

1675. Pima. Myers. **Burro Burro MC.** Inc. in NJ, 1881 (under the name Silver King G&SMC, but changed to Burro Burro in 1882). Cert #286, issued to Justice A Carlile for 100 shares in 1883. Signed by pres. Albert Menett and treas. Chas. Craige. Underground vignette at top. Black border and print. "Mine Situated Myers District, Pima Co., Arizona Terr" printed on certificate. Dated Camden, NJ. Printer – Theo. Leonhardt & Son, Phila. 10 x 8. Uncancelled. Two creases vertically down center of certificate. Very fine. In 1883, they had developed ore near a 100' shaft with levels at 80' and 100' in copper-gold ore on the Burro Burro ledge. They had significant work done including construction of a mill. (Ref: Burchard, 1883, p60-1.) Est. \$250-350



1676. Pima. Myers. **Mineral Bed Consol. MC of AZ.** Inc. in NJ. Cert #150, issued to Geo. R. Lynn for 1000 shares in 1881. Signed by pres. Jacob. J. Uiketeles (?) and treas. Wm. J. Turner. Vignette at top of miners working underground; vignette at lower right of robed woman holding scales in one hand, and leaning on a sword. Black border and print with "MBCMCO" in red underprint. "Myers District, Pima Co., Arizona" printed on certificate. Dated Philadelphia. Printer – not noted. 11 x 7. Uncancelled. Very fine. This was an important mine in the Myers District. They had a double compartment shaft 160 feet deep in 1882. They drove the shaft based on favorable geology – not assays, and at 150 feet they hit rich ore. The high-grade ore had been completely "leached" at the surface. Another well known, and the most important mine in the district, was the Vulture mine, at the time operated by the Central Arizona

MC. (Ref: Burchard, 1882, p302.) Est. \$150-250

1677. Pima. Oro Blanco. **Montana G&SMC.** Inc. in NJ, 1881. Cert #513, issued to Chas. J. Whitman for 300 shares in 1881. Signed by pres. L.W. Klahn and treas. J Henry Abrey. Vignette at top of men working in two different stopes. Vignette at lower left of cross-section of shaft. Black border and print with red underprint. "Oro Blanco Mining District, Pima County, Arizona" printed on certificate. Dated Camden, NJ. Printer – Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, Phila. 12 x 10 1/2. Uncancelled. Wrinkled and creased, a couple small tears at edges, paper clip stain at top left side, several small holes at upper right. Fine. The ores of the Oro Blanco district were known to carry silver and gold, and the district also had an abundance of timber and water for reduction purposes. The district is due west of Patagonia and about 7 miles se of Arivaca. It had a number of very early mines dating back to before the gold rush. The Montana had a 200-foot tunnel in 1881 with some cross cuts. Reported to assay about 1 ounce gold per ton, with some specimen material. (Ref: Burchard 1881; 1883, p76) Est \$200-500



1678. No Lot.

PINAL

1679. Pinal. Florence. **Mineral Mountain MC.** Inc. in IL. Cert #36, issued to Jacob L. Mlery for 1000 shares in 1890. Signed by pres. John P. Beal and sec. W.F.F. Slufflen. Fantastic vignette showing a half a dozen horse-drawn wagons and a stage coach heading toward a small mine site in the valley between the mountains; "The Old Reliable Schuttler Wagon" is incorporated into the vignette. Black border, embossed seal. Dated Chicago, IL. Printer – obscured by seal. Stains at left edge where stub would have been attached. 10 1/2 x 6 1/2. Very fine. Florence was named after Arizona Governor Stafford's sister. Early copper-silver district. (Ref: Barnes, Garbani.) Est. \$175-350



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1680. Pinal. Superior. **United Magma Copper Co. Inc.** in DE, 1922. Cert.#11, issued to L.J. Schmidt for 40 shares in 1922. Signed by pres. Ches. Lamberton and sec. W.E. Barrow. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. 1 1/2" tear at top center, small tears to right edge, and one small tear to left edge. Two small pinholes along left fold. Fine. This company is a consolidation of properties backed by Cole-Ryan North. Consolidated the holdings of Grand Pacific Copper, Consolidated Holding & Trust Co. and 20 newly located claims. The property consisted of 55 claims, 7 of which were patented located 3 miles south of Superior and two miles south of the Magma mine, in Pioneer district, Pinal county. There were five principal and two lesser-mineralized fault-fissures crossing the uptilted limestone and quartzite beds at right angles. The Sandal fissure lode cut obliquely through limestone and is similar in geological occurrence to the Magma mine.

The Sandal vein, 20' to 50' wide, was developed for a total length of 600', showing two main ore shoots. The ore usually occurred in the hanging-wall limestone above a clay gouge seam, the rest of the vein is oxidized and leached. Ore occurs in both bedded veins and fault fissures as shoots. Oxide ore shipped averaged 17% copper, with some precious metals. A bedding plane lode and a silver lode also occurred on the claims. Development was made primarily on the Sandal vein which was developed by three tunnels. A 530' shaft was sunk from the No. 3 Tunnel and water was found at that depth. The workings totaled 3,620 feet. Other interests were apparently in control in mid-1923 when development by a new company was begun. (Ref: *Mines Hdbk*, 1925, p477-78.) Est. \$20-40



SANTA CRUZ

1681. Santa Cruz. **Mansfield M&SC. Inc.** in AZ, 1906. Cert #1485, issued to H.C. Thomas for 100 shares in 1907. Signed by pres. K.E. Bruner and sec. A.C. Sweet. Vignette at top left of bald eagle with U.S. shield. Brown border and safety print. Dated Kansas City, MO. Printer – Union Bank Note Co. 10 1/2 x 8 1/2. Uncancelled. Small hole in seal. Very fine. The property was located on Temporal Gulch, 3 1/2 miles north of the Gringo mine, and about 6 miles north of Patagonia. The deposit was discovered in 1879 by Jack Mansfield and Con Ryan. A shaft 360' deep had been sunk and 5000' of underground workings by 1906. The company shipped ore that averaged \$50 per ton in copper, gold and silver. (Ref: Weed, 1908, p912; Schrader, 1915, pp226-29.) Est. \$25-50

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YAVAPAI

1682. Yavapai. Big Bug. **Big Bug Copper Co. Inc.** in AZ, 1917. Cert.#151, issued to Leonard W. Evarts for 500 shares in 1918. Signed by pres. Frank Thornton and sec. A.E. Rice. Spread-winged bald eagle on globe vignette at top. Brown border, seal and safety print. Printer – Goes. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. The company owned 6 claims five miles East of Mayer, Yavapai County, 21 claims adjoining the Blue Bell, 2 near the smelter at Mayer and 2 on Copper Mountain. The work on the Copper mountain property consisted of a shaft 100' deep and reportedly produced ore assaying 15 to 45% copper. Ore was a sericite schist containing lime spar shot through with chalcopryrite and black oxide of copper. A 30' shaft located 1000' away was showing the same ore with more glance and gray copper. The property was attracting attention and was regarded by engineers as promising. (Ref: *Mines Hdbk*, 1920, p340.) Est. \$25-50



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1683. Yavapai. Big Bug. **Big Ledge Copper Co. Inc.** in AZ, 1915. Cert #61120, issued to Leonard J. Kleczka for 100 shares in 1921. Signed by vp Nelson Gray and asst. sec. A.N. Dohlerly. Vignette at top of two miners operating a power drill. Orange-brown border and underprint. Printer – ABN. Two folds,

extremely fine. Uncancelled. 11 x 7. The mines were at Big Bug, near Mayer and Humboldt in Yavapai County. The company was a successor to the Big Ledge Development Co. When the company changed to an operating company and changed the name to Big Ledge Copper, the par value of the shares increased to \$5. 200,000 shares of this new issue were paid for the Tredwell or Great Western smelter at Mayer, which was said to be "a junk heap." In June of 1918, new interests known as the Interstate-Callahan crowd took control. The annual report c1920 reported that all payments on the Henrietta and Butternut mines had been made and on the O'Brien, Laurene and Treasurer groups only \$13,500 remained unpaid. The property consisted of three groups of claims on approximately 1900 acres. The Black Hills group consisted of 43 unpatented claims located about 4 miles east of Humboldt. The Butternut group consisted of 2 patented and 22 unpatented claims and the Henrietta group consisted of 7 patented and 7 unpatented claims. In July 1919, the company purchased the Good Luck group of claims for \$30,000. There was a spur of the railway line to the Henrietta orebins, and a 3,800' aerial tram was partially erected in 1917 and was still unfinished by 1919. In 1918, Weed gave his opinion of the company and said, "Company regarded as a rank example of frenzied finance whose glittering promises are all unfulfilled and which not even war time prices for copper and silver can redeem. It is reported that E. Le Duc and other directors had lost suit against them for unlawfully appropriating 300,000 shares of stock." By 1920, the opinion had changed as had directorship and the view of the company and its prospects was more optimistic. (Ref: *Mines Hdbk*, 1918, pp430-431; 1920, pp341-42.) Est. \$20-40



1684. Yavapai. Big Bug. **Poland MC.** Inc. in AZ, 1901. Cert#946, issued to George W. Chase for 100 shares in 1902. Signed by pres. H.M. Robison and sec. J.P. Seake. Vignette of two stopes with miners working in each and ore cars on track in front. Green border and safety print. Two brown 10-cent revenue stamps over seal. Uncancelled. 12 x 10. XF. The company owned 37 claims lying between Big Bug and Lynx mining districts. The company had a 20-ton stamp mill. It is estimated that between 1900 and 1912, \$750,000 worth of gold, silver and copper was produced. This is an old mine as Hinton states. The mine was developed by a 100' tunnel. (Ref: Weed, 1912, p933; Dunning 1959, p 374; Hinton, 1878, p112.) Est. \$35-50



Partial.



1685. Yavapai. Gilbert. **King Solomon's MC.** Inc. in AZ. Cert. #1354, issued to Clarence Glanding for 200 shares in 1901. Signed by pres. James B. Townsend and sec. L.M. Risley. Vignette at upper left of miners working underground. Six small vignettes incorporated into border of miners. Black border and print with gilt seal and safety print. Dated Lima, OH. Printer – Goes. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. Two folds, left third of certificate is separated. Two documentary stamps on reverse. Fine. This company name is an obvious takeoff on the famous King Solomon mine, which inferred richness. It was also a famous mine on King Solomon Gulch on the east side of the Hassayampa region known for fine free gold. Gilbert was named about 1899 for W. Gilbert, postmaster and probable prospector. (Ref: Garbani, Barnes.) Est \$50-100

1686. Yavapai. Jerome. **Gadsden Copper Co.** Cert.#2559. Incorporated in Delaware in 1916. Issued to Robert M. Smith for 100 shares in 1919. Uncancelled. Signed by vice-president Arthur Sheule and secretary Walter Rocks. Vignette of mining operations at river's edge. Orange border and black print. Security Bank Note Co., printers. 8 1/2" x 11 1/2". Xf. The Gadsden was controlled by the Calumet & Arizona MC, with a property consisting of 35 claims, including the Monster, News MC and others. The land lay between the United Verde Extension and Green Monster properties. The shaft was sunk to a 740' depth by 1917. The site for the shaft was limestone rich, north of the great Verde fault. (Ref: Weed, pp401, 402). Est. \$20-40



1687. Yavapai. Jerome. **Verde Grande Copper Co.** Inc. in AZ, 1906. Cert #312, issued to Freeman F. Wood for 100 shares in 1906. Signed by pres. I.H. Kinley and sec. M.J. Beirn, Jr. Vignette of small building at foot of mountains; at left and right, small circular vignettes of miners working underground. Gilt border (small pictures of miners incorporated into border design), seal, safety/underprint. Small vignette at bottom in underprint of robed woman. One-inch tears to folds at bottom. Uncancelled. 11 x 8. Printer – Goes. Very fine. This company owned ten claims on 120 acres about one mile south and west of the United Verde, on the southern slope of Smelter Hill with the United Verde being on the opposite slope. Developed by three short tunnels and about 2000 feet of workings. The ore mainly occurred in schist. By 1911, the ore was reported to show diabase, diorite, slate and schist, carrying stringers of

argenteriferous and auriferous azurite, chalcocite and chalcopyrite, "of good assay tenor" although not in commercial quantities. "The former management talked of building a smelter, which was ridiculous, when no ore had been developed." The new management was attempting to raise badly needed funds for the company. In July 1917, the company was reorganized as the Jerome Grande Copper Co. (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1908, p1390; 1910-11, pp1770-71; 1918, p418) Est. \$25-50

1688. Yavapai. Prescott. **Wolverine & Arizona Mining Co.** Incorporated in the Territory of Arizona 1904. Issued to E. C. Des Rockers for 45 shares, cert #2125, in 1905. Signed by John Dawill president and Nathan Roates secretary. Small vignette of three miners working outcrops at the surface. Orange border and seal. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. The company had 5 claims known as the Copper King group located four miles from Poland. As of 1910, the company was presumed idle (Mines Handbook, 1910, p.1434). Foxing along edges and fold creases. The reverse center third of certificate is darker than the other two thirds due to being folded for long periods of time. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150



1689. Yavapai. Verde. **Black Hills Copper Co.** Inc. in Terr. of Arizona, 1899. Cert #3187, issued to M.M. Wally for 1000 shares in 1906. Signed by vp P. Boyd and sec. F.J. Gully (?). Vignette at left of four miners in a tunnel, one is lighting a candle. Black border and safety print. "Jerome, Arizona" printed on certificate underneath masthead. Dated Pittsburgh, PA. Printer – Republic Bank Note. 12 x 9. Uncancelled. Extremely fine. The company owned 9 claims on 160 acres in the Verde district. The mine was opened by a 352-foot vertical shaft and a 212' incline shaft, with tunnels of 225', 391', 363', and 1,002'. It had steam power, air compressor and the necessary mine buildings. The property was idle by 1905, but the company was out of debt and intended to remain so. The property was located between the

United Verde and Equator which were regarded as promising. (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1905, p236.) Est. \$75-150