

CANADA - 1959

CANADA - The St. Lawrence Seaway issue of 1959 commemorated the opening of the 'Gateway to North America.' The 4c Canadian stamp was part of a joint issue with the U.S. A Canadian printing firm error resulted in the release of a number of stamps with inverted design. One recent survey identified only 62 mint and used invert errors in private hands, altho Stanley Gibbons estimates the number could be twice that. Either way, it is a much sought after prize. *Certificate*



• 'Offspring'
NICARAGUA - 1976



GIBRALTER - 1889



CANADA - 1959
[FOR COMPARISON]

JAMAICA - 1920

JAMAICA - In 1920, a series of 12 stamps celebrated the end of the First World War. Among them, the one shilling stamp had a significant error - the frame of the stamp was inverted, leaving the statue of Queen Victoria upside down. There are 19 such examples in existence, of which five are known in used condition, including the following: *Certificate*



• 'Offspring'
JAMAICA - 1920



SWEDEN - 1877



JAMAICA - 1920
[FOR COMPARISON]

SWEDEN - The 'Tretio Error' occurred when a 20 ore stamp from a 1879 series was mistakenly printed with the valuation of 30 ore from another stamp in the series. Although the post office destroyed many of the original sheets, a number survived. Today, "More than 50 examples of the Tretio error exist..." (per Linn's Philatelic Gems II). *Certificate*



• 'Offspring'
SWEDEN - 1986



GIBRALTER - 1966



SWEDEN - 1877
[FOR COMPARISON]



SWEDEN - 1877
[FOR COMPARISON]

GIBRALTER - In 1889, a series of 12 stamps was issued with values in Spanish currency (of greater use for local payments), including one value with a significant error. The value bar was omitted on the 10 centimos denomination; it is know only in unused condition. A very limited number have survived, with estimates ranging from 25 to 45 copies, per Stanley Gibbons. No more precise survey has been found by the Exhibitor. *Certificate*



• 'Offspring'
GIBRALTER - 1970



GERMAN STATES - LUBECK - 1859



GIBRALTER - 1889
[FOR COMPARISON]

GERMAN STATES-LUBECK - The coat-of-arms issue of 1859 included a value error in which the words "ZWEI EIN HALB" (2 1/2), instead of "ZWEI" (2) were printed (shown below with an arrow). Even among the errors there was a distinction between those having a special control cancel. The former are valued at three times the latter. *Expertised*



• 'Offspring'
GERMANY - 1959



GERMAN STATES - LUBECK - 1859
[FOR COMPARISON]

GIBRALTER - An 'Offspring' has identified a second Gibraltar error from a series involving the European Sea Angling Championships. In this case, both the value and inscription on the 7p stamp were omitted. The Exhibitor is unaware of any research done to identify the number of errors printed nor the number available to collectors. *Certificate*



• 'Offspring'
GIBRALTER - 1970



GIBRALTER - 1966
[FOR COMPARISON]