ring backstamp. A very elaborate and rarely seen cameo advert, F-VF (Unitrade 15) **Est. 250.00+**
- 334 ☒ **Hardware** 1864 (March 2) Montreal Tube Depot, Thomas Robertson & Company Metal Merchants dark blue cameo embossed advertising on orange envelope, bearing a 5c vermilion, perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x12 showing the "Split Beaver" plate variety (Position 90; State 4) tied by Montreal duplex to St. Catharines, Ont. Envelope has a clever repair at top well away from stamp, backflap mostly missing, still nice appearing and showing light MR 4 receiver on back. A rare usage of this elusive plate variety on a very attractive early advert cover, Fine (Unitrade 15viii) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 335 **Clothing** 1865 (January 24) James Muir Merchant Tailor elaborate advertising envelope in oriental buff colour on white, light Montreal split ring dispatch at left, sent unpaid to Quebec, rated "7" (cents to collect), Quebec JA 25 65 receiver, VF and appealing. **Est. 150.00+**
- 336 **Clothing** 1865 (March 10) Bright yellow envelope with well defined albino embossing advertising of Robert Seath Wholesale Clothier, franked with 5c vermilion tied by Montreal duplex to Owen Sound, C.W. Envelope slightly reduced at right, light MR 14 receiver on back. A striking cover, VF (Unitrade 15) **Est. 150.00+**
- 337 **Paint** 1874 (September 9) A. Ramsay & Sons Paint, Oils, Varnishes lithographed and multi-coloured hand tinted advertising envelope, slightly reduced at right, bearing 3c orange red, Montreal printing, perf 11½x12 tied by Montreal duplex to Collingwood, Ont. A beautiful and rarely seen cover, VF (Unitrade 37e) **Est. 200.00+**



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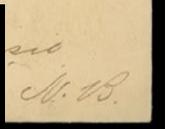
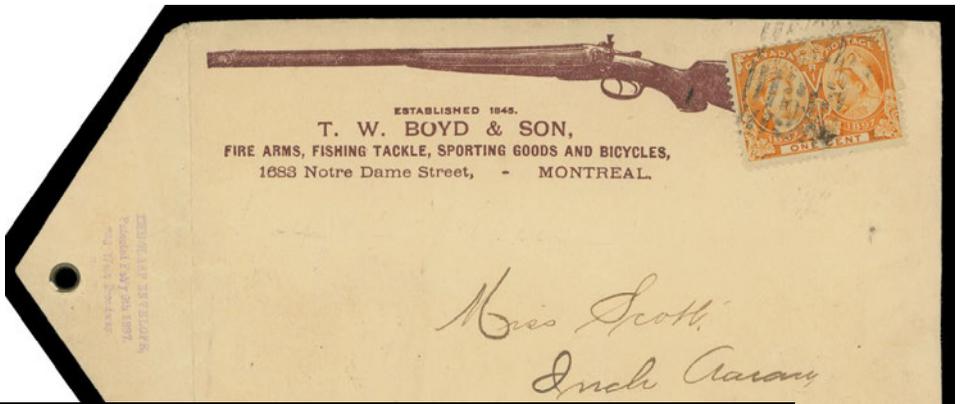
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- 338 ☒ **Agriculture** 1890 (November 19) William Evans Seedman all-over illustrated advertising cover mailed registered from Montreal to Lawrencetown, NS, bearing 3c vermilion for letter rate and a combination of two 2c rose carmine and 1c yellow Small Queen, paying the 5 cent registration fee, light smudge cancels, one RLS stamp further tied by Montreal dispatch CDS, NO 25 receiver on back. Light ageing along edges of envelope; nevertheless a most unusual franking, Fine (Unitrade 35, 41, F1b) **Est. 250.00+**

On May 8, 1889, the domestic registration fee was raised from 2 to 5 cents. Moreover, the public notice authorized the use of the 2 cent RLS stamps in combination with regular postage stamps to pay the newly adopted registration fee.

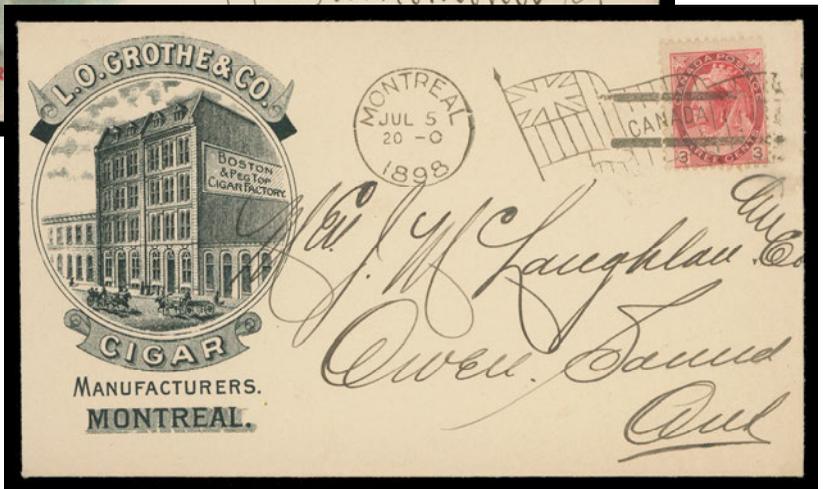
- 339 ☒ **Chemical** 1895 (November 11) J. Gustave Laviolette dark blue intaglio with green lettering advertising label on 1c blue postal envelope, uprated with 1c yellow Small Queen tied by Montreal duplex, addressed locally, paying 2 cent drop letter with carrier delivery, VF (Unitrade 35, U5) **Est. 100.00+**

- 340 ☒ **Firewood & Charcoal** 1896 (March 21) J.O. Labreque [and] Cousineau Bois & Charbon Polar Bears Around Fire illustrated advertising cover franked with pair of 1c yellow Small Queen, perf fault at top left, tied by Montreal duplex addressed locally; paying the 2 cent drop letter with carrier delivery, backstamped MR 21 96 carrier mark. Very pretty, VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 341 **Firearms** T.W. Boyd & Sons rifle illustrated advertising cover franked 1c Jubilee tied by light Montreal roller cancel, undated, addressed to Dalhousie, NB; paying 1 cent per ounce fifth class mail (open for inspection), small wrinkling at bottom of envelope from original content, no backstamp. A great cover, F-VF (Unitrade 51) **Est. 250.00+**
- 342 **Hunting** 1897 (July 21) Caverhill, Learmont & Co. Hazard Powder and Blue Ribbon Smokeless multi-coloured Duck illustrated advertising envelope, bearing pair of 1c Jubilee, couple opening tears affecting left stamp and blunt perfs on right stamp due to placement on cover, neatly tied by sharp Montreal flag cancellation and addressed locally; pays the 2 cent drop letter with carrier delivery, small JY 21 97 carrier mark on reverse. Despite the small faults, this is a magnificent and very appealing illustrated cover, F-VF (Unitrade 51) **Est. 400.00+**
- 343 **Tobacco** 1898 (July 5) L.O. Grothe & Co. Cigar Manufacturers illustrated cover in pristine condition, showing a very early usage of the 3c Numeral, tied by Montreal flag cancel, Owen Sound JY 6 receiver alongside "The Boston Cigar" red label on back, attractive and VF (Unitrade 78) **Est. 100.00+**



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- 344 **Food** 1901 (June 11) Henri Jonas & Co. Bottled Pure Lemon Syrup illustrated envelope in choice condition bearing 2c carmine Numeral, Die I tied by Montreal flag cancel to Moncton, NB; on reverse all-over illustrated "Military Dressing" Leather Care Product advertising and Moncton JU 12 receiver backstamp, VF (Unitrade 77) **Est. 150.00+**
- 345 **Tobacco** 1901 (October 23) The Empire Tobacco Co. Limited gold, black and red illustrated advertising envelope, small flaws away from 2c carmine Numeral, Die I tied by Montreal flag cancel to Halifax with next-day arrival backstamp. A striking illustration emulating the 2c Map stamp, F-VF (Unitrade 77) **Est. 150.00+**
- 346 **Grocers** 1902 (November 3) Hudon, Hébert & Cie distributors dark blue Heinz's Baked Beans; on reverse Talbo Frères Bordeaux same-ink advertising envelope in pristine condition, bearing 2c carmine Numeral, Die II tied by clear Montreal machine cancellation, Moncton NO 4 receiver backstamp; a superb cover, XF (Unitrade 77a) **Est. 150.00+**

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347 **Stampless - Montreal Advertising Covers** 13 covers postmarked during the 1850s to 1870s, from business corner adverts to coloured embossed cameos. Various types of businesses depicted, many of which are mounted with historical description of the company. Condition from mixed (faults) to very fine **Est. 600.00+**



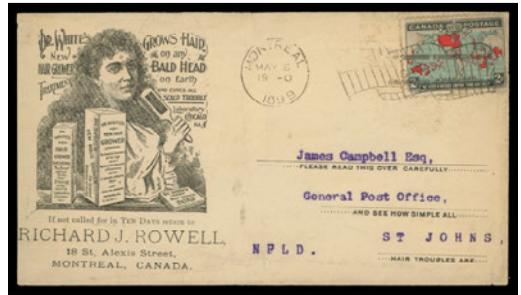
348 **Cents & Large Queen - Montreal Advertising Covers** 9 covers franked with Cents issues, mainly single 5c rates; various businesses including couple albino embossing corner adverts and another in a dark blue embossing cameo, two different all-over illustrated advertising, etc. Also three Large Queen items, including 1c orange on weekly produce circular, 3c on Montreal House handstamped cover and 6c dark brown to USA on an A. Ramsay Importers of Window Glass, Oil, Paints, horizontal file fold affecting stamp but envelope is in otherwise excellent condition. Four covers are mounted with historical description of the company. Condition from mixed (faults) to very fine **Est. 750.00+**



349 **Small Queen Issue - Montreal Advertising Covers** A fabulous lot of 127 covers franked with Small Queens, mainly single 2c or 3c rates along with an additional 8 postal stationery items. More than half of the advert covers are illustrated, from simple designs to the elaborate, plus some show all-over advertising. An abundance of businesses and themes are depicted, many are mounted with historical description of the business. Many years were required to assemble this comprehensive collection, purchasing each item one at a time. Overall condition of this substantial lot varies from mixed (faults) to very fine. **Est. 2,000.00+**

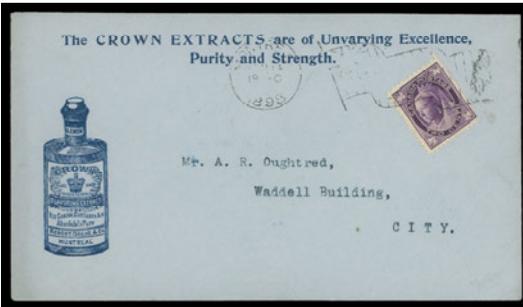


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- 350 **Jubilee Issue - Montreal Advertising Covers** 12 covers franked with a 3c Diamond stamp (ex one with 1c orange sent printed matter rate); from private handstamps to illustrated adverts. Different businesses and themes pictured or depicted, several are mounted with historical description of the company. Condition varies from mixed (faults) to very fine **Est. 250.00+**



- 351 **Leaf Issue - Montreal Advertising Covers** 12 covers franked with 1897-1898 Leaf issues, also five postal stationery cards, from business corner cards to all-over advertising. Various businesses and themes are present and many have historical description of the business. Condition from mixed (faults) to very fine **Est. 300.00+**



- 352 **Numeral Issue - Montreal Advertising Covers** A remarkable lot of 64 covers all franked with 1898-1902 Numeral; about a third of these with business corner cards, some more detailed than others. The balance are illustrated advertising covers, many are elaborate and a few have all-over advertising. Various businesses and themes are represented and many have historical description of the business. Condition ranges from mixed (faults) to very fine **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 353 **Map Stamp - Montreal Advertising Covers** 5 covers, each franked with a single 2c Map stamp. Various business depicted, three are mounted with historical description of the company. Noted Hair Growth Product illustrated cover addressed to St. John's Newfoundland (scarce destination especially with a 2c Map), missent to St. Johns, QUE MY 8 99 and then forwarded with Halifax MY 10 and St. John's MY 13 99 arrival backstamps. Mainly F-VF **Est. 300.00+**

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Valuable balance lots, intact collections and bulk lots do form an impressive group to conclude our sale.

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CANADA



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- 354 ☒ 1860 (April) Cover entitled to free franking, slightly reduced at top, mailed from Quebec to Barrie, well struck and complete double ring circular Legislative Council Canada "Crown" handstamp (date erroneously reads April 31) in red (Davis LC-3; RF "5" - the highest rarity factor) along with same-ink "Crown" Free (in italic; Davis FH-1i), countersigned at lower right; shows partial Montreal transit and Barrie 28 APR 1860 large circular receiver backstamps. A choice and very desirable example of this Council strike on cover, VF - this being THE EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE OF THIS RARE COUNCIL HANDSTAMP. *ex. Dorothy Sanderson (2006; Lot 270)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 355 ☒ 1, 1851 (October 9) Folded cover bearing a four-margined 3p red on laid paper, colour lightly oxidized but has large margins and is neatly tied by concentric rings in black, Montreal double arc OC 9 1851 dispatch in red at lower left to West Huntington; with Kingston, Belleville and clear West Huntington OC 14 arrival backstamps, oddly has a clear Percy NO 22 1851 backstamp. Cover with edge wear and some light soiling both away from VF and sound stamp on an otherwise Fine cover **Est. 500.00**



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- 356 ◎ 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate An elusive sheet margin example showing full margins on other sides, almost invisible laid lines on the distinctive semi-transparent paper, characteristic colour and impression associated with the Six pence issue of 1851; two light concentric rings cancellations. A remarkable, visually appealing stamp, VF; 2004 BPA cert. **2,200.00**
- 357 ◎ 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A beautiful example of this classic stamp with well clear to mostly large margins, lovely bright colour and light, centrally struck concentric rings cancellation in blue, VF, seldom seen with a coloured cancel; 1992 Greene Foundation cert. **2,200.00**
- 358 ◎ 2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A selected used single with ample to large margins, deep colour and showing strong and distinctive laid lines and light cancellation, VF **2,200.00**



- 359 ☒ 2, 1852 (June 21) Blue folded cover in clean condition from the Kennedy correspondence, mailed from Montreal to New York bearing a 6p slate violet on handmade laid paper, just clear to large margins and sound, nicely tied by concentric rings and further by Montreal JU 21 1852 double arc dispatch in red, exchange office CANADA arc and PAID straightline in red at top; couple light file folds well away from stamp. A beautiful cover, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 360 ★ 3Pi, 12p Black A selected plate proof single in the issued colour with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine on card mounted india paper, mostly large margins, lovely colour and sharp impression, VF **2,500.00**



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- 361 ★ 4, 1854 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An unusually choice mint example with full margins all around, with lovely bright fresh colour on pristine paper and showing portion of its original gum. A difficult stamp to find with such nice colour and VF OG; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**
- 362 ☉ 4, 1854 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate A choice used example with full margins and gorgeous colour on fresh paper, ideally struck concentric rings cancel, VF **300.00**
- 363 ☉ 4a, 1853 3p Brown Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate Large margined example with lovely rich colour and sharp impression, centrally struck concentric rings cancel, VF+ **350.00**



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- 364 ★ **4d, 1854 3p Red on Thin Hard Crisp Paper, Imperforate** Select unused (no gum) example with full margins on three sides and an unusually large margin at left, deep colour on this distinctive crisp paper; a nice stamp, VF **2,000.00**
- 365 ★ **4viii, 1853-1854 3p Brown Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An attractive unused (no gum) example, sharp impression with full to large margins, clearly showing **Major Re-entry** (Pane A; Position 33) with distinctive doubling in and below "PE" of PENCE. A documented plate variety that is very scarce in unused condition, VF (Catalogue value is for Fine only) **1,500.00+**

No attempt was made by Unitrade to grade and price this particular Re-entry in VF condition.



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- 366 ◎ **5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Used with fabulous colour on pristine paper, nearly full margins and light cancel, almost Very Fine **1,200.00**
- 367 ◎ **5a, 1856 6p Brownish Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An appealing used example with ample margins, deep colour and showing a quite clear, centrally struck four-ring '37' (Quebec) cancel, nearly Very Fine; *ex. Vincent Graves Greene Collection (Sissons Sale 374, February 1975; Lot 114)* **1,800.00**
- 368 ◎ **5b, 1856 6p Greenish Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superior used single of this classic stamp, fabulous colour and bright impression on fresh paper, large margins and ideal, face-free concentric rings cancellation. A very nice example of this distinctive shade, XF **1,600.00+**
- 369 ◎ **5b, 1856 6p Greenish Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A lovely example with radiant colour, large margins and light cancellation in blue; VF **1,600.00**



- 370 ◎ **5d, 1857-1858 6p Grey Violet on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Superb stamp surrounded by full to enormous size margins, true colour showing paste-like impression on fresh white wove paper with clear vertical mesh associated with this scarcer paper, used with portion of Montreal NO 2 1858 double arc datestamp in black. A fabulous stamp superior to most examples we have seen and especially desirable with a clear datestamp, XF **4,000.00+**

Expertization: 1996 BPA cert.

The distinctive colour and overall impression of this short-lived 6p Consort is very similar to the 1858 printing on very thick soft fibrous paper.



- 371 P 8, 1857-1859 ½p Deep Rose Trial colour plate proof pair on card mounted india paper, right stamp shows the **Major Re-entry** (Position 60 in the pane of 100), very noticeable in and around lettering in oval and surrounding frames, VF (Catalogue value for normal proofs) **600.00+**



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- 372 P **8Pi + varieties, 1857 ½p Rose Queen Victoria** Positional plate proof block of ten on card mounted india paper (Positions 9-10 / 57-58 in the pane of 120 subjects for the 1857 issue), printed in rose with vertical SPECIMEN overprints in dark green and showing **Strong Re-entries** on Positions 22, 46 and 58. An ideal multiple for exhibition, VF (Catalogue value is for normal proofs) **3,000.00+**
- 373 P **8Pi + varieties, 1857 ½p Rose** Lower right plate proof strip of five on card mounted india paper showing full imprint at right, vertical SPECIMEN overprints in dark green. Remarkably showing four different well-documented **Major Re-entries** (Position 72, 84, 96 and 120), the latter position being the most sought-after of all plate varieties found on this stamp, light wrinkling to india paper on lower proof. An impressive positional multiple ideal for the specialist, VF (Cat. \$1,500.00+ as normal proofs) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 374 ★ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint single with noticeably large margins, colour shows some oxidization, nevertheless sound with full original gum, VF LH **2,800.00**
- 375 ★ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint single with excellent colour, well clear to large margins and large part original gum, a desirable example, VF OG **2,800.00**
- 376 ◎ **8, 1857 ½p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A selected used example with mostly large margins, deep rich colour on pristine white wove paper, light four-ring '35' (Prescott - RF 5) cancellation, VF and appealing; 1983 Brandon certificate and backstamped by expert Georg Buhler **1,000.00**

MAGNIFICENT MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC STAMP



- 377 ★ **9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superlative mint single of this desirable classic stamp, vivid colour still displaying its original "bloom", showing a very sharp impression on fresh paper, surrounded by ample margins and possessing unusually full original gum with small clean hinge at top. A most appealing example with superior attributes rarely found on this particular issue; a great stamp destined for a serious collection, Very Fine OG **24,000.00**

Expertization: 1968 PF certificate

Provenance: Julian Smith, October 1986; Lot 16



- 378 ★ **9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A remarkable example of this desirable classic stamp with mostly very large margins all around, unused with fabulous colour and still retaining its original "bloom" as the day it was printed and with strong impression on fresh paper. A superb stamp in all respects, ideal for the condition conscious collector who is also seeking rare classic stamp in top-quality, Extremely Fine **12,000.00**

Expertization: 2008 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: E. Carey Fox, Second Portion, October 1968; Lot 59



- 379 ◎ **9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A superb used example of this sought-after classic stamp, lovely fresh colour and bright impression, full to unusually large margins with two light concentric rings cancels. Much nicer than many of the existing examples, VF+; 1955 RPSL certificate **4,500.00**

Provenance: J.G. Glassco, January 1945; Lot 1028
 Carl Mangold, February 1986; Lot 290
 Michael Roberts, December 2006; Lot 105



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- 380 ◎ **9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** A sound used example with centrally struck diamond grid cancel of Toronto, apart from smaller clear margin at top stamp has large margins and bright colour, F-VF **3,375.00**
- 381 ◎ **11, 1858-1859 ½p Rose, Perf 11¼** A lovely used single, quite well centered for the issue with perforations well clear of design on three sides, light and unobtrusive concentric rings cancellation, almost Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **1,750.00**
- 382 ◎ **12, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11¼** An appealing used single with normal centering for the issue, bright colour and ideally struck by light concentric rings, Fine+ **600.00**



- 383 ◎ **13, 1859 6p Brown Violet, Perf 11¼** An attractive used single of this challenging classic stamp, lightly cancelled and uncharacteristically well centered for this First perforated issue; couple barely discernible flaws near top perforations do not detract, much nicer than most existing examples with truly Very Fine appearance **10,000.00**



- 384 P 14P-20TC, 1859-1867 1c-17c Cents Issue The set of six in issued or near-issued colours, each with rich colour and sharp impression on card mounted india paper, ample to very large margins, VF **1,600.00**



- 385 ☒ 1864 (August 31) Cover mailed from Quebec to Scotland, paying the 34c double Cunard Line rate, displaying an impressive three-colour franking consisting of 1c rose pair and two singles, a 5c bright vermilion and a vertical pair of the 12½c yellow green tied by light duplex grid cancels, light, partially legible Quebec double arc dispatch in red on front, manuscript "20" credit rating, Glasgow SP 13 and Ardrossan same-day arrival backstamps; backflap reattached, a few minor toning spots and right stamp of 1c pair with faulty corner, of no importance for this otherwise Very Fine cover with an extremely rare franking; 1977 BPA cert. (Unitrade 14, 15, 18) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Provenance: Charles deVolpi, October 1965; Lot 225 - his "CdeV" in circle handstamp shows on front (light)
 Ralph Hart, May 1977; Lot 363
 Ed Richardson, November 1991; Lot 627
 "Carrington", June 2002; Lot 3372
 Daniel Cantor, September 2011; Lot 439

One of only two recorded examples of this particular 34 cent double Cunard rate to the United Kingdom; the other cover is missing a stamp according to the Firby cover census.

A FABULOUS THREE-COLOUR CENTS ISSUE FRANKING TO SCOTLAND, CARRIED ON THE CUNARD LINE "SCOTIA".



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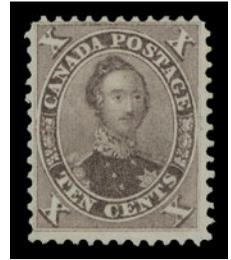
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- 386 P 15P, 1867 5c Vermilion Plate proof block of four in issued colour on card mounted india paper, brilliant colour, VF and choice 1,200.00
- 387 ★ 15x, 1863-1865 5c Vermilion, Perf 11¼x12 A brilliant, fresh mint example showing nearly complete American Bank Note Co. New York imprint and large part original gum. Characteristic centering for this positional plate imprint single, no doubt its overall condition is noticeably better than most of the existing examples, Fine+ OG 1,125.00+
- 388 P 16Pii, 1859 10c Black Brown Plate proof single on card mounted india paper with diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, VF and scarce 600.00



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- 389 ◎ 16, 1859 10c Black Brown (PO 1A), Perf 11¼ A sound used single of this key first printing in the true dark rich shade, centered a bit left but above average for the issue, some uncleared perf discs, quite clear four-ring '21' (Montreal) numeral cancel. An appealing fresh example of this sought-after stamp, Fine 3,500.00
- 390 ◎ 16, 1859 10c Black Brown (PO 1A), Perf 11¼ Lovely example of this keenly sought-after first printing, true rich colour on fresh paper, reperfed at foot but shows a clear and centrally struck four-ring '37' (Quebec) cancellation; a Fine stamp and seldom see with numeral cancel. 3,500.00
- 391 ★ 17b, 1863-1864 10c Purple Brown, Perf 12x11¼ Quite well centered unused example, bright shade on fresh paper; a nice stamp, VF 1,500.00
- 392 P 20TC + varieties, 1864 2c Queen Victoria Top margin proof strip of three in dark rose on card mounted india paper, full plate imprint; two right positions clearly show the dash in lower right "2" variety, VF (Catalogue value for normal proofs) 750.00



LARGE QUEEN



- 393 P 21, ½c Black Plate proof in issued colour on card, VF

750.00



- 394 ★ 22, 1868 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 An impressive mint block of four, perforations strengthened at centre and some hinge remnants, fresh and Fine with large part original gum. 3,200.00



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- 395 ★ 22, 1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 Exceptionally fresh mint single with radiant colour on pristine paper, nicely centered with intact perforations all around and possessing unusually large portion of its original gum, lightly hinged. Much nicer than many examples we have offered or seen, VF LH; photocopy of 1995 Greene Foundation certificate for a block of four from which it originates, this being the lower left stamp. *ex. D. Dunn* 2,000.00
- 396 ★ 22 variety, 1868 1c Brown Red on Thinner Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 An extremely well centered mint single with distinct horizontal mesh and design showing through as seen from the back (Duckworth Paper 4), lovely fresh colour, sharp impression, intact perforations and large part original gum, hinged. A choice example of this elusive paper type, VF OG (Catalogue value for normal stamp) 2,000.00
- 397 ◎ 22ii, 1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Bothwell Paper, Perf 12 A nicely centered, fresh used single with intact perforations showing uncleared perf discs at sides, neatly cancelled with two-ring '4' of Halifax, VF 250.00



- 398 ★ **23, 1869 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** Appealing and highly select mint example with precise centering within well balanced margins, exceptional colour with pastel-like impression and with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A challenging stamp to find in mint condition and with such superior centering, VF+ OG; 1991 Greene Foundation cert. ex. "Crossings" (February 1999; Lot 1081), William Gross (November 2009; Lot 232) **4,000.00**



- 399 ★ **24, 1868-1870 2c Green on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** An unusually well centered mint block of four with fabulous colour, uncleared perf discs along horizontal perforations, possessing full original gum, moderate hinging at top, light fingerprint mentioned for strict accuracy on lower pair which is lightly hinged. A choice block, VF OG; ex. S.J. Menich (February 1997; Lot 974) **11,200.00**



- 400 ◎ **24viii, 26v, 30ix, 2c/15c Specialized Large Queen** Four different listed varieties, includes Unitrade 24viii 2c green with "spur" (major state) in left outer frame line, crease and tiny tear at top (2016 Greene cert.), Unitrade 26v 5c olive green on horizontal wove paper, sound used (2016 Greene cert.), 15c mint (gum thins) and used singles (Unitrade 30ix) with imprint in margin at foot. Cat. \$3,700 as fine. **Est. 500.00+**



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- 401 P 25, 3c Red A remarkably choice plate proof single in issued colour on card, XF **750.00+**
- 402 ★ 26, 1875 5c Olive Green on Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 Very attractive mint example, exceptionally well centered with rich colour on fresh paper, large portion white streaky original gum associated to the Five cent denomination. A wonderful stamp and noticeably difficult to obtain in such choice condition, XF OG; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **5,000.00+**
- 403 ★ 26, 1875 5c Olive Green on Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 Beautifully fresh mint single with intact perforations and possessing large part dull, streaky original gum associated with this particular stamp, Fine+ OG **1,600.00**
- 404 ◎ 26v, 1875 5c Olive Green on Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 A well centered used example of the elusive horizontal weave paper showing very distinct mesh; couple shortish perfs, with rich colour and Halifax duplex cancel, VF; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **1,250.00**
- 405 P 27, 6c Dark Brown (Plate 1) Plate proof single in issued colour on card, clear to unusually large margins with exceptionally fresh colour, F-VF **750.00**



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- 406 ★ 27, 1868-1872 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Thin Soft Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 A precisely centered mint example, seldom encountered on this denomination, lovely bright colour and clear impression on fresh paper, full original gum with only a light hinge mark. Centering and overall quality are unusually superior for this difficult stamp, XF LH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. William Gross (November 2009; Lot 239)* **5,000.00+**
- 407 ★ 27, 1868-1869 6c Dark Brown (Plate 1) on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 An appealing mint single with deep rich colour, quite well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp and possessing full original gum. A nice stamp in condition well above average for this key stamp, F-VF LH; 1987 and 2007 Greene Foundation certs. **3,700.00**



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- 408 ☉ 27v, 1869-1872 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Thin Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12 A well centered example of this distinctive and scarcer thinner coarse wove paper with vertical mesh (Duckworth Paper 7), light grid cancel, VF (Catalogue value for stamp on normal paper) **200.00**
- 409 P 28, 12½c Blue Plate proof single in issued colour on card in premium condition with fabulous colour, XF **750.00+**



- 410 ★ 28, 1868-1872 12½c Dull Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 Brilliant fresh unused (no gum) block of four, horizontal crease at top, otherwise in very nice condition with above average centering and quite scarce as a block, Fine **2,400.00**



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- 411 ★ 28, 1868-1872 12½c Dull Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 An unusually well centered mint single with lovely colour and clear impression, large part original gum, hinged; a very nice stamp in a distinct shade, VF OG; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **2,800.00**
- 412 ★ 28, 1868-1872 12½c Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 A nicely centered unused example with fresh, bright colour, VF; 1990 Greene Foundation cert. **1,400.00**



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- 413 ★ 1876-1879 15c Dull Grey Violet on Stout Smooth Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 A marvelous unused example of this elusive perforation variety, superb centering with unusually large margins, fabulous colour on fresh white wove paper. An impressive stamp, XF; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 29a) **2,000.00**
- 414 ◎ 1881-1882 15c Slate Grey on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 An unusually well centered example with bright colour and sharp impression, segmented cork cancel, VF (Unitrade 30a) **500.00**



- 415 ★ 1891-1894 15c Slate Purple on Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12 Outstanding positional mint example, being the upper right sheet corner showing the keenly sought-after "Pawnbroker" constant plate variety, extremely well centered with variety clearly visible, post office fresh colour on immaculate paper, intact perforations and showing full unblemished original gum that is hinged in top selvage only, leaving stamp NEVER HINGED. In our opinion, this may well be the FINEST EXISTING mint never hinged example of this well-documented constant plate variety, XF NH GEM (Unitrade 29ii \$4,500+) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation certificate for a corner block from which it originates.

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- 416 ★ **1893 15c Dark Brown Purple on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Imperforate** Impressive mint block of four surrounded by large margins, top pair with hinge remnants, lower pair lightly hinged, VF (Unitrade 29d) **3,200.00**
- 417 ★ **1893 15c Dark Brown Purple on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Imperforate** Vertical pair with rich colour, large part original gum, VF LH (Unitrade 29d) **1,600.00**



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- 418 ★ **1894-1896 15c Slate Grey on Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** Stunning single with superb centering within unusually large margins for the issue, radiant colour on pristine paper with full unblemished original gum that has never been hinged. A wonderful stamp which would be nearly impossible to improve upon and destined for a serious collection of high-quality stamps, XF NH GEM; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 30i) *ex. "Crossings" (February 1999; Lot 1128)* **600.00+**
- 419 ★ **1895-1896 15c Studd's "Brilliant Cold Blue" on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** A fresh mint single of this distinctive shade (Fifth Group XI), full characteristic yellowish original gum. A sought-after shade of the Large Queen issue, Fine LH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 30e) **2,000.00**
- 420 ★ **1895-1896 15c Deep Blue Grey on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** An impressive mint single with exceptional colour showing very clearly the elusive "Balloon Flaw" variety at foot, unusually well centered with full original gum, lightly hinged. A premium quality example of this scarce plate variety, VF+ LH; catalogue value for Fine OG only. 1991 Greene Foundation certificate; identified as #30b not mentioning the variety, which at that time was not listed. (Unitrade 30b, vi) **1,800.00**

Unitrade catalogue does not attempt to price the Balloon Flaw variety in very fine condition, another indication of the scarcity of well centered examples.



POSTAL HISTORY



- 421 **1c rate** 1868 (October 26) Edward Adams & Co. orange envelope in clean condition and with circular content, bearing a 1c brown red on Bothwell paper (clear vertical mesh) well centered and neatly tied by London, C.W. duplex, sent unsealed to Amherstburg; a pretty cover paying the 1 cent per ounce printed matter rate, VF (Unitrade 22ii) **Est. 150.00+**
- 422 **1c rate** 1869 (October 26) Garden Island, Ont. pre-printed folded circular mailed to Cayuga, bearing a well centered 1c yellow orange on medium wove tied by large grid, Garden Island split ring dispatch in red; a pretty item paying the 1 cent printed matter rate, VF (Unitrade 23) **Est. 150.00+**
- Interestingly enough, the circular is printed on "A. PIRIE & SONS" watermarked paper.
- 423 **3c rate** 1870 (May 2) Orange envelope bearing nicely centered pair and single 1c yellow orange on medium horizontal wove paper, all clearly struck and tied by Montreal duplex cancels, sent to Ingersoll, Ontario with next-day backstamp. Cover with light wrinkle and small portion of backflap missing, a scarce and visually appealing franking, F-VF (Unitrade 23); *ex. Carnegie (Part 1, May 1981; Lot 104)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 424 **4c rate** 1869 (February 1) Envelope mailed from Mouth of Nerepis, NB to Canning, Kings County, NB, endorsed "via Sheffield", bearing pair of 2c deep green on thin paper neatly tied by oval grid, mostly clear double arc dispatch on front; Gagetown FE 2 and Sheffield FE 3 transit backstamps. An interesting rate cover, VF; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 24b) **Est. 300.00+**



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- 425 **5c rate** 1875 (December 20) Yellow cover franked with 5c olive green on vertical wove, perf 11½x12, pen cancelled, neat St. Ferdinand, Que and straightline REGISTERED at left, addressed to Upper Bedford; cover somewhat reduced at right, reverse shows St. Ferdinand "Crown" Que intaglio strike on red wax seal along with Montreal DE 21 transit backstamp. A scarce in-period usage of the 5 cent paying the 3c domestic letter rate plus 2c registration fee, a F-VF and striking cover. (Unitrade 26) **Est. 250.00+**
- 426 **5c rate** 1876 (November 13) Clean envelope from Cape Breton to Scotland, opened three sides, bearing 5c olive green, perf 11½x12 tied by light oval grid cancel in blue along with same-ink Whycomagh, C.B. double arc dispatch at left, Halifax NO 15 transit on back, showing superb Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 10 DE 76 marking in red and a well struck Eding Carlisle Sorting Tender DE 11 arrival backstamp. A very nice example of a 5 cent preferred Non-UPU letter to United Kingdom (effective from October 1, 1875 until July 31, 1878), VF (Unitrade 26) **Est. 300.00+**
- 427 **6c rate** 1868 (December 21) Clean orange envelope mailed to Canton, USA, slightly reduced at left, bearing pair and single of the elusive 2c blue green on soft white "blotting" paper (Duckworth Paper 8), minor faults mostly confined to left stamp; legible Chateauguay Bassin DE 21 68 split ring, backstamped with clear Montreal DE 21 68 CDS transit. A seldom seen usage of this distinctive paper type on cover, Fine (Unitrade 24iii) **Est. 250.00**



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- 428 **6c rate** 1870 (April 5) Cover (with letter) endorsed "per Canadian Packet" and mailed from Pembroke to Camolin, Ireland, bearing an unusual franking consisting of a horizontal strip of three 2c green on Bothwell Paper, left pair **shows watermark letters**, tied by large circular grids, clear Pembroke double arc dispatch at lower left with Montreal AP 8 and Camolin AP 19 arrival backstamps. Minor faults to envelope and at top of strip, still a Fine cover paying the newly reduced Allan Line rate (effective January 1) to the UK and especially desirable with the watermarked Large Queens. (Unitrade 24a, 24iv) **Est. 300.00**
- 429 **8c rate** Land sale announcement printed circular (originally the top item of a 7-8 oz bundle; at one cent per ounce prepaid) franked with 2c green (blunt perfs) slightly overlapping a 6c yellow brown (Plate 2) tied by segmented corks, addressed to Fergus (Ontario). A very scarce multiple weight domestic printed matter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 27a, 24) **Est. 300.00+**
- 430 **8c rate** 1871 (November 13) Clean envelope endorsed "Via New York" mailed from Quebec to England, bearing 2c green and 6c yellow brown (Plate 2), latter with minor perf flaws, nicely tied by Quebec duplex; York NO 27 and Clitheroe NO 28 backstamps. A clean cover showing the particularly scarce 8 cent Cunard rate cover (via US) to England, VF (Unitrade 24, 27a) **Est. 500.00+**



- 431 **12c rate** 1868 (July 28) Small envelope from Picton, U.C. to Empire City, Oregon State bearing two 6c black brown (Plate 1) on thin paper, just tied by light grid cancels, double arc dispatch at left; no backstamp as customary for mail to the USA. Minor faults to stamps and envelope which has some degree of ageing, still rare, and Fine double weight letter (6 cent per half ounce prepaid) carried overland to the West Coast; clear 1999 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 27f) **Est. 500.00**

This cover was mailed prior to completion of the railroad link of Union Pacific and Central Pacific on May 10, 1869. Large Queen covers mailed prior to the rail link are very scarce.



- 432 **16c rate** 1871 (April 4) Envelope (with letter) from Hamilton to Glasgow, Scotland, endorsed "per Cunard via New York", franked with two 2c green and two 6c yellow brown (Plate 2), one of each denomination cleverly repaired; cancelled by corks, Hamilton AP 4 double arc dispatch along with neat Paid Liverpool U.S. Packet 18 AP 71 circular datestamp in red, light Glasgow AP 19 arrival on back. Envelope has small sealed tear at top, flap with tears from opening, otherwise a Fine and very scarce double weight Cunard Line rate to the UK via the US. (Unitrade 24, 27a) **Est. 500.00**



SMALL QUEEN

The following 53 lots are organized by denomination regardless of their assigned catalogue numbers; from the earliest to latest printings, with proofs and imperforate pairs (when present) placed at the beginning and end respectively. This will allow collectors to follow the order of printings, especially on the Ten cent denomination, where we are pleased to offer an extensive selection; many of which once graced the famous Bowen and Simpson collections.



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- 433 P 1882 ½c Black Plate proof single on card mounted india paper in colour of issue, fresh, full even margins and clear, sharp impression, VF+ (Unitrade 34 proof) **600.00**
- 434 ★ 1890s ½c Black (Ottawa printing), Perf 12 Extremely well centered example within well-balanced margins, post office fresh colour, intact perforations and full original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH (Unitrade 34) **75.00+**



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- 435 ★ 1890s ½c Black (Ottawa printing) Well centered and fresh mint plate imprint (Boggs Type V) block of eight from right hand pane of 100, shows the Major Re-entry (Position 96), full pristine original gum; choice VF NH (Unitrade 34, 34vii; catalogue \$1,150 as stamps only) **Est. 400.00+**
- 436 ★ ½c Black on White Wove Paper, Perf 12 Gutter margin, interpanneau mint block of four, rich colour on fresh white wove paper, full original gum, F-VF NH and scarce (Unitrade 34iii) **1,435.00**
- 437 ★ 1890s ½c Black (Ottawa printing) Choice imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at left and large even margins on other sides, full original gum; scarce this nice, VF NH (Unitrade 34a) **1,600.00**

Of the single imperforate sheet of 200 stamps (maximum of 100 pairs) that was issued gummed, only a fraction can be considered mint never hinged.



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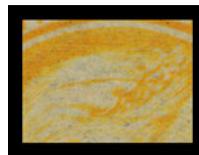


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- 438 ★ **1871 1c Orange on Soft Vertical Mesh Paper (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 11.85** A particularly choice mint example of this difficult early printing, quite well centered for this with amazing bright colour on fresh paper and showing immaculate, full smooth original gum, characteristic of the first Ottawa printing. Much tougher to obtain in such nice condition than most of the other known printings of the One cent - and undercatalogued in our view, VF NH (Unitrade 35ii) **900.00+**
- 439 ★ **1874-1875 1c Orange Yellow (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** A marvelous mint example of this elusive printing, unusually well centered with intact perforations, deep rich colour and strong impression on fresh white wove paper, NEVER HINGED possessing full unblemished streaky original gum characteristic of this Montreal printing (1873 to 1878). Rarely seen in such quality and missing from many advanced collections, VF+ NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 35d) **1,800.00**
- 440 ★ **1874-1875 1c Orange Yellow (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** A remarkably well centered mint single of the sought-after perforation variety, lovely bright colour on fresh white wove paper, intact perforations and showing full, dull streaky original gum associated with the early Montreal printings, hint of a natural gum bend mentioned only for strict accuracy; a scarce stamp, VF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 35d) **1,800.00**



- 441 ★ **1880-1888 1c Yellow (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** Spectacular mint example with superb centering within uncharacteristically large margins on all four sides - to dramatic effect, additionally showing deep rich colour, bold impression and full pristine original gum. Considerably scarcer in premium condition than the more prevalent later issues of the Ottawa 1889-1897 printings. This stunning stamp is easily THE FINEST EXAMPLE we have seen or handled; a record setting stamp, XF NH GEM; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 35i) **Est. 750.00+**



- 442 ★ **1895-1897 1c Bright Yellow (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An unusually choice example, well centered within large margins, displaying intact perforations all around and showing the well-documented "Strand of Hair" plate variety of medium length and originating from Plate C - Position 13. This remarkable stamp has brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged. Of utmost rarity in such superb quality and an ideal stamp for the collector only seeking the best possible quality, XF NH; 2005 Greene Foundation certificate for a right "C" imprint block of ten from which it originates. (Unitrade 35viii) **3,600.00+**



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- 443 ★ **1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing)** Large margined imperforate mint pair with bright colour on fresh paper and full original gum, VF LH, choice. (Unitrade 35b) **600.00**
- 444 ★ **1890s 2c Bright Green (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** Post office fresh mint single, well centered and with full original gum; a choice stamp, VF NH (Unitrade 36i) **300.00**

**FINEST EXISTING TWO CENT SMALL QUEEN
WITH MAJOR RE-ENTRY**



- 445 ★ **1891 2c Dark Green (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An impressive example in all aspects - clearly displaying the very elusive **Major Re-entry** (Position 97 which originated from the "Montreal" plate) with distinctive doubling in CENTS among other characteristics, this stamps is truly superb with exceptional centering within equally very large margins, showing portion of the plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in margin at foot, coincidentally a key element in plating this variety; deep rich colour and strong impression on pristine fresh paper, full unblemished original gum, never hinged. One of the highlights of this sale and of highest attainable quality for this rarity, XF NH JUMBO (Unitrade 36vi; cat. \$4,500+) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Expertization: 2006 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Leonard Beck (June 2006; Lot 4129 - Originally a plate imprint block from which this outstanding stamp originates)

IN OUR VIEW, THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY IN EXISTENCE. A RECORD SETTING STAMP, VISUALLY STUNNING AND IDEAL FOR A SERIOUS COLLECTOR ONLY SEEKING THE TRULY REMARKABLE STAMPS.

- 446 P **3c Orange Red** Plate proof with large margins, in issued colour on india paper, VF (Unitrade 37 proof) **600.00**
- 447 ☒ 1870 (April 26) T.B. Barker & Sons envelope with overall merchant advertising on reverse, bearing a nicely centered example of the sought-after 3c copper red (First Ottawa printing), perf 12½, one short perf at top, tied by two-ring '7' numeral cancel and St. John, NB double arc dispatch at centre, mailed to Newcastle, NB; couple small opening tears and portion of backflap missing. Still an attractive usage of an elusive stamp on cover, F-VF (Unitrade 37d) *ex. John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 647)* (Illustrated on Page 113) **Est. 1,000.00**



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- 448 ★ **1878-1879 3c Dull Orange Red (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** Precisely centered mint single with tall margins, gorgeous colour and unusually clear impression on fresh paper and with full original gum; a choice example, VF+ NH; 2000 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 37c) **750.00**
- 449 ★ **1897 3c Vermilion (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** Superb jumbo margined example and extremely well centered within, distinctive shade showing the aniline ink effect visible from the back - characteristic of the last printing of this denomination and with full original gum, never hinged. An impressive stamp, XF NH JUMBO; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 41) **Est. 350.00+**
- 450 ◎ **Three Cent Small Queen Calendar Collection** On stockpages, organized by year date only, includes 1893 (over 600), 1894 (over 800), 1895 (over 700), 1896 (over 900), 1897 (over 1,000). Condition from mixed (faults) to Fine or better, strikes from legible to superb; useful lot for continuation (Unitrade 41) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



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- 451 ★ **1876-1879 5c Olive Green (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** A well centered mint single with rich colour on fresh paper, one shortish perf at top, the scarce early printing with characteristic dull, streaky original gum, hinged. A particularly elusive stamp, VF OG (Unitrade 38a) **1,500.00**
- 452 ★ **1884 5c Dull Olive Green (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A mathematically centered mint single of this challenging stamp, radiant colour on fresh paper, intact perforations all around and with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. An impressive stamp in premium quality, XF NH GEM; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 38) **3,600.00+**



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- 453 ★ **1890s 5c Grey (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** Unusually well centered mint example of this noticeably difficult stamp, post office bright fresh colour on pristine paper and with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A nice stamp in premium quality, XF NH; 2006 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 42) **900.00+**
- 454 ★ **1896-1897 5c Grey Black (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A remarkably well centered mint single with deep rich colour and bold impression on pristine fresh paper, possessing full unblemished original gum, never hinged. An exceptional stamp in all respects, XF NH; 2006 PF cert. (Unitrade 42) **900.00+**



- 455 ★ **1872-1873 6c Yellow Brown (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 11.85** Right margin block with characteristic bright colour and full, dull, white original gum, associated with this elusive first printing of the Six cent, minor gum crease on lower left stamp, very light hinging at top left leaving three stamps NEVER HINGED. An impressive multiple, Fine (Unitrade 39 unlisted printing) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 456 ★ **1887 6c Yellow Brown (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A remarkable example of this notoriously difficult stamp with exceptional centering, deep rich colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A great stamp in premium quality, XF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 39) **2,700.00+**
- 457 ★ **1888-1889 6c Brown (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A choice mint example, very well centered with the distinctive bright colour known as "cold" brown that is associated with the Montreal Gazette Printing of 1888-1889. Gorgeous fresh colour on pristine paper and with full original gum, never hinged. A scarce stamp, especially in select quality, VF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 39 late printing) **2,700.00**



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- 458 ★ **Mid-1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A most appealing mint single showing large portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in left margin, unusually well centered for this particularly difficult stamp, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. A choice stamp with great visual appeal, XF NH; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 43) **1,200.00+**
- 459 ★ **1893-1896 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An outstanding mint example with exceptional centering amidst large balanced margins, deep luxuriant colour on fresh paper, faint bend to otherwise full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A particularly challenging stamp to obtain with such excellent centering, XF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 43) **1,200.00+**



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- 460 ★ **1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa printing)** Selected imperforate pair with fabulous colour and large part original gum, relatively lightly hinged, VF (Unitrade 43b) **750.00**
- 461 ★ **1897 8c Violet Black (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A lovely fresh mint single, quite well centered for the issue and showing a sharp impression on fresh paper, with full pristine original gum, never hinged; almost VF (Unitrade 44) **800.00**



- 462 ★ **1874 (November) 10c Pale Milky Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** An outstanding mint single, very well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp; brilliant fresh distinctive colour on pristine white wove paper and possessing large part dull, white and streaky original gum associated with this first printing. This stamp is rarely seen in this choice condition; this particular example ranks among the very finest existing mint examples, VF OG; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 40e) **4,000.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson Collection, Part III, October 1996; Lot 1553

A DESIRABLE VERY FINE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST PRINTING OF TEN CENT SMALL QUEEN AND UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER STAMPS OF THE ENTIRE ISSUE.



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- 463 ★ **1875 10c Dull Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** A quite well centered mint example of this challenging stamp, gorgeous fresh colour, large part dull streaky OG associated with this early printing. A beautiful stamp, F-VF; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 40c) **1,375.00**
- 464 ★ **1877 10c Pale Magenta (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12** An attractive unused example with fabulous colour - the last printing of this scarcer perforation, Fine; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 40d) **750.00**



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- 465 ★ **Late 1870s 10c Deep Lilac Rose (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A quite well centered unused single, remarkably fresh with radiant colour and strong impression; an appealing and noteworthy shade, F-VF (Unitrade 40b) **1,125.00**
- 466 ★ **Early 1880s 10c Deep Purple (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** Unused example with exceptional colour (also known as "plum"), tiny perf thin at foot, an unusual and dramatic shade, F-VF (Unitrade 40 unlisted shade) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 467 ★ **1882 10c Deep Magenta (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** An exceptional stamp with superior colour, large part original gum, small hinge remnant, printed in an unusual rich vibrant shade and showing a sharp impression on fresh paper, a premium example, XF OG (Unitrade 40a) **1,750.00+**
- 468 ★ **1882 (circa.) 10c Magenta (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A very well centered mint single with remarkably large margins, printed in a dark rich colour - a very distinct shade among the Montreal printings, part original gum somewhat disturbed. A beautiful stamp that stands out, VF JUMBO; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 40a) **1,750.00**
- 469 ★ **1884-1885 10c Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A well centered unused example in a brighter shade on fresh paper, VF (Unitrade 40) **1,750.00**



- 470 ★ **1888 10c Light Rose (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A superb mint example of this difficult stamp in the distinctive shade and impression associated with the last Montreal printing. Displaying superior centering, intact perforations and full original gum, trace of gum disturbance. Montreal printings of the Ten cent stamp are almost unheard of in such superior condition, VF (Unitrade 40i) **1,750.00+**

This stamp was described as never hinged when sold in the William Gross Collection (Nov 2009).



- 471 ★ **1888 10c Light Rose (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** A superbly centered mint example with very large margins, true colour associated with the last Montreal printing, fresh and lightly hinged. An impressive and difficult to find stamp, XF OG LH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 40i) *ex. Bill Simpson, Part III (October 1996; Lot 1591)* **1,750.00+**



- 472 ★ **1890-1891 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A phenomenal mint single with precise centering and portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in top margin, radiant "post office" fresh colour on immaculate paper, full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A wonderful stamp in top-quality and with great visual appeal, XF NH; 1993 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 45a) *ex. "Crossings" (February 1999; Lot 1186)* **2,400.00+**



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- 473 ★ **1892 (circa.) 10c Dull Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An impressive mint example, well centered within very large margins, its distinctive shade would be between an earlier dull rose and a later rose carmine shade, full original gum, lightly hinged. A superb stamp, XF LH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (identified as 45a rose carmine shade, early 1890s printing) (Unitrade 45a shade) *ex. Julian Smith (October 1986; Lot 183)* **800.00+**
- 474 ★ **1891-1892 10c Dull Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A fresh mint single showing the **Pitted Right "O" variety** (Position 21), lovely bright colour, part original gum; a very early state of the variety, F-VF (Unitrade 45a, v) **875.00**
- 475 ★ **1893 10c Dark Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A spectacular mint example, very well centered within uncharacteristically large margins, dark rich shade on fresh paper and with full original gum, lightly hinged. An absolute GEM, XF LH JUMBO (Unitrade 45a) **Est. 750.00+**
- 476 ★ **1895-1896 10c Salmon Rose (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An outstanding mint example with fabulous colour, closely resembling the 1896 salmon pink shade; extremely well centered within stunning large margins, with full original gum, very lightly hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, XF VLH GEM; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 45a shade) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 477 ★ **1895 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An extremely well centered mint single with fabulous deep colour on fresh paper, full original gum with a small fingerprint equivalent to a light hinge mark. A choice stamp, XF OG; 1993 Greene Foundation certificate for a block, this being the upper right stamp described as being NH. (Unitrade 45a) **800.00+**
- 478 ★ **1895 10c Bright Rose Pink (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A precisely centered mint example in a very attractive shade, full original gum which shows a faint trace of adherence, appears NH, VF (Unitrade 45b shade) **900.00**
- 479 ★ **1896 10c Salmon Pink (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An exceptionally well centered mint single with distinctive pastel-like colour, large part original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A nice stamp, XF LH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 45b) *ex. Bill Simpson, Part III (October 2006; Lot 1610)* **900.00+**
- 480 ★ **1896 10c Rose Pink (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An appealing mint single with radiant colour and strong impression, fresh and well centered with large part original gum; a beautiful stamp in a distinctive shade, VF OG (Unitrade 45b shade) **900.00+**



- 481 ★ **1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An extraordinary mint example with amazing rich colour and deep impression, very well centered amidst unusually large margins, visually striking and seldom seen with such superior attributes, possessing full original gum that has never been hinged. Without any doubt among the finest and most stunning examples we have seen, XF NH GEM; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 45) ex. *"Malibu"* (May 2006; Lot 64); *"Crossings"* (January 2010; Lot 241) **2,700.00+**



- 482 ★ **1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** A stunning mint single showing counter "TEN" imprint in top margin (Position 9), extremely well centered with oversized margins, natural diagonal gum bend, full original gum, never hinged. A most attractive stamp, VF NH (Unitrade 45) **2,700.00**



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- 483 ★ **1897 10c Deep Brown Red (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An exceptionally well centered mint single in a remarkably deep rich "brick red" shade, post office fresh colour on pristine paper and with full original gum showing the faintest trace of hinging; a wonderful stamp, XF VLH GEM; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 45) ex. *Bill Simpson, Part III* (October 1996; Lot 1636) **900.00+**
- 484 ★ **1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12** An appealing mint single with sheet margin at left, showing the **Pitted Right "0"** variety (Position 21), remarkably well centered with well-balanced large margins, in the deep rich colour associated to the last printing, XF LH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 45v) **1,250.00+**
- 485 ★ **1891 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa printing)** Pristine imperforate mint pair with exceptional colour, unusually full original gum that has never been hinged and seldom encountered as such, VF NH (Unitrade 45i) **2,250.00**



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- 486 ★ 46, 1893 20c Vermilion Widow Weed A fabulous mint corner margin single, extremely well centered with noticeably large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, very light hinge mark and light bend in selvedge at left, stamp is NEVER HINGED. A very attractive stamp in premium quality, ideal for the collector seeking only the extraordinary, XF NH **2,400.00+**
- 487 ★ 47, 1893 50c Deep Blue Widow Weed A well centered mint single, bright colour on fresh white wove paper and with full original gum that has never been hinged. A particularly difficult stamp to find in this quality, VF NH; 1994 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. D. Dunn* **2,400.00**

DIAMOND JUBILEE



- 488 P 50-65, 1897 ½c-\$5 Diamond Jubilee Issue A remarkable complete set of plate proofs in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with full to large margins, true rich colour and sharp impression. A beautiful and choice set, VF-XF **7,000.00**



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- 489 ★ **50, 1897 ½c Black** Post office fresh and well centered mint example, sheet margin at right, VF+ NH **420.00**



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- 490 ★ **54i, 1897 5c Slate Blue** An impressive mint single in the distinctive shade, well centered with unusually large margins, post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a choice stamp with great appeal, VF NH JUMBO **300.00+**



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- 491 ★ **56, 1897 8c Dark Violet** An exceptional mint single with amazing deep rich colour on fresh paper, full immaculate original gum; superb in all respects and worthy of the finest collection, XF NH GEM **600.00+**
- 492 ★ **56, 1897 8c Dark Violet** Superb centered mint example with large margins, deep colour and full unblemished original gum; a choice stamp, XF NH **600.00**
- 493 ★ **58, 1897 15c Steel Blue** Nicely centered with lovely fresh colour and crisp impression, full original gum, never hinged. Quite a difficult stamp to find, VF NH **1,200.00**



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- 494 ★ **60ii, 1897 50c Pale Blue** An attractive, well centered example with radiant colour and full immaculate original gum - hard to find as such on this particular shade; a nice stamp, VF NH **2,550.00**
- 495 ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** Mint block of four with lovely rich colour and full original gum with light trace of disturbance, nevertheless a Fine and quite elusive mint block. **2,400.00**



- 496 ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A superior mint example of this sought-after stamp, well centered with gorgeous colour and strong impression, full original gum that has never been hinged. VF NH; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **3,600.00**



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- 497 ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A marvelous mint example with post office fresh colour and showing the distinctive "slip print" variety occasionally found on this particular stamp, with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A beautiful stamp in choice condition, VF NH **3,600.00**
- 498 ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A post office fresh mint single with radiant colour on fresh paper, large margined and with full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged. An attractive stamp, F-VF NH **2,400.00**

**IMPRESSIVE MINT BLOCK WITH EXCEPTIONAL COLOUR
AND SUPERIOR CENTERING**



- 499 ★ **62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple** A spectacular mint block of four with amazing deep, true colour, uncommonly found on this particular denomination, superior centering with noticeably large margins all around and possessing full original gum, which is relatively lightly hinged. A superb block in all respects that would easily rank among the very finest existing high value multiples of the 1897 Diamond Jubilee issue, XF LH GEM; *ex. Alfred Lichtenstein (H.R. Harmer Inc., November 1954; Lot 17), Josiah K. Lilly (Part II, March 1967; Lot 434)* **8,000.00+**



- 500 ★ 62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple An extraordinary mint example, true deep rich colour and bold impression on pristine fresh paper, outstanding centering with large balanced margins, full original gum, never hinged. A wonderful stamp rarely seen in such premium quality, XF NH; 1995 Greene Foundation cert. ex. "Crossings" Collection (2010) **6,000.00+**



- 501 ◎ 62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple A choice postally used block, few perf separations at foot has strengthened by a hinge. A lovely block that displays precise centering, excellent colour and an unusually clear Union St'n Toronto roller cancels, VF **3,200.00**



- 502 ★ 63, 63i, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre A remarkable mint block of four, quite well centered for a multiple with deep radiant colour on fresh paper; top left stamp shows the well-documented **Major Re-entry** (Position 19) with clear engraved markings in "POST" of "POSTAGE", faintest of gum bends on right pair hardly worth of mentioning, full original gum NEVER HINGED BLOCK. A most desirable multiple - the scarcest denomination of the entire 1897 Diamond Jubilee issue and especially appealing with the major plate variety, F-VF NH; ex. *Clarence Wilson (Sissons Sale 144, January 1958; Lot 355)* **18,900.00**

QUITE POSSIBLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PLATE VARIETY ITEM OF THE 1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE SERIES.



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- 503 ★ **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** A superb mint example of this key high value - the most difficult denomination of the entire Diamond Jubilee Issue, very well centered and displaying bright colour on fresh paper, full original gum that shows the faintest trace of disturbance at right; a great opportunity for a collector that wants to obtain a stamp in high quality without paying the premium for NH status, VF+ LH GEM **2,000.00+**
- 504 ◎ **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** A well centered example with true rich colour and full intact perforations, Winnipeg magenta CDS postmarks. A nice stamp, VF; colour copy of 2002 PF certificate for a block of four from which it originates. **1,600.00**



- 505 ★ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** A magnificent mint block of four, rarely seen in such superior condition, lower pair centered a bit high but as a block it is very well centered. Exceptional deep shade for this notoriously fugitive colour and showing unusually full original gum, the lower pair has a single (faint) fingerprint mentioned only for complete accuracy but is NEVER HINGED. A visually stunning multiple of the utmost rarity, Very Fine LH / NH (Catalogued as a VF OG pair and a F-VF NH pair) **12,400.00**

Provenance: William Moody III (May 1951; Lot 178
 Josiah K. Lilly (Part II, March 1967; Lot 439)



- 506 ★ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** A magnificent mint example of this sought-after high value, showing unusually true rich colour, possessing superior centering, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum, never hinged; natural diagonal gum bend. Rarely seen in such quality, one of the nicest examples that exist. VF+ NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. William Gross Collection (November 2009; Lot 262)* **6,000.00+**



- 507 ☉ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** An impressive used corner margin block, very well centered and fresh with uniformly deep rich colour and intact perforations, light crease affecting top left stamp is not readily visible from the front, Winnipeg magenta postmarks, a fabulous used multiple, Very Fine **6,400.00**



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- 508 ☉ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** A superior used single with fabulous colour, well centered with intact perforations and unusually large margins, Winnipeg magenta circular datestamps; a great stamp, VF **1,600.00**
- 509 ☉ **64, 1897 \$4 Purple** An exceptionally well centered used single, true rich colour, large portion of oval Hamilton datestamp in purple. A choice postally used stamp, VF+ **1,600.00**



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- 510 P **65P, ii, 1897 \$5 Olive Green** Plate proof single in issued colour on card mounted india paper; showing the documented **Re-entry** in P and T of "POSTAGE" plate variety (Position 10). Appealing and VF (Catalogue value for normal proof) **800.00+**



- 511 ★ 65, 65i, 1897 \$5 Olive Green An outstanding mint block of four with full sheet margin at left, exceptionally well centered which is seldom found on the few remaining mint multiples of Diamond Jubilee dollar values; trace of gum disturbance on left pair is quite negligible, otherwise full original gum, lightly hinged. In our opinion this is without question the finest centered mint block of four of the Five dollar Jubilee in existence - a fabulous block in all respects, Extremely Fine **8,000.00+**

Provenance: Arthur Bingham, November 1967; Lot 154

British North America Sale, Harmers of New York, February 1980; Lot 252

Interestingly enough, this block shows the constant **Re-entry** in "PO" of "POSTAGE" and "IR" of "VRI" (Position 11). Listed in Unitrade specialized catalogue, but currently unpriced.

- 512 ★ 65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green A lovely fresh mint single, quite well centered within noticeably large margins, bright colour on fresh paper and with full original gum, never hinged; an attractive example of this high value with nearly Very Fine centering *(Illustrated on Page 125)* **4,200.00**



- 513 ◎ 65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green A very appealing corner margin used block of four, well centered with quite clear Winnipeg magenta postmarks, tiny surface scuff on lower left stamp and some perf separation strengthened by hinges at top left, a very scarce intact used block of this Diamond Jubilee high value, VF; 2002 PF cert. *ex. Fred Jarrett (September 1960; Lot 208)* **6,400.00**

QUEEN VICTORIA LEAF & NUMERAL



- 514 P 66-73, 1897 ½c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf Complete set of plate proofs in issued colours on card mounted india paper, 5c with adherence on reverse, ample to very large margins, overall VF **2,000.00**



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- 515 ★ 67a, 1897 1c Blue Green on Vertical Wove Paper A superb mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, gorgeous colour and full original gum, XF OG **600.00**



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- 516 ★ 68, 1897 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper Premium mint example with exceptional centering, radiant colour and full immaculate original gum; a superb stamp, XF NH GEM **240.00+**
- 517 ★ 68i, 1897 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper Select fresh and full margined imperforate pair, un gummed as issued, VF **600.00**
- 518 ★ 69, 1898 3c Carmine on Horizontal Wove Paper Superb mint example, very well centered with unusually large margins, bright colour on fresh paper, with full original gum. Hard to find in superior quality, XF NH **360.00+**

Interestingly enough this stamp was printed on horizontal weave paper. The three cent denomination normally comes on vertical wove. In addition, there is a noticeable Re-entry plate variety with doubling inside and below first "A" and CANADA.

- 519 ★ 70, 1897 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove A lovely mint example, well centered with large margins, fresh colour with full original gum, VF NH; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **750.00**



- 520 ★ **71, 1897 6c Brown on Vertical Wove Paper** A fresh mint single, well centered with large margins and full original gum, VF+ NH **675.00**



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- 521 ★ **72, 1897 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper** An attractive post office fresh mint single, well centered with radiant colour on fresh paper, full immaculate original gum; a choice stamp, VF NH **1,350.00**

- 522 ★ **72ii, 1897 8c Orange on Horizontal Wove Paper** A remarkably well centered mint example with well-balanced large margins, displaying characteristic white original gum associated with the horizontal mesh paper. Seldom encountered stamp in such nice quality, undercatalogued and scarcer than the normal 8c, VF NH **1,200.00+**



- 523 ★ **73, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper** An outstanding mint example of this key value, extremely well centered with large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and sharp impression, intact perforations all around and full pristine original gum, never hinged. A superior stamp that certainly ranks among the nicest we have offered, XF NH; 2016 Greene Foundation cert. **2,400.00+**



- 524 ★ **73i, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper** Post office fresh and large margined mint imperforate pair with full pristine original gum; very scarce this nice, VF NH **2,250.00**



- 525 P 74-84, 1898-1902 1/2c-20c Queen Victoria Numeral** Complete set of ten plate proofs in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with large even margins and sheet margin at foot. A beautiful set, VF-XF **4,000.00**



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- 526 ★ 76, 1898 2c Purple** A remarkably choice mint example, very well centered with noticeably large margins for the issue, lovely bright fresh colour and full immaculate original gum; a beautiful stamp that stands out, VF+ NH JUMBO **225.00+**
- 527 ★ 76, 1898 2c Purple** Precisely centered mint single with gorgeous fresh colour and full pristine original gum; VF+ NH **225.00**



- 528 ★ 76a, 1899 2c Violet on Thick Yellowish Wove Paper** Highly select mint example, distinctive shade associated with this elusive paper, unusually well centered for this with bright colour and full original gum. A very scarce stamp in such nice quality, VF NH **750.00**



- 529 ★ 77c, 1899 2c Carmine, Die I on Vertical Wove Paper An imperforate mint pair in choice quality, displaying large margins, bright colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. Very scarce and superior to most existing pairs, VF+ NH **1,875.00**



- 530 ★ 77d, 1899 2c Carmine, Die II on Vertical Wove Paper A superb imperforate block of four showing the elusive die, lovely deep, bright colour, un gummed as issued; VF and choice **3,000.00**



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- 531 ★ 77d, 1899 2c Carmine, Die II on Vertical Wove Paper A choice mint imperforate pair of the scarcer die, sheet margin at left, in pristine condition and un gummed as issued, VF **1,500.00**

- 532 ★ 77iv, 1899 2c Carmine, Die I on Vertical Wove Paper Choice imperforate pair with four large even margins and brilliant fresh colour, un gummed as issued, XF **500.00+**



- 533 ★ 78, 1898 3c Carmine A remarkable example of this challenging stamp, beautifully centered within very large margins, possessing bright colour and full original gum. XF NH JUMBO **375.00+**



- 534 ★ **79, 1899 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper** Post office fresh mint with distinctive rich colour, very well centered with full pristine original gum; a desirable stamp in premium condition, XF NH **900.00**



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- 535 ★ **80, 1898 6c Brown** An impressive mint example with exceptional centering and intact perforations, deep colour on fresh paper and with full original gum that has never been hinged. Seldom encountered in such top-quality, XF NH **900.00+**
- 536 ★ **80, 1898 6c Brown** A premium mint example in a lovely rich shade, full pristine original gum. Seldom seen so nice, XF NH **900.00+**
- 537 ★ **80, 1898 6c Brown** A beautiful mint example of this difficult stamp, very well centered, with deep colour and full unblemished original gum, VF+ NH **900.00**



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- 538 ★ **81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow** An impressive mint Plate No. 1 imprint strip of four, well centered within large margins, lovely fresh colour, right stamp hinged leaving other three NH. A very scarce plate multiple with better centering than normally encountered, VF (Catalogue value \$2,500 for stamps alone) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 539 ★ **81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow** Remarkable mint single with superb centering, exceptional colour and full pristine original gum. A choice stamp in all respects, XF NH **750.00+**
- 540 ★ **81, 1902 7c Olive Yellow** A choice mint example with unusually bright fresh colour - difficult to find on this particular stamp, very well centered within large margins, full immaculate original gum. A beautiful stamp, VF+ NH **750.00**



- 541 ★ **82, 1898 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper** A lovely mint example with fabulous colour, well centered with wide margins and full original gum, VF NH; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. **1,800.00**



- 542 ★ **82ii, 1898 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper** Selected, fresh imperforate pair with bright colour, un gummed as issued, VF **900.00**



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- 543 ★ **83, 1898 10c Brown Violet on Horizontal Wove Paper** A very well centered mint example with brilliant colour, fresh with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A beautiful stamp, XF NH **2,250.00+**

- 544 ★ **83, 1898 10c Brown Violet** A selected mint example, very scarce with such excellent centering, lovely fresh colour on pristine paper and displaying full unblemished original gum, VF+ NH **2,250.00**



- 545 ★ **83a, 1898 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper** Corner margin mint imperforate pair with exceptional colour, large margins, full original gum. A superb mint positional pair, XF LH **1,500.00**



- 546 ★ **84, 1900 20c Olive Green** A premium mint example of this keenly sought-after stamp, extremely well centered with lovely rich colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A key stamp in choice quality that is missing from many advanced collections, XF NH; 2008 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**



- 547 ★ **84, 1900 20c Olive Green** An exceptionally well centered mint single of this sought-after stamp, displaying well balanced margins, remarkably fresh with intact perforations, faint trace of a fingerprint on gum mentioned for accuracy. A beautiful example of one of the key stamps of the late Queen Victorian era, VF NH **3,000.00**



- 548 ★ **84, 1900 20c Olive Green** A nicely centered mint single with noticeably large margins for the issue, bright colour and full original gum, faint trace of a hinge mark, VF LH **1,000.00**

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- 549 ☒ **85**, 1898 (Sunday, December 25) Christmas Day cover mailed from Toronto to Bingley, England, bearing a single 2c Map tied by clear Toronto DEC 25 1898 Flag Type C cancellations; the Official First Day of the new Two cent Empire rate. Envelope has small tear at top and corner crease at upper left away from stamp; Leeds transit and Bingley JA 4 receiver backstamps. An attractive and sought-after Christmas Day cover, F-VF **900.00**

- 550 ☒ **85**, 1899 (January 1) Clean cover franked with a 2c Map tied by Montreal Flag cancellation, addressed locally with portion of carrier JA 2 99 delivery cancel, portion of backflap missing. An elusive and significant dated cover, in fact scarcer than the popular December 25 date. January 1 was the First Day of the newly reduced domestic letter rate from 3c to 2c; this cover pays the 2c drop letter rate with carrier delivery. According to Winmill book on the Map Stamp, this rate is extremely rare, VF

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- 551 ★ **87, 87i, 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Leaf Provisional Surcharge** A superior centered and brilliant fresh mint Plate 6 imprint block of twelve showing narrow spacing between the first and second columns. A choice plate block, VF NH (Catalogue value \$1,260 for stamps alone) **Est. 600.00+**
- 552 ★ **87-88, 1899 2c on 3c Provisional Surcharge** Choice mint set of two, both very well centered, former stamp has unusually large margins, VF-XF NH **240.00+**

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- 553 ★ **90, 1903 2c Carmine, Type II** A brilliant fresh mint single showing portion of "TOP" inscription in lower margin, very well centered on pristine paper with full unblemished original gum; a superb stamp, XF NH **350.00+**



- 554 ★ **90b, 1903 2c King Edward VII** Fresh mint booklet panes in two distinct shades on the characteristic horizontal weave paper: Rose carmine pane with full OG, light natural diagonal gum bends, NH; the Carmine pane with rich colour, hinged. An attractive duo for the specialist, both quite well centered, F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

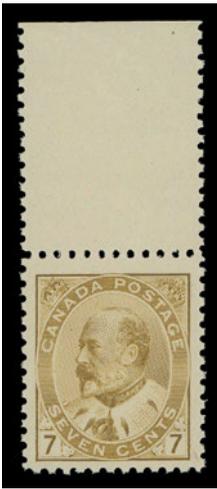
- 555 ★ **91, 1903 5c Blue on Bluish Wove Paper** A nicely centered mint single with large margins and sheet margin at top, beautiful colour and very clear impression, full immaculate original gum. An attractive stamp, VF NH **1,400.00**



- 556 ★ **92a, 1903 7c Olive Bistre** Imperforate pair with large margins, deep rich colour, un gummed as issued, VF+ **1,000.00**



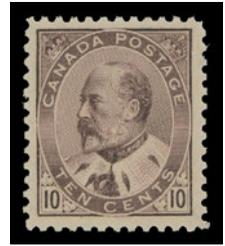
- 557 ★ **92iii, 1903 7c Straw** A remarkable mint Plate 2 inscription block of fourteen with previous printing order numbers etched out and new number "93" assigned - the final order in December 1911. Unusually choice and well centered with brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged; trivial gum wrinkle on one stamp mentioned for the record. An important and very scarce plate multiple in superior quality, VF NH (Unitrade \$19,600 as stamps only) **Est. 4,000.00+**



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- 558 ★ **92iii, 1911 7c Straw** Post office fresh mint example in the distinctive shade associated with the last printing orders, well centered with intact perforations and full unblemished original gum; a lovely stamp, VF NH **1,400.00**
- 559 ★ **93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac** A remarkable mint block of four, exceptionally well centered within unusually large margins, distinctive dark rich colour and full original gum. It would be quite a challenge to find a nicer block of this particular denomination, XF LH; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. **3,200.00**
- 560 ★ **93, 1903 10c Brown Lilac** A post office fresh mint single, very well centered for this difficult stamp, unusually deep rich colour and possessing full pristine original gum; a choice stamp, VF NH **2,800.00**
- 561 ★ **95i, 1908 50c Deep Purple** A remarkable mint single in the distinctive deeper shade, well centered within well balanced large margins, rich colour, large part original gum, hinge remnant, XF OG **1,500.00**



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562 ★ 98, 1908 2c Carmine Very well centered mint example in a noticeable bright shade, full pristine original gum; a choice stamp, XF NH **210.00+**

563 ★ 99, 1908 5c Blue Premium mint single, very well centered with large margins, gorgeous fresh colour an full pristine original gum; a choice stamp, VF+ NH **450.00**



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564 ★ 100, 1908 7c Olive Green An outstanding mint single showing exceptional centering within well-balanced large margins, fabulous colour and bright impression on fresh paper, full immaculate original gum. A wonderful stamp in the highest attainable quality, XF NH GEM **750.00+**

565 ★ 101, 1908 10c Violet A choice mint example, well centered with large margins, post office fresh colour and with full immaculate original gum, VF+ NH **900.00**



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566 ★ 102, 1908 15c Orange A premium mint example showing outstanding centering within well balanced large margins, lovely rich colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp, XF NH **1,050.00+**

567 ★ 102, 1908 15c Orange Stunning positional mint example showing plate imprint "A - No. 1" number in sheet margin, very well centered with large margins, brilliant colour, intact perforations and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A most appealing stamp combining plate imprint and superior quality, XF NH **1,050.00+**



- 568 ★ 103, 1908 20c Brown A superb mint block of four, well centered with noticeably large margins, gorgeous fresh colour, intact perforations and full pristine original gum. An outstanding multiple, VF+ NH **4,800.00**



- 569 ★ 103, 1908 20c Brown A remarkable mint example with superb centering, post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum. A great stamp in premium quality, XF NH **1,200.00+**

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- 570 ★ 104ix, 1912 1c Gray Green (Wet printing) A distinctive and scarcer shade, lower left Plate 9 inscription strip of ten with full imprint and printing order number "100", left pair and right end single lightly hinged, latter with tiny gum thin at foot, seven stamps NH, Fine+ **Est. 400.00+**



- 571 ★ 105f, 1924 1c Yellow, Die I (Dry printing) Lower left mint strip of ten showing very strong and complete Type D lathework, pencil notation in left selvedge, stamps with lovely rich colour and full original gum, five are VLH and five NH. A rare positional multiple and especially desirable with full strength lathework, Fine (Unitrade \$3,000) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 572 ★ **105iv, 1924-1925 1c Pale Yellow, Die II (Dry printing)** A choice mint example with lovely fresh colour, very well centered, XF NH **150.00+**
- 573 ★ **106, 1917-1920 2c Carmine (Wet printing)** A lovely mint block of four, nicely centered, showing full strength Type B lathework with clear **doubling of the lathework** (7mm wide), top left stamp hinged, otherwise NH, VF **1,000.00**
- 574 ★ **106ix, 1912 2c Rose Carmine (Wet printing)** A choice mint block of four in the distinctive shade showing prominent, numerous "hairlines", a few perf separations in selvedge, full pristine original gum, never hinged. Seldom seen multiple of this early printing in such nice quality, VF NH **1,200.00**



- 575 ★ **107f, 1923 2c Green (Dry printing)** An elusive mint booklet pane of six, nicely centered with large margins, VF NH **900.00**
- 576 ★ **108, 1918-1922 3c Brown (Wet Printing)** Premium example, very well centered, XF NH **120.00+**
- 577 ★ **108c, 1923 3c Brown (Dry Printing)** An impressive large margined example, very well centered, fresh with full original gum; a choice stamp that really stands out, XF NH JUMBO **120.00+**



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- 578 ★ **110a, 1922 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry printing - Plate 6)** An impressive and unusually large margined mint imperforate pair, post office fresh colour and sharp impression, completely devoid of the usual flaws so prevalent on these imperforates, with full original gum that has never been hinged. A superb pair in all respects that would undoubtedly rank among the finest existing, XF NH **6,000.00**
- 579 ★ **110d, 1925 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry Printing)** Choice mint single with radiant colour, very well centered and full original gum, XF NH **210.00+**



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- 580 ★ **111a, 1912 5c Indigo (First Wet printing)** A selected mint block of four with impressive, radiant colour on fresh white paper, printed in the very distinctive colour and quite well centered with full pristine original gum. Multiples of this shade are scarce, F-VF NH **4,700.00**
- 581 ★ **111, 1913-1917 5c Blue (Wet printing)** A nicely centered mint block of four with bright post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a beautiful multiple of this key Admiral stamp, VF NH **3,600.00**
- 582 ★ **111b, 1914 5c Grey Blue (Wet printing)** Lovely fresh lower margin Plate 7 imprint strip of four in an appealing shade; LH on second stamp, leaving three NH, Fine (Catalogue value \$560 for stamps alone) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 250.00+**



- 583 ★ **111, 1916 5c Dark Blue (Wet printing)** Mint Plate 11 imprint strip of three, rich colour, reasonably centered, hinged only in un gummed portion of sheet margin, stamps with full original gum, never hinged and nearly VF (Catalogue value \$1,560 for stamps alone) **Est. 750.00+**

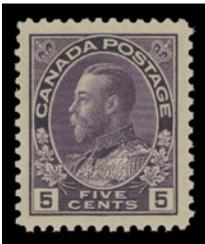


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- 584 ★ **111, 1917 5c Deep Blue (Wet printing)** An attractive mint Plate 14 block of four, amazing rich colour on fresh paper, lightly hinged in selvedge only, all stamps with full pristine original gum, never hinged, nearly Very Fine centering. (Catalogue value \$2,080 for stamps alone) **Est. 1,000.00**
- 585 ★ **111, 1912-1920 5c Blue (Wet Printing)** A highly select mint example, very well centered with large margins, brilliant colour and with full immaculate original gum; a beautiful stamp, XF NH **900.00+**



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- 586 ★ **112, 1922-1925 5c Violet (Wet Printing)** A superb mint single with exceptional centering and oversized margins, gorgeous fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a great stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM **180.00+**
- 587 ★ **112a, 1924 5c Violet on Thin Paper (Wet printing)** An outstanding mint example, very well centered within unusually large margins, showing distinctive mesh associated with the thin paper, intact perforations and full pristine original gum; a superb stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM **150.00+**
- 588 ★ **112ii, 1922-1925 5c Rose Violet (Wet Printing)** Select example of this elusive shade, well centered with lovely fresh colour and full original gum; undercatalogued in our opinion, VF NH **180.00+**



- 589 ★ **112b, 1925 5c Violet (Dry printing; Redrawn Framelines)** Mint imperforate pair in flawless condition unlike most existing pairs, full to large margins, remarkable fresh and with full immaculate original gum. Rarely seen in such top-quality, VF NH GEM **6,000.00**



- 590 ★ **113b, 1912 7c Straw (First Wet printing)** An unusually well centered mint block with distinctive colour, characteristic small perforations holes associated with this first printing, remarkably fresh with full original gum, lightly hinged - and very lightly on lower pair. A particularly choice multiple and difficult to find as such, VF **1,400.00**



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- 591 ★ **113c, 1914 7c Sage Green (Wet printing)** A mint block of four of this most challenging shade of the Admiral issue, centered right with hinge remnants on top pair, displaying true colour with lower pair having pristine original gum, never hinged, Fine and rare **1,500.00**
- 592 ★ **113a, iii, 1918 7c Olive Bistre (Wet printing)** An exceptionally fresh and well centered mint block, left pair shows the Retouched Frameline at right spandrels; a beautiful block with full pristine original gum, VF NH **1,920.00**



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- 593 ★ **114, 1926 7c Red Brown (Dry Printing)** Superb mint single, uncharacteristically large margins, fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a stunning stamp, XF NH JUMBO **Est. 200.00+**
- 594 ★ **114b, iv, v, 1924-1925 7c Red Brown (Wet printing)** Selected, fresh, well centered mint singles, first shows diagonal line in "V" of "SEVEN" and second diagonal line in "N" of "CENTS", VF NH (1993 and 1996 Greene certs.) **900.00**



- 595 ★ 114iv, 114v, 1925-1926 7c Red Brown (Dry printing) Plate A7 block of twelve, two stamps shows diagonal line in "V" of "SEVEN" in lower row, seven stamps are NH, F-VF; also Plate A8 block of eight, two stamps shows diagonal line in "N" of "CENTS", F-VF NH **Est. 500.00+**



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- 596 ★ 115, 1925 8c Blue (Dry printing) Precisely centered mint example within well-balanced large margins, post office fresh colour, XF NH **180.00+**



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- 597 ★ 115i, 1925 8c Light Blue (Dry printing) An extremely well centered mint block of four in a lovely pastel-like shade, minute gum wrinkle on lower left stamp, still a great block, VF+ NH **840.00**
- 598 ★ 115i, 1925 8c Light Blue (Dry printing) An attractive mint example with bright colour and large margins, XF NH **210.00+**
- 599 ★ 116a, 1912 10c Reddish Purple (Wet printing) A remarkably well centered and mint block of four, fresh with fabulous "warm" colour associated with the first printing, some uncleared perf discs (no blind perfs) along vertical perforations, lower pair is never hinged. A rarely seen multiple of this distinctive early printing in choice condition, VF OG / NH **4,500.00**



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- 600 ★ 117ii, 1922-1924 10c Light Blue (Wet printing) Attractive mint example in the distinctive shade, well centered with full original gum, VF+ NH **240.00**
- 601 ★ 118, 1925 10c Bistre Brown (Dry printing) A superb mint example, extremely well centered, gorgeous pastel colour, XF NH GEM **180.00+**



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- 602 ★ 118a, 1927-1928 10c Bistre Brown (Dry printing - Plate 25) Selected imperforate mint pair with full even margins, deep rich colour, relatively lightly hinged, VF OG **3,000.00**
- 603 ★ 118a, 1927-1928 10c Bistre Brown (Dry printing - Plate 25) Choice imperforate mint pair with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, VF LH and scarce thus **3,000.00**



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- 604 ★ 119, 1924-1925 20c Olive Green (Dry printing) A superb mint block of four with exceptional centering, well-balanced large margins, brilliant colour and full immaculate original gum. It would be virtually impossible to find a finer block, XF NH GEM **1,800.00+**
- 605 ★ 119a, 1925 20c Olive Green (Dry printing - Plate 9) An unusually large margined imperforate pair showing the retouched vertical frameline in upper right spandrel, full original gum; minute gum thin, still choice and much nicer than most existing pairs, VF LH **3,000.00**



- 606 ★ **120a, 1912 50c Black (Wet printing)** An outstanding mint block of this difficult early printing, superb centering with large margins for the issue and showing fabulous colour on fresh white wove paper, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum. Research for comparable blocks reveals that this ranks among the very finest existing multiples, a spectacular block of the utmost rarity in premium condition, XF NH GEM; 1992 Greene Foundation cert. **8,000.00+**



- 607 ★ **122b, 1923-1924 \$1 Deep Orange (Wet printing)** A nicely centered mint block of this elusive printing with lovely rich colour, very faint gum wrinkle on lower right stamp, full original gum that has never been hinged. Very few blocks exist in such condition, VF NH **6,400.00**



- 608 ★ **122, 1925 \$1 Orange (Dry Printing)** Precisely centered mint example with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a choice stamp, XF NH **450.00+**



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- 609 ★ 123-124, 1913 1c Blue Green and 2c Carmine (Wet printing), Perf 8 Horizontally Beautifully fresh mint coil strips of four, both with intact perforations, decent centering for these difficult issues and full immaculate original gum, F-VF NH **2,280.00**



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- 610 ★ 124, 1913 2c Rose Carmine (Wet Printing), Perf 8 Horizontally A superb mint example of this difficult stamp, surrounded by four jumbo margins and exceptionally well centered with post office fresh colour, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. It would be quite a challenge to find a finer example of this early coil stamp, XF NH GEM **450.00+**
- 611 ★ 125-130, 1912-1924 1c-3c Admiral, Perf 8 Vertically Selected set of six mint coil strips of four showing superior centering, freshness, colours and full original gum. The 1c orange yellow, Die II and 2c green both dry printings, others are wet printings. Light gum disturbance on 3c brown and trivial natural gum skip on 3c carmine. A challenging set to assemble in such quality, VF-XF NH **2,885.00**
- 612 ★ 126c, 128ai, 130a, 1924 1c, 2c & 3c Admiral (Wet printing), Part Perforate Coils (Sheet Format) Mint set of three blocks of four in the distinctive dark rich shades, unusually intact perforations; 3c has sheet margin at right. Each with large part OG and well centered for the issue - 1c and 3c are F-VF and the 2c is VF *(Illustrated on Page 147)* **2,875.00**
- 613 ★ 130, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically A precisely centered mint single, characteristic dark shade associated with the wet printing, intact perforations and full pristine original gum; tough to find, XF NH **250.00+**



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- 614 ★ **130a, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Part Perforate Coils (Sheet Format)** A premium mint pair imperforate horizontally, well centered with unusually large margins, deep colour on fresh paper, with intact perforations, never hinged. Seldom encountered this nice, VF NH **1,250.00+**
- 615 ★ **135, 1917 3c Brown Confederation** An exceptionally well centered, large margined mint single with post office fresh colour and full immaculate original gum. A difficult stamp to find, XF NH **210.00+**



- 616 ★ **141c-145c, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** Complete set of five mint vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, bright fresh colours and VF NH **1,200.00**



KING GEORGE V SCROLL



- 617 ★ 149ciii, 150ciii, 153ciii, 1929 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll Mint set of three imperforate tête-bêche blocks of four showing vertical and horizontal gutter margins measuring 4.5mm; each block with minor gum wrinkle, quite negligible for these rarely seen blocks, VF NH **4,500.00**



- 618 ★ 149evi, 150evi, 153evi, 1929 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll Mint set of three imperforate horizontal tête-bêche pairs with narrow vertical gutter (4.5mm) margin between, all with full sheet margin at top; the 2c showing "9" of "916AA" printing order number. A nice set, VF NH **1,685.00**



- 619 ★ 149cvii, 150cvii, 153cvii, 1929 1c, 2c & 5c King George V Scroll Choice set of three imperforate horizontal tête-bêche pairs, each with wide vertical gutter (17mm) margin between, difficult to find, VF NH **2,250.00**



620 ★ 149-159, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll A superior mint set of eleven stamps, carefully assembled for centering, freshness and full pristine original gum. XF NH **2,200.00**



621 ★ 149b-159a, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll An attractive complete set of eleven imperforate horizontal pairs, all with full margins, post office fresh colours and full unblemished original gum; a choice set, VF NH **5,200.00**



- 622 ★ 149d-159b, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll A selected mint set of eleven horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, lovely fresh colours and well centered; moisture spot on gum of 3c pair, otherwise with full pristine original gum, VF NH **5,325.00**



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- 623 ★ 158, 1929 50c Dark Blue A very well centered mint block of four; attractive with fresh colour, VF NH **2,800.00**
- 624 ★ 158, 1929 50c Dark Blue Very well centered mint single, natural paper inclusion, fresh with full original gum, VF NH **700.00**
- 625 ★ 158, 1929 50c Dark Blue Fresh and nicely centered mint single with full original gum, VF NH **700.00**

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- 626 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue A well centered mint block of four showing the elusive "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58) at upper left, shows the faintest trace of specks on gum from a mount (negligible and hardly noticeable), with full original gum, never hinged and nearly VF centering; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Variety catalogued as hinged) **4,050.00**



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- 627 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue An exceptionally well centered mint example showing the "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), fresh with large part original gum, hinged. Hard to find with such superior centering, VF+ OG; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**
- 628 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue A nicely mint single showing the "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), fresh with full original gum; VF LH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. *ex. "Malibu" (May 2006; Lot 133)* **3,000.00**



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- 629 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue An exceptionally well centered mint single showing the "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), scarce with such superior centering, light gum disturbance from previous hinging, otherwise large part original gum and XF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**
- 630 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue Mint single showing the "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), VF OG; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**



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- 631 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue A lovely fresh mint single with the "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), full original gum, Fine+ LH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,500.00+**
- 632 ★ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue Unused (no gum) example showing the "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), centered a bit left, otherwise fresh and F-VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade \$1,500 for a fine mint hinged single) **Est. 750.00**



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- 633 ◎ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue An attractive and well centered example showing the sought-after "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58), light indistinct CDS postmark clear of the variety; seldom seen with VF centering; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**



- 634 ◎ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue Two rejoined vertical pairs, top right stamp shows "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58) just clear of well struck Vancouver MY 7 34 CDS postmark; light gum staining on reverse but sound, F-VF; the variety is unusually well centered and VF (Catalogue value for the variety only) **2,000.00**
- 635 ◎ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue A quite well centered example of the "Man on the Mast" variety (Position 58), exceptionally fresh with light grid cancellation well clear of the variety, F-VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,500.00**
- 636 ◎ 158iii, 1929 50c Dark Blue Used single with the "Man on the Mast" variety (Position 58), corner crease at top right, portion of straightline 1929 datestamp well clear of the plate variety, Fine; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,000.00**



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- 637 ★ **159, 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament** A superb mint example with exceptional centering and unusually large margins for the issue, brilliant colour and full pristine original gum. It would be quite a challenge to find a finer example, XF NH GEM **900.00+**



- 638 ☒ **173i, 1930 10c Library** Clean airmail envelope bearing a nicely centered example of the 10c library with large margins and showing the "Missing Spire" variety, tied by Ottawa SEP 15 1930 First Day slogan cancellation; Montreal SP 15 transit backstamp. A most unusual combination showing the variety on First Day, VF and very scarce **Est. 300.00+**
- 639 ★ **176, 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré** An impressive corner margin example, very well centered with lovely fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH **600.00+**



- 640 ★ **178, 1930 1c Orange King George Arch, Perf 8½ Vertically** Superb coil strip of four, showing precise centering and brilliant colour; as nice as they come, XF NH GEM **160.00+**



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- 641 ★ 202a, 1933 5c Parliament Buildings UPU Meeting Choice imperforate pair with margin at foot, full even margins, fresh with pristine original gum, scarce this nice, VF+ NH **1,600.00**
- 642 ★ 203a, 1933 20c Brown Red Grain Exhibition Overprint Imperforate mint pair in pristine condition with full even margins, rich colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. XF NH **1,600.00+**



- 643 P 211-215, 1935 1c-10c King George V Silver Jubilee The complete set of five plate proof strips of four with vertical gutter margin between - 13c Yacht does not exist in this format. All in issued colours on card mounted india paper. An attractive, choice and very scarce interpanneau set, VF-XF **3,000.00**



- 644 P 211-216, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee Choice set of six plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, large even margins, XF **750.00**



- 645 ★ 216i, 1935 13c Silver Jubilee A choice mint example showing the sought-after "Shilling Mark" variety (Plate 1 UR; Position 78), unusually well centered for this, VF NH **1,200.00**



- 646 P 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial Issue Complete set of plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, full to very large margins, a choice set, VF-XF **1,800.00**



- 647 P 241-245, C6, 1938 10c/\$1 King George VI and 6c Airmail Complete set of four plate proofs (13c does not exist) plus the 6c airmail, each with large even margins, printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper, VF **800.00**

- 648 ✉ 268-273, C9, CE3, E11, 1946 (September 16 - FDC) Peace issue set of six plus 7c air, 17c air special delivery and 10c special delivery, displayed on two unaddressed OHMS envelopes, all stamps nicely postmarked St. Stephen, NB SP 16 46 First Day Cancels; one envelope with light vertical fold well away from stamps, a seldom seen FDC, VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00+**



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- 649 ★ **339a, 1954 3c Carmine rose Wilding** Mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, typical light offset on gum side, centered a bit low as are all known examples from the unique sheet; a scarce and desirable perforation error, VF NH **2,000.00**



- 650 ★ **387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** A lovely mint example of the popular INVERTED SEAWAY PRINTING ERROR, centered a bit to the right but more importantly fresh with intact perforations and full unblemished original gum, never hinged - unlike many of the known examples. A superior example of this famous modern error, VF NH **12,500.00**

Expertization: 1999 & 2015 Greene Foundation certificates



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- 651 ★ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying** A selected mint example of this striking missing colour error, fresh and with full original gum. A difficult stamp to find, VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**
- 652 ★ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying** Choice mint example with the black inscriptions completely omitted, full original gum, VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**
- 653 ★ **503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying** Left sheet margin mint single showing the scarce missing colour error; small spot of gum disturbance, otherwise full original gum, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **3,000.00**



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- 654 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** A selected mint imperforate pair, VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**
- 655 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Imperforate pair mint, light gum wrinkle on left stamp, otherwise VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**



- 656 ★ **537i, 1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn** A well centered mint single of this striking and very scarce error, complete missing the grey colour (inscriptions), in pristine condition and very scarce - only one pane of 50 was ever found, VF NH; 1994 & 2015 Greene Foundation certificates **4,000.00**
- 657 ★ **550a, 1971 8c Slate on Fluorescent Paper, PVA Gum** A well centered imperforate coil strip of four in pristine condition; VF NH **1,500.00**
- 658 ★ **550q, 1971 8c Slate on Fluorescent Paper, GT2 Tagging, PVA Gum** Imperforate mint pair in pristine condition, VF NH, seldom seen **1,400.00**
- 659 ★ **774a, 1978 14c Virgin and Child** Mint single with black colour omitted, striking and very scarce, VF NH **1,500.00**



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- 660 ★ 907ii, 1981 (30c) Non-Denominated "A" Maple Leaf (CBN printing; Uncoated Paper) Lower margin mint block of four with a dramatic printing shift, each shows a portion of four stamps, VF NH **Est. 350.00+**



- 661 ★ 937 variety, 1983 \$5 Point Pelee Mint single showing a major shift of the engraved inscriptions (9mm to left), as a result a portion of the CBN Plate 1 imprint shows at right, VF NH **Est. 200.00+**
- 662 ★ 1166c, 1990 (December) 39c Flag over Clouds (Ashton-Potter Printing), Perf 12.8x13.1 Matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four showing the elusive perforation change, in pristine condition, VF NH **600.00**



- 663 ★ 1171c, 1989 (November) 44c Walrus on Slater Paper, Perf 13.8x13.1 Pristine mint sheet margin block of four with the elusive and sought-after perforation change; a scarce multiple, VF NH **2,400.00**



664 ★ 1178c, 1989 (November) 76c Grizzly Bear on Slater Paper, Perf 13.1 Matched set of corner blocks, blank as issued, VF NH 1,100.00



665 ★ 1179b, 1990 (April) 78c Beluga Whale on Slater Paper, Perf 13.1 Matched set of corner blocks - blank as issued, a sought-after perforation change variety, VF NH 1,000.00



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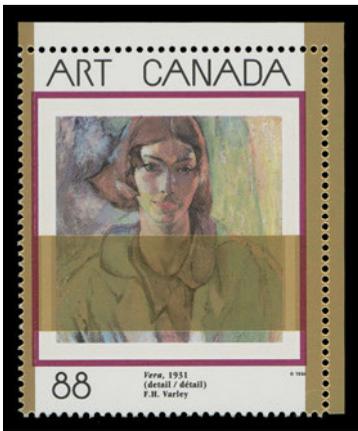
- 666 ★ 1181iii, 1989 (\$1) Runnymede Library (BABN Printing) Mint single with sheet margin at left showing black (engraved) colour completely omitted; a striking and rare missing colour error, VF NH 2,500.00



- 667 ★ 1292b, 1990 39c Canadian Folklore Se-tenant upper right imperforate block of four showing only the "traffic light" colour control dots in sheet margin; among the rarest of modern era imperforates, VF NH 3,000.00



- 668 ★ 1374ii, 1996 90c Elberta Peach (APC Printing; Coated Papers), Perf 14.4x13.8 Matched set of plate inscription blocks of four of this so-called emergency printing; a pristine set, VF NH 1,600.00
- 669 ★ 1376a, 1994 (\$2) Provincial Normal School (Leigh-Mardon Printing), Perf 14.6x14 Mint single with dark green engraved inscriptions completely omitted; a scarce and striking missing colour error, VF NH 1,500.00



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- 670 ★ 1516i, 1994 88c **Masterpieces of Canadian Art - Vera** Corner margin single showing a dramatic shift (17mm up) of the gold colour, VF NH and choice. **900.00**
- 671 ★ 1534ii, 1535ii, 1994 52c & 90c **Christmas Carolling** Prepared but never issued denominations, printed in anticipation of a rate increase which was subsequently not approved. Both are mint singles, VF NH **800.00**

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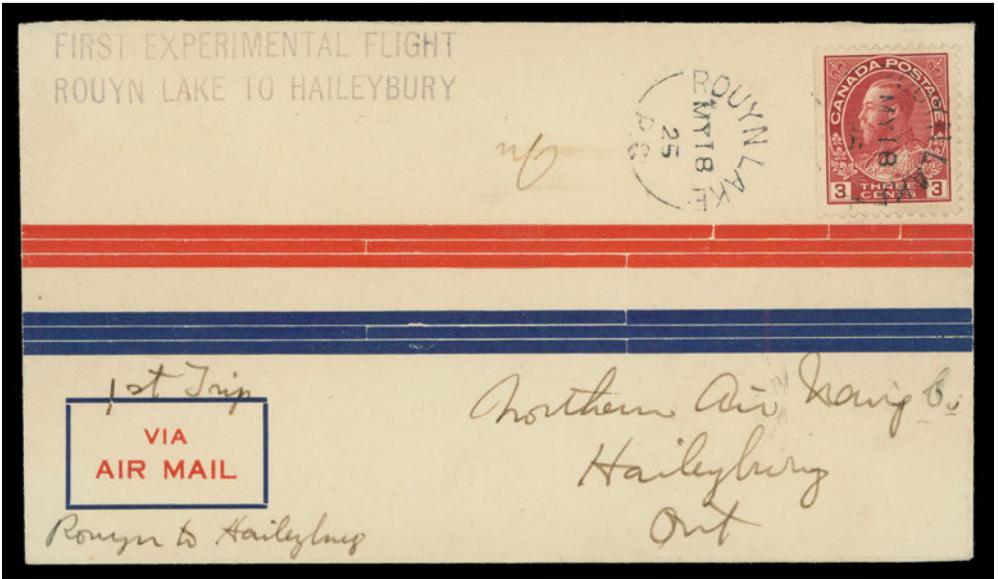


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- 672 ★ C7a, 1942 6c **Deep Blue Airmail War Issue** Imperforate corner margin block, large margins on other sides, minute natural gum inclusion on top right stamp. A scarce multiple, as only two sheets of fifty were printed, VF NH **2,400.00**
- 673 ★ C9i, 1946 7c **Deep Blue Airmail** An unusually well centered mint example, superior most we have seen on the distinctive thin ribbed paper and undercatalogued in our opinion, VF NH **300.00+**
- 674 ★ **Airship, 1918 United Empire Loyalists Vignette** Lithographed in blue and rouletted, in sound condition with large part original gum; elusive and in much nicer condition than most, VF OG (AAMC AP-1800) **Est. 250.00+**



- 675 ☒ **CL5 Footnote**, 1925 (May 18) First Experimental Flight - Rouyn to Haileybury; special airmail envelope flown and carried by pilot B.W. Broatch bearing the two-line special cachet "FIRST EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT / ROUYN LAKE TO HAILEYBURY" in violet at left, franked with 3c carmine postmarked at Rouyn Lake MY 18 25, additional clear strike at left, backstamped Haileybury on same-day. The actual 25c blue Northern Air Service stamp was not yet issued for this flight. A very rare cover - only 8 pieces were carried on this flight, VF (AAMC [CL5]-2500a); ex. *John Cornelius (Part 1; Sissons, October 1971; part of Lot 10), Murray A. Heifetz (February 1999; Lot 796)* **2,500.00**



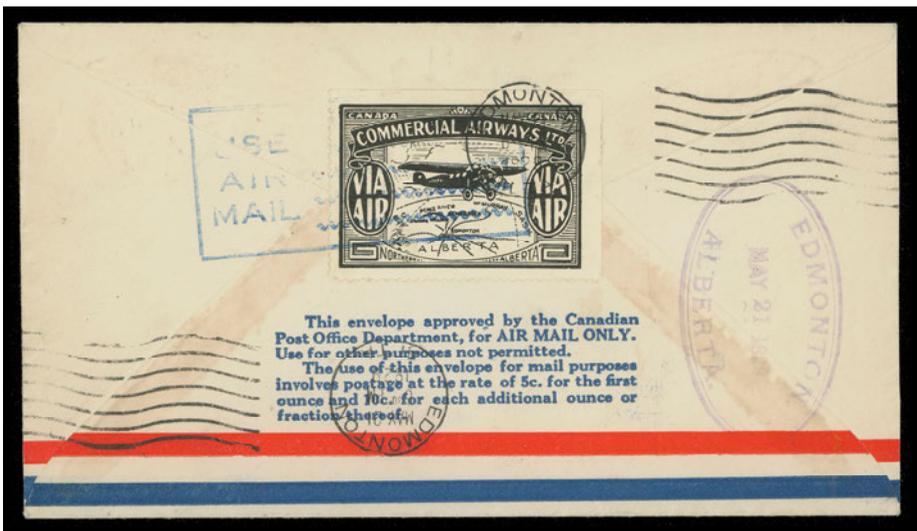
- 676 ★ **CL23Pii variety**, 1927 (May) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Vertical plate proof pair on light yellow paper, margin at left, showing INVERTED AIRPLANE, ascending (5c) RED LAKE in bright green and COLOURED RECTANGULAR PERFS (same colour as airplane); gummed and showing a strong, complete printing offset of the green frame on reverse, lower proof is NH. Rare and unlisted in this combination, VF OG / NH **Est. 2,500.00+**



677 P CL47P, 1929 (10c) VIA AIR Commercial Airways Ltd. Large margined proof in black - colour of issue on thick glazed white card, sheet margin at right, un gummed as issued, VF **400.00**



678 P CL47Pii, 1929 (10c) VIA AIR Commercial Airways Ltd. Trial colour plate proof pair printed in violet on thin white card (0.0040" thick), VF **600.00**



679 ☒ CL47a, 1929 (May 21) Grande Prairie - Edmonton First Flight; airmail envelope franked with 2c Scroll and 20c orange special delivery, both tied by Grande Prairie MY 21 29 departure CDS, first flight cachet and pilot signed on front; on reverse (10c) black VIA AIR Commercial Airways showing **Broken "C" in "CIAL"** variety (Position 2), tied on arrival by Edmonton MAY 21 machine cancel. Scarce usage of the variety on cover, VF **250.00**



- 680 P CL48P, 1930 (10c) AIR FEE Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proofs of all six colours - black, orange, deep carmine, green, violet and lemon yellow, all printed on thick glazed card, imperforate and un gummed as issued; each with small "Cole" owner's handstamp on reverse, VF and appealing set (Unitrade \$2,000) Est. 1,000.00+



- 681 ★ CL48c, d, 1930 (10c) Deep Black AIR FEE Commercial Airways Ltd. Imperforate pair showing constant Break in Oval (Position 1) variety on left stamp; very scarce with the variety, VF OG Est. 500.00+

Longworth-Dames handbook mentions 18 imperforate sheets were printed; making a total of only 18 pairs that can exist with the variety.



- 682 ★ CL49, a, 1930 (10c) Purple VIA AIR Commercial Airways Ltd. Well centered mint pair from top row of the pane, showing the constant **Broken "C"** in "**ICIAL**" variety on right stamp, bright colour on fresh paper, VF VLH 425.00



- 683 ★ CL49a, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Purple VIA AIR Commercial Airways Ltd. Mint single showing the constant **Broken "C"** in "**ICIAL**" variety from Position 2, seldom seen, VF NH 310.00



- 684 ☒ CL49a, 1930 (July 23) Edmonton - Fort McMurray Flight; clean airmail envelope franked with 2c Scroll tied by Edmonton JUL 23 1930 departure cancel and first flight cachet on front; on reverse bearing (10c) purple VIA AIR showing the constant **Broken "C"** in "**ICIAL**" variety (Position 2) tied by rectangular handstamp in blue, Fort McMurray same-day arrival CDS at right. An elusive usage of the variety on cover, VF 500.00



- 685 ★ CL50c, 1930 (10c) Orange AIR FEE Commercial Airways Ltd. Fresh, full margined imperforate pair with sheet margin at left, VF NH 375.00



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- 686 ★ CL50c, 1930 (10c) Orange AIR FEE Commercial Airways Ltd. Mint imperforate pair in pristine condition, VF NH 375.00



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- 687 ★ E2, 1926 20c Carmine (Dry Printing) Brilliant fresh mint example, well centered with full pristine original gum; a nice stamp, VF NH 450.00



- 688 ★ E6a, 1935 20c Dark Carmine A fresh mint imperforate pair with full margins and bright colour, scarce as only 75 pairs were printed, VF NH 1,400.00



- 689 ★ E8, 1938 20c Dark Carmine Upper right mint Plate 1 imprint strip of ten, choice, fresh and well centered, VF NH 915.00



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- 690 ☒ F1, 37ii, 1876 (February 14) Clean registered envelope with letter, mailed from Marshville to Clinton, Ontario, a very early usage of the 2c orange RLS alongside 3c dull red, Montreal printing, perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, both pen cancelled, partially legible Marshville split ring (date and last digit of year added in manuscript) and straightline REGISTERED handstamp, both in red; on reverse two strikes of the very scarce RPO boxed REGISTERED / B. & L.H.R. (Gray RY-6) along with clear railway split ring B & L.H.R. / WEST FE 15 76 (Gray RY-5). Slightly reduced at right; a very early 2c RLS franking cover as there are less than 10 covers bearing the 2c have been recorded with an earlier date, F-VF Est. 250.00+
- 691 ☒ F2, 37, 1881 (September 13) Orange envelope franked with well centered examples of the 3c orange, Montreal printing, perf 12 and 5c green RLS, both tied by well-struck Fancy Cross cancel (Lacelle 1120), mailed to Ohio with clear Fredericton split ring dispatch showing error of year indicia "18" for "81", clear octagonal Registered / Canada applied in transit at St. John with SP 13 81 CDS on back, VF; ex. Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 411) Est. 300.00+



- 692 ★ F2i, 1880s 5c Green, Perf 12 A remarkable right margin block of eight with full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), nicely centered, unusually bright, fresh colour and possessing full original gum, never hinged. A rare plate block, especially in such nice quality, VF NH Est. 3,000.00+



- 693 ★ F3, 1875 8c Dull Blue, Perf 12 Positional mint block of four showing lower portion of "EIGHT" counter on top left stamp (Position 1), light vertical crease on right pair is not apparent from the front, lovely colour on fresh paper, characteristic dull, streaky original gum, bottom pair lightly hinged. A scarce block, Fine OG 1,400.00



- 694 ★ F3, 1875 8c Dull Blue, Perf 12 A well centered mint example of this difficult stamp, showing large portion dull, streaky white original gum, characteristic of this stamp, VF OG 900.00



- 695 ★ **J1c, J2c, 1928 1c & 2c Reddish Violet (Dry printing)** Choice mint singles, both fresh and very well centered with very large margins, VF+ NH **160.00**



- 696 ★ **MR1, MR2, MR2a, 1915 1c & 2c War Tax** The set of two along with the 2c rose carmine shade; all three with lovely fresh colours and full original gum, VF-XF NH **345.00**



- 697 **P** **MR2, 1915 2c Dark Carmine Admiral War Tax** A very rare large die proof printed in colour of issue on india paper, the unhardened die without die number and imprint, showing full die sinkage 52 x 56mm sunk on large card measuring 73 x 77mm. A remarkably choice proof ideal for a serious collection, XF **Est. 2,500.00+**

It is interesting to note that while the auction of the American Bank Note Company Archives (September 1990) contained up to fourteen die proofs of many values, it only had one of the 2c War Tax.



- 698 ★ MR2Bi, MR2Ci & MR2Di, 1915 5c, 20c & 50c Admiral (Wet printing), Four-Line "INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX" Overprints The set of three mint blocks of four, fresh colours; 5c has small faint crease on top right stamp, faint gum disturbance (catalogued as hinged) on lower pair of the 50c, otherwise full original gum and F-VF NH. (Unitrade \$7,825) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 699 ★ MR2Bi, 1915 5c Blue (Wet printing) "INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX" Overprint in Black A scarce mint block of four with fresh colour and full pristine original gum, Fine+ NH **1,000.00**



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- 700 ★ MR2C, 1915 20c Dark Olive Green (Wet printing) "WAR TAX" Overprint in Black A very well centered mint block with rich colour, VF+ NH **2,880.00**
- 701 ★ MR2Ci, 1915 20c Dark Olive Green (Wet printing) Four-Line "INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX" Overprint in Black Post office fresh mint block, well centered which is unusual for this, tiny gum inclusion on upper right stamp but full pristine original gum, never hinged. Rarely encountered multiple with such attributes, VF+ NH **3,200.00**



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- 702 ★ **MR3b, 1915-1916 2c+1c Rose Red War Tax, Die I (Wet printing), Perf 12** Nicely centered mint example in a distinctive shade, large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH **210.00**
- 703 ★ **MR4, 1916-1918 2c+1c Dark Brown War Tax, Die II (Wet printing), Perf 12** Right margin mint example with amazing deep rich colour, well centered with large margins; a striking stamp, VF+ NH **120.00+**



- 704 ★ **MR4a, 1916 2c+1c Dark Yellowish Brown, Die I War Tax (Wet printing), Perf 12** A key Admiral issue stamp, nicely centered with large margins, tiny natural inclusion in top margin, fresh mint with full original gum, an exceptional example, VF NH **3,000.00**



- 705 ★ **MR4a, 1916 2c+1c Dark Yellowish Brown, Die I War Tax (Wet printing), Perf 12** A remarkably fresh mint block of the elusive die, characteristic dark rich colour of the Die I, left pair quite well centered, full original gum showing single light hinge at centre. Only a handful of blocks exist and this one is particularly nice, F-VF LH **2,800.00**
- 706 ★ **MR5, 1916 2c+1c Carmine War Tax, Die I (Wet printing), Perf 12x8** A superior mint example with intact perforations and exceptional centering, lovely fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a tough stamp, XF NH **240.00+**

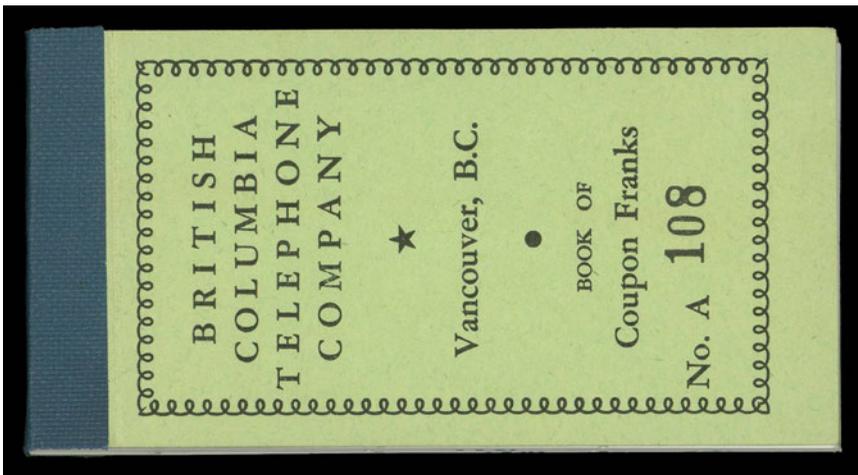


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- 707 ★ **O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint** Upper right mint Plate 1 block of four in pristine condition, well centered with full original gum, VF NH **2,400.00**
- 708 ★ **OX3, 1907 Queen Victoria Black Officially Sealed Stamp, Perf 12** An unusually choice mint example, well centered and fresh, scarce so nice, VF NH **600.00**



- 709 ★ **Substantial Hoard of the British Columbia Small Telephone Franks** Organized on stockpages in three sections with heavy duplication in places. First section comprise singles to panes of six (without tab margin at top) for issues ranging from 1922 to 1964 - cat. \$5,159. Second section is intact panes of six with tab margin at top which includes BCT127 (9), 128 (4), 133 (2), 134, 136 (7), 137 (4), 138, 139 (4), 140, 145 (5), 148 (15), 149 (7), 169 (4), 171 (2), 175 (11), 176 (3), 177, 190 (14), 191 (4), 192, plus two booklets containing various intact panes - a 1948 booklet with BCT148 (8), 149 (7), 150, and a valuable 1964 booklet with handstamped "1964" panes with BCT208 (14), 209 (8) and 210 (2) - cat. \$12,333. Third section consisting of booklet covers (front and back) only for year 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1953, 1955, 1960, 1964, 1965 - these not counted. All panes are ungummed as issued, and noted some panes being watermarked. No premium added for panes with tab margin, for "NH" nor for watermarked panes. An impressive and clean lot, F-VF or better **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 710 ★ **British Columbia 1927/1947 Telephone Franks** Clean selection comprised of mostly singles and pairs, noting BCT22, 24 (2), 26 (2), 27, 28, 28a, 29a (2), 30 (2), 31 (2), 32 (2), 33, 34 (2), 35 (2), and key BCT42 block of three, one of which shows large portion of a watermark - unlisted. F-VF or better (Van Dam cat. \$5,035) **Est. 1,000.00+** *(Illustrated on Website)*



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- 711 ★ **CPR Telegraph Franks** Small mint assortment including TCP22, mint NH blocks of four of TCP48-49, six intact NH booklet panes of TCP48; Canadian National Telegraphs TCN10 NH block of four, gum bend on left pair. Van Dam cat. \$8,865. Also USA Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co Message Coupon 1934 "5" and "25" panes of 12. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 712 ★ **BC Telephone Unfinished & Specimen Franks** Intact panes with tab margin at top without serial number on BCT 166, 167, 169 watermarked, 170 (and pairs of BCT169-171), also key pane BCT174 watermarked, 176 latter with additional security punch (specimen). Also intact panes with serial number and security punch (specimen) on BCT178 (V88 and V98 pane), 179 (V98). An unusual group, VF **Est. 200.00+**



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CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



- 713 ★◎ **Valuable and Predominantly Mint / Unused 1851-1952 Collection** A valuable collection displayed on old-style Lindner hingeless pages, starts with Pence & Cents (14 different) in mixed condition, noting sound examples of #2, 5, 10, latter with large margins and bold 4-ring '21' cancel, etc. Followed by Large & Small Queens unused or mint OG (only lacking #26), small flaws noted. From 1897 Diamond Jubilee to 1952 the collection is well represented including coils, noted gum problems or some unused (no gum) stamps (including \$3 & \$5 Jubilee for example). From 1897 on the majority of stamps are mint, hinged to lightly hinged. Inspection is recommended. **Est. 5,000.00+**



- 714 ★◎ **1851-1952 Substantial Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages, begins with ten (eight different) Pence issues, followed by Cents and Large & Small Queens, including shades / papers - 3c Large Queen on laid paper is present; a few mint stamps mainly from 1890s era including a nice #45a mint OG. Understandably condition is very mixed on these from obvious faults to sound examples. Then the 1897 Diamond Jubilee complete mint to \$2 (\$1 is NH but has crease), also smudge cancel \$2 & \$5, a roller cancelled \$4 and lightly cancelled \$1, \$3 & \$5. From Leaf to end the collection often holds both mint and used examples or multiple examples of both. Includes back-of-book with airmails, special delivery, dues, war tax, registration and perforated 4-hole and overprinted officials collected in the same fashion as above. From 1897 to 1952 quality is mixed, centering generally Fine or better; NH stamps noted mainly starting from late King George V era. This collection has enormous catalogue value and careful examination is recommended. **Est. 5,000.00+**



- 715 ★◎ **1851-1927 Mint / Used Collection** In mounts on Harris album pages, starts with five Pence issues - #1, 4, 4iv, 7 and 9, followed by various Cents, Large & Small Queens including perfs, papers and shades, also noted a well centered mint hinged 10c rose carmine (#45a) with pitted "0" variety plus Widow Weeds mint / used. 1897 Diamond Jubilee mint short set to 50c and \$2 with thin at right but excellent colour; from 1897 Leaf to 1908 Tercentenary, virtually complete mint (or unused) and various used issues including high values. Admirals are shown mint / used plus coils, booklet panes and War Tax and ends with Federal revenues with First to Third Bill issues. Condition is mixed (faults) to Fine throughout, but includes various select mint or postally used singles. Inspect.

Est. 1,500.00+



- 716 ★◎ **1851-1952 Mint / Used Collection** Displayed in Lighthouse hingeless album and on stockpages, some Pence & Cents issues in mixed condition, noting #1 sound, slightly oxidized, blue target cancel; 2015 Greene Foundation cert., used #9 small thin, group of 47 Large Queens used and many dozen mostly used Small Queens, 1897 Jubilee ½c to \$1 used (ex 8c is mint), well represented thereafter including high values, then mostly NH back-of-book with airmails, special delivery, overprinted officials, MR3a NH, etc. Quality mixed on earlier issues to mainly Fine or better

Est. 2,000.00+



- 717 ★ **Mint / Used Accumulation** Housed in two stockbooks, begins with a range of used Cents and Large & Small Queens; from 1897 Jubilee to 1940s virtually all mint with dozens of singles, later issues in blocks plus some plates, duplication light to moderate. The strength of this lot is that many stamps were selected for better centering and often NH. Focus on Admirals to 1940s including coils, shades / printings and back-of-book. Even in the challenging low to mid values of the early 1930s there are many XF NH stamps. A very useful lot needing careful examination to better appreciate.

Est. 2,500.00+



- 718 ★ **1890s-1970 Mint Collection** Housed in Palo album on coloured hingeless pages, starts with a few used Cents & Large Queens (mixed condition), mint Small Queens several are well centered, also 20c & 50c Widow Weeds, 1897 ½c to 50c (ex 5c) with 10c NH, 20c well centered with "W-E" variety and 50c well centered LH. Excellent representation thereafter and a high degree of completion after Admiral issues including coils to 1970. Also airmails to overprinted officials, plus hingeless album pages for 5 and 4-hole OHMS with a few mint / used shown. Overall quality mainly F-VF, hinged to NH. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 719 ★ **Large Queen Mint Singles and Blocks** Selection of six singles including #22 OG, 23, 24b and, 25 unused, 26 OG, 27 browned gum which may be original. Also includes mint blocks of four with #21 disturbed OG, #27 brown shade Plate 1 on horizontal wove paper, minor perf separation, couple short perfs at right and reperfed at foot, but essentially sound with large part original gum, plus two shades of #29. Mainly Fine throughout and well worth a closer look. **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 720 ◎ **Large Queen Papers and Shades** Organized and carefully identified on three stockpages, a total of 63 stamps with a strong showing of the Bothwell paper. Includes Unitrade 22ii (2), 23 (3), 24 (3), 24iv (4), 24iii, 25 (6), 25viii (6), 26 (3), 26iv (5), 27 Plate 2 (4), 27a Plate 1 (5), 27a Plate 2 (5), 28v (5), 28b Duckworth Paper 2 (5), 29v (4) and 33 3c laid paper (2). Condition mixed throughout including some nice sound examples **Est. 750.00+**



- 721 ☒ **Large Queen Postal History** Group of 14 covers: twelve are various domestic rates. Noting 1868 (April 29) from Toronto to Paris, C.W. with 1c brown red and 2c green; 1868 (Sept. 11) with 3c to PEI; 1868 (Oct.) 2c single on Montreal postmarked cover, addressed locally paying double drop letter rate - possibly a single drop plus 1c city delivery fee before the free carrier delivery (effective as of Oct. 1, 1874); 1869 2c double circular rate; 1869 Sackville to Hopewell Hill with 1c brown red strip of three; 1870 2c single usage on large faulty wrapper postmarked Ottawa AU 20 70 to Quebec, paying the 1c per 4 ounce periodical rate or a 2c transient newspaper rate - either way a very unusual Large Queen era franking; 1c orange on photographers advert card; 1872 with two 6c to England; a reduced parcel post front to Guelph bearing single 12½c blue (per 8 ounces), etc. Mixed (faulty) condition throughout. **Est. 750.00+**



- 722 ★ **Small Queen & Widow Weed Issues in Mint Blocks** Selection of 12 different in blocks of four including #34 NH, 35 NH, 36i NH, 37, 38 LH, 41 NH, 42 with three stamps NH, 43 LH, LL stamp NH (1995 Greene cert.), 44, 45 brick red shade VF block with redistributed OG, 46 VF OG, 46 block with lower pair NH. Centering mainly Fine or better **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 723 ◎ **Extensive Small Queen Assortment** Hundreds with focus on the Three cent, mostly displayed and organized on stockpages. Begins with large mint blocks of the ½c black, a few with plate imprint and one with strong offset on gum side, 3c early printings used singles up to Montreal Gazette printing including #41a mint pair, excellent showing of the 5c, 6c and 10c from Montreal to Ottawa printings, noting 6c yellow brown Major Re-entry (2 used singles, perf faults), 10c Montreal printings with 42 used examples from 1874 pale milky rose lilac perf 11½x12 to late 1880s, including #40iii gash in right "1" two examples, one is sound with nearly VF centering followed by 1889-1897 Ottawa printings (30) including #45a mint strip of three, 45b mint single, 45iii Major Re-entry used single, #45 used with gash in right "1". Also well over 500 3c vermilion with portion of flag cancels organized by type. Faults present but a large percentage is sound, centering Fine to Very Fine; a useful lot for study and further expansion. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 724 ◎ **Substantial Lot of Ten Cent Small Queens** All Ottawa printings; including 22 dated examples from rose carmine shade of 1894 to brown red of 1897, then another large selection of the dull rose shades with 38 examples on horizontal wove and 65 examples on vertical wove paper; plus four examples showing the Re-entry at top (Unitrade 45iii). Some flaws to be expected, but a high percentage are sound, Fine or better centering; a useful lot for the specialist. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 725 ★ **1890s-1990s Mint / NH Collection** All in clear mounts on album pages, more recent issues on stockpages. Starts with Small Queen set from 1c to 10c, plus 15c Large Queen and 20c & 50c Widow Weeds, 1897 Jubilee mint short set to 50c, Leaf set (less 8c), Numeral set to 20c, 1903-1908 KEVII set to 50c, 1908 Quebec Tercentenary set, from 1911-1927 Admiral issue to 1970 appears complete including coil issues (in singles), 1970 to 1990s quite well represented with late 1980s perf varieties for example #1166c (3), 1175a, 1178c, 1370a, etc, noting as well the 52c Christmas - prepared but never issued. Much being NH from Scroll issue to recent, including better stamps such as 1929 50c Bluenose, 1930 \$1 Cavell, various definitive sets from mid-1930s to 1950s. Includes airmails, special delivery and overprinted OHMS and G officials; these overprinted issues include better valued items and are generally NH. The odd gum problem or flaws on earlier issues, but generally Fine or better centering to around 1908; then improves to F-VF or better afterward. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 726 ★◎ **Large Miscellaneous Accumulation** On stockpages and in four stockbooks, many hundreds, organized in places; we note a large accumulation of used Small Queen to late KGV including postmarks (various types & provinces but noted a strong showing of British Columbia including better values such as 1908 Quebec Tercentenary set, less 2c); then another seven manila stockpages filled with cover fragments bearing BC town postmarked stamps from Admirals to KGV. Also mint from 1930s-1940s in blocks or plate blocks; one stockbook contains Federal and British Columbia revenues in mixed condition, also Canada 4-hole OHMS, mint / used postage dues, a few covers / cards, etc. Condition varies from mixed to very fine; duplication heavy at times, nevertheless an interesting lot for a collector willing to put in some time studying cancels, plate varieties, etc. **Est. 1,250.00+**

727 ★◎ **Accumulation of Mint / Used and Miscellaneous** Contains hundreds of stamps, mostly identified and organized in glassines, from 1893 to 1990s including modern high values and back-of-book, emphasis on 1930s to 1980s, heavy duplication at times. Better items noted such British Columbia #9 and #11 mint, Canada 5c Beaver selection of 43 examples (plated by previous owner and sold on that merit), #138ii R-GAUGE mint block, 165bii "NO. 4" used CDS, 165biii "NO. 5" used with Thorold roller, #217-222 plate proof singles on card mounted india paper, three sets of untagged 1970 Christmas 5c & 6c full sheets (one with plate inscriptions); a few covers including 1852 (August 28) folded cover bearing oxidized #1 from London, U.C. to Montreal, 1874 cover with 6c Small Queen, perf 11½x12 tied by fancy star cancel (Lacelle 1528) from New Westminster, BC to USA, etc. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



728 ★ **1897 Diamond Jubilee Mint Blocks** A nice short set of 11 in blocks of four with fresh colours, all sound mint OG, some very well centered such as the 5c, 6c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Most blocks having a single light hinge mark at centre only, F-VF or better **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 729 ★ **Old-Time Mint Assortment of Singles and Blocks** Mint singles from 1897 Jubilee issue to 1908 Quebec Tercentenary, then followed by Admirals which are the focus of this lot, showing singles including shades / printings, blocks of four and coil pairs, noted some well centered NH stamps, also various multiples and plate blocks of the Scroll and Medallion issues, etc. Overall condition is quite nice with fresh colours, hinged to NH, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 730 ◎ **1897-1987 Collection of Mainly Select CDS Postmarks** In mounts or mounted in a Lighthouse album, starting with 1897 issues, with over 50 different to about the mid-1935s and then quite well represented up to 1987, including many se-tenant pairs and blocks. A valiant effort was made to obtain as many stamps with clear and / or central circular datestamp, strong showing of Ontario and Nova Scotia towns. Difficult to assemble especially from the 1960s to end of period covered. Useful lot for the postmark enthusiast, F-VF or better **Est. 300.00+**

- 731 ★ **Clean Mint NH Stock** Organized on selection cards, from 1897 Jubilee to late King George VI era and including coils, airmails, special delivery, postage dues, war tax and officials. Moderate to light duplication in places but a sound stock ready to be priced for retail, mainly Fine and all NH, huge catalogue value. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,500.00**



- 732 ★ **1897-1927 Mint Collection Balance** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages with over 50 different stamps, mainly NH and selected for centering. Includes better with Scott #57, 59iii Re-entry (Position 2), 60 two shades, 67-68, 71, 92iii VLH, various Admirals, back-of-book with some registration, dues, 1898 10c special delivery, etc. Also includes #11 1859 1/2p rose used with manuscript cancel. New Lighthouse hingeless pages for British North America also enclosed. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 733 ★ **1897 ½c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf Set** of eight mint blocks of four, quite well centered including the key values; the 6c is NH, 3c is hinged, all others have two stamps never hinged. An above average and very nice set, F-VF (Unitrade \$9,915) **Est. 2,500.00**



- 734 ★ **Clean Mint / NH 1899-1950s Issues** Housed in a stockbook; first section is mostly VF NH and focuses on 1920s to 1940s including coil pairs, complete airmails and special deliveries. Second section consists of F-VF NH stamps with 1897 Leaf set, 1911-1927 Admiral set of 18 (the key 5c is indigo shade), plus five coil pairs (#125-129). Nice clean quality throughout. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 735 ★ **Mint Collection of 1897-1980s Singles and Assortment of Plate Blocks** Large stockbook with much of interest, we note complete mint sets from 1897 Leaf Issue to 1911-1927 Admirals, also various coils and War Tax, high degree of completion from 1928-1929 Scroll to late 1980s, plus complete airmails and special deliveries NH. Also two stockbooks and loose stockpages mainly containing plate blocks with focus on "G" officials, duplication in places but high catalogue value. Some gum problems or minor flaws to be expected on earlier issues, quality improves to Fine to Very Fine from late 1920s on. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 736 ★ **1898 Numerals & 1908 Quebec Tercentenary Issues in Mint Blocks** A superior lot beginning with a complete set of 1898-1902 Numeral issues noting 6c VF block with lower pair NH, 7c VF OG block with lower left stamp NH, 8c VF OG, 10c F-VF NH, 20c Fine OG; followed by 1898 Map and 1899 Provisional surcharge issues in blocks of four, then 1908 Québec Tercentenary from ½c to 15c with 2c VF NH, 5c VF LH/NH block, 7c and 10c VF LH, 15c VF with disturbed OG. An attractive and valuable lot with many mint VF OG or NH stamps **Est. 4,000.00+**



- 737 ★ **1903-1908 King Edward VII Mint Blocks** Complete set of seven in mint blocks, plus additional shades with 1c blue green, 7c straw, 20c deep olive green and 50c deep purple. Several stamps are well centered and / or mint NH. A seldom seen set in mint blocks; a nice lot with fresh colours and Fine to Very Fine centering **Est. 4,000.00+**
- 738 ★ **Old-Time Mint Collection** Mounted on large quadrille pages starting with Quebec Tercentenary noting 1c irregular block of 17 with plate variety (R. Trimble No. 4), a well centered 2c block of eight with four NH, plus other values; then 1927 Confederation with various multiples and plate blocks, then plate blocks of Arch lower denominations (29 different), Medallion (15 different), 211i Weeping Princess NH in a Plate block of 40, high values from 1935 and 1938 issues in blocks of four. Also a selection of used perforated OHMS, mostly 4-holes but noted a few 5-hole such as OA112, OA118, OA226 pair and single, etc. Many blocks with sheet margin slightly adhered to page, but with patience can be salvaged, many stamps are NH, F-VF **(Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+**



- 739 ★ **Extensive 1912-1927 Admirals Collection of Mint Blocks** In mounts on pages with emphasis on listed shades, dies and printings with a total of 84 blocks of four. Includes the part perforate and imperforate blocks as well. We note a plate 197 block of eight 1c yellow, seven lathework blocks on 1c green (shades), 1c yellow and 7c red brown, plus two mint coil pairs (#123-124). Shades abound including hard to find 2c pink, 4c golden yellow, 5c grey blue, 7c red brown on thin paper, 20c grey green, 50c silver black, 50c black, etc. Noted choice items, many of which are VF with numerous stamps being NH. A great lot for the specialist, ready for further expansion. **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 740 ★ **Old-Time Collection of Admirals** Displayed on four large quadrille pages, noting 2c green strips of ten of Plate 159 UL and UR, Plate 199 UR, Plate 201 UR, Plate 204 UR, Plate 205 UR, 3c carmine UL Plate 132 strip of ten - severed at centre but stamps are mostly VF NH, 3c carmine, Die II irregular block of 14 (11 NH), 3c carmine lower margin Plate 127 Type D lathework strip of five, 5c violet on medium wove Plate 21 UL strip of ten, 5c violet on medium wove LL "R-GAUGE" block, 10c light blue wet printing block of eight (2x4) with Type D lathework, perf separation and small thin in margin, leaving lower left stamp with lathework XF NH, 50c dry printing with unusual bright shade, well centered block of four with lower pair NH, etc. Some minor faults noted, but overall with fresh colours, F-VF with many stamps NH. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 741 ★ **Comprehensive 1927-1951 Collection of Mint Blocks** In mounts on pages with write-up, each in individual plastic sleeve housed in a Lighthouse four-ring deluxe binder with slipcase. COMPLETE mint blocks of four from 1927 60th Anniversary of Confederation to 1951 \$1 Totem, plus a few more recent issues. Also coil issues from 1929 Scroll to 1948 War Issues represented in strips of four (only 1942-1943 issues perf 8 are missing), later KGVI issues are in pairs. Among many highlights are the Scroll Issue (50c Bluenose has part Plate 3 imprint, stamps NH), 1930-1931 Arch, 1933 Medallion mostly VF (13c NH), 1935 Pictorial VF NH, 1937 Pictorial VF NH, 1942 War VF NH, etc.

Est. 2,000.00+

- 742 ★◎ **1927-1943 Mint / Used Accumulation of Definitive Issues** Organized on stockpages, includes Scroll, 1938 Pictorial and 1942 KGVI War, plus 1927 Confederation & Historical issues and a 2c KEVII Type II imperf block of 16 with disturbed OG. Duplication throughout. Noted better mint #158 (2), 159 (2), 249-262 VF NH blocks of four (less 20c), nice NH coil strips of War issue, etc. The odd flaws, but mainly sound, Fine or better throughout; high catalogue value.

(Not Illustrated) Est. 500.00+



- 743 ★ **1927-1952 Clean Mint NH Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages (as new), complete regulars and commemoratives for the period; lacking the coil stamps but including 1917 3c Confederation, complete airmails and all special delivery, overprinted OHMS & G officials and postage dues (less #110). Also includes 1c-8c Scroll short set of plate proofs on india paper and a CL25. Mainly selected for freshness and better centering. Appears all NH with many better stamps in choice condition. A nice lot.

Est. 1,000.00+

- 744 ★◎ **1927-1979 Mainly Mint / NH Collection** In mounts on Harris album pages, quite well represented for the period, noted additional mint blocks such as Scroll 1c-8c VF-XF NH and various others from 1933 to 1938. Some used also and a few blocks sprinkled up to the 1950s, mint coil pairs to be found and noted 5c airmail (C2) on Dec 4, 1930 FDC, CL23 mint hinged, tiny roulette flaw at LR, etc. Much is NH from start to finish, quality various from Fine to Very Fine

(Not Illustrated) Est. 600.00+



- 745 ★ **Fresh and Select 1920s-1940s Mint NH Blocks of Four** Housed in a stockbook with many blocks of four including 1c to 20c Scroll, 1933 Medallion set, 1935 Pictorial set, 1942-1943 KGVI War Effort, the latter includes all coils in strips of four, some postage dues, etc. Also second similar stockbook containing various mint NH singles from 1930s and 1940s, plus modern commemoratives in blocks. All fresh mint NH with a high percentage being VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 746 ★◎ **Mint / Used Assortment** Mostly in blocks including 1928-1929 10c-50c Scroll plate blocks of four, each with lower pair NH, plus \$1 Parliament LH pair with large portion of the imprint; also a few mint / used blocks for later issues to 1940s. Also Newfoundland assortment of stamps in a glassine, noting 1929 NH issues, Fine or better **Est. 500.00+**
- 747 ★ **1933-1970s Mint / NH Issues** Displayed on stockpages, beginning with 1933 Medallion issues and well covered to 1950s, plus various recent issues to early 1970s; a high percentage are selected VF NH including some of the difficult Medallion issues and high denominations from mid 1930s and 1940s, also shown are special delivery and overprinted officials, a few 4-hole OHMS, etc. Light to moderate duplication, quality generally very fine throughout. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 748 ★◎ **Very Extensive 1953-2015 Mint NH / Used Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages (for 1953-2014), particularly strong from 1953 to 1985 with parallel mint AND used collections. We note officials and also tagged issues including 1970 5c & 6c Christmas centre blocks used. Predominantly mint NH From 1986 to 2015, often with scarce complete booklets (many dozen especially for 2000s and 2010s). Light duplication noted but includes better such as 2003 Alaska Cruise pane of ten (2), a few perforation changes from late 1980s and 1990s, 2004 85c Banana booklet pane of six with major tagging shift (unusual and unlisted), etc. Also includes a myriad of thematic collections, various full panes, sheets, souvenir packs and odds & ends. This lot will have substantial retail value; ideal for the internet or show dealer. Inspect. HEAVY LOT. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 749 ★ **1953-1997 Extensive Mint NH Collection** Red Lighthouse hingeless album containing mint NH from beginning of QEII era to 1986, high degree of completion. Then 1986 to 1997 housed in two Davo albums, appears complete and supplemented with numerous booklet panes, booklets, souvenir sheets, miniature panes and more. Additional Lighthouse binder containing mainly plate blocks from the 1950s to 1970s on black stockpages; also selection of ten early QEII booklets.

(Not Illustrated) Est. 750.00+



- 750 ★ **Remarkable 1899-1935 Collection of Booklet Panes** Consisting of 67 panes, mostly different and all mint OG, a few are NH. Better items such as #77b well centered LH pane, small fault in tab, 104aii, 106aiii, 107c, 153a NH, 163ci, cii, 164ai, aiv, 165bi, bii, biii NH, 166a, 166ci, cii, 167ai, ai, aiii, 195ai, aii, 195bi, bii, 196ai, aii, 196bi, bii, 197di, dii, etc. A few with pen marks in tab and a couple with faults, mainly sound throughout, centered from Fine to Very Fine

Est. 1,500.00+

- 751 ★ **Collection of Mint Booklet Panes** Admiral to Centennial issues organized in a small stockbook, approx 70 different panes, plus six booklets from 1940s and 1950s, etc. Many panes are being NH, F-VF

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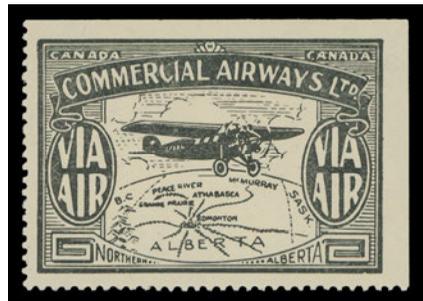
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752 ★ **Coils and Back-of-Book Mint Blocks** Airmails, Special Delivery and War Tax in mounts on pages in mint blocks including complete airmails (C2 and C4 are plate "1" blocks); Special Deliveries complete including well centered LH block of E1 and VF NH block of E5; excellent War Tax with block of MR2 NH Type B lathework, MR2B straight edge NH, MR2D three NH, MR3a, MR5 NH plus Plate A2 strip, also coils with MR6 pair and two singles, MR7 two pairs, MR7iii strip of four, etc. Noted many well centered and / or NH. The odd flaw but generally nice quality throughout **Est. 1,500.00+**



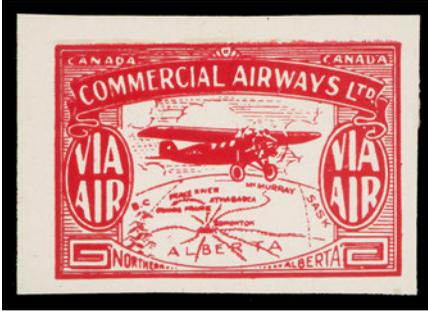
753 ☒ **1929-1931 First Flight Covers** Individually displayed on pages with write-up regarding specific flight, plus a few repro photos illustrating aircraft, crew and their environment - First Regular Official Flight to Northwest Territories December 10-30, 1929 - 30 different covers mostly franked with 5c airmail and with cachet of that specific flight. Also five later flown covers including three scarcer flights - June 17, 1930 Mirror Landing - MacLennan Emergency Flight and return (both pilot signed) and May 2, 1930 Fort McMurray - Herschel Island. A clean lot and mostly VF **Est. 300.00+**



754 ★ **Valuable Assortment of Mint Semi-Officials and Panes** Organized and identified on stockpages with a useful selection of better items such as CLP3 and two CLP3b (no gum as usual), mint CL2, 3 NH, 4, 5, 7 NH, 9b, 9c NH, 15, 25e malformed "O" variety, 29 NH, 30c inverted handstamp, 47a; also panes with CL25a Plate 14 (margin tear) but shows malformed "O" variety, CL43, CL48 & 48a NH. Also two forgeries of CLP2 with and without red flame; not counted. (Unitrade \$6,363) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 755 ☒ **Semi-Official Airmail Cover Lot** Lot of eight first flights including CLP5i, CL5, CL5b, CL13, etc. Fine or better (Unitrade \$1,130) Also includes selection of ten different postmarked semi-official airmails stamps noting CL3, CL5, CL47, CL49 among others plus three Newfoundland 1933 (July) Wabush - Katsao Labrador first flight covers with different frankings. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 756 ★ **Nicely Mounted Semi-Official Airmail Collection** Displaying 14 different stamps, several are NH and a couple have listed plate varieties, also 10 different black and white pictures of actual airplanes which carried the mail to these remote regions, on 13 nicely written up quadrilled pages. An ideal introduction to this fascinating field, F-VF (Unitrade \$994) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 757 ★ **Collection of Commercial Airways Limited Semi-Officials** Displayed on pages with write-up, better items noted such as CL47 VIA AIR proof in dark carmine on thick white card; CL47 unused (no gum) vertical strip of five with imprint margin (some perf separation), various mint singles and multiples of CL48 and CL50 including two panes of CL48 (one severed between columns), two panes of CL50 (one is NH) and a CL50c imperforate pair; CL49 (10c) purple VIA AIR with three different shades (one is NH), a bogus tete beche "essay" pair in black on orange gummed paper, etc. The odd flaw, but mainly clean and F-VF or better **Est. 500.00+**



- 758 ☒ **Commercial Airways Ltd. Semi-Official Airmail Cover Lot** Collection consisting of 18 flown covers - noting three CL47 VIA AIR first flights and one CL47 dated MY 28 29 Grande Prairie - Edmonton (a scarce non-first flight); two CL49 (10c) purple covers both on July 23, 1930 Edmonton - Fort McMurray flight; ten covers bearing a CL48 (10c) black AIR FEE airmail, plus one with CL50 (10c) orange AIR FEE - with various flights from December 12, 1930 to the March 14, 1931 flight from Aklavik, NWT to Miami; and one unusual cover bearing a large 102 x 64mm Commercial Airways Limited black on orange advertising label in place instead of the usual semi-official airmail stamp on February 12, 1931 flight from Peace River to Edmonton. A neat lot, F-VF or better **Est. 750.00+**



759 **Collection of Cinderellas, Phantom Philately, Private Carriers, Etc.** Organized on Lindner hingeless pages which starts off with two genuine (and very scarce) BNA local stamps; a sound example of Barnard's Cariboo Express PAID. black on red label (Wellburn & Hitt Type V) and a faulty and lightly toned example of the Upper Columbia Tramway & Navigation Co. 5c red on white wove issued in 1897, with small portion of cancel at UL corner (ex. Brassler). Second part of the collection (and emphasis) is on local bogus issues created by the infamous S. Allan Taylor noting Baldwin's Railroad Postage (20), Bancroft's City Express (8), Bell's Dispatch (50) Ker's City Post (31), Le Beau City Post (4), Whitley's Express (8), Winslow & Co. Express (13), also Labrador USA Post Office set of three and "used" 5c, forgeries of Barnard's Cariboo Express Collect (11) and Paid (9) labels. Condition is mixed in places and a few duplicates noted, but includes numerous colour / paper combinations. A nice lot of esoteric material, ideal for a specialist. **Est. 1,250.00+**



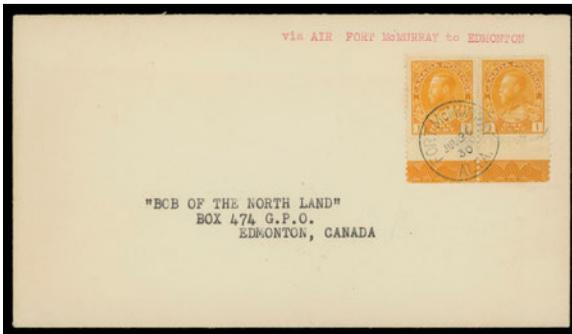
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- 761 ★ **OHMS and G Official Overprints Mint / NH Blocks** The complete collection of mint blocks of four in black mounts nicely displayed on quadrille pages with write-up, includes Scott O1-O49, CO1-CO2, EO1-EO2, virtually all VF NH including Scott #09-O11, O25, O27, etc., #O10 and #O25 are plate blocks; a nice lot. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 762 ★ **1949-1963 OHMS & G Official Overprints Mint NH Issues** A complete collection of official stamps in selected quality mint singles, VF NH (Unitrade O1-O49, CO1-CO2, EO1-EO2 cat. \$1,260) **Est. 300.00+**



- 763 ☒ **Postal History Assortment** Lot as received with several dozen covers, noting #23 2-ring '1' cancelled on printed circular to London, C.W. with FE 21 70 receiver, registered covers from 1950s and 1960s, large group of single MR3 or MR4 War Tax franked covers, nice range of first flight covers includes 1931 January 31 scarcer flights, also scarcer and well centered pair of 1c yellow, Die I, dry printing Admiral (#105f) with full Type D lathework on Fort McMurray JUL 26 30 cover to Edmonton, an April 7, 1954 Moose Jaw crash cover, stamp fallen off but has character and comes with Post Office letter explaining unfortunate situation, etc. Inspect. **Est. 350.00+**



- 764  **Assortment of Bar Type Precancels** Organized on four stockpages, duplicated Style T and U Leaf and Numeral issues. Includes better such as two 15c Large Queens - T-29, tiny perf flaw at top right and J-30-D, wrinkle; also sound U-67-VT, U-79-VD (3; one has thins), four different minor Re-entries on T-75, visible doubling in lower tablet(s) or spandrel(s). Cat. \$1,585. Plus small selection of King Edward VII issues with early City Type precancels, upright or inverted with duplication. Cat. \$256. Mixed to Fine or better condition throughout. **Est. 400.00+**



- 765  **1868 Third Bill Issue Panes of 50 & Sheets of 100** An impressive and rarely seen intact lot housed in a Lighthouse multi-ring sheet album with slipcase, consisting of a set of 14 from the 1c to 50c in sheets of 100, plus additional (shades) sheets of 1c (2), 2c, 3c (2), 4c, 9c (3), 10c, 50c, also present are the high denomination \$1, \$2 and \$3 each in a lower pane of 50; a few sheets are ungummed including the dollar denominations, but of the many gummed sheets present a high percentage of stamps have clean original gum, NEVER HINGED. Some usual perf separation on virtually all sheets ranging from quite prominent to minor, also some with edge faults in the selvedge. The majority showing plate imprints and / or counters. An opportunity to acquire a substantial lot of these early Revenue sheets, Fine or better centering (Van Dam cat. \$18,525 - no premium added for NH nor for all the plate imprints) **Est. 3,000.00+**
- 766  **1918 25c Orange (English Inscriptions) War Savings Stamps** Lot of 58 mint examples, most are in blocks of four or larger, about a third have natural straight edge on one side. F-VF NH (Van Dam FWS1 cat. \$4,060) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00**



- 767 **New Brunswick Law Stamps** Wholesale lot consisting (Van Dam numbers in parentheses) of 1890-1900 20c vermilion, lithographed (NBL 9 - 121 examples with possible findings of minor varieties listed in Zaluski handbook), 1940 20c brownish red (NBL 14 - 9 examples), 50c brown (NBL 15 - 602 examples), \$1 purple (NBL 16 - 241 examples), \$2 blue (NBL 17 - 99 examples). Cancellations ranging from manuscripts to circular / straightline datestamps; also noticeable are the range of shades on the 50c, \$1 and \$2, along with papers from creamy (off-white) on early printings (Dextrine gummed paper) to bright white paper (PVA white gummed paper). Some faults to be expected, but still a useful lot for study, F-VF (Van Dam approx catalogue value for sound examples alone is \$14,500) **Est. 1,000.00**
- 768 **1974 / 2015 Annual Collections** Post office books, includes 1974 with stamps mounted on pages but in nice shape, then mint NH for 1979-1985 and 1987 to 2015. Also some extras plus three of the 1999 Millennium collection. HEAVY LOT Unitrade AC17, 22-28, 30-58, TC88. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00**
- 769 **Balance of Consignment** Three small stockbooks with mint / used stamps, noting two VF mint 8c Jubilees, dozens of used low value Small Queens, various covers; also some later Newfoundland, Worldwide and British stamps, etc. Condition mixed throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00**
- 770 **Balance of Consignment** Canada used 1950s-1960s on Lighthouse album pages, seven different Nascopie / Arctic covers, Canada unused Small Queens selection on card including Widow Weeds, a neat collection of Ontario GTR RPO cancelled postal / private cards (11) with nice write up on pages, 1946 Peace issue set of six on individual FDC (SP 16 46), Lindner hingeless album with mostly complete 1975-1989 mint NH collection, Assortment of mint / used Newfoundland stamps and blocks on pages and cards, also a few covers and couple mint sheets (noting #190), plus a Churchill 1965 omnibus collection along with issuing Persian Gulf states and foreign countries mounted in special presentation springback album. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00+**

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7. Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in this catalogue including (but not restricted to) "Key to Cataloguing".
 - (a) **QUALITY.** Any lot, description of which is incorrect, is returnable within forty-five days from closing date of auction. If the opinion of a mutually acceptable authority is desired, this period will be extended as noted in Condition 8. All disputed lots must be returned intact in the condition received. Photographed lots are not returnable on account of centering or perforations. Lots containing more than twenty stamps, described "as is", or described as having faults are not returnable for any reason. Bidders who have had an opportunity to examine the lots prior to the sale may not return the lots.
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 - (c) Returns must be made by registered mail.
 - (d) Lots marked or encapsulated by an expert committee are not returnable for any reason.
 - (e) Lots accompanied by an existing certificate are not returnable.

EXTENSION OF TIME

8. When an opinion from an acceptable authority is necessary, the buyer shall:
 - (f) Submit the lot without delay to either; (1) the Vincent Graves Greene Foundation or Sergio Sismondo for Canada and British North America; (2) Sergio Sismondo, British Philatelic Association or the Royal Philatelic Society of London for British Commonwealth; (3) Sergio Sismondo for Foreign and (4) PF (Philatelic Foundation) for United States.
 - (g) Ensure that advice in writing to this effect be received before the auction.
 - (h) Remit in full for the lot. The buyer shall be reimbursed in full for any lot declared other than genuine.

EXPENSES OF CERTIFICATION

9. Expenses shall be borne by the buyer except where the lot is other than as described and is returned within the conditions set forth above. Our responsibility is expressly limited to:
- (a) The actual cost of the opinion if up to \$30.00 or less, or
 - (b) The cost of the opinion up to 5% of the sale price but not exceeding a maximum of \$100.00.
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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

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

A NOTE ON HINGING

Bidders are reminded that, in accordance with industry standards, hinging is not described with respect to used stamps or stamps and proofs that were printed without gum. Hinging on these items is irrelevant to their condition and value. If hinging is important to you in such cases please contact us before bidding and request further information. **We will not accept the return of used stamps or ungummed items due to hinging.**

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- Scott 2016 Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps & Covers 1840-1940
- Scott 2016 Catalogues (Volume 1 to 6)
- Stanley Gibbons Commonwealth & British Empire Stamps 1840-1970 (2016 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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