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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 433155

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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>
12	1856	5¢	red brown
17	1851	12¢	black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE 5¢, TWO VERTICAL PAIRS AND SINGLE 12¢, WASHINGTON DC TOWN CANCELS, ON COVER TO CAPE VERDE ISLS., RED 1857 LONDON TRANSIT WITH NY EXCHANGE OFFICE PMK ON BACK.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE 5¢ WITH A TINY TEAR AT BOTTOM AND SMALL CORNER CREASES; THE TOP STAMP IN EACH OF THE 12¢ PAIRS WITH SMALL FAULTS AND MARGIN TONING; THE COVER WITHOUT BACKFLAP, SLIGHTLY REDUCED AT TOP, AND REPAIRED JUST ABOVE THE BRITISH POSTMARK. *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

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