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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

| <u>Cat. No.</u> | <u>Issue</u> | <u>Denom.</u> | <u>Color</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 67 | 1861 | 5¢ | buff |
| 68 | 1861 | 10¢ | green |
| 71 | 1861 | 30¢ | orange |

SINGLE, USED WITH 10¢ & 30¢ (68, 71) ON COVER TO KANAGAWA, JAPAN VIA HONG KONG, MAGENTA "HARTFORD CT." PMK. AND STAMPS WITH MATCHING GRID CANCELS..

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE, THE 5¢ STAMP WITH PERFORATION FAULTS THE 10¢ AND 30¢ STAMPS EACH WITH A SHORT PERFORATION. *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

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ATTEST

Nr. USA-1861/6-5

USA, 1861, 5c. buff, 10c. yellow green and 30c. orange on cover from Hartford
1862 via London to Hong Kong and forwarded to Kanagawa

USA, 1861, 5c. straw, 10c. yellow green and 30c. orange (some blunted perforations at top where overlapping) cancelled by magenta grid with single circle despatch d.s. HARTFORD JUL 25 Ct. in same colour adjacent via New York 26/7 with red PAID on cover to London 8/8 carried by Cunard „Persia“ and then with British Packet to Hong Kong with arrival datestamp OC 6 62 on reverse and forwarded privately to Kanagawa is genuine in every respect.

Mi: 19v, 20, 24, Scott 67, 68, 71.

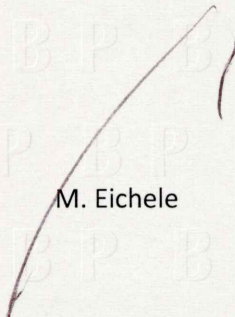
Provenance: Ishikawa Sotheyb's New York 7/7/81 lot 107

45c.-rate per British Packet via Southampton or Marseilles valid from September 1861. 1d. British Far East credit denoted in red pencil. Forwarded by Olyphant & Co. Hong Kong.

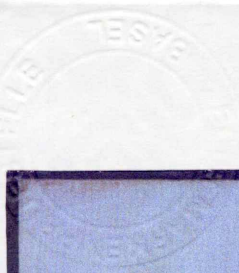
A colourful and rare franking.

Arlesheim, 7. März 2016

M. Eichele



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