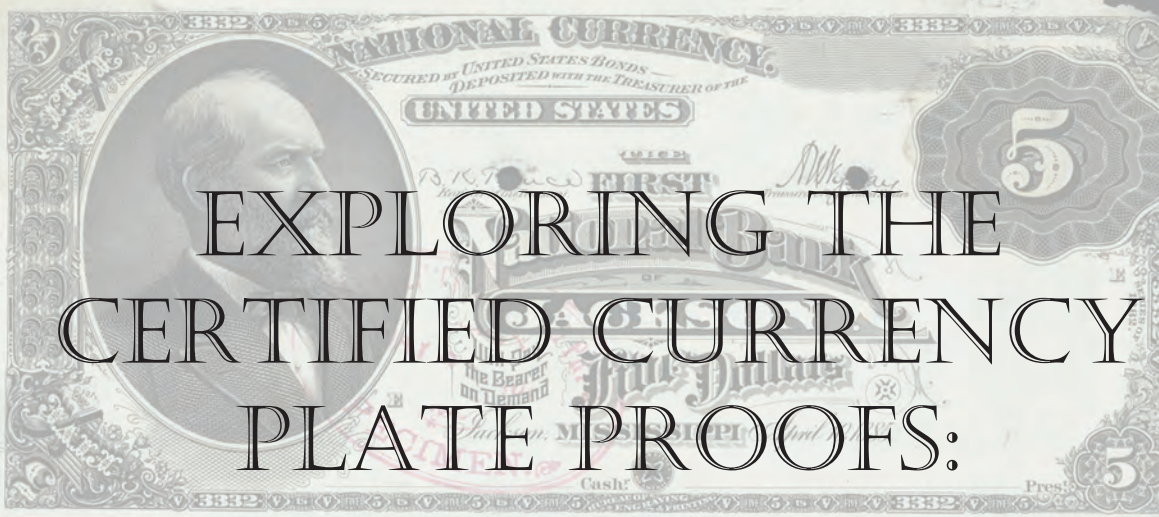
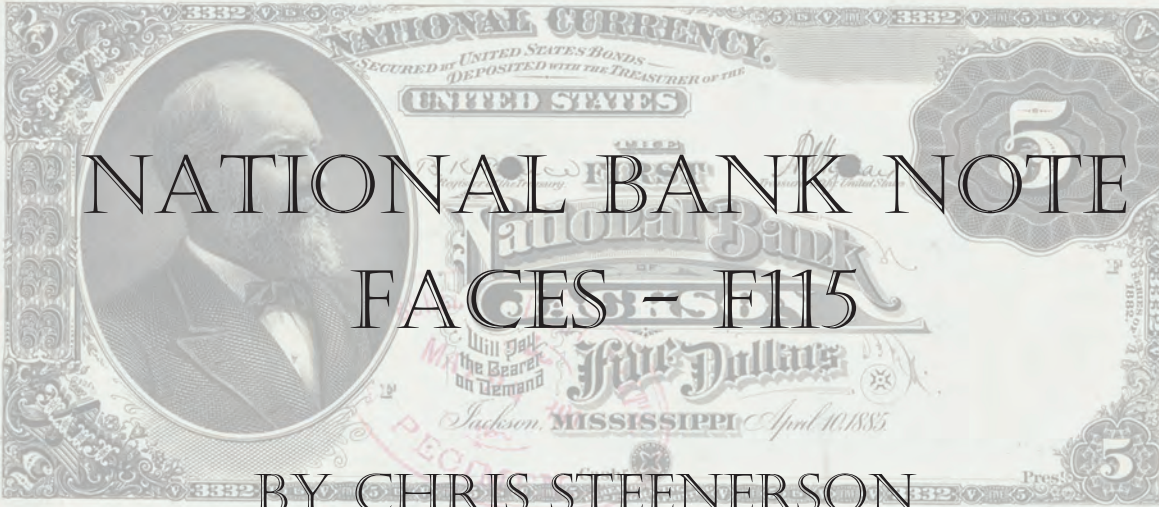


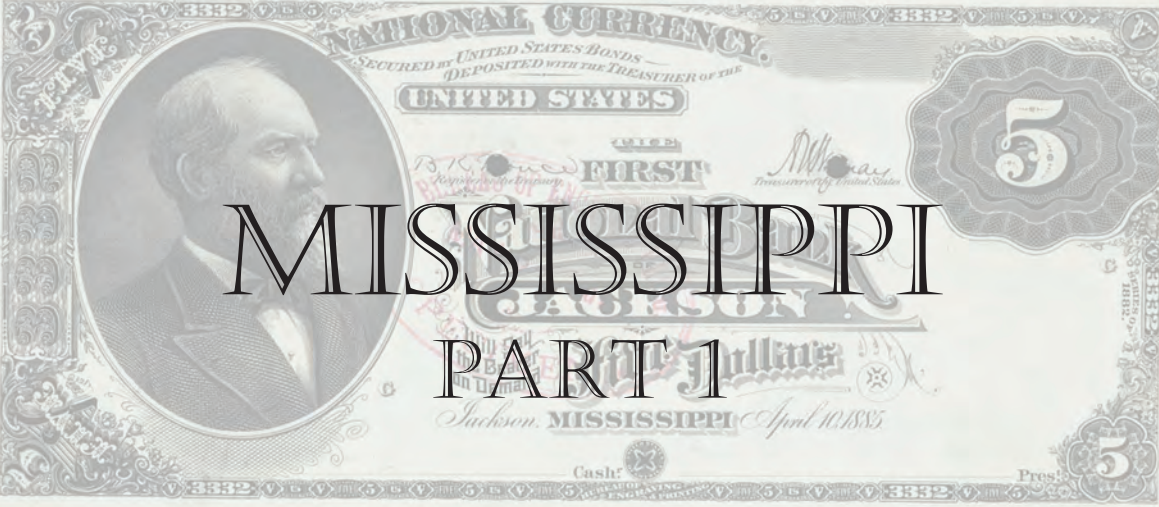


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The state of Mississippi had 86 banks with charters in 39 cities that issued national currency.

| Charter | Name of Bank                                                                    | City             |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 803     | <i>National Bank of Vicksburg, Mississippi</i>                                  | <i>Vicksburg</i> |
| 1610    | <i>First National Bank of Jackson, Mississippi</i>                              | <i>Jackson</i>   |
| 2638    | First National Bank of Columbus, Mississippi                                    | Columbus         |
| 2891    | First National Bank of West Point, Mississippi                                  | West Point       |
| 2957    | First National Bank of Meridian, Mississippi                                    | Meridian         |
| 3176    | Meridian National Bank, Meridian, Mississippi                                   | Meridian         |
| 3258    | First National Bank of Vicksburg, Mississippi                                   | Vicksburg        |
| 3258    | First National Bank and Trust Company of Vicksburg, Mississippi [1929 only]     | Vicksburg        |
| 3332    | First National Bank of Jackson, Mississippi                                     | Jackson          |
| 3430    | Merchants National Bank of Vicksburg, Mississippi                               | Vicksburg        |
| 3430    | Merchants National Bank and Trust Company of Vicksburg, Mississippi [1929 only] | Vicksburg        |
| 3566    | First National Bank of Yazoo City, Mississippi                                  | Yazoo City       |
| 3656    | First National Bank of Aberdeen, Mississippi                                    | Aberdeen         |
| 3688    | First National Bank of Starkville, Mississippi                                  | Starkville       |
| 3701    | First National Bank of Natchez, Mississippi                                     | Natchez          |
| 3765    | First National Bank of Greenville, Mississippi                                  | Greenville       |
| 4521    | First National Bank of Tupelo, Mississippi                                      | Tupelo           |
| 5176    | National Bank of Commerce of Hattiesburg, Mississippi                           | Hattiesburg      |
| 5176    | First-National Bank of Commerce of Hattiesburg, Mississippi                     | Hattiesburg      |
| 5176    | First National Bank of Hattiesburg, Mississippi                                 | Hattiesburg      |
| 5177    | First National Bank of Hattiesburg, Mississippi                                 | Hattiesburg      |
| 5613    | First National Bank of Lumberton, Mississippi                                   | Lumberton        |
| 5715    | Mississippi National Bank of Port Gibson, Mississippi                           | Port Gibson      |
| 6121    | American National Bank of Vicksburg, Mississippi                                | Vicksburg        |
| 6188    | First National Bank of Gulfport, Mississippi                                    | Gulfport         |
| 6305    | National Bank of Commerce of Natchez, Mississippi                               | Natchez          |
| 6595    | First National Bank of Clarksdale, Mississippi                                  | Clarksdale       |
| 6646    | Capital National Bank of Jackson, Mississippi                                   | Jackson          |
| 6681    | First National Bank of Laurel, Mississippi                                      | Laurel           |
| 6847    | First National Bank of Canton, Mississippi                                      | Canton           |
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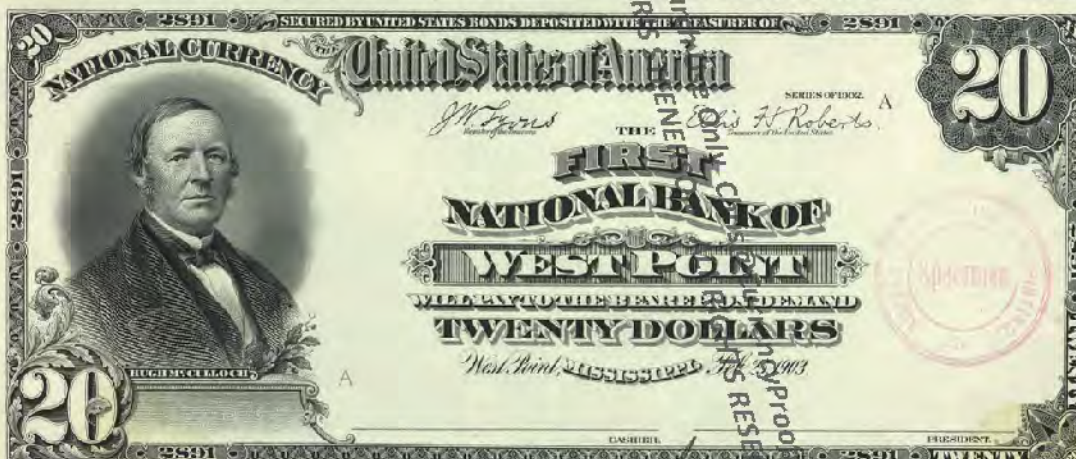
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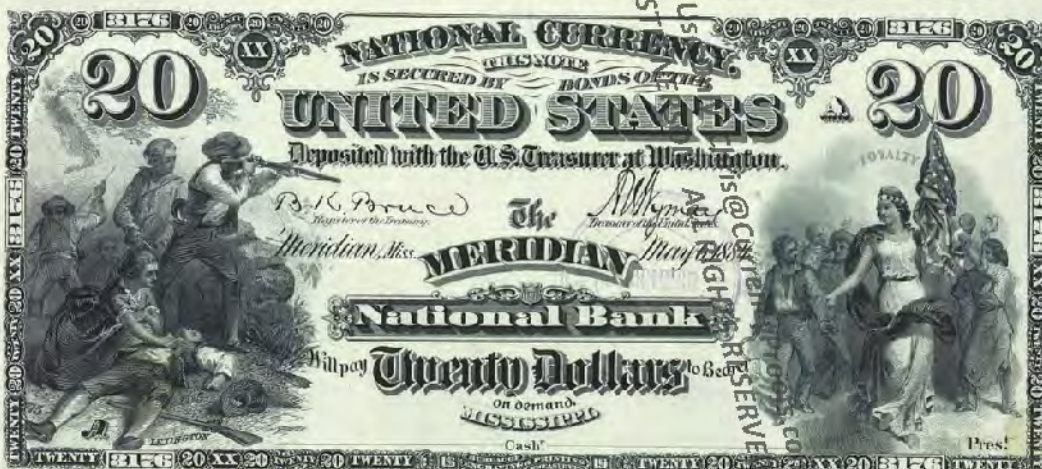
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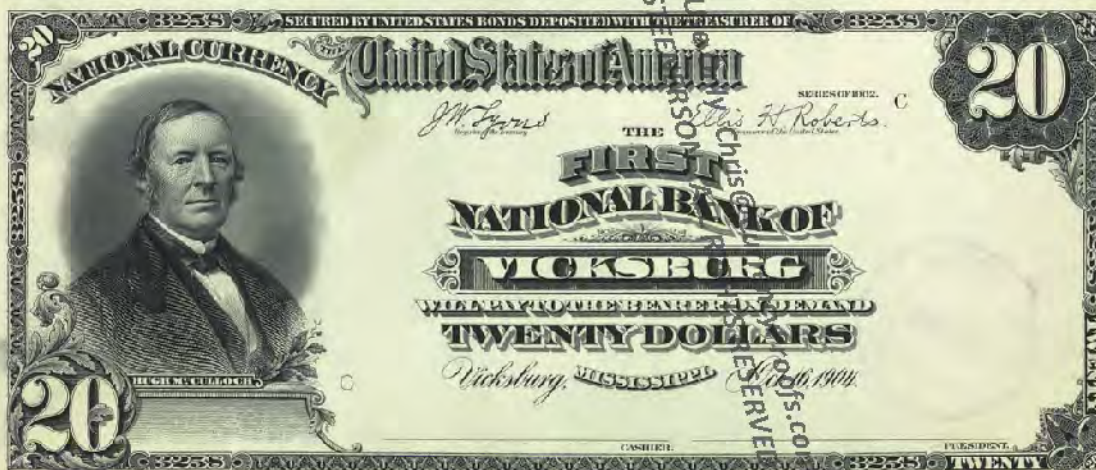
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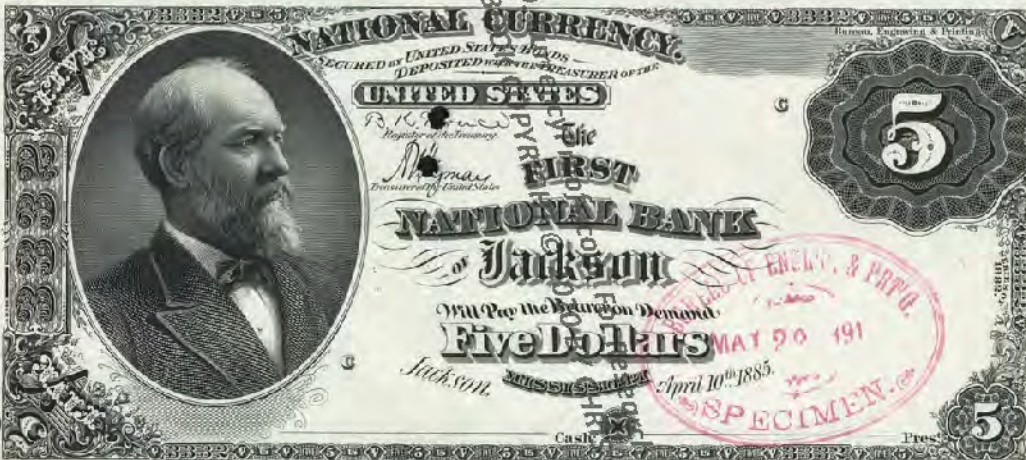
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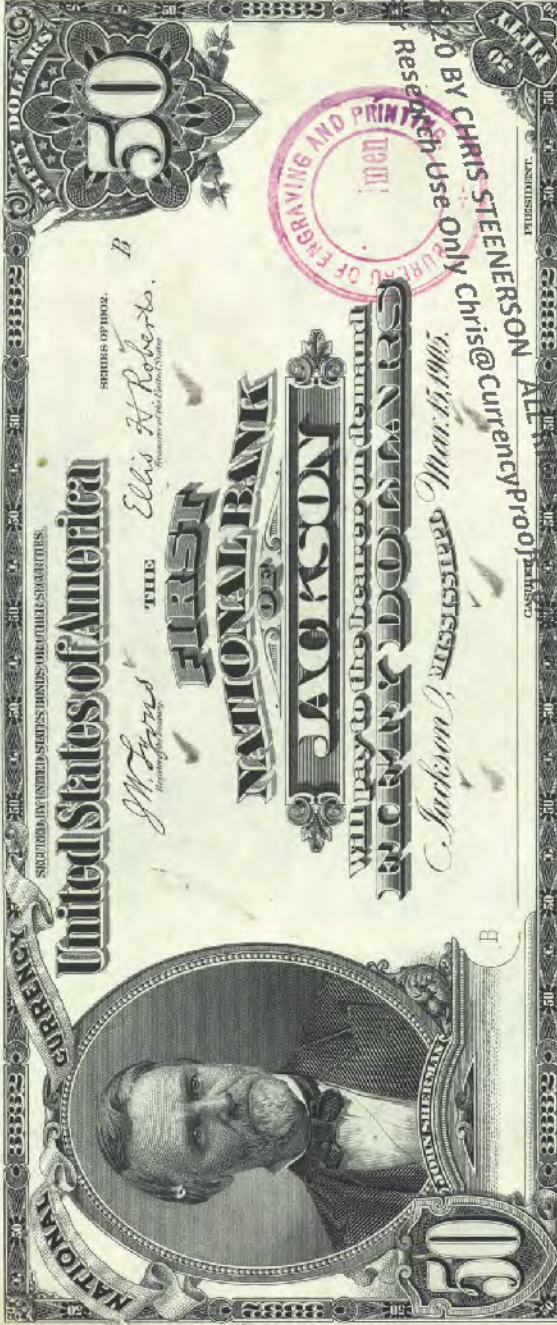
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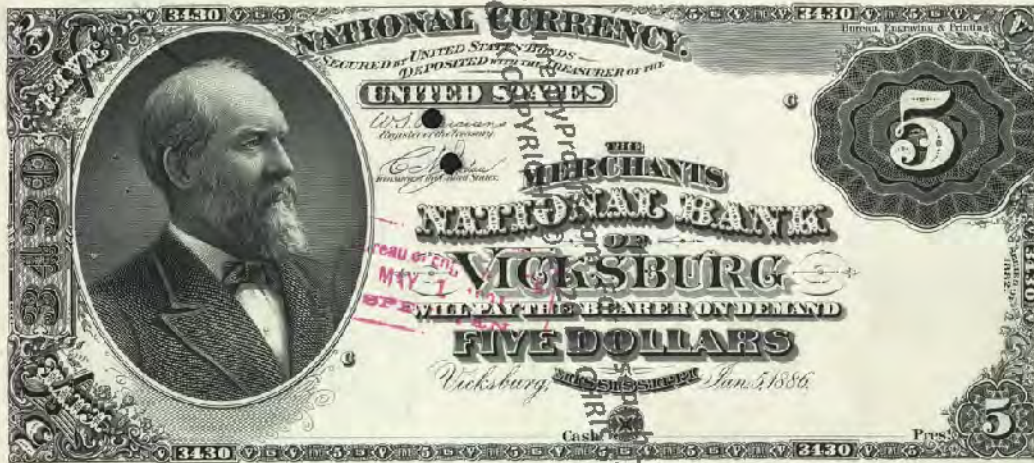
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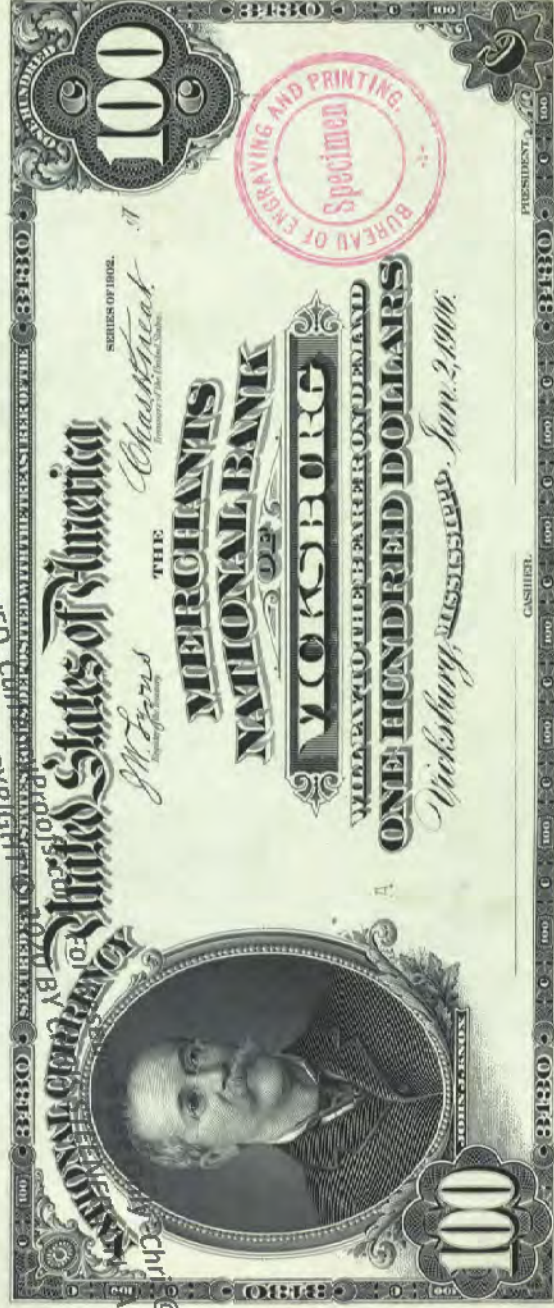
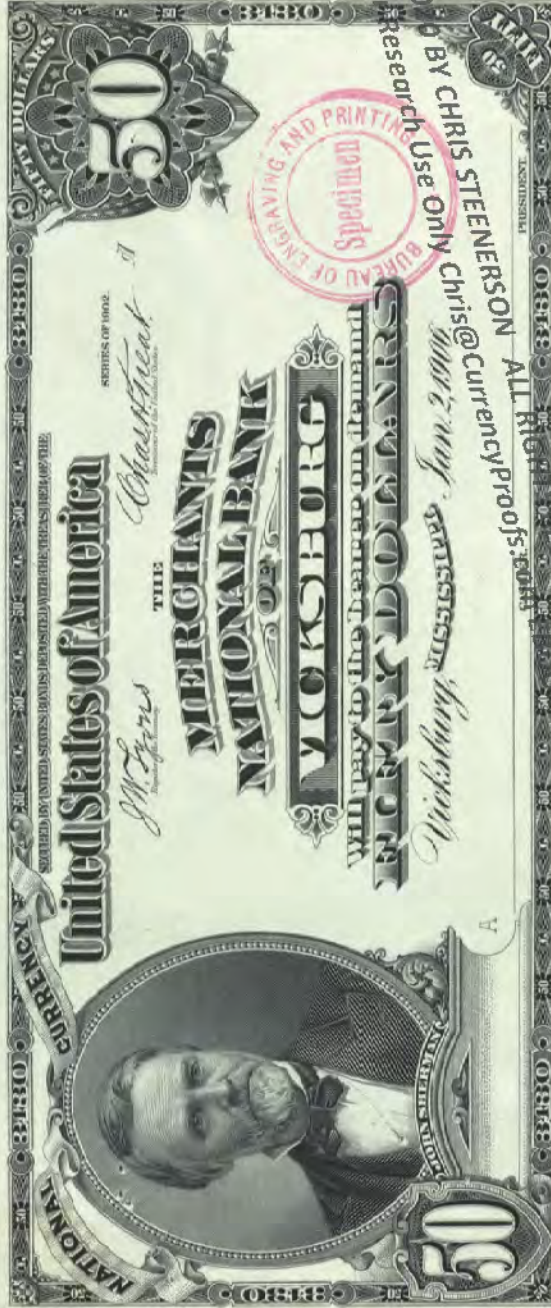
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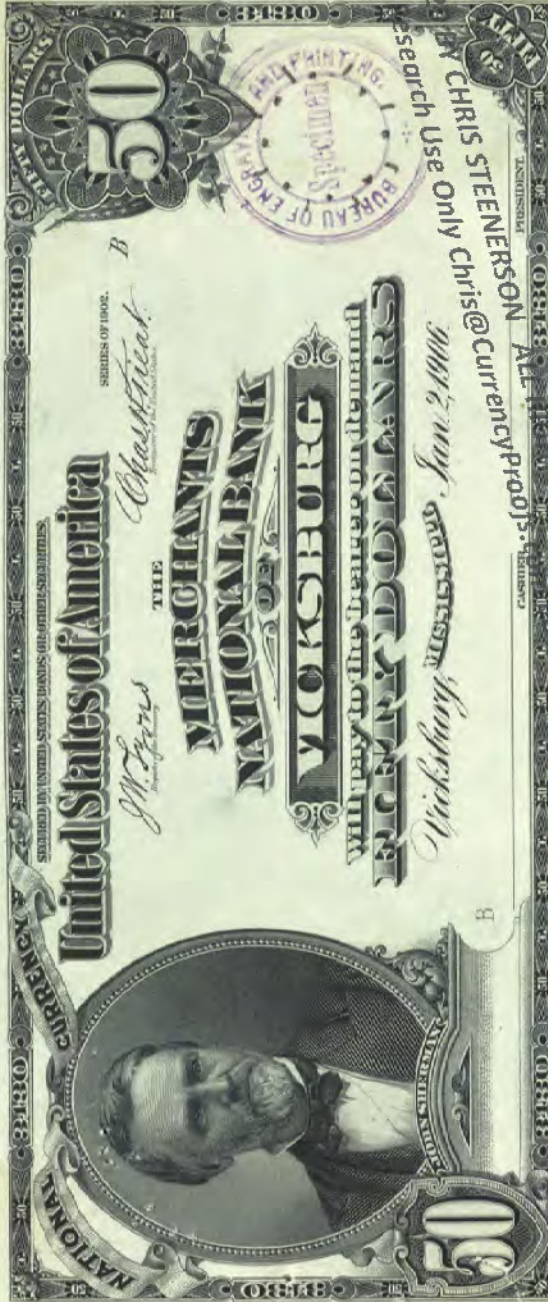


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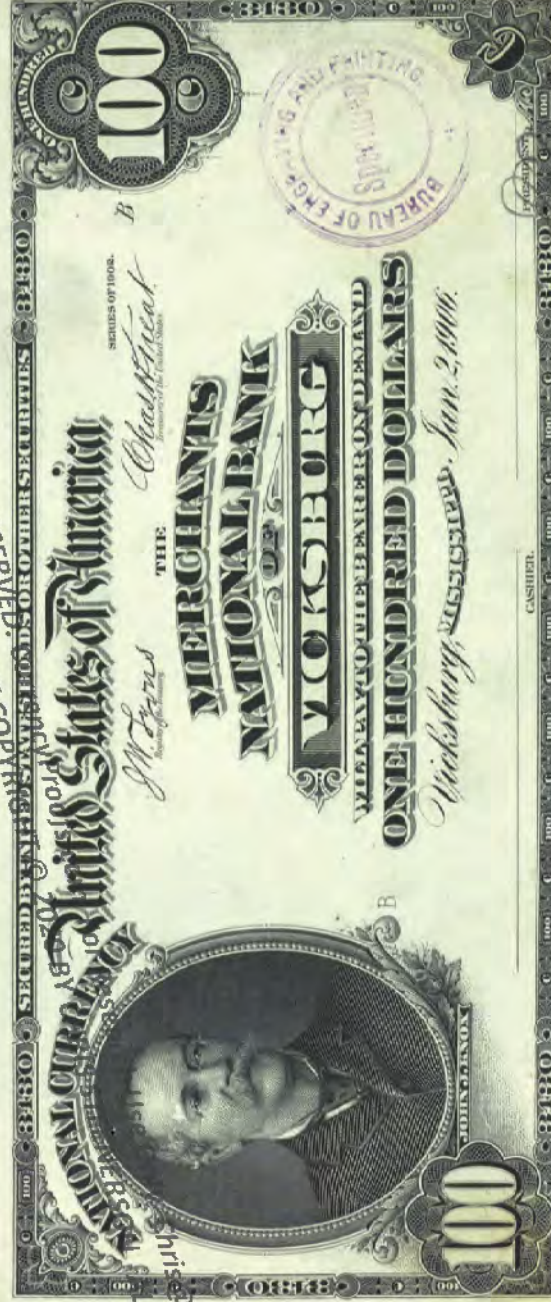
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