



Lot # 1302 California, Nevada City **Photo of Ott Assay Lab** Photo of Ott Assay Lab, from early gold mining time in California. This is the chemical room of the assay office of Emil J. N. Ott in Nevada City. The ore is ground to a fine powder and put into chemical solution for testing. Mr. Ott's father opened this assay office in 1853. **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41947**

Lot # 1308 California, Shasta County **Two Volumes of Bullion Shipments** 1) Volume of Bully Hill Mining and Smelting Co., 1901 shipments. Leather and paper hardcover. Cover appears to be burnt on front outside edge. 2) 1908 volume: Bully Hill Daily Ore and Furnace Record. Cloth hardbound, leather corners. **Est. \$300 ~ \$900 HWAC# 43431**



Lot # 1303 California, Nevada City **Two Receipts for James. J. Ott, Nevada Assay Office** 186- Unused block of two assay receipts for the Nevada Assay Office, operated by famous assayer James T. Ott at 30 Main Street. Allegorical vignette. Dateline Nevada, 186-. Printed by Britton & Co. 6" x 8" **Est. \$80 ~ \$100 HWAC# 24632**

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Lot # 1304 California, Sacramento **Museum Replica Assay Tokens** Two Museum "Replica" of Blake & Co. Assayers in Sacramento. **Est. \$20 ~ \$30 HWAC# 41534**



Lot # 1309 California, Taylorsville **United State Mint Memorandum of Gold Bullion for J. C. Young of Taylorsville** 1910 4.69 ounces of gold valued at \$88.80.

Lot # 1305 California, San Francisco **John Taylor & Co. Letterhead and imprinted cover** 1889 Rare! Dated July 17, 1889 to superintendent of Kennedy Mine in Jackson. John Taylor specialized in assay, mining and milling supplies. The Kennedy mine was one of the richest gold producers in California mining some \$28,000,000 over a its lifetime. CA P115 **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41349**



John 'Johnnie' Young was a leading citizen of Taylorsville. He was a merchant, rancher, and hotel man. He arrived in Taylorsville in 1874 where he opened a general merchandise store. He was also the postmaster for twenty-five years. In 1898 he added dairy farming and later refurbished and ran the hotel in Taylorsville. [History of the State of California and Biographical Record of the Sierras by James Miller Guinn] **Est. \$50 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41245**



Lot # 1306 California, San Francisco **Price's Assay Office & Chemical Laboratory Memorandum of Gold Bullion** 1878 Memorandum of Gold Bullion deposited by F. Roseman at the San Francisco Office. Deposit is for \$115.05 oz and totals \$1,486.08. Receipt is red ink printed on white paper by Britton & Rey, San Francisco. Rarity 6, approximately 10 to 20 known. **Est. \$75 ~ \$400 HWAC# 24827**

Lot # 1310 Colorado, Aspen **Mine Assay "Buttons"** From a mine in Aspen, three buttons: One gold-13.18g. One silver-11.69g. One Pb (ore)-31.62g. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 35277**



Lot # 1307 California, San Francisco **Thomas Price Assay Memorandum** 1886 Memorandum of bullion deposited by Thomas Bell & Co. to Thomas Price,



Analytical Chemist, Assay and Bullion Melter. Office at 524 Sacramento Street. The sample is 161 ounces with a value of \$1,372.67. Printed by Britton & Rey. The handwritten word "Corrected" is written in red ink across the bottom left corner. 1/4" tear at fold on right. **Est. \$150 ~ \$750 HWAC# 24829**

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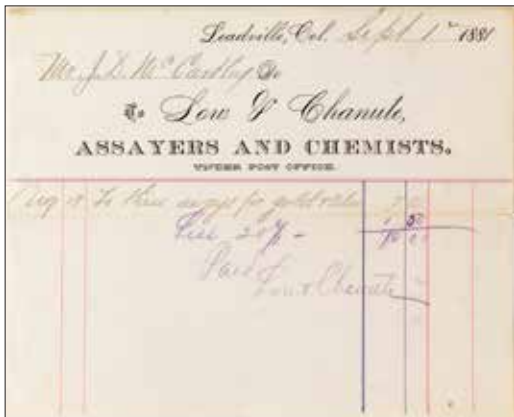
Lot # 1311 Colorado, Cripple Creek **Cripple Creek Assay Memorandum (plus a check & postcard)** Lot of three Cripple Creek items. 1) Assay memorandum for the Cripple Creek Sampling & Ore Company. Dateline Cripple Creek, Colorado. April 25th, 1898. Assay done for Mary McKinney Mining Co. One deposit of gold ore worth \$627.48. Signed by Geo. F. Fry as manager. 7.5" x 12.5" Folds, paper residue. 2) Pictorial check for the Cripple Creek Hardware Co. with vignette of screw in logo. Issued 1896 to B.F. Roberts. Stamped paid. Cut cancel and soiling. 3) Early birds-eye postcard with message "We got here safe, some pretty fine scenery here, we are going down in a mine this afternoon." Soiling. **Est. \$50 ~ \$100 HWAC# 41260**



Lot # 1312
Colorado,
Denver **Denver**
Mint Gold
Bullion Assay
Memorandum,
1878 Very
rare 1870s
Colorado assay
from the US
Mint at Denver.

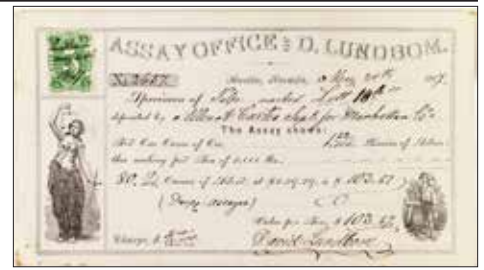
No. 757, issued Oct. 21st, 1878 for a deposit by the City National Bank. Produced a 20 ounce gold bar worth \$328.51. H. Silver is listed as the assayer in charge of the mint. Signed by A.S. Webster. Blue with red printing. 6" x 11.5" Folds and a tear on the bottom right.
Est. \$300 ~ \$500 HWAC# 41256

Lot # 1313
Colorado,
Leadville **Low**
& **Chanute**
Assayers &
Chemists
Billhead,
Leadville,
Colorado 1881
Rare billhead for
Low & Chanute,
Assayers &
Chemists, located
Under the Post
Office. Dateline
Leadville, Col.
Sept. 1, 1881.



Billed to Mr. J.D. McCarthy for three assays of gold & silver. Deep center fold and some soiling/toning. Albert H. Low & Arthur Chanute were two important figures in Colorado mining & assaying. Their partnership appears to be short-lived. They are listed in the 1881 directory but not the 1880 or 1882. In the 1880 Leadville Directory there is no listing for Chanute, but one for Low, A. H., assayer, at 119 e. Chestnut. In the 1882 Leadville Directory there is no listing for Low, but Chanute is listed alone at the same address. Low was also associated with Denver assay firm of Von Schulz & Low and created a smelting process. From EMJ Vol. 47, 1889: "But little has been done with the Low process recently on account of the changes which have been made in the Holden Smelting Company at Denver and its works. Mr Chanute of the latter company is interested in the process and it is probable that in the coming spring the company will take some steps towards putting it in practice. There is also a possibility that the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company of Pueblo may conclude to take hold of it. Nothing has yet been done with the Low process beyond laboratory experiments and the securing of patents for it. Mr. Low bears the reputation of being one of the most expert chemists in Colorado from a purely chemical standpoint his process is a good one and very interesting. Its main idea is to subject the zinc blende to an oxidizing roasting dissolving the sulphurous acid gas which is given off in water. This solution is then used to dissolve the zinc oxide from the ore from which the zinc is precipitated as sulphide by heating the solution. This process can probably be done very cheaply." Chanute also worked with Edward Holden at the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company smelter in Pueblo. Captain J.D. McCarthy ran the general store in Leadville and was also involved in Colorado mining operations. Today, that hardware store is now an antique store. This billhead was purchased there 135 years after it was issued.
Est. \$100 ~ \$300 HWAC# 41259

Lot # 1314 Nevada,
Austin **D. Lundbom**
Assay Sheet, Austin,
Nevada 1867 w/
NV Revenue Stamp,
Pictorial Scarce and
early Nevada assay
piece! Assay Office of
D. Lundbom. Dateline
Austin, Nevada, May
24th, 1867. Specimen
received from Allen A. Curtis, Supt. Manhattan Co. Value per ton,
\$103.67. Signed by David Lundbom. Two vignettes: allegorical woman
with breast exposed and prospector. Green 5 cent NV revenue stamp
with tied pen cancellation. Reveille Print. 4.5" x 8.5" Folds, some
stains bottom left and along bottom edge. Tape repair to spindle hole.
Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41257



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Lot # 1315 Nevada, Virginia City
Consolidated Virginia Mining
Company Assay Receipt 1876
Assay Office billhead signed by
John Jones. Jones would run for
and be elected Governor of Nevada on the Silver Party Ticket. He
would take office in 1895 and die in office a year later. This was for
\$41,559.85 of bars to the Consolidated & California Mills. 10" x 8"
Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 42649



Lot # 1316 Nevada, Virginia City **E. Ruhlning & Co. Assay Memorandum,**
Summit Mill, Virginia City, Nevada 1869 Very rare early Comstock assay
sheet. Memorandum of Gold & Silver Bullion deposited by the Summit
Mill on Oct. 7th, 1869 at the Assay Office of E. Ruhlning & Co. One deposit:
almost 2/3 gold, 1/3 silver, unusual for the silver rich Comstock. Bar
worth \$3,643.74. Folds, light areas of toning. 5.5" x 13.75" E. Ruhlning was
an assayer and banker in San Francisco, CA & Virginia City, Gold Hill and
Hamilton, Nevada. Ruhlning was born in Hamburg, Germany and began
to establish himself in San Francisco around 1858. By 1861, Ruhlning
was working and residing in Nevada. His business partner in 1862 was
H.V.S. McCullough in the firm of Ed Ruhlning & Co Bankers and Assayers
in Virginia, Nevada Territory. In 1869, Ruhlning operated an assay office
at the new silver mining camp of Hamilton in eastern Nevada. Ruhlning's
business was bought out by McCullough in March, 1871. The Ruhlning
Assay Office was given the order for making the last (gold) spike for the
transcontinental railroad- the original
is located at Stanford University.
Est. \$500 ~ \$1,000 HWAC# 41258

Lot # 1317 Nevada, Virginia
City **Leopold Kuh 1866 Assay**
Letterhead November 3, 1866. Rare,
early Kuh signed letter. To Curtis of
the Savage Mining Company for silver
and gold at \$182.22 per ton. That is
high grade! 7.5" x 7.25" **Est. \$200 ~**
\$400 HWAC# 42650





Lot # 1318 Nevada, Virginia City **Rare Storey County Assay Report for Wiegand & Co. (Comstock)** 1891 Rare! Storey County Report of Assaying Business filed by Samuel Dowling as owner of the assay business Wiegands Assay Office for the month of March 1891. 20 entries. Lists Name of Person Depositing or Selling Bullion, Residence of Such Person, Amount Deposited, and Name of Mine and Mill, Blanket Sluice or other source from which Bullion was obtained. Most of the residences are listed as Silver City or Six Mile Canyon. 17" x 11" Folds, some separation, and toning.

Sam Dowling was a long term assayer on the Comstock. In 1865, he was working at the Ogden Mill at the bottom of the hill below Virginia City. It was owned independently by San Francisco banker W. C. Ralston, who incorporated it. Perhaps it was the first mill purchased by William Sharon on his road to own all the important mills for the Comstock. Born in Maine about 1832, Dowling worked for several mines before settling in as the key assistant to an aging Conrad Weigand. Dowling married a young lady about 1867 and had two children by 1870, according to census records.

Dowling took over or bought Weigand's business shortly after Weigand died in 1880. He continued the Gold Hill Assay Office for a short time, perhaps just a year, getting contracts with several mining companies free of the politics that bogged down Weigand. Dowling sold out to Chris James late in 1880, who handed the business off to W. S. James within a few years. Dowling continued as an assayer for various mining companies, though he no longer ran his own company. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41254**

Lot # 1319 Nevada, Virginia City **Rare Theall & Co. Assay Memorandum (1866)** Rare assay sheet for bullion deposited with Theall & Co. by the Savage Mining Company in Virginia City, Nevada. Dated January 23, 1866. Three deposits. Printed by Towne & Bacon, San Francisco. Folds, creases, and light wear. 5 x 11.75"



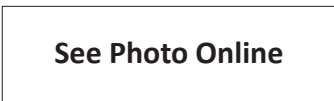
Fred Holabird has previously written extensively about Theall. Our company sold a Theall Virginia City ingot in April 2015 for close to \$19,000. **Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41252**



Lot # 1320 Nevada, Virginia City **Rare Yellow Jacket Silver Mine Receipt for Bullion** 1865 Lot number 145 for 125 pounds from the Eureka Mill. Bullion to be delivered to the Bank of California. J. B. Winters listed as superintendent in fancy script.

The Winters family would become famous for their ranch and race horses in Washoe Valley. Signed by famous Comstock assayer Conrad Wiegand (per Shane). We have not seen this before! Early Comstock and very early statehood receipt from November 14, 1865. The Yellow Jacket was the site of a terrible fire on April 7, 1869 that killed at least 35 miners. 7.25" x 11.5" **Est. \$200 ~ \$500 HWAC# 42640**

Lot # 1321 Nevada, Virginia City **Van Wyck & Co. Assay Memorandum for Dalls Mill (Washoe Valley) (1864) (Territorial)** Memorandum of Assay of Bullion deposited at the Assay Office of Van Wyck & Co. Dated Oct. 27th, 1864, four days before Nevada achieved statehood. Four deposits from the Savage Mining Company. Top of the receipt notes these were from Dalls Mill, which was located in Washoe Valley near Franktown. Folds, light toning on edges. 5.5 x 14" **Est. \$80 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41251**

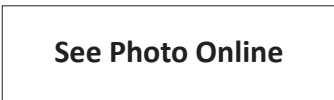


Lot # 1322 United States, **Booklet on US Gold Prices from 1862-1870** c.1870 Rare! "The Highest and Lowest Quotations of Gold for 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870." By the Philadelphia Inquirer. Printed by the Inquirer Book & Job Print. Approx. 29 pages (pages not numbered). Softcover. 5.75" x 4.5" Heavy soiling and tear to covers. Inside pages clean. Advertisements throughout. No copies found in institutions on OCLC. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$300 ~ \$500 HWAC# 34940**

Lot # 1323 **Five Assay and Blasting papers** 1) 1888 California Powder Works letterhead. San Francisco. 2) 1891 John Taylor letterhead about the Germania Lead Works. 3) 1917 Eagle Ore Company assay on the Baker & Company lease. 4) 1899 assay from Taylor & Burton of Victor on the Howard Lease. 5) 1960 January Calendar for Enright Refining. with cartoon. 6) 1915 Victor, Colorado Copeland Ore Sampling Company assay to Hardy & Clifton, etc. 7-8) Hercules Powder Company checks. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 38015**



Lot # 1324 **Two Gold Tins** 1) Perfection High Grade Gold Bars. 2) Williams Mat Gold, The Williams Gold Refining Co. Both are about 2" x 3". **Est. \$80 ~ \$100 HWAC# 39655**



Lot # 1325 **Gold Rush Miners Scale with Weights** c1850 Title 'Miner's Companion' on the leather case, this scale is definitely Gold Rush era. Heavily padded suggesting it was a higher end piece. The weights are in troy ounces helping us identify the era and place of use. The four larger weights are present. The four smaller weights are missing. 7.5 x 4 x 2." Leather case is cracked and well worn! This was definitely in use by miner's of the period!!! **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 42822**



MINING EPHEMERA, PART 1



**Lot # 1326
Troemner
Fine Balance
Scale**

1895-1915
Spectacular
show piece!
Extra Rare!!!
This was
either a lab
or gold scale.
27.5 x 34 x
14". Plaque
with number
"A58414" on
the right and
"Appraisal
/ D127 /

Number" on the left. Christian Becker followed Troemner in making scales about 10 years later. Christopher Becker's introduced his first analytical balances in 1855. Becker was one of ten balance manufacturers to begin making assay balances in the United States. The Becker companies contributed to the development of not only the assay balance, but also to the analytical balance, the bullion balance, as well as other specialized and general scales and balances. This is a two drawer model - very rare for Becker. Balance inside scale says Christian Becker, Successor to "Becker & Sons and Becker Bros. New York." **Est. \$3,000 ~ \$5,000 HWAC# 42833**



**Lot # 1327 United States,
Pocket Scale** Antique mining
scales in red metal tin including
six penny weights and two
weighing pans. Six inches long,
three inches wide. **Est. \$200 ~
\$400 HWAC# 42216**

**Lot # 1328
California,
Placer County
Marble Top
Drug Store
Scale** This
scale features
a mahogany
wood base and
lid, a white
marble work
surface, and
a plain glass
insert in the
mahogany lid.



The front of the unmarked case bears a single knob used for raising and lowering the scale cups on the stage. This set includes two scale cups with arrow-shaped needles, a 60 mm wide depression in the marble, and a small paper envelope containing the following weights: 10 GRN, 5 GRN, 3 GRN, 3 Drachm, and 2 Drams. Careful inspection of the entire scale, including below the marble work surface, reveals no nameplates, maker's marks, or patent dates whatsoever. The only marking on this scale is the number 2, which may indicate the model number. Henry Troemner & Co. made similar scales with marble bases. The provenance suggests that this scale was used at Yankee Jim's. The overall dimensions are 13" x 5.75" x 6.5". Good condition; perfect glass. **Est. \$600 ~ \$2,000 HWAC# 2943**

**Lot # 1329 Alaska, Juneau Two
Alaska Gold Mines Company
Stock Certificates 1917-1918**

Pair of certificates, one blue and
one orange for the same company.
Inc. in Maine. No. B016861. Issued for 10 shares to Thomas L.
Robie in 1917. Punch holes. No. N.Y.12000. Issued for 100 shares in
1918. Both signed by Sherman (president) and Wilson (treasurer).
Both have same eagle vignette. Both have folds. (Prag Collection)
Est. \$50 ~ \$150 HWAC# 22667

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**Lot # 1330 Alaska, Prince
William Sound Reynolds-
Alaska Development Company
Stock Certificate 1915 Inc. in
Washington. No. A4459, not**

cancelled. Issued for 5 shares to Susan L. Stedman on May 10, 1915.
Signed by corporate officers. Gold seal. Allegorical vignette. 5 cent
revenue stamp lower left. John G. Brady (1847-1918) was governor
of Alaska from 1897 to 1906. He was forced out of office for his
involvement with this company and support of Reynolds' ventures, as
it was viewed as a conflict of interest. Henry D. Reynolds was a famous
Alaska mining figure and promoter. He arrived in Prince William
Sound in 1901 and by 1907 this company was doing well. To support
his interests, he tried to start a railroad in Valdez (Alaska Home
Railroad), but it eventually went bankrupt. Folds and pinholes. Prag
Collection **Est. \$50 ~ \$200 HWAC# 22736**

**Lot # 1331 Alaska, Treadwell
Rare Stock Certificates for
the Alaska Mexican Gold
Mining Company 1892-1908**

Trio of issued certificates for
this company that was founded
in the 1890s by the Treadwell
Company. Low No. 6 & 15
issued for 500 shares in April
1892, both punch cancelled.
Also No. 8025, issued for 50
shares in December 1908; also punch cancelled. All have similar
design but two different colors and same mining vignette. Earlier
certs. were printed by H.R. Elliot & Co., NY. Later cert. was printed by
Schmidt Litho Co., SF. 7.75" x 10.5" (Prag Collection) **Est. \$100 ~ \$200
HWAC# 34915**



**Lot # 1332
Alaska, Valdez
Mountain
King Mine,
Alaska
Photographs**
1914. Set
of five
photographs,
three unique.
Writing from

July of 1914 identifies the elevation at 3,000 feet, pack train going
up the down the trail from the mine, 500 sacks of ore at Tunnel #1,
power plat, flume, and water plant. Part of Valdez's heritage is located
7 miles up beautiful Mineral Creek Canyon. Today the Stamp Mill of the
Mountain King Mine stands as a tribute to the efforts of early miners
to strike it rich. The Stamp Mill then and now is state owned, but it
was built by W.L. Smith during the summer and winter of 1913. It took
a total of two men to work the stamp mill at all times. During its first
year of operation, the stamp mill produced 120 tons of ore and used
only two stamps that weighed a total of 1,200 lbs. **Est. \$100 ~ \$300
HWAC# 13053**



Lot # 1333 Alaska, Alaska Mining Stock Certificates 1909, 1912, 1934 Lot of 3. 1) Garfield Mining Trust. Territory of Alaska. No. 33, issued for 1,000 shares on March 18th, 1909. Signed by 3 trustees. Not cancelled. Folds. 8.5" x 9.5" 2) Reynolds-Alaska Development Company. Inc. in Washington. No.

A3969 for 5 shares on Nov. 13, 1912. Signed by the president and treasurer. Not cancelled. Allegorical vignette. Folds. 8" x 11" 3) Alaska Packers Association. No. NF0206 issued for 5 shares on March 5, 1934. Vignette of ship. Punch cancelled. 8.5" x 11.75" Folds. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$200 ~ \$250 HWAC# 34917**

Lot # 1334 Alaska, Three Different Alaska Mining Stock Certificates 1910, 1912, 1947 1) Chisna Consolidated Mines Co. Inc. in Washington. No. 4638, issued for 200 shares on Jan 31st, 1910. Signed by the president and secretary. Not cancelled. Orange seal and border,



allegorical vignette. Folds, light toning. 8" x 11" 2) Alaska-Ebner Gold Mines Co. Inc. in Maine. No. 189, issued for 50 shares on Feb. 5, 1912. Not cancelled. Vignette of miner with air-powered drill. 6" x 9.5" Pinholes and folds. 3) Alaska Packers Association. No. A8926, issued for 10 shares on Jan. 4, 1927. Punch and stamp cancelled. 5.25" x 10" Folds and bent corners. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$250 ~ \$300 HWAC# 34918**

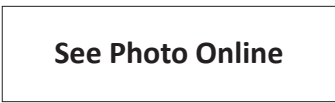


Lot # 1335 Alaska, Three Rare Alaska Mining Stock Certificates 1898, 1910, 1922 1) The Alaska Gold Syndicate Company. Inc. in Arizona. No. 4010, issued for 25,000 shares to A.L. Lonkey on June 9th, 1898. Signed by the vice president and secretary. Not cancelled. Gorgeous cert. with vignette

of hydraulic mining. Printed by ABN. 7" x 10.75" Folds. 2) Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company. No. 10095, issued for 5 shares on Jan. 18th, 1910. Punch cancelled diagonally. Two vignettes: snow-capped mountains and underground scene with bucket. Deep horizontal fold and soiling around edges. 7.5" x 10.5" 3) Alaska British Columbia Metals Company. Inc. in Washington. No. 2463, issued for 100 shares on Jan. 12, 1922. Not cancelled. Eagle vignette. 8.25" x 11.5" Clean but for diagonal fold on right upper corner. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$250 ~ \$300 HWAC# 34916**

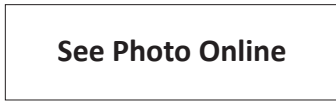
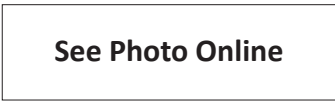
Lot # 1336 Alaska, Two Alaska Mining Stock Certificates 1904 & 1931 1) Koyukuk Mining Company. Inc. in District of Columbia. No. 24, issued for 55,591 shares (!) to the company's president James A.

Longstreet in 1904. Not cancelled. Gilt border and 3 mining vignettes. Folds, some toning. 2) Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company. Issued for 50 shares in 1931. Punch cancelled. Foreign revenue imprint. Illustrated logo. **Est. \$40 ~ \$60 HWAC# 42175**



Lot # 1337 Arizona, Bisbee Three Different Bisbee, Arizona Mining Stock Certificates 1906-1920 1) Cadena de Cobre Mining Company. No 639, issued for 1,000 shares in 1906. Not cancelled. Green border with 3 mining vignettes. Folds. 2) Calumet & Arizona Mining Company. No. B34540, issued for 10 shares in 1911. Stamp cancelled. Underground mining vignette. Red border. Folds and punch holes. 3) Arizona Gold King Mining Company. No. 11, issued for 1,250 shares in 1920. Green border with two mining vignettes. Folds and toning. **Est. \$60 ~ \$90 HWAC# 42156**

Lot # 1338 Arizona, Bisbee Geologic Atlas of Bisbee, Arizona 1904 U. S. Geological Survey. Includes history. 22 x 19". **Est. \$70 ~ \$100 HWAC# 41847**



Lot # 1339 Arizona, Congress Stereoview of President McKinley at the Congress Gold Mine 1901 Stereo card from Underwood on light beige panel.

The Congress mine was an early discovery found as the result of the 1860's gold near the Weaver District. The owners sold out to Tombstone capitalists in 1894, headed by E. B. AGe. By 1900 the mine was in full production and was one of Arizona's largest gold producing mines. President McKinley visited the mine in May, 1901, when this photo was taken. **Est. \$60 ~ \$120 HWAC# 40939**

Lot # 1340 Arizona, Globe Arizona Mining Stock Certificate Collection 1910-1929 Lot of 5 different. Included: Superior & Boston Copper Co. (1915, not cancelled, vignette of mine drill), Superior & Globe Copper Co. (1910, not cancelled), Southwest Inspiration Copper Co. (1917, not cancelled, mining vignettes), Arizona Globe Copper Co. (1929, not cancelled), and Arizona Commercial Mining Co. (1924, cancelled, vignette of miners with drill). **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 42129**



Lot # 1341 Arizona, Globe Silver Nugget Mining Company Stock Certificate 1881 What a great name for a mining company! Location: Globe District, Maricopa County, Arizona. Organized in New York. No. 845, issued for 100 shares to E.B.

Stanton on March 18, 1881. Signed by M.L. Earl as vice-president and Hill as secretary. Green background and underground mining vignette. Printed by the Mining Record Lith., New York. Folds, pinholes, and some soiling. 5" x 9.75" **Est. \$120 ~ \$150 HWAC# 42170**

MINING EPHEMERA, PART 1



Lot # 1342
Arizona,
Jerome **Jerome,**
Arizona
Mining Stock
Certificate
Collection
1900-1944 Lot
of 13 different.
Included:
Arizona-
Jerome Copper

Company (1917), Jerome Victor Extension Copper Co. (1916), Black Hills Copper Co. (1905), Verde Combination Copper Co. (1920), Green Monster Mining Co. (1917), Verde King Copper Co. (1900), The Clemenceau Mining Co. (1944), Calumet & Jerome Copper Co. (1925), United Verde Mining Co. (unissued), Verde Central Mines Inc. (1928), Verde Apex Copper Mining Co. (1916), West United Verde Copper Co. (1917), and Pittsburgh-Jerome Copper Co. (1916). **Est. \$200 ~ \$300** HWAC# 42139

Lot # 1343 Arizona,
Kingman **Santa Ana**
Mining Company
Stock Certificate, 1898
1898 Cert. #2797.
Incorporated in the
Territory of Arizona.
Issued to Lucille
Monthiers Dehaynin for
one founders share in
1898. Signed by Herbert
J. Delamer as president
and Charles Metcalf secretary. Gold seal. Printed by Crocker, Sf. Blue border. American flag and coat of arms as a vignette in full color. Red underprint of "one founders share." Uncancelled. The Santa Ana Mining Co. registered with the Nevada Secretary of State's office on April 21, 1898, indicating the company also had properties across the border in Nevada. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400** HWAC# 35425



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Lot # 1344 Arizona, Mohave
County **Mohave County, Arizona**
Mining Stock Certificates 1909-
1929 Lot of 4 different. Included:
Imperial Mining Company (1929,

not cancelled, 3 mining vignettes, gilt border); Yucca Cyanide Mining & Milling Company (1909, not cancelled, vignette of miners using drills); Kingman Silver-Gold Mines Company (1927, not cancelled); and Telluride Mining, Milling and Development Company (1919, stamp cancelled, 3 mining vignettes, gilt border). **Est. \$60 ~ \$90** HWAC# 42154

Lot # 1345 Arizona,
Oatman **Oatman,**
Arizona Mining
Stock Certificate
Collection 1912-
1930 Lot of 14
different. Included:
Allstate Development
& Exploration Co.
(1929), United
American Mining
Co. (1930), Lazy Boy Gold Mines Co. (1916), The Fessenden Gold Mining Co. (1916), Oatman Eastern Gold Mines Co. (No. 1, 1920), Gold Range Mining & Milling Co. (1916), Baltic Mining Co. (1922), Oatman-Combination Mining Co. (1917), Gold Road Annex Mines Co. (1923), Oatman North Star Mines Co. (1916), United Northern Mining Co.



(1916), The United Western Mines Co. (1924), Tom Reed Gold Mines Co. (1912), and Oatman Gold Mining & Milling Co. (1927). Please inspect. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400** HWAC# 42141



Lot # 1346 Arizona, Pima **Cerro Colorado Mill and Mining Co. Stock, A.T. 1876** Cerro-Colorado Mill & Mining Co. Cert. #107. Issued at San Francisco, Cal. in 1876. Issued to T.M. McEntee, Trustee in 1876 for 10 shares. Signed by E.M. McEntee, president, and A. Derre, secretary. Vignette, top center, of Heintzelman Mine (Cerro Colorado), and Liberty at left. "Cerro Colorado Mining District, Arizona Territory," printed beside vignette. During the Civil War, soldiers that were protecting the area against Apache Indians were removed from Arizona leaving the area unprotected. After the troops left, the mining camps were under constant attack from the Apaches. Soon after, Mexican miners stole whatever they could, including \$70,000 worth of silver bullion, and as the story is told, buried all the bounty in the nearby hills. Mexican outlaws hearing the tales headed toward Cerro-Colorado and completely destroyed the town and mining camps, killing most of the workers, looking for buried treasure. To this day, the treasure has not been located, and the name given to this entire story is the "Treasure of the Cursed Cerro Colorado". (Holabird Western Americana). By 1883 there were fewer than 100 people left at Arivaca, according to McKenney's 1883-84 Directory, with a hotel, 2 saloons and a brewery, one grocery store, a general merchandise store, blacksmith and butcher. Tight trim on left border. Rare. **Est. \$300 ~ \$600** HWAC# 41341

Lot # 1347 Arizona, Pima County
Pima County, Arizona Mining
Stock Certificates 1904-1925 Lot
of 4 different. Includes: The Twin
Buttes Mining & Smelting Company
(1904, pen cancelled); Arizona Belmont Mining Company (1913, not cancelled, 3 mining vignettes); Merry Widow Mining Company (1925, not cancelled, 3 mining vignettes); and New England & Clifton Copper Company of Arizona (1906, not cancelled, small mining vignette). **Est. \$60 ~ \$80** HWAC# 42155

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Lot # 1348 Arizona,
Pinal County **Specie**
Basis Mining
Company Stock
Certificate 1868
"Gold, Silver, and
Copper Mines in
Arizona." Very
attractive early
certificate with
vignette of miners
with headlamps
and smaller US coin

vignettes in the four corners of the border. No. 451, issued for 5,000 shares to Otho W. Eichelberger on August 18th, 1868. Signed by R.B. Gitts as president and William R. Allen as secretary. Not cancelled. 25 cent revenue stamp at left with pen cancel. Printed on thin paper with folds and some soiling/toning. 7.5" x 11" No printer identified. FH says the name on this certificate is among the best in western American mines. Specie basis refers to an antiquated monetary payment methodology revolving around gold and silver, which were called specie. The term specie basis refers to payment "in kind" or payment in gold or silver. Unable to find specific reference to the company in J. Ross Brown's 50pp section on Arizona mines published in 1868. There is a strong possibility, however, that this company is directly related to the Specie Pay mine. In 1882, Burchard reported the Specie Pay mine was driving a new ore tunnel in 1881 averaging \$42 per ton. It had apparently been reactivated after some time of dormancy. Hamilton, in 1884 cited this mine as the key mine in the district along with the Alice mine. The ore was reported to run \$30 per ton, and a mill was erected on the Alice about 1882, producing pay ore on a regular basis. Burchard had noted that the district was in desperate need of a custom mill, and the Alice mill must have been a welcome addition after years of prospecting with no local reduction works. The district is about 15 miles northeast of Florence in central Arizona. The chances of the Specie Basis Mining Co and a Specie Pay mine being related are extremely high. These are uncommon terms not used haphazardly. This Gitts may be related to the Gitts of the Casa Grande scam. **Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 42161**

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Lot # 1349 Arizona, Prescott Prescott, Arizona Mining Stock Certificates 1902-1923 Lot of 3 different. 1) Butternut Gold & Copper Mining Company. No. 8

issued for 5,000 shares in 1902. Pen cancelled. Eagle vignette. Folds. 2) Arizona Copper-Gold Mines Company. No. 972 issued for 30 shares in 1907. Not cancelled. Ornate design with multiple mining vignettes. Folds with separation. 3) Bannie Gold & Copper Mining Company. No. 49, issued for 1,600 shares in 1923. Not cancelled. Mining vignette. Pinhole and some toning. **Est. \$60 ~ \$90 HWAC# 42165**

Lot # 1350 Arizona, Ray Ray, Arizona Mining Stock Certificate Group 1908-1925 Lot of 4 different. Included: El Tiro Copper Company (1908, not cancelled, pictorial), Arizona Ray Copper Company (1917, not cancelled, mining vignette), Ray Integrity Mining Company (1925, not cancelled, multiple mining vignettes), and Ray Hercules Mines, Inc. (1923, not cancelled). **Est. \$60 ~ \$90 HWAC# 42142**

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Lot # 1351 Arizona, Tombstone Bradshaw Mining Company Stock, Tombstone, A.T. 1881 Rare Tombstone, Arizona mining stock issued in 1881 to E.D. Barnes, Trustee for 100 shares. Location printed on certificate: Tombstone Mining District, Arizona Territory. Cert. # 206. According

to Burchard in 1882, "The Bradshaw mine was a valuable mine of the Tombstone District. It is located in the western part of the district near the San Pedro and opened by a shaft to a depth of about 400 feet. It's vein was 2 or 6 feet in width. The ore is rich in chloride and carries horn

silver, from which assays ranging from \$80 to \$100 per ton have been had. A ten stamp mill has been erected on the property. It has produced some \$50,000 of bullion since first opened." First one of these we've seen. Endorsed by Barnes on the back. Extra fold lines and some small pinholes. Uncancelled. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41334**

Lot # 1352 Arizona, Tombstone Tombstone Consolidated Mines Stock, Tombstone, AZ- E.B. Gage Signature 1902 Beautiful

Tombstone, Arizona mining stock signed by E.B. Gage as president in 1902. Cert. # 1435. Incorporated in Arizona. The Tombstone Consolidated was a consolidation of all the great Tombstone mines by E.B. Gage. From the Pacific Miner in 1903, "The work of the Tombstone Consolidated Mines Company, the project which best illustrates Arizona's enduring mineral wealth, progresses satisfactorily. The Tombstone mines were abandoned years ago because they could not be profitably worked under individual management and with old methods. For years, the property lay idle, and Tombstone was cited as a reproach to the durability of Arizona's mines. But the owners of the mines, having consolidated, a practical plan for unwatering the workings was evolved, and there has been no cessation of work since then. The water is pumped out to the 100 foot-level, and excavations are now made for a great pump at this point, which will have a capacity of 1.2 million gallons daily. The water in the big shaft is under control... Ore shipments to the smelter go out daily. "Offices in Prescott, AZ and New York City. Two vignettes of men underground and a millsite. Large size certificate measures 12" x 10". Uncancelled. EF. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41336**



Lot # 1353 Arizona, Tombstone Tombstone, Arizona Aerial Photographs 1935 A group of about fifteen aerial photographs and negatives of approximately 1.5 x 3" size taken about 1935. Shows town and surrounding hills. Photographer Paul Kerr of Columbia University. (See lot titled 'Kern County Tungsten Mine Photographs' (ID 37642) for a short note on Professor Kerr.) **Est. \$200 ~ \$600 HWAC# 37648**

Lot # 1354 Arizona, Tombstone Tombstone, Arizona Mining Stock Certificate Collection 1881-1908 Lot of 5 different.

Included: Washington Mining Company (1881, not cancelled), Vizona Gold Mining Company (1903, pictorial, not cancelled), Cochise Development Company (1905, pen cancelled), The Tribune Gold Mining & Milling Company (1908, gorgeous, not cancelled), and a different Cochise Development Company (unissued). **Est. \$200 ~ \$300 HWAC# 42140**



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Lot # 1355
Arizona, Tombstone
**Washington Mining
Company Stock,
Tombstone, A.T. 1881**
Washington Mining Co.
Cert #336. Incorporated
in New York 1881.
Issued to E. Barnes for
100 shares in 1881.
Signed by C. Macdonald
(?) as president and
E. Barnes secretary.

No vignette. Blue border and print. Uncancelled. Printer - Dade H. Gildersleeve. 7 x 11". "Location, Tombstone Mining District, Arizona Territory" printed at middle of certificate. Dated New York. When the Washington mine was patented, it was owned by the Bradshaw MC, according to patent papers. But within just a couple of months, the Bradshaw MC had split its properties, incorporating a company for each claim. The Washington mine wasn't listed as a producer, being absent from Burchard's reports of Tombstone. Rare. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400** HWAC# 41335

Lot # 1356 Arizona,
Vulture **Central Arizona
Mining Company
Stock Certificate** 1881
No. 3646. Issued for
100 shares to S. Marx
on July 13th, 1881.
Signed by the president
(James Seymour) and
secretary (M.A. Jones).



Not cancelled. Ornate border and vignette of Native Americana pointing at a locomotive. Printed by American Bank Note Co. Folds and some toning. 6.5 x 11.25" The company owned the Vulture mine located 14 miles by road from Wickenburg at the southern margin of the Vulture Mountains, and about 9 miles west of the Hassayampa River. The Vulture mine was discovered in 1863 when a German named Henry Wickenburg and several companions discovered a butte of quartz with traces of gold. Mr. Wickenburg processed rich portions of the outcrop in an arrastra at the Hassayampa River. The Apache Indians made mining difficult and dangerous. In 1866, the Vulture MC acquired the property and built a 40-stamp amalgamation and concentration mill near the site of the present town of Wickenburg. All of the machinery for the mill was shipped from San Francisco by water to Fort Mohave, a landing on the Colorado River, and hauled overland via Prescott. In 1873, P. Smith and P.W. Taylor located a claim on the western extension of the Vulture lode and built a 5-stamp mill at the Hassayampa River. They operated for about six years and produced about \$150,000 worth of gold bullion. In 1879, the Central Arizona MC was formed by James M. Seymour of New York to work the Vulture and Taylor-Smith mines. An 80-stamp mill was built at the mine. The company treated a large amount of low-grade gold ore. It is estimated the company produced about \$2,000,000 worth of gold bullion during its operation. The company lost the ore body at the 300' level and the mine closed again in 1888. The Vulture mine had been the most productive of Arizona's gold mines. The town of Seymour was named after James M. Seymour, signer of this certificate. (Ref: Browne, 1868, p477; Burchard, 1882, p302; Wilson, 1967, p137, 157; Dunning, pp62-3, 120-1; Barnes, p196; Sherman, p136-7, 164-5; Spude et al, p5-6.) **Est. \$120 ~ \$150** HWAC# 42131

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Lot # 1357
Arizona, **Arizona
Mining Bond
and Check
Collection 3**
Bonds for Arizona
mines including
one in Spanish
for Compania de
las Minas de Oro
de Cerro Colorado c. 1893. 1st seen, Cerro Colorado is usually the Heintzelman mine area in AZ. Also includes the Gila Copper Sulphide Company First Mortgage Gold Bond c.1913, and a stock certificate for the Tombstone Consolidated Mines Co. c.1900's. Also includes 5 mining checks from Arizona banks and 3 Nor Cal Bonus checks. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400** HWAC# 40448



Lot # 1358 Arizona,
**Arizona Mining
Stock Certificate
Collection 1**
1907-1926 Lot
of 7. Included:
Central Mining &
Development Co.
(Saddle Mountains,
1908, not cancelled,
pictorial), Arizona
Tip Top Mines Co.
(Humbug, 1920,

not cancelled, pictorial), The Magma Chief Copper Co. (Superior, 1919, not cancelled), El Tiro Copper Co. (Silver Bell, 1907 \$1,000 bond), Glory Hole Bonanza Mines Co. (Ellsworth, 1916, not cancelled, pictorial), Consolidated Arizona Mines (Cunningham Pass, 1926, not cancelled), and Howard Copper Co. (Turkey, 1919, not cancelled). **Est. \$100 ~ \$150** HWAC# 42127

Lot # 1359 Arizona, **Arizona
Mining Stock Certificate
Collection 2** 1902-1924 Lot of 6 different.
Included: McKinley Gold Mines Co.
(Iron Springs, 1910, not cancelled,
pictorial), The Flux Mining Co. (Harshaw, 1919, not cancelled, pictorial), Shannon Copper Co. (Turquoise, 1907, not cancelled, pictorial), Squaw Peak Copper Mining Co. (1924, not cancelled, pictorial), The Union Copper Smelter Co. (Graham County, 1902, not cancelled, pictorial), and Copper Crown of Arizona Mining Co. (Dragon Mountains, 1903, not cancelled, pictorial). **Est. \$80 ~ \$120** HWAC# 42128

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Lot # 1360 Arizona,
**Arizona Mining
Stock Certificate
Collection 3** 1907-
1951 Lot of 7
different. Included:
El Dorado Empire
Mining Co. (Santa
Rosa, 1907, pen
cancelled, mining vignette), Bonanza Mining Co. (Cunningham Pass, 1948, stamp cancelled), Bonanza Central Mining Co. (Cunningham Pass, 1951, mining vignette, stamp cancelled), Arizona Binghamton Copper Co. (Stoddard, 1919, not cancelled, mining drill vignette), Cactus Copper Co. (Cleopatra/Miami, 1910, not cancelled, underground vignette), Baumann Mines Co. (Black Hills, 1910, not cancelled, multiple mining vignettes), and Troy-Manhattan Copper Co. (Troy, 1908, not cancelled, vignette of city). General wear (toning, folds) for the group. **Est. \$100 ~ \$150** HWAC# 42151

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Lot # 1361 Arizona, Arizona Mining Stock Certificate Collection 4 1902-1929 Lot of 6 different. Included: Sheldon Mining Company (Walker, 1929,

not cancelled, vignette of ore cars), Quartz King Mining Co. (Cienega, 1905, not cancelled, vignette of prospectors), Cornelia Cons. Copper Co. (Ajo, 1922, not cancelled, allegorical vignette), Great Bend Twin Mining Co. (White Hills, 1907, not cancelled), The Santa Rita Copper Mining & Smelting Co. (Tyndall, 1906, 3 mining vignettes, not cancelled), and Virginia Belle Gold & Copper Mining Co. (Rincon/Chloride, 1902, not cancelled, eagle vignette). Please inspect. **Est. \$80 ~ \$120 HWAC# 42152**

Lot # 1362 Arizona, Arizona Mining Stock Certificate Collection 5 1903-1918 Lot of 5 different. Included: The Arizona National Copper Co. (Ticonderoga,

1907, not cancelled), Crown King Mines Co. (Crown King/Tiger, 1907, not cancelled), The Polaris Mining & Milling Co. (Clifton, 1903, not cancelled, mining vignettes), Silver King of Arizona Mining Co. (1918, not cancelled, mining vignette), and Homestake Extension Mining Co. (Castle Dome, 1905, not cancelled, hydraulic mining vignettes). **Est. \$80 ~ \$120 HWAC# 42153**

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Lot # 1363 Arizona, Arizona Mining Stock Certificates: Bouse, Pine Grove, Harquahala 1907-1916 Lot of 4. Included: United Mines of Arizona (Bouse) (1916,

not cancelled, pictorial), two Yuma Warrior Mining Co. (Harquahala) (1913, not cancelled), and Crown King Mines Co. (Pine Gove) (1907, not cancelled, pictorial). **Est. \$80 ~ \$100 HWAC# 42126**

Lot # 1364 Arizona, Arizona Stock Certificates (Mostly Mining) 1902-1926 Lot of 9 certificates for companies located or incorporated in Arizona. Includes: Seven Devils Copper Co. (1910), \$500 bond for The Arizona Gazette Co. (1926), The Columbia



Dynelectron Co. (1906), George A. Treadwell Mining Co. (1903), The Coast Line Copper Co. (1910), Mid-Arizona Mining Co. (1921), Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co. (1902), and Minor-Heir Vantage Mining Co. (1914). Please inspect picture for conditions. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$120 ~ \$200 HWAC# 34920**

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Lot # 1365 Arizona, Octave and Congress Mining Stock Certificate Pair 1909 & 1920 Lot of two different. 1) Octave Mining Company. Inc. in Arizona. No. 4399, issued

for 1,600 shares in 1909. Signatures of the president and secretary. Not cancelled. Folds, some toning on reverse. Northern Bank Note Co. 2) Senate Silver Mining Company. Inc. in Arizona. No. C322, issued for 1,000 shares in 1920. Signatures of president and assistant secretary. Not cancelled. Eagle vignette. Clean. **Est. \$60 ~ \$90 HWAC# 42169**

Lot # 1366 Arizona, Poland and Big Bug Mining Stock Certificates 1901 & 1920 Two different. 1)

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Big Ledge Copper Company. Big Bug. Inc. in Arizona. No. 51430, issued for 100 shares to Harry A. Massey & Co. on Oct. 11, 1920. Not cancelled. Nice vignette of miners using drill. Folds and soiling (mostly on reverse). 2) Poland Mining Company. Special Contract Bond for \$1,000. Issued in 1901. Signatures of the vice-president and secretary. Not cancelled. Folds with some separation. Twenty coupons attached. **Est. \$60 ~ \$90 HWAC# 42168**

Lot # 1367 California, Amador Empire Mill and Mining Company Stock Certificate 1878 Certificate #24 for 200 shares made out to C. D. Morrison, trustee on July 2nd 1878. Signed by William Drake and President Alfred



Lyon. Small vignette of an eagle, upper right. Printer: A. L. Bancroft & Co. S. F. One of the mines this company owned was the Empire Mine in Amador County, located 2 miles west of Mokelumne Hill and 2.5 miles south of Jackson in the central Mother Lode region. The company was re-incorporated as the Empire Mill and Mining Company April 23rd, 1877. It was capitalized at \$500,000; 50,000 shares at \$10 per. The Pacific company took over the Empire's assets after 1883 [Ref: Logan, Mother Lode Gold Belt, 1934, p 106-7]. Between 1850 and its closure in 1956, the Empire Mine produced 5.8 million ounces of gold, extracted from 367 miles of underground passages. The Empire Mining Co. was originally incorporated in 1854, after John Rush the original owner was bought out after acquiring it two years earlier. This mine was probably the first Hard Rock (quartz) gold mine in California. (Ref. P195 X-2116) **Est. \$150 ~ \$250 HWAC# 41807**

Lot # 1368 California, Amador Keystone Consolidated Mining Company Letterhead "Freight on Gold to SF" Letterhead dated Oct. 3, 1873 to Wells Fargo. Receipt for Gold and Coin, etc. being shipped to San Francisco (Agent C. Fleehart). In 1857 the Spring Hill



mine was consolidated with the Granite State and Walnut Hill mines, which had previously been consolidated with the Keystone mine, and the new combination became known as the Keystone Consolidated Mine. In 1868 the vein varied from 12 inches to 10 feet in width and two shafts, each with its steam hoisting works, kept a steady stream of ore flowing to the twenty-stamp mill. By 1870 the twenty-stamp mill had been increased to forty stamps and the Keystone was now such a proven producer that its production figures no longer made news. An early document from one of the richest mines in California producing over \$28,000,000 in gold. (HK8-9-08-2 P175) **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41364**

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Lot # 1369
California, Amador County
Arroyo Seco Number One Copper Mining Company Stock Certificate
1865 Very early certificate No. 21 dated May

19th 1865 for 75 shares to Samuel Page. Incorporated January 22nd, 1864 and capitalized at \$650,000; 1300 shares at \$500 per. Located near Muletown which was 2 miles North of Ione. Signed by Secretary Herman Wohler and President C. T. McCabe. Wohler is in the Pioneer Register. He lived in Mark West Creek and later Sonoma. He had a vineyard and was an accomplished musician. He had a reputation as an entertainer. 25 cent brown Washington Internal Revenue Power of Attorney stamp Company embossed seal. Printed by Towne & Bacon. (Ref. MB-5-12-10-8 P400) **Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41805**



Lot # 1373 California, Aurora **Rozencrans & Antelope Ext. Gold & Silver Mining Stock, Aurora, Mono County 1867** Fabulous and rare Aurora mining stock issued at Aurora, Mono County, Cal. on Nov. 3rd, 1867. Inc. Feb. 24, 1863. Issued to George A. Clark for 600 shares and signed by Wm. W. Davis as secretary and A.S. Lotopeieh as president. Faint yellow underprint and millsite vignette. Two etched imprints of U.S. gold pieces on each side of the vignette. Possibly an unusual form of cancellation that we have not seen before. In addition, 600 shares was the total authorized number of shares, but this is certificate #23. The company must have been issuing more than the authorized amount. Shares were \$200 each, meaning that Clark was investing \$120,000 for his 600 shares. The company must have needed the extra capital and went ahead and sold extra shares. We could find no instances of this certificate selling at any auction in the past twenty years and it is likely unique. Agnew and Deffebach print, 511 Sansome Street, S.F. Condition is VF. **Est. \$1,000 ~ \$2,500 HWAC# 41345**

Lot # 1370
California, Amador County
Centaur Gold & Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate
1864



Very rare. Silver Mountain District, Amador County, California. Low No. 10, issued for 100 shares to Frank Cooper on May 18th, 1864. Signed by James Williams (?) as president and Sam P. Lowes (?) as secretary. Not cancelled. Great vignette at center right of centaur. Two adhesive revenue stamps at left. Printed by Bosqui & Co.'s Print, 517 Clay St. 5.5" x 9.5" Trimmed close on left side and bottom. Thin paper, vertical folds. Some soiling at edges. **Est. \$400 ~ \$900 HWAC# 42118**

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Lot # 1371 California, Amador County **Three Different Amador Mining Stock Certificates** Lot of 3 different. 1) Bunker Hill Cons. Mining Co. Issued 1921, stamp

cancelled. Amador City. 2) Peerless Gold Mine Development Company. Issued for 4,000 shares in 1899, pen cancelled. 3) Keystone Mines. Issued 1913. Not cancelled. Underground mining vignette. **Est. \$60 ~ \$100 HWAC# 42122**

Lot # 1372 California, Auburn **Mining Photographs Near Auburn CA** 25 Mining and mining related photographs that originated near Auburn Cal. Locations include the Oro Fino Mine, Dutch Ravine, Pinewood Applegate, Bath School, and more. Variety of locations and photographs that range from 4" x 6" to 8" x 10". **Est. \$120 ~ \$240 HWAC# 40151**



Lot # 1374 California, Bodie **Addenda Gold & Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1880 Very rare Bodie gold and silver mine. No. 1276, issued for 100 shares to S.B. Wakefield on February 6, 1880.



Signed by John Dixon as president and T.H. Dixon as secretary. Not cancelled. Listed at bottom: Location: Bodie Mining District, Mono Co. Cal. Printed by Britton & Rey, SF. Large pinhole upper left corner. Reverse has assessment stamp from Glass & Thompson in Virginia City, Nevada. 4" x 8.75" From a mining lawsuit in 1895 filed by James Cain et. al, the following information about this mine could be found: mine was located on May 19, 1877; incorporated August 31st, 1878; and that in 1895, Cain and Alexander McCone (whose father built the first foundry on the Comstock Lode) filed suit claiming the company had abandoned the mine before filing for a new patent and that Cain et. al were owners of the ground where the claim had been relocated and thus owners of the mining company title. Other references to the mine can be found in EMJ 1879: "The south drift on the 460 level of the Addenda has not yet been ascertained to its extent and character... Silver greatly predominates in the ore" (July 5, 1879) and that "the general appearance of the mine is good" with re-timbering work being done on the south drift (Aug 9, 1879). **Est. \$300 ~ \$600 HWAC# 41149**

Lot # 1375 California, Bodie **Bodie & Mono County Stock Certificates** 1880-1892 Lot of 3. 1) Bodie & Hawthorne Telephone & Telegraph Company. Dateline Bodie, CA, Oct. 17, 1892. No. 55, issued 10 shares to Roy White. Signed by Leggett as president and McCarthy as secretary. Pen cancelled. 2) Homer Mill & Mining Company. Homer Mining District, Mono County. No. 416, issued for 200 shares to the company secretary in 1880. Signed by McClinton as president. Not cancelled. Tape repair. 3) Unissued cert. for Munckton Gold & Silver



Mining Company. Dunderberg Lode, Mono County. c.1870s. Vignette of courthouse. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$180 ~ \$250** HWAC# 34971

Cloud, Silver Hill, Oro, Dudley, Blackhawk, Jupiter, Tioga, Belvidere, King Bee, Noonday, Summit, Harrington, Mono, Con Pacific, University, Booker, and California all get a mention. Also a one paragraph mention of the Bodie Railroad. **Est. \$100 ~ \$200** HWAC# 41366



Lot # 1376 California, Bodie **Empire Gold & Silver Mining Company Bond (Bodie, California)** 1864 Very early & rare Bodie piece! Not cancelled. Incorporated in New York. No. 203, issued in 1864. Signed by Alonozo Child (president) and Henry K. Gates (secretary). Seventeen coupons still attached. Ornate border with three vignettes (two mining & one allegorical). Printed by Wm. H. Arthur, NY. Folds, with some staining along folds (front and back). Overall, very presentable. Information on this company is difficult to find, given how early it is. However, J. Ross Browne mentions it multiple times during his account of his trip to Bodie ("A Trip to Bodie Bluff and the Dead Sea of the West" 1865). Browne notes that: "There are several companies engaged in working the principal veins that extend through Bodie Bluff. Among those the largest interests are held by time "Empire Gold and Silver Mining Company of New York," whose possessions commence at the face of the Bluff and run a thousand feet along each ledge. The limits are strictly defined, and no litigation has yet taken place, or is likely to occur, inasmuch as the claims of each Company are duly surveyed and recorded, the boundaries accurately laid down, anti every precaution taken to prevent those contentions which have proved the ruin of so many rich mineral districts in Nevada." Browne's account of Bodie 15 years before the 1879 rush is fascinating: "I penetrated more shafts in the earth, was dragged through more dangerous pits and holes in wooden buckets, was forced to creep over more slippery ledges, rich in mineral deposits, and to climb up a greater number of rickety ladders than I would like to undertake again for less than a thousand shares in the "Empire Gold and Silver Mining Company." (Prag Collection) **Est. \$300 ~ \$500** HWAC# 34942



Lot # 1379 California, Bodie **Goodshaw Mining Company Stock, Bodie, Cal. by Grafton T. Brown Lithographer** 1879 Very scarce Bodie stock issued in 1879 and printed by Grafton T. Brown. Grafton

Tyler Brown was one of the first African American lithographers in the American West during the mid to late 19th Century. He was one of the first to illustrate views of California and the Pacific Coast. He also created the 2 earliest bird's eye views of Virginia City. By the time he was 26, Brown owned his own firm located in San Francisco. This stock certificate was issued to a G.B. Bayley Trustee on July 10, 1879 for 100 shares. Cert. #2579. The Goodshaw Mining Co. was located in the Bodie Mining District in Mono County. The stock has some extra fold lines. [REF: Robert Chandler, San Francisco Lithographer African Americana Artist Grafton Taylor Brown. 2014]. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400** HWAC# 41344

Lot # 1380 California, Bodie **Rare Bodie Mining Stock Certificate: Sonora Consolidated** 1880 Very rare. The Sonora Consolidated Mining Company of Bodie District California. Inc. in New York. No. 96, issued for 50 shares on Jan. 21, 1880 to HD Hall. The signatures of the president and secretary have been cut-out of the stock. Nice underground mining vignette. Printed by The Mining Record Lithograph Co., NY. 4.25" x 9" As-is. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$200 ~ \$400** HWAC# 34972



Lot # 1381 California, Bodie **Sonora Consolidated Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1880 Rare Bodie certificate. Inc. in New York. No. 237, issued for 1,000 shares to D. Noyes, Burton on April 10, 1880. Signed by the president and secretary. Signatures are heavily cut and punched, which is very common for this company's certificates. Vignette at left of miner loading ore bucket. Printed on yellow paper. 4.25" x 8.75" **Est. \$300 ~ \$600** HWAC# 41147



Lot # 1377 California, Bodie **Second Bond for Empire Gold & Silver Mining Co. (Bodie)** 1864 No. 395. This one is in not as good of condition as the previous given its left panel is toned. Fourteen coupons attached. Please see previous lot for information on this early Bodie company. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$200 ~ \$400** HWAC# 34947

Lot # 1378 California, Bodie **Five Mining & Scientific Press: All with Bodie or Mono County News** 1879 Article on the Bodie mine owners and that their land

titles are probably safe. Bodie Standard, Maybelle, Glen Dale, White

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Lot # 1382 California, Bodie **South Standard Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1880 Location: Bodie Mining District. Inc. Sept. 13, 1877. Uncancelled. No. 175 issued to G.B. Bayley, Trustee, for 100 shares in Feb 1880. Signed by Walesche Palmer, president and C. A. Sankey, secretary. Printed by Britton & Rey, SF. Allegorical woman next to fancy company logo. Folds, pin holes, creases, and light soiling. 4.5" x 8.75" A rare certificate from this very important Bodie mine. The cave-in that occurred in the Bunker Hill mine in 1875 exposed rich enough ore to start the rush to Bodie. The Standard Company purchased this important property. The Standard is perhaps the most well-known of all the Bodie mines. The reconstructed Standard Mill is still one of the most noticeable landmarks when you visit the ghost town today. **Est. \$500 ~ \$1,000** HWAC# 42164



Lot # 1383 California, Bodie **Tioga Consolidated Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1882 No. 6546, issued in 1882 at San Francisco to

E.R. Grant, trustee and signed by A.J. Ralston as president and Ed. W. Sessions as secretary. Bodie Mining District, Mono Co., Cal. printed at the bottom. Britton & Rey, printers, S.F. The Tioga mine was located on Bodie Bluff along with the Syndicate mine. In 1882, the 982 foot level had been prospected by a number of drifts and cross-cuts passing through a formation of quartz and porphyry giving good assays. The company encountered problems with water and had to pump out the mine. Ultimately, the mine went below 1,100' depth. VF condition. Uncancelled. 4" x 9" Pinholes. **Est. \$300 ~ \$600** HWAC# 41148

Lot # 1384 California, Bodie **Two Different Bodie Mining Stock Certificates** 1880 & 1887

1) Boston Consolidated Mining Company. No 1873, issued for 100 shares. Corp. signatures. Not cancelled. Printed by Britton & Rey. Deep folds, toning and soiling. Tape repair to punch. Work on the Boston Consolidated was progressing rapidly in 1880, according to Burchard, with sufficient ore in the two drifts open to keep a 10-stamp mill busy. The Boston Consolidated was separated from the Last Chance by a double compartment incline shaft, which was 300 feet in depth. The company



was making arrangements to work the mine on an extensive scale in 1880. 2) Consolidated Pacific Mining Company. No. 4841, issued for 200 shares Nat Stein. Corp. signatures. Not cancelled. Also printed by Britton & Rey. Pinholes, folds and a tape repair to punch. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$300 ~ \$600** HWAC# 34943



Lot # 1385 California, Bridgeport Township **North Yuba River Mining Map** c1880's This is a fabulous c1880's map showing the North Yuba River area near Bridgeport Township. On this map you can find French Corral, Birchville, the road to Cherokee, Red Rock Tunnel Placer Mine, Fraser Alexander, & Co., Sweetland Creek, Slide Quartz Mine, Yuba Tunnel Gold Mining Co., Esperance, Buelow Cons. Gold Quartz Mine, miners ditch, trails, etc. Might have been done by Englebright? **Est. \$2,000 ~ \$2,500** HWAC# 42816

Lot # 1386 California, Butte City **Rare Butte Basin Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1865 Early number 42 datelined Jackson on Dec. 8, 1866. 10



shares to a Charles Bailey. Incorporated Nov. 5, 1866 and capitalized at \$216,000; 2160 shares at \$100 per. Signed by J.A. Robinson Secretary and Isaac Tripp(?) President. Datelined Jackson, California. A 25 cent Internal Revenue stamp "Life Insurance" ON LEFT. For a time, Butte City, located at the south side of Butte Basin, which was a section rich in gold deposits, rivaled its close neighbor to the north, Jackson. By Crocker Print, Sacramento. Rare. (Ref. RH8-22-09-5 P500) **Est. \$400 ~ \$700** HWAC# 41822

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Lot # 1387 California, Butte County **Consolidated Golden Trout Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1902 A spectacular piece never before seen by FH! Location of Works: near Lumpkin, Butte County, California. Main office in San Francisco.

Consolidated Nov. 14, 1899. Certificate No. 641, issued for 600 shares to John H Maud on January 1st, 1902. Signed by Samuel Silleman (president) and John F. Waterhouse (secretary). Not cancelled. Maroon border with mining vignettes. Vignette under logo of miner pushing cart full of ore out of mine entrance. Golden seal, two adhesive revenue stamps. No printer listed. Folds, bent lower left corner and some creases on right edge. Very attractive! 8" x 11.75" According to EMJ (6/16/1900): "Twelve men are employed at this mine on the South Fork of the Feather River, 4 miles from Lumpkin. The 2 compartment shaft is down 100 ft. Tunnels have been run into the hill from each side of the South Fork, and rock will be worked from both sides of the river." **Est. \$150 ~ \$300 HWAC# 41150**

Lot # 1388 California, Calaveras County **Rare Zacatero Gold Mining Company Stock Certificate**



1873 Certificate No. 56 issued to Miss Kittie Squire on September 9th, 1873 for 1,00 shares. It was incorporated February 1873. The printer is identified as Lithographer Wheeler Phelan & Co., San Francisco. The vignette is extremely unusual: it is turned on its side and located on the lower left side. This company was listed in Raymond under the West Point District. Raymond noted that this district was "enjoying a fair share of prosperity" (1874 p72). It measures 8.5" x 4" and is very fine. (Ref. P250) **Est. \$300 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41816**



Lot # 1389 California, Calaveras County **Two Calaveras County Mining Stock Certificates** 1873 & 1882 1) Yellow Jacket and Carey Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company. West Point Mining District. No. 516, issued for 50 shares to JW River on Nov. 10, 1873. Signed by the president and secretary. Not cancelled. Vignette of dog. Printed by Berdine, Stockton. 5.5" x 10" Heavy toning. 2) The Calaveras Water and Mining Company. No 1763, issued

for 100 shares to the company secretary. Not cancelled. Printed by Franklin Bank Note. 5" x 10" Clean. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$120 ~ \$200 HWAC# 34933**

Lot # 1390 California, Chrysopolis **Oro Fino Gold & Silver Mining Company \$1000 Bond** 1865 No. 85 issued in May 8th, 1865. Coupons at \$35 each reflecting a 7% Interest rate, #2 (May 30, 1866) through #9 (May 30, 1870) are intact. Signed by Wm. S. Corwin president and Miles Hadson secretary. The company operated the Oro Fino, Mammoth, Knickerbocker and Chrysopolis lodes near the Owen's River in the Inyo Mining District. It also owned the town site of Chrysopolis. The lodes and the town site are listed on the bond as properties securing the bond. Although the bond certificate states

that the properties were in Tulare County, Chrysopolis is listed in Inyo County in "Western Post Offices Volume 1"- The West by Helbock. Chrysopolis is listed under Aberdeen in California's Geographic Names (Durham, p.1143). "A mining camp called Chrysopolis flourished briefly in the 1860's on the east side of the Owens River south of Aberdeen". The Chrysopolis post office operated less than two years, between 1866-1867, shortly after the bond was issued. The bond is in Very Fine condition. Three vignettes depict mining scenes and allegorical woman warriors. Vignette at top center appears to be a variation of the California State Seal (Eureka) with mining and forest scene surrounding. A blue U.S. Internal Revenue fifty cent mortgage stamp with George Washington at center. Printed in black by Ferd Mayer & Co. N.Y. with a green underprint "\$1000". Uncancelled. Rare City: Chrysopolis (MB W1177 - P4000) **Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41811**



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Lot # 1391 California, Columbia **Tuolumne County Water Company Stock Certificate**

1862 # 4085 for 1,919 shares on September 25, 1862 to George Wight (Wright?). Signed by J Pownall(?) and ? Nice pictorial on left hand side. **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41742**

Lot # 1392 California, Death Valley **Rare Advertising Booklets for Pacific Coast Borax Products**

Two rare color illustrated booklets advertising products made with Pacific Coast Borax (mined in Death Valley). Francis "Borax" Smith founded the company in 1890 after mining borax since the 1870s. 1) "20 Mule Team Boraxo makes a Delightful and Invigorating Bath..." Manufactured, Packed and Guaranteed by Pacific Coast Borax Company. 8 page illustrated booklet touting its benefits for bath, hands, hair, toilet soap and more! 5" x 2.75" 2) Second booklet is even more fun. Features a woman wondering what the product is until the booklet panels fold open and reveal her happy expression at seeing 20 Mule Team Brand Borax White Laundry Soap. Reverse of booklet shows a mule wearing an apron and doing laundry: "One of the 20." 4.25" x 3" (Prag Collection) **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 34779**



Lot # 1393 California, Boron **US Borax Collectibles** Four tiles made by US borax in 1967, with the AIME logo at the top right. US borax is largest operation in the United States. It is located in Boron, California, on the edge of Death Valley National Park. **Est. \$60 ~ \$120 HWAC# 42708**

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Lot # 1394
California, Death Valley **South Pacific Mining Company Fraud Stock Certificate (Death Valley)** 1883 Located in the old Salt Springs area of Death Valley (Lingenfelter,

1986, Death Valley & the Amargosa, p.158-159). Has an ornate border around it with a vignette of two part underground scene of miners loading two mule drawn ore cars and miner operating a drill with decorative maidens in the corners. Printed by Homer Lee Bank Note Co., N.Y. Has signatures of the Company's President and Secretary. Certificate No. 6556 issued to E. G. Johnson for 100 shares dated February 1st, 1883. This was one of the biggest mine frauds of the 19th century!

Lingenfelter, describes it best, "Early in 1881 Luckhardt (a San Francisco assayer) sold it to James Madison Seymour. Seymour was a slim, dapper operator in his mid-thirties. He had speculated in cotton in Texas and grain in Chicago before coming to New York to buy a seat on the New York Stock Exchange and stage a run of stock manipulations. Together, Luckhardt and Seymour dressed up the old Salt Spring mine until it became the new speculative favorite of Broadway. They bought the mine for \$22,500 and gave it the exotic stage name of the South Pacific Mining Company. Staying behind the scenes themselves, they gave their creation a conservative-looking, paper capital of \$500,000 in \$1 shares and a respectable-looking paper directorate that included New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Garret A. Hobart and several New York brokers who were distinguished by the fact that they had 'not before been identified with any mining scheme.' Posing as a disinterested expert, Luckhardt then came forward with a wonderfully romantic report on the mine - that it was first discovered by Spaniards, that it had produced the richest gold quartz ever found in California, and that it was abandoned only because the Indians attacked and burned the mill. Further fantasizing a 1,200-foot fall of water from the Amargosa River to power a fifty- or more stamp mill, Luckhardt envisioned profits running into millions a year. In the glow of Luckhardt's praises, Seymour put the South Pacific stock on the exchanges in October 1881, and within a month he and his broker friends had 'washed' the price up from its \$1 par to \$14.63 a share! No other mining stock on the New York exchanges had ever been so far above par, and none had ever been more fictitious." (Ref. MM 3209 P175) **Est. \$150 ~ \$300 HWAC# 41806**

Lot # 1395 California, Forest City / New Almaden **Interesting 130 Year-old Letters with note from Peter Bancroft** 1884 Two letters from John Coleman. "...we have about 6" of bedrock today..." "We area also cutting down No. 3; it will take 3 or 4 days more to get to the face..." "...as Wallis advised of running No.1 200' North." "I prospected bottom of shaft & got one dollar's worth of gold." Many other interesting comments. Attached is a letter from Peter Bancroft



saying, "Not 1850's or 60's gold rush that I thought, but 105 years old anyway. Some interesting comments about gold." Pete is best known in the collector community as the author of two extraordinary, beautifully illustrated books on fine minerals and their localities. The first was The World's Finest Minerals and Crystals (1973), and the second was Gem & Crystal Treasures. These letters are very difficult to read and the ink is eating away the paper. Letters have been mounted to preserve them. **Est. \$300 ~ \$500 HWAC# 37521**

Lot # 1396
California, French Corral **United Cosmopolitan Gold & Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate**



1863 Early certificate #30. Incorporated August 3rd, 1863. Issued to B. Adler for 5 shares in 1863. Signed by A. Manus (Secretary) and B. Adler (President). Not cancelled. Large spread eagle on shield vignette in left border. Small border all around. Small piece missing from lower right corner. Printer is Alta Job Print, S.F. The French Corral District is near the town of Grass Valley, and dates from the California Gold Rush. Grass Valley was originally named Centreville when a post office was established in 1851, but renamed Grass Valley the following year. Grass Valley is the location of the Empire Mine, one of the richest mines in California. Many of those who came to settle in Grass Valley were tin miners from Cornwall. They were attracted to the California gold fields because the same skills required for deep tin mining were needed for hard rock gold mining especially pumping water out of very deep shafts. 10" x 5 1/4" Fine Condition. (Ref. HK 12-5-08-3 P382) **Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41358**



Lot # 1397 California, Fresno **Two Different Fresno Mining Stock Certificates** 1880 Both companies have the same corporate officers. 1) North Fresno Mining Company. No. 20, issued for 200 shares to the company secretary. Not cancelled. Vignette of miners underground. Printed by Britton & Rey, SF. 4" x 9" with wear along the edges. 2) Wade Mining Company. No. 28,

issued for 100 shares to the same person as first stock. Not cancelled. No vignette. Printed by Britton & Rey also. 4" x 8.75" (Prag Collection) **Est. \$200 ~ \$300 HWAC# 34907**

Lot # 1398 California, Graeagle **Graeagle Mine Photographs** 3 Very rare photographs from the Graeagle mine in Northeastern California. Two are duplicates of the pond and one has been over exposed. Unique location in the Gold Rush off the beaten path, very difficult to find things on. **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 40152**

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Lot # 1399 California, Grass Valley **Scadden Flat Gold Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1879 Grass Valley Mining District. Inc. Aug. 15, 1878. No. 288,

issued for 50 shares to Frank Dault on Feb. 20th, 1879. Signed by Henry Scadden as president and A.B. Brady as secretary. Scadden's signature is pencil cancelled. State seal vignette. Printed on vanilla paper. Toning, cut cancel. 4.25" x 9.5" Henry Scadden discovered gold in 1860 and gave the namesake of the company and the mining camp. **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41166**

Lot # 1400 California, Grass Valley **Three Mining Photos** 1) North Star Mine, mining cars on train trestle, framed--9" x 11.5". 2) Miners' Picnic, women are all dressed in white with hats, men in background, photo by Moore. Matted--10.75" x 12". 3) Miller's cabin with group of people in front. Matted--8" x 10". **Est. \$200 ~ \$300 HWAC# 43411**



Lot # 1401 California, Grass Valley **Washington Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1879 No. 187 datelined Grass Valley, California, January 2nd, 1879 for 50 shares to Angelo

Cuneo. Incorporated Marcg 31st, 1873 and capitalized at \$20,000; 10,000 shares at \$2 per. Signed by Secretary George Fletcher and President J. Uphoff. Located 6l miles east of Washington on the Yuba River. Originally a German owned company. Owned 450 acres, 20 stamp mill. Probably more than \$1 million produced. Vignette of refinery with a railroad over a bridge. [Ref: CDMG Nevada County, 1918, pp. 256-7] (Ref. P250) **Est. \$200 ~ \$300 HWAC# 41817**

Lot # 1402 California, Grass Valley & Auburn **Grass Valley & Auburn Mining Stock Certificates** 1879-1952 Lot of four: 1) Pemberton Hydraulic Gold Mining Company. Auburn. No 141, issued for 500 shares on July 22, 1879.



Signed by the president & secretary. Not cancelled. Yellow paper with hydraulic mining vignette. Printed by JW Buffords & Son, Boston. 4.5" x 9" Folds. 2) Auburn & Rock Creek Gold Mining Company. No 92, issued for 500 shares to John Burmingham on May 21, 1880. Signed by Bowen (president) and Burnham (secretary). Not cancelled. Printed by NY Lith & Eng. Co. 6.5" x 10.25" Creases, some soiling. 3) Idaho Maryland & Mines Corp. No. C28595, issued for 100 shares in 1952. Punch cancelled. Heavy soiling. 4) The Plumbago Gold Mine Co. No C12, issued for 1375 shares in 1922. Pen cancelled. Water damage and tears. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$200 ~ \$250 HWAC# 34931**

Lot # 1403 California, Grass Valley & Nevada City **Golden Center Mine Company Files Archive** 1928-1960s Large group of company files for the Golden Center mine at Grass Valley California, 1928 to circa 1965. This group consist of approximately 5 cubic feet of

corporate and personal records of the mine promoter Cooley Butler. The Golden Center Mine was a significant producer in the Grass Valley area, particularly after 1900. A major move was made to underwrite a public company in 1928, and further efforts to fund mine exploration were made over the next three decades. The records here consist of July trip reports with maps, assay's, photographs, and title reports, as well as correspondence regarding the Golden Center mine and adjacent mines. Additionally, Butler tried to bring the Golden Center group under the wings of larger mining companies over time. The files discuss these joint ventures and acquisitions as well. This is an excellent archive, appears as complete as possible at this stage of life, and has not been hand-picked for photography, maps, reports or other items. It remains an important factual record from an important gold producing mine at Grass Valley. The Golden Center mine was regularly written up in the reports of the state mineralogist for California. Please inspect. **Est. \$1,000 ~ \$3,000 HWAC# 43563**



Lot # 1404 California, Grass Valley & Nevada City **Grass Valley & Nevada City Mining Stock Certificate Collection** 1893-1933 Lot of 7 different. Included: Zeibright Mining Company (1907, Nevada City, not cxl), Union Hill Mines (1915, Grass Valley, cxl), Idaho Maryland Cons. Mines (1933, cxl), Pennsylvania Cons. Mining Co. (1898, Grass Valley, cxl), New York-Grass Valley Gold Mining Co. (1905, not cxl), South Idaho Cons. Mining & Milling Co. (1893, not cxl, Grass Valley), and Brunswick Cons. Gold Mining Co. (1908, Grass Valley, cxl). Please inspect. **Est. \$120 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41163**

Lot # 1405 California, Grizzly Flat **Occidental Gold Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1899 Location: Grizzly Flat, Placer County, California. No. 356, issued for 50 shares to Spencer Murray on Dec. 19th, 1899. Signed by the vice-president, Francis Bray, and secretary, Morgan Miles. Pen cancelled. Ornate design including small vignette of mine entrance. Printed on thin paper by A.L. Bancroft & Co. Fold, minor edge wear. 5.25 x 9.75" **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41164**



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Lot # 1406 California, Inyo Mining District **St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate (Inyo Mining District)** 1863 Incorporated September 22, 1863 and capitalized at \$180,000; 1800 Shares at \$100 per. Cert. #127, issued to Benjamin Dore for 5 shares and dated December 1st 1863. Signed by Secretary, W. H. Davis and President, Benjamin Dore. Vignette at upper left of Indian man holding a rifle and kneeling by a waterfall, and a small vignette at bottom of an Indian man's head. Uncancelled. Printer: Waters Brothers & Co. There are two internal revenue stamps totaling 25 cents. Revenue stamp applied at lower left. Black border and print. 5.5 x 10." The certificate is datelined San Francisco.

The discovery of gold in California prompted Benjamin Dore to join a party of fifty six men who purchased the bark Cantero, loaded it with lumber and a general cargo, and set sailed in October, 1849. He was actively involved in the lumber industry in San Francisco. Politically active in 1856 Mr. Dore was a member of the Vigilance Committee. [Be sure to see our Vigilance Committee Medal in this auction.] Mr. Dore was a member of the State Legislature, and in 1865 was Sergeant at Arms.

In 1864, disposing of his lumber interests, Mr. Dore engaged in mining speculations, and in locating, working and incorporating mining companies, giving his attention to that work for sixteen years. He accumulated securities representing thousands of dollars in mining interests, but none really paid out. Mr. Dore gave up the business in 1880, though with a heavy loss. (KP 5-8-10 P595) **Est. \$1,000 ~ \$2,000** HWAC# 41803



Lot # 1407 California, Ione City **Ione Copper Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1863 Incorporated in 1863. Cert. #36, issued to John Edwards for one share. Signed by Geo. Withington,

president, and Joseph Bowen, secretary. Vignette at left of mine tunnel entrance, trestle, and wagon team. A central vignette of a miner with shovel standing on a rocky slope. An applied 25ct revenue stamp is on left quarter. U/C. Printer: Towne & Bacon, San Francisco. Datelined Ione City. This property was located near the Newton and the Copper Hill mines, which were the big producers of copper in Amador Co. Measures 5.25" x 10.25" Folds, small creases, bent corners. Clean. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$300 ~ \$500** HWAC# 34978

Lot # 1408 California, Ione City **Newton Copper Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1867 Mt. Echo and Newton Mining Districts, Amador County, Cal. Datelined Ione City, April 2, 1867. 5 shares to S. B. Meader. Incorporated Feb. 13, 1864 and capitalized at \$540,000; 1800 shares

at \$300 per. Signed by Newton (as in name of stock) as secretary and Meader (as in who the stock was issued to) as president.



Please note the RARE usage of five 5 cent Internal Revenue Express stamps on front; on back a 25 cent Power of attorney stamp. Located three and a half miles east of Ione, the Newton Mine was located early in 1863 during the California's first copper boom and was worked extensively after that date into the mid 20th century. The Newton Copper Mining Company initially shipped to San Francisco in mid July 1865, about one hundred tons of ore. Work was suspended temporarily, to put up new machinery. When finished, about thirty tons of ore per day were mined. The ore was shipped to San Francisco by teams, to the care of Duck & Suydam, and forwarded by steamer to Meader, Lolor & Co., San Francisco which were importing, shipping and commission agents at 405 Front St., S. F. In 1889 the ore was shipped to smelters as far as Liverpool, England. Total mine production to the end of 1946 was 5,461,132 pounds of copper. The mine has been idle since August 1, 1947. (Ref. SDU 8-17-65, Langley's San Francisco Directory for 1866. (Ref. RH8-22-09-4 P750) **Est. \$400 ~ \$600** HWAC# 41821

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Lot # 1409 California, Jackson **Geologic Atlas: Jackson Folio** 1894 22 x 18 1/2". J. W. Powell. Includes description of the Gold Belt, etc. **Est. \$80 ~ \$120** HWAC# 41835

Lot # 1410 California, Johnsville **Plumas Eureka Mines Company Employee Token** Blank reverse. This is a very rare employee token from Johnsville from this very famous mine. **Est. \$400 ~ \$1,200** HWAC# 43565



Lot # 1411 California, Lake County **Early Lake Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1863 Stock Certificate No. 21 for 60 share made out to John H. Redington (President) dated June 23rd, 1863. The Company was capitalized at \$600,000; 600 shares at \$1000 each and incorporated in San Francisco on April 17th, 1863. \$1000 per share was a very high value for this period of time. Signatures include Horatio P. Livermore, Secretary and John H. Redington, President. Black on light blue pattern paper, by Towne & Bacon, Printers. S.F. Vignette of woman warrior entitled Eureka in upper center. A red brown 25 cent Internal Revenue stamp on left side. Fine condition. (Ref. KWHA 2-25-09-4 P300)

John H. Redington and H. P. Livermore were also officers of the Natoma Water and Mining Company, the largest owner of water rights in the county, organized in 1851. "The Natoma Water Co., at Folsom, Sacramento County, also had some sixteen hundred acres, mostly in table grapes. Livermore, the business manager, imported many of the choicest wine grapes of Spain and Portugal See "American



Grape Growing and Wine Making by George Husmann 1883. p. 297. Sometimes referred to as the father of Russian Hill in San Francisco, Horatio P. Livermore, the son of industrialist, public-utility pioneer and state Sen. Horatio G. Livermore, acquired the "Livermore House" in 1889 at Florence and Jones streets and today remains one of the oldest houses of the original enclave. Horatio was also a founder of the Olympic Club back in 1860 in a downtown firehouse. [Comes with additional historical background.]

In 1888 he launched a lumber enterprise similar to the timbering plan designed years before by his father. Initially the log drives were difficult in the boulder-strewn river, and the expensive experiment was abandoned. But Horatio P. had another idea which paid off. In the late 1880's he began to see that by the time the dam was finished water power as a direct motive force for the wheels of industry would be superseded by electric power. He believed that the water of the American River could turn generators for electricity in Sacramento, 22 miles downstream, in spite of the fact that up to that time electric power had never been transmitted more than five miles. His belief was not without foundation. It was obvious (to him) that the water power developed at Folsom Dam should be used for production of electric power and that the market for that power was in Sacramento. But finding knowledgeable people who would agree that electricity could be transmitted such a distance economically was not easy. Livermore learned of the advances made by Frank J. Sprague in the development of a direct-current motor for operation of electric railways.

This gave him an idea. Folsom power could be used to operate the Sacramento street railways. Confident that a way could be found, he went ahead. To arm himself with a negotiating weapon, he personally obtained a franchise to build an electric railway system in Sacramento, regardless of the fact that the Central Electric Railway Company had been operating its cars by battery for the past year. Livermore actually built a stretch of double track on H Street. Next he wrote to Sprague, who had installed electric streetcars in Richmond, Virginia, stating his problem in detail. Sprague offered to design a workable system. Convinced then, that he was on the right course, Livermore incorporated the Sacramento Electric Power and Light Company, November 5, 1892, to build the powerhouse and construct the long-distance power line and a distribution station in the capital city. He also assigned to the new corporation the street railway franchise. Finally, the Westinghouse Company sent Engineer L. B. Stillwell to California to investigate. Armed with all the data, he returned to Pittsburgh and eventually his company submitted a plan, explaining meanwhile that the whole problem was theoretical and their suggested solution experimental.

When General Electric heard of the Westinghouse activities, it also developed a new interest in the Folsom project and sent Engineer F. O. Blackwell and Professor Louis Bell to study the problem. G. E., on the basis of its experts' reports, followed its competitor with an offer to build the Folsom system. Livermore had won his point. The new Sacramento Electric Power and Light Company was to build and operate the system, taking its water on lease from the Folsom Water Power Company. Though Horatio P. plays a major role in the story of the Folsom Powerhouse, a principal partner in Horatio's ventures

was his brother, Charles E. Livermore. Though both brothers had interests in the wholesale drug business and quicksilver mining, among others, their main concern was the development of water power at Folsom. Charles was at the head of the company when the plant began operations. <http://files.asme.org/ASMEORG/Communities/History/Landmarks/5548.pdf> Est. \$500 ~ \$1,000 HWAC# 41801



Lot # 1412 California, Lake County **Kearsarge Cons. Quicksilver Mining Company Stock Certificate, 1875** Cert. #70, issued for 100 shares to James McHaffie, the corp secretary and signed by Jno. Hanscom as president. Vignette of an Indian brave seated at left. The company was a consolidation of the three Kearsarge claims, located near the Cincinnati mine, 6 miles west of Middletown (C.S.M.B. Issue 78). In 1876, some of the Kearsarge company specimens showed native mercury, some of which could not be handled without globules of the metal rolling off (Scientific American, 1876). The most interesting specimens were some botryoidal masses of metacinnabarite, a very rare and comparatively new mineral, which was very nearly analogous to the black sulphuret of mercury of the laboratory. The certificate is in VF, uncanceled condition. Est. \$400 ~ \$1,000 HWAC# 41342

Lot # 1413 California, Lost Camp Mining District, Placer County **Early Certificate # 4 for Redstone Quartz Mining Company of Lost Camp** 1867 Lost



Camp seems to be in or near Blue Canyon (near the Nyack exit on I-80 near Donner Pass). Certificate No. 4 dated 7-29-67 for 25 shares to Josiah C. Tuck. Signed by President, John H. Ridell and Secretary, Chas. T. (?). Incorporated in Dutch Flat June 26, 1867 and capitalized at \$240,000; 2400 shares at \$100. Vignette in top center of an eagle with flag and arrows. A 25cent red brown "Power of Atty." Internal Revenue stamp. Printed by Enquirer Print, Dutch Flat, CA. Very rare dateline, incorporation and printing origin (Dutch Flat). (Ref. KP 5-18-10-7, P695) Est. \$300 ~ \$700 HWAC# 41703



Lot # 1414 California, Lundy **Homer Mill and Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1879 Incorporated October 20, 1879. Issued to F.E. Luty, Trustee, on November 17, 1879. Signed by Atkinson as

Vice President and F.E. Luty as Secretary. Lithograph by Britton & Roy, San Francisco. Uncanceled. Three assessment stamps and signatures of F.E. Luty on reverse. Approximately 4 x 8.75". Black print on crème

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paper. Company name written in large, fancy print. "Homer Mining District, Mono Co., Cal." printed above company name. Certificate No. 310 for 150 shares. C.H. Nye, L.L. Homer, and William Wasson formed the Homer Mill and Mining Company in October, 1879. In the same month, the Homer Mining District was set up by 62 miners. (Ref: monocomuseum.org/newsletter, 1880). The property consisted of three patented claims situated on the northwestern slope of Mount Scowdan. The initial work consisted of a tunnel 500 ft. long, run southerly on a bunchy vein. From the end of this tunnel one cross-cut ran W. 300 ft., and another E. 80 ft. The country rock is a dark feldspar porphyrite, in places heavily mineralized with iron sulphurets. (Reference: California Journal of Mines and Geology, Volumes 12-13; 2nd Biennial 12th Report of State Mineralogist, p. 179) (Ref. HK 5-18-10-319 P265) **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41702**

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Lot # 1415 California, Malakoff Diggings **Middle Yuba Canal Water Company Stock Certificates** Three unused stocks signed by President, Egbert Judson.

The early hydraulic mining company was incorporated in September 1859 and capitalized at \$400,000; 1000 shares at \$400 per. Their operations were located near the Malakoff Diggings in North San Juan in northern Nevada County. **Est. \$80 ~ \$120 HWAC# 41813**

Lot # 1416 California, Mariposa **Mariposa Company: Early 1866 Fremont Related Stock Certificate** 1866 Certificate No. 747 for 100 preferred shares made out to Stone Nichols & Stone dated May 4th, 1866. Incorporated in New York on



June 25th, 1863 and signed by president, David B. XXXX and secretary, XXXXXX. Large 11 X 9 3/4 printed in red with a vignette of miners feeding ore to a stamp mill. Fremont spent six years after California statehood attempting to have his Mexican Land Grant validated under American Law. Finally, in 1856, the Supreme Court restructured and approved of his original claim. Known as the Rancho Las Mariposas Grant this included the mineral rights not previously obtained over a property area of over 70 square miles. Fremont then reclaimed the property which had been illegally claimed and developed by others. He tried to obtain financing to continue to develop the mines on the property.

However, the Civil War had started and in January 1863, Fremont, then a Major-General in the Union Army, sold Rancho Las Mariposas with its mines and infrastructure to Morris Ketchum, a New York City banker, who formed a public corporation, the Mariposa Company incorporated in 1863, and sold stock. Later that year, Frederick Law Olmsted, noted New York architect, came to Mariposa as superintendent for the Mariposa Company. Olmsted was not a mining expert however, he administered investments in stamp mills, tunnels, shafts, and the other infrastructure related to nearby mining towns. The Mariposa Company was incorporated in 1863 and by the next year had five mines and five mills operating. The richest gold quartz ore came from the Princeton Mine. (Ref. New York Times 8-3-1864) By 1865, the Mariposa Company was bankrupt, Olmsted returned to New York, and mines were sold at a

sheriff's sale. The mines were restarted as The Mariposa Land & Mining Company in (Ref. Newell D. Chamberlain, 1936, The Call of Gold: True Tales on the Gold Road to Yosemite, Gazette Press, Mariposa, California and The Mariposa Estate: its past, present and future. Comprising the official report of J. Ross Browne (U.S. commissioner) upon its mineral resources, transmitted to Congress on the 5th of March, 1868). (Ref. 5-4-66 ABN VI-330 P375) **Est. \$300 ~ \$500 HWAC# 41815**

Lot # 1417 California, Mariposa **Mariposa Land & Mining Company - Preferred Stock** 1880 Certificate No. A192 for 57 shares made out to A. M. Dobecki dated Feb. 10th, 1880. Incorporated in California in 1874 and signed by vice president, Solomon Heydenfeldt and



secretary, Robert Cranford. 12 1/2 X 8 printed in blue and black with a vignette of miners allegorical woman warrior and a bear. Four assessments on reverse. Printed by the National Bank Note Co. Sealed in a PMG plastic sleeve - 40 extremely fine. John C. Fremont spent six years after California statehood attempting to have his Mexican Land Grant validated under American Law. Finally, in 1856, the Supreme Court restructured and approved of his original claim. Known as the Rancho Las Mariposas Grant this included the mineral rights not previously obtained over a property area of over 70 square miles. Fremont then reclaimed the property which had been illegally claimed and developed by others. He tried to obtain financing to continue to develop the mines on the property. See full story online. **Est. \$300 ~ \$500 HWAC# 41814**



Lot # 1418 California, Meadow Lake **Cisco Consolidated Gold Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1880 # C309 for 100 shares to Robert M Reynolds. Signed by William Reynolds and Charlick. Some folds, but otherwise in very nice condition. Henry Hartley settled in Meadow

Lake about 1861. There he lived trapping and traveling to Cisco for occasional company. In 1864 he saw gold flakes in the black veins that threaded through the granite rock of the area. He and two friends began mining. By 1865 another company came to the area and began mining as well. The news was out. People began to descend in hordes on the district to try their luck. Unlike other mining towns Meadow Lake was surveyed and the streets were laid out. The town did not grow simply by chance. The Meadow Lake townspeople had big plans and high expectations. In all, Meadow Lake generated maybe \$200,000 in gold along with the dashed hopes. [donnersummithistoricalsociety website] **Est. \$150 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41745**

Lot # 1419 California, Meadow Lake **Excelsior Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1867 The Excelsior Mine produced most of the gold in the Meadow Lake Mining District and is thought to be the only profitable mine in the district. Certificate # 517 for 5 shares to J. B. Carder and signed by President, Martin White and Secretary W. Endian. Inc. 4-28-1864, Dated 5-25-67. 2000 ft, in Union No. 1 and 2000 ft. in Union No. 2 Vignette of Eagle center.



Capitalized at \$400,000; 4000 shares at \$100 per. 25 cent Power of Attorney IR stamp. In 1863 some quartz ledges were noticed here, and the Excelsior Mining Company was incorporated. The town's heyday occurred during the period of 1865 to 1868 with the economy built on the prospect of finding substantial gold ore. In 1866, Meadow Lake was founded as the county's ninth township. This would have been around the time that Orion Clemens (Mark Twain's brother) was practicing law here. **Est. \$500 ~ \$900 HWAC# 41359**



Lot # 1420 California, Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County **Flag of our Union and Twin Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1864 Certificate No.

55 for 50 shares made out to A. J. Field and dated March 17th 1864. Incorporated Dec. 1, 1863 and capitalized at \$450,000; 2250 shares at \$200 per. Signed by Secretary Lewis Loher and President H. J. Gilder. Vignette of a woman warrior with the American Flag at left. An Internal revenue 25 cent "Power of Attorney" stamp at right. Printed by W. B. Cooke S. F. Torn in lower left corner not affecting printing (Ref. 3-17-64 RH8-22-09-2 P375) **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41819**

Lot # 1421 California, Monitor District **People's Gold & Silver Mining Co., Alpine County, late Amador Stock Certificate** 1865 Incorporated December 1863 and capitalized at \$500,000; 100,000 shares at \$5. Monitor Mining District, Alpine County. Certificate No. 1506 made out to Henry Rummel for two shares dated June 27, 1865. Large mining buildings top right, 25 cent internal revenue stamp. Black print. Red stamp "Full Paid Stock, Unassessable" About fine. Folds. (ref. Smy 10-31-07-2121 P460) **Est. \$300 ~ \$500 HWAC# 41375**

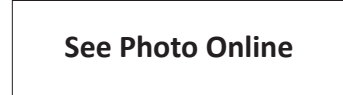


Lot # 1422 California, Murphy Ledge **Mountain Oak Gold and Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate (Amador County, Silver Mountain District)** 1863 Very early



Certificate No. 7 dated Oct. 16, 1863 for 10 shares to T. Cooper. Signed by President G. H. Parsons and Secretary, J. Warren Clark. Incorporated in San Francisco September 1863 and capitalized at \$250,000; 2500 shares at \$100. Vignette at left of water wheel, flume and an allegorical figure of Eureka. One 5 cent red brown and one 20 cent "Inld. Exchange" Internal Revenue stamps. Printed with a light green underprint by W. B. Cook & Co., San Francisco. (Ref. KP 5-8-10 KP 5-8-10 P695) **Est. \$400 ~ \$600 HWAC# 41372**

Lot # 1423 California, Nevada City **Geologic Atlas of Nevada City** 1898 22 x 19". Special folio of Nevada City with history of the area. Done by the U. S. Geological Survey. **Est. \$110 ~ \$170 HWAC# 41846**



Lot # 1424 California, Nevada City **Nevada City Nugget (Mining Magazine)** 1929 Rare magazine called the Nevada City Nugget. This is the Special Mining Number, issued Friday, May 10, 1929. It is 32 pages including an 8 page directory of Nevada County mines, as well as various mining articles and advertisements. Big condition issues: heavy toning, chipping, covers detached, pages brittle. 12" x 9" **Est. \$50 ~ \$75 HWAC# 43511**

Lot # 1425 California, Nevada County **Selby Hill Mining Company Stock Certificate: Nevada County** 1877 Incorporated November 1875 and capitalized at \$1,000,000; 40,000 shares at \$25 per. Certificate No.



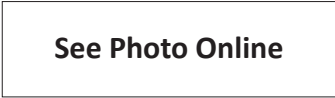
281, for 10 shares issued on October 20, 1877 to H. Aug. Whiting, Trustee. Signed by H. Aug. Whiting, also secretary, and H. H. Pearson, president. Uncanceled. Measures 5" x 9". Printer: Lith. G. T. Brown & Co. S. F. Grafton T. Brown was the famous Africa-American artist. The property was located 1 mile north of Nevada City and was probably named for Thomas Selby, a San Francisco metallurgist, who in the 1850s established one of California's largest smelting and refining businesses. [Ref: Gudde, California Gold Camps, 1975, p. 315]. Some staining, otherwise fine. **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41378**



Lot # 1426 California, Nevada County **Two Mine Views, Nevada County** Two different mine photographs, both matted, circa 1900. A) 8.5

x 10.5" Moore photo "miners waiting for cage, Central Shaft, Grass Valley.. chipped edges. B) 1891 photo of unlabeled mine. 9 x 11". "Higginbottom Works." **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 33773**

Lot # 1427 California, Oat Hill / Calistoga **Two Oat Hill / Calistoga Mining Stock Certificates** 1929 & 1931 1) Acme Mines & Mill, Inc. Inc. in Nevada. No. 1929, issued for 1,000 shares to RF Brown on Feb. 26, 1929. Signed by the president and secretary. Not cancelled. Green border, no vignette. Folds, stains/water damage along bottom edge. 2) Acme Mining Company. Inc. in California. No. 83, issued for 1,000 shares to Wm. Kinley on Oct. 13,



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1931. Signed by the president and secretary. Not cancelled. Orange border, no vignette. Folds, stain on bottom left. Acme Mines and Mill Inc, own several mines in California. Including the Oat Hill Mine in Napa Ca. This mine was one of the biggest producers of mercury in the world. Was in operation from the 1870s until 1944. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$60 ~ \$100 HWAC# 34979**

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Lot # 1429
California,
Pilot Knob
**Enterprise
Gold &
Silver
Mining
Company
Stock
Certificate**
1864

Number 329
for 25 shares

to JSS Robinson. 25c United States Revenue Stamp. See first Enterprise Gold & Silver for full description. **Est. \$300 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41809**



Township. Incorporated June 20, 1863 and capitalized at \$1,515,000; 30,300 shares at \$50 per. Certificate #230 issued March 10, 1864 to D. J. Robinson for 300 shares. Signed by E.C. Carr, secretary and Joseph Guigh [sp], president. Office at S. B. Pelton's house in White Oak. American Eagle Vignette center. One red hand tied R23 R3 adhesive perforated stamp at left. Two blue hand tied R32 R3 adhesive perforated stamps at left. The districts lie in El Dorado County which was one of the first twenty-seven counties of California. The township of El Dorado was named Mud Springs at its inception in 1849. In 1855, it was renamed El Dorado after the county. Mound Springs was near Diamond Springs. [Gudde, California Place Names, 1949]. Purple print by H. S. Crocker, Sacramento. Very fine. (Ref. HKA 11-30-11-2246 P325 4-2246) **Est. \$300 ~ \$600 HWAC# 41377**

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Lot # 1431 California, Placerita Canyon **1842/1948 Placerita Gold Discovery Medal** Rare Copper medal for Gold Rush, 1842, Placerita Canyon. Californians

celebrated the centennial in grand style, and Newhall residents didn't shrink from spreading their "Look at us, we were first" message. After all, Francisco Lopez's discovery of gold in Placerita Canyon predates Marshall's more famous discovery by six years — and the fact is acknowledged on the obverse (face) of this medal, which reads:

"First Gold Discovery, Placerita Canyon," with the dual dates of 1842 and 1948 in the field amid a miner's pick, shovel, pan and scale. The reverse reads, "Newhall, California / Oak of the Golden Dream," with an image of the tree where Lopez reputedly napped and dreamed of riches — then dug up some wild onions and found gold flakes clinging to the roots. **Est. \$70 ~ \$150 HWAC# 39649**

Lot # 1432 California, Plumas County **Two Plumas County Mining Stock Certificates** 1881 & 1886 1) Taylor Plumas Mill and Mining Company. No. 960, issued for 100 shares to JR Kennedy on April 15th, 1886. Signed by the president (Robinson) and secretary. Not cancelled. Brown border and text. Vignette of miners at surface. Printed by Theo. Dollard, NY. Folds and bent corners. 7.75" x 11" 2) Southern Eureka Mining Company. Inc. in New York. No. 307, issued for 500 shares to J.B. Scott on April 8, 1881. Not cancelled. Printed by Hosford & Sons, NY. Heavy soiling. 4" x 9.25" (Prag Collection) **Est. \$200 ~ \$300 HWAC# 34908**



Lot # 1433
California,
Randsburg
**Eureka Gold
Mining & Milling
Company Stock
Certificate** 1899
Extra rare pre-1900 Randsburg. Inc. in California. No. 76, issued for 40 shares to Emma. D. Ely on March 27th, 1899. Randsburg dateline. Signed

by A.W. Collins as president and H.C. Collins as secretary. Not cancelled. Gold seal. Highly pictorial: allegorical and mining vignettes in the border and a vignette on top showing an arrastra. Revenue stamp at top center with tied cancel. Folds, creases, light toning. Very fine. 8.5" x 10.5" This company's main properties were the Black Hawk and O.K. mines, located 3 miles S.E. of Randsburg. A few months after this stock was issued, a strike was made: "RANDSBURG STRIKE — Mr. A. W. Collins reports an important strike in the O. K. No. 1, one of the Black Hawk Group of mines in this district. The strike was made in the winze, as a depth of 29 feet, starting from the 100 foot in the drift, which latter is now 125 feet. The strike showed an 18 inch vein of ore which runs \$15 to the ton. About a ton of ore was taken from the winze. —Mining Review." —Bakersfield Californian, August 14, 1899. Randsburg had water problems and A.W. Collins successfully drilled a well to help with the issue the following year. (A detailed history of the mines via newspaper clippings can be found at: <http://randdesertmuseum.com/site/randsburg/blackhawk-eureka-mining-and-milling-co/>) **Est. \$150 ~ \$300 HWAC# 41175**



Lot # 1434 California, San Bernardino **Bond for The San Bernardino Mining Company, Limited** 1895 Five pound bond No. 82 issued to Dr. Leonard W. Sedgwick on Sept. 5, 1895. Signed by the company directors and secretary. Three pence revenue imprint. Measures 17" x 11" with some stains and soiling. No information could be found on this English company. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$120 ~ \$200 HWAC# 39007**

Lot # 1439 California, Santa Rosa **Sonoma Pacific Coal Company Stock Certificate** 1889 Location: Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California. Dateline San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1889. No. 147, issued for 1,633 shares to CF Frost, the manager of the company. Signed by the president and secretary. Not cancelled. Blue background and font, no vignette. Reverse is stamped. Folds, otherwise very good condition. 4" x 9" (Prag Collection) **Est. \$120 ~ \$150 HWAC# 34969**



Lot # 1435 California, San Francisco **Business Card for HS Homans: Commissioner of Deeds for Nevada Territory** c1863 H. S. Homans was a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Nevada Territory. (What is a Nevada Territory Commissioner of Deeds doing in San Francisco?) Homans was also a mining secretary. His office was at 605 Montgomery Street, between Clay & Merchant. This is a San Francisco business card on coated paper. Coated paper was high end, especially during the California Gold Rush. This can be dated as Nevada was only a territory from 1861 to 1864. 2" x 3" **Est. \$50 ~ \$100 HWAC# 42644**

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Lot # 1440 California, Sierra City **Rare Pair of Sierra City Mining Stock Certificates** 1890 Two certificates for the William Tell Consolidated Gold Mining Company, datelined Sierra City, California, 1891. No. 41, issued for 50,000 shares! and No. 39 issued for 5,000 shares, both to the same person. Very faint signatures of the president and secretary. Cut cancelled with tape

repairs. Heavy soiling and water damage. Printed by A. Carlisle & Co., SF. 4" x 9.5" (Prag Collection) **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 34906**

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Lot # 1436 California, San Francisco **Mining & Scientific Press: Earthquake Anniversary Issue** 1907 Much attention paid to San Francisco one year after the

great earthquake. Also articles on Leadville, Cripple Creek, Butte, etc. Cover missing. Spine taped. **Est. \$50 ~ \$75 HWAC# 41355**

Lot # 1441 California, Sierra County **Orient Gold Placer Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1894 Location of works: Placer Mining in the County of Sierra, Cal. Dateline North San Juan, Nevada County, California. No. 114, issued for 17 shares to H.D. Dahmeke (?) on Oct. 8, 1894. Signed by the company president and secretary. Not cancelled. Printed by H.S. Crocker & Co., SF. Pinholes, folds and some soiling along edges. Allegorical vignettes. 5" x 9.75" **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41167**



Lot # 1437 California, San Francisco **The California Powder Works Billhead & Imprinted Cover** 1896 Dated December 21, 1896 correspondence to Eureka, Nevada on payment. California Powder Works was the first American explosive powder manufacturing company west of the Rocky Mountains. When the outbreak of the Civil War cut off supplies of gunpowder to California's mining and road-building industries, a local manufacturer was needed. Originally located near Santa Cruz, California, the company was incorporated in 1861 and began manufacturing gunpowder in May 1864. For fifty years, it was a major employer in the county, employing between 150 and 275 men. The powder works was located on a flat adjacent to the San Lorenzo River, three miles upstream of Santa Cruz. (Ref. PA11-112-12-40-1 P60) **Est. \$70 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41351**

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Lot # 1442 California, Sierra County **Sierra County Gold Mining Stock Certificate Pair** 1920s Alleghany Mining District, Sierra County. 1) Plumbago Gold Mine Company Stock Certificate. Certificate No. C11, issued for 1,375 shares to Joseph Penny on November 6th, 1922. Signed by the president and secretary. Pen cancel through signatures. 8" x 10.5" Toning and stains. 2) Alleghany Morning Glory Mining Company. Certificate No. 913, issued for 500 shares to Roger Throop Vaughn on July 2, 1926. Signed by the president and secretary. Not cancelled. Nice vignette of mine and mill. 5.5" x 10" with minor wear. **Est. \$60 ~ \$100 HWAC# 42120**

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Lot # 1438 California, Santa Paula **Santa Paula Mining & Reduction Company Stock Certificate** 1901 Rare Ventura County, California. Inc. in 1899. Dateline Santa Paula, Cal., July 39th, 1901. No. 65, issued

for 100 shares to C.M. Hardison. Signed by F.M. Edgar as president and R.H. Irwin as secretary. Not cancelled. Ornate logo and black border. One adhesive revenue stamp top center. Folds, toning. 6.5" x 10.75" **Est. \$60 ~ \$120 HWAC# 43028**

Lot # 1443 California, Sierra County **The Pilgrim Gold Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1888 Early Sierra County. Inc. in Kentucky. No. 426, issued for 100 shares to A.H. Allen on March 3, 1881. Signed by CC Attenbury (President) and the secretary. Not cancelled. Printed on yellow paper by Martin R. Brown, NY. Folds, pinholes. 6.25" x 9.75" **Est. \$100 ~ \$150 HWAC# 41165**



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Lot # 1444 California, Silver Mountain **Lady Franklin Stock Certificate # 18 (G.T. Brown Lith.)**

1876 100 shares made out to F. E. Luty, Trustee for the Company dated August 30, 1876. The

Company was capitalized at \$10,000,000; 100,000 shares at \$100 each and incorporated on April 16th, 1863. Signatures include F. E. Luty, Secretary and H.J. Tilden, President. Named after Lady Jane Franklin, 1792-1875, wife of English Arctic Explorer who searched for the Northwest Passage. Shares per foot = 50, for a total of 2000 ft. Black and white with vignette of beehive at left and a mill at right. Embossed seal in right corner indicating name, location and incorporation date. Lith. by G.T. Brown & Co. S.F., the first western African-American lithographer. S.F. Fine condition except for repaired minor tear at left edge. Reference: item # 443 The Alexandra Tillson Filer Collection Part I auction catalog February 26, 2000 Fred Holabird Americana. Also see Pacific Coast Annual Mining Review and Stock Ledger October 1878, p.211. **Est. \$150 ~ \$300** HWAC# 41371

Lot # 1445 California, Silver Mountain **Silver Prize, No. 2, Gold & Silver Mining Co. Certificate (Amador County)** 1863

Number 2 is the rarest of the Silver Prize Stock Certificates. 25 shares No. 10 dated August 15th 1863 to Frank Cooper. Incorporated August 3rd 1863 and capitalized at \$200,000; 2000 shares at \$100 per. Signed by President, Frank Cooper and Secretary, J. Warren Clark. A rare 25 cent brown "Protest" Internal Revenue stamp. Printed by Towne & Bacon, S.F. Located on range with Mountain and Silver Creek Companies. A very scarce Amador County certificate. Alpine County was created in 1864 and Frank Cooper was one of the first three appointed County Commissioners! He purchased this stock certificate before there was an Alpine County. See Mining & Scientific Press Vol. 7, December 1863. Also see Holabird Americana Auction #11, Part I, p. under Alpine, CA., Silver Mountain Mining Region. (Ref. HK8-5-10-7 P975) **Est. \$400 ~ \$600** HWAC# 41820



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Lot # 1446 California, Silver Mountain **The Pearl Gold and Silver Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1863 Stock certificate #52 dated September 28th 1863

for 10 shares made out to Frank Cooper. Cooper was a partner in Stroebel, Fleig & Co. a meat market and pork packer at 1129 Folsom. (See directory reference below p. 130 & 418.) Uncancelled. Incorporated July 28, 1863 and capitalized at \$250,000; 2500 shares at \$100 per share. The dateline is San Francisco. Signed by President J. (James) O. (Oscar) Eldridge and Secretary James C. Dayley. Three vignettes: one of young girl with left hand to head top center, a second of a dog's head at bottom center and a third of a woman with a fancy hat at left. A brown 25 cent Internal Revenue Certificate stamp attached. Black on white; 5.25 x 9.25 inches, printed by Waters Brothers & Co. Extremely Fine. The Silver Mountain camp was probably discovered in the late 1850's but no intense activity until 1863. Ref. Holabird Americana Auction 11 Part I, May 2001, item # 207. James O. Eldridge is listed in Langley's San Francisco Directory for 1865 (p. 166 & 366) as working for the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., auction and commission merchants. The firm was located on the SW corner of Sansome and Halleck Streets. He was also identified

as President of the S. F. and San Jose R. R. Co. James C. Dayley is also listed in the same directory (p. 145) as a mining secretary at 338 Montgomery and residing in Oakland. Extremely Fine. (Ref. VP 11-19-09-9 P396) **Est. \$300 ~ \$500** HWAC# 41362

Lot # 1447 California, Sonora **Another Fabulous U. S. Geologic Folio: Sonora, California** 1897 1897. Full of detail in maps and history. 22 X 19". **Est. \$70 ~ \$100** HWAC# 41850

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left corner. Very attractive mining and allegorical vignettes with green highlights. 7.75" x 12" Folds. 2) Two different Little Butte stocks: Little Butte Mining & Milling Co., issued 1897, not cancelled; and Little Butte Extension Mining Co., issued 1898, not cancelled. Both have similar design with mining vignettes and gold seals. 3) One non-mining So. Cal. stock: unissued for Sierra Madre & Antelope Valley Toll Road Company, Sierra Madre, CA. Eagle vignette. Clean. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$200 ~ \$300** HWAC# 34765

Lot # 1449 California, Southern California **Southern California Desert Mining Stock Certificates** 1903 Lot of two. 1) Roosevelt Mining & Milling Company. Inc. in CA. No.

484, issued for 100 shares to Geo. C. Auderegg on June 2, 1903. Signed by the president (Warkburn) and secretary (Carroll). Not cancelled. Green border and seal, three mining vignettes. Printed by Stoll & Thater Co., Los Angeles. 8" x 10.75" with folds and toning. 2) Arondo Gold Mining Company. No. 19, issued for 1,800 shares to Auderegg (same as 1) on June 4th, 1903. Signed by the president (Dean) and secretary (Jones). Not cancelled. Red/orange seal and border. Allegorical vignette. 8.25" x 11" Folds. (Prag Collection) **Est. \$100 ~ \$150** HWAC# 34866



Lot # 1450 California, Stockton **Two California Mining Stocks including the Wee-Wee Antic** 1860's 1) Wee-Wee Antic Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company, Stockton Gopher District. Datedlined September 14, 1863. Incorporated July 30th, 1863 and capitalized at \$450,000; 4500 shares at \$100 per. Certificate # 250 thru 300, issued to T. J. Keys for 50 shares. Signed by S.E. Yates as Secretary and Wm. H. Lyons as President. Vignette of an Indian woman with bow and arrows on the far left and a large mining mill in the center. Internal Revenue stamp affixed at left. Black ink printed on crème paper. Measures 5.25 x 9.5". Scarce mining district. (Ref. HK 5-18-10-356 P441) 2) Honest Gold and Silver Mining Company, Calaveras County, Mosquito District. Blank Certificate datelined Mokelumne Hill 186_. Incorporated April 6th 1864 and capitalized at \$160,000; 1600 shares at \$100 per. Vignette upper right of small mill building with horse drawn wagon in foreground and



(Ref. MB5-18-10-P25) **Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41800**

Lot # 1451
California,
Stone Ranch
Clear Creek and Webster Consolidated Mining Company Stock Certificate (Tuolumne)



1863 Very Early certificate # 10 to Harlow Nettleton for 100 shares datelined Stone Ranch and dated October 10, 1863. The company was incorporated July 1863 and capitalized at \$150,000; 6,000 shares at \$25 each. Signed by President, C.S.S. Hail (?) and Secretary, A. H. Dunlop. Vignette of a mill. A 25 cent brown Internal Revenue Certificate stamp. Black on white, 5 x 9 inches; printed by Towne & Bacon, Printers S.F. Extremely Fine. Very rare dateline; Stone Ranch is not listed in Gudde's California Place Names. (Ref. KHWA 6-24-09-13 P350). The 1864 Mining & Scientific Press says this about the mine, "It contains 3000 feet in single foot shares. Main shaft 87 feet — opening well with gossan, and an east wall from the beginning, and now showing the west wall. The rock is pure and carries large quantities of mundic and yellow sulphurets. According" to indications at present, 125 feet ought to give a strong, rich vein of ore. **Est. \$400 ~ \$800 HWAC# 41804**



Lot # 1452 California,
Timbuctoo **Early Yuba Mining Company Stock Certificate** 1864 Panning Started in 1850 in this now ghost town located on highway 20, west of Grass Valley where highway 49 intersects highway 20.

This area was the site of the first 49'ers in the area at Parks Bar, Roses Bar and Sand Hill. Most inhabitants of the later site moved to higher ground at Timbuctoo across the Yuba River. Incorporated in November 1863 and capitalized at \$1,200,000; 12,000 shares at \$100 per. Certificate No. 29 issued on February 27, 1864 to G. A. Moore for 100 shares. Signed by secretary J. H. McFadden and President John McAlly. Black border. Vignette of an "E Pluribus Unum" Banner held by an eagle top center. Green safety print. Uncancelled. Printed by W. B. Cooke & Co. 9.75" x 5". One red R48, R4 hand tied scarce imperforated Internal Revenue 25 cent "Power of Attorney" stamp at left. Dated Feb. 27, 1864 and signed by McFadden. Certificate has tears on top and bottom edges. Small piece torn off of bottom edge. (Ref. HWAC 4-10-21-15 #: 53819; item# 5126 P135) **Est. \$150 ~ \$300 HWAC# 41376**

miners dumping ore car in background. Black border on white paper. Black border. Printed by Bosqui & Co's. Print, 517 Clay St.

Lot # 1453 California, Trinity **Trinity Dredging Company Stock Certificate** 1909 Rare mine dredging certificate. Inc. in California. No. 28, issued for 2,250 shares on Dec. 4th, 1909. Signed by the vice-president (W.J. Baker) and the secretary. Pen cancelled. Orange border and seal. Photo at top of mining dredge. Printed by A. Carlisle & Co., SF. Folds, one tear and some toning. 8.25" x 10.75" **Est. \$60 ~ \$120 HWAC# 43027**

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Lot # 1454 California, Tulare City **Owens River Mill & Mining Company Stock Certificate (Inyo District)** 1863 This is the first time we have seen this certificate. Incorporated July 11, 1863 and capitalized at \$540,000; 2700 shares at \$200 per. Certificate 104 for 3 shares made out to R. S. Whigham dated December 28, 1863. Lists all the lodes and properties: Oro Fino Lode, 2700 ft.; Knickerbocker Lode No. 1, 2800 ft.; Cross Lode, No. 1, 1800ft.; Cross Lode, No.2, 1800 ft.; Mammoth Lode, 2700 ft.; Ranch, 700 acres fenced and a mill site. Beautiful vignette of a period Railroad @5 cent "Power of Attorney" stamp Signed by Secretary and President, the latter being R. S. Whigham who was active in the Lake City, Coso area and operated the Eclipse Mine. (see Chalfant's "The Story of Inyo", p. 140, 170 & 203) Green imprint, Litho. By Robbins & Co. 417 Clay St., S.F. Very Rare. (Ref. MM 5-13-12 em trade P1200) **Est. \$1,000 ~ \$2,000 HWAC# 41802**

Lot # 1455 California, Tuolumne County **Four Tuolumne County Mining Stock Certificates** 1854-1947 Lot of 4 different. Included: the highly-attractive Tuolumne County Water Company stock (1854, cut cancelled) with the gorgeous half-page placer mining vignette; Providence Tuolumne Gold Mines, Inc. (1947, punch cxl, mining vignette); Hope Mines Development Company (1915, not cxl, underground mining drilling vignette); and Tuolumne Copper Mining Company (1918, punch cxl, mining vignette). Please inspect. **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41172**



MINING EPHEMERA, PART 1



Lot # 1456
California,
Tuolumne
County
**Reports on
the Olsen
Mine 1878**
Never seen
by us. 16
pp .9.25 x
6". Paper

wrapper; includes a foldout cross sectional plan of the mine with a table of assays performed by Thomas Price's Assay Office and Chemical Laboratory in San Francisco on March 6, 1878 and the specific site location of the sampling within the mine workings. The Olsen mine is located in the low foothills of the Sierra, thirty five miles east of Modesto and twenty five miles south of Sonora near the town of La Grange. The property is 1500 feet x 600 feet. The first section is written by Assayer Thomas Price and describes the analysis of the ore and yield prospects for the mine. The second part describes the Geology and plan for development written by S. O. Brown, M.E. A third report by J. W. Gashwiler P.M. starts on page also shows a table of assays averaging \$63.64 per ton, \$46.78 in Gold and \$16.86 in Silver. Some splitting of wrapper at spine, otherwise Fine. (KHWA4-16-2009 P125) **Est. \$300 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41353**

**Lot #
1457**
California,
Tuolumne
County
**Very Rare
Central
Gold
Mining
Company**



Stock Certificate (Tuolumne City) 1864 This has never been seen by this company and we could find little information on it. Incorporated Dec. 20, 1862 and capitalized at \$260,400; 1736 shares at \$150 per. Certificate #464 for 15 shares dated Feb. 15, 1864 made out to Zelote Reed. Signed by president and secretary. Unusual early red print. Very rare. SM2118 10-31-07 #2118 P460. **Est. \$400 ~ \$900 HWAC# 41379**



Lot # 1458
California, Victorville
**Carbonate Mining
Company Stock, Oro
Grande, California
1891** Cert. #86,
issued in 1891 to
T.E. Rowan, trustee
and signed by Rowan

as president. Location of mine: Oro Grande Mining Dist. Printed at top left. Company seal is a large underprint in brown. Oro Grande is located near Victorville, north of the San Bernardino mountain range. In 1859, Aaron G. Lane established a ranch and store along the Mojave River and the Mojave Trail. The settlement was Lane's Crossing. In 1873, east of Lane's ranch, a gold and silver strike was made and the Silver Mountain mining district was born. In 1880, after further discoveries, the Oro Grande mining town was established about 2 miles above Lane's Crossing, named after the Oro Grande mine. A stamp mill for the mines was built on the river and was later used for the mines in Calico (wikipedia). The Carbonate mine was located in the late 1880's and was worked intermittantly until 1942, producing \$50,000 or more (Desert Fever, vredenburgh.org website). Very attractive certificate. Millsite vignette at left. EF. Uncancelled. **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41346**

Lot # 1459
California, Volcano
**Volcano Gold
and Gravel
Mining Company
Stock Certificate
(Amador
County) 1879**
Certificate No.

354 for 10 shares
of stock dated
March 26, 1879 and made out to M. Gluebetich. Incorporated in San Francisco on July 27, 1876 and capitalized at \$6,000,000; 120,000 shares at \$50 per. Signed by president, Christian Hoffman and secretary, XXXXX. Ornate lettering in gold color. Printed by Geo. H. Baker, S.F. The Volcano Gold Gravel Mining Company was one of the most extensive gravel mines in California at the time. Hundreds of acres of valuable mining lands were drained by this enterprise. (Reference Burchard 1881 p. 13) (Ref. HK8-5-10-31 P450) **Est. \$300 ~ \$500 HWAC# 41701**



Lot # 1460 California, West
Point Mining District **Yellow
Jacket & Carey Gold &
Silver Mining Company
Stock Certificate 1873**
Calaveras County. No. 921
datelined Stockton, California,
December 10, 1873 for
250 shares to J. W. Roaer.
Incorporated October 16th,

1873 and capitalized at \$300,000; 30,000 shares at \$10 per. Signed by Secretary J.M. McCarty (on Pioneer Register) and President J. S. Gouttel. Vignette of a dog and a strong box top center. By Berdine, Printer, Stockton. Very fine condition. (Ref. MB 5-12-10-13 P171) **Est. \$200 ~ \$400 HWAC# 41818**

Lot # 1461
California, White
Mountains
**Jeffrey Mine,
Inyo County
Prints and
Negatives**

Group of original
glass negatives
and prints from
the Jeffrey Mine, White Mountains, Inyo County, California. Approximately 20 photographs separated from the original batch, too late for inclusion into the original group. **Est. \$150 ~ \$200 HWAC# 37670**



Lot # 1462 California,
Willow Valley District,
Nevada County
**Deadwood Gold
Mining Company
Stock Certificate**
1877 Incorporated
February 1877. Stock
Certificate #3 dated

March 6, 1877 for 100 shares to James Lolley. Signed by the President, R. B. Symington and F. A. Sacket as Secretary. The property included 95 patented acres, 2 miles E. of Nevada City. Ore occurred in a vein up to 18' wide, carrying pyrite, galena, sphalerite and arsenopyrite. Development was by incline shaft and 400' of drifts. The pay chute was lost in 1879 between the 320 and 420 foot levels but rediscovered in 1881 leading to paying ore (Burchard 1880, p. 55 and also 1881, p. 72) **Est. \$100 ~ \$200 HWAC# 41361**