



CONFEDERATE STAMP ALLIANCE
AUTHENTICATION SERVICE
Application for Authentication

The following item(s) are enclosed for your examination (*describe item(s) as completely as possible*):

Item	Scott No	Brief Description*	Previous Certificate No and Service (CSA, PF, APS, etc.) Attach copy	Declared Value	Patient No (AS use only)
1				\$	
2				\$	
3				\$	
4				\$	
5				\$	
6				\$	
7				\$	
8				\$	
9				\$	
10				\$	

* Additional notes may be added on an attached sheet

Name _____

CSA Member [] Member No _____ Non CSA Member [] **(Non members must submit fee with application)**

Street or Post Office Box (for return delivery of items) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I have read and agree to the Conditions Governing the Acceptance of Items for Authentication

Applicant Signature _____ *(Original signature only, not typed or stamped)*

If applicant is under 18 years of age, the application must be countersigned by applicant's parent or guardian.

You will receive an acknowledgment of receipt from the Authentication Service Recording Secretary

Send items and one copy of the completed application to:

**CSA Authentication Service
 PO Box 396
 Capshaw, AL 35742-0396**

**For FedEx address or other questions email:
 csaas@knology.net.**

Conditions Governing the Acceptance of Items for Authentication

General

I agree to pay such fees as prescribed by the Confederate Stamp Alliance Authentication Service (*hereafter referred to as "Service"*). **Non-members must submit fee with application (see table below).**

I agree and recognize that the Confederate Stamp Alliance, Inc., the Service, or any one of them, or any firm, committee, association, service, or person to whom you wish to submit the item in forming your opinion, will not be held liable for any loss or damage while in their possession or while in transit to or from you beyond the market value. Market value to be determined by an independent individual or organization mutually agreed by the Service and the Service's insurance carrier.

I recognize that any certificate or opinion issued by the Service is based on its best belief, or that a majority of its members, as a result of its examination or the examination of any one of its members and that any certificate, letter or opinion so issued in the name of the Service does not in any way constitute or purport to be a guarantee or warranty. I also recognize the right of the Service to render "no opinion". I also agree that in the event the Service renders "no opinion", I will pay whatever fee the Service requires.

Applicant agrees that in furtherance of the prevention and detection of spurious philatelic material, the Authentication Service and the Confederate Stamp Alliance, Inc. may make such publication, or other use, of any material submitted for expertizing, as may be deemed necessary. I may give a tax-deductible donation of such spurious material to the Service for future reference and in so doing fees are canceled provided such donation is made within 60 days of the certificate date.

I have read and understand the conditions and limitations of liability as listed herein and agree to be bound by them.

Valuation

Valuations declared on the application may be adjusted under the following circumstances:

If the declared value is significantly below current Scott catalog value. Items not valued in a standard catalog of the Confederate States will be valued based on the best judgment of the Authentication Service

If the item submitted is misidentified by the submitter the declared value will be changed to reflect the value of the correctly identified item

Items sold at auction within the last three months will be adjusted upward to include the amount of the buyer's premium

Fee Schedule*

Item	CSA Members	Non-Members
Valued up to \$299	\$30	\$40
Valued from \$300 to \$999	\$40	\$55
Valued from \$1,000 to \$4,999	\$70	\$100
Valued at \$5,000 or more	\$110	\$160
Of any value, determined to be "Not Genuine"	\$30	\$40
Of any value for which there is "No Opinion"	\$10	\$10
Reconsideration within six months of the certificate date with further evidence submitted by the applicant	Free	Free
Reconsideration six months after the certificate date	Full Price	Full Price
Of any value which is donated to the CSA Authentication Service Reference Collection within 60 days of the certificate date	Free	Free

**Fees are all inclusive for domestic mailings, i.e., postage and handling are included. Items returned to an address outside the United States are charged an additional \$15.00 for shipping.*