

3¢ Canada Lily



Stamp size: 20x24mm
Design: 16x20mm
Pane: 100 (10x10)

Steel engraving (1 colour) with:
Lithography, 3 colours (CBN)
Photogravure, 3 colours (BABN)

Background: dull green

Designer: Heather Cooper

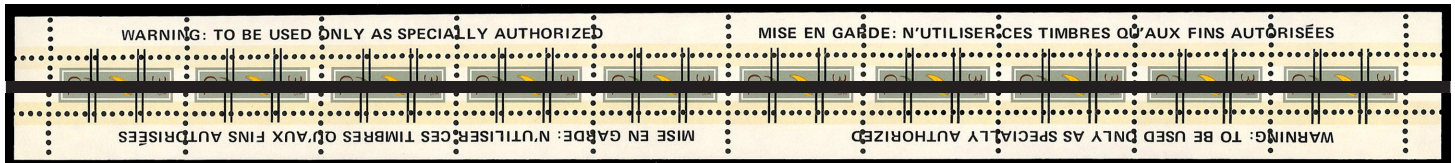
Hidden date: "© 1977" (E2),
reading down on stem.

Design:

The Canada Lily (*Lilium Canadense*) blooms in eastern Canada from June to August in swamps and moist meadows. The plant usually grows between two and five feet high and produces up to twenty flowers. Strangely enough, the Canada Lily belongs to the same family as garlic and onion.

The 50¢ vending machine booklets highlighted the Canada Lily on one of the ten-different cover designs.

Format	Issued	Printer	Method	Perf	Pane	Plate#	Imprint	Withdrawn	Quantity
Sheet	Apr 22, 1977	CBN	Engraving and Lithography	12.0 x 12.5	1b	1	<div>CANADIAN BANK Design: Heather Lilium</div> <div>NOTE OTTAWA No. 1 Cooper: Dessin canadense</div>	Sep 30, 1979	69,500,000
Precancel	Aug 1978						Warning strip (see below)		Jun 30, 1982
Sheet	Apr 11, 1979	BABN	Engraving and Photogravure	13.0 x 13.3	1a	2	<div>No 2: BRITISH AMERICAN Design: Heather Lilium</div> <div>BANK NOTE OTTAWA: No 2 Cooper: Design canadense</div>	Apr 18, 1983	141,800,000



Insights:

- colour shifts (minor and 'significant') on the CBN printing are common, some of which are quite dramatic.
- the tagging on the BABN printing can be quite 'splotchy' with uneven edges (due to the photogravure printing process) and tag bar widths ranging from 3mm to 4½mm (and sometimes wider). The 3¢ with crisp 4.2mm tagging appeared in December 1981.
- first Canadian 3¢ definitive stamp to use multiple colours.
- with practise, differentiating the CBN and BABN printings (lithography vs. photogravure) with the naked eye will become quite easy to do.

See also:

- * sheet layout, page 28, 29
- * imprints, page 48
- * perfin illustrations, page 420
- * first day cover, page 136
- * PS14, page 82, 85
- * hook tag flaw, page 61

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Canadian Bank Note Company

Lithography

Perf 12.0 x 12.5



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Precancel: Perf 12.0 x 12.5



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British American Bank Note Company

Photogravure

Perf 13.0 x 13.3



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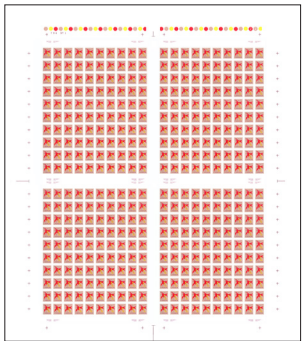
References:

- 3c Canada Lily Variety (Checkmark flaw): *Corgi Times*: Jul-Aug 2011 (#115, 16)
- Wide smooth tagging: Canadian Stamp Varieties (8) (Current "Environment" definitives): *TCP*: May-Jun 1982 (#190, 157-166)

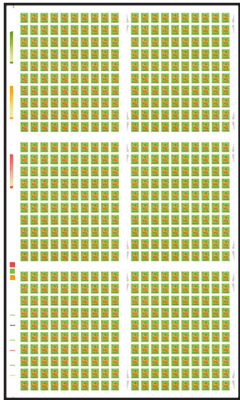
BABN printing:

- Environment Series Constant Tag Flaws: *Corgi Times*: Jan-Feb 2003 (#64, 63)
- 3c Canada Lily (U-shaped scratch): *Corgi Times*: Jul-Aug 2001 (#55, 13)
- narrow tag bars: Canadian Stamp Varieties (Floral Definitives): *TCP*: May-Jun 1981 (#184, 184)
- Hook tag: Canadian Stamp Varieties (11): *TCP*: Sep-Oct 1983 (#198, 295-298)

Scott/ Unitrade		Plate #	
3¢ — CBN, lithography, perf 12.0 x 12.5 [fluorescence: NF, DF/fl]			
708	single	1	□ □ ①
i	horizontal "check mark" flaw, bright green reversed check mark in left frame mid-way down stamp (pos 35, D1)		□ □ ②
T1	untagged, error		□ ⑤
	one-bar tagged, error (G2a)		□ ④
	perfin: CNR, Canadian National Railway, Edmonton - C24	□	②
	perfin: CNR, Canadian National Railway, Vancouver - C26	□	②
	perfin: CNR, Canadian National Railway, Winnipeg - C28	□	②
	perfin: LA, Province of Ontario, Toronto - L1	□	②
3¢ — BABN, photogravure, perf 13.0 x 13.3 [NF, DF/fl, LF/fl]			
783	single	2	□ □ ①
i	"hook tag" flaw (see page 61)		□ □ ⑧
	perfin: CNR, Canadian National Railway, Edmonton - C24	□	②
	perfin: CNR, Canadian National Railway, Vancouver - C26	□	②
	perfin: CNR, Canadian National Railway, Winnipeg - C28	□	②
3¢ Precancel — CBN, lithography, perf 12.0 x 12.5 [NF]			
xx	single	warning	□ □ ①



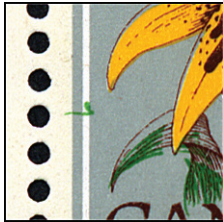
CBN press sheet layout similar to 2¢: 4 panes of 100



BABN press sheet layout similar to 12¢: 6 panes of 100; left column is non-inscripted



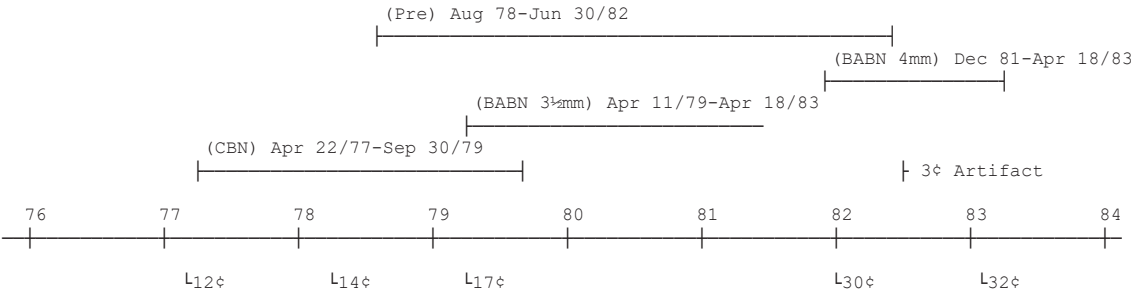
50¢ vending machine booklets (BK77, BK78, BK80) featured the Canada Lily on one of the 10-different cover designs.



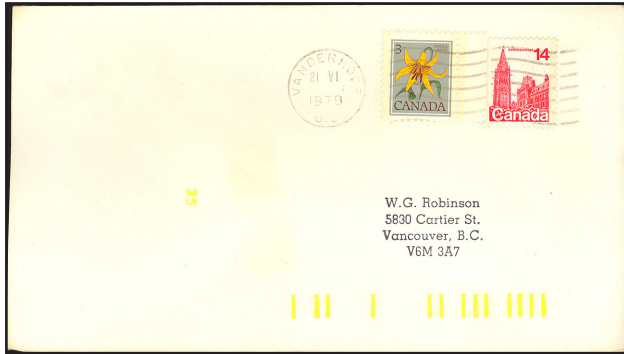
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Constant variety

Usage:

The 3¢ Canada Lily was used as a make-up stamp. It would have seen heavy usage after the 3¢ rate increase from 14¢ to 17¢ on April 1, 1979.

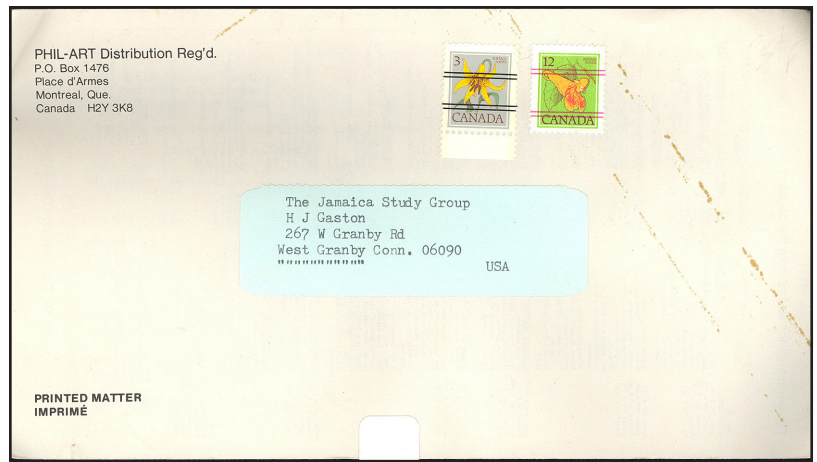


Replaced by the 3¢ Lantern artifact definitive (Scott 919), issued on October 19, 1982.



Courtesy Richard L. Beecher

One 3¢ [CBN] (plus 14¢ Parliament) used to pay make-up rate from 14¢ to 17¢ (cancelled Jun 21/79).



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One 3¢ precancel (plus 12¢ Flower precancel) used to pay make-up rate (from 12¢ to 15¢) for addressed printed matter. Rate of 15¢ in effect Apr 1/79 until Dec 31/81.



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Three 3¢ [BABN] (plus \$1.50 Waterton Lakes) used to pay part of \$1.59 mail redirection fee (cancelled Aug 16/83).

Request for
☐ Temporary redirection of mail
☐ Holding of mail
Important
 A fee of \$4.95 must be prepaid.
 1. For each 2 month period or portion thereof that redirection of mail is requested.
 2. For each month or portion thereof that you request will hold from delivery.
 Please print clearly.
 Last Name First Name
 Beauvillier John
 Old Address P.O. Box, R.R. or Apt. No., No. and St.
 11 Peel St Apt 2
 City Province Postal CODE postal
 Penetang Ont K4R 1P9
 New address P.O. Box, R.R. or Apt. No., No. and St.
 6550 Dominion St
 City Province Postal CODE postal
 Midland Ont K4R 1P9
 Effective A complete Complete only for temporary redirection or holding of mail
 From Du To Au D J M Y A
 Signature John Beauvillier
 Please advise your correspondents of your new postal address. Cards are available at the Post Office for this purpose.
 Veuillez informer vos correspondants de votre nouvelle adresse postale. A cette fin, le bureau de poste met des cartes à votre disposition.
For Departmental Use Only
 Old Address Verified
 Address Verified
 Initials of clerk
 du facteur
 Nouvelle adresse vérifiée
 Address Verified
 Initials of clerk
 du facteur
 33-096-008 (11-78)
 Canada Post Postes Canada

Postage Due Notice
☐ Letter / Lettre
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☐ Surface / Surface
☐ Printed / Imprimé
 This item was mailed for you, to the following address, and did not carry enough postage.
 Name: John
 P.O. Box, R.R. or Apt. No., Number and Street: 11 Peel St Apt 2
 City: Penetang Province: Ontario Postal CODE: K4R 1P9
 Rather than delay the item or have the addressee pay the postage due, the necessary postage has been placed on it.
 Cet envoi a été posté par vous, et il n'était pas revêtu de l'impôt de l'expédition de l'envoi ou de percevoir le montant du port dû auprès du destinataire.
 Le port dû est inscrit dans la case ombrée (coin inférieur droit). Veuillez apposer les timbres pour ce montant au verso de la carte et l'expédier.
 The amount due is shown in the shaded area (lower right corner).
 Please affix stamps for this amount on the reverse side of this card and mail it.
 Le port dû est inscrit dans la case ombrée (coin inférieur droit). Veuillez apposer les timbres pour ce montant au verso de la carte et l'expédier.
 Mass: 30g
 Mass: 30g
 Correct Postage: 30c
 Affranchissement exact: 30c
 Postage Provided: 7c
 33-096-003 (12-80)

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One 3¢ (plus 4¢) [BABN printings] used to pay part of 7¢ postage due on government card (cancelled Jan 21/80).



Courtesy SSC

Plate 1 lower right inscription block on First Day Cover with cancellations inverted appearing at lower left of cover, missing the stamp.

Hook tag constant tag variety (781i)



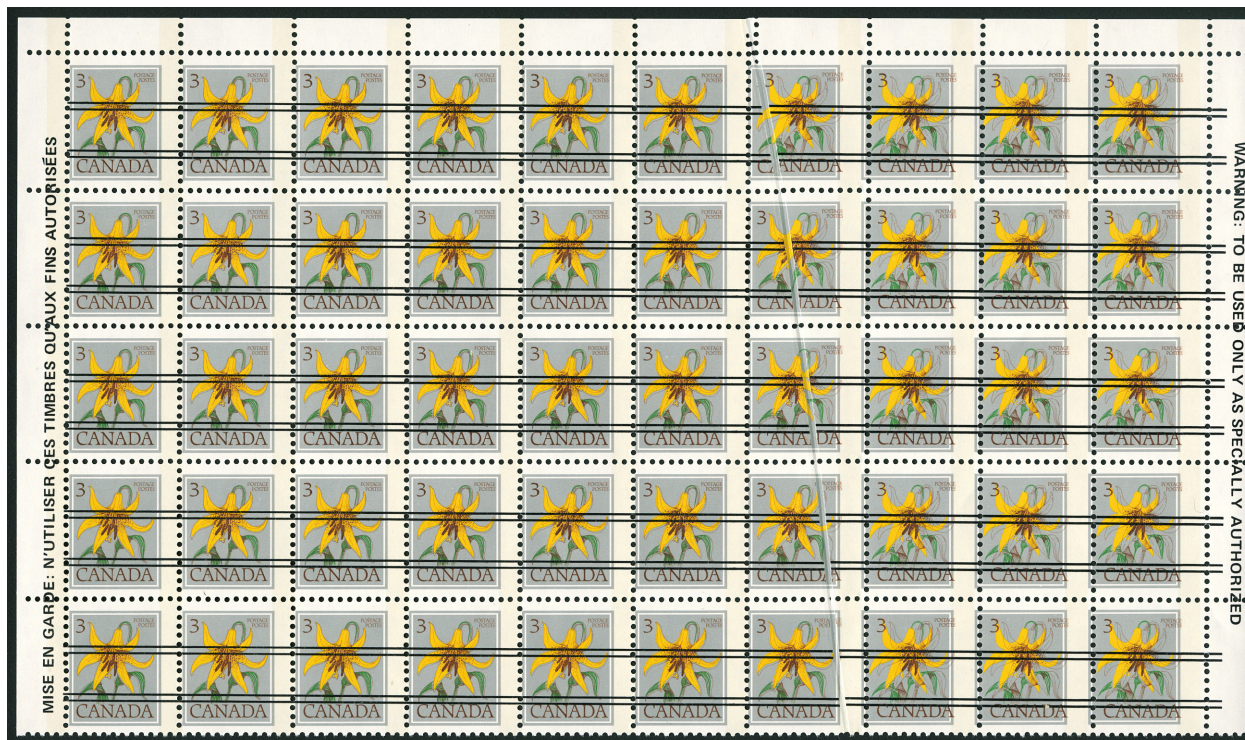
Courtesy SSC 8

'Hook tag' flaw in lower right blank corner block of 4.



Portion of 'hook tag' flaw at top of stamp.

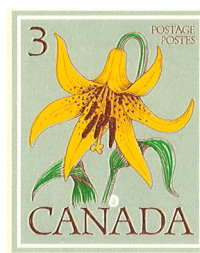
Precancel varieties



Courtesy SSC 9

Precancel top half sheet of 50 with pre-printing crease running diagonally through columns 6 and 7. Crease occurred between printings, splitting engraved and precancel bars. Print and perforation shift plus 1-bar tag on 3 right columns.

CBN: Non-constant varieties/freaks



Courtesy SSC 4

Non-constant "dropping seed" variety. White "donut" flaw above "NA" of CANADA on lower right stamp in Plate 1 LR CBN imprint block of 4; appears somewhat like a dandelion seed.