



The Philatelic Foundation

21 East 40th Street
New York, NY 10016

No. 0286302
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EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the following 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>
78 70a	1863	24¢	lilac

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED
SMITHVILLE, MS JULY 10, 1863
TOWN CANCELLATION.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE SCOTT 70A, BROWN LILAC * * * * *



Robert P. Adams
For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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Submitted by

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