The Philatelic Foundation

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No. 0425521 5/31/05

EXPERT COMMITTEE

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. 114

Issue 1869

Denom. 34 Color

ultramarine

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED

FANCY BLUE "BEER MUG" CANCEL OF GALENA ILL (S/E PO-Bm 1a).

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, WITH A SMALL SEALED TEAR AT TOP, AND LIGHT CREASING AT BOTTOM RIGHT. * * * *



For The Expert Committee

Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

CO. VENTURA STAMP Submitted by

PARCE