

SMALL QUEEN ISSUE

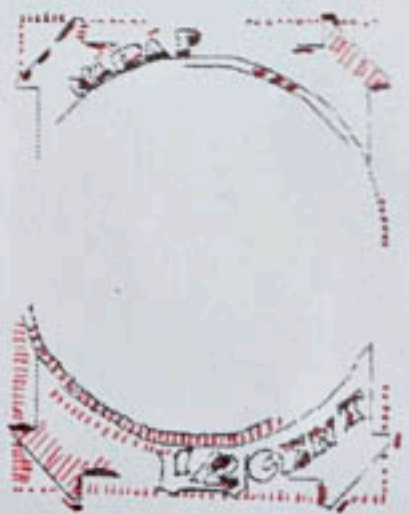
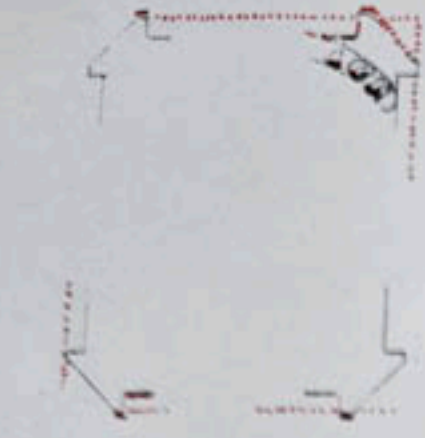
JULY 1882

HALF CENT



CANADA 34 var 1/2c Black Small Queen group of 7 Re-Entries from unidentified positions, each mounted with drawing. Two without gum & a couple with typical minor gum bends. A very interesting group for the student of this stamp.

HALF CENT





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36.



37c.



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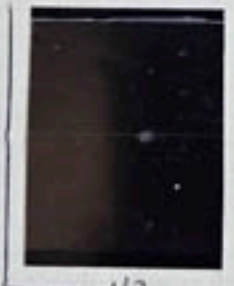
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Right out value issued to cover postage and registration fee 72



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Ottawa Printing
1888



CANADA 42 5c Grey. Selection of EIGHT copies all with circular cancels. Includes an XF wide margin single & a HUGE JUMBO (creased) with portion of "HALIFAX OC 17/92" Sq.Circle precursor. Nice lot for the specialist.

1897
Imperforate ~ Full
Gum



Brown Red ~ Huge
Margins
Superb: Fresh

1870



34.

Block of Sixteen 1/2 Cent



34.

NH

Ex. M. H. Kenney



34.

N.H.

Ex. M. H. Kenney



35.



36. NH



41. 2NH



42. 2NH



CANADA 42 5c Grey Small Queen USED BLOCK of 9 with grid cancels would have paid 45c portion of the postage on some parcel. Creased across bottom stamps with some perf separation hinge supported. Scarce used multiple.

This is one of the largest known blocks of the No. 42 known used.

J. C. Johnston

Eight Stamps on Piece

1903



45a, 42, and J2.

Forty-Five Cents Was a Great Deal of Money to Spend on Anything a Century Ago. To Mail a Registered Letter in the Above Amount One Would Have to be Well off. Few Working Class Individuals Even Got Mail in This Period.

It Is My Guess That This Piece Was Sent to a Company Manager. Hence the High Price Paid to Post the Letter. It is a good piece of luck that somebody, more than a century ago, saved this piece with the stamps intact.