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## FRANCE, 1870.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by France on December 14th of 1870, “**Ceres - Bordeaux**” 2 centimes pale chocolate brown, Report I, imperforate, on medium pale yellow wove paper without watermark, Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue #39c; Ceres Catalogue #40b, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine in all respects**, unused, with part of original gum. The stamp has complete margins, well clear of the framelines on all four sides, and is entirely without faults or repairs at the time of examination.

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

Country FRANCE Issue 1870-71 Denomination 2c

brick red,

Color yellowish Cat. No. 39a

Brief description or additional information

All Catalogue numbers are Scott's unless otherwise specified.

Unused, o.g.

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion that it is a genuine Scott 39c, chocolate on yellowish. -----



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