



The Philatelic Foundation

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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

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Color</u>
117	1869	12¢	green

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED, 5-PT HOLLOW STAR CANCEL.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, WITH A TINY TEAR AT RIGHT, OPPOSITE THE "S" IN :CENTS". *



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

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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 No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
Scott 117 USA	1869	12c	Green

"it is genuine used, with a fancy hollow STAR cancel and a tiny tear at the right."



For The Expert Committee