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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0317461
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We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

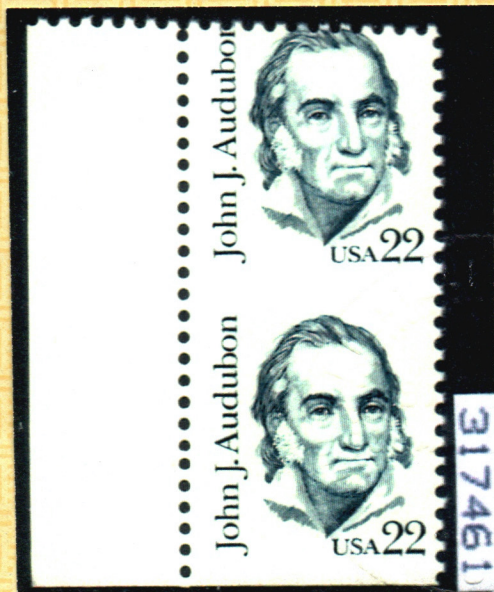
<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1863b	1985	22¢	dark chalky blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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VERTICAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE BETWEEN.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, NEVER HINGED WITH A NATURAL
STRAIGHT EDGE AT BOTTOM. * * * * *



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

GARY POSNER