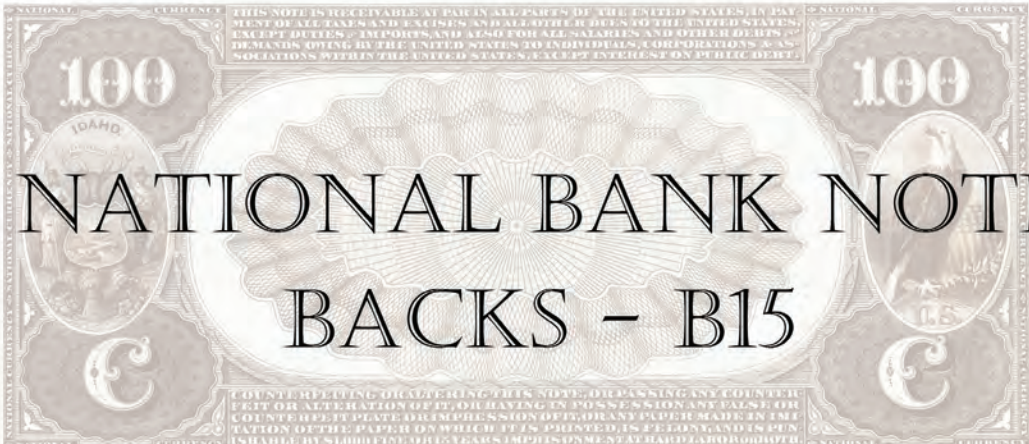


EXPLORING THE
CERTIFIED CURRENCY
PLATE PROOFS:

May 14, 1891 and thereafter



NATIONAL BANK NOTE
BACKS - B15

M.B.W.

Approved

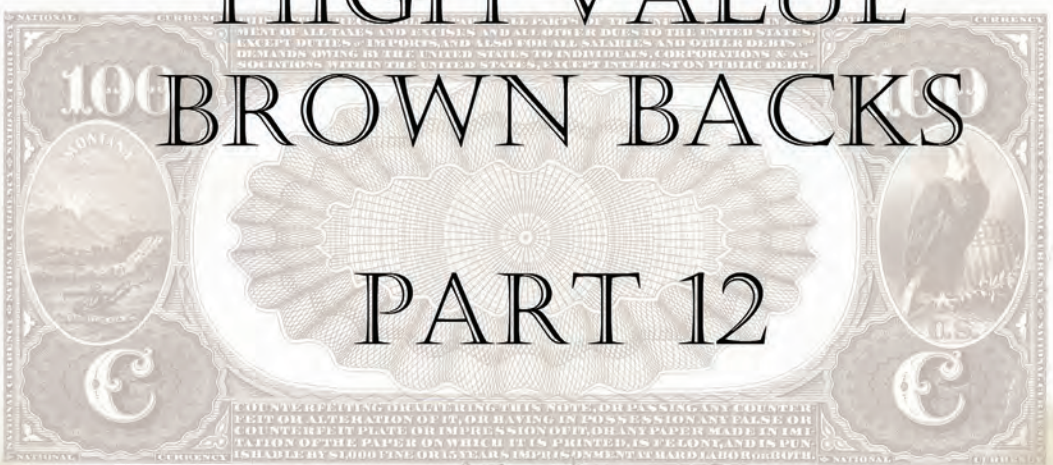
BY CHRIS STEENERSON

Chief of Bureau



2ND CHARTER
1ST ISSUE

HIGH VALUE



BROWN BACKS

PART 12

March 7, 1890

Approved

M.B.W.

Chief of Bureau

COPYRIGHT © 2020 BY CHRIS STEENERSON

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. THIS BOOK OR ANY PORTION THEREOF MAY NOT BE REPRODUCED OR USED IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE PUBLISHER EXCEPT FOR THE USE OF BRIEF QUOTATIONS IN A BOOK REVIEW.

PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FIRST PRINTING, 2020

CHRIS STEENERSON
P. O. BOX 1818
WESTMINSTER, CO 80038-1818

WEB: CURRENCYPROOFS.COM
EMAIL: CHRIS@CURRENCYPROOFS.COM

IMAGE SOURCE: THE NATIONAL NUMISMATIC COLLECTION,
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Thank You to everyone at the National Numismatic Collection!

I am extraordinarily appreciative of the digitization team at the National Numismatic Collection led by:

Sherri Berger, Head of Digital Programs Office

Ellen Feingold, Curator of the National Numismatic Collection, Division of Work and Industry

Hillery York, Collections Manager, Division of Work & Industry

and Jennifer Gloede , Outreach and Collections Specialist

The museum has a program called the Friends of the NNC that provide funds to various digitization and education projects that are a priority for the numismatic community and the department.

If you would like more information about the program you can find it here: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/giving/friends-of-numismatics>

Please contact me at Chris@CurrencyProofs.com with feedback.

Visit www.CurrencyProofs.com for project updates.

Join the Currency Proof Club at www.CurrencyProofs.com.

Enlarged 11x17 bookplates are available.

Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

The National Numismatic Collection began a pioneering "Rapid Capture" digitization process in October 2014. The project was designed to digitize the certified proof sheets from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing collection. The proofs were transferred to the National Numismatic Collection from the 1960s and 1980s. The scanning process utilized a conveyor belt system with a huge 80 megapixel image camera to capture the items as quickly as possible. The process was much more effective compared to the older way using just a flatbed scanner. The Rapid Capture group photographed around 3,500 sheets daily. It cost less than a dollar a sheet. It was completed in only four and a half months. This project establishes a valuable resource for currency researcher and students.

References:

SMITHSONIAN DIGITIZING 250,000 BEP PROOFS

The E-Sylum: Volume 18, Number 16, April 19, 2015, Article 12

https://www.coinbooks.org/esylum_v18n16a12.html

SMITHSONIAN DIGITIZES 270,000 BEP CERTIFIED PROOFS

The E-Sylum: Volume 18, Number 48, November 29, 2015, Article 5

https://www.coinbooks.org/esylum_v18n48a05.html

HOW THE SMITHSONIAN IS CROWDSOURCING HISTORY

The E-Sylum: Volume 19, Number 7, February 14, 2016, Article 7

https://www.coinbooks.org/esylum_v19n07a07.html

SMITHSONIAN'S RAPID CAPTURE DIGITIZATION

The E-Sylum: Volume 20, Number 07, February 12, 2017, Article 5

https://www.coinbooks.org/v20/club_nbs_esylum_v20n07.html#article5

Museums Are Now Able to Digitize Thousands of Artifacts in Just Hours January 14, 2015

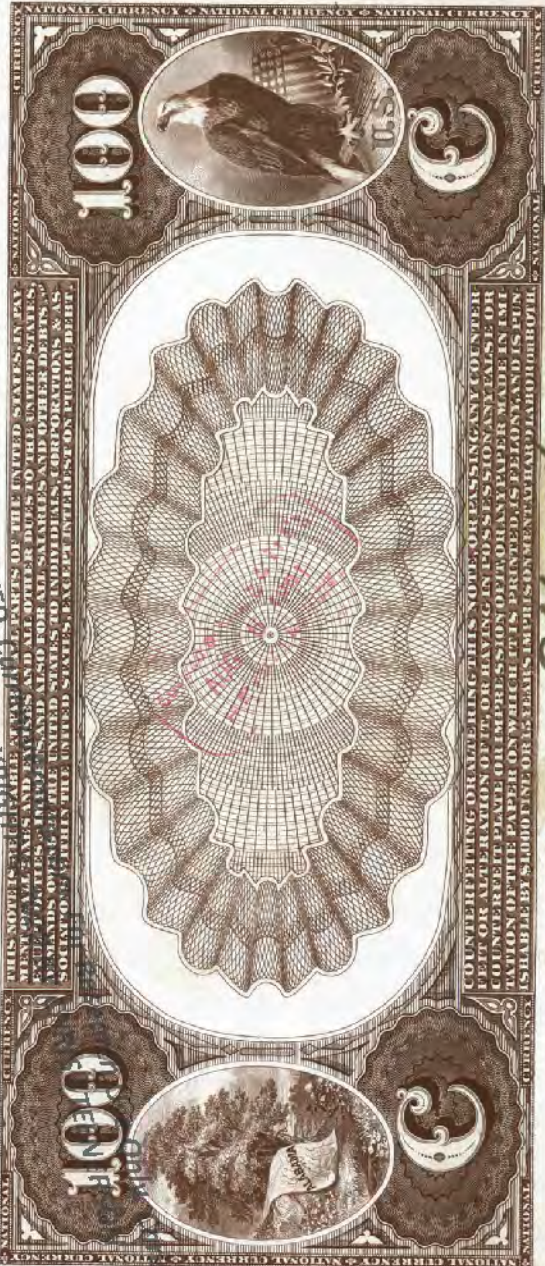
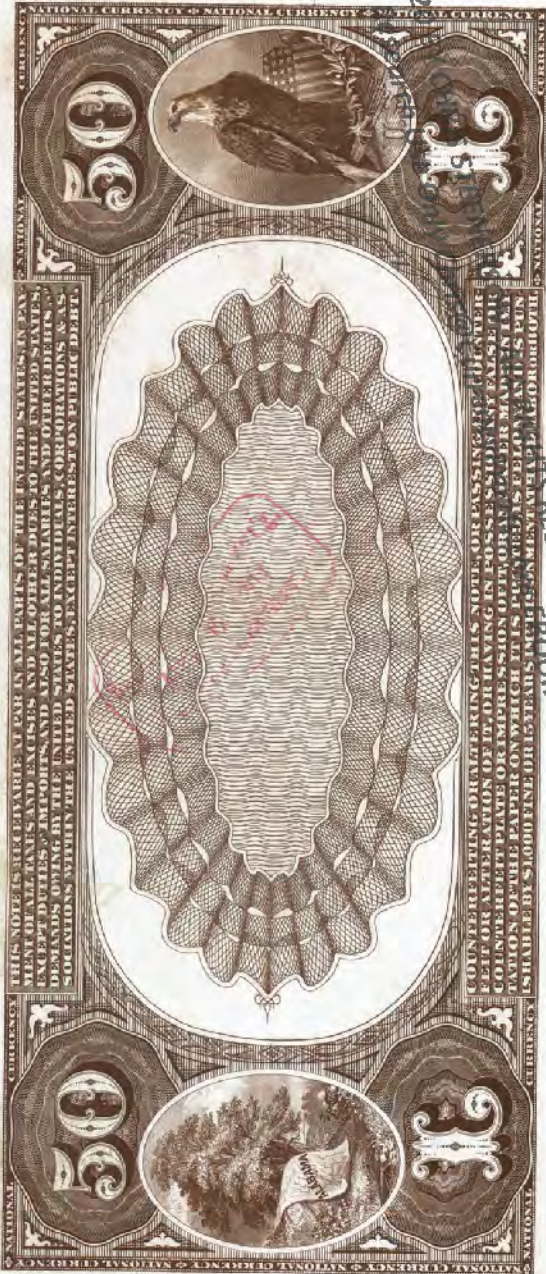
www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/museums-are-now-able-digitize-thousands-artifacts-just-hours-180953867/

Get money! (Digitized and transcribed, that is) March 13, 2014

<https://americanhistory.si.edu/blog/2014/03/get-money-digitized-and-transcribed-that-is.html>

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyPro

HT © 202
com For



RESERVED. EBOOK COPYRIGHT

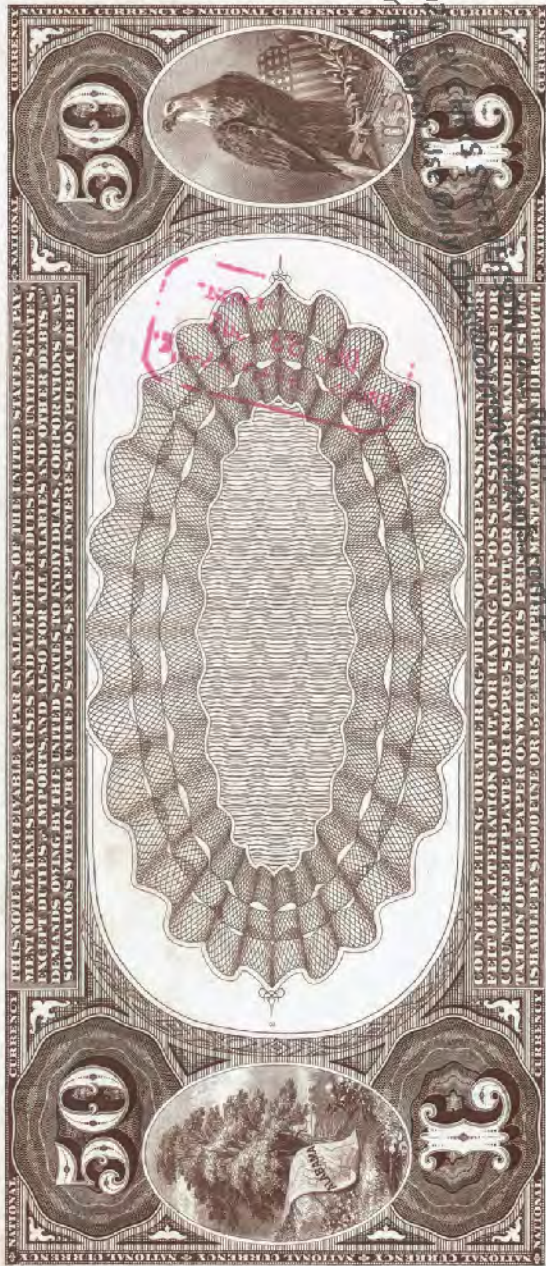
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
@CurrencyPro.com

Approved: Nov. 5. 1891. Chief of Bank

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

B15-1

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyPro.com For
RIGHT © 20



+

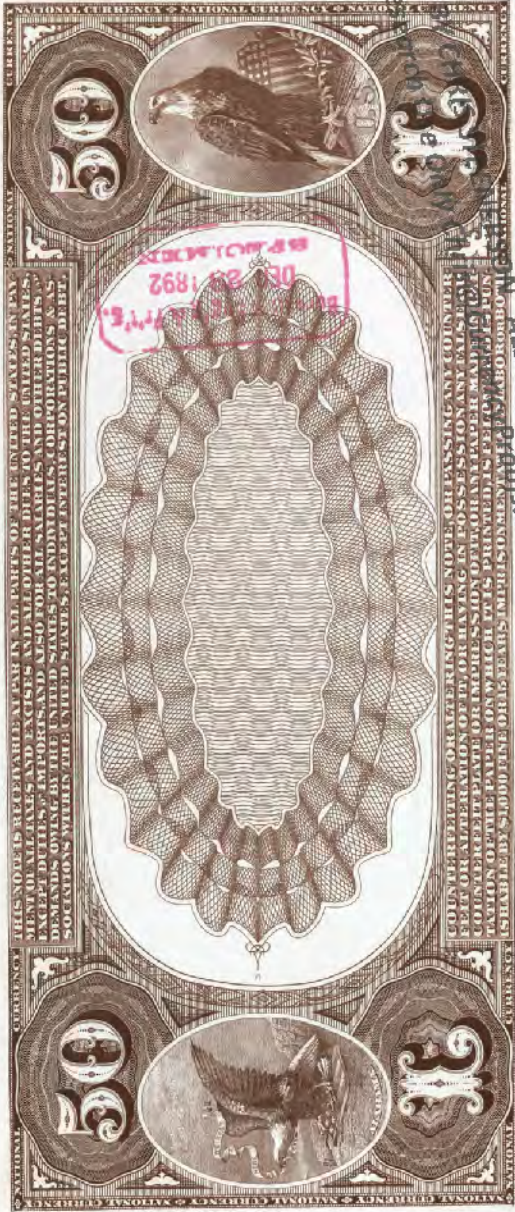
RIGHTS RESERVED.
EBOOK COPY

+

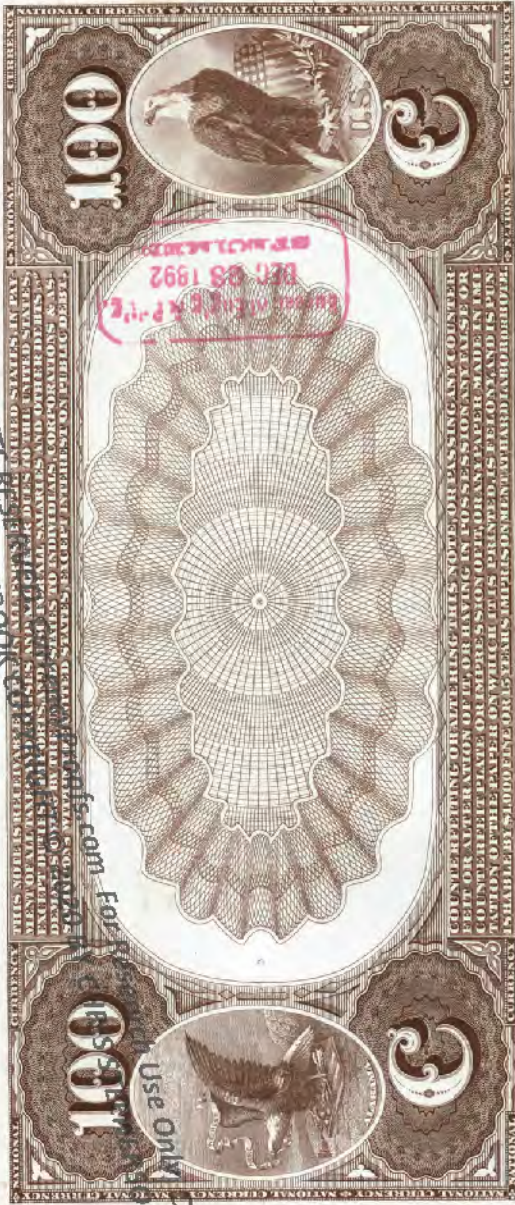
is@Cur
ALL RI
proofs.com
RESERVED.

EBOOK COPYR
CurrencyProo

HT © 2020
om For Re



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. EBOOK CURRENCYPROOFS.COM



Use Only

his@curr
ALL RIG

cyproofs.com
ITS RESERVED.

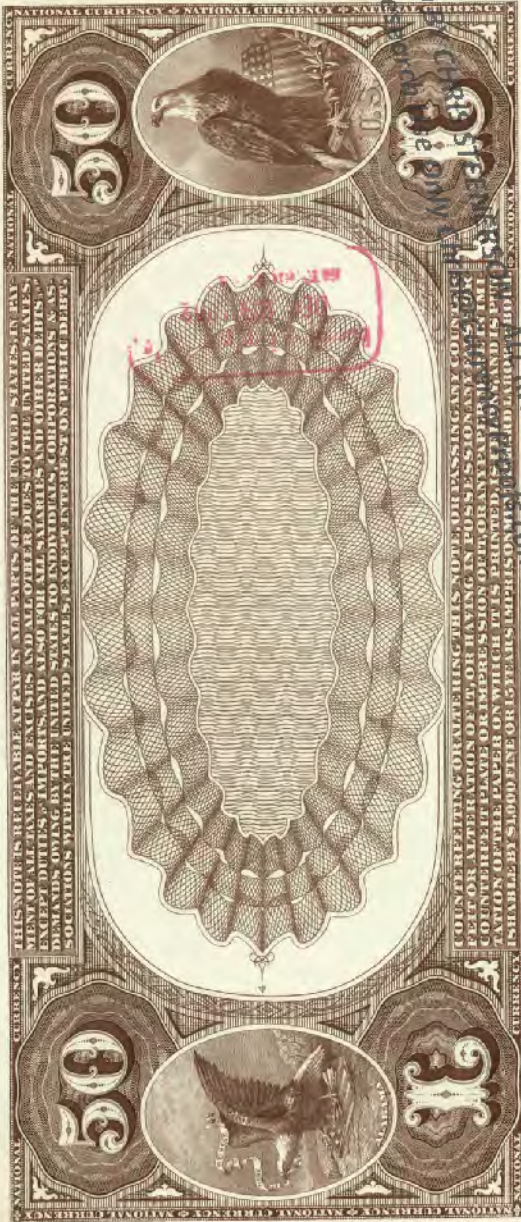
Handwritten signature
Director

Handwritten signature
1896

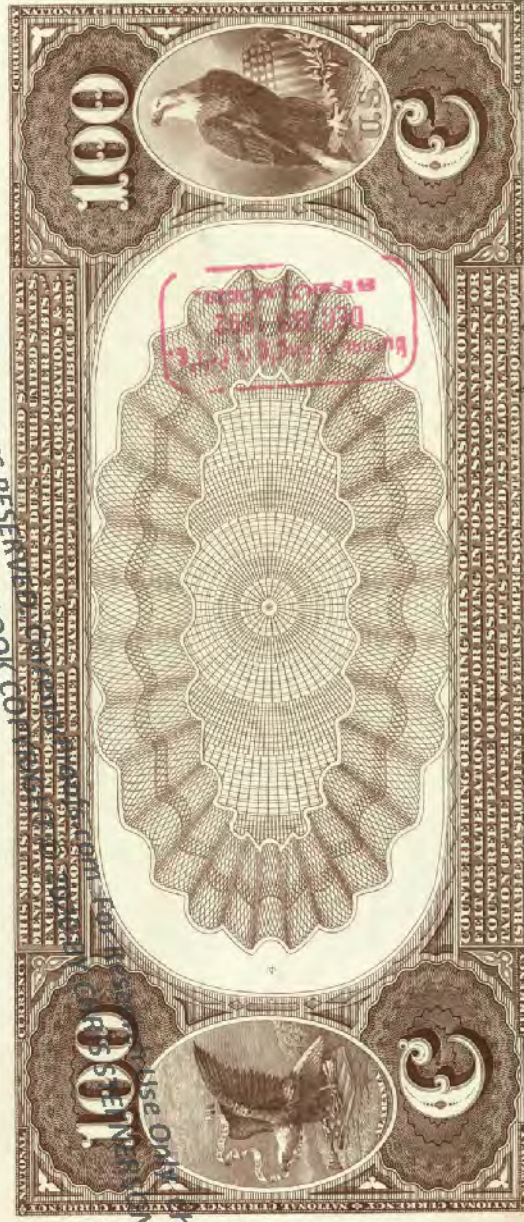
EBOOK COPY R
CurrencyProo

HT © 2020
com For R

4



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED BY EBOOK COPY



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
CurrencyProo.com

Willie

Handwritten signature

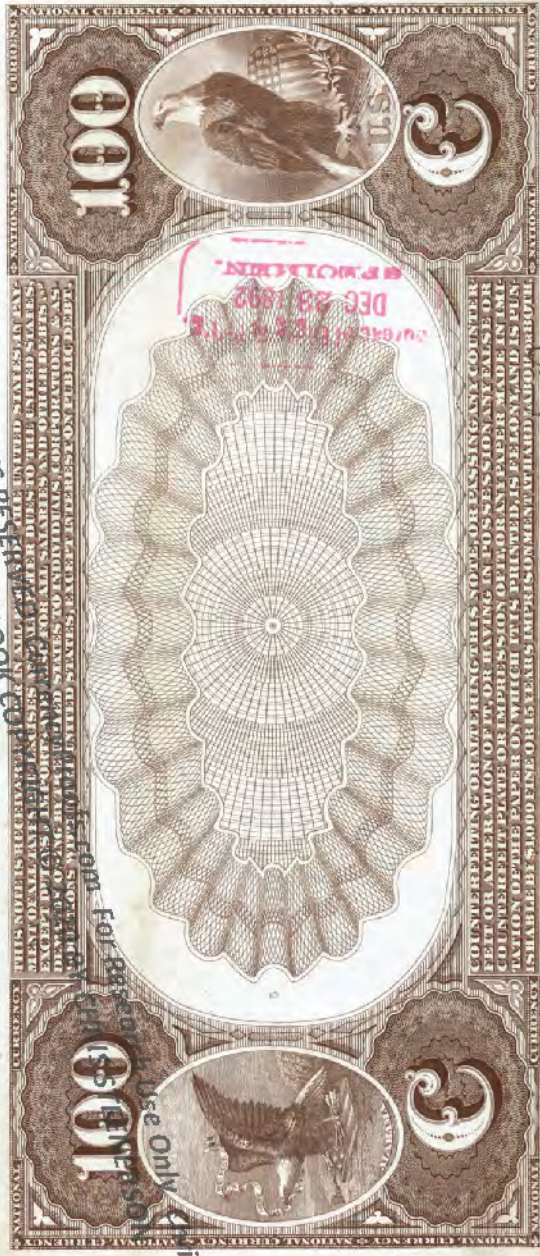
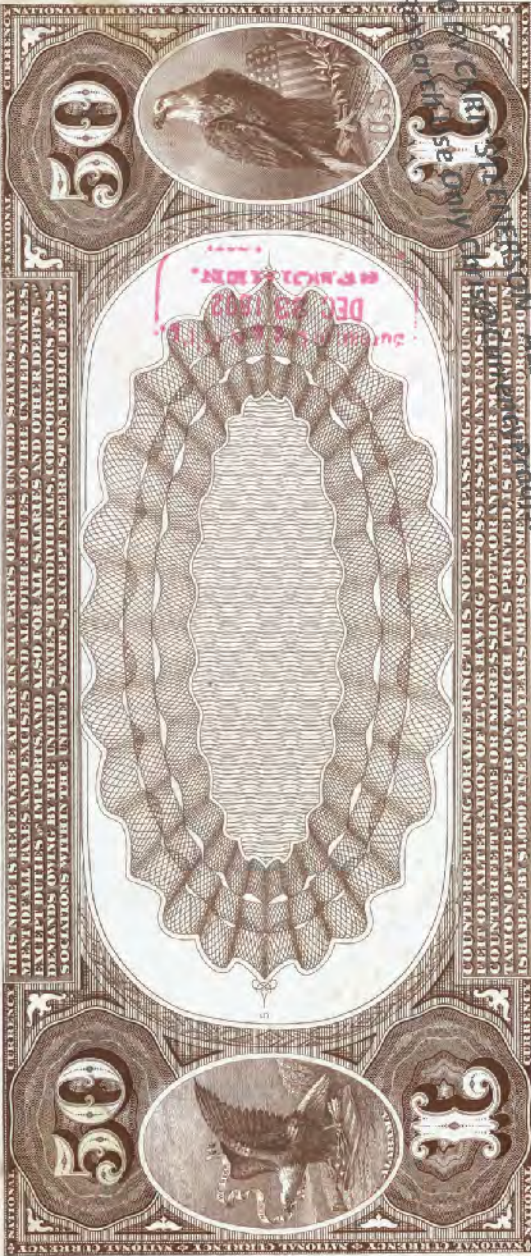
Handwritten number: 761421076

B15-4

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyProo

© 2020
dm For Res



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. com EBOOK COPY

is@curr
ALL RIG
proofs.com
RESERVED.

[Handwritten signature]

Approved
Director

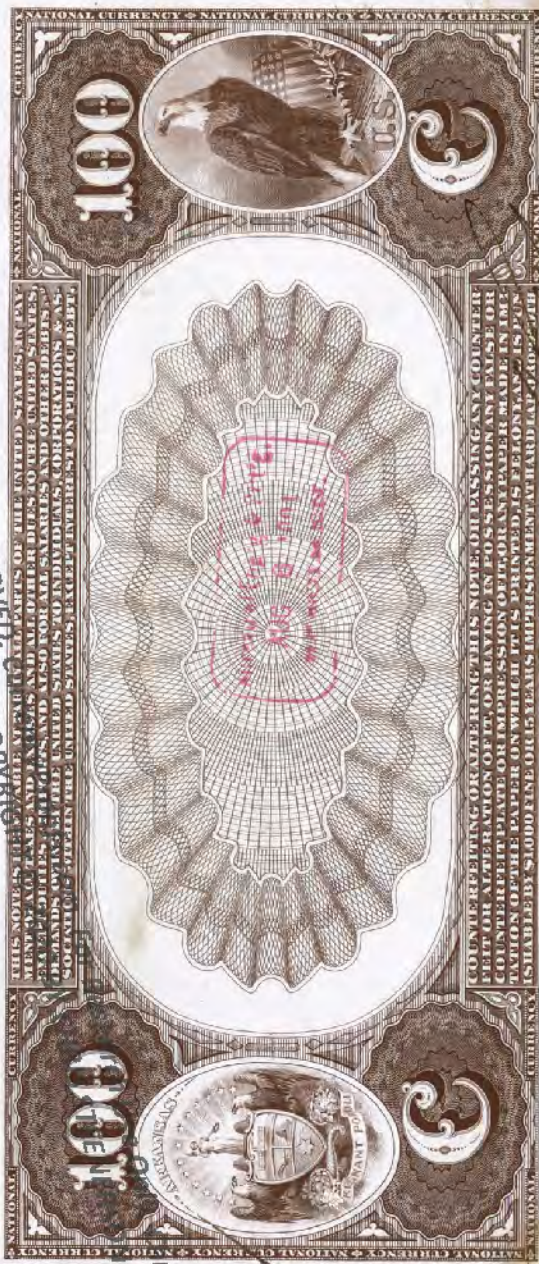
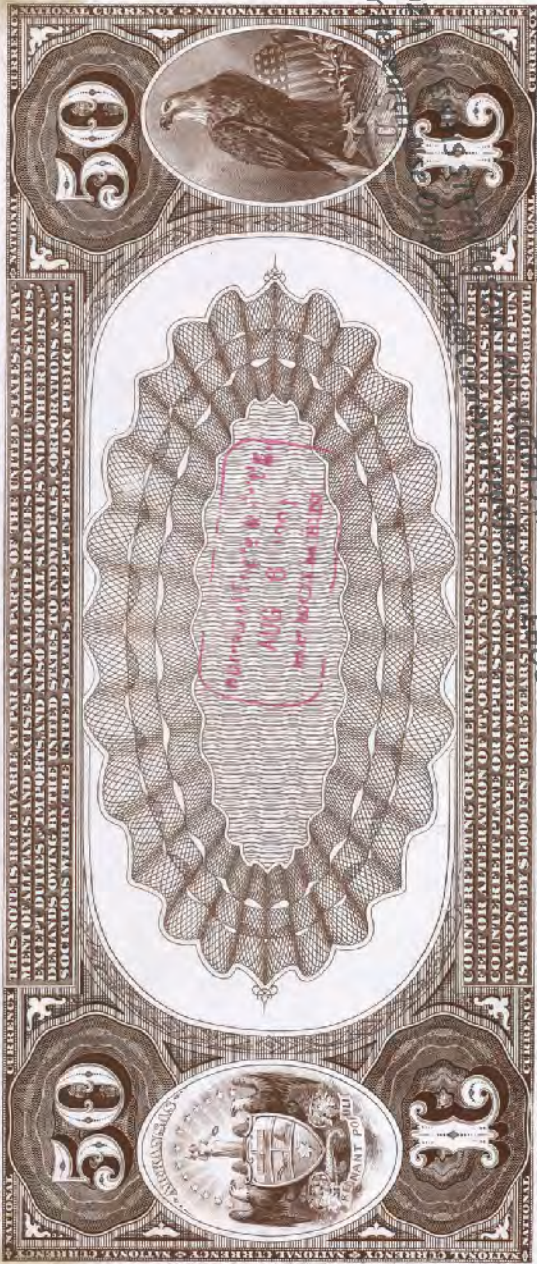
Wmbo July 1, 1899.

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

B15-5

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyPro

RIGHT © 20
.com For



Handwritten signature: Wm. W. ...
Handwritten text: Wm. W. ...

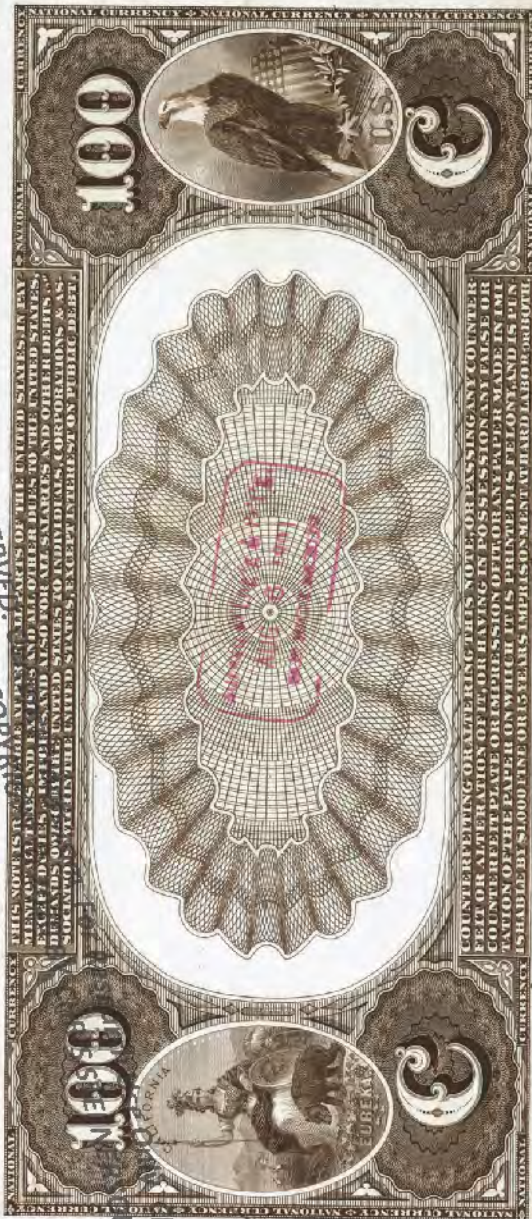
B15-

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
 CurrencyPro.com

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyProof.com

© 2020
CurrencyProof.com



ITS RESERVED.
EBOOK COPY

currencyproofs.com
ITS RESERVED.

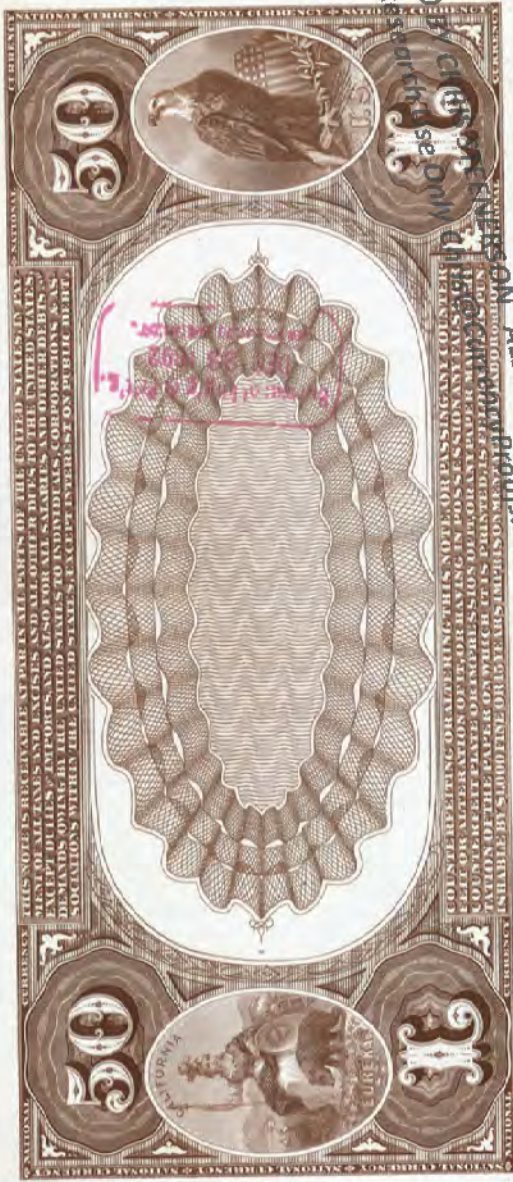
2/11/10

*John D. ...
Chief of Bureau*

Approved:

Oct. 19, 1882

EBOOK COPYRIGHT © 2020
CurrencyProofs.com For Research Only



2

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
Chris@C
Research Usa
Bureau: 12/1/95

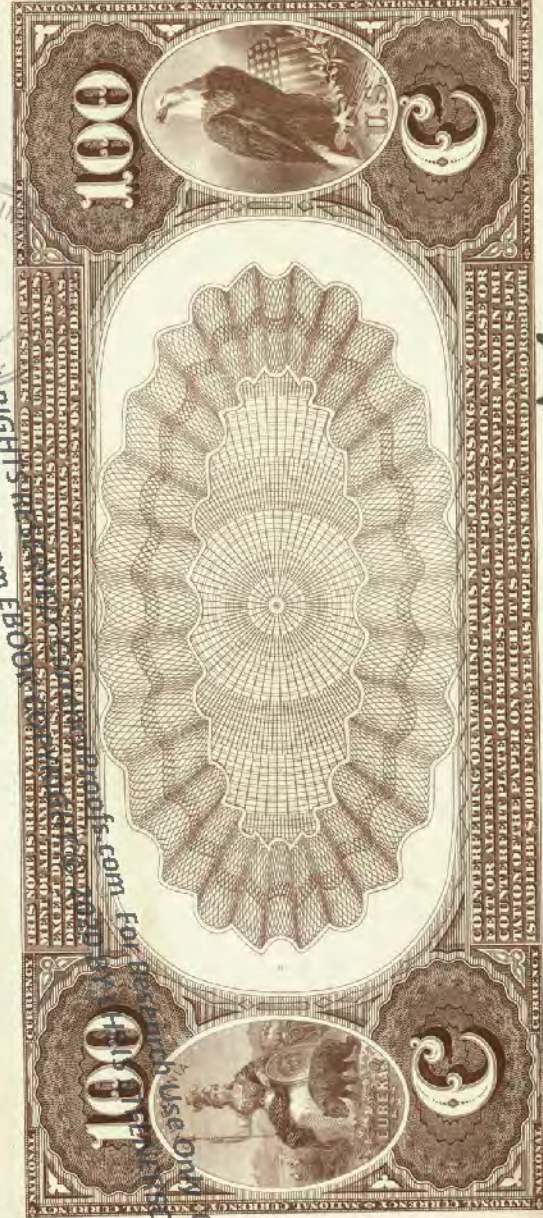
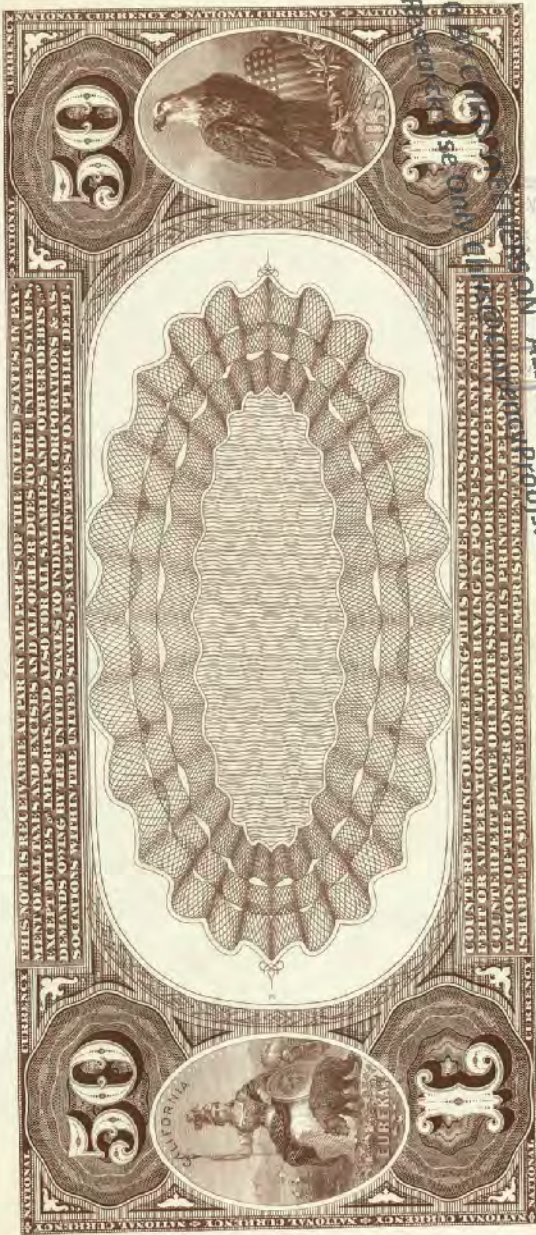
Approved
J.M.
CHIEF OF BUREAU.

Chris@C
Research Usa
Bureau: 12/1/95

currencyproofs.com
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyProo

HT © 202
com For



3

proofs.com
RESERVED.

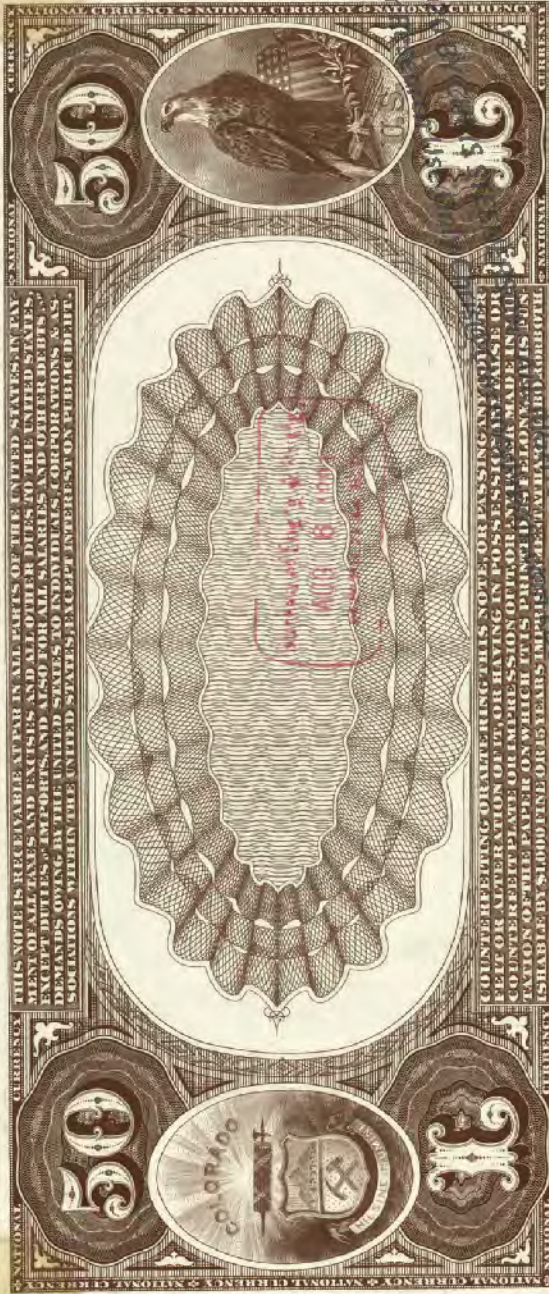
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
proofs.com
EBOOK COPY

Director

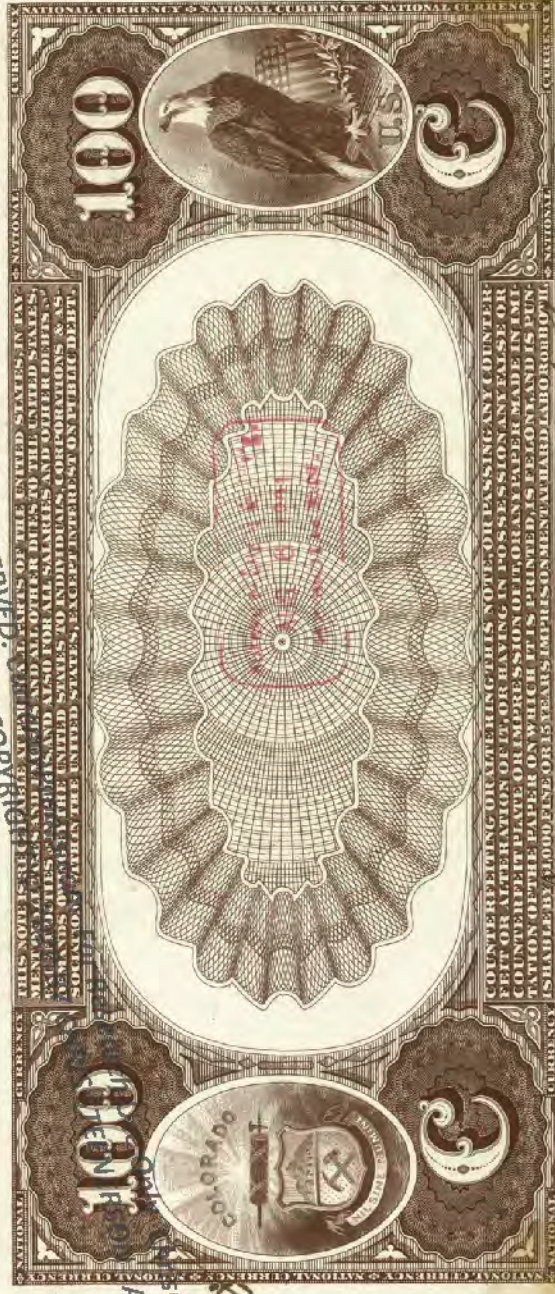
Mar. 25, 1898.

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyPro

HT © 20
com Fo



RIGHTS RESERVED.
EBOOK COPY



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
@currencypro.com

Not

AMK Approved Dec 11 2008
J. Edgar Hoover

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyPro

RIGHT © 2021
.com For



2

Proofs.com ALL RIGHTS RESERVED



Chris@Cur
Use Only
ALL R

Proofs.com
RESERVED.

M.M.

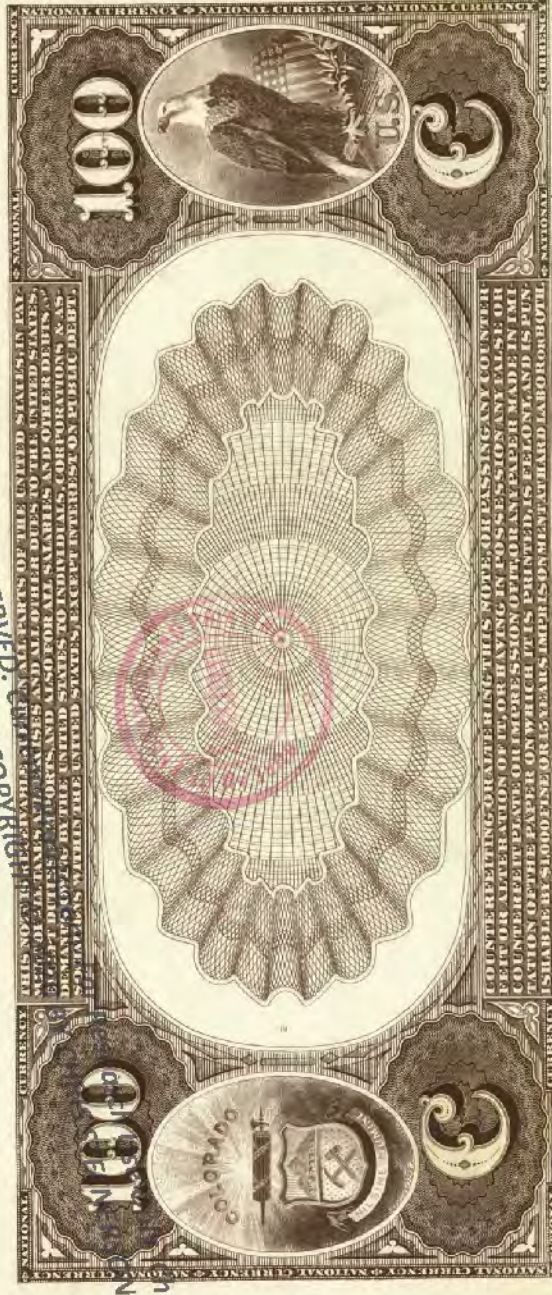
APR 1916
CHIEF OF BUREAU

Ambe June 13/16.

B15-11

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

EBOOK COPY RIGHT ©
Currencyprod.com



565

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

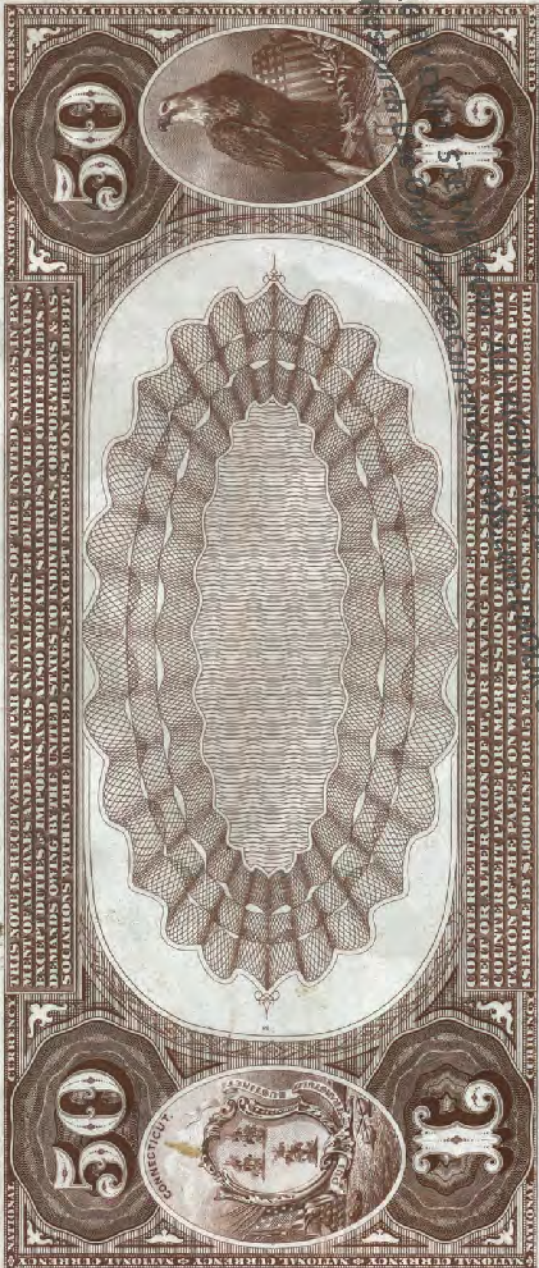
proofs.com
RESERVED.

Approved *WMA* Director

June 4, 1902

EBOOK COPY
Copyrighted

HT © 202
com For



proofs.com
RESERVED.
s@Curren
ALL RIGH

EBOOK COPY
Copyright © 2011
CurrencyPro.com For



3

3

is@Curre
ALL RIG

Apr 16

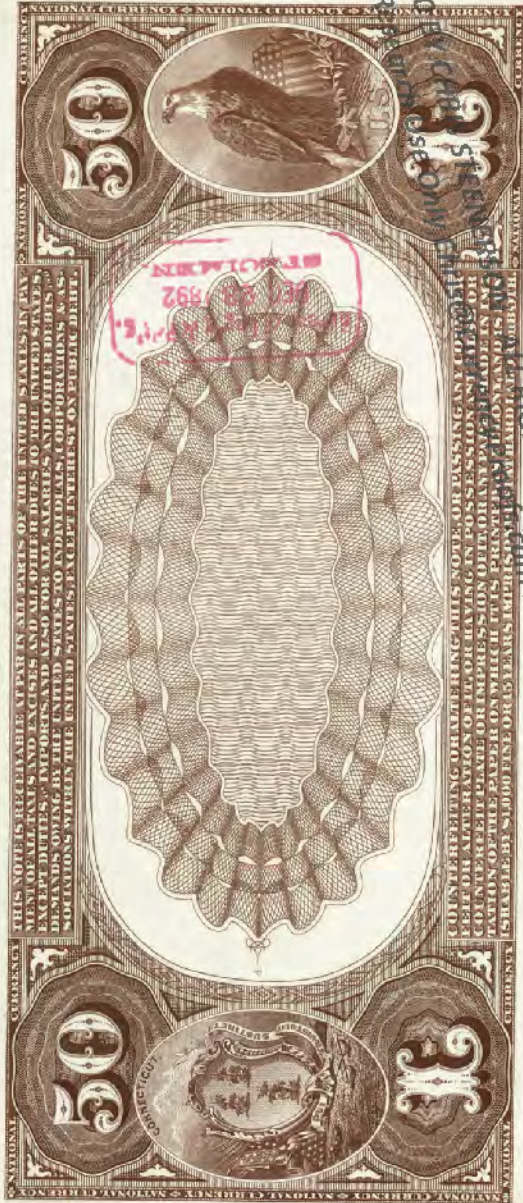
Approved *W. M. ...*
Chief of Bureau *W. M. ...*

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

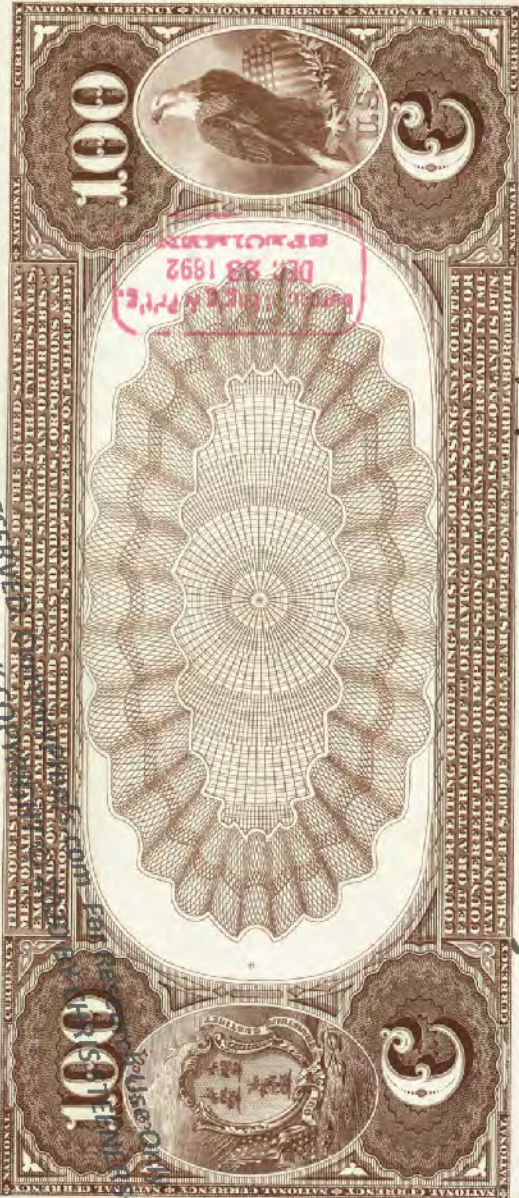
B15-15

proofs.com
RESERVED.

EBOOK COPY FROM
CurrencyPro.com For Rights © 2020



RIGHTS RESERVED FROM EBOOK COPY FROM



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
proofs.com
ON ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Director
Handwritten signature

Handwritten date: 6/1/96

EBOOK COPYR
CurrencyProof.com

HT © 20
com Fo



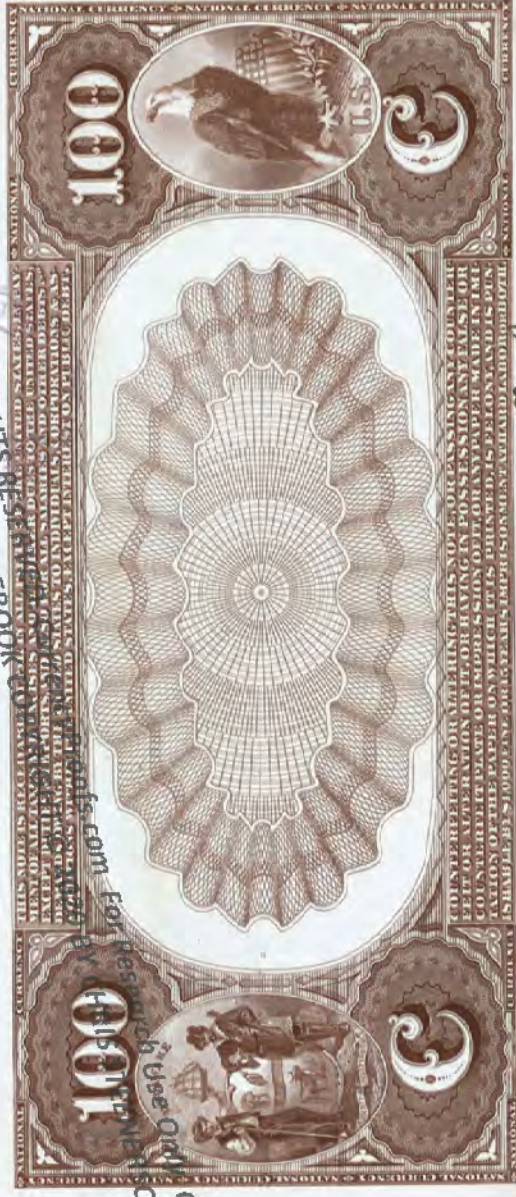
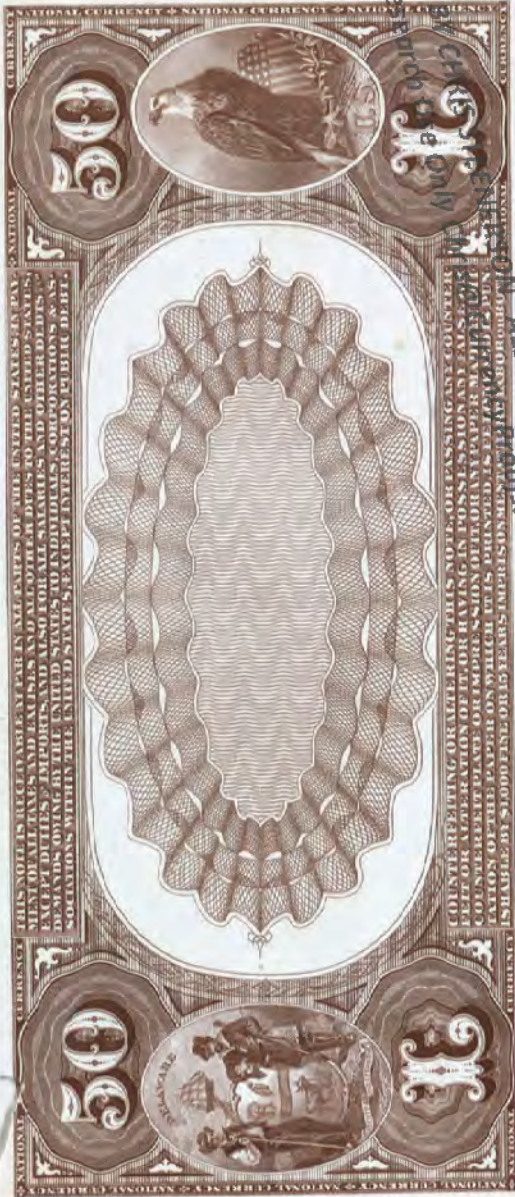
ITS RESERVED.
EBOOK COPYR

Chris@Cur
ALL R
proofs.com
ITS RESERVED.

Approved: *E.E. Moore*
Chief of Bureau
Feb. 2-76

EBOOK COPYRI
Copyright © 2020
CurrencyProofs.com For Res

2



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
CurrencyProofs.com EBOOK

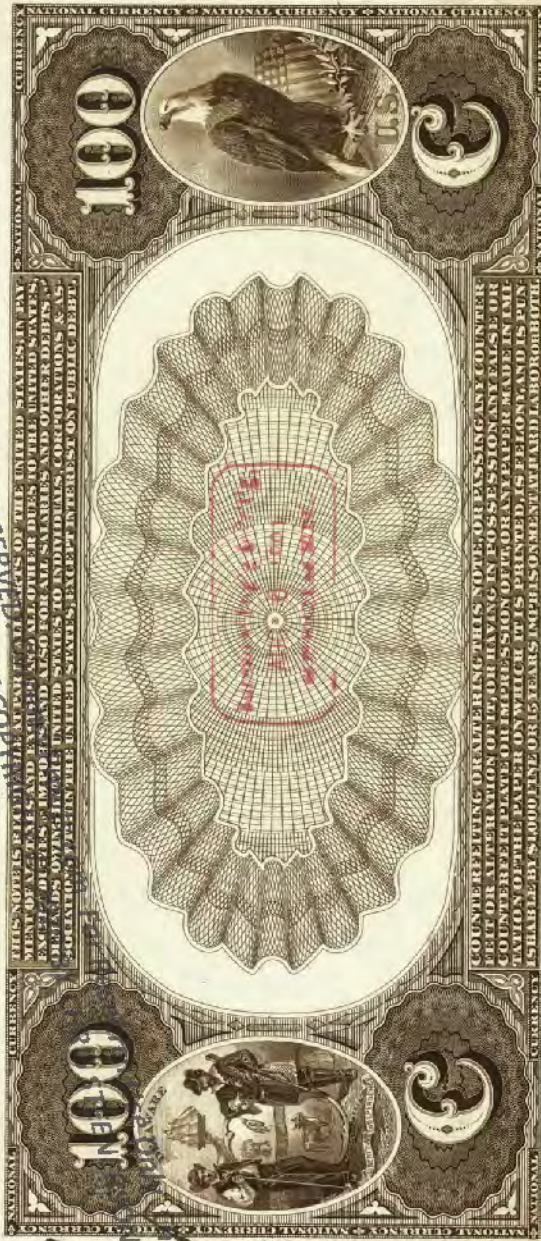
Chris@C
ALL R
TS RESERVED.
CurrencyProofs.com

Approved by
Director

Serial No 716976 1596

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyPro.com

HT © 202
com For



RIGHTS RESERVED
EBOOK COPY

2118

*W. H. ...
Shipman.*

Upson.

Oct. 30, 1892

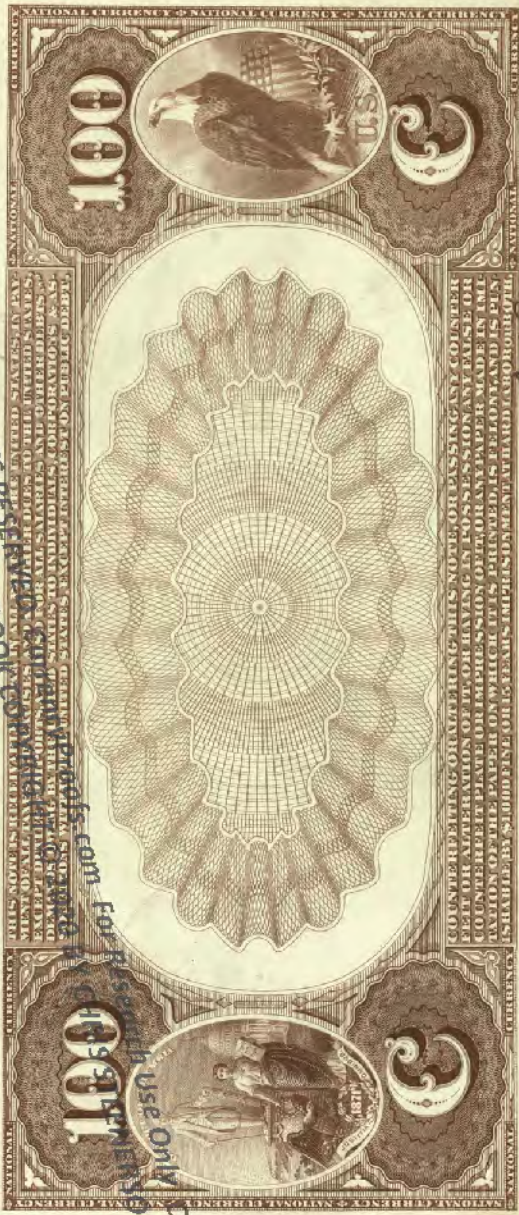
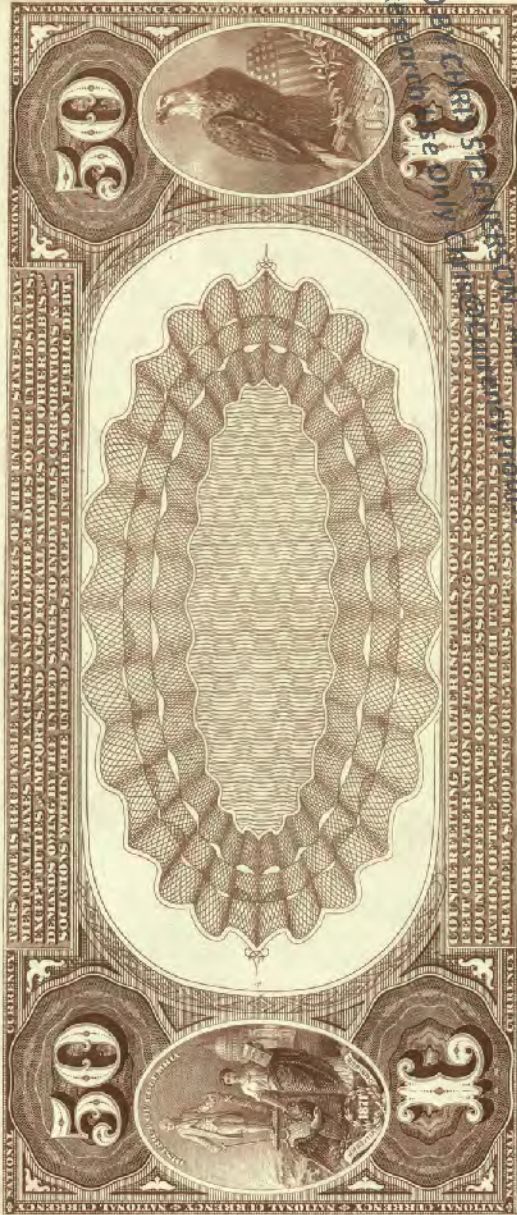
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

amb

Copyrights.com
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

EBOOK COPYR
CurrencyProofs.com

© 2020
For R



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. EBOOK COPYR
CurrencyProofs.com

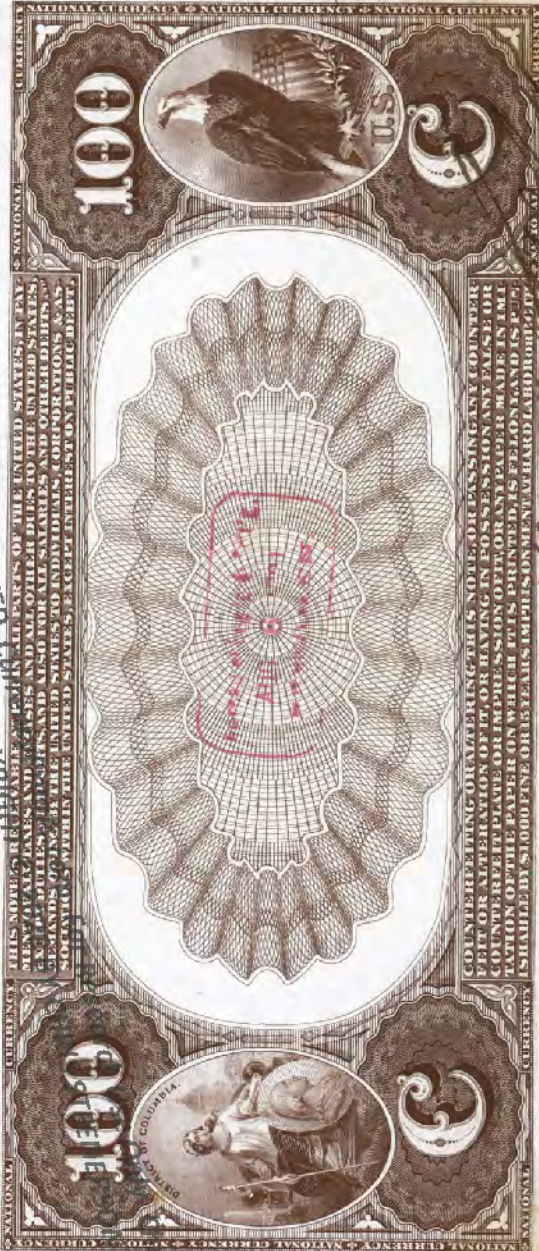
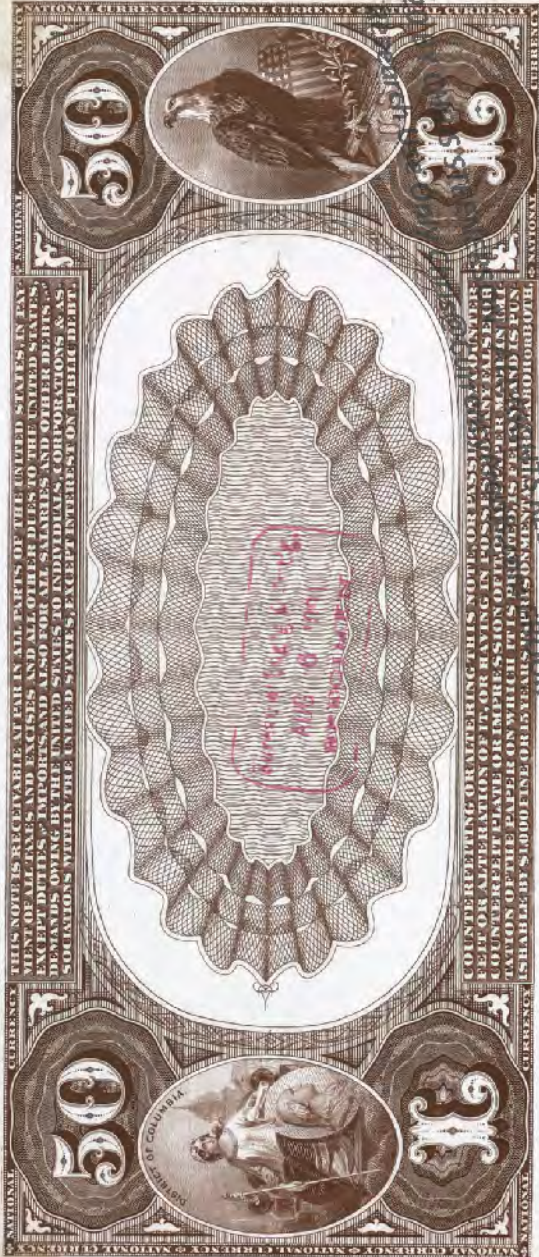
cyproofs.com
RESERVED.

Director
[Signature]

J. B. 19 July 1898

EBOOK COPY
Copyright Pro

HT © 202
com For



Approved by the Board of Governors
100
100
100

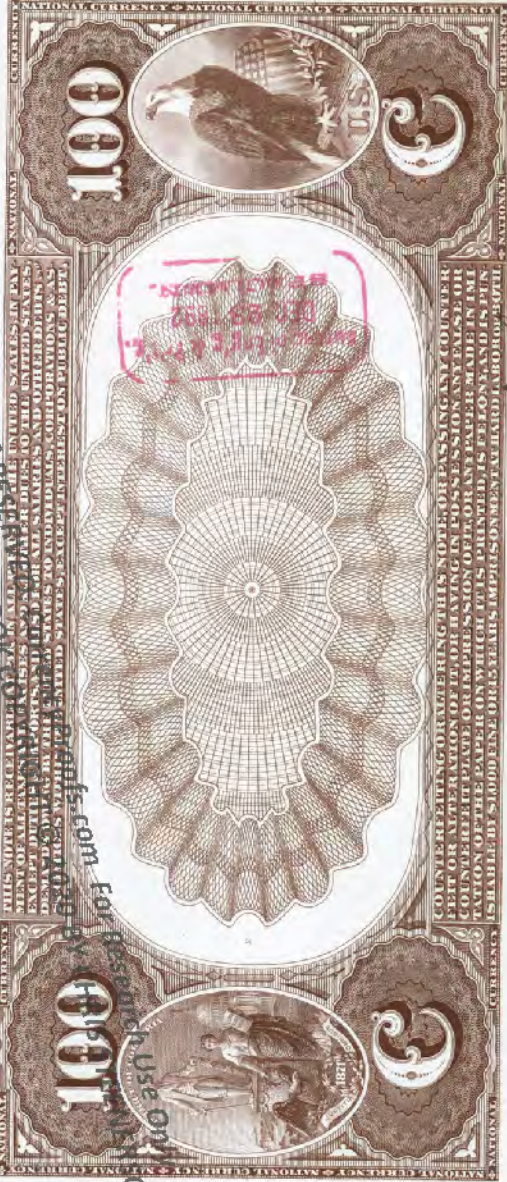
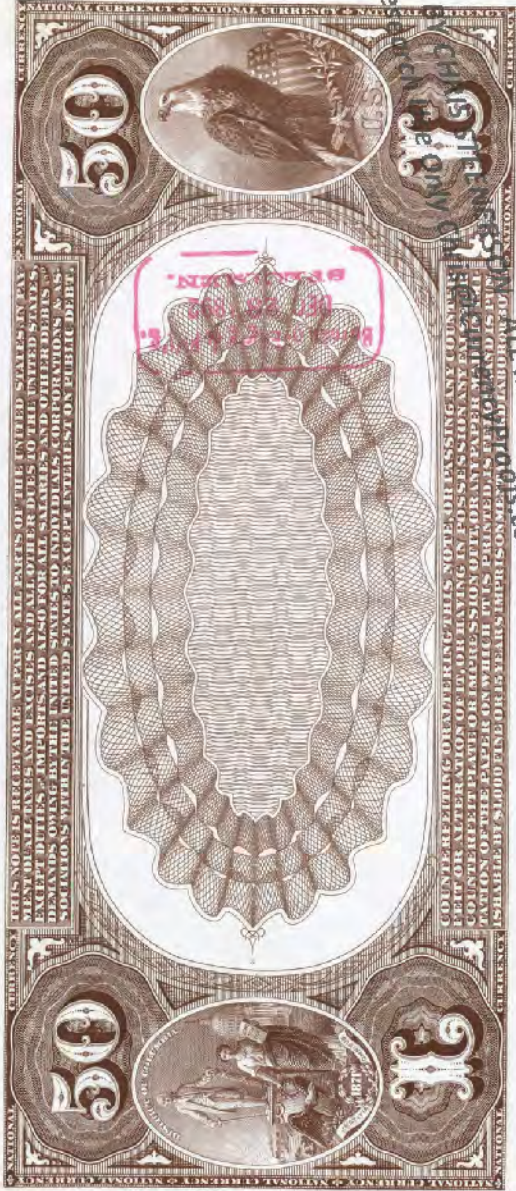
B15-21

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

is@Curre
ALL RIG
proofs.com
RESERVED.

EBOOK COPY
Currencyprod

HT © 2020
com For Re



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
EBOOK COPY
Currencyprod

Chris@Currencyprod.com
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

mm

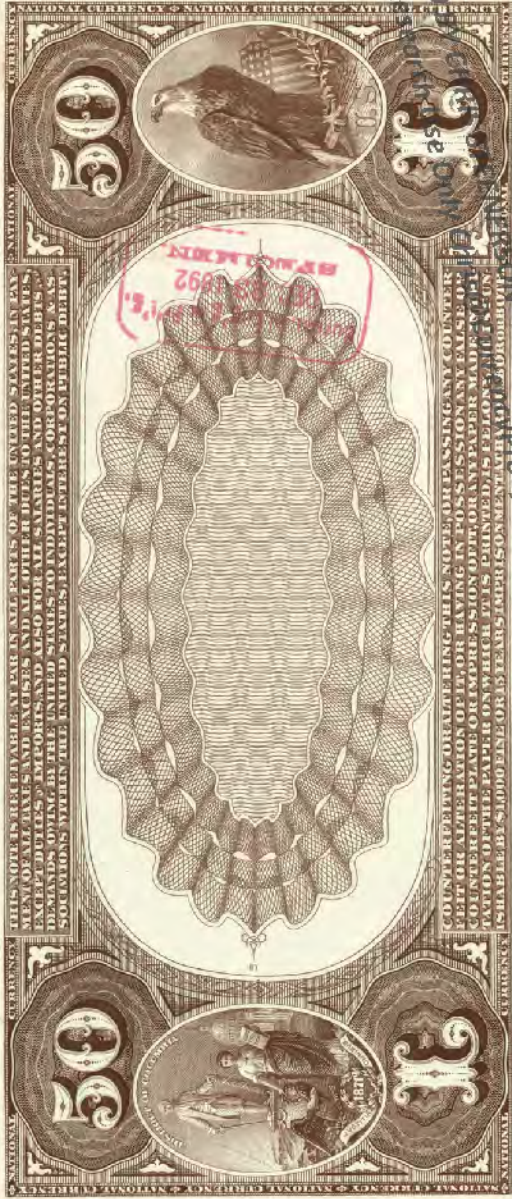
Director

Jan 26 Oct 24 / 196

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyProd

RIGHT © 2020
com For R

3



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Profsofs.com EBOOK

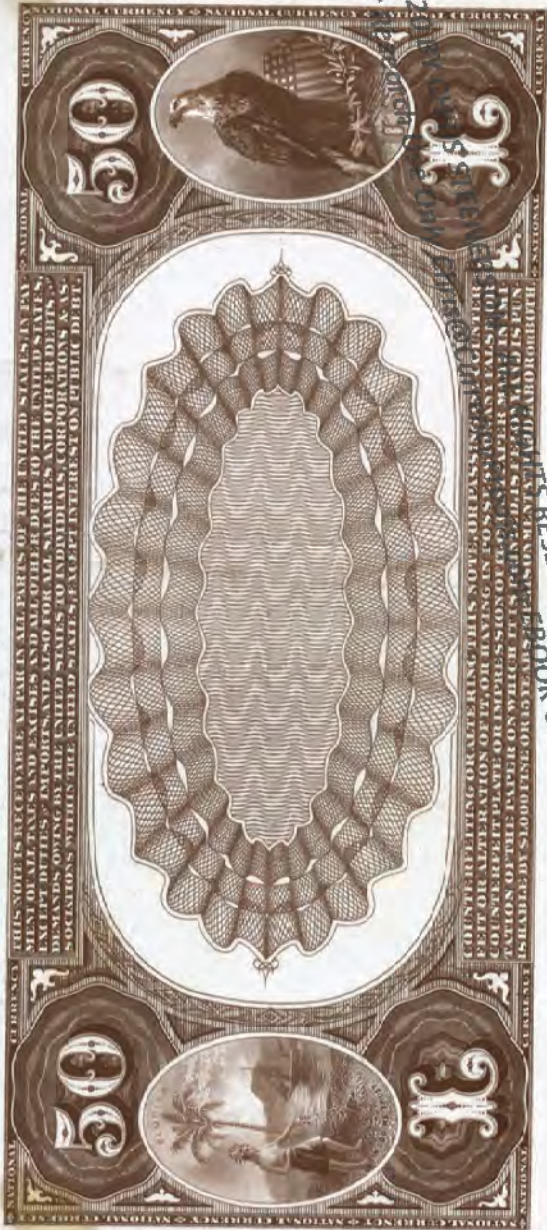
Chris@Cur
ALL RI
Profsofs.com
RESERVED.

Mull

Approved
Director.

*26/1/2020
Amy*

EBOOK COPYRIGHT © 2021
CurrencyProofs.com For



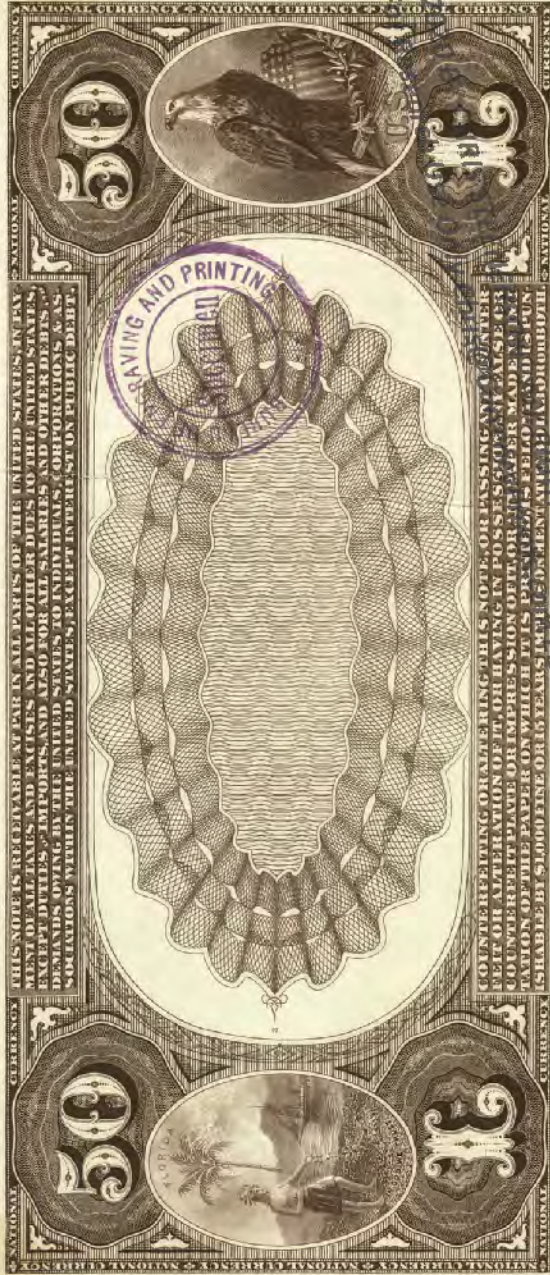
msm Oct. 14, 1889 1 Appurcopy Mervin Chief of Bureau

Copyrights Reserved.
currencyproofs.com

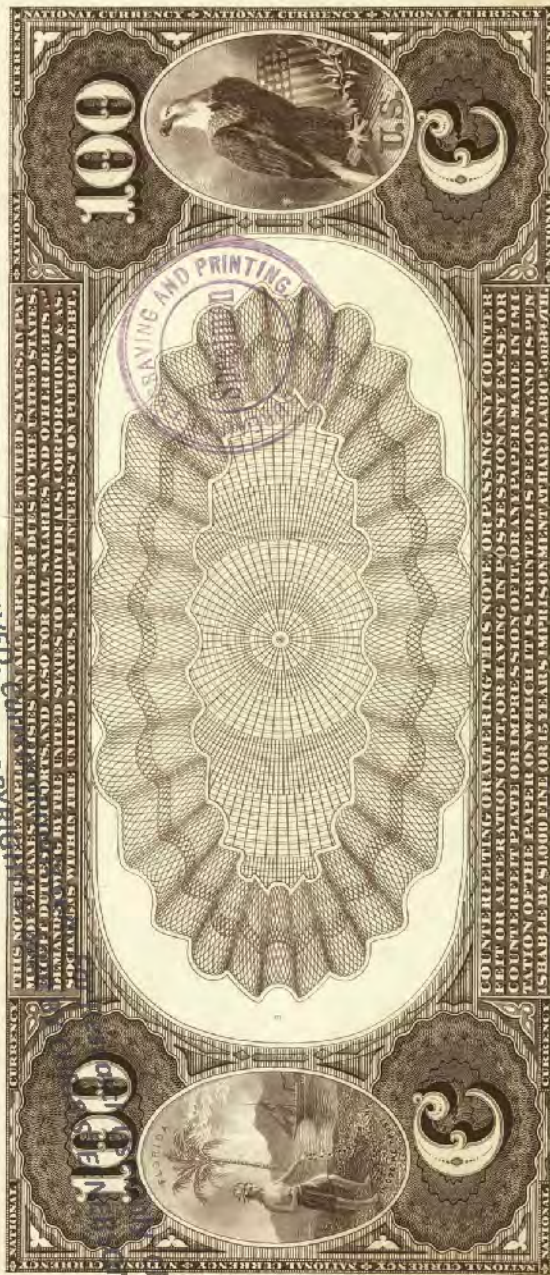
NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

B15-24

EBOOK COPYR
Copyright ©
Currencyprod.com



871



W.M. April 19-1907.
J.A.M.
Approved _____
Director

Copyrights Reserved.
Currencyprod.com

EBOOK COPYRI
Copyright proof

© 202
dm For

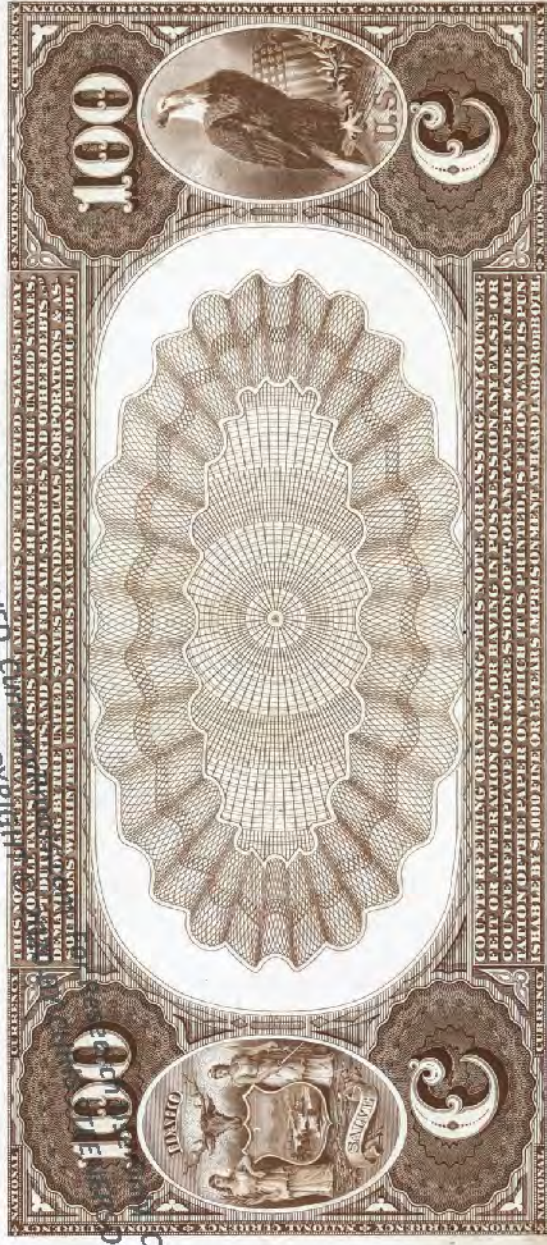


RIGHTS RESERVED.
EBOOK COPYRI

his@cu
ALL R
proofs.com
TS RESERVED.

EBOOK COPYR
CurrencyProof.com

HT © 20
om Fo



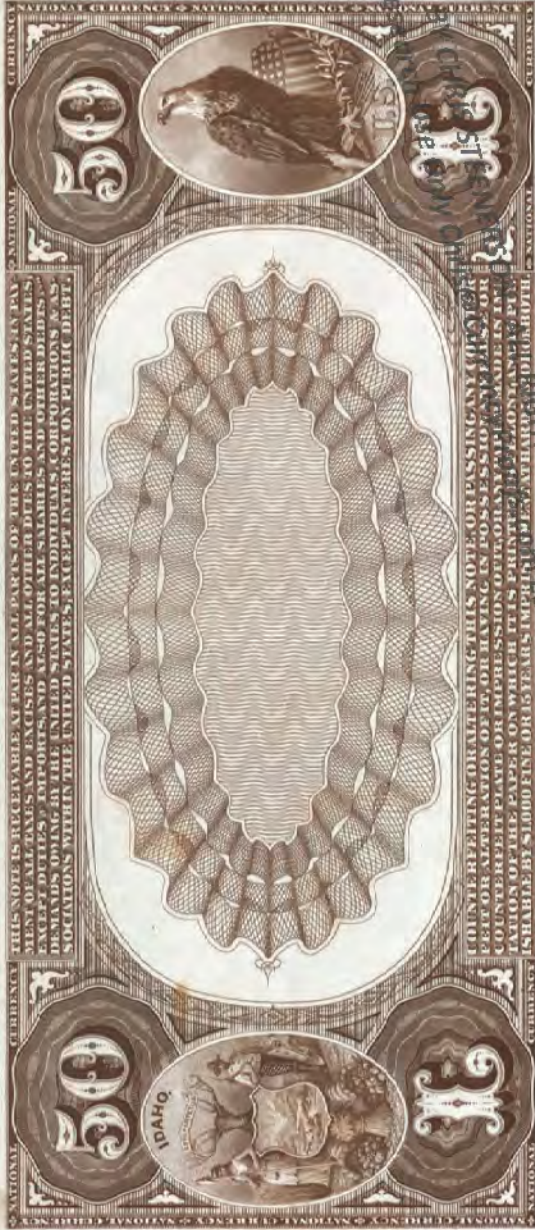
For Currency Proof dated prior to May 4, 1891.

Chris@Cur
proofs.com
ITS RESERVED.

Approved ²⁰⁰³ *Aug 23, 1891.* 1 *Five* *Wm. H. ...* *Chair of ...*

EBOOK COPYRI
CurrencyProof

May 17 1891 and thereafter
© 2020
For R



RIGHTS RESERVED.
EBOOK COPYRI

is@Cur
ALL RI
TS RESERVED.
proofs.com

Chas. H. Brown

W. H. M. M.

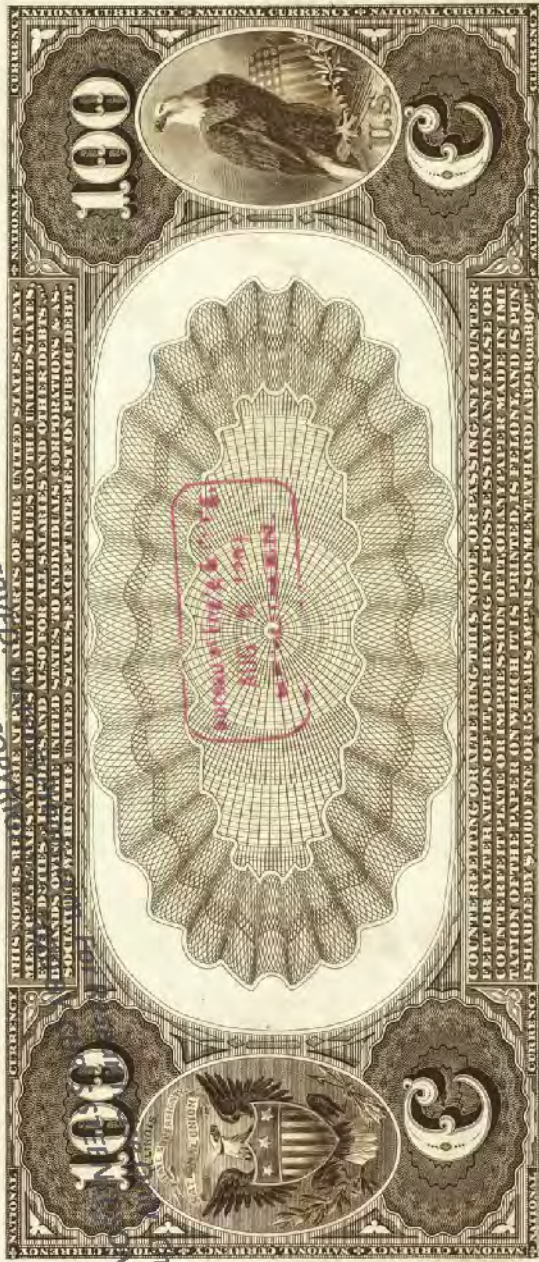
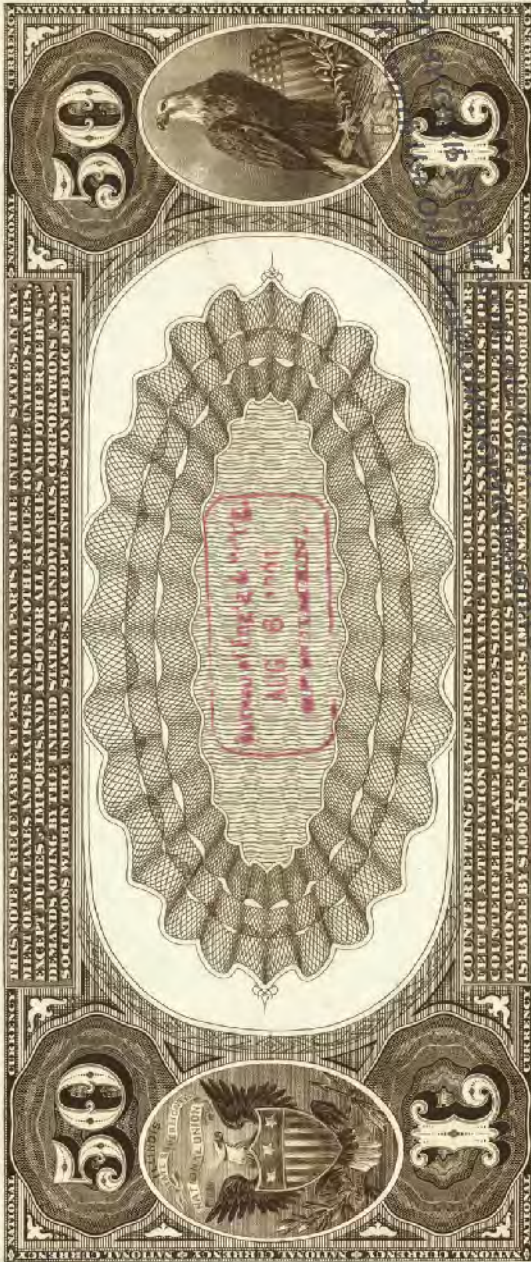
1 June

Aug 25 1891

Approved

in

EBOOK COPY
Copyright © 20
Currencyprod.com



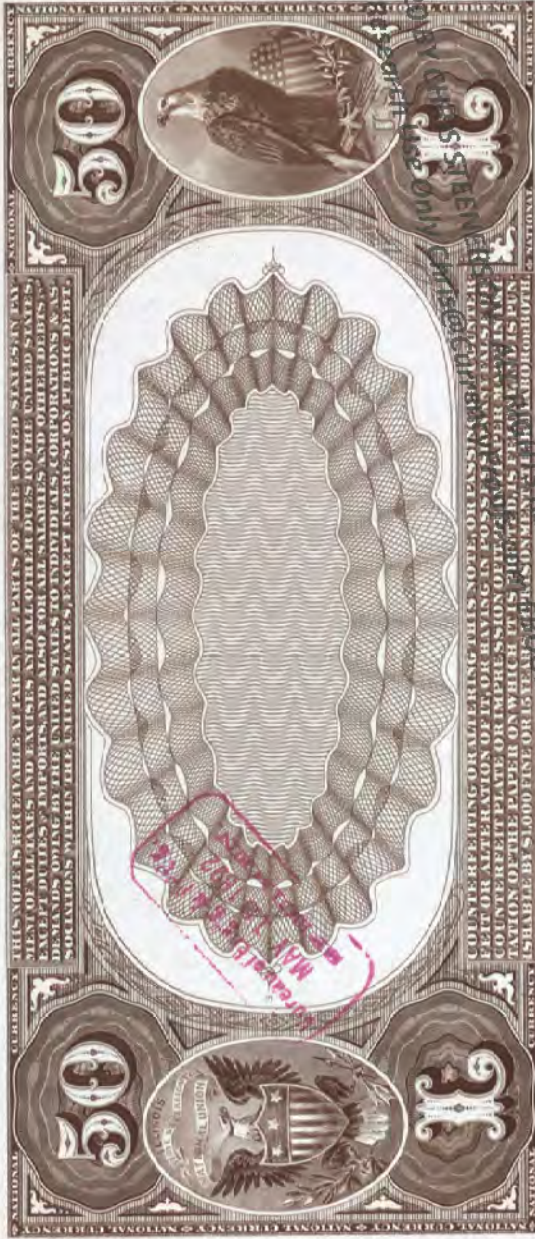
Handwritten signature: Mrs. J. W. Williams

Handwritten date: Aug. 11, 1894.

Handwritten text: All rights reserved.

Handwritten text: Currencyprod.com

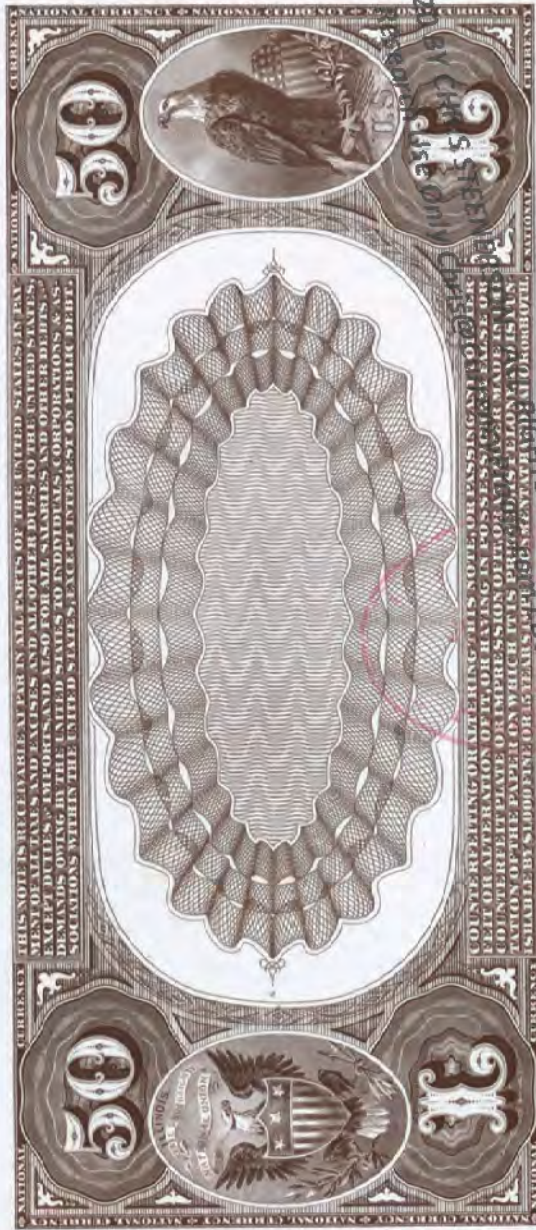
EBOOK COPYRIGHT
CurrencyProofs



RESERVED. CURRENCY PROOF COPY

his@Cur
ncyp
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

EBOOK COPYRIGHT © 2021
CurrencyProofs.com For



4

RIGHTS RESERVED
EBOOK COPYRIGHT

*June 21/1894. Approved. W. H. Johnson
Cashier of Bureau*

Chris@...
...ncyp...
...HTS RESERVED.

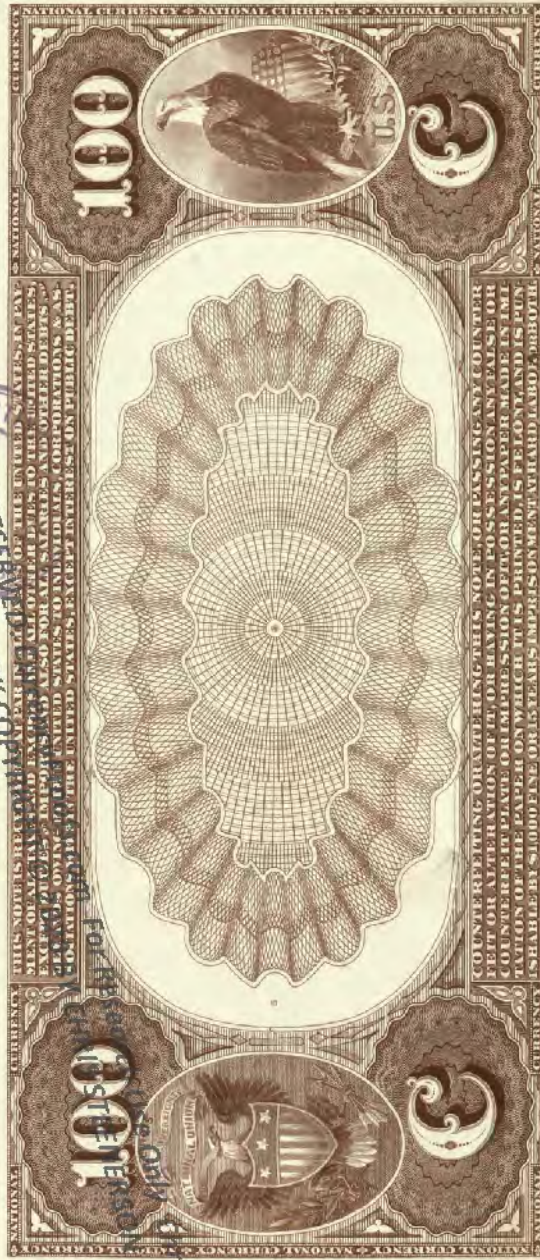
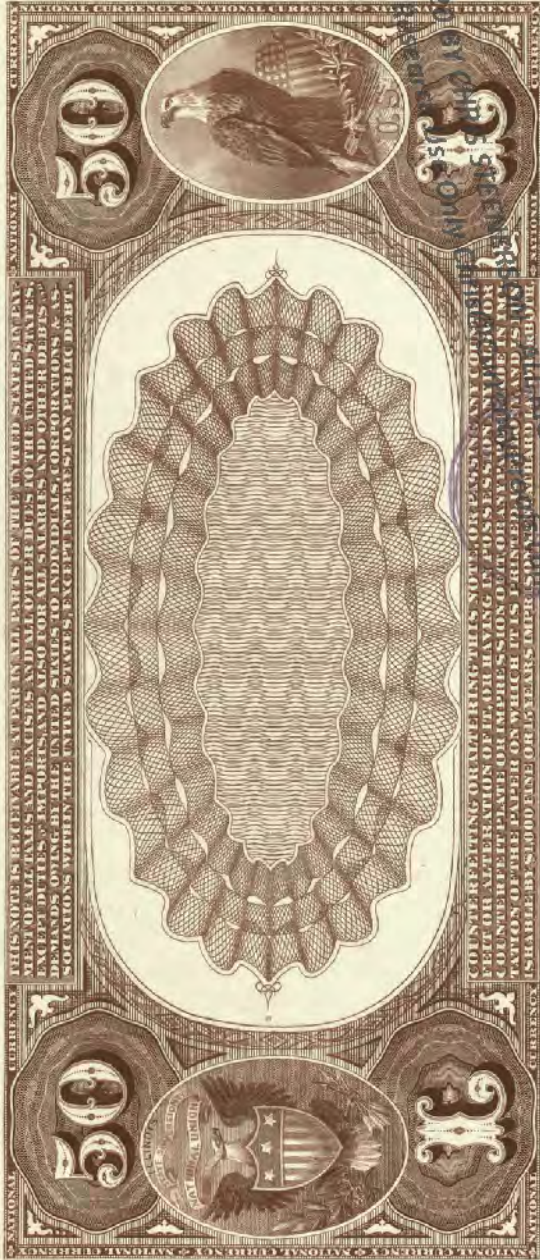
B15-31

NBN Backs - 2nd Charter - 1st Issue - Brown Back - Part 12 - High Values

EBOOK COPY
CurrencyPro

HT © 202
com For

5



5

is@currencyproofs.com
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Handwritten signature
8681726

Handwritten signature
Director

Coming Soon!

The National Bank Note Plate Proof Census

Contact: Chris@CurrencyProofs.com with questions!



Join the Currency Proof Club at www.CurrencyProofs.com.

Coming Soon!

The Territorial Bank Note Plate Proof Census

Contact: Chris@CurrencyProofs.com with questions!

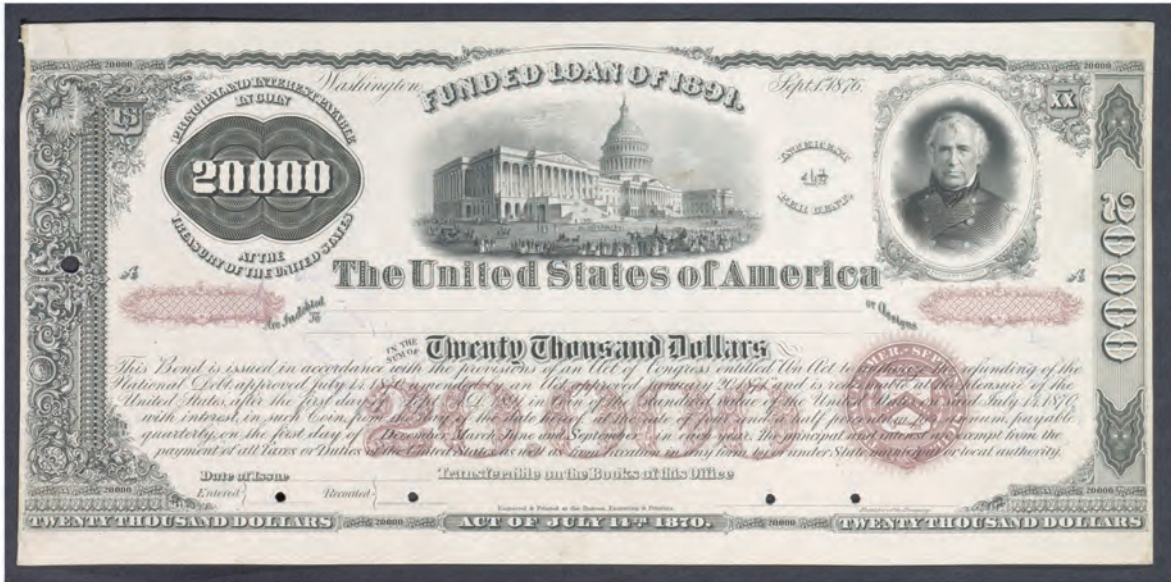


Including: Alaska Territory, Arizona Territory, Colorado Territory, Dakota Territory, Hawaii Territory, Indian Territory, Montana Territory, Nebraska Territory, New Mexico Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Utah Territory, Washington Territory & Wyoming Territory.

Coming Soon!

The Early U. S. Loan Bond Plate Proof Census

Contact: Chris@CurrencyProofs.com with questions!



Please contact me at Chris@CurrencyProofs.com with feedback.

Visit www.CurrencyProofs.com for project updates.

Join the Currency Proof Club at www.CurrencyProofs.com.

Enlarged 11x17 bookplate posters are available.

Coming Soon!

6% Loan February 25, 1862
3% Loan of 1898
Certificate of Indebtedness
Cuban Silver Certificates
Federal Farm Loan Bonds
Funded Loan of 1881
Funded Loan of 1891 Misc. tints
Loan Act of March 3, 1865
War Bonds 1890s
Civil War Bonds
Panama Canal Loans
Early Food Stamps
Philippines Treasury Certificate Victory Series
Thrift stamps and war savings stamps
Treasury Certificates 1940's-1950's
Treasury Coupon Bonds 1920's-1930's
Treasury Savings Certificates 25 Dollars 1920's
War Finance Corp. Bonds

and many more topics!