

U.S., Chinese, Russian & Worldwide Banknotes at Public Auction April 11th, 12th and 13th in Fort Lee, New Jersey

Archives International Auctions to offer over 1800 lots of rare banknotes, scripophily & coins at their offices in Fort Lee, NJ April 11 to 13, 2016

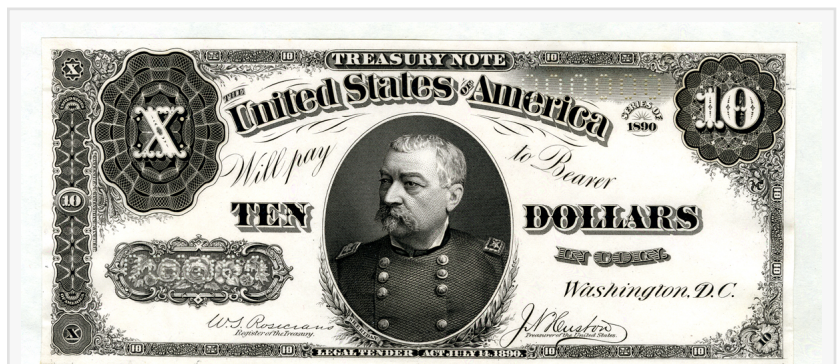
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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Over 1,700 lots of United States, Chinese, Russian and [worldwide banknotes](#), coins, scripophily ([stocks and bonds](#)) and security printing ephemera will be sold at a three-day auction, April 11-13, by Archives International Auctions, in the firm's offices at 1580 Lemoine Avenue (Suite 7) in Fort Lee, New Jersey. Start times all three days will be 10:30 a.m. Eastern time. The sale is available on their website at [www.ArchivesInternational.com](#) or as a Virtual catalog.

Monday, April 11th, will feature U.S. & worldwide banknotes and scripophily; Tuesday, April 12th, will contain Russian and worldwide banknotes and Chinese scripophily; and Wednesday, April 13th, will focus on Chinese banknotes. Nearly all the Chinese and Russian notes are from longstanding collections assembled over many decades and never previously offered at auction.

"We are privileged to offer additional rarities from the historic Alexander I.

Pogrebetsky family archives of Chinese, Asian and Russian banknotes, plus early selections from the Silicon Valley collection of worldwide banknotes put together by an astute collector from 1960-1990 who had a keen eye for quality," said Dr. Robert Schwartz, President of Archives International Auctions.



U.S. Legal Tender Treasury Note, Unique Presentation Proof, \$10, Series of 1890, Fr.#366



Peking, China. 5 Taels, P-S280r S/M#T101-11b, Remainder Banknote, Black and brown on light blue undertint, Germania at right, back same colors with facing Germania cameo's on left and right, S/N 01599, PMG graded About Uncirculated 55. Amazing note rarely

For those unable to attend in person, online bidding will be offered on the Archives International Auctions website: www.ArchivesInternational.com. Telephone and absentee (left) bids will also be accepted. The April 11th session (a live catalog sale) will be followed by a 300-lot, live and absentee, internet-only auction, with no printed catalog (though all items will be pictured online).

Session I, on Monday, April 11th, will begin with world banknotes, featuring the Silicon Valley collection of worldwide banknotes. French Colonial notes are highlighted in the collection and will include a French Guiana, 1961, 500 Francs graded Gem Unc. 65; two denominations of the Government of India, 1957 and 1959; and “Persian Gulf Note” issue notes boasting high grade.



Russia, 1919, 5000 Rubles, P-S598, Issued banknote, black on blue and salmon underprint, railroad bridge at left, back with large map, S/N B0695, PMG graded Choice Very Fine 35 NET with note of small tears and stains, extremely rare note. This is the first

Also sold will be an impressive group of 10 early Iraqi banknotes, to include the Government of Iraq, L.1931, 1 Dinar and 10 Dinars note rarities; an Italian Somaliland, 1951 Issue, 5 Somali, P-16 in Choice Unc. 64; a Jordan Currency Board, 1952 Issue, 500 Fils with special serial # B/A 700007; and a unique Philippines Islands “Silver Certificate” presentation proof series of 1906, printed by the BEP; and numerous rare and desirable notes from nearly every continent.

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We are privileged to offer additional rarities from the historic Alexander I. Pogrebetsky family archives of Chinese, Asian and Russian banknotes as well as the Silicon Valley Collection
*Dr. Robert Schwartz,
President of AIA*

Further offerings will include a large scripophily section of issued and specimen stocks and bonds including automobiles, railroads, foreign shares and bonds, mining, banking and finance, sugar companies and numerous additional topics. Also included will be over 30 lots of security printing ephemera, with many rare and desirable items.

Obsolete United States banknotes promise to be a strong component of the April 11th session. Featured will be two

different copper printing plates of early Tennessee and Georgia Scrip notes, circa 1820-1824, engraved by William Kneass, who was appointed Chief Engraver of the United States Mint in 1824. These historic printing plates are certain to attract considerable attention.

Also featured in the U.S. banknote section is a unique BEP presentation proof of a Series 1890 Fr#366, U.S. Legal Tender U.S. Treasury note that was from the same presentation book as the Philippine proof offered earlier in the sale; and other desirable lots, thus concluding the session.

Session II, on Tuesday, April 12th, will consist of 534 lots, beginning with 93 lots of worldwide banknotes from Pacific Rim and Asian countries, including Sarawak, Strait Settlements, Japan, Thailand, South Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Laos, Macau, Indonesia and other countries. They will be followed by 17 lots of attractive Japanese Yen coins in mostly AU to CU condition.

Also included will be over 100 lots of Chinese Imperial and Republic bonds, including Vickers Loans; 1913 Reorganisation Loans as well as numerous early railroad loans. The second day will end with over 300 lots of Russian and related banknotes, with many rarities almost never seen at auction. The Alexander I. Pogrebetsky family archives are represented in this portion of the sale.

[Russian banknote](#) highlights will include a 1923, 5 Rubles, P-178, Transport Certificate specimen; a Mineralnyie Vodyi District, 1919, 100 Rubles; and two Vladikavkaz Railroad Co., 1918, 5,000 and 10,000 Rubles notes.

Also sold will be hundreds of single and multiple banknote lots from the Pogrebetsky archives and the Silicon Valley collection, plus the Pogrebetsky collection of Russian coins, including early 1600s-1700's wire money in silver and copper

Additional Russian-related Harbin, China private and local notes will be offered in Session III of the Chinese banknote session on Wednesday, April 13th, which will feature 445 lots of Imperial Chinese, Republic, provincial, foreign, private and local banknotes and scrip notes. Highlights include a 1907 Deutsch-Asiatische "Peking" Branch 5 Tael high grade rarity and hundreds of other amazing notes

The third session will also include an assortment of private banks and local issues, highlighted by three different Shanghai issued military-related U.S. Marine Corp., 4th Regiment scrip notes, circa 1930-40. The 4th Regiment left Shanghai in 1941 after being based in China since 1927. They went to the Philippines, fought the Japanese, surrendered, and spent three years as POWs.

The catalog for the three-day, April 11th to 13th auction is now online at Archives International Auctions' website and can be viewed via Archives International Auctions' live bidding platform, as a virtual catalog, or downloadable as a .pdf. To pre-register for the live auction, or for more information on absentee internet bidding, you may log on to www.ArchivesInternational.com.

Archives International Auctions is always looking for U.S. and worldwide banknotes, coins, stocks, bonds, stamps, postal history, autographs and historic ephemera and documents for future auctions, or to buy outright. To sell or consign one piece or an entire collection, you may call AIA at (201) 944-4800; or you can send them an e-mail to info@archivesinternational.com.

You may also write to Archives International Auctions, at 1580 Lemoine Ave., Suite #7, Fort Lee, NJ 07024 U.S.A. To learn more about Archives International Auctions and the upcoming three-session auction planned for April 11th-13th, please visit www.ArchivesInternational.com.

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