# The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10018
**EXPERT COMMITTEE**

No. 496346
04/18/2011

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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 284 | 1898 | 15¢ | olive green |

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG, TOP IMPRINT & PLATE NO. 264
BLOCK OF SIX.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, PREVIOUSLY HINGED, EXCEPT POSITIONS 1 AND 3 NEVER HINGED. **********

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For The Expert Committee
*Chairman*

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

GARY POSNER