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FRANCE, 1870.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by France on December 10th of 1870, "**Ceres - Bordeaux**" 80 centimes rose, imperforate, on medium pale rose wove paper without watermark, Scott Catalogue #48; Ceres #49, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp, which corresponds to **position 2** in the setting of 15 subjects, is **genuine**, unused, with part of original gum, complete margins clear of the framelines, and without faults or repairs.

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