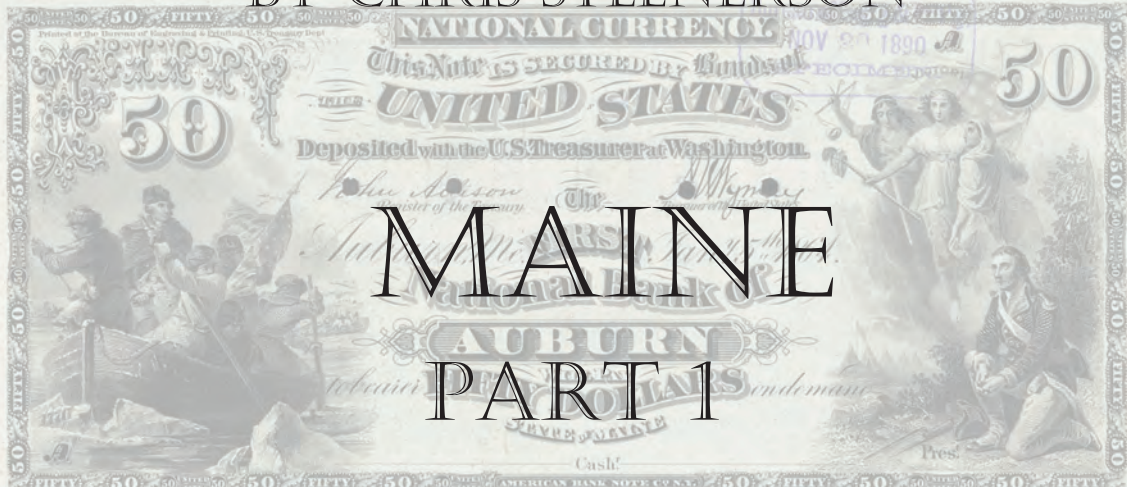


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Charter	Name of Bank	City
61	First National Bank of Bath, Maine	Bath
112	First National Bank of Bangor, Maine	Bangor
154	First National Bank of Auburn, Maine	Auburn
192	First National Bank of Brunswick, Maine	Brunswick
221	First National Bank of Portland, Maine	Portland
239	First National Bank of Skowhegan, Maine	Skowhegan
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306	Second National Bank of Bangor, Maine	Bangor
310	First National Bank of Hallowell, Maine	Hallowell
330	First National Bank of Lewiston, Maine	Lewiston
367	First National Bank of Augusta, Maine	Augusta
406	Freeman's National Bank of Augusta, Maine	Augusta
446	First National Bank of Damariscotta, Maine	Damariscotta
494	Bath National Bank, Maine	Bath
498	Granite National Bank of Augusta, Maine	Augusta
498	First National Granite Bank of Augusta, Maine	Augusta
518	Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, Maine	Bangor
532	Northern National Bank of Hallowell, Maine	Hallowell
553	National Bank of Winthrop, Maine	Winthrop
624	American National Bank of Hallowell, Maine	Hallowell
662	First National Bank of Richmond, Maine	Richmond
740	Oakland National Bank of Gardiner, Maine	Gardiner
744	Waldoboro National Bank, Waldoboro, Maine	Waldoboro
761	Lincoln National Bank of Bath, Maine	Bath
762	Ticonic National Bank of Waterville, Maine	Waterville
782	Marine National Bank of Bath, Maine	Bath
798	Waterville National Bank, Waterville, Maine	Waterville
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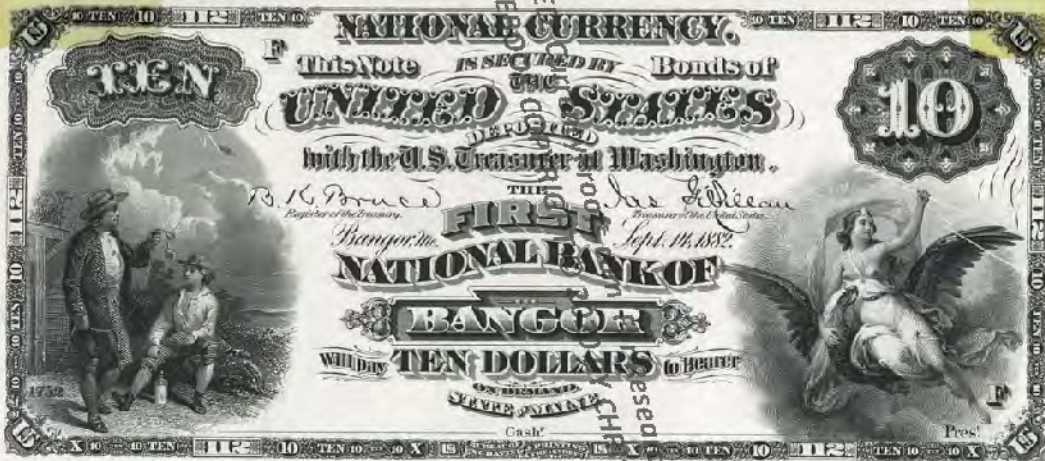
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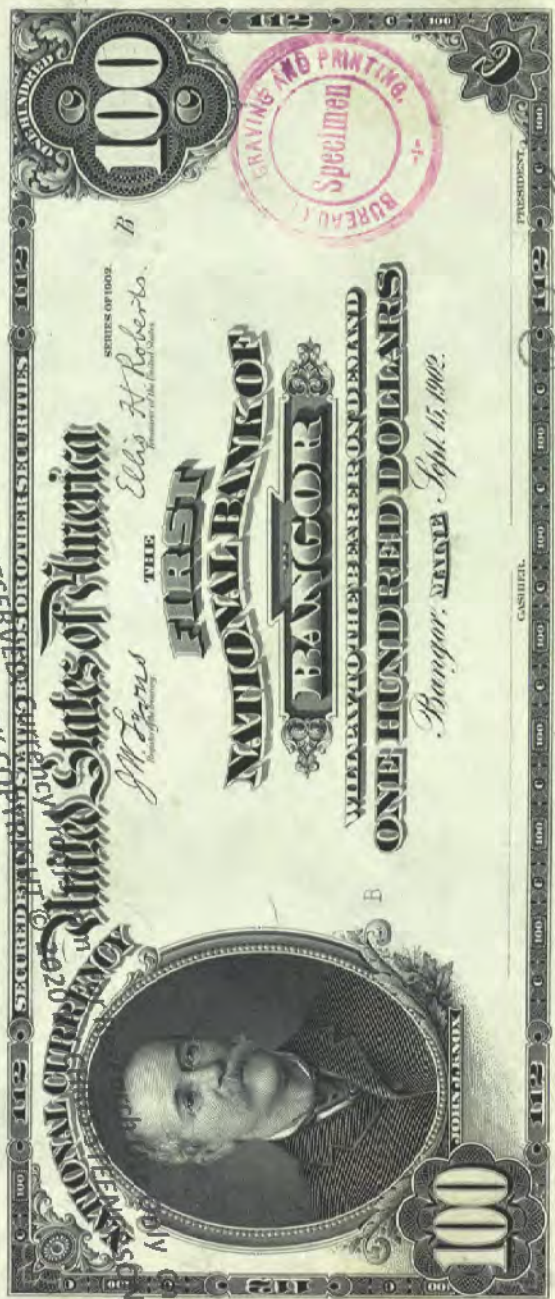


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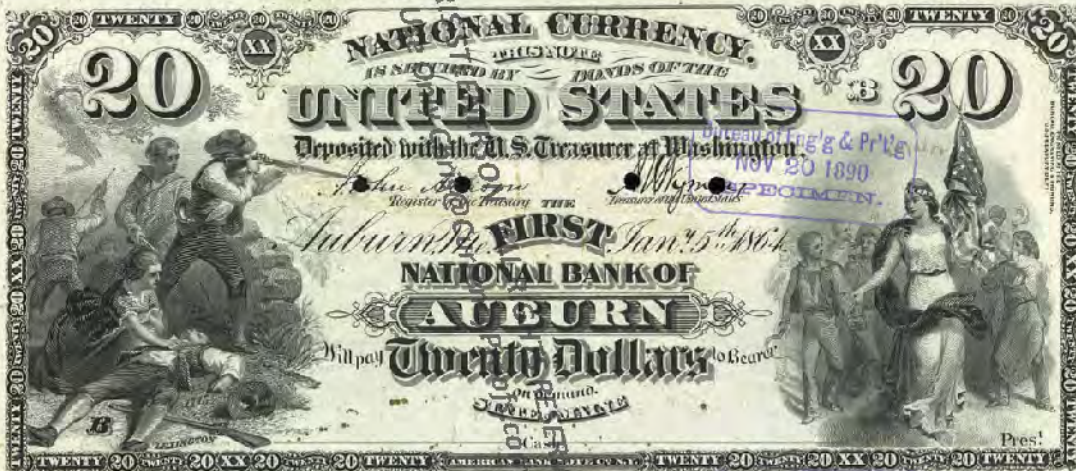
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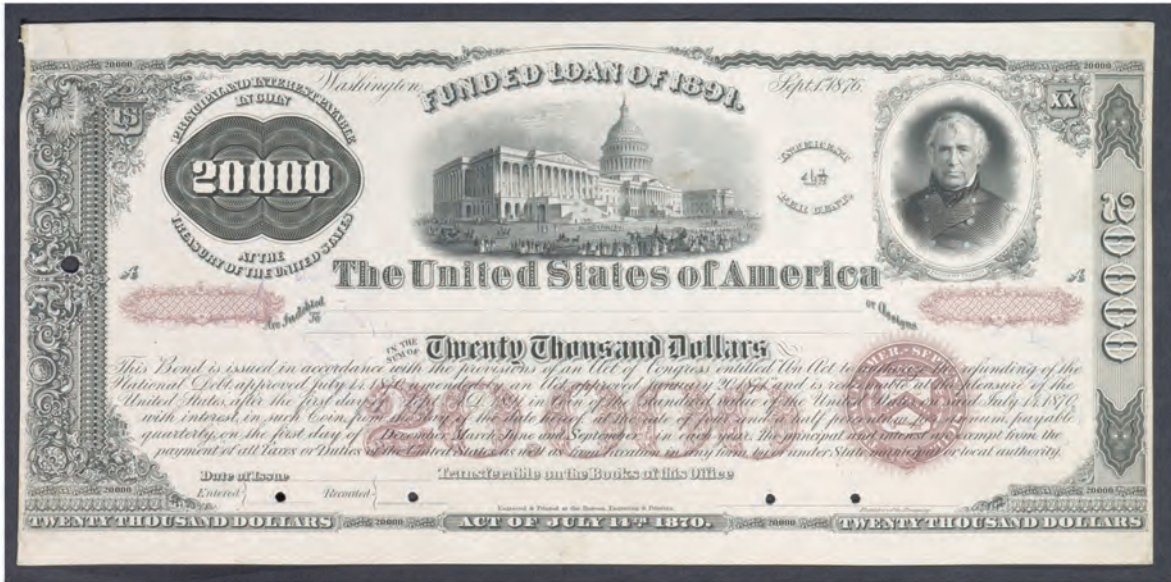


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