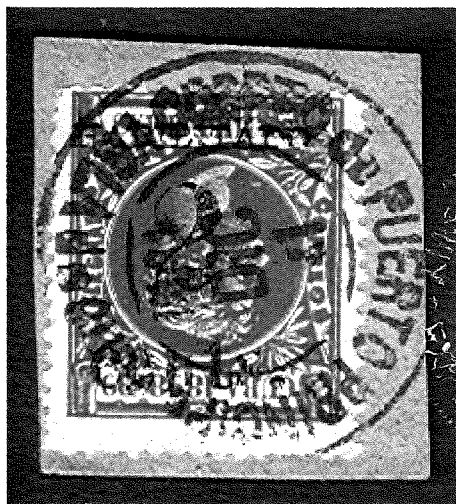


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Expert Committee Report

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

Cuba, Scott No. 178a, inverted surcharge, Pos. 5, used on piece, genuine in all respects.



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(APEX Authorized Signature)

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