The Philatelic Foundation

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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

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
245	1893	$5.00	black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

244	1893	$4.00	crimson lake
243	1893	$3.00	yellow green

SINGLES ALONG WITH SINGLE $2.00 (SC 242), & $1.00 (SC 241) ON REGISTERED 2¢ ENTIRE (U349) ADDRESSED TO GERMANY. OVAL NY REGISTRY CANCELS NY REGISTRY PMK AT LEFT.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE SCOTT 243 WITH A TEAR AT LEFT. * * * * * *

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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by SHREVES PHILATELIC GAL.