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**MS 523**  
**Monte Cristo Copper Company**  
**Ledger, 1917 - 1918**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Monte Cristo Copper Company ledger contains company organizational documents including incorporation documents from the state of Arizona dated 1917 and certificate. The articles of incorporation highlight how the company was to be organized and future business conducted. Incorporator names include Basile Cortiana and John H. Campbell both of Tucson Arizona. Three minutes of meetings of the incorporators are present with the initial meeting on June 26, 1917 featuring the election of officers and the last "special meeting" conducted on Feb. 7, 1918. This last entry identifies that the company was in proceedings with the Comobabi Mines Company over disputed company claims.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Monte Cristo mining claim was located northeast of Wickenburg, AZ and beside the Copper Belt Mines with a company holding 22 mining claims in the area. This area was part of the Black Hills Mining District. Two of the names identified in the incorporation documents Arch R. Connor and John H. Campbell were prominent lawyers in Tucson.

**ACQUISITION**

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