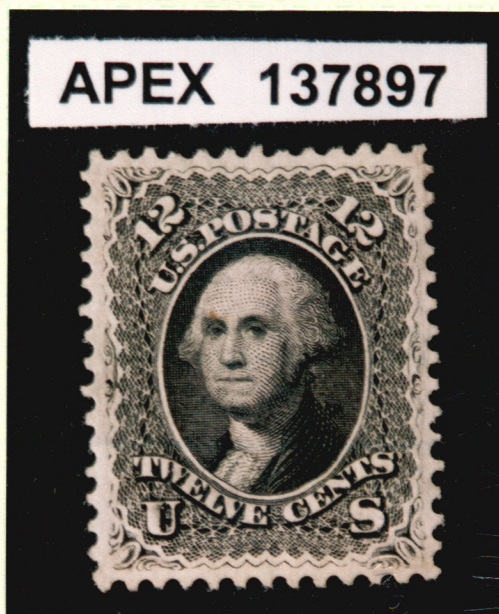


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Expert Committee Report

Members of the American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is:

United States, Scott No. 69, unused, no gum, genuine.



Robert E. Lamb

(APEX Authorized Signature)

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(Administrator Signature)

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