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JOSEPH HACKMEY CANADIAN PENCE ISSUE COVERS



Private Treaty



1851 Laid Paper, 6d. Slate-Violet Strip of Three

Price: £12,000

- 1 1851 laid paper, 6d. slate-violet strip of three (left stamp touched at left and cut-into at foot), each with central target cancel on 1851 (1.12) from New Carlisle Gaspe to France, showing despatch datestamp, manuscript "15", framed "COLONIES/ART 12" and Calais entry c.d.s. (23.12) in red and, on reverse, Chatham (in blue), Peticodiac and Sackville (New Brunswick) transit datestamps. The largest recorded multiple of the laid paper 6d. on cover.

Note: The franking paid the 3d. overland rate to Nova Scotia and the colonial packet rate of 15d. currency from Halifax to the U.K. The mail was closed at Sackville exchange office and the letter carried on vessel "Asia" which arrived at Liverpool on 20th December. This is the only known cover to a foreign country using this routing through the Maritimes.

PROVENANCE:
Nickle and Wilkinson



1851 Laid Paper, 6d. Slate-Violet Pair

Price: £3,000

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1851 laid paper, 6d. slate-violet pair with clear to large margins indistinctly cancelled on 1851 (18 May) entire from Toronto to St. John, New Brunswick, showing despatch datestamp with, on reverse, Quebec, Woodstock and arrival datestamps; small piece missing at top of face panel. A rare multiple and the only recorded cover paying the quadruple letter rate to New Brunswick via overland route.

PROVENANCE:

Hart, Jephcott, Nickle, Richardson and Wilkinson



1852 Thin Wove Paper, 3d. Orange-Red Vertical Strip of Three

Price: £10,000

- 3 1852 thin wove paper, 3d. orange-red vertical strip of three, vertical pair and a single (just into at left), each with central target cancel on 1854 (14 Sept.) entire from Montreal to Hamburg, marked "Per Steamer Baltic", showing red Henry Chapman & Co. firm's h.s., despatch d.s., oval-framed "P", manuscript "4", red London Paid transit c.d.s. (28.9) and, on reverse, arrival datestamp (30.9); some small faults but still attractive. The only recorded fully prepaid cover to Hamburg carried by the U.S. Packet Line. Firby Certificate (2005)

PROVENANCE:
di Volpi and Wilkinson



1852 3d. Red and 6d. Slate-Violet Used on G.B. 1d

Price: £12,500

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1852 3d. red and 6d. slate-violet used on G.B. 1d. stationery envelope from Goderich to England, each with concentric rings cancels, showing manuscript "1d", despatch c.d.s. and, on reverse, London U.C., Liverpool and arrival date stamps; the envelope with some light staining yet still a fine and most unusual combination cover. Greene Foundation Certificate (1989)

Note: Apparently the sender was convinced this franking would match the 10d. letter rate to UK by Cunard Line, which the postmaster apparently at first glance also accepted and stamped the cover "8d Stg" (=10d.) but then cancelled this marking by two strikes of the target cancel and rated the cover as "d1" due, not accepting the British envelope.

PROVENANCE:
Siverts and Wilkinson



1852 3d. Deep Red Lower Right Corner Pair

Price: £15,000

- 5 1852 3d. deep red lower right corner pair [99-100] from Pane A showing small portion of [10] from Pane B, tied by light target cancels on 1854 (13 Dec.) entire from London to New York, showing despatch datestamp partly overstruck by Suspension Bridge N.Y. datestamp. This is the only known partial interpanneau pair of all pence issues and is considered by many to be one of the most important 3d. items in Canadian philately. B.P.A. Certificate (1997)

PROVENANCE:

Brouse, Dale Lichtenstein and Wilkinson



1852 3d. Brown-Red Block of Six

Price: £7,500

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1852 3d. brown-red block of six (3x2), each with concentric rings cancel on 1853 (25 June) triple rate envelope (220x102mm.) from Montreal to Philadelphia, showing red despatch c.d.s., curved "PAID" and curved framed "CANADA"; the block slightly cut-into and with small tear at upper left, the envelope with filing folds and tears (partly fixed/repaired). The unique example of a 3d. block of six on cover. Greene Foundation Certificate (1992)

PROVENANCE:

Firby, Richardson, Craveri and Wilkinson



1852-57 7½d. Yellow-Green (2) Plus 3d. Red (2)

Price: £70,000

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1852-57 7½d. yellow-green (2) plus 3d. red (2) on hard wove paper, all neatly cancelled by 4-ring "1" on 1857 (21 Nov.) double rate mourning envelope registered from Barrie to London, showing despatch datestamp, manuscript "6", straight-line "REGISTERED" and "Crown/REGISTERED" h.s. in red with arrival datestamp (7.12) on reverse. A magnificent and important cover to England carried on the Cunard Line ("Arabia" which departed from New York on 25 November). A superb exhibition showpiece

PROVENANCE:

Wellburn, Lubke, Harrison and Wilkinson

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C.D.S. Agent

1855 6d. Slate-Grey Plus ½d. Deep Rose Block of Six

Price: £18,000

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1855 6d. slate-grey plus ½d. deep rose block of six, [83-84/95-96/107-108] with [96] showing re-entry, cancelled by light 4-ring "42" on 1858 (9 Jan.) entire (230x116mm.) from Sherbrooke to Magog, marked "one Patent" and showing despatch c.d.s.; the block slightly cut-into. The only recorded ½d. block used in combination with another denomination

PROVENANCE:
Wilkinson



1855 6d. Slate-Grey and 1858 1½d Rose Strip of Three

Price: £8,500

- 9 1855 6d. slate-grey (slightly in at lower left) and 1858 perf 11¼ ½d. rose strip of three, all tied by light 4-ring "30" on 1859 (6 Sept.) envelope from Peterbro to Ireland, showing despatch c.d.s., red "PAID/LIVERPOOL/COL PACKET" d.s. (12.10) with, on reverse, Montreal, Dublin and arrival datestamps; the envelope with wax seal cut out. A unique franking. B.P.A. Certificate (1995)

PROVENANCE:

W.E. Lea, "KL", Carrington and Wilkinson



1855 10d. Blue and 3d. Pair

Price: £6,500

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1855 10d. blue (lightly creased) with good to large margins and 3d. scarlet-vermilion pair (closed tear at left) each cancelled with concentric rings cancels on 1855 (29 Jan.) envelope from Hamilton to London, marked "per Royal Mail Steamer", showing despatch c.d.s., "PAID 10" h.s. and arrival Paid c.d.s. A rare franking at the "Crimean War" rate prepaid 16d. for service by U.S. Packet (Collins Line) but carried by the less expensive Cunard rate. B.P.A. Certificate (1995)

PROVENANCE:

Wellburn, Chan, Robertson and Wilkinson



1857 ½d. Rose Block of Six

Price: £7,500

- 11 1857 ½d. rose block of six (2x3) with clear to wide margins tied by 4-ring "12" on 1858 (5 Aug.) envelope from Dundas to Vittoria, showing despatch datestamp alongside with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. An attractive franking being one of only two known bearing a ½d. block of six

PROVENANCE:

Dale Lichtenstein, Lea, Richardson, Carrington and Wilkinson



1857 1/2d. Rose Strip of Four, A Pair and 6d. Slate-Violet

Price: £12,000

- 12 1857 1/2d. rose strip of four, a pair and 6d. slate-violet, all cancelled by 4-ring "18" on 1857 (23 Nov.) entire registered from Kingston to New York, showing despatch c.d.s. and straight-line "REGISTERED" h.s.; one 1/2d. with crease and two pressed creases through the franking. An important showpiece and the only known registered cover to the U.S. at the 9d. rate

PROVENANCE:

Dale Lichtenstein, Harrison and Wilkinson



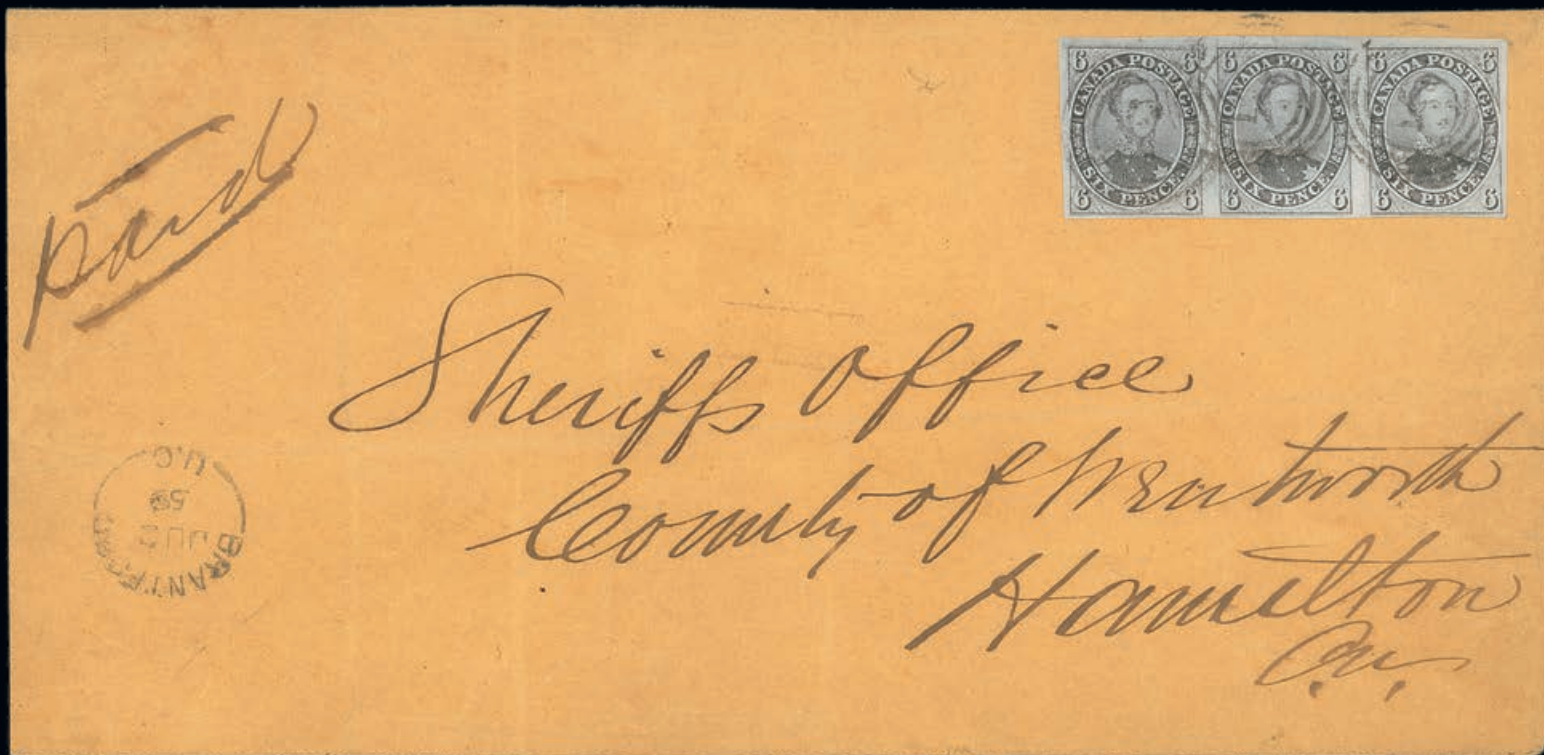
1857 6d. Grey-Lilac Singles (2) and 1858 Perf 11¼ 1/2d. Deep Rose

Price: £10,000

- 13 1857 6d. grey-lilac singles (2) and 1858 perf 11¼ ½d. deep rose, each cancelled by Montreal 4-ring "21" on 1859 (7 Feb.) entire to France, showing despatch datestamp, circular-framed "PD", London Paid transit c.d.s. (21.2) and Calais entry d.s. with arrival datestamp on reverse; the address panel partially excised and reinstated. A marvellous franking and one of only two covers recorded at the 12½d. letter rate to France via the Cunard Line (this sent on "Arabia". B.P.A. Certificate (1995)

PROVENANCE:

Nickle, "KL" and Wilkinson



1857 6d. Grey-Violet on Thick Hard Paper

Price: £6,500

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1857 6d. grey-violet on thick hard paper, a strip of three with small to mainly large margins cancelled by 4-ring "5" on 1859 (2 June) envelope (205x100mm.; slightly reduced at sides) from Brandford to Hamilton, showing despatch c.d.s. with arrival datestamp (3.6) on reverse; some minor creases not affecting the adhesives. A fine cover bearing the largest recorded multiple of this stamp. Greene Foundation Certificate (2002)

PROVENANCE:

Redford, Glassco, Hilmer, Nickle, Lubke, Carrington and Wilkinson



1857 Ribbed Paper ½d. Deep Rose (2) and 3d. Red

Price: £7,500

- 15 1857 ribbed paper ½d. deep rose (2) and 3d. red, all clearly cancelled on 1858 (26 Mar.) envelope registered from Hamilton to Eastwood, showing despatch datestamp, straight-line "REGISTERED" h.s. and, on reverse, Woodstock transit c.d.s. (27.3). An extremely rare franking being just one of only two known covers with both existing values on ribbed paper

PROVENANCE:

Dale Lichtenstein, Harrison and Wilkinson



1857 Ribbed Paper ½d. (2) Used With 3d. Red and 6d. Greenish Grey

Price: £20,000

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1857 ribbed paper ½d. (2) used with 3d. red and 6d. greenish grey on 1859 (14 Apr.) envelope from Port Rowan to England, all tied by blue target cancels, showing legible despatch c.d.s., red "PAID/LIVERPOOL/BR. PACKET" c.d.s. and, on reverse, Hamilton (15.4) and arrival datestamps; both ½d. and the 3d. with slight creasing where originally affixed over the edge of the envelope, the envelope with minor peripheral wear and a fraction soiled. An attractive three-colour franking and the only recorded Pence issue cover bearing more than two different values

PROVENANCE:

Dale Lichtenstein, W.E. Lea and Wilkinson



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1857 Thick Soft Paper 6d

Price: £3,000

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1857 thick soft paper 6d. reddish purple pair cancelled by 4-ring "51" on 1858 (30 Dec.) envelope registered from Brockville to Chicago, showing despatch c.d.s., straight-line "REGISTERED" and "PAID 3d" handstamps in orange with, on reverse, Windsor and arrival datestamps. The only recorded multiple of the rare 6d., and the only multiple rate registered cover to the U.S. with 3d. registration fee paid in cash

PROVENANCE:

Seybold, Dale Lichtenstein, Hart, Nickle and Wilkinson



1857 Thick Soft Paper 6d. Reddish Purple With Wove Paper 1/2d. Rose (3) and 1/2d. Lilac-Rose Price: £14,000

18 1857 thick soft paper 6d. reddish purple with wove paper 1/2d. rose (3) and 1/2d. lilac-rose, each cancelled by 4-ring "50" on 1858 (5 June) envelope from Windsor to Scotland, marked "via St. Lawrence", showing despatch c.d.s., straight-line "MORE TO PAY" and handstruck "2" with, on reverse, Hamilton, Packet Letter Liverpool (20.6), Edinburgh and arrival datestamps; the adhesives cut-into in places and the 1/2d. lilac-rose lifted and hinged in place. A unique short-paid franking

Note: Covers carried by the Canadian packet of the Allan Line via Quebec required 7 1/2d. postage (6d. Sterling). The postage for covers transported by British Packet (Cunard Line) via New York was 10d. (8d. Sterling). Apparently this cover was originally posted with 7 1/2d. but a mail clerk advised the sender that the letter would not catch the next Canadian packet and that additional postage was required to prepay the letter for the next steamer, it being the British packet (in this case Cunard "Africa"). An error occurred when only an additional 1/2d. rose-lilac was added making up the 8d. currency instead of the 10d. Sterling. Thus for this route the cover was underpaid and accordingly taxed. This is the only recorded cover showing compliance with the Post Office's "next packet" principle,

PROVENANCE:
Nickle and Wilkinson



1858 ½d Deep Rose

Price: £10,000

- 19 1858 perf 11¾ ½d. deep rose strips of three and four, a pair and three singles cancelled by diamond of bars on 1859 (29 Apr.) entire letter from Toronto to Scranton Penn, showing despatch datestamp, manuscript "10" and unframed "PAID" h.s. in red; one ½d. crossed by light filing crease. A unique multiple franking paying the 6d. letter rate to the U.S. Greene Foundation Certificate (2002)

PROVENANCE:

Morton, Nickle, Carrington and Wilkinson



1858-59 Perf 11¼ ½d. Rose Strip of Three and 3d. Red Pair

Price: £9,500

20 1858-59 perf 11¼ ½d. rose strip of three [98-100, one with major re-entry] and 3d. red pair clearly tied on 1859 (14 June) envelope from Toronto to London, showing despatch and red Paid arrival datestamps; the strips with some faults at top where affixed over the edge of the cover. A unique combination for the 7½d. letter rate to the U.K. by the Allan Line.

PROVENANCE:

de Volpi, Jarrett, Yuile, Nickle, Richardson, Carrington and Wilkinson



1858-59 Perf 11¾ ½d. Deep Rose and 6d. Brownish Grey Pair

Price: £9,000

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1858-59 perf 11¾ ½d. deep rose and 6d. brownish grey pair, both cancelled by Montreal 4-ring "21" on 1859 (19 Mar.) envelope to France, showing despatch datestamp, circular-framed "PD", London Paid transit d.s. (4.4) and Calais entry datestamp; one 6d. affixed over left edge and the envelope with top flap missing. A remarkable franking of perforated Pence values with the largest recorded multiple of the 6d. on cover, and one of only two covers known at the 12½d. Cunard Line rate to France (this carried on "Arabia").

PROVENANCE:

Dale Lichtenstein and Wilkinson



1858 Perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3d. Red

Price: £7,500

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1858 perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3d. red vertical strip of six placed sideways and cancelled by 4-ring "21" cancels on 1859 (16 Mar.) trible rate envelope from Montreal to Champlain N.Y., showing despatch c.d.s. with Rouse's Point NY datestamp on reverse; the envelope with some minor faults including pressed folds. A spectacular franking with the largest existing multiple of this stamp

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