

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES CENSUS OF 2-CENT HARDING, ROTARY (SCOTT 613)

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The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Illustrated below is a group photo--taken by Gordon Ustick--of the copies first discovered by the Gibbons firm. Added to the Gibbons find are photos of stamps found by the Weills among unsorted 2c stamps soaked off envelopes. A total of 28 of the known examples of Scott 613 appears in this image.



23 of the recorded examples of Scott No. 613 are shown in this photo (drawings of five additional stamps appear at lower right). The first three rows comprise stamps discovered at the firm of Stanley Gibbons Inc. The three at lower left were found by the Weills of New Orleans among unsorted 2c stamps soaked from envelopes.

Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in his book *United States Stamps 1922-26* that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method distinguishes sheet-waste stamps--Scott 544, 596 and 613--from the coil-waste stamps and explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613.

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613-CAN-01
 RAS 11/10/1960
 PFC 12563 "Genuine, thinned
 PFC 265935 "Genuine, light
 diagonal crease, small thin at
 T.L. thin at B.R."



613-CAN-02
 RAS 4/5/1980
 PFC 18653 "Genuine"
 PFC 296682 "Genuine"



613-CAN-03
 From Usticke find



613-CAN-04
 RAS 1988 Rarities, Lot 431
 RAS 1999 Rarities - \$32,000
 McKinney Coll. - SPG
 9/13/2002, Lot 288 - \$32,500
 PFC 164310 "Genuine with tiny
 paper inclusion at left"



613-CAN-05
 Ambassador Coll. - RAS 4/28/1966,
 Lot 459 as sound
 RAS 1988 Rarities, Lot 432
 "trivial corner perf crease"
 PFC 804 "Genuine"
 PFC 164195 "Genuine with tiny
 corner margin crease at T.R."



613-CAN-06
 RAS 2/10/1971
 RAS 1986 Rarities, Lot 272
 Sheriff Coll., RAS
 PFC 35474 "Genuine"
 PFC 161457 "Genuine"



613-CAN-07
 RAS 1983 Rarities, Lot 217
 McNall Coll. - Sup. 10/26/1992
 HRH, 2/22/2005, lot 609
 Scarsdale Coll., RAS S910,
 4/21/2006, lot 125 - \$47,500
 PFC 61103 "Genuine"
 PFC 259818 "Genuine"
 PFC 407194 "Genuine"



613-CAN-08
 Hewitt Coll. - Ivy 5/26/1986
 Zoellner Coll. - RAS Sale 804,
 10/8/1998, Lot 714 - \$57,500
 Twigg-Smith Coll. - RAS Sale
 835, Lot 531 - \$60,000
 PFC 23727 "Genuine"
 PFC 99732 "Genuine"



613-CAN-09
 RAS 4/29/1981
 PFC 126945 "Genuine"
 PFC 301071 "Genuine"



613-CAN-10
 RAS 4/5/1980
 PFC 43962 "Genuine"

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613-CAN-11
 Grunin Coll. - RAS 11/30/1971
 PFC 22949 "Genuine"



613-CAN-12
 RAS 11/30/1971
 PFC 313116 "Genuine, reperfed
 B., small crease and thin, B.L.
 corner repaired"



613-CAN-13
 RAS 3/31/1976
 RAS 1984 Rarities, Lot 460
 SPG 10/18/2002, Lot 634 "sm.
 diag. crease T.R." - \$21,000
 PFC 6283 "Genuine"
 PFC 254066 "Genuine, small
 diagonal crease at T.R."

**Right stamp from 3rd pair
 in Usticke find**



613-CAN-14
 Kelleher 9/30/1976
 Lessin Coll. - SPG 5/31/2002,
 Lot 641 - \$42,500
 PFC 48941 "Genuine"



613-CAN-15
 RAS 12/5/1977
 Unknown A.P.S. certificate
 number



613-CAN-16
 Wolffers 2/21/1979
 RAS Sale2000 Rarities, Lot 342
 "faint corner crease at T.L.
 not mentioned on accompanying
 cert." - \$37,500
 PFC 70738 "Genuine"
 PFC 309517 "Genuine with a
 small diagonal crease at top left"



613-CAN-17
 RAS 4/11/1978
 PFC 3295 "Genuine"



613-CAN-18
 HRH 10/22/1962 "negligible
 tear between perfs, light crease
 at bottom"
 PFC 16310 "Genuine "



613-CAN-19
 RAS 6/19/1964
 Mielstrup Coll. - RAS 5/2/1973
 RAS 2008 Rarities - \$25,000
 PFC 1406 "Genuine"
 PFC 6013 "Genuine"



613-CAN-20
 Kaufmann 12/1/1980
 PFC 68460 "Genuine"
 PFC 151070 "Genuine"

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613-CAN-21
RAS 9/10/1975
PFC 13744 "Genuine"



613-CAN-22
HRH 5/12/1964
PFC 9435 "Genuine"



613-CAN-23
Fifield 5/31/1961
PFC 3887 "Genuine"
PFC 156803 "Genuine with small crease in bottom corner"



613-CAN-24
RAS 4/4/1979
PFC 280623 "Genuine with a small tear at bottom and a light horizontal crease at T.R."



613-CAN-25
Fox 5/30/1981
PFC 89648 "Genuine defective"



613-CAN-26
RAS 10/7/1964
PFC 16933 "Genuine but lightly cancelled"



613-CAN-27
RAS 10/27/1965
PFC 8850 "Genuine"



613-CAN-28
PFC 10041 "Genuine"
PFC 124691 "Genuine"



613-PCE-29
Isleham Coll. - RAS 5/25/1986
PFC 10385 "Genuine"



613-CAN-30
PFC 3640 "Genuine"
PFC 272570 "Genuine with light diagonal crease at T.R."

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613-CAN-31
Clifford Cole - RAS 2/24/1988,
"negligible faint creasing"
Lake Shore Coll., RAS Sale 888,
lot 202 "faint diagonal crease
and trivial natural inclusion" -
\$25,000
PFC 7849 "Genuine"

**Left stamp from 3rd pair
of Usticke find**



613-CAN-32
PFC 8777 "Genuine"



613-CAN-33
RAS S930, lot 2687 - \$21,000
PFC 280058 "Genuine with a
small thin and a light vertical
crease"



613-CAN-34
Argentum Coll. - RAS Sale 807,
2/23/1999, Lot 275 - \$35,000
PFC 174723 "Genuine"



613-CAN-35
RAS S632, lot 460 - \$9,000
Floyd Coll. - SPG 10/23/2001,
Lot 843 - \$42,500
Geisler Coll., RAS S929 - \$92,500
PFC 225874 "Genuine"



613-CAN-36
PFC 272822 "Genuine, small
corner crease at bottom right"



613-CAN-37
RAS S946, lot 1223 - \$23,000



613-CAN-38
RAS 2002 Rarities, Lot 2339
Hoffman Coll., RAS S956,
5/8/2008, lot 523 - \$18,000
PFC 65180 "Genuine"



613-CAN-39
PFC 310910 "Genuine with
creases and tears at top right"

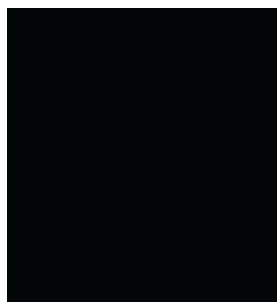
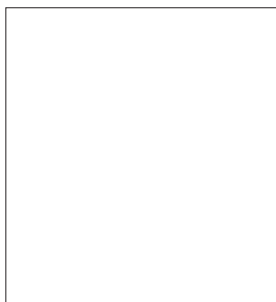
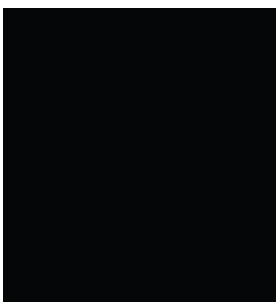
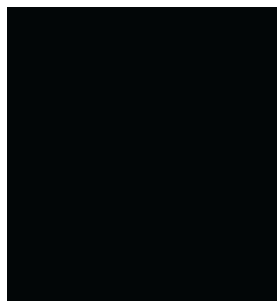
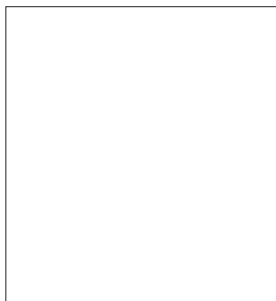
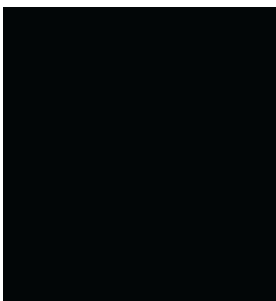


613-CAN-40
RAS Sale 833, 12/14/2000, Lot
1401 - \$35,000 from a new
discovery
1999 PF certificate

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613-CAN-PR-01
 RAS 3/25/1969
 30392 "Genuine"
 262048 "Genuine"



613-CAN-PR-02
 SPG 6/26/1998
 PFC 328311 "Genuine, the left stamp with a small tear and small creases"

**Reportedly broken
 into two singles**



613-CAN-STR-01
 MBA
 PFC