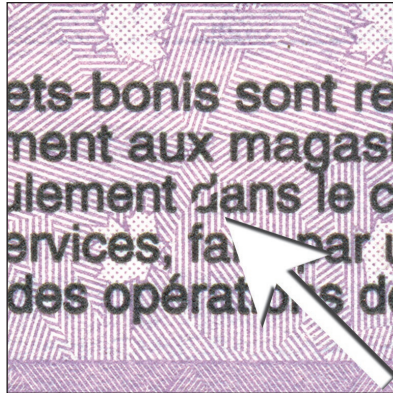


# THE FINAL 'DANS'

by Thayer Bouck #284



Hopefully this is the wrap-up of the 'dans' variety. In the CTC S24 series I have concluded the following:

In each of the 3 denominations, 5¢, 25¢ and 50¢ the digit 4 is in the fifth position to produce a 'dans' variety and in EVERY case, the digits 6 or 7 occur in the sixth position. If any digit other than a 6 or 7 occurs in the sixth position then it is NOT a 'dans' variety. I have, or have been reported to me, the following:

CTC S24-B	5¢	40 'dans'	51 no 'dans'
CTC S24-D	25¢	160 'dans'	547 no 'dans'
CTC S24-E	50¢	329 'dans'	427 no 'dans'

Remember, the no 'dans' have a 4 in the fifth position but neither a 6 or 7 in the sixth position. How many 'dans' varieties are there for each of these three denominations? The first would be 2000460000 to 2000446999 followed by 2000470000 to 2000479999 or 10,000 for each making a total of 20,000. The next would be 2001460000 to 2001479999 for another 20,000. We would have 20,000 for each of these ranges up to 2012479999 for a total of 13 ranges or a total of

260,000 'dans' varieties for each denomination. I do have in my own collection at least 1 'dans' variety in each of the 13 ranges for CTC S24-D 25¢ and projecting this to the other two denominations.

Just as there are certain rules, there are also exceptions. On CTC S24-D 25¢ I have a 'dans' variety with serial number 2013396962 and in CTC S24-E 50¢ I have 6 'dans' varieties with serial numbers from a low of 2009232774 to a high of 2009238924. There is a high probability that there is an additional 10,000 for each of the 3 denominations that don't follow the rules.

In the CTC S20-F \$1.00, I have recorded 150 'dans' varieties that follow the same rules as above and 718 no 'dans'. However, here is the problem. Of the 718 no 'dans', 36 have a 6 or 7 in the sixth position which if they followed the rule for CTC S24 should be 'dans' varieties but aren't. Why? I have no idea. Good luck and let me know if you can solve the problem for me. Special thanks to Everett Runtz #772 for doing many tabulations for me and all members who helped me by sending their list of 'dans' varieties.

## NEW FIND IN OTTAWA - MISPRINTED 6

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Recently I received a CTC S27-B 5¢ dated 2006, with the tail of the 6 in the date at the top missing. I returned to the Gas Bar and managed to exchange for thirty more. The coupons are in the serial number range from 0252207645

to 0252207985. All were obtained at the Canadian Tire Gas Bar on Bank Street in Ottawa. I have also managed to learn about the existence of a Radio catalogue until now unknown. I showed a copy to the gang at the Swap Meet and several members would like to get one to add to their collections

