

LIVE AUCTION

Friday, September 13, 2002, 10 a.m.

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Wednesday, September 11, 2002 by 6 pm PST

ALASKA

100. Alaska. (Thane). **Alaska Gastineau Mining Co Check.** The check has "A. G. M. Co., 330" and is 6 sided. The item is holed at the top and blank on reverse. Made of brass and 33mm across. Minor pitting and minor dark spots. Xf. Est. \$25-50

101. Alaska. **Alaska Gold Coin, 1910.** Alaskan Gold/ pic of Eskimo/ Gold/ 1862// Pat. 1910/ 2 (Five stars above 2) TooWah/ pic Est. \$75-200

Alaska. Alaska Statehood Medals. *Please see the medals section at end of catalog.*

102. Alaska. Anchorage. **Canteen Bar Token.** The/Canteen/Bar/12.5/In Trade/Anchorage, Alaska./Native Copper/(aerial image of Anchorage). Rd, copper, 31mm. Minor dark spots. Au. Est. \$20-40



103. Alaska. Chilcoot Pass. **Chilcoot Pass & Alaska Miners Stereo Card Views, 1897.** Lot of 4 different views. View from foot of pass, miners traveling by team of dogs, miners climbing the Chilcoot Pass taken from the pass, and image of miners preparing for journey, taken from the foot of the Chilcoot pass. Each has a descriptive narrative on reverse. All of the cards were published by Keystone View Co. The Dyea Trail to the Alaskan & Yukon goldfields was arguably the most brutal of all mining routes. The ascent of Chilcoot was an incredible event, indeed, several books have been written on the subject. Once the miners climbed about 1000 vertical feet with their goods on their backs, they started a pile, then returned to the bottom for more. After all their supplies were at the top of the trail, the Canadian Mounties inspected each prospector, who was required to carry one ton of supplies, supposedly guaranteeing that they could make it through the winter. These wonderful photos are from the gold rush period and help tell the story visually. Xf. Est. \$150-300

104. Alaska. Cordova. **Alaskan/ Hotel/ Cordova// GF/ 12.5/ Cts./ IT.** Scallop (12), alum, 29mm. Xf. Est. \$20-40

105. Alaska. Fort Yukon. **Fort Yukon Hotel/ 25// GF/ 25/ IT.** Rd, alum, 31mm. Raised distorted aluminum at center continuing to bottom. Xf. Est. \$20-40

106. Alaska. Hoonah. **Icy Straits Salmon Co.// GF/ 25/ IT.** Rd, brass, 23mm. Minor dark spots. Xf. Est. \$20-40

107. Alaska. Skagway. **Skagway Souvenir Silver Spoon.** Small, 3.5 inches, sterling spoon with Skagway engraved in bowl. The handle consists of an Alaska Indian Totem Pole. Xf. Est. \$25-50

ARIZONA

108. Cochise. Bisbee. **Arizona Trade Tokens.** Lot of 4 different pieces. Includes tokens from **Saweys Cigar Store, Arizona Automatic, Kentucky Bowling Alley, and Maze Cigar Store.** Three from Bisbee, and one from Jerome. All Rd, three br, one wm. 21mm. Poor with corrosion and pitting to Xf, with only minor toning. Est. \$20-40



109. Cochise. Bisbee. **Bisbee Mine & Mill Chromolitho Postcards.** Lot of 4 different pcs. Sacramento Shaft and Copper Queen Mines, Oliver and Irish Mag Mines, and C. & A. Shaft views. One with message, dated 1913, but not postmarked. 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Vf, with minor wear to edges. Est. \$25-50



110. Cochise. Bisbee. **Bisbee Promissory Notes, 1907.** Lot of 4 different items. 2 of the notes have the same vignette of a rancher next to a horse at the left edge. One of the notes has a vignette of a blacksmith in his shop at left edge. The last note has no vignette and is printed on blue paper. All of the promissory notes are made out to Jos. M. Manheim, 1907. Xf. Est. \$25-50

111. Cochise. (Douglas). **B.&P./ Palace// GF/ 5cents/ IT.** Rd, br, 21mm. Heavily toned, but otherwise very fine. Est. \$25-50

112. Cochise. Lowell. **Anderson/ &/ Johnson/ Prop./ Lowell Bar// GF/ 12 1/2cents/ Drink or Cigar.** Rd, br, 21mm. Xf, toned. Est. \$25-50

113. Cochise. Lowell. **Louko/ Lowell, Arizona// GF/ 5cents/ In Merchandise.** Rd, br, fine, toned, reverse very weak, 21mm. Est. \$25-50

114. Cochise. Tombstone. **Tombstone Consol. MC Printed Photo Postcards.** Lot of 2 different pcs. One B&W, one with blue sepia-tone. 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Unused. Fine/Vf, blue one with damage to front and both with wear to edges. Rare. Est. \$25-50



115. Cochise. Tombstone. **Tombstone Real Photo Postcards.** Lot of 4 different postcards. Frashers real photos postcards, three of the "Office of the Tombstone Epitaph". The fourth piece is an image of the Dick Lloyd gravesite in the Outlaw cemetery. All xf, white borders, 3" x 5". Xf. Est. \$35-75

Coconino. Havasu. *Please see Medals Section.*

116. Arizona. General. **Apache Wickiup Real Photopostcard.** The card shows a scene of an Apache Indian Wickiup, Arizona, card #1461 as written at lower left. It is difficult to explain the image portrayed by this photopostcard, but a short note written by the person who mailed this card offers some insight "How you like the modern homes in Ariz.?" The card is postmarked Tucson, Ariz, 1934. White border. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



117. Arizona. General. **Arizona Cacti Postcard Collection.** Lot of 31 different cards. 4 are b/w photocard, 2 by Frasher's and the others without any photographer noted. 17 chromolitho cards. 10 modern color cards. Most of the cards show scenes of Sahuaro cacti, but other types of cactus are represented. All vf. Est. \$100-300

118. Arizona. General. **Arizona Corporate Seal Stamps.** Lot of 2 different pcs. Louise A. Brown/ Notary/Public/Coconino County, Arizona. Rd, br, 42mm. Bill Luke Chrysler, Inc./Corporate/Seal/1982/Arizona. Rd, br, 44mm. Xf. Est. \$25-75



119. Arizona. General. **Arizona Postcard Collection.** Lot of 22 different images. Of the 22 cards, 7 are black and white real photo postcards of various locations in Arizona. The remaining 15 pcs are a variety of chromolithographs and color modern postcards. 6 used, the rest unused. 3" x 5". Xf. Est. \$75-150

120. Arizona. General. **Arizona Postcard Collection.** Lot of 7 different pcs. Five real photo postcards, one chromolitho and one modern color card. 3" x 5", one used, Xf. Est. \$60-120



121. No Lot.

Arizona. General. Arizona Statehood Medals. *Please see Medals Section.*

122. Arizona. General. **Mutual Mining & Leasing Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Cert. #594. Issued to Mrs. Lillian G. Hart for 5000 shares in 1913. Signed by Chas. F. Hall president and P. G. Stamm secretary. Vignette of a mining camp on a treeless slope with two smaller miners underground. Gold border, seal and safety seal. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11". This company is not listed in Garbani or the Mines Handbooks. Small crease at top left corner. Vf. Est. \$25-50



123. Gila. Globe. **New Modern Dairy.** Lot of 2 tokens. New Modern Dairy /Globe, Arizona//1 Quart/A-Past. Milk. Pentagonal, brass, 26mm. Heart shaped hole at center. Xf. Est. \$20-40

124. Gila. Globe. **Old Dominion/Commercial/Co./Globe, Ariz.//GF/50/IT.** Rd, brass, 28mm. Xf. Est. \$20-40

125. Gila. Globe. **Old Fashion Saloon/ Bracco/ &/ Giacomia/ Globe, Ariz.// GF/ One/ Drink.** Rd, br, 23mm, copper. It's rare to see tokens on copper, and even more interesting that it is derived from one of the largest copper producing areas. Vf, some pitting, many different tones. Est. \$50-150

126. Gila. Miami. **Commissary Market/1.00/In Trade Only/Miami, Ariz.//Master Metal Scrip/1.00/Ingle-Scherloh Co./Dayton, O./Des Pat 75656/In Trade.** Rd, steel?, 34mm. "C" shaped cut out near bottom. Some dark spots. Xf. Est. \$20-40

127. Gila. Miami. **Inspiration Cons. Copper Co. Meal Check Tag.** Made of brass, 38mm across and a 7mm hole at top. "I. C. C. Co., 307" stamped on check tag. Spotted. Xf. Est. \$20-40

128. Graham. **Graham County Dog License, 1906.** Round with an eye at top, made of brass and 28mm across. "Graham County, 347, 1906" stamped into tag. Rare. Xf. Est. \$25-75



129. Greenlee. Clifton. **Chase Creek Bird's Eye Real Photo Postcard.** Bird's eye view of Chase Creek. Published by L. L. Cook Co. 3" x 5", no white border. Vf, reverse is stained. Est. \$50-100

130. Maricopa. Phoenix. **Bill Bland Levene Stage Token.** (image of a biplane)/Bill Bland/Levene Stage/Phoenix/Ariz//blank. Oblong, alum, 43mm x 20mm. Hole and eye at left. Image of airplane is worn. Vf-Xf Est. \$25-50

131. Maricopa. Wickenburg. **Belmont Metals Corp.** Cert. #1181. Incorporated in Nevada in 1926. Issued to C.B. Trabton for 100 shares in 1929. Signed by president (illegible) and secretary Unger. Vignette of spread-winged bald eagle atop stars at stripes shield, with ribbon in beak. Blue border, printed by Repub. BNC. 9" x 12 1/2". The company operated the Tonopah Belmont Tunnel outside Wickenburg, acquiring the Old Dominion and Colorado mines in 1928, located in Mariposa and Tuolumne County, California. Company controlled and owned the Belmont Osborne MC. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.497-498). Vf, folds. Est. \$25-75



132. Arizona. Maricopa. Wickenburg. **Belmont Metals Corp.** Cert. #246. Incorporated in 1926. Issued to A.M.A. Richardson for 100 shares in 1931. "Temporary Certificate." Printed signatures. Uncancelled. Green border, no vignette. Printed by Security BNC. 8" x 11 3/4". Vf, folds. See lot above for the story. Est. \$25-75

133. Maricopa. Wickenburg. **Hard Luck John/&/Ole/Wickenburg,/Ariz.//GF/25/IT.** Rd, alum, 19mm. Unc. Est. \$20-40

134. Maricopa. Wickenburg. **Monte Vista Ranch Real Photo Postcard.** Interior, living room view of the ranch. By Frashers Fotos. White border, unused, 3" x 5". Xf. Est. \$10-25



135. Maricopa. Wickenburg. **Vulture Peaks Real Photo Postcard.** Taken from "Vulture Peaks Road near Wickenburg." Frashers Fotos. White border, 3" x 5", postmarked Albuquerque, 1946. Xf. Est. \$20-40



136. Miami. Globe. **Globe Early Chromolithograph, c.1905-10.** Shows Globe as a mining camp, with dwellings (mostly tents) in the hillside, leading into a valley. Unused. 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Xf. Est. \$25-50

137. Mohave. Kingman. **R. Brundage/Kingman, Ariz./L. A. Rub Stamp Co.//GF/12.5/Drink.** Rd, alum, 24mm. Xf. Est. \$20-40

138. Mohave. Oatman. **Richardson Bros./Oatman, Ariz.//GF/10/IT.** Rd, alum, 24mm. Vf-Xf. Est. \$25-50



139. Native American. **Arizona Indian Real Photo Postcards.** Lot of 5 different pcs. Includes an image of a large "Hogan" Navajo dwelling, two of Pueblo Indian, and two of Apache Indians. All by Frashers, 3" x 5", unused, Xf. Est. \$50-100

140. Navajo. Fort Apache. **Holbrook, Ft. Apache Stage Line Receipt.** Vignette at top left of a loaded stage coach underway with company name to right, Jos. W. Smith, Proprietor. Print in blue. The receipt is not dated. Two lines are filled in indicating that a

package was shipped from Penrod to G. Scotts and one passenger was transported from G. Scotts to Snowflake. 7 x 16". 4 inches of the right side is detached along a fold crease. Fine. Est. \$25-50



141. Navajo. Winslow. **Ice Plant Real Photo Postcard.** Unused. The image is of a dilapidated factory building, but there is smoke coming from the stack. Captioned "Ice Plant, Winslow, Ariz." White processing spotting at the top of image. 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Xf. Est. \$50-150

142. Pima. Tucson. **Morrison/&Reister Co./Idle Hour/Billiard Hall/Tucson, Ariz.//GF/10/In Merchandise.** Scallop (8), alum, 29mm. Xf. Est. \$10-30

143. Pima. Tucson. **Tucson Area Postcards.** Lot of 4 different pcs. Two chromolithos of Williams Field, one from the Sun Ray Motel and one of the Altar at Mission San Xavier. All unused, 3" x 5", two with white borders. Xf. Est. \$25-50



144. Yavapai. Copper Creek. **Cons. Copper Creek Mining Co Certificates & Correspondence, 1906-1910.** Lot of 8 documents.

The lot contains 2 letterheads written to Isreal Hay regarding stock purchases, 4 payment receipts and 2 stock certificates. (For an additional archive from Isreal Hay, please see Missouri, Pralin Mines Co). Cert. #1181 & #12258. Issued to Isreal Hay for 400 & 66.66 shares. Each cert has different signatures. Vignette of miners working underground. Brown border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11". The company controlled the Cons. Copper Co of Colorado which owned the

Delmonico Gold Mine at Cripple Creek. The Arizona property included 15 claims of copper ore adjoining the Rosalie Copper Co. "Advertising, largely in the cheap mail order monthlies, was of the brazenly fakish sort, calculated to catch the dollars of the ignorant." Mail was returned unanswered in 1910. Apparently a scam. (Copper Handbook, 1910, p.640-641). Vf. Est. \$50-100

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145. Yavapai. Prescott. **Prescott Souvenir Token.** Souvenir Frontier/Days/Ralph Straughton (signature style type)/Prescott, Ariz.//Slippery Gulch/\$/100/Bucks/Tirn Em Out Wild. Rd, copper, 33mm. Xf-Au. Est. \$10-15

146. Yavapai. Prescott. **Prescott Views Postcards.** Lot of 4 different photos. Prescott Parade Images, four different views. All with white borders, 3 1/4" x 5", b&w. Xf. Est. \$25-50

147. Yuma. Ehrenberg. **S. M. Wilson/Ehrenburg/Arizona//GF/25/In/Merchandise.** Rd, alum, 24mm. Unc. Est. \$20-40



148. Yuma. Yuma. **Yuma Photo Postcard, c.1924.** The photo-card shows the Main Street in Yuma, Arizona, with several horse drawn buggies, some parked at the side, some driving down the middle of the road. Several business names visible on buildings. A large white space at bottom of the card. Postmarked Yuma, and datelined as 1924. Vf. Est. \$75-150



149. Yuma. Yuma. **Yuma Real Photo Postcards.** Lot of 4 different pcs. Three real photo postcards of the old territorial prison, the interior of Schott Bros., and a dilapidated bridge crossing the Colorado River. The fourth card is a modern color card view of the old territorial prison. 3" x 5". One used. Xf. Est. \$50-100



CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA



150. Alameda. Hayward. **R. Reid Druggist Bottle.** R. Reid/ Druggist/ Hayward, Cal (1888), opalescent. 4.5" tall. Choice. Xf. Est. \$20-40

ALPINE

151. Alpine. Carson Hill. **Carson Hill Mine Real Photo Postcard.** View of mine and workings, taken from across the Carson River. White border, unused, 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Xf. Est. \$25-50



AMADOR



152. Amador. Amador City. **Keystone Consolidated MC Payroll Checks.** Lot of 8 pcs. Dated Amador City, Cal., 1896. Black print. 3 1/2" x 9 1/2". All issued, stubs still at left. Vf, smudges. Est. \$35-75

153. Amador. Amador City. **Limit Saloon/ John Torre,/ Prop./ Amador City, Cal.// GF/ 1/ Drink.** Oct, al, 25mm. Fine, worn at high points. Est. \$50-100

154. Amador. Jackson. **Bank of Amador County Check Collection.** Lot of 16 checks. 1914-1915. Nice vignette of the bank building and street scene. Several are pay checks from the Keystone Mines, without vignette. 3 1/4" x 8"-3 1/4" x 8 1/2". All fine, some Vf, soiling. Est. \$50-100



155. Amador. Volcano. **Keystone Consolidated Assay Certificates.** For mill concentrates by Voorheis & Barney, Sutter Creek, Cal. Lot of 4 different certificates. 1) Certificate of assay no. 10856-7-8, dated Dec. 5, 1892, run on sulphurets (sulfides) for Company line blank. Assays reported in ounces gold and US \$ per short ton, for coarse fraction, fines, and slimes. 2) Certificate of assay no. 11130-1-2-3, dated Apr. 4, 1893, stamped Duplicate, run on sulphurets (sulfides) for Keystone Con. Mg. Co. Assays reported in ounces gold and US \$ per short ton, for coarse fraction, fines, and slimes. 3) Certificate of assay no. 17898-9-0, dated Oct. 31, 1897, stamped Duplicate, run on sulphurets (sulfides), Lot 57 for Keystone Con. Mg. Co. Assays reported in ounces gold and US \$ per short ton, for coarse fraction, fines, and slimes. Percent moisture also reported. 4) Certificate of assay no. 15123-4-5, dated Nov. 30, 1895, run on sulphurets (sulfides) for Keystone Con. Mg. Co. Assays reported in ounces gold and US \$ per short ton, for coarse fraction, fines, and slimes. Each item 6 x 11, minor staple holes, and punch holes, dark edge to one, and each has folds. All in excellent condition. Est. \$50-150

156. Amador. Volcano. **Keystone Consolidated Mining Co.** Blank pay voucher, 1800's, vignette of a woman leaning on sword, holding scales above her head, 4 x 8, with 3" stub folded back. This area of the mother lode region was the most productive district, with an output estimated greater than \$180,000,000 in gold before World War II, with such famous mines as the Kennedy, Argonaut, and Keystone. Excellent condition Est. \$20-40



AUTOMOBILE

157. Automobile. **Registered/ Chauffeur/ 7503/ California 1919.** Square, br, 1" x 1 3/4". Good condition, with several dents, toning. Est. \$15-35

BUTTE

158. Butte. Oroville. **Neixners/ Cigar/ Store/ Oroville// GF/ 5cents/ IT.** Rd, br (gilt), 21mm. Vf, gilt worn off in several areas. Est. \$10-20

159. Butte. Oroville. **Wilson's/ Cigar/ Store/ Oroville, Calif.// GF/ 5/ IT.** K99. Rd, brass, 21mm. Dark toned. Xf. Est. \$10-30