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### CANADA 1851 SG2 Cover to New York with 6d slate-violet Too Late

Stock Code: P201003825

1851 (OC 13) entire from St Catherine's to New York, franked at 6d, being the ½oz single letter rate to the USA, by 1851 6d slate-violet on laid paper with large margins, tied by 'socked-on-the-nose' target cancel, with S/L 'PAID' and 'TOO LATE' H/S, arched 'CANADA' and '10' exchange markings, and despatch cds (all in red) alongside. Backstamped across flap with Queenston transit cds. Seal removed from reverse (causing slight damage which has been sympathetically repaired), still a really fine and interesting usage. Ex Harmers 11 Mar 1992, lot 871.

&dollar;2,819.70\*



### CANADA 1855 SG5 Cover from London to New York with 3d Beaver pair

Stock Code: P201006556

1855 (AP 2) cover from London, Ontario, to New York, franked at ½oz single letter rate to the USA by 1852-57 3d red 'Beaver' vertical pair (upper marginal, good to large margins elsewhere), tied by individual target cancels and despatch cds. Minor docketing at lower left and typical filing fold, still fine and well above average

&dollar;495.01\*

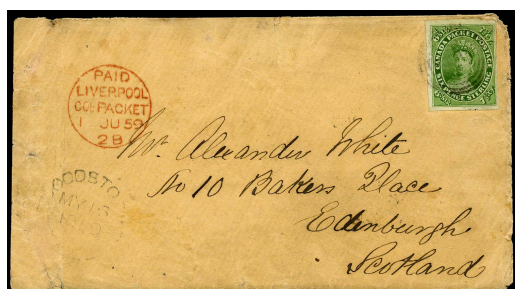


## CANADA 1854 SG8 Cover money letter from Toronto to New York

Stock Code: P201006561

1854 (FE 21) cover from Toronto to New York, endorsed 'Money 4s' and franked at 6d by 1852-57 3d brown-red 'Beaver' vertical pair on wove paper with good to enormous margins (trace of adjoining stamp at left), tied by individual target cancels, with despatch cds at lower left and straight line 'MONEY-LETTER', 'PAID', and curved 'CANADA' handstamps (all in red) alongside. Horizontal filing fold as often (well away from stamps) and left flap removed, still a splendid and very rare showpiece item, being one of just TEN such money letter frankings to the USA recorded in the Wayne Smith census.

&dollar;3,446.30\*



## CANADA 1859 SG12 Cover from Woodstock to Scotland with 7½d yellow-green

Stock Code: P201006550

1859 (MY 15) cover from Woodstock to Scotland, franked at the Canadian Packet rate by 1852-57 7½d yellow-green with large to (mostly) very large margins, tied by light target cancel which leaves portrait largely clear, with despatch cds and red 'PAID / LIVERPOOL / COL. PACKET' transit cds (1 JU) at left. Backstamped at Hamilton (MY 16) and Edinburgh (JN 2). Minor cover blemishes (staining on flap), still much above average for this very scarce usage. Only 86 covers with this franking recorded in the Wayne Smith census, of which just 23 are addressed to Scotland.

&dollar;4,072.90\*



## CANADA 1859 SG12 Cover from Montreal to Scotland with 7½d yellow-green

Stock Code: P201006552

1859 (JY 15) cover (orange envelope) from Montreal to Scotland, endorsed 'pr North American' and franked at Canadian Packet rate by 1852-57 7½d yellow-green with very large margins (except close at upper right), tied by bold '21' target numeral with matching despatch cds and red 'PAID / LIVERPOOL / COL. PACKET' transit cds (27 JY) at left. Backstamped at Glasgow (JY 27). Minor edge wrinkling mentioned for accuracy, still very attractive and far above average. Only 86 covers with this franking recorded in the Wayne Smith census, of which just 23 are addressed to Scotland. Clear Sismondo cert (2007) states, 'A scarce cover in excellent state of preservation'.

&dollar;4,386.20\*



## CANADA 1858 SG15 Cover from Hamilton to Scotland with 10d Jacques Cartier

Stock Code: P201006530

1855 (SP 22) cover from Hamilton to Scotland, franked at the British Packet rate by 1852-57 10d blue 'Cartier' with good to enormous margins (showing portion of adjoining stamp at left), tied by smudged target cancel with despatch cds at lower left and very fine 'PKT. LETTER / PAID / LIVERPOOL' tombstone ds (6 OC) in brown alongside. Backstamped at Edinburgh (OCT 8). Light filing folds (well away from stamp), still fine and very scarce. Ex 'Loch' (Firby 28 Apr 1999, lot 217). [N.B. During 1855 many of the Cunard ships were pulled from trans-Atlantic duty by the British Government to be used to carry troops to the battlefields in the Crimea. Thus most mail sent during 1855 was directed by the Allan Line.]

&dollar;2,193.10\*



## CANADA 1856 SG15 Cover from Cobourg to England with 10d Jacques Cartier

Stock Code: P201006548

1856 (SEP 27) entire from Cobourg to England, endorsed 'per British & N.A. R.M. S.P. sailing' and carried aboard the 'Asia', franked at the British Packet rate by 1852-57 10d blue 'Jacques Cartier' with good to enormous margins (except just touching at foot but showing portion of adjoining stamp at right), tied by very fine large 'COBOURG' cds which leaves portrait virtually clear, with red 'PAID' arrival cds (14 OC) alongside. Backstamped at Kingston (SP 28). A couple of filing folds as often, and minor soiling, still most attractive with any 10d a rarity cancelled by cds.

&dollar;2,443.74\*



## CANADA 1858 SG17 Cover from Newboro with 1/2d deep rose horizontal strip 6

Stock Code: P201006838

1858 (MR 1) cover from Newboro to Ottawa, franked at 3d, being the single letter rate, by 1852-57 1/2d deep rose HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 6 on machine-made wove with close to good margins (except just in on stamp 4 and touching on stamp 1), tied/cancelled by three crisp target cancels, with despatch cds at lower left. Backstamped with 'CITY-OF-OTTAWA / U.C' arrival cds (MR 3). A couple of unobtrusive filing folds (affecting stamps 1 and 5), nevertheless a wonderful and extremely rare showpiece item with exceptional provenance. Ex Nickle (Firby 29 Oct 1988, lot 388), de Volpi and Jarret, and illustrated in "Canada's Pence Era: The Pence Stamps and the Canadian Mail 1851-1859" by Arken, Leggett, Firby and Steinhart. [N.B. Of the 12 covers recorded with this franking, only TWO bear intact strips of 6.]

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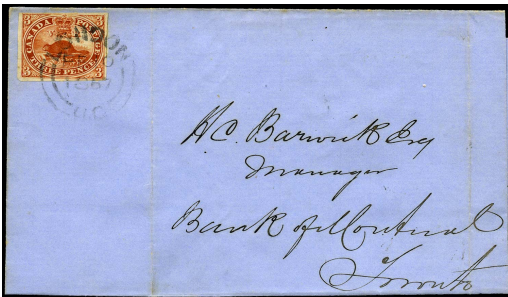


## CANADA 1858 SG17 Cover from Toronto to Gardiner with ½d deep rose

Stock Code: P201006839

1858 (4 Nov) printed circular ('T.M. CLARK'S FLOUR & GRAIN CIRCULAR') from Toronto to Gardiner, franked by 1852-57 ½d deep rose on machine-made wove with large to very large margins, neatly tied by grid cancel which leaves portrait largely clear. Choice quality and very rare in such wonderful condition. Only 90 such frankings recorded in the Wayne Smith census, and surely one of the finest extant. Ex Dale Lichtenstein (H.R. Harmer 18 Nov 1968, lot 118), H.R. Harmer 15 Dec 1976 (lot 3023), and Sotheby Parke Bernet 21 May 1980 (lot 61).

&dollar;3,696.94\*



## CANADA 1857 SG18 Cover from London to Toronto with 3d Beaver

Stock Code: P201006833

1857 (FE 10) cover from London to Toronto, franked at single letter rate by 1852-57 3d brown-red 'Beaver' on machine-made wove with mostly good to large margins, tied by 'LONDON / U.C.' despatch cds with partial Toronto receiver on reverse. Unobtrusive filing folds as almost always, still very fine and most attractive. The 'pence' issues of Canada are seldom seen cancelled by cds, let alone on cover as here.

&dollar;689.26\*



## CANADA 1859 SG20 Cover to England with Jacques Cartier 10d blue

Stock Code: P201006287

1859 (FE 26) cover from Clifton to England, franked at the British Packet rate by 1852-57 10d blue 'Cartier' on thick machine-made wove with good to very large margins (showing trace of adjoining stamp at top), tied by light target cancel (which leaves portrait largely clear) with despatch cds at upper left. Backstamped at Hamilton (FE 26) and London (MR 15), with very fine 'PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET' entry cds (14 MR) in red and 'BUNGAY' arrival cds (MR 15) on face. Minor imperfections (opened a little roughly, traces of soiling on reverse), still fine fresh appearance. Very scarce.

&dollar;2,443.74\*



## CANADA 1859 SG25 Cover from Toronto with perforated ½d deep rose

Stock Code: P201006522

1859 (JY 20) wrapper addressed to 'Sam B. Harman Esq, Toronto', franked at local drop letter rate by 1858-59 ½d deep rose, tied by 'TORONTO / U.C.' cds with additional strike at lower left. A very fine and rare usage, in a remarkable state of preservation and highly desirable thus. The perforated ½d was issued in December 1858, giving an effective life-span of just 7 months before the introduction of decimal currency and the 'Cents' issue, making this a remarkably late usage. Only 20 drop letter usages are recorded in the Wayne Smith census, and this must surely rank as one of the finest extant. Ex Nickle (Christies NY 19 Mar 1993, lot 143). [The addressee, Samuel Bickerton Harman, served as mayor of Toronto in 1869-70.]

&dollar;3,133.00\*



## CANADA 1859 SG27a Cover from Gananoque with perforated 6d Prince Consort

Stock Code: P201006519

1859 (JU 4) cover from Gananoque to Brockville, franked at double letter rate by 1858-59 6d slate-lilac 'Prince Consort', perf 11¾, tied by two overlapping target cancels, with despatch cds below and arrival backstamp. Slight faults (tear at upper left sensibly reinforced) but a very rare and desirable usage of this short lived issue. Clear BPA cert (2004). [N.B. The perforated 6d was issued in January 1859, giving an effective life-span of just 6 months before the introduction of decimal currency and the 'Cents' issue. The Wayne Smith census records just SEVEN such double rate covers.]

&dollar;6,203.34\*



## CANADA 1866 SG29, 44 Cover to Vienna franked 1c rose and 2c rose-red

Stock Code: P201003855

1866 (MR 23) cover from Morpeth to Vienna (Ontario), franked at 5c by 1859 1c pale rose and 1864 2c rose-red horizontal pair, cancelled by two crisp target cancels with despatch cds at lower left. Backstamped at Chatham (MR 23), Ingersoll and Vienna (both MR 24). Trivial blemishes, still a very fine and rare usage. Stated to be only 13 covers recorded with this franking, few of which can be as fine as this. Ex Carrington (Matthew Bennett, 26 Jun 2002).

&dollar;2,443.74\*

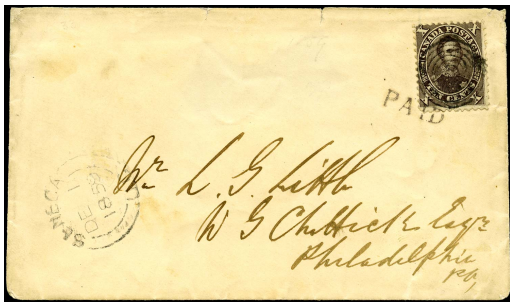


## CANADA 1867 SG32, 38 Cover from Exeter to Goderich 25c quintuple rate

Stock Code: P201006350

1867 (JU 20) cover from Exeter to Goderich, franked at 25c (quintuple ½oz rate) by 1859 5c deep red 'Beaver' and 10c bright red-purple 'Prince Consort' horizontal pair, lightly cancelled by individual target cancels with very fine despatch cds at lower left. Backstamped at Clinton (JU 20) and Goderich (JUN 21). Slightly truncated at left, with horizontal filing fold at top (which ties the stamps!), still a very neat and rare survival.

&dollar;244.37\*

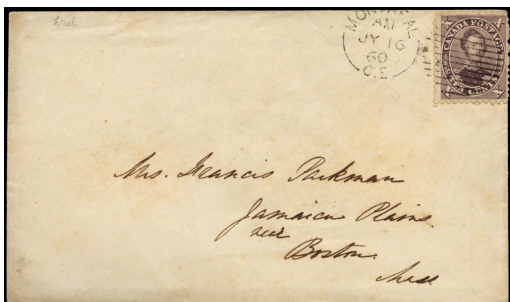


## CANADA 1859 SG33 Cover with 10c BLACK-BROWN Prince Consort

Stock Code: P201006374

1859 (DE 1) cover from Seneca to Philadelphia, franked by 1859 10c BLACK-BROWN 'Prince Consort', the rare original shade from the first printing, neatly cancelled by six ring target and tied by 'PAID' h/s, with despatch cds at lower left. Minor cover faults (mainly to flap from opening), still fine and attractive. Very rare, being only the second cover bearing a first printing 10c that we have been able to offer in more than 30 years.

&dollar;3,696.94\*

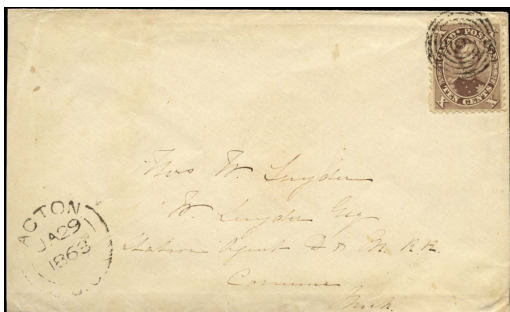


## CANADA 1860 SG34 Cover to Boston franked 10c purple

Stock Code: P201003838

1860 (JY 16) cover from Montreal to Boston, franked by 1859 10c purple (identified as fourth printing - 'dark purple') tied by crisp Montreal duplex. Trivial cover marks, still a very fine and most attractive single franking.

&dollar;344.63\*



## CANADA 1860 SG36 Cover to USA franked 10c brownish purple

Stock Code: P201003840

1863 (JA 29) cover from Acton, U.C., to USA, franked by 1859 10c brown, tied by target cancel with despatch cds at lower left. 'G.W.R. / WEST' and 'LONDON / U.C' transit backstamps, both dated 'JA 30 63'. A fine and neat single franking. Vincent G. Greene H/S on reverse.

&dollar;313.30\*



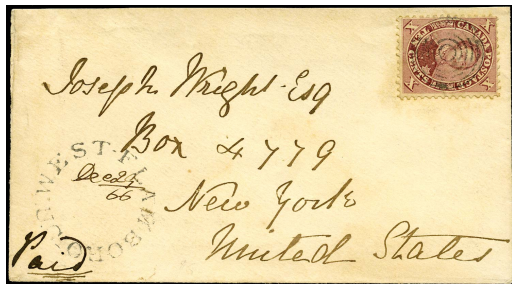


## CANADA 1867 SG38 Cover from Brantford to New York double rate

Stock Code: P201006366

1867 (AU 28) mourning cover from Brantford to New York, franked at 20c (double ½oz rate to the USA) by 1859 10c bright red-purple 'Prince Consort' horizontal pair, tied by two light strikes of Brantford despatch duplex, with framed 'U.S. 10 cts' accountancy mark at left overstruck by two four ring target cancels. Slight opening faults on reverse (flap partly removed), still very fine appearance. A scarce and interesting cover.

&dollar;344.63\*

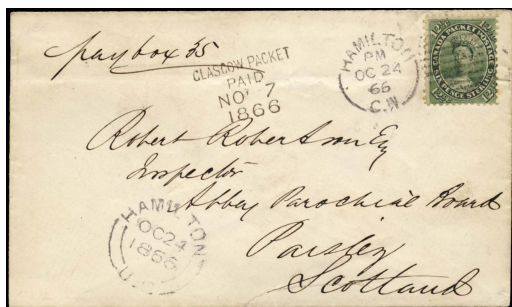


## CANADA 1866 SG38 Cover from West Flamborough with Prince Consort 10c

Stock Code: P201006369

1866 (Dec 29) cover from West Flamborough to New York, franked by 1859 10c bright red-purple 'Prince Consort', lightly cancelled by six ring target with fine 'WEST-FLAMBORO / U.C.' despatch udc at lower left, the udc with date added in black m/s. Missing flap does not detract from very fine appearance.

&dollar;156.65\*



## CANADA 1866 SG39 Cover to Scotland franked 12½c deep yellow-green

Stock Code: P201003850

1866 (OC 24) cover from Hamilton to Scotland, endorsed 'pay box 35', franked by 1859 12½c deep yellow-green, tied by Hamilton duplex, with despatch cds at lower left and very fine 'GLASGOW PACKET / PAID / NO 7 / 1866' transit ds alongside. Paisley arrival (No 7 66) backstamp. Slight imperfections and unobtrusive fold at top, still a neat and appealing single franking.

&dollar;219.31\*

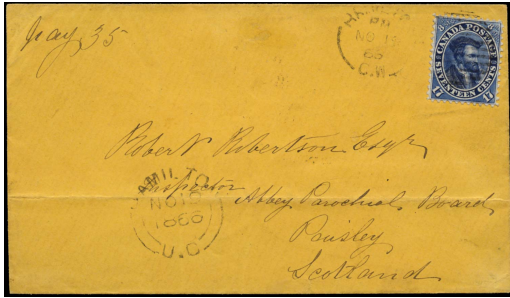


## CANADA 1864 SG40 Cover from London, Ont, to GIBRALTAR at 23c rate

Stock Code: P201006387

1864 (DE 8) mourning cover from London, Ontario, to GIBRALTAR, franked by at 23c Allan Line Commonwealth rate by 1859 12½c pale yellow-green vertical pair (overpaid 2c), tied by light grid cancels, with 'LONDON / U.C.' despatch cds alongside and red 'LONDON / PAID' transit cds (DE 22) at upper right. Backstamped at Hamilton (DE 8). Very fine, and to a rare destination.

&dollar;2,443.74\*



## CANADA 1866 SG42 Cover to Scotland with 17c deep blue

Stock Code: P201003827

1866 (NO 19) cover from Hamilton to Scotland, franked by 1859 17c dark blue, tied by light duplex with despatch cds at lower left. Backstamped with Paisley arrival (DE 1) cds. Filing fold at foot, still far above average for such a single franking. The stamp with lovely intense colour, and a neat and attractive orange envelope.

&dollar;563.94\*