

# Scripophily is the hobby of collecting and studying old stock and bond certificates - Scripophily brings history to life

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FAIRFAX, VA, UNITED STATES, April 19, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Scripophily](#) is the hobby of collecting and studying old stock and bond certificates. It is a fascinating and niche hobby that has gained popularity in recent years.

Here are some reviews of Scripophily:

"I stumbled upon Scripophily while searching for unique collectibles and was immediately intrigued. The art and history of these old certificates are fascinating, and I love adding new pieces to my collection." - Sarah W.

"As an investor, I find Scripophily to be a great way to diversify my portfolio. The certificates I own are not only unique pieces of history but also have intrinsic value that can appreciate over time." - John D.

"Scripophily is a great way to connect with the past and learn about the companies and industries that shaped our world. I enjoy researching the stories behind each certificate and sharing my knowledge with others." - Emily G.

"I inherited a few [old stock certificates](#) from my grandfather and decided to learn more about them. Scripophily has opened up a whole new world of collecting for me, and I now have a greater appreciation for the value of historical artifacts." - Michael S.

"Scripophily is a fun and educational hobby that is perfect for anyone who loves history, art, and

Three historical stock certificates are displayed. The top one is from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, dated 1800. The middle one is from The Popkin Pickers, dated 1800. The bottom one is from Dodge & Son, dated 1800. The certificates are framed with decorative borders and contain text and illustrations.

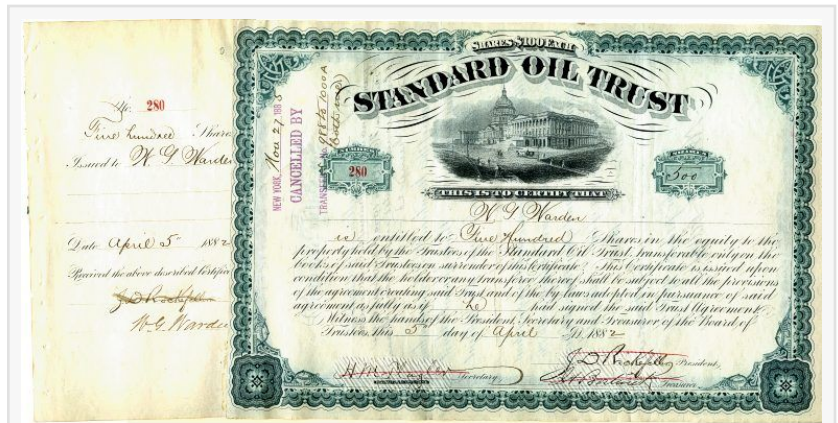
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Scripophily - The Gift of History

finance. I enjoy attending auctions and finding unique pieces to add to my collection, and I look forward to passing down my love for this hobby to future generations." - Laura M.

Overall, Scripophily is a unique and fascinating hobby that appeals to a wide range of people. Whether you are a collector, investor, or history buff, there is something to be gained from studying these old certificates.

Stock certificates are collected and given as gifts because of their historical significance, beauty and artwork, autographs, notoriety, as well as many other factors. The supply of new certificates reaching the collector market has been substantially reduced due to changes in state laws and stock exchanges rules. Many companies are no longer required to issue physical stock and bond certificates, a process called "dematerialization."



Standard Oil Trust Stock Certificate signed by John D. Rockefeller



RM Smythe Since 1880

Scripophily (scrip-ah-fil-ly) is the name of the hobby of collecting old stock and bond certificates. Certificate values range from a few dollars to more than \$500,000 for the most unique and rare items. Tens of thousands of Scripophily buyers worldwide include casual collectors, corporate archives, business executives, museums and serious collectors. Due to the computer age, more and more stock and bonds are issued electronically which means fewer paper certificates are being issued. As a result, demand for paper certificates is increasing while supply is decreasing.

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Collectors are snapping up relics of historical stock and bond certificates.

Scripophily is a hobby that brings history to life.”

*Bob Kerstein, Founder  
Scripophily.com*

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Scripophily.com and Old Company Research Services was founded by Bob Kerstein (Bob.com). Bob is a retired CPA and CGMA, and has more than 46 years of senior management experience in the Cellular, Cable TV, Satellite, Internet, Professional Sports and Entertainment Industries. Bob is also the President of the Professional Scripophily Traders Association (PSTA) and a board member of the International Bond and Share Society.

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