

This traditional One-Frame exhibit shall represent the most important aspects of the Sir Humphrey Gilbert Issue. This issue was recess-printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co on watermarked paper and released in August 1933, the first day of issue was August 3rd, 1933. The Sir Humphrey Gilbert Issue was commemorating the 350th Anniversary of the Annexation of Newfoundland for the British Crown in 1583. Between the date of the first issue and December 31, 1933, the sale of all other postage stamps was stopped. On December 31, 1933 the sale of the Sir Humphrey Gilbert Issue ended and the postage stamps of the other stamp issues came back to the post office counters.

#### Contents:

1. Proofs and trial colour proofs
2. Specimen and unperforated pairs, complete offset
3. The stamps, mint and used (comb and line perforated)
4. The Issue in mint blocks of four
5. Errors, double print and colour error
6. The stamps on cover

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