

Lot Type Grading Description

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TUSCANY: 1860 Coat of Arms 3L yellow-ochre Mi 23, margins just clear to close, strong colour, straight-line '[PER CO]NSEGNA' cancellation, Cat €70,000. *George Buhler Certificate* (1993) states "echt und in feiner Erhaltung!...eine Weltseltenheit!" (= is genuine in very fine condition...a World rarity). The certificate also says - translated - "has margins on all sides and deep colour...only very few remain in existence". Subsequently additional certificates were obtained from the Italian experts *Enzo Diena* (1994) who stated "it is genuine & a great rarity", and *Giorgio Cossa Asinelli* (2009) who echoed his predecessors.

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