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NATIONAL BANK NOTE
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Connecticut - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 2

Charter	Name of Bank	City
458	First National Bank of Norwich, Connecticut	Norwich
486	Charter Oak National Bank of Hartford, Connecticut	Hartford
497	First National Bank of Suffield, Connecticut	Suffield
502	First National Bank of South Norwalk, Connecticut	South Norwalk
509	Rockville National Bank, Rockville, Connecticut	Rockville
645	Mystic River National Bank, Connecticut	Mystic River
657	Thames National Bank of Norwich, Connecticut	Norwich
660	Southport National Bank, Southport, Connecticut	Southport
666	National Bank of Commerce of New London, Connecticut	New London
670	Phoenix National Bank of Hartford, Connecticut	Hartford
686	Stafford National Bank of Stafford Springs, Connecticut	Stafford Springs
709	First National Bank of Litchfield, Connecticut	Litchfield
720	Home National Bank of Meriden, Connecticut	Meriden



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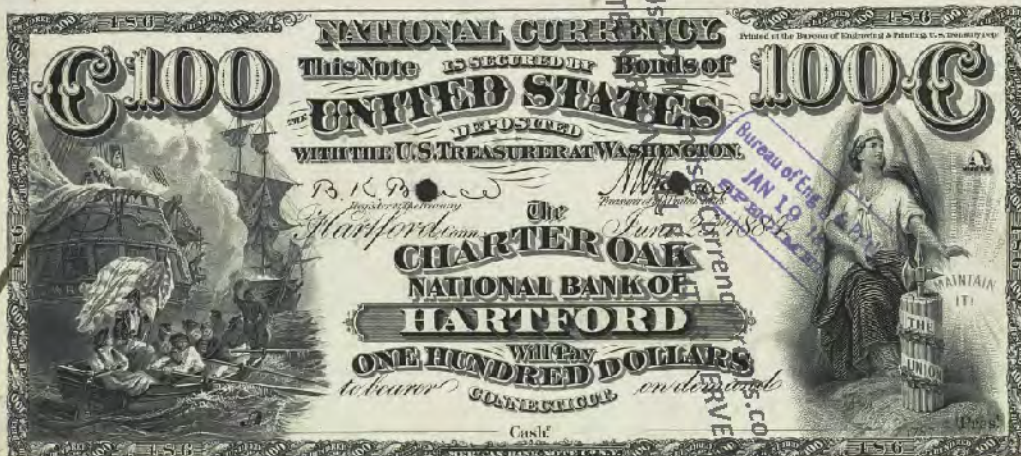
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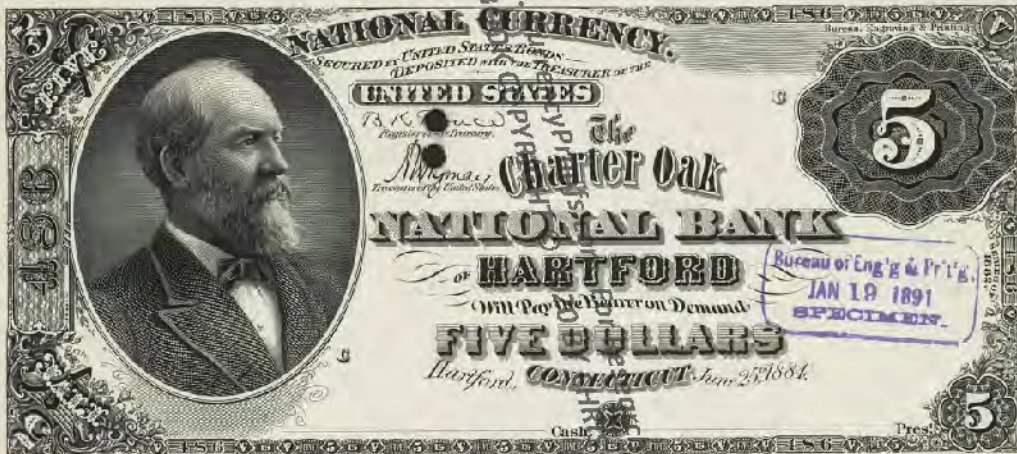




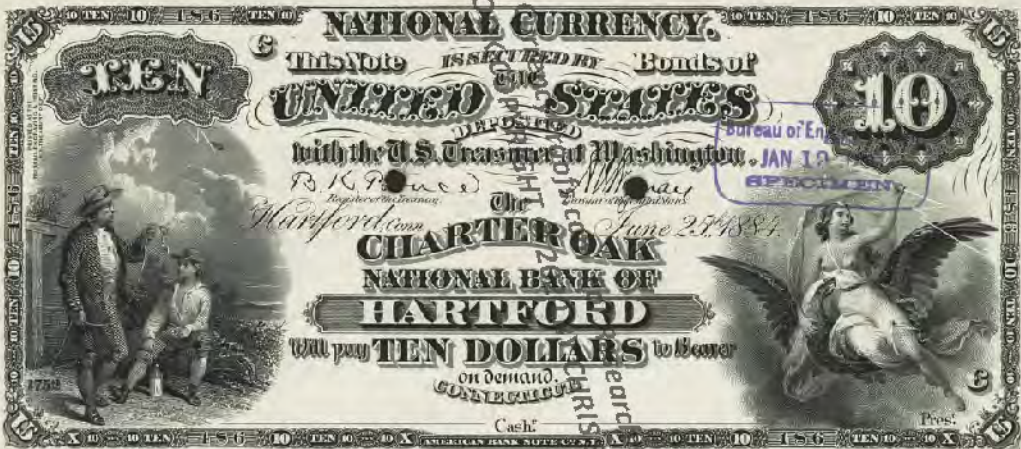


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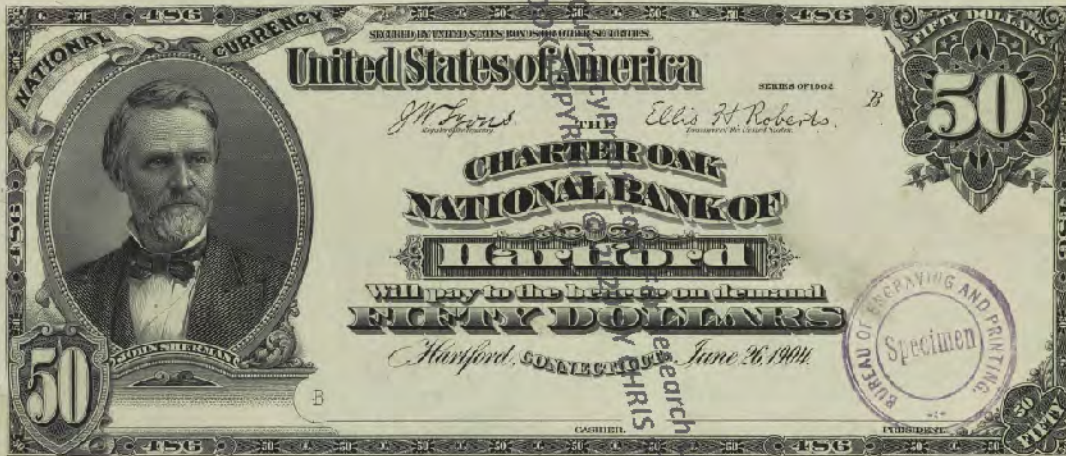
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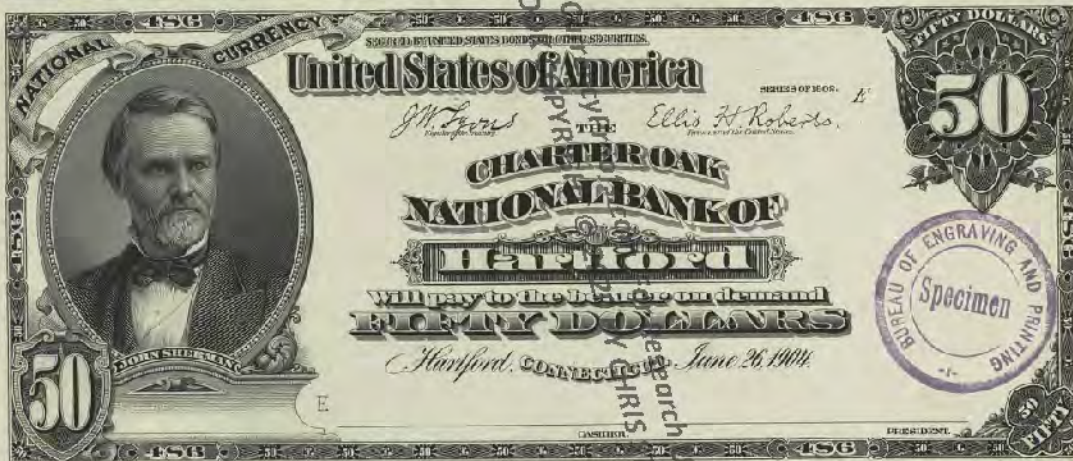
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