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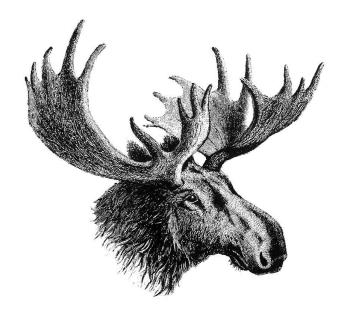


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Thursday June 19, 2025 – 9:00am to 4:00pm **Friday June 20, 2025** – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Auction Session

Friday June 20, 2025 – 1:30pm AST (Lot 1-348)

THE DENNINGER COLLECTION

It is indeed an honour to have been selected as auctioneers for this outstanding property. Over a lifetime, 'Denninger' was able to assemble one of the most comprehensive collections of British North America ever formed. It was built with patience and enthusiasm, in a dedicated quest to acquire not only each basic stamp, but also the listed varieties, shades, errors and bisect usages on cover. As a further challenge he collected every stamp both mint and used, truly a mammoth undertaking. The Unitrade catalogue became his want list and a record of his



acquisitions, and there are thousands of check-marks in it. The presence of virtually every Canada, British Columbia, Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland stamp, from classic issues to modern errors, is truly breathtaking.

Over several decades, his eagerness to search for needed items never diminished, as the scope of the collection was wide enough to maintain his interest and intellectual curiosity. The collection excels in many areas. For example, Canadian semi-official airmails, unique modern errors and the spectacular array of bisected stamps come to mind. Many of the great rarities originate from other important collections of the past and are frequently in the very best condition attainable.

The collection has been showcased in a four-part series:

Sale 1 – British North America

Sale 2 – Canada Part One

Sale 3 – Airmails of Canada & Newfoundland

Sale 4 – Canada Part Two (current sale)

As specialists in British North America, we have been extremely pleased to be able to study many rarities that eluded us over the years. We are certain that as collectors embark on the hunt to acquire items for their own collections, they will experience the same energy, commitment and feeling of accomplishment that 'Denninger' demonstrated in his lifetime pursuit.

The Eastern Auctions Team

Sale 4 – Canada Part Two – A Summary

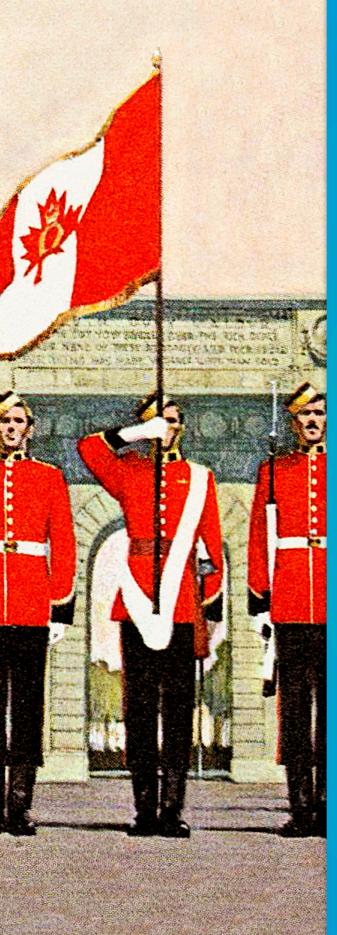
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When we initially examined the Denninger collection we were not only surprised by its comprehensiveness, but also by the number of rare items we had never previously handled. In the end we decided to dedicate an entire sale to the airmails of Canada & Newfoundland (Sale 3, offered in February 2025), only our second auction totally devoted to aerophilately.

Due to the vast amount of material, we also thought it best to offer the Canadian material in two separate sales. Once again, Sale 4 – Canada Part Two offers a fabulous range of material from Pence issues right up to striking modern errors. The diversity of the lots, combined with their rarity, is particularly noteworthy. There are many items that would be an instant highlight of any auction, offering the collector a great opportunity to acquire items which took "Denninger" a lifetime of searching.

With readily apparent good-taste, knowledge and sophistication, 'Denninger' went well beyond the scope a basic collection. The thrill of acquisition over the years resulted in successfully hunting down many elusive printings, varieties and errors. This is particularly evident in the Elizabethan era, which we feel is the best that has ever been assembled. Currently under-appreciated, the modern era offers a vast field of opportunity for the specialist to focus on. From long-running definitive series to interesting topical-themed commemoratives, imperforates, inverts, missing colours and other major errors are currently available at reasonable prices. The modern era certainly rivals the more well-trodden, earlier areas of specialization.

'Denninger' Canada Part Two offers an astonishing number of early and modern era rarities, many of which are one-of-a-kind, surpassing in numerous ways other important collections of the past. In fact, this will no doubt become the benchmark "name-sale" to measure future collections against.



Sale 4 - Canada Part Two THE DENNINGER COLLECTION



The Denninger Collection Sale 4 – Canada Part Two Lot 1-348

Friday June 20, 2025 begins at 1:30pm Atlantic Time (AST)

PROVINCE OF CANADA

PENCE





- P 1TCii, 3p Beaver Trial colour plate proof printed in black on card mounted india paper, large margins all around, VF 600.00
- 1a, 1851 3p Orange Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A selected used example with ample to large margins and bright colour on fresh paper, displaying very prominent laid lines and socked-on-nose, lightly struck concentric rings cancel, VF; 1983 Paul Alcuri cert.
 1,600.00



2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A selected used example surrounded by mostly large margins, rich colour and prominent laid lines, concentric rings cancel; signed by Alcuri and Theodore Champion on reverse, VF; 1984 Alcuri certificate 2,000.00





- P 3Pi, 12p Black A superb plate proof in the issued colour on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, large margined, fresh and choice, XF 2,500.00+
- 5 P 3Piii, 12p Black A very scarce plate proof in the issued colour on india, vertical SPECIMEN overprint in green, sound with small even margins all around; an elusive proof often missing from collections, Fine (Unitrade cat. \$7,500)

 Est. 2,500.00+

CANADA'S FAMOUS TWELVE PENNY BLACK A RARE LARGE MARGINED EXAMPLE WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM



6 ★ 3, 1851 12p Black on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate A remarkable mint single of Canada's most famous stamp, displaying large margins all around and a clear impression on the distinctive laid paper with very discernible laid lines, light gum creases (hardly visible from the front) and tiny inclusion at top both of natural cause. Exceptionally enough, the stamp retains FULL INTACT ORIGINAL GUM, the thin, semi-translucent gum of this Issue, showing only the faintest trace of hinging. A very attractive mint example of this sought-after iconic stamp, especially desirable with four large margins and full original gum, VF VLH (Unitrade cat. \$320,000)
Est. 75,000.00+

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

THE TWELVE PENNY BLACK ON LAID PAPER



7 I852 (March 16) Folded cover from the Kennedy correspondence, prepaid from Montreal to New York, sealed tear at foot, clear Montreal double arc dispatch, manuscript rated "1/-" with arc "CANADA" and PAID border exchange office handstamps, all in red. A genuine used 12p black on laid paper has been added but did not originate on this stampless cover, according to the latest opinion given by the Greene Foundation; displaying three large margins and irregular margin at left slightly touching the outer frame; pencil signed Jakubek, Buhler. A striking "usage" of this famous stamp which has received divergent opinions and therefore offered on that merit. (Unitrade cat. \$80,000 for a Fine used single)

Est. 25,000.00+

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate stating: "Scott No. 3, used, genuine, but added to a paid one shilling stampless cover from Montreal Mr. 16, 1852 on which it did not originate."

Clear 2003 David Brandon certificate stating: "Canada 1852 (16 March) Wrapper from Montreal to New York, bearing 12p black, laid paper, imperforate (SG 4) is genuine. The adhesive has been separated by scissors on three sides, but roughly torn at left."

1975 Georg Buhler certificate with excerpt translated from German reads in part: "genuine in all respects... a world rarity".

Literature: BNA Topics, Whole 521, Volume 66, No. 4, October – December 2009, page 16.



detail

A VERY RARE USED MULTIPLE AMONG THE LARGEST IN EXISTENCE



8 • 4xi, 1854 3p Scarlet Vermilion on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate An impressive used horizontal strip of seven, remarkably surrounded by well clear to enormous margins with part of neighbouring stamps visible at top and at right; faint creasing on third to fifth stamps, each with centrally struck concentric rings. A very rare used multiple ideal for a serious collection, VF (Unitrade 4xi)

Est. 1,500.00+

Expertization: clear 2007 David Brandon certificate

Provenance: E. Carey Fox, First Portion, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1968; Lot 271



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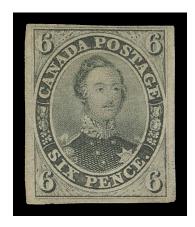
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Lot 10 (300% actual size)

AN ATTRACTIVE SIX PENCE PRINCE CONSORT VERY RARELY SEEN IN CHOICE MINT CONDITION



5b, 1856 6p Greenish Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An impressive mint example of this major rarity, surrounded by mostly large margins, distinctive colour on medium wove paper, minute trace of soiling, more importantly in sound mint condition devoid of any flaws, and remarkably enough this immensely rare stamp still retains full portion of its characteristic dull, thinly applied original gum. Easily one of the choicest mint OG examples we have seen, among the mere few that exist, VF OG
80,000.00

Expertization: clear 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

June 20, 2025



Lot 11 Valentine enclosure (90% actual size)

AN EXTRAORDINARY VALENTINE COVER TO THE UNITED STATES



Provenance: Sam Nickle Canadian Pence and 1859 Issues Collection, Christie's, New York, March 1993; Lot 107

Guilford Collection of Canada Pence Issues, Siegel, September 1994; Lot 2096

William H. Gross Collection - British North America, Spink Shreves, Nov. 2009; Lot 216

A SUPERB COVER BEARING A NUMERAL CANCELLED SIX-PENCE TO THE UNITED STATES



Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate





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P 7TC + varieties, 10p Jacques Cartier Trial colour plate proof pair in black on india paper, very large margins, Positions 46 & 58 from the plate of 120 subjects, very scarce and especially desirable with the plate marks (see below), XF; ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 706)
 1,600.00

Both positions shows similar plate marks in the white oval next to "T" of "TEN" and right "leaf", also a guide dot in "P" of "PENCE"; top stamp shows very strong extension of vertical frameline at top left. Prominent unerased marginal horizontal guidelines are shown above and below the lower proof.

P 7TCi, 10p Jacques Cartier Trial colour plate proof printed in black on india, vertical SPECIMEN in carmine, large margined and seldom seen, VF
 1,000.00

Expertization: 2018 Greene Foundation certificate

TWO HIGHLY SELECT USED EXAMPLES FROM DISTINCTIVE PRINTINGS



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7vi + variety, 1855 10p Blue on Thin Crisp Hard Paper, Imperforate A superb used single as fresh as the day it was printed, equally impressive large margins all around, prominent HORIZONTAL STITCH WATERMARK, lightly cancelled by diamond grid of Toronto. A notoriously difficult early printing to find in such superior quality, let alone with the rare watermark variety, XF (Catalogue value for stitch watermark as fine only; no premium added for plate variety.)
3,000.00+

Expertization: 2008 David Brandon certificate

This remarkable stamp also displays a documented **Strong Re-entry** (Position 16 in the pane of 120-subjects), with doubling marks throughout the design, particularly strong in white oval at left.

7a, 1858 10p Dark Blue on Thicker White Wove Paper, Imperforate An exceptional used single with fabulous deep colour on pristine wove paper, surrounded by large margins, light centrally struck grid "16' numeral cancel of Hamilton. A very attractive stamp that will stand out in anyone's collection, XF
3,000.00+

16 June 20, 2025

AN EXTREMELY FINE COVER BEARING A CHOICE JUMBO MARGINED TEN PENCE CARTIER STAMP TO SCOTLAND



17 May 2) Folded entire in pristine condition, mailed from Hamilton to Scotland bearing an extraordinary 10 pence blue on thicker wove paper with large to oversized margins, shows small portion of adjacent stamp at top left, great colour, tied by light "16" numeral grid cancel, pays the Cunard Line letter rate to the U.K., Hamilton double arc dispatch and clear circular Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 14 MY 59 CDS in red and Paisley MY 16 1850 backstamp. An unusually clean and choice entire bearing an equally impressive 10 pence Cartier; a great cover, XF (Unitrade 7a)

Est. 2,500.00+

Expertization: 1989 Alex Rendon certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 7 - British North America, Part Three, January 1970; Lot 882





8b, 1858 1/2p Rose on Soft Vertically Ribbed Paper, Imperforate A very scarce used single on this 18 distinctive, fragile paper, minute surface scuffs, otherwise sound with well clear to large margins and portion of four-ring '21' cancellation; a tough stamp to find, VF 5,000.00

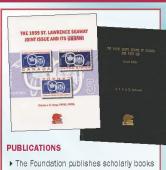
Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The "Loch" Collection, Canadian Pence Issue, Firby Auctions, April 1999; Lot 189, described as: "Rare & XF for this difficult stamp".

9TCiii, 7½p Queen Victoria Very scarce trial colour plate proof block printed in orange yellow on india paper, attractive and striking, VF

Upper left proof shows a prominent Short Entry plate variety visible at the top of the design.





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A FABULOUS CLASSIC STAMP BOASTING IMPRESSIVE MARGINS AND GREAT COLOUR



20 ★ 9a, 1857 7½p Deep Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An extraordinary unused example with impressive large margins all around, deep radiant colour on bright, fresh wove paper in flawless condition, a marvelous stamp in all respects, XF 16,000.00+

Expertization: 2008 Greene Foundation certificate

A SUPERB USED SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PENNY DEEP RICH COLOUR AND A QUEBEC NUMERAL CANCEL



9, 1857 7½p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An extraordinary used example of this popular classic stamp, superb rich colour and fine impression on pristine white wove paper, as fresh as the day it was printed nearly 170 years ago, part four-ring "37" (Quebec) cancel. A great stamp in all respects, XF; 2024 Greene Foundation cert.

5,000.00+

AN ATTRACTIVE COVER FRANKED WITH 7½-PENCE MAILED DURING DECIMAL ERA



22 MS 1859 (November 10) Small mourning cover from Hamilton to Liverpool, franked with a 7½p dark green on medium wove paper, with small margins and in sound condition, tied by light grid "16" cancel of Hamilton with neat NO 10 1859 double arc dispatch, clearly struck circular Paid Liverpool Col. Packet NO 21 59 receiver in red; tiny cover tear at top, otherwise in immaculate condition and certainly one of the nicest single-franking 7½ pence covers extant, VF (Unitrade 9a)

Est. 2,500.00+

Mailed during the Decimal period (started July 1st 1859), demonstrating that $7\frac{1}{2}$ pence stamps were still accepted for postage, equalling (converted to) $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents, the then current Allan Line Canadian Packet rate to the United Kingdom.

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The "Loch" Collection, Canadian Pence Issues, Firby Auctions, April 1999; Lot 148



A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF DISTINCTIVE SIX PENCE ON VERY THICK SOFT PAPER



23 *** 10, 1857 6p Reddish Purple on Thick Soft Fibrous Paper, Imperforate** The short-lived printing, an unused single with bright colour and small clear margins all around, faint crease and filled thin. Despite the imperfections a very presentable example displaying Fine appearance for this rare unused stamp, only about two dozen exists, most of which are in variable condition. (Unitrade cat. \$20,000)

Est. 5,000.00+

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate

AN UNUSUALLY CHOICE SIX PENCE ON VERY THICK SOFT PAPER IN FLAWLESS CONDITION



24 • 10, 1857 6p Greyish Purple on Thick Soft Fibrous Paper, Imperforate A superior used example of this short-lived and very distinctive printing in flawless condition, rich colour with large margins all around, centrally struck with light four-ring numeral cancellation. Much nicer than we are normally accustomed to seeing and quite a challenge to find as such, VF
9,000.00

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

A VERY SCARCE DOMESTIC LETTER FRANKED WITH 6-PENCE THICK SOFT PAPER



Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Charles Lathrop Pack, Part I, Harmer, Rooke & Co., New York, December 1944; Lot 116

Amos Eno "A Magnificent Collection of British North America Pence Issues", Siegel, March 1959; Lot 105

The "Loch" Collection, Canadian Pence Issue, Firby Auctions, April 1999; Lot 183



detail

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"Extremely fine bisect and cover. Very Rare"
-Dale-Lichtenstein Sale 5 (1969)



Lot 26 (110% actual size)

THE MAGNIFICENT "FERRARY" COVER BEARING THE RARE BISECTED SIX PENCE THICK SOFT PAPER



Expertization: 2007 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Ferrary, Philipp La Renotière Von Ferrary, Gilbert Auction Sale X, June 1924; Lot 48

Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5 - British North America Part Two, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1969; Lot 540 - described as "Extremely fine bisect and cover. Very rare"

Daniel Cantor Collection of Province of Canada, Matthew Bennett Auctions, September 2011; Lot 287

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Lot 27 (200% actual size)

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND VALUABLE MINT PAIR OF THE PERFORATED THREE PENCE BEAVER



12, 1859 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Perf 11¾ A very rare mint pair of Canada's First Perforated Issue, remarkably fresh with incredible colour and very well centered for the issue, clipped perfs at lower left, otherwise in an excellent state of preservation and still retaining part clean original gum, a trait rarely encountered. One of the major rarities of Canada's perforated pence issue, VF OG (Unitrade cat. \$125,000)
 Est. 50,000.00+

Expertization: 2018 BPA certificate

Provenance: General Robert Gill, Robson Lowe Ltd., October 1965; Lot 60

Ferranti British North America, Harmer, Rooke & Co., Ltd., April 1968; Lot 84

Duane Hilmer Classic Canadian Postage Stamps, Gold Medal Collection, Sotheby Parke Bernet Stamp Auction, September 1977; Lot 126

Census: After extensive searching we were only able to find two other mint multiples.

- 1) a severed (rejoined) vertical pair (ex. Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 5 BNA Part Two; Lot 551);
- 2) the famous mint block of four (ex. Gill, Fox, Hart, Nickle, Brigham) last sold in Brigham Estate, Province of Canada Part One, Eastern Auctions, March 2023; Lot 21 for an impressive \$180,000 hammer.



28 • 12, 1859 3p Red, Perf 11³/₄ A choice, lightly cancelled example with superb colour on pristine fresh paper, well centered with intact perforations all around, VF+ 1,800.00+



AN IMPRESSIVE PENCE FRANKED COVER MAILED ON OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF THE DECIMAL PERIOD



29 🖾 1859 (July 1) Blue cover from Kingston, U.C. to Morris, Otsego County, New York, franked with a very scarce, sound, perforated 3p red pair, bright fresh colour, tied by four-ring "18" cancels, neat Kingston JY 1 1859 double are dispatch in red, tiny cover tear at top. F-VF (Unitrade 12)

Est. 3,500.00+

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The "Loch" Collection, Canadian Pence Issues, Firby, April 1999; Lot 241

This cover was mailed on the Official First Day of the Decimal Period, with its new stamp series denominated in cents. This cover posted the day after the pence period ended; the 3 pence stamp equalled to 5 cents, thus two 3 pence stamps for the required 10 cent rate to United States. An impressive cover ideal for an advanced postal history exhibit.





30 • 13, 1859 6p Brown Violet, Perf 11¼ A select used single with superior centering and intact perforations well clear of design on three sides, well centered with distinctive rich shade associated with the perforated issue, part four-ring numeral cancel. A great stamp in sound condition, one of the key stamps of Canada often seen on collectors' want-lists, VF; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. 12,000.00

A VERY SCARCE SIX-PENCE PERFORATED ON 1859 COVER TO NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES



32 Materdown, U.C. to Newark, New Jersey, franked at foot with an amazingly fresh example of the elusive 6p grey violet shade, intact perforations all around and centrally struck with concentric rings, large portion of Waterdown, U.C. JU 15 double arc dispatch at top, Hamilton JU 16 transit backstamp. A very seldom encountered, choice usage of the distinctive shade of the perforated Six-pence, VF (Unitrade 13a)

Est. 7,500.00+

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 10 - Canada, H.R. Harmer, Inc., December 1970; Lot 328 Guilford Collection of Canada Pence Issues, Siegel, September 1994; Lot 2172



detail



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33 P 14Pii, 1c Deep Rose A choice plate proof single on india with diagonal SPECIMEN in black, VF 500.00



34 ★ 14viii, 1863-1865 1c Rose, Perf 12x11¾ An extremely well centered mint single, negligible blind perf at right, lovely rich colour and possessing remarkably clean, full original gum, lightly hinged. A superb stamp seldom encountered with such attributes, XF LH 1,500.00+

Expertization: clear 2024 Greene Foundation certificate



- Registered Double Weight Domestic Letter 1864 (February 6) Orange legal envelope mailed from London, C.W. to Toronto, bearing pairs of 1c rose & 5c bright vermilion tied by London duplexs, REGISTERED straightline in red, Toronto receiver backstamp; cover slightly reduced at top but otherwise in an excellent state of preservation. Pays a domestic double weight letter rate plus 2c registration fee paid with stamps; highly unusual, especially so in such choice condition, VF (Unitrade 14, 15)

 Est. 750.00+
- 36 P 15TCviii, 5c Beaver Trial colour plate proof printed in orange yellow on india, choice with large even margins, VF+
 600.00

THE FIVE CENT BEAVER IMPERFORATE PAIR ON WOVE PAPER A MAJOR RARITY OF CANADA'S DECIMAL SERIES



37 ★ 15a, 1867 5c Vermilion on Medium Wove Paper An extremely rare imperforate pair on medium wove paper, characteristic bright colour associated with this very seldom seen imperforate and in choice condition with large margins. Absent from many serious collections present and past, as there are few imperforate multiples available - perhaps one or two other pairs and three blocks exist. Easily one of the rarest imperforate issues of Canada, VF+

27,500.00

Expertization: 1986 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Julian C. Smith Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986; Lot 34; lot description stated: "a great rarity, one of 2 or 3 recorded pairs, extremely fine. From the Jephcott collection..."





Lower stamp shows **Re-entry** (State 1/2; Position 5) with noticeable marks in "FIVE CENTS" lettering, in oval below "E C" of "FIVE CENTS".





- P 16TCiii, 1879 (circa) 10c Prince Consort An impressive "Goodall" Die Proof printed in dark violet brown on greyish, very thin hard bond paper (0.002" thick) measuring 25 x 30mm; displaying characteristic blurry print as always on this particular paper. A beautiful proof in a striking colour, originating from the Compound Die, VF (Minuse & Pratt 16TC2d)
 Est. 3,500.00+
- **P** 16TCiii, 1879 (circa) 10c Prince Consort "Goodall" Die Proof, engraved, printed in vermilion on india paper, originating from the Compound Die (with the 12p stamp), measuring 23 x 26mm; faintest trace of toning at lower left, fresh vivid colour and more importantly devoid of the usual flaws often encountered on this fragile paper. A very attractive coloured proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 16TC2a)

Est. 2,500.00+





41 P 16P, 10c Black Brown Plate proof in the first printing colour on india paper, VF+

600.00

42 ★ 17b, 1862 (circa.) 10c Brown, Perf 11¾ An exceptionally fresh mint stamp in the unmistakable brown shade with early perforation gauge, reasonably well centered for this difficult stamp and showing large part original gum. Noticeably nicer than we are accustomed to seeing, F-VF OG 3,500.00

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

A VERY SCARCE FIRST PRINTING TEN CENT PRINCE CONSORT FRANKING TO THE UNITED STATES



43 🖾 1859 (July 18) An early usage of the elusive 10c black brown perf 11³/₄, centered high but sound and tied by light concentric rings, clear Seneca, U.C. JY 18 1859 dispatch, mailed to Philadelphia, faint soiling and light edge flaws to cover, a Fine and elusive usage of this key Decimal stamp, mailed during its third week of issue. (Unitrade 16)

Est. 2,000.00+

Expertization: 1963 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Charles Firby Gold Medal Collection, Canada Pence & Cents Covers, Harmers of New York, October 1982; Lot 89





44 A Beautiful Early Printing Order Ten Cent Usage 1860 (April 7) Small cover in immaculate condition franked with a nicely centered 10c brown purple (Printing Order 3A), tied by central, very light four ring numeral cancel, St. Catharines, Ontario AP 7 60 split ring dispatch in red visible at foot; pays the 10c letter rate to Maine, no backstamp as customary for mail to the United States at that time. A lovely cover bearing a sought-after early printing, VF (Unitrade 17e)

Est. 500.00+



- 45 P 18TCi, 12½c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof printed in blue on india paper, VF 500.00
- 46 P 18TCviii, 12½c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof printed in orange yellow on india paper, VF 500.00
- 47 P 18TCiii, 12½c Queen Victoria A trial colour plate proof in blue on india, vertical SPECIMEN (Type B, thick unserifed lettering) in carmine; originating from the sole sheet printed, only 40 proofs received the Type B overprint, VF 750.00
- 48 P 18TCvi, 12½c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof in black on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN in carmine Type B with thick unserifed letters. Only one sheet was printed of which only 40 proofs received the Type B overprint, VF
 800.00
- 49 P 18Piii, 12½c Yellow Green Plate proof single in the issued colour on india, diagonal SPECIMEN in black, VF
 450.00



50 ★ 18b, 1867 12½c Blue Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate An impressive imperforate block, clear at right to very large margins, gorgeous colour on fresh paper, ungummed as issued; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse. One of the few known blocks of the 12½ cents imperforate and ideal for a serious collection, F-VF; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate 14,000.00





- 51 P 19TCi, 17c Jacques Cartier Trial colour plate proof in black on india paper, brilliant, fresh and VF 750.00
- 52 P 19TCii, 17c Jacques Cartier Trial colour plate proof in orange yellow on india paper, VF 500.00



20b, 1868 2c Rose on Medium Wove Paper Imperforate pair on stamp wove paper, surrounded by small to ample margins as usually seen on this particular imperforate, seldom seen in sound condition, Fine
 2,500.00

LARGE QUEEN

THE EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED WATERMARKED HALF CENT LARGE QUEEN



54 ★ 21b, 1868 ½c Black on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, Perf 12 An exceedingly rare single on watermarked paper, widely recognized as the most challenging unused Large Queen stamp to obtain, this particularly attractive example shows nearly full "S" letter of "CLUTHA MILLS", bright colour, characteristic uncleared perf discs associated with Bothwell paper; barely discernible tiny pinhole at top left. Among of the rarest stamps in all of Canadian philately; a Fine example of this highly sought-after stamp.
32,000.00

Expertization: clear 1998 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Montclair Collection, Eastern Auctions, May 2014; Lot 66

John Siverts, Part I, Maresch Sale 226, May 1989; Lot 664

Shows the constant "spur" in scroll left of "H" plate variety.

THE VERY RARE WATERMARKED HALF CENT LARGE QUEEN. ONE OF THE VERY FEW EXAMPLES KNOWN IN UNUSED CONDITION.



The Very Scarce Half Cent Large Queen Single Usage Undated large part front with Ontario Business College Journal advertising, bearing a very scarce single usage of a ½c Large Queen perf 11½x12 tied by segmented cork, addressed to Brampton - for sending circular under one ounce or as franking on newspaper wrappers, Fine (Unitrade 21a)

Est. 500.00+

Expertization: 1998 Greene Foundation certificate "used on cover (part)".

Provenance: Specialized Large Queen Collection, Maresch Sale 298, September 1995; Lot 255



22i, Early 1869 1c Brown Red on Soft White "Blotting" Paper A fantastic mint single of this distinctive, rarely seen printing with exceptional colour, characteristic clear impression on smooth white paper (Duckworth Paper 8), hinged with large part smooth white original gum. The choicest mint soft blotting paper of the One cent brown red we can recall seeing, under-catalogued and a true condition rarity in our opinion, F-VF OG
 3,200.00

Expertization: 1989 Greene Foundation certificate (as old CS No. 19c)

Provenance: John Siverts, Part I, Maresch Sale 226, May 1989; Lot 681

"Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 100

57 One Cent Large Queen for Local Drop Letter Rate 1870 (February 22) Clean cover bearing a 1c yellow orange, nicely centered with large margins, tied by Toronto postmark, pays local drop rate, VF+ (Unitrade 23)







- 24b, 1868 2c Deep Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper A nicely centered mint single on the thin hard paper of the first printing of the Large Queen series, rich colour and intact perforations; an attractive stamp, VF OG
 2,800.00
- 59 * 24iv, 1868-1870 2c Bluish Green on Bothwell Paper An exceptionally well centered mint single the best centering one could hope to find, displaying characteristic bright colour on distinctive vertical mesh wove paper associated with the Bothwell paper and possessing large part white original gum relatively lightly hinged; a superb mint stamp in all respects, XF H; 2024 Greene Foundation cert.

3,000.00+

Provenance: "Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

Ron Brigham, February 2014; Lot 191





- 25, 1868-1869 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A quite well centered mint example of this difficult stamp, colour slightly oxidized and faint fingerprint on gum, more importantly displaying full original gum, NEVER HINGED, the latter trait very rarely seen on this particular stamp, Fine NH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert.
 4,000.00+
- 61 ★ 26iv, 1875 5c Olive Green, Perf 11¾x12 A selected mint single displaying post office fresh colour on vertical mesh wove paper, characteristic dull white, streaky original gum, Fine+ H 1,600.00+



27, 1868-1872 6c Dark Brown on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper An impressive mint example with centering superior to what we are accustomed to seeing on this challenging stamp, displaying well-balanced margins and great colour, full original gum. A wonderful stamp, one would need a lot of patience to find a similar example, VF LH

Expertization: 1997 Greene Foundation certificate





63 © 27b, 1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Watermarked Bothwell Paper An exceptionally fresh, lightly cancelled used single in well-above average condition, large part of papermaker's watermark "LLS" of "MILLS" across the foot of the stamp. In flawless condition with intact perforations all around, very unusual as such, F-VF
2,500.00

64 © 27vii, 1870-1872 6c Brown (Plate 2) on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper A nicely centered used example showing prominently the elusive VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK variety - easily seen without fluid, couple shorter perfs mentioned for the record. A very scarce stamp in noticeably better condition than normally seen, VF; clear 1958 RPS of London cert. 1,500.00+

THE VERY RARE DOUBLE PRINT



65 27iv, 1871 (circa.) 6c Yellow Brown on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper The striking Strong Double Print, displayed all along the right side, perforation flaw top left, Very Good centering allowing a very clear impression of the second stamp at right 3mm apart. One of the most dramatic printing varieties of the classic issues of Canada and this one particularly desirable as it once graced two legendary collections of the past.
10,000.00+

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Philipp La Renotière Von Ferrary, Gilbert Auction Sale X, June 1924; Lot 54

Dale-Lichtenstein, Sale 7 - British North America Part Three, H.R. Harmer, Inc., January 1970; Lot 1295 - described as: "Exceptional".



28a, 1868-1869 12½c Blue on Watermarked Bothwell Paper An attractive mint example of this very elusive stamp showing nearly full letter "L" of papermaker's watermark "BOTHWELL"; tiny natural inclusion, possessing original gum, very scarce especially that well centered, VF H; 2024 Greene Foundation cert.
12,000.00





67 ★ 29e, 1868 15c Reddish Purple on Thin Hard Paper, Perf 12 A choice mint single of the First Printing (Fifth Group I), very scarce thus, nicely centered with large margins, great colour and still retaining part characteristic thin, white original gum. A very elusive stamp in selected quality and underrated as such, VF OG; 1986 Greene Foundation certificate 1,800.00+

Provenance: Julian C. Smith Mint Canada Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986; Lot 105 - described then as "one of the gems of this collection, extremely fine"

"Lindemann" Collection (private treaty, circa. 1997)

Ron Brigham Large Queen Collection, February 2014; Lot 530







- 68 ② 29b + variety, 1871-1872 15c Red Lilac on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12 A quite well centered, lightly cancelled single displaying a rarely seen VERTICAL STITCH WATERMARK quite prominently running across the centre of the stamp; corner perf crease and tiny filled thin at left, immaterial as it is the only Stitch Watermarked 15 cent Large Queen we recall seeing, F-VF; 1998 Greene Foundation cert. Unlisted in the current Unitrade catalogue.
 Est. 2,000.00+
- 69 29a, 1875-1876 15c Brownish Purple on Medium Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12 A nicely centered example of this elusive perforation gauge, rich shade on fresh paper, grid cancel, not often seen in such quality, VF 700.00



- 70 * 30e, 1887 15c Deep Blue on Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12 An attractive, brilliant fresh mint single of this elusive shade that stands out among the myriad shades and printings of the 15 cent. Nicely centered with full original gum; difficult to find, VF LH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. 5,000.00
- 71 31, 1868 1c Brown Red on Laid Paper A remarkable used single in flawless condition, seldom seen thus, distinctive rich colour and bold impression associated with this short-lived printing, attractively used with large portion of Oshawa DE 31 1868 CDS postmark, Fine+ centering; 2024 Greene Foundation cert.
 6,000.00

A RARE SINGLE-FRANKING OF THE ONE CENT LARGE QUEEN ON LAID PAPER



72 Mark 1868 (November 29) Small cover bearing a well centered, sound example of the sought-after 1c brown red on laid paper, lifted for inspection and hinged back to cover, postmarked by Toronto NO 29 split ring datestamp for local drop letter rate; part of side backflap missing. A rare single-franking - a mere four examples are reported in Wayne Smith's Large Queen cover census, this being one of only three paying the local drop rate, VF (Unitrade 31; cat \$12,500 for stamp off cover)

Est. 5,000.00+

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate



An Attractive and Choice 3-Cent Laid Paper Usage 1868 (August 27) Mourning envelope in pristine condition, bearing a sound 3c bright red on laid paper, tied by light concentric rings with Orillia, C.W. double arc dispatch, to Ingersoll with next-day boldly struck receiver backstamp; a very scarce Large Queen on laid paper franked cover in sound condition, F-VF (Unitrade 33)

Est. 1,500.00+

Expertization: 2012 Greene Foundation certificate



SMALL QUEEN



74 P 34/45, ½c/10c Small Queen Seven different plate proof singles in issued colours, on india paper (½c & 3c) or card mounted india (1c, 5c, 6c, 8c & 10c). Large margined except 3c; the ½c with margin at left and the 6c a corner margin position, VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,200) Est. 1,500.00+



75 ★ 34b, 1890s ½c Black (Ottawa Printing) A visually striking horizontal strip of four imperforate vertically between each pair; extra line of perforations at centre, somewhat disturbed OG, a rarely seen multiple as most known examples of this variety are in pairs, Fine 1,500.00+

Provenance: Bill Simpson Small Queens, SG Auctions, November 1980; Lot 211



76 ★ 34iii, 1890s ½c Black on White Wove Paper (Ottawa Printing) An attractive top margin mint interpanneau gutter pair on the scarcer white wove paper, nicer than normally encountered, F-VF NH 840.00





35ii, 1871 1c Orange (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 An exceptionally fresh mint single with bright 77 colour, well centered and possessing full white, smooth original gum, very scarce this nice, VF NH

35d, 1875 1c Orange Yellow (Montreal Printing), Perf 111/x12 A superb mint example of this 78 elusive printing & perforation gauge, lovely and fresh with precise centering, faint natural gum bend, remarkably full, dull streaky original gum, NEVER HINGED. A very scarce and beautiful stamp, much superior to what is normally seen, VF+ NH 2,400.00

Expertization: 2016 Greene Foundation certificate







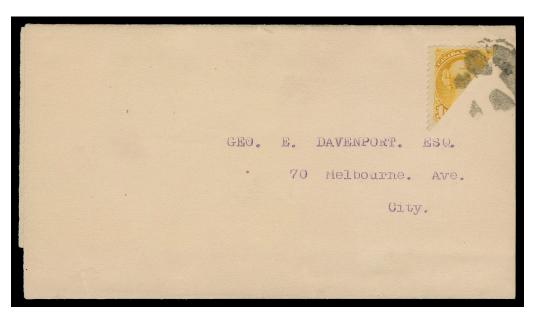
- 79 35, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing) A fresh, well centered mint single with bright colour, right portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type VII) in margin at foot, full original gum, VF NH
- 35 variety, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing), Perf 12 A striking double perforation variety display-80 ing extra lines of horizontal perfs, Fine H Est. 150.00+
- 35b, 1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa Printing) A choice mint imperforate pair with bright fresh colour, large 81 margined with full original gum, XF LH 600.00 +



from the comfort of your home



A SUPERB USAGE OF THE VERY SCARCE BISECTED ONE CENT SMALL QUEEN



Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Bill Simpson Small Queen Collection, Part II, Maresch Sale 307; Lot 58



83 ★ 36e, 1875 2c Deep Green (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12 A choice, bright fresh mint example of this elusive stamp, full dull, white streaky original gum, lightly hinged; a nice stamp, VF LH

1,000.00



84 A Choice Bisected Two Cent Small Queen Franking for Domestic Letter Rate 1897 (February 27)

Clean cover bearing a choice diagonally bisected 2c green Ottawa printing perf 12, se-tenant with a
normal single, tied by superb Belleville FE 27 97 squared circle, on reverse portion of same-day
receiver. An elusive franking which correctly pays the 3 cent domestic letter rate, VF (Unitrade 36b)

Est. 2,000.00+

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate



85 One Cent Local Drop Rate Paid with a Bisected Two Cent Stamp 1885 (November 28) Cover bearing a vertically bisected 2c green, Montreal printing perf 12 neatly tied by Halifax duplex, cover with edge fault at lower left; pays a 1c local drop letter rate. A Fine example of this elusive bisect usage, unauthorized but tolerated by the post office, VF; clear 1979 RPS of London cert. (Unitrade 36c; cat. \$3,000)

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THE VERY ELUSIVE PERFORATION VARIETY FEWER THAN A DOZEN EXIST



86 * 37d, 1870 (Early) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa Printing), Perf 12½ An exceptionally fresh unused single of this elusive perforation gauge that appeared on a few sheets in the first deliveries of the 3c Small Queen, appearing mainly in the Maritimes circa. April to November 1870. A particularly attractive example in flawless condition with intact perforations all round; very rare and one of the nicest examples one can hope to find among the mere ten mint or unused examples recorded, Fine+

6,000.00+

Expertization: 1986 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Julian C. Smith Canada Collection, Maresch Sale 191, October 1986; Lot 137



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87 ★ 41a, Early 1889 3c Dull Rose Carmine (Montreal "Gazette" Printing), Perf 12x12¼ An impressive large margined, well centered mint example of this short-lived printing with distinctive colour on prominent horizontal mesh paper, VF LH 750.00

88 ★ 41b, 1890s 3c Orange (Ottawa Printing) A lovely, fresh mint imperforate pair with bright colour and full original gum, VF LH 600.00



Rare Usage of Imperforates on Cover 1911 (January 25) 2c on 3c red Queen Victoria postal envelope uprated with rarely seen imperforate issues - Small Queen 3c orange vermilion pair and a Registered Letter Stamp 5c dark green single showing small portion of imprint in margin at foot, mailed registered from Ottawa to Cambridge, postmarked by Ottawa JAN 25 11 "R" CDS, three different registration handstamps shown; some light cover soiling and minor edge flaws, Boston and Cambridge backstamps, F-VF (Unitrade 41b, F2c)

Est. 750.00+





39 late printing, 1888 6c Cold Brown (Late Montreal Printing), Perf 12 An impressive mint single, well centered within fabulous large margins complimented by sheet margin at right, a distinctive late Montreal printing shade with full shiny original gum, never hinged. A great stamp with excellent attributes that will stand out in anyone's collection, XF NH JUMBO
 2,400.00+

Expertization: 2002 Greene Foundation certificate

91 ★ 43b, 1890s 6c Red Brown (Ottawa Printing) A choice, fresh mint imperforate pair in vertical format, full original gum, VF NH 1,875.00



AN ATTRACTIVE AND VERY SCARCE SIX CENT SMALL QUEEN BISECT COVER



92 Mark (August 6) Clean cover from Boylston, N.S. to Halifax bearing a very scarce vertically bisected 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 12, ideally tied by split ring dispatch, partial second strike at left, pays the 3 cent domestic letter rate to Halifax, same-day Guysborough transit backstamp; pencil signed by expert Peter Holcombe, VF; 1986 Peter Holcombe cert. (Unitrade 39a) Est. 2,500.00+



93 Six Cent Small Queen Bisected Usage for Domestic Letter Rate 1886 (August 11) Clean cover franked with a vertically bisected 6c yellow brown Montreal printing perf 12, manuscript cancelled and tied to cover by Goshen (Guys), NS split ring dispatch datestamp, pays the 3c domestic letter rate to Halifax, a very scarce bisect cover, VF; 1967 BPA cert. (Unitrade 39a) Est. 2,500.00+

Provenance: Frank Laycock, Robson Lowe Ltd., June 1980; Lot 300





94 *** 44i, 1890s 8c Violet Black (Ottawa Printing)** A large margined mint imperforate pair on ungummed paper, fresh XF 1,250.00+



95 ★ 40c, 1875 10c Dull Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12 A precisely centered mint example of this early printing showing true colour, in the scarcer perforation gauge, characteristic dull, white, streaky original gum. Seldom seen with such attributes, XF H; 2024 Greene Foundation cert.

2,400.00+



- 96 ★ 40c, 1875 10c Dull Rose Lilac (Montreal Printing), Perf 11½x12 A post office fresh and unusually nice mint single, well centered with bright colour on fresh paper, seldom encountered showing clean, large part dull, white, streaky original gum, characteristic of this early printing, VF 2,400.00
- 45i, 1890s 10c Rose Carmine (Ottawa Printing) A choice mint imperforate pair on ungummed paper, lovely rich colour on fresh paper, VF



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Double UPU Registered Cover to United Kingdom 1886 (August 6) Registered cover from Victoria, B.C. to London, England bearing a large margined, well centered 10c light rose lilac Montreal printing perf 12 alongside a 5c green RLS, both tied by neat target cancels, clear Victoria Brit. Col. Canada AU 6 86 CDS dispatch at left and oval "R" registry handstamp, partially legible oval Registered London 22 AU 86 receiver in red, negligible light ageing. Pays a 10c double UPU letter rate plus 5c registration to the U. K., F-VF (Unitrade 40, F2)
Est. 500.00+



99 Mouse of Commons Postmarked Cover Mailed to Bermuda 1893 (February 20) House of Commons "Arms" embossed envelope endorsed "via New York" and initialed at lower left, mailed to Hamilton, Bermuda with House of Commons postmark, a well centered 10c rose carmine Ottawa printing perf 12 affixed as free franking did not extend to mail outside of Canada, tied by Ottawa duplex '1' datestamp, on reverse Hamilton FE 27 receiver; small opening tear top right. Pays an unusual double UPU letter rate, few such 10c frankings exists, VF (Unitrade 45a)

Est. 750.00+

SUPERB DUO OF WIDOW WEEDS SINGLE FRANKING REGISTERED COVERS



100 Mark 1896 (August) An outstanding pair of matching registered covers to Montreal, in pristine condition; one franked with 20c vermilion tied by socked-on-nose Halifax AU 20 CDS, the second with 50c deep blue centrally struck by similar AU 17 postmark; both with Montreal receiver backstamps. A very appealing duo, XF and striking, Widow Weeds on cover are especially rare as single-frankings. (Unitrade 46, 47)

Est. 2,000.00+



DIAMOND JUBILEE







101 P 50P-65P, 1897 ½c-\$5 Diamond Jubilee A beautiful set of sixteen plate proof singles, all in issued colours on card mounted india paper, large margined with exceptional colours and razor-sharp impressions, VF-XF 7,000.00

The 20c shows Re-entry (Position 37) with noticeable marks in "Crown" and in "P" of "POSTAGE".



102 ★ 58, 1897 15c Steel Blue A very well centered mint single (Position 3) showing nearly complete plate imprint (O)TTAWA - No - 1(8) in top margin, faint hinging in selvedge leaving stamp VF NH

1,350.00+







103 ★ 59s-65s, 1897 20c-\$5 Jubilee The mint set of seven with SPECIMEN handstamp, distributed by the International Bureau of the UPU, rich colours and in well above average condition, F-VF H 3,900.00







104 © 61-65, 1897 \$1-\$5 Jubilee The set of five dollar values, each with true colour and moderate roller cancellation displaying proper usage as they were intended to be used on parcels; light thin on \$1, otherwise selected F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$4,850)

Est. 1,000.00+







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105 © 62,1897 \$2 Dark Purple A bright, well centered used single with central Toronto MY 19 98 split ring datestamp, scarce as such, VF 900.00

64, 1897 \$4 Purple A nicely centered used single with post office fresh colour and Winnipeg magenta
 CDS postmarks, VF and attractive

65, 1897 \$5 Olive Green A choice used example, nicely centered with large margins, amazing deep colour on fresh paper, Winnipeg magenta CDS postmarks, VF
 1,600.00







DIAMOND JUBILEE DOLLAR VALUES STRIKINGLY POSTMARKED BY SQUARED CIRCLES





108 Mark 1897 (August 11) Four fabulous 1c, 2c & 3c postal stationery envelopes franked with single \$2, \$3, \$4 & \$5 Diamond Jubilee high values, all fresh, nicely centered and attractively tied by matching Halifax squared circle cancels. Any squared circle on a dollar value Jubilee is a rarity, very impressive indeed, VF (Unitrade 62-65)

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Provenance: (\$3, \$4 & \$5 covers) Ron Brigham Collection, June 2014; Lots 260-262



109 Mary 25) A remarkable cover to Germany, bearing a nicely centered \$1 lake with large margins tied by clear Berlin, Ont. CDS dispatch, oval "R" and straightline REGISTERED along with London 5 FEB 98 registered datestamp in red all on front; on reverse clear Toronto JA 25 transit and Weinbohla 6 2 98 CDS receiver. A philatelic franking but still an appealing and rare usage of a dollar denomination on cover to a foreign country, VF (Unitrade 61)

Est. 1,500.00+

Provenance: Highlands BNA Collection, Part One, Eastern Auctions, November 2018; Lot 314



110 An Elusive Single-Franking Usage of the Two Dollar Jubilee 1909 (September 3) Emily King early stamp dealer philatelic cover showing a rare single usage of the \$2 dark purple, well centered and tied by Halifax CDS, double ring Halifax Registered SEP 3 1909 datestamp in violet at left and oval "R" registry handstamp at left, VF (Unitrade 62)

Est. 750.00+



LEAF & NUMERAL







111 P 66-73, 1897 ½c-10c Queen Victoria Leaf A superb plate proof complete set on card mounted india paper (2c carmine does not exist), unusually nice with large margins, bright colours and sharp impressions, includes extra 2c purple shade, XF 2,100.00









★ 66ii, 67i, 68i, 70i, 1897 ½c/5c Queen Victoria Leaf Four different imperforate pairs on vertical mesh wove paper, except the 5c on bluish horizontal wove; the 2c purple with light crease, otherwise sound and ungummed as issued, VF-XF
 2,400.00





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- 113 ★ 71a, 1897 6c Brown A superb mint imperforate pair surrounded by large margins, full original gum with faint trace of hinging, XF VLH 1,000.00+
- 114 ★ 73, 1897 10c Brown Violet A post office fresh mint example of this key value, nice rich colour, well centered with large margins and full immaculate original gum, VF NH 2,400.00



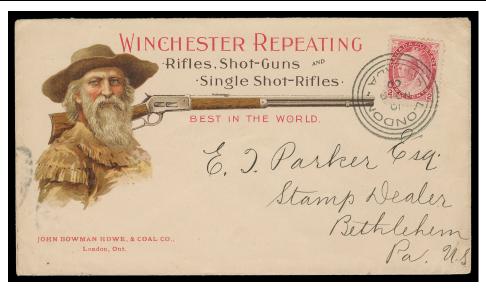
74iii, 1898 ½c Black on Vertical Wove Paper A top margin imperforate interpanneau gutter block of eight, natural wrinkling at left, central fold in gutter margin as do all known examples, very rarely seen and most appealing, VF
 8,000.00



74v, 75vi, 77d, 79ii, 82ii, 1898 ½c/8c Queen Victoria Numeral Five different imperforate pairs, on vertical mesh wove paper except the 5 cent on bluish horizontal wove; 2c carmine is the scarcer Die II; all ungummed as issued, VF-XF
 4,700.00



1,500.00



Hunting Rifle Advertising Cover 1900 (November 19) Winchester Repeating Rifles, Shot-Guns and Single Shot-Rifles multi-coloured illustrated advertising cover from London, Ontario to Bethlehem, PA, bearing 2c Numeral tied by neat three-ring London NO 19 00 CDS; NOV 20 receiver backstamp, VF and attractive (Unitrade 77)
 Est. 350.00+



faint trace of a hinging, VF+ VLH



118 ★ 80a, 1898 6c Brown A brilliant fresh mint imperforate pair, large margined with full original gum,

119 ★ 82a, 1898 8c Brownish Orange A superb mint imperforate pair with large margins, distinctive dark rich shade, full original gum; a choice pair seldom seen so nice, XF LH 1,500.00+

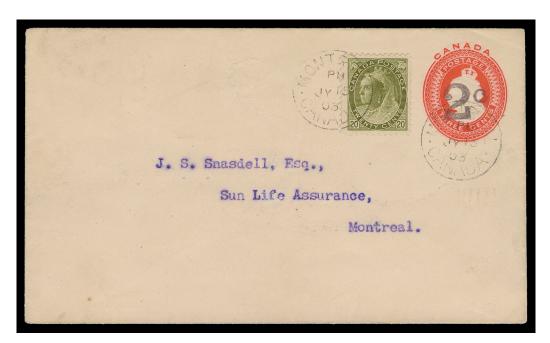




120 ★ 83a, 1898 10c Deep Brown Violet A remarkably choice imperforate pair, characteristic deep colour, large even margins and full immaculate original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH 3,750.00+

83a, 1898 10c Deep Brown Violet Imperforate pair with margin at foot, natural short gumming at lower edge of the pair, but essentially VF NH; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate stating: "mint, OG, NH" (Unitrade cat. \$3,750)
 Est. 1,000.00+

VERY SELDOM SEEN USAGE OF THE KEY 20-CENT NUMERAL ON COVER



1903 (July 15) 2c on 3c Queen Victoria postal envelope uprated with a well centered and rarely seen in-period usage of the 20c olive green Numeral, nicely postmarked by Montreal CDS dispatch and addressed locally; usages of the this high value are far and few between, this one particularly attractive on a clean cover, VF (Unitrade 84, Webb EN22)

Est. 1,000.00+





123 ★ 86ii, 1898 2c Map Stamp A choice imperforate pair with superb bright fresh colours, ungummed as issued, XF 700.00+

* 86iv, 1898 2c Map Stamp A very scarce imperforate pair with red colour omitted only, the scarcest imperforate variety of the series, oceans with Muddy Water effect, non-contemporary gum as generally seen, VF (Unitrade cat. as no gum)







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125 ★ 86v, 1898 2c Map Stamp Imperforate pair on wove paper with black (engraving) only, in vertical format showing the full ABNC imprint in lower sheet margin, unusually gummed and deemed as non-contemporary as these are generally seen without gum, VF (Unitrade cat. as no gum) 1,250.00+

A REMARKABLE FIRST DAY COVER TWO CENT MAP STAMP – IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE SCHEME



1898 (December 7) Chase & Sanborn, Boston pre-printed large size cover bearing two horizontal strips of three tied by Montreal DE 7 98 CDS, the First Day of Issue; cover creasing lightly affecting stamps. The impressive franking pays quadruple weight letter rate to the U.S., light Boston DE 8 receiver backstamp. To the best of our knowledge this is the largest known franking cancelled on the First Day - an important, visually stunning cover ideal for the advanced collection, F-VF (Unitrade 85)

Est. 2,000.00+

Provenance: Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Eastern Auctions, October 2011; Lot 288

87iii, 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Leaf Provisional Surcharge A very scarce mint single with inverted surcharge, pulled perf at top, otherwise Fine OG and seldom seen; with clear 1953 PF and 2015 Greene Foundation certificates (Unitrade cat. as fine)
 1,000.00

THE PORT HOOD, NOVA SCOTIA PROVISIONALS SURCHARGED "1" ON ONE-THIRD OF THREE CENT NUMERAL



Expertization: 2018 David Brandon certificate

Provenance: Charles Lathrop Pack, Part I, Harmer, Rooke & Co., New York, December 1944; Lot 205

Guilford Collection of Canada, Siegel, September 1994; Lot 2244

Literature: Illustrated in Winthrop Boggs "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" handbook on page 336 (Figure 2).

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A VERY RARE MINT EXAMPLE SURCHARGED "2" ON TWO-THIRDS OF THREE CENT NUMERAL



129 ★ 88C, 1899 (January 5) 2c Port Hood Provisional A very rare mint example of the "2" provisional handstamp in violet on two-thirds of a 3c Numeral, diagonal crease, mint hinged with original gum; Stanley Gibbons guarantee backstamp. A great rarity with fewer than six genuine mint recorded, Fine OG 20.000.00

Expertization: 1987 PF certificate

Provenance: The Isleham Collection, Part Two – British North America, Christie's Robson Lowe, New York, October 1986; Lot 2129

The Passano Collection of British Commonwealth, Siegel, May 1996; Lot 611

MINT EXAMPLES OF THESE PROVISIONALS ARE OF TREMENDOUS RARITY AS MOST OF THE VERY FEW KNOWN EXAMPLES ARE POSTALLY USED ON COVERS. THESE BISECTS WERE PRODUCED DURING A SHORTAGE OF STAMPS AT PORT HOOD, NOVA SCOTIA ON JANUARY 4th AND 5th, 1899.

THE ELUSIVE PORT HOOD PROVISIONAL BISECTED & SURCHARGED STAMP ON COVER



Expertization: 1961 PF certificate

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Lot 131 (120% actual size)

AN EXCEPTIONAL IMPERFORATE TÊTE-BÊCHE BOOKLET PANES THE FINER OF TWO KNOWN PLATE IMPRINT POSITIONAL PIECES IN PRIVATE HANDS



131 ★ 90d, 1903 2c Carmine, King Edward VII A fabulous imperforate tête-bêche strip from the booklet pane sheet, featuring inverted booklet pane of six at right and displaying full "OTTAWA - No - 1" plate imprint at top, angled margins adding to an striking appearance. In an excellent state of preservation with bright colour on pristine paper and showing the characteristic horizontal weave paper associated with booklet panes; ungummed as issued. An absolute rarity and outstanding in all respects. Without question the rarest and certainly the most desirable of all plate imprint multiples of the entire King Edward VII series, XF (Unitrade catalogue value \$28,000 is for normal pane without the plate imprint) 30,000,00+

Provenance: Norris Collection, Sissons, Sale 50, April 1950; Lot 877

Ed Richardson Collection, Maresch, Sale 107, March 1979; Lot 473

General Sale, Eastern Auctions, October 2015; Lot 617

The King Edward VII booklet panes were printed in sheets of 168 stamps laid out in two columns. Each column contained fourteen booklet panes arranged in seven tête-bêche strips of twelve. A plate imprint appeared above each column. The unique imperforate sheet was originally submitted to the Postmaster General for approval but eventually found its way onto the marketplace. Of the fourteen panes that exist only two show the imprint (see census below)

Pane 1) Sheet margin at top cut diagonally with visible thinning - faults. ex. "ASTOC" (Alan Selby Collection), March 2007; Lot 592, Ron Brigham, January 2016; Lot 164

Pane 2) Offered here with similar shaped top margin, sound and fresh, last sold in our October 2015 sale.

BY FAR THE FINER OF THE ONLY TWO EXISTING TETE-BECHE PANES WITH PLATE IMPRINT. A CORNERSTONE TO A GOLD-MEDAL COLLECTION OF THE KING EDWARD VII ISSUE.





132 ★ 90c, 1903 2c Carmine, Type I (Plate 1) Lower right corner imperforate block of the scarcer Type I in the distinctive deeper shade associated with Plate 1, marginal crease at right well away from stamps, ungummed as issued, VF 2,200.00

Interestingly enough, this block is absent from the small ink marks usually found in the margins between stamps.



133 ★ 90f, 1903 2c Carmine, Type II Vertical pair imperforate horizontally between stamps and at top, minor gum thinning and couple tiny holes, Fine OG appearance and very rare; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. \$5,000) Est. 1,000.00+

Only four such imperforate between pairs are recorded and all are faulty to some degree.

CANADA'S EARLY VENDING MACHINE EXPERIMENTAL COILS – ALL THREE TYPES KNOWN



134 ★ 90xxxiii, 1903 2c Carmine, Experimental Coil Vertical pair with vending machine characteristic notches and rouletted (Type I), choice and well centered with full original gum, very scarce this nice, VF LH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. as F-VF) 2,750.00



135 ★ 90xxxiv, 1903 2c Carmine Experimental Coil Horizontal pair with vending machine notches and rouletting (Type II), in an excellent state of preservation, very well centered, scarce, VF H; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade as F-VF centering) 3,000.00

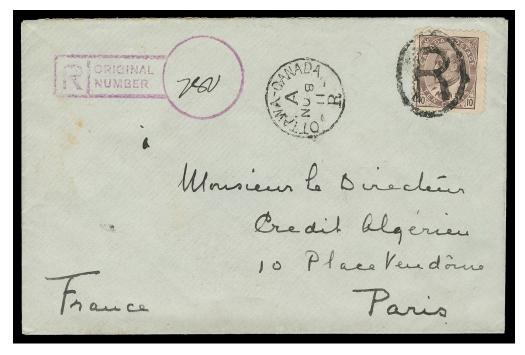


★ 90xxxv, 1903 2c Carmine, Experimental Coil A very rare horizontal strip of four with vending machine notch and perforation combination (Type III), sheet margin at right, well centered with bright fresh colour, natural gum streaks but NEVER HINGED. We are unaware of a larger unit of this elusive experimental coil; a great item for an advanced collection, VF NH; 2024 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade cat. as F-VF)
 11,000.00





137 ★ 91, 1903 5c Blue on Bluish Wove Paper A post office fresh mint single, well centered with large margins and with full original gum, VF+ NH 1,225.00



138 King Edward 10-Cent Single Franking to France 1911 (November 8) An appealing registered cover to Paris, France showing in-period usage of a remarkably large margined 10c dull lilac tied by oval "R" handstamp, registration handstamp in violet, Ottawa "R" CDS postmark at left, London and Paris 11-18 1911 backstamps; pays a 5c UPU letter rate plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 93i) Est. 500.00+



A VERY SCARCE AND CHOICE MINT SET OF ADMIRAL IMPERFORATE PAIRS



139 ★ 110a-122a, 1924-1927 4c-\$1 Admiral Issue A fabulous set of eight large margined, mint imperforate pairs, each completely devoid of the usual flaws so often seen on these; all from the characteristic dry printing of later plates (or revised colours) circa. mid-1920s when they were issued. A superb and superior set, VF-XF LH / NH
31,000.00

Only a single sheet of each was printed; Of the 50 possible pairs that can exist, one has to consider that some are held in blocks of four and the unique set of plate blocks of eight. This lesser number of available pairs is further reduced by a considerable number of pairs having various degrees of faults such as bends, creases, gum problems, etc.

A brief description of each pair as follow:

Four cent olive bistre, in pristine condition, XF NH; Five violet, die with redrawn framelines, VF NH; Seven cent red brown with sheet margin at left, VF LH; Eight cent blue, XF OG; Ten cent bistre brown, part sheet margin at left, VF OG; Twenty cent olive green, redrawn frameline in upper left spandrel (Plate 9), small natural inclusion in margin, VF VLH; Fifty cent black brown, die with redrawn framelines, unusually choice for this key pair, VF LH; One dollar orange, VF LH



THE RAREST ADMIRAL EXPERIMENTAL HANDSTAMPED COIL STRIP



140 106xii, 1915 2c Deep Rose Red Admiral, Experimental Coil An extremely rare mint vertical pasteup strip of four showing large portion of boxed Type C handstamp, manuscript year date "15" inserted by hand and struck over the paste-up, fresh and in an excellent state of preservation, usual centering for this. The Type C experimental coil strip is rarely seen at auction, Fine NH 10,000.00

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE CANADIAN COIL STAMPS AND AMONG THE VERY RAREST ITEMS RELATED TO THE POPULAR KGV ADMIRAL SERIES.



141 111, 1915-1917 5c Dark Blue A post office fresh mint example, rich colour, nicely centered with large margins and full pristine original gum, VF NH 900.00





- \bowtie Unusual Multiple Coloured Franking to France 1926 (February 5) 3c Red KGV postal envelope 142 uprated with 4c olive bistre wet printing, 3c carmine & 8c blue tied by Lafleche, Sask postmarks, registration box at left in blue, sent to Issoire, France; on reverse Paris 21 - 26 and Issoire 22 - 2 26 CDS receiver. A lovely franking paying an 8c UPU letter rate for first ounce (effective October 1st, 1925), plus 10c registration to France, VF (Unitrade 109, 110, 115) Est. 250.00+
- 143 \bowtie Elusive Single-Franking of the Twenty Cent Admiral Stamp 1923 (April 6) Registered cover from Saskatchewan to Germany, franked with single 20c dark olive green (wet printing) tied by oval "R" registry handstamp, second strike at left with clear Edenwold, Sask split ring dispatch, registration box at left; pays a 10c UPU letter rate up the first ounce (in effect as of October 1st, 1921), plus 10c registration fee to Germany, Leipzig 26.4.23 CDS backstamp, VF (Unitrade 119c) Est. 350.00+



144 ★ 139c, v, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die II One-Line Surcharge A mint pair from the scarcer die, showing large overprint essay on upper stamp, lower stamp with normal surcharge, very faint hinging on top stamp, leaving the key Die II normal surcharge stamp NH, F-VF (Cat. for 139c only) 2,000.00



145 ★ 140b, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I Two-Line Surcharge A striking mint single with the triple surcharge variety, VF LH; 1965 BPA cert. (stating: "triple surcharge... genuine trial essay") 500.00









146 ★ 141a-145a, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation The set of five imperforate mint pairs in horizontal format, bright fresh colours, VF LH 800.00







147 * 146a-148a, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical The set of three imperforate mint pairs, VF LH 480.00





148 ★ 146b-148b, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Mint set of three horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, well centered with bright fresh colours, VF NH 720.00







149 ★ 146c-148c, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical A fresh mint set of three vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, VF NH 720.00

150 ★ 149b-159a, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll A beautiful, complete set of eleven mint imperforate pairs in horizontal format, ample to large margins, bright fresh colours, a choice set, VF-XF NH

Illustrated on Page 71 5,210.00

151 ★ 149d-159b, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll The complete set of eleven horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, bright fresh colours and well centered; an attractive set, VF LH

Illustrated on Page 71 3,550.00





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-X151-

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★ 149e-159c, 1928-1929 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll The complete set of eleven mint vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, bright colours the 50c Bluenose & \$1 Parliament key values particularly well centered; all with full original gum; the 4c, 10c to \$1 NH, F-VF LH 4,130.00

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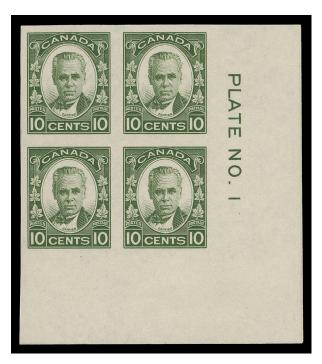
A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED SET OF THREE SCROLL SERIES TÊTE-BÊCHE BOOKLET PANES



153 ★ 149c, 150c, 153c, 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V Scroll A selected seed tête-bêche imperforate booklet panes, large margins with full tabs at sides, brilliant fresh colours and full original gum; in much better quality than normally encountered, VF-XF NH 7,425.00+

Expertization: each with 2021 Greene Foundation certificate

A VERY RARE IMPERFORATE PLATE IMPRINT BLOCK

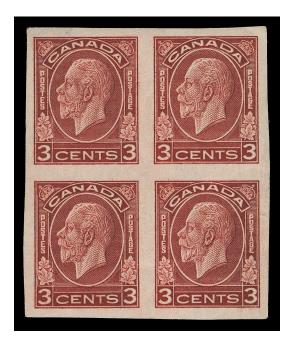


154 ★ 190a, 1931 10c George Etienne Cartier A fabulous mint plate 1 lower right imperforate block, bright fresh colour, faintest trace of gum disturbance mostly confined to right margin. Immensely rare, perhaps two others (likely from different positions) exist. Interestingly enough, this is the first we have had the chance to offer in more than twenty years, VF NH Est. 2,000.00+

Provenance: James Goss Arch Collection, Firby Auctions, June 2003; Lot 43, described then as "XF, OG, NH"

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THREE CENT MEDALLION THE UNIQUE IMPERFORATE FROM THE SECOND DIE



155 ★ 197e, 1932 3c Deep Brown Red, Die II The exceedingly rare and to the best our knowledge UNIQUE imperforate 3 cent Die II Medallion II mint imperforate block, some gum wrinkling and small thin mainly in the top margin. THE ONLY KNOWN Three cent Die II Medallion imperforate in existence, VF OG 10,000.00

Provenance: Gerald Wellburn, Maresch Sale 135, September 1981; Lot 1041

The Baron Collection, Eastern Auctions, October 2016; Lot 82

It has been previously reported that this block came from a regularly issued sheet, partially imperforate, discovered in a Winnipeg post office. It shows characteristics of rotary press with a thin vertical lined texture of the gum, but without the gum breakers we are accustomed to seeing. More research needs to be done.

AN IMPORTANT AND UNIQUE BLOCK - THE RAREST ITEM OF THE MEDALLION SERIES AND AT PAR WITH THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE ENTIRE KING GEORGE V ERA.



156 ★ 199a, 1932 5c Blue A beautiful, selected quality mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically in error, brilliant fresh colour and full immaculate original gum. A scarce major error, a maximum 50 pairs can exist, much fewer in such premium quality, VF NH 3,500.00+



157 ★ 201a, 1932 13c Violet, Québec Citadel A superb mint imperforate block with remarkably full, immaculate original gum, a very scarce block in this top-quality, XF NH 3,500.00+

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GRAIN EXHIBITION IMPERFORATE BLOCK WITH CONSTANT "BROKEN X" VARIETY ONE OF ONLY THREE KNOWN



203ii, 1933 20c Grain Exhibition Overprint An amazing mint imperforate block displaying the constant "Broken X" variety (Position 19) on upper right stamp. An extremely rare occurrence on the imperforate issue and the finest of only three known as it is in flawless condition and large margined with bright fresh colour and full immaculate original gum. A wonderful showpiece that is without question one of the most valuable varieties of the entire King George V era, XF NH
21,600.00

Expertization: 2004 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: "Midland" Collection of Canada, Firby, January 2004; Lot 317

"Montclair" Collection, Eastern Auctions, May 2014; Lot 342

It has been reported that three imperforate "Broken X" varieties exist - two pairs (one pair NH and one hinged) and this block of four.



detail



209a, 1934 10c Loyalists An extremely fine mint pair of this key imperforate, in horizontal format with large margins and in pristine fresh condition, full unblemished original gum; only 50 pairs can exist, fewer still in such premium quality, XF NH
 3,500.00+



210a, 1934 2c New Brunswick Seal An exceptionally fresh, choice mint imperforate pair, full even margins, immaculate original gum; as nice as they come, XF NH
 1,485.00+



161 ★ 211a-216b, 1935 1c-13c Silver Jubilee The complete set of six mint imperforate pairs, bright fresh colours, large margined, the 3c & 10c corner margin positions, VF NH 3,600.00





162 P 217-227, 1935 1c-\$1 King George V Pictorial The set of eleven interpanneau plate proof pairs with horizontal gutter margins between, in issued colours on card mounted india paper; the 10c to \$1 values sheet marginal. A beautiful and choice set, XF (Unitrade cat. as normal proof pairs only) 3,600.00



231c-236a, 1937 1c-8c King George VI Mufti An immaculate set of six mint imperforate pairs, post office fresh colours and ample to very large margins, full pristine original gum, VF+ NH 3,600.00

A SUPERB AND VERY RARE 1937 CORONATION IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCK



237a, 1937 3c King George VI Coronation A superb, very rare mint Upper Right imperforate Plate 1 block of four, one of only three known to exist (all are from Plate 1, different positions as described below), highly desirable with full unblemished original gum, XF NH
 Est. 3,500.00+

Census: Three imperforate plate blocks are known.

- 1) Upper Left Plate 1, LH in selvedge and on two stamps, Eastern Auctions, February 2018 auction; Lot 1097 sold for \$3,000 hammer.
- 2) Upper Right Plate 1, NH, offered here THE FINEST of the three known.
- 3) Lower Left Plate 1, NH, gum wrinkle, Eastern Auctions, February 2019; Lot 859 sold for \$4,250 hammer.





165 P 241-245, 1938 10c/\$1 Pictorial The set of four plate proof blocks of four (13c does not exist) in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with sheet margin on one side, VF-XF 2,400.00











241b-245b, 241c, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial The complete set of six imperforate pairs with both shades of the 10 cents; 13c natural inclusion; fresh with large margins and full original gum, VF LH to VLH
 4,750.00



- 167 ★ 246a-248a, 1939 1c, 2c & 3c Royal Visit A fresh mint set of imperforate pairs in horizontal format, large margined and fresh, VF VLH 2,100.00
- 249i variety, 1942 1c Green, KGVI War Effort Major pre-perforation fold-over resulting in unprinted portions of two stamps and horizontal gutter margin between from a miscut sheet; creasing from the fold in no way detracts, a remarkable item. VF LH Illustrated on Page 81 Est. 1,000.00+

Unitrade lists a full horizontal gutter mint vertical pair which originated from a fold-over gutter "block of 12"; illustrated and described as unique with a retail catalogue value of \$8,000. Although not quite the same, the block offered here shows similar traits.

169 ★ 254 variety, 1943 4c Dark Carmine, KGVI War Effort A spectacular upper right Plate 40 block of nine displaying an extraordinary pre-print fold-over resulting in a large unprinted area at top right that appears instead appears on the gum side. A standout, exhibit worthy item, VF NH

Illustrated on Page 81 Est. 1,500.00+







A UNIQUE IMPERFORATE ERROR PLATE BLOCK



170 ★ 257i, 1942 10c Parliament Buildings War Effort A striking lower right Plate 3 block IMPER-FORATE VERTICALLY between the sheet margin and right stamps; light fold between vertical pairs, bright fresh colour and full original gum, never hinged. A UNIQUE plate block, VF NH (Unitrade cat. irrelevant for such a one-of-a-kind item)

Est. 7,500.00+

A ONE-OF-A-KIND IMPERFORATE ERROR PLATE BLOCK



171 ★ 294i, 1950 50c Oil Wells A visually striking mint Upper Left Plate 1 block imperforate horizontally between the top stamps and sheet margin; the only such part imperforate plate block that exists, VF NH and UNIQUE. 10,000.00

Provenance: G.D. Mass Collection (private treaty, circa. 2001)

"The Unique Collection", Saskatoon Stamp Centre, private treaty catalogue 2010; item 29 Graham Cooper Collection of KGVI Issues, Spink, London, December 2016; Lot 349

To our surprise, in the last twenty years we have only offered this variety once, an NH vertical pair, in our October 2020 auction; Lot 875.



THE ELIZABETHAN ERA VARIETIES AND ERRORS



172 ★ 338 variety, 1954 2c Green, Wilding Vertical pair from lower right corner margin, displaying an outstanding pre-printing & perforation fold-over resulting in a large void area of "Queen's Face" on lower stamp. Printed instead on the gum side of the fold-over, most impressive, VF NH Est. 500.00+





173 ★ 339a, 1954 3c Carmine Rose, Wilding A brilliant fresh mint pair IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY in error, characteristic centering from the unique sheet, unusually full immaculate original gum, F-VF NH 2 000 00

Characteristic light penciled positions "77" & "78" annotated on back by Kasimir Bileski, which denotes plate position from the unique sheet.

★ 340 variety, 1954 4c Wilding Upper Left corner block of six with major pre-perforation paper fold resulting in part-imperforate variety at top left and untrimmed Plate 16 inscriptions - left intact and escaping the guillotine, striking, VF NH
 Est. 500.00+

This block was intended for field stock where the sheet margins were trimmed with plate inscriptions removed.

387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway A well centered used example of the famous INVERTED SEAWAY ERROR, bright fresh colours and wavy-line machine cancellation, small faint corner crease at top right, otherwise VF; pencil signed by expert Enzo Diena on reverse.
10,000.00

Expertization: 1987 Enzo Diena and 2024 Greene Foundation certificates

A RARE USAGE OF CANADA'S INVERTED SEAWAY STAMP



176 Montreal to Winnipeg with very well centered and sound example of the famous 5c INVERTED SEAWAY error, sheet margin at top and nicely tied with Montreal machine cancel; trivial cover flaws. A rare, genuine usage of this famous modern error, VF (Unitrade 387a; cat. \$25,000)

Est. 15,000.00+

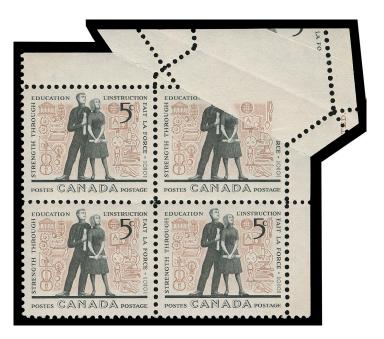
Expertization: clear 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Census: This is Cover No. 14 in Charles Verge's "St. Lawrence Seaway Joint Issue and its Invert" book. Fewer than 20 covers and postcards exist. This cover has been offered twice previously at auction; in 1959 shortly after it was discovered and in August 2002, Eastern Auctions Ltd; Lot 1215 - illustrated on the back cover of the auction catalogue and realized \$16,000 hammer.

Interestingly enough, this is **the only known Seaway Invert cover postmarked and mailed from the Province of Québec**; a used example on piece is known postmarked at Montreal (8 IX 1959) - Census No. 16.



A MAJOR FOLD-OVER ERROR RESULTING IN MISSING COLOUR AND DENOMINATION



177 ★ 396i, 1962 5c Education A mint corner margin block with a major printing error caused by a fold-over prior to printing of the black engraved colour and perforating, very dramatic with the top right stamp missing the denomination other details, a small portion of which shows on the fold-over at the top right edge; a unique error, VF NH

Est. 1,000.00+



404 variety, 1963 4c Cameo Upper left corner margin block, major pre-printing & perforation "fold-over" resulting in top left stamp "Queen's blank face". Printed instead on gum side on the fold over, couple nibbed perfs, a very dramatic printing variety, VF NH
 Est. 500.00+

FIVE CENT CAMEO QUEEN THE TWO KNOWN IMPERFORATE ERRORS



405c, 1962 5c Cameo A striking imperforate pair originating from the unique miniature pane of 20; small diagonal crease at top, bright fresh colour, ample to large margins all around, easily among greatest imperforate rarities of the entire Elizabethan era, Fine NH 6,750.00

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: The Baron Collections of Selected Canadian Imperforates, Eastern Auctions, October 2016; Lot 114



405d, 1962 5c Cameo An immensely rare mint block imperforate horizontally in error, absolutely no trace of blind perforations (as normally found on these), bright fresh colour and quite well centered, faint hinging on right pair, left pair is NH. One of very few surviving 5c Cameo part-perforate blocks, F-VF
 12,000.00

Expertization: 2024 Greene Foundation certificate (as NH)





181 © 405d, 1962 5c Cameo Vertical top margin strip of three, well centered and completely imperforate horizontally in error (no trace of blind perfs (very unusual) as observed on most other known examples). Tied to piece by Gonor AP 7 63 postmarks with pair of 25c Industry, VF (Catalogue value is for a vertical pair with the usual trace of blind perfs)
850.00+

Expertization: 1967 BPA certificate



- 182 ★ 459bpii, 1969 6c Orange Centennial on Hibrite Paper, Winnipeg Tagging, Perf 12½x12 The key mint stamp of the entire Centennial series, from a very short-lived printing, missing from even advanced collections, F-VF NH; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. 2,000.00
- 460aiii, 1970 6c Black Centennial on Hibrite Paper, Dextrine Gum, Perf 10 rare booklet pane of twenty-five stamps plus two printed labels on the distinctive hibrite paper, with its original booklet covers (BK61d); brilliant fresh and quite well centered, two negligible gum thin specks. Very few Hibrite panes exist one of the key items of the Centennial series, VF NH

Illustrated on Page 89 4,500.00









184 ★ 480 Footnote, 1968 5c Narwhal - Wildlife Mint vertical strip with major misperforation and showing the black engraved colour only, all lithographed colours are omitted; typical gum disturbance, nevertheless in overall better condition than expected for this rarely seen item Est. 500.00+



185 Christmas Missing Colour Usage on Christmas Mailing 1969 (Dec. 17) Cover from Vancouver to England bearing a choice, fresh and well centered (6c) Christmas with BLACK COLOUR COMPLETELY OMITTED, tied by neat Vancouver South Burnaby, B.C. 1 / 17 XII / 69 postmark; slight mounting marks on reverse cover. A rare, attractive usage of this early major error on cover; one of only seven recorded, VF; Bileski notes on its discovery accompany. (Unitrade 503a) 4,000.00

THE FINER OF TWO KNOWN MISSING COLOUR BLOCKS AN EXTRAORDINARY ERROR IN ALL RESPECTS



186 ★ 519-523 error, 1970 5c Christmas A phenomenal se-tenant upper left block of fifteen displaying the first vertical strip of five properly printed, while the second shows only a trace of printing on the top three stamps, the lower two plus the third vertical strip are completely devoid of printing to a most dramatic effect; surface thin on lower centre stamp. This error as caused by two sheets slightly adhering prior to printing, which required three passes through the press, plus the perforator and the guillotine. An error unlike any other we have seen in Canadian Philately (the closest comparable error a 1983 32c Canadian Authors se-tenant block, Denninger Sale 2 - Lot 201, realized \$15,000 hammer), VF NH Est. 7,500.00+

Background documentation from Kasimir Bileski (dated March 9, 1971) accompanies **as does the block from the "second" sheet** (illustrated on website). In discussing its history, he states that there was a lower block from the same sheet. It was salvaged, albeit in a damaged state. Its gum had to be removed as it was completely stuck to the upper sheet when originally discovered by a non-collector. The upper block offered here however, retains its original gum, showing only a couple of light fingerprints, but is essentially NH and by far the finer of the two known; Bileski further stated: "It certainly is an interesting category as far as any listing is concerned: stamp + 2 blanks? Such an error is a first for Canada." (Unitrade 519-523 error; original retail price in March 1971 was \$7,500)





187 ★ 535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring A large margined imperforate pair, sheet margin at top, VF NH 1,200.00



188 ★ 538i, 1971 7c Maple Leaves in Winter A corner margin mint strip of five with Double Paper error (30mm wide) covering entire length of centre stamp, rare, VF NH 750.00



pair on the scarcer paper type, F-VF NH

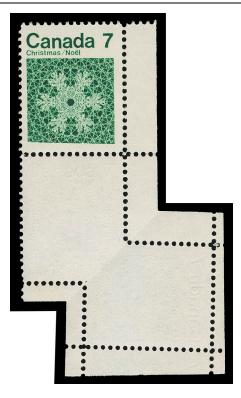
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550piii, 1971 8c Slate on High Fluorescent Paper, General Tagging, PVA Gum Imperforate coil

550q, 1971 8c Slate on Fluorescent Paper, General Tagging, PVA Gum Well centered and choice imperforate coil pair, VF NH
 1,400.00



1,600.00



191 ★ 555 variety, 1971 7c Snowflake An amazing lower right mint vertical pair, the lower stamp showing only albino embossing of the engraved stamp, the result of a major pre-printing & perforation fold-over error, instead a large portion of the design is printed on the gum side, a one-of-a-kind item that will stand out in anyone's collection, VF NH

Est. 750.00+





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575aiii, 1975 8c Subarctic Indians A mint se-tenant pair imperforate vertically and horizontally between stamps from last two columns of the sheet, vertical perforation line at right. Very scarce with only three sheets reported, VF NH
 1,250.00

193 ★ 607ii, 1972 8c Christmas Candles A corner margin block from field stock showing a major Repellex Error causing missing red colour - shows a pale blue shade instead of violet blue covering a very large surface area (four of the eight stamps having nearly all to entire area affected), VF NH; 1980 Greene Foundation cert.
Illustrated on Page 95 Est. 500.00+

194 * 619i, 1973 8c Scottish Settlers Mint single on yellow (back) paper, not often seen, VF NH 275.00

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THE UNIQUE CHRISTMAS STAMP WITH MISSING GREEN COLOUR ERROR





Error

Normal

628i, 1973 15c Christmas - Shepherd and Star An exceedingly rare missing colour error - in fact the only reported example completely missing the green colour (with normal stamp for comparison), portion of tagging also omitted; very striking with a "snow covered field" instead of a "green pasture", lightly cancelled, rounded corner at lower right. The UNIQUE example that is the basis of the listing in the Unitrade, a highly desirable modern major error, F-VF
8,000.00

Provenance: G.D. Mass Collection (private treaty circa. 2001)

"The Unique Collection", Saskatoon Stamp Centre catalogue, 2010; item 59

- 196 ★ 641a, 1974 8c Telephone Centenary A selected mint imperforate pair, untagged, VF NH

 **Illustrated on Page 95 2,000.00
- 197 ★ 659ai, 1975 8c Canadian Authors Upper Right block with Double Print of "CANADA 8" blue imprint on both Lucy Maud Montgomery stamps. The first time we have observed this elusive variety on a plate block, VF NH Illustrated on Page 95 1,200.00
- 198 ★ 693c, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary Block of ten showing a dramatic horizontal perforation shift, part imperforate vertically along second row; very scarce, VF NH Lower right stamp shows the "Chinstrap" variety (Position 44)

 **Illustrated on Page 95 1,500.00



★ 693d, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary A mint se-tenant pair in pristine condition displaying the spectacular double impression error. A coveted and striking Canadian modern error, VF NH
 5,000.00



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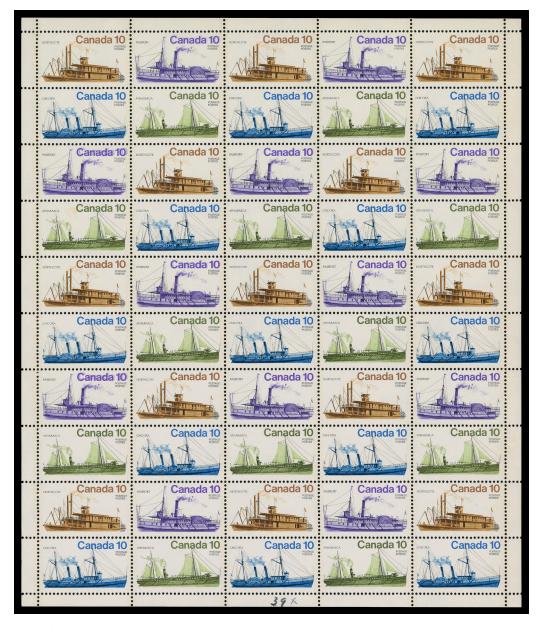
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200 * 701a, 702a, 1976 10c Inland Vessels Mint sheet of 50 from field stock showing eight 10c Passport stamps with purple double printed "CANADA 10" imprint, also six 10c Chicora with light blue double printed, most noticeable on ships' smoke stacks, unusual, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$5,250)

Est. 1,000.00+

ONE OF ONLY FOUR KNOWN MISSING ENGRAVED INSCRIPTIONS



201 © 707iii, 1977 (2c) Western Columbine (CBN Printing), Perf 12x12½ A very rare used single with purple (engraved) colour inscriptions omitted in error, lightly cancelled, one of only four known examples. One of the key errors of 1977-1983 Floral Definitive series, VF 2,000.00+

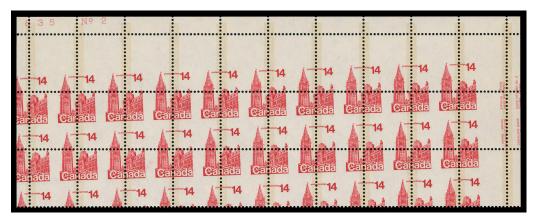


202 ★ 707 variety, 1977 2c Western Columbine (CBN Printing), Perf 12x12½ Field stock mint strip of twenty with purple engraving shifted 3-4mm down and 3mm left, portion of intended trimmed plate imprint shows in blank sheet margin as a result. A great item with terrific eye-appeal, VF NH

Est. 500.00+

203 ★ 715b, 1978 (14c) Parliament Mint single with General Tagging and sheet margin at left, red colour omitted with only traces of the stamps' embossing visible (and dramatically shifted), VF NH

Illustrated on Website 500.00



715 variety, 1978 14c Parliament A phenomenal printing shift in a top margin block of 30, top row missing a large part of the design with denomination visible at lower left; then the next two rows with a dramatic shift resulting in most stamps showing part of four stamps. The shift also resulted in Plate 2 imprints showing at top and right (intended to trimmed off). One of the most dramatic modern era print shifts we recall seeing - and among the very best items related to the Parliament series one can hope to find, mint NH
Est. 2,000.00+



A TRANSITIONAL BLOCK OF THE WELL KNOWN "WHITE QUEEN" ERROR



205 ★ 716c + variety, 1978 14c Cameo Queen A mint transitional corner margin block of eight of the 'White Queen' error, untagged and missing the red colour on seven stamps to various degrees, completely absent on the lower right stamp and nearly so on another. A great item for exhibition, VF NH; ex. "The Unique Collection (Saskatoon Stamp Centre, private treaty catalogue 2010; item 67 Est. 1,500.00+



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207 detail of "Desert" ghost town error

- 206 ★ 723Ab, 1978 (50c) Prairie Street Scene Pristine mint single with brown (engraved) inscriptions omitted, aptly known as the "Ghost Town", a striking modern error, VF NH 3,000.00
- 207 ★ 723Ac, 1978 50c Prairie Street Scene An extraordinary upper right mint block of ten showing the one-of-a-kind error, described in Robin Harris "Environment Definitive Series 1877-1987" (second edition) handbook as:

"Desert" ghost town missing magenta photogravure colour and dark brown intaglio inscriptions and details on upper right stamp and parts of three others. Only yellow and blue remain. Caused by major corner fold-over.

Without question, one of the most remarkable pieces related to this definitive series and a must-have for anyone attempting to build a gold-medal collection, VF NH

Illustrated on Page 99 20,000.00

This block is the basis of the listing (and is illustrated) in the Unitrade catalogue.

Provenance: G.D. Mass Collection (private treaty, circa. 2001)

"The Unique Collection", Saskatoon Stamp Centre catalogue, 2010, Item 68

THE "DESERT" GHOST TOWN A UNIQUE ERROR OF THE HIGHEST ORDER



Lot 207 (100% actual size)

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208 * 726 variety, 1979 \$1 Fundy National Park A mint block of thirty-two stamps from field stock showing a spectacular pre-printing fold resulting in 12mm wide unprinted area running diagonally through five stamps, as well as zig-zag perforations forming odd-shaped stamps. A fabulous piece for exhibition, VF NH
Est. 1,500.00+

Illustrated in Robin Harris "Environment Definitive Series 1977-1987", Second edition handbook on page 250 - listed as Rarity Factor 10 (quantity - unique).



741a, 1977 10c Christmas Carol Mint block of ten (5x2) imperforate vertically and horizontally between second and third columns, striking and very scarce, VF NH **3,000.00**



210 * 742 variety, 1977 12c Christmas Carol Mint sheet of 50 from field stock MISSING "CANADA 12" on one stamp (Position 47), nearly so on two others (Positions 12 & 48) and partly missing on some others. To the best of our knowledge previously unreported; a most dramatic variety, VF NH





747b, 1977 12c Sailing Vessels A lower right corner mint se-tenant block of six from field stock with a dramatic major perforation error - lower pair and lower half of second row are imperforate; top right normal stamp with small spot of gum disturbance, the se-tenant block of four with the rare perforation error is VF NH
4,500.00

Only three vertical pairs and six corner blocks of four exist.



749b, 1977 12c Inuit - Hunting A mint se-tenant vertical pair showing Fisherman's Dream stamp with grey inscriptions omitted in error, in pristine condition, the top right corner position from the only sheet found (25 pairs; three are damaged); superb and very seldom seen, XF NH
 3,000.00



752i, 1978 12c Peregrine Falcon - Endangered Wildlife Mint vertical strip of four, centre two stamps with major Repellex error - magenta colour omitted resulting in background being yellow green instead of slate blue, rare, VF NH
 2,000.00

Includes photocopy of 1996 Greene Foundation certificate for the unique block of twenty (5x4) with Repellex error on two centre rows (5 vertical strips of four known), from which this originates.





752ii, 764b, 1978 12c Falcon & 14c Captain James Cook Mint imperforate pairs, both untagged and with some creasing as nearly all do; those on latter pair not readily visible from the front, otherwise VF, a seldom seen duo.
 2,000.00





789c, 1979 17c Cameo Queen Lower left corner margin block of fifteen showing progressive blind perforations to completely imperforate, the latter shown on lower left pair, only a small number survive - less than 10 blocks are known (a few now offered as corner margin pairs). Robin Harris handbook reports nine examples. Easily among the most elusive imperforates of the Elizabethan era, VF NH 3,000.00



- 790 variety, 1979 17c Green, Parliament Upper left margin block of eight, large portion of top left pair showing void area from a major pre-printing fold-over; only traces of albino embossing show, striking, VF NH
 Est. 300.00+
- 791a variety, 1982 30c Cameo Queen A left margin mint block of eight almost completely missing the black inscriptions on the lower left stamp, also partially missing on three others, VF NH; 2011 Greene Foundation cert.
 Illustrated on Page 105 Est. 350.00+
- 218 ★ 817a-818a, 1979 17c Canadian Authors A se-tenant mint block with the brown (design) and blue green (inscriptions and frame) colours DOUBLE PRINTED, rare, F-VF NH; 1996 Greene Foundation cert. (as old number 817i, 818i)

 ### Illustrated on Page 105 2,000.00
- 219 ★ 840 variety, 1979 17c Wooden Horse Top left imprint block of ten (2x5) showing a striking Repellex error with background colours missing on six stamps, occurring prior to printing of the silver "CANADA 17" imprint; a one-of-a-kind Christmas theme printing error, VF NH

Illustrated on Page 105 Est. 1,000.00+

Provenance: Terry Averbeck Gold-medal Canadian Errors collection, private treaty sale (circa. 2019)













- 220 ★ 841a, 1979 (35c) Knitted Doll Mint single with gold colour inscription completely omitted and untagged, VF NH 1,750.00
- 878i, 1981 (17c) Antique Mandora A choice mint example of this striking triple error printed on the gum side, missing gold inscriptions and untagged in error. In flawless condition, four panes of 50 were discovered, XF NH
 2,000.00



- 222 ★ 888a, 1981 17c Frederick Varley Self Portrait Canadian Painters A very rare mint imperforate corner margin block from field stock, untagged and showing only couple minute wrinkles, an impressive imperforate block in far better shape than we are accustomed to seeing, VF 5,000.00
- 223 * 907ii variety, 1981 Non-Denominated "A" Red (CBN) on Uncoated Paper A mint corner margin block with a major printing shift 10mm to the left, 7mm down and slightly slanting, resulting in top stamps missing the denomination, Plate 2 imprint normally trimmed for field stock shows at right, VF NH
 Illustrated on Page 107 Est. 500.00+







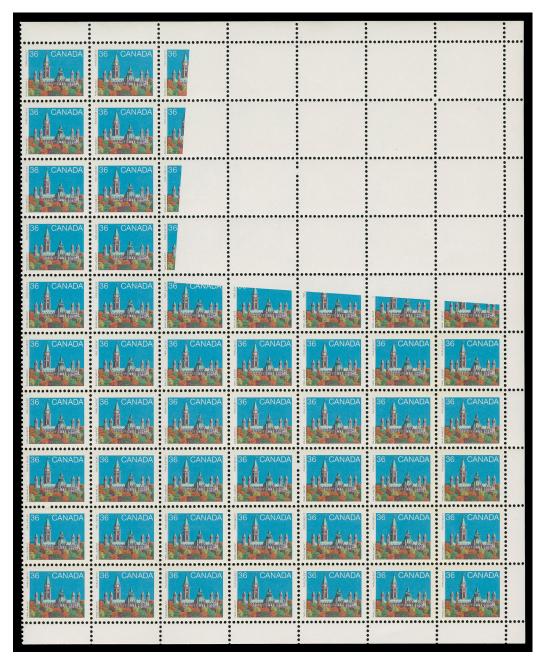
224 ★ 918b, 1984 2c Fishing Spear (CBN Printing on Clark Paper) Lower margin mint block of eight (2x4) displaying lower half of second last and bottom rows IMPERFORATE in error, scarce and choice, VF NH 2,750.00

225 ★ 924c, 1983 32c Maple Leaf "in Winter" Left margin mint single with beige (background) colour completely omitted in error, untagged, in pristine condition, VF NH 1,500.00



226 * 925variety, 1985 34c Parliament (CBN Printing), Perf 13.3x13 A corner margin block of fifteen (5x3) with a striking Repellex error resulting in missing lithographed colours on three stamps in lower row - background is light blue and white to dramatic effect, unusual, VF NH Est. 300.00+

THE DRAMATIC COMPLETELY MISSING ALL COLOURS ON SIXTEEN STAMPS SE-TENANT WITH NORMAL PARLIAMENT STAMPS



926Bh, 1987 36c Parliament (CBN Printing) A phenomenal mint part sheet of 70 from field stock displaying a large void area at top right resulting in SIXTEEN STAMPS WITH ALL COLOURS MISSING, partially missing on nine others, perf separation at top. A one-of-a-kind multiple - we know of another sheet with only two void area stamps. One of the most spectacular errors of the 1985-1990 Parliament series, VF NH (Cat. as 16 examples, all colours missing)
 32,000.00

A grossly under-rated item compared to similar errors such as 1978 50c Street Scene (Scott 723Ac), 1982 30c Christmas (973a), 1983 32c Canadian Writers (979b) as prime examples.





228 ★ 926Bii, 1987 36c Parliament Buildings (CBN Printing) Left margin mint block, left pair with imperforate left-half side and sheet margin, VF NH 1,000.00

229 * 934a, 1984 (\$1) Glacier National Park (CBN Printing) on Clark Paper A mint single with dark blue engraved inscriptions completely omitted, quite well centered for this elusive item, VF NH 1,250.00



230 ★ 934iii, varieties, 1985 \$1 Glacier National Park on Harrison Paper (CBN Printing) Horizontal strip of five with margins on both sides, displaying a Major Shift of the dark blue engraved inscriptions (14mm to left) on first four stamps resulting in "CANADA \$1" being centered instead of at upper corners as on normal stamp. The fifth stamp shows only "CANADA" and part of Plate 2 CBN imprint at right of the stamp (normally trimmed off for field stock). A dramatic error illustrated in R. Harris handbook "Environment Definitive Series 1977-1987" (2nd edition) on page 261 with Rarity Factor "10", VF NH

Est. 750.00+



231 ★ 937 variety, 1983 \$5 Point Pelee National Park Top margin mint block of ten with a Major Repellex error - background lithography colours omitted on two-thirds of second stamp and partially missing on adjoining left and right stamps. Very rare, most striking - the only Repellex error we have seen on this high value, VF NH; 1989 Greene Foundation cert.
 Est. 1,000.00+

Illustrated in Robin Harris "Environment Definitive Series 1977-1987" Second edition handbook on page 283 with a Rarity Factor "10" (unique).



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"The most incredible Elizabethan Error of Canada in existence" -Saskatoon Stamp Centre (John Jamieson, 2004)



Lot 232 (70% actual size)

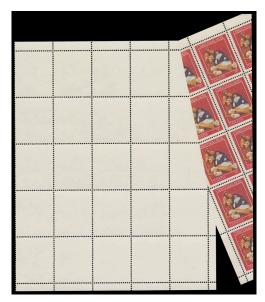
THE 1982 CHRISTMAS STAMP MAJOR "FOLD-OVER" ONE OF CANADA'S MOST OUTSTANDING MODERN ERRORS A UNIQUE AND MOST DRAMATIC PIECE







Printed on gum side (without black)





232 973a, 973b, 1982 30c Christmas - Holy Family Regarded as one of the "Holy Grails" of Canadian modern era philately, this half sheet features amazing elements which making it unique and resulting in one of the most dramatic of all Canadian errors.

The error occurred in three major steps, as follows:

- 1) The blank gummed sheet of paper first received the black colour.
- 2) A major fold-over occurred at left, causing a lighter impression of the black to be offset (transferred) to an area left of the fold-over crease. Furthermore during the fold-over, the gummed side of the sheet had overlapped the area which had received the black colour.
- 3) The folded over sheet then received all additional colours on its gum side.

The result is astonishing to say the least. Among the several part or almost complete stamps with either black colour only, or printed on gum side (without black), the block features a complete stamp of each error - both being UNIQUE, VF NH Est. 25,000.00+

Provenance: Private Treaty, Saskatoon Stamp Centre, Catalogue #241 - Item 392, aptly described as "The most incredible Elizabethan Error of Canada in existence!"

Terry Averbeck Gold-medal Canadian Errors collection, private treaty sale (circa. 2019)





233 ★ 976a, 1983 32c United Nations World Communications Year Mint single with DOUBLE PRINT of central multi-coloured globe at centre (second impression shifted to left and slightly up), very scarce, VF NH 1,000.00

CANADIAN FORTS SE-TENANT PANE THE ONLY KNOWN IMPERFORATE BETWEEN ERROR



234 * 1059ai, 1985 34c Canadian Forts Series Se-tenant booklet pane of ten in intact booklet, imperforate horizontally between stamps and imprint margin at top, vertical folds between second and third and fourth and fifth columns from production folding. To the best of our knowledge, the only one known, VF NH
 7,500.00

Provenance: G.D. Mass Collection (private treaty, circa 2001)

"The Unique Collection", Saskatoon Stamp Centre catalogue, 2010; item 79



235 ★ 1083a, 1987 72c Hand-drawn Cart A large margined mint imperforate pair, sheet margin at right, seldom seen, VF NH 1,200.00

LA MAURICIE MISSING ENGRAVED COLOUR THE ONLY SURVIVING BLOCK FROM THE SOLE SHEET EVER FOUND



236 ★ 1084a, 1986 (\$5) La Mauricie National Park The extraordinary and only surviving multiple of this major missing colour error. An upper right corner margin block with the dark blue engraved inscriptions omitted in error; fine centering as do all known examples from the unique sheet of 25, two used singles were also found. A wonderful item related to the popular National Parks series and a perfect addition to a serious modern error collection, Fine NH 15.000.00

Last sold in January 2000 at a Firby Auction (Lot 701 - sold for \$7,500 hammer) and described then: "the first time offered at auction".









237 ★ 1123-1125 variety, 1987 36c, 42c & 72c Post Offices, Capex '87 The set of three matching upper right imperforate plate blocks; diagonal crease on 42c & 72c, clear of design on former, touching top of UR stamp on latter. Despite the imperfections, a very rare set of imperforate plate blocks, VF NH

Est. 3,000.00+

As only one sheet of 50 of each denomination exists, each plate block is unique.

The 34c does not exist imperforate. It was issued earlier (February 1987) while the others were issued a day prior to the International Philatelic Exhibition Capex '87 held June 13 to 17 in Toronto.



238 ★ 1125A footnote, 1987 \$1.86 Capex '87 Souvenir sheet of four stamps with major doubling of green inscriptions on all stamps and noticeable doubling of black inscriptions in margin at top and below the 36c stamp, the first we have seen, VF NH; 1995 Greene Foundation cert. 1,000.00



239 ★ 1151a, 1987 31c Christmas - Gifts under Tree A mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically between, from a miscut "Greeting More" booklet pane, very scarce, VF NH 3,500.00







241 ★ 1159a, 1988 6c Red Fox (Ashton-Potter) on Slater Paper An impressive top margin mint block with top pair being imperforate in error; couple minute gum wrinkles at right. One of the rarest modern imperforates of Canada - a mere three blocks and three sound pairs were discovered in Manitoba, VF NH 3,000.00+

Provenance: Baron Collection, Eastern Auctions, October 2016; Lot 167



242 ★ 1164d, 1164di, 1988 38c Queen Elizabeth II (Ashton-Potter Printing; Slater Paper) Booklet pane of ten with two printed labels and tab imprint margin at top, from a major misguillotined booklet imperforate vertically between second and third columns, top pair being the scarcer stamp + label combination. Very few intact panes have survived intact, VF NH 5,500.00

It is of interest to observe that this pane's configuration differs from normal issued panes as follow: 1) in the error pane top row shows label + stamp + label, whereas normal pane as label + label + stamp; 2) tab margin shows "traffic lights" at top left and plate imprint at top right in the error pane, while normal pane shows plate imprint at top left and "traffic lights" at top centre.





- 243 ★ 1165v, 1988 38c Parliament Buildings (CBN Printing) on Slater Paper Mint block imperforate between the top margin and upper portion of stamps in top row; very elusive, the first one we recall offering in recent years, F-VF NH 1,250.00
- 244 ★ 1166 variety, 1989 39c Flag over Clouds (CBN) on Peterborough Paper, Perf 13½x13 Lower right blank corner block with a major horizontal shift of the "H-Comb" at foot resulting in a striking perforation variety, VF NH

 Est. 250.00+



245 ★ 1168a variety, 1990 40c Queen Elizabeth II Booklet pane of ten, a major shift of the vertical perforations creates a striking variety and three quasi-imperforate between pairs, VF NH Est. 500.00+





246 ★ 1171c, 1989 44c Walrus on Slater Paper, Perf 13.8x13.1 A pristine mint single with the short-lived, elusive perforation change, VF NH 600.00



247 ★ 1172h, 1179d, 1180d, 1990 45c, 78c & 80c Mammal Definitives Large margined imperforate pairs in selected condition from this popular definitive series, VF+ NH 3,900.00



THE RUNNYMEDE LIBRARY INVERT THE RAREST INVERTED ERROR OF CANADA



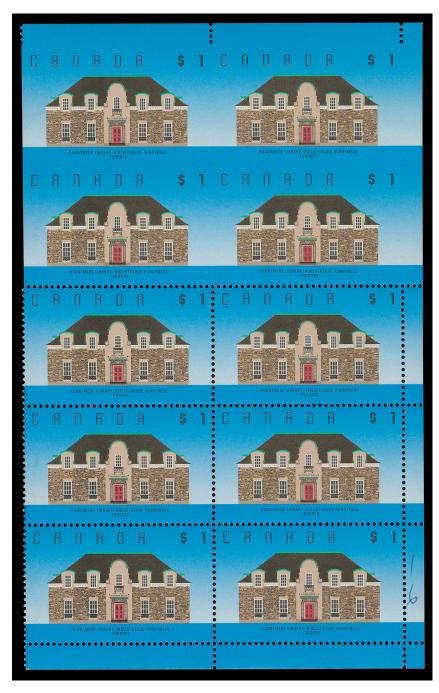
248 ★ 1181a, 1989 \$1 Runnymede Library, Toronto (CBN Printing) A superb mint single of the striking INVERTED INSCRIPTIONS error, sheet margin at top. One of the very few examples we have had the pleasure to offer over the last two decades. A major rarity as only a single sheet of 25 was ever found, VF NH 17,500.00

As a result of the error, a dramatic left shift of the engraving occurred, resulting in the right four columns of the sheet (20 stamps) receiving the inverted "\$1 CANADA" in error. The other five stamps in the first column show only the "\$1" inverted at bottom right of each stamp. These are generally offered se-tenant with a normal invert, leaving only 15 examples available to collectors.

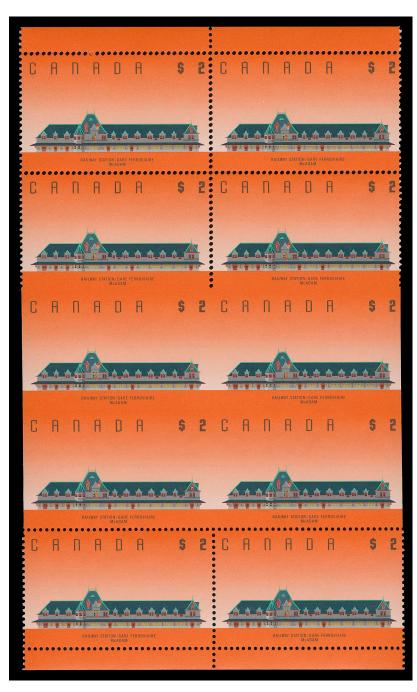


★ 1181c, 1989 (\$1) Runnymede Library, Toronto (BABN Printing) A pristine mint single with dark blue engraved inscriptions omitted, shows albino embossing as typically seen on this very elusive major error, VF NH
 2,500.00





250 ★ 1181d, 1989 \$1 Runnymede Library, Toronto (BABN Printing) Right side of pane margin mint block of ten, top four stamps imperforate. A superb, dramatic and very scarce perforation error, VF NH 4,000.00



251 * 1182b, 1989 \$2 McAdam Railway Station (BABN Printing) Vertical mint block of ten (2x5) in pristine condition, completely imperforate above third and fourth rows; a striking and scarce multiple, VF NH
 4,000.00





- 252 ★ 1191c, 1989 38c Flag Over Forest "Quick Stick", Self-Adhesive Block of four from booklet pane of twelve, right stamps completely missing yellow colour, left stamps with partial error, rarely seen, VF NH 2,500.00
- 253 ★ 1259c, 1989 33c Christmas Winter Landscapes, Greeting Stamp A remarkable mint booklet pane of ten IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY BETWEEN PAIRS, resulting from a miscut error, in original booklet covers and in choice condition. A major rarity as only three have been recorded (15 pairs), this the only such pane left intact, VF NH

 Illustrated on Page 123 15,000.00



1278a, 1990 (39c) 25th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag A choice mint single with silver inscriptions omitted and untagged. A rarely seen missing colour error - only one pane of 16 is reported, VF NH
 3,000.00

CHRISTMAS GREETING STAMP A MAJOR MISCUT PANE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY BETWEEN BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY PANE LEFT INTACT







255 ★ 1292b, 1990 39c Canadian Folklore - Legendary Creatures Imperforate se-tenant block in choice condition and in noticeably better shape than many we have observed. Scarce this nice, VF NH 2,500.00



- 256 ★ 1341b, 1991 80c Christmas Sinterklaas Lower right imperforate plate block; hint of gum wrinkling, a rare imperforate Christmas stamp, VF NH 2,500.00
- 257 ★ 1343i, 1991 40c Basketball A corner margin mint block of ten (5x2) with major Repellex error resulting in the background blue colour missing in the two middle stamps, a very rare and striking error, VF NH; ex. G.D. Mass (private treaty, circa. 2001) Illustrated on Page 125 5,500.00
- 258 ★ 1362iii, 1998 45c Flag over Building (Smaller Design Size) Lower margin mint imperforate interpanneau gutter margin block of eight, in remarkably flawless condition; as nice as they come, XF NH (Cat. as two gutter pairs)
 Illustrated on Page 125 4,500.00+
- 259 ★ 1364 Footnote, 1992 (circa.) 86c Delicious Apple Lower right corner margin imperforate essay pair with enormous margins, showing portion of four neighbouring stamps, with 86 cent denomination instead of intended and issued 49 cent denomination, very scarce and striking, XF NH

Illustrated on Page 126 2,000.00

THE MAJOR REPELLEX ERROR – MISSING COLOUR VERY RARELY OFFERED AT AUCTION



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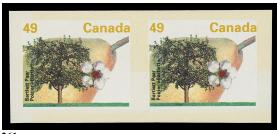
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260 ★ 1367a, 1991 65c Black Walnut A choice and seldom seen imperforate mint pair, VF NH 1,500.00

261 * 1372 Footnote, 1992 (circa.) 49c Bartlett Pear A very large margined imperforate essay pair, a 49c denomination instead of intended and issued 86c, very scarce, XF NH
 2,000.00



262 ★ 1375b variety, 1995 \$1 Court House, Yorkton (CBN Printing), Perf 13¼x13 Lower right corner block from field stock with a major shift of dark blue engraved inscriptions 10mm up, resulting in "CANADA \$1" located at foot on top pair and completely missing on lower pair, visually striking, VF NH

Est. 750.00+

THE TRURO INVERTS TWO STRIKING VERSIONS OF THE INVERT ERROR



263 ★ 1376cvii, 1995 \$2 Provincial Normal School, Truro (CBN Printing), Perf 13½x13 Mint single with the striking brown cutting guide - from the Hamilton Find where the invert errors showed stamps from two adjacent panes along with interpanneau colour guides - in this case a brown colour guide on white and central cross guidelines with inverted dark green (engraved) inscriptions in error. A very rare invert as most of the only ten known examples are in pairs or strips with normal \$2 inverts, VF NH

10,000.00



1376b, 1995 \$2 Provincial Normal School, Truro (CBN Printing), Perf 13¼x13 A pristine mint single with the dark green engraved inscriptions inverted in error. Of the 70 recorded examples, at least a third are held in se-tenant pairs or strips with related errors. A very scarce and sought-after modern major error, VF NH
 12,000.00

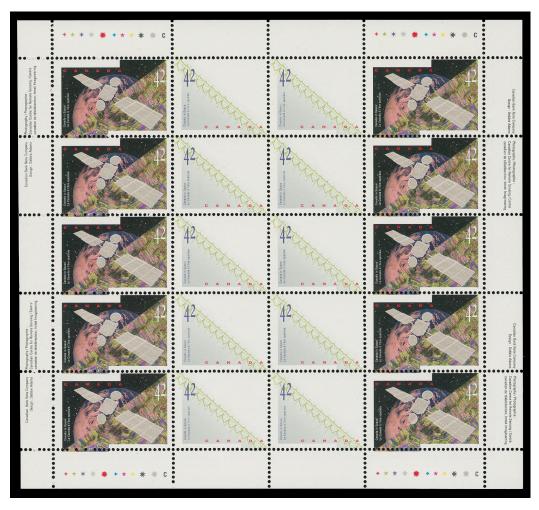


THE MISSING SILVER COLOUR ERROR IN A VERY RARE PLATE BLOCK



1441a, 1992 42c Canada in Space Lower right plate block, the two "ANIK E2" satellite stamps with the rare MISSING SILVER COLOUR ERROR; an under-appreciated modern error, far rarer than its companion - the missing hologram, VF NH; colour photocopy of 2008 Greene Foundation for a pane of twenty from which this block originates from.

A STRIKING SHEET MISSING THE HOLOGRAM ON ALL TEN STAMPS ONE OF THE VERY FEW REMAINING SHEETS LEFT INTACT



1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Mint pane of twenty showing the MISSING HOLOGRAM ERROR on all ten stamps in second and third columns, faint gum wrinkle on bottom right normal Anik E2 stamp. A fabulous intact pane - a miniscule number survive intact, VF NH
 25,000.00

Expertization: clear 2024 Greene Foundation certificate







267 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Right margin se-tenant block of ten with the very scarce MISSING HOLOGRAM error on lower left stamp, in pristine condition, VF NH; 1998 Greene Foundation cert.
 2,000.00

★ 1451a variety, 1992 42c Second World War - 1942 Series Mint sheet margin se-tenant vertical strip of four with right side completely imperforate in error, inadvertently folded between top pair by a postal clerk where perforations should have been. Very rare and the first such error we have seen, VF NH (Unlisted in Unitrade)
 Est. 1,000.00+





269 ★ 1452a (Footnote), 1992 42c Christmas - Jouluvana Mint single from a booklet pane sheet, the dieresis accent over the "O" instead of "E" in "NOEL", traffic lights in margin; certificate states: "Printer's waste but a genuine printed stamp likely of proof status." One of only two sound examples known (this one the basis for its listing in Unitrade - see footnote). 1995 Greene Foundation cert. Est. 1,000.00+







- 1452i, 1453i, 1454i, 1992 42, 48 & 84c Christmas Personages The set of three mint imperforate pairs, incorrect location of accent over "O" of "NOEL" on the 42c & 84c pairs and correct location of accent over "E" on the 48c; very scarce, VF NH
 3,750.00
- 271 **★ 1498b, 1993 43c Dinosaurs Third Series** Imperforate mint se-tenant horizontal strip of four, VF NH (Cat. for se-tenant block)

 Illustrated on Page 130 **4,000.00





272 ★ 1516i, 1994 88c Vera - Masterpieces of Canadian Art A pristine mint single, gold bar across Vera's chest from major colour shift (6.5mm up), not often seen as only two panes of 16 were found, VF NH 900.00



273 ★ 1520ai, 1994 43c XV Commonwealth Games Upper left plate block with "CANADA 43" foil stamping inscriptions in SILVER instead of gold as found on normal stamps, very scarce, VF NH (Unitrade cat. as two se-tenant pairs) 2,000.00



1521a, 1994 (50c) XV Commonwealth Games A rare mint single in flawless condition with gold foil "CANADA 50" inscriptions omitted in error; about 33 known with many having faults. A lovely example among the small number that are sound, VF NH
 2,000.00



275 ★ 1522a, 1994 (88c) XV Commonwealth Games Rare mint single with gold foil "CANADA 88" inscriptions completely omitted in error, sheet margin at right; only 25 examples are known, VF NH 2,500.00



276 ★ 1545a, 1995 88c Floraison - Masterpieces of Canadian Art Pristine mint single with gold foil completely omitted in error, from the upper right corner margin position of field stock with characteristic blank margins. Only one pane of 16 was ever found, VF NH 2,000.00



277 * 1673a, 2001 1c Bookbinding - Traditional Trades Definitives (CBN Printing) Lower right plate block of six with Missing Grey colour - in numeral "1" on all stamps and grey colour dot missing from "traffic light" in right margin. Originates from the sole sheet of 100 discovered in 2006 - this being a unique positional block, VF NH; photocopy of 2010 Greene Foundation certificate for the sheet from which it originates.
 3,000.00





278 * 1679b, 1999 10c Artistic Woodworking - Traditional Trades A mint block of ten with major shift of horizontal and vertical perforations, top two stamps imperforate (cut between) as are all known and similar to the example illustrated in Unitrade, mint NH
 1,300.00



THE SPECTACULAR "MISSING MOOSE" ERROR

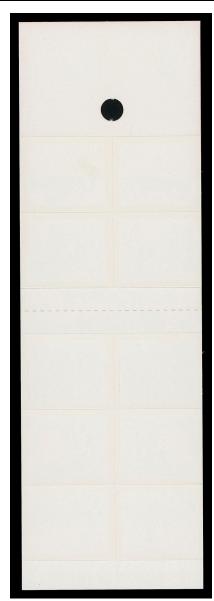


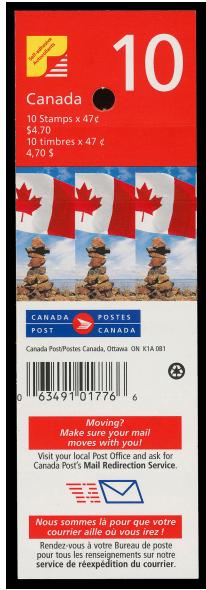
280 * 1693a, 2003 \$5 "Missing Moose" Widely regarded as the most dramatic major error in all Canadian philately - a mint corner margin single completely missing the engraved colours comprising the moose, grass and trees. In immaculate condition, a dramatic and keenly sought-after error, XF NH; 2009 Sismondo cert.



281 ★ 1694i, 1997 \$8 Grizzly Bear Field stock mint pane of four with imperforate top margin and top half of stamps; a very small number exists even when compared to the \$5 "Missing Moose" from the same series, VF NH 6,000.00







282 * 1700c, 2000 (47c) "Flag over Inukshuk" (CBN Printing) Booklet pane of ten (BK236A) with "blank" stamps - all colour missing, tagged. While booklet cover printed and die cut as normal. A major printing error of the 1989-2011 "Flag Over..." definitive series, VF NH
 3,000.00



283 ★ 1764b, 1998 45c Christmas - Angels, Perf 13 x 13½ Upper Right plate inscription block in pristine condition, the elusive perforation change, VF NH 2,500.00



1764b, 1998 45c Christmas Angels The set of three Upper Right plate imprint blocks on two J.A. Green Winfield Series First Day Covers - the 45c plate block with the elusive perf 13.1x13.6. Allegedly the only reported FDC with this perforation, a very rare usage, VF

Est. 750.00+

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285 \star 1767a, 1999 46c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rabbit A mint single with sheet margin at right, red colour omitted and untagged in error; background is yellow instead of orange and bottom panel being mauve instead of carmine, VF NH; photocopy of 2006 Greene Foundation certificate for a LR corner block from which it originates 1,250.00



- 286 1768b, 1999 95c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rabbit Mint souvenir sheet of one with missing red colour and untagged in error, in pristine condition, VF NH; 2006 Greene Foundation cert. 1,250.00
- 287 1800a, 1999 95c Coq Licorne - Masterpieces of Canadian Art A striking mint single with silver colour foil (borders) omitted in error; very scarce - only one pane of 16 stamp was discovered, VF NH 1,750.00



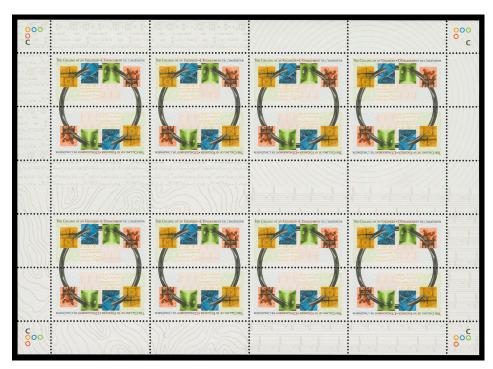
288 ★ 1815b, 1999 46c Christmas - Angels Block of four imperforate vertically between from misguillotined booklet panes, resulting in plate imprint and traffic lights in lower margin showing in different positions as a result, VF NH 5,000.00



289 ★ 1836a, 2000 46c Lunar New Year - Year of the Dragon A very rare mint block with red colour completely missing and untagged in error; the background is yellow instead of orange. One of the most elusive missing colour errors of the Lunar New Year series, VF NH; photocopy of 2008 Greene Foundation certificate for a block of 15 from which this block originates. 6,000.00



THE ONLY REPORTED SHEET WITH MISSING SILVER COLOUR WHICH HOLDS THE MAJORITY OF KNOWN EXAMPLES



290 ★ 1848b, 2000 (46c) 75th Anniversary of the Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer The Missing Silver Colour Error - without "Canada 46" in a complete mint pane of 16 stamps plus four imprint tab margins, tête-bêche between first two rows and last two rows within the pane. In pristine condition and the only recorded intact pane, VF NH 48,000.00

An impressive missing colour intact sheet, as only 17 mint copies have been reported inclusive of this intact sheet holding 16 examples! This essentially represents nearly all known examples.



1856a, 2000 95c The Queen Mother - A Royal Centenarian A mint Imperforate pane of nine stamps, tagged and in pristine condition - only four panes are reported - fewer still are still intact, VF NH (cat. as four imperforate pairs)

4,000.00

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PETRO CANADA BOOKLET PANE COMPLETELY MISSING DIE CUT IN ERROR THE ONLY ONE REPORTED



- 292 ★ 1867 Footnote, 2000 46c Petro-Canada Booklet pane of twelve IMPERFORATE, completely missing the die cutting; the facing page of the booklet pane illustrating a gas station received the die cutting in error, the latter with edge wrinkle inconsequential for this very impressive imperforate pane. A UNIQUE ERROR it is reported "a single pane with missing die cutting on all stamps is known" (see footnote in Unitrade), VF NH
 Est. 5,000.00+
- 293 ★ 1931c, 2002 48c Flag over Canada Post Head Office Self-adhesive, serpentine die cut strip of four from booklet with missing blue colour resulting in sky being violet (instead of intended blue), VF NH Illustrated on Page 145 2,000.00



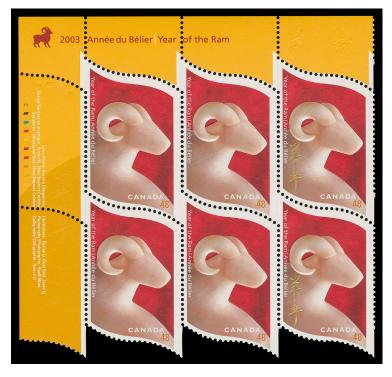
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1932a, 2002 48c Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee A nice mint imperforate pair with large margins, it has been reported only five imperforate panes of 16 exist (40 pairs), VF NH 1,800.00



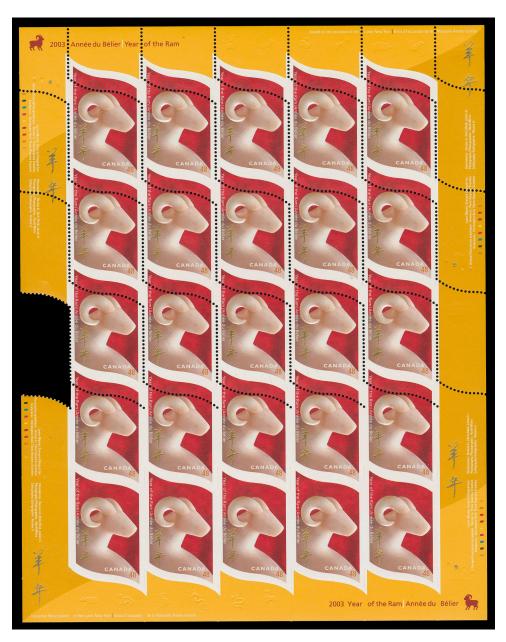


295 ★ 1933a, 2002 (48c) Lunar New Year - Year of the Horse A striking corner margin block with foil (horse) and inscriptions completely omitted in error; one pane of 25 is reported making this top right corner block UNIQUE, VF NH 7,000.00



1969a, 2003 48c Lunar New Year - Year of the Ram Upper left plate block of six with gold Chinese inscriptions omitted on left four stamps, in pristine condition, very scarce, VF NH 2,500.00

A VISUALLY STRIKING MAJOR PERFORATION SHIFT RESULTING IN VERY RARE IMPERFORATE STAMPS



297 ★ 1969b, 2003 48c Lunar New Year - Year of the Ram An extraordinary mint sheet of twenty-five discovered in Nova Scotia in January 2003, displaying perforations shifted up an impressive 75mm; small piece of selvedge missing at right. This remarkable shift resulted in having the entire fifth row and much of row above it IMPERFORATE in error - very rare, in fact far rarer than the missing gold error and the first imperforate 48c Ram stamps we recall offering, possibly unique, VF NH (Unitrade cat. \$5,000+ as two pairs)

Est. 3,500.00+

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★ 2069a variety, 2004 49c Christmas - Santa Claus Parade Booklet of two panes of six (BK298) with Major Miscut (Shift) resulting in a booklet cover composed of two sides of different booklets se-tenant, the Serpentine Die Cutting omitted vertically between all six pairs. The first such perforation error we have seen, VF NH

Est. 2,000.00+







299 * 2072ai variety, 2005 (50c) Red Calla Lily, Self-Adhesive Serpentine die cut 7, gutter margin "F over O" imprint coil strip of four, MISSING ORANGE COLOUR in error, resulting in a missing denomination, very scarce, VF NH (Unlisted but mentioned in the Unitrade) Est. 750.00+



300 ★ 2083a, 2005 50c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rooster A pristine mint single with red colour (foil) completely omitted in error to dramatic effect, sheet margin at top; very scarce as only one pane of 25 is reported, VF NH 2,000.00





- 301 ★ 2090i, 2005 50c Canada's Contribution to Expo 2005 Imperforate sheet of sixteen, tagged and showing plate imprints; minor indenture on second stamp in third row, nevertheless a very rare intact sheet listed but still unpriced in the most recent Unitrade catalogue, VF NH Est. 3,000.00+
- 302 * 2103b, 2005 50c Canadian Bridges Imperforate mint pane of sixteen stamps, consists of four designs se-tenant in different positions within each block or strip; the first such pane we have handled, VF NH Illustrated on Page 147 8,000.00
- 303 ★ 2128ix, 2005 (51c) Red Bergamot Blossom, Self-Adhesive Serpentine die cut 7 coil strip of five on TRC paper, MISSING ORANGE AND BROWN COLOURS in error, very scarce and striking, VF NH; 2021 Greene Foundation cert.
 Illustrated on Page 145 2,750.00



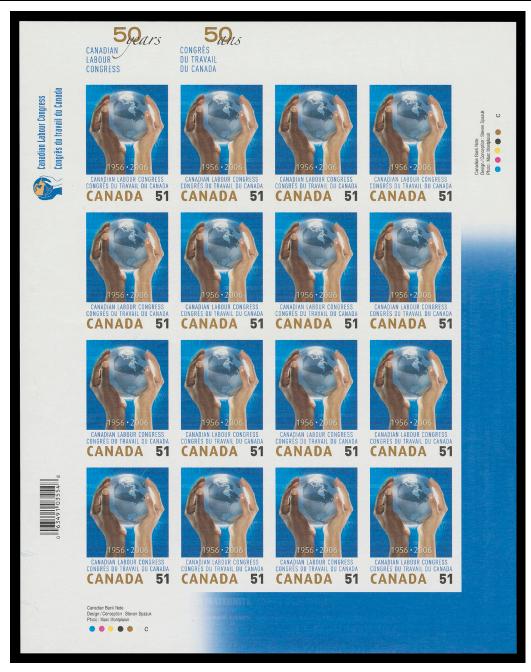
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304 ★ 2142b, 2006 51c Queen Elizabeth II, 80th Birthday Booklet pane (BK321) of ten plus ten stickers, tagged, Serpentine Die Cut omitted in error; a rarely seen intact imperforate pane, VF NH (cat. \$1,750 as five imperforate pairs)

Est. 600.00+





- 305 ★ 2149i, 2006 51c Canadian Labour Congress Imperforate mint pane of 16 with marginal inscriptions; hint of gum wrinkling on two stamps, a rarely seen intact pane, VF NH (Cat. as eight pairs) 7,200.00
- 306 ★ 2152ii, 2006 89c Canadian Museum of Civilization Imperforate pair from self-adhesive booklet pane, serpentine die cutting omitted, VF NH Illustrated on Website 1,000.00

THE ONLY REPORTED YEAR OF THE PIG SOUVENIR SHEET MISSING RAINBOW FOIL STAMPING IN ERROR



307 ★ 2201a, 2202 footnote, 2007 \$1.55 Lunar New Year - Year of the Pig Souvenir sheet of one with missing "rainbow" foil stamping on both designs, red rejection mark - THE ONLY KNOWN souvenir sheet with the missing colour error. Also 52c Year of the Pig, lower left plate imprint block missing both gold and rainbow foil stampings. A normal stamp for both included for comparison, VF NH

5,500.00









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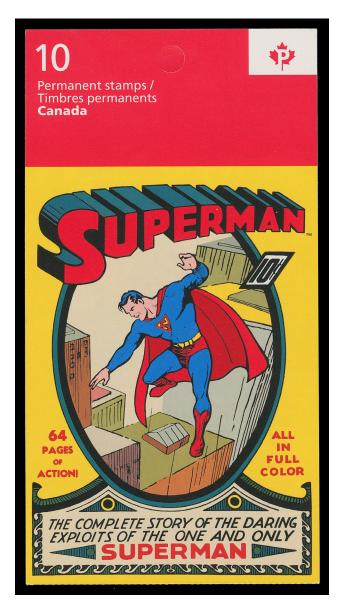
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- 309 * 2220a, 2007 52c FIFA U-20 World Youth Championships Imperforate mint pair, sheet margin at top, VF NH 1,300.00
- 310 ★ 2261c, 2008 52c Peonies Se-tenant pair from self-adhesive booklet with serpentine die cutting omitted, VF NH 500.00



- 311 ★ 2292b, 2008 "Permanent" Christmas The Nativity Imperforate pane of six from self-adhesive booklet, serpentine die cutting omitted in error, VF NH (Cat. as three imperforate pairs) 2,400.00
- 312 ★ 2320b, 2009 54c Rhododendrons Se-tenant imperforate pair from self-adhesive booklet pane, with serpentine die cutting omitted, VF NH 750.00

SUPERMAN BOOKLET CONTAINING AN IMPERFORATE SE-TENANT PANE OF TEN



313 ★ 2683a (BK557i), 2013 "Permanent" Superman Self-adhesive booklet containing imperforate pane of ten, consisting of five different designs with serpentine die cutting omitted in error; the first we have seen, rare, VF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. 3,000.00

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LUNAR NEW YEAR – YEAR OF THE HORSE THE ONLY REPORTED PANE WITH GOLD FOIL (HORSE) MISSING



314 ★ 2701ii, 2014 \$1.85 Lunar New Year - Year of the Horse, Self-Adhesive, Serpentine Die Cutting A complete booklet of six with the HORSE (GOLD FOIL) COMPLETELY OMITTED IN ERROR to a most dramatic effect. To the best of our knowledge the only known Year of the Horse booklet with this missing colour, VF NH 9,000.00



Year of the Horse – normal stamp



BACK OF BOOK



316 ★ B7i, 1975 8c+2c Fencing - Olympics Lower Left corner block from field stock with the rarely seen imperforate error - lower half of stamps in lower row and the sheet margins. One of the very few such errors on this Montreal Olympics stamp we have seen, VF NH 1,000.00



317 ★ B10i, 1976 8c+2c Basketball - Olympics A corner margin block from field stock, imperforate horizontally between top margin and stamps, in pristine condition and most elusive - in fact one of the very few such errors we have offered over the years, XF NH 1,500.00

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318 ★ E5a, 1932 20c Henna Brown Special Delivery Imperforate mint pair in horizontal format, F-VF LH 725.00





319 ★ E8a, 1938 20c Carmine Special Delivery A pristine fresh mint imperforate pair, large margined with brilliant colour and full unblemished original gum, XF NH 1,400.00+



- 320 ★ E10a, 1942 10c War Effort Special Delivery A bright, fresh, full margined, mint imperforate pair in horizontal format, sheet margin at left, XF LH 800.00+
- 321 ★ F2c, 1888 5c Green, Registered Letter Stamp A lovely mint imperforate pair with large margins all around and possessing full, natural streaky original gum, VF OG 1,500.00







322 J1b, J2b, J4b, 1906 1c, 2c & 5c Violet Postage Dues, First Issue The set of three imperforate pairs in horizontal format, first two values with sheet margin at right, ungummed as issued, VF 1,500.00



323 J11a, 1934 1c Postage Due, Third Issue A bright fresh mint imperforate pair in horizontal format, VF 1,000.00





324 MR2B, 1915 5c Blue WAR TAX Overprint in Black A choice mint single of this notoriously difficult stamp, superior centering to what we are accustomed to seeing, bright colour on fresh paper, plate number "6" (inverted) in margin, full pristine original gum, VF NH; 2019 Greene Foundation cert.

1,600.00

- MR2C, 1915 20c Olive Green "WAR TAX" Overprint in Black Post office fresh mint single with 325 noticeably well-balanced large margins, minute natural inclusion, VF NH
- 326 MR2D, 1915 50c Black, "WAR TAX" Overprint in Red A superb mint example of this key stamp, precisely centered with uncharacteristically large margins. Ideal for the collector who is seeking the very best without paying a substantial premium for NH status, XF LH 600.00 +





MR4ii, 1916 2c+1c Yellow Brown, Die I An unusually well centered block imperforate vertically, brilliant fresh colour, ungummed as issued, not often seen this nice, VF+
 1,500.00





328 ★ O6a, O7a, O8a, 1949-1950 10c, 14c & 20c Peace Issue, "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint Three lower left plate blocks showing the no period after "S" variety (Position 47) - 10c Plate 2, 14c Plate 1 and 20c Plate 1, VF NH 1,050.00



329 ★ O9a, 1950-1951 50c Lumbering "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint A precisely centered mint lower left Plate 1 block showing the no period after "S" variety at lower right (Pos. 47), fresh and well centered, VF NH 3,200.00

THE ONE DOLLAR FERRY OVERPRINTED OFFICIAL DISPLAYING THE VERY RARE MISSING PERIOD AFTER "S" VARIETY



330 ★ O10a, 1950-1951 \$1 Train Ferry "O.H.M.S." Official Overprint A very rare mint plate 1 lower left block with the sought-after Missing Period after "S" variety on lower right stamp (Pos. 47), post office fresh and very well centered, LH in top left selvedge only, leaving all stamps NEVER HINGED. One of the rarest items of the entire King George VI era, about a half dozen exists, VF 13,500.00

Expertization: 1988 and 2024 Greene Foundation certificates



detail





331 ★ O26a, 1950 10c Fur - Drying Skins "G" Official Lower left corner margin mint vertical strip of four, top stamp without "G" overprint in error, F-VF NH (Unitrade cat. is for a pair, one without "G") 1.010.00+

CANADA COLLECTION BALANCES

- 332 P Comprehensive Selection of Pence & Cents Proofs About 50 mainly different plate proofs on two stockpages, includes trial colours and specimen overprints, overall nice quality, F-VF Est. 3,000.00+
- 333 ★② Pence & Cents Mint / Used Assortment On two stockpages, about 50 stamps (seven with certificates) including excellent coverage of Pence issues, we note a mint #8, #11-13 used, Cents issues with shades & printings noting very thin & very thick paper varieties, also a 10c black brown, pen cancel removed and regummed (Greene cert. as unused regummed), etc. Condition varies but we noted many selected stamps.

 Est. 5,000.00+
- Pence & Cents Postal History 15 covers, two of which have alterations (Scott #5b on cover to England and #19 pair on cover to U.S.), noting #1 on June 2, 1852 cover with Greene cert., #11 on large Valentine embossed envelope addressed locally (very rare), #12 on April 2, 1859 cover from Lyn, U.C. to Toronto, two nice 10c covers to U.S., 12½c & 17c rates to U.K., etc.

 Est. 1,500.00+
- 335 ★② Selection of Large Queen Mint / Used Stamps Over 60 stamps from ½c to 15c (three with certs.), a dozen are mint or unused. Various printings / papers / shades noted including scarcer soft blotting papers, two examples of 15c deep violet on very thick carton paper, a 3c laid paper, etc. Overall quality is better than normally encountered on these often challenging stamps.

 Est. 2,500.00+
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 Large Queen Postal History 10 covers with eight different rates from 1c circular to 15c + 2c RLS rate; noted single 2c on all-over advertising preprinted addressed envelope (no datestamp; as is), 2c Large Queen + 1c Small Queen on January 1871 cover from London, Ont. to Toronto, 6c on soft white blotting paper (Unitrade 27ii; 2013 Greene cert.) on 1869 cover to U.S., etc.

 Est. 1,000.00+

337 ★② Selection of Small Queen Mint / Used Stamps A few dozen noting mint or unused ½c to 50c including nice examples of Scott #35d (2), 37e, 38, 39b, 43a, 44a strip of three, #40a, 46-47; seven imperforate pairs with 3c (2), 5c (2), 8c, 10c (2). Large range of used including shades and printings noting perf 11½x12 1c / 10c, etc. Mixed to Fine or better

Est. 1,500.00+

- Small Queen Postal History Nice assortment of 36 covers, various frankings, some with illustrated advertising, registered mail, Montreal perf 11½x12 frankings. Noted a three-colour franking on 1896 registered cover to Prussia, 3c vermilion diagonally bisected on 1892 cover postmarked at Brantford and addressed locally (1981 PF cert.), etc.

 Est. 1,000.00+
- 339 ★P 1897-1908 Selection Nice range including 1897 Jubilee mint set to the \$5, 1897 Leaf set of plate proofs, Leaf, Numeral and King Edward VII and Québec Tercentenary sets, noting several stamps with selected centering and / or NH; also 2c Numeral & Edward VII booklet panes of six, 2c KEVII Plate 13 imperf block (2), etc.

 Est. 3,500.00+
- 340 Selection of 1897-1908 Used Stamps Includes Jubilee ½c-\$1, then complete from 1897 Leaf to 1908
 Québec, useful light duplication in places even on higher values. Condition varies but mainly F-VF
 Est. 400.00+
- 341 Mark 1897-1908 Postal History From 1897 Diamond Jubilee to 1908 Québec Tercentenary with 48 covers (a few cards), nice range of frankings, cancels, registered mail, illustrated advertising, etc. Est. 750.00+
- 342 ★② 1911-1935 King George V Very well represented from Admiral series to 1935 Pictorial issue, parallel collection mint & used regular issues and coils; also mint booklet panes. Plus over 60 covers noting FDCs of 1927 commemoratives, 1933 Medallion and 1935 Pictorial issues, various Admiral covers with rates, frankings, illustrated advertising. Noted strong representation of Admiral including wet / dry printings, shades, early printings noting mint NH 2c pink, 5c blue, 7c straw, 10c plum, two different 2c experimental paste-up coil strips of four, Type A & B handstamps, plus a few imperforate or part-perforate pairs throughout. Much is mint NH; overall with selected centering. Est. 3,500.00+
- Literature Reference Books About a dozen titles, including several essential works noting Arfken, Leggett, Firby & Steinhart "Canada's Pence Era The Pence Stamps and the Canadian Mail 1851-1859", Arfken "Canada Small Queen Era 1870-1897" (2 copies), Marler "The Edward VII Issue of Canada" & "The Admiral Issue of Canada", Robson Lowe British Empire Postage Stamps Volume V North America, The National Postal Museum book with engraved vignettes, Dalwick & Harmer "Newfoundland Air Mails 1919-1939" (Revised 1984 edition), Argenti "The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia" (Quarterman reprint edition), etc. Most titles as new.
- 344 ★② 1937-1952 King George VI Includes mint & used regulars, coils, booklet panes & commemoratives, plus numerous FDCs with cachet, including sets on individual covers and /or a single cover, etc.

 Est. 400.00+
- 345 ★② 1952-2000s Elizabethan Era Extensive collection in 23 "Safe" multi-ring binders, mostly in mounts on blank leaves, both mint and used represented, also with FDC and/or a cover for regulars and commemoratives, plus various booklets, coils, varieties and errors. Excellent coverage to mid-1990s continuing to 2000s.

 Est. 2,000.00+
- 346 ★ 1969-1998 Imperforate Coil Issues Lot of 21 different imperforate coil pairs, some in larger units, plus a few duplicates or paper type differences; from 6c Centennial to 46c Flag series, F-VF NH

 Est. 1,500.00+
- Queen Elizabeth II & Flag Over Series 1990-2000 Ten different imperforate pairs (two are imperforate between) with QEII 39c (2; one imperf between), 42c, 43c, 47c (2); Flag Over Series 39c, 42c, 43c (2; one imperf between) and 45c (smaller format), VF NH
 Est. 2,000.00+
- 348 ★② Back-of-Book Comprehensive showing mint and / or used, includes special delivery, registered, postage due, war tax, perforated & overprinted officials, officially sealed. Noted better imperforates, printings, varieties, etc.

 Est. 2,000.00+

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*	Mint	•	Used	E	Essay
\bowtie	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.

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GUM

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

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