

44¢ Atlantic Walrus



Stamp size: 32x26mm  
Design: 27x21mm  
Pane: 50 (10 rows x 5 columns)  
  
Lithography, 5 colours  
  
Designer: Brian Tsang  
  
Hidden date: “© 1988” (F3–F2),  
reading down on leg.

**Design:**  
  
The Walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*) is at home both on land and at sea. Awkward on land, the walrus thrashes its flippers to move about effortlessly in water. The walrus also boasts a set of air sacks in its neck which enables it to sleep at sea, head resting above water. The walrus’ tusks are elongated upper canine teeth, used for feeding and in courtship rites. The tusks also sometimes anchor the animal to ice floes or rocks.

Format	Issued	Printer	Perf	Paper	Tag	Imprint (at 75%)		Withdrawn	Quantity
Sheet	Jan 18, 1989	AP	14.4 x 13.8	Harrison	block	UL / LR			
				LL / UR					
Sheet	Jun 9, 1989		Slater	UL / LR					
				LL / UR					
Sheet	Nov 1989¹		13.8 x 13.1				blank		
Booklet (\$2.20)	Jan 18, 1989² Mar 17, 1989	12.5 x 13.1							

<sup>1</sup> not announced by the post office  
<sup>2</sup> two different covers

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Ashton-Potter

Sheet

Perf 14.4 x 13.8



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Perf 13.8 x 13.1



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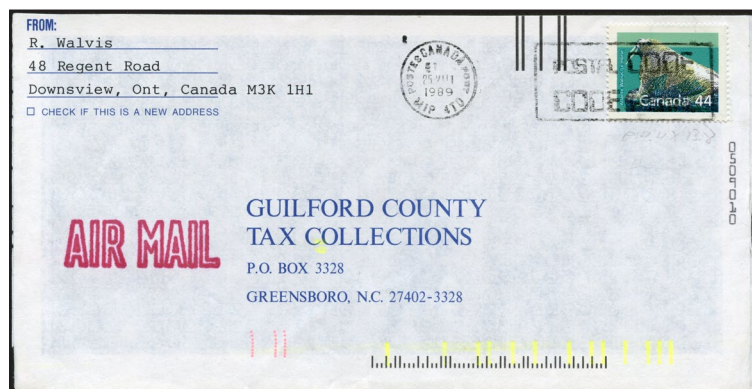
Booklet

Perf 12.5 x 13.1



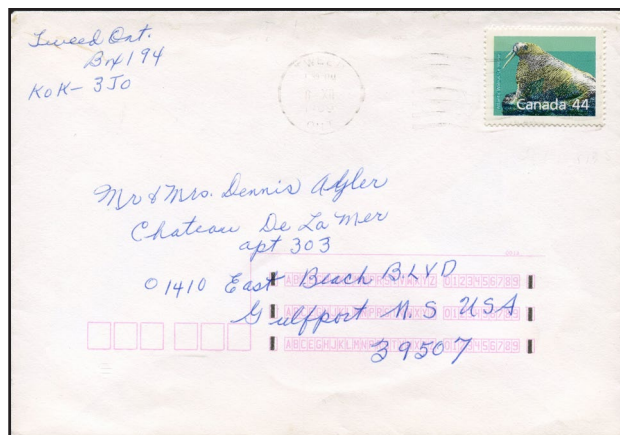
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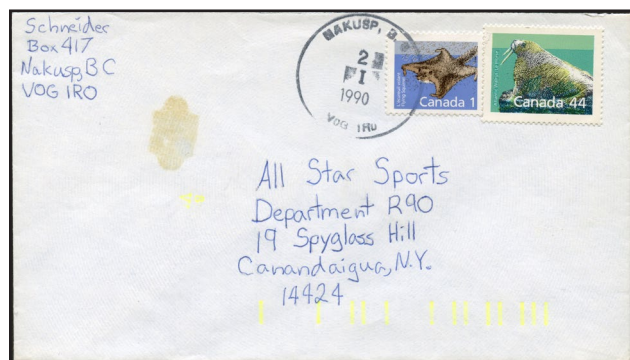
Courtesy Jack Nixon

Single 44¢ (Harrison paper, perf 14.4x13.8) mailed August 25, 1989 to Greensboro, NC paying 0–30g USA first class rate.



Courtesy Jack Nixon

Single 44¢ (Slater paper, perf 14.4x13.8) mailed December 6, 1989 to Gulfport, MS paying 0–30g USA first class rate.



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Single 44¢ + 1¢ Flying Squirrel mailed January 2, 1990 to Canandaigua, NY paying the 45¢ 0–30g USA first class rate.

The letter rate to the United States increased to 45¢ on January 1, 1990 but the new 45¢ Pronghorn stamp was not issued until January 12, 1990. For the first 12 days of 1990 it was necessary to add 1¢ postage along with the 44¢ Walrus stamp.

#### Other Canadian stamps featuring the Atlantic Walrus



Apr 1, 1954



Oct 20, 2005