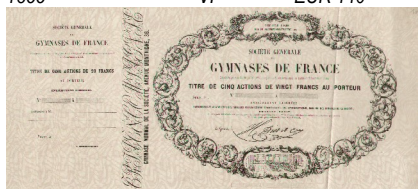


542 GYMNASES DE FRANCE, SOC. GEN.

FRANCE : PARIS. 5 Actions de F20, printer's proof. black, buff. Border of arabesques, and a vignette of a gymnasium with men doing exercises. The company was formed 1855 by a M. Triat, from Nîmes, and raised a capital of F5 million by selling shares. The shareholders could, if they wished, obtain repayment of the cost of their shares by taking free gymnastics courses in the company's gymnasium. Triat knew how to profit from the new bourgeois taste for physical fitness. His courses, offered in Brussels and Paris, were quite expensive, the monthly fee being the amount of the monthly wage for a worker. In 1860 his Paris gym was expropriated without compensation in connection of the development of the Champs-Élysées. The government never sympathised with his ambitions, although gymnasia were multiplying in Paris, and he died in extreme poverty in 1881. Triat's work has never been given its true value. He tried endlessly to persuade the Belgian and French governments to introduce proper training for gymnastics teachers. Triat's gymnastics were athletic, unlike the more military type taught elsewhere. His ideas were utopian - in 1855 he suggested a meeting similar to the Olympic games, long before the work of Baron Coubertin. He introduced gymnastics for women, in Liège in 1839. An unusual but interesting piece.

1855 VF EUR 140



543 HAUTS-FOURNEAUX, FONDERIES ET ACIERIES DE MICHEVILLE

FRANCE : 54 MEURTHE-MOSELLE. MICHEVILLE. Action de F500, unissued. purple, buff. # 12000. Formed 1867 to build one or more blast-furnaces and a steel-works with rolling-mill.

189. EF EUR 30

544 HOPITAL SAINT-FRANCOIS D'ASSISE'

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de F500, unissued. blue, black. No 61.

1908 EF EUR 20

545 HOTELS ET DES SPORTS D'HIVER DE BEUIL ET DE LA COTE D'AZUR

FRANCE : 06 ALPES-MARITIMES. NICE. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de F500. blue, black. No 16. Issued to Florence J. Gould, a famous name on the Riviera of the 1920s/30s. She was the third wife of Frank Jay Gould, son of Jay Gould, who left \$77,000,000 to his 6 children. They married in 1923 and moved to the Riviera, where they were at the heart of the wealthy social life. The Florence Gould Theatre and Florence Gould Hall in New York are named after her.

1 December 1931 VF EUR 200

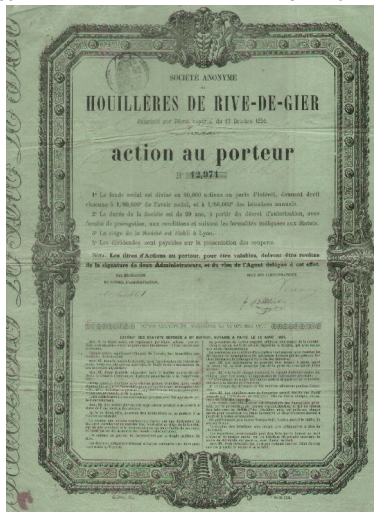


546 HOUILLERES DE RIVE-DE-GIER

FRANCE : 42 LOIRE. LYON. Action. green, black. # 80000. No 12971. Important coal-

mines, which supplied the local metallurgical industries. Folds, and various small holes.

1854 VF EUR 120



547 HOUILLERES DE ROCHEBELLE, S.A.

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. Cert. d'Obligations Nom. F500, unissued. pink, black. # 5000. No 518. The coal-mines are believed to have been in the St.Etienne area.

1888 EF EUR 30

548 HOUILLERES DE SAINT-ETIENNE, S.A. (12 types)

FRANCE : 42 LOIRE. ST.ETIENNE/LYON. 1. Cert. d'Act. Nom., blue & green. 2. Same, green. 3. Cert. d'Act. de Priorité Nom., brown. 4. Action de F100, green. 5. Act. Priorité F100, brown. 6. Cert. Nom. d'Act., pink & black. 7. Cert. Nom. de Bons de F500 7%, green & black. 8. Bon de F500, green & black. 9. Cert. d'Obl. Nom. F500 6%, blue & purple. 10. Cert. d'Obl. Nom. F250 5%, yellow & black. 11. Obl. F250 5%, yellow & black. 12. Same, purple & blue. All unissued. Several decorated, either with a mine and a truck of coal, or with miners at work, while several ladies wait nearby, and arms of St.Etienne.

EF EUR 100



549 HOUILLERES ET FONDERIES DE L'AVEYRON, CIE. AN.

FRANCE : PARIS. Obligation de F500. black. # 4000. No 426. The company was formed in 1826 by the duc de Decazes and a group of protestant banks, who wished to introduce English procedures into France. The town which developed around the works was called Decazeville. The works was a long way from sources of iron ore, and so had difficulties in working profitably. It was close to being abandoned in 1862 when it was acquired by Schneider interests. In 1892 the works was bought by the Soc. de Commentry-Fourchambault. Stamps on the face.

1 July 1855 EF EUR 70

550 HOUILLERES & MINES DU MORVAN

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. brown, green. # 2600. No 1513. Border of mines, miner, factory, etc.

17 August 1893 VF EUR 70



551 HUILERIES ET ENGRAIS ORGANIQUES

FRANCE : PARIS. Action Privilégiée de F400. green. # 3976. No 3811. Shows a lady sowing seed, at sunrise.

31 October 1924 EF EUR 30

552 HUILES SPERMACETIQUES ARTIFICIELLES - ANGLO-FRENCH CO. FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL SPERM OIL

FRANCE : 75 PARIS. AUTEUIL. 1 Action de F100. Serie A. olive, black. # 80000. No 60. Very elaborate design by L. SOURY, engraved by F. Simon, with ships, train, factory, arms of France and Britain, Neptune and Ceres, fruit, machinery, freight, and much else. The oil was used by the pharmaceutical, cosmetic and perfumery industries. By this date, after heavy whaling for this type, the sperm whale was becoming difficult to find and catch, and thus the oil was becoming expensive. There was a need for a synthetic equivalent, and this company manufactured it.

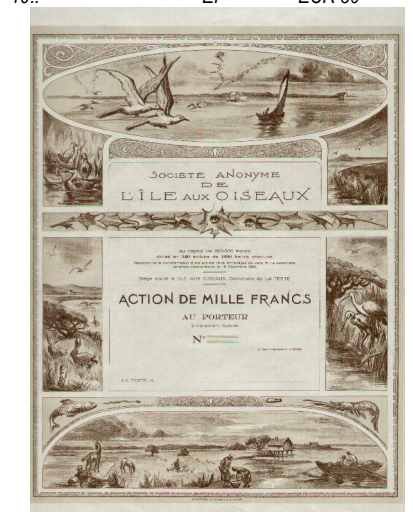
1857 VF EUR 300



553 HYDRO-ELECTRIQUE D'AUVERGNE (2 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Cert. Nom. d'Inscription d'Obligations F500 4%, blue. 2. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de Priorité, red. Both unissued. The company built three dams on the river Sioule, a tributary of the Allier, to electrify a large rural area. Nationalised 1946.

19.. EF EUR 30



554 ILE AUX OISEAUX, S.A. DE L'

FRANCE : 33 GIRONDE. LA TESTE. Action de F1000, unissued. brown. # 320. Very large format piece, with a wide border of scenes, apparently in charcoal drawing, of scenes of the wild birds and other animals and fish, living in the park. The park was on an island in the Bordeaux region. Magnificent and very rare piece.

1932 EF EUR 700

555 IMMOBILIERE D'ARVERT, S.A.

FRANCE : 17 CHARENTE-MARITIME. ARVERT. Action de F50. brown, green. # 120. No 106. Colourful piece, printed on card. Light edge-damage and marks.

9 April 1909 VF EUR 30



556 IMPERIAL HOTEL DE LA BAULE

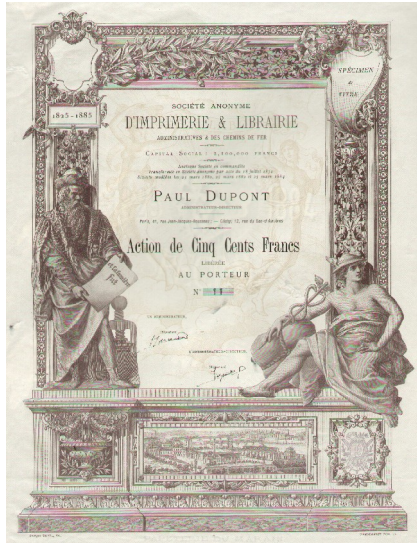
FRANCE : 44 LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE. PARIS. 7% Obligation de F500. brown, green. # 600. No 404. La Baule is a very popular resort, on the south coast of Brittany.

1933 VF EUR 30

557 IMPRIMERIE & LIBRAIRIE PAUL DUPONT

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500, specimen. brown, olive, black. 390 x 310. No 11. Magnificent design and engraving by Georges Duval and Pannemaker Père, and printing by Dupont, of its own share. Delicate underprint and superb border. However, this is not a real share, but a specimen produced by the company, presumably for publicity. The 'coupons' advertise different printing services offered by Dupont. The paper was clearly specially made for Dupont by the Papeterie du Marais, with a commemorative watermark, also on the 'coupons'. The business was originally founded as early as 1835, becoming a S.A. in 1871. The design includes Gutenberg and Mercury, also the Paris printing-works of the company (although it had another works at Clichy). Many fine shares bear the Dupont imprint.

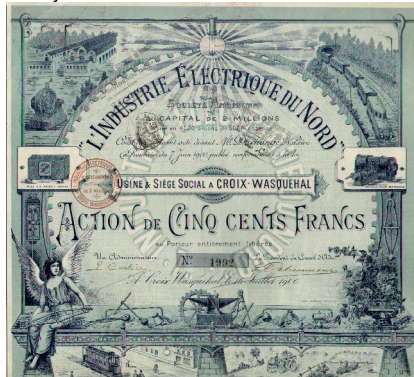
1884 VF EUR 250



558 INDUSTRIE ELECTRIQUE DU NORD

FRANCE : 59 NORD. CROIX-WASQUEHAL. Action de F500. blue, green. # 4000. No 1992. Large, square format, with complex border design of industrial scenes and equipment, train, tram, but also flowers, a car and a beautiful angel. The company's factory was at 59 Croix-Wasquehal, near Roubaix.

16 July 1900 VF EUR 90



559 J. BOCUZE & CIE. S.A. (3 pieces)

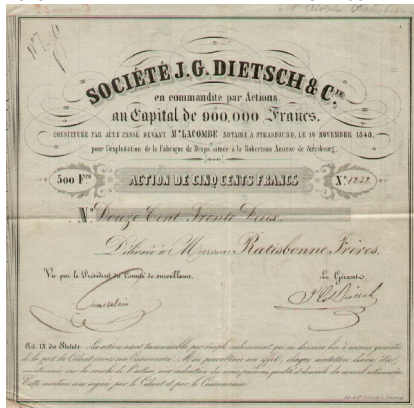
FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. 5,5% Obligation de F5000, 1948, blue. 2. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de F250, cap. F7.500.000, unissued, pink. 3. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de F250, cap. F15.000.000, unissued, black. Owned a foundry, rolling-mill and wire-drawing machinery.

EF EUR 40

560 J.G. DIETSCH & CIE. SOC.

FRANCE : 67 BAS-RHIN. STRASBOURG. Action de F500. black. # 1800. No 1232. The company made cotton bed-sheets at its mill in the Robertsau district of Strasbourg. The share was issued to the Ratisbonne brothers, who caused a great scandal in religious circles in the 1840s. They were the sons of the president of the Jewish community in Strasbourg. Both became catholics and rose to a fairly high level within the catholic church. One of them founded an order in Jerusalem - The Priests of Our Lady of Zion, with its convent on the site of the house of Pontius Pilate. The aim of the Order was to encourage the conversion of Jews.

1848 VF EUR 200



561 JOURNAL LE MEMORIAL DE THERAPEUTIQUE APPLIQUEE ET DES MEDICATIONS SELECTIONNEES

FRANCE : PARIS. Part Bénéficiaire. brown. No 296. Two classical ladies, one with chemistry, one with books. Border of leaves. Fold.

3 May 1905 VF EUR 60

562 JOURNAL L'HUMANITE

FRANCE : PARIS. 4% Obligation de F25. blue, green. # 6000. No 1362. The newspaper is the journal of the French Communist Party. The interest and repayment of this bond were guaranteed by the Socialist Party (the French section of the Workers' International). It appears

that they failed to repay this one. Edge-damage, with two pieces missing. Stains.

23 June 1912 F EUR 60

563 LA BOURGOGNE, S.A. D'ASSURANCES ET DE REASSURANCES

FRANCE : 71 SAONE-ET-LOIRE. MONTCEAU-LES-MINES. 6% Obligation de F500. black. # 1000. No 5.

1 October 1919 VF EUR 30

564 LA FRANCE MARITIME - ASSURANCES MARITIMES

FRANCE : PARIS. Action Nom. de F1000. brown, black. No 1411. Fold and pin-holes. First time seen by us.

15 January 1864 VF EUR 50

565 LA FRATERNELLE MILITAIRE S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. green, buff. No 719. Large format piece, of a Caisse de Prevoyance for military personnel. Vignettes and underprint of soldiers, flags, drum, etc.

19.. EF EUR 70



566 L'ALLIANCE CIE. D'ECLAIRAGE ET DE CHAUFFAGE AU GAZ EN FRANCE & A L'ETRANGER

FRANCE : PARIS. 25 Actions de F50. Serie 1. yellow, black. # 100000. No 39001-25. Superb and finely-engraved border by Catenacchi, for his customary printer Wiesener. The border shows a wide range of gas heating and lighting equipment, but also train, steam-engine, shipping, where gas doesn't seem relevant. Fold, and tear (repaired) at one corner.

1854 F-VF EUR 60

567 LA MADELEINOISE, VINS & SPIRITUEUX, S.A. COOPERATIVE

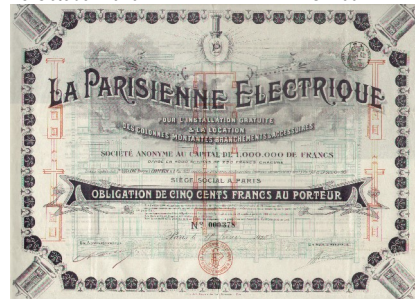
FRANCE : 59 NORD. LA MADELEINE. Action de F25. brown. No 1284. Doubtless a wholesale and retail seller of wines, in la Madeleine, a district of Lille.

23 February 1912 VF EUR 50

568 LA MINERVOISE, S.A. POUR LE COMMERCE DES VINS

FRANCE : 11 AUDE. NARBONNE. Action de F1000. blue, black, red. # 300. No 219. Coat-of-arms. The Aude has always been a major producer of French wine, although generally of modest quality.

18 October 1919 EF EUR 60



569 LA PARISIENNE ELECTRIQUE S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. 5% Obligation de F500. purple, green, red. # 4000. No 378. Very large format, underprint of a building, and border of

electric generators, light-bulbs, and other electrical equipment.

19 February 1910 VF EUR 40

570 LA ROCHE-GUYON - EMPRUNT COMMUNAL

FRANCE : 95 VAL D'OISE. LA ROCHE-GUYON. Obligation de F500. blue, red. No 128. Only 145 issued. Square format, with Jugendstil/Art Nouveau border. Vignette of an old engraving of 'Le Chateau de la Roche Guyon'. Tears repaired. Rare piece.

1 January 1926 F-VF EUR 130



571 LA ROGUE ARMOR, ROGUE ALGUE - (APPAT POUR LA PECHE A LA SARDINE)

FRANCE : PARIS. Part. black, pink. No 111. Large attractive underprint of loading a sardine-fishing boat in a port. It appears that the company collected the algae, for sale to the sardine-fishers, as bait. Unusual theme.

24 October 1917 EF EUR 120



572 LA SEMEUSE DE PARIS S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Part Bénéficiaire. brown, yellow. No 5697. Very ornate border of vines and fruit, river-scene, etc. Hole-cancelled.

15 October 1913 EF EUR 60

573 LA VAPEUR S.A. FRANCAISE

FRANCE : PARIS. Part de Fondateur. blue, brown. No 710. Good, detailed vignettes of a warship, a cargo-ship, a locomotive and a steam-engine. Border of leaves.

21 June 1900 VF EUR 40

574 LA VIGNE, S.C.A.

FRANCE : 31 HAUTE-GARONNE. TOULOUSE. Cert. d'Actions Nominatives de F500. black on blue paper. No 7. Delicate border of vines, and two coats-of-arms, one being of Toulouse. It's the first time we see a nominative share of this company. Fold at the side. From an old collection.

20 May 1893 VF EUR 90



575 LA VIGNERONNE DES PYRENEES S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Part de Fondateur. green, black. # 4000. No 579. The logo shows a fine bunch of grapes, which appears also on the seal.

30 October 1913 EF EUR 40

576 LA VITICOLE D'HAUVILLERS ET DES GRANDS CRUS DE CHAMPAGNE S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F1000. purple, pink. # 370. No 355. Hautvilliers is a champagne commune near Epernay.

20 April 1939 EF EUR 100



577 LE BAR AMERICAIN ET CAFE ANGLAIS

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de Jouissance, unissued. black. An 'entente cordiale', on the rue de la République, Lyon.

1898 EF EUR 20

578 L'ECHO DE VERSAILLES ET DE SEINE-ET-OISE S.A.

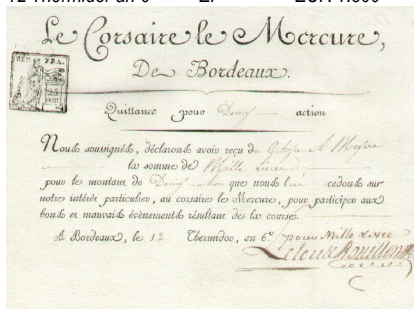
FRANCE : 78 YVELINES. VERSAILLES. Action de F500. black on green paper. No 258. This was the local newspaper for Versailles and its département.

1 December 1925 EF EUR 20

579 LE CORSAIRE LE MERCURE

FRANCE : 33 GIRONDE. BORDEAUX. Quittance pour Demi Action. black. 1797/8. The agents for the corsair voyage have received a subscription of 1000 livres for a 1/2 share in the costs of equipping the ship for its attacks on English shipping. The shareholder was to participate in the good and bad results of the voyage. The Mercure was a ship with 18 cannons and 132 crew, with Bernard Rigal as captain, sailing out of Bordeaux. We don't know the results of this voyage, but in August 1798 she was captured by the British navy ship 'Endeavour'. On that occasion the shareholders must have lost all their investment.

12 Thermidor an 6 EF EUR 1.300



580 LE DERIVOMETRE INDICATEUR AUTOMATIQUE DE DERIVE POUR LOCOMOTION AERIEENNE

FRANCE : PARIS. Cert. de Parts Negociables Nominatives. brown, buff. No 5567-76. Fine photo-vignettes of a strange airship (of a type never before seen by us) and a primitive aircraft, also the company's machine for correcting the course of the aircraft. It seems likely that this was the fore-runner of today's automatic pilot.

21 March 1914 VF-EF EUR 300

581 LE GRAND ORIENT DE FRANCE

FRANCE : PARIS. Diplôme de maître. blue. No 22509. Perhaps less ornate than most masonic documents, but still a decorative border of rope and masonic symbols. First time offered by us.

31 August 1866 EF EUR 200



582 LE MOTEUR LAVIATOR S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F100. brown, yellow. # 12000. No 8525. Most decorative Jugendstil/Art Nouveau border with corner photovignettes, two of different aircraft and two of aircraft engines. Beautiful piece.

3 August 1911 VF EUR 80

583 LE PROGRES-AVENIR, S.A. & COOPERATIVE DE VINS & SPIRITUEUX (2 types)

FRANCE : 59 NORD. TOURCOING. Coupure de F25. 1. black & buff, 1923. 2. black & green, 1944. Both have folds, and 1. has light edge-damage.

F-VF EUR 50

584 LES PARISIENNES, CIE. DE VOITURES DE PLACE ET DE REMISE

FRANCE : PARIS. 6% Obligation de F300. blue, black. # 2000. No 846. Formed 1878 to supply horse-carriages of various types. No less than six fine vignettes of different models of carriage, also a view of the Champs-Élysées, full of carriages, and the arms of Paris. We are told that only three pieces are known. Small holes near the edges and stamps on the face, but neither touches the splendid vignettes.

29 December 1879 F EUR 160



585 L'HELICE INTEGRALE, ANC. ETS. CHAUVIERE

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F100. green, brown. # 17000. No 12810. The company manufactured aircraft propellers at its factory at Monplaisir. One of the first reliable well-designed propeller designs was the Intégrale, designed by Chauvière, the world's first industry standard propeller manufacturer. In 1907 the French aviation pioneer Alfred de

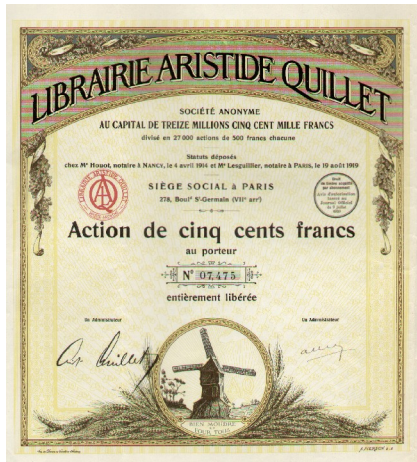
Pischoff used on his first experimental flights a wooden propeller designed by Chauvière. Chauvière gained an even better reputation when Blériot started using his propellers. In Blériot's successful record-breaking flights in 1909, including the famous crossing of the English Channel, he used Chauvière propellers. These successes made Chauvière one of Europe's leading propeller constructors.

28 June 1912 VF EUR 30

586 LIBRAIRIE ARISTIDE QUILLET S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. yellow, brown, black. # 27000. No 7475. Colourful piece, with design and engraving by the famous illustrator Pierson of a windmill, wheat, etc., and a decorative border.

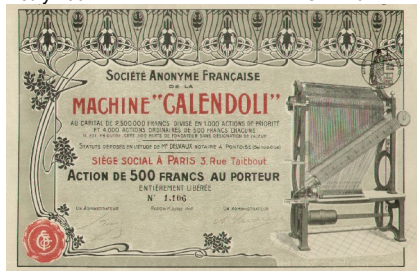
1930 EF EUR 100



587 MACHINE "CALENDOLI", S.A. FR.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. green, red. # 4000. No 1106. Elegant Jugendstil/Art nouveau border, and large vignette of the Calendoli typesetting machine. Père Calendoli, a Sicilian Dominican, invented a machine far in advance of others in existence. Although printing had made great advances, type-setting was still done by methods not far ahead of those of Gutenberg. The new machine allowed the composer to use all ten fingers at a time, instead of setting the characters one at a time. It was claimed that an operator could set 50.000 characters in an hour, as compared with 3.000 for a skilled hand-setter, and 8.000 for the best existing machine.

1 July 1902 EF EUR 120



588 MAISON ACKERMAN-LAURANCE (VINS MOUSSEUX DE SAUMUR)

FRANCE : 49 MAINE-ET-LOIRE. ST-HILAIRE/FLORENT. Action de F500 de Priorité. green, black. # 4000. No 563. The Maison Ackermann Laurance is the oldest house of wine in Saumur. It was created in 1811 by Jean Ackermann, the first maker of sparkling wine. The company still exists, as part of the Rémy group.

22 February 1921 EF EUR 30

589 MAISON ECONOMIQUE DE CHINON SOC. COOP.

FRANCE : 37 INDRE-ET-LOIRE. CHINON. Action de F100 Nominative. brown, green. No 1221. We believe the company was formed to sell consumer goods to members at low prices.

30 April 1926 EF EUR 30

590 MAISON JH. FAIVELEY, S.A.

FRANCE : 21 COTE-D'OR. NUIITS-SAINT-GEORGES. 5,5% Bon de F1000. brown, buff. # 6000. No 4818. The Domaine Faiveley owns 120Ha of wines, of which 10 are rated as Grand Cru, in the Nuits St.Georges area of Bourgogne. Border of vine-leaves. First time seen by us.

15 June 1932 VF EUR 40

591 MAISON PAUL POIRET S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F100. green. # 45000. No 19636. Paul Poiret (1879-1944) was a famous fashion-designer based in Paris before the First World War, during the Belle Epoque. He was famous for designing luxurious oriental and art déco. He was the first designer to promote his own perfume, and performed a great service to the world by introducing the modern brassière and suspender belt. Among his many famous clients were Josephine Baker and the dancer Isadora Duncan. His signature was the rose. He was famous for his lavish and extravagant parties, for hundreds of guests, to which only the most glamorous people were invited. Facsimile signature of Paul Poiret.

15 January 1925 EF EUR 100

592 MANUFACTURE DE FER, ACIER, LIMES, OUTILS ARATOIRES, MUNITIONS DE GUERRE, ETC.

FRANCE : BELAIR/NANTES. Bon pour 1 Action. black on blue paper. No 143. 29 Niv an 7 (1798/99). The company manufactured iron and steel goods, including files, agricultural tools, weapons,... at its factory at Belair, Nantes. First time seen by us and we know of no other piece. Photo on page 2.

29 Niv an 7 EF EUR 2.000

593 MANUFACTURE DES BOUGIES DE L'ETOILE

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. black. # 2000. No 534. Formed 1837 with a capital of F1.000.000 - a very high figure for the time. The candles were probably made from paraffin, which had recently been discovered in England, and was quickly adopted for candle-making. Folds. First time in our auctions and we know of only this piece.

1837 VF EUR 300



594 MANUFACTURES DE VELOURS ET PELUCHES J.-B. MARTIN (7 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de F500, 1898, green & black. 2. Cert. Nom. de Parts de Fondateur, 1923, green & black. 3. Obl. 6,75% de F10.000, 1950, red & yellow. 4. Cert. Nom. d'Actions P de F500, unissued, orange & black. 5. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de F500, unissued, green & black. 6. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de F500, brown & black, unissued. 7. Cert. Prov. d'Actions de F500, unissued, green & black. The company manufactured velvets and soft toys.

VF-EF EUR 40

595 MARITIME VALERY FRERES & FILS

FRANCE : 20 HAUTE-CORSE. BASTIA. Action de F500. black, buff. # 10000. No 995. Company operated shipping services around the western Mediterranean, including ferries to Nice and Marseille. Most ornate border with one of the company's ships, views of various ports, arms of Corsica, Bastia, etc. Design by Renard. Company later became Cie Insulaire de Navigation ... Vapeur F.Morelli & Cie. Not many Corsican shares are available to collectors, and this is one of the oldest. Unlike most pieces of this company, this certificate doesn't have the big stamp on top which spoils the nice central vignette of the ship.

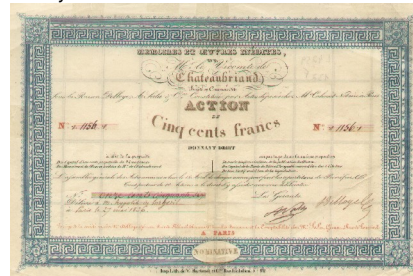
1 January 1872 VF EUR 200



596 MEMOIRES ET OEUVRES INEDITES DE MR. LE VICOMTE DE CHATEAUBRIAND

FRANCE : PARIS. Action Nominative de F500. gold, blue, black. No 1156. The company was formed, by agreement between the Vicomte and an editor-publisher, to publish the literary works of the Vicomte, in particular his 'Mémoires d'outre-tombe', which became his most famous book of all. Chateaubriand received F156.000 and a rente viagère of F12.000. Chateaubriand (1768-1848), from Saint-Malo, Brittany, dominated French literature up to 1830. He was also a political figure, serving as ambassador and minister. Various edge-tears have been repaired. A very important cultural certificate, likely to be unique.

27 May 1836 F EUR 600



597 METALLURGIQUES GERMINAL, S.A.

FRANCE : 33 GIRONDE. BORDEAUX. Action de F500. brown, red, buff. # 2000. No 1194. Design of the sun, with wheat and a gear-wheel.

15 October 1920 VF EUR 30

598 MICHELIN & CIE., MANUFACTURE DE CAOUTCHOUC

FRANCE : 63 PUY-DE-DOME. CLERMONT-FERRAND. 4% Obligation de F1000. blue, grey. # 300000. No 128033. The Michelin company started at Clermont-Ferrand (still its main base) in 1883, and was a pioneer of the rubber tyre. The founders were the brothers Edouard and André Michelin. 1891 saw the development of the bicycle tyre, and 1894 the first durable car tyre. It has subsidiaries and factories worldwide, and in many years is the highest seller of tyres in Europe.

15 September 1930 EF EUR 50

599 MICHELIN & CIE.

FRANCE : 63 PUY-DE-DOME. CLERMONT-FERRAND. 11,20% Obligation de F1000, specimen. brown, yellow, green. # 800000. See previous lot.

1977 UNC EUR 30

600 MINES DE BITUME DE SEYSSSEL

FRANCE : 01 AIN. PARIS. Action Nominative de F5000. black on buff paper. No 115. The mines produced bitumen and asphalt. Seyssel is a small town on the Rhône, in both the Ain and Haute-Savoie. Folds, and several holes. Stamps on the reverse show on the face as stains. Never seen before by us.

26 December 1828 VG EUR 260



601 MINES DE LA PERONNIERE, CIE. DES

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de F500, unissued. yellow, black. No 165. La Péronnière was in the St.Chamond/La Grand-Croix coalfield, north-east of St.Etienne. 1887 UNC EUR 30

602 MINES DE LA PORCHERE, SOC. CIVILE

FRANCE : 42 LOIRE. SAINT-ETIENNE. Action Nominative. buff, black. # 2360. No 1858. Square format. Printed in Lyon on high-quality paper. St.Etienne has always been an important mining area.

1865 EF EUR 50

603 MINES ET USINES DE SALSIGNE S.A.

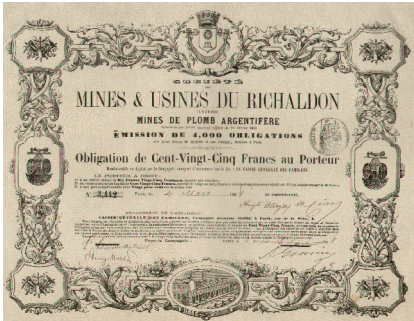
FRANCE : 11 AUDE. PARIS. Action de F5000. brown, pink. # 75535. No 4844. The working of iron ore in the Montagne Noire area of southwest France goes back to Roman days or earlier. However, this company was formed in 1924 to work gold deposits. It produced over 500Kg of gold in 1927 and 1600Kg in 1932. It closed in 1954, but was reopened later and came under Canadian control. It later became Australian, and today produces around 2000Kg per year. Fine large underprint of the mine and smelter. Attractive piece.

1924 EF EUR 40

604 MINES ET USINES DU RICHALDON

FRANCE : 48 LOZERE. PARIS. Obligation de F250. black, buff. # 4000. No 3442. Large format, with delicate border vignettes of mine, factory, tools and coat-of-arms. The company produced silver and lead.

4 March 1868 VF EUR 90



605 MINIERE METALLURGIQUE DU QUERCY

FRANCE : PARIS. Part de Fondateur. blue, yellow. No 773. Fine border with classical figures, a lady blacksmith and the coat-of-arms of Quercy.

25 May 1900 VF EUR 30

606 MOBIM, SOC.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F1000. green. # 600. No 418. The name suggests a property company. Vignette of the Arc de Triomphe.

28 October 1927 EF EUR 50

607 MONTGOLFIER, MANUFACTURE DE PAPIERS A TEILLY, SOC. EN COMMANDITE

FRANCE : 42 LOIRE. TEILLY. Action nominative de F5000. black on green paper. No 225. The business was founded in Lyon in 1827 as a reorganisation of the Montgolfier family paper-manufacture in the St.Etienne region. That business was originally founded in 1541. One of the two Montgolfier brothers, famous inventors of the first successful balloon, continued to run the paper business after his father's death, and his descendants in turn continued the business. Issued to the Montgolfier company (part of a share buy-back operation?). The share has a very fine large engraving of the paper-mill in the mountains of the Massif Central. The nominal value of 5000 francs is unusually high.

1 January 1828 EF EUR 360



608 MOTEURS & AUTOMOBILES LORRAINE

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F425. yellow, black. # 110000. No 99779. Formed 1930, with a factory at Argenteuil, producing and servicing engines for aircraft, cars and ships. Nationalised 1937, when the company stopped production and became a holding company.

Novembre 1939 VF EUR 30

609 MOULIN-ROUGE, SOC. FERMIERE

FRANCE : PARIS. 7% Obligation de F500. red, yellow. # 6400. No 1444. This famous Paris music-hall, on the blvd de Chichy, needs no introduction from us. Unfortunately this share had no vignettes of the lovely ladies for which it is so well known.

14 February 1931 EF EUR 50

610 MOULIN VIVENT DE TOULOUSE

FRANCE : 31 HAUTE-GARONNE. TOULOUSE. 5% Obligation de F200. black. # 150. No 163. The company raised F35.000 by an issue of obligations of F200 each. The certificate says 150 obligations, but the calculations says there were 175 issued (and this is number 163). Trimmed to border at the top, slight edge-damage.

27 December 1868 VF EUR 60

611 NAVIGATION A VAPEUR, CIE. FRANCO-CANADIENNE DE

FRANCE : PARIS. Part de Fondateur, unissued. brown, orange. Most attractive piece, with six vignettes of the ports served - La Rochelle, Rouen, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St.Pierre, also two of the company's ships, and the arms of France and Canada, all with

ships, anchors, beautiful ladies. Small capital for a shipping company, which we find surprising.

1 July 1893 EF EUR 100



612 NAVIGATION, CIE. GEN. DE (7 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Cert. Nom. d'Actions F500, unissued, 18.., black. 2. Same, 189.., green & black. 3. Part de Fondateur, 1929, brown & black. 4. Action de F250, 1929, blue & yellow. 5. Cert. d'Actions Nom., unissued, blue & yellow. 6. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de F500, unissued, blue & black. 7. Cert. Nom. de Parts de Fondateur, unissued, blue & buff. Some pieces decorated with Neptune, lion's head, coats-of-arms, company flag, etc.

EF EUR 90



613 NAVIGATION, SOC. BRETONNE DE

FRANCE : 44 LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE. NANTES. Action de F500. blue. # 5800. No 3597. Shows the house-flag of the company; it includes the symbol of Brittany.

11 August 1900 EF EUR 60

614 NAVIGATION, SOC. FRANCAISE DE

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. Action de F100 Nominative. green, black. No 467. Large format, with a very ornate border of allegorical figures and scenes, showing the company's shipping links from Europe to the Middle East and Africa. Vignette of shipping, and the names of many steamship pioneers. Design by François Lepagnez, a painter from Lyon. Rare piece.

7 March 1869 VF EUR 300



615 NOUVEAUX ACCUMULATEURS D. TOMMASI S.A.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F100. brown, pink. # 10000. No 4319. Vignettes of an electric car, and other users of batteries - train, tram, ship, street-lamp, all in a very ornate border with electrical themes. Folds. The company owned the French, Belgian, British and German rights to the Tommasi patent.

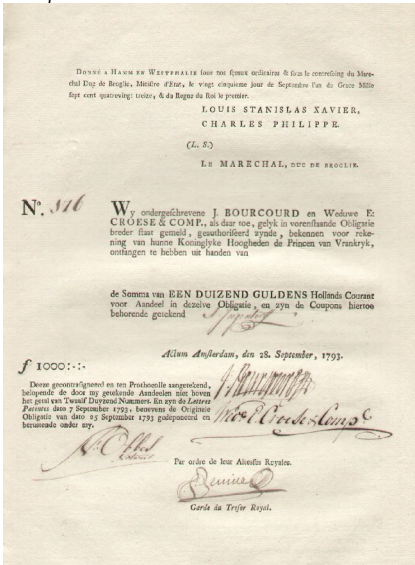
27 June 1900 VF EUR 120



616 OBLIGATION DE FRANCE - KONINGLYKE HOOGHEDEN DE PRINZEN VAN VRANKRYK

FRANCE : AMSTERDAM. Obligatie Fl.1000. black. No 176. **Louis XVI of France was executed** on 21 January 1793. The royalists declared his son Louis XVII as new king. Louis was born in 1785, and died of illness and ill-treatment by his jailer, in the Paris Temple in 1795. In September 1793 **the remaining principal members of the royal family, then living in Hamm, Westphalia, raised a loan for 12 million florins in Amsterdam**, in bonds of 1000 florins, to be applied to 'the needs of the state', and 'in the interests of their sovereign lord Louis XVII'. The prompters were the brothers of Louis XVI - Louis Stanislas Xavier, then the royalists' regent of France, and Charles Philippe, the comte d'Artois. These two eventually both became King of France, as Louis XVIII (1814-1824) and Charles X (1824-1836). The loan was **to be repaid** in the years 1802 to 1805, **after the return of Louis XVII to the throne of France**. This, of course, never happened, and the interest and capital repayment coupons, complete, accompany the bond. A rare and interesting piece, never seen before by us, and in almost perfect condition.

28 September 1793 EF EUR 1.000

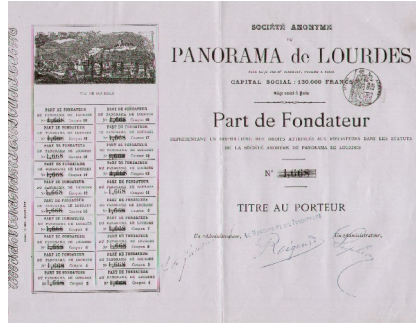


617 ORTF - OFFICE DE RADIODIFFUSION TELEVISION FRANCAISE

FRANCE : PARIS. 9,30% Obligation de F1000, specimen. Serie C. blue, green, red. # 50000. The French state radio & television corporation. Logo in design and in underprint. October 1973 UNC EUR 30

618 PANORAMA DE LOURDES, S.A. FRANCE : 65 HAUTES-PYRENEES. PARIS. Part de Fondateur. black on blue paper. # 10000. No 1668. View of Lourdes. A rare panorama piece.

1881 EF EUR 150



619 PANORAMA L'ESCADRE RUSSE A TOULON

FRANCE : 83 VAR/69 RHONE. LYON. Action de F500. black, buff. # 600. No 155. Only 600 shares issued.

13 September 1894 VF EUR 100

620 PARFUMERIE FRANCAISE SOC. FRANCE : NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE. 25 Actions de F5. Serie C. black on green paper. No 5204. Decorative border. Very early date for the theme. The company's factory was at Neuilly, rue d'Armaillet, 9-11. Tears repaired. Heavy fold. Extremely rare.

1855 F EUR 200



621 PATES ALIMENTAIRES DE FRANCE, SOC. GEN. DES (3 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Cert. Nom. d'Obligations de F1000 5,5%, unissued, 193., black. 2. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de Capital de F500, unissued, green & blue. 3. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de Capital de F1000, unissued, brown & orange. Two pieces carry the company logo.

VF-EF EUR 40

622 PECHERIES DU GOLFE DE GASCogne FRANCE : 33 GIRONDE. ARCACHON. Action de F100. green. # 2750. No 1311. The company fished on a large scale off the coast of Senegal, bringing back 20 tons of fish and thousands of langoustes per voyage.

1900 EF EUR 80

623 PECHERIES & SECHERIES FECAMPOISES S.A.

FRANCE : 76 SEINE-MARITIME. FECAMP. Action de F100. green. # 12000. No 6370. Fécamp, on the Normandy coast, was the most important port in France for catching cod and herrings. Much of the catch was dried for sale. Large underprint of a fishing-boat.

26 May 1926 EF EUR 70



624 PECHERIES MARITIMES LYONNAISES (3 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Action de F100, brown. 2. Cert. Prov. d'Actions Nom. de F100, green. 3. Cert. d'Inscription d'Actions Nom. de F100, blue. All unissued.

190. UNC EUR 60

625 PENHOET (INDUSTRIELLE & FINANCIERE DE PARTICIPATIONS)

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F50. green, buff. # 537366. No 300784. Vignette of small ships in port, together with King Neptune. Penhoët sounds very breton to us.

1974 EF EUR 30

626 PHOTO-CHROMO-GRAVURE, SOC.

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. Action de F500. buff, black. # 2400. No 2302. Fine border of scenes of the company's works and procedures, also classical ladies. View across Lyon to La Fourvière. A strange vignette of a dwarf, perhaps known in Lyon.

1 December 1900 VF-EF EUR 100



627 POIDS PUBLIC DE MOIRANS, CONSTRUIT PAR LA MAISON BERANGER

FRANCE : 38 ISERE. LYON. Action Nominative. black on pink paper. No 39. The public weighbridge costs F4900, to be paid for by the issue of 49 shares of F100. The commune bought back this share in 1841.

1839 EF EUR 60

628 POLDERS DU COTENTIN, S.A. DES ARDENNAISE

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. blue, black. # 2400. No 567. The southeastern parts of the Cotentin peninsula, Normandy, are very marshy, and this company was created to drain marshes, and develop them for agriculture, as on the polders of the Netherlands. The very pretty border includes vignettes of plants growing in the marshes.

1874 VF EUR 50

629 PORTEURS DE LA MEUSE S.A., CIE. ARDENNAISE

FRANCE : 51 MARNE. CHARLEVILLE. Action de F500. black, buff. # 6000. No 937. Ornate border of arabesques & barge equipment, & vignette of a barge on the river Meuse. Design by A. Renard.

15 October 1881 VF-EF EUR 100



630 PRODUCTEURS DE BLE DES BOUCHES-DU-RHONE & DU VAR, COOP.

FRANCE : 13 BOUCHES-DU-RHONE. MARSEILLE. Cert. de Parts Nominatives de F100. blue, yellow. No 5774. A colourful and very art-déco piece, showing a building (company offices?) strongly in that style.

Border of stylised wheat. Attractive piece. Folds.

24 August 1951 VF EUR 90



631 PRODUITS CHIMIQUES D'ALAIS & DE LA CAMARGUE, CIE. DES (14 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Obligation F500 4%, 1904, yellow & black. 2. Same, but unissued. 3. Cert. d'Obl. Nom. F500, 1912, green & brown. 4. Cert. d'Act. Nom., 1914, pink & black. 5. Obl. de F500 4%, 1917, black. 6. Cert. d'Act. Nom. F500, 1919, blue & black. 7. Cert. d'Obl. 6% Nom., 191., unissued, black & buff. 8. Obl. F500 6%, unissued, 1917, orange & black. 9. Same, black. 10. Cert. d'Obl. Nom. F500, unissued, green & black. 11-14. Actions Nom., unissued. Coats-of-arms of Lyon, Alais (today Alès) and the Camargue.

VF-EF EUR 70

632 PRODUITS CHIMIQUES DE ROCHE-LA-MOLIERE, CIE. DES (3 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Obligation 5% de F1000, 1930, brown. 2. Bon de F500 7%, unissued, 1927, green & black. 3. Cert. Nom. de Bons de F500 7%, unissued, 1927, green & black. Roche is near St.Etienne.

VF EUR 30

633 PRODUITS CHIMIQUES ET ELECTROMETALLURGIQUES ALAIS, FROGES ET CAMARGUE (5 types)

FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. 1. Cert. de Bons Décennaux 7% Nom. de F500, 1925, orange & black. 2. Bon Décennal de F500 7%, unissued, 1925, orange & black. 3. Cert. d'Actions Nom. de F500, 1938, orange & black. 4. Cert. d'Obligations 4% Nom. de F5000, 1942, purple & black. 5. Cert. Prov. d'Inscription d'Actions de F500, 1943, purple & black. Mixed condition - some small edge-tears.

VF EUR 40

634 PRODUITS MARNIER-LAPOSTOLLE SA

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F650, unissued. beige, black. # 11000. The famous name of Grand Marnier dates from 1827, although this company was formed only in 1900. The products are distilled at the Marnier-Lapostolle distillery, in the Seine-et-Oise, north of Paris, although the main ingredients come from the Charente, western France. Fine underprint of the Grand Marnier label, with coat of arms of the house. Vignettes of the production sites. Striking piece.

1966 EF EUR 70

635 PRODUITS PHARMACEUTIQUES, HYGIENIQUES ET ALIMENTAIRES

FRANCE : PARIS. Action Privilégiée de F500. green, black. # 1000. No 291. Emile Logeais & Cie. Formed in Paris by Emile Logeais, with powers to manufacture, prepare, sell all pharmaceutical and hygiene products, in particular a 'Curatif de Vaugirard'. Signed by Logeais.

1908 EF EUR 20

636 RADIOGRAMMES & D'APPLICATIONS ELECTRIQUES, CIE. ORIENTALE DES

FRANCE : PARIS. 5 Parts de Fondateur. green. No 2516-20. Attractive Jugendstil piece, with fine border of stylised flowers. Formed to develop telegraphy business worldwide, except for the Balkans and Middle East, the subject of a sister company.

5 May 1905 EF EUR 50

637 RECHERCHES ET EXPLOITATIONS DE HOUILLE, CIE. GEN. DE

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F1000. black on blue paper. # 2000. No 333. Formed to find coal-deposits, and then organise companies to raise the capital to exploit them. Never seen before but has serious edge-damage, with several pieces missing.

31 March 1838 VG EUR 50

638 RENTE - EDIT DE DECEMBRE 1764

FRANCE : PARIS. Contract + Quittance. black. No 241757. In 1745 Louis XIV, short of money as always, created a great number of posts of inspector/controller of the guilds all over France. These were then sold (often to the Guild itself, to avoid interference by the new official). In 1764, after the disastrous Seven Years War, Louis replaced all the bearer bonds issued to the buyers by new rentes. This is one of those rentes, issued to the inspector/controller of the barrel-makers of the town of Mer, near Blois.

1764 VF EUR 50

639 RENTE - EDIT DE DECEMBRE 1699

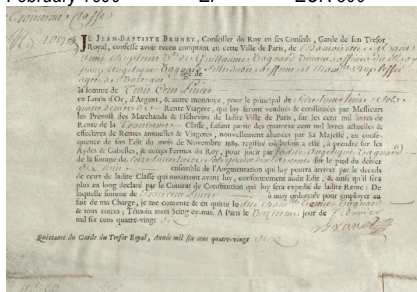
FRANCE : PARIS. Contract + Quittance. black. A rente issued under the law of December 1699, to replace earlier rentes at a higher rate of interest. This was a time, just after the Peace of Ryswyck in 1697, which put an end to the War of the League of Augsburg, when Louis XIV was expecting the outbreak of a fresh war, over the Spanish succession, and felt a need to reduce his financial commitments. Issued to a 'marchand bourgeois', for the high principal of 9000 livres. Rarely are complete 17th-century rentes offered at auction.

8 March 1700 VF EUR 120

640 RENTE - EDIT DE NOVEMBRE 1689

FRANCE : PARIS. Quittance. Cat. SHAK.891. black. This is a piece of the first tontine issued by France. The purpose was to raise 20 million livres for the expenses of Louis XIV's current war (the War of the League of Augsburg). This piece is for the minimum value, 300 livres, on the head of a child of 11 years, and thus earning a low annuity rate. This issue is believed to be the earliest of the Paris rentes which has survived for collectors, and is the first described in the standard catalogue of the rentes. The rentes of the early 1690s are never seen with the contract which normally forms part of a complete rente of later years.

February 1690 EF EUR 300

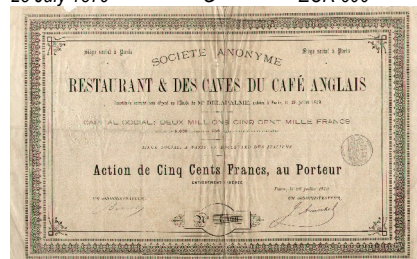


641 RESTAURANT & DES CAVES DU CAFE ANGLAIS

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. buff, black. # 5000. No 4600. To the best of our knowledge, this is a unique share of what was probably the most illustrious of all 19th century Paris restaurants, located on the Boulevard des Italiens at the corner of the Rue Marivaux, in

the centre of Paris. The reputation of the establishment was built on the names of its visitors: Alexandre Dumas, Roger de Beauvoir, Alfred de Musset,... and above all the 1867 "Three Emperors Dinner" for three royal guests visiting the Paris Universal Exposition. They were Tsar Alexander II of Russia, his son the later Tsar Alexander III and King William I of Prussia, later the first emperor of Germany. The café had to be closed in 1913, when the Paris council ordered the demolition of the building for major urban works. Yet, the Café Anglais lives on since in 1914 Claudius Burdel, the Café owner, gave as a wedding gift to his daughter the Café's prestigious wine cave with some 500.000 bottles (some as old as 300 years) when she married the Tour d'Argent's owner, André Terrail. Ever since, the Tour d'Argent became Paris' most prestigious restaurant, visited by international royalty and nouveau riche alike. Heavy fold, tears, and a piece missing.

28 July 1879 G EUR 600



642 RESTAURANT & HOTEL DE PORT-AVIATION

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F100. green, black. # 1800. No 428.

4 Novembre 1909 VF EUR 20

643 ROCHET-SCHNEIDER, ETS. LYONNAIS

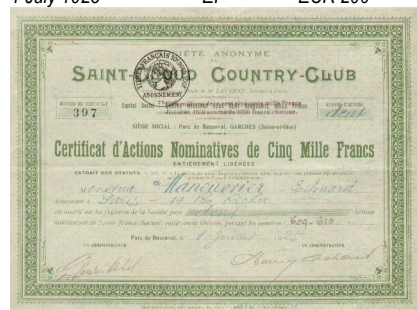
FRANCE : 69 RHONE. LYON. Cert. d'Actions Ord. Nom. de Cap. F100, unissued. blue, black. Rochet and Schneider started to make bicycles in Lyon in 1890, but switched to cars about 1895. At first they copied the Benz models, then Panhard and Mercedes. They came to specialise in heavy, solidly-built vehicles, and from there moved to utility vehicles, built in Lyon from 1906 to 1951. Other manufacturers built Rochet-Schneider vehicles under licence; these included FN in Belgium and Martini in Switzerland. First time we see a piece of this company.

194. UNC EUR 40

644 SAINT-CLOUD COUNTRY-CLUB, S.A.

FRANCE : 92 HAUTS-DE-SEINE. PARC DE BUZENVAL. Cert. d'Actions Nominatives de F5000. green. No 397. St.Cloud is an elegant and expensive western suburb of Paris. The club had a golf-course, among its many other attractions, and we understand that President Mitterrand was a member. First time seen by us.

1 July 1925 EF EUR 200



645 SCHWARTZ & MEURER, S.A. DES ETS. - SERRURERIE D'ART

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500, unissued. brown, yellow. Not known in issued form. Very large and fine design of a blacksmith creating

fine ironwork, both locks and ornamental work. The company's workshop was in Paris, 76 Blvd de la Villette. Only piece we know of.

15 April 1909 EF EUR 300



646 SIX MAISONS DE VILLE SISES A TOURS
FRANCE : 37 INDRE-ET-LOIRE. TOURS. 6 Coupons d'Action (Lottery tickets) de F1. Serie 64. black on rose paper. No 55-60. Six houses, on three streets in Tours, were being sold by lottery. This is a sheet of tickets for that lottery, to be held in Paris.

1832 VF EUR 80

647 SOBOTRI, SOC. BORDELAISE DE TRAITEMENT DE L'INFORMATION

FRANCE : 33 GIRONDE. BORDEAUX. Action de F50, unissued. blue, brown, red. # 300. Border of flowers. Vignette of a magnetic core memory. The magnetic core memory, or ferrite-core memory, is an early form of computer memory. It uses small ceramic rings, the cores, to store information via the polarity of the magnetic field they contain. Such memory is often called just core memory, or, informally, core.

February 1967 UNC EUR 20

648 SOC. GENERALE DES ASSURANCES AGRICOLES & INDUSTRIELLES CIE. AN.

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F100 Nom. rose, green. # 26000. No 21780. Very pretty piece, with wide border of agricultural themes. Ploughing, sowing, shepherd, fruit-picking, milking a cow, vines, melon, horses, chickens, ducks and much else.

2 June 1897 EF EUR 110

649 SOMUA, SOC. D'OUTILLAGE MECANIQUE & D'USINAGE D'ARTILLERIE

FRANCE : 76 SEINE-MARITIME. SAINT-OUEN. 6% Bon de F500, specimen. brown, buff. # 18000. The company operated several factories in St.Ouen, a northern suburb of Paris, and a foundry at 21 Montzeron. It produced a very wide range of heavy machinery for ports, arsenals, railways, power-stations, etc.

1 February 1925 VF EUR 50



650 SOURCE PERRIER, CIE. DE LA

FRANCE : 30 GARD. VERGEZE. 6.5% Obligation de F500, unissued. green. # 9000. Two vignettes and underprint of the typical Perrier bottle.

1928 EF EUR 100

651 SPORTIVE D'AMBERIEU-AVIATION

FRANCE : 01-AIN. AMBERIEU-EN-BUGEY. Action Nominative de F100. black. No 39. The company operated an aeroclub in the Alpine foothills, at Ambérieu, east of Lyon.

28 October 1910 VF EUR 50

652 STATIONS THERMALES, SOC. NATION.

FRANCE : PARIS. Part Bénéficiaire. brown, green. No 5467. Lovely piece with design of a beautiful lady with flowers under a palmtree, and a fine thermal establishment by the sea. The company owned the spas at Vittel and Contrexeville, well-known today for their water.

191. VF-EF EUR 150



653 SUCRERIE DE BEVILLE-LE-COMTE

FRANCE : 28 EURE-ET-LOIR. PARIS. Action Nominative de F7.500. black on pink paper. No 47. Only 58 issued. Shares of 7500 francs - a high and unusual nominal value. Foxing.

18 November 1886 VF EUR 70

654 SUCRERIE CENTRALE DE SOUPPES

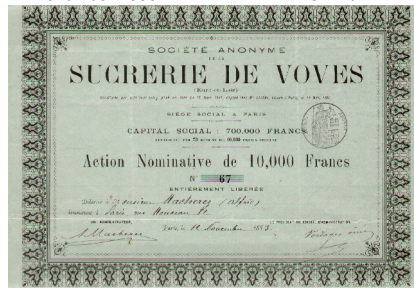
FRANCE : 77 SEINE-ET-MARNE. SOUPPES. Action Nominative de F5000. grey, black. No 183. Only 210 issued.

28 September 1873 VF EUR 40

655 SUCRERIE DE VOVES, S.A. DE LA

FRANCE : 28 EURE-ET-LOIR. PARIS. Action Nominative de F10.000. black on green paper. No 67. Only 70 issued. Light edge-damage but a piece missing from one corner.

12 November 1883 F EUR 70



656 SYNDICAT DES MARCHANDS DE VINS EN DETAIL DE LA GIRONDE (2 types)

FRANCE : 33 GIRONDE. BORDEAUX. 1. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de F100, yellow & black. 2. Cert. Nom. d'Actions de F500, blue & black. The holders had shops in the main streets of Cenon and Bordeaux.

1 October 1938 VF EUR 70

657 SYNDICAT DES VOITURES A VAPEUR POUR TRANSPORT DE VOYAGEURS ET MARCHANDISES

FRANCE : 13 BOUCHES-DU-RHONE. MARSEILLE. Récépissé. black. No 91. This is a receipt for F125, being the 4th instalment of the purchase price of the share. We are told that the company had a brevet for a new type of steam tramway.

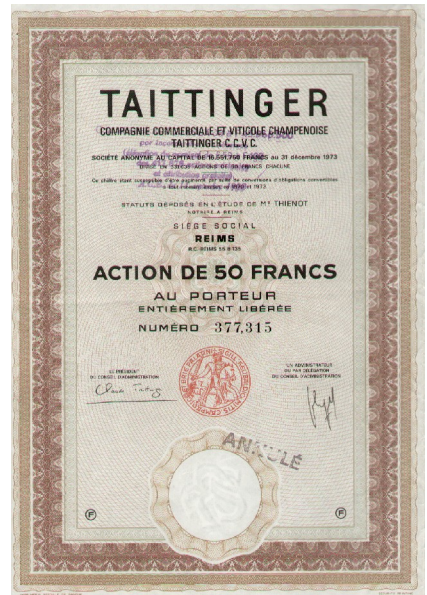
7 December 1882 VF EUR 200



658 TAITTINGER, CIE. COMMERCIALE ET VITICOLE CHAMPENOISE

FRANCE : REIMS. Action de F50. brown, buff, black. # 331035. No 377315. This company was formed 1973, but the Taittinger champagne brandname is of course far older. Facsimile sign. of Pres. Claude Taittinger.

1973 EF EUR 110



659 TELEPHONES SYSTEME PICART ET LEBAS

FRANCE : 28 EURE-ET-LOIR. LA BOISSIERE. Part de Fondateur. black, green. No 62. Only the second time we see this piece.

15 September 1923 EF EUR 40

660 THEATRE DES BOUFFES-PARIISIENS

FRANCE : PARIS. Action de F500. green. # 420. No 398. The theatre existed before 1855, but became famous only after the arrival of Offenbach in 1855; he acquired the theatre, on the Champs-Elysées, and renamed it Bouffes-Parisiens. Offenbach remained until 1862. The theatre was reconstructed in its present location in 1864. It continued to be held in high regard by Parisians for its light and entertaining productions, especially of operettas. The company was reorganised in 1902 when this share was issued. The theatre exists today, in the Rue du 4 Septembre area of central Paris.

21 July 1902 EF EUR 100

