CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

KRZYSZTOF CEREMUGA

International Philatelic Expertizing – Professional Guaranteed Authentication

Certificate No: 18893 Date: 20/7/2023

ITALY - PAPAL STATES: SG 37a, Sass 21 (*)
1867 Papal Arms 2nd issue 3c black on GREEN, typographed printing on colored glazed paper, imperf, prepared but unissued.

EXPERTIZING RESULT:
Genuine in all respects.
This stamp was planned as part of the 1867 issue of 6 denominations, but due to changes in postal rates was never issued, with a new 2c value issued in green, and the 3c was changed to grey/drab color.
Great rarity of Italian States & of world classic philately, of which only 7 examples have been recorded.

CONDITION:
Unused without gum as made, pressed diagonal crease & professionally recolored/repainted areas of surface rubbing, with now excellent appearance, margins as per photo with almost 4 framelines.

Krzysztof (Chris) Ceremuga

