



The Philatelic Foundation

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New York, NY 10018

No. **0402763**
10/17/03

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**

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Color</u>
23	1857	1¢	blue

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

**USED
BLUE TOWN CANCEL.**

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

**IT IS GENUINE, POSITION 77L1L, RECUT TWICE AT
TOP, AND ONCE AT BOTTOM. * * * * ***



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For The Expert Committee
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.