

EXPLORING THE CERTIFIED CURRENCY PLATE PROOFS:

NATIONAL BANK NOTE BACKS - B42

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3RD CHARTER 2ND ISSUE - 1902 BLUE SEAL BACKS

WITH DATES 10-10-10-20 NOTES PART 2

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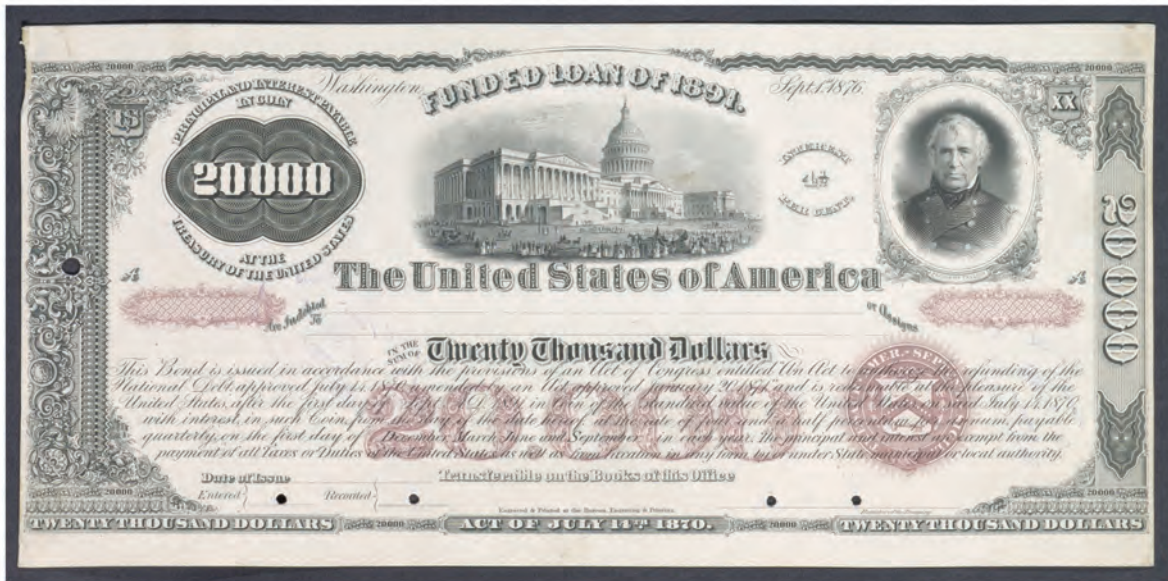


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