

1963 – 1966

THE CAMEO DESIGN ON POSTAL STATIONERY OF CANADA

This Postal Stationery design was based on the similar design adhesive postage stamps. Canada Post Office Department. [Postage Stamp Press Release], 1963 states that the adhesive stamps were printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited. They were designed by Ernst Roch, the portrait was engraved by Yves Baril and the lettering and symbol engraved by Donald J. Mitchell.

The portrait of Her Majesty is executed in a simple almost classic style, giving a cameo appearance to the stamp. In the upper left corner of the stamp is a symbol to represent one to the primary sectors of Canadian economy. The three cent stamp shows a fish, the four cent a hydro transmission line and the five cent a head of wheat.

The postal stationery of this design shows many changes made to improve the looks of the stamp. The major change was seen in the Queen's hair – initially it was dotted and as changed to lines. Also the stamp sizes were increased with various printings.

The printers included Enveloppe Internationale, Gage Envelope Company Ltd. (both printed the Regular Envelopes), British American Bank Note Company Ltd. (Regular Post Cards and Post Bands). The others produced the Printed-To-Private-Order Envelopes and Post Cards: - Drummond Business Forms Ltd., Savoy Business Forms Ltd., Moore Business Forms Ltd. and the Department of Public Printing and Stationery. But there may have been other printers.

The Cameo design was replaced in 1967 by the well studied Centennial Issue



3 Cent Dotted Hair Cameo without a heading on mimeo stock with red SPECIMEN

SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

Essays and Proofs for the Regular Issue Cameo Dotted Hair Envelopes

Regular Issue Cameo Dotted Hair Envelopes

Errors in Regular Issue Cameo Dotted Hair Envelopes

Revalues on the Cameo Dotted Hair Envelopes

Essays for the Regular Issue Cameo Lined Hair Envelopes

Regular Issue Cameo Lined Hair Envelopes

Errors in Regular Issue Cameo Lined Hair Envelopes

Revalues on the Cameo Dotted Hair Envelopes

Printed To Private Order Cameo Dotted Hair Envelopes

Printed To Private Order Cameo Lined Hair Envelopes

Cameo Lined Hair Election Envelopes

Revalues on the Cameo Lined Hair Election Envelopes

Regular Issue Cameo Dotted Hair Post Cards

Regular Issue Cameo Dotted Hair Post Cards in large multiples for printing

Revalues on the Regular Issue Cameo Dotted Hair Post Cards

By Gasparo

By The British American Bank Note Company

Printed To Private Order Cameo CNR FLIMSIES

Printed To Private Order Cameo CPR FLIMSIES

Printed To Private Order Cameo Post Card for the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

Printed To Private Order Cameo Post Cards for Ontario Hydro

Printed To Private Order Cameo Post Cards for Eaton's

Regular Issue Post Bands