

The Athena Collection
of Exceptional Quality Mint and Used Canada


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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
Auction Manager

## VIEWING

Viewing will be booked by appointment beginning January 3rd.
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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 95J NH
Lot 179 \#81, VF-XF 85J NH
Lot 213 \#100, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 268 \#130, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 569 \#60i, XF-Sup 95J NH
Lot 595 \#71, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 624 \#80, XF-Sup 95 NH
Lot 637 \#88, XF-Sup 95J NH
Lot 690 \#111, XF-Sup 98J NH
Lot 232, \#111, XF 90J NH
Lot 718 \#122, Superb 98
Lot 234, \#111b, XF 90J
Lot 256 \#120, XF-Sup 95 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.
$\Delta$ 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. $12.0 \times 11.5$ "
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.


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.
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- \#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

(*) \#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.
Unitrade \$1,300


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.


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 cardmounted India paper, a gorgeous block of four with large margins plus sheet margin at left, very fine plus.
$\qquad$ 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.

Accompanied by a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. .................................................................... Unitrade \$4,000



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- \#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. Unitrade \$2,500

- \#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.

Unitrade \$1,875

E/P \#3TC 12 Queen Victoria "Scar" Die Proof in Violet Brown, on India paper with huge margins ( $30 \times 29 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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

E/P \#3TCi 12d Victoria and 10c Consort Composite Die Proof in Brown Purple, measuring $71 \times 49 \mathrm{~mm}$, 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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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

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

** \#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 $\mathbf{C} \$ 327,000$, 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 welll 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


- \#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.

Ex "JAL" collection and accompanied by a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.


- \#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


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.

Accompanied by a 2001 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$1,600



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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.

Accompanied by a 1999 Greene Foundation certificate.
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- \#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.

Accompanied by a 2006 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$5,000


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


E/P \#8TC ½d Queen Victoria Plate Proofs in Deep Rose, an left marginal block of four on India paper, from positions 2122 / 31-32, showing the distinctive plate markings proper to those positions, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,200


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E/P \#8TCii $1 / 2 d$ 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.



E/P \#8Pi 1⁄2d 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.
 single with a hint of a cancel, margins are well clear to large, very fine.

Accompanied by a 2006 Greene Foundation certificate.


- \#8 1857 ½d Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, a used

Unitrade \$2,800

- \#8 1857 1⁄2d Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, a used

Unitrade \$1,000 vertical pair with light target cancels, bright colour and four large to clear margins, very fine.

Ex Leggett collection.
Unitrade \$2,000

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

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

Unitrade \$350


* \#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

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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.


## Accompanied by a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.



- \#9 var 1857 7½d Green Queen Victoria Imperforate with Re-Entry from position 93, used with unobtrusive 4-ring numeral cancel, showing a line through GE of POSTAGE, markings in S and X of SIX and also a short entry at upper left. A fresh stamp with deep colour and four large margins, very fine. An exceptional quality stamp. Catalogue value given is for a normal stamp only.

Unitrade \$5,000


- \#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.

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- \#12 1859 3d Red Beaver, Perforated 113/4, 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


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- \#13i 1859 6d Brown Violet Consort with Stitch Watermark, Perforated 113/4, 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

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$9,000


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

Ex Bishop collection.
Unitrade \$1,000


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.

Unitrade \$1,000


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


Proof in Vermilion, 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.
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(*) \#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.
$\qquad$ 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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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


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 113/4, 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.

Ex Bailey, Hutton, Zetter and Menich collections. Accompanied by a 1996 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unitrade \$1,750


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


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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.

Unitrade \$1,200


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.


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 \$300

Unitrade \$350
(*) \#18b 1859 12½c 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

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.

Unitrade \$1,200

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© \#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.

(*) \#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.

## Accompanied by a 1980 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unitrade \$9,500


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


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

roof 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


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\#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


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* \#20 1859 2c Deep Rose Queen Victoria, Perforated 12 x $113 / 4$, 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.
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(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$3,750

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
 on card-mounted India paper, lovely and fresh with large margins, showing a nice guideline at bottom, very fine

Unitrade \$750


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

Ex Bishop collection.
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.

Unitrade \$6,000


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- \#26iv 1875 5c Olive Green Large Queen, Perforated 113/4 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
E/P \#27P 6c Large Queen Plate Proof in Brown, on cardmounted India paper, from plate 1, very fine.

Ex Bishop collection.
Unitrade \$750


E/P \#28P 12½c Large Queen Plate Proof in Dark Blue, on card-mounted India paper, large and even margins, very fine. 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


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.

Unitrade \$2,000


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** \#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.

$\odot$ \#30c 1880 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thick Paper, used with just a tiny hint of a cancel (appears unused) and with very large margins. A remarkable stamp for its fresh and flawless paper, as well as its fresh, true colour (Morris's Clear Deep Violet), fine-very fine and rare in such condition.

Ex "G. Marnier" collection.
Unitrade \$1,500
*/** \#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 ½c Black Small Queen Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, very fine.

Unitrade \$800


* \#34a 1882 ½c 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.
*/** \#34iii 1882 ½c 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. ...................................................................... Unitrade \$2,350


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

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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

** \#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

(*) \#35b 1890s 1c Yellow Small Queen Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) horizontal pair, very fine.


- \#35viii 1898 1c Yellow Small Queen with "Long Strand of Hair" Variety, a used horizontal pair with Newcastle, Ont. FEB.9.1898 c.d.s. cancels. The right stamp shows the variety quite clearly, very fine and ideal dated. One of the strongest impressions of this variety we recall seeing.


E/P \#36P 2c Green Small Queen Defaced Plate Proof in Unitrade \$600

Unitrade \$600 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
Unitrade \$2,400

** \#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


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 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

- \#37d 1870 3c Copper Red Small Queen, Perforated 12½, used with an "O" in grid cancel from St John, New Brunswick. A nice example of this sought-after perforation variety, with a few shorter perfs at right, still very fine.

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

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

Unitrade \$600
** \#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.


* \#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 $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{C}$ plate) along the whole length of the bottom margin, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,200


* \#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


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* \#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.


107

* \#45c 1897 10c Brown Red Small Queen Imperforate, a mint right marginal horizontal pair, with original hinged gum, showing a plate imprint along the entire width of the sheet margin. The pair has large and even margins and is very fine.
$\qquad$ ..Unitrade \$750


108
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.

Unitrade \$1,200


109


110
** \#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

x113

113 E/P \#50P-56P $1 / 2 c$ 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

x114

E/P \#50P/60P Four Different Jubilee Plate Proof Blocks of Four, with the $1 / 2 c$, 1c, 3c and 50c on card-mounted India paper, all but the $1 / 2 c$ value have sheet margins at either side, very fine overall.

Unitrade \$2,320

** \#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.

Unitrade \$300

** \#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

** \#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

** \#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 block of four, with immaculate gum and fresh colour, has been folded along horizontal perfs, still a very fine block.

Unitrade \$2,400

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

Unitrade \$3,000


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.


Lot 126


130 E/P \#59P 20c Jubilee Plate Proof in Vermilion, a right sheet margin vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, very fine. .Unitrade \$750


131
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.



136
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


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

Unitrade \$450


138
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.
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* \#62 1897 \$2 Dark Purple Jubilee, mint lightly hinged, with rich colour and nice centering, very fine.
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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.
Unitrade \$8,000


Lot 141


142 ** \#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 $\mathbf{\$ 3}$ Jubilee with no other at this grade. SMQ U\$11,400.

Unitrade \$6,000


143
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


144

- \#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.

Unitrade \$1,600

E/P \#50P-65P $1 / 2$ c to $\mathbf{\$ 5}$ Jubilee Set of Plate Proofs, all in colour of issue, on lower left sheet corner blocks of four, on card-mounted India paper. The 3c block has ink writing in its margin and the 20c block has discolouration at top, still a very fine and seldom offered set. See image on page 33.

Unitrade $\mathbf{\$ 2 8 , 0 0 0}$

Leaf Issues Scott \#66-73


146
E/P \#66P 1/2c 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


147
E/P \#66P-73P $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 10 c 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.

Unitrade \$2,000

xLot 145

x148

E/P \#66P/71P $1 / 2 c$ to $3 c$ and $6 c$ Queen Victoria Leaf Group of Plate Proofs, all in sheet margin blocks of four on cardmounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$2,960


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.

** \#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.

Unitrade \$600


Lot 153

E/P \#71iP 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof with Engraver's Slip, an upper left corner block of 15, on cardmounted 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.

Unitrade \$8,000

## Numeral Issues Scott \#74-84

E/P \#74P-84iP 1 ²c 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 $1 / 2 c, 2 c, 3 c, 5 c, 6 c$ and $8 c$, all in horizontal pairs on card-mounted India paper, some have sheet margins, overall very fine

Unitrade \$3,750

xLot 155


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.

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(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$500

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$1,000
(*) \#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

** \#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.

Accompanied by a 2006 Greene Foundation certificate.
..Unitrade \$240


164
(*) \#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

(*) \#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.

Accompanied by a 1995 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$900

E/P \#76DP 2c Queen Victoria Numeral Large Die Proof in Purple, printed on India paper ( $61 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) die-sunk on a card measuring $149 \times 227 \mathrm{~mm}$, 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.
 Imperforate, Die II, on vertical wove paper, an unused (no gum, as issued) vertical pair, fine-very fine.

Unitrade \$1,125

(*) \#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.

Ex "JAL" collection.

** \#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

(*) \#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

(*) \#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 in colour of issue on card measuring $60 \times 73 \mathrm{~mm}$, with "F118 " die number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (24 mm long) imprint below the stamp image. A very fine and rare die proof.


Lot 180

(*) \#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


179
** \#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
\#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 "VFXF 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


181
E/P \#82P 8c Queen Victoria Numeral Plate Proof in Orange, a lower sheet margin horizontal pair, on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

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

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

** \#83 1898 10c Brown Violet Queen Victoria Numeral,

Unitrade \$900

Unitrade \$1,800 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.

Accompanied by a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$3,000

** \#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.


(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$4,000


192 (*) \#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 4142, 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

*/** \#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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,225

xLot 197

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$1,500

(*) \#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.
. Unitrade \$2,000


201
*/** \#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.


202
** \#93 1903 10c Brown Lilac King Edward VII, mint never hinged, fresh and fine-very fine.
$\qquad$ Unitrade \$1,625


* \#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.

Unitrade \$1,500
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
(*) \#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

** \#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

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$2,400

** \#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

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$900

** \#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.

** \#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.


* \#103a 1908 20c Brown Québec Tercentenary
. Unitrade \$1,050

Unitrade \$1,200 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


219
** \#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.

Unitrade \$660


Detail Lot 221
E/P \#105DP 1c Admiral Large Die Proof in Orange Yellow, Die II, on India paper ( $55 \times 58 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( 230 $x 153 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), with "X-G-86" die number and "DUPLICATE" inscriptions above the design, very fine.

Estimate \$1,500

** \#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.

Accompanied by a 2021 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$3,000


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

## Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection.


** \#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

** \#108c 1923 3c Brown Admiral, Dry Printing, a mint never hinged block of four, fresh and extremely fine.

** \#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


E/P \#110DP 4c Admiral Large Die Proof in Yellow Bistre, on India paper ( $55 \times 58 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $229 \times 152$ 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.

Unitrade \$2,400

** \#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

** \#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.

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

** \#111b 1912 5c Grey Blue Admiral, a mint never hinged
..Unitrade \$900

Unitrade \$900 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

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.


1121922 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.

Unitrade \$440


Detail Lot 238
** \#113 1916 7c Yellow Ochre Admiral, with Full Type B Lathework, a mint never hinged block of four, fresh and very fine.

Unitrade \$1,500

** \#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.

Unitrade \$5,600


Detail Lot 241

E/P \#114DP 7c Admiral Large Die Proof in Red Brown, on India paper ( $52 \times 55 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $228 \times 151$ 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

** \#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


Lot 243
** \#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.

** \#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


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


246
*/** \#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


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

## 248

** \#117 1922 10c Blue Admiral, Wet Printing, mint never hinged with fresh colour and very nice centering, fresh and extremely fine.
.Unitrade \$270

** \#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

** \#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

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

Estimate \$1,500

** \#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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$540


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

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

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

** \#120 1925 50c Black Brown Admiral, Re-Engraved, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, quite fresh with large margins, very fine plus.
.Unitrade \$300


258
** \#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

** \#122 1925 \$1 Orange Admiral, Dry Printing, mint never hinged, with huge margins, fresh colour and extremely fine.
.Unitrade \$360

** \#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

** \#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

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

Unitrade \$900 Horizontally, Dry printing, a mint never hinged sheet of 100 with selvedge at bottom and top, fine. See image on page 58.

Unitrade \$1,250

** \#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 "XFSup 95", the highest graded pair by PSE. SMQ U\$850 as 2 singles.


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.


x270


271
** \#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, $133,134,134 i$. A fresh and overall very fine to extremely fine group.

Unitrade \$2,037
** \#133 1924 2c Yellow Green Admiral Coil, Perforated 12 Horizontally, a mint never hinged pair, quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine.


Lot 267


Lot 274

** \#133 1924 2c Yellow Green Admiral Coil, Perforated 12 Horizontally, a mint never hinged single, quite fresh with large margins, extremely fine.
.Unitrade \$300

x273
** \#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.
** \#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.

Unitrade \$3,150

276 ** \#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

** \#138ii 1924 3c Carmine Admiral Imperforate, with R-Gauge, a mint never hinged block of four, with "R-GAUGE" imprint in right margin, alongside a cutting arrow. Fresh and extremely fine.

Unitrade \$600

** \#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


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


## Accompanied by a 1990 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unitrade \$1,100


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.

Unitrade \$7,515

## Admiral War Tax Scott \#MR1-MR7

282 ** \#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

** \#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.

Accompanied by a 2021 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$600


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 fine.
. Unitrade \$3,950

285

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

Unitrade \$1,200


287 ** \#MR2C 1915 20c Olive Green Admiral Overprinted WAR TAX, mint never hinged, with deep colour, quite fresh and very fine.
.Unitrade \$720

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285


286

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

Unitrade \$987


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

** \#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

*/** \#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

x295
*/** \#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


296 (*) \#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.

(*) \#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

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$1,500


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

Unitrade \$960


300
** \#MR5 1916 2c + 1c Carmine Admiral War Tax Perforated $12 \times 8$, 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

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

Accompanied by a 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$1,500


302


303
** \#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.
** \#MR6 1916 2c + 1c Carmine Admiral War Tax Coil, mint never hinged, with fresh colour and nice centering, extremely fine.

Unitrade \$600
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305
** \#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 II coil, and is a true condition rarity. It could take years before another example of this quality appears at auction.

## Accompanied by a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unitrade \$1,500

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.

x308
** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,200

x311
** \#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

** \#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

x313
** \#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

x314
** \#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
FOR APPROVAL


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

316 ** \#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

317 ** \#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.

** \#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

** \#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


x320

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.

x321

E/P \#149P-159P 1928-29 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set of Plate Proofs, printed on horizontally ribbed India paper in pairs, very fine and scarce. Only 100 sets of pairs can exist.

Unitrade $\mathbf{\$ 5 , 0 0 0}$
** \#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
** \#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.

Ex G.D. Mass and "Afab" collections.
. Unitrade \$6,875


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.

Unitrade \$2,750

** \#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 1 c has a light internal gum wrinkle, still extremely fine and scarce. Catalogue value is for regular imperforate pairs only. See image on page 71.

Unitrade \$1,200

x327
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.

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 5 c and five high values have sheet margins, fresh and very fine. Only 250 full sets issued. See image on page 71

Unitrade $\mathbf{\$ 5 , 3 2 5}$

x329
*/** \#149e-159c 1928-29 1c to \$1 King George V Scrol 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.

Unitrade \$4,750


330
** \#156a 1929 12c Grey Québec Bridge, Imperforate, mint never hinged horizontal pair, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued. Unitrade \$375


331
** \#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.

Unitrade \$375




Lot 322


Lot 323


Lot 326

xLot 328

** \#157b 1928 20c Dark Carmine Harvesting Wheat, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of four, extremely fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

Unitrade \$750

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

Unitrade \$375


** \#158 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose, Imperforate, a mint never hinged lower sheet margin horizontal pair, fresh and quite attractive, very fine. Only 250 pairs issued.

Unitrade \$3,000

** \#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.


- \#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.


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

** \#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


343
*/** \#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.


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
** \#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.

Accompanied by a 1980 Philatelic Foundation certificate. ....................................................................... Unitrade \$2,500 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.

Unitrade \$2,500

** \#176 1930 50c Dull Blue Grand Pré, mint never hinged with fresh colour and large margins, extremely fine. Unitrade \$600


Lot 348


Lot 350

** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,500


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

** \#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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,500

x357

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

** \#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

** \#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


360 ** \#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.

Unitrade \$8,400

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$\qquad$ Untrade \$8,400

** \#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 issued.

Unitrade \$1,750


365
** \#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


368
** \#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


369
** \#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.

Unitrade \$3,500
Silver Jubilee Issue Scott \#211-216


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.

Unitrade \$1,500


E/P \#214DP 5c Prince of Wales Progressive Unhardened Die Proof in Blue, printed on India paper ( $75 \times 83 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) 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 $\$ \mathbf{5 0 0}$

** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,800


Lot 373


374

* \#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

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.

Unitrade \$7,200


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 4 c 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.

Unitrade \$7,200

x378

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.

Unitrade \$1,800

** \#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 ( $88 \times 76 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunkin on card ( $128 \times 134 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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. Unitrade \$1,800

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.

Unitrade \$3,600


383 * \#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
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
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.

Unitrade \$6,250
** \#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 50 c , still extremely fine and rare, with only 75 pairs issued. See image below.

Unitrade \$7,125

xLot 386


Lot 385


387 ** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,250


388
** \#245i 1938 \$1 Aniline Violet Château de Ramezay, a mint never hinged block of four with large, balanced margins, fresh and very fine.
$\qquad$ Unitrade \$900


389 ** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,050

390 ** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,020

x391

391 ** \#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.


x392

392
** \#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

E/P \#321DP \$1 Pacific Coast Totem Pole Progressive Die Proof in Sepia, on India paper ( $73 \times 88 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card (122 $\times 97 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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 ( $61 \times 73 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $126 \times 73 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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

E/P \#334DP \$1 Pacific Coast Totem Pole Progressive Die Proof in Sepia, on glazed thin card ( $80 \times 67 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) 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
** \#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

E/P \#C5DP 6c Air Mail Large Die Proof in Red Brown, on India paper ( $85 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $222 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,200


399

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


400
** \#C6a 1938 6c Blue Air Mail, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, extremely fine. Only 75 pairs were issued.

Unitrade \$1,200


401
** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,200

Special Delivery Scott \#E1-E11


Detail Lot 402

E/P \#E1DP 10c Special Delivery Large Die Proof in Green, on India paper ( $67 \times 53 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $225 \times 150$ 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


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

Accompanied by a 2020 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$1,600

** \#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


405
** \#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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,600


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

Unitrade \$700


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 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

** \#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


** \#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.

, 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


414
F21 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


415
** \#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

416 */** \#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
417
** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,073

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

Unitrade \$1,280


419
** \#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.
Unitrade \$8,000

** \#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.
Unitrade \$4,500

** \#J15a-J20a 1935 1c to 10c Postage Dues, Imperforate, all four values (complete set) are in mint never hinged horizontal pairs, very fine. Only 100 pairs were issued.

Unitrade \$1,800


* \#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


423
** \#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


424
** \#027 1951 \$1 Fisherman Official with G Overprint, a mint never hinged upper left corner plate block of four, very fine.

Unitrade \$700

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

Accompanied by a 1994 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$1,500

Officially Sealed Scott \#0X1-0X4


E/P \#0X1P Officially Sealed Plate Proof in Brown, on cardmounted 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

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

Estimate \$200

(*) \#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).

Unitrade \$6,500

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Pence Issues Scott \#1-13


- \#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.



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


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


E/P \#2TCv 6d Consort Trial Colour Plate Proof in Grey with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Orange, a block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine. A rarely offered multiple.

Unitrade \$1,200


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.
Unitrade \$1,200


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


437

- \#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.
Accompanied by a 1979 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$2,500


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


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 ReEntry, 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.

Unitrade \$2,500


444 E/P \#3Pii 12d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Black with Diagonal SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, a single on India paper, with clear margins all around, very fine. A scarce proof. Unitrade $\mathbf{\$ 6 , 0 0 0}$


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.

Ex Payne and "Lindemann" collections.
Accompanied by a photocopy of a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate.


- \#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 \$160,000


447 - \#4 1852 3d Red Beaver Imperforate, used with a target cancel and wide to well clear margins, bright colour and very fine.

Unitrade \$300

(*) \#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.

- \#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.

Estimate \$350


451

* \#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).

Accompanied by a 1971 Royal Philatelic Society certificate.
$\qquad$ Unitrade \$5,000


- \#5 1855 6d Slate Grey Consort Imperforate, a used horizontal pair with two target cancels; deep rich colour and crisp impression, margins are large all around, very fine. An attractive and desirable pair.

Accompanied by a 2003 Philatelic Foundation certificate. ..................................................................... Unitrade \$3,200


- \#5b 1855 6d Greenish Grey Consort Imperforate, used with a light cancel, margins are large on all sides, very fine and fresh.

Accompanied by a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$1,600


- \#5b 1855 6d Greenish Grey Consort Imperforate, used with a centrally struck target cancel. The stamp has deep, rich fine plus.

Ex Barclay collection (lot 193, 1983) where it sold for time.
 White Paper, used with 4-ring \#21 from Montréal, margins are large to well clear, very fine.

Accompanied by a 1992 Greene Foundation certificate.


- \#5d 1855 6d Grey Violet Consort on Thick, White Paper, greenish grey colour and four large and even margins, very US\$797 against a Scott catalogue value of US\$725 at the

Unitrade \$1,600

- \#5d 1855 6d Grey Violet Consort Imperforate on Thick

Unitrade \$4,000 used with \#16 in grid cancel from Hamilton, margins are large to well clear, very fine.

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

(*) \#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

E/P \#8TC $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ 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 $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ 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 cardmounted India paper, showing the full plate inscription at bottom centre, fine to very fine and attractive.

Unitrade \$2,250


Lot 458


E/P \#8TCii $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ 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 1⁄2d 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.


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 1⁄2d 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.


- \#8 1857 ½d Rose Queen Victoria Imperforate, used with nice strike of the 4-ring \#15 from Guelph. Margins are large to clear, fine-very fine. An attractive example of this scarce cancel


E/P \#9TCi 7½d Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in

Unitrade \$2,800

Unitrade \$750 Black, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Carmine, on card-mounted India paper, showing a short transfer at top, very fine.

Unitrade \$500


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.

Accompanied by a 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$5,000


- \#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.


- \#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.

Accompanied by a 1956 Philatelic Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$6,750


- \#12 1859 3d Red Beaver, Perforated 113/4, used with a 4-ring \#21 cancel from Montréal, with perforations clear of the design on all sides, bit clipped at lower right, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,600


471
(*) \#13a 1859 6d Grey Violet Consort, Perforated 113/4, 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 6 d 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



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


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


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.


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.

Unitrade \$2,400


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.

Unitrade \$4,500


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


- \#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.

Unitrade \$1,000


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



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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


483 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


E/P \#18TC 12½c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Blue Green, a block of four printed on card-mounted India paper, very fine. Unitrade \$1,200

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


E/P \#18Pi 12 ${ }^{1} / 2 \mathrm{c}$ 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


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489 E/P \#18Pii 12½c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Yellow Green, with Vertical SPECIMEN Overprint in Black, printed on India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$350
E/C \#19TC 17c Cartier Trial Colour Plate Proof in Pale Blue, on card-mounted India paper, from position 73, very fine and attractive.

Unitrade \$300


491
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.

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


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

Unitrade \$300


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 $2^{\prime \prime}(20 v)$ 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.

Unitrade \$2,400

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

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

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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 fine.

Unitrade \$300


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

Large Queens Scott \#21-33


E/P \#21Piv $\mathbf{1} / 2$ c 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

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$1,000


- \#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.
Unitrade \$15,000


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.


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

Estimate $\$ \mathbf{5 0 0}$


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

Unitrade \$750


- \#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


E/P \#28P 12½c 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


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.


Lot 509


Lot 512

* \#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.

Accompanied by a 1978 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$1,600


* \#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 fine.
..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 soughtafter shade. See image above.

Accompanied by a 2005 Greene Foundation certificate.
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* \#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


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- \#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.

Accompanied by a 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. .................................................................... Unitrade \$3,000

## 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 cardmounted India paper, very fine. Printed by the Canadian Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company.


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


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.

Ex Henry H. Hopkins and "Jura" collections.
..Unitrade \$600


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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$180


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


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525
** \#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


- \#37d 1870 3c Copper Red Small Queen, Perforated $121 / 2$, 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.

Unitrade \$1,750


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


* \#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)
Unitrade \$2,400

*/** \#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.


Lot 530


Lot 532

532 ** \#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 $\mathbf{\$ 6 , 6 0 0}$


533
** \#45 1890s 10c Brown Red Small Queen, mint with full original gum, never hinged. A remarkably fresh and very fine stamp.

Unitrade \$2,700

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

Unitrade \$800


* \#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

(*) \#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 fine.

Accompanied by a 2007 Greene Foundation certificate.
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* \#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.

Jubilee Issue Scott \#50-65


540 E/P \#50P $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ Jubilee Plate Proof in Black, a left sheet margin block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$360

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541 E/P \#50P-53P 1/2c to 3c Jubilee Plate Proofs in upper right corner blocks of four, on card-mounted India paper, the 3 c has an additional shade in the form of a block of four, a very fine group.

Unitrade \$1,080


E/P \#50P-54P $1 / 2 \mathbf{c}$ to $\mathbf{5 c}$ 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.

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

Unitrade \$1,200

** \#52i 1897 2c Deep Green Jubilee, a mint never hinged block of four with fresh colour, great centering, very fine. Unitrade \$600

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E/P \#53P, 54P 3c and 5c Jubilee Plate Proofs, both in colour of issue, in blocks of four on card-mounted India paper, the $3 c$ is from upper left corner of the sheet and the $5 c$ is from bottom of sheet, both with large margins, very fine.
..Unitrade \$560


E/P \#54P 5c Jubilee Plate Proof in Deep Blue, a block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

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

Accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate.
.Unitrade \$300

** \#54 1897 5c Deep Blue Jubilee, a mint never hinged lower sheet margin single, well centered and fresh, very fine. ..........................................................................Unitrade \$300


550
** \#54i 1897 5c Slate Blue Jubilee, mint never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine.

Unitrade \$360


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.

Unitrade \$1,400


552
** \#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.

Accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$900


> well centered and fresh, very fine.

Unitrade \$900

** \#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.


557 - $\quad 571897$ 10c Brown Violet Jubilee, used with an excellent strike of a JUN.22.1897 St Henri de Montréal c.d.s datestamp, very fine and scarce this nice.

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.
Accompanied by a 1997 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$1,500

** \#57 var 189710 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


560
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.


562
** \#59S-65S 1897 20c to $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 0 0}$ 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.

Unitrade \$10,400

** \#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.

Unitrade \$3,900


564
** \#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.

Ex Dennis Dunn collection
Accompanied by a 1994 Greene Foundation certificate.
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565 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.
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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


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


568 ** \#60 1897 50c Ultramarine Jubilee, mint never hinged, with fresh colour and large margins, very fine. Unitrade \$1,500


569
** \#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.
** \#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.

Unitrade \$8,000


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


572

- \#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.
Unitrade $\mathbf{\$ 6 , 4 0 0}$


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


577
** \#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.

Accompanied by a 1996 P.S.E. photo certificate.
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- \#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.

Accompanied by a 2002 Philatelic Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$1,600

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E/P \#50P/60P Group of Six Different Jubilee Plate Proof Blocks of Four, from the $1 / 2 c$ to the $5 c$, plus the 50 c , the latter being a left sheet margin block. All on card-mounted India paper and very fine.

Unitrade \$2,940
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.
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E/P \#66P-73P $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 10 c 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.

Unitrade \$8,000


E/P \#66P-73P $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 10 c Queen Victoria Leaf Set of Plate Proofs, all in horizontal pairs, on card-mounted India paper, the 10 c has a tiny stain on front, else very fine.

Unitrade \$4,000

x584

584 E/P \#66P/71P 1/2c to 3c and 6c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proofs, all in horizontal pairs on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$2,960


Lot 582

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

Unitrade \$1,240

** \#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


587
** \#66-73 1897-98 $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Set, mint never hinged and very fine. A nice quality set.
$\qquad$ Unitrade \$6,015


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


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.


E/P \#69P 3c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Carmine, a block of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade $\$ 500$


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.

Unitrade \$1,356


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

** \#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.
... Unitrade \$2,400

** \#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 "XFSup 95". SMQ U\$900.


E/P \#73P 10c Queen Victoria Leaf Plate Proof in Violet, on card-mounted India paper, with large margins, very fine.

Unitrade \$500

** \#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


x598
598 E/P \#74P-84P 1/2c 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.

Unitrade \$8,000


599
E/P \#74P/79P Three Different Queen Victoria Numeral Plate Proofs, with the $1 / 2 c, 2 c$ and $5 c$, each in singles on cardmounted India paper, very fine.

Unitrade \$600


Lot 601


Lot 603

** \#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

601 (*) \#74iii 1898 1/2c 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.


Lot 604

(*) \#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 \$2,000
(*) \#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

(*) \#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

** \#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.

607
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** \#75ii 1898 1c Blue Green Queen Victoria Numeral, a mint never hinged block of four, quite fresh and well centered, very fine.

Unitrade \$960

Imperforate, on vertical wove paper, an unused (as issued) block of four with large even margins, extremely fine.

Unitrade \$1,800
x610
(*) \#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


** \#76, 76i, 76ii 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
** \#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

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$3,000

(*) \#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

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

Unitrade \$3,000


E/P \#78DP 3c Queen Victoria Numeral Die Proof, printed in colour of issue on a horizontal wove paper measuring $41 \times 60$ 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.
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** \#79 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral on Bluish Paper, mint never hinged, with deep rich colour and quite fresh, fine-very fine.

** \#79b 1899 5c Blue Queen Victoria Numeral on Whiter Paper, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. Unitrade \$1,050

(*) \#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

(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$1,800

** \#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 "XFSup 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.
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** \#81 1902 7c Olive Yellow Queen Victoria Numeral, a mint never hinged lower sheet margin block of four. There is a very light natural gum bend across both bottom stamps, else a fresh block with bright colour and great centering, very fine. . Unitrade \$3,600


627
(*) \#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


628
(*) \#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.

Accompanied by a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$2,250

Imperial Penny Postage and Provisionals Scott \#85-88

x630
** \#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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$585


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 fine.

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 4 mm , 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.

Unitrade \$8,200


Lot 634


635
(*) \#86a 1898 2c Blue Map Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) vertical pair showing the complete plate imprint in top margin, extremely fine.

Unitrade \$700


636
** \#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.

** \#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 "XFSup 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



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. $\qquad$ Estimate \$350


640 ** \#89 1903 1c Green King Edward VII, mint never hinged, quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine.

Unitrade \$245


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 singles only.

(*) \#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

644 ** \#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.
. Unitrade \$2,400
** \#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 $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$


646
(*) \#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 $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0}$


Lot 644


** \#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.

Unitrade \$700

** \#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


649 quite fresh and well centered, extremely fine. A very nice stamp in all respects.

Unitrade \$1,225 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.
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Accompanied by a 2003 Greene Foundation certificate.
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** \#92 1903 7c Olive Bistre King Edward VII, a mint never hinged lower left corner block of four, quite fresh and overall fine.
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** \#91 1903 5c Blue King Edward VII, mint never hinged,

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(*) \#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.

Unitrade \$1,000

** \#92i 1903 7c Greenish Bistre King Edward VII, mint never hinged and well centered, with a natural fiber inclusion in margin at right, still a fresh and lovely stamp, very fine.

Unitrade \$2,100

** \#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.

Unitrade $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 7 0 0}$

** \#93 1903 10c Brown Lilac King Edward VII, mint never hinged, with four balanced margins, a fresh and extremely fine stamp.

Accompanied by a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$2,800

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

Unitrade \$1,500

(*) \#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.

** \#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.

Accompanied by a 2007 Saskatoon Stamp Centre guarantee of authenticity.


659

* \#95 1908 50c Purple King Edward VII, mint hinged, with deep rich colour, fine-very fine.

Unitrade \$950

Québec Tercentenary Scott \#96-103


* \#96a 1908 ½c Black Brown Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair with large, even margins, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,000

661 (*) \#96ii-103ii 1908 ½c 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 20 c 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.
.Unitrade \$600


* \#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

E/P \#99DP 5c Québec Tercentenary Large Die Proof in Colour of Issue, on India paper ( $75 \times 63 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) die sunk on card ( $125 \times 105 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), with "F-193" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" inscriptions below the stamp image, very fine and scarce.

Estimate \$750


666
** \#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.

Accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$600

*/** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,000


* \#100a 1908 7c Olive Green Québec Tercentenary Imperforate, a mint hinged vertical pair, with large and even margins, extremely fine.

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.

Accompanied by a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate.

** \#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.


677
** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,400

## King George V Era

Admiral Issues Scott \#104-140


678 ** \#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 2 c 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 pair

Unitrade \$500


Detail Lot 683

E/P \#107DP 2c Admiral Re-Engraved, Hardened Large Die Proof in Deep Green, on India paper ( $55 \times 58 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunkin on card ( $229 \times 150 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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

** \#108b 1918 3c Yellow Brown Admiral, Wet Printing, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin single, very well centered and fresh, extremely fine.
.Unitrade \$195


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

** \#109 1923 3c Carmine Admiral, Die I, a mint never hinged left sheet margin block of 8 , with great centering, very fine.
.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

*/** \#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).


* \#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 ( $54 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $227 \times$ 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

** \#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 fine.
.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
*/** \#112i 1922 5c Grey Violet Admiral, Wet Printing, a mint block of four with upper left stamp very lightly hinged, other three never hinged, very nice centering, very fine.

Unitrade $\$ 600$


Detail Lot 700

E/P \#115DP 8c Admiral Large Die Proof in Deep Blue, on India paper ( $51 \times 58 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $229 \times 152 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), with "X-G-91" die number at the top edge of the India paper, very fine.

** \#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 $\$ 720$
** \#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


703


704
** \#116a 1912 10c Reddish Purple Admiral, mint never hinged with fresh colour and good centering, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,350

** \#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.

** \#117ii 1922 10c Light Blue Admiral, Wet Printing, mint never hinged, with large, balanced margins, a fresh and very fine plus stamp.

Unitrade \$270

** \#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

E/P \#119DP 20c Admiral Large Die Proof in Olive Green, on India paper ( $54 \times 57 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $227 \times 152$ mm ), with "F-217" die number and "American Bank Note Co. Ottawa" below the design, extremely fine.

Estimate \$1,500


709


710
** \#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.

** \#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

E/P \#122DP \$1 Admiral Large Die Proof in Orange, on India paper ( $52 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $228 \times 151 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), with "X-G-8" die number at top of India, very fine.

Estimate \$1,500

** \#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

** \#123 1913 1c Dark Green Admiral Coil, Perforated 8 Horizontally, a mint never hinged pair, fresh and well centered, very fine plus.

Unitrade \$900

** \#123-124 1913 1c and 2c Admiral Coils, Perforated 8 Horizontally, both mint never hinged, fresh with large margins, very fine plus.

Unitrade \$900

** \#127 1912 2c Carmine Admiral Coil, Perforated 8 Vertically, a mint never hinged pair, quite fresh and very fine. Unitrade \$300

*/** \#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.
Unitrade \$2,625

** \#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.

## Accompanied by a 2007 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unitrade \$300

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Lot 725


Lot 726

x724
** \#136-138 1924 1c to 3c Admiral Imperforate Set, with each value in a mint never hinged block of four, very fine. Unitrade \$1,000
*/** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,250
** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,400


Lot 727


Lot 729

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
** \#MR2 1915 2c Carmine Admiral War Tax, a mint never hinged plate 10 inscription strip of 10 , with deep rich colour, natural gum bends do not detract, overall very fine. Plate 10 was the last one used to print this issue. See image above. .. Unitrade \$1,200


730
** \#MR2B 1915 5c Blue Admiral with WAR TAX Overprint, a mint never hinged left sheet margin single, quite fresh and very fine.

Unitrade \$1,600

** \#MR2Bi 1915 5c Blue Admiral with INLAND REVENUE WAR TAX Overprint, mint never hinged, quite fresh and very fine.

*/** \#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.

** \#MR2Ci 1915 20c Olive Green Admiral with INLAND

Unitrade \$1,200 Unitrade \$3,900 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


734


735
\#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.

- \#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

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(*) \#MR4b 1916 2c + 1c Brown Admiral War Tax, Die I, Imperforate, an unused (no gum, as issued) right sheet margin horizontal pair, extremely fine.

** \#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

(*) \#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.

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, $72 \times 66 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), (12c X-G$148,83 \times 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), (20c X-G-148, $83 \times 68 \mathrm{~mm}$ ). A very rare set, only the second we know of. See image on page 162.

Estimate \$3,500

x742

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

x743
** \#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

744
** \#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.


xLot 745

## Scroll Issue Scott \#149-161

745 E/P \#149P-159P 1c to \$1 King George V Scroll Set of Plate Proofs, printed on horizontally ribbed India paper, all in pairs with large margins, extremely fine. See image above.

Unitrade \$5,000
** \#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
** \#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.

x748
748 ** \#149aciv-153aciv 1928 1c, 2c, 5c King George V 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.
Unitrade \$5,500
** \#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.
$\qquad$ 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.

Unitrade \$5,325


Lot 746

xLot 749
x751

** \#154c, 155ci 1929 8c and 10c Scroll Issues, Imperforate Horizontally, both in mint never hinged vertical strips of three, very fine.

Unitrade \$600

xLot 750

** \#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

** \#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.

Ex Dennis Dunn collection
Accompanied by a 1991 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$6,000

** \#159 1929 \$1 Olive Green Parliament, mint never hinged and well centered, with immaculate gum, extremely fine.

Unitrade \$900

** \#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


761 ** \#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


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 fine.


Lot 764


Lot 767
** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,500

** \#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.

Unitrade \$2,500

** \#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

** \#177 1930 \$1 Dark Olive Green Mount Edith Cavell, a mint never hinged upper sheet margin single, exceptionally well centered and fresh, extremely fine.


Lot 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.

Unitrade \$2,500

** \#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 issued.

Unitrade \$2,500
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

$x 772$
** \#195-201 1932 1c to 13c King George V Medallion Set, Imperforate, mint never hinged, fresh and extremely fine. .Unitrade \$400

** \#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.

Unitrade \$8,400

x774
** \#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

** \#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
** \#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



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


782
** \#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

\#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.

Unitrade \$3,500


784
** \#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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,487
Silver Jubilee Issue Scott \#211-216

x786

786 E/P \#211P, 212P, 214P 1c, 2c and 5c King George V Silver Jubilee Plate Proofs, each value in a right sheet margin block of four, printed on card-mounted India paper, extremely fine. Unitrade \$900

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.

Unitrade \$1,500


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

** \#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.

** \#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

Unitrade \$1,350

Pictorial Issue Scott \#217-230

x774

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 left sheet margin pairs,each with large, balanced margins, extremely fine and rare.

x793

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


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

** \#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

** \#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".

Unitrade \$4,500


Detail Lot 799

E/P \#224DP 13c Charlottetown Large Unhardened Die Proof, in colour of issue on India paper ( $88 \times 76 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $127 \times 135 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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

** \#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.

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 $13 c$ 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

** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,125


807
** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,500



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.

Unitrade \$1,500


809
** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,050

x811

811 ** \#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

x813
813
** \#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.

Unitrade $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 5 0 0}$

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


814
** \#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

Accompanied by a 2007 Richard Gratton AIEP certificate. Unitrade \$12,500


815

- \#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.

Accompanied by a 1994 Greene Foundation certificate.
.Unitrade \$10,000

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 ( $101 \times 88 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sunk-in on card ( $163 \times 150 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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.
Unitrade \$1,500


817
** \#C1a 1928 5c Brown Olive Air Mail, Imperforate, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine.
.Unitrade \$525


818
** \#C1b 1928 5c Brown Olive Air Mail, Imperforate Vertically, a mint never hinged block of four with great centering, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,050


819

* \#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.

Accompanied by a 2000 Greene Foundation certificate.
Unitrade \$3,400

** \#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.


* \#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


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 $(113 \times 89 \mathrm{~mm})$ sunk-in on card ( $229 \times 153 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), 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 $\$ 600$


826
** \#E3a 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery, Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair, fresh and very fine. Unitrade \$500

** \#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.


829
E/P \#E6P 20c Special Delivery Plate Proof in Dark Carmine, a vertical pair on card-mounted India paper, scarce and very fine.

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


** \#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

** \#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


834
** \#F1b 1888 2c Rose Carmine Registration, mint with full original gum, never hinged, well centered and fresh, very fine plus.

Accompanied by a 1996 Greene Foundation certificate for a block of four, from which this is the lower left stamp. Unitrade \$1,500


835

* \#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.

Unitrade \$1,500


836
** \#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


837 * \#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

838 ** \#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.


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.


** \#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.

Unitrade \$1,800
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.


843 ** \#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


844
** \#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


845
** \#027 1951 \$1 Fisherman Official with G Overprint, a mint never hinged upper left corner plate 1 block of four, very fine. Unitrade \$700

Officially Sealed Scott \#0X1-0X4


846
E/P \#0X1DP Officially Sealed Small Die Proof in Black, printed on card ( $42 \times 28 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) mounted on larger card ( 65 $x 53 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), very fine. An extremely rare die proof with only 3 thought to exist.

Estimate \$1,500


847

- \#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.


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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.
b) Cartons and larger lots will normally be shipped by parcel post or FedEx with signature required. If bulky lots have a value in excess of $\$ 1,000$ they will be shipped by Xpresspost with signature required. This category of lots will usually be charged an additional handling or packaging fee.

To the USA:
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.

## Overseas:

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

## 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:

| $\$ 10-\$ 200$ | $\$ 10$ | $\$ 7000-\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 500$ |
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| $\$ 200-\$ 800$ | $\$ 25$ | $\$ 15,000-\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 1,000$ |
| $\$ 800-\$ 1500$ | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 30,000-\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 2,000$ |
| $\$ 1500-\$ 3000$ | $\$ 100$ | $\$ 100,000-\$ 500,000$ | $\$ 5,000$ |
| $\$ 3000-\$ 7000$ | $\$ 200$ | 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 613-5673336.

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.

| Jamie Hennebury | Claude Michaud <br> 709-351-4103 |
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| 902-443-5912,(456-0950cell) |  |
| probuck5@hotmail.com | jcm.ph@ns.sympatico.ca |

## 4.Live Internet Bidding

For the most satisfying and realistic experience akin to being on the auction floor, we invite you to participate via live Internet bidding, which allows bidders anywhere in the world to participate in the auction. Sparks Auctions is pleased to make the auction available through Stamp Auction Network, an independent provider of philatelic auction services for auction houses and bidders. We will do everything we can for our customers to make the process simple, trustworthy and fun. To access Sparks Auctions live internet bidding, connect to Stamp Auction Network at: 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

## SPARKS AUCTIONS

1770 Woodward Drive, Suite 101, Ottawa, ON K2C OP8 Telephone: (613) 567-3336 844-252-2032 toll-free FAX: (613) 567-2972

Email: info@sparks-auctions.com www.sparks-auctions.com


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

| Stamp Firm | Telephone |
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| Stamp Firm | Telephone |
| A buyer's Premium of 17\% will be added to the hammer price and <br> becomes part of the total purchase price. |  |


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

## Check appropriate boxes:

$\square$ You may increase my bids by one increment to break a tie.
$\square$ You may increase my bids by $\qquad$ \% if competition warrants.

| Please bid using these increments. (All bids are in Canadian dollars.) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$10-\$200 | \$10 | \$7000-\$15,000 | \$500 |
| \$200-\$800 | \$25 | \$15,000-\$30,000 | \$1,000 |
| \$800-\$1500 | \$50 | \$30,000 - \$100,000 | \$2,000 |
| \$1500-\$3000 | \$100 | \$100,000-\$500,000 | \$5,000 |
| \$3000-\$7000 | \$200 | above \$500,000 | \$10,000 |

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

LIMIT BIDS If you wish to limit the total amount of your successful bids (not including the $17 \%$ buyer's premium) enter the amount here. \$ $\qquad$
Your bids will be executed until this figure is reached.
I would like to pay by VISA or MASTERCARD.
*Please note: We charge a $2.5 \%$ convenience fee to process Visa \& MasterCard payments

CC \# $\qquad$ Expiry $\qquad$ 1 $\qquad$
Validation number on back $\qquad$ (this must be provided)

Name as shown on card: $\qquad$

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

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## 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 $\$ 10,000$.

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 $\$ 1,800$.
There is a tiny scuff in front of the King's mouth.

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| 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 |

Sparks Auctions
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Sale 45A January 21, 2023 Sparks Auctions' Sale \#45A, The Athena Collection (Part 1 of 2 Sales)

| Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized |
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| 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 |  |  |

Sale 45B February 11, 2022 Sparks Auctions' Sale \#45B, The Athena Collection (Part 2 of 2 Sales)

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| 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 |

Sale 45B February 11, 2022 Sparks Auctions' Sale \#45B, The Athena Collection (Part 2 of 2 Sales)

| Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized | Lot\# | Realized |
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| 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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798 "Broken Leg" variety

