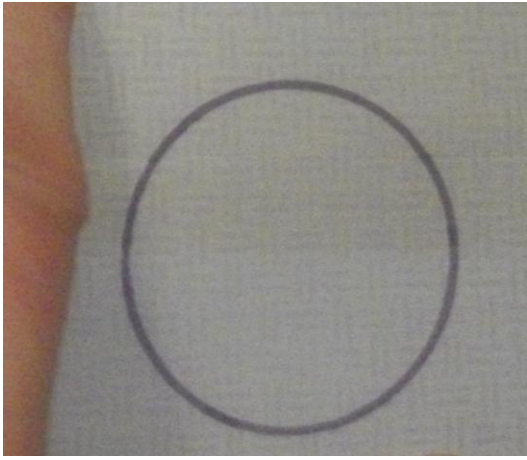


**Did Factcheck Help Forge the COLB?**  
**(COLB Seal Doesn't Distort As It Should)**

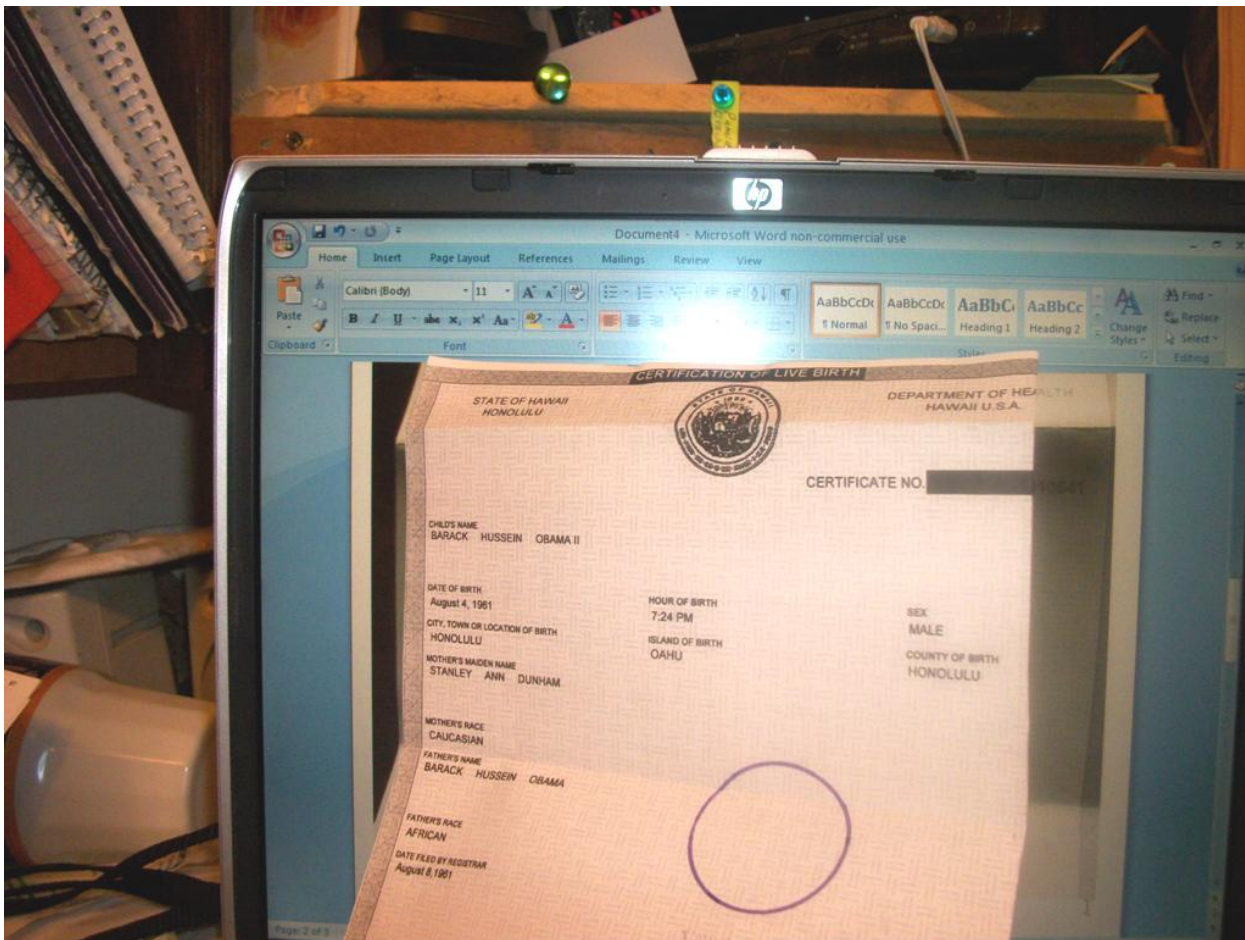
I don't do 3-D well. I think ASVAB was the only test I ever failed in school, because I can't see 3-D. That was my demise in geometry class. I also don't do computer well. So if I want to figure out whether a computer image could be real in 3-D I'm stuck with basic 8<sup>th</sup> grade science: experiment and see what you get. So....

I printed out the straight view of Obama's COLB from <http://www.thepresidentialcandidates.us/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/obama-bc.jpg> (the quickest Google I could find of the image). I simulated the seal and its placement. I traced it with the end of a thread spool which was the same size as the seal on the screen and lined it up to match cross-hatches with the Factcheck image. I C&P'ed the Factcheck image of the COLB photo at [http://www.factcheck.org/UploadedFiles/birth\\_certificate\\_5.jpg](http://www.factcheck.org/UploadedFiles/birth_certificate_5.jpg) into Word and then used the corner magnification to get the image on the screen to match the size of the copy I had printed. Here is a photo of my paper pressed flat against the screen. You can see that the size matches and can see the angles needed to get the left-hand edge to match the image on the screen.

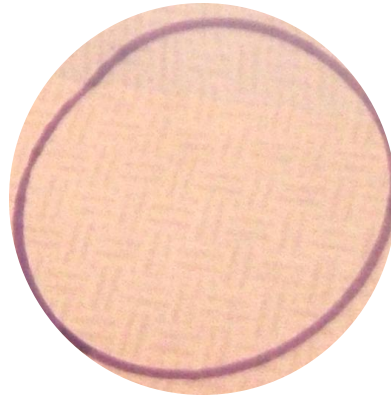
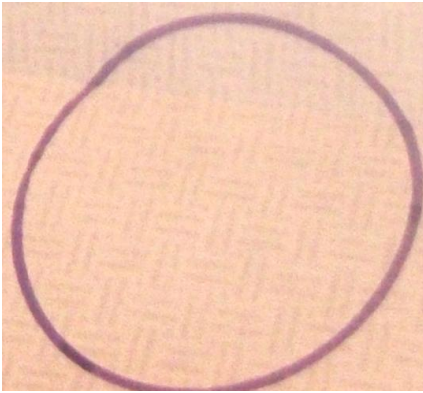




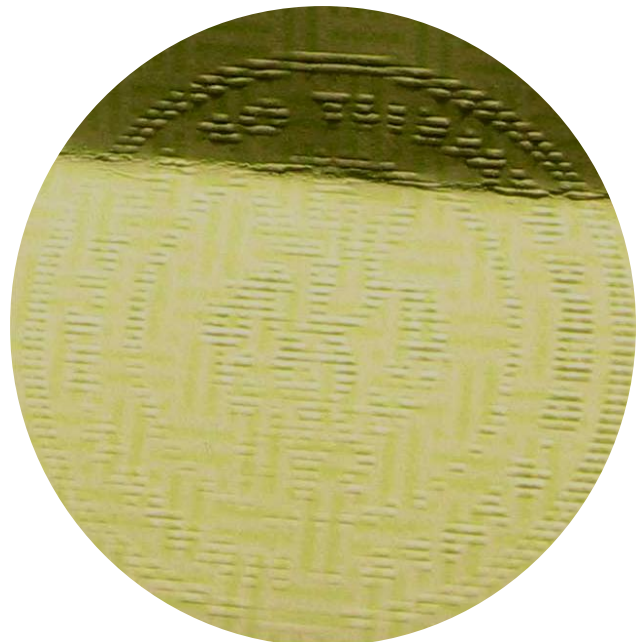
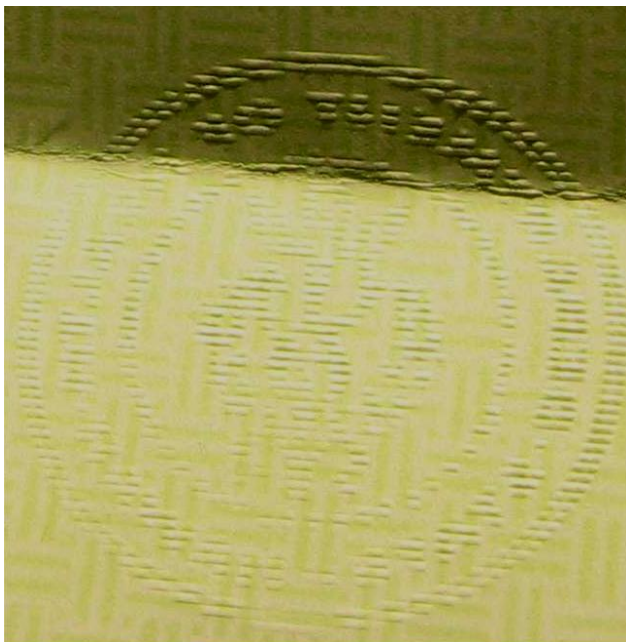
I then took a photo of my page held up to the screen so that the left edge matched the photo taken by Factcheck. I've got 12 photos I took, trying to get things lined up exactly right. Two sore arms and one very irritated husband later, this is the best I could come up with.



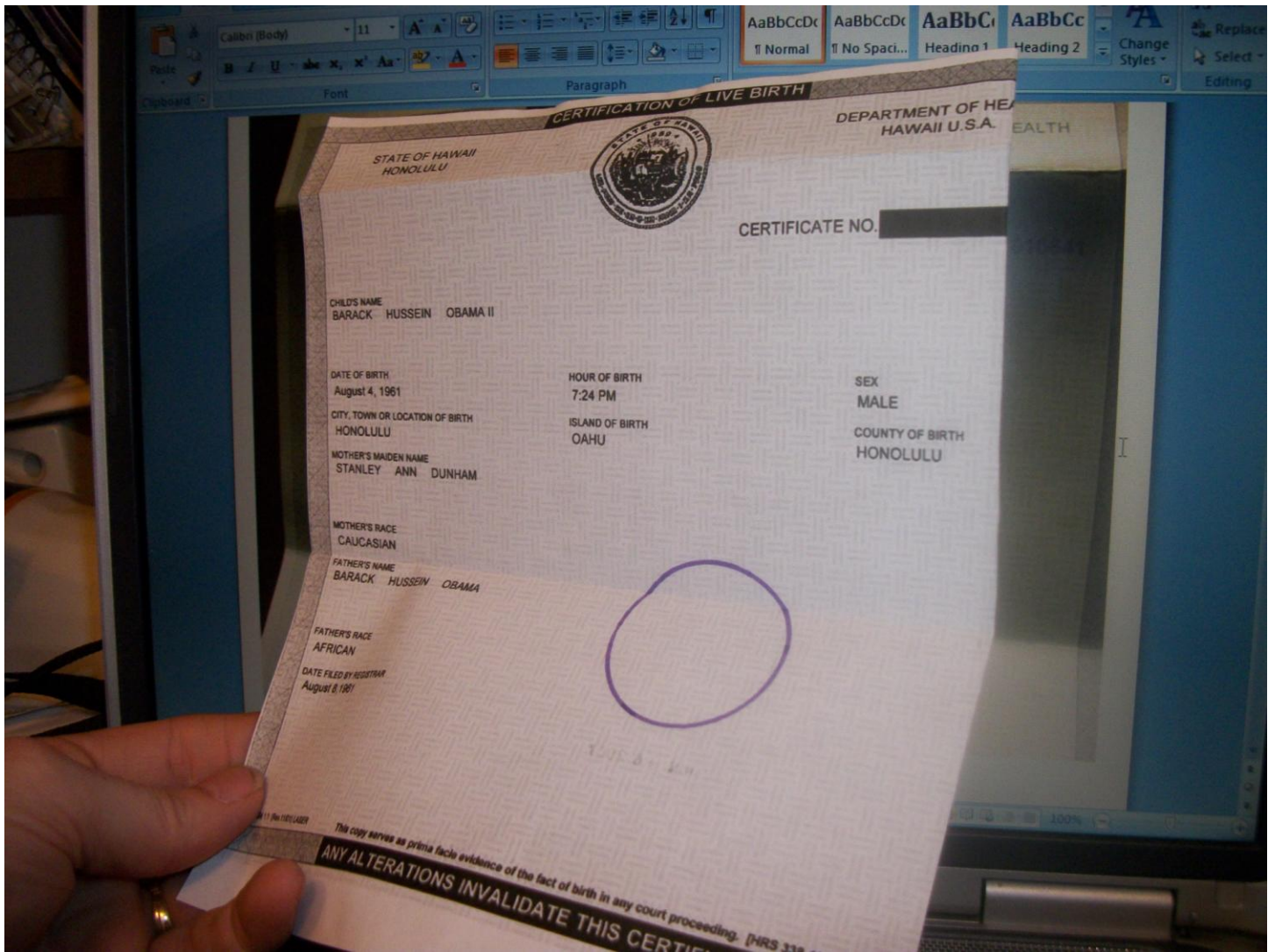
So when I simulated the Factcheck photo here's what I got, followed by the image placed within a perfectly round circle:



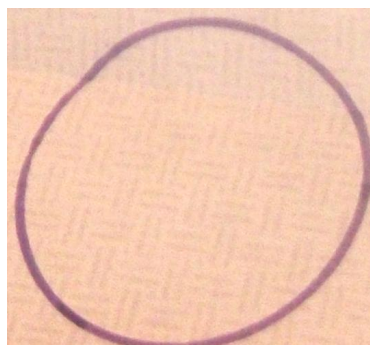
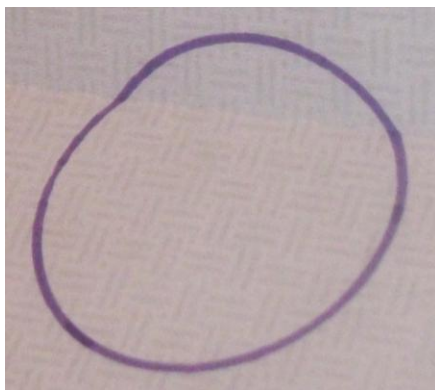
That's how we know a real "seal" on a real piece of paper at those angles would look like. Now see what the "seal" looks like on the Factcheck photos, with supposedly the same angles as I just photographed. It's very close to perfectly round:



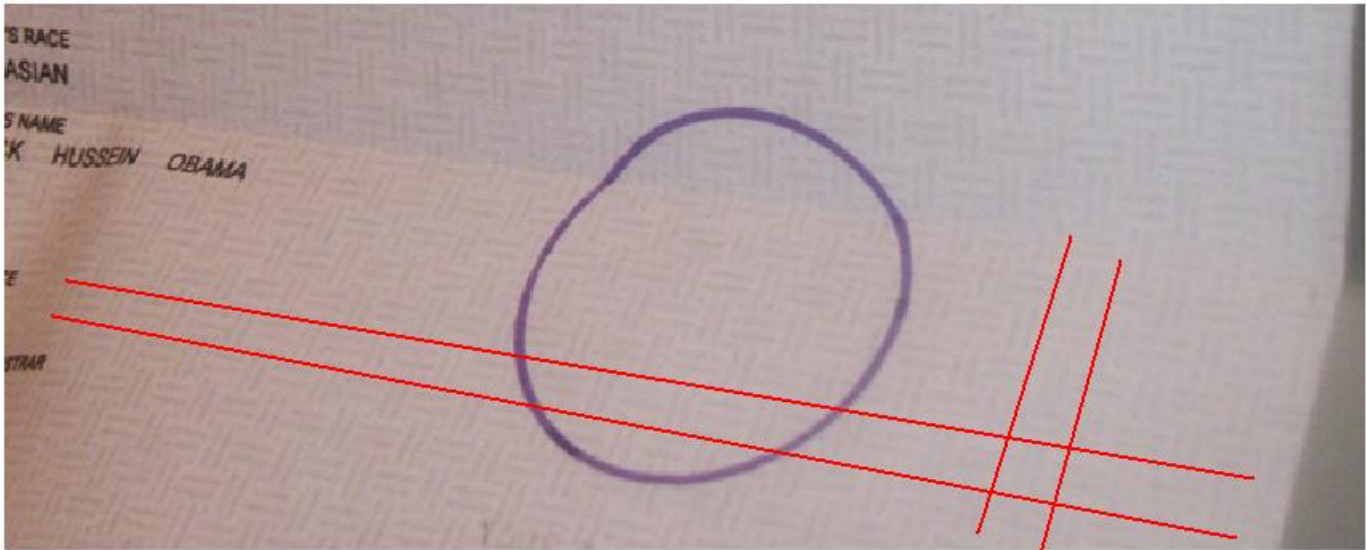
On one of the Factcheck photos showing the seal there is a finger holding the lower right edge of the COLB down so that the page lies more flat, which seems like it would lessen the distortion. We don't know whether the edge was held down for this photo but just in case it was, I tried to simulate that situation, with the keys of my laptop holding the lower right corner of the paper. It was very difficult to get the left edge angles to line up when the right side was held down. To do so you have to have a curve of the paper; otherwise pressing down just makes the left edge go down too and then the left-edge angle isn't right. This is the best I could do:



Here is a close-up of the resulting “seal”, followed by the image from when the corner wasn’t held down. It’s hard to see the difference with the bare eye, but in Word if you click on one of the images and drag it over the top of the other you can see that flattening the bottom fold of paper actually elongates the part of the circle that’s on that part, which makes the distortion more extreme rather than less extreme as I had thought it would be:



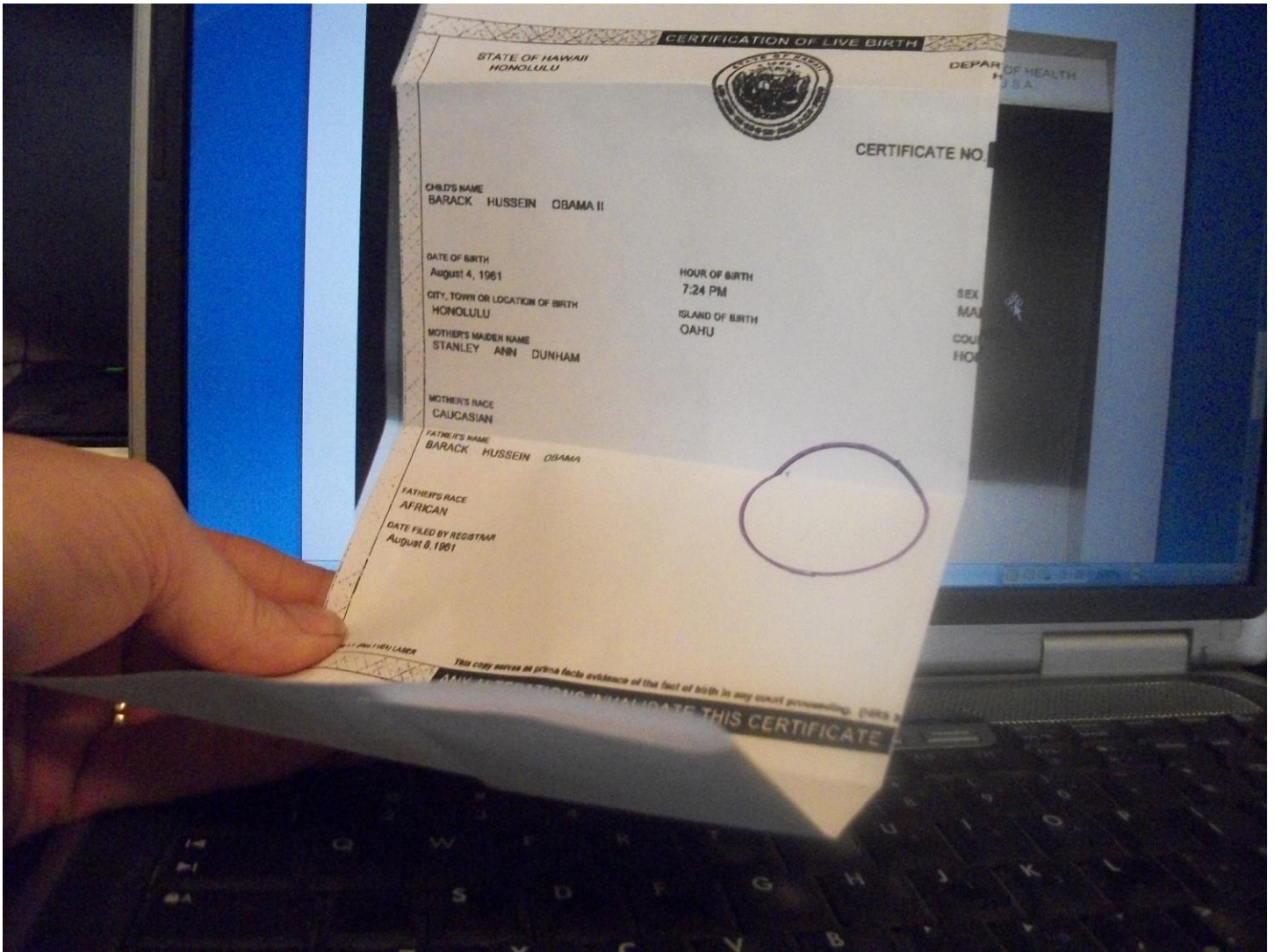
To double-check the accuracy of my angles, I checked my cross-hatch distortion against Factcheck's. Here's mine, with the corner held down:



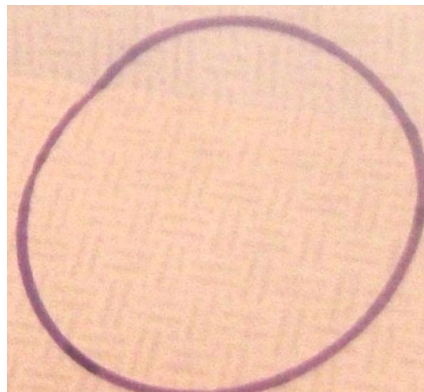
And here is Factcheck's :



I initially did this experiment with a seal that was accidentally too large (I didn't print the COLB in grayscale either so there weren't any cross-hatches on that version). I've got 22 photos where I was trying to get things lined up right. Here is the best I was able to get with that:

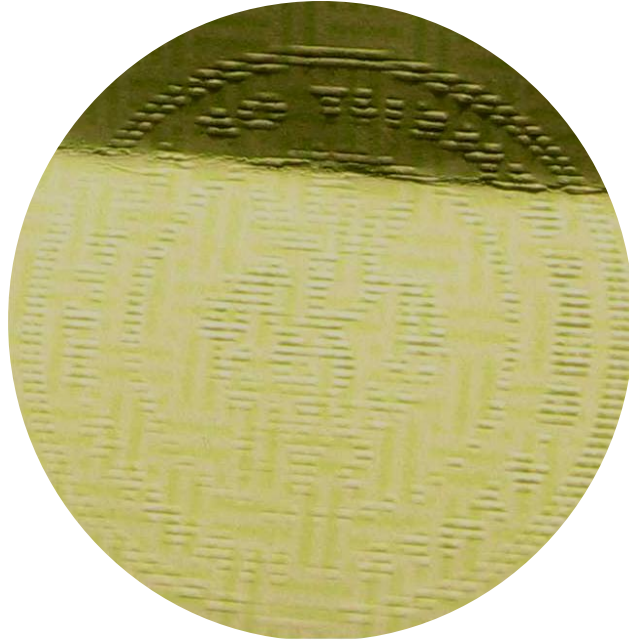


Here's the close-up, followed by the image where the corner wasn't held down:



As you can see, the angles make a big difference as to the exact distortion. But I could post 34 images here and not one of them would be even close to perfectly round. Some are compressed and some are elongated depending on the angle of the camera and the angle of the folds, but they are all slanted towards the right because of the angle of the camera

required to get the fold lines to be so much farther apart on the right side than on the left. Basic perspective tells us that the seal has to slant to the right. Now look again at the Factcheck seal:



The only way you could get a result like that is from a straight-on shot with one of the folds coming slightly forward. You could not get that image on a photo taken from the right side of the document.

Based on everything I've seen, there is no way that seal could have been on the COLB when Factcheck photographed it.

**Conclusion: Whoever does Obama's forgeries for him needs to learn how to handle distortion. The long-form forgery has several instances where words of print don't curve with the binding-edge curve of the book even though the lines above and below that line do curve/distort because the page was bound in a book. (See a must-read at <http://www.scribd.com/fullscreen/55594183> ) In similar fashion, the "seal" that is on the COLB that Factcheck claims they photographed does not distort as my experiment shows that it should. I believe we have solid evidence that both of these documents are forgeries – the COLB perpetrated with the help of Factcheck and the long-form perpetrated with the help of the HDOH (again, please read <http://www.scribd.com/fullscreen/55594183> to understand the evidence that suggests this).**

**THE HDOH AND FACTCHECK ARE THE TWO SUPPOSEDLY OBJECTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY SOURCES THAT ARE TOTALLY RELIED UPON BY THOSE WHO TRUST THESE DOCUMENTS. THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT THOSE "TRUSTWORTHY" SOURCES ACTUALLY HELPED TO CREATE THE FORGERIES.**

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