FIRST INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 12, 1932

"Inauguracion Interior 12 Octubre 1932 Vale $ 0.08" on the 1$ airmail definitive. First flight was delayed to October 18 by heavy rains, but all covers are dated the 12th. Settings of 50.

Shift

2000 only

Broken "u"

"1232"
40 only

Dropped "0" in "0.08"
40 only

"Inaugnracion"
40 only

First flight cover, Managua to Matagalpa

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 24, 1932

Remainders of earthquake reconstruction issue overprinted and/or surcharged for interior airmail use. Funds were used for Post Office rebuilding. 830 to 3450 of each denomination were printed.

990

990

2090

2390

2790

3090

3090

3450

830

2350

3090

3090

Modified overprint and/or surcharge on airmail set

2440

2940

3440

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 24, 1932

Inverted overprint and other errors with quantities printed

30

30

20

20

30

50

30

50

30

Pair imperforate between

10

30

"Vale C 0.40" omitted

10

"Vale C 0.40" inverted

10

Raised "0.40"

339

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 24, 1932

A unique full sheet of 10 of the 3 centavos with inverted overprint, containing two vertical pairs

The
American Philatelic
Expertizing Service

Enclosed herewith for examination is the following
lieved to be:

Country Nicaragua Year Issued

Denomination 3 cent Color ultrama

☑ Mint never hinged ☐ Unused o.g. ☐ Unused part o.g. ☐ Unused no gum

Cat. No. C34a, C34- Cat. Value 8 140

Catalogue used

Other information Full sheet C34a (10)
two pairs imperforate between t

The item submitted has been previously expertized
If yes, give committee name and date

The following information is desired:
genuine ?

My remittance in the amount of $4,00, $6,0
(circle one) is enclosed as per the schedule set f
3. I am also enclosing the stamped addressed en
by Rule No. 4.

I have read and fully understand the Rules
and I accept them without qualification. I furth
item submitted is the property of the undersigne
against loss or damage is desired I will provide

C. R. Max
(signatur

Owner's Item No. 78-4 Date submitt

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APS No. 58130, ASDA Member

Date NOV 21 1978

(APS Authorized
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 24, 1932

A unique full sheet of 10 of the 3 centavos with inverted overprint, containing two vertical pairs imperforate between, the only such pairs reported. Two sheets were printed with overprint inverted, but this sheet alone remains intact.

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 24, 1932

A full sheet of the 32c on 50c value without center perforations. 10 such pairs imperforate vertically are recorded, but only this sheet is reported intact.

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 24, 1932

Full sheets of the 50c and 1 Cordova values

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, October 24, 1932

First day covers flown to Estelli, a town in the interior.

SECOND INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE

UNAUTHORIZED PRINTINGS

On November 16, 1932 the 1c and 2c values appeared with a slightly larger overprint in black: This issue was not authorized by decree.

1,119 printed

1,071 printed

The misprint "1232" is found once in each sheet of ten.

Three additional values of the earthquake reconstruction set were overprinted but were not included in the original official decree. 200 copies of each were made.

THIRD INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, November 20, 1932

New provisional issue. Current regular postage stamps surcharged for airmail use with new value and year, 1932. Settings of 100 (10 x 10). 5,000 of each printed for 1c to 16c; 2,500 of each for 21c to 1C.

On stamps overprinted "1931" in error.

800 printed

800 printed

THIRD INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, November 20, 1932

Inverted surcharges. 200 printed of each.

Double surcharges. 100 of each printed.

Corner block of 8, surcharge inverted

Block of 4, surcharge inverted

THIRD INTERIOR AIRMAIL ISSUE, November 20, 1932

UNAUTHORIZED PRINTINGS

Four additional values were printed in error (or by favor). They are not authorized by decree.

400 printed

100 printed

200 printed

100 printed

Overprint on selvage

"1832" for 1932
2 only

FORGED COVER

The right stamp of the pair on this cover purports to be the error "1832" instead of "1932", of which only two were printed. Excluding the postal tax stamp, the stamps as well as the markings on this cover are all forgeries.

Caveat emptor!

RIVAS RAILROAD ISSUE - REPRINTS

Clandestinely made from the original plates, reprints do not have the faint ribbing of the originals and shades and paper differ slightly.

LEON - SAUCE RAILROAD ISSUE, December 30, 1932

Opening of the Leon-Sauce Railroad. The date was inserted by hand on the stones because the date of completion was unknown until the last moment. 1000 of each value locally printed. Valid on date of issue only. Issued without gum.

LEON - SAUCE RAILROAD ISSUE - REPRINTS

Clandestine reprints were also made of this issue from the original plates. The same distinctions are applicable.

FLAG OF THE RACE ISSUE, August 3, 1933

To commemmorate the 441st Anniversary of the sailing of Columbus. Without gum; rouletted 9. Quantities printed range from 10,000 (8c) to 1,000 (1 Cordoba).

8c used for postage, postal tax and registration, August 8, 1933.

1933 EXTERIOR AIRMAILS

Using definitive designs in new colors with black surcharges, the American Bank Note Co. produced 4 stamps for exterior postage. 39,000 were printed of each except 37,000 of the 30c.

This issue can be found on covers as late as 1942:

PROVISIONAL INTERIOR AIRMAILS, November 3, 1933

New provisional interior airmail issue without date: on regular issue previously overprinted with the facsimile signatures of R. E. Deshon and J. R. Sevilla, a control device intended to prevent the sale of stolen stocks.

At a later unknown date, the high values were reissued without signature control

PROVISIONAL INTERIOR AIRMAILS, November 3, 1933

First day cover from Managua to Bluefields

First day cover of entire set

Interior airmail stamps could be used for international postage.

PROVISIONAL OFFICIAL AIRMAILS, November 3, 1933

Regular issue with signature control overprint additionally overprinted for official use. Quantities printed were: 6,000 for the 15c, 20c, and 25c; 4,000 for the 50c; and 3,000 for the 1C.

This set appeared at an unknown date without signature control

PROVISIONAL OFFICIAL AIRMAILS, November 3, 1933

Official Air Force covers to the United States. The stamps appear to have been used as franks, without any regard to the correct rate. None are registered and have no other franking.

PROVISIONAL OFFICIAL AIRMAILS, November 3, 1933

The seal in the upper right corner is that of the headquarters of the Air Force of the National Guard of Nicaragua.

INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK ISSUE, November 6, 1933

These stamps were printed in sheets of four with borders all around.

INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK ISSUE, November 6, 1933

Two shades of the 50c blue exist

INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL WEEK ISSUE, November 6, 1933

Covers used on November 11, 1933, backstamped at Spokane on November 16. The cancels are normal for unregistered covers.

CENTRAL AMERICAN RATE REDUCTION, March 13, 1934

The airmail rate to Salvador and Costa Rica was reduced to 10c and the 20c definitive was locally surcharged for this service. 50,000 issued. Setting of 100 (10 x 10).

Double surcharge
Red and Black
100

Normal

Double surcharge
one inverted
300

Double surcharge
300

Inverted surcharge
300

"Ceutroamericano"
500

Black surcharge
100

CENTRAL AMERICAN RATE REDUCTION, March 13, 1934

First day cover
Additional 6c postage, postal tax and registration fee on reverse.

Inverted surcharge on commercial cover to Guatamala (300 printed).
Additional surface postage and registration fee is on reverse.

CENTRAL AMERICAN RATE REDUCTION, March 13, 1934

January 15, 1936 cover, Matagalpa to San Jose, Costa Rica. A registration handstamp was used as a cancelling device. The Postmaster was required to sign the regular stamps to verify validity, due to a contemporaneous stamp theft. Routed by way of Granada, this cover was 5 days in transit.

Interior airmail stamps were accepted for any exterior use.

CENTRAL AMERICAN SERVICE ISSUE, July 18, 1935

Local surcharge on reprinted 1930 definitive. 59,500 printed.

Normal

Double surcharge
100

Double surcharge
Red and Blue
400

Inverted surcharge
130

Blue surcharge
500

"Centrvos" in pair with normal
595

CENTRAL AMERICAN SERVICE ISSUE, July 18, 1935

FORGERIES

Forged inverted surcharge. Red instead of brown carmine.

Forged double surcharge. Second surcharge added in red.

Double surcharge forgery showing an almost perfect register on position nos. 2, 4, and 5. The added surcharge is in violet red.

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON EXTERIOR AIRMAILS, November 25, 1935

A substantial stock of stamps was stolen from the Treasury Warehouse in November, 1935, and to prevent their use a blue overprint ("Resello 1935") in a framed box was applied to Post Office stocks as a control. Stamps without overprint could only be used if they were signed by the Postmaster or an agent.

20,000

10,000

3,000

3,000

3,000

1,000

1,000

2,000

1,000

500

The American Philatelic Expertization Service

Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country NICARAGUA Year Issued 1935/6

Denomination 1 Cor. Color Orange

☐ Mint never hinged ☑ Unused o.g. ☐ Unused part o.g. ☐ Unused no gum ☐ Used

Cat. No. C116 Cat. Value 60.00

Catalogue used Scott 1974

Other information Signed Marvin

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☑ no.

If yes, give committee name and date

The following information is desired:

Genuine C116?

4.00

My remittance in the amount of ~~$2.00~~, $5.00, $8.00, $12.00 (circle one) is enclosed as per the schedule set forth in Rule No. 3. I am also enclosing the stamped addressed envelopes required by Rule No. 4.

I have read and fully understand the Rules and Requirements and I accept them without qualification. I further certify that the item submitted is the property of the undersigned and if coverage against loss or damage is desired I will provide my own insurance.

C. R. Maxwell
(signature)

Owner's Item No. 75-7 Date submitted 5-20-75

Name C. R. MAXWELL
(Print or Type)

Address 567 San Nicolas Dr. Suite 401

City Newport Beach State Calif Zip No. 92660

APS No. J8130 ASDA Member

Use the No. assigned here → when referring to the opinion rendered by the Committee. **23480**

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION BUT BE SURE THE MOUNT IS CLOSED OR FOLDED SO THE ITEM WILL NOT ACCIDENTALLY SLIDE OUT. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

23480

Members of The American Philatelic Expertization Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Scott No. C116, unused, o.g. genuine in all respects.

James T. DeVoss
(APS Authorized Signature)

C. Whipple
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

Date SEP 2 1975

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON EXTERIOR AIRMAILS, November 25, 1935

This blue control bar was in use for only a short time. These commercial covers to Germany are both dated in December, 1935.

The American Philatelic Expertization Service

Use the No. assigned here → when referring to the opinion rendered by the Committee.

23475

Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country NICARAGUA Year Issued 1938

Denomination 10c/20c Color GREEN

☑ Unused o.g.
☐ Unused part o.g.
☐ Unused no gum

☐ Mint never hinged ☐ Used

Cat. No. C135 Cat. Value 450.00

Catalogue used SCOTT 1974

Other information SIGNED MARIN; J.L. Stroub

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☑ no.

If yes, give committee name and date .....

The following information is desired:

GENUINE?

6.00

My remittance in the amount of $3.00, ~~$5.00~~, $8.00, $12.00 (circle one) is enclosed as per the schedule set forth in Rule No. 3. I am also enclosing the stamped addressed envelopes required by Rule No. 4.

I have read and fully understand the Rules and Requirements and I accept them without qualification. I further certify that the item submitted is the property of the undersigned and if coverage against loss or damage is desired I will provide my own insurance.

C. R. Maxwell
(signature)

Owner's Item No. 25-2 Date submitted 5-20-75

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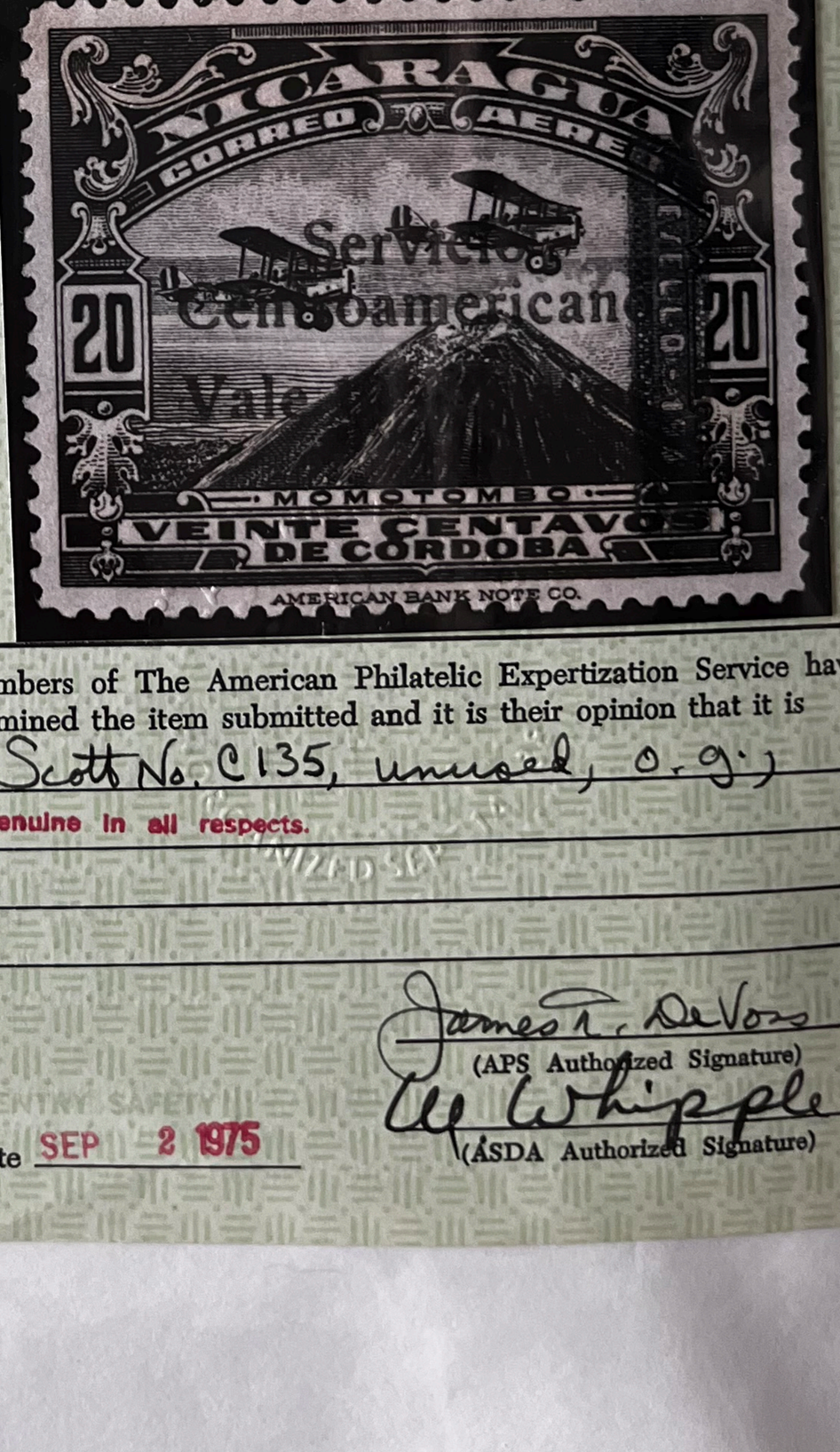
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY 23475



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Scott No. C135, unused, o.g.)

genuine in all respects.

James T. DeVos
(APS Authorized Signature)

C. Whipple
(ASDA Authorized Signature)

Date SEP 2 1975

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON EXTERIOR AIRMAILS, April 6, 1936

The color of the box control overprint was changed to vermilion several months later, but the blue overprints remained valid.

20,000

100

Bar inverted
200

60,000

10,000

10,000

10,000

10,000

10,000

10,000

10,000

10,000

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON EXTERIOR AIRMAILS, April 6, 1936

Overprint varieties with vermilion bar overprint

Small "v" in "Vale"

"Se vicio"

Forgeries of the vermilion bar overprint and spurious varieties of this issue are found. Below are two stamps with faked bars and a block with genuine bars of both vermilion and blue colors, probably applied by favor of an official. The vermilion bars are spaced as though they were intended for the smaller regular issue.

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON EXTERIOR AIRMAILS, April 6, 1936

Both blue and vermilion overprints were applied to the regular postal issues, and could be used for all postal purposes.

Cover front to Germany using mixed bar overprints

Standard commercial cover to the United States

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON INTERIOR AIRMAILS, April 6, 1936

Only vermilion control overprints were applied to the regular interior airmail issues. Quantities printed were:

1c, 8c - 20,000 all others - 10,000

Double control bar (100)

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON OFFICIAL AIRMAILS

These controls were applied to official airmail stamps as well.

December 5, 1935:

3,000

2,000

1,500

500

400

April 6, 1936:

10,000

10,000

10,000

5,000

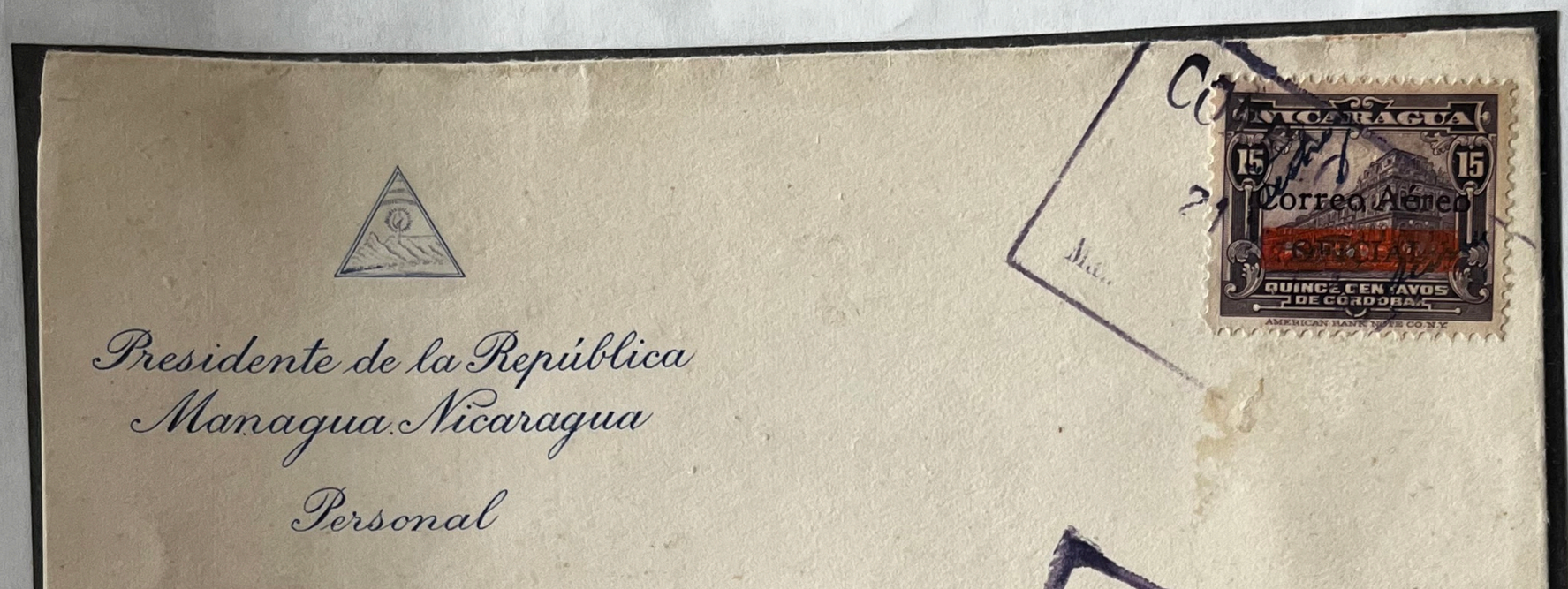
5,000

CONTROL OVERPRINTS ON OFFICIAL AIRMAILS

These stamps with dual control marks continued in regular use by officials for many years, even after subsequent issues of official airmail stamps had been made and exhausted in 1937 and 1939.

PRESIDENTIAL COVERS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Covers bearing the seal of the President of Nicaragua or his Secretary to the Consul General at San Francisco, California.



The American Philatelic Expertization Service

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17423

Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country NICARAGUA Year Issued 1932

Denomination 35¢ on 50¢ Color BROWN Black O/P "VALE"

☑ Mint never hinged ☐ Unused o.g. ☐ Unused part o.g. ☐ Unused no gum ☐ Used

Cat. No. C27a Cat. Value 70.00

Catalogue used SCOTT 1973

Other information GUARANTEE MARK ON REVERSE

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☑ no.

If yes, give committee name and date .....

The following information is desired:

Genuine?

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C. R. Maxwell
(signature)

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Members of The American Philatelic Expertization Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Scott No. C27a, unused, part o.g., genuine in all respects.

Date MAR 2 0 1974

James T. DeVore
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Samuel R. Siegle
(ASDA Authorized Signature)