

THE \$1 CENTENNIAL DEFINITIVE OF CANADA

THE STAMP AND ITS USAGES

Exhibit Purpose

The purpose of the exhibit is to show the \$1 stamp of the Centennial Definitives and how it was used for the payment of various types of mail.

Exhibit Scope

The Centennial Definitives appeared on February 8, 1967 as a basic set of 12 stamps. The \$1 stamp was the highest value in the set. Its principal use at time of issue was for parcels, and bulk mailings. After the increase in Special Delivery and Registration fees on June 1, 1967, we begin to see the \$1 stamp being used on first class mails, particularly heavier items sent by registered mail. The exhibit begins with the sheet stamps, the switch in gum from Dextrine to PVA and the experimentation with paper fluorescence (hibrite). Rates and usages are shown for domestic mails, United States mails and international surface and air mails.

Exhibit highlights are denoted by a red border around the item:



Items with \$1 stamps on Hibrite paper are indicated by



Rare destination or rare point of posting also indicated by



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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



First Day of Issue: February 8, 1967
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