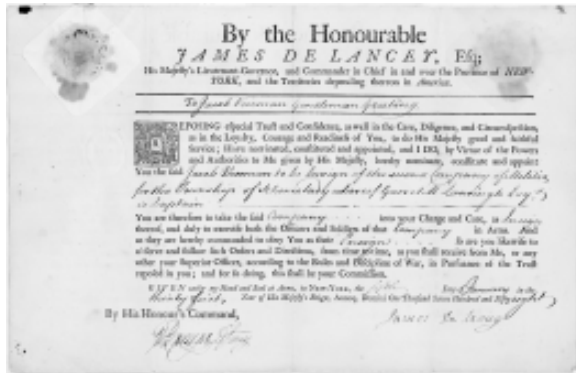


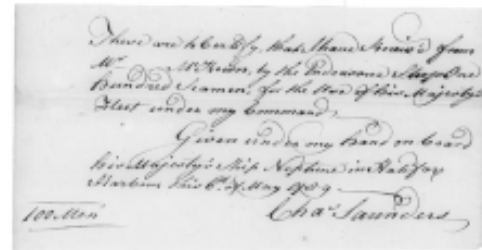
COLONIAL AND EARLY DOCUMENTS



FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR APPOINTMENT OF MILITIAMAN SIGNED BY COLONIAL GOVERNOR JAMES DELANCEY

* 1
JAMES DE LANCEY (1703–60), Born in New York City, educated in England, was a noted jurist and one of the most important figures in colonial New York politics. He was a justice (1731–33) and chief justice (1733–60) of the provincial supreme court and served (1753–55, 1757–60) as lieutenant governor. His political dexterity enabled him to control both the council and assembly, and after the suicide of the governor, Sir Danvers Osborne, he assumed control of that office also. He led the De Lancey faction against Gov. George Clinton in politics and against the Livingston faction when that family expressed its Presbyterian opposition to the chartering of King's College (now Columbia Univ.) as an Anglican institution. He was presiding judge at the trial of John Peter Zenger and was president of the Albany Congress (1754).

DS. 1 page. 12 3/4" x 8". New York. 1758. An appointment of "Jacob Vrooman to be ensign of the second Company of Militia for the Township of Schenectady whereof Garret M. Lansingh Esqr. is Captain..." signed at the conclusion by De Lancey as Lieutenant Governor of New York. De Lancey is rather scarce. Fine. \$1,500 – up



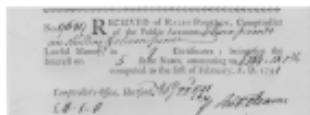
BRITISH VICE-ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES SAUNDERS RECEIVED 100 SAILORS ABOARD FOR "HIS MAJESTY'S FLEET" WHILE ANCHORED AT HALIFAX HARBOR WHILE ON HIS WAY TO THE SIEGE OF QUEBEC

* 4
SIR CHARLES SAUNDERS (1713 – 1775). British Admiral. Saunders commanded the fleet which carried General Wolfe's army to besiege Quebec in 1759 resulting in the most decisive battle of the War. ADS. 1 page. 7 1/2" x 4". Halifax Harbour. May 6, 1759.

"These are to certify that I have received from Mr. McKow, by the Endeavour Sloop one hundred seamen, for the use of his Majesty's fleet under my Command. Given my hand on board his Majesty's ship Neptune in Halifax Harbour this 6th day of May 1759."

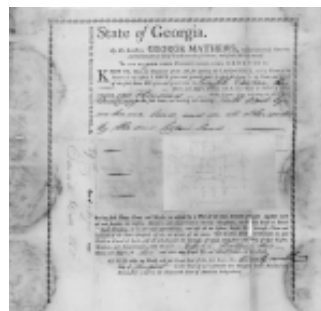
The British fleet left England for America on February 16, 1759, arriving at the coast of Nova Scotia at Louisbourg on April 16. Ice left the harbour impassable so the fleet sailed south and anchored at Halifax until May 13th at which time it left for its Journey up the St. Lawrence river to Quebec subsequently besieging the City. This document was signed while the fleet was anchored at Halifax, just a week prior to setting off for the siege that would alter the course of the French-Indian War. This was signed aboard the Neptune, the largest ship of the fleet.

A choice French and Indian War document. \$500 – up



CONNECTICUT SIGNER OF THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

* 2
ANDREW ADAMS (1736-1797). Statesman. Adams was a member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Articles of Confederation, and Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. DS. 1 page. 7 1/2" x 2 3/4". Partly-printed document in which Adams acknowledges receipt of "Eleven pounds, one shilling & eleven pence lawful money in 9 certificates; being for interest on 5 state notes..." Boldly signed at lower right. Excellent. \$100 – up



REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENERAL GEORGE MATHEWS SIGNS A LAND GRANT

* 3
GEORGE MATHEWS (1739-1812). Revolutionary war general. Congressman. Governor of Georgia. DS. 1 page. 13" x 13". August 29th, 1794. An unusual land grant

signed boldly by Geo. Mathew's granting a tract of land containing one thousand acres in the County of Montgomery. A many script land map is located at the center. Mathew's large bold signature is located at the portion of the document. Fold splits and some age discoloration at sides.

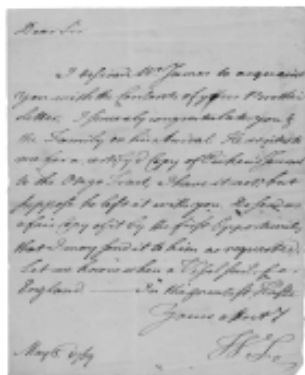
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LAND WARRANT IN WHICH WILLIAM BINGHAM PURCHASES INDIAN LAND

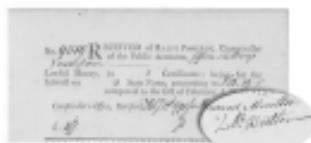
* 5
 1794, Pennsylvania. 13 1/4" x 8". Partly-

printed land warrant issued by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and bearing a secretarial signature of governor THOMAS MIFFLIN (1744 - 1800); Signer of the Constitution; Revolutionary War general. Tiny, ornate vignette of resembling the at upper left. Issued to the Deputy Surveyor of the commonwealth, the warrant reads in part: "Whereas William Bingham . . . paid into the office of Receiver-General of the Land Office, the whole of the purchase money for one thousand acres of land within the last purchase made of the Indians, East of Allegheny river and Conawango creek, . . . authorize and require you to survey . . . for the said Wilhem Mellink . . . the said quantity of acres . . ." Some browning along folds. Official documents which reference the purchase of land from Indians are very rarely encountered and this nice demonstrates Bingham's involvement in such land transactions. Fine. \$150 – up



WILLIAM FRANKLIN SON OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ALS

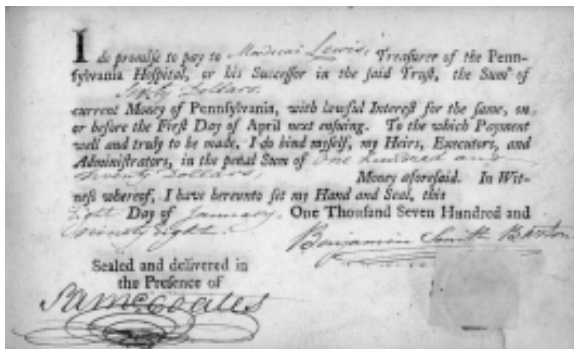
*** 6**
WILLIAM FRANKLIN, (1731 - 1813). The illegitimate son of Benjamin Franklin. His mother's name was never revealed. Some suggested that Deborah may have been his mother but that Ben took all the blame to protect her honor because they were not yet married. Young William traveled with his father, attending school in England. Upon returning to America, William became Royal Governor of New Jersey. When the Revolution began, William remained loyal to England. With Ben in America and William in England, father and son found themselves on opposite sides of battle during the American Revolution. This forever strained their relationship. Ben's Last Will and Testament left nearly none of his wealth to William, claiming that if William's England had won the war, Ben would have never had any wealth to leave. ALS. 1 page. 6 1/2" x 8". May 5th, 1769. "Dear Sir, I desired Wm. James to acquaint you with the contents of your Brothers letter. I sincerely congratulate you to the Family on his Arrival. He writes to me for a certified copy of Pickens Journal. To the Otago Tract. I have it not, but suppose he left it with you. Do send me a fair copy of it by the first opportunity that I may send it to him as requested. Let me know when a Vessel Sails for England. In the Greatest Haste yours W Franklin." \$400 - up



ZEBULON BUTLER DS

*** 7**
ZEBULON BUTLER (1731-1795). Naval and Army officer. Butler saw service in the French and Indian War as an ensign, quartermaster and captain. With the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, he joined the Connecticut militia, and rose to the rank of colonel in the Continental Army, retiring at this rank at the close of the war. DS. 1 page. 7 1/2" x 3 1/2". Receipt for interest in the amount of "fifteen shillings and seven pence". Signed by Butler in bold ink at lower right. Uncancelled and fine. \$200 - up

AMERICA'S FOREMOST BOTONIST OF THE PERIOD



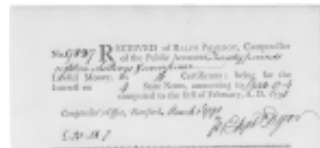
BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON SIGNED DOCUMENT IN WHICH HE SUBSCRIBES TO THE PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL

BARTON TAUGHT MERIWETHER LEWIS METHODOLOGY FOR COLLECTION BOTANICAL SPECIMENS ON THE LEGENDARY LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

*** 8**
BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON (1766 - 1815). Physician and naturalist. Barton wrote the first textbook on botany in the United States, *Elements of Botony* which he published in 1804. Barton had originally planned to travel with Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on their legendary expedition but instead taught his close friend Lewis to properly collect and label specimens with their Latin names. When Lewis returned from the expedition with 226 plants, most were brought to Barton for inspection, classification and further analysis. DS. 1 page. 6 1/4" x 3 3/4". Philadelphia. January 8, 1798. Partly-printed document in which Benjamin Smith Barton of the City of Philadelphia "do promise to pay to Mordecai Lewis, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Hospital, or his successor in the said Trust, the sum of five pounds current money of Pennsylvania, with lawful interest for the same, on or before the first day of April next ensuing..."

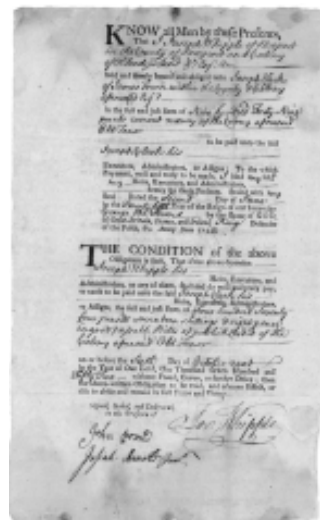
In 1751, Benjamin Franklin was approached by his close friend, Dr. Thomas Bond, a prominent Philadelphia physician with the idea of creating a public hospital "for the reception and cure of poor sick persons, whether inhabitants of the province or strangers. He was zealous and active in endeavouring to procure subscriptions for it, but the proposal being a novelty in America, and at first not well understood, he met with but small success." (Franklin's Autobiography) Franklin's prominence and credibility in public works became the driving force in the successful financing of America's first incorporated hospital. Subscriptions to the hospital were matched by funds from the state assembly under the condition that Franklin and Bond could obtain private funds totaling 2,000 pounds which resulted in another Franklin success. The founding of the hospital, which Franklin stated was one of his most satisfying achievements, certainly ranks as one of the earliest important subscription based financings in the United States. Lotteries had just come into existence a few years prior to this and had hardly been utilized to this point in time. Stock subscriptions were virtually unknown and thus the following items are extremely important not only in the fact that the hospital was America's first to be incorporated and financed with subscriptions, but also as an early innovation in American financial history.

A Fantastic early American medical item signed by the nation's foremost botonist of the period who contributed greatly to the success of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Extremely Fine. \$2,000 - up



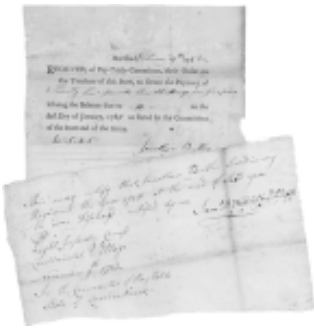
STAMPACT CONGRESS DELEGATE

*** 9**
ELIPHALET DYER (1721 - 1807). Prominent longtime Connecticut figure. Dyer served during the French and Indian War, was appointed a lieutenant colonel in the Connecticut Regiment; again a member of the general assembly 1756-1784, serving as deputy from 1756 to 1762 and as assistant from 1762 to 1784; appointed comptroller of the port of New London in 1764; delegate to the Stamp-Act Congress in 1765; judge of the superior court 1766-1793, and served as chief judge from 1789 until 1793; Member of the Continental Congress 1774-1779 and 1782-1783; member of the committee of safety in 1775. DS. 1 page. 3 1/2" x 7 3/4". Partly-printed document in which Dyer acknowledges receipt of "twenty pounds eighteen shillings & seven pence lawful money in 16 certificates; being fro the interest on 4 state notes..." Signed at lower right. Excellent. \$100 - up



RHODE ISLAND DEPUTY GOVERNOR

*** 10**
JOSEPH WHIPPLE III (1725 - 1761). Deputy Governor of Rhode Island from 1749 - 1754. DS. 1 page. 7 1/2" x 12 1/2". June 25, 1752. Partly-printed bond in which "Joseph Whipple of Newport in the County of Newport in the Colony of Rhode Island am held and firmly bound to Joseph Clark of James Town within the County & Colony aforesaid in the full and just sum of nine hundred forty nine pounds currenc money of the Colony aforesaid Old Tenor..." Some dampstaining. A rare colonial Rhode Island autograph wigned while serving as Deputy Governor. \$250 - up



**REVOLUTIONARY WAR
GENERAL SAMUEL B. WEBB
WRITES FROM THE
CONTINENTAL VILLAGE**

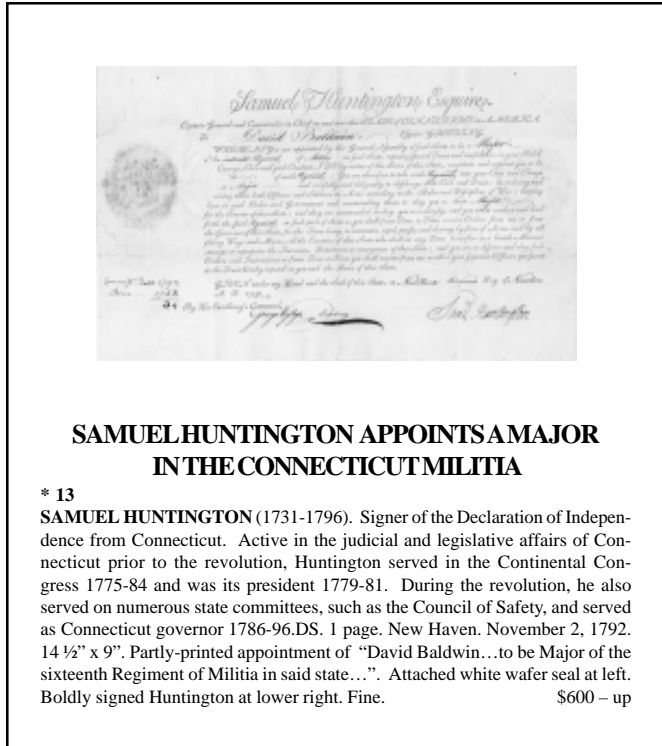
*** 11**
SAMUEL B. WEBB. Revolutionary war general. Webb had a distinguished military career during the Revolutionary War. He was wounded leading troops at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was also wounded at the battles of White Plains and Trenton. He participated at the battles of Long Island and Princeton, and was captured during the Long Island raid in 1777. He performed several valuable administrative duties as well, serving as aide-de-camp to Israel Putnam in 1775 and as private secretary to George Washington in 1776.

Webb certifies a soldier's service in the continental army. Light Infantry Camp, Continental Village. November 9, 1782. This may certify that Jonathan Butler served in my Regiment the year 1780 at the end of said year he was discharged certified by me." Accompanied by a partly-printed order to pay Butler for his service in the army. Some light toning. Fine. \$250 – up



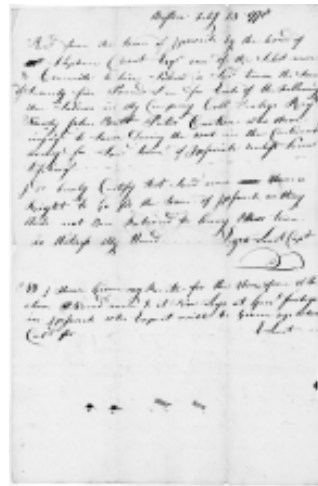
**CONNECTICUT PAYS
CONTINENTAL ARMY SOLDIER
NATHAN HOVEY**

*** 12**
Three Documents related to the payment of Nathan Hovey. The first is the Treasurer of the State of Connecticut securing payment of 44 pounds, 4 shillings and 10 pence. The second is a certification by selectmen that Nathan Hovey of Windham was a soldier in the Continental Army. The third is Nathan Hovey note allowing his pay to be given to the bearer of the note. ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS IS SIGNED BY CONNECTICUT MILITIA GENERAL JABEZ HUNTINGTON. Fine condition. \$100 – up



**SAMUEL HUNTINGTON APPOINTS A MAJOR
IN THE CONNECTICUT MILITIA**

*** 13**
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON (1731-1796). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut. Active in the judicial and legislative affairs of Connecticut prior to the revolution, Huntington served in the Continental Congress 1775-84 and was its president 1779-81. During the revolution, he also served on numerous state committees, such as the Council of Safety, and served as Connecticut governor 1786-96. DS. 1 page. New Haven. November 2, 1792. 14 1/2" x 9". Partly-printed appointment of "David Baldwin...to be Major of the sixteenth Regiment of Militia in said state...". Attached white wafer seal at left. Boldly signed Huntington at lower right. Fine. \$600 – up

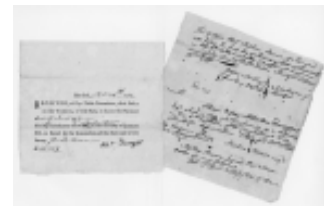


*** 14**
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION – CAPTAIN EZRA LUNT]. ALS. 1 page. 8" x 12 1/4". Boston, Feby. 23, 1778. Captain Ezra Lunt writes certifying that two soldiers are rightfully serving for the town of Ipswich, likely to apply them to the town's quota.

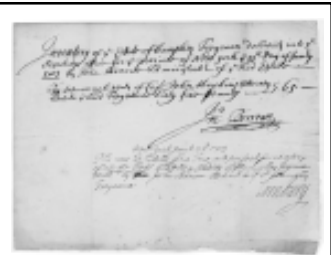
"Rec'd from the town of Ipswich by the hand of Stephen Choat Esqr. one of the Selectmen & Committee to hire soldiers for said town the sum of seventy five pounds L.M. for each of the following...soldiers in my Company, Col. Henley's regt...John Butt, Peter Curtin who have engaged to serve during the war in the Continental army fo said town of Ispwich unless sooner discharged. I hereby certificate that said men

have a right to go for the town of Ipswich as they have not been returned for any other town..."

Capt. Lunt did excellent service for his country in various positions of trust in the army during the whole of the war. His company, formed one of eight of Col. Moses Little's (17th) regiment. An interesting Revolutionary war document. Folds. Fine. \$200 – up

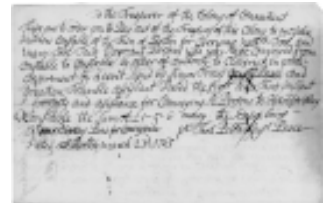


*** 15**
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION – ABRAHAM DAVENPORT] A pair of documents, one being a soldier's certification of service in the continental army and the soldiers order to pay to Abraham Davenport "what is due me for serving as a sergeant in the 8th battalion of the Connecticut Line..." The second document is a partly-printed pay-table note paying the soldier for "the balances due to Stephen Brown on the first day of January last, as stated by the Committees of the State and of the Army..." Signed at the conclusion by prominent Connecticut lawmaker and jurist, ABRAHAM DAVENPORT. A nice pair, both Very Fine. \$100 - up



**A FINE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY
COLONIAL GOVERNOR LORD
CORNBURY**

*** 16**
EDWARD HYDE-LORD CORNBURY. (1661-1723). Colonial Governor of New York and New Jersey. Well known as a transvestite, his outrageous behavior for the period, arrogance and dishonesty led to his being recalled to England. Document Signed. Jan. 1703. An inventory of the estate document boldly signed by Cornbury on the front. A nice example. \$750- up



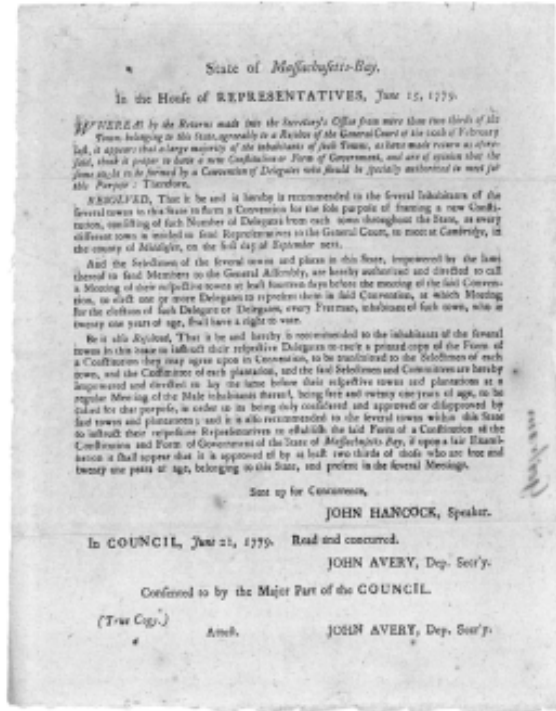
**THE COLONY OF CONNECTICUT
PROSECUTES A MAN FOR FRAUD**

*** 17**
[COLONIAL FRAUD]. 7 1/4" x 4 3/4". New Haven, Feby. 26, 1763. The colony pays for the prosecution of a man who fraudulantly received money from the treasury. "Pay out of the Publick Treasury on Feigned Pretences for which Security is this day given for said sum – being Nine Pounds, Eleven Shillings & Six Pence lawful money per bills of the late emission." Signed at the conclusion by George Pitkin. Very Fine. \$125 – up



**INTERESTING EARLY CONNECTICUT
VAGRANT DOCUMENT**

*** 18**
1768, Connecticut. 7 1/2" x 6". An interesting early Connecticut document for transporting a vagrant out of the colony by lawful authority into New York Province. A nice early document related to homeless and social problems confronting Colonial New England. Fine. \$100 – up

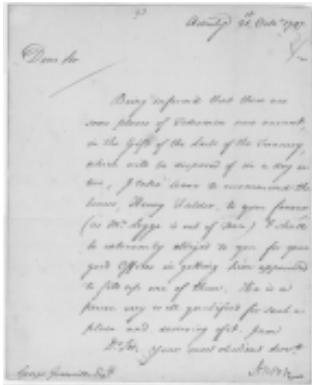


STATE OF MASS BAY RESOLUTION TO FORM A STATE CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF DRAFTING A STATE CONSTITUTION

*19

[MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION RESOLVE], 7 1/4" x 9 1/2". Printed resolve passed in the House on June 15, 1779 and In Council on June 21 that it be "proper to have a new Constitution of Form of Government and...that the same ought to be form by a Convention of Delegates...for the sole purpose of framing a new Constitution." The resolution calls for each town to choose delegates "to represent them in said convention..." The docket on verso reads "Resolves of ye House passed the 15th of June 1777 Appointing a State convention at Cambridge for the purpose of framing a new Constitution." The Massachusetts Constitution was adopted in 1780. Signed in print by John Hancock as Speaker of the House. In a small frame measuring overall 13 1/2" x 15 1/2". Very Fine. A superb and historic imprint! \$2,500 – up

GENERAL AUTOGRAPHS AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS



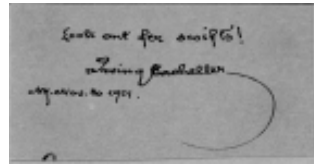
LORD ANSON RECOMMENDS A TIDESMAN

*** 20**
GEORGE ANSON. (1697 – 1762). British Admiral. First and last Lord Anson. LS. 1 page. Admty. 21, Oct. 1747. To George Grenville (probably the future Lord of the Admiralty) recommending a tidesman; “Being inform’d that there are some places of Tidesmen now vacant...I take leave to recommend the bearer, Henry Fielder, to your favour...” Fine. \$300 – up

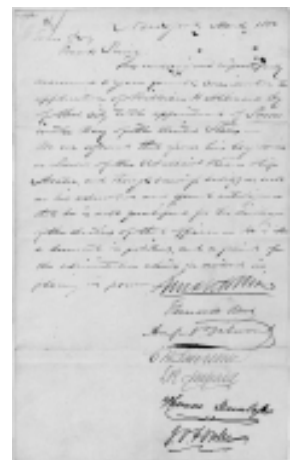


BENJAMIN BUTLER

*** 22**
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER. (1818-1893). Union general in the Civil War; Presidential candidate; Massachusetts; Governor; Congressman. LS. 2 pp. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Boston Massachusetts. 1881. “I forgot to say to you that I wish you would go into the Russell house and go over the inventory with Col. Cassels or alone, and see that the furniture is all right. A woman can do it so much better than a man....Yours truly, Ben. F. Butler. Some slight foxing and small tears at the folds. \$250 - up

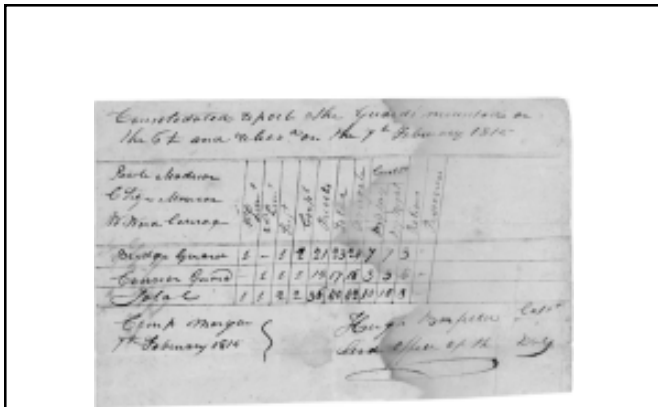


*** 23**
IRVING BACHELLER (1859 – 1950). Journalist, novelist. In 1884, Bachelier founded the first newspaper syndicate in America, the Bachelier Syndicate, to supply special articles to large Sunday newspapers. One of the main contributions of this syndicate was the discovery of Stephen Crane and the serializing of the Red Badge of Courage. Similarly, Bachelier introduced Joseph Conrad, Rudyard Kipling, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to the American reading public through the syndicate. AQS. 2" x 1". “Look out for swifts!” Attached to a larger sheet of paper. Fine. \$50 – up



NEW YORK DEMOCRATS WRITE TO PRESIDENT FRANKLIN PIERCE NOMINATING A PURSER IN THE NAVY

*** 25**
AUGUST BELMONT (1816-1890). Financier; Diplomat. At the age of fourteen, Belmont began working at the office of the Rothschilds in Frankfurt, Germany. His skill for finance won him numerous promotions within the company until in 1837, during the financial panic, he formed his own company in New York with his only tangible asset being that of his agency in the U.S. for the Rothschilds. Within a few years, Belmont was one of the leading bankers in the nation. LS. 1 page. 8" x 13". New York, March 1853. To Frank Pierce; The undersigned respectfully recommend to your favorable consideration the application of William H. Allmand Esq. of this city to the appointment of Purser in the Navy of the United States. We are assured that from his long services as Purser of the U.S. Mail steam ship Artic and through business habits, as well as his education and general intelligence that he is well qualified for the discharge of duties of that office... Signed at the conclusion by AUGUST BELMONT, FERNANADO WOOD and other New York Democrats. Fine. \$350 - up



RARE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS DOCUMENT

*** 21**
 February 7th, 1815. 7 3/4" x 5". Consolidated report of the Guards mounted guarding a bridge and artillery emplacement at Camp Morgan on the West Bank of the Mississippi River across from the Chalmette battlefield near New Orleans. Listing of mounted guards. Signed by Captain Hugh Barfield of the 10th and 20th Consolidated Regiments of Louisiana Militia (Concordia and Feliciana Parishes). This was a base of operations protecting the West bank of the River from surprise attack by the British after their initial departure on January 17th. Jackson kept these Louisiana Militia forces in place for fear that the British forces would double back until the official word of peace came to him then the units were dispersed. A rare Battle of New Orleans document. \$450 - up



MATTHEW BROWNING WRITES UPON THE DEATH OF A CLOSE FRIEND

*** 24**
MATTHEW S. BROWNING (1859 – 1923). Prominent Ogden Utah figure, involved in the Browning Gun Company with his brother John who patented the breech-loading rifle. TLS. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 11". Ogden, Utah. April 11, 1918. On imprinted J.M & M.S. Browning & Co. letterhead. Browning writes upon to the wife of a close friend upon her husband's death. “I regret very much that the Captain has passed away but at the last visit of myself and son, it was apparent that an early demise was probable, and I was afraid that I would never get to see him again. I note that the article spoke very highly of the Captain, but what has probably made him the most dear to his friends was his absolute honesty, and very highest sense of honor...and my brother John M. and myself have enjoyed his company very much...” Folds. Excellent. \$300 - up



*** 26**
HAROLD H. BURTON (1888 – 1964). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Signed Pass. 4" x 2 3/4". Senate Pass of the 78th Congress signed by Burton while serving as a Senator. Excellent. \$60 – up

A GREAT ROBERT E. LEE CAMP CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S HOME REGISTRATION LEDGER SIGNED BY A CONTINGENT OF INDIANS VISITING FROM GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MONTANA

FOUR BLACKFEET CHIEFS SIGN WITH THEIR PICTOGRAPH



* 27

[AMERICAN INDIAN – BLACKFEET PICTOGRAPHS]. Large guestbook from the Lee Camp Confederate Soldier's Home in Richmond, Virginia. 11" x 16". Approximately 300 pages. Large graphic printed advertising from many local businesses surround the area of the page for visitors to sign. The book lists visitors from May 17, 1912 to October 15, 1914. There are thousands of visitor signatures including the well-known merchant.

J. C. Penny, Salt Lake City, September 16, 1875 - February 12, 1971

Minnie Sky Eagle, Chief Red Eagle, Pineridge Agency, South Dakota. Jan. 15, 1913 (All in one hand, this was written by one of the Chiefs or possibly for them by another individual)

Sam Rayburn July 4, 1913. Rayburn was the longtime Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The highlight of the book is a complete page signed by ten Blackfeet Indians including four Chiefs. The contingent of Blackfeet leaders from Glacier National Park, likely in Washington on tribal business visited the Confederate veterans home in Richmond on May 19, 1914. All have signed the book with their pictograph as follows:

CHIEF EAGLE CALF Also known as John Ground. (CHIEF)

MEDICINE OWL (JOSEPH MEDICINE OWL)
was born in 1888)

TWO GUNS WHITE CALF (CHIEF)

Two Guns White Calf (1872-1934), a Blackfoot chief, is bestremembered as a model for the "Buffalo Nickel." The face which appears on the nickel was actually a composite image made from the likenesses of three Native Americans, including Two Guns. Designed by James Earle Fraser, the coin was first issued in 1913. Two Guns always maintained that he was indeed the sole model for the image on the coin and gained celebrity for this association. He was, for many years, the publicface of Northern Pacific Railroad, whose advertisements billed him as the model for the coin, and a major attraction for the tourists who visited Glacier National Park.

LAZY BOY (CHIEF)

FISH WOLF ROBE (CHIEF)

MRS. MEDICINE OWL

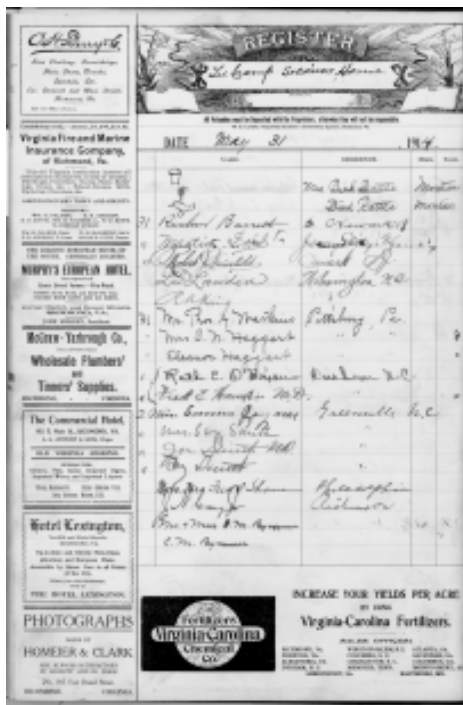
MRS. TWO GUNS WHITE CALF

FRANK WHITE QUIVER

MRS. BIRD RATTLE

BIRD RATTLE (ELMER BIRD RATTLE)
was born in 1882 in of Blackfeet Nation, U.S.A..

An additional pictograph of a head is included but remains unidentified.



On April 18, 1883 a group of concerned Confederate Veterans met in Richmond, Virginia, to form the Camp Lee Soldiers' Home (also called Confederate Soldiers' Home, Confederate Veterans Soldiers' Home, R. E. Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, or Old Soldiers' Home) as a benevolent society to aid their needy former comrades. The Robert E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans was incorporated March 13, 1884. In the year that followed, the camp raised funds and acquired land in Western Richmond for a home. The Home opened on January 1, 1885, and it was located in the corner of Grove Ave. and the Boulevard in Richmond, Virginia. Plagued by financial difficulties, they sought money from the state. In 1886, the General Assembly authorized a small annual appropriation which was increased in 1892 in return for the deed to the property. The home was under the Dept. of Public Welfare until it closed in 1941, upon the death of the last resident. It would be another 20 years, Feb. 25, 1885, before the first permanent home — Lee Camp Soldiers Home — was opened in Richmond, Va. Because Union vets made contributions, it was dubbed a "monument to a reunited country."

The book remains intact though the binding is a bit loose. Overall it is in Fine condition. Offerings associating leaders of important American Indian such as this are indeed uncommon. This is perhaps the finest offering of Blackfeet Chief pictographs to come to market in recent years. \$10,000 - up

AN EXTRAORDINARY ASSOCIATION OF HOLLYWOOD LEGENDS MARY PICKFORD, CHARLIE CHAPLIN, D. W. GRIFFITH AND SAMUEL GOLDMAN ALL SIGNING ONE DOCUMENT IN RELATED TO THE PURCHASE OF GLORIA SWANSON'S STOCK.



UNITED ARTISTS CORPORATION BUYS OUT GLORIA SWANSONS STOCK

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DS. 2 pages. Typed document in which the shareholders of United Artists Corporation agree to buy out the shares of Gloria Swanson for \$200,000.

MARY PICKFORD (1893-1979). Greatest female star of silent films; won fame as "America's Sweetheart". Born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, her real name was Gladys Mary Smith. Adopting her stage name, the 5 foot tall Pickford played numerous children's roles and later, adult roles, winning the 1928-1929 Academy Award for best actress for her performance in *Coquette*.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr. (1909 - 2000). Actor. Starting in films as a young man, Fairbanks, Jr. followed in the footsteps of his illustrious father and spent over 40 years as a swashbuckler and leading man in Hollywood movies such as *Party Girl*, *The Prisoner of Zenda*, *Gunga Din* and *Sinbad the Sailor*.

CHARLES CHAPLIN (1889-1977). British film actor, director and comedian. Chaplin is perhaps the most famous figure in entertainment history.

D. W. GRIFFITH (1875-1948). Pioneer American motion-picture director and producer. Griffith developed early techniques which helped turn film making into an art, creating skillful methods of editing. Among his major works are *The Birth of a Nation* (1915), *Broken Blossoms* (1919), *Isn't Life Wonderful?* (1924), and *America* (1924).

SAMUEL GOLDWYN (1882 - 1974). Film producer, born in Warsaw, Poland. He emigrated to the USA as a child, and helped to found a film company, producing *The Squaw Man* (1913). He founded the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation (1917), Eminent Authors Pictures (1919), and finally Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (1925), allying himself with United Artists from 1926. His 'film-of-the-book' policy included such films as *Bulldog Drummond* (1929) and *All Quiet on the Western Front* (1930). A colourful personality, many of his remarks have become catch phrases (*Goldwynisms*), such as 'include me out'.

A truly historic association of these Hollywood legends. Excellent condition. \$3,500 - up



SIR JOHN F. BURGOYNE

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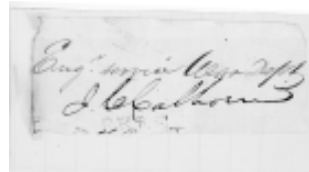
SIR JOHN F. BURGOYNE. (1782 - 1871). British Field Marshal, son of British general John Burgoyne. Frankin signature cut from a War Office envelope. "J. F. Burgoyne, I.G.F." (Inspector General of Fortifications. Mounted to another sheet of paper. Excellent. \$25 - up



SCARCE AUGUST A. BUSCH DS

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AUGUST BUSCH, SR. (1865-1934). Upon the death of his father, Adolphus Busch, in 1913, August became president of Anheuser-Busch. He would lead the firm until 1933 when he relinquished active management. His notable accomplishment was to keep the company solvent and operating during the Prohibition era. Managing to protect jobs and the company, he initiated a number of innovative business measures as the company engaged not only in grain conversion but also manufactured bus and truck bodies. DS. 3 pp. 8.5" x 13 3/4". Missouri, 1895. Hannibal and Saint Joseph railroad document signed *Aug. A Busch*. Signature is in dark ink and bold. \$300 - up



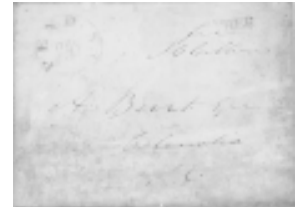
JOHN C. CALHOUN CUT SIGNATURE

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JOHN C. CALHOUN. (1782-1850). Vice-President of the United States; U.S. Secretary of State and of War; U.S. Senator. Calhoun was a major political figure in the U.S. for 40 years. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1811-1817), Secretary of War (1817-1825), and

Vice-President under John Q. Adams (1825-1829) and Andrew Jackson (1829-1832). He resigned as Vice-President in 1832 in a bitter dispute with Jackson over state's rights and nullification. Calhoun was the chief architect and proponent of the view that no state was bound by any federal law which it believed was unconstitutional and, in the case where a state was presented with such a law, it could unilaterally nullify the law. Southern acceptance of this proposition would, many years later, result in the Civil War. He was also a member of the U.S. Senate 1832-1843 and 1845-1850, and was Tyler's Secretary of State 1843-1845. Cut signature tipped to lined paper. 4" x 2". "Eng. Service War Dept. J.C. Calhoun."

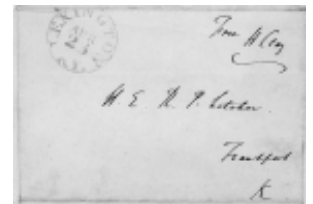
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JOHN C. CALHOUN FREE FRANK

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HENRY CLAY FREE FRANK

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HENRY CLAY. (1777-1852). Clay serve as a Congressman, Senator and John Quincy Adams' Secretary of State. "The Great Compromiser" unsuccessfully ran for the President three times, but is probably best known for fashioning the Compromise of 1850, accomplished while he was in the Senate, which is generally regarded as having postponed the onset of the Civil War. Free Frank. 5" x 3 1/2". "Free H Clay." April 23, Lexington Kentucky stamp at upper left corner. \$175 - up



HENRY CLAY COMPLETES A DOCUMENT WHILE SERVING AS PROSECUTOR FOR FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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DS. 1 page. Lexington, June 18, 1803. 7 1/2" x 6". Partly-printed complaint accomplished entirely in the hand of Henry Clay though not signed by him. The complaint alleges that a Richard Taylor failed to pay "\$25 three months after date"...as required by a promissory note. Signed in type CLAY, P.Q. at lower left. An interesting document seldom seen as Clay reluctantly served for a short time as the Fayette County prosecutor, preferring to take the side of the defense. Folds. Couple of minor age spots. Fine.

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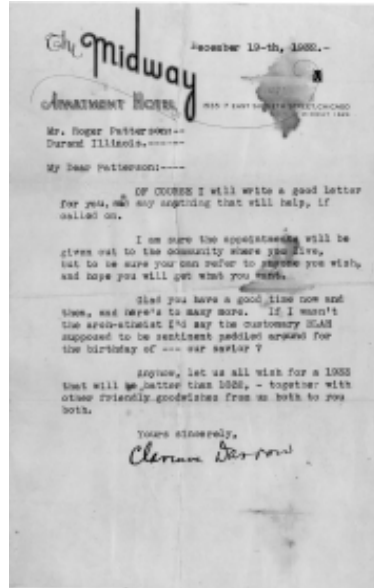


MAURICE CHEVALIER SIGNED CARICATURE DRAWN BY OSCAR BERGER

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MAURICE CHEVALIER (1888 - 1972). Actor. A superb caricature signed by Maurice Chevalier drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9" x 12". Nice seated pose of the actor looking out to the distances. Nice large signature in pencil at the bottom center. In Excellent condition.

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"If I wasn't the arch-atheist I'd say the customary BLAH supposed to be sentiment peddled around for the birthday of — our savior?"

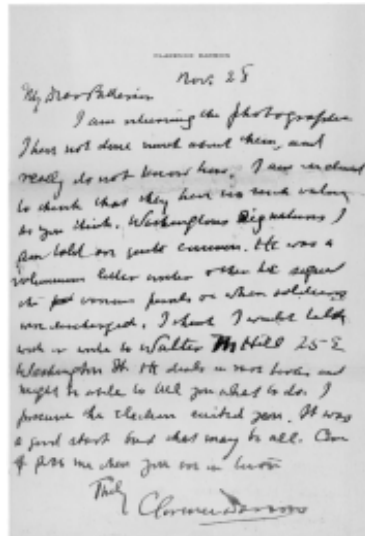


CLARENCE DARROW TLS

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CLARENCE S. DARROW. (1857-1938). Lawyer and social reformer. Darrow was one of the first to be called a "labor lawyer", a result of his enthusiastic support of organized labor's legal battles. His legal career was marked by a constant support of the unfortunate and oppressed, highlighted by the Sweet Trial. During the trial, Darrow successfully defended a Negro family victimized by racial violence against the famed prosecuting attorney, William Jennings Bryan. TLS. 1 page. 6" x 9 1/4". The Midway Apartment Hotel. December 19th, 1932. "My Dear Patterson: — OF COURSE I will write a good letter for you, and say anything that will help, if called on. I am sure the appointments will be given out to the community where you live, but to be sure you can refer to anyone you wish, and here's to many more. If I wasn't the arch-atheist I'd say the customary BLAH supposed to be sentiment peddled around for the birthday of — our savior? Anyhow, let us all wish for a 1933 that will be batter (sic) than 1032 (sic), - together with other friendly goodwishes from us both to you both. Yours sincerely,..... Clarence Darrow" Some staining that does not affect Darrow's signature. \$1,000 - up

"Washington's signature I am told are quite common".



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**JACK DEMPSEY SIGNED
CARICATURE**

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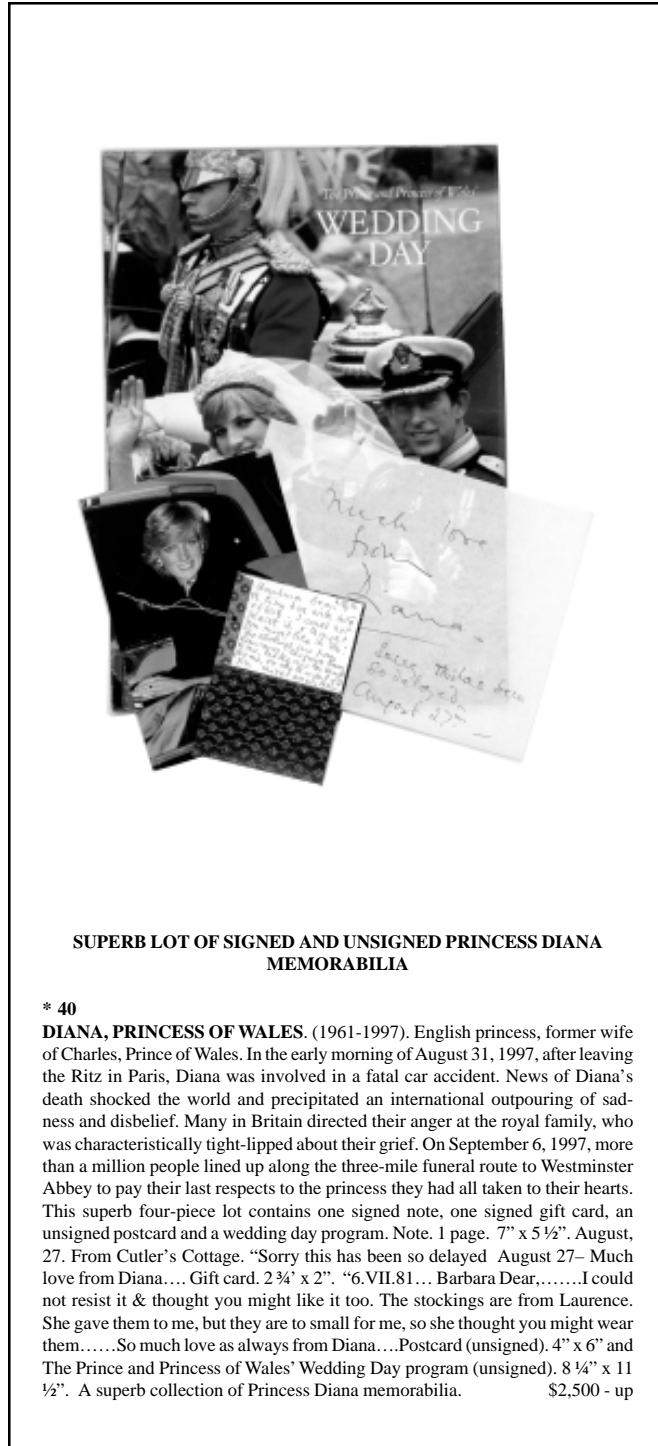
An interesting signed caricature of Jack Dempsey drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. 1928. 10 1/2" x 15". **JACK DEMPSEY** (1895-1983), American professional boxer, whose nickname, the Manassa Mauler, is derived from his birthplace and his aggressive style as a fighter. Dempsey became world heavy-weight champion in 1919, when he defeated the American boxer Jess Willard. In 1926 Dempsey lost the title to the American boxer Gene Tunney. In a rematch with Tunney in 1927, Dempsey again lost by a decision; in this famous fight, known as the Battle of the Long Count, Dempsey ignored the rule requiring a fighter to return to a neutral corner during the count after a knockdown. After this loss Dempsey retired. An enormously popular figure, Dempsey did much to make professional boxing a profitable and popular enterprise. \$300 - up



**MEXICAN PRESIDENT PORFIRIO
DIAZ MILITARY AWARD
CERTIFICATE**

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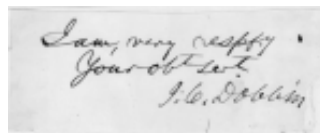
PORFIRIO DIAZ (1830-1915). Diaz was President of Mexico two times and helped expel the French from Mexico. His progressive policies often failed and in 1910, the citizens revolted against him and he fled for France. Untranslated document dated December 1877 Republica Mexicana with a vignette at top center of the Mexican seal, which consists of an eagle holding a serpent and standing on a cactus, with military accoutrements below. The certificate measures 12 1/4" x 9 1/2" . Excellent \$175 - up



**SUPERB LOT OF SIGNED AND UNSIGNED PRINCESS DIANA
MEMORABILIA**

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DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES. (1961-1997). English princess, former wife of Charles, Prince of Wales. In the early morning of August 31, 1997, after leaving the Ritz in Paris, Diana was involved in a fatal car accident. News of Diana's death shocked the world and precipitated an international outpouring of sadness and disbelief. Many in Britain directed their anger at the royal family, who was characteristically tight-lipped about their grief. On September 6, 1997, more than a million people lined up along the three-mile funeral route to Westminster Abbey to pay their last respects to the princess they had all taken to their hearts. This superb four-piece lot contains one signed note, one signed gift card, an unsigned postcard and a wedding day program. Note. 1 page. 7" x 5 1/2". August, 27. From Cutler's Cottage. "Sorry this has been so delayed August 27- Much love from Diana.... Gift card. 2 3/4" x 2". "6.VII.81... Barbara Dear,.....I could not resist it & thought you might like it too. The stockings are from Laurence. She gave them to me, but they are too small for me, so she thought you might wear them.....So much love as always from Diana...Postcard (unsigned). 4" x 6" and The Prince and Princess of Wales' Wedding Day program (unsigned). 8 1/4" x 11 1/2". A superb collection of Princess Diana memorabilia. \$2,500 - up



**JAMES C. DOBBIN CUT
SIGNATURE**

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4 1/2" x 1 3/4". Tipped onto a slightly larger paper. "I am, very respectfully Your obedi-

ent servant J.C. Dobbin." **JAMES C. DOBBIN** (1814 - 1857) Dobbin served as Franklin Pierce's Secretary of the Navy. He instituted many reforms, including the forced retirement of many old and ineffective Navy officers. Very Fine. \$40 - up



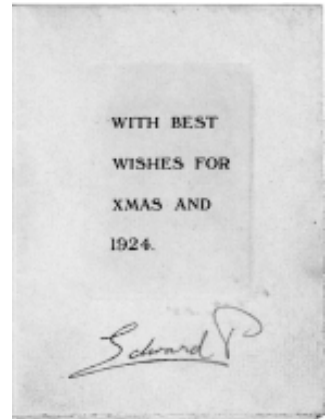
J.C. DOBBIN ALS

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JAMES C. DOBBIN, (1814-1857). Dobbin served as Franklin Pierce's Secretary of the Navy. He instituted many reforms, including the forced retirement of many old and ineffective Navy officers. ALS. 1 page. 8"x 9 3/4". Navy Department. February 25th, 1854. "Sir, The enclosed general Regulation is forwarded you for your guidance in regard to the mode of keeping and disbursing public money, with a view to uniformity of action on the part of Disbursing Agents. It is considered by the Department as the most proper and convenient mode for the Public Officers under the law and the regulations of the Treasury Department. Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant. J.C. Dobbin."

In Excellent condition.

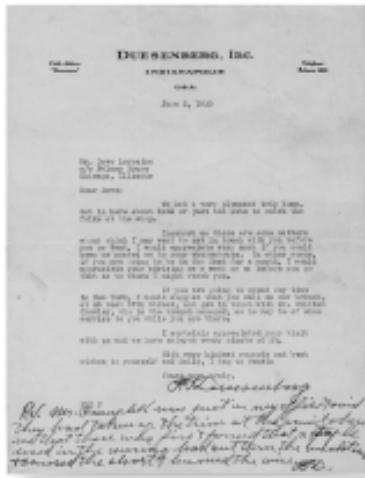
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**THE FUTURE KING EDWARD
SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO THE OFFICERS OF THE WEST
YORKSHIRE REGIMENT**

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KING EDWARD VIII (1894 - 1972). King of England for less than one year, abdicating his throne in favor of marriage to American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. Signed Christmas card. Inscribed in a secretarial hand "Lt. Col Crossman & Officers, Depot, West Yorkshire Regt. Boldly signed by Edward as the Prince of Wales. . Excellent. \$250 - up



VERY SCARCE DUESENBERG LETTER WITH A FINE FIVE LINE INITIALED AUTOGRAPH POSTSCRIPT

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FRED S. DUESENBERG (1876 - 1932). Automotive engineer and manufacturer. Since the turn of the century, Fred Duesenberg had been well known as a designer of fast, powerful, reliable gasoline engines which came to be widely used in the marine, automotive and aviation industries. From 1903-1913 Duesenberg was the chief engineer of the Mason Motor Car Company. In 1913, Fred and his brother August established the Duesenberg Motor Company to manufacture gasoline engines of their own design. Success was immediate, with Mulford and Rickenbacker consistently driving Duesenberg-powered racers to commanding victories. In 1920 the brothers began to build their first production car, the Model A. While the car created a sensation at its debut, it was a mere shadow of the massive and extraordinarily expensive Model J (and later SJ and SSJ) which was introduced in 1928. Of the Duesenberg marque it has been said, "If but one of all the automobiles ever built in America had to be singled out as the most glorious achievement in this country's automotive history, that car would have to be the Duesenberg. It transcended the ordinary in full measure, created legends in its wake which will live forever, and became a literal metaphor — 'It's a Duesy' — for anything unrelentingly superlative."

TLS. Indianapolis, June 5, 1930. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 11". On Duesenberg, Inc. letterhead, the great automaker writes to his friend, Dave Lorraine; "*Inasmuch as there are some matters about which I may want to get in touch with you before you go West, I would appreciate very much if you could keep me posted as to your whereabouts. In other words, if you are going to be in the East for a month, I would appreciate your advising me a week or so before you go West as to where I might reach you. If you are going to spend any time in New York, I would suggest that you call on our branch, at 43 West 57th Street, and get in touch with Mr. William Crowley, who is the branch manager, as he may be of some service to you while you are there...*" Duesenberg ends with a nice five line postscript; "*P.S. Mrs. Campbell was just in my office & said they had taken up the trim at the paint where () that there was fire & found that a staple used in the wiring had cut thru the insulation & caused the short & burned the wire. F.S.D.*"

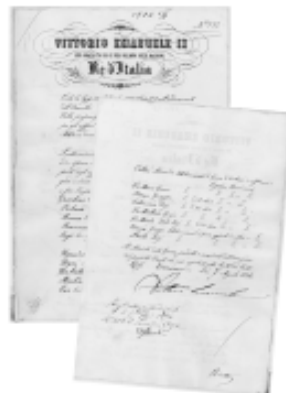
A fine, displayable and very scarce letter signed by one of America's most famous automakers. Folds. Fine. \$2,000 – up



THOMAS EDISON, WITH HIS SON CHARLES EDISON, SET THE BY LAWS OF THE EDISON STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY

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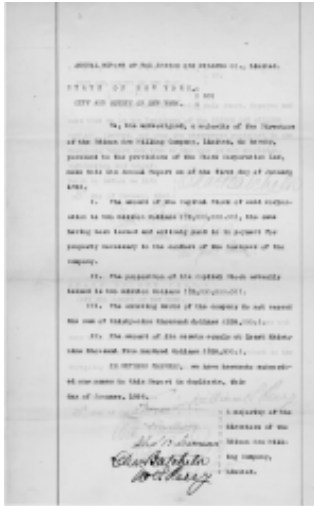
THOMAS EDISON. An important 9 page 8" x 10" DS, West Orange, N.J., February 9, 1924, being the minutes of a crucial meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Company, in which the company's by-laws were laid out and adopted. The specific powers and responsibilities of each of the chief positions within the organization were laid out and defined, as well as their specific terms of office. Rules for attending to tasks such as annual and special meetings of the shareholders were also defined. In essence, in this meeting, the organization defined the terms of its own existence. Because of the listing of the by-laws of the corporation, these minutes, signed as usual by **Thomas Edison**, **Charles Edison**, and the rest of the Board, are of far greater importance than those of more commonplace meetings, and estimated accordingly. An important piece of Edison corporate history. \$1,500 - up



ITALIAN KING VICTOR EMANUEL

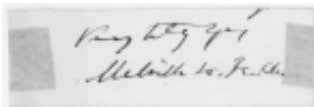
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KING VICTOR EMANUELE OF ITALY (1820-1878). King of Italy, Emmanuel ascended in 1849 and was able to quell the threat of a revolution. DS. Both sides of a single sheet. 9 3/4" x 14 1/2". n.p. [Italy]. 6 September 1874. A document signed "**Vittorio Emanuele**" with a large, dark autograph. Though untranslated, it appears to be some type of promotion or commendation document. There is some extremely light toning to one edge but it is in very fine condition otherwise. \$100 - up



THOMAS EDISON SIGNS AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDISON ORE MILLING COMPANY

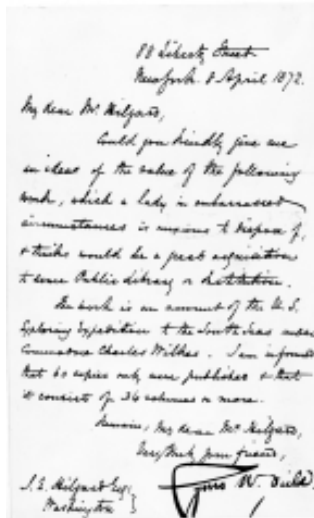
*** 47**
THOMAS EDISON (1847-1931) Edison was one the most important and prolific inventors in history. Typed Document signed. 2 pages. January 1896. 8" x 11"...majority of The Directors of the Edison Ore Milling company...make this Annual Report as of the first day of January 1896. I. The amount of the Capital stock of said corporation is two million dollars. II. The proportion of its Capital stock actually issued is two million dollars...III. The existing debt of the company do not exceed \$39,000...IV. The amount of assets equals at least \$39,5000... The report is signed at the bottom by Thomas Edison, Stephen Mallory, Charles Carman, Charles Bachelor and W. S. Perry. The second page is a notarization of the statements contained in the report. The Edison Ore Milling Company was formed partly due to Edison's interest in discovering a rich source of platinum for his electric lamp. The company ultimately failed. Edison's signature is in a light blue colored ink. Fine. \$900 - up



MELVILLE FULLER CUT SIGNATURE

*** 48**
 3 1/4" x 1". "Very truly yours, Melville Fuller". **MELVILLE FULLER** (1833 - 1910) Supreme Court Justice. Mounting traces at left and right borders. Very Fine \$50 - up

CYRUS FIELD WRITES CONCERNING THE VALUE OF A SET OF VOLUMES ON COMMODORE WILKES' EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH SEAS

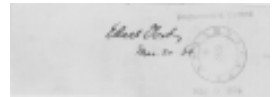


*** 49**
CYRUS FIELD (1819-1892). Capitalist; Telegraphy pioneer; Promoter. Field was the driving force behind the first telegraph cable across the Atlantic ocean. After unsuccessful attempts in 1857-58, Field succeeded in laying a working cable between Ireland and Newfoundland in August 1858, only to have it fail four weeks later. He finally succeeded in laying a working cable in 1866. Field then went on to help establish elevated railroads in New York City, and to collaborate with Jay Gould in various railroad projects. LS. 1 page. 5" x 8". New York, 8 April 1872. "Could you kindly give me an idea of the value of the following work, which a lady in embarrassed circumstances is anxious to dispose of, & thinks would be a great acquisition to some Public Library or Institution. The work is an account of the U.S. Exploring Expedition to the South Seas under Commodore Charles Wilkes. I am informed that 60 copies only were published & that it consists of 36 volumes or more." Excellent. \$300 - up



FORD SIGNED BERGER SKETCH * 52

An eye catching signed caricature of **GERALD FORD** drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakia caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 3/4" x 13". **GERALD RUDOLPH FORD**, 1913-, 38th President of the United States (1974 - 77), b. Omaha Nebraska. He was originally named Leslie Lynch King, Jr. but his parents were divorced when he was two, and when his mother remarried he assumed the name of his stepfather. Ford's signature is uncommon in this format. \$400 - up



AUTOMOTIVE VISIONARY EDELSEL FORD CUT SIGNATURE WITH DATE * 53

EDELSEL FORD (1893 - 1943). Automotive Visionary. Cuts signature with date. 5" x 2". "Edsel Ford March, 20, 1934". Stamped the Presidents Office Mar. 5, 1934. A nice piece of automotive history. \$100 - up



ACTOR JOAN FONTAINE SIGNED CONTRACT

*** 50**
JOAN FONTAINE, (1917-). Movie icon. DS. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 10 1/2". July 18, 1958, Beverly Hills California. "Dear Miss Fontaine, Your signature below will confirm our agreement as follows. Hope Enterprises, Inc. has entered into an agreement for the sale or license of repeat recordings of the daytime strip radio program entitled **THE BOB HOPE SHOW** in which you were a performer. You agree that as full compensation for the rights granted hereunder you will accept the sum of \$125.00 per strip in which your recorded performance appears, it being understood that such compensation will be payable for each week in which your performances are used....." Signed by Fontaine in blue ink. An interesting piece. \$100 - up



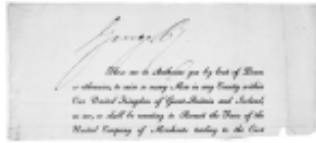
GERALD R. FORD WARREN COMMISSION CONCLUSION DOCUMENT

*** 51**
GERALD R. FORD, (1913-). Thirty-Eighth President. DS. 1 page. 6 1/4" x 8 1/2". January 6, 1997. "In 1964, the Warren Commission decided: 1. Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin, and 2. The Commission found no evidence of a conspiracy, foreign or domestic. I endorsed those conclusions in 1964 and fully agree now. **Gerald R. Ford**. 1/6/97". Ford's signature is in dark bold ink. Ideal for framing. \$200 - up



A RARE PAPAL DOCUMENT SIGNED BY GREGORY XIII

*** 54**
POPE GREGORY XIII, (Pope, 1572-85). State mandate in manuscript on a folio page (paper with fine watermark), signed by Gregory XIII with "B'p U" (Buoncampagni Ngo) and countersigned by two "Defensores." The mandate starts with the formula Motu Proprio, granting an ecclesiastical position to a favorite son (Pro Filio Dilecto) of the Church. Gregory XIII is best known for his revision of chronology and the establishment of the Gregorian Calendar. Some ink burns. \$1,000 - up



KING GEORGE IV

*** 55**
KING GEORGE IV (1762 – 1830). King of Great Britain and Ireland from 1820 – 1830. 8” x 3 1/2”. Partial document signed as King. Perfect for framing with a portrait. Fine. \$150 – up



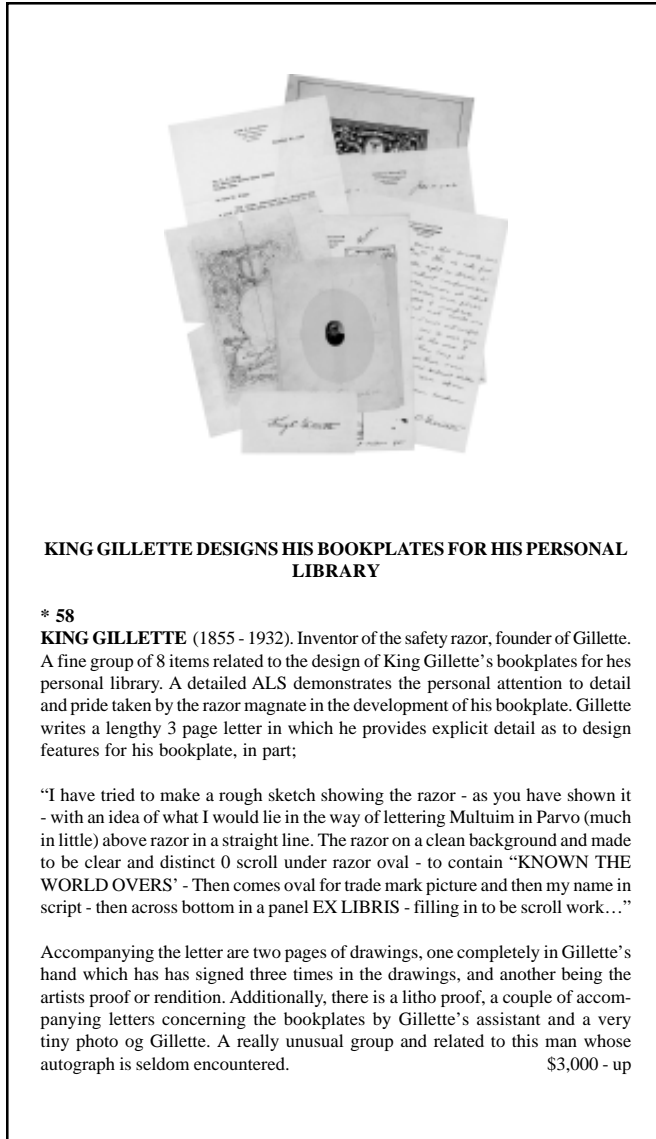
JEAN PAUL GETTY SIGNED TAX DOCUMENT

*** 56**
J. PAUL GETTY, (1892-1976). Oil magnate; Art collector. A famed oil executive, J. Paul Getty brought the Getty Oil Company to the status of an “eighth sister” among the giants in the petroleum business. TLS. 1 page. January, 1952. 8 1/2” x 11”. Power of Attorney – Individual Tax Return signed by J. Paul Getty in dark bold ink. \$200 - up



BRITISH PRIME MINISTER GLADSTONE DECLINES AN INVITATION

*** 57**
WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE (1809 - 1898). Four time prime minister of Great Britain. ANS on a Postcard 4 3/4” x 3”. Postmarked Dec. 30, 89. Gladstone writes “I fear I must ask you to excuse me from compliance as it would expose me to () uninvited requests in England & I think any of my countrymen would say if asked that I was already () too much...before the public eye.” Boldly signed and dated at the conclusion. Fine. \$100 – up

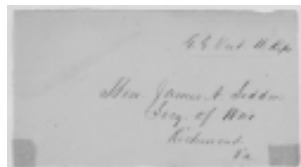


KING GILLETTE DESIGNS HIS BOOKPLATES FOR HIS PERSONAL LIBRARY

*** 58**
KING GILLETTE (1855 - 1932). Inventor of the safety razor, founder of Gillette. A fine group of 8 items related to the design of King Gillette’s personal library. A detailed ALS demonstrates the personal attention to detail and pride taken by the razor magnate in the development of his bookplate. Gillette writes a lengthy 3 page letter in which he provides explicit detail as to design features for his bookplate, in part;

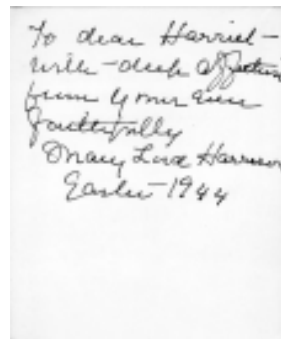
“I have tried to make a rough sketch showing the razor - as you have shown it - with an idea of what I would lie in the way of lettering Multuum in Parvo (much in little) above razor in a straight line. The razor on a clean background and made to be clear and distinct 0 scroll under razor oval - to contain “KNOWN THE WORLD OVERS” - Then comes oval for trade mark picture and then my name in script - then across bottom in a panel EX LIBRIS - filling in to be scroll work...”

Accompanying the letter are two pages of drawings, one completely in Gillette’s hand which has signed three times in the drawings, and another being the artists proof or rendition. Additionally, there is a litho proof, a couple of accompanying letters concerning the bookplates by Gillette’s assistant and a very tiny photo of Gillette. A really unusual group and related to this man whose autograph is seldom encountered. \$3,000 - up



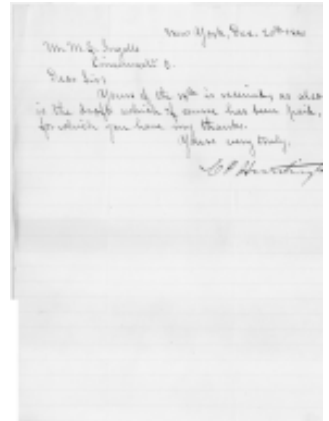
CUT SIGNATURE OF CATHERINE GLADSTONE, WIFE OF WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

*** 59**
 4” x 2 1/4”. “Yours truly Catherine Gladstone, Howarden Castle, Chester, Nov. 2nd”. Tipped onto a slightly larger paper. Fine. \$50 - up

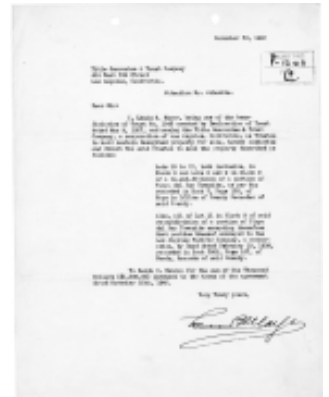


MARY LORD HARRISON SIGNED EASTER CARD

*** 60**
MARY LORD HARRISON (1858 – 1948). Second wife of president Benjamin Harrison. A pretty easter card inscribed “To dear Harriet with deep affection from your ever faithfully, Mary Lord Harrison, 1944” Excellent condition. \$90 – up



*** 61**
COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON. ALS. 1 page. New York, December 20, 1880 8 1/4” x 10 1/2”. It reads “Mr. M. E. Ingalls Cincinnati, O. Dear Sir: Yours of the 18th is received; as also is the draft which of course has been paid, for which you have my thanks. Yours very truly, C. P. Huntington” Fine. \$350 - up



MOVIE MUGOLLOUIS MAYER SIGNS A CONTRACT

*** 62**
LOUIS B. MAYER (1885-1957). Mayer was a film studio mogul who founded Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM). He is best remembered for the “star system” and his paternalistic treatment of his film stars. TDS. 1pp. 8 1/2” x 11”. November 30, 1942. n.p. typed document signed “Louis B Mayer” to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company regarding the sale of property: “...Lots 18 to 22, both inclusive, in Block 8 and Lots 8 and 9 in Block 9 of a re-subdivision of a portion of Playa del Rey Townsite, AS PER Map recorded in Book 7, Page 130, of Maps in Office of County Recorder of said County..To Zelda R. Duncan for the sum of One Thousand Dollars...”. The document has two file holes and a “received” stamp. The signature is dark and the condition is very fine. \$300 - up

Executive Mansion
March 15, 1862
Hon. Sec. of War
Sir
Let Jeremiah T. Boyle
of Ky. be appointed a Brigadier
General of Volunteers, to take date
from November 9, ~~1861~~, 1861.
Yours truly
A. Lincoln
Nominated by



LINCOLN APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL JEREMIAH T. BOYLE

* 63

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, (1809-1865). Sixteenth President. ALS. 1 page. 5" x 8". Executive Mansion, March 15, 1862. "Hon. Sec. of War. Sir. Let Jeremiah T. Boyle of Ky. Be appointed a Brigadier General of Volunteers, to take date from November 9, 1861. Yours truly A. Lincoln."

Prior to the war General Jeremiah Boyle (1818 – 1871) had been a slaveholder nonetheless becoming a strong supporter of the Union at the outset of the war. He was appointed a brigadier general on November 9, 1861 and as this letter displays, he was affirmed by the President in March of 1862. He served at shiloh and was later appointed the command of the forces in Kentucky, a position in which his service was less than stellar and from which he was removed.

Couple of folds. Fine.

\$12,500 – up



PRIVATEER INSTRUCTIONS SIGNED BY JAMES MONROE WHILE SERVING AS SECRETARY OF STATE SHORTLY AFTER THE DECLARATION OF WAR ON BRITAIN

* 64

JAMES MONROE (1758 – 1831). Fifth President of the United States. DS. 1 page. 8" x 10". Framed with a portrait and double mat to an overall size of 20" x 16". Washington City, August 28, 1812. Partly-printed document signed in which Monroe sends "Additional Instructions to the public and private armed vessels of the United States." As conflict with Britain was beginning to heat up Monroe orders the facilitation of ships with merchandise during their journey to the United States in order to aid in the war effort. The document continues on "The public and private armed vessels of the United States are not to interrupt any vessels belonging to citizens of the United States coming from British ports to the United States laden with British merchandise, in consequence of the alleged repeal of the British Orders in Council, but are on the contrary to give aid and assistance to the same, in order that such vessels and their cargoes may be dealt with on their arrival as may be decided by the competent authorities." A nice War of 1812 related document signed by the future president. Very Fine.

\$600 – up



THE COMPOSER OF THE MEXICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

* 65

JAIME NUNO (1825 – 1908). Composer, wrote the Mexican National Anthem. Signed Photo of Nunez with the national anthem score in the background. Signed "Jaime Nuno a su amigo Sr. D. Emilio Galvan, Guanajuato, Mayo 14 de 1905". There is a strong crease vertically across the center.

\$250 - up



"THE HANGING JUDGE"

* 66

ISAAC PARKER (1838 – 1896). United States Judge presiding over the Indian Territory from 1875 until his death. Known as the "Hanging Judge", he sent 80 men to the gallows. Signature on a piece of paper while a member of congress. "I. C. Parker, St. Joseph, Mo." A very desirable western autograph.

\$500 – up

AFINE COLLECTION OF NAVAL AUTOGRAPHS

* 67

[NAVAL AUTOGRAPHS]

CHARLES STEWART MCCAULEY (1793 – 1869). Naval Officer. Promoted to Captain in 1834; Commander-in-Chief Pacific Squadron 1850 – 53; Capt., in command of South Atlantic Squadron; 1855, sent by President Pierce to protect American interests at Cuba. Comdt. Norfolk, Virginia Navy Yard, 1860-61, destroyed guns and ships there to prevent their capture by Confederate forces; retired in 1861.

PHILIP FALKERSON VOORHEES (1792 – 1862). Naval Officer. In the War of 1812 participated in capture ship Macedonian by brig United States and of Epervier by the Peacock; awarded silver medal by Congress. Court-martialed for his action against Argentine Squadron, 1845.

WILLIAM MERVINE (1791 – 1868). Naval Officer. Served on the Great Lakes during the War of 1812. Appointed to command Gulf Blockading Squadron, 1861; promoted commodore, 1862, rear admiral in 1866.

JESSE DUNCAN ELLIOTT (1782 – 1845). Naval Officer. In command of naval forces on Lake Erie, 1812. He was 2nd in command to Commodore Perry at Battle of Lake Erie.

DANIEL TODD PATTERSON (1786 – 1839). Naval Officer. In 1813 he commanded New Orleans station; he captured 6 schooners and other small vessels of pirate Jean Lafite, 1814; caused enemy delay by gunboat action on Lake Borgne, aiding General Andrew Jackson's final victory.

FOXHALL ALEXANDER PARKER (1821 – 1879). Naval Officer. In 1861, he manned Ft. Ellsworth, Alexandria for defense of Washington.

SILAS HORTON STRINGHAM (1797 – 1876). Naval Officer. Commanded Atlantic Blockade Squadron in Civil War.

LAWRENCE KEARNY (1789 – 1868). Naval Officer. Commander during the War of 1812; Commanded East India Squadron from 1840-43.

LOUIS MALESHERBES GOLDSBOROUGH (1805 – 1877). Naval Officer. War of 1812; commanded mounted volunteers in Seminole War; served in the Mexican War. From 1859-61, Atlantic Blockading Squadron, 1861; cooperated with General Burnside in capture of Roanoke Island.

ISAAC CHAUNCEY (1772 – 1840). Naval Officer. Served in the war with Tripoli; commanded naval forces on lakes Ontario & Erie during the War of 1812.

JOHN SHAW (1773 – 1823). Naval Officer.

WILLIAM TAYLOR Lieutenant Commanding.

CHARLES W. MORGAN Commanding the U.S. Naval forces in the Mediterranean.

BENJAMIN COOPER Captain.

JOHN THOMAS NEWTON Commanding Home Squadrons.

JAMES M. MCINTOSH Commander.

H. A. ADAMS Lieutenant Commanding.

C.K. STRIBLING Commander.

GEORGE W. STOVER Commanding U.S. Naval.

JOHN RUDD Commander.

1 unidentified captain.

A really nice grouping of Naval Officers. All fine or better.

\$750 - up



COLOR PHOTOGRAPH SIGNED BY BOTH PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AT THE REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS MEETING IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

* 68

RONALD REAGAN AND MIKHAIL GORBACHEV. Signed Photo. A choice full color photo of the two leaders at the conclusion of the summit. A letter from the Russian embassy accompanies the photo indicating that there were two of these signed by Gorbachev and sent to an American collector in June of 1989. The Reykjavik Peace Summit in 1986, while at the time viewed by many as a failure, helped to pave the way for future summits and discussions which laid the groundwork for the INF Treaty thereby changing the balance of world power.

In November 1985 in Geneva, Switzerland, Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan met for the first time to discuss issues such as SDI and the reduction of nuclear weapons. However, after meeting, tensions still remained due to fighting in Afghanistan and Central America. After months of postponement a mini-summit was organized in Reykjavik, Iceland, to open communications further. There, the two leaders again discussed SDI at length but also made progress toward agreements to reduce ballistic missiles by 50 percent and a "zero option" agreement in Europe — meaning there would be no more intermediate-range missiles in Europe. While no agreement was signed in Reykjavik, both leaders felt that the meeting was a success and opened the way for further progress. SP- color. Oct. 17, 1988. A superb color photograph of President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev which was signed by both men in dark bold ink during their reduction of nuclear weapons meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland. This rarely seen photograph would be the cornerstone of any collection. It is ideal for framing and a true conversation piece.

This photo was sold at a Major Auction House in the early 1990's where, with the buyer's fee it realized in excess of \$5,000.

\$5,000 – 10,000



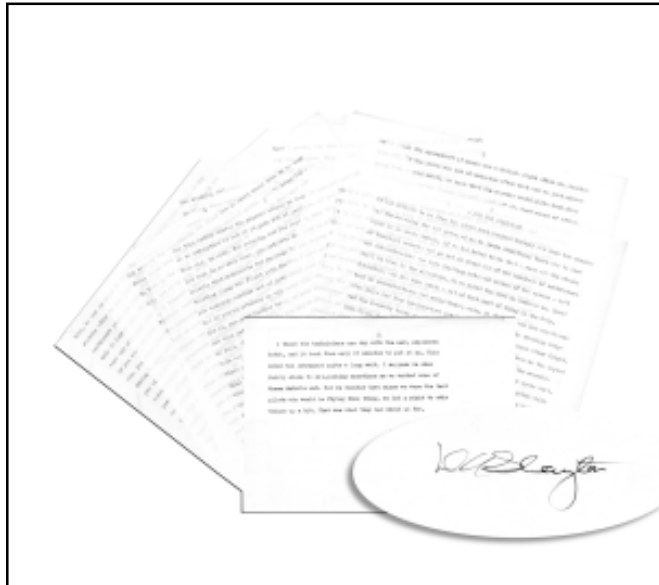
BANK CHECK ISSUED TO & SIGNED ON THE VERSO BY FIRST LADY NANCY REAGAN

* 69
NANCY REAGAN (1923-). Born Anne Francis Robbins in New York City, is the wife of former president Ronald Reagan. DS. 1 page. 6" x 2 3/4". Illinois, 1980. A colorful bank check issued to and signed on the verso by First Lady Nancy Reagan. Stamp cancellation on the verso slightly effects Reagan's bold dark signature otherwise fine. \$175 - up



NORMAN ROCKWELL SIGNED LETTER

* 70
NORMAN ROCKWELL (1894 - 1978). Considered the most famous and popular illustrator in America 5 3/4" x 7 3/4". 1p. July 16, 1974. TLS on his personal stationery. Accompanied by the original envelope, addressed to Mr. Ron Brown of Bangor Maine. It reads in full: "In answer to your letter, I am sorry but I have had to make a rule not to have visitors at my studio. I know it sounds inhospitable, which I regret, but my schedule is so crowded that I just can't have interruptions. If you should be in the area, and are interested, the Old Corner House here has fifty-some of my better originals on permanent exhibit. Closed on Tuesdays. Thank you for your interest. Sincerely yours, Norman Rockwell". Extremely Fine. \$175 - up



ORIGINAL SEVEN MERCURY ASTRONAUT DONALD "DEKE" SLAYTON'S

* 71
DONALD "DEKE" SLAYTON. (1924-1993). American astronaut. Slayton became an astronaut in 1959. He was one of the original seven Mercury astronauts. He has spent over 216 hours in space on one spaceflight. In 1975, Slayton flew aboard the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project. The Apollo spacecraft linked up with a Russian spacecraft. The crews of each country spent nine days performing experiments together. Slayton left NASA in 1981. DS. 10 1/3 pp. n.p. n.d. Commentary on his experiences while training and working during the Mercury 7 period. Entitled "A Job For Everybody," Slayton details the division of responsibilities of each of the seven as they worked through the development of equipment and procedures to be used in the early space flight missions. He comments "John Glenn, whose capsule was picked up by a destroyer while he was still inside, tried to crawl out through the top hatch but found it easier to blow the side hatch and come out that way..." Boldly signed in blue ink at conclusion. Fine example. Accompanied by a signed statement by a colleague of Slayton's who acquired it, that the manuscript was later incorporated into a book published about the Mercury missions. \$900 - up



A BEAUTIFUL ALFRED E. SMITH CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPH SIGNED

* 72
ALFRED E. SMITH (1873-1944). American political leader. Smith was four-time Governor of New York, and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the Presidency in

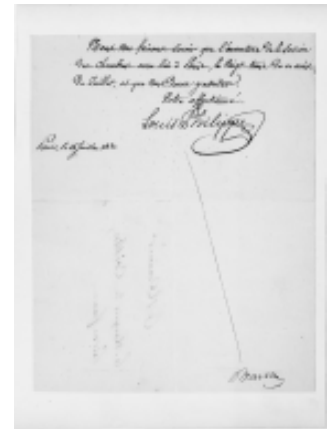
1928. Signed Photo. 7 1/4" x 9". Signed at lower left. A notation on verso indicates that it was an official 1924 campaign photograph. Excellent. \$100 - up



ADOLPH SUTRO

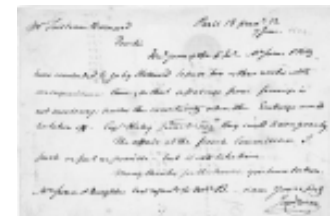
* 73
ADOLPH SUTRO (1830-1898). Mining engineer. Sutro formed the Sutro Tunnel Company which constructed a tunnel to provide ventilation, drainage and an easy means of transporting men and materials to and from the mines in the region of the Comstock Lode. Retiring to San Francisco in 1879, he became active in civic and business affairs, and was elected mayor in 1894. Always interested in the history and science of printing, he amassed a collection of

over 200,000 volumes on this subject, much of which now forms a part of the San Francisco Public Library. 1878, London. ALS to his daughter, Sutro notifies his daughter of his upcoming journey to Europe, "I shall probably sail on to Russia on Sept. 11 from New York with a good chance of going through () storms. Tomorrow I leave here and if good luck will have it I shall see you during September for I expect to be in London on Sept. 21..." On embossed Sutro Tunnel letterhead. Sutro is rather rare in letters. A nice, clean example. \$200-up



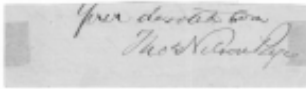
KING LOUIS PHILLIPE WRITES ON BASTILLE DAY

* 74
KING LOUIS PHILIPPE (1773 - 1850). King of France from 1830 - 1848. LS. 1 page.; Paris July 14, 1831. Untranslated but concerning an upcoming chamber session. Fine. A nice example for display. \$250 - up



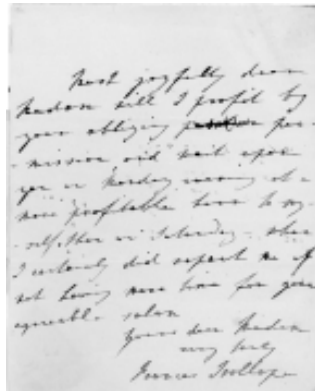
AN ALS BY EARLY AMERICAN FINANCIER JAMES SWAN

* 75
JAMES SWAN (1754-1830) Scottish-born revolutionary patriot; Financial speculator. ALS. 1pp. 7" x 4 3/4". Paris. June 7, 1804. An autograph letter signed "Jam Swan" once at the end and "Swan" twice in the text. Swan wrote to his friend "Tristram Barnard" about travel arrangements: "...Mrs. Swan & Katy have concluded to go by Holland to pass two or three weeks with our acquaintance there, so that a passage from...is not necessary; besides the uncertainty when the Embargo would be taken off. Capt. Haley from Dieppe they could have gone by. The affairs at the French Commission. I push as fast as possible - but it will take time. Many thanks for the trouble you have taken. Mrs. Swan & daughters best regards to Mrs. B." The letter is in very fine condition with dark ink. An interesting letter by a fascinating yet tragic figure. \$200 - up



THOMAS NELSON PAGE CUT SIGNATURE

* 76
4 3/4" x 1 1/4". "Your devoted son Thos. Nelson Page." **THOMAS NELSON PAGE** (1853 - 1922). American author and diplomat. His novels and stories are sentimental idealizations of the Old South. Mounting traces at right and left borders. Fine. \$50 - up



BRITISH WRITER FRANCES TROLLOPE

* 79
FRANCES TROLLOPE (1780 - 1863). English writer, championed the anti-slavery and child employment causes. ANS. 1 page. 4" x 5". No date. To "The Lady Davy"; "Most joyfully dear Madam will I profit by your obliging permission and wait upon you on Monday evening at a more profitable tim to myself..." Fine. \$100 - up

the role of Assistant Adjutant General. A fine Civil War letter associating these two prominent figures of the era. Fine. \$100 - up



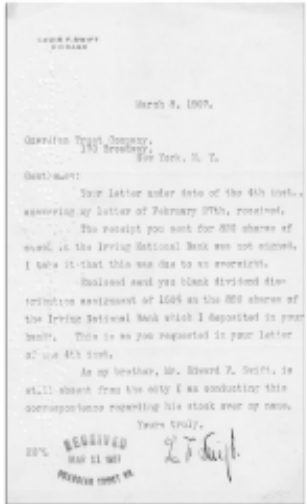
A COLOR PRINT OF THE TITANIC SIGNED BY MILLVINA DEAN, THE YOUNGEST SURVIVOR

* 81
[TITANIC]. PS. 11" x 8". n.p. n.d. A color lithograph of the Titanic sailing away from England towards her fatal destination. It is signed in pencil by "Millvina Dean", a Titanic survivor, and "S[imon] N Fisher", the noted marine artist who painted this scene. Dean is the youngest survivor of the Titanic; she was six weeks old at the time of the disaster. The piece is in excellent condition. \$150 - up



INTERESTING AND SCARCE WAR OF 1812 MILITARY DOCUMENT

* 84
War of 1812. Military document. 8 1/2" x 8". Middletown, April 26, 1814. Jeremiah Hubbard Esq. "I expect you will receive in the course of this day 200 muskets belonging to the State addressed to your care, which I have ordered here by direction of his Excellency Gov. Smith. They are to be kept under the control of the Civil Authority of this town, to be distributed to the militia or others at the discretion of said authority should it be necessary for repeling (sic) invasion, on the positive engagement of some responsible man or men for their safe return to you (casualties of war expected) when such emergency shall cease. These muskets are contained in 8 boxes, 25 each. It will be observed that when a box is opened, you will find the same character on the bayonet as (?) on the sight of the gun, get those characters together and the bayonets will invariably fit the pieces....." Some tearing that can easily be repaired with archival tape. An interesting war of 1812 military document. 200 - up



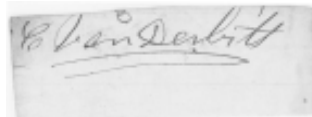
LOUIS SWIFT TLS

* 77
LOUIS F. SWIFT, (1861-1937). Meat packer. Louis was the son of Gustavus Swift Sr., founder of Swift and Co. With his brothers, he developed Swift & Co into a \$1 billion a year business, eventually becoming Chairman of the Board of that company. TLS. 1 page. 6" x 9 1/2". Gentlemen, Your letter under date of the 4th inst., answering my letter of February 27th, received. The receipt you sent for 820 shares of stock in the Irving National Bank was not signed. I will take this as a due oversight.....Yours truly, L.F. Swift." Fine. \$150 - up



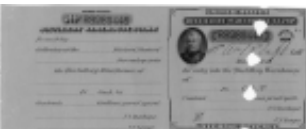
CIVIL WAR ADJUTANT GENERAL EDWARD TOWNSEND WRITES TO POLITICAL OPERATIVE AND CLOSE LINCOLN ADVISOR THURLOW WEED CONCERNING NEW YORK BATTALION DEPLOYMENTS

* 80
EDWARD D. TOWNSEND (1817 - 1893). Adjutant General during the Civil War. Townsend was granted the rank of brevet major general at the conclusion of the war in recognition of his service to the War Department. LS. 1 1/4 page. 8" x 10" Washington, D.C., October 10, 1863. To Honorable Thurlow Weed; "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you dated the 19th August 1863, recommending that the Battalion of 10th New York Artillery be assigned to the 14th New York Artillery, so that the latter may immediately take the field. In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Battalion to which you refer has been already assigned to the 4th New York under Colonel Tidball..." Signed by Townsend while still serving in



COMMODORE VANDERBILT CUT SIGNATURE

* 82
"COMMODORE" **CORNELIUS VANDERBILT** (1794-1877). Steamship and railroad promoter; Capitalist. Founder of the family fortune which exists yet today, Vanderbilt stands as one of the greatest American capitalists. Signature cut from a letter. 2 3/4" x 1" mounted to another sheet of paper. A must for any collection. \$200 - up



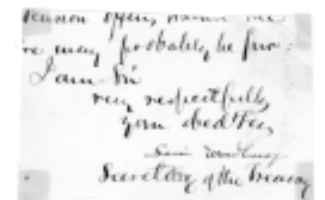
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT SIGNED DISTILLERY WAREHOUSE DOCUMENT

* 78
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, (1857-1930). Twenty-seventh President and Supreme Court Chief Justice. DS. 1 page. 7 3/4" x 3". United States. Distillery warehouse stamp. Portrait vignette of Taylor at top right. Signed by William H. Taft in dark ink. Punch cancellation slightly affects Tafts signature. Fine. \$75 - up



GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA

* 83
MARQUIS OF WELLSLEY. Governor General of India and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. 3 1/4" x 2 1/2". Cut signature from the conclusion of a letter. "Wellesley". Mounted to another sheet of paper. Very Fine. \$75 - up



LEVI WOODBURY CUT SIGNATURE

* 85
4" x 2 1/2". Signature cut from a larger document. "I am Sir, very respectfully your obed. serv. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury." **LEVI WOODBURY** (1798-1851), Secretary of the Navy, Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Jackson in 1834 and continued under Martin Van Buren. Mounting traces at Four Corners. Fine. \$40 - up



A CHOICE COPPER PLATE PROOF SIGNED BY MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD WHO COMMANDED THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS

*** 86**
LEONARD WOOD (1860 – 1927). American Major General. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he joined with his friend Theodore Roosevelt in organizing a volunteer cavalry unit—the Rough Riders—and as their commander he participated in the attack on Santiago de Cuba. Served as governor of Moro Province, Philippines. 14" x 19". Large signed copper plate proof a three quarter bust etching of the General in his uniform. A bold, large pencil signature at lower left. Superb for display for any fan of the "The Rough Riders". In excellent condition. \$500 – up



RAILROAD COMPANY CHECK SIGNED AS PRESIDENT BY MORMON LEADER BRIGHAM YOUNG

*** 87**
BRIGHAM YOUNG (1801-1877). Religious leader. Young was a man of strong will, engaging personality, and deep convictions, traits which made him an outstanding leader. He was baptized into the Mormon church in 1832, and helped found the Mormon settlement in Kirtland, OH in 1833. When Joseph Smith was killed and Mormon homes burned at Nauvoo, IL in 1844, Young directed the Mormon migration to Salt Lake City. In 1847 he became the second president of the Mormon church. He was the first governor of the Territory of Utah, 1849-1857. DS. 8" x 3 1/2". Utah Southern Railroad Company check dated Salt Lake City, Nov. 22, 1872. Issued to the Treasurer U.S.R.R., Pay to George Swan the amount of \$34.60, and charge Passenger A/C for Mileage U.S.R.R. Signed as President by Brigham Young. Vertical vignette of a steam locomotive at left border. Uncancelled. Two vertical fold splits which have been repaired on verso with paper, also tear repairs with scotch tape, small paper loss at top margin. A lesser condition item with a decent example of Young's signature. \$900 – up



A. Bierstadt

RARE CHECK SIGNED BY ARTIST ALBERT BIERSTADT AND CYRUS MCCORMICK

*** 88**
ALBERT BIERSTADT. (1830 – 1902). American Painter and **CYRUS H. MCCORMICK** (1809 – 1884). Inventor of the reaper. DS. 1 page. 8 1/8" x 2 3/4". New York. June 11, 1870. Partly-printed bank check printed in blue drawn on the The Importers and Traders National Bank of New York. Payable to A. Bierstadt in the amount of \$4,911.20 and endorsed by him on verso. Signed as maker by Cyrus McCormick. A nice association of these two famous Americans from two distinctly different walks of life. \$750 – up



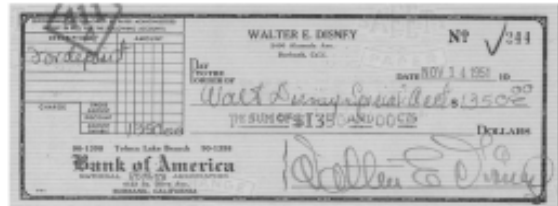
CHECK SIGNED BY JIMMY CARTER

*** 89**
JIMMY CARTER (1924-). Thirty-ninth President. Carter began in the peanut business and was elected Governor of Georgia. Signed Business Check on the Plains Mercantile Co. 8 1/2" x 3 1/4". Black on yellow paper. Plains, Georgia. Dec. 22, 1959. Payable to Willy Hollis for \$113.61. Signed by Jimmy Carter. Stamp cancelled at center. Very Fine. \$200 – up



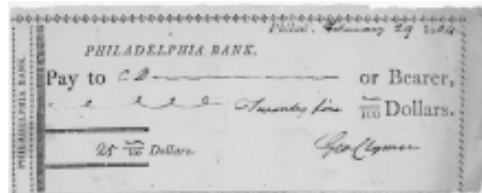
*** 90**
MARK CLARK SIGNED CHECK
MARK CLARK. World War II General Mark Clark Signed Bank Check. Clark was the Commander of the United Nations forces in Korea, and signed the 1953 military armistice agreement that ended the Korean fighting. Signature is bold and is effected slightly by the stamp cancellation otherwise very fine. \$80 – up

SIGNED CHECKS



WALT DISNEY SIGNED BANK CHECK

*** 91**
WALTER E. "WALT" DISNEY, (1901-1966). World-renowned Cartoonist and Movie Producer; Entertainment and Theme Park pioneer. Bank check. 8 1/4" x 3". 1951, Burbank, California. A Bank of America check made payable to Walt Disney Special Acct. in the amount of \$1,350.00. Signed by Walt Disney in dark bold ink. Stamp cancellation does not affect Disney's signature. Ideal for framing. A great addition to any collection. \$1,750 – up



PARTLY-PRINTED BANK CHECK SIGNED BY GEORGE CLYMER

*** 92**
GEORGE CLYMER, (1739-1813). Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution from Pennsylvania. Clymer was an ardent patriot for whom signing the Declaration of Independence fulfilled "his dearest wish." He worked tirelessly during the Revolution, serving in the Continental Congress (1776-78, 1780-83), and on the War and Treasury Boards. DS. 1 page. 6"x2 1/2". 1804, Philadelphia. Bank note signed by Declaration of Independence signer George Clymer. Ornate border. Cut cancelled at center that affects nothing. A nice Example. \$450 – up



COMEDIAN LOU COSTELLO SIGNED CHECK

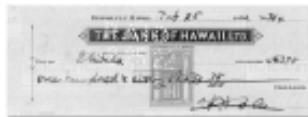
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LOU COSTELLO (Louis Francis Cristillo). (1906 – 1959) Comedian, actor. A comedian known especially for his long-running partnership with Bud Abbott in

such comedy films as *Buck Privates* (1941) and *The Naughty Nineties* (1945), which features their famous "Who's on First" routine. The chubby and simple-minded half of the pair, he got into trouble easily, egged on by his straight-man partner Abbott. DS. 1p. 7" x 3". Van Nuys, Calif., November 12, 1946. A check payable to the Los Angeles Turf Club for \$260.00 (for Season Box for six). Perf and stamp cancelled at center, Costello's signature is unaffected. Accompanied by a black and white photo of Costello. Excellent. \$300 – up



CHECK SIGNED BY BASEBALL HALL OF FAME CATCHER WILLIAM DICKEY

* 94
WILLIAM DICKEY (1907 - 1993). U.S. baseball player; was the outstanding catcher (1928-41) for the star-studded New York Yankees professional baseball teams that reigned seven times as World Series champions during their heyday in the 1920s and '30s, and he later briefly served as the team's manager and as a coach. Inducted in to the Baseball Hall of Fame. DS. 1p. 6" x 2 3/4". Little Rock, Arkansas, April 7, 1984. A check payable to Cash for \$150.00. Stamp cancelled at top. Very Fine. \$75 - up



SANFORD DOLE SIGNED CHECK

* 95
SANFORD B. DOLE (1844 - 1926). President of the Republic of Hawaii; First governor of the Territory of Hawaii. DS. 1p. 8 1/2" x 3 1/4". Honolulu, Hawaii. Feb. 25, 1923. Partially-printed check drawn on "The Bank of Hawaii, Ltd." and made payable in the amount \$163.78. The check is completed entirely in Dole's hand and signed by him. Bank punch cancellations not affecting signature. Fine. \$100 - up



DAVID FARRAGUT SIGNED PROMISSORY NOTE

* 96
DAVID FARRAGUT, (1801-1870). An American admiral during the Civil War, Farragut is best remembered for his actions against New Orleans and Mobile Bay. He quipped "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!" DS. Washington, September 28, 1866. Boldly signed "D.G. Farragut." Attractive vignette at top left margin. Some show through small ink; small ink erosion on recto; else very good. \$250 - up



CHECK SIGNED BY ERROL FLYNN

* 97
California Bank Check dated July 24, 1946. Payable to the Radiomarine Corp. of America for \$37.50. Signed by Errol Flynn as maker. **ERROL FLYNN** American Actor. Light punch cancellations do not affect Flynn's signature. \$300 - up



CHECK SIGNED BY W. C. FIELDS

* 98
W. C. FIELDS (1880-1946). A vaudevilian and actor, Fields perfected the role of a curmudgeon in the films *My Little Chickadee*, *The Bank Dick* and *David Copperfield*. DS. 1 page. New York. Dec. 27, 1926. Partly-printed bank check drawn on Harriman National Bank payable to Standard Oil Co. of New York in the amount of \$81.31. Boldly signed as maker by Fields. Usual bank punch cancellations not affecting signature. Fine. \$750 - up



THE TINMAN FROM THE WIZARD OF OZ, JACK HALEY SIGNED CHECK

* 99
JACK HALEY (1899 - 1979). Actor, dancer, comedian in many films. Immortal

ized as the Tinman in "The Wizard of Oz", 1939. Signed Business Check on the Lake Pillsbury Properties Co. 8 1/2" x 3 1/2". Green and White. Sept. 10, 1974. Payable to John B. Hanton, Jr. in the amount of \$174.00. Signed by Jack Haley. Stamp cancelled at center, Haley's signature is unaffected. Fine. \$50 - up



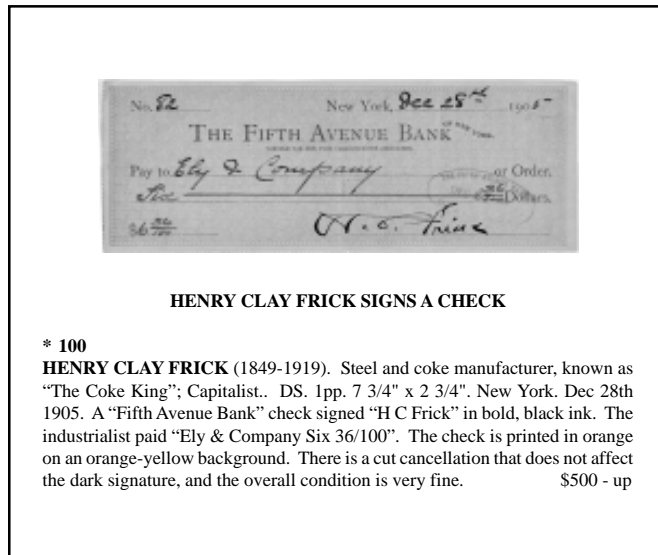
CHECK PAYABLE TO AND SIGNED BY JULIA WARD HOWE

* 101
JULIA WARD HOWE (1819-1910). An American reformer and author, Howe is best remembered for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". She helped her husband edit an abolitionist newspaper and after the Civil War, she focused her energies on the suffragette movement and other women's issues. DS. 1 page. Boston, Jan. 28, 1893. Partly-printed bank check payable to Julia Ward Howe for \$8.00. Endorsed by her on verso. Bank punch cancellations not affecting her signature. Fine. \$350 - up



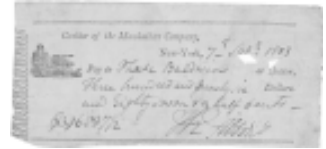
J. PAUL GETTY, SIGNS A CHECK

* 102
DS. 1pp. 8 " x 4". London. April 17, 1967. The Chase Manhattan Bank" Checked signed by J. Paul Getty. Punch and stamp cancelled and excellent. **GETTY, J. PAUL** (1892-1976). Oil magnate; Art collector. A fabled oil executive, J. Paul Getty brought the Getty Oil Company to the status of an "eighth sister" among the giants in the petroleum business. \$125 - up



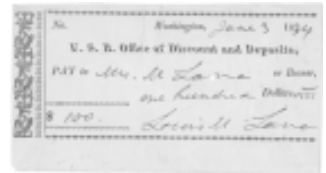
HENRY CLAY FRICK SIGNS A CHECK

* 100
HENRY CLAY FRICK (1849-1919). Steel and coke manufacturer, known as "The Coke King"; Capitalist. DS. 1pp. 7 3/4" x 2 3/4". New York. Dec 28th 1905. A "Fifth Avenue Bank" check signed "H C Frick" in bold, black ink. The industrialist paid "Ely & Company Six 36/100". The check is printed in orange on an orange-yellow background. There is a cut cancellation that does not affect the dark signature, and the overall condition is very fine. \$500 - up



A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THOMAS GIBBONS THE MAN WHO WON THE IMPORTANT GIBBONS VS OGDEN ANTI-TRUST SUIT, EFFECTIVELY DESTROYING THE NEW YORK STEAMBOAT MONOPOLY

* 103
THOMAS GIBBONS (1757 - 1826). Gibbons was a lawyer, politician, and steamboat operator. He is best remembered as the plaintiff in the famous Gibbons Vs Ogden anti-trust suit whereby Chief Justice John Marshall handed down one of his most famous decisions nulling many monopolies. DS. 1 pp 7" x 3 1/4". New York 7th Sept. 1803. A partly printed "Manhattan Company" check signed "*Th Gibbons*". He paid "*Phoebe Baldwin*" \$396.87. 1/2. There is a small woodcut vignette of a male figure seated on the ground. Bank cut cancellations, some paper loss but neither affecting signature. Gibbons is a highly important figure in American business history and a rare autograph. \$250 - up



LOUIS MCLANE

* 104
LOUIS MCLANE (1786 - 1857). McLane was a Senator and Jackson's Secretary of State and the Treasury. He also served as the president of the first American railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, from 1837 to 1847. ADS 1pp. 4 3/4" x 2 1/2". Washington. June 3 1834. A partly printed check signed "*Louis McLane*" once at the end and "*McLane*" once in the engrossment. Drawn on the "U.S.B Office of Discount and Deposits", the check paid his wife "one hundred Dollars". There is a minor cut cancellation that affects one letter of the engrossment signature, but is in fine condition overall. \$75 - up



THOMAS NAST SIGNED CHECK

* 105
THOMAS NAST (1840-1902). Nast was the first famous American political cartoonist. DS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 3". Morristown, N.J. March 6, 1894. A check signed "*Th: Nast*" drawn on "*The First National Bank*". He paid "*Bearer One Hundred Dollars*". The check has the usual "X" cancellation marks but the signature is dark and the condition is fine. \$250 - up



A RARE OFFERING OF A CHECK SIGNED BY OLIVER WINCHESTER AND MONTANA TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR BENJAMIN F. POTTS

* 106

OLIVER F. WINCHESTER (1810-1880). Gun manufacturer. Winchester's successful shirt business enabled him to invest in the Volcanic Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven, Connecticut and by 1856 he had become its largest shareholder and principal owner. In 1857, he reorganized the company under the name of the New Haven Arms Company which owned the rights to such highly regarded weapons as the Smith-Wesson repeating rifle. In 1870, as the company grew, Winchester renamed it using his own name, following which he purchased additional arms companies and patents.

BENJAMIN F. POTTS (1836 – 1887). Union general during the Civil War and Territorial governor of Montana.

DS. 1 page. 8 1/4" x 3 1/2". Helena, Montana. March 1, 1878. Partly-printed bank check drawn on the Banking House of L. H. Herfield & Brothers payable to territorial governor BENJAMIN F. POTTS in the amount of \$52.00. On the verso Potts endorses the check "Pay O. F. Winchester or order B. F. Potts." Beneath Potts' endorsement, Winchester thus signs "O. F. Winchester". A fine association of Winchester and Potts. A rare offering of a check signed by Oliver Winchester being the first such we have had. \$1,250 - up



RUSSELL SAGE ORDERS A DIVIDEND PAYMENT BE MADE

* 107

RUSSELL SAGE (1816-1906). Banker; Financier; U.S. Congressman. As the originator of "put and call options", Sage greatly changed the way speculators played the stock market. Among America's most powerful and wealthy bankers, he financed Jay Gould and made a vast fortune on the latter's stock manipulations. "Sage was one of the shrewdest and most conservative of all great financiers." (DAB) At one time he is said to have had \$27,000,000 out on call loans. At the time of his death he left a fortune worth an estimated \$70,000,000. DS. 1 page. Troy, August 3, 1854. "Commercial Bank of Troy will pay to the order of A. Cary eleven hundred and fifty dollars, the amount of my dividend and he is hereby authorized to receipt the dividend book for said amount in my name or otherwise. Rusell Sage." Fine. \$250 - up



PAYNOTE SIGNED BY JOHN PINTARD

* 108

JOHN PINTARD, (1759 – 1844). Merchant, Philanthropist and also a founder of the New York Historical Society and the Massachusetts Historical Society. Pintard served as manager of the New York lotteries and was first sagamore of the Tammany Society. DS. 1 page. 7"x 4". City of New York. Paynote signed by John Pintard as clerk. Small piece missing at lower right which affects nothing. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$100 - up



WWI FLYING ACE EDDIE RICKENBACKER

* 109

EDDIE RICKENBACKER (1890-1973). Rickenbacker was a race car driver and the leading American ace during World War I, when he shot down twenty-two enemy planes and four balloons. DS. 1pp. 6" x 2 3/4". New York. Oct. 25, 1971. A check signed "E. V. Rickenbacker" drawn on the Chemical Bank. Payable to the Long Island Insurance Co. for \$11.00. The check is in fine condition with a large, dark signature. \$150 - up



WARREN HASTINGS

* 110

(1732-1818). British statesman and colonial administrator. As the first governor-general of India, he is regarded as one of the founders of the British Empire in India. Partly printed DS, London, Apr 6, 1793. An order to Messrs. Robert, Francis & William Gosling to pay to "Theophilus Walford, Esq....the Sum of one hundred pounds". Boldly signed in brown ink. Ink cancellation across signature; light soiling very good. \$200 - up



APOLLO 11 MOONWALKER BUZZ ALDRIN SIGNED CHECK

* 111

EDWIN "BUZZ" ALDRIN. ADS. 1pp. 6" x 2 3/4". Los Angeles. 7-7-84. A "Research & Engineering Consultants" check signed by and completely engrossed by "Buzz Aldrin". The corporate logo uses the famous Apollo 11 design. Stamp cancellation slightly affects the signature. \$150-up

MERCHANT BENJAMIN ALTMAN SIGNS A BANK CHECK

* 112

BENJAMIN ALTMAN. DS. 1pp. 8" x 2 3/4". New York. Nov. 8th 1905. A "Chemical National Bank" check signed by noted merchant Benjamin Altman. This piece is in fine condition and an unobtrusive cut cancellation affects nothing. \$125-up



JIMMY STEWART SIGNS A BANK CHECK

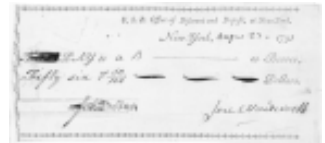
* 113

JIMMY STEWART. DS. 1pp. 5 3/4" x 2 3/4". Beverly Hills, Calif. Aug 5 1949. A Bank of America check signed by legendary actor Jimmy Stewart. He paid "Aremac" \$242.23". The check has two file holes at the top that doesn't affect any of his writing, and is in very fine condition overall. \$125-up

WALTER WINCHELL SIGNS A CHECK

* 114

WALTER WINCHELL (1897 - 1972). US gossip columnist & broadcast journalist DS. 1pp. 8 1/4" x 3 1/4". A check drawn on the Irving Trust Company and signed by Walter Winchell as maker. \$50-up



CHECK SIGNED BY JEREMIAH WADSWORTH

* 115

JEREMIAH WADSWORTH (1743-1804). Army officer; Member of the U.S. House of Representatives; Business executive. A successful merchant, Wadsworth was appointed to a number of commissary-general posts beginning in 1775. He served as the commissary-general of the Continental Army, 1778-79. Document signed. 1 page. New York, August 23, 1793. 6 1/2" x 3". Partly-printed bank check drawn on U.S.B., Office of Discount and Deposit payable to A. B. (possibly Aaron Burr) in the amount of \$56.50. Accomplished in his hand and signed by Wadsworth as maker. Usual bank cut cancellation not affecting Wadsworth's signature. A nice example of this underrated revolutionary war figure. Extremely Fine. \$350-up



WALTER P. CHRYSLER JR. SIGNED CHECK

* 116

WALTER P. CHRYSLER, JR. (1909 – 1988). Industrialist, art collector, bibliophile, publisher, and theatrical producer. DS. 1pp. Great Neck, New York. Sept. 1, 1927. 6 1/4" x 3". Bank check drawn on the Bank of Great Neck, Nassau County, New York. Signed by Chrysler Jr. in dark bold ink. Light punch cancellation slightly affects his signature. \$75 - up

FREE FRANKS



BURWELL BASSETT CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 117
5" x 3". Addressed to Mr. Thomas Smith, Gloucester County, Va. Free Franked by B. Bassett. Dated on the back when folded, Washington, April 1826. **BURWELL BASSETT** (1764 - 1841) Fine. \$30 - up



JOHN CLOPTON CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 118
5 1/2" x 3". Addressed to Mr. John B. Clopton, Richmond, Virginia. Dated on the back when folded Dec. 13th 1808. Free Franked by **JOHN CLOPTON** (1756 - 1816) Representative from Virginia. Fine. \$30 - up



CLEMONT C. CLAY

* 119
5" x 3". Addressed to Henry C. Freeman, Cincinnati, Ohio. Free Franked by C.C. Clay, Jr. Postmarked Washington D.C. Feb. 9. **CLEMENT CLAIBORNE CLAY, JR.** (1816 - 1882), Senator from Alabama. Fine. \$30 - up

THOMAS COTTON CHITTENDEN CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 120
5 1/2" x 3 1/2". Addressed to Mr. Henry L. Sheldon, Salisbury, Vermont. Postmarked Washington D.C. March 2nd. Free Franked by T. C. Chittenden. **THOMAS COTTON CHITTENDEN** (1788 - 1866) Congressman from New York. Fine. \$30 - up



RICHARD FRENCH CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 121
5 1/2" x 3". Addressed to Hon. John J. Mason, Secy. of the Navy, Washington, D.C. Free Franked by **RICHARD FRENCH** (1792 - 1854) Representative from Kentucky. Very Fine. \$30 - up

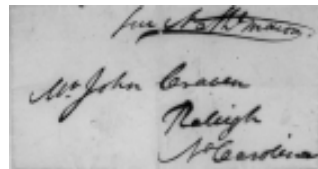


BENJAMIN HOWARD FREE FRANK

* 122
6" x 3 1/2". Dated on the back when folded Feb. 1809. Addressed to Genl John Preston, Richmond Virginia. Free Franked by **BENJAMIN HOWARD** (1760 - 1814) Representative from Kentucky. Some age toning and very good. \$30 - up

GEORGE MCDUFFIE CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 123
5 1/2" x 3". Addressed to Richard Singleton Esq., Sweet Springs, Virginia, via Charleston & Richmond. Dated on the back when folded 22nd August 1845. Free Franked by **GEORGE MCDUFFIE** (1790 - 1851) Representative and a Senator from South Carolina. Fine. \$30 - up



NATHANIEL MACON FREE FRANK

* 124
NATHANIEL MACON (1758 - 1837). Macon was a Revolutionary War soldier, Speaker of the House and Senator from North Carolina. Free Franked address leaf to Jr. John Crave, Raleigh, North Carolina." A tiny pinhole in the underscore of Macon's signature mentioned only for accuracy. Fine \$90 - up



WILLIAM P. MILES CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 125
8" x 3 1/2". Addressed to Honorable Jas. A. Seddon, Secretary of War, Richmond, Va. Franked by Wm. Porcher Miles, M.C. **WILLIAM PORCHER MILES** (1822 - 1899), Representative from South Carolina, Member of both the U.S. Congress and the Confederate Congress. Mounting traces at corners, lower left corner is cut. Fine. \$30 - up



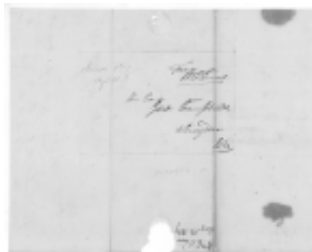
LORD PALMERSTON FREE FRANK

* 126
4 3/4" x 2 3/4". Tipped onto a cardboard backing paper. London, February twenty fifth 1820. **LORD PALMERSTON** (1784 - 1865) British Statesman. Fine. \$100 - up



JOHN RHEA FREE FRANK

* 127
5" x 3". Dated on back when folded, Nov. 17th 1808. Addressed to General John Preston, Treasurer of the State of Virginia, Richmond. Free Franked by **JOHN RHEA** (1753 - 1832) Representative from Tennessee. Worn at folds, very good. \$30 - up



WILLIAM C. RIVES CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 128
5" x 3 1/4". Addressed to His Ex. Gov. Campbell, Abingdon, Va. Franked by W.C. Rives. Dated on back when folded Aug. 12,

1839. **WILLIAM CABELL RIVES** (1792 - 1868) Representative and Senator from Virginia, Minister to France and Confederate Congressman. Fine. \$30 - up



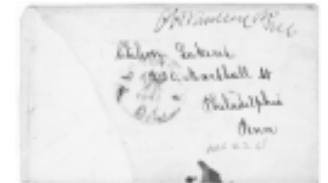
LAFAYETTE FOSTER FREE FRANK

* 129
LAFAYETTE FOSTER. Free Franked envelope. Addressed to J. F. Gaylord in his hand. Fine. \$50 - up



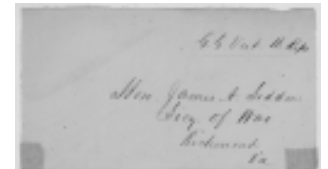
LYMAN TRUMBULL U.S. SENATE FREE FRANK

* 130
5 1/2" x 3". Addressed to Admiral S. P. Lee, James River, via Old Point (?), Va. Franked by L. Trumbull U.S. Senate. Postmarked Washington D.C. 23, ?64. **LYMAN TRUMBULL** (1813 - 1896), Senator from Illinois. Two tears at top, all paper intact. Very Good. \$40 - up



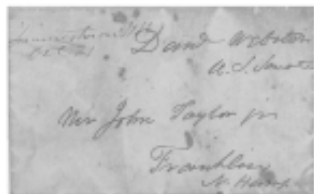
CHARLES H. VAN WYCK CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK

* 131
5 1/4" x 3 1/4". Addressed to Chileon Lukens, 930 Marshall St., Philadelphia, Penn. Free Franked by C.H. Van Wyck, M.C. **CHARLES HENRY VAN WYCK** (1824 - 1895) Representative from New York and a Senator from Nebraska, Union brevetted brigadier general during the Civil War. The front of the cover has been torn with the left portion missing, Ink spot at bottom. Good. \$30 - up



G.G. VEST HOUSE OF REP. FREE FRANK

* 132
5 1/2" x 3". Addressed to Hon. James A. Siddon, Secy. of War, Richmond, Va. Franked by **GEORGE GRAHAM VEST** (1830 - 1904) Senator from Missouri. Mounting traces at bottom corners. Fine. \$30 - up



DANIEL WEBSTER FREE FRANK

* 133
5" x 3". Addressed to Mr. John Taylor in Franklin, New Hampshire. Free Franked by Daniel Webster, U.S. Senate. **DANIEL WEBSTER** (1782 - 1852), Statesman, U.S. Secretary of State, Orator. Age toning and very good. \$175 - up



OLIVER WOLCOTT JR. FREE FRANK

* 134
OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR. (1760-1833). Secretary of the Treasury under Washington and Adams; Governor of Connecticut. Son of a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Oliver Jr. served the treasury Department faithfully and superbly under Alexander Hamilton, and was instrumental in developing a plan for the establishment of branches of the Bank of the United States (founded 1791). Free Franked address leaf. Addressed in a secretarial hand and signed as Treasury Secretary "Free, Oliv. Wolcott, Jr.". A fresh example. \$125 - up



COMPROLLERS OFFICE FREE FRANK

* 135
5" x 3". Dated on back when folded, May 29, 1843. Addressed to P.R. Fandall, Esq. U.S. Dist. Atty. Washington. Free Franked. Very Fine. \$75 - up

COMPROLLERS OFFICE FREE FRANK JOS. ANDERSON

* 136
5" x 3". Postmarked Washington City Sep. 10. Addressed to P.W. Sparks Esq. Escort of James Sparks Esq. late collector, East River, Va. Free Franked by Jos. Anderson comptrollers office. Age discoloration. Very Good. \$75 - up

THE CIVIL WAR

"THE GREAT TRAGEDY, A NATION MOURNS ITS HONORED PRESIDENT"



THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER DESCRIBES THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND THE MOURNING OF A NATION

* 137
[LINCOLN ASSASINATION]. 1865, Philadelphia. Newspaper. 13 1/2" x 21". This interesting Philadelphia Inquirer newspaper contains detailed articles on the assassination of President Lincoln and the reactions of a mourning nation. A large portrait vignette of John Wilkes Booth "The Assassin" is at top center along with a map of "The Scene of the Great Tragedy". "The Assassination...I sat and had been so sitting, about four feet to his left and rear for some time. The house was still the large audience listening to the dialogue between " Florence Trenchard " and "May Meredith" when the sharp report of a pistol rang through the house. It was apparently fired behind the scenes upon the right of the stage and behind the Presidents box. While it startled everyone, yet it was evidently accepted by everyone as an introduction to some new passage...The assassin of the President, is about five feet nine and a half inches in height, black hair, and I suppose, black eyes. He did not turn his face more than quarter front, as artist term. His face was smooth, as I remember, with the exception of a moustache of moderate size. He was clad in a black coat, approximating to a dress frock coat, dark pantaloons and wore a stiff-rimmed, flat topped, round-cornered black hat of felt...." "The Great National Tragedy.....The Monstrous crime of Friday night shocked this city with an agony unutterable. Yesterday morning men walked the streets and looked into each other's eyes, and found no words willing to leave their lips. Their hearts were surcharged with grief and a wrath inexpressible. That any Rebel even could be so base as to assassinate the man who within the past ten days has held out the olive branch of peace, and exhibited so great a desire to forgive, was a crime for which Washington, as well as a nation was unprepared....."

There is significant fold splitting and some minor loss of paper. A great assassination item. \$500 - up



ALBANY WEEKLY JOURNAL "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN"

* 138
[LINCOLN ASSASINATION]. 1865, Albany. Newspaper. "President Lincoln and wife, with other friends, this evening visited Ford's Theatre for the purpose of witnessing the performance of "Our American Cousin". The theatre was densely crowded, and everybody seemed delighted with the performance. During the third act, and while there was a temporary pause for one of the actors to enter, a sharp report of a pistol was heard which merely attracted attention, but suggesting nothing serious until a man rushed to the front of the President's box, waving a long dagger in his right hand, and exclaiming: "Sic semper tyrannis," immediately leaped from the box which was in the second tier, to the stage beneath, and ran across to the opposite side, making his escape amid the bewilde men of the audience, from the rear of the theatre and mounting a horse and fled....." A nice Lincoln assassination item. \$500 - up



A RICHMOND COVER POST-MARKED ON THE DAY OF SECESSION

* 139
Embossed envelope "Richmond Christian Advocate, Main St. Richmond, Va. Leo Rosser, Editor". The postmark is April 17, 1861, the date of Virginia's formal secession from the Union. Type 1. Addressed to Rev. E. H. Pritchett, Gordonsville, VA. Some light soiling, overall Fine. \$150 - up

AN EXTREMELY RARE JOHN BROWN'S HAIR FROM HIS HEAD AND BEARD WITH SUPERB PROVENANCE



* 140

JOHN BROWN (1800-1859). Abolitionist, chiefly remembered for his raid on Harper's Ferry. From his youth, Brown held a deep rooted hatred for slavery but was well over fifty before the idea of freeing the slaves by force dominated his mind. His raid on the United States arsenal at Harpers Ferry along with 18 followers was to undertaken to gain arms and be the catalyst for a slave rebellion. On October 16, 1859, the small band captured the arsenal only to be confronted by troops commanded by Colonel Robert E. Lee. The fort was forced open on October 18 and Brown was delivered for state trial. Convicted on charges of treason, he was hanged on December 2, 1859.

Two Tufts of hair

Two groups of numerous strands of hair both meticulously placed into a period photograph case with provenance. The hair has been sewn

onto a card stock with the following penned onto the card;

- 1) "A lock of hair from John Brown's beard".
- 2) "Lock of hair from his head"

Presented to G. W. Steel by Salmon Brown, son of John Brown.

Salmon Brown was the tenth of John Brown's twenty children. He fought alongside his father in Kansas but did not participate in the Harper's Ferry raid. He died in Oregon in 1919 He was an Oregon resident and is buried in the GAR cemetery in Portland.

W. G. Steel is considered the "Father of Crater Lake National Park" and was its second superintendent. His parents were abolitionists and their home served as a station on the underground railway. Following quotation is taken from the August 31, 1911 entry in the Crater Lakes Special Events

Log:

"Will Steel makes a journey to his boyhood home of Stafford, Ohio where he tours the old Steel family home. Since his family had been heavily involved as abolitionist in the Underground Railroad in Ohio, one could still view of the four secret panels and the tunnel that connected to the Steel store. Will corresponded with several of John Brown's children for a number of years."

These locks of hair with a number of photos depicting W. G. Steel's wife and his in-laws were recently discovered in the attic of the California home of a family who built and operated the Upper Springs Resort in Dunsmuir, CA — about 50 miles from Crater Lake. The family shared a common interest with W. G. Steel in mountaineering and they were accustomed to traveling in a social circle that included John Muir and quite probably, W. G. Steel.

Clearly, Steel was a close and respected friend of the Brown family to have received such a personal gift. In all likelihood, the common bond they formed during their struggle against slavery remained with them for the rest of their lives. This is the first and finest offering of John Brown's hair with such a provenance we have seen. The two separate tufts being from his head and famous beard may be unique. All in an early photograph case.

\$7,500 - up

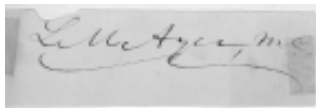


GREAT ASSOCIATION OF KIA UNION GENERAL CHARLES HARKER AND CONFEDERATE GENERAL JAMES J. ARCHER WHO DIED SHORTLY AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM JOHNSON'S ISLAND PRISON

* 141
JAMES J. ARCHER 1817 – 1864. Confederate Brigadier General. Fought with the Army of Northern Virginia in every battle from Seven Days to Gettysburg, at which he was captured and sent to Johnson's Island prison. He was released from prison in the summer of 1864 due to declining health as a result of poor prison conditions and died a few months later.

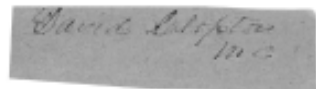
CHARLES HARKER (1835 – 1864). Union General during the Civil War. Killed in action during the Atlanta Campaign.

DS. 2 pages. 20" x 16 1/2". Camp Osa W. T. August 31, 1859. "Report of Persons employed and hired in the field with Escort to N. W. B. Commission during the month of August 1859 by 2nd Lieutenant Chas. G. Harker 9th infantry Asst. Qrmaster U.S. Army." The documents list the soldiers and their rates of compensation. Page 2 is signed by both Harker and Archer. A choice association of these two future generals who each serve on opposing sides as generals during the Civil War and die as a result. \$500 - up



LEWIS MALONE AYER CUT SIGNATURE

* 142
LEWIS MALONE AYER, (1821-1895). South Carolina Secession signer. Cut signature. 3 1/2" x 1". "LM Ayer m.c." Small tear t upper left corner that slightly affects the "L" in the signature. \$25 - up



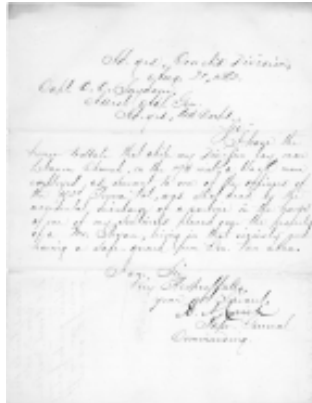
DAVID CLOPTON CUT SIGNATURE

* 143
DAVID CLOPTON, (1820-1892). Congressman. U.S. and C.S. also served in the 12th Alabama. Cut signature on brown paper. 3 1/2" x 1". "David Clopton m.c." \$25 - up



CONFEDERATE GENERAL ALFRED COLQUITT

* 144
ALFRED HOLT COLQUITT (1824-1894). Confederate Brigadier General. Signature cut from an autograph album page. 6 3/4" x 2". "Alfred Colquitt, Georgia." Signed while serving as a congressman from Georgia. In Excellent condition. \$60 - up



"I have the honor to state that while my Division lay near Lebanon Church, on the 19th inst. A black man employed as servant to one of the officers of the 102d Penna. Vol., was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a carbine..."

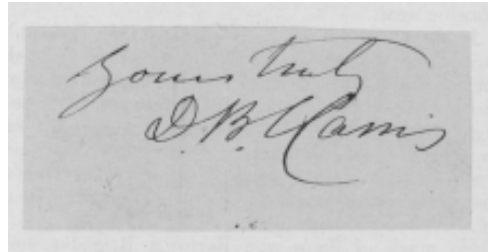
MAJOR GENERAL DARIUS N. COUCH WRITES A CURIOUS LETTER CONCERNING THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A BLACK MAN

* 145
DARIUS N. COUCH (1822 – 1897). Union Major General during the Civil War. 7 3/4" x 10". LS. 1 page. Headquarters, Couch's Division, Aug. 21, 1862. To Capt. O. O. Saydam; "I have the honor to state that while my Division lay near Lebanon Church, on the 19th inst. A black man employed as servant to one of the officers of the 102d Penna. Vol., was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a carbine in the hands of one of my sentinels placed over the property of a Mr. Bryan, living in the vicinity and having a safe-guard from Gen. Van Allen". Couch signs at the conclusion. A rather curious and unusual letter which has the appearance of sounding as though Couch were pleased with the shooting of the Black servant. Two folds. Very Fine. \$500 – up



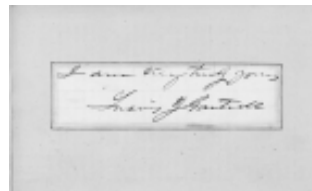
VERY SCARCE AUTOGRAPH OF CIVIL WAR PHOTOGRAPHER ALEXANDER GARDNER

* 146
ALEXANDER GARDNER (1821 – 1882). Photographer, worked for Matthew Brady's studio until 1862. Second only to Brady for his fame and importance as a Civil War photographer. Published Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the War. Document Signed. Partly-printed bank check drawn on Riggs & Co. payable to Rebecca J. Ashley in the amount of \$400. Accomplished in his hand and signed by Gardner as Secretary of The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia. Printed on blue paper with a nice orange imprinted revenue at center. Bank cut cancellation just slightly touches Gardner's signature. A very scarce and desirable autograph from this important Civil War photographer. Extremely Fine. \$3,000 – up



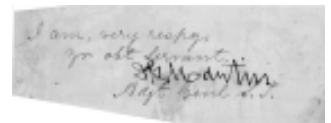
CONFEDERATE BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID BULLOCK HARRIS CUT SIGNATURE

* 147
2 3/4" x 1 1/4" tipped onto a larger paper measuring 4" x 6". "Yours truly, D.B.Harris". "Brigadier-General **DAVID BULLOCK HARRIS**. \$300 - up



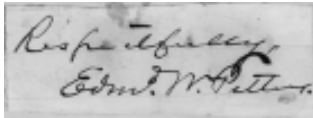
LUCIUS JEREMIAH GARTRELL

* 148
LUCIUS J. GARTRELL. (1821-1891). Confederate Brigadier General. Served at 1st Bull Run, Member of the confederate Congress in 1862. As Brigadier General he commanded the Georgia reserves in South Carolina, being wounded near Coosawhatchie. 4 3/4" x 1 1/2". Cut signature with closing sentiment tipped onto a larger sheet of paper. "I am very truly yours Lucius J. Gartrell." Excellent. \$300 – up



J.G. MARTIN CUT SIGNATURE

* 149
JAMES G. MARTIN (1819 - 1878). Confederate Brigadier General. Martin served as the Adj. Gen. Of North Carolina, organizing the state troops early in the war. After his appointment, he served at Petersburg. Signature cut from the conclusion of a letter. 5 1/2" x 2". "J. G. Martin, Adj. Genl., S. T." Mounted to another sheet of paper. Fine. \$125 - up



**CONFEDERATE GENERAL
EDMUND PETTUS
CUT SIGNATURE**

* 150
EDMUND W. PETTUS (1821 – 1907)
Confederate General who, though captured at Port Hudson and again at Vicksburg, managed, when released on parole, to rejoin the Confederate Army in time to fight with distinction with Hood in the Western Theatre of Operations. Signature: "Respectfully, Edm. W. Pettus" on a 3" x 1" slip of lined paper, mounted to an album page. Some foxing and soiling. \$175 - up

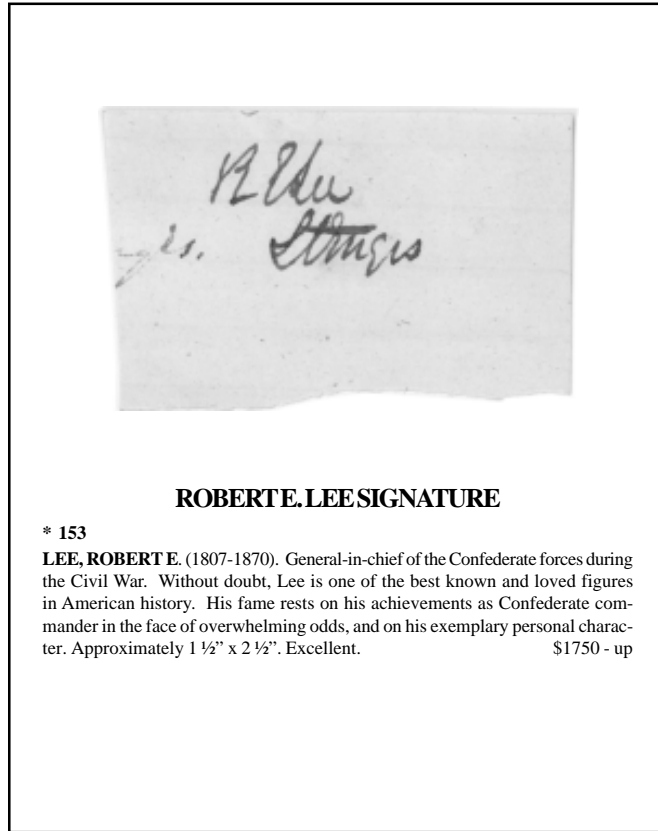


**GENERAL WILLIAM SHAFTER
SIGNS A DOCUMENT WHILE
COMMANDING A REGIMENT OF
COLORED INFANTRY DURING THE
CIVIL WAR**

* 151
WILLIAM R. SHAFTER (1835 – 1906).
Commander of the Expedition of United States forces on Cuba during the Spanish American War. Union Officer during the Civil War receiving the rank of Brevet Brigadier General near the war's end. DS. 1 page. February 28, 1865. Partly-printed return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores "turned over by me this 28th day of February, 1865, to Lt. A. F. Kliese". Signed by Shafter while serving as Colonel of the 17th United States Colored Infantry. Less than a month later he would receive the brevet rank of general. A fine example of the future General while commanding Colored Troops in Tennessee as the end of the Confederate Army was looming. Excellent. \$300 - up

ROBERT BARNWELL RHETT

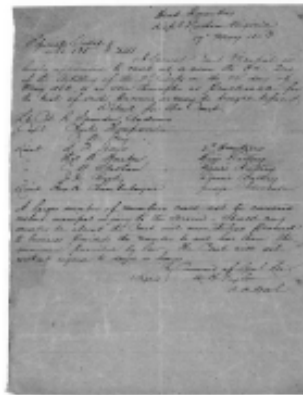
* 152
(1800-1876) The Confederacy's "Father of Secession", the drafter of South Carolina's Ordinance of Secession and whose newspaper the Charleston Mercury first produced the infamous headline: "THE UNION IS



ROBERT E. LEE SIGNATURE

* 153
LEE, ROBERT E. (1807-1870). General-in-chief of the Confederate forces during the Civil War. Without doubt, Lee is one of the best known and loved figures in American history. His fame rests on his achievements as Confederate commander in the face of overwhelming odds, and on his exemplary personal character. Approximately 1 1/2" x 2 1/2". Excellent. \$1750 - up

DISSOLVED!" uncommon signature while a member of the United States Congress: "R. Barnwell Rhett, Beaufort, South Carolina", on a 6" x 8" album page, accomplished alongside those of several other Congressmen, fine condition. \$100 - up



* 154
WALTER H. TAYLOR (b.-1838) Confederate Colonel and premier staff officer of Lee. While with Lee throughout the War, finding the idea of surrender repugnant, he declined to attend the surrender at Appomattox. An unsigned, retained copy of a war dated ADS, 1p. 8" x 10", "Headquarters, Dept. Northern Virginia, 19th May 1863"
In the flush of victory between the Confederate victory at Chancellorsville and the Gettysburg Campaign Taylor, on behalf of

Lee, asks to Convene a General Court Marshall on the 22nd of May, listing six officers that are required to attend, with the explanation that: "...A larger number of members could not be convened without manifest injury to the service. Should any member be absent the Court will nevertheless proceed, to business, provided the number be not less than the minimum prescribed by law. The Court will sit without regard to days or hours". Fine condition. \$100 - up



**UNION GENERAL ISAAC J.
WISTARDS**

* 155
ISAAC J. WISTAR (1827 – 1905). Union general during the Civil War. DS. 4 1/2 pages. June 28, 1865. Land Deed from the Union Canal related to disputed ownership of lands between Charles M. Taylor and the Union Canal Company "by which, the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation and the Delaware and Schuylkill Navigation, were consolidated into the Union Canal Company..." Signed as president of the Union Canal Company by Wistar. Excellent \$90 - up



**AN INTERESTING CIVIL WAR
DOCUMENT IN WHICH THE
NOTORIOUS "BOSS TWEED"
AUTHORIZES PAYMENT FOR A
SUBSTITUTE OF A WAR DRAFTEE
WHO HAS CLAIMED INDIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES**

* 156
WILLIAM MARCY "BOSS" TWEED (1823 – 1878). Entering politics at an early age, Tweed became the boss of Tammany Hall, an organization which he used to form the "Tweed Ring," one of the most corrupt political machines this country has ever seen. Tweed and his cronies ultimately bilked New York City out of tens of millions of dollars. DS. 1 page. New York, September 28, 1863. "William Jackman by occupation a Bookkeeper...who has been drafted and adjudged by the Board of Enrollment...to be liable to perform military duty according to the requirement of the Act of Congress passed March 3, 1863, having provided a Substitute who has been duly mustered into the service in the place and stead of such drafted person...for the Relief provided by the Sixth Section of the Ordinance...The said applicant...is in indigent circumstances and has a family wholly depending on him for support...whose condition is such as to render it, in our opinion, a case in which said Substitute is entitled to have the sum of \$300 paid to him...Substitute William Brown, New York. An interesting view into the use of draft substitutes during the Civil War signed by one of America's most notorious political figures. Contemporaneous ink spill. Fine. \$250 - up

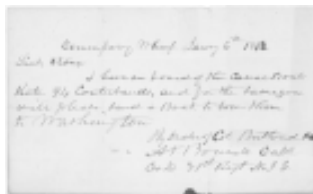
**"BLEEDING" & STARVING
KANSAS, LETTER FROM GRASS-
HOPPER FALLS, 1860**

* 157
ALS BY R.A. HAYES. 2 pp. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Blue lined paper. Grasshopper Falls, Nov. 30, 1860, To Friend Innis, "...The last I knew of you until I received your letter was as a student of the law in Erie Pa. and now I find you a "limb" of the same in "Bleeding" & Starving Kansas. My course has been kindly less diversified than your own although I did not venture to show my Republican head in any locality when my peculiar views of the "peculiar system" would be apt to bring my choking place in close proximity to hump or limb. Speaking of disunion & secession I do not feel any way concerned as I think the South know too well what is for their interest, that is the masses. I look upon it as only as an effort of the office seekers and prominent men who have so far committed themselves to retract without an effort seemingly to carry into effect what they have threatened to frighten week knead Northerners." Excellent. \$150 - up



CIVIL WAR ADJUTANT GENERAL EDWARD TOWNSEND WRITES TO POLITICAL OPERATIVE AND CLOSE LINCOLN ADVISOR THURLOW WEED CONCERNING NEW YORK BATTALION DEPLOYMENTS

* 158
EDWARD D. TOWNSEND (1817 – 1893). Adjutant General during the Civil War. Townsend was granted the rank of brevet major general at the conclusion of the war in recognition of his service to the War Department. L.S. 1 1/4 page. 8" x 10" Washington, D.C., October 10, 1863. To Honorable Thurlow Weed; "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you dated the 19th August 1863, recommending that the Battalion of 10th New York Artillery be assigned to the 14th New York Artillery, so that the latter may immediately take the field. In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Battalion to which you refer has been already assigned to the 4th New York under Colonel Tidball..." Signed by Townsend while still serving in the role of Assistant Adjutant General. A fine Civil War letter associating these two prominent figures of the era. Fine. \$100 - up



CONTRABANDS ON BOARD THE CANAL BOAT KATE

* 159
8" x 5". Commissary Wharf January 6th 1863, Lieut. Stone, "I have on board of the Canal Boat Kate 94 Contrabands, and for the same, you will please send a Boat to tow them to Washington. By order of Col. Berthand". Folds, tear repair on verso, small ink spot at bottom. Good. \$150 - up

LETTERS OF UNION SURGEON WILLIAM GITHENS

Civil War letters of William Harrison Githens. 16th Illinois Infantry and 78th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 14th Army Corps. Dr. W.H. Githens (1827-1904) was born in Ohio, studies medicine in Iowa, and moved to Hamilton, Illinois in 1853. He enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War and served as an Orderly Sergeant in the 16th Illinois Infantry. In June of 1863 he re-enlisted, was promoted to Assistant Surgeon, and served with the 78th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. As a soldier in the 14th Army Corp in his second enlistment, however, he participated as an assistant surgeon in the Tullahoma operation, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, the Atlanta Campaign, the March to the Sea and the Carolinas Campaign.

"The soldier soon becomes indifferent to all joys or sorrows. He buries his bosom friend and sits down and cooks his supper if we drive the rebels he remarks that it's a good joke on the Johnnies and goes on making coffee."

* 160
[CIVIL WAR SURGEON LETTER] 5" x 8". 4pp. Hospital 2nd Div. 14th A.C. 4 miles from the Chattahoochee on the road to Atlanta GA. July 22nd 65. "I have some good news to write you so I will take a few minutes to do it. Atlanta is ours and everything is pushing forward...We have been very busy for a few days. We had quite a number wounded in the Division and a good many sick....I expect the telegraph is flashing the news to all parts of the country and I don't doubt but there is more rejoicing at home than here. The soldier soon becomes indifferent to all joys or sorrows. He buries his bosom friend and sits down and cooks his supper if we drive the rebels he remarks that it's a good joke on the Johnnies and goes on making coffee. We had some terrible fighting our last day before yesterday. I learn a great many were killed on both sides but we were the victors everytimeI passed poor John McGovern's grave this morning he is buried right beside the roadJohn was well thought of. No braver soldier ever shouldered a musket.....how we long for the slaughter to stop. Just think of the wagonloads of arms and legs we have had to take off. Oh its terrible but we pray for the day to come when peace will put a stop to such carnage....." Fine. \$250 - up

"Deserters still come in in large numbers than ever. They say there is no use fighting us any longer that the country is alive with "Yanks" and if they were to whip us just as many more would come..."

* 161
[CIVIL WAR SURGEON LETTER] 8" x 10". 4pp. Head Quarters 78th, Reg't Ills. Vols. 2nd Brig. 2nd Div. 14th Army Corps. Chattanooga Tenn. Nov. 20th, 1863. "I wrote to you night before last.....Reveille is to sound at 3, O'clock and all ready to put out as soon as we can see to march.....we

were all well fixed even to stay all winter there was plenty of timber here and they split shingles and logs and made nice little houses and put up fire places some of them quite nice but we ought not think about laying idle here enjoying ourselves and the enemy looking down on us so saucy from Look out Mountain and "Missionary Ridge".....there is the probability of some fighting being done but I can't tell what troops will be called on to do it, I think there is a project on foot to whip them so bad this time that they will not rally again in this part of the country Deserters still come in in large numbers than ever. They say there is no use fighting us any longer that the country is alive with "Yanks" and if they were to whip us just as many more would come.....If I could only be home long enough to get you a full supply of wood and groceries so that you need not leave the house for anything then I would feel better contented. One may have friends but there are very few that will put themselves to the trouble of getting things or enquiring what is needed.....Hoping to see you soon I remain your affectionate husband....." Fine. \$250 - up

".....I have seen enough Battles and war and have satisfied myself that I am no coward. But a man is a fool to want to see more than one Battle"

* 162
[CIVIL WAR SURGEON LETTER] 8" x 10". 4pp. U.S. Genl. Hospital Division No. 10 Chattanooga Tenn. Sunday Jan. 24, 1864. "My Dear wife.....the Christian Commission held church in the house using the empty bunks as seats. There was a pretty good turn out. Preaching was given out for night and when the old bell that had been silent for months rang out in the still evening air. I have no doubt many a heart beat quicken as it brought vividly to mind home and the dear ones there.....the folks at home think a soldiers life attractive and that they soon become indifferent to home and forget that they were once respectable citizens...But if they had seen that large Church filled up tonight with blue coated Soldiers and heard the singing, they would have thought differnt. But for the absence of female voices one could hardly tell that he was not in one of the

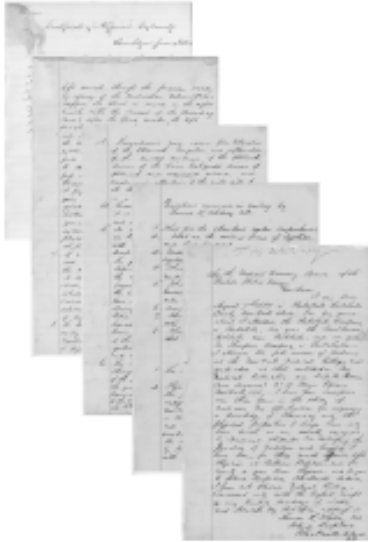
largest and most refined Congregations of the "North".....I have seen enough Battles and war and have satisfied myself that I am no coward. But a man is a fool to want to see more than one Battle. He may boast as he pleases but if one was to tell me so I would tell him he was a coward....." Fine. \$250 - up



"On a clear day now the stars & stripes may be seen flying from where the Rebels a few weeks ago kept a constant Booming at our men."

* 163
[CIVIL WAR SURGEON LETTER]. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". 3 pages. ALS. Surgeon William Githens writes to his wife of New Years Eve 1863. Dated Chattanooga Tenn. Dec. 31st 1863. Dear Wife: "I will send Louise (his daughter) one of the sketches I have made, it is of Lookout Mountain from Stringer's Ridge near where we were camped - the dark Woods in front of Lookout is Moccasin Point - that the Rebels shelled - they had Batteries along the front of the cliff - and on each side - on the right side they shelled Hooker's men when they drove them out of Will's Valley.....on a clear day now the stars & stripes may be seen flying from where the Rebels a few weeks ago kept a constant booming at our men-....." He completed his letter on Jan. 1, 1864 and has written the new date in the text. He signs "Happy New Year to all". Excellent. \$300 - up

A DOCTOR APPLIES FOR A POSITION AS AN ASSISTANT SURGEON IN THE UNION NAVY WHO WENT ON TO SERVE ABOARD THE USS COLORADO



* 164

An interesting group of documents detailing the process of application and review for the position of Assistant Surgeon in the Union Navy.

Dr. Thomas Whitney sends his letter of application to the "Medical Examining Board of the United States Navy" detailing his educational and practical background in medicine; "I attended the Peekskill Academy in Peekskill – One year, the Courtlandt Institute near Peekskill – and one year Mr. Thompson's Academy in Portchester. I attended the full courses of lecture at the New York Medical College and graduated at the institution...I have been occupied over three years in the study of Medicin. My opportunities for acquiring a knowledge of Pharmacy and the physical properties of drugs have only been such as are usually employed by Medical students. For witnessing the practice of Medicine and surgery I have been for three months junior asst. physician at Bellevue Hospital and nearly a year House Physician and Surgeon to Island Hospital, Blackwell's Island...."

Accompanying the letter of application is a three page test in which candidate Whitney provides answers to eight different medical questions. Questions #2 asks "What are the various forms of syphilis and how treated?." The final document is a "Certificate of Physical Capacity in which Dr. Whitney declares that he is healthy and fit for the position. Whitney's application was successful as he went on to serve as assistant surgeon aboard the USS Colorado in July of 1861. A total of five pages offer a fantastic view into the process of becoming a naval surgeon during the Civil War. \$300 – up

A VETERAN ASSISTANT SURGEON WHO SERVED IN THE CRIMEAN WAR APPLIES FOR A SURGICAL POSITION IN THE UNION NAVY

"I was in the Crimean War, Assistant Surgeon on board Ship of War "Ariel" during which time I had ample opportunity of treating Gun-shot wounds, etc. and was signally rewarded by Sir John Wiskol for my services."



*165

A nice four page group of documents from Dr. David MacKay including a letter of application, initial medical test for entry as an Assistant Surgeon accompanied by the answers to the questions. In his initial letter MacKay indicates he was born in Scotland and provides his medical background and states that he "was in the Crimean War, Assistant Surgeon on board Ship of War "Ariel" during which time I had ample opportunity of treating Gun-shot wounds, etc. and was signally rewarded by Sir John Wiskol for my services." Test questions and answers follow on the subsequent three pages. A fine group. \$300 – up

5 NAVAL DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS AND GENERAL ORDERS

* 165A

5 ½ x 8 ½". 4 pp. Two copies of "Regulations for the Enlistment and Government of Apprentice Boys for the Navy." Navy Department, May 27, 1864. One copy has a stain at lower right on all four pages, but the text is unaffected. Good.

5 ½ x 8 ½". 4pp. "Navy Department, July 17, 1865. General Orders No. 63. It lists 10 cases brought against seaman. Nine were for desertion or absent without leave, all were found guilty. The 10th was against "James Simmons, Seaman, was tried & found guilty of "Using seditious language, and evincing disloyalty,when the assassination of President Lincoln was announce....". Simmons was sentenced to two years in prison. Excellent.

5 ½ x 8 ½". 1 page. Navy Department, July 19, 1865. General Orders No. 64. The "Act to provide a more efficient discipline for the Navy". Small stain to extreme top edge affects nothing. Fine.

5 ½ x 8 ½". 1 page. Navy Department, June 29, 1865. General Orders No. 62. "The following named persons having had Medals of Honor awarded to them for distinguished services in battle....John Cooper...and Patrick Mullen...." Very Fine. \$200 – up

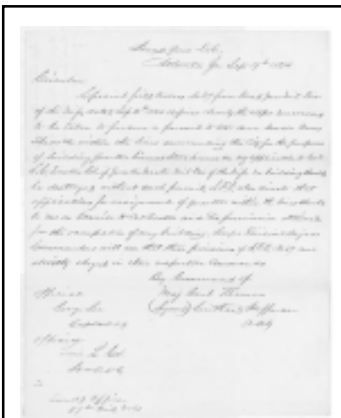


NAVAL DISCHARGE

* 166
8 1/4" x 4". Naval Discharge dated March 31, 1865. "This is to Certify, that No. 70 Samuel Mitchell a W.R. Cook has this day been discharged from the U.S. Stmr. Stettin and from naval service." Some folds and general wear. Very Good. \$150 - up

PRINTED BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND

* 167
7 1/2" x 11". Printed Bill. 87th Congress, 1st Session, S. 1031. In the Senate of the United States. February 22, 1961. "A Bill For the relief of the City of Frederick, Maryland. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the city of Frederick, Maryland, the sum of \$200,000, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for reimbursement for the amount of money paid to Confederate forces under the command of Lieutenant General Jubal Early on July 9, 1864, to prevent the destruction by Confederate forces of the town of Frederick, Maryland, and certain Union supplies therein." Very Fine. \$50 - up



SPECIAL ORDERS CIRCULAR, ATLANTA GA.

* 168
Manuscript Circular. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Head Quarters D.C., Atlanta Ga. Sept. 19th 1864. "Special field Orders No 67 from Head Qrts. Mil Div of the Miss., dated Sep 4th 1864 defines clearly the steps necessary to be taken to procure a permit to tear down Houses, Barns, Sheds etc. within the lines surrounding this City....By Command of Maj. Genl. Thomas (signed) Southard Hoffman AAG" Excellent. \$400 - up



"Captured with the personal baggage of Jeff. Davis"

A CONFEDERATE NOTE SEIZED AT THE CAPTURE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

* 169
[JEFFERSON DAVIS]. 1861. Twenty Dollar Confederate Note which was in the possession of Jefferson Davis at the time of his capture by Union troops. On the back of the note at the lower margin is contemporaneously written "Captured with the personal baggage of Jeff. Davis."

After the fall of the Confederate government in Richmond, Jefferson Davis fled south with a small band of close government officials, secretaries, family and soldiers. They were captured near Irwinville, Georgia on May 10, 1865 by elements of the 4th Michigan Cavalry. This note was found among Davis' personal possessions by one of his captors and contemporaneously note. The note is in excellent condition and is currently in a plastic holder from which it could be removed. A great piece of Civil War history. \$3,000 - 5,000



THREE ITEMS RELATED TO THE U.S.S. QUAKER CITY - A PRIZE SHIP

* 170
Power of Attorney. Dated December 5, 1864. 8 1/2" x 14". "Know all Men by these Presents, That J. John Brophy, 2nd Class Fireman, on board the U.S.S. Quaker

City....appoint Messrs. Allen & Gatson, of New York City....to collect all prize moneys, or other dues that may be due said owing me by reason of my services as above set forth on board the U.S.S. Quaker City."

Manuscript Auditors Office Statement. Dated Washington, 26, May 1865. 7 3/4" x 16". "Fourth Auditors Office. This is to Certify that the following named persons, late serving on board the U.S. Str. Quaker City, have filed their Claims in this office....parties entitled to Captures made by the said Vessel". Forty-six seamen are listed with their positions. Fine.

Manuscript Oath. Dated New Orleans Oct. 23, 1865. 7 3/4" x 22 1/2" being two pages glued together vertically. Oath stating " I John Hathaway do solemnly swear that I am the identical person, who served by that name as a coxswain on board the U.S. Steamer Quaker City in June 1864 when she picked up Forty Bales of Cotton at sea..." Fine. \$400 - up

"BLEEDING" & STARVING KANSAS, LETTER FROM GRASS-HOPPER FALLS, 1860

* 171
ALS BY R.A. HAYES. 2 pp. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Blue lined paper. Grasshopper Falls, Nov. 30, 1860, To Friend Innis, "...The last I knew of you until I received your letter was as a student of the law in Erie Pa. and now I find you a "limb" of the same in "Bleeding" & Starving Kansas. My course has been kindly less diversified than your own although I did not venture to show my Republican head in any locality when my peculiar views of the "peculiar system" would be apt to bring my choking place in close proximity to hump or limb. Speaking of disunion & secession I do not feel any way concerned as I think the South know too well what is for their interest, that is the masses. I look upon it as only as an effort of the office seekers and prominent men who have so far committed themselves to retract without an effort seemingly to

carry into effect what they have threatened to frighten week knead Northerners." Excellent. \$150 - up

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE RANK ADVANCEMENT OF A CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS DURING THE CIVIL WAR

* 172 [COLORED INFANTRY]. Document Signed. Special Orders No 3. Headquarters, Co. D, 38th Reg. U.S.C. Troops. "Private Richard Mills is appointed Corporal vice, Corp. Jack Youngs reduced. Having full confidence in the integrity & qualifications of Corporal Richard Mills, he will be obeyed & respected as such b the men of his command...By command of Capt. Peter Schlick" 8" x 10 1/4". Couple of minor edge chinks. Fine. \$200 - up

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS DOCUMENTS

* 173 A group of six documents all pertaining to Black soldiers serving in the Civil War, including 4 medical discharges, one pay voucher, and a Quarterly Return of Deceased Soldiers, a large form which list 5 soldiers from Co. "G" 25th U.S. Colored Infantry, all of whom died from non-combat related causes. All of the documents have varying degrees of condition problems, including fold splitting and staining and range in condition from the deceased soldier listing, which is very good, to a discharge which is severely stained, and therefore only fair. On the whole, we would place the group in about "Good" condition. Still, an interesting grouping. \$600 - up



SOUTHERN PUNCH

* 174 Volume I. No. 11 October 24, 1863. 8 Pages. Published by Overall, Campbell, Hughes & Co. Richmond, Virginia. Great large graphic on page 1. Fine political and war content including an article on the depreciation of Confederate Currency by Blockade runners paying large premiums for gold. A scarce Confederate newspaper. Folds. Fine. \$150 - up



CIVIL WAR.

* 175 Union soldier's letter written by John S. Robinson of the 27th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. Camp Near Falmouth, April 2, 1863. "I don't wish to cross that river agin for it is a har place to tacker you ca bet. I hope when we move that we shall move back towards washington. We have only two months and a half longer to serv where ever we go and then we shall move toards New haven. That will excite me you bet. I should like you picture very much and I will send mine to you." "I cannot stay to write much more this time so I will soon close my letter. Give my respects to all and tell them I am tough as a not. From your uncle J. S. R. Write soon, good day." Fine \$75 - up

CONFEDERATE IMPRINT

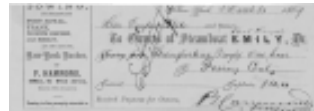
* 176 [Confederate Imprint] 6 1/4" x 9 3/4". 2pp., Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1865, transmitting communication from the Secretary of the Navy that: "no coals were taken from the Steamer Advance." Fine Condition \$75 - up



CIVIL WAR OFFICER CHARGED WITH CURSING OUT HIS PEER

* 177 A highly unusual field - printed Judicial General Order, 1p. 5" x 7 1/2". Headquarters, District of North Carolina, New Berne, August 11, 1864, in which 1st Lieutenant William B. Patterson of the 3rd New York

artillery is charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman". Patterson is accused with pushing down another officer in the presence of enlisted men, then saying to him that: "...You are a God Damned stinking son of a bitch ...I will knock your God damned head off...". Evidently the court agreed with the officer's opinion of his enemy, for Patterson was found not guilty on all charges! \$200 - up



STEAMBOAT PORT ROYAL RECEIPT FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS

* 178 Steamboat Port Royal Receipt dated New York, March 30, 1864. 8 1/2" x 3". Black text on blue paper. "Stmr. Empire State and Owners To Owners of Steamboat Port Royal (Emily is crossed out), for Transporting Troops, One hour To Jersey City. \$10.00". Pen Cancelled at center. Fine. \$100 - up



FOUR PATRIOTIC SOLDIERS' FESTIVAL ITEMS

* 179 3 1/2" x 2 1/4". Festival Ticket. Red, White and Blue vignette of a globe with the American Flag set on top with Our Country written across. "Grand Patriotic Musical Festival, in aid of the Families of our Volunteers". June 19, 1861, Tickets 25 cts. Ticket is mounted to a backing card and has wear. Very Good.

4 1/2" x 7". Announcement. "Soldiers' Festival. The Ladies of Howlett Hill, Onondaga Hill and vicinity, will give a Festival at Stackhouse Hall...March 10, 1864 for the benefit of sick, wounded and suffering soldiers. Tickets \$1.50." Lavender Text. Embossed floral border. Mounted to a sheet of paper on verso. Some light age toning. Very Good.

5 1/4" x 8 1/4". Announcement for the Strawberry Festival. American Flag at top center. Lavender printing. A festival "For the Benefit of the Suffering Soldiers". July 1, 1864, Tickets, \$2.00. Mounted to a sheet of paper on verso. Some wear. Very Good.

5" x 8". 4 pp. Musical Program. Red, White & Blue vignette of a standing Lady Liberty at top left. "Grand Patriotic Musical Festival in aid of the Families of our Volunteers." June 19, 1861, Tickets 25 Cents. The back of the last page is mounted to a sheet of paper. Fine. \$125 - up

GROUP OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDING A NAVAL DISCHARGE

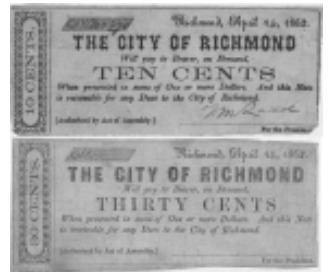
* 180 [NAVAL HISTORY]. Group of documents related to a J. J. Gering including his discharge from the navy in 1891. Gering discharged from the U. S. S. Jamestown". \$100 - up

GROUP OF SANITARY COMMISSION AND A SOLDIERS HOME LETTER

* 181 [CIVIL WAR]. Three letters being two imprinted U. S. Sanitary Commission and a manuscript letter with imprinted Soldier's Home letters concerning information on soldiers. Interesting group. \$75 - up



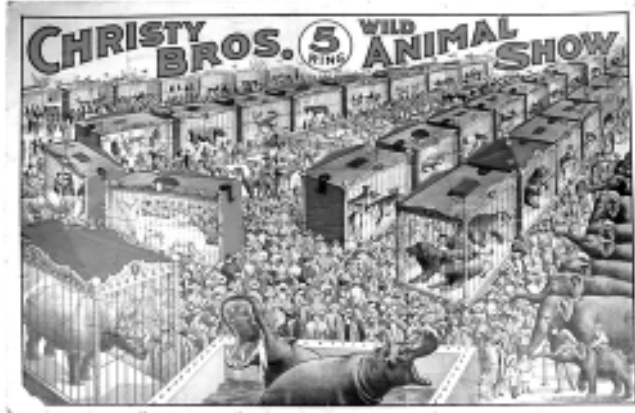
* 182 JOHN W. GEARY (1819 - 1873). Union general during the Civil War, first mayor of San Francisco, governor of Pennsylvania. DS. 1 page. 19 1/2" x 18 1/2". Philadelphia, June 8, 1871. Partly-printed land grant to Frederick Fraily, President of the Schuylkill Navigation Company. Nice bold signature as governor at upper left. Excellent condition. \$100 - up



TWO NOTES FOR DUES TO THE CITY OF RICHMOND

* 183 Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1862. Two notes both measuring 5 1/2" x 2 1/2". Black. One note is for thirty cents, the other is for ten cents, "when presented in sums of one or more Dollars. And this note is receivable for any Dues to the City of Richmond". Fine. \$50 - up

AMERICANA



EXTRAORDINARY, LARGE MULTI-COLORED CHRISTY BROTHERS 5 RING ANIMAL SHOW POSTER

* 184

Circus Poster. CHRISTY BROS. 5 RING WILD ANIMAL SHOW. 28" x 42 1/2", ca. 1900. From America's golden age of the traveling circus. This classic multi-colored lithograph captures the spirit and excitement of the show. Mounted to a board, some chipping and aging. A must for any circus collector. \$600 - up



GREAT PLORILLARD TOBACCO ADVERTISING NOTE

* 186

St. Louis, Missouri. Advertising note for Lorillard tobacco. 7 1/2" x 3 1/2". Large top center engraved vignette of a train moving down the tracks flanked by a soldier and cows grazing. A nice tobacco related advertisement. \$150 - up



*187

New York, NY, Bryant, Stratton & Co.s International College Bank, \$5, Extremely Fine. A note sharp looking note from this full green lithographic tint and back series by Hatch & Co., New York. Steamboat at the lower right and Athena seated at the lower left. Fully signed and issued. \$125 -up



GORGEOUS COLORFUL LITHO FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL REGISTER OF THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

* 185

[CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION], 1876. 11 1/2" x 17". Beautiful full color litho taken from "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Historical Register of the Centennial Exposition 1876." A superb Centennial Expo item for display. Would frame up nicely. \$450 - up

A FANTASTIC LARGE PRINT DETAILING THE CITY OF TAUNTON MASS. IN 1875



* 188

[TAUNTON, MASS. - LITHO. PRINT], 31" x 22 1/2" framed to an overall size of 37 1/2" x 27". Printed by American Oleograph Company, Lith., Milwaukee, Wisc. A gorgeous lithograph offering a birdseye view of the city in 1875 with additional views of Stanley's Block, Reed & Barton's Britannia Works, MCELroy & Cushman, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, A Field & Sons, Tack Manufacturers and Mill #2 Bet Spring Weir Streets. The litho was drawn and published by O. H. Bailey & Company. Absolutely superb for display. Very clean overall with a few minor foxing spots. \$750 - up



***189**
New York, NY, Bryant, Stratton & Co.s International College Bank, \$10, Extremely Fine. A sharp looking college note from this full green lithographic tint and back series by Hatch & Co., New York. A great patriotic design with eagle at the lower left and allegory of war with American flag. Unissued with a partial date and colorful. \$125 - up



THE UNITED STATES NOVELTY ADVERTISING CO.

***190**
5% Bond Note, Choice Extremely Fine. Undated advertising note for a concert at the Cross Street A.M.E. Church. An interesting bond format as opposed to the usually-seen denominated pieces. Printed in green, red, and black. An anecdote on the reverse reads, "A fashionable wedding now costs from \$1,800 to \$3,500. It is said that a Wall street broker, not willing to spend such sums, got a friend to put up his intended son-in-law to elope with his daughter - on the score of economy." Scarce. \$200 - up



MECHANICS ART UNION

***191**
No Location, Mechanics Art Union, Advertising Ticket for Lottery, Crisp Uncirculated. In all likelihood, this is a New York City item. Great style and vignette work using old obsolete currency vignettes, especially at the center. Perfect condition and attractive. \$200 - up



THE AUSTIN - WESTERN ROAD MACHINERY BOOKLET

***192**
The Austin -Western Road Machinery booklet. 6 1/2" x 6". Chicago, Illinois. An

interesting booklet containing a variety of pictures and descriptions of various pieces of Austin - Western Road Machinery and attachments. \$50 - up



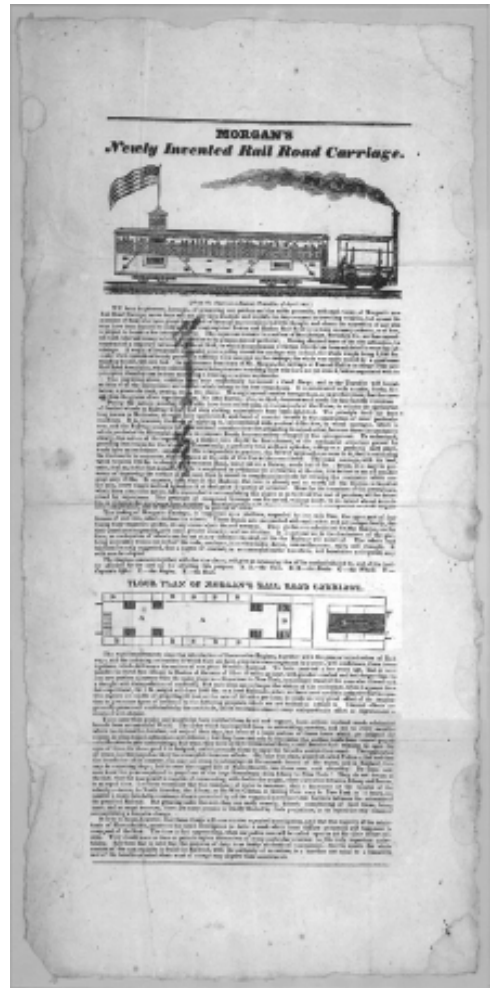
DR. JONATHAN MOORE ESSENCE OF LIFE MEDICAL ADVERTISEMENT

***193**
Medical advertisement. 8" x 10". A Dr. Jonathan Moore's ESSENCE OF LIFE 40 cents per Bottle "A Valuable Medicine, which, if rightly applied will be the means of saving thousands from an untimely grave....." An interesting medical advertisement. Ideal for framing. \$75 - up



RUDOLPH VALENTINO SHOW ADVERTISEMENT PROGRAM

***194**
Advertisement. May 5th. 5 1/4" x 8 1/4". "Rudolph Valentino will dance the famous "Four Horsemen" Argentine Tango and Other Exhibition Dances, Saturday Night, May 5th, 71st Regiment Armory 34th STREET and PARK AVENUE..... for the benefit of The American Committee for Devastated France and the Maternity Center Association of New York." Event program printed on verso. Left upper corner vignette of Rudolph Valentino. Fine. \$150 - up



AN EXTRAORDINARY EARLY AMERICAN RAILROAD BROADSIDE

"MORGAN'S NEWLY INVENTED RAIL ROAD CARRIAGE"

***195**
[RAILROAD - EARLY BROADSIDE]. 10 1/2" x 21 1/2". 1830's. A choice, early broadside advertising a new type of rail carriage invented by a Mr. Morgan. A nice large vignette of a side view of the car attached to an early steam engine at top, floor plan at center. The text of the broad side espouses the various virtues of the new carriage and explains a variety of successful demonstrations that had been completed. Framed to an overall size of 14 1/2" x 25". The document has some bleed-through of ink from a docket on verso, the frame a few blemishes. This is the finest early American railroad advertising broadside we have seen.

\$2,000 - up

POLITICAL ITEMS



A CHOICE GRAPHIC FRAMED BROADSIDE FROM A. FIELD & SONS OF TAUNTON MASS.

* 196
[ADVERTISING]. October 31, 1879. 14" x 24". Wonderful large vignette of the company's manufacturing buildings at top depicting the "entire length of works 1000 feet". The bottom of the broadside offers prices for the "Tacks, Brads, etc." A fine piece of advertising. Very Fine. \$250 - up



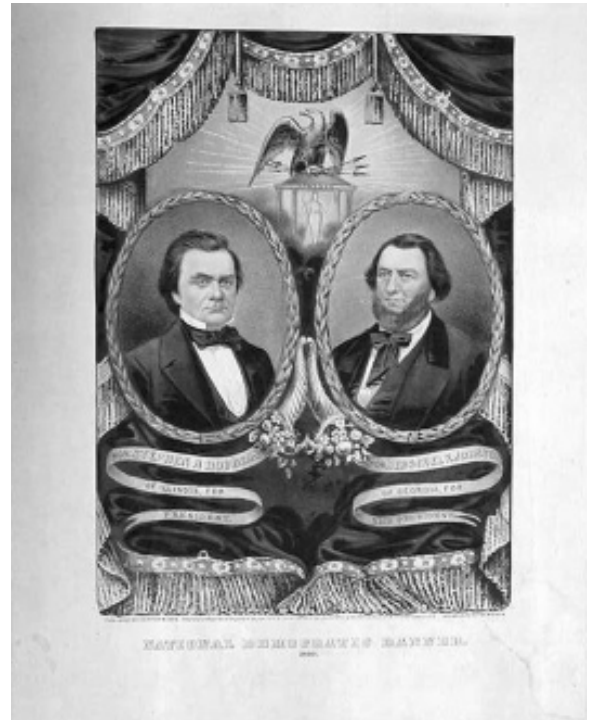
A FINE CIRCUS BROADSIDE FROM HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS

* 198
[ADVERTISING - CIRCUS]. 11 3/4" x 28 1/2". Fantastic circus broadside depicting various big top scenes including flying trapeze, animals and a parade. The company boasts "The Circus of 1000 Wonders Novelties and Innovations - A World Congress of Peerless Performers". Great Circus item. Very Fine. \$400 - up



EDISON ADVERTISEMENT

* 197
Advertising broadside. 7" x 13 1/2". Phonograph Entertainment. Edison's latest improved machine. "There will be a phonograph entertainment, in which one of Edison's Latest Improved Instruments will be used..... Ideal for framing. \$75 - up



A BEAUTIFUL HIGHLY COLORFUL CURRIER AND IVES

"NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC BANNER"

* 200
[STEPHEN DOUGLAS - CURRIER AND IVES]. 1860. A beautiful Currier and Ives print titled "National Democratic Banner". Fine detailed portraits of Stephen Douglas at left and his running mate Herschel Johnson at right. The print measures overall 12" x 16" and display gorgeous, bright vivid colors. Some very light dampstaining in the border at lower right. This example has wider margins normally seen thus facilitating framing. There is a crease running horizontally across the top in the border not affecting any printed area.

Stephen Douglas ran unsuccessfully against Abraham Lincoln as the Democratic Party's presidential nominee in 1860 with Georgia's Herschel Johnson as his running mate. He had been nominated by the northern democrats but lack support from the south. As a result, the Democratic party remained split thus opening the door for Lincoln to win the election.

A very scarce variety of this popular Currier and Ives print which would display wonderfully. \$4,000 - up

NORTHAMPTON CONNECTICUT EPHEMERA

* 199
A pair of Northampton, Connecticut items related to the Northampton Bridge near New Haven. The pair includes a printed flyer from the Hampshire Gazette in 1827 selling the merits of the bridge and another manuscript document soliciting interest in the bridge. Both Fine. \$75 - up



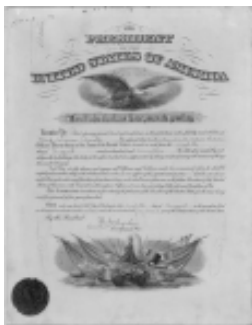
AN UNSIGNED COOLIDGE NAVAL APPOINTMENT

* 201
[CALVIN COOLIDGE]. Washington, Feb. 14, 1928. 15" x 19". Partly-printed appointment of Ira H. Nunn as a "Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Navy"... Nice engraved spread-eagle at top, sea serpents and flags at bottom. Fine for display. \$75 - up



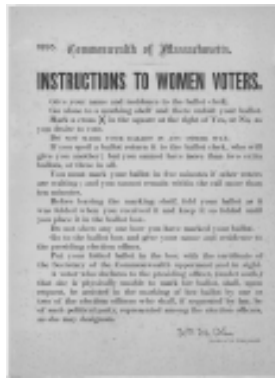
AN UNSIGNED FDR NAVAL APPOINTMENT

* 202
[FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT]. Washington, April 22, 1939. 15 3/4" x 19 1/2". Partly-printed appointment of Clyde W. Smith as a "Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. Nice engraved spread-eagle at top, sea serpents and flags at bottom. Fine for display. \$75 - up



AN UNSIGNED WILSON NAVAL APPOINTMENT

* 203
[WOODROW WILSON]. Washington, August 8, 1917. 16" x 20 1/2". Partly-printed appointment of Moody Warren Arnold as a "First Lieutenant in the Medical Section Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States..." Nice engraved spread-eagle at top, sea serpents and flags at bottom. Fine for display. \$75 - up



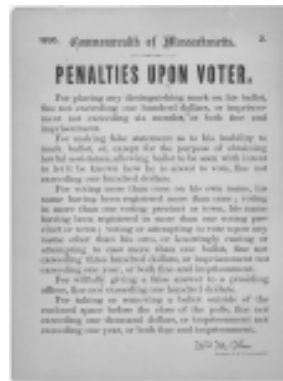
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTRUCTIONS TO WOMEN VOTERS BROADSIDE

* 204
1895, Massachusetts. Broadside. 10 x 13 1/2". INSTRUCTIONS TO WOMEN VOTERS. "Give your name and residence to the ballot clerk. Go alone to a marking shelf and there unfold your ballot. Mark a cross X in the square at the right of Yes or No, as you desire to vote. Do not mark your ballot in any other way. If you spoil a ballot return it to the ballot clerk, who will give you another; but you cannot have more than two extra ballots, or three in all. You must mark your ballot in five minutes if other voters are waiting; and you cannot remain within the rail more than ten minutes. Before leaving the marking shelf, fold your ballot as it was folded when you received it and keep it so folded until you place it in the ballot box. Do not show anyone how you have marked your ballot. Go to the ballot box and give your name and residence to the presiding election officer. Put your folded ballot in the box with the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth uppermost and in sight. A voter who declares to the presiding officer, (under oath, if required,) that she is physically unable to mark her ballot, shall upon request, be assisted in the marking of her ballot by one or two of the election officers who shall, if requested by her, be of such political party, represented among the election officers, as she may be eligible designate..." A true conversation piece. \$100 - up

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS BROADSIDE

* 205
1895, Massachusetts. Broadside. 10 x 13 1/2". INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS. "Give your name and residence to the ballot clerk. Go alone to a marking shelf and there unfold your ballot. Mark a cross X in the square at the right of the name of each person for whom you wish to vote. If you wish to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write, or insert by sticker, the name in the blank space directly following the list of candidates for the office, and mark a cross X in the square at the right of it. If you are directed on the ballot to mark two or more times for the same office, mark a cross X at the right of two or more names. Mark a cross X in the square

at the right of Yes or No where either of these words occur, as you desire to vote. Do not mark your ballot in any other way. If you spoil a ballot return it to the ballot clerk, who will give you another; but you cannot have more than two extra ballots, or three in all. You must mark your ballot in five minutes if other voters are waiting; and you cannot remain within the rail more than ten minutes. Before leaving the marking shelf, fold your ballot as it was folded when you received it and keep it so folded until you place it in the ballot box. Do not show anyone how you have marked your ballot. Go to the ballot box and give your name and residence to the presiding election officer. Put your folded ballot in the box with the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth uppermost and in sight. A voter who declares to the presiding officer, (under oath, if required,) that he was a voter before May 1, 1857 and cannot read, or that he is blind or physically unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon request, be assisted in the marking of his ballot by one or two of the election officers who shall, if requested by him, be of such political party, represented among the election officers, as he may designate..." Ideal for framing. \$100 - up



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PENALTIES UPON VOTER BROADSIDE

* 206
1895, Massachusetts. Broadside. 10" x 13 1/2". PENALTIES UPON VOTER. "For placing any distinguishing mark on his ballot, fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment. For making false statement as to his inability to mark ballot, or, except for the purpose of obtaining lawful assistance, allowing ballot to be seen with intent to let it be known how he is about to vote, fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. For voting more than once on his own name, his name having been registered more than once; voting in more than one voting precinct or town, his name having been registered in more than one voting precinct or town; voting or attempting to upon any name other than his own, or knowingly casting or attempting to cast more than one ballot, fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both fine and imprisonment. For wilfully (sic) giving a false answer to a presiding officer, fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. For taking or

removing a ballot outside of the enclosed space before the close of the polls, fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both fine and imprisonment. Ideal for framing. \$100 - up



LARGE BALLOT FROM THE 1896 ELECTION WHICH BROUGHT MCKINLEY HIS FIRST TERM IN OFFICE

* 207
A large poster sized ballot measuring 21 1/2" x 23 3/4" from the hotly contested "Free Silver" election. The election of 1896 remains "critical" because of its lasting import as a milestone in the conflict between agrarian and industrial America. Conservative Northeastern creditor interests viewed Bryan's advocacy of free silver as a sectional and agrarian demand for dishonorable repudiation of debt. To Western and Southern debtors, however, the free-silver issue represented the determination of "productive workers" to use the ballot to seek economic justice in a government-directed redistribution of the national wealth. Bryan also called for tariff reform, control of the trusts, an income tax, direct elections, government rather than private issuance of money, an end to "federal interference" and "government by injunction," and liberalization of the Supreme Court. The Progressive movement endorsed all these points in the early 1900's. Some margin tears and some very minor paper loss in a couple of areas at extreme margin. \$200 - up



SPECIMEN BALLOT FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS WITH A WOMAN'S BALLOT

* 208
List of Candidates for the Town of Middlefield, Nov. 5, 1895. 10 1/2" x 16". A second accompanying ballot is a "Speci-

men Ballot for Women” in which the area asked to vote on the question of municipal suffrage; “Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted?. 11” x 8 1/2”. A nice piece of Woman’s Suffrage history. \$75 – up

GROVER CLEVELAND DEMOCRATIC BALLOT FOR THE 1892 ELECTION

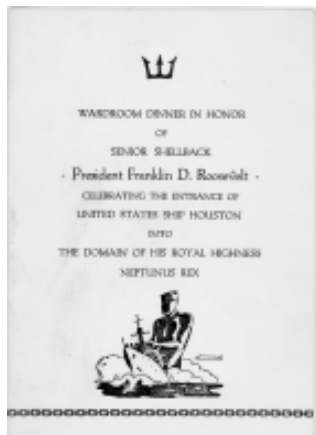
* 208A
[GROVER CLEVELAND]. November 8, 1892. Election ballot. “For President Grover Cleveland of New York, For Vice-President Adlai E Stevenson of Illinois.”. A list of the district electors at bottom. Very Fine. \$75 – up

SAMUEL TILDEN CONSERVATIVE BALLOT FOR THE 1876 ELECTION

* 209
[SAMUEL TILDEN]. November 7, 1876. “For President Samuel J. Tilden, For Vice-president Thomas A. Hendricks. A list of the district electors at bottom. This is the election in which Tilden won the popular vote but lost the election to Rutherford B. Hayes due to the electoral commission. Fine. \$75 – up

WHITE HOUSE INVITATION TO ATTEND A RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

* 210
[THEODORE ROOSEVELT – WHITE HOUSE INVITATION]. February 12, 1903. Invitation for a Mr. Patterson to attend “a reception to be held at the White House. Accompanied by original envelope and the smaller return card and envelope. Both Excellent. \$100 – up



WARDROOM DINNER PROGRAM IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

* 211
[FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT] (1882-1945). Thirty-second President. Dinner Program. 5” x 7 1/4”. “WARDROOM DINNER IN HONOR OF SENIOR SHELLBACK – PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT- CELEBRATING THE ENTRANCE OF UNITED STATES SHIP HOUSTON INTO THE

DOMAIN OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS NEPTUNUS REX.” Small bottom center vignette of a sailor steering a battleship. This program contains the evening’s events, dinner menu and the names of the officers. Ideal for framing. A true conversation piece. \$100 - up



DETAILED DINNER INVITATION HONORING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HIS CABINET AND THE OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET

* 212
New York. Dinner invitation. 10 1/4”x 8 1/4”. “DINNER INVITATION GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HIS CABINET AND THE OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET by the Mayor of the City of New York on Monday, the Fourteenth day of October One Thousand, nine hundred and twelve at the Hotel Astor. Graphic vignette of military ships in the bay with New York City in the background. Raised gold seal at lower right corner. This invitation also contains the dinner menu for the evening along with the guest speakers and the names of the “Officers of the Citizens’ committee”. Some light age staining that can easily be matted out. Ideal for framing. \$150 - up



TWO JFK MOURNING CARDS

* 213
[JOHN F. KENNEDY] (1917-1963). Thirty-Fifth President of the United States. Two mourning cards measuring 2 1/2” x 4” and 3 1/2” x 4 3/4”. Both of the cards have prayers on the verso and both are trimmed with black mourning paper. Excellent. \$250 - up



EARLY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY INVITATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE PRESENT

* 214
American Museum of Natural History, Central Park (77th St. & 8th Ave.). New York, Dec 15th, 1877. A nice three-piece invitation group containing the invitation letter, envelope and invitation card. “Dear Sir: We have the pleasure to inform you that the new building erected by the City on Manhattan Square (77th Street and 8th Avenue), for the Exhibition of the Collections of our Museum, will be formally open to the public by His Excellency, the President of the United States, on Saturday, the 22d day of December, 1877 and we hereby cordially invite you to meet the President and a few distinguished guests at a PRIVATE VIEW of the Museum at 1:30 P.M. and also to be present at the OPENING CEREMONIES which will commence at 2:30 P.M. Yours truly, Robert Stuart. Excellent. \$100 - up



GOVERNOR FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LUNCHEON INVITATION

* 215
[FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT] (1882-1945). Thirty-second President. Invitation. 7”x 5”. October 3, 1930. Hotel Biltmore, New York. “THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE cordially invites you to meet GOVERNOR FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND LIEUTENANT – GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN at luncheon on October 3, 1930, promptly at 13:45. HOTEL BILTMORE, NEW YORK. R.S.V.P. HOTEL BILTMORE ROOM 136. Unsigned. Small stain at bottom center. Invitation has been folded causing a crease down the center. Slight damage to the lower right corner that can easily be matted out. A great addition to any presidential collection. \$100 - up



48 STAR AMERICAN FLAG ISSUED AT A WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT RALLY

* 216
American 48 star rally flag. 12” x 8”. This flag was issued to those attending the William Howard Taft Presidential rally. Included with the flag is the original envelope that reads “Don’t Open Until PRESIDENT TAFT is called upon to speak, THEN USE IT. A nice addition to any presidential collection. \$125 - up



ULSTER COUNTY GAZETTE DESCRIBING THE DEATH AND FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON

* 217
Ulster County Gazette. January 4, 1800. 11” x 19”. Washington Entombed. “On Wednesday last the mortal part of WASHINGTON, the Great — the Father of his Country and the friend of man, was consigned to the tomb, with solemn honor and funeral pomp. A multitude of persons assembled from many miles round, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode, and the last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves, the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion — but alas! The August inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! How affecting! How awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes fallen! Yes! Fallen! Fallen! On the ornament at the head of the coffin, was inscribed SURGE AS JUDICIUM — about the middle of the coffin, GLORIA DEO — and on the silver plate. Alas! The son of GLORY was set forever. No the name of WASHINGTON — the American President and General — will triumph over Death! The unclouded brightness of his glory, will illuminate the future ages.....” \$250 - up



GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES WITH AN ADVERTISEMENT OF EARLY STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM PINTARD & BLEECKER

* 218
GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES. August 10, 1791. 10 1/4" X 17". 4 pages. Routine content but a nice advertisement of early stockbrokers Pintard & Bleecker offering the to "Purchase and Sell all kinds of Certificates & Public Securities..." Light some light discoloration. Fine. \$75 - up

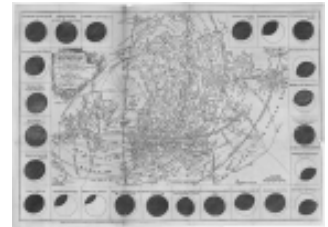


* 220
THE MASSACHUSETTS CENTINEL. May 29, 1790. 10" x 15 1/2". 4 pages. Length front page treatise for the Easter Circuit Court. "The Charge of Chief Justice Jay, to the Grand Juries on the Eastern Circuit. Fine. \$100 - up



AN EARLY PLAN OF THE CITIES OF LONDON BROADSIDE

* 223
An early plan of the cities of London. 13 1/2" x 17". A detailed plan of London containing such places as Hyde Park, Queen Anne Square and St. James park. Ideal for framing. \$150 - up



AN INTERESTING MAP DETAILING THE GREAT SOLAR ECLIPSE OF 1748

* 226
[MAP]. 17 3/4" x 12 1/2". "The Geography of the Great Solar Eclipse of July 14, MDCCXLVIII Exhibiting an accurate map of tll parts of the Earth in which it will be Visible with the North Pole, according to the Latest Discoveries." By G. Smith, Esq. An interest map which details the various degrees of the eclipse at different points around the world. There is one tear about 3" long with no paper loss. Really interesting and great for display. Fine. \$200 - up

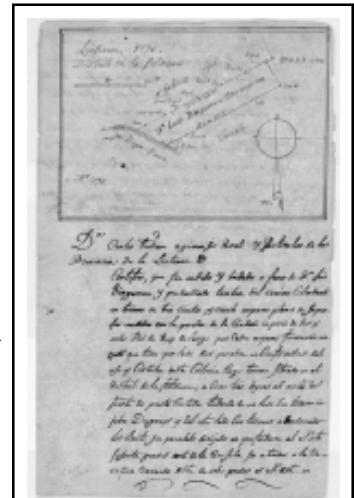


* 221
COLUMBIAN CENTINEL. June 15, 1799. 12 1/2" x 10". 4 pages. Nice Treasury Department notice at the center of the front page concerning the "Act for regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services." Also on the front page is the "Act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage" Few edge chinks. Fine. \$100 - up



A PLAN OF THE NAVIGABLE CANAL FROM COVENTRY TO OXFORD ENGLAND

* 224
[MAP - CANAL]. 8 1/8" x 14". A nicely detailed map of "A Plan of the Navigable Canal now making from (near) the City of Coventry to the City of Oxford". Very Fine. Nice for display. \$100 - up



AN EARLY LOUISIANA PLOT SURVEY AND HAND DRAWN MAP FROM 1796 SIGNED BY MAPMAKER AND SURVEYOR CARLOS TRUDEAU

* 227
CARLOS TRUDEAU. Surveyor general of Louisiana, prominent surveyor and mapmaker. [LOUISIANA - SURVEY]. 1791. 8 3/4" x 14". An interesting early four page Louisiana survey with a hand-drawn map of an area of the Feliciana District. The survey, accomplished by Carlos Trudeau describes the area and distances from landmarks. It is accompanied by a full text translation. Signed at the conclusion of the text by Trudeau. Very fine. \$500 - up



THE MASSACHUSETTS CENTINEL WITH A GREAT VIGNETTE OF AN "OURANG OUTANG"

* 219
THE MASSACHUSETTS CENTINEL. April 17, 1790. 15 1/2" x 10". 4 pages. Upper left of the front page displays the Congressional Act "to prevent exportation of goods not duly inspected according to the laws of the United States." Signed in print by Washington and Jefferson." The lower left corner of the front page displays a wonderful woodcut vignette of and "Ourang Outang" advertising a "Collection of Natural Curiosities, in Quaker Lane..." Great for display. Fine. \$150 - up



A PLAN OF THE RIVER THAMES

* 222
[MAP - RIVER THAMES]. 16 1/2" x 8 1/4". "A Plan of the River Thames, from Boulters Lock to Mortlake in Surry; From an Actual Survey taken in 1770". Very Fine. \$100 - up



"AN EXACT MAP OF THE CRIM" DETAILING THE MARCH OF RUSSIAN ARMIES AGAINST THE CRIM TARTARS

* 225
[MAP]. 14 1/4" x 11 3/4". An exact map of the Crim - "Part of the Lesser Tartary, the Sea of Asoph, and the adjacent Country of the Kuban Tartars...exhibiting the March of the Russian Armies against the Crim Tartars, in the War begun with the Turks 1736, and continued the present Year 1739". Nice detail with Explanations below. Fine. Couple of minor margin tears. \$150 - up



A CHOICE GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED MAP OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

* 228
[WASHINGTON, D.C. MAP]. 17 1/4" X 14"
A view of "Georgetown and the City of Washington, the Capital of the United States of America". A detailed atlas map offering the city layout adjacent to the Potomac River. Three of the corners display detailed scenes of the Washington Monument, The Capitol Building and the Smithsonian Institution. The city map portion is nicely hand colored in light tones. Excellent for Display. \$150 - up



* 229
[JAMES COOK VOYAGE ENGRAVING]. 15" x 9.5. *Accurately Engraved for Anderson's LARGE FOLIO EDITION of the WHOLE OF CAPT. COOK'S VOYAGES & COMPLETE. Portrait of POULAHU, KING of the FRIENDLY ISLANDS / Portrait of A WOMAN of MIDDLEBURGH, or EOOA, an Island near TONGATOABOO.* Excellent for display. \$75 - up



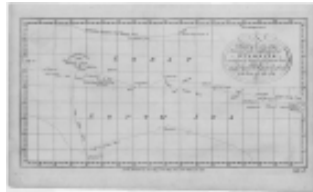
* 230
[ENGRAVING]. 13.5" x 9". *Engraved for D'Hurds' Ceremonies Customs of All Nations, Habit of ESKIMAUX INDIANS, natives of Hudsons' Bay, UNITED BRETHREN have sent Mijsonianaries, and formed Settlements.* Excellent for display. \$75 - up



* 231
[JAMES COOK VOYAGE ENGRAVING]. 15" x 9.5" *A View of the Island of Otaheite, with several Vessels of that Island.* Excellent for display. \$75 - up



* 232
[JAMES COOK VOYAGE ENGRAVING]. 15" x 9.5" *Representation of A WAR CANOE of NEW ZEALAND, with a View of Gable End Foreland.* Measuring 15" x 9.5". Excellent for display. \$75 - up



* 233
[JAMES COOK VOYAGE ENGRAVING]. 15" x 9" *A CHART of the ISLANDS discovered in the Neighborhood of OTAHEITE, in the Course of Several Voyages round the World, Made by The Cap'n Byron Mallis, Carteret & Cook in the Years, 1763, 1767, 1769.* Excellent for display. \$75 - up



* 234
[ENGRAVING]. 15" x 9 1/4". *A curiously ARCHED ROCK on the Coast of New Zealand. A New Zealand Chief whose head is ingeniously TATAWED and a Subaltrn Warrior of the came Country.* Published

by Alexr. Hogg at the Kings Arms. Excellent. \$50 - up



* 235
[ENGRAVING]. 15" x 9 1/4". *Engraved for BARNARD's New Completely Authentic HISTORY of England. The EXECUTION of KING CHARLES the FIRST, before the Banqueting House Whitehall, January 30, 1648-9.* Measuring 15" x 9 1/4" Excellent for display. \$75 - up



AN EARLY ENGLISH LOTTERY TICKET AND BROADSIDE

* 236
1781, England. An interesting pair of documents for a State Lottery including a lottery ticket and the broadside announcing A NEW PLAN OF INSURANCE. The ticket is a quarter-ticket. The broadside details prices and prizes to be awarded. A fine example of early financing through the use of lotteries and unusual to find such a pair. Both in excellent condition. \$300 - up



GROUP OF FOUR SHAKER RELATED ITEMS INCLUDING AN ALS BY PROMINENT SHAKER LEADER DAVID PARKER

* 237
Shaker Village, N.H. Envelope with an imprinted cartouche "Post Office Address, Shaker Village P.O., Merrimack Co., N.H. Letter enclosed to the Selectmen of Boscowan signed by David Parker. Accompanied by an imprinted envelope advertising various Shaker products including

Brooms...Preserves...etc. A letter with recipe preparations accompanies the envelope. The Parker letter has some lift discoloration and a couple of ink splotches. \$200 - up



A CHOICE EARLY CHARLESTON UNISSUED MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE FOR THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY"

* 238
Charleston, South Carolina. Unissued certificate stating "that...was by a Majority of Votes regularly admitted a Member of the South Carolina Society at a meeting held..." Nice ornate graphics. Extremely Fine. \$150 - up



A BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVED MEETING INVITATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY

* 239
11 1/2" x 9 1/2". Partly-printed engraved invitation to a society meeting. "The Massachusetts Charitable Society meets on Monday evening next, the 4th of March at 6 O'clock at the Green Dragon as a member your attendance is requested." Beautifully engraved detailed vignette. It appears as though an election of officers was taking place as someone has written the names of Candidates at the bottom portion of the invitation. Couple of folds and a couple of light spots of foxing. Fine. \$250 - up



A SCARCE WABASH AND ERIE CANAL BOND

* 240
1853, Indiana. \$300 bond bearing 5% interest. Printed on blue paper. Attached adhesive revenue at bottom center. Issued "for the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal to Evansville. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$150 - up

ATRULYIMPORTANTHISTORICAVIATIONRARITY!

PIONEERAVIATOR OSCAR A. BRINDLEY’S CURTISS MARINE FLYING TROPHY FROM 1915



A FINE LOT AVIATION LOT RELATED TO AVIATION PIONEER HENRY HUNTINGTON WHO WORKED CLOSELY WITH ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL AND GLENN CURTISS.

* 241

OSCAR BRINDLEY. Early pilot, one of the most prolific early pilots of his time. Flew with the Wright Brothers. Died tragically in 1917 in an air accident. Brindley’s bronze medal for winning the Curtiss Marine Flying Trophy in 1915. The medal is inscribed, a heavy bronze medal for the “Curtiss Marine Flying Trophy 1915, won by Aeronautical Society of California, Oscar A. Brindley, Pilot, Compliments of Glenn H. Curtiss. This was found with the Huntington material.

HOWARD HUNTINGTON. Aviation pioneer, designed and flew early gliders. Accompanied by various Early Bird ephemeral items including memberships listings from the 1960’s, an event invitation, newsletter, four of Howard Huntington’s membership cards for the The Early Birds, a choice photograph of Huntington with contemporaneous notation on the back “Howard Huntington, Feb 6. 1907, an early bird name tag with Huntington’s name on it in which Igor Sikorsky’s name has been crossed out. A TLS of Huntington discussing a flying event.

An extraordinary aviation find.

\$3,000 – up



STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL WAR SERVICE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE

* 242
[CIVIL WAR]. 1869. 20” x 16 ¾”. Multi-vignetted certificate of recognition to “John E. Saunders, Co. F., 1st. Light Arty. For services ...in suppressing the Rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Nation...” Overall toning, some edge tears and corner paper loss. \$100 – up



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND CIVIL WAR SERVICE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE

* 243
[CIVIL WAR]. Providence, May 1, 1869. 15 ¾” x 14”. Multi-vignetted certificate of recognition to George Law for services...in the late War for the suppression of rebellion and the preservation of the Constitution...” Printed facsimile signature of governor Ambrose Burnside. Overall toning. \$150 – up



LARGE CERTIFICATE FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

* 244
[SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. April 8, 1911. 24” x 19”. “William Arthur Sherman is a Member of the Connecticut Society by descent from James Fairchild, 3rd.” Fine detailed vignettes of an early battle scene and Washington crossing the Delaware in a boat. Attached gold embossed seal with ribbon. Great for display. \$250 – up



SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS CERTIFICATE

* 245
[SPANISH AMERICAN WAR]. 24” x 19 ½”. August 18, 1926. “C. Noel Markham has been duly elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans...” Nice large vignette detailing war scenes. Attached gold seal and ribbon at lower left. Some light dampstaining. Fine. \$200 – up

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS MEDAL FORMAL UNIFORM RIBBON AND MEDAL



A NICE COLLECTION OF MEMORABILIA FROM THE FAMILY OF THOMASE. VERMILYE

* 246

THOMAS EDWARD VERMILYE. Clergyman. He studied at Yale and at Princeton theological seminary, but was not graduated. He was licensed to preach by the presbytery of New York in 1826, was pastor of a Presbyterian church in New York city, then of the Congregational church at West Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1829-'34, and of the Reformed Dutch church at Albany, New York, in 1834-'9. Since 1839 he has had charge of one of the Collegiate Reformed churches in New York city. He published a few sermons and addresses, and left in manuscript his courses of theological lectures. A nice collection of memorabilia including a group of letters, photograph of children with dolls in carriages, Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstake ticket, detailed vessel log, two small leather bound ledgers and a very attractive Society of Colonial Wars medal. \$500 - up



GRAPHIC ENGRAVED ST. LOUIS FAIR DIPLOMA FOR THE FINEST WINE DISPLAY

* 251

[ST. LOUIS FAIR]. Mounted to an overall size of 19 3/4" x 23 1/2". Annual Fair Diploma awarded to "John Pardenheimer largest and handsomest display of wines from any part of the world..." Wonderful large fair scene at center with numerous smaller vignettes surrounding the border. Gold seal and ribbon at bottom. Nice St. Louis item. Dark staining at bottom center and right. \$225 - up



LETTER FORWARDING INVITATIONS TO THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS CELEBRATION

* 254

December 14, 1859. Montreal. An interesting four-piece group containing the invitation letter, envelope and two invitation cards. "Sir, The New England Society of Montreal has instructed me to hand you the enclosed tickets for the Festival on the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on the 22nd and I beg to say that it will afford the members of the Society great pleasure to see you on that occasion..." \$100 - up

left. Only partially issued and it remains uncanceled. Very fine. \$125 - up



STATE OF VERMONT CIVIL WAR SERVICE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE

* 247

[CIVIL WAR]. 1871, Vermont. 20 1/2" x 15 1/2". Wonderful multi-vignetted certificate of recognition to Luther F. Moore as a "testimonial of your courage, patriotism and fidelity in your County's cause..." Various detailed Civil War scenes and soldier portraits, Lincoln at top center. Superb for display. \$200 - up



INK JET MALFUNCTION ERROR NOTE

* 249

\$1, 1977 FRN, Ink Jet Malfunction with a Weak Left Seal Error, Gem Crisp Uncirculated. Only about 3% of the seal is printed up and the paper is otherwise completely embossed. \$150 - up



SUPERB LOT OF 35 CIGAR LABELS

* 250

Superb lot of 35 different cigar labels. Each and every stone-produced label is a true collectable original work of art involving the artist and master craftsmen at every step of its manufacture. Every label is Americana at its finest in a miniature form that can never be faithfully reproduced or copied. Every theme, from mythological to historical, is available. A superb collection. 150 - up



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

* 248

1956, District of Columbia. \$100 Series E Bond. Black. Imprinted red Treasury seal. Engraved vignette of Grover Cleveland at



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION PROOF

* 252

[COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION]. 24" x 30 1/2". Wonderful large progress proof of a Columbian Exposition certificate. Fantastic highly detailed engravings of allegorical figures, Indians, a buffalo, boat and a view of the Capital. A number of small edge tears would frame out nicely making a superb display item. Fine. \$250 - up

ENTERTAINMENT POSTER OF PITTSFIELD MASSACHUSETTS MAYOR ALLEN H. BRAGG

* 253

1909, Massachusetts. Entertainment poster. 10 1/2" x 15". "Stereopticon Entertainment by Ex Mayor Allen H. Bragg of Pittsfield, Mass. "Egypt, The Land of The Nile" M.E. Church, Great Barrington, Mass. Wednesday Evening, March 17, 1909 Eight O'clock. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for Church Fund." Top center portrait image of "Ex Pittsfield Massachusetts Mayor Allen H. Bragg." \$75 - up



LOT OF THREE THOMPSON & COMPANY EXPRESS DOCUMENTS

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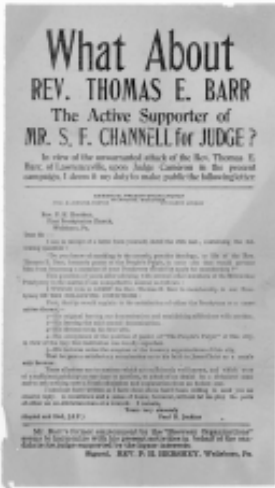
1849, Springfield, Boston and Hartford. Express shipping documents. Blue. 7 1/2" x 5". Lot of three Thompson & company express documents. Small left border vignette of a ship and early supply train. Uncanceled. \$50 - up



A COLORFUL YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK SOUVENIR BOOK FROM 1915

* 256

11 1/4" X 8 1/4". Numerous black and white and color images of the wonders of Yosemite. A notation on the first page is penned as follows: "H. C. Leonard, Yosemite, Calif. Oct. 5-6-7, 1915." Bound with red string. Produced by the Yosemite Valley Railroad Co. Excellent. \$50 - up



WHAT ABOUT REVEREND THOMAS E. BARR BROADSIDE

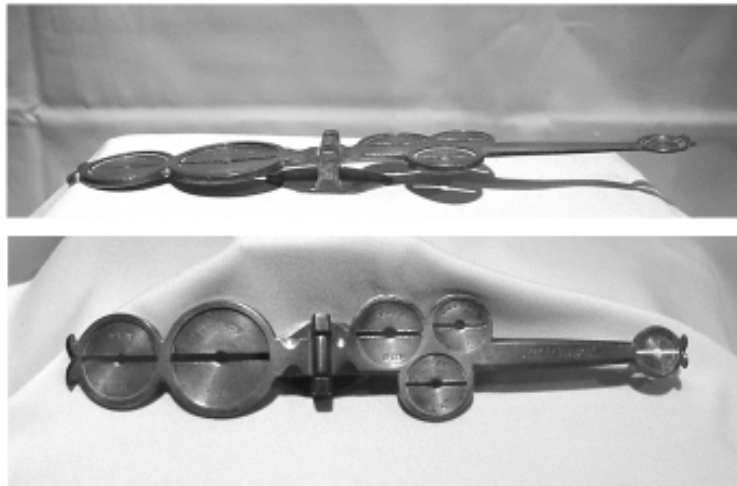
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Broadside, Pennsylvania. 8" x 14". "What About Rev. Thomas E. Barr. The Active Supporter of Mr. S.F. Channell for Judge? In view of the unwarranted attack of the Rev. Thomas E. Barr, of Lawrenceville, upon Judge Cameron in the present campaign, I deem it my duty to make public the following letter: " Dear Sir, I am in receipt of a letter from yourself, dated the 16th inst. Containing the following question" Do you know anything in the morals, practice theology, or life of the Rev Thomas E. Barr, formerly pastor of the People's Pulpit, in your city that would prevent him from becoming a member of your Presbytery should he apply for membership?" Some chinking along borders. Small tear a lower left corner that can easily be matted out. A nice broadside with interesting content.

\$100 - up



AN NICELY FRAMED MAP OF BERMUDA

* 258
An attractive map of the Island of Bermuda with various scenes of indigenous people as well as colonists and mythical sea figures. Printed in Latin with a numbered location key at the bottom. Framed to an overall size of 19" x 17 1/2". Some light discoloration at center. Very Fine. \$175 - up



GOLD COIN SCALE ROCKER BY JOHN ALLENDER

* 259
Measures 8 1/2" long. Six separate coin denominations: Twenty Dollar, Ten Dollar, Five Dollar, Three Dollar, Two & Half Dollar and One Dollar. The scale is stamped John Allender, Patent Nov. 27, 1855. All Brass. A nice scale in excellent condition. \$900 - up



CABINET PHOTOS OF EARLY STAGE ACTRESSES PAULINE HALL AND PAULINE MARKHAM

* 260
A set of two cabinet photos of early stage actresses Pauline Hall and Pauline Markham. 4 1/2" x 6 1/2". PAULINE MARKHAM, was a member of the Lydia Thompson troupe; portrait CLIPPER 7 November 1868. PAULINE HALL - popular stage actress and dancer. Small corner tear at upper right on the Pauline Hall photo. Some pinholes at top and bottom center. A nice addition to any collection. \$125 - up



PAIR OF LARGE TINTYPES

* 261
The tintype was the first quick, inexpen-

sive photographic process available in America on a large scale. Introduced about 1856, tintypes gained widespread popularity as keepsakes for Civil War soldiers and their families. With the development of the tintype, Americans began to accept photography as an inexpensive alternative to portraiture. The tintype had one of the longest periods of popularity of any early photograph type, lasting from the mid 1850s to the 1930s mostly at county fairs. Set of 2 tintype photos. 6 1/2" x 8 1/2". This set contains separate tintypes of a man and woman. \$50 - up



SET OF TWO CABINET PHOTOS OF A MAN DRESSED IN MASONIC ATTIRE

* 262
A set of two cabinet photos of an unidentified man dressed in Masonic attire. 4 1/4" x 6 1/2". The cabinet photograph was taken by J. Peunie Smith 727 & 729 Broad Street Newark N.J. and Clarke Ave. & Webb St. Asbury Park N.J. \$75 - up



PAIR OF UNIDENTIFIED SIXTH PLATE TINTYPES IN CASES

* 263
Two quarter plate tintypes being one of a man seated adjacent to, presumably, his wife who is standing. In gold gilt frame and leather covered photograph case. The second is a three quarter bust photograph of a bearded man in a gold gilt frame and gutta-percha case which remains in excellent condition. \$200 - up



NICE GROUP OF TINTYPES

* 264
Nice collection of 8 tintype photos. The tintype was the first quick, inexpensive photographic process available in America

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THE BLACK HAWK WALTZ SONG SHEET

* 265
Song sheet. 10 1/2" x 14". 6 pp. The Black Hawk Waltz song sheet published by the De Luxe Music Co. Broadway & 28th St. New York. Large left border portrait vignette of Chief Black Hawk. Some chinking. \$50 - up



UNCAS, THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS SONG SHEET

* 266
Song sheet. 10 1/2" x 14". 6 pp. Uncas, The Last of the Mohicans song sheet published by the Jos. J Kaiser Music Company 57 West 28th Street New York. New York. Large left border portrait vignette of Chief Black Hawk. \$50 - up



EARLY SALVATION ARMY SONG SHEET

* 267
Song sheet. 10 1/2" x 13 1/2". 3 pp. Salvation Army Good Bye Sally Good Luck To You song sheet published by the Chief Yeoman Geo. Jefferey and Sergeant Samuel Habelow. 57 West 28th Street New York. New York. Large left border portrait vignette of Chief Black Hawk. \$50 - up

WORLD WAR II



A CHOICE SET OF CONCENTRATION CAMP MONEY

* 268
A fine set of 16 different notes issued for use at the Flossenburg subcamp at Holleischen near Prague, Czechoslovakia for the use of the prison laborers at the Metallwerke Holleischen munitions plant. A fine group of notes, all uncirculated. An stark reminder of the horrors of the Nazi regime and World War II. \$200 - up

Propoganda Leaflets



UNITED STATES WWII MILITARY SURRENDER PROPAGANDA LEAFLET

* 269
United States World War II military propaganda leaflet. Red, White and Blue. 8" x 5". This leaflet is written in English and Japanese and explains in detail the proper way for Japanese soldiers to surrender to U.S. forces. A great addition to any military collection. \$50 - up



AN EMBARRASSING PROMISE

* 270
8 1/4" X 5 1/4". "1941 will the year of the final victory." \$75 - up



AN EXTRAORDINARY WORLD WAR II PATRIOTIC POSTERS PICTURING THE SULLIVAN BROTHERS WHO ALL PERISHED UPON THE SINKING OF THE USS JUNEAU

"THEY DID THEIR PART"

* 271
[WORLD WAR II]. 29 1/2" X 40". Large poster printed in Blue, Red and Black. The brothers are (from left to right): Joseph, Francis, Albert, Madison and George Sullivan.

ALBERT LEO, FRANCIS HENRY, GEORGE THOMAS, JOSEPH EUGENE AND MADISON ABEL SULLIVAN were born in Waterloo, Iowa, between 1914 and 1920. George and Francis enlisted in the Navy in 1937. Their three younger brothers joined the service in early 1942. All five were assigned to the commissioning crew of *USS Juneau* (CL-54) in February 1942. They remained with the ship through her Atlantic shakedown operations and subsequent combat actions in the Guadalcanal Campaign. All were lost with her on 13 November 1942, a tragedy that received wide publicity in the United States and resulted in a new Navy policy discouraging family members from serving together in the same ship.

In the aftermath of *Juneau's* loss, the Navy notified Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, that all five of their sons were missing in action. Two of the brothers had served previous four-year enlistments in the Navy and so, when all five brothers enlisted together on 3 January 1942, the Navy was the obvious choice. They had also insisted on serving together on the same ship. Although the accepted Navy policy was to separate family members, the brothers had persisted and their request was approved. It was later learned, through survivors' accounts, that four of the brothers died in the initial explosion. The fifth, George Thomas, despite being wounded the night before, made it onto a raft where he survived for five days before succumbing either to wounds and exhaustion or a shark attack. The brothers received the Purple Heart Medal posthumously and were entitled to the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four engagement stars and the World War II Victory Medal. They had also earned the Good Conduct Medal. An extraordinary World War II patriotic poster which serves as a glaring reminder of the sacrifices made by American's servicemen throughout our history.

\$500 - up



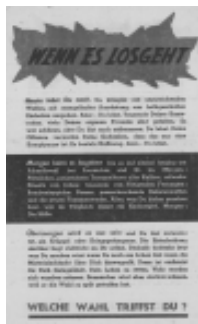
AFTER HITLERS FALL

* 272
5 1/4" x 8 1/2". \$50 - up



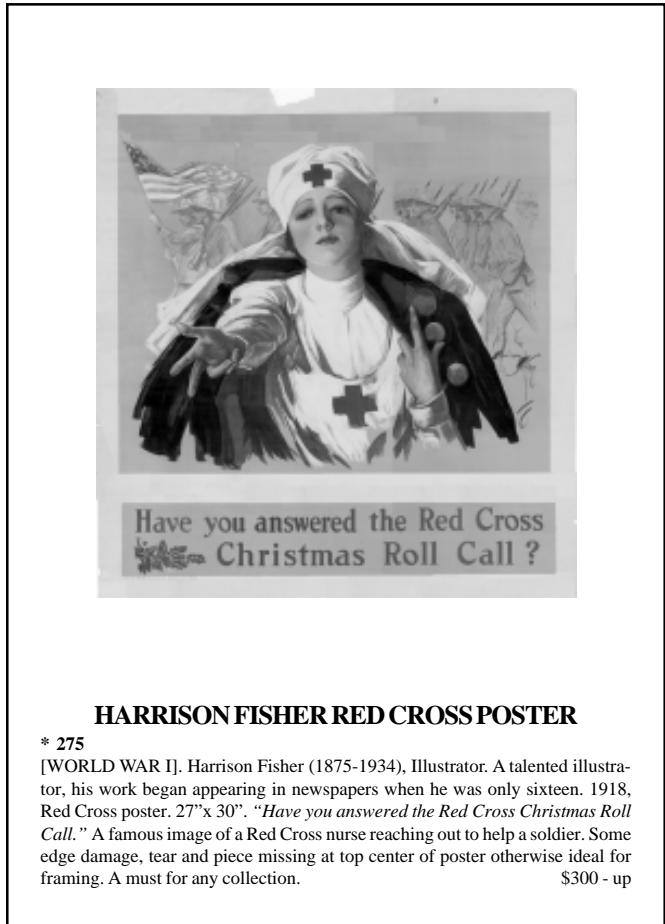
RECKONING

* 273
5 1/4" x 8 1/4". "You promised us you would not expose the Ruhrgebiet to the enemy bombers" \$50 - up



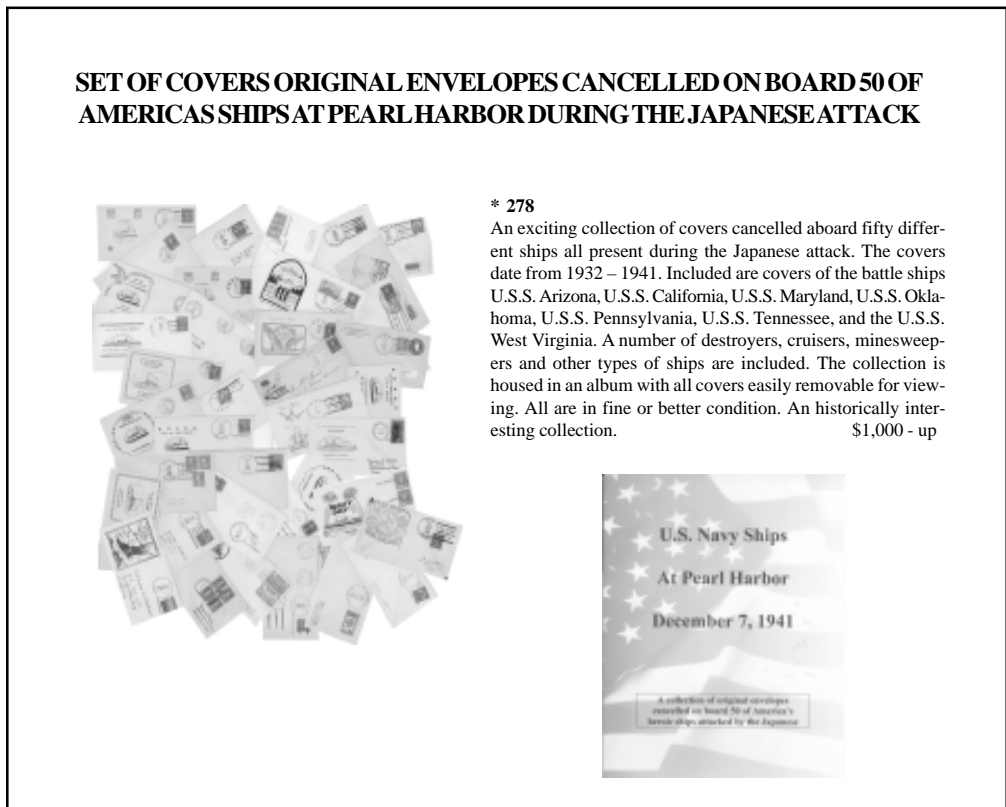
WHEN IT'S OVER

* 274
4 3/4" x 8". "Which do you choose?" \$50 - up



HARRISON FISHER RED CROSS POSTER

* 275
[WORLD WAR I]. Harrison Fisher (1875-1934), Illustrator. A talented illustrator, his work began appearing in newspapers when he was only sixteen. 1918, Red Cross poster. 27" x 30". "Have you answered the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call." A famous image of a Red Cross nurse reaching out to help a soldier. Some edge damage, tear and piece missing at top center of poster otherwise ideal for framing. A must for any collection. \$300 - up



SET OF COVERS ORIGINAL ENVELOPES CANCELLED ON BOARD 50 OF AMERICAS SHIPS AT PEARL HARBOR DURING THE JAPANESE ATTACK

* 278
An exciting collection of covers cancelled aboard fifty different ships all present during the Japanese attack. The covers date from 1932 - 1941. Included are covers of the battle ships U.S.S. Arizona, U.S.S. California, U.S.S. Maryland, U.S.S. Oklahoma, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, U.S.S. Tennessee, and the U.S.S. West Virginia. A number of destroyers, cruisers, minesweepers and other types of ships are included. The collection is housed in an album with all covers easily removable for viewing. All are in fine or better condition. An historically interesting collection. \$1,000 - up



UNCLE SAM VICTORY GARDEN WAR POSTER

* 276
[WORLD WAR II]. War poster. 26 1/2" x 17 1/2". Colorful red, white and blue Uncle Sam Victory Garden war poster. Large center vignette of children rushing with tools to plant victory gardens. Top upper left corner vignette of Uncle Sam. "UNCLE SAM wants EVERY BOY and GIRL to plant a VICTORY GARDEN. Food Fights for Freedom! Ask your teacher about PENNY PACKET SEEDS for boys' and girls' gardens". On the verso of this poster are detailed pictures of young children planting their Victory Gardens along with quotes from the teachers and school administrators of children who participated in the program. A true conversation piece. \$200 - up

1943, UNITED STATES SAVINGS BOND POSTER

* 277
1943, United States. Poster. 20" x 28". "Back the Attack Buy and Extra \$100 War Bond 3rd War Loan". Printed by the U.S. Government printing office. Ideal for framing. Very Fine. \$150 - up