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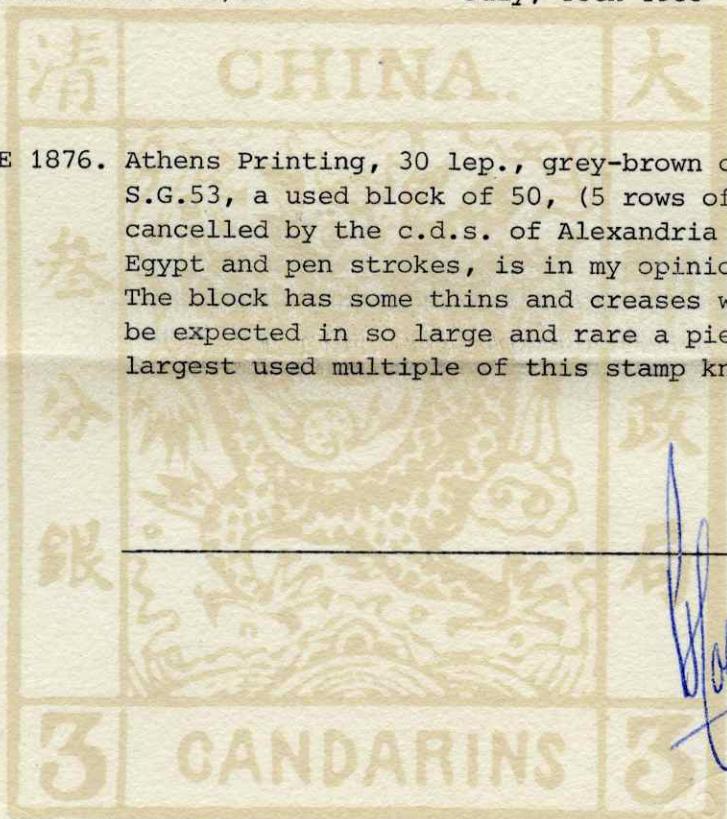
*PHILATELIC EXPERT*

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GREECE 1876. Athens Printing, 30 lep., grey-brown on buff, S.G.53, a used block of 50, (5 rows of 10), cancelled by the c.d.s. of Alexandria (97), Egypt and pen strokes, is in my opinion genuine. The block has some thins and creases which must be expected in so large and rare a piece. The largest used multiple of this stamp known.



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