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The undersigned M.E.Tsironis, examined the item -as in this photocopy- which Mr. Ar. Karamitsos, Thessaloniki, asked me to examine.

This is a Registered letter mailed from SIFNOS to SYROS dated 25 MARCH 96, on a 5 DR. stamp of the 1896 Hellenic Olympic issue (Hellas 119, Vl. 143, Mi 106).

My remarks

a) The stamps is genuine, in a very good condition.



b) the 5th type SIFNOS postmark is enough clear; all its elements as dimensions, figures, ornament are the normal ones.

Also, the shipment postmark, is the first day of the circulation of the above mentioned Olympic issue.

c) The 5 DR. postage is a rather over-franked one; but the letter, traveled as it brings the SYROS 30 MARCH 1896 arrival Postmark.

d) The letter bears both the **registration postmarks**: The rectangular (for inland usage Σ) as well as the linear decorative type one with gothic figures + ornament. An additional remark: in the decorative one postmark, are missing the lines which connect the ornament with this postmark.

According to my opinion, there is no doubt about the stamp and the postmarks, so I sign these on the photocopy as genuine, concerning all aspects.

THE EXPERT

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