

JAQUES CARTIER - EXPLORER  
 CELEBRATED ON CANADIAN STAMPS  
 1855 - 2000



Jaques Cartier  
 1491 - 1557

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French Navigator Jaques Cartier Was Born On December 31, 1491, In Saint Malo, Brittany, France, And Was Sent By King Francis To The New World In Search Of Riches And A New Route To Asia In 1534. His Exploration Of The St Lawrence River Allowed France To Lay Claim To Lands That Would Become Canada. It Is For This That Jaques Cartier Is Celebrated On Eight Canadian Stamps Between 1855 - and 2000. This Exhibit Examines The Dies, Plates, Variations, And Usage Of These Stamps.

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CHAPTER 1  
 PENCE ISSUE

10D BLUE IMPERFORATE  
 ISSUED JANUARY 1855

CUNARD PACKET RATE TO UK VIA BOSTON OR NEW YORK

The Printing Firm Rawdon, Wright And Edson Of New York Manufactured This Issue In 12 X 10 Sheets Of 120 On Wove Paper. First Issued On Crisp Thin Transparent Paper January, 1855. 172,200 Subjects Were Ordered From The Printer.



Plate Proof On Card  
 Vertical Carmine  
 Overprint "Specimen"  
 Down Left Side. Used  
 As Printers Favour.



Trial Colour Plate Proof  
 In Orange - Yellow On  
 India Paper



Imperforate Block Of Four  
 1855 10d Blue Plate Proof On India  
 Paper.



Trial Colour Plate  
 Proof In Black On  
 India Paper



Thin Paper  
 Narrow And Tall  
 17.74mm x 24.5mm

COMPOSITE TRADE SAMPLE SHEETS

In 1858 The Above Printers Of The Pence Issue Joined Other Engraving / Printing Firms To Form The American Bank Note Company Which Issued A Series Of Trade Sample Sheets In A Large Variety Of Colours And Shades On Horizontal And Vertical Wove Mesh Paper Where Salesmen Would Illustrate The Quality Of Printing On Sales Calls. Sometimes The Cartier Impression Was Cut Out And Offered As A Composite Colour Die Proof.



Lilac On Horizontal  
 Wove Paper.



Pastel Magenta On  
 Vertical Wove Paper.