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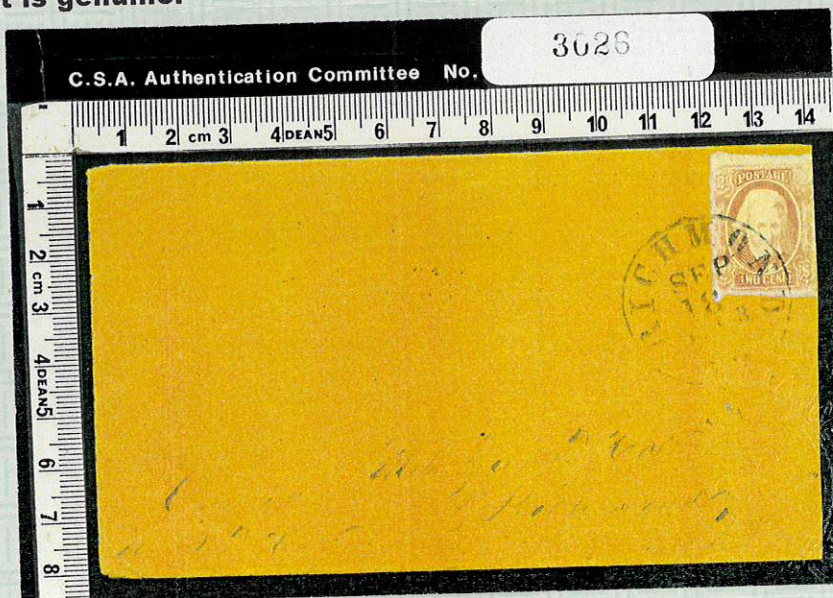


AUTHENTICATION COMMITTEE

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

**CSA #8, 2c Pale Red tied Richmond, Va. Sep 18, 1863 cds on drop cover**

of which a photo is attached with seal and are of the opinion that **it is genuine.**



For the Authentication Committee

Chairman

Submitted by: **Confederate Philately, Inc.**