

ING. ALBERTO DIENA

VIA CRESCENZIO 19

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8th February 1971

I have examined the postage stamp of France, 1853, 1 Franc, lake, unused, with gum, a photographic reproduction of which is attached to this certificate.

In my opinion, the stamp (Yvert & Tellier Catalogue No. 17) is genuine, it has original gum and it is in perfect condition: I initialled it.





The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10018
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 487414

08/19/2010

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: FRANCE

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Color</u>
21	1853	1fr	lake on yellowish

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, PREVIOUSLY HINGED*****



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Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Submitted by

ALAN COHEN

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