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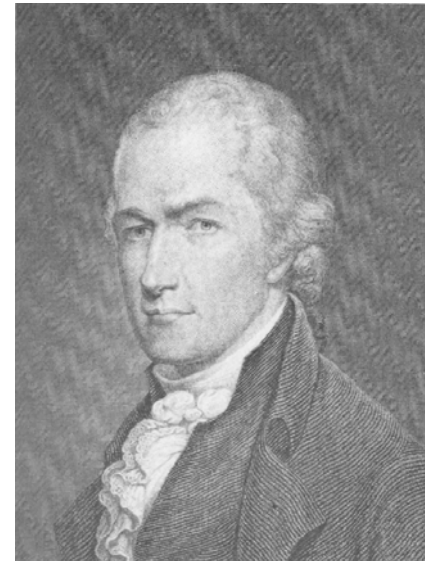
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### Financial History and our Freedom

While our world was being shaken apart during the recent tragic attacks on American soil, it occurred to me that never has there been a more appropriate time to discuss the inarguable and unmistakable link between the very basic freedoms we have come to cherish and our capital markets. Why has America become the "land of opportunity" for so many? Why has America, in just a relatively few short years in its existence become the global economic engine delivering so much prosperity to so many? Indeed, civilizations that have existed for thousands of years still have not even come close to delivering a quality lifestyle to their people as has the United States and the western world. The answer to these questions is, to a large degree rooted in our capital markets. It certainly could not be more obviously displayed for all to see as on Monday, September 17, 2001 while the world nervously watched the Opening of the New York Stock exchange, NASDAQ and other American financial markets.



**Alexander Hamilton  
1757 - 1804**

For this, we must credit our political and financial forefathers in America. These bold individuals who held a dream for the future - a free nation with a strong political and financial system which would allow all to pursue their dreams free from persecution. While there were many astute and forward thinking Americans of the day with an interest in building a free flowing capital market, a true personification of this ideal is most certainly Alexander Hamilton. While Hamilton believed in a strong central government, he also understood the necessity for the development of a healthy capital market providing a strong incentive for those who would risk their hard won capital. He understood that a great and free nation could only prosper and develop if both the government and private citizenry had access to sufficient amounts of capital investment to fund industrial growth. (Continued on page 2)

### Read More About our Five Days of Ebay Auctions

- Five days of ebay. We will be closing a series of offerings on ebay over a five day period beginning October 22 through October 26 . Over 600 lots in a
- variety of collecting areas will be offered in all price ranges with reasonable start prices. For more details please see the offering schedule on page 5 inside.

## HAMILTON - MONEY AND GOVERNMENT

As America's first Treasury secretary under Washington, Hamilton put forth a plan to refinance the young nation's staggering debt remaining from the revolutionary war. In 1790, some of the earliest securities to be publicly traded in the United States were those United States stock issues created to refinance both the federal and state debts accruing from the conflict. Additionally, the formation of the first Bank of the United States offered investors what was, essentially then, the only other publicly traded security at the time. Indeed, Hamilton's plan put forth in 1791 for The Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures was one of America's first attempts at attracting the general public to invest in private enterprise providing it with permanent capital, the shares of which could then be publicly traded. His vision for this concept fostered a new attitude throughout the young nation in terms of public investment in private enterprise.

Many felt the early speculators in United States Stock, S.U. M. shares and other early financial instruments were inherently dangerous to the nation's financial stability. Indeed, the actions of these "nerves of steel" traders through financial panics in the early stages of the market's development set the stage for the growth and development of

the public's investment into an ever-growing variety of securities in the companies which would prove to be the spring-board of our nation's economy. To the traders in these early securities, it became almost immediately

apparent that an organized format for trading was necessary for an efficient market to provide stability and confidence in these new fangled forms of investment. To this end, a hearty group of securities dealers and auctioneers formed an alliance near city hall under the buttonwood tree trading some of America's earliest securities in an organized fashion. Named for the tree under which these informal trading sessions took place, this alliance of an original group of 24 brokers banded together to sign the "Buttonwood Agreement" in 1792. The far-reaching importance of this agreement, a simple two sentence contract intended to formalize a trading market and provide an efficient organ for trading securities, could hardly have been realized by these pioneer brokers. A prescribed trading period and commission structure were established, the rules to be strictly followed by its members who, while working to organize the trading market, agreed to provide preferential treatment to their members. Thus, the beginnings of what we now know as today's New York Stock Exchange had taken root.

Lacking a formal location for their trading activities, these early traders and merchants of New York began the construction of the Tontine Coffee House in 1792, dedicating it the following year as their exchange. In 1817, the roots of this pioneer band of traders would be formed as the New York Stock and Exchange Board, its name being changed to the New York Stock Exchange in 1863. Thus, this Tontine Coffee House served as America's first formal



**Wall Street in 1789**

A view of old City Hall. In the foreground lies the famed Buttonwood Tree, the meeting place of America's early brokers.

*"Money is, with propriety, considered as the vital principle of the body politic; as that which sustains its life and motion, and enables it to perform its most essential functions. A supply of it, as far as the resources of the community will permit, may be regarded as an indispensable ingredient in every constitution. From a deficiency in this particular, one of two evils must ensue; either the people must be subjected to continual plunder, as a substitute for a more eligible mode of supplying the public wants, or the government must sink into a fatal atrophy, and, in short course of time, perish."*

**Alexander Hamilton, The Federalist.  
No. XXX. December 28, 1787**

building for stock exchange in America.

Nearby these historic sites of America's early securities trading center stands the Trinity Church. In a moment of incredible irony, while watching a recent newscip, an interview was being held with a witness of the tragedy in front of this important landmark located very near "ground zero" in New York. The cameras were positioned so as to show the void left by the loss of the World Trade Center. This historic house of worship stood in the shadows of the Twin Towers and is, remarkably, the burial place of Alexander Hamilton. At that

moment, it struck me that his will and dreams for a strong American financial system could not be shattered by those that would strike at the heart of America and our financial system. Indeed, the aftermath has shown how resilient free people around the world can be during difficult times. While our financial markets have temporarily suffered a setback, history has shown our financial markets have only become stronger and more efficient with the passage of time. Perhaps it is best summed up by J. Pierpont Morgan in 1895 who said "The man who is a bear on the future of the U.S. will go broke".



The Tontine Coffee House in the 1790's

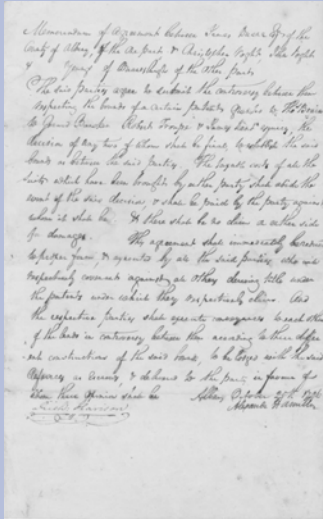
Yes, we have seen the excesses of free capital markets, perhaps best exemplified by the recent dot-com phenomenon. But our history has shown us time and again (ie. Railroad speculation in the 1850's and utilities in the 1890's) that these excesses are ultimately a natural by-product of our freedom and signify the hope and confidence in our economic future. And while those who would accuse "the West" of being greedy, materialistic, evil satans attempt to destroy the fabric of the American dream, let us remember that history is on our side. Ultimately economic development is synonymous with peace, prosperity and freedom - and economic development is best achieved through the strength of our free capital markets. History has proven this.

# Autograph Selections

Alexander Hamilton: As a Lawyer and Treasury Secretary

## AN ALEXANDER HAMILTON SIGNED DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE FAMOUS NEW YORK POLITICIAN JAMES DUANE

**ALEXANDER HAMILTON** (1754-1804). First Secretary of the Treasury. A letter signed "Alexander Hamilton" and "Rich: Hamilton" concerning a legal agreement with James Duane. The document states in part: "Memorandum of Agreement between James Duane Esqr of the County of Albany, of the one part, & Christopher Voght, John Voght & Young of Duanesburgh of the other parts. The said parties agree to submit the controversy between them respecting the bonds of a certain patent granted to Theo. Brain to Gerard Baneker, Robert Troupe & James Kent esquire, the decision of any two of whom shall be final, to establish the said bonds as between the said Parties. The tax



able costs of all the suits which have been brought by either party shall abide the event of the said decision, & shall be paid by the party against whom it shall be, & there shall be no claim on either side for damages. This agreement shall immediately be reduced to proper form..." The letter has dark ink and the paper has a few age spots that affects little. It has been inlaid to a larger sheet. A fine legal related Hamilton document. **\$3,950.00**

## A SCARCE FORMAT HAMILTON DOCUMENT SIGNED AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



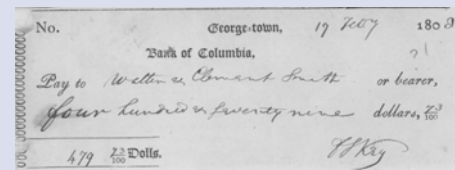
**ALEXANDER HAMILTON** ((1754 - 1804). First Secretary of the Treasury. DS. 1 page. 9 3/4" x 15". Washington, April 24, 1790. Partly-printed ship's registration for the "Mary" of Edenton. Issued under "an act for registering and clearing vessels, regulating the coasting trade and for other purposes..." to John Mare, a North Carolina merchant. The relative early issue date during the administration along with the registration #12 would indicate that this is one of the first vessels registering under the new government. Large ornate scalloped border at left. Some very minor paper loss at one margin fold and fold intersection. A very scarce format. **\$4,900**

## SAMUEL ADAMS SIGNS A MILITARY PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**SAMUEL ADAMS** (1722-1803). Adams was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Massachusetts and a Revolutionary patriot. He vehemently opposed the Stamp Act, the Sugar Act, and British colonial policy in general, and was one of the organizers of the Boston Tea Party. DS. 2 1/2 pp. 7 1/4" x 12". Massachusetts, November 12, 1787. An interesting and unusual petition signed "S. Adams President [of the Massachusetts House of Representatives]" and co-signed "J Warren Spkr [of the Massachusetts House of Representatives]", as well as by twenty-one officers of the Third Regiment of the Suffolk County militia commanded by Colonel Badlam. A dispute between two factions of the regiment as to the fitness of Badlam to command prompted this

petition to the House of Representatives: "...there is a petition before the Honorable Court signed by some officers in sd. regiment, setting forth that Col. Badlam was not legally chosen, that what votes he had were obtained by artifice & raud & praying that he may be removed from office; all which your peticioners [sic] conceive to be altogether futile and that such misrepresentations & insinuations are unworthy the character [sic] of officers and gentlemen; and as some of your peticioners were present at the choice of Colo. Badlam & feel themselves injurd [sic] & some haveing [sic] accepted commissions merely to learn military duty from Colo. Badlam he being an experienced officer and having great military skill and genius and as the removal from office will disappoint their hopes they will be no longer indused [sic] to holde [sic] commissions in sd. regiment. They therefore pray that they may have a hereing [sic] if sd. petition is noticed by the Honorable Court that their justley [sic] esteemed colonel may be continued in office that so the regiment may still be respectable under his command." James Warren (1726-1808) was a Massachusetts political leader. On page three, Warren signed as Speaker of the House indicating his order that the petition be sent to the committee appointed for its review. Shays' Rebellion, which ended in early 1787, created divisiveness amongst the members of the militia and it is possible this petition was a result of these differences. The piece is in very fine condition. **\$2,950**

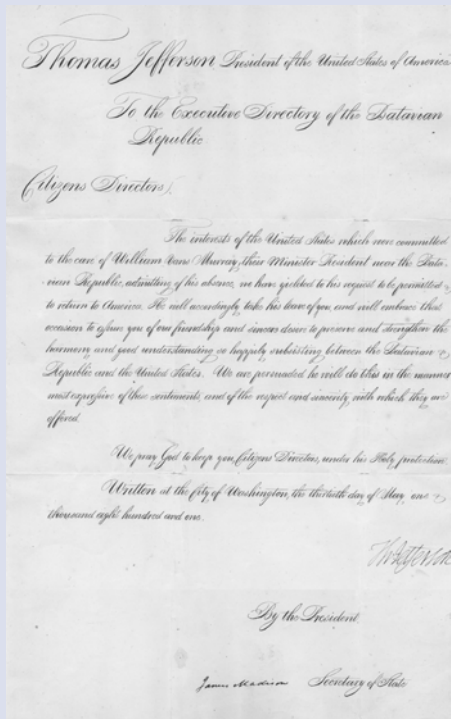


## CHECK SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY** (1779-1843). Lawyer; Amateur poet. He is best known as the composer of the national anthem of the United States, "The Star Spangled Banner." During the British retreat from Washington, a prominent physician was seized and confined aboard the British fleet, and Key was asked to undertake his release. Key visited the fleet and secured the physician's release, but was detained pending the attack on Baltimore, and was off the city in an American vessel during the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor. The attack took place the night of Sept. 13-14, and, in the morning, seeing that the "flag was still there," Key wrote a poem celebrating that fact. It was set to the tune of a British drinking song, and immediately became wildly popular. Congress adopted the song as the national anthem in 1931. Interestingly, Key never took his poetic efforts seriously.

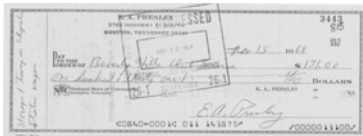
Document Signed. 1 page. George-town, February 17, 1808. Partly-printed bank check drawn on the Bank of Columbia payable to Walter & Clement Smith in the amount of \$479.73. Accomplished entirely in Key's hand and signed by him at the conclusion. A couple of minor paper losses at left margin from a previous mounting. Fine. **\$875**

**THOMAS JEFFERSON AND JAMES MADISON SIGN A RARE, IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC LETTER TO THE BATAVLAN REPUBLIC ANNOUNCING THE RESIGNATION OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO THE REPUBLIC**



**THOMAS JEFFERSON and JAMES MADISON.** MLS. lpp. 11 1/2" x 18 1/2". Washington, D.C. May 30, 1801. An exceedingly rare letter of state signed "Th: Jefferson" as President and "James Madison" as Secretary of State. The letter is addressed to the "Executive Directory of the Batavian Republic" and informs the Directory that the American Minister to the Batavian Republic, distinguished diplomat William Vans Murray, is leaving that post and returning to the United States at his own request. The document reads: "Citizens Directors: The interests of the United States which were committed to the care of William Vans Murray, their Minister Resident near the Batavian Republic, admitting of his absence, we have yielded to his request to be permitted to return to America. William Vans Murray, a diplomat and Congressman, was perhaps the foremost American diplomat in Europe during John Adams's administration. A close advisor to Washington, many of the latter's appointments were based on Murray's advice. On the basis of Murray's well-known negotiating skills, Washington appointed Murray to the sensitive and important position of minister to the Netherlands in early 1797, and Murray arrived at The Hague in July. Several years earlier, in 1795, the Netherlands had lost a war with France and until 1806, the country was known as the Batavian Republic and was ruled by a French government. Murray arrived at a very critical point in French-American relations. In the European wars that followed the French Revolution, America's desire to maintain its neutrality angered the French, who reminded the Americans of French support in the American Revolution. A particular focus of French anger was the signing of the Jay Treaty between Britain and America, which brought a peaceful settlement to a variety of boundary and trade disputes. The angry French seized American ships and forced American seamen to serve on French vessels. The French government also refused to receive Washington's Minister to France. Shortly after taking office, Adams sent three representatives to France in a disastrous attempt to establish better relations with that country. The American representatives were subjected to a number of insults by the three French diplomats appointed by French Foreign Minister Talleyrand to negotiate in his name, including the requests for a bribe to be given to the Foreign Minister. Known as the XYZ affair, the American diplomats returned home to American cries for revenge against the French. Diplomatic relations with France were severed, Congress established the Navy Department, and George Washington was summoned from retirement to command the Army. War was never declared, but American and French ships did fight many battles. Adams made it clear that improvement of relations between the two countries must await diplomatic overtures from the French, and such overtures came in the form of conversations between the French minister at the Hague, M. Pichon, and Murray. By September 1798, Murray was convinced that the French were serious, and so notified President Adams. Adams appointed Murray as minister plenipotentiary to France with instructions to peacefully resolve French-American differences. Assigned to assist Murray were Patrick Henry, who was unable to serve, and former Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth. The negotiations dragged on for many months under Murray's direction, until October 1800, when a treaty was signed between the United States and France peacefully resolving their differences. Murray then returned to The Hague, where he served until he resigned in 1801. Of Murray's involvement in the critical French-American treaty negotiations it has been said, "...he was able to carry through to a successful conclusion negotiations which, in the hands of a duller man, would likely have failed." This rare letter has small splits at the fold intersections and very minor paper loss affects nothing. A small light brown stain at bottom center also affects nothing. The Great Seal of the United States has been affixed to the integral address leaf. The address leaf has several holes, one slightly affecting the address. Small areas of the address are also affected by paper scuffs. Both signatures on the letter are clear and clean, Madison's being unusually dark. Very desirable, exceedingly rare and extremely fine.

**\$19,500**



**SCARCE CHECK COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ELVIS PRESLEY**

**ELVIS PRESLEY.** Document Signed. 1p. 3"x 8.5", green handwritten bank check made out and signed by Elvis Presley, Memphis Tennessee, November 15, 1968 making a payment of \$131.00 to The Beverly Hills Club Service for the storage and towing of a Chrysler station wagon. Our information indicates that only fourteen of these were sold a few years ago for a charity event thus leaving this as a scarce example of this desirable format in the marketplace. Stamp cancelled. Signature is in blue ink and bold. In excellent condition. **\$3,500**

**CHECK SIGNED BY WESTERN COWBOY LEGEND ROY ROGERS**

**ROY ROGERS** (1911 - 1998). Hollywood's "King of the Cowboys. Document Signed. 1 page. November 7, 1966. Partly-printed bank check drawn on the Bank of America payable to Apple Valley Cleaners in the amount of \$1.75. Light bank punch cancellation at center not affecting Roger's signature. Excellent condition.

**\$225**



**A FINE MEDICAL APPOINTMENT SIGNED BY KING GEORGE II FOR A BRITISH SURGEON WHO SERVED IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**KING GEORGE II** (1683 - 1760) Document Signed. 1 page. Kensington, May 25, 1742. Partly-printed appointment of "Lewis Davis, Surgeon... We do by these presents Constitute and appoint you to be Surgeon to Our First Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by Our Most Dearly Beloved Son William Duke of Cumberland..." Records indicate that Davis served with his regiment in America during the French and Indian War as well as the American Revolution. Medical appointments from this period are quite scarce. A desirable autograph and topical interest. Some very light foxing not aesthetically affecting the Document which remains nice for display. Seal at left below George's signature. Very Fine.

**\$1,750**



**OUTSTANDING RARE COLOR LITHOGRAPH OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' FIRST FLIGHT SIGNED BY ORVILLE WRIGHT**

**ORVILLE WRIGHT** (1871 - 1948). Print Signed c. 1928 Attractive, colored lithographic print of an artist's conception of the Wright brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, signed at bottom right by Orville Wright. The print, which bears a 1928 Wright Aeronautical Corporation copyright, is titled "The Wright brothers' "Strange Contraption" rises at Kitty Hawk, 1903." The print is framed to an overall size of 21 3/4" x 26" Frame is in Very Good condition, but has several small drill holes in the sides, the finish is slightly chipped in a couple of places. The print is in Pristine condition, the colors being bold and strong. Association items such as this between Orville Wright and the historic first flight which he piloted are extremely desirable.

**\$2,950**



**BANK OF THE UNITED STATES NOTE  
SIGNED BY NICHOLAS BIDDLE**

Signed as president of the bank by NICHOLAS BIDDLE (1786 - 1844). Banker, Financier. Biddle completed his studies at the University of Pennsylvania at the age of thirteen, and graduated valedictorian from the College of New Jersey at Princeton when he was fifteen. His studies were concentrated on the classics, giving him expertise which he put to good use when he traveled extensively in Europe. He also studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1809. Biddle's scholarship and political connections were largely responsible for his being appointed president of the Second Bank of the United States, serving in that position from 1822-1836. During his tenure as President of the Bank, he managed it wisely and fostered a pattern of prudent growth. However, the 1832 Presidential election brought him into direct confrontation with President Andrew Jackson who, in his inaugural address brought into question the bank's ability to create and maintain a sound and uniform currency. Biddle's reaction was an unsuccessful attempt at rechartering the bank four years prior to the charter's expiration date. Upon expiration of the Bank's charter in 1836, Biddle rechartered it in Pennsylvania, serving the same function as the old bank. He served as its president from 1836-1839, at which time he entered retirement. A very nice example of this note. Uncancelled and extremely fine.

\$900



**A FINE PAIR OF INSCRIBED PHOTOS  
SIGNED BY GEORGE AND  
MILDRED DEWEY**

**DEWEY, GEORGE (1837-1917).** Naval officer. Dewey had a distinguished career, being a graduate of the Naval Academy, seeing considerable service during the Civil War, and being president of the General Board of the Navy Department. He remains most famous for his victory over the Spanish fleet at Manila, however, a feat which established the U.S. as a major naval power. SP. Photos 6" x 10.5". Overall size 18" x 16.5". n.p. 1903. A fine pair of inscribed photos signed by George and Mildred Dewey. George Dewey's photo is inscribed "To Lieut. J.W. Crawford with the warm regards of George Dewey." Mildred Dewey's photo is inscribed "For Lieutenant Crawford with the kindest wishes of Mildred Dewey, July 1903". Very fine.

\$375

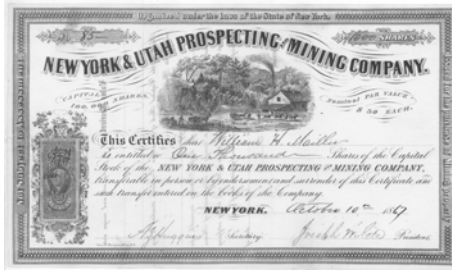
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We will be offering items starting at less than \$10 to more than \$1,000. All items will be offered at the starting price and **there will be no hidden reserves**. The starting price is the minimum bid. Unlike our print catalogs, you'll have the advantage of viewing a full color photograph of every lot on ebay.

**SCHEDULED OFFERING CLOSING DATES**

**Monday, October 22, 2001**

Railroad Stocks and Bonds. 200 lots

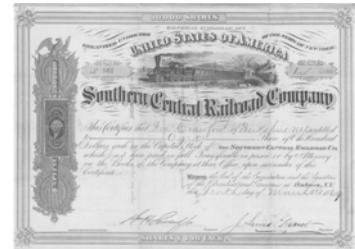


A very scarce, early western mining stock.

**Wednesday, October 24, 2001**

United States, Colonial and Confederate States paper money and bonds.

100 lots



**Tuesday, October 23, 2001**

Automotive, Aviation, Shipping, Mining, and General topics. 200 lots

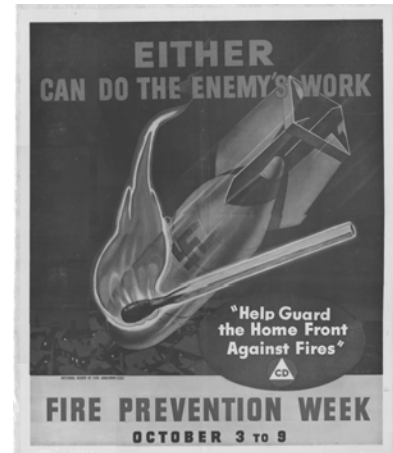


**Thursday, October 25, 2001**

Autographs, Americana and Ephemera. 100 lots



A superb large period print of Abraham Lincoln



**Friday, October 26, 2001**

A wonderful selection of Movie, War and Fire Prevention posters. Trade Cards. 200 lots

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# Scripophily Selections

The finest example of Jacob Vanderbilt we've had



**A CHOICE STATEN ISLAND RAIL-ROAD CO. STOCK  
SIGNED BY JACOB HAND VANDERBILT**

1866, New York. Stock certificate for 60 shares of the Staten Island Rail-Road Company. Black/White. Nice, large vignette of a steam locomotive at top center, steamboat at left. Litho. Signed as president of the company by JACOB HAND VANDERBILT (1807-1893). Jacob, brother of the Commodore, was a steamboat Manager. By the age of eighteen, Jacob had command of a steamboat and from that time on was a prominent factor in steamboats along the Hudson River, Connecticut River and the Long Island Sound. From 1864 to 1884, he served as president of the Staten Island East Shore Railroad, among others. This certificate is far above average condition for this issue which is typically seen with a large X pen cancellation over the entire face of the certificate. One of the finest examples of this issue we have seen. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. **\$1,750**



**LEAR JET INDUSTRIES**

1979, Delaware. Stock certificate for 11,000 shares. Brown/Black. Lovely vignette of a Lear Jet. A nice certificate from one of the most recognizable names in the aviation industry. Punch cancelled and Very Fine.

**\$95**



**SUTRO TUNNEL COMPANY**

1886, California. Stock certificate for 10 shares. Blue/Black. Large engraved vignette at top center of an Indian warrior seated on a hill overlooking mining operations,

boats and trains; smaller vignette of miners working in a mine at bottom center. Adolph Sutro (1830-1898), a mining Engineer and eventually mayor of San Francisco formed the Sutro Tunnel Company to construct a tunnel which would provide ventilation, drainage and an easy means of transporting men and materials to and from the mines in the region of the Comstock Lode. The Sutro Tunnel was one of the 19<sup>th</sup> century's engineering marvels. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. **\$225**



**SUPERB GRAPHIC FRENCH PHONO-  
GRAPHIC STOCK**

1906, Paris, France. Stock certificate for 100 francs. Yellow/Brown. A large, oversize certificate measuring 16" x 12 1/4". A multi-vignetted certificate depicting a young female figure holding a large phonograph with a cherub at the left border and a variety of musical instruments at right. One of the most beautifully graphic phonograph pieces we have seen. Attached coupons at right. Uncancelled and Very Fine. **\$695**



**ONE OF SCRIPOPHILY'S MOST  
COLORFUL AND DISPLAYABLE  
CERTIFICATES**

**COMPAGNIE DES INSTALLATIONS  
MARITIME DE BRUGES**

1904, Belgium. Action Privilegiee de 500 Francs. Red/Pink/Blue/Brown/Tan/Yellow/Gold/Green/Black. A truly outstanding and beautiful multi-vignetted certificate whose central vignette covering most of the certificate is a large, aerial view of the port of Zeebrugge and the North Sea, high above which is a winged female standing on an anchor holding a torch; several views of Zeebrugge within the top border; Belgian coat-of-arms at top and bottom left. Litho. Zeebrugge has developed into an important port city because it is located on the North Sea, the busiest sea in the world, and because it is centrally located to most other North Sea ports. This company, which was founded in 1895 and operates through a concession granted jointly by the Government of Flanders and the city of Zeebrugge, manages and operates port operations, and thus is roughly equivalent to the Port Authorities which exist in the U.S. Full coupons at right. A beautiful, multicolored piece, and always popular. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. **\$175**



**STANDARD OIL TRUST  
SIGNED BY H.H. ROGERS AND JOHN  
D. ARCHBOLD**

1898, New York. Stock certificate for 100 shares. Brown/Black. Vignette at top left of capital building. Signed by H.H. Rogers as Attorney in fact. ROGERS, HENRY H. (1840-1909). Industrialist; Financier. Rogers was associated with Standard Oil from 1874 until his death and during this time played an instrumental role in the successful organization and development of the company. He is truly one of the premier organizational geniuses in American financial history. Signed by John D. Archbold as Secretary. ARCHBOLD, JOHN D. (1848-1916). Archbold was an early figure with Standard Oil and dominated much of the company's policies. He served as vice president and after Rockefeller stopped running the day to day operations, Archbold did so. He improved the distribution methods and became president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey after the Supreme Court dissolved the trust. Pen and light perf cancellation. Excellent. **\$1,450**

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## CHERRY TREE RUN & OIL CREEK OIL COMPANY

1865, Venango County, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 800 shares. Black. Vignette of an oilfield scene with derricks and storage tanks. Litho. Attached adhesive revenue stamp at left. Folds. Uncancelled and Fine. **\$350**



## A RARE SPECIMEN BOND OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

1897, New York. \$500 Railroad and Land Grant Four Percent Gold Bond. Brown/Black. Engraved vignette of Liberty Head at upper left. A fine opportunity to add a rather scarce certificate of the Union Pacific to a collection. Lightly punch cancelled and Extremely Fine. **\$275**



## A COLORFUL ZOO STOCK

1909, Rome, Italy. Stock certificate for one share of the Rome Zoo. Green/Brown. A highly decorative certificate depicting a variety of wild animals at top center and throughout the border. Litho. Coupons below. Wonderful for display. Uncancelled and Extremely Fine. **\$495**



## Stroudsburg Bank

1868, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 6 shares. Black. Wonderful engraved multi-vignetted certificate depicting allegorical scenes, agricultural scenes and a portrait. Lightly cut cancelled and Extremely Fine. **\$275**



We're pleased to announce that we have just gone live with our new website devoted exclusively to famed illustrator and caricaturist Oscar Berger. Berger's work encompasses seven decades of personalities and we are proud to offer an extraordinary selection of illustrations and caricatures both signed and unsigned by hundreds of personalities from around the world.

While alive Oscar Berger was acclaimed as "the greatest living caricaturist of world celebrities". His list of subjects reads like a who's who of the world. Oscar Berger, for a large part of the previous century was an internationally celebrated artist whose caricatures of hundreds of world-famous personages graced the pages of many of the leading newspapers and magazines throughout the world. Among these publications was The New York Times, Look, The Saturday Evening Post, Harper's, Saturday Review, London Daily Telegraph, London News Illustrated, Le Figaro and numerous others.

Berger's drawings, often personally signed by his subjects, were widely syndicated, televised and featured in newsreels and he was often seen at important world gatherings such as the League of Nations, United Nations, House of Commons, The White House, etc. Featured in countless news articles, Berger's tales of his meetings with the World's elite were as interesting as the artwork.



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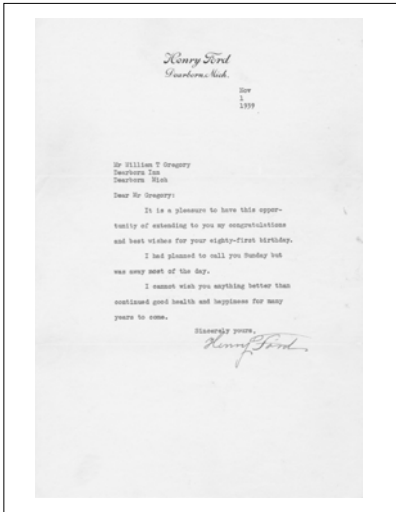
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