

GILA

1658. Gila. Globe. **Arizona & Michigan Mining Co.** Incorporated in the Territory of Arizona 1908. Issued to Ed. C. Des Rochers for 40 shares, cert #1702, in 1909. Signed by James Chynoweth president and S. C. Chynoweth secretary. No vignette. Black border with green safety print. Uncancelled. Dated *Calumet, Michigan*. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. The company controlled 34 claims, or about 640 acres, known as the Trojanovich group. The property was adjacent to the Superior & Boston on the north-east and the Arizona Commercial's Black Hawk mine on the southwest. There were two shafts, the 368' Blackbird and the 519' Telfair. The shafts intersected the Dewet and Old Dominion veins, but no show of copper. The Black Hawk vein is claimed to cut the property, but has yet to be found. All work at the mine was suspended 1910, but "diamond drilling was planned for 1911. Company is practically out of cash." (Mines Handbook, 1910, p.304-305). Fold creases. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150



1659. Gila. Globe. **Arizona Commercial MC.** Cert.# 14625. Incorporated in Maine in 1912. Issued to Mary E. Baldwin for 17 shares in 1920. Cancelled by hole punches and cancellation stamp. Signed by president C.S. Smith and secretary C.H. (?). Vignette of three men working hydraulic drill in underground mining scene. Brown border and black print. John A. Lowell Bank Note Co., printers. 8 1/4" x 12". Vf, right edge a bit worn; staple mark in upper left corner. Was a successor to the Arizona Commercial Copper Co, consisting of 11 claims, including the Black Hawk and copper Hill groups. In 1916 the production of copper ore yielded 4178474 lb. of copper, but had risen to 750000 lbs of copper ore by 1919, said as having "one of the largest showings of ore of any of the vein mines..." In 1919, the company began two suits against the Iron Cap Copper Co. for having illegally removed ore. In and out of

Arizona Courts, the suit lasted until 1922, when the courts found in favor of the Iron Cap Company, a decision which was appealed by AZ Commercial. By 1926, the litigation had discontinued due to an eventual decision reversal on appeal, and a subsequent reversal of that reversal. (Ref: Weed, 1925, pp.231-232; Neal, 1926, pp.208-209). Est. \$50-100

1660. Gila. Globe. **Copper Emperor MC.** Inc. in NY, 1882. Cert #79, issued to Geo. J. Wenck for 100 shares in 1883. Signed by pres. Allen Weber and sec. J.L. Douglass. Vignette of four miners working underground. Black border and print, gilt seal and underprint. Dated *New York*. Printer - Henry Seibert & Bro., NY. 11 x 7 1/2. Uncancelled. XF. Very attractive piece and perhaps was at one time the easiest 1880's Arizona certificate to obtain (10 yrs ago). Garbani reports the mine in Globe. Albert Weber is probably the son of Albert Weber, the Piano manufacturer, who died in 1879, passing the business to his sons. He created the phrase "baby grand" to describe the short grand piano, and was a brilliant pianist. The sons carried on the business well into the 20th century. Est. \$150-300



1661. Gila. Globe. **New Dominion Copper Co.** Cert.#N11225. Incorporated in Arizona in 1919. Issued to John O. Armstrong for 100 shares in 1924. Cancelled by hole punches along bottom and lower left and right. Signed by president (?) and secretary H. Bryant. Vignette of miner pushing ore car. New York Bank Note Co., printers. Red border and black print. 8 1/4" x 11 1/2". Vf, cancellation stamp near center. The globe consisted of 21 patented claims and produced a gross value of \$20.60 per ton of copper in 1917. This production was at a shallow depths. Development was to resume with full force in 1924 to sink a shaft to 1400' level. (Ref: Weed, 1925, pp.399-400). Est. \$25-75

1662. Gila. Globe. **Tombstone Cons. MC.** Cert.#4182. Incorporated in Arizona. Unissued. Signed by president E.B. Guyo and secretary H.M. Robinson. Cancelled with stamps across signatures. Vignette of Mining operations, with a highlighted illustration of men in mine. Brown border and black print. Brown, Lent & Pett, printers. 10" x 11 1/2". Xf, fold along bottom. There was little reference to the Tombstone in the *Mines Hdbk*, 1931, except for mention of the relationship between it and the Bunker Hill Mines Co. Apparently, Bunker Hill was incorporated to take over the property of the old Tombstone, once regarded as one of the largest producers of gold-silver-lead ore in the Southwest. (Ref: Rand, Sturgis, 1931, p.159). Est. \$25-75



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1663. Gila. Globe. **Warrior Copper Co.** Inc. in DE, 1905. Cert #438, issued to Charles B. Fritz for 150 shares in 1906. Pres. signature looks like a rubber-stamp; signed by treas. Harry S. Hopper. Uncommon underground mining scene vignette. Brown border, red underprint. Printer - Wm. H. Hoskins, Phila. 12 x 9. Uncancelled. XF. Properties were located 7 miles northwest of Globe. Mines included Gold Gulch, Diamond H, Montgomery, Montana and Dadeville mines. The ore assayed about 6% copper. Developed by 1000' and 1200' tunnels and 3000' of underground workings. They succeeded the Black Warrior Copper Co., the mine of which was discovered by Silas Tidwell. Warrior Copper was later purchased by Inspiration MC which destroyed the old town of Black Warrior by using it as a tailings dump.

(Ref: Stevens, 1906, p1043; Barnes, p97; Garbani, p278.) Est. \$50-100

1664. Gila. Miami. **Inspiration Needles Copper Co.** Cert.#7871. Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Charles H. Garret for 100 shares in 1917. Signed by president Dan Williamson and secretary F.W. Hamm. Central vignette of a bird's eye view of a road leading to a mining camp, flanked by two smaller vignettes of underground mining scenes. Gilt border and seal. Printed by the Neuner Co. Vf, stain at lower left corner. 8 1/2" x 10 3/4". With 42 claims, over 740 acres, the Inspiration adjoined Southwestern Miami on the west. The surface showed Gila conglomerate, Pinal schist and Schultze granite formation. (Ref: Weed, 1920, p.211). VF. Est. \$20-40



GREENLEE



1665. Greenlee. Morenci-Clifton. **Morenci Copper Co.** Inc. in WV, 1899. Cert. #598, issued to E.J. Howe for 200 shares in 1900. Signed by pres. Stephen Bruish and sec. Geo. W. Renney. Vignette of robed woman with wreath in her hand, eagle at her side and flag behind her. Black border and print with pale orange under/safety print. Dated New York. "Mines and Works, Morenci, Arizona," printed on certificate. The mines were located in the Morenci-Clifton district, Greenlee county, Arizona. The company was originally known as the Arizona Gold Mining & Milling Co., then reorganized as Gold cliff Mining & Milling Company, then reorganized again as the Morenci Copper Company. The ore was 6% copper. (Ref: Stevens, 1903, p403; North, Robert, M. 1991, *Min. Record*, vol. 22, No.1, Jan-Feb. 1991, p66.) VF-XF. Est. \$150-250

MARICOPA

1666. Maricopa. **Central Arizona MC.** Inc. in NY. Cert.#3272, issued to M.E. Young for 100 shares in 1881. Signed by pres. James Seymour and sec. M.A. Jones. Trimmed tight at left edge. 11 x 7. Uncancelled. XF. 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. \$200-400



1667. Maricopa. Myers. **Gunsight MC.** Inc. in NJ, 1883. Cert #636, issued to S.A. Hendrickson for 500 shares in 1883. Signed by pres. J.B. Baker and treas. Geo. P. Matthews. Unusual underground vignette, fancy masthead. Black border and print with yellow safety print. "Pima Co., Arizona" printed on certificate. Dated Camden, NJ. 11 x 7. Printer – Theo. Leonhardt & Son, Phila. Uncancelled. Trimmed tight at left edge. Folds, very fine. In 1883, the company had a 340' shaft, the Baker Shaft, which exploited ore on the Silver Girt vein, about 4.5' wide, reportedly one of the richest in the district. The Gunsight vein was encountered at a depth of 300'. Hamilton considered it the only legitimate mine in the district. (Ref: *Resources of Arizona*, 1884, p235.) Est. \$300-500

1668. Maricopa. Wickenburg. **Hite Gold Mines Co.** Incorporated in Territory of Arizona, 1906. Issued to Joseph R. Findall for 100 shares, cert #15, in 1906. Signed by P. Y. Hite president and A. W. Black secretary. Vignette at left of a spread winged eagle atop domed building. Black border with gilt seal and gold underprint and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. The certificate is dated Wickenburg, Arizona which is located in Maricopa County. It is unclear if there is a relationship between Joseph Hite, founder of the Hite's Cove district in California, 1862, that was active in the 1880's. Hite, as president may be related to this original Hite. No other reference was found regarding this company. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100



MOHAVE

1669. Mohave. Oatman. **Katherine Treasure Vault Gold, Inc.** Inc. in Delaware, 1921. Cert. #826, issued to M.B. Dudley for 1000 shares in 1928. Signed by Dudley as pres, and Treas/Sec. Chas. H. Maxcy. Vignette of spread winged bald eagle. Brown border, seal and safety print. Printer – Goes. Uncancelled. 11 x 8. XF. The company owned 11 claims joining the Katherine mine. It was developed by a 600’ double-compartment shaft. The gold occurred in a quart vein. (Ref: Weed, 1931, p350.) Est. \$25-50



1670. Mohave. Oatman. **Oatman Bonanza GMC, Inc.** Inc. in AZ, 1915. Cert.#318, issued to James E. Evans for 500 shares in 1916. Signed by pres. H.K. Lore and sec. J.J. McKenna. Vignette at top of the Arizona state seal. Great illustration at bottom left of a horseshoe with “Oatman Bonanza” in the semi-circle of the horseshoe, and inside the horseshoe is map of the Oatman Bonanza mining claim, surrounded by the Cash Entry group, Gold Cliff Exp. Co., Mazona Mining Co., San Carlos and Tom Reed Gold Mines Co., in blue and gold ink. Black border with pale orange accent. Dated Oatman, AZ. Printer – not noted. 12 x 9. Uncancelled. Two folds, red 2-cent documentary stamp at upper left, VF. Unable to find reference to this company in our library. Est. \$25-75

1671. Mohave. Walapai. **Minnesota-Connor M&MC, Inc.** Inc. in AZ, 1910. Cert #90, issued to J.S. Freemann for 1000 shares in 1911. Signed by pres. H.S. Lewis and by Freemann as sec. Spread-winged bald eagle vignette at top, with smaller eagle vignette in green at bottom. Green border and underprint. Printer – E.A. Wright Bank Note Co. 11 3/4 x 8 1/4. Uncancelled. Folds, extremely fine. Unable to find reference to this company in our library. This is a misspelling of Hualpai. The camp had several names, for which there is disagreement of which name was first. Chloride, Mineral Park and Cerbat are some of the more important mining camps here. (Ref: Wilson et al, *Arizona Lode Gold Mines*; Garbani.) **Rare.** Est. \$35-75



1672. Mohave. Yucca. **Yucca Cyanide M&MC, Inc.** Inc. in AZ. Cert #1428, issued to Theo. Chester for 3000 shares in 1904. Signed by pres. W.J. Lewis and sec. C.D. Pickering. Vignette at top center of mill site at river’s edge with mountains in background. Small vignette at left of prospectors inspecting a rock; at right, miners working underground. Black border with gilt seal (unembossed with corporate seal) and gilt safety print. Uncancelled. XF. 10 x 5 1/2. Printer – Goes. “Main office: Los Angeles, Cal” at top of certificate. Unable to find reference to this company in our library. See Yucca MC for short story. This is one of the few stocks to use the word Cyanide in the name. Est. \$25-50

1673. Mohave. Yucca. **Yucca MC.** Lot of two certificates. Inc. in AZ, 1911. Cert #386, issued to Theo. Chester for 500 shares in 1913. Signed by pres. J.H. Coleman and treas. Theo Chester. Cert #390, issued to Theo. Chester for 15000 shares in 1913. Signed by pres. J.H. Coleman and treas. Theo Chester. Vignette at top of mill site next to river with mountains in background. Small vignettes in border of miners. Black border with gilt seal and safety print. Small vignette in underprint of a building at a river’s edge. Two folds with tears at tops and bottoms, slight discoloration at edges. Very fine. Uncancelled. 11 x 8. Printer – J.W. Middleton, Chicago. Post Office built here in 1905 to service the mining interests, which were minimal. Est. \$50-100



PIMA



1674. Pima. Baboquivari-Ventana. **Beach Mines, Inc.** Inc. in AZ, 1917. Cert #59, issued to Thomas L. Reynolds in 1917. Signed by pres. George N. Beach and sec. Wm. Trueheart. Vignette at top center of sluicing scene, at left of three prospectors examining a rock, and at right of a miner panning for gold. Black border and print with gilt seal and safety print. Printer – Goes. Two folds. Uncancelled. 11 x 8. Very fine. The company owned 40 claims on 800 acres in Ventana and Baboquivari mining districts of Pima County, 65 miles southwest of Tucson. The property showed veins in diorite and schist. The ores carried copper sulphide with gold and silver values and assayed up to 5% copper, 6.3 oz silver and 0.15 oz gold per ton. (Ref: *Mines Hdbk*, 1920, p284.) Est. \$25-50