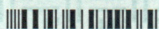


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Authentication Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which the photo is attached with seal and are of the opinion that:

Cat #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#173	1875	12c	Dark violet

GRADE: XF-Sup 95,Mint,NGAI**"it is genuine unused, no gum as issued."**
For The Expert Committee