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THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION
99 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed USA

1857, 5¢, red brown, used. -----

submitted by Stanley J. Richmond -----

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion
that it is a genuine plate flaw variety,
position 23R1, reperforated at top. -----



For The Expert Committee
John H. H. H.
Chairman



This is position 23 R 1. It is described in Hill's THE UNITED STATES FIVE CENT STAMPS OF 1856-1861 on Page 30 as follows:

"On the right-hand side of the stamp from a point opposite Jefferson's forehead down to his shoulder, we note that an area is so badly worn as to have lost most, and in some places all of the color.

"We list it as a 'weak transfer' in the medallion.

"Known copies Single 1856 Emerson Collection
 Single 1857 Colson Collection, Brick Red
 Single 1857 Hill Collection, Red Brown Type 1"

The plate flaw is known in imperforate condition, as well as all the various colors of Plate 1, indicating it is a consistent flaw, and is also described at length by Brookman, Vol. 1, Page 219 as follows:

"A defect, that shows up as a light area on the right side of the oval between the portrait and the white line of the oval has been ascribed to various causes. The next stamps shown, all with the same plate defect, are from position 23R1 according (sic) to Earl Oakley who owns the copies shown here. He has informed me that he has a record of 7 or 8 imperforates, 3 red brown perforates, 1 Indian red perforate and 5 brown perforates. This variety, the cause of which is not definitely known, probably was first discovered by the late Warren Colson. It is well illustrated in Figures 341 thru 344."

Since the stamp occurs in one position on each 200-stamp sheet, it is very scarce. Based on estimated sales of the stamp, maximum in existence would be

# 12	750
27	675
28	1,350
28A	Small
29	2,550



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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 572592
12/25/2020

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
108	1875	15¢	black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, NO GUM,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS NOT SCOTT 108, RATHER, IT IS AN UNUSED SCOTT 77, NORMAL PRINTING, WITHOUT GUM, AND WITH A FEW SHORT PERFORATIONS AT RIGHT *****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

R. A. SIEGEL AUCTIONS



No. 01377589



6/15/2020

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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 161 USA	1873	10c	Brown

"it is genuine used, with a removed cancel."



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For The Expert Committee

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 570207
01/07/2021

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
158j	1873	3¢	green

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED, DOUBLE IMPRESSION, CORK CANCEL & PART OF CIRCULAR PMK.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS NOT A DOUBLE IMPRESSION, RATHER, IT IS A DOUBLE TRANSFER. ****



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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Submitted by

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7/28/2006

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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 #	Issue	Denom.	Color
US#158j	1873	3c	Green

"it is genuine used, with a short perforation at the bottom right."




For The Expert Committee

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