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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0306909
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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>
288	1898	5¢	dull blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

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BOTTOM IMPRINT SINGLE.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, NEVER HINGED. * * * * *



A. Romm
For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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Submitted by

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