

## SHARE CERTIFICATES AND BONDS

### Great Britain



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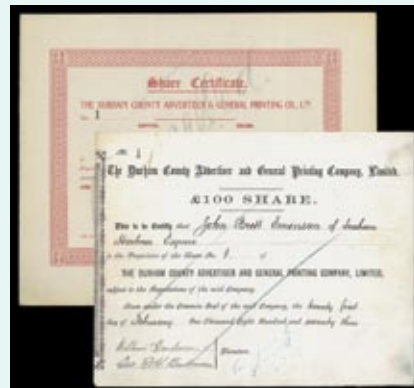


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- 1099** County Durham, Stockton & Darlington Railway Company (1825-1863), Class "A" Preferential 5% Share Certificate for £25, 27 September 1858, no.6600, made out to "Ann Jobson of Belvedere Terrace, Alnwick, Widow" (this made up part of the Thorpe Dickson Estate, Solicitors Bankers of Alnwick), vignette of an early locomotive crossing the Skerne bridge at centre, Pease's Woolen Mill in the background, signed by Thomas MacNay. *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-450
- 1100** County Durham, Darlington Iron Company Ltd, Share Certificate for £20, 1 February 1873, no.7246, signed by two directors, one being "C J Backhouse", embossed company seal featuring a bear lower centre, purple "PLEASE SEE ENDORSEMENT" on front, lengthy share alteration endorsement in purple on the back; The Darlington Steel & Iron Company Ltd, Share Certificate for £10, 16 January 1888, no.15527, embossed company seal. *First about extremely fine, the second with two hole punches at top small tear hole and a little graffiti, otherwise very fine, both rare.* (2) £120-150
- The Darlington Iron Company became the Darlington Steel & Iron Company



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- 1101** Yorkshire, York, James Backhouse & Sons Ltd, Share Certificate for Two 5% Cumulative Preference Shares at £10 each, 21 January 1910, no.271, red, made out to three people from Hull, signed by two directors: James Backhouse and C Doncaster (direct relations of the Darlington banker Jonathan Backhouse), red embossed company seal to right. *Pinholes top left, very fine, attractive and very rare.* £200-250
- sold with extra research about the Backhouse family and company
- 1102** Durham, The Durham County Advertiser & General Printing Co Ltd (founded 1812 and became the Durham Chronicle in 1934), Share Certificates (2), £100 Share, 1873, Share Number 1 to John Brett Eminson of Seaham, embossed company seal lower right; 600 Ordinary Shares, 15 December 1919, Number 1 issue for shares 1-600 to Arnold Stephenson Rowntree (a company director), embossed company seal lower left. *Both hand cancelled in pencil across front, second with 55mm horizontal tear along fold, otherwise about very fine, the first about extremely fine both very rare "No.1" Shares.* (2) £150-200
- The Rowntree family are famous Quakers



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- 1103** Yorkshire, York City and County Banking Company, Share Certificate for 50 Shares at £20 per share (total £1000 of the £500,000 issue or 1 of only 500 share), 1863, no.A41, to John Dalton (a rope maker by trade), vignette of York Minster top centre with a City Gate view either side, printed by Perkins, Bacon and Petch. *Very fine and scarce.* £80-120

This bank bought the Backhouse Branch bank in Thirsk in 1873 for £5000; in 1883 the bank bought the Darlington District Joint Stock Bank for £70,000 after a Bedale Branch Manager produced a shortfall of £22,000. In 1909 they were taken over by the London Joint Stock Bank to finally become Midland bank (now part of HSBC) in 1918.

- 1104** Northumberland and Durham District Banking Company (1836-1857), Newcastle Upon Tyne Share Certificate for 100 Shares, 23 May 1856, for Elizabeth Stamp of Alnwick (widow of Edward Stamp), arms top centre, three small vignettes to left. *Good very fine and very rare.* £300-400

That the bank was of a considerable size can be seen by the balance sheet total in 1856, the year of this certificate, which was £4.2 million. Despite this, however, the bank made an alarming statement in 1857 to "close the doors"! The shareholders were called the next day and large bank loan debts were revealed. A final liquidation dividend of 19d in the pound was paid.



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- 1105** The Great North of England Railway Company, Share Certificate for £100, 7 December 1836, no.666, made out to William Alexander Brooks of Redcar (in the county of York), signed by W A Brook (surveyor of the railway), vignette of Northern towns in coupling links to left, on company watermarked paper with embossed seal lower right, printed by W Collard of Newcastle. *Good extremely fine and rare.* £120-150

In 1836 the company was authorised to build a main line from York to Newcastle. However, only 44 miles (York to Darlington) were opened by 1841. It was later amalgamated with the Darlington and Newcastle Junction Company, later The North Eastern Railway. Sold with further research about the company.

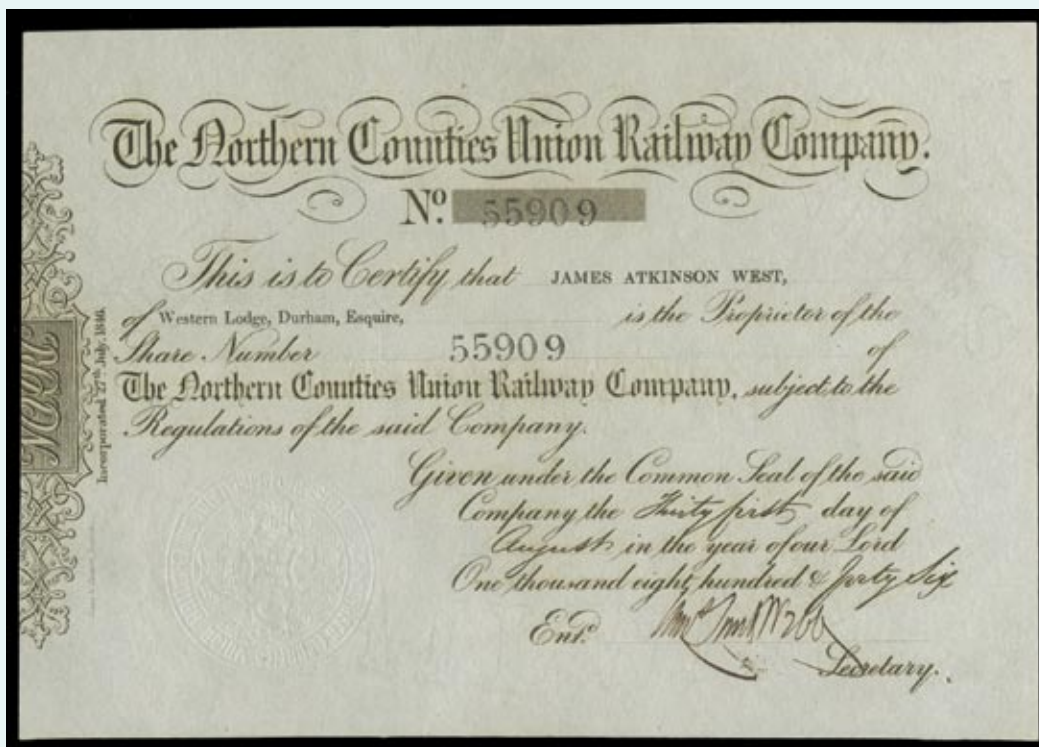
- 1106** Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Junction Railway Company, £20 Share Certificate, 1 August 1846, no.8541, to Abram Gartside of Liverpool, coat of arms top centre for the three cities, red embossed seal lower left, black 10d "return" stamp lower right; The Tees Valley Railway Company, £6 Preference Share, 19 February 1875, no.333, embossed company seal lower right, signed by Robert Wickham. *First about extremely fine the second uncirculated and rare.* (2) £150-200

The Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Junction Railway Company formed a line joining the Manchester & Leeds Railway to the East Lancashire Railway. The Tees Valley Railway Company joined the Old South Durham Railway at Lartington, one mile west of Barnard Castle Station, to Middleton-in-Teesdale.



1107 The Newcastle & Berwick Railway Company, Share Certificate for £25, 10 September 1845 (year of foundation), no.32,277, to Malcolm McSellan of Glasgow. *Attractive extremely fine and very rare.* £200-250

A very short-lived railway, only one year. Sold with photocopy of original act.



1108 Durham, The Northern Counties Union Railway Company (incorporated 27 July 1846), Share Certificate, for one share, 31 August 1846, no.55909, to James Atkinson West of Western Lodge (Durham), on watermarked paper with embossed company seal lower left, printed by Jones & Canston of London; North Eastern Railway Company, Northumberland County Constabulary, Police Railway Ticket, 18 August 1890, no.2, for Sergeant G Beer who was travelling on police service in terms of "The Cheap Train Act of 1883", signed by Superintendent John Kennedy. *Both with pinholes, otherwise good extremely fine to about uncirculated and very rare, the second an important social document.* (2) £150-200



- 1109 Northumberland, The North Sunderland Railway Company, Share Certificate for three shares at £10 each, 18 January 1898, no.80, to John Robson Johnson of Slate Hall, embossed company seal lower left, purple stamp and signature overprint on front; together with original company prospectus, unused company application form for shares and maps (2) of the railway line. *First extremely fine, the others clean, generally very fine, a unique group.* (5) £500-600

The company was formed in the year 1898 (date of the certificate) and opened a line from Chathill on the main North Line from Seahouses. The line was used to transport coal, livestock and other commodities. The last train ran in October 1951.



- 1110 Sunderland, Sir James Laing and Sons Limited, Preference Share Certificate for 100 shares at £10 (shares numbered 101-200), 21 January 1899, no.2, red and orange, to Sir James Laing of Thorncliffe (shipbuilder and son of the founder Phillip Laing, 1770-1854), printed by Andrew Reid of Newcastle; Ordinary Share Certificate for 100 shares at £10 (shares numbered 1308-1407), 21 January 1899, no.21, green and yellow, to Mr Arthur Laing (relation of Sir James Laing), printed by Andrew Reid of Newcastle, cross-cancelled by hand 9 September 1904. *Both about uncirculated and very attractive, unique items.* (2) £200-250

James Laing took over the business at the age of 20 in 1843. Under his leadership the business prospered and he was knighted in 1897. The company built high class passenger liners and in 1898 became a limited liability company. They became a subsidiary of Sunderland Shipbuilding Dry Docks and Engineering in 1954.



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- 1111 Northumberland, The Port of Blyth Steam Fishing and Ice Company Ltd, Ordinary Share Certificate for 50 shares at £1 each, 25 January 1911, no.14, to John Balmbra of St Michael's Place, Alnwick, small vignette (of one of their ships?) to left. *Extremely fine, a rare certificate from this short-lived company.* £60-80

The company was owned by Lord Ridley and dealt mainly with the "white" fish trade. Incorporated in 1908, the company ceased trading before WWI.

- 1112 Tyne and Wear, Gateshead, John Abbot and Company Ltd, Share Certificate for £100, 29 August 1881, no.597, to James spittall of Douglas (Isle of Man), embossed company seal with anchor at lower left, printed by Andrew Reid of Newcastle; Gateshead Park Works, Trade Card for John Abbot & Co, c.1840-1850, signed by their representative John Payne. *First with pinholes top left, about extremely fine, the second good very fine, a very rare pair.* (2) £200-250

The company started in the late 18th century as a small local workshop, by 1889 it employed 1500 to 2000 workers and was the second largest engineering firm at Park Works. They made railway engines, water pipes, hydraulic presses, safety lamps and metal tacks. However, more efficient production elsewhere forced voluntary liquidation in 1909. Sold with further details about the company.



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- 1113 Stockton-on-Tees, The Norton Iron Company Ltd, Share Certificate for £100, 1 December 1865, no.245, to C B Warner and J Ashby (trustees of the late E Lucas). *Small hole top left, good very fine and rare.* £200-250

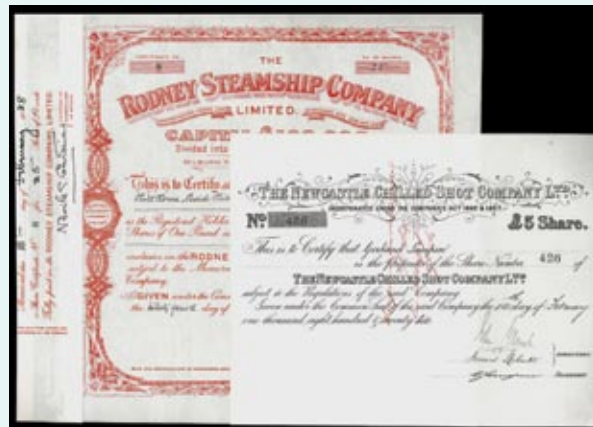
This company is famous for the fact that it cast "Big Ben", the bell for the clock of the Palace of Westminster in London, in 1856 which weighed 16 tons.

- 1114 Newburn-on-Tyne, John Spencer & Sons Ltd, Steel Works, Mortgage Debenture Stock Certificate for £1250, 1 January 1908, no.306, to Isabella Walton of Tiscall Rectory (Stafford), embossed company seal lower left. *Very fine, scarce.* £100-150

The company made the steel plate for the famous Cunard ship "Mauretania"



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- 1115 Newcastle, Wallsend Slipway & Engineering Company Ltd, Share Certificate for 230 shares at £1 each, 13 April 1918, no.833, to Sir George Hare Philipson of 7 Eldon Square (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne), red embossed company seal lower left with ship, signed by Andrew Laing, two CANCELLED overstamps. *Heavily folded, a few pinholes and two hole punches to left, about very fine, scarce.* £80-120

Sir George Hare Philipson was a son of George Hare Philipson (1801-1876), a famous coach builder to HRH Prince of Wales and members of the nobility.

- 1116 Gateshead, The Newcastle Chilled Shot Company Ltd, £5 Share Certificate, 14 February 1876, no.426, made out to the founder Gerhard Lampen, embossed company seal lower left; The Rodney Steamship Company Ltd, Share Certificate for 25 shares of £1 each, 24 November 1937, no.8, red, to Neville Charles Gardiner (c/o G A Gardiner (director) of Hill House, Birds Hill Drive, Surrey), embossed company seal lower left, purple CANCELLED overprint. *Second good very fine, the first extremely fine and rare.* (2) £150-200

Founded in 1875, The Newcastle Chilled Shot Company made shot and "milled buck shot" for use by sportsmen. The Rodney Steamship Company was registered in 1915, it purchased two vessels, both of which were torpedoed in 1917/18.



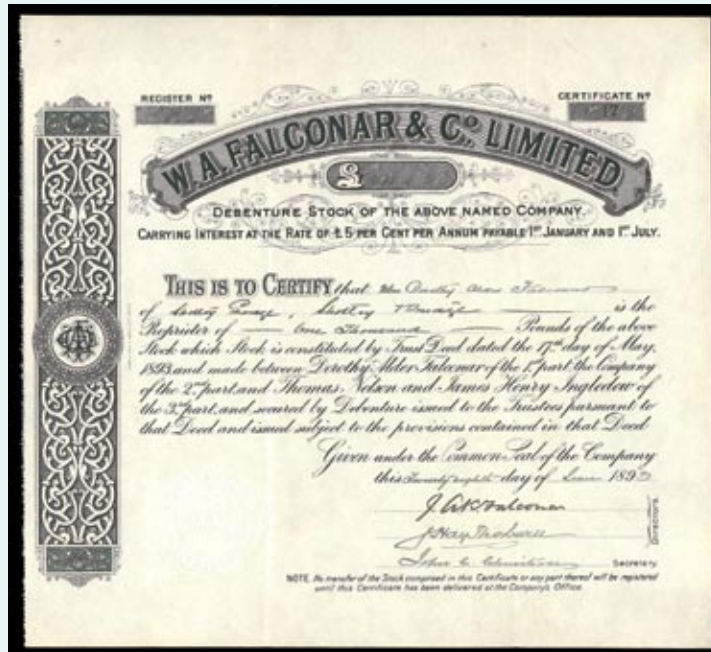
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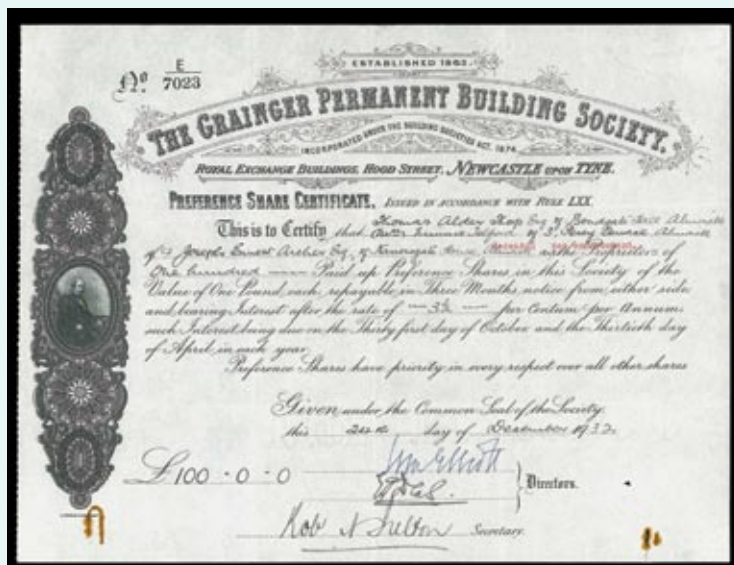
- 1117 Howden-on-Tyne, The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company Ltd, Share Certificates (2), 1000 Preference Shares of £1 each, 27 January 1925, no.15982, to Percy Edward Fowler of Sudbury, Suffolk; and 50 Preference Shares of £1 each, 19 April 1920, no.2303, to William Reuben Henry Plaskett of Westminster House, Millbank, London, first black, the second red, both with elegant ship vignette to left and embossed company seal lower left. *Very fine or nearly so, a nice pair.* (2) £80-120

- 1118 Thornaby-on-Tees, Richardson Duck and Company Ltd, Share Certificate for 117 Preference Shares of £1 each, 13 July 1920, no.810, to John Sankey, draper of Teignmouth (Devon), embossed company seal lower right, printed by Appleyards of Middlesbrough; Stockton-on-Tees Corporation, unissued Share Certificate for 5 3/4% redeemable stock, 1974/1975, red, printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd (London, Dunstable and Hyde). *First with several pinholes, the second with some adhesion marks on edges and back, otherwise both good very fine, scarce.* (2) £80-120



1119 Newcastle, WA Falconar & Company Ltd, Debenture Stock Share Certificate for £1000, 28 June 1893, register no.3, certificate no.17, to Dorothy Alder Falconar of Shortley Lodge (founder of the company), geometric design and cypher to right, embossed company seal with beer-barrel design lower left, printed by Waterlow Bros & Layton Ltd. *Pinhole top left, two light folds, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.* £200-250

Incorporated in 1893, the company was well established as brewers, blenders, wine and spirit merchants. It had also acted as an agent for Edinburgh brewers Blair & Co



1120 Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, The Grainger Permanent Building Society (established 1863), Preference Share Certificate for £100 bearing interest at 3½%, 24 December 1932, no.E7023, for Thomas Alder Thorp of Bondgate Hill, Alnwick, and Minnie Telford and Joseph Ernest Archer (the third marked as “deceased see endorsement” with red type-written overprint), details of the deaths of all three on the back with endorsement notes, superb vignette of Richard Grainger (local builder who rebuilt the centre of Newcastle in the 1830s) to left, engraved by A Ritchie of Edinburgh, embossed company seal lower right. *Two staple rust marks on lower edge, small tear and hole, otherwise about extremely fine, attractive and very rare.* £80-120

Bearing in mind the date on the certificate, this could have been given to the three as a Christmas present.

#### Russia

1121 Bonds (2), for the Russian 5% Loan for 1922, one for 960-Roubles/£148, the other for 720-Roubles/£111, this with one loose coupon. *Twice folded with ragged left margins, very fine.* (2) £150-200



Lots 1122 - 1123

**United States of America**

- 1122** The Confederate States of America, 7% Cotton Loan, Bonds (5), for £500 / 12,500-Francis or 20,000 pounds of cotton, Series B, 1863, nos.655, 873, 881, 882, 1119; 7% Cotton Loan, Bonds (5), for £200 / 5000-Francis or 8,000 pounds of cotton, Series C, 1863, nos.834, 1162, 1163, 1268, 1465, all with vignette of Liberty in centre, text in English and French, with the majority of the original 40 coupons remaining at either side, *good very fine to extremely fine and scarce*; together with Confederate States of American Loan Bonds for \$1000 (18), and \$500 (2), 1863-1864, three varieties, *generally very fine or better*. (10) £1000-1500



- 1123** The Confederate States of America, 7% Cotton Loan, Bonds (12), for £100 / 2500-Francis or 4,000 pounds of cotton, Series D, 1863, nos.37, 112, 246, 317, 251, 1388, 1486, 1559, 1656, 1775, 1803, 1917, vignette of Liberty in centre, text in English and French, with the majority of the original 40 coupons remaining at either side; **Ecuador**, External Consolidated Debt Certificate for £400 Bonds (2), brown, £100 Bonds (14), blue, and £40 Bonds (8), red, at 4½% per annum, 1892. *Good very fine to extremely fine*. (36) £700-900



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## COIN CABINETS



- 1124** Mahogany Coin Cabinet, by Swann, 400mm wide x 340mm deep x 360mm high, plain solid doors with brass meeting bead, early style with exposed dovetails, containing 29 double pierced trays (of 30), mixed size apertures, brass pulls, some brass label holders, lock (no key). *In good order, but trays do not match.* £500-600

Swann's trays were designed to be interchangeable between cabinets, so it is not unusual for trays to be swapped around a number of cabinets of different periods



- 1125** A Victorian mahogany collector's cabinet, suitable for medals, with single glazed panel door, lock (no key), containing 18 plain trays, wooden pulls, 332mm wide x 300mm deep x 410mm high. *In excellent condition.* £300-400



- 1126** An Attractive Mahogany Coin Cabinet, by Spink, double-panelled doors with marquetrie inlaid design of urns, 280mm wide x 230mm deep x 170mm high, containing double-pierced trays, four each of 24mm, 29.5mm, 37mm and 41mm, three of 50mm and one double-depth plain tray, brass pulls, brass side handles, lock (no key). *In excellent order apart from minor shrinkage of top.* £200-250



- 1127** Large Double-bank Coin Cabinet, 690mm wide x 305mm deep x 470mm high, of stained fruitwood and pine, containing 50 single pierced felt lined trays of laminated construction of various woods including pine, cedar and plywood, mixed aperture sizes on most trays, and two deep plain drawers, fruitwood fronts, white knobs, brass side handles, lock and key. *Exterior attractive, a capacious working cabinet, though trays lack finesse.* £400-500

caution should be exercised when using the cedar trays as this wood can adversely effect some coins



**1128** Edwardian Mahogany Coin Cabinet, drop-front and lifting top, Lincoln style, 250mm wide x 255mm deep x 250mm high, containing one divided plain tray and 11 double-pierced trays on runners, to hold coins from 25mm to 48mm, brass pulls, brass side handles, lock and key. *A most useful size and in good order.* £150-200



**1129** Small Mahogany Coin Cabinet, plain style with bevelled corners, 178mm wide x 123mm deep x 128mm high, plain lift up door, containing 14 trays on "V" runners, with shallow single piercings for hammered coins, inset brass top handle. *In good condition.* £200-250



- 1130** Pair of Small Mahogany Coin Boxes, plain style with bevelled corners, 152mm wide x 152mm deep x 80mm high, plain lift up tops, each containing six deep double-pierced trays with assorted apertures, locks (no keys), one with Spink label. *In good condition.* (2) £200-250



- 1131** Small Mahogany Coin Cabinet, plain style with bevelled corners, 170mm wide x 168mm deep x 100mm high, plain drop door, containing six double-pierced trays, various sizes including a tray with 20mm piercings, brass pulls, Spink label, lock and key. *In good condition.* £200-250



- 1132** Small Lacquered Oak Coin Cabinet, plain style with bevelled corners, 170mm wide x 168mm deep x 100mm high, plain drop door, containing six double-pierced mahogany trays, various sizes, brass pulls, Spink label, lock and key. *In excellent condition.* £150-200



- 1133** Small Mahogany Coin Cabinet, plain style with moulded top and plinth beads, 220mm wide x 205mm deep x 220mm high, plain double doors, containing 16 double-pierced trays, various sizes including a tray with 20mm piercings, brass pulls, lock (no key). *One bead partly detached, otherwise in good condition.* £250-300



- 1134** An early 20<sup>th</sup> Century plain cube style Mahogany Coin Cabinet, 250mm wide x 260mm deep x 235mm high, plain double doors, containing 16 double-pierced trays, various sizes including a tray with 20mm piercings, white pulls, ornate brass side handles, label of WC Weight of Brighton, lock and key. *In excellent condition.* £400-500



- 1135** Small Mahogany Coin Cabinet, plain style with plain top and plinth beads, 258mm wide x 242mm deep x 134mm high, plain drop door, containing nine double-pierced trays, various sizes brass pulls, Spink label, lock (no key). *Side beads partly detached, minor damage around lock, otherwise in good condition.* £250-300



- 1136** Small Mahogany Coin Cabinet, plain style, 262mm wide x 211mm deep x 109mm high, plain drop door, containing five double-pierced trays, various sizes, and a deep plain tray, brass pulls, Spink label, lock (no key). *Minor damage around lock, otherwise in good condition.* £250-300

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