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AFRICA



1. **1920s Omega African Printed Textile Label.** Nyasaland was formed in 1907 as a British Protectorate, became the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in 1953, and declared independence as Malawi in 1964. Label. 5"x", minor wear, unused. [44347] \$15



2. **Vintage 1920s-30s Mamosa Print Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s for Mamosa textiles for export to South Africa from England. Label. 5"x7". Minor wear. Unused. [44365] \$25

AMERICA & ENGLAND



3. **Vintage 1920s-30s Spruce Mfg. Co. Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, for textile by the famous Spruce Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, England. Label. 4"x5". Minor wear. Unused. [44361] \$15



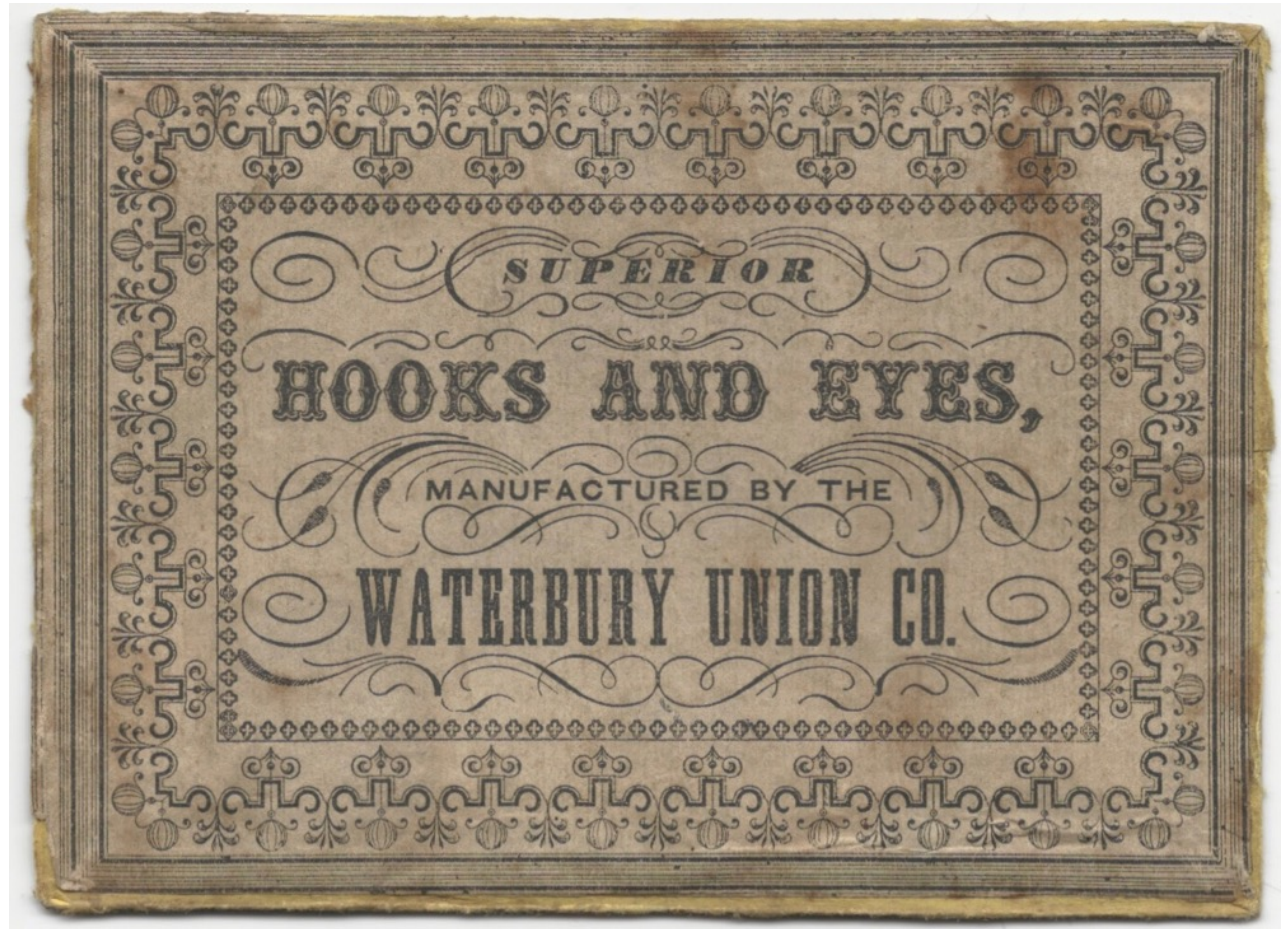
4. **Colorful 1930s Nehesco Printed Fabrics Label.** A colorful and interesting 1930s label for Nehesco Fabrics, showing a storefront window with their floral fabrics artfully arranged. Label. 4"x6". Minor soil. [44437] \$20

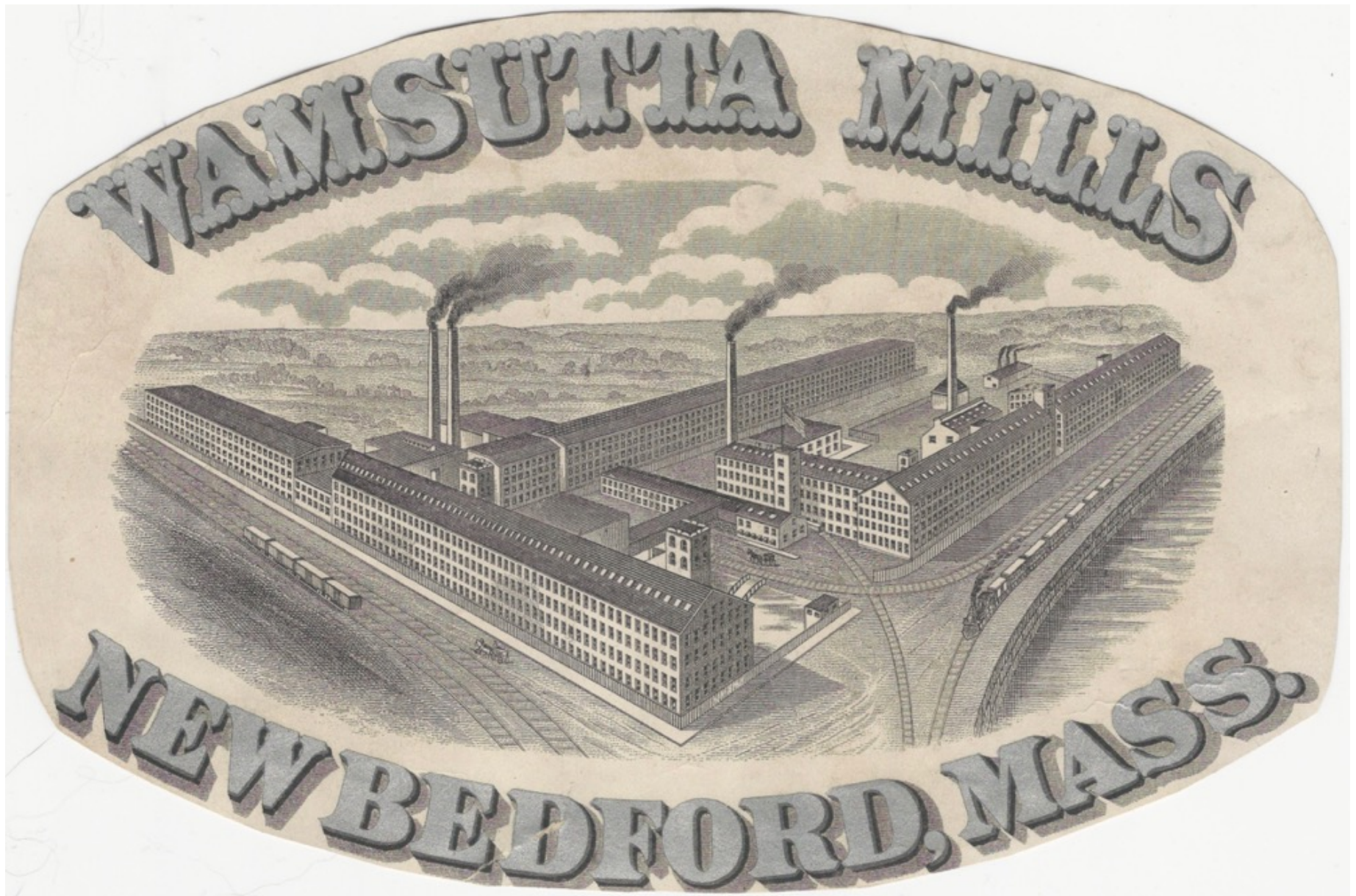


5. Lovely 19th Century English Textile or Sewing Supply Label. A really lovely 19th century label for an unknown product by an unknown company- but the size or gauge was seven and a half. By the look of the label and the note one suspects cloth, thread or some such product, and a date of around 1850-1860 or so. Label. 4"x2.5". Some soil and wear, two edge rips stabilized with backing paper. [44484] \$20

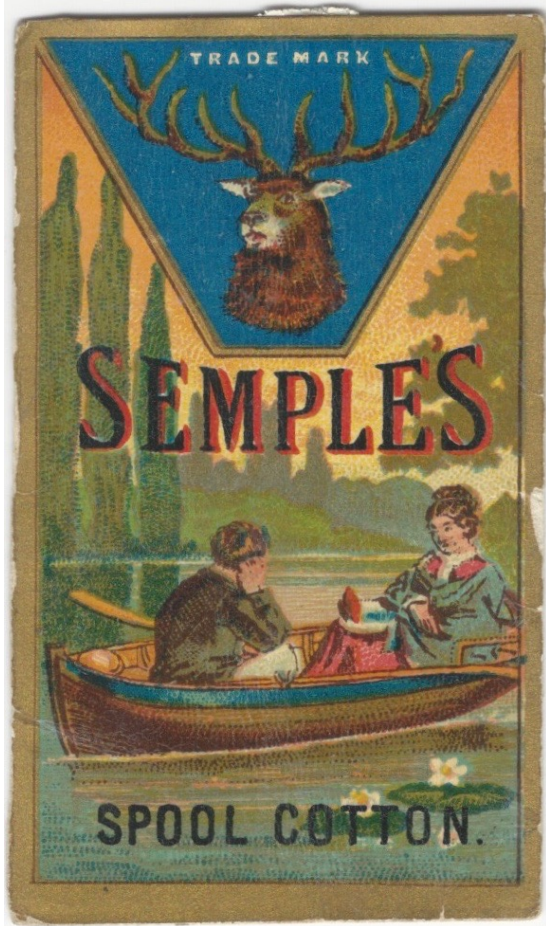
6. Mid 19th Century Waterbury Connecticut Sewing Hooks & Eyes Label.

A nicely designed label for the Waterbury Union Co.'s 'Superior Hooks and Eyes'. Probably 1850s or 1860s. Label. 5"x3.5". Mounted on card backing, some wear and light soil. [44488] \$35

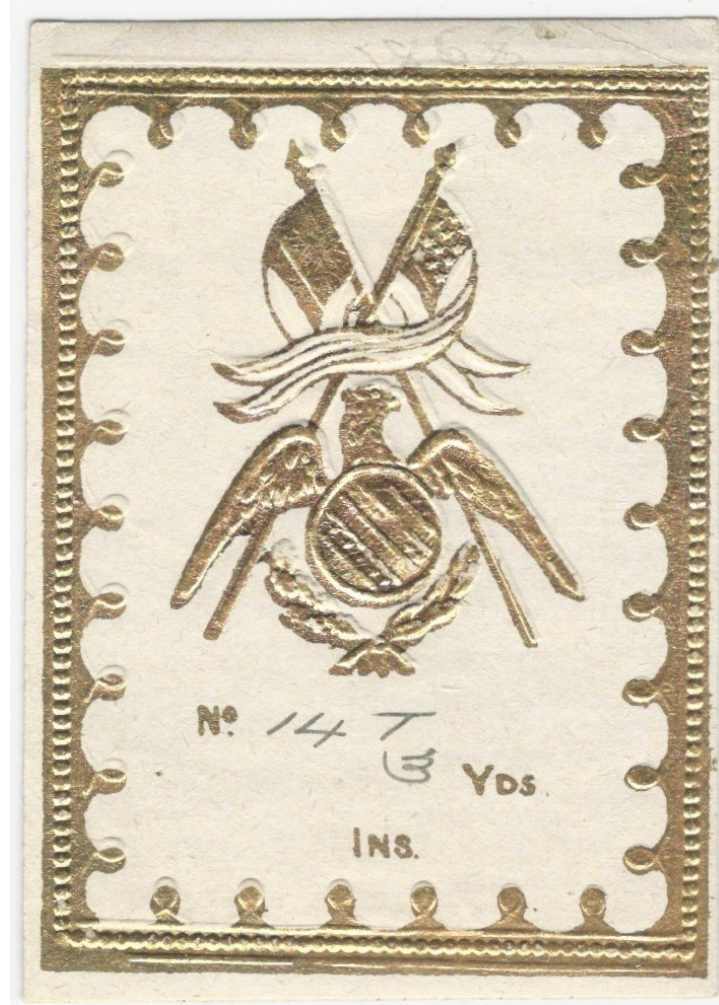




7. **19th Century Wamsutta Textile Mills Label New Bedford.** A handsome label from the famous Wamsutta Mills in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The extensive smoke belching factory is shown in an aerial view, and the handsome lettering is filled in silver. Single sheet 7.75"x5.5". Minor soil, probably trimmed from a rectangle. [44636] \$25



8. **1890s Semples Spool Cotton Lake Boat Scene Trade Card.** Ah, what is so rare as a day in May, out on the lake in a rowboat with your best girl and Semples Spool Cotton... Trade card. 2"x3.25". Some loss on the back. [44494] \$15



9. **19th Century Anglo-American Embossed Gold & White Textile Label.** A handsome small label in white and embossed gold, showing an American banner and English flag. Single sheet. 2.25"x3.25". Minor soil. [44639] \$25

10. **19th Century American Textile Label.** An attractive 19th century American textile label with gold stamped medallions showing exposition medals won in Philadelphia, Dublin, London and Paris. Label. 3"x3.5". Minor soil, light wear. [44651] \$25





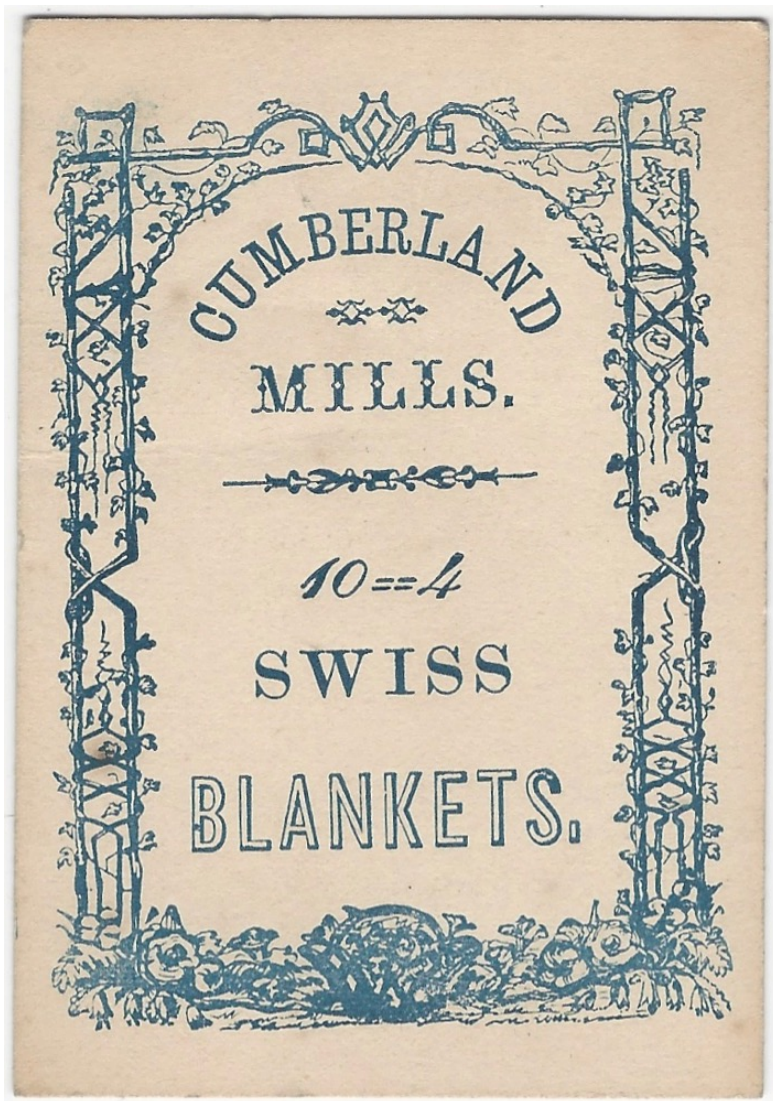
11. **Mid 19th Century Lancaster Prints Cloth Pictorial Label.** A striking and handsome engraved English cloth label from the 1850s or 1860s. Label. 4"x6.5". Minor soil and some wear, creases, small chip at the bottom edge. [45689] \$40



12. **1850s English Pictorial Cloth Label w/Man Weeping in a Graveyard.** A striking English cloth label, with an unrelated pencil inscription on the back dated July 16, 1856. Label. 4"x5.25". Minor soil and some wear, crease. [45690] \$45

13. **Late 19th Century Statue of Liberty Gold Embossed Textile Label.** A very handsome textile label illustrating a gold-embossed Statue of Liberty against a blue cloudy sky background, surrounded by a border of gold-embossed leaves on a turquoise ground. Folding label. 3.5"x4.5". Minor soil, light wear. [45750] \$65





14. **1870s Cumberland Mills Swiss Blankets American Card.**

Obviously these Swiss Blankets weren't actually made in Switzerland, they were made at the mill in, well, probably Cumberland. Perhaps they smelt faintly of Swiss chocolate or something. Card. 2.5"x3.5". Minor soil, light wear. [46246] \$35



15. **19th Century Blue & Gold American Eagle Label.**

A handsome embossed label with the American eagle in gold on a blue ground. Such labels were often used for textiles, but there is no space for a yard/price to be written, so the use of this label remains uncertain. Label. About 3"x3.5". Some light wear and minor soil. [46837] \$40



16. **19th Century English Bishop's Lawn Black & Gold Embossed Label.** A very handsome and striking label. Such labels were often used for textiles, but there is no space for a yard/price to be written, so the use of this label remains uncertain. Label. About 3"x3". Some light wear and minor soil; creases, with small pinholes. [46838] \$50



17. **19th Century American Silver & Black Embossed Eagle Label.** A very handsome and striking label. Such labels were often used for textiles, but there is no space for a yard/price to be written, so the use of this label remains uncertain. At the base of the plinth there is some semi-legible lettering which seems to say "Wi(?)rry's Co. - Providence". Label. About 3.5"x4". Some light wear and minor soil, right edge unevenly cut. [46839] \$65



18. **19th Century American or English Textile Label with Silver Deer.** A handsome textile label featuring a silver stag surrounded by floral work, as stags in the wild so often were. Label. 3.5"x4.5". Some minor soil and light wear, rubbing. [46840] \$35



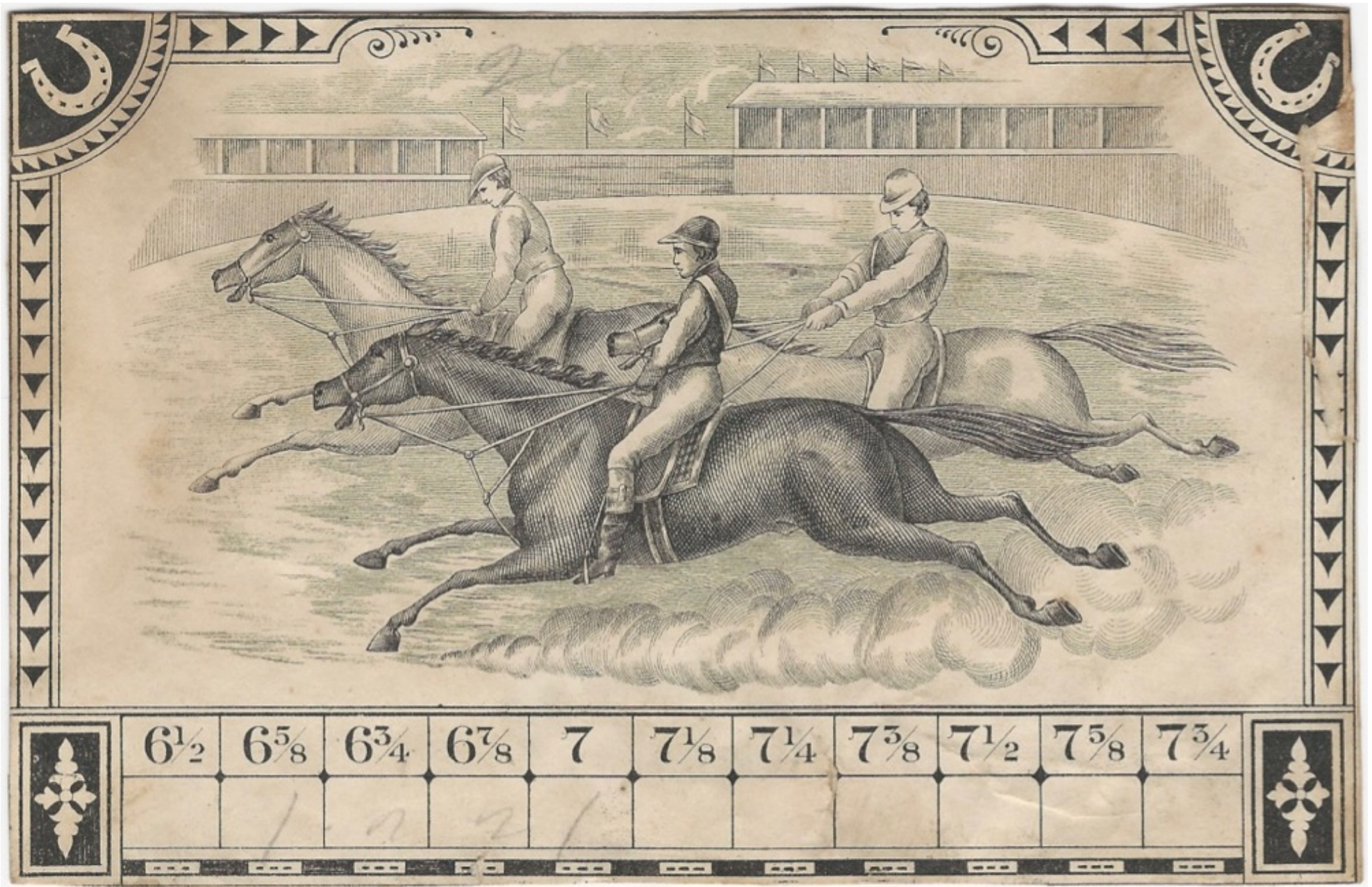
19. **19th Century Golden Cricket with Blue Trim Embossed Label.** That's either a cricket or an grasshopper, but crickets are generally better thought-of than grasshoppers, so we'll go with cricket. Label. About 2.5"x3.5". Some soil and wear & rubbing. [46841] \$25



21. **19th Century Silver & Blue Eagle and Lion with Flags Textile Label.** We appear to have an Anglo-American theme going on here. Label. 3"x4". Some soil and rubbing. [47810] \$25

20. **1870s Harmony Linings American or English Textile Label.** A handsomely printed label with a distinct Aesthetic Movement flair to it. Label. 5"x3". Minor soil, light wear. [46842] \$25





22. **19th Century Engraved Textile/Clothing Label with Race Horses & Jockeys.** Hats? Shoes? Something in that line. A handsome and unusual label. Label. 6.5"x4.25". Mounted on stiff paper backing, trimmed. Removed from a scrapbook with glue points on the back corners. Minor soil, some light wear and scuffing. [47788] \$25



23. **Vintage 1920s-30s Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, probably for textiles. Label. 5.5"x7.5". Minor wear. Unused. [44369] \$20



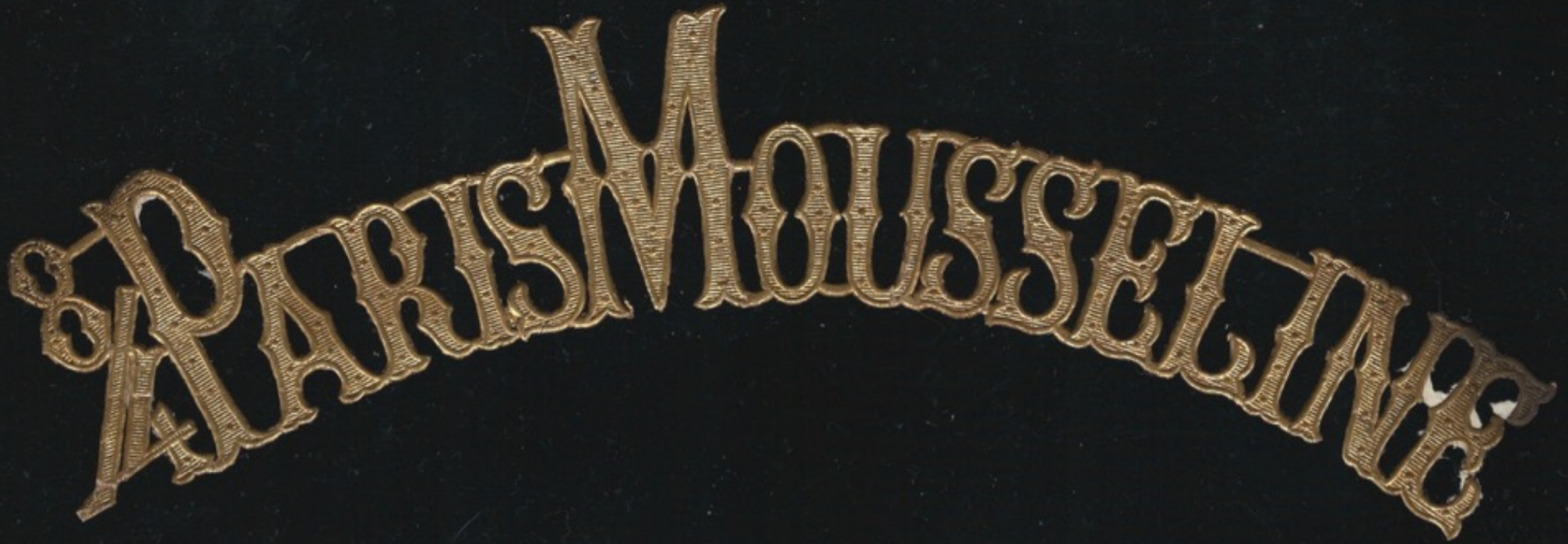
24. **Vintage 1930s Label for Skylon Printed Fabrics by Spruce Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1930s for Skylon printed textiles by Spruce. Label. 5.75"x8". Minor wear. Unused. [44371] \$20



25. **Vintage 1920s-30s Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, probably for textiles. Label. 7"x9". Minor wear. Unused. [44374] \$20

26. **1860s French Fil au Chinois Linen Thread Carton Label.** The company behind the Fil Au Chinois brand was founded by Francois-Philibert Vrau and began manufacturing linen thread in Lille in 1827. Francois-Philibert's son, Philibert Vrau, took over in the 1850s and revitalized the brand which soared in popularity in the 1860s and 1870s. Philibert Vrau (1829-1905) was a philanthropist who founded a Catholic engineering school and donated a large portion of his income to social causes.. 3.75"x5.75", Minor soil. [43377] \$250





27. 19th Century French Gold Foil Textile Label. An attractive 19th century gold foil cut-out textile label. Label. 8"x2.5". Minor soil, light wear. [44654] \$45



28. Late 19th Century French Blue Dye Label - Bleu Fixe.

An attractive and exotic late 19th century label for Bleu Fixe à la Colombine fabric dye. Label. 3.5"x5.5". Minor soil.

[44436] \$25



29. 19th Century French Satin Textile Label- Sartine et Cie, Paris.

A handsome bale label, "Satin de soie finie et profitée", made by Sartine of Paris for West, Caldwell & Co. of New York. Single sheet.

3.25"x5". Minor soil, some wear. Rubbing. [44637] \$25

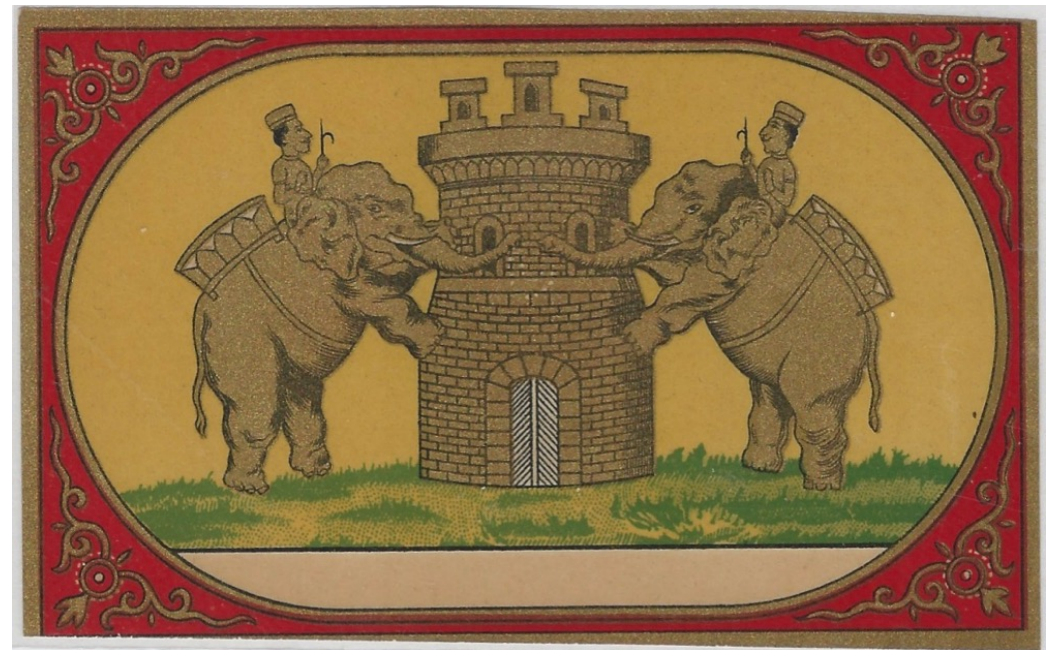
30. **Colorful 1900s French / Vietnam Textile Label.** A colorful textile label for Jacquet Freres & Vially and their agents, Pachod Freres & Cie, with offices in Lyon, Saigon and Hanoi. Label. 4.5"x6.5". Some wear, minor soil. [45364] \$125





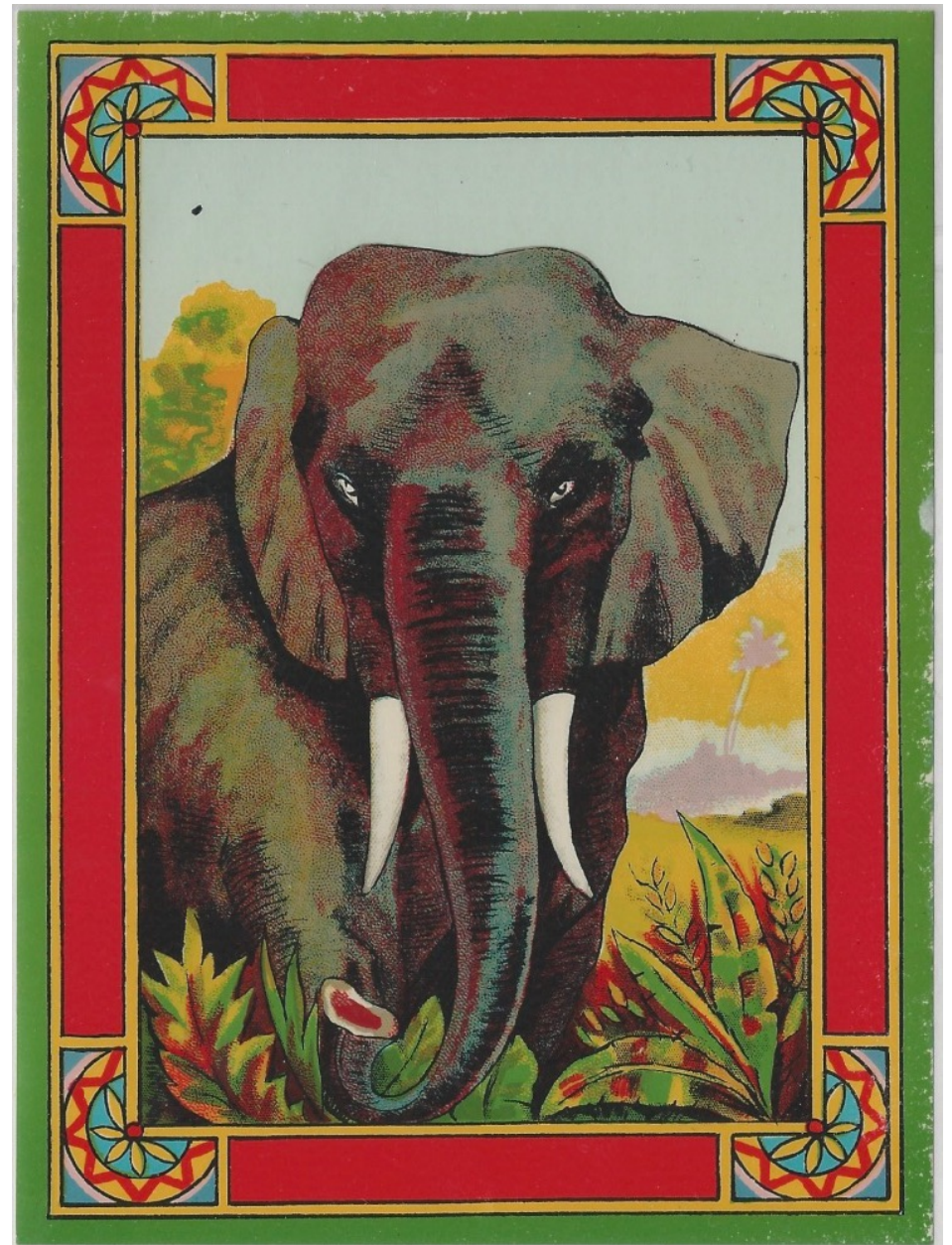
31. **1920s Calcutta Jardine Skinner Peacock Textile Label.** Jardine, Skinner & Co. was founded in India in 1825; through the 19th and early 20th centuries they carried out a large trade in textiles, tea and opium. In 1946 Jardine Skinner merged with George Henderson to form Jardine Henderson. Label. 4.25"x5.25". Minor wear, unused. [44349] \$15

32. **Vintage 1920s-30s Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, probably for textiles. Label. 4.5"x3.5". Minor wear. Unused. [44358] \$15





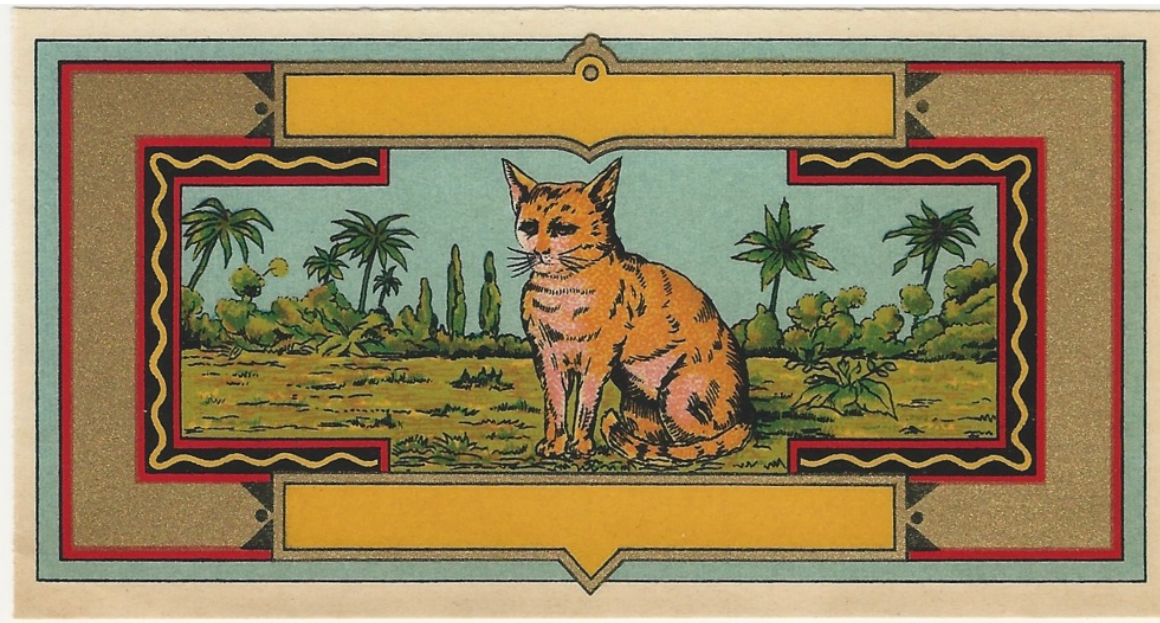
33. **Vintage 1920s-30s Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, probably for textiles. Label. 2.5"x5.5". Minor wear. Unused. [44360] \$15



34. **Vintage 1920s-30s Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, probably for textiles. Label. 4.75"x6.5". Minor wear. Unused. [44367] \$20

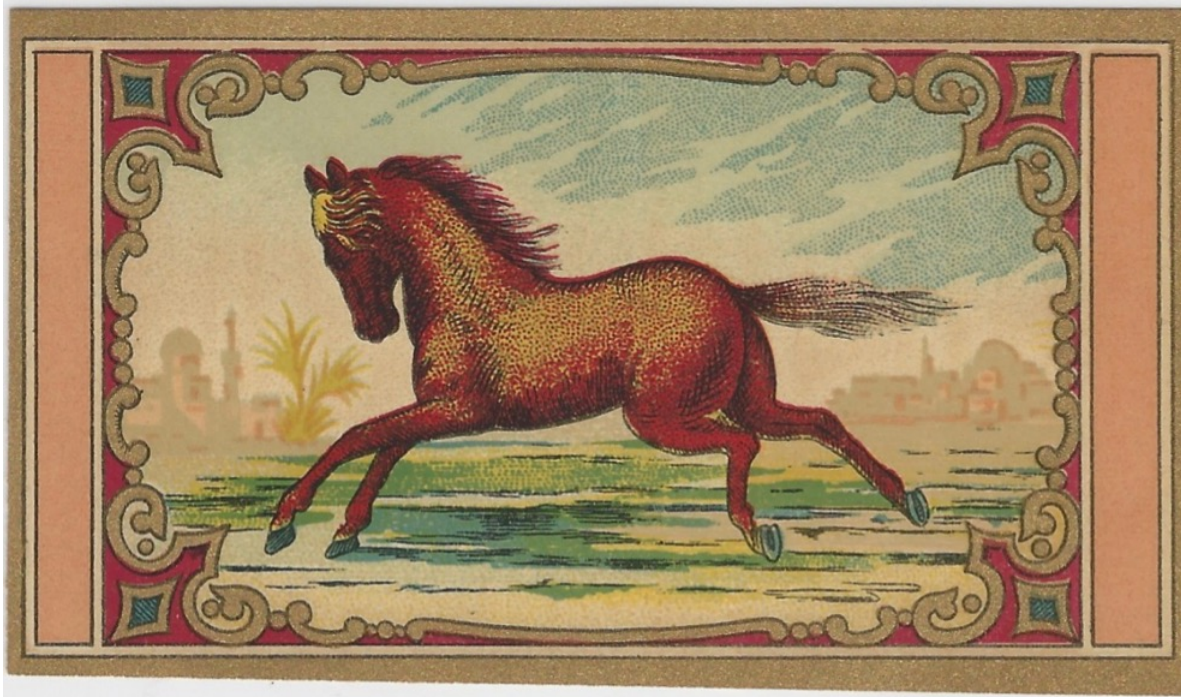
**35. Vintage Early
20th Century
English / India
Textile Label.**

2.5"x5". Minor wear.
[45887] \$15



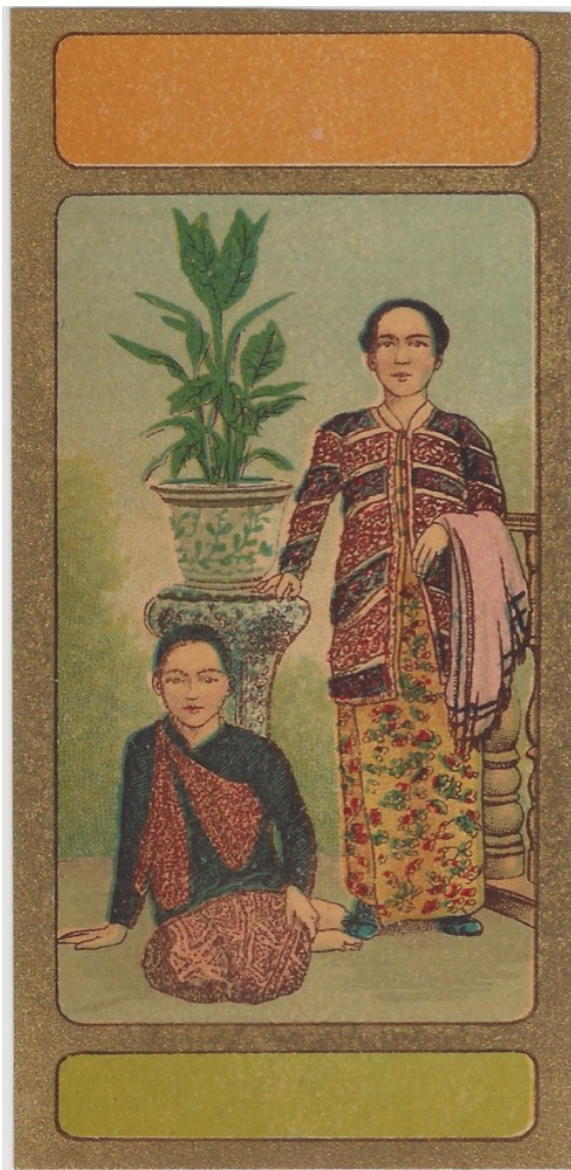
**36. Vintage
Early 20th
Century India
Textile Label for
the English
Trade.**

A lovely
unmarked label,
most probably
for textiles.
Label. 4.25"x2.5".
Minor wear.
[47910] \$15



**37. Vintage Early 20th
Century India Textile
Label for the English
Trade.**

A lovely
unmarked label, most
probably for textiles.
Label. 2.5"x5.25". Minor
wear. [47911] \$15



38. Vintage Early 20th Century India Textile Label for the English Trade.

A lovely unmarked label, most probably for textiles. Label. 2.5"x5.25". Minor wear. [47912] \$15



39. Vintage Early 20th Century India Textile Label for the English Trade.

A lovely unmarked label, most probably for textiles. Label. 2.5"x5.5". Minor wear. [47913] \$15



40. Vintage Early 20th Century India Textile Label for the English Trade.

A lovely unmarked label, most probably for textiles. Label. 2.5"x5.5". Minor wear. [47914] \$15



41. Vintage Early 20th Century India Textile Label for the English Trade.

A lovely unmarked label, most probably for textiles. Label. 2.5"x5.5". Minor wear. [47915] \$15



42. Vintage Early 20th Century India Textile Label for the English Trade.

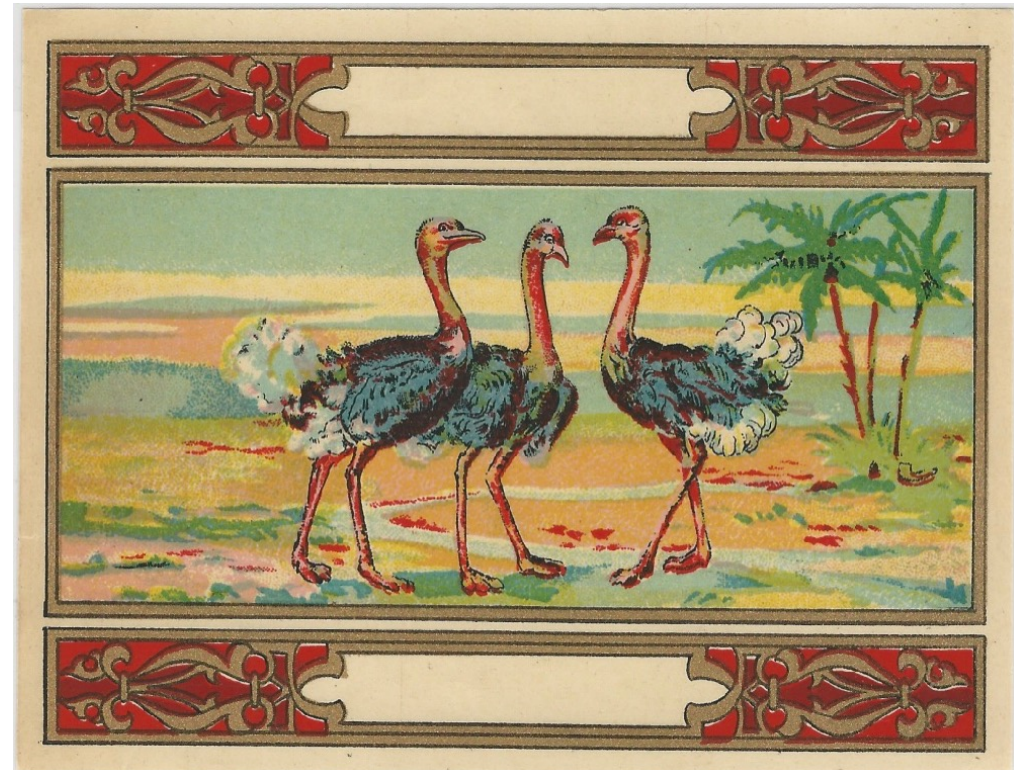
A lovely unmarked label, most probably for textiles. Label. 3.75"x5". Minor wear. [47916] \$15



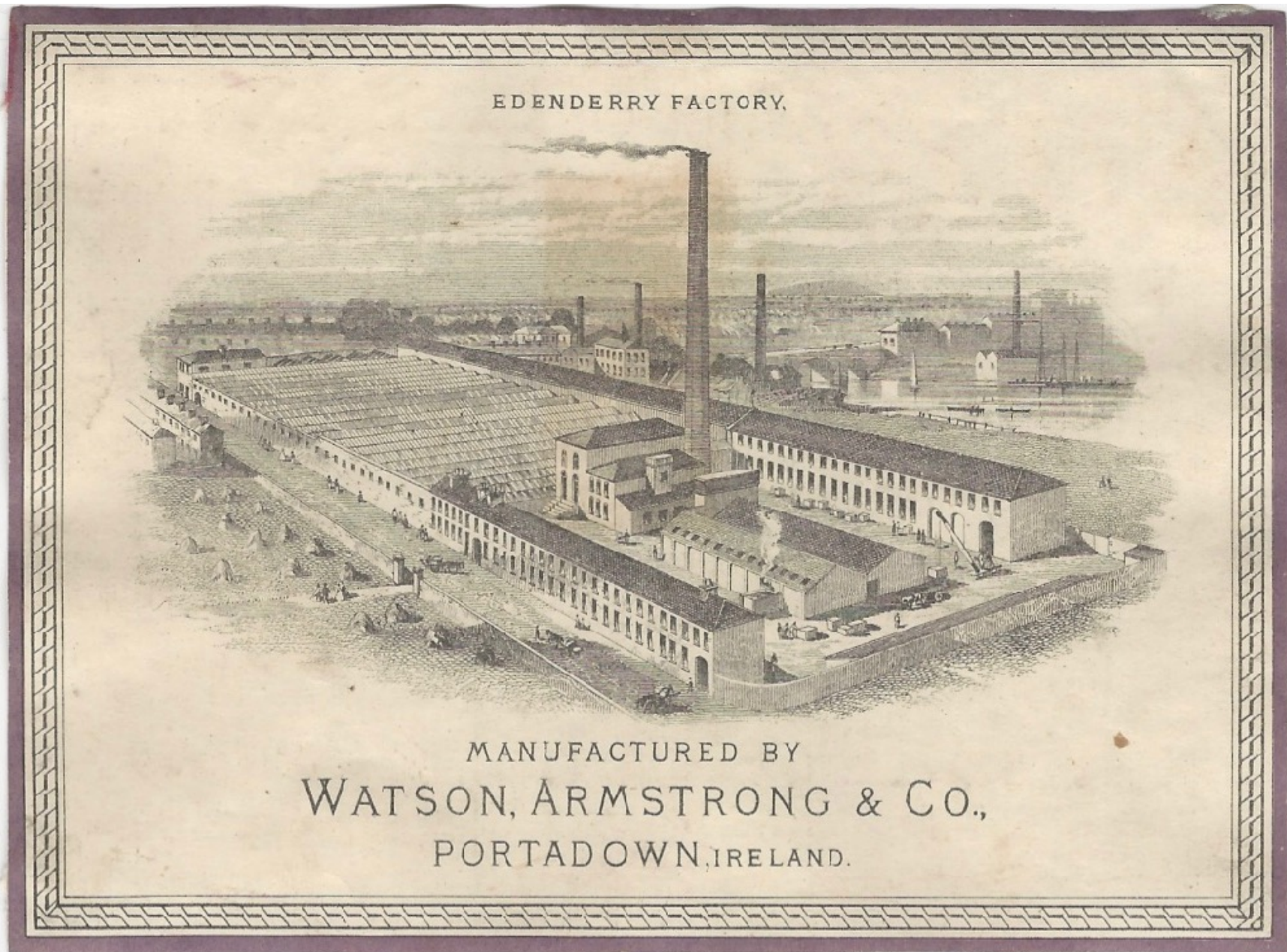
43. **Vintage 1920s-30s Label for Jivas Yarns.** An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, for Jivas Yarns. Label. 6.5"x5". Minor wear. Unused. [44368] \$25

44. **Vintage Early 20th Century India Textile Label for the English Trade.**

A lovely unmarked label, most probably for textiles. Label. 5.5"x4". Minor wear. [47919] \$15



IRELAND



45. **19th Century Linen Factory Label of Watson, Armstrong Portadown Ireland.** The Edenderry factory of this well-known firm is pictured on this label. Label. About 5.5"x4". Appears to be mounted on stiff paper backing, trimmed. Removed from a scrapbook with glue points on the back corners. Minor soil. [47787] \$25

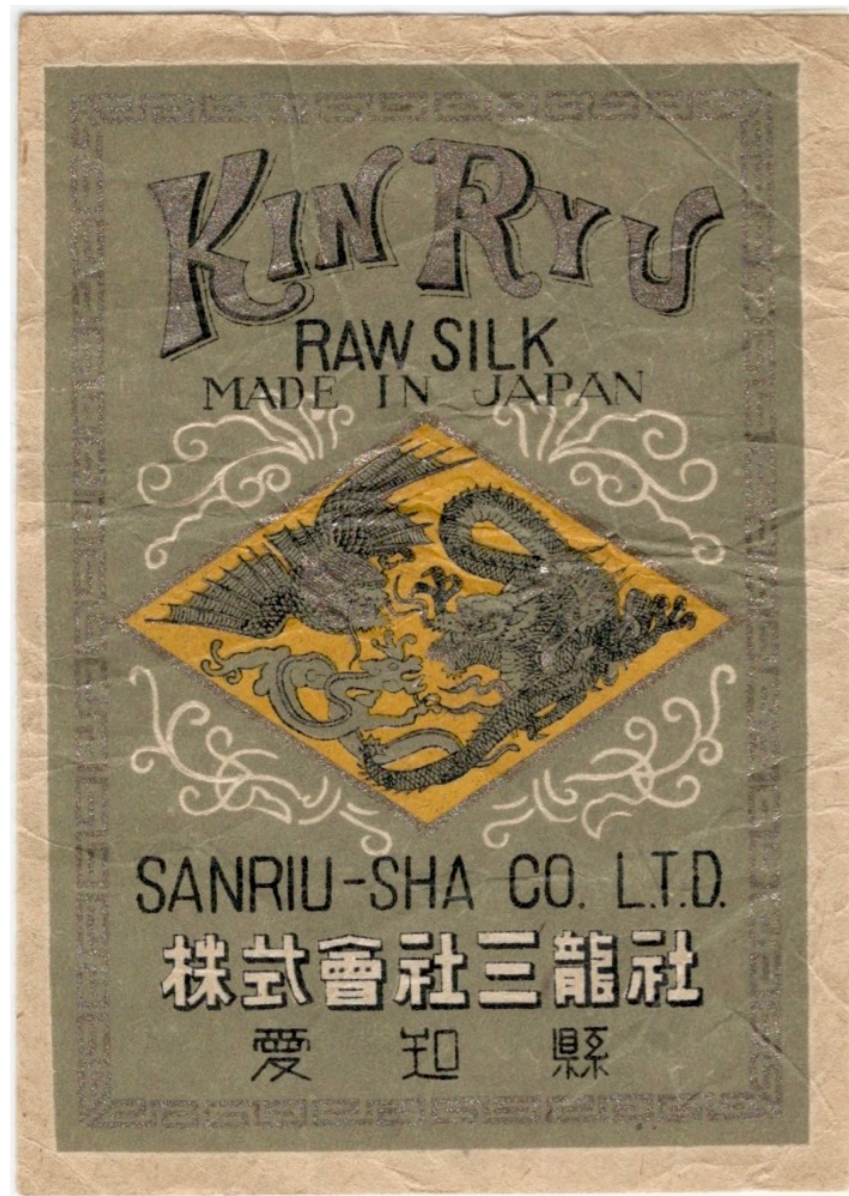


46. **1870s Fukushima Japan 'Kakeda Silk' Label.** In 1880 the Japan Weekly Mail complained- "Now it is well know, to all silk buyers, that the district from which true Kakeda silk comes is of small extent and quite incapable of producing more than a fractional part of the silk which is put on the market under its name. The quality of true Kakeda silk, being of exceptional excellence, has made for this class a name of renown; and it is no secret that reelers have attempted to profit from this by making nearly all Oshiu silks into so-called Kakeda, and thus bringing disrepute upon the original good stock". In the 1880s export from the district declined in favor of other regions with better quality-control methods. 5"x3.5". Minor soil; carefully mounted on a thin blue paper backing. [43378] \$175



**47. 1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label w/
Flying Crane or Stork -Toyoseishi.**

A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a flying stork (or crane) and a rising sun. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44418] \$20



**48. 1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label w/
Dragon - Sanriu-sha.**

A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a dragon. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44419] \$20



49. **1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label with Golden Pigeons.** A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of golden pigeons for Oishidaseshi & Co. of Uzen. Label. 2.75"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44520] \$20



50. **1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label w/Letter Monogram and Poplar Tree Leaf.** A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a Poplar (?) tree leaf and letter monogram, for Katakura & Co.. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil, slight rip. [44527] \$20



51. **1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label with Crest and Red Silk Cord.** A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a crest and red silk cord with tassels, for Maajiro Seishiba of Iyo. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44530] \$20



52. **1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label with Golden Leaves and a Scroll.** A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of golden leaves set inside paper scroll, for Okayakan Kikaiseishi Co.. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44531] \$20



53. **1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label with Nut and Leaves.** A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a nut and leaves, for Kikaiseishi Kyoseigumi of Joshu. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44532] \$20



54. **1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label with Golden Peacock.** A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a golden peacock, for Higuchiseishijyo of Uzen. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44536] \$20



55. 1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label with Large 'M' -Murakisha of Mino.

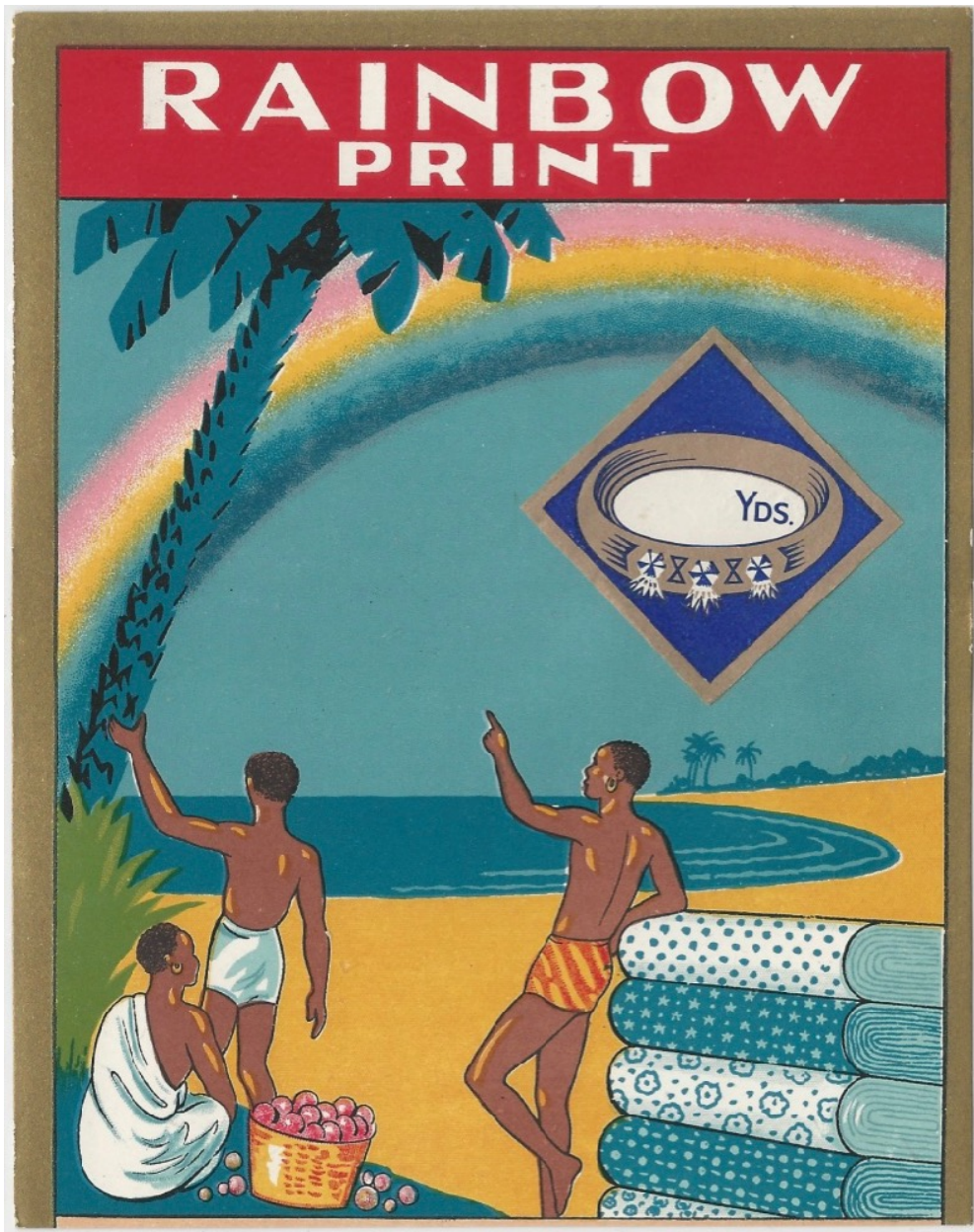
A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a giant 'M', for Murakisha of Mino. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44542] \$15



56. 1920s Japanese Raw Silk Label with a Lion for Katakura.

A handsome label for Japanese raw silk featuring an illustration of a large lion, for Katakura & Co.. Label. 3"x4". Some wear and light soil. [44543] \$20

MISCELLANEOUS



57. **1920s-30s Label for Rainbow Print Printed Textiles.**

An attractive textile bale label from the 1920s or 1930s. Label. 5"x6.25". Minor wear. Unused. [44357] \$15



58. **Vintage 1920s-30s Challenge Cotton Label for Printed Textiles.**

An attractive printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, for Challenge Cotton Goods. Label. 4.5"x6.25". Minor wear. Unused. [44366] \$25



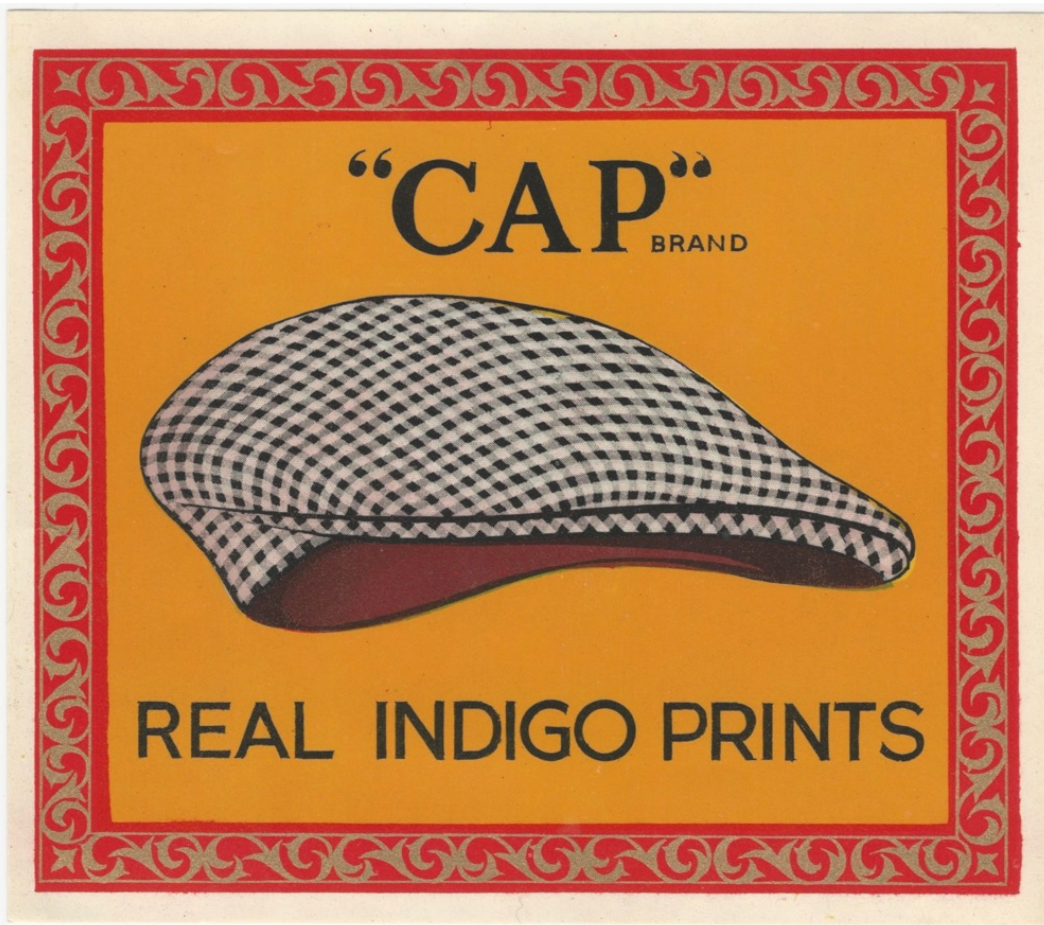
59. **1920s-30s Label for Ariadne Printed Textiles.** An attractive textile bale label from the 1920s or 1930s. It was Ariadne who gave Theseus a ball of thread (or yarn) to help him find his way in the Labyrinth while battling the Minotaur. Label. 4.5"x6". Unused. [44403] \$25



60. **1920s-30s Label for Warrior Printed Textiles.** An attractive textile bale label from the 1920s or 1930s. Label. 5.75"x8". Unused. [44406] \$25



61. **Vintage 1920s-30s Label for Printed Textiles.** An attractive and dramatic printed label from the 1920s or 1930s, probably for textiles. Label. 6.25"x8". Minor wear. Unused. [44373] \$20



62. **1920s-30s Label for Cap Real Indigo Printed Textiles.** An attractive textile bale label from the 1920s or 1930s. Label. 5.75"x5". Unused. [44404] \$25

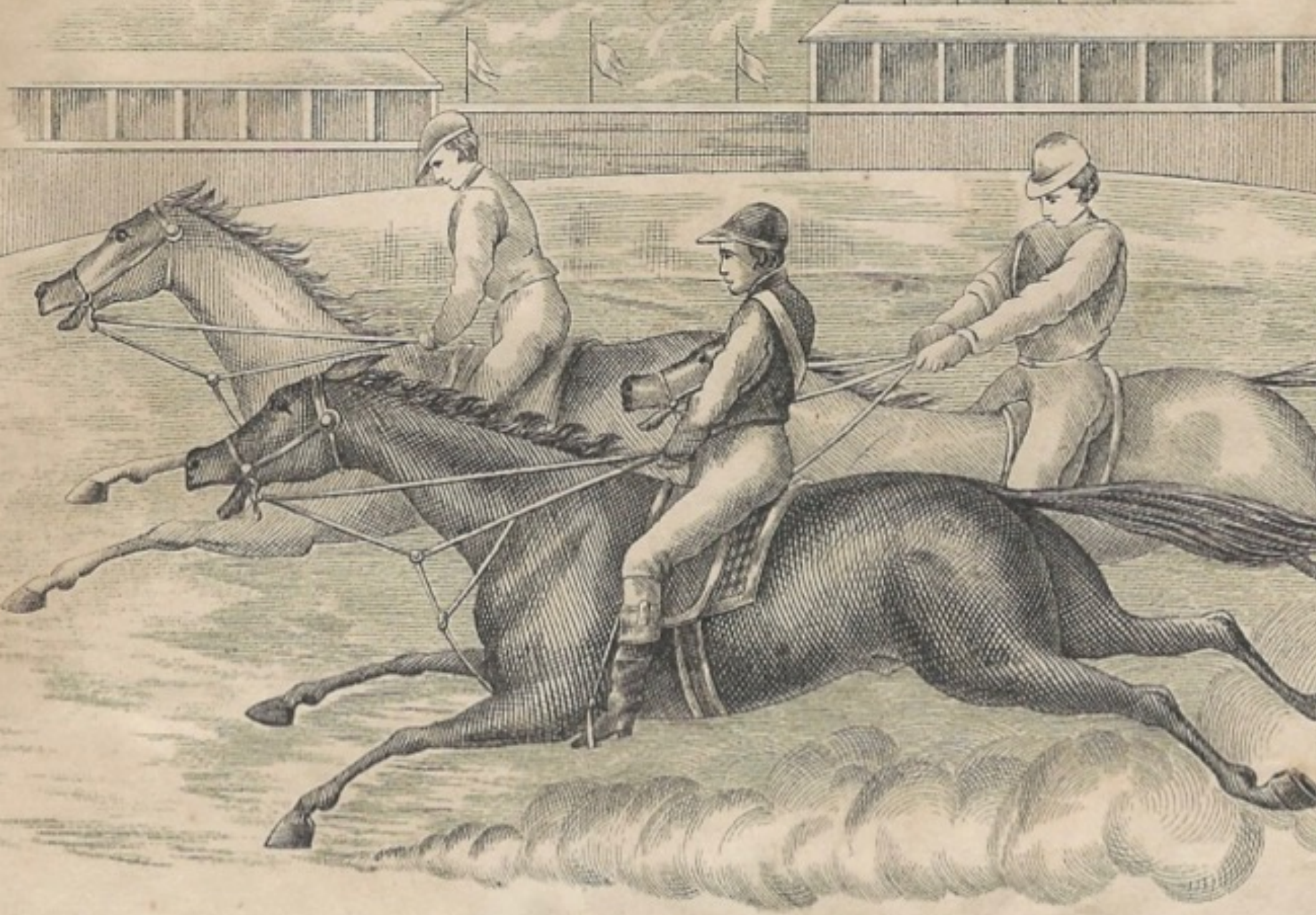
63. **Victorian Scenic Chromo Label for Textiles or Fabric.** A lovely, label, these were usually used for fabric or textiles, though this is unmarked. Label. 10.5"x3.5". Minor soil, light wear. Removed from a scrapbook with discoloration on the back. [47048] \$25





And finally, something that not really a label...

64. **Dramatic 1860s Black Silk Finished Velveteen Shop Card.** A lovely and dramatic shop display card, probably 1860s, for "Patent Silk Finish'd Velveteen - The Popular Shade of Black for Ladies Costumes". Card. 7"x9.5". Minor soil, top corners clipped, raggedly trimmed along the bottom, several creases. [44545] \$65



That's All, Folks!