ESSAYS AND PROOFS 1890

BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

ON PROOF PAPER

DIE PROOFS















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SPECIMEN.





THESE ISSUED STAMPS WERE OVERPRINTED "SPECIMEN". THE ONE ON THE LEFT IS THE U.S.A. TYPE "F" AND THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS THE CANADA TYPE "B".

British American Bank Note Co. TRIMMED DIE PROOFS

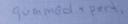
ON WOVE .00300 YELLOWISH



An Interesting Attempt to foke a die proof. Probably done by photo Lithography as origional perforations are distible

SPECIMEN OVERPRINT

ISSUED STAMPS







Issue stamps overprinted specimen us A Type "F" specimen Canada Type "B" Specimen

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WHITE WOVE .003

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THIS ISSUE OCCURS IN MANY SHADES OF GREY. THOSE ON PINK PAPER ARE FROM A SHIPMENT WHICH BECAME IMMERSED IN SEA WATER AND WERE SALVAGED. THE BLUISH GREEN SHADES ARE 'COLOR CHANGELINGS'.

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TOP IMPRINT



IMPERFORATE BETWEEN





DOUBLE VERTICAL PERFORATION

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ON 22 JUNE 1896 THE CAPULET SANK OFF THE NEWFOUNDLAND COAST AT ST SHOTT'S.

ON BOARD WERE BAGS OF MAIL, ONE OF WHICH, AN AMERICAN REGISTERED MAIL SACK,
BORE A WIDE RED STRIPE, CONTAINED FOUR PACKETS OF STAMPS. THESE 200,000 WERE

PRINTED FROM THE 1890 PLATES. SOME 36,000 STAMPS FROM THE SOAKED LOT WERE NOT

DESTROYED AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT 30,000 OF THESE WERE SOLD ABROAD. ALL HAD A

PINK COLORATION RESULTING FROM THE STRIPE ON THE MAIL BAG. THE BALANCE OF 6,000

SEEMINGLY WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE ISLAND. AT LEAST 142,000 WERE DESTROYED. THE

STAMPS THAT WERE SOLD HAD BEEN ABSTRACTED FROM THE POST OFFICE BY AN OFFICIAL

WHO SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER. THE ENTIRE CAPER ILLUSTRATED A COMPLETE LACK OF

KNOWLEDGE AND CONTROL BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.