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Puerto Rico - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 1

The territory of Puerto Rico has 1 bank with a charter in the city of San Juan that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
6484	First National Bank of Porto Rico at San Juan, Porto Rico	San Juan

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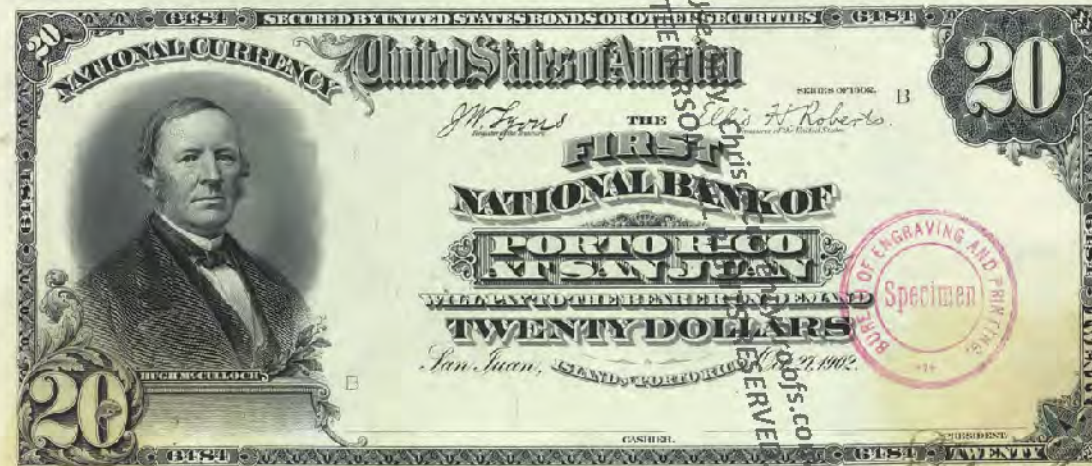
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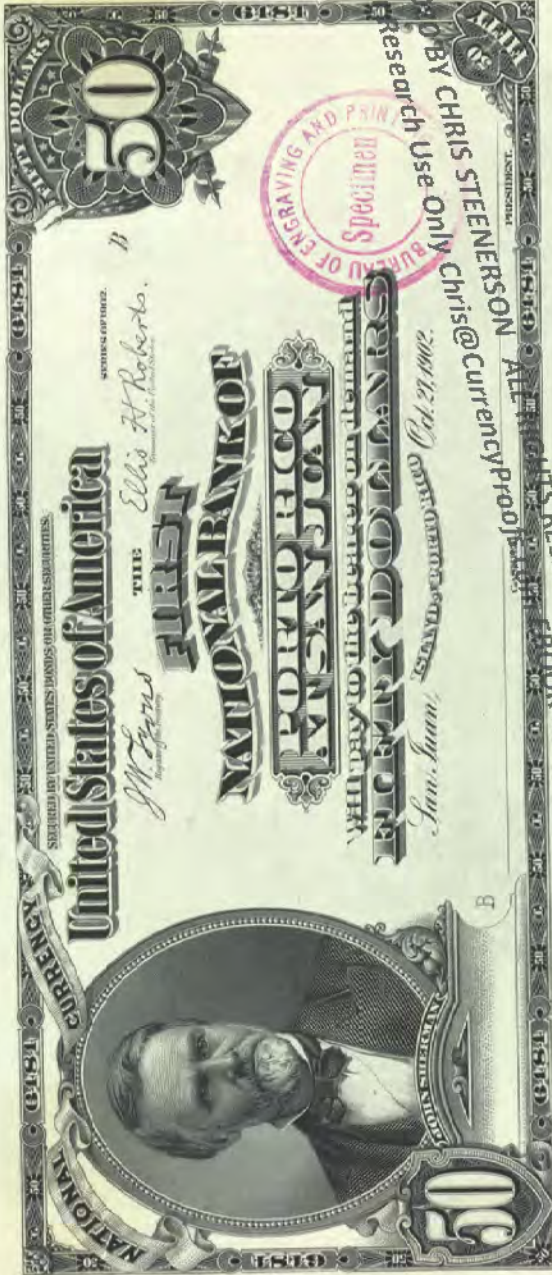
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