# The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10018
**EXPERT COMMITTEE**

No. 439579
08/16/2006

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| Cat. No. | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|---|---|---|---|
| 153 | 1870 | 24¢ | purple |

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE, USED WITH 6¢ CARMINE (148), CANCELLED BY BOLD STRIKES OF QUARTERED CORK, "NEW ORLEANS LA. JUN. 12" CIRCULAR DATESTAMP ON 1872 FOLDED LETTER TO BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *




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For The Expert Committee
*Chairman*

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by R. A. SIEGEL AUCTIONS