THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

21 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

EXPERT COMMITTEE

No0263360
8/17/92

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
289a	1898	8¢	violet brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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RIGHT MARGIN VERTICAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *



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Robert P. O'Donnell

For The Expert Committee
ACTING Chairman

Submitted by RUPP BROTHERS