

Synopsis
INTERNATIONAL, IMPERIAL AND COMMONWEALTH REPLY COUPONS
OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Purpose

This is meant to be an exhibit to display Canadian International, Imperial and Commonwealth, and Newfoundland Reply Coupons.

Scope and Presentation

The exhibit shows a sample of all Types of Reply Coupons issued by Canada and Newfoundland for the past 110 years between 1907 and 2017 including preproduction material. It is divided into four parts:

1. Canada International Reply Coupons 1907 – 2017 Including all Types approved at each of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) congress' starting with Rome and all subsequent meetings until the 25th congress held in Doha Qatar in 2012
2. Canada Imperial Reply Coupons 1927 - 1953
3. Canada Commonwealth Reply Coupons 1953 - 1971
4. Newfoundland Reply Coupons 1907 – 1949

Philatelic Importance

The material contained in this exhibit covers 110 years of an important part of Canadian Postal Stationery that is often overlooked and relatively unknown to many collectors.

Condition, Rarity and Difficulty of Acquisition

The condition of the material shown is exceptional taking into consideration all known material.

Coupons found on mail are scarce and very difficult to find; however, the one exhibited here on a commercial cover is the best that the exhibitor has ever seen in years of collecting such material.

Many earliest known and latest use items are shown in the exhibit.

Many preproduction items are shown in this exhibit including essays, proofs and specimens. The presentation uncut sheets of four coupons belong to the scarcest postal stationery and are key items to any exhibition/collection.

The material assembled for this exhibit has been acquired over 50 years of collecting; however, more recently over the past 10 years as the exhibitor has focused greater attention to this field of collecting. Monitoring of new finds, auctions and publications have been carefully reviewed to ensure the accuracy and scarcity of the material in this exhibit.

Research

The exhibitor is confident that the research is accurate after years of comparisons done with published material and from various sources including auctions, websites, international collectors and dealers, and from personal knowledge gained from the challenge of obtaining material.

Exhibit Record

This is the first time for this exhibit and that of this exhibitor.

APPENDIX of Especially Significant Items:

1. Frame 1, page 3, Rome Type II Uncut Sheet of Four
2. Frame 1, page 6, Stockholm Model, Rome Type III margin copy coupon cut from sheet of 50, Only Known Copy
3. Frame 1, page 9, London Design Frame Proof
4. Frame 1, page 9, London Design Background Proof
5. Frame 1, page 10, London Type IX Proof (front)
6. Frame 1, page 10, London Type IX Proof (back)
7. Frame 1, page 11, London Type IX Uncut Sheet of Four
8. Frame 1, page 13, London Type IX 7¢ revalued 12¢ (EKU)
9. Frame 1, page 16, London Type XII, Damaged Plate, Only Known Copy
10. Frame 1, page 17, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIIIcp, (EKU)
11. Frame 2, page 18, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV Proof
12. Frame 2, page 19, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV Proof (front) from UPU bi-monthly publication
13. Frame 2, page 19, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV Proof (back) from UPU bi-monthly publication
14. Frame 2, page 20, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV SPECIMEN (front) from UPU bi-monthly publication
15. Frame 2, page 20, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV SPECIMEN (back) from UPU bi-monthly publication
16. Frame 2, page 21, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV SPECIMEN.
17. Frame 2, page 22, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV Uncut Sheet of Four
18. Frame 2, page 24, Buenos Aires Model, London Type XIV, Constant Plate Flaw
19. Frame 2, page 25, Paris Model, London Type XV SPECIMEN (front)
20. Frame 2, page 25, Paris Model, London Type XV SPECIMEN (back)
21. Frame 2, page 26, Paris Model, London Type XV Uncut Sheet of Four
22. Frame 2, page 27, Paris Model, London Type XV EKU
23. Frame 2, page 28, Paris Model, London Type XV Coupon used on a Commercial Cover
24. Frame 2, page 29, Brussels Model, London Type XVIu 12¢ Uncut Sheet of Four
25. Frame 2, page 32, Brussels Model, London Type XVI 15¢ Uncut Sheet of Four
26. Frame 3, page 33, Brussels Model, London Type XVI 15¢ EKU
27. Frame 3, page 35, Ottawa Model, London Type XVIIa, EKU
28. Frame 3, page 36, Vienna Type Trial Colour Essay (A)
29. Frame 3, page 37, Vienna Type Trial Colour Essay (B)
30. Frame 3, page 38, Vienna Type Trial Colour Essay (C)
31. Frame 3, page 39, Vienna Type Proof
32. Frame 3, page 43, Vienna Type XX 22¢ revalued 25¢ EKU
33. Frame 3, page 44, Lausanne Type XXII SPECIMEN
34. Frame 3, page 45, Lausanne Type XXII EKU
35. Frame 3, page 46, Lausanne Type XXII (last day of rate)
36. Frame 3, page 46, Lausanne Type XXII EKU (first day of new rate)
37. Frame 3, page 48, Lausanne Type XXV EKU
38. Frame 4, page 49, Washington Model Lausanne Type XXVI EKU
39. Frame 4, page 50, Washington Model, Lausanne Type XXVII EKU (new rate)
40. Frame 4, page 61, Canada Imperial Type V EKU
41. Frame 4, page 64, Commonwealth Type IX 5¢ EKU
42. Frame 5, page 66, Commonwealth Type IX 6¢ SPECIMEN
43. Frame 5, page 67, Commonwealth Type X SPECIMEN
44. Frame 5, page 77, Commonwealth Type XVII EKU
45. Frame 5, page 78, Newfoundland Rome Type II Uncut Sheet of Four