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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 431981

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We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Color</u>
R1b	1862	1¢	red

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED, BLOCK OF FOUR, 1865 MANUSCRIPT CANCEL

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, WITH 1863 MANUSCRIPT CANCEL. *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

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