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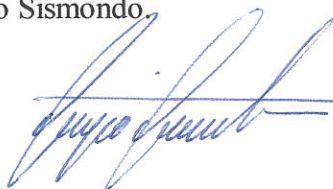
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## FRANCE, 1869.

I have examined the postage stamp of France, issued on November 1st of 1869, "**Emperor Napoleon III Laureated**" 5 Francs grey lilac, perforated 14.0 x 13.5, on medium wove paper without watermark, Scott Catalogue #37; Ceres #33; Yvert & Tellier #33, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

the stamp is **genuine in all respects, unused**, with full original gum and in excellent state of preservation, with fresh colour, good centering, and intact perforations. It is free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. Previously signed by A. Brun. I have signed it.

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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>
37	1869	5fr	gray lilac on lavender

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

**AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:**

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



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For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Submitted by

ALAN COHEN