

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 22, 1894.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

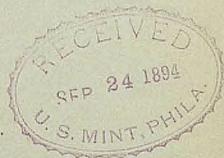
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12 Troy ounces Silver solder.

Payment for this silver to be made from the appropriation "Ordnance Stores, Ammunition, 1895."

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