

KEY TO CATALOGUE

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All stamps are sold by lot number listed in the leftmost column of the page. Symbols following the lot numbers indicate the following: Please be advised that these symbols are meant to be used as a scanning device only and are **not** the final word on the content of the lot. An accurate description takes precedence.

B	BOOKLET PANE	P	ESSAY/PROOF/SPECIMEN	\$	CURRENCY	☒	COVER	▲	PIECE
SS	SOUVENIR SHEET	R	REVENUES	★	MINT, NH	■	IMPRINT/PLATE PIECE	→	AIRMAIL
D	DOCUMENT	V	PRESENTATION VOLUME	☆	UNUSED, W/O GUM	□	BLOCK	◆	LITERATURE
F	FORGERY	Θ	ANCILLARY/ COLLATERAL	○	USED	+	SHEET	≈	AUTOGRAPHS
A	STOCK CERTIFICATE	S	SPECIMEN (overprinted)						

REGARDING CATALOGUES

Catalogue numbers and values listed within the body of each lot are taken from the latest edition of the Scott Standard Stamp Catalogue in publication at the time of describing the items in the sale unless noted otherwise. **All British North America countries, including Canada, are cataloged by Unitrade Canada Specialized.** If a Specialized Catalogue (eg: UCS, etc.) has been noted next to the value, this cv has been determined by including any premiums for OG, NH, Blocks, on cover use, centering, etc., as per that catalogue. All Scott Vol 1-8 values have often been noted as **cv** throughout the text. In the case of items not listed by Scott, (or perhaps for a more suitable listing), an appropriate catalogue will be indicated, as abbreviated below, and its numbers used

Abbreviations frequently used in the descriptions are as follows:

accum	accumulation	env	envelope	NC	note counted	SC	Stampless Cover
addr	address	FDC	first day cover	NGAI	no gum as issued	SE	straight edge
adv	advertising	FFC	first flight cover	NG	no gum	SF	small faults
app	appearance	FF	file fold	OC	off center	selv	selvage
B	bottom	FL	folded letter	OT	other than	SFC	stampless folded cover
bklt	booklet, complete	flt/y	fault/faulty	ovpt/d	overprint/overprinted	SFL	stampless folded letter
bs	backstamp	G	good	o/w	otherwise	sgl	single
ca:	circa	GHS	Guarantee handstamp	PC	postcard	SL	straight line
CC	corner card		on reverse	perf	perforation	SON	socked on nose
canc	cancel	h,horiz	horizontal	P,PH	photo	sqc or ☐	squared circle
cat	catalogue	HR	hinge remnant	PIC	photo in color	surch	surcharge
CDS	circular date stamp	HH	heavy hinge	PL	plate	T	top
cert	certificate	hs	handstamped	pmk	postmark	TTF	tied to front
colln	collection	imperf	imperfurate	PNOR	Pencil notation on reverse	TTP	tied to piece
comm	commercial	impt	imprint	pos	position	TTR	tied to reverse
cplt	complete	incl	including	PPC	picture postcard	U	upper
CTO	cancelled to order	inscr	inscription	PS	Postal Stationery	unaddr	unaddressed
cvr	cover	invt/d	invert/inverted	PSE	Postal Stationery Envelope	unwmkd	unwatermarked
dbl	double	L	left	PSC	Postal Stationery Card	val	value
DC	double circle	LC	lightly creased	PSRC	Postal Stationery Reply Card	var	variety
diff	different	LH	lightly hinged	ptg	printing	V,Vert	vertical
dist	disturbed	LL	lower left	rcvng	receiving	VLH	very lightly hinged
dmgd	damaged	LR	lower right	Regis	Registered/ry	wmk/d	watermark/watermarked
ds	datestamp(s)	mkg	marking	ret	retail	w/	with
E, ECV	estimated cash value	ms	manuscript	rtrs	reverse	w/o	without
		mtd	mounted	R	Right	/	of (or) not cplt (some #s missing)
				RG	re-gummed	-	complete incl these numbers

Centering of individual lots is indicated as follows:

IMPORTANT: Centering grades **do not** denote stamps condition - faults will be mentioned. Centering description for lots with more than one item represents an average of the lot's centering.

SUPERB (SUP)	The finest centering for exceptional, outstanding copies. Truly outstanding. (Seldom used)
EXTREMELY FINE (XF)	Slightly less than Superb. Outstanding centering for the issue. (also seldom used)
VERY FINE (VF)	Above average centering for the issue.
FINE (F)	Average for the issue (for many issues stamps with perfs cut into are considered Fine & will be noted "for this issue").
AVERAGE (AVG, VG)	Sound but perfs may go into design, may be heavily cancelled.
GENERAL (GENERALLY / GEN)	Stated condition representative of average. Quality above and/or below may be expected.
PLATE BLOCKS (PB)/BLOCKS (BL)	Minor perf separations per row are expected on Pre 1950 plate blocks/blocks; reinforcement on used /SHEETS blocks will not be noted; neither are grounds for return.
COVERS	19th and early 20th Century covers are generally not found to be in the same condition as more modern covers. Small opening tears, edge wear, and soiling are normal and may not be specified in the description. No mention will be made if covers are cut down 3/16" or less, on one side, as a result of opening.
PAPER INCLUSIONS (PI)	Natural paper inclusions are mentioned in descriptions if sizable.
HINGE REMNANT (HR)	Hinge remnants will be noted only on unused stamps with original gum that are not used.
NEVER HINGED (NH)	A stamp with full original gum which has not been hinged by any philatelist. Any disturbance will be noted.
ORIGINAL GUM (OG)	Unused with original gum somewhat disturbed by previous hinging which may still be attached. A stamp listed with OG is presumed to be hinged (unless stated otherwise).
UNUSED (NG)	Unused and without gum. Unless stated "OG", all non-cancelled stamps are without gum.

CATALOGUES REFERENCED

AAMC	AMERICAN AIRMAIL SOCIETY CATALOG	LL	LUDLOW CDN RPO CATALOGUE
ARN	ATLANTIC MAILS: HISTORY... GB & CANADA	MI	MICHEL
ASC	AMERICAN STAMPLESS COVER CATALOGUE	MUE	E. MUELLER'S CLASSIC CATALOGUE
B&T	BAILEY & TOOP CANADIAN MILITARY POSTS	NSC	WALSH'S NEWFOUNDLAND SPECIALIZED CAT.
CPLG	CANADIAN POSTED LETTER GUIDE	SAN	SANABRIA
CSP	CANADA STANDARD PRECANCELS	SG	STANLEY GIBBONS
D&S	DAY & SMITHIES FANCY CANCELS	SS	SCOTT SPECIALIZED
EP	ESSAY PROOF CATALOGUE	UCS	UNITRADE CANADA SPECIALIZED
EZ	ELLINGTON-ZWEIZLER	VD	VAN DAM REVENUES
H&G	HIGGINS & GAGE	WB	WEBB POSTAL STATIONERY
JG&Y	JEPHCOTT, GREENE & YOUNG	YET	YVERT ET TELLIER
		ZUM	ZUMSTEIN

EXPERTISING:

AIEP	INTERNAT'L ASSOCIATION OF PHILA EXPERTS
APS	AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
BPA	BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
CPES	CANADIAN PHILATELIC EXPERT SERVICE
PF	PHILATELIC FOUNDATION
PES	PHILATELIC EXPERTISING SERVICE
PSE	PHILATELIC STAMP EXPERTISING
RPS	ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY - LONDON
SSE	SERGIO SISMONDO
VGG	VINCENT G. GREENE FOUNDATION