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Bahamas Classics

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BAHAMAS, 1862.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Colonial Administration of the Bahamas Islands in 1862, "Queen Victoria - Chalon portrait" 1 penny carmine-lake, perforated 11 1/2 - 12, recess printed by De La Rue & Co., on medium white wove paper without watermark, Scott Catalogue #5b; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #8, 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. The stamp has fresh colour and is entirely free from hidden faults or repairs at this time.

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20150 * **Scott 5b. SG #8.** One penny carmine lake, perforated 12, without watermark. Mint example, fine for this issue, with large part of original gum. The Stanley Gibbons 2009 catalogue value for this stamp is GBP 1,000.00, which is about US\$ 1,850.00. (shown above at 175% of true size). *Please inquire for our price for this special offering.*

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