

2256. Socorro. Socorro. Socorro Documents, Lot of 4 pieces, 1905-1911. 1.) Business License, 1911, "Territory of New Mexico, County of Socorro," gold seal, signed by E.H. Swift, Clerk Board of County Commissioners. 11 1/2 x 10 1/2. Black border and print, several tears and small holes, small spots and pen mark. Mounted on a plain piece of paper. Fair condition. 2.) Notice of Location, Territory of New Mexico, 1905, 1500 feet linear and 300 feet in width situated in Socorro mining district. Signed by John E. Griffith - he was an early Socorro lawyer and NM representative - and Emilia S. Abeyta as Locators and by G.E. Cook and Abram Abey, Witnesses. The claim was called Diego. Folds, minor discoloration along folds, very fine. 3.) Socorro Mines billhead, 1910, black print on blue paper. To Whitewater Fuel for 897 cords of wood used at Power Plant during June 1910, with charges coming to \$8.25. Signed by Jas. G. Sinclair and Geo. W. Tower, Jr. Very fine. 4.) District Court record regarding an unidentified court case - this appears to be part of a file, but only this one piece is included in this lot. It is signed by the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Elfego Baca, and by Abel Alderete, the Plaintiff. 1910. Very fine. Est. \$100-200



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2257. Socorro. Socorro. Socorro Papers. Lot of 2. **1916 Quit Claim Deed for Schley Mining Claim** from R.M. Sniffen to **Cony T. Brown**, who had a short stint in mining before opening a livery stable and establishing a bus line to the railroad. The other is a **1910 Territory of NM Incorporation Certificate** for the **Becker-Mactavish Co.** Both are very fine. The certificate has a vignette of a government building. The quit claim has 25 2cent stamps on the back. Est. \$50-100.

TAOS

2258. Taos. Questa. Framed photograph of open pit mine at Questa. Circa 1960. Within the frame are two pictures, one about 21 x 17, color, of the Molycorp buildings, another smaller one, about 7 x 10, of a view of the same site from farther away. At top left, attached by tape to the outside of the frame, is a black and white photo, most likely from the same region, that shows the mountainside with a bridge at the bottom. This is from the John Schilling collection. Est. \$50-100



2259. Taos. Red River. Hercules Molybdenum Corp. Cert. #358. Inc. in Delaware, 1921. Issued to Edson F. Packer for 100 shares in 1922. Signed by pres. H.D. Coulbourn and treas. Joseph G. Inbert. No vignette, fancy masthead, black border with green safety print and seal. Printed by Goes. Two folds, 10 1/2 x 7 1/2, uncanceled, XF. In 1931, it was reported that the company controlled molybdenite deposits patented in 1928, in Red River district, Taos county. The mine was developed by 1700' of workings including one 1300' tunnel. It was equipped with a gas engine and Sullivan compressor. (Ref: *Mines Hndbk*, 1931, p1672.) Est. \$25-50

NEW YORK

2260. Essex. Lake Champlain. Essex & Lake Champlain Ore & Iron Co. Incorporated in New York. \$500 Bond, no cert #, unissued, unsigned. Several vignettes. To right of several miners working on surface with picks and shovels; at center of an allegorical woman statue; at upper left of a rendition of the New York State Seal; at left of a cross sectional view of a mine shaft showing below and above surface activity. Small vignettes at the top corners of miners. Black border with bold red underprint. All coupons attached with bold red underprint. Printer - J. Haehnlen, Philadelphia. 13 x 16. This company was most likely mining the high grade Bessemer iron ores found within Essex County within the Lake Champlain district. The county sits along the western side of Lake Champlain proper. The area is given an extensive write-up by Pempelley (1886, p.105-136). Foxing along center fold. One inch tear along right fold crease from top edge just entering border. Very fine. Est. \$150-300



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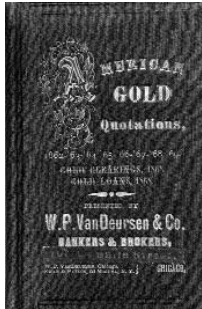
2261. General. Empire State Horse Shoe Co. Incorporated in New York 1902. Issued to Alfred W. Jones for 500 shares, cert #16, in 1903. Signed by W. J. Tiffany president and secretary. No vignette. Ornate green border. Uncanceled. Printer - H. K. Brewer & Co, NY. 7 x 10. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

2262. General. New York & Nova Scotia Iron & Coal Mining & Manufacturing Co. Inc in New York 1874. Issued to L. D. Simons for 25 shares, cert #570, in 1876. Signed by Joel Washburn president and L.



D. Simons treasurer. Vignette at upper right of water-powered mill with mountainous background; vignette at upper left of several miners working underground. Black border with bright red seal. Uncanceled. Printer - Henry Seibert & Bros., NY. 7 x 12. Nova Scotia and New York both produced iron ore. We could find no information on this company. Trimmed tight along left edge. Extremely fine. Est. \$300-500

2263. Kingston. **Shawangunk MC.** Inc. in NY, 1878. Cert #49, issued to W. Joseph Budington for 1000 shares in 1878. Signed by pres. C.S. Hay and by Budington as secretary. Vignette at top of miners working underground and an ore bucket being lowered into the shaft. Black border and print. Dated Kingston in manuscript. Printer – No noted. 10 1/2 x 7. Uncancelled. XF. Probably a coal or iron mine in the Shawangunk Mountains in New York. Kingston is at the north end of the range near the Hudson River. [ref: atlas] Est. \$150-250



2264. New York. New York. **American Gold Quotations from the New York Gold Exchange** from **1862-1869**. Published in 1869 by J. C. Mersereau, N. Y. Gold Exchange. 22 pps. Print is in red. Original hardbound cover in purple with gold gilt. 2 x 4. Handwriting on first page “Essex Institute Salem, Mass, From J. Driston Waters, Chicago, Ills., Mar 13/69.” Excellent condition. Est. \$100-300

2265. New York. New York. **Weekly Analysis of the Copper Investment Situation, by Cameron, Michel & Co, Copper Investment Specialists, Engineers & Operators.** Lot of 7 pcs. These are promotional flyers put out by a brokerage house. They offer rather biased write-ups about the major copper producers of the time. IT would appear that these companies are also ones that they promote. The write-ups turn seeming bad situation at a particular mine into a future of high dividend payouts. They list Anaconda, Calumet & Arizona, Calumet & Hecla, Canario, Butte Copper & Zinc and others. They are dated from 1925-26. 8.5 x 11. A couple of the pamphlets have small tears along fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



2266. Sullivan. Summitville. **St. Nicholas Zinc Co.** Inc. in DE, 1916. Cert #10971, issued to Samuel Goldstein for 100 shares in 1917. Signed by pres. W.J. Pierce and sec. V.H. Young. Vignette at top left of miners working underground. Six small vignettes of miners incorporated into border design. Black border, gilt seal and safety print. Printer – Goes. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. XF. “Practically dead,” Weed, 1920. The company was not doing well in 1918 so the president leased the holdings to the Summitville Ore Concentrating Co., apparently without consulting with the stockholders. Pierce happened to be an officer of the Summitville. Summitville filed an execution for \$44,616 against the Nicholas property with the sheriff of Sullivan County in March 1918, and even though the Stockholders Protective Agency fought against it, the Leasing company retained ownership of the mine.

The company owned 1050 acres between Summitville and Mamakating, Sullivan County, 90 miles northwest of New York City. The geology was reported to be a fissure vein in sandstone or “grit” beds, which were tilted to form the Shawangunk Range. The fissure dipped with the slope of the hill and bedding of the grits to the NW about 45 degrees. Ores was chiefly lead and zinc sulphides with a little copper. The upper workings opened a vein 300’ below its outcrop and the lower tunnel was 800’ below, for a total of about 1100’ of workings. The vein was from 1 to 8’ thick and ore 8” to several feet. Reportedly Kirby Thomas estimated 8,000 tons of developed ore, 10,000 tons of probable ore and 58,000 tons of prospective ore. (Ref: *Mines Hdbk*, 1920, pp1266-67.) Est. \$25-50

NORTH CAROLINA

2267. Ashe. Gap Creek. **Copper Knob MC.** Incorporated in New York. Cert. #445, issued to Wm. Brandreth for 100 shares in 1880. Signed by president G. B. Flint and secretary Edwin H. Mulford. Small vignette at bottom left of a cherub holding up a full platter of fruit. Black print on white paper. Location Gap Creek, Ashe County, North Carolina printed on certificate. Printer – ABN. 6 x 9. Uncancelled. Wrinkled and chipped along top edge. Very fine. This company’s office was located at Gap Creek in Ashe County, North Carolina. Organized in 1881 in New York, it was reorganized in 1895 in North Carolina. The property was located 30 miles from the nearest railroad and reportedly was a 12” fissure vein that carried a considerable variety of auriferous copper ores (Ref: Stevens, 1905). The company was succeeded in 1902 by the Blue Ridge Copper Mining Company, which, in turn, forfeited its charter in 1910. Est. \$100-200



2268. McDowell. **Granville Gold Company of New York.** Incorporated in New York. Cert. #2225, issued to J.S. Stephens for 100 shares in 1879. Signed by president F.A. White and secretary Edwin H. Mulford. Vignette at top of four miners working a claim with a mule grazing and jagged peaks in background. Black border and print with red underprint. Printer – Maverick & Wissinger, NY. The Mint first recorded the mining of gold in North Carolina in 1804. The Granville mine was located two miles south-east of Vein Mountain, McDowell County, North Carolina. (Ref: Burchard, 1882 *Report of the Director of the Mint...*, p467.) 7 x 11. Balch (1882, p. 1142) reports the mine was a placer deposit in gravels that were mined hydraulically. The company had ditches twenty miles long and a sixty foot head of water.

Uncancelled. XF. Est. \$150-300