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The Stamps of Canada.

L. F. B.

Up to the year 1851 the postal service of Canada was under the control of the Royal Government, but on the 6th of April of that year it was transferred to the Colonial Government, and the Hon. J. Morriss was appointed first, to the position of Postmaster-General. As the rates of postage were then reduced, the Hon. Mr. Morriss at once entered into a contract with Messrs. Rawdon, Wright, Batch & Edson of New York, for the manufacture of stamps to correspond with the reduced rates. They prepared three values, which appeared about the first of June, 1851.

Issue of 1851—thin laid paper, unperforated.
3 pence—vermillion.
6 pence—violet.
12 pence—black.

One year from that date, three additional values were issued. The 12 pence was withdrawn from circulation, and was succeeded by the ten pence. The 12 pence is now very scarce as there were only eight hundred and twenty copies issued. Proof copies may be obtained at five dollars each.

Issue of 1852, thick wove paper, unperforated
penny—rose.
6-7 pence—green.
10 pence—blue.



A few of the three and six pence stamps also, in various shades, appeared on thick wove paper. The three lower values were issued with perforations early in the year 1857.

Issue of 1857, thick wove paper; perforated.
 1 penny—rose.
 3 pence—vermillion.
 6 pence—violet.

We find about this time some stamps surcharged in black, 1d. and 8d. These, however, were spurious, and were never issued by the Canadian Government. Two years after (1859) a change was made in the currency of the country—the sterling currency being supplanted by the decimal system of dollars and cents. A new set of stamps was therefore required, and were prepared by the American Bank Note Company.

Issue of 1859, thick wove paper; perforated.
 1 cent—red 1 cent—rose pink
 5 cents—vermillion 5 cents—brown red
 10 cents—lilac brown 10 cents—red lilac
 12½ cents—sap green 12½ cents—blue green
 17 cents—light blue

Same issue; unperforated.
 5 cents—vermillion

Issue of 1864, thick wove paper; perforated.
 2 cents—pink

By virtue of the British North America Act of 1867, Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and British Columbia were to form one Dominion. This Act came into force on what was afterwards called Dominion Day, July 1st, 1867. In 1868 a beautiful series of stamps was issued. They were engraved by the British American Bank Note Company.

Issue of 1868, stout wove paper; perforated.

1 cent—black
 1 cent—orange
 2 cents—green
 3 cents—red
 6 cents—brown
 12½ cents—blue
 15 cents—lilac

[TO BE CONTINUED].

York firm for the engraving and printing of the Executive Department stamps at a cost of \$2500 for the plates alone. The set was issued May 1st, 1873, the color of all of them being carmine:

1 cent 3 cents
 2 cents 6 cents
 10 cents

The bust of Benjamin Franklin appears on the 1 cent stamp; that of Jackson on the 2 cent; George Washington's profile adorns the face of the three cent; while the portraits of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson may be seen on the 6 cent and 10 cent stamps respectively. The company that manufactured them, at first charged the United States Government eighty cents per thousand for them, but afterwards reduced the price to nine and one-fifth cents per thousand.

They were intended when first provided to pay postage on the official mail coming from the President's office, but they were no longer needed after the introduction of the free official envelopes.

Personals.

Messrs. Wettern & Ridgeley of Baltimore, have dissolved partnership, but both are still engaged in the wholesale trade.

The Philatelist (N. Y.) is a tasty monthly published by Joseph Holmes, Jr., 40 Fulton St., New York.

We would be glad to exchange with other philatelic publishers, provided papers are sent regularly.

Mr. L. W. Durbin's 1885 Catalogue has just been issued. It is as beautiful in design as ever, and contains much valuable information, besides the price catalogue. It contains cuts of the coats of arms of the different stamp-issuing countries, and also the devices used on little known stamps. It may be procured of the publisher, L. W. Durbin, Philadelphia, Pa., for twenty-five cents per copy.

The U. S. Executive Dep't Stamps.

In January, 1873, the U. S. Postmaster-General, Creswell, contracted with a New



New Issues.

AZORES—The lately described 10 reis Portugal has been surcharged for Azores.

BELGIUM—The 1 centime stamp has undergone another change, the color now being pearl.

CEYLON—It is said that the 2 cent stamp is now green, and 24 cents brown-violet.

GAMBIA—The 1½ pence post card has been issued in double form.

GOLD COAST—The half penny stamp is now green, the one penny red, and the two pence gray.

MONTERRAT—A double 1½ penny post card is in use.

NEVIS—The color of the 2½ pence has been changed to blue, and that of the 4 pence to gray.

PARAGUAY—A new set of three values has appeared, bearing the arms in an oval: 1 centavo, green; 2 centavos, red; 5 centavos, blue.

PORTO RICO—The 20 and 80 cent stamps have been altered to green and red respectively.

ROUMANIA—The current 5 bani is now dark green.

SIERRA LEONE—The color of the 2 pence is now gray, and the 4 pence, brown.

TRINIDAD—A couple of newspaper wrappers have appeared. The designs are the same as those for Barbados. They are half penny green, and 1 penny carmine.

TURKEY—The 10 paras is now yellow-green on white.

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IN order to increase our subscription list we are making some very liberal offers this month.

Notes.

HENDERSON & Jeans announce that they will publish the *American Philatelist* the 15th of this month. The *Philatelic Journal of America* promises to appear this month also.

W. v. d. WETTERN has just published a new wholesale list.

The *Old Curiosity Shop* has turned over its subscription list to *Our American Youth*.

The *Granite State Philatelist* has been purchased by T. C. Watkins of New York. The name will be changed to *The Empire State Philatelist*. We regret the withdrawal of Mr. Hubbard from the philatelic

ranks, but feel confident that the paper will succeed under the able management of Mr. Watkins.

The long-looked-for color chart has at last been issued, and is indeed a credit to the National Philatelic Society. It should be in the hands of every collector.

Our Exchanges.

We desire to exchange with all philatelic papers. Up to date we have received The Southern Naturalist, The Philatelic World, Our Own Fireside, The New England Philatelist, The Granite State Philatelist, The Philatelist (N.Y.), Le Timbre Poste, L'Ami des Timbres.

The Stamps of Canada.

(CONTINUED).

Early in 1869 the one, two, three, and six cent values were reduced to the same size as the half cent stamps. These stamps are still in use.

Issue of 1869, small size; perforated.

- 1 cent—orange
- 2 cents—green
- 3 cents—rose
- 6 cents—brown

Issue of 1874, small size; perforated.

- 10 cents—rose pink

Issue of 1875, large size; perforated.

- 5 cents—olive green

There was a slight change made in the shade of the one and three cent stamps, but this alteration has not been considered by philatelists to be of sufficient importance to be catalogued. The die of the large size five cent was prepared in 1868, but as it was not needed at the time it was laid aside until 1875, when it was brought into use for a short time by the change in the postal rates. It was immediately replaced by the small

five cent in the latter part of 1876. In 1880 the color of the 15 cent stamp was changed to blue.

Issue of 1875, small size; perforated.
5 cents—olive green

Issue of 1880, large size; perforated.
15 cents—steel blue.

In midsummer 1882, a new half cent stamp was issued. The design was very much the same as that which appeared upon the former one, but the ornamentation was much simpler, and the stamp itself smaller.

Issue of 1882, very small; perforated.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent—black

In 1876 the British American Bank Note Company engraved three stamps to be used for the registration of letters. The eight cent denomination was withdrawn from circulation in 1880. As all stamps left on the hands of the Government were destroyed, the stamp is becoming very rare.

Issue of 1876, registration stamp, oblong; perforated.

2 cents—orange
5 cents—green
8 cents—blue

Canada has issued very few stamped envelopes. The first were prepared in 1861 by G. F. Nesbitt & Co., of New York.

Issue of 1861, white laid paper.

5 cents—vermillion
10 cents—brown

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St. Christopher Island.

St. Christopher or St. Kitts is an island of the British West Indies, separated from Nevis on the southeast by a strait two miles wide and twenty-three miles long. It was discovered in 1493 by Columbus, who was so charmed with its appearance that he bestowed upon it his own Christian name. By its primitive inhabitants it was called Liaminga or Fertile Island. It is dry, esteemed healthy, and, with an area of sixty-three square miles, carries a population numbering 28,169 souls. The capital is Basseterre, described as a low, hot, dusty town, with good buildings. Its highest

point is Mt. Misery, rising to the height of 4,314 feet.

It was settled by Sir Thomas Warner in 1623, was held afterward by the English and French, and finally was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Versailles in 1783.

A Governor, assisted by a Legislative Council, consisting of five official and five unofficial members, nominated by the Queen, conducts the affairs of the island.

Nevis has been recently united with St. Christopher, for the purpose of executive government.

Between 1870 and 1884 there were seven stamps issued:

$\frac{1}{2}$ d—green;
1d—rose;
1d—carmine;
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d—claret;
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d—blue;
4d—blue;
6d—green.

The design was as follows: In the centre, the bust of the Queen, with St. Christopher and postage in a circle around, with the denomination at the bottom.

The Latest—Stamp Snakes

Four thousand stamps, says a contemporary, are required to make a snake of moderate length: and the stamps should be cut smooth at their edges, the paper at the back being left on; they should then be strung loosely on a piece of twine. Use the full size penny ones till you have done 15 inches, then cut them a little smaller, and continue to graduate for the tail, where they should be as small as possible. Fasten on the end of the twine firmly, and join the body to the head. The head is generally made of two pieces of card board, cut the conventional shape of a serpent's head, covered tightly with silk—a shot green and yellow looks best if you can get it—sew it together like a pin-cushion, leaving an opening for the mouth. The eyes are formed by small round patches of scarlet flannel, with a white chalk head in

the centre, and a forked tongue of the scarlet cloth protrudes from the mouth. The knot of the string on which the stamps are threaded is firmly fixed to the inside of one of the head-pieces before the two are sewn together, so that the stamps should come up to it quite closely, and the tongue is fixed in the same manner. A piece of scarlet worsted braid is sewn round the knot of the string at the tail to conceal it, and an end of about quarter of a yard left.—*The Stamp News*.

New Issues.

AZORES—The stamp on the 21 reis envelopes now has the small surcharge.

BOLIVAR—The entire series are now dated 1884.

BRAZIL—A new type of the letter cards has been issued.

BELGIUM—We hear that the color of the 5 centimes has been changed to green.

EGYPT—The colors of some of the present issue have been changed :

- 10 paras—green
- 20 paras—red
- 1 piastre—blue
- 5 piastres—gray

FRANCE—The color of the 20 centime stamps has been changed to red, and they are printed on green paper instead of white as heretofore.

NEW ZEALAND—Provisional half penny stamps have been made by surcharging penny stamps "Half" in black.

RUSSIA—Another of the new issue is out. 5 kopecks.

TAHITI—There are said to be three other surcharged stamps, viz: "25" on 35c, 50c and 75c.

TOLIMA—A new issue is shortly to be in use, composed of the following values: 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 centavos; 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos.

TURK'S ISLANDS—The color of the 1 penny is now lake, and the 4d gray.

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OUR thanks are due to Mr. Lyman H. Low for a catalogue of his February Coin Sale.

Go to work and get one of the beautiful prizes offered in the Word Hunt Contest on another page.

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WE have received the first number of *The Hermes*, a new stamp paper published by M. Isenstein and Company, of New York City.

The Philatelist, (N.Y.) published by Joseph Holmes, Jr., has suspended, the October number being the last one issued. Mr. Holmes is, however, still engaged in the stamp business.

M. D. Batchelder's advertisement on the last page of this paper is well worthy of careful perusal. Judicious purchase of packets and sets is undoubtedly one of the best ways to buy stamps. Mr. Batchelder also publishes *Our American Youth*, an eight-page, 48 column monthly, devoted to stamps, coins, etc., etc. Give him a trial order.

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Issue of 1871—Postal Cards; buff card
1 cent—blue
1 cent—blue (variety)

Issue of 1877
2 cent—green

Issue of 1879
2 cent—green (Postal Union)

Issue of 1882
1 cent—blue on buff

Issue of 1883
Reply card—steel gray; no perforation

New Issues.

BAHAMAS—Stamps of a new type have been issued as follows: 1 penny, red; 4 pence, yellow; 5 shillings, bronze green.

FINLAND—The color of some of the current set has been changed, and three new stamps added, as follows: 5 pen., green; 10 pen., red; 20 pen., yellow; 25 pen., blue; 1 mark, gray and red; 5 marks, green and red; 10 marks, brown and red.

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ROUMELIA—The colors of the 5 and 10 paras have been changed to lilac and green respectively.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Still another provisional has been made, viz: the 5 cents in blue, surcharged "Two Cents."

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WE appear in a new form this month, as the increased number of advertisements has made it necessary for us to enlarge.

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THE *Stamp World* comes to hand for February in excellent shape, considering its recent conflict with the fire fiend. Mr. Mills informs us that his entire stock, except one

book containing foreign stamps for his retail list, was destroyed by fire on the 24th of December. Rather a melancholy Christmas for friend Mills, we presume!

THROUGH the kindness of W. G. Whilden, Jr., of Pelzer, S.C., we have received a copy of the "International Collectors' Guide." It contains several articles of real merit to the collector. It can be procured from Mr. Whilden for 25 cents. We have also received a fyle of the *Michigan Philatelist*, and a complete fyle of *The Philatelist*.

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Fiscals.

The question whether we shall or shall not include fiscals in our collections, or provide a separate album, with a view of making researches in this class of stamps equally as fervent and energetic as the great majority of collectors now do in regard to postage stamps, has occupied the minds of many of the most learned writers versed in philately ; it being acknowledged a question of great moment and interest to the philatelic world at large, and at the same time a question for which a satisfactory solution would be highly desirable.

It is a well known thing, however—in fact, a foregone conclusion—that much of the writing referred to is in reality nothing more or less than a puff of some prospering dealer in “things postal” and otherwise, who, cognizant probably of the apothegm that advertising and printer’s ink go hand in hand to wealth and fortune, employs the talent of some fluent writer, possessing in a more or less marked degree the gift, shall we call it, of placing before his readers a glowing account of the advantages or disadvantages

produced by adopting this or that branch of our science.

It is by no means an uncommon thing to find some of the professed stamp journals of to-day advocating not only the collection of fiscals as a proper and desirable accompaniment in every album, but post marks also. Some go as far as to advise the inclusion of vaccination forms and other official documents bearing the impressed ½ d stamp. We must give the palm to postage stamps, however, as the most satisfying and instructive of the two pursuits, but would nevertheless never willingly debar anyone who can afford to collect fiscals from doing so.—*The Collector.*

For the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

The Coins of Canada.

BY JOSEPH HOOPER, NUMISMATIST, PORT HOPE, ONT.

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of their coins, but such matters must be guided by the collector's taste and ability. I would say here that to be a successful coin collector requires three things that are indispensable: time, patience, and capital.

The early coins of Canada were of French origin. In 1670 Louis XIV issued a five sous silver piece. Also a copper, double; on the reverse a large Roman L crowned, divides the date 1670., with the letter "A" Paris mint mark. On the obverse *Doublie de L'Amérique Française* with the *fleur de lis* on both sides. On the conquest of Canada in 1860, French money was in circulation in the shape of the Sou, the Livre or Franc, and the Escu or Crown.

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New Issues.

ANTIOQUIA—The 1 centavo stamp is now printed in lilac.

AZORES—The stamp on the 20 reis post card has now the surcharge in small type.

BELGIUM—A new 25 centime stamp has been issued, blue on pink paper. It bears the head of king Leopold.

CANADA—The double 1 cent card now has the stamp impressed on the left end.

COREA—This country is now to be represented in our albums, with the following stamps: 5 mons, blue; 10 mons, red; 25 mons, green; 50 mons, orange; 100 mons, violet.

CUBA—The color of the 2½ cents is now bistre.

JAPAN—The following named double post-cards were issued on New Year's day: 1 sen, carmine; 2 sens, carmine; 3 sens, yellow.

MALTA—The little stamp that has been used so long is now obsolete. In its place the following set has been issued: 1 penny, green; 1 penny, red; 2 pence, gray; 2½ pence, blue; 4 pence, brown; 1 shilling, violet.

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Our Table.

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A correspondent of *The Hermes* warns collectors that Fabricio Silva, of Bahia, Brazil, is a swindler of the blackest type.

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An article stating that Canadian stamps had been received surcharged "OFFICIAL" is being published in a number of European papers. A late number of *Erbull and Mercur* contains the following:—

CANADA—Herr Von Jerzabek informs us of the following, and sends us at the same time some of the articles in question: "In the year 1877 stamps were issued here differing from the current postage stamps in having a black imprint of the word "OFFICIAL" in low broad letters. These came into use but after a short circulation were withdrawn. They are now rather rare since only a comparatively small number were issued. One must be very cautious in purchasing them, for there are in circulation a host of counterfeits of this issue—"OFFICIAL" as well as "SERVICE." The following stamps have the surcharge from the left hand below to the right hand above— $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c and 10c.

The rest have horizontal surcharge, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 15c, 1c and 3c envelopes and 1c card. Herr Von Jerzabek presented us also with green 2c stamps, halved perpendicularly and cancelled by the writing "Halifax, N.S., 18th Sept., 1884." Two cent stamps, halved in this manner, he remarks, have been employed for a short time in the postal service to do duty for one cent stamps. In the same sheet we find that Vron Herr Kropf, Prague, has received the one cent post card printed on bright chamois; and the envelopes one cent blue and three cent red with three black impressions as official marks.

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3 Below on the left "Headquarters 63rd Rifles."

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L. F. BARKER, Whitby.

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VICTORIA—The stamps now bear the words "Stamp Duty" and are also of a new design. We have thus far seen the ½d red, 1d green, 2d purple, 4d rose, and 6d blue.

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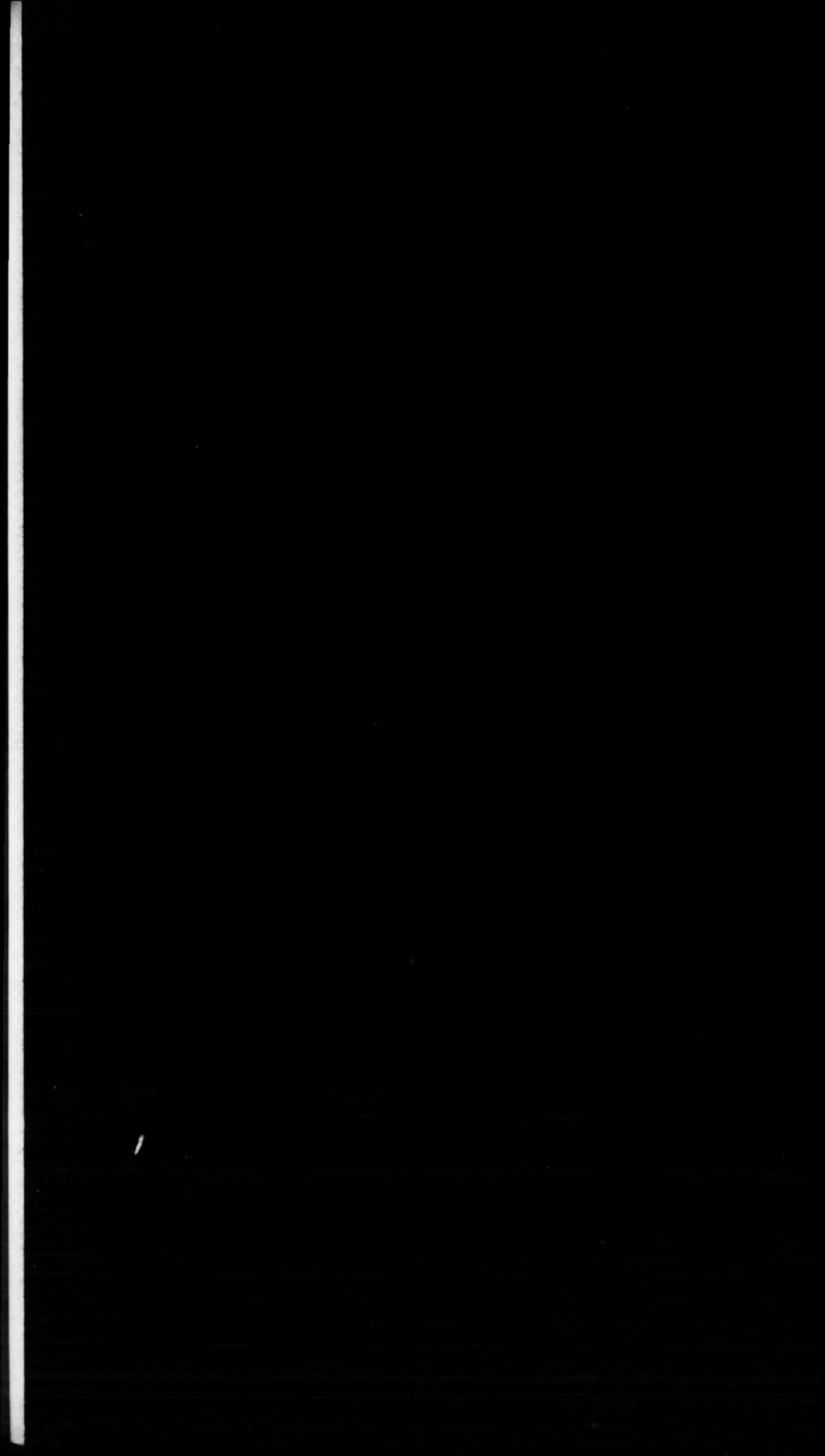
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