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BRAZIL - 1843

Yvert n° 2, Scott n°1

60 reis black, cancelled «CORREIO GERACDA CORTE 1.7.1843»
(one month before the official first day of issue!).

The cancel is without doubt genuine but I think it is an error of date
(probably for the 1.8.1843.).

Genuine and in perfect condition.

Paris, October the 17th 2011



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BRAZIL 1843 Bulls Eye 60r black fine impression Position 1 from State A of the Second Composite Plate with large margins all round showing the full outer frame lines (Scott 2) at left and at top used with central CORREIOS GERALDACORTE cds with date error 1 July 1843, one month before the actual issue date

I have examined the above item and, in my opinion, it is a genuine in all aspects

Notes: The Bull's Eyes were issued on 1 August 1843. One of the few known 60r stamps with first day cancels has this same style GERALDACORTE cds. It is interesting to note that this first day stamp (see over) is Position 12 from the same State A of the Second Composite Plate. It would be easy to speculate that the "7" date error happened on the first day of issue and was spotted and corrected sometime early on the same day

Brian Moorhouse

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BRAZIL, 1843.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Empire of Brazil on August 1st of 1843 "Bull's Eye" 60 reis black, imperforate, on medium white wove paper without watermark, of average thickness 0.100 mm, from an early impression, Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue #2, used, with the circular datestamp "CORREIO GERAL DA CORTE / 1 / 7 / 18 43", a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine in all respects**, as is its cancellation. The date of July 1st, 1843 in the cancellation is one full month before the stamp was issued. It is in my opinion an error in the setting of the cancellation which probably happened on the first day of issue (August 1st of 1843), and was corrected as soon as it was noticed. A very rare and possibly unique occurrence. The stamp was previously signed by Roger Calves and certified by Pascal Scheller and by Brian Moorhouse. I have signed it in order to attest to its rarity and authenticity.

Sergio Sismondo.



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PAYS	N° de Catalogue	OBSERVATIONS
BRESIL 1843	Yvert n° 2	<p>60 reis non oblitéré CORREIO GERALDACORTE 1-7-1843 le premier jour officiel de ce timbre est le 1-8-1843. Probablement erreur de montage du databen du cachet pour le mois, le 1-8-1843 le postier a oublié de changer le 7. Très rare aussi authentique et signé</p>  

*Le montant de cette expertise est de
que je vous prie de nous régler par retour au nom de DROUOT PHILATÉLIE.*

Avec nos sincères salutations.