

BRAINARD & CO.
14 EXCHANGE
ALBANY
20 for one Doll.
TROY
230 RIVER ST.
N.Y. 58 Wall St.

RECEIVED
& CO.
TROY

PAID

G. H. Merriam
Springfield
Mass

W & H Merrick

Feb 8 - 1845



2/8/45



The Philatelic Foundation

No. 545276

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New York, NY 10018

06/08/2017

EXPERT COMMITTEE

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>
24L2	1844		blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE, TIED BY RED BRAINARD COMPANY OVAL ON 1845 FOLDED COVER TO SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MATCHING "PAID" HS.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, WITH SOME SLIGHT GUM RESIDUE ON STAMP; THE COVER WITHOUT RIGHT SIDE FLAP. *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.