

CANADA'S FIRST RCMP STAMP (1935)

PURPOSE: To show the design, production, varieties and usages of the 1935 RCMP stamp.

Canada first created in 1873, the North-West Mounted Police (NWMP) to be a mounted police force for the North-Western Territory. This area was a major region of British North America until 1870 and included present-day Yukon; the main-land Northwest Territories; northwestern main-land Nunavut; northwestern Saskatchewan; northern Alberta and northern British Columbia.

In 1904, King Edward VII awarded the title of Royal to the North-West Mounted Police (RNWMP) to recognize its 30-year policing role in the Northwest and Yukon Territories.

In 1920, the name became Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to ensure federal policing across Canada.

In 1935, Canada's Post Office Department (now Canada Post) issued a 10-cent stamp depicting an RCMP officer on horseback.

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The significant items will be indicated with a red mat.

1. Design



This is the **PHOTOGRAPH** used for the 1935 10-cent stamp issued June 01, 1935. The horse and landscape were engraved by Harold Osborn while the officer was engraved by Sydney Smith. The stamp was designed by Herman Herbert Schwartz. The "O-831" is the number of the American Bank Note Company. From Sir Gawaine Baillie Collection.