

The Philatelic Foundation

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No. 431504 12/21/2005

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and described by the applicant as follows:

CUBA Country:

Cat. No.

Issue

Denom.

Color

1898 178a

2c on 2m

orange brown

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

USED, INVERTED SURCHARGE, ON PIECE, PUERTO PRINCIPE CANCEL. AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINELY USED ON PIECE, FIRST PRINTING, POSITION 5. * * * * * * * * *



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For The Expert Committee Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

JACK E. THOMPSON Submitted by