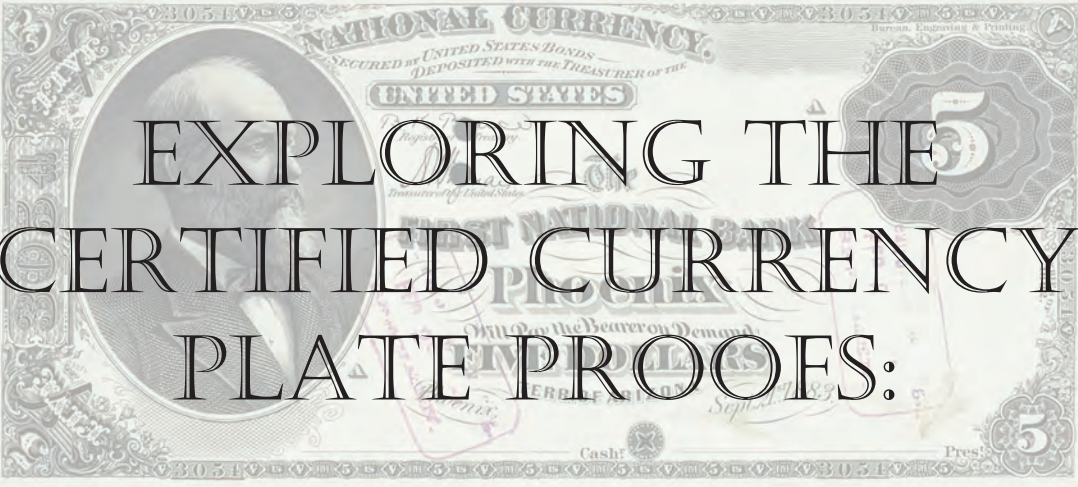




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NATIONAL BANK NOTE FACES - F005

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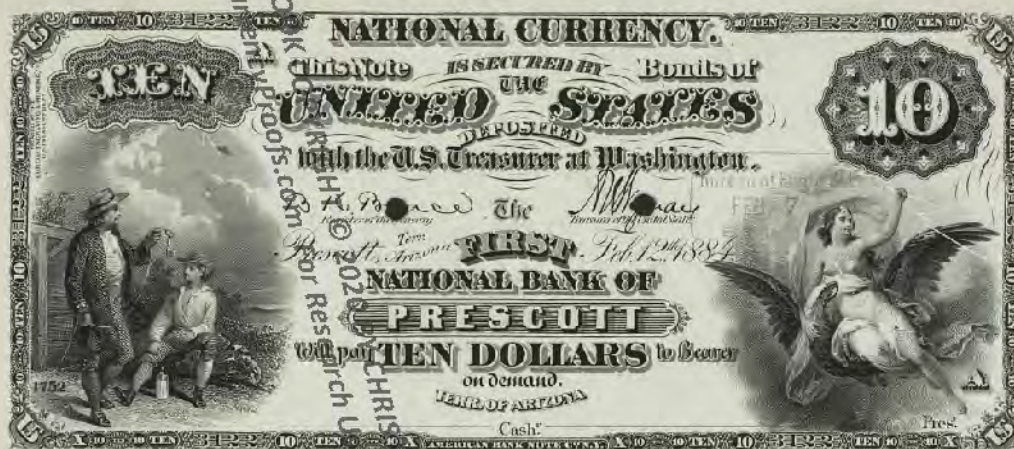
Arizona had 27 banks with Charters in 17 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
2639	First National Bank of Tucson, Arizona	Tucson
3054	First National Bank of Phoenix, Arizona	Phoenix
3122	First National Bank of Prescott, Arizona	Prescott
3728	National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona	Phoenix
3728	First National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona	Phoenix
4287	Consolidated National Bank of Tucson, Arizona	Tucson
4440	Arizona National Bank of Tucson, Arizona	Tucson
4729	Phoenix National Bank, Phoenix, Arizona	Phoenix
4851	Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Arizona	Prescott
5720	Tempe National Bank, Tempe, Arizona	Tempe
5821	First National Bank of Clifton, Arizona	Clifton
6439	First National Bank of Tombstone, Arizona	Tombstone
6579	First National Bank of Globe, Arizona	Globe
6591	Sandoval National Bank of Nogales, Arizona	Nogales
6591	First National Bank of Nogales, Arizona	Nogales
6633	First National Bank of Douglas, Arizona	Douglas
7182	First National Bank of Bisbee, Arizona	Bisbee
7591	First National Bank of Yuma, Arizona	Yuma
8193	Globe National Bank, Globe, Arizona	Globe
9608	Yuma National Bank, Yuma, Arizona	Yuma
10998	First National Bank of Florence, Arizona	Florence
11012	Nogales National Bank, Nogales, Arizona	Nogales
11120	First National Bank of Flagstaff, Arizona	Flagstaff
11130	First National Bank of Mesa, Arizona	Mesa
11159	Tucson National Bank, Tucson, Arizona	Tucson
11559	Commercial National Bank of Phoenix, Arizona	Phoenix
12198	First National Bank of Holbrook, Arizona	Holbrook
12581	First National Bank of Winslow, Arizona	Winslow
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13262	First National Bank in Prescott, Arizona	Prescott [1929 only]

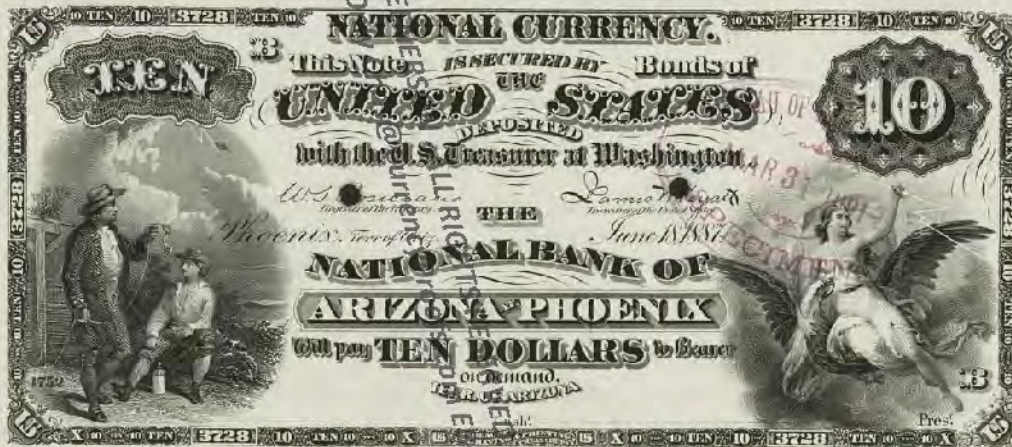


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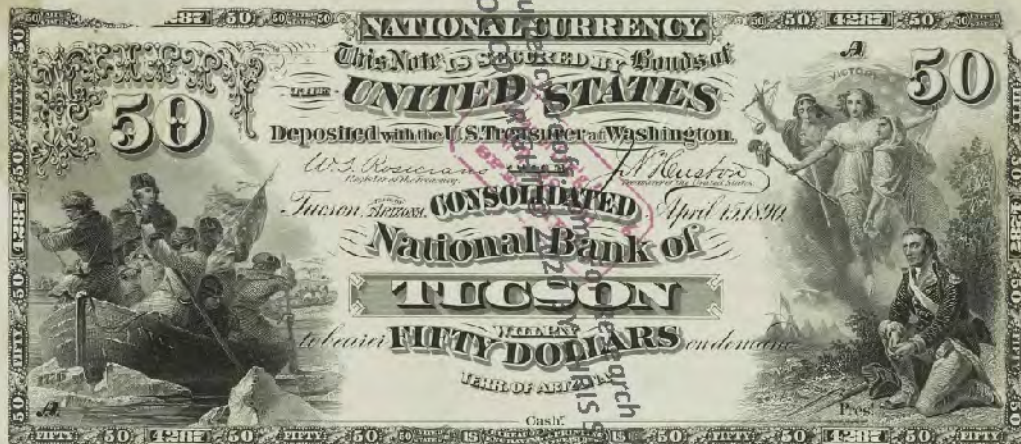
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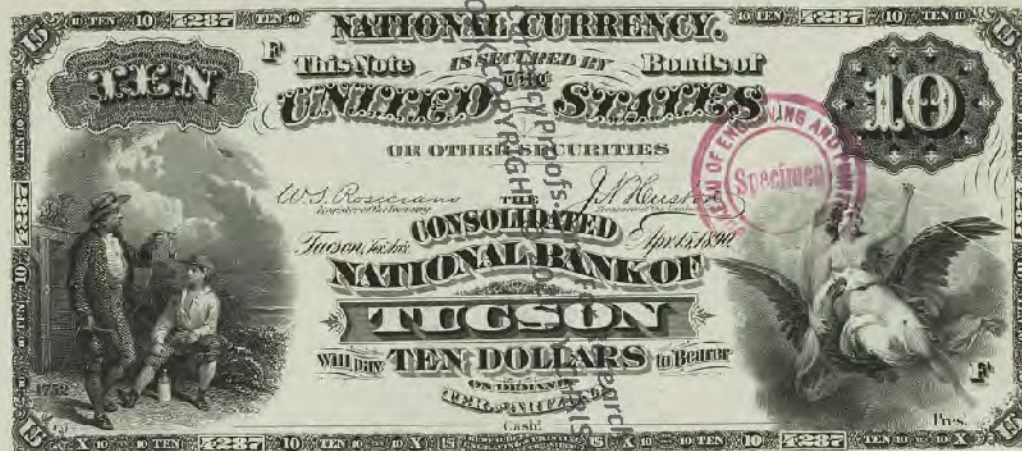
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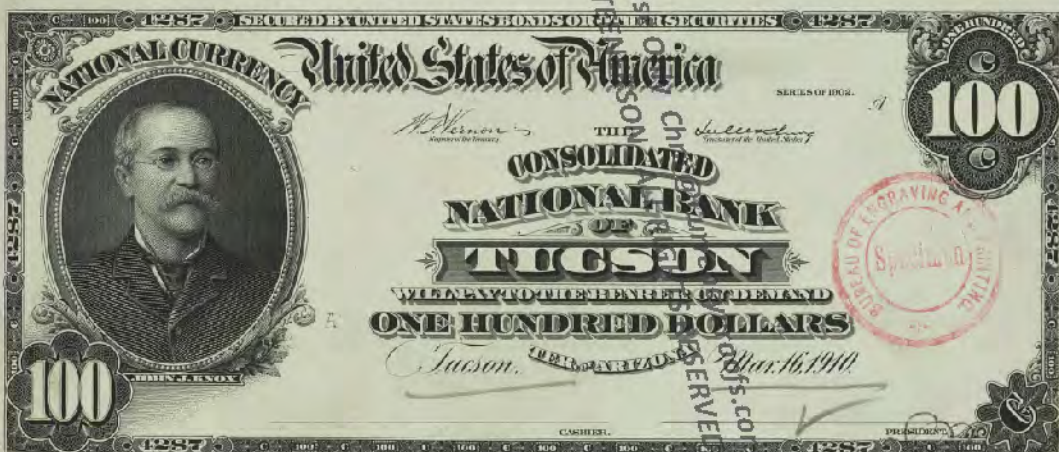


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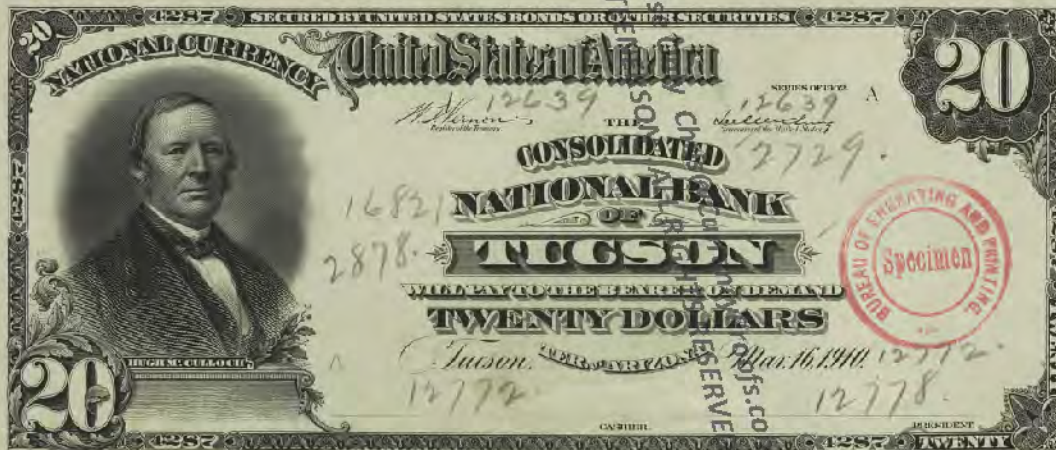
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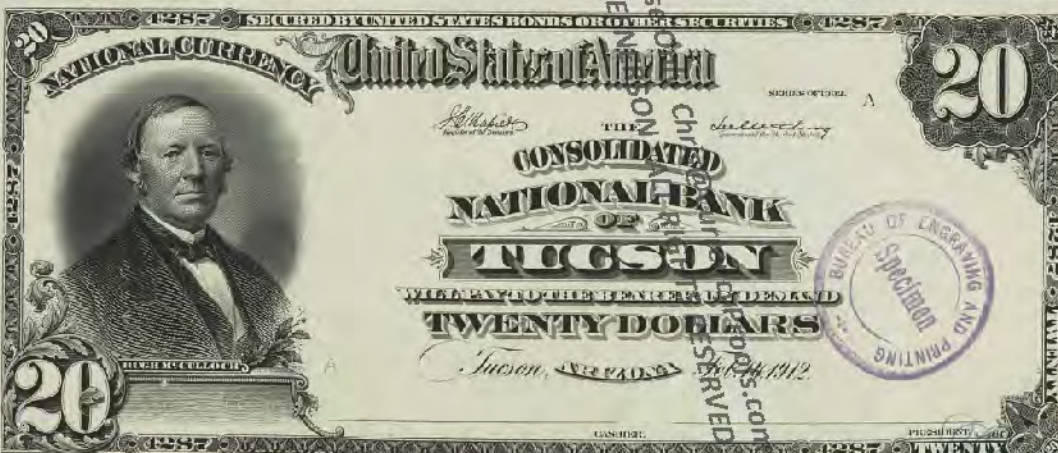
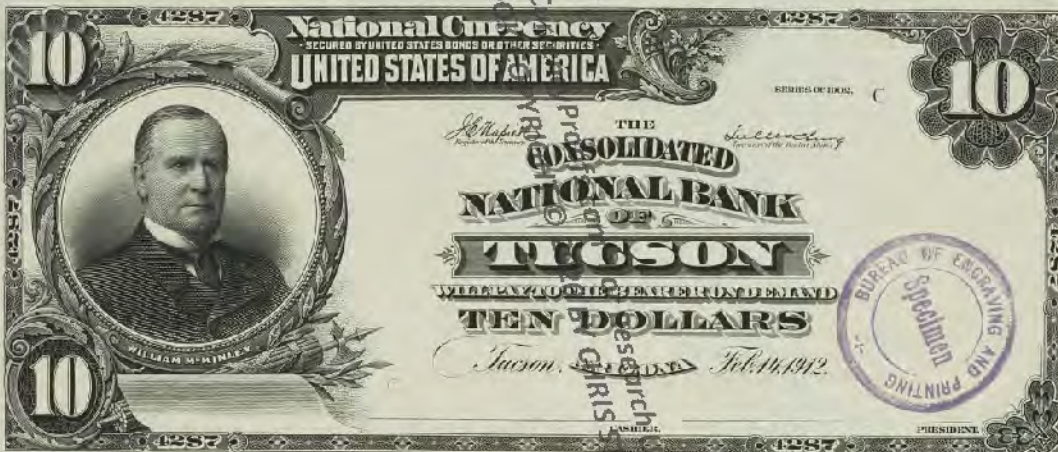
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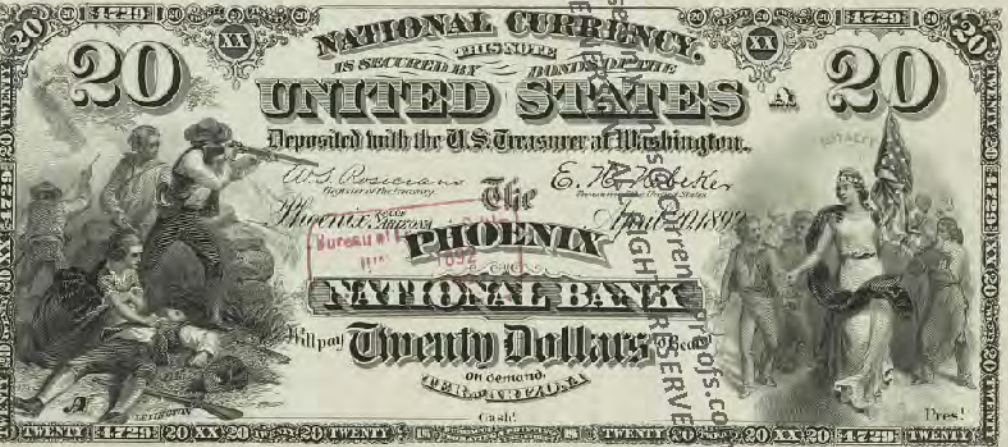
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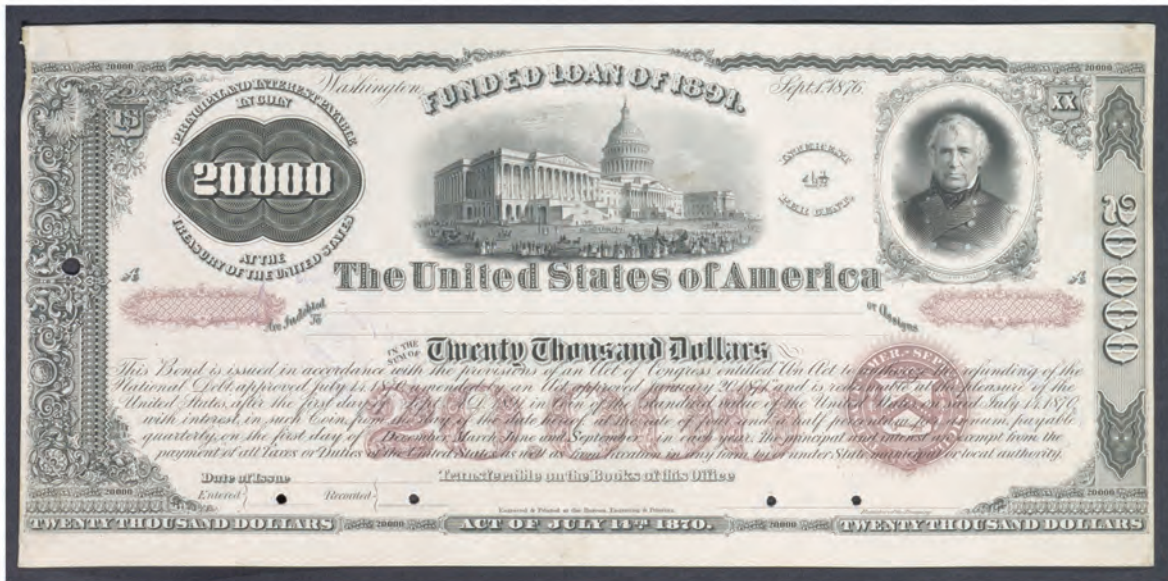


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