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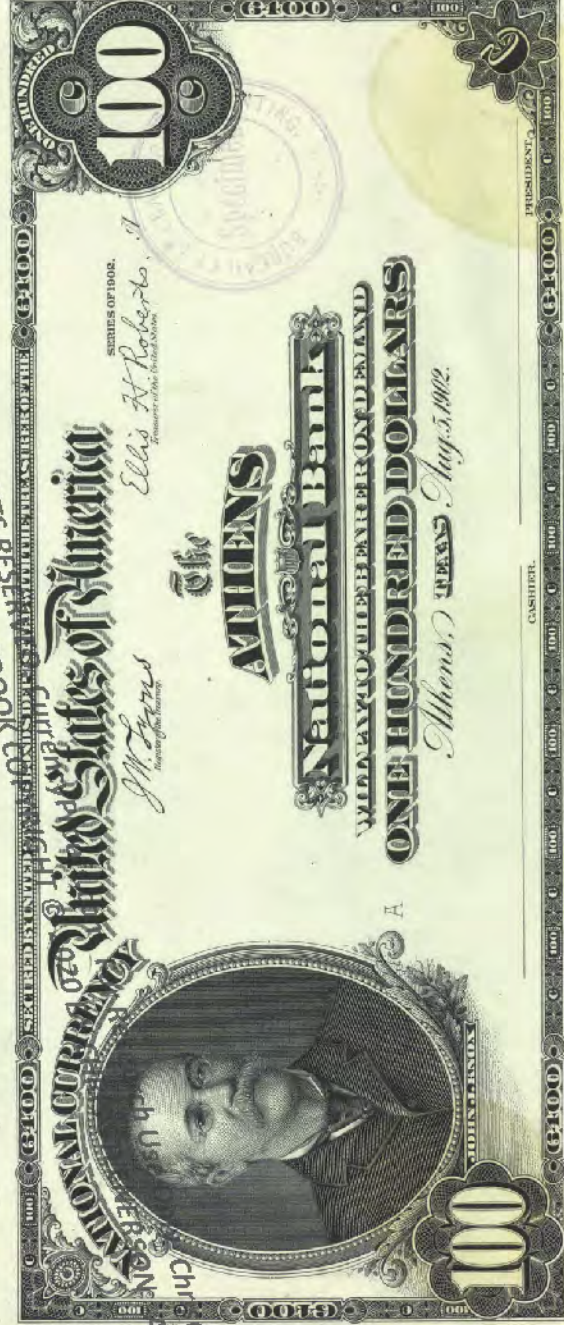
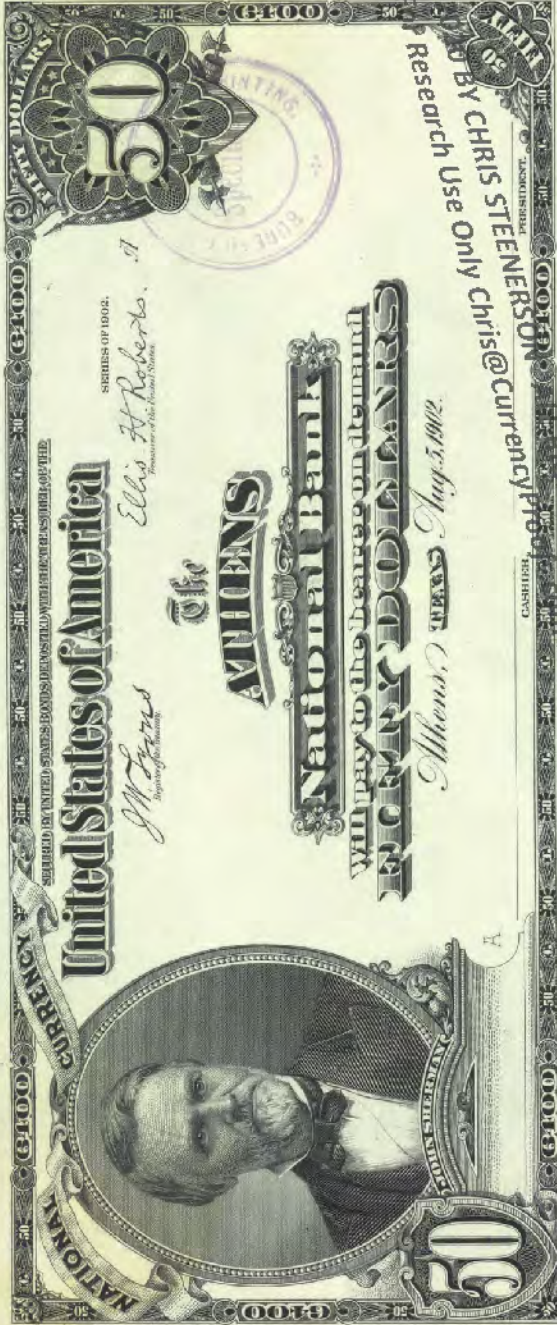
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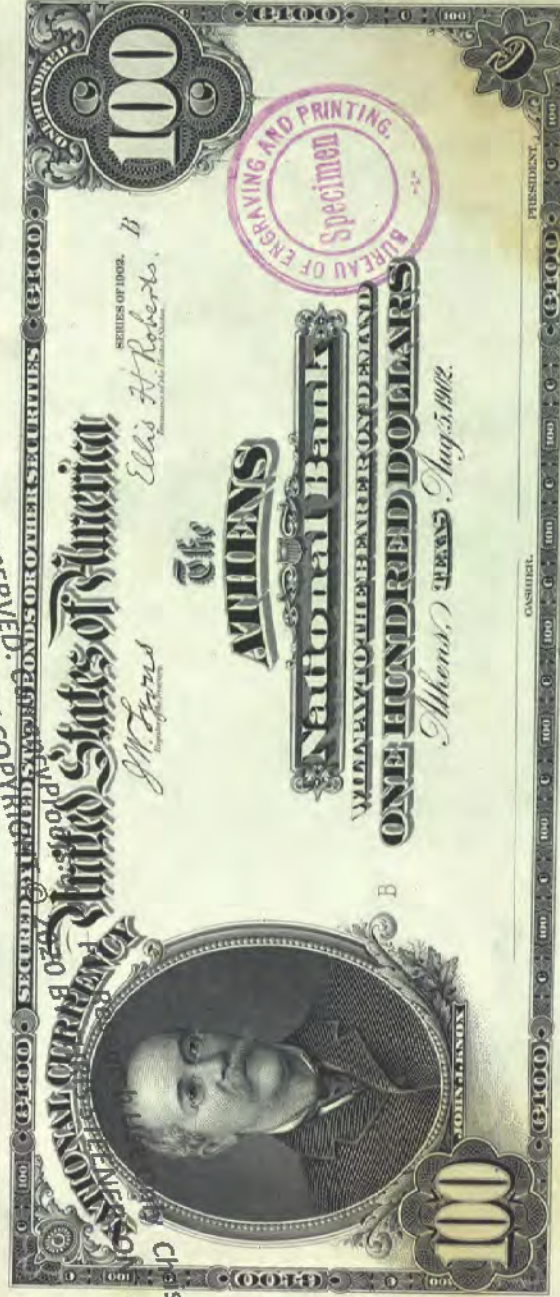
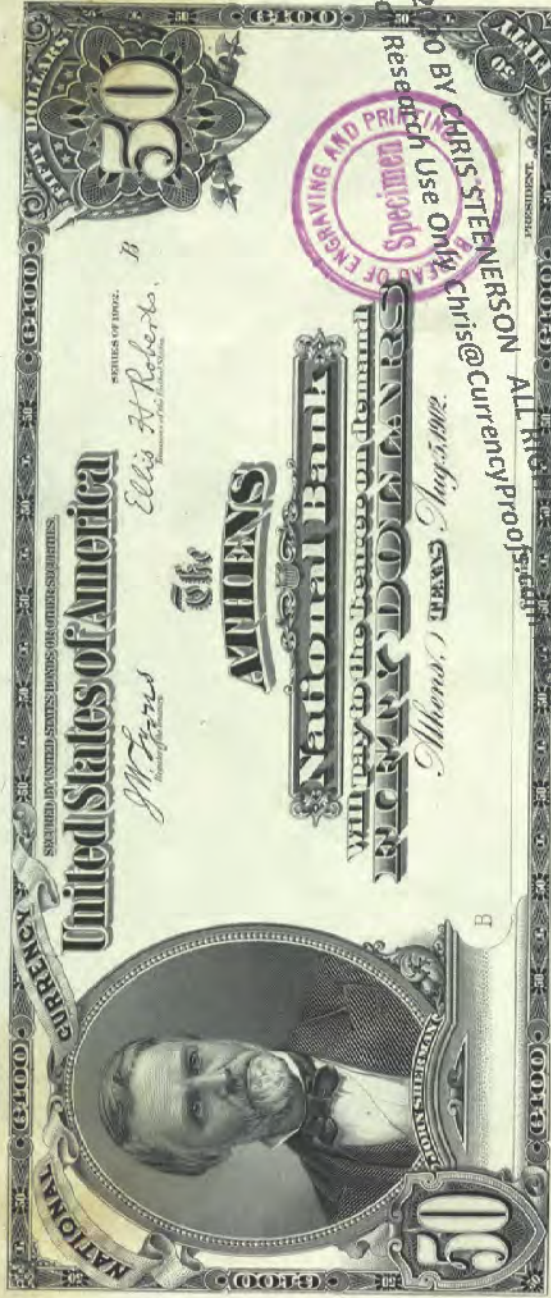
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6410	Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas	Midland
6422	First National Bank of Mabank, Texas	Mabank
6430	First National Bank of Deport, Texas	Deport
6461	Citizens National Bank of Groesbeck, Texas	Groesbeck
6471	Citizens National Bank of Italy, Texas	Italy
6476	Citizens National Bank of Abilene, Texas	Abilene
6522	Runge National Bank, Runge, Texas	Runge
6551	First National Bank of Royse, Texas	Royse
6553	Citizens National Bank of Ferris, Texas	Ferris
6572	National City Bank of Waco, Texas	Waco
6596	First National Bank of Nederland, Texas	Nederland
6605	First National Bank of Lone Oak, Texas	Lone Oak
6607	Caldwell National Bank, Caldwell, Texas	Caldwell
6614	First National Bank of Caldwell, Texas	Caldwell
6627	Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas	Nacogdoches
6668	West Texas National Bank of Big Springs, Texas	Big Springs
6679	Citizens National Bank of Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall
6686	First National Bank of Wortham, Texas	Wortham
6703	Rockwall National Bank, Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall
6757	Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, Texas	Ballinger
6762	First National Bank of Dalhart, Texas	Dalhart
6780	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Henderson, Texas	Henderson
6791	Citizens National Bank of Cleburne, Texas	Cleburne
6807	Landon National Bank of San Angelo, Texas	San Angelo
6807	Western National Bank of San Angelo, Texas	San Angelo
6810	First National Bank of Sour Lake, Texas	Sour Lake
6812	Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas	Hereford
6814	First National Bank of Emory, Texas	Emory
6822	Stockyards National Bank of North Fort Worth, Texas	North Fort Worth
6822	Stockyards National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas	Fort Worth
6826	First National Bank of Canadian, Texas	Canadian
6831	Commercial National Bank of Uvalde, Texas	Uvalde
6856	Sour Lake National Bank, Sour Lake, Texas	Sour Lake
6865	National Bank of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas	Amarillo
6883	Citizens National Bank of Jacksonville, Texas	Jacksonville

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6896	Alba National Bank, Texas	Alba
6915	Planters National Bank of Whitewright, Texas	Whitewright
6922	First National Bank of Hughes Springs, Texas	Hughes Springs
6935	Miles National Bank, Miles, Texas	Miles
6956	National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas	San Antonio
6966	Burnet National Bank, Burnet, Texas	Burnet
6968	First National Bank of Frost, Texas	Frost
6987	First National Bank of Yorktown, Texas	Yorktown
6989	Pearsall National Bank, Pearsall, Texas	Pearsall
7002	Merchants National Bank of Brownsville, Texas	Brownsville
7010	Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas	Vernon
7016	Farmers National Bank of Van Alstyne, Texas	Van Alstyne
7028	American National Bank of Abilene, Texas	Abilene
7041	First National Bank of Smithville, Texas	Smithville
7045	First National Bank of Floydada, Texas	Floydada
7052	Texas National Bank of Dallas, Texas	Dallas
7055	Citizens National Bank of Blooming Grove, Texas	Blooming Grove
7070	First National Bank of Alvin, Texas	Alvin
7075	National Exchange Bank of El Paso, Texas	El Paso
7096	Citizens National Bank of Daingerfield, Texas	Daingerfield
7098	German-American National Bank of Mason, Texas	Mason
7098	Mason National Bank, Mason, Texas	Mason
7105	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Comanche, Texas	Comanche
7106	First National Bank of Munday, Texas	Munday
7113	Gaston National Bank of Dallas, Texas	Dallas
7119	Home National Bank of Llano, Texas	Llano
7123	First National Bank of Claude, Texas	Claude
7140	Citizens National Bank of Garland, Texas	Garland
7140	First National Bank of Garland, Texas	Garland
7144	First National Bank of Lewisville, Texas	Lewisville
7146	Farmers National Bank of Manor, Texas	Manor
7147	First National Bank of Covington, Texas	Covington
7157	Hico National Bank, Hico, Texas	Hico
7165	Western National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas	Fort Worth
7170	Royall National Bank of Palestine, Texas	Palestine
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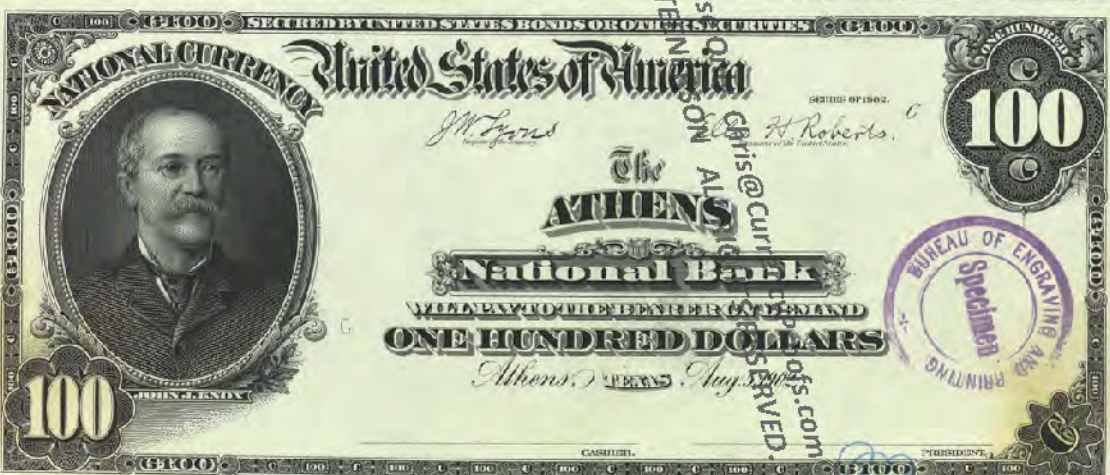
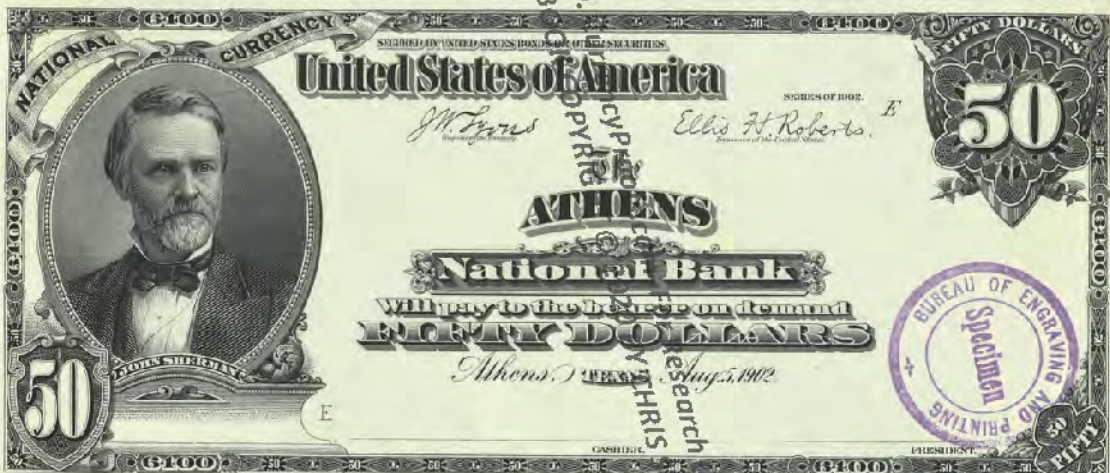
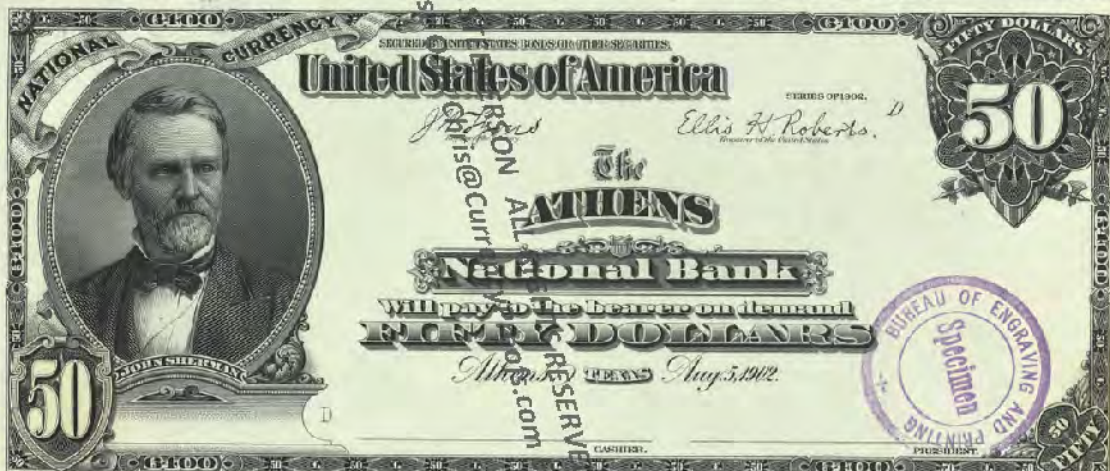


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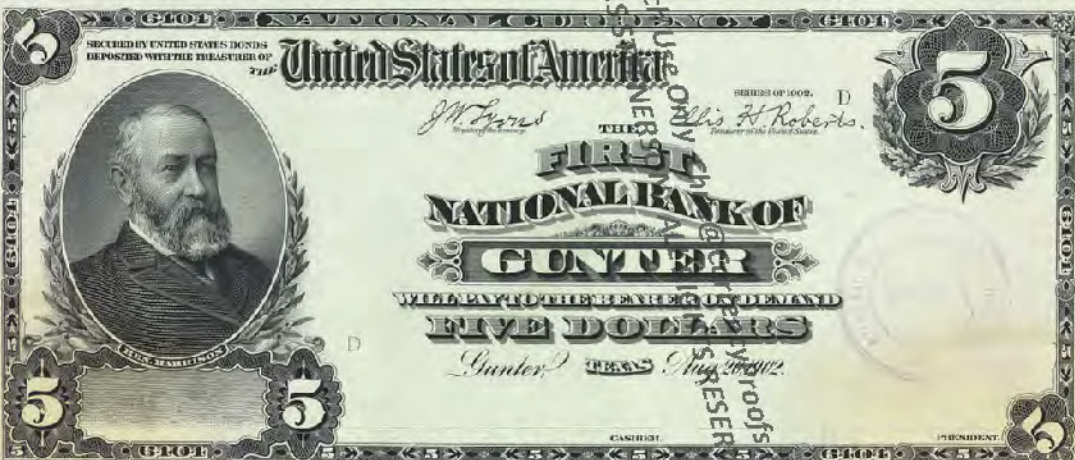
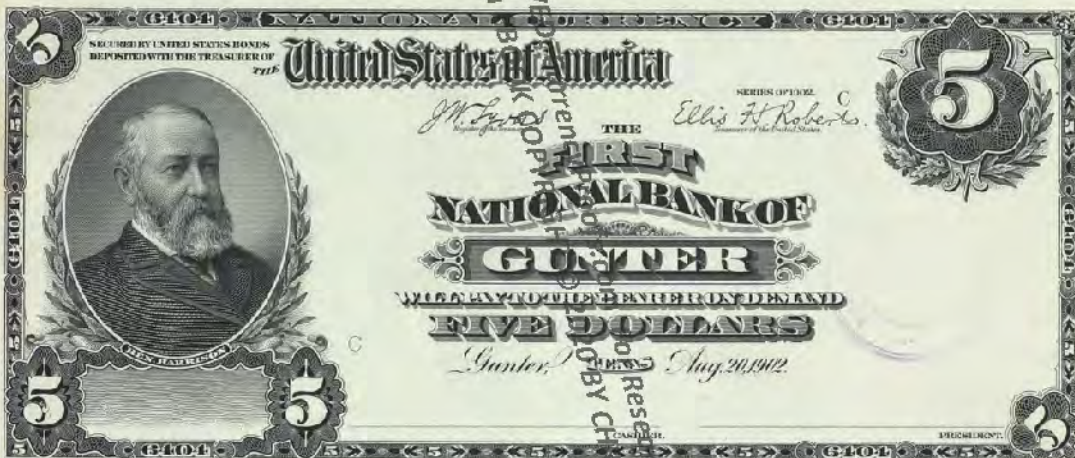
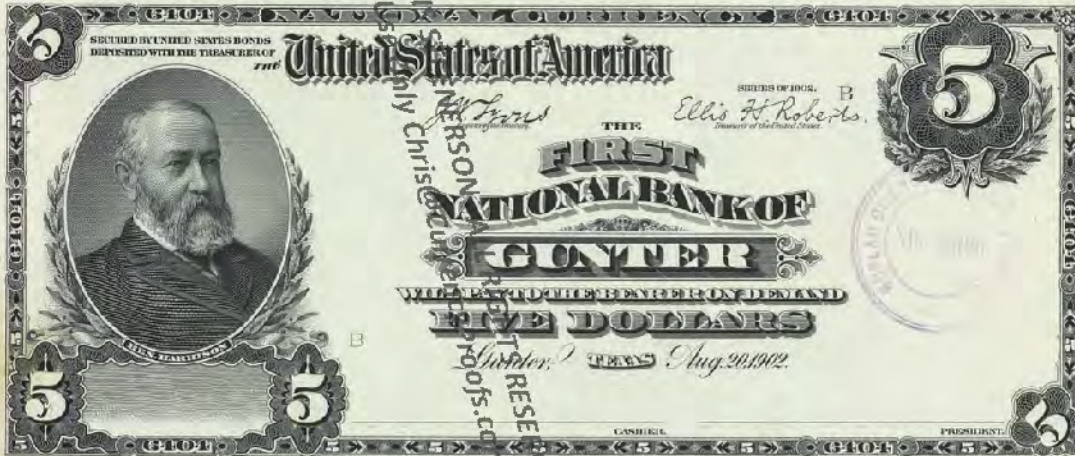
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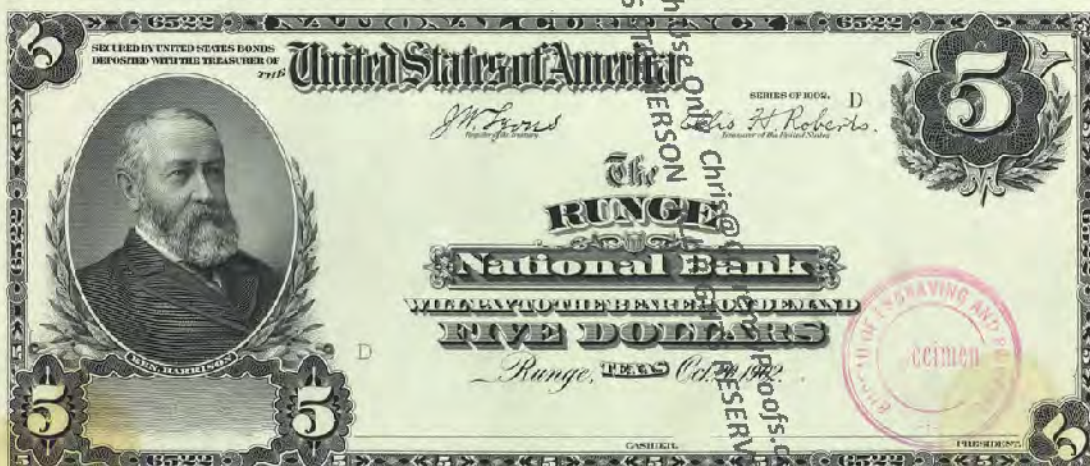
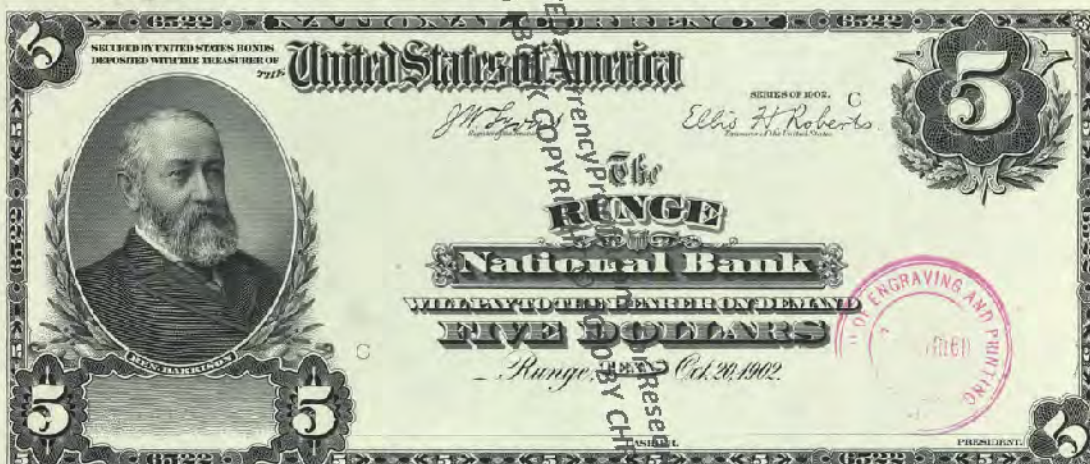
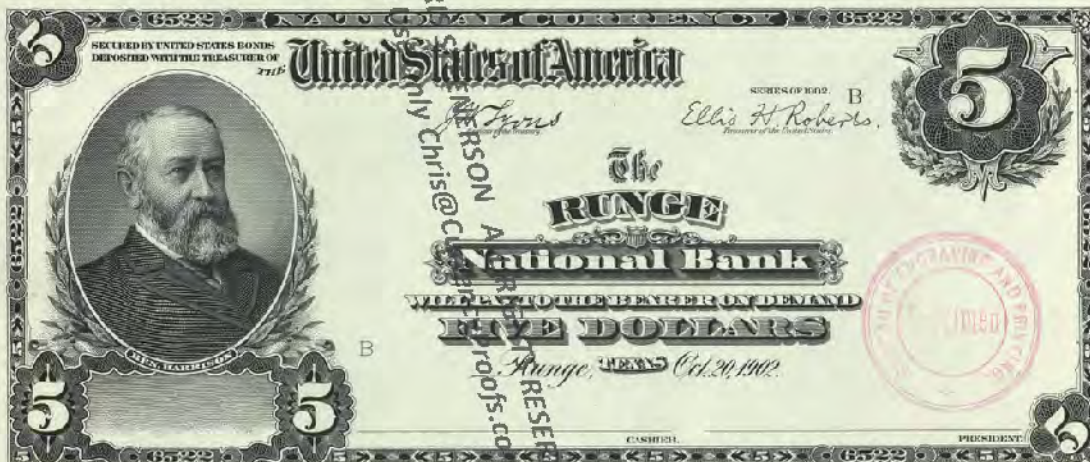
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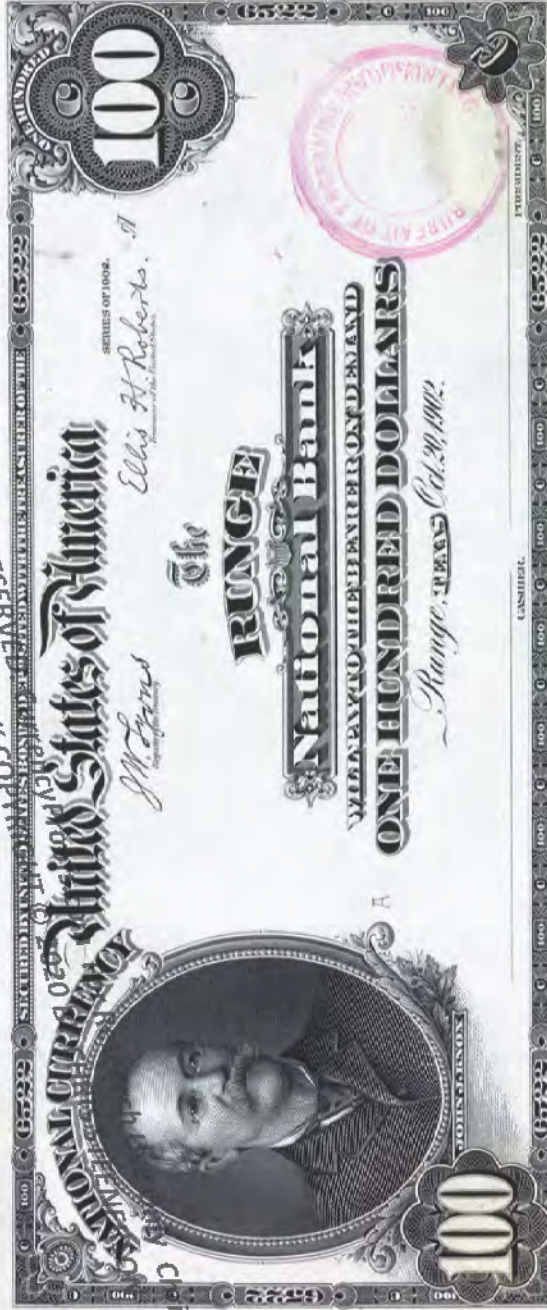
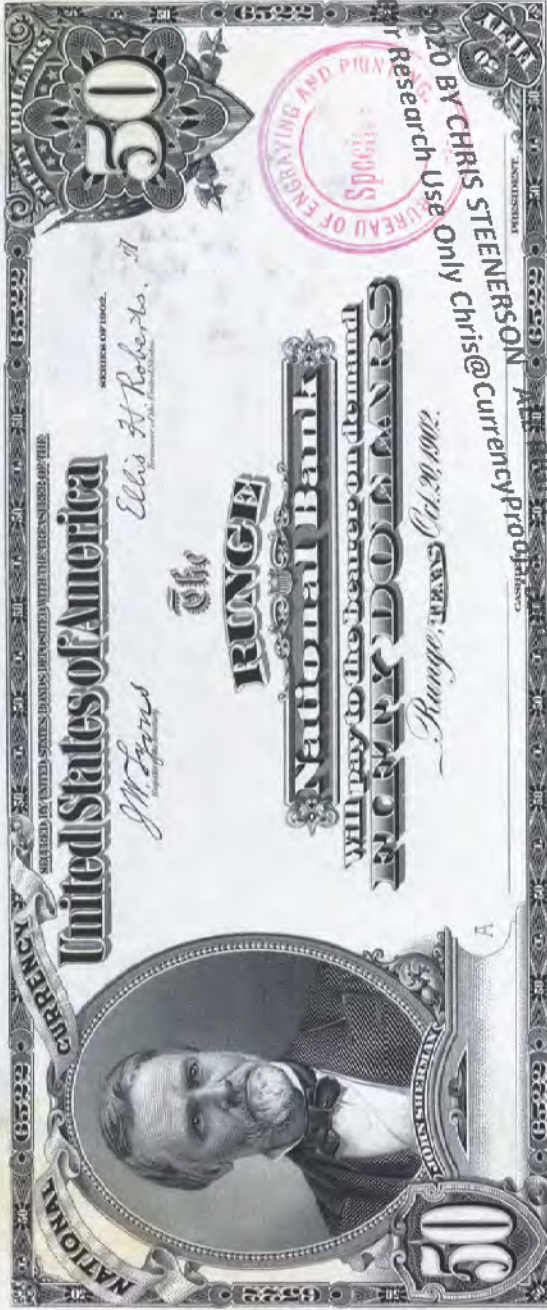


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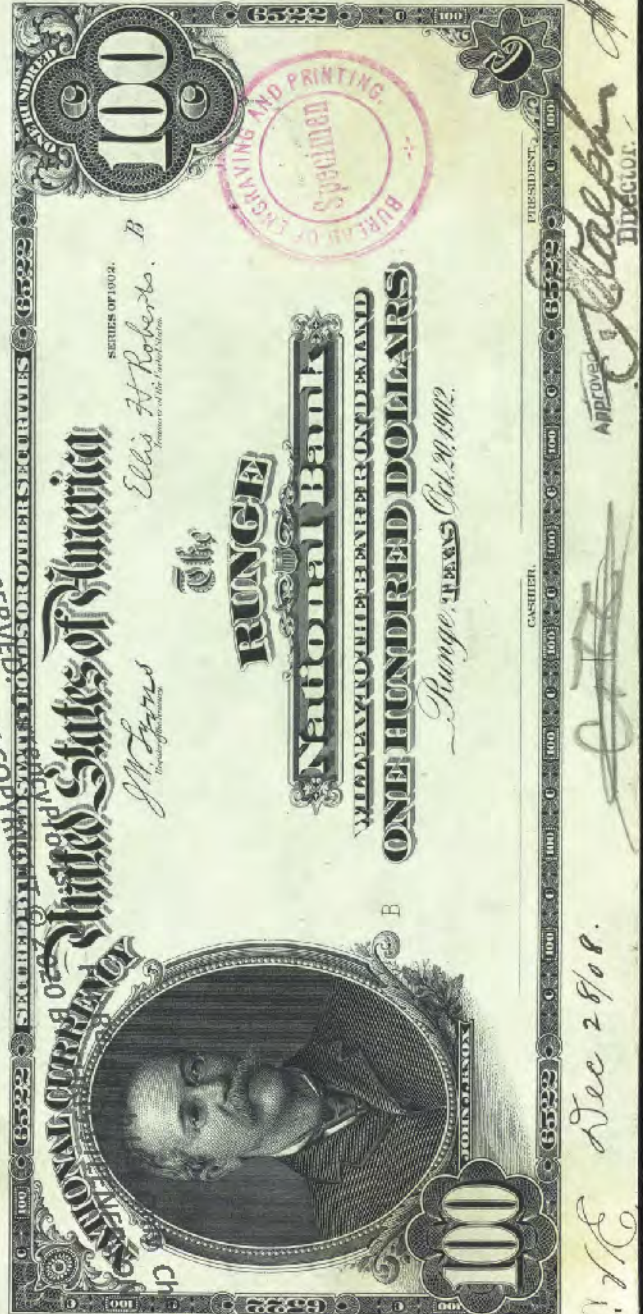
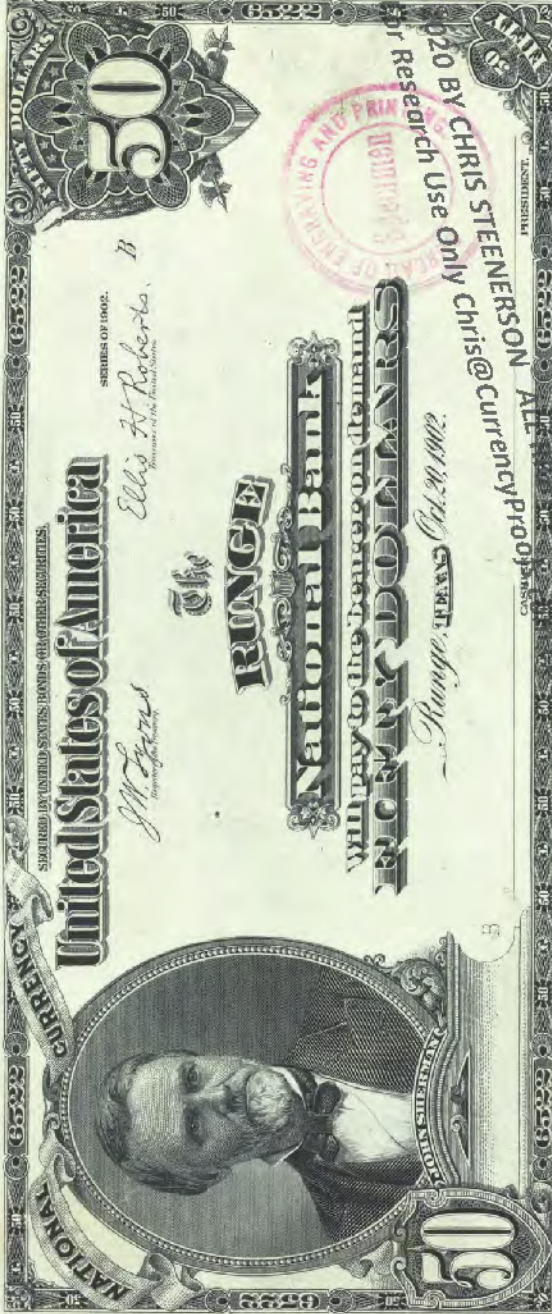
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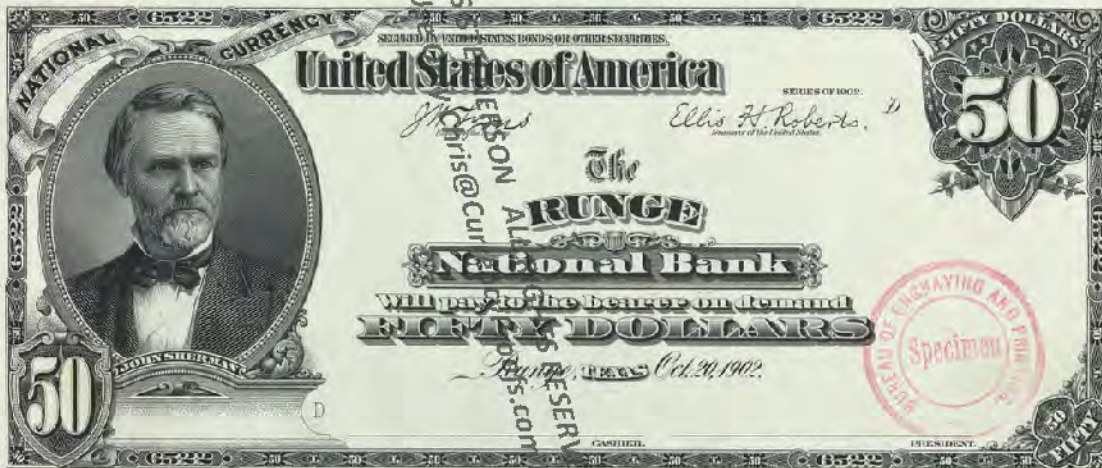
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