

# RUSSIA

Watermarked Colorless Numerals

1857



1858



Unwatermarked

1858-64



1863



1865



Watermarked Wavy Lines

1866-70



1875-79





## Opinion/Certificate # AF001598

I received for the opinion the following described by an applicant as:

Country	Year of issue	Catalogue number
Russia	1857	Scott 1.

I have examined the enclosed item(s) submitted and  
it is my opinion that it is:

"Coat of Arms" 10 kop., brown and blue,  
Scott # 1, Michel # 1, Lyapin # 1, Zagorsky # 1,  
imperforated, on thin, soft watermarked "1" paper (of  
second printing, plate 2), "mint" appearance (possibly  
cleaned pen cancel), with visible center embossing, not  
hinged and without gum, still fresh, well centered with  
balanced margins (just touching frame upper right), rare  
and genuine in all philatelic respects (at the time of  
examination) and of which image is attached.

Rare Imperial Russia first issue in a very good collectable  
quality.

*Andrew F. Farberov*

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New York, 11-05-2013

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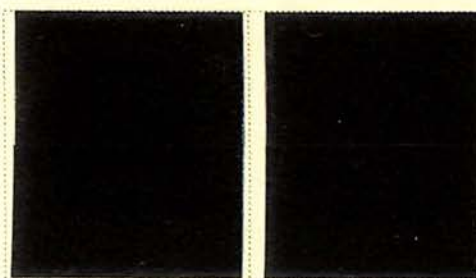
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Watermarked Wavy Lines

1883-88



1889



1889-92





# RUSSIA

Watermarked Wavy Lines

1902-06



Unwatermarked

1909-12





# RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1913



1915





# RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1916-17



1917





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Unwatermarked  
1917

