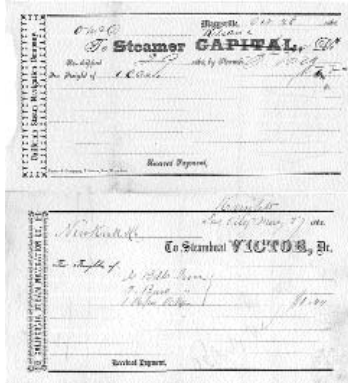


715. Tuolumne. Columbia. **Tuolumne County Water Co.** Cert #4564. No incorporation info. Issued to John Barry for 1 share in 1862. Signed by president Gibbs and secretary Pownall. Cancelled by slashed through center. Vignette of miners working flume operations. Black border, printed by Britton & Rey. 7" x 11". Columbia was one of the richest California Gold areas in the center of the Mother Lode. Organized in 1851, the company's main function was to support Columbia's mining exploits with water that was transported via a ditch system. Financier D. O. Mills bought into the company heavily, which enabled the purchase of the Columbia Ditch. All of it was profitable through about 1860. Xf. Est. \$150-300



716. Tuolumne. Yosemite. **American Legion Yosemite Annual Meeting Badge, 1921.** The top of the badge has 3rd Annual Convention Yosemite Valley, 1921 with a scene of trees and mountains. This is attached by red, white and blue ribbon to a hanging badge. This badge has Department of California with the California Bear below and a circle of American Legion on blue inlay. Slight tear to ribbon. Pinback in excellent condition. Attractive piece. Very fine. Est. \$ \$50-100

717. Tuolumne. Yosemite. **Yosemite Valley Railroad Panaroma Framed Photograph, c. 1900.** A fantastic panaromic original photograph framed in original oak frame with glass front. The exposed photo is 8 x 30 and with the frame it is 11 x 33. The photo is captioned at the bottom with "The New Way To The Yosemite - Pleasant Valley, On The Yosemite Valley Railroad." The scene shows a train at left traveling on the rails toward viewer. The rail line runs along an undetermined stream. There are several brown vertical stains affecting photo along top edge. View is bright and crisp. A wonderful unique photo. Photographer not noted. Extremely fine. Est. \$400-800 Partial



YOLO

718. Yolo. Knights Landing. **Inter California Waterway Steamer Receipts, 1862 & 1868.** Lot of 3 different pcs. The first is for freight shipped on the steamer Swan for a delivery made at Knights Landing, 1862. Trimmed tight at left and 4 x 5, printed by Hodges & Wood, SF. The second is for freight delivered to Knights Landing. The billhead is datelined Sac City 1862. Freight was shipped via steamer Victor through the California Steam Navigation Co. Printed in blue and 5 x 9. The third is for freight shipped via steamer Swan care of the California Steam Navigation Co. The freight was shipped to Marysville and dated 1868. Printed by Bacon & Co and 4 x 8. Tear at left edge. All have minor foxing along the edges. Very fine. Est. \$200-400

ENTIRE, UNCUT SHEETS OF CERTIFICATES, CHECKS & CURRENCY

Uncut sheets of checks and stocks are a rare commodity. When they used to show up, dealers would cut them up to maximize on prices realized. We feel they are an untapped collector's treasure, since so few still exist. When we found the uncut sheet of the Bodie Bluff certificates signed by Stanford, we were ecstatic. The existence of this sheet was rumored for more than 20 years and we finally found it, adding it to this unique collection of uncut sheets.

CALIFORNIA

719. Mono. Bodie. **Bodie Bank Check Sheet.** 188x unissued, uncut sheet of 5. Checks are black on brown safety print. Vignette at left of Lady Hope with shield. Checks are 3 1/2 x 11 1/2 with stubs, sheet is 16 x 11. Checks have preprinted orange, diamond shaped **2-cent U.S. revenue stamps RNG.** 5 checks with stubs, 17 x 12 sheet. Printed Ezra A. Cook, Chicago. Blank Check nos. 241-245 Est. \$150-300



Partial, item has 5 checks.



720. San Francisco. San Francisco. **Anglo Californian Bank, Limited Check Sheet.** One sheet of 2 attached checks, unused. Each bears a **RN-G style imprinted revenue** stamp in the center. Fancy masthead, and intertwined initials at left. Brown and yellow. Printed by Frank & Co., Stationers. 6" x 9" (sheet), 3" x 9" (check). The Anglo-California Bank Ltd. got its start in 1867-1868 as the J. & W. Seligman & Co. merchants and bankers in San Francisco. Their head office was in New York. In 1873, it incorporated as the Anglo-California Bank, Ltd., with a capital of 300,000 pounds sterling, financed by British concerns. [Ref: Cross, Financing an Empire, v.1, 1927]. Vf, some with smudge marks. Est. \$50-100

720.5. San Francisco. San Francisco. **Bank of California, S.F. Check Sheet.** Full sheet of 6 checks, each with **RN-D** imprinted revenues in center. "Good Only for/ Bank Check". Sheet has been folded. Est. \$25-75

NEVADA



Partial, sheet has 4 certificates.

721. Elko. Tuscarora. **Seal of Nevada Mining Co Full Uncut Stock Certificate Sheet.** A full sheet of uncut stock certificates for the Seal of Nevada MC. All unissued. Incorporated 1887 (found at lower right corner). Unsigned. No vignette. Company title situated at lower center with a brilliant green circle with the Nevada State Seal. Black border. Printer - Galloway Litho, SF. Full sheet measures 13 x 16. Individual certificates measure 4 x 13. Printed at lower right "Location, Tuscarora Mining District, Elko Co. Nev." Cert #493-496. We have been unable to find any information on this company. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100



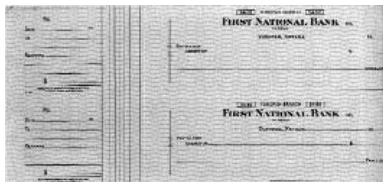
722. Esmeralda. Aurora. **Bodie Bluff Cons Mining Co Certificate Sheet.** Incorporated in 1863. Sheet of 3 unissued certificates. **All signed by Leland Stanford**, president. **Stanford** was an important western financier, president of CPRR, Gov. of California (1861-3), and US Senator (1885-93). This was the first consolidation of mines at Bodie, but failed for Stanford. In 1878 big bonanzas were discovered at Bodie. Certificates each 5 1/2 x 10 1/2, sheet 17 x 10 1/2. Black border on yellow underprint. Vignette of Bodie, showing eleven labeled lodes and their strike lengths. Vignette on left of cornucopia of coins., pale red underprint of \$1,110,00 with lady on each side. Extremely rare, possibly unique. Individually these certificates sell for \$1800-\$2100 each. Extremely fine condition with [Ref: Brown, others]. Est. \$5,000-8,000



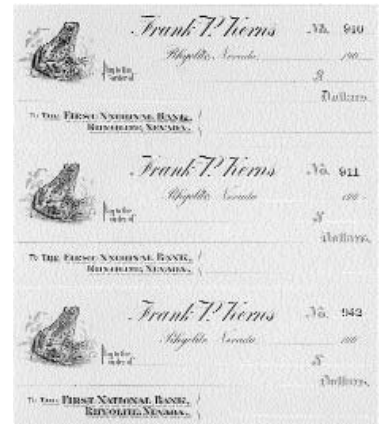
Partial, sheet has 6 checks.



723. Nye. Rhyolite. **First National Bank of Rhyolite Check Sheet.** Uncut Sheet of 3. Frank P. Kerns: three attached checks, all unissued. No.'s 940-42. Each has a vignette of a bullfrog at left. Checks are printed in green, matching the bullfrog. No printer shown, possibly printed in Rhyolite. Xf, 3" x 7". Est. \$100-300

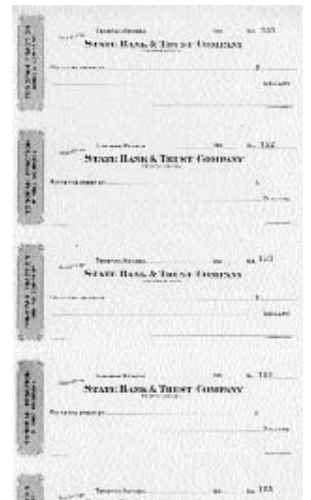


724. Nye. Tonopah. **Tonopah First National Bank Business Check Book, 1937.** The first 30 checks were issued with the stubs attached and dated. There are several pages of checks that are missing and were unissued. There are still 33 sheets remaining with **two checks per uncut sheet.** All of the pages are attached within the original check book which measures 13 x 6 inches. Very fine. Est. \$50-100



725.Nye. Tonopah. **Tonopah Fraction Mining Co Check Sheet.** Unissued checks for account with State Bank & Trust Company. Sheet of 5 checks nos. 151-155, each 3 x 8, sheet 16 x 8, black print on pale blue paper, Printed by Union Litho Co., S.F. Extremely fine condition. Est. \$25-75

726.Nye. Tonopah. **Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada Check Sheet.** Unissued checks for account with Anglo-Californian Bank, Ltd.. Sheet of 4 checks nos. 405-408, each 3 1/2 x 8 1/2, sheet 13 x 8 1/2, black print on white paper, Printed by Union Litho Co., S.F. Extremely fine condition. Company had offices in Philadelphia and held the Mizpah Group of claims mining gold-silver with a crew of 350 men in 1909. This company and mine was one of the largest producers in Nevada in the 1900's, having produced \$47.5 million during the period from 1902 - 1940. [Ref: Dunbar, 1909, p.134, and NV Bull 38, p.120] Est. \$25-75

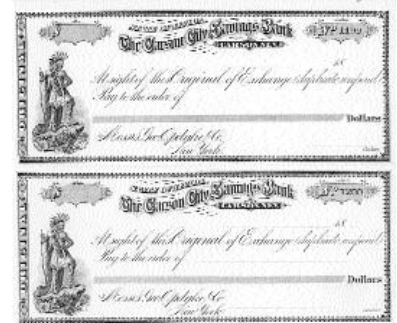


Partial, sheet has 5 checks.

727. Ormsby. Carson City. **Carson City Savings Bank Bills of Exchange Book.** Checks 1001-2000. Two checks per uncut sheet. Checks 1003-1154, and 1939-1999 are missing, but the rest are fully intact and present. Hard bound, with dark blue leather spine, and cover tips. Gilt edging on cover, and print on spine. Handsome check design, with dark blue print and border, and vignette at left of Indian Warrior figure at cliff's edge. Very nice book, with only minor wear to cover and binding. First page of checks is a bit soiled. 8" x 13". Very fine. Est. \$750-1500



728. Ormsby. Carson City. **Carson City Savings Bank Certificate of Deposit Check Sheet.** Sheet of 4 attached checks, all unused, numbers 2422-2425. Vignette at left of spread-winged bald eagle, with right claw on globe. 1870 Liberty Coin at upper right. Brown border, printed by Krebs Lithographing Co. 14" x 8" (sheet), 3" x 8" (check). Vf, left edge of last check is shorn about 1/4". Est. \$50-150



729. Ormsby. Carson City. **Carson City Savings Bank Check Sheet.** One sheet of 2 attached checks, unused, check #1199 & 1200. Each has a vignette of an Indian Warrior standing at a cliff's edge. Black border. No printer noted. 7 1/2" x 9", 4" x 9". Xf, minor foxing. Est. \$25-75

729.5. Ormsby. Carson City. **Carson City Savings Bank Check Sheet.** Full sheet of 4 uncut checks, 187X, on account of Agency of Nevada Bank, Virginia, Nev. Xf. Est. \$25-75



Note: image at right shows partial, original is complete.

730. Ormsby. Carson City. **Carson City Savings Bank Duplicate of Exchange Check Sheets.** Lot of 2 Sheets. 2 sheets that each have 5 attached checks, all unused, numbers 311-320. Each has "GOLD" in gold bold letters in the underprint. Printed by Krebs Lithographing Co. Xf. 16" x 8 1/2" (sheet), 3 1/2" x 8 1/2". Est. \$50-150



Partial, sheet has 5 checks.

731. Ormsby. Carson City. **Carson City Savings Bank Duplicate of Exchange Check Sheet.** Sheet of 4 attached checks, all unused, numbers 141-144. "GOLD" in underprint. Vignette of Indian Warrior standing with bow in right hand, and pointing to the masthead with his left. Black border, printed by Krebs Lithographing Co. Xf. 14 1/2" x 8 1/2" (sheet), 3 3/4" x 8 1/2". Est. \$25-75



Partial, sheet has 4 full checks.

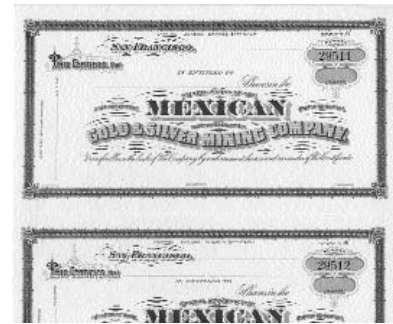
732. Storey. Virginia City. **Consolidated Virginia Mining Co.,** incorporated in Nevada in 1921. Unissued and unsigned sheet of 4 certificate from stock book. Certificate Nos. 3565-3568. Orange on white, certificates are 4 x 9, Sheet 17 x 9, Extremely fine condition. The Con Virginia is located dead center in Virginia City. It was the second biggest bonanza on the Comstock, with more than \$62 million in gold and silver. Only the California with \$64 million topped the Con Virginia. It was Mackay and Fair's greatest success. Est. \$25-75



Partial, right side is not trimmed tight and sheet has four certificates.

733. Storey. Virginia City. Mexican Gold & Silver Mining Company Certificate Sheet.

Incorporated in 1874, datelined San Francisco. Sheet of three unissued certificates that are unsigned. Certificates 29511-29513 in sheet. Each certificate black on white, 5 1/2 x 10, sheet 17 x 10, unissued, unsigned. Printer - R.J. Orozco, SF, Certificate states location of mine is in Storey Co., Nevada. The Mexican Mine was between the Union and Offer mines and is at the discovery of the Comstock in 1859. It produced \$1.5 million during its lifetime and levied more than \$1 million in assessments. Extremely fine. [Ref: Smith, Becker]. Est. \$25-75



Partial, sheet has three full certificates.

734. Washoe. Reno. First National Bank of Reno Uncut Sheet of Six \$5 National Currency Notes, 1929.

Uncirculated. Margin at right 1mm, at left 4mm, bottom 1.5mm, top 3mm. Two small folds in the margin in the upper left corner 2mm from any printing. Serial numbers A012895 through A012900. Brown seal. For the story on these notes, please see the Reno sheet in the Currency section of this catalog. Est. \$7000-10,000

Partial, bottom currency note is not trimmed tight as it appears in the image.

NEVADA PART II

MINERAL

735. Mineral. Bovard. Bovard Real Photo Postcard, c.1908. The card has an oval 2.5 x 3.25 inches that is set to the left. The rest of the card is white. The scene is captioned "Birth of Bovard" and shows a temporary camp with tents, autos, horse and carriage and lots of Nevada native flora (sagebrush). The card is postmarked Reno & Virginia RPO, 1908. Bovard was a short lived mining camp located about 20 miles northeast of Hawthorne. The town was organized May 1908 after discovery of mineral deposits (Carlson, Nevada Place Names, p.57). Two minor bends on top edge. Postmark impression shows on front of card. Extremely rare. Very fine. Est. \$250-500



736. Mineral. Candelaria. Candelaria Photo Postcard. Lot of 2 different postcards. Real photo postcards of Candelaria life. "Swain & Ingalls Delivery, 1893," featuring "W.A. Ingalls by side of wagon [and] Otis Ingalls on Seat," the horse named Old Charlie. The other image was taken from the side of the road, looking up at the remains of Candelaria. 1950's car in foreground. Both with white borders, both 3" x 5". Xf, unused. Est. \$75-150



737. Mineral. Hawthorne. El Capitan Casino Modern Postcard Collection. Lot of 20 different postcards. Color postcards, with three black and white photo postcards. And Excellent photo record of casino history. Features internal and external views. 3" x 5", three used, post-marked Hawthorne, 1944 and 1961, and Bishop, 1971. Xf. Est. \$50-150



738. Mineral. (Hawthorne). Mineral County Hunting & Fishing License, 1911.

Hunting And Fishing/License/ 42/Mineral County/Nevada/\$1.00/Expires February 28, 1912. Pitted on reverse as if the item had been punched. The reverse appears to have been cleaned by a wire brush. 43mm x 50mm. Alum. Vf. Est. \$100-200

739. Mineral. Hawthorne. Globe/ (line dot line) / Hawthorne // GF / 5 (cents symbol) / IT. Rd, br, 21mm. Dark toned with dirt. Xf. The token predates 1907. In 1894 there were four saloons there, but all are listed by proprietor. More research is needed in newspapers to determine age, but we suspect the token to date near 1900. Est.\$200-400



740. Mineral. Hawthorne. Hawthorne & Naval Ammunition Depot Photo Postcards. Lot of 11 different postcards. Nine real photo postcards of the Officers' Quarters, Civilians' Quarters, recreation area and others. One modern color postcard showing the entrance to the depot, and 1933 Marine Barracks Radio Transmitter card, used as postcard. Four are used, 2 postmarked June Lake, 1957, and Hawthorne, 1933. 3" x 5". All Vf-Xf. Est. \$100-300