

4.9 ALBERTA

CALGARY, ALTA, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 1

Strikes On Cover: 0

Rarity Factor (RF): 250



Proof Date and Documented Strike:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 16/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most known strikes of Calgary JA 10/94 and later are from a hammer not in the proof book • For a discussion on this topic, see RA-33 and RA-41
1	PM/OC 21/93	On a 3c SQ RA-41

- A strike on a 3c SQ reported to be dated PM/OC 25/93 (RA-41, RA-48, HB5), and illustrated in RA-33 (see below), is clearly a strike from Hammer 2 based on the lettering characteristics (see Table below)
- As such, the year was incorrectly assigned as 1893 (possibly 97?) and the PM/OC 21/93 strike remains the unique Calgary Hammer 1 strike

Calgary Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2
Lettering	Small (3 mm)	Taller (3.5 mm)
Second A	Relatively wide and squat, points just above centre of first right bar	Relatively tall and narrow, points above the tip of first right bar
R	Centered on second right bar	Lies between first and second right bars
Foot of Y	Level with upper indicia bar	Well below the upper indicia bar

PM/OC 21/93



Incorrectly assigned Hammer 1 (RA-33)



CALGARY, ALTA, HAMMER 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 2012
Strikes On Cover: 172
Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		
1	PM/JA 10/94	?/OC 22/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3689 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: PM (exceptions noted in table below), normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
AM	AM/FE 24/94	AM/FE 27/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: backstamp receiver on cover to Calgary • Next AM reports AM/AP 12/94 RA-171, AM/NO 1/94 on a SQ registered cover STK1-3689, AM/MR 21/99, and then occasional use to LRD • LRD: on a 2c red Numeral RA-89
Blank	1895	1898	Occasional use in period including -/AU 10/97 on a 3c Jubilee, -/MR 7/98 and -/OC 11/98 BNAT251-11, BNAT294-270
7	7/OC 15/95	7/AU 26/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: only 1895 TM 7 report HB5 • Next TM 7 report 7/MY 3/99, followed by MY 5, JY 7, and AU 23 HB5 • LRD: RA-171 • Next latest reported date 7/AU 25/98 on a 2c purple Numeral STK1-3689

- Matched pairs reported: blank & PM/AU 10/97; blank & PM/MR 7/98; AM & PM/DE9/99; **AM & PM/FE 6/00** (on 2c red Numerals STK-3689, JHE)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
DE DD/89	Year digits reversed for 98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known on DE 5, 7 (RA-39), 9 RA-171, 13 (on a 1c Numeral RA-94), 15 (RA-148), 17-19, 2? (on a Map stamp), 23, 27, 28 RA-171, 30 (on a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3689)

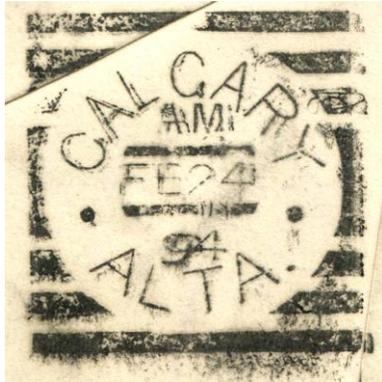
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c	1/2c first report dated ?/MR 11/97 RA-161 2c first reports dated -/FE 4/? (receiver confirms 1894) and AM/NO 1/94 RA-171 6c first report dated PM/OC 26/96 RA0-159
Jubilee	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c: first report dated -/JY 30/97 RA-120 • 2c first report dated PM/AU 31/99 RA-160 • 3c: 159 OC, 11 C • 10c first report dated AM/JU 2?/97 RA-165 • 20c: first report dated PM/OC 11/98 MBJH-2204, JHE
QV Leaf	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 2/3c	
QV Numeral	1c, 2cp, 2cr, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 2/3c	6c first report dated PM/(N)O 1/98 RA-164 8c: on a cover dated PM/OC 26/98 STK2-1080
1898 Map	Y	77 OC, 16 C

Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Post Card		First report dated PM/JA 12/99 RA-150
Letter Card	1c,3c	

PM/JA 10/94



AM/FE 24/9



AM/NO 1/94



PM/OC 26/98



7/AU 25/99



PM/OC 11/98



AM & PM/FE 6/00



EDMONTON, ALTA

Strikes Off-Cover: 565

Strikes On Cover: 56

Rarity Factor (RF): 20



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 6/94		
1	-/AP 13/94	-/AP 22/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-127 • LRD: RA-31

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AP 0/99	Single digit day	On a cover with other markings indicating '20' intended HB5, second example RA-171

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c,50c	50c first report RA-170, date not discernible
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	1/2c first report dated -/AP 15/97 RA-171 2c: cover with 3c SQ paying 5c UPU rate to France -/JA 23/96 10c first report dated -/AU 9/97 RA-159
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,50c	3c: 57 OC, 4 C 2c first report dated -/SP 20/97 RA-171 50c first report dated -/MY 18/98 RA-171
QV Leaf	1c,3c,5c,8c	1c first report dated -/OC 13/98 RA-163
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c,6c	6c first report dated -/OC 27/98 RA-171
1898 Map	Y	16 OC, 3 C
Envelope	2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	First report dated -/SP 27/97 RA-170

-/AP 13/94



-/AP 1/99 (STK1-3691)



INNISFAIL, ALTA

Strikes Off-Cover: 169

Strikes On Cover: 27

Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		
1	-/DE 31/95	-/MY 14/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 1c SQ STK2-1079 and on pair 3c SQ RA-170 • LRD: on a 2c red Numeral MBJH-2264, STK1-3693

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/31 PS/98	Month/day line inverted for SP 13	On a 1c Leaf postal card RA-27, RA-53
-/MR 39/00	Day error	On a 5c Numeral
-/JA 61/02	Inverted day for 19	On a 2c red Numeral RA-53

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 2 OC, 0 C Off-cover strikes dated -/JY 6/97 RLNT-799, -/NO 15/98 • 5c first report dated -/JU 27/97 RA-156
QV Leaf	2c,3c,5c	5c first report dated PM/SP 7/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,7c,2/3c	2c booklet: example on cover dated -/MR 5/03 STK2-1080 5c dated -/MR 39/00 (see reported error above)
1898 Map	Y	11 OC, 4 C
Envelope	1c,2/3c	2/3c first report dated -/FE 9/00 RA-163
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/DE 31/95



-/MY 14/03



-/MR 5/03



-/MR 30/96 (STK1-3693)



LETHBRIDGE, ALTA

Strikes Off-Cover: 568

Strikes On Cover: 45

Rarity Factor (RF): 20



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 23/94		
1	-/AP 30/94	-/NO 2/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: BNAT314-173 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/SP 18/89	Year reversed for 98	BNAT314-186
-/DE 4/57	Year date error "57" for "97"	RA-150

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c	20c first report dated -/JU 2?/9? RA-159
Large Queen	15c	first report dated -/JA 2/95 RA-148
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,20c,50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2c: first report dated -/OC 12/97 RA-126 • 3c: 54 OC, 4 C • A fake strike on a 6c Jubilee with a 98 date (digits of the year are abnormally large) was reported in RA-92 • 20c first report dated -/NO 4/98 RA-160 • 50c first report dated -/NO 29/98 RA-160
QV Leaf	1/2c, 1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	1/2c first report partial date RA-158 1c first report dated -/MR 25/98 RA-161 2c first report dated -/MR 1?/99 Ra-171
QV Numeral	1/2c, 1c,2cp,3c,8c,10c, 2/3c	1/2c first report dated -/AU 11/99 RA-171 8c first report dated -/JA 3/99 RA-148 10c: first report dated -/MY 9/99 RA-126
1898 Map	Y	19 OC, 2 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Letter Card	2c	2c first reported strike dated -/FE 6/99 RA-168
Jubilee Post Card	1c	

-/MY 9/99



-/MY 31/99



MACLEOD, ALTA

Strikes Off-Cover: 559
Strikes On Cover: 35
Rarity Factor (RF): 20



Proof book

Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/FE 26/94		
1	-/MR 3/94	-/DE 14/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on a 3c Numeral RA-85

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

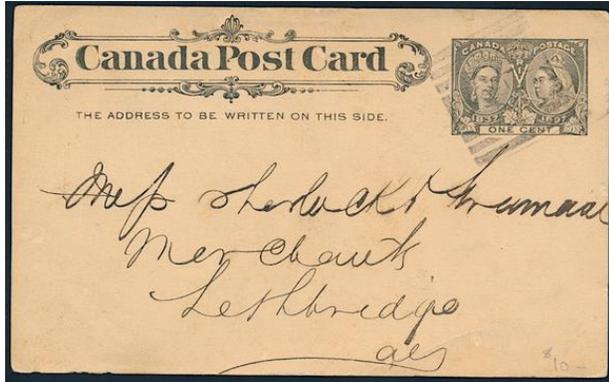
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/1 UA/98	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c Numeral RA-82
-/AU 20/98	Inverted 2 in day	On a 3c Numeral RA-82

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c	20c: first report dated -/OC 13/95 RA-148
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	2c: first report dated -/DE 27/97 on cover with 1 SQ 10c first report dated -/OC 10/94 RA-159
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2c: first report dated -/AU 26/97 EB-2019 • 3c: 67 OC, 3 C • Cover dated -/AU 18/97
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	1c: first report dated -/FE 7/99 RA-148 2c: first report dated -/MY 18/98 RA-146 5c first report dated PM/FE 14/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	1c,3c	
5¢ RLS	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	Dated -/SP 1/97 STK1-3697
Envelope	3c	3c first reports dated -/AU 21/94 and -/JY 26/98 RA-171

-/OC 2/97 (STK1-3694)



-/SP 1/97



-/MY 26/97 (with rare boxed NWT R cancel)



-/DE 27/97



RED DEER, ALTA

Strikes Off-Cover: 285

Strikes On Cover: 41

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 20/94		
1	-/NO 5/94	-/MY 6/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ MBJH-2264, STK1-3696 • Second earliest report -/DE 28/94 on a 3c SQ • LRD: on a 2c issue RA-111
2	-/OC 27/79		This is a well-done <u>rubber-stamp replica</u> produced by the local stamp club and struck on cover HB4, RA-15

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/8 FE/01	Day precedes month	On a 2c Numeral RA-81

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	1c first reported strikes dated -/MR 22/95 and -/MR 15/98 RA-171
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 23 OC, 2 C; Covers dated -/JY 30/97, and -/AU 27/97 • 5c first report, dated -/AU 1/97 on an off- cover stamp RA-148
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c: first report, dated -/JU 17/98 on a registered cover with 2c + 5c Leaf • 2c: first report, dated -/MR 11/99 on a cover with a 5c Leaf MBJH-2208
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,2/3c,3c,10c	2/3c first report dated -/SP 2/99 RA-171 10c first report dated -/OC 21/99 RA-171
1898 Map	Y	20 OC, 3 C
Envelope	3c	3c first report dated -/DE 24/98 RA-166
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/NO 5/94



-/AU 27/97



-JU 17/98



-/MR 11/99

