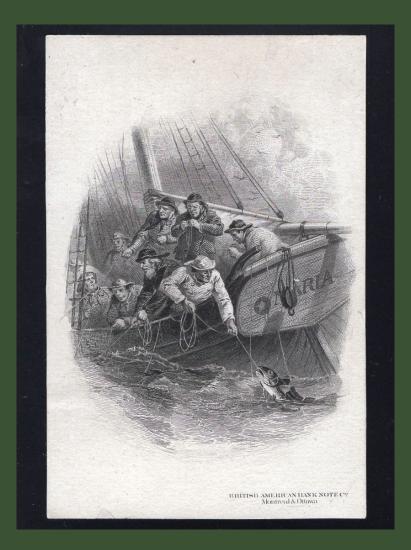


# Sale #1 Catalogue September 28-29, 2024



Garden City Philatelic Auctions Victoria, British Columbia



Welcome to Garden City Philatelic Auctions' inaugural sale, being held on September 28-29, 2024! We are a traditional auction company located in sunny Victoria, British Columbia, run by a small but passionate group of collectors, exhibitors, judges and volunteers.

Apart from a wide selection of singles, sets, collections and postal history of the world, this sale will prominently

feature:

- A rare offering of Canadian Officially Sealed stamps used on cover
- The Brian Hargreaves exceptional collection of Canadian Large Queen stamps and postal history, featuring extensive holdings of postmarks on stamp and cover, including 2 and 4 ring numerals, fancy cancels, RPO and calendar collections, his advanced collection of printing varieties (which we believe to be the largest ever formed), die proofs, plate proofs, postal history, rates, and more, all in about 600 lots.
- The David Piercey award-winning collections of 1865-1908 Newfoundland stamps and postal history, featuring postmarks, rates and routes, frankings and much more, including material from his noteworthy Fishing the North Atlantic exhibit, all in just under 200 lots.
- Lovely collections of Canadian 1897 Jubilee issue postmarks, including extensive town cancels, squared circle and R.P.O. cancels.

The sale will be conducted over two days, starting at 08:00 am Pacific time each day:

Saturday September 28: Lots 1 to 619 Sunday September 29: Lots 620 to 1,146.

All of our lots are pictured on <u>www.Stampauctionnetwork.com</u>, and a PDF text-only version of the sale can be downloaded from our website at <u>www.gcpauctions.com</u>. There will be on-site viewing before the sale, by appointment only. Our auction is conducted in Canadian dollars, with a competitive 17% buyers' fee. Registered users can place bids in advance of the sale by providing us email, telephone or entering them directly in Stamp Auction Network (SAN) (recommended). Bidding can also be done live, during the sale either by telephone, live on SAN with audio, via an agent, or in person in our premises.

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More information about the sale can be found on our website, including viewing schedule, how to bid, how to pay, etc. We hope you will enjoy participating in our inaugural sale!

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<u>Stéphane Cloutier</u> FRPSC, FPHSC Auction Manager

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## Canada

### Cents Issue - Scott #14-20

- 1 \*/(\*) #14, 14b, 14ii 1859 1c Rose Queen Victoria, three different mint stamps identified by owner as being #s 14 (perf. 12, full original gum, hinged and fine), 14b (brown red, perf. 12 x 1134, full original gum, hinged and fine) and 14ii (unused no gum, on somewhat thicker paper, perf. 11¾, fresh and fine with a pulled perf.).
- 2 E/P #19TC, 19TCii Two Different 17c Jacques Cartier Plate Proofs, in Pale Blue and Orange, both on India paper and very fine.
- \* #19 1859 17c Blue Jacques Cartier, mint with original hinged gum, with bright colour and a crisp impression, 3 with lightly soiled perfs at top, still fine.

Unitrade \$1.350

Unitrade \$2.900

### Large Queen Issue - Scott #21-33

- E/P Proposed Large Queen Design Essay on Postal Card, the "unfinished design" printed in black on buff 4 card stock measuring 139 x 73 mm. It is surmised that in or around 1896, the ABN Co. revived the use of the old proposed stamp design from 1867 in a bid to win a contract to design and print the Jubilee postal card. An elusive and very fine item, Webb #P-E5. Ex Harrison and Fawn.
- **E/P Undenominated Master Die Essay,** a rejected design showing the Queen facing left, prior to engraving value tablets and name, printed by the BABN Co. on white wove paper mounted on grey card, with "76" die number below, and the word "Soft" in light pencil at top. Surface scuff at upper right and light stain at right, still a lovely design and rare item, with only two known. 5
- 6 E/P #21DP ½c Large Queen Large Trial Colour Die Proof in Dark Green, on India paper measuring 43 x 50 mm, with geometric lathework across bottom measuring 5mm high. Tear at upper left, still a remarkable and desirable item. Very fine appearance, ex Legett, Lum, Gordon, Fawn. Minuse & Pratt #21TC1.
- 7 E/P #21DP 1/2c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Red, on thin card measuring 22 x 27 mm. From the BABN Co. trade sample sheet, rare and very fine. Minuse & Pratt 21P9.
- E/P #21DP ½c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Green, on glazed card measuring 20 x 24 mm. From 8 the trade sample sheet, rare and very fine. Accompanied by a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Minuse & Pratt # 21TC2b.
- E/P #21P 1/2c Large Queen Plate Proof in Black, a left margin block of four (pos. 21-22 / 31-32) printed on 9 card, showing a tiny portion of the plate imprint at bottom left. The two stamps at right show traces of an engraver's slip at top and spur at left. A scarce Large Queen proof multiple, very fine.

E/P #21P 1/2c Large Queen Plate Proof in Black, a single printed on card, showing a strong spur at left, four large and even margins, very fine.

Unitrade \$750

Estimate \$3,000

**Estimate \$10,000** 

Estimate \$750

Estimate \$750

Unitrade \$3,000

Unitrade \$750

Webb \$700

\*\* #21 1868 1/2c Black Large Queen with Part Counter, mint with full original gum, never hinged, with selvedge showing the word "CENT" from the plate counter, fine.

Estimate \$100

12 • #21 1868 ½c Black Large Queen, a used horizontal pair from top of sheet, showing an elusive shaded counter in margin, reading "HALF", with dated Halifax duplex, very fine.

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### Estimate \$200

- ₩ #21 ½ c Black Large Queen Strip of Six on Cover, a cross-border cover addressed to Michigan, franked with a lovely horizontal plate strip of 6 of the ½ c Large Queen (very lightly tied by unreadable c.d.s.), showing 13 the plate imprint across the whole length of the right selvedge, slightly reduced at right, still very fine. A nice cover.
- 14 \*/\*\* #21, 21iv, 21v 1868 1/2c Black Large Queen with "Spur" and "H Spur" Varieties, a mint horizontal strip from positions 1-5 with full og (stamps 3 and 4 are never hinged), showing a clear "H spur" in position 4, and "spur" in positions 2 and 3, overall fine.
- **#21a, 21iv, 21v** ½c Black Large Queen with "Spur" and "H Spur" on 1888 Cover, a 1c blue Queen Victoria stationery cover overprinted "SERVICE" plus a Coat of Arms by Henry Hechler, mailed Halifax on 15 JUN.27.1888 (?) to Halifax, surcharged with a pair of ½c Large Queen stamps (both perf. 11½ x 12, paying the local 2c delivery fee) from positions 3 and 4, showing the "spur" and "H spur" varieties se-tenant. A very fine cover showing two clear printing varieties.
- #21c 1868 ½c Black Large Queen on Thin Paper with Narrow and Wide Spacing, a used strip of four 16 with vertical perforations resulting in narrow and wide spacing between stamps. Overall fine to very fine.
- 17 \* #21iv 1868 ½ Black Large Queen, a mint block of four with full original gum, lightly hinged. All four stamps show the spur at left variety, fresh and overall fine.
- \* #21iv 1868 1/2c Grey Black Large Queen, a mint block of four with full original gum, hinged. All four stamps 18 show the spur at left variety, most noticeable on the left stamps, fresh and overall fine.
  - Unitrade \$400
- #21ix ½c Black Large Queen with Major Re-Entry on 1883 Cover, mailed Newton Robinson, ON (only recorded strike of this Simcoe county instrument, and earliest postmark for town) on APR.9.1883 to Indiana 19 (APR.12 Codland Ind. transit on back). Franked with a 2c Small Queen and two 1/2c Large Queens, with left one showing a clear major re-entry from position 1. A late usage of this issue, as the ½c Small Queen had been issued roughly 9 months earlier. Brigham owner's handstamp on back and small faults, still very fine and scarce.
- (\*) #21viii 1868 ½c Black Large Queen with Vertical Stitch Watermark, Perforated 12, unused (no gum), 20 showing a prominent vertical stitch watermark at right, slightly nibbed perfs at top right, still fine and rare. Only valued as used in Unitrade. Accompanied by a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate.

few tiny faults, still overall fine to very fine and quite a useful group.

Estimate \$500 ⊙/\*/\*\* #21, etc. Collection and Study of the ½c Large Queen Issues, with a good variety of items, including four mint hinged, six unused (no gum), mint never hinged, four stamps chosen to illustrate Duckworth papers (2, 3, 9, 10), one that is "double dated", two with "prepaid to publisher" handstamps, one with three varieties (chignon, spur and engraver's slip), a strip of 5, one with a 2-ring #3 and four that are perforated 111/2 x 12. A

Estimate \$500

## Unitrade \$1,640

Estimate \$150

Unitrade \$400

Estimate \$100

Estimate \$300

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- 24 E/P #22DP 1c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Black, on card, from the BABN Co. trade sample sheet, very fine. Ex Baillie, Fawn (2022) Estimate \$500 E/P #22DP 1c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Green, on India paper, from the BABN Co. trade sam-25 ple sheet, fine. Ex Baillie, Fawn (2022) Estimate \$500 26 E/P #22DP 1c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Green, on thin card (.005"), from the BABN Co. trade sample sheet, fine. Ex "Lindemann" (1997). Estimate \$500 E/P #22P 1c Large Queen Plate Proof in Brown Red, on card, with large even margins, very fine. Unitrade \$750 positions 97-98, as evidenced by a small part of the plate inscription at lower left. Very fine and scarce. Unitrade \$1,500 \* #22 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen, mint with full original gum, fine-very fine and attractive. Unitrade \$1,400 (\*) #22 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen, unused (no gum), well centered and fresh, very fine. Unitrade \$1,000 • #22 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen, used with a light St John c.d.s. dated APR.7.1868, which is in the first week of usage, well centered and fresh, very fine. Estimate \$150 • #22 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen, used with segmented grid cancel, a well centered stamp with deep 32 rich colour, on Duckworth paper 3 from an early printing, very fine plus. Estimate \$150 33 cancel in blue, with an easily readable date, fine and desirable. Estimate \$250 APR.1.1868, an indistinct cancel with a fairly easily readable date, couple of shorter perfs, else fine. Estimate \$250
- \*/ #21 var Collection of 1/2c Large Queen Plate Varieties, on 10 pages, includes 22 mint and used constant 22 plate varieties, plus another 3 with constancy unproven. Most varieties are identified by plate position, with good blow-up scans of the variety, and includes the major re-entry, the H spur, spur, dot in D, dot in E, dots in T, white chignon, engraver's slip and others. Overall fine or better, a difficult group to assemble.

E/P #22DP 1c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Dark Blue, on India paper measuring 26 x 29 mm, with

deep, rich colour and tremendous eye appeal. A very fine and attractive item, with great provenance including Bertram (1959), Law (1970), Firth (1971), Lindsey (1988) and Tang (2006).

Estimate \$500

Estimate \$7.500

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- 28 E/P #22P 1c Large Queen Plate Proof in Brown Red, a lower sheet margin horizontal pair on card, from
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#22 1c Brown Red Large Queen Dated on the First Official Day of Issue APR.1.1868, an indistinct
 #26 APR.1.1868.

34 • #22 1c Brown Red Large Queen Dated MAR.28.1868, three days before the first official day of issue

35 #22 1c Brown Red Large Queen Dated MAR.31.1868, the day before the first official day of issue APR.1.1868, an indistinct cancel with a fairly easily readable date, fine-very fine.

36 #22 1c Large Queen on a MAR.28.1868 Printed Circular, mailed from York ONT on MAR.28.1868, three days before the official issue date of the 1c brown red Large Queen of APR.1.1868. The stamp is cancelled by a concentric rings cancel and not tied, but appears to belong, as there are no other rate markings. The item is a larger folded printed circular which only retains a very small part of the printed message. Sold as is.

- 37 • #22a 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with JAN.21.1869 c.d.s. from Québec City, showing letters "MIL" of the watermark, fine-very fine and fresh.
  - #22a 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with light "PAID" cancel, showing parts of four letters of the watermark, a pulled perf at bottom does not detract from this otherwise fresh and very fine stamp.

#### 39 (\*) #22b 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Thin Paper, unused (no gum), fresh and fine.

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- ◎ #22b, 22iii 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Thin Paper with "Burr at Left of Head" Variety, 40 used horizontal pair with a socked on the nose 4-ring 27 (Ottawa), with the right stamp showing the variety, fine.
- #22i 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Thick Soft Blotting Paper, used with grid cancel, a well cen-41 tered stamp and ideal example of this scarce paper variety, very fine.
- 42 • #22iii 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen with "Burr at Left of Head" Variety, a used single with a socked on the nose 2-ring #7 (St. John), showing the "burr to left of head" variety. Light corner crease, else very fine centered, catalogue value is for fine centered only.
  - Unitrade \$350
- ⊙ **#22**, **23 1c Large Queen Study of Dot Placements**, a page showing six 1c Large Queens (3x brown reds and 3x yellow oranges), showing "proof positive that both shades were sometimes printed from the same plate, pp 5/6". We note useful postmarks such as a Montréal duplex (SEP.19.1868), a socked on the nose 4-ring #52 (Clifton) on a very fine centered #22b, a fancy geometric cork on a pair of #23, and a watermarked 1c brown red stamp showing two complete letters of the watermark. A useful page for the specialist, overall fine. 43

#### Estimate \$250

● #22, 23 var Collection of 1c Large Queen Plate Varieties, neatly written-up on 10 pages, including 21 44 stamps with constant plate varieties, plus 4 more with constancy unproven. The varieties are all clearly iden-tified with the aid of blow-up scans and we note burr to left of head (22iii), two dots in N, temple flaw, grave accent in C, apostrophe in C, central scratch in lower margin, bottom margin scratch, spur in lower margin, ink flaws in left margin, etc. There is a good showing of shades, plus some useful postmarks, including a lovely piece with a 2c LQ cancelled double ring "H & A.R. / N.S / East / SP.3.1870" (first day of use), 2 ring numerals, a nice 4-ring #20 (Melbourne), etc. All pages scanned online, overall fine to very fine and a wonderful lot for the specialist.

### Estimate \$1,000

45 \*/(\*)/ #22, 31, etc Collection and Study of the 1c Brown Red Large Queen Issues, with a good variety of items, including two unused (no gum), two mint hinged, 4 stamps depicting a range of shades, a Toronto un-official duplex, a bogus Bogey Head cancel, a "burr to left of head" variety, an 1858 date error, a strip of three, a few town cancels (including one that is trimmed-down), 6 stamps (incl. a pair) showing letters of the Bothwell watermark, and 4 stamps showing various Duckworth papers (1, 4, 5 faulty laid, 6 Bothwell). A few have faults else an overall fine to very fine and useful group. 29 stamps in all.

Estimate \$750

46 \* #23 1869 1c Deep Orange Large Queen, mint with large part original gum, shorter perf at top else fine-very fine.

Unitrade \$4,000

Unitrade \$750

Unitrade \$430

Unitrade \$700

Unitrade \$1,000

Unitrade \$500

- 47 #23 1869 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, used with socked on the nose undated strike of Mansfield / U.C, with manuscript "X" inside. A well centered and gorgeous stamp in all respects, extremely fine.
- 48 #23 1869 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, used with a well centered c.d.s. cancel from Toronto ("struck through cloth") dated SEP.30.1869. Large margins and fresh colour, with a few shorter perfs, still very fine. Would look great displayed next to a Toronto 2-ring #2 "struck through cloth".
- 49 #23 1869 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, used with a well centered double broken circle cancel from Hamilton dated JAN.20.1870. Large balanced margins and fresh colour, very fine.
- 50 #23 1869 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, used with a socked on the nose duplex cancel from Ottawa dated SEP.28.1869, fine. A gorgeous stamp.
- 51 \* #23a 1869 1c Orange Large Queen, mint with full original gum, hinged. A gorgeous stamp which still has selvedge at top (with blind perfs in-between) showing the plate imprint across the whole length. A scarce stamp to find with an imprint or selvedge, fine-very fine.
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  9 #23a var 1869 1c Deep Orange Large Queen with Printing Variety, a used stamp with an Elora datestamp, showing a "scratch under curl of hair" variety, described by owner as a constant plate variety, fine.
- 53 \* #23i 1869 1c Yellow Large Queen, mint with large part original gum and hinge remnants. This yellow shade is typical to the latest printings of this value, very slight soiling, else large margins and fine-very fine.
- 55 **#23 var 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen with "Temple Flaw" on 1869 Folded Prices Current**, a 3-page folded "prices current" circular mailed from St. John (with 2-ring #7 tying stamp) to Cape Bald, NB, franked with a 1c yellow orange stamp showing a State 2 "temple flaw" constant plate variety, very fine.
- 56 **#23 var 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen with "Grave Accent" Variety on 1869 Cover,** mailed Hamilton (free strike plus two 2-ring #5 cancels) on NOV.30.1869 to Plattsville, ON, through Barrie and St Mary's, arriving on DEC.2. The cover is franked with a very fine horizontal strip of three of the 1c yellow orange (blind perfs between stamp 2 and 3), with the "grave accent in C" constant plate variety appearing on the right stamp. Faults on back, still a scarce variety on cover.
- **58** \*/⊙ **#23 Collection and Study of the 1c Yellow Large Queen Issues**, with two mint hinged singles (one is cut down), used with "temple" flaw, 6 stamps (incl. a pair) used to show a range of shades, and 4 stamps used to show Duckworth papers (3, 8, 9, 10). A few faults, else overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$300

59 E/P #24DP 2c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Black, on India paper measuring 27 x 29 mm, extremely fine. Only one other is known, an attractive Large Queen die proof which has graced the collections of Firth (1971), Hussey (1973), Lindsey (1988), Brigham (2014) and Fawn (2022).

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Unitrade \$3,100

#### Estimate \$150

### Estimate \$300

#### Estimate \$200

# Estimate \$100

Estimate \$100

Unitrade \$250

Estimate \$100

## Estimate \$150

Unitrade \$4,000

| 63 | E/P #24P 2c Large Queen Trial Colour Proof in Brown, on card, very fine. Ex "Cai".  |
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|    | Estimate \$500  |
| 64 | E/P #24P 2c Large Queen Trial Colour Proof in Blue, on card, apparently from position 97, very fine.  |
|    | Estimate \$500  |
| 65 | E/P #24P 2c Large Queen Trial Colour Proof in Red, on card, very light stain at bottom, still very fine.  |
|    | Estimate \$500  |
| 66 | E/P #24P var 2c Large Queen Plate Proof in Green with "Incorrectly Drawn Guideline" Variety, mounted on card, with a vertical guideline to the right of the guide dot, from plate position 95, very fine.   |
|    | Unitrade \$750  |
| 67 | ● <b>#24 2c Green Large Queen Dated MAR.28.1868,</b> three days before the first official day of issue APR.1.1868, an indistinct cancel with an easily readable date (with magnification it is quite clear), couple of creases, fine.   |
|    | Estimate \$200  |
| 68 | ● #24 2c Green Large Queen Dated on the First Official Day of Issue APR.1.1868, a fake cancel from South Ohio NS, probably laser printed, fine.   |
|    | Estimate \$50   |
| 69 | */** #24 1868 2c Green Large Queen, a mint block of six with full original gum, the upper left and lower right stamps are never hinged, showing blind perforation holes between the top and bottom rows. Couple of tiny perf issues at top right and horizontal crease across top stamps, still an attractive block and scarce multiple for this issue, overall fine. |
|    | Unitrade \$9,600  |
| 70 | ● #24a 1868 2c Green Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with light, unobtrusive cancel, showing the complete "& G" letters of the watermark, fine.   |
|    | Unitrade \$250  |
| 71 | #24a 1868 2c Green Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with duplex cancel, showing a large part of the "ILL" letters of the watermark, fine.  |
|    | Unitrade \$250  |
| 72 | ● #24b 1868 2c Deep Green Large Queen on Thin Paper, used with light oval grid cancel from Nova Scotia, four well balanced margins, very fine. A lovely stamp.  |
|    | Estimate \$100  |
| 70 | A #04h 04iii 1969 De Creen Lerge Queen two used berizontal string of three both with conceptric rings   |

**E/P** #24P 2c Large Queen Plate Proof in Green, a single printed on card, apparently from position 100, with four large margins and a light horizontal crease on the card, not affecting the very fine appearance. 62

**E/P #24DP 2c Large Queen Trial Colour Small Die Proof in Black,** on India paper, with small natural paper thins, still very fine. Accompanied by a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Ex Fawn (2022)

E/P #24P 2c Large Queen Plate Proof in Green, a left margin horizontal pair printed on card, ideally showing

prominent guide dots and guidelines, very fine.

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• #24b, 24iii 1868 2c Green Large Queen, two used horizontal strips of three, both with concentric rings cancels, includes a deep green on thin paper, and green on soft white paper (latter with some separation at top 73 and thins on two stamps). Fine.

Unitrade \$600

Estimate \$500

Unitrade \$1,500

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# Unitrade \$350 with nice c.d.s. cancel, clearly showing the variety, an extremely fine stamp, ex Bill Simpson. Estimate \$150 faulty, others are fine. Estimate \$200 major re-entry from plate position 7, fine. Estimate \$375 the two dots from plate position 100, a fine-very fine constant plate variety. Estimate \$100 Greene Foundation certificate. E" by Duckworth, very fine. Catalogue value is for a regular stamp only. Unitrade \$2,800 84 ing the variety, fine. Catalogue value is for a normal stamp only. bec c.d.s., clearly showing the constant plate variety, tiny thin at bottom, else very fine. clearly showing the constant plate variety, very fine. Estimate \$100

(\*) #24b var 1868 2c Green Large Queen on Thin Paper with "Flaw in Neck" Variety, unused (no gum), 74 clearly showing the variety, fresh and fine-very fine. Catalogue value is for a regular stamp only.

Unitrade \$1,000 • #24iii 1868 2c Green Large Queen on Soft White Blotting Paper, used with a very light 2-ring numeral 75

cancel, four large and even margins, very fine.

• #24iii 1868 2c Green Large Queen on Soft White Blotting Paper, used with a light town cancel, four large 76 and even margins, very fine.

 #24iv 1868 2c Green Large Queen on Bothwell Paper, with "Ink Blobs Under A and P" Variety, used
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78 • #24v 1868 2c Green Large Queen with Major Re-Entry, a used horizontal strip of three with light fancy cork cancels, with the middle stamp clearly showing the major re-entry, from plate position 7. Right stamp is

79 • #24v 1868 2c Green Large Queen with Major Re-Entry, used with segmented cork cancel, showing the

• #24v 1868 2c Green Large Queen with "Dots in O and Upper Margin" Variety, used and clearly showing 80

**#24v, 35a 2c Large Queen with Major Re-Entry on 1873 Cover,** mailed from Madoc on MAY.20.1873 to Toronto , through Belleville, with next day receiver. The cover is franked with a 1c yellow orange Small Queen and a 2c emerald green Large Queen with major re-entry from plate position 7. Small faults to cover which do not detract from the clearly visible re-entry, part of backflap missing, still very fine. Accompanied by a 2020 81

\* #24 var 1868 2c Green Large Queen with Large Vertical Scratch in Right Margin Variety, a mint single 82 with full original gum, showing a large vertical scratch in the right margin constant plate variety, designated "Item

(\*) #24 var Two 2c Large Queens with "Incorrectly Drawn Guideline" Variety, both are unused (no gum), 83 and both clearly show "incorrectly drawn guideline" constant plate variety, one from position 98, and the other 99, both fine. Catalogue value is for normal stamps only.

(\*) #24 var 1868 2c Green Large Queen with "Flaw in Chin" Variety, unused (regummed) and clearly show-

85 • #24 var 1868 2c Green Large Queen with "Missing Lower Left Frameline" Variety, used with part Qué-

86 • #24 var 1868 2c Green Large Queen with Re-Entry in N of Canada. used with light NS oval grid cancel.

by the owner as being "paper 9" (looks like 9B to us), very fine.

• #24 var 1868 2c Green Large Queen on "Paper 9", used with a fancy cork cancel, the paper is described

### Estimate \$350

### Unitrade \$600

Estimate \$100

Unitrade \$1,200

**#24 var 1868 2c Green Large Queen with "Incorrectly Drawn Guidelines",** a used horizontal strip of three, with 2-ring #6 cancels (London), from plate positions 92-94, with each stamp showing progressively shift-88 ed vertical guidelines at lower left. A key item for the serious student, stamps are well centered and fresh, very fine. Ex Fawn (2022)

#### Estimate \$250

- 89 **#24 var Group of Three Forgeries of the 2c Green Large Queen**, apparently by Spiro, with three different perforation and paper types, all appear to be Pugh Type 1a, one is imperforate and has faked laid lines, fine.
- (\*)/ #24 var Collection of 2c Large Queen Varieties, all neatly identified and laid out on 18 pages, many identified by plate position, with useful blow-up scans of the varieties. Mostly includes constant plate varieties, 90 plus some where the constancy has not yet been proven. We counted 54 stamps, including some multiples, two unused (no gum) and many shades and possibly papers, as well as useful postmarks throughout. Some of the varieties include spur in left margin (state one), the major re-entry (pos. 7), needle nose, incorrectly drawn guidelines, multiple guidelines, missing LL frameline, engraver's slips, and more. Overall fine or better and a great lot for the specialist.
- 91 #24vi 1868 2c Pale Green Large Queen with Stitch Watermark, used with unidentified 2-ring numeral
   #24vi 1868 2c Pale Green Large Queen with Stitch Watermark, used with unidentified 2-ring numeral cancel, clearly showing the vertical stitch watermark in centre, fine. A scarce stamp, with only three recorded examples.

92 • #24vi 1868 2c Green Large Queen with Script Watermark, used with target cancels, clearly showing the vertical stitch watermark. Faults, still fine appearing and scarce, with only three examples recorded.

- #24vii 1868 2c Green Large Queen with "Needle Nose" Variety, used and clearly showing the constant
   93 plate variety, very fine. A rarely offered stamp.
- Z #24vii 2c Green Large Queen with "Needle Nose" Variety on an 1870 Cover, mailed from Québec City
   on NOV.11.1870 (two duplex cancels tie the stamps) to Castlebar, QC, franked with a first year use of the 1c
   on the stamps) to Castlebar, QC, franked with a first year use of the 1c
   on the stamps of the s 94 yellow orange Small Queen and a 2c Large Queen (slightly rounded corner) clearly showing the "needle nose" constant plate variety. Docketing and light aging, still very fine.
- #24vii, 37a 2c Large Queen with "Needle Nose" Variety on 1872 Registered Cover, mailed from Pen-95 etanguishene on MAY.22.1872 to Manilla, through Toronto. The cover is franked with a 3c Small Queen and a 2c Large Queen (paying the 3c domestic rate and 2c registration fee), the latter showing the "needle nose" constant plate variety. Very fine and rare.
- **#24viii 1868 2c Green Large Queen with "Spur in Left Margin" Variety,** used with indistinct cancel, leaving a clear view of the constant plate variety (State two), fine-very fine and rarely offered. 96

Estimate \$250

- 97 2 #24viii, 39 2c Large Queen with "Spur in Left Margin" Variety on an 1872 Registered Cover, mailed from Ottawa on APR.16.1872 to Toronto, franked with a 6c yellow brown Small Queen and a 2c Large Queen (both tied by fancy cancels, paying the double weight domestic rate plus registration fee), the latter clearly showing the "spur in left margin" constant plate variety. Horizontal crease at top affecting corner of 6c SQ stamp only, very fine and attractive, a seldom seen franking combination, especially with a listed variety. Ex Richardson (1983), Nixon (2012).
  - Estimate \$500

Estimate \$350

98 \*/ Image: #24 Collection and Study of 2c Large Queen Issues, with a good variety of items, such as a mint hinged single (looks reperforated), six stamps used to show a range of shades, 5 stamps used to show Duckworth papers (1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10), a single which appears to be imperforate at bottom, three stamps showing letters of the Bothwell watermark, two with dated town postmarks and an 1870 mourning cover front with a 2c LQ and 6c LQ franking tied by a fancy Toronto rosette cancel, addressed to England. A few faults, else an overall fine to very fine group.

Estimate \$150

### Unitrade \$1,000

Estimate \$2,000

#### Unitrade \$1,000

Unitrade \$1,200

#### Unitrade \$500

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99 E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue in Black. without scrolls in the outer frameline, on thin card measuring 43 x 49 mm, by the ABN Co. of New York, very fine.

- 100 E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue in Pink, without scrolls in the outer frameline, on thin card measuring 54 x 67 mm, by the ABN Co. of New York, very fine.
- 101 E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue in Yellow Green, without scrolls in the outer frameline, on thin card measuring 59 x 71 mm, by the ABN Co. of New York, very fine.
- 102 E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue, two items without scrolls in the outer frameline, one in pale rose pink on wove paper (25 x 30 mm), the other in yellow green on card (23 x 27 mm), by the ABN Co. of New York, very fine.
- **E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue in Dark Green**, without the unc-oloured border around the stamp design, on wove paper measuring 55 x 62 mm, by the ABN Co. of New York. 103 Horizontal crease below stamp image and light hinge wrinkling at top, still rare and very fine appearing. Minuse & Pratt no. 25EA-B, ex Les Davenport (1947)
- 104 E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue in Brown, on glazed white card measuring 51 x 55 mm, by the ABN Co. of New York. Internal wrinkle on stamp image and small wrinkle at top, still rare and very fine appearing.
- 105 E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue in Black, the so-called "finished design" with scrolls around the outer frameline, on thin card measuring 56 x 64 mm, by the ABN Co. of New York, very fine. Minuse & Pratt no. 25EA-C (unlisted colour)
- 106 E/P #25E Proposed Typographed Design for the 3c Large Queen Issue in Dark Yellow Green, the socalled "finished design" with scrolls around the outer frameline, on thin card measuring 56 x 63 mm, by the ABN Co. of New York, very fine. Minuse & Pratt no. 25EA-C.
- E/P #25E 3c Large Queen Engraved Die Essay in Bluish Green, printed on India paper, showing a different design than the issued stamp. A rare die essay, with only two others known, very fine. Ex "Victoria" collection 107 (1981). Minuse & Pratt #25E-B.
- 108 E/P #25E 3c Large Queen Engraved Die Essay in Dark Blue, printed on India paper, showing a different design than the issued stamp. A rare die essay, with only two others known, very fine. Ex Leggett, Fawn (2022). Minuse & Pratt #25E-B.

109 E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Plate Proof in Red, on card, with four large margins, very fine.

Unitrade \$750

110 E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Dark Violet, printed on card, very fine.

**E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Green,** printed on glaze-surfaced wove paper, with slight diagonal bend, still very fine and attractive. Minuse & Pratt #25TC5d.

Estimate \$500

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112 E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Violet, printed on card, very fine. Minuse & Pratt #25TC4a.

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113 E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Brown, printed on wove paper, very fine.

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**Unitrade \$2,250** 

- 114 E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Green, printed on yellowish surface-glazed wove paper, very fine. Minuse & Pratt #25TC5d.
- 115 E/P #25P 3c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Rose Red, printed on card, fine.
- **116 E/P** #25P British American Bank Note Co. Engraved Trade Sample Bi-Coloured Proof of the 3c Value, with outside of design in green, and vignette in black, this was originally located at the top left corner of a trade sample sheet prepared in the 1881-1888 range, which would have been used to bid on a contract. Cut to stamp size, with staining and disturbances on back, still scarce and fine.
- 117 E/P #25Pv 3c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Violet with "Cracked Plate" Variety, printed on card, showing the constant plate variety at left (Duckworth variety B), very fine and rare.

**118** E/P #25Pv 3c Large Queen Plate Proof in Red, with "Cracked Plate" Variety, a horizontal strip of three on card, with each stamp showing the constant plate variety, very fine. Described by owner as "discovery piece on plate proof strip showing the variety in three adjescent positions", very fine and rare, an outstanding item. Catalogue value is for three regular proofs only.

- 119 #25 3c Red Large Queen Dated on the First Official Day of Issue APR.1.1868, an indistinct R.P.O. cancel with an easily readable date, fine and desirable.
- 120 #25 3c Red Large Queen Dated MAR.28.1868, three days before the first official day of issue APR.1.1868, a socked on the nose Hamilton CW cancel with an easily readable date, very fine and very desirable. A truly lovely stamp.
- 121 O #25a 1868 3c Red Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with light cancel, showing part of the Bothwell watermark, very fine and fresh.
- 122 #25iv 1868 3c Red Large Queen with "Goatee" Variety, used with 2-ring #9 cancel (Kingston), clearly showing the constant plate variety, fine.
- 123 
   #25iv 1868 3c Red Large Queen with "Goatee" Variety, used with light grid cancel, clearly showing the constant plate variety, very fine.
- 124 
   #25v 1868 3c Red Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, used with grid cancel, showing the constant plate variety (Duckworth variety A), fine.
- 125 #25v 1868 3c Red Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, used with part target cancel, clearly showing the "cracked plate" variety (Duckworth variety C"), small thin at top, else very fine.

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 #25v 1868 3c Red Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, used with fancy "9" cork cancel from Kingston, showing the variety (Duckworth variety C"), pulled perf at upper right, else fine.

Unitrade \$600

Unitrade \$1,250

#### Estimate \$250

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- 127 Market State S
  - Unitrade \$900
- **128 #25v 3c Red Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety on 1869 Cover,** mailed from London on OCT.4.1869 to New York State. The corner card cover is franked with a pair of 3c Large Queens, tied by 2-ring #6 cancels, with the left stamp showing the "cracked plate" constant plate variety (Duckworth variety C), stamps are fine, cover very fine.
- 129 \* #25vi 1868 3c Red Large Queen with Vertical Stitch Watermark, mint with small part original gum, showing a very clear vertical stitch watermark at left, fine and extremely rare. Unpriced as mint in Unitrade. Accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 130 
   #25vi 1868 3c Red Large Queen with Vertical Stitch Watermark, used with unidentified 2-ring numeral cancel, showing a very clear vertical stitch watermark at centre, perf problems top and right, still a very rare stamp.
- 131 #25vii 1868 3c Red Large Queen with "Shaving Nick" Variety, used with neat target cancel, clearly showing the constant plate variety, fine.
- 132 #25vii 1868 3c Red Large Queen with "Shaving Nick" Variety, used with 2-ring #7 (St. John) cancel, clearly showing the constant plate variety, fine.

#### Unitrade \$900

133 O/M #25 Collection of 3c Large Queen Varieties, all identified and displayed on 16 pages, with useful blow-up scans of the varieties, which are for the most part constant, with some that have not yet had their constancy proven. We counted 33 stamps, plus another 6 covers. We noted several shades as well as useful postmarks, especially ring numerals, and the varieties include major re-entry (Duckworth D), goatee, shaving nick, major cracked plate (Duckworth A, B and C), re-entries (Duckworth I and J), S flaw, missing UL frameline, dots (Duckworth M, N, K, L), scratches (Duckworth F), and more. Overall fine to very fine, a great lot for the specialist.

#### Estimate \$1,500

134 ⊙/⊠ #25 Collection and Study of the 3c Large Queen Issue, with a good variety of material including a Newmarket UC dated postmark, a group of 6 stamps used to illustrate different Duckworth papers (1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10), a strip of three on soft white blotting paper, six stamps chosen to illustrate a range of shades, 5 stamps each showing letters of the Bothwell watermark, and an 1869 cover from Paris to Maine with a pair which appears to be of the soft white paper. A few small faults, still an overall fine to very fine group.

#### Estimate \$350

**135** E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Plate Proof in Olive Green, a lower margin horizontal pair, from position 97-98 based on the part plate imprint at left, fine-very fine and scarce.

Unitrade \$1,500

**136** E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Bright Green, printed on card, very fine.

Estimate \$500

137 E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Deep Red, printed on India paper, very fine.

Estimate \$500

138 E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Rose Red, printed on card, very fine.

#### Estimate \$500

**139** E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Deep Blue, printed on India paper, with large margins, very fine.

Estimate \$500

### Estimate \$350

Unitrade \$600

Estimate \$900

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E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Bright Blue, an upper margin block of four, printed on 140 card, very fine. Ex Clark, "Lindemann" (1997), Brigham (2014), Fawn (2022) Estimate \$2,000

141 E/P #26P 5c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Bright Blue, printed on card, with four large margins, very fine.

#### • #26 5c Olive Green Large Queen Dated SEP.22.1875, used with indistinct town cancel dated 8 days be-142 fore the official first day of issue (OCT.1.1875), fine. Accompanied by a Greene Foundation certificate.

- #26 5c Olive Green Large Queen Dated SEP.30.1875, used with indistinct town cancel dated 2 days be-143 fore the official first day of issue (OCT.1.1875), fine-very fine.
- 144 • #26 5c Olive Green Large Queen Dated on the First Official Day of Issue OCT.1.1875, a clear and socked on the nose cancel from Québec City, on a fine stamp. A must have for the serious collector.
- 145 • #26iv 1875 5c Olive Green Large Queen, Perforated 11% x 12, used with a socked on the nose Halifax c.d.s. dated MAR.7.1876, well centered and fresh, very fine.
- 146 ● #26v 1875 5c Olive Green Large Queen on Horizontal Mesh Paper, Perforated 11½ x 12, used with light segmented grid cancel, fine and scarce. Accompanied by a 2014 Greené Foundation certificate.
- #26 var 1875 5c Olive Green Large Queen with Guide Dot Varieties, a page with three stamps, two of 147 which have two adjoining dots and the third has uneven dots. Also some postmark interest, with an 1875 Montréal postmark and two fancy cork postmarks. Two are very fine, one is fine.

- 148 E/P #27DP 6c Large Queen Trial Colour Large Die Proof in Black, printed on India paper measuring 31 x 35 mm. A pristine and desirable die proof, extremely fine. Ex Leggett, Brigham (2014).
- 149 E/P #27P 6c Large Queen Plate Proof in Yellow Brown, a horizontal pair printed on card, very fine.
  - Unitrade \$1,500
- 150 E/P #27P 6c Large Queen Plate Proof in Yellow Brown, printed on card, fine-very fine.
- #27 6c Brown Large Queen Dated on the First Official Day of Issue APR.1.1868, appears to be a 151 Vankleek Hill CW broken circle in blue, with an easily readable date, couple blunt perfs do not detract from this rarity.
- 152 • #27b, 27iii 1868 6c Brown Large Queen on Watermarked Paper with Major Re-Entry, a used stamp showing letters "HA" of the watermark, also showing the major re-entry in the top corner scrolls, as well as dou-bling in the lower right corner, from plate position 95. Small closed tear at top centre, still a very fine appearing and extremely rare variety combination. Accompanied by a 2017 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogue value is for a regular watermarked stamp only.

• #27c var 1868 6c Brown Large Queen on Thin Paper, with Major Re-Entry and Plate Scratch, used 153 with neat St John NB grid cancel, showing the major re-entry from plate position 91, plus a plate scratch in lower margin, a well centered and very fine stamp.

Estimate \$150

Unitrade \$3,500

### Estimate \$250

Unitrade \$750

Estimate \$250

#### Estimate \$250

#### Unitrade \$270

Unitrade \$750

### Estimate \$200

### **Estimate \$7,500**

#### Estimate \$250

- 154 #27ii 1868 6c Brown Large Queen on Thick Soft Paper, used with concentric rings cancel, couple of
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   #27ii 1868 6c Brown Large Queen on Thick Brown Large Queen on Thick Brown irregular perfs at right, fine.
- 155 🖂 #27ii, var 6c Brown Large Queen on Soft White Blotting Paper with Vertical Scratches Through S and **Upper Frameline**, on an 1869 Cover, mailed from Oil Springs on AUG.9.1869 to Connecticut and franked with a 6c Large Queen with vertical scratches through S and Upper Frameline, as described by Duckworth in their "Flaw 2.12". Cover is reduced at left and stamp has a small tear at right, fine appearance.

#### Estimate \$150

Unitrade \$500

- 156 • #27iii 1868 6c Yellow Brown Large Queen with Major Re-Entry, used light town cancel, a clean stamp with crisp impression, clearly showing the major re-entry from plate position 93, fine.
- 157 • #27iii 1868 6c Brown Large Queen with Major Re-Entry, used and showing the major re-entry in the top corner scrolls, from position 95. Couple of tiny perf faults, still fine-very fine.
- #27iii, 27 var 1868 6c Brown Large Queens with Varieties, three singles (plate position 91-93) tied to 158 same piece by 2-ring #11 cancels, first stamp (pos. 91, faulty) shows an "extra line in UR scroll and extra line over POS" varieties, middle stamp (pos.92) shows a "strong extra line over the outer circle above A POS" vari-ety and the third stamp (pos. 93) shows the major re-entry. Overall fine with some faults, the piece is accompanied by a 2012 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 159 #27iii, 27 var 1868 6c Yellow Brown Large Queen with Re-Entries, a used horizontal pair with 2-ring
   # 27iii. #26 (Windsor), from positions 93 and 94, each with a distinct re-entry. Pulled perf at upper right, else a fine pair.
- 160 (\*) #27 var 1868 6c Brown Large Queen with Prominent Ink Smears and Scratches, unused (no gum) thus clearly showing several printing anomalies, especially in the left margin, on the Queen's face, above and to the right of the Queen's face and along centre right. A remarkable variety, fine. Accompanied by a 2012 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 161 #27 var 1868 6c Brown Large Queen with Major Re-Entry and Dramatic Kiss Print, used with light grid
   cancel, showing the major re-entry from plate position 95 as well as showing a dramatic kiss print and part of the plate imprint at bottom, fine.
- #27 var 1868 6c Brown Large Queen with Major Misplaced Entry, used with a ring numeral cancel clearly showing a major misplaced entry on the Queen's face, to the right of her face and in the right margin. A 162 striking variety, fine and ex Henry Voss.
- ⊠ **#27 var 6c Brown Large Queen with Slashes in Both 6's on an 1869 Cover,** mailed from Danville C.E. on DEC.15.1869 to the United States, franked with a very fine centered 6c Large Queen clearly showing slash-163 es in both 6's, very fine.
- #27vii 1868 6c Yellow Brown Large Queen with a Vertical Stitch Watermark, used with a Prince Albert 164 CW cancel dated AUG.9.1871, with a clearly visible stitch watermark at left, couple of shorter perfs at top do not detract from this rare stamp, fine-very fine. (c.v. is for fine only)
- 165 ⊙/ #27 var Collection of 6c Large Queen Varieties, neatly written-up on 21 pages, with blow-up scans of the varieties, many of which are identified as per plate position, Duckworth variety number, etc. We note many shades and postmarks, and counted a total of 43 stamps plus two covers. The varieties include several re-entries, major re-entries, lines, scratches, slashes in both 6s, corn of cob flaws, printing flaws and more, most of which constant, plus a few where consistency has not yet been proven. A very useful lot for the student or expert, overall fine or better.

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Unitrade \$400

Unitrade \$575

#### Estimate \$200

Estimate \$200

#### Estimate \$250

#### Estimate \$100

### Unitrade \$1,500

### Estimate \$500

- \*/ **#27 Collection and Study of 6c Large Queen Issue**, with a good variety of stamps, including a mint hinged, 6 stamps selected to show a range of shades, 6 stamps chosen to show different Plate 1 papers (Duck-166 worth 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10), two stamps chosen to show Plate 2 paper types (Duckworth 9, 10), a "super thin paper 6", a stamp appearing to be imperforate at right, a stamp showing the letter "G" of the Bothwell watermark and one showing a Canada-US exchange arc cancel. 19 stamps in all, overall fine or better. Estimate \$500
- 167 E/P #28DP 12½c Large Queen Trial Colour Small Die Proof in Blue Green, printed on card, with large margins, very fine.
- 168 E/P #28DP 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Large Queen Trial Colour Small Die Proof in Red, printed on card, with large margins, very fine.
- 169 E/P #28P 121/2c Large Queen Plate Proof in Blue, printed on card, well centered and attractive, very fine.
- E/P #28P 12½c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Deep Blue, printed on India paper, very fine. Ac-170 companied by a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 171 (\*) #28 1868 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> c Blue Large Queen, unused (no gum) with bright colour and crisp impression, fine.
- 172 • #28 1868 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Blue Large Queen, a used strip of three (bit of reinforcement) with 4-Ring numeral cancels (possibly #55?), with the right stamp having a missing outer frameline at right and all but one perf chad between the stamps are still present. Couple of shorter perfs at top left, still a fine-very fine strip and a scarce multiple which would have paid an interesting rate.
- \*/\*\* #28 1868 121/2c Blue Large Queen, a mint block of six with full original gum, the two upper right stamps 173 are never hinged, showing blind perforation holes between the top and bottom rows. There are natural pre-printing paper creases affecting all stamps, still a fresh and overall fine block.
- 174 • #28a 1868 12½c Blue Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used, showing three letters "ILL" of the watermark, very fine.
- 175 • #28a 1868 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Blue Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used, showing the letter "C" of the watermark, fine-very fine.
- 176 • #28a 1868 12½c Blue Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, possibly used (barely showing a trace of a cancel), showing parts of the letters "CL" of the watermark, fine-very fine.
- #28a/iv 1868 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Blue Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, with Balloon Flaw, used with 177 a DEC.7.1868 postmark, showing the letter U of the watermark and centered right, thus clearly showing the variety. Accompanied by a 2015 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 178 • #28ii 1868 12½ C Blue Large Queen with Missing Lower Left Frameline. a used strip of three with circular postmarks, the middle stamp has the constant plate variety, fine.

179 • #28ii 1868 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Blue Large Queen with Missing Lower Left Frameline, a group of three used singles with 2-ring numerals (#s 5, 7, 13) with each showing the variety very clearly, two are very fine, one fine.

Unitrade \$750

Estimate \$200

## Unitrade \$750

Estimate \$500

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Unitrade \$9,600

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Unitrade \$450

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#### Estimate \$300

# Unitrade \$600

#### (\*) #28iv 1868 121/2c Blue Large Queen with "Balloon" Flaw, unused (regummed) and fine. 180

#### Unitrade \$2,000

• #28iv 1868 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Blue Large Queen with "Balloon" Flaw, used with 2-ring #4, the stamp is centered to 181 right, thus clearly showing the variety, fine.

#### Unitrade \$600

Unitrade \$2,000

- \* #28 var 1868 121/2 Blue Large Queen with "Temple" Flaw, mint with full original gum, showing a prom-182 inent "temple flaw" above the Queen's eye, fine-very fine and striking. Catalogue value is for a normal stamp only.
- **#28 var Collection of 12½ Large Queen Varieties,** neatly written-up on 7 pages, with blown-up scans of the varieties and detailed descriptions for the varieties, some attributed to specific positions. We counted 25 used stamps, with varieties including blob under PO, A flaw, missing LL or LR frameline, balloon flaw, partial framelines, dots in 1 and dots in 2. A very useful lot for the serious collector, overall fine or better. 183

#### Estimate \$500

Estimate \$400

- **#28 Collection and Study of the 121/2c Blue Large Queen Issue,** with a good variety of stamps including a mint hinged, 5 used stamps depicting a range of shades, a group of 5 used stamps chosen to identify papers (Duckworth papers 2, 3, 6, 9, 10) and two stamps showing letters of the Bothwell watermark. A few small faults, 184 else overall fine to very fine with 13 stamps in all.
- E/P #29DP 15c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Green, printed on India paper measuring 31 x 35 185 mm. This rare and desirable item has a few tiny aging dots, mostly on back, still very fine. Ex Firth (1971), Lum, Leggett, Fawn (2022).
- 186 E/P #29DP 15c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Rose Red, printed on card, very fine. Ex Fawn (2022)
- 187 E/P #29DP 15c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Bluish Green, printed on card, with huge margins, very fine. Ex "Cai", Walton.
- 188 E/P #29DP 15c Large Queen Trial Colour Die Proof in Deep Blue, printed on card, with huge margins, showing a position dot at right, very fine. Ex Fawn (2022)
- 189 E/P #29P 15c Large Queen Trial Colour Plate Proof in Dark Purple, printed on card, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,000

190 E/P #29P 15c Large Queen Plate Proof in Gray Violet, printed on card, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,000

Unitrade \$1,000

- E/P #29P var 15c Large Queen Plate Proof in Brown Purple, with "Engraver's Slip Under P" Variety, 191 printed on card, this is a left sheet margin single from position 91, showing the variety. Very fine and catalogue value is for a regular proof only.
- #29a 1873 15c Greyish Purple Large Queen, Perforated 11½ x 12, a used vertical pair with light cancels. 192 Pulled perf at bottom, still a fine-very fine pair and a scarce multiple.

193 • #29a 1873 15c Greenish Grey Large Queen, Perforated 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 12, used with a segmented cork cancel, a very well centered and extremely fine stamp, rarely seen in this condition. Accompanied by a 2008 Geene Foundation certificate. Ex Albert Brown.

Unitrade \$700

Unitrade \$900

### Estimate \$10,000

Estimate \$500

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very fine variety. Catalogue value is for a regular stamp only. Unitrade \$700 fresh. Estimate \$100 fresh. Estimate \$100 hen. Estimate \$350 before the first official day of issue APR.1.1868, fine. Estimate \$250 a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$200 fine block. Estimate \$150 ing the "balloon" flaw from position 97, fine. An early example of this variety. Estimate \$250 Unitrade \$750 showing parts of three letters of the watermark, very fine. Unitrade \$1,500 ton) and showing complete letters "UT" of the watermark, fine.

• #29a 1873 15c Grevish Purple Large Queen. Perforated 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 12. used with neat segmented cork can-194 cel in blue, plus small part of an octagonal registered cancel, fine-very fine.

Unitrade \$450

195 • #29a, 30a Two Different 111/2 x 12 Perforated 15c Large Queens, both used, with a greyish purple (light 2-ring #5 cancel) and a greenish grey (light duplex cancel), both fine-very fine.

• #29a var 1873 15c Grevish Purple Large Queen, Perforated 111/2 x 12, with Major Re-Entry, used with 196 light town cancel, showing the major re-entry from plate position 11. Tiny fault at lower right, still a scarce and

• #29b 1868 15c Dark Red Lilac Large Queen, used with a Halifax c.d.s. dated JUL.2.1868, very fine and

198 • #29b 1868 15c Bright Red Lilac Large Queen, used with a fancy geometric cancel, very fine and

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- 199 #29b 15c Red Lilac Large Queen Dated MAR.2.1868, almost a full month before the first official day of
   issue APR.1.1868, an Ottawa CW duplex cancel with an easily readable date, fine-very fine. Ex Baron, Co-
- 200 #29b 15c Red Lilac Large Queen Dated MAR.20.1868, a Montréal duplex cancel clearly dated 11 days
- #29b/iii 1868 15c Red Lilac Large Queen with a Retouched Major Re-Entry, used with neat Joliette post-201 mark, this stamp shows the retouched state of the position 1 major re-entry, a very fine stamp. Accompanied by

• **#29b var 1868 15c Red Lilac Large Queen with Variety**, a used block of six with clean Ottawa 2 roller cancels. The stamp at lower left shows the "dots in right 1 and lower margin" variety, attributed to position 68. 202 The upper left stamp also shows a short transfer of its upper left scroll (pos. 58). An attractive and overall very

● #29b var 1868 15c Red Lilac Large Queen with "Balloon" Flaw, used with part of a 2-ring cancel, show-203

● **#29c 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper**, used with grid cancel, showing the letters "LL" of the watermark, fine.

205 • #29c 1868 15c Red Lilac Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with fancy cork cancel,

206 #29c 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with 2-ring #5 (Hamil-

Unitrade \$750

Unitrade \$900

207 #29c 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with 2-ring #5 (Hamilton) and showing complete letter "G" of the watermark, light diagonal bend, still fine.

Estimate \$150

- Unitrade \$750 \*\* **#29d 1868 15c Brown Purple Large Queen Imperforate with "Oblique Scratch" Variety**, a mint horizon-tal pair with full original gum, never hinged. The left stamp clearly shows the variety, which appears between positions 16 and 17, very fine and rare, as only 4 can exist. Catalogue value is for a regular imperforate pair. Unitrade \$1.200 colour and fresh, very fine. Accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade \$2.000 gum, bright colour and fresh, very light bends, still very fine. Accompanied by a 2016 B.P.A. certificate. Unitrade \$2,000 a very fine example of this early printing. Estimate \$100 piece. Unitrade \$1.440 ⊙/(\*) #29ii, 30iii 1868 15c Large Queen with "Pawnbroker" Variety, a group of 5 singles showing this popular constant plate variety, with one unused and 4 used, all in different shades, a fine group. Unitrade \$1,875 tréal c.d.s. cancels, showing the "cracked plate" to the left of the left stamp, fine. Estimate \$300 the variety, overall fine. Estimate \$500 Overall very good and useful positional block. Catalogue value is for regular stamps only. Unitrade \$1,200 gum, showing the "balloon" flaw on the left stamp, making the pair from positions 97-98, fine. Estimate \$150 scratch at top left from position 9, very fine. Unitrade \$1,800

RF 5) and showing the letters "LS" of the watermark, fine. Accompanied by a 1997 Knopke certificate.

- 211 \* #29d 1868 15c Brown Purple Large Queen Imperforate, a mint horizontal pair with full original gum, bright
- \* #29d 1868 15c Brown Purple Large Queen Imperforate, a mint right margin horizontal pair with full original 212
- 213 ● #29i 1868 15c Purple Large Queen, used with an AUG.1.1868 St John NB c.d.s. cancel, with fresh colour,
- \*\* #29ii, 29 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen with "Pawnbroker" Variety, a mint upper right corner block 214 of four, with full original and never hinged gum (light hinge in margin only), clearly showing the "pawnbroker" variety in plate position 10. Piece of selvedge detached at top left, overall very good and fresh. An ideal positional
- 215
- #29iv 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, a used horizontal pair with Mon-216
- 217 \*/\*\* #29iv 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, a mint block of four with full original gum, the bottom left stamp is never hinged. The margin between both bottom stamps (pos. 64-65) shows

\* **#29 var 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen with "Dot in S" Variety,** a mint upper margin plate block of 15, with plate imprint at top, positioning the block as 3-5 / 43-45. Position 3 clearly shows the "dot in S of POST-AGE" variety. Original gum and catalogued as all hinged as there is some disturbance or hinging on all stamps. 218

219 \* #29 var 1868 15c Greyish Purple Large Queen with "Balloon" Flaw, a mint horizontal pair with full original

\* #29vi 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen with Plate Scratch, mint with full original gum, showing the plate

221 \* #30S 1868 15c Grey Large Queen with "SPECIMEN" Overprint in Purple, mint with original hinged gum, with a sans-serif overprint in the same font and colour as seen on Small Queen issues, fine.

Unitrade \$750 • #29c 1868 15c Grey Violet Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, used with 2-ring #55 (Berlin,

#### 208 • #29c 1868 15c Grev Violet Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper. used with 2-ring #5 (Hamilton) and showing parts of the letters "HA" of the watermark, fine.

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222 \* #30S 1890s 15c Purple Large Queen with SPECIMEN Overprint. mint with hinged original shiny vellowish gum, with serifed overprint in purple, the same as is normally seen on the Small Queen issues, very fine.

Estimate \$150

Unitrade \$320

Estimate \$150

- 223 • #30 1868 15c Grey Large Queen, a used block of four with very light and unobtrusive cancels, fresh and very fine.
- #30a var 1873 15c Greenish Grey Large Queen Perforated 11½ x 12, with "Engraver's Slip Above O 224 of POSTAGE", used with fancy cork cancel, with the variety from position 72, tiny tear at top, else fine.
- \*\* #30b, 30viii 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen Multiple with Several Varieties, a mint plate block of 15 225 (separated into two blocks since certificate), with full original, never hinged gum. This block, which shows part of the imprint at lower right is from positions 71-75 / 91-95 and shows an engraver's slip at top of position 72, plate cracks in positions 81, 83 and 91, plus a dramatic printing flaw behind the Queen's neck in position 75. Natural vertical gum skip mentioned strictly for accuracy, and the stamp in position 95 has faults, still a rare and overall fine block. Accompanied by a 2018 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 226 \*\* #30b/ix var 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Two Dots in F" Variety, a mint left margin plate block of four with full original, never hinged gum (hinged in margin only), clearly showing the variety on the lower left stamp. The margin at left shows a complete plate imprint, positioning this block at 41-42 51-52, and the variety at pos. 51. The lower right stamp has a natural disturbance on its gum, still fine and a useful positional piece for the specialist. Catalogue value is for two imprint singles and two regular stamps only.
  - Unitrade \$2.600

**Estimate \$1,500** 

- 227 \* #30b var 1868 15c Deep Blue Grey Large Queen with "Dot in S" Variety, mint with original gum, clearly showing the "dot in S of POSTAGE" variety, attributed to plate position 3. A fine-centered stamp with amazing colour.
- \* **#30b var 1880s 15c Turquoise Large Queen,** mint with full original gum, a fresh stamp printed in a distinct 1880s shade, fine-very fine. Accompanied by a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Ex "Lindemann" (1997), 228 Brigham (2014).

● #30b var 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Oblique Scratch" Variety and W.J.G. Perfin, used with grid cancel, clearly showing the "oblique scratch" which appears between positions 16 and 17, plus a com-229 plete W.J.G. (W.J. Gage & Company) perfin, fine.

- 230 • #30c 1868 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thick Paper, with Retouched Major Re-Entry, used with bull's eye cancel, the stamp shows the attributes of the retouched state of the major re-entry from position 1, fine-very fine.
- 231 #30c 1868 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thick Paper, used with segmented fancy cork cancel, with deep rich colour and very well centered. Shallow thin, as is often encountered on this fragile paper, still a gorgeous and very fine appearing stamp.
- 232 • #30c 1868 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thick Paper, used with grid cork cancel, with deep rich colour and fine-very fine. A difficult stamp to find in such pristine condition.

233 • #30c 1868 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thick Paper. used with light grid cancel, deep colour and four large margins, very fine.

Unitrade \$2,000

Unitrade \$1,500

## Estimate \$250

Estimate \$100

#### Estimate \$200

Estimate \$100

#### 234 • #30c 1868 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thick Paper, used with target cancel and large margins. Bit of surface scuffing at top centre, UL perf tip extended, else fine-very fine appearing.

- 235 \* #30c var 1880 (circa) 15c Deep Violet Grey Large Queen, mint with original shiny yellowish gum (hinge remnants), showing a brilliant shade similar to the thick blotting paper, but on stout, horizontal wove paper. Short perf at left, else a fine-very fine and rare stamp.
- 236 • #30c var 1868 15c Grey Large Queen on Very Thick Paper, used with a Québec City c.d.s., a rarely encountered shade for this paper, fine.
- 237 • #30d 1873 15c Greenish Grey Large Queen Perforated 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 12, with Pirie Script Watermark, used with light c.d.s. cancel, showing a small part of this scarce watermark, very good.
- $\odot$  #30d 1873 15c Greenish Grey Large Queen Perforated 11½ x 12, with Pirie Script Watermark, used with cork cancel, showing several letters "Ale" of this scarce watermark. Small thin at lower right, still a rare stamp, especially with such a large portion of the watermark, fine appearing. 238
- 239 • #30d 1873 15c Greenish Grey Large Queen, Perforated 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 12, on Watermarked Pirie Paper, used with oval NS grid cancel, showing part of a letter from the watermark, a well centered and fresh stamp, very fine. Rare in such nice quality.
- 240 • #30e 1868 15c Deep Blue Large Queen, used with duplex cancel, a nicely centered stamp with a small thin, still very fine appearance. Accompanied by a 1993 Greene Foundation certificate.
- #30e var 1868 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thick Paper, with "Engraver's Slip Above O of POSTAGE", used with light fancy cork cancel, clearly showing the variety at top, from position 72, fine. Cata-241 logue value is for a normal thick paper stamp only.
- ⊙ #30iii 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Pawnbroker" Variety, used with small circular grid cancel, centered to left thus clearly showing the constant plate variety from position 10. Couple of short perfs and tiny 242 corner thin at lower right, still fine-very fine appearing.
- \*\* #30iii, 30b 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Pawnbroker" Variety, a mint upper right corner block 243 of four, with full original and never hinged gum (light hinge in margin only), clearly showing the "pawnbroker" variety on plate position 10, light corner crease on lower right stamp overall fine and fresh. An ideal positional piece.

244 \* #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 Gawayne Baillie and "Athena" (2023). Accompanied by a 2006 Greene Foundation certificate (not mentioning the plate scratches on left stamp).

\* #30v 1868 15c Grey Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, mint with large part original gum, showing 245 the variety at left, from position 65, fine.

Unitrade \$1,800

Estimate \$5,000

#### Estimate \$250

Unitrade \$1,500

Unitrade \$4,000

# **Unitrade \$10,000**

Unitrade \$450

## Unitrade \$600

Unitrade \$1,000

### Unitrade \$3,900

## Estimate \$2,000

- 246 ⊙ #30v/c 1868 15c Deep Blue Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, used with scarce "Halifax" straightline cancel. This sought-after deep shade makes the "cracked plate" at left variety from position 65 stand out well, fine.
- 247 
   #30vi 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Balloon" Flaw, used with thee strikes of the scarce "Victoria" straightline cancel, showing the variety from position 97, fine.
- 248 #30vi 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Balloon" Flaw, used with duplex cancel, showing the variety from position 97, as well as a small part of the plate imprint in the huge bottom margin at lower left, tiny faults at very bottom (only seen from back), still fine.
- 249 #30vi 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Balloon" Flaw, used with light grid cancel. A huge stamp, clearly showing the variety from position 97, slight horizontal crease, still very fine appearance. Only priced as fine in Unitrade.
- 250 
   #30viii 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with Plate Scratch, used with Yorkville c.d.s. cancel, showing the plate scratch at top attributed to position 9, fine-very fine.
- 251 #30viii/c 1868 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Thick Paper with Plate Scratch Variety, used with light cork cancel, clearly showing the plate scratch at top, attributed to position 9. Pinhole at top, else fine-very fine. Catalogue value is for a normal thick paper stamp.
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   #30viii 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with Plate Scratch, used with neat segmented cork cancel, clearly showing the plate scratch at top attributed to position 9, fine.
- 253 \* #30v var 1868 15c Blue Grey Large Queen with "Cracked Plate" Variety, mint with original gum, clearly showing the variety at right, from position 64, fine. Catalogue value is for 30v (pos. 65) which shares the same crack.
- 254 ⊙ #29, 30, etc. Selection of 15c Large Queen Used Pairs, with 10 very different pairs, mostly for their shades, but with useful cancels as well, noting a red London (UK) receiver, c.d.s. cancels from Woodstock, Pembroke, Peterborough, Owen Sound, Toronto, etc. Overall fine to very fine.
- 255 #29, 30, etc. Selection of 15c Large Queen Shades, with 44 used stamps, each in a different shade, and includes a good variety of papers, including two #30c (very thick paper) as well as useful postmarks. One stamp (Robin's Egg blue) is accompanied by a Saskatoon Stamp certificate, possible small faults, otherwise a fine to very fine group.

256 (\*)/\* #29, 30 var Selection of Mint or Unused 15c Large Queens, with 14 stamps, 5 are unused without gum and 9 gave original hinged gum, including a pair. A fine group showing a wide range of shades, etc.

#### Estimate \$350

257 ⊙/\* #29, 30 var Collection of 15c Large Queen Varieties, neatly written-up on 14 pages, with blow-ups of the varieties, as well as explanations, when possible as to the plate positions, whether constant varieties or not (most of these are). We counted about 64 stamps (mostly used with some mint), including the multiples where often only one stamp has a variety. The varieties include re-entries and flaws, dots, scratches, cracked plates (two positions), cat scratch, engraver's slips, and balloon flaws. A wonderful opportunity for the serious Large Queen, or 15c LQ collector, overall fine or better.

Estimate \$1,500

Unitrade \$500

Estimate \$300

Unitrade \$500

Estimate \$150

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Unitrade \$1,500

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#### Unitrade \$1,800

#### Estimate \$750

#### Estimate \$300

- 258 Group of Large Queen Progressive Die Proof Forgeries, with 6 different items, each without lettering or denominations, produced by Montréal engraver Gregory Prosser, an interesting group to add to a Large Queen or forgery collection.
- (\*) #23S/27S Group of SPECIMEN Overprints on Four Different Large Queen Issues, with a 1c yellow 259 orange, 2c green, 3c red and 6c brown, all with the same small serifed SPECIMEN overprint, of unknown origin. The stamps have no gum, and the 3c has a straight edge and tiny thin, still a fine appearing and seldom offered group.
- 260 ● #21-30 1868-1875 1c to 15c Large Queen Basic Set, with 10 used stamps (Scott 21-30), each with a well centered and fully dated town postmark, overall fine or better and quite attractive.
- #21-30, etc. Reference Collection of Large Queen Duckworth Papers, with 16 stamps in all covering all denominations. Includes paper #s 1 (on 1c), 2 (on 2c), 3 (on 2c), 4 (on 3c), 5 (laid paper, on 3c), 7 (on 12½c), 8a (on 2c), 8b (on ½c), 9a (on 3c), 9b (on 3c), 10a (on 1c), 10b (on 2c), 12 (very thick on 15c) as well as varieties such as paper 6 (watermarked Bothwell on 1c), 11 (unwatermarked Pirie on 15c) and a stitch watermark on a 261 6c value. We note a few faults, still an overall fine to very fine and useful collection. Not often offered.
- ⊙/⊠ **#21/28 Collection of Constant Plate Varieties on Large Queen Stamps and Covers**, with 20 stamps, from all issues except the 5c, showing the following: ½c with strong spur, dot in E, H spur, 1c brown red with burr behind head, 1c deep orange with temple flaw, 2c with major re-entry and needle nose, 3c with goatee, shaving nick and dots in 3, 12½c with balloon flaw, "A" flaw, flaw under P, missing LL frameline and 15c with cracked plate, pawnbroker, balloon flaw, cat scracth, engraver's slip above O. Also a cover showing the major relate a cover showi 262 plate crack on 3c and another cover showing the needle nose on 2c. Small faults here and there, still quite a useful group with a high catalogue value and rarely offered.
- #21/30 Group of Large Queens with Perforation Errors and Pre-Printing Creases, with a total of 24 stamps, includes 4 stamps with extra rows of perforations, one with fake perforations, 5 with mis-aligned per-263 forations, plus 6 stamps with natural pre-printing folds and another 7 stamps collected for being "square" (as opposed to rectangular, caused by mis-perforations). Also includes a scarce "W.J.G. private perfin on a 15c Large Queen with fancy cancel. A fine or better group.
- **#21/30b Collection of Used Large Queen Strips of Three**, with #s 21 (strip of 4), 22, 23, 24, 25 (with neat 2-ring #44 cancels), 27a, 28, 30 and 30b. Couple of small faults, else overall fine to very fine. 264
- ⊙/\* #23/30 Collection of Large Queen Stamps with Plate Imprints, sorted by imprint type, with Type A (6c, 265 121/2c and 15c x11), Type B (two 1c brown red, 2c, 3c and two 6c), Type C (on a 5c), Counters (on 5c and two 6c) and a 3c showing a faint reverse offset of an imprint. Three of the stamps are mint hinged, rest are used and we noted some with faults, else a very useful group for the Large Queen specialist, rarely offered.
- 266 ⊙/(\*) Large Specialized Collection of Large Queen Minor Printing Flaws and Varieties, all displayed on 20 black stock pages, with most items identified by owner, sometimes providing plate positions. We counted the following values: ½c (24 stamps), 1c brown red (4 stamps), 1c yellow orange (4 stamps), 2c (70 stamps), 3c (25 stamps), 6c (22 stamps), 12½c (28 stamps) and 15c (30 stamps), for a total of 207 stamps. Includes a large variety of items, with ink flaws, dots, scratches, re-entries, guidelines, imprints and much more. We saw a 3c on laid paper (small faults), a few mint stamps, pairs and strips, many shades and papers, etc. We have not confirmed any of the owner's notes. Well worth looking into this one, as collections like this are seldom offered. Overall fine to very fine.
- 267 • #29, 30, etc. 1868 15c Large Queen Remainder Lot, with a good variety of useful material, including six perforated 111/2 x 12 stamps, a group of papers including two Bothwell papers (one is watermarked), as well as a used block of 6, two varieties, a fancy Ottawa #691 cancel, a red Glasgow Packet cancel, and more, including some better shades. A few small faults, still overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$1,000

### Estimate \$350

## Estimate \$750

#### Estimate \$350

#### Estimate \$250

Estimate \$1.000

## Estimate \$200

Estimate \$100

#### Estimate \$3.500

268 • #33 1868 3c Red Large Queen on Laid Paper, used with 4-ring #17 (Ingersoll) cancel, with strong laid lines. Couple of shorter perfs, else very good.

Unitrade \$500

269 ⊙ #33 1868 3c Red Large Queen on Laid Paper, used with grid cancel, showing strong laid lines, very good-fine.

\_\_Unitrade \$1,000

Estimate \$100

Estimate \$200

Estimate \$200

### Large Queen Postmarks - 4-Rings

- 270 #21c 4-Ring #2 in Blue (Belleville) on a ½c Large Queen, a socked on the nose strike on a fine ½c black Large Queen on thin paper.
- 271  **#31 4-Ring #15 (Guelph) on 1c Laid paper Large Queen,** the stamp is slightly sulphuretted and has thins, still an easily readable strike of the 4-ring #15 (Guelph), fine. Accompanied by a 2002 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 272 **#27 4-Ring #45 (Stanstead LC) Cancel in Blue on Cross-Border Cover,** mailed on AUG.14.1872 to Rhode Island and franked with a 6c yellow brown Large Queen, tied by the 4-ring cancel. There is also a CAN-ADA in arc handstamp, all postmarks in blue. A very fine cover.
- 273 **#25 4-Ring #50 (Windsor LRD) on 3c Large Queen Mourning Cover**, mailed on OCT.5.1868 (c.d.s. just ties the stamp) to London (clear next day receiver on back), franked with a 3c red Large Queen, cancelled by a crisp strike of the 4-ring #50, being the latest recorded date. A very fine and desirable fresh cover.
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- **275 ●** *#22b* Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Eighteen 1c Brown Red Large Queens, with #s 2 (one black and one blue green), 4 (on a pair), 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 27, 39, 40, 45 (in green and in blue), 47, 49, 50 and 516. Mostly clear, legible strikes with some well centered, noted a few on thin paper and a few with small perf faults, overall fine to very fine.
- 276 #23i Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Seven 1c Yellow Orange Large Queens, with #s 15, 20, 24, 52, 516 (through cloth) and 627 (two different shades, one has a pulled perf). Strike quality varies, still all easily identifiable. An overall fine group.

Estimate \$250

Estimate \$500

277 ● #24 Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Eighteen 2c Green Large Queens, with #s 2 (two, both in blue), 10, 15, 17, 19, 20, 24, 27, 29, 39, 41, 44, 45 (in blue), 47, 52, 516 and 617. All legible strikes with some better centered, saw a few with small perf faults, overall fine or better.

Estimate \$400

278 ● #25 Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Thirty Five 3c Red Large Queens, with #s1, 4, 7 (on a pair), 10, 12, 14, 15, 17 (two different), 19 (two different), 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41 (on a pair), 42, 44, 45 (in blue), 47, 49, 50, 52, 516 and 627. Strike quality varies, still all easily identifyable and many are choice socked on the nose strikes. Some of the stamps may have small faults, else an overall fine or better group.

Estimate \$1,000

#### Estimate \$500

- **#27 Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Five Large Queen Covers**, with #s 7 (Collingwood, very fine strike on 3c cover), 17 (Ingersoll, just readable strike on a 3c insurance advertising cover), 19 (London, fine strike on a 1c brown red folded circular, 29 (Perth, very fine strike on a 3c cover) and 44 (Smiths Falls, barely 279 legible strike on a 6c cover to New York). A few small faults, still a useful lot.
  - Estimate \$500

Estimate \$600

- 280 • #27a Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Twenty 6c Brown Large Queens, with #s 2 (blue), 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 29, 44, 50, 51, 52, 516 and 627. Strike quality varies, still all easily idenfifyable. Some of the stamps may have faults, else an overall fine or better group.
- **#28 Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Fifteen 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Blue Large Queens,** with #s 7, 12, 17, 20, 21 (thin), 24, 27, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45 (blue), 47 (crease), 52 (small repaired corner) and 627. Strike quality varies, 281 still all easily idenfifyable. An overall fine or better group.
- 282 • #29a Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Seven 15c Red Lilac Large Queens, with #s 17 (light), 27 (on a bottom margin part imprint pair, noted by owner as "proof of a second plate as there is no balloon flaw") 27, 39, 47, 52 and 516 (partial). Mostly clear, legible strikes with some gorgeous socked on the nose, overall fine to very fine.
- 283 ● #21/29 Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on 21 Large Queens, with a mix of denominations, as well as numerals that are easily identifiable and others that require a little imagination. Of those we noted, there are #s 2 (in blue on ½c), 27 (on 1c brown red), 627 (on 2c, 3c and 12½c), 27 (weak on a 15c early shade), 38 (on a 5c), 47 (on a 2c), 19 (on a 1/2c), what looks like a 16 on a 2c (but logically can't be) and more. Some stamps have faults, others range from fine to very fine.

Estimate \$400

• #21/29 2-Ring #1 (Montréal) Cancels on 8 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 21, 22 (pair), 284 23, 24, 25,, 27, 28 and 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with mostly nice, legible strikes.

Large Queen Postmarks - 2-Rings

- 285 2 #21, 27 2-Ring #1 (Montréal) Cancel on Cover to England, two strikes tie three stamps on a cover mailed from Montréal on AUG.27.1869 to London, England (SEP.7 and SEP.8 receivers), franked with a pair of 6c and a 1/2c Large Queens, paying the 121/2c Allan Line rate. Reduced at right and several other faults, still a scarce franking (only three recorded in Wayne Smith census).
- **#22/29 2-Ring #2 (Toronto) Cancels on 7 Different Large Queen Stamps,** with Scott #s 22, 23, 23a, 24, 25, 28 and 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with mostly nice, legible 286 strikes.
- **#23 2-Ring #2 (Toronto) Cancels on a 3c Domestic Rate Cover**, a "W. Hewitt Hardware" corner card cover mailed on JUN.10.1869 to Vittoria (JUN.12 receiver) through Simcoe (JUN.11), franked with a strip of 287 three of the 1c yellow orange Large Queen tied to each other and to cover by three blurry (as usual) 2-ring #2 cancels. V.G.. Greene owner handstamp on back, very fine.

288 • #23 2-Ring #3 (Québec City) on a 1c Large Queen Strip of Three, three very fine strikes, one on each stamp of a strip of three 1c yellow orange Large Queen. A lovely and fresh strip with great eye appeal, very fine.

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- #22/30 2-Ring #3 (Québec City) Cancels on 11 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 21, 22, 23, 23a, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with mostly 289 nice, legible strikes.
- ≥ #23a 2-Ring #3 (Québec City) Cancel on a 1c Circular Rate Cover, a small cover with the backflap still open, mailed on JUL.19.1869 to St John, franked with a lovely and very fine 1c deep orange Large Queen (c.v. 290 \$400), tied by a fine strike of the 2-ring #3, very fine.
- 291 2 #22 2-Ring #4 (Halifax) Cancels on a 3c Domestic Rate Large Queen Cover, a Halifax Fire Insurance Company cover mailed on APR.13.1869 to Newport (next day receiver), franked with a very fine strip of three of the 1c orange red Large Queens, tied to each other and to cover by three strikes of the 2-ring #4 cancel, fresh and very fine.
- 292 • #21/29 2-Ring #4 (Halifax) Cancels on 8 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 21, 22, 23i, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29 (this one appears tampered with, sold as is). A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with mostly legible strikes.
- 293 #22a 2-Ring #5 (Hamilton) on a 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, with a partial but clear 2-ring #5, also showing letters "WE" of the watermark, fine-very fine.

294 • #23 2-Ring #5 (Hamilton) on a 1c Large Queen Strip of Three, three very fine strikes, one on each stamp of a fine centered strip of three 1c yellow orange Large Queen. A lovely and fresh strip with great eye appeal, very fine.

◎ **#26 2-Ring #5 (Hamilton) Cancel in Blue on 5c Large Queen,** a lovely strike of this Hamilton 2-ring numeral, reported to be the only known example in blue by Jim Hennok, very fine and the key item to any serious 2-ring numeral collection. Ex Hennok (2005), Eastern Auctions (November 2022, lot 848, where it sold for \$2,370). The 5c Large Queen was officially issued on Oct.1, 1875 and the 2-ring #5 is recorded used in Hamilton from APR.5.1869 to OCT.10.1871, making this a late usage. It is well documented that the Hamilton Post Office had a habit of using old instruments in a later period. One of the best known examples is their "1829" was also used between 1894 to 1904. Another examples is the 295 type, which was originally used from 1830 to 1839 was also used between 1894 to 1904. Another example is the circular grid 16 obliterator which was used from 1858 to 1863, but also recorded on a 1c Large Queen.

296 #27ii 2-Ring #5 (Hamilton) on a 6c Brown Large Queen on Soft White Blotting Paper, with a very fine
 # Comparison of the second sec and well centered 2-ring #5 cancel, on a fresh stamp still retaining many of its perf chads, very fine.

• #21/29 2-Ring #5 (Hamilton) Cancels on 8 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 21, 23 (two 297 slightly different shades), 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible strikes.

- 298 • #23 2-Ring #6 (London) on a 1c Large Queen Strip of Three, three very fine strikes, one on each stamp of a very fine centered strip of three 1c yellow orange Large Queen. Light horizontal bend, still a lovely strip with great eye appeal, very fine.
- 299 • #21/29 2-Ring #6 (London) Cancels on 11 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 21, 22, 23a, 23i, 24, 25, 27, 28 (two shades), and 29 (two shades). A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible strikes.

300 #23 2-Ring #6 (London) Cancels on a 3c Domestic Rate Cover, mailed on FEB.11.1870 to Prescott (FEB.12 receiver), franked with a strip of three of the 1c yellow orange Large Queen, tied to each other and to the cover by three very fine strikes of the London 2-ring #6, light staining, else very fine.

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- **#21-29 2-Ring #7 (St John) Cancels on 11 Different Large Queen Stamps,** with Scott #s 21, 22, 23 (single and pair), 24, 25, 26, 27 (two shades), 28 and 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine 301 collection with easily legible strikes.
- 302 • #29b 2-Ring #7 (St John) on a 15c Red Lilac Large Queen, with a very clean 2-ring #7, with deep rich colour, very fine.
- 303 #21, 24 2-Ring #7 (St John) Cancel on a 3c Domestic Rate Cover, mailed St John NB on MAY.17.1869 to Sackville (partial receiver on back), franked with a 2c and a pair of 1/2c Large Queens, tied to each other and to cover by three strikes on the 2-ring #7 cancel, very fine.
- 304 • #23/29 2-Ring #8 (Ottawa) Cancels on 5 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23i, 24, 25, 27 and 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible strikes. RF 5, very scarce.
- 305 • #29b 2-Ring #8 (Ottawa) on a 15c Red Lilac Large Queen, with a well centered and very fine 2-ring #8 (RF 5), nicely centered with deep rich colour, very fine.
- 306 • #23/29 2-Ring #9 (Kingston) Cancels on 5 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23, 24a (watermarked - sold as is as the postmark may have been tampered with), 25, 28 and 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible strikes.
- **#21/29 2-Ring #10 (Sydney) Cancels on 9 Different Large Queen Stamps,** with Scott #s 21 (pair), 22, 23, 24 (two diff. shades), 25, 27, 28 and 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection 307 with easily legible strikes.
- 308 #27ii 2-Ring #11 (Fredericton) on a 6c Brown Large Queen on Soft White Blotting Paper, with a fine
   # 10 Paper. 2-ring #11 cancel, a fresh and fine stamp.
- **#29c 2-Ring #11 (Fredericton) on a 15c Grey Violet Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper,** with a legible 2-ring #11, also showing full letters "LU" of the watermark, fine. 309
- **#21/29 2-Ring #11 (Fredericton) Cancels on 8 Different Large Queen Stamps,** with Scott #s 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible 310 strikes.
- 311 to Dublin, Ireland (APR.19 receiver), endorsed "via Halifax" and franked with a 121/2c deep blue Large Queen, just tied by a 2-ring 11 cancel, very fine.
- #22/29 2-Ring #12 (St Catharines) Cancels on 7 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 22, 23, 24, 312 25, 27, 28, 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible strikes.
- 313 #23 2-Ring #12 (St Catharines West) Cancel on 1c Large Queen Printed Matter Cover, mailed on  $\square$ JUL.29.1870 and franked with a 1c yellow orange Large Queen, tied by a very fine 2-ring #12 cancel. Backflap repaired, a very fine cover ex Hennok (2005).

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≥ #25 2-Ring #12 (St Catharines) Cancel on an 1870 Cross-Border Large Queen Cover, mailed St Catharines on JAN.3.1870 to New Jersey, franked by two 3c red Large Queens, each tied by its own 2-ring #12. A 314 Lady's cover with a neat monogram on backflap, very fine.

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315 • #22/29 2-Ring #13 (Belleville) Cancels on 9 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 (two slightly diff. shades), 28, 29 (two diff. shades). A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible strikes.

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- ≥ #24, 37a 2-Ring #13 (Belleville) on Large and Small Queen Combination Registered Cover, mailed Belleville on OCT.18.1872 to Clinton (next day receiver), endorsed "Paid Regd / 245", with boxed "REGIS-TERED / B. & L. H.R." (Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway) tying stamps plus another on back, alongside an OCT.19 316 "B & L H R R" datestamp. The cover was likely put in the mail box unfranked, and the Postmaster first franked it with a 3c rose red Small Queen (tied by 2-ring 13). Upon careful inspection of the sender's instructions at top left, the Postmaster then added a 2c Large Queen to pay the registration fee (tied by a second 2-ring 13). Very fine and ex Harrison.
- ≥ #23, 27, 29i 2-Ring #14 (Guelph) on Large Queen Registered Cover to England, mailed on AUG.12.1869 to Manchester, England (AUG.25 registered receiver) through Toronto (AUG.13), The cover is franked with a 1c yellow, 6c brown and 15c purple Large Queens, all tied by 2-ring 13 cancels, also with a Crown Registered cancel in red on front. This rate should have been 23c, and thus a 1c stamp is missing which would have been 317 to the left of the other stamps, where there is now a filled-in "Registered" handstamp. Nonetheless a colourful franking. Accompanied by a 2015 Greene Foundation certificate.
- #23/28 2-Ring #14 and 15 (Guelph and Brantford) Cancels, Each on 4 Different Large Queen Stamps, #14 on Scott #s 23, 25, 27, 28 and #15 on Scott #s 23, 25 (two slightly diff. shades) and 28. A few may have 318 small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with easily legible strikes.
- 319 • #23/28 2-Ring #16 (Brockville, RF 8) and 18 (Yarmouth) Cancels on 7 Large Queen Stamps, #16 on Scott #s 25, 27, 28 and #18 on Scott #s 23, 25, 27, 28. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with fine strikes.
- 320 • #23 2-Ring #17 (Unknown) on a 1c Orange Yellow Large Queen, a clear, and almost complete strike of this extremely rare (RF 10) 2-ring numeral from an as yet unidentified location. The stamp has a pulled perf at right, still a very fine strike.
- 321 • #27a 2-Ring #17 (Unknown) Cancel on a 6c Large Queen, a fine and easily identifiable strike on a fine centered 6c yellow brown Large Queen. An extremely rare cancel from an unknown location. Small tear at right does not detract from this must have stamp. Ex Siverts (1989)
- #24 2-Ring #19 (Peterborough) on a 2c Green Large Queen, a clear, and almost complete strike of this extremely rare (RF 10) 2-ring numeral on a stamp with toned back and small thin at top, still a very fine strike. 322 Ex Siverts (1989)
- #25 2-Ring #19 (Peterborough) on a 3c Red Large Queen, a clear, and almost complete strike of this 323 extremely rare (RF 10) 2-ring numeral on a fine-very fine stamp.
- 324 ● **#25 2-Ring #20 (Unknown) Cancel on a 3c Large Queen**, a fine but identifiable strike on a fine centered 3c red Large Queen. An extremely rare cancel (RF 10) from an unidentified post office, fine.

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- #29b 2-Ring #20 (Unknown) Cancel on a 15c Large Queen, a fine and easily readable strike on a very fine centered 15c red lilac Large Queen. An extremely rare (RF 10) 2-ring numeral from an as yet unidentified 325 location, very fine. Ex Hennok (2005)
- #23/27 2-Ring #21 (Goderich), 23 (Woodstock, RF 5) and 24 (Stratford, RF 4) Cancels on 12 Large Queen Stamps, 2-ring #21 on Scott #s 23, 24, 25, 27a, 2-ring #23 on Scott #s 22, 23, 24, 25, and 2-ring #24 on Scott #s 23a, 24, 25, 27. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with fine or better 326 strikes.
- 327 • #22 2-Ring #22 (Galt) on a 1c Brown Red Large Queen, a superb and well centered strike of this very rare (RF 9) 2-ring numeral on a faulty stamp.
- 328 • #25 2-Ring #22 (Galt) Cancel on a 3c Large Queen, a very fine and centered strike on a very fine centered stamp, RF 9 (very rare), very fine.
- 329 • #22a 2-Ring #23 (Woodstock) on a 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, with a partial but clear 2-ring #23 (RF 5) also showing parts of four letters of the watermark, couple of shorter perfs, else fine-very fine.
- 330 • #23/28 2-Ring #25 (New Glasgow) Cancels on 5 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23, 24, 25, 27 and 28. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with mostly very fine strikes.
- **#23a 2-Ring #26 (Windsor) on 1c Large Queen,** a fine centered and easily readable strike on a fine 1c deep orange Large Queen. RF 5 (very scarce), fine. Ex Hennok (2005) 331
- #25 2-Ring #26 (Windsor) on 3c Large Queen Strip of Three, a very fine central strike, next to two Wind-332 sor c.d.s. cancels dated NOV.19.1869 (one on each side of 2-ring) on a nicely centered strip of three of the 3c red Large Queen. RF 5 (very scarce), with light stain at lower left, still an attractive item to display this 2-ring numeral. Very fine.
- #22/29 2-Ring #26 (Windsor, RF 5) and 27 (Ingersoll) Cancels on 7 Large Queen Stamps, 2-ring #26 on Scott #s 22, 24, 29, 2-ring #27 on Scott #s 23, 25, 27, 28. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall 333 fine collection with fine or better strikes.
- 334 • #24a 2-Ring #27 (Ingersoll) on a 2c Green Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, with very fine and clean strike of 2-ring #27 (RF 3), also showing parts of 5 or 6 letters of the watermark, with deep colour and very fine.
- 335 • #23/28 2-Ring #28 (Sarnia, RF 5) Cancels on 5 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23, 24, 25, 27a, 28. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with mostly fine or better strikes.
- 336 • #29b 2-Ring #28 (Sarnia) on a 15c Red Lilac Large Queen, with a well centered and fine 2-ring #28 (RF) 5) as well as part of a c.d.s. cancel, a fresh and fine stamp.

• #23/29 2-Ring #29 (Sarnia, RF 5) Cancels on 6 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23, 24, 337 25, 27, 28, 29. A few may have small faults, otherwise an overall fine collection with mostly fine or better strikes.

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| • #22/28 2-Ring #43 (Windsor, RF 4), 44 (Owen Sound, RF 4) and 45 (Perth, RF Queen Stamps, 2-ring #43 on Scott #s 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 2-ring 44 on Scott #s 22, 2-ring #45 on Scott #s 24, 25, 26, 27a. A mostly fine to very group with fine or better a | (thin), 23, 24, 25, 28, and                                  |
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| ● <b>#23 2-Ring #43 (Windsor) on a 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen</b> , a very fine a this very scarce (RF 4) 2-ring numeral on a very fine centered and fresh stamp, with handstamp on back.   | nd well centered strike o<br>French expert Aimé Brur         |
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| ⊙ <b>#25 2-Ring #42 (Acton Vale) on a 3c red Large Queen</b> , with an almost comp<br>tremely rare) cancel, on a stamp with two small tears and some stains, still rarely see   | lete 2-ring #42 (RF 9, exen or offered.                      |
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| ⊙ #23/28 2-Ring #41 (St Marys) Cancels on 5 Different Large Queen Stamps, nibbed perfs), 24 (crease), 25, 27 and 28. A fine to very fine group, with mostly very f  | with Scott #s 23 (couple<br>ine strikes.                     |
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| ⊙ <b>#23/29 2-Ring #40 (Cornwall, RF 7, Rare) Cancels on 5 Different Large Quee</b> 23, 24, 27 (pulled perf), 29 and 30 (possibly 46?). A fine to very fine group, with most  | en Stamps, with Scott #s<br>ly very fine strikes.            |
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| ● #30c 2-Ring #40 (Cornwall) on a 15c Deep Violet Large Queen on Very Thic clear strike of this rare (RF 7) 2-ring numeral on a fine centered stamp with a few smatchis difficult paper.  | <b>k Paper</b> , a very fine and all thins so often found or |
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| ● <b>#26 2-Ring #40 (Cornwall) on a 5c Olive Green Large Queen</b> , a very fine and v rare (RF 7) 2-ring numeral on a well centered stamp possessing deep colour.  | well centered strike of this                                 |
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| • #23/27 2-Ring #38 (Bowmanville, RF 6, Rare) and 39 (Whitby, RF 6, Rare) Ca Stamps, 2-ring #38 on Scott #s 26 and 27a (nibbed perfs on one side), 2-ring #39 on 9 Whitby c.d.s. cancel), 25 and 27. A fine group with fine or better strikes.            | ncels on 5 Large Queer<br>Scott #s 23 (with very rare        |
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| ● #21/27a 2-Ring #36 (St Johns, RF 6, Rare) Cancels on 7 Different Large Quee<br>21, 22 (overall toned), 23, 24, 25 (two slightly different shades), 27a. A fine to very fir<br>fine strikes.   | en Stamps, with Scott #s<br>ne group, with mostly very       |
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| ● <b>#29b 2-Ring #36 (St. Johns) on a 15c Red Lilac Large Queen</b> , with a very fine #36 (RF 6, rare) cancel, on a fresh stamp, very fine. A gorgeous stamp.  | e and well centered 2-ring                                   |
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| ⊙ #22/27 2-Ring #34 (Chatham, RF 8, Very Rare) Cancels on 5 Different Large Q<br>#s 22 (crease), 23, 24, 25 (pulled perf), 27. A fine to very fine group, with mostly very  | ueen Stamps, with Scot fine strikes.                         |
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- #s 23, 24, 27a. A fine to very fine trio, with nice strikes.
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• #23/29 2-Ring #30 (Pictou, RF 7, Rare) and 31 (Oshawa, RF 7, Rare) Cancels on 5 Large Queen Stamps, 2-ring #30 on Scott #s 23, 24, 27a, 29, 2-ring #31 on Scott #25. A sound group with fine or better 338 strikes.

23 (in blue), 24 (in blue), 25 (in black) and 25 (in blue). Overall fine, with fine or better strikes.

• #23/25 2-Ring #32 (Barrie, RF 5) Cancels on 5 Large Queen Stamps, on Scott #s 23 (in black with thin),

• #23/27a 2-Ring #33 (Sherbrooke, RF 6, Rare) Cancels on 3 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott

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- 352 • #24a 2-Ring #44 (Owen Sound) on a 2c Green Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper. with an easily legible and well centered 2-ring #44 (RF 4), also showing the complete letter "C" of the watermark, finevery fine.
- 353 • #23/28 2-Ring #46 (Dundas) Cancels on 5 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23 (two slightly) diff. shades), 24 (nibbed perfs), 25, 28 (straight edge). An overall fine or better group, with mostly complete strikes.
- #27a 2-Ring #47 (Napanee) on a 6c Large Queen Strip of Four, two very fine strikes on a 6c yellow brown Large Queen strip of four, with inking flaws at lower right of both right stamps. RF 4 (very scarce). Couple of 354 shorter perfs at top left do not detract from this fine strip. Ex Richardson.
- 355 • #21c/27 2-Ring #47 (Napanee) and 48 (Simcoe) Cancels on 6 Large Queen Stamps, 2-ring #47 on Scott #s 21c, 24, 25, 27 (two slightly diff. shades), and 2-ring #48 on Scott #27a. An overall fine group with mostly fine strikes.
- 356 #23 2-Ring #49 (Prescott) Cancel on a Domestic Rate Large Queen Cover. mailed on JUN.9.1869 to South Gower (JUN.12 receiver) through Kemptville (JUN.10), franked with a pair and single of the 1c yellow orange Large Queen, tied to each other by two very fine strikes of the very scarce (RF 5) 2-ring 49, slightly reduced at left, very fine.
- 357 #23/27a 2-Ring #49 (Prescott, RF 5) and 51 (Picton) Cancels on 6 Large Queen Stamps, 2-ring #49 on Scott #s 23, 24, 25, 27a, and 2-ring #51 on Scott #s 23 and 25. An overall fine group with fine or better strikes.
- #23 2-Ring #50 or 56 on a 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, with an almost complete strike of what looks 358 more like a #50, as there is a small inked part at top right of the 0, where if it were a 6, it would be blank. None the less, sold as is, and if proven to be a 50 it would be extremely rare (RF 10), and even a 56 it would be rare (RF 6). Fine.

359 • #24 2-Ring #50 (St. Andrews) on a 2c Large Queen, a fine and easily readable strike on a very fine centered 2c deep green Large Queen. This extremely rare cancel has a rarity factor of 10. Very fine and a key item for any serious 2-ring collection. Ex Siverts (1989)

360 • #25i 2-Ring #50 (St Andrews) on a 3c Orange Red Large Queen, a very fine and well centered strike of this extremely rare (RF 10) 2-ring numeral on a fine centered and fresh stamp.

361 • #27 2-Ring #52 (St Hyacynthe) on a 6c Brown Large Queen, a very fine and well centered strike of this very scarce (RF 4) 2-ring numeral on a very fine stamp with a short perf.

⊙ #22/29i 2-Ring #52 (St. Hyacynthe) and 53 (Three Rivers) Cancels on 10 Large Queen Stamps, 2-ring 362 #52 on Scott #s 22, 23, 24 (thin), 25, 28, and 2-ring #53 on Scott #s 23, 25, 27 (pulled perf), 28, 29i. An overall fine group with many very fine strikes.

• #22/29b 2-Ring #54 (Truro) Cancels on 7 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 22, 23, 24 363 (small faults), 25, 27, 28 (faults), 29b. An overall fine or better group, with mostly complete and well centered strikes.

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- **#23/28 2-Ring #s 55 to 58 on 13 Large Queen Stamps,** 2-ring #55 on Scott #s 23a, 24, 25, 27 (two diff. shades), 2-ring 56 on Scott #s 23a, 25, 2-ring #57 on Scott #s 23, 25, 28 (straight edge) and 2-ring #58 on Scott #s 24, 25, 27a. A few stamps have blunt perfs, else an overall fine or better group with fine or better 364 strikes.
- 365 • #29c 2-Ring #57 (Paris) on a 15c Grey Violet Large Queen on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, with a light but legible 2-ring #57 (RF 6 rare), also showing parts of 3 or 4 letters of the watermark, fine.
- 366 • #29b 2-Ring #58 (St. Thomas) on a 15c Red Lilac Large Queen, a very fine and easily readable strike of this rare (RF 7) 2-ring numeral on a very fine stamp with fresh colour.
- 367 • #23a/28 2-Ring #59 (Clinton RF 7, Rare) Cancels on 4 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23a, 25 (toned on back), 27 and 28 (thin). An overall fine or better group, with mostly complete and well centered strikes.
- 368 • #23/29 2-Ring #60 (Newmarket, RF 5) Cancels on 5 Different Large Queen Stamps, with Scott #s 23, 24, 25, 28 (crease) and 29. An overall fine or better group, with mostly complete and well centered strikes.
- 369 • #25 2-Ring #60 (Newmarket) on a 3c Red Large Queen, a very fine and well centered strike of this very scarce (RF 5) 2-ring numeral on a fine centered stamp.
- 370 #25 2-Ring #60 (Newmarket) Cancel on a 3c Large Queen Cover, mailed JUN 19.1869 (year slug reversed) to Barrie (same day receiver), franked with a 3c Large Queen well tied by a fine strike of the very scarce 2-ring 60. Brigham owner's handstamp on back, very fine.
- **#22, 23 Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Six 1c Large Queen Covers,** with #s 1, 5, 7 (x2 diff.), 11 and 51 (all clear and legible strikes), with a range of shades of the single franking 1c stamps, includes folded circu-371 lars, printed matter, etc. One cover is reduced at left, otherwise generally fine to very fine.
- 372 #22-25 Collection of 2-Ring Numeral Cancels on Four Multi-Franked Large Queens, #7 on 2c LQ + 1c SQ cover, #4 on 2c LQ + 1c brown red LQ cover, #11 on 2c LQ + 1c brown red LQ cover and #2 (through cloth) on 3c LQ + 1c yellow orange pair registered cover. Some have faults (reduced, repaired), else overall fine or better.
- #22a Collection of 2-Ring Cancels on Four 1c Brown Red Large Queens on Watermarked Bothwell 373 **Paper**, #s 1, 4, 44 and 5?, with #1 on stamp showing parts of letters "M A" of the watermark, #4 on a stamp showing letter "A", #44 on a stamp showing letters "THA", and #5? on a stamp showing letters "TH" of the watermark, overall fine or better.
- 374 folded circular, 5 on a large cover with a strip of three (crease and tears not affecting stamps), and 15 on a cover to New Jersey franked with three singles (2-ring is light). Overall fine to very fine.
- **#24a Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Six 2c Green Large Queens on Watermarked Bothwell Paper**, #s 1, 5, 6, 8, 12 and 29, with #1 on stamp showing parts of letters "MIL" of the watermark (pulled perf), #5 on a stamp showing parts of two letters, #6 on a stamp showing parts of the letters "MIL" (pulled perf), #6 on a stamp showing full letters "MI", #12 on a stamp showing the full letter "G" and #29 on a stamp showing letters "THA" of the watermark, overall fine or better. 375

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376 • #25 Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Nine 3c Large Queen Pairs and Strips, with 2-ring #s 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 25 and 55, all showing one to three legible strikes, a fine or better group.

- 377 27, 28, 30, 32, 45, 49, 54 (most are clear and legible strikes), with single frankings and double cross-border frankings, all are fully dated on front. Some have opening faults, creases, etc, otherwise generally fine to very fine.
- 378 #25 Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Five 3c Large Queen Cross-Border Covers, with #s 6, 7, 11, 13, 27 (most are clear and legible strikes), all franked with pairs paying the 6c rate to the United States, all are fully dated on front. Some have opening faults, creases, etc, otherwise generally fine to very fine.
- 379 • #27 Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Three 6c Large Queen Pairs, with 2-ring #s 7, 12 and 13, with each pair having two very fine strikes, a fine or better group.
- Z #27 Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Six 6c Large Queen Covers, with #s 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 15 (mostly 380 clear and legible strikes), all single frankings, with three covers going to the United States and two domestic double rates, some opening or other faults, else overall fine or better.
- 381 ☑ #28 Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Four 12½ c Large Queen Covers, with #s 5, 6, 7 and 9 (clear and legible strikes), all single frankings, with three covers going to England and one Ship Brokers folded letter to Scotland. Several faults, still a useful group.
- 382 • #28a Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C Blue Large Queens on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, #s 3, 9 and 10, with #3 on stamp showing letters "OT" of the watermark, #9 on a stamp showing letter "G" (small thin at top), and #10 on a stamp showing full letters "LL" of the watermark, overall fine.
- 383 2 #23, 25, 27 Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on Ten Large Queen Covers, with 1c yellow orange frankings with #s 1 (single), 7 (two single frankings and a strip of three), 12 (corner card 1c unsealed cover). As well as 3c red (#7, two covers, incl. an all-over back adv.), 13. Last but not least the 6c, with #s 17 (yellow brown and brown shades). A few faults here and there, otherwise a generally fine or better group with mostly good strikes.
- #21/29 2-Ring Numeral Coloured Cancels on 9 Large Queen Stamps, with various denominations, a few strikes are easily recognizable such as a blue #10 (on ½c LQ, RF 6), blue #32 (on two 3c LQ), plus others 384 which yet require identification. Overall fine to very fine.

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Large Queen Postmarks - Numerals

385 • #28 #1 (New Westminster BC) Grid Cancel, a fine strike in black on a fine-very fine 12½c Large Queen also showing part of a double ring c.d.s. in blue at lower left. RF 7 (rare) in Unitrade, fine-very fine.

• **#21 #1 (New Westminster BC) Grid Cancel**, a socked on the nose strike in blue, on a fine-very fine ½c Large Queen. There appears to also be a faint black strike underneath. A scarce postmark on this issue. 386

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• **#28 #10 (Williams Creek BC) Grid Cancel**, a partial, but easily identifiable strike on a fairly well centered 12½c blue Large Queen. This postmark has a RF 10 (extremely rare) in Unitrade. Ex Jack Wallace (2014). 387

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2c, 6c single, 6c pair on piece, 121/2c and a very fine ex Dick Lamb #29. Mostly complete and easily readable strikes on fine or better stamps.

• #21/29 #35 (Victoria BC) Grid Numeral Cancels on 7 Large Queens, with 7 stamps (incl. a pair), on a 1/2c,

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- **389 #25 #13 (Fredericton NB) Oval Grid Numeral on an 1868 Cover,** a "Crown Land Department, Fredericton, N.B." cover mailed from Fredericton on AUG.8.1868 to Grand Lake, through Gagetown (AUG.10) and Sheffield (AUG.12), franked with a 3c red Large Queen tied by a #13 in oval grid. Tear on backflap, still a very fine cover.
- **390** ⊙ #22/29 #13 (Fredericton NB) Oval Grid Numeral Cancels on 7 Large Queens, with 7 stamps (incl. one pair) all showing #13 from Fredericton. Consists of the 1c brown red, 2c, 3c, 6c pair, 12½c and 15c (#29). All cancels are identifiable, with some very fine strikes, and stamps range from fine to very fine.
- **391 #24iv #16 (Penobsquis NB) Oval Grid Numeral Cancel on a 2c Large Queen,** a well centered #16 postmark (RF 8, very rare) on an unwatermarked 2c Bothwell paper Large Queen, very fine.
- **392 #23 #18 (Kingston NB) Oval Grid Numeral Cancel**, a very fine strike on a fine 1c brown red Large Queen with a light corner bend which certainly does not detract, RF 7 in Unitrade (rare).
- 393 #23 #18 (Kingston NB) Oval Grid Numeral Cancel, a very fine strike on a well centered 1c brown red Large Queen with blunt perfs at top and bottom, which does not detract, RF 7 in Unitrade (rare).
- 394 ⊙ #23, 24 #21 (W.O. Victoria NB) Oval Grid Numeral Cancels on Two Large Queens, on a 1c yellow and a 2c green Large Queen, RF8 in Unitrade (very rare). Both stamps are faulty, still a rare postmark on this issue.
- **395 #23/25 Group of 6 New Brunswick Oval Grid Numerals on Large Queens**, with #s 16 (Penobsquis, RF8 on a 1c brown red), 16 (Penobsquis, RF 8 on a 3c red), 12? (on a 2c green), 9? (on a 2c green), 22 (Oromocto, RF 9, on a 3c red) and 39? (on a 1c yellow orange). Most stamps (except the last one) have faults to varying degrees, still a useful group for the specialist.
- **396** O/⊠ **#23a/28 Collection of New Brunswick Oval Grid Numerals on Large Queen Stamps and Covers,** with #s 1 (on a 2c and a pair of 3c), 2 (on a 3c), 3 (on a 1c brown red, a 1c yellow orange, a 2c and a 6c brown), 9? (on a 1c yellow orange), a 12½c blue on cover to England is tied by a clear #11, backstamps are (in order) W.O. Upper Woodstock (Oct.19.1869), Woodstock, Saint John and Southampton. Also a strip of three 2c green tied to a cover by a #1, with St John despatch dated NOV.11.1872 to Boston.

**397** ⊙/⊠ **#21/29 Collection of Hamilton "5" Duplex Cancels on Large Queens,** with the three States of the postmark, starting with the short squat 5 (DUN-16, used 1870-73) on ½c, 1c yellow orange, 2c green (two shades), 6c (single and dated pair), 12½c and 15c (#29) and on an 1871 6c LQ cover to the US), then the tall wide 5 (DUN-17, used 1873-75) on a 15c (#29) and finally the "mutilated 5" (DUN18, used 1875-77) on a 5c and a 12½c. Total of 12 stamps and a cover. Most strikes are quite nice, the stamps are mostly fine or better.

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**398** ⊙/⊠ **#23/29 Collection of London "6" Duplex Cancels on Large Queens,** used from 1870 to 1875, on the 1c yellow, 2c pair, 3c, 6c, 12½c and 15c (#29) plus three covers, one with a 6c to the US, another with a 2c LQ and 1c SQ and the third with a single 1c yellow on 1870 cover to Tuscarora (damaged stamp may not belong, dated in first week of use of duplex). Most strikes are quite nice and the stamps are fine or better.

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**399** • **#22/25 Collection of Numeral Rate Markings on Large Queens,** with 8 different numeral handstamps on as many stamps, fine to very fine, a difficult group to assemble, as these are usually used off-stamp.

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### Large Queen Postmarks - Fancy

**400** ● **#21 1868** ½**c Black Large Queen with Fancy Cancel**, with a very fine strike of Lacelle #1083, being a segmented fancy cross, attributed to Toronto, on a very fine stamp. A lovely stamp.

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- **401 #21 Pair of**  $\frac{1}{2}$ **c Large Queens on 1875 Kingston Fancy Cancel Circular**, mailed on JUN.28.1875 from Kingston to Cornwall, franked with a pair of  $\frac{1}{2}$ c Large Queens paying the 1c circular rate, tied by two fancy cancels (unlisted in Lacelle) depicting an intaglio cross inside a box. The folded circular is from the Odd Fellows' Association of Canada and inside there is quite a nice illustrated letterhead, etc. A lovely item having many great attributes, very fine.
- 402 ⊙/ #21 Selection of ½c Large Queens with Fancy Cancels, includes a good range of different types on 16 stamps (incl. 2 pairs) plus a pair on an 1871 unsealed cover Halifax to Lunenberg (reduced). A lovely group, overall fine-very fine and rarely offered.
- 403 ⊙ #21-30 Collection of Fancy "Arrowhead" Style Cancels on Large Queen Stamps and Covers, still mounted on owner's quadrille pages (x5), with a total of 42 stamps of all denominations, plus a 6c LQ cover and a 1c yellow orange cover. We note a good variety of "arrowhead" type cancels, grouped by the owner into "three barbs", "four barbs", etc. with mostly well centered and quality strikes (these were his best examples). We also note some coloured cancels, some very fine centered stamps (high c.v. for these), a #30c (15c on thick paper) and more. An impressive collection, with some possible faults, overall fine to very fine and seldom offered.

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- 404 ⊙ #21/29 Collection of Fancy Leaf Cancels on Large Queens, with 16 stamps plus a cover (6c going to Cayuga). We note almost all values represented (missing #22), with a good variety of fancy leaf cancels, some nicely struck. Overall fine to very fine.
- **405** ⊙ #21/30 Group of Various Fancy Crosses on Nine Large Queens, identified by owner as Lacelle # 1059 (on 2c and 6c), 1096 (on ½c), 1095 (on 3c with "dot in 3" variety), 1119 (on 15c), 1128 (on 2c), 1129 (on ½c) and 1079 (on 2c). A fine to very fine group.
- **406 ● #21/30 Group of Ottawa Crown Cancels on Large Queens,** with a total of 10 stamps (incl. a pair), all with Ottawa Crown cancels on the ½c, 1c brown red, 2c, 6c, 12½c and the rest are shades of the 15c. An overall fine to very fine group.
- **407 #22-30 Group of Circular Segmented Fancy Cancels on 35 Large Queens**, all mounted on a page making for a lovely selection of various fancy cork cancels on all denominations (except the ½c) with several shades and the possibility of papers, etc. We note a 6c yellow brown which is dramatically misperforated). All of the postmarks are socked on the nose, and it is immediately evident that this is a page of selected stamps.

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**408** ● **#22/28 Group of Fancy Leaf Cancels on Six Large Queens,** all socked on the nose, with slightly different patterns, on #s 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 (two tears) and 28. A choice group.

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**409** ● **#22/30 Collection of Various Fancy Star Cancels on Large Queens,** with 22 stamps (incl. 2 pairs) of various denominations, plus a 1c brown red "Printed Matter" large piece. We note a good variety of different types, some quite intriquate and many listed in Lacelle. We noted probably the biggest example we have seen of the 12½c value (but with small tear). Overall fine to very fine.

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**410** ● **#23 Selection of 1c Yellow Orange Large Queens with Fancy Cancels,** with 15 stamps, showing a range of different fancy cork types, including some very attractive ones, overall very fine.

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 #23 Selection of Four 1c Yellow Orange Large Queens with Toronto Fancy Cancels. all four stamps
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 #24 Selection of Four 1c Yellow Orange Large Queens with Toronto Fancy Cancels.
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 al 411 having a different cancel from Toronto, a very fine and visually striking group.

- 412 • #23 1868 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen with Fancy Cancel, with a very fine strike of the fancy "9" from Kingston (Lacelle #113) on a fine-very fine stamp, very fine and attractive. Ex Lamb.
- 413 2 #23 1c Yellow Orange (x3) Large Queen on an 1870 Cover, mailed from Toronto on MAR.3.1870 to Port Hope, with Berri duplex receiver having a rosette inserted in the killer. The mourning cover is franked with three 1c yellow orange Large Queens, each well centered within large margins (c.v. \$750 for the stamps alone), tied by a fancy cork cancel, very fine.
- #23/29 Collection of Fancy "Arrowhead" Style Cancels on Seven Large Queen Stamps, with mostly well centered and detailed strikes (incl. one in blue) on the 1c, 2c, 6c, 12½c and 15c values. One stamp has a 414 pulled perf, rest are fine overall.
- #23/30b Group of Fancy Masonic Cancels on Five Large Queens, with a 1c yellow, 2c green (2 diff.), 6c 415 brown and 15c blue grey Large Queens, each with a variety of Masonic fancy cork cancel, most of which listed in Lacelle.
- 416 • #24 Selection of 2c Large Queens with Fancy Cancels, with 19 stamps (incl. a pair and a strip of three), plus a cover (missing a third 2c stamp), each showing a fancy cork cancel, with a good variety of different styles, three red, a blue, some quite nice, at least one stamp shows re-entries, overall fine to very fine.
- 417 #24 1868 2c Grass Green Large Queen with Fancy Cancel, a very fine strike of a fancy star (Lacelle #990) on a fine stamp
- 418 • #24 New York Foreign Mail Office Star Cancel on a 2c Large Queen, socked on the nose strike in blue, on a very nicely centered stamp, very fine and rare.
- 419 • #24, 27, 28 Group of Fort Garry Manitoba Fancy Crown Cancels on Three Large Queens, Lacelle #1289 on the 2c, 6c (small tear) and 121/2c (thin) values, the strikes are partial but identifiable, fine and scarce.

420 • #24, 27, 29b Group of Fancy Flag Cancels on Three Large Queens, with a 2c green, 6c brown (creases and possibly reperforated) and 15c red lilac Large Queens, each with a very fine strike of a segmented flag, similar to Lacelle #s 1399 and 1403.

- 421 #24, 35a Ottawa Fancy Cancel on 1871 SQ / LQ Cover, mailed from Ottawa on JUL.1.1871 to Toronto (JUL.3 receiver), franked with a 2c green Large Queen and 1c orange Small Queen, each tied by very fine fancy arrowhead cancels (Lacelle #1523), backflap problems, else very fine.
- **#24/28 Collection of Fancy Geometric Cancels on Seven Large Queen Stamps,** with mostly well centered and detailed strikes on the 2c, 6c and 12½c values. One stamp has a light crease, rest are fine over-422 all.
- 423 • #25 Selection of 3c Large Queens with Fancy Cancels, with 14 stamps (incl. a pair), each showing a fancy cork cancel, with a good variety of different styles, some quite nice, overall fine to very fine.

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- 424 #25 1868 3c Large Queen Overprinted "Service", used with part of a Nova Scotia oval grid cancel, we assume these were created by Henry Hechler in an "official" manner, as they are similar to his overprinted stationery. The overprint measures 15.5 mm long, which matches other such overprints on Small Queens, in the same font. An interesting item, with a few irregular perfs, else fine.
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  #26 1875 5c Olive Green Large Queen with Fancy Crossroads Cancel, a very fine strike, alongside a Glasgow Packet cancel, on a nicely centered stamp. Tiny closed tear at top, else very fine.
- 426 ⊙/⊠ #26 Selection of 5c Large Queens with Fancy Cancels, with 16 stamps plus a cover, all selected to show a range of fancy cork cancels. Includes 4 in blue, a pair and some quite intricate designs. Overall fine or better.
- 427 ⊙/⊠ #27 Selection of Fancy Cancels on 6c Large Queens, with 19 stamps and one cover, all from Plate 2, showing a good range of cancel types (several quite nice), shades, a pair, a strip of three, etc. Overall fine or better.
- **428** ⊙/⊠ **#27 Selection of Fancy Cancels on 6c Large Queens,** with 20 stamps and one cover, all from Plate 1, showing a good range of cancel types (several quite nice), shades, a pair, a strip of three, etc. Overall fine or better.
- 429 #28 Selection of Fancy Cancels on 12½ c Blue Large Queens, with 18 stamps, each with a different fancy cork cancel, with a good variety of types, overall fine or better.
- 430 #28 1868 121/2c Large Queen with Fancy Cancel, a very fine strike of the Lacelle #1633 cancel on a fine stamp.
- 431 #28-30c Group of Esquimalt BC Crown Cancels on Large Queens, with socked on the nose cancels on the 12½c and three shades of the 15c value, including a thick blotting paper 30c with a thin, very fine.
- **432 • #29, 30, etc. Selection of Fancy Cancels on 15c Large Queens,** with 44 stamps, each with a fancy segmented cork, including arrow heads, a really nice Lacelle 213, cross roads and more, including a few in bluegreen. Overall fine to very fine.
- 433 #30a 1873 15c Greenish Grey Large Queen Perforated 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 12 with Fancy Cancel, used with socked on the nose fancy cancel. A very nice stamp on paper closely resembling the Pirie watermarked paper, fine.
- **434 (a) #23 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 1c Large Queen,** a lovely and well defined, centered strike of Lacelle #19 (similar), on a fine centered 1c yellow orange Large Queen, very fine. A lovely strike.
- **435 #23 Fancy Toronto** "**2**" **on a 1c Large Queen**, a lovely and well defined strike of Lacelle #18 (a late version showing the formation of a crack), on a fine centered 1c yellow orange Large Queen, very fine.
- **436 #23 Fancy Toronto** "**2**" **on a 1c Large Queen**, a light but well defined strike of Lacelle #24 on a fine centered 1c yellow orange Large Queen with a pulled perf at top, very fine.

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- #23 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, a very well centered and detailed strike of what appears to be an unlisted cancel. It can also be an early or a late version of one of the similar illustrated 437 cancels in Lacelle, very fine.
- 438 • #23 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, a very well centered strike of Lacelle #26 (or similar) on a fine centered stamp.
- 439 • #23 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, a fine strike of Lacelle #39 on a fine centered stamp.
- #24 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 2c Large Queen, a fairly well centered strike of this elaborate cancel (unre-440 corded in Lacelle) on a fresh and very fine stamp.
- **#25 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 3c Large Queen**, a nicely centered and detailed strike of Lacelle #41 (similar) on a fine centered 3c red Large Queen, very fine. 441
- **#25 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 3c Large Queen**, a nicely centered and detailed strike of an unlisted cancel, on a fine centered 3c red Large Queen, very fine. 442
- 443 • #25 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 3c Large Queen, a nicely centered and detailed strike of Lacelle #34 on a fine centered stamp.
- 444 • #25 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 3c Large Queen. a fine and detailed strike of Lacelle #27 (or similar) on a fine centered stamp.
- **#25 Fancy Toronto "2" on 3c Large Queen Cover**, an envelope containing a long 4-page letter mailed on DEC.13.1869 to Prince Albert, with a Whitby DEC.14 backstamp, franked with a 3c red Large Queen, tied by a very fine and detailed strike of a fancy Toronto "2". Very fine. Lacelle #34. 445
- **#25 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 3c Large Queen Cover,** mailed on SEP.14.1869 to Vittoria (SEP.15 receiver) through Simcoe (SEP.15 transit), franked with a fine 3c red Large Queen, tied by a very fine and detailed strike of a fancy Toronto "2" in leaf design. Very fine, and one of the most beautiful of the Toronto "2"s. Accompanied 446 by a 1976 PF certificate Lacelle #29.
- #27 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 6c Dark Brown Large Queen, a fine strike of the Lacelle #37 cancel on a 447 very fine stamp.
- **#28 Fancy Toronto** "2" on a 12½ c Large Queen Cover to England, a Lady's pink envelope mailed on DEC.16.1869 to London, England (no receiver or transit), franked with a very fine 12½ c blue Large Queen, tied by a very fine and detailed strike of a fancy Toronto "2". Very fine. 448
- 449 • #29i Fancy Toronto "2" on a 15c Large Queen, a gorgeous and perfect strike of Lacelle #19, on a well centered 15c purple Large Queen, very fine. A lovely stamp.

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• #30 Fancy Toronto "2" on a 15c Large Queen, a very well centered and detailed strike of Lacelle #29 on a fine centered 15c blue grey Large Queen. Seldom seen this nice.

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451 • Impressive Collection of Fancy Toronto "2" Cancels on Large Queens, with 38 stamps of various denominations, showing a good range of well centered fancy "2" cancels, the majority of which are listed in Lacelle. Some stamps may have faults, still an overall fine or better group that is seldom seen or offered.

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**452** ⊙ **#23/30 Fancy Ottawa "8" on our Different Large Queens,** with a 1c, 2, 3c and 15c, each with a more or less well-centered strike of Lacelle #95. 2c has a corner crease, else a fine group.

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**453 ⊙** #24 Fancy Ottawa "8" on a 2c Large Queen, an almost complete strike of Lacelle 98 (or similar) on a fresh and very well centered stamp, very fine.

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- **454** ⊙ **#24a, 28a Fancy Ottawa 8 Cancels on Watermarked 2c and 12½c Large Queens,** Lacelle #98, with a fine strike on a fine 2c green, showing parts of four letters of the watermark on two lines, and a very fine strike on a fine 12½c blue (slightly clipped perfs) showing letters "OT" of the watermark. A useful pair.
- **455 ● #25 Fancy Ottawa "8" Cancels on a Pair of 3c Large Queens,** each stamp has a very fine strike of Lacelle #95. The stamps are fine centered and a tad stained on back. Back has a pencil note "Firth Sale, 17/11/1971".
- **456 #27a Fancy "8" Cancel on a 6c Large Queen**, a well centered strike of an unreported "8" (likely from Ottawa) fancy cancel, on a fine centered 6c yellow brown large Queen with a few faults.
- 457 **#29i Fancy Ottawa 8 on a 15c Large Queen,** Lacelle #93, with a very fine strike on a very fine centered 15c purple stamp, with large margins. A pretty stamp.
- **458** Collection of Fancy Ottawa "8" Cancels on Large Queens, with 17 stamps of various denominations, showing a good range of well centered fancy "8" cancels, the majority of which are listed in Lacelle. Some stamps may have faults, still an overall fine or better group that is seldom seen or offered.
- 459 #23, 25 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancel on Two Different Large Queens, with a 1c yellow orange and a 3c red, each with a very nicely centered strike of Lacelle #110, very fine.
- 460 #23, 25 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Two Different Large Queens, with a 1c yellow orange and a 3c, both with a very well centered and well defined strike of Lacelle #116, the 1c has some blunt perfs, else a fine duo.
- **461 #23, 27, 28 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Three Different Large Queens,** with a 1c yellow orange, a 6c (small tear) and a 12½c, each with a well centered strike of Lacelle #117, An overall fine group.

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- **462 #23, 28, 29 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancel on 5 Different Large Queens,** with a 1c yellow orange, two shades of the 12½c and two shades of the 15c, each with a very nicely centered strike of Lacelle #99. Small faults, still an appealing group.
- **463 #23/27 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Four Different Large Queens,** with a 1c yellow orange, a 2c, 3c and 6c, all with a well centered strike of Lacelle #111. An overall fine group.

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- #23/27 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Four Different Large Queens, with a 1c yellow orange (two slightly diff. shades), 3c,and 6c brown (small hole), each with a well centered and very fine strike of Lacelle 464 #103, an overall fine group.
- **#23/28 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Five Different Large Queens,** with a 1c yellow orange, 3c, 6c, and two distinct shades of the 12½c, each with a well centered and clear strike of Lacelle #107, An overall fine 465 group.
- 466 ● #23/28 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Four Different Large Queens, with a 1c yellow orange, 3c, 6c and 12½c, each with a well centered and very fine strike of Lacelle #109, an overall fine or better group.
- **#23/29 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Five Different Large Queens,** with a 1c yellow orange, 3c, 6c (bad thin), and two 15c, each with a well centered and easily identifiable strike of Lacelle #109 (with left side 467 broken-off), an overall fine group.
- #23/29 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Six Different Large Queens, with a 1c yellow orange (a few trimmed perfs), 2c, 3c, 6c (tear), 121/2c and 15c (thin), each with a fine to very fine strike of Lacelle #93 (incl. 468 some early strikes showing thin diagonal lines). An overall fine or better group.
- 469 • #23a Fancy Kingston "9" Cancel on a 1c Orange Large Queen, a very fine and well centered (as good as it can be on a stamp) strike of Lacelle #100 on a fine centered stamp.
- **#24, 27 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Two Different Large Queens,** with a 2c and a 6c, both with a well centered strike of Lacelle #119, the 6c also shows part of a red GB receiver, fine-very fine. 470
- ⊙ **#24a Fancy Kingston "9" Cancel on a Watermarked 2c Large Queen**, a fine strike of Lacelle #109 on a fine centered stamp showing the complete letter "C" of the Bothwell watermark, small tear at left, still a scarce 471 combination.
- 472 • #25 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancel on a 3c Large Queen, a very fine and well centered (as good as it can be on a stamp) strike of Lacelle #113 on a fine centered stamp.
- #25 Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on a Strip of Three 3c Large Queens, with three very fine and detailed 473 strikes of Lacelle #99. The right stamp has a stain on back which does not detract from this striking strip.
- **#29i Fancy Kingston "9" Cancel on a 15c Large Queen**, a very fine and well centered (as good as it can be on a stamp) strike of Lacelle #109 on a well centered purple shade 15c stamp, very fine. 474
- Collection of Fancy Kingston "9" Cancels on Large Queens, with 17 stamps (incl one pair) of various denominations, showing a good range of well centered and mostly different fancy "9" cancels, the majority of which are listed in Lacelle. Some stamps may have faults, still an overall fine or better group that is seldom seen 475 or offered.
- 476 • #24/27 Fancy "14" Cancel on Three Different Large Queens, with socked on the nose strikes on a 2c, 3c (small faults) and 6c, fine and attractive.

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• #22/29 Collection of Fancy Québec City "37" Cancels on Seven Different Large Queens, with mostly well centered and defined strikes on Scott #s 22 (small tear with large margins), 23 (faults), 24b, 25 (pair), 27, 477 28 (corner creases) and 29. A visually impressive group.

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- 478 • #25, 27 Three Different Fancy "57" Cancels on large Queens, probably from Paris, Ontario, with a handmade 2-ring 57 on a 3c, as well as a Lacelle #160 on a 6c and Lacelle #161 on a 3c. A very fine trio with great strikes.
- 479 • #23/29 Collection of Fancy Numeral Cancels on Large Queens, with 16 stamps in all, noting Lacelle #s 85 (on 2 stamps), 131 (on 5 stamps), 86 (on 2 stamps, one is a valuable watermarked 15c), 158 (on 2 stamps), the rare 154 (on one stamp) and 148 (on 3 stamps) and a "76" in circle (similar to Lacelle 163 - perhaps a Belgian receiver?). Three stamps have thins, and one a tear, else an overall fine or better collection, with denominations from the 1c to the 15c.
- #28 Fancy "A" Cancel on a 12½ Blue Large Queen, a very fine and complete strike ties a very fine 480 centered stamp to a small piece. A very attractive item. Lacelle #240 (Arthabaskaville Station).
- #29b Fancy "A" Cancel on a Pair of 15c Red Lilac Large Queens, a very fine strike on each of the 481 stamps, crease on left stamp does not detract, fine and attractive. Lacelle #213 (Ottawa)

#### Estimate \$200

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Estimate \$250

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- **#23 Fancy "B" Cancel on a 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen**, a very fine and well centered strike on nicely centered stamp with two pressed-out creases. Lacelle #27 (Bridgewater). 482
- #23/28 Fancy "B" Cancel on Four Different Large Queens, with four very fine strikes, each on fine cen-483 tered stamps, with the 1c yellow orange, 2c green on thin paper, 3c red and 121/2c blue. Lacelle #263 (Oshawa).
- 484 • #25 Fancy "B B" Cancel on a 3c Red Large Queen, a very fine and detailed strike on a 3c Large Queen with a corner crease. Lacelle #297 (Bowmanville)
- #28 Fancy "B B" Cancel on a 12½ c Blue Large Queen, a very fine strike on a fine centered stamp with a diagonal crease. Lacelle #297 (Bowmanville) 485
- #26 Fancy "C" Cancel on a 5c Olive Green Large Queen, a very fine and well centered strike on a fine 486 stamp. Lacelle #324.
- #29, 30 Group of House of Commons "C" Cancels on Three 15c Large Queens, complete strikes on 487 three shades of the 15c value, one stamp has a small thin, else very fine.
- #26 1875 5c Large Queen with Fancy Cancel, a very fine strike of the letters "HDB" on a fine-very fine 488 stamp This is Lacelle #487, thought to be the initials of the Andover NB postmaster, recorded used from 1877 to 1881. Very fine and attractive.
- 489 • #28 1868 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Large Queen with Fancy Cancel, a very fine strike of the "IXIXI" fancy on a fine stamp.

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490 ⊙ #21, 26, 29b Fancy "M" Cancel on Three Different Large Queens, a very fine and well centered strike on a very fine centered 15c red lilac (small thin does not detract from this gorgeous stamp), a fine strike on a fine ½c and a fine-very fine strike on a 5c olive green stamp (small thin). Lacelle #582 (Fort Garry).

#### Estimate \$200

Estimate \$100

- **491** ⊙ **#29b Fancy** "**M**" **Cancel on a 15c Red Lilac Large Queen**, Lacelle 582 from Fort Garry, used in 1873-74, often seen on earlier stamps such as this one, very fine.
- 492 #26 Fancy "SPENCE" Cancel on a 5c Olive Green Large Queen, a light, but almost complete strike on a very fine centered stamp which is on a much thicker paper than usual, a scarce cancel. Lacelle #795.

#### Estimate \$250

**493 ⊙**/⊠ **#22i/28 Fancy "T" Cancel on Six Different Large Queen Stamps and a Cover,** mostly socked on the nose strikes on a very fine 1c brown red on thick soft white paper (c.v. \$750), 2c green, 3c red (thin), 6c yellow brown, 6c brown (this one in blue) and 12½c blue. Also a small 3c LQ cover dated JUL.6.1868 with a fine strike (tears at top of cover). A difficult to assemble group. Lacelle #803 (Wellington)

#### Estimate \$500

**494**  $\bowtie$  **#23 Fancy "T" Cancel on Large Queen Cover,** mailed on APR.2.1870 to Green Point, with an additional Wellington cancel dated APR.4, franked with a strip of three 1c yellow orange LQs (left stamp with rounded corners), with each stamp cancelled by Lacelle #803. Cut down at left and overall stained, still scarce.

#### Estimate \$200

- **495 #26 Fancy "WU" Cancel on a 5c Olive Green Large Queen,** a very fine strike on a well centered stamp, very fine. Lacelle #911.
- **496 #21/30 Collection of Fancy Letters on Large Queen Stamps**, with 16 stamps, all having fine or better strikes of Lacelle #s 263, 273, 297, 324 (on two stamps), 358, 541, 561, 565, 576 (on three stamps), 650, 671 (on two stamps) and 892. A generally fine to very fine group.

Estimate \$400

## Large Queen Postmarks - Dated

**497** ● **#21 Calendar Collection of the** ½**c Black Large Queen**, with 21 stamps (two pairs were counted as one each), ranging from November 1868 to October 1896. Many of the stamps are fully dated, some partially, and we note a blue cancel, unchecked for perf, papers or varieties. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

### Estimate \$650

**498** • **#22 Calendar Collection of the 1c Brown Red Large Queen,** with 20 stamps collected as a monthly calendar, ranging from April 1868 to July 1874. Most of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

### Estimate \$600

**499 #22 Calendar Collection of 1c Brown Red Large Queens on Cover,** with 9 covers, each fully dated between APR.27.1868 and MAY.17.1869, noting a good variety of postmarks and towns, 8 are single frankings paying either the drop, circular, or printed matter rate, and one cover is a domestic rate paid by a strip of three. A few small faults do not detract, overall fine to very fine and quite an unusual group.

#### Estimate \$500

500 ● #22, 31 Calendar Collection of the 1c Brown Red Large Queen, with 134 stamps, mounted on 13 quadrille pages with spaces left for the missing days. The range is from April 1868 to May 1869. The majority of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels as well as stamps, some owner-identified printing varieties, two stamps are on laid paper (both with faults), at least one is watermarked, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. Huge catalogue value of \$37,800 in Scott. An excellent start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

Estimate \$4,500

**501 ◎** *#23* Calendar Collection of the 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen, with 23 stamps collected as a monthly calendar, ranging from March 1869 to September 1871. Most of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$650

**502 #23 Calendar Collection of 1c Yellow Orange Large Queens on Cover**, with 13 covers, each fully dated between FEB.20.1869 and OCT.28.1870, noting a good variety of postmarks and towns, all are single frankings paying either the drop, or circular, or printed matter rate, One folded circular has come apart and few other small faults do not detract, overall fine to very fine and quite an unusual group.

### Estimate \$750

**503 ● #23, 23a, 23i Calendar Collection of the 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen,** with 146 stamps, mounted on 18 quadrille pages with spaces left for the missing days. The range is from February 2, 1869 (a very early date) to October 1870. The majority of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels as well as stamps, noting two "temple flaw' stamps as well as examples of all three USC listed shades. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. Huge catalogue value of \$26,280 in Scott. An excellent start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$4,500

**504 ⊙ #24 Calendar Collection of the 2c Green Large Queen**, with 50 stamps collected as a monthly calendar, ranging from April 1868 to February 1877. Most of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels, as well as one watermarked stamp (with 2001 APS cert). Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$1,500

**505** ● **#24 Calendar Collection of the 2c Green Large Queen**, with 76 stamps, mounted on 13 quadrille pages with spaces left for the missing days. The range is from April 1868 to May 1872. Most of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels as well as stamps, noting a major re-entry, several shades, probably papers too, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. An excellent start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$2,500

**506** ● **#25 Calendar Collection of the 3c Red Large Queen**, with 24 stamps collected as a monthly calendar, ranging from April 1868 to July 1870. All the stamps are fully dated and we note several very well centered cancels, as well as small towns, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$1,000

**507** ● **#25 Calendar Collection of the 3c Red Large Queen**, with 108 stamps, mounted on 23 quadrille pages with spaces left for the missing days. The range is from April 1868 to April 1870. Most of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels as well as stamps, noting small town cancels, a major re-entry, several shades, probably papers too, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. An excellent start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$3,000

**508 #25 Calendar Collection of 3c Large Queens on Covers,** with 29 covers, each fully dated between APR.11.1868 to JAN.8.1870, with most months in-between represented. We note a good variety of postmarks, towns, shades, etc. An overall fine to very fine collection, ideal for the specialist.

#### Estimate \$500

**509** ● **#26 Calendar Collection of the 5c Olive Green Large Queen**, with 16 stamps collected as a monthly calendar, ranging from October 21, 1875 to April 1877. All the stamps are fully dated and we note several very well centered cancels, as well as a few small towns, etc. Unchecked for perfs or papers, overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$650

**510** ● **#26 Calendar Collection of the 5c Olive Green Large Queen,** with 32 stamps, mounted on 10 quadrille pages with spaces left for the missing days. The range is from October 1875 to December 1876. Many of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels as well as stamps, noting small town cancels, shades, etc. Unchecked by us for perfs or papers, overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. An excellent start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

**511** • **#27, 27a Calendar Collection of the 6c Brown Large Queen,** with 44 stamps collected as a monthly calendar, ranging from April 1868 to May 1872.All the stamps are fully dated and we note several very well centered cancels, as well as a few small towns, several shades, etc. Unchecked for perfs or papers, overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

### Estimate \$1,500

512 ● #27, 27a Calendar Collection of the 6c Brown Large Queen, with 25 stamps, mounted on 13 quadrille pages with spaces left for the missing days. The range is from June 1868 to December 1871. Many of the stamps are fully dated and we note several well centered cancels as well as stamps, noting small town cancels, shades, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. An excellent start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

### Estimate \$750

**513** ● **#27 Calendar Collection of the 6c Brown Large Queen**, with 30 stamps (incl. one pair) ranging from April 1868 to May 1872. The majority of the stamps are fully dated, some partially, and we note some nice town cancels. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$1,000

**514 ⊙** *#28* Calendar Collection of the 12½c Blue Large Queen, with 22 stamps (one pair was counted as one), ranging from May 1868 to January 1870. The majority of the stamps are fully dated, some partially, and we note some nice town cancels, two "CANADIAN PKT" cancels, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$650

**515 ◎ #28 Calendar Collection of the 12½c Blue Large Queen**, with 39 stamps (two pairs were counted as one each), ranging from June 1868 to June 1879. The majority of the stamps are fully dated, some partially, and we note some nice town cancels, at least one "balloon" flaw, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$1,250

516 ● #29, 30, etc. Calendar Collection of the 15c Large Queen, with 32 stamps in all, showing one fully dated example per year from 1868 to 1900 (missing 1881 only). A selected group which includes many nice town cancels, including squared circles, a scarce "inner dotted circle" cancel meant to scarify stamps (1885), a good range of shades and papers, including some perforated 11½ x 12, a very thick paper (30c), and more. A few small faults, still a very useful and overall fine or better selection.

#### Estimate \$1,000

**517** ● **#29, 30, etc. Calendar Collection of the 15c Large Queen**, with 136 stamps on 6 quadrille pages, collected as a monthly calendar, ranging from May 1868 to January 1901. All the stamps appear to be fully dated and we note several very well centered cancels, as well as a few small towns, several shades (incl. several better), some very fine centered stamps, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$3,500

**518 (b) #29, 30 Calendar Collection of the 15c Large Queen,** with 97 stamps ranging from July 1868 to December 1899. The majority of the stamps are fully dated, some partially, and we note some nice town cancels, several very fine centered, etc. Overall fine to very fine, with the possibility of small faults. A great start to a new collection, or addition to an existing one.

#### Estimate \$2,000

**519** ⊙ **#23/29 Collection of Coloured Town Cancels on Large Queens,** with 14 stamps of various denominations, each with a town cancel in colour, noting purple, green, red, blue, etc. Several are fully dated and from small towns, and overall fine or better collection.

# Large Queen Postmarks - Various

520 Collection of Railway Post Office Postmarks on Large Queen Covers, with 7 covers in all, with 1870 cover to USA with "H & P.R. / NS" (MT163, illustrated in Duckworth), 1868 cover with "G.W.R. / Sarnia Branch" (RY 81 East), APR.21.1868 mourning cover with "G.W.R. (RY 68 East), 1870 6c LQ cover to USA with "B & L. H. R. R." (RY 5 East), APR.23.1868 cover with "E. & N. A. R." (RY 48 East), 1869 cover with backstamp (Welland Station" double circle (RY 203 Down), and 1871 2c + 3c LQ registered cover with backstamp boxed "Registered / G.W.R." and 2-ring #12 cancels on stamps. A few small faults, still an overall fine or better group, with good strikes and rarely offered.

#### Estimate \$500

- 521 ⊙ #21-28 Collection of Various "PAID" Cancels on Large Queens, an extensive collection of one of the owner's favourite cancels, includes 28 stamps of various denominations, starting with a page of PAID in thin letters, boxed, manuscript, in oval, etc., then a selection of serifed PAID ALL with some in red, then a few London Paid cancels and ending with a few "PAID 3" cancels. A lovely collection which took years to assemble, rarely, if ever offered.
- 522 ⊙/⊠ #21-29 Collection of Coloured Seven Concentric Rings Cancels on Large Queens, with a total of 26 stamps plus one cover, with every denomination present, plus shades, and includes five pairs. All stamps are cancelled with black 7 concentric rings cancels, a nice clean collection, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$300

Estimate \$750

523 ⊙/⊠ #21-29 Collection of Seven Concentric Rings Cancels on Large Queens, with a total of 23 stamps plus one cover (an 1868 12½ c going to Ireland), with every denomination present, plus shades, and includes a few pairs. We note the presence of a 12½ c with missing outer frameline at LL. All stamps are cancelled with red, blue or brown 7 concentric rings cancels, a nice clean collection, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$300

524 ⊙/⊠ #21-30 Collection of Manuscript Cancels on Large Queen Stamps and Covers, includes 48 stamps and two covers, more or less sorted by type of cancel, with crosses, dollar signs, and includes one page of fully manuscript dated stamps. We note a watermarked Bothwell stamp, a 15c on Pirie paper (faulty), a 15c with imprint, etc., a cover franked with three 1c brown red stamps mailed from Ossian UC (LRD of only two reported) and a cover with a pair of 3c red (with part plate imprint) mailed from St Lambert Montreal LC. A lovely collection, with many very fine stamps and mostly choice postmarks.

#### Estimate \$750

#### Estimate \$300

526 ● #21/30 Collection of Town Name Obliterators on Large Queens, with 15 stamps in all, noting Ottawa in grid (on 4 stamps incl. a 30c with a thin), Ottawa fancy (Lacelle #691 partial on 15c), Halifax straightline (on 4 stamps, incl. two in purple), Prescott in grid (x1), Eugenia straightline (x1), Montreal in grid (on ½c), Victoria B.C. straightline (on 15c), Quebec in grid (on a 30c with a thin) and Cobourg straightline (on a 15c). A fine to very fine and very difficult collection to assemble.

#### Estimate \$350

527 ● #21/30 Collection of Target or Bull's Eye Cancels on Large Queens, on 14 stamps (incl. a strip of three), noting various denominations, one struck in blue, two in red, one segmented, a lovely deep blue 15c, etc. Overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

**528 ⊙**/⊠ **#21/30 Collection of Halifax "H" Cancels on Large Queens,** with 12 stamps and an 1869 3c cover, each with the distinct "H" killer or "Halifax / N.S." of the Halifax duplex. Every denomination is present, a fine to very fine collection

529 ⊙/⊠ #22-28 Collection of Five or Six Concentric Rings Cancels on Large Queens, with a total of 14 stamps plus one cover (an 1870 6c cover going to Michigan), with #s 22-28, plus shades, and includes a pair. We note 6 concentric rings, as well as 5, plus three stamps with a single small circle, a nice clean collection, overall fine to very fine.

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● **#22-30 Collection of Large Queen Stamps with Foreign Postmarks**, a lovely collection containing 29 stamps, made up of postmarks from United Kingdom (x17), France (x8), Germany (x3) and Italy (x1). A remarkably rare grouping, with a good range of denominations and shades and a phenomenal assemblage of foreign postmarks. Well worth our low estimate.

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Estimate \$200

- 531 #22-30 Collection of Various Registration Cancels on Large Queens, with 23 stamps and a few extras, sorted into Straightline (11 stamps, incl. a pair of 1c orange yellow), Hamilton Oval (4 stamps showing Type 1 and Type 2), R in Oval (4 stamps, incl. a pair, plus a piece with 15c and 5c RLS mailed Ottawa in 1893), a Crown Registered (on a pair of 15c) and two partial Saint John NB registered c.d.s.. Also comes with two registration receipts, each with a nice strike of the Saint John registered c.d.s., one in red (1874) and one in orange (1875).
- 532 #22-30 Collection of Railway Post Office Postmarks on Large Queen Stamps, with a total of 67 stamps of various denominations, all displayed and identified by Railway Post Office, with 27 different, showing catalogue number, etc. The strikes vary from identifiable to socked on the nose, with many being fully dated. There is also good interest in stamp shades and other attributes such as papers, noting a 2c watermarked paper (with VGG cert), a 15c "Balloon" flaw, etc. A marvelous collection, generally fine to very fine and very rarely offered or even heard of.
- 533 ⊙/⊠ #22-30 Collection of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Oval Grid Cancels on Large Queen Stamps and Covers, starting with the Nova Scotia ovals, there are 11 different stamps (incl. a 6c on soft, white paper) and an 1868 3c cover. Also two stamps with the New Brunswick oval grid as well as a group of 7 stamps plus a folded 1c Prices Current circular each with the St John circle in grid killer cancel.

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- 534 ⊙/⊠ #22-30 Collection of Segmented Concentric Rings Cancels on Large Queens, with a total of 14 stamps plus one cover (an 1869 6c cover from Elginburg CW (ERD) to Michigan), with #s 22-30, and includes a pair. All stamps are cancelled with concentric rings cancels which have been segmented with a various number of bars, a nice clean collection, overall fine to very fine.
- 535 ⊙/⊠ #22/29 Collection of "PAID" in Italics Cancels on Large Queens, with 15 stamps and a cover, noting all denominations except the 5c, with one strike in red, 5 stamps with double strikes, and a 6c cover mailed 1871 to Maine, overall fine to very fine. A tough postmark to find on this issue, and this was one of the owner's favourite postmarks to collect.
- 536 #22/30 Collection of Various Duplex Cancels on Large Queens, with a variety of #1 in grid (Ottawa, Toronto, etc.) on 9 stamps plus a piece franked with 39c worth of LQ and SQ from Ottawa. Also includes 4 stamps with parts of the unofficial Toronto target duplex. Overall fine or better.
- 537 ⊙ #23/27 Collection of Commercial and Bank Cancels on Large Queens, with 10 stamps, 5 are identified as banks (all different, on 2c and 3c LQs) and 5 are from commercial companies (all different, on 1c, 2c and 6c LQs). The stamps are fine or better and the cancels are for the most part identifiable and 7 stamps are fully dated between 1868 and 1873. A gorgeous and desirable group, rarely offered and must have taken a long time to assemble.
- **538 #24, 28, 29 Group of Montréal "21 Precancels" on Three Different Large Queens**, reading up on a 12½c and reading right on a 2c and a 15c Large Queen. Fine and rarely offered on this issue.

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- 539 ⊙ #26 1875 5c Large Queen Tied to Piece of Envelope by a Boxed "GREENOCK / SHIP / LETTER" Postmark, from the left side of the envelope, showing a clear FEB.8.1876 "CHATHAM" (GB) receiver or transit on back. An interesting postmark and the first we have seen.
- 540 ⊙/⊠ #26 Selection of Various Postmarks on 5c Large Queens, with an Upper River Musquodoboit broken circle, an 1892 Ottawa squared circle precursor, a "7" in grid from St John and a cover to England with a clean Montréal duplex cancel dated JAN.31.1876 (the day before the 5c Small Queen was issued) with missing back-flap but FEB.13 receiver. A useful group.
- 541 #27 Douglastown Way Office / Miramichi N.B. Postmark on two 6c Large Queens, both in blue, one is an almost complete strike dated 1870 on a watermarked (showing complete letter M) but heavily repaired stamp, and the other is a partial strike on a fine stamp on thin paper. A rare postmark on any stamp.
- **542 •• #29, 30 Collection of Squared Circle Cancels on 15c Large Queens,** with 20 stamps in all, including a block of four and two pairs, with a good range of shades. The collection consists of precursors (x5), Type 1 (x4 items) and Type 2 (x6 items). The stamps are fine to very fine, and the cancels range from easily identifiable to very fine. An ideal collection for the Large Queen, or Squared Circle collector.
- **543 #29, 30 Group of Precancels on 15c Large Queens,** with 5 stamps, noting Style I (x2), Style J (double), Style S (at least double) and Style T (double). An overall fine group.
- 544 ⊙ #29, 30 Collection of Street Cancels on 15c Large Queens, with 13 stamps in all, from Gottingen St, Morris St., Elm St., Bleeker St., Dundas St., St Joseph St., Strachan Ave., St Denis St. and St Catherine St. Centre. All but a few are fully dated, a fine to very fine group.
- 545 ⊙ #29, 30 Collection of Roller Cancels on 15c Large Queens, with 42 stamps in all (incl. three pairs and a block of six) with mostly very fine strikes from Brockville, Victoria 1 and 2, Montréal 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, R1, Hamilton, Smiths Falls, Walkerville, Belleville, New Westminster, Union Station, St Hyacinthe, Spadina Ave., London, Georgetwn, Guelph, Ottawa 1, 2, RD, Nanaimo, Winnipeg, Indian Head, Toronto 16, Reg. A really difficult group to assemble, noting many good shades and sorted by roller Type. A unique opportunity to acquire such an advanced collection.
- 546 ⊙ #29, 30 Collection of Oval Parcel Cancels on 15c Large Queens, with 26 stamps in all, sorted by Toronto Numerals, Toronto Letters, Montréal Large and Small, St John Large and Small, St Hyacinthe, Victoria and St Catherine St. Note a variety of shades, a difficult group to assemble.
- 547 
   #30b Ottawa "1880 Precursor" Squared Circle on a 15c Large Queen, a well centered strike dated JAN.17.1881 on a well centered and large margined 15c blue grey Large Queen, very fine plus.

Estimate \$150

# Large Queen Postal History - Domestic Rates

**548 #21 Two 1c Drop Letter Rate Large Queen Covers,** both are franked with a pair of ½c LQ, one mailed Locke Island NS to Liverpool NS on JUL.14.1868 (reduced, faults) and the second was mailed from and to Brantford on MAY.25.1880 (opening tears and may be missing a stamp).

Estimate \$100

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### Estimate \$300

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**549**  $\bowtie$  **#21, 14 1c Decimal and 2c Large Queen Combination on an 1868 Cover**, mailed from Thurso, L.C on OCT.19.1868 to Vankleek Hill (same day receiver) through Pointe Fortune. The cover is franked with a 1c "Cents" and a 2c Large Queen (both tied by concentric rings), paying the 3c domestic rate. Light staining, else very fine. A rare combination franking, with only 6 recorded in the Wayne Smith census. Accompanied by a 2021 Greene Foundation certificate.

#### Estimate \$750

Estimate \$250

- 551 **#21/25 Collection of 15 Large Queen Domestic Rate Covers,** with various frankings, such as 3c single (6 covers), 6c single (double weight, 3 covers), 2c LQ + 1c LQ (2 covers, one has all over adv. on back), 2c LQ + 1c SQ, 2c LQ + 1c LQ (1869 from Halifax, with 2-ring #4 cancels), 4x ½c LQ (looks like missing a stamp) and 2c single (may be missing a stamp). Mixed condition, but does include some fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$350

Estimate \$200

- **552 #21a, 24 ½c Large Queen Pair and 2c Large Queen on 1874 Cover,** mailed from Sackville NB on FEB.10.1874 to Port Williams, NS (with 3 backstamps), franked with a pair of ½c black Large Queens (perf 11½ x 12) plus a very fine 2c Large Queen, paying the 3c domestic rate. Reduced at left, still very fine and a better combination in this time period.
- **553 #21a, 36e** ½**c** Large Queen (x2) and 2c Small Queen Combination on an 1876 Cover, mailed from Port Stanley (spelling error in instrument, reading "RORT STANLEY") on AUG.29.1876 to Wardsville, franked with two ½c black Large Queens plus a 2c deep green Small Queen (all perf 11½ x 12), paying the 3c domestic rate, all tied by concentric ring cancels. Light vertical crease not affecting stamps and reduced at right, still very fine and a better combination in this time period.
- **554** *#22 1c Brown Red Large Queen on an 1869 Folded Circular,* mailed from Saint John NB on JAN.18.1869 and franked with a single 1c brown red LQ, tied by a St John c.d.s. to a folded circular from Luke Stewart (corner card) containing 3 pages of "Prices Current". Edge wear, else fine-very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

- **555 #22 1c Brown Red (x3) on 1868 Cover,** mailed from Port Medway NS on AUG.20.1868 to Granville Ferry NS, through Halifax and Annapolis, franked with three 1c brown red Large Queens (paying the 3c domestic rate), tied by neat NS oval grid cancels. Slightly reduced at right, still very fine.
  - \_Estimate \$200
- **556 #22 1c Brown Red Large Queen on an 1868 Drop Cover,** mailed to and from Belleville on SEP.28.1868 (c.d.s. in blue ties stamp), franked with a very fine 1c Large Queen paying the drop letter rate, very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

Estimate \$250

Estimate \$150

- 557 27 #22 1c Brown Red Large Queen on an 1869 O.H.M.S. School Forms Envelope, mailed from Seneca CW on MAR.13.1869 to the Chief Superintendent of Education in Toronto (MAR.15 receiver) through Hamilton. A scarce usage of the 1c Large Queen, on an official envelope endorsed "Postage One Cent Payable in Advance", etc. Missing backflap, still very fine.
- **558 #22 1c Large Queen (x3) on 1869 Cover,** mailed from St Joseph QC on APR.17.1869 to Québec City (part receiver on back) franked with three 1c brown red Large Queens (canceled by concentric ring cancels), each with bright, rich colour, paying the 3c domestic rate. Slightly reduced at both ends and tears on back, else fine.
- **559**  $\boxtimes$  **#22, 23, 24 Group of 8 Printed Matter, or Circular Large Queen Rate Covers,** seven covers (2 covers and 5 folded circulars) are franked with a single 1c LQ (various shades) and a large DEC.10.1868 envelope is franked with a single 2c LQ paying the double weight rate. Some are dated inside, one has a lovely Masonic content inside, etc. Some have faults, else overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$400

### Estimate \$200

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560 **#22, 24 1c Brown Red and 2c Green Large Queens on 1869 Domestic Cover,** mailed from Toronto on DEC.28.1869 to Peterboro, franked with a 1c and a 2c Large Queen (both with deep rich colours), tied to each other by the Toronto broken circle. The stamps have deep, rich colour and are fresh, very fine.

### Estimate \$150

**561 #22, 24 1c Brown Red and 2c Green Large Queens on 1869 Domestic Cover,** mailed from Millbank on MAR.8.1869 to Wellesley, with Baden transit, franked with a 1c and a 2c Large Queen, each canceled by a manuscript pen cancel. The stamps are fresh with great colour, very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

- **562 #22, 24 1c Brown Red and 2c Green Large Queens on 1869 Domestic Mourning Cover,** mailed from Toronto on FEB.23.1869 to Halifax (MAR.4 receiver) through Montréal (FEB.25), franked with a 1c and a 2c Large Queen, each canceled by large grid cancels. The owner noted on the 2c "incorrect guideline from position 95", very fine.
- **563 #23 1c Orange Yellow Large Queen on a Printed Circular Envelope,** mailed from the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company (corner card) to Schomberg and franked with a 1c yellow orange Large Queen (paying the 1c printed matter rate), tied to unsealed envelope by concentric rings cancel, a few small wrinkles or stains, still very fine.
- **564 #23 1c Yellow Orange Large Queen on an 1869 Folded Circular,** mailed from somewhere in New Brunswick on APR.11.1869 to Richibucto NB, franked with a very fine 1c yellow orange Large Queen. The inside has text headed by "Breadstuffs for 1870 / From Daily Morning News, March 15th..." discussing grain crops, etc. Very fine.
- **565 #23 1c Orange Yellow Large Queen on 1869 Drop Cover,** mailed to and from Hamilton on NOV.2.1869. The addressee's name has been excised, else very fine.
- **566 #23 1c Large Queen on 1870 Folded Cover**, a pre-printed statistical returns folded envelope mailed from Terrebonne LC on JAN.18.1870 to Québec City, franked with a 1c yellow orange Large Queen, tied by a neat concentric rings cancel, very fine.
- **567 #23a 1c Deep Orange (Three Pairs) on 1869 Cover,** mailed from Flesherton on AUG.2.1869 to Eugenia, franked with three pairs of the first printing 1d deep orange Large Queen, paying the double weight rate. The third stamp has a scratch in the lower margin below C. Nice corner card from John W. Armstrong. Vertical crease not affecting the stamps, fine-very fine. The stamps alone catalogue \$960 as fine.
- **568 #24 2c Large Queen on an 1870s Folded Printed Matter**, probably mailed to and from Québec City (c.d.s. tying stamp is unclear), franked with a very fine 2c Large Queen paying the double circular rate. The inside is printed in both French and English "Extract from the 11th Chap. Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada", very fine.
- **569 #24 2c Large Queen "Adjacent Rate" on an 1870 Cover,** mailed from Cayuga CW on JUN.9.1870 to Caledonia, franked with a 2c deep green Large Queen (short perfs at top, tied by concentric rings cancel) paying the "county" or "adjacent" rate (there are roughly 10 miles between the two towns). Arfken notes in part "The postal guides make no reference to this exceptional rate. The arrangements may have been informal between the two local postmasters involved.". A replaced backflap does not detract from this otherwise very fine cover and interesting rate. The Wayne Smith census records only 7 such usages.

#### Estimate \$300

**570**  $\bowtie$  **#24, 25 2c and 3c Large Queens on Registered Cover,** mailed from Saint John on JUN.3.1869 (scarce registered datestamp) to Harvey NB and received there next day. This yellow cover is franked with a 2c deep green LQ and a 3c red LQ, both paying the registration fee and domestic letter rate, both tied to each other by a very fine strike of the 2-ring #7. Slightly reduced at left, still a very fine and fresh cover.

#### Estimate \$200

#### Estimate \$250

Estimate \$300

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571 Queen (paying the 2c registration fee), both tied by Hamilton datestamps. Small tear at bottom does not detract. very finë.

Estimate \$200

572 #24, 37 2c Large Queen + 3c Small Queen Combination on an 1871 Registered Cover, mailed from Halifax on JAN.4.1871 to Port Hastings (JAN.6 receiver) through Simcoe. A small lady's cover with two-line Registration handstamp, franked with a 3c red Small Queen (paying the domestic rate) plus a 2c green Large Queen (slightly blunt perfs at top, paying the 2c registration fee), both tied by Halifax "H" duplex, very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

- 573 #24, 37 2c Large Queen and 3c Small Queen Combination on an 1872 Registered Cover, mailed from Guelph on APR.1.1872 ("27" year slug error) to Toronto, franked with a 2c LQ (paying the registration fee) and 3c SQ (paying the domestic rate), both tied by fancy crossroads cancels (Lacelle #1165). Light vertical bend does not detract, very fine.
- ⊠ **#24, 37a 2c Large Queen and 3c Small Queen Combination on an 1870 Registered Domestic Cover,** mailed from Richibucto NB on DEC.13.1870 to Miramichi NB, through Chatham and Newcastle (backstamps), 574 franked with a 2c green Large Queen (paying the registration fee) and 3c rose Small Queen (paying the domestic rate), both tied by a light grid cancel, very fine.
- 575 #24/29 Collection of 2x to 6x Weight Rate Large Queen Domestic Rate Covers, 6 covers in all, with double rate (one is 6c LQ, another is pair of 3c LQ), triple (strip of three 3c LQ), quadruple (irregular block of six 2c LQ, owner noted "dot at UL of 4th stamp, proof of a second plate"), quintuple (15c LQ) and sextuple (strip of three 6c LQ tied by Port Hope modified Berri duplex). Mixed condition, some are reduced, etc., still a useful group.

## Estimate \$350

Estimate \$150

 $\implies$  #24/37b Collection of 7 Large Queen Domestic Registered Rate Covers, each registered and with a variety of rates and frankings, for example 2c LQ + 3c SQ, 2c LQ + 3c LQ, 2c LQ + 6c LQ, 2c LQ + pair of 3c SQ, two x 12½c (used in 1909), pair of 5c LQ + 1c SQ, pair of 6c LQ + 3c LQ. Note a variety of postmarks, etc. 576 Mixed condition, still a useful group.

# Estimate \$350

577 #25 1869 3c Large Queen Quadruple Rate Cover, mailed from Joliette C.E. on JUL.23.1869 to L'assomption (same day receiver on back), franked with a strip of three plus a single 3c deep red Large Queens (with glazing on top), paying four times the 3c domestic rate. Vertical fold away from stamps and small tear on back else fine overall.

≥ **#25 3c Red Large Queen on 1878 Domestic Cover,** mailed from Toronto on FEB.11.1878 (duplex, probably DON-1697) to Flesherton, franked (at left) by a 3c Large Queen tied by the killer part of same duplex, very 578 fine.

#### Estimate \$100

**#25 3c Red Large Queen On 1868 Cover to Prince Edward Island**, mailed from Wolfville NS on NOV.7.1868 (double-oval datestamp) to Franklin Point, PEI, through Halifax (NOV.7) arriving in PEI on NOV.9. Stamp is not tied but belongs, and pays the preferred cross-border rate, as P.E.I. joined Confederation later in 579 1873. Very fine.

Estimate \$200

580 #25 3c Large Queen Strip of Three on 1869 Registered Cover, mailed from Perth CW on JUN.25.1869 to Montréal (next day receiver), franked with a strip of three 3c red Large Queen (left stamp damaged), paying a triple weight domestic fee, with the 2c registration paid in cash. Wrinkles, tears and Brigham handstamp on back, else a scarce rate and franking.

Estimate \$200

#### Estimate \$150

**581 #25, 27 Two Large Queen Registered Covers where the Registration Fee was Paid in Cash,** 3c LQ paying the single rate on a NOV.4.1868 cover, 6c LQ paying the double rate on a DEC.8.1870 cover. Both have their 2c registration fee paid in cash, 6c cover has light stain, else a very fine pair of covers.

#### Estimate \$300

**582 #26 5c Large Queen on 1875 Registered Domestic Cover,** mailed from Coaticook QC on NOV.4.1875 to Napierville (faint receiver) through Montréal (NOV.25) and Stottville (Nov.24), franked with a 5c olive green Large Queen paying the 3c domestic rate plus 2c registration fee. The 2c registration stamp first made its appearance on NOV.15 (although the earliest known use on cover is DEC.15) and so should have been used to pay the fee, but may not have been available in such a small post office yet. Reduced at left, tape stains on back and sealed tears, still an early use of this stamp to pay this rate.

#### Estimate \$150

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- **583 #28 12½c Large Queen on an 1869 Cover**, mailed from St François Beauce on MAY.29.1869 to St Joseph (de Beauce, same day receiver), franked with a 12½c deep blue Large Queen, overpaying the 12c quadruple rate by ½c. Light creases not affecting the stamp, very fine.
- **584 #29i 15c Large Queen (Pair) on 10x Domestic Rate Cover,** mailed from Fredericton NB on NOV.7.1870 to Gagetown NB (next day receiver) and franked with a pair of 15c purple Large Queens, tied by two strikes of the Fredericton 2-ring #11. The 30c franking represents ten times the 3c domestic rate. Reduced at left and wrinkles, still a rare rate.
- **585 #30, 68 15c Large Queen Plus 2c Purple Queen Victoria Leaf (x2) on 1898 Wrapper,** mailed from Colwood BC in 1898 (day and month unreadable) to Charlottetown, PEI. Franked with a 15c grey LQ and two 2c purple QV Leafs for a total franking of 19c, endorsed "Samples". Wrinkles and creases, still a rare combination franking and rate.
- **586 #30b 15c Large Queen on 1896 Registered Cover**, mailed from Woodstock NB (Carlisle Hotel corner card) on NOV.20.1896 to Montréal, with four receivers dated NOV.21: machine hub, squared circle precursor, St Catharine St. Centre L.C.D. and a carrier marking. The 15c blue grey Large Queen overpays, still a very fine and interesting cover.

\_Estimate \$300

## Large Queen Postal History - Cross Border Rates

- **588 #22 1c Large Queen on Cross-Border Folded Circular,** mailed from St John NB on JUN.26 to Maine, franked with a very fine 1c brown red Large Queen (with fresh colour) tied by a St John 2-ring #7 cancel. The circular is a "Saint John Prices Current", with a ship broker dated handstamp in blue on front. Very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

Estimate \$300

**589**  $\bowtie$  **#22, 15 1c Large Queen and 5c Beaver on 1868 Cover to the United States,** mailed Ottawa (Berri duplex) on AUG.29.1868 to Boston (SEP.1 receiver), franked with a 1c brown red Large Queen and a 5c red Beaver, both paying the 6c cross-border rate. Ex Charles de Volpi, with his owner's handstamp on front (as seen through UV light).

#### Estimate \$750

Estimate \$150

**590**  $\bowtie$  **#23a 1c Large Queen (x4) on 1872 Cover to the United States,** mailed from St Gervais LC in MAY.1872 (on back) to Greenfield, Mass., franked with 1c deep orange Large Queens (strip of three and single) pen canceled, partly paying the 6c rate (a 2c stamp is missing at left). Reduced slightly at right, fine. The stamps alone catalogue \$640 for fine

591 the 6c cross-border rate. Edge wear, else fine-very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

592 #25 3c Large Queen Pair on an 1868 Cover to the United States, mailed Hamilton (Berri duplex) on APR.13.1868 to Shelby Basin, New York, franked with a very fine pair of the 3c red Large Queen paying the newly adopted (April 1st) 6c cross-border rate. There is also a "PAID 6" handstamp in red confirming (?). A very fine example of an early use of the 3c LQ and rate.

### Estimate \$200

**#25, 26, 26a Group of 8 Large Queen Covers to the United States,** 5 are franked with two 3c LQ (incl. pairs, 1868-1869), two are franked with a single 6c LQ (two diff. shades, 1869-1870) and one is a double rate 593 franked with a pair of 6c LQ (1871). We note various postmarks, destinations, etc, a very fine group.

#### Estimate \$350

594 #27 6c Brown Large Queen on an 1868 Cross Border Cover, mailed from Toronto on NOV.7.1868 to New York City, franked with a very fine 6c brown Large Queen (paying the cross-border rate), tied by a large grid cancel (used in the period right after the use of the unofficial target duplex), very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

**#27 6c Brown large Queen on an 1868 Cross-Border Mourning Cover,** mailed from St John NB on AUG.31.1868 to New York City, endorsed "per Boston Steamer", franked with a fine 6c brown Large Queen (paying the cross-border rate), tied by a c.d.s. Light crayon marking, still very fine and pretty. 595

#### Estimate \$150

596 #27 6c Large Queen on an 1870 Cover to the United States, mailed from W.O. Hopewell Corner, NB on SEP.14.1870 to Maine, through Hopewell Cape (same day), franked with a single 6c dark brown Large Queen, tied by small NB grid cancel, paying the cross-border rate. Missing small piece on back and slightly reduced at left, still very fine and accompanied by a 1975 RPSL certificate. Ex Dr. Frank ("Jura", 2007)

#### Estimate \$150

☑ **#27, etc. 6c Brown Large Queen on Nine Cross-Border Covers**, with at least one for each year between 1868 and 1871, addressed to New York, New Hampshire, Iowa and Vermont. Stamps range from fine to very 597 fine, and we note a variety of shades, postmarks, etc. One cover is reduced, one has tears on the backflap, else an overall fine to very fine group.

#### Estimate \$300

- 598 #27f 6c Black Brown Large Queen on an 1868 Cross-Border Cover, mailed from Annapolis, NS on JUN.25.1868 to New York City, franked with a fine 6c black brown Large Queen (paying the cross-border rate), tied by an oval NS grid, very fine.
- 599 #27ii 6c Brown large Queen on Soft White Paper on an 1870 Cross-Border Cover, mailed from Wolfville NS on APR.11.1870 to Maine, with APR.12 Halifax transit, franked with a 6c Large Queen on soft, white paper (paying the cross-border rate), tied by a Nova Scotia oval grid, slightly reduced at top, still fine.

#### Estimate \$150

Estimate \$150

#24 2c Large Queen (x3) on an 1870 Cover to England, mailed from Bramley Ont (broken circle in red) 600 on MAR.4.1870 to Louchborough England, with MAR.27 receiver, franked with three 2c green Large Queens, tied by large red grids, paying the 6c Canadian Packet rate. Small pieces of backflap missing, still a very fine cover.

#### Estimate \$200

# Large Queen Postal History - Foreign Rates

604

Still a useful group.

601 #24, 27, 35a 1871 11c Large Queen / Small Queen Franking to France, mailed from Montréal on AUG.11.1871 (presumably) to Hector Bossange in Saacy, France (AUG.25 receiver), having passed through London (part transit in red), then entered at Calais on AUG.23 and travelled by train (AUG.25). This is the top part of a cover, opened to show postmarks, franked with a 6c LQ, 2c LQ (pair) and 1c SQ, for a total of 11c. Assuming the cover was rated at 10c per quarter oz, there is an overpayment of 1c. Ex Rosenfeld.

#### Estimate \$250

602 **#24, 27a 2c and 6c Large Queens on an 1870 Cover to the UK**, mailed from Ottawa (Berri duplex) in 1870 (day and month illegible) to Blackheath England, franked with a 2c green and a 6c yellow brown Large Queen, paying the elusive 8c Cunard steamer rate, which had been established JAN.1.1870. Tear at top, else very fine.

## Estimate \$200

#### Estimate \$200

#### Estimate \$350

605 #26 5c Large Queen on 1876 Cover to England, mailed from Halifax on MAY.20.1876 to London, England (JUN.9 receiver) endorsed "via Allan Line", franked with a single 5c olive green Large Queen, tied by the Halifax "H" duplex. Tear on backflap and light bend at left, else a very fine cover.

#### Estimate \$200

606 **#26 6c Large Queen on 1870 Folded Letter to Scotland**, a folded letter (on blue paper with watermarked paper reading "A. Pirie & Sons / 1866") mailed from Québec City on JUN.4.1870 to Aberdeen Scotland (JUN.16 receiver), with JUN.15 Glasgow Packet transit. Franked with a very fine 6c brown Large Queen, tied by a 2-ring 3 cancel paying the Canadian Packet rate. Two file folds not affecting stamp, still a very fine folded letter. Accompanied by a 1975 BPA certificate.

#### Estimate \$300

**607**  $\bowtie$  **#26, 27, 28 Group of 4 Large Queen Covers to England,** single 5c mailed 1877 to Straffordshire, single 12½c mailed 1869 to Warwickshire, single 6c mailed 1871 to Lancashire (has a second 6c not belonging) and two 12½c singles mailed 1868 to Worcestershire (this one has only part of its back). All have backstamps, overall fine or better group.

#### Estimate \$250

**608 #26iv 5c Large Queen on an 1878 Cover to Scotland,** mailed from Centreville (King's) NS on JUN.7.1878 to Leith, Scotland , through Kentville (JUN.7), Halifax (JUN.8) and Edinburgh (JUN.21), very fine

#### Estimate \$200

609 **#27a 6c Large Queen (x4) on 1871 Short paid Cover to Norway,** a "Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway" envelope mailed from Toronto on OCT.5.1871 to Christiania Norway "via Québec, Liverpool", with receiver on back and OCT.25 red London transit on front. Soon after it was mailed, the cover was sent to the Dead letter Office (OCT.7) and received a "Returned-For / Postage" handstamp on back, with manuscript "over 1/2 oz - 32c, 20c due" and stamps were added. Currently, the cover shows four 6c yellow brown Large Queens, each with segmented corks, but there appears to be some of the same segmented corks and one of the Toronto c.d.s. underneath, so it is unclear as to which stamps were placed before or after the DLO markings. There is a different type of "Returned / For / Postage" handstamp on front (presumably applied in London) with a blue crayon "2" and a red crayon "16", which denotes that there is an 8c underpayment (double deficiency) as the rate should have been 32c and is franked 24c. Opening tears at top, still a very interesting rate confusion and destination. 6 Large Queen covers to Norway are recorded by Wayne Smith.

610 #28 12½c Large Queen on 1868 Mourning Cover to England, mailed from Chatham NB on JUL.13.1868 to Devon, England through Liverpool (JUL.27) with two backstamps, franked with a single 121/2c blue Large Queen paying the Allan Line rate. A very fine cover in all regards.

### Estimate \$200

**#28 121/2c Large Queen on Mourning Cover to England,** mailed from Lauzon CE on SEP.4.1869 to London England (SEP.14 receiver on front) through Québec City (SEP.4), endorsed "Per Canadian Str." and 611 franked with a 12½ cblue Large Queen (tiny fault at LL) just tied by a concentric rings cancel. Pinholes at UL, still a very fine cover.

### Estimate \$200

**#28 12½c Large Queen on 1869 Cover to Newfoundland,** a "Tobin & Canning" corner card cover mailed Halifax on SEP.24.1869 to Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, carried by the S.S. Ariel from St John's (SEP.27 transit on back) to Burin (rare OCT.7 transit on back) then to Fortune Bay (OCT.9 "fleuron" receiver on front - there is 612 only one other known, on a NL first cents cover). The cover is franked with a 12c blue Large Queen (one of only 28 such frankings recorded in the Wayne Smith Census), tied by a Halifax duplex, very fine and scarce.

#### Estimate \$750

- **#28, 35, 37 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Large Queen + 2c and 3c Small Queen Combination on an 1874 Cover to England**, mailed from Stratford Ont on MAR.9.1874 to Hanley Castle, Worcestershire, England, through Birmingham (MAR.24) and Upton on Severn (MAR.25), franked with a 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c blue Large Queen (some blunt perfs) plus a 613 ic yellow and a 3c red Small Queen, all paying the double weight 8c British Packet rate, carried by the Cunard Line's "Abyssinia". Missing parts of the backflap and some stamps have blunt perforations, still a colourful franking and unique combination (this is the only such franking in the Wayne Smith census). Ex Brigham (2014), with his owner's backstamp.
- **#29b, 38a 15c Large Queen Pair + 5c Small Queen Combination on an 1876 Cover to Scotland,** a large cover mailed from St John NB on OCT.27.1876 to Edinburgh (NOV.7 sorting receiver), franked with a pair 614 of 15c red lilac Large Queens, plus a 5c slate green Small Queen (perforated 11½ x 12, issued just months earlier), paying a 35c seven times the 5c rate. Folds, tears and reduced at left, still the only recorded (by Wayne Smith) such franking to the UK.

#### Estimate \$300

615 the backflap do not detract from this otherwise very fine.

#### Estimate \$1,000

**#30 15c Large Queen on an 1893 Cover to Germany,** mailed from Niagara Falls Centre on JUN.28.1893 to Dresden, Germany (JUL.7 receiver) through Hamilton JUN.29) and London UK. The cover is franked with a 616 single 15c grey Large Queen, and the Wayne Smith census reports only four such Large Queen frankings (2x letter rate and 2x registered) out of a total of 31. Very fine.

#### Estimate \$500

**#30/47, F1, F2 Extended Full Set of Small Queens (½c to 15c LQ) on an 1897 Registered Cover,** mailed from New Glasgow NS on JAN.16.1897 to Halifax (same day receiver) and franked with all of the Small Queen denominations (to the 50c), plus a robin's egg blue Large Queen, and a 2c and a 5c Registration. The 617 So Small Queen appears to have a major re-entry. Back of the cover is detached, and there is a vertical crease affecting the 2c RLS only, still a colourful cover. Ex Bowen "Ten" sale (1995) where the 10c was described as having a "Slash in "1" constant plate variety".

#### Estimate \$500

#30b 15c Large Queen on an 1885 Cover to New Zealand, a World Publishing Co'y cover mailed from 618 Guelph on SEP.17.1885 to Auckland, New Zealand (OCT.18 squared circle receiver) through Windsor (SEP.18) and San Francisco (SEP.21), franked with a 15c blue grey Large Queen (a very tall stamp, missing UR corner) paying the pre-UPU rate. Missing corner at UR, else very fine.

Estimate \$150

619 **#30b 15c Large Queen Pair on 1888 Cover to New Zealand**, "The Oceanic Publishing Co." cloth cover mailed from Guelph on NOV.6.1888 to Auckland, New Zealand (DEC.9 receiver) through San Francisco (NOV.11 receiver, then NOV.18 Steamship despatch), franked with a pair of 15c blue grey Large Queens, paying the double-weight pre-UPU rate. Wrinkles, else fine-very fine.

Estimate \$750

### Small Queen Issue - Scott #34-47

620 ● #35/44 Accumulation of Roughly 1,000 3c Small Queens, including some on piece, in several 102 cards, and glassines. The accumulation includes some notations attempting to identify shades, perforations, and paper thickness, along with a wide variety of postmarks (we note 2-rings (unchecked by us), bull's eye, town cancels, fancy corks, etc, with the majority of stamps unsorted in glassines. The lot also includes 1c Small Queens (x150), along with a few 2c, 5c, and 8c issues. An interesting lot that could benefit with future study. Postmarks range from clear to faint, with a few socked on the nose, lot is overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

# 1897 Diamond Jubilee - Scott #50-65

621 O/\* #50-65 1897 ½c to \$5 Jubilee Set, used (the 1c and 2c values are mint), with various cancels, overall fine to very fine.

\_Scott U\$5,335

**622** \*\* **#63 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre Jubilee,** mint never hinged, with fresh colour and pleasant centering, fine-very fine. A very nice example of the lowest printing quantity (13,500).Jubilee value.

\_\_Unitrade \$5,500

# King George V Admiral Issue - Scott #104-140

**623** \*/\*\* #104-122 Select Group of 1c to \$1 Mint Admiral Issues, with 33 stamps in all, with every issue present either with one or up to three examples, sometimes with shades. We note a #106 with lathework B and some jumbo and well centered stamps, overall fresh and at least very fine.

**624** \*/\*\* **#104a/134 Collection of Mint Admiral Coil Pairs, Booklet Panes, etc.** includes a full set of coil pairs (Scott 123-134) with a few extra shades, plus three different booklet panes of six (104a, 105b, 106a). Overall fine to very fine, with a few items that are never hinged (and counted as such).

Scott U\$1,766

Unitrade \$7,855

## King George V Admiral War Tax - Scott #MR1-MR7

625 \*\* #MR2C 1915 20c Olive Green Admiral Overprinted "War Tax", mint never hinged with great centering and freshness, very fine.

\_Unitrade \$720

Scott U\$1.620

# King George V Scroll Issue - Scott #149-161

626 \*\* #149-157 1928-1929 1c to 20c King George V Scroll Short Set, with the 1c to the 20c values, each in a mint never hinged block of four, overall fine to very fine.

| 627 | ** #158 1929 50c Dark Blue Bluenose,         | a mint never hinged upper left corner plate block of six, with the better |
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|     | Plate A-3 inscription in top margin. A fresh | n plate block with impeccable gum, very fine.                             |

Unitrade \$6,000

### King George V Medallion Issue era - Scott #184-210

628 \*\* #208iv 1934 3c Blue Jacques Cartier, a mint never hinged wide gutter strip of four, very fine and fresh.

Unitrade \$800

# Queen Elizabeth II era

629 \*\* #519-528 1970 5c and 6c Christmas Issue Set of 4 Different Sheets of 100, consisting of a complete sheet of 5c and 6c untagged, plus a complete sheet of 5c and 6c with tagging. Includes many Unitrade -listed varieties, such as 522i and 522iii with plate inscriptions, #519p–523p incl. 522pi, 522pii, 522piv, 523pi and 523piii; #524-528 incl. #525i with plate inscription and #524p–528p incl. 525pi which is without the variety and according to Unitrade is much scarcer. All very fine.

### Unitrade \$790

\*\* #556E 1971 (10c) Christmas Snowflakes with Silver Colour Omitted Error, a mint never hinged full pane 630 of 50, untagged and very fine. Scarce in this format, as most have been broken up. Ideal for the sheet collector, or online reseller, as each stamp should easily retail in the \$50 to \$75 range, more for corner blocks.

#### Estimate \$500

\*\* **#593i T2 1973 6c Blue Queen Elizabeth II with One Bar Tagging Error,** a mint never hinged full pane of 100, with each stamp having only one tagging bar, previously folded once, very fine. Catalogue value is from 631 the online Del Peters tagging database, by Adminware.

632 \*\* #714xx T1, T1a 1978 12c Blue Parliament Precancel, with One Bar Tagging Error, a mint never hinged full pane of 100, with warning strips at right and left, each stamp having only one tagging bar, very fine. Cata-logue value is from the online Del Peters tagging database, by Adminware.

633 \*\* #715 T4b 1978 14c Red Parliament with One Bar Tagging Error, a mint never hinged full sheet of 100, with "Light in Window" variety in position 32 and "Missing Spire" variety in position 34, all stamps showing only one tagging bar, very fine. Catalogue value is from the online Del Peters tagging database, by Adminware.

\*\* **#790 var 1979 17c Green Parliament with Foldover Error,** a mint never hinged pane of 100 with a pre-printing foldover at the lower left corner, resulting on one and a half stamps being only partially printed. Ac-634 companied by a second sheet (which was purchased from the same stock, at the same post office) which has a heavy offset of the unprinted area on the first sheet. Unusual and very fine, with a little separation only.

#### Estimate \$100

\*\* #1291ii 1990 39c Canadian Folklore Imperforate, a mint never hinged vertical se-tenant pair, very 635 fine.

636 \*\* #1292b 1990 39c Canadian Folklore Imperforate, a mint never hinged sheet margin se-tenant block of four, very fine.

Unitrade \$2,500

Tagging \$2,500

Tagging \$3,640

**Tagging \$2,415** 

Unitrade \$900

# **Perfins and Precancels**

**637** Accumulation of Roughly 3,000 Precancels, in roughly 100 double sided Vario-style stock pages, housed in two albums, and a few hundred 102 cards. The lot ranges from Small Queens (x40, including 10c (x2)), with accumulations of low denomination Leaf and Numeral issues, with the majority of the accumulations range from the Edwards on up to the 1970s, with bars, town numbers, and town names. Unchecked for better items, except noting a few inverted town names. Duplication up to 50 in some cases, overall fine to very fine. Online photos show a small sampling.

#### Estimate \$200

638 Accumulation of Several Hundred Precancels, Small Queens to the 1970s, containing singles, blocks, and plate blocks, in 102 cards, 2-row stock cards, and a few Vario-style stock sheets. The lot includes a few 1c Small Queen and Numeral issues, Edwards up to the 50c, with strength in King George V and VI issues, up to the 1970s, with bars, town numbers, and town names. Unchecked for better items, except noting a few inverted town names, and 5c Admiral (Unitrade #112), block of 6 with "ND" perfin. Duplication appears to be up to 10 in a few cases, overall fine to very fine. Online photos show an overview.

Estimate \$150

# **Complete Booklets**

639 \*\* Group of Roughly 190 Complete Booklets, 1913-1983, in a small box, ranging from Unitrade #s BK3c/ BK85, noting 16 booklets ranging from BK3c/BK37. Just a few of the better booklets include BK #s 3c (c.v. \$250), 3e (\$250), 5d (\$150), 8b (\$450), along with a few others cataloguing from \$20 to \$60 and up, which includes English, French and Bilingual types. Online photos show an overview. A clean group with the vast majority of booklets in very fine condition.

Estimate \$250

# Canada Back of the Book

# Semi-Official Airmails

640 **CL13 var 1926 Patricia Airways "Style One" with Type B (25c) Route Inscription Omitted,** used, with circular grid cancel, very fine. The omitted surcharge variety is extremely rare, with only a handful of singles known in mint condition and no covers, therefore as far as we know this is a unique used example, bearing the same postmark as was used on the CL13 covers. Accompanied by a 2024 Greene Foundation certificate.

#### Estimate \$1,000

641 **#CL21bi 1927 Patricia Airways "Style Two" with (5c) Horizontal Type D Overprint in Violet on Flown Cover**, only 8 stamps (one sheet) were printed with this horizontal overprint, and this one is well tied on the front of a flown cover which left Red Lake on JUL.1.1927 and arrived Sioux Lookout on JUL.4.1921 (receiver on back, plus a second strike on the stamp). An extremely rare cover, as only about 5 covers were carried on the flight, of which only 2-3 were franked with this horizontal variety. Very fine, and an essential item for any serious semi-official airmail collection.

Unitrade \$4,500

# Postage Dues - Scott #J1-J40

642 \*\* #J10 1930 10c Dark Violet Postage Due, a mint never hinged plate "1" block of 8, with all of the stamps never hinged and only a light hinge mark in the margin. Very fine and scarce, catalogue value is for four VFNH singles and a VF hinged plate block of four.

Unitrade \$2,030

643 \*\* Accumulation of Mint Never Hinged Centennial Postage Dues, 1973-1978, with many hundreds of stamps, including singles, blocks, and primarily plate blocks (including some matched sets), in 20 double sided Vario-style stock pages. A few of the stamps have been identified by the owner, most of which are from the 3rd or 4th issue, leaving the possibility of earlier issues with closer inspection, along with some stamps having current catalogue values added, noting Unitrade #J36a matched set of plate blocks (c.v. \$60 total), along with a few other matched sets cataloguing \$10 and up. A very fine, clean lot.

Estimate \$200

# **Officially Sealed - Scott OX1-OX4**

644 E/P #OX2P Queen Victoria Officially Sealed Plate Proof in Black, printed on card-mounted India paper, just touching at top, fine.

Unitrade \$1,000

# Federal Revenues

**645** \*\* **#C5, C5iv 1935 6c Red Brown Airmail,** a complete LL pane of 50, with plate 1 inscription at bottom and "AIR" variety in position 10 (Unitrade C5iv), fresh and very fine.

G46 ● #FG12 1875 \$1.50 Blue Gas Inspection with 3½ mm Red Control Number, used with CANCELLED overprint, fine.

- 647 \*\* #FWT7c 1920 1c Orange King George V War Tax, a mint never hinged booklet pane of six, quite fresh and very fine.
- 648 \*\* #FWT7c, FWT8c 1920 1c and 2c King George V War Tax Booklet Panes and Covers, with a 1c booklet pane (fine) and a 2c booklet pane (very fine) both mint never hinged and accompanied by their original booklet covers.

Provincial Revenues

**649** \*\* **#BCL23/BCL63 Group of 9 Different British Columbia Law Stamp Sheets**, with BCL #s 23 (with three van Dam-listed plate scratches BCL23d), 38, 51, 52, 55, 57 (position 16 has the "flaw above C of CO LUMBIA" variety BCL57a), 58 (position 3 has the "horizontal bar joining 2 and 0 at right" variety, BCL58a), 60 and 63 (the better rouletted \$1 issue), each in a mint never hinged sheet of 25, all but two have a plate number in top selvedge, very fine. van Dam catalogue value is \$13,382.

\_Estimate \$300

van Dam \$975

van Dam \$1.200

van Dam \$1.230

# Provincial Wildlife Conservation Stamps

**650 \*\* Collection of 18 Different Québec Wildlife Conservation Booklets**, starts off with 6 different artist signed items (1988-1992) which includes three items that are unlisted in van Dam (counted as unsigned, so worth more). These are accompanied by a group of 14 items (sheets of 1 and/or 4 in booklets), plus a Riopelle sheetlet of 4 without booklet. A clean and very fine collection.

\_van Dam \$1,505

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# **British North America**

# Nova Scotia

651 E/P #8Pii, 9TCiii Two Different Nova Scotia Plate Inscription Multiples, a 1c upper left marginal strip of four in black, with Type B SPECIMEN overprint in red, and a 2c upper right marginal block of 6 in dark slate violet, with Type A SPECIMEN overprint in red. Both are on card-mounted India paper with full plate inscription, very fine.

Newfoundland

- **E/P Charles Jeens Engraved Die Essay of a Codfish,** die-sunk on a card measuring 102 x 76 mm, with an ornate oval engine turned design. Originally destined for Perkins, Bacon & Co. Newfoundland banknotes, but with a redesign (notably by curving the tail) was used for the 1865 2c issued stamp. A great item to add to any 652 Newfoundland stamp collection, very fine.
- 653 E/P Charles Jeens Engraved Die Essay of a Harp Seal, die-sunk on a card measuring 102 x 76 mm, with an ornate oval engine turned design. Very similar to the 1865 5c issued stamp. A great item to add to any Newfoundland stamp collection, very fine.
- **E/P Two Engraved Vignette Die Essays of the Codfish and the Harp Seal**, both printed on card with the codfish measuring 73 x 61 mm and the harp seals measuring 75 x 65 mm, each with ornate ropes and other designs in an oval. The codfish has "124" die number and "COD FISH", the other with die number "125" and "SEALS" and both have "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" below the vignette. Very fine and attractive 654 designs similar to the simpler versions adopted for the early Newfoundland 2c and 5c stamps.

655 E/P #24DP 2c Codfish Trial Colour Die Proof in Black, printed on India paper, very fine and scarce.

- 656 E/P #24P/31P Set of Plate Proofs in Colour of Issue of the Six 1865 First Decimal Issue, all in horizontal pairs printed on India paper, with Unitrade #s 24P, 25P, 27P, 28P, 30P and 31P, an overall very fine and attractive set which would look great mounted on the first page of an 1865 issue collection.
- \*/(\*) #24/33 Group of Mint First Cents Issues with Plate Inscriptions, with #s 24 (fine, large part o.g.), 27 657 (very fine, full o.g. and very light bend), 28 (very fine, no gum), 30 (very fine with sheet margin at top, full o.g. very lightly hinged) and 31 (very fine, full o.g.). A fresh and attractive group.
- 658 \*/(\*) #24/48b Collection of the 1865-1896 Codfish Issues, with a plate inscription block of four of the proof (24P), 1865 green issue on thin paper (24a), 1870 green issue on white paper (24), 1879 green rouletted (38), 1882 yellow green issue (46), 1896 green issue (47), 1887 orange issue (48b) and 1880s orange imperforate pair (48a, no gum). All stamps are mint hinged unless otherwise noted and catalogued as very fine.

659 E/P #25E 2c Harp Seal Die Essay in Dark Brown, printed on India paper by the American Bank Note Co., with "Province of Newfoundland" inscription at bottom and the rest of the design essentially the same as the issued stamp. A rare and extremely fine die proof essay.

Estimate \$1,000

Unitrade \$1,880

660 E/P #25DP 5c Harp Seal Trial Colour Die Proof in Black, printed on India paper, extremely fine.

Estimate \$500

# Estimate \$500

Estimate \$500

Unitrade \$960

Estimate \$250

#### Unitrade \$1,620

Estimate \$200

- 661 E/P #25DP 5c Harp Seal Die Proof in Brown, printed on India paper in the colour of issue, extremely fine.
- E/P #25TCi/30TC Four Different First Cents Issue Plate Proofs, all singles printed on India paper, with the 5c in orange red (25TCi), 5c in dark bluish green (25TCii), 13c in orange (30P) and 13c in dark red violet 662 (30TC). Very fine.
- 663 E/P #25Pi 2c Harp Seal Plate Proof in Yellow Brown, an upper plate block of six, on card-mounted India paper, ideally showing the inscription at centre in margin above, very fine. Value given is for 6 singles only.
- #25 1865 5c Brown Harp Seal, mint with full original gum, lightly hinged and very fine. A scarce stamp in 664 this condition, with Aimé Brun (Paris) expert handstamp.
- (\*) #26 1868 5c Black Harp Seal, unused (no gum), quite fresh and well centered, very fine. A very attractive 665 stamp.
- **E/P #27E 5c Prince Albert Die Essay in Blue,** printed on India paper by the American Bank Note Co., with "FIVE CENTS" inscription at bottom and the rest of the design essentially the same as the issued stamp. Light 666 natural paper wrinkles do not detract from this rare die essay.
- E/P #27DP 10c Prince Alert Engraved "Goodall" Die Proof in Dark Brown, printed on India paper mounted on a card measuring 45 x 56 mm, with die number "286" at top and American Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom. 667 A rare and remarkable die proof, very fine.
- 668 E/P #27DP 10c Prince Albert Trial Colour Die Proof in Blue, printed on thicker wove paper measuring 26 x 30 mm, with thin, still rare and attractive.
- 669 E/P #27DP 10c Prince Albert Die Proof in Black, printed on card, very fine and scarce.
- E/P #27P 10c Prince Albert Plate Proof in Black, an upper plate block of six, on card-mounted India paper, ideally showing the inscription at centre in margin above, very fine. Value given is for 6 singles only. 670
- E/P #27P. 30TC 10c Prince Albert and 13c Ship Proofs in Blocks of four, both on India paper, the 10c in 671 black with sheet margin at left and the 13c in dark red violet with sheet margin at top, very fine.
- 672 (\*) #27 1870 10c Black Prince Albert, unused (no gum) and very well centered, one short perf at left, still guite fresh and very fine.
- 673 E/P #28TC 12c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Orange Yellow, a plate inscription block of six, on India paper, with the inscription ideally centered at bottom. A very fine and attractive item. Value given is for 6 singles only.
- 674 \* #28 1870 12c Red Brown Queen Victoria, mint with full original gum and large margins, including a boardwalk margin at left, very fine.

Estimate \$100

Unitrade \$600

Estimate \$2.000

Estimate \$1,000

Estimate \$500

Unitrade \$540

Unitrade \$540

Unitrade \$1.600

Unitrade \$600

Estimate \$350

Estimate \$250

Unitrade \$450

Unitrade \$780

Unitrade \$500

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#### 675 \* #29 1894 12c Brown Queen Victoria a mint plate block of eight with full original gum, lightly hinged, showing a full plate inscription above the third stamp, overall very fine.

676 E/P #30P 13c Schooner Plate Proof in Orange, an upper plate block of six, on card-mounted India paper, ideally showing the inscription at centre in margin above, very fine. Value given is for 6 singles only.

#### 677 E/P #31P 12c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Blue, a plate inscription block of six, on card-mounted India paper, with the inscription ideally centered at top. A very fine and attractive item. Value given is for 6 singles only.

- 678 E/P #31P 24c Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Blue, an left margin plate block of six, on card-mounted India paper, ideally showing the inscription at centre in margin at left, very fine. Value given is for 6 singles only.
- 679 E/P #32DP 1c Queen Victoria Engraved "Goodall" Die Proof in Black, printed on India paper mounted on a card measuring 38 x 47 mm, with die number "386" below the stamp image, plus "American Bank Note Co NY". A very fine and rare die proof.
- E/P #32TC 1c Prince of Wales Trial Colour Plate Proof, Die I in Dark Red Brown, a plate block of eight on 680 card-mounted India paper, ideally showing the plate imprint at centre of bottom margin, very fine and attractive. Value given is for 6 singles only.
- 681 E/P #32P/32TCix Collection of 1c Prince Edward Die I Plate Proofs, all printed on India paper except where noted, with Unitrade #s 32P (a single and a block of 4 in two shades), 32TC, 32i (pair), 32TCvi (block of 4), 32TCviii (pair), 32TCix (a pair and a single mounted on card), for a total of 17 proofs.
- E/P #32AP Collection of 1c Prince Edward Die II Plate Proofs, all printed on India paper, with Unitrade #s 32AP (block of four), 32ATCi (block of four with plate inscription), 32ATCii, 32ATCiv, 32ATCvi (block of four), all 682 very fine.
- (\*) #32AS 1871 1c Brown Lilac Prince of Wales Re-Engraved, with Diagonal SPECIMEN Overprint, un-683 used (no gum) and fine. A scarce overprint, the same as those appearing on the rose Heraldic issues.
- **E/P** #33DP 3c Queen Victoria Engraved "Goodall" Die Proof in Green, printed on India paper mounted on a card measuring 40 x 57 mm, with die number "386A" at top. A very fine and rare die proof. 684
  - E/P #33TCii, 33TCvi 3c Queen Victoria Trial Colour Plate Proof in Two Shades, with a plate block of six in brown with central imprint at top, and a block of four in dusky blue green (this with light natural paper wrinkles). Both are in India paper and very fine.
- 686 (\*) #33 1870 3c Vermillion Queen Victoria, unused (no gum) with fresh colour and very fine. A very nice example of this scarce stamp.
- 687 E/P #35P, 35TC 6c Queen Victoria Plate Proofs in Two Shades, with a block of four (India paper mounted on card) in the issued colour of carmine rose, plus a pair on India paper in deep orange. Very fine.

Unitrade \$560

Unitrade \$650

# Unitrade \$600

Unitrade \$700

Unitrade \$420

Unitrade \$390

Unitrade \$390

Estimate \$1,000

# Unitrade \$1,750

### Estimate \$150

## Estimate \$1,000

#### Unitrade \$1.000

Unitrade \$1,360

- **688** \*/\*\* **#35 1870 6c Dull Rose Queen Victoria**, a mint plate block of six, with full original gum, only the upper right and lower left stamps are lightly hinged, leaving 4 never hinged. The block ideally shows the full inscription in the centre of the margin at right, fresh and fine.
- **689** \*/\*\* **#36 1894 6c Carmine Lake Queen Victoria**, a mint lower right corner plate block of 15, with full original gum and only the upper left stamp lightly hinged, leaving 14 never hinged. There is a full plate inscription in the lower margin, and an almost complete one (only missing the letter A) in the right margin, with bright colour, quite fresh and overall fine.
- 690 \* #37-40 1876-1879 1c to 5c A.B.N.Co Rouletted Set, all mint, the 1c is very fine very lightly hinged, 2c is very fine hinged, 3c is fine lightly hinged and 5c is very fine with hinge remnant.
- 691 \* #41 1880 1c Violet Brown Prince of Wales, a mint plate block of eight, with full original gum, top stamps lightly hinged and bottom stamps with lightly disturbed gum (thus catalogued as all hinged), with an ideal plate inscription in the centre of the lower margin. A nicely centered and fresh plate block, very fine.
- 692 \* #43/57 1896 ½c to 3c Re-Issued Set, with Unitrade #s 43, 47, 49, 52 and 57, all mint hinged and well centered. The 2c has album offset, still a very fine set clearly demonstrating the new, brighter colours of these issues.
- 693 \*\* #48b 1887 2c Orange Codfish, a mint plate block of four with original never hinged gum, ideally showing the whole plate imprint in the centre of the bottom margin. Bottom two stamps have natural short gumming, still a fresh and very fine plate block.
- 694 (\*) #48b 1887 2c Orange Codfish, an unused (no gum) plate block of eight, with an ideal full plate inscription centered in the left margin. A fresh block with bright colour, fine-very fine.
- **695** \* **#49 1896 3c Blue Queen Victoria,** a mint plate bock of four, with full original hinged gum, showing the full imprint in the right margin, with fresh colour and fine-very fine.
- **696** \*/\*\* **#51 1887 3c Umber Brown Queen Victoria**, a mint left margin plate block of eight, with full original gum and 6 NH stamps, showing the entire plate imprint in the left margin. There is horizontal separation at centre, and the two upper left stamps are hinged to reinforce. One stamp has a small toning spot, else overall fine.
- 697 \* #51a 1887 3c Brown Queen Victoria, a mint plate block of six, with full original gum, lightly hinged. The right margin shows a full plate inscription, overall fine-very fine.
- **698** \*\* **#51a var 1887 3c Brown Queen Victoria with Double Perforations,** a mint plate block of nine, with full original gum, never hinged. The left margin shows a large part of the plate imprint (with an easily seen doubling) and all of the horizontal perforations are doubled. A striking and rare variety plate block, very fine. Catalogue value is for 9 very fine never hinged singles only.
- 699 \*\* #52 1896 3c Violet Brown Queen Victoria, an upper right corner block of four with original gum, never hinged, with natural small gum loss on top stamps, very fine.

Unitrade \$1,320

Unitrade \$4,320

# Unitrade \$1,000

Estimate \$250

# \_Unitrade \$540

### Unitrade \$900

# Unitrade \$900

Unitrade \$1,150

# Unitrade \$720

Unitrade \$820

# \_Unitrade \$775

- **700** \* **#55 1894 5c Bright Blue Harp Seal**, mint with lightly hinged original gum and a sheet margin at bottom showing a large part of the plate imprint. A stunning example of this sought after issue, with its large and even margins, freshness an tremendous eye appeal, extremely fine. Ex Dennis Dunn and accompanied by a 1992 Greene Foundation certificate.
- **701** \*/\*\* #55 1894 5c Bight Blue Harp Seal, a mint plate block of eight, with full original gum and two never hinged stamps, the full plate inscription is ideally centered in the top margin. There is a small hinge thin on one stamp, else a fine-very fine plate block. very fine.
- **702** \*/\*\* #56, 58 1888, 1894 ½c Rose Red and Black Newfoundland Dog, each in a mint plate block of eight, the rose red block has its two lower right stamps never hinged, rest are lightly hinged and the inscription is at bottom (with a little separation), while the black block has 6 never hinged stamps and the lower two centre ones lightly hinged and the inscription at top. Overall fine to very fine.
- **703** \* **#59 1887 10c Black Schooner,** mint with original hinged gum and four enormous, even margins. Certainly the biggest example of this issue we have encountered, very fine plus.
- **704** \* **#59 1887 10c Black Schooner,** a mint upper plate block of six, with full original, never hinged gum, ideally showing the complete plate imprint at centre top in margin, A well centered block, fresh and very fine plus. Value given is for 6 singles only.
- **705** \*/\*\* #60 1890 3c Slate Queen Victoria, a mint plate block of eight, with full original gum, hinged on two lower middle stamps and in margin at top, which shows a central full plate impression. Top stamps very fine, lower are fine.
- **706 E/P #61P-74P 1c to 60c Discovery of Newfoundland Set of Plate Proofs,** all on card-mounted India paper in margin blocks of four, with about half being corner blocks of four. A lovely and very fine set with tremendous eye appeal.
- 707 \*\* #61-74 1897 1c to 60c Discovery of Newfoundland Set, with Diagonal SPECIMEN Overprint in Red, mint never hinged, with rich, vibrant colours, overall fine-very fine.
- **708** (\*) **#63-74 1897 1c to 60c Discovery of Newfoundland Set**, a mint set mounted on a presentation card by the American Bank Note Company, at the request of Colonial Secretary Robert Bond. A lovely complement to any Newfoundland collection, the card is pristine, and the stamps are for the most part very fine.
- **709** E/P #72DP 30c Colony Seal Die Proof in Colour of Issue, on India paper sunk-in on card measuring 94 x 96 mm, couple of very minor stains, still very fine and scarce.

**710** \* **#75-77 1897 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Queen Victoria with All Three Surcharge Types,** a mint block of four with hinge reinforcement, from positions 38-39 / 48-49 with sheet margin at bottom. Top two stamps have surcharge "A", lower left surcharge "B" and lower right surcharge "C", overall very fine.

711 \*/\*\* #75-77 1897 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Queen Victoria Surcharge Set of Three Different Surcharge Types, all three are mint, with Unitrade #s 75 (fine, never hinged), 76 (with sheet margin at bottom, very fine hinged, with slight wrinkle but noted as being from position 48) and 77 (lower right corner single, very fine hinged with a little separation). A rarely offered set of three different surcharges.

\_Unitrade \$1,920

### Unitrade \$975

Unitrade \$300

Unitrade \$200

Unitrade \$200

# Unitrade \$3,600

Unitrade \$710

# Unitrade \$1,500

#### Estimate \$350

#### Estimate \$350

# Unitrade \$2.050

t very line.

Unitrade \$3,100

- **#76i 1897 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Surcharge Type Ba on Wrapper**, mailed to Halifax from origin unknown, franked with the rare Type Ba (2 mm spacing between words) surcharge issue, canceled by a grid cancel and paying the printed matter rate. Although valued for less than the Type C surcharge in Unitrade , just as rare if 712 not rarer, as only one position per pane of 50 had this variety. A very fine and rare stamp on wrapper.
  - Unitrade \$800

Unitrade \$2,500

- 713 #77 1897 1c on 3c Grey Lilac Surcharge Type C on Cover, an envelope with unsealed backflap mailed to Halifax from origin unknown, franked with the rare Type III surcharge issue, canceled by a fancy grid cancel and paying the circular rate. Couple of light bends (not affecting stamp) do not detract from this rare franking. Accompanied by a 1994 A.P.E.S. certificate.
- \*\* #78-86 1897-1901 Royal Family Set and 1908 Map Issue Complete Set of Specimen Overprints, with 714 47 different mint never hinged singles, all different for shade / overprint combinations, and identified as per month and year of overprint. Roughly only 100 of each were printed and complete sets are rarely offered. Finevery fine and fresh.
- 715 E/P #78/85 1897-1901 Royal Family Group of Plate Proofs, with six different from the 1/2c to the 5c, all in blocks of four on card-mounted India paper, very fine.
- 716 \*/\*\* #83-85 1898-1901 Royal Family Issue Group of Mint Plate Blocks, all three with A.B.N. Co. inscription centered in lower margin, with the 3c orange (block of four lightly hinged on top stamps, unlisted for this posi-tion, valued as the UR and UL blocks), 4c (block of four, lightly hinged in top stamps) and 5c blue (block of 12, with lower outer two left and outer two right stamps never hinged). A fresh and very fine group.
- 717 E/P #86DP 20 Map of Newfoundland Die Proof in Rose Carmine. printed on India paper measuring 54 x 69 mm with die number C-288 under the stamp image, very fine, and the finest of the three copies offered at the American Bank Note Company sale.
- E/P #86P 2c Map of Newfoundland Plate Proof in Rose Carmine, a block of four on card-mounted India 718 paper, very fine.
- E/P #86P, 86Pi 2c Map of Newfoundland Plate Proof Set, with all three listed shades in blocks of four, on card-mounted India paper, includes red brown (trial colour), rose and carmine. Very fine and rarely of-719 fered.
- \*/\*\* #127-130 1920 Set of Five Different Surcharged Issues, all mint lightly hinged except where noted, with 720 Unitrade #s 127, 127iv (never hinged), 128, 129 and 130. A fresh and very fine set.
- \*/\*\* #129 1920 3c on 15c Scarlet Surcharge, with 131/2 mm Spacing, a mint complete pane of 25, with three 721 stamps at top lightly hinged and 22 others never hinged. A well centered block, with a little separation a lower left, very fine.
- \*/\*\* #160, 160iii 1929 3c on 6c Grey Black Humber River Surcharge, a complete mint pane of 25, with one stamp hinged, rest never hinged, showing the "C of CENTS over T of THREE" surcharge variety in positions 1, 15 and 23. Diagonal bend at top left as well as light perf buckling above 4th row caused by folding, still very fine 722 and fresh.
- **E/P #163DP 1c Green Map of Newfoundland Progressive Die Proof**, printed on unwatermarked wove paper measuring 32 x 40 mm in a green shade a little darker than the issued stamp. There are 8 states of the progression, and this one shows small differences with the issued stamp, most notably in the flowers below "ONE CENT" and both upper numerals. Very fine and scarce. 723

Estimate \$350

# Unitrade \$1,600

### Unitrade \$379

## Unitrade \$1.800

Unitrade \$2.100

Unitrade \$1,850

### Unitrade \$400

Estimate \$300

# Unitrade \$1,175

# Unitrade \$558

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724 \*\* #163i 1929-1931 1c Green Map of Newfoundland, Unwatermarked Re-Issue, Imperforate at Bottom, mint never hinged, with sheet margin at right, with two light bends, still very fine.

- \*/\*\* #183, etc. Collection of Different 1932-1937 1c Green Codfish Issues, with a mnh comb perfed 13.5, 725 mnh line perfed 13.2, a lightly hinged booklet pane of four (183a, c.v. \$100) and a very lightly hinged imperforate pair (183b, c.v. \$300). A fine to very fine group.
- 726 \* #183c 1932-1937 1c Green Codfish, Horizontally Imperforate-Between, a mint lightly hinged block of four, missing the horizontal perforations in the centre, very fine.

727 \*\* #183iv 1932-1937 1c Green Codfish, Imperforate at Bottom, Perforated 13.3, a mint never hinged interpanneau block of 6, with top two and bottom two stamps imperforate at bottom, from the booklet pane sheet layout. Small natural gum blemish on one of the middle stamps does not detract from this very fine and rare multiple.

- 728 (\*)/\*\* #184 var 1932-1941 Group of 1c Codfish Imperforates, Essays, Varieties, etc., with 9 different mint items, including an upper left corner block of 8 imperforate (without gum, c.v. \$240), a booklet pane of 4 (hinged in margin only), a plate proof pair on thicker paper, a sheet margin plate proof pair on mottled bookend paper, a NH single with inverted watermark, three different NH perforation varieties and a NH perforated Waterlow & Sons trial colour printing in pale grey. A very fine group.
- 729 E/P #212DP 1c Sir Humphrey Gilbert Die Proof in Black, printed on watermarked wove paper measuring 60 x 79 mm, showing die-sinkage lines at both sides, plus a reversed die number at top right. Very fine and scarce.
- 730 E/P #233DP 1c Codfish Long Coronation Die Proof in Grey, on unwatermarked wove paper measuring 96 x 69 mm, with die-sinkage lines on three sides. Interestingly, there is an outline of a codfish engraved to the left of the stamp image. Very fine and scarce.
- \*/\*\* #233, etc. Collection of 5 Different 1937 1c Codfish Long Coronation, starts with a plate proof on bookend paper (green mottled design on back), mnh line perfed 13.5, mnh line perfed 13.7, mnh line perfed 14.1 and mint hinged "fish hook" variety. A useful group which is generally fine or better. 731
- \* #233 var 1937 1c Grey Black Codfish Long Coronation, Compound Perforated 13.7 x 14.1, mint hinged 732 and very fine. Unitrade notes only "A compound perf 13.7x14.1 has been reported" and has no valuation, unlisted in Stanley Gibbons, and listed in Walsh as #219d, at US\$450. A difficult to obtain stamp for the specialist collector.

733 E/P #253P/263P 1941-44 1c to 48c Waterlow Re-Issue Part Set of Perforated Proofs, also known as "requisition order proofs", with 12 different denominations in security-punched blocks of four (3 have sheet margins). All have their original gum, and 7 of the blocks have a glassine-like adherence on back, often just a strip covering a small portion of 2 stamps, up to one which is completely covered. A scarce group, especially in blocks of four.

\*\* #253a 1941 1c Dark Grey Codfish Imperforate, a mint never hinged horizontal pair with large, even mar-734 gins, very fine. Ex K. Bileski and one of only 50 pairs known.

\*\* #C16ii 1933 60c Green Airmail, Imperforate at Top, mint never hinged, quite fresh and extremely fine. A rare stamp, with only 5 or 10 thought to exist. Accompanied by a 1988 Pinchot certificate.

### Estimate \$250

Estimate \$350

Unitrade \$400

Estimate \$100

Unitrade \$500

Unitrade \$1,500

#### Estimate \$200

### Estimate \$350

Unitrade \$300

Unitrade \$750

Estimate \$100

folded once, overall very fine.

\*\* #J1 1949 1c Yellow Green Postage Due. Perforated 11. a mint never hinged full sheet of 100, previously

- 737 #NFR9 1898 \$25 Slate Queen Victoria Revenue, used, with just a few nibbed perfs at right, very fine.
- **738** \* **#OX1 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed on Blue Paper,** mint lightly hinged, well centered and fresh, extremely fine.
- 739 E/P #OX1ii King Edward VII Officially Sealed Plate Proof in Black, on thicker India paper, with light surface scuff in left margin, still very fine.
- 740 \*\* #OX1iii 1905 King Edward VII Officially Sealed on Blue Paper, mint never hinged, with SPECIMEN overprint in red and 2 mm security punch hole, fresh and fine-very fine.
- 741 **#TB20 1913 Red Brown "Fifty Cigarettes" Overprinted Tobacco Stamp**, with Type A surcharge reading down, used and very fine. A very nice example of this scarce stamp.
- 742 #TB32/TB86 Group of Newfoundland Tobacco Stamps on Cigarette Packs, Etc. with TB32 on a pack of Royal Blend (one or two cigarettes missing, and only half the stamp remains), TB46 on an unopened pack of Lucky Strike (still shrink wrapped), TB51a on an unopened pack of Lucky Strike, TB71 on an unopened pack of Bogler tobacco (still shrink wrapped and enclosing a pack of Bogler rolling papers) and a TB86 on an empty pouch of Old Chum / Best Cured / Virginia Tobacco. A desirable group, as it is extremely rare to find these stamps on packages, especially with tobacco / cigarettes still inside. The stamps all have some degree of fault, still overall fine. Catalogue value is from the 2024 Walsh catalogue in US\$.

743 E/P #TB41b 1939 20 Cigarette Large Caribou Tobacco Stamp Colour Trial in Red Violet, with Two SPEC-IMEN Overprints, an upper margin strip of three, perforated 11.75 with full never hinged gum. Erased pencil noted in margin, still a fresh and rare offering.

\_Walsh U\$3,540

Walsh U\$1,165

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Unitrade \$1,000

Unitrade \$1,200

Walsh U\$1,450

# Worldwide Singles and Sets

# **Alaouites**

736

**744** \*\* **#25a/27d, J7a Small Group of Better Alaouites Varieties,** all mint never hinged, with Scott #s 25a, 25b (block of 4), 25d, 25f, 27/27d (in a pair) and J7a (pair). All stamps are fresh and fine to mostly very fine.

\_Scott U\$1,141

# China (People's Republic of)

**745** \*\* **#1586 1980 8f Monkey**, mint never hinged, with very light offset on the gum (as is often seen on this issue), still very fine and a nice example of this popular stamp.

Scott U\$1,900

# France

**746** \* **#75 1876 75c Carmine Peace and Commerce, Type I**, mint lightly hinged, very well centered with bright, fresh colour which is uncommon for this issue, very fine. Yvert & Tellier #71, €2,100 including their 50% premium for centering.

Scott U\$950

**747** \*/\*\* #251-252 1929-1931 10fr Port of la Rochelle, the three different mint issues, with Type I (#251 ultramarine, hinged, bit of soiling on gum), Type II (#251A ultramarine, never hinged) and Type III (#252 dark ultramarine, never hinged. Overall a very fine trio.

Scott U\$460

# Hatay

**748 \*\* #1, 1a 1939 10s on 20pa Deep Orange Surcharge with Variety,** a mint never hinged upper margin block of four (with inscription), the lower right stamp shows the "Sent." error (instead of "Sant"), very fine and seldom seen.

\_\_\_\_\_Scott U\$310

### Iran

749 \*\* #2558 var 1993 60r Definitive with Inverted Flowers Design, a mint never hinged full sheet of 100, previously folded once, rarely seen in sheet format, very fine. Listed in Scott footnote.

750 \*\* #2792 var 2000 250r on 60r Definitive Surcharge with Inverted Flower, a mint never hinged full sheet of 100, previously folded once, rarely seen in sheet format, very fine. Listed in Scott footnote.

Scott U\$3,000

Scott U\$900

### Japan

**751** \*\* **#92 1901** ½**s Grey Definitive,** a bulk lot of 59 mint never hinged stamps, mostly in blocks of four (some with sheet margins) but also pairs and singles, overall fine to very fine. Catalogue value is for hinged only.

Scott U\$442

- **752 \*\* #127/194 Group of Mint Never Hinged Plate Inscription Blocks**, with Scott #s 127, 129, 131, 133, 138 and 194, all in mint never hinged lower right corner plate blocks of 10, very fine and fresh. A seldom offered format for these, and scarce in NH condition.
  - \_\_\_\_\_Scott U\$747
- 753 \*\* #198-201 1927 1½s to 10s 50th Anniversary of Japan Joining the U.P.U. Set, each value is in a mint never hinged sheet margin block of four, very fine.

Scott U\$600

**754 \*\* #280-283 1938 2s to 20s Second National Parks Set,** with each value in a mint never hinged complete sheet of 50, with some light selvedge issues due to handling, still a very fine set, rarely offered in sheet format. The Sakura catalogue values never hinged of this set at double the hinged.

Scott U\$2,000

| 755 | ** #1399 1978 \$5 Galloping Horses Souvenir Sheet | , mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. |
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Lebanon

756 \*\* #533O 1999 £10,000 Pope's Visit to Lebanon, with Gold Cross Overprint, a mint never hinged upper margin single, with a few slightly nibbed perfs at lower right, still fresh and scarce, very fine.

Scott U\$550

Scott U\$550

## Mexico

**\* #C74 1935 20c Lake Airmail Overprinted "Amelia Earhart / Vuelo De Buena Voluntad / Mexico / 1935"** mint lightly hinged with great centering and a light pencil expert signature, very fine and rarely offered. Accompanied by an APS certificate stating "disturbed o.g." (in other words lightly hinged).

\_Scott U\$3,250

## Oman

- 758 #190A-190C 1978 Set of Three Surcharged Issues, used with c.d.s. postmarks, very fine and a sought after set.
  - \_\_\_\_\_Scott U\$1,475

## Qatar

**759** (NH, \$26/298 Group of Better Qatar Singles and Sets, 1961-1972, with Scott #s 26-36 (NH, \$125), 42-46 (NH, \$59), 108G (used, \$50), 108I (used, \$150), 111-111D (NH, \$390) and 290-298 (NH, \$144). All are fresh and very fine.

Scott U\$918

## St Pierre & Miquelon

**760** E/P #107DP 1909 Fishing Schooner Progressive Die Proof in Unissued Pale blue and Black, printed on wove paper measuring 124 x 109 mm, missing the denomination at right. Control punch at left and "No. 47" manuscript note at upper right, very fine.

\_\_\_\_\_Estimate \$200

# Saudi Arabia

761 \*\* #O48-O62 1970-1972 1p to 100p Officials Set, Watermark Crossed Swords and Palm Tree, mint never hinged, quite fresh and very fine. A scarce set, especially this nice.

Scott U\$5,060

769

# **United States**

- 762 (\*) #10X2 1846 10c Grey Black Providence, Rhode Island Issue, unused (no gum) with sheet margin at top, showing a printing flaw at top right of "I", fresh and very fine. Catalogue value is from Scott Classic for no gum.
- **763** \*\* **#133 1880 1c Buff Franklin Re-Issue, on Soft Porous Paper,** a mint never hinged block of four, with full original flawless gum, all four stamps are fresh and well centered. Lower right stamp has two light corner creases, and upper right stamp has a few shorter perfs, leaving both left stamps quite attractive and desirable. A rarely offered block, and the only one we know of with never hinged original gum.
- **764 \*\* #296 1901 4c Deep Brown Red & Black Pan-American**, a mint never hinged lower plate strip of four, with plate inscription plus two plate numbers (one in red and one in black) plus half of an arrow at right, fresh and very fine. Catalogue value is for a plate strip of three plus a single.
- **765 \*\* #297 1901 5c Ultramarine and Black Pan-American,** a mint never hinged upper plate block of four, quite fresh and very fine. Accompanied by a 1980 Philatelic Foundation certificate. Catalogue value is for four singles only.
- **766 \*\* #299 1901 10c Yellow Brown and Black Pan-American,** a mint never hinged centre line block of four, with immaculate gum, fresh and very fine. Accompanied by a 1980 Philatelic Foundation certificate mentioning "a few separated perforations". Catalogue value is for four singles only.

\_Scott U\$1,300

Scott U\$720

# **British Commonwealth Singles and Sets**

# **Great Britain**

**767** \* **#48 1865 1sh Green Queen Victoria, Plate 4,** mint with full original gum, very lightly hinged with typical centering, fine and fresh.

Scott U\$3,500

- **768** /\* #58 Lifetime Collection / Accumulation of the Great Britain 1870 ½d Rose Queen Victoria "Bantam" Issue, we counted over 3,600 stamps in all, with the majority being mounted in a springback album by plate and position, as an attempt to reconstruct each plate. The rest are either in 102 cards, in a small album or in a small stockbook, probably as the owner had not yet added them to the main collection. We did not see any Plate 9 stamps but there appears to be a good representation of all other plates. Aside from the plate numbers and positions, this offers lots of postmark interest, with many fully dated, numbers, etc. We also note some unused stamps, pairs, strips of three and four, as well as a few blocks of four, perfins and some stamps with margin inscriptions. A wonderful opportunity, and unique occasion to obtain so many different plates and positions, an ideal collection to expand on. Well worth our low estimate of only 83 cents a stamp. Photos only show a small sampling.
  - **#124 1891 £1 Green Queen Victoria**, used with light oval registration cancels and light stains at left (possibly postmark-related), fine.

Scott U\$905

Estimate \$3,000

**770** \* **#176 1913 £1 Green King George V Seahorse**, mint very lightly hinged, with fresh colour and great centering, extremely fine. A nice example of this sought-after stamp.

Scott U\$3,000

#### Scott U\$820

Scott U\$1.650

Scott U\$700

# India

\*\* **#206 1948 10r Mahatma Gandhi**, mint never hinged, nicely centered and very fine. A lovely and fresh example of this popular high-denomination stamp.

Scott U\$500

# Malaysian States - Perak

\* #66S-79S (S.G.) 1895-1899 1c to \$25 Part Set with SPECIMEN Overprint, missing only the 4c value, all mint hinged (hr) and overall fine to very fine. S.G. catalogue value for complete set of 15 is £1,000.

Estimate \$150

# **Malaysian States - Selangor**

773 \* #54S/66S (S.G.) 1895-1899 3c to \$25 Part Set with SPECIMEN Overprint, mint hinged (a few have hr), missing only three stamps: the 8c, 25c and the 1898 50c printing. The 10c, \$1 and \$10 values have small hinge thins, else a very fine appearing group. Stanley Gibbons catalogue value for a full set of 13 is £1,080.

Estimate \$150

# Postal History, Canada

## **Stampless**

774 **Two Early Manuscript Stampless Covers from Port Maitland**, JUL.15.1846 (manuscript precursor) on O.H.M.S. folded letter to Montréal (JUL.20 receiver) through Dunnville (JUL.15) and Hamilton (JUL.16). Also NOV.13.1846 (manuscript precursor) on O.H.M.S. folded letter to Montréal (NOV.21 receiver) through Dunnville (NOV.13) and Hamilton (NOV.14). Both are very fine.

Estimate \$100

775 Group of Nine Early Upper Canada Stampless Covers, 1835 to 1849, starts with a Fort Erie 1835 "1829 Type" in green, 1837 Fort Erie manuscript, 1837 Goderich double circle (ERD of only two reports), 1843 Vienna double circle (ERD), 1845 River Trent "1829 Type" (scarce), 1849 Vienna double circle in red (on money letter), and the following three double broken circles: 1843 Kingston (x2) and 1846 Fort Erie. Overall very fine.

Estimate \$250

776 Valuable Group of 42 Stampless to Small Queen Ontario Covers, 1841 to 1879, includes stampless letters, covers and a few postal cards, all collected for their town postmarks, with broken circles, double broken circles, double circles, and a manuscript (Colchester - the only recorded example). We note many scarcer smaller towns as well as some earliest dates.

Estimate \$750

778 Premium Group of 7 Registered or Money Letter Covers, 1838-1868, starting with an early 1838 folded Money Letter from Prescott U.C rated "Free", 1843 Lindsay "MONEY LETTER" folded letter rated "9" manuscript (double rate), 1846 London "MONEY LETTER" folded letter rated "PAID 7", a Toronto 1/2 registered drop cover (circa 1855), 1857 Lloydtown "REGISTERED" stampless cover rated "PAID 3" manuscript, 1867 Kerrwood stampless rated "7" handstamp, and 1868 Toronto "REGISTERED" stampless cover (with contents) rated "PAID 5" handstamp. A nice quality group.

#### Estimate \$300

779 Premium Group of 8 Early Stampless Folded Letters or Covers, with 1830 Ancaster ("1829" type) to Chippawa, 1831 Penetanguishene (large double circle in red) to Queenston, 1831 Raleigh ("1829" type) to Queenston, 1834 Perth ("1829" type) to Queenston, 1836 Brockville ("1829" type) to Montréal, 1846 Hamilton (double broken circle) O.H.M.S. to Montréal, 1857 Fredericton NB to Pointe au Chêne (through St John, Montréal and L'Orignal, via Portland) and 1859 London (double broken circle) to Paris. A very fine group.

#### Estimate \$300

## **By Stamp Issue**

**780 #18 12½c First Cents on Cover to Ireland**, mailed Barrie (JA.30.1868 Berri duplex) to Kells, Ireland (FEB receiver on back) with FEB.17 red transit. A small lady's cover franked with a 12½c green Queen Victoria, paying the Allan Line rate. Opening tear on backflap does not detract from this pretty cover. Ex Cantor, "Out-aouais".

#### Estimate \$200

781 Group of Five Mailed Unfranked Registered Government Usage Envelopes from the Small Queen Era, 1880-1890, 1880 Post Office "Returned dead letter" envelope mailed to Stratford, with "3" rate handstamp and instructions on backflap; 1884 Henry Morgan envelope with letter inside mailed to his wife, with scarce "REGISTERED / FREE" two-line handstamp and G. Powell "Secretary of State" endorsement (illustrated on p. 239 in Harrison); 1888 #10 envelope with "Department of Justice" logo on backflap, with an early use of the Ottawa Free boxed registration handstamp, and a "FREE R. Brown" handstamp (illustrated on p. 240 in Harrison); 1889 large O.H.M.S. envelope used to send registered mail between two post offices, with Grand Trunk railway postmark on back; and 1890 St John NB O.H.M.S. registered envelope "To be used for money order purposes only". A few small faults, still an interesting group of scarce registration usages. All five are ex Horace Harrison, from his 2003 Robert A. Lee sale (lots 217, 240, 281, 306, 319) and four are still accompanied by their lot card.

#### Estimate \$150

**782 #35, 36, 42 1896 6c 5th Class Registered Small Queen Cover,** mailed from the "Saunders, Lorie & Co. / Manufacturers of fine gold and silver jewelery", in Toronto on OCT.9.1896 to Kirkfield, Ontario, franked with a 1c, 2c and 3c Small Queens (all tied by oval "R"s), paying the domestic sample, or 5th class rate. The side-loaded cover has a printed "PLEASE / DON'T STAMP HERE" emphasizing that the contents were probably fragile and of merchandise nature. Spike hole at right and tape stain at top, still a scarce rate cover and overall very fine. Ex Horace Harrison and still accompanied by its Robert A. Lee auction card.

#### Estimate \$200

**783 #35, 42 1896 6c Printed Matter Registered Cross-Border Small Queen Cover,** mailed from the Washington Building Trust Co. in Montréal on JUL.25.1896 (squared circle precursor free-strike) to Wallingford, Conn., franked with a 1c and a 5c Small Queens both tied by rubber "R" cancels to an unsealed (unglued backflap is tucked inside the cover) cover with an oval Boston JUL.26 transit. A very rare rate, Firby and Willson only list the more common registered 6c 5th class rate. Illustrated in Arfken on page 222, light bends at left, very fine.

#### Estimate \$350

**784 #37 1872 3c Small Queen Illustrated Advertising Cover,** mailed from the Melodeon Manufactory in Toronto in April 1872 (light c.d.s.) to Oakville (APR.17.1872 receiver), with a lovely piano illustration. The cover is franked with a 3c red-orange Small Queen, tied by a segmented cork cancel, very fine. The cover is currently in a good quality frame, as for many years it was proudly displayed on the office wall of noted collector Jack Wallace (his pencil notes on back with his purchase price, who his agent and agent fee was, etc.).

785 ⊠ #38i 1887 5c Small Queen UPU Rate Folded Letter to England, mailed from Montréal on MAR.17.1887 to Kidderminster, England (Mar. 30 receiver), forwarded to Halifax, England (Mar. 31 receiver). Endorsed "per Sarnia" and with manuscript "1d" (re-direction fee) franked with 5c deep olive green, very fine and ex Daniel Cantor.

#### Estimate \$100

**786 #43 1896 6c Registered Circular Rate Small Queen Cover,** mailed from Montréal on AUG.17.1896 (squared circle precursor free-strike) to St John, NB (next day receiver on back), franked with a single 6c brown red Small Queen (bit of perf. sulphuretting, tied by hand-made rubber "R") paying the 1c circular rate (backflap is tucked-in) plus 5c registration fee. Very fine, ex Horace Harrison and accompanied by its Robert A. Lee auction card.

## Estimate \$200

**787 #67, 78, 82 1899 12c Registered AR Leaf / Numeral Cover,** mailed from Hamilton on JAN.10.1899 to Woodstock, NB (very fine squared circle receiver on back) through Montréal (squared circle precursor on back), with "AR" in circle handstamp for acknowledgement of receipt service. Franked with 8c and 3c Numerals plus a 1c Leaf, paying 12c total (2c postage, 5c registration fee, 5c additional AR fee), slightly reduced at left, still very fine and rare. Ex Horace Harrison, still on his album page and described in the Robert A. Lee sale as "one of only two recorded covers with the A/R H/S and the A/R fee both on the same cover".

#### Estimate \$500

**788 #75-77 Choice Group of 10 Illustrated Advertising QV Numeral Covers, 1899 to 1903**, many of which are in full colour, one with advertising on both sides and one on back only (full), all depicting a range of different products, companies or establishments. All are 2c rates, with a variety of frankings. An overall nice quality and colourful group, a few have small faults, still very fine. Should easily retail \$50 to \$150 each.

#### Estimate \$250

**789** *#89* Collection of 12 Lovely Hand Illustrated or Coloured Edwardian Postcards, 8 of which are 1c stationery cards with hand-illustrated and coloured pictures on the message side, another 4 1c stationery cards are hand drawn illustrations in pen and ink on message size and finally there is one 1c Edward-franked card with pen and ink illustrations on both sides. All but two were mailed. Overall very fine and a great basis for continuation.

#### Estimate \$200

**790 PC #89, 90 Advanced Collection of Edward-Franked Destinations,** with 51 picture postcards, each mailed to a different destination (except for Japan and China, where there are a few each), with frankings of 1c, 2c and 5c, noting the following countries: Nagasaki Japan, Kobe Japan (x2), Shanghai China, Tsing-Tao China, Scotland, England, Jersey, Senegal (5c rate), Cuba, Luxembourg, Italy (5c registered rate), Ireland Island Bermuda, Hawaii, Costa Rica, Azores, Constantinople, Panama, Romania, Uruguay, Malta, Bohemia, Hong Kong, Portugal, Holland, Ceylon, Jamaica, India, New Zealand, St Pierre & Miquelon, Bulgaria, Crete, Corsica, Bosnia, Australia, Tasmania, France, Mexico, Russia, Denmark (5c rate), Finland, Norway, Zagazig Egypt, Natal, South Africa, Belgium, Algeria, Burma, Java, Siam and Penang. Most have receivers, some have the stamp on the picture side, and generally a nice variety of material, including interesting picture sides. Overall condition is fine or better, and a great opportunity for continuation, or for online resellers (most cards should easily retail in the \$35-\$75 range), etc. Our online pictures only show a small sampling, well worth our low estimate of about \$15 per card.

#### Estimate \$750

**791** *#89, 90 Choice Group of 16 Illustrated Advertising Edward Covers, 1904-1911,* many of which are in full colour, one with advertising on both sides, all depicting a range of different products, companies or establishments. Most are 2c rates and frankings, one is 1c. An overall nice quality and colourful group, a few have small faults, still very fine.

#### Estimate \$300

**792** *#*89-90 Choice Group of 16 Illustrated Advertising Edward Covers, 1903-1911, many of which are in full colour, two with advertising on both sides, all depicting a range of different products, companies or establishments. We note 1c and 2c rates and frankings, including one 1c precancelled issue. A nice quality and colourful group, very fine.

**793 #89-91 Group of 14 Edward Covers to Foreign Destinations,1903-1916,** including 4c rate to Hungary, 2c to Tasmania (spike hole), 5c to Italy, 5c to Argentina, 6c double preferred rate to Nicaragua (small faults), 2c to India (opening faults), 10c registered to Canal Zone Panama (scarce), 7c registered to Ireland, 5c to Denmark, 5c to Switzerland, 2c preferred rate to Mexico, 5c to Germany, 10c double weight to Germany and a 5c cover to Germany mailed on route on C.P.R. train. Good combination of frankings and postmarks, overall fine to very fine and quite a useful lot.

## Estimate \$300

**794 #89-92 Group of 11 Edward-Franked Registered Covers, 1904-1911,** 3 mailed to Canada at the 7c rate (incl. one drop registered at 6c), 3 mailed to the United States at the 7c rate, plus one to Switzerland, one to Germany and one to France, all at the 10c rate. Good variety of frankings and postmarks (on both sides), noting a Napinka & Winnipeg No.2 squared circle, a Hosmer BC duplex, House of Assembly postmarks, Fannysville Man and Vassar Man datestamps, R.P.O.s, etc. A very useful lot for collectors or dealers alike.

## Estimate \$300

**795 #90-92 1906 Double Registered Edward Cover to Germany,** mailed from Winnipeg on JUL.28.1906 to Chemnitz, Germany (AUG.8 receiver) through London, England, endorsed "via New York". A 1c green King Edward VII stationery cover uprated with a 2c, 5c and 7c King Edward VII issues, paying the 15c double U.P.U. registered rate, very fine.

## \_Estimate \$150

**796 #91 1906 Registered 7c Rate Edward Cover to Panama**, mailed from Abbotsford BC on JUN.1.1906 to Canal Zone, Panama (JUN.15 receiver) through two different BC railways, New York and St Paul. A 2c Edward stationery cover uprated with a 5c King Edward VII, paying the preferred 7c rate, very fine. A very fast transit time to this scarce destination in those days.

## Estimate \$200

**797** *#***93 1911 Calgary to Germany Registered with Single 10c Edward Franking,** mailed from Calgary, Alberta on FEB.27.1911 to Altoetting, Germany (MAR.17 receiver) through Montréal, franked with a single 10c King Edward VII, paying the U.P.U. registration rate, slightly trimmed open at top, still very fine.

## Estimate \$150

**798 #93 1903 Registered Edward Cover to Germany,** mailed from Montréal ("R" roller and JUL.13.1903 c.d.s., about one week after the stamp's issue date) to Halle, Germany (JUL.24 receiver). This 2c Queen Victoria purple stationery cover is uprated with a 10c King Edward VII with selvedge reading "OTTAWA" overpaying the 10c rate, very fine. Ex Horrace Harrison, and accompanied by the lot card from his 2003 Robert Lee auction.

## \_Estimate \$150

**799 #109 1914 St John N.B. Admiral Illustrated Advertising Cover**, mailed from St John on MAR.6.1914 (very fine and complete strike of the Exhibition slogan cancel) to Winnipeg, franked with a 3c carmine Admiral. The cover has a large Leonard Brothers Wholesale Fish Dealers advertising showing a schooner, lighthouse, barrels of pickled fish, etc. An extremely fine and fresh cover.

## \_Estimate \$150

**800 #272 1949 Royal Oak BC Bulk Mailing Receipt with 11x 50c Logging Issues**, a block of 8 plus three singles pay \$5.50 for 500 circular items mailed, stamps cancelled by APR.14.1949 Royal Oak / B.C. c.d.s., very fine and a great item for a Peace issue collection or exhibit.

## Estimate \$100

801 W #OX1 First Officially Sealed issue on an 1891 3c Small Queen Cover, mailed from the Temple Chambers in Toronto on MAY.5.1891 (duplex tying 3c SQ) to Cobourg (undated receiver), redirected to Norwood, then Apsley (MAY.10 and JUN 2 backstamps), through Belleville (MAY.6), Norwood (MAY.7) and Peterboro (MAY.8). Pencil notation reading "Opened in mistake / by B.J. Hales / Apsley" (was intended to be opened by Hugh B. Hales Jr.) and "Not called for". Back has two Dead Letter Office datestamps (JUN.4 and JUN.5). The opened cover was repaired by a first issue Officially Sealed issue, not tied but belongs. A proper usage of this stamp (opened in error, then re-sealed), and rare, being the second earliest of only four recorded covers bearing the 1879 OX1 stamp. Ex Brigham, with his owner's handstamp on back.

**802 #OX1 First Officially Sealed Issue on a 1900 Newfoundland Cover,** mailed from St John's, Newfoundland on APR.23.1900 to Toronto (APR.28 receiver) without a return address. Franked with a 2c King Edward VII issue, underpaying the rate by 2c, as indicated by a circled "T", "manuscript "4c" (two different), "2" (cents) and "10" (centimes), with "REFUSED" handstamp, plus manuscript "Refused ap" on front. The cover was sent to the Dead Letter Office on MAY.18, opened (to search for a return address inside), sealed with the first issue Officially Sealed stamp, tied by another D.L.O. in purple on JUN.26. A vertical crease and wrinkling at left do not detract from this rare usage, one of only four recorded OX1 issues on cover, and the only one on cover from Newfoundland. Accompanied by a 2016 Greene Foundation certificate. Ex Stan Lum.

#### Estimate \$2,500

**803 #OX1 First Officially Sealed Issue on an 1898 France Cover**, mailed from Paris on OCT.21.1898 to Winnipeg, with NOV.2 receiver on back, through New York (OCT.30). Attempts to deliver were made on NOV.3 (duplex on front) and NOV.4 (carrier datestamp on front), manuscript "not for G. R. Howard" added (likely by carrier) and "NOT CALLED FOR" handstamp. The cover was then sent to the newly formed (JUL.1.1898) Winnipeg Dead Letter Office on DEC.15 where it was opened to investigate, then re-sealed with two overlapped Officially Sealed seals, each tied by Winnipeg D.L.O.. datestamps and forwarded to the D.L.O. Canada (DEC.20 c.d.s. in purple). Vertical crease, else very fine. Of the four recorded covers with OX1, this is the only one originating from overseas.

#### Estimate \$3,500

804 **#OX2 Second Officially Sealed Issue on a 1905 Double-Weight Registered Cover to England,** mailed from Johnville, Québec on APR.8.1905 to Dartford, England. Endorsed "Coins" with initials, and as the cover may have been partially opened, it was sent to the Montréal Dead Letter Office (APR.11 oval datestamp in purple) via the Lake Mégantic & Sherbrooke R.P.O.. It was further opened for examination, then re-sealed with three bluish paper Officially Sealed stamps, each tied by its own Montréal D.L.O. c.d.s., with an additional red wax D.L.O. Crown Seal on back. It was then forwarded to destination through London (APR.19 oval registration transit) and Dartford receiver dated next day. The franking comprises a 5c Edward VII (paying the registration fee) and two 2c Edward VIIs (paying double the Empire rate). Creases and tears, opened on three sides, still a remarkable and rare cover, with fewer than five recorded. Accompanied by a 2016 Greene Foundation certificate.

#### Estimate \$3,000

805 **#OX3 Third Officially Sealed Issue on a 1910 Cover Forwarded to Montserrat**, mailed from somewhere in Canada to Liverpool, where it received two Liverpool datestamps, a partial double circle next to a 2c Edward VII stamp, and a c.d.s. dated FEB.13.1910. Then for some reason it was sent to the Ottawa Dead Letter Office, where it received four D.L.O. datestamps (three oval, incl. one in purple, and one circular) dated MAR.10, MAR.12, MAR.14 and MAR.18, as well as five white paper Officially Sealed stamps. It is assumed the cover may have been sent to Liverpool by mistake, as it received an attached note reading "The enclosed letter containing two bills of lading is apparently intended for delivery at your office", and finally there is an APR.21 Montserrat receiver. Parts of the cover are missing, still a fascinating routing and possibly the largest franking of an Officially Sealed issue.

#### Estimate \$2,000

**806 #OX3 Third Officially Sealed Issue on a 1908 Registered Part Cover to England,** as this is only the back of a cover, part of the story is missing, but we still have many important pieces of the puzzle. Probably mailed from Toronto (c.d.s. cancels dated NOV.30.1908 on back were common practice on registered mail), alongside a bold free-strike of the Toronto D.L.O. large circle in purple dated DEC.1.1908, with three lighter strikes tying two of the three white paper Officially Sealed stamps (likely used to re-seal the cover opened for inspection). Two of these stamps are also tied by a FEB.22.1909 London oval registration datestamp, and finally we note a FEB.22.1909 oval registration datestamp from Ashford, Kent, where the cover was probably initially addressed to.

#### Estimate \$1,000

807 MOX4 Fourth Officially Sealed Issue on a 1915 Postage Due Cover to England, mailed from Halifax on JUL.12.1915 (9am) to Folkestone, England. Franked with a 2c carmine Admiral, soon after the start of the War Tax regulation (APR.15.1915), it received a "RETURNED FOR WAR TAX" handstamp in green, a "T10" (10 centimes, equivalent to 2 cents double deficiency) handstamp in black, and a JUL.12 purple Halifax D.L.O. c.d.s. on back, as well as a 2c first issue Postage Due stamp, tied by an AUG.20 double circle Halifax c.d.s. The cover was opened to try and find who to charge the deficiency to, then re-sealed with three of the Officially Sealed fourth issues, then re-mailed with a second Halifax machine dated JUL.12 at 3:30. At some point along the route it was re-directed (by green handstamp) to the "CANADIAN / EXPEDITIONARY / FORCE", with manuscript "2d C. E. Force" also in green also with "No. 4 Staty Hospital (Laval) / Shornecliffe" manuscript in green. Presumably the person could not be found, and so there is a "Halifax / Can" manuscript notation in green, and finally an AUG.20 Halifax c.d.s. receiver on back. Opened on three sides for display, still a fascinating cover (especially with all its green markings), with rare usage of the OX4 stamps, a must have for the Admiral collector "who has everything". Accompanied by a 2015 Greene Foundation certificate.

## **First Day Covers**

808 Group of over 400 Private Cachet First Day Covers, 1950s-1970, filling a small box, with singles, pairs, sets, block and plate block frankings. The majority of cachets are from Rose Craft, along with makers JCR, Cole, Caneco, Elliott-Marion, and a few unknown makers. Online photos show an overview. We note a few covers have a bit of corner wear, still overall very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

Accumulation of Roughly 800 First Day Covers, 1950s-2005, filling a bankers box, with singles, pairs, 809 sets, blocks, plate blocks, and high denomination frankings. The lot also includes first day covers from private cachet makers such as Rose Craft, Cole, Elliot-Marion, Schering, and Capital. Duplication up to 5 in a few cases. We note a few covers with corner bends, still overall fine to very fine. Online photos show an overview.

#### 810 Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 1,200 Official First Day Covers, 1975-2003, neatly organized in 15 albums, noting mostly plate blocks, along with singles, sets, blocks, souvenir sheets and high value frankings (with a cover of each for some issues). Online photos show an overview. Clean and very fine.

## Estimate \$200

Estimate \$150

Estimate \$250

- 811 Accumulation of Roughly 950 First Day Covers, 1960s-2018, organized in 8 albums, with roughly 400, mostly sleeved covers, in a box. The lot consists of singles, pairs, sets, coils, plate block, souvenir sheet, and high value frankings, along with roughly 200 private cacheted covers (primarily Rose Craft). Duplication up to 10 in a few cases, overall very fine.
- 812 Accumulation of Roughly 1,500 First Day Covers, 1960s-2000s, filling a bankers box, with singles, several plate blocks, booklets, souvenir sheets, and high denomination frankings. The lot contains roughly 150 private cachet first day covers including makers Cole, Schering, and Rosecraft, with the majority of covers ranging from the 1970s to the 1990s. A spot check indicated duplication ranging from 1 to 3 for most issues, and as high as 20 for a few issues, including Unitrade #1181 \$1 Architecture plate block (x20), Art Series, and more. A few covers have a few small faults, mostly small corner bends, otherwise very fine.

## Estimate \$200

813 #237/2098 Collection of Roughly 600 First Day Covers in 7 Albums, with primarily plate block frankings, along with singles, coil strips, booklets, sets, and souvenir sheets. The lot includes roughly 125 private cachet first day covers including Cole, Art o Pages, Jackson, Capital City, JCR, Regal, H&E, and Universal Engravers Limited. A nice collection noting a few covers cataloging \$10 and up. We note a few small faults with a few of the early covers, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

#1250ii 1989 38c Regiments Matched Set of Four Corner Plate Block First Day Covers, all fresh, very 814 fine and scarce.

Unitrade \$500

## Airmail

Accumulation of Roughly 700 First Flight Covers, 1928-1938, loose in a box, as well as in two albums. We note mostly Unitrade #s C1-C6 first flights, along with Admiral, Scroll, and Arch frankings, (primarily origi-815 nating from western provinces, along with representation from all the other provinces and the territories), a few postmaster signed covers, registered and special delivery rates, and more. Duplication is up to 3 in a few cases. A nice lot for the aerophilatelist. We note a few small faults on a few of the covers, including corner bends and a bit of soiling, overall fine to very fine.

816 Group of Roughly 140 First Flight Covers, 1937-1942, primarily maritime and western province first flights, primarily franked with Unitrade #s C5 or C6, along with a few better frankings including coil strips from the 1938 Pictorial and 1942 War issues. The lot also includes a few Newfoundland first flights, a few Newfoundland commercial airmail covers to Canada (most having censor handstamps), along with a few United States and worldwide first flight and first transatlantic flight covers. A nice lot for the airmail enthusiast. A few small faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$100

## **Military Mail**

817 Section 260 Section 260

Estimate \$200

818 M/PC Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 425 World War II Covers and Cards, with roughly 300 covers, noting army privilege envelopes, air letters, post cards, cigarette cards, individually mounted on black cards with corner mounts. The collection appears to be generally organized by F.P.O., M.P.O. and A.B.P.O. postmarks, along with owner's notations including base post office information, troop types, censor tape types, and more. The lot also includes an accumulation of roughly 125 covers, which were presumably going to be researched by the owner. A nice lot for the military specialist, with online photos showing a small sampling and overview. A few faults as usual with this type of material. overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

819 M/PC Group of Roughly 450 World War II Blackout Cancels, the vast majority from Vancouver, B.C. (along with a few other cities), noting mostly machine cancels (including many slogans), along with a few c.d.s, and blackout postmark types. Some of the covers have corner card or illustrated adverting containing city information, which identifies blackout postmark origins. A few faults to be expected, typical for this type of material. Online photos show a few of the interesting items.

Estimate \$150

## **Postmarks**

820 ⊙ Specialized Collection of Postmarks on 174 Jubilee Stamps, all neatly displayed on 19 quadrille pages in the following areas: fancy cork cancels (x39), numeral cancels (x6, including a cover), circles and target (x14), precancels (x2), various registered cancels (x11), flag cancels (x11), intaglio crown seal (x1 from Hilliard-ton), D.L.O. (x1), "Prepaid by Publisher" (x1), oval parcels (x9), 2 and 3 ring Orb towns (x37), duplex cancels (x19), "T10" (x1) and Street c.d.s. cancels (x22). A very nice collection, with stamps up to the 20c denomination, and mostly choice strikes. All pages scanned online.

#### Estimate \$750

821 PC Extensive Collection of Duplex Postmarks on 570 Admiral Era Picture Postcards, all neatly displayed in double-sided clear postcard pages in 4 binders. All the cards are franked with Admiral stamps, either one 1c green, two 1c greens or one 2c carmine, and the great majority (well over 95%) have duplex cancels (mostly B11 and A9 types) from all over the country, with many from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, unchecked by us for ERD or LRD, but we can assume there to be some, given the quantity and the fact these were probably collected for the "other side". The picture sides depict a wide variety of material, such as real photos, town views, patriotic, Christmas, Easter, humorous, ships, and much more. Condition is generally very nice, see our online pictures for a representative sampling of both sides.

## **Postmarks - Town Cancels**

822 ● /⊠ #50/60 Collection of C.D.S. Town Cancels on 323 Jubilee Stamps, neatly displayed and identified on 17 quadrille pages, with the following provinces: ON (x174), NB (x22), PEI (x8), NS (x10 plus one cover), AB (x2), ASSA (x8), MB (x7), BC (x26), QC (x38). Majority of the strikes are socked on the nose, thus fully dated, and are on mostly 1c to 3c values but we also saw the ½c (x4), 5c (x10), 8c (x3), 10c (x4), 15c, 20c (x2) and 50c (x3). A lovely collection, all pages scanned online.

#### Estimate \$600

823 ⊙ /⊠ #51/56 Collection of Broken Circle Town Cancels on 450 Jubilee Stamps, neatly displayed and identified on 23 quadrille pages, with the following provinces: NB (x32 plus one cover), PEI (x14), NS (x29), QC (x118), BC (x21), ASSA (x12), SK (x1), AB (x9), MB (x25) and ON (x188). Many of the towns are defined by rarity factor (A to E). Majority of the strikes are socked on the nose, thus fully dated, and are on mostly 1c to 3c values but we also saw 5c (x17), 8c (x3). A lovely collection, all pages scanned online.

#### Estimate \$750

824 ⊙ /⊠ #85, 86 Extensive Collection of Fully Dated Town Cancels on 2c Map Stamps, all neatly displayed and identified on 27 quadrille pages, sorted into the following categories: Broken Circles: ON (x50), AB (x3), SK (x1), MB (x8), BC (x12), CDS: QC (x11), NB (x7), PEI (x1), MB (x3), SK (x1), Assiniboia (x3), BC (x6), ON (x57), RPOs: Maritime (x3), QC (x3), Depots (x2), RR (x3), Western (x4), ON (x28). The collection also includes 3 pages of roller cancels (x28), two pages of street cancels (x25 stamps plus two covers), 2-ring Orbs (x10 stamps and one cover), circles and targets (x8), Fancy Cancels (x6), Duplex cancels (x8 stamps and one cover), Plag cancels (one cover), Oval parcels (x2), plus one 2-ring #50 and one squared circle, for a grand total of 270 stamps. All pages are scanned online where viewers will be able to attest to the quality of the strikes and the collection in general.

#### Estimate \$750

825 ● #97 Extensive Collection of Fully Dated Town Cancels on the 2c Québec Tercentenary Issue, all lovingly displayed and identified on 29 quadrille pages, sorted into the following categories: Broken circles of NB (x11), NS (x6), PEI (x2), QC (x16), ON (x19), AB (x2), MB (x5), SK (x1), CDS: NB (x9), NS (x11), QC (x19), ON (x86), AB (x6), MB (x7), SK (x9), BC (x17), Duplex: QC (x8), NB (x1), NS (x2), ON (x46), BC (x6), MB (2), AB (x3), RPO: Maritimes (x12), QC (x17), ON (x59), Western (x27), Depots (x2), Ornaments (x9). The collection also includes two pages of roller cancels (x32, incl. pairs, a block of 12, etc) as well as fancy cancels (x9) for a grand total of 461 stamps. All pages are scanned online where viewers will be able to attest to the quality of the strikes and the collection in general.

#### Estimate \$750

826 **#Yukon and N.W.T. Group of Roughly 425 Yukon and Northwest Territories Postmarks on Cover,** 1930s-1990s, loose in a box, noting a few first flight covers from the 1930s, with strength ranging from the 1950s to 1990s. The vast majority of covers are commercial in nature, paying domestic first class letter rates (we estimate 80% definitive and 20% commemorative frankings). Just a few of the interesting towns encountered include Grise Fiord, Broughton Island, Snowdrift, Tsiigehtchic, Gjoa Haven, Tulita, Port Radium, Taloyoak, and more, noting broken circles, c.d.s., duplex, POCON, MOTO, and machine cancels, postmark types. Duplication generally ranges from 1 up to 5 for some towns, with some towns having various postmark types, with roughly 30% of the covers being #10 size envelopes. An interesting lot for the Territory or Arctic collector. A few small faults on a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$150

## **Postmarks - Squared Circles**

827 Set All Different Squared Circle Postmarks on 2 Admiral and 14 Edward-Franked Picture Postcards, 1904-1913, the two Admiral items are from Newport Landing and Iberville, and the rest, on King Edward VII cards are to or from Thamesford, Baie Verte, Alma, Rockton, Laurentides, River Louison, Thamesford (on cover), Levis (on cover), Wooler, Rothesay, Cheltenham, Stirling, Dutton and Roseneath. Most strikes are complete, unchecked by us for new ERD or LRD, etc., picture sides also interesting, with real photo, town views, patriotic and more. Overall fine to very fine, see online photos for dates, etc.

828 M/PC Group of Squared Circle Postmarks on 13 Small Queen Covers or Cards, from Smith's Falls (on a lovely illustrated adv. cover), Smith's Falls (on a corner card registered cross border cover), Victoria (on an allover adv. cover), Calgary (on a 1c GPC), Hamilton (TM 19 on a 1c "book post" rate cover with tucked-in backflap), St Thomas (on a 1c "The Municipal World" private postcard), North Bay (on a single franked 8c registered cover, ex V.G. Greene), St John NB (on a Western Union Telegraph cross-border cover), Portage la Prairie (on a c.c. cover), Victoria (on a 2c drop letter rate cover from Bank of British Columbia), Nanaimo & Winnipeg RPO on a (1c GPC), Nanaimo & Winnipeg RPO (on a yellow Rennie cover), and Lindsay (on a 1c private postcard). A very nice group, all pictured online.

#### Estimate \$300

829 ● #51/59 Collection of 182 Squared Circle Cancels on 1c to 20c Jubilee Stamps, all neatly displayed on 10 quadrille pages, in the following categories: Type I (x26), Maritimes (x35), QC (x10), RPO (x3), ON (x81), Western (x27). Most are on 1c to 3c, but we also note 5c (x6), 8c (x2), 10c (x1), 20c (x2). The strike quality is overall very fine, and the great majority are fully dated and easily identifiable, and includes multiples (counted as one). A choice collection, with all pages scanned online.

Estimate \$350

## **Postmarks - Railway**

830 ⊙ /⊠ #51/60 Collection of Railway Post Office Cancels on 166 Jubilee Stamps, all neatly displayed and identified on 11 quadrille pages, in the following categories: Maritimes (x23), QC (x26), ON (x84), Western (x1), Depots (x6) and Railroads and Routes (x26). Strikes are all easily identifiable and mostly fully dated, and we note mostly 1c to 3c values but also 5c (x2), 50c (x1) and a bisected 1c on piece. A lovely collection which took years to develop, well deserving to be seen.

Estimate \$350

## Lots and Collections

831 O Group of Six Bag Tags with High Value Frankings, 1937-1954, 5 of which are registered, and we note frankings that include the \$1 Totem (block of four), \$1 Train Ferry, \$1 Champlain Monument, 50c Victoria Parliament, 50c Logging, and more. Usual tears or creases, still a better than usual group, all franked on one side only (photos show both sides).

#### Estimate \$150

832 Mathematical States (AUG.15.1881 and 1900 Department of Fisheries Free-Franked Covers, the first is a mourning cover mailed AUG.15.1881 with a blue Marine & Fisheries Canada crown handstamp to the United States (AUG.17 receiver), later franked with a 3c Small Queen for the cross-border destination. Second is a Department of Marine and Fisheries Ottawa government envelope mailed JUN.4.1900 to the United States, with a FREE datestamp and Gourdeau franking in purple, and JUN.5 receiver on back

#### Estimate \$150

833 Group of 15 Fish and Fisheries Related Covers, 1882-1951, with a wide variety of material, including illustrated adv., corner cards, a lovely registered Small Queen cover from Grande Anse NB (ex Brigham and Greene), two different cacheted (Jacobi and JCR) \$1 Fisheries registered first day covers, an illustrated Eagle Brand Admiral cover, a 2c QV Leaf illustrated cover, three O.H.M.S. covers, one an unmailed stationery cover to Marine and Fisheries Dept., one a 3c SQ mailed from Québec City to Cape Breton from "MARNE and FISH-ERIES" (sic) and one free-franked from same (but spelled correctly and with a headlined invoice inside). Overall very fine.

#### Estimate \$300

Group of Roughly 130 Request to Hold Mail Receipts, 1992-1993, with a variety of different rates and frankings placed on the back of each receipt, including high value \$5 La Mauricie National Park (Unitrade #1084) and high value Architecture series (Unitrade #s 1181-1183), depending on the number of paid weeks for 835 the requested service. A spot check revealed the receipts have postmarks from Cobble Hill and Mill Bay, British Columbia post offices. A nice lot for the Elizabethan postal history collector, dealer, or online seller. We note a few faults with a few of the receipts, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

836 ☑/PC Accumulation of Roughly 900 Covers and Cards, Small Queens up to the 1990s, filling a bankers box, noting a wide variety of interesting material including roughly 50 Small Queen covers (including a few #10 size), along with advertising covers (including a few illustrated), change of address notifications, requests to hold mail (noting multiple \$1 to \$5 frankings), military mail (including various censor tapes and postmarks), meter mail, O.H.M.S., a few stampless covers, event and first day covers, AR cards, postcards, and more, paying domestic, registration, special delivery, and airmail rates. Postmark interest includes broken circle and c.d.s. postmarks, including a few smaller towns. An interesting variety of material, with online photos showing an overview. A few small faults to be expected, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$350

837 ☑/PC Large Accumulation of Roughly 1,500 Canada Covers and Cards, Small Queens to the 1970s, unorganized filling a bankers box. A quick cursory check indicated a wide variety of items including, at least 40 Small Queen covers with Winnipeg postmarks (including duplex, c.d.s., and squared circle), along with postal stationery, AR cards, post cards, advertising covers (including illustrated), military mail, royal train covers (in-cluding a few non May 15th dates), meter mail, first day covers, and more, generally paying domestic, airmail, registration, and special delivery rates. We note many of the covers are sleeved, with a few having retail prices ranging from \$5 to \$15, leaving potential finds by the dedicated collector, dealer, or online seller. Online photos show just a small sample and an overview. A few small faults to be expected, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$400

838 Group of 47 Different SPECIMEN Meter Covers, all are #10 size covers from the Canadian Postage Meters Limited, each with a different slogan design to the left of the c.d.s., some illustrated. The indicia part of the meters show a variety of different designs, some being bilingual, some with CANADA, some with SPECIMEN, etc., and we note values from 1c to 4c. Very fine and a must have for the serious meter collector. All covers are in sleeves.

#### Estimate \$100

PC Group of 15 Picture Postcards Originally Franked with US Stamps, Sent to the Dead Letter Office, 1907-1916, all except one addressed to the United States. We note D.L.O. datestamps from Montréal, Québec, Toronto, Vancouver, London, Winnipeg and St John NB, with a number having "Returned for Postage" handstamps. All the cards were subsequently franked with Canadian stamps and then sent on their way to final 839 destination. Overall very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

840 PC/ Collection of 25 Different Dead Letter Office Datestamps, 1906-1929, with 22 picture postcards (incl. real photo) plus 4 covers, all having D.L.O. datestamps from Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, Montréal, London, Hamilton, Victoria, St John and Regina, and they are all different, either by town, or colour, or size, etc.. Many of the items also have other postmark interest including instructional markings, town cancels, etc. A nice lot for online or show dealers, or a collector wishing to add to, or start a fascinating collection of these.

#### Estimate \$400

841 //PC Group of 7 King George V Era Items with Canadian or Foreign Postage Due Stamps, 1921-1939. 1932 2c Arch card to Switzerland 15c due, 1936 3c Medallion cover to Denmark with a total of 24o in dues (Ottawa D.L.O. on back), 1932 3c Admiral cover to England with 11/2d in dues, 1939 13c special delivery cover Cadboro Bay BC to Los Angeles with 10c due (interesting customs handstamps), 1936 13c Medallion special delivery cover to St Catharines with 10c in dues, 1933 2c Arch cover to Toronto with 2c due, and a 1929 un-franked cover to Salmon Arm BC with 4c in dues (1c block of four). Couple of insignificant faults, overall fine or better.

842 Choice Group of 23 George V Era Covers to Foreign Destinations, 1927 to 1939, an interesting group mailed to Finland, France, Denmark (redirected, returned, DLO), Bahamas (2c Empire rate, redirected), Sweden (registered), Puerto Rico (jusqu'à marking, airmail, hurricane relief, enclosure), Natal South Africa (registered), Balboa Panama Canal Zone (airmail, postage due), Switzerland (8c Scroll), New Zealand (registered), Kiangsi China (5c Medallion), British Guiana (airmail), Holland (airmail with jusqu'à marking), Barbados (airmail with jusqu'à marking), Nairobi Kenya (unclaimed, returned, DLO), Trinidad (double weight airmail), Philippine Islands (airmail, registered, postage due, DLO), Panama (airmail), Turks Islands (airmail), Tanganyika East Africa (S.S. Queen Mary, Royal Visit franking), Japan, Portuguese East Africa (registered) and Falkland Islands (registered airmail via Uruguay, high value franking, a front only). A most interesting group, with tons of side interests, lots of postmarks on back, different and better frankings, etc. Overall fine or better and well worth our low estimate of \$26 per cover, as most should retail in the \$40 to \$175 range.

#### Estimate \$600

843 Group of 5 Interesting War Time Covers to Switzerland, 1942-1945, all have censor tapes (one has two), two have German censor handstamps, one has a large O.A.T. handstamp, one has an A.x. handstamp and the rates are 30c for airmail (x4 from Vancouver or Victoria) and 3c for ground (x1 from Toronto). We also note a Vancouver machine cancel with an inverted hub, etc. A mostly very fine group.

#### Estimate \$100

844 Choice Group of 20 KGVI Era Covers to Foreign Destinations, 1938-1949, with Latvia (5c, censored), Denmark (5c single, censored), Belize British Honduras (3c single, censored), Durban South Africa (via Mozambique on S.S. Okanagan, 50c single, redirected many times), Cameroun West Africa (registered FDC with receivers), Pearl Harbor Hawaii (30c, censored), Sweden (5c, returned for postage), Australia (5c, redirected to Sweden), Cuba (10c, censored), India (3c, censored, received damaged, loads of backstamps, DLO, etc.), India (6c, missionary), Pretoria South Africa (14c + 10c SD, registered FDC via NY backstamp), Durban South Africa (3c single, unclaimed, returned, with contents), Denmark (15c airmail), England (60c double weight airmail), Manila Philippine Islands (25c airmail), Angola Africa (5c surface, censored), Ecuador (25c airmail, censored), Canton China (70c registered airmail) and England (70c parcel post). A few faults, still a lovely and interesting group, well worth our low estimate of \$25 per cover.

Estimate \$500

## Alberta

845 Group of Seven Early Small Queen Covers from Territorial Alberta, 1884 to 1896, 1884 Calgary to Toronto (receiver) franked 2x 3c SQ (double weight rate); 1884 3c SQ cover Calgary to Toronto (receiver); 1886 5c SQ cover mailed aboard the C.P.R. West of Winnipeg to Calgary (receiver); 1886 3c SQ Calgary to Chatham (receiver) through Winnipeg; 1887 3c SQ cover Edmonton to Galt (receiver) via the C.P.R. railway, with long interesting letter inside; another 1887 3c SQ cover Edmonton to Galt, also with long interesting letter inside; another 1887 3c SQ cover Edmonton to Galt, also with long interesting letter inside; with long interesting letter inside; and 1896 3c + 5c SQ registered cover Didsbury to New York City (receiver) through Calgary & Edmonton RPO, Winnipeg and St. Paul. A mostly fine to very fine group, ex Ted Nixon collection.

Estimate \$250

## **British Columbia**

846 ● /⊠ Massive "A to Z" Collection of British Columbia Postmarks on Stamps, Covers and Cards, all neatly displayed on several hundred homemade pages in 28 binders. We estimate about 900 covers and cards, generally ranging from the 1920s to the 1990s. plus roughly 4,000 stamps on and off paper and pieces, ranging from the late 1890s to the 1990s. All the postmarks are displayed in alphabetical order (Abbotsford to Zeballos), and we note a very wide variety of post offices, as well as many different types of postmarks within, including broken circles, c.d.s., rollers, duplex, MOON, MOTO, POCON, a few slogans and other markings such as registration boxes, instructional markings, parcel handstamps, etc. The pages also include photographs of post offices, along with post office information including openings, closings, name changes, etc. There are too many post offices of note to list here, but our online pictures show a small sampling of the collection. An extensive collection with several socked on the nose cancels, ideal for the postmark collector, overall fine to very fine.

847 Set A Collection of Victoria BC (To, Through, or From) Postmarks on Covers and Cards, 1872-1980, containing roughly 650 covers and cards, organized chronologically on hundreds of pages, in 7 binders. The collection begins with a binder of 85 Victorian era covers (noting advertising corner cards and a few wrappers) and 27 post cards (including a few private post cards), with a few different postmarks found within, noting broken circles, including two Victoria / Brit Col from 1872 and 1883, along with c.d.s, duplex, and squared circles. The collection continues with a wide variety of material, primarily in the King George V and VI era, including first flight covers, AR cards, meter mail, O.H.M.S., military mail, event covers, a few first day covers, telegrams, and many advertising corner cards (including a few illustrated), and includes a variety of slogan, machine, flag, blackout, c.d.s, broken circle postmarks, and a few registered handstamps. Some of the rates paid include drop letters, airmail, postage due, registration, and special delivery, noting a few covers sent to the United States and Great Britain, with incoming mail from Victoria, Morocco, India, South Africa, just to name a few. Online photos show just a small sample of the material offered. A nice addition for the postal history collector and dealers alike. We note a few faults throughout, mostly from rough opening, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$400

**848 1878 Nanaimo BC Double Weight Cover to Victoria BC,** mailed from Nanaimo on DEC.3.1878 to Victoria, franked with two 3c Small Queens, each tied by a fancy multi-arrowhead fancy cancel. Reduced at left and open on three sides, still a nice example of the Nanaimo broken circle (P.O. open in 1872). Ex Ted Nixon collection.

#### Estimate \$200

849 Maine, franked with a 1c, 2c and 3c Small Queen, each perforated 11½ x 12, and tied to each other and to the cover with two fancy cork cancels (unlisted). A colourful franking paying the 6c cross-border rate which was in effect until January 1st, 1875, very fine. Ex Ted Nixon collection.

#### Estimate \$200

850 Four Early Small Queen Covers from Victoria, British Columbia, 1872 to 1885, with 1872 Victoria / Brit-Col to Ottawa through Windsor (backstamp) franked with three 1c SQ; 1873 Victoria / Brit-Col to Edinburgh, Scotland (part receiver) through Hamilton and Lasswade, franked with a 6c yellow brown SQ perforated 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 12; 1881 Victoria B.C. / Canada to Toronto (receiver) franked 3c SQ cancelled by Crown cancel; and 1885 Victoria B.C. / Canada c.d.s. to Edinburgh, Scotland (receiver) through Hamilton, franked with a 5c slate green Small Queen. All four covers have faults to varying degrees, still a useful group. Ex Ted Nixon collection.

#### Estimate \$200

851 ⊠ Group of Five Early Small Queen Covers from British Columbia, 1872-1877, 1872 3c SQ cover from Yale to Victoria with Yale "4" in grid and "PAID" in oval and New Westminster / Brit-Col receiver in bright blue; 1872 New Westminster / Brit-Col (in bright blue) to Oregon, through Victoria (backstamp), franked with a pair of 3c SQ (lovely deep rose shade, paying 6c cross-border rate), 1873 unknown to Yale, with New Westminster / Brit-Col and Yale / Brit-Col backstamps, with 3c SQ (perf. 11½ x 12) tied by a distinct fancy cancel; 1874 Victoria / Brit-Col to Oregon, with Portland receiver on front next to a PAID ALL in circle handstamp, franked with a 6c yellow brown SQ (perf. 11½ x 12) paying the cross-border rate; and 1877 Lillooet to Victoria, with New Westminster / Brit-Col backstamp, franked with a 3c SQ (tears on back). Also comes with a 3c SQ stamp with #33 in grid from Ladner's Landing. A useful and overall very fine group. Ex Ted Nixon collection.

Estimate \$350

## Manitoba

852 Group of Four 3c Small Queen Covers from the Keewatin District, 1884 to 1897, 1884 Rat Portage / KEE. to Homer, New York (receiver) through Winnipeg (backstamp); 1890 Big Fork / KEE. to Toronto, through Rat Portage/ ONT; 1891 Rainy River / KEE to Toronto (receiver) through Rat Portage / ONT (folded, tear); and 1897 Fort Frances / ONT to Toronto (part receiver) through Rat Portage / ONT (crease).

#### Estimate \$200

853 Group of 12 Small Queen Covers from Manitoba, 1873 to 1897, 1873 Fort Garry to Weston with fancy "M" cork cancel; 1874 Fort Garry to Waterloo with fancy "M" (plus a 3c SQ stamp with same postmark); 1876 (July) Winnipeg to Collingwood (Winnipeg opened May 76); 1882 Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg, 1882 Brandon to Ireland (5c rate), 1881 Portage la Prairie to Merritton, 1874 Burnside to Rhode Island (6c SQ franking), 1878 Totogon to Merritton, 1878 Winnipeg to Cleveland, Ohio (5c rate); 1891 Reaburn to London (illustrated advertising cover), 1897 High Bluff to New York City (2c SQ and 1c Jubilee franking); and a MAY.8.1876 Winnipeg to Ottawa (Winnipeg open MAY.1). An overall fine or better lot which also has good backstamp interest. Ex Ted Nixon collection.

## **New Brunswick**

- 854 #1 (St John) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate Pair, two light, but identifiable strikes on a pair with two enormous margins and two that are well clear to large, very fine. RF 3.
- 855 
   #1 (St John) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike on a stamp with four large margins, very fine. RF 3.
- 856 #1 (St. John) NB Grid Cancel on a Pair of 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforates, a fine strike on a pair (very small margins) on a small piece (with embossed business logo) with a JAN.24.1860 St. John NB PAID datestamp in red, fine. RF 3 (scarce). Accompanied by a 1986 APES certificate stating "left stamp creased".
- 857 
   #3 (Baie Verte) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike, on a heavily repaired stamp, fine appearance. RF 9 (very rare)
- 858 
   #5 (Bend of Petitcodiac) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a clear and almost complete strike on a stamp with two huge margins (showing part of adjoining stamp) and two well clear to large, very fine. RF 8 (very rare)
- 859 **#5 (Bend of Petitcodiac) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate,** a crisp and clear strike, on a stamp having three large margins, just touching on fourth, fresh and fine-very fine. RF 8 (very rare). Illustrated in the Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps. Ex Hennok (2005) and accompanied by a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate.
- 860 **#8 (Chatham) NB Grid Cancel in Blue on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate**, a crisp and clear strike on a stamp with clear to large margins, very fine. RF 5 (very scarce)
- 861 
   #8 (Chatham) NB Grid Cancel in Blue on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a light but clear strike, on a stamp having four large and even margins, very fine plus. RF 5 (very scarce).
- 862 
   #10 (Dalhousie) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike, on a stamp having three large to clear margins, just into on the fourth, pinhole and tiny edge nick, still fine appearance. RF 7 (rare).

863 M #11 (Dorchester) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Folded Cover, mailed at Dorchester on SEP.7.1854 (backstamp) to Bend of Petitcodiac (same day receiver on back), franked with a 3d red Heraldic imperforate (corner fault), well tied by a bold #11 NB grid (RF6, rare), overall fine and unrecorded in the Smith / Verge census.

- 864 
   #12 (Edmunston) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike on a stamp having four large to clear margins, very fine. RF 6 (rare)
- 865 
   #13 (Fredericton) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike on a stamp having four large to clear margins, very fine. RF 4 (very scarce)

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866 • #14 (Gagetown) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and complete strike tying a very fine stamp to a small piece (stamp was once removed and hinged back on), very fine. RF 8 (very rare)

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# 867 #15 (Hampton Ferry) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike on a stamp having margins well clear to just touching, with crease, fine appearance. RF 8 (very rare)

- 868 #15 (Hampton Ferry) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a clear and well centered strike, on a stamp having four large and even margins, very fine. RF 8 (very rare).
- 869 **#16 (Harvey) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Folded Cover,** mailed at Harvey on DEC.8.1854 (backstamp), franked with a fine 3d red Heraldic imperforate, tied by a very fine #16 NB grid (RF 9, very rare) cancel, overall fine-very fine. Unrecorded in the Smith / Verge census.
- 870 
   #17 (Hillsborough) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Dark Red Heraldic Imperforate, a clear and almost complete strike on a stamp having four large to clear margins, very fine. RF 9 (very rare)
- 871  **#19 (Memramcook) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate,** a clear and easily readable strike on a stamp having three margins, with thins, still fine appearance. RF 10 (extremely rare)
- 872 
   #19 (Memramcook) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a very crisp and clear strike, on a stamp having large to well clear margins, very fine. RF 10 (extremely rare).
- **873** W **#20 (Milltown) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Cover,** mailed at Milltown on JUN.10.1856 (English style c.d.s. on back) to St. George (JUN.10 receiver), franked with a fine 3d red Heraldic imperforate, tied by a very fine #20 NB grid (RF 9, very rare) cancel, with 4 diff. backstamps (two are unreadable), overall very fine. Unrecorded in the Smith / Verge census, although there is a similar one.
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   #21 (Newcastle) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a relatively light but easily readable strike on a stamp having large to clear margins, very fine. RF 8 (very rare)
- 875 #21 (Newcastle) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike, on a stamp having four large and even margins, very fine plus. A fresh stamp with bright colour, pencil Alberto Diena signature on back, and accompanied by a 1997 BPA certificate. RF 8 (very rare).
- 876 W #21 (Newcastle) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Dark Red Heraldic Cover, mailed at Newcastle on SEP.13.1858 to Halifax, NS (SEP.15 receiver) through Sackville (SEP.14), franked with a fine 3d dark red Heraldic imperforate with fresh colour, well tied by a very fine #21 NB grid (RF 8, very rare) cancel, vertical crease through stamp, still overall very fine. Unrecorded in the Smith / Verge census.
- 877 

   #22 (Oromocto) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a relatively light but easily readable strike on a stamp having large to just clear margins, corner thin, else fine appearance, with two owner's hand-stamps on back. RF 10 (extremely rare)
- 878 #22 (Oromocto) NB Grid Cancel in Blue on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike, on a stamp having three margins, cut into on one side. Large thin, still a nice strike of this very rare postmark. Unrecorded in blue in Unitrade, black strike has a RF of 8 (very rare).

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 #23 (Richibucto) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Dark Red Heraldic Imperforate, a clear and almost complete strike on a stamp having three huge and one clear to just touching margins, fine-very fine. RF 7 (rare)

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- a stamp having four large to close margins, fine-very fine. RF 8 (very rare). Estimate \$300 #24 (Sackville) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Cover, mailed at Sackville on JUN.4.1855 to Westmoreland, franked with a fine 3d red Heraldic imperforate with bright colour, tied by a very fine #24 NB grid (RF 8, very rare) cancel, overall very fine. Unrecorded in the Smith / Verge census. Estimate \$250 • #25 (Salisbury) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike on a stamp having three well clear margins and one just into, fine. RF 8 (very rare) Estimate \$200
- 885 #26 (Shediac) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a bold and complete strike on a stamp having one large sheet margin (accommodating the cancel) and three margins that are clear to just touching, fine. RF 5 (very scarce)
- 886 #26 (Shediac) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Cover, mailed from Shediac on OCT.15.1858 (backstamp) to Wheatfield, NY through St. John (OCT.17), franked with a fine (3 margin) 6d Heraldic imperforate, well tied by a clear #26 grid cancel (RF 5, very fine and pretty. Accompanied by a 1996 Greene Foundation certificate. Unrecorded in the Smith / Verge census.
- #27 (St. Andrews) NB Grid Cancel in Blue on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp strike on a stamp having four large margins (showing part of next stamp), with owner handstamps and Bolaffi signature in pencil 887 on back, very fine. Unrecorded in blue in Unitrade, black strike has a RF 7 (rare). Ex Argenti and accompanied by a 1976 Bólaffi certificate.
- #28 (St. George) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a clear and almost complete strike 888 on a stamp having three margins, just cut into on fourth, Tiny scissor cut in one corner does not detract, fine. RF 8 (very rare)
- 889 #28 (St. George) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Folded Cover, mailed at St. George on OCT.20.1855 to St. John (OCT.21 receiver next to despatch on back), franked with a fine 3d red Heraldic imperforate (small corner tear), tied by a very fine #28 NB grid (not showing the 8 digit, RF 8, very rare) cancel, overall very fine. Recorded in the Smith / Verge census (#A222)
- 890 #30 (St. Stephen) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a fine strike on a stamp having large to well clear margins, fine. RF 7 (rare)
- 891 #30 (St. Stephen) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Cover, mailed at St. Stephen on APR.28.1855 to St. Andrews (same day receiver on back, next to despatch), franked with a fine-very fine 3d red Heraldic imperforate, tied by a very fine #30 NB grid (RF 7, rare) cancel, vertical crease, still very fine, with RVC (Carr) owner's handstamp on back, also ex Brassler sale (incorrectly described as "1853"). Recorded in the Smith / Verge census (#A230).

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#### • #23 (Richibucto) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp and clear strike, on a stamp having four large margins, very fine. A great stamp in all respects. RF 6 (rare).

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881 • #24 (Sackville) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a clear and almost complete strike on a stamp having one sheet margin and three margins that are well clear, fine-very fine. RF 8 (very rare) Estimate \$200 882 #24 (Sackville) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a light but legible strike, on

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- 892 **#31 (Sussex) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Bisect Cover,** mailed at Sussex (small part Sussex Vale backstamp) to Hampton (partial backstamp), franked with a bisected 6d olive yellow Heraldic imperforate, canceled by a partial #3? NB grid (should be #31, RF 10 extremely rare in the Pence era). The cover is reduced at left and has had some backflap repair, still appears very fine. W.H.C. (W.H. Colson) handstamp on back, sold as is. Unrecorded in the Smith / Verge census.
- 893 
   #34 (Woodstock) NB Grid Cancel on a 3d Red Heraldic Imperforate, a fine strike on a stamp having three huge margins (showing part of next stamp on three sides) and fourth cut into, fine. RF 7 (rare)

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894 
 #34 (Woodstock) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a crisp strike alongside a c.d.s. cancel, on a stamp having three large and one just touching margin, fine. RF 7 (rare).

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895 • #35 (Sheffield) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a very fine strike, on a stamp having three large and one just cut into margin, tiny margin thins, else fine. RF 8 (very rare).

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896 • #38 (Ossekeag) NB Grid Cancel on a 6d Olive Yellow Heraldic Imperforate, a partial but easily legible strike, on a stamp having a few faults, still unreported in Unitrade and undoubtedly quite rare.

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897 ⊙ /⊠ Group of New Brunswick Grid Numerals on Stamps and a Cover, the 3d red imperforate cover with illegible grid numeral, but mailed from Chatham to North Sidney with the following backstamps: Sackville, Amherst, Sydney and Chatham (DEC.11.1859). Also the following seven 3d red stamps, with #s 8 (in black), 10, 10 on bisect on piece, 11, 29, 25 and one the owner marked as "36?" and #3?, as well as five 6d olive yellow stamps, with #s 7, 11 on a pair, 13, 28 with 1958 PF certificate and "3?". Last but not least, is a 1sh with #8 grid, once described by a major auction house as "reconstructed". Condition is mixed, with several faults as well as sound stamps, a useful and valuable group.

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## **Newfoundland - Domestic Mail**

**898 #24, 37 Rose Blanche Postmark on 1879 Cover,** a "G.R.C & Co. / Petites, NFLD" corner card cover mailed on AUG.7.1879 to Burgeo, with "Curlew" directional marking. Franking is a 2c green perforated Codfish and a 1c brown lilac rouletted Prince of Wales, making up the 3c domestic rate, both canceled by 4-ring canceller, very fine. This is the most complete strike of the Rose Blanche double circle "fleuron" postmark, and the only one known on cover.

#### Estimate \$200

**899**  $\bowtie$  **#25 1866 St John's to Carbonear Cover**, mailed St Johns on AUG.13.1866 (datestamp in red) to Carbonear (next day receiver on front), carried from Portugal Cove to Carbonear aboard the S.S. Ellen Gisborne. Franked with a 5c yellow brown Harp Seal, tied by an outer ring segmented cork. Opening tears at top, still a scarce franking in the early decimal period. Ex Siverts

#### Unitrade \$1,500

**900**  $\bowtie$  **#26 1869 St John's to Hearts Content Cover**, mailed on JUL.7.1869 to Heart's Content (next day receiver on front), carried to destination by Conception Bay steamer S.S. Lizzie. Franked with a 5c black Harp Seal, paying the current domestic rate, canceled by a St John's segmented cork, very fine. Ex Siverts

#### Unitrade \$1,000

901 **#33 3c Vermillion on 1871 Cover St John's to Harbor Grace,** mailed in June 1871 (red despatch very light) to Harbor Grace (June receiver on front is unclear), carried from Conception Bay on the S.S. Lizzie. Franking is the rare 3c vermilion Queen Victoria, paying the domestic rate (1871.-1891) and well tied by a neat outer ring segmented cork. Owner notes that "Of 30 such reported domestic covers, this is the finest; also, the finest known 3c vermilion on cover". Very fine and ex Carnegie.

Unitrade \$900

- 902 #33 3c Vermilion Queen Victoria (x2) on 1871 Double Rate Cover, mailed from St John's to Harbor Grace in April 1871, the stamps are tied to each other and to the cover by cork cancels. The cover flap has a red embossed advertising from John Steer, General Dealer, St John's. Very fine. A single stamp catalogues \$900 on cover, owner notes that there are only 4 known covers franked like this.
  - Estimate \$250
- 903 #34 1874 St John's to Blackhead, Conception Bay Cover, mailed on NOV.10.1874 (despatch in red), with Carbonear same day receiver on front, carried by road to Portugal Cove, then by Conception Bay steamer S.S. Lizzie to Carbonear. Franked with a 3c blue Queen Victoria, tied by a neat outer ring segmented cork, Very fine.
- 904 ☑ #34 3c Blue Queen Victoria on 1884 Cover to La Poile, mailed St John's on MAY.3.1884, carried by the S.S. Curlew to La Poile (MAY.8 "fleuron" receiver), then re-directed to Burgeo. Franked with a 3c blue Queen Victoria, tied by a St John's cork, very fine.
- **#34 Catalina Postmark on 1876 Cover**, mailed from Catalina in November 1879 (c.d.s. on front) to Trinity (DEC.4 receiver on front), carried by the S.S. Leopard to St John's (NOV.29), franked with a 3c blue Queen 905 Victoria, very fine. The only recorded use of the Catalina "fleuron" type datestamp on cover.
- ⊠ **#34 1875 Northbound Winter Mail to Fogo**, mailed St John's on MAR.8.1875 to Fogo (MAR.24 receiver), carried northbound overland (16 day transit), and franked with a 3c blue Queen Victoria issue. Very fine and the only known northbound cover in the ABNC period, unreported in the 2004 Whaley census, and there are no 906 other 3c rate covers to Fogo in the ABNC period.
- 907 #34, 39, 41 Group of Eight Covers Mailed at the 3c Domestic Letter Rate, 1878 to 1888, frankings include Scott #s 39 (3c rouletted, x4), 34 (x3) and 41 (1c strip of three), includes a mourning cover from Brigus, a cover from La Poile (with "fleuron" postmark), one cover with a very fine St John's outer ring fancy cork, and others, overall very fine.
- ⊠ #43/57 1897 Cover Franked with 5 Different 1896 Re-Issues, mailed from St Johnson AUG.17.1897 to St John's (same day receiver) and franked with the newly re-issued Unitrade #s 43, 47, 49, 52 and 57. Although 908 philatelically inspired, a rarely encountered franking which shows off the new bright colours of the stamps. Very fine.
- **#51 1889 Coastal T.P.O. North NEWF'D Cover**, mailed SEP.6.1889 to "Cordroy / Grand River / Via Chan-nel", carried by Coastal North steamship S.S. Conscript to St John's, then carried by Coastal West steamship S.S. Volunteer to Channel, then to Cordroy, with Grand River Gut SEP.17 receiver on front (P.O. opened in 1888) 909 and St John's SEP.9 backstamp. Franked with a 3c umber brown Queen Victoria, tied by a circular grid cancel. Very fine and scarce, as covers conveyed by both Coastal North and Coastal West are uncommon.
- 910 #51, 54 1889 and 1893 Covers Mailed from Labrador North, first cover mailed on SEP.29.1889 to St John's, carried by Labrador North contract vessel S.S. Leopard to Battle Harbor, then by Coastal North contract vessel S.S. Conscript, with King's Bridge and St Johns receivers dated OCT.9, franked with a 3c umber brown QV issue. Second cover mailed JUL.20.1893 to Germany AUG.11 receiver), carried by Labrador North contract vessel S.S. Lady Glover to Battle Harbor, then by Coastal North contract vessel S.S. Virginia Lake, franked with a (slightly toned) 5c dark blue Harp Seal. Both are very fine and scarce.

☑/PC #51/81 Collection of Mail from St John's and Surroundings, 1887 to 1907, with 14 covers / cards mailed from St John's or its offices to various places. With 1897 "PAID ALL" franking, 1896 city delivery cover, 911 1887 card and 1891 cover from St John's Central, 1895 Money Order Office OHMS cover, 1905 registered local delivery cover, 1892 city delivery card mailed 6 days after the great fire, 1894 St John's Central U.P.U. card to Toronto, 1895 St John's East local delivery cover, 1895 local delivery cover, 1909 card with Duckworth Street St John's postmark, 1899 King's Bridge card, 1907 Nova Scotia illustrated advertising cover from Belle Isle to St John's and an 1898 1c Harbor Grace drop letter. Each item has its long write-up explaining the delivery route, postmarks, etc. Overall very fine.

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**912** Signification with only a very few known. Ex Carnegie.

#### Unitrade \$2,000

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914 Methodologic marks includes two registered covers, some business corner card covers and a good variety of useful postmarks including Griguet, Grand Bank, Pilley's Island, Great Burin, St Laurence, Placentia Bay, Tilding Fogo D, Carnish Balena, Connaigre, Burin North, McCallum Bay, Pushthrough, Ladle Cove, Shoal Harbor, Broad Cove N.S. (North Shore), Blackhead, Whitbourne, Open Hall, Herring Neck and others, including a good number of different T.P.O. cancels. A very fine and interesting group.

#### Estimate \$500

915 **#61 1905 Nardini Cover with Main River Mail Bag Seal Cancel,** mailed from Nardini Crossing to St John's (APR.21 receiver), with a very fine strike of the Main River mail bag seal. Carried between these two places by train, as evidenced by the APR.20.1905 N. & W. Railway T.P.O. postmark on back. Franked with a strip of three 1c green issues paying the 3c domestic letter rate (in effect 1891-1906). Pratt records only 8 such covers and this is one of only two mailed at the domestic letter rate.

#### Estimate \$150

**916** W #61/85 Group of Five Registered Domestic Rate Covers, 1901-1907, with various rates including 3c (on a large O.H.M.S. cover, 4c (1c printed matter + 3c reg.), 5c (2c + 3c) and 6c (two diff. frankings, 3c + 3c), with various frankings, two covers have corner cards, as well as interesting postmarks such as Robinson's Head, N.N. & W. Railway T.P.O., Carbonnear (oval in blue), Trinity, Trinity Bay T.P.O., Bay of Islands, Humber Mouth and others. An interesting and mostly very fine group.

#### Estimate \$200

**917** M **#66 Two Items Mailed in Railway Stations with Large Duplex Cancels,** both on exhibit page, the first is a postal card mailed Norris Arms (DNF-24 duplex is the new ERD) in 1899 to St John's with an additional "N.N. & W. Railway T.P.O. / Newf'd" datestamp. Also a registered cover mailed Avondale (large duplex) in 1901 to St John's (oval registration receiver on back), franked with a 6c Logging issue paying the 3c domestic letter rate plus 3c registration fee.

#### Estimate \$150

**918 #78/86 Group of Eight Labrador-Related Covers / Cards, 1903 to 1911,** with two stationery envelopes, 4 post cards and 2 covers (one is stampless with handstamp "3") to destinations such as Germany, United States, Canada and England, we note useful postmarks such as Labrador T.P.O., Battle Harbor, Straits T.P.O., Nain, Nipper's Harbor, and a few from Québec, Lourdes du Blanc Sablon, Natashquan, Esquimaux Point and Bersimis (these all on same 1907 card). A lovely group of items that have traveled long and far, all with owner's detailed transit write-ups.

#### Estimate \$400

**919 #80, 82 1901 Coastal North to Bay of Islands Cover,** mailed at Coastal T.P.O. North on AUG.17.1901 to Bay of Islands (AUG.16 receiver). The letter was carried by the steamer S.S. Home to the Labrador coast, then transferred at Battle Harbour, Labrador, then forwarded on the S.S. Leopard to destination. Franked with 1c and 2c Royal Family issues. Very fine and very rare example of mail being transferred at Battle Harbour, Labrador to the west coast of Newfoundland.

#### Estimate \$200

920 ⊠/PC Group of 19 Various Covers and Cards, 1897 to 1918, the so called "remainder lot", with a variety of interesting material, noting an 1898 5c rate to England then forwarded, a stampless O.H.M.S. cover, a few post cards, all with various rates (incl. printed matter) and frankings, some corner card advertising covers, a few registered, destinations (United States, England, Austria, Canada including British Columbia, and domestic) as well as postmarks, noting Bonne Bay, Open Hall, Current Island, Wesleyvile, Bonavista, Lewisporte, Little River, Catalina, St Mary's, Goose Cove, Ward's Harbor, Little Bay Island, Spaniard's Bay, St Anthony I.G.A., Carbonear as well as many different T.P.O. cancels. A mostly very fine and interesting group.

921 ● #24/83 "The Cancellations of Newfoundland, 1865-1908" Intact 16-Page Exhibit, competed twice (BNAPEX and PHSC Symposium) and received Gold medal both times, this exhibit shows the over 150 different cork cancels of Newfoundland on stamps, their use period and location. We counted a total of 194 stamps (not counting a block of 2 on title page), all meticulously hand picked over many years for the clarity and centering of the cancels. Valuable not only for its better cancels, but for the stamp value alone, as for example we counted Scott #s25 (x3, @\$450 ea.), 26 (x3, @\$275 ea.), 27 (x6, @\$50 ea.), 30 (x15 @\$107 ea.), 33 (x4, @\$190 ea.) and so many more. Only a few of the rare postmarks that are present are highlighted by the exhibitor in rose. A truly remarkable collection, showing quality strikes on stamps that are "well above the average condition" (to quote the exhibitor). A unique opportunity to acquire the work of a lifetime. Includes 5 pages of transparencies used to identify, plus synopsis pages for both exhibitions that this competed in.

Estimate \$10,000

## Newfoundland - Mail to Canada / BNA

**922** I865 Harbor Grace to Nova Scotia Prepaid in Cash Stampless Cover, mailed on MAY.30.1865 to Bridgewater, NS (JUN.7) through St John's (MAY.31) and Halifax (JUN.5), with a nude strike of the Harbor Grace / Paid handstamp in red, plus a red crayon "13" indicating the amount paid. The cover was carried by Cunard steamer from St John's to Halifax (and endorsed as such), and was mailed before the issuance of the first decimal stamps in November 1865. Very fine and a very rare example of mail in the transition period between Pence and Decimal.

#### Estimate \$500

**923 #24 1867 2c Circular Rate to Prince Edward Island,** a folded hand-written letter endorsed "circular" mailed from St John's on APR.30.1867 to Grand River, PEI, franked with a 2c green Codfish, tied by a segmented outer design cork cancel. Very fine, and one of only two of this issue paying the circular rate to BNA, as well as being one of only five reported single usages of this stamp, this being the finest. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein.

#### Estimate \$500

#### Estimate \$150

**925** #30 13c Orange Ship on 1869 Cover to Cape Breton, mailed St John's on NOV.25.1869 to Boisdale, Cape Breton (no receiver), carried by Inman Line steamer S.S. City of Halifax from St John's to Halifax (indistinct transit marking on back) then through Port Hastings CB (DEC.1) and Sydney (DEC.2). Franked with a 13c orange Ship, cancelled by an outer ring quartered cork. Missing part of its back and light overall staining / aging, still one of only 12 covers reported paying this rate to Canada.

#### Unitrade \$1,000

926 #35a 6c Bright Rose Queen Victoria on 1875 Cover to Cape Breton, presumably mailed from St John's (based on cork cancel tying stamp) on SEP.14.1875 (docketing) to Mabou, Cape Breton (SEP.20), carried by the Allan Line steamer S.S. Caspian from St John's to Halifax (SEP.17). The cover has a belt buckle "J & W Pitts / Commission Merchants" red imprint on its backflap. Very fine and one of only 7 reported covers with this issue paying the short-lived (1872-1876) rate to Canada.

#### Estimate \$200

#### Estimate \$250

929 ⊠ #45/85 Group of Seven Covers Mailed Registered to Canada, 1896 to 1906, one is mailed at the 6c rate (3c+3c), two at 7c (2c + 5c), one at the 9c double weight rate (4c + 5c) and three at 8c (3c + 5c). Postmarks of interest include St John's squared circle precursor, Beloram, Coastal West T.P.O., Lamaline (with previously unreported "R" postmark), Blackhead, Railway T.P.O., Ferryland, South Coast T.P.O., Rameo (on a corner card cover to P.E.I.), C.B. Railway T.P.O. and others. An interesting and very fine group.

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**931 #48/80 Three Late Fee Rate Covers to Canada**, 1891 St John's to Ottawa paying the 5c rate to Canada plus 5c late fee, as evidenced by a copy of a newspaper article explaining that mails closed on that day (owner states this is the only recorded late fee cover from the period of the Late Fee Office); 1901 C.B. Railway T.P.O. cover to Halifax mailed at the 2c Empire rate (overpaid by 1c) plus 2c late fee, as it had been announced that there was a temporary changeover, etc.; And 1912 illustrated adv. cover mailed St John's to New York City (via Sydney & Port aux Basques T.P.O.) franked with 4c (2c letter rate plus 2c late fee, as evidenced by sailing dates). See owner's detailed write-ups. Rare and very fine.

#### \_Estimate \$200

- **932 #53 1887 Cover to Nova Scotia**, mailed St John's on SEP.16.1887 to East Pubnico, NS, through Halifax (SEP.20) and Yarmouth (SEP.21),carried from St John's to Sydney on the S.S. Polino. Franked with a 5c pale blue Harp Seal paying the 5c letter rate to Canada, very fine. The owner notes that the S.S. Polino carried the mail in fewer than 10 trips.
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- **935** W #60/86 Group of Seven Covers Mailed to Canada at the 2c and 3c Rates, 1894-1910, with two 2c rates paid with a 2c Map of Newfoundland incl. a colour advertising cover (this rate in effect from 1906-) and five at the 3c rate, franked with a variety of single frankings (this rate in effect from 1893-1898). We note many better postmarks, etc. Overall a very fine group.
- 936 #65, 83 1898 Illustrated Advertising Registered Cover to Toronto, mailed from Salmon Cove (Harbour Main) on DEC.1.1898 to Chandler in Toronto (DEC.6 receiver) through St John's (DEC.1 squared circle precursor) and N.N. & W. Railway T.P.O., franked with a 3c paying the rate to Canada and a 5c paying the registration fee. Large Bausch & Lomb microscope on back and invalid chair on front, both in red on this very fine green cover.
- **937 #82 Group of Six Covers Mailed to Canada at the 2c Empire Rate, 1900-1908,** all franked with a single 2c vermilion King Edward VII, mailed to NS (mostly) as well as NB and QC. We note postmarks of interest, including Channel. N.N. & Railway T.P.O., South Coast T.P.O., Bay Roberts, C.B. Railway T.P.O., Cape Broyle and others. One cover has a nice Fred M. Hue corner card, overall very fine.

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## Newfoundland - Mail to the United States

**938 #25 1866 St John's NL to the United States Folded Letter,** mailed St John's on OCT.16.1866 (red PAID datestamp in red) to New York City, "via Halifax" (NOV.24 Boston transit c.d.s. on front), franked with a 5c yellow brown Harp Seal, tied by an oval grid cancel. Tear at top, still a scarce franking in the early decimal period.

#### Unitrade \$1,500

**939**  $\bowtie$  **#27 10 Black Prince Albert on 1870 Cover to the United States,** mailed from St John's on MAR.16.1870 to Alfred, Maine, franked with a very fine 10c black Prince Albert, tied by an outer ring segmented cork, paying the 1865-1872 rate to the United States, very fine. Rare, one of only 6 such frankings, and this is the latest reported date.

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942 ⊠ #35 6c Dull Rose on 1874 Cover to the United States, mailed from Channell on DEC.17.1874 ("fleuron" backstamp) to Marble Head, Massachusetts, carried by Coastal West vessel to North Sydney (DEC.18 backstamp) through Halifax (DEC.21 backstamp) and Boston (DEC.23 backstamp). Franked with a 6c dull rose Queen Victoria, tied by a small oval grid cancel, paying the 6c United States rate. Very fine. This is the only known direct cross-gulf cover from the west coast of NL during the ABNC period, and one of only 5 covers recorded paying the short-lived (1872-1876) 6c rate to the United States.

#### Estimate \$250

- **943** W #40/63 Group of Eight Covers to the United States, 1881 to 1899, all pay the 5c rate except one 10c which pays the double weight rate. We note various better frankings, postmarks, and more. A very fine group, very well written-up.
  - Estimate \$300
- 944 ⊠ #54/85 Group of Eleven Covers to the United States Mailed at the 5c Rate,1890-1908, with a variety of frankings (incl. single Harp Seal, single Duke of York, etc.) as well as postmarks, incl. Harbor Britain, Spaniard's Bay, C.B. Railway T.P.O., Halls Bay T.P.O., Bay Islands, N'F'L'D. Railway T.P.O., Straits T.P.O., Forteau, Old Pelican, Indian Island, Seldom Come Bay, Fogo, Belle Isle, St John's East, and more. Two covers are registered (10c frankings) and one has a nice Bowring Brothers Ltd., Coastal Mail Service corner card. A very fine group.

#### Estimate \$300

945 🖂 #58 ½c Black Newfoundland Dog Multiple Franking on Cover to the United States, mailed Halls Bay R.T.P.O. on APR.21.1896 to Brooklyn, New York, carried by rail from La Manche (backstamp) to St John's (backstamp), then by S.S. Capulet to Brooklyn (APR.28 receivers). Franked with 20 (block of 10, strip of 4, pair, and block of 4 on back) paying the 10c rate. Cover has two vertical creases (which appear to be underneath the stamps) and stamps on back toned, still a remarkable franking.

#### Estimate \$200

946 **#59/86 Group of Seven Registered Covers to the United States, 1894 to 1909**, with 1894 (10c rate), 1897 (15c double weight rate), 1898 (10c rate), 1900 (10c rate underpaid by 1c), 1901 (10c rate), 1904 (10c rate), and 1909 (new 7c rate) with various frankings, postmarks, etc. A very fine group.

#### Estimate \$300

## Unitrade \$1,000

**947** Method St John's to Boston, mailed on JAN.3.1899 (scarce broken circle has a reversed 3 and year slug) to Boson (JAN.10 receiver) through St John (JAN.3 transit), franked with a single 5c Mining issue. A very fine cover bearing one of very few known examples of this ranch post office.

#### Estimate \$100

948 🖂 #78 ½c Olive Green King Edward VIII as Child Single Franking on "Book Post" Cover to the United States, a cover front mailed by D.W. Prowse (an early historian of Newfoundland in St John's on DEC.24.1901 (duplex) to Doubleday Publishers in New York City, franked with a single ½c Royal Family issue, paying the presumed "manuscript" rate. Light staining, still the only recorded such usage.

#### Estimate \$300

**949** #80/86 Group of Four Covers / Cards to the United States, Mailed at the 2c Rate, 1905-1909 with three cards and one cover, with various frankings and better postmarks such as a large circular Nardinis, Straits T.P.O., Bay Islands, N.&W. Railway T.P.O., Fogo Dict T.P.O. (scarce), etc. A very fine group.

#### Estimate \$100

**950** ⊠ **#85 1908 Illustrated Advertising Cover - Duckworth Street to the United States,** mailed on JAN.21.1908 (year slug error) postmarked "St John's N.F. Duckworth Street East" to Worchester, Massachusetts (JAN.28 receiver) through St John's (Jan.22), franked with a 5c blue Duke of York, paying the rate to the United States. A scarce illustrated advertising cover from the Empire Wood-Working Co. Ltd., very fine.

Estimate \$100

## Newfoundland - Mail to Foreign Countries

951 Market Stampless Folded Letter to England, mailed from Newfoundland on JUN.23.1846 to Waterford, England, with JUL.16 receiver, through London (JUL.15). The long, 3-page letter inside is datelined "Placentia, 6th June 1846 / via St John..." and discusses fishing and names many vessels and their location, etc. Very fine and a nice example of early Newfoundland stampless mail.

#### Estimate \$300

**952** Isotampless Folded Letter to Oporto, Portugal, mailed by fish merchants Newman & Co. in St John's by favour, with octagonal "Barras do Oporto / 25 / 10 / 1852" marking in blue as well as a "160" handstamp in blue denoting 160 reis charged for local delivery, plus another oval marking in same colour. The letter inside speaks of fish deliveries to Europe and the United States, and the writer says in part "We do not remember having seen so much \_\_\_\_\_ fish for several years as there is in this place now". Very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

**953**  $\bowtie$  **#24, 32A 1871 St Pierre to Harbor Grace,** addressed to Harbor Grace, with NOV.7.1871 receiver, carried from St Pierre to St John's by the Coastal West steamer S.S. Walrus (also endorsed as such), arriving St John's on Nov.4 (backstamp), franked with a 2c green Cod Fish and 1c brown violet Prince of Wales, paying the 3c domestic rate (between 1871 and 1873, the rate to St Pierre was treated at the domestic rate). The cover is addressed in the distinct handwriting of Horatio Watts, who was at the time stationed at a St Pierre trading house. Reduced at right and repaired corner, still rare, being one of only 15 reported covers paying the 3c rate to/from Saint Pierre & Miquelon.

#### Estimate \$500

**954 #28 12c Pale Red Brown Queen Victoria on an 1869 Cover to England,** mailed St John's on NOV.25.1869 to Poole, England (DEC.13 receiver on back), with a red Liverpool Packet transit dated DEC.12. The cover is franked with a 12c Queen Victoria (first printing, tied by great strike of an outer ring quartered cork) paying the 1865-1872 rate to Great Britain, very fine. An attractive cover.

#### Estimate \$200

**955 #28 12c Pale Red Brown Queen Victoria on an 1872 Cover to England**, mailed Fogo on MAR.11.1872 to Poole, England (MAY.20 receiver on back), through St John's (APR.15) and Liverpool (MAY.19), carried by a postal courier from Fogo to St John's (35 day trip), then by the S.S. Tiger to Halifax then cross Atlantic by the Allan Line S.S. Moravian. The cover is franked with a 12c Queen Victoria (first printing, tied by a light oval grid cancel) paying the 1865-1872 rate to Great Britain, very fine. An attractive cover which was in transit for about 69 days, and one of about only 15 covers known to be carried by the Pictou and Gulf Ports Co. to Great Britain (see owner's write-up)

**956 #28, 35 Two Covers Carried on the Great Northern Mail Route to England,** one mailed FEB.27.1874 Twillingate to St John's (APR.11 transit, thus a 45 day trip inland) onward via the S.S. Newfoundland to Halifax, then to Wimborne, England (Liverpool transit dated MAY.22, thus almost three months total in transit), franked with a 6c dull rose Queen Victoria. Second cover mailed MAR.1.1871 Greenspond to St. John's (MAR.19 transit), then to Halifax via the Inman Line steamer, then by City of Washington to Poole (APR.17 receiver), franked with a 12c brown Queen Victoria, canceled by oval grid cancel. A very fine duo.

#### Estimate \$300

**957**  $\boxtimes$  **#29, 31, 36 1895 Registered Cover to Great Britain,** mailed from St John's OCT.31.1895 (squared circle precursor) to London, England, with NOV.12 oval receiver on back. Franked with Scott #s 29, 31 and 36, all tied by neat St John's roller cancels. A very fine and fresh cover of philatelic origin, still a scarce use of the 24c issue.

## Estimate \$150

**958** Signification with a 13c orange Ship on 1868 Cover to St Pierre & Miquelon, mailed from Harbor Grace on APR.14.1868 to Saint Pierre (MAY.19 manuscript receipt on back and very light c.d.s. receiver on front), through St John's (APR.14) and Halifax (APR.18), likely carried between the latter by the Cunard steamer S.S. Merlin. Franked with a 13c orange Ship, very fine and scarce. One of only 8 recorded covers paying the 13c rate to Saint Pierre & Miquelon.

#### Unitrade \$1,000

**959 #35 6c Dull Rose on 1874 Cover to England**, mailed from Twillingate on OCT.15.1874 to Poole, England (OCT.30 receiver) through Liverpool (OCT.29 packet transit in red on front), franked with a 6c dull rose Queen Victoria (tied by segmented cork) paying the 1872-1876 rate to England. Bit reduced at left, else very fine.

#### \_Estimate \$150

- **960 #35 6c Dull Rose Queen Victoria on Two Covers (1873 and 1874) to England,** both mailed from St John's to Poole through Liverpool, with receivers on back. One of the stamps is tied by a neat "three ingots" cancel, the other by an outer ring cork, very fine.
  - Estimate \$250
- 961 ⊠/PC #35/82 Group of Ten Covers / Cards to Great Britain Conveyed by Allan Line Steamers, 1877 to 1903, with 9 covers and 1 card showing a variety of rates and frankings, as well as postmarks, we note mail conveyed by at least 7 different steamships. An overall very fine group with long and detail write-ups of each item.

#### Estimate \$750

**962** W **#40 1877 Harbor Grace to Saint Pierre & Miquelon,** mailed on OCT.22.1877 to St Pierre (OCT.31 receiver on front as well as manuscript note of the same date on back) through St John's (OCT.22), carried from St John's to St Pierre by the Coastal West steamer S.S. Curlew (endorsed as such on back) franked with a pair of the 3c blue rouletted Queen Victoria, paying the 6c rate. Between 1874 and 1879 the rate to St Pierre was the same as the domestic rate of 6c), very fine. A rare cover, and one of only 8 reported paying the 6c rate to St Pierre, and the only cover known with this franking.

#### Estimate \$500

**963 #54/84 Group of Four Covers to Great Britain Conveyed by Various Steamship Lines**, 1893 5c Harp Seal from Burin to England carried by S.S. Ulunda; 1898 registered cover carried on the S.S. Damara (Furness steamer); 1902 cover "via New York" carried by rail to Port aux Basque, then S.S. Bruce to North Sydney, then to NY by rail, then across; also 1905 registered cover carried by Notre Dame Bay T.P.O. steamer S.S. Clyde to Norris Arms, then to St John's, then by train to Port aux Basque, onto S.S. Bruce for North Sydney then onto England. A very fine and fascinating group.

#### Estimate \$300

**964 #55 1897 Cover to Switzerland, Conveyed by Royal Navy Ship,** mailed St John's on OCT.27.1897 to Geneva, Switzerland (NOV.10 receiver), though Devonport (NOV.8 backstamp), carried by S.S. Tartar to Devonport (a.k.a. Plymouth Dock, a British naval base and the home port for this ship). Franked with a 5c Harp Seal, paying the 5c U.P.U. rate to the United Kingdom. Stains under stamp and on back, with opening tear at top, still a very scarce example of mail conveyed by a Royal Navy Vessel (see owner's write-up showing copies of newspaper ads announcing this special trip).

965 #60, 67 1899 Boer War Cover Mailed to South Africa, with "Mail Service Suspended" Marking, mailed from Bay Islands on SEP.21.1899 to Transvaal, South Africa, carried by train to St John's (SEP.22 backstamp), then carried by the Allan Line steamer S.S. Siberian to Liverpool, then onwards, but because mail service to South Africa was suspended (South African boxed handstamp on front), it was sent back to England, and then to Newfoundland via the Allan Line S.S. Corean, arriving back on JUL.16.1900. Back shows a JAN.29.1900 "Returned Letter Office Capetown" c.d.s. in red, and a boxed "Dead Letter Office St John's NF" dated JUL.18.1900 (the new earliest recorded date for this). Franked with an 8c and a 3c, overpaying the double weight rate by 1c. Very fine and rare.

#### Estimate \$350

966 ⊯81 1898 2c Soldier's or Seamen's Letter to England, an envelope endorsed "from J.T. Corsam, Petty Officer 1st Class aboard H.M.S. Pelican, St George's Bay" with commanding Officer's initials at lower left. Postmarked Bay Island on OCT.17.1898 and carried by rail from the west coast of NL to St John's for onward transit via the S.S. Acadian to Dorset, England, with backstamp "N.N. & W. Railway T.P.O." (Oct. 17) and Teignmouth (OCT.29) and franked with a 2c orange King Edward VII issue paying the Seamen's and/or Soldier's rate. The letter was mailed while Corsam while on Royal Navy fisheries patrol on the "French Shore" (i.e. west coast) of NL. Very fine and rare, as Pratt recorded only four covers bearing a Newfoundland stamp (this, a fifth), and this is one of only two recorded Pelican covers.

Estimate \$500

## **Newfoundland - Lots and Collections**

967 O Huge Collection / Accumulation of Mostly Cork Cancels on Newfoundland Stamps, with about 225 stamps on 7 black stock pages and one album page. The group is strongest in the 1865-1890 era, and includes many issues such as Scott #s 25 (\$450), 26 (\$275), 27 (x6, \$50 each), 28/29 (x5, \$45 ea.), 30 (x9, \$115 ea.), 37 (x4, \$52 ea.)38 (x6, \$52 ea.) and many more. The postmarks are mostly corks of various designs, some quite detailed and / or well centered. We also note other postmarks such as "235" in oval grid, a "VOL" (S.S. Volunteer), at least two intaglio "W" corks, "PAID 5" and other rate markings, a page of foreign cancels on NL stamps as well as a few grids, some hand made. A wonderful and a rare opportunity for the Newfoundland postmark (especially cork) enthusiast. All pages scanned online.

#### Estimate \$750

968 • Large Collection / Accumulation of Newfoundland Town Cancels on Newfoundland Stamps, 1880s to 1947, with a few hundred singles and blocks on 8 black stock sheets, plus several album pages, etc. There is a good range of issues, including several early (1880s to 1900) and we note a great variety of different town cancels (too many to list here), mostly broken circles, but also straightline and others. Also includes two white stock pages with used stamps that do not have town cancels.

#### Estimate \$250

969 Group of Five Interesting #10 Size Covers, 1901-1937, a 1908 cover to England mailed with two Newfoundland Parcel Post labels at the 20c rate (overall staining). A1903 cover mailed from the United States Consul in St John's to Washington, D.C. at a 40c rate (open on 3 sides), a 1901 cover mailed registered from harbor Britain to St John's, franked 6c and rated "more to pay / 6" (vertical crease, a 1912 O.H.M.S. cover mailed to Washington, D.C. franked with 5 diff. Caribou issues totaling 25c, and a 1937 first day cover mailed to England and franked with the Long Coronation issue. Overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

970 ⊠/PC Remainder Lot of 65 Newfoundland Covers, 1873 to Modern, includes a few cards collected for the advertising on back, noting registered, frankings, rates, lots of postmarks, destinations (England, PEI, USA, Canada), and more. 10 of the covers were mailed after 1947. A useful and overall fine to very fine group.

#### Estimate \$350

**971 PC Group of 29 Newfoundland Picture Postcards,** a mix of used (1906 to 1939, but majority 1906 to 1910) and unused. A few have their stamps on the picture side, and we note a good variety of publishers, scenes, etc. Overall fine to very fine.

972 Collection of 76 Covers Franked with the Royal Family Issue, all with one or more Royal Family issues, either franked with singles or multiples, and some in combinations. Includes the ½c (4 covers, incl. a single on a wrapper to the USA), 1c (17 covers and 2 picture postcards, 8 are single-frankings), 2c (18 covers, incl. 6 registered, 6 domestic, 5 to the USA, 6 to Canada, one to England and one to France), 3c (31 covers, incl. 1 to the USA, 2 registered), and 5c (6 covers, incl. 5 to the USA and one to Holland). A great opportunity for the specialist, as this is quite strong in postmark interest (small towns, duplex, RPO, etc.) as well as rates, etc. Overall very fine, with a few faults here and there.

#### Estimate \$500

**973** Accumulation of Roughly 3,500 Covers and Postal Stationery with Newfoundland Postmarks, 1969-1971, in 8 shoe boxes, with roughly 2,500 covers single-franked with 6c orange Centennial stamp (Unitrade #459), and roughly 1,000 postal stationery covers with printed 6c orange Centennial, all appearing to be addressed to Gander, Newfoundland. There appears to be town postmarks from A to W, as well as many different types of postmarks within, including broken circles, c.d.s., duplex, MOON, a few slogans, etc. There are too many post offices of note to list here, but some of the colourful town names include Aspen Cove, Greens Pond, Joe Batt's Arm, Wesleyville B.B., etc. Expect some duplication, generally ranging from 5 to 20 and up for some towns. A nice lot for the Newfoundland collector, with an ideal stamp to showcase any postmark, online photo showing an overview of two of the boxes. A few small faults to be expected with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

974 Earge Accumulation of Roughly 5,000 Covers with Newfoundland Postmarks, 1969-1970, in 12 shoe boxes. The covers are singly franked noting 14 different issues, with Unitrade #s (includes approximate number of covers for each issue) 501 (x400), 503 (x800), 507 (x500), 512 (x750), 515 (x500), 516 (x500), 517 (x500), 518 (x400), 524-528 (x500 in total), 531 (x200). All the covers appear to be addressed to Gander, Newfoundland, from A-W towns, as well as a few different types of postmarks within, including broken circles, c.d.s., duplex, MOON, a few slogans, etc. There are too many post offices of note to list here, but just a few of the town names include Noggin Cove, Hare Bay, Dark Cove, Ladle Cove, etc. We expect some duplication, generally ranging from 10 to 30 and up for some towns. A nice lot for the Newfoundland postal history collector, with online photo showing an overview of three of the boxes. A few small faults to be expected with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$400

## **Newfoundland - Postal Stationery**

975 **#EN1-EN4 Group of Eleven Used Stationery Envelopes, 1890-1900,** with seven 2c purple (four EN1 and three EN2) with postmarks from Exploits, Hals Bay T.P.O., Ferryland, Mobile, Witless Bay, Bay Bulls, St Jacques, Coastal T.P.O. West, Rose Blanche, Coastal T.P.O.W., Coastal T.P.O. North. Also four 5c blue (1x EN3, 3x EN4) going to Jersey, England, Germany (x2) with postmarks from King's Cove and others. A very fine group.

Estimate \$250

**976 E/P #P1E 1873 1c Prince of Wales Postal Card Trial Colour Large Die Proof Essay in Yellow Brown,** printed by the American Bank Note Company on India paper showing the letter "H" at top right, sunk-in on card measuring 230 x 154 mm, missing the shading behind N of Newfoundland, very fine. Webb # P-E2c.

Webb \$1,200

**977 E/P #P1P, P4P Two Newfoundland Postal Card Plate Proofs**, with a proof each of P1 (with shading behind N) and P4, each in colour of issue, printed on India paper mounted on card, very fine.

#### Estimate \$350

**978 PC #P1 Group of Four 1c Green Postal Cards, 1876 to 1898,** first card mailed St John's in 1876 and addressed to a local person who would have picked it up at the post office (scarce, as the Whaley census records only one cover mailed in this way at the 1c rate). Second card mailed St John's in 1877, carried by S.S. Lizzie from Portugal Cove to Harbor Grace. Third card (uprated with 1c stamp) mailed Kingsbridge (St John's) in 1898, carried by S.S. Bruce (endorsed as such) from Placentia to North Sydney, then to New York (endorsed as such, with transit marking) then to Bradford, England (receiver). Fourth card mailed Brigus in 1877, carried by the Allan Line S.S. Sardinian to Québec City, then onto Montréal (with "Carrier / North Dist." receiver). All four are very fine.

Webb \$1,300

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# **979 PC #P2 Group of Two 2c Red Queen Victoria U.P.U. Postal Cards**, first mailed 1879 St John's (fancy Leaf cork cancel) to Montréal, carried by the Allan Line steamer S.S. Prussian to Halifax (on its way to New York), with Montréal receiver. Second mailed 1881 (Old Pelican, with intaglio "N" postmark) to Ohio, carried to St John's via S.S. Plover, then to New York (receiver on front) via the Cromwell Line steamer S.S. Cortes. Both are very fine.

## Webb \$600

**980 PC #P3 Group of Six Used 1c Green Postal Cards, 1890 to 1899,** with 1890 Petites to St John's via Rose Blanche; 1891 Harbor Britain (uprated with a 1c stamp) to Scotland via Coastal T.P.O. West; 1893 Harbor Britain to St John's via Railway T.P.O.; 1896 (St John's) to Placentia, via Railway T.P.O.; 1899 Harbor Britain to Channel; and 1899 New Bay to St John's, via Notre Dame Bay T.P.O., N.N. & W. Railway T.P.O. All very fine and extensively written-up.

#### Estimate \$300

**981 PC #P4 1889 Twillingate to England Postal Card,** a 2c U.P.U. postal card mailed from Twillingate on APR.19.1889 to England, carried by the S.S. Neptune to St John's for the English mails. A few light stains, still a previously unreported example of mail carried by ship outside of the Joseph Wood Coastal North mail contract.

## \_Estimate \$100

**982 PC #P4 1895 Spaniard's Bay to Frelighsburgh, QC, via St. Pierre,** a 2c orange U.P.U. postal card mailed at Spaniard's Bay on JAN.19.1895 to Frelighsburgh, Québec (JAN.28 receiver), through St John's (JAN.19) and "Railway T.P.O. NEWF'D" (JAN.19), carried by the S.S. St. Pierre from Placentia to Halifax, via St. Pierre. Toning at right, still a very scarce routing for Canadian mail.

#### Estimate \$100

- **983 PC #P4 Group of Nine 2c Orange Queen Victoria U.P.U. Postal Cards, 1881 to 1902,** mailed from and to a variety of places, with destinations such as St Pierre & Miquelon, England, Nova Scotia, United States, Canada, and Germany. We note Newfoundland postmarks such as Flat Island Burin, Channel, Brooklyn, Placentia, Salvage, etc. All very fine and extensively written-up.
- **984 PC #P6 Group of Two 2c Red U.P.U. Postal Cards**, 1893 (St John's) to England, with lovely Packet Letter postmark, and 1902 Placentia to St Pierre & Miquelon, via Coastal T.P.O. West. Both are very fine.

#### Estimate \$100

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- **985 #W1-W3 Group of Three Different Used Postal Wrappers, 1895-1900,** 2c red mailed 1895 St John's to the United States, 1c green mailed 1898 Bay Islands to Cataraqui, Ontario, Canada, via N.N. & W. Railway T.P.O., North Sydney and Kingston, as well as a 3c brown mailed 1900 St John's to Long Island PQ, Canada, via St John's East. All three very fine.
- 986 ⊠/PC Collection of Unused Newfoundland Postal Stationery, with a group of regular issues (EN1-EN4, P1, P2, P3, P5, P6, P8, P9, W1-W3) as well as some SPECIMEN overprinted items (EN3-P2, Webb \$250) and the three post bands, each with a large diagonal SPECIMEN on back (unlisted in Webb, listed in Walsh at U\$405). Overall very fine.
- **987 PC Collection of 29 Used Stationery Cards**, with Webb #s P1 (x3, 1878, 1880 and 1884), P3 (x11), P4 (x11, incl. one to St John's, 3 to Canada, 4 to United States and 3 to England), P8 (x3) and P9 (x1 to Austria). A very fine group which has lots of postmark interest.

Estimate \$200

Estimate \$200

## Prince Edward Island

**988 PC/**⊠ **Group of 9 Edwardian Era Covers and Cards from Prince Edward Island, 1904-1910,** with the following towns, including some offices not open for very long: Cape Wolfe, Montague, Hillsboro Lot 48, Point Prim, Tyron, Thorndyke, Earnscliffe, Augustine Cove, Crapaud and Charlottetown on a 1910 postage due-franked cover. A few items are incoming and we note a few insignificant faults, overall fine or better.

Estimate \$100

## Saskatchewan and Area

989 ⊠/PC Extensive Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 4,000 Saskatchewan Postmarks on Covers and Cards, including facing slips, neatly organized by town, ranging from A (Abbey) to Z (Zenon Park), in 4 dealer stock boxes. A spot check revealed broken circle, c.d.s., duplex, POCON, MOTO, and machine cancels, generally ranging from the 1950s to the 1990s, with strength in c.d.s and duplex postmarks from the 1950s to 1970s. We note duplication generally ranges from 1 up to 20 for some towns, noting 99% of the covers have single frankings, paying first class letter rates. An interesting lot for the Saskatchewan collector, with the possibility of finding small town postmarks. Online photo shows just one of the boxes as an example. Overall fine to very fine.

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#### Estimate \$200

991 Group of Five Small Queen Items from Assiniboia, 1884 to 1896, 1884 5c SQ cover from Pense / ASSA (opened 1883) to London, England (receiver) through Hamilton (backstamp, with letter still inside); 1887 5c SQ cover Qu'Appelle / ASSA to Dumfries, Scotland (two diff. receivers); 1890 3c SQ cover Qu'Appelle Station / ASSA to Regina, N.W.T., with Regina / ASSA receiver; 1895 Cannington Manor / ASSA 1c GPC uprated by 1c SQ to York, England; and an 1896 8c SQ registered cover Carnduff / ASSA to New York City (receiver) through C.P.R., Winnipeg, and St Paul, Minn (was seal stain). An overall fine or better group. Ex Ted Nixon collection.

#### Estimate \$250

992 Group of 4 Small Queen Covers from Northwest Territories,1885 to 1895, a #10 size 1c SQ envelope mailed 1885 from Regina / N.W.T. to Moosomin N.W.T. (faults); 1887 3c SQ cover Indian Head / N.W.T. to Moosomin N.W.T. (crossed-out, with Wawota added) with Moosomin / N.W.T. and Wawota / N.W.T. backstamps; 1894 1c SQ corner card cover from Moosomin (light strike ties stamp) to Moosomin, with "NOT CALLED FOR" handstamp; 1895 3c + 5c SQ registered cover from Moosomin / N.W.T. to New York City (receiver) through Winnipeg and St. Paul. Overall fine to very fine. Ex Ted Nixon collection.

Estimate \$150

## Postal History, Foreign

## **Australian States**

993 **#Tasmania A Study of the Postmarks of Tasmania, 1850s to 1950s**, an old-time collection written-up on 20 pages, we counted 24 covers, plus another 7 letter bills, some stamps and a few pieces. There is a good variety of material, mostly being a study of various postmarks of Launceston (to, through and from), with duplex and other markings, as well as postmarks from Hobart, Hobart-Town, Newtown, Melbourne, C-Town (Campbell Town), Queenstown, Wynyard, etc. Also note a variety of frankings, with Chalon, etc. Faults should be expected, an overall useful lot for the enthusiast. Photos show a sampling of some of the pages.

Estimate \$200

## British Commonwealth

994 Accumulation of Roughly 600 British Commonwealth First Day Covers, 1950s-1990s, filling a carton, with roughly 300 first day covers from Australia, noting singles and sets frankings, the rest being from New Zealand, British West Indies, Hong Kong, just to name a few. The lot also includes a few commercial covers. A few corner bends to be expected, with online photos showing an overview of the lot. Overall fine to very fine.

995 Accumulation of Roughly 1,250 British Commonwealth First Day Covers, 1940s-1990s, filling a bankers box, with the majority of covers ranging from the 1970s the 1990s. We note better representation from British West Indies, Oceania and Australia, along with Bophuthatswana, Vendu, Tokelau, and more. A nice lot for topical and thematic collectors noting birds, flowers, royalty, and animal subjects just to name a few. A very fine clean lot.

Estimate \$200

## China

**996** /PC Group of 17 China Covers and Cards, 1929-1948, consisting of mostly commercial covers including 5 covers and 3 postcards to Canada, noting 2 inflation era frankings (1 registered), 5 to the United States, and 2 to England, paying surface and airmail rates. Condition is mixed to better.

Estimate \$100

**997** M/PC Group of Roughly 200 China and People's Republic of China Covers and Cards, 1920s-2000s, primarily consists of commercial covers noting meter mail, illustrated mail, postcards, postal stationery, registered mail, airmail, primarily paying domestic, along with a few overseas rates. The majority of the covers are post-1980 with roughly 100 postage paid covers (including a few registered), to various branches of The People's Bank of China; along with 10 covers during the inflation era, and a few during the revolutionary period. An interesting lot for the China specialist. We note faults with a few of the covers, still overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

## Europe

**998** Group of 36 Mostly France and Switzerland Stampless Folded Letters, 1810s to 1860s, also saw Italy, Belgium, etc. We note a good variety of postmark types, such as c.d.s., rate markings, instructional markings, also destinations and more. A great lot for the online resellers as well as collectors, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$150

## Germany

999 Germany Inflation and Hyperinflation Covers on Exhibit Pages, with a 24 page exhibit, focusing on the various postal rates (rate chart provided on the title page), during the inflation period in 1923. The exhibit contains 31 covers (and roughly 50 different used stamps), noting printed matter, postcards, registration, local and first class rates, overseas mail, single and multiple frankings (including overprints), along with a few first day and last day rate covers. The lot also includes 15 inflation and or hyperinflation covers which were probably intended for exhibit inclusion at some point. An interesting and well researched exhibit which should appeal to collectors and dealers alike, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$400

**1000** M/PC Group of Roughly 100 Germany Covers and Cards from World War II, loose in a small box, containing 50 military covers, noting various handstamp types and field post offices, including enclosures for a few of the covers, and an interesting prisoner of war free franking cover from the United States to Germany. The balance of the lot contains covers and postal stationery (including some unused), mostly with registered rates, with retail prices marked in pencil by the owner, generally ranging from \$5 to \$15. A nice lot for the Germany postal history collector. A few faults with a few of the covers, normal for this type of material, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$100

1001 /PC Collection of Roughly 600 Germany (DDR) Covers and Cards, 1960s-1980s, organized in 8 albums / binders. The lot contains primarily first day covers and parcel mail addressed or sent to Canada, along with a few postcards and maximum cards, noting singles, pairs, sets, and souvenir sheet frankings. A nice opportunity for thematic and topical collectors including flowers, birds, and transportation themes just to name a few. A generally clean lot, overall very fine.

**1002** Image: Old Time Group of Germany and States Postal History, 1860s to 1950s, a small cover album contains 66 mostly used covers, mostly from German States but also some from war-time Germany. We note a small run of unused stationery covers different frankings, postmarks and more. See our pictures for a small sampling.

Estimate \$100

## **Great Britain**

**1003** Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 425 Great Britain First Day Covers, 1967-1996, organized by year in six albums, along with loose material. A cursory check indicated single, sets, blocks, souvenir sheet and high value frankings, along with a few regional first day covers. Online photos show an overview. A few of the covers have corner wear, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

1004 M/PC Collection of Roughly 70 Great Britain Covers and Cards, Franked with Private Perfins, 1872-1982, neatly organized alphabetically by private perfin, ranging from A to T, housed in a binder. The collection consists of one cover per page, with additional information provided by the owner, identifying companies and period of use, along with arriving and receiving postmark information. The majority of covers are post-1900 noting censor mail, postcards, wrappers, postal stationery, and advertising mail, with a few paying airmail rates. A nice addition for the private perfin collector. Online photos show a sampling. A few small faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$150

**1005** Group of Stamped and Stampless Covers and Letters from UK / GB, 1810 to 1850s, with about 70 items, noting a good variety of postmark types, including free crowns, 1/2d rates, Penny Post, straightline, and more, including a Penny Black on an 1841 cover (owner states "Plate 10" and "re-entry"), a large cover front franked with a ½d and 1d both tied by neat 1876 Edinburgh duplexes, a large cover with 4x Penny Reds mailed from Liverpool to Leicester, an 1886 combination cover to Nova Scotia with a 1½d and a 6d stamp, a dubious #2 2d blue imperforate on an 1854 cover front, and a fabricated cover with a Penny Black and Penny Red bisected together. A little more than a dozen of the items are fronts only, rest are overall fine or better.

#### Estimate \$300

**1006** M/PC Accumulation of Roughly 550 Great Britain Covers and Cards, 1870s-1990s, loose in a box, with the majority of material ranging from 1910 to the 1990s. A spot check revealed a wide range of material, including 25 Victorian covers (primarily franked with a Penny Red stamp), postcards, postal stationery, printed matter, first day covers, meter mail, and more, paying domestic, airmail, and registered rates. Postmark interest includes squared circle, duplex, and c.d.s. town postmarks. Online photos show an overview. A few small faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

**1007** Collection of Roughly 400 Great Britain First Day Covers, 1960-2000, organized into seven albums, with single, souvenir sheet, and primarily set frankings. A spot check revealed just a few of the better first day covers with Stanley Gibbons 2023 Concise #s 161-164 (c.v. £75), 180-181 (£50), 191-193 (x2, £90 total), along with a few covers cataloguing £10 to £30 and up. Overall very fine.

Estimate \$150

**1008 1863 Illustrated Advertising 1d Penny Pink Stationery Cover,** with embossed stamp reading "8, 12, 62" at bottom, postmarked London FEB.13.1863 duplex. This envelope has an attractive all-over engraving in brown, depicting a water pump, cottage pump, double action steam pump, etc. (on front) and a Liberty Bell and Victoria Bell (on back) from John Warner & Sons, Hydraulic Engineers to Her Majesty. Part of flap and back missing from rough opening, still a rare envelope and ex Gerald Wellburn, still on his working album page.

#### Estimate \$350

**1009** Collection of Roughly 1,200 Great Britain First Day Covers 1951-1991, neatly organized in 14 cover albums, with the majority of covers addressed to "Miss P. H. Pont", who lived in Canada, noting singles, sets, plate blocks, and souvenir sheet franking. The collection generally consists of one cover per issue (in some cases a single, set, and or a plate block first day cover per issue). A spot check revealed a few covers cataloguing from £15 to £30 and up (2023 Stanley Gibbons Concise Edition). We note a few small faults with a few of the early covers, including corner bends and toning, still a very nice collection, overall fine to very fine.

**1010** Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 300 Great Britain First Day Covers, 1937-2000s, containing 50 numismatic first day covers, ranging from the 1970s to the early 2000s (including a few limited edition), along with singles, sets, and souvenir sheet frankings. A spot check revealed a few covers cataloguing from £10 to £20 (2023 Stanley Gibbons Concise Edition). We note a few small faults with a few of the covers, still overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

## Hong Kong

1011 M/PC Accumulation of Roughly 750 Hong Kong First Day Covers, 1988-1999, loose in a box, primarily from 20 different dates (noting singles, sets, and souvenir sheet frankings), generally ranging from 8 to 15 covers per date. The lot also includes Scott #531 (x350), along with postage paid postcards from 1998-1999 (roughly 125), and 100x June 30, 1997 Last Day of Issue, franked with either Scott #768 or #772 (roughly 100 in total), along with roughly 50 additional first day covers within the given period. A nice clean lot, ideal for the online seller. Online photos show an overview.

Estimate \$250

## Malaya and Area

1012 Group of 42 Malaya and Area Air Letters, 1946-1979, containing 34 used and 8 unused letters, noting two Malayan Federation air letters, B.M.A. Malaya formula air letters with stamps added (x7), assorted Malay States (x11) and Singapore (x2). The lot also contains Brunei and Malaysia air letters, as well as a 1946 military item, along with 10 Singapore air letters which include catalogue #1 (x2) used, 1a with specimen overprint (unused, c.v. 700 Ringgit), as well as unused #s 1 (x2), 2 and 4. These numbers from the Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei postal stationery catalogue. The used are in mixed condition, with opening faults, rest are very fine.

Estimate \$200

## Poland

**1013** (PC Collection of Roughly 1,250 Poland Covers and Cards, 1950s-2002, housed in three thick binders and loose material filling a box. We noted first day covers with single and set frankings, noting year sets ranging from the 1970s to 2002, maximum cards, unused postal cards, and postal stationery, along with a wide selection of pictorial cancels. A nice addition for thematic and topical collectors. Clean and very fine, with online photos showing an overview.

Estimate \$150

## St Pierre & Miquelon

**1014** 🖂 **1859 St Pierre & Miquelon Stampless Cover to France,** a folded 2 page letter mailed "Iles St. Pierre et Miquelon" on JUL.26.1859 (double ring c.d.s.) to St. Servan, France (AUG.24 receiver), endorsed "par voie Anglaise", through Calais (AUG.23), Paris à Brest (AUG.23) and Paris (Aug.23). Very fine, and a nice example of a very early postal marking for this Colony.

## Sweden

1015 M/PC Group of Roughly 375 Sweden Covers and Cards, 1970s-1980s, organized in four albums / binders, and a few loose covers. The lot contains primarily first day covers, registered letters, and parcel mail either addressed or sent to Canada, along with a few first flights, and unused postal stationery, noting singles, pairs, sets, and souvenir sheet frankings. The lot also includes a few Norway and pre-1970 Sweden covers. A clean group, overall very fine.

Estimate \$100

**1016** Collection of 34 Early Stamped Swedish Covers, 1856 to 1892, includes covers franked with Scott #s 2, 8, 9, 20 var (brownish green, Facit #20f), 25, 28-30 (on same cover), 40 and 46, with shades, etc. There is a good variety of postmarks, rates, etc., and many of the items have the owner's notes as to where the item was bought and how much it cost him in the 1980s (notably, \$158, \$116, \$135, \$182, \$180, \$60, \$85, \$48, etc.). One of the covers is accompanied by a Nielsen photo certificate. Nice quality group, overall very fine. Pictures only show a small sampling.

Estimate \$300

## Switzerland

1017 M/PC Accumulation of Roughly 650 Switzerland Covers and Cards, 1890s-1990s, loose in a box, with the majority of material ranging from the 1930s to the 1960s. A spot check revealed a wide variety of material including postal stationery, post cards, first day covers (noting single, set, semi-postal, and souvenir sheet frankings), meter mail, printed matter, postal receipts, airmail, and more, paying domestic, registered, and express rates. Postmark interest includes pictorial, boxed, bridge, and c.d.s. town cancels. Online photos show a sampling and an overview. A few small faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$250

## **United States**

**1018** Mathematical Residual Advertising Cover, mailed from Boston on APR.20 to Brunswick, ME with a lovely illustration of a cod fish. The cover is franked with a gray paper variety 3c ultramarine Locomotive (Scott 114 var), tied by a light cork cancel. Accompanied by a Philatelic Foundation certificate which states in part "...stamp with slightly rounded corner and cover slightly reduced at right", very fine and attractive.

Estimate \$250

**1019** C Jackson "Black Jack" on All Over Cod Liver Fish Advertising Cover, addressed to Belleville PA, this cover depicts a cod fish alongside four coins, one of which has Napoléon III, franked with a 2c black Andrew Jackson, tied by a fancy cork cancel, very fine and attractive.

Estimate \$250

**1020** Group of 19 Early Fish and Fishing Advertising Covers, 1878 to 1911, 7 depict fish (mostly cod) and the rest depict fishing vessels, etc., with all but four being illustrated, some in colour. We also note a few business enclosures, some of those illustrated as well, an overall very fine group.

#### Estimate \$350

1021 Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 525 United States First Day Covers, 1950s-2010, with roughly 300 covers, ranging from 1998 to 2010, on homemade pages in seven binders. A spot check revealed singles, block, and set frankings, with pictorial postmarks from cities in 12 States including New York, Florida, Ohio, Maine, Nebraska, Georgia, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Arizona, California, and Arkansas. The lot also includes roughly 225 loose covers, generally ranging from the 1950s to the 1980s. Online photos show an overview. We note a few faults on a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

**1022** Group of 20 Early Fish and Fishing Advertising Covers, 1880s to 1938, all but two are illustrated, some in colour, depictions include various fish, lobster, fishing vessels, clams, oysters, and more. We also note a few business enclosures, some of those illustrated as well (one says, in part "sorry we ran out of fresh frogs today, sending you frozen ones...", one is an all-over illustrated stampless permit paid envelope, etc. An overall very fine group.

#### Estimate \$400

**1023** Specialized Collection of United States Certified Mail, 1955-1999, with roughly 80 covers, the majority neatly organized by rate period on 47 pages, housed in a binder. The collection generally consists of one cover per page, with well researched information covering 19 different rate periods, identifying certified mail fees and return receipt charges, along with a variety of certified mail labels, auxiliary markings, and more. The majority of covers pay domestic airmail rates, with a few covers to Canada. The lot also includes a few certified mail articles and rate tables. A very informative collection which postal history collectors should appreciate. We note a few small faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

**1024 Large Accumulation of Roughly 1,300 United States Covers and Cards,** filling a bankers box. We provide only a cursory check noting a mixture of commercial and philatelic items, generally ranging from the 1890s to the 1980s, including a few stampless covers, postal stationery. advertising covers (including a few illustrated), military mail, first flights (including a few 1946 Pan-American test flights), post cards, postage due, first day covers, and more, paying domestic, airmail, with a few registered and special delivery rates noted. Online photos show a small sampling, along with an overview. A few faults expected, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

**1025** Croup of 22 Early United States Covers, 1840s to 1890s, a clean group, with a good variety of frankings, including a 2c Black Jack, 10c Columbian single, 1c Columbian pair, 1869 3c Locomotive single, a combination 1860s 1c Franklin and 3c Washington cover, a Spanish-American war patriotic flag cover, a mourning cover with card inside, a 6c rate cover to Canada, and more. Nice quality group, all items pictured online.

#### Estimate \$100

**1026** Treasure City, Nevada Postmarking Instruments, a rare offering of 5 original instruments, including a "TREASURE CITY / NEV" 32mm c.d.s. instrument carved in hardwood, also some instructional marking instruments, with "DUE", "MISDIRECTED", "UNPAID" and "CORRECT". Treasure City started as an encampment in 1867 and quickly grew as a silver mining town, up until the 1880s when it was abandoned. Its post office opened in June 1869. These were bought in a Southern California antique shop in the early 1970s, and only just uncovered. Very fine.

#### Estimate \$100

**1027** M **#1 5c Red Brown Franklin on Folded Letter,** mailed from Boston (APR.25 "5 cts" c.d.s. in red), overtop manuscript "paid" to New York, franked with a four well-clear to large margin 5c red brown Franklin imperforate, tied by two circular grids in red, very fine.

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## Worldwide

**1028** W/PC Group of Roughly 250 Covers and Cards Relating to Antarctica, 1950s-1980s, in 15 double-sided Vario-style stock pages, and loose covers in a box. The lot has a worldwide flavour, with better representation from French Southern and Antarctic Territory, Japan, Argentina, United States, just to name a few, with a wide range of material including first day covers (many with colourful cachets), commemorative and expedition covers, along with roughly 25 postcards. Postmark interest including base and pictorial cancels. A great start or enhancement for the Antarctica collector. Online photos show an overview. Clean and very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

**1029** M/PC Accumulation of Roughly 400 Worldwide Covers and Cards, 1940s-1990s, loose in a box, with the vast majority of covers appearing to be from two different correspondences. We note a wide range of material including first day covers, postcards, military mail, aerograms, meter mail, mostly paying airmail rates to Canada, with better representation from United States and British Commonwealth countries. Online photos show an overview. We note a few faults with a few of the covers, mainly creases and a few corner bends, with roughly 30% of the covers being #10 size envelopes. Overall fine to better.

1030 M/PC Accumulation of Roughly 400 Covers and Cards With Fishing Related Themes, loose in a box, all with illustrations or frankings relating to the fishing industry. We note a wide range of material including several illustrated advertising covers, stampless covers, first day covers, postal stationery, postal cards, meter mail, post cards (including real photo cards), along with postmarks (including pictorial and town cancels), with better representation from Canada, France, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Scandinavia, just to name a few. Post card themes including catching fish, vessels, fish processing, and more. A specialized lot, which should appeal to thematic and topical collectors. Online photos show an overview of the entire lot. We note a few faults with a few of the early covers, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1031 Accumulation of Roughly 950 Worldwide Covers and Cards. 1890s-1970s, filling a box. A cursory check revealed a wide range of material including postal stationery (including unused), post cards, first day covers, parcel receipts, military mail, first flight, illustrated mail, air letters, and more, paying domestic, overseas, registered, airmail, and express rates. We note better representation from European countries including Austria, Holland, Germany, along with British Commonwealth and South American countries. Postmark interest includes various town and pictorial cancel types. We note a few faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$300

**1032** Accumulation of Roughly 1,500 Worldwide Covers and Cards, loose in a carton and unchecked by us, with a top view appearing to have material from the 1960s to the 1980s, including commercial and philatelic covers, noticing airmail, first day covers, postal stationery, with many other possibilities. A fun opportunity and could be a good dollar box for dealers or online sellers. A few faults to be expected, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$100

**1033** Accumulation of Roughly 1,250 Worldwide Covers and Cards, loose in a box. A cursory check indicated a wide variety of material, generally ranging from the 1890s to the 1970s, and includes postal stationery, post cards, advertising mail (including a few illustrated), meter mail, postal receipts, airmail, postage due, military (including various censor tapes and handstamps), first day covers, and more. Postage rates tend to cover domestic, airmail, and registration, for various worldwide destinations. Many of the covers are sleeved, with some retail pricing added in the \$3 to \$10 range, leaving potential finds for collectors and dealers alike. We note a few small faults on a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

#### \_Estimate \$300

**1034** Accumulation of Roughly 350 Worldwide Covers, loose in a box. A spot check revealed better representation from British Commonwealth and European countries, generally ranging from the 1920s to the 1970s, noting a few covers on either side of the given range. The lot includes a wide range of material including military mail, advertising covers (including a few illustrated), meter mail, postal stationery, first flights, postage due, and more, with roughly 75% of the covers still in plastic sleeves, with some having retail pricing in the \$5 to \$15 range. A nice lot with possible finds, ideal for the online seller. We note a few small faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

**1035** Massive Worldwide Cover Hoard in 10 Cartons, containing several thousands of covers, with just a brief look of just the top layer of each box we noted worldwide covers, generally ranging from the 1950s to 2010s, including commercial covers, first flights, first day covers, postal stationery, post cards, and much more, paying airmail, registration, special delivery rates, etc. Most of the covers appear to be loose, with some covers organized into albums, or written up on pages, from several worldwide countries including Canada, British Commonwealth, Europe, United States, and surely much more. A great opportunity for dealers filling \$1 cover boxes, with the possibility of finding better items. Our online pictures show the top view of every box only. A lot with unknown potential, a few faults to be expected, still overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$350

## Worldwide Military Mail

**1036** M/PC Group of Roughly 250 Worldwide World War II Censored Covers and Cards, loose in a box, noting a wide variety of censor tapes, markings and handstamps, with representation from Great Britain (roughly 100 covers and cards), along with United States, Europe, and South America, and British Commonwealth countries (notably India and Australia, to name a few), mostly paying airmail rates during the second world war. The lot also contains a few world war one covers and cards, noted for the record. Online photos show an overview. An interesting lot for the military specialist. Condition is mixed to better, typical for this type of material.

**1037** M/PC Group of Roughly 110 Worldwide World War II Censored Covers and Cards, loose in a box, noting various censor tapes (including civilian and military), handstamp types, etc, with better representation from European countries (notably Great Britain and Germany), along with Middle East, South America, British Commonwealth and the United States. The majority of covers are franked for airmail rates, along with a few registered, express and surface rated covers. Online photos show an overview. Condition ranges from mixed to better, typical for this type of material.

#### Estimate \$200

**1038** Group of Roughly 180 Worldwide World War II Censored Covers, with roughly 25 covers mounted on black cards, with owner's notations including censor tape types, and more, along with better representation from Gibraltar (roughly 25 in total, including a small correspondence to the Canto family in Scotland, ranging from 1944-1945), Mexico and South American countries, Turkey, Portugal, and more, noting various censor tapes and handstamps. We note faults with some of the covers including tears, folds, etc, typical with this type of mail, along with roughly 40% of the covers being #10 size envelopes, overall fine to better condition.

#### Estimate \$100

1039 M/PC #United States Interesting Collection of Roughly 110 United States World War I Covers and Cards, 1918-1919, with roughly 75 covers and or post cards, neatly organized by APO number on 67 pages, housed in a binder. The collection generally consists of one cover or post card per page, with well researched information identifying APO numbers noting #s 2, 6, 702, 704-705, 709-711, 713-718, 722, 725, 729, 732, 734, 739-740, 752-753, 755, 761, 765, 776, 780, 781, 788, 838, 923, 925, 927, 930, along with censor handstamp types, bases, army units and movements. The collection also includes a hospital base censor cover, an interesting self censored cover from a U.S. army captain on duty at the 2nd British army depot, and a few U.S. camp and postal service terminal covers and cards. The collection also includes an accumulation of roughly 40 covers or post cards, which were presumably going to be researched by the owner. A nice addition for the military collector. Online photos show a few of the pages. We note a few small faults, typical for this type of material, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

## Worldwide Airmail

**1040** Group of Roughly 300 Worldwide Airmail Covers, 1930s-1980s, containing primarily first flights from the 1950s to the 1970s, with better representation from European airlines noting B.O.A.C., K.L.M. and Lufthansa, just to name a few, along with representation from Australia, Canada, United States, and more. The lot also includes a few commercial airmail covers and air letters, along with a few censored covers. A nice lot, with many colourful first flight cachets. A few small faults with a few of the covers, overall very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

**1041 #Gibraltar Group of 35 Gibraltar Air Letters, 1950s-1990s,** containing 29 unused and 6 six used in twelve album pages, noting 24 different issues, and with a few of the air letters retailing \$10 and up. A nice group from a popular collecting country, and ideal for the aerophilatelist. Very fine.

#### Estimate \$100

**1042 #United States Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 750 United States First Flight Covers, 1929-1980s,** loose in a box, with roughly half the covers being CAM first flights from 1929-1939, mostly with C11-C12 frankings, and a few having postmaster signatures. The balance of the lot includes transcontinental and route extension first flights, airport and heliport dedication flights, and 45 airmail covers (#10 size envelopes, many sleeved and priced for retail ranging from \$7 to \$35 each), ranging from 1929 to 1945, noting a few foreign destinations, special delivery, event covers, and more. A nice lot for aerophilatelists, dealers, or online sellers. We note a few of the covers have a few small faults, otherwise a very fine lot.

## **Philatelic Literature**

## Canada

**1043** The 1851 New Carlisle 3d Provisional Information Package, a binder containing about 35 mostly original documents pertaining to this unique and fascinating cover. The group, dating between 1977 and 1985 includes the cover's original B.P.A. certificate from 1980, several newspaper and magazine articles, correspondence (some to and from Stanley Gibbons and Scott pertaining to the listing and valuation of the item), an original Press Release from K.M. Robertson (Victoria BC stamp dealer) from November 1977 announcing his recent purchase of the cover, two different legal contracts listing different owners of the cover and more. A very useful portfolio for the postal historian or especially for the person who currently owns this cover.

Estimate \$100

## Worldwide

**1044** The Catalogue of the Royal Philatelic Collection - British America, by Sir John Wilson, this is a specially boxed and labeled portion of the larger book, and contains coloured and black plates plus information on the collection, including much classic Canada and BNA. Very fine and rarely offered in this format.

Estimate \$150

## Lots and Collections

## **Canada Collections**

**1045** ● Large Accumulation of Used Canada, 1859-1950, with many hundreds of stamps unorganized in glassines, stock cards, album pages, and more. The lot contains primarily singles, sets and partial sets, including back of the book material, with a cursory check noting Scott #s 14 (x3),15 (x5), 17 (x2), 17a (x2), 18, 19 (x3), 20 (x2), along with Large Queens 21, 23, 24 (x2), 25 (x3), 26 (x2), 27 (x3), 28 (x6), 29 (x2), 30 (x2), and roughly 350 Small Queens, the majority identified by Ontario town cancel, along with 10c (x11), 20c (x4), 50c (x5). The lot continues with Jubilees, noting 20c and 50c, Leafs, Numerals, Québecs, Edwards, Admirals, Scrolls including 50c Bluenose (x6), \$1 Parliament (x3), and more. Postmark interest includes squared circles, split rings, c.d.s., including a few socked on the nose. A nice lot with a potentially high catalogue value, with online photos showing only a small sample. We note a few small faults with a few of the stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$400

**1046** ● Large Accumulation of Thousands of Used Canada, Small Queens to 1954, neatly organized by Scott number in a few hundred envelopes. The lot begins with over 2,000 Small Queens, noting Montréal and Ottawa printings, with the majority of stamps ranging from 1c-3c, along with ½c (x27), 5c (x140), 6c (x21), 8c (x32), 10c (x18 in total, noting #40 x9, c.v. \$810), 20c (x22, c.v. \$2,420), 50c (x14, \$1,050). The accumulation continues with Jubilees, noting 20c (x3), 50x (x3), Leaf, Numerals, Maps, Québecs, Admirals, Scrolls (including 50c Bluenose (x9), \$1 Parliament (x15)), up to 1954, along with back of the book issues including E1a (x27), F1 (x34), F2 (x87). Unchecked for varieties, perforation types, shades, re-entries, etc, but an overview of many envelopes did not reveal any outstanding postmarks. A good useful lot, with a high catalogue value. Online photos show a small sample, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$350

1047 ⊙ Dealer Stock of Used Canada in a Red Box, with roughly 750 glassines or 102 cards, generally organized by Scott number, with a few having catalogue or retail pricing. A spot check revealed a few Large Queens including 1c (x2), 3c (x6), 12½c (x3), 15c (x4), along with a singles and partial sets of Leafs, Numerals, Québecs, Admirals, up to Scott #321. The lot also includes a section of varieties (including a few mint stamps), including Unitrade #s 192i "Broken E", 460fi block of 4 printed on gum side (c.v. \$100 total), tagging varieties, and more, along with a few hundred 102 cards containing Newfoundland mint and used stamps, and a few sets, generally ranging from the 1920s to the 1940s. The material that is priced generally ranges from \$10 and under, with a few ranging \$15 and up. Online photos show a sampling and an overview. A few small faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

1048 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint Canada on Album Pages, 1927-1998, with several hundred stamps, including souvenir sheets, sheetlets, and plate blocks, in hingeless mounts on roughly 140 album pages and Vario-style stock pages. The collection ranges from Scott #141/1737, along with back of the book material. Just a few of the better stamps and sets include #s 195-201 (n.h., c.v. \$263 total), 217-227 (n.h., \$180 total), 245 (n.h., \$110), 249-262 (n.h., \$173 total), E1-E11 (l.h., \$517 total), O9-O10 (n.h., \$332 total), O25, O27 (n.h., \$175 total), along with a few stamps and sets cataloguing \$20 to \$50 and up. Face value for the collection totals \$640 (counting 10c up to \$5 only, with the vast majority in the 17c to 45c range). The majority of the stamps appear never hinged after 1940. A clean collection that both collectors and dealers will appreciate. See online photos for a sampling. Very fine.

#### Estimate \$500

1049 O/\*/\*\* Consignment Remainders of Mint and Used Canada, Victorian Era to the 1970s, includes many hundreds of stamps, with the vast majority in glassines, 2-row stock cards, and Vario-style stock pages. A spot check revealed mint material generally ranging from the 1920s up to the 1970s, including part sets, coil pairs, plate blocks and booklet panes, with used material from the Victorian era up to the 1980s. Just a few of the better items include Scott #s 28a Bothwell watermarked paper (used, c.v. \$450, showing "C" of the watermark), 97 (m.h., \$85), 153a booklet pane (n.h., \$350), 161 coil pair (n.h., \$160), 176 (m.h., \$210), 195b, 196b booklet panes (n.h., \$210 total), along with some partial sets, booklet panes, and plate blocks cataloguing \$20 to \$40 and up. A useful lot which should appeal to collectors, dealers, and online resellers. Online photos show an overview, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1050 \*/\*\* Collection / Accumulation of Mint Canada in a Minkus Album, 1920s-1980s, with many hundreds of stamps, primarily hinged onto album pages. The collection begins with singles, sets, and partial sets from the 1920s to the 1940s, including a 50c Bluenose and a set of War issues, along with a few stamps cataloguing \$20 and up. The collection post-1950 includes mint singles, coil strips, booklet panes and more, with an accumulation of never hinged 1980s stamps on a few manilla stock pages. We estimate at least \$200 face value, with denominations ranging from 10c up to \$5. We note a few small faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

1051 O/\* Collections / Accumulations of Mint and Used Canada in Two Albums, 1898-1975, with many hundreds of stamps on roughly 100 album pages, with some material on either side of the given range. The first volume contains mint and or used sets and partial sets, and accumulations ranging from the Jubilees to the War issue, noting used Jubilees including 8c (x2), 20c, 50c, along with used sets and accumulations of Edwards, Admirals, Scrolls up to the War Issues. Just a few of the better mint items include Scott #s 75-83 (mh, \$1,953 total), 110 (nh, \$140), along sets of Arch, Medallion, Pictorial issues, with a few stamps and coils, cataloguing \$20 and up, leaving potential finds to the dedicated collector. The second volume contains used sets, noting Leafs, Numerals, Edwards, Admirals, Scrolls, up to 1975. Online photos show a sampling. We note a few small faults including gum disturbance on a few of the mint stamps, and mint no gum with a few of the early issues. Overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1052 O/\*/\*\* Collections / Accumulations of Primarily Mint Canada, Admirals to 1977, with many hundreds of stamps, in two albums and a stockbook. The two albums contain sets and partial sets ranging from the Admirals to the Peace issues, noting just a few of the better items with Scott #s 108 (nh, \$65), 115 (nh, \$150), 118 (nh, \$100), 119 (nh, \$290), along with mint hinged sets of Medallion, Pictorial, War and Peace issues, and a few pre-1900 used issues. The stockbook contains primarily mint singles, multiples. coils. and a few booklet panes, ranging from the 1930s to the 1950s, with strength in King George VI issues. A useful lot with potential finds for the devoted collector. We note a few small faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1053 \*/\*\* Collection / Accumulation of Mint Canada Coils, 1930s-1970s, with a few hundred stamps, in 2-row dealer cards and 20 stock pages. Generally consists of singles, pairs, and strips of 4 (including a few jump strips), along with a few start and end strips, and precancels. Just a few of the better items include with Scott #s 160-161 (nh, \$160 total), 160-161 pairs (nh, \$320 total), 229-230 pairs (nh, \$90 total), along with some pairs and strips cataloguing \$20 and up. A spot check revealed a mixture of hinged and never hinged stamps. Centering is generally fine-very fine. A nice group, overall very fine.

**1054** \*/\*\* Accumulation of Mint Canada in Roughly 75 Stock Pages, Admirals to the 1970s, with many hundreds of stamps, including a few pre-1900 stamps, primarily in stock pages and a few glassines. The bulk of the lot contains stamps ranging from the 1930s to the 1960s, noting singles, blocks, sets and partial sets (including Medallion, Pictorial, War, and Peace issues), booklet panes, miniature panes (a few still in the cello packaging), and back of the book material. We note some items have Scott catalogue values ranging from \$10 to \$30 and up. Online photos show a small overview. The majority of stamps pre-1950 appear to be mint hinged, with the possibility of never hinged finds by the dedicated collector. A few faults to be expected with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1055 \*/\*\* Accumulation of Mint Canada in Stock Cards and Glassines, 1897-1950s, with a few hundred stamps, unorganized in roughly 45x 2-row stock cards, and 60 dealer 102 cards. A spot check revealed low denomination mint Jubilee (1c to 5c), Leaf, Québecs, and Admirals, with strength in 1927 Historical, Pictorial, and War issues, along with selections of back of the book material. Just a few of the better items include with Scott #s 70 (mh, \$175), 86 (nh, \$80), 100 (nh, \$450), 135 (x6, nh, \$810 total), along with a few stamps, sets, and partial sets cataloguing \$20 and up. The majority of stamps are mint hinged, noting a few small faults on some of the early stamps, along with a few stamps having hinge remnants, still overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

**1056 ● #14/902 Collection / Accumulation of Used Canada, 1859-1981,** with many hundreds of stamps on roughly 100 album and home made pages, housed in a binder. The collection begins with Scott #s 14, 15 (x2), 17, 17a, 18 (x3), 19, and continues with roughly 200 Small Queens (primarily 1c to 3c), including 10c (x2), and 50c Widow Weeds, along with complete sets of Leaf, Edward, Admiral, Scroll, Officials (noting O9-O10), and more. Postmark interest includes broken circle, c.d.s., and a few squared circle cancels, including many socked on the nose town cancels (primarily from British Columbia). Online photos show a sampling. We note a few small faults with a few of the stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

1057 
 #15/2405 Collection / Accumulation of Used Definitive Issues, 1859-2010, with many hundreds of stamps, beginning with a few classics and low denomination Large and Small Queens, with strength from the Admirals onwards. The lot contains a little bit of everything including singles, blocks, coils, precancels, perfins, booklet stamps, sheetlets, and high denominations from the 1980s onwards, with owner's notations indicating various paper types. tagging, shades, and more. An interesting lot with a few items cataloguing \$10 and up. A few small faults to be expected, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$100

## Canada Face Value Postage

**1058** \*\* Accumulation of Mint Never Hinged Face Value Postage, with singles, booklets, plate blocks, souvenir sheets / sheetlets, and a few annual collections, generally ranging from the 1970s to the early 2000s. Face value for the lot totals \$745 (counting 10c up to \$2, with the majority in the 17c to 45c range, including 68 "P" stamps, counted at 99c each). A useful lot for postage users and resellers, with online photos showing an overview. Very Fine.

**1059 \*\*** Accumulation of Mint Never Hinged Face Value Postage, with singles, blocks, plate blocks, booklet panes, and a few sheetlets, in a sealed plastic bag. Face value totals \$750, with the vast majority of stamps in the 32c to 48c range. A clean and useful lot.

\_Face \$750

Face \$745

## Canada Annual Collections

1060 \*\* Group of 77 Annual Collections in Individual Envelopes, 1990-2008, neatly organized, with stamps removed from the collector books and put into neatly organized envelopes, or still in the original Canada Post packaging, from years: 1990 (x5), 1991 (x6), 1992 (x4), 1993 (x7), 1994 (x9), 1995 (x12), 1996 (x2), 1997 (x2), 1999 (x4), 2000 (x10), 2001 (x4), 2002 (x3), 2003 (x2), 2004 (x2), 2005, 2006 (x2), 2007-2008. Face value for the lot totals \$2,591. A clean lot, ideal for collectors, dealers, and postage resellers.

\_Face \$2,591

**1061** \*\* **Group of 40 Annual Collections,** for years 1974-1976, 1977 (x2), 1978-1981, 1985-1987, 1988 (missing Unitrade #1194i coil pair), 1989-2006, 2007 (x2), 2008-2010, 2011 (x2), 2012-2013. Face value totals \$1,451. Very fine.

\_Face \$1,451

## Canada Plate Blocks

1062 \*/\*\* Collection of Roughly 600 Mint Plate Blocks, 1949-1954 Definitive Issues, in roughly 50 small window envelopes and 30 double sided Vario-style stock pages. The bulk of the collection contains #s 337 1c Wilding (x180) and 340 4c Wilding (x230), noting many matched sets and plate numbers including 337 plate 8 (x20, c.v. \$30 each), and 340 plate 11 (x8, \$14 each), plate 12 (x20, \$14 each), and two 340p tag type W1aR (LR, UR, Online Tagging Database c.v. \$400 each). The lot also includes roughly 200 plate blocks, including a few matched sets and various plate numbers from King George VI "Postes-Postage", and Queen Elizabeth II "Karsh" issues. A spot check revealed a mixture of mint hinged (mostly in the selvedge), and mint never hinged plate blocks. Online photos only show a sample of this lot. Very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

**1063** \*\* **#218/649 Collection of Roughly 600 Mint Never Hinged Plate Blocks, 1930s-1970s,** beginning with a selection of plate blocks in glassines and 102 cards, ranging from the 1930s to the 1950s, noting a few cataloguing \$10 to \$30 and up. The bulk of the collection contains matched sets, ranging from the 1960s to the 1970s, in roughly 125 Bileski album pages. A nice clean group, overall very fine.

Estimate \$200

## **Canada Thematic Collections and Uncut Press Sheets**

1064 \*\* Group of 18 Different Uncut Press Sheets, each in its original mailing tube, with Unitrade #s 1605z (1996 Historical Land Vehicles), 1708ai (1998 Year of the Tiger), 1736-37i (1998 RCMP), 1768ii (1999 Year of the Rabbit), 1770-73i (1999 Birds IV), 1770-73i (signed 1999 Birds IV), 1812ii (2000 Millennium Dove), 1934ii (2002 Year of the Horse), 1970ii (2003 Year of the Ram), 1884ii (2001 Year of the Snake), 2016ii (2004 Year of the Monkey), 2141ii (2006 Year of the Dog), 2258ii (2008 Year of the Rat), 2323ci (2009 Astronomy), 2349ii (2010 Year of the Tiger), 2677i (2013 Superman), 2746ii (2014 Empress of Ireland), 3162ii (2019 Year of the Pig). The total face value comes to \$344.

#### \_Unitrade \$1,430

**1065** \*\* **#3105i 2018** "**P**" **Value Sharks Uncut Press Sheets,** a bulk lot of 10 sheets, still in an unopened shipping box from Canada Post (numbered 073 of 150). The face value is \$247, and these sheets are the only way one can obtain identical pairs (as listed in Unitrade ) as well as strips of 3, 4 and 5. Very fine.

Unitrade \$450

## Newfoundland Collections

**1066 \*\*/E/P Selection of Newfoundland Proofs and Imperforates,** including 10 different items, with singles, pairs and blocks of four, see picture, very fine and ideal for collectors and online resellers.

Estimate \$350

**1067 \*/(\*) Group of Mint Issues from 1865 to 1894,** all with o.g. unless otherwise noted, with #s 24 (very fine), 24a (two singles with plate inscriptions, and little o.g.), 28 (sheet margin and plate inscription), 30, 32, 32A (no gum), 33, 34 (a lovely appearing stamp with deep, rich colour, possibly reperforated and possibly regummed), 48 (no gum block of 8 with full plate inscription) and 55. Fine to very fine and an overall fresh and useful group.

Scott U\$2,472

**1068** \*/\*\*/(\*) Mint Newfoundland Collection on Album Pages, 1880 to 1928, all in clear mounts and arranged by printing order, with 1880 (Scott #s 41, 42, 46, 49, 55), 1887 new colours (44, 48b, 51, 51a, 54 no gum, 56, 59, 59i), 1890 3c (5 shades of #60, including a "pink" paper), 1894 new colours (29, 36, 55, 58), 1898 (45, 58i), 1897-1901 Royal Family set (78-85, 83c), 1919 Caribou set (115-126, 116b, 117b, 118b) and 1928 first Publicity Issue set (145-159, never hinged). Mostly lightly hinged, and even though a few issues are nh, we catalogued as all hinged except for the last set. Extra shades not listed in Scott catalogued as regular issues.

#### Scott U\$2,291

**1069** \*/\*\* Collection / Accumulation of Mint Newfoundland, 1897-1947, all in about a dozen 102 cards, black stock cards and on 10 black stock sheets, noting singles, sets, part sets, perforation and shade varieties, plate inscription blocks. We saw a part set of the 1897 Discovery of Newfoundland issue (missing the 30c value, the 35c is NH and accompanied by a certificate), a compete NH set of the 1933 Airs (Scott \$270) and more. Overall fine to very fine, with mix of hinged and NH, our pictures show the entire lot.

#### Estimate \$350

1070 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Accumulation of Mint and Used Newfoundland, 1897-1947, with many hundreds of stamps, including a few revenues, in album pages, stock pages and cards, etc. The lot begins with a mixture of mint and or used stamps, sets, and partial sets from 1897 up to the 1920s, and continues with primarily mint material, including blocks of 4, up to 1947. Just a few of the better items include Scott #s 65-70, 72, 74 (mh, c.v. \$182 total), 78-85 (mh, \$156 total), 145-158 (mh, \$122 total), J7 blocks of 50 (x2, nh, c.v. \$17.50 each, includes Unitrade listed varieties J7i "POSTAGE LUE", position 23 (x2, \$160 total), J7ii "period after DUE", position 91 (x2, \$160 total), along with a few stamps, sets, and partial sets cataloging \$20 and up. We note a few faults with a few of the early stamps, along with a few stamps having hinge remnants. Overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

## Albania

1071 ⊙ /\* Group of Roughly 350 Mint and Used Albania Stamps, 1913-1945, neatly organized in 32 stock cards, and 8 stock pages, consisting of primarily mint or used sets. A spot check revealed regular issues (some with overprints), airmails, postage dues, and more noting just a few of the better sets with Scott #s 54-61 (lh, c.v. \$132 total), 129-134 (mh, \$140 total), 218-226 (mh, \$105 total), C15-C21 (lh, \$190 total), C36-C42 (x2, lh, \$222 total), along with a few sets cataloguing \$20 to \$50 and up. Owner's 2024 Scott catalogue value for the collection totals \$2,332. The lot also includes four covers and a set of 1952 "Figures of Freedom" cinderellas. A clean group, overall fine to very fine.

Scott U\$2,332

## Ascension

1072 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint Ascension in Two Springback Albums, 1956-1999, with roughly 950 stamps, essentially complete in period for basic issues, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on quadrille pages. The collection consists of primarily sets and souvenir sheets, along with a few booklet panes. Just a few of the highlights include Scott #s 62-74 (lh, c.v. \$143 total), 75-88 (n.h., \$199 total, includes 76b "blue omitted" variety), along with a selection of inverted watermarks, varieties, and more, with a few cataloguing \$10 and up. Owner's Scott 2024 catalogue value totals \$1,751, with an additional older Stanley Gibbons catalogue value of £347 for listed inverted watermarks and varieties only. A spot check indicated mint never hinged stamps post-1963 and mostly lh before that. A well organized collection, with photos showing a representation only.

Estimate \$300

## **British Antarctic Territory**

**1073** \*/\*\* Collection of Mint British Antarctic Territory, 1963-1998, with roughly 360 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts in a springback album. The collection ranges from Scott #1-274, including some souvenir sheets, noting just a few of the better singles and sets with #s 1-15 (l.h., c.v. \$172 total), 15 (n.h., \$160), 25-38 (n.h., \$133 total), along with a selection of varieties and inverted watermarks noting older Stanley Gibbons catalogue values with #s 29w (£60), 34w (£500), along with a few singles, sets, and varieties cataloguing \$20 and up. Owner's 2024 Scott catalogue value totals \$1,373, plus an older Stanley Gibbons catalogue value of £808 for S.G. listed varieties and inverted watermarks. A well organized and clean collection, with photos showing a sampling only.

## **British Commonwealth**

1074 \*\* Group of Roughly 75 British Commonwealth Complete Booklets, 1960s-1990s, neatly organized in 11 double-sided, 3-row Vario-style stock pages. We note better representation from Hong Kong, along with Ascension, Falkland Islands, Pitcairn Islands, St. Helena, and Tristan da Cunha. A few of the better items include Scott #s Hong Kong 281c (c.v. \$90); Ascension 84 (\$90), along with a few booklets cataloguing \$10 and up. A clean group, with online photos showing a sampling.

#### Estimate \$150

**1075 \*\* Group of Roughly 200 Primarily British Commonwealth Complete Booklets, 1940s-1980s,** loose in a box, with a spot check revealing better representation from Great Britain, Canada, Ireland, West Indies, along with some worldwide content. A few booklets have been priced for retail ranging from \$10 to \$30 and up. Online photo shows an overview, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

1076 \* Collection of Mint British Commonwealth in a Springback Album, 1940s-1960s, with roughly 450 stamps, neatly organized on quadrille pages. The vast majority of the collection consists of mint sets, primarily from Malaya States, noting better sets with Scott #s Kedah 83-93 (l.h., c.v. \$108 total); Singapore 28-42 (l.h., \$169 total); Swaziland 55-66 (l.h., \$110 total), along with a few sets cataloguing ranging from \$30 to \$50 and up. Owner's older Scott catalogue value totals \$1,820. Online photos show a sampling. A clean collection, with the majority of stamps appearing to be lightly hinged. Very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1077 \* Collection of Mint British Commonwealth in Stock Pages, 1930s-1970s, with roughly 1,500 stamps, in 36 double sided Vario-style stock pages. The collection contains singles and several sets, generally ranging from 1935 to 1975, from nine commonwealth countries including Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, and Montserrat. Just a few of the better sets include Scott #s Antigua 84-95 (mh, c.v. \$71 total), 107-121 (mh, \$77 total); Bahamas 100-117 (mh, \$126 total) 158-173 (mh, \$86 total); Bermuda 71-79 (mh, \$121 total), 118-128 (lh, \$265 total), along with some sets cataloguing \$20 to \$40 and up. A spot check revealed a mixture of hinged and lightly hinged stamps. A clean collection, ideal for collectors and dealers alike, overall very fine.

## Estimate \$250

1078 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Collection / Accumulation of Mint and Used British Commonwealth, 1880s-1970s, with many hundreds of stamps in roughly 75 quadrille and manilla stock pages, plus more in six stockbooks filling a carton. The lot consists of mostly used material from the Victorian reign up to the 1950s, with the majority of mint material post-1950, including a few sets, partial sets, and souvenir sheets. The majority of countries represented are from the British West Indies, along with Africa and Malaysia just to name a few, noting stamps, sets, and partial sets ranging from \$10 and up, leaving potential finds to the dedicated collector. Online photos show an overview. A few faults to be expected, duplication up to 10 in some cases, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

1079 ⊙ /\* Collections of Mint and Used British Commonwealth, 1880s-1960s, with many hundreds of stamps on roughly 100 album and quadrille pages. The lot begins with a mix of mint and used stamps generally ranging up to the 1920s, with primarily mint stamps post-1930, with better representation from Transvaal, St. Kitts-Nevis, Bahamas, Falkland Islands, Fiji, just to name a few. A few of the better stamps include with Scott #s Bahamas 158-173 (m.h., c.v. \$86 total); Basutoland 46-56 (m.h., \$120 total); K.U.T. 81-85 (m.h., \$157 total); Transvaal 278-280 (m.h., \$550 total), along with stamps, sets, and partial sets, cataloguing \$20 to \$40 and up. A nice lot for collectors and dealers alike. Online photos show a sampling, overall fine to very fine.

## Estimate \$250

1080 ⊙ /\* Collection / Accumulation of Primarily Mint British Commonwealth, 1930s-1990s, with a few thousand stamps, including a few souvenir sheets, in four stockbooks and roughly 100 Vario-style stock pages in four binders. The lot consists of singles and sets, with better representation from Solomon Islands, Channel Islands, Aitutaki, Sudan, plus a few British Commonwealth omnibus sets from the 1940s to the 1970s. A spot check revealed a few stamps and sets cataloguing \$10 to \$20 and up. Online photos show a sampling, overall fine to very fine.

1081 • /\*/\*\* Dealer Stock of Mint and Used British Commonwealth Stamps, containing 82 stamps, including a few pairs and blocks, in 40 counter book stock cards. The group includes 3 Cape of Good Hope used triangles (1p (x2), 4p), along with better representation from British Guiana, Ireland, South Africa, and a few West Indies stamps, generally ranging from the Victoria era to the 1950s. Each stamp has been identified using Scott numbers, and have current catalogue values (generally in the \$25 to \$50 range and up) and retail prices included by the owner. Some stamps have been misidentified, a few used stamps have revenue postmarks and there are a few small faults. Still an interesting group, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

1082 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Dealer Stock of Mint and Used British Commonwealth in 2 Red Boxes, with roughly 1,400x 102 cards, organized and priced by Scott numbers. The material generally ranges from the Victorian era to the early 1960s, with mostly used singles up to 1900, and continues with a mixture of mint and used, along with a few sets from 1900 to the 1960s. The lot contains A-B countries (13 in total), and a few S countries, with better representation from Australia and States, Bermuda, Bahamas, and Singapore. The majority of stamps catalogue \$10 and under, along with a few singles and sets cataloguing \$20 to \$40 and up. The majority of cards have one stamp per card, thus duplication appears to be minimal. A nice lot for dealers and collectors alike. We note that a few stamps have been misidentified, along with a few faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine. Online photos show a sampling and an overview.

Estimate \$250

## British Indian Ocean Territory

1083 \*\* Collection of Mint Never Hinged British Indian Ocean Territory, 1968-1999, with roughly 375 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts in a springback album. The collection ranges from Scott #1-216, including a few souvenir sheets, along with an analysis of the 1968 issues including various printing varieties noting S.G. #s 1a-8a, 10a, 12a (c.v. £321 total), 15a (£190), and inverted watermarks including 1w (c.v. £90), along with a few singles, sets, and varieties cataloguing \$20 and up. Owner's 2024 Scott catalogue value totals \$1,017, plus 2024 Stanley Gibbons catalogue value of £894 for S.G. listed printing varieties and inverted watermarks. A clean collection with online photos showing a sampling only.

Estimate \$300

## China

**1084** \*/⊙ Mint and Used Collection of Early China, 1878 to 1938, neatly displayed in black mounts on 18 quadrille pages, plus another 5 pages containing Shanghai and Local Posts. The collection starts with mostly used first issues, noting better items such as Scott #1 (c.v. \$400), 3 (\$600), 5 (\$500), 13 (x3, \$60 each), 14 (x3, \$125 each), 24 (mint, \$900), 40 (x3, \$350 each), 41 (\$375), 73 (\$190), and so on, with some duplication, as well as mint issues here and there, including, Postage Dues and an Officially Sealed stamp. The collection contains 4 pages of "Junk" and similar definitive issues which we did not count in the total, as well as one page of Airmails, which we also did not count, which includes a Scott #C42, which, if genuine would catalogue \$2,500. We also noted some postmarks of interest, such as a Registered Shanghai squared circle and various early Customs c.d.s. Last but not least, there are 5 pages with issues from Shanghai (incl. some postal stationery cut-outs), Postage Dues, etc., Manuchuria overprints, Kewkiang, Amoy, Chungking, Chefoo and Foochow, which are also not part of our catalogue value total, and could contain some better surprises. Overall fine or better, as few early issues with faults (indicated as "n/c") have not been counted. All pages are scanned online.

Scott U\$5,558

## China (People's Republic of)

**1085 \*\* Large Stock of PRC Undenominated Commemorative Souvenir Sheets**, with various designs in ancient paintings, noting about 23 different sheet designs (some perforated, some not) and a total of about 465 sheets in all. Very fine, mint never hinged and a great lot for online sales.

**1086** \*/⊙ Mint and Used Collection of the People's Republic of China, 1949 to 1967, all hinged onto home made pages, with each issue accompanied by a cut out from a Chinese catalogue giving print date, etc. We note many complete and part sets, with a mix of mint and used, but with a predominance of used with c.t.o. cancels. The early issues were mostly counted as reprints, except for the gymnastics group which appeared original printings to us. Generally fine to very fine, we have scanned a few pages only to give a glimpse into this collection.

#### Scott U\$3,135

1087 ⊙ /\*\* #938/1214 Collection of Mint and Used People's Republic of China, 1967-1974, with roughly 100 stamps, the majority during the cultural revolution era, in hingeless mounts on 17 pages. The collection consists of roughly 95% used (CTO), noting singles, sets and partial sets noting just a few of the better items with Scott #s 938 (nh, \$110), 957-959 (used, \$455 total), 967-968, 970-977, 979-980 Mao Tse-tung Writing Poems (used, \$1,281 total), 982-990 (used, \$360 total), 1126-1129 (nh, \$175 total), 1211-1214 (nh, \$360 total), along with a few stamps and partial sets cataloguing \$50 to \$100 and up. Scott 2024 catalogue value for the collection totals \$4,404. We note a few small faults with a few of the stamps, still a nice offering of these popular issues. Online photos show a sampling.

## Scott U\$4,404

1088 (•) /\*\* #1143/1987 Collection of Mint and Used People's Republic of China in 3 Commemorative Albums, 1974-1985, with roughly 650 stamps in hingeless mounts. noting primarily mint and used complete sets and a few souvenir sheets, neatly organized in 3 albums including the Commemorative Stamps of The People's Republic of China 1974-1979; Special Stamps of the People's Republic of China 1974-1979, and 1980-1985. Just a few of the better items include with Scott #s 1218-1221 (nh, \$86 total), 1573 (nh, \$240), 1761 (nh, \$210), 1844 (nh, \$155), 1904 (nh, \$210), along with a few sets and souvenir sheets cataloguing \$30 to \$80 and up. Scott 2024 value totals \$3,213. A clean collection, ideal for collectors and dealers alike, with online photos showing a sampling, overall very fine.

#### Scott U\$3,213

1089 \*\* #1647a/2315a Collection of Complete Booklets, 1981 to 1991, with 11 booklets total (10 different), all very fine.

#### Scott U\$624

## Europe

1090 ⊙ /\* Collections / Accumulation of Mint and Used European Countries, 1850s-1970s, with many thousands of stamps, including several souvenir sheets, in roughly 125 album pages. The lot begins with a collection of primarily used Spain, ranging from the 1850s up to 1970, along with mint and used Czechoslovakia ranging from 1950 to 1970 (owner's older catalogue value in excess of \$1,500); primarily mint Ireland ranging from 1922 to the 1930s noting Scott #s 93-94 (m.h., c.v. \$252 total), 106-117 (m.h., \$232 total); along with better representation from Hungary, Baltic states, Belgium (primarily back of the book material), just to name a few, noting a few stamps, sets, and souvenir sheets cataloguing \$20 and up, including Lithuania 3, 8 (used, \$72 total). Online photos show a sampling and overview, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

## Falkland Islands

1091 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint Falkland Islands in Two Springback Albums, 1955-1999, with roughly 1,000 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on quadrille pages. The collection ranges from Scott #122-1733, and includes souvenir sheets, booklet panes, gutter pairs, varieties, shades, inverted watermarks, and more. Just a few of the better stamps include Scott #s 128-142 (l.h., c.v. \$185 total), along with S.G. #s 204a black and lake brown D.L.R. (n.h., c.v. £225), 210w inverted watermark (n.h., £140), 240w inverted watermark (n.h.. £350), along with a few stamps, sets, varieties, and inverted watermarks cataloguing from \$20 to \$50 and up. Owner's Scott 2024 catalogue value totals \$2,194, plus an older Stanley Gibbons catalogue value of £1,682 for S.G. listed varieties and inverted watermarks. An in-depth collection of Elizabethan issues, ideal for collectors and dealers alike. Online photos show a sampling only, overall very fine.

1092 ⊙ /\* Collection / Accumulation of Mint and Used Falkland Islands, 1878-1971, with roughly 350 predominately mint stamps, in 18 Vario-style stock pages. The lot begins with 55 Queen Victoria mint issues including Scott #s 4 (m.h., c.v. \$85). 15 (x4, m.h., \$200 total), 16 (x3, m.h., \$165 total), 17 (x2, m.h., \$120 total), 18 (m.h., \$80), along with owner's notations identifying shade types on the lower denominations. The lot continues with singles, sets, and part sets including #s 25a (m.h., \$300, accompanied with 1986 Royal Philatelic Society certificate), 26-27 (m.h. (\$100 total), 35 (x4, m.h., \$160 total), 41-48 (m.h., \$200 total), 60-61 (m.h., \$130 total), 84-96 (m.h., \$361 total), 94a (used, \$150, accompanied with 1978 Royal Philatelic Society certificate), along with a few stamps and sets cataloguing \$20 to \$60 and up. A spot check indicated the majority of mint stamps are hinged to lightly hinged, with a few no gum stamps in the Victorian reign. Online photos show a sampling, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$350

## Falkland Islands Dependencies

1093 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint Falkland Islands Dependencies, 1954-1999, with roughly 475 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts in a springback album. The collection begins with roughly 150 stamps from Falkland Islands Dependencies, ranging from 1954 to 1985, essentially complete in period, including varieties, inverted watermarks, printing flaws and more. A spot check indicated better stamps and sets, including Scott #s IL19-IL33 (l.h., c.v. \$238 total), 112w (x2, one n.h., and one used, S.G. c.v. £180 total). The collection continues with roughly 325 stamps from South Georgia and South Sandwich, ranging from 1963 to 1999, including Scott #1-16 (n.h., \$207 total), along with a few singles and sets catalogue value of £513 for S.G. listed varieties and inverted watermarks. Online photos showing a sampling only, overall very fine and fresh.

#### Estimate \$200

1094 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint Falkland Islands Dependencies, 1944-2006, with roughly 600 stamps, including a few souvenir sheets and gutter pairs, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on album pages and in Vario-style stock pages. The lot begins with roughly 150 stamps from Falkland Island Dependencies, ranging from 1946 to 1985, and roughly 450 stamps from South Georgia, ranging from 1971-2006, as well as mint sets from Graham Land, South Orkneys, and South Shetlands. We note Scott #s 1L19-1L33 (l.h., \$238 total), along with a few sets cataloguing from \$20 to \$50 and up. A clean lot with online photos showing a sampling. Very fine.

Estimate \$250

## **French Colonies**

1095 ⊙ /\* Collections of Mint and Used French Colonies on Album Pages, 1890s-1940s, with many hundreds of stamps, including many sets and partial sets, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on roughly 100 album pages. The lot includes collections from Ivory Coast, Niger, Wallis & Futuna, Gabon, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Dahomey, Togo, Ubangi-Shari, and French Polynesia, with primarily used material up to 1920, with mint material primarily post-1920. Just a few of the better stamps and sets including Scott #s Ivory Coast 1-17 (used, c.v. \$436 total), 18 (m.h., \$87), 35-36 (m.h., \$152 total); Wallis & Futuna 43-84 (m.h., \$95 total); Ubangi-Shari 1-22 (m.h., \$126 total); French Polynesia C17-C19 (m.h., \$106 total), along with some stamps, sets, and partial sets, cataloguing \$20 to \$50 and up. Owner's older Scott catalogue value for the lot is in excess of \$5,000. A clean group of collections, with online photos showing a sampling.

Estimate \$500

## French Southern Antarctic Teritoriy

1096 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint French Southern and Antarctic Territory, 1955-2014, with roughly 550 stamps, including some souvenir sheets, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on album pages and in Vario-style stock pages. The collection ranges from Scott #1/513, along with a selection of airmail stamps. Just a few of the better stamps and sets include #s 16-19 (n.h., c.v. \$105 total), 25-28 (\$357 total with #25 m.h., rest are n.h.), 30 (n.h., \$110), C1-C7 (\$424 total, C1-C5 n.h., C6-C7 m.h.), C8 (n.h., \$200), C13-C14 (n.h., \$217 total), along with a few stamps and sets cataloguing \$20 and up. Scott 2024 catalogue value for the collection totals \$2,428 (counting up to 1997 only). A spot check indicated a mixture of lightly hinged and never hinged stamps up to 1970, with never hinged stamps post-1970. A clean collection with online photos showing a sampling. Very fine.

## Germany

1097 O/\* Collection / Accumulation of Roughly 850 Mint and Used Germany, 1872-1970s, neatly organized in roughly 30 Vario-style stock pages. The collection generally consists of used stamps ranging from the 1870s up to 1920, with a mixture of mint and used stamps and or sets from 1920 to the 1970s, including Berlin, DDR, and German States (notably Baden, Southern District, and Thurn and Taxis). The majority of stamps have been identified and catalogued by the owner, using Scott numbers and values, noting roughly 50 pre-1876 used stamps, along with some singles and sets cataloguing from \$10 to \$40 and up. Postmark interest includes bridge, boxed, horseshoe, and c.d.s. types, including some socked on the nose. A useful lot with a potentially high catalogue value. We note a few small faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

1098 ⊙ /\* Accumulation of Mint and Used Germany and States, 1870s-1970s, with a few thousand stamps, on roughly 100 album and home made pages, stock cards and stock pages, and in an album. The lot consists of primarily used stamps from the 1870s onwards, with mint stamps generally ranging from the 1920s up to the 1950s. A cursory check revealed roughly 200 German States, including Bavaria, Baden, Thurn and Taxis, just to name a few, along with selections of primarily used DDR up to the 1970s, with some stamps and sets cataloguing \$10 to \$30 and up, leaving potential finds to the dedicated collector. Postmark interest includes bridge, and c.d.s. town postmarks, including a few socked on the nose. Online photos show an overview, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$200

## **Great Britain**

**1099 ⊙ Group of 51 Used Great Britain Officials,** on five album pages, ranging from Scott #s O4/O73, a spot check revealed a few better stamps including O17 (c.v. \$165), O29 (\$1,350, faulty), O36 (\$310), O38 (\$310), along with a few stamps cataloguing from \$50 to \$75 and up. All stamps photographed online. We note a few small faults with a few of the stamps, overall fine to better. Sold as is as we cannot attest to the validity of the overprints.

#### Estimate \$150

**1100** \*/\*\* Accumulation of Mint Great Britain Postage, with 75 double-sided Vario-style stock pages, and loose material, containing singles, pairs, blocks, booklets, and a few presentation packs, generally ranging from the 1970s to 2000. Face vale totals £707 (counting 10p and up only, with the majority in the 20p to 34p range, including 111x 1ST stamps, counted at £1.35 each). The face value does not include Machin stamps. Clean and useful, very fine.

#### Face £707

1101 ⊙ /\* Collection of Mint and Used Great Britain on Album Pages, 1840s-1970s, with many hundreds of stamps, on roughly 100 album or quadrille pages. The lot contains primarily used stamps from the 1840s to 1900, with a mixture of mint and used stamps from 1902 to the 1970s. A spot check revealed roughly 250 used Victorian issues noting Scott #s 4 (x23, including a few with Maltese Cross postmarks), 27, 43, 43a, 48, 58 (x13), along with 70 different Penny Reds identified by plate number. The collection continues with mint hinged stamps and sets, with strength from King George VI issues onwards. Catalogue value for some stamps and sets generally range from \$20 to \$50 and up. Online photos show a sampling and overview. We note a few faults on a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

## Estimate \$200

1102 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Large Accumulation of Mint and Used Great Britain, 1840s-1970s, with many thousands of stamps, primarily in glassines, 2 and 3-row stock Cards, Vario-style stock pages, seven stockbooks / albums, and more. The lot contains a wide range of material with a quick cursory check revealing used stamps from the 1840s onwards, plus mint material (roughly 25% of the lot), ranging from the 1880s to the 1970s. We note roughly 300 used Victorian issues including Scott #s 4 (x14, many with Maltese Cross postmarks), 26, 27 (x2), 43 (x3), 44, 45, 49 (x5), 59 (x2), 61 (x5), 64 (x2), 67 (x3), 80, just to name a few, with some stamps cataloguing \$30 to \$80 and up. The mint material ranges includes singles, sets, and partial sets, with strength from King George V era onwards, noting #s 160-167, 170-172 (mh, \$170 total), 210-220 (mh, \$56 total), along with some singles, sets, and partial sets cataloguing \$10 to \$30 and up. A potentially high cataloguing lot, surely to have some finds for the dedicated collector. Online photos show an overview. A few faults to be expected with the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

**1103** \*\* **#267/1010 Collection / Accumulation of Mint Never Hinged Great Britain, 1948-1982,** with a few thousand stamps in 4 photo albums. The lot contains a bit of everything including singles, strips, blocks, plate blocks, gutter pairs and strips, and a few souvenir sheets, with strength from the 1960s to the 1980s, and unchecked for phosphorescent papers, tagging types, etc. Face value for the lot totals £204 (counting 10p and up only). A spot check of several pages revealed no stuck down stamps, and easily lifted off of pages. Online photos show a small sampling, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$150

## Great Britain - Isle of Man

**1104** \*\* **#12/785 Collection of Mint Never Hinged Isle of Man in Two Lindner Albums, 1973-1998,** with many hundreds of stamps, including souvenir sheets, in hingeless mounts. We estimate the collection to be 98% complete in period, and includes additional pages containing a few booklets and unused air letters, noting a few sets and souvenir sheets cataloguing \$10 to \$20 and up. A clean and very fine collection.

Estimate \$150

## Hong Kong

**1105** • Collection of Used Hong Kong, 1954-1997, with roughly 750 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts in a springback album. The collection appears to be 90% complete in period, including several sets and a small selection of shades and varieties for definitive issues. A spot check revealed the majority of stamps and sets cataloguing \$10 and under, with a few sets cataloguing \$20 and up. Postmark interest includes primarily c.d.s. cancels, including a few smaller towns, and a few socked on the nose. Online photos show a sampling. Fine to very fine overall.

#### Estimate \$100

1106 \*/\*\* Extensive Collection of Mint Hong Kong in Three Springback Albums, 1954-1999, with a few thousand stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on quadrille pages. The collection ranges from Scott #185-854a, essentially complete for basic issues in period, including some souvenir sheets and sheetlets, booklet panes, coil strips, plate blocks, vending machine sets (ranging from 1986-1998), along with an inclusion of paper types, shades, printings, perforation varieties, listed and unlisted varieties (noting printing flaws and colour shifts, just to name a few) as well as watermarks (including several inverted). Just a few of the better stamps and sets include Scott #s 185-198 (l.h., c.v. \$110 total), 203-217 (n.h. \$186 total), 245a inverted watermark (n.h., \$75), 308a souvenir sheet (n.h., \$110), 388-403 (n.h., \$100 total), 388a-403a (n.h., \$112 total), 502ce souvenir sheet (n.h. \$110), along with stamps, sets, and souvenir sheets cataloguing \$20 to \$60 and up. A carefully constructed collection, that would take years to duplicate, and ideal for collectors or dealers alike. Online photos show a representation only, very fine.

Estimate \$750

## Iran

1107 • /\* Collection of Primarily Used Iran. 1876-1990, containing roughly 650 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts, on roughly 75 quadrille pages, housed in a binder. The collection starts with a few pre-1900 used stamps, and continues with primarily used singles, sets, and partial sets, including back of the book material, from 1902 onwards. The stamps generally catalogue \$3 and under, with a few stamps and sets cataloguing \$10 and up. A clean collection, with possible reprints or forgeries in the pre-1900 material, overall fine to very fine.

## Japan

1108 ⊙ /⊠ Collection of Early Used Stamps and Postal Stationery, 1871 to 1907, all neatly mounted in clear mounts on quadrille pages, with 108 stamps, 15 Telegraph stamps, 16 Internal Revenues, 24 Medical Revenues, 18 Tobacco Revenues, 4 stationery cut-outs, 2 unused and 3 used stationery covers, 3 used and 1 unused stationery wrappers, as well as two possible used telegraph forms. The postage stamps are identified by Scott numbers and priced by 1994 Scott value at \$7,329. Quality appears to be generally fine or better, with some faults noted. We will leave it to the specialists to look at our online photos to determine genuineness of the items in this collection (we show all 15 pages).

Estimate \$350

**1109 \*\* #308/1105 Collection of Japanese "Mihon" Specimen Overprinted Stamps, 1940 to 1972,** a mint never hinged collection of about 660 different stamps (souvenir sheets, booklets, blocks, etc. counted as one) displayed in black mounts on quadrille pages in two albums. We noted several better items such as National Parks souvenir sheets (some with folder), and singles as well as Scott #s 435, 481-497 (part set missing #480), 508a, 520, 521A, 521B, C14-C24 and much more. The collection becomes more comprehensive from the 1960s-on. The Specimen overprinted stamps of Japan (called "Mihon") became available to the public only after 1957, and so they are scarcer and more sought-after before 1956. We have catalogued the collection from 1940 to 1956 (as regular, unoverprinted issues) which came to \$5,800 (including Airs and Semi-Postals of the era). Overall fresh and fine to very fine and seldom offered, our online photos give a small taste only.

Estimate \$1,000

## Middle East Countries

1110 \*\* Group of Better Mint Never Hinged Middle East Country Sets and Singles, with Abu Dhabi 1-11 (\$95), Abu Dhabi 12-14 (\$59), Abu Dhabi 26-37 (\$134), Iran 445 (\$200), Iran 1827-1827a (sheet margin block of four with one stamp missing value in Farsi, \$42), Kuwait 583-590 (in se-tenant blocks of four, \$120), United Arab Emirates 13-24 (\$72) and United Arab Emirates 68 (\$42). All are fresh and very fine.

Scott U\$765

## New Zealand

1111 O/\*/\*\* Large Accumulation of Mint and Used New Zealand, 1880s-2000s, with a few thousand stamps in 3 albums, 4 stockbooks, roughly 50 quadrille pages, several 102 cards, and more. The lot contains a wide variety of material including singles, sets, partial sets, postage dues, semi-postals. fiscals, and more. We note primarily used stamps from the 1880s up to 1910, with a mix of mint and or used stamps and partial sets from the Edwards to King George V, with the strength of the lot containing mint singles, sets, and partial sets from 1935 up to the 2000s. Just a few of the better items encountered with Scott #s 82 (mh, c.v. \$275), 183 (used, \$170), 288-301 (x2, mh, \$358 total), AR58-59, AR63 (used, \$135 total), along with stamps, sets, partial sets, miniature panes cataloguing \$20 to \$40 and up. Face value of the lot is in excess of \$950 (counting 30c and up only, noting many denominations \$1 and up). Postmark interest includes squared circles and c.d.s. town cancels, including a few that are socked on the nose. A nice lot for the New Zealand collector, as there could be many possible finds. A few small faults to be expected with the early material. Online photos show a small sampling.

## Nicaragua

1112 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Collection of Primarily Mint Nicaragua in a Minkus Album, 1862-1984, with roughly 2,000 stamps, including some souvenir sheets, in hingeless mounts. We estimate the collection to be 75% complete in period, with mint and or used singles, sets and partial sets, along with back of the book material, including airmail, semi-postals, officials, postage dues, and more. Just a few of the better items include Scott #s 1-2 (mh, \$225 total), C77-C80, C82-C86 Flag of the Race sheetlets of 10, along with a few singles and sets cataloguing \$10 to \$40 and up. Scott 2013 catalogue value for the collection totaled \$2,708. We note a few small faults with a few stamps, overall fine to very fine.

1113 \*\* #110/301 Mint Never Hinged Oman Collection, 1970-1987, a clean collection, with 13 complete sets, plus a few modern plate blocks. All sets are identified and priced by Scott, very fine.

Scott U\$1,069

## **Pitcairn Islands**

1114 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint Pitcairn Islands in Two Springback Albums, 1940-1999, with roughly 875 stamps, essentially complete in period for basic issues, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on quadrille pages. The collection consists of sets and souvenir sheets, showing a good representation of various printings, papers, shades, watermarks (including inverted), varieties, perforation varieties, and more. Owner's older Scott catalogue value totals \$1,277, plus an older Stanley Gibbons catalogue value of £935 for listed inverted watermarks and varieties only. We note a mixture of mint lightly hinged and never hinged stamps pre-1960, with the vast majority of stamps never hinged after 1960. A clean collection, with photos showing a representation only.

Estimate \$300

## St. Helena

1115 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint St. Helena in Two Springback Albums, 1953-1999, with roughly 875 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on quadrille pages. The collection ranges from Scott #140-735, including some souvenir sheets, printing varieties and flaws, shades, paper types, inverted watermarks, and more. Just a few of the better singles and sets include #s 140-152 (l.h., c.v. \$92 total), 159-172 (l.h., \$73), 189a chalky paper (l.h., S.G. c.v. £50), along with a few singles, sets, and souvenir sheets cataloguing \$20 and up. Owner's 2024 Scott catalogue value totals \$1,513, plus an older Stanley Gibbons catalogue value at £883 for S.G. listed varieties and inverted watermarks. A spot check indicated primarily lightly hinged stamps pre-1963, with mint never hinged stamps thereafter. Clean, and ideal for collectors and dealers alike.

Estimate \$350

## St. Pierre & Miquelon

\*/\*\* Collection of Mint St. Pierre & Miquelon, 1909-2014, with roughly 800 stamps, including a few souvenir sheets, postage dues, and proofs, in hingeless mounts on roughly 100 album pages and in Vario-style stock pages. The lot begins with sets and partial sets up to the 1940s, including Scott #s 121-131 (m.h., c.v. \$79 total), 156-158 (l.h., \$122 total), with strength in post-1940 issues, including airmails, with #s 393-395 (n.h., \$80 total), 412-418 (n.h., \$239 total), C25 (n.h., \$130), C39-C47 (n.h., \$292 total), C49-54 (n.h., \$162 total), along with singles and sets cataloguing \$20 to \$40 and up. A clean collection, with online photos showing a sampling. Very fine.

Estimate \$250

1117 \*\* #110/355 Old Time Stock of St Pierre & Miquelon, Mostly Early 1940s, an old Bileski stock, with each single, set or part set in its own glassine, with catalogue number and old asking price. A good portion of this lot is made up of France Libra overprints and surcharges, and Bileski often offered these with varieties, sometimes in a pair or in a block. Includes back of the book such as Dues (J45/66), B9, C20 and other interesting items. There is duplication of up to 113 in one case, but often we find 1 to 30 examples, of stamps now cataloguing in the \$17 to \$85 range. We catalogued a good portion of the lot, which came to \$18,345 and we are confident the entire lot will catalogue \$20,000 or more. This valuation does not include premiums for the numerous surcharge and overprint varieties within. A very useful lot for an online or show dealer, quality is fine to very fine and fresh, and the great majority (if not all) is never hinged.

\_Estimate \$1,500

## San Marino

1118 

 /\*/\*\* Accumulation of Mint and Used San Marino, 1870s-2002, with roughly 800 primarily mint stamps, including a few souvenir sheets and back of the book material, in glassines, 102 cards, stock pages, and on album pages. The lot appears to be an unpicked group from an old time collection as many items are still in the original packaging with retail or auction prices still attached. The strength of the lot is the mint material from the 1920s onward, just a few of the better items include Scott #s 115-132 (missing #129, I.h., c.v. \$102 total), 150 (I.h., \$300), 278-287, 289-290, 292-293 (I.h., \$159 total), C11-C16 (I.h., \$208 total), C62a souvenir sheet (n.h., \$70), along with stamps, sets, partial sets cataloguing from \$20 to \$40 and up. Online photos show an overview. A nice lot for collectors, dealers looking for stock or online resellers. Overall clean and very fine.

Estimate \$300

## Saudi Arabia

\* Advanced Collection of Mint Nejd and Hejaz-Nejd Stamps, missing only two stamps as per displayed in mounts on 7 Scott Specialty pages. As such, the collection includes many high value singles and sets. The owner, a published specialist in this area has identified and priced each item in pencil on the pages, and has added a few noted referring to varieties, etc. Many of the Nejd stamps are signed by authorities such as Wilson, Riachi, Ela, Graham or Eid, so this is the collection to buy if you've ever wanted one. A spot check revealed lightly hinged stamps, at least one without gum and one used. Overall fine or better, all pages scanned online.

#### Scott U\$6,630

\*/\*\* #173/807 Collection of Mint Saudi Arabia, 1945- all neatly displayed on 12 black stock pages. We counted a total of 107 different singles or complete sets, with several higher valued items such as, for example Scott #s 173-76 (\$105), 187-91 (\$144), 258-63 (\$93), 264-73 (\$172), 474-83 (\$339), 645-47 (\$165), The collection also includes some useful back of the book, with C7-21 (\$215), C24-29 (\$60), C30-32 (\$52), C88-95 (\$222) as well as RA2 (\$400) and RA3 (NH, \$75). The first 6 sets and RA2 are lightly hinged, the rest are all never hinged, fresh and overall very fine.

\_Scott U\$3,333

## Tristan da Cunha

1121 \*/\*\* Collection of Mint Tristan da Cunha in Two Springback Albums, 1952-1999, with roughly 900 stamps, neatly organized in hingeless mounts on quadrille pages. The collection ranges from Scott #1-637, including several souvenir sheets, along with a good selection of inverted watermarks (singles and souvenir sheets), varieties (listed and unlisted), printing flaws, and more. Just a few of the better stamps and sets include #s 1-12 (l.h., c.v. \$85 total), 14-41 (l.h., \$133 total), 66a (inverted watermark, S.G. c.v. £60), along with a few stamps, sets, and souvenir sheets cataloguing \$20 and up. Owner's 2024 Scott catalogue value totals \$1,453, plus an older Stanley Gibbons catalogue value of £720 for S.G. listed varieties and inverted watermarks. A spot check indicated primarily mint never hinged stamps after 1965 and mostly lightly hinged before that. Online photos show a sampling only. Ideal for collectors and dealers alike.

Estimate \$300

## **United States**

1122 ● /\*/\*\* Accumulation of Mint and Used United States, 1860s-1990s, with a few thousand stamps in two albums, loose album pages, glassines, 102 cards, and more. The lot consists of a few hundred used singles, along with a few sets, and partial sets from the 1860s to roughly 1920, with the bulk of the lot containing mint material from the 1920s onwards. Just a few of the used items encountered include Scott #s 61, 68, 76 (x2), Colombian Exposition (1c-15c), 285-291 (c.v. \$317), 294-299 (\$119), noting a few used singles cataloging \$10 and up. The mint material includes singles, along with a few plate blocks, sheetlets and booklet panes with a face value totaling \$205 (counting 10c up to \$5 only). Online photos show a sampling. A few faults to be expected, overall fine to very fine.

## Worldwide

**1123** \*\* Accumulation of Roughly 600 Worldwide Souvenir Sheets and Sheetlets, 1930s-1970s, in glassines, sheet files, stock pages, and loose sheets in a box. The material is primarily mint never hinged, along with a few C.T.O. souvenir sheets, with better representation from European countries, along with British Commonwealth countries and more. The majority of material ranges from the 1950s to the 1970s, with a spot check revealing Scott #s Laos 1-17, C2-C4, J1-J6 (nh, c.v. \$300 total); Belgium 951-952 imperforate sheets, along with some souvenir sheets and sheetlets cataloguing \$10 to \$20 and up. The lot also includes topical and thematic material noting birds, space, and flower subjects. Duplication is up to 5 in a few cases. Online photos show a sample and an overview, overall very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

1124 ● Useful Collection of Worldwide Used in Two Thick Scott International Albums, 1840s-1960s, with many thousands of stamps, with strength from the 1880s to the 1940s, including postage dues, airmail, semi-postals, newspaper stamps, and other back of the book issues. The collection contains A to Z countries, noting better representation from Austria, China, France and Colonies, Germany and States, Great Britain, Switzerland just to name a few. A cursory check revealed just a few of the better stamps with Scott #s China 10-11 (c.v. \$250 total), 14-15 (\$300 total); United States including roughly 80 pre-1900 stamps, including a few with grills noting 285-290 (\$142 total), along with worldwide stamps, sets and partial sets cataloguing from \$20 to \$40 and up. Postmark interest includes various town cancels, including many socked on the nose. Online photos show a sampling. A few faults to be expected, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$750

**1125** O Accumulation of Roughly 1,000 Worldwide Private Perfins, generally organized by country in glassines and 102 cards, filling a small box. We note better representation from Canada, France, Germany, and Great Britain, with a spot check revealing a variety of different patterns on a good variety of stamps. Online photos show an overview, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

1126 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Interesting Accumulation of Worldwide Mint and Used Stamps, with a few thousand stamps in two stockbooks, roughly 30 Vario-style and manilla stock pages, and a few hundred 102 cards and glassines. A spot check showed primarily mint hinged and never hinged singles, sets, partial sets, plate blocks, souvenir sheets and sheetlets, presentation packs, and more, generally ranging from the 1920s-1970s, with better representation from Great Britain, United States, Germany, Japan, British Commonwealth countries, just to name a few. A spot check revealed some singles, sets, and souvenir sheets cataloguing from \$10 to \$50 and up, including roughly \$100 of face value United States, leaving potential finds to the dedicated collector. Topical and thematic subjects include space, royalty, Expo 1970, animals, and more. A well rounded lot that should appeal to collectors and online resellers. Online photos show an overview only, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$300

1127 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Consignment Remainders of Worldwide Mint and Used Stamps, 1890s-1970s, with many thousands of stamps in roughly 75 manilla stock pages, album pages and 9 stockbooks. A spot check indicated strength of material from the 1920s onward, with mint material from the 1950s onward and better representation from European countries including Holland, Switzerland and Italy, along with Asia and South America countries. Just a few of the better items with Scott numbers include PR China 974 (used, c.v. \$250), 976 (used, \$155), along with singles, sets and part sets cataloguing \$10 and up, leaving a nice opportunity for better finds by the dedicated collector. Online photos show an overview. A few faults to be expected, normal for such an accumulation, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$200

1128 ● /\* Accumulation of Primarily Used Worldwide Stamps, 1870s-1960s, with a few thousand stamps in four albums / stockbooks. The lot covers countries from A to Z, with better representation from Austria, Canada, Great Britain, Hungary, and Russia just to name a few, with strength ranging from the 1890s to the 1950s. A spot check indicated a few stamps cataloguing \$20 and up, including a few Canada Large Queens, 50c Bluenose, and more, leaving potential finds for the dedicated collector. Online photos show a sampling. We note a few faults with a few of the early stamps. Overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$150

1129 ● /\*/\*\* Dealer Stock of Worldwide Mint and Used Stamps and Sets in 2-Row Dealer cards and Glassines, with a few thousand stamps, in many hundreds of dealer cards and glassines, generally ranging from the 1890s to the 1950s, with material possible on either side of the given range. A cursory check revealed better representation from British Commonwealth and European countries, with roughly 20% of the cards priced for retail, generally ranging from \$10 and under, with some stamps and sets cataloguing \$20 to \$50 and up. A nice opportunity for collectors, dealers and online resellers. Online photos show an overview, overall fine to very fine.

1130 ● /\*/\*\* Dealer Stock of Mint and Used Worldwide Singles and Sets, 1880s-1970s, with a few thousands stamps in roughly 180 Vario-style stock pages, with the vast majority in plastic page protectors. The lot consists of primarily used material up to 1900, with mostly mint lightly hinged stamps to the 1950s and mostly mint never stamps after 1950. We note better representation from European countries including Austria, Switzerland, Greece, along with British Commonwealth, Africa, and Asia. The majority of pages have owner's retail and or older catalogue prices for singles and sets, generally ranging from \$5 to \$20, with several stamps, sets, and partial sets retailing \$20 to \$40 and up (we estimate total retail value for the lot to be at least \$6,000). Online photos show just a small sampling. A nice opportunity for dealers and online sellers looking for stock. Overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$750

1131 ● /\*/\*\* Accumulation of Mint and Used Worldwide Stamps, 1890s-1960s, with a few thousand stamps, primarily in hundreds of glassines, dealer 102 cards, 3-row manilla stock cards, unorganized in a box. The lot has a worldwide flavour with generally used singles up to the 1930s, and mint stamps and a few sets after the 1930s, with better representation from European countries, notably Holland, and Czechoslovakia, along with British Commonwealth, French Colonies, and Asia just to name a few. The majority of 102 cards have been identified with Scott catalogue numbers, and includes owner's retail prices, generally ranging from \$3 to \$10, with a few retailing \$10 and up. Online photos show a sampling and an overview. We note a few small faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1132 • /\* Accumulation of Mint and Used Stamps and Sets in Stock Cards, 1850s-1960s, with many hundreds of stamps, in roughly 175x 2-row dealer stock cards, unorganized in a box, with material possible on either side of the given range. We note better representation from European countries, including Austria, Italy, Germany and States, Switzerland, along with British Commonwealth countries, and more, noting used stamps generally ranging from the 1850s to the 1930s, and mint stamps from 1900 to the 1960s. A few of the cards have been identified using Scott numbers, and have either catalogue or retail prices (provided by the owner and unchecked by us), with a few of the cards priced from \$20 to \$50 and up. A nice lot for collectors, dealers, and online resellers. We note a few faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine.

#### Estimate \$400

1133 ⊙ /\* Consignment Remainders of Primarily Used Worldwide Used Stamps, 1860s-1970s, with a few thousands stamps, with material possible on either side of the given range, housed in a few hundred album, quadrille, and Vario-style stock pages, with 5 albums / stockbooks. A cursory check revealed a wide range of material, noting singles, sets and partial sets with better representation from European countries notably Austria, Belgium. Germany, France and, Switzerland, along with Asia and African countries. Scott catalogue values generally range from \$10 and under. Postmark interest includes various town cancel types, with some socked on the nose. A few faults to be expected, overall fine to very fine.

## Estimate \$300

1134 \*/\*\* Accumulation of Worldwide Mint Stamps, 1930s-1980s, with a few thousand stamps, with material possible on either side of the given range, in roughly 100 album and stock pages, along with a few small stockbooks, and presentation packs. A spot check revealed a good range of items including singles, sets, partial sets, and some souvenir sheets, noting better representation from Europe. Asia, South America, and British Commonwealth countries, notably Australia, Japan, Switzerland, just to name a few, with Scott catalogue values ranging from \$5 to \$15 and up. Online photos show an overview, overall very fine.

#### Estimate \$250

1135 ⊙ /\*/\*\* Dealer Stock of Mint and Used Stamps in 102 Cards and Glassines, with a few thousand stamps, including several sets, generally ranging from the 1890s to the 1960s. We note better representation from European countries including Austria, Greece, and Switzerland, along with strength in worldwide airmail issues from the 1930s to the 1950s. The majority of 102 cards have been identified by the owner using Scott numbers and include retail pricing, generally ranging from \$2 to \$5 per card, with some retailing \$10 to \$15 and up. Online photos show a sampling and an overview. A nice lot for collectors, dealers and online sellers, overall fine to very fine.

## Estimate \$200

1136 ⊙ / Accumulation of Canada and Worldwide Private Perfin Stamps and Covers, 1920s-1970s, with many hundreds of stamps loose in a box, and in a few Vario-style pages. A spot check revealed the majority of stamps are from Canada, along with representation from France, Great Britain, Malaya, United States just to name a few, noting a variety of different patterns on a good variety of stamps. The lot also includes roughly 190 covers, primarily from Canada, along with Great Britain and the United States. A nice lot for the private perfin collector. We note a few small faults with a few of the stamps, along with a few cover fronts, overall fine to very fine.

1137 • /\*/\*\* Dealer Stock of Worldwide Mint and Used Stamps in 4 Red Boxes, with roughly 2,500x 102 cards, with only 3 boxes fairly organized alphabetically by country, and have Scott numbers, catalogue values, and retail prices. The lot contains A-J, and R-T countries (roughly 22 different countries in total), with better representation from Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Jamaica, and a few other British Commonwealth countries. The material generally ranges from the Victorian era to the early 1980s, with mostly used singles up to 1920, with the strength of the lot having a mixture of mint and or used singles and sets from the 1930s to the 1980s. The majority of stamps catalogue \$3 and under, along with a few singles and sets cataloguing \$5 to \$10 and up. Most cards have one stamp or one set per card, thus duplication appears to be minimal. The lot also include a counter book with roughly 50 stock pages, loose glassines and Vario-style pages containing worldwide mint and used singles, sets, and souvenir sheets, with retail prices generally ranging from \$3 to \$5. A nice lot for dealers and collectors alike. We note a few misidentified stamps, along with a few faults with a few of the early stamps, overall fine to very fine. Online photos show a sampling and an overview.

#### Estimate \$200

**1138 Group of Worldwide Classics Forgeries,** displayed on 4 black stock sheets, with a good variety of items from various forgers, France, Spain, Honduras, United States (imperforate precancels), German State of Lubeck, Thurns & Taxis, Brunswick, Baden, Oldenburg, Saxony, Argentina, New Caledonia and the Italian State of Sardinia. Some faults, else overall fine or better.

Estimate \$100

## **Worldwide Topical Collections**

1139 \*/\*\* Large Collection of Antarctic Territories plus Related Thematic Subjects, 1950s-2010s, with a few thousand stamps, including many souvenir sheets, presentation booklets, gutter pairs, and more, in several album pages, Vario-Style stock pages, glassines, etc. The lot begins with a collection of British Antarctic Territory, ranging from 1963 to 2004 (appearing 95% complete), noting Scott #s 1-15 (m.h., c.v \$172 total), 25-38 (m.h., \$133), along with singles, sets, booklets, and souvenir sheets from Australian Antarctic Territory, French Southern Antarctic Territory, just to name a few. The lot continues with worldwide stamps, including several sets and souvenir sheets, depicting Antarctica themes noting penguins and other wildlife, scenery, ships, explorers, treaties, and much more, with better representation from Russia, Chile, Venezuela, Argentina, just to name a few. A clean lot from this popular collecting region, with online photos showing an overview. Very fine throughout.

#### Estimate \$500

**1140 E/P Group of Three Engraved Fishing-Related Vignettes,** largest (230 x 149 mm) is on card-mounted India paper, printed by the American Bank Note Co. Ottawa and depicts cod fishermen. Two others (one die-sunk on card measuring 117 x 83 mm and a second 59 x 89 mm) depict similar scenes and were printed by the British American Bank Note Co. Montreal and Ottawa. All three are mounted on an 11 x 17 inch exhibit page and are very fine.

## Estimate \$200

1141 ⊙ /\*\*/⊠ 78 Page Thematic Exhibit on "Fishing The North Atlantic", a lovely and well researched exhibit on seventy eight 11 x 17 pages in two binders, with the main sections being early European fisheries; European fishermen in North America; North American fisheries; the fish catch; fishing methods; fishing vessels; the fishing industry; fish processing; the people; religion and philanthropy; fisheries in crisis. The exhibit contains a wide range of mint and used material, from the 19th and 20th century, including many sets, souvenir sheets, locals, poster stamps, proofs, trial colours, plate blocks, postcards, and some illustrated advertising covers, and more. We note better representation from Canada, United States, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Iceland, just to name a few, noting just a few of the better items with Scott #s Canada 158 50c Bluenose (n.h., c.v. \$425), 302 plate block (n.h., Unitrade c.v. \$250); France 296-297 (n.h., \$80 total); Great Britain 108 (used, c.v. \$290, with 1897 Fishmarket, Hull, socked on the nose postmark); Iceland 146 block of 4 (n.h., \$170, perforation separation, counted as four singles); Newfoundland 220 (n.h., \$320, perf. 14); St. Pierre et Miquelon 158-159 (m.h., \$160 total), 160-164 (m.h., \$80 total), and much more. The lot also includes many hundreds of stamps, covers, postcards, etc, that directly relate to the thematic exhibit, which were probably intended for exhibit inclusion at some point. A well researched exhibit, which would be difficult to duplicate, ideal for collectors and dealers alike. We highly recommend viewing this exhibit in person to better appreciate its contents and value, as our online photos only show a sampling. Clean and very fine.

#### Estimate \$500

1142 ● /⊠/PC #Letterpress Thematic Collection of Letterpress Printing in Philately, in 20 exhibition pages containing 57 items, along with owner's information regarding printers and printing processes. The material generally ranges from the 1890s to the 1950s, with better representation from Canada, Great Britain, and other European countries, noting wrappers, post cards, embossed postal stationery, illustrated mail, and more. A clean and informative collection.

1143 ⊙ /\*\*/⊠ #Red Cross Collection of Worldwide Red Cross Related Stamps and Covers, with roughly 60 covers, generally ranging from the 1940s onwards, noting prisoner of war mail, first day cover cachets, slogan cancels, corner cards, postal stationery, and more, many franked with semi-postal stamps depicting Red Cross symbols and related themes. A few of the covers are sleeved and have been priced for retail ranging from \$10 to \$20 each. The lot also includes a small accumulation of mint and used stamps, primarily semi-postals, all with Red Cross themes. A nice starter collection of this most popular collecting area. We note a few small faults with a few of the covers, overall fine to very fine.

Estimate \$100

## **Miscellaneous**

## **Philatelic Supplies**

**1144 Two Cartons of Useful Supplies,** including 20 mostly small gently used stockbooks; a few thousand new glassines (#2-#4 size), still in original boxes; 8 packages of Lindner stock pages (3 pocket); roughly 30 packs of mounts (opened and unopened), of various configurations, 2 like new red boxes, magnifying glasses, blank Scott pages, quadrille and manilla stock pages and more. Gently used for the most part, and overall a useful lot. Online pictures show an overview.

Estimate \$200

## **Postal Artifacts and Ephemera**

**1145** Impressive Collection of 41 Stamp Boxes, with a good variety of different designs including envelopes (x12), books (x5), a sleigh, and more. We also note different materials, one is wood (a "tartan ware" box with inlaid Penny Red stamp dated 1882 inside), one is aluminum, one has four compartments with their lids made of what looks like agate, and the rest are either sterling silver or silver plated, etc. We counted 15 with hallmarks, 13 with the word "sterling", two with "925", a few have the company name stamped on them, and the rest are without any noticeable markings, although they may have rubbed off. All items are photographed online, and the collection is accompanied by a David Feldman auction catalogue for the "Primerose" Collection of Stamp Boxes (with PR) where similar ones were selling in the £50 to £100 range.

Estimate \$1,500

**1146 "Victoria Sub 40 / B.C." C.D.S. Postal Hammer Plus More**, the 23 mm c.d.s. hammer is currently dated AM / NO 05 with no year, and is in very fine condition. Accompanied by an original tin box containing hammer indicia, as well as a "Victoria / B.C. Sub. Aux. Cadboro 640972" rubber POCON.

Estimate \$100

# Thank you!

## Catalogues used:

The 2024 Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps The 2025 Online Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue The 2024 Scott Classic Stamp Catalogue 1840-1940 The 2022 van Dam Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue Webb's Postal Stationery Catalogue 8th Edition The 2024 Stanley Gibbons Commonwealth & British Empire Stamps 1840-1970 The 2023 Yvert & Tellier Timbres de France

## Symbols and abbreviations used:

- used
- \* mint hinged
- \*\* mint never hinged
- (\*) unused (no gum)
- cover, envelope, folded letter
- PC post card, postal card
- E/P essays, proofs
- m.l.h. mint lightly hinged
- m.h. mint hinged
- m.n.h. mint never hinged

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- 12. Quality for a lot is usually described as fine, very fine, extremely fine, and for single items, these terms will usually apply to the centering, and faults, if present, will be described in words. Used or ungummed stamps cannot be returned for having a hinge. In the case where there are several items in a lot, or stamp multiples, we can use the term "overall" to give an idea of the predominant condition. For postal history, it is normal to see small faults on most 19th century covers, or at least one filing crease on folded letters. Significant faults will usually be mentioned, especially if we feel it will affect the desirability of an item, and therefore early postal history is not returnable for normal small faults. Items sold for the postmark are not returnable for faults (usually described if significant) on the supporting item (cover, stamp, etc.), and cannot be sent for extension.
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