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*Expert Committee*

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which an image is shown below, and are of the opinion that:

| Cat # | Issue | Denom. | Color      |
|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| US#1a | 1847  | 5c     | Dark brown |

**GRADE: Superb 98J, Mint OGph**

“it is genuine unused, o.g., previously hinged.”



*For The Expert Committee*

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## 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

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|----------|-------|--------|------------|
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Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED OG

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, PREVIOUSLY HINGED\* \* \* \* \*



*A. Rami*  
For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

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Submitted by

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