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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

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Color</u>
130SVAR	1875	24¢	green & violet

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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RED MANUSCRIPT "SPECIMEN" AT TOP.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE PREVIOUSLY HINGED WITH A MANUSCRIPT
"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. * * * * *



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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