

POSTAGE  
1893  
Columbian Exposition







The  
American Philatelic  
Expertizing Service



Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country US Year Issued 1893

Denomination 10¢ Color BLACK BROWN

☒ Unused o.g. ☐ Unused part o.g. ☐ Used  
☐ Unused no gum

Cat. No. 237 Cat. Value \$9.00  
(Enter one number only)

Catalogue used 1980 SCOTT

Other information

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☒ no.

If yes, give committee name

certificate number, date

The following information is desired:

GENUINE?

My remittance in the amount of \$8.00, \$11.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 (circle one) is enclosed as per the schedule set forth in Rule No. 3. I am also enclosing the stamped addressed envelope required by Rule No. 4.

I have read and fully understand the Rules and Requirements and I accept them without qualification. I further certify that the item submitted is the property of the undersigned and if coverage against loss or damage is desired I will provide my own insurance.

Peter W. Abbrecht

(signature)

Owner's Item No. 237 Date submitted 3/1/80

Name PETER ABBRECHT  
(Print or Type)

Address 1108 MEADOWBROOK AVE.

City ANN ARBOR State MI Zip No. 48103

APS No. 76752, ASDA Member

Use the No. assigned here→  
when referring to the opinion  
rendered by the Committee.

39971

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER  
IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY  
REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION BUT BE SURE THE  
MOUNT IS CLOSED OR FOLDED SO THE ITEM WILL  
NOT ACCIDENTALLY SLIDE OUT. A SMALL ACETATE  
OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

DO NOT USE SCOTCH TAPE OR STAPLES.

CERTIFICATE IS INVALID IF LEFT-HAND PANEL IS  
SEPARATED FROM THIS PANEL.



Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined  
the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Scott No. 237, unused, o.g. genuine in all respects

James R. DeVon  
(APS Authorized Signature)  
J. B. Lawrence  
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

Date JUL 15 1980



The Philatelic Foundation

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

EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 531598  
11/17/2015

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
237	1893	10¢	black brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:  
IT IS GENUINE, PREVIOUSLY HINGED\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* PF GRADED VF 80 \*\*\*



531598

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Submitted by

DONALD R. GETZIN

F 273233



#230



# The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10018  
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 531597  
11/17/2015

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
230	1893	1¢	deep blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.  
UNUSED, OG

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

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

\*\*\* PF GRADED VF 80 \*\*\*



531597

F 273232

For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

DONALD R. GETZIN

#231



# The Philatelic Foundation

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

No. 527143  
04/23/2015

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
231	1893	2¢	brown violet

Scott's unless otherwise specified.  
UNUSED, OG

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

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

\*\*\* PF GRADED VF 80 \*\*\*



527143

F 280960

For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

DONALD R. GETZIN

#232



# The Philatelic Foundation

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

No. 527144  
04/23/2015

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
232	1893	3¢	green

Scott's unless otherwise specified.  
UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

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

\*\*\* PF GRADED XF-S 95 \*\*\*



527144

F 280959

For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

DONALD R. GETZIN



#233



# The Philatelic Foundation

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

No. 527145  
04/23/2015

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
233	1893	4¢	ultramarine

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED, OG, BOTTOM MARGIN SINGLE WITH LETTER "D".

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

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

\*\*\* PF GRADED VF 80 \*\*\*



527145

F 280953

For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

DONALD R. GETZIN

#234



No. 01288787 9/8/2014



## Professional Stamp Experts

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

### 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 234 USA	1893	5c	Chocolate

GRADE: XF-Sup 95, Mint OGph

"it is genuine unused, o.g., previously hinged."



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For The Expert Committee

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRINTED ON WATERMARKED PAPER AND IS NOT VALID WITHOUT WATERMARK

#235a



# The Philatelic Foundation

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 527146  
04/23/2015

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
235a	1893	6¢	red violet

Scott's unless otherwise specified.  
UNUSED, OG,

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

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

\*\*\* PF GRADED VF 80 \*\*\*



527146

F 280957

For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

DONALD R. GETZIN



#236



# The Philatelic Foundation

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

No. 529900  
09/02/2015

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
236	1893	8¢	magenta

Scott's unless otherwise specified.  
UNUSED, OG

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

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

\*\*\* PF GRADED VF 80 \*\*\*



529900

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Submitted by

DONALD R. GETZIN

F 281980