



# CANADIAN ELIZABETHAN ERA



## Synopsis

The remarkable legacy of Queen Elizabeth II is reflected in the Canada Post issues from 1935 as Princess to the 1953 coronation, then until 2022.

**Purpose of the Exhibit:** Honoring Queen Elizabeth II, this is a study of Canada Post's commemorative and definitive issues.

**Exhibit Plan:** The exhibit includes the commemorative and definitive issues with respective mints, souvenir sheets, FDCs, plate blocks, booklets, and special souvenir covers, noting the respective tagging varieties. The 8 Definitive Series is a study of the varieties in printing techniques, gum and watermarks, including the G overprints.

**Observations and Items of Impact:** Canada Post created six Diamond Jubilee keepsake folders that will be found on the page of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The printing techniques used on issued of Queen Elizabeth II Definitive 2003–2013:

-UPC barcode #philatelic reprint [produced to show off the change of print from Ashton-Potter (USA) to Low Martin (Canada)] The UPC barcode on the booklet cover was "unique" for these printings, as follows:

-December 19, 2003 UPC barcode: 028007 medium-length roulette; July 2004 Philatelic 31199 wide roulette.

-January 14, 2013 Booklet pan of 10 x P value, the tagging includes an incorrect spelling of anniversary."

July 20 1973 missing tags for this stamp (\$15 cent gold color) will be found on page Royal Visit unitrade#621

Items of interest are indicated with a red star.

### Research:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unitrade> A Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps Government of Canada website: Canada.ca Platinum Jubilee 2022 Library and Archives Canada, Canada Post, royal.uk website: announcement of the death of the Queen

### Rarity/Condition

cachet covers Queen Elizabeth II's death on September 9, 2022, and her funeral on September 19, 2022.

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