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Postal Rate Increase: 2019

Canada Post raised postal rates on January 14, 2019, and a new group of nine designs in the *From Far and Wide* definitives, appeared on the same date. The usual group of coils, booklets, souvenir sheet and prepaid post cards include:

- (five) Permanent™ stamps are valued at 90¢ (up from 85¢)
- single stamp postage is now \$1.05
- \$1.27 is the domestic Lettermail™ rate for 30g up to 50g and the USA Letter-post rate for up to 30g
- \$1.90 is the domestic Lettermail™ rate for 50g up to 100g and the USA Letter-post rate for 30g to 50g
- \$2.65 is the Letter-post rate to other international destinations for up to 30g



Plan ahead for ORAPEX 2019 – Ottawa, ON

“Elizabethan Era Philately” is the theme of ORAPEX 2019! ESG members are encouraged to prepare exhibits for this national-level show recognized by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Let’s promote our area of interest and research! The show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 4–5, 2019, at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa. The announcement and link to the ORAPEX website can be found at <https://www.ottawaphilatelicsociety.org/shows/orapex-2019/>

Our study group will hold a meeting during the show: mark your calendar for Saturday, May 4. Is there a member reading this who would like to give a presentation during this event?

Your Editor (Robin) will be attending ORAPEX 2019 and giving two presentations. One of the presentations (*Lowe-Martin Die Cutting*) will be given via the PSSC breakfast (Sunday; ticket required) while another will be on Saturday afternoon (*Meet the Unitrade Editor*). I hope to see you there.



2019 Computer Vended Postage
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Who are We?

We are the Elizabethan II Study Group under the auspices of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) — The Society for Canadian Philately.

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Canada Post News

Here is what Canada Post is up to these days...

► 2018/4 Quarterly Pack

The fourth quarterly pack of 2018 appeared in late November. It is advertised as having the stamps issued from October through December.

The quarterly pack is priced at \$15.65. There are three stamp issues included:

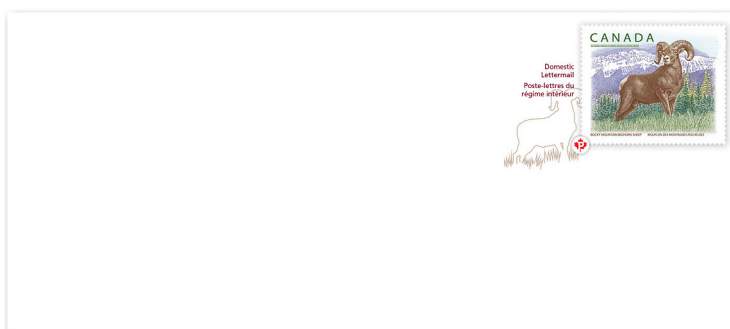
- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
- Armistice 1918–2018
- Christmas

Here is a summary list of the total *annual* face value of the stamps found in the quarterly packs issued over the last five years.

Year	Total Face
2018	\$ 132.65
2017	145.65
2016	127.10
2015	137.00
2014	167.43

► Bighorn Sheep Stationery

The January-February 2019 | No. 2 *Details* magazine includes a surprise stationery issue. The \$4 Bighorn Sheep stamp, issued October 10, 2018, has been reproduced on a size 10 envelope. A single envelope is available for \$1.24. It is also included in a packaged set of 10 different animals for \$10 for the complete set.



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Study Group Business

❖ New members

George Vanderburgh (ON)

Planning Calendar

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian dealers.

The goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

2019

ORAPEX 2019: Ottawa, ON, May 4-5

Remembering Loved Ones

by: Robin Harris

My father passed away a couple of days ago – January 31, 2019. If it was not for him, way back around 1968, you would not be reading this today. He is the one that introduced me to the fascinating world of stamp collecting.

I remember pilfering his United States collection while one of my brothers took his Canada collection, which came to me a few years ago.

My dad spent countless hours working on stamps. He got incredible enjoyment from sorting mixtures, then soaking and re-sorting/storing the stamps by country and catalogue number. I estimate he soaked a few *million* stamps over the years. I then had the pure fun of checking the stamps for perforations, tagging and varieties.

He worked at a small table which was cluttered with stamps ready to sort, and piles with stamps in various stages of sorting. He created several dozen large sorting 'boards' with various countries/themes to aid in the sorting process. The final step was storing them within envelopes inside hundreds of boxes which lined his 'stamp' den from floor to ceiling. Binders were used for certain collections: world wide stamps (250 binders), precancels (50 binders), etc.

Around 1994 we happened to get a mixture of about a hundred pounds of stamps from a non-profit organization. The pile filled, and nearly overflowed, a billiard table. What incredible pleasure my dad had trimming, sorting, soaking, sorting, and organizing this batch of stamps.

He also started a few stamp clubs in schools throughout the years where he created his own stamp album pages and gave away hundreds of thousands of stamps to the kids.

His latest craving was for US precancels. He spent hours every day sorting these by state, city and design.

Until recently he proofed all of my *Corgi Times*. Hopefully there are no typos or grammatical mistakes from now on!

What great memories! You will be missed dad.



Canada Post 2018 Stamp Program (partial)

Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Sep 24	Canada Post Community Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	B27
Oct 10	\$4 Bighorn Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$16.00 gummed sheet of 4 \$144.00 uncut press sheet of 9 souvenir sheets of 4 	3129
Oct 24	Armistice 1918–2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 \$4.25 gummed sheet of 5 	3131 3130
Nov 3	Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (85c) Away in a Manger (booklet of 12) Permanent™ (85c) Socks (booklet of 12) 1.20 Toque (booklet of 6) \$2.50 Mittens (booklet of 6) \$4.55 souvenir sheet of 3 	3133 3134 3135 3136 3132

Canada Post 2019 Stamp Program

Issue dates are subject to change by Canada Post. Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Jan 14	Queen Elizabeth II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	
Jan 14	From Far and Wide (9 designs) [new definitive series] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 (5 designs) Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive coil of 100 (5 designs) Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive roll of 5,000 (5 designs) \$1.05, self-adhesive roll of 50 \$1.27, self-adhesive roll of 50 \$1.90, self-adhesive roll of 50 \$2.65, self-adhesive roll of 50 \$1.27, self-adhesive booklet of 6 \$1.90, self-adhesive booklet of 6 \$2.65, self-adhesive booklet of 6 \$11.37 gummed souvenir sheet of 9 \$2.65 postal cards (one of each design) [set of 9 for \$21.20] 	
Jan 18	Year of the Pig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (90¢) pane of 25 Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet pane of 10 \$2.65, self-adhesive booklet pane of 6 \$2.65 souvenir sheet \$2.65 (Pig) and \$2.50 (Dog) “transitional” souvenir sheet \$31.80 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets \$2.65 postal cards (one of each design) 	
Jan 25	Black History Month: Albert Jackson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	
Feb 14	Gardenia (2 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive roll of 50 \$1.80 gummed souvenir sheet of 2 	



January 14, 2019 From Far and Wide: Permanent™ strip of 5 from roll of 5,000

RIP: Booklets of 30

by: Robin Harris

Did you notice in the January 2019 *Details* that the new product listing for the *From Far and Wide* definitives issued January 14, 2019 does *not* include a booklet of 30 for the Permanent™ rate stamps? My local post office in Beausejour, MB said that the “booklets of 30 have been discontinued”.

Here is a listing (and illustrations) of the booklets of 30 that Canada Post has issued, starting in 1998.



BK206

Canada's Booklets of 30			
BK#	Issue date	Design	Comment
BK206	Feb 2, 1998	45¢ Flag and office building	7 overlapped stamps
BK206A	Fall 1998		3 flags over building
BK215	Dec 28, 1998	46¢ Flag and Iceberg	
BK215A	Jul 1999		Pressure Sensitive logo
BK215B	Spring 2000		Pressure Sensitive logo
BK215C	Sep 1, 2000		Scratch & WIN
BK237	Dec 28, 2000	47¢ Flag and Inukshuk	Collection 2000
BK237A	Mar 2001		
BK237B	Jul 2001		
BK237C	Nov 2001		
BK251	Jan 2, 2002	48¢ Flag and Canada Post	
BK251A	Jul 11, 2003		Vancouver 2010 imprint
BK251B	Mar 2002		
BK251C	Sep 2003		
BK342	Nov 16, 2006	P Flag Over...	UPC on back cover
BK342A	Apr 5, 2007		UPC inside
BK396	Jan 12, 2009	P Olympic Sports	
BK418	Jan 11, 2010	P Flag over Mills	
BK440	Jan 17, 2011	P Flag/Canada Pride	
BK475	Jan 16, 2012	P Flag/Canada Pride	
BK522	Jan 14, 2013	P Flag/Canada Pride	
BK522A	Jan 31, 2013		repeating Canada underprint
BK579	Mar 31, 2014	P UNESCO	
BK639	Jan 11, 2016	P UNESCO	
BK662	Jan 16, 2017	P UNESCO	
BK690	Jan 15, 2018	P From Far and Wide	



BK215



BK237

(illustrations continued on next two pages)



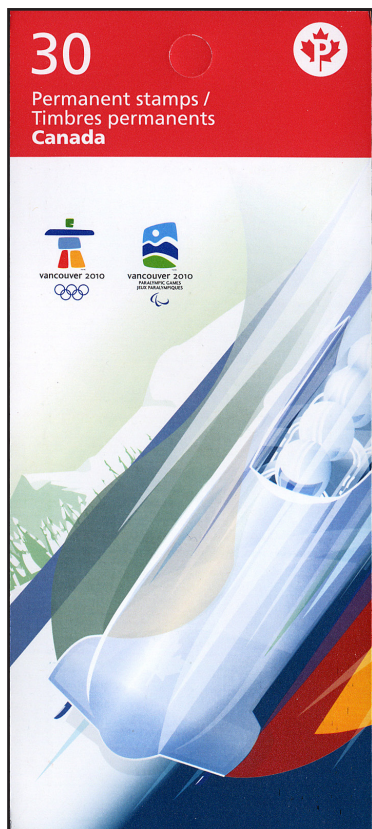
BK251



BK251A



BK342



BK396



BK418



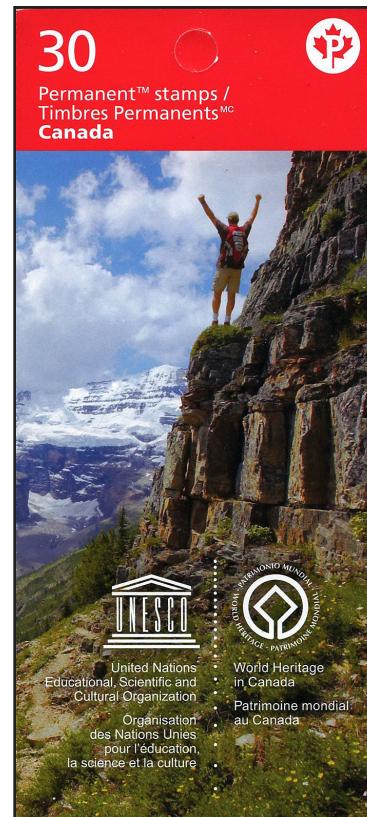
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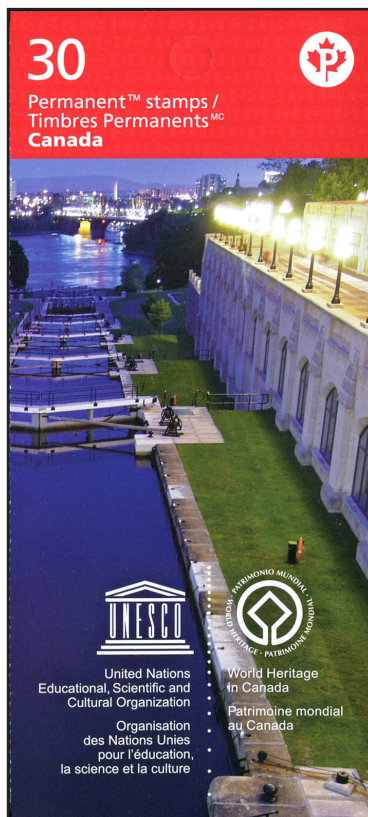
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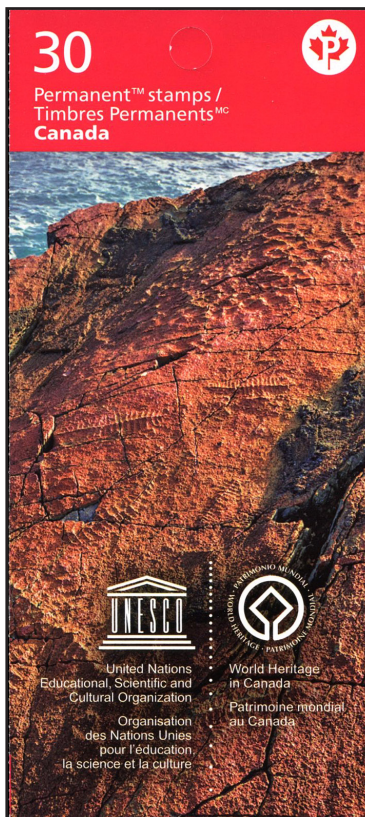
BK522



BK579



BK639



BK662



BK690

2019 From Far and Wide Definitives: Tagging Elements

The new *From Far and Wide* definitives, issued January 14, 2019, have various repeating tagging elements along the top and bottom of each stamp (similar to the 2018 set).

Illustrated below are each of the nine different stamps showing the respective tagging elements.



Castle Butte, Big Muddy Badlands (SK)
Tagging: bison



Smoke Lake, Algonquin Provincial Park (ON)
Tagging: deer (?)



Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve (QC)
Tagging: monoliths



Iceberg Alley, near Ferryland (NL)
Tagging: iceberg



Tombstone Territorial Park (YK)
Tagging: mountains



Athabasca Falls, Jasper National Park (AB)
Tagging: waterfall



Quittinirpaaq National Park (NU)
Tagging: flower (?)



Mahone Bay (NS)
Tagging: churches



Little Limestone Lake Provincial Park (MB)
Tagging: duck

2019 From Far and Wide Definitives: Hidden Text

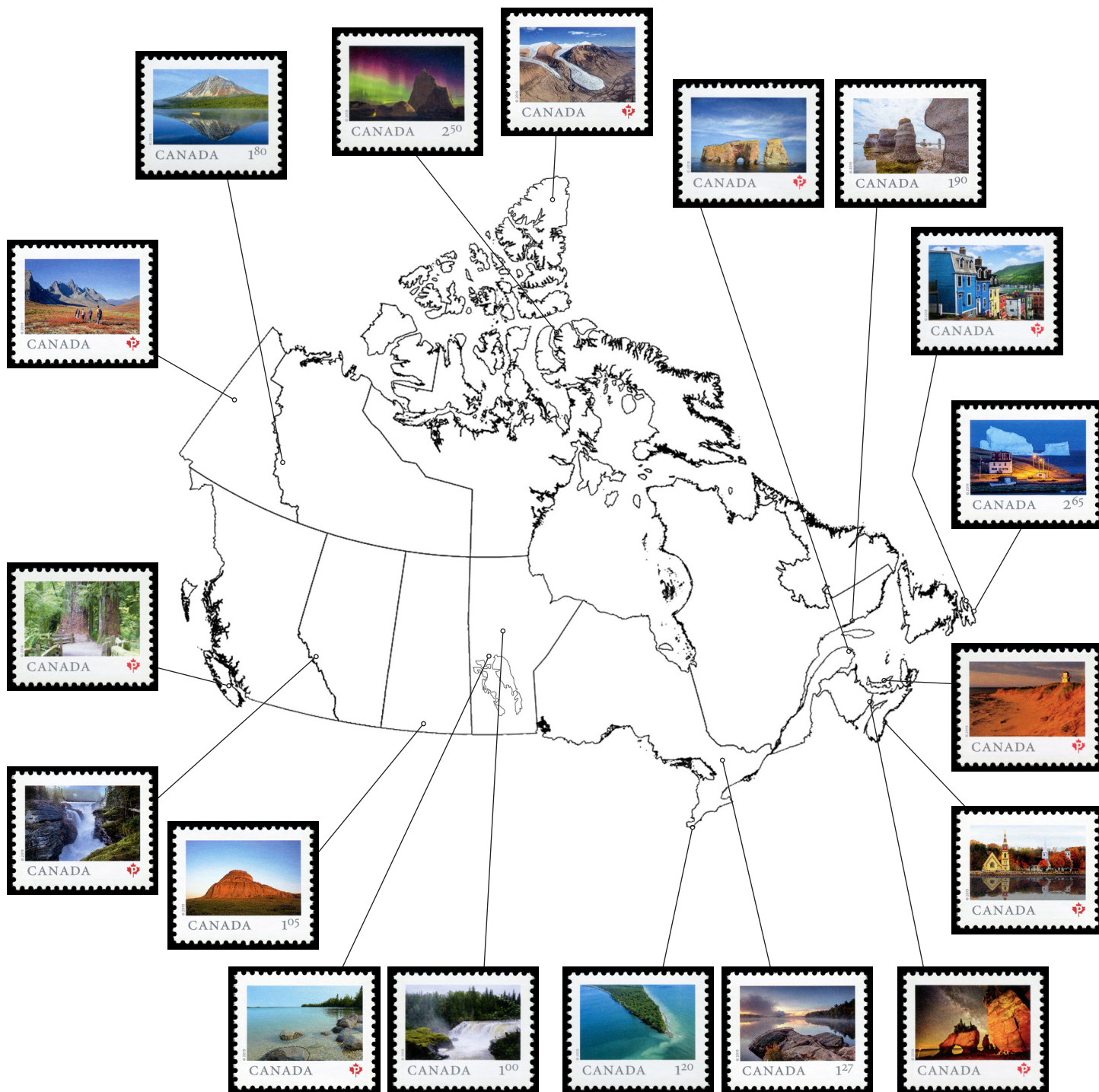
Hidden micro printing text noting site location



From Far and Wide Definitives: Geographical Locations

Just where are those *From Far and Wide* locations found across Canada? A picture is worth a thousand words...

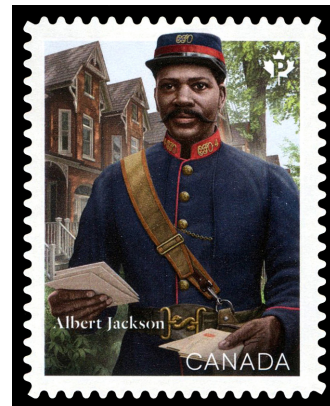
If any member has visited any of these locations, and has a picture very similar to what is presented on the stamp, please forward it along ... with a brief story of your adventure!



Black History Month: Albert Jackson

A Canada Post stamp issue of January 25, 2019 commemorates letter carrier Albert Jackson (likely the first Black letter carrier in Canada).

The design shows Jackson holding several envelopes in both hands. On one of the envelopes a 3¢ Small Queen is apparent. By my count, this is the 24th Canadian stamp to include a “stamp-on-stamp” design.



Canada Post Christmas Post Card (2018)

This past December (2018) Canada Post mailed out a ‘Christmas greeting card’ to (some?) people on their mailing list (I did not get one this year; guess I was on the naughty list). It is not known if USA or International customers were mailed a card (help!).

The stamp indicia shows the design of the Permanent™ 2018 Christmas stamp design (socks) while the reverse side shows design snippets from the three different *Warm and Cozy* Christmas stamps. We believe an English and French version were distributed.



English version (courtesy ESG member Andrew Chung)

Articles Urgently Needed

Elizabethan II Marketplace

Classified listings in the Market Place are \$1.00 for 25 words. Additional words are 5¢ each. Camera ready display ads (preferably 300dpi, black and white tiff scans) pertaining primarily to the Elizabethan era will be accepted at the following rates: 1/8 page \$5.00; 1/4 page \$8.00; 1/2 page \$15.00 and a full page at \$30.00. 25% discount for four consecutive insertions of the same ad. Full payment must accompany ad. Payment in Canadian funds to: Elizabethan II Study Group. Mail to Editor: Robin Harris, PO Box 2243, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0, Canada.

New Meter/Postal Indicia Postal Rates (2019)

Postal rates rose January 14, 2019 for businesses/individuals using meter/postage indicia for domestic lettermail. Here is a summary of the last few years of meter rates.

It would be very difficult to assemble an example of each of these for a philatelic exhibit. Examples of the 'higher-value' items are likely quite difficult to obtain.

Meter Domestic Lettermail™ rates							
	0-30g	to 50g	to 100g	to 200g	to 300g	to 400g	to 500g
Mar 31/14	0.75	1.15	1.60	2.60	3.65	4.15	4.45
Jan 12/15	0.77	1.18	1.65	2.68	3.76	4.27	4.58
Jan 11/16	0.80	1.19	1.71	2.77	3.89	4.42	4.74
Jan 16/17	0.82	↓	1.76	2.85	4.00	4.54	4.87
Jan 15/18	0.84	↓	1.79	2.91	4.08	4.63	4.97
Jan 14/19	0.87	1.23	1.85	3.00	4.21	4.77	5.12

Meter USA Letter-post rates					
	0-30g	to 50g	to 100g	to 200g	to 500g
Mar 31/14	1.15	1.60	2.50	4.52	9.05
Jan 12/15	1.18	1.65	2.58	4.66	9.32
Jan 11/16	1.19	1.72	2.68	4.85	9.69
Jan 16/17	↓	1.77	2.75	4.98	9.93
Jan 15/18	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Jan 14/19	1.23	1.84	2.87	5.19	10.35

Meter International Letter-post rates					
	0-30g	to 50g	to 100g	to 200g	to 500g
Mar 31/14	2.20	3.19	5.19	9.05	18.10
Jan 12/15	2.27	3.29	5.35	9.32	18.64
Jan 11/16	2.36	3.42	5.56	9.69	19.39
Jan 16/17	2.42	3.51	5.71	9.93	19.87
Jan 15/18	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Jan 14/19	2.52	3.66	5.95	10.35	20.70

87¢ meter rate (domestic 0-30g), effective January 14, 2019



Coincidentally this is a 'first day of rate change' usage.

Computer Vended Postage: 2019

The postal rate increase on January 14, 2019 resulted in the “kiosk” stamps (computer vended postage) having the denominations increased to reflect new values. Except for the cost to purchase, there is no change in the Permanent™-rate kiosk stamps.

- \$1.27 is the domestic Lettermail™ rate for 30g up to 50g and the USA Letter-post rate for up to 30g
- \$1.90 is the domestic Lettermail™ rate for 50g up to 100g and the USA Letter-post rate for 30g to 50g
- \$2.65 is the Letter-post rate to other international destinations for up to 30g

Non-philatelic usages of these stamps are likely quite scarce and very difficult to find.

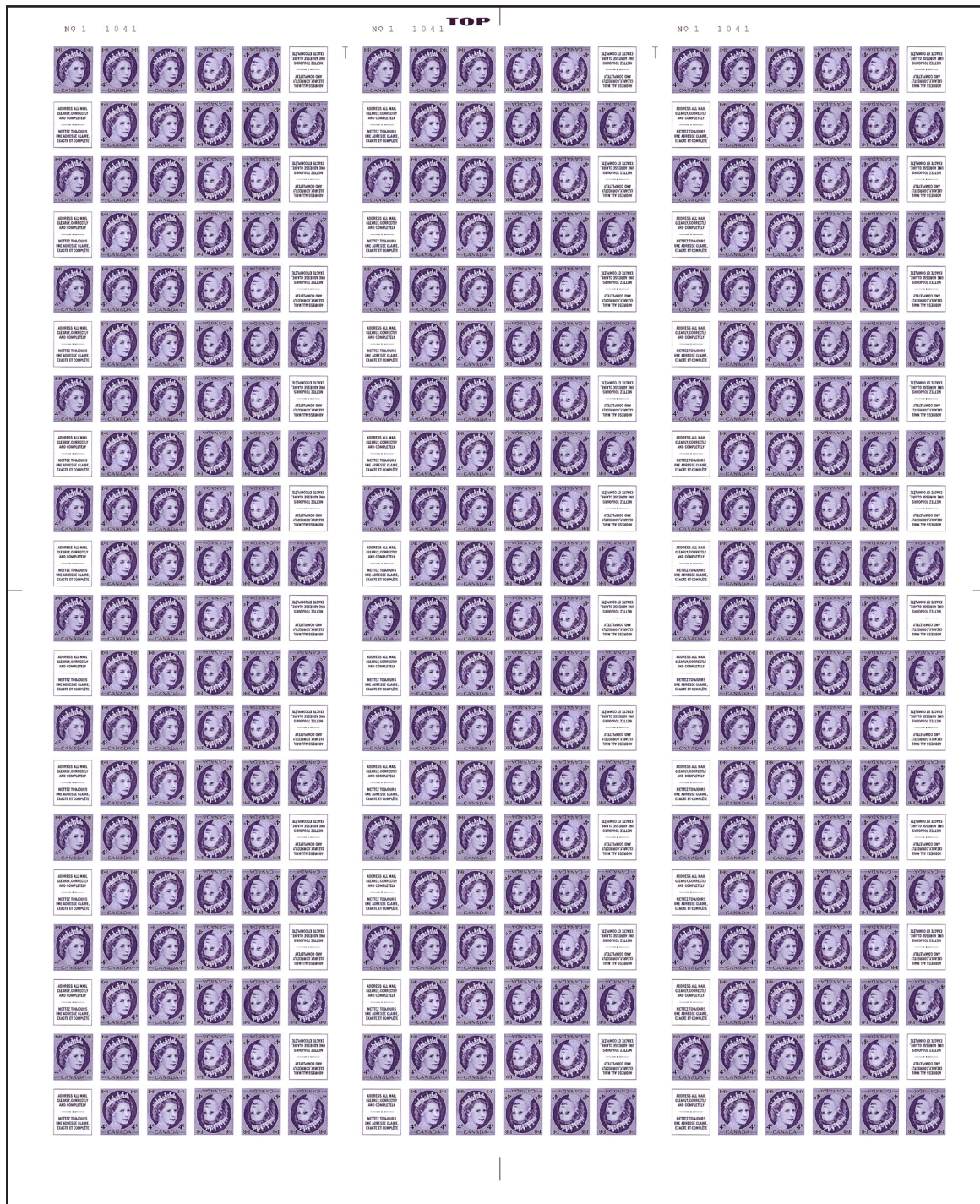


4¢ Wilding Booklet Miscut

ESG member Georg Gerlach passed along a scan of a miscut used single 4¢ Wilding. There is an extension of paper running across the top of the stamp which includes a portion of the 'label' from the adjacent booklet pane.

Nice find Georg!

Illustrated below is a digital recreation of the 4¢ Wilding booklet of 5 + label as observed at Library and Archives Canada on June 10, 2009 by myself.



The stamps are violet despite what a printed image might show!