# The Philatelic Foundation

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**EXPERT COMMITTEE**

No. 531105
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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

| Cat. No. | Issue | Denom. | Color |
|---|---|---|---|
| 345 | 1909 | 3¢ | deep violet |

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG, GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR, MAIL-O-METER TYPE IA (BELASCO) PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, THE LEFT AND RIGHT STAMPS NEVER HINGED, THE GUIDE LINE PAIR PREVIOUSLY HINGED. *********




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For The Expert Committee
*Chairman*

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

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