

SPARKS/KERZNER AUCTION

Sparks Auction Sale 23 of Ted Kerzner's squared circles this past February was certainly a once in a lifetime opportunity for squared circle collectors. One of the highlights of the sale was the Montreal, Canada Type One strike on postcard previously featured in the Annex. This unique strike sold for \$4,600 CDN, not including the 15% buyer's premium.

The auction included 810 lots covering virtually all known squared circle hammers. The catalog information was based upon the Fifth Edition Handbook published in 2001. I compiled a listing of new reports/findings as listed in the auction catalog and edited the list using new reports noted in past Annex Issues from 2001 through the last Annex Issue. I have included this listing with this Annex and ask members to review the list and report any errors/discrepancies.

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES



Fredericton, NB - Strike on one-half Cent Jubilee, dated ?M/AU 16/97 (left); previously unreported on this stamp.

St. Anne de Beaupre, QUE. - Strike on 2 Cent Jubilee, dated -/AU 18/97; previously unreported on this stamp.

Listowel, Ont - Strike on 3 Cent SQ, dated OC/23/95; extends the latest date for the 1st period by 6 days.

Lethbridge, ALTA - Strike on 2 Cent Jubilee, dated -/OC 12/97; previously unreported on this stamp. Also a strike dated -/MY 9/99 on a 10 Cent Numeral, previously unreported on this stamp

Winnipeg, Man Hmr II – Strike dated 41/DE 17/97 on a Jubilee GPC. Joe Smith notes this is either an error for TM 14 (no 14 TM reported) or the failure to remove TM 1 or 4 when the hammer was set up for that day.

Sandon, BC – Strike on 2 Cent Jubilee, dated -/OC 12/97; previously unreported on this stamp.

Vernon, BC – Strike on 2 Cent Jubilee, dated -/OC 27/97; previously unreported on this stamp.



Lethbridge, MAN



Sandon, BC

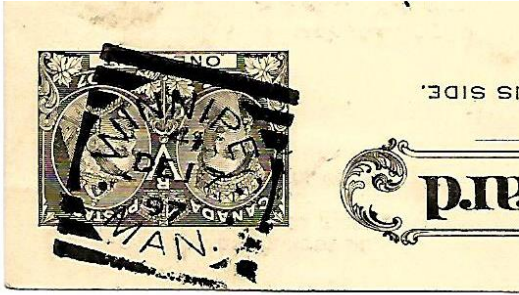


St. Anne de Beaupre



Vernon, BC

NEW REPORTS AND UPDATES (continued)



Winnipeg, MAN, HMR II



Lethbridge, ALTA

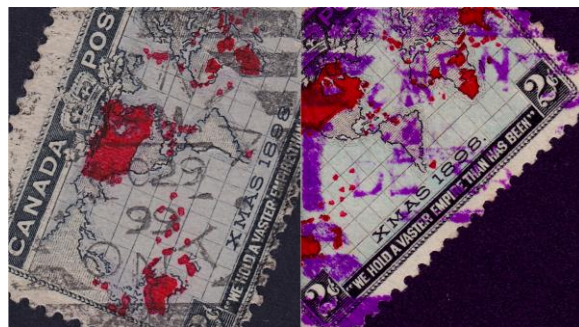


Listowel, ONT

PURPLE SARNIA SQUARED CIRCLE ON MAP STAMP (Rick Friesen)

A purple strike of the Sarnia squared circle on the Map stamp, dated ?/DE 28/?, was reported in the August 2006 issue of the Roundup Annex (Vol. 29, No. 1/110, pg.1). I acquired this stamp at BNAPEX in Fredericton this past fall and have attached a scan. I believe that this strike is a forgery/fake since there are clear differences when compared side by side with an authentic Sarnia Map stamp strike dated PM/NO 29/99 (see attached scan). A few of the obvious differences are:

- (1) The AM/PM time mark is absent on the purple strike (this could be a rare blank time mark),
- (2) The font used for SARNIA is much smaller/narrower than the authentic strike and the letters are in the wrong position,
- (3) The numbers are of a different font (compare, for example, the numeral "2"),
- (4) The year and province are absent (even though it is a partial strike, portions of the year and province should have been visible).
- (5) *The inner bars between the indicia spaces are quite thick. (Added comment by Joe Smith)*



Several other prominent squared circle collectors at BNAPEX agreed with this assessment. As an aside, I purchased the stamp from the dealer as a forgery/fake, not as an authentic strike, and as an interesting addition to my squared circle Map stamp collection. The real mystery is why someone would have gone to the trouble to fake this squared circle strike since the Sarnia squared circle on Map stamp is not a rare cancel (148 off-cover strikes are reported in the handbook). There does not appear to be any other postmark on the stamp, the gum is absent, and the stamp appears to be genuine. Was it used in posting a letter or was the cancel placed on an off-cover stamp? If any other study group member has seen, or is in possession of, a similar Sarnia cancel, or has any other information about this cancel, I would be interested in hearing about it.

TED KERZNER - SPARKS AUCTION NEW REPORTS

LOT NO.	HAMMER	STRIKE DATE	STRIKE FORMAT	NEW REPORT
3004	Beaverton, Ont	PM/NO 10/96	One Cent Small Queen Stamp	Inverted TM PM
3007	Beeton, Ont.	-/JU 17/93	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	New Earliest Known Date by 4 years
3013	Byng Inlet North, Ont	-/NO 22/??	Three Cent Small Queen Cover	First strike on cover
3035	London East, Ont	-/JU 2/93	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	New Earliest Known Date
3043	New Germany, Ont	19/DE 30/04	Backstamp Receiver on Cover	Latest recorder date - 19 TM unreported
3071	Shannonville, Ont	1901	On Cover - 4 ea 1/2 Numerals	Unreported year of use
	Shannonville, Ont	-/SP 26/06	Backstamp on Edward Cover	New Latest Known Date
	Shannonville, Ont	1/AU 7/93	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	Unreported use of TM
3073	St. Ann's, Ont	-/OC 15/97	Three Cent Small Queen Cover	Unreported year of use
3081	Terrebonne, Que	-/MR 5/06	1 Cent Edward postcard	New Latest Known Date
3084	Westville, Ont	-/DE 5/39	Three Cent Small Queen Cover	Unreported Inverted Year Date for 93
3087	Annapolis, N.S.	-/Au 4/96	On 5 Cent RLS cover	First reports of hammer on 5 Cent RLS
3092	Baddeck, N.S.	-/JAN 9/04	On Two Cent Edward CC cover	Unreported borrowed JAN indicia
3095	Canso, N.S.	-/AP 26/95	Three Cent Small Queen Cover	New Earliest Known Date
3111	Lunenburg, N.S.	-/FE 20/96	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	Latest recorded date - Blank TM
	Lunenburg, N.S.	PM/MR 26/96		Earliest recorded date - PM TM
3123	Northport, N.S.	-/NO 23/97	On 3 and 5 Cent SQ Cover	Unreported Use ??
3139	Whycocomagh, N.S.	-/AU 24/97	5 Cent Jubilee & 3 Cent SQ Cover	Unreported Use ??
3146	Wolfville, N.S.	-/JY 2/97	On 1 and 2 Cent Jubilee Cover	Unreported on 1 or 2 Cent Jubilee stamps
3163	Butternut Ridge, N.B.	-/NO 7/93	FS on One Cent Small Queen Cover	New Earliest Known Date
3167	Fredricton, N.B.	PM/JU 0/96	One Cent Stationery	Unreported Indicia error
3168	Indiantown, N.B.	-/AP 28/97	Three Cent QV Stationery	New Latest Date for Blank TM
3169	Indiantown, N.B.	PM/AU 7/03	Three Cent QV Stationery	Unreported 1903 strike
	Indiantown, N.B.	AM/JU 24/97	One Cent Jubilee Card	New Earliest Known Date for TM use
3171	Milltown, N.B.	AM/OC 17/04	Two Cent Edward Card	New Latest Known Date
3175	River Louison, N.B.	-/SP 22/08		2nd Known struik for 1908
3182	St. John, N.B. Hmr II	AU 13/97	On stamps	Matched set TM's MR, AM & PM
3197	Aylmer East, Que	-/NO 9/9- & -/JY 24/03	On postcard & Stationery	Reversed "4" in 24; only errors reported for hmr
3202	Eastman, Que	Partial Nude	On One Cent KGV 1935 Issue	New Latest Known Date
3203	Granby, Que	-/JY 5/97	On Registered Postcard	Unreported on Five Cent Small Queen
3213	Lobtiniere, Que	-/SP 12/93	Purple strike on postcard	New Earliest Known Date
3219	Melbourne, Que	-/AU 1/93	Two Cent Jubilee Stamp	Unreported on this stamp
	Melbourne, Que	-/OC 4/01	Light transit backstamp	Unreported 1901 strike
3220	Montreal, Que, HMR I	5/JA 26/03	One Cent QV Stationery	New Latest Known Date
3226	Notre Dame St. West	16/1 1/95	Two Cent Small Queen Piece	Unreported Indicia error
3236	St Gabriel De Montreal	29/1 FE	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	Unreported all Indicia inverted
3260	Acton, Ont Hmr II	-/FE 7/03	Two Cent Numeral cover	New Latest Known Date
3273	Aurora, Ont	-/JU 27/00	On Postcard	New Latest Known Date
3274	Aylmer West, Ont	AM & PM/SP 16/96	On postcards	Unreported matched TM Pair
3276	Beamsville, Ont	AM/SP 30/96		New Earliest Known Date for AM TM
3280	Berlin, Ont	-/SP 6/93	Green UPU Card	New Earliest Known Date
3283	Blyth, Ont	-/JA 18/94	On 8 Cent SQ Cover	Unreported on this stamp
3297	Brantford, Ont	2/JY 29/93 & PM/JY 29/93	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp & Card	New Earliest Known Date
3299	Brantford, Ont	AM/NO 22/98		New Latest Known Date for First Period
	Brantford, Ont	1/AU 4/08		Unreported Inverted 4 Indicia
	Brantford, Ont	17/JUL 28/08		Unreported Borrowed Month indicia
3301	Brantford, Ont	PM/AU 1/93	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	New Earliest Known Date
3316	Dundas, Ont	AM & PM/SP 1/97		Unreported Matched TM Pair
3322	Durham, Ont	-/JU 18/95	On 2x 5 Cent SQ Cover	First report on 5 Cent SQ
3325	Flesherton, Ont	-/NO 12/00	Receiving Cancel	New Latest Known Date
3332	Formosa, Ont Hmr II State 2	JUL/23/07	Two Cent Edward Card	Unreported Borrowed Month indicia
3347	Gravenhurst, Ont	PM/AP 4/01	Receiving Strike on postcard	New Latest Known Date
3353	Hamilton, Ont	-/JU 4/95		Unreported Blank TM
3362	Huntsville, Ont	AM/AP 13/95	8 Cent SC Stamp	New Earliest Known date for AM TM
	Huntsville, Ont	-/MR 25/95	2 Cent SQ & Pair 3 Cent SQ's	New Latest date for Blank TM
3364	Ingersoll, Ont	AM/SP 1/93	8 Cent SC Cover	New Earliest Known date for AM TM
3367	International Bridge, Ont	-/MR 19/95	On 3 Cent + 8 Cent SQ Cover	Unreported 8 Cent SQ Usage
3373	Kingston, Canada Hmr I or II	3/MY 4/94	On postcard	Inverted "3" TM
3375	Kingston, Canada Hmr I	4/JA 26/96		Inverted "4" TM
3399	Marmora, Ont	-/FE 25/94	Postcard	New Earliest Known Date
3400	Martintown, Ont	-/7 JU/9-	Three Cent Leaf Cover	Unreported Missing year Indicia Slug
3403	Mattawa, Ont	-/OC 14/6	Postcard	Unreported Missing year Indicia Slug
3404	Merrickville, Ont	AM/AP 13/01	Backstamp	Latest Known Date of TM Use
3405	Merrickville, Ont	PM/JU 05/95 &	Three Cent Stationery	Unreported "0" Spacer
	Merrickville, Ont	PM/FE 02/95	Three Cent Stationery	Unreported "0" Spacer
3410	Mount Brydges, Ont	1902, 1905 & 1907	Covers/Cards	Unreported Years of Use
3414	Niagara Falls South, Ont	-/JA 7/02	Two Cent Numeral cover	New Latest Known Date
3416	Niagara, Ont	Partial w/ "0" year	On Piece	New Latest Known Date - See Lot 3593
3445	Peterborough, Ont	Nude	Cover w/ 18/MY 9/07 CDS	New Latest Known Date
3450	Picton, Ont	2/JY 31/04	On Postcard	New Earliest Known Date

LOT NO.	HAMMER	STRIKE DATE	STRIKE FORMAT	NEW REPORT
3456	Port Perry, Ont	9/MY 31/95	On Cover	Unreported TM
	Port Perry, Ont	95/JA 11/-		Unreported Indicia Arrangement
	Port Perry, Ont	1901 dated strikes		Unreported 1901 strikes
	Port Perry, Ont	-/FE 15/08		New Latest Known Date & Year
3462	Prescott, Ont	AM/DE 23/94	Pair Three Cent Small Queen stamps	New Latest Known Date for AM TM
3465	Ripley, Ont	-/OC 18/07	One Cent Edward Cover	New Latest Known Date
3468	Rockton, Ont	1909	Two Cent Edward Cover	Unreported 1909 strike
3474	Sarnia, Ont	AM & PM/AP 10/99	On Cut Squares	Unreported Matched TM pair
3476	Sault Ste Marie, Ont	AM/OC 9/95		Unreported Inverted Month Indicia
3480	Seelys Bay, Ont	11/DE 4/93	On registered Cover	Unreported Date for Indicia arrangement
3483	Seelys Bay, Ont	1 TM	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	Unreported 1895 Use of 1 TM
3498	Stirling, Ont	PM/OC 2/94	On Eight Cent Small Queen Cover	Unreported PM TM Date
3499	Stirling, Ont	-/AP 30/00	On Two Cent Numeral Cover	Unreported 1900 strike
3501	Stouffville, Ont	*/JY 21/00	On Map Cover	New Latest Known Date
3507	Sudbury, Ont	-/AP 11/95	Three Cent Small Queen Cover	New Earliest Known Date
3515	Thamesford, Ont	-/DE 31/07	On Card	New Latest Known Date
	Thamesford, Ont	-/MY 01/07	On Edward Cover	Unreported "0" Spacer
3516	Thornbury, Ont	-/MY 10/95	Receiver on Card	Unreported Inverted Month & Day Indicum
3528	Parliament Street Toronto	9-/JA 12/PM	Two Cent Small queen Stamps	Unreported Indicia Arrangements
	Parliament Street Toronto	93/NO ?/PM		Unreported Indicia Arrangements
3531	Spadina Ave Toronto	AM/AP 5/99	Two Cent Purple Numeral Cover	New Latest Known Date
3532	Strachan Avenue Toronto	AM/AP 16/95	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	Unreported AM TM Use
3539	York Street Toronto	-/FE 25/96	Free Frank Cover to Ottawa	Unreported Blank TM in 1896
3548	Wallaceburg, Ont	-/MY17/00	Receiver on Cover, likely 19th	New Latest Known Date
3553	Waterford, Ont	-/MY 31/98	Receiver on 1 Cent Jubilee Cover	New Latest Known Date
3555	Watford, Ont	-/JA 2/05	On Cover	New Latest Known Date
3557	Wellington, Ont	95/JA 22/-		New Earliest Known Date for Indicia Arrangement
3558	Wellington, Ont	95/MY 15/-	6 Cent SQ Stamp	Unreported on This Stamp
3571	Windsor, Ont	AM/SP 22/96	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	Unreported Inverted Day Indicia
3576	Woodstock, Ont	-/AP 8 & AP 9/9	On Cards	Unreported Missing 8 in 98 Year Date
3577	Woodville, Ont	-/FE 3/02	On Two Cent Numeral Piece	Unreported 1902 strike
3592	Port Arthur, Ont	-/DE 20/08	On Postcard	Unreported 1908 strike
3593	Niagara, Ont	-/FE 23/02	On Facing Slip	New Latest Known Date
3594	Paisley, Ont	-/MR 15/94	Three Cent Small Queen Stamp	New Earliest Known Date
	Oxford Mills, Ont	-/OC 49/56	3 Cent SQ Stamp	Unreported Indicia errors
3618	Brandon, Man	-/27 NO/93	On stamp	Unreported inverted Day and Month
3622	Deloraine, Man	AM/DE 27/10	On OHMS Cover	New Latest Known Date - Period 1
3623	Deloraine, Man	PM/FE 28/06	Receiver on Picture postcard	New Earliest Known Date - Period 3
3636	Minnedosa, Man	-/MY 14/03	Two Cent Numeral Cover	New Latest Known Date
3668	Grenfell, Assa	-/FE 7/95	On Postcard	New Earliest Known Date
3669	Maple Creek, Assa	-/OC23/93	Free Strike on Cover	New Earliest Known Date
	Maple Creek, Assa	-/JY 3/95	Five Cent Small Queen Cover	Unreported 1895 strike
	Maple Creek, Assa	Nude	One Cent Jubilee	Unreported Nude Strike
3670	Maple Creek, Assa	-/OC 9/93	Receiver on Back of Postcard	New Earliest Known Date
3671	Medicine Hat, Assa	-/JA 13/03	Dispatch Strike	New Earliest Known Date for 3rd Period
	Medicine Hat, Assa	-/FE 6/03	On Cover	New Latest Known Date
3675	Moose Jaw, Assa	-/AP 12/00	Two Cent Numeral Cover	New Latest Known Date + Unreported Blank TM
3676	Regina, Assa	-/FE 11/94	Receiving Strike	New Latest Known Date
3678	Regina, Assa	-FE 6 & JU 11/94	On Pieces	New Later Dates for Blank TM
3679	Regina, Assa	-/JA 9/04	Light receiver Strike	Unrecorder Inverted 4 in Year Slug
	Regina, Assa	-/NO 8/03	On CPR Viewcard	Unreported Year of Use
3687	Prince Albert, Sask	-/JAN 13/55	On Post Office Form	New Earliest Known Date for Revival Period
3689	Calgary, Alta Hammer II	-DE 30/89	One Cent Leaf Card	Unreported Date for 98 Error
3709	Nanaimo, B.C. State 2		On Six Cent Brown Air Mail & Seven Cent Ochre Admiral	Unreported on These Stamps
3722	Victoria, B.C. Hmr II	PM/MY 8/95		New Earliest Known Date for Hammer II
	Victoria, B.C. Hmr II	-/MY 1/96; -/SP 28/94;		Unreported Blank TM Dates
	Victoria, B.C. Hmr II	-/OC 18/94		Unreported Blank TM Dates
3729	Kalso, B.C.	-/DE 17/97	On Three Cent Small Queen Piece	New Latest Known Date
3730	Que & Camp MC Local No 5	JUL in 1909		Unreported Borrowed Indicia
3732	Que & Camp MC Local 20 Hmr II 1st State			and First Reported strike on 1 Cent SQ
3735	Que & Camp MC Local 20 Hmr II 2nd State	W/AP 30 98	One Cent postcard	New Latest Known Date For 2nd State
3736	Que & Camp MC Local 20 Hmr II 3rd State	W/JU 17/98	One Cent Leaf Piece	Confirms W Direction Mark
3738	Que & Camp MC Local 20 Hmr II 4th State	E/AP 5/090	On Two Cent numeral stamp	New Earliest Known Date for 4th State
3741	Que & Camp MC Local 20 Hmr II 6th State	42/AU 02/09	On Stamp	Unreported Zero Spacer
3756	Souris & Winnipeg MC No. 2	E/JAN 17/08	One Cent Edward on Picture PC	Unreported All Indicia Inverted & Borrowed Month
3757	Halifax, N.S. Precursor	OC 31 P5/92	On One Cent Small Queen Stamp	New Latest Known Date
3767	Montreal Hmr IV Precursor	DE 30 P4/02	On Registration Receipt	New Latest Known Date
3780	Montreal Hmr V Precursor	OC 7 10A/04	Receiving Cancel on Cover from Jamaica	New Latest Known Date
3789	St. John N.B. Precursor	JA 21 6P/92	Ties 1C 7 3C SQ to Cover	New Earliest Known Date