

**1755. General. Esmeralda-Parral Mining Co.** Incorporated in Delaware 1907. Issued to Walter J. Hingel for 150 shares, cert #2033, in 1935. Signed by William Hairman president and Joseph M. Peale asst treasurer. Vignette at top left of three miners working underground, at top center of a mountainous scene with a small mining camp, at top right of two miners working by miner's light underground. Separating the vignettes are small vignettes of miner's lamps. Brown border with vignettes of miners at left and right edge. Uncancelled. Printer - Broun-Green, NY. Not listed in the Mines Handbooks. Tears along fold crease about 1 inch long. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



**1756. General. Mexican Mining Syndicate of Chicago, Illinois** Inc. in IL. Cert #77, issued to George Gillman for ten shares in 1885. Signed by pres. G.S. Prapahaus and sec. Thos. L. Barlow. Vignette at top of hillside with what could be an opening to a mine; vignette at left of three four miners working underground, one of which is calling up to the top for the ore bucket to be hoisted. Brown border and print with orange seal. Dated Chicago. Printer – not noted. Folds, xf, uncancelled. No info in our library. None of the principals are in DAB. Est. \$100-200

**1757. General. San Pablo MC of Mexico.** Inc. in AZ, 1906. Cert #2027, issued to Oliver P. Rose for 200 shares in 1910. Rubber-stamped signatures. Nice looking certificate. Vignette at left with mine site to left, train, buffalo and a mountain in the background with a cross in the side, a mark of superstitious good luck. Orange border, red seal. Printer – Smith & Thomson, NY. Two folds, uncancelled, very fine. 11 x 8. The closest reference I could find is Compania Minera de San Pablo, which had gold, silver and copper ores and employed 20 men. Not much of a thread to prove that this company was the U.S. holding company. Est. \$35-75



**1758. General. Sineloa G&S MC.** Inc. in CA, 1894. Cert #26, issued to Warren T. Lockhart for 1000 shares in 1895. Signed by pres. L.J. Lockhart and sec. R.D. Noele. Vignette of California State Seal. Black border with green safety print. Dated Los Angeles. Printer – J.C. Irvine, Lith. SF. (this is one of the great medallic makers of the west coast) 10 x 8. Uncancelled. Several staple holes along top margin. Folds. Very fine. Sinaloa is a state on the west coast of Mexico. Many mines there were promoted by southern Californians. Unable to find this company in our library. Est. \$75-150



**1759. Mexico (?) Consolidated America-Mexico MC.** Inc. in AZ. Cert #251, issued to Jos. W. Mitchell for 200 shares in 1910. Signed by pres. George C. Hackstaff and asst. sec. Francis A. Richardson. Vignette at top of three allegorical figures. Orange border and seal with orange safety print. Printer – W.F. Robinson Prtg. Co., Denver. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. Two folds, very fine. Unable to find reference to this company in our library. Est. \$25-50



**1760. Mexico(?) Golfo Del Oro MC.** Inc. in WY, 1901. Cert #224, issued to Anna E. Vest for 200 shares in 1904. Signed by pres. A.E. Vest and sec. B.B. Grover. Vignette at top showing two stopes and a shaft with miners working in each section. Orange border and seal. Dated Colorado Springs. Printer – Gowdy-Simmons. 10 1/2 x 6 1/2. Uncancelled. Folds, extremely fine. Unable to find reference to this company. Not in any of our Colorado or Wyoming references. These two states along with Nevada, Arizona, and South Dakota competed for Corporate business by having lower corporation taxes. Est. \$25-50

**1761. Mexico(?) Los Cerrillos MC.** Inc. in AZ. Cert #79, issued to Jes. N. Mitchell for 32 shares in 1916. Signed by pres. N.G. Pendleton and sec. R.L. Moore. Vignette at top of miners working with power drills underground. Two small vertical vignettes at each side of mining scenes. Very different. Green border. Red, 5 cent documentary stamp at upper left. No printer noted. Uncancelled. Two folds. Very fine. Unable to find reference to this company in our library. Est. \$35-75



**1762. Nayarit. Humboldt MC.** Cert.#124. Inc. in DE, 1921. Issued to Howard C. Nixon for 1500 shares in 1923. Signed by vice-president Geo. H. Bailey and treasurer Caldwell. Vignette of spread-winged bald eagle. Brown border. Printed by Security Bank Note Co. Uncancelled. 8" x 12". Fine, four tears. The Monjaras mines consist of 3 groups, on 215 acres near Ixtlan del Rio. In 1924, it was believed that the property was valuable, which could have been profitable with the Southern Pacific Rwy now reaching Ixtlan. The rebellion in Mexico had ceased operations, and it was unknown when work would resume. But it was presumed by the 1924 *Mines Hdbk* that the company was well financed, enabling its development to the production stage. (Ref: Weed, 1924, p.2197). Est. \$25-50

**1763.** Oaxaca. Tuxtepec. **Magdalena Smelting & MC.** Certificate #C3612. Incorporated in NY, 1907. Issued to Charles H. Dickey for 100 shares in 1907. Signed by pres. Henry W. Catlin and asst. sec. K.L. Breeman. Nice detailed vignette at top of mill site with horse-drawn ore carts and several workers heading toward the mill. Brown border and safety print, black print, gilt seal, cancelled by rubber stamp and hole cancellations. Two folds, very fine. Printed by NY Bank Note Co. 11 x 8. The mine office was located at Magdalena, Tuxtepec in Oaxaca, Mexico. The lands consisted of 160 hectares, showing mainly silver-lead carbonates. The reduction plant known as the Magdalena was the first modern smelter in the state of Oaxaca, "blown in 1906," capacity daily of 50 tons with plans to increase it to 150 tons. "In hands of receiver, August, 1908." (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1908, p898.) Est. \$25-75



**1764.** Sonora. Altar. **Aztec Consolidated Mining Co.** Inc. in NM, 1916. Issued to Mr. M. Schram for 10 shares, cert #C31, in 1918. Signed by Frederick Emery president and W. W. Beckley secretary. No vignette. Blue border with green seal. Uncanceled. Printer - Western Bank Note, Chicago. 3 x 8. This company owned copper mines in the Altar district of Sonora. The Aztec group was comprised of 241 claims with 22 mines which were located some 17 miles northwest of Hermosillo. It also had the La Cobriza mine located near Puerto. Workings were reported to be in excess of 30,000 feet. Ore assays ran 3 to 15% copper. There was even a 100 ton hot-blast pyrite furnace that operated steadily. Mines Handbook, 1920, p1715). One inch piece missing along left edge but does not affect the border. Foxing and slight wear to fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$25-50

**1765.** Sonora. Altar. **Sonora Consolidated Mil & Mining Co.** Incorporated in New York. Issued to G. W. Marston for 100 shares, cert #1025, in 1883. Signed by W. J. Welch president and E. P. Weelep secretary. Vignette of five miners working underground. Black border. Uncanceled. Printer - Hatch Lithographics, NY. 8 x 11. No corporate seal stamp. Alter Distric, State of Sonora, Mexico printed on certificate. No other information was found regarding this company. Several pin holes at left edge. Fold creases and slight wrinkling along edges. Very fine. Est. \$50-100



**1766.** Sonora. Alamos. **Salido Gold-Copper Co.** Inc. in AZ, 1902. Cert #1152, issued to Theo. Chester for 1000 shares in 1906. Signature of president rubber stamped; signed by N.N. Deitz, sec. Vignette at top center of mill site at river's edge; two small circular vignettes at left and right of underground mining scenes. Green border, seal and underprint. Dated Los Angeles. Printer - Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, Los Angeles. Several folds. Very fine. Uncanceled. Lands consisted of 30 hectares and was essentially a twin of the Los Alamos Mining & Milling Co. Properties said to show a 60' vein. In the words of Stevens: "Stock of the company was "insured" and "guaranteed" hence, of necessity, proved worthless, as any stock that is either "guaranteed" or "insured" is dangerous, and one that is both

"guaranteed" and "insured" may be considered practically hopeless. Idle and moribund." (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1905, p704, 1910-11, p1510.) Est. \$25-50

**1767.** Sonora. Cananea. **Eastern Cananea Development Co.** Inc. in AZ, 1913. Cert #1210, issued to Martha Kohn for 2000 shares in 1913. Signed by pres. W. Jerico Connor and sec. A. H. Waed. Vignette of robed man sitting on throne with industry scene in background. Green border, seal and safety print. Printer - Albert B. King & Co., NY. 11 x 8. "This certificate is issued for the purchase of shares of the El Triunfo Consolidated Mining Company of Arizona..." rubber stamped on certificate. Two folds, very fine. Uncanceled. The mine was located about 18 miles N.E. of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. The property was reported to show copper sulphide ore, developed by shaft. The property was held under lease and bond from M.L. Fay of Duluth, MN, who controls the Fay Cananea Copper Co., which owns the mine through the Cananea Eastern MC, S.A., a Mexican corp. In 1916, it was idle with no returns secured. None of the reference books indicate that either the El Triunfo or the Eastern Cananea had anything to do with each other, so the rubber stamp on the face of the certificate is a bit of a mystery. The only thread of a connection may have something to do with the fact that in 1913 the El Triunfo shut down "on account of unsettled political conditions and insecurity of property rights during revolution." The El Triunfo was about 75 miles from Cananea. (Ref: *Mines Hdbk*, 1916, p461; *Copper Hdbk*, 1912-13, p340-41.) Est. \$25-50



**1768.** Sonora. Sahuaripa. **Cadena de Cobre MC.** Inc. in Arizona. Cert #244, issued to H.L. Genner for 100 shares in 1905. Signed by pres. E.E. Hughes and Albert E. Zek. Vignette at top center of mill site at river's edge, flanked by two small underground vignettes. Green border, seal and underprint. "Bisbee, Arizona" printed below masthead and in seal. Printer - Goes. Folds, three small stains, uncanceled. Very fine. The office of the company was in Bisbee, but the mines were in Sahuaripa, Sonora, Mexico. The former directors issued to themselves 550,000 shares of stock, and when this was learned, the old board resigned, suit was brought and all stock issued were cancelled. By 1910, all litigation had been settled. The company owned 84 hectares in Los Chinos Mountains on the Yaqui River. The property showed iron outcrops up to 300' in width. Developed by the 96' Bisbee tunnel and showed ore assaying 4 to 25% copper with small gold and silver values. (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1910-11, p510.) Est. \$25-50

**1769. Mining. Artistic and Colorful Foreign Mining and related Certificates, 4 pieces.** Compagnie Des Mines de Bruay has vignettes at each side of people set in a gothic scene, blue border and print with green safety print. Charbonnages de Millau with a fancy masthead, vignette at bottom of four miners underground, green border and orange underprint. Compagnie Industrielle de Belgique with vignette two different trains on arched track at top, with industrial scenes at other edges, green border, print and safety print. Mines de Balia-Karaidin, vignette of a mining scene with mosques in background, a robed woman with miners lamp, blue border and green safety print. Some tears along edges. Very fine. Est. \$75-150



Partial



**1770. Mining. Artistic Foreign Mining Bond Certificates, 1910's. Lot of 3 pcs.** The first is for a mine located on the Ivory Coast with a black border on yellow paper with yellow underprint. Vignettes of placer mining and boats on a river. Only one coupon cashed in, the rest are attached. The second bond is for a mine in Katchkar. Very ornate red border with vignettes at the left and right edges of miners wearing older European style clothing. Green safety print and underprint. There are no coupons attached. The first two bonds are written in French. The third is written in a language similar to French but it is not. Extremely ornate brown border. Vignettes at each corner of oil scenes, including derricks, wells, refinery, and holding tanks. At left and right are two male figures who appear more as miners than oil explorers. One of them has a miner's lamp in his hand and a small pick, the other has an ingot tool. Only four coupons attached. All very fine. Est. 75-150

**1771. Philippines. Atlas Cons. Mining & Development Corp, Lot of 2 different certificates.** Cert.#4496. Incorporated in the Republic of the Philippines. Issued to The First Boston Corp. for 5 shares in 1961. Printed signatures. Blue border, no vignette. Cancelled by hole punches and stamps. 8" x 12". Cert.#FN117137. Incorporated in the Philippines in 1935. Issued to Merrill Lynch for 100 shares in 1969. Printed signatures. Cancelled by hole punches at sides. Vignette of allegorical figure bearing globe on shoulders. Green border. Printed by S.C.B. Co. 8 1/4" x 12". Vf. The company emerged in 1935 as a merger of the Masbate Cons. MC, Antamok Goldfields MC and the IXL MC. Copper production began in Toledo and iron ore production began in the Mati mine, later in 1956. (Ref: Nightingale, 1962-63, p.42). Est. \$25-50



**1772. Philippines. Benquet. Antamok. Benguet Consolidated Mining Co. Report, 1925 by A. W. Stickney.** This 35 page report is detailed and professional even discussing the vegetation. The company sold \$3 million pesos in 1925. Detailed geologic report of this gold district. The mine produced \$13 million pesos from 1915 to 1925. Report is within a brown paper cover that has tears and chips. 9 x 12. Fine. Est. \$75-150

**1773. South Africa. L'Africaine Banque D'Etudes Et D'Entreprises Coloniales. Fantastic vignette!!** bordering entire certificate featuring robed woman with staff, two African children at lower right and scene of Africa. The vignette description does no justice to the actual piece itself. Tear along left edge that does not affect border. One coupon cashed in of 18. Very fine. Est. \$50-100



Partial.

**1774. South Africa. Transvalia Land Exploration & Mining Co, Ltd.** Lot of 2 pcs. One is for 10 shares, cert #84042 and the other is for 25 shares, no cert #, issued in 1889. Stamped with a judgment at Pretoria that the stock is worth 20% of face value. No vignette. One has blue background, the other has orange background. Both bonds have all coupons attached. Wrinkling along edges. Slight foxing. 14 x 18. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



**1775. Spain. New Rio Tinto Copper Co, Ltd.** Incorporated in England. Issued to Bearer for 4 shares, cert #A235, in 1896. Fancy masthead with three different styles of foreign revenue stamps. Green border, background and underprint. Only two of 20 coupons cashed in. We could find no information regarding this company within our library. Printer - W. T. Allen, Lith, E. C. 17 x 18. Wrinkles along edges. This is the company that operated the famous copper mine in Spain. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



**1776. Wine Related. Egyptian Stock Certificates with Arabic and French print, lot of four (4).** 1906-1950. Three of the certificates are wine related; the fourth is the Electric Light & Power Co. All are very fine. Est. \$100-300