

1977-79 "PEACE TOWER" DOMESTIC RATES STAMPS

SYNOPSIS

This is a comprehensive exhibit of the three stamps with the "Peace Tower" of the Parliament Building in Ottawa, vignette. Three rate changes in 1977-79 produced the three denominations: 12¢, 14¢ and 17¢. The exhibit starts with plate blocks for all plates used for all three stamps as there are no pre-production pieces in collectors' hands.

VARIETIES

Production varieties, prominent for this issue, are well developed and the categories are complete: perforation, tagging, inking, papers, and printing varieties. Furthermore, in addition for coils, spacing and score line varieties are studied.

Constant Plate Varieties of the 14¢ stamp includes examples in duplicate (to show constancy) and in blocks of 16, **and on cover**;
and the 12¢ coil stamp constant plate variety in duplicate, in strip, **and on covers**.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

PINK DOTS are used to point out some **KEY PIECES**

POG: are stamps printed on gum

PPPC: pre-printed paper crease block

Imperforated coils, and coils with no score line

COVERS were chosen from small towns: St. Eustache, La Malbaie, Ste. Hélène de Bagot, Gander, Moonbeam, Kitimat, Ile-a-la-Grosse Sask, Ste-Agnès Charlevoix, and two Forces Mail Militaries: B.C. and N.S.

DISCOVERIES

ORANGE DOTS are used to point out **DISCOVERIES** from personal research
Missing Brick on the 14¢ stamp exists on all four plates, but not on all four panes.

The Pigeon Hole Variety on the 12¢ coil stamp (now listed in Unitrade).

The Imperforated Coils exist in two types: explanations and distinguishing features are described in this exhibit.