



THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

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

EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0211814
8/16/89

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

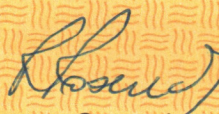
Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
1	1847	5¢	red brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED
VERTICAL PAIR, STRAIGHT LINE "STEAM" HAND
STAMP.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE BUT DECLINE OPINION AS TO THIS
BEING OF NEW ORLEANS ORIGIN. * * * * *
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For The Expert Committee
ACTING Chairman

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Submitted by WADE E. SAADI