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OSCAR BERGER **SKETCHES**



A GREAT UNSIGNED CARICATURE OF POPE PIUS XII * 1

Rarely encountered unsigned caricature of Pope Pius XII drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 10 3/4" x 13 1/4". Pope **Pius XII**, (1876-1958), pope (1939-58), an Italian named Eugenio Pacelli, b. Rome; successor of Pius XI. Ordained a priest in 1899, he entered the Vatican's secretariat of state. He was succeeded by John XXIII. Pope Pius was widely venerated during his lifetime, and proceedings for his beatification were begun in 1965. A fascinating caricature. \$400 - up



A SENSATIONAL SIGNED CARICA-TURE OF ANNA PAVLOVA

A sensational signed caricature of Anna Pavlova drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 10 1/4" x 13 1/2". Pavlova Anna Matveyevna, 1881-1931, Russian ballerina. In 1892 she entered the Imperial Ballet School, St. Petersburg. She made her debut in 1899 at

the Maryinsky Theatre, but it was only after tours to Scandinavia (1907) and to Berlin and Vienna (1908) that she gained fame. In Paris, Pavlova danced (1909) with Nijinsky in Diaghilev's Ballet Russe; she made her American debut in 1910. Thereafter, until her death, she toured extensively with her own company, working for the first year in partnership with Mikhail Mordkin. Pavlova, considered the greatest ballerina of her time, excelled in Giselle, Chopiniana, and especially in The Dying Swan, choreographed for her by Michel Fokine. Her repertoire included 23 ballets and 80 divertissements. Pavlova's perfect classical technique and ethereal quality brought her universal acclaim. Visually beautiful.



A SUPERB UNSIGNED CARICATURE OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

A superb unsigned caricature of Eleanor Roosevelt drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 1/2" x 11". Roosevelt, Eleanor (Anna Eleanor Roosevelt), 1884-1962, American humanitarian, A nice example.



AN ATTRACTIVE SIGNED CARICA-TURE OF KABUKI DANCER YUKIKO **AZUMA**

An attractive signed caricature of Kabuki dancer Yukiko Azuma drawn by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13"x 20". Kabuki is a traditional form of Japanese theater. It was founded early in the 17th century by Okuni, a shrine maiden who brought her unique and lively dance style to the dry river beds of the ancient capital of Kyoto, and over the next 300 years developed into a sophisticated, highly stylized form of theater. Though Kabuki was created by a woman, since early on all roles have been taken by men. Men who play the roles of women are referred to as "onnagata" female role specialists. Kabuki plays and dances may be about grand historical events or the everyday life of people in the Edo period (1600-1868). For each play, though, the sets, music, costumes and other factors combine to create the fantastic world of Kabuki. Ideal for framing and fine. \$500 - up



A COLORFUL SIGNED CARICATURE OF GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA

An attractive signed caricature of Gina Lollobrigida drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13 ½" x 19 ½". Gina Lollobrigida A former art student and magazine model, "La Lollo" personified the movie star as sex symbol. She began her film career in 1946, starring in several Italian movies before coming to Hollywood. Her many film credits include Belles de Nuit (1952), Bread, Love, and Dreams (1953), Trapeze (1956), and Strange Bedfellows (1966). Lollobrigida retired in the 1970s but appeared in the TV se-\$200 - up ries Falcon Crest in 1985. Fine.



A FINE SIGNED CARICATURE OF THURGOOD MARSHALL

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A fine superb signed caricature of Thurgood Marshall drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. Washington D.C. n.d. 14" x 16 1/2". Marshall, Thurgood (1908-1993), American civil rights lawyer, the first black justice on the Supreme Court Throughout his long and varied career, Marshall was a tireless advocate for the rights of minorities and the poor. Fine. \$300 - up



A SIGNED CARICATURE OF CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER W.L. MACKENZIE KING

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A signed caricature of Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. 13" x 20". King, Mackenzie W. L. (1874-1950). Prime minister of Canada (1921-26, 1926-30, 1935-48) and leader of the Liberal Party, who helped preserve the unity of the English and French populations of Canada. Ideal for framing.

\$200 - up



A LARGE SIGNED CARICATURE OF GERALD FORD

A superb signed caricature of Gerald Ford drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. White House. n.d. 13 1/2" x 16". Ford, Gerald Rudolph, 1913-, 38th President of the United States (1974-77), b. Omaha, Nebr. He was originally named Leslie Lynch King, Jr., but his parents were divorced when he was two, and when his mother remarried he assumed the name of his stepfather. Ford's signature is uncommon in this format. Boldly signed in ink. \$500 - up



UNIQUE CARICATURE OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION

An unsigned caricature of the Canadian Delegation with Paul Martin Secretary of the State of Canada drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. 15" x 11". A nice example. \$100 - up



LOT # 11



JOSEPHINE BAKER

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A unique and interesting signed caricature of Josephine Baker drawn by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9 1/4" x 13 3/4". Josephine Baker (1906-1975). Overcoming the limitations imposed by the color of her skin, she became one of the world's most versatile entertainers, performing on stage, screen and recordings, Josephine was decorated for her undercover work for the French Resistance during World War II. She was a civil rights activist. She refused to perform for segregated audiences and integrated the Las Vegas nightclubs. She adopted twelve children from around the world whom she called her "Rainbow Tribe." A unique opportunity to add to your collection. \$800 - up

EXTREMELY DECORATIVE UNSIGNED CARICATURE OF ESTHER WILLIAMS

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An extremely decorative unsigned caricature of Esther Williams drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 6 ¼" x 13 ¼". Williams, Esther. Born Aug. 8, 1923, Inglewood, Calif., U.S. Esther Jane Williams American swimming champion who became one of the most popular and profitable Hollywood movie stars of the 1940s and '50s. Superb example.

\$100 - up





RARE EXTRA LARGE SIGNED CARICATURE OF RICHARD NIXON

Eye appealing signed caricature of Richard M. Nixon drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger, DS. 1pp. 14" x 16". Nixon, Richard Milhous, 1913-94, 37th President of the United States (1969-74), b. Yorba Linda, Calif. In 1968 Nixon won the Republican nomination for president; Spiro T. Agnew was his running mate. In a low-key campaign, Nixon promised to bring peace with honor in Vietnam and to unite a nation deeply divided by the Vietnam War and the racial crisis. He defeated his two opponents, Hubert H. Humphrey and George C. Wallace, but won only a plurality of the popular vote. Nixon's popularity plummeted as the growing revelations of the Watergate affair indicated pervasive corruption in his administration, and there was widespread criticism of the amount of government money spent on his private residences. A truly impressive and extra large caricature. Accompanied by the photo of both men while Nixon signs.

\$1,500 - up



AN INTERESTING SIGNED CARICA-TURE OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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An interesting signed caricature of Lyndon B. Johnson drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13" x 13 1/2". Lyndon Baines Johnson (1908-1973), 36th president of the United States (1963-1969). Johnson was the first candidate from a Southern state to be elected president of the United States for more than a century. He became president on November 22, 1963, hours after the assassination of President JFK in Texas. In 1964 the largest popular majority in modern U.S. history elected Johnson to a full four-year term. His triumph represented a victory for the average voter in U.S. politics, with which Johnson, as a congressman, Senate leader, and vice president, had identified himself. Fine.



A LARGE CASTRO SKETCH

A very large, dark pencil sketch of a bust pose of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro facing left. Presumably made from life by world famous caricaturist Oscar Berger. 14" x 16 1/2". Unsigned. The image of a somewhat youthful looking Castro adorned in his military hat would indicate it was probably done shortly after he assumed power in 1959 and Eisenhower broke off diplomatic relations and travel restrictions began by early 1961. Fidel Castro (1927-). Cuban prime minister (1959-76) and president (1976-), whose revolutionary regime made Cuba one of the leading nations of Latin America and of the Third World. Castro assumed power upon the Batista regime's collapse in early 1959. He became premier on February 16. A truly remarkable sketch done by Berger given the tumultuous period in Cuban history at a time in which Castro's position was very much unsettled. Fine. \$250 - up





SIGNED CARICATURE OF MAURICE CHEVALIER

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A fabulous signed caricature of Maurice Chevalier drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. Chevalier, Maurice, 1888-1972, French singer and film actor. He made his debut in 1900 singing and dancing at the Casino de Tourelles, Paris. As the dancing partner of Mistinguett and as the star of several Paris music halls, he won his public by his charm and inimitable smile; by 1928 his reputation was international. He became famous for his portrayal of the debonair man-about-town, typically sporting a straw hat and a cane. Very fine. Accompanied by a photo of Chevalier \$250 - up signing the sketch.



BERGER SKETCH SIGNED BY FAMED METROPOLITAN OPERA MANAGER GIULIO GATTI-CASAZZA

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GIULIO GATTI-CASAZZA (1869 - 1940). Italian opera manager; In 1908 with Toscanini joined the Metropolitan Opera House in New York remaining as its general manager and conductor until his retirement in 1935. It was during his tenure that radio broadcasts of the Metropolitan's performances were begun. A great, large signed sketch of the prolific opera manager seated with a large signature, all in pencil This was used as a plate piece in Berger's book "My Victims" The sketch size is 12" x 15 and is tipped onto another sheet at the corners which measures overall 18" x 15". The sketch is in excellent condition. \$500 – up



OSCAR BERGER PEN SKETCH OF RUSSIAN DISSIDENT ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN

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Aleksandr . Solzhenitsyn (1918-), Russian writer, noted for exploring issues of political ideology in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). He served in the Soviet army from 1941 to 1945, when he was sentenced to eight years in prison for anti-Stalinist remarks written to a friend. Exiled to central Russia, he taught mathematics and wrote. Solzhenitsvn's prison experiences were the background for his first novel. In 1969 Solzhenitsyn was expelled from the Soviet Writers Union for denouncing official censorship that had suppressed some of his writings. In 1970 he received the Nobel Prize in literature. In February 1974 Solzhenitsyn was deported to West Germany and deprived of his Soviet citizenship. Subsequently he settled in the United States. Soviet officials dropped charges of treason against Solzhenitsyn in 1991, and he returned to live in Russia in May 1994. Nevidimki (Invisible Allies), a tribute to those who helped him smuggle his writings out of the USSR, was published and translated in 1995. An interesting unsigned caricature of Alexander Solzhenitsyn drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. Pen Sketch. 11 x 14". Nice portrait view of the Russian dissident facing right. Signed Berger, 1975. Very Fine. \$200 - up

ALDOUS L. HUXLEY

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A superb signed caricature of **Aldous L. Huxley** drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 19.5" x 13 ¾". **Aldous Leonard Huxley** 1894–1963, English author; grandson of Thomas Henry Huxley. Educated at Eton and Oxford, he traveled widely and during the 1920s lived in Italy. He came to the United States in the late 1930s and settled in California. On the verge of blindness from the time he was 18, Huxley devoted much time and energy in an



effort to improve his vision. He began his literary career writing critical essays and symbolist poetry, but he soon turned to the novel. A nice frameable caricature. \$200 - up



A FINE BERGER DRAWING SIGNED BY KENNEDY

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A fine signed caricature of John F. Kennedy drawn in pencil by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger, 1pp. n.p. n.d. JOHN F. KENNEDY (1917-1963). Thirtyfifth President. Kennedy, the son of the prominent banker Joseph Kennedy, first gained acclaim for his book Why England Slept. In World War II, he commanded the PT-109, which was sunk by a Japanese destroyer. He was first elected to Congress in 1946 and elected to the Senate in 1952, where he wrote Profiles In Courage. He narrowly defeated Richard Nixon for the Presidency in 1960. While President, he ordered the Bay of Pigs invasion, tried to promote civil rights legislation, dealt with striking steel workers, and faced the Soviets over the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was assassinated in Dallas by Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963. A nice, large Kennedy signature in pencil at left which in which he appears to have gone slightly off the edge of the sketch pad. In excellent condition.

\$2,000 - up



KING HUSSEIN I OF JORDAN

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A rare signed caricature of **King Hussein I** of Jordan drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9" x 12 ¼". **Hussein I**, 1935–99, king of Jordan; educated in England at Harrow and Sandhurst. He ascended the throne (1953) after his grandfather Abdullah had been killed (1951) by a Palestinian extremist and after his father was declared (1952) mentally unfit to serve as king. The target of more than a dozen assassination attempts, Hussein generally espoused a moderate pro-Western policy that brought him into conflict with leftist leaders in other Arab countries, as well as with Palestinians in Jordan. An extraordinary piece.



IRVING BERLIN

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A superb signed caricature of **Irving Berlin** drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 10" x 13 ½". Irving Berlin. professional name of **Isidore Baline** (1888-1989), American composer of popular music, one of the most popular songwriters in United States history. His first published work appeared in 1907, when he wrote the lyrics for the song "Marie from Sunny Italy." Despite his inability to read or write music, Berlin became a lyricist in the music-publishing business, and in 1909 he

published more than 20 songs. In 1919 he formed his own music-publishing business. In 1921 he became a partner in the construction of the Music Box Theater in New York, and he staged his own popular revues at the theater for several years.



SKETCHES OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY

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An attractive series of drawings of Jacquline Kennedy drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9" x 13". Jacqueline Bouvier Onassis (1929-94), b. Southampton, N.Y. Of a socially prominent family, she worked (1951-53) as a journalist and photographer before marrying (1953) John F Kennedy. As first lady (1961-63), Jacqueline Kennedy planned and conducted the restoration of the White House and had Congress declare the White House a national museum. After the assassination of President Kennedy, she returned to private life and later married (1968) the Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis who died in 1975. From 1978 until her death she was an editor at Doubleday. The right edge is irregular.

\$500 - up



EDWARD G. ROBINSON

* 23

A wonderful signed caricature of **Edward G. Robinson** drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. lpp. n.p. n.d. 9½" x 7½". Robinson, Edward G., 1893–1973, American movie actor, b. Bucharest, Romania, as **Emmanuel Goldberg**. He made his stage debut in New York City in

1915. A short, tough-looking man, Robinson played both vicious gangsters and amiable men, the latter frequently led astray by unfaithful women. His most famous role was as the snarling mobster in Little Caesar (1931). He played criminals in such movies as Five Star Final (1931), Kid Galahad (1937), and Key Largo (1948), and more sympathetic parts in Double Indemnity (1944), The Stranger (1946), Tight Spot (1955), and Soylent Green (1973). Very fine.



U.S.S.R. DELEGATION

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An original caricature of U.S.S.R. Delegation drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13 1/2" x 14". Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russian Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik), the original Communist dictatorship, the West's principal adversary in the post-1945 hostility of the Cold War, and a dominant force in international affairs until its collapse in 1991. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was commonly known as the Soviet Union (Sovetsky Soyuz). Occupying most of the far-flung lands of the former Russian Empire in Eastern Europe and Asia, it had its capital in Moscow, the ancestral seat of the Russian emperors, or tsars. Its title alluded to the soviets, or workers' councils, of the Russian Revolution of 1917 that catapulted Vladimir Lenin and the Bolsheviks (later renamed Communists) to power. The first state the Bolsheviks established bore the name Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic (RSFSR). It was the largest of the many political entities of the former Russian Empire that proliferated during the Russian Civil War (1918-1921). \$125 - up

Burger (1907-1995), American jurist and the 15th chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Burger resigned in 1986 and was replaced by William H. Rehnquist. Fine.

\$100 - up



ROBERT H. JACKSON

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An interesting signed caricature of Robert H. Jackson drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11" x 15". Robert Houghwout Jackson 1892-1954, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1941-54), b. Spring Creek, Pa. In 1934, he was appointed general counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. From 1936 to 1938 he served as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the antitrust division. A strong advocate of New Deal policies, Jackson became (1938) U.S. Solicitor General. In 1940, he became U.S. Attorney General, and in 1941 President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him to the Supreme Court. He went on leave (1945-46) from the bench to be U.S. chief counsel at the Nuremberg war crimes trial. His feud with Justice Hugo L. Black probably eliminated him from consideration for Chief Justice when Harlan Stone died. His bestknown decision was West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette (1943), which struck down statutes that made saluting the flag mandatory for school children, thereby significantly expanding the scope of free speech laid out in the first amendment to the U.S. Constitution.



WARREN E. BURGER

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A nice unsigned caricature of **Warren E. Burger** drawn from life by world famous
Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS.
1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 ½" x 11 ¼". **Warren Earl**



ARTHUR MACARTHUR

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An attractive unsigned caricature of **Arthur MacArthur** drawn from life by world famous

Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 7" x 101/2". Arthur MacArthur 1845-1912. American army officer, b. Springfield, Mass.; father of Douglas MacArthur. Raised in Wisconsin, he served with the 24th Wisconsin Volunteers in the Civil War and fought in many Western campaigns and in the Chattanooga campaign of 1863. He received the Medal of Honor for gallantry. Joining the regular army after the war, he fought in both Cuba and the Philippines in the Spanish-American War and was (1900-1901) military governor of the Philippines. He had risen (1906) to the rank of lieutenant general when he retired in 1909. \$125 - up



ARTHUR MILLER

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\$200 - up

An extremely large signed caricature of **Arthur Miller** drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13 ¾" x 16 ¾". **Arthur Miller** 1915–, American dramatist, b. New York City, grad. Univ. of Michigan, 1938. Miller's plays are concerned with morality and the pressures exerted on people by family and society. A great addition to any collection. \$300 - up



SOPHIE TUCKER

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A magnificent signed caricature of **Sophie Tucker** drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 10 ½" x 14". **Sophie Tucker** (1884-1966). Singer. A great conversation piece. \$200 - up



ALFRED SMITH

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Smith drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 12 ¾" x 14 ¾". Alfred Emanuel Smith 1873–1944, American political leader, b. New York City. A very fine example.

\$200 - up



SIR LAURENCE OLIVIER

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An interesting signed caricature of Sir Laurence Olivier drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 12 ½" x 16". Olivier, Laurence Kerr, Baron Olivier of Brighton, 1907–89, English actor, director, and producer. He made his stage debut at Stratford-on-Avon in 1922 and soon achieved renown through his work with the Old Vic company. Noted for his remarkable versatility and striking features, he enjoyed universal admiration for his work in the classics, in modern realistic plays, and in comedy. His signature is uncommon in this format.

HAROLD LECLAIR ICKES

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A signed caricature of **Harold Leclair Ickes** drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13 ¾" x 16 ½". **Harold LeClaire Ickes** 1874–1952, American statesman, b. Blair co., Pa. Very fine. \$200 - up



LOT # 32



MARGRET CHASE SMITH

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An impressive signed caricature of politician Margret Chase Smith drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 1/2 " x 11 1/2". Margaret Chase Smith 1897-1995, U.S.. Senator from Maine (1949-73), b. Skowhegan, Maine. She taught school briefly and then worked (1919-28) on the Skowhegan weekly newspaper. In 1930 she married Clyde Smith, the publisher of the paper, and upon his election as a U.S. Representative served in Washington as his secretary, researcher, and office manager. Active in Republican party politics, she was elected after the death of her husband in 1940 to finish his unexpired term, becoming Maine's first congresswoman. She was reelected four times. Noted for her integrity and independence, she was elected U.S. Senator in 1948 and reelected in 1954, 1960, and 1966. She was unexpectedly defeated in the 1972 election by her Democratic opponent. Very \$125 - up fine.



THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO LUIS **ECHEVERRIA**

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A nice signed caricature of Luis Echeverria drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger, DS, 1pp, n.p. n.d. 9" x 14 1/2". Luis Echeverría Álvarez, 1922-, president of Mexico. A lawyer, he was formerly a law professor. As a member of the predominant Institutional Revolutionary party, he held numerous party and government posts beginning in the 1940s. As secretary of the interior, he gained prominence for his stern handling of student riots during the 1968 Olympic games in Mexico City. Although he faced no strong challenge in the presidential election, he campaigned strenuously. As president, he introduced agricultural technical assistance programs, promoted public works, and furthered Mexican control of industries by placing limits on foreign investment. In Dec. 1976, José López Portillo succeeded Echeverría Álvarez as president. \$250 - up



AUTOGRAPHED SKETCH OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO BY OSCAR BERGER

A fine ink sketch of Mexican President Jose Portillo drawn from life by Oscar Berger. Portillo faces left and has placed a large signature in pencil at the lower left. Measures 9 1/ 4" x 12 1/2". Great for display. \$250 - up



AL WORDEN

A truly unique signed autograph of Astronaut Al Worden drawn from life by world famous

Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11" x 14". Alfred M. Worden (1932-) served as Command Module pilot on the 1971 Apollo 15 moon mission, during which he orbited the moon and took a space walk 200,000 miles from Earth. Certainly a nice addition to any collection.



DAVE SCOTT

A wonderful signed caricature of Astronaut Dave Scott drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11" x 14". David Scott . Born June 6, 1932, San Antonio, Texas. Married, two children. Education: B.S., U.S. Military Academy, 1954. M.S. in aeronautics and astronautics, and an engineer of aeronautics and astronautics degree, both from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1962. Spaceflights: Pilot, Gemini 8 (1966). Command module pilot, Apollo 9 (1969). Commander, Apollo 15 (1971). Very fine. \$250 - up



JAMES IRWIN

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A scarce signed caricature of Astronaut James Irwin drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11" x 14". James B. Irwin (1930-) drove the first Lunar Rover on the moon as Lunar Module pilot on the Apollo 15 mission in 1971. A great conversation piece.

\$250 - up



JOHN MITCHELL

A unique unsigned caricature of John Mitchell made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 11" x 14". 1pp. n.p. n.d. John Newton Mitchell (1913-1988), attorney general of the United States (1969-1972), who was convicted of a felony for his role in the Watergate political scandal. In 1967 his law firm merged with that of former Vice President Richard M. Nixon. The following year Mitchell managed Nixon's successful presidential campaign, and in 1969 he became U.S. attorney general. He resigned in February 1972 to head the president's reelection campaign. Five months later he withdrew from public life to return to the practice of law. Mitchell was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York City and charged with perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with a secret cash contribution to Nixon's 1972 campaign. He was acquitted in a New York City trial in 1974. That year Mitchell was also indicted for conspiracy and other charges stemming from the Watergate break-in and

cover-up. He was convicted and given a sentence of two and one-half to eight years in prison. In June 1977, after appeals of the sentence were rejected, he entered federal prison. Later that year the sentence was reduced to one to four years, on his statement of contrition.

\$125 - up



DAG HAMMERSKOLD

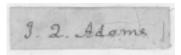
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A fascinating signed caricature of Dag Hammerskold drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11 1/2" x 14". Dag Hjalmar Agne Carl Hammarskjöld (1905-1961), Swedish statesman and United Nations official, who served as UN secretary general for more than eight years. \$200 - up

HISTORICAL **AUTOGRAPHS**



ABERT (1819 - 1861) Prince Consort, Husband of Queen Victoria whose later appearance on tobacco tins led to countless irritating youthful prank phone calls. Bold Signature "Pr. Albert" on a 3"x 2 3/4" slip of paper removed from a larger document, signed beneath the printed words "The Foreign office", Excellent \$75 - up



JOHN ADAMS CUT SIGNATURE * 42

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (1767 – 1848) Sixth President of the United States who, as Secretary of State under Monroe was the principle formulator of the Monroe Doctrine Signature:"J.Q. Adams" on a 2" x 1/2 strip of paper mounted to an album page. Small, repaired tears go directly through Adam's last name, yet signature remains intact and complete. Some soiling, good to very good \$200 - up



A SCARCE CHECK ISSUED TO AND ENDORSED BY JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

JOHN Q. ADAMS. DS. 1 page. Washington, D.C. May 22, 1834. Partly-printed bank check drawn on the Office of the Bank of the United States. "One day after sight, pay to the order of Hon'ble. John Qunicy Adams in the amount of One hundred twenty-five dollars. Adams has penned an endorsement "Pay to Issac Hull Adams or his order, J. Q. Adams." The check has additionally been endorsed by I. H. Adams. Usual bank pen and cut cancellations. Very \$750- up



SCARCE MANUSCRIPT PROMISSORY NOTE SIGNED BY SAMUEL ADAMS

SAMUEL ADAMS (1722-1803). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Massachusetts; Revolutionary patriot. Adams was the leading spokesman for American independence, giving many speeches and serving on many committees towards that cause. He vehemently opposed the Stamp Act, the Sugar Act, and British colonial policy in general, and was one of the organizers of the Boston Tea Party. His constant criticism of the British contributed to the tensions which lead to the Boston Massacre (1770). Of Adams it has been said, "Temperament and circumstances combined to give Samuel Adams but one occupation-the public business; in which he demonstrated a passionate and unquestioned faith in the virtue of the cause he served. This is perhaps the principle key to the quality and the success of all his labors" (DAB). Document Signed. Lancaster, Feb. 8, 1786. Manuscript promissory note in which Adams promises to pay "Joseph Nowell or his Order Fifty Five pounds six shillings and three pence in three months from this date in silver or gold with interest." Boldy signed at the conclusion by \$2,000 - up Adams. Very Fine.



UNUSUAL REVOLUTIONARY WAR SPY RELATED DOCUMENT

SIGNED BY THE "COMMISSIONERS FOR CONSPIRACIES"

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(AMERICAN REVOLUTION - SPYING). Document Signed. 1 page. 7" x 3 1/4". Poughkeepsie, December 31, 1778. "Received of Gerard Bancher, Esqr., Treasurer of this State the sum of two thousand pounds..." Signed at the conclusion by EGBERT BENSON, ROB-ERT HARPER AND ZEPHANIAH PLATT as Commissioners for Conspiracies. EGBERT BENSON (1746 - 1833). Prominent revolutionary leader in New York. ZEPHANIAH PLATT Delegate to Confederation congress, Founder of Plattsburg, New York. A seldom seen commission and an interesting reference to spying during the American Revolution. Tipped along the edges to another sheet of paper. Excellent condition. \$300 - up



CLOTHING RESOLUTION FOR SUPPORT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR ARMY

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(AMERICAN REVOLUTION). Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 8pp. "8 1/2"" X 13 7/8""." June 22, 1781. "Outstanding and very rare printing of a series of resolutions passed by both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature which provide for the collection and donation of various clothing items to, and in support of, the continental army. The first two pages of the document are a description of the type and quantity of clothing items which are to be supplied, details concerning the manner in which these items are to be collected, penalties for failure to supply the items, etc. The items to be collected/donated are shoes, shirts, stockings and blankets. The remaining six pages list the towns in the Commonwealth. arranged by county, and the quantity of each item that each town is to supply. For example, Braintree, in the Count of Suffolk, is to provide 78 shirts, pairs of stockings & shoes, and 39 blankets. The names of John Hancock. Governor, and Samuel Adams, President of the Senate, are printed on the last page, approving the resolutions. The resolutions read in part: ""WHEREAS it is necessary for the support of the army, and for rendering the situation of our bretheren in the field comfortable, that the good people of this Commonwealth should seasonably be called upon to furnish a quantity of clothing for that purpose: Resolved, That the selectmen of each town in this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby required and directed, to collect from the inhabitants of their towns respectively, or otherwise procure, on or before the 20th day of September next, eight thousand shirts, eight thousand pair of stockings, eight thousand pair of shoes, and four thousand blankets, as set and affixed to their respective towns in the following schedule, and required by this resolve. And that the selectmen of each town shall, on or before the

first day of October next, cause the said articles to be transported to such place or places, in the counties to which they respectively belong, as the agent to be appointed for the several counties shall order: . . And it is further Resolved, That the blankets be large and well fulled; the shirts linnen, or cotton and linnen, and well whitened; also, that the stockings be white. ."Pages 1-4 show browning and aging typical for a document from this era. Couple of small holes along two folds, one lightly affecting text. Pages 5-8 show only light aging; pages 7-8 have several light stains. An intact copy of a rare and desirable document which shows the manner in which the individual colonies -and the residents of those colonies - supported the war effort against Great Britain.

\$1,000 - up



A REGIMENTAL BOND FROM THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(AMERICAN REVOLUTION). DS. 1pp. 8" x 13 1/2". Connecticut. n.d. [April 4, 1778]. A partly printed bond signed "Joseph Chapman" and "Beriah Bill Capt". It states in part: "...Joseph Chapman and Beriah Bill of Norwich in New London County acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally bound to the Governor and Company of the State of Connecticut, in the penal sum of One Tousand Pounds, to be paid by said Governor and Company...THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That Whereas the above named Joseph Chapman who is first lieutenant of the Company lately Commanded by Captain Stephen Brown Decd. in Col. Durkus Batt[alion]...if the said Joseph Chapman shall truly and faithfully pay over all the Monies he shall receive from the Treasurer by Orders from the Pay-Table, agreeable to the Trust reposed in him by his Appointment aforesaid, and his Account thereof render to the Committee of the Paytable when required, then the above Obligation to be void...". Irregular edges that do not affect the text and slight fold separations, but in fine condition. \$400 - up



ROBERT ANDERSON SENDS HIS AUTOGRAPH FROM FORT SUMTER SHORTLY BEFORE THE SOUTH'S BOMBING

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ROBERT ANDERSON (1805-1871). A Union Civil War general, Anderson commanded Fort Sumter when it was bombed in the opening battle of the Civil War. After his surrender, he served in the Departments of the Kentucky and Cumberland. He returned to Charleston after its capture and raised the same flag he lowered four years before. ANS. 1pp. 4 1/2" x 7". Fort Sumter, SC. March 1st, 1861. An autograph note signed to an unidentified correspondent: "Fort Sumter SC March 1st 1861 Respectfully Your obt Servt Robert Anderson Major USA". The signed note is accompanied by a small envelope addressed in an unknown hand to "Mrs. Robert Anderson Brevont House New York NY". The cover was cancelled in Charleston on March 24. 1861, just three weeks before the war's opening bombardment. On December 20, 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede, and Anderson and his small garrison were located on the barely defensible Fort Moultrie in Charleston. A choice Civil War autograph. \$800 - up



P. T. BARNUM ALS

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PHINEAS T. BARNUM (1810-1891). Circus showman. Without question, Barnum was the most famous showman of his time. ALS.

1 Page. Manchester (Connecticut) Oct. 18/58. Barnum writes concerning a financial arrangement, "I send you 100 Bills which I would adivise posting on Tuesday night or very early Wednesday morning. Act your own pleasure and judgement about posting a portion or all of them. The expense to you will be at the same rate they cost me by the quantity viz 6/= per hundred bills. I have advertised it at my own cost in tomorrow's Guardian & Advertiser."

Boldly signed at the conclusion. Couple of folds. Excellent for display. \$450 - up



JAMES BUCHANAN FREE FRANK

JAMES BUCHANAN (1791 – 1868) Fifteenth president of the United States, whose "hands off" attitude toward State's rights directly contributed to the election of Lincoln and the onset of the Civil War. Interesting Free Frank as President: "Free James Buchanan", on an 8½" x 4" envelope bearing a April 29, 1857 handstamp, and addressed in his hand to: "Hon. Henry A. Wise, Richmond, Va.". Wise was at that time the Governor of Virginia. Mounting remnants and some waterstaining visible at extreme margins, making this piece only good to about very good.



BEAUREGARD CLOSING SENTIMENT AND SIGNATURE CUT FROM A LETTER

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PIERRE G. T. BEAUREGARD (1818 – 1893) Confederate General who commanded at Fort Sumpter and Bull Run. Signature and closing sentiment on a 5 ½" x 2" sheet of paper removed from a letter and mounted, reading:"I remain, Dear Sir Very Respectfully, your obt. Servt. & friend, G.T. Beauregard". Very good to fine. \$300 – up

UNION GENERAL JAMES BEAVER

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JAMES A. BEAVER(1837-1914), Union Brevet Brigadier-General during the Civil War, Governor of Pennsylvania, Judge. TLS James A. Beaver 1page, 8 ½" x 11", dated Harrisburg, February 3rd, 1890, on Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Executive Chamber Letterhead.

"Hon. G. Harry Davis, 608 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 27th ultimo, with its enclosure, has been received. The subject to which it relates is one of great delicacy and must necessarily be given serious consideration before any conclusion is reached. The problem is not without its difficulties. I have been of opinion that the North-

ern Home was, in many respects, a model institution, and was very much disconcerted by the attacks made upon it during the late meetings of our Commission.

If Chester Springs had been put in repair and used at the first instead of Mt. Joy, we could more easily settle the question; but to take hold of an abandoned property under the circumstances, would not only involve very considerable expense, but would, I fear, appear to the public as unnecessary, in view of the short time which our schools will be in existence. Very Cordially yours, James A. Beaver" Fine.

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UNION GENERAL WILLIAM W. BELKNAP

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WILLIAM W. BELKNAP (1829-1890). Union Brigadier General in the Civil War; Secretary of War under President Grant. Letter signed by William W. Belknap addressed to Senator Simon Cameron, former Secretary of War under President Lincoln. War Department, Washington City, August 23, 1873. To Hon. Simon Cameron, U.S. Senator; "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement on the War Department letter to you of the 26th ultimo, relative to the discharge of Samuel Wagner, Co. F, 5th Infantry, and to say that the man having now served the court martial sentence, which was the objection in a previous application, his discharge has been ordered in accordance with your personal re-

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, Wm. W. Belknap, Secretary of War." Fine.

\$100 - up



SOCIETE DES MICRO-PHONOGRAPHES BETTINI SIGNED BY GIANNI BETTINI

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GIANNI BETTINI (1860-1938)One of the most vivacious personalities in the early days of the phonograph was certainly the Italian Gianni Bettini. He was born in 1860 in Novara as the son of a wealthy family and he joined the army at a young age. Bettini, who because of his neat cavallery uniform was soon known as a ladykiller, met in Paris the American Daisy Abbott. Soon they married, and the couple settled first in Paris, then in New York. In 1888, Bettini started to get interested in an invention that already had some success: The speaking machine. The young Italian bought Edison's new wax cylinder phonograph. This apparatus was only meant to record and play back the

spoken word. Bettini didn't have anything to dictate; because he loved music a lot, he wanted to record songs. However, the sound quality of the phonograph didn't satisfy him in any way so he started to work on improving it. Ultimately, Bettini made many innovations and created what many considered the finest reproducers of the period. 1901, France. Stock certificate for 100 francs. Green/Brown on tan paper. Outstandingly attractive certificate with ornate border, vignettes of an early phonograph at bottom left, bust view of a distinguished gentleman in border at upper left, and company seal at bottom right. Full coupons at at right. Scalloped left edge. Litho. Phonograph certificate are uncommon, and this is a most attractive and desirable piece. Uncancelled and Choice. \$300 - up



JAMES BLAINE SIGNED TELEGRAM *55

JAMES BLAINE (1830-1893). Blaine was the Secretary of State and a Republican Presidential candidate. ATelegramS. 1pp. 7 3/4" x 10". n.p. n.d. An autograph telegram signed "J G Blaine". Writing to the "Western Union operator Washington", Blaine communicated: "My son & nephew just arrived from Boston, say my dispatches on purely family business had to be paid for there – My frank is for all points East of Mississippi & North of Potomac – Please contact Boston office." The letter is penned in purple ink and despite some light soiling, is in fine condition. \$150 - up



*56
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. ALS. 2pp. 8" x 10 1/2". Washington. n.d. An autograph letter signed "W. J. Bryan" in pencil to "Mr. Berger" on embossed "Department of State" letterhead: "We were at Asheville last week & I am anxious for you to see the city and its environment. Could you go down with me some day? We can leave here in the evening & reach there next forenoon. Don't fail to let me know when you are in Washington. Mrs B joins in love to all." The letter has some stains, including paperclip rust stains, and is in very good condition.

\$225 - up



NOBEL PRIZE WINNER PHILIP NOEL BAKER

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PHILIP NOEL BAKER (1889 – 1982) Nobel Prize recipeint in 1959. T.L.S. 1 page. December 8, 1932. On imprinted League of Nations Letterhead, Conference for the Reduction and Limitation of Armaments. Baker writes to A Mr. Fletcher concerning scheduling for a lecture; "...I take it that the Tuesday before Xmas was no good as you do not refer to this...If I spoke I should suggest as a title 'Peace and Disarmament – what we have not done in 1932." Boldly signed at the conclusion. Mounted to another sheet of paper. Fine.

\$125 - up

THE DEFENDER OF DRED SCOTT SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT IN A CASE IN WHICH HE IS THE NAME DEFEN-DANT BEING SUED BY AN INSUR-ANCE COMPANY CONCERNING A SURETY BOND

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MONTGOMERY BLAIR (1813-1883). Blair was a famous lawver who defended Dred Scott and secured a lawyer for John Brown. He served as Lincoln's Postmaster General. DS. 3pp. 7 3/4" x 13". St. Louis. March 12, 1846. A lengthy legal document signed "M Blair" at the conclusion: "Montgomery Blair the above named defendant being sworn on his oath States that he was surprized at the trial of said cause by the Evidence there given by James Harrison a witness on his behalf: That applicant had previously connived frequently & fully with Said witness on the Subject of his knowledge of the matters which a...defendant to defeat said action...". The lengthy document is in very fine condition with white paper and dark ink. The two pages are held together by two wax seals. \$300 - up



SCARCE CHECK SIGNED BY WALL STREET ARBITRAGEUR AND CONVICTED INSIDE TRADER IVAN BOESKY

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IVAN BOESKY. One of Wall Streets most notorious inside traders. "D.S. 1 page. New York. March 14, 1975. Partly-printed bank check drawn on Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Company payable to State National Bank in the amount of \$908.32. Boldly signed as maker by IVAN BOESKY. Fine. \$150 - up



AN EXTRAORDINARY NAPOLEON DOCUMENT FOR EXECUTING AN ARMISTICE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING IN MILAN AND RALLYING HIS DEMORALIZED TROOPS TO VICTORY

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NAPOLEON BONAPARTE (1769-1821). French emperor who created one of the largest European empires in history and brought about legal and cultural reforms. DS. 1 page. 9 1/4" x 14". Brescia. June 5, 1796. A highly important document signed "Bonaparte" detailing the terms of an "Agreement on the execution of the armistice signed in Bresia on June 5, 1796 between Prince Belmonte Pignatelli and the Commander-in-Chief of the Army Corps of Italy". This document was accomplished follwing his arrival and victory at Milan: "These orders of his majesty of Sicily for the detachment of four cavalry regiments from the Austrian troops when they were already sent to the Commander of the above mentioned cavalry. He himself will give notice by official letter, to General Massena. Concerning the time the regiments will begin marching and the French army outposts will be immediately notified of the armistice through the usual channels and will be fully enforced as soon as the order to march has been carried out. Orders will be given from the two powers to both the regiments to suspend all action, according to the terms laid out in article 4 of the armistice. At the same time, orders will be given by both sides to allow free access to couriers as laid out in article 5 of the aforesaid armistice." Young Napoleon, who had been recently named commander of the French Army in Italy, arrived in Nice in March 1796. He found his troops to be in poor condition, but promised them nearly everything possible to boost morale. They rallied around him and after a few weeks, Napoleon conquered Milan, his first important foreign victory. Official documents concerning military agreements are rather difficult to obtain. A truly fine opportunity to adquire an outstanding Napoleon document. There are a couple of minor chips and light soiling in some areas, but it is in very fine condition overall with dark ink. \$4,000 - up



NOTED GOLD PROSPECTOR J.
GOLDSBOROUGH BRUFF WRITES A
PSYCHOLOGY MANUSCRIPT, USING
MAGNETISM TO EXPLAIN MOODS
AND FEELINGS: "...MAGNETISM AND
ELECTRISIM ARE GENUSES; AND
EACH HAVE INNUMERABLE SPECIES
AND SUBSPECIES..."

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J. GOLDSBOROUGH BRUFF. Bruff was an American gold prospector made famous by publication of his journals describing his trip west and graphic description of the western gold fields. AMS. 2pp. 8" x 13". n.p. July 11, 1865. A lengthy and fascinating autograph manuscript signed "J. Goldsborough Bruff" concerning science. Bruff discusses how the "magnetical laws of nature" affect the "disposition and temper of men". He pennd in part: "...In mankind, the exhibition of temper has a contagious effect upon those within the sphere of its immediate action. And good humor, and the kindly qualities of man's nature, impart a reciprocity of sentiments. Irritability provoketh [sic] irascibility, and crime and revenge have their sympathetic influences. There are all phases of magnetical psychological influences, and their electrical...These govern the universal principle of sympathies of affinities, operating upon the minds of men positively or negatively, as the case may be..." Highly unusual letter. Fine.



ERSKINE CALDWELL SIGNED CHECK

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ERSKINE CALDWELL (1903-1987). Writer. Frequently called, "the South's literary bad boy," DS. Partly-printed bank check.

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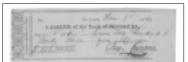


REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY JOHN CHESTER WHO LED THE ONLY UNIFORMED REGIMENT AT THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

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JOHN CHESTER. Led the only uniformed regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Hartford. February, 1781. A choice pair of documents being a partly-printed pay order for Johathan Mygate a soldier who served in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army and; the certification of the soldier's service signed by John Chester. Both in excellent condition.

\$250 - up



RARE EARLY BANK OF MISSOURI CHECK SIGNED BY AUGUSTE CHOTEAU

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AUGUSTE CHOUTEAU (1749-1849). One of the founders of St. Louis. He and Pierre Laclede Liquest visited the site in 1763. A year later they returned to build a trading post. St Louis soon became a thriving town. After the United States Purchased Louisiana in 1803. Chouteau served the new government as a territorial judge, and Indian commissioner, and colonel of the militia. DS. 1pp. 6 " x 2 ". 1820, Missouri. Partly-printed Bank of Missouri check payable to Tork or bearer in the amount of \$233.00. Signed at the conclusion "The Founder of St Louis" Auguste Chouteau. This is the first Chouteau check we've had. His signature remains bold and the check is overall in excellent condition. \$500 - up



CIVIL WAR GENERAL EUGENE CARR HANDWRITES AND SIGNS A CHECK *65

EUGENE A. CARR ADS. 1pp. 7 1/2" x 2 3/4". Washington, D.C. Sept 13th 1910. A "Riggs National Bank" check signed by "E. A. Carr". The check, completely engrossed in Carr's hand, paid "Cash for \$50.00.". The check has a fine decorative border and an engraving of a bank in the left margin and the punch holes affect the engrossment but not the dark signature. \$125 - up



A FINE CARNEGIE IMPRINTED LETTERHEAD

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ANDREW CARNEGIE (1835-1919). Industrialist; Philanthropist. TLS. 1 page. New York, March 15, 1909. On his personal imprinted letterhead to a Walter Russell sending thanks for books Carnegie had received. A nice bold signature and a nice example for display.



MARK CLARK SIGNED CHECK *67

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

LEGAL DOCUMENT SIGNED TWICE BY TONY CURTIS RELATING TO HIS COMPANY CURTLEIGH

TONY CURTIS. DS. 2pp. 8 1/2" x 11". January 31, 1976. California. A legal document signed two times by "Anthony Curtis" related to his company Curtleigh. The document states in part: "THIS ASSIGNMENT AND AS-SUMPTION AGREEMENT, made...between REYNARD PRODUCTIONS, INC., a California corporation, (formerly known as CURTLEIGH PRODUCTIONS, INC.), hereinafter "CORPORATION" and ANTHONY CURTIS, hereinafter "STOCKHOLDER", is as follows:...A. CORPORATION is a validly existing California corporation. It has elected to wind and dissolve in accordance with California Corporations Code Sections 4600...STOCKHOLDER is the sole stockholder of CORPORATION and is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of CORPORATION...CORPORATION is now in a position to conclude its dissolution...CORPORATION hereby transfers, assigns, grants and conveys to STOCK-

HOLDER all of its rights, title and interest in to each, every and all of its assets...STOCKHOLDERS hereby tenders to CORPORATION, for cancellation, all of his shares of the common stock of CORPORA-TION...". The document is in extremely fine condition with two dark signatures and very white paper.



A FINE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY COLONIAL GOVERNOR LORD CORNBURY

EDWARD HYDE-LORD CORNBURY.

(1661-1723). Colonial Governor of New York and New Jersey. Well known as a transvestite, his outrageous behavior for the period, arrogance and dishonesty led to his being recalled to England. Document Signed. May 1704. An inventory of the estate of Francis Gredon. Boldly signed by Cornbury on the front. A nice example



HOWELL COBB FREE FRANK

HOWELL COBB (1815 - 1868) Pre Civil War Governor of Georgia who, after initially advocating loyalty to the Union, Became a fairly able Confederate general. Pre Civil War Free frank:"Howell Cobb", on a 5 " x 3" envelope addressed to a Mrs. Mary Harden in Athens, Ga. Minor soiling, otherwise very



HENRY CLAY FREE FRANK

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HENRY CLAY (1777-1852) Clay served as a Congressman, Senator and John Quincy Adams' Secretary of State. "The Great Compromiser" unsuccessfully ran for the President three times, but is probably best known for fashioning the Compromise of 1850, accomplished while he was in the Senate, which is generally regarded as having postponed the onset of the Civil War. Excellent frank:"Free, H. Clay", on a 5"x 3" envelope addressed in his hand to H.E. R. P. Letcher in Frankfort. Ky., with a Lexington, Kentucky handstamp. Very good to fine condition.



JOHN C. CALHOUN FREE FRANK

JOHN C. CALHOUN (1782-1850). Vice-President of the United States; U.S. Secretary of State and of War; U.S. Senator. 5"x 3" envelope franked:"J.C. Calhoun" and addressed in his hand to a Samuel W. Talleyrand of Fayetteville, Ind, with a red Washington, D.C. handstamp and a red "Free" cancellation as well. Some soiling, otherwise very good.

\$150 - up



A CHOICE WHITE HOUSE CARD SIGNED BY COOLIDGE

CALVIN COOLIDGE (1872 -1933) Thirtieth President of the United States, Nicknamed "Silent Cal", who became President upon the death of Harding. Bold signature "Calvin Coolidge on a 4"x 3" White House Card. Slight glue stain at extreme top of card, otherwise very good to fine. \$200 - up



CLEVELAND SIGNED AND DATED CARD

*74 GROVER CLEVELAND (1837 - 1908) 22ND

AND 24TH President of the United States noted for his policies directed at strengthening the role of the civil service, and instituting fiscal reform in the countries financial institutions. Fine signature "Grover Cleveland, Sept. 12, 1892,"neatly written on a 31/2" x 2" ivory card, \$200 - upin fine condition.



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ALFRED H. COLOUITT Confederate General who fought at Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville. Bold signature "Alfred H. Colquitt, Georgia" on a tan 4 1/2" x 2 3/4" card. Uneven toning at extreme corners of card where it was once inserted into an album, which could easily be matted out, vey good to \$100 - up

A GREAT LETTER DISCUSSING HENRY CLAY AS THE WHIG CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

[HENRY CLAY] "Gentlemen, I have received your letter of invitation to attend a public meeting in the city of New York, "for the purpose of (-) the name of the Hon. Henry Clay of Kentucky, as the Whig candidate for the Presidency at the next election". It would give me very great pleasure, I assure you, to be present with you on that occasion, & participate with you in a measure of so much interest to the great Whig party, & to our common country, if my public duties would permit. But, I could not (- - -) my sense of duty, to be absent from my seat for a single day, as the period has arrived, when the country has a right to expect, that my man here, will discharge his whole duty, faithfully & fearlessly.

The signs of the times indicate, that we are approaching a crisis in our public affairs, of a more extraordinary character, than has ever been (-), since the adoption of the federal constitution. The exercise of the veto power by the present Executive, has already excited the fears of many of the best men of our country, & the recent attempts to (-) the action of (-), in the discharge of its legitimate duties, by threats from the government (-), (-) to (-) "by authority," of a still further & more extraordinary exercise of that power, is calculated to excite the most peaceful (-), of every (--)of his country. But if the time shall arrive, when the wheels of the government shall be stopped, & the resources for its support be taken away, by the (-) & arbitrary act of a single individual. although the fearful responsibility will rest where it should, no one can contemplate such a state of things, without the most fearful anxiety & alarm for the stability & perpetuity of our civil institutions. I cannot but hope however, that calm & deliberate reason & reflection will triumph over (- & -), that Congress will continue to be regarded as the legislative branch of the government, & that the calamity with which we are threatened, will be averted.

To the present Congress, is the country now looking with the most (-) anxiety, for a tariff of duties, which shall meet the wants of the government, & afford reasonable protection & encouragement to domestic industry. And if the just hopes of the country are again to be disappointed - if we are to be deprived of the incalculable (-)which would flow, in such rich protection, from such a measure, that we have been deprived of a national & uniform currency who can calculate the sufferings & wide spread —) & a more happy & prosperous people? Then (-) should we (-), that the anticipated (-) of our glorious triumph in 1840, have been buried in the same grave, with our (-) Harrison.

I cannot however, see the necessity at this time, of holding conversations for the purpose of (-) the name of the distinguished statesman you have mentioned, to the American people. Henry Clay is deservedly the pride & hope of his country, which she will delight to honor. To him the eyes of the Nation are already directed, as the man of all others, to restore confidence & credit to the government, & prosperity & hope (-), to our (- & -) country. His name is interwoven with a long (-) of the history of his country, & his great & valuable services have not only endeared him to his countrymen, but have given him claims upon this gratitude which cannot fail to be remembered. His name will be a tower of strength around which the Whigs of the union can rally in support of their (-), with the same hopes of success which in 1840, secured the election of that great & good man, whose untimely death, the nation now, so deeply mourns.

In the hope & belief, that your (-) will be (-) by calm & deliberate action, & patriotic devotion to our suffering & (-) country,

I am Gentlemen, Yours Respectfully, T.C. Chittenden \$200 - up

SUPREME COURT JUSTIC CURTIS WRITES CONCERNING A CASE

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BENJAMIN CURTIS (1809-1874). Curtis was a Supreme Court Associate Justice who was appointed by Fillmore. ALS. 3 pages on a single folded sheet. Nov. 29, 1866. To E. N. Stoughton concerning an ongoing case, in part; "Whipple called on me yesterday, saying he had notice from Coggens the motion for injunction would be passed before Smalley J. next week. I advised him to go at once to N. G. & make it known to you, & proceed under your advice...We must resist this motion to the uttermost. No pain should be spared to defeat it. Since my return I have been quite unwell - but I attribute it to the effect of a cold..." Curtis continues on about personal and legal matters. \$125 - upExcellent condition.



MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT HENRY A. DUPONT DISCHARGES A SOLDIER

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HENRY A. DUPONT. DS. 1p. Cedar Creek, Virginia. Oct.ober 30, 1864. Engraved spread eagle vignette. DuPont discharges Daniel Holmes, a private in Battery B. of the fifth regiment of artillery. Signed twice by Dupont as Captain of the 5th U. S. Artillery. Some very minor natural discoloration in the vellum. Fine. \$250 - up



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CHARLES E. DURYEA (1861-1938). Automotive pioneer. Along with his brother J. Frank Duryea, the two built the first successful gasoline powered automobile in the United States. Signature cut from a bank check. 4 ¼" x 1". Excellent. \$100 – up



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CHARLES DICKENS(1812–1870) English writer of many classic English novels, including Tale of Two Cities, Oliver twist, and David Copperfield. A fine signature with sentiment on a 4" X 3" sheet of paper, probably being the conclusion of a letter, mounted onto a page from an autograph album, reading: "Faithfully Yours, Charles Dickens, Devonshire Terrace, York Gate, Regent's Park, Thirtieth January, 1843. Fine condition. \$600 up



FREDERICK DOUGLAS SIGNED DOCUMENT AS RECORDER OF DEEDS IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND

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FREDERICK DOUGLASS (1817-1895). Abolitionist; Orator; Journalist. Douglass, the son of a white man and black slave, escaped from slavery in 1838 and went northward where he became a prominent journalist and speaker in the anti-slavery movement both here and in England. Document Signed. 4 pages. Legal size. October 3, 1885. Partly-printed indenture signed on docket by Douglas as recorder of deeds for Somerset County, Maryland. Fine. \$350 - up



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FREDERICK DOUGLAS (1817 –1895) Former slave whose fiery rhetoric helped him to become a leading voice for reform in the Pre-Civil War United States. Douglas was also instrumental in persuading Lincoln to allow black soldiers to enlist and fight in the Union Army. Unusual A.N.S. on a 4 ½" x 3 ½" card, reading, in full;" I found this card and the envelope in which it is now to be enclosed, in my drawer, where it has lain for two years – better late than never. Frdr. Douglas, 1880". The recipient of this note must have been pleasantly surprised to receive this note, after in all probability having abandoned all hope of a reply from Mr. Douglass. Extremely fine con-



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JEFFERSON DAVIS (1808–1889) Controversial first and only President of the Confederate States, perhaps better suited for the military field command he had initially requested than the Office of the Chief Executive. A.N.S. on a 4 ½" x 1" sheet of paper, removed from the conclusion of an A.L.S., likely written while he was Secretary of State, reading: "If you can do so permit me to assure you of the gratification it would give your very respectful friend, & etc. & etc., Jeffn. Davis. Mounted to another sheet of paper, otherwise fine.

\$500 – up



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DAVIS, VARINA JEFFERSON (1826 – 1906) Devoted wife of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, who often answered his correspondence, and whose uncanny ability to duplicate President Davis's signature has caused anxiety for countless Civil War collectors. This fine example of her signature,: "Varina Jefferson Davis, 1902", accomplished on a 3 ½" x 2" card, excellent , shows the incredible similarity between her handwriting and that of her husband. Ex-

tremely light soiling, very good to fine. \$150 - up



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JUBAL A. EARLY (1819 – 1894) Confederate Major General who participated in nearly every significant engagement of the Army of Northern Virginia, also known for his daring raid on Washington in 1864. Fine signature:"J. A. Early" on a 1 ½" x ¾" strip apparently removed from a document or check, mounted on a larger piece of heavy stock paper. A very clean signature, fine condition \$300 – up.



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THOMAS AND CHARLES EDISON. DS 2pp. 7 3/4" x 11". West Orange, N.J. March 20, 1924. A "Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Supply Company" signed "Thos A Edison" and co-signed "Charles Edison"...."Mr. Stringfellow stated that in as much as we had not conducted a branch office in the State of Missouri for some time, it seemed advisale to withdraw registration from that State...". It also mentions an "income adn Profits Tax Waiver". It is in fine condition.

\$500 - up

BOOK SIGNED BY SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, WILLIAM ELLERY

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"Signed Book. 487 pages. 4"" x 6 3/4"". A 1736 book, Methode Pour Etudier La Geographie, signed by Ellery on the table of contents page. The French book has a number of pull-out maps. contemporary calf cover, some binding weakness and minor seam splitting though intact. Clean and Very Fine condition. "\$750 - up



A VERY EARLY EISENHOWER MILITARY COMMISSION

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DWIGHT EISENHOWER. DS. 1pp. 10 1/ 2"" x 8"". Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. June 1, 1918. An elaborate partly printed document signed ""D D Eisenhower Captain, Infantry U. S. A., Commander"". He appointed ""...Albert C. Meadows...Corporal, Co A, 327th Div...of the National Army...". The document has a large engraving at the top. Wilson declared war on Germany on April 2, 1917, and the war ended on November 11, 1918. Eisenhower signed this at Gettysburg, his future home after he retired from the Presidency. The document has light soiling and the signature is light due to the ink Eisenhower used. It is unusual to see Ike pieces from such an early date.

RARE CHECK SIGNED BY ELIZA-

BETH QUEEN CONSORT OF GREAT

BRITAIN ELIZABETH QUEEN

CONSORT OF GREAT

ELIZABETH (1936 - 1952). Widow of King

George VI and the current Queen Mother. DS.

1 page. 5 1/2" x 2.5". Signed check payable to

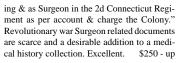
Lady Katharine Seymour in the amount of 200

pounds. Signed "Elizabeth R" in bold blue ink.

Stamp cancelled and Very Fine.

\$600 - up

\$500 - up





A PROMISSORY NOTE ENDORSED BY DAVID FARRAGUT

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DAVID FARRAGUT (1801-1870). An American admiral during the Civil War, Farragut is best remembered for his actions against New Orleans and Mobile Bay. He quipped "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!" DS. 1pp. 8" x 3 1/2". Washington D.C. Sept 28th 1866. A partly printed promissory note signed "D. G. Farragut" on the verso. A man agreed that "Fifty seven months after date I promise to pay to the order of David G. Farragut Forty Dollars with Interest". Black on thin white paper with an engraving of an allegorical woman in the top right corner and a steamship in the lower center. Farragut's signature is dark and it is in very fine condition.



MILLARD FILIMORE (1800-1874) Thirteenth President of the United States who came into office upon the death of President Taylor. Fine Frank reading:"Free, M.Fillmore" on a 5"x 3" front of an envelope addressed entirely in Filmore's hand to an R.B.B. Cannon in Tennessee, with a circular postal handstamp indicating that the letter was mailed from Bufalo, NewYork, on April 17, of 1860. Very good to fine condition. \$250 -up



PAYMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SURGEON JAMES COGSWELL

OLIVER ELLSWORTH ORDERS

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ELLSWORTH, OLIVER (1745-1807). Revolutionary patriot; Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Ellsworth was a committed patriot, a member of the Connecticut Pay Table and member of the Continental Congress during the Revolutionary War.

ADS. 1 page.December 11, 1775. Ellsworth orders colonial treasurer John Lawrence to "Pay Doct. James Cogswell sum of Fifty-four pounds, five shilling & 13d for wages billet-



HARVEY FIRESTONE ON FIRESTONE COMPANY LETTERHEAD CONCERN-ING HIS SONS STUDIES

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE (1868-1938). Pioneering rubber manufacturer. TLS. 1 page. Akron, Ohio. August 12, 1928. On imprinted company letterhead.8 1/4" x 10 3/4". To Garland Briggs, Principal, The Hun School, Princeton, New Jersey. "Ray is returning tonight to go over with you his summer work. He has been greatly disappointed that it was necessary for him to take up work this summer in order to pass his college exams, but is very desirous to do so, but he hopes arrangements can be made whereby he can come back to Akron two or three times to play in the National Eight Goal Tournament on a team with his brothers, which starts in Cleveland next Saturday...I hope that you can arrange this...Nice personal content. Firestone is very seldom seen signing on company letterhead. A nice example for display. \$750 - up



A STANDARD OIL TRUST STOCK CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO AND TWICE SIGNED BY HENRY M. **FLAGLER**

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1893, New York. A certificate for 500 shares issued to and signed "H M Flagler" on the verso. On the front, the certificate is also signed by "H M Flagler" as secretary and "W H Tilford" as "Attorney in fact". The certificate proved that Flagler was the owner of the shares "in the equity to the property held by the trustees of the Standard Oil Trust...". Green and black on white paper with a lovely engraving of the Capitol building. 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 stockholdings 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. Finely cut cancelled through Flagler's signature on the front but still completely readable; his signature on the back is unaffected. Receipt glued to the left margin. An outstanding example.



A RARE SIGNATURE OF JOHN FORD, OWNER OF THE INFAMOUS FORD'S THEATER

JOHN T. FORD (1829-1894). Ford was the owner of Ford's Theater. After the Lincoln assassination, he and his brother were incarcerated for thirty-nine days in prison. The theater was seized by the government and Ford was compensated with \$100,000. S. 1pp. 7 3/ 4"" x 10"". Baltimore. n.d. A letter signed by John Ford on the verso as an acknolwegement. On the front is an undated letter on Baltimore's "First Branch City Council" letterhead that states: "John A Robb City Register Pay to the order of John T. Ford Chairman Committee of City...Two Hundred and fifty Dollars For sub committee in North Western District." The letter is in extremely fine condition with a dark



"FOWLER, ORSON S. ADS 03/29/1845 RARE ELEVEN PAGE PHRENO-LOGICAL ANALYSIS WRITTEN AND SIGNED BY FOWLER"

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ORSON S. FOWLER (1809 - 1887). One of the foremost phrenologists of his day, a man of immense reputation, Fowler was author of numerous books and articles, publisher of several phrenological journals, and a very popular on the "lecture circuit." It has been said about Fowler, ". . his interests were universal and he supposed himself able to solve the problems of every department of knowledge by means of "phrenology and physiology" alone. Without special training in philosophy, science or medicine, he undertook to answer the most difficult questions in those fields." ADS. 11pp. 131 Nassau St., N.Y. "8"" x 9""." March 29, 1845." Autograph document titled, ""The Phrenological Character of ---- by O.S. Fowler"", accomplished entirely in Fowler's hand and signed by him at the beginning and the conclusion of the document. Document describes the character of some unnamed gentleman. Description of the character strengths comprises the vast majority of the document, the character flaws being noted in a mere paragraph at the document's end. Among the strength's noted are: "". . You are also aspiring, lofty in purpose, . . often called upon to give advice, because of the confidence people repose in you . . kind hearted, but will not impoverish yourself by giving. . You generalize exceedingly . . and in the conclusions to which you come you always hit the mark. . You are remarkably methodical. . . "" And among the weaknesses: ""Your greatest defeat is that you take no pains to put on the agreeable. What you like you show . . but when you . . dislike, you do not smooth off the corners. . ." A superb phrenological item in which Fowler has taken great pains to provide in-depth detail of the character in question. All leaves are fresh and clean. Folds and several minor ink smudges in the text. Otherwise excellent. Fowler's signatures are bold and clear.

\$500 - up



MILLARD FILLMORE FREE FRANK *97

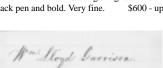
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GATLING RESPONDS DURING A LAWSUIT

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GATLING, RICHARD J (1818 - 1903) Inventor. Prior to the Civil War, Gatling, the son

of farmer, developed and produced agricultural implements. When the civil War Began, Gatling turned his energies to ordnance development and, in 1862, obtained a patent for a rapid-fire gun, which became known as the Gattling gun. While used on to a limited extent during the Civil War, the gun was adopted as standard equipment by the U.S. Army and Navy after the War. Development of the Gatling gun gained Gatling international recognition and honors. DS. 1 page 7.5" x 9.5". Indiana 1857. This lawsuit was filed against Martin Robbins in the State of Indiana. "...the plaintiff shall prosecute his proceeding in Attachment in this action and pay to the Defendant all damages which he may sustain if this proceedings of this Plaintiff shall be wrongful and offensive....." Gatling's signature is in black pen and bold. Very fine. \$600 - up



WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON (1805-1879). Abolitionist; Reformer; Journalist. A choice signature cut from a letter. Excellent condition. \$100 - up



CHARLES GOODYEAR CHECK

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CHARLES GOODYEAR (1800-1860). Inventor of vulcanized rubber. Goodyear spent endless hours and numerous investors' dollars in his pursuit of the development of rubber. Poverty and stints in debtor's prison were not enough to deter Goodyear from reaching his desire to develop a commercially feasible process for producing rubber. Although he did realize his goal, Goodyear never saw any commercial rewards and died \$200,000 in debt. Partly-printed bank check filled in thought undated. Bank cut cancelled. Very Fine.

\$400 - up



AN EARLY TELEGRAPH STOCK CERTIFICATE

NEW ORLEANS & OHIO TELEGRAPH LESSEES SIGNED BY TELEGRAPH PIONEER NORVIN GREEN

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1858, Ohio. Stock certificate for 40 shares. Black. Engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting seated females; portrait; ancient steam locomotive passing a canal; allegorical figures on pedestal. Litho. Signed by NORVIN GREEN (1818 - 1893); Physician; Legislator;

Telegraph pioneer, eventually serving as president of Western Union. Green had been involved in the early formative years of this company and in 1853, the New Orleans & Ohio Telegraph and the Louisville and New Orleans telegraph companies merged after a period of ruinous competition. Shortly after, Green and a group of other businessmen leased these lines for operation. A series of consolidations in the industry ultimately led to the formation of Western Union Telegraph which served the entire United States - an idea that Green was amongst the first to support. A truly important individual in the development of the telegraph industry. As is typical of this issue, there is browning from exposure to moisture and age discoloration evident. Very light pen and cut cancellations do not affect Green's signature, \$300 - upwhich is light. Very fine.

salute at visitors from Podunk while star fish blushed at being stared at by so many strangers. Sea Anemones stole sly glances at each other as they watched the throng and old Doctor Brown of the beautiful village of E. Aurora gave an impromptu lecture on sharks to an admiring audience, until the voice of a Columbia Guard broke in with "Hi dere you feller wid de gospel coat, git a move on ye so dese folks behin kin see de whale see?

We will be back on 27^{th} inst. If all is well. We send our love to your Gentle Lady and Kindest regards to all good Universalists. Alas! Alas woe is me the boys have found a merry go round. It cost me 30 c today." Hubbard

A fine content letter displaying his appreciation for sea life to a friend. Written entirely in pencil and signed HUBBARD at the conclusion. Some edge chinks in the paper. Fine.

\$200 - up



ELBERT HUBBARD WRITES WHILE VISITING THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION DETAILING HIS DAY AT THE FISHERIES BUILDING

"We manage to preserve a Christian attitude of mind..."

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ELBERT HUBBARD (1856-1915). American lecturer; Publisher; Editor; Essayist. Hubbard founded the Roycroft Shop in 1895 which specialized in fine bookbinding. He died on the *Lusitania*. Englewood, Ills. June 15, 1893. A nice four page ALS to a friend detailing a trip taken to the Fisheries Building at the World's Columbian Exposition. "We have had a very pleasant time and favorable weather so far spending only half a day at t atime at the fair and in this way exercising temperance, we manage to preserve a Christian attitude of mind"

The Fair is vast beyond power of favor to describe so I will enter on no vain attempts. In the Fisheries building yesterday we visited the Sea Water Dep't. and I thought of you and Somerset – our walk across the ice, the eels and the Thomas Codd. The tanks are arranged in such a way that one seems walking on the bottom of the deep and the fist swim about so close that one can reach out and seize them. We saw a polyp seated on a coral reef singing a love ditty to his mate. Near by a sea serpent sadly mused and wriggled in () as he thought of the miles upon miles that seperated him from his home in the Indian sea. Sea urchins made faces and called us names. Rock () waved



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ELBERT HUBBARD (1856-1915). An ADAMS, American lecturer, publisher, editor and essayist, Hubbard founded the Roycroft Shop in 1895 to specialize in fine bookbinding. He died aboard the Lusitania. TLS & S. 2pp. East Aurora, N.Y. April 6, 1912. A typed letter signed "Elbert Hubbard" on "Roycroft Shop" letterhead to W.J. Steckle: "... The Fra is a Periodical of Progress. It reflects the Spirit of the Times and in point of paper and typography is unexcelled. Fill out the enclosed blank and I will send for your inspection a sample copy of the Fra and one of the books which you may select from the list...I believe you will like The Mintage, a book of eleven short stories, funny, solemn, true and make-believe...". Hubbard's signed letter is accompanied by two other pieces. One is a Fra subscription card signed "special E H". The other piece is a Fra envelope on which Hubbard penned: "Elbert Hubbard East Aurora New York Personal". The letter has light toning that affects little; the other pieces are in fine condition.

\$250 - up

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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES (1862 -

1948). Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Secretary of State; Presidential candidate. TLS. 1 page. 8" x 10'5". Washington, D.C. January 14, 1942. On imprinted Supreme Court letterhead, Hughes writes to Colgate professor Paul S. Jacobsen, "I have received your letter of January 13th and I greatly regret that it will be impossible for me to meet the Colgate men, as you are good enough to suggest. I am about to leave for the southwest." Boldly signed at the conclusion. Light staple rust residue at top, otherwise Fine.



A NICE ASSOCIATION OF GRANT AS PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE JULIA DENT GRANT SIGNING A CHECK *105

ULYSSES S. GRANT (1822-1885). Eighteenth President and General-in-chief of the Union armies during the Civil War. DS. 1 page. Washington. April 8, 1869. Partly-printed bank check drawn on the First National Bank of Washington, D.C. Payable in the amount of \$500 to Mrs. U. S. Grant. Endorsed by her on verso Mrs. U. S. Grant". Issued just one month after Grant's inauguration to his first presidential term. Usual bank cut cancellation, all paper remains Fine \$1,750 - up



A SCARCE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND HIS WIFE ANNA

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON (1773-

1841). Ninth President and hero of Tippecanoe in the War of 1812. He was Governor of the Indiana Territory, a Congressman, and Senator before his election as President in 1840. He delivered a two hour Inaugural Address and became sick; he died just thirty-one days later, allowing John Tyler to become the first Vice President to ascent to the Presidency.DS. 12 1/2" X 15 3/4". 1 page. June 11, 1827. The future president and his wife sell land lying along the Ohio River to a Nicholas Longworth and other individuals. Anna is a bit scarce in her own right and this combination of the future President and First Lady on a single document is seldom seen and rather exceptional.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON WRITES CONCERNING A REVOLU-TIONARY WAR SOLDIER

ALS.2pp. Both sides of a single sheet. Cincinnati. "8" x 9 7/8". January 26, 1836." Very interesting letter written by William Henry Harrison to Secretary of War Lewis Cass inquiring as to whether the Secretary could determine whether Thomas Martin, ""the Ajax for the Revolutionary Army" had ever received his Commutation Certificates arising from his service in the Revolutionary War. Harrison presents some background to the problem in order ""to give a better chance of ascertaining how the error . . has arisen,"" then requests that the Secretary make a thorough examination. At the time of this letter, Harrison was the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio. The letter reads in part: ""Dear General, You have no doubt often heard of Major Martin (Thomas) the Ajax [person who ran messages] of the Revolutionary Army & who for many years had charge of the U.S. Arsenal at Newport, Ky . It is in behalf of his widow that I write . . Major Martin always asserted that he had never received his Commutation Certificates. Several attempts have been made to obtain them. . I think his claim was brought before Congress a few years ago . . It was defeated . . by the discovery of a receipt for a certificate or certificates of Commutation by a Lieut. Martin of the Virga line. . . there was an other Lieut Ths Martin of that line. And I think that it must be so, or that some one has counterfeited the signature of the real Thomas Martin. It has occurred to me that the truth might be discovered by comparing the signature to the receipt with those when he had charge of the arsenal . . I do not know what Regt Martin closed his Revolutionary services . . in the battle of Germantown he served in the 9th Virg Regt . . this gallant corps after defeating the British Grenadiers & not knowing from the thickness of the fog that the rest of the army had retreated was either cut to pieces or taken prisoners. Of the latter was Martin. I have mentioned these circumstances to give a better chance of ascertaining how the error . . has arisen. . Will you be pleased to have an examination made & communicate to me the result. . . W.H. Harrison."5/28/93". Very light browning along the folds. Couple of fold splits at edges, no paper loss. Harrison's signature is somewhat light. Very Fine. \$2,000 - up



CHRISTMAS CARD SIGNED BY MARY LORD HARRISON

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MARY LORD HARRISON. First lady. A pretty Christmas Card inscribed and signed during Christmas, 1944. Excellent. \$90 - up



BANK CHECK SIGNED BY AMERI-CAN JOURNALIST & AUTHOR JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS

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JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS (1848–1908), American short-story writer and humorist, b. Eatonton, Ga., considered one of the greatest American regionalist writers. DS. 1 page. 2 3/ 4" x 6 1/4". Georgia. 1902. A bank check signed by American Journalist & Author Joel Chandler Harris. Signature is in dark ink and very bold. Stamp, punch cancelled and extremely fine. \$300 - up



MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM HEATH ORDERS PAYMENT FOR A BARRACK MASTER GENERAL IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

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WILLIAM HEATH. American Revolutionary War general. DS. 1 page. Boston, 1778. Document signed. 1 page. 7 1/4" x 9 1/4". Headquarters, Boston, April 6, 1778. Heath approves payment for a Deputy Barrack Master General during the war. "The United States of America to Joshua Davis, Dr. "To pay as Dy. Barrack Master General in the Cont. Army from September 1, 1777 to April 1, 1778 - 7 months @60 dol..." Below is the statement certifying the account and is signed at the conclusion by Heath as a Major General. Tipped along edges in the typical Anderson galleries format. Small piece of paper missing at extreme lower margin not affecting any text. Fine.

\$750 - up



A FINE HERMAN HAUPT ALS MENTIONING THE GROSS WASTE OF MONEY DURING THE CONSTRUC-TION OF THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROAD

*110

HERMAN HAUPT (1817 - 1905). Engineer, author, inventor, ALS, Boston, Nov. 6/66

"I was much gratified to learn that you are a candidate for the legislature. I regret that I will not be in Boston this winter to see the fur fly."

"Oakes Ames has been at the tunnel with Crocker. Call and see him you can get some facts. He says Crocker is down on Doane and the former commissioners. That they have been trying to find out how to spend most money and do the least work. That he found a large lot of paper pipe which Doane had ordeed and the found not to answer hed thrown aside as useless. On being asked what the cost, the reply was a mere trifle, only about \$10,000 -Command me if I can help you. H. Haupt" A fine reference to the construction of the transcontinental railroad and the prevailing attitude of waste and extravagant spending during its construction.



CHOICE NEW JERSEY REVOLUTION-ARY WAR BILL OF EXCHANGE SIGNED BY FRANCIS HOPKINSON *112

FRANCIS HOPKINSON (1737 - 1791).

Hopkinson represented New Jersey in the Continental Congress and signed the Declaration of Independence. He served in his capacity as treasurer of loans from July 1778 to July 1781, a particularly difficult period of financing for the newly formed nation. 1780, New Jersey. Document Signed. 1 page. 8.5" x 4". To the Commissioner or Commissioner of the United States, in Paris. Continental Loan Office third bill of exchange signed as Treasurer of Loans "These bills of exchange were issued in uncut sheets of four and were redeemable in Paris. They were watermared United States 1, 2, 3 or 4 corresponding to the number on the bill. If the first bill was lost or captured at sea (ship captains had standing orders to weight bills of exchanged and throw them overboard if

stopped by a British ship of war), the holder

would then send the second bill, and so on."

(Anderson) Excellent condition. \$400 - up



CHECK SIGNED BY AMERICAN REFORMER & AUTHOR JULIA WARD HOWE

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JULIA WARD HOWE (1819-1910). An American reformer and author, Howe is best remembered for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". She helped her husband edit an abolitionist newspaper and after the Civil War, she focused her energies on the suffragette movement and other women's issues. DS. 1 page. 3" x 8.5". Massachusetts. 1893. A bank check issued to and signed on the verso by Julia Ward Howe. Left border vignette of the company logo. Punch cancellation does not affect signature. Signature is in dark ink and bold. Extremely fine. \$500 - up



COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON SIGNED STOCK - ONE OF "THE BIG FOUR" WHO BUILT THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

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COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON (1821 - 1900). One of the most important railroad builders in American history. 1891, Ohio. Stock certificate for 1000 shares of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern RR Co. Green/Black. Signed at bottom right by Huntington, whose signature is punch cancelled. Fine. \$150 - up



A SCARCE SIGNATURE OF CONFED-ERATE GENERAL JOHN IMBODEN *115

JOHN D. IMBODEN (1823 –1895) Confederate General who serve under Stonewall Jackson, severely wounded in the Seven Days campaign. Uncommon War-dated Autograph Endorsement Signed on a 5"x 2 ¾" slip of paper removed from another document, reading, in full: "Hdqtrs. Val. Dist., Dec. 7, 1863. Appd, J.D. Imboden, Brig Genl., Commg," Small mounting traces on left and right margins well away from the endorsement, otherwise very good.

\$500 – up



ASTRONAUT JIM IRWIN MAKES A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION

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JAMES B. IRWIN (1930 – 1991). Astronaut. DS. 1 page. 6" x 2 ¾". Partly-printed bank check drawn on the First Bank of Colorado Springs payable to the Conservative Caucus in the amount of \$25.00. Accomplished entirely in his hand in felt tip marker and signed by him as maker. Boldly signed. Light bank stamp cancellation. Fine. \$90 – up



ANDREW JACKSON FREE FRANK *117

ANDREW JACKSON (1767-1845). Seventh President; General in the War of 1812 and hero of the battle of New Orleans. A nice Free Frank boldly signed "Andrew Jackson". 5 1/2" X 3 1/2". Addressed to Colonial David Campbell, Senator in the Virginia Legislature. Fine.

\$1,000 - up



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THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826). Third President and author of the Declaration of Independence. A fine Free Frank "Th:Jefferson", boldly executed on a stampless cover, measuring about 5" x 4", and addressed by Jefferson to JOHN RUTLEDGE (1739 -1800) Revolutionary War Patriot, Governor of South Carolina, and Supreme Court Chief Justice, in Charleston, South Carolina, The stamped word :"Free", applied by the postmaster, can be barely seen in the upper right corner Jefferson's writing of the address label, as well as his signature, are unusually clear and distinct. The envelope itself bears some minor foxing, as well as a one inch tear, likely accomplished upon opening, at top center, which effects neither the signature or address. An unusual associational piece, in very good condition.

\$3500 - up



A CHECK PAYABLE TO AND ENDORSED ON VERSO BY DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER FOR THE SALE OF A HORSE TO COLONEL LIGHT HORSE HARRY LEE'S CORP'S *119

DANIEL OF ST THOMAS IENIEL

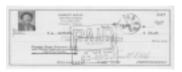
DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER (1723 - 1790). Signer of U.S. Constitution from Maryland. Planter; Agent and Receiver General for Lord Proprietary of Maryland; Maryland Legislature, Council, Council of Safety, and President of Senate; Continental Congress, 1779-81; Maryland-Virginia Conference of 1785; Deputy to Constitutional Convention. DS. Manuscript Council order to Zeph. Turner to "Pay to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esqr. One hundred and sixty two pounds, ten shillings of the enw emmissions in lieu of sixtyfive pounds specie for one Horse sold Colo. Lee's Corps as per acct. of Arthur McLane & Jno. Button." Boldly signed on verso by Jenifer. A scarce signer of the Constitution. Extremely Fine. \$800 - up



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WILLIAM JOHNSTON . American General during World War I. ANS. 1 page. 5 ½" x 6 ½". On imprinted Camp Lewis Headquarters stationary. "Just as our country was nited in war, it should be united in peace. We are squandering our victory by criticizing the President, the Secretary of War and even the troops who fought for us. We are losing the prestige we had up to the Armistice". A fine sentiment reflecting the post-war anguish suffered by many Americans with some favoring Wilson's League of Nations in contrast to the isolationists. Tipped to a larger sheet. Excellent.

\$100 - up



PORTRAIT CHECK SIGNED BY FAMOUS CLOWN EMMETT KELLY

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1964, Florida. Partly-printed check payable to V. A. Jackson in the amount of \$50.00, drawn on Palmer First National Bank & Trust.Black on green paper. At top left, a great photovignette of Kelly dressed as the sad-faced Weary Willie, the character that Kelly made famous (and vice-versa). Signed as maker in red pen by EMMETT KELLY (1898 - 1979); American circus clown. Kelly, whose name for many years was virtually synonymous with the term 'clown', became famous as Weary Willie, a sad-faced hobo in ragged clothing. Kelly, who first created Willie as a cartoon character in 1920, later assumed the role of Willie with the Ringling Brothers circus, on television, in films and in Broadway shows. Light stamp cancellation barely affecting the first few letters in Kelly's signature. Extremely fine.

\$100 - up



GRONLANDET SODRA SIGNED BY IVAR KRUEGER - "THE MATCH KING"

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1910, Sweden. Stock certificate for 100 Kronor. Brown/Black. One page of coupons. Litho. Signed by IVAR KRUEGER (1880-1932). Also signed by Paul Toll (who later was combined with Kreuger as Kreuger and Toll). The match industry was centered in Sweden for many years. In the early 1900's, Kreuger, a Swedish promoter, formed the Swedish Match Company, a giant international match empire that owned factories, forests, and mines. The company operated match factories in about 40 countries and manufactured most of the world's matches. The stock market crash of 1929 weaken Kreuger's influence, and he committed suicide in 1932. However, the Swedish Match Company survived and operated under a new management.

The Gronlandet Sodra was an early company of Krueger's which, among other things, constructed the stadium used in the 1924 Olympic games. A superb certificate associating "The Match King" and Paul Toll. Rare. Uncancelled and Choice condition.

\$400 - up

AN INTERESTING LETTER DISCUSSING THE "FIELD ARTILLERY BOARD" TESTING OF MUNITIONS SIGNED "WILLIAM LASSITER".

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WILLIAM LASSITER. American general who served under Pershing. TLS. 2pp 8" x 10 1/2". Fort Riley, Kansas. December 8, 1906. A typed letter signed. "Wm. Lassiter" on "Field Artillery Board" letterhead to Alston Hamilton: "The papers about our experimental firing were received back yesterday... I must say I was surprised to find that the mean range came out in all cases so close to the sight elevation used... We did some firing this week because



we were not satisfied with the data obtained at the longer ranges. Forty-one of the new shrapnel were fired at a measured range of 3500 yards. As for man-killing efficiency, the figures which I have obtained up to date indicate that, at the mid ranges, 50% of the bullets are effective..." The letter has minor stains and is tipped to a larger sheet, but it is in fine condition.



A FANTASTIC SIMON LAKE SIGNED SKETCH OF A HYDROPLANE

SIMON LAKE (1866-1945). Inventor; Submarine pioneer. Beginning in the early 1890s, and continuing for over 40 years, Lake built a succession of submarines through which he developed some portion of the submarine technology in use today. He is generally credited with developing the first workable periscope, and pioneering the use of hydroplanes fore and aft to achieve submergence while maintaining an even keel. His contributions to the navy and the marine industry were widespread, and his inventive genius places him among the important naval architects in American history. His submarine business ventures were never terribly successful, however, and he died a poor man.

Choice drawing of a hydroplane accomplished by Lake. Signed and dated at the lower right corner "Simon Lake, Aug. 1914" 11" x 8 1/2". A fine conceptual sketch of a "Light boat flying over the water". Couple of small margin \$500 - up tears. Fine.



SAMUEL P. LANGLEY (1834-1906) Pioneer in research concerning solar radiation and human flight in heavier air machines TLS. 1 page 7.5" x 9.5". Washington D.C. 1889 Singed S.P. Langley as Secretary on Smithsonian Institute Letterhead. Langley an aviation pioneer writes regarding Smithsonian business "...would say that the investigations which you purpose appear to be of great importance, I shall be very glad to further your work..." Signature is in per and very fine



ABRAHAM LINCOLN FREE FRANK AS A CONGRESSMEN

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN (1809-1865). Sixteenth President. On Free Franked address leaf removed from a letter sent to Gen. Campbell in Arlington, Virginia. Folded to 6 1/4" x 3 34". Boldly signed "A. Lincoln, M.C." Lincoln served as a congressman from 1847 - 49. A fine early example of Lincoln's signature.

\$4,500 - up



ROBERT TODD LINCOLN SIGNS A PULLMAN COMPANY STOCK AS PRESIDENT

1905, Massachusetts. Certificate for 2 shares of the Pullman Company signed by "Robert T. Lincoln" as president. Black on white paper. Engraved bust vignette of George Pullman at bottom center. A couple of small punch cancellations slightly affecting signature, but it is in extremely fine condition. \$250 - up



A SUPERP COMBINATION OF CONFEDERATE GENERALS ON A LETTER! JUBAL EARLY WRITES PLEADING FOR LENIENCY ON GENERAL PECK FOR AN ABSENCE DURING HIS DUTY. ROBERT E, LEE AND R, S, EWELL HAVE ADDED LENGTHY ENDORSEMENTS AGREEING TO THE PLEA

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A Highly Unusual War dated A.L.S. 4pp. 7"x 12"March 31, 1864, in which General Jubal Early writes pleading for leniency for future Confederate General WILLIAM RAINE PECK for his being absent from duty in Louisiana, with long endorsements on the verso of the document written by generals R.S. EWELL. AND R.E. LEE! . due to it's being written with the light grey "secession ink" so commonly used by the Confederates late in the War, General Early's letter is extremely faded, but still. barely readable, and reads in part:"...Headquarter's Earlys Division, march 31, 1864, I respectfully ask that the Commanding General will send back the charges against Colonel Peck, 9th Louisiana Regiment. He is known as a gentleman and a faithful officer in the service, exceedingly scrupulous ...in regard to the truth of all his statements ...his excuse for overstaying his leave is that....he went to the cars to get on the train but found them so crowded....tht he could not get in....His plantation was the Theatre of Grant's Principal operation in which he was preparing for the attack o Vicksburg -Many of his negroes were taken by the enemy ...he object of his trip to Richmond was to raise money for supporting the servants and providing for his parents in the event that the presence of the enemy should again place them in need of assistance.....I think under the circumstances of this case...that all charges against him should be dismissed...J.A. Early, Major General Commandg. ..." On the back of the document in an extremely dark ink which, i marked contrast to that used in Early's letter, is extremely readable, General R.J. EWELL has written a 15 line endorsement, stating that:"...Colonel Peck made a statement of the within causes for his absence with me with the request that I would give my opinion of htecase in a private letter...Colonel Peck did not wish to bring his private affairs into an official letter...i considered his reasons sufficient, but the trial was ordered without calling for further statements. R.S. Ewell, Lt. Genl. Lastly, General R.E.LEE, in a lengthy 21 line endorsement, also written in a darker ink, responds:"...It is not believed that this officer from the character given him by his superiors) would intentionally violate an existing order, and it is hoped that in the future he and all others will be more articular in getting the certificates required in regulations, if pervented from returning to their command ... The charges will be dismissed. R.E. Lee, Genl. "evidently the faith these officers placed in peck was justified, for he was finally promoted to Brigadier general in February of 1865. It is also interesting to note that we could find no references to this incident in any of Pecks biographies. An extremely interesting letter, with a stellar grouping of important Confederate Generals. Lee and Ewell's endorsements are slightly stained and soiled, but still dark and highly readable. While Early's letter is so light as to not be read without considerable patience and eyestrain, the former owner has mercifully provided a full typed transcript of Early's letter, as well as of Ewell and lee's endorsements. Taking into account the natural fading of the "secession" ink, we would place this important letter in good to very good condition \$10.000 - up



A CHOICE ROBERT E. LEE CUT SIGNATURE

ROBERT E. LEE (1807 -1870) The Confederate State's most noted and respected commander, regarded by many historians to be the greatest field General of his time. Signature and sentiment on a 3" x 1 1/2" slip of paper removed from a letter :"very truly your, R.E. Lee", fine



SCARCE LINCOLN MOTOR COM-PANY SIGNED BY HENRY M. LELAND, FOUNDER OF CADILLAC MOTOR CAR COMPANY

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1917, Michigan Stock certificate for 100 shares of the Lincoln Motor Company. Green/Black. Vignette of a spread eagle at top center. Litho. Signed as president by HENRY M. LELAND (1843 - 1932), automobile manufacturer and founder in 1904 of Cadillac Motor Car Co. Leland also founded this Lincoln Motor Company. A scarce automotive certificate signed by this important, early automotive pioneer. Lightly pen cancelled and extremely fine.

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\$1,000 - up



HENRY CABOT LODGE SIGNED SPEECH

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HENRY CABOT LODGE (1850 – 1924). Statesman. Printed speech.6 ½" x 9 ¾". 19 pages. A speech given by Lodge as "Read Before The Massachusetts Historical Society, June 14, 1923." Inscribed and signed "Mrs. Bird from H. C. Lodge, With Kindest Regards."



TEA MERCHANT THOMAS LIPTON *131

TLS. 1pp. 8 1/4" x 10 1/2". The Waldorf-Astoria. November 16, 1927. A typed letter signed "Thomas Lipton" on extremely attractive "The Waldorf-Astoria New York" letterhead. Lipton wrote to "Mrs. R. E. Enright" of Brooklyn: "Very many thanks for your kind invitation to dinner on the 26th November. I hardly need say it will give me the greatest possible pleasure to be with you and your good husband on that occasion but I am leaving in a few days for Canada and at the moment, the date of my return is somewhat uncertain. Should, however, I be back in time and you will meanwhile allow me to keep the invitation open I shall be delighted to join you on the 26th...". The letter has two minor chips on the left margin, but the signature is very large and dark and the engraving of the hotel is very

A FINE ASSOCIATION OF HENRY LEE, SON OF "LIGHT HORSE HARRY "AND SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHN McLEAN

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LEE, HENRY "LIGHT HORSE" (1756-1818). Soldier during the Revolutionary War, was given the name "Light-Horse Harry" for his lighting cavalry raids during the war. Lee became a captain in the Virginia cavalry in 1776, his company joining Washington's army the next year. In 1778, he became a major in charge of "Lee's Legion" which led a daring raid on the British Post at Paulus Hook, N.Y. In 1780, he fought under General Nathaniel Greene. While serving as Governor of Virginia (1791-1794), Lee commanded the troops sent by President Washington to quell the Whiskey Rebellion. His later years brought much unhappiness.

McLEAN, JOHN. (1785 - 1861). Supreme court justice, postmaster general, congressman.

Autograph Document Signed by Henry Lee. Nashville, June 20, 1828. To the Cashier of the Branch Bank of the United States at Washington, D.C. "Sir, Pay to John McLean two thousand three hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents, & place the () to the acct. of your obt. Servt. H. Lee. McClean endorses on verso at the conclusion of his statement "Mr. Smith will please to permit Carter Lee Esqr. To withdraw the within deposit." Additionally, Carter Lee endorses. Some light paper loss at the word Cashier due to ink burn. The rest of the text remains in excellent condition. Overall very fine.



STOCK CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY CONFEDERATE GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET

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1871, Louisiana. Stock certificate for 25 shares of the New Orleans & North Eastern Rail Road Company. Black with a light purple background printing. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive at top center, female at left. Signed as president of the company by JAMES LONGSTREET (1821 - 1904). Confederate general during the Civil War, upon Stonewall Jackson's death he became Robert E. Lee's ablest Lieutenant and highly trusted advisor. Advised Lee against the disastrous "Pickett's Charge" at Gettysburg. A scarce certificate of which just a small quantity of less than 20 surfaced. This is the first time we have had Longstreet on a stock. Lightly Pen cancelled and Very Fine. \$1000-up



JAMES MADISON SIGNS AS SECRETARY OF STATE

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DS. 1pp. 8" x 7 1/2". Department of State. July 12th, 1805. a circular letter signed "James Madison" as Secretary of State. The printed "Circular to the Consuls and Commercial Agents of the United States" regards the discontinuance of issuing certificates for foreign vessels purchased by citizens of the United States: "The multiplied abuses of the certificates which the Consuls of the United States were, by the instructions of the 1st August, 1801, authorized to give in the case of foreign vessels, purchased by a citizen of the United States, not withstanding the precautions taken against them, have led to the conclusion, that a discontinuance of the certificates altogether,

is the only effectual remedy. You will therefore forbear to grant any certificate whatever relative to such purchases, except to those who may satisfy you that the purchase was made without knowing this alteration in your instructions..." The document is in very fine condition with a dark signature. \$1,000 - up



GLENN MARTIN LETTER CONCERN-ING THE SALE OF "SIX MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MARTIN AIRPLANES" TO THE SOVIET UNION *136

GLENN MARTIN(1886 – 1955). Aviation pioneer and aicraft builder. T.L.S. 1 page. 8 ½" x 11". Baltimore, August 4, 1933. On imprinted Glenn Martin Company letterhead to a Mr. Lees, in part; "...I am personally unaware of any progress Mr. Wesselhoeft may have made with the Soviet Government, and did not know that he had planned to sell the Soviet Union six million dollars' worth of Martin airplanes. If Mr. Wesselhoeft and Mr. Baker were working on such a plan they did not bring the matter to my attention..." A nice reference to selling aircraft to the Soviet Union just prior to the outset of World War II. In excellent condition. \$500 - up



CONFEDERATE GENERAL WILLIAM MAHONE

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1872, Virginia. Stock certificate for 1 share of the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio RR Company. Green & Black with orange imprinted revenue at center. Engraved vignette of steam locomotive passing through mountains. Signed as president by WILLIAM MAHONE (1826 - 1895), Confederate general during the Civil War, politician. Distinguished himself during the seige of Petersburg and in retreat to the Appomatix surrender. A highly attractive certificate with broad appeal. Uncancelled and fine. \$200 - up



RECEIPT SIGNED BY CONFEDERATE ARMY BRIGADIER GENERAL HENRY E. MCCULLOCH

HENRY E. MCCULLOCH (1816-1895). Promoted Brigadier General in the Confederate Army in 1862. Fought in the battle of Millican's Bend on the Mississippi River and returned to Texas to assume command of the Northern Sub-district of Texas a position he held until the end of the war. ADS. 1 page. 8 1/4" x 2 1/4". np. 1845. Receipt for one cow and calf accomplished entirely in his hand and signed by Henry E. Mcculloch for B. B. Pick \$250 - upExtremely fine.



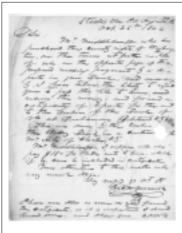
E.G. MATHEY, ONE OF EIGHT SOLDIERS TO SURVIVE LITTLE BIG HORN, ENDORSES A CHECK

E. G. MATHEY. AES. 1pp. 8 1/2"" x 3 1/ 4"". n.p. [perhaps South Dakota. n.p. [circa 1886]. A check made out to "E. G. Mathey Capt 7th Cav U. S. A." with an autograph endorsement signed on the back: "Pay to the order of Meda J. Mathey [Mathey's wife] E. G. Mathey Capt. 7th Cav. U. S. A.". The "Stebbins, Fox & Co." check paid Mathey \$100.00. The check is in very fine condition with dark writing; Mathey's signature is rare.



JAMES MONROE FREE FRANK * 140

JAMES MONROE (1758 - 1831) Fifth President of the United States, known for his negotiating the Louisiana Purchase and the formulation of the Monroe doctrine. Fine Free Frank:"James Monroe" on a 5"x 3" envelope addressed in his hand to "Judge Francis Brooke, Richmond" with the notation: "Aldie, Va., March 4" added by Monroe in the upper left corner. Minor soiling, some slight staining on extreme left margin, otherwise very good. \$300 - up



A RARE CYRUS McCORMICK ALS IN WHICH HE DISCUSSES PAYMENT FOR LICENSING THE REAPER

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CYRUS H. McCORMICK (1809-1884). Inventor; Manufacturer. McCormick's invention of the reaper was symbolic of the mechanical revolution in agriculture. ALS. 1 page. Steels Tavern. Oct. 24, 1844.

"Mr. Middlehaupt who has purchased the county right of Washington, as the terms set forth in the bill of rate on the opposite page of this, proposed making payments by a deposit in your bank, and accordingly, I have taken the liberty to request you to pass the bill to him, receive the money, and forward a certificate of deposit for the amtl. To the cashier of the Bank of Va. at Buchanan. This was drawn by the cashier at the Valley Bank in a contract () Mr. Hite of Clarke c. 5. Mr. Middlehaupt I suppose will also pay \$18 for blades sent to him, which if so, can be included in certificate. Your attention to this matter will very much oblige." Signed boldly "C. H. McCormick." A postscript following McCormick's signature reads, "Please () also so soon as you forward the certificate, as it is important I should know soon...C. H. McC."

Hole at center left from the original wax seal. ALS's from McCormick are extremely rare, this being the first we've had. Fine.

\$2,500 - up



SOLDIERS CERTIFICATION AND PAY DOCUMENT SIGNED BY RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS

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RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS(1740-1823). Soldier; Indian Agent. Meigs served with great distinction in the Connecticut mili-

tia during much of the Revolutionary War. He was captured, and later exchanged, during Arnold's ill-fated expedition to Ouebec. At Sag Harbor, he surprised the British and destroyed many vessels, destroyed a large quantity of military stores, and took many prisoners, a feat for which Congress voted him a sword. In 1780 he received a personal note of thanks from George Washington for his action in suppressing a mutiny among the Connecticut troops. He retired from the militia in 1781. He became surveyor for the Ohio Company and, in 1788, accompanied a small group of settlers when they landed at the mouth of the Muskingum and drew up a code of rules for the colony. In 1801 he was appointed Indian agent to the Cherokee and, over the next several years, negotiated numerous treaties with the Indians. Document signed being the certification service for a soldier in the American Revolution. Accompanied by the pay order for \$200 - up that soldier. Fine.



LAND GRANT SIGNED BY THOMAS MIFFLIN AS PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA'S SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

* 143

THOMAS MIFFLIN (1744-1800). Mifflin was a Constitution Signer, Revolutionary War general and a Pennsylvania governor. He served as President of Congress for two years. DS. 1 page. 15 3/4" x 13 1/2". A fine land grant signed by Mifflin while serving as President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. Large bold signature below white paper seal at upper left. Fine. \$275 - up



DARIUS O. MILLS SIGNED STOCK CERTIFICATE OF THE MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE COMPANY

* 144

1896, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares in the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. Green/Black. Issued to and signed on verso by DARIUS OGDEN MILLS (1825-1910). Merchant; Banker; Philanthropist. Following the discovery of gold in California in 1848, Mills set out with the necessary money to begin a merchandising or banking business. Upon arriving in San Francisco in 1849, Mills at once established a trading business buying gold dust, selling goods and dealing in New York exchange. His success led to the formation of the Bank of D. O. Mills & Co. in 1850 which thereafter led to the accumulation of a large for-

The Linotype invented by Ottmar Mergenthaler (1854 - 1899), a German immigrant, was the first commercially successful typesetting system developed.

Stamp and punch cancellations not affecting Mills's signautre. Fine. \$200 - up



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JOHN BASSETT MOORE (1860-1947). Moore was an American jurist who served on Hague Tribunal and the International Court of Justice. ALS. 2pp. 5 1/2" x 6 3/4". New York. July 22, 1928. An autograph letter signed "J B Moore" to "Mr. Barrett": "I...am sorry not to have seen you. This has been a rather trying summer. Besides the contrast with the low temperature at The Hague, to which I have become accustomed, I have been working harder, longer hours & more constantly than I could have wished. I have two volumes in type in the hands of the printer. I trust that you or your family are well. With congratulations on your appointment as counsel on the U.S. Agency... ". The piece is in extremely fine condition. 100 - up



WORLD WAR I ADMIRAL AND ATLANTIC FLEET COMMANDER HENRY MAYO

* 146

HENRY T. MAYO. American Admiral during World War I. Nice card bearing an imprint of the Admiral,s flag. Inscribed and signed "The surest and most economical way of preventing war and its terrible costs is to be prepared for war. H. T. MAYO" In excellent con-



A SUPERB MEMMINGER ALS IN WHICH THE CONFEDERATE TREASURY SECRETARY JUSTIFIES GORGAS' APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF ORDNANCE INSTEAD OF RIPLEY * 147

CHRISTOPHER G. MEMMINGER (1803 -1888) C.S.A Secretary of the Treasury, who proved to be extremely intolerant of dissenting views and totally unable to compromise with others. An extremely interesting Wardated A.L.S. 3pp. 7"x 10" Richmond, July 5, 1863 written on Confederate States of America Treasury Department letterhead to :"My Dear Mr. McCrady", explaining why future Confederate General Roswell Ripley, then serving as a Colonel in the South Carolina Militia, has not received a comparable position in the regular Confederate Army. The letter reads, in part:"...Every just consideration has been had of Col. Ripley's claims. It was thought that if he were placed in the same grade...which he would have held had he continued in the [United States] army, itwas dealing properly with his claimsOne of the most valuable and highly esteemed officers in our service is major Gorgas, whose commission dates in the [United States] army in 1841. Rpley's is in 1943. Gorgas is now the Chief of Ordinance, most highly esteemed by the government, and he has the commission of Major. When the commission of Major was offered to Ripley, it put him just behind Gorgas and where he was before...If he had accepted the commission ...I understand from the President [Davis] that he would have offered him the commad f Charleston Harbour upon the withdrawal of Beauregard ... You will se, therefor, that Ripley himself has been the only obstacle in his own way ...It would be a mistake in Ripley's friends to suppose that any public demonstration would operate upon the government here. We have the most singularly fierce and independent Government in respect to outside sensation that you ever read of " Memminger's statement that Ripley was his own worst enemy was entirely accurate, for even though the pressing need for trained officers in the growing Confederate army led to his being appointed a Brigadier General just five weeks after this letter was written, his inability to get along with his fellow officers, regardless of whether they were his superiors or subordinates, led to his never receiving further promotions, also assuring that he wouldnever receive a significant independent command . with the letter is an additional document.

pesumably in a clerical hand, which appears to summarize Ripley's complaints against the Confederate administration. In the past, someone carefully removed the raised stationer's watermark from the extreme upper left corner of the first page of Memminger's letter, leaving a small, dime shaped hole in it's absence, but effecting none of the text. Otherwise the document appears to be in fine condition.

\$1000 -up



A SCARCE THOMAS MIFFLIN FREE FRANK AS PRESIDENT OF CONTI-NENTAL CONGRESS

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THOMAS MIFFLIN(1744–1800) American Revolutionary officer and President of the Continental Congress. Exceedingly rare Free Frank: "Mifflin" as President of the Continental Congress, on a 6"x 3 ¼" cover addressed by Mifflin to: "His Excellency Governor Clinton", docketed on the back flap of the envelope in another hand: "25 Feby. 1784, from the Presedt. Congress". Very good to fine. \$900 - up



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JAMES MONROE (1758 – 1831) Fifth President of the United States, known for his negotiating the Louisiana Purchase and the formulation of the Monroe doctrine. Fine Free Frank: "James Monroe" on a 5"x 3" envelope addressed in his hand to "Judge Francis Brooke, Richmond" with the notation: "Aldie, Va., March 4" added by Monroe in the upper left corner. Minor soiling, some slight staining on extreme left margin, otherwise very good.

\$300 – up



LOT # 150

GEORGE McCLELLAN SENDS HIS AUTOGRAPH

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GEORGE McCLELLAN (1826 – 1885). Union general during the Civil War.. Commander of the Army until replaced by President Lincoln. ALS. 1 page. 5" x 8". New York, Nov. 21/80. To Chas. B. Campbell, Newark; "Dear Sir, It affords me pleasure to comply with your request. Very Truly Yours, Geo. S. McClellan" In excellent condition and great for display. \$250 – up



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNER JOHN MORTON SIGNS A PAY ORDER FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO "MAD" ANTHONY WAYNE FOR WAYNE'S ATTENDANCE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

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JOHN MORTON (c.1724-1777). Morton was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania. Despite almost no formal education. Morton served ably in numerous public posts, eventually becoming a Continental Congressman, where he served most notably as chairman of the committee on the adoption of the Articles of Confederation. DS. I pp. 7 1/4" x 4 1/2". Philadelphia. September 30, 1775. A partly-printed document signed "John Morton Speaker". Morton ordered "the Treasurer of the County of Chester" to "Pay to Anthony Wayne Esq., or Order, the Sum of thirty Pounds for Seventy five Days Attendance as a Member of this House, at 8 s. per Dien4 and five Pounds for Mileage." General "Mad" Anthony Wayne (1745-1796) started his military career by serving with distinction in the Canadian campaign and at Ticonderoga. Wayne was then appointed a Brigadier General and joined Washington's army, where he was given command of the Pennsylvania line. There, he earned his sobriquet, "Mad Anthony", due to his reckless courage. In 1779, he was the hero of the daring recapture of Stony Point, New York, a British outpost on the Hudson River. He also fought at Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. By 1781, he took part in the siege of Yorktown, the last major action of the war. After the war, Wayne served in the Pennsylvania Legislature and in the House of Representatives. In 1791, he returned to military life as commander of the Army under President Washington. A great association between these two distinguished patriots at the very beginning of Wayne's career. It is in fine condition with an elaborate signature. \$1,500 - up



MONROE GRANTS LAND TO A WAR OF 1812 VETERAN WHO WAS A REGIMENTAL MUSICIAN

* 152

JAMES MONROE (1758 - 1831). Fifth President of the United States, Document signed. 1 page. 13" x 9 3/4". Washington, November 21, 1817. Partly-printed land grant to a War of 1812 veteran "... That, in pursuance of the Acts of Congress appropriating and granting Land to the late Army of the United States, passed on and since the sixth day of May, 1812, Patrick Summer having deposited in the General Land Office a Warrant in his favour...late musician in Whitings company of the Second Regt. Of Infantry a certain tract of Land containing one hundred and sixty acres...in the Territory of Illinois..." On vellum, the document has usual folds. Intact white wafter seal and a lovely engraved vignette in upper left corner. Extremely Fine.

\$600 - up

\$150 - up

JAMES MURRAY MASON ALS * 153

JAMES MURRAY MASON (1798-1871). Mason, a Confederate statesman and lawyer, was seized with John Slidell aboard the British steamer Trent; this almost brought America and England to war at the start of the Civil War. Mason drafted the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law and served as Confederate Minister to Great Britain and France. ALS. 3pp. 7 3/4" x 9 1/4". Selma near Winchester. May 8, 1857. An autograph letter signed "J. M. Mason" to "W. J. Stone" regarding some personal loans: "I...am pleased to hear that payment of the Dodge certificate has been ordered - I suppose in whole for principal and interest - and not pro-rata. I so understood it... This will remain there a sample, often paying my claim...more than sufficient to provide for your commission...There is due to me \$3000, bearing interest from the 6th March 1867 - but on which I have recd on acct interest \$150...advanced \$5000 I should think some 18 months since & the receive early last winter...seldom told me he had paid up the interest - so that what you compute, what is due to me respectively I think you will find the samples more than enough for your commissions. You had better get...a statement of what is due him for principle & interest...". The piece is in very fine condition with very white paper and dark ink. One upper corner is chipped off but it

affects nothing.



GENERAL JAMES NEGLEY AP-PROVES PAYMENT FOR A SPY'S SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF MURFREESBORO

* 154

JAMES S. NEGLEY, JR. (1826 - 1901). Union general during the Civil War, congressman. January 9, 1863. Partly-printed document signed across the face approving payment for E. V. Ruthven, Chief of Secret Service. Ruthven has requested payment of \$500 "For services rendered as secret service agent." The document indicates that Ruthven has put in for payment of service on January 9, 1863, just a few days following the Battle of Stones River, or Murfreesboro, which occurred on December 31, 1862 - January 2, 1863. It was then received at Murfreesboro by the U.S. Army Quartermaster on January 17 and signed by Ruthven signs as Secret Service Chief indicating his receipt of payment. Negley signs as Brig. Gen'l, Commanding the 2^{nd} Division Center Corps, his division actively involved at the battle. A Fine document directly relating Civil War spying to a Battle. Excellent con-\$400 - up dition.



SAMUEL NELSON

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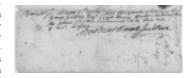
SAMUEL NELSON (1792-1873) Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Partly printed D.S. 1p. oblong folio,[Albany, N.Y.,], Jan. 12, 1838 a license for John a. Correy to practice law in the State of New York. With fine, dark engravings, suitable for display. Usual folds, very good. \$150 - up



SAMUEL NELSON ALS

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SAMUEL NELSON (1792-1873). A Supreme Court Justice, Nelson was appointed to the High Court by President Tyler. He distinguished himself as an ethical judge and an expert in patent, maritime and international law. Later in life, he helped settle the Alabama claims arising from the Civil War. ALS. 2 pages. In excellent condition. \$125 - up



ROBERT TREAT PAINE WITNESSES A LAND SALE DOCUMENT

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ROBERT TREAT PAINE (1731-1814). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Massachusetts. DS. 2 pages, both sides of a single sheet. March 8, 1768. 7 3/4" x 12 1/2". Manuscript document being a sale of lands in Taunton, Mass. On the second and concluding page the document has been signed by all of the parties involved in the transaction. Witnessing as Justice of the Peace, Paine writes; "Bristol, March 8, 1768 that Benjamin Williams Esq. And George Godfry, Esq. & Capt. Henry Hodges acknowleges the above & within instrument to be their act and deed before Robt. Treat Paine, Ju. Of Peace" The front side of the page has been silked, the side signed by Paine has not. Fine.



SCARCE CHECK SIGNED BY "BLACK JACK" PERSHING

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JOHN J. PERSHING (1860-1948). American General. Pershing came to national attention when he commanded the army that entered Mexico to pursue Pancho Villa and his compatriots who had been raiding American

communities along the Mexican border. Pershing's long pursuit finally broke Villa's power. Upon American entry into World War I, Pershing was given command of the American forces in Europe. Partly-printed bank check drawn on his personal account payable to Waldo C. Moore in the amount of "one cent only". Pershing is quite scarce in check format.Pershing's signature is just a touch lighter at the conclusion as the pen appears to have been running out of ink. Uncancelled and Fine.



TIMOTHY PICKERING FREE FRANK * 159

TIMOTHY PICKERING (1745-1829). Soldier; Administrator; Politician. A 5" x 3" cover franked:"Free, T. Pickering", and addressed in his hand to: "The Honbl. James Tredell, Esq. Edenton, N. Carolina". Some soiling, otherwise very good.



CONFEDERATE GENERAL EDMUND PETTUS CUT SIGNATURE

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EDMUND W. PETTUS(1821 – 1907) Confederate General who, though captured at Port Hudson and again at Vicksburg, managed, when released on parole, to rejoin the Confederate Army in time to fight with distinction with Hood in the Western Theatre of Operations. Signature: "Respectfully, Edm. W. Pettus" on a 3" x 1" slip of lined paper, mounted to an album page. Some foxing and moderatly heavy soiling, good to very good. \$100 – up



MAXFIELD PARRISH SHIPS MANUSCRIPTS AND CLOTHING TO HIS WIFE

* 16

MAXFIELD PARRISH (1870–1966) American painter an illustrator, best known for his

illustrations in magazines, especially on the covers, and advertisements. An interesting 5"x 8" receipt from the Railway Express Agency, in which Parrish uses a pencil to fill in the details of a shipment of manuscripts and clothing to "Mrs. Maxfield Parrish" in Brunswick Georgia in November of 1947. Parrish has signed the document twice, having signed his wife's name as "Mrs. Maxfield Parrish, then signing again as the sender of the materials. Very good condition. \$175 -up



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MAXFIELD PARRISH (1870–1966) American painter an illustrator, best known for his illustrations in magazines, especially on the covers, and advertisements. An interesting 5"x 8" receipt from the Railway Express Agency, in which Parrish uses a pencil to fill in the details of a shipment of boxes and cartons to a Mrs. A.T. Seymour in Alamogoudo, New Mexico, in August of 1948. Very good condition.



AN EXTERMELY EARLY NEW HAMPSHIRE AUTO REGISTRATION FOR MAXFIELD PARRISH'S CADILLAC IN 1912 ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS HAND

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MAXFIELD PARRISH (1870–1966) American painter an illustrator, best known for his illustrations in magazines, especially on the covers, and advertisements. An unusual D.S., being Mr. Parrish's 1912 New Hampshire Automobile Registration form, in which Parrish, who is the 19th person that year to register a car in New Hampshire, signs the document and fills in the details concerning his dark blue Cadillac Touring Car. Apparently Parrish had good taste in automobiles! Near fine condition.



MAXFIELD PARRISH TRANSFERS HIS AUTOMOBILE TITLE

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MAXFIELD PARRISH (1870 –1966) American painter an illustrator, best known for his illustrations in magazines, especially on the covers, and advertisements. An elegantly written autographed note signed on a 5"x3" note card, in which Parrish transfers his automobile title to his new car, reading in full: "Windsor, Vermont, Sept. 18, 26. The undersigned herewith applies for transfer of registration from Ford runabout no. 192865 to Ford Roadster no. 14223248. Very truly yours, Maxfield Parrish." Fine condition.

\$300- up

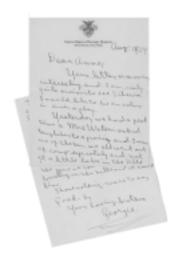


GEORGE PATTON

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GEORGE PATTON (1885-1945) "Old Blood and Guts" was one of the finest tank commanders in history, rolling his forces through Tunesia, Sicily, France and Germany until halted at the Rhine. Good content (with a distinct lack of punctuation) A.L.S. "George Patton Jr." 8 pp. 8vo. [West Point], Dec 30, 1906, an excited and rambling letter to his mother about his Christmas with future wife, Bee Aver in Boston and reads in part: "Dear Mama; do not read this aloud. Here I am back from Boston and one of the finest times I ever had people could not have been nicer to me than the were in fact they were too nice and of course I did my damndest to keep up my end and seemed to make a fair hit for a bout half a dozen people asked me to visit them next year and the Ayers wanted me to stay a month next summer, which of course I cant do...next day was Christmas and Freddie and I hung up stockings for ever body which was lots of fun I got quite childish but did not get to bed until 2: am next morning we got up and sang carols (Idid not sing) I got a lot of thins in my stocking the most important of which was bottle of hair tonic which I have used regularly since...We played around until three o'clock when dinner was served for 25 it was great. but I forget I helped Mrs. Ayer fix the table and made a lot of wreaths for her and actually had some very artistic ideas some of which she adopted. Well we ate all sorts of things among

which were fish turkey venison mince p[pie apple pie plum pudding...just before the cream cam K and I got up & passed around a basket of wreaths I had made and to each man which he decorated the lady next him while K. gave each lady a sprig of holly with which they decorated the men. They then began to toast and finally James Ayer toasted the army well I saw it was up to me and I felt pretty badly but soon as I got up and held up the glass the blood of cavaliers came to my help and I replied with a toast to those the defense of whom made the army worth belonging to and ended with a particular reference to those present. I don't remember just what I said but the clapped more than for any one else... The Ayers gave me six big gold buttons for white vest a gold knife a case of six beautiful silver knives and B gave me a silver picture frame to carry in my pocket with two places for pictures one for you and one for Pa. She said that you and Pa will have to Have a picture taken together for reasons which you can probably understand...Gosh but B is a peach I sear she is a lot better than perfect. Now this letter is strictly private I don't want any Bannings Browns or any one else to hear it do you understand for I happen to know that the news of what I or any body else says gets to Boston on the next mail. Mrs. Ayer was sick the day after Christmas you had best mention this when you write to show that I am sufficiently interested in her to mention it ... " George and Bee fist met on Catalina Island when they were both young. Within a few years they had resolved to eventually marry. The Aver Family owners of American Woolen Company, were of a much higher social standing than the Pattons, and many of the Ayer family friends concluded that Bee could have married far better than a young officer just out of West Point. It appears here that George was determined to make a good impression on the family to assuage their fears. Some contemporary smudging, usual folds, otherwise fine condition. \$2,000 - up



PATTON WRITES SHORTLY AFTER STARTING WEST POINT; HE DESCRIBES MEETING YOUNG WOMEN AND THE START OF CLASSES

* 166

GEORGE S. PATTON. ALS. 6pp. 5"" x 6 1/2"". Aug. 18, '04. West Point, New York. An autograph letter signed "*Georgie*" to "*Anne*" shortly after his first arrival at West Point. Using blue "*United States Military Academy*"

letterhead, he penned: "Your letter was very interesting and I am realy [sic] quite ancious [sic] to see Siberia. I would like to be an actor in such a play. Yesterday we had a great time a Mrs. Watson asked ten plebes to a picnic and I was one of them we all went out at camp seperately [sic] and met at a little lake in the hills below Fort Putnam there we waited for a long time and had just determined to drown the fellow who had told us we were invited when Mrs. Watson came in a carriage. She brought lots of things to eat and five young ladies, each girl had a piece of paper pinned on her with her name and as soon as we come up we were similarly fixed so that there was no trouble about knowing who to speak to. The carriage came back with six more girls..." A choice, early Patton letter. \$2,000 - up



PULLMAN SOUTHERN CAR COMPANY

* 167

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. PULL-MAN (1831 - 1897). Industrialist; Inventor. Pullman's Palace Car company was organized in 1867 after public acceptance of his "Pioneer" sleeping car. Guided by Pullman's business acumen, the company grew to become the greatest railroad car construction company in the world. Punch cancellation at signature. Extremely fine. \$225 - up



JAMES K. POLK SIGNATURE WITH SENTIMENT CUT FROM A CONGRES-SIONAL REPORT

* 168

JAMES K. POLK (1795-1849). Eleventh President. Signature and sentiment cut from a congressional report. 6" x 1 1½". Polk as written "With the Respects of J. K. Polk". Just below his signature is the top of a congression report of the Thirtieth Congress – Second Session. Some light foxing. Otherwise Fine.

350 – up



AN EARLY FRANKLIN IMPRINT SIGNED BY PROMINENT QUAKER JAMES PEMBERTON IN 1768

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(PENNSYLVANIA). DS. 1pp. 6 1/4" x 3 3/ 4". Pennsylvania. April 26, 1768. A partly printed subscription certificate of the Pennsylvania Hospital. "I Thomas Riche of Philadelphia, Merchant do promise to pay to Hugh Roberts Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Hospital, or his Successor in the said Trust, the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money of Pennsylvania, with lawful Interest for the same, on or before the First Day of April next ensuing...' Signed by JAMES PEMBERTON (1723-1809). Quaker merchant and philanthropist. As tensions mounted with Great Britain near the beginning of the revolution, Pemberton opposed armed resistance, was arrested and deported to Virginia with a group of other Quakers, later returning to Philadelphia. A prominent Philadelphian who was an ardent supporter for friendly relations with the indians, Pemberton served as a trustee of the Friendly Association for Regaining and Preserving Peace with the Indians by Pacific Measures. He was one of the founders of the Society for the Relief of Free Negroes which was established in 1775. In 1787, the name was changed to the Pennsylvania Society for the Abolition of Slavery and he later succeeded Benjamin Franklin as its president.

. In 1751, Benjamin Franklin was approached by a friend, Dr. Thomas Bond, with the idea to create a city hospital to treat the poor. Franklin's prominence helped the project succeed, and it became the nation's first incorporated hospital; the Provincial Assembly agreed to match all private subscriptions. Franklin ranked the establishment of the hospital as one of his most satisfying achievements and it was the first example in America of subscriptionbased financings. A wonderful piece of Americana being a Franklin imprint, signed by a prominent Ouaker and related to America's first incorporated hospital. The cut out of the subscriber's signature indicates that his payment was made. FRANKLIN IMPRINT #598, Benjamin Franklin's Philadelphia Printing by C. William Miller. The document has light toning and dark writing; the overall condition is \$750 - up



LOT #170

A PAN AMERICAN STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY CBS FOUNDER WILLIAM PALEY

* 170

WILLIAM S. PALEY. 1933, Delaware. Certificate for 100 shares issued to and signed "William S Paley" on the verso. Purple and black on white paper with a facsimile signature of Juan Trippe on the front. Punch cancelled with small holes, with three of them touching Paley's signature. It is in very fine condition with a dark autograph. \$250 -up



RAILROAD BOND SIGNED BY FUTURE CONFEDERATE BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM A. QUARLES * 171

1860, Tennessee. \$500 Bond bearing 6% interest. Black with a red 500 overprint at center. Vignette at top center of a steam locomotive. Vignettes at bottom left of two deer, bottom right of a farm worker and a paddle wheel ship at right center. Signed as president by William A. Quarles. WILLIAM A. QUARLES (1825 - 1893), Army of Tennessee Brigadier General. Quarles then a colonel, was captured during the battle at Fort Donelson. He was later exchanged and given command of the Ninth Tennessee Battalion stationed at Port Hudson. At the beginning of the siege of Vicksburg, Quarles' unit was transferred to Jackson, Mississippi. On August 25, 1863, Quarles was promoted to brigadier general. At the battle of Franklin he was severely wounded in the head while leading the assault, preventing further military service. At the wars end Quarles returned to Clarksville, Tennessee and began again practicing law and served in the state legislature. Six rows of 12 small hole punches throughout the bond none affecting Quarles' fine signature. A very attractive piece in fine condition.



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

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

RICKENBACKER GRANTS PERMIS-SION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF HIS ARTICLE

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EDWARD V. RICKENBACKER (1890-1973). Rickenbacker, a race car driver, was the leading American ace during World War I. He shot down 22 enemy planes and 4 balloons. In 1938 he became president of Eastern AirLines, a position he held until 1959. DS. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 11". n.p. July 6, 1955. A typed "Release Form" signed "Eddie Rickenbacker" granting permission for Guideposts magazine to publish an article. Rickenbacker wrote "The Water of Freedom". The document is accompanied by a typed copy of the two-page article and a cover page to Rickenbacker from Guideposts. It is in very fine condition overall.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER TYPED LETTER SIGNED

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TLS. 1 page on his personal imprinted stationary. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER (1839-1937). Founder and one of the original partners of Standard Oil; Oil industry pioneer; Capitalist. At one time reputedly the world's richest man, Rockefeller began his career in Cleveland, Ohio as a successful merchant, prior to the Civil War. In 1863, he and his partners built a refinery which grew into a business that eventually absorbed many other Cleveland refineries and expanded into Pennsylvania oil fields to become the world's largest refining concern. During this time, he was able to expand his operations while others were failing due the talented people with whom he had surrounded himself, to the efficiency of his operations, and to a variety of what are now considered unscrupulous business practices for which he became famous. In 1870, Rockefeller organized the Standard Oil Company of Ohio in order to improve the efficiency with which his operations were being run. This nice condition personal letter is accompanied by the original envelope it was sent in. A great, large signature for display.



EDMUND RANDOLPH FREE FRANK * 175

EDMUND RANDOLPH (1753 – 1813) Aide to General Washington during the American Revolution, later holding the offices of Attorney General and Secretary of State Free Frank: "Edm. Randolph" on the front of an 8" x 3 1/2" envelope addressed in a secretarial hand to a Harvey James, a District Judge in Kentucky. Only the front of the envelope is present, with minor clipping of the right hand corners, as well as some staining along the right margin, effecting, but not obscuring, several letters in Randolph's last name. Overall, good to very



JOHN RANDOLPH FREE FRANK * 176

JOHN RANDOLPH (1773 -1833) Strong willed American Statesman known for his staunch support of state's rights, as well as his equally virulent attacks on the Jefferson Administration and United States conduct in the War of 1812. A 4 1/4 x 3" Free Franked envelope:" Free J. Randolph", addressed by him to a Mr. John S G. Randolph at the Randolph's family estate, "Bizarre", in Virginia. In the left margin the envelope has been docketed by the recipient:" John Randolph, Esquire, Washington, 4 Nov., 1811, received on the same". Since Randolph had no children and his father, John Randolph senior, was not alive at the time that this letter was sent, the recipient's relation to Randolph remains unknown to us. Some foxing, and staining, especially on the address portion of the label, therefore good to very 100 - up



A BOLDLY SIGNED TR CARD

THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858 -1919) Twenty- sixth President of the United States, noting for his extremely strong will, and among other things, the building of the Panama Canal and the breaking up of the Standard Oil Trust. Fine signature:"T. Roosevelt" on a 3 ½" x 2" ivory card, fine condition. \$200 -up



WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD BOND ISSUED TO JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

* 178

1917, Maryland. \$10,000 bond bearing 4% interest. Black. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive at upper left. 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 punch cancelled and Extremely Fine.



STOCK CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO AND SIGNED ON VERSO BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

1898, Illinois, Stock certificate for 100 shares. Olive\Black. Engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting a figure of standing liberty flanked by two railroad scenes. Issued to and signed on verso by JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER (1839-1937). Founder and one of the original partners of Standard Oil; Oil industry pioneer; Capitalist. At one time reputedly the world's richest man. An attractive example of one of Rockefellers personal shares in a railroad. Light stamp and punch cancellations not affecting Rockefeller's bold full signature. Very Fine. \$1,000 - up



WASHINGTON ROEBLING ALS

WASHINGTON ROEBLING (1837-1926). Washington was an industrialist and the chief engineer of the Brooklyn bridge, succeeding his father, John A. Roebling, just as its construction began. Nice content ALS. \$300 - up



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858-1919). Twenty-sixth President. TLS. 1 page. Washington, D.C. September 19, 1907. On imprinted White House letterhead to President Benjamin Wheeler of the University of California; "I have your letter of the 12th instant, with enclosures. You have given me just what I want about Thomas. The statement of Marston in particular is conclusive. You need not bother any more about Thomas. Now, about Merrill. Do have the people make the strongest possible effort to get the Senators to acquiesce in the appointment. I do not see why Knowland should not be made to realize also that it is unwise to affront the better sentiment of the community by opposing Merrill. Of course, let it be understood that Merrill is not going to take the office with the desire to upset Knowland, but simply to administer the post office on the highest basis, so as to give satisfaction to every citizen who deals with it." A nice discussion about \$600 - up appointments. Excellent.



CHIEF OF THE CHEROKEE NATION; INDIAN LEADER JOHN ROSS SIGNED DOCUMENT

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JOHN "COOWEESCOOWE" ROSS (1790-1866). A Cherokee chief, Ross tried to stop the Federal government from moving his tribe to Oklahoma, but finally relented and led them there. He was chosen chief of the Cherokee nation and allied himself with the Confederacy. DS. 1page. 7 ½" x 5 ½". NP. 1856. Order to Lewis Ross to pay \$7.20 to Nancy Riley out of the "School fund". Signed by John Ross in dark ink. Very fine.



THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN

* 183

1892, New Jersey. \$1,000 First Mortgage bond of the Kentucky Mineral and Timber Company bearing 5% interest. Rust/Black. Vignette of the head of a mine with ore car tracks and an ore car with forest and mountains in background. Litho. Coupons at right. Signed at bottom center as secretary of the company by THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN (1851 - 1928), financier and promoter. Ryan built a vast fortune, primarily centered around the street railway business. Upon his death, his fortune was estimated at \$200,000,000. Uncancelled and in Excellent Condition.



DAVID SARNOFF

* 184

DAVID SARNOFF (1891-1971). Broadcasting pioneer; Business executive. TLS. 1 page. New York, December 20, 1939. On imprinted RCA building letterhead to a Mr. James Weblow; "Many thanks for sending me the original direct color photograph by Anton Bruehl. I appreciate your thoughtfulness... and wishes to you for a Merry Christmas Happy New Year..." Boldly signed by Sarnoff. Fine.



* 185

THADDEUS STEVENS (1792-1868). Political Leader. ANS. 1 page. 7 ½" x 6 ¼". Nov. 23, 1856. Stevens writes to a Mr. Darlington; "Rcvd. Yours of the 18th and will govern myself accordingly. Thaddeus Stevens. Fine.

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WINFIELD SCOTT (1786-1866). General-in-Chief U.S. Army, 1841-61; Presidential candidate. Signature cut from the conclusion of a letter with a closing sentiment "Very faithfully yours, Winfield Scott". 4 ¼" x 1 ¼". Mounted to another sheet of paper. In excellent condition.



CHECK SIGNED BY WILLIAM T. SHERMAN

* 187

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN (1820-1891). Union general in the Civil War; Commander of the U.S. Army. DS. 1 page. 7 ½" x 3" Washington, D.C. Partly-printed bank check drawn on Riggs & Company bank payable to Self in tha amount of \$50.00. Accomplished entirely in his hand and signed as maker by Sherman. A nice building vignette at left and orange imprinted revenue at center. Light cut cancellation at center, all paper intact. Great for display and in excellent condition. \$350 - up



SCARCE CHECK SIGNED BY LUCY STONE

* 188

LUCY STONE (1818-1893). Reformer; Pioneer in woman's rights movement; Editor. DS. 1 page. Boston, Dec. 21, 1891. Partly-printed bank check drawn on North National Bank payable to The Boston & Albany Railroad in the amount of \$90.00. Accomplished entirely in her hand and signed by Stone as maker. The only check we've had signed by this important reformer. Punch cancelled and Fine.

\$400 - up

ALEXANDER STEPHENS WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO A POTENTIAL EMPLOYEE

* 189

ALEXANDER STEPHEN. LS. 2pp. (1 sheet). Washington, D.C."5" x 8". March 2, 1882."In his last few months as a member of Congress, Stephens writes a very interesting letter to a Mr. Baldwin, whom Stephens is offering a position in which he will serve as Stephens' secretary, assisting him with correspondence and legal research. Baldwin is apparently replacing Stephens' current secretary, for his employment is contingent on that secretary's being "appointed to Brunswick." While the letter gives a nice overview of the manner in which Stephens ""runs"" his office, it does not give the full story. Stephens had always been a sickly individual and, by 1872, had been reduced to using crutches and a wheelchair. Of Stephens during this period, a Washington journalist wrote, ""How anything so small and sick and sorrowful could get here all the way from Georgia is a wonder. If he were to draw his last breath at any instant you would not be surprised."" In early November 1882, Stephens finally resigned from Congress and died March 4, 1883. The letter reads in part: "". . It is uncertain whether Mr. Sidell will be appointed to Brunswick or not. . . In case he should receive that appointment, I shall need your services if we can agree upon the terms. I find it absolutely necessary for my secretary to board with me so as to be ready at hand at an early hour in the morning as well as after night, and frequently to read to me until ten or eleven oclock at night. Of course, the proposition is made in the case Mr. Sidell shall be appointed . . I shall soon be receiving proofsheets from my forthcoming history, and I shall wish you to look after the careful perusal and correction of those sheets . . "6/7/82 Stephens" signature is dark and clear. Extremely Fine.

\$250 - up



RARE CHECK SIGNED BY JOHN SUTTER

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JOHN SUTTER (1803-1880). Adventurer; Colonist. Details of Sutter's early life are unclear, but it is certain that he was a Swiss national at the time he emigrated to America, leaving a wife and several children behind. He arrived in California in 1839 and, shortly after, obtained permission from the Mexican governor to establish a colony on the frontier to the north of Monterey. His success was both immediate and phenomenal. He rapidly built up a vast baronial estate which proved to be a magnet for early American settlers coming into the area. In 1849, he was a delegate to the convention which drafted the state constitution, presided over its first session, and was a candidate for the governorship at the first election. Discovery of gold on his property in 1848, however, marked a reversal in his fortunes. His workmen deserted him, his herds disappeared, squatters settled on his land and, by 1852, he was bankrupt. He won preliminary court cases for financial redress, but could not afford the costs to complete the litigation. In 1864, California awarded Sutter a pension of \$250 per month which continued until 1878.

Document Signed. Washington, D.C. Feby. 26, 1875. Partly-printed bank check drawn on Metropolis Savings Bank in the amount of \$100 payable to "Myself". Accomplished in Sutter's hand and signed by him as maker. Bank cut cancellation at center. The check has received a number of folds at one point in time. A fine Western Autograph. Fine. \$2,000 - up



SIGNER OF THE CONSTITUTION FROM NORTH CAROLINA

* 191

RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT (1758-1802). Signer of the Constitution. Spaight was born in North Carolina and fought at the battle of Camden. He entered state politics and was later chosen to attend the Constitutional Convention, where he signed the document. He later served as Governor and Congressman, before he was killed in a duel. DS. 1pp. 15 3/4" x 13". New Bern [North Carolina]. May 30, 1795. A partly printed land grant signed "Richd Dobbs Spaight". The document states in part: "...in consideration of the sum of Thirty Shillings for every hundred acres of land...Robert Tate and William Tate have given and granted...a tract of land containing Six hundred and forty acres...". The large document has the usual folds and a few minor separations at the folds. The signature is dark and the condition is very good. A small map of the property is attached by a wax seal.

\$225 - up



RUSSELL SAGE ISSUED TO AND SIGNED MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY STOCK

* 192

1868, New York. Certificate for Scrip Preferred Stock of the Milwaukee & St. Paul RW Co. Issued to and signed on verso by RUSSELL SAGE. Green. Female allegorical figure vignette at top center. Litho. 25 cent adhesive revenue stamp attached at top left. Stamp and punch cancelled. \$200 - up



ROBERT STROUD - THE BIRDMAN OF ALCATRAZ ALS

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STROUD, ROBERT "THE BIRDMAN OF ALCATRAZ" (?-1963). Stroud was a violent prisoner who murdered a man, a fellow inmate and a guard. He was sentenced to death, but it was commuted by President Wilson. While in solitary confinement, he began to study birds and wrote two books on bird diseases. He was transferred to Alcatraz in 1942 and spent 17 years there. ALS. 2 pages. Both sides of a single sheet. May 7, 1945. A great letter discussing birds. Excellent condition.

\$350 - ι



* 194 CHARLES SUMNER (1811-1874). U. S. Senator; Anti-slavery leader.Sumner is best remembered for the savage beating he received

on the floor of the Senate in a dispute over slavery (1856) at the hands of South Carolina's Preston Brooks. Fine Free Frank:"C. Sumner", on a 5 ½" x 3" envelope, addressed in Sumner's hand to Cephas Brainard a arbitrator in New York City. Minor soiling, otherwise very good \$50 – up



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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT (1857-1930). Twenty-seventh President and Supreme Court Chief Justice. TLS. Signed twice on War Department letterhead. 2 pp. 7.5" x 10 1/4". Washington, 1904. Concerning the transfer of one Graham L. Gordon, a clerk in the Surgeon General's Office from temporary to regular status assuring the correspondence that the transfer is unnecessary and denying the special treatment for Mr. Gordon's promotion. "....promotions are made in accordance with the relative merit and worth of employees as evidence by the efficiency reports prepared every six months. No exceptions are made to these rules...." On the verso Taft adds an additional note in his hand noting that "This letter was written in due official course-I have made personal inquiry unto the matter-Gordon stands well as a good clerk. He has not been discriminated against and promotion will doubtless come but is slow...W.H.T." Light soiling, usual folds, otherwise very good.



REVOLUTIONARY WAR OFFICER BENJAMIN TALLMADGE

* 196

BENJAMIN TALLMADGE (1754-1835), army officer, congressman. DS. 1 page.Hartford, February 20, 1789. 7 ½" x 3 ½". Partly-printed document in which Tallmadge indicates he has "Received of Oliver Wolcott, Comptroller of the Public Accounts, Thirty-four pounds seventeen shillings and one penny Lawful Money, in 18 Certificates; being for the Interest on 7 State Notes, amounting to Pounds 580, 18, 4 ½ computed to the first of February. A.D. 1789. Comptroller's-Office, Hartford, Feb. 20, 1789" Boldly signed by Benjamin Tallmadge. A nice revolutionary war autograph in excellent condition.

\$250 - up

\$275 - up



ROGER TANEY LEGAL DOCUMENT SIGNED

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ROGER B. TANEY (1777-1864). Chief Justice. Upon his election to the Presidency, Andrew Jackson rewarded Taney for his support by appointing him successively to the posts of Attorney General, Treasury Secretary, and finally Chief Justice. Taney is best known for his part in the Dred Scott decision, where he found that slaves were considered property, although he left a far wider imprint on the Court than just this decision.



* 198

ALFRED TERRY (1827 – 1890). Union general during the Civil War. Led the successful assault on Fort Fisher in 1865. Terry was George A. Custer's superior office when the latter was killed at the Little Big Horn. DS. 1 page. 10 ½" x 7". Partly-printed Abstract of payments made by "Major J. W. Nicholls, Paymaster, U.S. Army, for the months of October 1869, Late 3d. Military District. The payments have been examined and approved by Terry and he has boldly signed in blue ink with the rank of Brevet Major General. In Excellent Condition. \$250 - up



IRVING THALBERG SIGNS A "METRO-GOLDWIN-MAYER" CONTRACT

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IRVING THALBERG (1899-1939). Legendary Hollywood production executive who took hold of Universal City at age 20, and super-

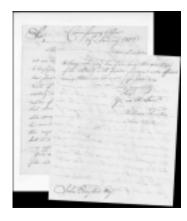
vised "Ben Hur" and "Mutiny on the Bounty". DS. 2pp. 8 ½ " x 10 ½". 1930, California. A Metro-Goldwyn Mayer" contract signed "I Thalberg" on the second page as vice president. The agreement was with a Spanish dialogue translator for the "photoplay now entitled "Louis The Fox"..." The document is in very good condition, with the top slightly trimmed and a horizontal mailing fold touching the signature. \$250 up



A PROXY DOCUMENT SIGNED BY ADVERTISING PIONEER J. WALTER THOMPSON

* 200

J. WALTER THOMPSON. DS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 11". New York. 7th July 1920. A "Proxy and Waiver Irving National Bank" document signed "J Walter Thompson". The document assigned several other men to vote for Thompson at the stockholders' meeting. It is in very fine condition with a dark signature. \$200 - up

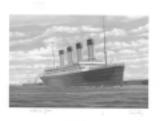


DESIGNER OF THE U.S. CAPITOL WILLIAM THORNTON

* 201

WILLIAM THORNTON (1759 - 1828). Architect, designer of the U.S. Capitol. ALS. 2pp. 8"x 10 1/4". N.P. 1802.Commissioners Office, 29th January 1802. Regarding the inability to comply with writers wishes, " Sir, We have received your Letter of yesterday and are really sorry that it is not in our power to comply with your wishes, the money which has been placed in our hands was granted to the President of the United States for the purpose

of creating the buildings necessary for the accommodation of the Federal Government. It is true that under his direction we have expended considerable sums on the streets to facilitate the access of the members of the Government to the houses where their respective duties require their attendance; but it is equally true that we have resisted every application to deviate from that principle. Your letter and Account will remain on our file and will be evidence of your expectations to those who may hereafter have the direction of the Streets with greater powers and more efficient means than we have ever possessed. We are, very respectfully, Sir Your most Obedient Servants William Thornton and Alex White. A fine letter in which the architect of the Capitol offers an insight into one of what must have been endless political and private interests voicing issues during this very important period of the Capitols development. A seldom encountered autograph and a nice reference to our nation's capitol. Tipped to a sheet around the edges only in the typical Anderson gallery style. Excel-\$1,000 - up



BRILLIANT TITANIC PRINT SIGNED BY MILLVINIA DEAN THE YOUNG-EST SURVIVOR OF THE TITANIC AND THE PRINTS A PRICE OF W. FISCHED

THE PRINTS ARTIST S.W. FISHER * 202

(TTTANIC). PS. 11" x 8". n.p. n.d. A color lithograph of the Titanic sailing away from England towards her fatal destination. It is signed in pencil by "Millvina Dean", a Titanic survivor, and "S[imon] N Fisher", the noted marine artist who painted this scene. Dean is the youngest survivor of the Titanic; she was six weeks old at the time. The piece is in excellent condition. \$125 - up



CHECK SIGNED BY REVOLUTION-ARY WAR ARTIST JOHN TRUMBULL * 203

JOHN TRUMBULL (1756-1843). American painter. Trumball is best known for his small, dramatic paintings of Revolutionary War scenes. Many of his historical subjects were suggested by Presidents Jefferson, Madison and John Adams. In 1817, he was commissioned to paint four large murals of the American Revolution in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. DS. 1page. 2.5" x 5 3/4". New York. 1823. A bank check signed by Revolutionary War Artist John Trumbull. Upper left corner vignette of an eagle perched on a crest. Trumbull's signature is in dark ink and bold. Extremely Fine. \$400 - up



JOHN TYLER FREE FRANK

* 204

JOHN TYLER (1790-1862). 10th President of the United States; Virginia Governor; U.S. Senator. Free Frank "J.Tyler" on a 5 ½" x 3" envelope addressed by Tyler to a Col. Jos. Wm. Ware in Barryville, Va., bearing a blue circular Norfolk , Virginia handstamp as well as a blue: "Free"handstamped cancellation, neither affecting the address or Tyler's signature. Some minor soiling, otherwise very good.



NEW YORK PAYROLL SIGNED BY "BOSS" TWEED

* 205

WILLIAM M. "BOSS" TWEED (1823-1878). American political boss. Entering politics at an early age, Tweed became the boss of Tammany Hall, an organization which he used to form the "Tweed Ring," one of the most corrupt political machines this country has ever seen. Tweed and his cronies ultimately bilked New York City out of tens of millions of dollars. DS. A fine payroll document. \$125 - up



COLONIAL GOVERNOR HENRY VANE SIGNED DOCUMENT

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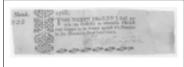
SIR HENRY VANE (1613-1662). Vane, an English Parliamentarian, was a leading minister under James I and Charles I. His early sympathies with the Puritans led him to immigrate to America in 1635, and the following year he

was chosen governor of Massachusetts. His advocacy of religious tolerance cost him his popularity, and he returned to England in 1637. There Vane served as joint treasurer of the navy from 1639 to 1641 and was knighted in 1640. Although a leader of the parliamentary side in the conflict between Charles I and Parliament that led to the English Revolution, Vane remained a monarchist. In 1643, he was the English Parliament's chief negotiator of the Solemn League and Covenant with Scotland. After the execution of Charles, he became a leading figure in the Commonwealth and an intimate of Oliver Cromwell. Upon Cromwell's dissolution of the Rump Parliamentin 1643, however, the two became enemies and Vane was imprisoned1656. He returned to Parliament during 1658 and 1659. After the restoration of Charles II as king in 1660, he was suspected of having plotted with General John Lambert to institute a dictatorship; he was imprisoned and executed for treason. A nice, early financial document signed \$1,000 - up by Vane.



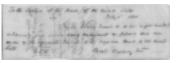
* 207

MARTIN VAN BUREN (1782-1862). Eighth President and Andrew Jackson's second Vice-President Free Frank: "M. Van Buren " on an envelope, 6 ½ x 3", addressed in Van Buren's hand to a General David Campbell in Abington, Va. Light soiling, otherwise very good to fine. \$300 – up



* 208

GEORGE WASHINGTON (1732-1799). First President of the United States; Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army; President of the Constitutional Convention and signer of the U.S. Constitution. D. S. "Go. Washington" 5" x1", [Virginia], 1768, a lottery ticket, hand numbered 233, likely by Washington, entitling its possessor:"...to whatever prize may happen to be drawn against it's number in the Mountain Road Lottery". The ticket is encapsulated in silk for its protection, and a fold in the ticket barely touches the "G" in Washington's signature, otherwise very good. \$4000- up



SCARCE BUSHROD WASHINGTON CHECK

* 209

Scarce Check Signed by Supreme Court Justice Bushrod Washington in which he orders his salary as Associate Justice be paid to another man BUSHROD WASHINGTON (1762 - 1829). U.S. Supreme Court Justice. ADS. July 1, 1805. Washington instructs the Cashier of the Bank of the United States to "Pay to Charles Simms or order, eight hundred

and seventy five dollars being the amount of salary due me as one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States." Entirely accomplished in his hand and signed as maker. Endorsded on verso by THOMAS T. TUCKER, Treasurer of the United States. Scarce. In Excellent condition. \$750 - up



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JR. WRITES TO FORMER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND EXPRESSING BIRTH-DAY WISHES

* 210

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JR. By the age of 20, Westinghouse had already invented a device for replacing derailed railroad cars and another which enabled track switching. In 1868 he patented his famous air brake and went on to patent hundreds of inventions and organize more than 50 companies. TLS. 1 page. On his personal imprinted stationary to former president Grover Cleveland; "I write to wish you many happy returns of your Birthday and to express to Mrs. Cleveland and you the best wishes of Mrs. Westinghouse and myself and the hope that you may both have many more years of health and happiness. It has been a rare pleasure to know you and to be associate with you in an important work, the outcome of which is likely to be of lasting benefit to our fellow beings. It seems impossible to realize that your seventieth birthday is so very near. As I told you when we were last together, no one would think for your appearance that you were much beyond sixty years. With best messages to Mrs. Cleveland ... "A fine association of these two important Americans \$600 - up



* 211
WOODROW WILSON (1856 –1924)
Twenty -eighth President of the United States, under whose administration women were given the right to vote, and WWI was fought. A clean, bold signature: "Woodrow Wilson" on a 3 ½"x 2 ¼"card bearing the presidential seal. Smal pinhole well away from the signature, otherwise fine.

\$200 - up



* 212

HERBERT GEORGE WELLS (1866 – 1946) English novelist known for his Science Fiction as well as his strong Socialist leanings whose excellently written novels are often filled with thinly veiled social commentary. Some of his better known works include War of the Worlds, The Time Machine, Form the Earth to the Moon, and Food of the Gods. Charachteristically small but immaculately written signature with sentiment, :"Yours very faithfully, H.G. Wells" written on a 3' x ¾' slip of paer, fine condition. \$125 - up



* 213

ARTHUR WELLESLEY WELLINGTON (1769 –1852) Noted British General and later Prime Minister of England, best remembered for his decisive defeat of Napoleon in 1815 at the Battle of Waterloo. The front of a 5"x 3" envelope franked: "Wellington" with address accomplished completely in his hand as well, with the additional note by Wellington that the letter was mailed at :London, March eigh-

teenth 1828. Minor soiling, otherwise very

\$150 - up



SAMUEL B. WEBB SIGNS A REVOLU-TIONARY WAR DOCUMENT

* 214

SAMUEL B. WEBB. Revolutionary War general. Webb had a distinguished military career during the Revolutionary War. He was wounded leading troops at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was also wounded at the battles of White Plains and Trenton. He participated at the battles of Long Island and Princeton, and was captured during the Long Island raid in 1777. He performed several valuable administrative duties as well, serving as aide-de-camp to Israel Putnam in 1775 and as private secretary to George Washington in 1776. DS. 1pp. 6.5"x 8". 1782, Connecticut. Revolutionary War certification of service signed twice by Revolutionary War general Samuel B. Webb.

This service receipt is accompanied by a Revolutionary War pay note in the amount of 26 pounds, four shillings and four pence. Fine.

225 - up



WILLIAM MACKY WHERRY TLS * 215

WILLIAM MACKY WHERRY . (1836-1918). Brevet Brigadier General U.S.V. – A.D.C. to General Lyons and Schofield. William M. Wherry was awarded the Medal of Honor for Wilson's Creek Missouri. DS. 1pp. 6/3/4" x 91/2". Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific. Signature is in dark ink and fine.



JOHN WILLYS WRITES TO HENRY FORD'S EARLY PARTNER IN THE AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS CONCERN-ING PRODUCTION OF "A NEW SIX CYLINDER AUTOMOBILE"

* 216

JOHN N. WILLYS (1873 – 1935). Willys began his career as a bicycle manufacturer. He then moved from two- wheeled-vehicles to four, and began manufacturing Willys and Overland automobiles at a plant in Toledo, Ohio. He served as U.S. ambassador to Poland from 1930-1032. TLS. 1 Page. 7 ¼" x 10 ½". Toledo, Ohio. November 22, 1926. On Willys-Overland Company letterhead to Harold C. Wills, Henry Ford's early partner in the automotive business. Ford bought Wills out of his ownership. Willys writes concerning production of a new six cylinder automobile. "No doubt you have heard rumors of a new com-

pany to market a six-cylinder Knight car. It is the intention, however, to have the assembly done in Detroit, which will only require a building suitable for assembly purposes. On that account we would not be interested in any extension along the line you mention." A fine association of these two important early automobile industry pioneers. In excellent condition. \$500 - up



WILLIAM WILLIAMS SIGNED DOCUMENT

* 217

WILLIAM WILLIAMS (1731-1811). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from

Connecticut; Public official. Autograph Document Signed. 6" x 2 ½". Lebanon. August 10, 1791. "Mr. Oliver Wattles, was chosen by the Town of Lebanon at this annual meeting in Dec'r. 1790, to be collector of ye State Taxes of said Town for the year then expiring." Fine.

\$225 – up



STOCK CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO AND SIGNED ON VERSO BY CONFEDERATE RAIDER BENNETT H. YOUNG

* 218

1890, Kentucky. Stock certificate for 2 3/4 shares. Brown/Black. Vignette at top center of a steam locomotive and farm tools at bottom center. Issued to and signed on verso by Bennett H. Young. BENNETT H. YOUNG (1843-1919) Confederate Lieutenant during the Civil War, Lawyer. Young is best known for his October 19, 1864 raid on St. Albans, Vermont leading to a major international incident with Great Britain. Young along with twenty men raided St. Albans looting three banks for a total of \$201,522. They escaped across the Canadian border only to be caught by a posse from Vermont. While trying to return to the United States, they were stopped by the Canadian authorities and forced to give up their prisoners, including Young. After two trials the Canadians released the Confederates ruling they were engaged in legal military operations. This ruling was met with much protest, especially since only \$86,000 was recovered from the raid. Afterwards, Young returned to Kentucky and began practicing law. Stamp & punch cancelled, Young's signature is uncancelled. Excellent condition. \$125 - up

SUPREME COURT AUTOGRAPHS



* 219

HAROLD H. BURTON (1888 – 1964). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Signed Pass. 4" x 2 ¾". Senate Pass of the 78th Congress signed by Burton while serving as a Senator. Excellent. \$60 – up



* 220

JAMES C. McREYNOLDS (1862 – 1946). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Nice engraved Supreme Court card. 5" x 3". Inscribed and signed "With best wishes, J. C. McReynolds, Justice, 1939". Fine. \$60 - up



* 221

OWEN J. ROBERTS (1875 – 1955). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Nice engraved Supreme Court card. 4 ¼" x 3 ¼". Signed "Owen J. Roberts". Excellent condition.



* 222

STANLEY J. REED (1884 – 1980). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Nice engraved Supreme Court card. 4 ½" x 3 ½". Signed "Stanley Reed". Excellent condition.

\$60 - up



* 223 CHARLES EVANS HUGHES (1862 – 1948). Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Cut signature. 4 ½" x 1". Fine. \$25 – up



* 224

THURGOOD MARSHALL (1908 – 1993). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Choice engraved Supreme Court card. 4 ½" x 3 ½". Signed "Thurgood Marshall". Excellent condition. \$175 - up

MAPS



HAND-COLORED MAP OF EUROPE BY JANVIER

* 225

(LES ETATS GENERAUX DES PROVINCES UNIS) Circa 1770's. Paris. 21" x 16 ¼". Map of Northern Europe by Janvier. Northern Europe and the English Channel with a portion of the English coast. Great for display. Very Fine. \$400 - up

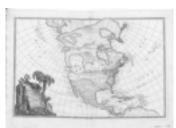


A COLORFUL HAND-COLORED MAP OF THE WORLD

* 226

A fine gobal view with smaller views of the planetary system and orbits in both lower corners. 15 ¼" x 11". Printed and colored by Siena Presso Pazzini Carli. Circa 1760's. Perfect for framing and display and in excellent condition.

\$300 - up



A GREAT HAND-COLORED MAP OF THE AMERICAS

* 227

S. Jacques at Ville de Bordeau, Paris, France. 1762.19 '4" x 14". Colorful view of North America and the tip of South America. An intriguing map displaying a large sea in the upper northwest of the U.S. and lower Canada. Lovely design at lower left. Choice for framing and display. In excellent condition.

\$800 - up



A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND COLORFUL HAND-COLORED MAP OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE BY EMANUEL BOWEN

* 228

(RUSSIAN EMPIRE HAND COLORED MAP) "A New and Accurate Map of the Whole Russian Empire as contain'd both in Europe and Asia" 18 ½" x 16 ½". The map was produced from "authentic Journals, Surveys, and most approved Modern Maps, and Regulated by Astronomical Observations by: Eman: Bowen." Bowen was a prolific map maker well-known for his development of maps for much of the known world. In excellent condition.



HAND-COLORED MAP OF HUDSON BAY, LABRADOR AND GREENLAND BY ANTONIO ZATTA

* 229

(HUDSON BAY HAND COLORED MAP). 1778.Produced by Antonio Zatta. Venice. 17 ½" x 16 ¾". "La Baja D'Hudson terra Di Labrador e Groenlandia con Le Isole Adiacenti di nuova Projezione. Some light dampstaining which would matte out. Great for display. Very Fine.



A GREAT HAND-COLORED MAP OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

* 230

Circa 1730's. 23 ½" x 20 ½". Regni Daniae. A nice map of Scandanavia and the Baltics with large vignette of with two male figures holding the Kingdom's coat-of-arms at upper right, animals in the background. Strong centerfold and nice margins for matting. Very Fine.

\$300 - up



MAP OF NORTH AMERICA

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1772. 15 ¾" x 16". CARTE des parties nord et ouest de L'AMÉRIQUE. Produced by Robert de Vaugondy (1723 – 1786). Originally published in Diderot and Alembert's Encylopédie, ou, Dictionnaire raisonné des sciences, des arts et des métiers, published 1777. Small brown spot at lower left. Folds. Otherwise, Fine. \$400 – up



A WONDERFUL HAND COLORED MAP OF NORTH AMERICA

"AGREEABLE TO THE PEACE"

* 232

Circa 1790. A nice hand colored map of North America "in its present Divsions, agreeable to the Peace. A fine map showing the original states, Indian territories, Canada and Central America. Some light foxing at lower right. Fine. \$800 - up



HAND-COLORED MAP OF THE WORLD DETAILING COMMODORE GEORGE ANSON'S VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD IN THE 1740'S

* 233

1757. 17" 10 ½". "A Chart Shewing The Track of the Centurion Round the World" R.W. Seale. Elegantly hand-colored map showing Anson's voyage and detailing California as an island. Commodore George Anson set out in the years 1740 – 44 with a fleet of 8 ships, his being the Centurion. His mission to Manila include the harassment of the remains of the Spanish Armada near South America. The highly successful journey resulted in the capture of a wealth of cargo. This map details the route taken on his historic journey. Couple of minor wormholes which have been expertly repaired. Otherwise, Fine. \$400 - up



HAND-COLORED MAP OF NORTH AMERICA IN 1763

* 234

1763. 16" X 12 ¾". A NEW MAP OF NORTH AMERICA FROM THE LATEST DISCOVERIES, This map was published for the February 1763 issue of *London Magazine*, for R. Baldwin. The entire map shows the eastern US and southern Canada west to the Mississippi with southern Florida cut off. Many Indian tribes are named and offshore fishing banks are indicated. Pennsylvania extends to the 43rd parallel and includes Delaware as a county. Nice detail in that many towns have been names. There is a repair at left. \$750 - up



HAND-COLORED MAP OF NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

* 23:

AMERIQUE SEPTENTRIONALE. 12 ½" x 9 ¾". Nice detail showing the entire southwest and California as part of Mexico. Light dampstaining a lower left. \$150 - up



A CHOICE, LARGE MAP OF EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA NEAR THE BLACK SEA

* 236

1684. 22 ½" x 18". Done by Giacomo Cantelli in Rome. Nice detail of czarist Moscovia and eastern Europe bordering the Black Sea. Great vignette of allegorical soldier figures and horses in battle. \$300 – up

CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS



CRISWELL #125

* 237

1863, Criswell #125/Ball #201. 5 year \$1,000 coupon bond at 8%. Black on white paper. Top left vignette of Jefferson Davis, lower vignette of a dejected woman and top right scene of Richmond, complete with a river running through it. Litho. Partial coupons. Fine condition. \$125 - up



CONTEMPORARY COUNTERFEIT CONFEDERATE BOND

* 238

1863, COUNTERFEIT. Criswell #89/BALL #79. \$1,000 bond bearing 8% interest. Counterfeits such as this are far rarer than the originals and make a fantastic addition to a Confederate financial collection. Couple of minor edge chinks. Very. \$125 - up

CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #20 BOND

* 239

1863, Richmond. Bond for \$50. Top center vignette of Thomas Bragg. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine. \$75 - up



LOT # 239



A RARE THOMAS BRAGG ITEM

* 240

THOMAS BRAGG (1818-1872). Bragg was a Senator and Attorney General for the Confederate States for four months. The brother of General Braxton Bragg, Thomas was a strong supporter of Jefferson Davis and his policies. He replached Judah Benjamin in the Cabinet on November 21, 1861, and opposed the impressment of supplies for the Army without full payment. Leaving the Attorney General's office on March 18, 1862, Bragg resumed his private law practice and worked against the growing calls for peace. Following the war, Bragg was active in efforts to reunite his North Carolina with the Union, for he had never really believed the South could successfully establish itself as a separate nation. DS. 1 page. 9 1/2" x 5". North Carolina. no date but issued between 1861 - 1865. Partly-printed Joint Stock Confederate Publishing Company signed by THOMAS BRAGG as president entitling "W. F. Lewis...to ten shares in the above named company transferable only on the books of the company in person or by his agent..." This is the same company that during the Civil War, printed many Confederate patriotic music sheets. Bragg's signature is dark and the paper has evenly toned.



CONFEDERATE NONTAXABLE CERTIFICATE - BALL TYPE 180/366

* 241

1864, Richmond, Virginia. \$1,000 6% non-taxable certificate Payable at Richmond or Mobile, Alabama. Vignette of a turnstile at upper left. Litho. Printed by Geo. Duncan & Co., Richmond. Signed by Rose. The long transfer form is printed on verso. Couple of folds. Uncancelled and Fine. \$75-up



CRISWELL # 128

* 242

1863, CRISWELL #128/BALL #260. \$100 coupon bond at 6%. Black on white paper. Top center vignette of the old Custom House in Richmond. Litho. Partial coupons. Very fine condition \$85-up



CRISWELL # 121

* 243

1863, **Criswell #121.** \$500 coupon bond at 6%. Vignette of soldier warming his hands at a fire. Litho. Parital coupons. Very Fine.

\$75 m



CRISWELL # 102

* 244

1862. Criswell #102. \$1,000 bond bearing 8% interest. Vignette of Secretary of the Treasury, C. G. Memminger at center. Litho. Partial coupons below. Very Fine. \$75 - up



CRISWELL # 120

* 245

1863. Criswell #120. \$100 bond bearing 7% interest. Black on pink paper. Vignette of a C onfederate officer leaning against a tree. Litho. Partial coupons below. Very Fine. \$75 - up



* 246

1861. Criswell #6A. \$100 bond bearing 8% interest. Vignette of seated figures of Commerce and Agriculture. Partial coupons below. A small portion of the upper right conrner is missing. Otherwise, Fine.



* 247

1863. Criswell #123A. \$100 bond bearing 8% interest. Vignette of Confederate vice-president Alexander Stephens. Litho. Some discoloration along a couple of folds. Otherwise, Fine.



* 248

1863. Criswell #124. \$500 bond bearing 8% interest. Vignette of Secretary of the Treasury, C. G. Memminger at center. Litho. Partial coupons below. Very Fine. \$75 - up



STATE OF ARKANSAS

* 249

1871, Arkansas. \$500 levee bond bearing interest at 7%. Black with Red overprint. Engraved vignette of steamboats at top center, smaller vignettes of female figures and state seal at bottom. Coupons at bottom. Uncancelled and excellent. Condition.

\$150 - up



BRITISH CONFEDERATE BONDHOLDERS DEPOSIT FORM

* 250

April, 1885. Rare partly-printed "Deposit Form" through which someone in London has deposited \$8,900 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 Confederate 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, consigned 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 for 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 scarce item pertaining to one of the lesser-known aspects of Confederate finance. Extremely fine.

AN EARLY STATE OF LOUISIANA BOND

* 251

CRISWELL #29. 1828. \$1,000 bond bearing interest at 5%. Black. Vignette of spread-eagle at top center. Ornate border design. Litho. The State of Louisiana "acknowledges itself indebted unto the President, Directors and Company, of the Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana..." With accompanying matched coupons. A few tape repairs at folds and edge. An above average example for this issue. Fine. \$300-up



LOT # 251

SLAVERY AND BLACK HISTORY



A FINE SARCASTIC PATRIOTIC CIVIL WAR COVER

* 252

(CIVIL WAR). Interesting patriotic cover with a woodcut engraving of Jefferson Davis in a refrigerator and a black many looking on saying "Oh Massa Jeff your is a big thing on Ice". In excellent condition.

* 253

(SLAVERY- LOUISIANA) 8 ½" x 14 ½". A Fine four page retained court copy of a settlement document related to the estate of "John Cooney, dec'd." detailing the disposition of property to remaining heirs following an appraisal. The document provides detailed information on a number of slaves and provides and estimated value. A partial listing includes; Negro woman Nancy and her child Squire estimated at \$450, Negro woman Maria estimated at \$500, Negro man John estimated at \$450 and many others. In excellent condition.

\$150 - up



GEORGIA LIQUOR LICENSE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT SWEARS NOT TO FURNISH ALCOHOL TO SLAVES

* 254

(SLAVERY). Decatur County, Georgia. November 16, 1848. 7 ½" x 12 ½". Partly-printed "License to retail spirituous liquors..." The recipient of the license has taken an oath indicating that under the terms of the license he will not...barter, give away, sell or furnish to any slave or slaves, any measure or quantity of distilled or spirituous or intoxicating liquors, without the verbal or written consent of the owners or employers of such slave or slaves, or without the like consent of the guardian of any free persons of color..." A fine slavery related document.



A RARE DOCUMENT FROM THE "OFFICE ENROLMENT SLAVES, SAVANAH" NOTIFYING AN OWNER OF HIS SLAVES DEATH WHILE "AT WORK ON DEFENCES"

* 255

(SLAVERY). 7 1/8" x 6 1/8". An interesting notification from a seldom seen office of the Confederate government. "Office Enrolment Slaves, Savannah, January 21, 1864. To an Iverson L. Brooks, Clinton, Jones Co. Ga. "It is my painfull duty to inform you that your negro man Moses, furnished to work on the defences, died on 19th inst. At Barton Hospital with Typhoid Pneumonia. The Surgeon in charge certifies that during his illness he had proper medical treatment and good nursing. He was valued at thirty-five hundred dollars." A bit of ink erosion in a few spots. A sad and poignant reminder of the war's toll on the negroes in America. \$275 - up



MUSTER ROLL FOR BLACK SOLDIERS SERVING IN APRIL 1865 WHO MARCHED TO APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE DURING THE SURRENDER OF ROBERT E. LEE

(COLORED TROOPS) Large Muster Roll for J. Cogswell's Company D of the 127th United States Colored Troops 22" x 30". April 30, 1865. The roll lists three officers and 72 named black soldiers as well as one who had died. Some interesting notations include "Broke camp near Ft. Burnham, Va., March 27th, marched to Hatcher's Run, then to Appomattox Court House, then back to Petersburg arriving April 17, 1865. Distance marched about 300 miles". A fine item showing the Black soldiers march and indicating their presence at historic surrender at Appomattox. In excellent condition. \$500 - up



A MISSISSIPPI TAX RECEIPT INCLUDING SLAVES

* 257

(SLAVERY). 7 1/2" x 3 1/8". Madison county, Mississippi. Partly-printed receipt for taxes dated January 16, 1844. The ownership of slaves was taxed right along with other goods such as cattle, watches, clocks, pleasure carriages and other items. Fine.



A NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI TAX RECEIPT INCLUDING SLAVES

* 258

(SLAVERY). 6 7/8" x 3". Natchez, Mississippi. Partly-printed receipt on blue paper for taxes dated Dec. 31, 1858. The ownership of slaves was taxed right along with other goods such as cattle, watches, clocks, pleasure carriages, gold and silver articles and other items. Fine. \$75 - up



A MISSISSIPPI TAX RECEIPT INCLUDING SLAVES

(SLAVERY). 6 1/4"" x 3". Adams county, Mississippi. Partly-printed receipt for taxes dated

February 15, 1844. The ownership of slaves was taxed right along with other goods such as cattle, watches, clocks, pleasure carriages and other items. Fine.



A CHOICE CIRCULAR ENDORSING A VOTE AGAINST ADMITTING TEXAS TO THE UNION AS A SLAVE STATE

(ANTI-SLAVERY-TEXAS). One page with integral address on verso to Rev. John P. Chase, Freetown, Miss. 7 1/2" x 9 3/4". Boston, 10 Court Street, Nov. 3, 1845. A choice circular h signed in type by numerous prominent abolitiionists in Massachusetts at the time. Reading like a who's who of anti-slavery advocates the list includes, Charles Francis Adams, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, Charles Allen, Elihu Burritt, John G. Whittier, William H. Channing and many others who were among the most vocal opponents of slavery during the period. The circular which was mailed to recipients strongly lobbies against the admission of Texas to the union as a Slave State

"There is no reasonable doubt that, within two months from this time, the foreign slave nation of Texas will be actually incorporated, with these United States, or else the measure will be defeated and the hope of accomplishing it be dismissed forever. If the Representatives in Congress from the free States do their duty, it will be defeated...The present question is, whether, by admitting Texas into the Union with its proposed constitution, the free States will consent to build up slavery again in a country where it was abolished sixteen years ago, to aggravate immensely the sufferings of the slave by dooming him to exile from his more tolerable home in the Atlantic states to the cotton and sugar planting country of the South West..." The campaign against admitting Texas as a slave state failed and slavery flourished within its borders with 30% of its population being enslaved at the outset of the Civil War. A great piece of abolition history. A small contemporaneous hole at right as a result of the wax seal separation. \$300 - up

(TEXAS LYNCHING LETTER) A shocking letter totaling 7 6"x 9" pages, written by a Max Fleishman, a traveling salesman to his family in New Jersey While traveling on business in Texas, Fleishman describes some of the local customs. Datelined Claiborne, Texas, May 14, 1930, the letter, after going into some detail about the effects of a tornado in frost,

Texas, describes a horrifying occurrence:"...I suppose you read about the burning of the courthouse in Sherman. Texas a week ago. They were after the nigger in jail I passed through there...It's a nice little town & one would never think that people like them would lynch anybody ...some of these Texans still have pioneer fighting blood in them -& a nigger must be taught respect they say -so they lynch once in a while ..." With address envelope, very good.



(INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELLLING A

SLAVE) A.L.S. 1p. 8"x 10", New Orleans, March 19,1819, an interesting letter in which" Sanquinet & Bright", likely professional slave traders, write to a Mr. Roubieaux, stating, in part:"....We wish you to take the black boy named "Bill" ... to Red River & dispose of him to the best possible advantage ... if you can sell him for one thousand dollars or therabouts you had better do it, & remit the money to Mr. Fletcher of the House of Mister's Whiting & Fletcher in New Orleans, with orders to pass the amount to our credit ...". Letters written by slave dealers are extremely uncommon., very good to fine. \$250 - up



(SLAVES SOLD BY COURT ORDER) A

one paged legal- sized document, about 8" x 12 1/2 ", Hinds County, MS., June 14, 1848, issued by the court ordering that a John Roberts sell his slaves Jo and Andrew in order to pay a debt judgement owed to a William Siliman. On the back of the document, in an extremely clear hand, the sheriff has written the details of the sale of :"....The Negro slaves Jo and Andrew ...at public auction to the highest bidder ...George W. Gibbs ...became the purchaser of the Negor slave Jofor the sum of \$500, and....F. Owen ...for the slave Andrewfor the sum of \$400...". It is also noted that the proceeds of the sale were used to pay the debts owed. Very good condition: \$250 - up



(MULTIPLE HIRE OF 12 NAMED SLAVES). An unusual pair of antebellum court documents generated by the Probate Court of Yazoo County, MS., in March of 1839. The First document, roughly 7" x 10" and partly printed, was issued by the probate Court of Yazoo, Ms, appointing a commission of several court experts to determine the value of the annual hire of the twelve named slaves belonging to a Robert Lambeth. At the bottom of the first document is attached a second document, roughly 8 1/2 " x 8" and completely in manuscript., comprising the commissioner's written appraisal of the values of the twelve slaves (as well as for two mules), listing each slave by their name, age, and perceived annual rental value .In reading this second document, it is interesting to note that while the appraisers gave the two mules an annual rental value of\$20, three of the slaves, Isaac, Milly, and Matilda, were listed as having absolutely no value, while another slave barely managed to equal the worth of the two mules. This pair of documents likely arose as the result of a financial dispute between the owner of the slaves and the recipient of their services, with the two parties disagreeing about the value owed for their labor. That the first form was partly printed, and was used exclusively for the purpose of ordering the evaluation of hired slaves, indicates that such disputes must have been a fairly common event. The documents are extremely clean and very displayable, in fine con-\$150 - up

* 264A

(24 SLAVES DIVIDED AMOUNG RELA-TIVES BY CASTING LOTS) A Highly unusual division of 24 named slaves, undertaken in East Feliciana Parish, La., in December of 1846. As this eight page, 8" x 13" legal document explains, the will of Selah Dawson stipulated that in order to have her slaves distributed to the mutual satisfaction of all seven of the estate's beneficiaries, these slaves were to be divided:"...in the following manner ...The said negros should be appraised ...and then...placed into seven lots...to be drawn for by said heirs...all agree that they will each receive the lot which he or she may draw ... Should said lots not be equal in value ... the smaller lots shall be compensated from the larger lots by the return of money". In the following pages the slaves, listed by name and age, are each individually appraised and assigned their respective values. Based on these evaluations, the slaves were then placed as equally as possible into seven separate lots and drawn for, with the recipients of the slightly larger lots paying enough cash to those relatives drawing less valued lots to make up for any differences. According to the document, which lists the contents of each lot received by each relative, all parties professed themselves to be satisfied with the arrangement drawing lots in order to distribute human beings is a most unusual form of resource distribution, but apparently worked in its day. Very good.



THE NOSEGAY CUT PLUG LABEL

Original 1870's stone lithograph cut plug label. Colorful vignette of a well-dressed southern belle holding a basket of flowers. Ornate. Measures 67/8" x 13 1/2". Cut plug labels were used to identify crates of tobacco sent to manufacturers. Great for display and in excellent condition.



WELCOME NUGGET CUT PLUG LABEL

* 268

Original 1870's stone lithograph cut plug label. Cut plug label. Measures 10 3/4" x 10 3/ 4". Lithograph of a miner displaying a gigantic gold nugget while speaking "Jack, Look at This" with a mining camp in the background. At bottom right printed lightly on the rock is "As the 'welcome nugget' weighing 2217 ounces exceeds in purity and value, any lump of gold ever found so this brand surpasses in quality any tobacco made." Great for display and in excellent condition. \$75 - up



OSCEOLA BRAND CUT PLUG LABEL * 269

Original 1870's stone lithography cut plug label. Great vignette of the leader of the Florida Seminole Indian tribe, Chief Osceola. Measures 7 1/4" x 12 1/5". Cut plug labels were utilized on crates of tobacco to be shipped to vendors and thus are larger than cigar box labels. Great for framing.



ANDULLO TIGER BRAND

* 270

Cut plug label. Colorful vignette of a tiger ready to spring from the tropical forest background. Colorful and decorative. Measures 10 1/2" x 10 1/2". Cut plug labels were used to identify crates of tobacco sent to manufactur-



SUNSET CLUB CIGAR BOX INNER LABEL

* 271

10 1/4" x 6 3/4". A colorful embossed inner cigar box label depicting a group of industiral magnates seated having cocktails and cigars. Seated at the table are: George Pullman, Philip Armour, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Gage and Leiter. Great for display and scarce. \$250 - up

SUPERB LOT OF 35 CIGAR LABELS * 272

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



ATTRACTIVE SET OF RED CLOUD INNER & OUTER CIGAR LABELS

Attractive set of Red Cloud inner and outer cigar labels. Inner label 10" x 6.5". Outer label 4 1/4" x 4 1/2". Colorful vignette of an Indian on horseback with a wagon train in the back ground. Fine. \$50 - up



"AMERIKA" INNER LABEL

A great, colorful image of Liberty holding a flag viewing Indians and a sunrise from across the river. Some light folds. Scarce and fine.

\$150 - up

CIGAR LABEL ART



THE BELLE OF VIRGINIA CUT PLUG LABEL

* 265

Original 1870's stone lithograph cut plug label. Colorful vignette of a southern belle. Ornate. Measures 6 3/4" x 14". Cut plug labels were used to identify crates of tobacco sent to manufacturers. Great for display and in excellent condition. \$75 - up



GOLDEN EAGLE CUT PLUG LABEL

Original 1870's stone lithograph cut plug label. Golden spread eagle perched on a crest with a flag. Cut plug labels were used to identity crates of tobacco being sent to manufacturers. Measures 6 3/4" x 13 1/2". In excellent



PAIR OF GOETHE LABELS

* 275

A pair of labels being an inner and outer label with portraits of Wolfgang von Geothe. Highly colorful with gold embossed detailing and extremely bright, fresh coloring. Fine. \$50 - up



UNIQUE "HAMBONE" CIGAR ADVERTISING FAN PULL

* 276

A unique "Hambone" cigar advertising fan pull. Superb vignette of a black man flying a plane with a cigar in his mouth. A great addition to any collection.



JOHN C. CALHOUN INNER CIGAR LABEL

* 277

John C. Calhoun inner cigar label with a large portrait vignette of John C. Calhoun flanked by an allegorical female and eagle. Fine.

\$40 - up



ATTRACTIVE SANTA CIGAR LABEL

This attractive Santa inner cigar label offers a vignette of Santa sitting in a chair enjoying a \$50 - up drink with a cherub. Fine.



VILLA VISTA INNER CIGAR LABEL

* 279

Villa Vista inner cigar label offering a nice center vignette of a busy street scene in Cuba. \$40 - up



LA FLOR DE LINCOLN

La Flor de Lincoln outer cigar label. Portait vignette of Abraham Lincoln. Fine. \$40 - up



MARITANA INNER CIGAR LABEL

Salesmen sample. Louis C. Wagner & Co. New York. Truly stunning colors. Illustration of a young female smoking a cigar at center with sailing ships in the back round. Very fine.

\$225 - up



AMERICAN SWEEPER

* 282

A choice colorful and scarce inner label Printed by Geo. S. Harris & Sons, Phila. Nice embossed gold medals on either side of a large spread-eagle flying above the United States signifying its expansion as a nation. A great sunburst background. Excellent \$225 - up



3 PIECE CIGAR LABEL LOT OF A GREAT INDIAN CIGAR LABEL **OTTAWA**

* 283

Graphic color illustration of an Indian in full head dress hold ing a tomahawk is offered on the labels. The fourth label offers an illustration of a group of TeePee's. Very fine.

\$250 - up

GOOD SMOKE INNER CIGAR LABEL * 284

Salesmen's sample, O.L. Schwencke. Illustration of a man enjoying a cigar at center flanked by an ornate border. Excellent \$150-up



CABLE CABINET INNER CIGAR LABEL

* 285

Illustrations of Cyrus Field, Chandler White, Moses Taylor, Marshallo Roberts, Peter Coo-\$300 - up per and D.D. Field . Very fine.

POLITICAL AMERICANA



SCARCE DOCUMENT PAYING A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR FOR THE IMPORTANT JACKSON ELECTION OF 1832 ANDREW JACKSON

[JACKSON, ANDREW] 7 3/4" x 5". Electoral College, Senate Chamber, Harrisburg, December 5, 1832. Partly-printed document drawn on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which the Electoral College of Pennsylvania instructs payment be made to an Elector for President and Vice President of the United States of America."

The election of 1832 marked the first time in American politics that national political conventions chose presidential candidates which

had previously been accomplished via state legislatures, meetings and congressional caucuses. The higly controversial public fight between Jackson and Nicholas Biddle to recharter the Bank of the United States was a central issue in the election and resulted in Biddle later rechartering it as a state bank. An extremely rare example of the Electoral College paying an elector and related to a highly important election. Cut cancelled, all paper intact. Extremely fine.



AN INTERESTING BROADSHEET FROM THE SECOND LINCOLN ELECTION PRESENTING "THE PLATFORMS" AS PRESENTED BY THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMO-CRATIC CANDIDATES

* 287

(ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND GEORGE McCLELLAN). Broadsheet. 1 page. 8 3/4" x 11 1/4". A finely detailed representation of each candidate's position at their respective National Conventions held when each was nominated for their party's candidacy for the presidency.

A contentious election in which Lincoln's ability to win was gravely in doubt in its early stages as the war lingered on.Sherman's capture of Atlanta

An interesting read to quickly understand the major differences between the two sharply divided rivals. While old scotch tape was removed long ago there remain significant tape stains at the folds. All paper remains. A nice campaign item. \$250 - up



A BEAUTIFUL LINCOLN\JOHNSON CALIFORNIA UNION TICKET FROM THE 1864 ELECTION

(ABRAHAM LINCOLN) Union Ticket. 3" x 7 3/8". Ornate eagle and flag vignettes on front. The reverse displays a colorful battle between the Kearsarge and Alabama. Fine. \$350 - up



LARGE SEPIA IMAGE OF A YOUNG STANDING ABRAHAM LINCOLN 289

(ABRAHAM LINCOLN). 18 ¼" x 24". A large image of Lincoln standing adjacent to a table. The image has been said to be Lincoln's head added to another body and done during or shortly after the Civil War. Nice for display. Couple of minor edge tears which would matte out. Fine.



AN INTERESTING PAIR OF DOCU-MENTS DISPLAYING VOTES CAST AND THEIR CERTIFICATE BY THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN WHICH ABRAHAM LINCOLN DEFEATED STEPHEN DOUGLAS

(ABRAHAM LINCOLN). Presidential election of 1860. A nice pair of partly-printed documents: 1) "A Poll Book and A Tally Paper of an Election held at Springdale in Webster, Township of Harrison County and State of Indiana". The document measures 23" x 171/2". 2) A certification by the Board of Judges of an Election held at Springdale in Webster Township, Harrison County, and State of Indiana" which measures 8 ½" x 14". A wonderful relic from this, on of the most important and hotly-contested Presidential elections in American history.1 Both very fine. \$750 – up



A PAIR OF BRASS MOURNING BUTTONS ONCE PART OF A LARGER MOURNING BANNER

* 291

(ABRAHAM LINCOLN). Two Small brass buttons with a portrait of Lincoln still attached to the original black fabric which was part of a larger mourning banner worn across the chest which was comprised of a number of these buttons. A fine piece related to the Lincoln assassination. \$250 - up



WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS PUBLISH FOR MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

* 292

(GEORGE WASHINGTON) Washington's Farewell Address to the People of the United States. Published for the Washington Benevolent Society. 40 page hardcover booklet. 4" x 6 1/4". 1812. Printed and Sold by Denio & Phelps. An integral membership certificate is within the book which indicates that Lt. John Stewart has been regularly admitted a Member of the Washington Benevolent Society of the County of Franklin instituted at Greenfield on the fifth day of February, 1812. Signed at the conclusion of the membership certificate by the Secretary and President of the society. The entire text of Washington's farewell speech is included. The leather and marbled binding is tight and intact. Fine. \$350 - up



PRESIDENT & MRS. MCKINLEY INVITATION

* 293

WILLIAM McKINLEY1843–1901, 25th President of the United States (1897–1901), b. Niles, Ohio. 1pp. 5.5" x 4.5". Executive Mansion. 1900. A dinner invitation and envelope from President & Mrs. McKinley to Miss Atwater. Top center embossed vignette of a crest. Some small staining at lower right corner. Very fine. \$50 - up



AN EXTRAORDINARY JFK ASSASSINATION ITEM

* 294

(JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINAITON) While working at a Florida radio station, the announcement of the president's shooting came through over the newswire. The owner of this was present while it came through and has owned it since that fateful day. There are a total of five pages including thefirst page with the portrait of President Kennedy and the solemn announcement simply stating FLASH-KENNEDY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED-FLASH-PRESIDENT DEAD. Additional pages detail the eulogies given by Chief Justice Earl Warren, Speaker of the House John McCormack and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield. While UPI newswires are occassionally available, this with the portrait of Kennedy measuring 8 1/2" x 9 1/4" is exceeding rare. A choice Kennedy assassination item.



FRANKLIN PIERCE – CRYSTAL PALACE

* 295

A letter written to "His Excellency Franklin Pierce, President of the United States – Will your Excellency by kindly disposed towards the author; and accept a copy of his Ode on "the New York Crystal Palace..." Signed at the conclusion by Charles Smith, the author. Accompanying the letter is a printed silk copy of the Ode which remains in excellent condition.

A nice Presidential and Crystal Palace association. \$275 - up



AN INTERSTING REPUBLICAN POLITICAL ITEM FOR THE DISASTEROUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN WHICH HORACE GREELEY LOST TO GRANT

* 296

(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1872) Produced by the republicans as to take advantage of the strong sentiment against Greeley and the Democrats who had supportersthe release of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. The facsimilie of the bond measures 10 ¼" x 17" and shows the signatures of Horace Greeley along with Cornelius Vanderbilt and many other notables. Accompanied by the original envelope. A nice political item from this difficult campaign which contributed to Greeley's death two weeks after the election. \$175 - up

TALLY SHEET FOR THE ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1888 IN WHICH BENJAMIN HARRISON DEFEATED GROVER CLEVELAND

297

(BENJAMIN HARRISON). November 6, 1888. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17" x 54" for recording the votes placed during the Presidential election of 1888. Percys Mill, Grant District, Wayne County, Indiana. The tally of votes cast for the Harrison\Morton ticket and the Cleveland\Thurman ticket are shown as well as all of the local offices such as the Governor, Tresurer, Judges, etc. Accompanied by two additional documents being the Township Poll Book listing the voters and Electoral commission certification of the vote. A fine grouping of presidential election documents. All fine or better.

TALLY SHEET FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTORS OF POSEY TOWNSHIP INDIANA FOR THE 1868 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

* 298

(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS) November , 1868. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17" x 22" for recording the votes placed for the Democratic and Republican electors of the President and Vice-President in the upcoming election in Burlington, Posey Township,

Rush County, Indiana. The tally of votes for each of the electors is shown. Accompanied by two additional multi-page documents being the certification of the vote and a revised, corrected Register of Elections. A fine grouping related to the Presidential election which brought U. S. Grant the presidency. All fine or better.

TALLY SHEET FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTORS OF UNION TOWNSHIP INDIANA FOR THE 1868 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

* 299

(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS) November, 1868. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17" x 22" for recording the votes placed for the Democratic and Republican electors of the President and Vice-President in the upcoming election in Burlington, Union Township, Rush County, Indiana. The tally of votes for each of the electors is shown. Accompanied by two additional multi-page documents being the certification of the vote and a revised, corrected Register of Elections. A fine grouping related to the Presidential election which brought U. S. Grant the presidency. All fine or better.

TALLY SHEET AND POLL BOOK FOR THE 1856 "ELECTION OF THIRTEEN ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES" IN CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA

* 300

(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS). November 1856. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17 ½" x 22 ½" for recording the votes placed for the Democratic and Republican electors of the President and Vice-President in the upcoming election in Deer Creek Township, Carroll County Indiana. The tally of votes for each of the electors is shown. Accompanied by an additional multi-page document being the poll book of those casting votes and a one page certification. A fine grouping related to the Presidential election which brought James Buchanan the presidency. Both are fine or better.

POLL BOOK FOR THE 1884 ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN THE COUNTY OF SWITZERLAND, INDIANA

* 301

(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS). November 1884. A multi-page poll book and tally sheet measuring 8 ½" x 14" listing the voters for Precinct #2, Posey Township, Switzerland County, Indiana. Accompanied by 8 partly-printed voters affidavits attesting to voter eligibility. A nice item from the election that brought Grover Cleveland the presidency. Fine.

TALLY SHEET AND POLL BOOK FOR THE 1852 "ELECTION OF THIRTEEN ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES" IN CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA

* 302

(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS). November 1852. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 15 ½" x 20 ½" for recording the votes

placed for the State electors of the President and Vice-President in the upcoming election in Jackson Township, Carroll County Indiana. The tally of votes for each of the electors is shown. Accompanied by an additional multipage document being the poll book of those casting votes and a certification. A fine grouping related to the Presidential election which brought Franklin Pierce the presidency. Two are fine or better, the Certificate of Election has a piece torn, though present. \$150 – up

* 303

(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS). November 1912. Partly-printed four page document measuring 8 ½" x 14" for recording the "Votes Received for Presidential Electors at the November Election, 1912" in Franklin County, Indiana. It is interesting to see the printed names of electors for the various parties; Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Progressive, Socialist and Socialist Labor Party. A nice tem from the presidential election that brought Woodrow Wilson the presidency. \$75 – up



* 304

(WOODROW WILSON) 10" x 6 ½". A nice engraved Memorial Service Card commemorating Woodrow Wilson. Portrait engraving of Wilson inset into a larger vignette of the White House and Capitol building. The service and eulogy was given on December 15, 1924. Fine.

\$125 - up



* 305

(WARREN HARDING) 10" x 6 ½". A nice engraved Memorial Service Card commemorating Warren G. Harding. Portrait engraving of Harding inset into a larger vignette of the White House and the Capitol building. The service and eulogy was given on February 27, 1924. Fine. \$125 – up

THREE RICHARD NIXON INAUGURAL ITEMS

* 306

NIXON INAUGURATION. Lot of three Nixon inaguration items as follows: 1) Inaugural Invitation and Ceremonies Program for the 1969 Inauguration with original envelope; 2) Inaugural Program for January 20, 1969; 3) Inaugural Guide for 1973. All in excellent condition.



RICHARD NIXON COLLECTION

* 307

A 6 piece collection of Richard Nixon memorabilia. this fine collection includes a record containing exerpts from Nixon's nomination acceptance Speech August 8, 1968. "The Spirit of 76" 1973 Inaugural Guide, Two thank you cards, The 1968 Nixon Yearbook and the official Inaugural Program. Extremely fine.

\$100 - up



A HIGHLY COLORFUL TAFT AND SHERMAN EMBOSSED POLITICAL POSTCARD

* 308

Nice postcard with photographic portraits of Taft and Sherman with Flags and a gold ornate embossed eagle detailing. Excellent.

\$35 - up

POSTERS



EXCEPTIONAL JOHN WAYNE MOVIE POSTER

* 309

Wayne, John, 1907–79, American movie actor, b. Winterset, Iowa, as Marion Michael

Morrison. An enduringly popular movie star from his debut in 1930, Wayne combined the toughness necessary to play westerners and soldiers with an appealing amiability. Poster. 23 ¾" x 33 ½". Exceptional colored poster of John Wayne starring in "The Sea Chase". Superb portrait vignette of John Wayne in the forefront with battleships in the background. The cornerstone to any John Wayne collection.

\$300 - up



WORLD WAR I SAVINGS COMMITTEE POSTER

* 310

War savings Committee Poster measuring 9.5" x 14.5". The colorful poster entitled "HELP STOP THIS" depicts a German soldier with a gun and blood stained knife marching past a bomb destroyed building. The poster encourages Americans to "buy W.S.S. & Keep Him Out of America". In excellent condition.

\$100 - up



OFFICIAL WORLD WAR II U.S. TREASURY POSTER

* 311

Official World War II U.S. Treasury poster. 10" x 14". Vignette of a soldier in a camouflage helmet and a bomb landing on a Japanese flag. Ideal for framing. \$100 - up

AMERICANA & EPHEMERA



SARAH BERNHARDT CABINET PHOTO

* 312

SARAH BERNHARDT. Unsigned cabinet photo. 4 ¼" x 6 ½". A nice pose of Bernhardt facing forward. Sold by "J. J. Ract, Military and Theatrical Goods, 2 Union Square, New York". Some very light foxing. Overall, Fine.
\$100 – up



CABINET PHOTO OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE STEPHEN J. FIELD * 313

(STEPHEN J. FIELD) Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1863 - 1897. A fine cabinet photo with a bold image of a seated Field in his robe. Very minor flaking at lower right. Perfect for display. Fine. \$75 – up



CABINET PHOTO OF CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT MORRISON WAITE

* 314

(MORRISON R. WAITE) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1874 – 1888. A fine cabinet photo displaying a crisp portrait of the Chief Justice. Couple of very light foxing spots at extreme left. Extremely Fine. \$75 – up



CABINET PHOTO OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM STRONG 315

(WILLIAM STRONG). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1870 - 1880. A fine cabinet photo image of Justice Strong seated in his court robe facing right. Extremely Fine. \$75 - up



BOOK CONTAINING EARLY PHOTOS OF WASHINGTON

* 316

No date. Washington D.C. A superb hardcover book containg a wonderful collection of 12

tipped on sepia photos. The book contains a Views from the Capitol, State War & Navy Building, East Front of view the Capitol, United States Library Building, West Front of the Capitol, United States Senate, United States Supreme Court, North Front view of the Whitehouse, South Front view of the White House, the East Room of the White House, View of the Treasury and a view of the Washington Monument. Some pictures are seperated from the spine. A great collectors item

\$300 - up



CABINET PHOTO OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOSEPH P. BRADLEY

* 317

(JOSEPH P. BRADLEY). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1868 – 1892. A choice cabinet photo image of Justice Bradley seated in his court robe facing right. Choice condition. \$75 - up



GROUP OF NINE VIRGINIA CARVEL CIGAR ADVERTISING CARDS

318

(TOBACCO ADVERTISING) A nice selection of images including E. H. Sothern, Dion Boucicault, Marie Jansen, Minnie Hayman, Alta Norman and two additional male and two female portraits. All cards measure 4 ½" x 6 ½" and are imprinted "Virginia Carvel, Long Clear Havana Filler, Sumatra Wrapper, Hand Made, 5 Cent Cigar. Try Them." An interesting cigar advertising group. All fine or better.



AMBROTYPE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WEDDING

* 319
George Washington (1732-1799) 1st U.S. President. 6" x 4.5". A great 1/2 plate ambrotype of a painting by Alonzo Shapell depicting George Washington's wedding. Very fine. \$1,000 - up



HOWARD HUGHES AT 3,000 FEET * 320

HOWARD HUGHES. (1905-1976). Industrialist. Sepia photo. 3 ¾" x 5 ¾". A choice and unusual photograph inscribed but not signed by the legendary eccentric business mogul. Hughes is looking straight into the camera holding binoculars and wearing radio headgear. At the bottom of the photo he has penned "Taken of myself – 3000 Ft. up by myself". Unusual. In excellent condition. \$300 – up



A LARGE GROUP OF 30 DIFFERENT PRESS PHOTOS OF EISENHOWER

* 321

[DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER] Thirty different press photos depicting Ike in a variety of meetings and activities with many other people. A great lot for the Eisenhower enthusiast.

\$25 - up



A GROUP OF SIX ROCKEFELLER PRESS PHOTOS

* 322

[JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER,] Six different press photos. Five of an elderly John D. Rockefeller and one of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. at his wedding. Some have been touched up for publication. An interesting group

\$100 – up



A GROUP OF TWO TRUMAN AND ONE COOLIDGE PRESS PHOTO * 323

* 323

[TRUMAN AND COOLIDGE]. Three different press photos, two of Truman, one with Coolidge, the latter with Dwight Morrow.

\$30 - up



A GREAT LOT OF 57 ELECTRO-PLATE IMAGES TAKEN DURING A VACATION WITH HENRY FORD, THOMAS EDISON ,JOHN BURROUGHS AND HARVEY FIRESTONE

* 324

A lot of 57 photo electo-plate images reproduced from the originals. These were taken during a vacation in 1920 attended by Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone. A great photographic record of the trip showing the camp site, horseback riding and other leisure activities. Really a fascinating view of these important Americans taken in seldom seen views. Some include all four in the same image. All clean and in fine condition. \$750 – up



RAISING MONEY FOR A MONUMENT TO CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL

* 325

(JOHN MARSHALL)A one page printed circular to raise money for a John Marshall memorial. Attached integral address leaf. An interesting appeal to the Bar Association of Philadelphia to raise money for the erection of a statue or other monument "to the memory of the Chief Justice at the City of Washington...Every day adds strength to the sentiment of grateful reverence with which the character of John Marshall is cherished by American lawyers, and we earnestly solicit you aid in our effort to erect a monument worthy of that sentiment and his fame..." A nice Marshall related item. Fine. \$75 – up



A LARGE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION INVITATION TO THE BUILDING DEDICATION CEREMONIES

* 327

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. Four page engraved invitation in which "The World's Columbian Exposition invites you to participate in the Ceremonies attending the Dedication of the Buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition at Jackson Park in the City of Chicago". The invitation is addressed to Byron Andrews of New York City. Page three identifies the committee members. There is some tape staining at each of the four corners on page three and some mounting traces on the back.

\$50 - up



A COLORFUL PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY FREIGHT DOCUMENT FOR SHIPPING UNITED STATES ARMY GOODS DURING THE CIVIL WAR

* 320

Philadelphia. June 8, 1864. 8 1/8" x 14". The document outlines the types of military equipment and classes that it would be shipped at. A colorful red and blue design with a spreadeagle at top center. In excellent condition.

5/5 - up



A LARGE SIZE AND HIGHLY COLORFUL CENTENNIAL EXHIBI-TION SILK

* 328

(CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION). A choice large size Stevensgraph. 6" x 11". A great view of the main building,locomotive, steamship, Washington portrait and an eagle. Highly colorful red, white, blue and gold detail. Much scarcer than the more commonly seen smaller version. Couple of minor foxing spots at bottom. Otherwise, excellent. \$300 - up



AN EXTRAORDINARY ENGLISH MURDER BROADSIDE

* 329

(CRIME HISTORY). A highly graphic large broadside detailing the "Trial, Confession and Execution of Frederick & Maria Manning". 14 ½" x 19 ½". 1849. Printed in London by C. Paul. Large headline and four detailed woodcut vignettes including a really great depiction of the hanging in a public square. The text of the broadside details the crime and reveals a highly contentious argument between the husband and wife, each blaming the other for the murder. A really wonderful piece of criminal history ephemera. Some light foxing and folds. Fine.



NEWS OF NAPOLEON

* 330

"Misters Dutil & Wachsmuth at Philadelphia, dated Amsterdam 1st May 1797. Gentlemen

We have the pleasure to inform you shortly by this opportunity, that a Letter of Paris dated 26th April has announced us the joyfull news that the Preliminars of Peace are Signed between the French Republicq and the Emperor. The Conditions agreed upon are not yet generally known, it is however assured to be very favourable.

The French Republicq shall extend her Borders to the Rhine, by which means they get Braband secured.

Our Republicq is also included in the definitive articles, and our present Government guaranted.

Our sincerest wish is now the war may also be terminated at Sea, whereby we may be en-

abled to form a prosperous and profitable Correspondence with all our friends.

We are with a particular regard.
Your most obd. & hble. Servants"
In Excellent condition. \$300 - up



WAR OF 1812 MILITARY GUN-POWDER RECEIPT

* 331

1814, Charlestown. Partly-printed document indicating a transfer of Gun Powder during the War of 1812. "Received of Amasa Davis (uartermaster) Gen'l Transferred from Gen'l John Brooks one of the Commissioners for Sea Coast Defense one hundred & sixty two barrels Gun-powder, deposited in the public Powder Magazine, subject...to the rules and regulations prescribed for the Magazine." Unusual. Some light toning in upper right. Fine.

\$150 - up

GEORGE D WIDENER – PROMINENT PHILADELPHIAN AND VICTIM OF THE TITANIC SINKING

The son of P.A.B. Widener and a member of the board of the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, the bank that controlled IMM, the owners of the White Star Line. He was heir to probably the largest fortune in Philadelphia. However, George Widener was a wealthy man in his own right running a successful streetcar firm in Philadelphia.



PITTSBURG TRACTION COMPANY STOCK ISSUED TO BUT NOT SIGNED BY GEORGE D. WIDENER

* 332

TITANIC - GEORGE D. WIDENER. 1895, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 33 shares. Green\Black. Issued to George D. Widener but not signed by him. Punch cancelled and Excellent. \$75 - up



PHILADELPHIA TRACTION COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY GEORGE WIDENER

* 333

TITANIC - GEORGE D. WIDENER 1906.

Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 56 shares. Signed as president of the company by Widener. Small punch cancellations affecting signature. Extremely Fine. \$100 - up



A GREAT, LARGE MAGNUS PATRIOTIC SHEET

* 334

Lithograph by Charles Magnus, New York. 9" x 32" Highly colorful Magnus sheet displaying George Washington at top flanked by the headline "First in War, First in Peace and First in the hearts of his countrymen". Ornate border around portrait. Views of numerous buildings around Washington including the Smithsonian, Lunatic asylum, the War Department, "President's House", etc. A large panomorica view of the city with the capitol building at bottom and much more. The finest magnus sheet we've seen. Couple of minor edge chinks. Fine. \$400 - up

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

* 335

An exciting collection of covers cancelled aboard fifty different ships all present during the Japanese attack. The covers date from 1932 – 1941. Included are covers of the battle ships U.S.S. Arizona, U.S.S. California, U.S.S. Maryland, U.S.S. Oklahoma, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, U.S.S. Tennessee, and the U.S.S. West Virginia. A number of destroyers, cruisers, minesweepers and other types of ships are included.

The collection is housed in an album with all covers easily removable for viewing. All are in fine or better condition. An historically interesting collection. \$1,000 - up



DUESENBERG AUTOMOBILE & MOTORS CO.

336

1923, Delaware. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Orange/Black. Seated female and globes at top center. 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. It transcended the ordinary in full measure, created legends in its wake which will live forever, and became a literal metaphor — 'It's a Duesy' — for anything unrelentingly superlative." A choice example of this always-popular marque. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$500 - up



EXTREMELY RARE HOLOCAUST JUDAICA THERESIENSTADT NAZI CURRNECY PACKAGE

* 337

Complete set of seven currency notes in mint condition in denominations of one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty and on hundred Kronen in the original Nazi envelope used to package this et of currency notes. Thereienstadt was a death camp in which Jews were exterminated and from which inmates were shipped to other death camps mainly Auchwitz. Extremely fine \$200 - up



DUNLAP'S PENNSYLVANIA PACKET WITH THE FRONT PAGE DEVOTED TO "DIRECTIONS FOR PRESERVING THE HEALTH OF SOLDIERS; RECCOMMENDED TO THE CONSID-ERATION OF THE OFFICERS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED AMERICAN STATES"

* 338

(PENNSYLVANIA PACKET). Pennsylvania. 1777. 4 pages. 10" x 16". Printed by John Dunlap, Philadelphia, printer of the first printing of the Declaration of Independence. Nice banner imprint of a sailing ship. The front page is devoted entirely to the recommended methods of hygiene, dress, proper behavior and daily lifestyle of the American revolution. A great read. Dampstain at upper left. \$250 - up



A SCARCE NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION STEVENSGRAPH

(NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION) 1899. Philadelphia. Matted to "13 x 10 ½", overall "19 x 16 ½". Nice silk woven Stevensgraph by Sauquoit Silk Mfg. Company. Great view of the exposition buildings, portrait vignettes of McKinley, Franklin and Penn. Red\White\Blue flag below spread eagle at bottom. The Exposition was held to promote American Products and Manufactures. Few light stains. Small hole at extreme top. Scarce. \$250 - up



AN OHIO SUTLER'S PAY ORDER * 340

(CIVIL WAR – SUTLER). 5 ½" x 2 ¼". Ohio volunteers, 6th Regiment Sutler's Office. An unissued sutler's note. These were utilized by the sutler and signed by soldiers who would purchase goods from the sutler traveling with the troops. The amount of the purchase would then be deducted from the soldier's pay. A nice Civil War sutler item. In Extremely Fine.

\$40 - up



SUPERB JOE LOUIS BOXING BROADSIDE

* 341

JOE LOUIS. (Joseph Louis Barrow), 1914–81, American boxer, b. Lafayette, Ala. Louis—with magnificent physique, lightning punches, and stolid calmness—fought his way from the ranks of beginners to become (1937) the world

heavyweight champion by knocking out James J. Braddock in the eighth round at Chicago. In 71 professional bouts Louis was defeated only three times. Broadside. 6" x 12.5". n.p. n.d. Great vignette of Joe Louis in his famous boxing pose with an opponent being counted out in the ring by the referee in the back ground. Fine.



1782, CONNECTICUT PAY NOTE

1782, Connecticut. 6.5" x 4". 1782, Connecticut pay note made payable to Ralph Pomeroy in the amount of three pounds. Pen cancelled and very fine. \$25 - up



1780, CONNECTICUT PAY NOTE * 343

1780, Connecticut. 7"x 7". 1780, Connecticut pay note made payable Benjamin Ripley in the amount of 45 pounds and 16 shillings. Uncancelled and very fine. \$40 - up



EARLY MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL & AGRICULTURAL REGISTER

* 344

No date, Massachusetts. 6" x 9". No date. Massachusetts. 8 pages. An early Massachusetts medical & agricultural register. "....We are not, therefore, to dismiss our care when we dismiss our physician. The most healthy condition of the human body closely borders on disease and the seeds of distempers are already sown in the very fullness and luxuriancy of our fluids....". Very fine. \$50 - up



1858, LAW ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA CERTIFICATE

* 345

1858, Pennsylvania. 8" x 6". Certificate for \$100. This certificate was issued to individuals who donated a sum of money toward the use of the Library. This certificate confers the use of the Library for life. Raised seal. Uncancelled and significant browning.

\$75 - up



LOT OF FIVE MARINE CORPS CHECKS

346

MARINE CORPS. Nice group of five checks all dated 1839 issued by the Marine Corps paymaster. The checks were issued to: Capt. Ward Marston, John Acosta, Lieut. L. N. Carter, Lieut. Alvin Edsin and Lieut. W. B. Slack. All are lightly cut and pencil cancelled. Marine Corps material from this period is rather scarce. Fine. \$100 - up



AN ACT FOR IMPOWERING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TREASURY TO BORROW FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS IN 1750

* 347

(COLONIAL FINANCE) 1750. 6 pages. 7 ½" x 12 ¼". Large Royal Seal of King George II at top of the first page of the act. Printed in

Boston by S. Kneeland and T. Green "by Order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governour, Council and House of Representatives. The act provides for "the Province Treasurer to borrow the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for applying the same to discharge the debts of the Province and defrey the Charges of the Government, and for making Provision for the repayment of the sum so borrowed...the sum borrowed shall be a Stock in the Treasury...":Additional acts for borrowing Three hundred pounds for support of the Lieutenant Governor, regulating swine, shipping tonnage and continuing laws are detailed. A nice early American imprint. Fine. \$250 – up



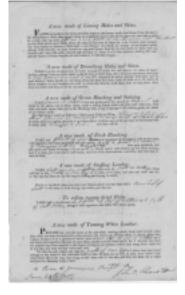
PATENT ASSIGNED TO ELIHU THOMSON, A CO-FOUNDER OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

* 348

1903. Patent in which "Hermann Lemp...has presented to the Commissioner of Patents a petition praying for the grant of Letters Patent for an alleged new and useful improvement in Steering checks for Vehicles, he having assigned his right, title and interest in said improvement, to Elihu Thomson...Now these Letters Patent are to grant unto the said Elihu Thomson...for the term of seventeen years...the exclusive right to make, use and vends the said invention..." Drawings and complete description of the invention accompany the patent.

THOMSON, ELIHU (1853-1937). Electrical engineer, and one of the founders of the U.S.' electrical manufacturing industry. While not nearly as well known as his contemporary, Thomas Edison, Thomson's contribution to both the technical and business aspects of the electrical industry have marked him by industrial historians as perhaps the pre-eminent founder of the modern American electrical manufacturing industry. Additionally, he was "one of the first in America to recognize the importance of research, both fundamental and practical, to our industrial progress. . a contribution which may transcend any of his scientific discoveries." Starting as a high school chemistry teacher at Philadelphia's Central High School in 1870, by 1880 Thomson's work had come to the attention of numerous distinguished scientific organizations, among them the Franklin Institute, and he had become an acknowledged expert in the only then-available method for electrical lighting, arc-lighting. In this year, he left teaching forever in order to become chief engineer for a manufacturing concern which was formed in part to utilize his patents. With arc-lighting technologically mature, Thomson led the company into other areas such as incandescent lighting systems, alternating current apparatus, railway equipment, and the like. Numerous pieces of equipment and processes still in use today bear his name, some 60 years after his death. As part of the consolidation of his company with Edison General Electric Company to form General Electric in 1892, he became a special consultant to GE, founding the Thomson Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company (located in Lynn, Massachusetts) and remaining its director for many years. At the time of his death, he had nearly 700 patents. Among the honors bestowed upon Thomson were Chevalier and Officer of the Legion of Honor (French government), medals from American and British scientific and engineering societies, and membership in the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences and National Academy of Sciences.

A seldom encountered patent assigned and held by a man of Thomson's stature. \$250 - up



UNUSUAL FUR RELATED DOCUMENT

* 34

Document. 1 page. 6 ¾" x 11.5". Np, 1817. Fur related document explaining the proper methods of preparing the flesh, hides and skins of fur bearing animals. "...haul them from the water, let them drain a little, then spread them on a platform by the side of the lime vat.... take half a vat of liquor two thirds as strong as the former mode, plunge them well, then lay them on some boards on top of your liquor, then lay on your hides or skins hair up..." Great content, unusual early fur ephemera. Very fine.

ORIGINAL DISPLAY OF ANTI-WAR PINBACKS WITH ALL BUTTONS REMAINING

* 35

[WORLD WAR II]. 1939. 8 1/2" x 11" An original red, white and blue display of 24 anti-war pinback buttons. All original buttons remain. "Wear A Button. Help Keep U.S. Out of War" All original and in excellent condition.

\$125 - ur



AN INTERESTING TEACHERS CERTIFICATE FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS ON THE ALLEGANY AND CATTARAUGUS RESERVATIONS

* 351

1pp. 8 1/4" x 5". New York, 1865. A fully issued Certificate for Indian Schools. " Be it Know that I Joseph E. Hazard, superintendent of Indian Schools on the Allegany and Cattaraugus Reservations, having examined Sizzie Mc Ginity and having her ascertained her qualifications in respect to moral character, learning and ability to instruct a common school, Do hereby certify, That she is duly qualified and entitled to the rank of a teacher of the second grade, and is accordingly licensed to teach any school of the 2d Grade under my jurisdiction for the term of one year from this date..." A seldom seen piece of Indian related history. Very fine. \$200 - up



BANK CHECK ISSUED TO & SIGNED BY AMERICAN NOVELIST HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

* 352

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE (1811–1896), American novelist and humanitarian, b. Litchfield, Conn. With her novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, she stirred the conscience of Americans concerning slavery and thereby influenced the course of American history. DS. 1page. 3"x 6 ¾". Massachusetts. 1865. Bank check issued to and signed on the verso by American Novelist Harriet Beecher Stowe. Beecher's signature on the verso is in dark ink and fine.

\$600 - up



REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TREASURY WARRANT ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNER WILLIAM MENEFEE

* 353

WILLIAM MENEFEE (1796 – 1875). Signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence; he was one of five commissioners who selected Austin as the capital of the Republic of Texas. He represented the Colorado district in the House of the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth congresses of the Republic (Sep 1837 - Nov 1841) and in the Ninth Congress (Dec 1844 - Feb 1845).

Partly-printed document signed. Treasury Department, June 28, 1845. Treasury warrant payable to "Wm. Menefee, sixty-six dollars, out of any money appropriated by Act of February 1845 for pay and mile(age) membgers of the 9th Congress this amount being for pay and mileage mombers of the House of Rep." Endorsed on verso by Menefee. A scarce autograph of this Texas Declaration of Independence signer. \$350 – up



SCARCE TEXAS OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

* 354

June, 1866. Galveston, Texas. "W. F. Ready do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all Laws and Proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of Slaves..." \$250 - up



REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TREASURY WARRANT ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY TEXAS INDIAN FIGHTER AND LEGISLATOR DAVID GAGE

355

DAVID GAGE (1796-1854). David Gage, early settler and legislator, was born in Kentucky in 1796. He moved to Texas from Alabama in 1839 and, on May 21, purchased a fourth of the Leonard Williams league; he settled in the Williams Settlement in southern Rusk County, near Mount Enterprise. A few months later he organized and was made captain of a company of minutemen for protection against the Indians. He served with the company during 1840 and 1841. Gage was elected representative to the Eighth and Ninth congresses of the republic, December 4, 1843, to June 28, 1845, and in 1845 was elected senator for the Fourth District and delegate to the Convention of 1845. qv After annexation qv he served three terms in the Texas legislature. He died at his home near Mount Enterprise in 1854

Partly-printed document signed. Treasury De-

partment, February 9, 1844. Treasury warrant payable to "D. Gage, eighty –four dollars, out of any money appropriated by Act of February 5th, 1844 for pay and mile(age) membgers of the 9th Congress this amount being for pay and mileage mombers of the House of Rep." Endorsed on verso by Gage. A nice Texas autograph. In Excellent condition. \$125 - up



REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TREASURY WARRANT ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNER ASA BRIGHAM

* 356

ASA BRIGHAM(ca. 1790-1844). Asa Brigham, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, qV first treasurer of the Republic of Texas, qV and mayor of Austin, was born in Massachusetts about 1790.

Partly-printed document signed. Treasury Department, June 8, 1842. Treasury warrant payable to "A. Brigham, seventy dollars, out of any money appropriated by Act of February 3, 1842 for four armaments this amount being for pay of requisition on War Dept. as requested by Capt. of Ordnance." Endorsed on verso by Brigham. A scarce autograph of this Texas Declaration of Independence signer.

\$350 - up



INTERESTING BOOKLET OF CIRCUS PRESS RELEASES

* 357

Press Notices of the Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows and Newly added Spectacle Solomon & the Queen of Sheba 6" x 12" Booklet containing seven "Press Notices of the Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows and Newly added Spectacle Solomon & the Queen of Sheba". The press releases include: "Big John' one of the mightiest of the Ringling Brothers' elephants; Equestrians from all parts of Globe including Troupe of Native Balkans; High Wire Wizard has Novel Act; Jungle Comedians Feature of Circus; Army of Clowns Comin' to Town; Baby Ostriches in Circus Zoo; This kitchen serves 4000 meals every day". Unusual Circus item. Excellent condition. \$100 - up



A PROVIDENCE MEETING HOUSE LOTTERY TICKET

* 358

n.d., Rhode Island. A partly-printed lottery ticket entitling the possessor "to any prize drawn against said number in a Lottery granted by the General Assembly of the Colony...(for repairing, etc., the Presbyterian or congregational Meeting House in said Town)...". It is signed by "Saml Nightingale Jr." There is a fulland ornate border, and a tiny cancellation hole at the center. It is in extremely fine condition. \$225 - up

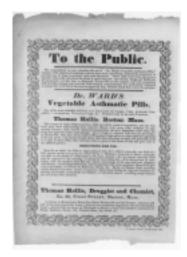


1827, EARLY PRINTED POST OFFICE DOCUMENT

* 359

1827, Milton. New Hampshire. Early printed post office document detailing the daily activities of the Post Office on the day of July 1, 1827. Completely issued and very fine.

\$25 - up



* 360

SUPERB MEDICAL ADVERTISING BROADSIDE

o place. Massachusetts. Medical advertising broadside. 8 3/4' x 12". Dr. Wards Vegetable Asthmatic Pills. Great for framing. \$75 - up



HARVARD LAW SCHOOL SIMON GREENLEAF ALS

* 361

Greenleaf, Simon. (1783-1853). Through the efforts of Simon Greenleaf Harvard Law School rose to its eminent position among the legal schools of The United States. ALS. cambridge, Mass. Nov. 3, 1847. With annexed one page printed prospectus of the "Law School of Harvard University" listing various costs, etc. and integral address leaf to A.C. wales of Massillon, Ohio. "I will only add, as to expenses, that the most of our Law students are men of limited resources & therefore ovliged to practice frugality; that a lavsih expenditure is not only rare but is decidedly disreputable-" Fine. \$150 - up



CONGRATULATORY CARD FROM PRESIDENT NIXON

* 362

No date, La Casa Pacifica. 6" x 4 1/4". Congratulatory card with a nice facsimile signature of President Richard Nixon and wife Pat.



1824, EARLY BRIGADE DOCUMENT * 363

1824, Templeton. Early brigade document. 13" x 8". Very fine \$25 - up



1833, AMERICAN RAILROAD JOURNAL

* 364

1833, New York. American Railroad Journal.
Top center vignette of an early passenger train.
Great railroad related collectible. A great read and wealth of information from this extremely early period in American railroad history. Fine.
\$50 - up



A RARE WESTERN STAGE COACH CARD

SMITH'S PASSENGER EXPRESS LINE BETWEEN STURGIS & DEADWOOD

* 365

Colorado. Advertising card. 5 1/4" x 3". A nice vignette of a stagecoach on the front. The back of the card indicates that "Smith's Hack runs by way of Bear Butte Canyon and Boulder Canyon and Park, The Finest Drive in the Hills" A listing of altitudes for many of the popular destinations is provided. The line connected many of the outlying towns to railroad access to the Denver City Railroad and the F., E. & Missouri Valley Railroad. A rare western stage coach advertising card. Corners have been rounded, likely to clean up some old mounting traces. One small margin tear at lower left. Otherwise Fine.





A SCARCE ADVERTISING TRADE CARD FOR WELL-KNOWN CIVIL WAR SWORD MAKER AMES MANUFACTURING CO

* 366

A fine, graphic trade card measuring 4 5/8" x 3 1/4" issued by the Ames Manufacturing Company of Chicopee, Massachusetts. The card depicts graphics of machinery, cannon and flags within an ornate border design. The company manufactured a wide variety of swords from the most common to the finest quality of presentation swords among other military and commercial wares. Some very light browning at a couple of edges. Very Fine. \$300 - up



BAYSTATE NEWSPAPER VAN BUREN ELECTION

* 367

1839, Massachusetts. Newspaper. 11" x 14.5". Interesting content regarding the nomination of Martin Van Buren for President. Attractive top center vignette. Ideal for framing. Very fine.



A SUPERB GRAPHIC ADVERTISING HANDBILL

* 368

Sherwood's Novelty Steel Harness 5 3/4" x 17 1/4". Large vignette of a horse-drawn plow at top and the harness at the bottom. An exceptional large verso vignette measuring 5 3/4" x 13 1/2" of a horse-drawn wagon and men with the company's ad on the side.Truly an exceptional item for the advertising collector.

\$125 - up



DWIGHT COMPANY CENTENNIAL IMPRINT

* 369

1876. A lovely engraving displaying all state seals and Presidents of The United States up to the Centennial Exhibition. Engraved by the American Bank Note company. New York. Some light discoloration from previous mounting but overall pleasing. \$125 - up



THREE COLORFUL MAGNUS CIVIL WAR SONG SHEETS

* 370

Lot of three colorful magnus civil war song sheets "The Prisoners Hope" with a view of Belle Isle prison, All published by the well known Chas. Magnus of New York. "Volunteers Song" and "Nellie of the North". All in excellent condition. \$150 - up

LOT OF THREE CIVIL WAR SONG SHEETS

* 371

These three graphic and detailed Civil War song sheets, The Last of Summer, Love Thee and Pretty Sally are a great addition to any Civil War collection. Very fine. \$200 - up



AN INTERESTING LOT OF 10 CIVIL WAR DATE NEWSPAPPERS - ALL PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

* 372

Seven papers are from June of 1863 and three are dated in 1864. They are all packed with great war content. These are really fun to read and give a great perspective on the daily toll the war took on the individual. Folded. All intact and mostly fine or better. \$150 - up



EDISON'S LATEST IMPROVED MACHINE BROADSIDE

* 373

No date, New York. Broadside. 6 3/4" x 13". Nice Edison related broadside advertising entertainment which will feature one of Edison's Latest Improved Instruments. Very fine.

\$75 - up

BANK PAPERS FROM BANK OF NEWBURGH NEW YORK

* 374

1820'S. New York. Banking papers. This lot contains a nice variety of banking papers: acount reports, department letters, indebtures etc. A nice banking related lot. \$100 - up



DR. EAVEY'S PAINLESS DENTAL PARLOR ADVERTISEMENT

* 375

No date, Maryland. Advertisement. Pink/Black. 5" x 9". Graphic vignette of dentures and teath inserts. A nice dental related item.

\$100 - up



JUAREZ BULL RING BULL FIGHT ADVERTISEMENT

* 376

June 19. n.p. A superb advertisement for the Juarez Bull Ring featuring a variety of bull fights. Engraved center vignette of a matador fighting a bull with the word "Toros" at top border. Fine. \$100 - up

SPORTS AMERICANA



A LOT OF THREE TOBACCO FELTS INCLUDING THE SCARCE TY COBB * 377

Group of three early tobacco felts. Included is the TY COBB FELT which is one of the keys to the set. Additionally CLYDE MILAN from Washington and PERDUE of Boston in the National League. All are pretty clean with the \$275 - up Cobb being Excellent.



BOSTON RED SOX STOCK CERTIFICATEFIRST ISSUE STOCK OF THE BOSTON RED SOX BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE BALL **CLUB**

* 378

1911, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Stock certificate for 75 shares. Vignette of New Jersev state seal. Green/Black, State seal at top center. Litho. Signed as president by JOHN I. TAYLOR as president of the team. In January 1901, it was announced that the American League would expand eastward, establishing clubs in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Among those instrumental in establishing the Boston club was Massachusetts-born baseball legend Connie Mack, who personally located the site for the club's ball park, and Charles W. Somers, vice-president of the American League, who provided much of the club's original financing. Early major league baseball stocks are rather scarce and this represents a fine opportunity to acquire a certificate from one of America's most famous and beloved teams with a long, rich tradition. Pen cancelled and excellent but for some light paper thinning in upper right corner.

\$1,000 - up



AN EARLY ST. LOUIS BROWNS STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY PART OWNER AND PRESIDENT PHILIP BALL

* 379

1922, St. Louis, Missouri. Stock certificate for 113 shares of the St. Louis American League Base Ball Company. Vignette of the team logo at top center. Litho. The St. Louis Browns have often been viewed with a kindly notalgia that many of today's Major League teams can only envy. Following the 1901 season, the Milwaukee Brewers, charter members of the American League moved to St. Louis and changed their name to the Browns. After a number of successful years at the gate, in 1916 owner Robert Hedges sold the team to Philip Ball, who signs this certificate as president of the team and to whom this certificate is issued. Ball had previously been involved in the Federal League and its problems and as a result of a settlement with Major League baseball, his purchase of the Browns was approved. One of Ball's original investors in the team was Harry Sinclair of Sinclair Oil fame. The Browns went on to win only one pennant, finishing last 14 times and seventh 11 times. In 1953, the team was moved to Baltimore. A scarce, early major league baseball stock AND THE PER-SONAL SHARES OF THE TEAM OWNER. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine with just the slightest stub discoloration at extreme left margin. . \$600 - up



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS CITY BASEBALL CLUB, INC. SIGNED BY TRIS SPREAKER

TRIS SPEAKER (1888 - 1958). Hall of Fame ball player. Known as "The Grey Eagle". Typed Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Kansas City Baseball Club., Inc. "....convened at the office of the corporation, Muehlebach Field, 22nd and Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri on October 31, 1933....There were present, John G. Kling, Wm. Kling, E. Lee Keyser, Tris Speaker and W. Haley Reed, being all of the members of the Board of Directors of the corporation."

Signed by all five board members including TrIs Speaker (1888-1958) Legendary Baseball Player. Excellent Condition. \$750 - up



* 381

ROD CAREW Signed Gateway Cover. 3,000 Hits. Color photo of Carew in Action



JUDY JOHNSON Signed FDC on a Jackie Robinson Cover. \$40 - up

* 383

GEORGE KELL Signed FDC on a Roberto \$20 - upClemente Cover

TONY KUBEK Signed FDC on a Roberto Clemente Cover

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HARVEY KUENN signed FDC on a Babe Ruth Cover \$30 - up

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BUCK LEONARD signed FDC on a Jackie Robinson \$40 - up

BILL MADLOCK signed FDC on a Babe Ruth cover.

DON MATTINGLY signed Zaso cover with \$30 - upcolor photo of Mattingly.

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TWO WILLIE MC COVEY Gateway covers. 500 Home runs. Pair one signed, one unsigned.

DENNY MCCLAIN signed FDC on Babe Ruth cover. \$25 - up

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LUKE APPLING signed FDC on Babe Ruth \$30 - up

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RICHIE ASHBURN signed FDC on Roberto Clemente cover. \$20 - up

EARL AVERILL H.O.F. card. Slight smudge in signature. \$30 - up

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LOU BOUDREAU signed FDC on Babe Ruth cover \$20 - 110

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JOSE CANSECO signed Gateway cover, 40 homeruns and 40 stolen bases. Color photo of



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STEVE CARLTON AND PHIL NIEKRO signed Gateway cover, 300-Game Teamates. Color photo of the two pitching legends.

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DICK BARTELL signed FDC on Babe Ruth cover.



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STEVE CARLTON SIGNED GATEWAY COVER-3000 STRIKEOUTS, COLOR PHOTO, \$35 - UP

JUNE ALLYSON AUTOGRAPH ON BABE **RUTH FDC** \$10 - UP

OTIS ANDERSON 10,000 YARDS \$15 - UP

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RICHIE ASHBURN AUTOGRAPH ON JIM THORPE FDC

\$75 - up

WALTER ALSTON COOPERSTOWN

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ELDEN AUKER AUTOGRAPH ON BABE RUTH FDC \$15 - UP

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EARL AVERILL AUTOGRAPH \$35 - UP

CARLOS BAERGA HOME RUN RECORD \$10 - UP

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JIM BAGLY AUTOGRAPH ON BABE RUTH FDC \$25 - UP

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* 407 PHIL CAVARETTA AUTOGRAPH ON BABE RUTH FDC \$20 - UP



* 408 STEVE GARVEY ON BABE RUTH FDC \$20 - UP

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TOM GRIFFIN ON JACKIE ROBINSON
FDC \$20 - UP

* 410 BABE HERMAN AUTOGRAPH ON BABE RUTH FDC \$20 - UP

TED LYONS SIGNED FIRST DAY COVER \$20 - UP

* 412 EDDIE MATTHEWS SIGNED FIRST DAY COVER \$20 – up

* 413 DENNY MCLAIN AUTOGRAPH ON BABE RUTH FDC \$20 - UP

* 414 HALL NEWHOUSER ON ZASO SPROTS SERIES \$20 - UP

GAYLORD PERRY COOPERSTOWN
\$30 - UP



* 416
BERT BLYLEVEN Signed FDC on a Babe
Ruth Yankee Stadium cover. \$20 - up

* 417 **ROBIN ROBERTS**FIRST DAY COVER SIGNED \$20 - up

* 418 PETE ROSE ON JACKIE ROBINSON FDC \$30 - UP

* 419
PETE RUNNELS AUTOGRAPH ON BABE
RUTH FDC \$20 - UP

* 420 MIKE SCOTT ON ZASO SPORT SERIES \$20 - UP

* 421 JOE SEWELL AUTOGRAPH ON BABE RUTH FDC \$25 - UP

WARREN SPAHN AUTOGRAPH \$20 - UP

* 423
WILLIE STARGELL ON JACKIE

\$20 - UP

* 422

ROBINSON FDC



* **424 JOHNNY COONEY** ON JACKIE
ROBINSON FDC \$20 - UP

* 425 DARRYL STRAWBERRY ON JACKIE ROBINSON FDC \$30 - UP

* 426 ${\bf DON\,SUTTON\,3000\,STRIKEOUTS\,\$20-up}$

* 427
BILL TERRY ON JACKIE ROBINSON
FDC \$35 - UP

* 428 BILLY WILLIAMS ON JACKIE ROBINSON FDC \$15 - UP

* **429 SAL YVARS** AUTOGRAPH \$15 - UP

* 430 JOE L. BROWN, BOB SKINNER, AND CHUCK TANNER AUTOGRAPHS ON ROBERTO CLEMENTE FDC \$25 - UP

* 431 JOE ADCOCK ON BABE RUTH FDC \$20 - UP

BOB ALEXANDER AUTOGRAPH ON BABE RUTH FDC \$20 - UP