

Selected Small Queen Constant Plate Varieties

Synopsis

This is a 16 page (one frame) exhibit which will show the viewer the use of 16 of the more significant Constant Plate Varieties to be found on Canada's 1870-1897 Small Queen issue.

With each variety sufficient examples are present to establish that it is constant, but most are very well known to students of the issue. In addition to singles and/or multiples showing the variety, each is present properly used "on cover".

Some, e.g. the 1¢ "Strand of Hair", the 3¢ "Vampire Bite" and the 6¢ Montreal Major Re-entry are known to exist on additional covers while several items illustrated e.g. the 1¢ "Triangle Flaw in Hair", the 6¢ "Neck Flaw" and the 10¢ "Pitted 10" are thought to be unique (on cover).

Highlights include:

The Montreal printing of the 6¢ Small Queen "Demi-Major" re-entry central in strip of three on a Pre-UPU cover to France.

The 10¢ Small Queen showing the "Pitted 10" paying the double weight fee to Scotland.

A "Major" re-entry on the Ottawa printing of the 6¢ on cover paying the Registered Drop Letter rate.

The 6¢ Montreal "Neck Flaw" (with additional 2 Small Queen) showing the Cunard Rate to the UK.

The 1¢ (in block of six with additional 2¢) showing the Long "Strand of Hair" paying the 8 cent Domestic Registered letter rate.