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NATIONAL BANK NOTE
FACES - F026

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OF
COLUMBIA

BANK CHARTERS

875-10825

N.C.M. July 24, 1906.
J.I.G.



Director.

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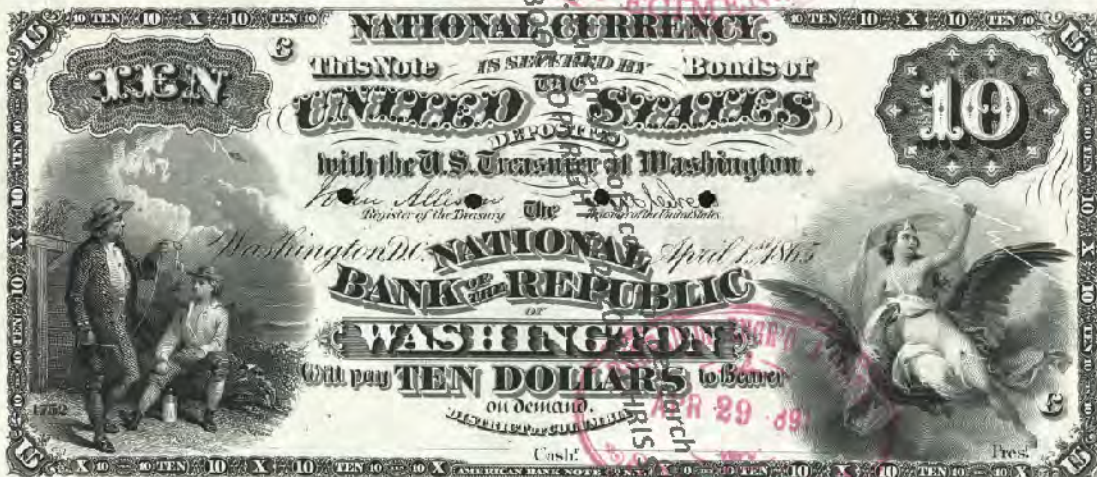
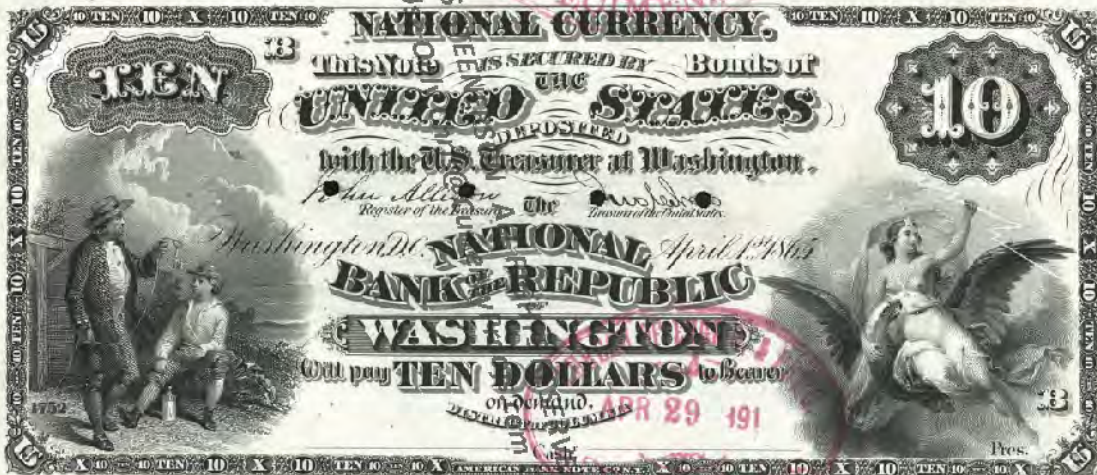
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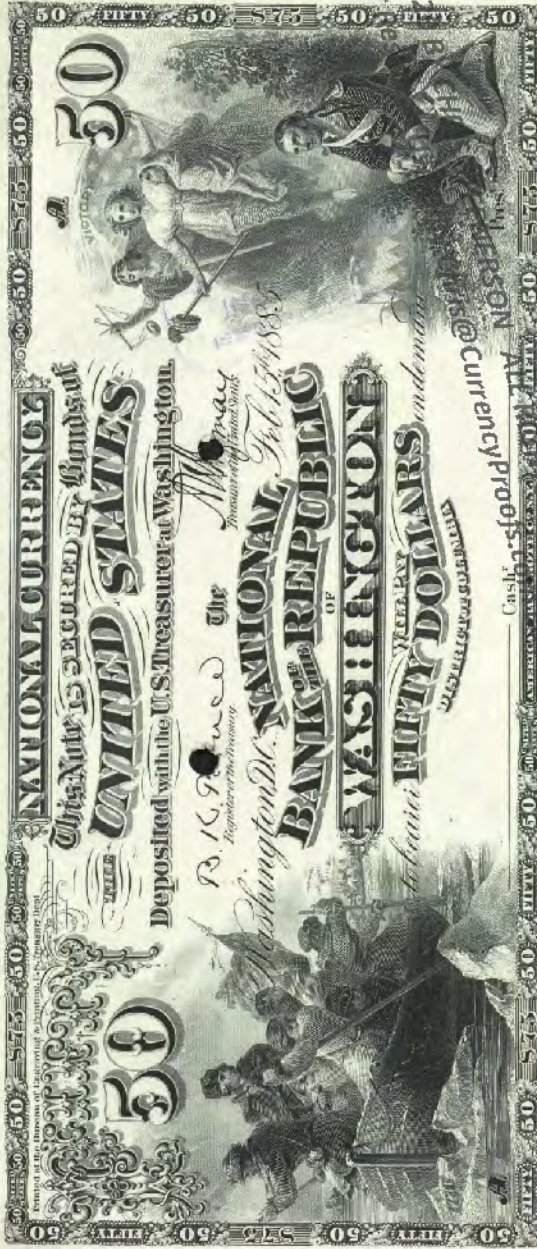
District of Columbia - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 1

The District of Columbia had 27 banks with Charters in 2 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
26	First National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
526	National Bank of The Metropolis of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
627	Merchants National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
682	National Bank of Commerce of Georgetown, Washington DC	Georgetown
875	National Bank of The Republic of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
1069	National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
1069	National Metropolitan Citizens Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
1069	National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
1893	Citizens National Bank of Washington City Washington, Washington DC	Washington
1928	Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Georgetown, Washington DC	Georgetown
1928	Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
2038	Second National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
2358	German-American National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
2382	Central National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
3425	National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
3625	Columbia National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
4107	National Capital Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
4195	West End National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
4244	Traders National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
4247	Lincoln National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
4522	Ohio National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
5046	Riggs National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
6716	American National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
7446	Commercial National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
7936	National City Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
9545	District National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
10316	Federal National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
10316	Federal-American National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
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10825	Dupont National Bank of Washington, Washington DC	Washington
13782	Hamilton National Bank of Washington, Washington DC [1929 only]	Washington

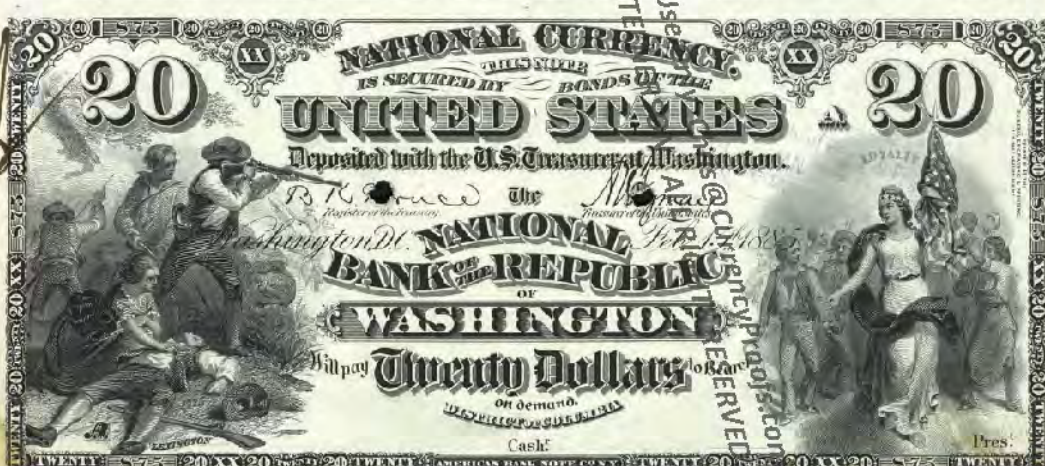






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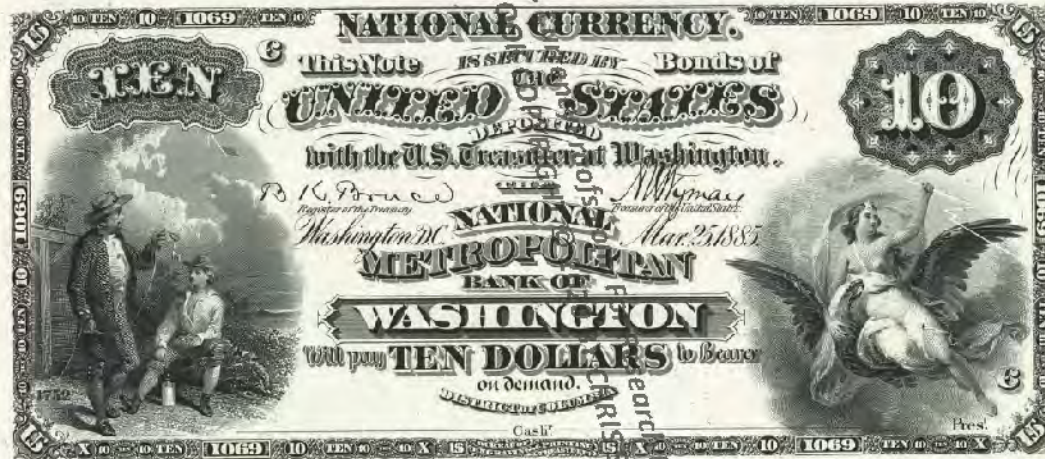
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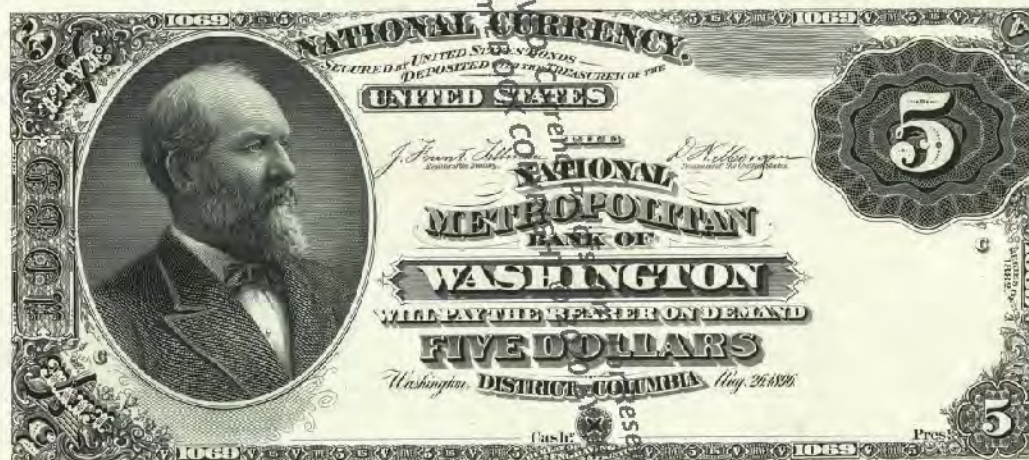
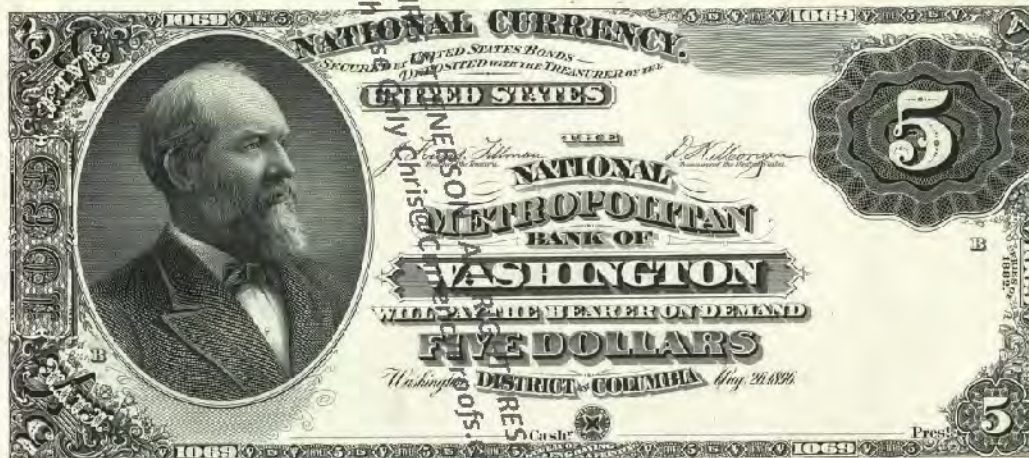
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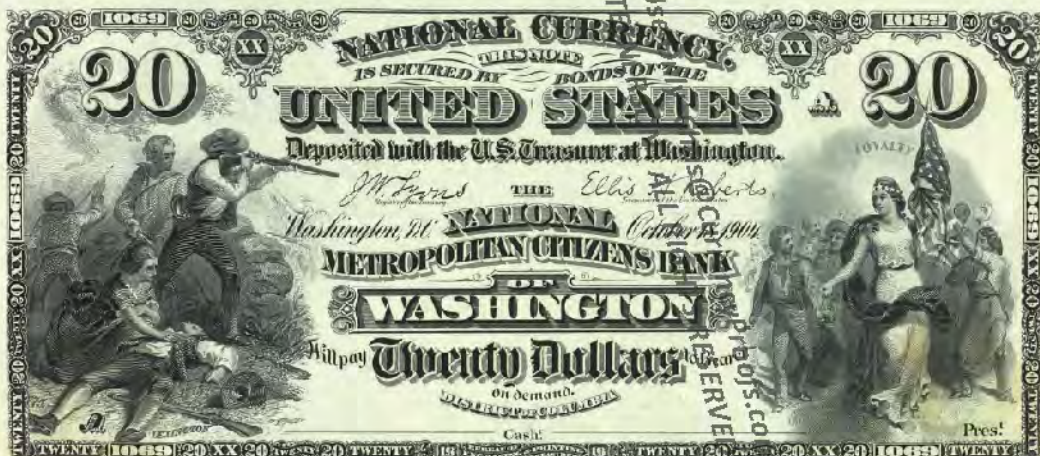
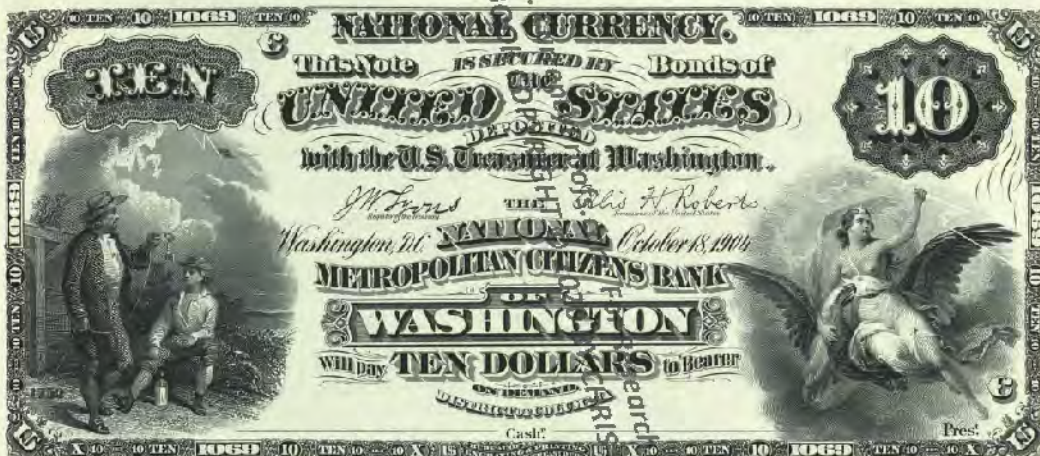
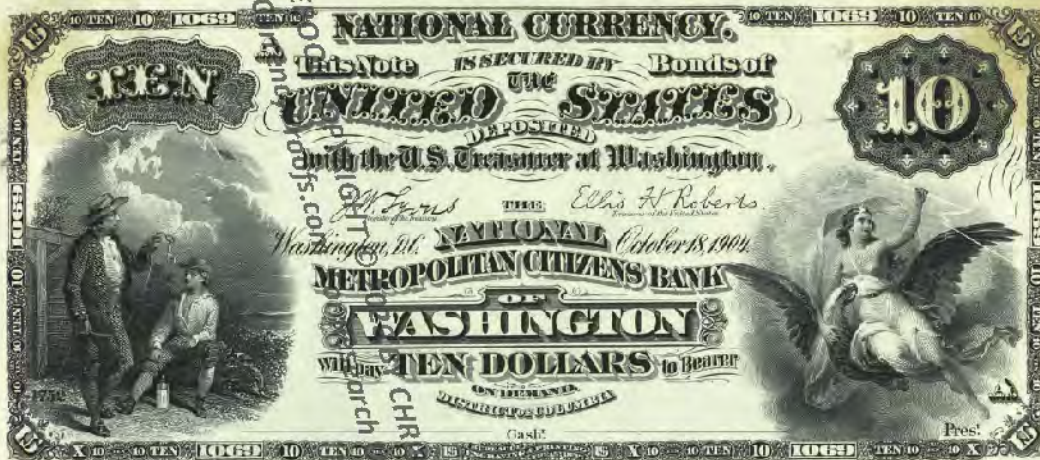


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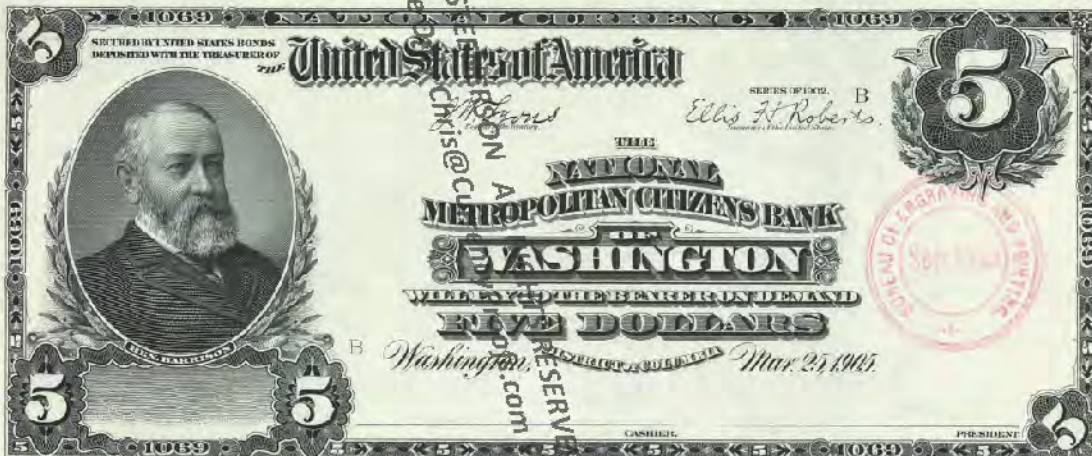


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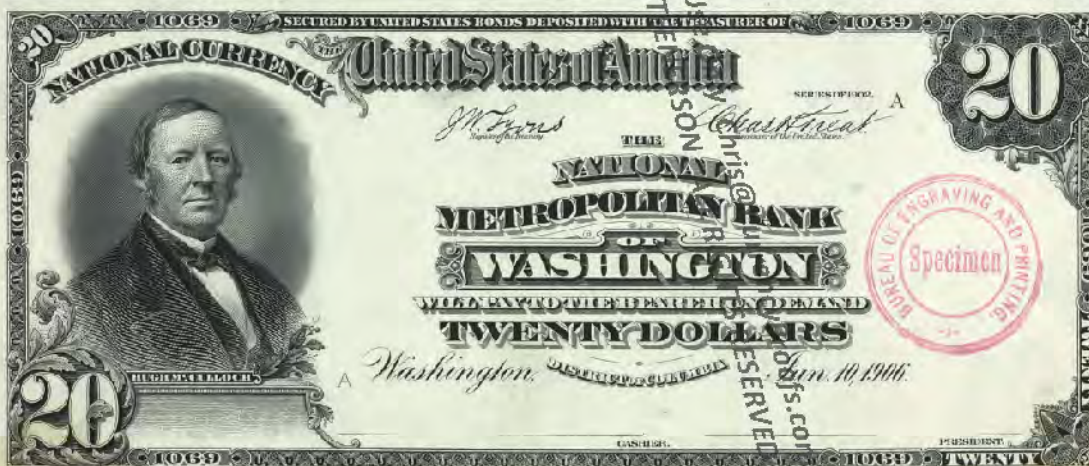


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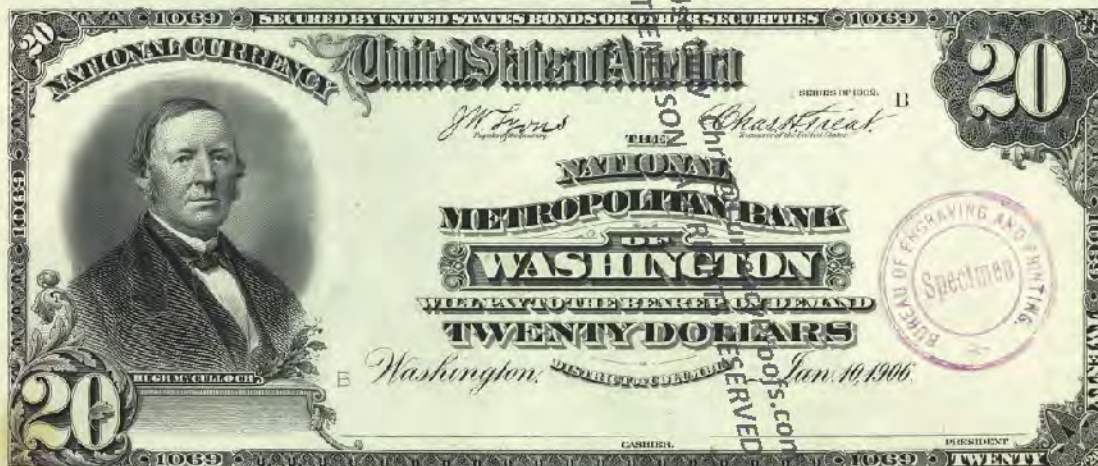
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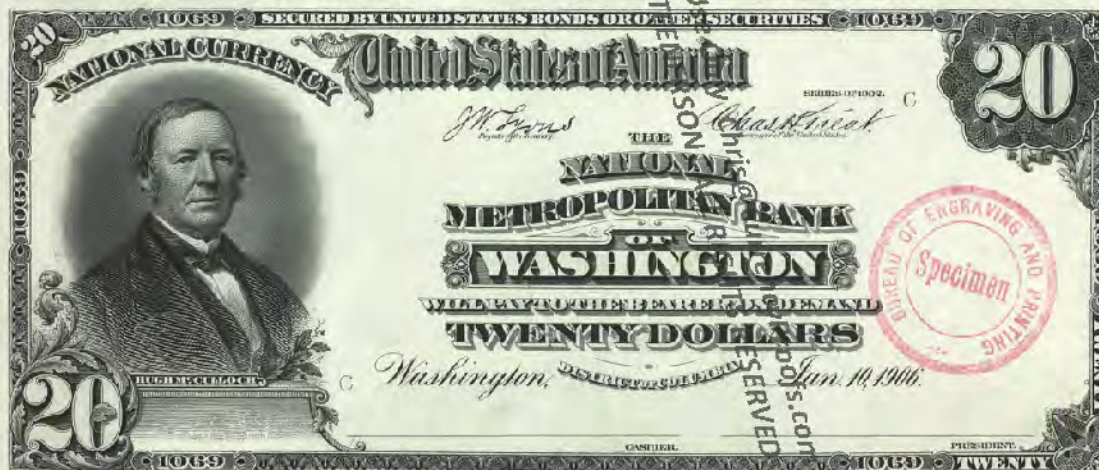
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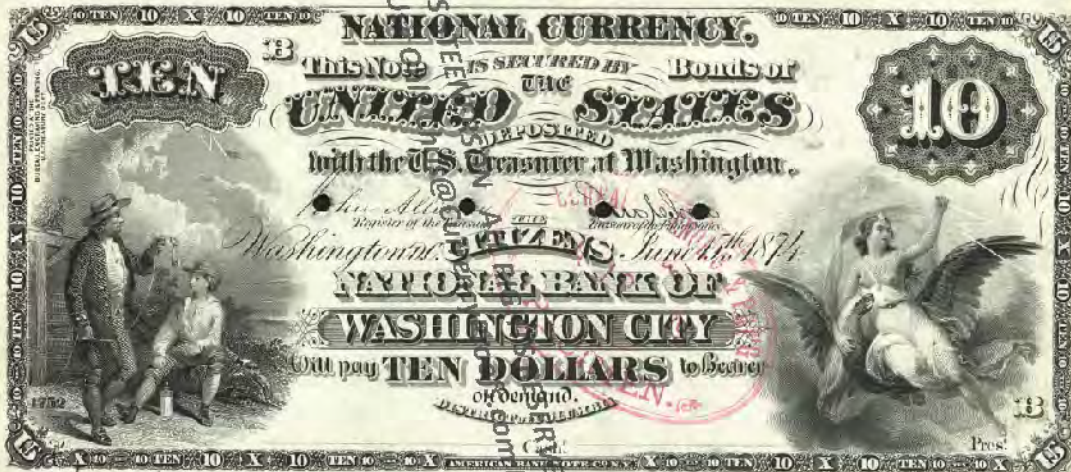
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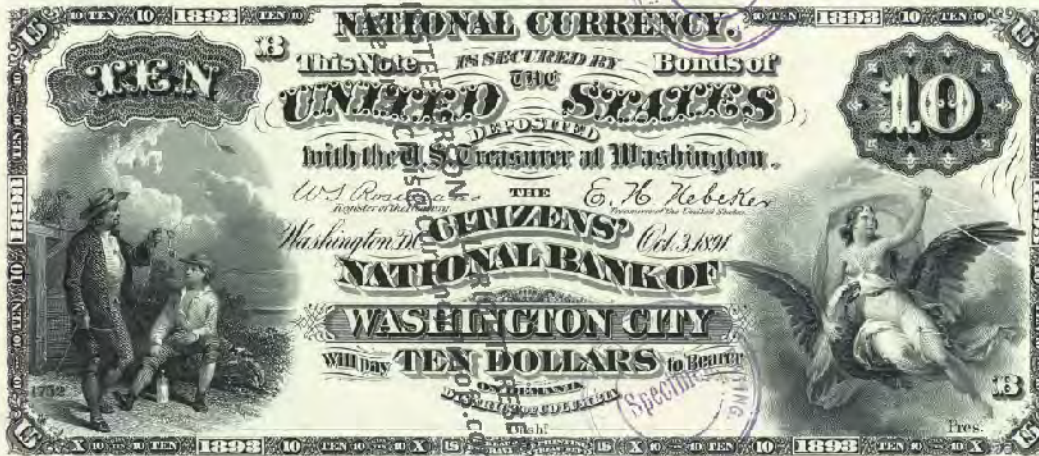
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