

BID SHEET

Public Auctions #45A - January 21st, 2023 and #45B - February 11th, 2023

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Your name and full mailing address:(please print):

Daytime telephone_____

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I authorize Sparks Auctions to purchase on my behalf the following lots at or under the limited stated. I agree to the terms of sale as printed in the catalogue.

Signature
References:

Stamp Firm

Telephone

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A buyer's Premium of 17% will be added to the hammer price and becomes part of the total purchase price.

Lot Number	My Top Bid	Lot Number	My Top Bid	Lot Number	My Top Bid	Lot Number	My Top Bid

PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL BIDS ON REVERSE OR COPY TO LIST ADDITIONAL BIDS

Check appropriate boxes:

- ☐ You may increase my bids by one increment to break a tie.
☐ You may increase my bids by _____% if competition warrants.

**Please bid using these increments.
(All bids are in Canadian dollars.)**

\$10 - \$200	\$10	\$7000 - \$15,000	\$500
\$200 - \$800	\$25	\$15,000 - \$30,000	\$1,000
\$800 - \$1500	\$50	\$30,000 - \$100,000	\$2,000
\$1500 - \$3000	\$100	\$100,000 - \$500,000	\$5,000
\$3000 - \$7000	\$200	above \$500,000	\$10,000

See reverse for options such as limit bids, credit card payments* etc.

LIMIT BIDS If you wish to limit the total amount of your successful bids (not including the 17% buyer’s premium) enter the amount here. \$_____

Your bids will be executed until this figure is reached.

I would like to pay by VISA or MASTERCARD. ***Please note: We charge a 2.5% convenience fee to process Visa & MasterCard payments**

CC # _____ Expiry ____/____

Validation number on back_____ (this must be provided)

Name as shown on card: _____

Authorizing Signature_____

☐ Please check here if you have provided us with your email address and you would like us to enter your bids in the Stamp Auction Network system. You will receive email messages advising you of the status of your bids.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The property described in the sale catalogue (print and online versions) will be offered at public auction by Sparks Auctions Inc. (hereinafter "Sparks Auctions") on behalf of various consignors. By bidding on any lot, whether in person, or through an agent, via Stamp Auction Network, by mail, email, fax, telephone, website, or any other means, the bidder acknowledges and agrees to all of these Terms and Conditions of Sale.

2. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "hammer price" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer. The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the hammer price and a commission equal to 17% of the hammer price ("buyer's premium"), together with any tax which may be applicable. See "About Bidding" for more information about how bidding is conducted in Sparks Auctions' sales.

3. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalogue. The auctioneer shall regulate the bidding and reserves the right to reject any bid believed by him not to be made in good faith; to withdraw any lot prior to sale; to divide a lot; or to group two or more lots and to act on behalf of the vendor. In the event of any dispute, the auctioneer's decision shall be final. Sparks Auctions will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for any errors in the execution of such bids. Opening bids will be available on Stamp Auction Network and will be updated by that system.

4. Unless a bidder has established payment terms with Sparks Auctions prior to the sale, Sparks Auctions must receive payment in full before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to Sparks Auctions must make payment in full within five days from the date of sale. Accounts more than thirty days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 2% per month. All expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter. A fee of \$100.00 will be charged for any cheque returned for insufficient funds.

5. All sales are conducted in Canadian Funds. Payment may be made by e-transfer, bank draft, bank wire transfer, cheque drawn on a Canadian or U.S. bank, Canadian or International postal money order, cash, credit card or PayPal. There is a 2.5% convenience fee to process credit card payments and a 3% fee to use PayPal. Cash/Cheque payment in U.S. funds is acceptable at the rate which Sparks Auctions advises on its invoices. Credit cards will be processed in Canadian Funds. Buyers from Canada will be charged the taxes applicable in their home province. Bidders resident outside Canada are not liable for Canadian taxes if purchases are delivered outside of Canada. See "Shipping Information" for Sparks Auctions' shipping policies. Buyers outside Canada are responsible for all customs duties applied by their home country.

6. Until paid in full, all lots remain the property of Sparks Auctions on behalf of the seller.

7. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. See "Shipping Information" below for Sparks Auctions' shipping policies.

8. Because the auction catalogue is available in multiple formats (print, online at sparks-auctions.com and StampAuctionNetwork.com) there is a possibility of technical or other error. In that event the auctioneer's decision will be final. If discovered before the sale, corrections will be posted on www.sparks-auctions.com. These are only provided as a service to bidders and Sparks Auctions does not guarantee their completeness or accuracy. See "Valuation of Lots" for an overview of Sparks Auctions' use of catalogue values and estimates.

9. Any lot, the description of which is obviously incorrect, is returnable, but only if the lot is returned to us within 14 days of receipt. All disputed lots must be returned intact with the original packing material. The following lots may not be returned for any reason:

- Lots containing ten or more items.
- Any lot described with "faults" or "defects", because of any fault or defect.
- Lots illustrated in our printed catalogue or online because of centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations, including easily visible flaws. It is the bidder's responsibility to view lot images online before bidding.
- Any lot that has been viewed in person in advance of the auction.
- Any lot that receives subsequent numerical grading unless the graded

certificate describes faults not already described by us.

10. All lots are sold as genuine, unless otherwise noted. If a purchaser wishes to obtain an expert opinion on a lot, an extension for expertization may be granted provided that the following conditions are met:

- Notice of this intent is given prior to finalizing the purchase.
- The purchase price of the lot is paid in full, including any expertizing fees.
- All lots to be sent out on extension must be paid in advance and submitted by Sparks, directly. Sparks will use one of the following expertizing services:
 - Vincent Graves Greene Foundation (Canada and BNA); or
 - BPA or RPSL (British Commonwealth); or
 - Philatelic Foundation or PSE (USA and territories); or
 - Another authority mutually agreeable to both parties.
- Extensions are granted for the reasonable period of time required by the expertizing authority;
- If in the opinion of the authority the lot is not genuine or was grossly misdescribed, the purchaser shall receive a full reimbursement of the purchase price including the expertization fee;
- If a purchased item has a recognized certificate dated within the last seven years, extensions will not usually be granted.

11. Should any dispute arise over these Terms and Conditions, such dispute will be settled according to the laws and regulations of the Province of Ontario, Canada, with options for resolution being negotiation between the parties, followed by mediation, followed by action in the most appropriate legal venue in Ontario.

Shipping Information

Please note that items will be shipped by the least expensive method below unless other arrangements are made between the buyer and Sparks Auctions in advance of shipping. Buyers are responsible for insurance on all shipped lots.

All shipping methods are subject to the current regulations and protocols of the shipping provider, which can change from time-to-time in response to various conditions outside the control of Sparks Auctions. To maximize shipping efficiency and minimize cost to the buyer, some lots may be shipped without multi-ring binders or other bulky housing mentioned in a lot description, or by combining the contents of multiple housings into fewer of them.

Within the National Capital Region:

- Normally, it is expected that local residents will arrange for pick-up from our office, by appointment only.
- Shipping can be arranged using the "Within Canada" methods described below, or by other means if specific arrangements are made between the buyer and Sparks Auctions.

Within Canada:

- Single or multiple lots that fit into one or more regular Canada Post Xpresspost labeled envelopes will be shipped by that method with signature required. These lots will be charged postage only but not a handling, packaging, or insurance fee.
- Cartons and larger lots will normally be shipped by parcel post or FedEx with signature required. If bulky lots have a value in excess of \$1,000 they will be shipped by Xpresspost with signature required. This category of lots will usually be charged an additional handling or packaging fee.

To the USA:

- Single or multiple lots will be sent by Canada Post with signature required and no extra handling, packaging, or insurance fees.
- Cartons and larger lots will be shipped by Canada Post parcel post or FedEx Ground with signature required. This category of lots will usually be charged an additional handling or packaging fee.

Overseas:

- Single or multiple lots will be sent by Registered or Xpress Mail with signature required and no extra handling, packaging or insurance fees.
- Carton and larger lots will be shipped by pre-arrangement only. We