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CERTIFIED CURRENCY  
PLATE PROOFS:



NATIONAL BANK NOTE  
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NEW YORK  
PART 8



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## New York - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 8

Charter	Name of Bank	City
1000	National Bank of The Republic of New York, New York	New York
1012	Central National Bank of Troy, New York	Troy
1019	First National Bank of Owego, New York	Owego
1026	National Bank of Kinderhook, New York	Kinderhook
1027	Lyons National Bank, Lyons, New York	Lyons
1039	National Exchange Bank of Lockport, New York	Lockport
1040	First National Bank of Saugerties, New York	Saugerties
1040	First National Bank and Trust Company of Saugerties, New York	Saugerties
1045	Merchants National Bank of Albany, New York	Albany
1050	National Ulster County Bank of Kingston, New York	Kingston
1050	National Ulster County Bank and Trust Company of Kingston, New York	Kingston
1067	Mercantile National Bank of The City of NY, New York	New York
1072	Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Rochester, New York	Rochester
1074	National Bank of Genesee, Batavia, New York	Batavia
1075	National Mechanics Banking Assoc. of New York, New York	New York
1080	Merchants Exchange National Bank of The City of NY, New York	New York
1080	Atlantic National Bank of The City of NY, New York	New York
1083	First National Bank of Groton, New York	Groton
1090	Oneida Valley National Bank of Oneida, New York	Oneida
1091	National Hudson River Bank of Hudson, New York	Hudson
1104	Traders National Bank of Rochester, New York	Rochester
1105	East River National Bank of The City of NY, New York	New York
1105	East River National Bank of NY New York, New York	New York
1105	Bowery and East River National Bank of NY New York, New York	New York
1106	Highland National Bank of Newburgh, New York	Newburgh
1106	Highland National Bank and Trust Company of Newburgh, New York	Newburgh
1106	Highland-Quassaick National Bank and Trust Company of Newburgh, New York	Newburgh
1110	National Bank of Fayetteville, New York	Fayetteville
1116	New York County National Bank of New York, New York	New York
1120	National Bank of Rondout, New York	Rondout
1120	Rondout National Bank of Kingston, New York	Kingston

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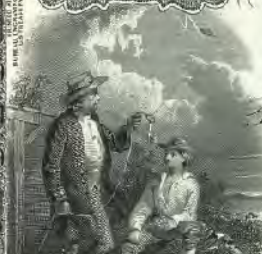

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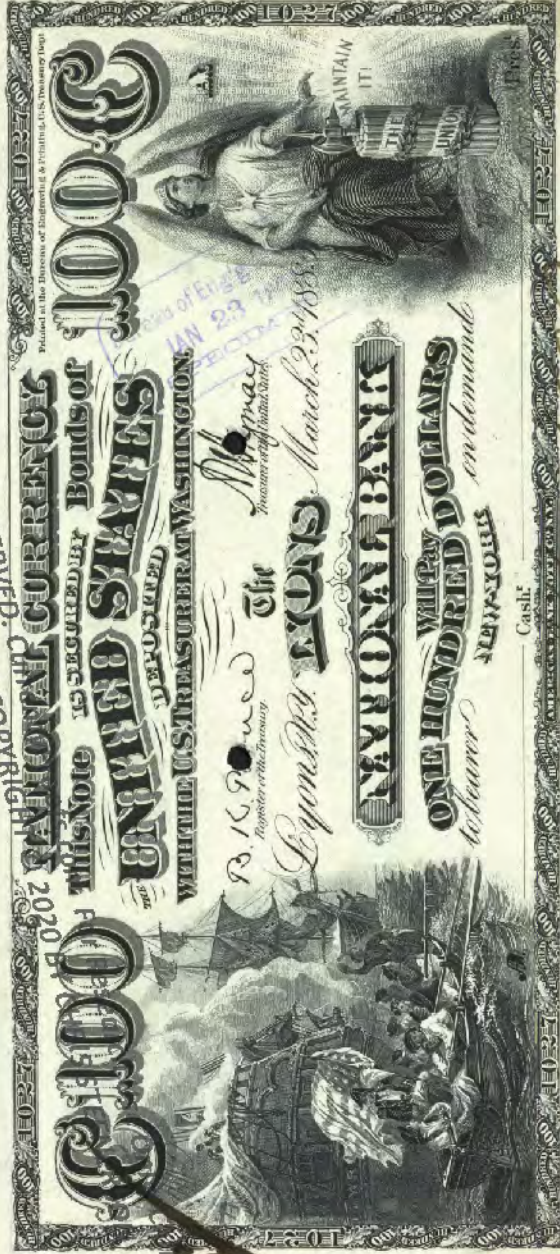
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