



The Philatelic Foundation

22 East 35th Street • 4th Floor
New York, NY 10016
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 557124
12/29/2018

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
O5	1873	10¢	yellow

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, UNUSED, WITH AN AREA OF DISTURBED O.G. FROM HINGE REMOVAL *****



557124

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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.



The Philatelic Foundation

341 West 38th Street • 5th Floor
New York, NY 10018
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 547787
09/21/2017

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
O13	1873	6¢	carmine

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, UNUSED, WITH AN AREA OF DISTURBED O.G. FROM HINGE REMOVAL *****



547787

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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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Submitted by

SPINK USA



No. 01291542

11/10/2014

Professional Stamp Experts

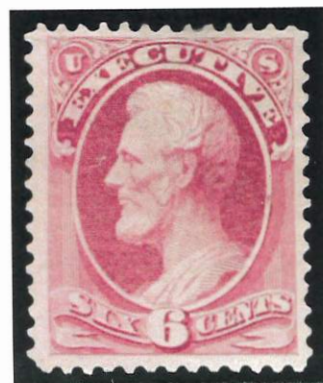
P.O. Box 6170, Newport Beach, CA 92658

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 O13 USA	1873	6c	Carmine

"it is genuine unused, no gum."



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For The Expert Committee

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 531700
11/30/2015

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
O26	1873	2¢	purple

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, UNUSED, WITH PART O.G., DISTURBED. *****



531700

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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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Submitted by

DAVID HARRISON

Certificate of Authenticity

TROPICAL COLLECTIBLES

Expert Committee Report

Members of Tropical Collectibles Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is:

CAT#	STATUS	ISSUE	DENOM.	SHADE
O42	MINT	1873	15¢	Ultramarine

"Genuine In All Respects", previously hinged



10268

[Signature]
(Tropical Collectibles Authorized Signature)

No. 10268

[Signature]
(Administrative Signature)

DATE: 08/12/13



TROPICAL COLLECTIBLES
5170 N. Federal Highway
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308
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No. 01039831

4/14/2006



Professional Stamp Experts
P.O. Box 6170, Newport Beach, CA 92658

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#063	1873	12c	Dark green

"it is genuine unused, o.g., hinged, with minor perf faults at the right."



[Signature]
For The Expert Committee

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Certificate of Authenticity

TROPICAL COLLECTIBLES

Expert Committee Report

Members of Tropical Collectibles Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is:

CAT#	STATUS	ISSUE	DENOM.	SHADE
O66	MINT	1873	30¢	Dark Green

"Genuine In All Respects", no gum



10270

[Signature]
(Tropical Collectibles Authorized Signature)

No. 10270

[Signature]
(Administrative Signature)

DATE: 08/12/13



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No. 86 702

May 9, 1980

THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

270 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

Country USA Issue 1879 Denomination 30¢

Color brown Cat. No. 0112

Brief description or additional information

All Catalogue numbers are Scott's unless otherwise specified.

Unused.

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion that it is genuine, soiled and with thinning.



[Signature]
For The Expert Committee
Chairman

submitted by Peter Kenedi, Inc.



The Philatelic Foundation

341 West 38th Street • 5th Floor
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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 533927

02/04/2016

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>
O122	1911	50¢	green

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG LEFT ARROW BLOCK OF FOUR.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, NEVER HINGED. *****



533927



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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OFFICIALS

1873

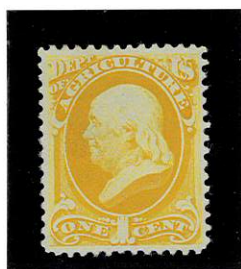
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The free franking privilege, allowing delegates of the Continental Congress to send mail free of charge, was first extended on November 8, 1775. This was almost seven months before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The privilege was expanded to include a large number of government officials. The system was open to abuse, as there was no way to distinguish between official and personal mail.

In an effort by the Grant administration to stem the tide of postal abuse, stamps were issued in 1873 for the nine departments of the Executive branch. Stamps were issued to the various departments by the Post Office as needed, and an accounting was kept for budgeting purposes and for reimbursement of the Post Office Department.

On July 5, 1884, the Official stamps became obsolete with the universal adoption of the Official Penalty envelope.

Agriculture Department



1c Yellow
Scott O1



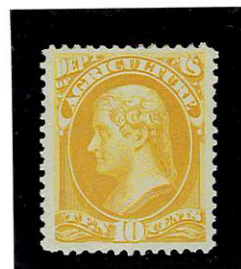
2c Yellow
Scott O2



3c Yellow
Scott O3



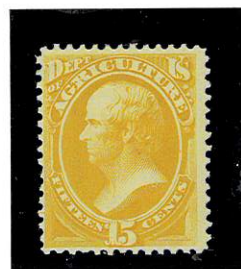
6c Yellow
Scott O4



10c Yellow
Scott O5



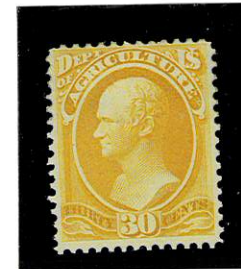
12c Yellow
Scott O6



15c Yellow
Scott O7



24c Yellow
Scott O8



30c Yellow
Scott O9

OFFICIALS

Printed by Continental Bank Note Company

Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Thin Hard Paper

Executive Department



1c Carmine
Scott O10



2c Carmine
Scott O11



3c Carmine
Scott O12



6c Carmine
Scott O13



10c Carmine
Scott O14

Interior Department



1c Vermilion
Scott O15



2c Vermilion
Scott O16



3c Vermilion
Scott O17



6c Vermilion
Scott O18



10c Vermilion
Scott O19



12c Vermilion
Scott O20



15c Vermilion
Scott O21



24c Vermilion
Scott O22



30c Vermilion
Scott O23



90c Vermilion
Scott O24

OFFICIALS

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Justice Department



1c Purple
Scott O25



2c Purple
Scott O26



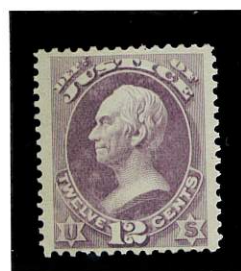
3c Purple
Scott O27



6c Purple
Scott O28



10c Purple
Scott O29



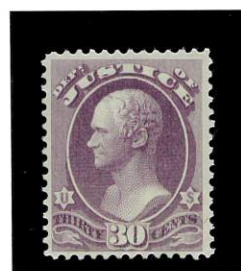
12c Purple
Scott O30



15c Purple
Scott O31



24c Purple
Scott O32



30c Purple
Scott O33



90c Purple
Scott O34

OFFICIALS

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Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Thin Hard Paper

Navy Department



1c Ultramarine
Scott O35



2c Ultramarine
Scott O36



3c Ultramarine
Scott O37



6c Ultramarine
Scott O38



7c Ultramarine
Scott O39



10c Ultramarine
Scott O40



12c Ultramarine
Scott O41



15c Ultramarine
Scott O42



24c Ultramarine
Scott O43



30c Ultramarine
Scott O44



90c Ultramarine
Scott O45

Lighthouse
Leuchtturm

OFFICIALS

Printed by Continental Bank Note Company

Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Thin Hard Paper

Post Office Department



1c Black
Scott O47



2c Black
Scott O48



3c Black
Scott O49



6c Black
Scott O50



10c Black
Scott O51



12c Black
Scott O52



15c Black
Scott O53



24c Black
Scott O54



30c Black
Scott O55



90c Black
Scott O56

OFFICIALS

Printed by Continental Bank Note Company
Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Thin Hard Paper

State Department



1c Dark Green
Scott O57



2c Dark Green
Scott O58



3c Dark Green
Scott O59



6c Dark Green
Scott O60



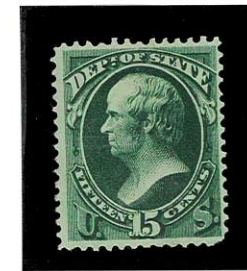
7c Dark Green
Scott O61



10c Dark Green
Scott O62



12c Dark Green
Scott O63



15c Dark Green
Scott O64



24c Dark Green
Scott O65



30c Dark Green
Scott O66



90c Dark Green
Scott O67



\$2.00 Green & Black
Scott O68



\$5.00 Green & Black
Scott O69



\$10.00 Green & Black
Scott O70



\$20.00 Green & Black
Scott O71

OFFICIALS

Printed by Continental Bank Note Company

Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Thin Hard Paper

Treasury Department



1c Brown
Scott O72



2c Brown
Scott O73



3c Brown
Scott O74



6c Brown
Scott O75



7c Brown
Scott O76



10c Brown
Scott O77



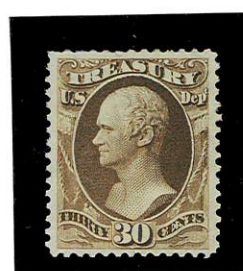
12c Brown
Scott O78



15c Brown
Scott O79



24c Brown
Scott O80



30c Brown
Scott O81



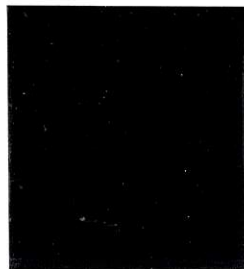
90c Brown
Scott O82

OFFICIALS

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Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Thin Hard Paper

War Department



1c Rose
Scott O83



2c Rose
Scott O84



3c Rose
Scott O85



6c Rose
Scott O86



7c Rose
Scott O87



10c Rose
Scott O88



12c Rose
Scott O89



15c Rose
Scott O90



24c Rose
Scott O91



30c Rose
Scott O92



90c Rose
Scott O93

OFFICIALS

Printed by American Bank Note Company
Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Soft Porous Paper

Agriculture Department



1c Yellow
Scott O94



3c Yellow
Scott O95

Interior Department



1c Vermilion
Scott O96



2c Vermilion
Scott O97



3c Vermilion
Scott O98



6c Vermilion
Scott O99



10c Vermilion
Scott O100



12c Vermilion
Scott O101



15c Vermilion
Scott O102



24c Vermilion
Scott O103

OFFICIALS

Printed by American Bank Note Company

Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Soft Porous Paper

Justice Department



3c Bluish Purple
Scott O106



6c Bluish Purple
Scott O107

Post Office Department



3c Black
Scott O108

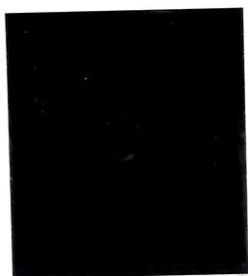
Treasury Department



3c Brown
Scott O109



6c Brown
Scott O110



10c Brown
Scott O111



30c Brown
Scott O112



90c Brown
Scott O113

OFFICIALS

Printed by American Bank Note Company

Perforated 12, Unwatermarked, Soft Porous Paper

War Department



1c Rose Red
Scott O114



2c Rose Red
Scott O115



3c Rose Red
Scott O116



6c Rose Red
Scott O117



10c Rose Red
Scott O118



12c Rose Red
Scott O119



30c Rose Red
Scott O120

OFFICIALS

Printed by Continental Bank Note Company

Official Postal Savings

Perforated 12, Double-Line Watermark



2c Black
Scott O121



50c Dark Green
Scott O122



\$1.00 Ultramarine
Scott O122

Perforated 12, Single-Line Watermark



1c Dark Violet
Scott O124



2c Black
Scott O125



10c Carmine
Scott O126