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Charter	Name of Bank	City
552	National Bank of Chester County, West Chester, Pennsylvania	West Chester
552	National Bank of Chester County and Trust Company, West Chester, Pennsylvania [1929 only]	West Chester
556	Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
557	Manufacturers National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
560	Southwark National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
561	Consolidation National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
562	First National Bank of New Castle, Pennsylvania	New Castle
562	First National Bank of Lawrence County at New Castle, Pennsylvania	New Castle
563	Union National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
566	First National Bank of Northumberland, Pennsylvania	Northumberland
567	First National Bank of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania	Mahanoy City
568	First National Bank of Berwick, Pennsylvania	Berwick
569	Corry National Bank, Corry, Pennsylvania	Corry
570	Tradesmens National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
570	Tradesmens National Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
573	Doylestown National Bank, Doylestown, Pennsylvania	Doylestown
573	Doylestown National Bank and Trust Company, Doylestown, Pennsylvania	Doylestown
575	National Bank of Chester Valley, Coatesville, Pennsylvania	Coatesville
580	Harrisburg National Bank, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
585	National Bank of Middletown, Pennsylvania	Middletown
586	First National Bank of Washington, Pennsylvania	Washington
592	Girard National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
593	National Bank of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania	Chambersburg
597	Farmers National Bank of Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Lancaster



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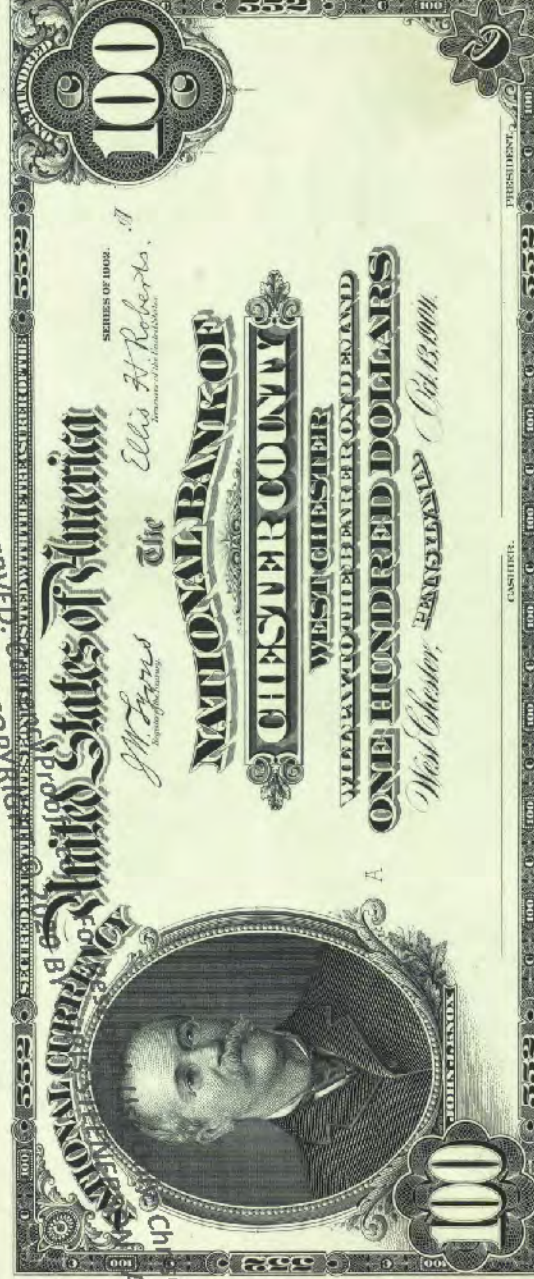
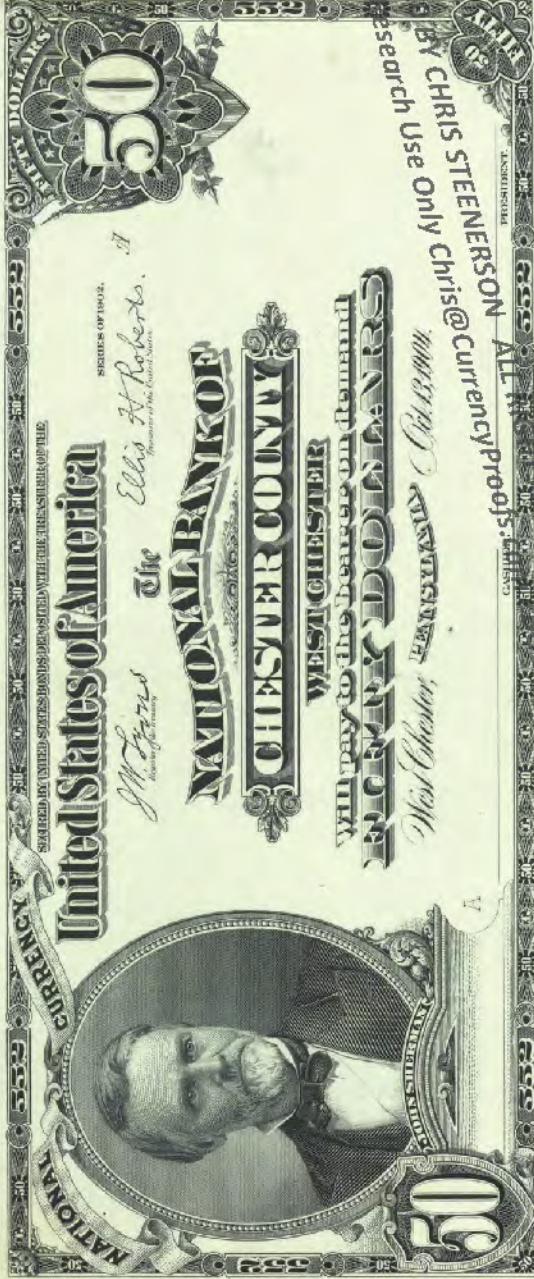
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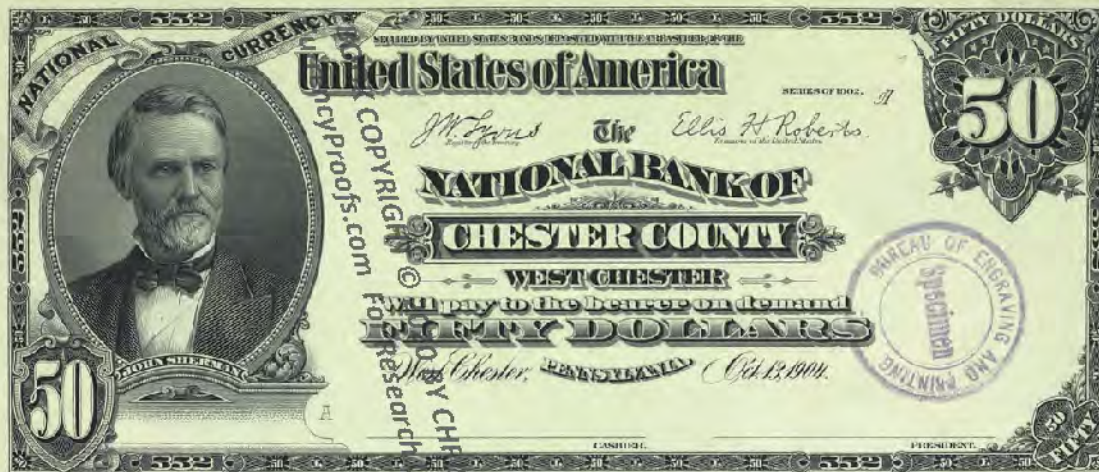
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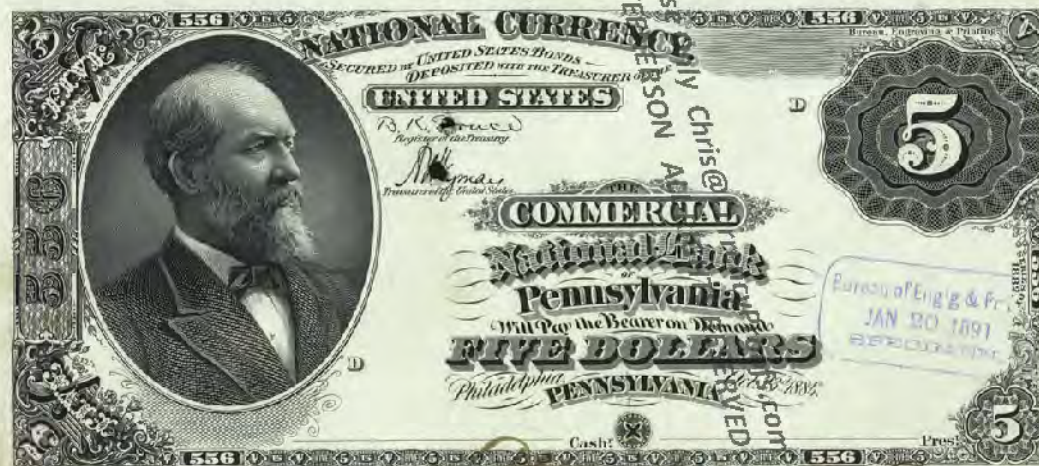
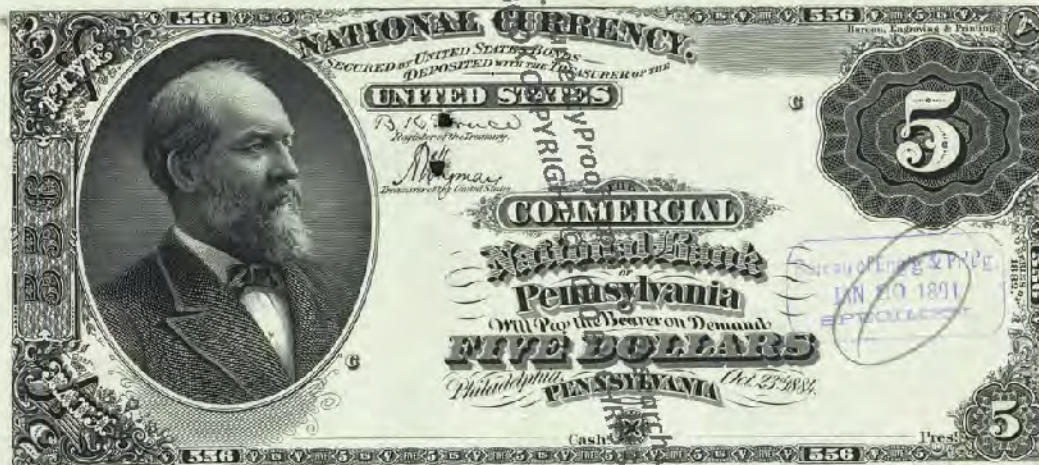
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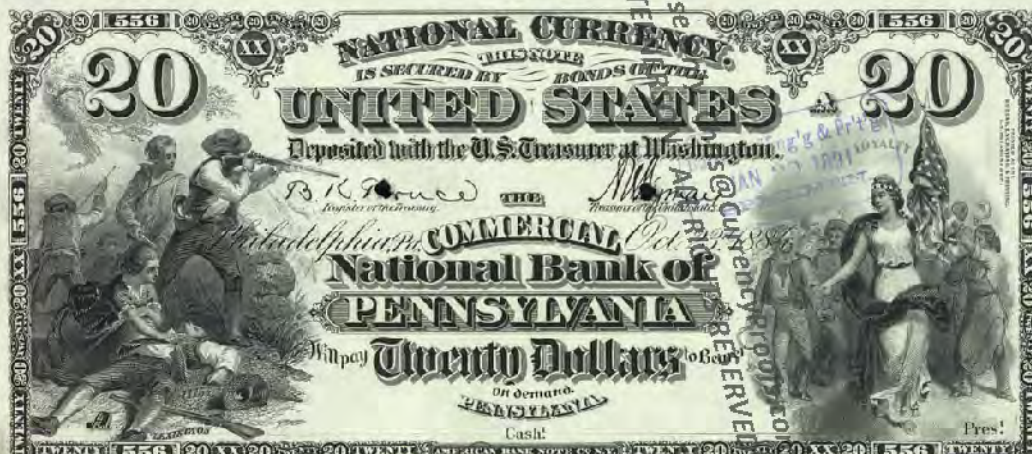
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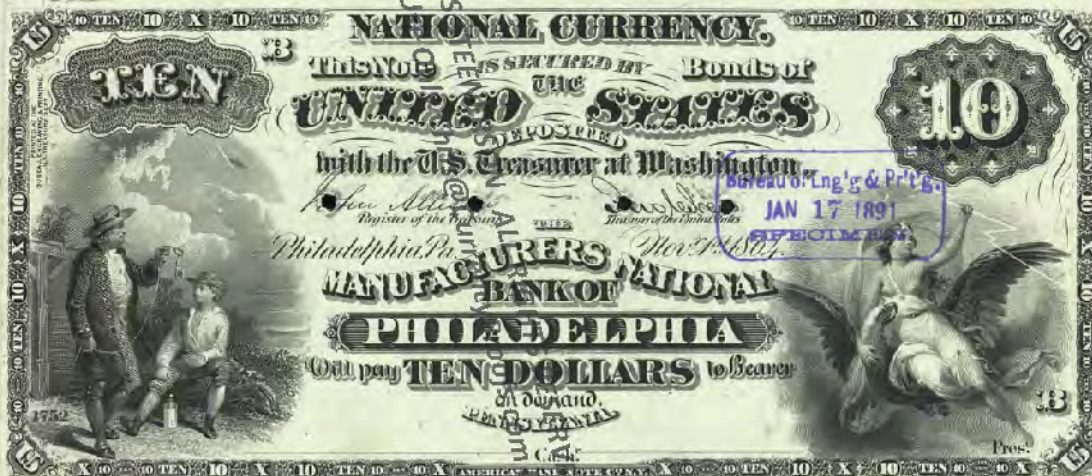
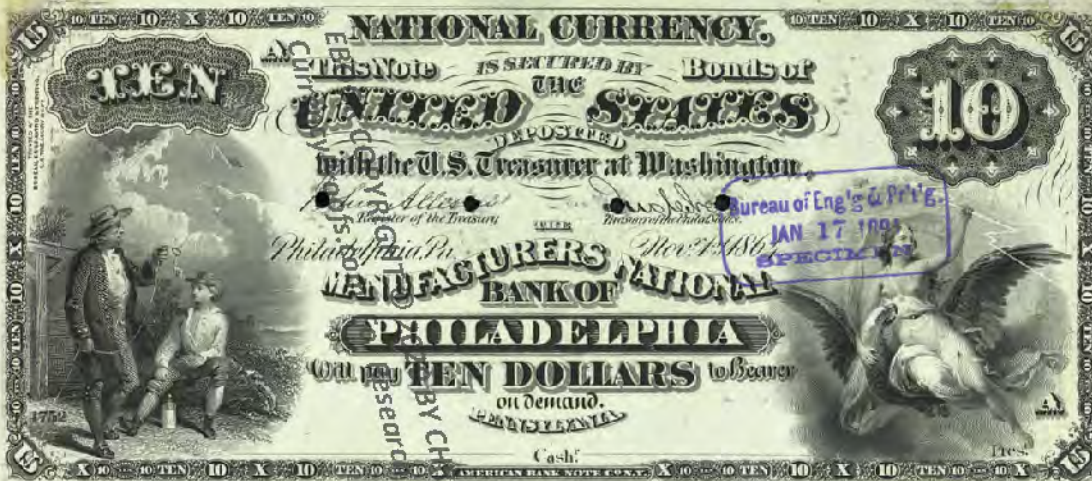


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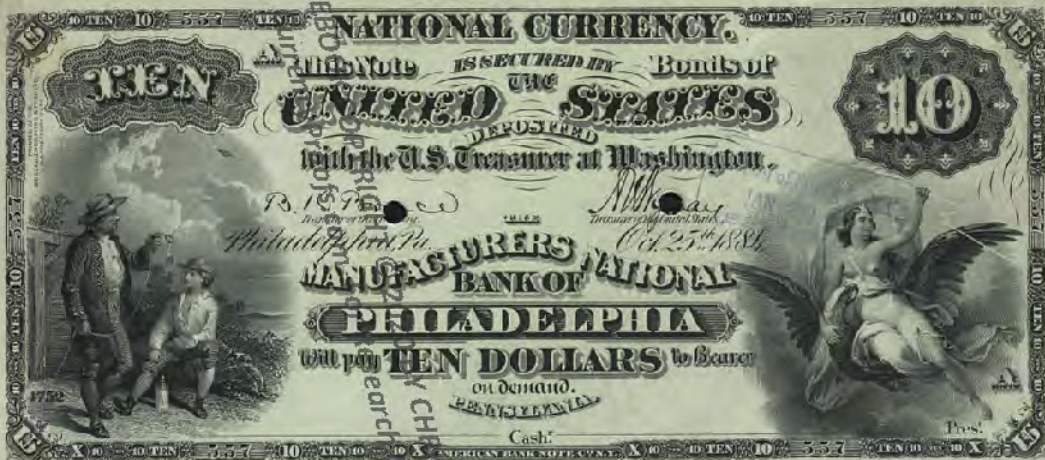
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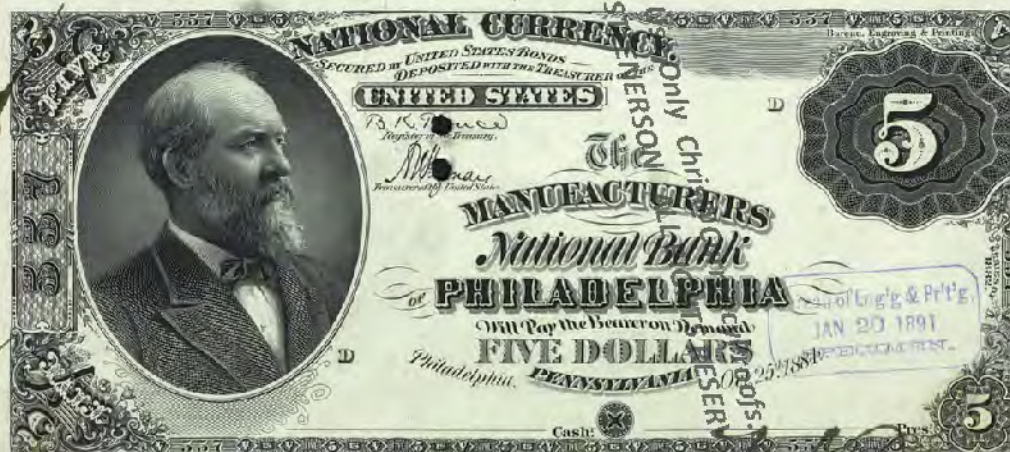
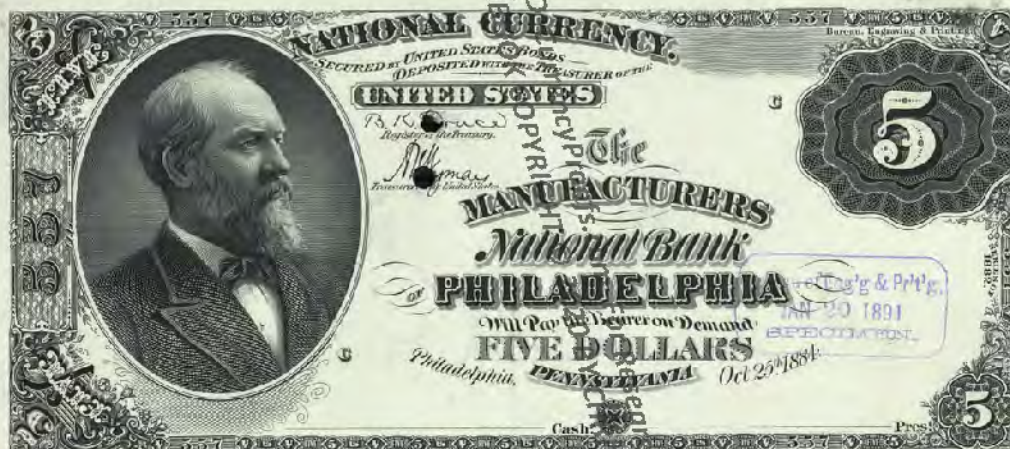


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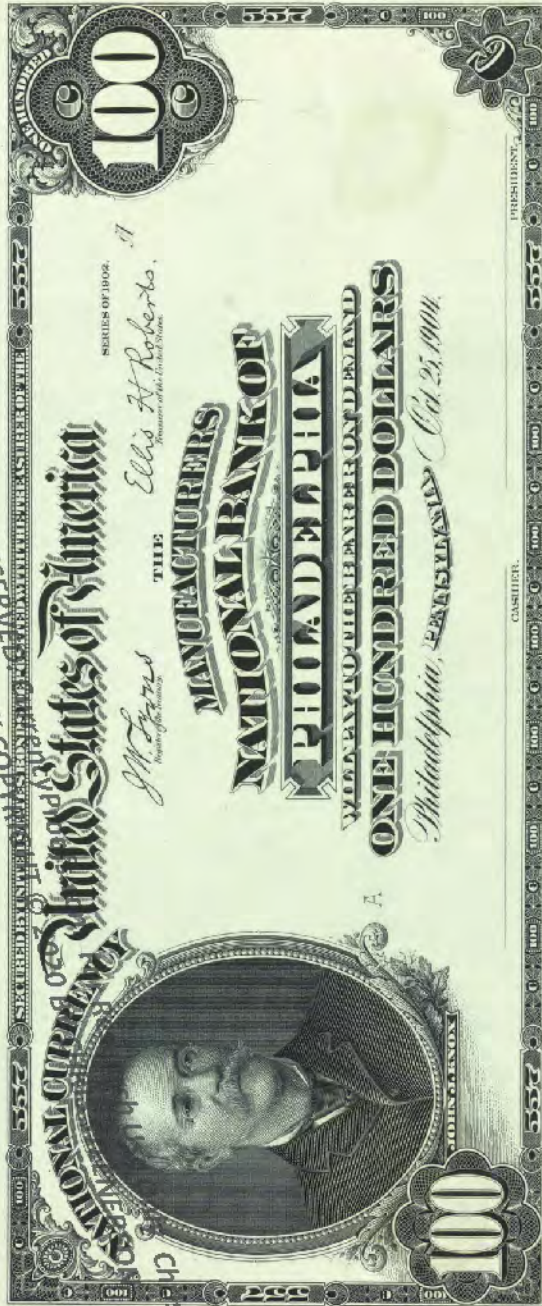
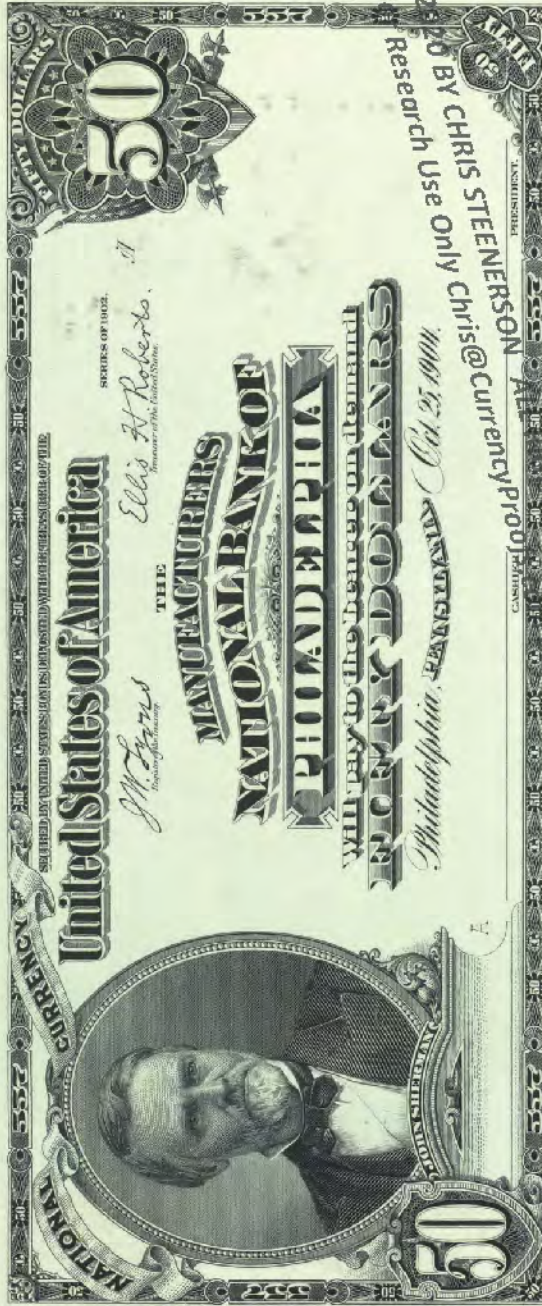


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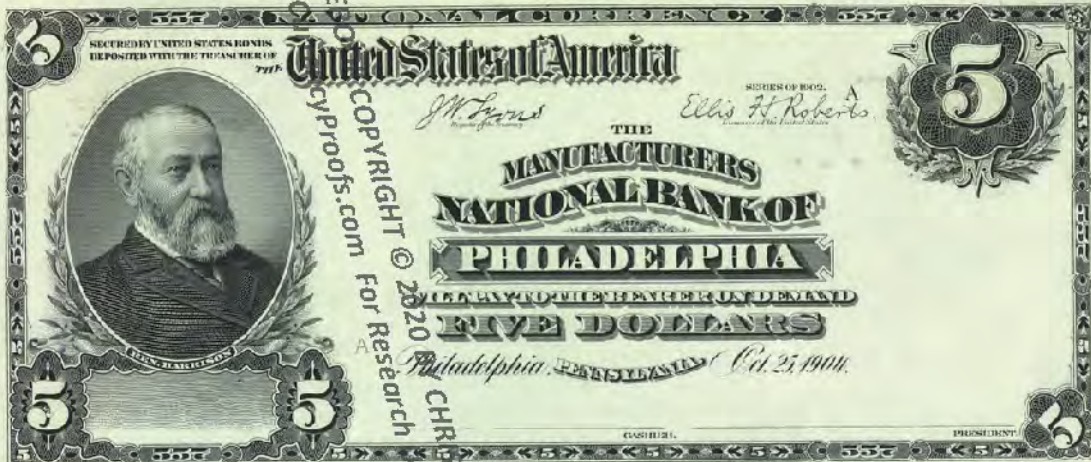


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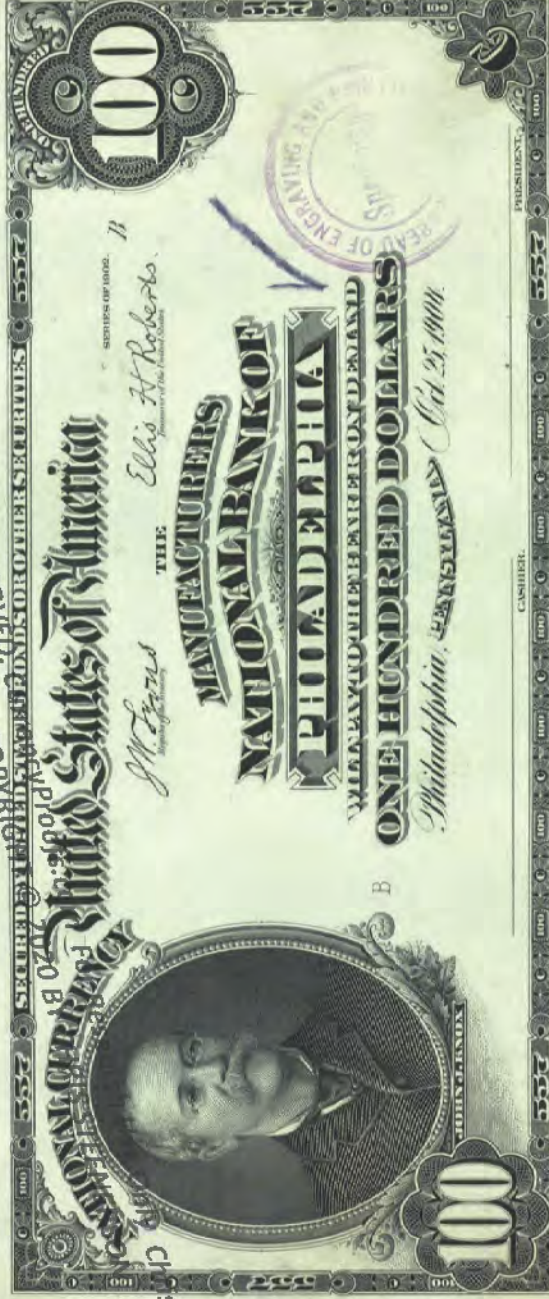
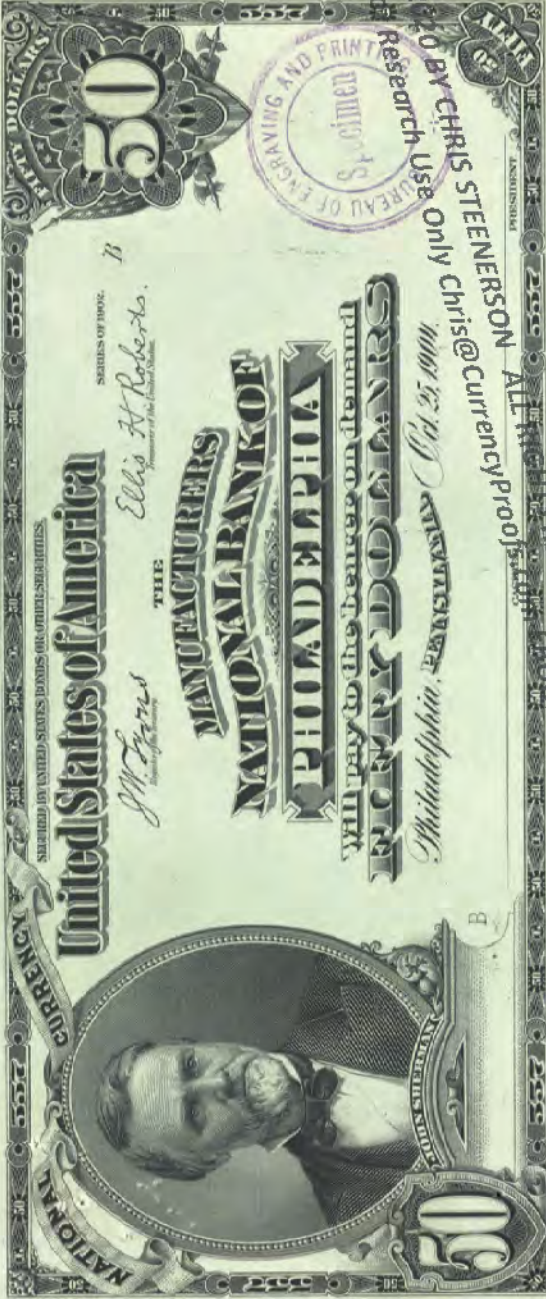
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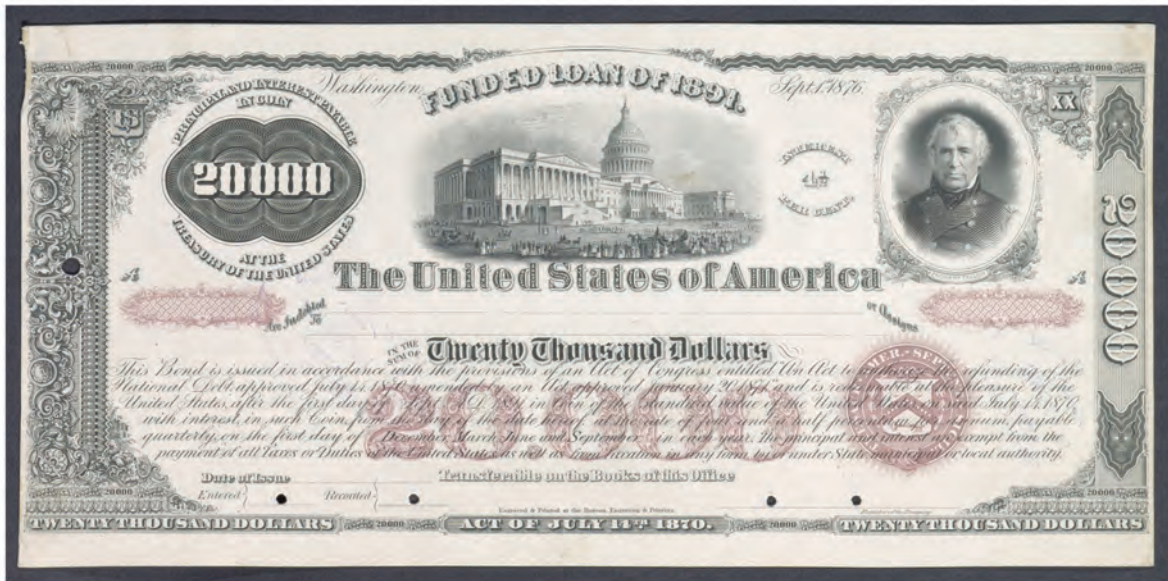


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