

## AVIATION



### APACHE AERIAL TRANSPORTATION CO.

\* 126

1919, Arizona. Stock certificate for 50 Shares. Vignette of "The Apache" Tri-plane. Orange/Black with large impressed orange seal of the company Unusual and rare. Very Fine. \$300 - up



### INTERNATIONAL GORDON BENNETT RACE

\* 127

IL, Unissued (1912) - Orange. Remarkable Membership certificate featuring the famous "Gordon Bennett Cup" flanked by early aircrafts flying through clouds and photos of the winners in the first three events: Glenn H. Curtiss (1909), Claude Grahame-White (1910) and Charles Terres Weymann (1911). James Gordon Bennett, the erratic owner of the New York Herald and co-founder of the Associated Press News Agency, offered this cup in 1908 as an annual challenge to aviators. To raise funds for the 1912 world's championship held in Chicago (IL), the Aero Club of America sold these beautiful certificates for \$10.00 each. Regretfully, very few have survived. Uncancelled. Very Fine. \$200 - up



### CURTISS - WRIGHT CORPORATION

\* 128

1934, Delaware. Curtiss-Wright Corporation stock for 10 shares. Beautifully engraved green and black with ornate border. Vignette of allegorical woman with a biplane and monoplane on each side. Curtiss-Wright Corporation traces back it's history to Glenn Curtiss, an early aviation pioneer with the Wright in the name coming from the Wright Brothers. This company was of significant importance to the outcome of WWII, having manufacturing some of best fighters and bombers for the war effort. Printed by Quayle & Son, Few punch cancellation holes. Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



### NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION INC.

\* 129

1932, Delaware. Stock certificate for 1 share. Green/Black. Engraved vignette of flying mercury and a dual

propellor airplane above the globe. Lightly punch cancelled and excellent. \$100 - up



### CRESCENT AIRCRAFT CORP.

\* 130

1929, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Brown/Black. Vignette of eagle at top center. Uncancelled and fine. \$125 - up



### GREAT LAKES AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

\* 131

1929, Delaware. Partially Issued Stock certificate (handsigned) Black/Orange with superb engraved vignette of an early bi-plane being loaded with cargo. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$125 - up



### SECURITY AIRCRAFT CORPORATION STOCK \* 132

1937, California. Stock for 100 shares. Green. Top center engraved vignette of an allegorical female with a plane in the background. Security Aircraft Corp. originated from the Kinner Airplane and Motor Corp. which was founded in 1919. Uncancelled and very fine. A great addition to any aviation collection. \$200 - up



**GYRO AIR LINES, INC.  
(Lot of 2 Certificates)**

**\* 133**  
AZ, 1934. Green. Small share certificates with company logo featuring a bald eagle carrying the word "GYRO". Based in Denver (CO), this airline operated in conjunction with the American Gyro Company and the Crusader Aircraft Corporation, creator of the "American Gyro Crusader". The latter was a small, futuristic airplane that astonished and amazed the world during the Great Depression, including such personalities as Amelia Earhart, Howard Hughes and William Randolph Hearst, Jr. Uncancelled. Fine.  
\$150 - up



**AMERICAN GYRO COMPANY  
(Lot of 5 Certificates)**

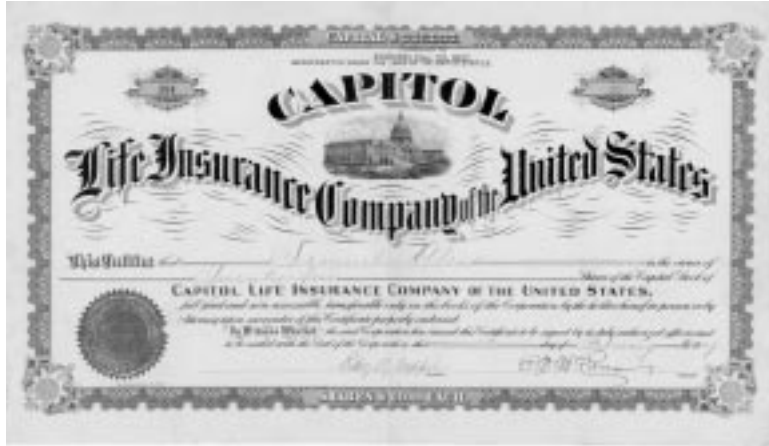
**\* 134**  
CO, 1933 - Brown. Small share certificates featuring the company logo. In 1933, this company formed a consortium involving the Crusader Aircraft Corporation and the Gyro Air Lines, Inc. Uncancelled. Fine.  
\$250 - up



**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.  
\* 135**

TX, Specimen - Orange. Share certificate featuring a jet liner flyer over a maiden and a nearby control tower. This company was originally chartered as Air Southwest Co. in 1967 to service the cities of Dallas, Houston and San Antonio with three Boeing 737 jets. It has since become one of the leading "no frills" budget airlines. Punch cancelled. Very Fine.  
\$75 - up

**BANKING AND INSURANCE**



**AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE AND UNUSUAL INSURANCE COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE!**

**\* 136**  
1907, United States. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Green/Black. Vignette of the Capitol building at top center. Litho. A large oversize certificate measuring 18" x 10 1/2". Embossed gold seal at lower left. The first we've had. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$225 - up



**GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK  
STOCK CERTIFICATE PROOF**

**\* 137**  
1935, New York Proof, printed on heavy card stock. Stock certificate. Black. Lovely engraved portrait vignette of James Garfield, the 20<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. With date 19\_\_, but has the appearance of a late 19<sup>th</sup> century vintage. Pen and Stamp notations indicating to "Cancel Impression" 5-21-36. "1881" in red pen top right. The Garfield National Bank of the City of New York was established in 1870 in the Ninth Ward. Following a series of mergers it was eventually absorbed into Chase Manhattan Bank. Couple of folds. Fine.  
\$300 - up



**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
NEWBURYPORT**

**\* 138**  
1865, Massachusetts. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Green. Vignette of the state seal at top center, small spread eagle at bottom. Attached adhesive revenue stamp at left. Lightly stamp and punch cancelled and fine.  
\$100 - up



**BANK OF GETTYSBURG**

**\* 139**  
1858, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 4 shares. Black. Engraved portrait vignette of a man flanked by female allegorical figures depicting commerce and agriculture at top center and small haystack at bottom center. Small ink spot and light age toning. Uncancelled and fine. \$100 - up



**STROUDSBURG BANK**

**\* 140**  
1868, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 6 shares. Black. A lovely engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting a cattle scene, seated lady liberty with eagle, soldiers and sailors, and an early male portrait. Cut cancelled with all paper intact. Very fine. \$200 - up



**LOT OF 5 CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE STOCKS**

**\* 141**  
CANADA, 1923 to 1945 - Black. Small share certificates with ornate box on the left. This financial institution was chartered in 1867, the year Canada became a nation. Almost a century later, in 1961, it merged with the Imperial Bank of Canada to form the impressive Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Currently operating worldwide, it has grown to become one of the largest banks in the country. Uncancelled. Fine.  
\$100 - up



**THE EXCHANGE BANK OF VIRGINIA**

**\* 142**  
1853, Norfolk, Virginia. Attractive stock for 18 shares; part print, part manuscript. Engraved vignette of an allegorical soldier standing with spear, sailing ships in the harbor and early railroad chugging along at top center. George Washington portrait at left and Jefferson at right. Signed by both president and secretary of the bank. Thin onion paper with trifolds. Very Fine. This is a very pretty certificate.  
\$250 - up



**LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**\* 143**  
1863, New York. Stock for 40 shares. Black. Top center vignette of an Indian overlooking a small town. Left border vignette of an eagle perched on a crest. Revenue stamp at lower left border. Uncancelled.  
\$275 - up



**FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA**

**\* 144**  
1845, Virginia. Stock certificate for 40 shares issued to Robert P. Hubbard. Signed by the President. Impressed seal of the Bank with incorporated date 1812. Fold marks. Very Fine.  
\$175 - up



**BANK OF KENTUCKY**

**\* 145**  
1843, Kentucky. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black. Engraved vignettes of allegorical figures, eagles and cameos. Some bleed-through of ink from writing on verso. Uncancelled and fine.  
\$80 - up



**NORWICH NATIONAL BANK**

**\* 146**  
1870, Connecticut. Stock certificate for 15 shares. Black. Attached adhesive revenue in upper right. Scarce Uncancelled and Fine.  
\$50 - up



**THREE DIFFERENT NATIONAL BANK STOCKS**

**\* 147**  
Nice lot of three banking certificates: Andover National Bank (1895); National Bank of Catsauqua (1868); and Uncas National Bank (1880). All Fine or Better.  
\$100 - up



**RARE CONFEDERATE INSURANCE STOCK CERTIFICATE**

**\* 148**  
1863 Virginia. 8" x5" Stock certificate for 10 shares. Black. Confederate insurance stocks are rarely seen as the risks involved in insuring during wartime are obvious. This certificate was issued in January 1863, during one of the bloodiest years of the Civil War. Issued to John Ennis. Signed by Joseph D. White as President and Charles Cushted.  
\$175 - up

**CONFEDERATE & SOUTHERN STATES**



**CONFEDERATE BLOCKADE RUNNER!**

**IMPORTING AND EXPORTING COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

\* 149

Importing

1863, South Carolina. Tan/Black. Stock for 6 shares. Ornate certificate. Formed in 1862, the company was run by a group of Charleston cotton brokers. The success of the company's runners made it one of the war's most successful block-ade running companies. Much of the company's cargo was cotton and profits were in the \$200,000 per year range. Among the more available of block-ade runners. Pen cancelled and Fine. \$1,200 - up

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BOND FOR \$1,000 - PLANTERS BANK WITH LONDON INTEREST AGREEMENT**



\* 150

1833, Mississippi. \$1,000 Bond bearing interest at 6%. Black. These were "payable half yearly...until the payment of the said principal sum. As collateral, "One million five hundred thousand dollars of the stock for the State of Mississippi, in the 'Planters' Bank of the State of Mississippi'. These bonds were defaulted on. Large State of Mississippi Seal affixed. Certificate #635. Signed by A. M. Scott Governor. Extremely Fine. \$300 - up



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BOND**

\* 151

1838, Mississippi. \$2,000 bond bearing 5% interest. A wonderful engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting seated figures at top center, eagles at left and right and an early steamboat at bottom center. Attached embossed blue paper seal at lower left. Coupons below. These were "payable half yearly...until the payment of the said principal sum. Uncancelled and Fine. \$300 - up



**SCARCE CONFEDERATE 4% CALL CERTIFICATE - BALL TYPE 174**

\* 152

Ball T-174. Unissued certificate being an incomplete remainder. Large numerical imprint at center. Litho. 4% Call certificate in which "the person to whom this certificate is endorsed by the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer. Or Depository at said place of Deposit, and that notes issued under the Act Feb. 17, 1864, will be delivered to said person or his order, at the said place, or at the Treasury at Richmond, at any time with interest from the date of said endorsement...if not so converted that Certificate shall be paid two years after the ratification of a Treaty of Peace between the Confederate States and the United States...This contract is authorized by An Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to reduce the Currency and to authorize a new issue of Notes and Bonds approved February 17, 1864.'" Ball lists this as an R7 (11 - 20 known). Printed by Evans and Cogswell, Columbia, S.C. A fine Confederate rarity offering an opportunity to add this seldom seen certificate to an important collection of Confederate bonds. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$600 - up



**CONFEDERATE STATES of AMERICA - Loan of 1863**

**\* 153**  
CSA, 1861 (Criswell 122) - Black. \$1000 bond certificate printed on pink paper with unique vignette of legendary Lieutenant General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson on top and steamboat at the bottom. This loan was authorized on February 20, 1863, less than three months before Jackson was killed. Printed on dark pink paper with some age stains. Uncancelled with coupons. Fine.  
\$125 - up



**CONFEDERATE STATES of AMERICA - Loan of 1861**

**\* 156**  
CSA, 1861 (Criswell 091) - Black. \$1,000 bond certificate featuring the portrait of Mrs. Lucy Holcombe Pickens flanked by allegorical female characters. A renowned Southern beauty married to South Carolina Governor Francis Wilkinson Pickens, Lucy is the only female personality ever featured on a Confederate bond! Uncancelled with coupons. Fine.  
\$150 - up

River on top and a small steamboat vignette at the bottom. Uncancelled with all coupons (virgin page with no cuts!). Fine.  
\$75 - up



**CONFEDERATE STATES of AMERICA - Loan of 1863**

**\* 159**  
CSA, 1863 (Criswell 121A) - Black. \$500 bond certificate yielding 7% interest with top vignette depicting a confederate soldier warming himself by a camp fire on top and a steamboat on the Mississippi at the bottom. Very early issuance (no. 85). Uncancelled with coupons. Fine.  
\$75 - up



**TESORERIA NACIONAL DE PUERTO RICO**

**\* 161**  
1813. Puerto Rico. Bond bearing 6% interest. Vignette of a coat of arms at top center. Issued by the National Treasury. This is the earliest Puerto Rican bond we have seen and is extremely rare. Signed by Juan Patino, Jose Bacener and Ramierz. Stamped seal at lower center. 8.25" x12". Uncancelled and excellent. \$500 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE BOND BALL T-134/201**

**\* 154**  
1863, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$1,000. Black. Portrait vignette of Jefferson Davis at upper left. Top right vignette of a view of Richmond from the west. Attached coupons at bottom. Pen and stamp cancelled and extremely fine.  
\$100 - up



**CONFEDERATE STATES of AMERICA - Loan of 1861**

**\* 157**  
CSA, 1862 (Criswell 100) - Black. \$1,000 Bond certificate with ornate medallion of Judah Philip Benjamin, one of the earliest Southern senators to advocate secession. First appointed as attorney-general of the Confederacy, Benjamin later served as head of the War Department and secretary of state. Signed by Robert Tyler (son of President John Tyler) as Register of the Treasury. Uncancelled with coupons. Very fine.  
\$75 - up

**INTERNATIONAL**



**A HIGHLY UNUSUAL GRAPHIC FRENCH CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR COLONISATION IN AMERICA**

**COMPAGNIE FRANCO-ALLEMANDE D'EMIGRATIONS ET COLONISATION EN AMERIQUE**

**\* 160**  
1856, Paris, France and Virginia. Stock certificate for 100 francs. Light Gray/Black. An unusual certificate with vignettes of four American presidents, Thomas Jefferson, William Henry Harrison, James Madison and James Monroe. One of the many European land companies formed for emigration and colonization in the United States. A nice American development related stock. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.  
\$250 - up



**VILLE DE TOKYO BOND**

**\* 162**  
1912, Japan and France. "CITY OF TOKYO" Bond for 500 francs bearing interest at 5%. Green/Black. A truly lovely-engraved bond depicting a Japanese boat travelling along a river, smaller train and industrial scenes in border. Partial coupons at right. Minor staple hole at extreme upper margin. A scarce bond. Uncancelled. Light soiling to bottom half otherwise Very Fine. \$200 - up



**CONFEDERATE STATES of AMERICA - Loan of 1861**

**\* 155**  
CSA, 1863 (Criswell 46) - Black. \$100 Bond certificate with ornate medallion of Thomas Bragg, Confederate attorney-general. Signed by Robert Tyler (son of President John Tyler) as Register of the Treasury. Uncancelled with coupons. Very fine.  
\$75 - up



**CONFEDERATE STATES of AMERICA - Loan of 1863**

**\* 158**  
CSA, 1863 (Criswell 120) -Black. \$100 bond certificate printed on pink paper featuring a Confederate officer contemplating the Rappahannock



**EAUX MINÉRALES  
NATURELLES DE VICHY**

\* 163

1900. France. Sweet Mineral Water Bond certificate with coupons attached at bottom. "Société Nouvelle des Eaux Minérales Naturelles de Vichy Source des Etoiles Société Anonyme." Elegant design of the French countryside and illustration of the bottled water. Very elaborate. 12.25" 15.5" Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$75 - up



**SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME DES  
USINES DELIN**

\* 164

1898. Bruxelles. Stock certificate. Green on pink paper. Vignette of early motor car and bicyclists at bottom of certificate and machinery in bottom right corner. Impressive and quite pretty. Fold mark. \$100 - up



**A RARE CASINO ET CONCERTS  
PAGANINI STOCK**

\* 165

1837, France. Stock certificate for one thousand francs. Black/Gold/Blue. Extraordinary vignettted certificate with an ornate border design encircling the printed names of some of the world's greatest composers, writers and thinkers including Shakespeare, Beethoven, Mozart, Gallileo, etc. A nice vignette of the concert hall is flanked by winged allegorical figures at the top. This is truly an exceptionally fine lithographed stock from the 1830's.

Paganini began visiting Paris in 1831. Already well-known for his compositions his fame preceded him. He chose the city as his residence from 1832 - 1833 and returned twice again, in 1834 and 1837. During his final visit to Paris, he met with investors who proposed to build a concert hall named in his honor on the Chaussee d'Antin. He invested 100,000 francs of his personal funds in the venture, only to lose the total amount in a lengthy legal battle. Paganini's artistic abilities deteriorated rapidly following this episode.

An exceptionally graphic and decorative certificate from this early period. Extremely rare certificate to date with only three examples known. Uncancelled and fine. \$2,000 - up



**BANCO DE CARTAGENA**

\* 166

Spain. Accion de 500 Pesetas, Second Series. Olive. Vignette of Velasquez painting of Mercury and Argus covers top third of certificate. Litho. A very popular piece since its discovery in the late 1980's. Uncancelled and near Choice. \$60 - up



**AMERICAN FILM CO.**

\* 167

1923 Greece. Exceptional colors and design in this Greek bond with partial coupons attached below. Very colorful decorations evocative of a theatre complete with curtain and acting symbols. Litho. 15"x18". One stamp in middle and in extremely fine, brilliant condition. \$200 - up

**PARIS FRANCE SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME DESIGNED BY FAMOUS FRENCH ARTIST ALPHONSE MUCHA**



\* 168

1927. France. 500 Franc bond issued by the city of Paris. A stunning artwork creation by the famous art nouveau artis, Alphonse Mucha.

**Alphonse Mucha** (1860-1939). Mucha was born in the Moravia region of today's Czech Republic and studied in Munich, Vienna and finally in Paris. His career developed from 1894, when he was commissioned to design a poster for a new play starring Sarah Bernhardt. The play was a sensational success, and Bernhardt gave Mucha a contract for 6 years to design her posters, and also some of her costumes, calendars and menus. His fame spread. He became a leader of the sinuous flowery style, known as Art Nouveau, or Jugendstil, using fine and delicate colours. Commissions for posters poured in; some for commercial products, including beer, flour and paper. He showed a great variety of ideas and a vivid imagination, and could adapt these to a very wide range of work. His range included calendars, menus, prospectuses, insurance policies, share certificates, postage stamps, banknotes, posters, book and magazine covers, and illustrations (the list is endless), lithographs and much else. His greatest days were in Paris, but he left the city in 1903, working in the U.S.A., and then returning to Bohemia in 1910. In Choice condition. \$500 - up



**COMPAGNIE ANGLO-FRANCAISE DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES**

\* 169

France. Pink/Black. Extraordinary vignetted certificated depicting the Champs-Elysees in France with the Arch de Triumph, buildings, female figures, etc. Litho. An exceptionally nice European certificate for display and a bit scarce. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$400 - up



**FRENCH GUNMAKER L. CHARLIN & CIE**

\* 171

1928, France. Stock certificate. Blue on tan paper. Rifle vignette underprint at center. Litho. An arms manufacturing company. Coupons at right. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$90 - up



**1790 FRENCH BRIDGE COMPANY BOND LATER OWNED BY NAPOLEON**

\* 173

1790, France. The Perrache Company. Company of Associated work of the South of Lyon. Bond for 500. The Bellevue bridge built out of wood in 1776 by this Lyons company collapsed in 1783. Work then began on the **Bridge of Mulatière**, for which this bond was to help fund. It was built on the ruins of the Bellevue bridge, completed in 1792 and was equipped with tolls. This bridge would be repurchased in 1809 by the Emperor Napoleon. 12.5"x 9.5" With three signatures below.



**LOT OF 2 COMPAGNIE DES INSTALLATIONS MARITIMES DE BRUGES**

\* 170

1895, Bruges. Group of two stock certificates for 500 FR. Brown/Red/Blue. Extraordinary artistic and colorful certificate depicting the harbor at Bruges, Belgium with building scenes and a winged allegorical female figure holding a torch. An awesome display piece. One coupon attached at right. Hole punch cancelled and excellent. \$200 - up



**ALPINE MONTAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**

\* 172

1939, Linz. Certificate for 100 Reichsmark. Black text with a light green background on white paper. Large mountain scene underprinted in the center of the certificate. This Austrian mine likely produced iron or some other strategic war material, and was issued in November 1939, just two months after the war started with Germany and the Soviet Union's joint invasion of Poland. Starting in 1933, with the official takeover of the Germany government by the Nazi party, Goring was in charge of obtaining needed war materials for Germany; he did this so well that he reputedly one of the wealthiest men in the world. In 1939, Goring was appointed chairman of the secret Council for the Defense of the Reich. Uncancelled and in extremely fine condition. \$200 - up

The Perrache Company was created by Antoine-Michel Perrache, Lyons sculptor and engineer and creator of the *Company of Associated work of the South of Lyon*. In 1779 the death of the founder was taken over by his widow, Marie-Anne. Then in 1783, by Count de Laurencin, then the Count d' Artois, brother of the King, then the King himself became shareholders. In 1773 work on the **Peninsula of Perrache** begins refitting of the peninsula in the south of the Rhone and the Saone. The projects become increasingly expensive and unrealizable. The mill, built on an artificial channel to avoid the risks of navigation, cannot function for power failure water. The only realization consists of a roadway skirting the Rhone allowing the maintenance of this one.

In spite of the resumption of the company by the Count de Laurencin, the business was not profitable and owes its survival to an agreement made with the King. In 1789, the confluence is finally moved back but the fill would only be completed fifty years later.

A scarce, historically interesting bond. \$300 - up



**SOCIETE ANONYME DES  
ETABLISSEMENTS L'BLERIOT**

\* 174

1919, Paris. A fantastic, graphic and scarce European Auto Stock Excellent Condition. \$250 - up



**HOPE INSURANCE CO.**

\* 175

1807, England. A partly printed receipt for the payment of 5 pounds towards the purchase of one 50 pound share. Black. Choice engraved vignette of an allegorical figure with panoramic view of London in background. Nice border design at left. A great early insurance stock for the founding of the company. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$500 - up



**PHONOGRAPHES &  
CINEMATOGRAPHES "LUX"**

\* 176  
1907, France. Action de 100 Francs. Brown with light tan overprint. Great multi-vignetted certificate depicting a woman emerging from the horn of a period phonograph at bottom left; a woman holding a large light at top right; a period projector projecting a scene at bottom right; the Statue of Liberty at bottom center. Litho. Partial coupons below. Tear at left lightly affecting border repaired with tape on verso. Stamped notification of change in company's capital. at upper center. A very decorative certificate. Uncancelled and fine.

\$100 - up



**EMPRESA ARTISTICA**

\* 179

[1922] Portugal. "Teixeira Lopes" Impressive Stock certificate for an Art/Marble company. Tan/Black with 2 large pictures of a statue and an artist and his wares. 13"x9.5" Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$150 - up



**THE SOCIETE FRANCAISE  
DU VACUUM CLEANER**

\* 180

1903, Paris. Stock certificate. Mid-night blue on white paper with some red printing. Top left vignette of a bellhop vacuuming the grand staircase. Litho. Complete coupons attached below. In extremely fine condition.

\$100-up



**COMPIA AQUARIA  
SANT'AMARENSE**

\* 177

1871, Amaro-Bahia, Brazil. Yellow/Pink, 13"x 9.75". Colourful and attractive water share, showing an ornate fountain in the city of Bahia. Uncancelled, Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up



**LA CONFIANCE MILITAIRE**

\* 178

1909, France. Société Anonyme. Attractive peach colored stock with cannons, swords, armor and military accoutrements. Uncancelled. Very Fine.

\$75 - up



**A BEAUTIFUL CERTIFICATE  
FROM ARGENTINA  
COMPANIA DOCKS DE  
TRANSITO DEL PUERTO DE  
LA PLATA**

\* 181

1889, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Stock certificate for 100 shares of 100 pesos. Blue/Black. Lovely panoramic view of the docks and ships at the Port of La Plata. Litho. Wonderful for display. Uncancelled and in Excellent condition.

\$75 - up



## DEALER LOTS AND COLLECTIONS



### 50 NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER (CORNELIUS VANDERBILT VIGNETTE) RAILROAD BONDS

**\* 182**  
1897, New York. Group of 100 New York Central Railroad bonds. Blue/Black. Top center engraved portrait vignette of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Small bottom center engraved vignette of a locomotive. Attached coupons. Punch cancelled and fine. \$125 - up



### LOT OF FIVE TOWN OF SODUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE

**\* 184**  
1870, New York. \$500 bond bearing 7% interest. Black with \$500 purple or green overprint. Multi-vignette of steam locomotive at top center, allegorical figures at top right, farmer at top left and small eagle at bottom left. \$175 - up



### LOT OF THREE BOSTON HARTFORD & ERIE RAILROAD CO.

**\* 185**  
1867, Massachusetts. \$1000 Bond bearing 7% interest. Green/Black with orange imprinted revenues. A superbly attractive engraved bond depicting a steam locomotive at top and seated liberty and eagle at bottom. Two bonds have 10 rows of coupons, one has only one row. Two in very fine condition, one has a tear into bond which has been repaired with archival tape. Great for framing. Uncancelled. \$125 - up



### LOT OF THREE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE & ASHTABULA RAIL ROAD CO.

**\* 183**  
1852, Ohio. \$1000 Bond bearing 7% interest. Black with attached green seal. Vignette of steam locomotive at center. Litho. Partial coupons below. Lightly stamp and cut cancelled some splits at folds and fine. \$125 - up



### COLLECTION OF 20 RAILROAD CERTIFICATES

**\* 186**  
A very nice group of 20 different railroad certificates. Included in the group are: Hudson & Manhattan Railroad stock, 1933, Nassau Electric Railroad stock, 1894, Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway stock, 1896, Boston & Albany RR Bond, 1913, St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute RR Stock, 1887, Poughkeepsie, Hartford & Boston RR Bond, 1875, Office of the United N.J. Railroad & Canal Co. stock, 1897, West Philadelphia Passenger RW Stock, 1881, Mahoning Coal RR stock, 1892, Chicago Terminal Transfer RR Stock, 1904, New York Central Sleeping Car Co. Stock, 1885, Germantown Passenger RW stock, 1867, Fitchburg & Worcester RR Bond, 1869, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific RW \$1000 bond, 1906, Providence & Worcester RR stock, 1929, Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf RR stock, 1895, Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf RR Common stock, 1901, Unadilla Valley RW bond, 1893, Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville RR stock, 1881, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific RW \$5000 bond, 1893. All in fine condition. \$400 - up



### THE FARMERS' UNION OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA (Lot of 10 Certificates)

**\* 187**  
CA, 1882 - Black. Share certificates with vignette of grazing cattle on top, a young maiden picking grapes on the left and a small plow at the bottom. Based in San Jose (CA), this organization was established in 1874 to help local farmers. Scarce. Pen cancelled in red ink. Very Good. \$250 - up



### DEALER LOT OF 10 CINCINNATI & SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY CO. BONDS

**\* 188**  
1871, Ohio. \$1000 bond bearing 7% interest. Green/Black with green overprint. Vignette of train at station at top center. Total of 10 pieces in this lot. Cancelled, Very Fine. \$400 - up



**LOT OF 3 CINCINNATI, LAYFAYETTE AND CHICAGO RR CO. BONDS**

**\* 189**  
1874, Illinois. Lot of 3 \$1000 bonds bearing 7% interest. Very large and impressive with coupons attached. Brown/Black. Vignette of train scene at top center. Punch cancelled and excellent. \$125 - up



**DEALER LOT OF FOUR METROPOLITAN CROSS-TOWN RAILROAD BONDS SIGNED BY PETER A.B. WIDENER**

**\* 190**  
1890, New York. Set of four Metropolitan Cross-Town railroad bonds. Green. Top center vignette of the company logo. Signed by Peter A.B. Widener as president. **PETER A.B. WIDENER**, (1834-1915). Financier. Widener was a key figure in the development of suburban street railways after the Civil War. He was instrumental in the consolidation of the various street railways in Philadelphia and the development of lines in Chicago. Widener and his associates acquired large street railway holdings in other cities as well, and eventually their properties totaled a greater mileage than those of any similar syndicate did. He helped organize many of the large corporations whose names are familiar to-day such as the U.S. Steel Corporation, American Tobacco Company, etc. At his death, he was the wealthiest man in Philadelphia. Attached coupons and uncanceled \$175 - up



**LOT OF 56 PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RAILWAY CO. STOCKS**

**\* 191**  
Illinois. Dated in 1880's and 1890's. Green/Black and Brown/Black. Group of 56 stock certificates with a vignette at center of a steam locomotive. Some age toning, ink spots, worn edges. Stamp and punch cancellations with an over all good condition. \$400 - up



**GROUP OF 15 CINCINNATI, WILMINGTON & ZANESVILLE RR CO.**

**\* 193**  
A choice dealer lot of stocks. Lovely engraved vignette of a steam locomotive at top. Some pen cancelled. Very Fine. \$175 - up



**SIX RAILROAD STOCKS**

**\* 194**  
Cincinnati, Wilmington & Zanesville Rail Road Co (1856); Salem Rail Road (1881); Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad Co. (1883); St. Joseph & Western Railroad Co. (1880); Terre Haute & Indianapolis RR Co. (1901); Sharon Railway Co. (1881). Nice lot. All fine or better. \$125 - up



**LOT OF 11 CHECKS FROM THE HEMPFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY**

**\* 195**  
A group of 11 checks from the Hempfield Railroad Co. Washington, Pennsylvania. Four are printed on light blue paper and dated 1853 and 1854 with a vignette at left of standing lady depicting agriculture. Six are printed on light blue paper and dated 1854 with a vignette at left of standing female figure. One is printed in brown ink on white paper and dated 1854 with small vignette of an early steam locomotive at left. The first 10 are all unissued, the last item is cut cancelled with all paper intact. All in very fine condition. \$75 - up



**LOT OF 3 SAMUEL INSULL SIGNED TRACTION COMPANY STOCKS**

**\* 192**  
Indiana, dated 1913 or earlier. Black with pink PREFERRED STOCK overprint at center. Group of three stock signed by Samuel Insull as President. **SAMUEL INSULL** (1859 - 1938). Public utility magnate. Insull served as personal secretary to Thomas Edison, eventually taking control of most of the Edison General Electric Company. His experience in the electric industry and keen optimism for its future led Insull to his development of an enormous utility holding company with assets in excess of two billion dollars. His pyramid of holding companies collapsed due to the combination of his highly leveraged position and a September 1931 stock market crash. In April of 1932, the top Insull companies went into receivership. Diamond cut cancelled at treasurer's signature with paper removed. Insull's strong signature is uncanceled. Very Fine. \$300 - up



**LOT OF FIVE "COLON"  
COMPANIA TRANSAEREA  
ESPANOLA**

**\* 196**  
1928, Spain. Large vignette of a dirigible. Litho. A pretty certificate great for display. Coupons at right. Uncancelled and fine \$150 - up



**LOT OF THREE NORTH  
AMERICAN AVIATION, INC.**

**\* 197**  
1940's, Delaware. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Dark green and black on white paper. Top center litho of an allegorical figure floating above the clouds with an antique plane in the background. Lightly punch cancelled and in very fine condition overall. \$100 - up



**ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
(Lot of 2 Certificates)**

**\* 198**  
ME, 1897 - Impressive \$100 Gold Debenture certificate featuring cherubim reading and writing above the company name plate flanked by an angel and maiden holding light bolts. Additional bottom vignette shows angel illuminating Manhattan with a light bulb. Based in Boston (MA), this company was chartered in 1893 to operate electrical properties, railways, light and power plants. Uncancelled. Fine. \$100 - up



**LOT OF 10 GLOBAL  
CROSSING LTD.**

**\* 199**  
2003, Bermuda. Lot of Ten stock certificates from the famous dot com scandal and bankruptcy. Fine. \$100 - up



**A NICE GROUP OF SIX  
CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL  
BONDS**

**\* 200**  
Group of 6 bonds. A 1912, City & County of San Francisco Exposition \$1,000 Bond. Olive/Black with top center vignette of a winged allegorical figure perched on the bow of a boat. Perf cancelled and very fine. A 1932, Golden Gate Bridge & Highway District \$1,000 Bond. Green/Black with a top center vignette of the Golden Gate Bridge. One row of hole punch cancellations at bottom. Fine. A 1950, City & County of San Francisco \$1,000 Airport Bond. Green/Black with a top center vignette of an airplane. Punch and stamp cancelled. Fine. A 1923, City of Los Angeles \$1,000 Water Works Bond. Blue/Black with at top center vignette of the City of Los Angeles seal flanked by two seated allegorical male figures. Two rows of hole punch cancellations at bottom. Fine. Two 1908, City & County of San Francisco \$1,000 Fire Protection Bonds. Red/Black with a top center vignette of the San Francisco Harbor flanked by the American flag and the California state flag. One is perf cancelled at bottom, the other is vertically hole punched and perf cancelled in four rows of 4 hole punches. Fine. \$100 - up



**LOT OF 10 INVESTORS  
OVERSEAS SERVICES LTD.**

**\* 201**  
CANADA, 1960s - Black. Share certificates with eagle medallion and overprint of the company's infamous logo. Founded by Bernard Cornfeld, this mutual fund company controlled, at one time, more than \$2.3 billion in assets and employed 3,000 persons in Geneva, Switzerland. It was also responsible for thousands of salesmen worldwide and became known for its lavish receptions. Robert Vesco, who had gained control of the company by the late 1960s, was accused of embezzlement in 1971 and his notorious swindle left I.O.S. bankrupt in 1973. Even today, I.O.S. remains the second largest international fraud! Uncancelled with facsimile signature of Bernard Cornfeld as chairman. Fine. \$200 - up



**TWO NEW YORK PAYMENT  
OF BOUNTIES TO  
VOLUNTEERS BONDS**

**\* 202**  
NY, 1865 & 1866 - Black/Red. \$8,000 bond certificate yielding 7% interest with impressive vignette featuring Lady America and bald eagle flanked by a riverside military encampment and train leaving a village. These loans were issued to finance the payment of "bounties" to volunteers. Civil War bounties were used to entice residents of poorer states to fill the enlisting quotas of the richer ones. The system itself was abused so much that payments were finally outlawed in 1917. Pen cancelled. Fine. \$90 - up



**GROUP OF TWO  
U. S. TREASURY - WAR  
SAVINGS BOND SERIES E**

**\* 203**  
USA, 1943 - Black/Green/Red. Savings Bond Series E certificates featuring a portrait of George Washington on the left and red treasury seal. The first Series E debentures were launched by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941 and soon became the most successful savings campaign in American history. Includes a facsimile signature of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. During his 12 years in office (1934-1945), the latter supervised without scandal the spending of \$370 billion (3 times more money than had passed through the hands of his 50 predecessors combined!). Uncancelled. Fine. \$100 - up



**LOT OF 5 CAESAR  
WORLD, INC.**

**\* 204**  
FL, 1979 - Blue. Share certificate with vignette of a young maiden playing with a globe wearing a laurel wreath. This famous gambling establishment, which operated the Las Vegas "Caesar's Palace", merged with the Park Place Entertainment Corp. in 1999 to become the largest casino operator in the world! Punch cancelled. Fine. \$100 - up



**LOT OF 5 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT BONDS**

**\* 205**

1913, Louisiana. Group of 5 \$1,000 Bonds bearing 5% interest. Brown/Black. Vignette at top center of the company title flanked by two allegorical females. Attached coupons. Perf cancelled over entire bond. Fine.

\$100 - up



**GROUP OF 13 MISCELLANEOUS ENERGY COMPANY CERTIFICATES**

**\* 206**

Group of 13 various energy certificates. Included in the group are: Bay State Gas Co. Stock, 1909, Associated Gas & Electric Stock, 1933, Boston & Great Falls Electric Light & Power Co. Stock, 1893, Boston Electric Assoc. Stock, 1911, Owensboro Water Works Co. Bond, 1889, Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. Stock, 1886, Middlesex Electric Light Co. Stock, 1883, Peoples Light & Power Corp. Bond, 1929, Associated Gas & Electric Co. - Staten Island Edison Series Bond, 1927, Brainerd Light & Power Co. Stock, 1887, Empire Public Service Bond, 1930, Northeastern Public Service Co. Stock, 1931, Edison Sault Electric Co. Stock, 1949. Most are cancelled and all are in very good overall condition.

\$125 - up



**LOT OF 12 OIL RELATED STOCK CERTIFICATES**

**\* 207**

A Nice group of 12 oil related stocks. Included in the group are: Arkado Oil Co., 1925, Amalgamated Royalty Oil Corp., 1920, Big Three Oil Corp., 1926, Jackson County Oil & Gas Co., 1923, Boone Oil Co., 1921, Juno San Juan Oil Co, 1910, Inter-State Gasoline & Oil Co., 1920, Owenwood Oil Corp., 1921, Resolute Oil & Gas Co., 1921, Royal Oil & Refining Co., 1918, Apex Refining Co., 1920, Douglas Oil, Inc., 1926. All have vignettes except two. All are in fine condition except the Royal Oil which is worn with separations at folds and rough top edge.

\$250 - up



**BEAUTIFUL LOT OF 12 INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES**

**\* 208**

A beautiful group of 12 different International certificates. Included in the group are: Les Affreteurs Reunis, Paris 1902, Entreprises Transatlantiques "Entra", Bordeaux 1949, Distilleries A. Combescure, Beziers 1911, Societe Immobiliere de Neris-les-Bains, Paris 1896, Imprimerie Chaix-Desfosses-Neogravure, Paris, Match & Tobacco Timber Supply Co, Lisboa 1926, Compania Huanchaca de Bolivia, Valparaiso 1928, Mines de Notre-Dame-de-Vaulx, 1922, Compania Minera "San Carlos", Mexico 1908, Societe Auby-Mediterranee, Montlucon 1942, Les Fruits Coloniaux, Paris 1930, Societe Agricole & Financiere D'Algerie, Alger 1928. All are very attractive and are in very fine condition.

\$200 - up

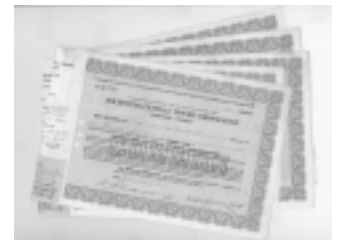


**LOT OF 3 SOUTH GILA CANAL COMPANY**

**\* 209**

AZ, 1892 - Green. £100 First Mortgage 5% Gold Bond with vignette depicting a canal running along a well-irrigated field. Financed by British interests, this company built the "Mohawk Canal" with diversion headworks on the Gila River at Texas Hill along with the "Antelope Canal" to serve the Wellton area. However, calamitous floods that washed out crops and destroyed diversion works, alternating with long periods of drought, resulted in settlers using the abundant ground water, rather than canals, for irrigation and other purposes. Uncancelled with coupons. Fine.

\$100 - up



**LOT OF 6 VIRGINIA VANDERBILT SIGNED STOCKS**

**\* 210**

1928, New York. Stock certificates for 100 shares each. Blue/Black with red COMMON overprint at center. Issued to Virginia Vanderbilt and signed on verso. **VIRGINIA VANDERBILT**; wife of William K. Vanderbilt Jr. Punch and Perf cancelled neither affecting her signatures. Very Fine.

\$100 - up

## MINING



**BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY**  
\* 211

1887, Arkansas. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black/Gold. Vignette at top right of a train departing a station and miners at work at left. Uncancelled and very fine. \$125 - up



**COLORADO CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY**  
\* 212

1889, Colorado. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green. Engraved double vignette of miners at work and a horse drawn one car. Coupons below. Mines located at Georgetown, Clear Creek Co., Colorado. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$200 - up



**THE SAN CARLOS MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY**  
\* 213

1854, Camden, N.J. Certificate for 1,000 shares. Black on white paper with a silver corporate seal. Lower vignettes are of mining scenes portraying people pulling rocks to the surface. Litho. Uncancelled and in very fine condition. \$200 - up



**BERTHA & EDITH GOLD MINING COMPANY**  
(Lot of 3 Certificates)  
\* 214

NY, 1878 - Black. Fine vellum share certificates with detailed vignette of early prospectors operating sluice boxes. Interesting name for a frontier mine where women were as precious as gold itself! Uncancelled. Very Fine. \$150 - up



**GROUP OF THREE STORMONT MINING CO. STOCKS**  
\* 215

UT, 1887 - Green. Share certificates with famous vignette of infants playing on two huge silver dollars. Based in Salt Lake City, this company owned property in the Harrisburg district, Washington County (UT). Uncancelled. Fine. \$200 - up



**YELLOW JACKET GOLD MINING COMPANY**  
\* 216

1913, Arizona. Stock certificate for 1,500 shares for mines located in the mineral rich district of Yellow Jacket Idaho. Orange/Black with a large eagle vignette top center. Issued to Walter Irving. The Yellow Jacket property was situated on top of a large vein outcrop and proved lucrative for many early prospectors. Very attractive and rare gold mining stock. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$60 - up



**THE CLASSIC GREAT CARIBOO GOLD COMPANY ONE OF THE BEST EXAMPLES OF GRAPHIC ART EVERY PUT ON A CERTIFICATE**  
\* 217

1917, South Dakota. Stock certificate for 60 shares. Green/Gold/Black. An extraordinarily graphic and colorful certificate depicting numerous gold nuggets, mining scenes and mining equipment over its entire face. Litho. This certificate has, for many years been recognized as one of the true American classics for its superb graphic appeal and is an usually large size certificate measuring 15 1/4" x 13 1/4". Printed by A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore, Maryland. Uncancelled and The tiniest hint of foxing around the Word "Great" otherwise Very Fine. \$1,000 - up

The famous "CARIBOO" name relates to the Province of British Columbia in Canada although this certificate indicates that the Great Cariboo Gold Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of South Dakota. However, there were strong mining links between South Dakota and British Columbia in the late 19th Century and early 20th Century.



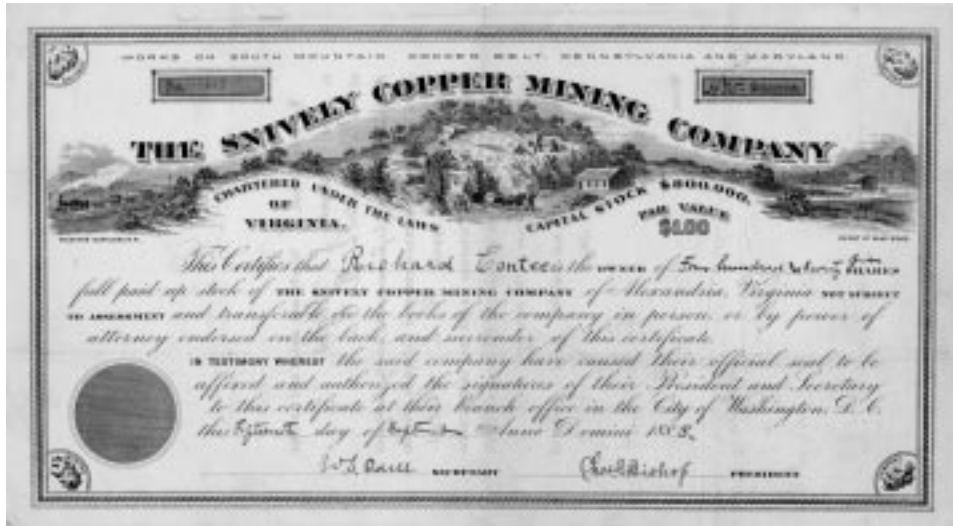
**NIAGARA MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY**  
\* 218

1891. Salt Lake City, Utah. Issued stock certificate. Green border and "preferred stock" backdrop. Two mining vignettes and one of Niagara Falls. Beautiful silver seal of the famous Morgan dollar design. Lightly cancelled and Very Fine. 100 - up



**UNION MINING COMPANY**  
\* 219

PA, 1865 - Black. Share certificate with ornate medallion depicting an early prospector resting with his mining tools. Also includes a 25¢ revenue stamp on the left. Chartered in 1865, this Philadelphia (PA) company held gold and silver claims in Nevada. Uncancelled. Fine. \$125 - up



**A FABULOUS LARGE AND GRAPHIC MINING STOCK  
SNIVELY COPPER MINING COMPANY**

**\* 220**

1883, Virginia. Absolutely breathtaking mining stock certificate in size, shape and vignette. 17" x 9.5" for 475 shares. "Works on South Mountain, Copper Belt, Pennsylvania and Maryland. The entire pictorial rolls along the top of the certificate with a large hillside mining scene in the center, the railroad on one side, RR depot on the other. The four corners have copper nuggets with each corner a word of the company name. Fold marks, light crease, minimal toning at center fold with two small pin holds. Certificates of this large format are seldom seen and this is a fortunate find indeed. Uncancelled, Very Fine and fabulous!

\$1,500 - up



**GRANVILLE GOLD CO.**

**\* 221**

1881, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black/pink. Vignette of miners at work. Litho. nice for display. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$150 - up

Eldorado County (CA). Early issuance (no. 99). Uncancelled. Very Fine  
\$100 - up



**TOLIMA MINING CO.  
(Lot of 3 Certificates)**

**\* 223**

NY, 1889 - Brown. Ornate share certificates with vignette of early prospectors working a sluice box with mining town in the background. Incorporated in 1889, this New York company held mining claims in the South West. Uncancelled. Fine.

\$100 - up



**NORTH STATE MINING COMPANY**

**\* 224**

1881, North Carolina. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black with red underprint at center. Triple vignette certificate with cupid flanked by two allegorical females at center, sailing ships at right and mining town at left. A small steam locomotive at bottom center. Two strong vertical folds, ink spot left of center vignette, age toned and worn condition. Uncancelled and Very Good.

\$175 - up



**ARGONAUT MILL &  
MINING CO.**

**\* 222**

CA, 1880 - Black. Ornate bank note size share certificate printed on pink paper and featuring a mythical vignette of Jason's legendary "Argo" ship. Based in San Francisco (CA), this company held mining claims in



**FRANK AUGUSTUS MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY**  
\* 225

1907, Colorado. Stock certificate for 500 Shares. Vignette of miners shown in the tunnel working. Brown/Black. Issued to Walter Irving. Signed by Frank Augustus. Light crease, fold marks, Uncancelled, Very Fine. \$60 - up



**LOT OF 3 DIFFERENT BULLFROG MINING STOCKS**  
\* 227

Nice lot of three different Bullfrog mining stocks; Bullfrog Alliance Gold Mining Co. (1906); Bullfrog Syndicate Mining Co. (1909); Lige Harris Bullfrog Gold Mining Co. (1905). All Very Fine or better. \$100 - up



**CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH ON LINEN**  
\* 226

[Ca. 1850] California. Agua Fria Gold Mining Co. Stock Certificate for 5 share. No vignette. Black print on unusually found linen paper. Design at left edge. Uncancelled. 9" x 6".

This was one of the Fremont grant (Mariposa Estate) companies. They leases the claim that was leased from Fremont to his bankers Palmer, Cook & Co. Fremont probably floated numerous issues on the Agua Fria Creek drainage, which contained significant placer gold. This creek ran down the gut of his Mariposa Estate. Numerous mining camps developed on its shores including Bear Valley, Mount Ophir, Princeton, upper and lower Agua Fria, Guadeloupe and others. Browne (1868) mentions this company as having property on the Mariposa Estate. This company was scandalous according to Fremont & Hoffman. Refused a lease from Fremont at every turn, they finally got one land third or fourth hand. The mines produced about \$100,00 per month in 1863 when the company was sold. There are numerous detailed reports of the early years of the Estate, particularly by J. Ross Browne, 1868. (from Mineral Resources West of the Rocky Mountains) Light foxing. Very Fine.

\$200 - up



**THE METROPOLITAN MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY**  
\* 228

1884, District of Columbia. stock certificate for 5 shares. black. nice vignette of a frontier house with workers in the foreground. litho. originally founded in 1866, the company was reorganized in 1882. uncancelled and fine. \$100 - up



**ROMAN BROTHERS SILVER MINING COMPANY**  
\* 229

1866, New York, Nevada. Silver Mining Bond \$100 Bearer Bond, #15. Incorporated in New York. Signed by James Taylor president and Wm S. Shardlow treasurer. Original 10 coupons attached at bottom. Vignette of American Eagle with goods and commodities surrounding. Black border and print on translucent onion skin paper. Uncancelled. Very fine. \$125 - up



**RARE ASTOR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA STOCK**  
\* 230

1867, New York. Stock for 500 shares. Black/Green. Top upper left corner engraved vignette of men working. Upper right corner vignette of a large building. Imprinted eagle vignette at center. Some light staining and folds. Small fold split that can easily be repaired with archival tape. Uncancelled and fine. \$600 - up



**VERY SCARCE MICHIGAN MINE! PORTAGE LAKE MINING COMPANY STOCK**  
\* 231

1854, Michigan. Stock for 100 shares. Black/White. Top center engraved vignette of miners working. Some light staining. The Portage Lake mining region was at this time the most significant of the mining areas in the Lake Superior area. A superb and very scarce Michigan mining stock. Uncancelled and fine. \$375-up



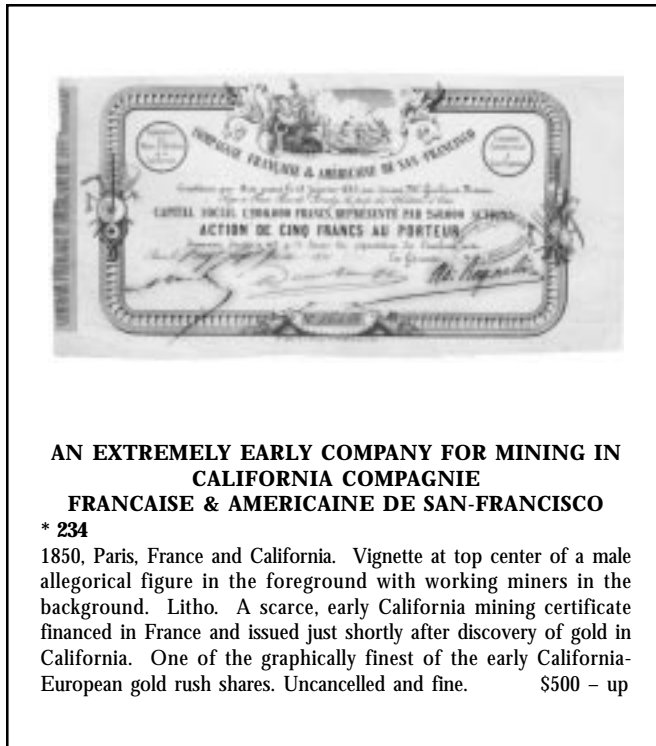
**CUSTER & MAUD MINING COMPANY**

**\* 232**  
1892, South Dakota. Certificate #1! Custer & Maud Mining Company, 6% first mortgage gold bond, \$500, vignette of seal at top. Orange-brown and black, three of the original five \$30 coupons still attached. Only 107 issued of this rare stock owned by the General Custer and Little Maud claims in the Whitewood Quartz Mining District, Lawrence County. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$100 - up



**BROAD MOUNTAIN MAMMOTH VEIN COAL CO.**  
"Coal at cost directly from the mines!"

**\* 233**  
PA, 1865 - Black. Ornate share certificate with vignette depicting villagers greeting an incoming train. Chartered in 1864, this coal mining company worked on the Mammoth vein as well as the Black Heath, Daniel and Primrose veins, all located in Schuylkill County (PA). To attract investors during the Civil War, it offered shareholders two tons of coal at cost annually for each share owned. Uncancelled. Very fine. \$150 - up



**AN EXTREMELY EARLY COMPANY FOR MINING IN CALIFORNIA COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE & AMERICAINE DE SAN-FRANCISCO**

**\* 234**  
1850, Paris, France and California. Vignette at top center of a male allegorical figure in the foreground with working miners in the background. Litho. A scarce, early California mining certificate financed in France and issued just shortly after discovery of gold in California. One of the graphically finest of the early California-European gold rush shares. Uncancelled and fine. \$500 - up



**GOLDEN EMPIRE MINING COMPANY**  
(Lot of 5 Certificates)

**\* 235**  
SD, 1903 - Black/Gold. Ornate share certificate with golden border and vignette of a train crossing a mountain range. Based in Denver (CO), this company operated gold mines near Lead City (SD). Uncancelled with gold seal. Fine. \$100 - up



**SAN DOMINGO GOLD MINING STOCK**

**\* 236**  
1899, California. Mining stock certificate for 10 shares. Black/White. Lower left corner engraved vignette fo miners working. Pen cancelled and very fine. A nice California related mining stock. \$80 - up



**LOT OF THREE BROOKLAND MINING COMPANY of LEADVILLE**

**\* 237**  
CO, 1883 - Black. Share certificate featuring the Colorado State seal and western style design. Also includes a detailed map showing the company's property on back side. Chartered in 1882, this company held a gold claim on Carbonate Hill, Leadville (CO). Nice detailed map on verso. Uncancelled. Fine. \$100 - up



**TUOLUMNE COUNTY WATER CO.**

**\* 238**  
1862, California. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Superb vignette of a winding hillside sluice operation

with miners guiding ore through the sluices. This company provided necessary water source operations for the mining industry during California's early mining boom. Cut cancelled at center leaving a tiny hole. Very fine. Far better condition than often seen for this certificate. \$80 - up



**GROUP OF 2 MONTEVIDEO MINING & MILLING COMPANY STOCKS**

**\* 239**  
CO, 1897 - Gold/Black. Ornate share certificates displaying flowers around a framed vignette of early underground miners working with picks and shovels. Also includes a metallic gold ink pattern and border. Chartered in 1894, this company held claims in the famous "Cripple Creek" gold mining district (CO). Stamp cancelled with embossed gold seal. Fine. \$75 - up



**GROUP OF TWO KING EDWARD SILVER MINES**

**\* 240**  
MN, 1908 - Orange. Unusual share certificates bearing a fine portrait of King Edward of England. Through the Edward Cobalt Mines Ltd. and the Watts Mines Ltd., this American company controlled numerous properties located in the Cobalt mining district of Ontario, Canada. Very Fine. \$75 - up





**A GOREOUS MINING STOCK CERTIFICATE!  
REVENUE EXTENSION SILVER MINING  
COMPANY OF NEVADA**

\* 241

PA, 1866 - Black/Brown. Impressive share certificate with elaborate vignette featuring a lady and prospector on the sides as well as outside and inside mining activities at the bottom. Also includes a 25c Revenue stamp below the company seal. Based in Philadelphia (PA), this company held silver claims in Nevada. Uncancelled. Fine. \$500 - up



**SEWANEE MINING COMPANY STOCK SIGNED  
THREE TIMES BY COMPANY FOUNDER AND NEW  
YORK FINANCIER SAMUEL F. TRACY**

\* 242

1859, New York. Stock certificate for 618 shares. Black. Very attractive certificate with a top center vignette of a steam locomotive and a vertical vignette at left of miners working in a coal shaft. Issued to and signed three times by Samuel F. Tracy, on front as president, on verso and again on attached contributing certificate. The Sewanee Mining Co. was "most likely the first successful commercially organized and capitalist backed effort at coal mining on the Cumberland Plateau and was also bound to the completion of the Nashville and Chattanooga (N&C), and occurred in Grundy County at Sewanee. About 1850 the Sewanee Mining Company was organized, with the New York financier **Samuel F. Tracy** as President. The coal lay near Sewanee, and in 1853, a branch railroad was built from the main line of the still unfinished N & C to Sewanee. The presence of a large field coal further east prompted the extension of the railroad from Sewanee to the new town of Tracy City. It is significant here to note that Tracy City is the earliest example of a pattern of outside, organized, capitalistic exploitation of Tennessee's coal reserves. Today that settlement exists under its original name, Tracy City." (Dr. James B. Jones, Jr.). Light bleed through at center from Tracy's signature on verso. Uncancelled and fine. \$250 - up



**PHILADELPHIA CANNEL  
COAL CO.**

\* 243

1870, West Virginia. Stock certificate for 1,094 45/100 shares. Black. Vignette of a steam locomotive crossing a bridge. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$100 - up



**BOSTON AND FISHKILL  
IRON COMPANY**

\* 244

1869, New York. \$500 bond bearing 7% interest. Nice double-vignetted bond depicting a steam locomotive at upper left and miners at work at right. Litho. Coupons below. Archival tape repair on verso along a fold split. Uncancelled. \$100 - up



**COMSTOCK TUNNEL  
COMPANY  
SIGNED BY THEODORE  
SUTRO, YOUNGEST  
BROTHER OF ADOLPH  
SUTRO**

\* 245

NY, 1887 - Orange. Share certificate with vignette of a bald eagle carrying the American shield. This company was chartered in 1889 as the successor to the famous Sutro Tunnel Company founded by Adolph Sutro in 1865. The latter company built the controversial drainage and ventilation tunnel extending from the foothills of the Carson Valley to the Comstock Lode. Rare early issuance signed as president by Theodore Sutro, youngest brother of Adolph Sutro and reviver of the original project. Uncancelled. Very fine. \$80 - up



**NASHVILLE & ROWENA  
COAL COMPANY BOND**

\* 246

1858, Kentucky. Bond for \$1,000. White/Black. Vignette of a coal train at top center. Border vignettes of allegorical figures at left. Raised red seal. Attached coupons. This is great example of an early mining bond. Archival repair on verso. Uncancelled and Fine. \$125 - up



**COLUMBUS GOLD MINING  
COMPANY**

\* 247

1880, Dakota. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black. A nice double-vignetted certificate depicting a mineshaft and miners at left, miners at work at center. Litho. Located in the Dakota Black Hills. Uncancelled and Fine. \$125 - up



**GREAT EASTERN GOLD  
MINING CO. OF NEW YORK  
\* 248**

NY, 1881 - Black. Impressive share certificate with seldom seen vignette of miners on the surface hauling full buckets of ore from the bottom of a mine flanked by open books indicating the certificate number and amount of shares. This company operated a gold mine in the famous "Black Hills" located in Lawrence County, Territory of Dakota. Uncancelled. Fine. \$100 - up



**ORIGINAL KEYSTONE SILVER MINING CO.**

**\* 249**  
CA, 1878 - Black. Ornate bank note size share certificate featuring a keystone embedded in company name and Pennsylvania state seal on left side. Based in San Francisco (CA), this company held mining claims in the famous "Comstock Ledge", Virginia Mining District, Storey County (NV). Uncancelled. Very fine. \$125 - up



**LOT OF 5 MASSACHUSETTS & NEW MEXICO CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY**

**\* 250**  
ME, 1881 - Black. Small share certificates with western-style design featuring underground miners working with a pick and shovel. Based in Portland (ME), this company operated the "Legal Tender" mine adjoining Silver City (NM). Interestingly, the discovery of the Legal Tender ledge is responsible for the settlement of the Silver Flat Mining District! Pen cancelled. Fine. \$75 - up



**LOT OF 3 OATMAN BONANZA GOLD MINES CO.**

**\* 251**  
AZ, 1916 - Black/Gold. Ornate share certificate featuring the Arizona State seal on top and a detailed map of the

company's properties framed within a lucky horseshoe at the bottom. Chartered in 1916, this company operated the "Magnet" mine near Oatman (AZ). Uncancelled with Revenue Stamp. Fine. \$75 - up



**STOCK SELLING SCHEME**

**REYNOLDS-ALASKA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

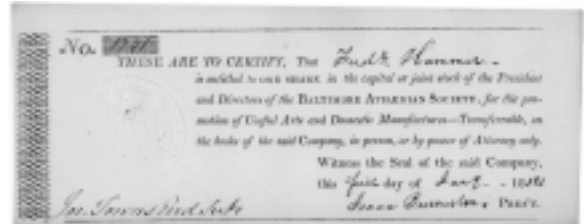
**\* 252**  
WA, 1909 - Black/Gold. Share certificate with three females and two workmen flanked by a steaming locomotive and a ship at sea. Organized by Henry D. Reynolds in 1903, this company owned mining properties on the Kenai Peninsula and Latouche Island, in Alaska. Claiming 3,000,000 tons of ore in sight, Mr. Reynolds was finally arrested for mail fraud in 1908 and the company was placed in receivership in August, 1909. Uncancelled with gold seal. Very fine. \$100 - up



**SCADDEN FLAT GOLD MINING COMPANY**

**\* 253**  
CA, 1878 - Black. Bank note size share certificate featuring the California State Seal on the left side. Chartered in 1878, this company owned gold claims in the Grass Valley mining district, Nevada County (CA). Signed as president by Henry Scadden, namesake of the company and mining camp. Uncancelled with age marks and endorsement. Fine. \$100 - up

**MISCELLANEOUS**



**RARE BALTIMORE ATHAENIAN SOCIETY**

**\* 254**  
1812, Maryland Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Litho. Full title of this early company founded to promote development is "Baltimore Athaenian Society, for the promotion of Useful Arts and Domestic Manufactures." The Athaenian Society was chartered in 1810 by the State of Maryland to function as a commission merchant, ". . . to receive . . . every combination of Domestic Manufactures from all manufacturers wishing to deposit them, and make sale of them on account of the depositor, charging such reasonable commission . . ." The Society was also authorized to "award . . . money or medals" to those that have "excelled in manufactures, inventing or improving any machine . . . that may tend to facilitate manufactures, manufacturing materials, the growth of the United States, or . . . any art whereby manufactures can be improved." Center of embossed corporate seal at left shows a spinning wheel. Signed by Isaac Burneston as President. Uncancelled and choice. \$300 - up



**SUPERB GRAPHICS! RIDGWAY FARM & LAND COMPANY**

**\* 255**  
1856, Pennsylvania. Multiple vignettted certificate for one share signed by the president and secretary of this early land company. An outstanding presentation of engraved farming, mining, railroad scenes, a stars and stripes shield and William Penn's portrait mid center - Six vignettes in all! Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$400 - up



**MARIPOSA CO.**

**\* 256**  
1870, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black/White. Vignette of workers moving ore at top center; company seal at bottom right. Mariposa Company seal below with butterfly and New York 'shaking hands' with California. Two revenue stamps affixed. Litho. A very attractive and rare piece. Uncancelled and very fine \$175 - up



**FORT WAYNE RINK ASSOCIATION BOND**

**\* 257**  
1873, Indiana. Black/White with red overprint. \$50 bond bearing 6% interest. Vignette of skaters at ice rink at top center. Uncancelled and very fine. \$100 - up



**OLD DOMINION PHONOGRAPH CO. STOCK**

**\* 258**  
1890 Roanoke, VA. Virginia arms with surveyors and the Natural Bridge. Signed by J.Howard McGilvra, president. #332. All Green. Light fold marks. Very Fine. \$150 - up



**ETNA IRON WORKS**

**\* 259**  
1886, Ohio. A very large vignette of the productive Iron Works company embellishes this stock certificate with steam ship scene, towering smokestack and the Pennsylvania mountains in the back. Very impressive. Incorporated in 1872, the 'Etna Iron Works' had the capacity to build the largest Marine Engines built in America at one time. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$400 - up



**EMPORIUM REAL ESTATE & MANUFACTURING CO.**

**\* 260**  
1856, Ohio. Stock certificate for one share, shares being \$500 each. Black/ White with a pretty presentation. Signed by E. Green as president and J. Griswold as secretary. In 1857 Abraham Lincoln represented the Plaintiff in legal suit against this company. The Emporium Real Estate & Manf. Co was formed 1855 to build a great and thriving metropolis in southern Illinois. The company raised \$1,500,000 capital on the strength of ambitious promises, and bought land near Mound City. It built warehouses, a foundry, houses and a shipyard. The company soon went bankrupt, but the new town was merged with Mound City. The vignettes show a grand sidewheeler ship on the top, railroad scene on the side and a smaller manufacturing vignette on the bottom. Uncancelled. Very Fine. \$400 - up



**PENNSYLVANIA CANAL CO.**  
**\* 261**  
1873, Pennsylvania. \$1000 Bond certificate. Black with blue underprint. Vignette of a steam locomotive crossing a bridge with a canal boat in foreground. Orange Revenue stamp attached. Litho. Uncancelled, cut close to border edge where coupons were. Very Fine. A very pretty document. \$100 - up



**NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY SPECIMEN**

**\* 262**  
[No date] New York. Specimen Stock certificate for the historic newspaper of record. Par value \$100, 5 ½ % Interest. Green/Black. Extremely Fine. \$60 - up



**OMAHA AUDITORIUM COMPANY**

**\* 263**  
1904, Nebraska. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Gold/Black with gold embossed company seal at lower left. Top center vignette of a building, presumably the auditorium. Vignette at right of a seated lady liberty depicting commerce and at left a cherub painting a female portrait. Trimmed close at top margin. Fold splits at top repaired on verso with archival tape. Uncancelled and very good. \$100 - up



**AN OUTSTANDING SCRIPHOPLY RARITY!  
THE ATLANTIC FIRE ANNIHILATOR COMPANY**

\* 264

1876, New York. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Black. A large fantastic vignette of a building ablaze with firemen and equipment in the street below extinguishing the fire with this company's equipment. A superb fire related certificate with an extraordinary vignette. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$2,000 - up

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**A GRAPHICALLY STUNNING AND COLORFUL BOND  
KANSAS WATERWORKS & IRRIGATION LOAN**

\* 265  
1889, Kansas. \$500 bond bearing 6% interest. Black/Green. A fantastic large vignette of a prairie town with cattle and horses grazing in the foreground. Litho. Couple of embossed English revenue stamps at left Coupons at right. Great for display. \$175 - up



**De FOREST RADIO CO.**

\* 266

DE, 1930 - Orange. Share certificate with vignette of Hercules holding power in his hands flanked by allegorical announcers holding a De Forest signature. Organized in 1913 under the guidance of Dr. Lee De Forest, the inventor of the "audion tube" in 1905, this company manufactured radio equipment such as radio receiving sets, vacuum tubes and transmitting devices. Dr. De Forest himself served as vice-president in charge of research. Uncancelled. Fine. \$125 - up



**BROOKLYN GUN CLUB**

\* 267

1890, New York. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Vignette at top center of three men bird hunting with their dogs. Folds. A rare gun club stock. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$500 - up



**VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL  
LAND LOAN AND TRUST**

\* 268  
1870, Virginia. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Green/Black. Lovely engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting a steam locomotive and canal scene at top center; steer and dog at bottom left and right. Cert #16. This is truly a pretty certificate. Uncancelled and very fine. \$90 - up



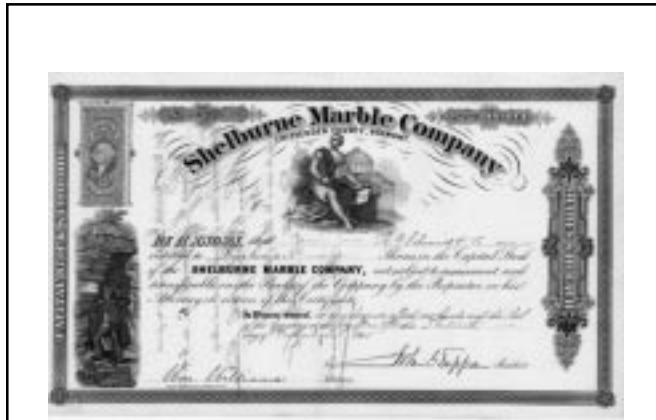
**ALGONQUIN COMPANY**

\* 269  
MT, 1881 - Unusual share certificate printed with red ink featuring a woodcut vignette of early underground miners working with picks. Chartered in 1876, this Philadelphia (PA) company operated a mine in the Territory of Montana. Uncancelled. Very fine. \$100 - up



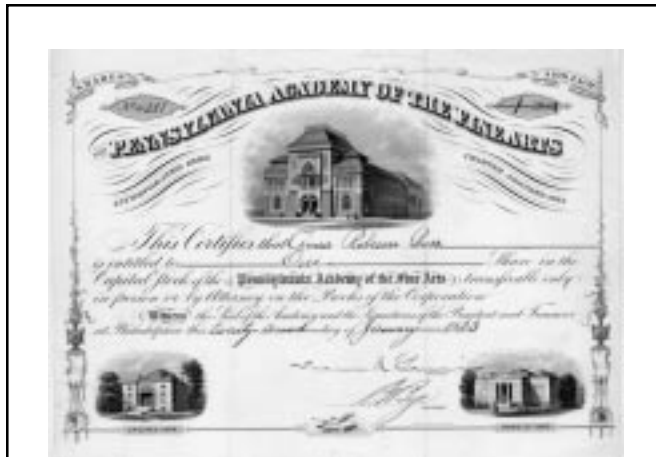
**INDIAN TERRITORY REAL  
ESTATE MORTGAGE  
COUPON BOND**

\* 270  
1906, Indian Territory-Arkansas. \$10,000 Bond bearing 6% interest. 16" x 17" Orange/Black. Spread-eagle vignette. Litho. Payable at Tahlequah, Indian Territory. Dated Fort Smith, Arkansas. Coupons at bottom. Rare. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$100 - up



**SHELBURNE MARBLE COMPANY**

\* 271  
1865, Vermont. Stock certificate for 500 shares. Nice vignette of an allegorical figure with a capitol building in background at center, miner at work at left. Litho. Attached adhesive revenue stamp at left. The post-Civil War economic expansion was by no means limited to industry. The Federal government, along with big-city banks and other large enterprises, became major customers for the marble quarries of Vermont. The allegorical figure with the temple-like structure in the background (constructed no doubt of Vermont marble) strikes just the right note of dignity, but the miner with the pickaxe would surely make any sculptor or architect cringe. A rare, early marble mining related stock. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$225 - up



**PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS**

\* 272  
1923, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Three engraved vignettes of the Academy building as it stood at three time frames, 1806 at bottom left, rebuilt in 1846 at bottom right and as it appeared in 1876 at top center. Founded in 1805, the academy was inspired by famed artist Charles Willson Peale, who, for years worked to make Philadelphia an art center. Signer of the Declaration George Clymer was its first president. From its inception, the organization maintained schools of painting and sculpture at which students could study the arts free of charge and throughout its history has had a profound influence on the art field. Fold marks. Uncancelled Very Fine. \$200 - up



**PENNSYLVANIA  
HORSELESS CARRIAGE  
MANUFACTURING CO.**

\* 273  
1897, Pennsylvania. Unissued Stock Certificate for \$1 Dollar shares. Gray/White with spread eagle vignette atop. Impressed seal with the company name affixed "Organized 1897." Light age toning. Fine. \$125 - up



**CALIFORNIA CHINESE  
FIREWORKS SPECIMEN**

\* 274  
California. Bold, multicoled stock specimen with vignette of dragon holding California flag. Extremely Fine. \$60 - up



**BIRTH OF A RACE  
PHOTOPLAY CORP.  
RELEASED THE FIRST  
INDEPENDENT BLACK  
FILM**

\* 275  
DE, 1917 - Brown. Share certificate with vignette of a flaming torch. Established in New York City in 1916, this African-American film company fought the racial stereotypes prevalent in early mainstream film production. It released the first acknowledged independent black film, Emmett Scott's docu-drama "Birth of a Race" (1918), also known as Lincoln's Dream. The picture itself was the response to David W. Griffith's controversial masterpiece "The Birth of a Nation" (1915), celebrated for the "splendor and magnificence of its spectacles" while at the same time attacked for its virulent racism. Uncancelled with embossed gold seal. Fine. \$125 - up



**U.S. TREASURY - Savings Bonds Division**

**\* 276**  
1948 (Unissued) - Full color. Multicolor blackboard featuring the famous "Dogpatch" cartoon characters created by Al Capp. Issued by the Treasury to stress the importance of the younger generation, these certificates were awarded to investors who purchased post-WWII savings bonds. Very fine. \$200 - up



**IDAHO SPRINGS FISHING ASSOCIATION STOCK**

**\* 277**  
1922, Idaho Springs, Colorado. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Left upper corner vignette of an eagle perched on a globe. Nice topical content for the fishing enthusiast. Uncancelled and very fine. \$125 - up



**BONNE-TERRE FARMING & CATTLE COMPANY**

**\* 278**  
MO, 1892 - Black. Share certificate with impressive vignette depicting cattle and sheep grazing near a village. This company operated a farm and cattle ranch near Bonne-Terre, St. Francois County (MO). Punch and pen cancelled. Fine. \$150 - up



**THE INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**

**\* 279**  
1868, New York. Large \$500 bond bearing 7% interest. Black with green overprint. Vignette of an eagle at top center. Uncancelled and very fine. \$250 - up



**CRUSADER FILMS CORP. OF AMERICA**

**\* 280**  
1921, Delaware. Stock certificate for 8 shares. Green/Black with red overprint "Crusader Films" at top center. Vignette of a Crusader on horseback at top. Uncancelled and fine. \$125 - up



**RELLIMÉO FILM SYNDICATE**

**\* 281**  
CA, 1924 - Black/Gold. Share certificate with vignette of Lady Liberty and bear with lakeside farm in the background. Chartered in 1921, this early studio produced three films: "Defying Destiny" (1923); "Bowery Bishop" (1924); and "Pagan Passion" (1924). These were distributed through the Selznick Corporation of Los Angeles (CA). Signed as president by Orlando Edgar Miller, the first licensee of the radio station WIBT in New York City (NY). Uncancelled with embossed gold seal. Early Hollywood memorabilia! Fine. \$100 - up



**HIGHLY COLORFUL STOCK PIONEER GASOLINE CO.**

**\* 282**  
1928, Minnesota. Stock certificate for 1 share. Brown/Black with attached embossed gold seal. Wonderful and unusual Red printed vignette of a gasoline delivery truck. Litho. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$750 - up



**SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE & WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION CO.**

**\* 283**  
1901, South Carolina. Impressive Southern Exposition stock certificate for five shares. Black and tan with large affixed gold seal. Vignette of ships, train, farm, woman. 12.75" x 10", Some tape repairs, light fold marks. Very Good. \$500 - up



**KEELY MOTOR COMPANY**

\* 284

1887, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Green/Black. Engraved vignette of the Keely "Perpetual Motion Machine" adjacent to a seated female figure at top center, male portrait vignette at bottom. This company was a scam which purported to have invented a perpetual motion machine which, of course, did not exist. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$350 - up



**EXCELSIOR WATCH COMPANY STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY COMPANY PRESIDENT JAMES WOOD**

\* 289

1880's, New York. Stock for 10 shares. Black. Detailed top center engraved vignette of the inside workings of a watch. Small bottom center engraved vignette of a crest flanked by allegorical females. Issued to and signed by company president James Wood. Uncancelled and very fine. \$300 - up



**CITIZENS OPERA HOUSE COMPANY STOCK**

\* 285

1899, Guilford, New York. Stock certificate for two shares. Black/Gold with bright gold embossed seal, eagle vignette. Uncancelled. Extremely Fine. \$75 - up



**BAY AREA GHOSTS**

\* 287

2003, California. Multimedia Stock Certificate for one share. Multicolored vignette covering entire certificate of two ghosts with video camera and Golden Gate bridge in background. Issue cancelled. Extremely Fine. \$50 - up



**ANGLO AMERICAN DRY DOCK AND WAREHOUSE**

\* 290

1891, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Large top center vignette of the state seal ornate border with a vignette of a shield in each corner. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$75 - up



**ATARI CORPORATION (Lot of 5 Certificates) (Facsimile signature of Jack Tramiel)**

\* 292

NV, 1987 - Blue. Share certificates featuring the famous multicolor "Atari" logo. Originally chartered in 1972, this video game pioneer had just declared a loss of \$533 million when Jack Tramiel, former CEO of Commodore, gained ownership in 1984. He brought renewed success with the introduction of the Atari ST home computer (1985) and the video game systems Atari Lynx (1989) and Atari Jaguar (1993). Punch cancelled with facsimile signature of president Jack Tramiel. Great legacy of early "tech" company. \$100 - up



**"WARDCORN" CORPORATION STOCK CERTIFICATE**

\* 286

1902, District of Columbia. Unique vignette of an alarmed lockbox. Black/Tan with affixed gold stamp. "Incorporated under the laws of the US Congress for the District of Columbia" - Unusual. \$75 - up



**ENRON CORPORATION**

\* 288

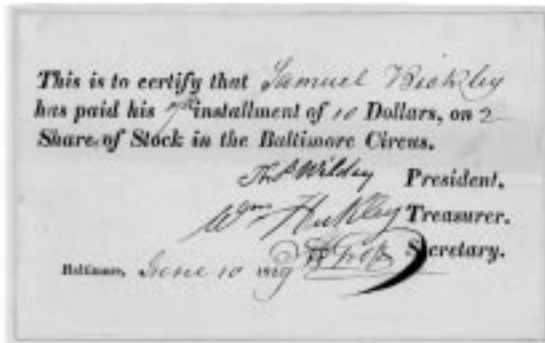
2004, Oregon. Stock certificate. Vignette of oil tanks and the "crooked E" logo. Second largest bankruptcy in history. EF. \$50 - up



**LITHUANIAN LIBERTY LOAN**

\* 291

1921, Lithuania. \$50 bond bearing 5% interest. Orange. Top center vignette of a knight on a galloping horse under an arch. Archival tape repair on verso at fold. Punch cancelled stamped Specimen and excellent. \$250 - up



**EXTREMELY EARLY BALTIMORE CIRCUS STOCK**

\* 293

1829, Maryland. The 7<sup>th</sup> installment of 10 dollars, on 2 Shares of stock. Issued to Samuel Bickley. Black. Signed by Thomas Wildey as president, William Hickley as Treasurer and John I. Gross as Secretary. The act of incorporation provides detailed information on the company so we have quoted from it extensively below.

"An act to incorporate the Baltimore Theatre and Circus.  
CHAP. 196.

Passed Feb. 27, 1830.

WHEREAS, certain citizens of the city of Baltimore have associated themselves for the purpose of erecting and holding a building or buildings, in the said city, to be used for a circus and other public exhibitions, and whereas the persons composing said association, have contributed a large fund which has been devoted to the said purpose of the association, in the construction of extensive buildings, now used for such exhibitions as aforesaid; and with a view to the said objects have prayed that their said association may be created a body corporate;

Therefore, Preamble.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Wildey, William Hickley, Elijah Stansbury, John I. Gross, Joseph Robinson, Ephraim Barker, James Bush, John Boyd, Thomas L. Murphy, Adolphus Dana, Charles Grover, Jacob Gross, H. W. Boel, William Cullimore, Henry Cliffe, Walter Crook, Jr. Richard Bradshaw, David Pugh, Joseph Otterman, Theophilus T. Fitzelberger, and their associates as aforesaid, and such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the corporation hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby created, a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Baltimore Theatre and Circus company, and by that name, shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and may make and have a common seal, and the same break, alter, or renew, at their pleasure, and the purposes, objects, and business, powers and privileges, of said corporation shall be, and are hereby declared only to be the creating, holding, using and employing, for their profit and advantage, one or more buildings in the city of Baltimore for Circus and Theatrical, and other public exhibitions and performances, not inconsistent with, or in violation of the laws of this State, or the ordinances of the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore, and allowing and procuring such exhibitions and performances to be held and take place in such buildings, and the erecting, holding, enjoying and employing, for their profit and advantage, all such ground or buildings as shall be incidental to, or for the convenience of such exhibitions and performances, and for the preservation of said principal buildings aforesaid. Persons incorporated.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and shall be divided into shares of one hundred [ ] each, payable in such instalments and at such times as the directors of said corporation shall determine..."

An extraordinary early American circus item. Backed to another sheet of paper. Extremely Fine.  
\$1,000 - up



**LOT OF 3 WALT DISNEY COMPANY STOCKS**

\* 294

DE, 1995 - Full color. Superb multi-colored share certificates with central vignette of Walt Disney surrounded by some of his most famous characters and Disney World scenery in the background. One of the most popular collectable on the market today! Uncancelled. Fine.

\$150 - up



**CIGAR MACHINE CORPORATION of America**

\* 295

DE, 1915 - Green. Share certificate with rarely seen vignette of a cigar machine. Taking constituent parts from outside machine shops, this company assembled cigar making machinery at its Baltimore (MD) plant. Uncancelled. Fine. \$100 - up



**CONSOLIDATED FUND OF TEXAS NOTE**

\* 296

1837, Texas. \$100 Bond bearing 10% interest. Black. This certificate "entitles Hamilton & Henderson...One Share, of the sum of One hundred dollars, in the consolidated fund of Texas, created by an Act of Congress entitled 'An act to authorize the consolidation and funding of the public debt,'...and bearing 10 per cent. per annum..." A fine early Texas item. Cut cancelled, all paper intact. Extremely fine.  
\$150 - up





**HUDSON REALTY CO.**

\* 297

19—. New York. Specimen stock certificate. Gray. Bottom center vignette of an aerial view of Manhattan. Ornate border. Purple stamp at upper right [Return To Issue Room To be held for Referen]. Punch cancelled stamped Specimen and Excellent.. \$250 - up



**A RARE NEWARK SHOOTING SOCIETY STOCK**

\* 300

1873, New Jersey. Stock for 1 share. Black. Lower left corner vignette of an allegorical female holding a flag. Upper right corner vignette of an allegorical female. Some light folds. Uncancelled and fine. \$750 - up



**BOSTON FISH MARKET CORPORATION**

\* 298

19—. Massachusetts. Specimen stock certificate. Green. Large vignette at top left of The Boston Fish Market Corporation. Ornate border. Punch cancelled stamped Specimen and Excellent.. \$200 - up



**THE VIGO BAY TREASURE COMPANY STOCK**

\* 301

1886, New Jersey. Stock for 500 shares. Black. Large top center engraved vignette of a ship. The Vigo Bay Treasure Company purpose was to find the treasure in the harbor of Vigo, Spain from the famous battle of 1702 known as the battle of Rande. In the book "20,000 leagues under the sea" by Jules Verne, the Vigo Bay Treasure is mentioned and Verne personally visited Vigo to research the subject. Uncancelled and an ideal addition to any collection. \$750 - up



**TABARD INN BOOK COMPANY**

\* 299

WV, 1912 - Orange. Share certificate with impressive vignette depicting the old Tabard Inn. Chartered in 1908, this company was involved in the bookselling business and owned several libraries. A must for book lovers! Uncancelled. Fine. \$100 - up



**A SCARCE TEXAS TOWN STOCK  
TOWN OF MENARD**

**\* 302**

Cir. 1835, Texas. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. This stock was issued for a share of land "consisting of 1,408 lots composing said town, situated on the West bank of the Neches River, in the County of Liberty..." A scarce early Texas town stock. Uncancelled and fine \$500 - up



**NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY SPECIMEN**

**\* 303**

Nd, Maryland. Specimen certificate for common B stock. Orange/Black. Vignette at top center of an early cash register flanked by allegorical figures. Hole and stamp cancelled. Excellent. \$200 - up



**LOT OF 5 PUBLISHING  
COMPANY STOCKS**

**\* 304**

Daily Dispatch Publishing Comapny

(1925); Dando Printing & Publishing Co. (1901); Trend Magazine Publishing Co. (1911); United Printers and Publishers (1956); World Mark Press, Inc. (1961). All fine or better.

\$75 - up



**REELCRAFT PICTURES  
CORPORATION**

**\* 305**

DE, 1921 - Blue. Common share certificate with decorative border. This company was chartered in 1920 as the consolidation of motion picture pioneer Bulls Eye Film Co. with the Bee Hive Film Exchanges, Interstate Film Co. and Emerald Motion Picture Co. The Bulls Eye/Reelcraft comedies, produced for less than three years, featured such top "second-rung" comics as Chaplin imitator Billy West, Alice Howell, Gale Henry and Billy Franey. Moreover, its multilayered house set in "Ship Ahoy" obviously influenced silent-film icon Buster Keaton. Uncancelled. Fine.

\$100 - up



**CITIZENS' OIL COMPANY  
OF PHILADELPHIA**

**\* 307**

PA, 1865 - Red. Share certificate featuring the woodcut vignette of a riverside oil operation with oil rigs, containers, men filling barrels and a barge with smoking refineries in the distance. Also includes a 25c Revenue stamp. This company was based in Philadelphia (PA). Uncancelled. Fine.

\$225 - up



**DUNKARD CREEK OIL  
COMPANY**

**\* 308**

PA, 1864 - Black. Share certificate featuring an enhanced vignette of the Pennsylvania State Seal along with ornate frame and 25c Revenue stamp on the left. This company operated in Greene County (PA). Uncancelled. Fine.

\$225 - up

**OILS**



**LOT OF 5 UNCLE SAM OIL  
COMPANY STOCKS**

**\* 306**

AZ, 1918 - Gold/Red. Share certificates "Series A" with vignettes of "Uncle Sam" on the right and gushing oil rigs on the left. This company claimed to have control over considerable property, including refineries at Cherryvale, Atchison and Kansas City (KS) as well as Tulsa (OK). As it turns out, the promoters were jailed for mail fraud! Uncancelled with large red seal. Fine.

\$100 - up



**DUNKARD OIL COMPANY**

**\* 309**

PA, 1865 - Black. Ornate share certificate with large vignette depicting workers filling up and moving oil barrels at a foothill depot. Also includes elaborate capital stock and par value frames on the sides and a 25c Revenue stamp on the left. This company owned oil properties in Greene County (PA). Uncancelled. Fine.

\$225 - up



**A VERY SCARCE BUCHANAN FARM OIL COMPANY STOCK WITH ORANGE IMPRINTED REVENUE AT CENTER**

**\* 310**  
1869, New York. Stock certificate for 500 shares. Black with orange imprinted revenue at center. A fine panoramic oil scene at center. State seals at right, allegorical figure in upper left. Litho. A seldom seen oil stock with imprinted revenue. Pen and punch cancelled. Fine. \$350 - up



**SPECIMEN CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS UNION STOCKYARDS COMPANY STOCK**

**\* 314**  
New York. Specimen stock. Orange/Black. Upper left corner engraved vignette of a cow. Upper right corner engraved vignette of a locomotive. Punch cancelled and stamped "specimen" in red along bottom. Very fine. \$75-up



**CHICAGO, BRAZIL AND OHIO RIVER RAILROAD AND COAL CO.**

**\* 317**  
1881, Indiana. \$100 bond bearing 6% interest. Black with green overprint. Vignette of a steam locomotive at top center. Litho. Coupons below. Scarce. Uncancelled and fine. \$125 - up



**ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA RR CO.**

**\* 315**  
1869, Alabama. \$1000 Mortgage Bond bearing 8% interest. Brown/Black. Wonderful engraved triple vignetted bond depicting a steam locomotive flanked by another locomotive at right and a factory at left. Attached adhesive revenue stamp. Coupons at bottom. Excellent.. \$200 - up



**FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY CO.**

**\* 318**  
1871, Michigan. Very attractive \$1000 bond certificate bearing 8% interest. Black with bold red \$1000 overprint and orange printed revenue stamp. Large engraved vignette of train with panoramic scene of town in background at top center, bottom right smaller vignette of train. A few small punch holes, closely trimmed at bottom border, with one coupon bond remaining. Excellent. \$100 - up



**MARION OIL & MINING COMPANY**

**\* 311**  
PA, 1864 - Black. Ornate share certificate with vignette depicting a busy waterfront oil depot. Also includes an elaborate capital stock frame and a 25c Revenue stamp on the left. This company owned oil properties in Venango County (PA). Uncancelled. Fine. \$225 - up

**RAILROADS**



**GRAPHIC RAILROAD CLASSIC!  
HARRISBURG, PORTSMOUTH, MOUNT JOY AND LANCASTER RR CO.**

**\* 313**  
1875, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 37 shares. Black. Wonderful engraved multi-vignetted certificate (10 vignettes!) depicting very early primitive steam locomotives, seated female figures, William Penn and Benjamin Franklin, Man and Woman farmers, eagle and Pennsylvania state seal. This is one of the finest early railroad stocks we have encountered and a similar example has sold in excess of \$600. This is very lightly punch cancelled and is in Choice condition but for two folds. \$250 - up



**PLUMER OIL COMPANY**

**\* 312**  
PA, 1865 - Black. Share certificate with detailed vignette depicting a large oil operation where oil barrels are being stacked on shore and loaded on barges. Also features the Pennsylvania state seal at the bottom and a 25c Revenue stamp on the right. Chartered in 1865, this company was based in Philadelphia (PA). Uncancelled. Fine. \$225 - up



**CHICAGO, PORTAGE AND SUPERIOR RAILWAY**

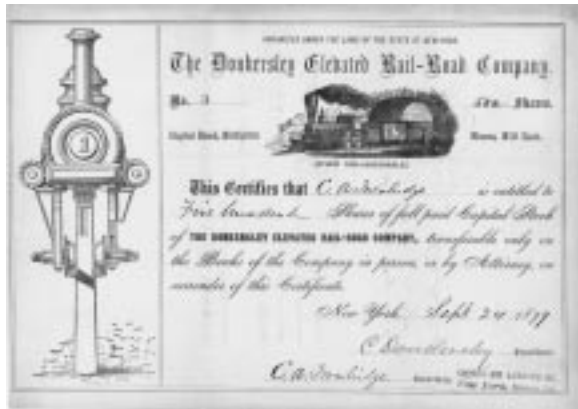
**\* 316**  
1881, Illinois and Wisconsin. Portage and Superior Railway Company \$1000 Gold Bond at 6% interest. Black/White. Large engraved vignette in center top of funnel stack locomotive. Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



**NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK EXTENSION RAILROAD**

**\* 319**  
1888, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 40 shares. Black/White. Vignette of a train pulling into the train station at top left corner. Uncancelled and very fine. \$200-up

**AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE  
AND EARLY EXAMPLE OF A MONO-  
RAIL STOCK**



**THE DONKERSLEY ELEVATED RAIL-ROAD  
COMPANY**

**\* 320**

1879, New York. Stock certificate for 500 shares. Black/white with vignette of chugging locomotive coming out of tunnel on top, large mechanical railway contraption, number "1", covers a quarter of this attractive and scarce certificate. Signed by C. Donkersley as president. Share number #3. The only example of this we have ever seen. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$500 - up



**GALVESTON, HOUSTON &  
HENDERSON RR CO.**

**\* 321**

1853, Texas. L100 Pounds Sterling Bond. Vignette of locomotive steaming through town adorns this attractive early Texas certificate. Black/White with large blue seal affixed to bottom right with coupons attached below. Chartered February 7, 1853, to build from Galveston through Houston to Henderson. Rare item from this interesting Texas Railroad. Tiny ink smudge above the "S" in "United States of America," very small light line of brown near left 1/3 - Well away from the vignette and very presentable. Very Fine.

\$200 - up



**LaCROSSE, IOWA & SOUTH  
WESTERN RAILWAY**

**\* 322**

1883, Iowa, Minnesota & Missouri. \$1000 First Mortgage Gold Bond bearing interest 6%. Green/Black. Engraved vignette of steam locomotive at top center flanked by industrial wharf scenes. Coupons at right. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$125 - up



**HOLLY, WAYNE AND  
MONROE RAILWAY CO.**

**\* 323**

1871, Michigan. \$1000 8% Sinking Fund Bond. Large and impressive certificate with vignette of steam locomotive winding through village scene. Green, Tan & Black with two orange printed revenue stamps. Signed by Jas. B. Simons, President. 6 small star punch hole cancellation, minor portion of left bottom border edge torn, not affecting presentation. Very Fine. \$125 - up



**MOBILE, JACKSON AND  
KANSAS CITY RR CO.**

**\* 324**

1903, Alabama and Mississippi. Lovely large engraved vignette of a steam locomotive at top. Lightly punch cancelled. Fine. \$80 - up



**ST. JOSEPH & DENVER CITY  
RAILROAD COMPANY**

**\* 325**

1870. Kansas & Nebraska. Unissued \$1000 Bond Certificate -8% Gold Loan. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Land Grant, Green on yellow with locomotive vignette. Uncancelled, with all coupons attached. Very large: 18.5" x 30 inches. Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up



**MOBILE AND MONTGOM-  
ERY RAILROAD COMPANY**

**\* 326**

1871, Alabama. \$1000 Mortgage Bond bearing 8% interest. 17" x 22". Brown/Black with brown overprint. Vignette of steam locomotive near village at top center; steam locomotive at bottom right. Litho. Partial coupons below. Uncancelled and very fine. \$150 - up



**ROCK PORT LANGDON &  
NORTHERN RAILWAY**

**\* 327**

1890. \$500 Bearing 6% interest. Pale brown border. Vignette at upper center offers locomotive travelling through countryside, another progressing over a trestle in the distance. Punch cancelled, brown adhesive marks at bottom edge where coupons were attached o/w Very Fine. \$125 - up



**UNISSUED  
LAWRENCEBURGH &  
INDIANAPOLIS RAIL-ROAD  
CO. STOCK**

**\* 328**

Unissued certificate. 10"x 8". Superb vignette of an early 1830s steam engine & double decker coach with passengers. Only a couple of miles of wooden track were ever constructed for this adventure, and only service was provided by horse not steam engine. Some very light dampstaining at margin. Very Fine.

\$100 - up



**NORWICH & WORCESTER RAILROAD CO.**

\* 329  
1877, Connecticut. Bond for \$1000. Black/Pink/White. Very graphic multi-vignetted bond. Raised red seal at bottom left. Punch cancelled and fine. \$75 - up



**SANDUSKY, DAYTON & CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO.**

\* 330  
1859, Ohio. \$1,000 bond bearing 6% interest. Black. Woodcut vignette of a steam locomotive at center. Litho. Embossed wafer seal with red wax at left. Coupons at bottom. The Sandusky Dayton and Cincinnati Railroad Company was originally known as the Sandusky City and Indiana Railroad Company incorporated February 28, 1851, and the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad Company, the latter road, chartered under general railroad laws of Ohio, January 5, 1832, being the first line chartered west of the Allegheny Mountains, and the first projected line in the United States to run by steam power. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



**AMERICAN PNEUMATIC SIGNAL COMPANY**

\* 331  
1883, Maine. Stock certificate for 6 shares. Black. Nice large vignette of a steam locomotive at upper right. Litho. Presumably the company produced railroad signal equipment. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



**ATLANTIC & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY**

\* 332  
1887, New York. Bond for \$1,000 bearing 6% interest. Triple vignette at top center with Lady Liberty flanked by a seated female allegorical figure at left and Indians at right. Attached coupons uncancelled and very fine. Coupons attached at bottom. Uncancelled and very fine. \$75 - up



**LANCASTER COUNTY RAILROAD BOND**

\* 333  
1872, Nebraska. Bond for \$1,000. Colorful certificate with Gold and green ornate borders, red lettering. Vignette of a train goldtone at top center. Vignette of dog sleeping next to a safe at bottom center. Raised gold seal. Uncancelled and very fine. \$150 - up



**LACKAWANNA RAILROAD COMPANY**

\* 334  
1855, Pennsylvania. Attractive early RR \$1000 bond bearing 7% interest. Engraved vignette of A steam locomotive with mountains and lakeside scene in the background. Black/White with coupons attached. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$125 - up

**TWO DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS OF THE FREDERICKSBURG, ORANGE AND CHARLOTTESVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY**



**FREDERICKSBURG, ORANGE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE RR CO.**

\* 335  
1875, Virginia. Impressive \$500 Bond Certificate. Green, gold and black. Vignette of the Virginia state seal "Sic Semper Tyranus" with surveying and tunnel scene on either side. The Fredericksburg, Orange, & Charlottesville Railroad Incorporated in 1872. It had just purchased under foreclosure the Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont Railroad. It failed two years later. All coupons attached, uncancelled, Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



**FREDERICKSBURG, ORANGE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE RR COMPANY**

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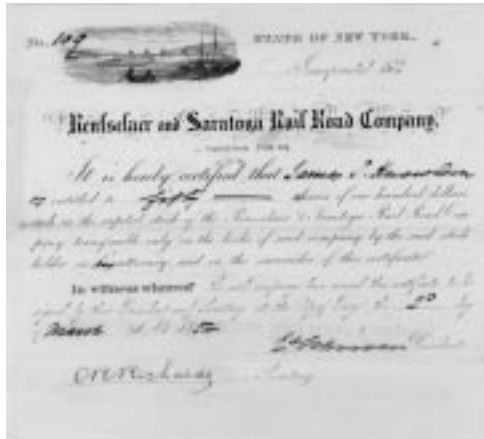
**BRATTLEBORO AND WHITEHALL RAILROAD COMPANY**

\* 337  
1879, Brattleboro. \$500.00 Bond Certificate. #20 Large vignette of locomotive top center. Green, black & white with coupons attached. Unissued but hand signed by President & secretary. Extremely Fine. \$150 - up



**MOUNT HOOD RAILROAD COMPANY**

\* 338  
1907, Utah. \$500 Gold Bond at 6% Interest. Orange, black & white with ornate border around and vignette of a train leaving the station with a horse drawn. Hand signed by the president W.H. Eccles and secretary. With large gold seal affixed. The Mt. Hood Railroad was incorporated in 1905 and today is officially recognized as a National Historic Site. Small punch holes near center. Very Fine. \$125 - up



**RENSELAER & SARATOGA RR CO. STOCK**

\* 339

1854, New York. 7.5"x 6.75. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Lovely vignette of a tranquil river scene and two sail ships. Elegantly printed thin paper certificate. Originally opened as a horsecar line, The Company was Chartered on April 14, 1832 being just the second railroad in New York State to that date, the first being the famous Mohawk & Hudson. It had grown out of a rivalry between Troy and Albany merchants to win control of the trade with northern New York. Light folds. Uncancelled and as choice condition as it gets for this issue. \$150 - up



**A PAIR OF NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PROOFS**

\* 343

1880, Tennessee. Two stock certificate Proofs. One is black with a peach background, the other is black and white. Both have the same vignette of a steam locomotive departing a station at top center. Orange crayon date at bottom. Uncancelled and fine. \$75 - up



**KONA & KAU RAILWAY COMPANY**

\* 346

1902, Hawaii Territory. Bond certificate "First Mortgage Gold Bond" at 6% interest. Green and Black with locomotive vignette. Some coupons attached. \$200 - up



**EMPRESA DEL FERRO CARRIL DE GUANTANAMO**

\* 344

1877, Santiago de Cuba. Railroad stock certificate. Splendid vignette of locomotive atop, below woman next to barrel. Black/Tan with red "Duplicado." 3 Cancel stamps. Extremely Fine. \$100 - up



**JACKSON COAL RAILROAD COMPANY**

\* 347

1884, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Black. Vignette of steam locomotive traveling through the countryside. Litho. Some brown-ing along folds. Very Good. \$100 - up



**TEXAS, SABINE VALLEY AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY**

\* 340  
1888, Texas. \$1000 bond bearing 5% interest. Green. Top center vignette of a traveling train flanked by the state seal of Texas on the right and the State flower of Texas on the left. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine. \$150 - up



**SAN FRANCISCO & SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY**

\* 341  
1895, California. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Green and Black with Orange overprint. Vignette of steam locomotive facing left. Litho. Stamp cancelled. Very fine. \$80 - up



**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE PROOF**

\* 342  
188, Dominion of Canada Proof. Upper left corner engraved vignette of al locomotive. Uncancelled and very fine. A choice item from this important company. \$125 - up



**CHICAGO, HAMMOND AND WESTERN RAILROAD PROOF**

\* 345

1890's, Chicago. Stock proof. Green. Large top center engraved vignette of a train passing through the countryside. Punch cancelled along the bottom. Some slight chinks and tears along the stocks borders that can easily be matted out. Fine. \$100 - up



**CINCINNATI, PERU AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY BOND**

\* 348

1855, Indiana. Bond for \$1,000. Black/White. Top center engraved vignette of an early passenger train. Lower engraved right corner vignette of men working. Lower left corner engraved vignette of a man visiting a family at their farm. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$225 - up



**UNITED STATES SUBWAY COMPANY - NEW YORK DISTRICT RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK**

\* 349

1886, New York. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Red. Vignette of the New York state seal flanked by a seated Indian and well dressed gentleman. Litho. Subway stocks are seldom seen. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$200-up

company seal attached at left. Vignette at top center of steam locomotive being loaded at station. Litho. Trances of stub glue at left. Pen cancelled and very fine. \$100 - up



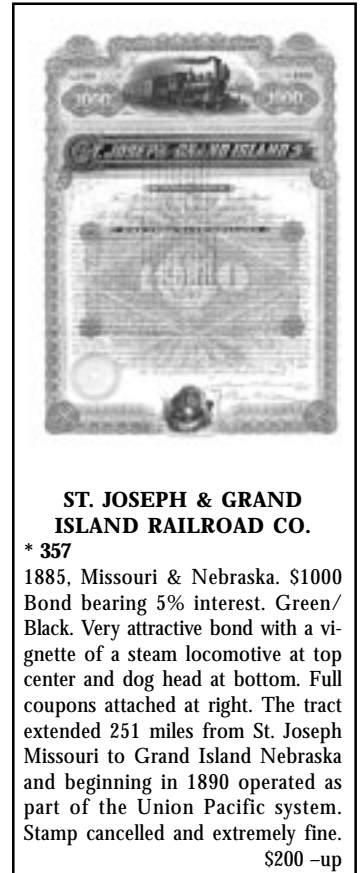
**WABASH AND PITTSBURGH TERMINAL RAILWAY**

\* 354

1904, New York. Bond for \$1,000. Grey. Large top upper left corner engraved vignette of a seated allegorical female. Ornate border. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$100 - up

cancelled and very fine. The company ran two roads, one from Pueblo, Colorado to Rock Vale, Colorado and another from La Junta, Colorado to the New Mexico Line. It became part of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system. A great addition to any railroad collection. Lightly punch cancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$150 - up



**ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND RAILROAD CO.**

\* 357

1885, Missouri & Nebraska. \$1000 Bond bearing 5% interest. Green/Black. Very attractive bond with a vignette of a steam locomotive at top center and dog head at bottom. Full coupons attached at right. The tract extended 251 miles from St. Joseph Missouri to Grand Island Nebraska and beginning in 1890 operated as part of the Union Pacific system. Stamp cancelled and extremely fine. \$200 - up



**TARKIO VALLEY RAILROAD**

\* 350

1880, Missouri. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Brown. Engraved vignette of a large steam locomotive at center. This is certificate number 3. Scarce. Punch cancelled and Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



**LEVIS AND KENNEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY**

\* 352

1875, Quebec. A L100 pound bond bearing 5% interest over 20 years. Blue on White paper with read wax seal. Large top center vignette of a steam locomotive pulling several passenger cars. Litho Uncancelled and complete coupons attached below. Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



**HESTONVILLE, MANTULA & FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILROAD**

\* 355

1934, Pennsylvania. \$1000 bond bearing 5% interest. Brown vignette of a streetcar at top center. Stamp cancelled and very fine. \$75 - up

**SHIPPING**



**BRANDENBURG UNDER-CAR ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY**

\* 351

1896, Illinois. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Brown. Vignette of a torch at top center. Scarce. Uncancelled and very fine. \$125 - up



**ST. LOUIS TRANSFER RAILWAY COMPANY**

\* 353

1885, Missouri. Stock certificate for 1 share. Brown with embossed dog



**PUEBLO & ARKANSAS VALLEY RAILROAD CO.**

\* 356

1875, Colorado. Bond for \$1,000. Large top center engraved vignette of a train moving through the countryside. Attached coupons. Punch



**EAST BOSTON DRY DOCK**

\* 358

1853, Massachusetts. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Vignette of an early ship in a drydock. Litho. A classic shipping related stock. Pen cancelled and extremely fine. \$200 - up



**OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY SIGNED BY AINSWORTH**

**\* 359**  
1874, Oregon. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Vignette of steamship at center. Litho. Nice western shipping related piece. Signed by J.C. Ainsworth as president. **JOHN C. AINSWORTH** (1822-1893) was the major founder of the Oregon Steam Navigation (OSN) Company, the most powerful transportation monopoly in the Pacific Northwest. Ainsworth was also involved in a number of other ventures, including the Northern Pacific Railroad (NPRR) and various gold, silver and coal mining operations.

On December 29, 1860, there being at that time no law under which a corporation could be organized in Oregon, **J.C. Ainsworth**, and others applied to the legislature of Washington territory and procured a charter incorporating the "Oregon Steam Navigation Company." He was owner at that time of several steamboats, who saw the immense profits of navigation plying on the the upper Columbia river.

Small punchhole cancels, minor ink erosion and bleed-through on left edge from endorsement on verso. Autograph is clean and bright. Fine. \$200 - up

large flat bottomed steamboat could carry up to 1,500 people as well as a great load of farm products. Signed as president by local celebrity and boat Captain Paul H. Troth. Uncancelled with coupons. Very fine. \$150 - up



**COLUMBIA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**

**\* 361**  
1863, Washington Territory. A beautiful blue and red printed certificate from this scarc western territorial shipping company. Vignette of an early sidewheel masted steamer. Litho. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$250 - up



**SHARES IN US PATENT SHIP HENSLEE SHIP SAVER**

**\* 362**  
1923, Tenn. Unusual Patent Certificate. Black/Tan/Orange. Huge underprinted vignette of a ship with the Sinking Ship Saver Invention. Comes with letterhead/flyer with a picture of the invention. Both handsigned by inventor Conrad Stewart Henslee. Very Fine. \$125 - up



**CALIFORNIA NAVIGATION & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY**

**\* 363**  
CA, 1912 - Black. Share certificate with unique vignette depicting the heavy maritime traffic off the coast of Cali-



**MARINERS' BETHEL MISSION SHIP CO.**

**\* 364**  
1859, Boston. Unusual Mission Ship stock certificate for 20 shares. Sailing ship vignette with "ADONIRAM JUDSON", the pioneer missionary to Burma, in bold letters underneath. Atop is a quote from the Bible: "In that day shall messengers go forth from me in ships." This company was incorporated in 1857. A nice, scarce missionary ship stock. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$500 - up

fornia on top and a large ocean steamboat at the bottom. This shipping company was based in Stockton (CA). Red ink cancellations do not affect the vignettes. Fine. \$90 - up

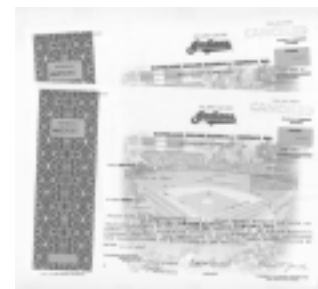
three times in the first 94 years of its existence. This classic certificate is no longer available since the franchise, recently sold to Lawrence J. Dolan, is now privately owned. Stamp cancelled. Very fine. \$125 - up

**SPORTS**



**UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY**

**\* 360**  
VA, 1875 - Black. \$100 bond certificate featuring a drawing of the famous steamboat "Mary Washington". Established by Captain Paul Hillman Troth, this company operated one of the most popular excursion boats ever to run on the Upper Potomac River from 1874 to 1882. Named "Mary Washington" in honor of George Washington's mother, this



**GROUP OF 2 CLEVELAND INDIANS BASEBALL COMPANY, INC.**

**\* 365**  
OH, 1999 - Full color. Splendid share certificates with team logo on top and full-page color rendition of the opening ceremonies at the new Jacobs Field ballpark. This company owned the Cleveland Indians baseball club, a revived team which has played in post-season games for the last four years, compared to only



**SALT LAKE CITY BASEBALL CORPORATION**

**\* 366**  
UT, 1958 - Green. Share certificate with large vignette featuring a skyscraper under construction flanked by a cozy suburb and a crowded cityscape. Chartered in 1957 to reinstate the Salt Lake City "Bees" baseball team in the AAA Pacific Coast League, this company was eventually bought out by Enith Cosgriff in the early 1960s. The team itself is currently playing in the Pioneer League as the Salt Lake City "Buzz". Rare baseball memorabilia. Uncancelled. Very Fine. \$175 - up





**EARLY ST. LOUIS BROWNS AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY HARRY SINCLAIR**

**\* 367**

1916, Missouri. Stock certificate for 300 shares. Black/Gold. Vignette of the team logo at top center. Litho. The St. Louis Browns have often been viewed with a kindly nostalgia that many of today's Major League teams may only envy. Following the 1901 season, the Milwaukee Brewers, charter members of the American League moved to St. Louis and changed their name to the Browns. After a number of successful years at the gate, in 1916 owner Robert Hedges sold the team to Philip Ball, who signs this certificate as president of the team. Ball had previously been involved in the Federal League and its problems and as a result of his settlement with major league baseball, his purchase of the Browns was approved. One of Ball's original investors in the team was Harry Sinclair of Sinclair Oil fame. The Browns went on to win only one pennant, finishing last 14 times and seventh 14 times. In 1953, the team was moved to Baltimore. A scarce, early major league baseball stock. Lightly pen cancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$900 - up

**TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH**



**BURLINGAME TELEGRAPHING TYPEWRITER CO.**

**\* 368**

1908. Washington. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Green/Black. Great vignette of a steamship at right and city at left communicating via telegraph. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



**LOT OF THREE HAWAIIAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY STOCKS**

**\* 369**

HAWAII, Unissued (1880) - Black. Decorative share certificates featuring a tall palm tree, a flamingo and tropical plants on the left side and a lady swimming at the bottom. Chartered in 1880, this telecommunication company was operating in Honolulu (HI) merely four years after the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell and five years before the creation of AT&T. Important legacy of Hawaiian and telephone history! Uncancelled. Very Fine. \$125 - up



**METROPOLITAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

**\* 370**

DE, 1912 - Brown. \$100 First Mortgage Gold Bond certificate featuring telephone posts and a vintage phone. This company was chartered in 1912 to build a telegraph line between Chicago and New York. This high profile venture was actually sponsored by the infamous "Telepost Co." and construction was never started. Uncancelled with coupons on the sides. Paper aged but Fine. \$100 - up

**TURNPIKES**



**SCARCE AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY BOND**

**\* 371**  
1889, Virginia. 8% Bond Certificate of early Telephone company. Green, white & black with winged Eagle holding telephone device aside another vignette of woman holding fruit under a palm tree. Coupons attached uncanceled and Very Fine. \$200 - up



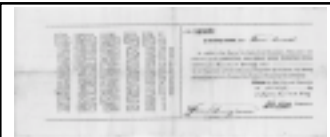
**LOT OF 10 HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY OF GREENVILLE**

**\* 374**  
TX, 1903 - Brown. Ornate share certificate with side vignettes featuring the "Reapers" on the left and a young maiden on the right. Chartered in 1903, this phone company serviced the Greenville (TX) area. Uncanceled with embossed gold seal. Fine. \$125 - up



**CHAMBERSBURG & BEDFORD TURNPIKE ROAD CO.**

**\* 377**  
1818 Pennsylvania. \$5.00 Share certificate in the form of an early promissory note. Black on early tan paper. Interesting primitive vignette of the company seal. Signed by John Dickey as President, John Anderson as Treasurer and J.M. Russell as Secretary. Fine. \$150 - up



**COSHECTON AND GREAT BEND TURNPIKE ROAD**

**\* 378**  
1809, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for one share "of the original value of Fifty Dollars..." A larger size turnpike certificate measuring 15 3/4" x 6 1/2". A nice printed portion at the left side of the certificate details the "Rules respecting Transfers." The road was partly located in the township of Clifford, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. A scarce, early turnpike stock. Uncanceled and in Excellent condition. \$200 - up



**CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

**\* 372**  
KY, 1884 - Green/Silver. Splendid certificate displaying early telephone lines mounted on high posts spreading across the page along with an old telephone on the lower left corner. Also includes overprint and decorative enhancements in silver metallic ink. Based in Henderson (KY), this company held exclusive licenses for the use of telephone instruments owned by the American Bell Telephone Company within Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois and Southern Indiana. Issued one year before the incorporation of AT&T! Pen cancelled with light stain on the left side. Fine. \$100 - up



**LOT OF 5 TELEPOST COMPANY STOCKS**

**\* 373**  
ME, 1911 - Convertible certificates with vignette of maiden using lighting energy to generate light through a converter. This company was formed in 1907 to develop the patents of the "Delany System of Automatic Rapid Telegraphy". However, shareholders initiated legal procedures against the directors in 1914 when they realized that the company was a stock selling scheme which had only leased wires over the past 7 years. Uncanceled. Fine. \$100 - up



**AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

**\* 375**  
1907, District of Columbia. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Gray/Black with nice embossed orange company seal attached at bottom left. Litho. Uncanceled and fine. \$90 - up



**LOT OF 10 MEXICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**\* 376**  
NY, 1882 - Tan. Share certificates printed on fine parchment paper. This American company provided the first telecommunication services in the Republic of Mexico. Fine with cancellation holes. \$100 - up



**OHIO VALLEY FREE TURNPIKE**

**\* 379**  
OH, 1873 - Black/Green. Ornate \$50 bond certificate with impressive vignette of an early horse-drawn public transit carriage. By virtue of a law passed in 1868, this debenture was authorized by the County of Belmont (OH) as payment for work and material related to the construction of a "free" state run turnpike. Very early issuance (no. 25). Punch cancelled with age stains and coupons. Fine. \$100 - up



**A RARE WATERVLIET TURNPIKE CO.**

**\* 380**

1844. Stock for 5 shares. Black. Near woodcut vignette of a horse-drawn carriage at upper left. The company was formed sometime around 1800 for building a turnpike from Albany to points north. Uncancelled and Fine. \$400 - up

**END OF SALE**



**PHILADELPHIA AND WEST CHESTER TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY**

**\* 381**

1853, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 140 shares. Black on blue paper. Nice vignette of a large Conestoga wagon at top right, allegorical figure, eagle and globe at center. Litho. The company was chartered in 1848 and operated a plank toll road between Philadelphia and West Chester. Pen cancelled and fine. \$150 - up

