

BRITISH GUIANA - 1850

Called the 'crudest classic issue by a government post office in the British Empire,' the design is reminiscent of the labels at the end of cotton thread spools, and were known as "Cotton Reels." This 12-cent was the high value of the series.

Expertised



• 'Offspring'
GUYANA - 1979



• 'Mother'
CANADA - 1851



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The 3 pence was the first stamp of the series and the first animal to appear on a stamp.



• 'Offspring'
CANADA - 1951

• 'Offspring'
CANADA - 1982



Canada 30



• 'Offspring'
HUNGARY - 1978

CANADA - 1851

The 12 pence 'black Victoria' is a now a highly valued stamp, but was unpopular with the public in its day (of 50,000 originally printed only 1,450 were sold)



• 'Offspring'
CANADA - 1978



• 'Mother'
12-pence Specimen pair



• 'Offspring'
AIMAN - 1965

BARBADOS - 1852

No values printed; instead, colors indicated values for this Britannia [Paradoxically, the lowest value of the set (one-half pence, deep green) is now its most highly valued]



Red cancel Specimen Blue cancel



• 'Offspring'
BARBADOS - 1952

• 'Mother'
BARBADOS - 1852

