

**EARLY AMERICAN**



**WILLIAM IMLAY**

**\* 357**  
1793, Connecticut. Anderson CT-56. United States Loan Office certificate. "Be it known, that Jabez Fitch & William Knapp, Admininstr. Of the Estate of Israel Knapp, decd., pursuance of the Act, entitled, An Act, making provision for the Debt of the United States. Issued from March-April 1793, these certificates were "issued by the federal commissioner for Connecticut for that part of the assumed state debt which was subscribed in excess of \$1.6 million assigned by the federal government. These certificates were acknowledged by the state to be valid certificates of state debt. After an adjustment of accounts with the federal government, the state of Connecticut redeemed the Imlay certificates with United States government bonds." (Anderson p. 120). Signed by WILLIAM IMLAY Commissioner of Loans (ca. 1793). Cut cancelled and Very Fine **\$750-up**



**CONTINENTAL ARMY "COMMODITIES BOND"**

**\* 361**  
1780, MA. Anderson MA 22. Black. Litho. Ornate border. Early American state bond bearing 6% interest payable "in then current money...in a greater or less sum, according as Five bushels of CORN, Sixty-eight Pounds and four-sevenths Parts of a Pound of BEEF, Ten Pounds of SHEEPSWOOL, and Sixteen Pounds of SOLE LEATHER shall then cost, more or less than ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY POUNDS current money..." These were issued to cover the depreciation of pay the soldiers had suffered while serving in the continental army. Signed by Henry Garder as state treasurer; Thomas Dawes and Richard Cranch as committee. Small contemporaneous ink spot at upper right. Lightly pen cancelled and fine.

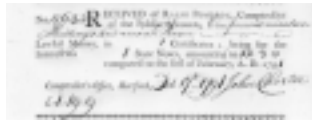
**\$700 - up**

JEDIDIAH HUNTINGTON (1743 - 1818); Brigadier General during the Revolutionary War. Also signed by PETER COLT. Excellent.

**\$100-up**

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. An interesting pair of documents being a certification that "samuel White served in the 6th connecticut Regiment in the Continental Army..." Dated December 28, 1780 and signed by Meigs as Colonel of the regiment. Accompanied by the pay order. Both are Very fine condition.

**\$150 - up**



**DOCUMENT SIGNED BY JOHN CHESTER WHO LED THE ONLY UNIFORMED REGIMENT OF SOLDIERS AT THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL**

**\* 358**  
1791, Connecticut. Partly-printed document in which Chester acknowledges his receipt of "one pound nineteen shillings and nine pence lawful money, in 1 certificate...being for interest on 1 sate note...". Signed by JOHN CHESTER. At the Battle of Bunker Hill, Chester's company from Wethersfield, Connecticut was uniformed in blue and red, the only such American soldiers to have uniforms at the Battle. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

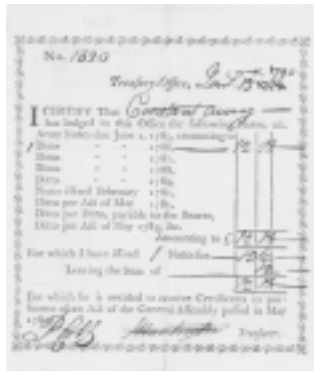
**\$150 - up**

**AN OFFICER RECEIVES BOUNTY FOR AGREEING TO RAISE A REGIMENT IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY AND MONEY FOR RAISING A COMPANY BATTALION**

**\* 359**  
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION]  
Hartford, March 22, 1777. Partly-printed Pay Table Committed document being a receipt for "two hundred pounds being for the

additional Encouragement granted by this state, for inlisting into the Continental Army, and which he is to improve accordingly, for raising a Company in a Battalion to be commanded by Samuely Wylllys, Esq., Colonel..." The document is signed by Lieutenant Aaron Hale who was from Chatham. A fine piece of revolutionary war history. In excellent condition.

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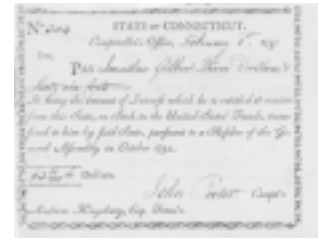
**TREASURY OFFICE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE**

**\* 360**  
1790, Connecticut. Anderson CT 27. Treasury office transfer certificate certifying the transfer of old notes for new issues. Issued under an act of the General Assembly passed in May 1789. Signed by



**REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER'S PAY ORDER AND ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS**

**\* 362**  
RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS (1740-1823). Soldier; Indian Agent. Meigs served with great distinction in the Connecticut militia during much of the Revolutionary War. He was captured, and later exchanged, during Arnold's ill-fated expedition to Quebec. 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



**INTEREST ON STOCK IN UNITED STATES FUNDS**

**\* 363**  
1798, Connecticut. Interest certificate ordering Andrew Kingsbury, Treasurer to "Pay to Jonathan Gilbert, Three Dollars & sixty-six cents, It being the amount of Interest which he is entitled to receive from this state, on stock in the United States Funds transferred to him by said state, pursuant to a resolve of the General Assembly in

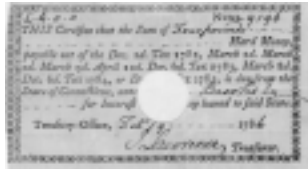
October 1794." Upon federal settlement of state accounts, Connecticut received enough federal stock to pay its remaining debts, (i.e. to redeem the Imlay certificates). The United States stock issued to the state was not initially transferable on the books of the Treasury, and until this was changed, the state held the stock in Trust for its creditors and issued them state warrants, of which this is one, transferring the interest that the stock received." (Anderson pg. 121) An interesting example of the financial machinations occurring at this time. Uncancelled and excellent condition.



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT NOTE PAYABLE TO SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ROGER SHERMAN**

**\* 365**  
1789, Connecticut. Partly-printed document ordering treasurer Jedidiah Huntington to "Pay The Honble Roger Sherman Esq. One pound, seventy shillings & ten pence out of the taxes appropriated..." Not signed by Sherman. **ROGER SHERMAN** (1721-1793). Statesman. Sherman is the only man to sign all four of the following important American documents (from Connecticut): the Articles of Association, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution. Sherman was an influential member of the Continental Congress, and was called by Adams

\$100 - up



**\* 364**  
1786, Connecticut. Colonial note for 4 pounds. Signed by John Lawrence as treasurer. A scarce Connecticut note. Large circular cancellation at center. Very fine.

\$125 - up

"as firm to the cause of American Independence as Mount Atlas." During the Constitutional Convention of 1787, his Connecticut Compromise resolved the existing differences between national representation of large and small states. Punch hole cancellation at center. Excellent condition.

\$100 - up



**WASHINGTON CITY CANAL LOTTERY TICKET**

**\* 367**  
No date, Washington City. Lottery ticket #12. "THIS TICKET will entitle the possessor to such Prize as may be drawn to its Number, in Lottery No. 1, for cutting the CANAL through the CITY OF WASHINGTON, to the EASTERN-BRANCH HARBOUR". Two small holes at center. Ornate border. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$125 - up



**LEXINGTON LIBRARY LOTTERY TICKET**

**\* 366**  
1811, Kentucky. Lottery Ticket. "This ticket will entitle the Bearer to such Prize as may be drawn to its number, in the "LOTTERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LEXINGTON LIBRARY;" if demanded within six months after the drawing; subject to fifteen per cent. Deduction. BY ORDER OF THE MANAGERS. Slight foxing along borders. Pen cancelled with the letter "B" at center. Very fine.

\$100 - up

**AUTOGRAPH STOCKS AND BONDS**



**AN EXTREMELY HISTORIC STOCK CERTIFICATE OF UNITED ARTISTS STUDIOS ISSUED TO THE LEGENDARY ACTOR DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**

**\* 368**  
**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Sr.** (1883 -1939). Legendary actor who ranks as one of the greatest stars of his day attaining vast international popularity. He married superstar Mary Pickford and the became known as the "King and Queen of Movieland".

1929, California. Stock Certificate #20 issued to though not signed by DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS for 999 shares of United Artists Studio Corporation. Green\Black. Transferred from Pickford-Fairbanks Studios March 2, 1928. Number of Original Certificate 9, Number of Original Shares 1998 No of Shares Transferred 999. Signed by Robert Fairbanks (Douglas' Brother) on front and verso. The certificate has a typewritten disclosure on the face as follows:

"The stock represented by this certificate is subject to an Agreement for the sale thereof to Feature Productions, Inc. Dated September 1st 1928. Notice is hereby given to all persons, that the rights of Feature Productions Inc., under said Agreement will be paramount, to the rights of all other persons hereafter acquiring or claiming any interest herein or lien thereon. Reference is hereby made to said Agreement, an original of which is in possession of Feature Productions, Inc."

The company was formed in 1919-1920 as United Artists by Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and D. W. Griffith. The original intent was to be solely a distribution company for independent producers and to free the actors from the untenable control wielded by the large studios. The company began production and ultimately came under the control of legendard producer Samuel Goldwyn. By 1938 Goldwyn had accumulated over 50 percent of the stock and changed the name to Samuel Goldwyn Sudios.

An important early certificate being the personal shares of the legendary Douglas Fairbanks in this most famous of early American movie companies. Lightly stamp cancelled and Extremely Fine. **\$4,000 - up**



**HENRY ALGERNON DUPONT  
\* 369**

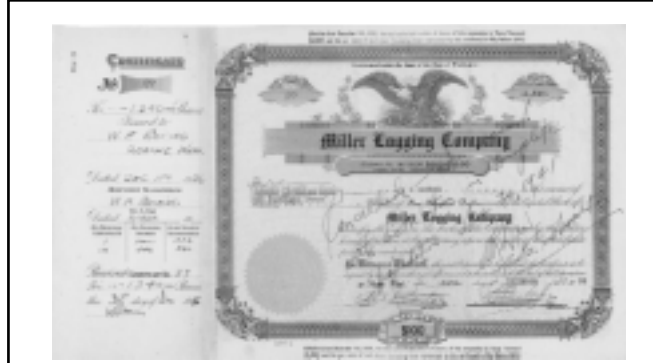
1892, Delaware. \$1000 Bond for the Wilmington & Northern Railroad Co. bearing interest at 5%. Brown/Black. Engraved vignette of steam locomotive in upper right corner. Attached extension contract. Signed as president by HENRY ALGERNON DUPONT (1838 - 1926). Capitalist; Business executive. Henry graduated from West Point at the head of his class and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his distinguished service and gallantry at Cedar Creek during the Civil War. In 1875, he was persuaded by his father to leave the military in favor of management at the family's powder firm. Here he was placed in charge of negotiations with officials of other firms and arranging the transportation of products by rail. From this connection, Henry was elected President of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad in May of 1879, thus signing this certificate. In 1902 he declined the Presidency of DuPont, instead choosing retirement to his personal affairs. Light punch cancellation not affecting signature.

\$150 - up



**GERMANTOWN,  
NORRISTOWN &  
PHOENIXVILLE RAILROAD  
COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY  
ALEXANDER CASSATT**

**\* 370**  
1881, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive. Signed as president by ALEXANDER J. CASSATT (1839-1906). Railroad executive. Cassatt was instrumental in the development of the Pennsylvania railroad system



**RARE STOCK CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO AND  
SIGNED BY WILLIAM E. BOEING**

**\* 371**  
1936, Washington. Stock certificate for 1,340 shares of the Miller Logging Company. Green/Black. Vignette of a spread-eagle at top center. Litho. Issued to and signed as president of the company by WILLIAM E. BOEING (1881-1956). Pioneer aircraft manufacturer. Boeing formed the Boeing Airplane Company in 1916 and Boeing Air Transport in 1927, later to be merged with several other companies to form United Aircraft and Transport Corporation which dissolved in 1934, at which time he left the industry, returning during World War II. This lumber company certificate was, in all probability held and run by Boeing in order to provide the necessary supply of wood for the construction of his airplanes. This is one of only a dozen certificates of this type signed by Boeing. An important addition to any aviation or stock and bond collection. Pen cancelled and Very fine.

\$2,500 - up

and in solving the rebate problem stemming from the panic of 1893. His sister was the artist, Mary Cassatt. Punch cancelled through the signature. Very Fine.

\$90 - up



**PADUCAH UNION DEPOT  
COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY  
CIVIL WAR  
GENERAL JOHN ECHOLS**

**\* 372**  
1888, Kentucky. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Signed as president of the company by JOHN ECHOLS (1823-1896). Confederate general during the Civil War. Echols was a Lt. Col. at 1st Bull Run in a "Stonewall" regiment and was severely wounded at Kernstown in March 1862. Following his return he served under Gen. Loring and succeeded him as commander of the Army of Southwest Virginia in October of 1862. In 1864 he played a conspicuous role in the battle of New Market. Following the Confederate surrender at Appomatox, Echols escorted Jefferson Davis from Greensboro to Charlotte. Punch cancellation affecting signature. Fine.

\$125 - up



**REVENUE BOND OF THE  
CORPORATION OF THE CITY  
OF NEW YORK SIGNED BY  
TWEED RING MEMBERS**

**\* 373**  
1868, New York. Bond for \$100,000. Top center engraved vignette of a municipal building. Raised seal. Signed by the New York City Mayor John Thompson Hoffman (who later became Governor) and notorious Tweed ring member, City Comptroller Richard B. Connolly. The ring consisted of William M. "Boss" Tweed and his henchmen Peter Sweeny, City Chamberlain; Richard B. Connolly, City Comptroller; and A. Oakey Hall, the Mayor who controlled the city without interference. They defrauded the city and openly bought votes, encouraged judicial corruption, and controlled New York City politics; estimates of the amount of money the city lost to the ring range from \$30 million to \$200 million. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**A WAGNER PALACE CAR  
COMPANY STOCK ISSUED  
TO AND SIGNED BY  
DARIUS MILLS**

**\* 374**  
1890, New York. Stock certificate for 192 shares. Brown/Black. There are three beautiful engravings at the top of two large, fancy hotels and one vintage steam locomotive pulling passenger cars. 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 fortune. Cut cancelled, though not affecting the signature in any way. It is in fine condition overall.

\$200 - up



**RUSSELL SAGE, PRESIDENT  
OF THE MILWAUKEE AND ST.  
PAUL RAILWAY, SIGNS A  
STOCK CERTIFICATE**

**\* 375**  
1866, Wisconsin. Stock certificate for 100 shares of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company. Black. There is a small woodcut vignette at the top and a revenue stamp. Litho. Signed as president by RUSSELL SAGE (1816-1906). Banker; Financier; U.S. Congressman. As the originator of "put and call options", Sage greatly changed the way speculators played the stock market. Among America's most powerful and wealthy bankers, he financed Jay Gould and made a vast fortune on the latter's stock manipulations. "Sage was one of the shrewdest and most conservative of all great financiers." (DAB) At one time he

is said to have had \$27,000,000 out on call loans. At the time of his death he left a fortune worth an estimated \$70,000,000. The piece has been punch and stamp cancelled, including a stamp that affects two letters of the Sage signature. Fine.

\$200 - up



**WILLIAM RICE HIRES AN ATTORNEY TO GET HIS MONEY OWED BY "THE LATE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED THE ARMY OF SAID REPUBLIC"**

\* 376  
WILLIAM MARCH RICE(1816-1900). Merchant; Founder of Rice University. Following the panic of 1837, Rice moved to Houston from the northeast with a small stock of goods to begin merchandising. His realization of the potential importance of Houston as a trade center contributed greatly to his success. Rising from a clerkship in a mercantile establishment he became the senior partner of Rice & Nichols, Exporters, Importers and Wholesale Grocers of Houston becoming the preeminent figure in the business during a period of major growth and expansion. At the time of his death Rice's fortune was estimated at \$8,000,000, a figure which grew to fund the endowment of Rice University estimated in excess of \$10,000,000.DS. 1pp. 8" x 12 3/4". County of Harris. 6th day of November 1854. Rice hires a lawyer to demand payment from the Army for their supplies: "...I, William M Rice of the State and County aforesaid reposing Special trust and Confidence in H H Haynie of the County of Travis in said State, have this day nominated Constituted and appointed him the said Haynie my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead to present, prosecute and have adjusted at the proper Department of this State, all claims which I may have against the Late Republic of Texas for Supplies furnished the Army of said Republic, and after such adjustment to ask for, demand and receive from the proper offices all money or monies due upon such claim or claims, Hereby ratifying all things which my said Attorney shall do or cause to be done, to perfect the desired ends, and at the same time giving him full power of Substitution and revocation...". It is penned on blue paper with a large pink seal at the bottom. The signature is dark and it is in very fine

condition. Attached is a second, partly printed document dated September 1, 1851 from Austin. It states: "This is to Certify, THAT W.M. Rice has, under the provisions of an act of the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, entitled 'An Act to provide for ascertaining the Debt of the late Republic of Texas,' approved 20th March, 1848, filled with the Auditor and Comptroller a claim for supplies furnished the Army in 1842 amounting to Two Hundred & Eighty Nine 34/100 Dollars; for the auditing of which, under the laws of the late Republic of Texas, the necessary evidence is insufficient...". As a wealthy merchant, Rice undoubtedly sold the Republic of Texas Army goods. Nice Texas item. Both pieces are in very fine condition.

\$500 - up



**Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway Co. Stock Signed by Stuyvesant Fish as President**

\* 377  
1905, Nebraska. Stock certificate for 1000 shares. Green/Black. Vignette of a large bridge at bottom center. Signed at bottom right as president by STUYVESANT FISH (1851-1923). Railroad executive. Fish was a member of a politically prominent New York family, his father having served as Ulysses Grant's Secretary of State. Fish himself was a prominent and successful businessman, holding executive positions in many companies. While he was President of the Illinois Central Railroad (1887-1906), it became one of the most prosperous railroads in the U.S.as President. Lightly pen cancelled in red including a check mark affecting three letters of Fish's signature. Extremely Fine.

\$60 - up



**CONFEDERATE GENERAL ABSALOM M. WEST**

\* 378  
1882, Mississippi. Stock certificate for 10 shares of the Mississippi Valley Company. Brown/Black. Nice engraved vignette of a steam engine emerging from a round-



**SCARCE VARIETY OF A SELMA, MARION AND MEMPHIS BOND SIGNED BY NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST**

\* 379

1871, Tennessee. \$1,000 bond bearing 7% interest. Nice vignette of a steam locomotive passing by a mansion. Litho. Two orange imprinted revenues: RN-W2 and RN-Q1. Signed as president of the company by NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST (1821-1877). Confederate general during the Civil War. Light ink spot in extreme upper margin. A fine opportunity to acquire one of the South's most beloved Generals on a scarce bond. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$2,000 - up



**STOCK CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY CONFEDERATE GENERAL LAWRENCE O'BRIEN BRANCH**

\* 380

1853, North Carolina. Stock certificate for 1 share of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Black. Nice large woodcut vignette of a steam locomotive at center. Litho. Signed as president of the company by LAWRENCE O'BRIEN BRANCH (1820-1862). Branch was a lawyer, politician and a railroad president. During the Civil War, he fought at New Bem, Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Chantilly and Harpers Ferry. At Antietam, he rallied his troops but was killed by a Union sharpshooter. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$250 - up

house. Signed as president by General ABSALOM M. WEST (1813 - 1894). Confederate Militia General serving as brigadier general of the Mississippi state troops in the summer of 1861, Politician, Railroad operator. Pen cancellation not affecting signature. Very fine.

\$90 - up

**COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON SIGNS A CHESAPEAKE, OHIO AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY STOCK**

\* 381

1882, Ohio. Stock certificate for 100 shares of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad

Company. Green/Black on white paper. Top center engraving of a locomotive and passenger cars stopped at a depot. signed by as president by COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON (1821-1900). One of the most important railroad builders in American history. Lightly punch cancelled, including two through the signature. It is in very fine condition overall.

\$125 - up



**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED ON TRANSFER BY LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER**

**\* 382**  
1937, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Orange\Black. Issued to and signed on accompanying stock power by LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Punch cancellations not affecting signature. Extremely Fine.

\$100 - up



**THE FORERUNNER TO PABST BREWING COMPANY ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY FREDERICK PABST**

**\* 384**  
1873, Wisconsin. Stock certificate for 1 share of The Phillip Best Brewing Company. Black. Nice double vignette of the Empire and Southside breweries, the company's two breweries in Milwaukee. Issued to and signed on verso by FREDERICK PABST (1836 - 1904); brewer. This company is the forerunner of what eventually became Pabst Brewing Company. Jacob Best was among the first brewers to engage in the business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, establishing a plant in 1844. His son Phillip rose to take control of the brewery by 1860, and ultimately retiring in 1864, leaving it to his son-in-laws, Emil Schandein and Fred Pabst. With Fred at the helm of the company, Pabst rose to become the largest brewery in the world by the turn of the century. Stocks of significant breweries of this caliber signed by the early important brewers in the United States are extremely rare and this represents a nice opportunity to acquire an important certificate from this industry to a collection. Lightly stamp cancelled and extremely fine.

\$300 - up



**AMERICAN MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS CO. SIGNED BY WILLIAM G. FARGO AS PRESIDENT**

**\* 385**  
1869, New York. Stock certificate for 25 shares of the American Merchants Union Express Company. Black with orange imprinted revenue. Signed as presi-



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

**\* 386**  
1903, Minnesota. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green\Black. View of mountains with a smelting operation at center flanked by smaller views of miners at work in upper corners. Litho. If ever there existed a great American Corporation that should have failed in its early years, 3M is certainly it. Founded in 1902 by five Minnesota businessmen in the small town of Two Harbors, the company was formed to mine corundum, an ideal mineral for making sandpaper and grinding wheels. As mining and product sales were underway, the mineral turned out to be a lower quality mineral, causing poor product quality and sales. On the brink of failure, the company founders closed their mine, moved the company to Duluth, Minnesota and began the manufacture of sandpaper with abrasive materials purchased from outside sources. The company continued on through a series of adversities and began to prosper. Today it is one of the most highly weighted certificates in terms of price in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

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

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

\$400 - up



**THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN**

**\* 383**  
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.

\$150 - up



**WILLIAM G. FARGO**

dent by WILLIAM G. FARGO (1818 - 1881). Expressman. Fargo got his start in the express business at age 13 through a 30 mile mail route. Sometime later, William Fargo served as a messenger with Wells & Company, the first express company to venture west of Buffalo. Fargo became a partner in Wells & Company and, in 1850, they joined with two other express companies to form the American Express Company, which covered the eastern sector of the United States; Wells, Fargo & Company, formed in 1852, covered the western sector. A fine example of this certificate. Certificate #2742Punch and stamp cancelled and some overall age toning minor archival tape at edge.

\$200 - up

**\* 387**  
1869, New York. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black with imprinted orange revenue stamp at center. Large vignette of loading dock at top center; dog's head at top left; clasped hands at bottom left. Litho. Signed as president by WILLIAM G. FARGO (1818 - 1881); Expressman. Light punch and stamp cancellations, the latter affecting Fargo's bold signature. Very fine.

\$200 - up



**HARLO MANUFACTURING COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY WASHINGTON ROEBLING**

\* 388  
1922, New York. Stock certificate for 920 shares. Orange\Black. Issued to John A. Roebling Sons Co. and signed on verso for the company by 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. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up



**JOHN HAY WHITNEY SIGNS A PAN AM STOCK**

\* 389  
1931, Delaware. Stock certificate for 100 shares of Pan American Airways Corporation. Green. Issued to and signed on verso by JOHN HAY WHITNEY (1904-1982) American public official and newspaper publisher, b. Ellsworth, Maine. After an active career in business and in various government posts, Whitney served (1957-61) as ambassador to Great Britain. In 1958 his company acquired control of the New York Herald Tribune, and in 1961 he became publisher of the newspaper, which ceased publication in 1966. The company continued to publish the International Herald Tribune. There is a facsimile signature of Juan Trippe on the front. It is punch cancelled and in very fine condition overall.

\$200 - up



**MERCHANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY SIGNED BY THOMAS MORRIS PEROT**

\* 390  
1876, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 1 share. Orange/Black. Fine vignette of the library building with horse-drawn carriages and pedestrians in foreground. Litho. Signed as president by THOMAS MORRIS PEROT (1828-1902). Merchant. Perot was active in founding The Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, the first medical college in the world for women. As president of this library, Perot greatly expanded its number of volumes and usefulness to the general public. One small fold separation repaired with archival tape. Folds. Uncancelled and fine.

\$125 - up



**THOMAS A. SCOTT SIGNS A SOUTHERN TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY COMPANY SCRIP STOCK CERTIFICATE AS PRESIDENT**

\* 391  
1872, Texas. A Southern Trans-Continental Railway Company certificate for 100 shares. Signed as president by THOMAS A. SCOTT (1823-1881). Railroad executive. In August 1861, based on his previous railroad experience, Scott was appointed assistant secretary of war with responsibility for supervising all government railways and transportation lines, and brought with him in this position his personal secretary, Andrew Carnegie. In mid-1862, Scott left this position to begin an extended and brilliant career with the Pennsylvania Railroad, becoming president of that line in June 1874. Scott was president of numerous other railroads during his career as well,

among them the Union Pacific 1871-72, and the Texas & Pacific (1872-80). Scott is well known for his attempt at monopolizing the transportation of the oil regions via the South Improvement Company. This was essentially a battle against John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company interests which sparked a bitter struggle resulting in victory for the vast oil empire. Failing to defeat Rockefeller at his own game, Scott liquidated the company in the spring of 1872. Black on white paper with a twenty-five cent adhesive stamp attached to the middle. It is uncancelled and in extremely fine condition.

\$250 - up



**AMERICAN MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS CO. SIGNED BY WILLIAM G. FARGO AS PRESIDENT**

\* 392  
1869, New York. Stock certificate for 75 shares of the American Merchants Union Express Company. Black with orange imprinted revenue. Signed as president by WILLIAM G. FARGO (1818-1881). Expressman. Fargo got his start in the express business at age 13 through a 30 mile mail

route. Sometime later, William Fargo served as a messenger with Wells & Company, the first express company to venture west of Buffalo. Fargo became a partner in Wells & Company and, in 1850, they joined with two other express companies to form the American Express Company, which covered the eastern sector of the United States; Wells, Fargo & Company, formed in 1852, covered the western sector. A fine example of this certificate. Certificate #2953Punch cancelled and Excellent condition.

\$200 - up



**AN EARLY PARTIALLY ISSUED AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY HENRY WELLS**

\* 394  
1859, New York. Stock certificate for 3 shares. Black. Vignette of a steam locomotive facing right. Signed as president by HENRY WELLS (1806-1878). Expressman. Wells started in the express business as an agent for Harnden's Express, running from New York to Albany. He went on to start his own firm, Wells & Company, which ran a route from Buffalo to Detroit, the first express company to venture west of Buffalo. As a young man, William G. Fargo



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

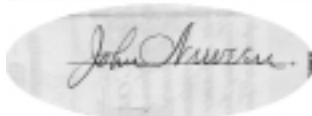
\* 393  
OLIVER AMES, (1807-1877). Manufacturer, Railroad promoter and official. Oliver was the brother of Oakes Ames, and involved with him in the famous Credit Mobilier scandal. He served as acting president of the Union Pacific RR from 1866- 68, succeeding John A. Dix, and as a director until his death. Few men were better known in the industrial world during his time. 1871, Massachusetts. Stock for 30 shares. Top center portrait vignette. Issued to and signed on the verso by Oliver Ames I. Revenue stamp at left border. Punch and pen cancelled. Rare. Pen cancellation through signature. Very fine.

\$400 - up

served as a messenger with Wells & Company, and eventually became Wells' partner. In 1850, Wells & Company joined with two other express companies to form the American Express Company with Wells serving as its president, 1850-68. American Express covered the eastern sector of the United States; Wells, Fargo & Company, formed in 1852, covered the western sector.

The certificate is dated December 31, 1859 and issued to a William L. Wood. While signed by Fargo, the Secretary and Treasurer's signature lines remain blank. Well's signature is a bit light. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$750 - up

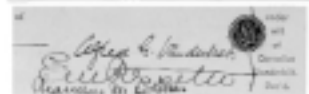


**A STOCK ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY JOHN NUVEEN, FOUNDER OF NUVEEN FUNDS**

\* 395

1930, Illinois. Stock certificate for 880 shares of Columbian Bank Note Company. Issued to and signed on verso by JOHN NUVEEN, founder of the Nuveen Fund group. It is accompanied by a 1945 letter from the Nuveen Company, discussing how they want the certificate's shares distributed. Hard to find Wall Street name. Punch cancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up



**SPUYTEN DUYVIL AND PORT MORRIS RAILROAD COMPANY STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE WILL OF CORNELIUS VANDERBILT**

\* 396

1907, New York. Stock certificate for 954 shares of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company. Red. Issued to Alice G. Vanderbilt, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward V. W. Rossiter, Trustees under the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, deceased. Signed on the accompanying stock power by

**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT,**

**CHAUNCEY DEPEW AND E. V. ROSSITER** as executors. "Founded in 1872, the road linked the Harlem Line in the south Bronx to the Hudson Line proper at Spuyten Duyvil. From High Bridge to north of University Heights, the Putnam Line ran alongside to the east, with three joint stations. The Putnam and Hudson were both New York Central properties but there was no through passenger service.

Originally there was even a fourth joint station at Kingsbridge (230th St), after which this line made a large loop west around Marble Hill and a second loop around the point of rocks to reach Spuyten Duyvil. It was relocated in 1906 to run along the Harlem River Ship Canal (1895) via Marble Hill station and then through a narrow cut (once a tunnel). The whole line was rebuilt in 1905-1906 in connection with electrification, replacing all older stations." (columbia.edu). This was a small line and the number of certificates issued were likely less than 100. The signed power document has a small split at lower left not affecting the signatures. Punch cancelled and Fine.

\$250 - up

**ISSUED TO NOT SIGNED**



**ISSUED TO ROGER W. BABSON CREATOR OF THE BABSON-CHART**

\* 397

1924, Indiana. Stock certificate for 10 shares of Sharp Manufacturing Company Brown/Black. Issued to but not signed by him. ROGER W. BABSON (1875-1967). Entrepreneur, educator, philanthropist. In 1904, with an initial investment of \$1,200, Roger and Grace Babson founded Babson's Statistical Organization, later called Business Statistics Organization and then Babson's Reports, which continues to thrive today as Babson-United Investment Reports. Lightly stamp and punch cancelled. Extremely fine.

\$75 - up



**ISSUED TO WILLIAM L. ELKINS**

\* 398

1893, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 100 shares of The Duquesne Traction Company. Green/Black. Engraved vignette of a seated female figure next to steam equipment. Issued to though not signed by WILLIAM L. ELKINS (1832-1903). Capitalist. Shortly after the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania, Elkins surveyed the oil region and organized and operated numerous oil companies. In 1875, he became a partner of Standard Oil Company, eventually selling his interest out in 1880. The first refined gasoline was produced in one of his refineries. He became involved in street railways and, with Peter A. B. Widener, was responsible for developing many outlying areas around Philadelphia. Stamp and punch cancellations. Fine.

\$50 - up



**PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAIL ROAD CO. ISSUED TO WILLIAM G. WARDEN**

\* 399

1919, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 46 shares. Green/Black. Engraved vignette at center of the panoramic view of a waterway and surrounding towns, also a small oblong train vignette to the left and maritime scene to the right. Although the certificate is not signed, it is issued to "William G. Warden & Clarence A. Warden, Trustees for Nelson Bushnell Warden, under the will of Mary Warden Harkness". Punch and stamp cancelled. Very fine.

\$75 - up



**HATTIE SANGER PULLMAN**

\* 400

1910, Illinois. Stock certificate for 100 shares of the Pullman Company issued to though NOT SIGNED by **HATTIE SANGER PULLMAN**, wife of George Pullman. Would pair up nicely with one of the Pullman Palace Car stocks signed by her husband. Punch and stamp cancelled. Extremely Fine.

\$50 - up



**READING COMPANY BOND ISSUED TO WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR**

\* 401

1901, Pennsylvania. \$10,000 bond bearing 4% interest. Brown/Black. Engraved vignette of seated Liberty

at top center. Issued to though NOT SIGNED by WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR (1848-1919). Capitalist; Journalist. Upon the death of his father, Astor succeeded to the management of the family estate with a personal fortune estimated as \$100,000,000. Two large cut hole cancellations at signatures. Fine.

\$50 - up



**ISSUED TO CORNELIUS VANDERBILT WHITNEY**

\* 404

1943, New York. \$1,000 bond. Orange/Black. Engraved vignette of a panoramic river view with ships and locomotives. Issued to but not signed by CORNELIUS VANDERBILT WHITNEY. Financier, co-founder of Aviation Corporation of the Americas and Pan American Airways. The son of Harry Payne Whitney and the grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Whitney was one of the wealthiest men in America during the late 1920's and early 1930's. Punch cancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$50 - up



**FAGEOL MOTORS COMPANY**

\* 407

1940, Ohio. Stock for 1 share. Large top center vignette of a spread eagle. Punch and pen cancelled. Very fine. Rounded in 1917, the company produced trucks, tractors and one of the most expensive production cars ever to be made to that point in time. Punch and pen cancelled and Very Fine.

\$60 - up

coupons at right remaining. Very attractive auto-related piece. Cancelled and extremely fine.

\$90 - up



**BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE (BMW)**

\* 410

1942, Munich, Germany. 1000 Reichsmark Bond bearing 4% interest. Blue/Black. Ornate background. Uncancelled and choice.

\$75 - up



**WORLD WAR I BONUS BOND ISSUED TO WILLIAM K., HAROLD AND FREDERICK VANDERBILT**

\* 402

1924, New York. \$10,000 World War Bonus Bond bearing 4 1/4% interest. Orange/Black. Engraved vignette of the state seal. Issued to William K. Vanderbilt, Harold S. Vanderbilt and Frederick W. Vanderbilt as trustees for Anna H Vanderbilt. Not signed by any of the Vanderbilts. Punch and stamp cancellations. These bonds were issued to finance "the payment of bonuses to honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the World War, who were actual residents of the State at the time of their enlistment..." Very fine.

\$75 - up

**AUTOMOTIVE**



**FORD MOTOR COMPANY, A.G., BERLIN**

\* 405

1929, Berlin, Germany. Stock certificate for 100 Reichsmark. Brown/Orange/Blue. Litho. A nice issue from this German branch of Ford. With accompanying page of coupons. Uncancelled and Extremely fine.

\$125 - up



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

\* 408

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

\$150 - up



**A GREAT SPANISH AUTOMAKER - SOCIEDAD GENERAL DE AUTOMOVILES S.A.**

\* 411

1911, Barcelona. Stock certificate of the SOCIEDAD GENERAL DE AUTOMOVILES S.A.. Black. A large vignette at left center margin of an early automobile. A great certificate for display. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$125 - up



**ISSUED TO HAROLD S. VANDERBILT**

\* 403

1912, New York. \$1,000 Bond bearing 3 1/2 % interest in the New York Central & Hudson River RR Co. Orange/Black. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive and harbor scene with ships. Issued to but not signed by HAROLD S. VANDERBILT (1884 - 1970). Skipper of three international cup contests. Punch cancellations through officers signatures. Punch cancelled and Extremely fine.

\$50 - up



**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES AUTOBUS SOCIETE ANONYME**

\* 406

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

\$75 - up



**COMPANIA GENERAL DE COCHES Y AUTOMOVILES**

\* 409

1910, Spain. Accion de 500 Pesetas. Green/Brown/Black. Nice vignette of carriages and early automobiles at top center. Litho. Partial coupons at right and below, only portions of



**WILLY'S CORPORATION STOCK**

\* 412

1921, New York. Stock for 24 shares. Ornate border. A nice addition to any automotive collection. Lightly stamp cancelled and Very Fine.

\$25 - up





**CHELSEA CAB CORP**

\* 413  
19—. Unissued. New York. Stock certificate. Blue\Black. Vignette of a spread-eagle at top center. Litho. Scarce cab stock. Uncancelled and Excellent.

\$25 – up



**ASTI CAB CORP.**

\* 414  
19—. New York. Stock certificate. Orange\Black. Vignette of a spread-eagle at top center. Litho. Scarce stock. Uncancelled and Excellent.

\$25 – up



**FALMORE CAB CORP.**

\* 415  
19—. Unissued. New York. Stock certificate. Blue\Black. Vignette of a spread-eagle at top center. Litho. Scarce cab stock. Uncancelled and Excellent.

\$25 – up



**EUROPEAN AUTO CLASSICS STOCK**

\* 416  
1980, Delaware. Stock for 500 shares. Top center vignette of numerous automobile manufacturers. Lightly punch cancelled and very fine.

\$30 – up



**PARIS-TRANSPORTS-AUTOMOBILES**

\* 418  
1924, Paris, France. Stock certificate for one share of 100 francs. Blue\Yellow. A very ornate certificate depicting seated mercury, female figure and cherubs. Litho. Coupons below. Stamp cancelled and very fine.

\$80 – up



**GREYHOUND CORPORATION BOND**

\* 420  
1970, Delaware. Bond for \$1,000. Large top center vignette of a Greyhound dog. Lightly punch cancelled and very fine.

\$20 – up



**CHECKER CAB MANUFACTURING CORP.**

\* 421  
1941, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 1 shares. Purple\Black. Engraved vignette of an early Checker Cab flanked by female figures. A rare certificate from this famous company. Lightly punch cancelled and extremely fine.

\$225 – up



**AVIS, INC.**

\* 419  
1973, Delaware. Stock for 100 shares. Left border vignette of an allegorical female seated next to a globe. Lightly punch cancelled and very fine.

\$25 – up



**HISPANO SUIZA FABRICA DE AUTOMOVILES**

\* 417  
1940, Spain. Accion de 15,000,000 Pesetas. Yellow\Black. Outstanding, enormous red-brown overprint of a well-dressed lady draped in furs in the foreground, a period car in the background. The lady pictured was the well-known Italian actress Teresa Mariana. The car was built by Marc Birkigt of Switzerland, and designed by Ramon Casas. Casas, born in Barcelona in 1866, was a commercial artist, illustrator, painter and graphic designer (books, menus, etc.). During his career, Casas studied under and worked closely with such luminaries as Carolus Duran and Utrillo, winning many prizes and important awards in various art competitions. Stamp cancellations affect vignette, otherwise very fine.

\$350 – up

## AVIATION



**NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC.**

\* 422  
1930, Delaware. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Green\Black. Engraved vignette of seated man holding his hands out as a plane flies away. During the prosperous, whirling 1920s, aviation was in its childhood. Companies dedicated to airplane manufacturing, engines, propellers, passenger flight and support industries sprouted across the country. On Dec. 6, 1928, North American Aviation was incorporated in Delaware to become a holding company for many of these new ventures. In March 1930, it was listed on the

New York Stock Exchange. North American Aviation, Inc., had interests in a number of leading airlines and aircraft manufacturing companies including the General Aviation Manufacturing Corporation, located at the Curtis-Caproni plant at Dundalk, Md. (boeing.com) Lightly punch cancelled. Extremely Fine.

\$100 – up



**SPECIMEN FLYING TIGER LINE BOND**

\* 423  
No date, Connecticut. Specimen bond. Ornate border Uncancelled and Extremely fine.

\$40 – up



**NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC. STOCK SIGNED BY GEORGE T. BAKER**

**\* 424**  
1940, Florida. Stock certificate for 1,000 shares. Green\Black. Nice vignette of an airplane with other airplanes and a dirigible in the background. Litho. Signed as president of the company by GEORGE T. BAKER, commercial airline pioneer. Couple of minor staple holes. Beginning service in 1934, the company was taken over in 1980 by Pan American. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$350 - up



**SPECIMEN FEDERAL EXPRESS STOCK**

**\* 425**  
No date, Delaware. Specimen stock. Lower right corner vignette of an allegorical female with a plane passing in the distance. Punch cancellations. A great addition to any collection. Excellent condition.

\$75 - up



**CHANCE VOUGHT AIRCRAFT STOCK**

**\* 426**  
1960, Delaware. Stock for 25 share. Top center vignette of an allegorical male with airplanes in the background. Lightly punch cancelled and fine.

\$20 - up

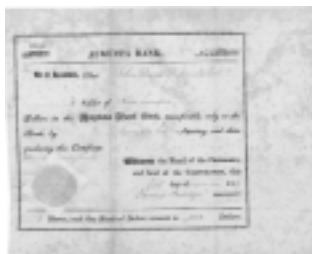
**BANKING AND INSURANCE**



**NORTHFIELD NATIONAL BANK**

**\* 427**  
1875, Vermont. Stock for two shares. Top center vignette of an eagle. Right border vignette of an allegorical female with crest. Pen cancelled and very fine.

\$40 - up



**AUGUSTA BANK**

**\* 428**  
1817. Bond for \$500. Ornate certificate. Raised red seal. Located at Augusta, Maine. Nice early bank stock. Some light foxing. Uncancelled and fine.

\$175 - up



**ATHENS NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENS NEW YORK**

**\* 429**  
1917, New York. Stock certificate for 1 share. Green\Black. Vignette of a female figure holding a cornucopia above a fields of crops. Litho. Lightly stamp cancelled and Fine.

\$30 - up



**ANGLO TEUTONIA BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

**\* 430**  
1887, Memphis, Tennessee. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Black. Vignette of female figure at top center. Litho. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$40 - up



**STISSING NATIONAL BANK OF PINE PLAINS**

**\* 431**  
1865, New York. Stock certificate for 37 shares. Black. Vignette of a dog lying adjacent to a safe. Pen and punch cancelled. Fine.

\$50 - up



**NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON AND BRANDYWINE**

**\* 432**  
1887, Delaware. Stock certificate for 1 share. Black. Very nice multi-vignetted certificate depicting the capitol building at top center; woman carrying child at lower left; spread eagle at bottom center.

Litho. Several cut cancellations which are barely noticeable, otherwise very fine.

\$60 - up



**LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK OF BATH**

**\* 433**  
1867, Maine. Stock certificate for 4 shares. Black Vignette of Capitol building at top center; fruit basket at bottom. Litho. Traces of stub glue at left. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$60 - up



**CERTIFICATE #2 OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

**\* 434**  
1884, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 60 shares. Black. Vignette of state seal flanked by horses at top center. Litho. Light browning at left edge due to stub remnants on verso. Lightly pen cancelled and very fine.

\$40 - up



**PEOPLES BANK OF MCKEESPORT**

**\* 435**  
1907, Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black. Vignette of state seal at top center flanked by horses, steamships and symbols of agriculture. Litho. Pen cancelled and very fine.

\$40 - up



**MORRIS CANAL & BANKING CO.**

\* 436  
1876, Stock certificate for 20 shares. Black/Red. Multi-vignetted certificate depicting a male and female figure overlooking a canal with smaller canal vignettes in left corners and bottom. Some stub glue residue. Cut cancelled and very fine.

\$100 - up



**ESSEX COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOC.**

\* 437  
1921, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Black. Vignette of a large house. Litho. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$30 - up



**THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY**

\* 438  
1902, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 15 share. Black. Vignette of a building at top center. Litho. Stamp and punch cancelled. Fine.

\$30 - up



**UNION NATIONAL BANK**

\* 439  
1878, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 7 shares. Black. Nice engraved multi-vignetted stock depicting an eagle, statues and a seated female. Pen cancelled and extremely fine.

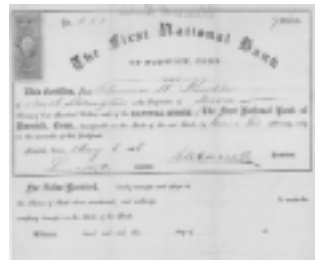
\$60 - up



**BANK OF KENTUCKY**

\* 440  
1843, Kentucky. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Black. Engraved vignettes of allegorical figures, eagles and cameos. Some bleed-through of ink from writing on verso. Uncancelled and fine.

\$80 - up



**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORWICH CONNECTICUT**

\* 441  
1868, Connecticut. Stock certificate for 7 shares. Black. Attached adhesive revenue in upper left corner. Scarce. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$50 - up



**NORWICH NATIONAL BANK**

\* 442  
1870, Connecticut. Stock certificate for 15 shares. Black. Attached adhesive revenue in upper right. Scarce. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$50 - up



**BANCO TERRITORIAL DE CUBA**

\* 443  
1911, Cuba. Accion Beneficiaria. Green/Black with green overprint. Very nice engraved vignette at top

center of Cuban coat-of-arms flanked by large public building at left and field workers hauling produce at right. Text in Spanish, English, German and French. Partial coupons below. Left edge uneven, affecting nothing. A very handsome certificate. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$60 - up



**EARLY CONCORD BANK STOCK**

\* 444  
1866, Massachusetts. Stock for 3 shares. Ornate left border. Some foxing otherwise very fine.

\$50 - up



**THE INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA**

\* 445  
1893, Colorado and Kansas. \$200 bond bearing interest at 6%. Brown/Black. Engraved vignette of a cowboy atop a horse. Ornate title design. Attached pages of coupons. Stamp cancelled and very fine.

\$50 - up

**CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES**



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #55 BOND**

\* 446  
1862, Richmond. Bond for \$500. Top center vignette of Commerce seated on a cotton bale with ship and a train in the background. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$125 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #111 BOND**

\* 447  
1862, Richmond. Bond for \$500 shares. Top center vignette of C.G. Memminger at center surrounded by a representation of the Battle of Shiloh. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$175 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE CRISWELL #91 BOND**

\* 448  
1862, Richmond. Bond for \$1,000. Vignette of Mrs. Lucy Pickens surrounded by three figures. Attached coupons. Some light blue discoloration at right and some light browning at top margin. Uncancelled and fine.

\$150 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #121 BOND**

\* 449  
1863, Richmond. Bond for \$500. Top center vignette of a soldier warming his hands over an open fire. Bottom center vignette of a steamship. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**RARE FULL SHEET BOND  
CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #94 BOND**

\* 452  
1862, Richmond. Bond for \$1,000. Top center vignette of an unidentified man flanked by allegorical females. Full sheet of attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$125 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #100 BOND**

\* 455  
1862, Richmond. Bond for \$1,000. Top center portrait vignette of "Judah Benjamin". Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**RARE FULL SHEET  
CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #120 BOND**

\* 459  
1863, Richmond. Bond for \$100. Top center vignette of a Confederate officer overlooking the Rappahannock River west of Fredericksburg. Full sheet of attached coupons. Some fold and foxing along border that can easily be matted out. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$100 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #6 BOND**

\* 450  
1861, Richmond. Bond for \$100. Top center vignette of two females representing Commerce & Agriculture. Some tearing and foxing along borders that can easily be matted out. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #122 BOND**

\* 453  
1863, Richmond. Bond for \$1,000. Top center vignette of Lt. General Thomas R. "Stonewall" Jackson. Attached coupons. Some staining and foxing. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$125 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #124 BOND**

\* 456  
1863, Richmond. Bond for \$500. Top center portrait vignette of "Christopher Memminger". Ornate bottom corner vignettes of allegorical females. Foxing at upper right corner. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
CONFEDERATE BOND**

\* 460  
1871, Arkansas. Bond for \$500. Top center vignette of numerous steamships in the bay. Bottom center vignette of a crest flanked by allegorical females. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$125 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #125 BOND**

\* 451  
1863, Richmond. Bond for \$1,000. Top upper left corner vignette of "Jefferson Davis". Right upper corner vignette of a view of Richmond from the west. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$100 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #130A BOND**

\* 454  
1863, Richmond. Bond for \$1,000. Top center vignette of an old U.S. Custom House. Some staining at the corners. Small hole at center. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$80 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #142 BOND**

\* 457  
1864, Richmond. Bond for \$100. Top center vignette of the Confederate seal. No attached coupons. Uncancelled and ideal for framing.

\$40 - up



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MISSISSIPPI UNION BANK**

\* 461  
1838, Mississippi. \$2,000 bond bearing 5% interest. Black. Lovely engraved multi-vignetted bond depicting seated figures at top, eagles at left and right and an early canal boat river scene at bottom center. Coupons below. Following the financial crisis resulting from the panic of 1837, the state of Mississippi repudiated her entire debt on the ground that it had been incurred in violation of the state constitution. Thus these bonds were never paid off. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$350 - up



**CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE  
CRISWELL #20 BOND**

\* 458  
1863, Richmond. Bond for \$50. Top center portrait vignette of "Thomas Bragg". Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up

**A FINE OFFERING OF TENNESSEE STATE BONDS**



**CRISWELL PLATE BOND**

**\* 462**  
1866, Tennessee. Criswell 66B. \$1,000 bond. Engraved vignette of "Columbia" at top center, spread eagle at bottom. Attached coupons below. Signed as Governor by WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW (1805 - 1877). Served as governor of Tennessee during the early Reconstruction period and also served in the United State Senate. Couple of fold splits approximately 2" long. This is the plate bond pictured on page 318 of the second edition of Grover Criswell's Confederate and Southern States Bonds. Uncancelled and Fine.

**\$200 - up**



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

**\* 464**  
1874, Tennessee. \$1,000 New Series of Funding bond. Engraved vignette of seated figures and shield at top center, steamboat and train scenes at either side, state seal below. Signed as governor by JOHN C. BROWN (1827 - 1889). Confederate Brigadier General during the Civil War, served as governor from 1871 - 1875. Issued "to fund the past due Bonds and Coupons of the State and to sustain the credit thereof." Some light dampstaining. The bond was torn across the bottom above the signatures and was repaired. A scarce Tennessee issue.

**\$200 - up**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE SETTLEMENT BOND SPECIMEN**

**\* 466**  
1883, Tennessee. SPECIMEN. \$1000 6% Settlement Bond. Black with light brown overprint at center. Engraved vignette of the state capitol building at top center, state seal at bottom. Coupons at right. Issued under "...an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Light punch cancellations. Extremely Fine.

**\$150 - up**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE SPECIMEN**

**\* 468**  
1897, Tennessee. \$10,000 bond bearing 3% interest. Orange/black. Engraved vignette of the Tennessee Capitol Building at top center. These were issued under an act "providing that registered bonds may be issued in substitution of outstanding coupon bonds issued under an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Lightly punch cancelled. Extremely Fine.

**\$125 - up**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE COMPROMISE BOND**

**\* 463**  
1882, Tennessee. \$1,000 bond. Engraved vignette of the Tennessee state Capitol building at center, male portraits at both upper corners. Signed as governor by ALVIN HAWKINS (1821 - 1905). Served as governor from 1881 - 1883. Issued under "an act to compromise and fund the bonded indebtedness of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of May, 1882." The bond was torn entirely across the bottom and repaired. All intact. Uncancelled.

**\$200 - up**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE SETTLEMENT BOND SPECIMEN**

**\* 465**  
1883, Tennessee. SPECIMEN. \$100 5 1/4% Settlement Bond. Black with light red overprint at center. Engraved vignette of the state capitol building at top center, state seal at bottom. Coupons at right. Issued under "...an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Light punch cancellations. Small fold tear at left, Otherwise Fine.

**\$150 - up**



**STATE OF TENNESSEE SETTLEMENT BOND SPECIMEN**

**\* 467**  
1883, Tennessee. SPECIMEN. \$1000 5% Settlement Bond. Black with light olive overprint at center. Engraved vignette of the state capitol building at top center, state seal at bottom. Coupons at right. Issued under "...an Act to fund the debt of the State of Tennessee approved the 20th day of March 1883." Light punch cancellations. Extremely Fine.

**\$150 - up**



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BOND ISSUED FOR THE WILIMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD COMPANY**

**\* 469**  
1869, North Carolina. \$1,000 bond bearing 8% interest. Black with Blue \$1,000 overprint. Vignette of liberty and agriculture at top, commerce at upper left and steam locomotive at upper right. Litho. Coupons below. Signed by William Woods Holden who served as North Carolina governor from 1868 - 1870. Uncancelled and fine.

**\$100 - up**

**ENTERTAINMENT**



**RINGLING BROTHERS,  
BARNUM & BAILEY  
COMBINED SHOWS, INC.**

**\* 470**  
1970, Delaware. Stock certificate for 100 shares. border with elaborate multi-colored circus vignette. Multi-colored certificate depicting a circus train with performers and animals as well as circus scenes. This is one of the classic multi-colored certificates in the hobby. There is a tear in the upper left corner repaired on verso with archival tape. Uncancelled.

\$225 - up



**THE "GRAND OLE OPRY"  
SPECIMEN GAYLORD  
ENTERTAINMENT STOCK**

**\* 471**  
No date, Delaware. Specimen stock. Large top center portrait vignette of two entertainers, one being Minnie Pearl and Jerry Clower, longtime Opry performers. Gaylord Entertainment is a diversified entertainment company whose brands include the "Grand Ole Opry", among others. Lightly punch cancelled and very fine.

\$200 - up



**COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
STOCK**

**\* 472**  
1921, Delaware. Stock for 10 shares. Large top center vignette of the company logo flanked by allegorical winged females. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up

**INTERNATIONAL**



**A COLORFUL SCRIPPHILY  
CLASSIC  
COMPAGNIE DES  
INSTALLATIONS MARITIMES  
DE BRUGES**

**\* 473**  
1895, Bruges. Stock certificate. Brown/Red/Blue. Extraordinary artistic and colorful certificate depicting the harbor at Bruges, Belgium with building scenes and a flying figure holding a torch. An awesome display piece. Coupons at left. Punch cancelled and excellent.

\$150 - up



**COMPANIA GENERAL DE  
TABACOS DE FILIPINAS**

**\* 474** 1963, Philippines. Accion de 500 pesetas. Brown/Black. Superb arabesque border depicting women and children, a bare-breasted Filipina, shields, a map of the Philippines, and a ship. Litho. Partial coupons at left. The company's operations involved the cultivation, purchase, processing and sale of tobacco and tobacco products in the Philippines. The Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas was one of the company's founders, and there was considerable French capital in the company. This piece should not be confused with the modern reprints of the same design but dating from the early 1980's. Stamp cancelled and very fine.

\$30 - up



**UNUSUAL BOND ISSUED TO  
FINANCE THE ASSISTANCE OF  
THE POOR**

**\* 475**  
1888, Budapest, Hungary. Lottery bond for 2 guildens bearing 5% interest. Red/Black. Interesting vignette of an angelic figure overlooking people in despair and offering assistance. Nice border design. Uncancelled and fine.

\$60 - up



**COSTA RICA  
RAILWAY CO., LTD.**

**\* 476**  
1886, England. 100 Pound Bond bearing 6% interest. Black with blue 100 pound overprint. Bust vignette of a male military officer. Uncancelled and fine.

\$40 - up



**KONA - KAU TELEPHONE &  
TELEGRAPH STOCK**

**\* 477**  
1800's, Hawaii. Unissued stock. Ornate certificate. Uncancelled and very fine. A great Hawaiian telegraph stock.

\$40 - up



**INTERNATIONAL MINERAL  
WATER COMPANY**

**\* 478**  
1902, Belgium. Share. Blue/Black. Vignette of a riverside house at top, river at bottom. Litho. Coupons below. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$60 - up



**TRANSWAAL CONSOLIDATED  
LAND & EXPLORATION  
COMPANY LIMITED STOCK**

**\* 479**  
1926, Johannesburg. Stock for 1 share. Top center vignette of a large municipal building. Bottom center vignette of a oxen pulling a covered wagon. Ornate border. Attached coupons. A scarce South African certificate. Uncancelled and fine.

\$125 - up



**PANORAMA DE LA BATAILLE  
DE WATERLOO**

**\* 480**  
1983, Brussels, Belgium. Unissued. Stock certificate. Brown/Gold/Black. Nice vignette of the Waterloo memorial and the building housing the famed Panorama of the Battle of Waterloo. Uncancelled and Excellent.

\$75 - up



**A GRAPHIC SCRIPOPHILY CLASSIC!  
SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE DES COULEURS**

\* 481

1899, Paris France. Stock certificate for 1 share. Multi-colored vignette designed by Lucien Metivet of an angel appearing to the girl photographers. Border vignettes of the pioneers Niepce and Daguerre, and the arms of Paris. This may be the first company formed for color photography; it's certainly the earliest known to scripophily. Lucien Metivet (1863 - 1932) born in Paris was a famous painter, poster-artist and designer. He studied at the Academie Julien with Gustave Boulanger and Jules-Joseph Lefebvre, then at the Atelier Cormon. From 1889 to 1891 he participated in the Salon de la Societe des Artistes francais. He illustrated books for the publishing houses of Dentu, Plon, Ollendorf and Flammarion, and designed sheet music for Enoch et Cie. Metivet also collaborated on the decoration of the Taverne de Paris. A contemporary wrote of the artist, "M. Lucien Metivet is a man of fantasy with his pencil. His stories are good, and are part of a very clever journalism. The commentaries on the affairs of the day which M. Metivet gives each week in the early pages of 'Rire', his 'bits and pieces' in 'Le Journal' show a great suppleness of spirit. But they are poorly served by a drawing skill of an amazing virtuosity, especially when he wishes to express himself in grand satire, and reaches symbolic importance." (Carco). A graphic classic and perhaps the earliest known stock certificate from a color photograph company! Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$1,500 - up

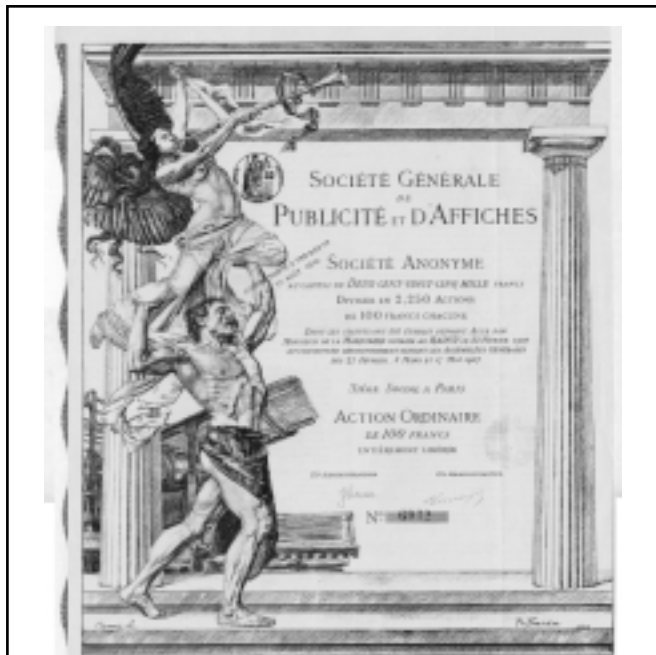


**GYMNASTIQUE MEDICALE MECANIQUE**

\* 482

1880, Paris. Stock for 500 francs. Gorgeous multi-vignettes of early medical equipment. Attached coupons. Uncancelled and very fine but for small margin tear at top.

\$90 - up



**SOCIETE GENERALE DE PUBLICITE ET D'AFFICHES**

\* 483

1907, Paris, France. Stock certificate for 100 francs. Exceptional, large vignette of a godlike man holding an allegorical flying figure playing a trumpet above his head. The entire border is a pillar design. Litho. This company produced theatre and other advertising and promotional posters, billboards, etc. and their view towards the importance of graphics is displayed in this certificate. Coupons at right. Couple of very minor edge tears mentioned for accuracy. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$200 - up



**ROMANIAN WAR BOND**

\* 484

1945, Romania. A 4% bond for 100 lei. A wonderfully decorative and colorful piece with mainly blue, red and gold interspersed throughout. A crest with a royal crown is at top center, with three military scenes at the bottom. At bottom left soldiers lying down firing their arms, at bottom center a tank and at bottom right cannons within a fortress. Extremely Colorful. Uncancelled and excellent.

\$90 - up



**HUNGARIAN RED CROSS LOTTERY BOND**

\* 485

1882, Budapest, Hungary. Bond for 5 guldens. Green\Black\Red. Nice vignette of Red Cross workers providing aid to a soldier in need. Red Cross tents in background and two red crosses at lower corners. Lightly stamp cancelled and Very Fine.

\$60 - up



**SOCIETE GENERALE DES APPLICATIONS PHOTOGRAPHIQUES**

**\* 486**  
1883, Paris. Stock certificate for 500 francs. Black. Litho. An early French photography related stock. Coupons below. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$75 - up



**SOCIETE FRANCAISE DISTRIBUTIONS & DE CONSTRUCTIONS ELECTRIQUES S.A.**

**\* 487**  
1900, Paris. Stock certificate. Maroon on light green/tan background. Female and male allegorical figures holding brightly lit torches at left and right margin. Litho. Coupons below. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$40 - up



**SOCIETE D'ENTREPRISE POUR LA RECONSTRUCTION DE REIMS**

**\* 488**  
1919, Paris. Stock certificate. Blue on tan paper. Large vignettes at right and left margin of laborers at work and three smaller vignettes of three historic French cathedrals, Arras, Reims and Verdun, across top of certificate Issued as part of a larger campaign to raise funds for the restoration of the Rheims Cathedral. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$60 - up



**COMPANIA DEL NORTE AFRICANO S.A.**

**\* 489**  
1911, Spain. Stock certificate. Orange. A nice, detailed large vignette of fortress at top center. Coupons at right. Printed in Spanish and French. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$40 - up



**CHAMPS D'OR RIGAUD-VANDREUIL LIMITED**

**\* 490**  
1912, Canada. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Black with gold seal. Vignette of oil fields at top center. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$40 - up



**CREDIT FONCIER AGRICOLE DU MAROC**

**\* 491**  
1921, Morocco. Stock certificate for 100 francs. A colorful vignette of camels and people with palm trees in the background. Litho. Coupons at right. Ornate border design. An extremely attractive certificate issued during the early period of the French protectorate which lasted from 1912 to 1956. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$40 - up



**AN ORNATE POLISH BOND POLSKI PRZEMYSŁ NAFTOWY SPOLKA AKCYJNA W WARSZAWIE**

**\* 492**  
1928, Poland. \$25,000 bond. Red/Blue. Two large vignettes of man at work at left margin and mine at right margin. Very ornate piece. Accompanied by coupons. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$40 - up



**AN ORNATE FRENCH RAILROAD COMPAGNIE DE CHEMIN DE FER ET DE NAVIGATION D'ALAIS AU RHONE ET A LA MEDITERRANEE**

**\* 493**  
1882, France. Bond for 500 francs. Black on tan paper. Two large vignettes of train across top of bond and sailing vessel across bottom of bond. Coupons below. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$50 - up



**A PRETTY FRENCH STREET RAILWAY CERTIFICATE COMPAGNIE DES TRAMWAYS MECANIKES DES ENVIRONS DE PARIS**

**\* 494**  
1890's. Paris, France. Black on pink paper. Very ornate bond with several vignettes in border of famous French landmarks, vignette of a street railway car at top. Litho. Coupons below. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$50 - up



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

**\* 495**  
1921, Romania. Stock certificate. Blue on light tan paper. Extraordinarily graphic and pretty certificate in which the entire face is a depiction of a harbor scene with ships and sailors. Couple of margin tears but a gorgeous stock. Stamp cancelled and fine.

\$75 - up



**COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA**

**\* 496**  
1913, Barcelona, Spain. Bond for 500 pesetas bearing 6% interest. Black/Brown. Lovely multi-vignetted certificate depicting a steamship at top center flanked by allegorical figures, globe and city scene at bottom. Litho. Coupons at left, right and bottom. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$50 - up





**SOCIETE AGRICOLE  
DU MAYUMBE**

**\* 497**  
1955, Belgian Congo. Stock certificate. Blue on peach paper. Vignette at left margin of native warrior holding a lance and shield. Coupons at right. Litho. Nice African motif. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$50 - up



**FRIED. KRUPP AG**

**\* 499**  
1921, Berlin. 1000 Mark bond bearing 5% interest. Brown/Yellow. Ten vignettes within the decorative border. Krupp, known as "The Cannon King", produced a successful artillery piece. He produced other steel goods, like railroad products, and innovated company towns and stores. The company was founded in 1811 but it nearly went bankrupt if not for the acumen of Krupps' 14 year old son. The company is still in existence today. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$50 - up



**A CHOICE, LARGE SIZE EARLY FRENCH  
PHONOGRAPH STOCK**

**\* 500**  
1907, Paris, France. Stock certificate for 100 francs. Green Black. Wonderful art nouveau design depicting two female figures at sides. Nice large phonograph at lower left, early records at lower right and top center. Litho. Attached coupons at right. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine with one vertical fold. Superb for display.

\$250 - up



**EL LAUREL DE BACO**

**\* 498**  
1914, Spain. Stock certificate. Olive/Tan/Red. Elaborate multi-vignetted border consisting of allegorical figures, beverage bottles, maritime scene and attractive buildings. A spanish beverage company selling mineral water, beer and lemonade under their own lable. Extraordinary for display. Scarce. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$250-up



**SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE  
CANAL MARITIME DE  
CORINTHE**

**\* 501**  
1887, Paris. Stock certificate. Blue on tan paper. Vignette of map across top of certificate. Attached adhesive revenue stamps at bottom. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$40 - up



**BONGOLA  
LOKUNDJE N'YONG**

**\* 503**  
1927, France. Brown/Light Green. Large vignette of Africans at work and trees with a harbor and mountains in the background. Litho. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$50-up



**PANAMA CANAL**

**\* 502**  
1880, France. Stock certificate for 500 francs. Blue. Interesting allegorical vignette border design. Litho. Partial coupons at right. Attached adhesive revenue stamps. An ever-



**LES PRODUITS DU MAYOMBE**

**\* 504**  
1899, Belgium. Stock for 100 francs. Blue. Nice vignettes of various African motifs. Fine. Stamp cancelled and Fine. Great for display.

\$75 - up

**MINING**



**WELLS FARGO MINING COMPANY**

**\* 505**  
1877, Nevada. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Large vignette of a traveling horse-drawn stagecoach with "W. F. Mining Co." printed on the side of the stagecoach. This large vignette measuring 5 1/2" x 2 1/4" is one of the truly classic western vignettes in scripophily. Litho. Printed by G. T. Brown & Co., San Francisco. Located in Virginia District, Storey County, Nevada. There is a large contemporaneous ink spot at upper left of the vignette and the certificate has been heavily used and folded. In a higher grade this certificate as sold in excess of \$2,500. Uncancelled and Very Good.

\$1,200 - up



**GOLDEN PRIZE MINING COMPANY STOCK SIGNED BY WILLIAM E. SHARON**

**\* 506**  
1879, Nevada. Stock certificate for 550 shares. Black. Vignette of the Nevada state seal. Litho. The location of the mine was "Flowery Mining District, Storey County, Nevada." Signed as secretary of the company by WILLIAM E. SHARON (1821 - 1885). As Nevada agent for the Bank of California, Sharon profited greatly from maneuvers that gave him control over operations connected to Comstock Lode mining. He controlled mills to refine silver ore, timber to support mine shafts, and railroads to transport ore. Through loans, he compelled mines to use the services he had secured. Nevada elected him U.S. senator. Sharon picked up many of William Ralston's properties after his death, including the Palace Hotel. A fine certificate signed by this western business legend. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$500 - up



**ARNOLD GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY**

**\* 507**  
1886, Arizona Territory. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Gray. Litho. The mines were located in Cedar Mining Valley District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory. Scarce Arizonal Territorial mine. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$150 - up



**ALASKA MINING COMPANY**

**\* 508**  
1886, San Francisco California. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black. Vignette of Eskimos in upper left corner. Litho. The mines were located "Near Pike City, Sierra County, California" and thus this is not an Alaska located mine. Printed by Britton & Rey, San Francisco. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up



**REAL DEL CASTILLO MINING COMPANY**

**\* 509**  
1881, Lower California, Republic of Mexico. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Vignette of a Castle at left. Litho. Incorporated in 1879. Located in Lower California, Real Del Castillo, Republic of Mexico. Scarce. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$150 - up



**THE KING MINING COMPANY**

**\* 510**  
1880, Nevada. Stock certificate for 200 shares. Black on yellow paper. Vignette of a crown at top center, miner at left. Litho. The mines were located at Virginia Mining District, Storey County, Nevada. Scarce. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$200 - up



**VILLAGRANA MINING COMPANY**

**\* 511**  
188, Lower California, Republic of Mexico. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Gray. Litho. Printed by Britton and Rey, San Francisco. Located at Real Del Castillo, Lower California, Republic of Mexico. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$150 - up



**MINES D'OR LA CALIFORNIE COMMERCIALE ET MARITIME**

**\* 512**  
1850, California and France. Stock certificate for 10 francs. Black. Litho. One of a number of European companies which sold shares to finance the search for gold and other minerals following the discovery of gold in 1849. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$250 - up



**ALTA PLACER MINING COMPANY**

**\* 513**  
1884, California and Nevada. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Blue. Printed by Sutherland Printer, Virginia, Nevada. Small vignette of a dog lying next to a safe at bottom center. Litho. Location of the mines was in Alta, Placer County, California. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$200 - up



**MALACHITE MINING COMPANY**

\* 514  
1878, Colorado. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Vignette of miners at work at right, state seal and Indian squaw at left. Litho. Pen cancelled and extremely fine.

\$80 - up



**GREAT BEAR MINING COMPANY**

\* 518  
1910, Arizona. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Brown\Black. Nice multi-vignetted certificate depicting a mountainous scene with mining houses flanked by scenes of miners at work. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$40 - up

in upper right corner. Litho., Printed by A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. Location of mine, Sierra County, California. Place of business, Virginia, Nevada. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up



**GREAT DIVIDE MINING COMPANY**

\* 522  
1902, Arizona Territory and St. Louis, Missouri. Stock certificate for 20 shares. Yellow\Black. Nice vignette of horses at top center. Litho. A scarce Arizona Territorial mine. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$60 - up



**NEW YORK & NOVA SCOTIA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO.**

\* 525  
1876, New York. Stock certificate for 25 shares. Black with attached embossed Orange company seal. Vignette of miners at work at upper left, smelting operation at upper right, arm and hammer at bottom center. Litho. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$100 - up



**SANTA FLORENZA MINING COMPANY**

\* 515  
1862, California. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Red. Woodcut vignette of a steam locomotive at center. Commerce at left. Litho. Printed by Agnew & Deffebach, San Francisco. Dated at San Francisco. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$350 - up



**NEVADA GOLDFIELD REDUCTION COMPANY**

\* 519  
Nevada. Stock Trust Certificate to Bearer. Blue. Ornate border design. Litho. Coupons below. Printed in both French and English. This certificate was sold to French investors for the company which was incorporated and located in Nevada. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$50 - up



**CALLAWAY MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.**

\* 523  
1851, Missouri. \$100 bond bearing 10% interest. Black with red overprint. Vignette of a female figure overlooking a town. Litho. Coupons below. Coupons have been reattached with glue at bottom margin. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$100 - up



**NEW YORK & OHIO COAL CO.**

\* 526  
1874, New York. \$500 Bond bearing 8% interest. Black with red overprint and attached embossed red seal. Vignette of miners at work. Litho. Coupons at bottom. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$90 - up



**FAVORITE MINING COMPANY**

\* 516  
1881, Maine. Large vignette of miners at work at center, state seal at right. Black. Litho. Location of the mine was in Blue Hill, Maine. Some light browning at extreme right margin well away from any printing. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$125 - up



**A DAKOTA TERRITORY COMPANY STOCK MONITOR MINING COMPANY**

\* 520  
1886, Dakota Territory. Stock certificate for 5,000 shares. Black. Vignette of miners at work. Litho. Lightly stamp cancelled and Very Fine.

\$125 - up



**SOUTH LADY BRYAN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY**

\* 524  
1878, Nevada. Stock certificate for 250 shares. Black. Litho. Printed by G. T. Brown, San Francisco. Located in Storey County, Nevada. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$75 - up



**DETROIT YUKON MINING COMPANY STOCK**

\* 527  
1902, Michigan. Stock for 200 shares. Large top center engraved vignette of a mining operation flanked by miners working. Raised gold seal. Small hole at upper left corner. Pen cancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**MERCER MINING & MANUFACTURING CO.**

\* 517  
1864, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Black with adhesive revenue. Vignette of steam locomotive at top center, mineshaft at right. Litho. Two adhesive revenues. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$60 - up



**SAVAGE PLACER MINING COMPANY**

\* 521  
1882, California. Stock certificate for 1,000 shares. Black on yellow paper. Vignette of a miner at work



**KNOTT'S MEXICAN SILVER MINING COMPANY STOCK**  
\* 528  
1874, Iowa. Stock for 4 shares. Top center vignette of an eagle. Border vignettes of miners working. Litho. A pretty certificate. Uncancelled and very fine. \$125 - up



**BOWN MINING COMPANY**  
\* 532  
1898, California. Stock certificate for 500 shares. Green\Black. Vignette of miners at work. Litho. Dated at San Francisco. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$60 - up



**COMET MINING COMPANY STOCK**  
\* 529  
1883, Utah (Paris). Stock. Top center vignette of a spread eagle with crest flanked by allegorical figures. Bottom center vignette of a train moving down the tracks. Attached coupons. This bond offered in France gave French investors the opportunity to invest in this particular American mine. Uncancelled and very fine. \$60 - up



**WERDENHOFF MINING & MILLING COMPANY**  
\* 533  
1904, Arizona. Stock certificate for 300 shares. Red\Black. Vignette of miners at work at top center. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$40 - up



**CALAVERAS WATER & MINING COMPANY**  
\* 530  
1881, California. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green\Black. Engraved. Located in Calaveras County, California. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$40 - up



**SAWHEE GOLD MINES**  
\* 534  
1911, West Africa. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Brown\Black. Vignette of a small African village with a mining operation in the background. Litho. Coupons below. Printed in both French and English. Uncancelled and Fine. \$50 - up



**ZELAYA MINING COMPANY**  
\* 531  
1887, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Yellow\Black. Ornate border around company name. Litho. Trimmed close at left. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$40 - up



**STORMONT MINING COMPANY OF UTAH**  
\* 535  
1883, Utah. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Green. Engraved vignette of cherubs playing among

large U.S. gold coins with a steam locomotive and farm animals in background. Located at Silver Reef. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$125 - up



**THE AURNS MINING COMPANY**  
\* 536  
1897, Washington. Stock certificate for 200 shares. Brown\Black. Vignette of miners at work. Litho. Dated at Spokane. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$40 - up



**THE SUCCESSOR TO THE SUTRO TUNNEL COMSTOCK TUNNEL COMPANY**  
\* 537  
1889, New York. \$500 bond bearing 4% interest. Orange\Black. Engraved eagle vignette at top center. Attached pages of coupons. Signed by Theodore Sutro. The company acquired the assets of the Sutro Tunnel company and operated for nearly fifty years. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$75 - up



**MONTEZUMA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY**  
\* 538  
1887, Nevada. Stock certificate for one share. Black. Litho. Printed by Dutton & Partridge, San Francisco. Mines were located in Storey County, Nevada. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$100 - up



**CHICO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY**  
\* 539  
186-. Nevada. Unissued stock certificate. Black. Vignette of an early frontier building and ore car. Litho. Located in Hardin District, Humboldt County, Nevada. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$30 - up



**ESPERANCE GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER MINING CO.**  
\* 540  
186-. California. Unissued stock certificate. Black with light blue background. Vignette of the California state seal. Litho. Incorporated August 12, 1863, the company was located at Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne County, California. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$30 - up



**THE BIG FOUR GOLD AND COPPER MINING AND MILLING COMPANY**  
\* 541  
1900, Wyoming. Stock certificate for 1000 shares. Black\Gold with large gold seal at lower left. Vignette of mine shaft, house and mule-drawn carts at center. Litho. Dated at Grand Encampment, Wyoming. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. \$50 - up



**SAN CARLOS MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY**

\* 542  
1884, New Jersey. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Black. Nice multi-vignetted certificate depicting the New Jersey state seal at center, mine shaft scenes with miners at work at both sides. Litho. Attached embossed silver seal at lower left. Likely issued for mining property purchased in Arizona. A larger size certificate measuring 12 3/4" x 11". Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$225 - up



**MONO TUNNEL COMPANY STOCK**

\* 543  
1876, Ohio. Stock for 20 shares. Large top center vignette of miners working. Flanked by a beehive and wheat. Small age hole at right center above vignette. Uncancelled and fine but for the hole.

\$75 - up



**DELAWARE MINING COMPANY**

\* 544  
1865, Michigan. Stock certificate for 223 shares. Black. Vignette of the Michigan state seal/ Litho. The company was located in Keweenaw County Michigan. Pen cancelled and fine.

\$50 - up



**CHARLES H. JACOBS MINING COMPANY**

\* 545  
1887, Arkansas. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Black \Gold. Vignette of miners at work at left. Litho. A pretty certificate. Small age spot at lower center. Uncancelled and Very Fine.

\$125 - up



**EAGLE PEAKS GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY**

\* 546  
1903, Idaho. Stock certificate for 1,000 shares. Orange\Black. Vignette of seated liberty at upper left. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$50 - up



**COMPANIA DE LAS MINAS DE ORO DE CERRO COLORADO**

\* 547  
1893, Mexico. \$100 bond. Light and dark green. Mining vignette at top left and a vignette of mining equipment at top right, with a 10 cent revenue stamp at lower left. Litho. Stamp cancelled at extreme top left. Uncancelled and excellent.

\$40 - up

**MISCELLANEOUS**



**WATONWAN & DES MOINES LAND COMPANY**

\* 548  
1857, St. Paul, Minnesota. Stock certificate for one share. Black. Vignette of a spread eagle at top center. Litho. Fairmont, Minnesota was platted in October, 1857, by the Des Moines and Watonwan Land Company, who also named the town for the rolling hills surrounding the adjacent lakes. Uncancelled and Fine.

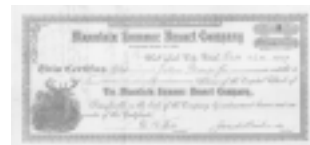
\$125 - up



**A SPECIMEN BOND OF THE NOW INFAMOUS ENRON CORPORATION**

\* 549  
1988, Delaware. SPECIMEN. 9 0/2% Senior note due September 15, 1993. Aqua\Black. A rare specimen certificate from this now infamous symbol of American corporate scandal. Lightly punch cancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$75 - up



**MOUNTAIN SUMMER RESORT COMPANY**

\* 550  
1889, Salt Lake City, Utah. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Purple. Vignette of an Elk at lower left. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$75 - up



**REXALL DRUG AND CHEMICAL COMPANY**

\* 551  
1961, Delaware. Stock certificate for 1 share. Brown\Black. Engraved vignette of allegorical figures flanking drug equipment. Punch cancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$15 - up



**ANTIOCH COLLEGE**

\* 552  
1858, Ohio. \$500 Bond bearing 7% interest. Black. Large vignette of the college campus. Litho. Coupons at bottom. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$90 - up



**RMS TITANIC, INC**

\* 553  
2002, Florida. Stock certificate for 1 share of the RMS Titanic, Inc. Green\Black with a large underprint of the Titanic across the face of the certificate. RMS Titanic, Inc. was granted salvor-in-possession rights to the wreck of the TITANIC by a United States Federal Court order in 1994, reconfirmed again

in 1996. During the years 2000, 1998, 1996, 1994, 1993 and 1987, research and recovery expeditions conducted by RMS Titanic, Inc. have recovered approximately 6,000 artifacts from the TITANIC wreck site. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$50 - up



**A COLORFUL RED BELL BREWING COMPANY SPECIMEN**

**\* 554**  
1993, Pennsylvania. Specimen. Stock certificate. A very colorful certificate depicting a horse-drawn wagon loaded with beer kegs, buildings in background. Lightly punch cancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$50 - up



**YUMA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY**

**\* 555**  
1894, Arizona Territory. Stock certificate for 50 shares. Green/Black. Vignette of a desert sunset. Litho. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$40 - up



**BEAR VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY**

**\* 556**  
1891, California. Stock certificate for 5 shares. Green/Black. Vignette of a dam and lakeside scene. Litho. Coupons below. Located in Redlands Valley, California. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine.

\$60 - up



**THE NATIONAL AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM COMPANY BOND**

**\* 557**  
1895, Illinois. Bond for \$50.00. Top center vignette of an eagle. Attached coupons at right. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**REPPARD LAND, LUMBER & SAW MILL CO. OF GEORGIA SIGNED BY ROBERT R. REPPARD**

**\* 558**  
1883, Georgia. \$500 Bond bearing 7% interest. Green/Black. Vignette of eagle at top center. Litho. Attached coupons at bottom. Signed as president of the company by ROBERT BLAIR REPPARD died Savannah, Ga., June 1, 1908; a wealthy, philanthropic businessman. Reppard's Mill was located in Clinch County, Georgia. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**EMPLOYEES CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST IN THE FAMOUS COUGH DROP COMPANY SMITH BROTHERS, INC.**

**\* 559**  
1936, New York. Employees certificate for \$50.00. Green/Black. Spread-eagle vignette at top center, open cough drop box and cough drops at left. Litho. Signed by R.

L. Smith and W. W. Smith, presumably relatives of the founders William and Andrew Smith who founded the company in Poughkeepsie, New York in 1847. Uncancelled and Extremely fine.

\$100 - up



**SHELBYVILLE WATER COMPANY**

**\* 560**  
1895, Tennessee. \$1,000 bond bearing 6% interest. Black with large green overprint. Vignette of the state seal at top center. Litho. Coupons below. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$50 - up



**HOPE HOSE AND STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY STOCK**

**\* 561**  
1800's, Philadelphia. Unissued stock. Top center vignette of an allegorical female looking out to sea flanked by and early fire extinguisher and dog and chest. An ideal addition to any fire collection. Uncancelled and Fine.

\$60 - up



**THE AURORA BOAT CLUB**

**\* 562**  
1930, Indiana. Stock for 1 share. Top center vignette of an eagle. Located in Aurora Indiana. Scarce topic. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$40 - up



**THIERY WATCH-CASE CO. OF PORTLAND, MAINE**

**\* 563**  
1883, Maine. Stock for 150 shares. Top center vignette of a crest flanked by supplies. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$75 - up



**COMPOSITE TYPE BAR COMPANY STOCK**

**\* 564**  
1900, New Jersey. Stock for 10 shares. Top center vignette of a crest flanked by workers in the print shop. Uncancelled and very fine. Fine.

\$100 - up



**DELAWARE WATER GAP SLATE COMPANY STOCK**

**\* 565**  
1874, New Jersey. Stock for 12 shares. Top center vignette of Liberty and Prosperity seated. Uncancelled and very fine.

\$50 - up



**AMERICAN JAPANESE INVESTMENT STOCK**

**\* 566**  
1927, Hawaii. Stock for 100 shares. Top center vignette of an eagle with a sun in the background. Stamp cancelled and fine.

\$25 - up