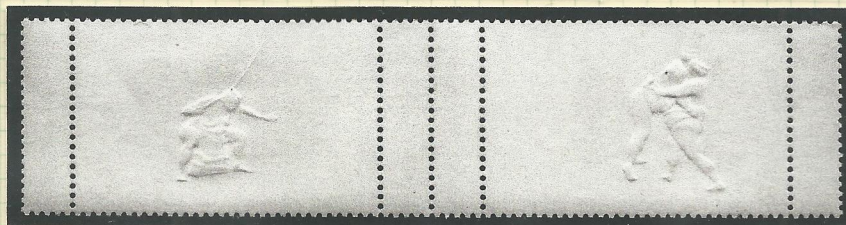
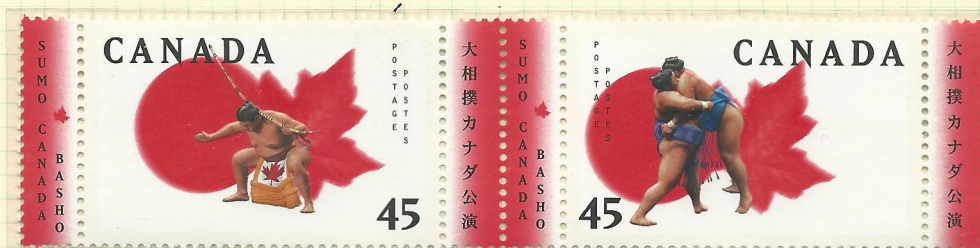


CANADA'S EMBOSSED STAMPS SINCE 1981

ON 16 OCTOBER 1981 PARLIAMENT PASSED THE CANADA POST CORPORATION ACT WHICH CONVERTED THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT INTO A CROWN CORPORATION. MANY COST REDUCTION PROGRAMS WERE IMPLEMENTED; BUT THE PRECISION EMBOSSING EXPERIMENT WAS SUSPENDED. FIVE YEARS LATER ANOTHER TEST STAMP WAS ISSUED - THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1986.



IT WAS ANOTHER TWELVE YEARS BEFORE PRECISION EMBOSSING WAS RE-INTRODUCED WITH THE SUMO WRESTLERS ISSUE ON 5 JUNE 1998.



SINCE THEN ALMOST EVERY YEAR HAS SEEN AT LEAST ONE MULTICOLOR LITHOGRAPHED STAMP WITH PRECISION EMBOSSING ISSUED.

THE LATEST. 2019 JANUARY 18 LUNAR NEW YEAR YEAR OF THE PIG

