



The Centennial Booklets of Canada 1967 - 1973

Background

- The 1967 Centennial issue was produced to mark the 100th anniversary of Confederation and appeared in February 1967, replacing the Cameo issue.
- Issued as a series of 5 small definitives of 1¢ to 5¢ along with 7 large higher value stamps of 8¢ - \$1. Over the next 6 years additional low value stamps were issued to meet the ever increasing cost of postage and to reflect changes in printing and mail sorting technology.
- The series is complex with several hundred varieties identifiable as a result of postal inflation, changes in printer contract, poor paper quality control, gum changes from dextrin to polyvinyl alcohol, perforation changes, the introduction of the first phosphor-tagging for mechanized mail cancellation and sorting, and color changes necessitated by technological advances. All stamps were printed by steel engraving.

Scope

- This exhibit focuses solely on the booklets issued for vending machines (25¢ and 50¢) and over the counter dispensing (\$1.00 - \$1.50).
- The **Canadian Bank Note Co. (CBN)** which had produced Canada's stamps since 1935, produced the first booklets. They lost the contract in 1968 to the **British American Bank Note Co. (BABN)** which introduced the first se-tenant bi and tricolor booklets.
- During the tenure of the issue 18 distinct booklet types were issued known best by their Scott catalogue numbers as Bk54 to Bk71. CBN produced three booklets: Bk54, Bk55 (Chapter 1) which were the traditional stapled format with covers and interleaving and were sold in vending machines outside post offices. Bk63 was a unique hibrite pane produced for the Opal Manufacturing Co. (Chapter 5)
- All 15 BABN booklets were printed in the one piece composite format with the pane glued into the cover stock. BABN could print up to three different colors.
- During this period quality control was not optimal and a wide variety of papers were used for booklet stamp printing. These can only be identified by longwave fluorescent light and vary from a dead, non-fluorescent paper to a very bright paper termed "hibrite". In addition, the color of the paper and reaction with the ink result in a number of varieties. Only Ottawa or General tagging was used on booklet stamps. This is of two types. The first OP-4 migrates onto anything that comes in contact with the stamps. This was replaced by more stable OP-2 tagging

Treatment & Plan

The exhibit follows a traditional format and is organized into logical chapters based on the booklet series and not the catalogue. However each booklet is cross-referenced to the standard booklet catalogue number for reference. In addition to the standard booklets, numerous errors and varieties are shown.

Chapter 1: The CBN Stapled Vending Booklets

Chapter 2: BABN Pre-production "The Baby Sisters"

Chapter 3: The BABN 25¢ Composite Vending booklets 1968-1971

Chapter 4: The BABN 25¢ Composite Vending Booklets 1971-1973.

The complexities of the 25¢ booklet issued in 1971 "Bk69"

Chapter 5: The 25¢ CBN/Opal Manufacturing Co. Vending Booklet

Chapter 6: The 50¢ BABN Composite Vending Booklets

Chapter 7: The \$1 BABN Counter Booklets

Chapter 8: The \$1.50 BABN Counter Booklets

Epilogue: The 1972 Caricature Vending and Counter Booklets

Exceptional items have a red frame and include several scarce BABN test items, the 6¢ orange miscut pane of 25, the 6¢ black hibrite pane of 25 and several misperforated panes



Booklet with the new Centennial cover and 5 x 5¢ Cameo pane

Chapter 1 CBN Stapled Vending Booklets

The first Centennial booklets replaced the Cameo series and were produced by CBN using stapled panes and covers following the format which had been in place for decades.

The booklet comprised two panes: five 1¢ stamps plus a label and five 4¢ stamps plus a label. The 4¢ paid the local letter rate and the 1¢ could be used to makeup the 5¢ out of town rate.

25¢ booklet (Bk54)
 Pane 1: 1¢ Dog sled
 Pane 2: 4¢ Seaway
 Perf 12
 Canadian Bank Note Co.
 Issued February 1967
 Quantity 24,093,000



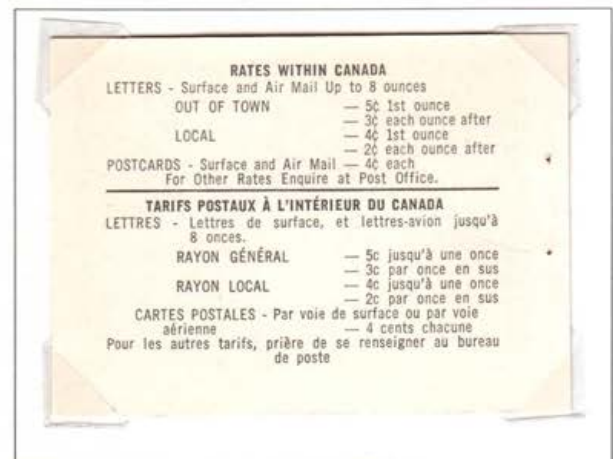
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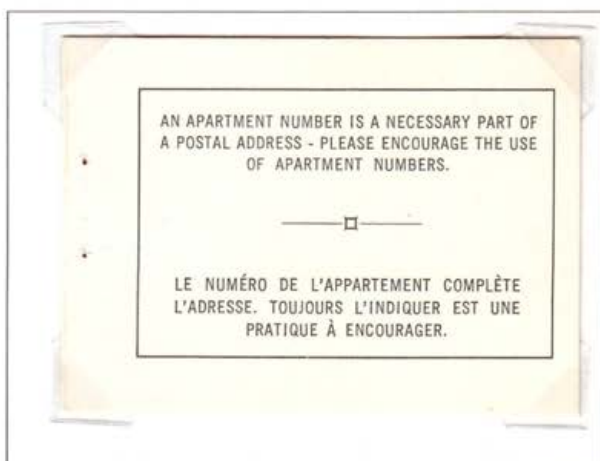
Complete booklet with cutting guideline at bottom



Front cover



Inside front cover



Inside back cover



back cover

This booklet was issued with and without interleaving.
Interleaving prevents the gum from sticking to the cover or adjacent pane.

25¢ booklet (Bk54)

Pane 1: 1¢ Dog sled

Pane 2: 4¢ Seaway

Perf 12

Canadian Bank Note Co.

Issued February 1967

Quantity 24,093,000

Back cover

Complete booklet with interleaving

Interleaf

4¢ pane

Interleaf

1¢ pane

Front cover



Back cover

4¢ pane

1¢ pane

Front cover

Complete booklet without interleaving



Booklet without staple

On rare occasions a booklet could escape the staple machine.

25¢ booklet (Bk54)
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Pane 2: 4¢ Seaway
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Canadian Bank Note Co.
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1¢ pane

Due to poor quality control, the 1¢ pane can be found on paper which varies greatly when examined with a long wave ultraviolet lamp. Fluorescence varies from dead (appearing black) to medium fluorescence. Some panes also have fluorescent fibers. Paper fluorescence can also affect the brown ink when viewed under UV.

25¢ booklet (Bk54)
Pane 1: 1¢ Dog sled
Pane 2: 4¢ Seaway
Perf 12
Canadian Bank Note Co.
Issued February 1967
Quantity 24,093,000



Dead paper



Dull fluorescent paper



Low fluorescent paper



Medium fluorescent paper



Low fluorescent paper with fibers

4¢ pane

Due to poor quality control, the 4¢ pane can be found on paper which varies greatly when examined with a long wave ultraviolet lamp. Fluorescence varies from dead (appearing black) to unusually high fluorescence. Some panes also have fluorescent fibers.

25¢ booklet (Bk54)
 Pane 1: 1¢ Dog sled
 Pane 2: 4¢ Seaway
 Perf 12
 Canadian Bank Note Co.
 Issued February 1967
 Quantity 24,093,000



Dead paper



Dull fluorescent paper



Low fluorescent paper



High fluorescent paper



Low fluorescent paper with fibers

25¢ booklet (Bk55)
 5¢ Fishing village
 Perf 12
 Canadian Bank Note Co.
 Issued March 1967
 Quantity 14,002,000



Complete booklet with cutting guideline at top



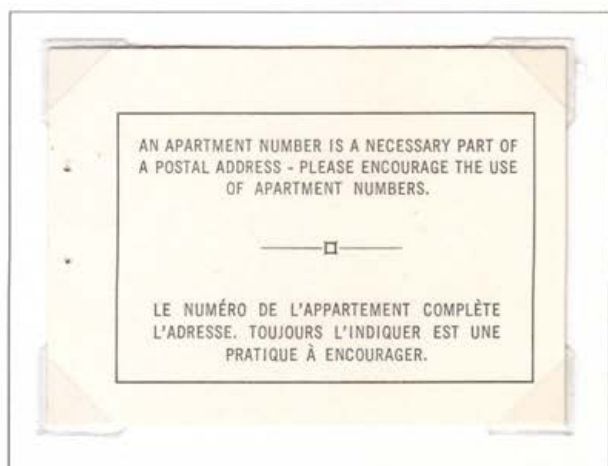
Complete booklet with cutting guideline at bottom



Front cover



Inside front cover



Inside back cover



back cover

5¢ pane

The 5¢ pane can be found on paper which varies from dead to low fluorescence.

25¢ booklet (Bk55)
5¢ Fishing village
Perf 12
Canadian Bank Note Co.
Issued March 1967
Quantity 14,002,000



Dead paper



Low fluorescent paper

Chapter 2 BABN Pre-production “Baby Sisters”

The BABN Test booklet

In 1967 BABN was awarded the contract to print Canadian booklets. They purchased a Goebel press capable of four color gravure and three color intaglio printing, guillotining and binding booklets in one continuous operation. BABN produced test booklets using a “Baby Sisters” design from a painting *Calmady Children* by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Test panes are known in five colors: brown red, dark olive brown, gray black, green and bright blue. The panes are similar in size to the 25 Bk56 issued in September 1968.



Gray black

Brown red



Se-tenant gutter block
imperforate between the
stamps. Mixed colors green blue
and grey.



Bright blue se-tenant panes



Columns 9 & 10 folded back

The test panes were printed in sheets 10 columns by 10 rows. The bottom 5 rows were inverted relative to the top five rows. The panes were perf 10 with an imperforate margin between every pair of rows. A sheet number appeared in the top margin and these can be found on issued BABN booklets.

One of two reported multi-colored test panes with various printer annotations.



Columns 9 & 10 folded back

One of two reported intact test booklets. The pane is mis-cut and printed in black.



Scan of cover front of test booklet

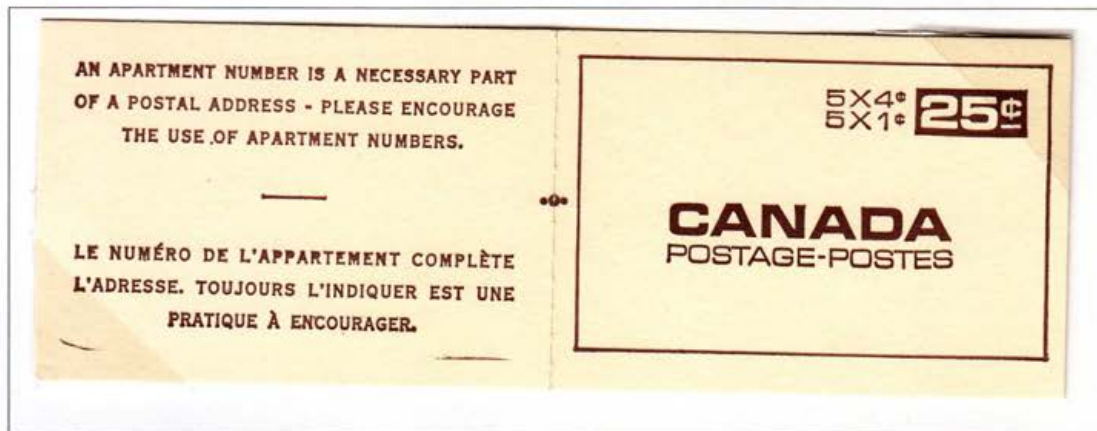
Chapter 3: The BABN 25¢ Composite Vending Booklets 1967-1971

25¢ booklet (Bk56)
 1¢ Dog sled/4¢ Seaway
 Perf 10 x 10
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued September 1968
 Quantity 1,464,000

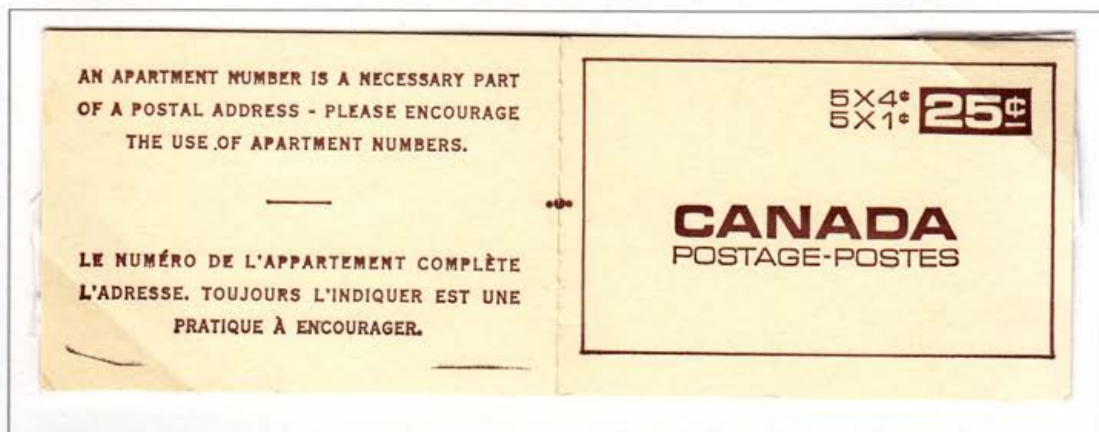
Cover – brown on cream



Cover with counting tab
 A counting mark or tab was printed on each 50th booklet for ease of accounting and loading booklet dispenser machines. The position of the tab can vary.



Cover scratches
 Upper – early state
 Right – later state



This was the first booklet printed by BABNC and the first with se-tenant stamps. Probable plate layout was 18 panes around the circumference by 4 panes along the axis for 72 panes per cylinder.

25¢ booklet (Bk56)
 1¢ Dog sled/4¢ Seaway
 Perf 10 x 10
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued September 1968
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Under normal light at least two shades of brown can be observed on the 1¢ – violet brown (left booklet) and reddish brown (right booklet). Only one shade of light carmine rose is seen on the 4¢ stamp.

Offset of the 1¢ on gum

Under long wave UV light several different grades of paper can be seen ranging in fluorescence from dead to low as well as a paper with violet fluorescent flecks. The cover stock can also vary from dead to quite a bright fluorescence.

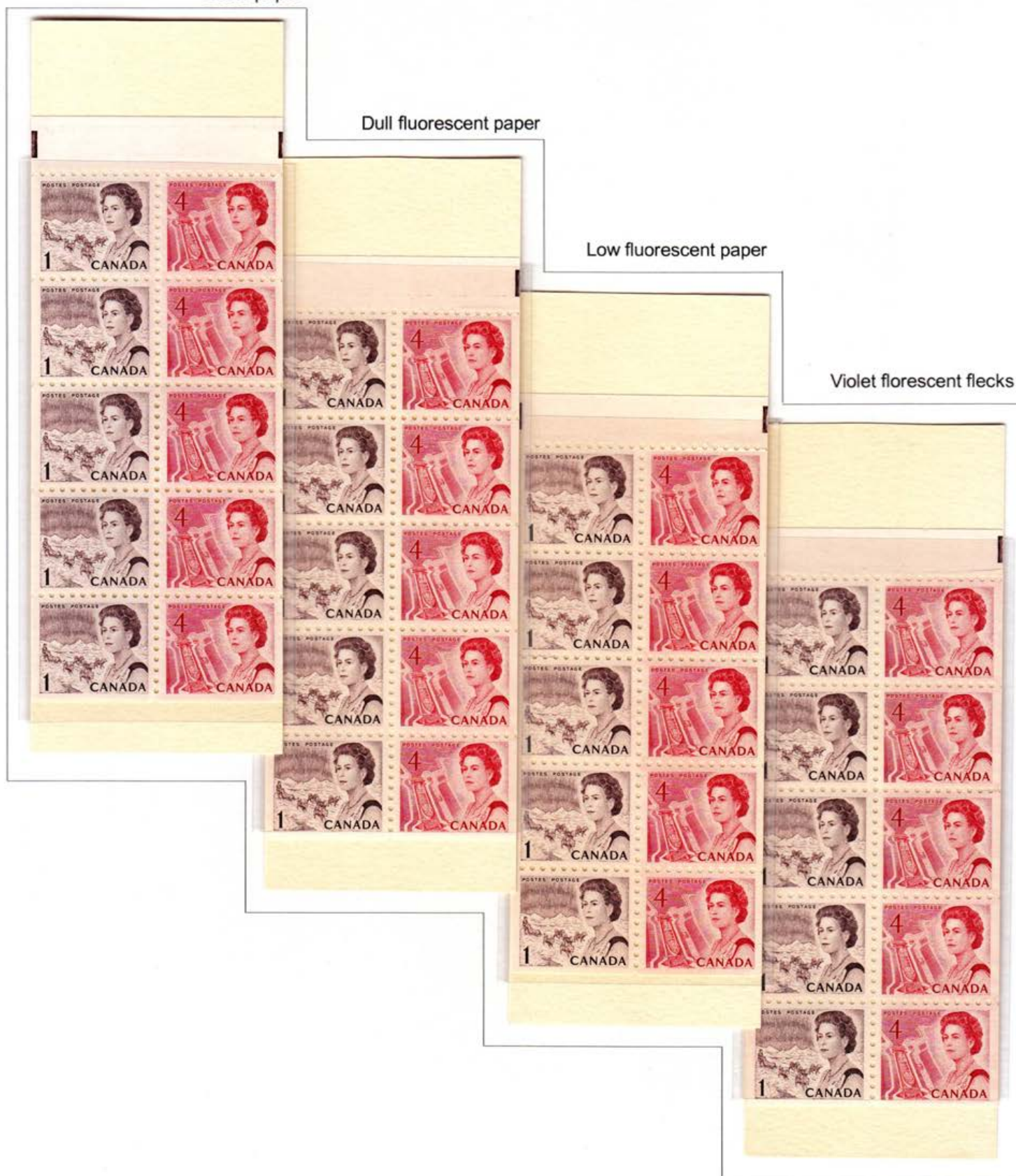
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Dead paper

Dull fluorescent paper

Low fluorescent paper

Violet florescent flecks



A faint brown or red guide line can be found between rows 1 and 2 on some panes.

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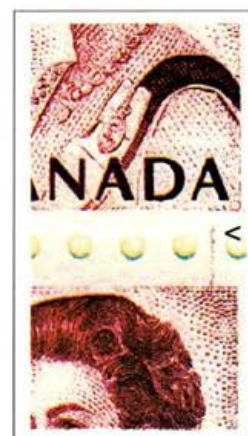
Brown guideline dull fluorescent pane



Brown guideline on dull pane with fluorescent fibers



Red guideline on dull fluorescent pane



Varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk56)
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The normal tab is 10mm wide.
 This pane has an unusual 14mm
 wide tab.

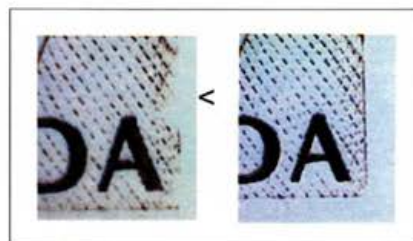


Worn plate



Normal

A worn plate variety can be found
 on some booklets. Compare the
 right side of position 5/1.



Worn plate

Normal

1-1	1-2
2-1	2-2
3-1	3-2
4-1	4-2
5-1	5-2

Cover – orange on cream

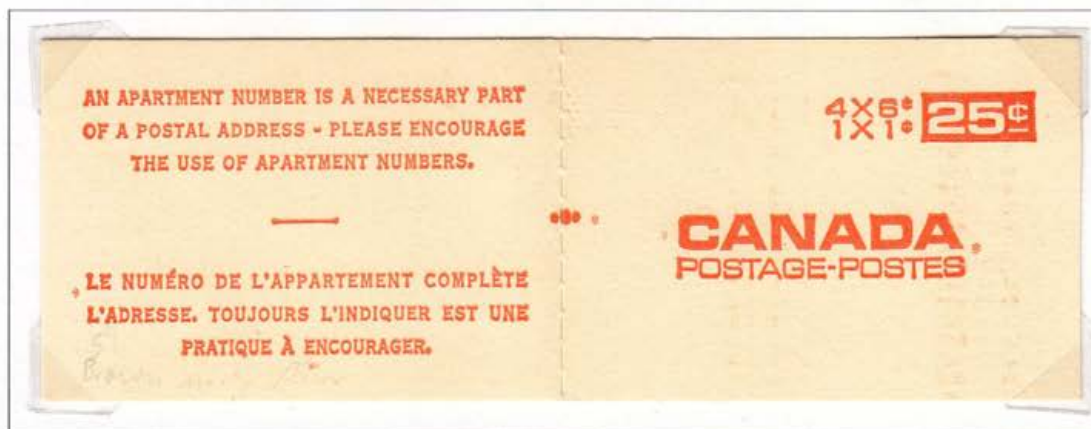
25¢ booklet (Bk59)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued October 1968
Quantity 645,000



Counter at top



Counter at bottom



Orange spots on front cover

Cover – orange on cream

Cover, paper and ink vary greatly under UV light.
Non-fluorescent paper

Cover – gray
1¢ Ink – red brown
Paper – off white

25¢ booklet (Bk59)

1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation

Perf 10 x 10

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued October 1968

Quantity 645,000

Cover – bright ivory
1¢ Ink – brown
Paper – off white

Cover – dark ivory
1¢ Ink – brown
Paper – gray

Cover – ivory
1¢ Ink – brown
Paper – light brown



Cover – orange on cream

Cover, paper and ink vary greatly under UV light.
Low fluorescent paper with fluorescent fibers

Cover – matt bright ivory
1¢ Ink – brown
Paper – off white

25¢ booklet (Bk59)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued October 1968
Quantity 645,000



Under long wave UV light the cover paper varies from off white to ivory to gray with a matt or shiny surface. The 1¢ ink varies from shades of brown to red brown. The 6¢ orange varies from orange to red. Paper is dull or slightly fluorescence with bright purple flecks and varies from bluish to off white to ivory to brown.

Cover – orange on cream

25¢ booklet (Bk59)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued October 1968
Quantity 645,000

Stamp panes are hibrite paper – this paper is very bright under long wave UV.



Cover – bright under long wave UV



Cover – dull under long wave UV

Cover – orange on cream

Fluorescent orange ink

25¢ booklet (Bk59)

1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation

Perf 10 x 10

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued October 1968

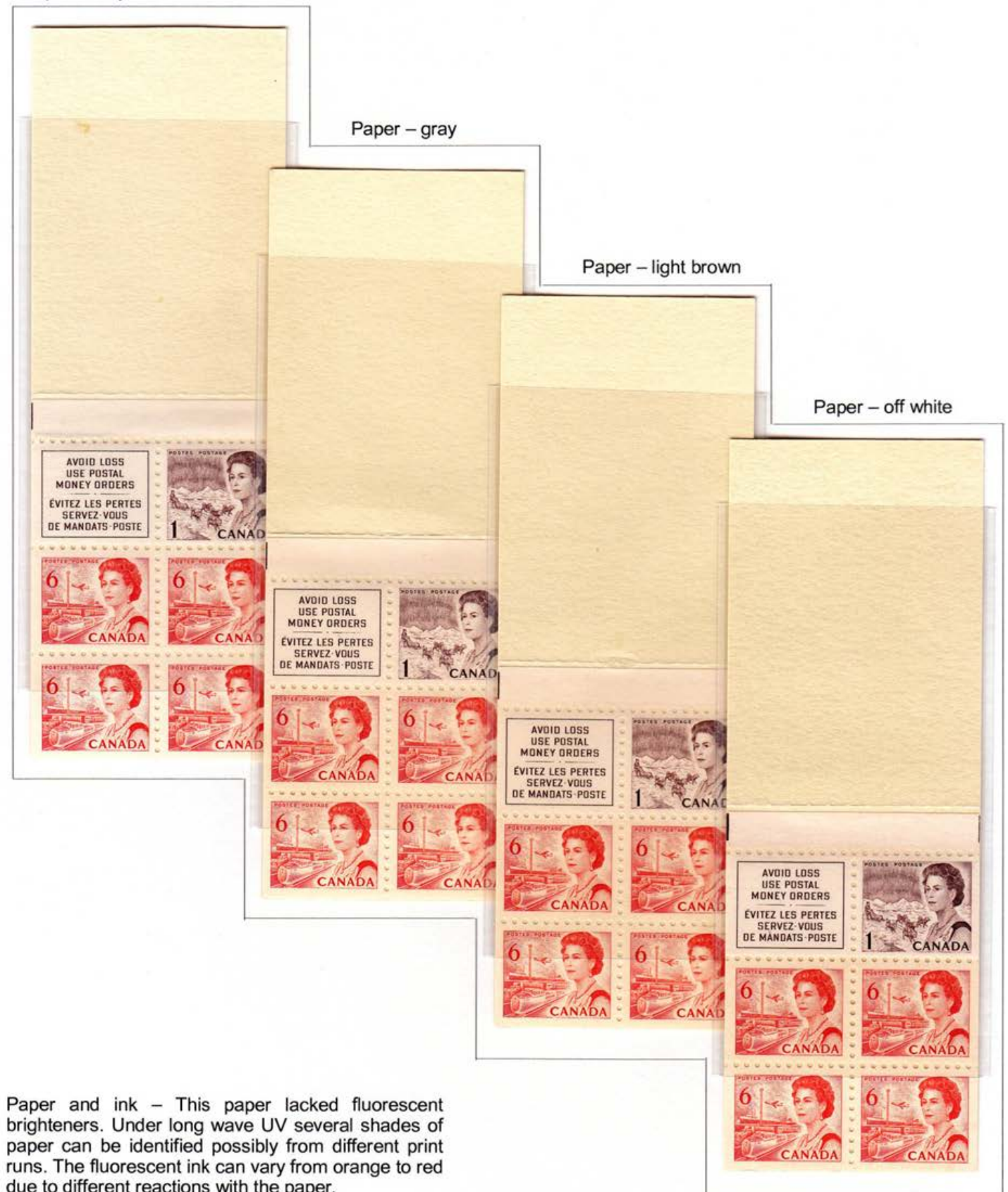
Quantity 645,000

Paper - ivory

Paper – gray

Paper – light brown

Paper – off white



Paper and ink – This paper lacked fluorescent brighteners. Under long wave UV several shades of paper can be identified possibly from different print runs. The fluorescent ink can vary from orange to red due to different reactions with the paper.

Security numbers

25¢ booklet (Bk59)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued October 1968
Quantity 645,000



Low fluorescent paper



Hibrite paper

These booklets show a portion of the security number in the selvage

Varieties

Semicircle in selvage

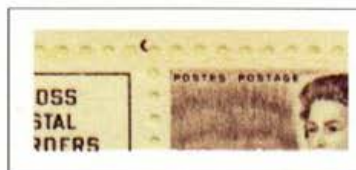
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Low fluorescent paper



Fluorescent orange ink



Varieties

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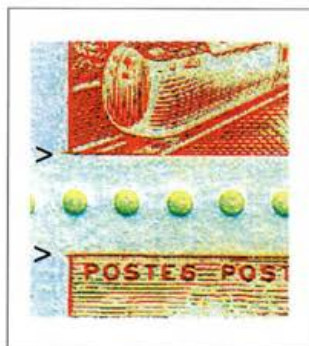
Extended frame line at lower left
 and upper right of each stamp



Orange spot over 3/2



Brown scratch in selvage and 2/1



CANCELLED overprint

A few booklets are known with a "CANCELLED" overprint in red on the cover and the pane. The pane has been cut and only 4 stamps remain. This booklet may have been used to test vending machines with only four stamp panes.

25¢ booklet (Bk59)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued October 1968
Quantity 645,000



This booklet printed by BABNC had a face value of 24¢ and was sold for 25¢. An explanation for the increased cost was included on the cover. Probable plate layout was 18 panes around the circumference by 8 panes along the axis for 144 panes per cylinder or 18 panes around the circumference by 6 panes along the axis for 108 panes. Based on the scratch seen on every 12th booklet the 18 x 6 format seems more likely.

25¢ booklet (Bk62)
6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued August 1970
Quantity 11,088,000



Cover with counter tab



Cover with scratch at lower left, found on every 12th booklet



Miscut cover

Die II

The vending pane of four 6¢ stamps was printed with a strengthened die

25¢ booklet (Bk61)
6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued August 1970
Quantity 11,088,000



Cover dead, pane dead



Cover dead, pane very dull



Cover dead, pane dull



Die I pale
note weakness of tower
This die was used on
the \$1.50 booklets

Die II dark
note strength of engraving
around the tower

Die II
Security numbers

25¢ booklet (Bk62)
6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued August 1970
Quantity 11,088,000



Booklets showing portions of the sheet security number in the selvage

Cover – black on cream

This booklet is found with dextrine gum and a wax coating on the inside cover or polyvinyl alcohol gum with waxed or unwaxed covers.

25¢ booklet (Bk65)
6¢ Transportation (Die II)
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued December 1970
Quantity 4,752,000



Cover with counting tab



Dextrine gum & waxed coating



PVA gum & waxed coating



PVA gum & unwaxed cover

Cover – black on cream

25¢ booklet (Bk65)
6¢ Transportation (Die II)
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued December 1970
Quantity 4,752,000

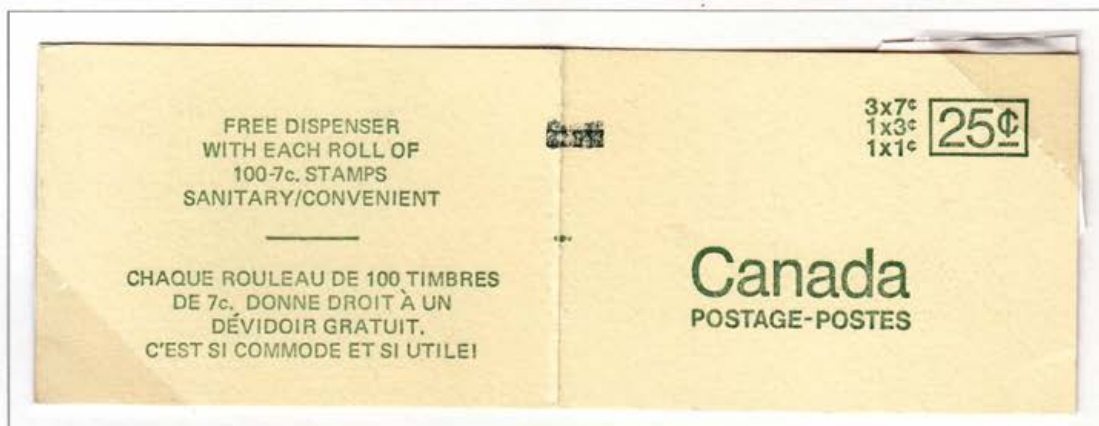


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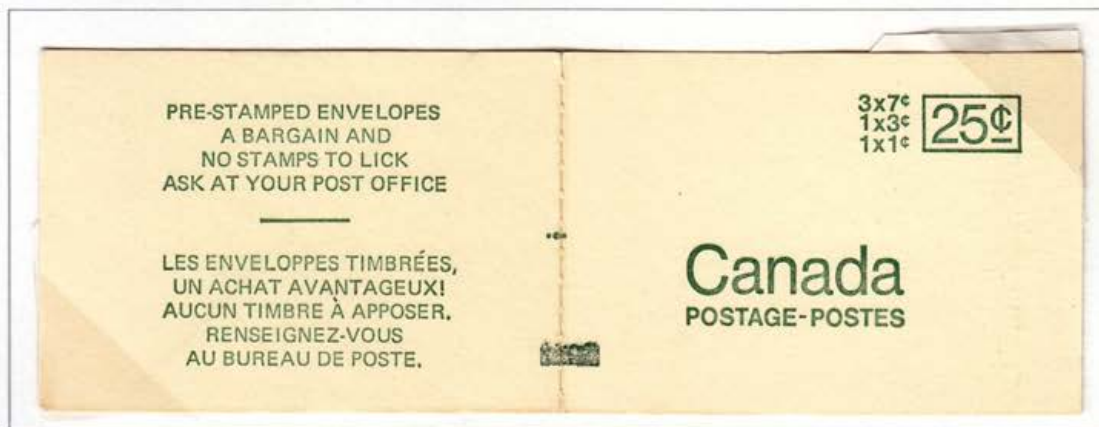
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Cover – two types green on cream

25¢ booklet (Bk66)
1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued June 30, 1971
Quantity 8,660,000



"Free dispenser" advertisement with counting bar



"Pre-stamped envelope" advertisement with counting bar



"Free dispenser" advertisement plain cover



"Pre-stamped envelope" advertisement plain cover

This booklet was issued with a white seal and waxed inside covers as well as a black seal with unwaxed covers.

White seal booklets found only with low fluorescence paper.

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Perf 12.5 x 12
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Quantity 8,660,000



"Free dispenser" advertisement



"Pre-stamped envelope" advertisement

This booklet was issued with a white seal and waxed inside covers as well as a black seal with unwaxed covers.

Black seal booklets found with a distinct break in the seal.

25¢ booklet (Bk66)
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 Quantity 8,660,000



Normal black seal – both cover types



Black seal with break on both types of covers

This booklet was issued with a white seal and waxed inside covers as well as a black seal with unwaxed covers.

Black seal booklets are found with varying levels of fluorescent paper under longwave UV.

25¢ booklet (Bk66)
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Dull fluorescent paper



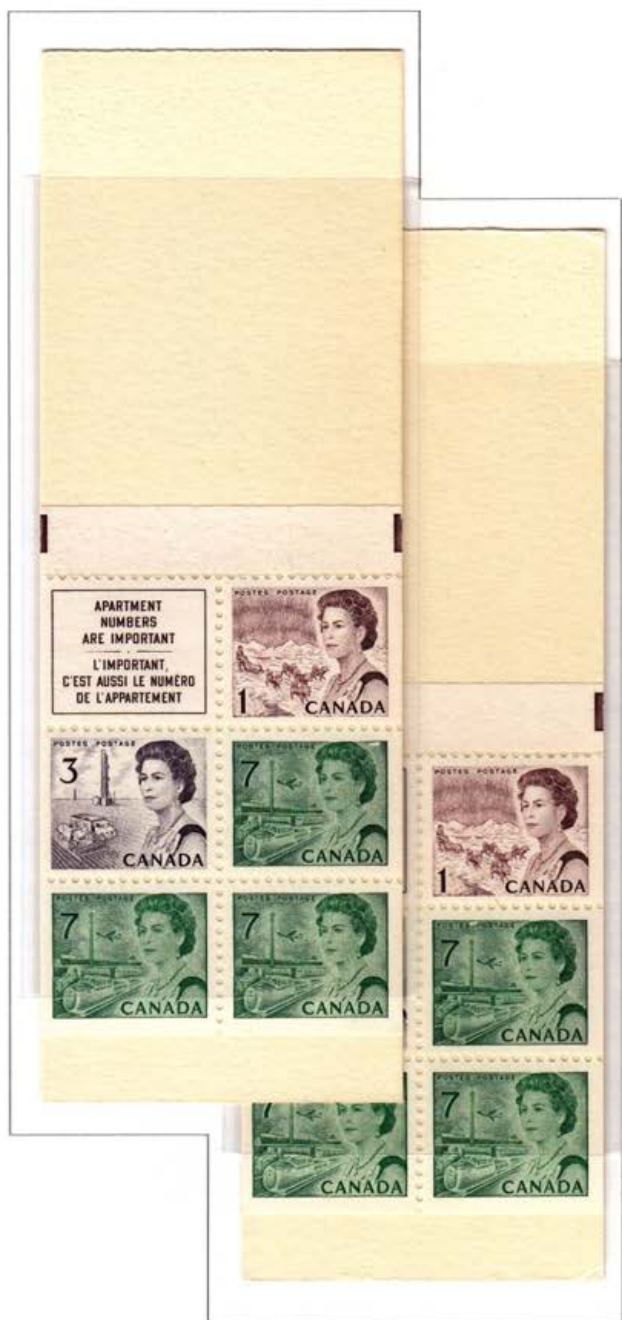
Low fluorescent paper



Medium fluorescent paper

Varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk66)
 1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
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White gash on pos. 2/2



White gash on pos. 2/2



Green smear pos. 1/2

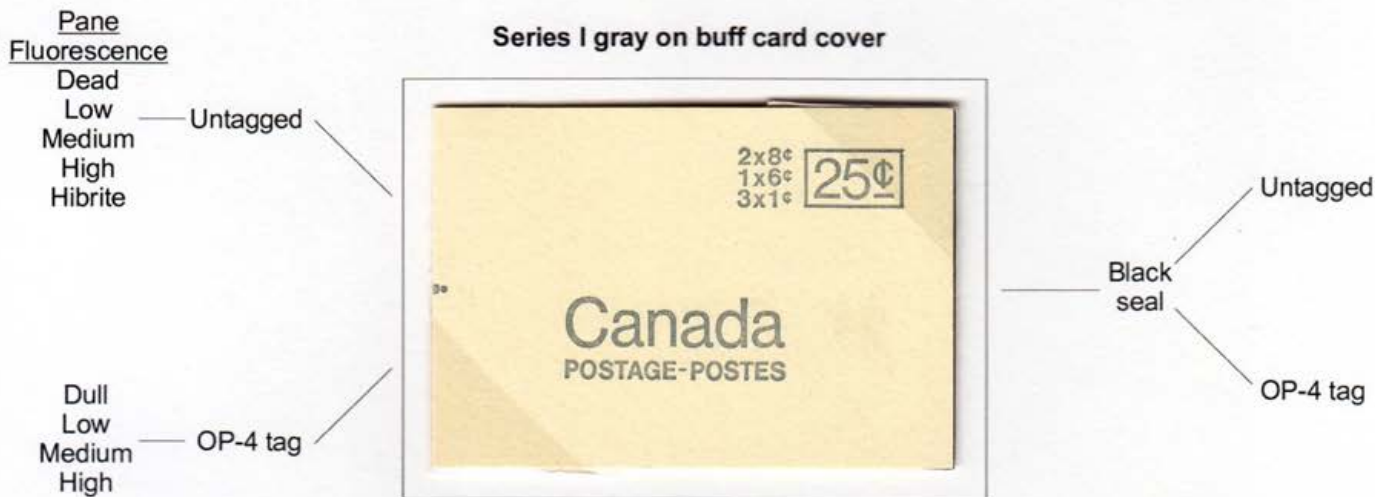


Chapter 4: The BABN 25¢ Composite Vending Booklets 1971-1973

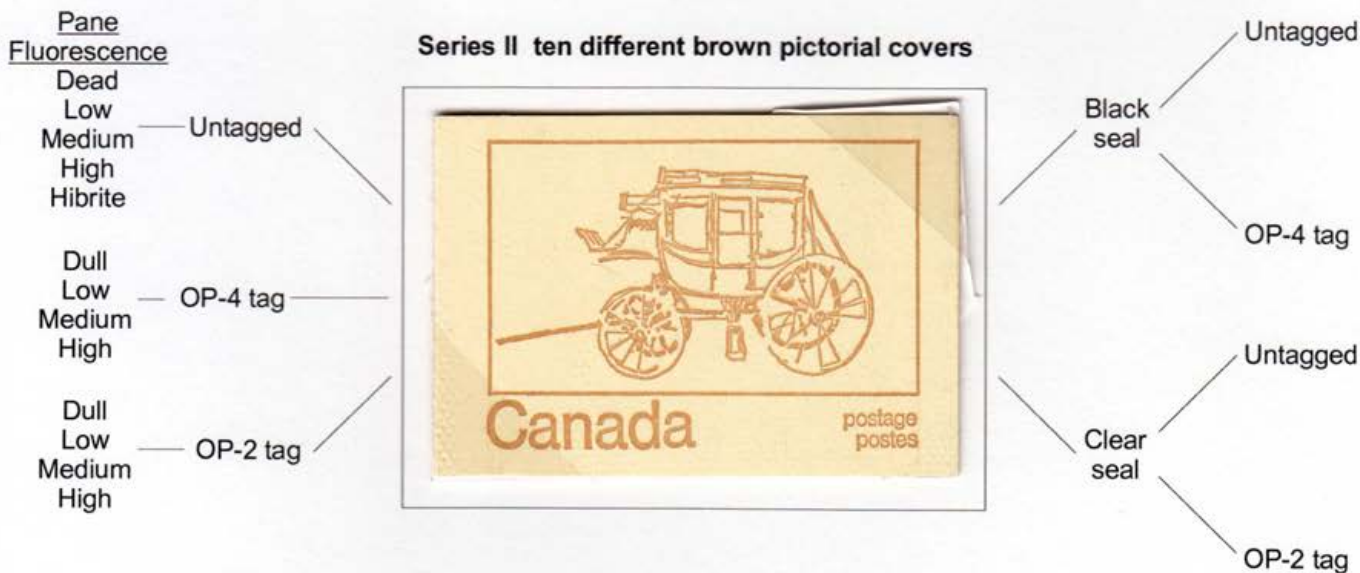
The complexities of "Bk69"

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
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 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued December 30, 1971
 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series

Distinguishing the types



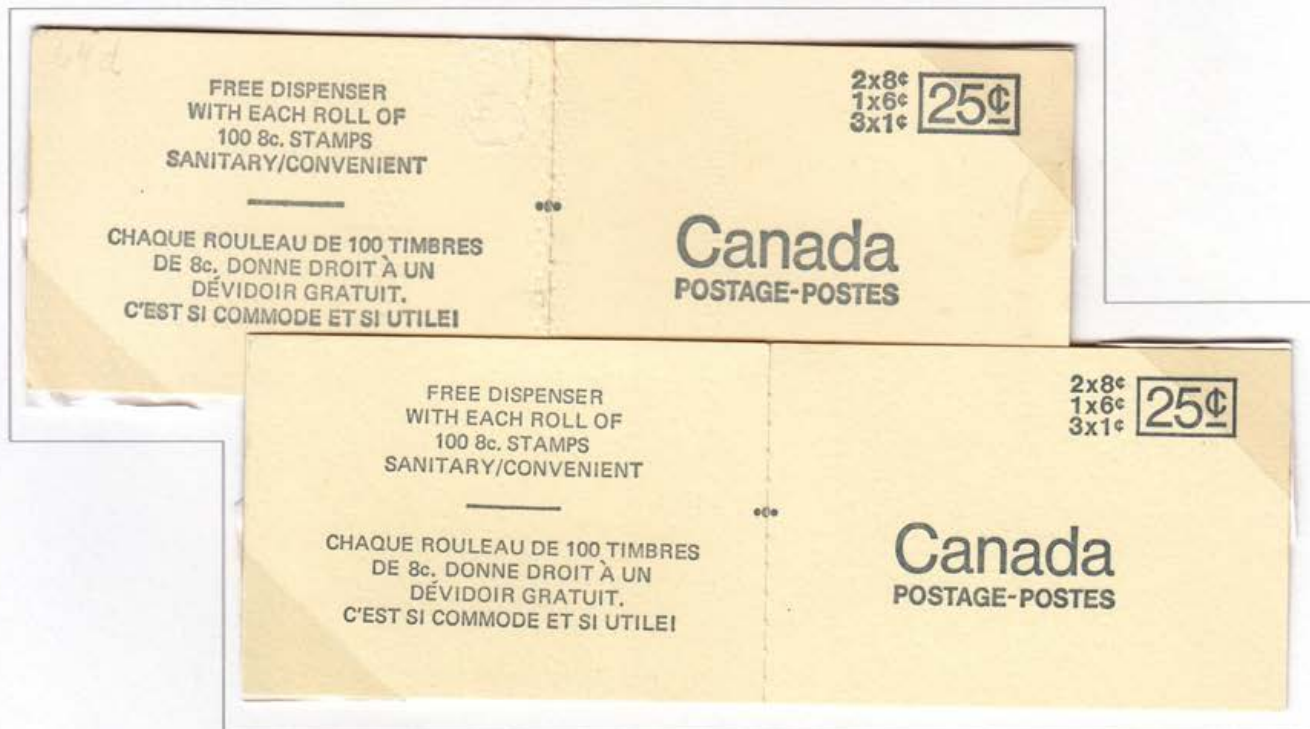
Series I – two types "Free dispenser" or "Pre-stamped" advertisement



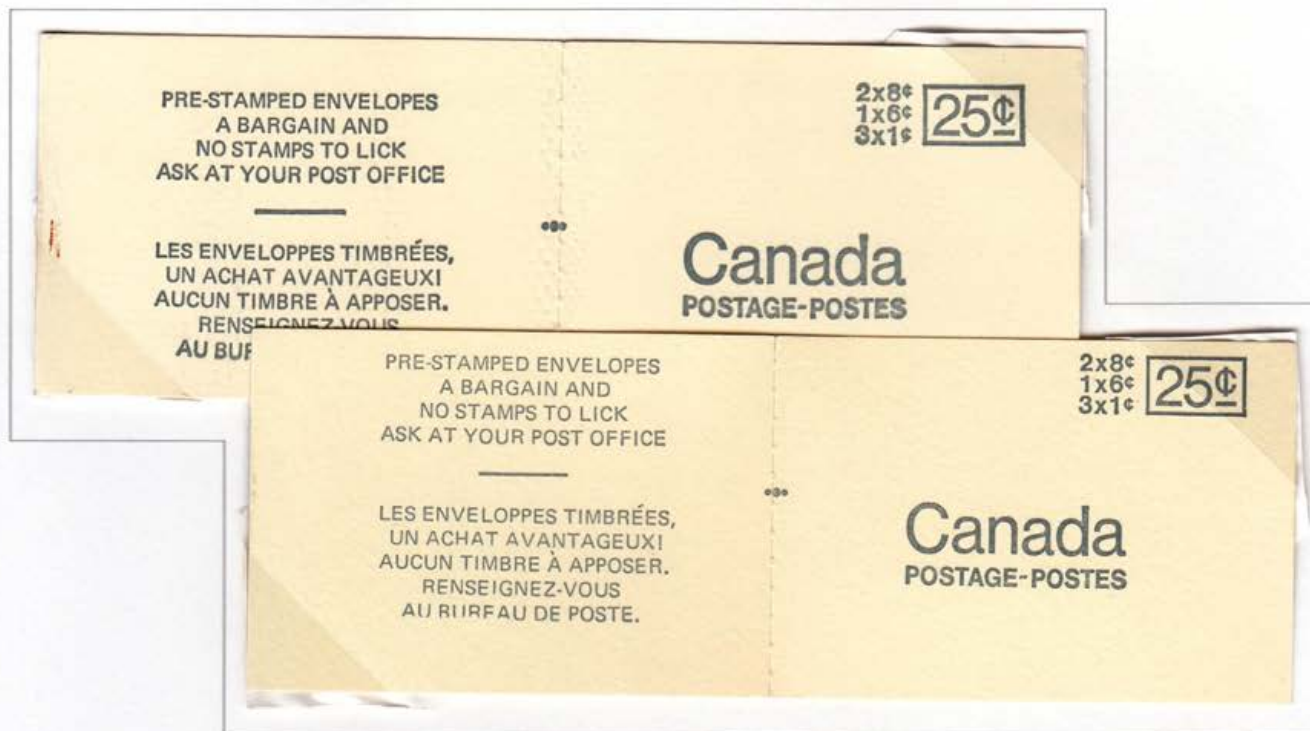
OP-4 tag – the early "General tag", yellow green under longwave UV, tagging migrates
 OP-2 tag – replaced the migrating OP-4 tag, yellow under longwave UV

Series I – two types of advertising slogans
Cover – gray on buff, black sealing strip
Untagged & OP-4 tag

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Cover with "Free Dispenser" advertisement in coarse and fine font. The coarse font results from heavy inking



Cover with "Pre-stamped" advertisement in coarse and fine font.

Series I & II

Three **distinct settings** of the stamps can also be seen on these booklets

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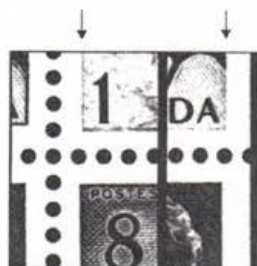
Setting A – left edge of 1¢ to right of 8¢



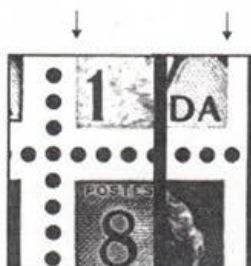
Setting B – left edge of 1¢ barely right of 8¢



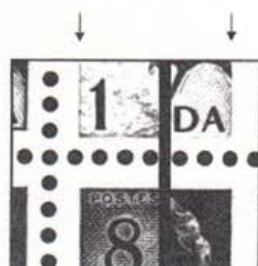
Setting C – left edge of 1¢ to left of 8¢



Setting A



Setting B



Setting C

Series I & II

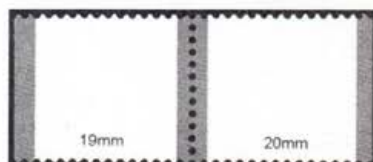
OP-4 tag – 4 mm tag bar

Three different spacing varieties of the tag bars

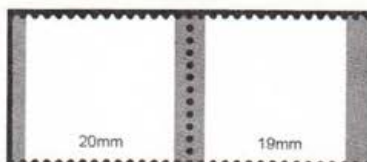
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Bars 19 & 20 mm apart



Bars 20 mm apart



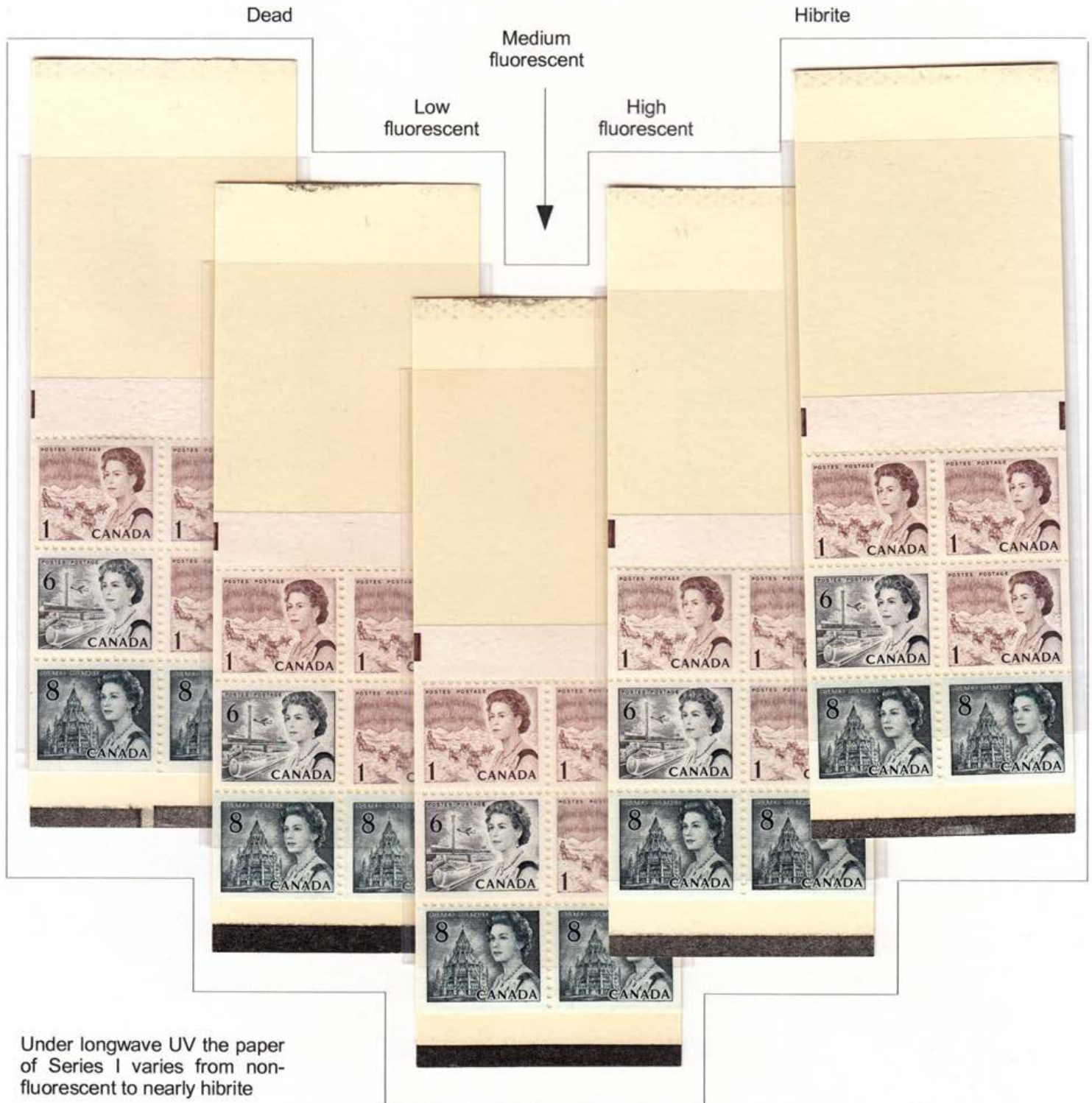
Bars 20 & 19 mm apart



Series I – Two types of advertising slogans
 Cover – gray on buff, black sealing strip
Untagged

Plate layout was 18 panes around the circumference by 6
 panes along the axis for 108 panes per cylinder revolution

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Series I – Two types of advertising slogans
 Cover – gray on buff, black sealing strip
 OP-4 tag

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Dull fluorescent

Low fluorescent

Medium fluorescent

High fluorescent



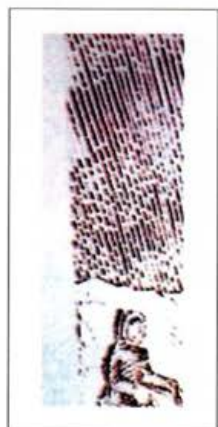
Series I – Two types of advertising slogans
 Cover – gray on buff, black sealing strip
Untagged

1¢ worn plate variety pos. 2/2

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1¢ worn at bottom left



1¢ worn at right – broken A



1¢ worn at right – broken A



Series I – Two types of advertising slogans
 Cover – gray on buff, black sealing strip
Untagged

Varieties

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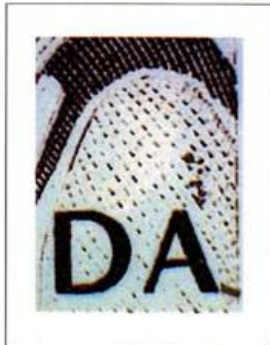
1¢ brown spot on pos. 2/2



1¢ bruise on Queen's
 shoulder pos. 2/2



6¢ brown spot above stamp



Series I – Two types of advertising slogans
 Cover – gray on buff, black sealing strip
Untagged

Varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
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 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



Guidelines in selvage



8¢ ink smear



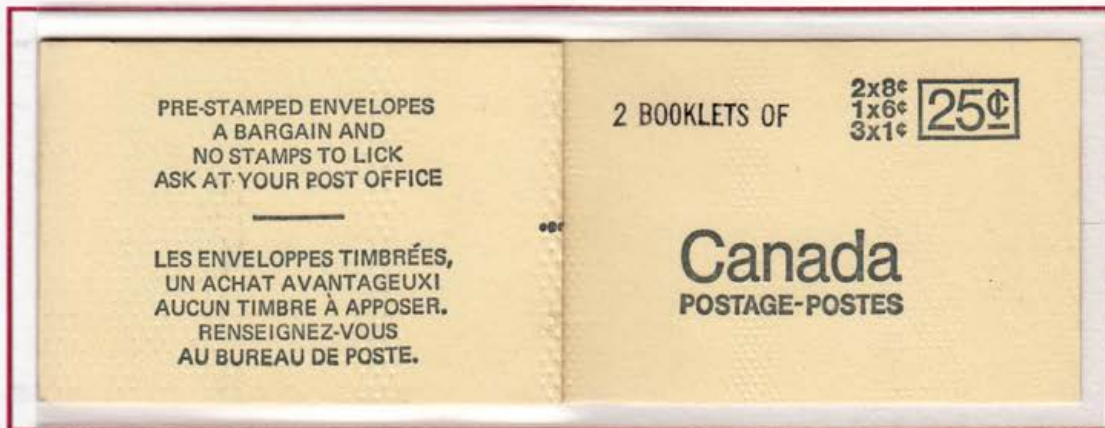
6¢ worn plate – note Queen's face



Series I

In early 1972 an experimental 50¢ booklet made by gluing two 25¢ booklets together was dispensed at three vending machines in Islington (Toronto). 1270 sets were prepared by the Opal Manufacturing Co. A rubber stamp was applied to the cover.

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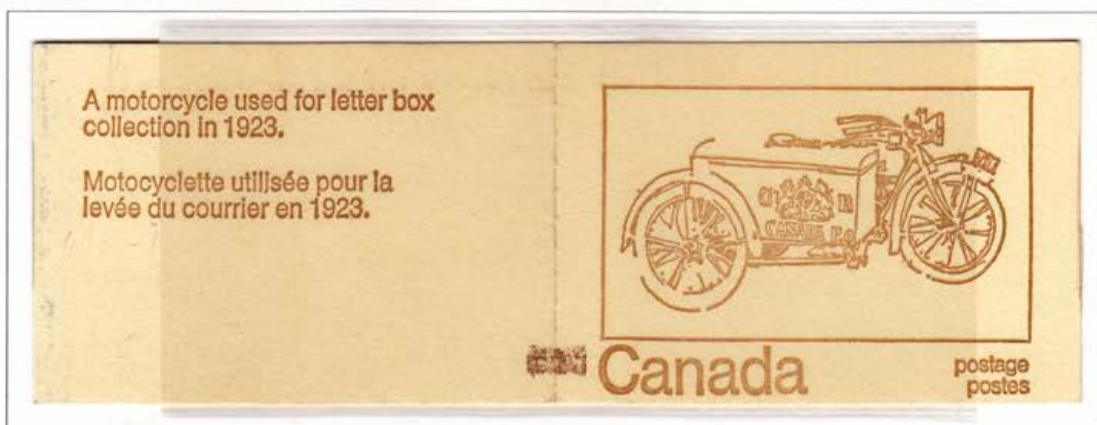
Series II – ten pictorial covers
Cover – brown on buff, black sealing strip
Untagged & OP-4 tag

Counting tab

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
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Counting tab on the "Motorized vehicle" cover



Counting tab on the "Motorcycle" cover



A very faint counting tab has been found on the "Royal Mail wagon" cover

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black sealing strip
 Untagged

A great range of fluorescent paper can be found on these panes varying from dead to hibrite. The cover stock also varies greatly in fluorescence and color.

25¢ booklet (Bk69)

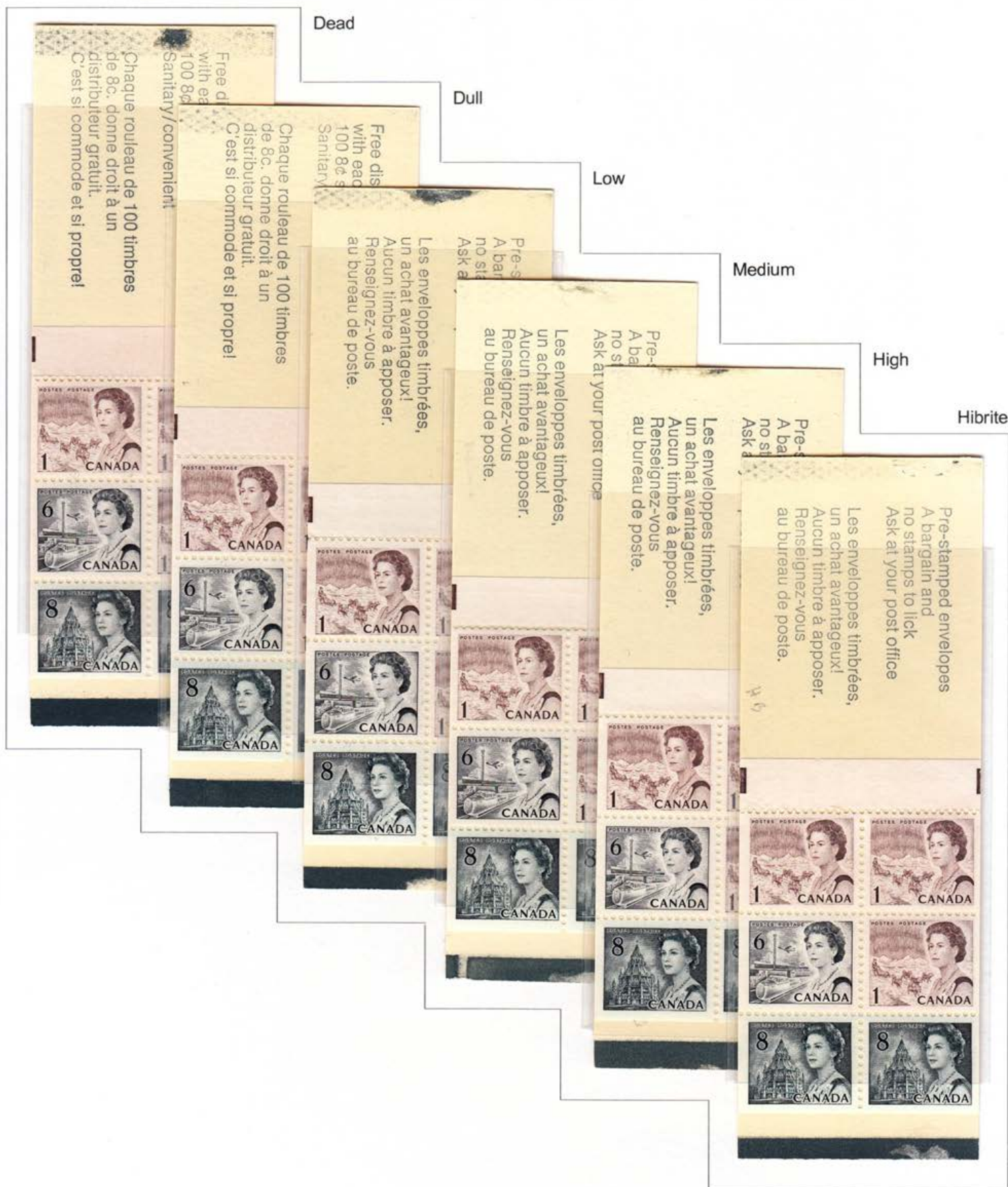
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library

Perf 12.5 x 12

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Series II – ten pictorial covers

Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip

Untagged

This booklet is only found in medium and high fluorescent paper

25¢ booklet (Bk69)

1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library

Perf 12.5 x 12

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued December 30, 1971

Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



Medium fluorescent paper



High fluorescent paper

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black sealing strip
 OP-4 tag

A great range of fluorescent paper can be found on these
 panes varying from dead to hibrite.

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 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
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Series II – ten pictorial covers

Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip

OP-2 tag

A great range of fluorescent paper can be found on these panes varying from dead to hibrite.

25¢ booklet (Bk69)

1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library

Perf 12.5 x 12

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued December 30, 1971

Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black sealing strip
 Untagged & OP-4 tag

Vertically ribbed paper

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Untagged pane



OP-4 tagged pane

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip
 OP-2 tag

Misperforation

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Vertical perforation to left



Vertical perforation to right

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black or clear sealing strip
 Untagged & OP-2 tag

Dry print

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
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1¢ dry print untagged



6¢ dry print OP-2 tagged



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black or clear sealing strip
 Untagged & OP-2 tag

Progressive worn plate 1¢ pos. 1/1 & 2/2

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Normal



Note frame under
 CANADA on pos. 1/1



Progressive wear of frame
 under CANADA on pos. 1/1

NADA

Bottom left corner pos. 2/2

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip

Progressive worn plate 1¢ pos. 2/2

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Stage 1
 Slight wear of left frame



Stage 2
 Increased wear of left frame



Stage 3
 Increased wear of left frame
 "P" of POSTES missing

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip

Worn plate 6¢ pos. 2/1 & 8¢ pos. 3/1 & 3/2

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6¢ worn plate



8¢ worn plate



Normal 6¢
 right frame



Worn 6¢
 right frame



Normal



Worn plate note wear in CANADA

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black or clear sealing strip
 Untagged & OP-2 tag

"Airplane in sky" variety pos. 2/2

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued December 30, 1971
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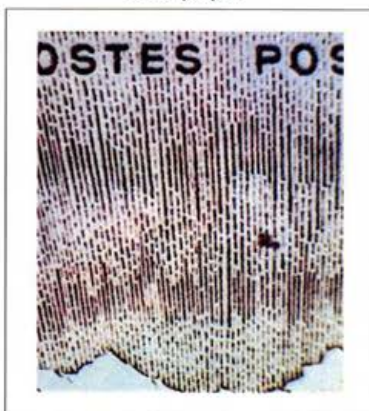
Untagged
 Black sealing strip



OP2 tagged
 Clear sealing strip
 Dull paper



OP2 tagged
 Clear sealing strip
 Fluorescent paper



V

Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black or clear sealing strip

1¢ plate varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
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 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



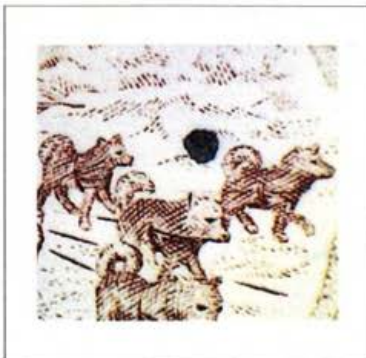
Brown spot
 Left margin pos. 1/2



Brown spot
 pos. 1/2



Brown gash
 pos.2/2



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black or clear sealing strip

1¢ plate varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
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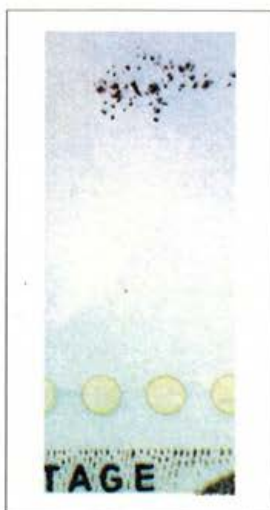
Brown dots
 Right margin pos. 2/2



Brown dots
 Top selvage



White patch on Queen's face



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black or clear sealing strip

1¢ plate varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
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 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



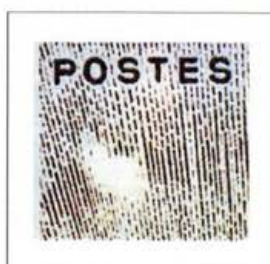
Small white patch in clouds
 Pos. 1/2



Large white patch in clouds
 Pos. 1/2



"Cockeyed Queen"
 Pos. 2/2



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black or clear sealing strip

1¢ plate varieties

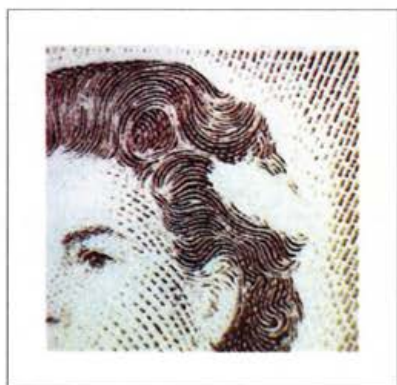
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White patch in Queen's hair
 Pos. 2/2



White patch at upper left – 2 states
 Pos. 2/2



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip

8¢ plate varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued December 30, 1971
 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



Distorted top margin
 Pos. 3/1 & 3/2



Hole in Queen's eye
 Pos. 3/2



White spot above library spire
 Pos.3/2



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, black & clear sealing strip

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
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 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series

8¢ plate varieties



Brown ink transfer
 pos. 3/1



Brown ink transfer
 pos. 3/2



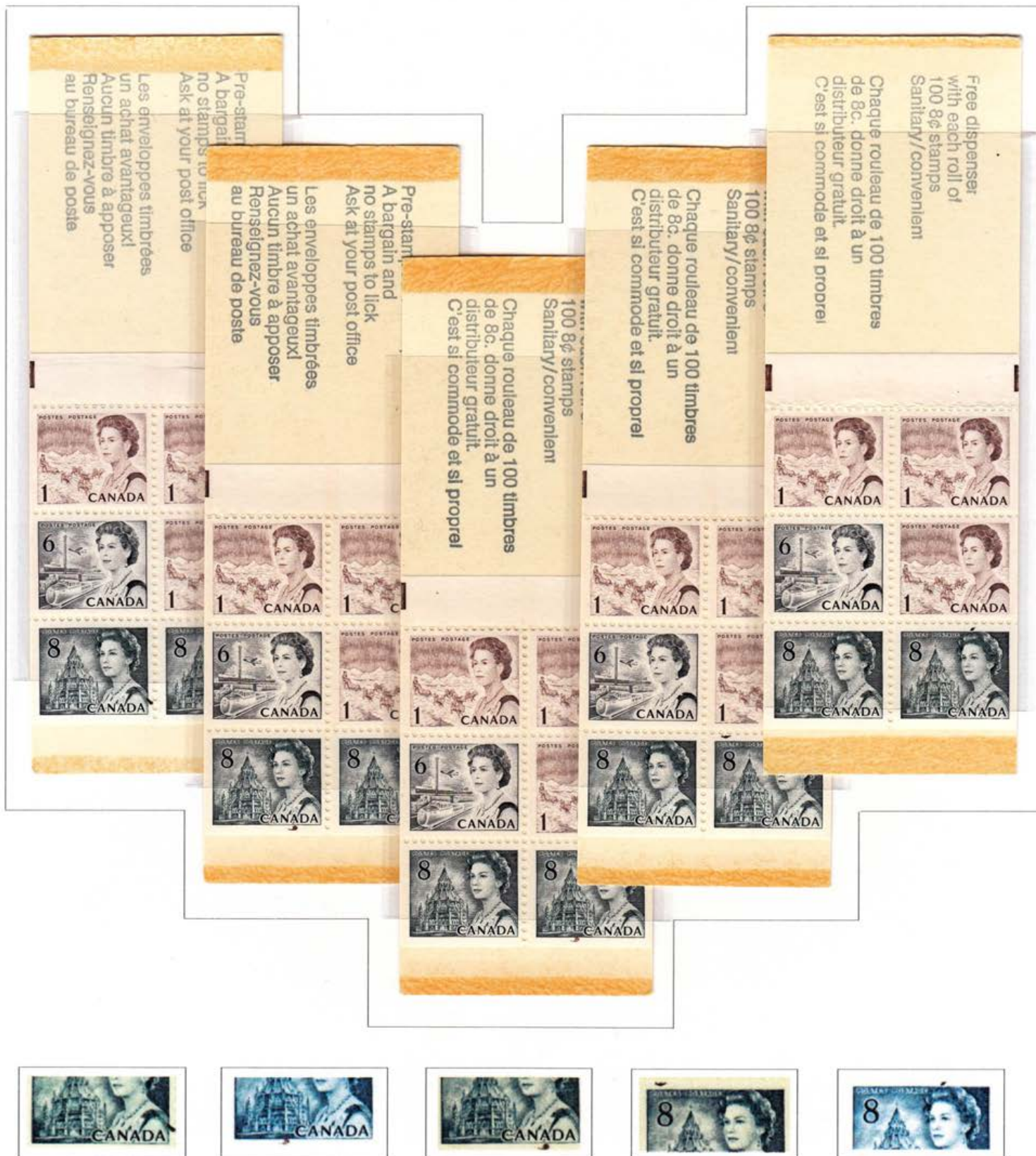
Scrape across
 pos. 3/1 & 3/2



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip

8¢ plate varieties – brown ink gash on pos. 3/1 & 3/2

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued December 30, 1971
 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip
 OP-2 tag

Tag varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued December 30, 1971
 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



Normal tag bars, always 21 mm apart



Tag bars end at selvage



Tag bars blotchy, barely visible



Series II – ten pictorial covers
 Cover – brown on buff, clear sealing strip
 OP-2 tag

Tag varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk69)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued December 30, 1971
 Quantity 7,185,000 for all series



Missing left tag bar
 High fluorescent paper



Missing left tag bar
 Medium fluorescent paper



Missing right tag bar



Chapter 5 The 25¢ CBN/Opal Manufacturing Co. Vending Booklet

This booklet printed by CBNC had a face value of 20¢ and was sold for 25¢. It was made by the Opal Manufacturing Co. that made the booklet dispensers used by Canada Post. Bk63 was the only two color folded booklet made by CBNC. The plates consisted of 8 rows x 12 columns for 96 panes per sheet and was printed on high bright paper.

25¢ booklet (Bk63)
2¢ Totem Pole/3¢ Oil Field
Perf 12
Canadian Bank Note Co.
Issued October 26, 1970
Quantity 2,200,000

This booklet was discontinued when the government made it illegal to sell stamps above face value



Cover with Opal Manufacturing Co. indicia and advertisement



Normal booklet



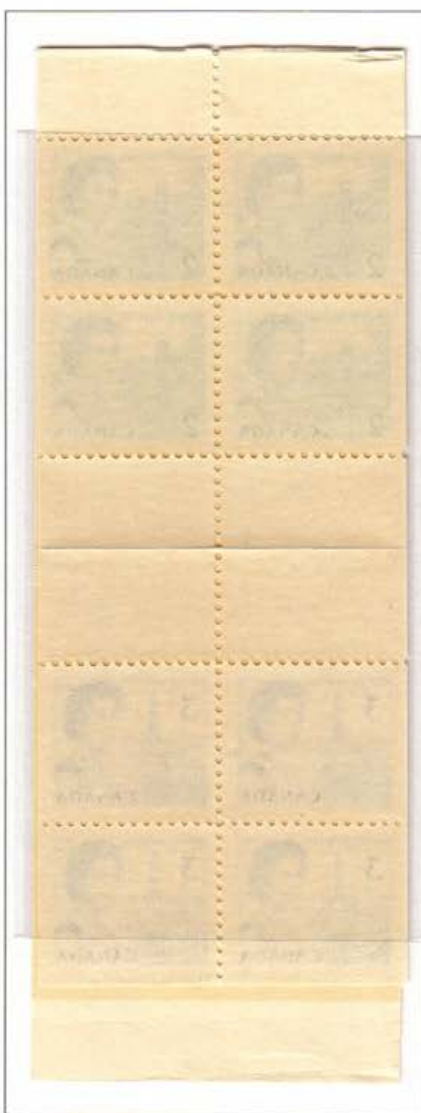
Perforated gutter
~ 200,000 issued

Varieties

25¢ booklet (Bk63)
 2¢ Totem Pole/3¢ Oil Field
 Perf 12
 Canadian Bank Note Co.
 Issued October 26, 1970
 Quantity 2,200,000



Missing tree trunk
 Short printed 2¢ at left



Pane mounted with gum up



Misfolded pane with fold over
 the 2¢, no fold in gutter and
 fold at 3¢ perforation

Miscut panes

25¢ booklet (Bk63)
 2¢ Totem Pole/3¢ Oil Field
 Perf 12
 Canadian Bank Note Co.
 Issued October 26, 1970
 Quantity 2,200,000



Miscut left



Miscut right



Miscut right

Chapter 6 The 50¢ BABN Composite Vending Booklets

This experimental booklet was issued to test the public's acceptance of 50¢ vending booklets. It was available only in Toronto. Two 25¢ panes were mounted in the cover. A white sticker was glued to the cover. The booklet is found only with a white seal and wax coating on the inside.

The sticker can be found in both a small format (18 x 15 mm) or a large format (34 x 18 mm). The small labels are scarcer.

50¢ booklet (Bk68)
1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued August 1971
Quantity 18,000



Cover with small label and "Free dispenser " advertisement



Cover with small label and "Pre stamped envelopes " advertisement

Large sticker 34 x 18 mm

50¢ booklet (Bk68)
1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued August 1971
Quantity 18,000



Large **matt** label on both advertisement covers



Large **shiny** label on both advertisement covers

The 7¢ stamps of the lower pane are usually a lighter green than those on the upper pane suggesting a separate printing was made for this booklet. In addition the fluorescence of the panes can differ.

50¢ booklet (Bk68)
 1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued August 1971
 Quantity 18,000



Lower pane – low fluorescence
 Upper pane – medium fluorescence



Both panes – low fluorescence



cert
 Pane incorrectly mounted – on this booklet both panes are mounted on top of each other. Normally the panes are offset.

Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
a) black sealing strip *untagged* and *OP-4 tagged*
b) clear sealing strip *untagged* and *OP-4 tagged*

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued late 1972
Quantity 700,000 both series



Motorcycle cover with counting tab



Label accompanying philatelic packages of 10 different covers

Black sealing strip - *Untagged*

This pane can be found in a range of fluorescent paper from low to high fluorescence.



Low fluorescent paper



Medium fluorescent paper



High fluorescent paper

Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Clear sealing strip
Untagged

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



Medium fluorescent paper



High fluorescent paper

Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Black sealing strip
 OP-4 tagged

This pane can be found in a range of fluorescent paper from
 low to medium fluorescence.

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



Low fluorescent paper



Medium fluorescent paper



Short tagging in selvage



Normal tagging



Short tagging

Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Clear sealing strip
 OP-4 tagged

This pane can be found in a range of fluorescent paper from
 low to medium fluorescence.

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



Low fluorescent paper



Medium fluorescent paper



Short tagging in selvage



Normal tagging



Short tagging

Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Black sealing strip
Untagged & OP-4 tagged

Break in sealing strip

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



Untagged



OP-4 tagged

Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Black sealing strip
 OP-4 tagged

Missing tag bars

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



Medium fluorescent paper
 OP-4 tagged
 Missing right tag bar



Low fluorescent paper
 OP-4 tagged
 Missing right tag bar



Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Black & clear sealing strip
 Untagged & OP-4 tagged

Varieties

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



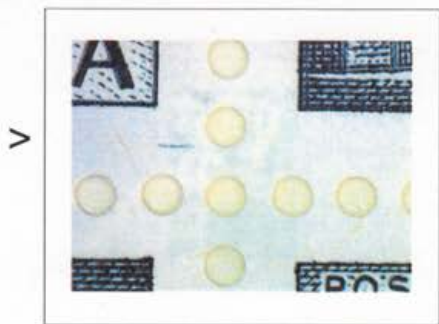
Dash at pos. 4/1
 Untagged
 Black sealing strip



Dash at pos. 4/1
 OP-4 tagged
 Clear sealing strip



Weak left side of 1¢ pos. 1/2



Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Black sealing strip
 OP-4 tagged

Short printed at pos. 3/2. Possibly caused by a worn plate.

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



At top left



At bottom right



Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
 Clear sealing strip
OP-4 tagged

Dirty wiper blade, tag lines across pos. 3/1 & 3/2

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
 1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued late 1972
 Quantity 700,000 both series



Dash at pos. 4/1
 OP-4 tagged
 Black sealing strip



Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
Black sealing strip
Untagged

Misperforation

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued late 1972
Quantity 700,000 both series



Ten pictorial covers - blue on buff
Clear sealing strip
OP-4 tagged

Misperforation

50¢ booklet (Bk71)
1¢ Dog sled/6¢ Transportation/8¢ Library
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued late 1972
Quantity 700,000 both series



Missing tagging at
right



Missing
tagging at
left



Chapter 7 The \$1 Counter Booklets

Pane of 25 plus 2 labels for the 4¢ local rate
Cover- red on cream

\$1 booklet (Bk57)
4¢ Seaway
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued June 1968
Quantity 645,000



Upper – cover with counting bar. Lower - Cover with worn plate showing broken frame line and smear through CANADA



Cover with scratches at top or bottom. Constant on certain booklets

Paper and ink – This paper lacked fluorescent brighteners but can be found with fluorescent fibres or flecks. Under long wave UV light several shades of paper can be identified possibly resulting from different printings. The variation of UV ink color probably is related to the paper.

\$1 booklet (Bk57)

4¢ Seaway

Perf 10 x 10

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued June 1968

Quantity 645,000



The dextrine gum on this booklet can be found in a shiny and very shiny state.

\$1 booklet (Bk57)
 4¢ Seaway
 Perf 10 x 10
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued June 1968
 Quantity 645,000



Shiny gum



Very shiny gum

Pane of 20 x 5¢ stamps for the out of town rate
Cover – blue on cream

\$1 booklet (Bk58)
5¢ Fishing village
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued April 1968
Quantity 1,724,000



Plain cover



Cover with counting bar



Cover with scratches on back at top or bottom. Constant on certain booklets.

Paper and ink – This paper lacked fluorescent brighteners but can be found with fluorescent fibers or flecks. Under long wave UV light several shades of paper can be identified. The variation in UV ink color is probably a reflection of the paper.

Plate layout was 18 panes around the cylinder by 2 panes along the axis for 36 panes per cylinder revolution.

\$1 booklet (Bk58)
 5¢ Fishing village
 Perf 10 x 10
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued April 1968
 Quantity 1,724,000



UV – dark blue on cream



UV – black on cream



UV – dark blue on light violet
 fluorescent flecks

Paper and gum

\$1 booklet (Bk58)

5¢ Fishing village

Perf 10 x 10

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued April 1968

Quantity 1,724,000



Bluish paper
cream gum



White paper
white gum

British American Bank Note Co. printed **security numbers** on the plate. A small portion of the numbers can be found on some booklets

\$1 booklet (Bk58)
5¢ Fishing village
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued April 1968
Quantity 1,724,000



Dead paper



Dull fluorescent paper



Low fluorescent paper with
fluorescent fibers

\$1 booklet (Bk58)

5¢ Fishing village

Perf 10 x 10

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued April 1968

Quantity 1,724,000

Ink drag – extended lobster trap on the left margin caused by over-inking. This variety occurs at several positions on the pane

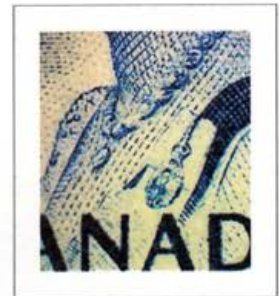


Right booklet
UV – dark blue on cream

Left booklet
UV – dark blue on light violet
with fluorescent fibers

\$1 booklet (Bk58)
 5¢ Fishing village
 Perf 10 x 10
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued April 1968
 Quantity 1,724,000

Plate varieties



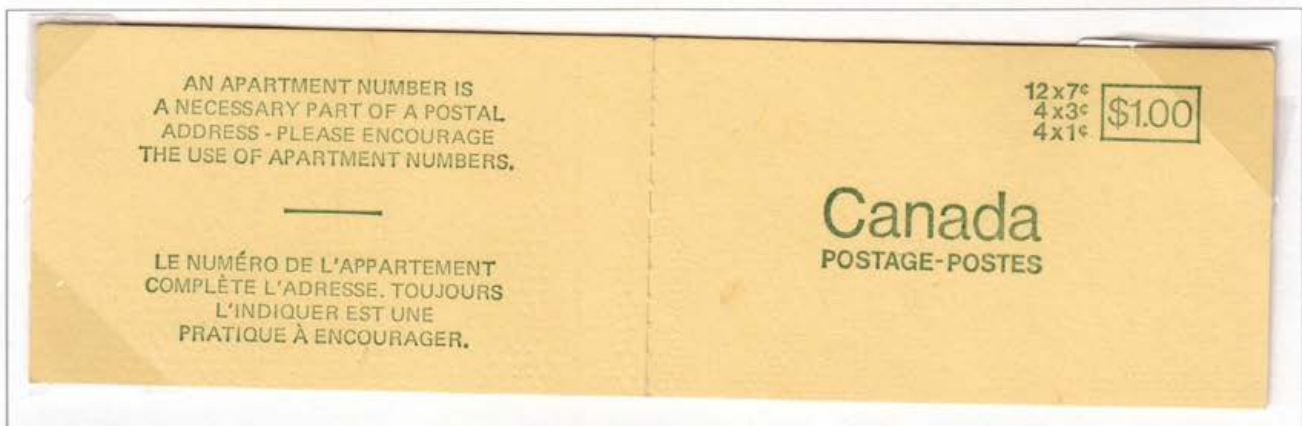
Left booklet
 Broken necklace pos. 2/9



Right booklet
 Scratch on shoulder pos. 10/1

Cover – one type, green on buff card

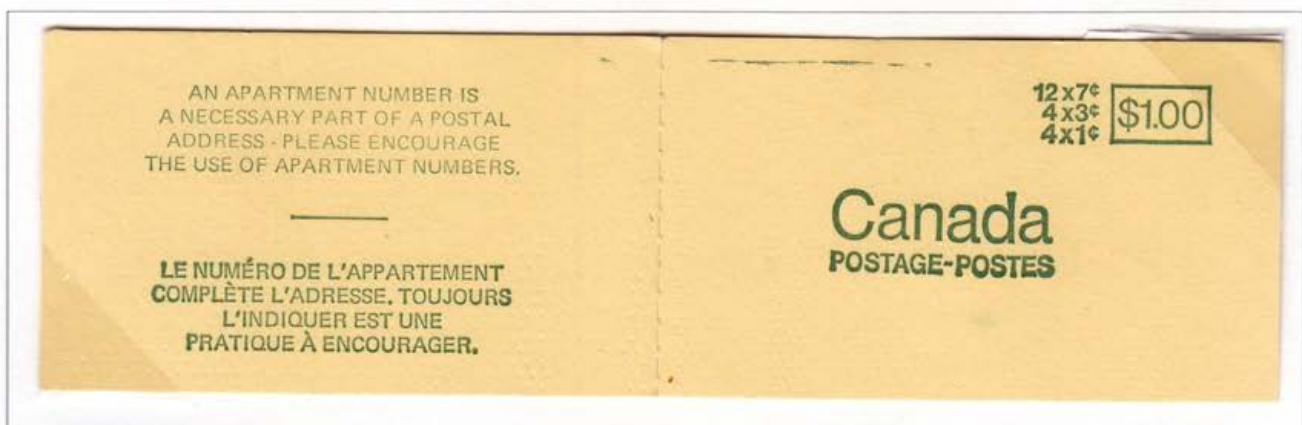
\$1 booklet (Bk67)
1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued June 30, 1971
Quantity 458,000



Plain cover



Cover with counting tab



Scratch on cover

Cover – one type, green on buff card



\$1 booklet (Bk67)
 1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued June 30, 1971
 Quantity 458,000

Paper and ink – This paper lacked fluorescent brighteners. Under long-wave UV several shades of paper can be identified varying from violet to ivory to light brown and with very dull fluorescence.

Plate layout was 18 panes around the circumference by 2 panes along the axis for 36 panes per cylinder revolution.

Left – ivory paper under UV

Right – light brown paper under UV

Cover – one type, green on buff card



\$1 booklet (Bk67)
1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/7¢ Transportation
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued June 30, 1971
Quantity 458,000

Paper and ink – This paper lacked fluorescent brighteners. Under long-wave UV several shades of paper can be identified varying from violet to ivory to light brown. It exists with dull and with very dull fluorescent paper.

Plate layout was 18 panes around the circumference by 2 panes along the axis for 36 panes per cylinder revolution.

Left – light violet paper under UV

Right – very dull fluorescent paper

This booklet pane is only found in a non-fluorescent paper. The plate layout was 18 panes around the circumference by 2 panes along the axis for 36 panes per cylinder revolution.

Untagged and OP-4 tag – 4 mm tag bar



Untagged – dead paper



OP-4 tagged – dead paper

\$1 booklet (Bk70)
1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/8¢ Library
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued December 10, 1971
Quantity 850,000



Plate scratch at Pos. 1/2



Misperforated pane
Short printed 8¢ at pos. 4/2

Untagged and OP-4 tag – 4 mm tag bar



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\$1 booklet (Bk70)
 1¢ Dog sled/3¢ Oil field/8¢ Library
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued December 10, 1971
 Quantity 850,000



Misperforated
 pane



Untagged – dead paper
 Very few known

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OP-4 tagged – dead paper
 Less than 10 known

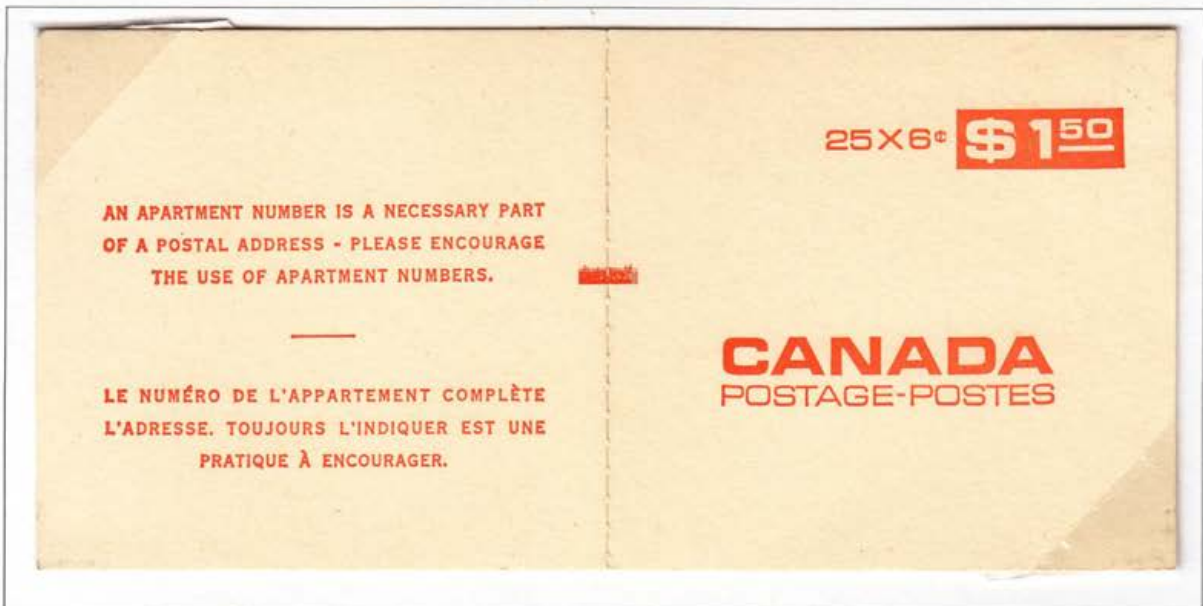
Chapter 8 The \$1.50 Counter Booklets

Pane of 25 6¢ stamps plus 2 labels
Cover – orange on cream

\$1.50 booklet (Bk60)
6¢ Transportation (orange)
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued January 1969
Quantity 2,600,000



* Plain cover



Cover with counter tab

Cover – orange on cream

UV paper variation – several grades of fluorescence can be seen on this booklet pane resulting in a variety of colors/paper shades under long wave UV.

\$1.50 booklet (Bk60)
6¢ Transportation (orange)
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued January 1969
Quantity 2,600,000

Dull fluorescent paper with
fluorescent fibers

Low fluorescent paper
with fluorescent fibers

Medium fluorescent paper
with fluorescent fibers



Cover – orange on cream

UV paper variation

\$1.50 booklet (Bk60)

6¢ Transportation (orange)

Perf 10 x 10

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued January 1969

Quantity 2,600,000



Dead paper



Dull fluorescent paper

Cover – orange on cream

Miscut booklet

\$1.50 booklet (Bk60)

6¢ Transportation (orange)

Perf 10 x 10

British American Bank Note Co.

Issued January 1969

Quantity 2,600,000



Varieties

\$1.50 booklet (Bk60)
 6¢ Transportation (orange)
 Perf 10 x 10
 British American Bank Note Co.
 Issued January 1969
 Quantity 2,600,000



Mole on nose pos. 9/1



Mole on lip pos. 9/1



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\$1.50 booklet (Bk60)
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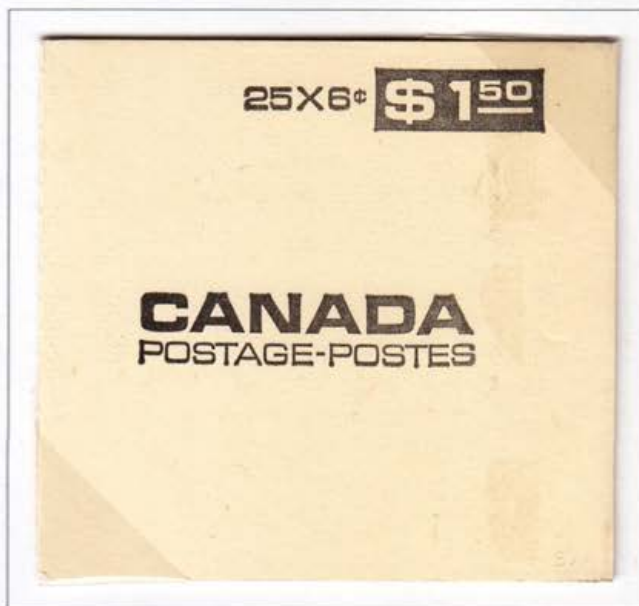
Blemish on cheek pos. 3/3

Pane of 25 6¢ stamps plus 2 labels
Cover – black on cream

\$1.50 booklet (Bk61)
6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 10 x 10
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued January 1970
Quantity 1,304,000



Cover with counter



Normal inking of cover



Very pale inking of cover

\$1.50 booklet (Bk61)
6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 10 x 10
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Issued January 1970
Quantity 1,304,000

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Die I

\$1.50 booklet (Bk61)
6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 10 x 10
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Die I pale
note weakness of tower



Die II dark
note strength of engraving around the tower

Low fluorescent paper
with fibers

Die I High bright paper

This is the scarcest
Centennial era booklet

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6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 10 x 10
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VGG cert

One of two known used panes postmarked
South Ohio NS Ap 5 70

Die I

Several grades of fluorescence can be seen on this booklet resulting in a variety of color/paper shades under long wave UV.

\$1.50 booklet (Bk64)
6¢ Transportation (black)
Perf 12.5 x 12
British American Bank Note Co.
Issued December 1970
Quantity 2,761,000

Non fluorescent paper

Dull fluorescent paper

Low fluorescent paper



Die I
Pale, right frame weak

Varieties

\$1.50 booklet (Bk64)
 6¢ Transportation (black)
 Perf 12.5 x 12
 British American Bank Note Co.
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Mole on Queen's nose pos. 9/1

A series of slashes can be seen on the 6th row of some booklets. Twelve different arrangements of the slashes correspond to the twelve booklets on the plate

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Pattern E



Pattern F

Epilogue

In 1972 a new series of definitives featuring caricatures of Queen Elizabeth and several Prime Ministers was released as a replacement for the Centennial issue. It was not until 1974 that a 25¢ Vending machine booklet was issued to replace the Centennial booklet. This was followed in 1975 with a \$1.00 Counter booklet. BABN had extremely lax quality control during the production of these booklets. A great variety of booklet cover stock and stamp paper was employed. In addition numerous plate and tagging varieties can be found providing a "field day" for collectors. When these stamps were current placing 25¢ in the vending machine could release a valuable new variety, almost like playing a slot machine.



The 25¢ booklet consisted of a pane of 6 with 3 x 1¢, 1 x 6¢ and 2 x 8¢ stamps was issued on April 10, 1974. A set of 10 different airplane pictorial covers printed in red on buff stock.



The 50¢ booklet consisted of a pane of 10 with 2 x 1¢, 4 x 2¢ and 4 x 10¢ stamps was issued in 1976 for the increased letter rate from 8¢ to 10¢. A set of 10 different airplane pictorial covers printed in purple on buff stock.



Booklet missing the "1" on pos. 1/2 and 2/1



\$1 Counter booklet composed of 6 x 1¢, 1 x 6¢ and 11 x 8¢