

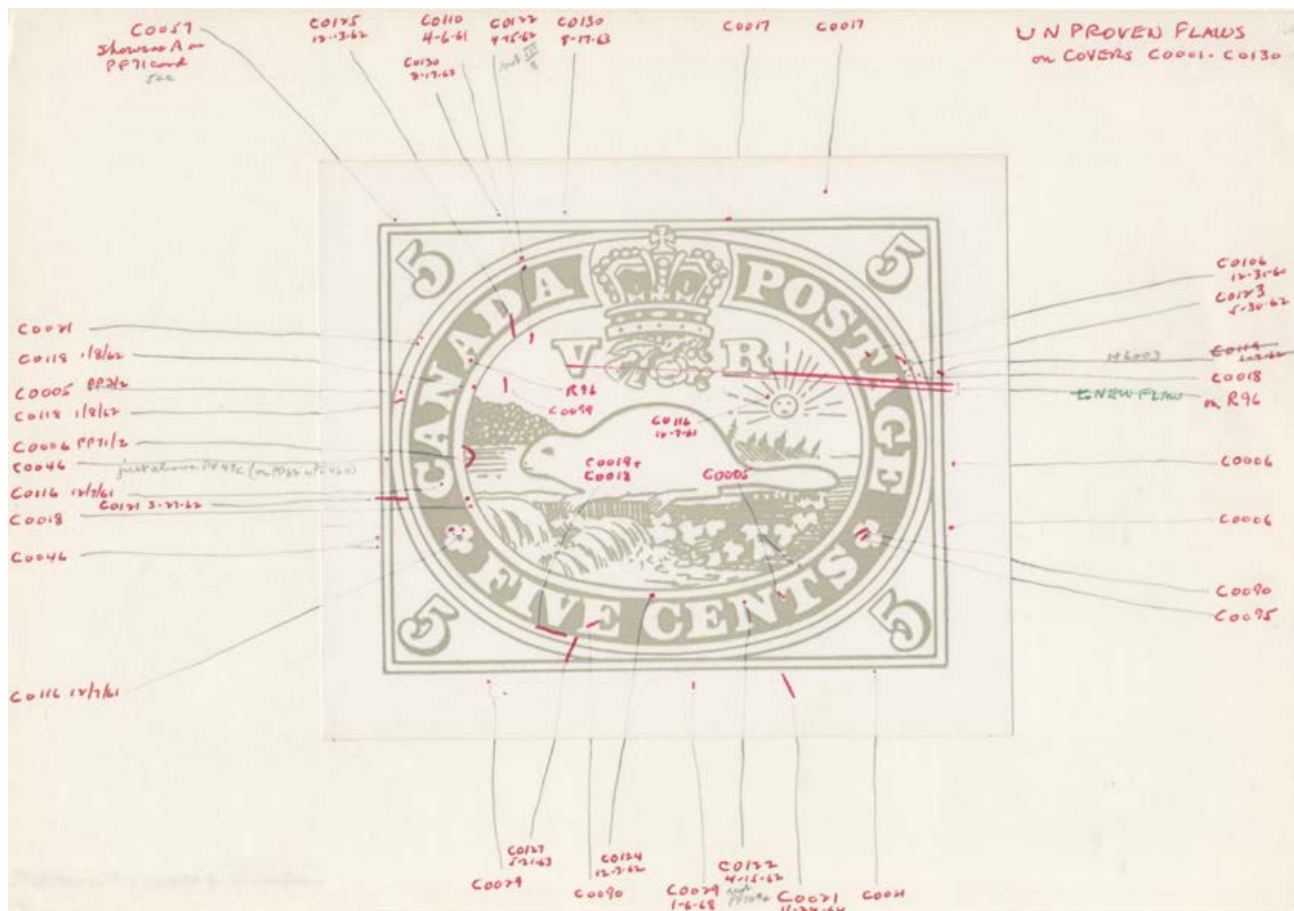
# Dots and Scratches

## Re-entries and Constant Plate Varieties

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A TRIBUTE TO: CLAYTON HUFF and CHESTER SOULE

The Unpublished Articles Written by Clayton Huff circa 1975



A Clayton Huff Composite Drawing  
“Unproven Flaws on Covers C0001 - C0130”

Note: Your editor has several of these which are not included within this article

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### FROM YOUR EDITOR

The cover page has a composite diagram done by Clayton Huff showing various unproven flaws found on the Five Cents Beaver stamp.

Jim Jung recently shared the following stamp and I remembered seeing it in my Huff material which I have accumulated over the years.



This stamp shows a double line possibly a plate scratch extending from V and R into the right margin of the stamp. This is Huff's unproven flaw - H9015. The Huff materials I have indicate that Huff had one on cover. Is this one a new copy? Has someone soaked it off Huff's cover? Can anyone present another copy? This appears to be Position 61 and a pre-imprint copy. This flaw is not in Whitworth.

That is why the material compiled by Huff in 1975 is being presented in this issue. Whitworth included quite a few of Clayton Huff's flaws in his Five Cents Beaver Stamp book published in 1966 but Huff continued to find more as can be seen.

Enjoy, Mike

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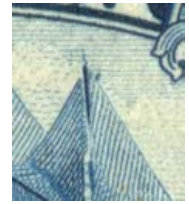
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# Clayton Huff's 5 Cents Beaver Flaws

Some time ago Chester Soule sent me a copy of some articles written by Clayton Huff. Clayton wrote these as a series for BNA Topics. Clayton even considered publishing them in a booklet if they were not put into BNA Topics. These were printed in BNA Topics starting in Oct., 1975 through July/Aug., 1980. There appears to be a few changes made in the material presented in Topics. I present here the articles as submitted to E. H. Hausmann, Editor BNA Topics c/o V. G. Greene, 77 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2B2. Cover letter dated September 11, 1975. I included a few images of actual stamps to supplement Huff's images. Many of these are stamps mounted on Clayton's reference sheets.

## INTRODUCTION:

This is the first edition of a new column on Old Canada. For the next year or so we will concentrate on the 5c Beaver. Later, we may expand and cover the entire decimal issue of 1859.

Many of us have spent delightful hours searching for flaws and reentries of the 5c Beaver contained in Geoffrey Whitworth's book on the 1859 Issue. In our search for these published varieties, we have come on many unrecorded flaws. We have now proven over 100 of them, and will bring them to you over the coming months.

The numbers given the flaws in this series of articles can be considered temporary until Geoffrey Whitworth wishes to meld them into the information given in his 1966 book. The first digit of the numbers has meaning. In general, those beginning with "1" are flaws located above the Top frame line; those beginning with "2" are outside the Right frame line; "3" below the Bottom frame line; "4" outside the Left frame; "5" in the Top left quadrant where the word "Canada" is; "6" Top right side where the word "Postage" is located; "7" Bottom right where the word "Cents" is; "8" Bottom left where "Five" is; and "9" in the middle oval area.

You may notice that the numbers do not run consecutively. This is because the original series of numbers contained flaws that were subsequently identified as already appearing in Whitworth's book, were parts of re-entries, and were deemed too insignificant to publish in this series.

We have used a new term for measuring the minute distances in locating the flaws on the stamps. Millimeters are fine and well known but require that a rule be picked up, laid on the stamp and put down. In this series of articles the basic unit of measure is a flg - frame line gap - the distance from the inner to the outer frames of the stamp. It is readily gauged by the eye up to about 3 flg so is much easier to handle than a mm. rule. Incidentally, 1 flg is about .4mm.

To simplify the information on each flaw, many abbreviations have been used. Here is a list of abbreviations and references involved, which will be used throughout the series:

## ABBREVIATIONS AND REFERENCES:

Descr. = Description

T. P. = Thirkell Position (Position Finder Fig. 1, pg. 6)

P. P. = Plate Position                      St. = State

## ABBREVIATIONS AND REFERENCES (CONTINUED):

Perf. = Perforated. 11-3/4 = 1, 11-3/4X12 = 2, 12 = 3

T = Top; R = Right; B = Bottom; L = Left

cc = Copies

flg = Frame line gap (distance of about 0.4 mm)

fr. = Frame

diam = Diameter

V. = Vertical

The height of the C-dot has been coded with reference to the prongs of C and the gap between:

1. just under top prong.
2. between the two prongs.
3. just on the bottom prong.
4. just under the bottom prong.

We hope you enjoy looking for these new flaws.

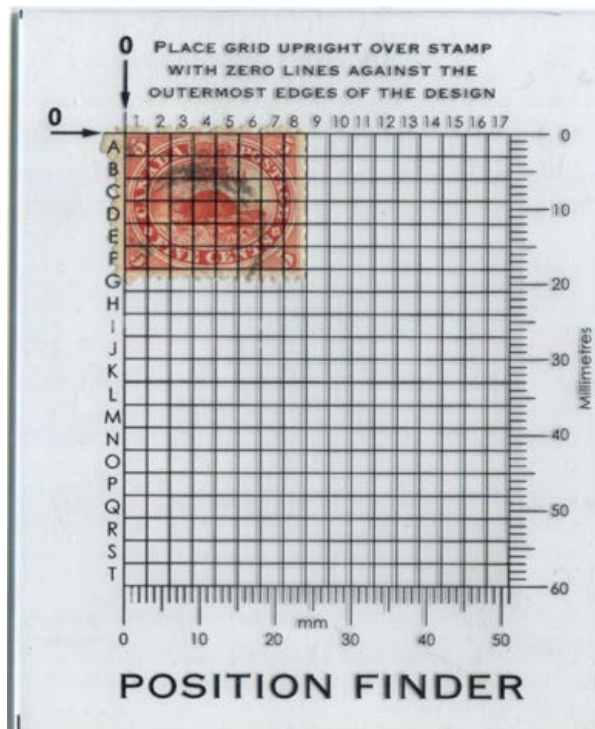


Fig. 1. Thirkell style position finder.

While several of the flaws consist of a dot or dots, there are some most interesting lines as well. H 1002 is a most distinct curving line and ends in a dot larger than the C-dot. It ends just 2 flg below the stamp above. The lines in H 1014, H 1015 and H 1016 are all 2 flg or longer and are quite distinct. H1016 is even more interesting by reason of the marks outside both the R and L frames.

IDENT # - H1001

Descr.: Dot (really 2 dots very close together) 1 1/2 flg above T fr. lying on extended outer L fr.

Other: Short entry all down L side

T. P.: On vert. 0 Line, less than 1 mm. above horiz. 0 Line

P. P.: ? ST.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (2cc)

C-dot: Small, 1 diam. From R; Height: 3

IDENT # - H1002

Descr.: Curving line (to R) rising from L inner fr. to dot 2 flg above T outer fr.

Other: Dot 2 flg above T fr. above TL5 - 5 flg to R of L inner fr.

T. P.: Above A1

P. P.: ? ST.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (3cc)

C-dot: Avg. size - touching at R - Height: 2

IDENT # - H1004

Descr.: Dot - 2 flg above TL5, 3 flg to R of inner L fr.

Other: Another faint dot 1 1/2 flg above TL5, 2 flg to R of inner L fr.; another strong dot 1 flg outside L fr. 4mm. above B fr.

T. P.: Above A1 (TC)

P. P.: ? St.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (3cc)

C-dot: Small, touching at R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H1005

Descr.: Small dot - 1/2 flg above tip of TL5

Other: Extra fr. 1 mm. long outside L fr. at T

T. P.: Above A1

P. P.: ? - Not T; St.: ?

Perf.: 1 - (2cc)

C-dot: Avg. size - just clear at right R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H1007

Descr.: 2 dots - 1 1/4 - 1 1/2 flg above R edge of TL5

Other: No shading below BL5

T. P.: Above A1-A2 line

P. P.: ? - Not T; St.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (2cc)

C-dot: Avg. size - 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H1008

Descr.: Curved line rising 1 flg from T fr. - just to R of R edge of TL5

Other: Also constant dot 2 flg above R side of top of crown; also dot in shading above P of Postage touching outer curved fr. Have 2 more cc with dot over crown but no flaw above A2. One of these cc shows what appears to be top of PF 17 below B frame. (Outer)

T. P.: Above A2

P. P.: ? Could be PP 64 if PF 17 lies below; not T or L. St.: ?

Perf.: 2 - (3cc)

C-dot: Small - 1diam from R. Height: 4

IDENT # - H1009

Descr.: Fuzzy line thru gap of top frames extending up and lightly left about 2 flg above top fr.

Other: Similar to PF22a but PF22a is 1 flg to left, slants more sharply to left and begins in cross hatching. H1009 also has a dot lying 1 flg to right and 1 flg above outside frame.

T. P.: A3 (TL) and above

P. P.: ? St.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (3cc)

C-dot: Average size - 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H1011

Descr.: Short horiz. line - 1/2 flg above top fr. above left side of crown

Other: There are 4 more constant marks: 1) Dot 1/2 flg above top fr. 2 flg to L of cross; 2) Dot 1 1/2 flg above top fr. 2 1/2 flg to R of cross; 3) Short dash in body of TR 5; 4) Dot tangent to R fr. outside BR5 some 3 flg above inner B fr.

T. P.: Above A4 (TL)

P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (2cc)

C-dot: Small, almost touching at R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H1012

Descr.: Dot 1 flg above T fr. at 2nd and 3rd pearl to left of cross

Other: Also faint dot in middle of top curved frame line directly below TR5; also dots 1 flg below B fr. under E of Cents; also doubled B fr. at L and R fr. at B. H1012 is 1 pearl to L of dot outside T fr. on PF31a; C-dot and fr. doubling also similar.

T. P.: Above A4 (on line between L & C)

P. P.: ? St.: ? 1 dated copy used in 1867

Perf.: 3 - (5cc)

C-dot: Small, almost touching at R, opp. top of lower prong. Height: 3



IDENT # - H1014

Descr.: Dish shaped line - 1 1/2 flg long - 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 flg above T fr. over P of Postage  
Other: Another dot (on 2 cc) 1 1/2 flg outside L fr. opp. TL5  
T. P.: Above A6 (TL)  
P. P.: ? Not T or R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Small, nearly touching at R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H1015

Descr.: Dish shaped line - 2 flg long - 3/4 to 1 flg above T frame over O of Postage  
Other: Short entry in left shading at T  
T. P.: Above A6 and A7  
P. P.: ? St.: ? 1 dated copy - 6/14/66  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small to avg., touching at R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H1016

Descr.: Horiz. line - 3 flg long - 1/2 flg above T fr., over TR5  
Other: 2 dots outside R fr. at TR5; 1 dot between R frames at TR5 (just below the two dots); dot and V dash just below it - 2 flg outside L fr. opp. bottom of C of Canada  
T. P.: Above A7 and A8 (mostly)  
P. P.: G. W. says 30 (he has 1 copy) definitely in 10th column. St.: G. W. says 5  
Perf.: 2 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Avg. to large, 1 diam from R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H1017

Descr.: Dot 1 1/4 flg above TR5 (2.4 mm. left of R outside fr.)  
Other: None  
T. P.: Above A7 (TL)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Avg., just touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H1018

Descr.: Dot 1 1/4 flg above TR5, 2 1/2 flg to left of inner R fr.  
Other: Short entry above TL5  
T. P.: Above A8 (TL)  
P. P.: ? ; not T. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small to avg.; just clear R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H1019

Descr.: Dot 1 flg above TR5, 1/2 flg to left of inner R fr.  
Other: Another faint dot 1 flg directly above R outer fr.  
T. P.: A8 (TC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H1020 (Fig. 2, pg.12)

Descr.: Dot 1/2 flg above TR5, 1/2 flg to left of inner R fr.

Other: Very small dot in S of Cents, no shading below BL5. H1020 is very similar to H1019 except for C-dot and shading below BL5

T. P.: A8 (TC)

P. P.: ? G. W. says PP13      St.: G. W. says St.4 (he has 1 copy)

Perf.: 2 - (2cc)

C-dot: Large, 1 diam from R; top of dot at top of bottom prong. Height: 4

#### EDITOR'S NOTE:

These notes on the identification information are copied from type written information. Some supplemental notes, hand written, are added in places. I don't know the origin of these notes so I have elected not to include them. The type written material is from Huff.

The scans of Huff's drawings, which will follow the identification material for each group of IDENT's, will not be edited. There are some hand written references to # and S (# = plate position, S = state). These hand written notations may have been done by Chet Soule. I don't know how accurate these hand written notes are but don't want to damage the pages they are on. They are being left as found.

I have a great deal of original Huff material including a group of cards that are marked unproven flaws. Huff did not consider a flaw constant until he had 2 or more identical copies. I can make pdf files of some of this material available if anyone is interested in it. Also scans in pdf format are available of the original documents presented here.

H-1001 #1-51	H-1002 #9 ST 6	H-1004 #61 S2	H-1005 #47 S8
H-1007 #9-56	H-1008 #27 ST8	H-1009 #2L-6-8	H-1011 #22 S4
H-1012	H-1014	H-1015	H-1016 #30 S5
H-1017 #78-8-7	H-1018	H-1019	H-1020
H-1004	H-1016	H-1012 #59 S8	H-1011 #33 S7



H1020



H1020 Position 13, State 4  
Fig. 2



Position 13 above cropped from this proof block. UL proof is position 13.

The most interesting flaws from the H2000 group. H2004 has a truly large dot off the R side opposite T of POSTAGE. H2013 has a dandy curving line upward and outward from the lower R frame. H2015 is a scratch virtually across the whole stamp. The strong copies show the flaw on both sides of the stamp; the weaker impression does not show up in the E of POSTAGE.

IDENT # - H2001

Descr.: Dot 1 flg outside R fr., 2 flg below T inner frame.  
Other: Vert. dash in outer curved fr. over left end of D in Canada. L fr. doubled at T; R fr. doubled at B  
T. P. A8 - (TR)  
P. P.: ? - not T or L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot. Small - 1 diam from R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H2002

Descr.: Dot 1/2 flg outside R fr., 2 flg below T inner fr. - outside tip of TR5  
Other: Reentry BR5 and R fr. at B  
T. P.: A8 - (CR)  
P. P.: ? - not R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small - imbedded at R (half visible). Height: 3

IDENT # - H2004 (Fig. 3, pg. 16)

Descr.: Large dot 1 to 2 flg outside R fr. 4 mm. below T inner fr. (Opposite T of Postage)  
Other:  
T. P.: B8 (CR)  
P. P.: In R margin. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Small, just touches at R. Height: 3

IDENT # -H2005 (Fig. 4, pg. 16)

Descr.: Strong dot, 2/3 flg off R fr. at T of Postage, 5 1/2 mm. below T outer fr.  
Other: A weaker dot, 1 flg off R frame at open end of E of postage, 11 1/2 mm. below T outer fr.  
T. P.: B8 (BC)  
P. P.: G.W. feels it could be 86; not T or R. St.: ? Dated copies Mar. 10/66 and Nov. 10/66  
Perf.: 3 - (8cc)  
C-dot: Small, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 4

IDENT # - H2007 (Fig. 5, pg. 17)

Descr.: Thick blurred line horizontally from R fr. 6 3/4 mm below T outer fr.  
Other: Dot in ball of BL5; dot in outer curved space above O of Postage; triple R fr. at B. Short entry at left.  
T. P.: C8 (RC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H2008 (Fig. 6, pg. 17)

Descr.: Strong dot 2 flg off R fr. at G of Postage, 7 1/2 mm. below T outer fr.  
Other: Faint dot 1 flg SW from H2008; pair of faint dots 1 1/2 and 2 flg. off R fr., 1/2 flg above B inner fr.  
T. P.: C8 (RC)  
P. P.: ? - not T or R. St.: ? Dated copy - 11/15/67  
Perf.: 3 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Small, 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H2009 (Fig. 7, pg. 18)

Descr.: Dot, 1 1/2 flg off R fr. at G of Postage, 7 3/4 mm. below T outer fr.  
Other: Dot 1 1/4 flg at R of end of B outer fr.; dot in top 1/4 of R ornament, R fr. doubled, heavy at B.  
T. P.: C8 (RC)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1, 2, and 3 - 1 copy each  
C-dot:: Small, just touching at R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H2011 (Fig. 8, pg. 18)

Descr.: Dot 1 flg off R fr. opp. top of BR5, 3 mm. above B outer fr.  
Other:  
T. P.: F8 (TR)  
P. P.: ? - not T. St.: G. W. has copy dated 9-20-62  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Avg.-strong, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

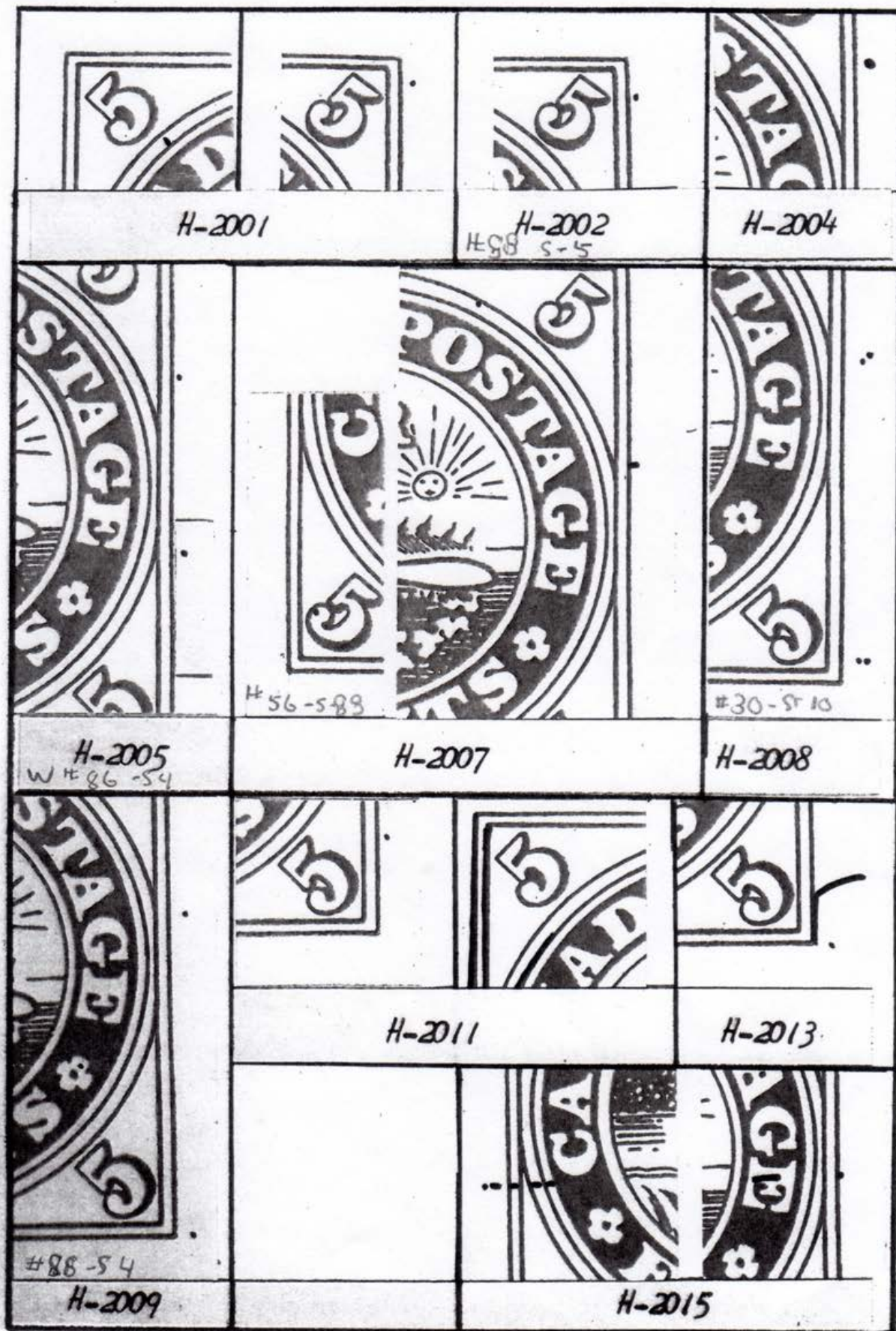
IDENT # - H2013

Descr.: Curving line moving up and to R from R fr. line, beginning 2 1/2 flg above inner B fr,  
Other: Small dot 1 1/4 flg at R of end of B outer fr.; doubled L fr. at T; doubled curved fr. over CANA; doubled R fr. at B  
T, P.: F8 (BR)  
P. P.: ? - Probably R col. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc); 2 - (1c)  
C-dot: Very small, touching at R. Height: 4

IDENT # - H2015 (Fig. 9, pg. 19)

Descr.: Scratch on both sides of stamp. Begins outside L fr., goes through all 3 flg at L just under C of CANADA, then shows as horizontal line E of Postage and ends outside R fr. at level of upper end of E  
Other:  
T. P.: D1, D7 and D8  
P. P.: ? - Not B or R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (5cc); 3 - (1 c)  
C-dot: Avg. size - 1/2 diam from R. Height: 2









H2004  
Fig. 3



H2005, Position 86, State 4  
Fig. 4





H2007

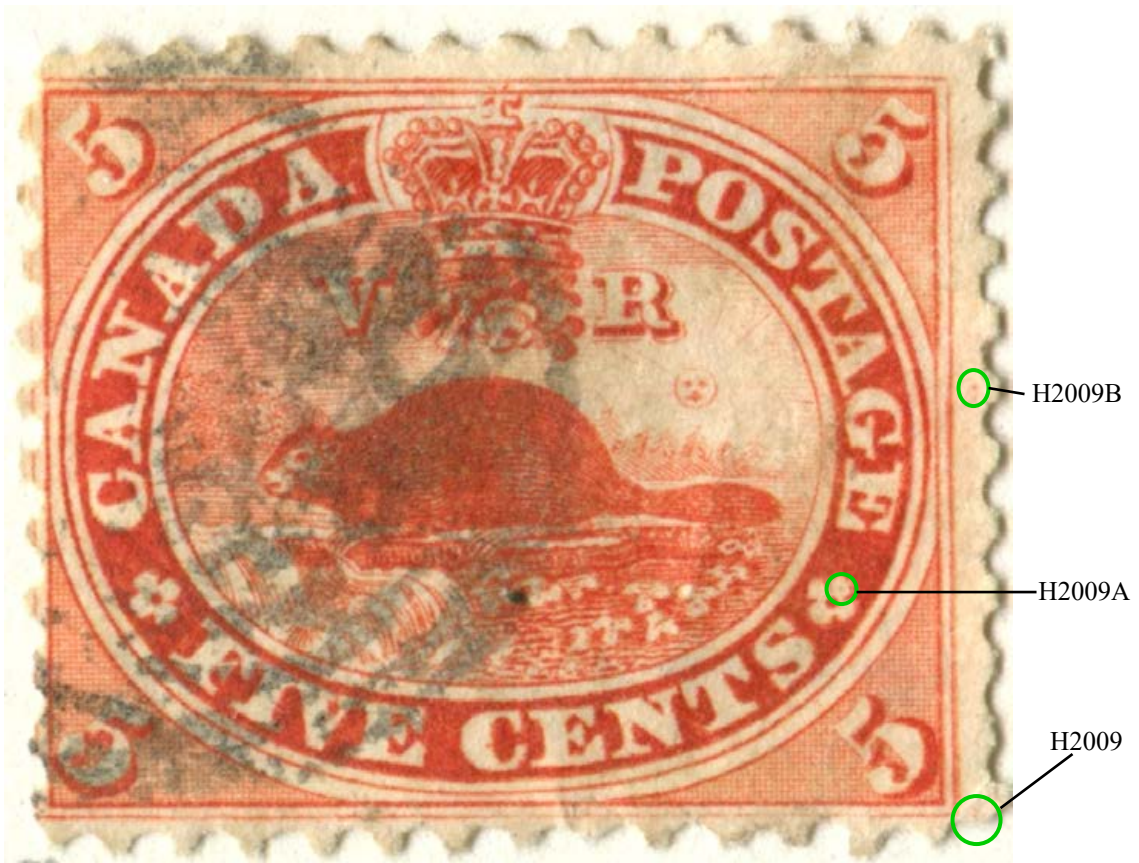
H2007  
Fig. 5



H2008

H2008, Position 88, States 10 and 11  
Fig. 6





H2009  
Fig. 7



H2011  
Fig. 8



H2015  
Fig. 9

H3002 is a strong flaw below the BR5. The bottom part is the strongest and is located about halfway to the stamp below so perfs will cut it off many times. H4001 is interesting because of the great number of constant - though weak - dots in the gutter to the left of the stamp - most of them about 40% towards the stamp at L. H4003 has 3 tightly bunched strong dots about 1/3 of the way to the stamp at L. One of the proving copies is of the stamp at L.

IDENT # - H3001

Descr.: Small dot 1 1/2 flg below B fr. and 1/2 flg to L of R inner fr.  
Other:  
T. P.: G8 (CC)  
P. P.: G. W. says 79. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Avg. size, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H3002

Descr.: Curving line below BR5; runs from point 2 1/2 flg below B fr. (Up to B fr.) 3 flg L of R inner fr.  
Other: Flaw is strongest at both ends.  
T. P.: G7 and G8  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ? 1 cc dated Jy 11, '66  
Perf.: 1 - 1 copy; 2 - 1 copy  
C-dot: Avg. size, 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H3004

Descr.: Dot 2 flg below B fr., 7mm. left of R inner fr.  
Other: R frames doubled to B; faint dot 1 flg below R end of E of FIVE  
T. P.: G6 (LC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2- 1 copy; 3 - 1 copy  
C-dot: Small, 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H3006

Descr.: Dot 1 1/2 flg below B fr., at left edge of C of CENTS  
Other: Another dot 2 flg directly below end of L outer fr.  
T, P.: G4 (CC)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - 1 copy, 2 - 1 copy  
C-dot: Small, touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H3007

Descr.: Dot 1 flg below B fr. at L end of E of Five  
Other:  
T. P.: G3 (TC)  
P. P.: Appears to be 67 - from yellow proof; not L. St.: 4 (yellow proof)  
Perf.: 2 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Small 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3



IDENT # - H3011

Descr.: Dot 1/2 flg below B fr., and 1/2 flg to R of L outer fr.  
Other:  
T. P.: G1 (very TL corner)  
P. P.: ? - not B. St.: ? - 1 copy dated '67 (and is the stamp at B)  
Perf.: '67 copy is 3; 1 copy is 2  
C-dot: Very small, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H4001

Descr.: Dot, 2 flg L of L fr., 1 flg below T inner fr.  
Other: Other dots: 1) 1 1/2 flg above T fr., 2 mm. R of L outer fr.  
2) 1 1/2 flg L of L fr., 5 1/2 mm. below T inner fr.  
3) 1 1/2 flg L of L fr., 7 mm. above B outer fr.  
4) 1 1/2 flg L of L fr., 5 1/2 mm above B outer fr.  
5) 1 flg L of L fr., 2 1/2 flg above B inner fr.  
T. P.: at L of A1  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - 1 copy; 2 - 1 copy  
C-dot: Avg. size, 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H4002 - see note page 22.

IDENT # - H4003

Descr.: 4 small dots in a curve 1 - 2 flg L of L fr.; 3 1/2 mm. below T outer Fr.  
Other: Doubled L fr. at B; doubled R fr. at T; doubled B fr. at R  
T. P.: L of B1  
P. P.: ? - not L or T. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Avg.- large, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H4004

Descr.: Dot 2 flg off L fr. opp. top of (top of) 1st A of CANADA  
Other:  
T, P.: L of C1  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, just touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H4006

Descr.: Small dot 1/2 flg L of L fr., just outside 1st A of CANADA  
Other: Inner L fr. doubled at T  
T. P.: L of C1  
P. P.: ? - Not L or T. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (4cc)  
C-dot: Large, 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H4007

Descr.: Dot almost touching L fr. opp, bottom (of top) of the first A of CANADA  
Other:  
T. P.: L of line between C1 and D1  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Avg., 1diam from R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H4008

Descr.: Dot 1 flg L of L fr. between C and A of CANADA  
Other: Dot at L side of R foot of second A in CANADA; dot between L frames just below C of CANADA; dot 1 1/2 flg L of L fr. opposite C of CANADA  
T. P.: L of D1  
P. P.: Not T or L; stamp at T has PF 15. St.: 9 (from PF15)  
Perf.: 3 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Very small, touching at R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H4009

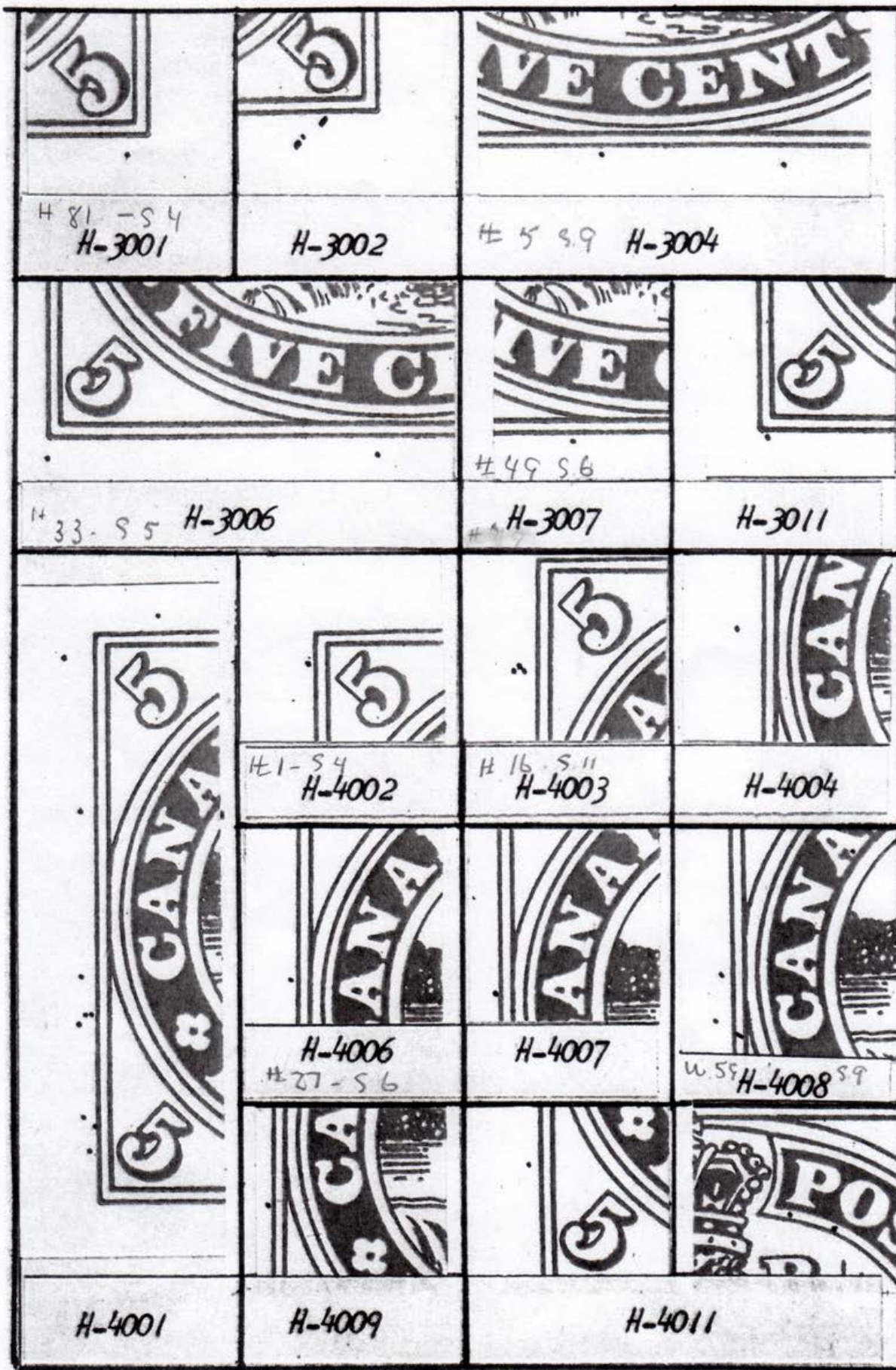
Descr.: Dot 1/2 flg L of L fr. just below L edge of C of CANADA  
Other: Doubled B Frame at L  
T. P.: L of D1  
P. P.: ? - not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (5cc); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Avg.- 1/2 diam from R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H4011

Descr.: Dot 1 flg to L of L fr., 4 mm above B outer fr.  
Other: Dot in inner curved fr. below left edge of O of Postage  
T, P.: L of E1  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

\*\*IDENT # - H4002

Further research shows this to be a dot on PP10 St. 6 with PF 49aa -- so no new PF.



IDENT # - H4012 (G. W. has called this flaw PF46c)

Descr.: 2 large dots 2 flg L of L fr. 7 and 7 1/2 mm. below T. inner fr.  
Other: Dot just touching outer L fr. 6 mm. below T inner fr. Very small dot in ball of BR5  
T. P.: L of C1  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc); 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Very small, touching at R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H5001

Descr.: Dot in middle of outer curved fr. gap - at left of first A of Canada  
Other: A faint (almost horizontal) dash is in inner curved gap - just to right and slightly above the dot  
T. P.: C1 (BL)  
P. P.: ? -Not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (3cc); G. W. has 1 copy  
C-dot: Avg. - 1/2 diam from R. Also faint dot 1 flg directly above C-dot  
Height: (Editor's note: not typed in)

IDENT # - H5002

Descr.: Almost horizontal line filling inner curved fr. gap immediately above second A of Canada  
Other: Small dot in outer curved fr. gap between A N. 2 cc have doubled R fr. at (Editor's note: not typed in)  
T. P.: B1 (CR)  
P. P.: ? - not T or B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 2 - (2cc); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Small - 1 1/2 diam from R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H5003

Descr.: Small dot in outer curved fr. line gap over right shaft of N of Canada.  
Other: Bottom frames double at L  
T, P.: B1 (BL)  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H5004

Descr.: Small dot in inner curved fr. gap over right shaft of N of CANADA  
Other:  
T. P.: On line between B1 and C1 (C)  
P. P.: ? - Not L or B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Avg. size, 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H5006

Descr.: Vertical dash in fat (curved) part of D of CANADA  
Other: Thin dash at top of outer curved fr. gap over L side of D of CANADA  
T. P.: B2 (TR)  
P. P.: ? - Not L or B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (3cc); 2 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Large, 1 diam from R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H5007

Descr.: Vertical dash in inner curved frame gap over L shaft of D of CANADA  
Other: Vertical dash in outer curved frame gap over T of Postage. Doubling of R fr. at B and BR5  
T. P.: On line between A2 and B2 (L)  
P. P.: ? -Not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H5008

Descr.: Dot in outer curved frame gap above last A of CANADA  
Other: Dot in outer curved frame gap above L side of S of Postage (G. W. has 1 copy of this)  
T. P.: A3 (TL)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Small - 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H5009

Descr.: Very small dot in fat part of C of CANADA. Comment:- Close to PF95 but D-dot is farther to R.  
Other:  
T, P.: D1 (CR)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, almost touching at R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H5012

Descr.: Dot in L foot of N in CANADA  
Other: R outer fr. doubled at T and middle and tripled at B. B fr. doubled at ver (Editor's note: not typed in)  
T. P.: C1 (CR)  
P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H5014

Descr.: Small dot in top right part of first A of CANADA  
Other: Also small dash in upper diagonal part of N of CANADA; also small dash 1 flg outside L frame opposite first A of CANADA  
T. P.: A1 (BC)  
P. P.: Not T - G. W. says PP98. St.: G. W. says 1 before PF33a comes.  
Perf.: 1 - (3cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H5016

Descr.: Slanting dash in L foot of second A of CANADA  
Other: One of 2 copies shows a slanting dash in R foot of last A of CANADA  
T. P.: B2 (BL)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, 1 diam from R, opp. gap between prongs. Height: 1

IDENT # - H5017

Descr.: Dot in top R corner of second A of CANADA - above constant dash  
Other: Short dash in upper straight part of D of CANADA; dots in R side of last A of CANADA. These may well be remnants of a reentry.  
T. P.: B2 (LC)  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: ? - 1 copy dated 12-7-65  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, indistinct, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H5018

Descr.: Two small dots in R side of second A of CANADA, on either side of horizontal bar of A equally spaced below constant dot.  
Other: Short dash in thin section of top bar of F of FIVE; dots in top of E and N of CENTS. All these probably are remnants of a reentry.  
T. P.: B2 (BC)  
P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large - 1/3 diam from R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H5020

Descr.: Slightly mangled L side of last A of CANADA - halfway up. This is not PF69b  
Other: Also dot 1/2 flg below B frame just over 2 mm. to R of L inner fr. This dot is near dot on H5021 but lies just to R of it.  
T. P.: A3 (BL)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 1- (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Average size, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3



IDENT # - H5021

Descr.: Long dash across middle of fat curved part of TL5

Other: Also dot 2/3 flg below B frame just under 2 mm. to R of L inner fr. This dot is near dot on H5020 but lies just L of it.

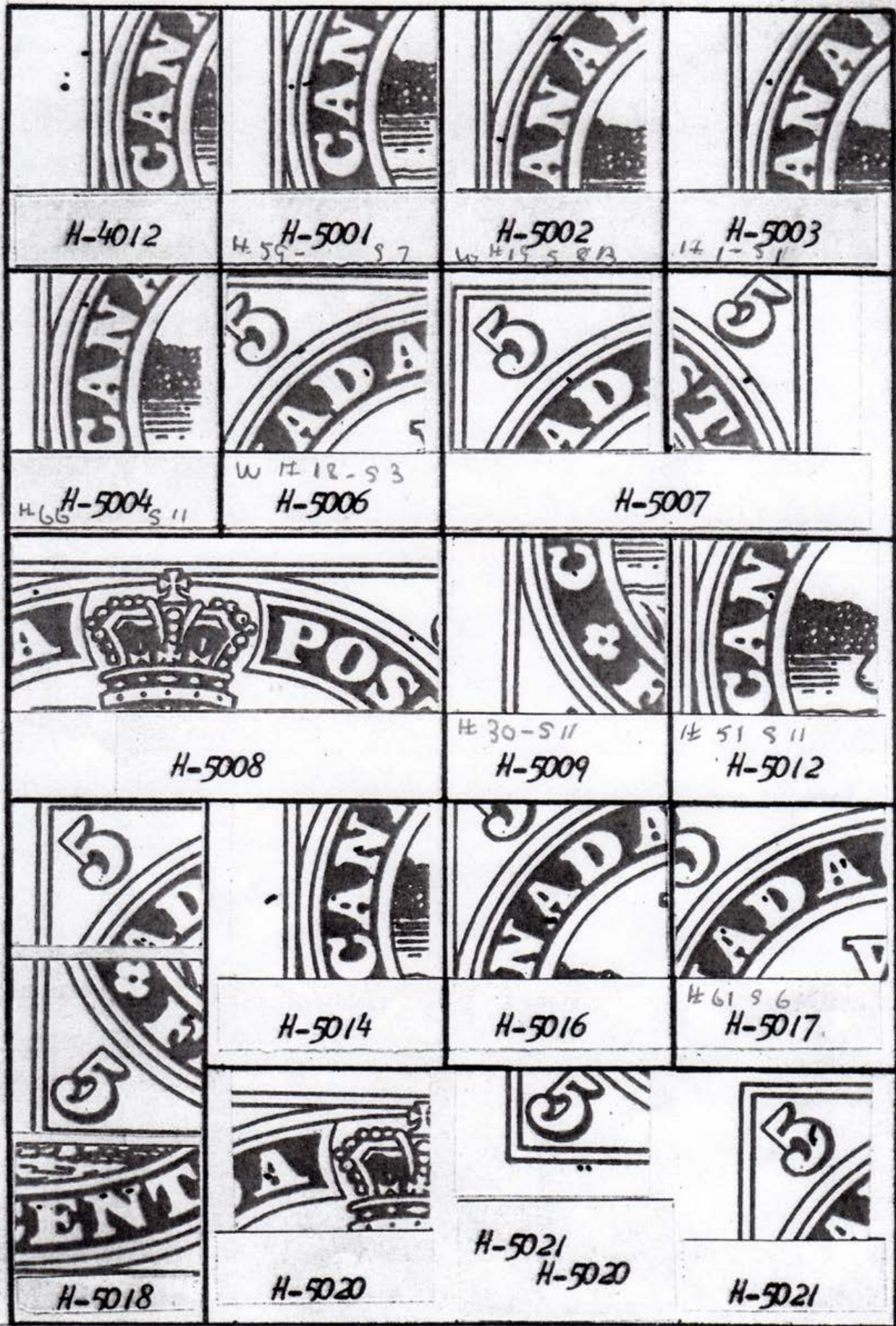
T. P.: A1 (RC)

P. P.: ? St.: ?

Perf.: 1 - (4cc)

C-dot: Avg. 1 diam from R - except connected to R by colored horiz. line.

Height: (Editor's note: not typed in)



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IDENT # - H6001

Descr.: Small but strong dot between Top frames over O of POSTAGE, nearly 5 1/2 mm. L of inner R frame.

Other:

T. P.: A6 (TR)

P. P.: ? - Not T or R. St.: ?

Perf.: 2 - (3cc)

C-dot: Large, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6003

Descr.: Dot just outside, touching R fr., opp. A of POSTAGE, 6 mm. below inner T fr.

Other:

T. P.: C8 (TC)

P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?

Perf.: 1 - (1 copy), 3 - (1 copy)

C-dot: Avg. size, just touching at R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6004

Descr.: Small but strong (G. W. agrees) dot between R frames above E of POSTAGE, 9 1/2 mm. below top inner fr.

Other:

T. P.: D8 (CC)

P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (2cc)

C-dot: Avg. size, 1 diam from R. Height: 4

IDENT # - H6005

Descr.: Small dot in TR5 where vertical straight part meets top horizontal part

Other:

T, P.: A8 (TL)

P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?

Perf.: 1 - (1 copy), 3 - (1 copy)

C-dot: Large, just clear at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H6007

Descr.: Dot in middle of wing of TR5

Other: Also dot high in ball of TR5

T. P.: A8 (LC)

P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: ?

Perf.: 3 - (2cc)

C-dot: Small, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H6009

Descr.: Large dot in upper middle of fat curved part of TR5

Other: Several other marks above T fr., also small dot in out. curved fr. gap below R side of I in FIVE

T. P.: 8A (LC)

P. P.: ? - Not T. St.: ?

Perf.: 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)

C-dot: Avg., 1 diam from R, opp. top of lower prong. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6011

Descr.: Dot in outer curved fr. gap opp. middle of G of POSTAGE  
Other: Doubled B frs. at L  
T. P.: C8 (BC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Small, 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6012

Descr.: Dot in outer curved frame gap opp. middle of E of POSTAGE  
Other: Both cc have short entry in TL hatching  
T. P.: D8 (CC)  
P. P.: ? - Not L or B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, just clear at R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6013

Descr.: Faint dot in inner curved frame gap above middle of O of POSTAGE  
Other: Both cc have very small dot in tip of bottom wing of E of FIVE. Both cc have short entry in BL corner.  
T. P.: A6 - A7 line (L)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H6014

Descr.: Very small dot in inner curved fr. gap above R side of O of POSTAGE  
Other: Also PF46a - small on both cc  
T. P.: A7 (BL)  
P. P.: ? - B row. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H6015

Descr.: Dot in inner curved fr. gap above L side of E of POSTAGE  
Other:  
T. P.: E8 (TL)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, touching at R. Height: 4

IDENT # - H6018

Descr.: Very small dot in middle of S of POSTAGE  
Other: Short dash above E of FIVE; also a pip at top end of ribbon after CANADA (by crown) as in R8, 10, 16 - so must be part of re-entry - probably R10 - have 5 other cc.  
T. P.: B7 (CL)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Avg., touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H6020

Descr.: Dot halfway up R side of R arm of A of POSTAGE  
Other: R curved and R frames doubled at B, L fr. doubled at T. Dot in middle of fat part of BR5. 2cc show strong dot 2 flg above T fr 3 mm. to L of R inner fr. G. W. suggested that this could be R97 but it doesn't seem to check with limited info in book.  
T. P.: C7 (RC)  
P. P.: ? Not in bottom 2 rows. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc); 2 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Avg. 1 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6021

Descr.: Dash across lower part of fat side of G of POSTAGE  
Other:  
T. P.: C7 (BR)  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Large , 1/2 diam from R. Height: 2





















IDENT # - H6024 (Fig. 10, pg. 33)

Descr.: Dot inside curved fr. below R. side of P of POSTAGE  
Other: Has dot in gap between B frames under C of CENTS. Short entry at R..  
T. P.: B6 (TL)  
P. P.: ? G. W. (has 2cc) says PP95, State 2 St.: G. W. says 2 - not on proofs of State 1 or 3. G. W. has copy dated 11/20/60.  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H6026

Descr.: Dot in outer curved fr. over L tip of P of POSTAGE  
Other: Small dash over E of CENTS  
T, P.: A6 (TL)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3



			
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H6024, Position 95, State 2  
Fig. 10

IDENT # - H6027 (Fig. 11, pg. 38)

Descr.: 2 almost vertical dashes at L of TR5 - in hatching; one is 2 1/2 mm. L of R inner fr.; other just L of it.  
Other: Also dot in top curve of S of CENTS  
T. P.: A7 (TC & TR)  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 2 - (2cc) - G. W. has 1 copy  
C-dot: Avg.,; almost touching at R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6031

Descr.: Vertical dash in R side of A of POSTAGE  
Other: Faint dot in fat curved part of BR5  
T. P.: C7 (RC)  
P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H6033

Descr.: Scratch in R side of O of POSTAGE  
Other: Doubled R frames at B, doubled L outer fr. at T.  
T. P.: B6 & 7 (on line) (T)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Large, touching on R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H7001

Descr.: Strong dot over BR5 - 1 flg. inside inner R fr.; 3 mm. above inner B fr.  
Other: Strong dot between B frames under right side of I 5 1/2 mm. from inner L fr. Small dot (shows on 3cc) 2 flg. directly above T end of R outer fr. Faint small dot (shows on 5cc) between outer curved fr. over D of CANADA  
T, P.: Line between E8 & F8 (C)  
P. P.: ? - Not T or B. St.: Dated cc 8/31/67 and 10/28/67  
Perf.: 2 - (3cc); 3 - (3cc). G. W. has 1 copy  
C-dot: Small, almost touching at R, opp. top of bottom prong. Height: 3.  
Some cc show half another dot 1 diam above and 1/2 into R.

IDENT # - H7002

Descr.: Small but sharply clear dot between B frames below E of CENTS, 8.8 mm. from inner R fr.  
Other:  
T. P.: F5 (BC)  
P. P.: ? - Not L or R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Avg. size, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H7003

Descr.: Small dot in upper body of BR5  
Other: Doubled R fr. at B  
T. P.: F8 (LC)  
P. P.: ? - Not B - from yellow proof doubled C dot appears to be PP38 St. 4.  
St.: ? - dated copy 7/19/64  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Double, avg. size 1/2 diam directly above small one; top one - Height:1;  
lower one - Height: 2.

IDENT # - H7004

Descr.: Short dash at right edge of fat part of BR5  
Other:  
T. P.: F8 (CL)  
P. P.: ? - Not L or R. St: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 2 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Small, 1 1/2 diam. from R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H7005

Descr.: Small dot in middle of fat part of BR5  
Other: Dot between L frames opp. upper edge of C of CANADA. PF46a ?  
T. P.: F8 (CL)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (1copy)  
C-dot: Avg. size 1/2 diam from R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H7007

Descr.: Dot outside R fr. 2 1/2 flg (1 flg from stamp at R.) 3 1/2 mm. above inner B fr.  
Other: Small dot just under R side of L leg of N of CENTS. Dot over L side of cross, 1 1/4 flg above T fr. Outer frame in TL corner missing; inner B fr. doubled at L.  
T, P.: On line F8 and F9 (T)  
P. P.: ? Stamp at R. C dot and dot over cross are in same positions as PP82, St (editors note: not typed in) from horizontal black specimen overprint proof. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Two dots: very small (above and R of other) 1 diam from R, very high above bottom of top prong. Avg. size 1 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H7008

Descr.: Short horizontal dash in inner curved frame gap below L leg of N of CENTS (just to L of dot in H7007)  
Other: Small dot in outer frame gap below L end of base of T of CENTS  
T. P.: F6 (CL)  
P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, tangent at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H7009 (Fig. 12, pg. 38)

Descr.: Two vertical, almost parallel (1/2 flg apart) but slightly V'd - in middle fr. gap below C of CENTS

Other:

T. P.: F & G - 4 & 5 - under crossing lines

P. P.: 35- from Art Groten strip of 5 (PP#5 thru 45) St.: ?4.

Perf.: 2 - (3cc)

C-dot: Large, touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H7010

Descr.: Dot in TL arm of R rosette

Other:

T. P.: E8 (TC)

P. P.: ? St.: ?

Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)

C-dot: Small, 1/2 diam. from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H7015

Descr.: Dash in top arm of E of CENTS

Other: Dash over middle of E of FIVE

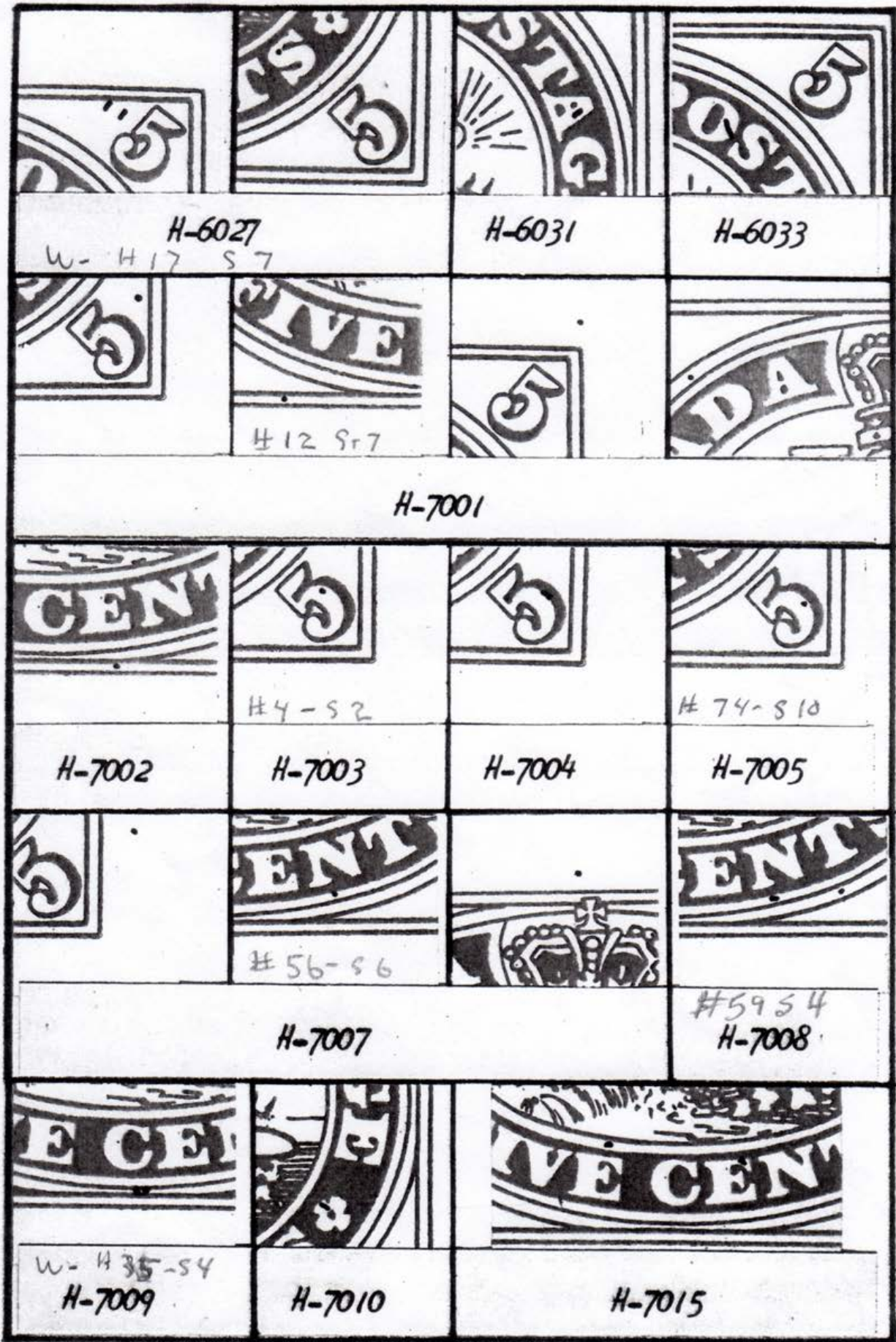
T. P.: F5 (TC)

P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?

Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 2 - (2cc)

C-dot: (Editor's note: not typed in)









H6027  
Fig. 11



H7009  
Position 35, State 4  
H7009 (only right mark visible because of cancellation).  
PF11 at bottom right corner extends into stamp to right.  
Fig. 12



IDENT # - H7011

Descr.: Dash across top of S of CENTS, at top neck - amazing number of other proved marks.  
Other: Short dash above R side of T of CENTS; dash in TL prong of L rosette; long , blurry dash in inner curved fr. gap above fat part of C of CANADA; 2 dashes in outer curved fr. gap - between C and A and above L side of N of CANADA. Dot 1 flg outside L fr. 3 1/2 mm. below inner T fr. Small dot in L fr. gap just above previous dot. L fr. doubled at T; 2 small dots in R side of last A of CANADA; dot over L side of cross; short dash in R lower side of O of POSTAGE.  
T. P.: E7 (LC)  
P. P.: ? Dot over cross corresponds to PP82 on proof of St. 2 with black horizontal specimen. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1- (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H7016

Descr.: Dot in upper middle of main shaft of E of CENTS  
Other: Dot in almost same spot E of FIVE; small dot NW of sun 1 1/2 flg; small dot in outer R fr. gap outside G 7 3/4 mm. below inner T fr.  
T. P.: F5 (LC)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St: ?  
Perf.: 3 - (4cc)  
C-dot: Small, 1 diam. from R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H7019

Descr.: Small dot above L side of N of CENTS  
Other:  
T. P.: On line E & F5 (R)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ? 1 copy dated 12/7/60  
Perf.: 1 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Large, 1/2 diam. from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H7020

Descr.: Dash over R end of T of CENTS  
Other: Faint dot over TR5, 1 flg above outer T fr., 1.9 mm. from inner R fr.  
T, P.: E6 (RC)  
P. P.: ? - Not T, L or R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, 1/2 diam from R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H7021 - G. W. wonders if this is Calder's PF40 - not if drawing in G. W. book is correct - no dot outside R fr. on 7021

Descr.: 2 dots in middle of R frames, 4.3 and 4.7 mm. above B inner fr.  
Other: Additional marks in cross hatching to L of dots and marks farther L in outer curved fr.  
T. P.: E8 (CC)  
P. P.: ? - Not R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, touching at R. Height: 4

IDENT # - H8003

Descr.: Dot in top of fat side of BL5  
Other:  
T. P.: F1 (RC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2- (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, only 2/3 comes out of R. Height: 1

IDENT # - H8006

Descr.: Dot in middle of I of FIVE  
Other: Dot I middle of fat part of TR5  
T. P.: F2 (TR)  
P. P.: ? - Not L or R. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc); 2 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Small, touching ar R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H8007

Descr.: Dot in lower part of V of FIVE  
Other:  
T. P.: F3 (CC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Avg., 1/2 diam from R. Height: 3

IDENT # - H8008

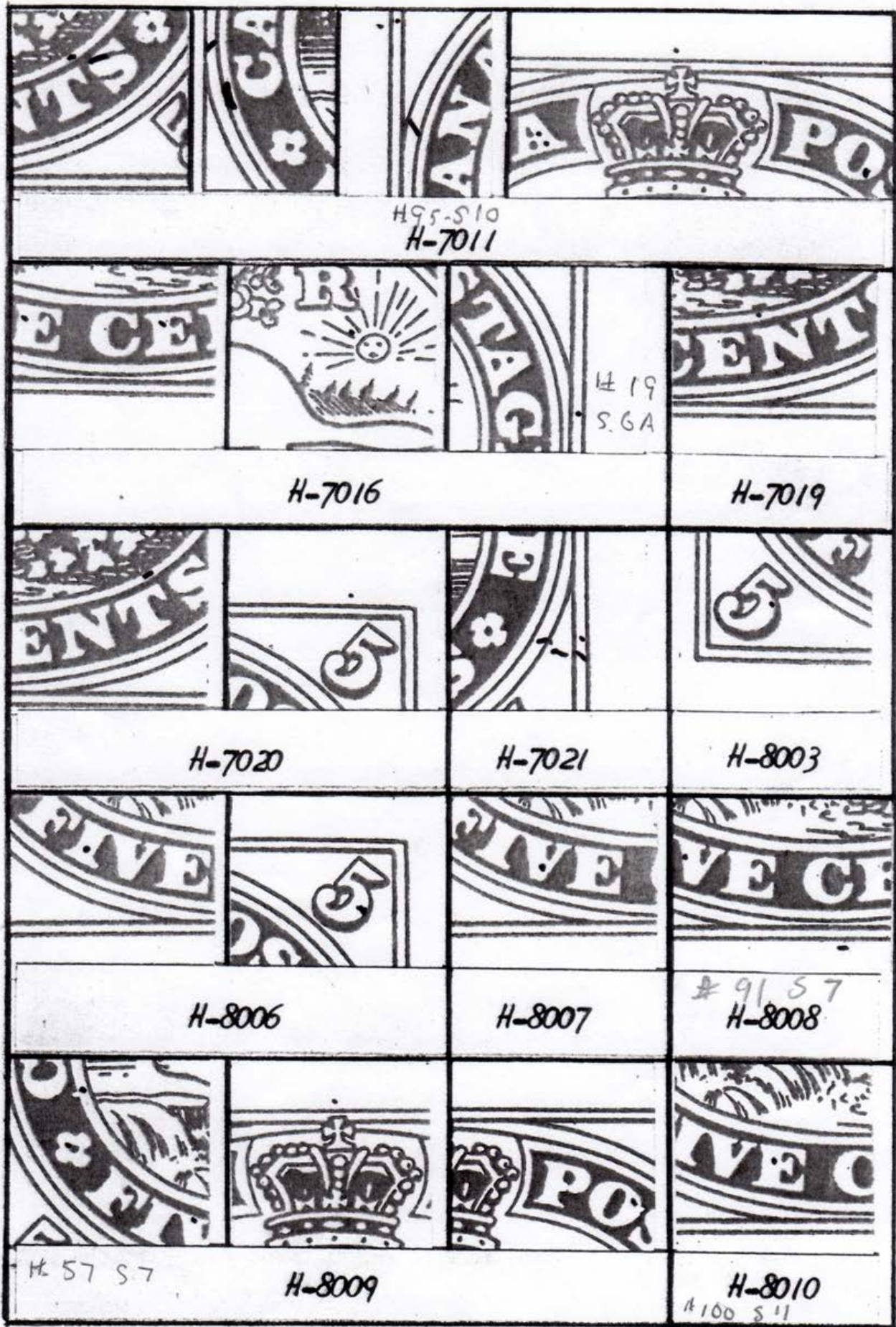
Descr.: Dot in L side of V of FIVE  
Other: Dash 1 flg below R side of C of CENTS  
T, P.: F3 (TL)  
P. P.: ? - Not B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H8009

Descr.: Dot at top of L side of V of FIVE  
Other: Dot in TL part of L rosette; faint dot below C of CANADA; dot in PF86a position; dot in top R side of O of POSTAGE. R fr. doubled at B.  
T. P.: F3 (TC)  
P. P.: G. W. says PP62 and show PF86a. St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H8010

Descr.: Dot in upper middle of E of FIVE  
Other:  
T. P.: F3 (RC)  
P. P.: G. W. says 83 and follows PF47a. St.: G. W. says 3  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Avg., touching at R. Height: 1



IDENT # - H8012

Descr.: Long slanting dash across wide part of V of FIVE  
Other:  
T. P.: F3 (CC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2- (2cc)  
C-dot: Large, touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H8014

Descr.: Dot below V of FIVE; slanting dash below dot  
Other: Dot over cross; strong dot above R rosette, doubled L fr. at T  
T. P.: F3 (BL)  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: 1 copy on cover dated 11/11/62  
Perf.: 1 - (3cc)  
C-dot: Large, touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H8015

Descr.: Dot in outer curved frame gap outside C of CANADA  
Other:  
T. P.: D1 (LC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Avg., touching at R, opp. gap between prongs. Height: 1

IDENT # - H9001

Descr.: Dash in shading between the last A of CANADA and V of V R  
Other:  
T, P.: B3 (TC & CC)  
P. P.: ? St.: ?  
Perf.: 2 - (1 copy); 3 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: None

IDENT # - H9002 (Fig. 13, pg. 44)

Descr.: Dot between beaver's back and rose below crown  
Other:  
T. P.: C5 (LC)  
P. P.: ? - Not L or B. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (2cc)  
C-dot: Small, touching at R. Height: 2

IDENT # - H9005

Descr.: Dot in middle of L side of V of V R  
Other: Doubled L fr. at T  
T. P.: B3 (BC)  
P. P.: ? - Not L. St.: ?  
Perf.: 1 - (1 copy); 2 - (1 copy)  
C-dot: Avg., just clear at R. Height: 3



IDENT # - H9006

Descr.: Diagonal slash in L side of R of V R

Other:

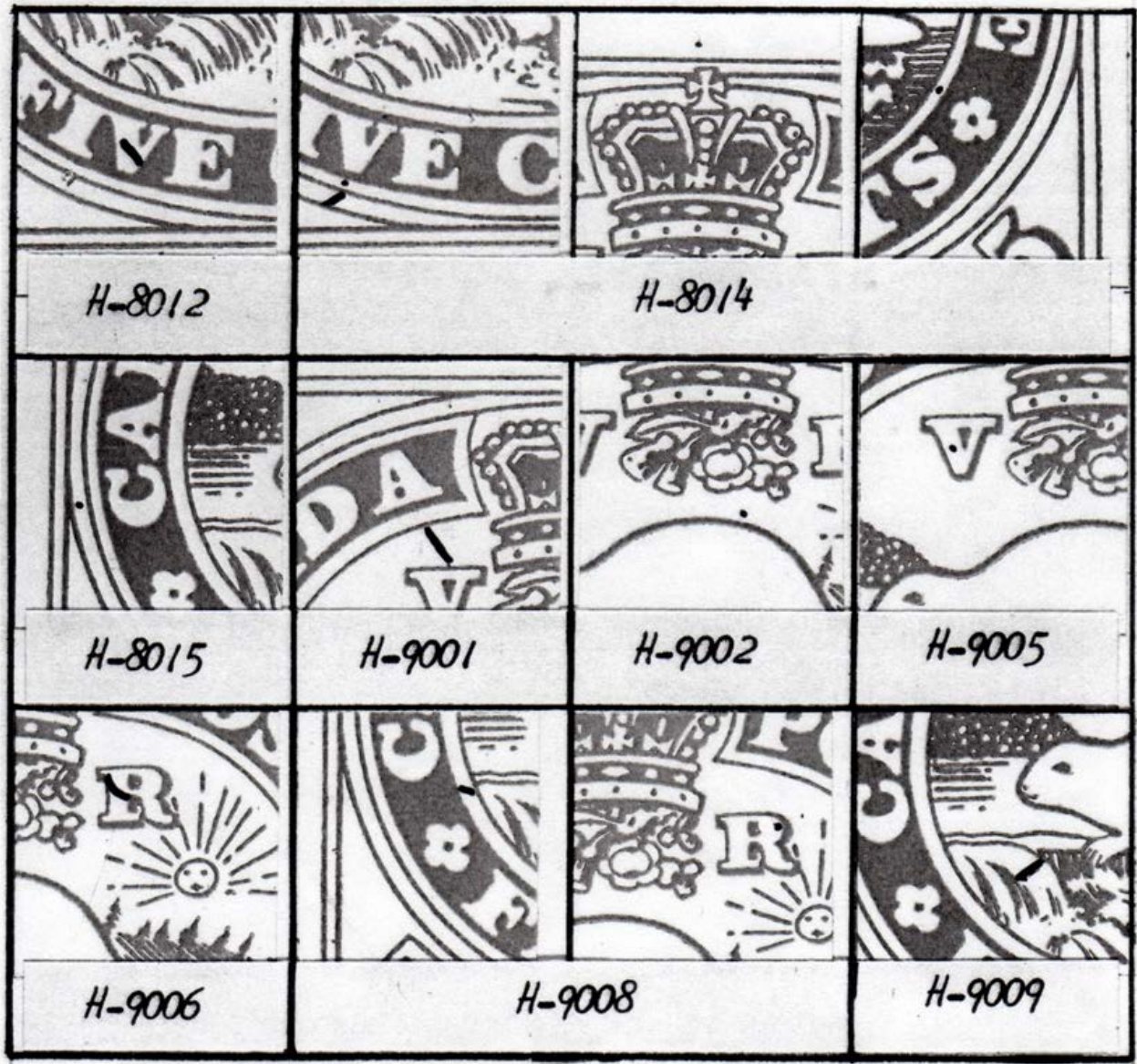
T. P.: B5 (BR)

P. P.: ? St.: ?

Perf.: 1 - (2cc)

C-dot: None

(Editor's Note: Description for H9008 and H9009 are not present in the material I have.)





H9002



H9002  
Fig. 13

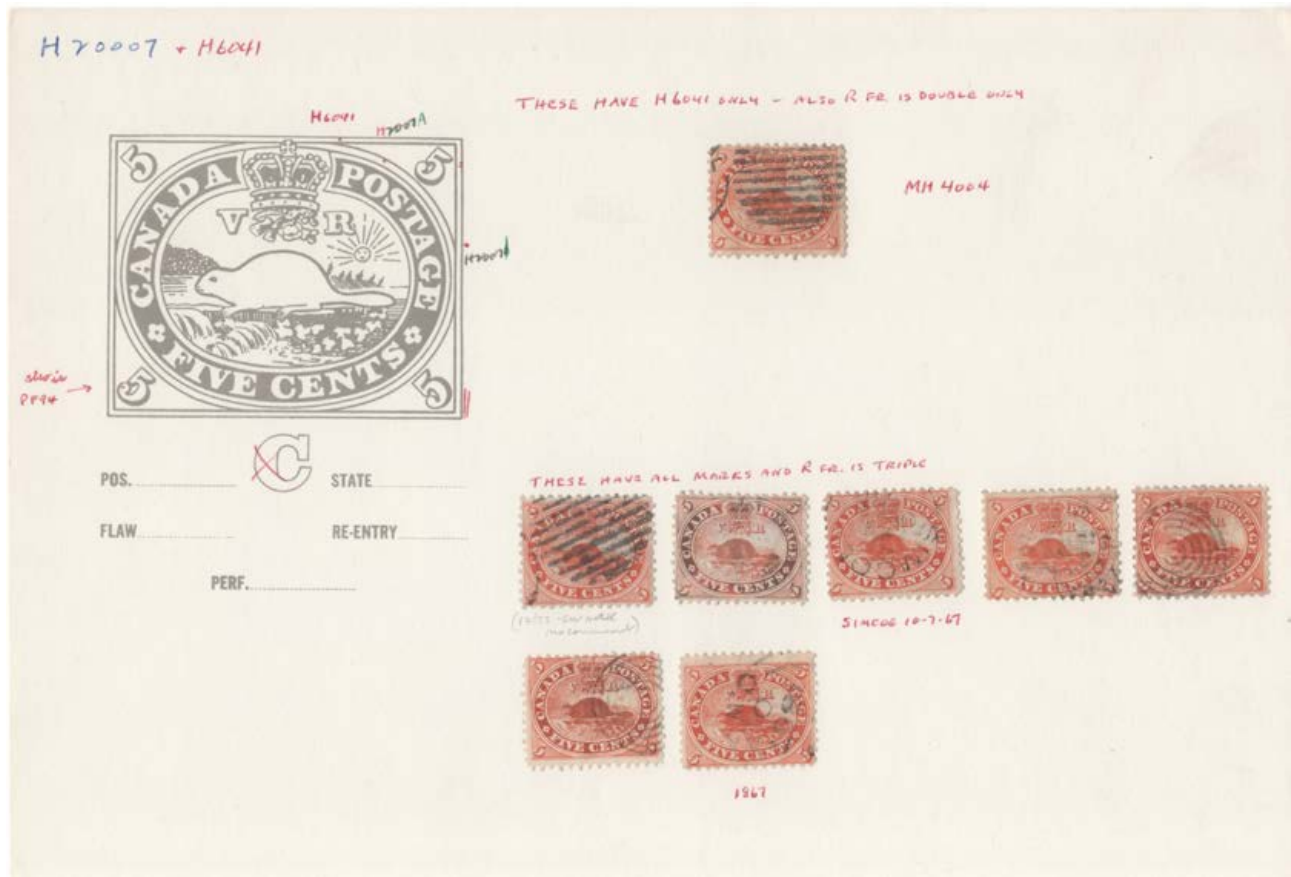
H9009



H9009 "twig in falls" Position 41, State 4.  
Fig. 14

## Conclusion:

Many of the flaws listed are very mild but appear to be constant. I have a few cards I believe Huff used to reference the flaws he found as they seem to refer to individual stamps showing similar or identical flaws one is shown here.



He apparently was very meticulous. I can't believe he was able to spot some of the flaws as even with his descriptions and illustrations, many are very hard to see. The philatelists that spent many hours studying and plating the varieties available on this stamp have left a great deal of information for us to use.

Even so we are still finding flaws that apparently have never been reported. This stamp may never be completely studied. So have fun collecting them and enjoy the search and discovery as you try and plate them. I have a few hundred I haven't been able to plate yet and that includes a plate proof or two.

Have fun hunting for all the varieties. Whitworth has many more listed in his books and this material will supplement his. If you happen to be able to plate a position please feel free to share it.

Be sure to check the BNA Topics articles as there may be some additional material added to these original notes. I noted some Huff numbers that are not in these original notes.

Enjoy the hunt, Mike