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## ARGENTINA, 1864-1866.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Argentine Republic in 1864-1866, "**Bernardino Rivadavia**" 15 centavos blue, imperforate, from a cloudy impression, on stout wove paper with watermark "*Script RA*". Scott Catalogue #13 variety; Jalil Catalogue #24SD, used, with an oval of large dots cancellation, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine**, postally used, and without hidden faults or repairs at this time. This example has watermark shifted to left, therefore showing part of a second watermark at right. The imperforate stamps from this printing have their origin in a few sheets that evaded the perforating machine.

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