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I have examined the full sheet of fifty postage stamps of the Pontifical States, 1852, 1 Scudo, carmine rose (Sassone Catalogue, #11), with gutter space between the fifth and the sixth horizontal row, unused, with gum, a photographic reproduction of which is attached to this certificate. In my opinion, this item is genuine, it has original gum and it is in perfect condition and extremely well preserved: I signed it "Enzo Diena". It is unique and it can be regarded as the single most valuable item in the entire area of Pontifical States philately.-



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