American Philatelic Society

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. 102 variety, special printing from the 1900 Paris International Exhibition, genuine, UR corner crease.

(APEX Authorized Signature)

(Administrator Signature)

No. **197880**

Date: **3/8/2012**

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Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country US

Cat. No. 102 var (Enter one number only) Cat. Value

☐ Unused o.g. ☐ Unused part o.g. ☐ Used
☐ Unused no gum ☐ On cover

Catalogue used Year

Other information 1900 Paris Int'l Exposition "survivor"

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☑ yes, ☐ no.

If yes, give committee name PFC

Opinion rendered 63P3 genuine date 2/7/00

The following information is desired:
See material from Robert Myersburg + Colonel Evans collection; Not on India paper

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MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION BUT BE SURE THE MOUNT IS CLOSED OR FOLDED SO THE ITEM WILL NOT ACCIDENTALLY SLIDE OUT. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

Mount

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The committee reports this should be listed as a variety of Scott No. 102, not No. 63. If a proof was made after 1876, as this was, it should be listed under the re-issue numbers.

Special proof of the 1¢ 1861 salvaged by me from material removed from the USPO exhibit at the Paris France 1900 International Exhibition.

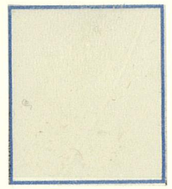
Robert B Meyersburg
1/20/94

Epilogue: Post Issue Material

Paris Expo, Reissues and Pan Pacific Small Die Proofs

Special Printing: Paris, France 1900 International Exhibition

This was part of the material prepared to be taken to the Paris International Exposition of 1900 and put on display with other U. S. postal artifacts. It was rescued from some remainders but not expertized due to a lack of comparable reference material.



It was submitted to the APS where it was carefully analyzed and then taken to the National Postal Museum and compared to material in the archives. It exactly matched the color and paper of the 1 cent stamps in the archives and received a certificate.

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SPECIAL PRINTINGS

1900 PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

By invitation, the U.S. Post Office Department established a postal station at the exhibition, and showed proofs of all previously issued U.S. stamps. After the exhibit, remainders were stored in the U.S. embassy in Paris, and were not returned to public view until 1982.

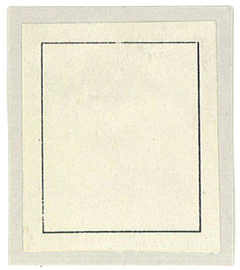

Plate proof printed on thin hard wove paper. ***Only privately owned example.*** *Several copies are in the National Postal Museum collection.*