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Antigua

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ANTIGUA, 1862.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Colonial Administration of Antigua in August of 1862, **"Queen Victoria"** 6 pence blue-green, rough perforations 14 to 16, on medium white wove paper without watermark, Scott Catalogue #1; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #1, 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 original gum, fresh colour, good centering for the issue, and is entirely free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. Previously signed by L.Miro and Enzo Diena. I have signed it.

Sergio Sismondo.

Dott Enzo Diena
Via Cicerone 19, Roma

5th March 1984

I have examined the postage stamp of Antigua, 1862, 6d., blue-green, with rough perforation 14x15½, unused, with part original gum, a photographic reproduction of which is attached to this certificate. In my opinion, this item is genuine and in perfect condition: I initialled it "ED".* * *

6831 * **Scott #1. SG #1.** Six pence blue green, without watermark, perforated rough 14-15.5. Fine mint with full original gum. Certificate by Dr. E. Diena. Stanley Gibbons 2009 is 800.00 Pounds, or about US$ 1,200.00. (Our inventory 6831). $800.00

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