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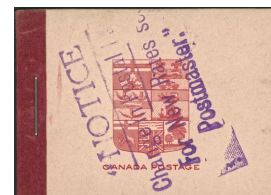
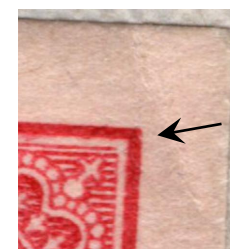
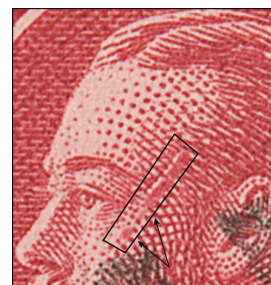
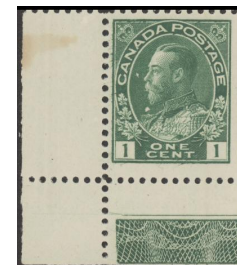
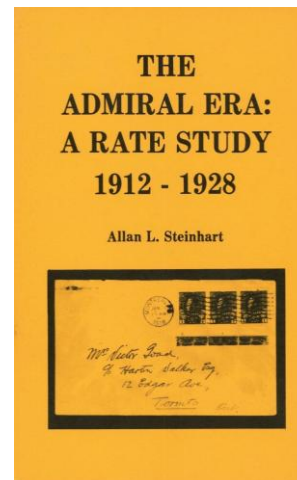
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# Discoveries and curiosities

- Postal history, essays, and rare plates
  - Leopold Beaudet
- The Admiral era
  - Leopold Beaudet
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  - James André
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  - Leopold Beaudet
- 2¢ carmine
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- 3¢, 20¢, and booklet covers
  - William G. Burden
- Plating 1¢ green lathework
  - Leopold Beaudet

There is a list of references at the end of most sections. A name in square brackets refers to a reference in the list.



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# Postal history, essays, and rare plates

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# Admiral postal history exhibit

## 3. MILITARY LETTER RATES

### *World War I and Russia*

Letters from Canada to soldiers On Active Duty in England and the Continent	3 cents ( 2 cents + 1 cent War Tax)
Letter from soldiers On Active Duty in England and the Continent	<b>FREE FRANKING.</b> Initially the post office would gratuitously affix a stamp upon the letter arriving in Canada, as there was no agreement with Great Britain to transmit free franked mail to Canada. On July 20, 1917 an agreement was reached and subsequently free franked stampless soldiers' mail was handled.

#### **SPECIAL MILITARY POSTAL RATES DURING WORLD WAR I**

A large number of Canadians served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Europe during W.W.I. The distribution of mail in Belgium and France was handled by the British Post Office. Rather than charge the standard U.P.U. rate of 5 cents to the continent on first class letters going to the soldiers, arrangements were made whereby the Empire rate of 2 cents per ounce (2¢+1¢ after War Tax), applicable on letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, would apply to letters addressed to Canadian troops on the Continent.

Mail to Canada, from troops "On Active Service", was to be carried free to Canada, but the British Post Office, had no legislative authority to transmit the mail free of charge to Canada, and the U.P.U. procedures required postage due on any stampless letter arriving in Canada. The Canadian Government was obviously not going to charge the relatives of our troops with postage due and so the Post Office had Canadian stamps affixed, free of charge, when the letter arrived at one of the "exchange" offices in Canada. This procedure continued until July 20, 1917, at which time an agreement was finally reached with the Great Britain, permitting the free franking of Canadian soldiers' mail from the continent and Britain to Canada. This agreement went into force July 28, 1917.



Dec. 7, 1915. Letter from HAMMOND, B.C. to the Canadian Depot, HAUTOL, Army P.O.S. 8, B.E.F. (British Expeditionary Force); franked with 2 x 2 cent carmine Admirals and 1 cent green War Tax, paying the reduced 3 cent rate to soldiers "On Active Service" in Europe (rather than the 5 cent U.P.U. rate), plus 2 cents for an additional ounce, or part thereof.

- 10-frame exhibit posted in ORE area of BNAPS website
- Title: *The Postal Rates of the Admiral Era (1912-1928)*
- Exhibitor: John F. Graham
- Sold by Eastern Auctions Ltd., 22-25 May 2024, ex lot 1077
- Scans of exhibit pages provided by Eastern Auctions Ltd.

Sample album page  
Section 3, "Military Letter Rates"



Sparks Auctions, sale # 53, 11-13  
June 2025, lot 121, \$1,780

## Experimental essays



1¢ green and 1¢ red experimental essays, perf 11.9, lithographed, with portrait of Louis-Philippe Pelletier, Postmaster General 1911-1914, adapted from the Admiral issue. From two blocks of six in the Charles G. Firby Auctions sale of the Sam Nickle collection (January 1996, lot 83).

A letter in the Firby lot from A. Stanley Deaville, Superintendent Postage Stamp Division, to Allard F. Brophy, noted Montreal philatelist, stated: "Here are the experimental stamps I spoke to you about. The transfer stamps bear the portrait of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, then Postmaster General, and are an adaptation of the 1910 design. The idea was that the stamp could not drop off if put on by means of a transfer. It was turned down as impractical."

## 3¢ carmine, plates 118-120

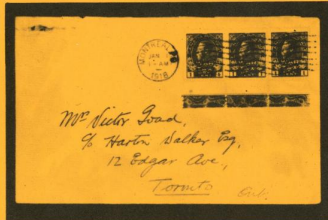


Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.

Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9 April 2025, lot 687, ex Rick Parama. Subsequently sold by Gary J. Lyon (Philatelist) Ltd., Rare Stamps List #545, Aug. 2025.  
Plates 118-120 are common on the 3¢ brown, but rare on the 3¢ carmine. Ex Clarence Jephcott, Frederick T. Norris. Norris trimmed the large left pane margin.

**THE  
ADMIRAL ERA:  
A RATE STUDY  
1912 - 1928**

Allan L. Steinhart



# The Admiral era

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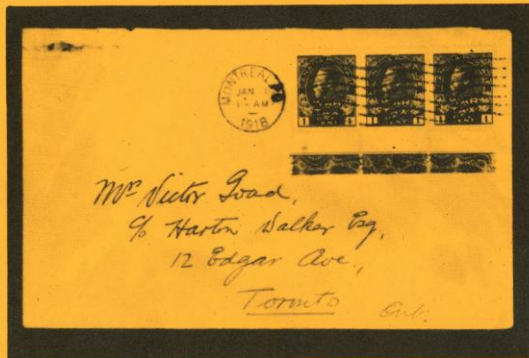


# The Admiral era – When did it begin? End?

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## THE ADMIRAL ERA: A RATE STUDY 1912 - 1928

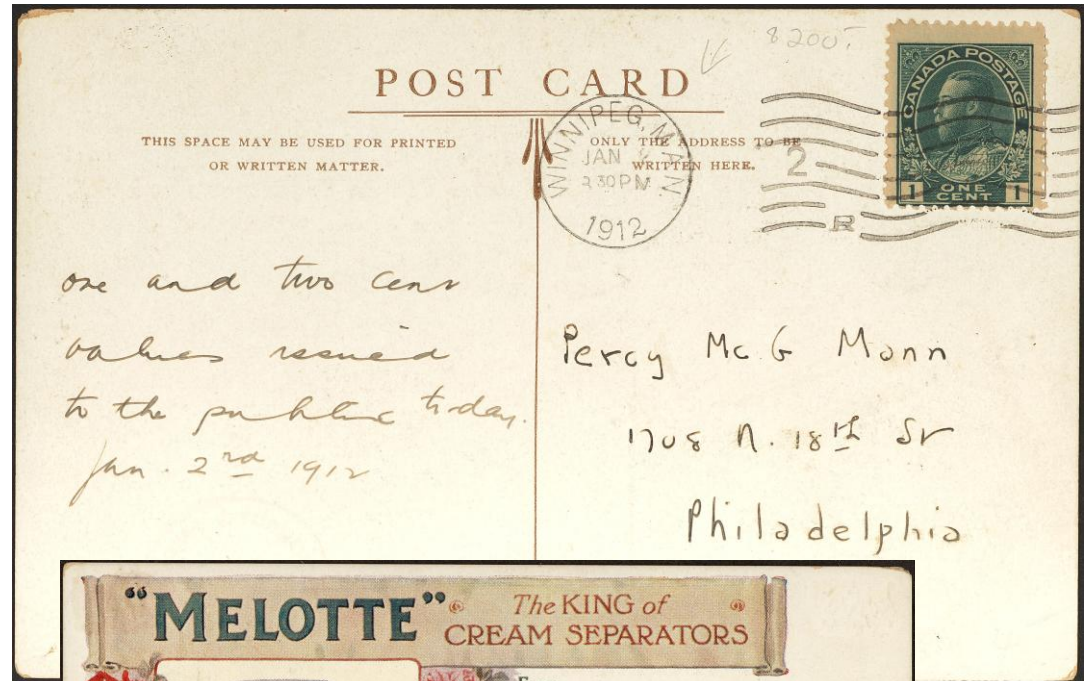
Allan L. Steinhart



- Was Allan Steinhart right?
  - Begins in 1912?
  - Ends in 1928?

# When did the Admiral era begin? 1911?

- Postcard from Winnipeg to Philadelphia
  - Postmarked JAN 2 / 1912
- 1¢ green ERD [Steinhart 4, p. 18]
  - 1 Jan. 1912
- Philatelic Agency stated that 2¢ carmine date of issue was 22 Dec. 1911 [Marler, p. 223]
- 2¢ carmine earliest reported dates [Steinhart 2], [Steinhart 3]
  - 15 Dec. 1911
  - 22 Dec. 1911



# When did the Admiral era end? Dec. 1928?

- Registered cover from Montreal to Saint-Gervais-les-Trois-Clochers, Vienne, France
  - Postmarked NO 19 /28
  - 2¢ Scroll stamp issued 17 Oct. 1928
- Outside the Admiral era?
  - No! The 8¢ Admiral was not replaced by the 8¢ Scroll until 21 Dec. 1928
- 2¢ Scroll and 8¢ Admiral are both used in-period





# When did the Admiral era end? Aug. 1929?

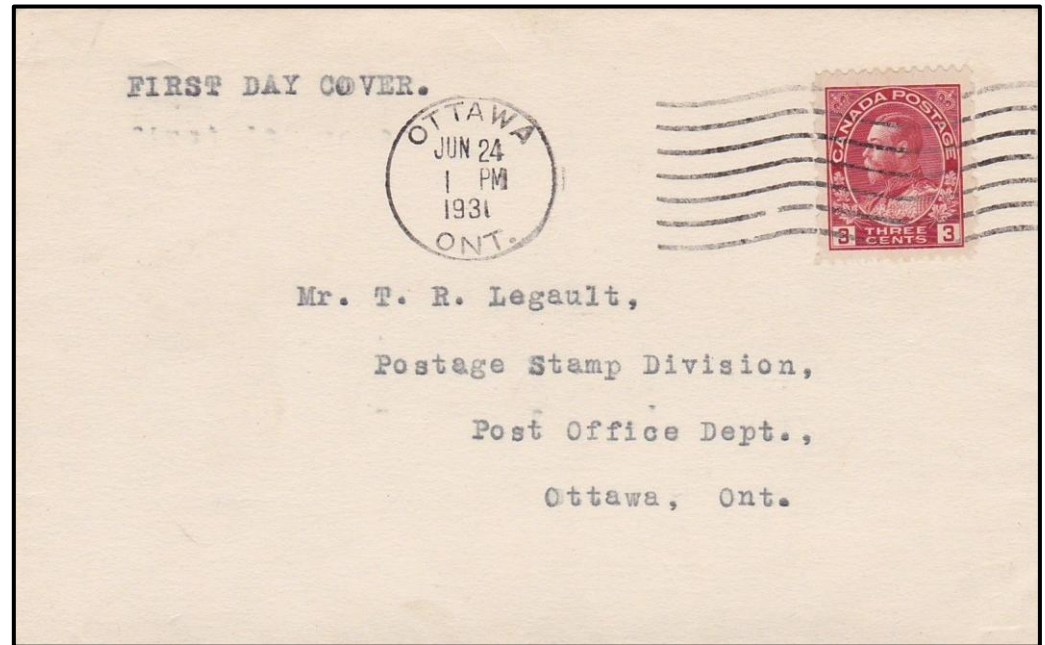
- Postcard from Vancouver to Belgium
  - Postmarked  
APR 6 / 1929
- Outside the Admiral era?
  - No! The 4¢ Admiral was not replaced by the 4¢ Scroll until 16 Aug. 1929





# When did the Admiral era end? 1931?

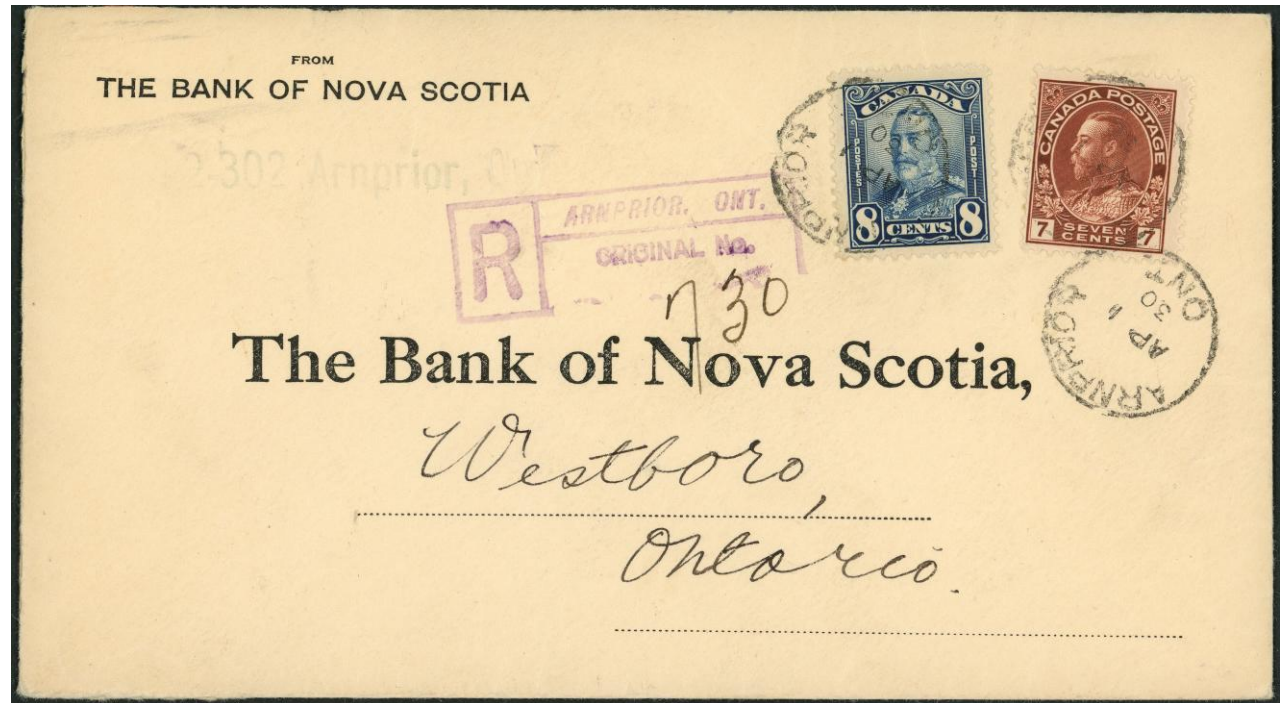
- FDC of 3¢ carmine, perf 12x8
  - Issued on 24 June 1931
    - 1930 KG V Arch Issue was current at the time
  - Prepared by T. R. Legault
- Outside the Admiral era?
- Admiral “blip” in 1931?



T. R. Legault was the  
Accountant in Charge,  
Postage Stamp Division,  
Post Office Department

# When did the Admiral era end? 1943?

- Double-weight registered cover from Arnprior to Westboro, ON
  - Postmarked APR 1 / 30
- The 7¢ Admiral was never replaced
  - No postal need for a 7¢ value until the airmail rate was set to 7¢ in 1943



Thanks to Graham Searle  
for pointing this out

# Admiral era

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# Unusual guidelines and guide dots on the 20¢

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James André



# Unusual guidelines and guide dots on the 20¢



Two examples of un-erased horizontal guideline at midpoint of design on 20¢

- Horizontal guidelines usually at the midpoint of the design
  - Used to determine position of guide dot for the transfer roll
  - Usually burnished off the plate before use in production
- Found horizontal guidelines and guide dots in upper right corner of several 20¢ stamps
  - Not described by Reiche or Marler
- Examined plate proofs at Library and Archives Canada to plate the markings
  - Found on plate 4, UL pane, column 1

# Unusual guidelines and guide dots on the 20¢

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- Next two pages show
  - The unusual guidelines and guide dots on stamps
    - Magnified view of UR stamp corner
  - Photos of upper right corner of 4UR21, 4UR31, 4UR41, 4UR51, 4UR61, and 4UR71 on the plate proof
- There is also a vertical guideline in the upper and lower left of each of these (and other) plate positions, and in the upper and lower right of several other columns on the sheet

Photos of the plate proof © Canada Post 1917. Reproduced with permission.

Plate proof reference:

“Canada, 1912-1928, 20 cents stamp, American Bank Note Company/Canadian Bank Note Company”, item #2207599, Library and Archives Canada.

# Unusual guidelines and guide dots on the 20¢

4UL21. Guide dot in the right margin opposite the top frame.

4UL31. Guideline and guide dot in the top right margin just above the stamp design.

4UL41. Long guideline and two guide dots close together in the right margin at the top frame.

No example available



# Unusual guidelines and guide dots on the 20¢

4UL51. Short guideline and two guide dots in the right margin at the top frame.



4UL61. Long guideline and guide dot in the top right margin just above the stamp design.



4UL71. Long guideline in the top right margin just above the stamp design.







## Early dates

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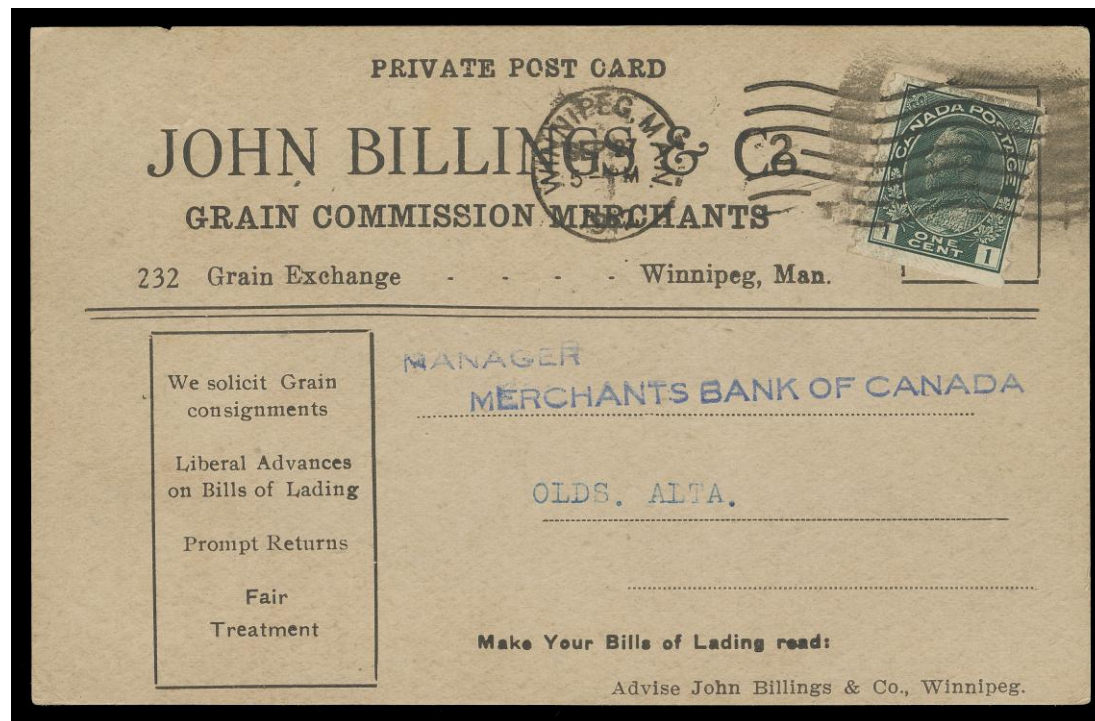
# Early dates

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- This section shows early usage of Admiral stamps
  - One of Rick Parama's interests
  - Many items come from the Eastern Auctions 9-12 April 2025 sale of the Parama collection
- Includes early dates, not just the earliest date
  - Provides confirmation of the earliest date
  - Shows usage in post offices across the country
- Early dates on most Admiral stamps are difficult to find
  - No FDCs except Legault FDCs for stamps issued in 1924 and later
    - Imperf 1¢ yellow (6 Oct. 1924), 2¢ green (6 Oct. 1924), 3¢ carmine (23 Jan. 1924)
    - 8¢ blue (1 Sept. 1925), 10¢ bistre brown (1 Aug 1925)
    - 3¢ one-line op (12 Oct. 1926), 3¢ two-line op (4 Nov. 1926)
    - 3¢ perf 12x8 (24 June 1931)
  - Postmasters sold new stamps for a limited period and then withdrew them until existing stock was used up

# Early dates – 1¢ green sidewise coil

- **SEP 27 / 1912**
- From Winnipeg to Olds, AB
- 29 Sept. 1912  
receiver on back
- Released in Sept. 1912
- Next date reported  
10 Oct. 1912  
[Marler, p. 193]

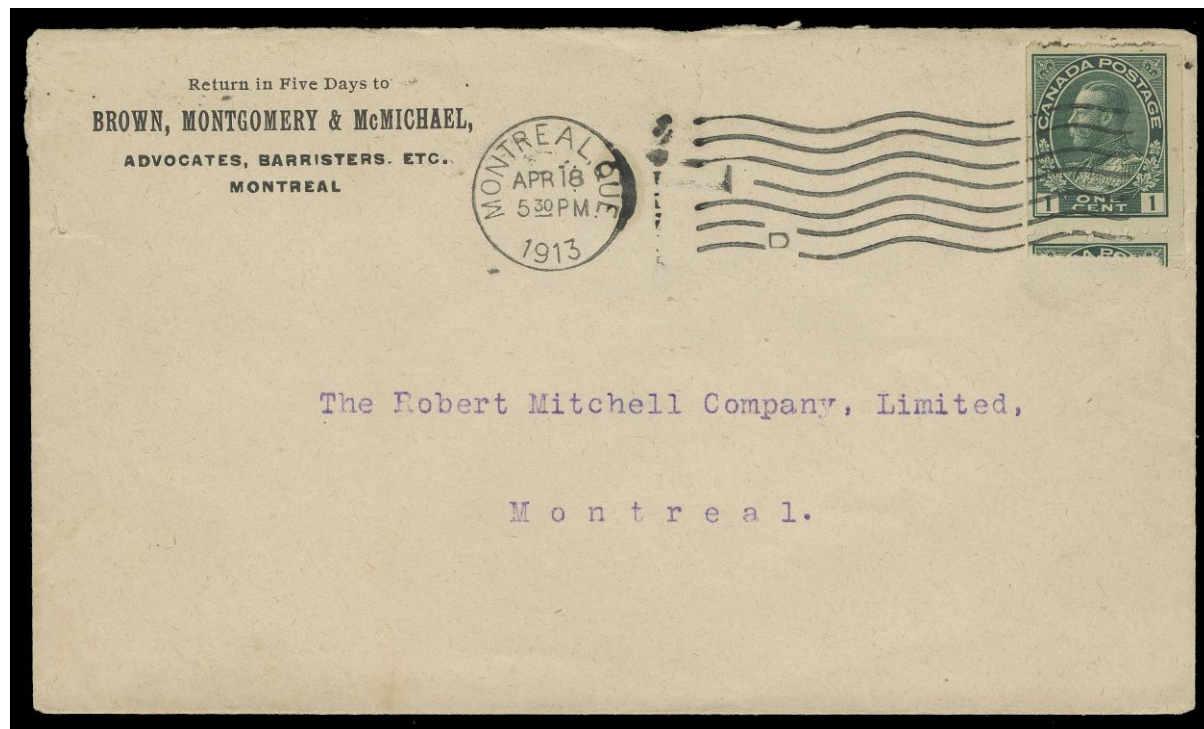


Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, lot 706, \$1,896

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.

## Early dates – 1¢ green endwise coil, perf 8

- **APR 18 / 1913**
- From / to Montreal
- Released mid-Feb. 1913 [Marler, p. 185]
- 29 March 1913  
ERD reported by Rick Parama [Steinhart 8]



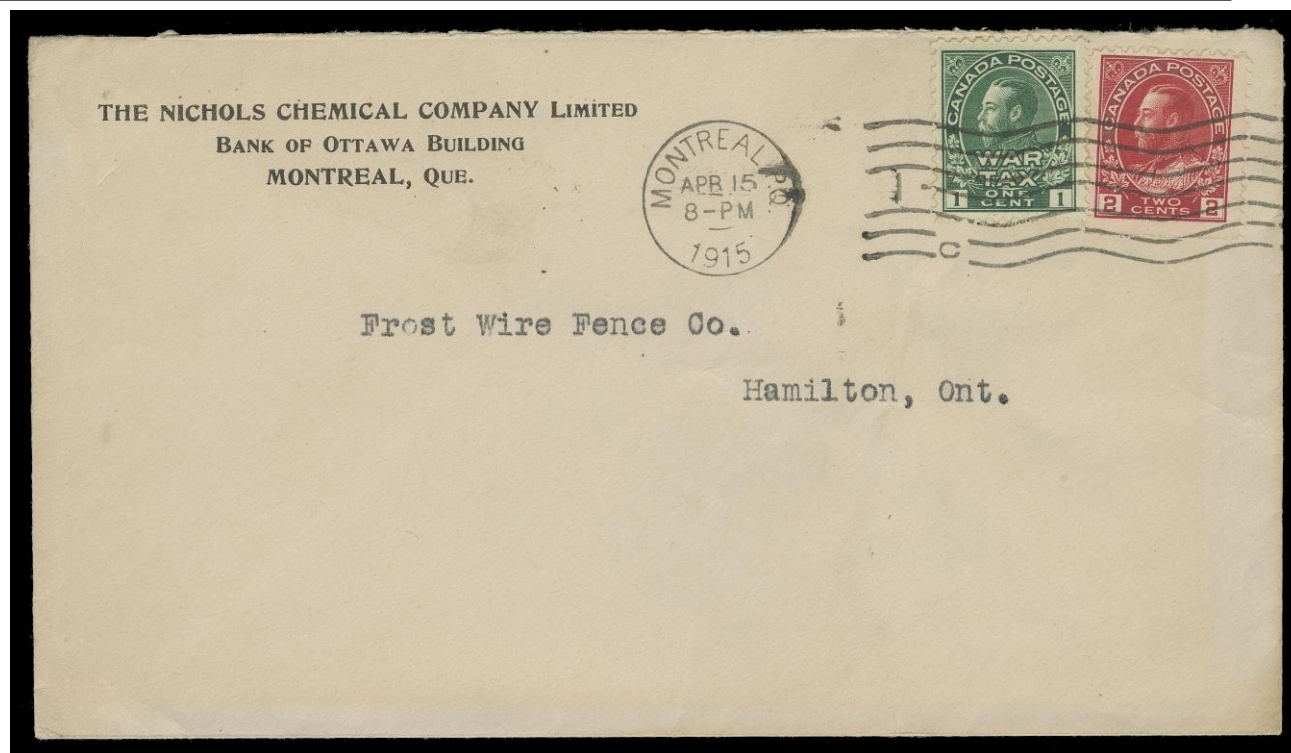
Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1130

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



# Early dates – 1¢ War Tax

- **APR 15 / 1915**
- From Montreal to Hamilton
- Probably the easiest early date to find
  - Rick Parama had at least 4 examples
- Examples pre-dating 15 April reported

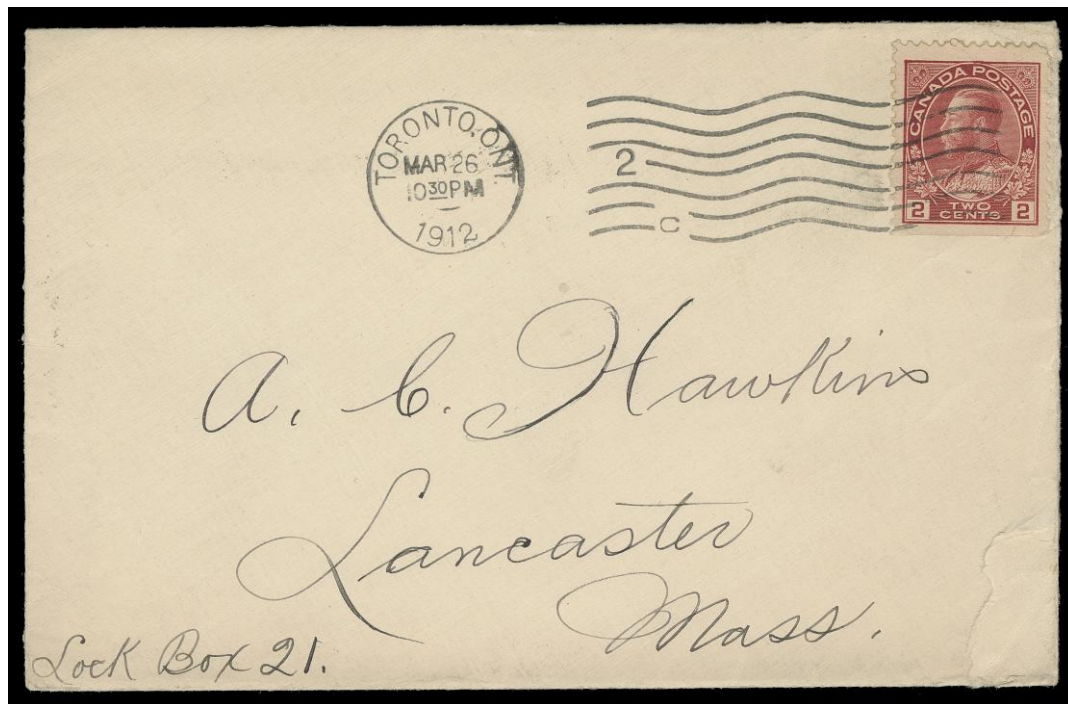


Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1132

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.

## Early dates – 2¢ carmine booklet, type B01

- **MAR 26 / 1912**
- From Toronto to Massachusetts
- Released Jan. 1912 [Marler, p. 293]
- Earlier dates known



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1136

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## Early dates – 2¢ carmine booklet, type BO1



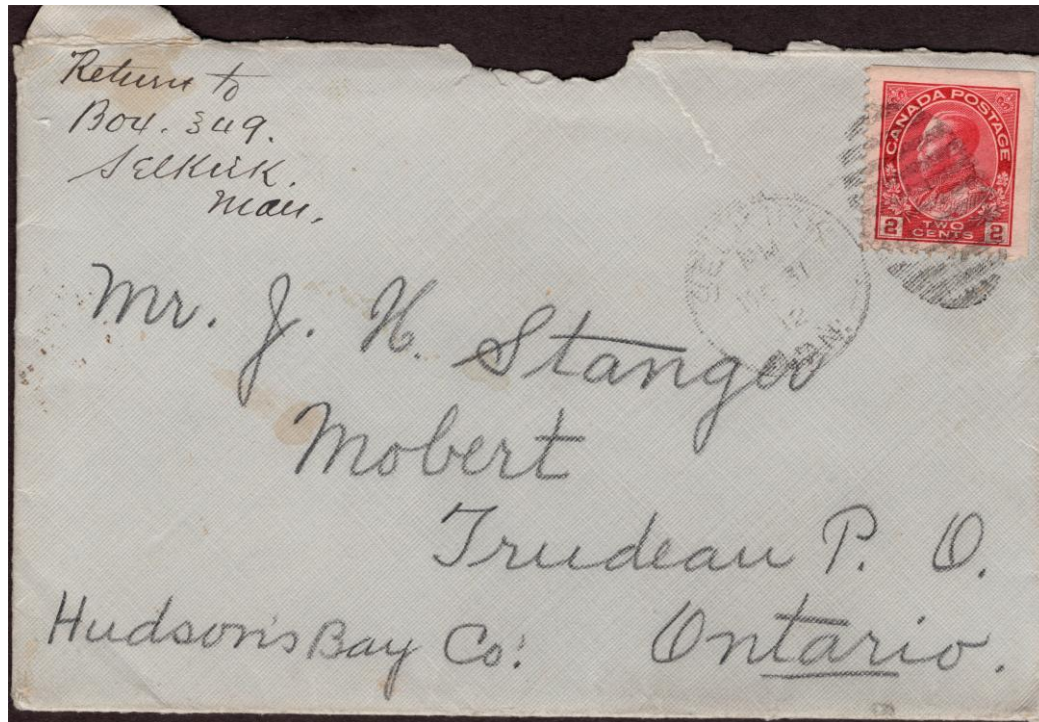
- ERD: FE 10 / 12
- From Govan (?), SK
- Marler design type BO1

- Early date: MR 8 / 12
  - MR 9 / 12 receiver on the back confirms the date
- Marler design type BO1

Ex John Cooper [Cooper]



# Early dates – 2¢ carmine booklet, type BO2



- **Postmark**

- Selkirk, MB: OC 31 / 12
- ERD for design type BO2
- Postmark is difficult to read, but backstamps are clear

- **Addressed to Mobert, ON**

- North of Lake Superior
- Served by a post office named Trudeau in 1912
  - **Opened in 1902**
  - **Name changed to Mobert in 1923**



Back of envelope  
(shown full-size on next slide)

James André contributed the notes and illustrations



# Early dates – 2¢ carmine booklet, type BO2



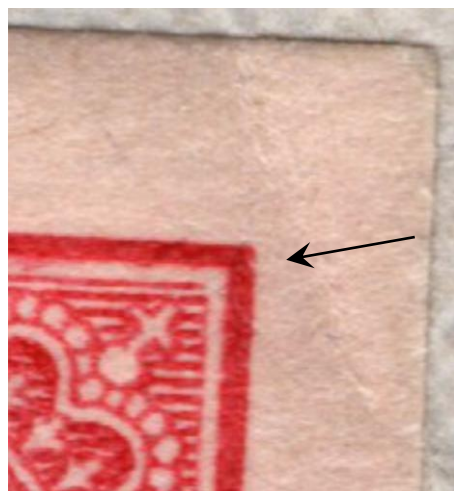
Back of envelope  
(shown full-size)

- Transit
  - White River, ON: NO 2 / 12
- Receiver
  - Trudeau, ON: NO 5 / 12
- Previously reported early dates for design type BO2
  - Cooper: 5 Nov. 1912 [Cooper]
  - Marler: 8 Nov. 1912 [Marler, p. 297]

# Early dates – 2¢ carmine booklet, type BO2



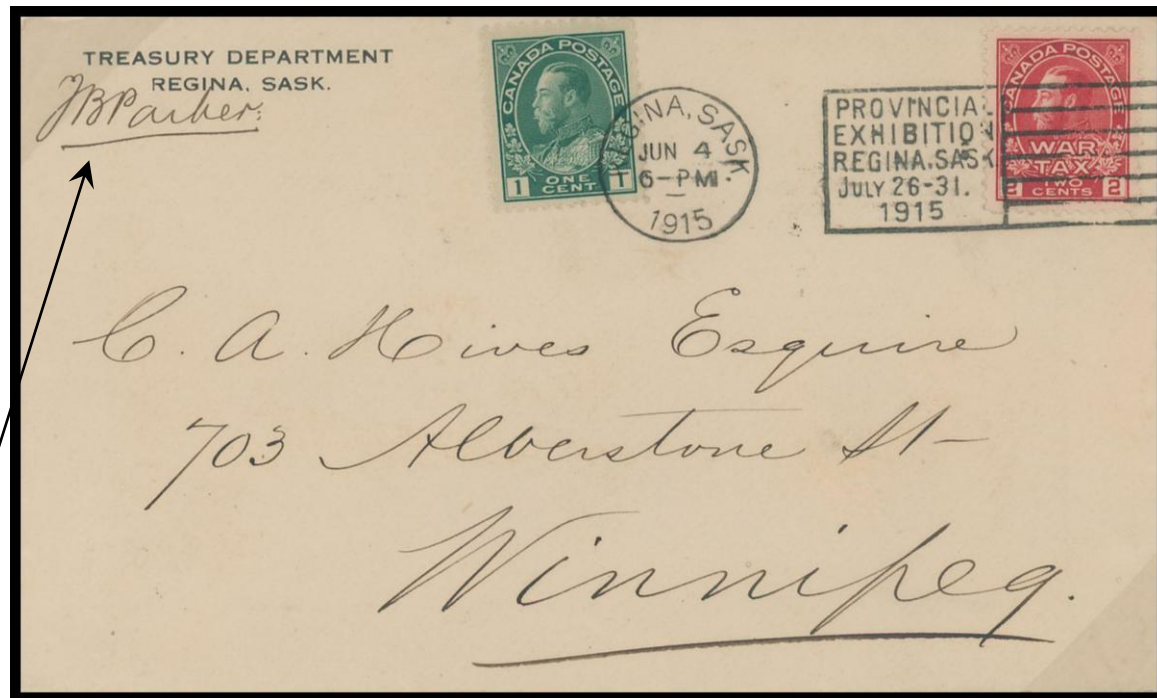
Magnified view of  
the booklet stamp  
on the cover



- Stamp must be from plates 1-2 (BO1) or 3-4 (BO2), given the postmark date
- Stamp is type BO2 based on
  - Nick in the upper right corner of the frame
  - Vertical line in the right numeral box is not “fine” as it would be for BO1 but appears to have been retouched
  - Height of the design is 20.9+ mm
    - High end for design type BO2, but shorter than for design type BO1

# Early dates – 2¢ War Tax

- **JUN 4 / 1915**
- From Regina to Winnipeg
- Issue date 16 Apr. 1915 [Marler, p. 430]
- Odd franking
  - Usually 2¢ carmine + 1¢ War Tax
  - J[oseph] B[atley] Parker was president of the Regina Philatelic Club
- Earlier date known



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## Early dates – 2¢ War Tax

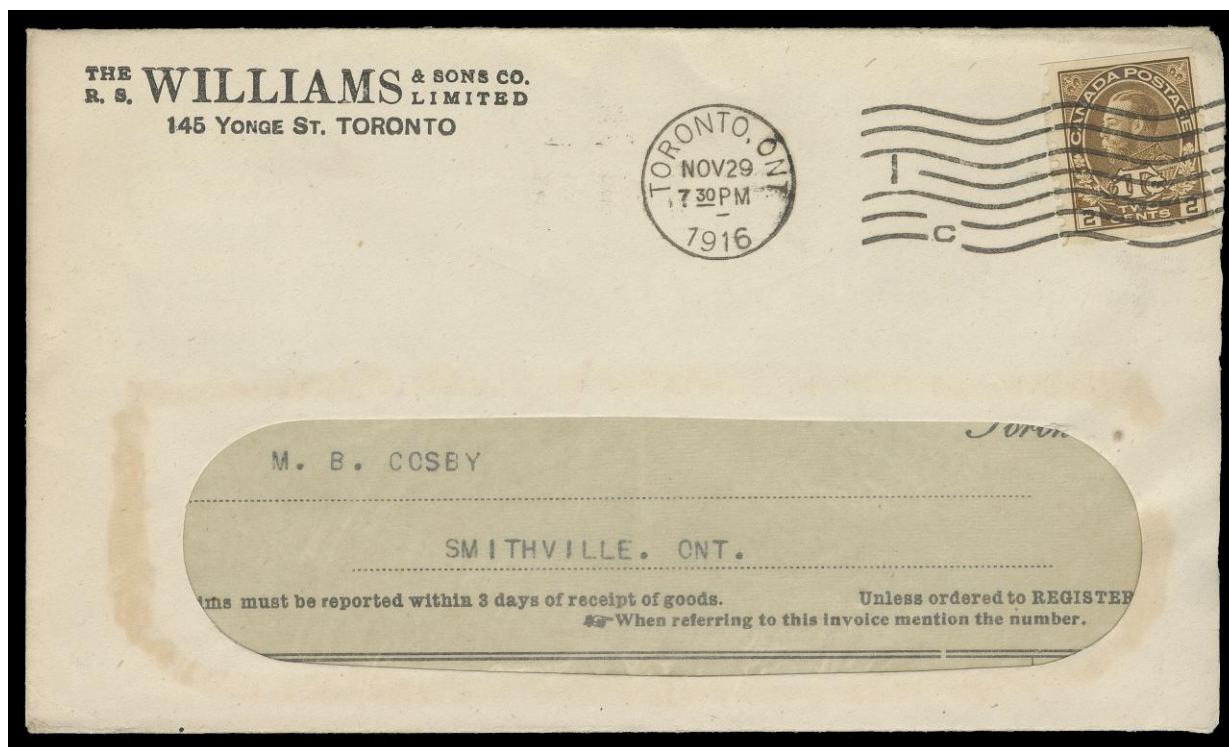
- ERD: **JUN 3 / 15**
- From Merritton, ON
- Next earliest dates:
  - 4 June 1915 – Parama cover on previous slide
  - 28 July 1915 – on stamp





# Early dates – 2¢+1¢ brown sidewise coil, die I

- **NOV 29 / 1916**
- From Toronto to Smithville, ON
- Released late Sept. or early Oct. [Marler, p. 460]
- Ex Paige
- Second cover with same date reported [Rorke]



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## Early dates – 2¢+1¢ brown sidewise coil, die II

- **AUG 20 / 1917**
- From  
Winnipeg to  
Heatherdown,  
AB
- Release date  
unknown
- Next earliest  
date reported  
2 Oct. 1917

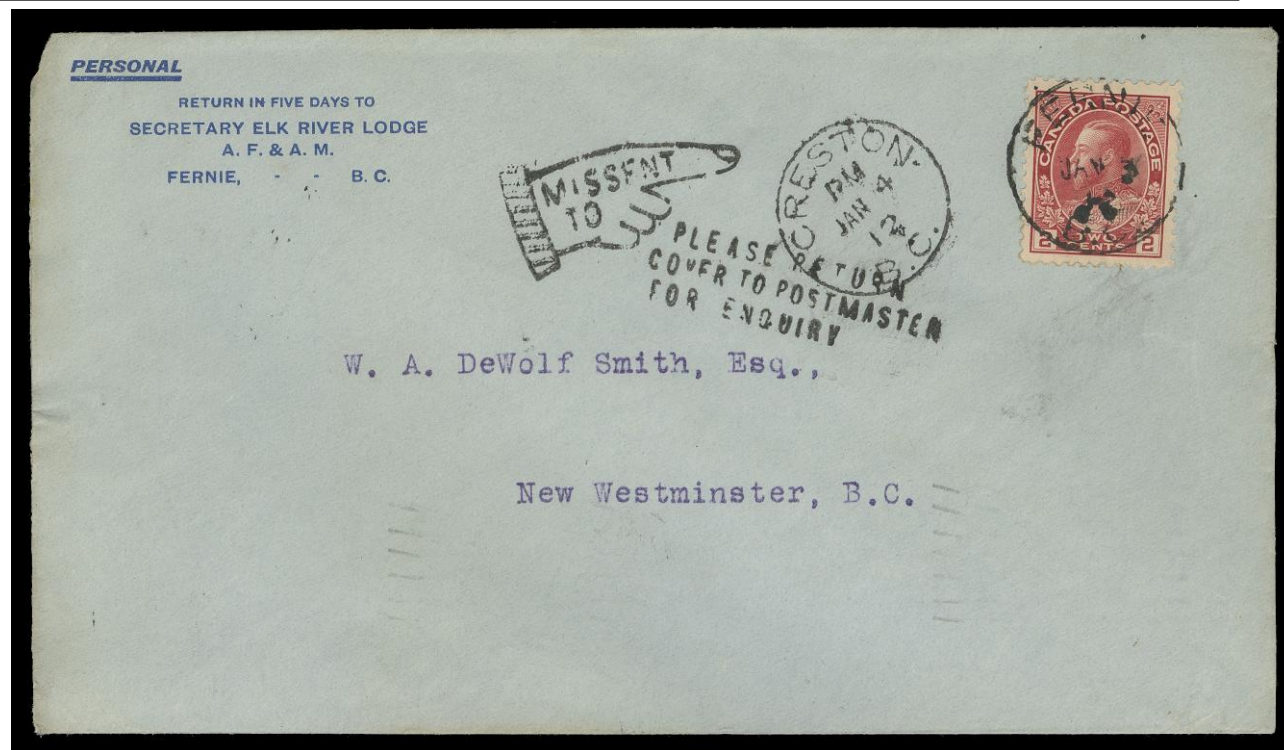


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## Early dates – 2¢ carmine, original die

- 3 JAN 12
- From Fernie, BC, to New Westminster
- Date of issue 22 Dec. 1911 [Marler, p. 223]
- Earliest dates:
  - 15 Dec. 1911
  - 22 Dec. 1911



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1129

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



## Early dates – 2¢ green, retouched die, state 2

- **JUL 4 / 1922**
- Issue date 6 June 1922 [Marler, p. 320]
- Earliest reported dates [Marler, p. 320]
  - 5 April 1922
  - 3 May 1922
  - 18 May 1922



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025,  
Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1109, ex Robert  
Chaplin calendar collection

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



## Early dates – 2¢ green, retouched die, state 2

- JUN 29 / 1922
- Earliest date for which I have an image
- Early dates are very difficult to find



# Early dates – 3¢ brown, wet printing

- **AU 18 / 18**
- Issue date 6 Aug. 1918 [Marler, p. 476]
- Early reported dates [Steinhart 6, Beaudet]
  - 20 Aug. 1918 (on stamp, Dicketts)
  - 21 Aug. 1918 (on stamp, Reiche)
  - 21 Aug. 1918 (on cover, Beaudet)



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025,  
Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1110, ex Robert  
Chaplin calendar collection

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.

# Early dates – 3¢ carmine, die I

- **DE 19 / 23**
- Issue date 18 Dec. 1923 [Marler, p. 518]
- Earliest reported dates [Steinhart 6, Steinhart 8]
  - 11 Dec. 1923 (on stamp, Reiche)
  - 13 Dec. 1923 (on stamp, Lussey)



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Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1111, ex Robert  
Chaplin calendar collection

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



## Early dates – 4¢ bistre

- **JUL 24 / 1922**
- From Vancouver to Ireland
- Date of issue 7 July 1922 [Marler, p. 537]
- Next earliest dates [Steinhart 7], [Marler, p. 538]:
  - 12 Aug. 1922 (on stamp, Reiche)
  - 16 Aug. 1922 (on cover, Steinhart)
  - 17 Aug. 1922 (on pair, Marler)



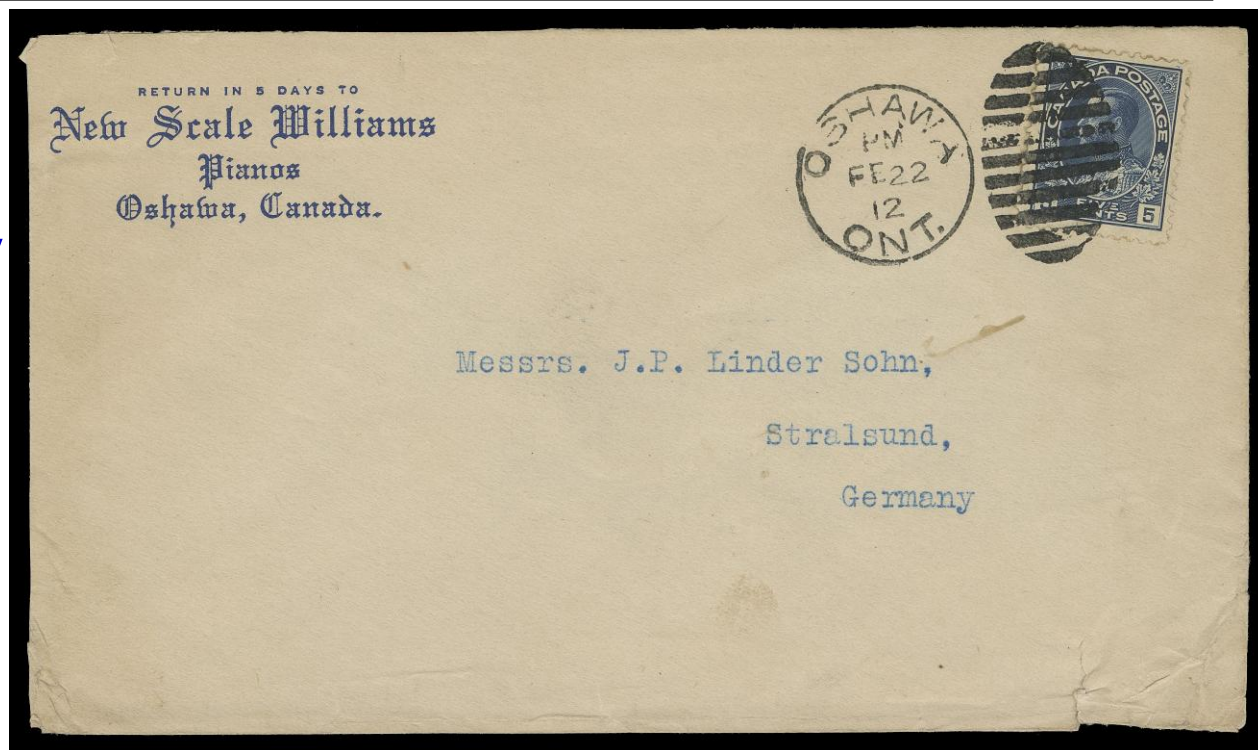
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Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



## Early dates – 5¢ blue

- **FE 22 /12**
- From Oshawa, ON, to Germany
- Release date [Marler, p. 350]
  - 29 Dec. 1911 (Philatelic Agency)
  - Mid Jan. 1912 (Marler)
- **ERD [Marler, p. 351]**
  - 15 Feb. 1912



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1135, ex Paige

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.

## Early dates – 5¢ blue

- FE 22 / 12
- Same date as Parama cover
- Receiver on back dated the next day
  - FE 23 / 12

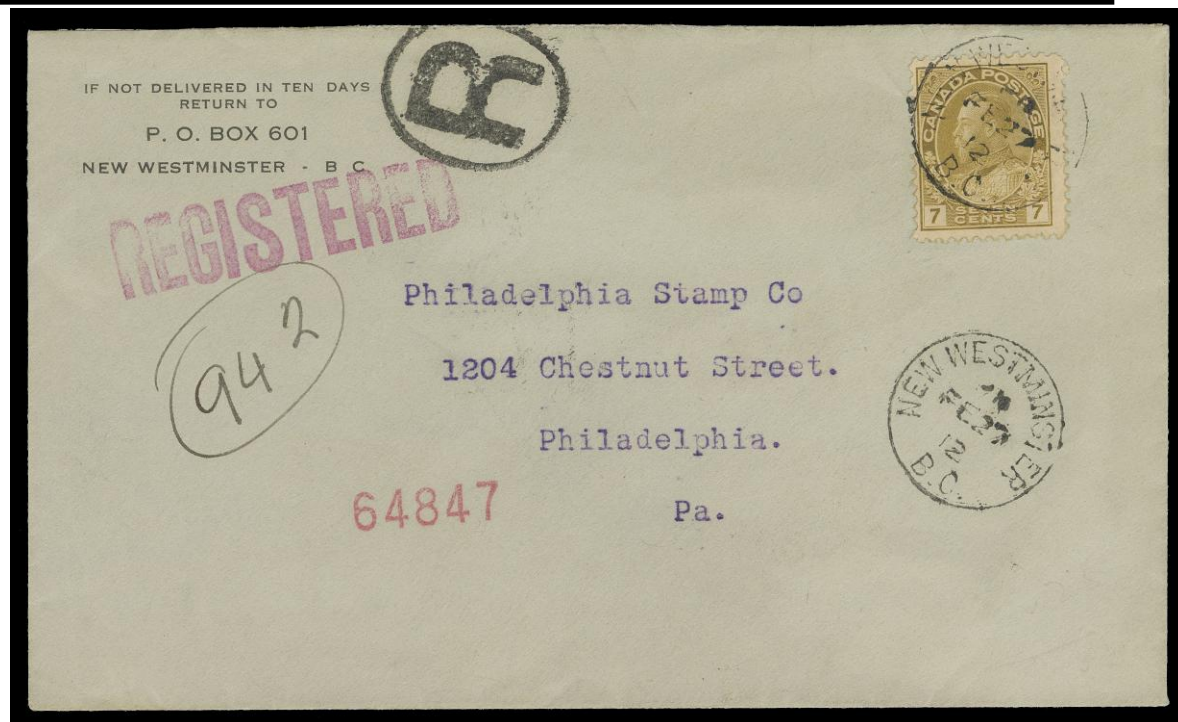


1¢ drop letter + 5¢ registration

Courtesy Graham Searle

# Early dates – 7¢ bistre

- **FE 27 / 12**
- From New Westminster, BC, to Pennsylvania
- Date of issue [Marler, p. 371]
  - 12 Jan. 1912
- Earlier dates [Reiche, Steinhart 7]
  - 25 Jan. 1912 (Reiche, on stamp)
  - 20 Feb. 1912 (Dicketts, on stamp)



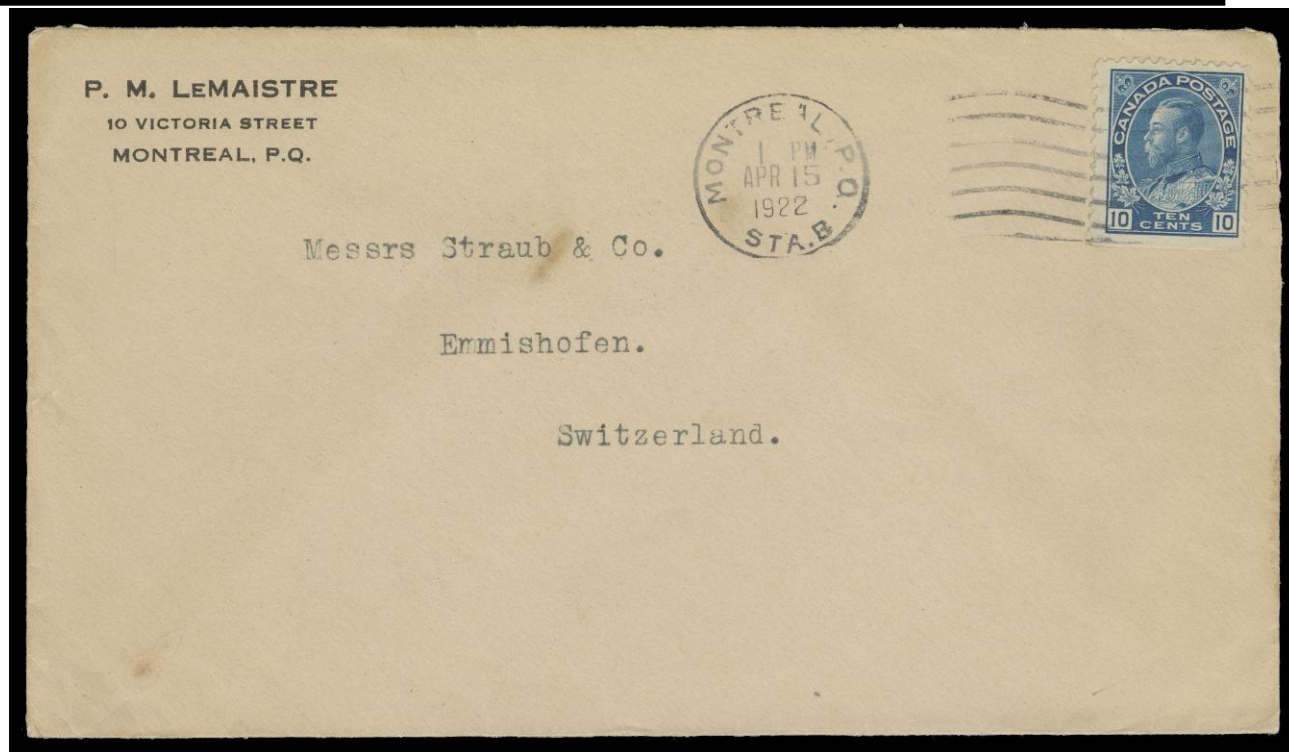
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Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



## Early dates - 10¢ blue

- **APR 15 / 1922**
- From Montreal to Switzerland
- Date of issue 20 Feb. 1922 [Marler, p. 394]
- Earlier dates known



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, lot 727, \$142

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



## Early dates - 10¢ blue

- MAR 31 / 22 (on stamp)
- AP 4 / 22 (on cover)



Courtesy Randall  
W. Van Someren



2¢ forward first class + 1¢ War Tax + 10¢ registration  
From Montreal to Ottawa

## Early dates - 20¢

- **OC 2 / 12**
- From Quebec City to Rhode Island
  - 4 Oct. 1912  
Boston transit  
and Ashton  
receiver
- Date of issue 23  
Jan. 1912 [Marler,  
p. 399]
- Next earliest date  
reported 6 July  
1913 (!)



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama  
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# Early dates

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**2¢ carmine**

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William G. Burden  
Leopold Beaudet



## 2¢ carmine misplaced entry



- Horizontal line in the top of NTS in CENTS
- Line in the bottom half of the S and the RNB
- Smear in upper left of RNB
- Mark at top right of the 2 in the RNB
- Misplaced entry
  - Re-entry is shifted up and to the right

Not in Marler.  
Can we plate it?

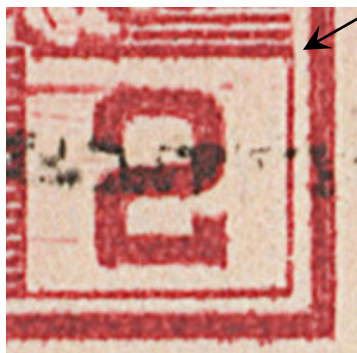


## 2¢ carmine misplaced entry

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- Original die
  - Must be from plates 1 to 26
- Break at the top of the right numeral box
  - Design type O4
    - Plates 10 (part), 11, 12, 14 (part)
- Found on plate proofs at Library and Archives Canada
  - 10UL62 (10UL7/2)





## 2¢ carmine plate damage



Not in Marler.  
Can we plate it?

- Thick white diagonal line on the side of the King's head to the right of His eyebrow
- Smudge below and to the left of the line (see arrows)
- Possible cause
  - A blow from an object with a "sharp" edge moving from LR to UL created a depression below the white space (filled with ink during printing) and pushed some of the plate metal "up", creating an uninked white area

## 2¢ carmine plate damage



- Original die
  - Must be from plates 1 to 26
- Break at the top of the right numeral box
  - Design type O4
    - Plates 10 (part), 11, 12, 14 (part)
- Found on plate proofs at Library and Archives Canada
  - 10UL44 (10UL5/4)
- Rarely is plate damage such as this found on the plate proof
  - Usually, the damage occurs after the plate is put in production



## 2¢ carmine re-entry



Not in Marler.  
Can we plate it?

- Two lines extend from left frame to UL spandrel and from UR spandrel to the right frame
- Mark in the upper right oval above the O in POSTAGE
- Small dot to the left of the triangle in the first A in CANADA
- Small dot in the middle member of the G in POSTAGE
- Three small marks just below the 2 in the LNB
- Small arc in top margin above D in CANADA

## 2¢ carmine re-entry



- Original die
  - Is it? Obscured by re-entry and possible retouch to UR vertical line
    - Several horizontal lines extend beyond UR vertical line
  - Must be from plates 1 to 26
- Break at the top of the right numeral box
  - Design type O4
    - Plates 10 (part), 11, 12, 14 (part)
- Found on plate proofs at Library and Archives Canada
  - 11UL1 (11UL1/1)



## 3¢, 20¢, and booklet covers

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William G. Burden



## 3¢ carmine with strange guide arrow



- Hand-engraved guide arrow with extended flared lines?  
or
- Two separate objects
  - 1. Normal guide arrow laid down with a transfer roll  
plus
  - 2. Two horizontal lines fortuitously placed at the tip of the arrow
- Appears to be two separate objects
  - Guide dots for the guide arrow transfer roll are visible



## 20¢ retouch



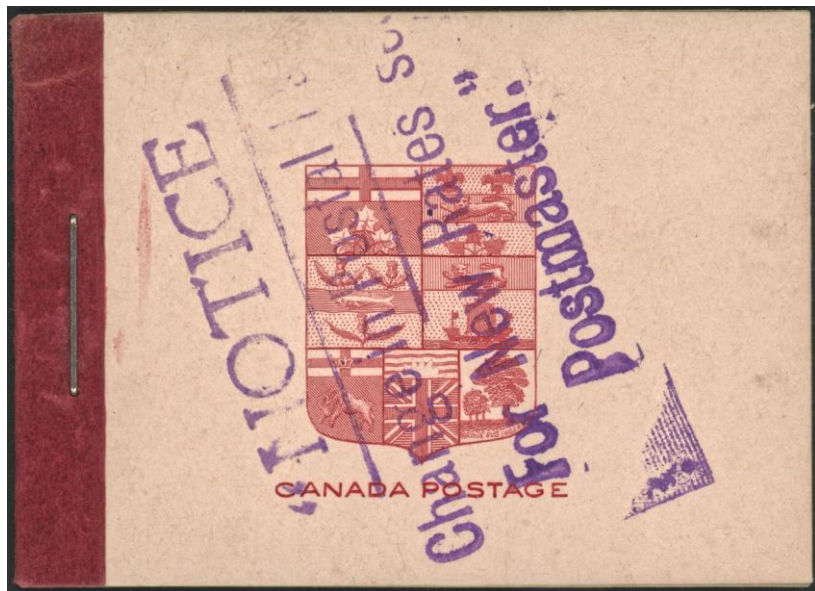
Bottom stamp from a  
vertical strip of 4



I suspect this might be 5LR91

- UL vertical line retouched
- UL frame junction line appears strengthened
- Straight edge at left
  - Must come from column 1 of upper or lower right pane
- On p. 402, Marler states:  
"On the proof of Plate 5, in one subject – 5LR91 – the vertical line of the upper left and the upper left frame junction line were weakly transferred, but after this proof had been approved both of these lines were strengthened by retouching."

# Booklet cover varieties



- Rate overprint sideways
- Cover from plate 12 or 13
- Sold by Bileski – \$100



- Misplaced staple
- Cover from plate 9 or 10

# Booklet cover varieties



- Front and back cover of the booklet
  - Cover from plate 9 or 10
- Staple punched through front and back
  - Possibly removed and tape added before the overprint
- No marks beside the holes on the back, which would have indicated that the staple ends were bent into the cover
  - Was that the norm?



# Booklet cover varieties

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- References:

1. Leopold Beaudet, “Meeting at BNAPS 2025 Virtual Conference Saturday, 1 March 2025”,  
<https://bnaps.org/studygroups/admirals/ASG-Resources.htm>  
(see slide 21 – booklet cover varieties)
2. Leopold Beaudet, “Admiral Study Group presentation at BNAPEX 2017 Calgary, AB”  
<https://bnaps.org/studygroups/admirals/ASG-Resources.htm>  
(see slides 22-23 – guide arrows)





# Plating 1¢ green lathework

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Leopold Beaudet

# Plating 1¢ green lathework



- 30 plates have lathework
  - Type B – plates 141-166 (26 plates)
  - Type C – plates 167-170 (4 plates)
- Corner pieces can be plated using
  - Shape of lathework at left and right ends
  - Position of lathework pattern relative to stamp design
  - Distance between stamp design and lathework
  - Position of a horizontal guideline along lathework
  - Guide dots and arcs at the ends of the lathework
  - Guide arrow position between left and right panes
- Can also plate lathework discontinuities

# Plating 1¢ green lathework

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Commentary for next slide

- **Plates 141-158, 160-162**
  - Left edge on LL pane is even, right edge on LR pane is rough
  - Imprints on plates 141-152 have no siderographer code
  - Imprints on plates 153-158, 160-162 have siderographer code T-6
- **Plates 163-166**
  - Left edge on LL pane is rough, right edge on LR pane is even
  - Imprints on these plates have siderographer code T-4
  - Lathework discontinuities look different on these four plates
- **Plate 159**
  - Exceptionally, both left and right edges are rough
  - Imprint has siderographer code T-6
- **Siderographers T-6 and T-4 laid down the lathework differently**

# Plating 1¢ green lathework



Left edge of lathework is even  
Siderographer code T-6



Left edge of lathework is rough  
Lathework discontinuity below N in CENTS  
Siderographer code T-4

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.  
Sale of 23 Feb. 2018, lot 66 (block of 8)  
Ex John Smallman



# Plating 1¢ green lathework

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Commentary for next slide

- On the left: pairs from plates 141, 142
  - No siderographer code in imprint, but has characteristics of T-6
  - Right end of lathework is rough
  - Lathework on plate 142 extends further to the right
  - Both plates have a guide dot with an arc going through it
    - Hard to see – highlighted in a red circle
    - Slightly higher above lathework on plate 141
- On the right: pairs from plates 163 and 166
  - Laid down by siderographer T-4
  - Right end of lathework is even
  - Lathework on plate 166 extends further to the right

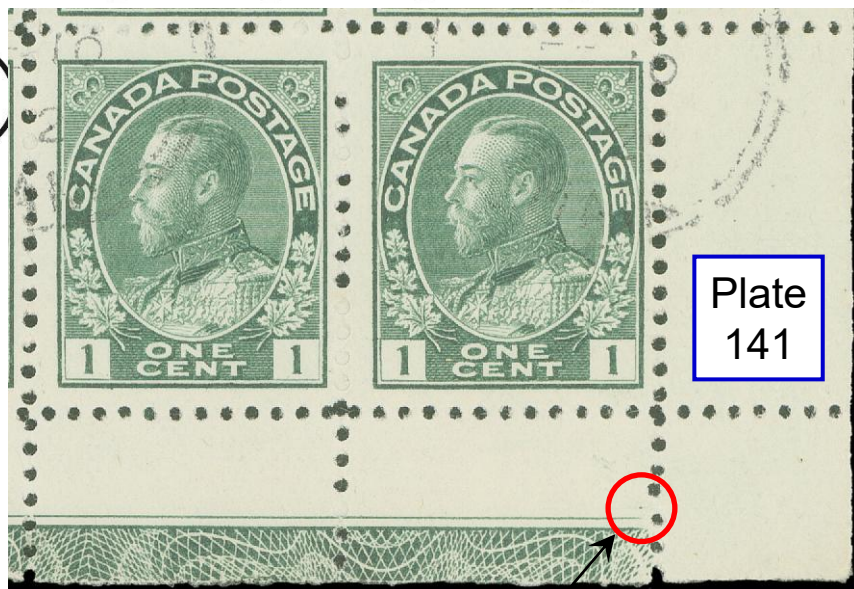


Plate  
141

Compass arc and guide dot

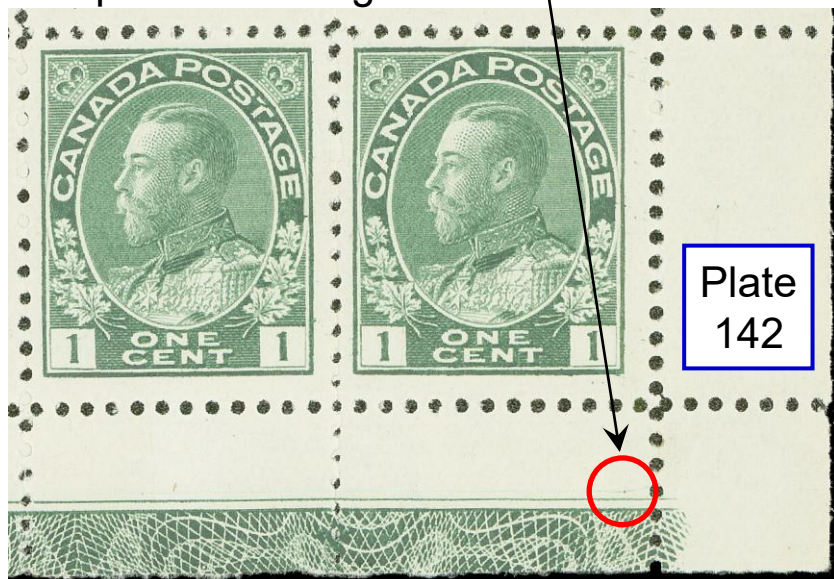


Plate  
142



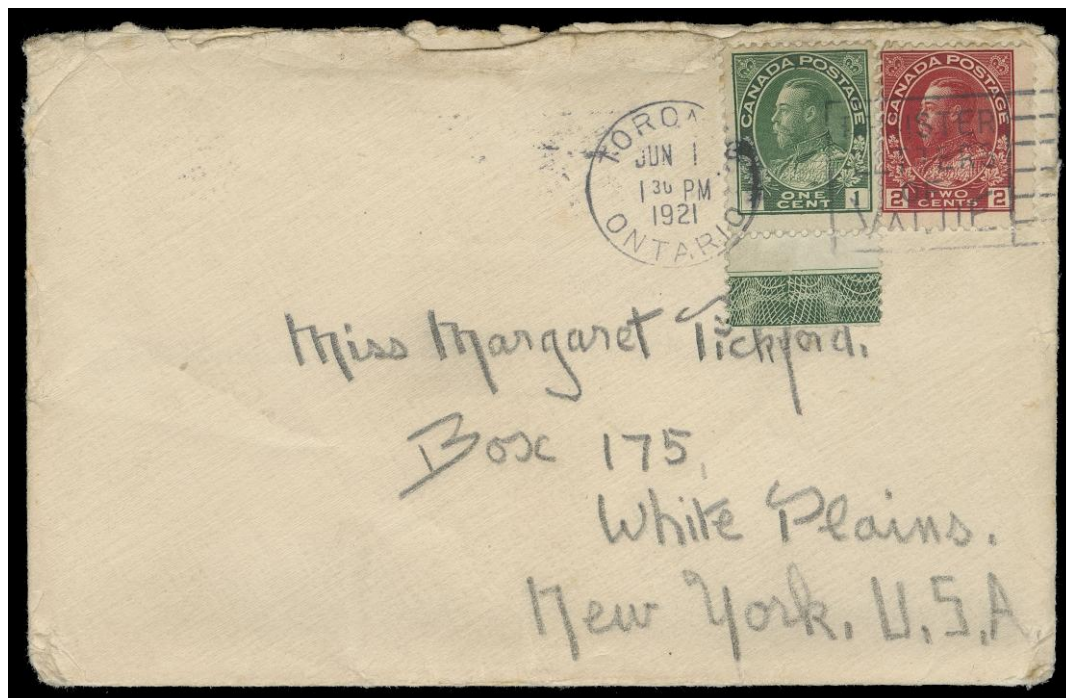
Plate  
163



Plate  
166

# Plating 1¢ green lathework

- JUN 1 / 1921
- From Toronto to White Plains, NY
- 1¢ green has lathework attached
  - Discontinuity below C in CENT



Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 9-12 April 2025, Rick Parama collection, ex lot 1136

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.



# Plating 1¢ green lathework



Lathework doubled  
Plate 156  
LR pane, column 7  
Laid down by T-6



Lathework discontinuity  
Plate 165  
LL pane, column 1  
Laid down by T-4

Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.  
Stamp on the cover on  
previous slide

- Lathework doubling
  - Plates 145, 147, 150, 151, 156, 157 (2 places), 162
- Lathework discontinuity
  - Plates 163-166
  - 3 places on each plate