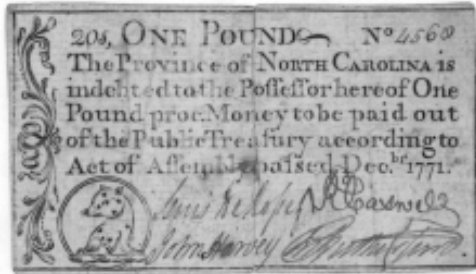


Colonial Currency



1748 NORTH CAROLINA FORTY SHILLING CANNON, FLAG AND DRUM NOTE

* 279
April 4th, 1748, North Carolina. Colonial note for 40 shillings. Vignette of a cannon, flags and drum at lower left corner. Only 2000 issued. Rare in any form and seldom seen intact. \$275 - up



1771 NORTH CAROLINA BEAR NOTE

* 280
December, 1771, North Carolina. Colonial note for one pound. Vignette at lower left corner of a bear. IASHE imprinted on the verso. Scarce. \$175 - up



1748 NORTH CAROLINA FORT JOHNSON AND UNION JACK NOTE

* 281
April 4th 1748, North Carolina. Colonial note for 3 pounds. Vignette at lower left corner of Fort Johnson and Union Jack. Only 2000 issued. Rarely seen intact. \$140 - up



1754 NORTH CAROLINA HOLY BIBLE NOTE

* 282
March 9th, 1754, North Carolina. Colonial note for 26 shillings and eight pence. Vignette at lower left corner of the Holy Bible. \$125 - up



COLONIAL CURRENCY EIGHTEEN PENCE NEW JERSEY

* 283
1776, New Jersey. One Shilling and Sixpence (eighteen pence) note. VF. \$125 - up



COLONIAL CURRENCY TWENTY SHILLINGS PENNSYLVANIA

* 286
1775, Pennsylvania. Twenty Shillings Note. EF. \$150 - up



COLONIAL CURRENCY ONE SIXTH OF A DOLLAR PENNSYLVANIA

* 284
1776, Pennsylvania. One Sixth of a Dollar Note. VG. \$90 - up



COLONIAL CURRENCY TWO PENCE CONNECTICUT

* 287
1777, Hartford, Connecticut. Two Pence Note. Slash cancellation. EF. \$140 - up



COLONIAL CURRENCY THREE PENCE CONNECTICUT

* 285
1777, Hartford, Connecticut. Three Pence Note. Slash cancellation. EF. \$140 - up



COLONIAL CURRENCY THIRTY SHILLINGS PENNSYLVANIA

* 288
1763, New Jersey. Colonial note for 30 shillings. \$75 - up



CONTINENTAL CURRENCY THIRTY DOLLARS

* 289
Dated Baltimore Maryland, Feb. 26, 1777. Thirty Spanish Milled Dollars. AU. \$225 - up



CONTINENTAL CURRENCY TWO DOLLARS

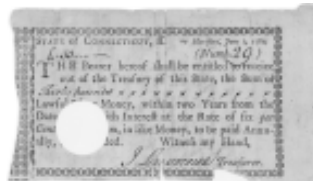
* 290
1777, The United Colonies. Two Spanish Milled Dollars. VF. \$140 - up



PAYMENT FOR SERVICE DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

* 291
1786, Pennsylvania. 8 1/4" x 6 1/4". Partly printed Council certificate in which David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, is directed to pay "Jacob Murray, private of Magaws Regiment of Pennsylvania, ... one year's interest on his depreciation certificate." Signed by **JOHN NICHOLSON** (d. Dec. 5, 1800), Comptroller general of Pennsylvania; with Robert Morris formed numerous land speculation companies. These certificates were issued to pay the interest on depreciation certificates that had been previously issued to compensate soldiers on unpaid back pay and make up losses suffered by the troops from having been paid in depreciated currency. This, then, is an interesting document

which displays some of the financial chaos which was prevalent during and after the war. Boldly signed by Nicholson in the upper left. Fine. \$200 - up



* 292
STATE OF CONNECTICUT NOTE

1781. Connecticut. Revolutionary war era note issued by the state in which "The bearer hereof shall be entitled to receive out of the Treasury...Thirty pounds lawful money, within two years from the date, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, in like money..." Signed as treasurer by John Lawrence. Punch cancelled and Fine but for some paper loss at bottom margin, archival tape on verso. \$125 - up



CONNECTICUT FORTY SHILLING NOTE

* 293
1787, Connecticut. Forty shilling note issued "For interest due on money loaned to the State of Connecticut". The note as payable out of taxes received. Signed by John Lawrence as treasure. Scarce. Punch cancelled and Extremley Fine. \$125 - up



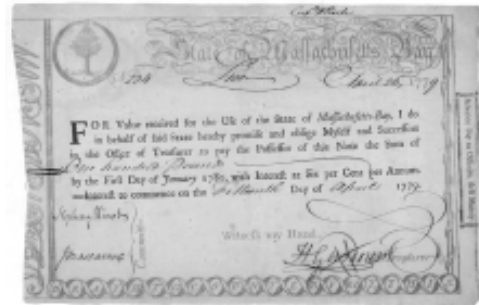
CONNECTICUT TEN SHILLING NOTE

* 294
1787, Connecticut. Ten shilling note issued "For interest due on money loaned to the State of Connecticut". The note as payable out of taxes received. Signed by John Lawrence as treasure. Scarce. Punch cancelled and Extremley Fine. \$125 - up



SCARCE MASS TREASURY OFFICE NOTE

* 295
1789, Massachusetts. 6 1/4" x 3 1/2". Partly-printed treasury office note in which the state acknowledges receipt of "Consolidated Notes on No. 6 taxes..." Folds. Fine condition. \$100 - up



STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY TREASURY NOTE

* 296
1779, Massachusetts Bay. Bond for 100 pounds. "For Value received for the Use of the State of Massachusetts-Bay I do in behalf of said State hereby promise and oblige myself and Successors in the Office of Treasurer to pay the Possessor of this Note the Sum of 100 pounds by the fifth day of January, 1780 with interest at Six per cent Annum. Interest to commence on the Fifteenth day of April 1779..." Upper left corner vignette of a tree. Ornate border. Some trimming to border. Uncancelled. \$400 - up



CONTINENTAL ARMY "COMMODITIES BOND"

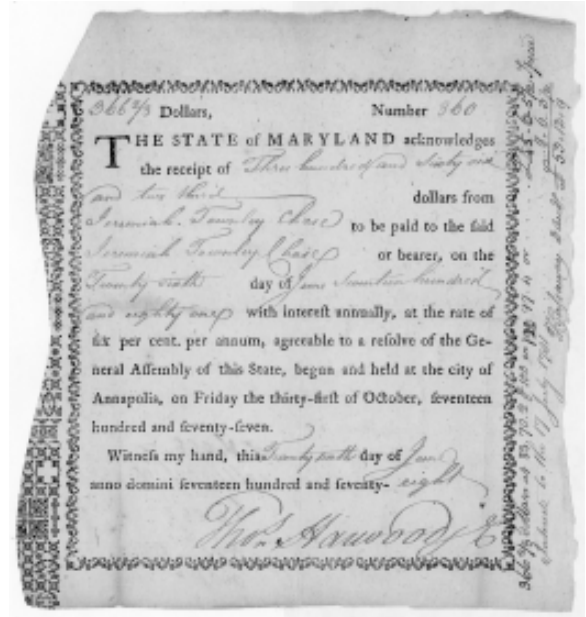
* 297
1780, MA. Anderson MA 22. Black. Litho. Ornate border. Early American state bond bearing 6% interest payable "in then current money...in a greater or less sum, according as Five bushels of CORN, Sixty-eight Pounds and four-sevenths Parts of a Pound of BEEF, Ten Pounds of SHEEPSWOOL, and Sixteen Pounds of SOLE LEATHER shall then cost, more or less than ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY POUNDS current money..." These were issued to cover the depreciation of pay the soldiers had suffered while serving in the continental army. Signed by Henry Gardner as state treasurer; Thomas Dawes and Richard Cranch as committee. Large horizontal tear at center repaired with archival tape on verso. The condition of this piece is nicer than many found of this example. Lightly pen cancelled and fine. \$650 - up



ABLACK SOLDIER FROM CONNECTICUT IS PAID FOR SERVING IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

* 298

[AMERICAN REVOLUTION – BLACK HISTORY], 8¼" x 3¾". DS. 1 page. Hartford, June 1, 1782. Partly-printed Treasury-Office order to pay "Joseph Alias Jeff Liberty who hath served in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army, the sum of five pounds, eighteen shillings & one penny..." A slave, JEFF LIBERTY, from Washington, Connecticut served from 1781 – 1782 and was emancipated for fighting in the revolution, serving in the state's all-black company. He is buried in the Judea Cemetery, Washington, Connecticut. A great reminder of the role that Black Americans played during the revolution. Liberty has signed with an X on verso. Punch cancelled. Folds. Fine. \$750 – up



ASCARCE, EARLY MARYLAND NOTE

* 300

1778, Maryland. "The State of Maryland acknowledges the receipt of Three hundred and sixty six and two thirds dollars from Jeremiah Townley chase to be paid... with interest annually, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, agreeable to a resolve of the General Assembly of this State, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Friday the thirty-first of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven. Signed at the conclusion by Thomas Harwood. A scarce Maryland note issued to the Revolutionary war. \$900 - up



**EARLY SECRET SERVICE!
ONE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S LIFE GUARDS
RECEIVES HIS PAY**

* 299

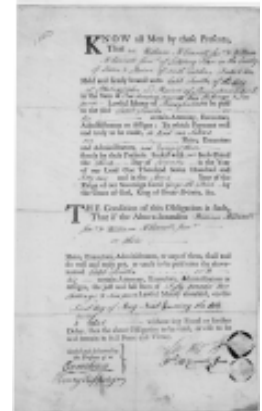
George Washington's Life Guard. A highly interesting group of three documents being two pay orders and one manuscript certifying service and paying Henry Wakelee "a corporal in Collo. Warners Regiment was in actual service in Jan.y 1780 and is now in his Excellency General Washington's Life Guard." Wakelee has signed the two pay orders. On March 10, Washington, as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army issued an order directing the formation of his personal guard. The commanding officers of each regiment was required to put forth four candidates of high character, the final selection to be chosen from these. The guard consisted of men from every state and was organized into a sixty-six man company as prescribed by General Von Steuben. It was variously referred to as "His Excellency's Guard", "Washington's Life Guard" and "Washington's Body Guard". The unit was discharged in 1783 at the end of the war. A historic item related to a rarely seen topic in the marketplace. All in excellent condition. \$1,000 - up



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BOND

* 301

1782, Massachusetts. Anderson MA-30. The Commonwealth has "Borrowed and received of Joseph Pickett the sum of sixteen pounds Nineteen shillings 4p which sumthe interest to be paid annually: Both Principal and Interest to be paid in the several species of Coined Silver and Gold..." Signed by Henry Gardner as treasurer. Punch and pen cancelled. Fine. \$275 – up



PRINTED COLONIAL BOND

* 302

1762. Partly-printed bond in which "William McConnell Jr. ...in the county of Roan & Province of North Carolina, Traders, are...bound unto Caleb Foulke of the City of Philadelphia...". Backed with another sheet of paper. Fine. \$100 - up

AUTOGRAPHS - STOCKS AND BONDS



A FINE SOUTH SEA COMPANY RELATED DOCUMENT

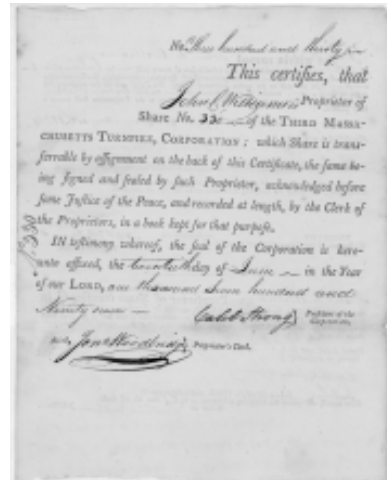
THE DUKE OF KENT AUTHORIZES A PROXY FOR THE SALE OF HIS "CAPITAL SOUTH SEA STOCK"

* 303

HENRY DE GREY (1664 – 1740). Duke and Earl of Kent. Very nice manuscript DS "Kent", 1p, 7 1/4" x 9", Feb. 7, 1732. Red wax seal present. Authorization to sell South Sea capital stock in the amount of "Two thousand Eight hundred and twelve Pounds Ten Shillings...." Boldly signed at conclusion beside his seal.

The South Sea Company was founded in England in 1711 to trade with the South Seas (South America) in textiles, spices and whatever could be found to be profitable, including the slave trade. The early 1700's in England saw a wave of financial prosperity and the joint stock company came into favor as a means of investment. Since these companies were virtually unregulated in the amount of stock they could issue, insider trading, etc., investors were unknowingly exposed to an extremely high level of risk. An imaginative and preposterous scheme promoted successfully by the South Sea Company was a grand plan which involved the company's assumption of the entire national debt of England in exchange for an annual payment of six percent of the principal assumed by the company. This ultimately almost completely destroyed the English government. Gross mismanagement of the company along with corruption were prevalent as the company's stock sold. Additional stock was sold as the company's purported success caught on at a fevered pitch. With the frantic buying of South Sea stock came new schemes, many of which proved unsuccessful causing a wave of stock selling and the eventual collapse of these companies as well as the South Sea company, thus concluding the age of the first great financial crash.

Normal even toning; mounted at left edge; small clipped biography tipped to left bottom edge. An interesting stock related document from this famous company. Fine. \$750 - up



VERY SCARCE EARLY THIRD MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE STOCK SIGNED AS PRESIDENT BY CALEB STRONG

* 304

1797, Massachusetts. Stock certificate for "Share no. 330 of the Third Massachusetts Turnpike, Corporation..." Black. The company was chartered on March 9, 1797 and operated from Northampton to Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Signed as president of the company by **CALEB STRONG** (1745 – 1819). Federalist statesman, lawyer, Governor of Massachusetts. A fine, scarce eighteenth century certificate. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$2,000 – up



A SCRIPHOLOGY CLASSIC! THE PHILADELPHIA AND LANCASTER TURNPIKE

* 305

1795, Pennsylvania. Stock Certificate for 1 share. Black on Vellum. 9 1/2" x 7 1/2". Exceptionally well done early vignette of a covered wagon pulled by four horses approaching a toll gate on a turnpike. This company was chartered in April 1792, and constructed 62 miles of road between Philadelphia and Lancaster Pennsylvania at a cost of \$465,000. Signed as president by **WILLIAM BINGHAM** (1752 -1804) and as Secretary by **TENCH FRANCIS**, Bingham, a close friend of George Washington, was one of the most influential businessmen of the period. In 1781, he founded the first bank in the young nation, the Bank of North America. As well as being one of America's first millionaires, Bingham was a political and social giant. This certificate is commonly viewed as the earliest vignетted American stock certificate to appear on the market. A truly historic financial item. Uncancelled and fine. \$900 - up



FARMERS BANK OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE SIGNED BY CORNELIUS P. COMEGYS

* 306
1822, Delaware. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black. Issued to Signed by **CORNELIUS P. COMEGYS** (1780 – 1851). Governor of Delaware. Founded in 1807, it the bank was the longest operating state banks patterned after Alexander Hamilton's Bank of the U.S. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$400 - up



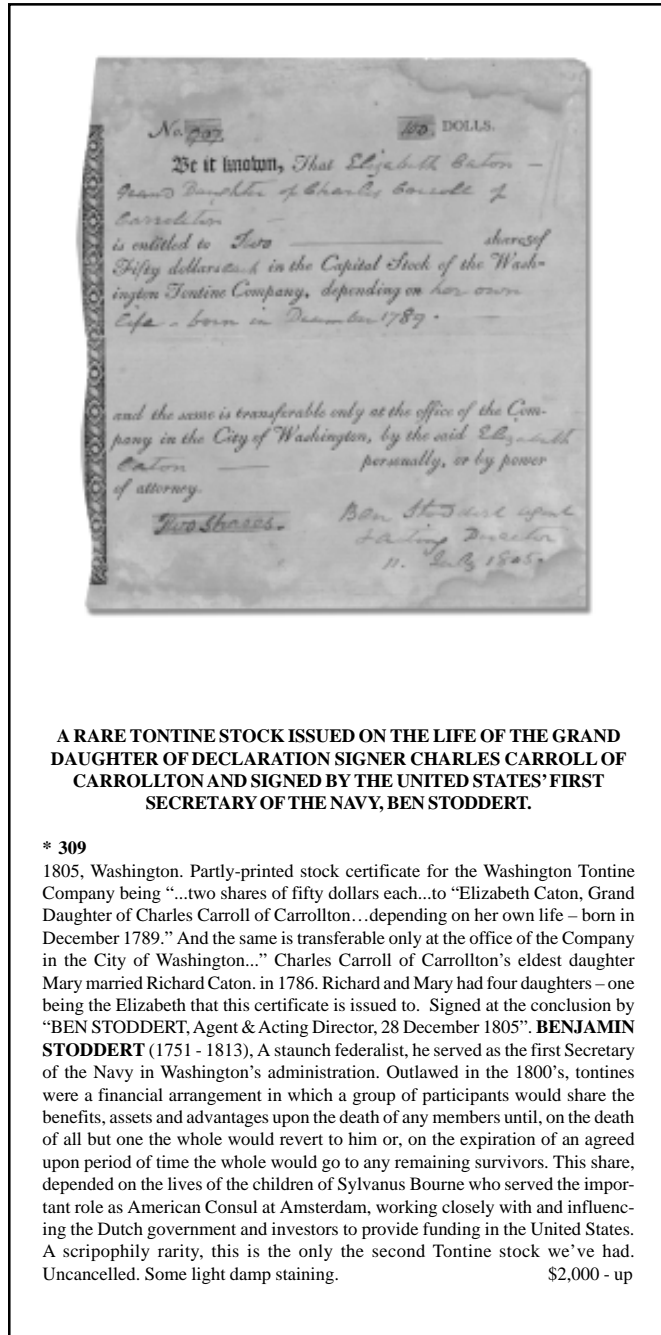
BANK OF FRANCE BOND SIGNED ALPHONSE ROTHSCHILD

* 307
ALPHONSE ROTHSCHILD (1827-1905). Was named in 1855, regent of the Bank of France. DS. 1pp. 18" x 13". La Banque Des Etats – Unis bond. Signed by Alphonse Rothschild. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine. \$250 – up



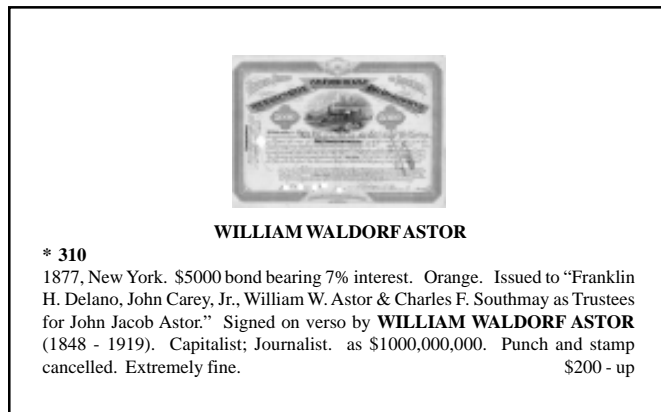
AN EARLY COMMODORE VANDERBILT STEAMBOAT RELATED ITEM

* 308
1824, New York. An accounting of "Captain Vanderbilt, Steamboat Thistle Dr. to John Clark. Details of amounts due to Clark for tools and parts for steamboat repair are detailed. A nice early document related to Vanderbilt during his early steamboat days. Fine. \$125 - up



A RARE TONTINE STOCK ISSUED ON THE LIFE OF THE GRAND DAUGHTER OF DECLARATION SIGNER CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON AND SIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES' FIRST SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, BEN STODDERT.

* 309
1805, Washington. Partly-printed stock certificate for the Washington Tontine Company being "...two shares of fifty dollars each...to "Elizabeth Caton, Grand Daughter of Charles Carroll of Carrollton...depending on her own life – born in December 1789." And the same is transferable only at the office of the Company in the City of Washington..." Charles Carroll of Carrollton's eldest daughter Mary married Richard Caton, in 1786. Richard and Mary had four daughters – one being the Elizabeth that this certificate is issued to. Signed at the conclusion by "BEN STODDERT, Agent & Acting Director, 28 December 1805". **BENJAMIN STODDERT** (1751 - 1813), A staunch federalist, he served as the first Secretary of the Navy in Washington's administration. Outlawed in the 1800's, tontines were a financial arrangement in which a group of participants would share the benefits, assets and advantages upon the death of any members until, on the death of all but one the whole would revert to him or, on the expiration of an agreed upon period of time the whole would go to any remaining survivors. This share, depended on the lives of the children of Sylvanus Bourne who served the important role as American Consul at Amsterdam, working closely with and influencing the Dutch government and investors to provide funding in the United States. A scripophily rarity, this is the only the second Tontine stock we've had. Uncancelled. Some light damp staining. \$2,000 - up



WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR

* 310
1877, New York. \$5000 bond bearing 7% interest. Orange. Issued to "Franklin H. Delano, John Carey, Jr., William W. Astor & Charles F. Southmay as Trustees for John Jacob Astor." Signed on verso by **WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR** (1848 - 1919). Capitalist; Journalist. as \$1000,000,000. Punch and stamp cancelled. Extremely fine. \$200 - up



U.S. TREASURY TRANSFER SIGNED BY CIVIL WAR GENERAL AND TREASURY SECRETARY HOWELL COBB

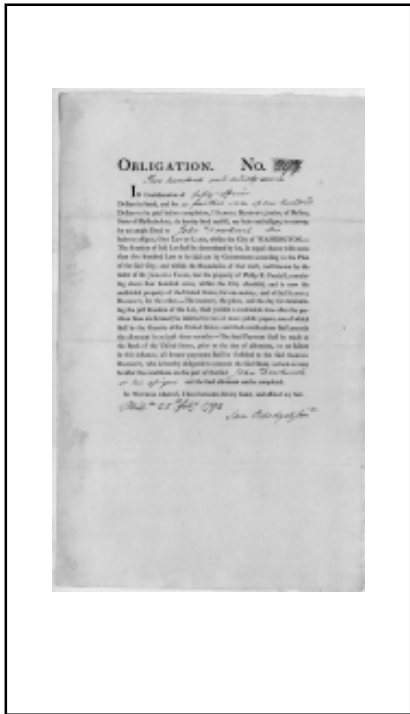
* 311
HOWELL COBB (1815 - 1868). Senator; Governor of Georgia (1851-53); U.S. Secretary of the Treasury under President Buchanan (1857-60); Major General Confederate Army. DS. Partly-printed "Second of Transfer" document. 9" x 4 1/2". Washington, Dec. 28, 1859. "Pay to the order of Asst. Treasurer, San Francisco, Five thousand Dollars.....". Signed by Howell Cobb as Secy. of the Treasury. Beautiful vignette of the capitol at top right, portrait of George Washington at left border. Very Fine. \$300 - up



SCARCE BOND SIGNED BY COLORADO MINING OPERATOR SPENCER PENROSE

* 312
1901, New York. \$1000 bond bearing interest at 6%. Blue/Black. Choice engraved vignette of a large smelting operation surrounded by mountains. Signed as treasurer of the company by **SPENCER PENROSE** (1865-1939) Colorado mine operator and promoter, philanthropist. Arriving in Colorado Springs in 1892, Penrose embarked upon a career in real estate and mining that would become one of the great success stories of western business. Enormously profitable gold and copper mines, including the Utah Copper Company held by Penrose were acquired by the Guggenheim mining interests and by 1899, Penrose was immensely wealthy. Upon his death, after much philanthropic activity, Penrose's estate was still valued in excess of \$11,500,000. A highly attractive bond signed by this important western mining operator. Stamp cancelled and extremely fine. \$400-up

BLODGET SELLS A CHANCE IN HIS WASHINGTON, D.C. LAND LOTTERY



* 313

SAMUEL BLODGET, JR. (1757-1814). Blodget, the son of the famed canal builder, designed the first Bank of the United States. He soon began to buy Washington, D.C. real estate and made money; he was ruined by his real estate lotteries and he was put in debtor's prison. Yet even while imprisoned, he raised funds for a national university. DS. 1pp. 8" x 13 1/4". Phila. 25th Feby 1792. A document signed "**Sam Blodget Junr**", selling one lot of Washington, D.C. land in a lottery: "*In Consideration of fifty Specie Dollars in hand, and for a further sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid before completion, I SAMUEL BLODGET, junior, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, do hereby bind myself, my heirs and assigns, to convey, by an ample Deed to John Dewhurst his heirs or assigns, ONE LOT OF LAND, within the City of WASHINGTON. - The situation of said Lot shall be determined by lot, in equal chance with more than five hundred Lots to be laid out by Government according to the Plan of the said City, and within the Boundaries of that tract, well known by the name of the JAMAICA FARM...containing four hundred acres...The manner, the place, and the day for determining the just situation of this lot, shall (within a reasonable time after the partition lines are formed) be inserted in two or more public papers, one of which shall be the Gazette of the United States; and these notifications shall precede the allotment in at least three months. - The final Payment shall be made at the Bank of the United States...*". Blodget's lottery plan for Washington was ambitious. When he learned that the area was going to be the Federal City, he bought land in the hopes of making money as its worth escalated. He prepared a design for the Capitol building and in 1793, he was appointed Superintendent of the Buildings. At first, authorities approved of his lotteries but when they failed for lack of interest, they discredited him. Interestingly, one of the proposed top prizes was a hotel to cost \$50,000 designed by James Hoban, the architect of the White House. Other winnings included houses worth \$30,000. All further proceeds were to fund a national university. Very Fine.

\$1,250 - up



STATE OF MISSOURI BOND SIGNED BY CONFEDERATE GENERAL STERLING PRICE

* 316

STERLING PRICE (1809 - 1867). A Governor of Missouri before the Civil War, he sided with the Confederacy when the war started. He fought at Pea Ridge, Corinth and Little Rock. After the war he fled to Mexico but finally returned to Missouri. DS. 1pp. 11" x 12 1/2" Jefferson [Missouri] April 15, 1853. A large "State of Missouri" bond signed by "Sterling Price" as Missouri's Governor and "John M. Richardson" as the Secretary of State. The elaborate bond promised to pay "A W Morrison Treasurer, or bearer, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ... thirty years after the date ... in gold or silver, payable at the BANK OF COMMERCE, in the City of New York..." The bond has been glued to another contemporaneous ledger sheet with six interest coupons. The document has an impressed seal and engravings along the sides. There is one small hole punch just slight touching one letter of "Sterling" but the rest of the document is in very good condition overall.

\$225 - up



VERY SCARCE STOCK CERTIFICATE OF THE PANAMA CANAL SIGNED BY CHARLES A. DE LESSEPS, WHO WAS LATER IMPRISONED FOR THE FAILURE OF THE COMPANY

* 314

1880, France. Stock certificate relating to the building of the Panama Canal by the Compagnie Universelle de Canal Interocéanique de Panama in the 1880s. It is signed by **CHARLES A. DE LESSEPS**, the son of the original promoter of the French vision of the Panama Canal, who spent time in prison for the failures of the company. The certificate is for a five hundred franc share and is signed by de Lesseps. There is an attractive black decorative border on the yellow paper and the left edge is scalloped. There is light soiling to the extreme edges and there are professional restorations on the verso to the central fold. Litho. Charles De Lesseps was sentenced to five

years imprisonment for his role in the failure of the Compagnie Universelle, though he only served one year before a French court annulled it. Despite Ferdinand's earlier success with the Suez Canal, by May 1888, the Compagnie was in bankruptcy and having trouble to raise funds; it had already spent six years digging but was having trouble since the technology was not yet in place to do such a massive project. In addition, some of Ferdinand de Lesseps' friends stole money from him, leaving the company strapped. In desperation, Ferdinand pressed the French legislature for a lottery to raise funds; he resorted to bribery to try to get the lottery passed. At this point, Charles succeeded his elderly father and continued to bribe politicians to make favorable votes, and it was finally approved. Yet only forty percent of the new bonds were sold in 1888 and the company could not meet its previous bond obligations. The price of the bonds fell quickly on the bond market and the company had to close. Since so many Frenchmen had lost money in the company, the government felt obligated to try both the father and son on charges of fraud, bribery and poor administration. Both were convicted, but out of respect for Ferdinand's completion of the Suez Canal and his declining health, he was permitted to retire to his country home. Charles was also ordered to repay the company 375,000 francs, an amount equal to one of his large bribes.

\$300 - up



SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE AND EASTERN RAILWAY STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED ON VERSO BY CONFEDERATE GENERAL THOMAS M. LOGAN

* 315

1889, Washington. Stock certificate for 256 shares. Brown/Black. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive in upper right, manufacturing scene at upper left. Issued to and signed on verso by **THOMAS M. LOGAN** (1840 - 1914). Confederate brigadier general. Founder of the Southern Railway Company. Signed as president of the company by D. H. GILMAN. Stamp and punch cancellations not affecting signature.

\$225 - up



CONFEDERATE GENERAL WILLIAM MAHONE

* 317

1869, Virginia. \$500 Mortgage bond bearing 7% interest. Brown/Black with orange imprinted revenue at center. Outstanding engraved multi-vignetted bond depicting a steam locomotive passing through the countryside at top center, Liberty at bottom and seated farmer at center. Attached adhesive revenue at lower left. Signed as president by **WILLIAM MAHONE** (1826 - 1895). Confederate general during the Civil War, politician. Distinguished himself during the siege of Petersburg and in retreat to the Appomattox surrender. Punch cancellation just slightly affects Mahone's signature. Extremely fine.

\$150 - up



CERTIFICATE OF THE HOUDINI PICTURE CORPORATION SIGNED BY MAGICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE, HARRY HOUDINI

* 318

1923, New York. Stock certificate for 15 shares. Brown/Black. Vignette of eagle at top center. Signed as president by **HARRY HOUDINI** (1874 - 1926), One of the greatest magicians of his time. Born in Budapest, Hungary as Ehrich Weiss, he was the son of a rabbi, later taking his stage name from Jean Eugene Robert-Houdin, the great French magician. Known for his sensational and dangerous feats, Houdini was able to free himself from virtually any device constructed to hold him, a challenge he was often asked to meet, always with success. Appearing in several movies, beginning in 1918, Houdini established this, his own film company, eventually working up a full evening's stagemovie. Performing in the largest theatres in the world, Houdini was a world-renowned performer. He died of peritonitis. A rarely seen certificate signed by Houdini and superior to the very few other examples we've seen in that the signature on this is quite bold and clear. A truly wonderful addition to any collection of scripophily. Uncancelled and excellent. \$3,000 - up



SAMUEL GOLDWYN SIGNS A SAMUEL GOLDWYN STUDIOS STOCK AS PRESIDENT AND ON VERSO

* 320

SAMUEL GOLDWYN (1882-1974) Film producer. In 1923 he became an independent producer and formed **Samuel Goldwyn, Inc.** and finally Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (1925), allying himself with United Artists from 1926. A colorful personality, many of his remarks have become catch phrases (*Goldwynisms*), such as 'include me out'. Stock certificate #2 for 9671 shares. Four attached revenue stamps at top. Issued to and signed by Samuel Goldwyn on verso. Tape staining at left where stub was reattached attached revenue stamp on stub. Pen cancelled. \$3,000 - up



VERY SCARCE FILM STOCK SIGNED BY BUSTER KEATON

* 319

1933, Florida. Stock certificate for one share of Flamingo Films, Inc. Gold/Black. Vignette of the capitol building at top center. Litho. Issued to and signed as president of the company by **BUSTER KEATON** (1895-1965), one of the greatest silent film stars in history. Along with Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd, Keaton created a character often referred to as "The Great Stone Face". Among his best films are *The Navigator* (1924), *The General* (1927), and *The Cameraman* (1928). In the early 1930s, Keaton had made a string of highly successful comedies yet the new talkies threatened his livelihood. In an attempt to create a new film company, he went to Florida to make movies, but it was a failure due to the high humidity and insects. Some light staple rust in upper left corner. Uncancelled and fine. \$2,000 - up



ARARE AVIATION STOCK SIGNED AS PRESIDENT BY HOLLYWOOD LEGEND CECIL B. DE MILLE

* 321

1920, Arizona. Stock certificate for 10 shares of Mercury Aviation Company. Black with gold seal. Spread-eagle vignette in upper left. Litho. Signed as president of the company by **CECIL B. de MILLE** (1881 - 1959). Motion picture producer and director. De Mille is most famous for his spectacular films based on the Bible including *The Ten Commandments* (1923), *The King of Kings* (1927), *The Sign of the Cross* (1932), and *Samson and Delilah* (1949). He received the 1952 Academy Award as best picture of the year for *The Greatest Show on Earth*.

In 1919, DeMille established Mercury Aviation, the first commercial airline service to carry passengers on a regular schedule. He also sat on the board of the Bank of Italy (later Bank of America) and helped establish the bank's relationship with the motion picture industry. Rare. Uncancelled and Excellent condition. \$1,000 - up



A RARE CHAPLIN STUDIOS STOCK SIGNED BY THE LEGENDARY SILENT FILMMAKER CHARLIE CHAPLIN

* 322

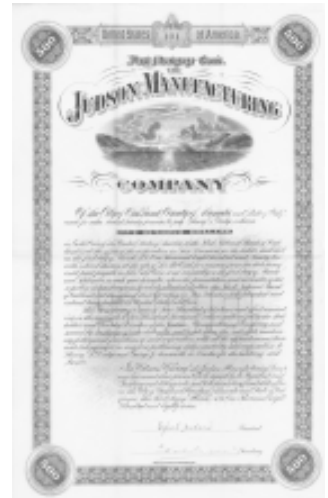
1918, California. Stock certificate issued to Thomas Harrington (Secretary of the Company) for one share of The Chaplin Studios. Green/Black. Signed as President by **CHARLES CHAPLIN** (1889 - 1977); British film actor, director and comedian; Perhaps the most famous figure in entertainment history.

Following an early career in vaudeville, Chaplin signed on with Keystone Company and Mack Sennett to produce comedy films. Chaplin's opinion of the Keystone Comedy films was that they were "a crude melanged of rough and tumble, justified only by the appearance of Mabel Normand was quite charming." Despite his lack of enthusiasm for the films, he realized their publicity value, which he hoped would make it easier for him to return to vaudeville as a star. That he was offered \$150 per week, twice the salary he earned by working for Karno, was an added inducement. His first film for Keystone was Making a Living; his longest film (six reels) was Tillie's Punctured Romance. At Keystone he made a total of 35 silent films, all IN ONE YEAR. During that period he experimented with new techniques and new ideas which he perfected in subsequent years, making him one of the most versatile men in movie history.

From Keystone, Chaplin went on to Essanay Films and from there, to Mutual Films in 1916, where he made The Floorwalker, The Vagabond, and The Immigrant. At Mutual he was paid an annual salary of \$67,000 which included a weekly salary of \$10,000 as well as a signing bonus. At the end of his contract with Mutual, the rising star was becoming anxious to get started on a new series of films under his own production. Lacking facilities, Chaplin decided to build The Chaplin Studios, for which this certificate is issued. It was constructed at the corner of Sunset and LaBrae, in Hollywood and included sets, cutting rooms, offices and a developing plant. His first film in this new studio was A Dog's Life, in 1918 which displayed his wide ranging genius which has made him one of the world's most influential movie makers.

Only 10 certificates of this company were found in the original stock book that were signed by Chaplin, and only a total of 17 completely issued, the balance of 7 being signed by other officers. With this census on the number extant, we believe The Chaplin Studios to be an important rarity in Scripophily and destined to be one of the classic pieces of the field. With all certificates now in existing collections this represents a rare opportunity for the acquisition of this piece. Some very minor flaking of paper at upper right corner mentioned for accuracy. Pen cancelled and very fine. \$10,000 - up

companying stock transfer. **HENRY J. KAISER** (1882 - 1967). Industrialist. During World War II, Kaiser gained national attention by revolutionizing the ship-building industry. He created ship assembly lines by adapting assembly-line techniques of the automotive industry, thereby enabling him to set records for ship production. **JOSEPH W. FRAZER**. Automotive executive. Frazer was a longtime automotive executive and president of Graham-Paige Motor Company, a faltering independent automobile manufacturer. At the end of World War II, Frazer teamed up with Henry Kaiser to form Kaiser-Frazer and undertaking which they hoped would make them the fourth largest auto manufacturers in the world. Punch cancelled, signatures are unaffected. Very fine. \$350 - up



JUDSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY BOND SIGNED BY EGBERT JUDSON

* 326

1887, California. \$500 bond bearing 6% interest. Brown/Black. Lovely vignette of a sunset over San Francisco bay with tugboats and ships. Litho.

EGBERT JUDSON (1812 - 1893). Inventor and manufacturer of explosives. Judson is said to have maintained the first assay house in San Francisco in 1852. In 1867 He was one of the organizers of the San Francisco Chemical Works which became Judson & Sheppard. During that year, 3 pounds of dynamite were developed and successfully tested in a trial blast of boulders. This is widely considered to be the first manufacture and use of dynamite in the United States following Alfred Nobel's invention in 1866. Following the success of the initial trials, Judson formed the Giant Powder Company and the Judson Powder Company, patenting "Giant Powder, No. 2" in 1873 which became synonymous for dynamite in the United States.

HENRY LEE DODGE (1825 - 1901). Prominent San Francisco politician and businessman. Dodge co-founded the Fireman's Fund, served as superintendent of the United States Mint in San Francisco and was a long time president of the Society of California Pioneers. \$500 - up



GEORGE HUNTINGTON HARTFORD SIGNED GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA STOCK

* 323

GEORGE HUNTINGTON HARTFORD, (1833-1917). Founder of A & P along with George F. Gilman. 1903, New Jersey. Stock for 1 share. Signed by George Huntington Hartford as President. Punch cancellation lightly affecting Hartford's signature. Extremely fine. \$175 - up



LAKE MANUFACTURING COMPANY SIGNED BY J. CHRISTOPHER LAKE

* 324

1885, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 200 shares of The Lake Manufacturing Company. Black. Vignette of state seal at center, sailing ship at right, eagle at left. Litho. Issued to and signed as president by J. Christopher Lake, father of Simon Lake. This is the company where Simon began his prolific engineering career. Uncancelled and excellent. \$75 - up



KAISER-FRAZER CORP. SIGNED BY HENRY KAISER AND JOSEPH FRAZER

* 325

1947, Nevada. Stock certificate for 300 shares. Purple/Black. Issued to company founders Henry J. Kaiser and Joseph W. Frazer; voting trustees and signed on ac



BODIE & BENTON RAILWAY AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY SIGNED BY HENRY MARVIN YERINGTON

* 327
1886, California. \$1,000 bond bearing 6% interest. A fine, unusual vignette of a frontier lumbering operation with a steam locomotive passing by. Litho.

HENRY M. YERINGTON (1829 – 1910). Railroad builder, prominent western businessman with varied rail, mine and other interests. Drove a silver spike into the first rail of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad. Yerington's vast influence and interests in numerous western business operations have made his name legendary in Western history.

Chartered in 1881, The Bodie & Benton operated a total of 36 miles of rail serving Bodie, California to Mono Mills, California and maintain two small branches, one from Mono to Woodyard and the other from Bodie to Standard Mine. \$800 - up



EARLY CALIFORNIA WINERY SIGNED BY JACOB BERINGER

* 328
187-. St. Helena, California. Stock certificate for shares in the Napa and Sonoma Valley Wine Company. Signed by **Jacob Beringer** as Secretary. This certificate has been cancelled prior to being issued and signed by the president who, at the time was Charles Krug, Krug's first winery, the Napa Valley Wine Company was destroyed by fire on July 11, 1874, a business which he began rebuilding immediately under the name of this new company with Beringer playing a key role in its reconstruction. Early California wine stocks are extremely rare and this represents an interesting opportunity to own a piece signed by an early important pioneer of the industry. Pen cancelled. Choice condition. \$275 – up



AVIATION STOCK ISSUED AND SIGNED TWICE BY JUAN TRIPPE * 329

JUAN TRIPPE (1899-1981). Trippe was the founder of Pan Am. 1929, Delaware. An airline executive, born in Sea Bright, New Jersey, USA. He studied at Yale (1922), after having flown with the navy. In 1923 he organized Long Island Airways, and went on to form Aviation Corporation of America, which became Pan American Airways in 1927. Under his strong leadership, the company compiled many firsts, including flying across the Atlantic and the Pacific, using American-made jets commercially, and offering round-the-world service in 1947. After World War 2 he championed low-cost airfares and introduced two classes. He ordered the first 747s (1966), and retired as chief executive officer in 1968. A stock certificate for 100 shares issued to and signed twice by "**J. T. Trippe**". The piece has a green border and background. Signed by "**J. T. Trippe**" on the front as president and on signed again on verso. There is light punch cancellation and excellent. \$400 - up



RAILROAD STOCK SIGNED BY JAMES STILLMAN

* 330
JAMES STILLMAN, (1850-1918). Banker; Capitalist. Although not as well-known today as J. Pierpont Morgan, Stillman's influence and power nearly paralleled that of Morgan. As the driving force of National City Bank, Stillman developed close ties with the Standard Oil Company group of financiers headed by H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller, as well as E. H. Harriman. During the financial panic of 1907, Stillman was among the most influential leaders, advocating the support of weaker New York banks by the stronger ones. Upon his death, Stillman's fortune was valued at \$50,000,000. DS. 1 page. 1881. Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway stock certificate. Green. Center engraved vignette of an early locomotive. Signed by James Stillman on the verso in the transfer. Some slight folding along borders that can easily be matted out. Stamp cancelled. \$500 - up



PAT GARRETT SIGNS AN ALABAMA GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE

* 331
1899, New Mexico. Stock certificate for 200 shares of the Alabama Gold and Copper Mining Company. Green/Black with attached embossed gold seal. Signed as secretary of the company by **PAT GARRETT**. (1850-1908). Garrett is best remembered for tracking and killing the infamous Billy the Kid in 1881. He later served as sheriff in several towns and was assassinated. The extremely attractive certificate is in light green and gray with a decorative border and a spectacular gold foil seal. Uncancelled and in extremely fine condition. \$2,500 – up



3M - MINNESOTA, MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK SIGNED BY TWO FOUNDERS

* 332
1902, Minnesota. Stock certificate for 500 shares. Green/Black. View of mountains with a smelting operation at center flanked by smaller views of miners at work in upper corners. Litho. If ever there existed a great American Corporation that should have failed in its early years, 3M is certainly it. Founded in 1902 by five Minnesota businessmen in the small town of Two Harbors, the company was formed to mine corundum, an ideal mineral for making sandpaper and grinding wheels. As mining and product sales were underway, the mineral turned out to be a lower quality mineral, causing poor product quality and sales. On the brink of failure, the company founders closed their mine, moved the company to Duluth, Minnesota and began the manufacture of sandpaper with abrasive materials purchased from outside sources.

This certificate is signed by two of the company's founders, **HENRY S. BRYAN**, the first president of the company who had been involved in the railroad business, and **JOHN DWAN**, first secretary of the company and a local attorney.

A superb early certificate signed by two founders of one of America's most dynamic corporations. Stamp cancellation not affecting signatures. Extremely Fine. \$400 - up



STANDARD OIL COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AND HENRY FLAGLER ISSUED TO AND SIGNED ON VERSO BY WALLACE C. ANDREWS

* 333

1878, Ohio. Stock certificate For 143 shares of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio issued to and signed on verso by **WALLACE C. ANDREWS**. Signed on the stub by **HENRY FLAGLER** indicating his receipt of the certificate for Andrews. Also transferred to Henry Flagler by Flagler himself and thus signed three times by the Standard Oil secretary. Boldly signed by Andrews indicating his transfer of the shares on verso.

WALLACE C. ANDREWS Business executive; Industrialist. Andrews had been a successful mining executive who came to Standard Oil in early 1872, and became one of the architect's of the company's explosive growth during the 1870s. While remaining a director of Standard Oil up until the formation of the Trust (1882), Andrews gradually moved on to other business ventures. He is best remembered for his association with a pioneering New York City company which supplied steam for heat and power by underground pipes to various sections of that city; this initiated a new era in management of office buildings by enabling proprietors to dispense with the production of steam on their own premises.

Signed as president by **JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER** (1839 - 1937) and as secretary by **HENRY M. FLAGLER** (1830-1913). The Standard Oil Company was incorporated in Cleveland, Ohio in 1870 by John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Samuel Andrews and Stephen Harkness. A fast-paced policy of acquiring numerous refineries and oil-related companies was the key to the development of Standard Oil Company to the point of the formation of the Standard Oil Trust in 1882. The certificates of the Standard Oil Company have become one of the classic and most highly regarded pieces in any collection of American stocks and bonds. With a total number of just under 300 issued, this certificate offers the important combination of rarity and importance to the collecting field. Examples issued to Andrews are quite scarce and this would certainly be an appealing addition to a collection. Lightly pen cancelled and excellent. \$7,500 - up



THE STANDARD OIL TRUST ISSUED TO AND SIGNED THREE TIMES BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

* 336

1884, New York. Certificate for 500 shares "in the equity to the property held by the trustees of the Standard Oil Trust..." Green/Black/White. Lovely engraved vignette of the capital building. Issued to and signed twice on verso **JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER**. Signed on the front as officers of the company by **JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER** (1839 - 1937) as President, **HENRY FLAGLER** (1830-1913) as Secretary and **JABEZ A. BOSTWICK** (died 1892) as Treasurer. Noted historian Allan Nevins said of the trust; "The birth of this unprecedented entity was an epochal event in business organization." The successful organization of the Standard Oil Trust was the culmination of oil interest acquisitions from 1870 to 1882 and brought the vast oil empire (today known as Exxon) under one central management. Prior to 1889, general statutes prohibited inter-corporation stockholding, thus creating the need to circumvent these laws in order to acquire other oil related properties. The Standard Oil Company, as an organization chartered in Ohio, was restricted from holding stock or any interest in another company. To circumvent this problem, the concept of issuing shares to individuals as trustees was developed and utilized. The effect of the method was to allow Standard Oil to acquire properties and conceal their corporate ownership under the guise of individual possession by the principals. Although effective, as the organization grew, it became apparent that this complex system of ownership carried with it many logistical difficulties. Thus, the Standard Oil Trust was born, and so was the first great monopoly in American business history. For those wishing further detailed information on the Trust, please ask for our booklet on this historic accomplishment.

An exceptional opportunity to acquire the John D.'s personal shares in the Standard Oil Trust. A fine certificate associating the Rockefeller brothers, Flagler and Bostwick all on the same certificate. Cut cancellation leaving signatures completely intact. \$7,500 - up



JACOB K. JAVITS

* 334

1930, New York. Stock certificate for 10 shares in the Irving Trust Company. Green/Black. Vignette at top center of an allegorical woman reclining on treasures. Issued to Benjamin Javits and signed on verso by him,

and witnessed by Jacob K. Javits. **JACOB KOPPEL JAVITS** (1904-1986) U. S. Senator from New York. Punch cancelled and fine. \$125 - up

MOUNT HOOD RAILROAD BOND SIGNED BY GUNMAKER MATTHEW S. BROWNING

* 335

1907, Utah. \$500 bond bearing 6% interest. Orange with gold corporate seal. Vignette of a steam locomotive. Litho. Signed on the verso by **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. Punch cancelled and Very Fine. \$200 - up



GERMANTOWN, NORRISTOWN & PHOENIXVILLE RAILROAD CO SIGNED AS PRESIDENT BY ALEXANDER J. CASSATT

* 337

1881, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 3

shares. Black. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive and countryside. Signed as president of the company by **ALEXANDER J. CASSATT** (1839-1906). Railroad executive. Cassatt was instrumental in the development of the Pennsylvania railroad system and in solving the rebate problem stemming from the panic of 1893. His sister was the artist, Mary Cassatt. Punch cancellations affecting signature. Light brown- ing at margin in a couple of places. Fine. A scarce rail. \$125 - up



BRAINERD & NORTHERN MINNESOTA RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK SIGNED AS PRESIDENT BY JOHN S. PILLSBURY

* 338
1894, Minnesota. Stock certificate for 500 share. Black with green underprint. Spread-eagle vignette. Litho. Signed as president by **JOHN SARGENT PHILLSBURY** (1828 - 1901). Flour miller, philanthropist, Governor of Minnesota. Pillsbury co-founded his namesake company which grew to be the largest milling company in the World for a period of time. Pillsbury has been very difficult to obtain on stock certificates. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$750 - up



PULLMAN SOUTHERN CAR COMPANY SIGNED BY GEORGE PULLMAN

* 339
1876, Kentucky. \$500 bond bearing 7% interest. Brown/Black. Engraved vignette of an allegorical figure at top center. Signed at bottom right as President by **GEORGE W. PULLMAN** (1831 - 1897). Industrialist; Inventor. Pullman's Palace Car Company was organized in 1867 after public acceptance of his "Pioneer" sleeping car. Punch cancellation at signature. Extremely fine.

\$200 - up



PAN AM STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY CHARLES FENNER OF MERRILL, LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH

* 340
1943, Delaware. Stock for 100 shares. Grey/Black. Large top center vignette of an eagle flanked by allegorical figures and globes. This stock is issued to and signed on the verso by Charles E. Fenner.

CHARLES E. FENNER. In 1941 Fenner merged with Charles Merrill to form the Merrill, Lynch and Fenner & Beane Company. Within a few years this up and coming financial operation changed to **MERRILL, LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH** and then soon established itself as a household name forming Merrill Lynch. Lightly punch cancelled and fine.

\$200 - up



J. F. D. LANIER

* 341
1871, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate of the Lawrence Railroad Company. Black. Vignette of steam locomotive at top center; smaller vignettes of state seal and canal scene in left border. Litho. Attached adhesive revenue stamp. Issued to and signed on verso by **JAMES F. D. LANIER** (1800-1881); Banker; Railroad organizer. Beginning a career in banking, Lanier proved to be a brilliant banker with his State Bank of Indiana being the only bank in the country offering to pay its debt in specie during the financial panic of 1837. In 1849, with Richard Winslow he founded Winslow, Lanier & Company which was actively involved in financing virtually every important railroad from the company's founding until 1854. His company was responsible, more than any other for making New York the center of railroad finance in the country.

During the Civil War, Lanier was an active supporter of the Union cause, lending the state of Indiana over \$400,000 in order to equip its troops at the outbreak of the war. Again in 1862 he advanced the state \$640,000 to pay the state militia. Following the war he was instrumental in convincing his European counterparts of the stability of the United States government and its bonds. Punch cancellations not affecting signature. Extremely fine. \$150 - up



LOUISVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO. SIGNED BY SAMUEL INSULL AS PRESIDENT

* 343
1912, Indiana. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Orange. Vignette at upper center of a street railway car and two lightbulbs at upper left and right. Signed at bottom right by Samuel Insull as President. Uncancelled. **INSULL, SAMUEL** (1859-1938). Public utility magnate. Insull served as personal secretary to Thomas Edison, eventually taking control of most of the Edison General Electric Company. His experience in the electric industry and keen optimism for its future led Insull to his development of an enormous utility holding company with assets in excess of two billion dollars. His

pyramid of holding companies collapsed due to the combination of his highly leveraged position and a September 1931 stock market crash. In April of 1932, the top Insull companies went into receivership, thus ending the reign of one of America's leading symbols of prestige and business success of the 1920s. Insull's signature is rarely encountered on stocks/bonds other than his Louisville and Northern Railway and Lighting Company. \$200 - up



FRED FISHER

* 344
DS. 1pp. 13 1/2" x 9 1/4". Ohio. 1923. A "Fisher Body Ohio Company" stock certificate for 10 shares signed "**FJ Fisher**" as president. There are three allegorical figures at the top vignette. Litho. Lightly punch cancelled though not affecting the signature in any way; it is in fine condition. \$125 - up



OREGON AND TRANSCONTINENTAL COMPANY STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED ON VERSO BY AUGUST BELMONT

* 345
1884, New York and Oregon. Stock certificate for 100 shares of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company. Green/Black. Engraved panoramic view of Indians overlooking a riverside town with passing steam locomotives. Issued to and signed on verso by **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. The Oregon and Transcontinental was organized by Henry Villard as a holding company for a vast empire of Northwestern railway and improvement interests to better integrate them into a harmonized system of railways. The certificate is punch and stamp cancelled. Belmont's signature on verso remains uncanceled and bold. A few pinholes. Fine. \$300 - up



EXTREMELY EARLY TELEPHONE STOCK SIGNED BY MARSHALL JEWELL THE CONNECTICUT TELEPHONE COMPANY

* 342
1882, Connecticut. Stock certificate for 30 shares. Black. Vignette of an early telephone mouthpiece. Litho. Signed by **MARSHALL JEWELL** (1825 - 1883), manufacturer, postmaster general and governor of Connecticut. The world's first commercial telephone exchange was formed in New Haven (where this certificate was issued) just three years before the issuance of this stock, and shortly after Bell received his patent for the telephone. Thus, this ranks as one of the truly early telephone stocks in existence. Very Lightly stamp cancelled and Extremely Fine. \$250 - up



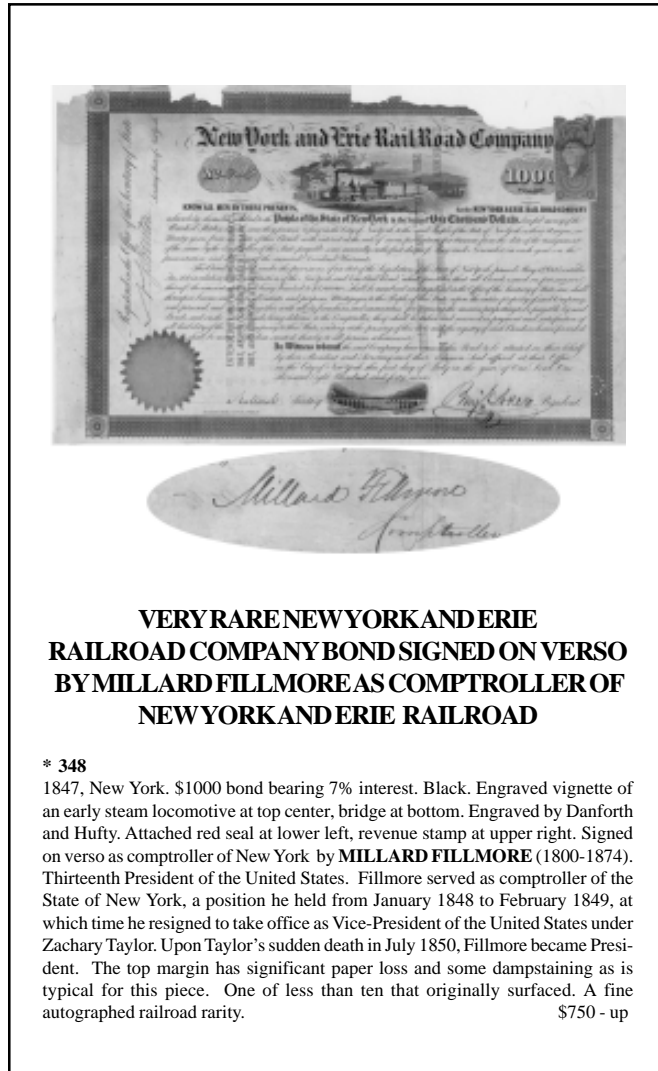
**OUTSTANDING EARLY BREWING
THE FORERUNNER TO PABST
BREWING COMPANY FREDERICK
PABST**

* 346
1873, Wisconsin. Stock certificate for 1 share of The Phillip Best Brewing Company. Black. Nice double vignette of the Empire and Southside breweries, the company's two breweries in Milwaukee. Litho. Issued to and signed on verso by **FREDERICK PABST** (1836 - 1904); brewer. This company is the forerunner of what eventually became Pabst Brewing Company. Jacob Best was among the first brewers to engage in the business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, establishing a plant in 1844. His son Phillip rose to take control of the brewery by 1860, and ultimately retiring in 1864, leaving it to his son-in-laws, Emil Schandelin and Fred Pabst. With Fred at the helm of the company, Pabst rose to become the largest brewery in the world by the turn of the century. Stocks of significant breweries of this caliber signed by the early important brewers in the United States are extremely rare and this represents a nice opportunity to acquire an important certificate from this industry to a collection. Lightly stamp cancelled and extremely fine. \$300 - up



PETER A.B. WIDENER

* 347
1890, New York. \$1,000 Bond of the Metropolitan Cross-Town Railway Co. bearing 5% interest. Green/Black. Ornate engraved bond signed as president by **PETER A.B. WIDENER** (1834 - 1915). Financier. Widener was a key figure in the development of suburban street railways after the Civil War. He was instrumental in the con-



**VERY RARE NEW YORK KANDERIE
RAILROAD COMPANY BOND SIGNED ON VERSO
BY MILLARD FILLMORE AS COMPTROLLER OF
NEW YORK KANDERIE RAILROAD**

* 348
1847, New York. \$1000 bond bearing 7% interest. Black. Engraved vignette of an early steam locomotive at top center, bridge at bottom. Engraved by Danforth and Hufty. Attached red seal at lower left, revenue stamp at upper right. Signed on verso as comptroller of New York by **MILLARD FILLMORE** (1800-1874). Thirteenth President of the United States. Fillmore served as comptroller of the State of New York, a position he held from January 1848 to February 1849, at which time he resigned to take office as Vice-President of the United States under Zachary Taylor. Upon Taylor's sudden death in July 1850, Fillmore became President. The top margin has significant paper loss and some dampstaining as is typical for this piece. One of less than ten that originally surfaced. A fine autographed railroad rarity. \$750 - up

solidation of the various street railways in Philadelphia and the development of lines in Chicago. Widener and his associates acquired large street railway holdings in other cities as well, and eventually their properties totaled a greater mileage than those of any similar syndicate. He helped organize many of the large corporations whose names are familiar today such as the U.S. Steel Corporation, American Tobacco Company, etc. At his death, he was the wealthiest man in Philadelphia. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$125 - up

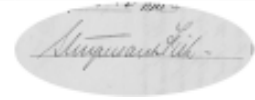


WILLIAM COOPER PROCTER
* 349
1900, Ohio. Stock certificate for 60 shares. Black. Vignette of a steam locomotive pass

ing through the countryside. Litho. Issued to and signed on verso by **WILLIAM COOPER PROCTER** (1862 - 1934). Manufacturer; Philanthropist. The grandson of the co-founder of Procter and Gamble, William changed the face of labor relations and the manner of distribution and marketing of the company's products and, in so doing, created one of the largest corporations in the country. Procter is very rare in stock form. Pen cancelled and extremely fine. \$250 - up

**CONVERSE RUBBER SHOE
COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY
MARQUIS M. CONVERSE**

* 350
1926, Massachusetts. Stock for 15 shares. Orange. Signed by **MARQUIS M. CONVERSE** as President. The Converse story began in 1908, when Marquis M. Converse created the Converse Rubber Company. By 1917, a rubber-soled, canvas sneaker, dubbed a high-top because of its ankle-high cut, became the forerunner of the legendary Converse All-Star. Over ninety years later, the same firm, now named "Converse Inc.", continues as a presence in the athletic shoe business. Uncancelled and very fine. \$200 - up



**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
CORPORATION
ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY
STUYVESANT FISH**

* 351
1905, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Issued to Stuyvesant Fish and signed by him on verso. **STUYVESANT FISH** (1851-1923). Railroad executive. Fish was a member of a politically prominent New York family, his father having served as Ulysses Grant's Secretary of State. Fish himself was a prominent and successful businessman, holding executive positions in many companies. While he was President of the Illinois Central Railroad (1887-1906), it became one of the most prosperous railroads in the U.S. Stamp and punch cancelled, Fish's signature is unaffected. Fine. \$100 - up



**ISSUED TO GEORGE F. BAKER AS
CASHIER OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK**

**STATE OF NEW YORK BOND ISSUED
FOR PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES TO
VOLUNTEERS**

* 352
1865, New York. \$17,000 Bond bearing 7% interest. Black. Engraved vignette at top center of a seated lady liberty with spread eagle. Issued to, but not signed by George F. Baker. **GEORGE FISHER BAKER** (1840-1931). Banker; Philanthropist. Starting as a clerk in New York state's banking department in 1856, the clever and industrious Baker quickly came to the notice of many of the state's prominent bankers. By 1863, he had been lured from state employment, and was one of the founders of the First National Bank of New York, a bank that would become the most prominent of all banks under the new national banking system. During the Panic of 1873, he was largely responsible for keeping the bank afloat, and it was during this period that the bank began to more fully adopt Baker's

philosophy and become a "banker's bank." Baker became the bank's second president in 1877, and aggressively continued the bank's policy of developing connections with great business corporations, both in the U.S. and overseas. A man of boundless energy, Baker sat on the boards of many corporations in a wide variety of industries, at one point sitting on some 87 boards simultaneously. At its height, his fortune was estimated at some \$200 million but, at his death, after many years of donations to schools, libraries, museums, hospitals, churches, etc. his estate was valued at a mere \$73.5 million. Small split at one fold repaired with archival tape. Pen and cut cancelled, all paper intact. Fine. \$400 - up



MARSHALL FIELD III

* 353
1940, New York. \$10,000 State of New York Loan for Highway Improvement. Green. Engraved vignette of the state seal at top left. Issued to and signed on the accompanying stock transfer by **MARSHALL FIELD III** (1893 - 1956); Publisher. Using the great wealth he inherited from his grandfather, the Chicago merchant and founder of Marshall Field & Company, Field built a large communications empire which included the Chicago Sun-Times, publishing houses such as Simon & Schuster, a music company, and numerous radio stations. Punch cancelled and Extremely fine \$150 - up



KNICKERBOCKER ANTHRACITE COAL CO. SIGNED AS PRESIDENT BY THE POLAR EXPLORER ISAAC ISRAEL HAYES

* 354
1866, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black with attached adhesive revenue stamp at left. Beautiful triple vignette certificate depicting a coal works at top center, miners at left and woodsmen at right. Signed by Isaac Israel Hayes as President. **ISAAC ISRAEL HAYES** (1832 - 1881) physician, explorer. He made three Arctic Expeditions and wrote *The Open Polar Sea*, 1876 and *The Land of Desolation*, 1872. He was a Colonel in the Union Army during the Civil War. Some folds. Uncancelled and fine. \$300 - up



RAILROAD STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY HENRY VILLARD

* 355
HENRY VILLARD (1835-1900). In 1881 he secured direct control of the Northern Pacific Railroad and became its president. The railroad's transcontinental line was completed in 1883 under his management, but the costs so far exceeded the estimate that financial pressures forced him to resign from the presidency in 1884. He later recouped his losses, and from 1888 to 1893 he served as chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific. Villard's eastern "immigration bureau" drew 30,000 settlers to Oregon in an effort that also benefited the railroad financially. He bought the Edison Lamp Company, Newark, N.J., and the Edison Machine Works, Schenectady, N.Y., and formed them into the Edison General Electric Company in 1889, serving as president until its reorganization in 1893 as the General Electric Company. DS. 1 page. 1882. Oregon and Transcontinental company stock. Top center engraved vignette of Indians on a hillside watching workers in the distance. Issued to and signed on the verso by Henry Villard. Punch and stamp cancelled. A great addition to any railroad collection. \$225 - up



ELIZABETHTOWN & PADUCAH RAILROAD BOND SIGNED BY BIDERMAN DUPONT

* 356
1873, Kentucky. Bond for \$1,000. Top center engraved vignette of a train. Left border vignette of City Hall, Louisville. Right border vignette of Water Works, Louisville. Small bottom center vignette of a fruit basket. Imprinted "Gold" in red. Uncancelled and very fine. \$250 - up



ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER SIGNED STOCK PROXY

* 357
ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER, (1840-1924). American art collector, b. New York City. She lived in Boston following her marriage to the financier Jack Gardner. After the Civil War her home became known for brilliant social affairs and as a center for gatherings of painters, literary people, musicians, and other celebrities. Her lifelong interest in art led her to sponsor various contemporary artists and the young connoisseur Bernard Berenson, who advised her in the collecting of many works. Her husband cooperated with her in her plan to create an art museum. Fenway Court was built after the Venetian manner to house their valuable collection and was willed to the city of Boston as a public museum to be preserved without change. 1918, Texas. Eastern Texas Electric Company stock for 20 shares. Olive. Top center engraved vignette of an allegorical female. Issued to and signed on verso stock proxy by Gardner. Stamp and punch cancelled. Fine. \$250 - up



CERTIFICATE #1 OF THE SOUTHERN INVESTMENT CO. OF CANADA, LTD. SIGNED BY J.B. DUKE AS PRESIDENT

* 358
1913, Canada. Stock for 1 share. Black/White. Ornate border. Signed as president of the company by **JAMES B. DUKE** (1856 - 1925). Duke was a pioneer of the modern tobacco industry. With aggressive leadership, and backed by vast capital and superior technology, he ranked among the most respected and successful competitors of his day. This is one of only two examples we've seen. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$1,000 - up



**CAPE COD RAILROAD COMPANY STOCK
SIGNED BY OLIVER AMES I**

* 359
OLIVER AMES, (1807 - 1877). Manufacturer, Railroad promoter and official. Oliver was the brother of Oakes Ames, and involved with him in the famous Credit Mobilier scandal. He served as acting president of the Union Pacific RR from 1866-68, succeeding John A. Dix, and as a director until his death. Few men were better known in the industrial world during his time. 1871, Massachusetts. Stock for 30 shares. Top center portrait vignette. Issued to and signed on the verso by Oliver Ames I. Revenue stamp at left border. Punch and pen cancelled. Rare. Pen cancellation through signature. Very Fine. \$350 - up



**CHICAGO AND CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY
STOCK SIGNED BY SIDNEY DILLON**

* 361
 1879, Illinois. Stock for 36 shares. Green. Engraved top center vignette of a locomotive. Signed by **SIDNEY DILLON** as President. **SIDNEY DILLON**, (1812-1892). Railroad executive. One of America's premier railroad builders, Dillon began his career in the industry working as a water boy on the Mohawk and Hudson, one of America's earliest railroads. He was actively involved in the construction of numerous roads, his largest being the Union Pacific, with which he became actively involved in 1865 through a stock purchased in the Credit Mobilier. As one of the principal contractors for the Union Pacific, Dillon's vast experience in the construction of railroads proved invaluable. He took part in the laying of the last rail in 1869 receiving one of the ceremonial silver spikes used to complete the project. Following 1870, Dillon was primarily known as a financier, becoming involved with Jay Gould in numerous ventures as well as serving on the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Co. \$250 - up



**UNITED STATES FREEHOLD LAND & EMIGRA-
TION CO. BOND SIGNED BY GENERAL AMBROSE
BURNSIDE**

* 360
 1870, Colorado & New Mexico. \$1000 Bond bearing 7% interest. Green/Black. Vignette of a spread eagle at top center. Attached coupons at bottom. Signed on verso by Ambrose Burnside as one of three trustees. **AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE**, (1824-1881). Union general in the Civil War; U.S. Senator. Fold split along one fold repaired on verso with archival tape. Three tiny holes at fold intersections. Uncancelled and very good. \$300 - up



**NATIONAL TRANSIT CO.
SIGNED BY H. H. ROGERS AS
PRESIDENT**

* 362
 1897, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate. Gray. Top center vignette of an Eagle. Signed by **HENRY H. ROGERS** (1840-1909) as president. The National Transit Company was the pipeline organization of the Standard Oil Trust. Conceived by Rogers, it was organized in 1885 and capitalized at \$31,495,733.84 making it by far, the largest of the Trust's holdings. Successful at its purpose in binding the enormous pipeline systems of Standard Oil under one authority, it greatly reduced the need for rail transportation of oil. Rogers was associated with Standard Oil from 1874 until his death and during this time played an instrumental role in the successful organization and development of the company. He is truly one of the premier organizational geniuses in

American financial history. Light brown spot in upper right corner. Stamp and punch cancelled. Small punch cancellations slightly affect Roger's signature. Excellent. \$500 - up



WILLIAM G. FARGO
 * 363
 1869, New York. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black with imprinted orange revenue stamp at center. Large vignette of loading dock at top center; dog's head at top left; clasped hands at bottom left. Litho. Signed as president by **WILLIAM G. FARGO** (1818 - 1881); Expressman. Light punch and stamp cancellations, the latter affecting Fargo's bold signature. Very fine. \$200 - up



AN EARLY AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY STOCK WITH TRAIN VIGNETTE SIGNED BY HENRY WELLS AND WILLIAM FARGO

* 364
1854, New York. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black\White. Vignette of a steam locomotive facing right. Litho. Signed as president of the company by **HENRY WELLS**, as secretary by **WILLIAM G. FARGO** and as treasurer by **ALEX HOLLAND**.

WELLS, HENRY (1806 - 1878). Expressman. Wells started in the express business as an agent for Harnden's Express, running from New York to Albany. He went on to start his own firm, Wells & Company, which ran a route from Buffalo to Detroit, the first express company to venture west of Buffalo. As a young man, William G. Fargo served as a messenger with Wells & Company, and eventually became Wells' partner. In 1850, Wells & Company joined with two other express companies to form the American Express Company with Wells serving as its president, 1850-68. American Express covered the eastern sector of the United States; Wells, Fargo & Company, formed in 1852, covered the western sector.

FARGO, WILLIAM G. (1818 - 1881). Expressman. Fargo got his start in the express business at age 13 through a 30 mile mail route. Sometime later, William Fargo served as a messenger with Wells & Company, the first express company to venture west of Buffalo. Fargo became a partner in Wells & Company and, in 1850, they joined with two other express companies to form the American Express Company which covered the eastern sector of the United States; Wells, Fargo & Company, formed in 1852, covered the western sector. Wells went on to start his own firm, Wells & Company, which ran a route from Buffalo to Detroit, the first express company to venture west of Buffalo. As a young man, William Fargo served as a messenger with Wells & Company, and eventually became Wells' partner. In 1850, Wells & Company joined with two other express companies to form the American Express Company which covered the eastern sector of the United States, with the western sector being covered by Wells, Fargo and Company.

Very minor repair along a portion of one vertical fold. Otherwise, fine. Uncancelled. \$2,500 - up



UNISSUED EXAMPLE OF AN EARLY AMERICAN EXPRESS STOCK

* 365
1850's. New York. Stock certificate for shares. Black. Vignette of a steam locomotive facing right. Some light toning. Uncancelled and Fine. \$250 - up



MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS CO.

* 366
1867. New York. Black with green overprint. Stock certificate. Vignette of stagecoach at top center. Overall age toning. A small portion of the lower left corner is missing. Punch cancelled and Very Good. \$50 - up



SCARCE STOCK SIGNED BY BANKING HOUSE FOUNDER JOSEPH W. DREXEL

* 367
1860, Pennsylvania. Stock for one share of the "Natatorium and Institute for Scientific Instruction in the Improvement of the Physical Powers." Vignette of a spread eagle feeding its young in a nest at top center. Signed as treasurer of the company by **JOSEPH W. DREXEL** (1833-1888), banker and philanthropist. Uncancelled. Drexel is rare on stocks. \$500 - up



A GEORGIA-ALABAMA INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

STOCK SIGNED BY CIVIL WAR GENERAL BENJAMIN BUTLER

* 369
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER (1818-1893). Butler was a Union general in the Civil War, a Presidential candidate, a Massachusetts Governor and a Congressman. 1891, Alabama. Certificate for 5 shares signed "*Benj. F. Butler*" as president. Brown and black on white paper. Top center vignette of a small temple with the words "Constitution", "Justice", "Wisdom" and "Moderation" at the top. Litho. Uncancelled and in extremely fine condition. Butler's signature is very dark. \$250 - up

OGDENSBURGH & LAKE CHAMPLAIN RAILROAD COMPANY

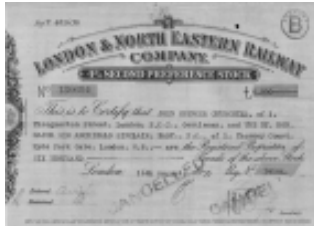
* 368
1880, New York. Bond for \$100. Black. Engraved vignette of a train at top center. Signed on verso as a trustee by **STUYVESANT FISH**. Cherubs at top corners. Raised red seal. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine. \$175 - up

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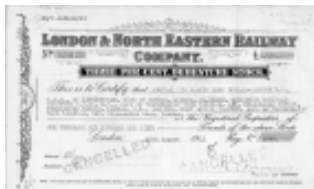
UNITED STATES STEEL COMPANY BOND ISSUED TO HENRY C. FRICK

* 372
HENRY CLAY FRICK, (1849-1919). Steel and coke manufacturer, known as "The Coke King"; Capitalist. At the age of twenty-one, Frick, borrowing money from Judge Thomas Mellon achieved success in the coke business and by the age of thirty had created a net worth of \$1,000,000. In 1881, Andrew Carnegie acquired stock in Frick's company, with a split between the two occurring over labor problems in 1887. Two years later, Frick was invited to acquire an interest in the Carnegie Brothers steel company, becoming chairman and reorganizing the business which was in a discouraging state of condition. Twelve years later, he played an essential role in bringing about the sale of the company into the new corporation being formed as United States Steel Corp. 1903, New Jersey. Bond for \$50,000. Blue. Bottom center engraved vignette of large industrial facility with a busy train yard in the forefront. Issued to but not signed by Henry C. Frick. Two punch cancellations at bottom left corner that affects nothing. This bond is ideal for framing and a true conversation piece. The cornerstone to any collection. \$500 - up



LONDON & NORTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY ISSUED TO JOHN ALBERT EDWARD SPENCER CHURCHILL 10TH DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

* 370
 1935, London, England. Stock certificate for 6,000 pounds of the London & North Eastern Railway Company. Issued to but not signed by **ALBERT EDWARD SPENCER CHURCHILL 10TH DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH** (1897-1972) Commonly known as Bert. His parents were Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill (9th Duke of Marlborough) and Consuelo Vanderbilt (Duchess of Marlborough, Married William K. Vanderbilt. Bert became the 10th Duke of Marlborough. He and his family were painted by noted American portraitist John Singer Sargent in a noted painting by at Blenheim. A cousin of Winston Churchill. Lightly stamp cancelled and Very Fine. \$125 - up



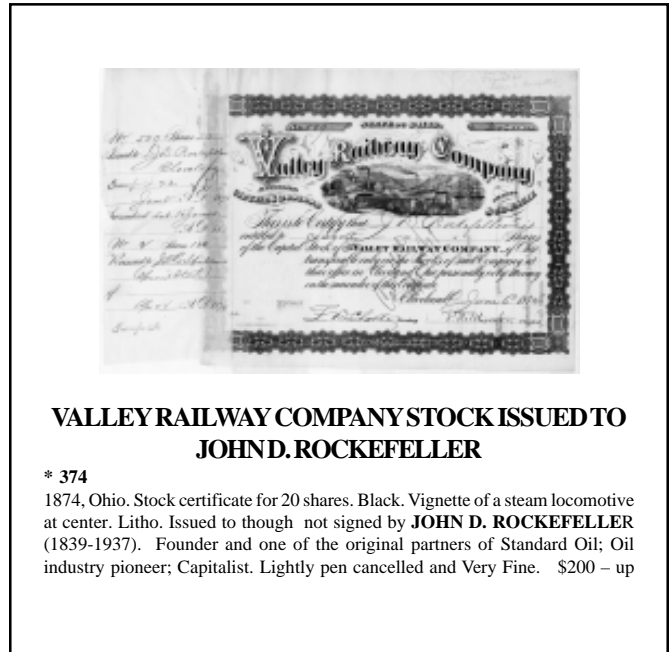
LONDON & NORTHEASTERN RAILWAY CO. STOCK ISSUED TO VICTORIA CROSS RECIPIENT ADMIRAL SIR MARTIN ERIC DUNBAR-NASMITH.

* 371
 1943, London, England. Stock certificate for 1,660 pounds. Issued to but not signed by **ADMIRAL SIR MARTIN ERIC DUNBAR-NASMITH, V.C., K.C.B.** (1883 - 1965). British Admiral. Received the Victoria Cross, Britains highest award for gallantry for his service as a submarine commander during World War I in the Sea of Marmara. Also issued to **BRIG REGINALD NAESMYTH** Commanding Officer, Armoured Fighting Vehicle School, Bovington. One of only two found. \$150 - up



HIGHLY DESIRABLE UNITED STATES STEEL CORP. BOND ISSUED TO ANDREW CARNEGIE

* 373
 1901, New Jersey. \$100,000 Bond bearing 5% interest. Pink/Black. Vignette at top center of the United States Steel Corp. plant. Issued to, but not signed by Andrew Carnegie. **CARNEGIE, ANDREW** (1835-1919). Industrialist; Philanthropist. Shortly after immigrating to the U.S. from Scotland, Carnegie became private secretary to Thomas A. Scott who was just beginning his career with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Carnegie worked for Scott during the latter's position as chief of railroad transportation for the Union during the Civil War and, at the end of the conflict, left Scott to build a successful business in the sales of railroad securities, oil brokering and bridge building. In 1873 Carnegie moved into the emerging steel industry, and he and



VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK ISSUED TO JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

* 374
 1874, Ohio. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Black. Vignette of a steam locomotive at center. Litho. Issued to though not signed by **JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER** (1839-1937). Founder and one of the original partners of Standard Oil; Oil industry pioneer; Capitalist. Lightly pen cancelled and Very Fine. \$200 - up

his partners were responsible for making the U.S. steel industry the world leader by the turn of the century. After selling his enterprises to J.P. Morgan's U.S. Steel in 1901, he spent the remainder of his life traveling and supporting his various philanthropies. Stamp and punch cancelled and excellent. \$500 - up



ISSUED TO ANTHONY N. BRADY

* 375
 1900, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 100 shares of the Ohio and Indiana Consolidated Natural and Illuminating Gas Company. Blue/Black. Issued to not signed by **ANTHONY N. BRADY**.

Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$60 - up



STATE OF NEW YORK WORLD WAR BONUS BOND ISSUED TO WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT JR.

* 377
WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, Jr. (1878-1944). Railroad executive. 1924, New York. Bond for \$50,000. Orange. Top center vignette of a crest flanked by allegorical females. Issued to but not signed by William K. Vanderbilt Jr. Lightly punch cancelled and very fine. \$50 - up



ISSUED TO WILLIAM WALDORFASTOR

* 376
 1901, New York. \$10,000 bond bearing 4% interest issued to but not signed by **WILLIAM WALDORFASTOR**. Engraved vignette of seated Liberty at top center. Cut cancelled at signatures. \$60 - up



NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD STOCK ISSUED TO HAROLD S. VANDERBILT

* 378
HAROLD S. VANDERBILT, (1884-1970). A boating enthusiast, Vanderbilt was the

skipper of three international cup contests. 1919, New York. Stock for 100 shares. Green. Top center engraved portrait vignette of Commodore Vanderbilt. Issued to but not signed by Harold S. Vanderbilt. Lightly punch cancelled and fine. \$50 - up



SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK ISSUED TO J. PIERPONT MORGAN, CHARLES LANIER AND GEORGE F. BAKER FOR 1,198,995 SHARES AS VOTING TRUSTEES FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

* 379
1902, New York. Stock certificate for 1,198,995 shares of Southern Railway Company. Green/Black. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive at train station. Issued to J. PIERPONT MORGAN, CHARLES LANIER AND GEORGE F. BAKER, three of America's most powerful bankers of the period, as voting trustees. Morgan formed a voting trust with Lanier and Baker in order to re-organize the Southern Railway and the bankrupt Richmond and Danville. A great certificate related to the re-organization and these three power bankers. Stamp and punch cancelled and Very Fine. \$400 - up



BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK ISSUED TO LUCY CARNEGIE

* 380
1928, New York. Stock for 22 shares. Brown. Vignettes of a locomotive at top right and a coal loading facility at top left. Signed on the attached power by Andrew Carnegie II and others as executors of the estate of Lucy Carnegie. Lucy was Andrew Carnegie's sister-in-law and Andrew II his nephew. Punch cancelled and very fine. \$100 - up



NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD STOCK ISSUED TO BUT NOT SIGNED BY J. PIERPONT MORGAN

* 381
J. PIERPONT MORGAN (1837 - 1913). Financier. Probably the most prolific and powerful banker in American Financial History. 1884, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Orange/Black. Vignette of a train at top center. Issued to but not signed by J. Pierpont Morgan. Stamp and Diamond cut cancelled. Excellent. \$175 - up



NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD STOCK ISSUED TO BUT NOT SIGNED BY ANTHONY J. DREXEL

* 382
ANTHONY J. DREXEL (1833 - 1888). Banker, Philanthropist. In 1867 he became a partner of Drexel, Harjes & Co. of Paris and four years later, associating himself with the future banking power broker J. Pierpont Morgan formed Drexel Morgan & Co. 1884, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green/Black. Vignette at top center of a steam locomotive. Issued to but not signed by Anthony J. Drexel. Stamp and diamond cut cancelled. Excellent. \$125 - up



MINING STOCK ISSUED TO CHARLES M. SCHWAB

* 383
CHARLES M. SCHWAB, (1862-1939). Industrialist. 1910, South Dakota. Stock for 100 shares. Green. Top center engraved vignette of miners working. Issued to but not signed by Charles M. Schwab. Stamp cancelled and fine. \$75 - up

AUTOMOTIVE



HISPANO SUIZA FABRICA DE AUTOMOVILES

* 384
1916, Spain. Accion de 500 Pesetas. Yellow/Black. Outstanding, enormous red-brown overprint of a well-dressed lady draped in furs in the foreground, a period car in the background. The lady pictured was the well-known Italian actress Teresa Mariana. The car was built by Marc Birkigt of Switzerland, and designed by Ramon Casas. Casas, born in Barcelona in 1866, was a commercial artist, illustrator, painter and graphic designer (books, menus, etc.). During his career, Casas studied under and worked closely with such luminaries as Carolus Duran and Utrillo, winning many prizes and important awards in various art competitions. Stamp cancellations affect vignette, otherwise very fine. \$300 - up



LENOX MOTOR CAR COMPANY STOCK

* 385
1916, Massachusetts. Stock for 5 shares. Olive. Top center vignette of the company logo. The Lenox Motor Car Company was organized in Newark, New Jersey late in 1911. The Lenox Motor Car slogan "The Only Car Made in Boston" was hedging the truth. A plant in the city of Boston was secured in 1911 but by the fall of 1912 was used for service functions only. The Lenox assembly line shut down in January of 1917nd was never started up again. Uncancelled and fine. \$200 - up



"A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY" GENERAL MOTORS STOCK DATED ON THE LAST DAY OF TRADING, DECEMBER 5, 1941, BEFORE PEARL HARBOR

* 386
1941, Delaware. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Brown/Black. Top center vignette of the company logo. Dated on December 5, 1941, the final trading day before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which occurred on Sunday December 7, catapulting the United States into WWII. A unique collecting opportunity associating one of these countries greatest companies with one of these countries most tragic events. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$50 - up



GERMAN BMW BOND ISSUED DURING WORLD WAR II

* 387
1942, Munich, Germany. 1000 Reichsmark Bond bearing 4% interest. Blue/Black. Underprinted "BMW" company logo. Ornate background. Uncancelled and choice. \$90 - up

BMW was started in 1917 manufacturing airplane engines. In the 1930s it produced some of the finest motorcycles in the world. It continued to do so until 1941 the year of this certificate when Hitler forced them to revert to automobile engines. The piece is in mint condition.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE COMPANY

*** 388**
1899, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green/Black. Vignette of an allegorical female figure holding a bolt of electricity floating above the United States A rare, early automotive stock during a period where many were experimenting with the electric vehicle. Uncancelled and extremely fine.
\$300 - up



AN EXTREMELY EARLY AUTOMOBILE RACING CERTIFICATE! SPEEDWAY PARK ASSOCIATION

*** 393**
1915, Illinois. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Maroon/Black. Wonderful vignette of an early Auto Racing Track with spectator seats and cars circling the track. Possibly a board track, this is the earliest Auto Racing stock we've seen and is a most desirable topical rarity. In excellent condition. Uncancelled and Fine.
\$900 - up



STOCK CERTIFICATE FROM THE EARLY AMERICAN CAR COMPANY TEMPLAR

*** 389**
1920, Cleveland, Ohio. Certificate for 10 shares. The Templar Motors Company was based in Cleveland and existed from 1917 to 1924, and it produced a number of touring cars and roadsters. The young company received a great publicity boost when a driver set a New York to Chicago record in a Templar. The company's demise, however, was caused by the post World War I Depression and poor company management. Brown with a top center vignette of a spread eagle. Litho. Uncancelled and in very fine condition.
\$125-up

of three seated allegorical figures. Punch cancelled and extremely fine. A fine automobile stock.
\$20 - up



NORTHWAY MOTORS CORP.

*** 391**
1921, Massachusetts. Stock certificate for 1/4 shares. Brown/Black. Decorative border and title design. Slight rust mark at left margin from a paper clip. Uncancelled and very fine.
\$125 - up



SOCIETE D'EXPLOITATION D'AUTOS CHENILLES PROPULSEURS KEGRESSE-HINSTIN

*** 394**
1928, Paris, France. Stock certificate for 5 francs. Red/Black. Vignette of tractor wheeled vehicle at top center
\$90 - up



DAIMLER-BENZ AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

*** 396**
1942, Berlin, Germany. Stock certificate. Light Green/Black/Pink. Ornate border. A scarce certificate from this classic company. Uncancelled and choice.
\$150 - up



PACKARD MOTOR CAR COMPANY

*** 390**
1953, Michigan. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Top center engraved vignette



AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF TWELVE DIFFERENT GENERAL MOTORS VARIETIES

*** 392**
Twelve different stock certificates with date's varying from 1955 to 1980. A seldom seen offering of so many varieties. All fine or better.
\$75 - up



FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY

*** 395**
1928, Michigan. Stock certificate for 1 share. Green/Black. Top center vignette of a spread eagle. Punch cancelled and very fine.
\$40 - up



EVOLUTION TECHNIQUE AUTOMOBILE ET TRANSACTIONS E.T.A.T.

*** 397**
1929, Paris. Stock certificate. Green/Black on light green paper. Unique artwork design of various allegorical figures an industrial and harbor scene surrounding unique border. Uncancelled and extremely fine.
\$90 - up



ANGLO-AMERICAN RAPID VEHICLE COMPANY

* 398
1899, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 1,000 shares. Black/Red. Vignette of a steam locomotive crossing a bridge at center. Litho. Established in New York City in 1900 to build cars in the Barnes bicycle plant in Syracuse. The driving force behind the company was Edward Joel Pennington, one of the American auto industry's great con men with a brilliant mind and developer of many patents. Light archival tape repair along a small fold separation at top. Very Scarce early auto stock. Uncancelled and Fine. \$300 - up



AMERICAN CUSHIONED TIRE AND WHEEL COMPANY

* 401
1889, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Black. Vignette of the Pennsylvania state seal at center, an early tire rim at lower left seal. Litho. A nice early presumably bicycle related certificate. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$90 - up



DURANT MOTORS

* 402
1925, Delaware. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Brown. Engraved vignette of company logo flanked by seated allegorical figures. Punch cancelled and Extremely Fine \$100 - up



UNITED STATES MOTOR COMPANY

* 399
1912, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 15 shares. Green/Black. Engraved vignette of an eagle with a shield in the background at top. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$175 - up



TUCKER CORPORATION STOCK

* 403
1947, Delaware. Stock for 20 shares. Green. Top center vignette of the company logo. Uncancelled and fine. A great addition to any automobile collection. \$150 - up



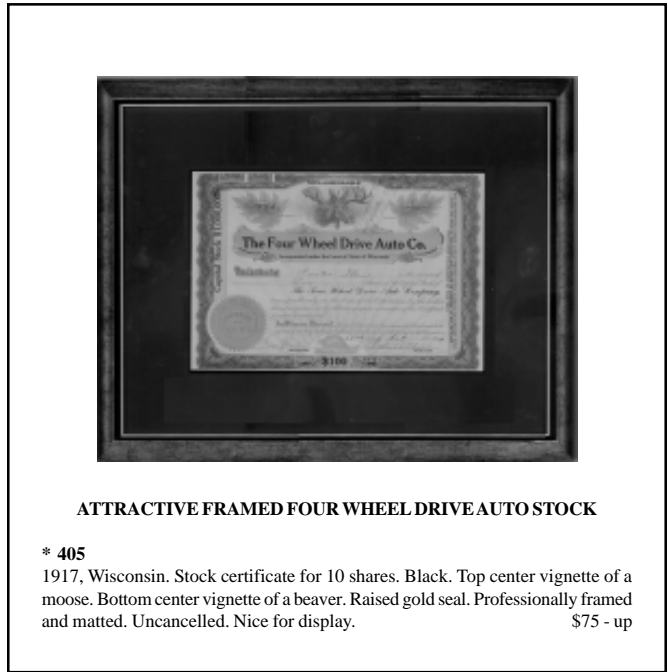
OUTSTANDING VICTOR PAGE MOTORS SIGNED BY VICTOR PAGE

* 400
1923, Delaware. Stock certificate for 17 shares. Brown/Black. Vignette of seated female at top center, Large automobile at center. Litho. Signed as president of the company by prolific inventor **VICTOR PAGE**, who became known world wide for his technical books and knowledge of the automobile. His demise came about with this company which sold more than \$1.5 million worth of stock and produce an undetermined number of, although very few cars. A superb piece of automotive history. Uncancelled and fine. \$250 - up



HUDSON MOTOR CAR COMPANY SPECIMEN

* 404
19-, Michigan. SPECIMEN stock certificate for 100 shares. Brown/Black. Triple vignette at top center of the company plants. Punch cancelled and Extremely Fine. \$40 - up



ATTRACTIVE FRAMED FOUR WHEEL DRIVE AUTO STOCK

* 405
1917, Wisconsin. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Black. Top center vignette of a moose. Bottom center vignette of a beaver. Raised gold seal. Professionally framed and matted. Uncancelled. Nice for display. \$75 - up



AVIS RENTAL CAR COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE

* 406
1973, Delaware. Stock for 100 shares. Black. Left border engraved vignette of an allegorical female seated along side a globe. Lightly punch cancelled and fine. \$25 - up



CHOICE STOCK FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST WELL-KNOWN CLASSIC AUTOMOBILE MAKERS

DUESENBERG AUTOMOBILE & MOTORS CO., INC.

* 408
1923, Stock certificate. Orange/Black. Nice vignette of a seated figure and two globes. Litho. From the turn of the century, Fred Duesenberg (1876-1932) 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 (1878-1955) 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 building 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. Uncancelled and Excellent condition. \$500 - up



PALATINE MOTOR TRANSPORTATION & INDUSTRIAL CORP.

* 407
1921, Delaware. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Orange/Black with an attached gold embossed company seal at bottom. Vignette at top center of an early truck with company logo. Uncancelled and very fine. \$150 - up

AVIATION



SECURITY AIRCRAFT CORP.

* 409

1937, California. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green/Black. Vignette at top of a seated female allegorical figure at the seashore with a pontoon plane flying overhead. Security Aircraft Corp. originated from the Kinner Airplane & Motor Corp. which was founded in 1919. Uncancelled and Choice. \$250 - up



ONE OF THE FINEST AVIATION CERTIFICATES WE HAVE SEEN SOCIETE ANONYME PARATIONS AEROPLANE PLOVDIV

* 410

1912, France. Stock certificate. Blue/Brown. A spectacular certificate printed in both Russian and French. Three photographic vignettes across the top. At top left an early aircraft, at top center an airfield and at top right a clasp of the pilot in his airplane. One circular stamp at extreme left center below adhesive revenue stamp. Punch cancelled, two, which lightly affect the border of the Center vignette. This is one of the finest examples of aviation related certificates we have seen. Visually superb. \$1000 - up



SCARCE SPECIMEN OF THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY

* 411

Ca. 1928, Delaware. SPECIMEN. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Orange/Black. Engraved vignette of allegorical figures flanking a globe with planes flying. Facsimile signature of the company founder Donald W. Douglas. This world famous company was founded in 1920. A very rare aviation stock. Couple of small punch cancellations at signatures. Two file holes at left. Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC.

* 412

1948, Delaware. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Gray/Black. Vignette at top center of a winged male allegorical figure flying through the clouds with an airplane. Small tear at top margin repaired on verso with tape. Punch cancelled and Very Good. \$75 - up



NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC.

* 413

1930, Delaware. Stock certificate for 15 shares. Green/Black. Vignette at top of a seated male allegorical figure with a plane appearing to have taken off from his hands. Punch cancelled and Fine. \$75 - up

BANKING AND INSURANCE



STROUDSBURG BANK

* 414

1868, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for one share. Black. A lovely engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting a cattle scene, soldiers and sailors and early portrait. Cut cancelled and Fine. \$200 - up



THOMASTON NATIONAL BANK

* 415

1904, Maine. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black. Engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting a seated allegorical female; deer in the forest; dog guarding a safe. Trimmed close at left. Lightly stamp cancelled and extremely fine. \$40 - up



WALTHAM NATIONAL BANK

* 416

1878, Massachusetts. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Black. Engraved vignette of an eagle at top center and a small state seal at left. Pen and punch cancelled. Fine. \$40 - up



CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON CITY

* 417

1905, Washington, DC. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Black. Vignette of building at top center. Stamp cancelled and fine. \$40 - up



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORWICH CONNECTICUT STOCK

* 418
1866, Connecticut. Stock for 20 shares. Black. Revenue stamp at left upper corner. Uncancelled and very fine. \$75 - up



BANK OF CATASAUQUA

* 419
1868, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Black. Four engraved vignettes; at top center working miners, at right two female figures, at bottom center a man plowing a field and at left a traveling train. Cut cancelled and very fine. \$60 - up



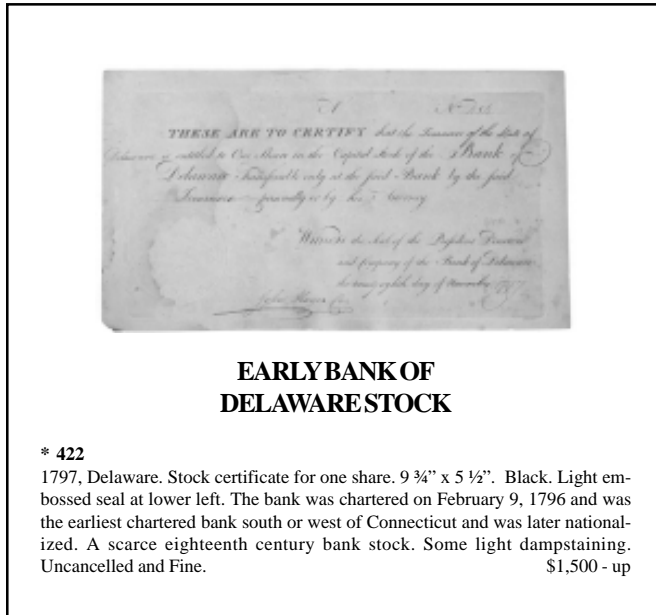
BANK OF CHARLESTON

* 420
1881, South Carolina. Stock certificate for 2 share. Black. Vignette of a palmetto tree and liberty head. Litho. Nice southern bank stock. \$75 - up



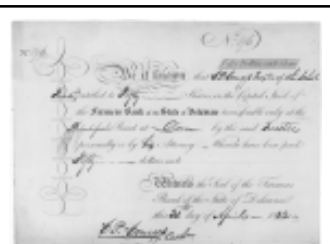
FIRST INTERSTATE BAN CORP

* 421
SPECIMEN. Delaware. Stock certificate. Red. Top center vignette of an allegorical male and female seated towards one another in the foreground, skyscrapers behind them. Hole cancelled and fine. \$40 - up



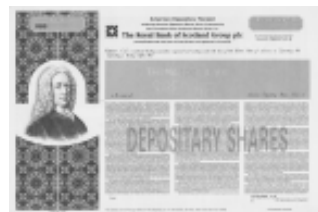
EARLY BANK OF DELAWARE STOCK

* 422
1797, Delaware. Stock certificate for one share. 9 3/4" x 5 1/2". Black. Light embossed seal at lower left. The bank was chartered on February 9, 1796 and was the earliest chartered bank south or west of Connecticut and was later nationalized. A scarce eighteenth century bank stock. Some light dampstaining. Uncanceled and Fine. \$1,500 - up



FARMERS BANK OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE SIGNED BY CORNELIUS P. COMEGYS

* 423
1822, Delaware. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black. Issued to Signed by **CORNELIUS P. COMEGYS** (1780 - 1851). Governor of Delaware. Founded in 1807, it the bank was the longest operating state banks patterned after Alexander Hamilton's Bank of the U.S. Uncanceled and Very Fine. \$400 - up



ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND SPECIMEN

* 424
Scotland. An American Depository Receipt Specimen for depository shares. Blue/Black. Vignette at left of Royal male figure. Uncanceled and Excellent. Rare. \$100 - up



EARLY FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA STOCK

* 425
1839, Pennsylvania. Stock for 35 shares. Engraved top center bust vignette of Benjamin Franklin. Pen and stamp cancelled. Very fine. \$250 - up



THE BANCO TERRITORIAL DE CUBA

* 426
1911, Cuba. Certificate for a \$100 share printed in Spanish, French, English and German. Green. Top center engraved vignettes of a large building, perhaps the Cuban capital, a rural scene showing some oxen dragging a cart stacked with wood, and a shield and flags. Partial coupons attached below. Stamp cancelled and in very fine condition. \$60 - up



BANCO SANTANDER

* 427
SPECIMEN. Spain. Stock certificate Green. Left side vignette of the ocean with an allegorical female in the foreground, a bird readying for flight perched on her outstretched hand. Uncanceled and excellent. \$30 - up



BANK OF CATASAUQUA

* 428
1871, Pennsylvania. Black. Stock certificate for 15 shares. Four engraved vignettes; at top center working miners, at right two female figures, at bottom center a man plowing a field and at left a traveling train. Cut cancelled and very fine. \$60 - up



BANK OF CHARLESTON

* 429
1885, South Carolina. Stock certificate for 4 share. Black. Vignette of a palmetto tree and liberty head. Litho. Nice southern bank stock. \$75 - up



CITY NATIONAL BANK

* 430
1924, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 2 shares. Black. Vignette of the emblem of the Pennsylvania state flag at top center. Litho. Lightly pen cancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



COMMERCIAL STATE BANK OF WATERLOO

* 431
1929, Illinois. Stock certificate for 1 shares. Black/orange with orange seal. Vignette of woman and cornucopia at top left. \$30 - up



CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY

* 432
1901, Maryland. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black/Blue. Vignette of a soldier at left. \$30 - up



FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK

* 433
1911, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Green. Choice, large engraved vignette of the bank president's dog "Prince". An ever popular bank share. Stamp cancelled and extremely fine. \$75 - up



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BATH MAINE

* 434
1910, Maine. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Black. Vignette of state seal of Maine at top center. Uncancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



PEOPLES BANK OF McKEESPORT

* 435
1918, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 23 shares. Black. Vignette of state seal at top center flanked by horses steamshills and symbols of agriculture. Litho. Pen cancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



STISSING NATIONAL BANK OF PINE PLAINS

* 436
1886, New York. Stock certificate for 14 shares. Black. Vignette of child and dog lying adjacent to a safe at top center. Pen cancelled and Fine. \$50 - up



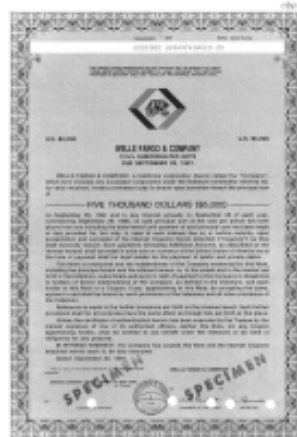
THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

* 437
New Jersey. Stock certificate for 25 share. Black. Vignette of building at top center. Punch cancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



UNION NATIONAL BANK

* 438
1874, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for shares. Black. Engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting spread-eagle, statues and female figure. Highly ornate. Pen cancelled and extremely fine. \$75 - up



SCARCE WELLS FARGO AND COMPANY SPECIMEN BOND

* 439
1984, California. Bond for \$5,000. Red. Top center vignette of a stagecoach. Attached coupons. Punch and stamped "specimen" at lower right corner. Very fine. \$75-up



RARE SPECIMEN CROCKER NATIONAL BANK BOND

* 440
1983. Specimen bond for \$10,000. Red. Top center vignette of an eagle. Attached coupons. Punch and stamped "specimen" at lower right corner. Very fine. \$75-up



BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M.

* 441
1988, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Blue border and background. Punch cancelled and excellent. \$20 - up



SPECIMEN EXPORT - IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN BOND

* 442
New York. Specimen bond. Brown. Large top center vignette of an allegorical male. Lightly punch cancelled and stamped "specimen" at lower left. A rare Japanese banking bond. \$75-up



SPECIMEN EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK BOND

* 443
Specimen bond. Gold. Large top center engraved vignette of two allegorical males flanking the company logo. Lightly punch cancelled and very fine. \$50-up



SPECIMEN MERRILL LYNCH & CO. STOCK

* 444
No date. Specimen stock certificate for less than 100 shares. Vignette of the Statue of Liberty at top left with a great vignette of the New York City skyline. Lightly punch cancelled and ver fine. \$125 - up



SPECIMEN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY BOND

* 445
Specimen bond for \$25,000. Large top center engraved vignette of a globe flanked by allegorical males. Lightly punch cancelled and stamped "specimen" at lower left. Very fine. \$75 - up

CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE BOND
BALL T-71/86**

* 446
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$1,000. Top center vignette of Lucy Pickens. Some light mold discoloration at right margin. Uncancelled and otherwise fine.
\$175 - up

cornucopia. Attached coupons.
Uncancelled and very fine. \$125 - up



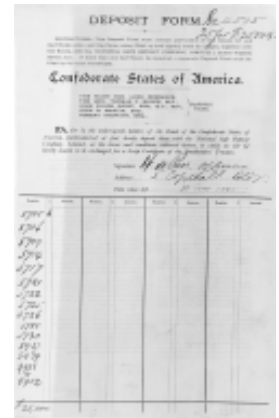
**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE BOND
BALL T-48**

* 450
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$100. Top center portrait vignette of Thomas Watts flanked by Law, Justice and a woman with a flag. Attached coupons. Some toning at left border. Uncancelled and fine. \$200 - up



**CONFEDERATE BOND BACKED BY
IMPORT DUTY PROCEEDS -
CRISWELL #161**

* 453
Criswell #161. Unissued certificate being an incomplete remainder. Bond bearing 6% interest. Vignette of a horse-drawn plow and farmer at center. Litho. Issued under an Act approved February 17, 1864. The payment of this bond was backed by "the entire net receipts of any export duty hereafter laid on the value of all Cotton Tobacco and Naval Stores which shall be exported from the Confederate States and the net proceeds...shall be specially pledged provided that the duties now laid upon imports and hereby pledged shall hereafter be paid in Specie, or in Sterling Exchange, or in Coupons of the Bonds of this Loan."). Printed by Evans and Cogswell, Columbia, S.C. Uncancelled and Very Fine.
\$200 - up



**BRITISH CONFEDERATE
BONDHOLDERS DEPOSIT FORM**

* 455
November 1885. Partly-printed "Deposit Form" through which someone in London has deposited \$25,000 in Confederate bonds with the "Trustees for the Confederate Bondholders" located in London, England. The end of the American Civil War in April 1865 found many citizens of England and the European countries holding vast quantities of bonds issued by the Confed



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE BOND
BALL T-40/49**

* 447
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$500. Top center vignette of Commerce seated on a bale of cotton. Attached Amsterdam adhesive revenue stamp at right. Uncancelled and very fine.
\$175 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE
BOND BALL T-67**

* 451
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$1,000. Top center vignette of The Confederacy with flag and ships. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and fine. \$125 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE BOND
BALL T-121**

* 448
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$500. Top center portrait vignette of Christopher Memminger with soldiers fighting a battle in the back ground. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and fine.
\$175 - up



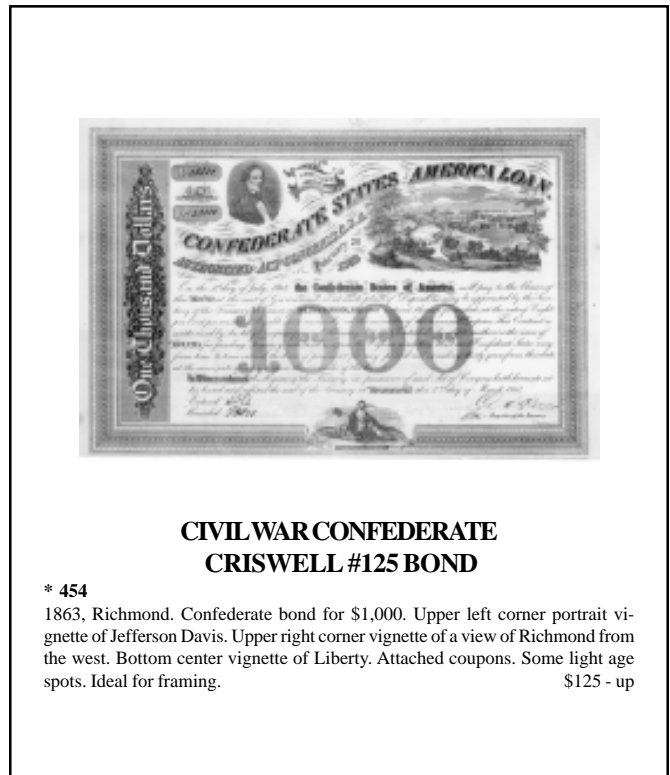
**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE
BOND BALL T-133**

* 452
1863, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$500. Top center portrait vignette of Christopher Memminger. Attached coupons. Trimmed right border. Uncancelled and fine.
\$75 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE BOND
BALL T-99**

* 449
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$1,000. Center vignette of Industry with



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE
CRISWELL #125 BOND**

* 454
1863, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$1,000. Upper left corner portrait vignette of Jefferson Davis. Upper right corner vignette of a view of Richmond from the west. Bottom center vignette of Liberty. Attached coupons. Some light age spots. Ideal for framing.
\$125 - up

erate States of America. When the U.S. Government refused to redeem these bonds, overseas holders of Confederate bonds formed a Confederate Bondholders association in England to lobby the U.S. Government for redemption of the bonds. Many British and European holders of Confederate bonds, then, assigned their bonds to the care of this association in hopes that the association would be successful in arranging for bond redemption. On verso are the "Conditions of Deposit," among which are enumerated the responsibilities of the Trustees: "... to agree to any arrangement for settlement of the Bondholders' claims either wholly or partially, to give receipts and discharges, and in all respects to act as the representatives of the Bondholders as the Trustees in their absolute discretion may see fit." A rare item pertaining to one of the lesser-known aspects of Confederate finance. Right two-thirds of form has some light toning. Extremely fine. \$75 - up

G. Memminger. Bottom center vignette of a cotton plant flanked by allegorical figures. Attached coupons and uncanceled. \$75 - up



CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #55 BOND

* 459
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$500. Top center vignette of Commerce seated on a cotton bale with a ship and train in the background. Some age spots and chinking along the borders. Attached coupons and uncanceled. \$175 - up

CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #128A BOND

* 460
1863, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$100. Top center vignette of the old Custom House in Richmond. Ornate border. Attached coupons. Uncanceled. \$90 - up



CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #102 BOND

* 456
1862, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$1,000. Top center portrait vignette of Christopher G. Memminger. Bottom center vignette of a dog and chest. Attached coupons. Some light folding. Ideal for framing. \$125 - up



CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE BOND #143 C

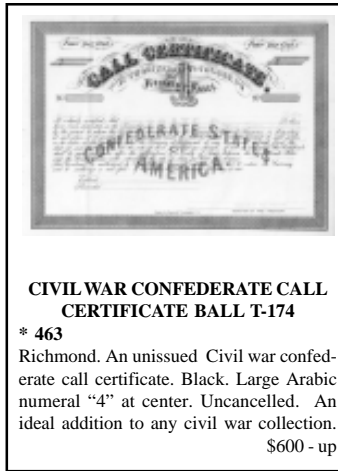
* 457
1864, Richmond. \$500 bond. Top center vignette of the Confederate Seal. Attached coupons. Uncanceled and fine. \$75 - up



CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #123 BOND

* 458
1863, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$500. Top center portrait vignette of Christopher

* 462
1863, Richmond. Confederate bond for \$100. Top center portrait vignette of Alexander H. Stephens. Ornate border. Attached coupons. Uncanceled. \$75 - up



CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CALL CERTIFICATE BALL T-174

* 463
Richmond. An unissued Civil war confederate call certificate. Black. Large Arabic numeral "4" at center. Uncanceled. An ideal addition to any civil war collection. \$600 - up



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BOND

* 466
1833, Mississippi. \$1,000 Bond bearing interest at 6%. Black. These were "payable half yearly...until the payment of the said principal sum. As collateral, "One million five hundred thousand dollars of the stock fo the State of Mississippi, in the 'Planters' Bank of the Stat e of Mississippi'. These bonds were defaulted on. With accompanying letter of agreement. Uncanceled and very fine. A fine early southern state bond. \$400 - up



CONFEDERATE TREASURY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER MEMMINGER PURCHASES CONFEDERATE BONDS

* 464
CHRISTOPHER G. MEMMINGER (1803 - 1888). Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States. D.S. Richmond, June 25, 1864. Partly-printed document issued to and endorsed on verso by Memminger. "This will certify that C. G. Memminger has pain in at this office one hundred dollars for which amount Registered Bonds of the Confederate States of America, bearing interset from this date, at the rate of four per cent per annum will be issued to him under the act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds. Nice bold endorsement on verso. Couple of areas of light ink erosion not affecting Memminger's signature. Fine. \$400 - up



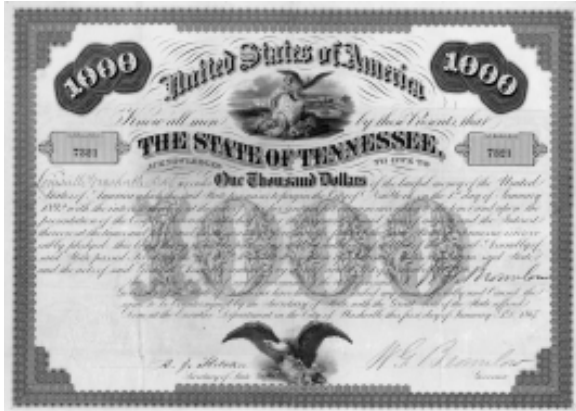
STATE OF ARKANSAS BOND FOR THE ARKANSAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY

* 467
1870, Arkansas. Bond for \$1,000. Orange / White Vignette of an early passenger train at top center flanked by portrait vignettes of a young girl. Small bottom vignette of a crest. Attached coupons. Uncanceled and very fine. \$250 - up



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BOND

* 465
1869, North Carolina. Bond for \$1,000. Black. Top center vignette of the State Capitol at center flanked by allegorical figures. Large "1000" in Carolina blue at center. Attached coupons. Uncanceled and ideal for framing. \$90 - up



CRISWELL 67A STATE OF TENNESSEE BOND

* 468
1867, Nashville, Tennessee. Bond for \$1,000. Green. Top center vignette of Columbia with large American eagle at bottom. Signed as Governor by **WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW** (1805 – 1877). Served as governor of Tennessee during the early Reconstruction period and also served in the United State Senate. Attached coupons. Archival tape repair at center fold on verso. Uncancelled and fine.
\$200 - up



TENNESSEE COMPROMISE BOND PROOF

* 472
1881, Tennessee. \$50 bond bearing 3% interest. Black with light red overprint. Engraved vignette of the Tennessee Capitol Building at top center. These were issued under an act "to Compromise and settle the bonded indebtedness of the State of Tennessee Approved the sixth day of April 1881." Four pages of attached coupons. Some edge tears and paper loss affecting a portion of the male portrait vignette at upper left. A rare proof. Light punch hole cancellations. Fine.
\$125 - up



STATE OF TENNESSEE COMPROMISE BOND SPECIMEN

* 474
1881, Tennessee. \$500 bond bearing 3% interest. Black. Engraved vignette of the Tennessee Capitol Building at top center. These were issued under an act "to Compromise and settle the bonded indebtedness of the State of Tennessee Approved the sixth day of April 1881." Four pages of attached coupons. Lightly punch cancelled. Very Fine.
\$125 - up



STATE OF TENNESSEE NEW SERIES BOND SIGNED BY CONFEDERATE GENERAL AND STATE GOVERNOR JOHN CALVIN BROWN

* 469
1874, Tennessee. \$1,000 New Series of Funding bond. Engraved vignette of seated figures and shield at top center, steamboat and train scenes at either side, state seal below. Signed as governor by **JOHN C. BROWN** (1827 – 1889). Confederate Brigadier General during the Civil War, served as governor from 1871 – 1875. Issued "to fund the past due Bonds and Coupons of the State and to sustain the credit thereof." Some light dampstaining. The bond was torn across the bottom above the signatures and was repaired. Vertical centerfold split repaired with archival tape. Some light scotch tape staining on verso. A scarce Tennessee issue. Good condition. \$125 - up

of the Tennessee Capitol Building at top center. These were issued under an act "providing that registered bonds may be issued in substitution of outstanding coupon bonds issued under an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Lightly punch cancelled. Fine.
\$125 - up



STATE OF TENNESSEE COMPROMISE BOND SPECIMEN

* 471
1881, Tennessee. \$100 bond bearing 3%. Black. Engraved vignette of the Tennessee Capitol Building at top center. These were issued under an act "to Compromise and settle the bonded indebtedness of the State of Tennessee Approved the sixth day of April 1881." Four pages of attached coupons. Some brown along left margin and a few minor edge chinks. Lightly punch cancelled
\$125 - up



STATE OF TENNESSEE SPECIMEN BOND

* 473
1893, Tennessee. \$1,000 bond bearing 4 1/2% interest. Black/Brown. Engraved vignette of the Tennessee Capitol Building with large eagle vignette above at top center Issued "for the purpose of paying off and redeeming certain outstanding bonds of the State..." Attached page of coupons. Lightly punch cancelled. Extremely Fine.
\$125 - up



STATE OF TENNESSEE COMPROMISE BOND SPECIMEN

* 475
1882, Tennessee. \$1000 bond bearing 3% interest. Black with green overprint. Engraved vignette of the Tennessee Capitol Building at top center. These were issued under an act "to Compromise and settle the bonded indebtedness of the State of Tennessee Approved the 20th day of May 1882." Coupons attached at right. Lightly punch cancelled and Very Fine.
\$125 - up



STATE OF TENNESSEE SPECIMEN
* 470
1897, Tennessee. \$5,000 bond bearing 3% interest. Brown/black. Engraved vignette



STATE OF TENNESSEE SETTLEMENT BOND SPECIMEN

* 476
1883, Tennessee. SPECIMEN. \$100 5 1/4 Settlement Bond. Black with light red overprint at center. Engraved vignette of the state capitol building at top center, state seal at bottom. Coupons at right. Issued under "...an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Light punch cancellations. Small fold tear at left, Otherwise Fine. \$150 - up



STATE OF TENNESSEE SETTLEMENT BOND SPECIMEN

* 478
1883, Tennessee. SPECIMEN. \$1000 5% Settlement Bond. Black with light olive overprint at center. Engraved vignette of the state capitol building at top center, state seal at bottom. Coupons at right. Issued under "...an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Light punch cancellations. Extremely Fine. \$150 - up

INTERNATIONAL STOCKS AND BONDS



STATE OF TENNESSEE SETTLEMENT BOND SPECIMEN

* 477
1883, Tennessee. SPECIMEN. \$100 6% Settlement Bond. Black with light brown overprint at center. Engraved vignette of the state capitol building at top center, state seal at bottom. Coupons at right. Issued under "...an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Light punch cancellations. Extremely Fine. \$150 - up



COMPAGNIE DES INSTALLATIONS MARITIMES DE BRUGES

* 479
1904, Belgium. Action Privilegiee de 500 Francs. Red/Pink/Blue/Brown/Tan/Yellow/Gold/Green/Black. A truly outstanding and beautiful multi-vignetted certificate whose entral vignette covering most of the certificate is a large, aerial view of the port of Zeebrugge and the North Sea, high above which is a winged female standing on an anchor holding a torch; several views of Zeebrugge within the top border; Belgian coat-of-arms at top and bottom left. Litho. Zeebrugge has developed into an important

port city because it is located on the North Sea, the busiest sea in the world, and because it is centrally located to most other North Sea ports. This company, which was founded in 1895 and operates through a concession granted jointly by the Government of Flanders and the city of Zeebrugge, manages and operates port operations, and thus is roughly equivalent to the Port Authorities which exist in the U.S. Full coupons at right. A beautiful, multicolored piece, and always popular. Three punch cancellations through the signatures, otherwise Choice. \$150 - up



COLORFUL JAPANESE BOND

* 480
Japan. Japanese bond. Green. Left and right border vignettes of a Japanese battleship and tank. Attached coupons. Uncancelled. Ideal for framing. \$45 - up



COMPANIA GENERAL DE COCHES & AUTOMOVILES

* 481
1910, Spain. Accion de 500 Pesetas. Green/Brown/Black. Nice vignette of carriages and early automobiles at top center. Litho. Partial coupons at right and below, only portions of coupons at right remaining. Very attractive auto-related piece. Cancelled and extremely fine. \$90 - up



COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES AUTOBUS SOCIETE ANONYME

* 482
1909, Belgium. Action de 50 Francs. Green/Black. Red revenue stamp at right. Litho. Vignette of autobus at bottom center. Full coupons below. Uncancelled and very fine. \$75 - up



INTERNATIONAL MINERAL WATER COMPANY

* 483
1902, Belgium. Share. Blue/Black. Vignette of a riverside house at top, river at bottom. Litho. Coupons below. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$60 - up



BAIRD TELEVISION LIMITED

* 484
1931, England. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Purple on blue paper. This company founded by John Logie Baird of England was pioneer in television broadcasting and Baird is generally recognized as the inventor of the television. A larger size certificate measuring 12" x 11". Uncancelled and Fine. \$200 - up



TESORERIA NACIONAL DE PUERTO RICO

* 485
1813, Puerto Rico. Bond bearing 6% interest. Vignette of a coat of arms at top center. Issued by the National Treasury. This is the earliest Puerto Rican bond we have seen and is extremely rare. Signed by Juan Patino, Jose Bacener and Ramierz. Stamped seal at lower center. Uncancelled and excellent. \$750 - up



COLORFUL JAPANESE BOND

* 486
Japan. Japanese bond. Green. Left and right border vignettes of a Japanese battleship and tank. Attached coupons. Uncancelled. Ideal for framing. \$45 - up



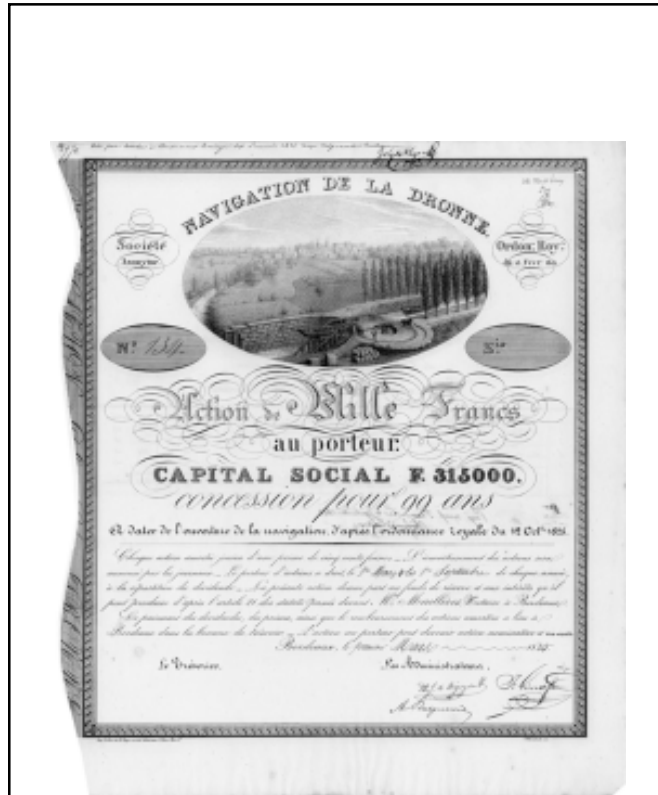
SAWHEE GOLD MINES

* 487
1911, West Africa. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Brown/Black. Vignette of a small African village with a mining operation in the background. Litho. Coupons below. Printed in both French and English. Uncancelled and Fine. \$50 - up



SOCIETE FRANCO-BRESILIENNE DU PATHE-BABY

* 488
1923, Paris. Stock certificate for one share of 100 francs. Yellow/Blue. Vignette of a strutting rooster at top center. Red company stamp at bottom center. Litho Scaloped at top coupons attached at bottom. Uncancelled and Choice. \$75 - up



A GREAT EARLY FRENCH CANAL STOCK CERTIFICATE

* 489
1831, France. Stock certificate for 1000 francs. Black. Wonderful vignette of an early lock system in which boats are lifted from one water level to another by revolving horse-power. Litho. The company operated on the Dronne river which is located in southwest France. Superb artwork in this large vignette. The piece measures 12 3/4" x 14 1/2" and would be fantastic for display. One centerfold. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. Rare. \$1,000 - up



CHEMIN DE FER DE PARIS A SCEAUX S.A

* 490
1842, France. Stock certificate. Black. Vignette of train winding through countryside at top center and bottom center. A nice French railroad stock. Lightly pen cancelled and Fine. \$200 - up



SOCIETE DES SUCRERIES FRANCAISES S.A.

* 491
1918, Paris. Stock certificate. Black on light green paper. Extremely ornate certificate with farmer holding rake at left border and workers picking in fields at bottom right. Coupons attached at bottom. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$50 - up



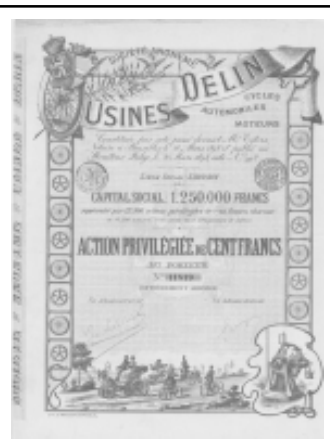
LES PRODUITS DU MAYOMBE

* 492
1899, Belgium. Stock for 100 francs. Blue. Nice vignettes of various African motifs. Fine. Stamp cancelled and Fine. Great for display. \$75 - up



BONGOLA LOKUNDJE N'YONG

* 493
1927, France. Brown/Light Green. Large vignette of Africans at work and trees with a harbor and mountains in the background. Litho. Uncancelled and Fine. \$50 - up



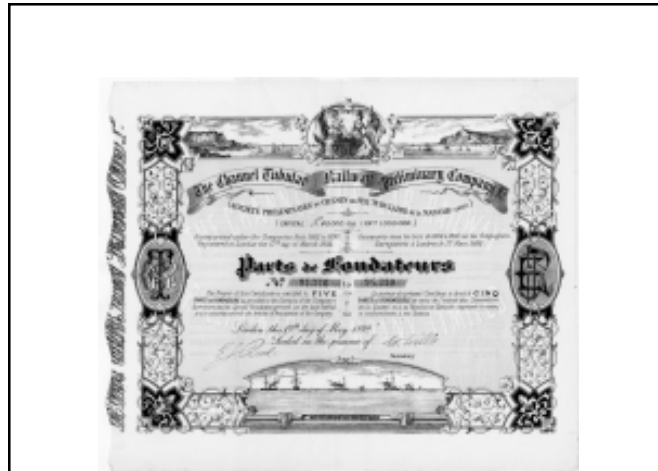
SOCIETE ANONYME DES USINES DELIN, CYCLES, AUTOMOBILES, MOTEURS.

* 494
1898, Brussels. Stock certificate for 100 francs. Green/Pink. Choice multi-vignetted certificate depicting a wheel in upper left corner, motor in lower right and an early open automobile and bicycles; gears and wheels throughout border design. Coupons at right. Litho. A fantastic early automotive share and great for display. Uncancelled and Fine. \$150 - up



**BANCO ESPANOL
DE LA ISLA DE CUBA**

* 495
1910, Cuba. Stock for 100 Pesos en Oro Espanol. Gray/Blue/Black. With Green overprint. Engraved vignette of a seated woman flanked by symbols of agriculture, and transportation at top center; standing woman flanked by coats-of-arms at bottom center. Partial coupons attached. Very attractive certificate. Uncancelled and very fine. \$60 - up



**CHANNEL TUBULAR RAILWAY
PRELIMINARY CO., LTD.**

* 498
1892, England. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black/light yellow. Vignette of two female allegorical figures at top center flanked by attractive maritime scenes and another maritime vignette at bottom center, with ornate borders. Scalloped left edge. Litho. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$225 - up



**COMPANIA DE LAS HULLERAS DE
UJO-MIERES**

* 503
1904, Madrid, Spain. Stock certificate. Black on light green background. Extraordinarily large vignette of miners at work at top and bottom. Litho. Coupons at right. Choice for display. Lightly stamp cancelled and extremely fine. \$100 - up



**HIGHLY COLORFUL ROMANIAN
WORLD WAR II BOND**

* 496
1945, Romania. Bond bearing 4% interest. A highly colorful bond printed with an ornate design in red, yellow, blue and black. Unusual vignettes of war scenes at bottom. Great for display. Uncancelled and Fine. \$100 - up



**THE VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM
COMPANY**

* 499
n.d., Delaware. Specimen certificate. Green border on white paper. Top center engraved vignettes of a large eagle, a derrick and an oil tank. Four punch holes not affecting the vignettes and in mint condition. \$50 - up



PODIELOVA LISTINA

* 501
1921, Poland. Certificate for 150 Korun. Orange/Red/Black. Very attractive piece with a top center vignette of a horse drawn chariot and a woman bowing her head at lower left and right. Uncancelled and Fine. \$100 - up



**JAPANESE WARTIME
PATRIOTIC BOND**

* 504
Patriotic bond. Initially, this issue of bonds paid no interest with the incentive being that the holder could win a premium from periodic lottery type drawings. After ten years, the bond was paid. China Incident seal with a rising sun and airplane. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$35 - up



**SOCIETATEA ANONIMA ROMANA
DE NAVIGATIUNE PE
DUNARE S.R.D.**

* 497
1921, Romania. Stock certificate. Blue on light tan paper. Extraordinarily graphic and pretty certificate in which the entire face is a depiction of a harbor scene with ships and sailors. Couple of margin tears but a gorgeous stock. Stamp cancelled and fine. \$75 - up



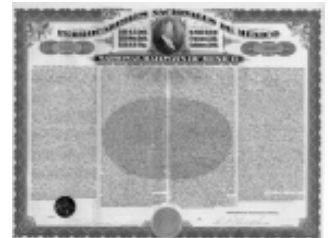
**GOVERNMENT DE LA
REPUBLIQUE CHINOISE**

* 500
1922, Brussels. 8% Railway Equipment Bond. Blue/Black/Red. Small vignette of train at top center. Printed in French and English. Attached coupons at bottom. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$75 - up



**LOS PREVISORES DE LA
CONSTRUCCION S.A.**

* 502
1927, Spain. Stock certificate. A colorful and unique art work over the entire certificate depicting a large panoramic view of the city of Madrid in various colors. Coupons below. Very displayable. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$150 - up



**FERROCARRILES NACIONALES
DE MEXICO**

* 505
1907, Mexico. \$100 bond bearing 4% interest. Green/Black. Vignette of man's bust at top center. Coupons attached at left. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$30 - up



SOCIEDAD GENERAL DE AUTOMOVILES S.A.

* 506
1911, Barcelona. Stock certificate of the Sociedad General de Automoviles S.A. Black. A large vignette at left center margin of an early automobile. A great certificate for display. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



A GREAT COMBINATION OF ART AND FINANCIAL HISTORY

* 507
1920, Boves, Italy. Stock certificate for 100 lira in the Societa Idro Elettrica Bovesana. Founded in 1920 to provide electricity for the small town of Boves, Italy. The beautiful landscape lithograph depicts the small town atmosphere with a mountainous background and a large statue in foreground. Nice coat-of-arms with flags at the lower center. A large size certificate measuring 16 3/4" x 14" which would display wonderfully. A superb combination of art and financial history. \$600 - up



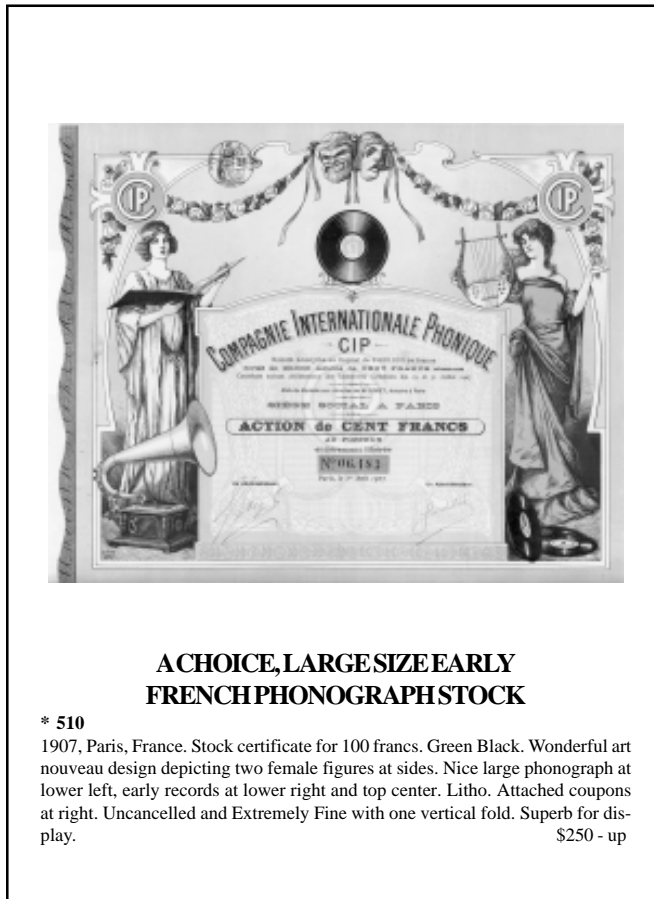
ENERGIA ELECTRICA DEL MIJARES S.A.

* 508
1926, Spain. Accion Preferente de 25 Pesetas. Brown/Gray/Black with Gray overprint. Enormous vignette of scantily clothed male and female in foreground, castle, mountains power lines and buildings in background. Litho. Uncancelled and small tear at top margin repaired on verso. \$125 - up



EL LAUREL DE BACO

* 509
1914, Spain. Stock certificate. Olive/Tan/Red. Elaborate multi-vignetted border consisting of allegorical figures, beverage bottles, maritime scene and attractive buildings. A spanish beverage company selling mineral water, beer and lemonade under their own lable. Extraordinary for display. Scarce. Uncancelled and very fine. \$250 - up



A CHOICE, LARGE SIZE EARLY FRENCH PHONOGRAPH STOCK

* 510
1907, Paris, France. Stock certificate for 100 francs. Green Black. Wonderful art nouveau design depicting two female figures at sides. Nice large phonograph at lower left, early records at lower right and top center. Litho. Attached coupons at right. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine with one vertical fold. Superb for display. \$250 - up



DEBEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES LTD.

* 511
1921, England. Share Warrant to Bearer for 1 preference share. Green/Black. Ornate border design with coat-of-arms at top center. Litho. DeBeers was formed by Cecil Rhodes in 1888 through a combination of DeBeers Mining Co. Ltd and the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Co.. Following the merger, the company pursued an aggressive strategy of diamond mining property related acquisition, acquiring most of the South African diamond mining industry. Today, DeBeers has a near monopoly on the raw diamond market worldwide. A scarce certificate from this well-known company. Trimmed closely at bottom from the removal of coupons. Uncancelled and fine. \$125 - up



CANAL DE RICHELIEU

* 512
1753, Paris, France. One share. Black. Lovely vignette of Neptune pouring out the waters of the Durance river. Ornate partly printed text. This company was formed in 1751 to control the waters of the Durance which were often at flood stage levels due to the snow melt of the Alpines. It was hoped that, in addition to controlling the oft-ward Durance, it would provide water for irrigation during the dry Provençal summers. Named after the legendary statesman, Cardinal Richelieu, it was enthusiastically supported by King Louis XV. Unfortunately, the company's costs greatly exceeded its ability to raise capital and the project was discontinued. A choice, early French stock. Uncancelled and in Excellent condition. \$1,000 - up



COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA

*** 513**
1913, Barcelona, Spain. Bond for 500 pesetas bearing 6% interest. Black/Brown. Lovely multi-vignetted certificate depicting a steamship at top center flanked by allegorical figures, globe and city scene at bottom. Litho. Coupons at left, right and bottom. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$50 - up



STADE-VELODROME DE LA VILLE DE NICE

*** 514**
1927, Nice. Stock certificate for one share of 100 francs. Peach/Blue. Vignettes of male athletes; at left a cyclist and at right a weight lifter. Litho. Scalloped along top edge, coupons attached at bottom. Uncancelled and choice. \$100 - up



A.S.A. DE GYMNASTIQUE MEDICALE MECANIQUE BOND

*** 515**
1880, Paris, France. A bond for 500 francs. Peach background and black text on white paper. Interesting vignettes at top and bottom center margins and left and right center

margins depicting early health machines, some of which look quite painful. Litho. Scalloped left edge with complete coupons attached at bottom. Uncancelled and in extremely fine condition. \$150 - up



JARDIN ZOOLOGICO E D'ACCLIMACAO EMPORTUGAL S.A.

*** 516**
1904, Lisbon, Portugal. Stock certificate. Black with gold overprint. Superb multi-vignetted border design depicting numerous animals. Among the most attractive and popular of European zoo pieces. Large format. Designed by Carvalho. Uncancelled and choice condition. \$250 - up



COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS

*** 517**
1881, Philippines. Accion de 500 pesetas. Brown/Black. Superb arabesque border depicting women and children, a bare-breasted Filipina, shields, a map of the Philippines, and a ship. Litho. Partial coupons at left. The company's operations involved the cultivation, purchase, processing and sale of tobacco and tobacco products in the Philippines. The Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas was one of the company's founders, and there was considerable French capital in the company. This piece should not be confused with the modern reprints of the same design but dating from the early 1980's. Stamp cancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



WARTIME SAVINGS BOND

*** 518**
War Savings bond for 7.50 yen. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the title of the Japanese bonds was essentially changed from China Incident Bonds to War Savings bonds to indicate the war's expansion. Lower right red seal of Mount Fuji. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$30 - up



CHINESE GOVERNMENT BOND

*** 519**
1913, China. Bond. Brown. Large top center vignette of an allegorical male looking at machinery. Uncancelled. \$60 - up



COMPAGNIE DU PONT DE CLAIRAC

*** 520**
1833, France. Stock certificate. Black/Nice vignette of bridge at top center. Litho. A scarce, early French bridge stock. Pen cancelled and Very Fine. \$500 - up



AN IMPRIMERIE CHAIX-DESFOSSÉS-NEOGRAVURE S.A. BOND

* 521
1868, Paris. Bond for 50 francs with partial coupons attached to the right. Green and brown border on white paper. Three engraved, detailed vignettes of some type of printing machinery. Uncancelled and in extremely fine condition. \$25 - up



WESTMAHRISCHE ELEKTRIZITÄTWERKE, AG

* 523
1932, Brunn, Czechoslovakia. 500 kronen bond bearing 5% interest. An exceptionally artistic and colorful certificate depicting a female figure holding lightning bolts upward toward the sky. A choice framer. Uncancelled and choice. \$125 - up



CAISSE LA FARGE STOCK

* 526
1793, Paris, France. Action for 90 livres. Interesting wood-cut vignette of seated and standing men. Signed by LAFARGE. The first French savings bank to be formed as a joint stock company, this was a lottery loan with the prizes of tontine rentes paid to the winning shares. A nice early French certificate, being one of a small number from this nation to have a vignette. \$200 - up



COSTA RICA RAILWAY CO., LTD.

* 529
1889, England. 100 Pound Bond bearing 6% interest. Black with pink 100 pound overprint. Bust vignette of a male military officer. Uncancelled and fine. \$30 - up



HISPANO SUIZA FABRICA DE AUTOMOVILES

* 522
1916, Spain. Accion de 500 Pesetas. Brown/Black. Outstanding, enormous red-brown overprint of a well-dressed lady draped in furs in the foreground, a period car in the background. The lady pictured was the well-known Italian actress Teresa Mariana. The car was built by Marc Birkigt of Switzerland, and designed by Ramon Casas. Casas, born in Barcelona in 1866, was a commercial artist, illustrator, painter and graphic designer (books, menus, etc.). During his career, Casas studied under and worked closely with such luminaries as Carolus Duran and Utrillo, winning many prizes and important awards in various art competitions. Stamp cancellations affect vignette, otherwise very fine. \$300 - up



THOMAS DE LA RUE AND COMPANY LIMITED

* 524
1956, London. 12 3/4" x 11 3/4" Stock certificate for 25 pounds. Blue/Black. Ornate blue border. Pen and stamp cancelled. \$50 - up



SOCIETA ROMANA DI ELETRICITA

* 527
1956, Rome, Italy. Stock certificate for one share. Green/Grey. Underprinting at center of a Romanesque male bust statue in profile view. Litho. Coupons attached at right. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$30 - up



THE INGERSOLL-SERGEANT DRILL COMPANY LIMITED

* 530
1897, England. \$L100 bond bearing 5% interest. Blue/Black. Top vignette of a man with drill equipment. Ornate blue border. Stamp and punch cancelled very fine. \$125 - up



AMERICAN FILM COMPANY

* 525
1923, Greece. A very colorful Greek bond with partial coupons attached below. Very colorful decorations evocative of a theater complete with a curtain and acting symbols. Litho. One stamp in middle and in extremely fine, brilliant condition. \$200 - up



CONSORZIO-INDVSTRIE-AGRARIE-CESENA

* 528
1923, Italy. Stock certificate. Green/Black/Gold. Multi-vignettes surrounding certificate of wheat, farmers on tractor, machinery and buildings. Attached coupons at bottom. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$60 - up



THE INGERSOLL-SERGEANT DRILL COMPANY LIMITED

* 531
1897, England. \$L100 bond bearing 5% interest. Red/Black. Top vignettes at right and left of men with drill equipment. Ornate blue border. Stamp and punch cancelled very fine. \$125 - up

MINING



EAGLE PEAKS GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.

* 532
1905, Idaho. Stock certificate for 977 shares. Orange/Black. Vignette at top left of a seated Lady Liberty holding a wreath in her outstretched hand. Folds. Uncancelled and Fine. \$40 - up



WABASH CONSOLIDATED MINING

* 533
1902. Colorado and Arizona. Stock for 67 shares. Gold. Large top center engraved vignette of miners working. Raised gold seal. Uncancelled and fine. A great Colorado related mining stock. \$50 - up



SIWASH GOLD MINING AND LEASING

* 534
1902, New Jersey. Stock for 500 shares. Black. Revenue stamp at upper right corner. Raised red seal at lower left. Uncancelled and fine. \$40 - up



MOFFITT - STERLING GAS COAL COMPANY

* 535
1923, Pennsylvania. Stock for 25 shares. Orange. Top center engraved vignette of miners working. Uncancelled and fine. \$25 - up



CONSOLIDATED YANKEE FORK GRAVEL MINING CO.

* 536
1881, Idaho. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green/Black. Vignette at left border of a standing liberty holding a scale of commerce and a standing liberty at right with shield. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$200 - up



VILLAGRANA MINING COMPANY

* 537
188, Lower California, Republic of Mexico. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Gray. Litho. Printed by Britton and Rey, San Francisco. Located at Real Del Castillo, Lower California, Republic of Mexico. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$150 - up



THE KING MINING COMPANY

* 538
1880, Nevada. Stock certificate for 200 shares. Black on yellow paper. Vignette of a crown at top center, miner at left. Litho. The mines were located at Virginia Mining District, Storey County, Nevada. Scarce. Uncancelled and Fine. \$200 - up



REAL DEL CASTILLO MINING COMPANY

* 539
1881, Lower California, Republic of Mexico. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Vignette of a Castle at left. Litho. Incorporated in 1879. Located in Lower California, Real Del Castillo, Republic of Mexico. Scarce. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



SANTA FLORENZA MINING COMPANY

* 540
1862, California. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Red. Woodcut vignette of a steam locomotive at center. Commerce at left. Litho. Printed by Agnew & Deffebach, San Francisco. Dated at San Francisco. Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$250 - up



SHOSHONE GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 541
1888, New York. Stock for 100 shares. Green/Black. Large engraved center vignette of miners watching a train pass in the distance. Location of the Shoshone Gold Mine was Cassia County, Idaho. Uncancelled. \$150 - up



ALASKA UNITED GOLD MINING STOCK

* 542
1932, San Francisco, California. Stock for 50 shares. Olive. Large bottom center vignette of miners working. Punch cancelled. \$50 - up



LILLIE R. GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 543
1899, Washington. Stock for 10,000 shares. Green. Imprinted center vignette of miners working. Uncancelled and very fine. \$100 - up



MARK TAPLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 544
1899, Washington. Stock for 2,000. Brown. Imprinted vignette of miners working. Raised gold seal. Uncancelled and very fine. \$100 - up



THE DAHLONEGA GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 545
1891, Kentucky. Stock for 250 shares. Brown. Top center engraved vignette of miners working. Uncancelled and very fine. \$200 - up



PENN ANTHRACITE COAL COMPANY BOND

* 546
1889, Pennsylvania. Bond for \$1,000. Orange. Large top center vignette of a coal facility. Attached coupons and uncancelled. \$75 - up



ALASKAN GOLD MINES CORPORATION STOCK

* 547
1901, Arizona. Mines and Works at Windham Bay, Alaska, U.S.A. Orange. Upper left corner engraved vignette of an allegorical figure. Bottom center vignette of an eagle. Raised gold seal. Uncancelled. \$200 - up



HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 548
1879, Whitewood Mining District, Lawrence County, Dakota Territory. Black. Large top center engraved vignette of Indians on the hillside overlooking workers and a train in the distance. Stamp cancelled and very fine.



ANGLO - CALIFORNIA GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 549
1852. Stock certificate. Black. Large top center vignette of the company name. Slightly trimmed into left border. Two small holes at upper left corner that do not affect the certificate. Uncancelled and fine. \$75 - up



WISCONSIN GOLD MINING COMPANY

* 550
1902, Oregon. Stock certificate for 1000 shares. Gold/Black with small purple 5 cent documentary stamp at left. Vignette at top center of a mining scene. Small vignette in gold of lady liberty holding the scales of commerce at bottom center. Uncancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



THE GOLDEN STAIRS MINING AND LEASING COMPANY STOCK

* 551
1896, Colorado. Stock for 1000 shares. Gold/Black. Engraved center vignette of miners working. Raised gold seal at lower left. Ornate border. Uncancelled. A great Colorado related mining stock. \$40 - up



WISCONSIN GOLD MINING COMPANY

* 552
1902, Oregon. Stock certificate for 1000 shares. Gold/Black with small purple 5 cent documentary stamp at left. Vignette at top center of a mining scene. Small vignette in gold of lady liberty holding the scales of commerce at bottom center. Uncancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



MOULTON MINING COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY WILLIAM CLARK

* 553
1884. Butte City, Montana. Blue. Top center engraved vignette of miners working. Bottom center engraved vignette of a prospector holding his tools. Stamp cancelled. Signed by William Clark as President. **CLARK, WILLIAM A.** (1839-1925). Montana Senator; Mining capitalist; Clark formed the Colorado and Montana Smelting Company and is best known for his long-time feud with Marcus Daly. \$75 - up



MERCER MINING & MANUFACTURING CO.

* 554
1864, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Green with adhesive revenue. Vignette of steam locomotive at top center, mineshaft at right. Litho. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$75 - up



MAJOR GOLD MINING CO. OF CAL.

* 555
1914, California. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Gray/Black with gold underprint.

Detailed vignette of mine buildings with railroad in foreground. Litho. Embossed gold company seal. Two file holes at left, lightly affecting the border. Uncancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



THE BIG FOUR GOLD AND COPPER MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

* 556
1905, Wyoming. Stock certificate. Vignette of an early frontier house with wagons in foreground. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$50 - up



YUCCA CYANIDE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

* 557
1904, California. Stock certificate for 200 shares. Black/Gold. Vignette of an early mining scene at center flanked by miner at work vignettes on either side. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$40 - up



SMUGGLER-VIRGINIA MINING COMPANY

* 558
1907, Washington. Stock certificate for 500 shares. Black/Gold. Vignette of a spread-eagle at upper left. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$40 - up



IMPERIAL LODGE MINING AND REDUCTION COMPANY OF ARIZONA

* 559
1917, Arizona. Stock certificate for 4 shares. Black. Large spread-eagle vignette at center. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine \$40 - up



BOSTON-SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD MINING COMPANY

* 560
1900. West Virginia. Issued stock certificate. Brown border with brown vignette in backdrop. Brown seal with Dark mining lithograph at top center. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$40 - up



MOUNTAIN QUEEN MINING COMPANY

* 561
1905, California. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Brown/Black with attached adhesive gold embossed seal. Vignette of a miner and ore car at the head of a mine. Litho. The company works were located at Calaveras County, California. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$75 - up



MILWAUKEE GOLD EXTRACTION COMPANY

* 562
1903, Territory of Arizona. Stock certificate for 1000 shares. Green/Black with attached embossed gold company seal at lower left. Vignette at top center of an eagle nesting with five eaglets. Uncancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



ONEIDA GOLD MINING & MILLING COMPANY

* 563
1900, California. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green/Black. Vignette at bottom center of miners at work. Attached dividend coupons at bottom. Uncancelled and fine. \$50 - up



PARROT SILVER AND COPPER COMPANY STOCK

* 564
1901, Montana. Stock for 4 shares. Yellow/Black. Left border engraved vignette of a parrot. Small bottom center engraved vignette of an arm and hammer. Stamp and punch cancelled. \$30 - up



EUREKA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY OF ELDERADO COUNTY CALIFORNIA

* 565
185-, California. An unissued stock certificate though it has been signed by the secretary and president of the company. Black. Vignette of miners at work at top center. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$125 - up



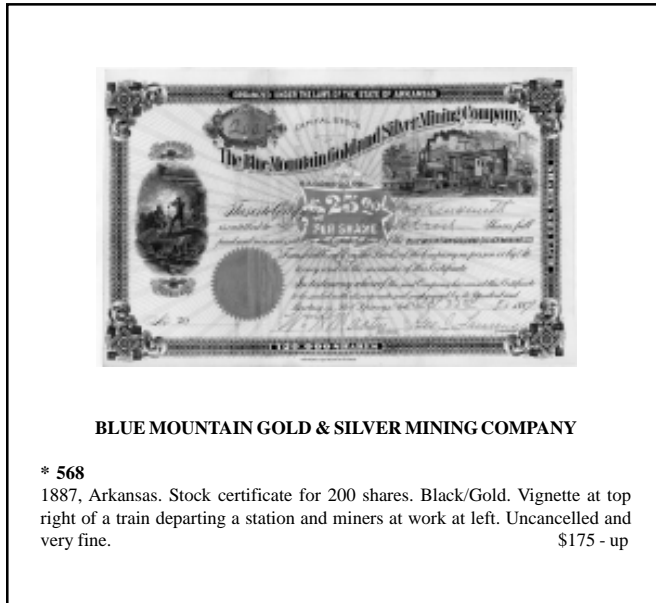
LITTLE KINGDOM MINING COMPANY

* 566
1912, Arizona. Stock certificate for 123 shares. Gold/Black. Vignette at top left of two workers exiting a mine. Two small vignettes in the left and right borders a miner. Two vertical folds. Uncancelled and fine. \$50 - up



ALTA PLACER MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 567
1884, Virginia, Nevada. Blue. Stock for 200 shares. Ornate border. Small bottom center vignette of a dog and chest. The Alta Placer Mining Company was located in Alta Placer County, California. Uncancelled and fine. \$100 - up



BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY

* 568
1887, Arkansas. Stock certificate for 200 shares. Black/Gold. Vignette at top right of a train departing a station and miners at work at left. Uncancelled and very fine. \$175 - up



SAVAGE PLACER MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 569
1882, Virginia, Nevada. Yellow. Stock for 100 shares. Right upper corner vignette of miners working. The Savage Placer Mining Company was located in Sierra County, California. Uncancelled. A great California related mining stock. Fine. \$125 - up



UNITED STATES TUNNEL, MINING, MILLING, DRAINAGE AND TRANSPORTATION

* 570
1899, New York. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Green/Black. Fine photographic vignette of a small mining town in a mountainous region. Litho. Coupons below. Printed in both English and French. This company appears to have done just about everything related to the mining process. Scarce. Uncancelled and very fine. \$50 - up



TAYLOR PLUMAS MILL AND MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 571
1884, New York. Brown. Stock for 100 shares. Top center vignette of miners working. The Taylor Plumas Mill and Mining company was located in Plumas County, California. Small tear with missing piece at top border that affects nothing and can easily be matted out. Uncancelled and fine. \$100 p



GREAT DIVIDE MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 572
1903, Saint Louis, Missouri. Stock for 20 shares. Yellow. Top center engraved vignette of horses roaming the countryside. The Great Divide Mining Company was located in the Territory of Arizona. Small tear at bottom border that affects nothing and can easily be matted out. Uncancelled. \$75 - up



DECATUR SILVER MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 573
1883, New York. Green. Stock for 100 shares. Center engraved vignette of miners working. The Decatur Silver Mining Company stock was located in Willis Creek, Russell District Gilpin County, Colorado. Uncancelled and fine. A nice addition to any Colorado mining collection. \$150 - up



GREGORY MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 574
1876, Jefferson City, Montana. Stock for 100 shares. Black. Center engraved vignette of two miners flanking a crest with a ship and train in the background. Lower left corner engraved vignette of miners working. The Gregory Mining Company was located in the Montana Territory. Uncancelled and very fine. \$150 - up



BULLFROG KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 575
1900's, Jersey City, New Jersey. Stock for 1000 shares. Black. Numerous engraved vignettes of miners working. Raised gold seal. The Bullfrog Keystone Gold Mining Company was located in South Dakota. Uncancelled and very fine. \$75 - up



GRASS VALLEY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING CO.

* 576
1902, California. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Attractive certificate with decorative border and title. Uncancelled and very fine. \$50 - up



GREAT BEAR MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 577
1910, Arizona. Stock for 500 shares. Brown. Large top center engraved vignette of a mining operation flanked by miners working. Right border vignette of a miner with tools. Bottom center vignette of crossed mining tools. Uncancelled and fine. \$50 - up



BONANZA MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 578
1908, Montpelier, Idaho. Stock for 100,000 shares. Olive. Top center engraved vignette of miners working. Raised gold seal. Uncancelled and fine. \$40 - up



CLINTON COAL & IRON COMPANY STOCK

* 579
1878, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Stock for 300 shares. Black. Large top center engraved vignette of an early passenger train. Left border engraved vignette of men working. Small bottom center vignette of miners working. Uncancelled and fine. \$125 - up



CHARLES H. JACOBS MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 580
1887, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Stock for 50 shares. Black. Left border engraved vignette of miners working. Raised gold seal. Uncancelled and fine. \$175 - up



TRIUNFO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 581
1864, San Francisco, California. Stock for 1 share. Black. Top center engraved vignette of a mining operation in the valley. Revenue stamp at lower right corner. The Triunfo Gold and Silver Mining Company was located in the San Antonio District, Lower California. Uncancelled and very fine. \$125 - up



COMPANIA ANOMINA DEL FERRO-CARRIL DE OCOS

* 582
1897, Guatemala. Bond. Black/Tan. Top center vignette of a train. Ornate scalloped bottom border. Uncancelled and very fine. \$50 - up



NIAGARA MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY STOCK

* 583
1891, Salt Lake City, Utah. Stock for 10 shares. Green. Top center engraved vignette of Niagara Falls. Left and right corner vignettes of miners working. Raised silver seal. Very light glue staining at left border. Uncancelled and fine. \$100 - up



NORTHWESTERN MINING AND EXCHANGE COMPANY STOCK

* 584
1890, Erie, Pennsylvania. Stock for 10 shares. Black. Large top center engraved vignette of a train loaded with passengers and supplies. Attached stub. Pen cancelled and fine. \$100 - up



REYNOLDS-ALASKA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY STOCK

* 585
1906, Washington. Stock for 100 shares. Black. Top center engraved vignette of numerous figures. Raised gold seal. Uncancelled and fine. \$50 - up



INDIA GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 586
1903, Boulder Colorado. Stock for 2000 shares. Blue. Left upper left corner vignette of a stream with mountains in the background. Uncancelled. A great Colorado related mining stock. \$100 - up



NEW YORK & THUNDER MOUNTAIN GOLD MINING CO.

* 587
1903, Washington. Stock certificate for 800 shares. Blue/Black with attached embossed gold company seal at lower left. The certificate shows some wear with three rounded corners and a few small tears at the margin not affecting the border. Uncancelled and very good. \$75 - up



FELIX GRUNDY MINING STOCK

* 588
1882, New York. Stock for 100 shares. Black. Top center vignette of a mining operation. Raised red seal at lower left. Uncancelled and fine. \$150 - up



STATE LINE GOLD MINING CO. NO. 1

* 589
1881, Nevada. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black. Engraved vignette of miners at left. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



ALASKA PETROLEUM & COAL COMPANY

* 590
1903, Alaska. Stock certificate for 200 shares. Gold/Black. Vignette of an oilfield in upper left. Litho. The certificate is a bit rough at folds. Notwithstanding it is a nice early Alaska Oil and a bit scarce. Uncancelled and Very Good. \$90 - up



HOMESTAKE GOLD MINING COMPANY STOCK

* 591
1898, California. Stock certificate for 1,000 shares. Black with a large blue overprint of the head of a mineshaft. Litho. By A. Carlisle & Co., San Francisco. Attached adhesive revenue stamps. Scarce Homestake stock. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$50 - up



HIBERNIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

* 592
1881, Colorado. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green/Black. Lovely engraved vignette of a stage coach being pulled by mules through a frontier wilderness. "Issued in payment for property situated in Lake County, Colorado.". Uncancelled and Very Fine. \$275 - up