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Selected Rarities

Catalogue XIV



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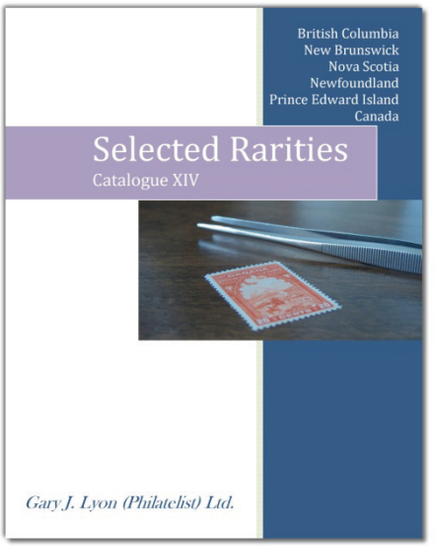
Welcome once again to our latest offering of rare and superb items from British North America. Thanks to all of you who ordered from our previous catalogue. We are constantly looking for elusive items. Please contact us whenever you have a specialized collection or individual rarities for sale.



Below is a short summary of items offered in Selected Rarities XIV:

- Canadian Provinces features New Brunswick with two rare and attractive “Cents” cover frankings, Prince Edward Island with a superb 1872 Two cent ultramarine, the toughest of the “Cents” issue to find in such quality.

- Newfoundland has a few graded mint never hinged stamps, a stunning 1932-1938 10c Leaping Fish full sheet showing a pre-perforation paper fold with dramatic result.

- Canadian proofs are well represented with hand-picked items such as the 1868 17c Cartier American Bank Note Trade Sample proofs (Item 1426), 1867 Five cent Beaver positional proof block of sixteen with a prominent Re-entry (Item 1423), a full set of 1897-1898 Leaf die proofs.

- Queen Victoria and King Edward VI era are replete with choice and rarely offered stamps, notably an unused Three cent Large Queen on soft blotting paper (Item 1427), a nice selection of 1897 Jubilee mint never hinged stamps and high values of the Leaf and Numeral issues.

- High quality Admirals (Item 1460-1474) are followed by choice part perforated and imperforate pairs from various definitive and commemorative issues from late 1920s and 1930s.

- Back-of-book features Registrations including the elusive Two cent early printing and War Tax coil strips.

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Item 1401

1866 (April 9) Envelope mailed from Newcastle to New York, bearing two single 10c vermilion stamps tied by mute oval grid cancels, clear double arc Newcastle dispatch and Saint John (AP 10) transit backstamps. A lovely and choice cover paying the double weight letter rate to the USA; a rare franking according to Nicholas Argenti, see his book on page 167, Very Fine (Unitrade 9)

Price: $595.00



Cents

Item 1402

1865 (December 7) Folded entire lettersheet from Way Office Douglastown to St. John's Newfoundland, franked with vertical pair of the 2c orange (file fold through left stamp) and 10c vermilion, tied by light oval grid mute cancels; crayon marking "4" pence credit (Halifax to Newfoundland), showing light but quite clear W.O. Douglastown dispatch, same day Chatham transit and St. John's Christmas Day receiver backstamps. A rare pre-paid cover to Newfoundland – only a few are known to exist and nearly all from the well-known J. & W. Boyd correspondence, Very Fine (Unitrade 7, 9)

Price: $1,750.00



Item 1403

1860-1867 One cent black Queen Victoria, an important plate proof block of sixteen showing full plate imprints at top and left, Position 1 shows the vertical line at left variety, the block also shows all three types of diagonal SPECIMEN overprint including the scarce Type D in Position 11-14; a lovely addition to any exhibition collection, Very Fine
(Unitrade 8Pii-iv $2,240+)

Price: $1,495.00



Nova Scotia

Cents

Item 1404

1860-1867 Twelve and One Half cent black Queen Victoria, plate proof block of twelve with two full plate imprints, Position 79 shows the “faulty upper right scroll” variety, Very Fine and scarce. (Unitrade 13P)

Price: $795.00





Faulty Scroll

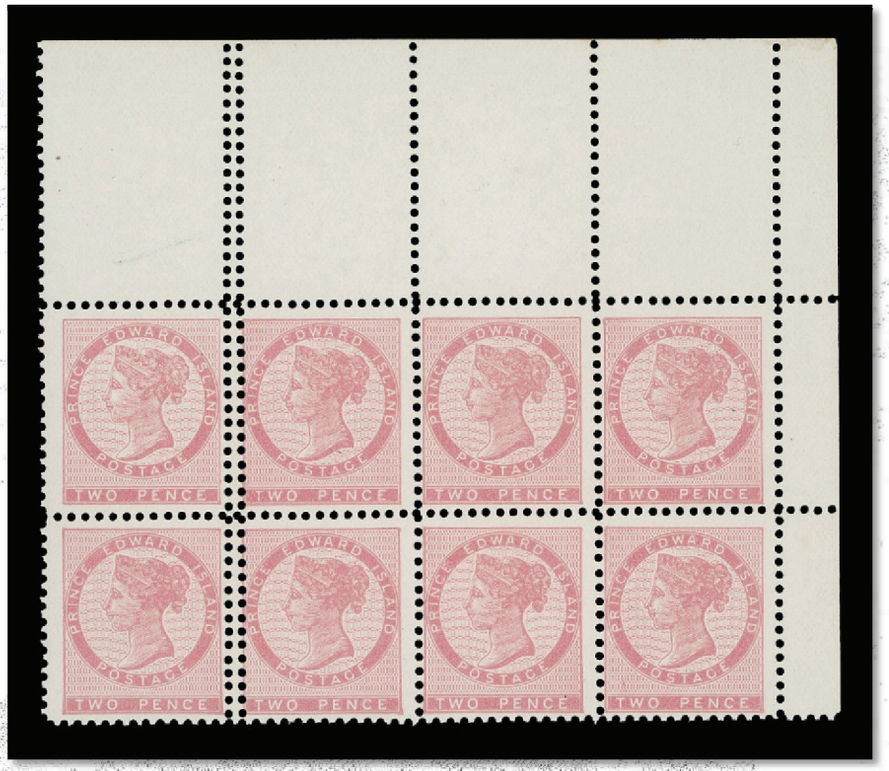


Normal Scroll

Item 1405

1865 Two pence rose on bluish wove paper, perf 12, mint upper right corner block of eight showing an extra vertical line of perforations between the first and second columns, full original gum, very light hinge mark in top edge of selvedge only, all stamps never hinged. A very scarce perforation variety, as Fine NH (Unitrade 5iii $1,400+)

Price: $895.00





Item 1406

1872 Two cent ultramarine Queen Victoria, perf 12, an outstanding mint example of this under-rated and very difficult stamp, especially with such superior centering within well-balanced large margins, intact perforations, bright fresh colour and with full brown original gum characteristic with the 1872 Cents Issue, NEVER HINGED. A remarkable stamp in all respects and under-catalogued in such condition; ideal for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM. (Unitrade 12)

Price: $300.00

Pence



Item 1407

1860 Two cent orange on medium wove paper, no mesh, a handsome mint single with exceptional colour and strong impression on fresh paper, relatively lightly hinged. A nice stamp with amazing colour, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 11; catalogue $1,200)

Price: $795.00

Item 1408

1861-1862 Eight pence rose on thin hard wove paper, mint upper left corner block of four, lovely fresh colour, large margins and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. An attractive mint multiple, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 22)

Price: $795.00



Item 1409

1894 Six cent carmine rose Queen Victoria, top plate imprint proof block of six on card mounted india paper, choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 35P)

Price: $395.00





Item 1410

1880 One cent dull violet brown Prince of Wales, an exceptionally well centered mint example of this tremendously difficult stamp, gorgeous fresh colour with full white and streaky original gum that has never been hinged, rare thus and missing from majority of advanced collections, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 41)

Price: $450.00

Newfoundland

Cents



Item 1411

1888-1894 Half cent Newfoundland Dog, three noticeably different shades of the rose red as well as the black issued stamps, all six with selected centering, fresh colours and full original gum, never hinged. A difficult assembly, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 56, 56a, 56 var., 58, 58i, 58 var.)

Price: $295.00

Item 1412



1890 Three cent slate Queen Victoria, an unusually well centered mint single with gorgeous post office fresh colour, sharp impression and full pristine original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 60)

Price: $179.00

Item 1413



1897 Six cent red brown Logging, an extremely well centered mint single with full pristine original gum, never hinged. With Sergio Sismondo Graded certificate XF-Superb 95.
(Unitrade 66)

Price: $100.00



Item 1414

1897 Twelve cent dark blue Willow Ptarmigan, a well centered mint single, brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. With 2009 Sergio Sismondo Graded certificate XF-90.
(Unitrade 69)

Price: $125.00

Item 1415



1919 Ten cent dark green, a brilliant fresh and remarkably well centered mint example, full pristine original gum, never hinged. With 2009 Sergio Sismondo Graded certificate XF-Superb-95.
(Unitrade 122)

Price: $125.00

Newfoundland

Caribou / Resources



Item 1416

1919 Fifteen cent dark blue, unusually well centered mint example with deep rich colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. With 2009 Sergio Sismondo Graded certificate XF-Superb-95. (Unitrade 124)

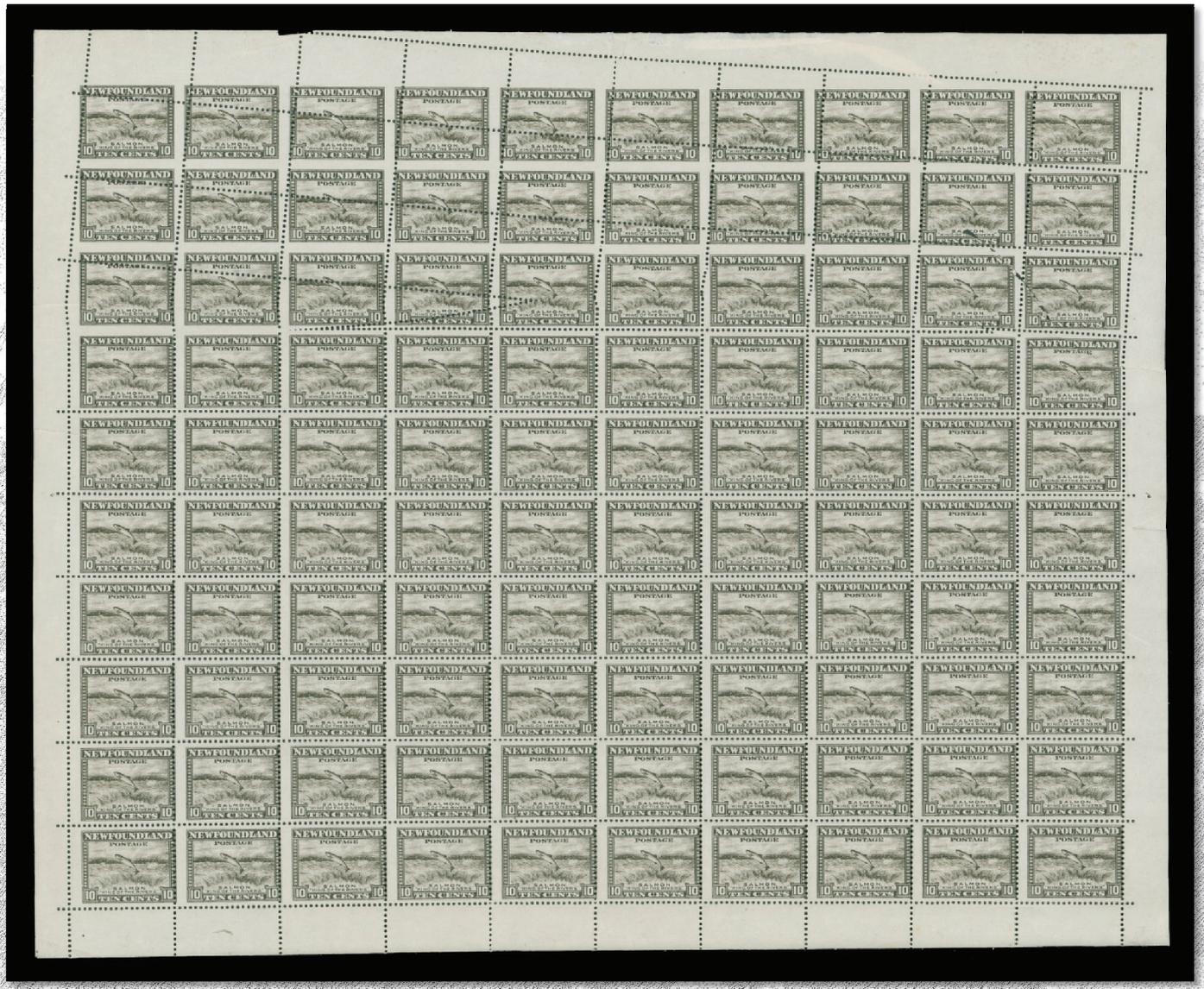
Price: $225.00

Item 1417

1932-1938 Ten cent olive black Salmon Leaping (Perkins Bacon printing), a lovely mint imperforate block of four with sheet margin at top, full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 193a)

Price: $275.00





Item 1418

1932-1938 Ten cent olive black Salmon Leaping (Perkins Bacon printing), perf 13½, mint sheet of 100, stamps, centered to right, showing a most impressive slanting misperforation error due to pre-perforation paper folds, some creases and four stamps damaged in the process, in addition the sheet shows zigzag shaped perforations on two stamps and many striking misperforated stamps within the top three rows. A spectacular item with much visual appeal, Mint Never Hinged. (Unitrade 193 variety)

Price: $3,950.00

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Newfoundland

Royal Family



Item 1419

1938 Four cent Princess Elizabeth, seven different imperforate pairs plus one pair perforated of proof status, all printed by Waterlow & Sons and originating from their archives; each is from a different printing and includes special papers and security features. A desirable group for the specialist, Very Fine. Includes a detailed description for each pair written up by the late K. Bileski. (Unitrade 247 proofs)

Price: $695.00

Item 1420



1919 (June 9) One dollar on Fifteen cent scarlet Alcock and Brown Flight, with comma after “POST”, a premium mint single, very well centered, fresh and with full original gum, never hinged. A choice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade C2)

Price: $550.00



Item 1421

1851 Three pence red Beaver on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a choice example with large margins, gorgeous fresh colour and clear impression on pristine fresh paper, showing clear laid lines and vertical verge line characteristic of this handmade paper, used with unobtrusive and light concentric rings cancellation. A premium stamp, Very Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 1)

Price: $1,495.00



Item 1422

1859-1867 One cent to Seventeen cent, set of all six different denominations in plate proof pairs in issued or near-issued colours; One cent on india paper, other values on card mounted india paper, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P/20TC; catalogue $2,550)

Price: $1,950.00

Cents







Item 1423

1867 Five cent vermilion Beaver, lower left plate proof block of sixteen printed in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, clearly showing a prominent re-entry (Position 83; State 10 – Whitworth No. 15) noticeable in surrounding lettering, oval and framelines; a choice and very attractive positional plate imprint multiple, ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 15P + variety)

Price: $3,495.00

Item 1424



1863 Twelve and One Half cent yellow green Queen Victoria, perf 11¾, exceptionally well centered mint single with uncommonly large margins at top and at foot, perforations well clear of design on all sides, bright colour, part original gum, hinge remnants. A challenging stamp to find in such superior quality; Extremely Fine OG JUMBO; 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 18)

This stamp shows a tiny portion of imprint at upper right and two positional guide dots, characteristics of Position 7.

Price: $2,795.00

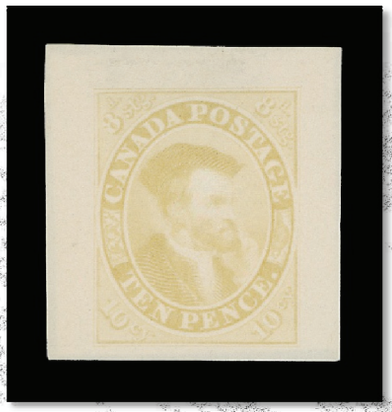


Item 1425

1865-1867 Twelve and One Half cent bright green Queen Victoria, perf 12, unusually well centered within large margins, with perforations clear of design on all sides, brilliant shade, used with barred cancels in black; a nice stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 18)

Price: $225.00

Cents / Large Queen







Item 1426

1868 (circa.) Seventeen cent Cartier, an appealing selection of three different engraved American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs on wove paper, in lemon yellow, cobalt blue and lake; bright fresh colours, each with central thin spot as most of the known examples do, otherwise Very Fine. (Unitrade 19 proofs; Minuse & Pratt PB-A shades)

Price: $1,495.00

Item 1427



1868 Three cent red on soft white blotting paper, perf 12, a rare unused single with superb centering, which is seldom found on this difficult stamp, corner crease at upper right, amazing deep rich colour and sharp impression on fresh paper. Much nicer than any of the very few examples we have seen, Very Fine
(Unitrade 25iii; catalogue $5,000)

Price: $2,495.00

Item 1428



1868 Six cent dark brown on thinner horizontal wove paper unused, very well centered example with rich colour and intact perforations. A challenging stamp to find, choice, Very Fine
(Unitrade 27; catalogue $2,500)

Price: $1,750.00



Item 1429

1888-1897 One cent yellow (Second Ottawa printing), perf 12, a well centered mint single with large margins, deep colour and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 35)

Price: $195.00

Item 1430



1891 (circa.) Three cent Queen Victoria, engraved plate essay printed in orange on india paper, fresh and choice, Very Fine
(Unitrade 37 essay; Minuse & Pratt 37E-Ab)

Price: $425.00

Diamond Jubilee



Item 1431

1897 Half cent black, a precisely centered mint single with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a choice stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 50)

Price: $379.00

Item 1432

1897 Three cent rose, superbly centered mint single with post office deep rich colour and full original gum. A choice stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 53i)

Price: $175.00





Item 1433

1897 Five cent slate blue shade, a marvelous stamp with post office fresh colour on bright paper, possessing full unblemished original gum. A very nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 54i)

Price: $250.00

Item 1434



1897 Six cent brown, nicely centered with large margins, bright fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A choice example of this key stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 55)

Price: $795.00



Item 1435

1897 Twenty cent vermilion, very well centered mint single with deep rich colour and with full original gum that has never been hinged. Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1994 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 59)

Price: $995.00

Item 1436



1897 Fifty cent ultramarine, a spectacular mint example, mathematically well centered within well-balanced large margins, post office fresh colour, tiniest of gum skips mentioned for strict accuracy only, essentially with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A marvelous stamp in superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 60)

Price: $1,295.00

Diamond Jubilee



Item 1437

1897 One dollar lake, a desirable mint example, well centered within very large margins, bright fresh colour and full original gum. A beautiful stamp, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Unitrade 61)

Price: $795.00

Item 1438



1897 Three dollar yellow bistre, an attractive post office fresh mint single, strong impression on pristine fresh paper, reasonably centered with full original gum that has never been hinged, scarce thus and a key stamp from this popular commemorative issue, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 63; catalogue value $4,200)

Price: $3,495.00





Item 1439

1897-1898 One cent to Ten cent – the complete set of LARGE DIE PROOFS, in issued colours except the 3c in orange red and 5c in violet, on india paper 50-67 x 63-72mm, each die sunk on full-size card measuring 152 x 227mm, with die numbers F-102 (½c) to F-109 (10c) and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below stamp design. Half cent with small card tear at upper left and minor soiling at edge of card at foot; one cent with couple tone spots on card at right, well away from die sinkage area on both values, otherwise in pristine condition. An outstanding showpiece set of which very few complete sets are known to exist, Very Fine – Extremely Fine (Unitrade 66-73 proofs)

Price: $24,500.00

Queen Victoria Leaf



Item 1440

1897 Two cent deep purple shade, a choice mint single with deep luxuriant colour, very well centered and with full original gum, Very Fine+, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 68)

Price: $250.00

Item 1441



1897 Two cent dull purple shade, mathematically centered mint example within well balanced margins, brilliant fresh colour and with full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM. (Unitrade 68)

Price: $325.00

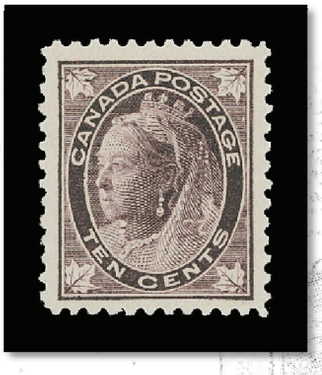


Item 1442

1897 Eight cent orange, large margined imperforate mint pair on horizontal wove paper, tiny natural inclusion mentioned for the record, gorgeous fresh colour and with full original gum, lightly hinged. A scarce imperforate to find, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Unitrade 72a)

Price: $725.00

Item 1443



1897 Ten cent brown violet on vertical wove paper, a remarkable mint single, very well centered with deep rich colour on bright fresh paper, with full original gum that has never been hinged. A tough stamp to locate in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 73)

Price: $1,950.00



Item 1444

1899 Two cent carmine, die II, top sheet margin mint block of four with OTTAW(A-No. 17) plate inscription, nicely centered with deep rich colour and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 77a; catalogue value $1,200 for stamps only)

Price: $850.00

Item 1445



1900 Twenty cent olive green, a very well centered mint example of this key stamp, with deep rich colour on fresh paper and full pristine original gum, never hinged. A difficult stamp to find in such nice quality, Very Fine+, Never Hinged; 1992 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 84) *ex. "Crossings" (2010)*

Price: $2,950.00

Christmas Map



Item 1446

1898 Two cent, set of three imperforate singles on wove paper, in black only, in black and carmine and in black, carmine and very deep blue. A very scarce progressive proof set, Very Fine (Unitrade 86 variety, 86ii, 86v)

To the best of our knowledge the elusive single printed in black and carmine only does not exist as a pair.

Price $1,295.00



Item 1447

1898 Two cent selected mint singles in two distinctive shades, with lavender and bright blue green oceans, gorgeous fresh colours, very well centered and with full original gum. A nice duo, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 85-86)

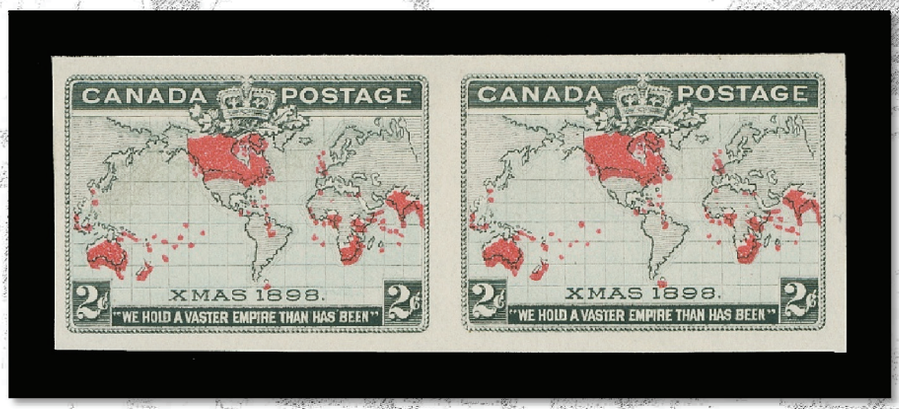
Price: $375.00

Item 1448



1898 Two cent black, carmine and lavender, a very well centered mint single with true rich colour and full original gum, seldom seen thus. A nice stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 85)

Price: $175.00



Item 1449

1898 Two cent black, blue and carmine, choice imperforate horizontal pair with full to large margins, ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 86a)

Price: $595.00

Christmas Map

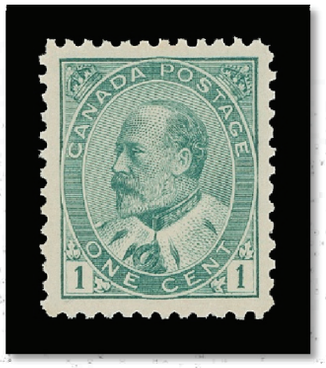


Item 1450

1898 Two cent black, carmine and bright blue green oceans (from Plate 5), an impressive imperforate block of eight from the lower right corner (Position 87-90/97-100) showing ABNC plate imprint at foot, ungummed as issued. A rarely seen imperforate plate multiple of this popular stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 86a)

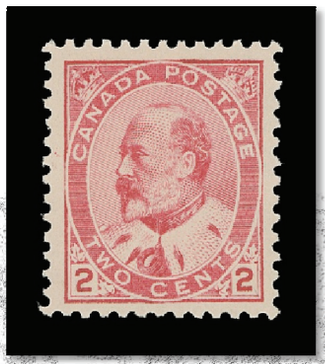
Price: $2,495.00

Item 1451



1903 One cent green, a nicely selected mint single, well centered with gorgeous colour and full pristine original gum, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 89)

Price: $295.00

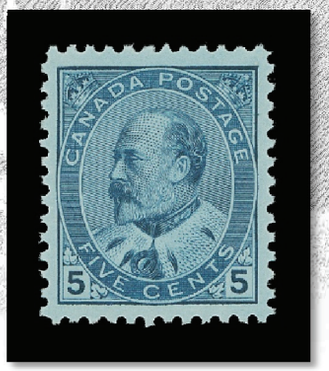


Item 1452

1903 Two cent carmine, Type I, a choice and well centered mint example of this scarcer design type, lovely pastel colour and full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 90vii)

Price: $395.00

Item 1453



1903 Five cent blue on bluish wove paper, precisely centered mint single, post office fresh colour, sharp impression on pristine paper and with full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 91)

Price: $1,195.00

King Edward VII



Item 1454

1903 Seven cent straw shade, upper right Plate No. 2 block of fourteen, with printing order "93" (final order; December 1911) etched in sheet margin, unusually choice and well centered, with brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged; trivial gum wrinkle on one stamp mentioned for accuracy.
A significant and scarce plate block that is especially desirable in such superior quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 92iii $19,600+)

Price: $7,950.00

Item 1455

1908 Half cent black brown, nicely centered mint vertical pair, lower stamp showing the distinctive Major Re-entry (Position 44), fresh and with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 96, 96i)

Price: $150.00







Item 1456

1908 Seven cent olive green, extremely well centered mint single, with post office fresh colour and full original gum, faint natural gum ripple, never hinged. A selected stamp, Very Fine+, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 100)

Price: $650.00

Item 1457

1908 Fifteen cent orange, a fabulous mint example, exceptionally well centered with unusually large margins, bright fresh colour an full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp ideal for the perfectionist, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 102)

Price: $950.00



Québec Tercentenary

Item 1458



1908 Fifteen cent orange imperforate pair, sheet margin at top and full to large margins on other sides, bright fresh colour and full original gum, tiny natural gum inclusion mentioned for accuracy, never hinged. Tough to find and in much nicer condition than most that exist, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 102a $2,500)

Price: $2,250.00



Item 1459

1908 Twenty cent brown, superbly centered mint single, gorgeous fresh colour and full original gum, lightly hinged. A choice stamp, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged GEM. (Unitrade 103)

Price: $395.00

Item 1460



1912-1913 Two cent deep rose red (wet printing), a superb mint single, precisely centered with well-balanced margins, gorgeous bright shade characteristic of an early printing, with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. Ideal stamp for the meticulous collector, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 106ii)

Price: $295.00



Item 1461

1920 Two cent dark carmine (wet printing), a stunning mint example, very well centered within extra large margins, lovely rich colour and sharp impression, with full pristine original gum. A superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 106iii)

Price: $250.00

Item 1462



1924 Two cent green (wet printing), choice Plate A193 strip of four, gorgeous deep rich colour, well centered with full pristine original gum; very attractive and in superior quality, Very Fine+, Never Hinged.
(Unitrade 107ii)

Price: $395.00

Admiral



Item 1463

1923-1924 Three cent carmine, die I (dry printing), a superb mint single, precisely centered, fresh with full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 109)

Price: $175.00

Item 1464



1922-1925 Four cent deep olive bistre (wet printing), in a deeper shade than normally encountered, post office fresh, nicely centered and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 110)

Price: $295.00



Item 1465

1912-1915 Five cent blue (wet printing), a stunning mint single, exceptionally well centered, surrounded by uncharacteristically large margins, lovely rich colour on pristine fresh paper, with full original gum that has never been hinged. A beautiful stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 111)

Price: $1,250.00

Item 1466



1922-1925 Five cent violet (wet printing), a nicely centered mint single showing unusually full Type D lathework (scarce on this stamp), dark rich colour and full pristine original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 112)

Price: $275.00



Item 1467

1925 5c violet (dry printing; redrawn vertical framelines), a gorgeous fresh mint single, well centered with wide margins and full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 112c)

Price: $195.00

Item 1468



1925 Eight cent blue (dry printing), a very well centered mint single with deep rich colour and full original gum, never hinged. A nice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 115)

Price: $225.00

Admiral



Item 1469

1922-1924 Ten cent light blue (wet printing), very well centered mint single, gorgeous fresh colour and with full original gum, never hinged. An attractive and selected stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 117ii)

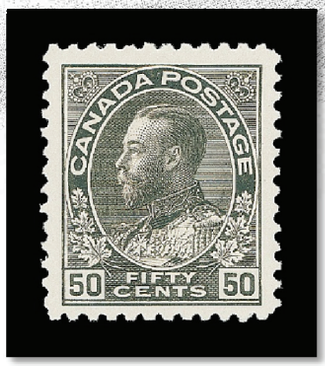
Price: $250.00

Item 1470



1925 Fifty cent black brown (re-engraved; dry printing), an exceptionally well centered mint single with post office fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A beautiful stamp in top-quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 120)

Price: $375.00



Item 1471

1912 Fifty cent black (wet printing), a beautiful mint single of this first printing, very well centered for this stamp with intact perforations, deep rich colour and full original gum, hinged. A choice stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum. (Unitrade 120a)

Price: $325.00

Item 1472



1923 Fifty cent brown black (wet printing), a well centered mint example of this tough stamp, gorgeous colour and clear impression on fresh paper, with full pristine original gum that never been hinged. An attractive stamp, which is seldom encountered in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 120ii)

Price: $995.00



Item 1473

1913 Two cent carmine coil (wet printing), perf 8 horizontally, a premium mint single, unusually well centered with large margins, brilliant colour with full pristine original gum, never hinged. Tough to find in such superior quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 124)

Price: $495.00

Item 1474



1917 Three cent brown, brilliant fresh imperforate horizontal pair with full margins all around, ungummed as issued, choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 135a $800)

Price: $675.00

Macdonald Cartier

Item 1475

1914 Unissued Macdonald Cartier Series; an attractive lot of four different **Large Die Essays** which includes:

- One cent blue green King George V and Queen Mary on india paper 74 x 65mm, sunk on large card measuring 149 x 125mm, with die “G-O-56” number above stamp design;
- Two cent red “Le Monument Cartier” on india paper 73 x 63mm, sunk on large card 147 x 123mm, with die “G-O-50” number above stamp design;
- Five cent blue “Maison ou Naquit Cartier” on india paper 72 x 65mm, sunk on large card measuring 149 x 123mm; light diagonal crease of no importance; showing die “G-O-51” number above stamp design;
- Ten cent olive green “Le Pont Victoria” on india paper 74 x 63mm, die sunk on large card measuring 125 x 112mm; unhardened state – without die number;
- Twenty cent olive green “All Aboard for the West” on india paper 75 x 64mm, die sunk on large card measuring 151 x 127mm, with die “G-O-58” number above stamp design;

A neat and rarely seen lot of these desirable essays – prepared but were never issued, Very Fine

Price: $12,500.00



Macdonald Cartier









Confederation











Item 1476

1927 One cent to Twelve cent, fresh mint set of five horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, with full original gum. A nice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 141b-145b $1,200)

Price: $950.00



Item 1477

1927 Five cent violet, Twelve cent green and Twenty cent brown carmine, precisely centered mint set of three horizontal pairs, imperforate vertically, gorgeous fresh colours and with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 146b-148b $720)

Price: $575.00



Item 1478

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar, an unusually choice complete set of eleven mint horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, all well centered, post office fresh colours and full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged. A difficult set to find in premium quality, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 149d-159b $5,325)

Price: $3,950.00

King George V Scroll

Item 1479

1928 One cent orange, Two cent green and Five cent violet, set of three imperforate tete-beche pairs with wide (17mm) gutter margin between, choice and fresh with full original gum, never hinged. A desirable and seldom seen set, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 149cvii, 150cvii, 153cvii $2,250)

Price: $1,795.00





Item 1480

1928 One cent orange, Two cent green and Five cent violet, set of three imperforate blocks of four originating from the imperforate booklet sheets with horizontal gutter (4.5mm) margin between pairs; all with full pristine original gum. A very nice trio, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 149a-153a imperforate)

Price: $795.00

King George V Arch



Item 1481

1930 2c deep red, die I, precisely centered mint booklet pane of six, showing “NO. 4” inscription in left tab, full original gum; difficult to find this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 165bii)

Price: $225.00



Item 1482

1930 Twelve cent grey black, Twenty cent brown red, Fifty cent dull blue and One dollar dark olive green -- imperforate pairs in choice quality, full margins with post office fresh colours and possessing full unblemished original gum that has never been hinged; Twelve cent has the characteristic brownish gum associated on this denomination. A beautiful and seldom offered imperforate set, Very Fine Never Hinged. Only 75 pairs of each were printed, only a small percentage of which would still be grade as VF NH. (Unitrade 174a-177a $10,000+)

Price: $7,950.00



Item 1483

1932 One cent green to Eight cent red orange King George V, mint set of six imperforate pairs, adequate to large margins, deep rich colours; first three values were printed with rotary press with characteristic white ribbed gum; the other three with a flat press showing the normal flat brownish original gum associated with these denominations; the Eight cent shows faint gum disturbance as normally seen on the flat press imperforate pairs. A very nice set, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 195c-200a $4,200)

Price: $2,950.00

Medallion / Jacques Cartier



Item 1484

1932 Thirteen cent dull violet Québec Citadel, a premium imperforate mint pair with full margins all around, lovely rich colour and with full pristine original gum, choice, Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Unitrade 201a $1,750)

Price: $1,450.00

Item 1485

1934 Three cent blue, pristine fresh imperforate mint pair with full to large margins, and full immaculate original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged.
(Unitrade 208a $1,600)

Price: $1,295.00



Item 1486

1934 Ten cent olive green, left sheet margin imperforate mint pair, full margins, fresh and with full original gum that has never been hinged. A difficult and very elusive imperforate pair to obtain in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 209a $3,500)

Price: $2,950.00





Item 1487

1934 Two cent red brown, choice imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at left, full to large margins on other sides, with full unblemished original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 210a $1,485)

Price: $1,195.00

King George VI Coronation / King George VI Mufti Pictorial



Item 1488

1937 Three cent carmine, pristine fresh imperforate mint pair with large margins and full unblemished original gum. A well selected imperforate pair, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 237a $1,200)

Price: $950.00



Item 1489

1938 Ten cent dark carmine Memorial Chamber to the One dollar dull violet Château de Ramesay, complete basic set of five imperforate mint pairs, all with fresh colours, full to large margins and with full original gum that has never been hinged. A tough set to find, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 241b-245b $6,000)

Price: $4,950.00



Item 1490

1974 Seven cent dark brown Louis St. Laurent (BABN printing – Plate 1), matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four, all showing one-bar tagging variety (G2aR). A very scarce set, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Del Peters online tagging catalogue $800; no premium added for blocks; Unitrade 592 variety)

Price: $495.00

Modern



Item 1491

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space se-tenant miniature pane of twenty stamps, centre row with the missing hologram error on both stamps; exceedingly rare thus, in fact this is the only such sheet we have ever seen, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1442b $5,000 for basic missing holograms)

Price: $3,500.00



Item 1492

1927 (June 23) Haileybury – Rouyn Flight cover franked with pair of 1c orange Admiral, die I, and Patricia Airways (50c) black and red on blue paper (Style Two) stamp with ascending 10c overprint Type A in red, tied by arrival Rouyn CDS, Haileybury (JUN 21) departure CDS on back; forwarded to Richmond Hill, Ont. (JUL 17), Very Fine (Unitrade CL19)

Price: $525.00

Semi-Official Airmail / Special Delivery



Item 1493

Commercial Airways Ltd. 1930 (10c) orange, AIR FEE, choice and fresh mint imperforate pair, sheet margin at left, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade CL50c)

Price: $325.00



Item 1494

1927 Twenty cent orange, three pairs – imperforate, imperforate horizontally and imperforate vertically. All three with fresh colour, well centered or with large margins with full original gum, never hinged. The imperforate pair shows a portion of guideline arrow in sheet margin at foot, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade E3a, E3b, E3c $1,500)

Price: $1,195.00

Item 1495



1875-1876 Two cent orange (Montreal printing) on vertical wove paper, perf 12, a handsome mint example of this very early printing, exceptionally well centered with deep vivid colour and showing full, dull streaky white original gum, faint hinge mark (the same gum as the 8c value printed in 1875-1876). A very scarce printing to find in mint condition and especially desirable in such nice quality, Extremely Fine, Very Lightly Hinged. (Unitrade F1; unlisted early printing)

Price: $395.00



Item 1496

1890s Two cent orange (Ottawa printing) on vertical wove paper, perf 12, a well centered mint single with exceptionally fresh colour and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A beautiful stamp in all respects, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade F1)

Price: $625.00

Item 1497



1890s Five cent green (Ottawa printing) on vertical wove paper, perf 12, a well centered mint single with large margins, lovely fresh colour and full original gum that has never been hinged. A choice stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade F2i)

Price: $795.00

Postage Due / War Tax



Item 1498

1906 One cent violet (wet printing), a precisely centered mint single with well-balanced large margins, bright fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. Seldom seen so nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade J1)

Price: $150.00

Item 1499



1916 Two cent + One cent carmine, die I (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, a unusually well centered coil strip of four with double oval Ottawa PO / Canada (OCT 19 1916) cancellations in blue. A fresh and remarkably choice item, multiples are rare, Very Fine (Unitrade MR6)

Price: $595.00



Item 1500

1916-1918 Two cent + One cent dark brown, die II (wet printing), perf 8 vertically, nicely centered mint coil strip of four with deep rich colour and full original gum that has never been hinged, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade MR7)

Price: $625.00

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