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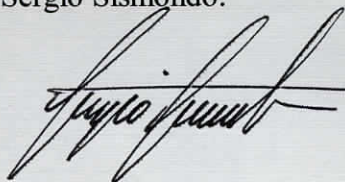### Syracuse, New York & Ottawa, Canada

Syracuse, New York, 2001.09.14.

IRAN, 1878.

I have examined the strip of three postage stamps of Iran, issued in
February of 1878, **"Lion and Sun"** 4 Krans blue, imperforate, on
medium white wove paper, without watermark, Scott Catalogue #35;
Stanley Gibbons #36, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below,
magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The strip of three stamps is **genuine in all respects,** unused, without
gum. It has complete margins outside of the framelines on all sides and
is free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. The stamps
correspond to **Types A - C - D**, and represent a complete setting of
this stamp. **A very scarce multiple.** I have signed it.

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