The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10016
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 604106
06/26/2024

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

Country: RYUKYU ISLANDS

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
17	1851	12¢	black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS NOT SCOTT RYUKYU ISLANDS NO. 17, RATHER IT IS SCOTT RYUKYU ISLANDS NO. 17a, GENUINE, NEVER HINGED WITH A HORIZONTAL CREASE AT LOWER LEFT. * * * * * * * * * * * * *



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, INC.