



The Philatelic Foundation

No. 514898
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New York, NY 10018
EXPERT COMMITTEE

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>
70P4	1861	24¢	red lilac

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SHAVED TO REDUCE THICKNESS AND PERFORATED, TIED BY INDISTINCT CANCEL WITH "SOUTH MERIDEN, CONN. OCT. 25, 1897" CIRCULAR DATESTAMP ON REGISTERED COVER TO BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE COVER WITH EDGE FAULTS AND EROSIONS IN THE RETURN ADDRESS. * * * * *



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Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Submitted by

R. A. SIEGEL AUCTIONS