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SICILY, 1859.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Kingdom of Sicily on January 1st of 1859, “**King Ferdinand II**” 5 grana carmine, printed from Plate 1, imperforate, on medium white wove paper without watermark, Naples consignment, Scott Classics Specialized Catalogue #14a; Sassone Catalogue #9a, used, with the “horseshoe” black cancellation, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine in all respects**, postally used. It has complete and even margins on all four sides, has fresh colour, and is entirely free from faults or repairs at this time. A fine stamp. I have signed it.

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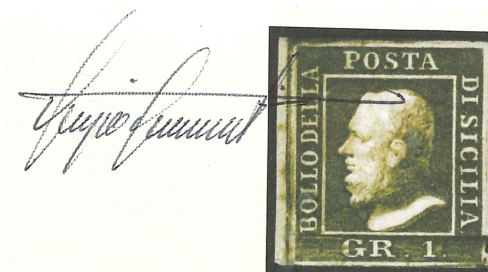
Syracuse, New York, 2006.12.27.

SICILY, 1859.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Kingdom of Sicily on January 2nd of 1859, “**King Ferdinand II**” 1 grana deep olive-green, printed from Plate 3, imperforate, on medium white wove paper without watermark, Palermo consignment, Scott Classics Specialized Catalogue #12i; Sassone Catalogue #5c, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine in all respects**, unused, with original gum, fresh colour, and is entirely free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. I have signed it.

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Vente Sur Offres N°: 6, Pascal et Bernard Behr, experts de Drouot 18 sarl

Lot N°3154, conforme à la description ci-dessous :

ITALIE SICILE

n°22a *, 10 gr. Indigo. Nuance exceptionnelle. SUP.



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I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Kingdom of Sicily on January 1st of 1859, "King Ferdinand II" 1 grana rust brown, printed from Plate 1, imperforate, on medium white wove paper without watermark, Naples consignment, Scott Classics Specialized Catalogue #11; Sassone Catalogue #3, used, with the "horseshoe" cancellation, and part of a blue crayon line, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine in all respects**, postally used. It has large margins, well clear of the framelines on all sides, and showing dividing lines on all four sides. It has fresh colour, and is free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. A fine stamp. I have signed it.

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