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**Romania-Moldavia – 21 July 1858 - 81 parale blue on pale blue paper with two original greenish-blue DC postmarks M1 FOKSCHANI and manuscript FOKSCHANI is genuine.**

The stamp is cut square, of very fresh colour, with broad margins around. A very slight splitting of paper on the right hand border and on reverse two slight spots of thinning of the soft and typically structured paper is tolerable.

It is nearly impossible to find a completely perfect 81 parale used. This very attractive stamp of the very rare No. 3 of Moldavia is one of three examples of Fokschani known with postmark and manuscript devaluation. The stamp is not repaired.

After 40 years of research only 27 stamps of the 81 parale in used condition are recorded.

Signed Calves  
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