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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0299326
2/27/96

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
1a	1847	5¢	dark brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

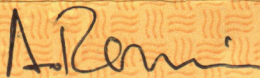
USED
RED SQUARE GRID CANCEL, AND PORTION OF
"COLONIES & C. ART 13" IN BOX HANDSTAMP.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE* * * * *



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

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