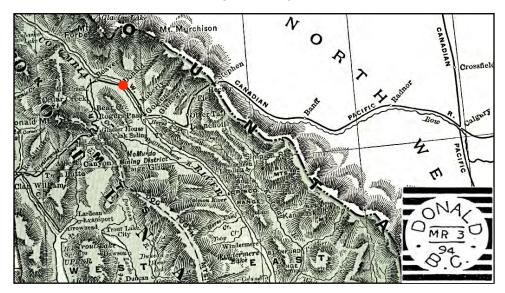
Type 2 BRITISH COLUMBIA SQUARED CIRCLES

5 of the 18 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from British Columbia towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Ashcroft Station	0	0						
2	Donald	15	0 (1)	-/JA 20/99	Υ		-/JY 9/99	N	
3	Golden	0	0						
4	Kamloops	25	3	-/FE 17/99	Υ		-/OC 30/99	N	
5	Kaslo, State 1	0	0						
6	Kaslo, State 2	0	0						
7	Mission City	0	0						
8	Nanaimo, State 1	0	0						
9	Nanaimo, State 2	65	3	AM/DE 21/98	Υ		1/FE 16/03	Υ	
10	Revelstoke	0	0						
11	Rossland	0	0						
12	Sandon	15	0	-/JA 26/99	Υ		-/JY 31/99	N	
13	Union	0	0						
14	Vancouver	0	0						
15	Vernon	0	0						
16	Victoria, Hammer 1	0	0						
17	Victoria, Hammer 2	0	0						
18	Victoria, Hammer 3	241	41	AM/DE 15/98	Υ		PM/JA 27/00	Υ	also NT/JA 27/00 off-cover

DONALD / B.C.

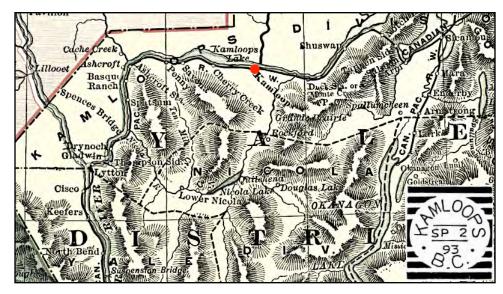


DONALD (pop. 300) is on the Columbia River, 277 km W of Calgary on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Donald post office opened in April 1886, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were R.W. Patmore (1890-1899) and R.D. Davis (1900-1902). The Donald Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 12/94 to -/NO 8/99. The handbook reports 1 Donald cover which has yet to be documented in the philatelic literature.

Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DONALD / B.C.	
Date: -/JA 20/99	CANADA F POSTAGE
EDD on a Man etamp/cover	The second secon
ERD on a Map stamp/cover	The same of the sa
Reference: Current owner	
	A DO CO
	2 XMAS 1898.
	"WE HOLD A VASTER EMPLITE THAN HAS BEEN"

KAMLOOPS / B.C.



KAMLOOPS (pop. 1000) is onthe Thompson River, 140 km W of Sicamous on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Kamloops post office opened in July 1871, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were E.H. Jones (1888-1899) and W.P. Slavin (1899-1912). The Kamloops Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/FE 17/99 (on a Map stamp) to -/DE 1/00.

Off-cover strikes: 25

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C.	*************
Date: -/DE 31/?	CANADA POSTAGE
could be ERD on a Map stamp if DE/98	The state of the s
Reference:	
1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3210 (Image)	70000000000000000000000000000000000000
2. Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3683	
	WE HIGH A VISTER EMPIRE THAN HAS BEEN
SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C.	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
Date: -/FE 17/99	CANADA POSTAGE
	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
ERD on a Map stamp/cover	
Reference:	The same of the sa
1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #57, Lot #659	
2. Roger Boisclair collection (Image)	FEIZE
	"WE HOLD A VASTER EMPIRE THAN HAT BEEN"

SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. (cancel)

Date: -/MY 16/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: KAMLOOPS/B.C. SC dated -/MY 16/99

Addressee/Destination: Rennie Esq, Seedman & Florist, Toronto

Reference:

Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1410: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to Toronto, bit of aging.

ONLY TWO RECORDED MAP COVERS! RF 40

SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. (cancel)

Date: -/JU 24/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: KAMLOOPS/B.C. SC dated -/JU 24/99

Addressee/Destination: The Consolidated Stationery Co Ltd, Winnipeg, Man

Reference

1. Roundup Annex, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 28 (1976)

2. N.A. Pelletier, Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit

3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #601: 2¢ tied by fine strike dated Ju 24'99, 2 known covers, Fine

4. Roundup Annex, Vol 9, #1, Whole #43, pg 337 (1986)

5. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-208

6. Robert A. Lee June 2004 auction #110, Lot #1644: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Winnipeg. Nice clean cover! (RF 40). Only 2 recorded MAP stamp covers!

7. Current owner (Image)

SC Hammer: KAMLOOPS / B.C. (cancel)

Date: -/OC 26/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: KAMLOOPS/B.C. SC dated -/OC 26/99

Addressee/Destination: Dr E M Radcliffe, 713 First Av, Seatle, Wash, U.S.A Backstamp: SEATTLE/WASH. duplex receiver with CDS dated OCT 27/6-PM/

1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/1'

Reference:

 R. Maresch & Son February 2013 auction #488 of the Ben Jacobson collection, Lot #252: Collection of WESTERN SQUARED CIRCLES mostly SQ's written up on pages incl BC – 76 stamps, 18 covers...

2. Current owner (Image)

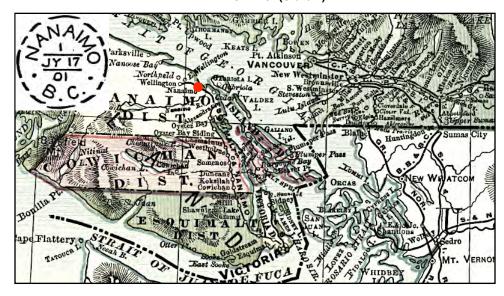








NANAIMO / B.C. (State 2)



NANAIMO (pop. 4595) is on Vancouver Island, 80 km from Vancouver across the Georgia Strait (ferry connection) and 112 km N of Victoria on the (Victoria to Wellington) Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The Nanaimo post office opened prior to 1872, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Adam H. Horne (1890-1928). The first State of the Nanaimo Squared Circle hammer was altered in late DE 1896 to form State 2, a broken circle similar to Schreiber, ONT and Bobcaygeon, ONT. State 2 of the hammer was used in Period 1 from PM/DE 30/96 to AM/MY 14/20. The AM time mark was used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 66

Description & Reference

SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: AM/DE 21/98

• ERD on a Map stamp/cover **Reference**: eBay May 2020



SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: AM/<u>FE 1/99</u>

• complete line 'FE 1' is rotated 180°

References:

- 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2004 Sale #66, Lot #887
- 2. Current owner (Image)



SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: AM/MR 1/99

• complete line 'MR 1' is rotated 180°

References

- 1. J. Karr, *Roundup Annex*, Vol 15, #4/68, pg 458 (1992)
- Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #50 of Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1092: nice SON strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, note inverted 'MR'. Indicia errors are rare for this town!
- 3. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1959
- 4. Current owner (Image)



Description & Reference

SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: AM/MR 1/99

• complete line 'MR 1' is rotated 180°

References:

- 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2004 Sale #66, Lot #887
- 2. Current owner (Image)



SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: AM/MR 1/99

• complete line 'MR 1' is rotated 180° **Reference**: eBay December 2018



SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: AM/MR 23/26

• year error, either 96 or 66, in either case, upside-down 9 for year 99

Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: -/JU 30/99

· only documented blank TM on any stamp

References:

- 1. Sparks Auctions 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3709 (Image)
- 2. Roundup Annex, Vol 38, #2, Whole #127, pg 1 (2017): the first reported strike of either a State 1 or 2 hammer with a blank time mark space
- 3. Current owner



SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C.

Date: 1/FE 16/03

- only documented TM 1 on a Map stamp/cover
- · LRD on a Map stamp/cover

Reference: Eastern Auctions 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #436



SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. (cancel)

Date: AM/JA 11/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: NANAIMO / B.C. SC dated AM/JA 11/99

Addressee/Destination: E.G. Morescaux Esq, Junior Constitutional Club,

Picadilly, London W., England (via New York)

- 1. R.B. Winmill, The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 42 (1982) (Image 1)
- 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2251: 2¢ Map, two Western covers: ..., and Nanaimo, B.C. (state 2), Extremely Fine strike, slight cover faults; only two Map covers of each are recorded. (Image 2)





SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. (cancel)

Date: AM/MR 11/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: NANAIMO / B.C. SC dated AM/MR 11/99

Advertising: corner card

· Hotel Wilson, Nanaimo, B.C., Geo. R. Raymond, Prop.

Addressee/Destination: Mr J.C. MacNab, P.O. Box 573, Winnipeg, Man

Reference:

1. C.G. Firby & V.L. Wilson, The Canadian Postal Letter Guide, pg 123 (1996)

2. Current owner (Image)

SC Hammer: NANAIMO / B.C. (cancel)

Date: ?/DE 16/99

Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps

Cancel: 4 NANAIMO / B.C. SC dated ?/DE 16/99

Addressee/Destination: Scotland

Notes:

- · oversize cover
- 6¢ postage paid the triple weight Empire letter rate

Refernce:

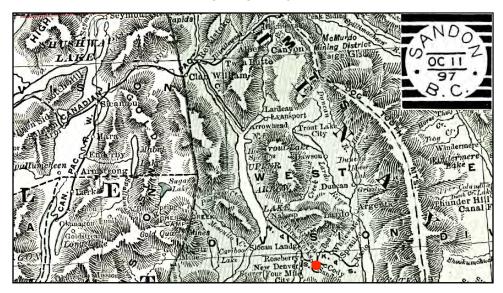
F.E. Eaton & Sons Vancouver Stamp Auctions Ltd March 1984 auction, Lot #783: Four VF strikes state 2 on triple rate oversize cover to Scotland

De.16/99 with 3 copies 2¢ Map #85



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SANDON / B.C.

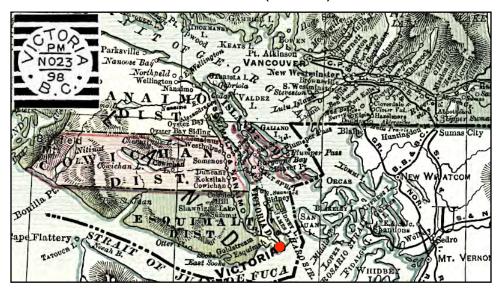


SANDON (pop. 10,000 est.) is a mining town 170 km SE of Revelstoke and was 47 km from Kaslo on the Kaslo & Slocan Railway. Although it is now a ghost town, at its peak in 1898, it was home to 3 breweries, 29 hotels, 3 churches and 85 brothels! The Sandon post office opened in August 1895, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was E.R. Atherton (1895-1908). The Sandon Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 8/97 to -/JY 28/99. There are no documented Sandon strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: SANDON / B.C. Date: -/JA 26/99	CANADA PROSTAGE
Date: -13A 20199	
ERD on a Map stamp/cover	
Reference: Current owner	est the party party of
	2 XMAS 1898.
	"WE HOLD A VASTER EMPIRE THAN HAS BEEN"

VICTORIA / B.C. (Hammer 3)



VICTORIA (pop. 16,841) is the provincial capital of British Columbia at the SE tip of Vancouver Island. It is the W terminus of the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (via CPR steamer ferry from Vancouver), and the S terminus of the (Victoria to Wellington) Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway. The Victoria post office opened prior to July 1871, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Noah Shakespere (1888-1914). Hammer 3 of the Victoria Squared Circle was used with AM/PM/NT time marks from NT/OC 12/97 to NT/JA 28/00.

Off-cover strikes: 241

Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. Date: AM/DE 15/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: eBay March 2018	CANADA POSTAGE 2 MA S 1898. 2 ME HOLLA VASTER EMPIRE THAN INS BELL!
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. Date: NT, AM & PM/JA 16/99 • date matched time mark trio Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #264	Samuel Sa
2. Sparks Auctions 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #37273. Current owner	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. Date: NT, AM & PM/JA 31/99	No Image Available
date matched time mark trio Reference: J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #264	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. Date: NT, AM & PM/JA 6/00	
date matched time mark trio Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 41

Description & Comments

Date: NT/DE 16/98

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Cancel: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 16/98

Addressee/Destination: Thos. Cunningham, Vancouver, B.C

Notes: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate

Reference:

R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #744: -and 1¢ Numeral, tied by VICTORIA B.C. 16 DE squared circle to

VANCOUVER paying the 3¢ rate, fine

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/DE 30/98

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 30/98

Addressee/Destination: Miss Dickie, Casino, Malahide, Co Dublin, Ireland

Postmarks on Front: partial Dublin CDS

Backstamps:

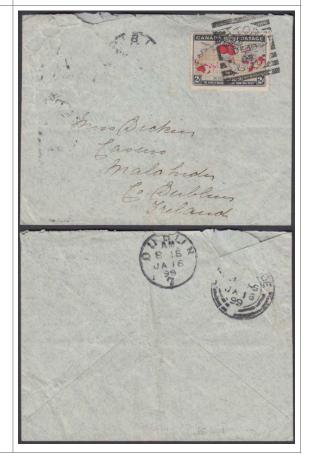
• DUBLIN CDS transit dated AM/8 15/JA 16/99/7

• partial (MALAHIDE) multi-ring CDS receiver dated ?/JA 16/99

Reference: Current owner



Image



Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/DE 31/98

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 31/98

Addressee/Destination: A.A. Armstrong Esq, Denstone College,

Staffordshire, England (Please forward)

• forwarded to: 77 Longhboro Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham

Postmarks on Front: partial UTTOXETER duplex dispatch (forwarding) dated

7.50PM/JA 19/99

Reference:

 eBay February 2019: Nice last day of the year usage, and at the end of the first week of "official" usage. Sent to Denstone College with redirection. NT time mark. Tiny pin hole at top centre where the letter was probably processed for forwarding.

2. Current owner (Image)

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 3/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)
Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 3/99

Advertising: photo advertising cover

• "The Colonist, Victoria, B.C., Job Printing, Bookbinding, Lithographing,

Embossing and Label Printing" in red ink

Addressee/Destination: E.B. Eddy & Co, Hull, Canada

Notes: front only

Reference: Current owner

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 8/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 8/99

• VICTORIA/B.C. CDS dated NT/JA 1/99 also cancels Map stamp

Advertising: corner card

• Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, Williams Building,

Victoria, B.C.

Addressee/Destination: local address

Postmarks on Front:

• VICTORIA/B.C. CDS dispatch dated NT/JA 1/99

• partial straight-line handstamps "...D TO" and "...CALLED FOR"

Reference

Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #809: ties 2¢ Map stamp to 'CALEDONIA MINING ASSN., VICTORIA' c.c. cover, to local address, fwd. several times & returned. ATTRACTIVE!

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 13/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: assumed VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 13/99

Addressee/Destination: Levy Bros., Hamilton

Notes: front only Reference:

Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map NT JA 13 99 front to Levy Bros., Hamilton







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SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 13/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 13/99

Addressee/Destination: The Rev. S.W. Taylor, Nanaimo, B.C.

Reference: Current owner



Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 16/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 16/99

Advertising: back flap

• Savannah Photo Parlors, Victoria, B.C. (purple ink)

Addressee/Destination: J. Phiep Esq, 821 3rd Ave, Seattle, Wash. **Backstamp**: SEATTLE,WASH CDS receiver dated JAN17/3 AM/99

Reference:

Wild Rose Philatelics October 2016 Sale #74, Lot #1007: #85 tied by VICTORIA BC/NT/JA 16/99 squared circle on SAVANNAH PHOTO PARLORS VICTOR back flap to Seattle, some aging else F



SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 19/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 19/99

Advertising: corner card (bottom left corner) • Attorney-General's Department, Victoria.

Addressee/Destination: Caspar Phair Esq, Government Agent, Lillooet, B.C.

(typewritten)

Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/JA 25/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 25/99

Advertising: corner card

• S. Sea, Gents' Furnisher, P.O. Box 586,- - Victoria, B.C.

Addressee/Destination: Major General Darnaham, Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.

Backstamps:

- SEATTLE, WASH./TRANSIT CDS transit dated JAN26/4AM/99
- INDIANAPOLIS/IND. duplex receiver dated JAN 30/9-AM/1899 with duplex oval 'RECEIVED/1'

Reference: Current owner



Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/FE 1/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/FE 1/99

Advertising:

- corner card (bottom left corner): Treasury Department, Victoria, B.C.
- back flap: Government of BC 'THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA' seal in blue

Addressee/Destination: C. Phair, Esq., Assessor &c, Lillooet, B.C. Backstamps:

- unidentified CDS with '...ASH...'
- LILLOOET/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated FE 3/99

Reference:

- Robert A. Lee January 1984 auction #30, Lot #540: ties 2¢ MAP stamp lavender shade to 'Treasury Dept., Victoria, B.C.' c.c. (w/Government embossed seal on back flap) cover to LILLOOET, B.C. FE 3/99 split ring b/s. Clean cover
- Bow City Philatelics March 2004 Sale #66, Lot #886: 85 (True Lavender)
 VICTORIA NT FE 1/99 BC SQ.Cir. B/S LILLOOET BC (lovely unsealed Govt of BC logo in blue on flap) A Beauty. VF-SUP
- 3. Weeda Stamps dealer stock (Image)



SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/FE 6/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/FE 6/99

Advertising: corner card

• The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Vancouver, B.C.

Addressee/Destination: The Manager, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Victoria,

British Columbia. (pre-printed) **Backstamp**: no backstamps

Reference:

- 1. N.A. Pelletier, Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps CAPEX '78 Exhibit
- 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #602

3. Current owner (Image)

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: AM/FE 13/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/FE 13/99

Advertising: illustrated advertising cover

• "This is the Flag...that waves over the Golden Klondyke"

· Illustrated with a Canadian Flag

Addressee/Destination: Master B. Briercliffe, Lancashire, England

Reference:

Richard Lamb Special Offer List #46, Lot #1137: #85 tied Victoria sq. circle, flag re Klondyke, env. worn edges-GB

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: AM/FE 27/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/FE 27/99

Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT

Reference:

- 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #786: Victoria cover AM FE 27'99 (H-18)
- Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #625): ties #85 to cover to Toronto, MR 6/99 receiving b/s, slightly cut-down at left. RF 7.5, 18 recorded map covers

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/MR 15/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MR 15/99

Advertising: illustrated corner card • The Driard (hotel), Victoria, B.C.

· illustrated with the hotel and street scene in blue ink

Addressee/Destination: Mrs CS Pickford, "The Pines", Willow Park, Halifax,

NS

Reference: Current owner





No Image Available



Description & Comments	Image
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) Date: NT/MR 22/99	
Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MR 22/99	No Image Available
Addressee/Destination: unknown	
Reference : R.A. Lee July 1989 auction #55, Lot #1049: Victoria/B.C. Lot of 8 covers/cardsNT/MR 22/99 hammer III, latter ties MAP stamp to cover.	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) Date: NT/MR 30/99	
Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MR 30/99	No Image Available
Addressee/Destination: Halifax, NS Backstamp: HALIFAX/CANADA CDS receiver dated 6/AP 6/99	
Reference: Frank Hoyles Dealer stock	
SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) Date: NT/AP 22/99	9
Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)	

Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/AP 28/99

Reference:

- Bow City Philatelics April 2015 Sale #87, Lot #662: 85 (Muddy Waters) VICTORIA NT MR 22/99 B.C. Square Cir. B/S Toronto Very dark Muddy Waters shade. Very attractive cvr. VF (note incorrect date listed as MR 22)
- 2. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #90, Lot #358 (Image)

Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/AP 22/99

3. Current owner



SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/AP 28/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/AP 28/99

Advertising: J.C. Wilson patriotic multi-coloured private post card (WLS-P05

P-1) illustrated with 'Old Glory and the Maine'

Addressee/Destination: Miss C.M. Bland & ? Berg, Diergaardelaan I,

Rotterdam, Holland

Postmarks on Front: Rotterdam double circle CDS receiver

Notes: 2¢ postage paid the UPU post card rate

Reference: J.C. Wilson Patriotic Postcards, Envelopes & Stationery website

(www.jcwilson.ca)

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/MY 1/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways)

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/MY 1/99

Advertising: backflap 'Turner, Beeton & Co.'

Addressee/Destination: E. Maude, Duncans Station, E&N. R. (Vancouver

Island)

Backstamp: DUNCANS STATION/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated

-/MY 2/99

Reference: Current owner



Image





SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/MY 10/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MY 10/99

Addressee/Destination: Miss Edith Hawkes, 511-11th Street, Tacoma, Wash Backstamp: TACOMA/WASH. duplex receiver with CDS dated MAY 12/1-AM/

18 99 and oval 'RECEIVED/1'

Notes: letter enclosed from "Arthur"
Reference: Current owner



Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/MY 12/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/MY 12/99

Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card

Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed)

Reference: Tom Watkins dealer stock

WILLIAM RENNIE,
TORONTO,
CANADA.

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/JU 3/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JU 3/99

Advertising: corner card

Addressee/Destination: Savona, BC

Backstamp: SAVONA/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JU 5/99

Reference:

Robert A. Lee October 1988 auction #51, Lot #1295: nice bold strike ties 2 c MAP STAMP to Victoria c.c. cover SAVONA/B.C. JU 5/99 split circle b/s, some

aging & edge tears

No Image Available

Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: AM/JU 10/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/JU 10/99

Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Louis Frank, 408 Battery St., San Francisco,

Cal.

Reference: Current owner



No Image Available

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JU 15/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JU 15/99

Addressee/Destination: Nanaimo, BC

Backstamp: NANAIMO/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JUL 16/99

Reference:

1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #787: Victoria cover NT JU 15'99 (H-18)

 Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #626: ties #85 to cover to NANAIMO, B.C. JUL 16/99 split ring b/s. Nice clean cover

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JY 26/99

Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Leaf

• the Map stamps were a vertical pair that was separated before attaching to the cover (plating positions 1-A-61 (left stamp) and 1-A-71 (right stamp))

Cancel: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JY 26/99

Advertising: illustrated corner card

• The Driard, Victoria, B.C.

• Illustrated with a picture of the hotel & street scene, all in blue ink

Addressee/Destination: Mr. Johnron-Frynron, Springhill, Ecclefechan, Scotland

Backstamp: ECCLEFECHAN/130 multi-ring CDS receiver dated ?/AUG 11/99

Notes:

- 5¢ postage paid the old UPU letter rate
- since it is addressed to an Empire country, **overpaid** by 3¢ based on Imperial Penny Postage rates

Reference:

- 1. Rob Lunn BNAPEX 2016 Exhibit
- 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #385: 1899 Overpayment of the Old UPU Rate to Scotland, being an illustrated advertising cover for The Driard, mailed Victoria BC on JUL.26.1899 (squared circles) and received in Ecclefechan Scotland on AUG.11 (neat receiver on back), and franked with two 2c Maps plus a 1c Numeral, paying the old UPU 5c rate, which had recently changed to 2c, so an overpayment of 3c was made. Tear at right, still fine.
- 3. Current owner (Image)



SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JY 28/99

Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps

Cancel: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JY 28/99

Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Hampton, The Donahues, Raheny, Co Dublin,

Ireland

Notes: 4¢ postage paid the double weight Empire letter rate Reference:

1. F. Fawn, Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 - BNAPS Exhibit #32, pg 100

(2004) (Image)

2. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale 96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1480: two singles with uniform grayish brown "muddy water" effect to the oceans, tied to attractive double rate cover to Dublin, Ireland by "Victoria/B.C./JY 23 99" squared circle postmark, backstamped Dublin, very fine and choice cover; double rate covers with sole 2¢ Map franking to any country other than England are extremely rare according to Winmill, being particularly nice to the popular destination of Ireland (incorrectly listed as NT/JY 23/99)



Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/JY 29/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JY 29/99

Addressee/Destination: Miss Lucy Wilmot, Belmont, Oromocto, N.B.

Reference: Current owner



SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: AM/AU 19/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp on a 1¢ QV Canada Postal Card (P14)

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated AM/AU 19/99

Addressee/Destination: Monsieur Chioph Bourgevis, Congres, Belgium

Postmarks on Front: indistinct CONGRES CDS

Notes: 3¢ postage overpaid by 1¢ the UPU postcard rate to Europe which

was 2¢ from 1897 to 1911

Reference:

J.T Anders, Imperial Penny Postage 1898 - ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit: Only two postal items using the Map stamp and mailed to Belgium have been recorded.



SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/AU 19/99

Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps (horizontal pair) & 1¢ Numeral (upside down)

Cancel: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/AU 19/99

Addressee/Destination: Frau Brader, Ichenhausen, Ulm, Baiern, Germany Backstamp: JCHENHAUSEN CDS receiver dated 3/SEP./5-??/99

Notes: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to Europe Reference:

- 1. J.K. Stobernack Fine Stamps January 1981 Private Treaty List #2, Lot #T1461: #85 (pair) and #75 on cover from Victoria (Au19,1899,square circle) to Germany
- J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #603: 5¢ UPU RATE TO GERMANY, 2¢ Map pair + 1¢ Numeral tied by Au 19,'99 Victoria BC sq circle on cover to Schenhausen (b/s). F+-VF
- 3. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) (Image)
- 4. Current owner



Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/SP 23/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Numerals on a 1¢ Leaf Canada Postal Card

(P17)

Cancel: 2 VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/SP 23/99

 $\textbf{Addressee/Destination}: \ (\textbf{undecipherable} \quad \textbf{name}), \quad \textbf{Stettin}, \quad (\textbf{undecipherable}$

address) No 5, Germany

Postmarks on Front: STETTIN/1t CDS receiver dated 9.10.99 ?-12N

Backstamp: none

Notes: 5¢ postage overpaid by 3¢ the UPU post card rate to Europe which

was 2¢ from 1897 to 1911 **Reference**: Current owner

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/NO 1/99

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/NO 1/99

Addressee/Destination: Bank of Montreal (pre-printed), Halifax, N.S.

(manuscript)

Reference:

eBay November 2020: Bank reply envelope with the unusually scarce map squared circle "on cover" of Victoria. Only 34 examples listed in the new handbook. Dated November 1, 1899 NT. Bank mail is generally opened on three sides, and this was likely the case here with the back removed roughly. Looks ok from the front!





Description & Comments Image SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) Date: NT/NO 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/NO 27/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover in brown ink No Image Available • E.J. Saunders & Co. Groceries, Victoria, B.C. · illustrated with views of Victoria Addressee/Destination: USA Notes: front only Reference: Robert A. Lee June 2000 auction #99, Lot #1039: 'E.J. SAUNDERS & CO. GROCERIES, VICTORIA, B.C.' brown ink illustr. adv. cover front only, shows 'Victoria views', w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by VICTORIA/B.C. NT/NO 27/99 hmr. II sq. circ. to USA, bit of aging, edge flts., stamp crease. SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/NO 30/99 Advertising: corner card • Gore, Burnet & Co., Provincial Land Surveyors, Victoria, B.C. Addressee/Destination: Messrs Lambs, Lumbermen, Clinton, Iowa, U.S. Reference: Current owner SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel) Date: PM/DE 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/DE 23/99 No Image Available Addressee/Destination: Langley Prairie, BC Reference: Bow City Philatelics May 2007 Sale #73, Lot #845: 85 VICTORIA PM DE 23/99 BC SQ Cir. B/S VANCOUVER, LANGLEY DE 25/99, LANGLEY PRAIRIE DE 26/99 BC Spl cir Very Scarce. F

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/DE 26/99

Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamp (vertical pair)
Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/DE 26/99

Addressee/Destination: Miss E.T. Griffey, The Dome, Red Hill Surrey,

England

Notes:

· overpaid the 2¢ UPU post card rate

 on an illustrated souvenir card showing the Government Buildings, the outer harbor, and the Olympic range straits of Fuca and Beacon Hill Park in

Victoria
Reference: Current owner



Image

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 3/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 3/00

Advertising: corner card

• British Columbia Elec. R'Y Co. Ld, Victoria Branch, Victoria, B.C.

Addressee/Destination: The Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield, Ohio. (typewritten)

Reference:

 R. Maresch & Son February 2005 auction, Lot #1362: single franking cover, some toning, edge faults, etc, strike very fine.

2. Current owner (Image)

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/JA 6/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down)
Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JA 6/00

Addressee/Destination: Messrs Croft, 53 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont

Notes: front only Reference:

1. Robert A. Lee March 1983 auction #26, Lot #420

2. Current owner (Image)





SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: NT/JA 9/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated NT/JA 9/00

Addressee/Destination: Messrs Daniel Watney & Sons, 33 Poultry, London -

E.C.

Reference: eBay August 2016

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/JA 10/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JA 10/00

Addressee/Destination: John J. Sanfield Esq, Vancouver, BC

Reference: Current owner

SC Hammer: VICTORIA / B.C. (cancel)

Date: PM/JA 27/00

Franking: 2¢ Map stamp

Cancel: VICTORIA/B.C. SC dated PM/JA 27/00

Advertising: corner card

• Heisterman & Co., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Victoria, B.C.

Addressee/Destination: Bank of Commerce, San Diego, California, U.S.A.

(typewritten)

Backstamp: SAN DIEGO/CAL. CDS receiver dated JAN 31/8 PM/1900

(duplex/flag type cancel)

Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover

Reference:

- 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1229: very fine, c.c. Heisterman & Co., GOLDEN OCEAN
- Robert A. Lee September 1985 auction #36, Lot #1805: nice SON strike ties
 MAP STAMP #86 to c.c. cover to USA. Bit of age stain, small tear on back
- 3. Robert A. Lee May 1986 auction #38, Lot #1109: nice SON strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to c.c. cover to USA. Bit of age stain, sm. back tear
- 4. Vance Auctions April 2021 sale #349, Lot #4820: 86, Tied by Victoria BC 27 Jan 1900 Squared Circle on cover to San Diego California (rec b/s 31 Jan 1900). Has corner card for a Real Estate & Insurance Agent in Victoria. F, minor bit of toning, small tear on reverse (Image)



Image





