

## OTTAWA FANCY CANCELS 1870 TO 1877

This exhibit shows a variety of Ottawa fancy cancels in the early small queen era from 1870 to 1877. The Ottawa post office used a multitude of fancy cancels and regularly produced cork designs which were replaced as they deteriorated. The designs seldom lasted more than three weeks and were occasionally re-cut with added lines. By the early 1880s the distinctive Ottawa fancy cancels were no longer produced and various duplex cancellers were adopted.

Unlisted cancels and significant dates are highlighted in grey.

