

The Aurometer Gold Tester

A Safe and Reliable Instrument whereby the Value of any Parcel of Gold Dust may be Accurately Determined within the space of a Few Minutes. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

BY using the Aurometer, the purchaser of gold dust avoids all risk of paying for black sand, dirt and other impurities mixed with the dust.

The Aurometer detects and eliminates as a source of value all base metals such as copper, iron, etc.—either mixed with the dust or alloyed with the gold and thus safeguards the buyer from being salted or from inadvertently paying two high a price.

The Aurometer registers the value of any parcel of gold dust in dollars and cents, thus saving the necessity of any further calculation.

The Aurometer is a handsomely finished instrument, a suitable and useful addition to any bank counter. With proper handling it will never get out of order and will last for years. It is so simple of construction that any person can operate it after once reading the printed instructions which accompany each instrument.

The Aurometer will be found invaluable to **Bankers, Merchants, Saloon Keepers and Miners**, and all persons who are constantly dealing in gold dust, especially in those cases where it is impossible to obtain an accurate fire assay.

It is not claimed that the Aurometer can compete in accuracy with a properly conducted fire assay; but it is claimed that the Aurometer will be found to be accurate to within a few cents an ounce of the true value of the gold dust, and that whereas a fire assay is expensive and frequently rendered impossible owing to the inconvenient delay. An assay by means of the Aurometer, though not quite so accurate, is accurate for all practical purposes and can be made in less than one minute, by any unskilled person, and without expense.

The Aurometer should be used in every place of

business where gold dust is bought or taken in trade, as by its use not only are the buyers protected from possible loss, but the sellers have a means of assuring themselves that they are receiving a fair value for their dust.

In every gold camp, and especially in the Northern fields, gold dust has to a certain degree taken the place of currency, and bankers and merchants have gone into the business of buying gold dust. This trade has hitherto been accompanied by considerable risk, and in order to protect themselves the banks have paid a price for the gold much less than its true value. This, of course, applies only to cases where the dust is purchased without having previously had it assayed and as, in the majority of cases, the miner wants to dispose of his gold at once, without waiting for an assay, considerable discontent and consequent loss of business has been entailed. On the other hand there have been numerous cases where base metal such as copper and brass filings have been fraudulently mixed with the gold dust offered for sale, causing ultimate loss the buyers. In other cases, too high a price has been paid for the dust. Notably in the case of a bank in the Northern gold fields, which purchased gold throughout a whole season at the uniform rate of \$15.00 per ounce, and which, on ultimately sending their accumulated gold to the mint, found that their shipment averaged under \$13.00 per ounce.

The Aurometer is the invention of a gentleman who has had many years experience in all branches of the gold business and who is thoroughly conversant with all its issues, and we are confident that "once used" the Aurometer will always be used, and that henceforth it will prove absolutely indispensable to all those who are connected with the gold industry.

For Price and particulars apply to

The Aurometer Gold Tester Company,

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ALSO,

The Gold Nugget Tester, Prospector's Ore Testing Cabinets, etc.

Agents Wanted in every district.

Liberal terms to suitable persons.