

# ATTEST

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**JAPAN, 1875, JSCA No. 37 = cherry blossoms bird design 15 S. violet syll.  $\wedge$  (*ha* = 3), is an original with genuine cancellation, belonging to the envelope as original and complete franking. The stamp and its perforation are faultless. The envelope is complete.- Cancelled by foreign mail postmark, special registered mail type, intaglio „R“ of Yokohama (ties). Known usage period on cover 1880/83. Alongside are large octogonal violet „REGISTERED YOKOHAMA APR 7 1882“ and blue registration number.----- Sent to Philadelphia/USA. Transit on reverse four-line violet „San Francisco / CAL. / APR 22 1882 / REGISTERED.“ and arrival violet „PHILADELPHIA / APR 30 1882 / POST OFFICÉ“ .----- Used as foreign letter, UPU reduced rate by direct Japanese steamer to USA basic weight = 5 Sen (1879.4.1 tariff) + Registration postage UPU 10 Sen (1879.8.1 tariff), and thus represents correct postage. ----- Foreign mail usage single frankings of the 15 S. violet syll. 3 are considerably scarcer than those of syll. 1 and 2.----- A remarkable cover rarity.-----**

Re. perforation, centering and placement of the markings, the pictures applied to the reverse are authoritative. For the correctness of the statements in this certificate, I am liable according the regulations of the *Prüfordnung*. Statements on quality can refer only to the condition on the day this certificate was issued.-

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