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## ROMANIA:

I have examined the Ottoman stamp, which I have attached a color Xerox to the present certificate.

Ottoman post in Romania: 1875 issue 10 para revenue stamp (Mc.Donald 1) showing extremely rare full strike of all Arabic double-box 'KÖSTENCE' hand stamp in black (Coles & Walker fig.100).

Ex.Hocacanyan collection.

'According the post regulation in 1875 for any kind of post receipt it was special tax of 10 para only payable by revenue stamps'.

This is very rare Romania cancellation on Ottoman stamp.

I am of opinion that the postmark is genuine.

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