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PARMA, PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, 1859.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Provisional Government of Parma, on September 27th of 1859, "**Numeral**" 80 centesimi olive bistre, imperforate, on medium wove paper without watermark, Scott Classics Specialized #16a; Sassone #18, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine**, unused, with large part of original gum, with complete and large margins all around and fresh colour. The stamp has a minute thin spot, and is otherwise without faults or repairs. A very scarce stamp. I have signed it in order to attest to its authenticity.

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