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Sparks Auctions is proud to have been chosen to sell this remarkable collection. It will be sold in two parts, Part 1 on Saturday January 21st, 2023 and Part 2 on Saturday February 11th, 2023 and both sales are offered in a single print catalogue. This specialized collection ranges from the first issues of 1851 to just after World War II, including back of the book, regularly issued stamps, imperforate pairs, blocks and multiples, plate proof singles, pairs and blocks, as well as die proofs, progressive proofs, varieties and more.

Major highlights include an unused 3d red Beaver on laid paper, one of the only two known mint never hinged 12d black Queen Victoria imperforates, a used sheet margin 12d black Queen Victoria imperforate, and all three Admiral gutter blocks of the part imperforate coil blocks.

Just a few of the interesting varieties offered here are all of the inter-panneau imperforate tête-bêche booklet panes (Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V), "Shilling mark", "Broken leg", "Inverted Seaway" (mint and used) and more.

The quality present is consistently very high, as the owner bought only the best from the most reputable sources, with cost not being an impediment. Below you will see a list of the lots with recent graded certificates. Many of the stamps in this sale will not be seen again for a long time, and these stamps are sure to be remembered and referenced for years to come, as "ex Athena collection".

The sale will be conducted both with a traditional live floor, and on StampAuctionNetwork, and we can also accommodate telephone bids.

Enjoy the sale, and good luck!

Stéphane Cloutier, FPHSC, FRPSC

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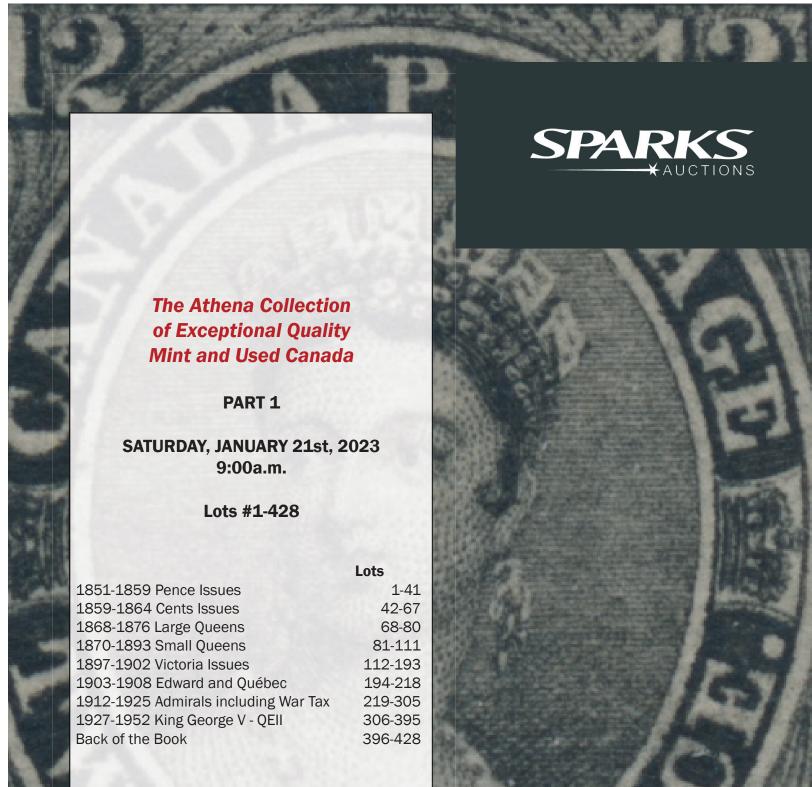
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Part 2 of the Athena Collection will be auctioned on February 11th, 2023 beginning at 9:00a.m.

Lots that have a 2022 PSE graded certificate:

Lot 121 #55, XF 90 NH
Lot 135 #60, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 142 #63, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 152 #71, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 179 #81, VF-XF 85J NH
Lot 213 #100, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 232, #111, XF 90J NH
Lot 234, #111b, XF 90J
Lot 256 #120, XF-Sup 95 NH

Lot 268 #130, XF-Sup 95 NH Lot 569 #60i, XF-Sup 95 NH Lot 595 #71, XF-Sup 95 NH Lot 624 #80, XF-Sup 95 NH Lot 637 #88, XF-Sup 95 NH Lot 690 #111, XF-Sup 98 NH Lot 718 #122, Superb 98 Lot 833 #F1, XF 90 NH

Symbols and Abbreviations

- ** never hinged with original gum (NH also used)
- hinged with original gum
- (*) unused without gum either as issued, or having gum fully removed. This is normally further qualified in the description.
- og original gum
- used includes full range of postally used, cancelled-to-order, precancels.
- **XF extremely fine** applies to stamps with exceptional quality and margins well in excess of what would typically be found. This term is used rarely and is not used by us on items usually only found this way.
- VF very fine a stamp in superior condition which is well-centered and without fault.
- **F-VF fine-very fine** applied to stamps that are somewhat less well-centered than very fine, while taking into account what may be considered as typical margins of classic material. The term has also been applied to multiples with individual stamps with range of grade or for larger lots/collections.
- **F fine** stamps having perforations that do not cut into the design and without damaging faults. Items described as such may have slight detracting features such as short perforation tips or natural inclusion. Many better classic material naturally falls into this category and may be expected to command prices similar to those ascribed by catalogue values.
- VG very good equivalent to "average". Typically with poor centering, heavy cancellation or faults such as minor thins, light creases, etc.
- cover which here embraces stampless folded letters (SFL), envelopes, first day covers (FDC's), stationery envelopes, etc.
- **PC** post card applies to picture postcards, postal cards, stationery cards, etc.
- E/P essay, proof, die proof
- F forgery
- **UL upper left** usually used to describe the corner of a sheet, block or individual stamp. The abbreviations UR, LR and LL are used similarly.
- c.d.s. circular date stamp postmark
- I.h. lightly hinged
- v.l.h. very lightly hinged
- h.r. hinge remnant
- perf. perforation used in the context of "short perfs" or a perforation measurement, such as "perf. 12.0 x 11.5"
- **Est. estimate** when there is no price guide for the item, this is our estimate of the final hammer price if there is average competition for the lot.
- or / used when describing a range of catalogue numbers, where "-" indicates the range is complete between two numbers, and "/" indicates missing one or more items.

Pence Issues Scott #1-13



E/P #1TCv 3d Beaver Plate Proof in Black, with Horizontal SPECIMEN Overprint in Orange, an upper sheet margin block of four from positions 5-6 / 15-16, on India paper, with a strong relief break on all four stamps. Small scissor cut in top margin only, very fine and scarce as a multiple.

......Unitrade \$1,200



 #1 1851 3d Red Beaver Imperforate on Laid Paper, used with crisp target cancel and bright colour, margins are large all around, with clear laid lines, very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,600



2 (*) #1 1851 3d Red Beaver Imperforate on Laid Paper, unused (with trace of original gum), with bright colour and sharp impression. The stamp possesses three large margins, and the bottom one just touches the outer frameline at right, fine-very fine.

A very rare unused example of Canada's first stamp, as one census of mint and unused Three Penny Beaver on laid paper. Three Penny Beavers puts the number at about 20. Although this might be a little bit low, many of these mint and unused stamps are cut into or have faults, and some are in institutional collections. It is likely that fewer than a handful of sound number ones are available to private collectors. A rare opportunity for the mint Canada collector.

Accompanied by a 1959 Royal Philatelic Society certificate issued to W. E. Lea, Esq.

Unitrade \$45,000



E/P #2TCix 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black with Vertical SPECIMEN in Carmine, an upper marginal single on India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$350



E/P #2TCi 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Red Purple, a right marginal block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Ex Bishop collection.

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E/P #2TCvii 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Dark Grey with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a block of four on India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,200



E/P #2TCvi 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Grey with Vertical SPECIMEN in Green, printed on India paper, very fine

......Unitrade \$375



E/P #2TCxi 6d Consort Plate Proof in Grey Blue, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, printed on card-mounted India paper, a gorgeous block of four with large margins plus sheet margin at left, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$1,400



• #2 1851 6d Slate Violet Consort Imperforate on Laid Paper, a used horizontal pair with light, centrally struck target cancels. An exceptional quality pair, with its fresh, bright colour and large, even margins all around. Adding to these desirable attributes is the fact that the vertical laid lines are quite clear, and there is also a horizontal vergé line across both stamps. Extremely fine, and surely one of the finest pairs in existence, catalogue value is irrelevant.





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10 ● #2b 1851 6d Greyish Purple Consort Imperforate on Laid Paper, used with two target cancels, a lovely single with four large margins, very fine.

> Accompanied by a 1987 Greene Foundation certificate.

11 ⊙ #2b 1851 6d Brownish Purple Consort Imperforate on Laid Paper, used with target cancel, margins are large on three sides, clear at bottom, with clear laid lines, fine-very fine.

12 E/P #3TC 12 Queen Victoria "Scar" Die Proof in Violet Brown, on India paper with huge margins (30 x 29 mm), clearly showing a "scar" in CE of PENCE. An extremely rare proof, with only one or two known examples in any colour, this particular colour being elusive, extremely fine. See image above.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

......Unitrade \$12,500

13 E/P #3TCi 12d Victoria and 10c Consort Composite Die Proof in Brown Purple, measuring 71 x 49 mm, showing the "scar" variety on the "CE" of PENCE of the 12d. A very fine and extremely rare item, as we know of only 11 other composite die proofs, all in different colours. Certainly one of the greatest showpieces of this collection, and a great worldwide rarity. See image above.

> Ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie collection (2006), where it had a crease at upper left, which has since been trimmed off.Unitrade \$40,000





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14 E/P #3Pi 12d Queen Victoria Plate Proof, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, on card-mounted India paper, with margins well clear to very large, very fine. Unitrade \$2,500

15 E/P #3Pii 12d Queen Victoria Plate Proof, with Diagonal SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, on India paper, with margins well clear to large, a lovely example of this very rare die proof, very fine. Certainly one of the rarest Canadian plate proofs.

> Accompanied by a 2006 Richard Gratton AIEP certificate.



** #3 1851 12d Black Queen Victoria Imperforate on Laid Paper, a mint single with large sheet margin at right, possessing full original gum and never hinged, very fine.

Definitely the star attraction of this collection, being one of only two examples of this stamp with original never hinged gum, the other being the "Black Empress" which sold for US\$425,000 (plus buyer's premium) at Spink New York in 2011. The stamp offered here is the "sister" of the magnificent mint sheet margin example sold by Sparks Auctions in 2017 for C\$327,000, as it was formerly located just below it on the sheet, and was for a long time the bottom stamp of a famous sheet margin vertical pair. Only 1,450 were sold, and of those the Siegel census records only 17 mint singles with original gum, plus 4 pairs.

A first class world rarity, and if you are working on completing a mint never hinged collection of Canada, this is a unique opportunity to acquire what is one of Canada's rarest mint never hinged stamps. Catalogue value is for original gum only, and does not factor a premium for never hinged which should rightly be accorded to this superlative stamp.

Provenance:

This is the bottom stamp of the Charles Lathrop Pack vertical pair sold as lot 26 on Dec. 6, 1944 by Harmer Rooke in New York; Robert Lyman, who apparently bought the pair at a Mar. 11, 1959 Robert Siegel sale in New York, and who then cut the pair into two singles;

Andrew Holtz, who bought it from a client of the above ca. 1986, and whose name appears on one of the accompanying certificates; Arnold Nyman, who bought it from Holtz at a stamp show in Helsinki, Finland in 1987; Saskatoon Stamp Centre, who bought it at a David Feldman auction in 2008;

Current owner, who bought it from above in same year.

Accompanied by a 1986 Greene Foundation certificate issued to A. G. Holtz, as wellI as a fresh 2022 Greene Foundation certificate.



* #4a 1853 3d Brown Red Beaver Imperforate, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged. An outstandingly fresh stamp, with bright colour and crisp impression, not to mention its four large margins, extremely fine. A lovely example with tremendous eye appeal.

Accompanied by a 1947 letter from Jim Sissons, unconditionally guaranteeing the stamp for its new owner, Mr. Isaac Pitblado, as well as a 1983 Greene Foundation certificate.

......Unitrade \$4,200

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• #4a 1852 3d Brown Red Beaver Imperforate, used with
a 4-ring #19 cancel from London, deep rich colour and four
large and even margins, extremely fine and fresh.

......Unitrade \$350



* #4d 1852 3d Orange Red Beaver Imperforate on Thin paper, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged. The stamp has four well clear to large margins and bright colour, and shows light natural wrinkling, caused by the gum crackling, typical of this thin paper, not mentioned in the certificate. Very fine.

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• #4ii 1852 3d Orange Red Beaver Imperforate, used with a centrally struck datestamp from London U.C, dated SEP.30.1856. Margins are mostly very large, showing part of the next stamp at left, very fine. Pence era stamps with dated town cancels are rare.

......Unitrade \$350



• #4vii 1852 3d Red Beaver Imperforate on Thin Paper, with Major Re-Entry, a used vertical pair (positions 37 and 47) with target cancels, the lower stamp showing the major re-entry (doubling of almost entire stamp, especially all four 3s and bottom frameline), very fine.



 #4xi 1852 3d Scarlet Vermilion Beaver Imperforate on Thin Paper, used with moderate target cancel and four large margins, colour is fresh and bright, very fine.



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(*) #5b 1855 6d Greenish Grey Consort Imperforate, unused (no gum) with bright colour and margins that are large to clear. The stamp has a tiny thin at top, clear of the inner frameline, still an exceptionally rare unused stamp, with fine-very fine appearance and great provenance. See image above.

Ex "Lilly", Julian Smith, "Lindemann" and "JAL".

Accompanied by 1968 Philatelic Foundation, and 1986 Greene Foundation certificates.

......Unitrade \$27,500



 #5b 1855 6d Greenish Grey Consort Imperforate, used with crisp part target cancel. A fresh stamp with precise impression and bright colour, plus four large margins, very fine

Ex Leggett and accompanied by a 1976 British Philatelic Association certificate.

......Unitrade \$1,600



• #5d 1855 6d Grey Violet Consort Imperforate on Thick, Hard Wove Paper, used with target cancel and bright fresh colour, the stamp has huge to well clear margins, very fine.



• #5i 1855 6d Slate Grey Consort Imperforate with Stitch Watermark, used with 4-ring #21 cancel from Montréal. Margins are mostly full to large, clear of outer frameline at bottom, and the stamp shows a very clear stitch watermark, which occurs when the mesh used in manufacturing the paper is repaired, leaving a seam that is then transferred to the paper. A rare variety which is seldom offered, and would make an interesting collecting sideline, very fine.



E/P #7TSP 10d Cartier Trial Colour Die Proof in Ochre, on vertically wove paper, from the ABN trade sample sheet. A choice sound example, with large margins all around, in a visually pleasing and scarce colour, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,000



28 E/P #8TC ½d Queen Victoria Plate Proofs in Deep Rose, an left marginal block of four on India paper, from positions 21-22 / 31-32, showing the distinctive plate markings proper to those positions, very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,200



29 E/P #8TCii ½d Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a block of 4 printed on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Ex Bishop collection.

......Unitrade \$1,200



E/P #8Pi ½d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Rose, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Green Black, a block of 60 from left of sheet, printed on card-mounted India paper. The block shows plate inscriptions at bottom, top and two at left. There are at least two major re-entries, as well as several more interesting small plate flaws. Lower left corner has a crease (in margin), the bottom row is slightly affected by a horizontal bend and there is a nick in the margin at top right, still an impressive large block and overall very fine. Catalogue value does not include premiums for the 4 plate imprints or the re-entries.

.....Unitrade \$18,000



* #8 1857 ½d Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, mint with original hinged gum, fresh colour and four large margins, very fine.





Ex Leggett collection.



* #8i 1857 ½d Deep Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged. Margins are large to well clear all around, with a pencil number on back, very fine and appealing.

......Unitrade \$3,000



35 E/P #9TCi 7½d Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, printed on India paper, with three large margins, close but well clear at bottom. The stamp shows a strong unburnished horizontal line at centre left, and a hairline at upper right through A and G. A scarce plate proof, fine-very fine.

......Unitrade \$500



36 E/P #9P 7½d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Green, printed on India paper, with four large margins and very fine.



* #9a 1857 7½d Deep Green Queen Victoria Imperforate, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged. The stamp has deep, fresh colour and four large margins, showing part of the plate imprint at bottom, extremely fine. An exceptional quality stamp, with tremendous eye appeal and surely one of the nicest examples of this stamp with full original gum. A stamp sure to please even the most discriminating collector.





• #10 1857 6d Reddish Purple Consort on Very Thick, Soft Paper, used with a 4-ring #5 cancel in blue from Brantford. The stamp has bright colour, a precise impression and three large margins, just touching at top right, is quite fresh and finevery fine. A desirable stamp that is rarely offered this nice.

Accompanied by a 1987 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$6,750



#12 1859 3d Red Beaver, Perforated 11¾, used with a centrally struck square grid cancel from Toronto, the stamp is beautifully centered with perforations clear of outer frameline, to just touching at upper left. Perforations at right are blunt, from having been separated by scissors, very fine. A scarce stamp so nice.

Ex "Bishop" collection and accompanied by a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate.

......Unitrade \$1,600



● #13i 1859 6d Brown Violet Consort with Stitch Watermark, Perforated 11¾, a used (expertly rejoined) horizontal pair, with a stitch watermark running the whole length of both stamps at bottom. The pair has good colour and is very good centered. This is a unique pair, and we are aware of the existence of only one other single displaying the sitch watermark on this rare stamp.

Accompanied by a 2006 Greene certificate stating "light staining and residue on reverse".

......Unitrade \$16,000

Cents Issue Scott #14-20



42 (*) #14a 1859 1c Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, an unused (no gum (as issued) horizontal pair with fresh, bright colour, extremely fine. A rare imperforate variety, with only 50 pairs recorded by Jephcott and Gates.

Ex K. Parker and "JAL" collections, accompanied by a 1973 Philatelic Foundation certificate.

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43 E/P #15TC 5c Beaver Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange Vermilion, a block of four on India paper, very fine.

Ex Bishop collection.

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44 E/P #15TCiv 5c Beaver Trial Colour Plate Proof in Brown Red with Horizontal SPECIMEN in Black, a block of four on India paper, very fine.



45 E/P #15TCvii 5c Beaver Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black, a lovely single on card-mounted India paper, very fine and scarce.

......Unitrade \$800



E/P #15P 5c Beaver Plate Proof in Vermillion, with Major Re-Entry, a block of four from positions 28-29 / 38-39, printed on card-mounted India paper. Position 28 (upper left stamp) shows the major re-entry, being the entire design doubled, particularly strong at left, with all lettering, all four "5"s and many other designs strongly doubled. One of the most striking re-entries in Canadian philately. Very fine. Catalogue value for 4 normal proofs is \$1,200 but this is much more desirable.

..... Estimate \$1,000



(*) #15 var 1859 5c Vermilion Beaver with Re-Entry, from position 31. An unused (no gum) single showing a strong reentry of the right framelines (described in re-entries.com as State 10 / R43). The stamp has four large margins, well clear of all perforations and is very fine. Catalogue value is for a normal stamp only.

......Unitrade \$800



E/P #16TCii 10c Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange, printed on card-mounted India paper, four large margins and very fine.



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49 E/P #16Pi 10c Consort Plate Proof in Black Brown, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a right margin horizontal strip of 8 (positions 63-70), printed on cardmounted India paper, with large margins all around, fresh and extremely fine. Few multiples of this issue remain. See image above.

Ex Arnold Nyman collection.

...... Unitrade \$3,600



50 E/P #16Pi 10c Consort Plate Proof in Black Brown with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, printed on cardmounted India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$450



• #17viii 1859 10c Deep Red Purple Consort, with Stitch Watermark, Perforated 11¾, used with part 4-ring numeral cancel, this lovely stamp from printing order 2B has four large margins, well clear of all the perforation holes, with a strong stitch watermark across the centre of the stamp, very fine. A rare stamp, with only three know on this printing, this being the finest.



52 E/P #18TCv 12½c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black, with Vertical Type A SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, printed on India paper, with large and even margins, very fine.

......Unitrade \$650



53 E/P #18Pi 12½c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Green with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a lower sheet margin block of four printed on India paper, very fine.



54 E/P #18Pi 12½c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Yellow Green, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a left sheet margin single on card-mounted India paper, very fine.Unitrade \$300



55 E/P #18Pii 12½c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Yellow Green, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Black, printed on India paper, with large even margins, very fine.Unitrade \$350



56 (*) #18b 1859 121/2c Blue Green Queen Victoria Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) single with huge margins on all sides, extremely fine and rare, with only 100 stamps issued.

> Accompanied by a 1996 British Philatelic Association certificate.Est \$2,000



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E/P #19TCii 17c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange Yellow, a right sheet margin single on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$450



E/P #19Pi 17c Cartier Plate Proof in Blue, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.



• #19 1859 17c Blue Cartier, Perforated 12, a used block of four with light grid cancels, from positions 7-8 / 17-18, a lovely and fresh, sound block, one of the nicest remaining, very fine.

Ex "G. Marnier" collection.

..... Estimate \$500



(*) #19b 1859 17c Blue Cartier Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, with a light pressed-out crease on the left stamp, still a very rare imperforate, with only 50 pairs issued, very fine.



61 E/P #20TC 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Dark Rose, a horizontal pair on India paper showing distinct embossed impression of the design, different from India paper (not "stamp" paper). An interesting pair.

Ex Bishop collection.

......Unitrade \$600

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E/P #20TCii 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Green, a horizontal pair printed on India paper, with both proofs showing a "dash in lower right 2" and "engraver's slip in lower left corner" varieties, likely from positions 19-20, very fine. A remarkable pair, with great eye appeal, ideal for the specialist. Catalogue value is for two regular singles only.

......Unitrade \$800



63 E/P #20TCii 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Green, printed on India paper mounted on thin card, with extended frame lines at lower left and lower right corners, as well as "dash in right 2", scissor cut in margin at lower left, very fine

......Unitrade \$400



E/P #20TC 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Rose, (a shade between rose and claret) a left margin horizontal pair on India paper, showing almost the entire plate inscription in the left margin, very fine.

......Unitrade \$600



E/P #20TCi 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Claret, a left sheet margin single on card-mounted India paper, large margins and intense colour, extremely fine.

.....Unitrade \$350



* #20 1859 2c Deep Rose Queen Victoria, Perforated 12 x 11¾, a mint block of four with large part original gum. A lovely and fresh block, with bright colour and precise impression, perforations are clear of design on all four sides of all four stamps, extremely fine. Very likely to be the finest mint block of four in existence and one of the gems of this collection.

Ex Bertram and E. Carey Fox collections.

Accompanied by a 1984 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unitrade \$8,000



(*) #20b 1859 2c Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair showing an engraver's slip at top of left stamp. Fine-very fine and rare with Jephcott and Gates having recorded only 50 pairs. Catalogue value is for a normal pair only.

Ex "JAL" collection and accompanied by a 1987 Greene Foundation certificate.

Queen Victoria Era Large Queens Scott #21-33



 ⊕ #22b 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Thin Paper, used with a lovely strike of the 4-ring #39 cancel from St Johns, Canada East, the stamp is very nicely centered and has deep rich colour, with a small corner perf crease at lower right, still very fine and attractive.

......Unitrade \$200





70 E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Plate Proof in Deep Red Brown, on card (0.010 thick), fresh and very fine.

..unitrade \$750



* #25 1868 3c Red Large Queen, mint with full original gum, very lightly hinged. A well centered stamp, with a few shorter perfs and a perf crease at lower right, still a nice example of this stamp, especially so fresh, very fine.





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72 • #26iv 1875 5c Olive Green Large Queen, Perforated 11% x 12, used with a lovely segmented fancy cork cancel, the stamp has bright, fresh colour and is well centered amongst four large margins, very fine and attractive.

......Unitrade \$270

73 E/P #27P 6c Large Queen Plate Proof in Brown, on cardmounted India paper, from plate 1, very fine.

Ex Bishop collection.

......Unitrade \$750





* #28 1868 12½c Blue Large Queen, a mint block of four, with full original gum, with a few hinge remnants. A well centered block, with only a few tiny toning spots, still very fine.

Ex "G. Marnier" collection.

......Unitrade \$11,200



76 E/P #29P 15c Large Queen Plate Proof in Deep Grey Violet, a horizontal pair printed on thick white card, showing part of the next stamp at right, very fine.



** #29d 1868 15c Brown Purple Large Queen Imperforate, a mint upper margin horizontal pair, with full original gum, never hinged but for a tiny gum imperfection on left stamp (hinged in upper margin only). A very fresh pair, showing "wa" of the plate imprint at top, scarce, with only 200 pairs recorded, extremely fine.



Ex "G. Marnier" collection.

......Unitrade \$1,500

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*/** #30e 1868 15c Deep Blue Large Queen, a mint block of eight, with full original gum, lower right and lower left stamps are never hinged. A solid and rare block, possibly the largest known remaining block in this rare shade, fresh and fine-very fine overall. Catalogue value is for eight singles only. See image below.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

......Unitrade \$35,000



* #30iii, 30viii 1868 15c Deep Blue Large Queen Pair, Each Stamp with a Different Plate Flaw, a mint horizontal pair from plate positions 9-10, with full original gum, lightly hinged. The left stamp shows prominent plate scratches at top left, and the right stamp shows a "Pawnbroker" plate variety at lower right. There is also a clear diagonal scratch between both stamps, at mid level. A lovely and fresh pair, with deep rich colour which clearly accentuates the plate flaws, very fine. A truly must have item for the Large Queen specialist, as the combination of this scarce shade, along with both popular plate flaws and freshness make this pair very desirable and possibly unique.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

Accompanied by a 2006 Greene Foundation certificate (not mentioning the plate scratches on left stamp).

..... Estimate \$5,000



Lot 79



Lot 83

Small Queens Scott #34-47



* #34a 1882 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Black Small Queen Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$800



* #34a 1882 1/2c Black Small Queen Imperforate, a mint hinged lower marginal horizontal pair, showing part of the plate imprint at lower left, with natural gum bends, so often found on these, still very fine and attractive. Only 400 imperforate stamps are recorded.

......Unitrade \$800

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83 */** #34iii 1882 1/2c Black Small Queen on Grayish Wove Paper, a mint gutter block of 12, fresh with deep colour and full original gum, showing a tiny hint of a hinge at top of gutter and light gum disturbance on some of the stamps. An extremely well centered example of this variety, and certainly the nicest we have offered, extremely fine. See image above.





E/P 1890s 1c Queen Victoria Engraved Plate Essay in Yellow, a single on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Printed by the Canadian Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company.

Estimate \$250

85 E/P #35P 1c Yellow Small Queen Plate Proof, on cardmounted India paper, with large margins, extremely fine.Unitrade \$600



** #35 1890s 1c Yellow Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged. A very fresh stamp with bright colour and large margins, very fine.

...... Unitrade \$180

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......Unitrade \$600



89 E/P #36P 2c Green Small Queen Defaced Plate Proof in Green, a block of four on wove paper, from the defaced plate made to prove its destruction. There is a horizontal crease in the middle margin from the sheet being folded, very fine. A rare item, as only two sheets of 100 known to have been printed in green.

Ex "Jura" collection.



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** #36a 1880s 2c Green Small Queen Imperforate, a mint horizontal pair from a Montréal printing, with full original gum, never hinged (scarce thus). Well centered with four large margins, very fine.

...... Unitrade \$2,250



** #36i 1890s 2c Green Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged with two strong offsets on gum, with small natural inclusion on gum mentioned for the record, still a remarkably fresh and extremely fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$300



92 E/P 1890s 3c Queen Victoria Lithographed Plate Essay in Dark Grey, a horizontal pair on smooth coated thick (.0038) paper, very fine. Printed by the Canadian Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company.

Ex "Jura" collection.

Estimate \$500





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E/* 1890s 3c Queen Victoria Engraved Plate Essay in 93 Red Orange, printed on smooth coated thick (.0038) paper, very fine. Printed by the Canadian Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company in a similar colour and design as the issued 1897 2c Universal Postal Union stationery card (Webb #P15). Estimate \$350

few shorter perfs at right, still very fine.

• #37d 1870 3c Copper Red Small Queen, Perforated 121/2, used with an "O" in grid cancel from St John, New Brunswick. A nice example of this sought-after perforation variety, with a

Ex "Michael Roberts" collection. Accompanied by a 1986 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$1,750





95 E/P #38P 5c Small Queen Plate Proof in Slate Green, on card-mounted India paper, with good margins, very fine.Unitrade \$600

96 ** #41 1890s 3c Vermilion Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged. A fresh stamp with vibrant bright colour, very fine.

......Unitrade \$270



** #41 1890s 3c Bright Vermilion Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged and well centered, with bright colour, very fine.

......Unitrade \$270



98 ** #41a 1888 3c Rose Carmine Small Queen, a mint upper marginal strip of three from the temporary Montréal Gazette printing, with full original gum and never hinged. Fine-very fine overall, and a scarce multiple.

> Accompanied by a 1997 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$4,125



(*) #42a 1891 5c Grey Small Queen, Imperforate, a bottom margin single, without gum as issued, showing the plate imprint along the whole length of the sheet margin, very fine. Estimate \$150



100 ** #42 1890s 5c Grey Small Queen, mint with full original gum, a pleasant deep grey shade which is well centered, fresh and very fine.



101 * #43 1890s 6c Red Brown Small Queen, a mint lower marginal plate block of four, with full original gum, very lightly hinged with strong offsets. A very fresh block, showing the Type V plate imprint (from the B/C plate) along the whole length of the bottom margin, very fine.



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* #43b 1895 6c Red Brown Small Queen Imperforate, a mint lower sheet margin horizontal pair, with original hinged gum showing some additional disturbance and a light natural gum bend. The pair shows part of the Type IV plate imprint at lower left and has great eye appeal, very fine.

......Unitrade \$750



103 E/P #44P 8c Small Queen Plate Proof in Slate Grey, a block of four printed on card-mounted India paper, very fine. An elusive plate proof, with few remaining in multiples this large.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

...... Unitrade \$2,400



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104 E/P #44P 8c Small Queen Plate Proof in Slate Grey, a lovely single on card-mounted India paper, with large balanced margins, extremely fine and scarce.

......Unitrade \$600

105 ** #44 1890s 8c Violet Grey Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged, with deep, rich colour, quite fresh

......Unitrade \$1,400



106 * #45a 1890s 10c Dull Rose Small Queen, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged. A remarkably fresh stamp with bright colour and nice centering, very fine plus.





E/P #46P, 47P 20c and 50c Widow Weeds Plate Proofs in Colour of Issue, both printed on card-mounted India paper, with generous margins all around, very fine.





** #46 1893 20c Vermilion Widow Weeds, mint with full original gum, never hinged and quite fresh, with bright colour and well centered amongst four large and even margins, very fine.

......Unitrade \$2,400

110 • #46 1893 20c Vermilion Widow Weeds, used with a lovely strike of the Ottawa Type I squared circle postmark, dated SEP.5.1896. The stamp has bright, fresh colour and four large and well balanced margins, extremely fine. Easily amongst the very nicest used examples we have seen.

......Unitrade \$150





** #46a, 47a 1893 20c and 50c Widow Weeds Imperforate, both values in mint horizontal pairs, with full original gum, never hinged. A lovely set of pairs, with large, even margins all around and bright colours, very fine. Very few imperforate pairs remain in never hinged condition, and these are much rarer than plate proofs.

Jubilee Issue Scott #50-65





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E/P #50P-56P ½c to 8c Jubilee Plate Proofs all in horizontal pairs on card-mounted India paper, all but the 6c have sheet margins at either side, very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,700



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E/P #50P/60P Four Different Jubilee Plate Proof Blocks of Four, with the ½c, 1c, 3c and 50c on card-mounted India
paper, all but the ½c value have sheet margins at either side,
very fine overall.



** #50 1897 ½c Black Jubilee, mint never hinged, well centered with large margins, fresh and extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$420



x116

** #51-53 1897 1c, 2c, 3c Jubilees, each is mint never hinged with a sheet margin, quite fresh and well centered, overall very fine to extremely fine.

Unitrade \$390



** #53, 53i 1897 3c Rose and Bright Rose Jubilee, each shade in a mint never hinged block of four, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$960



118 ** **#54 1897 5c Blue Jubilee**, mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.



119 ** #54i 1897 5c Slate Blue Jubilee, mint never hinged, with sheet margin at top, well centered within four large margins, fresh and extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$360



120 E/P #55P 6c Jubilee Plate Proof in Dark Brown, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine.Unitrade \$700



121 ** #55 1897 6c Yellow Brown Jubilee, mint never hinged, well centered among four large and even margins, fresh and extremely fine.

> Accompanied by a 2007 Philatelic Foundation certificate grading it as "XF 90". SMQ U\$850.Unitrade \$900



122 ** #55 1897 6c Yellow Brown Jubilee, mint never hinged, with sheet margin at bottom, well centered and quite fresh, very fine.

......Unitrade \$900



** #56 1897 8c Dark Violet Jubilee, a mint never hinged 123 block of four, with immaculate gum and fresh colour, has been folded along horizontal perfs, still a very fine block.



124 ** #56 1897 8c Dark Violet Jubilee, mint never hinged, with very large margins all around, fresh colour and extremely fine.Unitrade \$600



** #57 var 1897 10c Brown Violet Jubilee, mint never hinged with deep rich colour, the stamp has small inking dots in the first A of CANADA and 1 of 1837, as well as a small printing anomaly at bottom of 8 of 1897. An interesting, and very fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$750

** #57 var 1897 10c Brown Violet Jubilee with Perforation Foldover, a mint never hinged upper left corner sheet margin plate 19 strip of four, with corner of sheet having been folded over before the perforation process, creating a nice geometric design. The stamps have deep rich colour, overall fine-very fine. A rarely seen variety on the Jubilee issue. See image below.



127 E/P #58P 15c Jubilee Plate Proof in Steel Blue, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,500



** #58 1897 15c Steel Blue Jubilee, mint never hinged with sheet margin at bottom, deep rich colour, fresh and very fine.

Unitrade \$1,350



E/P #59P 20c Jubilee Plate Proof in Vermilion, a vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$750



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E/P #59P 20c Jubilee Plate Proof in Vermilion, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, tiny inclusion on upper left stamp and in margin, still very fine.

Unitrade \$1,500



E/P #60P 50c Jubilee Plate Proof in Ultramarine, a lower right corner block of four on card-mounted India paper, with large margins all around, very fine. Scarce, with only 800 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,500



E/P #60P 50c Jubilee Plate Proof in Ultramarine, a left sheet margin vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 800 proofs printed.

...Unitrade \$750



** #60 1897 50c Ultramarine Jubilee, a mint never hinged left sheet margin single, with brilliant, fresh colour, extremely fine and a gorgeous stamp.



** #60 1897 50c Ultramarine Jubilee, a mint never hinged, with deep, rich colour, pristine gum and wonderful centering, extremely fine. A phenomenal stamp in all respects.

Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95". SMQ U\$2,150.



E/P #61P \$1 Jubilee Plate Proof in Lake, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. The rarest denomination of all the Jubilee proofs, with only 400 printed.

......Unitrade \$3,000

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137 ⊙ #61 1897 \$2 Dark Purple Jubilee, used with good strike of a NOV.26.1900 Montréal datestamp, fine-very fine.

......Unitrade \$450



E/P #62P \$2 Jubilee Plate Proof in Dark Purple, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 750 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,600



** #62S 1897 \$2 Dark Purple Jubilee with SPECIMEN Overprint, mint never hinged, with pristine gum and fresh, bright colour, fine. These were usually stuck down to be given to dignitaries, so never hinged examples are rare, especially this nice. An undervalued stamp in this condition.

.....Unitrade \$800



* #62 1897 \$2 Dark Purple Jubilee, mint lightly hinged, with rich colour and nice centering, very fine.

141 E/P #63P \$3 Jubilee Plate Proof in Yellow Bistre, an upper sheet margin plate block of 10, on card-mounted India paper, showing the complete plate 24 inscription at top centre, overall very fine. An extremely rare plate proof item, with only three such blocks offered at the ABN archives sale, and only 750 proofs printed total. See image below.

Ex Bishop collection.



Lot 141



** #63 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre Jubilee, mint never hinged, with superb centering among four large and even margins, colour is deep and rich, an extremely fine stamp in all respects. Certainly one of the finest examples known, catalogue value irrelevant

Accompanied by a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate and a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95". This is the highest graded \$3 Jubilee with no other at this grade. SMQ U\$11,400.

......Unitrade \$6,000



E/P #64P \$4 Jubilee Plate Proof in Purple, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 650 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,600



• #65 1897 \$5 Olive Green Jubilee, used with light c.d.s. cancel in black (rare, as most of these were used on periodical receipts and have purple c.d.s.), with rich, bright colour and nice centering, very fine. An exceptional example of the high value from the set, with only 15,500 stamps printed.

Leaf Issues Scott #66-73

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E/P #66P ½c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Black, with Major Re-Entry, a right sheet margin block of 9 on card-mounted India paper, showing the major re-entry on the middle stamp (position 1R79), very fine and appealing. Catalogue value is for 9 regular singles only.

......Unitrade \$1,125



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147 E/P #66P-73P ½c to 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof Set, all in singles on card-mounted India paper, margins are mostly large, with 8c well clear at bottom and 10c has a sheet margin at bottom, very fine overall.



xLot 145



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E/P #66P/71P ½c to 3c and 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Group of Plate Proofs, all in horizontal pairs, on card-mounted India paper, very fine

......Unitrade \$1,480



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E/P #66P/71P ½c to 3c and 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Group of Plate Proofs, all in sheet margin blocks of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

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E/P #67P 1c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Blue Green, a block of 8 on card-mounted India paper, from positions 25-28, 35-38, very fine.



E/P #71P 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Yellow Brown, a lower sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$900



** #71 1897 6c Brown Queen Victoria Leaf, mint never hinged and well centered between four jumbo margins, quite fresh and extremely fine. Surely one of the finest known.

Accompanied by a 2012 Saskatoon Stamp Centre guarantee of authenticity and a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95J". The highest graded NH stamp by the PSE (only 95J) with 2 other stamps graded 95. SMQ U\$900 as 95.



Lot 153

E/P #71iP 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof with Engraver's Slip, an upper left corner block of 15, on card-mounted India paper, showing a prominent and clear engraver's slip below the frameline on position 16 of the left pane, extremely fine. An extremely rare item, ideal for the specialist. Catalogue value is for regular singles only. See image above.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.



*/** #73 1897 10c Brown Violet Queen Victoria Leaf, a mint block of four with bottom two stamps having pristine never hinged gum, upper right is lightly hinged, upper left with a tiny natural inclusion on gum. A wonderful and very fine to extremely fine block.

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Numeral Issues Scott #74-84

E/P #74P-84iP ½c to 20c Queen Victoria Numeral Plate
Proof Set, all in upper left corner blocks of four, on cardmounted India paper, clearly showing the "engraver's slip"
variety on position 2 of the 20c value. Extremely fine and a
visually appealing set, rare with only 197 complete sets made
available from the ABN Archives sale. See image on page 36.

Unitrade \$16,000



x156

E/P #74P/82P Six Different Queen Victoria Numeral Plate Proofs, with the ½c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c and 8c, all in horizontal pairs on card-mounted India paper, some have sheet margins, overall very fine



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Lot 157

(*) #74iii 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) gutter block of 8, with vertical crease down the middle of the gutter, where the large sheet of 200 was folded. There are only 3 known gutter blocks of 8 and 4 gutter strips of 4 known, all have the vertical crease in middle. Very fine and extremely rare. See image above.

Ex Lindemann and Dagenais collections.

......Unitrade \$8,000



(*) #74iv 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on horizontal wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair with large, even margins, extremely fine.



159 (*) #74v 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) lower sheet margin block of 6, extremely fine and scarce.



(*) #74v 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) block of four with wide margins, very fine.

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161 (*) #74v 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) left sheet margin horizontal pair, with large margins, extremely fine.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

......Unitrade \$500



162 (*) #74v 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) vertical pair with large margins, very fine.

......Unitrade \$500



** #75 1898 1c Deep Grey Green Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged, well centered between four large and even margins, fresh and extremely fine. A lovely stamp in all respects, catalogue value irrelevant.



(*) #75a 1898 1c Deep Green Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, a mint hinged right sheet margin horizontal pair, very fine. A scarce imperforate, with only 200 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,600



165 (*) #75vi 1898 1c Paler Grey Green Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) right sheet margin block of four, very fine and scarce.

Unitrade \$1,800



(*) #75vi 1898 1c Green Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair with wide, even margins, extremely fine.



Detail Lot 167

E/P #76DP 2c Queen Victoria Numeral Large Die Proof in Purple, printed on India paper (61 x 75 mm) die-sunk on a card measuring 149 x 227 mm, with F-116 die number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (23 mm long) imprint below the stamp image. Very fine, fresh and rare.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

.....Estimate \$2,500



(*) #77d 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, Die II, an unused (no gum, as issued) left sheet margin horizontal pair, very fine.



169 (*) #77d 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, Die II, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) vertical pair, fine-very fine.



(*) #77e 1900 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate Tête-Bêche Booklet Panes, Die II, unused (no gum, as issued), with insignificant 4 mm scissor cut between panes at bottom, still extremely fine. An extremely rare item, with only 14 tête-bêche blocks possible, and we know of at least two that have been cut up, so 12 remain intact and three or more of those are defective with significant thin spots. This one has bright, fresh colour and is sound, and thus highly desirable and one of the gems of this collection.





(*) #77iv 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral 171 Imperforate, Die I, an unused (no gum, as issued) left sheet margin horizontal pair, just very fine. Rare.

......Unitrade \$500



Detail Lot 172

172 E/P #78DP 3c Queen Victoria Numeral Die Proof, printed in colour of issue on a horizontal wove paper measuring 74 x 79 mm, with "F-113" die number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (24 mm long) imprint below the stamp image. A very fine die proof.

..... Estimate \$500



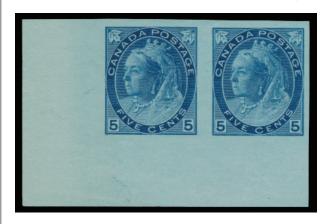
** #78 1898 3c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral, a mint never hinged block of four with fresh colour, all stamps are also nicely centered, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,800



174 (*) #79ii 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on bluish horizontal wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) block of four, with large margins and quite fresh, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,800



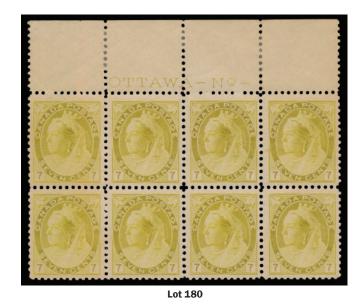
175 (*) #79ii 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on bluish horizontal wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) lower left corner horizontal pair, very fine.Unitrade \$900



Detail Lot 176

E/P #80DP 6c Queen Victoria Numeral Die Proof, printed 176 in colour of issue on card measuring 60 x 73 mm, with "F-118" die number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (24 mm long) imprint below the stamp image. A very fine and rare die proof.

.....Estimate \$2,500



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177 (*) #80a 1898 6c Brown Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, an unused (no gum) horizontal pair, very fine and rare, with only 200 proofs printed.

.......... Unitrade \$1,500





178 ** #81 1902 7c Olive Yellow Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged, with bright fresh colour and well centered among four large margins, very fine plus.

> Accompanied by a 2007 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$900

179 ** #81 1902 7c Olive yellow Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged with bright colour and four large margins, quite a fresh stamp and extremely fine. An exceptional stamp not often encountered this nice.

> Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "VF-XF 85J". SMQ U\$350 as 85 and U\$450 as 90.

.....Unitrade \$900

** #81 1902 7c Olive Yellow Queen Victoria Numeral, a mint never hinged upper marginal plate 1 block of 8, hinged in selvedge only, overall very fine. See image above.

......Unitrade \$7,200



E/P #82P 8c Queen Victoria Numeral Plate Proof in Orange, a lower sheet margin horizontal pair, on card-mounted India paper, very fine.Unitrade \$450



(*) #82ii 1898 8c Orange Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair with large even margins, extremely fine.

.....Unitrade \$900



(*) #82ii 1898 8c Orange Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) block of four, very fine and a scarce multiple.

......Unitrade \$1,800



** #83 1898 10c Brown Violet Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged, well centered, fresh and very fine. A nice example of this tough stamp.

...... Unitrade \$2,250



(*) #83ii 1898 10c Brown Violet Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on horizontally wove paper, a left sheet margin block of four, fresh and extremely fine. Only 150 pairs were in the ABN Archives sale in 1990 making this block quite scarce.

Unitrade \$2,500



(*) #83ii 1898 10c Brown Violet Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) right sheet margin horizontal pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$850



** #84 1900 20c Olive Green Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged, fresh with deep colour and very fine.

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Imperial Penny Postage and Provisionals Scott #85-88



** #85 1898 2c Lavender Map, a mint never hinged block of 10, the stamps are well centered and have fresh colour, overall fine-very fine.

......... Unitrade \$1,150



(*) #85a 1898 2c Lavender Map Imperforate, an unused (as issued) horizontal pair from plate 1, positions 87-88, with extra islands in Pacific and above New Zealand, plus a huge island SW of India on the right stamp. A lovely and fresh pair with wide margins, extremely fine.

Ex Bishop collection.

......Unitrade \$700



190 (*) #85a 1898 2c Lavender Map Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) lower marginal block of four from position 85-86 / 95-96, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,400



191 (*) #85a 1898 2c Lavender Map Imperforate Centre Cross Block, an unused (no gum, as issued) block of four from position 45-46 / 55-56, showing a 9 mm centre cross, fresh and very fine. Rare, with only 12 known blocks in any shade, about four of which are lavender.



(*) #85a 1898 2c Lavender Map Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) vertical pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$700



193 (*) #85iii 1898 2c Grey Map Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) left marginal block of four from position 41-42, 51-52, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,400

King Edward VII Era -- Scott #89-95



194 ** #89 1903 1c Green King Edward VII, mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.

......Unitrade \$245

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*/** #89ii 1903 1c Grey Green King Edward VII, an upper sheet margin single, showing part of the plate number in margin, the stamp is fresh with large, balanced margins, extremely fine.

Accompanied by a 2021 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$315



196 ** #90 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII, Type II, mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$315

** #90A 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII Imperforate,
Type II, a collection of "Plate 13" inscription multiples, with
a block of four, strip of four, block of 8 and block of 12, all
mint never hinged and very fine. An attractive grouping. As a
reference, Unitrade prices a very fine never hinged plate block
of 8 at \$650, but this lot was catalogued as all regular pairs
only. See image on page 45.

......Unitrade \$1,400



** #91 1903 5c Blue King Edward VII, mint never hinged with four large and well balanced margins, with a tiny natural inclusion on gum, still a fresh and extremely fine stamp.



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(*) #91a 1903 5c Blue King Edward VII Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, with large and balanced margins, extremely fine. A rare imperforate, with only 200 stamps printed.



(*) #92a 1903 7c Deep Olive Bistre King Edward VII Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) block of four, with deep rich colour and balanced margins, very fine.

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......Unitrade \$2,000



*/** #92iii 1903 7c Straw King Edward VII, a mint block of four, with top two stamps lightly hinged, bottom two never hinged, all stamps are nicely centered and quite fresh, very fine to extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$2,400



** #93 1903 10c Brown Lilac King Edward VII, mint never hinged, fresh and fine-very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,625

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203 (*)#93a 1903 10c Brown Lilac King Edward VII Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) right sheet margin horizontal pair, with large margins, extremely fine.



204 (*) #93a 1903 10c Brown Lilac King Edward VII Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, very fine plus. Rare, with only 100 pairs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,500



* #94 1904 20c Olive Green King Edward VII, mint extremely lightly hinged, with deep rich colour, and well centered among four large margins, very fine to extremely fine. A very nice example of this tough issue.

......Unitrade \$1,250



* #95 1908 50c Purple King Edward VII, mint very lightly hinged, with four large and even margins, the stamp shows light discolouration on the perfs at top, else an extremely fine appearing stamp.

Québec Tercentenary Scott #96-103



207 (*) #96ii 1908 ½c Black Brown Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,000

208 (*) #97ii 1908 1c Deep Green Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) left sheet margin horizontal pair, with large and even margins and deep, rich colour, extremely fine. See image below.

......Unitrade \$1,000



209 (*) #98ii 1908 2c Carmine Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, very fine



Lot 208



210 ** #99 1908 5c Blue Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged, with four large and well balanced margins, quite fresh and extremely fine. A lovely stamp in all respects.

.....Unitrade \$450

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211 (*) #99ii 1908 5c Blue Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) lower sheet margin vertical pair, fresh and very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$1,000



Lot 212

** #100 1908 7c Olive Green Québec Tercentenary, a mint never hinged block of four with each stamp well centered amidst four large margins. A fresh and extremely fine block, and a condition rarity, as this stamp is difficult to find well centered, times four for this block.



213 ** #100 1908 7c Olive Green Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged with sheet margin at right, a particularly gorgeous stamp, with it's four large and well balanced margins, immaculate gum, fresh colour and overall eye appeal, extremely fine. Certainly one of the gems of this collection's Tercentenary items.

Accompanied by a 2020 Saskatoon Stamp Centre guarantee of authenticity and a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95". There is only one NH stamp graded higher by the PSE (98) and this is one of two NH stamps graded 95. SMQ U\$1,100.

....Unitrade \$600



214 (*) #100i 1908 7c Olive Green Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, large balanced margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,000



215 ** #101 1908 10c Violet Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged well centered with balanced margins, fresh colour and very fine plus.



** #102 1908 15c Orange Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged with bright colour and large margins, there is a negligible tiny inclusion in last A of CANADA, still a very fine and fresh stamp.

......Unitrade \$1,050



217 ** #103 1908 20c Brown Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged and well centered with large and balanced margins, pristine gum, quite fresh and extremely fine. A very nice stamp in all respects.

......Unitrade \$1,200



218 * #103a 1908 20c Brown Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large and balanced margins, extremely fine.

Accompanied by a 1991 American Philatelic Society certificate.

......Unitrade \$1,000

King George V Era Admiral Issues Scott #104-140



**** #104 1911 1c Dark Green Admiral,** a mint never hinged upper marginal block of 6, very fine.

......Unitrade \$720



x220

** #104a/109a Group of 5 Different Admiral Booklet
Panes, each mint never hinged, with #s 104a, 105b, 106a
(two distinct shades) and 109a. A fresh group, overall very
fine to extremely fine.



Detail Lot 221

E/P #105DP 1c Admiral Large Die Proof in Orange Yellow, Die II, on India paper (55 x 58 mm) sunk-in on card (230 x 153 mm), with "X-G-86" die number and "DUPLICATE" inscriptions above the design, very fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500

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222 ** #105f 1922 1c Yellow Admiral, Dry Printing, Die I, with Full Type D Lathework, mint never hinged, quite well centered with bright colour and fresh, extremely fine. A scarce lathework item.



E/P #106DP 2c Admiral Die Proof in Jet Black, printed on horizontal wove paper (29 x 33 mm) from an unhardened original die. Very fine and extremely rare.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

..... Estimate \$750



** #106 1917-22 2c Carmine Admiral, a mint never hinged block of four with wonderful centering and large margins, also with deep fresh colour, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$480



** #107a 1924 2c Deep Green Admiral on Thin Paper, Wet Printing, with Pyramid Guide, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, showing an albino impression of a pyramid guide in margin at left, very fine. A very interesting Admiral variety, catalogued as regular stamps only.

......Unitrade \$360





** #109c 1924 3c Carmine Admiral, Die II, a mint never hinged right sheet margin block of six, quite fresh with great centering and large margins, bottom two stamps have a natural gum bend, still extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,260

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Detail Lot 228

228 E/P #110DP 4c Admiral Large Die Proof in Yellow Bistre, on India paper (55 x 58 mm) sunk-in on card (229 x 152 mm), with "X-G-426" die number above the design, plus one guideline on each side, extremely fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500



** #110c 1922 4c Golden Yellow Admiral, Wet Printing, a mint never hinged block of four, with deep rich colour, fresh and overall very fine.



** **#111 1914 5c Dark Blue Admiral,** a mint never hinged block of four with pristine gum and bright colour, a fresh and very fine block.

......Unitrade \$3,600



231 ** #111 1914 5c Dark Blue Admiral, a mint never hinged plate A14 pair, hinged in margin only, fresh with deep colour, very fine.

Ex "Lindemann" collection.



** #111 1914 5c Dark Blue Admiral, mint never hinged, with fresh colour and exceptional centering, among four huge margins, extremely fine. An exceptional example of this sought-after stamp. An ideal stamp for the perfectionist, and collector who owns only the very best.

Ex "Afab" collection.

Accompanied by a 2012 Saskatoon Stamp Centre guarantee of authenticity and 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF 90J". SMQ U\$600 for 90 and U\$1,150 for 95.

.....Unitrade \$900

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233 ** #111 1914 5c Dark Blue Admiral, mint never hinged, with deep, rich colour, wonderfully centered and fresh, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$900



** #111b 1912 5c Grey Blue Admiral, a mint never hinged upper left corner single, with immaculate gum, fresh colour and enormous margins, extremely fine. An exceptional stamp, and surely one of the nicest examples out there.

Ex Dennis Dunn collection

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Accompanied by a 1995 Greene Foundation certificate (with old catalogue number) and 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF 90J", in our opinion an overly conservative grade for this stupendous stamp. Unpriced as 111b but SMQ value for normal shade is U\$600 for 90 and U\$1,150 for 95.

......Unitrade \$1,200



*/** #112 1922 5c Violet Admiral, Wet Printing, a mint block of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, very fine.

......Unitrade \$480



** #112, 112a Two Different 5c Violet Admiral Issues, both mint never hinged and from the wet printings, with a normal (112) and a thin paper (112a), both very well centered and very fine to extremely fine.

.....Unitrade \$330



** #112a 1924 5c Violet Admiral on Thin Paper, Wet Printing, a mint never hinged block of four, fresh and overall fine-very fine.



Detail Lot 238

E/P 6c Admiral Unissued Denomination Large Die Proof in Deep Carmine, on India paper (55 x 59 mm) sunk-in on card (230 x 152 mm), with "O.G. - 421" die number above the design. Extremely fine and rare, with only 12 known.

......Estimate \$4,000



239 ** #113 1916 7c Yellow Ochre Admiral, with Full Type B
Lathework, a mint never hinged block of four, fresh and very

......Unitrade \$1,500



240 ** #113b 1912 7c Straw Admiral, a mint never hinged block of four, with pristine gum and fresh colour, very fine. A scarce block, especially this nice.



Detail Lot 241

241 E/P #114DP 7c Admiral Large Die Proof in Red Brown, on India paper (52 x 55 mm) sunk-in on card (228 x 151 mm), with "F-214" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" below the design, tiny toning spots on India paper, else very fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500



242 ** #114, 114b Two Different 7c Red Brown Admiral Issues, both mint never hinged, a dry printing (114) and a wet printing (114b), both very well centered and very fine to extremely



Lot 243

** #115 1925 8c Blue Admiral, a mint plate block of 8, with stamps never hinged (hinged in margin only), showing plate 3 inscription along the whole length of the block, fresh and very fine. Catalogue value is for 8 singles only. See image above.

Unitrade \$1,440



244 ** **#115 1925 8c Blue Admiral**, mint never hinged with fresh colour and exceptional centering, with large, even margins and extremely fine. A very nice stamp.

...... Unitrade \$180



*/** #115 1925 8c Blue Admiral, a mint block of four with top stamps very lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, wonderfully centered with large margins, fresh and extremely fine.

.....Unitrade \$480

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*/** #115a 1925 8c Blue Admiral Imperforate, a mint block of four, with upper stamps hinged, lower stamps never hinged, very fine to extremely fine. A very rare multiple, the only one we have seen offered outside of a full set, and only one sheet of 100 (50 pairs) was prepared.

......Unitrade \$9,000





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247 ** #116 1912 10c Plum Admiral, mint never hinged with fresh colour and very nice centering, tiny natural inclusion on gum, still an extremely fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$1,200

** #117 1922 10c Blue Admiral, Wet Printing, mint never hinged with fresh colour and very nice centering, fresh and extremely fine.



249 ** #117, 117a 1922 10c Blue Admiral, Dry and Wet Printings, each in a mint never hinged block of four, each in a different shade, overall very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,920



250 ** #117ii 1922 10c Light Blue Admiral, Wet Printing, mint never hinged with fresh colour and good centering, pristine gum and extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$270



Detail Lot 251

E/P #118DP 10c Admiral Large Die Proof in Bistre Brown, on India paper (49 x 52 mm) sunk-in on card (138 x 146 mm), with "F-218" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" below the design, very fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500



252 ** #118, 118b Two Different 10c Brown Admiral Issues, both mint never hinged with a bistre brown (118) and a yellow brown (118b), both are fresh and well centered, very fine to extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$420



253 ** #119 1925 20c Olive Green Admiral, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, with rich colour and great centering, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$450



** #119iv 1925 20c Olive Green Admiral, Dry Printing, with Retouched Vertical Line in Upper Right Spandrel, mint never hinged, with sheet margin at top (lightly hinged) showing part of plate inscription. This stamp has four huge and balanced margins, is quite fresh and extremely fine. An exceptional stamp in all respects.

Ex "Afab" collection.

Accompanied by a 2012 Saskatoon Stamp Centre guarantee of authenticity.



Detail Lot 255

255 E/P #120DP 50c Admiral Re-Engraved Large Die Proof in Sepia, on India paper (54 x 56 mm) sunk-in on card (229 x 152 mm), with "F-219" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" below the design, extremely fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500



** #120 1925 50c Black Brown Admiral, Re-Engraved, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine.

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Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95". SMQ U\$575.

.....Unitrade \$300



257 ** #120 1925 50c Black Brown Admiral, Re-Engraved, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, quite fresh with large margins, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$300



** #122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, a mint never hinged block of four, with each stamp wonderfully centered within large margins, colour is bright and fresh, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,440





259 ** #122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, with huge margins, fresh colour and extremely fine.

Unitrade \$360

260 ** #122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, mint never



** #122iii 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, with Pyramid Guide, a mint never hinged block of four, with pyramid guide at centre of sheet margin at left. A lovely and rare block, with deep rich colour, quite fresh with very nice centering, top two stamps show a horizontal ridge on the gum (a kind of indentation) which does not detract from the block's extremely fine appearance.





xLot 264 265



** #123-124 1913 1c and 2c Admiral Coils, Perforated 8 Horizontally, both in mint never hinged pairs, quite fresh with flawless gum, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$1,800



263 ** #124 1913 2c Carmine Admiral Coil, Perforated 8
Horizontally, a mint never hinged pair with bright colour and good centering, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$900

** #125/130 1912-1924 1c to 3c Admiral Coil Group, Perforated 8 Vertically, all in mint never hinged pairs, includes 8 different pairs: 125, 125ii, 126, 126b, 126iii, 128ii, 129 and 130. A fresh and overall very fine to extremely fine group. See image above.

.......Unitrade \$1,737

265 ** #125ii 1912 1c Blue Green Admiral Coil, Perforated 8 Vertically, a mint never hinged strip of four, quite fresh and well centered, very fine plus. See image above.

......Unitrade \$500

*/** #126aii-130ai 1922 1c, 2c and 3c Admiral Coils, Wet Printing, in Horizontally Imperforate Gutter Blocks of 12, each is mint, lightly hinged at very top and bottom, leaving the center gutter block never hinged. A rare and key Admiral item, with only 6 or 7 of each value known, this is easily the finest of the few remaining still in blocks of 12. Rarely offered, even in important "name sale" Admiral offerings and one of the gems of this collection. Catalogue value is for three never hinged gutter blocks of four, plus six hinged blocks of four. See image on page 57.



** #130 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Coil, Perforated 8 Vertically, Die I, Wet Printing, a mint never hinged pair with deep, rich colour, flawless gum and great centering. There is an interesting ink smear under the C of CENTS on the right stamp, fresh and extremely fine.

Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95", the highest graded pair by PSE. SMQ U\$850 as 2 singles.

......Unitrade \$500



Lot 266



** #130a 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Coil, Imperforate Horizontally with Trace of Type D Lathework, a mint never hinged block of four, well centered and fresh, very fine. A rare lathework item.

Ex Bishop collection.





** #131-134 1915-1924 1c to 3c Admiral Coil Group,
Perforated 12 Horizontally, all in mint never hinged pairs,
includes 8 different pairs, with 131, 131i, 132, 132iii, 132iv,
133, 134, 134i. A fresh and overall very fine to extremely fine
group.

271 ** #133 1924 2c Yellow Green Admiral Coil, Perforated 12 Horizontally, a mint never hinged pair, quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine.



Lot 267



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** #133 1924 2c Yellow Green Admiral Coil, Perforated 12 Horizontally, a mint never hinged single, quite fresh with large margins, extremely fine.

.....Unitrade \$300



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273 ** #136-138 1924 1c to 3c Admiral Imperforate Set, each denomination in a mint never hinged block of four, also includes an extra full Type D lathework block of the 3c value, all very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,450

** #137 1924 2c Green Admiral Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper left sheet margin plate block of 12, with full plate 189 inscription at top, measuring 72 mm (right imprint measures 71 mm long). Fresh, scarce and extremely fine. See image above.

......Unitrade \$1,400

** #138 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Imperforate, with Full Type D Lathework, a mint block of 14, with full lathework and plate 126 inscription along the whole length of the block, fresh and extremely fine. Catalogue value is for a block of 8 and a block of 4 only (the only way they are priced). See image on page 61.

** #138 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Imperforate, with Full Type D Lathework, a mint block of 10, with full lathework and plate 126 inscription along the whole length of the block, fresh and extremely fine. Catalogue value is for a block of 8 and a block of 4 only (the only way they are priced). Catalogue value is for a block of 8 only. See image on page 61.

......Unitrade \$2,250



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** #139-140 1926 2c on 3c Admiral Provisionals - Two Types of Surcharges, each in a mint never hinged block of four with the #139 block showing the surcharge shifted to the bottom, very nice centering, fresh and very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$1,200



279 ** #139-140 1926 2c on 3c Admiral Provisionals - Two Types of Surcharges, each in a mint never hinged single, with very nice centering, fresh and very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$300



* #140a 1926 2c on 3c Carmine Admiral with Double Surcharge, a mint lightly hinged block of four, overall fine-very fine.



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281 ** #104/122 Collection of 31 Different Mint Never Hinged Admiral Issues, with #s 104, 105, 105d, 105f, 106, 107, 107a, 107e, 108, 108b, 108c, 109, 109c, 109d, 110, 110b, 110d, 111, 112, 112a, 113, 114, 114b, 115, 116, 117a, 117ii, 118, 118b, 120, 122. All fresh and choice, very fine to extremely fine.

Admiral War Tax Scott #MR1-MR7

** #MR1 1915 1c Green Admiral War Tax, a mint never hinged lower plate block of 10, with full plate A-4 inscription in bottom margin, stamps are nicely centered with large margins, very fine plus. Catalogue value is for 10 singles only. See image on page 61.

......Unitrade \$1,200



283 ** #MR1 1915 1c Green Admiral War Tax, with Full Type B Lathework, a mint never hinged block of four, the stamps have wonderful centering and fresh colour, extremely fine.



Lot 275



Lot 276



Lot 282



284 ** #MR2B 1915 5c Blue Admiral Overprinted WAR TAX, a mint never hinged block of four, fresh and overall fine-very





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285 ** #MR2B 1915 5c Blue Admiral Overprinted WAR TAX, mint never hinged, with deep, rich colour, quite fresh and finevery fine.

......Unitrade \$987

** #MR2Bi 1915 5c Blue Admiral Overprinted INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX, mint never hinged, with large margins, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,200

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** #MR2C 1915 20c Olive Green Admiral Overprinted WAR TAX, mint never hinged, with deep colour, quite fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$720



** #MR2C 1915 20c Olive Green Admiral, Overprinted WAR
TAX, a mint never hinged block of 9, with fresh colour and
nice overall centering, the lower left stamp has a light offset
from the overprint, catalogued as 6 very fine to extremely
fine stamps and 3 fine-very fine stamps. A scarce multiple,
especially this nice.



** #MR3b 1916 2c + 1c Deep Rose Red Admiral War Tax, Die I, mint never hinged, quite fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$225



290 ** #MR3b 1916 2c + 1c Rose Red Admiral War Tax, Die I, a mint never hinged block of four, with fresh colour and wonderful centering, very fine to extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$900



291 ** #MR3b 1916 2c + 1c Rose Red Admiral War Tax, Die I, a mint never hinged (hinged in margin only) plate A-14 block of 8, with bright, fresh colour, cutting arrow at left next to natural straight edge, very fine. A very nice plate block, catalogue value is for 8 singles only.

......Unitrade \$1,800



292 ** #MR3b 1916 2c + 1c Rose Red Admiral War Tax, Die I, a mint never hinged plate A-11 block of 8, with bright, fresh colour, cutting arrow at left next to natural straight edge, very fine. A very nice plate block, catalogue value is for 8 singles only.

......Unitrade \$1,800

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*/** #MR3b 1916 2c + 1c Rose Red Admiral War Tax, Die I, a mint block of 12, with 7 never hinged and 5 hinged stamps, fresh bright colour and overall very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,950



*/** #MR4 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die II, a mint lower right corner block of four, showing part of the plate imprint in lower margin, top right stamp is hinged (hr), rest are never hinged. A fresh block in a lighter shade of brown and large margins, very fine. Catalogue value is for 4 singles only.

Unitrade \$400



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*/** #MR4 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die II, with Full Type A Lathework, a group of 3 mint plate and lathework sheet margin multiples, with a strip of 3 (plate A33, never hinged), block of 4 and block of 6 (plates A31 and A33, both hinged), all three are from the right or left edge of the sheet and shows a cutting arrow and straight edge, plus a plate number next to the lathework. Overall very fine and would look good mounted on a page.

......Unitrade \$750

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(*) #MR4b 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die I, Imperforate, two different horizontal pairs, both unused (no gum, as issued) from two different sheets, showing different shades and papers, very fine.

......Unitrade \$550



(*) #MR4b 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die I, Imperforate, two different vertical pairs, both unused (no gum, as issued) from two different sheets, showing different shades and papers, very fine.

......Unitrade \$550



298 (*) #MR4ii 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die I, Imperforate Vertically, an unused (no gum, as issued) left sheet margin block of four, centered low as all others are, with slight toning on perf at top, still fine and scarce, with only 200 pairs printed.



299 ** #MR5 1916 2c + 1c Carmine Admiral War Tax, Perforated 12 x 8, a mint never hinged block of four, with bright colour and wonderful centering among large, even margins, extremely fine.

.....Unitrade \$960



** #MR5 1916 2c + 1c Carmine Admiral War Tax,
Perforated 12 x 8, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin
plate block of 8, with plate A-1 inscription in margin, and an
interesting cutting arrow at upper left, on the far side of the
intact perforations. Colour is bright and fresh, fine. A scarce
plate block, catalogue is for 8 singles only.

......Unitrade \$480

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** #MR5i 1916 2c + 1c Bright Red Rose Admiral War Tax,
Perforated 12 x 8, a mint never hinged block of four, with
lovely centering, large balanced margins and quite fresh,
extremely fine.





** #MR6 1916 2c + 1c Carmine Admiral War Tax Coil, mint never hinged, with fresh colour and nice centering, extremely

......Unitrade \$600

** #MR6 1916 2c + 1c Carmine Admiral War Tax Coil, mint never hinged, with a tiny natural inclusion on the gum, still a very well centered and very fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$600



*/** #MR7 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax Coil,
Die II, mint with left stamp lightly hinged, right stamp never
hinged, the pair has deep, rich colour and is quite fresh, very
fine.



** #MR7iii 1916 2c + 1c Yellow Brown Admiral War
Tax Coil, Die I, a mint never hinged pair, with wonderful
centering between large and even margins, pristine gum
and fresh, extremely fine. An attractive and lovely pair for the
perfectionist. The Die I coil is significantly rarer than the Die
Il coil, and is a true condition rarity. It could take years before
another example of this quality appears at auction.

Confederation Series Scott #135, 141-148



** #135 1917 3c Brown Fathers of Confederation, a mint never hinged left sheet margin single, with four balanced margins and fresh colour, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$210



(*) #135a 1917 3c Brown Fathers of Confederation Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) upper sheet margin vertical pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$800

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308 ** #141-145 1927 1c to 12c Confederation Set, each value is in a mint never hinged block of four, with nice centering, very fine or better.

.....Unitrade \$480



x309

** #141a-145a 1927 1c to 12c Confederation Set, Imperforate, each value is in a mint never hinged pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

...... Unitrade \$1,200



x310

** #141a-145a 1927 1c to 12c Confederation Set, Imperforate, each value is in a mint never hinged pair, the 3c has a tiny spot on the left stamp, mentioned for the record, else a very fine set. Only 250 pairs issued.



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311 ** #141b-145b 1927 1c to 12c Confederation Set, Imperforate Vertically, each value is in a mint never hinged horizontal pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,200

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312 ** #141b-145b 1927 1c to 12c Confederation Set, Imperforate Vertically, each value is in a mint never hinged horizontal pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued..

......Unitrade \$1,200



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** #141c-145c 1927 1c to 12c Confederation Set, Imperforate Horizontally, each value is in a mint never hinged vertical pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.Unitrade \$1,200

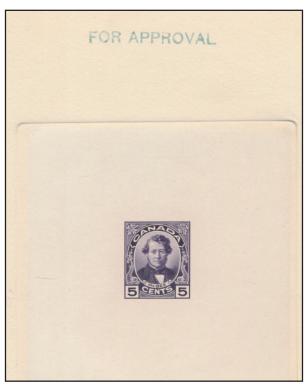
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** #141c-145c 1927 1c to 12c Confederation Set, Imperforate Horizontally, each value is in a mint never hinged vertical pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,200



xDetail Lot 315

E/P #146DP 1927 5c Thomas D'Arcy McGee Set of Four Different Large Die Proofs, first is a "stage 3" progressive (missing several lines in design, light staining on card), second is a "stage 4" progressive unhardened die proof, third is unhardened approval copy (with approval markings on back), and fourth is hardened with die number "X-G-147" at top. Each printed in violet on India paper, sunk-in on cards of various sizes. A lovely and very rare set.

......Estimate \$2,500



x316

** #146a-148a 1927 5c to 20c Historical Issue Set, Imperforate, each value in a mint never hinged pair, the 20c is from the upper left corner of sheet, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$72



x317

** #146b-148b 1927 5c to 20c Historical Issue Set, Imperforate Vertically, each value in a mint never hinged horizontal pair, the 5c and 12c have sheet margins, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$75



318 ** #147c 1927 12c Historical Issue, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint never hinged lower left corner block of four, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$480



319 ** #148c 1927 20c Historical Issue, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint never hinged lower right corner block of four, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$480

Scroll Issue Scott #149-161



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320 E/P #149P-159P 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set of Plate Proofs, printed on horizontally ribbed India paper, all in singles, a few have tiny natural paper flaws, still very fine overall.





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** #149aciii-153aciii 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V Imperforate Tête-Bêche Blocks of 4, with 4.5 mm vertical gutters and 4.5 mm horizontal gutters, from the imperforate booklet sheets, each value is mint never hinged and fresh, extremely fine. See image on page 71.

Ex G.D. Mass and "Afab" collections.

......Unitrade \$5,500

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** #149acv-153acv 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V Imperforate Tête-Bêche Blocks of 4, with 17 mm vertical gutters and 4.5 mm horizontal gutters, from the imperforate booklet sheets, each value is mint never hinged and fresh, extremely fine. See image on page 71.



** #149acvii-153acvii 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V Imperforate Tête-Bêche Pairs, with 17 mm vertical gutters, from the imperforate booklet sheets, each value is mint never hinged and fresh, extremely fine.



** #149b 1928 1c King George V Scroll, Imperforate, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, very fine. 250 pairs were issued.

......Unitrade \$375

** #149b-153b var 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V Imperforate Gutter Strips of 4, with 4.5 mm horizontal gutters in middle of each strip, from the imperforate booklet sheets, each value is mint never hinged and fresh, the 1c has a light internal gum wrinkle, still extremely fine and scarce. Catalogue value is for regular imperforate pairs only. See image on page 71.



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327 ** #149b-159a 1928-29 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set, Imperforate, all in mint never hinged sheet margin vertical pairs, extremely fine. Only 250 full sets issued.

** #149d-159b 1928-29 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set, Imperforate Vertically, all in mint never hinged horizontal pairs, the 5c and five high values have sheet margins, fresh and very fine. Only 250 full sets issued. See image on page 71.

Unitrade \$5,325



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*/** #149e-159c 1928-29 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set, Imperforate Horizontally, all in mint vertical pairs, the 4c and 50c values are very lightly hinged, rest are never hinged, fresh and very fine. Only 250 full sets issued.





** #156i 1929 12c Grey Québec Bridge, Imperforate Vertically, all in mint never hinged sheet margin vertical pairs, extremely fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$375



** #157 1929 20c Dark Carmine Harvesting Wheat, mint never hinged, with pristine gum and rich colour, a lovely stamp with large to jumbo margins, extremely fine.

..... Estimate \$150



** #157a 1929 20c Dark Carmine Harvesting Wheat, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.



Lot 322



Lot 323





Lot 326 xLot 328





** #157c 1929 20c Dark Carmine Harvesting Wheat, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint never hinged vertical pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

.....Unitrade \$375

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** #158 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, mint never hinged, quite fresh and well centered, with pristine gum, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$700





** #158 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, a mint never hinged block of four, with flawless gum and four well centered stamps, fresh and very fine to extremely fine. A lovely and rare block, especially this nice.

...... Unitrade \$2,800



• #158 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, a used block of four, with each stamp cancelled by a light and clean c.d.s. from Montréal dated MAR.16.1939. The stamps are well centered and the block is solid, very fine plus. Very few used multiples have survived this nice.

......Unitrade \$400



340 ** #158a 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,500



341 ** #158b 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,500



** #159 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, mint never hinged and well centered, insignificant tiny natural inclusions on gum, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$900



*/** #159 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, a mint block of four, top two stamps hinged, bottom two never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.



** #159a 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate, an upper sheet margin vertical pair, with part plate inscription in selvedge, fresh and extremely fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,350



** #159a 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, nicely balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,350



** #159b 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,350



** #159c 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh and very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,350

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** #161i 1929 2c Green King George V Coil Paste-Up, a mint never hinged strip of four, with the paste-up in the middle, quite fresh and very fine. As good as it gets for a paste-up item. See image on page 75.

......Unitrade \$540

Arch-Leaf Issue Scott #162-183



** #174a 1930 12c Grey Black Québec Citadel, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, with large balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.

 ** #174a-177a 1930-31 12c to \$1 King George V Arch High Values, Imperforate, each of the high values (12c, 20c, 50c and \$1) are in mint never hinged sheet margin horizontal pairs, fresh and extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs of each denomination issued. See image page 75.

......Unitrade \$10,000



** #175a 1930 20c Brown Red Harvesting Wheat, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh and very fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.



** **#176 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré**, mint never hinged with fresh colour and large margins, extremely fine.

......Únitrade \$600



Lot 348



Lot 350



353 ** #176a 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, with large balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.



354 ** #177 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mount Edith Cavell, a mint never hinged vertical plate inscription pair, showing "PLATE NO. 1" in selvedge at right. Each stamp is fresh, very nicely centered within ample margins, extremely fine. A lovely item, catalogue value is for 2 singles only.

......Unitrade \$1,200



355 ** #177 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mount Edith Cavell, mint never hinged with sheet margin at top, fresh colour and large margins, very fine.

......Unitrade \$600



356 ** #177a 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mount Edith Cavell, Imperforate, a mint never hinged lower right corner sheet margin horizontal pair, fresh and extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.



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357 ** #178/183 1930-31 1c to 3c King George V Coil Group, with 178 (strip of four), 178i (line strip of four), 179 (pair), 179 (strip of four), 181 (pair), 182 (pair) and 183 (pair). Each is never hinged, quite fresh and very fine to extremely fine. A choice group.

......Unitrade \$848

Medallion Issue etc. Scott #184-210



** #190a 1931 10c Dark Green George Etienne Cartier, Imperforate, a mint never hinged right sheet margin horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,300

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** #195c-200a 1932 1c to 8c King George V Medallion Set, Imperforate, a mint never hinged set in horizontal pairs, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$4,200



x360

** #195c-200a 1932 1c to 8c King George V Medallion Set, Imperforate, a mint never hinged set in lower sheet margin blocks of four, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.



** #195c 1932 1c Dark Green King George V Medallion, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with large even margins, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$700



** #196c 1932 2c Black Brown King George V Medallion, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with large even margins, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$700



** #197b 1932 3c Deep Red King George V Medallion, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with large even margins, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$700



364 #201a 1932 13c Dull Violet Québec Citadel, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, with ample balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 100 pairs

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** #203 1933 20c Brown Red Grain Exhibition, a mint never hinged block of four, each stamp is very well centered with large margins, quite fresh and very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$480



#203a 1933 20c Brown Red Grain Exhibition, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh with large balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,600



367 ** #204a 1933 3c Dark Blue Royal William, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh with large margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.Unitrade \$1,600



** #208a 1934 3c Blue Jacques Cartier, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Rare, with only 125 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,600



** #209a 1934 10c Olive Green Loyalist Statue, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin horizontal pair, tiny glazed spot on gum in top margin only, mentioned for the record, very fine and rare, with only 50 pairs issued.

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Silver Jubilee Issue Scott #211-216



x370

370 E/P #211P-216P 1c to 13c King George V Silver Jubilee Set of Plate Proofs, each denomination in a vertical or horizontal pair, printed on card-mounted India paper, overall very fine. A lovely and rarely offered set.



371 E/P #214DP 5c Prince of Wales Progressive Unhardened Die Proof in Blue, printed on India paper (75 x 83 mm) sunkin to a slightly larger card, image is similar to the issued stamp except it is missing the four triangles in the corners of each numeral box. Very fine and rare.

.. Estimate \$500



** **#214a 1935 5c Blue Prince of Wales,** mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. Only 100 pairs issued.

.....Unitrade \$600

** #215a 1935 10c Green Windsor Castle, Imperforate, a mint never hinged left sheet margin plate block of 6, showing a complete plate inscription in margin, fresh and very fine plus. Rare, with only 150 pairs issued. See image on page 80.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.



Lot 373



* #216b 1935 13c Dark Blue Royal Yacht Britannia, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin block of four, catalogued as hinged because there is black album page adhesion on the gum, still a lovely and very fine block, of which only 150 pairs were issued.

......Unitrade \$1,600





** #216i 1935 13c Dark Blue Royal Yacht Britannia with "Shilling Mark" Variety, mint never hinged, with four large margins, fresh and very fine plus. A lovely example of this constant plate variety occurring on plate 1 UR, position 78.

Pictorial Issue Scott #217-230



x376

376 E/P #217P-227P 1c to \$1 King George V Pictorial Issue Set of Plate Proofs, with all values on card-mounted India paper in blocks of four, small natural inclusion in lower right margin of \$1 block, still very fine and rare.



x377

377 E/P #217P-227P 1c to \$1 King George V Pictorial Set of Gutter Plate Proofs, each value printed on card-mounted India paper in horizontal strips of four with gutter in the middle. The 4c value is discoloured, still a very rare set, with probably very few still remaining, very fine. Catalogue value is for four sets of singles only.



x378

378 E/P #217P-227P 1c to \$1 King George V Pictorial Set of Plate Proofs, each value printed on card-mounted India paper in large margined singles, extremely fine.



379 ** #221a 1935 5c King George V Pictorial, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$450



Detail Lot 380

380 E/P #226DP 50c Victoria BC Parliament Large Unhardened Die Proof, in colour of issue on India paper (88 x 76 mm) sunkin on card (128 x 134 mm), without die number and imprint, but with Postmaster General approval notes, signature and dated handstamp (MAY.27.1935) on back. The die proofs sold at the ABN Archives sale all had imprints. Unique and very fine.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

..... Estimate \$1,000

381

** #227 1935 \$1 Blue Champlain Statue, a lower and an upper plate block of six, both blocks are mint never hinged and very fine. See image below.



xLot 381

King George VI Era (1937-1952) -- Scott #231-320



x382

** #231c-236a 1937 1c to 8c King George VI Mufti Set, Imperforate, a mint never hinged set in horizontal pairs with large balanced margins, extremely fine. Only 100 pairs issued.



* #237a 1937 3c Carmine King George VI Coronation, Imperforate, a mint lightly hinged left sheet margin horizontal pair with large margins, very fine plus. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.

.....Unitrade \$800



x384

384 E/P #241P-245P 10c to \$1 Pictorial Set of Plate Proofs, on card-mounted India paper, with all four values (no proof of the 13c exists) in pairs, extremely fine. Only 200 sets of pairs were issued.

......Unitrade \$1,200

385 E/P #241P-245P, C6P 10c to \$1 Pictorial Set of Plate Proofs, on card-mounted India paper, with all four values (no proof of the 13c exists, but the 6c Air Mail issue is included) in lower left corner plate blocks of four, extremely fine. Very rare, as only two plate blocks from each corner exist for all values. See image on page 83.

** #241b-245b 1938 10c to \$1 Pictorial Set, Imperforate, each of the 6 issues (incl. 2 shades of the 10c) are in a mint never hinged pair, with large margins. There is a spot on the gum of one of the 10c and a small natural pulp inclusion in right margin of 50c, still extremely fine and rare, with only 75 pairs issued. See image below.

......Unitrade \$7,125







xLot 386





Lot 385



** #243a 1938 20c Red Brown Fort Garry Gate, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper left corner block of four, showing part of cutting arrow at top left corner, quite fresh and very fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.



** #245i 1938 \$1 Aniline Violet Château de Ramezay, a mint never hinged block of four with large, balanced margins, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$900



** #248a 1939 3c Dark Carmine and Black Royal Visit Issue, Imperforate, a mint never hinged left sheet margin horizontal pair with large, balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 100 pairs issued.

** #249-262 1942-43 1 to \$1 King George VI War Issue, each value in a mint never hinged block of four, some with sheet margins, mostly all very well centered and fresh, a very fine and carefully assembled set. See image below.





x391

** #249d-256a 1942-43 1 to 8c King George VI War Issues, Imperforate, each value in a mint never hinged pair, fresh and very fine to extremely fine. Rare, as only 150 pairs of these low values were issued.

......Unitrade \$4,800





** #268-273 1946 8c to \$1 King George VI Peace Issue Set, each value in a mint never hinged matched set of 4 corner plate locks of four, includes both 8c plates, both 10c plates, both 20c plates (including an extra plate 1 UL with cracked plate variety), very fine.

......Unitrade \$3,124

Queen Elizabeth II Era (1953-) - Scott #321 and on



Detail Lot 393

393 E/P #321DP \$1 Pacific Coast Totem Pole Progressive Die Proof in Sepia, on India paper (73 x 88 mm) sunk-in on card (122 x 97 mm), the design shows differences in shading in the sky, the mountain, the trees in the background, the lodge and in front of the lodge, the "\$" sign, and the "H" at lower right is white instead of coloured. There are also differences on the totem itself. Die number "XG-969" and "Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited" inscriptions, very fine and scarce.

..... Estimate \$750



Detail Lot 394

E/P #321DP \$1 Pacific Coast Totem Pole Progressive Die Proof in Red Brown, on India paper (61 x 73 mm) sunk-in on card (126 x 73 mm), the design shows differences in shading in the sky, the mountain, the trees in the background, the lodge and in front of the lodge, the "\$1" is quite different, and the "H" at lower right is white instead of coloured. There are also differences on the totem itself. Die number "XG-969" and "Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited" inscriptions, very fine and scarce.

..... Estimate \$750



Detail Lot 395

395 E/P #334DP \$1 Pacific Coast Totem Pole Progressive Die Proof in Sepia, on glazed thin card (80 x 67 mm) with "XG-979" die number and "Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited" inscription, slight bend at upper left, still very fine and scarce.

..... Estimate \$350



Lot 396

Back of the Book Airmails Scott #C1-CE4

396 ** #C3, C3i 1932 6c on 5c Brown Olive Air Mail Surcharge, with "Swollen Breast" Variety, a mint never hinged (lightly hinged in upper margin only) upper right corner plate block of eight, with full plate A-2 inscription and showing the "Swollen Breast" variety on the third stamp (position 4). Very fine and fresh, catalogue value is for 8 singles only. See image above.Unitrade \$450



Detail Lot 397

397 E/P #C5DP 6c Air Mail Large Die Proof in Red Brown, on India paper (85 x 75 mm) sunk-in on card (222 x 151 mm), from the hardened die, with "X-G-585" die number and "Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd." inscriptions below design. Extremely fine and rare.

> Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection. Estimate \$1,250



398 ** #C5b 1935 6c Red Brown Air Mail, Imperforate, a mint never hinged left sheet margin horizontal pair, fresh with pristine gum, very fine. Scarce, with only 125 pairs issued.



399 E/P #C6P 6c Air Mail Plate Proof in Blue, a vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine.Unitrade \$400



** #C6a 1938 6c Blue Air Mail, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, extremely fine. Only 75 pairs were issued.

......Unitrade \$1,200



** #C8a 1943 7c Deep Blue Air Mail, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair with large margins, very fine plus. Only 50 pairs were issued.

Special Delivery Scott #E1-E11



Detail Lot 402

402 E/P #E1DP 10c Special Delivery Large Die Proof in Green, on India paper (67 x 53 mm) sunk-in on card (225 x 150 mm), from the hardened die, with "F-126" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" inscriptions below design. Extremely fine and rare.

..... Estimate \$1,500

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** **#E1iv 1898 10c Deep Blue Green Special Delivery,** mint never hinged, quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine.



** **#E3 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery,** a mint never hinged block of four with lovely colour and freshness, the top right stamp has a natural inclusion, else very fine.

......Unitrade \$600



** #E3a 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, light fingerprint on gum mentioned for the record, still fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$500



406 ** #E3c 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint never hinged lower left corner vertical pair, with cutting arrow and natural straight edge at left, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$500



** #E5a 1932 20c Henna Brown Special Delivery, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh and very fine. A rare imperforate, as only 75 pairs were issued.



E/P #E8P 20c Special Delivery Plate Proof in Dark Carmine, a vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine.Unitrade \$700

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409 ** #E8a 1935 20c Dark Carmine Special Delivery, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, with large, even margins, extremely fine. Only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,400

Registration Scott #F1-F3



** #F1a 1889 2c Scarlet Vermilion Registration, mint with 410 full original gum, with small natural gum blotches, still never hinged. A fresh stamp with bright colour and shade indicative of an early 1889, last printing, with large, even margins, extremely fine.

> Accompanied by a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$750



411 ** #F1b 1888 2c Rose Carmine Registration, mint with full original gum, never hinged and fresh, with good centering and bright colour, very fine. This was printed at the temporary Montréal Gazette offices.

> Ex "Jura" collection.Unitrade \$1,500



412 ** #F1b 1888 2c Deep Rose Carmine Registration, mint with full original gum, never hinged and fresh. This deep shade is unlisted in Unitrade, and is equivalent to the Unitrade listed 3c Small Queen 41i (Montréal Gazette printing), it has four large and balanced margins and is extremely fine.

> Accompanied by a 2000 Philatelic Foundation, and a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.

......Unitrade \$1,500



413 ** #F2 1876 5c Dark Green Registration, mint with full original, never hinged gum, the gum showing some light natural streaking, a very well centered stamp with fresh colour and large margins, very fine plus.

.....Unitrade \$600



** #F2i 1876 5c Green Registration, a mint vertical pair with full original gum, never hinged. The top stamp, which has huge margins, clearly shows two intersecting guidelines, at top and bottom centre, with the vertical line running through the entire stamp. Also, the top horizontal intersecting guideline is curved down, which may be a misplaced entry. There are also other interesting plate varieties on that stamp, such as a small lines in the T of REGISTERED, bottom stamp shows a nice vertical line in D of CANADA and in S of REGISTERED, etc. An interesting and quality pair for the specialist, catalogued as a normal very fine and normal fine single.

..... Estimate \$500

Postage Dues Scott #J1-40



** #J1 1906 1c Violet Postage Due, a mint never hinged block of nine, with all stamps well centered, as well as having large margins, especially the centre one, extremely fine. A lovely block of Canada's first postage due stamp.

......Unitrade \$720



Lot 416



Lot 417

*/** #J3 1928 4c Reddish Violet Postage Due, a mint plate block of eight, with full plate A-1 inscription at right. The upper right and lower right stamps have hinge remnants and the stamps are all wonderfully centered and fresh, very fine. A rare plate inscription block, and catalogue value is for double the value of all the stamps, as prescribed in Unitrade. See image top right.

......Unitrade \$2,800

** #J8 1930 4c Dark Violet Postage Due, a mint never hinged upper plate block of 30, with bright, fresh colour, showing a reversed "1" at centre of selvedge at top, as well as guide dots above positions 1 and 10. Light pencil noted in margins, else an overall fine-very fine and scarce block. See image above.



**** #J10 1930 10c Dark Violet Postage Due,** a mint never hinged block of four, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,280



** #J10a 1930 10c Dark Violet Postage Due, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint never hinged (hinged in upper margin only) upper left corner block of four (positions 1-2 / 11-12) from the unique sheet, off-centre as are most of the stamps in this sheet, due to the "diagonal slant" of the vertical perforations. Fine-very fine and rare.

Ex "Michael Roberts" collection.



** #J11a 1934 1c Dark Violet Postage Due, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper right corner plate block of four, with "Plate No. 1" inscription at right, fresh with an insignificant light bend in the top margin, very fine. An extremely rare imperforate plate block, as only two exist.

Ex Larson, Chung and Cole collections.

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** #J16a, J17a, J20a 1935 2c, 4c and 10c Postage Dues, Imperforate, each of the three values is in a mint never hinged horizontal pair, the 4c and 10c have sheet margins, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$1,350

Officials Scott #08-105-08-E9, 09-223-010-E11, 01-049



** #010 1950 \$1 Train Ferry Official with O.H.M.S. Overprint, a mint never hinged lower left corner plate block of four, very fine.

......Unitrade \$700



** #027 1951 \$1 Fisherman Official with G Overprint, a mint never hinged upper left corner plate block of four, very fine.

424

......Unitrade \$700



** #046i 1963 1c Deep Brown Queen Elizabeth II Cameo Official with Double G Overprint, mint never hinged and very

Officially Sealed Scott #0X1-0X4



E/P #0X1P Officially Sealed Plate Proof in Brown, on card-mounted India paper, with sheet margin at left. There is a hinge remnant and some toning on back of card (mentioned for the record only) still very fine.

.....Unitrade \$600



427 (*) #0X2 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed on Bluish Paper, unused (no gum), with lovely centering and freshness, very fine plus.

Estimate \$200



428 (*) #0X2a 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed on Bluish Paper, Imperforate, a mint horizontal pair without gum (as issued), fresh and extremely fine. A very rare imperforate, as only 50 stamps are recorded (we know of two blocks of four, one block of six, which leaves a maximum of only 18 pairs).

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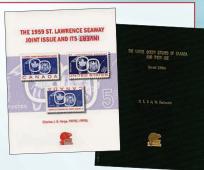
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Pence Issues Scott #1-13



429 E/P Bradbury Wilkinson 6d Engraved Plate Essay of a Viking's Head, in green, on vertical wove paper with light vertical ribbing, very fine. Minuse & Pratt #E-Ca.

Estimate \$400



■ #1a 1851 3d Orange Red Beaver Imperforate on Laid Paper, used with target cancel in blue, margins are large to huge all around, strong laid lines and very fine. A lovely example of Canada's first stamp with scarce coloured cancel.

— Unitrade \$1,600



E/P #2TCii 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange Yellow, an upper right corner block of four, printed on India paper, showing parts of plate imprints at top left and lower right, Very fine. A rare plate proof, with only 100 thought to exist.

Ex Arnold Nyman collection.

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432 E/P #2TCix 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a lower sheet margin single on India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$350



433 E/P #2TCvii 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Dark Grey with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a single on India paper, with large even margins, very fine.

......Unitrade \$300





435 E/P #2TCxiii 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Slate Purple with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Orange, an upper marginal block of four on India paper, very fine.

Ex Bishop collection.

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436 E/P #2TCxi 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Grey Blue with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on India paper, very fine. A lovely and rarely offered multiple of this scarcer proof.

......Unitrade \$700



■ #2 1851 6d Slate Violet Consort Imperforate on Laid Paper, a used horizontal pair with target cancels, margins are large at both ends, top and bottom are well clear to just touching outer frameline at lower left. There is a small scissor cut between the stamps, which does not detract, fine-very fine.

Ex Carl Mangold collection.

Accompanied by 1959 R.P.S.L. and 1997 Greene Foundation certificates.



• #2 1851 6d Slate Violet Consort Imperforate on Laid Paper, a used single with target cancel, margins are large to huge at left (showing part of adjoining stamp), strong laid lines and very fine.

Signed Georg Buhler and accompanied by a 1975 British Philatelic Association certificate.



 #2b 1851 6d Brown Purple Consort Imperforate on Laid Paper, a used single with centrally struck target cancel, margins are large all around, strong laid lines and very fine.

Ex "G. Marnier" collection.



E/P #3TC 12d Queen Victoria "Scar" Plate Proof in Brown, printed on India paper, from the composite die proof. A lovely shade, showing very clearly the "scar" in "CE" of PENCE variety, margins are huge to well clear on two sides, fine-very fine. A rare item.

......Unitrade \$11,000

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441 E/P #3Pi 12d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Black with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, on card-mounted India paper, with four large to well clear margins, very fine.

Unitrade \$2,500



E/P #3Pi 12d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Black with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a horizontal pair on India paper, from positions 89-90, with four large to well clear margins, very fine. A rare multiple of this popular plate proof.

...... Unitrade \$5,000





E/P #3Pi 12d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Black with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, with Major Re-Entry, a single on card-mounted India paper, showing a spectacular re-entry in doubling of most of the framelines in all four corners (Trimble re-entry #7). Large and even margins all around, very fine and quite desirable.





E/P #3Piii 12d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Black, with vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Green, printed on India paper, well centered within four large margins, very fine. A rare proof, especially in this lovely quality, as many have small margins and/or faults.



446 • #3 1851 12d Black Queen Victoria Imperforate on Laid Paper, used with (slightly lightened) centrally struck target cancel, with four margins including including part of the next stamp at top and a large sheet margin at right. In fact, the Siegel census does not list another used stamp with a wide sheet margin. This lovely stamp shows strong laid lines, not only on the back but also on the front, very fine. It is estimated that only about one third of the used examples of this stamp are sound.

Ex Fred Jarrett collection.

Accompanied by a 1959 Philatelic Foundation certificate and a 2006 Greene Foundation certificate, which is pink solely as a result of the lightened cancel.



......Unitrade \$300



448 (*) #4d 1852 3d Orange Red Beaver Imperforate on Thin Paper, an unused (no gum) horizontal pair, margins are well clear to large, very fine. An exceptionally rare unused multiple.

Accompanied by a 1992 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$4,000



• #4i 1852 3d Deep Red Beaver Imperforate, used with a centrally struck datestamp from Québec, dated JUL.2.1858. Margins are well clear all around and the colour is deep and rich, very fine. Dated town cancels on Pence era stamps are quite scarce.

■ #4i 1852 3d Deep Red Beaver Imperforate, used with a central part of the perforate product of the perforate product

......Unitrade \$350



• #4xi 1852 3d Scarlet Vermilion Beaver Imperforate on Thin Paper, with Pre-Printing Crease, used with a centrally struck target cancel. The stamp has a dramatic diagonal preprinting paper crease, plus bright and fresh colour and four huge margins, very fine and attractive.

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Estimate \$350



* #4xii 1852 3d Red Beaver Imperforate with Major Re-Entry, mint with full original crackled gum, lightly hinged. The stamp has three large margins, just clear at bottom right, with major re-entry from position 61, pane B. There is overall light natural wrinkling caused by the gum, still fine-very fine (catalogue value is for fine only, higher quality not valued).







Ex Barclay collection (lot 193, 1983) where it sold for US\$797 against a Scott catalogue value of US\$725 at the time.

......Unitrade \$1,600







457 (*) #7a 1855 10d Prussian Blue Cartier Imperforate on Thick White Paper, unused (no gum) with four large and even margins, a fresh stamp with bright colour and precise impression, very fine plus. A rare stamp this nice.

Accompanied by 1949 Royal Philatelic Society of London and 2010 Greene Foundation certificates.

......Unitrade \$14,000

458 E/P #8TC 1/2d Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Deep Rose, an upper left corner block of 25 (positions 1-5 / 41-45) with huge sheet margins (without imprints), printed on card-mounted India paper from the 1858 sheet of 100 (positions 3-7 / 49-53 on an original sheet of 120). Plate position 42 shows a cross-hatched retouch, position 44 shows a misplaced entry and positions 33/44 show plate scratches. Cut close at bottom, else a very fine block with tremendous eye appeal. See image on page 101.

......Unitrade \$7,500



459 E/P #8TCii ½d Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate proof in Black, with Vertical SPECIMEN in Carmine, a sheet margin block of six (from positions 98-100 / 110-112), on card-mounted India paper, showing the full plate inscription at bottom centre, fine to very fine and attractive.



Lot 458



460 E/P #8TCii ½d Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proofs in Deep Rose, a horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, from positions 43-44, very fine.Unitrade \$600



461 E/P #8Pi ½d Queen Victoria Plate Proofs in Rose, with Vertical SPECIMEN in Greenish Black, three singles on India paper, from plate positions 17 (showing hairlines in margin) 21 (showing hairlines in margin and extended frameline at lower left), and 30 (with plate inscription which includes several distinct dots), all very fine.

......Unitrade \$900



462 E/P #8Pi ½d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Rose with Vertical SPECIMEN in Greenish Black, a sheet margin block of six, printed on India paper, showing the full plate inscription at left centre. Horizontal crease, entirely in the margin between bottom two rows, very fine.

Ex "G. Marnier" collection.



* #8 1857 ½d Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged, four large margins, extremely fine.

Accompanied by 1994 Philatelic Foundation and 2008 Greene Foundation certificates.

......Unitrade \$2,800





E/P #9TCI 7½d Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, on card-mounted India paper, showing a short transfer at top, very fine.

......Unitrade \$500



466 E/P #9P 7½d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Green, a horizontal pair on India paper, showing a nice "mole on forehead" on right stamp, very fine.

......Unitrade \$700



• #9 1857 7½d Green Queen Victoria Imperforate, used with a 4-ring #21 cancel from Montréal, plus a touch of a red cancel at lower right. A gorgeous stamp possessing vibrant and fresh colour, plus four very large margins, extremely fine and choice.



• #9a 1857 7½d Deep Green Queen Victoria Imperforate, with light grid cancel and four large margins. The stamp shows prominent plate varieties at left, next to first A of CANADA and lower numeral 6, a fresh and very fine stamp.

Ex Arnold Nyman collection.

......Unitrade \$6,000



• #10 1857 6d Reddish Purple Consort Imperforate on Very Thick, Soft Paper, used with an indistinct 4-ring numeral cancel, a lovely stamp with a deep shade and crisp impression, margins are large to barely touching at lower left, fine-very fine. A very nice example of this difficult stamp.





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(*) #13a 1859 6d Grey Violet Consort, Perforated 11¾, unused (no gum), a lovely example of this scarcer shade with full and intact perforations, fresh and fine-very fine. The rarity of mint or unused perforated 6d in the grey violet share cannot be understated. They are significantly rarer than the "regular" brown violet shade despite having the same catalogue value. The 6d in grey violet is typically part of the last half dozen stamps remaining on serious want lists. This specific example is one of the finest available to collectors. It might be a long time before a comparable example comes to the market.

Accompanied by a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate.

Cents Issue Scott #14-20



472 E/P #14TCii 1c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange Yellow, printed on India paper, with sheet margin at top, very fine.

......Unitrade \$350



473 E/P #14P 1c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Two Shades of Rose, both on India paper, in distinctively different shades, very fine.

......Unitrade \$500



474 E/P #14Pi 1c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Deep Rose with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Black, a horizontal pair on India paper, with large margins all around, very fine. A very nice example of this undervalued proof.

......Unitrade \$500

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......Unitrade \$820



E/P #15TCiv 5c Beaver Trial Colour Plate Proof in Brown Red with Horizontal SPECIMEN in Black, with Major Re-Entry, a block of four on India paper, with major re-entry on lower left stamp, showing strong doubling of the lower left and upper left corners and in "FIVE C", very fine. Catalogue value is for four regular singles only.

......Unitrade \$1,000



477 E/P #15TCviii 5c Beaver Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange Yellow, a block of four on India paper, from position 9-10 / 19-20, with major plate scratches on the lower right stamp identified by Whitworth as being from plate 2. Small surface scrape at bottom of upper right stamp, else a very fine positional block and a scarce proof.

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478 E/P #15P 5c Beaver Plate Proof in Vermilion, a lower sheet margin block of 15 (positions 57-59 / 97-99) on cardmounted India paper, showing the full plate inscription at lower middle (not fully impressed), very fine. Catalogue value does not include a premium for the plate inscription.

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E/P #15P var 5c Beaver Plate Proof in Vermilion, with Major Re-Entry, a block of four on India paper from position 67-68 / 77-78, showing small re-entries on all four stamps, including in "CENTS" on lower left stamp and frame lines on lower right. Tiny scissor cut in margin between right stamps, still a very fine and useful block.

......Unitrade \$1,200



480 • #15v 1859 5c Deep Red Beaver with Major Re-Entry from position 28. A lovely example in used condition, showing the entire design doubled, particularly strong at left, with all lettering, all four "5"s and many other designs strongly doubled. One of the most striking re-entries in Canadian philately. A particularly nice stamp, with its perforations clear from the design on all sides plus its light target cancel ideally at right, leaving the best parts of the re-entry perfectly clear. Extremely fine.

> Ex Denton, "Carrington" and "Malibu" collections.



E/P #16TCii 10c Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange, printed on card-mounted India paper, very fine.Unitrade \$450



482 E/P #16Pi 10c Consort Plate Proof in Black Brown with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a block of four printed on India paper, with clear to wide margins all around, very fine. Few such multiples remain.

......Unitrade \$1,800



E/P #16Pi 10c Consort Plate Proof in Black Brown with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, printed on India paper, with wide margins all around, an extremely fine example of this popular proof.

......Unitrade \$450







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485 E/P #18TCviii 12½c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Orange, printed on India paper, with four large and even margins, very fine.

......Unitrade \$450

486 E/P #18TCv 12½c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Black, with Vertical Type A SPECIMEN in Carmine, a left sheet margin single printed on India paper, with large margins, very fine.

......Unitrade \$650



E/P #18Pi 12½c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Yellow Green with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, with Major Re-Entry, a block of four on card-mounted India paper, from plate positions 61-62 / 71-72, with the upper left stamp showing a major re-entry with doubling of CANADA PACK and SIX PENCE (18vii). Margins are large to well clear, very fine. A rare variety in proof format. Catalogue value is for four regular singles only.

......Unitrade \$1,200



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489 E/P #18Pii 121/2c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Yellow Green, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Black, printed on India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$350

490 E/C #19TC 17c Cartier Trial Colour Plate Proof in Pale Blue, on card-mounted India paper, from position 73, very fine and attractive.

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E/P #19P 17c Cartier Plate Proof in Blue, an upper left corner block of four, on card-mounted India paper, with huge sheet margins, fresh and very fine.

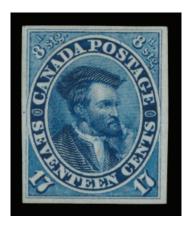
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Accompanied by a 2007 Richard Gratton AIEP certificate.Unitrade \$1,400



492 E/P #19Pi 17c Cartier Plate Proof in Blue, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$300



(*) #19b 1859 17c Blue Cartier Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) single, with four large margins, fresh and very

Accompanied by a 1958 Philatelic Foundation certificate. Estimate \$1,500

E/P #20TC 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate proof in Dark Rose, a right sheet margin block of eight, on cardmounted India paper from positions 27-30 / 37-40, showing the full plate inscription at upper right, as well as four engraver's slips at lower left (20iii) and four "dash in lower right 2" (20v) plate varieties, very fine. Catalogue value is for 8 singles only, with no premium for plate varieties or plate inscription. See image on page 108.



495 E/P #20TC 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Dark Rose, on card-mounted India paper, with large margins all around, showing a sliver of the next stamp at top, extremely

......Unitrade \$300



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496 E/P #20TCii 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Green, a block of four on card-mounted India paper, tiny blue ink droplets in margin between two lower stamps do not detract, very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,600



E/P #20TCi 2c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Claret, a horizontal pair from position 65-66, on cardmounted India paper, showing the "gash in right 2" variety on the right stamp, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$700



* #20a 1859 2c Deep Claret Rose Queen Victoria, a mint block of four with full original gum, lightly hinged (plus slight hinge reinforcements to the horizontal perforations) and with good colour. A very rare block of this issue, with only a few known to remain in any condition, overall fine. Catalogue value is for four singles only.



499 (*) #20b 1859 2c Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, very fine and rare, with only 100 stamps recorded.

Large Queens Scott #21-33



500 E/P #21Piv ½c Large Queen Plate Proof in Black, on cardmounted India paper, showing the "spur" in scroll at left of "H" variety and a nice guideline along the whole design at bottom. Four large balanced margins, very fine. A lovely Large Queen proof.

......Unitrade \$750



502 (*) #22 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen, unused (no gum) with fresh colour and nice centering, one shorter perf at top, still a very fine stamp.





• #21b 1868 ½c Black Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with part 2-ring numeral cancel, showing full letters "MI" of the watermark. The stamp has two shorter perfs and a small thin, still with remarkable centering and one of the finest of the very few known examples. A major rarity of Canadian philately.

Ex Gerald Firth and "Jura" collections.

Accompanied by a 1987 Greene Foundation certificate.



503 E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Light Peacock Blue, on card-mounted India paper, with large generous margins, there is a shallow thin on the card backing, else very fine appearance and scarce.

......Unitrade \$750



504 E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Perforated Plate Proof in Olive Green, printed on thick gummed card (0.0080 thick), perforated 12 x 11, fresh and very fine.

..... Estimate \$500



E/P #27P 6c Large Queen Plate Proof in Brown, on cardmounted India paper, from plate 1, very fine and scarce.Unitrade \$750



506 ⊙ #27ii 1868 6c Brown Large Queen on Soft, White Blotting Paper, used with an ideal light barred cancel, fresh colour and almost perfect centering. The stamp has a light crease on its upper right corner perf, which does not detract from the lovely appearance of this scarce stamp. Very fine and one of the nicest examples we've seen, an undervalued stamp.

Ex "Jura" collection.

Accompanied by a 1998 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$1,250



507 E/P #28P 121/2c Large Queen Plate Proof in Dark Blue, on card-mounted India paper with four large margins, there is a very light stain on the Queen's neck which does not detract, very fine.

......Unitrade \$750



508 E/P #29P 15c Large Queen Plate Proofs in Two Shades, both on card-mounted India paper, with a dark purple single (extremely fine) and a dark brown purple single (very fine). Two lovely and scarce plate proofs, in different shades.

Ex "Michael Roberts" collection.

......Unitrade \$2,000



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* #29, 29ii 1868 15c Grayish Purple Large Queen with "Pawnbroker" Variety, a right sheet margin block of six (plate positions 8-10 / 18-20), showing the "Pawnbroker variety on the upper right stamp. The stamps have original hinged gum, with a vertical separation between positions 19 and 20, fine. See image above.



* #29d 1868 15c Brown Purple Large Queen Imperforate, a mint horizontal pair with full original gum and small gum imperfections (thus catalogued as hinged), deep fresh colour and very fine. Only 400 of these stamps were printed.

......Unitrade \$1,600



** #29i 1868 15c Purple Large Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged, with nice centering and fresh colour, very

......Unitrade \$500

* #30e 1868 15c Deep Blue Large Queen, a mint right sheet margin strip of three with full original gum, left stamp lightly hinged, other two hinged with remnants. A fresh strip with rich colour, showing large part of the plate inscription in margin at right, fine-very fine overall. A scarce multiple of this sought-after shade. See image above.

Accompanied by a 2005 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$5,250



* #30iii, 30vii 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen Pair, Each Stamp with a Different Plate Flaw, a mint horizontal pair from plate positions 9-10 (with sheet margins at top and right), with full original gum, hinged. The left stamp shows plate scratches at top left, and the right stamp shows a "Pawnbroker" plate variety at lower right. There is also a diagonal scratch between both stamps, at mid level. A lovely and fresh pair, with deep rich colour, well centered and very fine. A lovely item for the Large Queen specialist, as the combination of both popular plate flaws, freshness and ideal sheet margins proving the positions make this very desirable.

...... Estimate \$2,000



• #33 1868 3c Bright Red Large Queen on Laid Paper, used with moderate target cancel, a beautiful and well centered stamp showing clear laid lines and bright colour, very fine plus and certainly one of the finest we have handled.

Small Queens Scott #34-47



* #34a 1882 ½c Black Small Queen Imperforate, a mint hinged upper marginal horizontal pair, showing part of the plate imprint, plus a trace of "1" plate number at left, with natural gum bends, so often found on these, still very fine. Only 400 imperforate stamps are recorded.

......Unitrade \$800



E/P #35E 1891 1c Queen Victoria Engraved Plate Essay in Deep Yellow, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Printed by the Canadian Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company.

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Estimate \$750



517 E/P #35P 1c Small Queen Plate Proof in Orange Yellow, a horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine and scarce.

......Unitrade \$1,200



518 E/P #35P 1c Small Queen Plate Proof in Orange Yellow, a single on card-mounted India paper, with large margins and "HHH" owner mark on back, extremely fine and scarce.

 $\label{eq:constraints} \textbf{Ex Henry H. Hopkins and "Jura" collections.}$

......Unitrade \$600



519 E/P #35P 1c Small Queen Defaced Plate Proof in Black, a horizontal pair, printed to verify the pate's destruction, very fine and rare, with only 150 pairs known.

Ex "Jura" collection.

......Unitrade \$1,200

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520 ** #35 1890s 1c Yellow Small Queen, mint with full original pristine gum, never hinged, with bright colour and large margins, quite fresh and very fine.



* #35b 1890s 1c Yellow Small Queen Imperforate, a mint hinged upper marginal vertical pair with large margins, very

......Unitrade \$600

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E/P #36P 2c Small Queen Defaced Plate Proof in Black, a horizontal pair printed to prove the plate's destruction, very fine and scarce, with only one sheet of 100 recorded in black.

Ex "Jura" collection.

......Unitrade \$1,200



** #36a 1890s 2c Green Small Queen Imperforate, a mint lower marginal vertical pair, with full original gum, never hinged. This pair shows hints of a kiss print, most notable in both "2"s, most of the lettering, and other places. A gorgeous and fresh pair, quite fresh and extremely fine.





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** #36i 1890s 2c Green Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged and quite fresh, very fine.

......Unitrade \$300

** #37 1880s 3c Orange Red Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged with large margins, quite fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$750

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• #37d 1870 3c Copper Red Small Queen, Perforated 12½, used with a well-struck 2-ring #7 from St John, New Brunswick. A very well centered stamp for the issue, with deep rich colour and one of the finest we recall seeing, very fine.

Ex "G. Marnier" collection Accompanied by a 1956 Philatelic Foundation issued to Willie Hirsch.



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* #39d 1880s 6c Light Brown Small Queen, Perforated 12, a mint block of four from the 1880s "three dot" Montréal printing. The stamps all have large part original gum, overall fine-very fine. A scarce block.

Ex "Michael Roberts" collection (2006)



** #42 1890s 5c Grey Small Queen, mint with full original gum, a nicely centered and fresh stamp, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$900

*/** #43 1890s 6c Red Brown Small Queen, a mint upper plate A block of 14, with full Boggs Type IV plate imprint, plus "SIX CENTS" counter (in thick, unshaded letters) and reversed letter "R". The strip is separated and very lightly rejoined between columns 3 and 4; four others are hinged which leaves 6 never hinged stamps. A rare plate block with great eye appeal, overall fine-very fine, catalogue value is for 14 singles only. See image on page 116.

......Unitrade \$9,600



E/P #44P 8c Small Queen Plate Proof in Blackish Grey, on card-mounted India paper, with large balanced margins, quite fresh and extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$600



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** #45 1890s 10c Brown Red Small Queen, a mint lower plate strip of four, with fresh and full original gum, never hinged. The lower margin shows the full plate inscription at centre, and the colour is quite bright, both contributing to make this an item with great eye appeal. Overall fine-very fine with the left pair being exceptionally well centered, and the second stamp being a gem with unusually large margins. See image above.

......Unitrade \$6,600



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** #45 1890s 10c Brown Red Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged. A remarkably fresh and very fine stamp.

* #45a 1890s 10c Dark Rose Small Queen, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged, with large margins and quite fresh, very fine.

Unitrade \$800

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535 * #45c 1897 10c Brown Red Small Queen Imperforate, a mint lower marginal vertical pair, with full original gum, hinged, showing the plate inscription across the whole length of the lower margin. The pair has four large and balanced margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$750



• #46 1893 20c Vermilion Widow Weeds, used with a pleasant 2-ring Toronto datestamp on JUN.5.1900, with fresh colour and centering is as good as it can be, extremely fine.Unitrade \$150



537 (*) #46a 1893 20c Brown Orange Widow Weeds Imperforate, an unused (no gum) left sheet margin horizontal pair, with large margins all around, very fine and scarce.Unitrade \$1,800



538 ** #47 1893 50c Deep Blue Widow Weeds, mint with full original gum, never hinged, showing a guide dot and horizontal guideline through the centre, quite fresh and very

> Accompanied by a 2007 Greene Foundation certificate.



539 * #47a 1893 50c Deep Violet Blue Widow Weeds Imperforate, a right sheet margin horizontal pair with full original gum, never hinged (not mentioned in cert.) with a fingerprint on one stamp, with large margins all around, very fine and scarce.

> Accompanied by a photocopy of a 1987 Greene Foundation certificate for a block of four from which this was the bottom pair.

......Unitrade \$1,800

Jubilee Issue Scott #50-65





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E/P #50P-53P ½c to 3c Jubilee Plate Proofs in upper right corner blocks of four, on card-mounted India paper, the 3c has an additional shade in the form of a block of four, a very fine group.

......Unitrade \$1,080



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542 E/P #50P-54P ½c to 5c Jubilee Plate Proofs in lower sheet margin vertical pairs, on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$720



** #50 1897 ½c Black Jubilee, mint never hinged, well centered and very fine plus.

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.....Unitrade \$420



** #50-53 Set of ½c to 3c Mint Jubilees, with a ½c, 1c, 2c (two shades) and 3c (three shades). All stamps are mint never hinged, fresh and very fine to extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,200





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** #54 1897 5c Deep Blue Jubilee, mint never hinged, with wonderful centering and rich colour, extremely fine.





** **#54i 1897 5c Slate Blue Jubilee,** mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.

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** #55 1897 6c Yellow Brown Jubilee, mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$900



E/P #55P 6c Jubilee Plate Proof in Deep Yellow Brown, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 600 proofs printed.



** #55 1897 6c Yellow Brown Jubilee, mint never hinged, with wonderful centering and rich colour, with a few minuscule natural inclusions on the gum (not mentioned in cert. and only mentioned for strict accuracy), still a lovely and extremely fine stamp.



** #56 1897 8c Dark Violet Jubilee, mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.

......Unitrade \$600



** #57 1897 10c Brown Violet Jubilee, a mint never hinged lower left corner block of four, with nice centering on all stamps, fresh and very fine.



** #57 1897 10c Brown Violet Jubilee, mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$750



..... Estimate \$100



** #57i 1897 10c Brown Violet Jubilee with Major Re-Entry from position 5, mint never hinged with great centering and four large margins. A fresh stamp, with a crisp impression clearly showing the re-entry, extremely fine.

Ex Dennis Dunn collection.





** #57 var 1897 10 Brown Violet Jubilee, mint never hinged, with very nice centering and colour, plus there is a vertical line extending through V and R, down to between C and E of CENTS. Very fine.

Accompanied by a Saskatoon Centre certificate of authenticity.

......Unitrade \$750



E/P #58P 15c Jubilee Plate Proof in Steel Blue, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 600 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$700



561 E/P #59P 20c Jubilee Plate Proof in Vermilion, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 850 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,500















** #59S-65S 1897 20c to \$5.00 Jubilee Set with SPECIMEN Overprint, the complete set, in never hinged condition with beautiful, rich colours, fresh and overall fine-very fine. Never hinged SPECIMEN overprinted Jubilee issues are quite rare, as most were stuck down or mishandled. As nice a set of these that you will find.



** #59, 59iii 1897 20c Vermilion Jubilee with Re-Entry, a mint never hinged block of four, with the upper left stamp clearly showing the re-entry in P of POSTAGE. A very fresh block displaying bright vivid colour, overall fine-very fine.



**#59ii 1897 20c Vermilion Jubilee with 'W-E" Variety, mint never hinged, with luxuriantly bright and rich colour, and just about the best centering possible. An extremely fine stamp in all respects, and an excellent item for the perfectionist.



E/P #59iP 20c Jubilee Plate Proof in Deep Vermilion, a lower right corner sheet margin block of four, on cardmounted India paper, with large margins all around, very fine. Scarce, with only 850 proofs printed.



566 E/P #59iP 20c Jubilee Plate Proof in Deep Vermilion, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with very few printed in this shade.

.....Unitrade \$750



567 E/P #60P 50c Jubilee Plate Proof in Ultramarine, a lower left corner block of four on card-mounted India paper, with large margins all around, very fine. Scarce, with only 800 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,500



Lot 570



** #60 1897 50c Ultramarine Jubilee, mint never hinged, with fresh colour and large margins, very fine.



** #60i 1897 50c Deep Ultramarine Jubilee, a mint never hinged lower left corner margin single, with bright fresh colour and great centering among four large margins, extremely fine. An impressive gem which is surely one of the finest known, for the most discriminating collector.

Ex Dennis Dunn collection.

Accompanied by a 1994 Greene Foundation certificate for a corner block of four, from which this was the lower left stamp. Also a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95J". SMQ U\$2,150 as normal #60.

......Unitrade \$1,800

** #61 1897 \$1 Lake Jubilee, a left sheet margin block of four, mint never hinged, deep rich colour, fresh and fine-very fine overall. See image above.



571 E/P #62P \$2 Jubilee Plate Proof in Dark Purple, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 750 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$3,200



•• \$62 1897 \$2 Dark Purple Jubilee, used with good strike of a JUN.24.1897 Toronto c.d.s. datestamp, nicely centered with deep colour and extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$600



Lot 575



573 E/P #63P \$3 Jubilee Plate Proof in Yellow Bistre, a left sheet margin horizontal pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Scarce, with only 750 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$1,600



#63 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre Jubilee, mint never hinged, with rich colour and good centering, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$6,000

• #63 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre Jubilee, a used block of four with a centrally struck Winnipeg c.d.s. dated OCT.13.1905, with a few other partial strikes. An exceptional block, with its luxuriantly rich colour and lovely centering of all stamps, extremely fine. Surely one of the finest blocks known. The \$3 Jubilee is the rarest denomination, with only 13,500 issued. See image above.

Ex "G. Marnier" collection.



E/P #65P \$5 Jubilee Plate Proof in Olive Green, a lower sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, with large margins all around, very fine. Scarce, with only 800 proofs printed.

......Unitrade \$3,200



** #65 1897 \$5 Olive Green Jubilee, mint never hinged with immaculate gum and four large and balanced margins, colour is deep and fresh, extremely fine. Certainly one of the nicest examples of this sought after stamp, ideal for the discriminating collector.



• #65 1897 \$5 Olive Green Jubilee, used with part of a light Winnipeg c.d.s. cancels in magenta, a lovely stamp with deep rich colour and fairly balanced margins, very fine. An exceptional used \$5 Jubilee, of which only 15,500 were issued.



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579 E/P #50P/60P Group of Six Different Jubilee Plate Proof Blocks of Four, from the ½c to the 5c, plus the 50c, the latter being a left sheet margin block. All on card-mounted India paper and very fine.

Leaf Issues Scott #66-73



580 E/P #66P ½c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof, a block of 12 on card-mounted India paper, from positions 44-46 / 74-76, overall very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,500



581 E/P #66P ½c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Black, a block of four on card-mounted India paper, with huge margins all around, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$500

582 E/P #66P-73P ½c to 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Set of Plate Proofs, all in upper right corner margin blocks of four, on card-mounted India paper, except for the 1c value which is in a regular block of four. Very fine and attractive, only 171 complete sets were sold at the ABN Archives sale. See image below.



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583 E/P #66P-73P ½c to 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Set of Plate Proofs, all in horizontal pairs, on card-mounted India paper, the 10c has a tiny stain on front, else very fine.



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584 E/P #66P/71P ½c to 3c and 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proofs, all in horizontal pairs on card-mounted India paper, very fine.



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585 E/P #66P/73P $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3c, 6c and 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proofs, all in singles on card-mounted India paper, overall very fine.

...... Unitrade \$1,240



586 ** #66, 66i 1897 ½c Black Queen Victoria Leaf with Major Re-Entry, a mint never hinged block of 9, showing the major re-entry in position 1R79 (the middle stamp). An unusually well centered and fresh block, extremely fine.

.....Unitrade \$750

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587 ** #66-73 1897-98 1/2c to 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Set, mint never hinged and very fine. A nice quality set.

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E/P #67P 1c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Blue Green, with Major Re-Entry, a bottom sheet margin block of six, on card-mounted India paper, showing the major re-entry in CANADA (position 3L89, left middle stamp), extremely fine. Catalogue value is for 6 regular singles.

..Unitrade \$990



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E/P #67P, 68P, 71P 1c, 2c and 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proofs, all three in bottom sheet margin blocks of four, on card-mounted India paper. The 2c is in deep purple shade and there is a score line on the 6c block between the stamps and the sheet margin, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,960





E/P #71P 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Brown, an upper sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$900

593 ** #71 1897 6c Brown Queen Victoria Leaf.

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** #71 1897 6c Brown Queen Victoria Leaf, a mint never hinged block of four, with each stamp exceptionally well centered, with rich colour and very fine. Probably the finest block of this issue we have handled.



E/P #71P 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Brown, a bottom sheet margin block of six, on card-mounted India paper, from positions 79-80 / 99-100. Position 90 has an engraver's slip above it in the margin and there is a score line between the block and the sheet margin, extremely fine.



** #71 1897 6c Brown Queen Victoria Leaf, mint never hinged and well centered between four jumbo margins, quite fresh and extremely fine. An exceptional stamp.

......Unitrade \$600



** #71 1897 6c Brown Queen Victoria Leaf, mint never hinged single with sheet margin at right, with bright colour and very nice centering, fresh and extremely fine. A truly superb stamp in all respects.

Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95". SMQ U\$900.

......Unitrade \$600



** #73 1897 10c Brown Violet Queen Victoria Leaf, a mint never hinged lower marginal block of four, with each stamp having a large margins all around and with rich colour, extremely fine. Certainly one of the finest blocks of this issue known.

Numeral Issues Scott #74-84



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598 E/P #74P-84P ½c to 20c Queen Victoria Numeral Plate Proof Set, all in horizontal pairs, on card-mounted India paper, a few have sheet margins and a few have tiny natural pulp inclusions, typical of the India paper, very fine.



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599 E/P #74P/79P Three Different Queen Victoria Numeral Plate Proofs, with the ½c, 2c and 5c, each in singles on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$600

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Lot 601



Lot 603



Lot 604

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602 (*) #74iv 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on horizontal wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, very fine.

(*) #74v 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) plate 1 block of 8, very fine and rare. See image above.

......Unitrade \$500

(*) #74v 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on greyish vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) lower right corner block of four, with light natural paper wrinkle just below lower right stamp, very fine. See image above.

Unitrade \$1,000

** #74 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral, a mint never hinged block of four, with deep, rich intense colour, each stamp is also nicely centered, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$240

(*) #74iii 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) gutter strip of 4, with vertical crease down the middle of the gutter, where the large sheet of 200 was folded. There are only 3 known gutter blocks of 8 and 4 gutter strips of 4 known, all have the vertical crease in middle. Very fine and extremely rare. See image above.

......Unitrade \$4,000

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(*) #74v 1898 ½c Black Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) left sheet margin horizontal pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$500

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** #75 1898 1c Grey Green Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged with sheet margin at top, afresh stamp which is very nicely centered among four large and even margins, extremely fine. An exceptional stamp in all respects.

......Unitrade \$240



** #75ii 1898 1c Blue Green Queen Victoria Numeral, a mint never hinged block of four, quite fresh and well centered, very fine.

......Unitrade \$960



(*) #75vi 1898 1c Green Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) left sheet margin horizontal pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$900



(*) #75vi 1898 1c Green Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) block of four with large even margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,800



** #76, 76i, 76i, 1898 2c Queen Victoria Numeral Shades, with three listed shades, each in a very well centered mint never hinged block of four, includes purple, violet and reddish purple, very fine to extremely fine and a lovely group.

......Unitrade \$3,120

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** #77 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral, Die I, a mint never hinged upper plate 10 strip of four, each stamp having large margins, quite fresh and very fine to extremely fine. A lovely plate strip. Catalogue value is for 4 singles only. See image on page 134.

.......Unitrade \$1,080

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(*) #77d 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, Die II, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) right sheet margin block of four, extremely fine. Only 250 pairs from plate 15 and 16 were in the ABN Archives sale in 1990.



613 (*) #77d 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, Die II, an unused (as issued) block of four, very fine and a scarce multiple.

......Unitrade \$3,000



614 (*) #77d 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, Die II, an unused (as issued) horizontal pair with large margins, very fine,

(*) #77i 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, Die I, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) gutter strip of 4, with vertical crease down the middle of the gutter, where the large sheet of 200 was folded. There are only 10 gutter strips of 4 known, all have the vertical crease in middle. Very fine and extremely rare. See image on page 134.

......Unitrade \$4,000

(*) #77iv 1899 2c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, Die I, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) upper marginal plate 4 block of 12, with full plate inscription in center, very fine and rare, with only 160 stamps issued. See image on page 134.



E/P #78DP 3c Queen Victoria Numeral Die Proof, printed in colour of issue on a horizontal wove paper measuring 41 x 60 mm, with "F-113" die number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (24 mm long) imprint below the stamp image. A very fine die proof.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

..... Estimate \$500



** #78 1898 3c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral, a mint never hinged block of four, with bright colour and four well centered stamps, extremely fine.



Lot 611



Lot 615



Lot 616



619 ** #78 1898 3c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged, with bright colour and well centered, very fine.Unitrade \$450



620 ** #79 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral on Bluish Paper, mint never hinged, with deep rich colour and quite fresh, fine-very fine.

......Unitrade \$625



621 ** #79b 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral on Whiter Paper, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,050

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622 (*) #79ii 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on bluish, horizontal wove paper, an unused (as issued) horizontal pair, with large even margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$900



623 (*) #79ii 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on bluish, horizontal wove paper, an unused (as issued) block of four, very fine and a scarce multiple.



** #80 1898 6c Brown Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged and quite nicely centered, extremely fine.

Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95". The highest graded NH stamp by the PSE (with only one other graded at this level). SMQ U\$1,150.Unitrade \$900



** #81 1902 7c Olive Yellow Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged, with four large margins, fresh and very fine.

Accompanied by a 2001 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$900





(*) #82ii 1898 8c Orange Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) left marginal block of four, extremely fine and scarce, with only 296 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,800



(*) #82ii 1898 8c Orange Queen Victoria Numeral Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) horizontal pair, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$900



** #83 1898 10c Brown Violet Queen Victoria Numeral, mint never hinged with pristine gum, well centered and fresh, very fine.

Imperial Penny Postage and Provisionals Scott #85-88



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** #85, 86 Two Different 1898 2c Map Issues, with two different mint never hinged blocks of four, one with lavender oceans and one with blue oceans, both very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,440

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631 ** #85, 86, 86b Three Different 1898 2c Map Issues, three mint never hinged singles, with lavender, blue and deep blue oceans, each is fresh and very fine to extremely fine.

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632 (*) #85a 1898 2c Lavender Map Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) block of four from position 5-6, 15-16, with extra colony in North Africa and distinctive shape on P.I.G. 7 and 9. A lovely positional block fresh and extremely

Ex Fred Fawn collection.

. Unitrade \$1,400



(*) #85a 1898 2c Lavender Map Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) vertical pair, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$700

(*) #85a var 1898 2c Lavender Map Imperforate, a center cross block of 16, with cross measuring 4mm, without gum as issued, affixed to a thick (1/8 inch) card. This is from plate 5, second state which is identified by the doubling that occurs on positions 44, 54 and 64. An exceptional and unique showpiece, with only 12 blocks of four thought to exist, this being the largest imperforate block we know of, extremely fine. Catalogue value is for an imperforate center cross block of 4 plus 6 pairs. The ultimate item for the Map issue collector. See image below.

Ex Postmaster General Sir William Mulock and Fred Fawn collection.





(*) #86a 1898 2c Blue Map Imperforate, an unused (no 635 gum, as issued) vertical pair showing the complete plate imprint in top margin, extremely fine.



** #87 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Queen Victoria Leaf Surcharge, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, quite fresh and well centered, very fine plus. A very nice block.

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......Unitrade \$360



637 ** #88 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Surcharge, a mint never hinged single with four huge and balanced margins, bright colour, fresh and extremely fine. Would be difficult to find a better one and the true definition of a jumbo.

> Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95J". The highest graded stamp by the PSE (only 95J) with one other stamp graded 95. SMQ U\$235 as 95.Unitrade \$150



638 ** #88 var 1899 2c on 3c Carmine Queen Victoria Numeral Surcharge, two mint never hinged sheet margin blocks of four, each with two rows of horizontal perforations (one at top, one at bottom), both very fine. An interesting variety.Unitrade \$1,200

King Edward VII Era -- Scott #89-95



639 E/P #89E 1c King Edward VII Perkins Bacon Plate Essay in Grey Black, printed on gummed, vertical wove paper, with gum bends mentioned for the record. A scarce and very attractive pair, and better than usual, as most have significant faults. Very fine.

Ex "Jura" collection.

Estimate \$350

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640 ** #89 1903 1c Green King Edward VII, mint never hinged. quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine.



641 ** #89 1903 1c Green King Edward VII, a mint never hinged upper plate strip of three, showing the word "TOP in upper margin, fresh and very fine plus. Catalogue value is for three

......Unitrade \$735



(*) #89a 1903 1c Deep Green King Edward VII Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair with rich colour and large margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$900



** #90 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII, Type II, mint never hinged with large, balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine.

Accompanied by a 2021 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$315

** #90A 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII Imperforate, Type II, a group of mint never hinged, very fine multiples, with a sheet margin block of 16 (tiny inclusion), upper right corner block of 6 (small inclusion), block of 8, lower sheet margin block of 12, a lower sheet margin block of 4 and an upper marginal horizontal pair. An attractive group, catalogue value is for 24 pairs only. See image on page 141.

** #90A 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII Imperforate, Type II, a mint never hinged full sheet of 100, with plate 14 inscription at top, natural gum bends do not detract, fresh and very fine. The only such sheet we have handled, ideal for the sheet collector. See image on page 141.

......Unitrade \$10,000

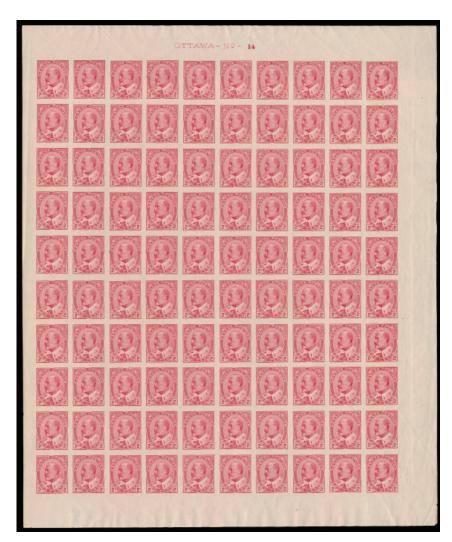


(*) #90c 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII Imperforate Tête-Bêche Booklet Pane, an unused (no gum, as issued) booklet pane of 12, with 6 stamps inverted, very fine and fresh. With only 12 known têtê-bêche panes known to exist, this is an exceedingly rare item and the key item to any King Edward VII collection. Rarely seen this nice, as some panes have faults, and one of the gems of this collection.

Ex "JAL" collection.
Unitrade \$30,000



Lot 644



Lot 645



647 ** #90e 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII, Type I, mint never hinged in an unusually deep and bright shade for a Type I stamp, well centered and very fine.

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** #91 1903 5c Blue King Edward VII, a mint never hinged block of four with sheet margin at right with bright colour and showing strong hairlines, especially in the right margin. There is a "JULY 9 1910" date stamped on the two right stamps, which we believe to be contemporary to the printing order (see Marler pp. 174-175), a scarce and fine multiple.

Accompanied by a 1999 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$900



** #91 1903 5c Blue King Edward VII, mint never hinged, quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine. A very nice stamp in all respects.



** #91 1903 5c Blue King Edward VII, mint never hinged, with huge margins and fresh colour, with four huge and balanced margins, extremely fine. Easily one of the nicest examples of this stamp offered in a long time.

Accompanied by a 2003 Greene Foundation certificate.Unitrade \$1,225



** #92 1903 7c Olive Bistre King Edward VII, a mint never hinged lower left corner block of four, quite fresh and overall

......Unitrade \$1,440



(*) #92a 1903 7c Olive Bistre King Edward VII Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair with large, balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine.

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** #92iii 1903 7c Straw King Edward VII, a mint never hinged upper plate strip of three, with upper margin showing plate 2 inscription plus an updated order number. The left stamp has a natural speck on it's gum, still a very fine and fresh plate strip. Catalogue value is for three singles only.

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(*) #93a 1903 10c Brown Lilac King Edward VII Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) block of four with large margins, extremely fine. A rare multiple, with only 100 pairs printed.

......Unitrade \$3,000



** #93 1903 10c Brown Lilac King Edward VII, mint never hinged, with four balanced margins, a fresh and extremely fine stamp.



** #94 1904 20c Olive Green King Edward VII, mint never hinged and well centered, bright colour and fresh, very fine. A lovely example of this stamp, seldom offered in the quality seen here.



659 * #95 1908 50c Purple King Edward VII, mint hinged, with deep rich colour, fine-very fine.

.....Unitrade \$950

Québec Tercentenary Scott #96-103



660 * #96a 1908 ½c Black Brown Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair with large, even margins, very fine.

661 (*) #96ii-103ii 1908 1/2c to 20c Québec Tercentenary Set, Imperforate, each value is in a sheet margin block of four, except for the 10c which is without sheet margin, all from a first printing, with deeper shades and without gum, as issued. The 20c block also shows the major re-entry on the upper left stamp. The 1c block has a spot on back, and the 20c has a minor wrinkle, still an extremely fine and major rarity of Canadian philately. See image on page 145.

......Unitrade \$16,000



662 ** #97 1908 1c Green Québec Tercentenary, a mint never hinged block of four, with immaculate gum and bright fresh colour, the stamps are all well centered amongst large and even margins, extremely fine. A gorgeous block.



663 * #97a 1908 1c Green Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large and even margins, interestingly showing hairline cracks in margin at right, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,000



Lot 661



*#98a 1908 2c Carmine Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large and even margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,000



Detail Lot 665

665 E/P #99DP 5c Québec Tercentenary Large Die Proof in Colour of Issue, on India paper (75 x 63 mm) die sunk on card (125 x 105 mm), with "F-193" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" inscriptions below the stamp image, very fine and scarce.

..... Estimate \$750

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** #99 1908 5c Blue Québec Tercentenary, a mint never hinged block of four, quite fresh in all respects and overall fine-very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,080



* #99a 1908 5c Blue Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large and even margins, extremely fine.

...... Unitrade \$1,000



** #100 1908 7c Olive Green Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged, with four large margins, fresh and extremely fine. A gorgeous example of this difficult stamp.



*/** #100 1908 7c Olive Green Québec Tercentenary, a mint block of four, with three stamps never hinged, upper left stamp hinged, overall fresh and very fine.



* #100a 1908 7c Olive Green Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large and even margins, extremely fine.

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......Unitrade \$1,000



** #101 1908 10c Violet Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged with pristine gum, well centered among four large and balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$900



*#101a 1908 10c Violet Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large and even margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,000



** #102 1908 15c Orange Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged, with four large and balanced margins, quite fresh and extremely fine.





* #102a 1908 15c Orange Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large margins and some discolouration, else very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,000



** #103 1908 20c Brown Québec Tercentenary, mint never hinged, well centered with large margins, a very fresh and very fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$1,200



(*) #103ii 1908 20c Brown Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) vertical pair, with large margins, very fine.



** #103 var 1908 20c Brown Québec Tercentenary, with Re-Entry, a mint never hinged upper marginal vertical pair, the bottom stamp clearly shows a lesser-known minor reentry, most noticeable in the doubling of the entire outer right frameline, upper right scroll, etc. (identified as re-entry #2 in the Trimble re-entry database). Both stamps are fresh and fairly well centered, very fine. Catalogue value is for two normal stamps.

King George V Era Admiral Issues Scott #104-140



** #105 1922 1c Orange Yellow Admiral, Wet Printing, Die I, with Full Type C Lathework, a mint never hinged block of 6, with straight edge and cutting arrow at left, very fine.







(*)/** #105bc, 107cd, 109ab 1922 1c, 2c and 3c Admiral Imperforate Tête-Bêche Booklet Panes of 12, the 1c and 3c values are unused (no gum, as issued), and the 2c value is mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. A rare and key Admiral set, with only 7 known. Rarely offered, even in important "name sale" Admiral offerings, and a must have for the serious Admiral enthusiast.

Ex Reford (1950), Richardson (1978), Schacter (private trade) and "JAL" collections.



680 ** #106 1917-22 2c Carmine Admiral, a mint never hinged block of four, fresh with wonderful centering and large margins, extremely fine.

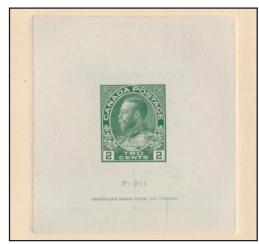
......Unitrade \$480



681 ** #106ix 1912 2c Rose Carmine Admiral with Hairlines, a mint never hinged upper left corner block of four, showing clear and drastic hairlines in margins. There is a tiny natural pulp inclusion in margin below lower right stamp, still overall very fine and a great example to show this printing variety.Unitrade \$1,200



* #106x 1915 2c Deep Rose Red Admiral Experimental Coil, a mint hinged strip of four, with Type A handstamp over back of center paste-up, very fine. Interestingly, the top pair are in a noticeably different shade than the bottom pairUnitrade \$500



Detail Lot 683

E/P #107DP 2c Admiral Re-Engraved, Hardened Large Die Proof in Deep Green, on India paper (55 x 58 mm) sunkin on card (229 x 150 mm), with "F-211" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa", as well as two vertical guide lines, all below the design, very fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500

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684 ** #108b 1918 3c Yellow Brown Admiral, Wet Printing, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin single, very well centered and fresh, extremely fine.



685 ** #108b 1918 3c Yellow Brown Admiral, Wet Printing, a mint never hinged block of four, quite fresh with excellent centering, upper left stamp has a slightly thinned perf at top, else extremely fine appearance.

......Unitrade \$780



686 ** #109 1923 3c Carmine Admiral, Die I, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of 8, with great centering, very

......Unitrade \$720



687 ** #109 1923 3c Carmine Admiral, Die I, a mint never hinged block of four, fresh with nice centering, very fine.Unitrade \$360



688 */** #109iii 1923 3c Carmine Admiral, with Pyramid Guide, a mint block of four, lightly hinged at upper left, three others never hinged, very fine.

Estimate \$100



* #111 1914 5c Dark Blue Admiral, a mint hinged block of four, with deep rich colour, overall fine-very fine.

......Unitrade \$740



** #111 1914 5c Dark Blue Admiral, mint never hinged with wonderful centering, large margins and fresh, bright colour, extremely fine. A lovely example of this sought-after stamp, and one of the nicest we've recently handled.

Accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate and a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "Superb 98J". The highest graded stamp by the PSE with two other stamps graded 98. SMQ U\$1,150 for 95 with no price for higher grade.

......Unitrade \$1,200



** #111a 1912 5c Indigo Admiral, mint never hinged with remarkably nice centering and large margins, with rich, bright colour, fresh and extremely fine. A truly remarkable stamp in all respects, and quite difficult to find this nice.

Ex Denis Dunn collection

Accompanied by a 1994 Greene Foundation certificate (with old catalogue number).

......Unitrade \$1,800



** **#111a 1912 5c Indigo Admiral**, mint never hinged, with sheet margin at top showing printing order number 84, deep fresh colour and nice centering a very fine and attractive stamp. A difficult stamp to find in such high quality.

......Unitrade \$1,800



Detail Lot 693

E/P #112DP 5c Admiral Large Die Proof in Deep Reddish Violet, on India paper (54 x 56 mm) sunk-in on card (227 x 153 mm), with "F-213" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" below the design, very fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500



** #112, 112a Two Different 5c Purple Admiral Issues, both mint never hinged wet printings, a normal paper (112)

and a thin paper (112a), both very well centered and very fine to extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$800

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** #112a 1924 5c Violet Admiral on Thin Paper, Wet Printing, a mint never hinged block of four, with rich colour typical of this paper, well centered and very fine to extremely

......Unitrade \$600





** #114, 114b Two Different 7c Red Brown Admiral Issues, both mint never hinged, a dry printing (114) and a wet printing (114b), both very well centered and very fine to extremely fine

......Unitrade \$240



*/** #114b 1924 7c Red Brown Admiral, Wet Printing, a mint block of four with the top stamps lightly hinged, bottom are never hinged, colour is bright and fresh, very fine.

Unitrade \$360



** #114iii 1924 7c Red Brown Admiral on Thin Paper, mint never hinged with fresh colour and good centering, very fine. A nice example of this scarcer paper variety.

Accompanied by a photocopy of a 2004 Greene Foundation certificate for a block of four, from which this was the lower right stamp.

......Unitrade \$900



Detail Lot 700

700 E/P #115DP 8c Admiral Large Die Proof in Deep Blue, on India paper (51 x 58 mm) sunk-in on card (229 x 152 mm), with "X-G-91" die number at the top edge of the India paper, very fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500



701 ** #115 1925 8c Blue Admiral, a mint never hinged block of four, with wonderful centering and deep, rich colour, a lovely and very fine block.

......Unitrade \$720



702 ** #115a 1925 8c Blue Admiral Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, extremely fine. Rare, as only one sheet of 100 (50 pairs) was prepared with very few pairs remaining in never hinged condition.

> Accompanied by a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$6,000





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703 ** #116 1912 10c Plum Admiral, mint never hinged with fresh colour and good centering, very fine.Unitrade \$1,200

704 ** #116a 1912 10c Reddish Purple Admiral, mint never hinged with fresh colour and good centering, very fine.



** #117 1922 10c Blue Admiral, Wet Printing, mint never hinged with sheet margin at top showing part of the plate inscription, with balanced margins, a fresh and very fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$270



706 ** #117ii 1922 10c Light Blue Admiral, Wet Printing, mint never hinged, with large, balanced margins, a fresh and very fine plus stamp.

......Unitrade \$270

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707 ** #118, 118b Two Different 10c Brown Admiral Issues, both mint never hinged with a bistre brown (118) and a yellow brown (118b), both are fresh and well centered, very fine to extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$420



Detail Lot 708

708 E/P #119DP 20c Admiral Large Die Proof in Olive Green, on India paper (54 x 57 mm) sunk-in on card (227 x 152 mm), with "F-217" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" below the design, extremely fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500





** #119 1925 20c Olive Green Admiral, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, with large and well balanced margins, rich colour, a fresh and very fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$450

** #119iv 1925 20c Olive Green Admiral, Dry Printing, with Retouched Vertical Line in Upper Right Spandrel, mint never hinged, with large margins, quite fresh and very fine.Unitrade \$540



711 ** #120 1925 50c Black Brown Admiral, Re-Engraved, Dry Printing, a mint never hinged block of four, with very nice centering and quite fresh, very fine plus.

Ex "Afab" collection.

Accompanied by a 2012 Saskatoon Stamp Centre guarantee of authenticity.

......Unitrade \$1,200



** #120 1925 50c Black Brown Admiral, Re-Engraved, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, with balanced margins, quite fresh and very fine plus.

.....Unitrade \$300



713 ** #120 1925 50c Black Brown Admiral, Re-Engraved, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, with large margins, quite fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$300



Detail Lot 714

714 E/P #122DP \$1 Admiral Large Die Proof in Orange, on India paper (52 x 56 mm) sunk-in on card (228 x 151 mm), with "X-G-8" die number at top of India, very fine.

..... Estimate \$1,500

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** #122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, with each stamp wonderfully centered within large margins, colour is bright and fresh, an extremely fine block. A great item for the perfectionist.

Ex "Lindemann" collection.



** #122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, showing half of a pyramid guide in left margin (catalogued as a regular block only), with great centering and fresh colour, very fine.

......Unitrade \$1,440



** #122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, well centered, fresh and very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$360



** #122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, very well centered and quite fresh, extremely fine.

Accompanied by a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "Superb 98". The only example graded 98 with only one stamp graded higher (100J). SMQ U\$675 for 95 with no price for higher grade.

......Unitrade \$360



719 ** #123 1913 1c Dark Green Admiral Coil, Perforated 8 Horizontally, a mint never hinged pair, fresh and well centered, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$900



720 ** #123-124 1913 1c and 2c Admiral Coils, Perforated 8 Horizontally, both mint never hinged, fresh with large margins, very fine plus.

.....Unitrade \$900





*/** #130a 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Coil, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint lower sheet margin block of four, right pair ringed, left pair never hinged, fresh and very well centered for issue, very fine.

Ex Bishop collection.



** #133 1924 2c Yellow Green Admiral Coil, Perforated
12 Horizontally, a mint never hinged single, quite fresh with
large balanced margins and flawless gum, extremely fine. A
lovely example of this stamp, ideal for the perfectionist.



Lot 725



Lot 726



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*/** #137 1924 2c Green Admiral Imperforate, a mint upper left sheet margin plate block of 12, with light hinged in upper margin and on one stamp at bottom, showing full plate 189 inscription at top, measuring 72 mm (right imprint measures 71 mm long). Fresh, scarce and extremely fine. Catalogue value is for a hinged center block of 8 plus two never hinged pairs at either end. See image above.

.....Unitrade \$900

** #138 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Imperforate, with Full Type D Lathework, a mint block of 8, with full lathework and plate 126 inscription along the whole length of the block, fresh and extremely fine. See image above.

** #138, 138i 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Imperforate with Pyramid Guide, a mint never hinged block of 40, with sheet margin at left showing the pyramid guide. A fresh and extremely fine block. See image on page 159.



Lot 727



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Admiral War Tax Scott #MR1-MR7



*/** #MR2 1915 2c Carmine Admiral War Tax, with Full Type B Lathework, a mint block of four, top right stamp is hinged three others never hinged, very fine.

......Unitrade \$500





731 ** #MR2Bi 1915 5c Blue Admiral with INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX Overprint, mint never hinged, quite fresh and very

......Unitrade \$1,200

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*/** #MR2Bi 1915 5c Blue Admiral with INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX Overprint, a mint block of four, upper left stamp is lightly hinged, other three are never hinged. The stamps are wonderfully centered, quite fresh and very fine.

...... Unitrade \$3,900



** #MR2Ci 1915 20c Olive Green Admiral with INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX Overprint, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin block of four, with "197" order number in margin, quite fresh and fine. A scarce plate inscription item.

Unitrade \$900





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734 • #MR2D 1915 50c Black Admiral with WAR TAX Overprint, used with a light c.d.s. cancel, very fine.

......Unitrade \$300

** #MR3a 1916 2c + 1c Carmine Admiral War Tax, Die II, mint never hinged, quite fresh and fine-very fine.Unitrade \$750



** #MR3b 1916 2c + 1c Rose Red Admiral War Tax, Die I, mint never hinged lower left corner single, quite fresh with bright colour, very fine. A lovely stamp.

......Unitrade \$225



(*) #MR4b 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die I, Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) right sheet margin horizontal pair, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$275



738 ** #MR4i 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die II, with 40% Type A Lathework, mint never hinged, quite fresh and very fine

......Unitrade \$240



739 (*) #MR4iii 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die I, Imperforate Vertically, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, centered low as they all are, fine.

......Unitrade \$375

Confederation Series Scott #135, 141-148



740 (*) #135a 1917 3c Brown Fathers of Confederation Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) right sheet margin vertical pair, very fine.

......Unitrade \$800

741 E/P #146DP-148DP 5c to 20c Historical Issue Set of Large Die Proofs in Black, each printed on India paper with die number above design (5c X-G-147, 72 x 66 mm), (12c X-G-148, 83 x 75 mm), (20c X-G-148, 83 x 68 mm). A very rare set, only the second we know of. See image on page 162.

Estimate \$3,500



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742 ** #146a-148a 1927 5c to 20c Historical Issue Set, Imperforate, each value in a mint never hinged horizontal pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$720



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743 ** #146b-148b 1927 5c to 20c Historical Issue Set, Imperforate Vertically, each value in a mint never hinged horizontal pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

...Unitrade \$720



x744

** #146c-148c 1927 5c to 20c Historical Issue Set, Imperforate Horizontally, each value in a mint never hinged block of four, the 12c has a sheet margin at left, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,440







Lot 741



xLot 745

Scroll Issue Scott #149-161

E/P #149P-159P 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set of Plate 745 Proofs, printed on horizontally ribbed India paper, all in pairs with large margins, extremely fine. See image above.Unitrade \$5,000

746 ** #149ac-153ac 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V Imperforate Tête-Bêche Booklet Panes of 12, each with 4.5 mm vertical gutter between the two panes, each value is mint never hinged and quite fresh, very fine. An extremely rare set of three sheet margin panes. See image on page 164.

...... Unitrade \$7,425



x747

747 ** #149acii-153acii 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V Imperforate Tête-Bêche Blocks of 4, with 4.5 mm vertical gutters and 3 mm horizontal gutters, from the imperforate booklet sheets, each value is mint never hinged and fresh, extremely fine.

Ex G.D. Mass and "Afab" collections.

......Unitrade \$4,125

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** #149aciv-153aciv 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V 748 Imperforate Tête-Bêche Blocks of 4, with 17 mm vertical gutters and 3 mm horizontal gutters, from the imperforate booklet sheets, each value is mint never hinged and fresh, extremely fine.

Ex G.D. Mass and "Afab" collections.

** #149b-159a 1928-29 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set, Imperforate, all in mint never hinged horizontal pairs, the 10c, 20c and 50c have sheet margins, fresh and extremely fine. Only 250 full sets issued. See image on page 165.Unitrade \$5,212

** #149d-159b 1928-29 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set, Imperforate Vertically, all in mint never hinged horizontal pairs, the 10c, 20c and 50c have sheet margins, fresh and very fine. Only 250 full sets issued. See image on page 165.







Lot 746





xLot 749 xLot 750



x751

751 ** #154c, 155ci 1929 8c and 10c Scroll Issues, Imperforate Horizontally, both in mint never hinged vertical strips of three, very fine.Unitrade \$600



752 ** #157a 1929 20c Dark Carmine Harvesting Wheat, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper right corner vertical pair, extremely fine.Unitrade \$375



753 ** #157c 1929 20c Dark Carmine Harvesting Wheat, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint never hinged vertical pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

.....Unitrade \$375



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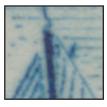
** #158 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, mint never hinged, quite fresh and well centered, with pristine gum, very fine plus.

.....Unitrade \$700



** #158 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, a mint block of four, the top right stamp is hinged, other three are never hinged. The stamps are quite fresh with bright colour, overall fine-very fine.





** #158iii 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose with "Man on the Mast" Variety, mint never hinged, with pristine, immaculate gum, fresh colour and great centering, extremely fine. CWidely believed to be the finest known example of the scarce and popular variety; this stamp has broken records whenever it is offered on the market. One of the gems of this collection.



757 ** #159 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, mint never hinged and well centered, with immaculate gum, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$900



758 ** #159a 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh and very fine plus. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,350



759 ** #159a 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,350



760 ** #159b 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, fresh and extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$1,350

763



761 ** #159b 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.



762 * #159c 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint lightly hinged vertical pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$900

Arch-Leaf Issue Scott #162-183



** #174 1930 12c Grey Black Québec Citadel, a mint never hinged lower right corner plate block of four, showing an extra row of vertical perforations in the margin, quite fresh and very

......Unitrade \$500



Lot 764



Lot 767

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764 ** #174a 1930 12c Grey Black Québec Citadel, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with large balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued. See image above.



** #175a 1930 20c Brown Red Harvesting Wheat, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin vertical pair, with large balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.



766 ** #176 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré, mint never hinged, with fresh colour and wonderful centering, a lovely and extremely fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$600

** #176a 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré, Imperforate, a mint never hinged left sheet margin horizontal pair, very fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued. See image above.

......Unitrade \$2,500



768 ** #177 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mount Edith Cavell, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin single, exceptionally well centered and fresh, extremely fine.

..Unitrade \$600



Lot 769

769 ** #177a 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mount Edith Cavell, Imperforate, a mint never hinged left sheet margin horizontal pair, very fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued. See image above.



770 ** #177a 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mount Edith Cavell, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, with large, balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs

Medallion Issue etc. Scott #184-210



771 ** #190a 1932 10c Dark Green George-Etienne Cartier, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with well balanced margins, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,300

773



x772

772 ** #195-201 1932 1c to 13c King George V Medallion Set, **Imperforate**, mint never hinged, fresh and extremely fine.Unitrade \$400



x773

** #195c-200a 1932 1c to 8c King George V Medallion Set, Imperforate, a mint never hinged set in lower sheet margin blocks of four, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.



x774

** #195c-200a 1932 1c to 8c King George V Medallion Set, Imperforate, a mint never hinged set in horizontal pairs, overall very fine except for the 4c which is fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$4,200



** #195c 1932 1c Dark Green King George V Medallion, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with well balanced margins, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$700



776 ** #196c 1932 2c Black Brown King George V Medallion, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, very fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$700



** #197b 1932 3c Deep Red King George V Medallion, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with large even margins, extremely fine. Scarce, with only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$700



** #199a 1932 5c Dark Blue King George V Medallion, Imperforate Vertically, a mint lightly hinged horizontal pair, with large even margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 50 pairs issued.



779 ** #202a 1933 5c Dark Blue Parliament Buildings, Imperforate, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper marginal vertical pair, fresh and very fine plus. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,600





781 ** #208a 1934 3c Blue Jacques Cartier, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh with large margins, very fine plus. Rare, with only 125 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,600





** #208i 1934 3c Blue Jacques Cartier, with "Burr on Shoulder" Variety, mint never hinged with large margins and quite fresh, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$300



783 ** #209a 1934 10c Olive Green Loyalists Statue, Imperforate, a mint never hinged lower sheet margin vertical pair, tiny unobtrusive spot on gum of top stamp, still fresh and very fine plus. Rare, with only 50 pairs issued.



** #210a 1934 2c Red Brown New Brunswick Seal, Imperforate, a mint never hinged lower sheet margin horizontal pair, fresh with large balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,487



xLot 787



785 ** #210a 1934 2c Red Brown New Brunswick Seal, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh with large balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.

Silver Jubilee Issue Scott #211-216



x786

787 E/P #211P-216P 1c to 13c King George V Silver Jubilee Set of Plate Proofs, each value in a right sheet margin pair, printed on card-mounted India paper, extremely fine. A lovely and rarely offered set. See image above.



788 E/P #212P 2c Duke of York Plate Proof in Brown, a lower sheet margin block of 8, printed on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

......Unitrade \$600



789 ** #212a 1935 2c Brown Duke of York, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair with large margins, very fine plus. Rare, with only 100 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$600



790 ** #215a 1935 10c Green Windsor Castle, Imperforate, a mint never hinged right sheet margin horizontal pair with large margins, very fine plus. Rare, with only 130 pairs issued.Unitrade \$600





791 ** #216i 1935 13c Dark Blue Royal Yacht Britannia with "Shilling Mark" Variety, mint never hinged, beautifully centered within large balanced margins, fresh and extremely fine. A lovely example of this constant plate variety occurring on plate 1 UR, position 78.

Pictorial Issue Scott #217-230



x774

 $\mbox{E/P}\ \mbox{\#217P-227P}\ \mbox{1c}$ to \$1 King George V Pictorial Issue Set 792 of Plate Proofs, with all values on card-mounted India paper in left sheet margin pairs, each with large, balanced margins, extremely fine and rare.



x793

793 E/P #217P-227P 1c to \$1 King George V Pictorial Set of Plate Proofs, each value printed on card-mounted India paper in large margined singles, the 1c to 8c values being left sheet margined. A very fine set.

........... Unitrade \$1,800



x794

794 ** #217c-224a 1935 1c to 13c King George V Pictorial Short Set, Imperforate, all in mint never hinged horizontal pairs, two values have sheet margins, fresh and very fine. Only 150 pairs issued.



795 ** #219c 1935 3c Dark Carmine King George V, Printed on Gum Side, mint never hinged, rare and very fine. Most of these are off-centre, this one has pleasing centering.Unitrade \$800



796 ** #221a 1935 5c Blue King George V Pictorial, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, quite fresh and extremely fine. Only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$450



797 ** #222a 1935 8c Deep Orange King George V Pictorial, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Only 150 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$450





** #223ii 1935 10c Carmine Rose R.C.M.P. with "Broken Leg" Variety, mint never hinged with sheet margin at bottom, a wonderfully well centered stamp, with large margins and lovely freshness, extremely fine. An excellent stamp for the varieties collector or collector who only buys the very best quality. Rare in any condition and widely believed to be the finest recorded example of this popular variety.

Ex Dennis Dunn collection.

Accompanied by a 1994 Greene Foundation certificate and a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF-Sup 95".



Detail Lot 799

799 E/P #224DP 13c Charlottetown Large Unhardened Die Proof, in colour of issue on India paper (88 x 76 mm) sunk-in on card (127 x 135 mm), without die number and imprint, but with Postmaster General approval notes, signature and dated handstamp (APR.27.1935) on back. The die proofs sold at the ABN Archives sale all had imprints. Unique and very fine.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

......Unitrade \$1,000

** #227 1935 \$1 Blue Champlain Statue, a mint never hinged lower sheet margin plate block of 10, with full plate inscription in margin, as well as a cutting arrow at right. Fresh and very fine. See image on page 175.

......Unitrade \$1,350

** #227 1935 \$1 Blue Champlain Statue, a mint never hinged lower left corner plate block of 8, very fine. Catalogue value is for a plate block of 6 plus two singles only. See image on page 175.

......Unitrade \$1,140

King George VI Era (1937-1952) -- Scott #231-320



x802

** #231c-236a 1937 1c to 8c King George VI Mufti Set, Imperforate, a mint never hinged set in horizontal pairs with large balanced margins, extremely fine. Only 100 pairs issued.

Unitrade \$3,600



Lot 800



Lot 801

804



** #237a 1937 3c Carmine King George VI Coronation, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair with large balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,200



x804

E/P #241P-245P 10c to \$1 Pictorial Set of Plate Proofs, on card-mounted India paper, with all four values (no proof of the 13c exists) in singles, extremely fine. Only 400 of each value were prepared.

.....Unitrade \$600



E/P #241P-245P 10c to \$1 Pictorial Set of Plate Proofs, on card-mounted India paper, with all four values (no proof of the 13c exists, but the 6c Air Mail issue is included) in left sheet margin horizontal interpanneau gutter blocks of 8. All of the 10c gutters are creased in the gutter, as the printer folded the sheet in half, extremely fine. Very rare, as only 4 such sets were prepared.

...... Unitrade \$8,000



806 ** #243a 1938 20c Red Brown Fort Garry Gate, Imperforate, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin vertical pair, very fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.



** #245, 245i 1938 \$1 Dull Violet and Aniline Violet
Château de Ramezay, each in a mint never hinged block
of four, each stamp is well centered among four large and
even margins, fresh and very fine plus. An ideal way to display
these two very distinct printings.

810



808 ** #245b 1938 \$1 Dull Violet Château de Ramezay, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair with large, evenly balanced margins, extremely fine. Rare, with only 75 pairs issued.



** #246a 1939 1c Green and Black Royal Visit Issue, Imperforate, a mint never hinged right sheet margin horizontal pair with large margins, very fine. Rare, with only 100 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,050



** #248a 1939 3c Dark Carmine and Black Royal Visit Issue, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, very fine. Rare, with only 100 pairs issued.



** #249-262 1942-43 1 to \$1 King George VI War Issue, each value in a mint never hinged block of four, some with sheet margins, mostly all very well centered and fresh, a very fine and carefully assembled set.

......Unitrade \$1,020



** #273 1946 \$1 Red Violet P.E.I. Train Ferry, a mint never hinged matched set of four corner blocks of four, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,500



xLot 812

** #249d-262a 1942-43 1c to \$1 King George VI War Issue, Imperforate, each value in a mint never hinged pair, all high values with sheet margins, fresh and very fine to extremely fine. Rare, as only 50 full sets were prepared.

Queen Elizabeth II Era (1953-) -- Scott #321 and on



** #387a 1959 5c St Lawrence Seaway with Inverted Centre, mint never hinged, with light fingerprint on gum as is often seen on this issue, due to the manipulation of the sheet, otherwise fresh and very fine. A scarce and sought after stamp with only 400 released, and a must have for any modern variety or inverted center collector



● #387a 1959 5c St Lawrence Seaway with Inverted Centre, used with a light wavy line cancel, an extremely well centered stamp and one of the finest used examples known, extremely fine. This stamp is much scarcer in used condition than mint, with only 400 released, very few were actually used (only 17 are known on cover / card); it is therefore undervalued in Unitrade. A must have for the varieties collector, or person who only collects the very best quality.

Back of the Book Airmails Scott #C1-CE4



Detail Lot 816

816 E/P #C1DP 5c Air Mail Large Die Proof in Brown Olive, on India paper (101 x 88 mm) sunk-in on card (163 x 150 mm), from the unhardened die, without inscriptions. The card has a diagonal crease clear of the proof, still very fine and very rare.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.



** #C1a 1928 5c Brown Olive Air Mail, Imperforate, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine.

......Unitrade \$525



** #C1b 1928 5c Brown Olive Air Mail, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged block of four with great centering, very fine.



* #C3b 1932 6c on 5c Air Mail Surcharge, with Double Surcharge, a mint hinged block of four with natural straight edge at bottom, clearly showing the double print, off-centre as are all genuine examples, fine. A rare variety in block format and the first we have encountered.



** #C6P 6c Air Mail Plate Proof in Blue, a vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$400



** #C8a 1943 7c Deep Blue Air Mail, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, with small portion of "Sanabria" guarantee handstamp on back, very fine. Rare, with only 50 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,200



* #CE2a 1943 17c Bright Ultramarine Special Delivery Air
Mail, Imperforate, a mint hinged left sheet margin horizontal
pair, with "Kessler" owner handstamp on each stamp and
portions of "Sanabria" expert handstamps, fine. Scarce, with
only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$650



Detail Lot 823

E/P #CE3DP, CE4DP Two Different 17c Special Delivery Large Die Proofs in Bright Ultramarine, with CE3 (Exprês) and CE4 (corrected Exprès) spellings, both on India paper (113 x 89 mm) sunk-in on card (229 x 153 mm), with "X-G-817" die number and "Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited" inscriptions below design. Extremely fine and a rare set.

Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.

......Estimate \$3,000

Special Delivery Scott #E1-E11



E/P #E1P 1898 10c Special Delivery Plate Proof in Green, a lower left corner block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine. A very rare and possibly unique item, as only one sheet of 50 plus 23 proofs were issued.

...... Unitrade \$4,000



** #E3 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery, a mint never hinged block of four, with great centering and freshness, very fine.

......Unitrade \$600





** #E3b 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and extremely fine. Scarce this nice.

......Unitrade \$500



** #E4 1938 20c Dark Carmine Special Delivery, Imperforate, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, the stamps are exceptionally well centered with large margins, extremely fine.

......Unitrade \$720



E/P #E6P 20c Special Delivery Plate Proof in Dark Carmine, 829 a vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, scarce and very

......Unitrade \$700



** #E6a 1935 20c Dark Carmine Special Delivery, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh and extremely fine. Scarce, with only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,400



831 ** #E8a 1938 20c Dark Carmine Special Delivery, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh and extremely fine. Scarce, with only 75 pairs issued.

......Unitrade \$1,400

Registration Scott #F1-F3



832 ** #F1 1875 2c Orange Registration, mint with full original gum which is never hinged, but has a moderate vertical gum bend. A huge stamp, well centered within four very large margins, extremely fine appearance.

______Estimate \$150



833 ** #F1 1875 2c Orange Registration, mint with full original gum, never hinged, well centered and fresh, extremely fine.

Ex Dennis Dunn collection.

Accompanied by a 1996 Greene Foundation certificate and a 2022 PSE certificate grading it as "XF 90", which appears very conservative in our opinion. SMQ U\$430.Unitrade \$450



** **#F1b 1888 2c Rose Carmine Registration,** mint with full original gum, never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine plus.



* #F2c 1876 5c Dark Green Registration, Imperforate, with Re-Entry, a mint horizontal pair with original hinged (hr) gum, with the right stamp showing a strong re-entry along the entire length of the left outer frameline. Overall very fine, catalogue value is for a regular pair.



** **#F2i 1876 5c Green Registration,** mint with full original gum, never hinged. The gum has very light natural blotches, with certainly do not detract from the freshness and centering of the stamp.

.....Unitrade \$600



* #F3ii 1876 8c Blue Registration with "Horizontal Guideline Though I of EIGHT", mint hinged (hr) with a very clear horizontal line starting in the outer frameline at left, extending all the way to the L of LETTER. A very nicely centered stamp, very fine plus.

......Unitrade \$1,250

Postage Dues Scott #J1-40

** #J1 1906 1c Violet Postage Due, a mint never hinged lower right corner block of 18, quite fresh and very fine to extremely fine. See image below.

......Unitrade \$1,440



Lot 838



** #J10a 1930 10c Dark Violet Postage Due, Imperforate Horizontally, a mint upper sheet margin vertical block of eight, from the unique sheet, the stamps are never hinged, hinged in upper margin only, close to the top stamps). As per the accompanying census photocopy (mock-up) of all known items in this sheet, this is not only the largest block known, but the bottom block has the best possible centering, as most of the stamps in this sheet are off-centre, due to the "diagonal slant" of the vertical perforations. Fine-very fine overall and rare. A very desirable item.

Ex Calvin Cole and John Larson collections.

......Unitrade \$16,000



** #J11a 1934 1c Dark Violet Postage Due, Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical pair, fresh and very fine. Only 100 pairs were issued.

......Unitrade \$1,000



x841

E/P #J14a-J20a 1935 1c, 2c, 4c and 10c Postage Dues, Imperforate, each value in a mint never hinged upper or lower sheet margin horizontal pair, fresh and very fine plus. The other values were not issued imperforate, and this is a nice quality set, as many have disturbed gum due to improper storage. Rare, with only 100 pairs issued.

Officials Scott #08-105-08-E9, 09-223-010-E11, 01-049



** #06a 1949 10c Great Bear Lake Official with O.H.M.S.

Overprint, with "Missing Period After S Variety", a mint
never hinged lower left corner plate 2 block of four, variety is
on the lower right stamp, very fine.

......Unitrade \$350

845



** #010 1950 \$1 Train Ferry Official with O.H.M.S.
Overprint, a mint never hinged lower left corner block of four, very fine.

......Unitrade \$640



** #010 1950 \$1 Train Ferry Official with O.H.M.S.
Overprint, a mint never hinged lower left corner plate 1 block of four, very fine.

.....Unitrade \$700



Officially Sealed Scott #0X1-0X4



E/P #0X1DP Officially Sealed Small Die Proof in Black, printed on card (42 x 28 mm) mounted on larger card (65 x 53 mm), very fine. An extremely rare die proof with only 3 thought to exist.

..... Estimate \$1,500



• #0X1 1897 Brown Officially Sealed, used with neat Dead Letter Office c.d.s. cancels, four large margins and bright colour. There is a light horizontal crease from being used to re-seal an envelope examined at the DL Office, still very fine and attractive.

......Unitrade \$250



** #0X3 1907 Black Queen Victoria Officially Sealed, mint with full original gum, never hinged and well centered, a fresh and very fine stamp.

......Unitrade \$600

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- a) Normally, it is expected that local residents will arrange for pick-up from our office, by appointment only.
- b) 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:

- a) 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.
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a) Single or multiple lots will be sent by Canada Post with signature required and no extra handling, packaging, or insurance fees.
b) 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.

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About Bidding

Bidding in a Sparks Auction takes place in accordance with our Terms and Conditions and can happen in several ways:

1. Advance Bidding

We accept bids in the time-honoured tradition before the auction starts:

- a. you can mail us a printed bidsheet (included with the print catalogue and also available for download from our site). If you use mail to send us a bidsheet, please call at least the day before the sale begins to confirm that we have received it.
- **b.** you can fax us a printed bidsheet (included with the print catalogue and also available for download from our site) to 613-567-2972.
- **c.** you can call our office at 613-567-3336 or use our North American toll-free number is 844-252-2032.
- d. you can email your bids to info@sparks-auctions.com Simply provide the lot number and your maximum bid in Canadian dollars.

Please use the following bidding increments:

\$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

All bids not conforming to these increments will be rounded down to the previous increment.

If two identical bids are received for a particular lot, the bid received earliest will prevail, regardless of how the bid was received.

2. Telephone Bidding

We can arrange for you to participate in the sale via telephone. Phone bidding must be arranged at least one day in advance so we can assign a staff person to call you at the time the lots you want come up for sale. Often, telephone bidding is best for more expensive items. If telephone bidding is not convenient, we encourage bidders to engage an agent, or to use live bidding on Stamp Auction Network to make sure their bids are executed in the way they would like. Please see below for more information about live bidding or contact us for more information at 613-567-3336.

Sparks Auctions reserves the right to refuse telephone bidding at any time. Sparks Auctions will not be held responsible in the event that a telephone bidder cannot be contacted or does not have reliable service.

3. Auction Agents

Having an agent act for you is a good way to make sure your bidding intentions are well-represented if you cannot participate in person or through live bidding via Stamp Auction Network. Auction agents can view material, when public viewing is an option. The following agents are knowledgeable, experienced auction buyers known to Sparks Auctions and familiar with our sales. Please contact one of them, or your own existing agent directly to make arrangements suitable to both parties. Sparks Auctions is not responsible for a bidder's relationship with any agent. Agents: please contact our office at least two days before the start of a sale to make arrangements for your clients to be billed and to have their winnings shipped.

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4.Live Internet Bidding

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www.StampAuctionNetwork.com

Register with Stamp Auction Network and choose a FREE membership. During the registration process, you will create a user name, which will allow you to choose auction firms to bid with, including Sparks Auctions. We will review your request for registration as soon as possible during normal business hours. If your application was made more than a few days ago, please contact us for assistance.

Valuation of Lots

Catalogue values are listed for many lots in the sales. These are the best available guides to the retail price of a single stamp or set, provided that the item(s) are the same quality as the standard described in the introduction to the catalogue.

In this sale, we used Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps (2022 and 2023) with values shown in CAN\$

"Estimates" ("Est.") are used when there are multiple factors to consider and to identify what we believe the lot might sell for when there is reasonable competition for it.

BID SHEET

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

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Corrections & Updates

The Athena Collection Sale 45, Part 1 and Part 2

As of Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 8:10am EST.

Sale 45A (Lots 1-428) posted at Stamp Auction Network on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 4:00pm EST. Sale 45B (Lots 429-848) posted at Stamp Auction Network on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 9:00pm EST.

LOT#	Correction						
137	The catalog number for this stamp is 62 and not 61, and the catalogue value is correct.						
292	This block does not have a straight edge, as mentioned in the description.						
395	The title of this lot should read 50c Textile Industry Die Proof in Light Green .						
417	This is a plate block of 20, not 30 as indicated, and the catalogue value is correct.						
513	The top left corner of the left stamp has a small repair.						
645	Catalogue value is \$5,000, not \$10,000.						
679	The 3c value is a complete pane of 8, not 12.						
691	This stamp has a tiny inclusion in its gum, and a few perforation tips are lightly stained, as seen from the back. Also, catalogue value is \$3,000, not \$1,800.						
692	Catalogue value is \$3,000, not \$1,800.						
703	There is a tiny scuff in front of the King's mouth.						

Sparks Auctions
Prices Realized for
Sale 45A January 21, 2023 Sparks Auctions' Sale #45A, The Athena Collection (Part 1 of 2 Sales)

Lot#	Realized								
1	800	45	450	89	950	133	325	177	350
2	13,500	46	625	90	850	134	950	178	325
3	1,000	47	425	91	250	135	1,450	179	350
4	110	48	525	92	375	136	1,250	180	950
5	575	49	1,350	93	190	137	425	181	160
6	625	50	250	94	1,500	138	525	182	225
7	160	51	3,000	95	475	139	350	183	475
8	450	52	425	96	200	140	725	184	600
9	3,600	53	675	97	200	141	2,500	185	700
10	625	54	160	98	1,500	142	7,500	186	300
11	475	55	275	99	200	143	525	187	1,700
12	9,000	56	1,900	100	575	144	800	188	350
13	30,000	57	250	101	375	145	6,400	189	400
14	1,450	58	650	102	400	146	550	190	525
15	4,400	59	1,700	103	2,500	147	575	191	1,500
16	250,000	60	2,900	104	400	148	350	192	275
17	4,800	61	375	105	425	149	750	193	525
18	190	62	400	106	375	150	375	194	150
19	1,600	63	130	107	400	151	275	195	160
20	450	64	275	108	650	152	1,050	196	425
21	475	65	225	109	1,600	153	1,050	197	375
22	190	66	9,000	110	160	154	1,900	198	425
23	5,800	67	1,400	111	10,500	155	6,800	199	550
24	700	68	180	112	160	156	900	200	600
25	1,250	69	600	113	625	157	3,400	201	500
26	3,200	70	600	114	775	158	200	202	700
27	750	71	1,200	115	350	159	425	203	500
28	625	72	190	116	275	160	275	204	500
29	475	73	575	117	180	161	300	205	425
30	5,200	74	625	118	120	162	160	206	450
31	900	75	3,200	119	275	163	450	207	350
32	350	76	1,200	120	225	164	525	208	425
33	850	77	1,300	121	600	165	450	209	325
34	575	78	625	122	325	166	300	210	400
35	225	79	9,000	123	500	167	3,000	211	450
36	300	80	5,600	124	400	168	450	212	900
37	13,500	81	250	125	350	169	250	213	950
38	2,300	82	275	126	1,600	170	7,500	214	450
39	3,200	83	950	127	500	171	200	215	325
40	400	84	225	128	250	172	425	216	275
41	3,400	85	325	129	250	173	425	217	1,100
42	4,800	86	110	130	300	174	450	218	500
43	500	87	300	131	500	175	325	219	140
44	525	88	250	132	700	176	1,300	220	450

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Prices Realized for
Sale 45A January 21, 2023 Sparks Auctions' Sale #45A, The Athena Collection (Part 1 of 2 Sales)

Lot#	Realized								
221	2,500	265	275	309	425	353	1,000	397	1,100
222	1,050	266	27,000	310	425	354	1,000	398	500
223	1,200	267	425	311	450	355	110	399	130
224	275	268	525	312	450	356	1,300	400	500
225	300	269	725	313	450	357	190	401	475
226	450	270	525	314	425	358	550	402	1,400
227	250	271	225	315	2,200	359	1,900	403	1,700
228	3,000	272	130	316	325	360	3,000	404	130
229	750	273	275	317	425	361	225	405	160
230	950	274	1,150	318	350	362	225	406	350
231	425	275	625	319	350	363	250	407	600
232	700	276	475	320	650	364	700	408	190
233	575	277	200	321	1,400	365	325	409	725
234	1,050	278	675	322	1,800	366	575	410	850
235	140	279	200	323	2,500	367	725	411	325
236	120	280	475	324	1,300	368	575	412	725
237	120	281	1,600	325	150	369	950	413	1,200
238	7,500	282	1,000	326	500	370	400	414	675
239	575	283	550	327	2,200	371	425	415	120
240	1,400	284	1,050	328	3,600	372	250	416	450
241	2,000	285	450	329	1,600	373	1,200	417	250
242	120	286	675	330	130	374	525	418	140
243	500	287	350	331	225	375	900	419	2,200
244	300	288	1,450	332	140	376	1,900	420	1,700
245	160	289	160	333	275	377	1,900	421	525
246	4,000	290	250	334	500	378	450	422	425
247	800	291	700	335	225	379	200	423	150
248	300	292	475	336	325	380	2,000	424	300
249	425	293	200	337	1,200	381	700	425	850
250	225	294	160	338	950	382	1,150	426	225
251	1,800	295	400	339	600	383	325	427	225
252	130	296	190	340	575	384	325	428	2,700
253	160	297	300	341	475	385	1,700		
254	500	298	675	342	275	386	2,400		
255	1,900	299	275	343	650	387	950		
256	325	300	350	344	400	388	130		
257	130	301	475	345	500	389	450		
258	550	302	625	346	400	390	200		
259	225	303	200	347	350	391	2,100		
260	170	304	150	348	140	392	625		
261	2,100	305	2,700	349	1,300	393	525		
262	725	306	375	350	4,200	394	600		
263	325	307	325	351	1,100	395	525		
264	325	308	180	352	300	396	160		

Sparks Auctions
Prices Realized for
Sale 45B February 11, 2022 Sparks Auctions' Sale #45B, The Athena Collection (Part 2 of 2 Sales)

Lot#	Realized								
429	325	473	180	517	425	561	750	605	160
430	650	474	180	518	225	562	3,400	606	475
431	850	475	375	519	350	563	950	607	200
432	250	476	725	520	110	564	3,600	608	275
433	110	477	1,400	521	225	565	650	609	625
434	475	478	1,900	522	350	566	400	610	525
435	425	479	525	523	950	567	850	611	1,150
436	225	480	700	524	170	568	675	612	775
437	800	481	400	525	300	569	4,800	613	725
438	700	482	625	526	625	570	1,900	614	375
439	700	483	160	527	250	571	900	615	2,200
440	3,600	484	425	528	625	572	1,100	616	2,700
441	1,050	485	375	529	325	573	475	617	450
442	2,300	486	225	530	1,700	574	2,500	618	450
443	1,400	487	475	531	625	575	2,600	619	180
444	3,200	488	180	532	3,000	576	1,450	620	475
445	3,400	489	170	533	475	577	10,000	621	625
446	26,000	490	250	534	225	578	800	622	325
447	200	491	475	535	325	579	800	623	625
448	1,350	492	190	536	110	580	400	624	725
449	1,050	493	2,200	537	625	581	170	625	275
450	575	494	700	538	1,600	582	4,200	626	600
451	1,400	495	170	539	1,800	583	1,050	627	625
452	1,350	496	475	540	170	584	625	628	300
453	800	497	190	541	375	585	190	629	675
454	575	498	1,600	542	275	586	375	630	300
455	1,050	499	1,700	543	200	587	1,200	631	325
456	1,150	500	275	544	300	588	375	632	575
457	5,000	501	8,500	545	160	589	425	633	275
458	1,500	502	275	546	225	590	140	634	5,400
459	1,800	503	550	547	150	591	425	635	375
460	200	504	450	548	375	592	275	636	130
461	300	505	550	549	130	593	500	637	475
462	600	506	525	550	180	594	225	638	525
463	1,050	507	500	551	425	595	1,600	639	475
464	225	508	1,400	552	425	596	120	640	225
465	190	509	475	553	225	597	3,000	641	190
466	350	510	650	554	250	598	1,800	642	325
467	1,500	511	725	555	1,000	599	120	643	325
468	2,000	512	2,600	556	275	600	110	644	400
469	3,200	513	425	557	160	601	1,800	645	1,200
470	475	514	5,200	558	1,200	602	110	646	10,500
471	18,000	515	350	559	375	603	1,400	647	200
472	325	516	600	560	325	604	325	648	120

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Prices Realized for
Sale 45B February 11, 2022 Sparks Auctions' Sale #45B, The Athena Collection (Part 2 of 2 Sales)

Lot#	Realized								
649	525	693	2,300	737	150	781	750	825	120
650	675	694	160	738	150	782	525	826	190
651	325	695	170	739	160	783	1,400	827	180
652	325	696	170	740	500	784	625	828	140
653	675	697	150	741	6,200	785	600	829	475
654	375	698	110	742	450	786	300	830	700
655	1,200	699	425	743	750	787	525	831	550
656	500	700	1,800	744	1,300	788	120	832	160
657	1,050	701	190	745	3,000	789	275	833	950
658	1,000	702	2,600	746	2,700	790	275	834	375
659	275	703	350	747	1,700	791	1,300	835	450
660	350	704	425	748	3,200	792	900	836	350
661	9,000	705	140	749	1,900	793	375	837	550
662	180	706	170	750	2,000	794	1,350	838	275
663	375	707	325	751	300	795	350	839	5,200
664	400	708	1,900	752	300	796	150	840	400
665	775	709	170	753	375	797	325	841	675
666	400	710	150	754	475	798	7,000	842	425
667	675	711	750	755	325	799	750	843	160
668	600	712	300	756	7,500	800	800	844	275
669	600	713	140	757	325	801	1,250	845	275
670	350	714	2,400	758	600	802	1,300	846	2,100
671	450	715	400	759	450	803	850	847	110
672	450	716	375	760	1,300	804	160	848	425
673	550	717	110	761	575	805	5,400		·
674	375	718	1,250	762	250	806	700		
675	600	719	450	763	575	807	650		
676	500	720	350	764	950	808	950		
677	775	721	100	765	1,050	809	575		
678	400	722	700	766	275	810	475		
679	34,000	723	275	767	1,100	811	550		
680	200	724	275	768	525	812	4,200		
681	250	725	525	769	1,250	813	325		
682	400	726	375	770	1,200	814	6,600		
683	2,200	727	575	771	700	815	11,500		
684	200	728	180	772	180	816	1,000		
685	200	729	225	773	3,800	817	225		
686	170	730	650	774	1,500	818	650		
687	90	731	525	775	275	819	950		
688	140	732	1,350	776	350	820	170		
689	130	733	675	777	275	821	425		
690	3,000	734	200	778	725	822	375		
691	1,700	735	250	779	725	823	2,500		
692	750	736	180	780	1,000	824	1,900		



























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