

# NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1929

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

ON WOVE .004

PROGRESS PROOFS

PERKINS BACON CO



8/5/29



11/5/29



14/5/29



20/5/29  
14/5/29

EARLIER PROOFS ARE DATED 7/5/29 - 8/5 - 9/5 - 10/5 & 13/5/29

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JOHN DICKINSON & CO

ON WOVE .0035

PERKINS BACON CO

LARGE DIE PROOFS



DIE # 788

16/5/29 final  
APPROVAL STATE

FINAL STATE

ENGRAVER 'WOLFENDEN' - FINAL 16 MAY 1929 - DIE # 15 MAY 1929

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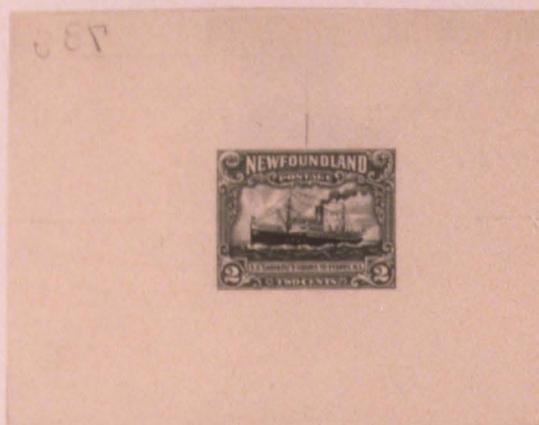
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PERKINS BACON CO

LARGE DIE PROOFS



APPROVAL STATE



DIE # 789



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ENGRAVER WOLFENDEN<sup>1</sup> - FINAL 29 MAY 1929 - DIE # 29 MAY 1929

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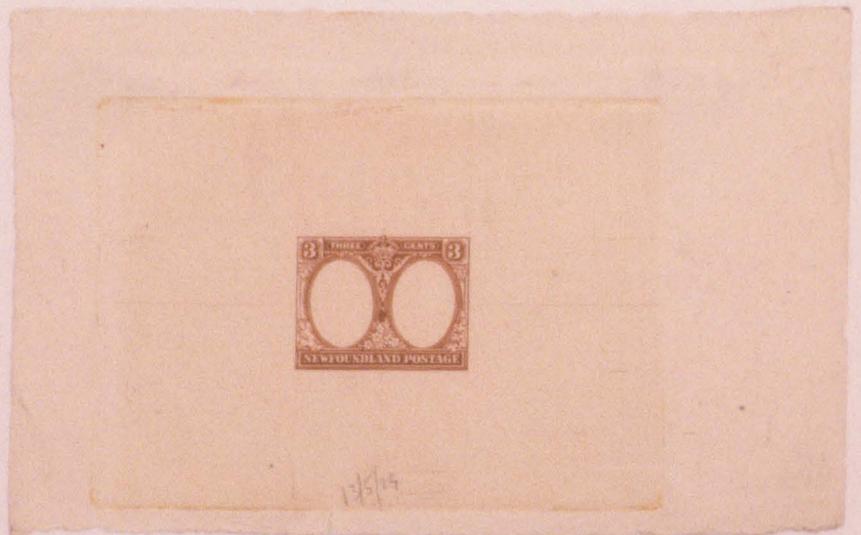
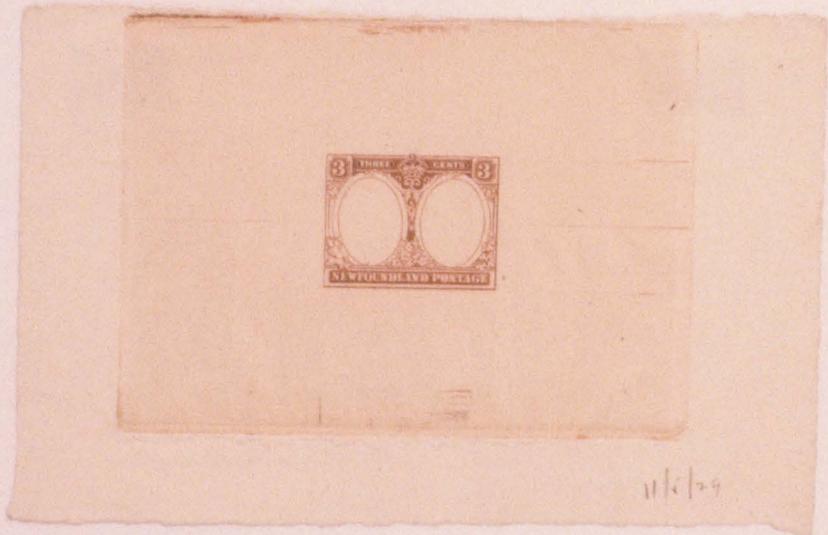
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PROGRESS PROOFS



AN UNUSUAL PROOF WITH THE  
BACKGROUND SHADING DONE  
IN WATERCOLOR



NOTE COLOR CHANGE TO A DEEPER  
BROWN.

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PROGRESS PROOFS

PERKINS BACON CO



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LARGE DIE PROOFS

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

PERKINS BACON CO

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APPROVAL STATE



DIE # 790



FINAL STATE



ENGRAVER 'DOWNEY' - FINAL 5 JUNE 1929 - DIE # 10 JUNE 1929

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PROGRESS PROOFS

PERKINS BACON CO



FIRST PULL OF THE DIE.  
NOTE SAMPLE COLOR SMEAR.



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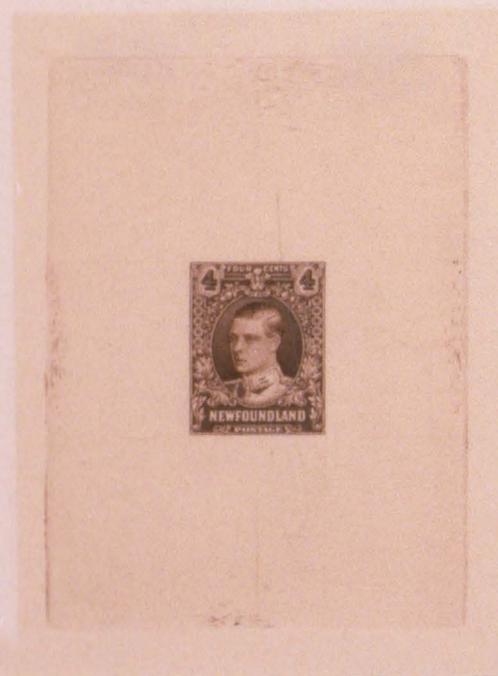
ON WOVE .004

PROGRESS PROOFS

PERKINS BACON CO



AN UNUSUAL PROOF - HAND  
RETOUCHED IN BLACK AND  
COLOR TO AID ENGRAVER.



NOTE DATE, 2 JULY 1929

A DIE PROOF IS UNUSUAL WHEN NOT IN COLOR OF ISSUE

# NEWFOUNDLAND

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JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .0035

PERKINS, BACON & CO.



DIE 797 - COMPLETE

DIE # 797

APPROVAL STATE

FINAL STATE

ENGRAVER 'DOWNEY' - FINAL 3 JULY 1929 - DIE # 3 JULY 1929

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# NEWFOUNDLAND

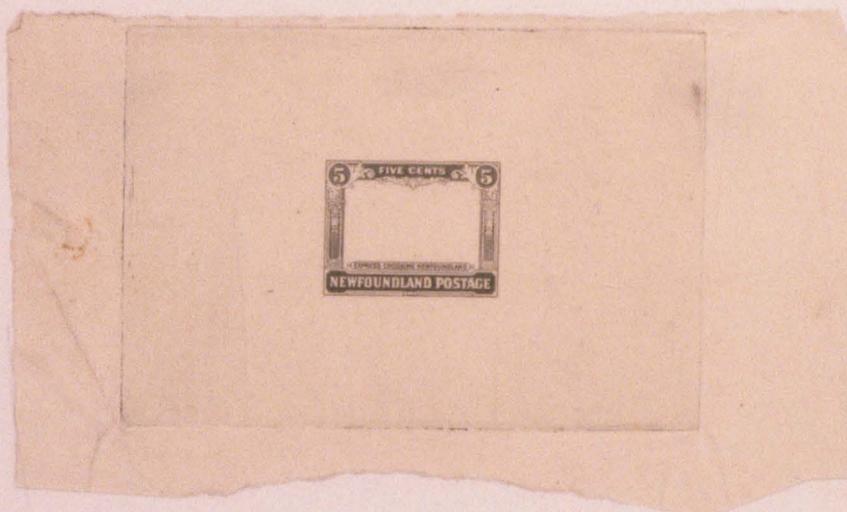
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PROGRESS PROOFS

JOHN DICKINSON & SONS

PERKINS, BACON & CO.



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PERKINS BACON CO

LARGE DIE PROOFS



APPROVAL STATE



DIE # 801



FINAL STATE

ENGRAVER 'SIGRIST' - FINAL 7 AUG 1929 - DIE # 13 AUG 1929

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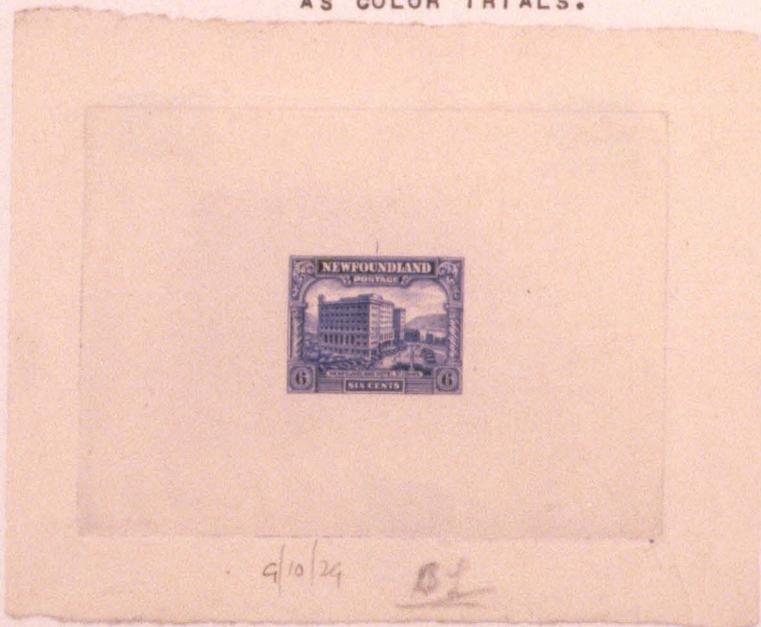
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FINAL STATE, WITH INDEX MARK, IN  
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1929 AND 9 OCT. 1929, USED

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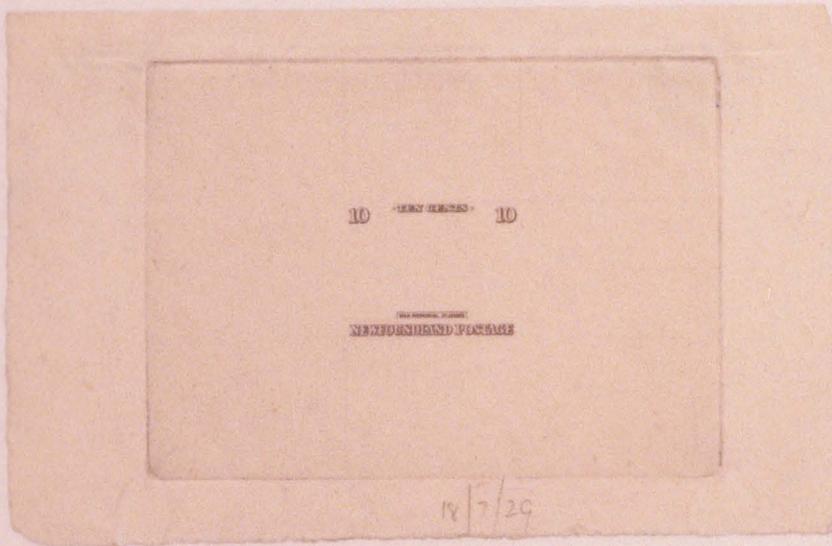
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PROGRESS PROOFS

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PERKINS BACON CO

LARGE DIE PROOFS



*28-8-2nd*

APPROVAL STATE



DIE # 813



*29/8/29*

*final*

FINAL STATE

ENGRAVER 'SIGRIST' - FINAL 29 AUG 1929 - DIE # 2 SEPT 1929

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LARGE DIE PROOFS

JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

ERKINS, BACON & CO.

FIN WOVE .00400

ROUGH PAPER



FROM 'WOLFENDEN'S' SCRAP BOOK - THE 15¢ DIE PROOF IN BLACK IS UNUSUAL.

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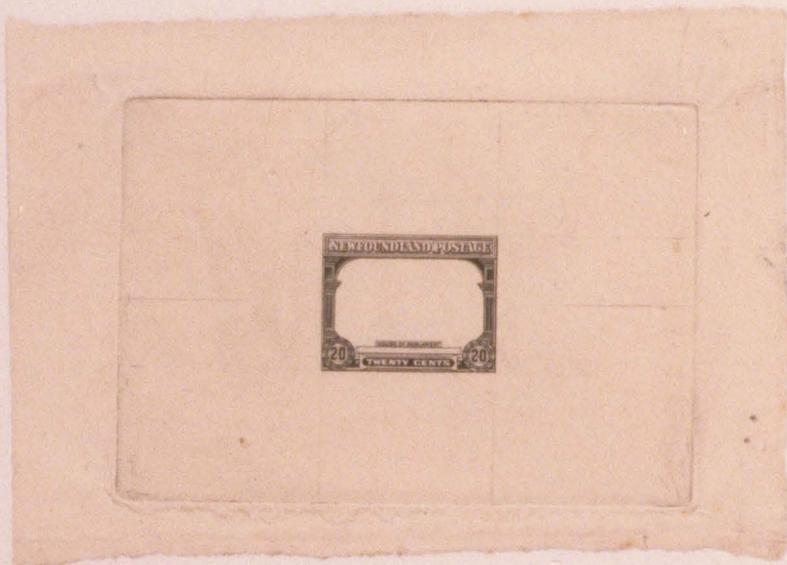
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LARGE DIE PROOFS



FROM WOLFENDENS SCRAP BOOK.

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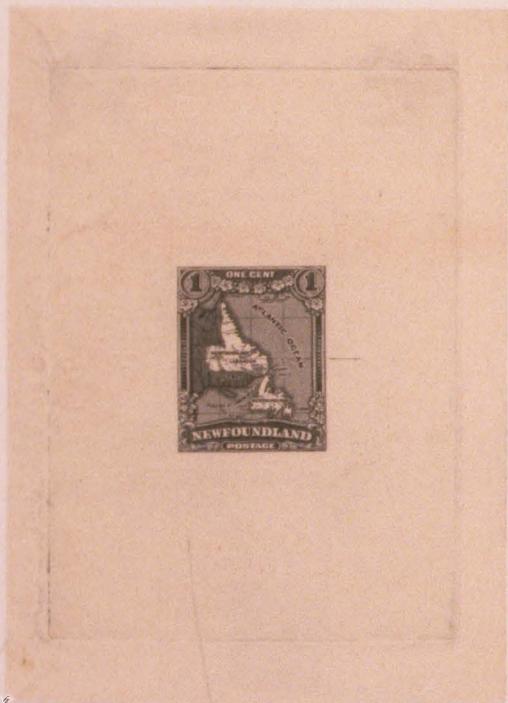
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LARGE DIE PROOFS



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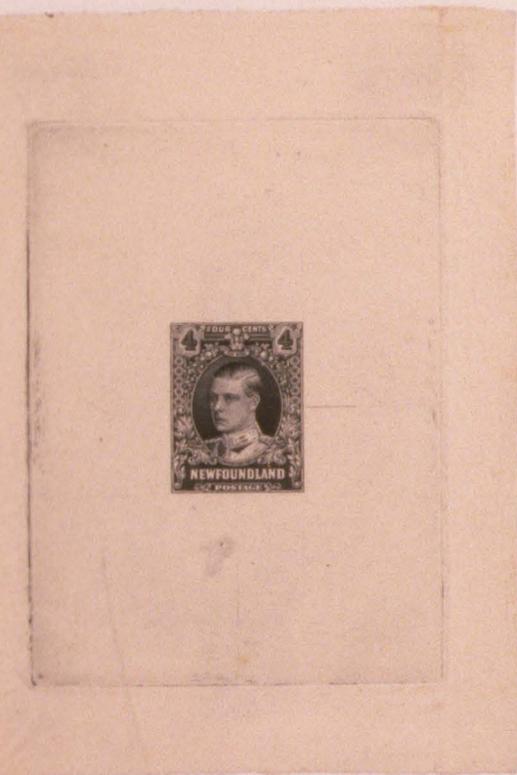
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PERKINS BACON CO

ON WOVE .0035

LARGE DIE PROOFS



THIS SET OF DIE PROOFS IN BLACK SHOWS ALL OF THE VALUES OF THE  
ENGRAVED ISSUE RELEASED FOR SALE IN 1929. PROOFS ON WOVE OF THE

5¢ AND THE 20¢, RELEASED JAN 1930 AND JAN 1931, AND THE 8¢ AND THE 30¢  
RELEASED APR 1931, HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN WITH DIE #, IN BLACK.

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ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1929

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

ON STAMP PAPER .003

ERKINS BACON CO

LARGE DIE PROOFS



IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALL VALUES OF THIS ISSUE EXIST ON STAMP PAPER  
WITH DIE # IN COLOR OF ISSUE.

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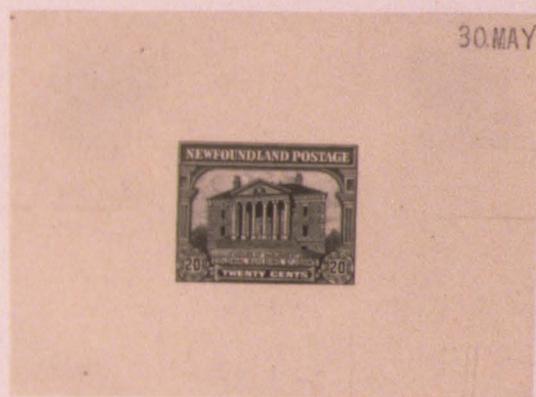
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JOHN DICKINSON & CO

ON STAMP PAPER .003

PERKINS BACON CO

LARGE DIE PROOFS



DARK LIGHT  
 THESE PROOFS ARE OF ALL VALUES ISSUED BEFORE THE WATERMARKED SET.

Probably Printed Jan. 1930 or sooner

1-22-29

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1929

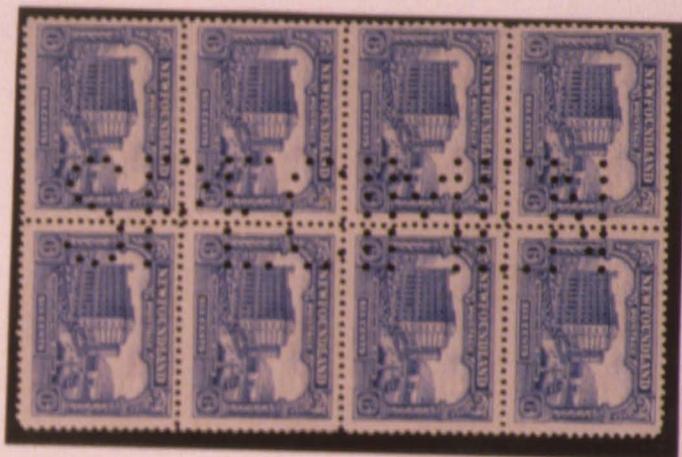
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PERKINS, BACON & CO.

ON WOVE

ISSUED STAMPS

PERFORATED SPECIMEN



STAMPS PERFORATED WITH THE WORD

"SPECIMEN"



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ESSAYS AND PROOFS

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PLATE PROOFS

ON WOVE .004

PERKINS BACON CO.



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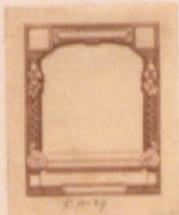
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ESSAYS

ON WOVE .004

PERKINS BACON CO



FINAL



DIE # 821

SIGNAL BALL AT END OF YARDARM = FOREGROUND ROCKS ARE BOULDERS

THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SET OF TWO DIES PREPARED BY ENGRAVER SIGRIST FOR THIS

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ESSAYS AND PROOFS

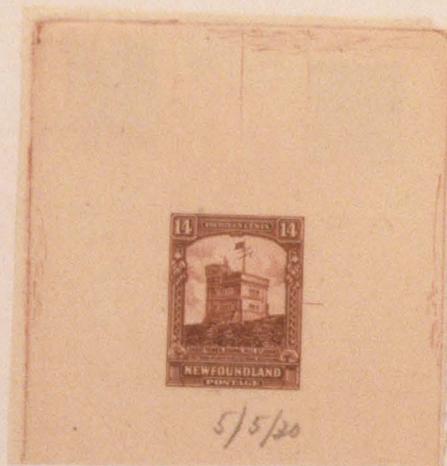
1930

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ON WOVE .004

ESSAYS

ERKINS BACON CO



SIGNAL BALL NEAR END OF YARDARM - FOREGROUND ROCKS STRATIFIED

THIS IS THE SECOND OF A SET OF TWO DIES PREPARED BY ENGRAVER SIGRIST FOR THIS  
VALUE, IT WAS REJECTED. FINAL DATE, 30 APR 1930 - DIE # 865 ASSIGNED 13 MAY 1930

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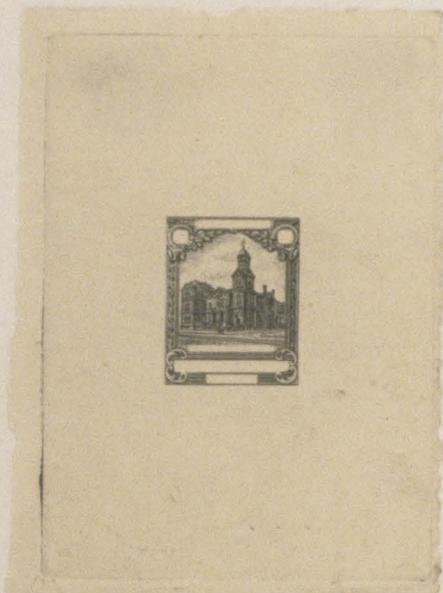
1930

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ESSAYS

ON WOVE .004

PERKINS BACON CO



SECONDARY DIE



SECOND DIE



FIRST DIE



THE ABOVE PROOFS ARE IN THE APPROVAL STATE

TWO DIES WERE PREPARED BY ENGRAVER SIGRIST FOR THIS VALUE. THE FIRST DIE,

FINAL DATE UNKNOWN, RECEIVED DIE # 856 ON 20 FEB 1930. THE SECOND DIE, FINAL

DATE 4 MAR 1930, RECEIVED DIE # 863 ON 3 APRIL 1930.

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ON WOVE

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

TRIAL COLOR PROOFS



COMPLETED 20 FEB. 1930

COMPLETED 2 JUNE 1930

STAMP ISSUED 1 APRIL 1931

STAMP ISSUED JULY 1931



COMPLETED 13 MAY 1930

COMPLETED 3 APRIL 1930

THESE TWO STAMPS WERE NEVER ISSUED

THESE PROOFS WERE FROM DIES COMPLETED AFTER THE RE-ENGRAVED STAMPS WERE ISSUED. ON WOVE PAPER, PROBABLY TRIAL COLORS.

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1929

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PROGRESS PROOFS



FIRST PULL OF DIE

PROPOSED COLOR

SMEAR SAMPLE

ENGRAVER - DOWNEY

FINAL 3 JULY 1929



2ND PROOF

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PROGRESS PROOFS



ENGRAVER - DOWNEY

FINAL 3 JULY 1929



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LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400

PERKINS, BACON & CO.



RETOUCHED IN BLACK AND  
COLOR TO STRENGTHEN DESIGN.

26 JUNE 1929

A MOST UNUSUAL PROOF WITH HAND  
RETOUCHING

NOYE DATE, 2 JULY 1929



IT IS ALSO UNUSUAL TO  
PROOF A DIE IN OTHER  
THAN COLOR OF ISSUE.

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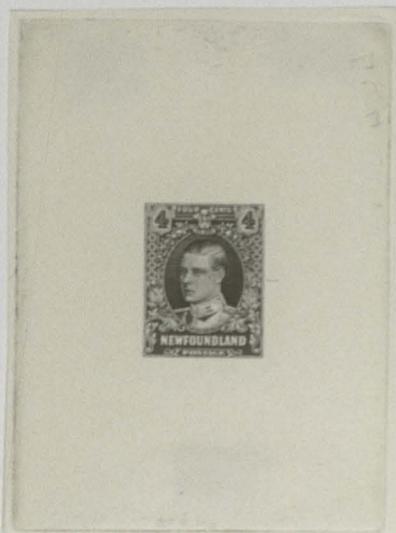
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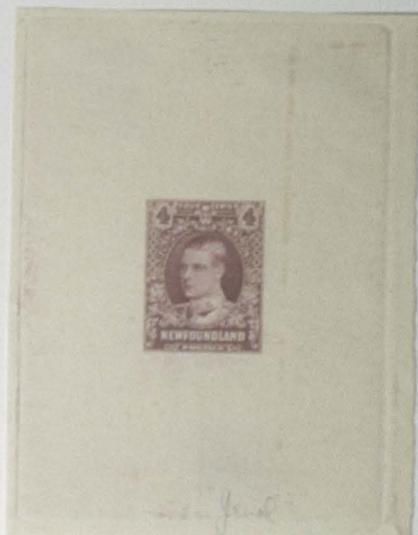
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LARGE DIE PROOFS

PERKINS, BACON & CO.



DIE 797 - COMPLETE



ENGRAVER - DOWNEY

FINAL 3 JULY 1929

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FINAL STATE, WITH INDEX MARK, IN  
TWO DIFFERENT COLORS, DATED 8 OCT.  
1929 AND 9 OCT. 1929, USED  
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LARGE DIE PROOFS

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ON WOVE .00400

POROUS PAPER



ON WOVE .00350

STRONG PAPER



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JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

ON WOVE

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

ISSUED STAMPS  
PERFORATED SPECIMEN



STAMPS PERFORATED WITH THE WORD

"SPECIMEN"

1929

NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



*Final*

*Note absence of shading at + lft  
center side ornaments*



*20/11  
14/11*

*Note shading in flowers*

1 0109

#163

1929

NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



Die 100

*The size of the die and the tie mark to side or top always identical, a Perkins Bacon later die. The die number and tie mark were always added last*

# 163

1 0110

1929  
NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



Die 789



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1929  
NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



1 0112

#165

1929  
NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



Die 790



#165

1 0113

1929

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Perkins Bacon & Co.*

PLATE PROOFS  
*Color of Issue*

ON WOVE .00325



*Recreated block of 8*

1 0114

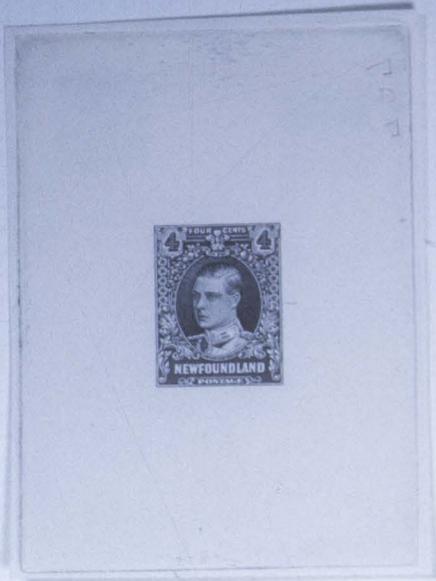
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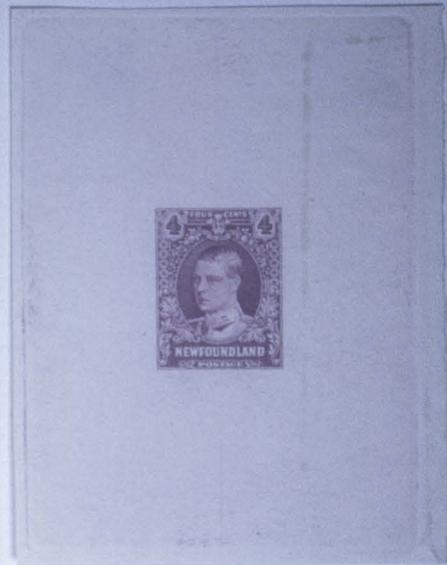
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LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



Die 797



Finished Die



Note date - die  
has been strengthened

Die maker did not always use  
same color, mks to proof die



The proof was checked by hand to  
show deficit of colour.

Retouched in Black + color to strengthen  
design 26-5-29

# 166

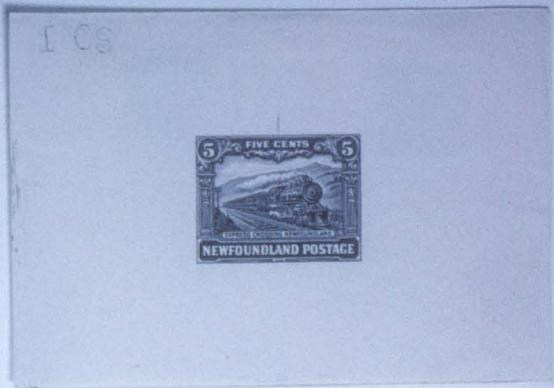
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LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



Die 801



8167

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*John Dickinson & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400

*Perkins Bacon & Co.*



718

Die 817

1 0117

#118

1929

NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



*See Note "15 Proof" Die 813*



*Die 813*

#169

1 0120

1929  
NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

TRIMMED DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00400



Clouds darkened - Same as  
Black Die 813  
note date



First step

#169

1 0119

1929

NEWFOUNDLAND

John Dickinson & Co.  
Perkins Bacon & Co.

ESSAYS

ON WOVE .00400  
YELLOWISH

A large die proof must exist.

This value was copied from De la Rue  
but was never issued.



Someone has removed  
the mark on right side.  
This mark proves this to  
be a Perkins Bacon die.



There are many small  
differences from De la Rue  
#155. Notably, no second frame  
line to rt of Postage and  
in numeral squares, shading  
around inner frame and on  
signal yardarms.

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Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE.00400



*Color pull unfinished die*

1 0122

#171

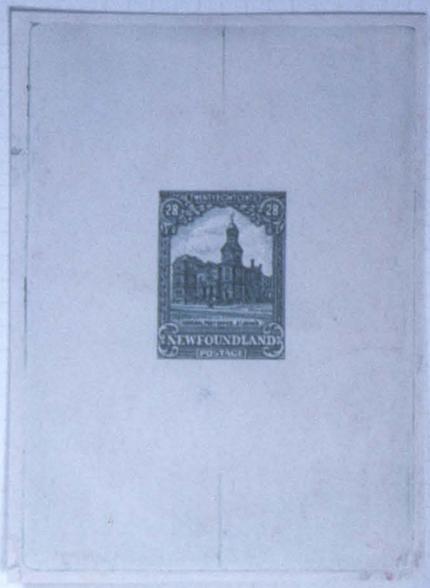
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Perkins Bacon & Co.*

ESSAYS

ON WOVE .00400  
YELLOWISH



This is original die essay, copied  
from De La Rue but never issued. No  
die number or tie mark, so die was  
not considered complete.



Building too far to right and  
top too close to frame. Inner  
shading of border different

1 0123

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# NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1929

WHITE WOVE .0035

PERKINS BACON & CO

RE-ENGRAVED LABRADOR

VARIOUS PERFS

ISSUE



WHEN JOHN DICKINSON & CO SECURED THE CONTRACT FOR THE NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS THEY COMMISSIONED PERKINS BACON & CO TO PREPARE NEW DIES AND PLATES. DE LA R AS WOULD BE EXPECTED WOULD NOT RELEASE THEIR DESIGNS. PERKINS BACON COPIED T OLDER DESIGNS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, BUT THERE ARE DESCRIBABLE DIFFERENCES.

THE 9¢ AND 12¢ VALUES WERE NOT REISSUED. NEITHER WERE THE 14¢ AND 28¢ OF WHICH SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES REMAINED, ALTHOUGH ESSAYS WERE PREPARED. THE 8¢ AND 30¢ VALUES FIRST APPEARED ON WATERMARKED PAPER IN 1931.

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WHITE WOVE .0035

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PERKINS BACON & CO

IMPERFORATE

RE-ENGRAVED LABRA

ISSUE



THE IMPERFORATE AND PART PERFORATE AIR MAIL STAMPS  
 ALSO APPEAR ON THIS THICK (.005) WOVE PAPER.



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1929

WHITE WOVE .0035

PERKINS BACON & CO

RE-ENGRAVED LABRADOR

VARIOUS PERFS

ISSUE



IMPERFORATE BOTTOM



IMPERFORATE BETWEEN



IMPERFORATE SIDE



PERFORATION VARIETIES



MISPLACED PERF'S

# NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1929

WHITE WOVE

PERKINS BACON & CO

RE-ENGRAVED LABRADOR

VARIOUS PER

ISSUE



MISPLACED VERTICAL PERFORATIONS LOWER ROW 13.5 x 13.5



COMB 13.5 x 13.6



LINE 14.1 x 14.1



COMB 13.5 x 13.6



COMB 13.8 x 13.8

2-1787

# NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1929

WHITE WOVE .003

PERKINS BACON & CO

RE-ENGRAVED LABRADOR

VARIOUS PERFS

ISSUE



COMB 13.5 x 13.6



COMB 13.5 x 13.9



COMB 13.9 x 13.9

IMPERFORATE BOTTOM

2-1740

# NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

WHITE WOVE .0035

1929

PERKINS BACON & CO

VARIOUS PERFS

RE-ENGRAVED LABRADOR

ISSUE



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# NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1929

WHITE WOVE .0035

PERKINS BACON & CO

RE-ENGRAVED LABRADOR

VARIOUS PERFS

ISSUE



Paper .00 thick.

IMPERFORATES ON COVER  
THE 2¢ ARE GENUINE PERKINS BACON STAMPS  
THE 1¢ DE LA RUE IS BELIEVED 'MADE' FROM A STAMP  
WHITFIELD KING & CO WERE STAMP DEALERS  
21 JULY 1932 - STAMPS MADE 1929