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Authentication Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which the photo is attached with seal and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#289	1898	8c	Violet brown

"it is genuine unused, o.g., never hinged."



For The Expert Committee