

# PARAGUAY

Unwatermarked

1870



1878



1878



1879-81



1881



1881



1884



1884



1887







c



3



k9ev

for



k10

s



k12b



k4f



k4



k4 / 24



k12

s



k12

s



k7b



k5a

s



k5c

s



k9a

s



k9c

k10c



k12a

s



k12b

s



1 k12

c



90 DOUBLE k12

needs cert. f



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## PARAGUAY, 1878.

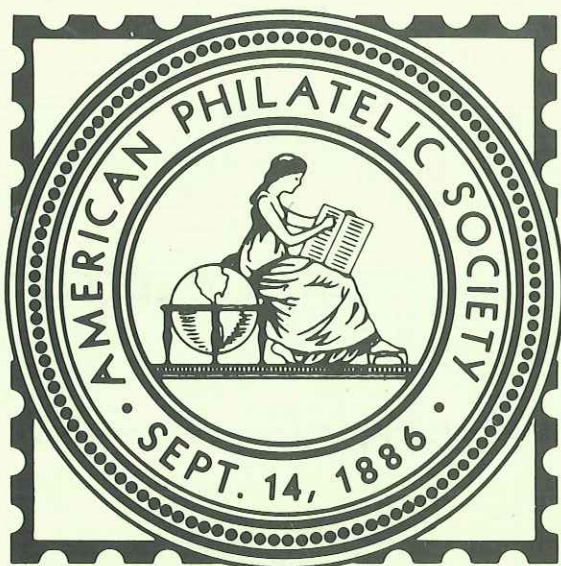
I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Republic of Paraguay in 1878, "**Lion and Liberty Cap**", 1 Real rose, lithographed by Robert Lange, Buenos Aires, imperforate, on medium white wove paper without watermark, of average thickness 0.080 mm., surcharged "**5**" in black, large figure (6.5 x 15.0 mm), showing the variety ***double surcharge, one inverted***, Scott Catalogue #4 variety; Kneitschel #4 variety, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and I am of the opinion that:

The stamp is **genuine**, unused, without gum, and with large margins well clear of design on all sides. The stamp is free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. A scarce overprint variety. I have signed the stamp in order to attest to its authenticity.

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

Paraguay, Scott No. 9, used on piece, genuine in all respects.

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are of opinion that it is genuine.



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