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# NATIONAL BANK NOTE FACES - F080

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# MAINE

## PART 3

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# Maine - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 3

| Charter | Name of Bank | City |
|---|---|---|
| 1511 | Cumberland National Bank of Portland, Maine | Portland |
| 1523 | North Berwick National Bank, North Berwick, Maine | North Berwick |
| 1528 | York National Bank of Saco, Maine | Saco |
| 1535 | Saco National Bank, Saco, Maine | Saco |
| 1549 | First National Bank of Wiscasset, Maine | Wiscasset |
| 1575 | Biddeford National Bank, Biddeford, Maine | Biddeford |
| 1687 | Farmers National Bank of Bangor, Maine | Bangor |
| 1956 | Norway National Bank, Norway, Maine | Norway |
| 2089 | Veazie National Bank of Bangor, Maine | Bangor |
| 2097 | Lime Rock National Bank of Rockland, Maine | Rockland |
| 2175 | First National Bank of Fairfield, Maine | Fairfield |
| 2231 | West Waterville National Bank of Oakland, Maine | Oakland |
| 2231 | Messalonskee National Bank of Oakland, Maine | Oakland |
| 2259 | First National Bank of Dexter, Maine | Dexter |
| 2260 | Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston, Maine | Lewiston |
| 2267 | Union National Bank of Phillips, Maine | Phillips |
| 2270 | National Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn, Maine | Auburn |
| 2306 | Merchants National Bank of Waterville, Maine | Waterville |
| 2311 | Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine | Camden |
| 2371 | North National Bank of Rockland, Maine | Rockland |
| 2642 | Searsport National Bank, Searsport, Maine | Searsport |
| 2743 | First National Bank of Bath, Maine | Bath |
| 2749 | First National Bank of Houlton, Maine | Houlton |
| 2785 | Limerick National Bank, Limerick, Maine | Limerick |

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PORTLAND
Will pay on demand to
Bearer
DOLLAR
Portland, Maine.
Nov. 1st 1865.
Cash.
NATIONAL
CURRENCY
Pres.
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Nov. 1st 1865.
Cumberland National Bank
PORTLAND
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TWO DOLLARS
MAINE
NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK

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Portland, Oct. 2nd 1865.

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to bearer on demand
STATE OF MAINE
Cash.
Pres.
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. N.Y.

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Cash.
Pres.
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The CUMBERLAND
National Bank of
PORTLAND
Will Pay
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
to bearer on demand
STATE OF MAINE
Cash.
Pres.
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. N.Y.



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The NORTH BERWICK National Bank

Will pay TEN DOLLARS to Bearer on demand.

SEVEN THIRTIES

Cash.

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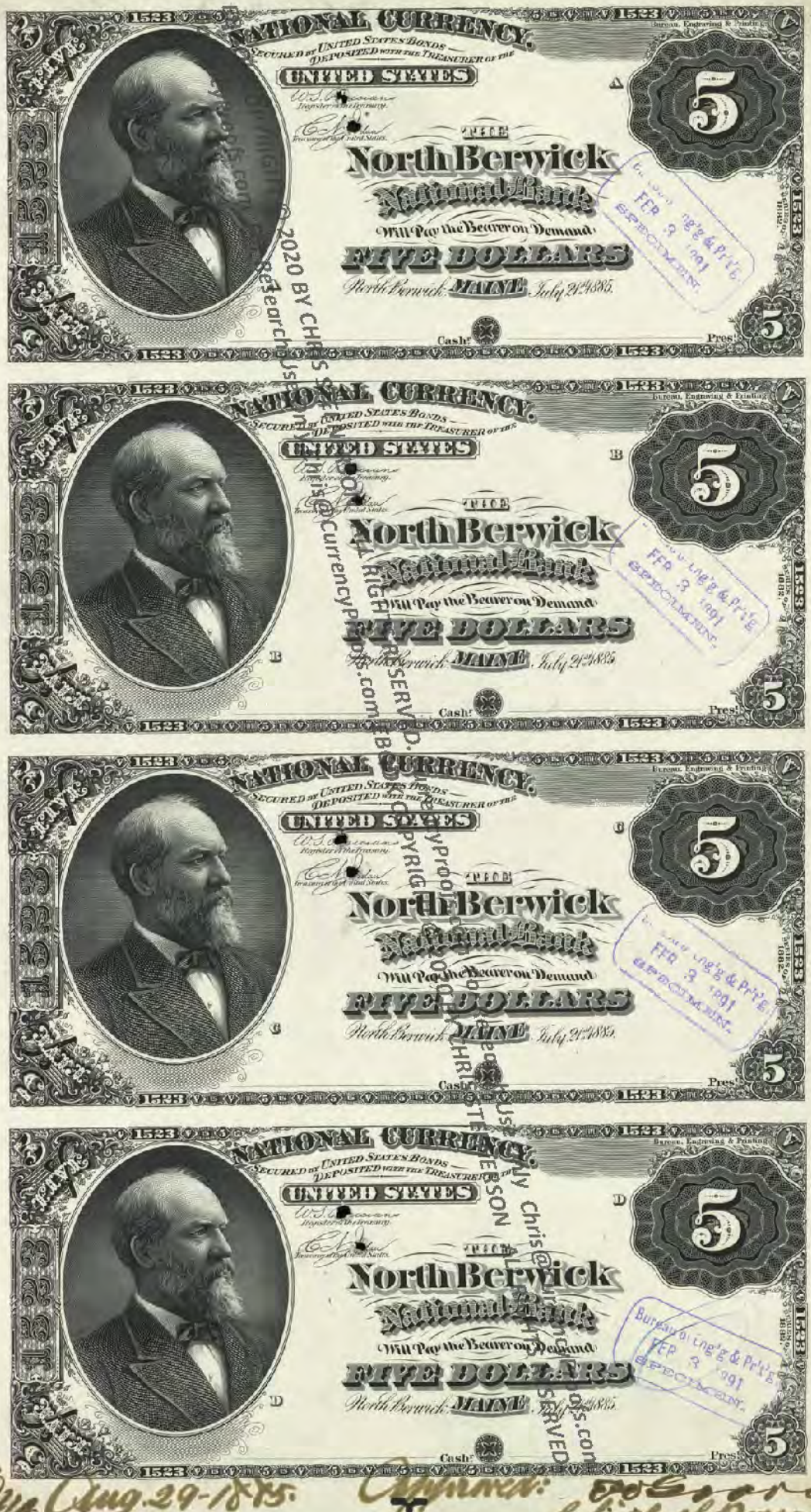


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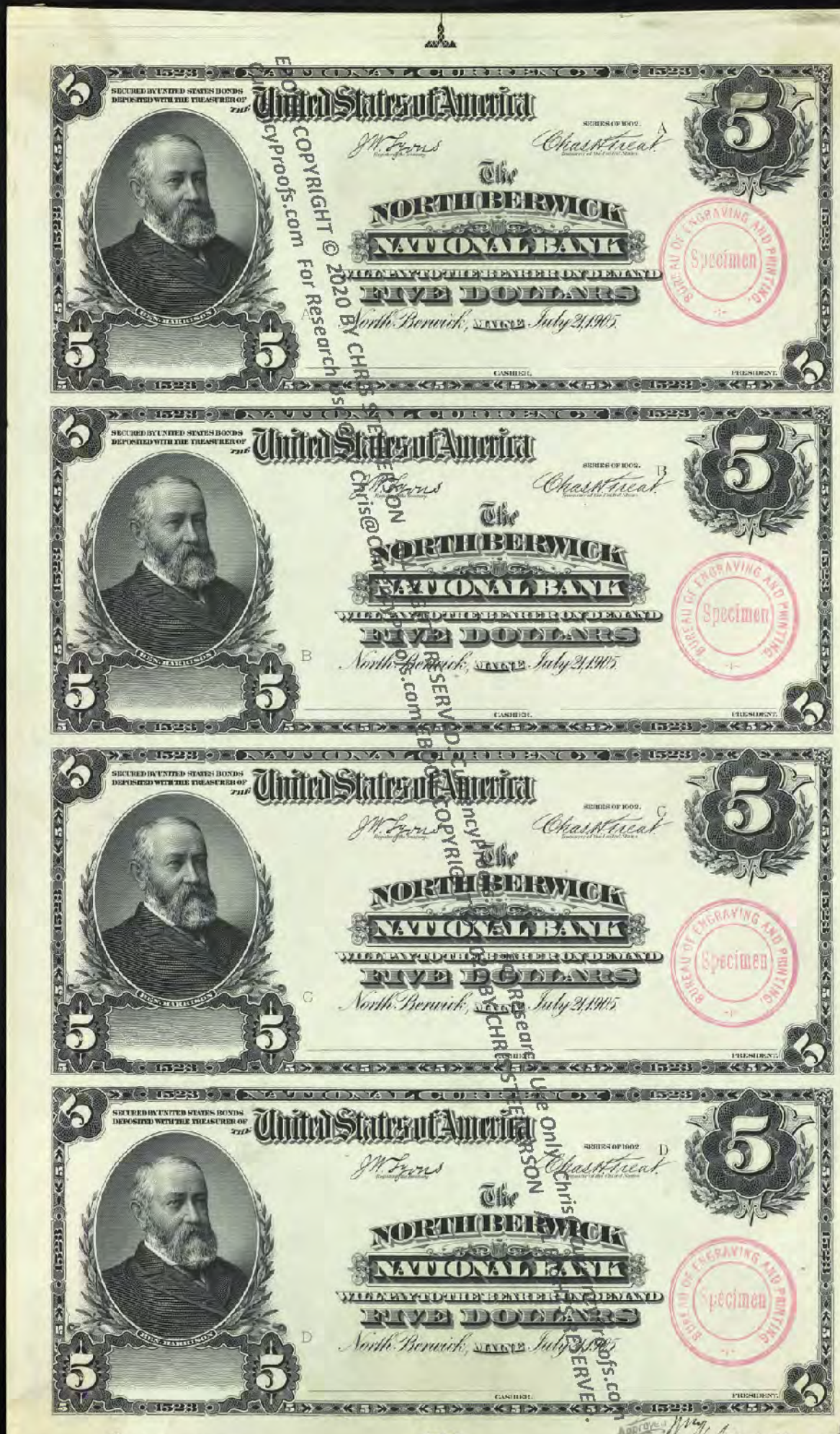


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THE YORK
National Bank
OF
SACO
WILL PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND
FIVE DOLLARS
Saco MAINE Oct 2nd 1865
Cash'r.
CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO NEW YORK
Pres't.
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ACT APPROVED JUNE 3rd 1864
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Saco, Me. YORK Oct. 2nd 1865

National Bank of SACO

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STATE OF MAINE

Cash.

Pres.

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STATE OF MAINE

Cash.

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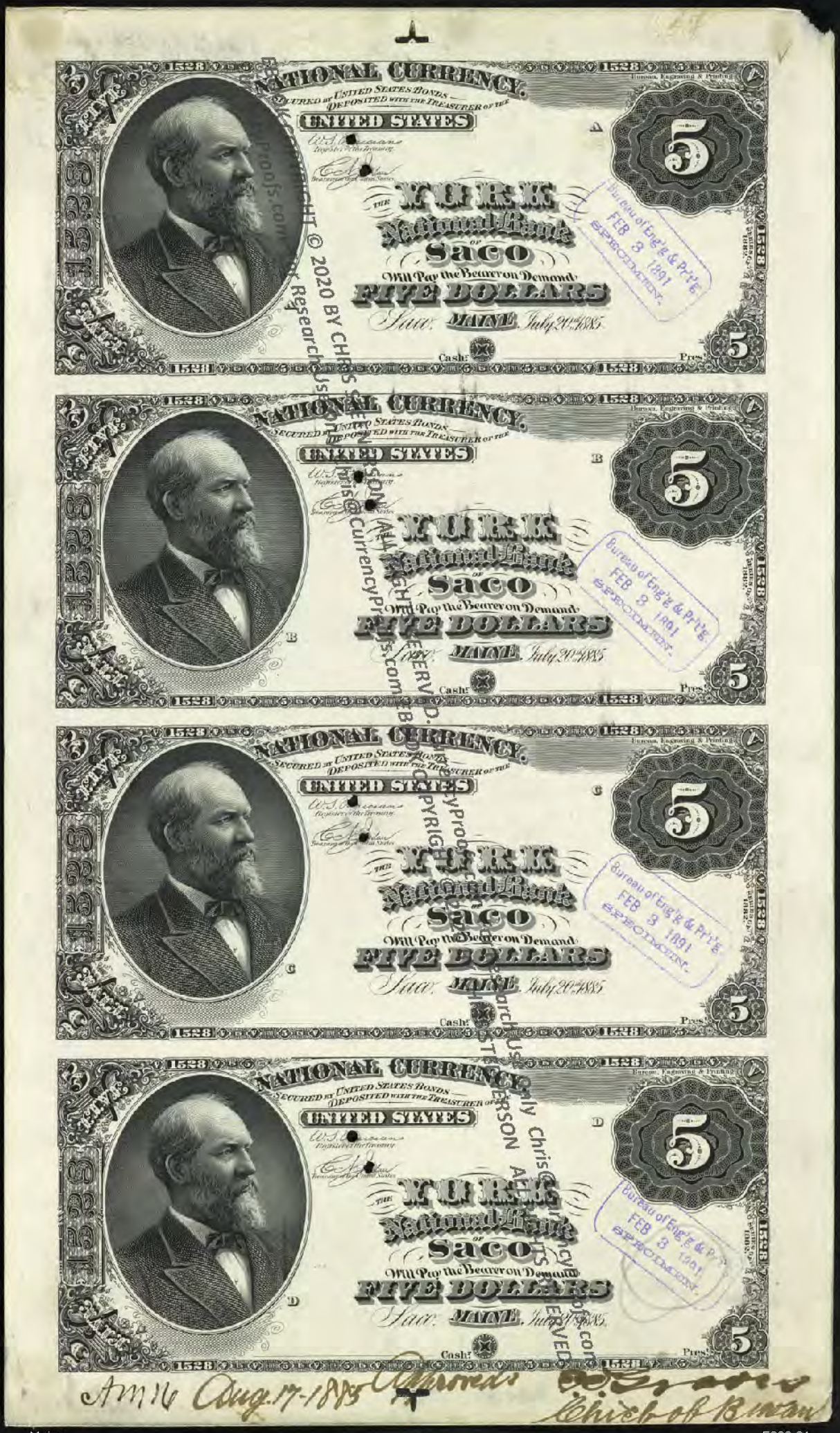
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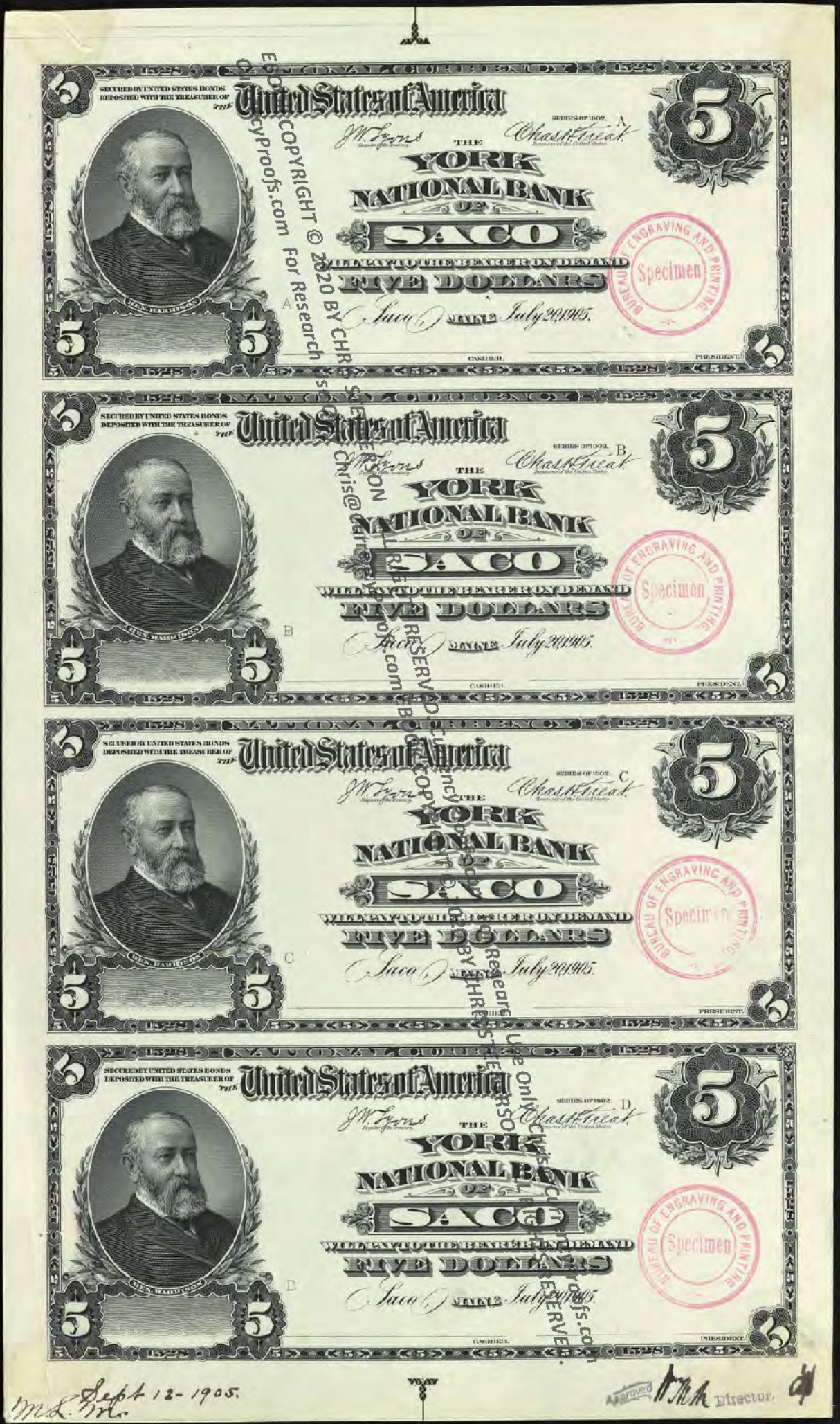


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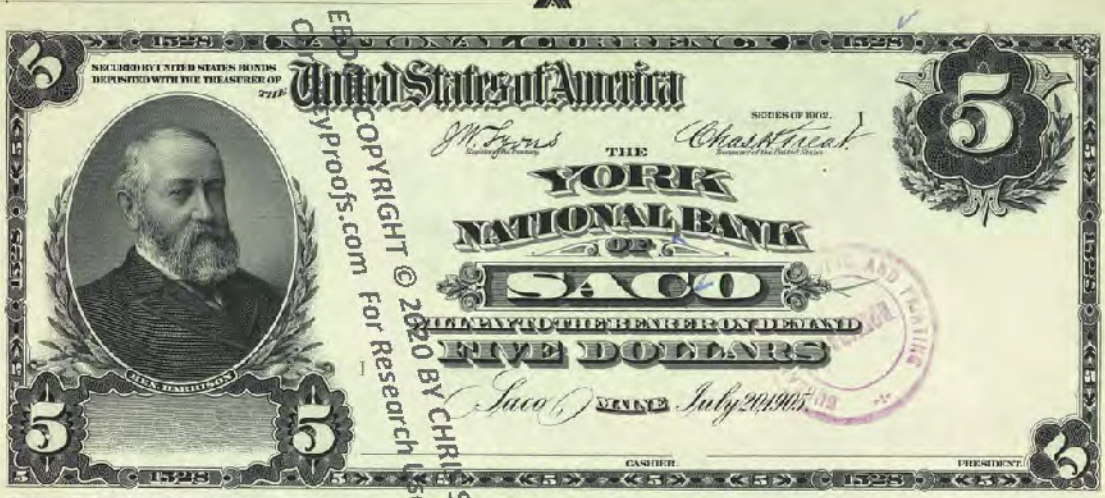

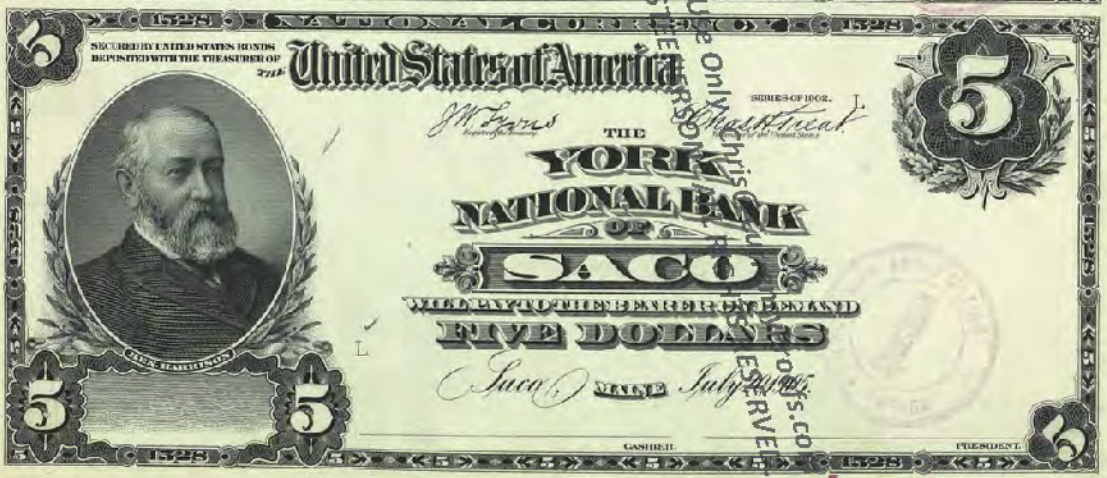


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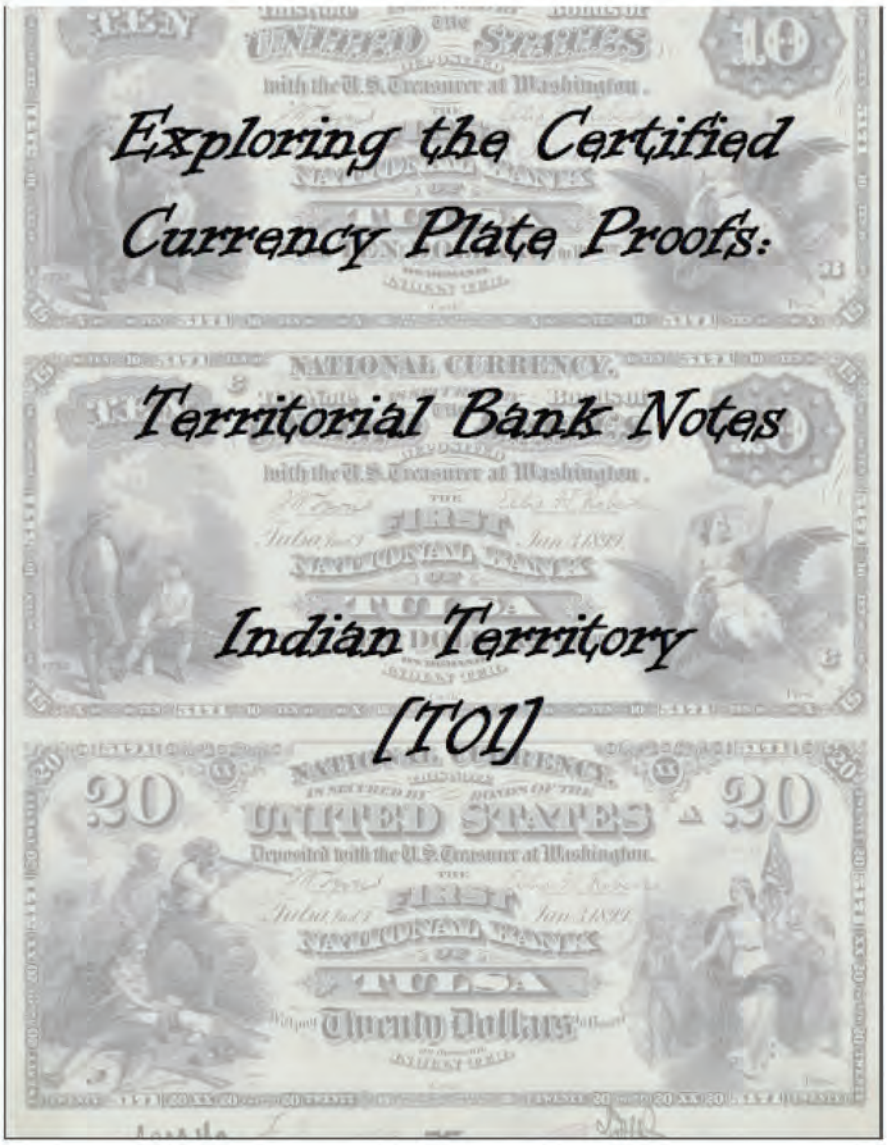


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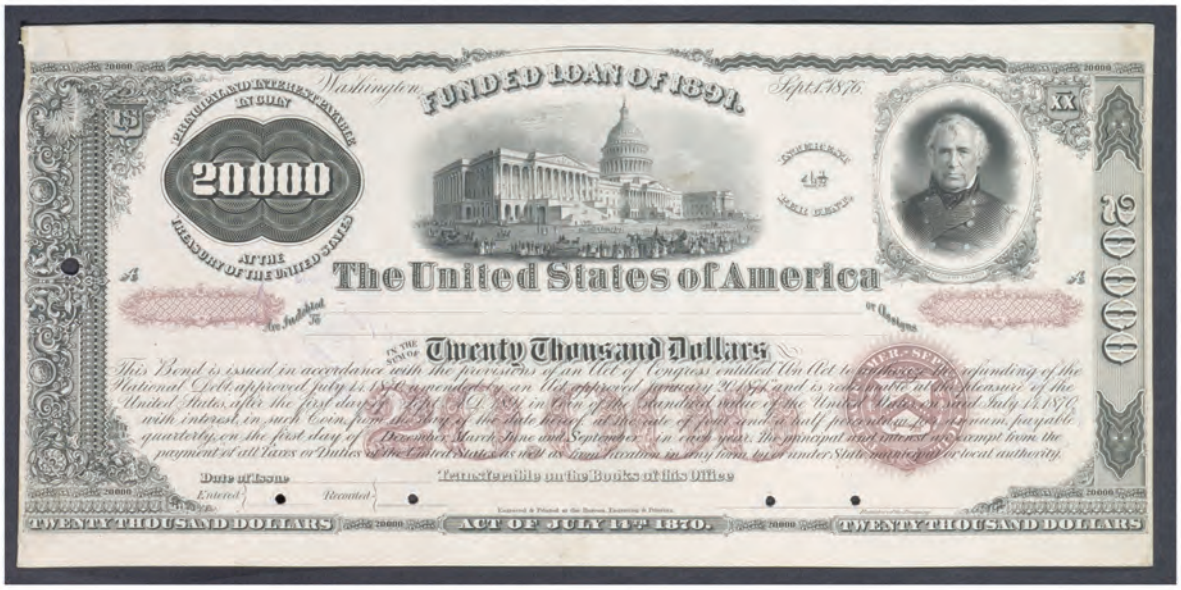

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3% Loan of 1898
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Loan Act of March 3, 1865
War Bonds 1890s
Civil War Bonds
Panama Canal Loans
Early Food Stamps
Philippines Treasury Certificate Victory Series
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