

# Confederate States of America Currency

## **Lecture Set #10**

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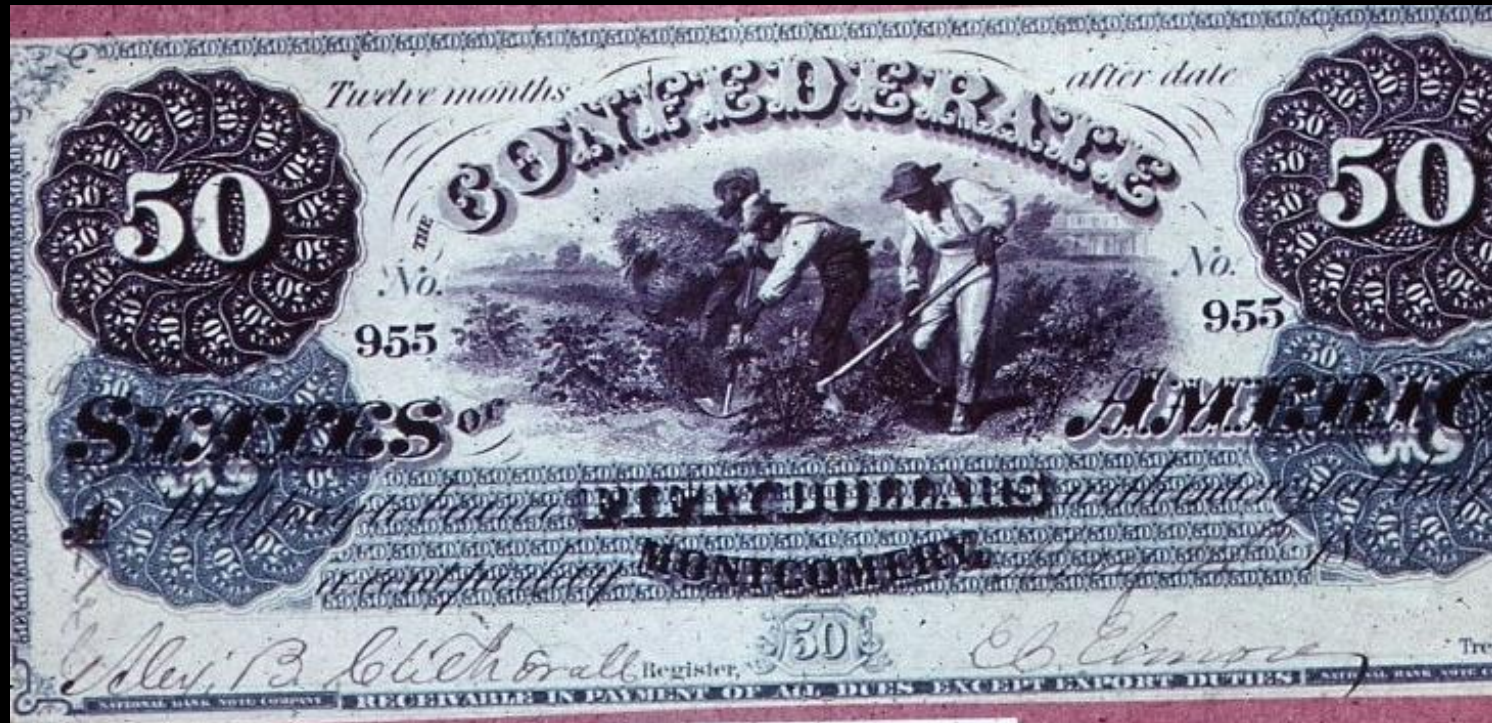
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Enormous amounts of paper money was issued by the Confederacy and by individual Southern States, therefore inflation occurred as there was no hard money backing for the notes.

Counterfeiting was common, but mattered little as the war continued, paper money was accepted as a risk.

Only eleven (11) notes have printing on the back, all others have “blank” reverses.

# Confederate States Currency



C 101, engraved by the National Bank Note Company of New York

# Confederate States Currency



C 102, engraved by the National Bank Note Company of New York'  
Figure at left identified as "Ceres" or "Liberty"

# Confederate States Currency



C 103, engraved by the National Bank Note Company of New York

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C 104, Left is John C. Calhoun, VP under J. Q. Adams & A. Jackson at Right

# Confederate States Currency



C 105, 1861, Pallas in Center with Ceres Seated on Cotton Bale

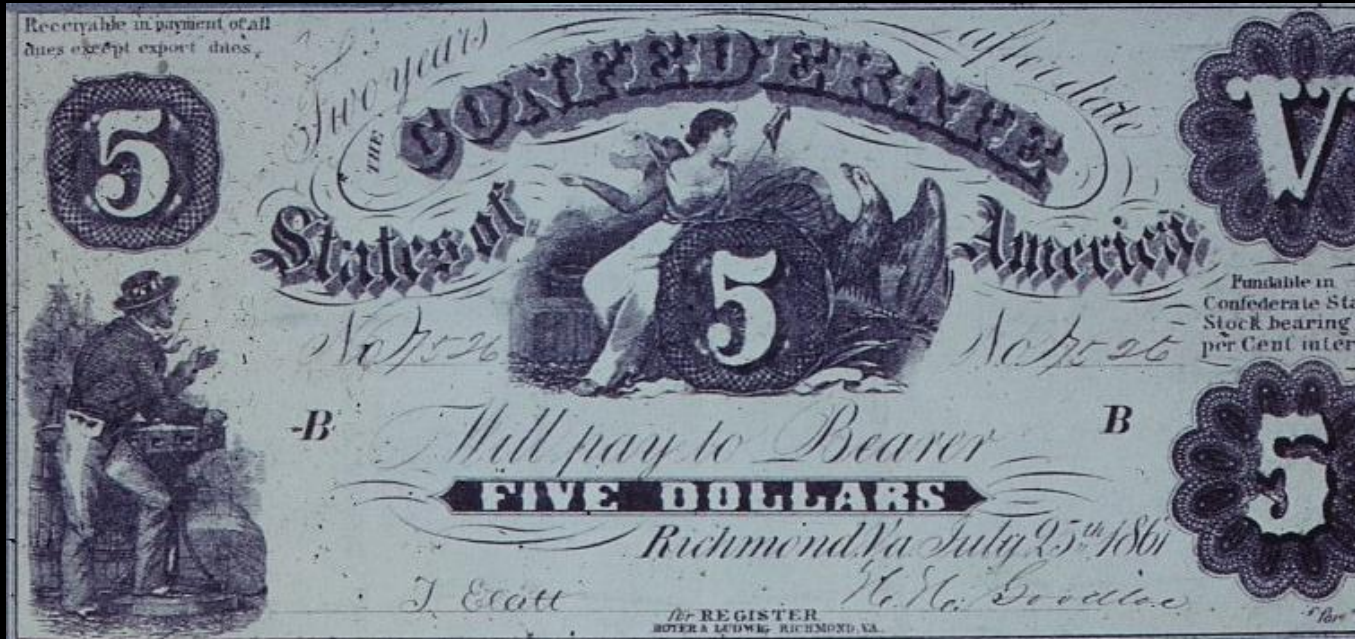
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C 106, 1861, Minerva at Left, Train Vignette, Figure at Right  
Payable 12 Months After Date Issued

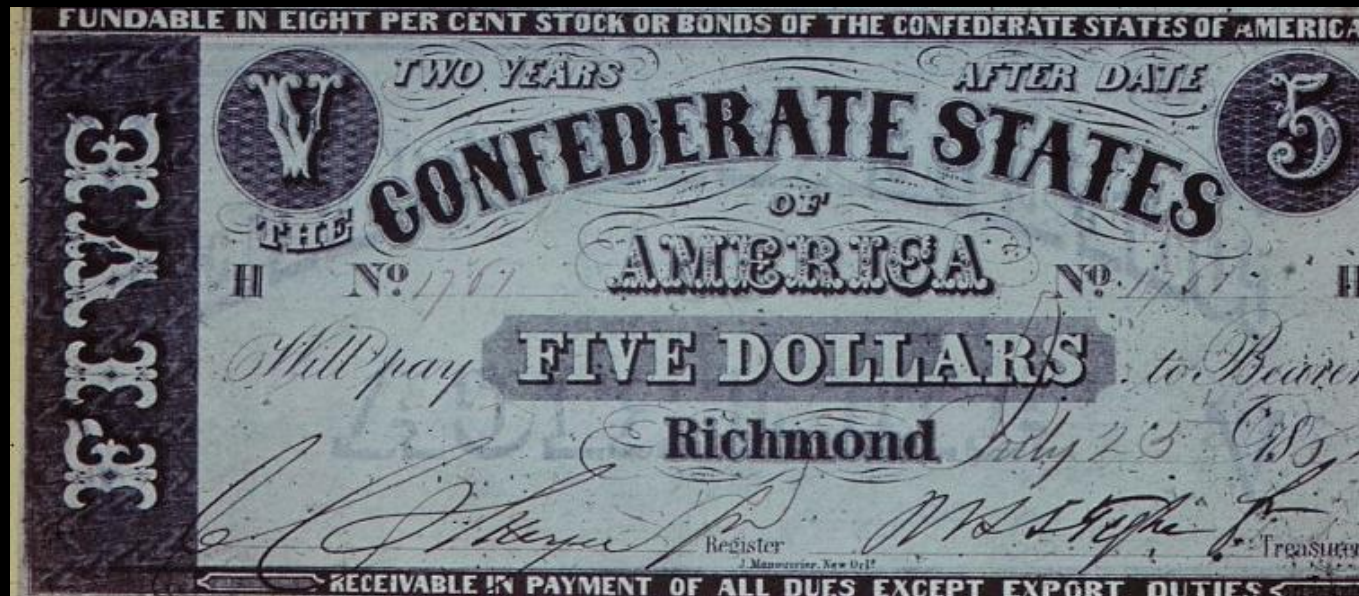


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C 107, 1861, Lithographed Note, Showing Liberty at Center

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C 108, 1861, Lithographed by J. Manouvrier of New Orleans

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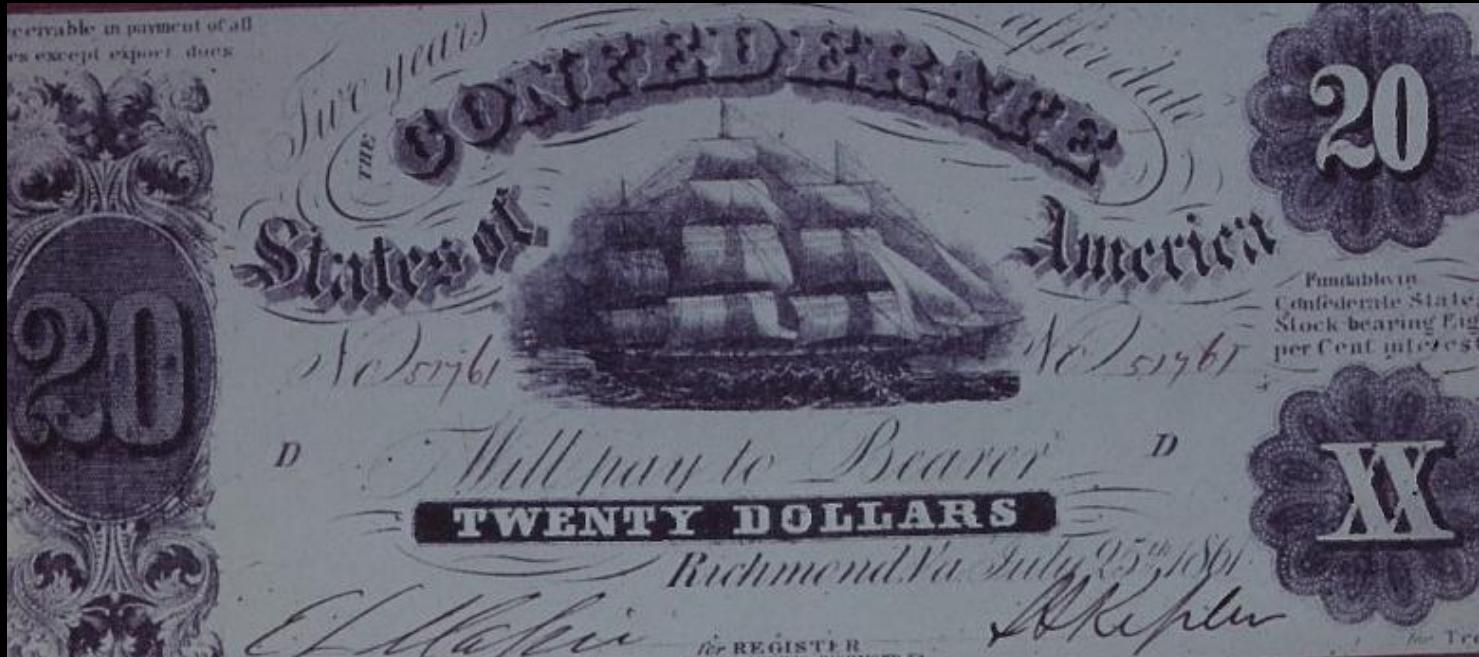
C 108, Reverse or Back

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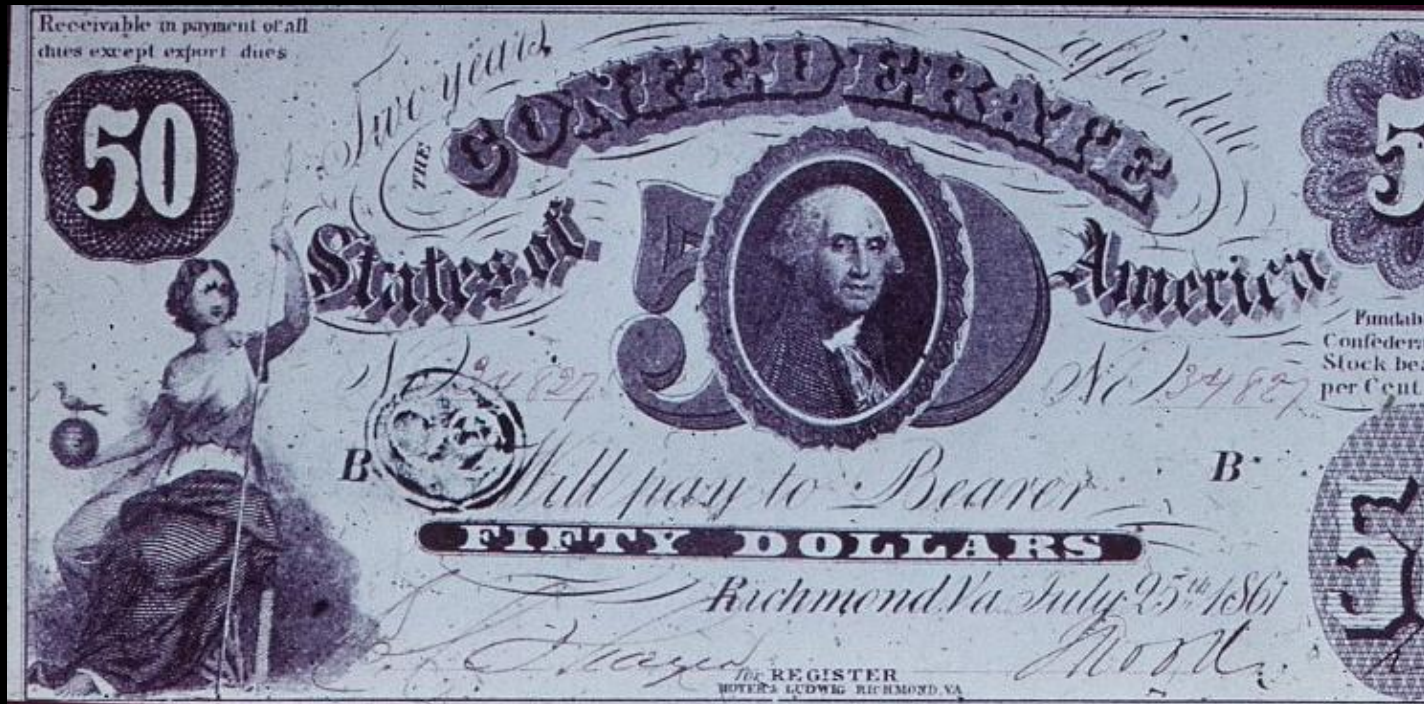
C 109, 1861, Lithographed, Original Confederacy Flag on Shield

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C 110, 1861, Lithographed, Square-rigged Ship Used on Many Notes

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C 111, Lithographed, George Washington in Center, Tellus (Gaea) at Left

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C 112, 1861, Lithographed, G. Washington, Ceres & Prosperina at Center  
Payable in Two Years

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C 113, 1861, Lithographed, the South Rising & Striking down the Eagle Payable Six Months after Ratification of a Treaty of Peace

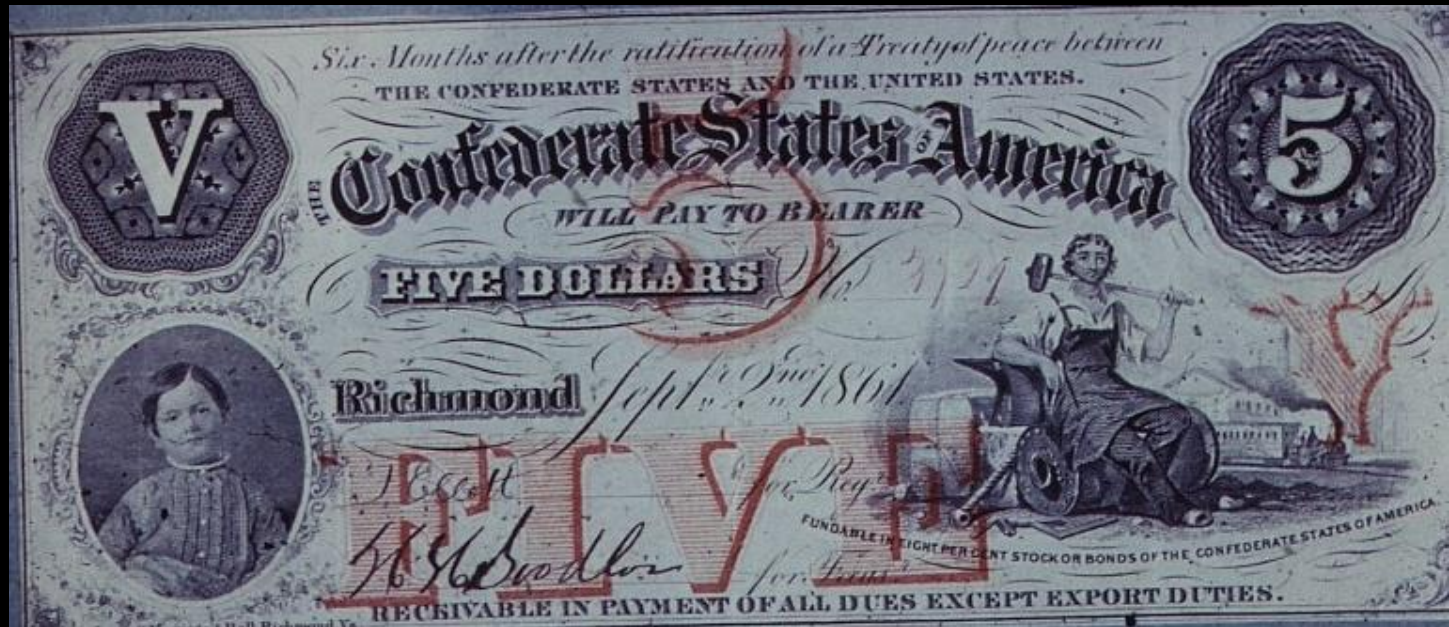


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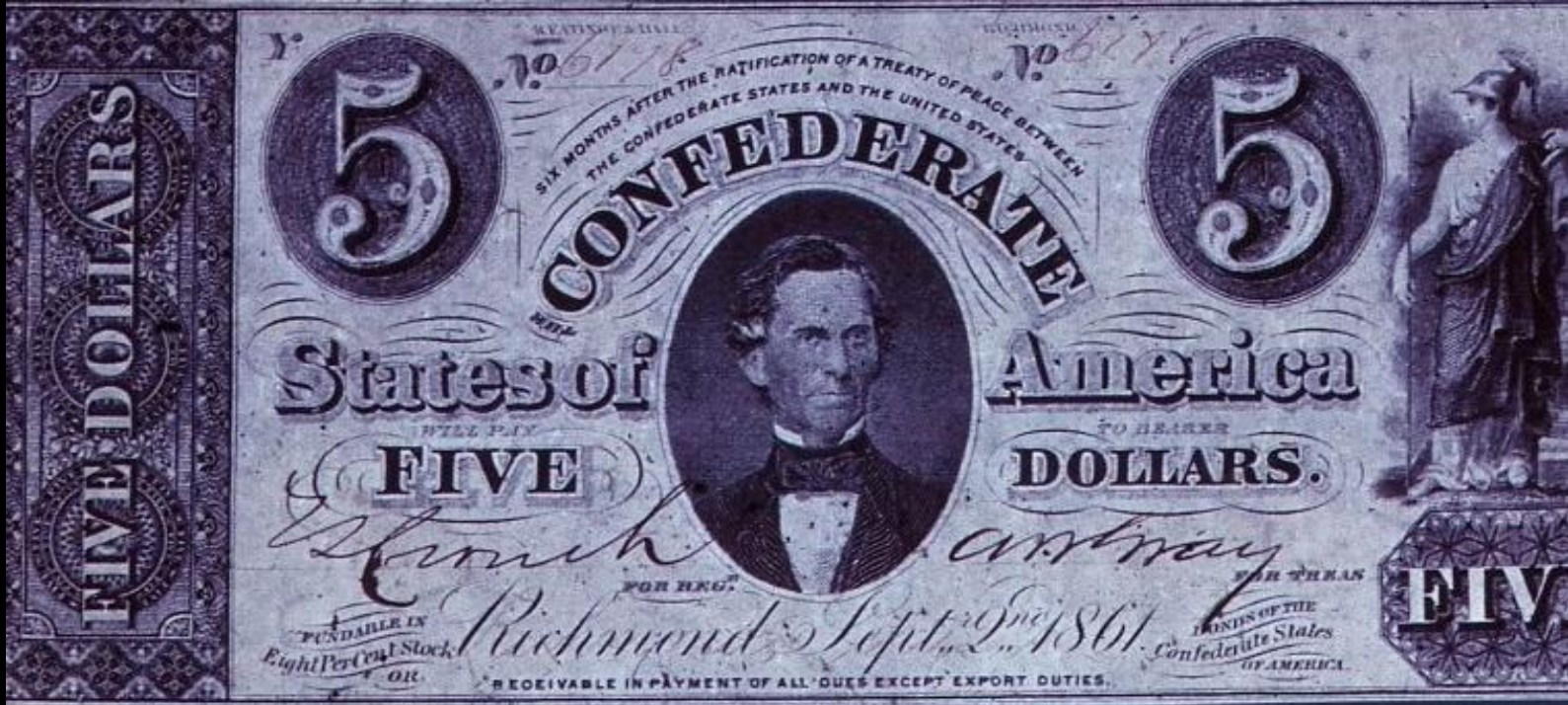
C 114, 1861, Five Figures, Commerce, Agriculture, Justice, Liberty & Industry  
Engraved, Minerva at Left, Statue of Washington at Right

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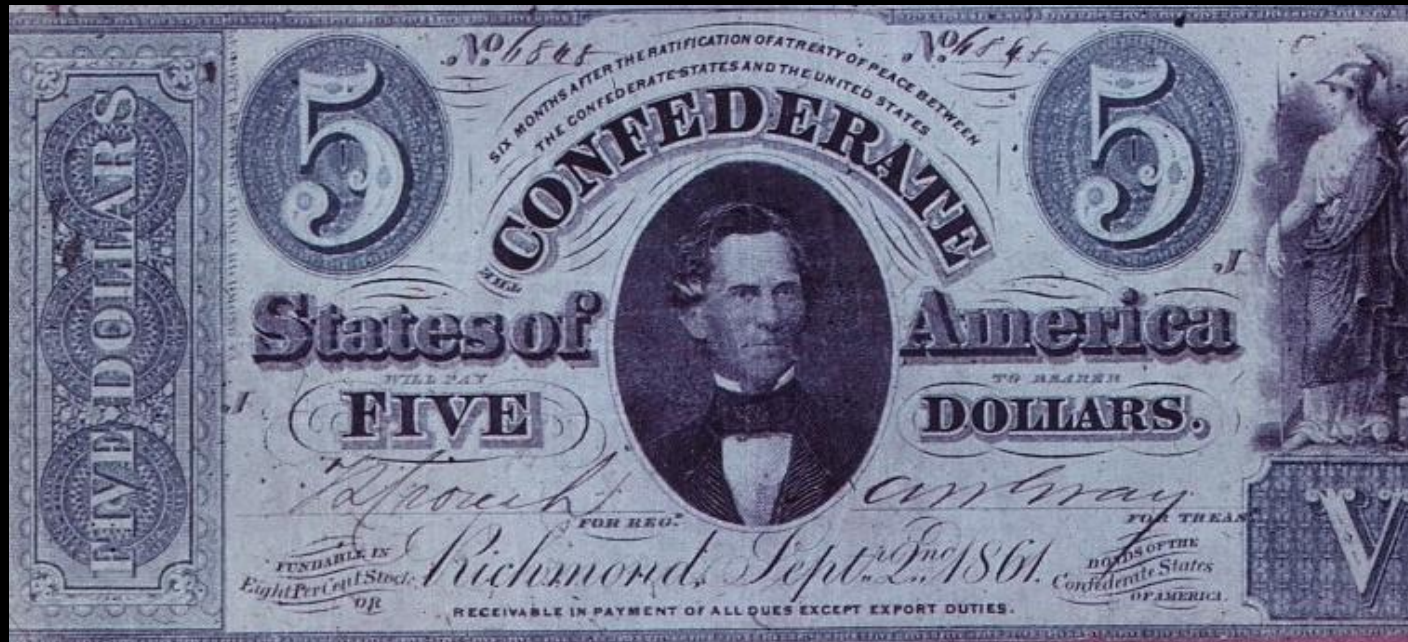
C 115, 1861, Engraved, Printed from Plates Loaned to the Confederacy  
By the Mechanics Bank of Savannah, Georgia

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C 116, 1861, Engraved, C. G. Memminger, First Secretary of the Treasury  
Minerva at Right

# Confederate States Currency



C 117, Engraved, Similar to C116, Partly Printed in Green

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C 118, 1861, Lithographed, Indian "Princess" at Right  
Considered a "Rare" Note

# Confederate States Currency



C 119, 1861, Lithographed, Ceres at Center, the Goddess of Agriculture

# Confederate States Currency



C 120, 1861, Lithographed, C. G. Memminger, Justice Standing, Ceres Seated Figure on Cotton Bale at Center

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C 121, 1861, Engraved, Thetus at Left (Daughter of Nersus, a Sea God)



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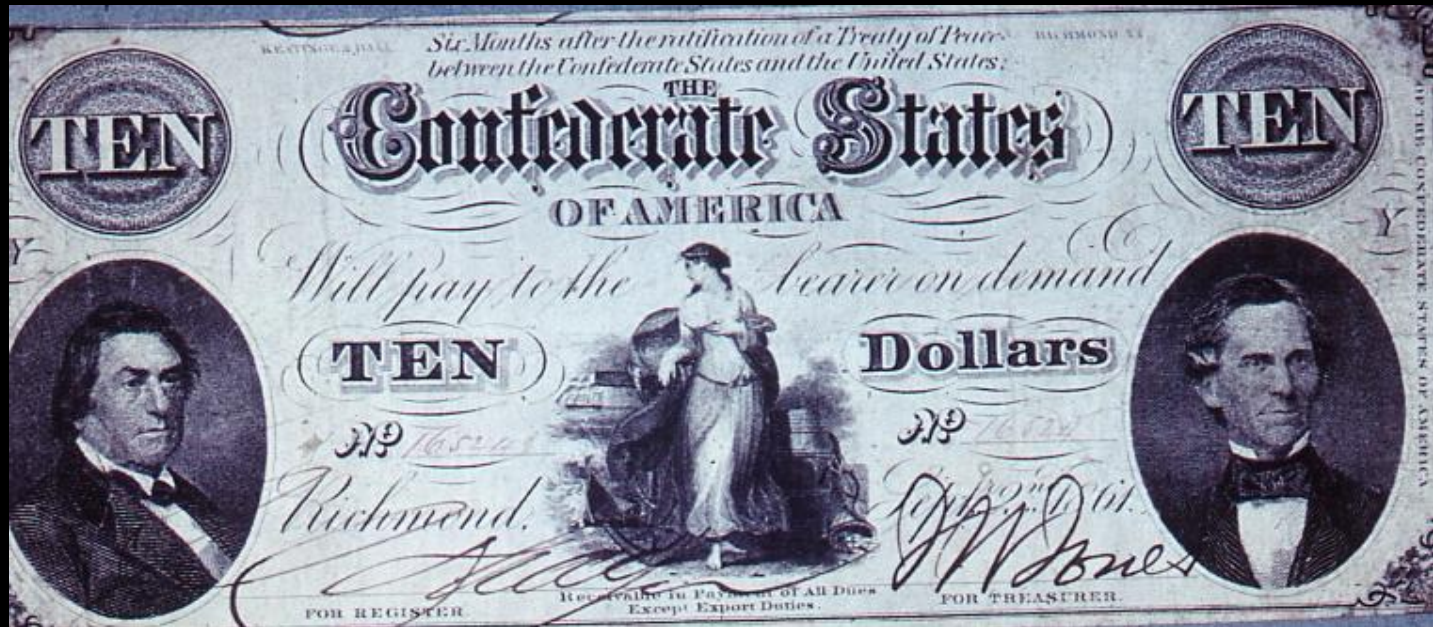
C 122, 1861, Engraved, John E. Ward, Mayor of Savannah at Left  
Printed from Plates Loaned by the Mechanics Bank of Savannah

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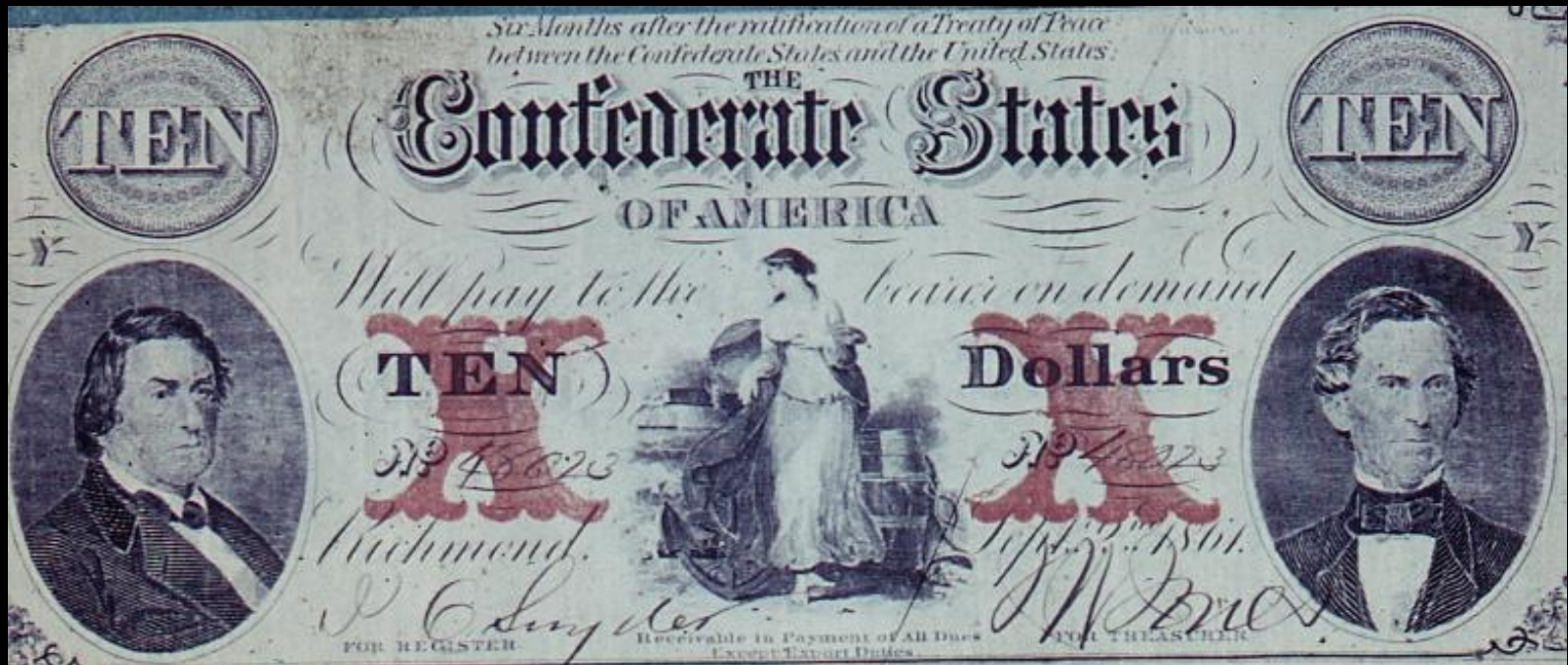
C 123, 1861, Engraved Robert M. T. Hunter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Confederate Secretary of Treasury

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C 124, 1861, Engraved Hope in Center, Hunter at Left, Memminger at Right

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C 125, 1861, Engraved Hope in Center, Hunter at Left, Memminger at Right  
Red Printing

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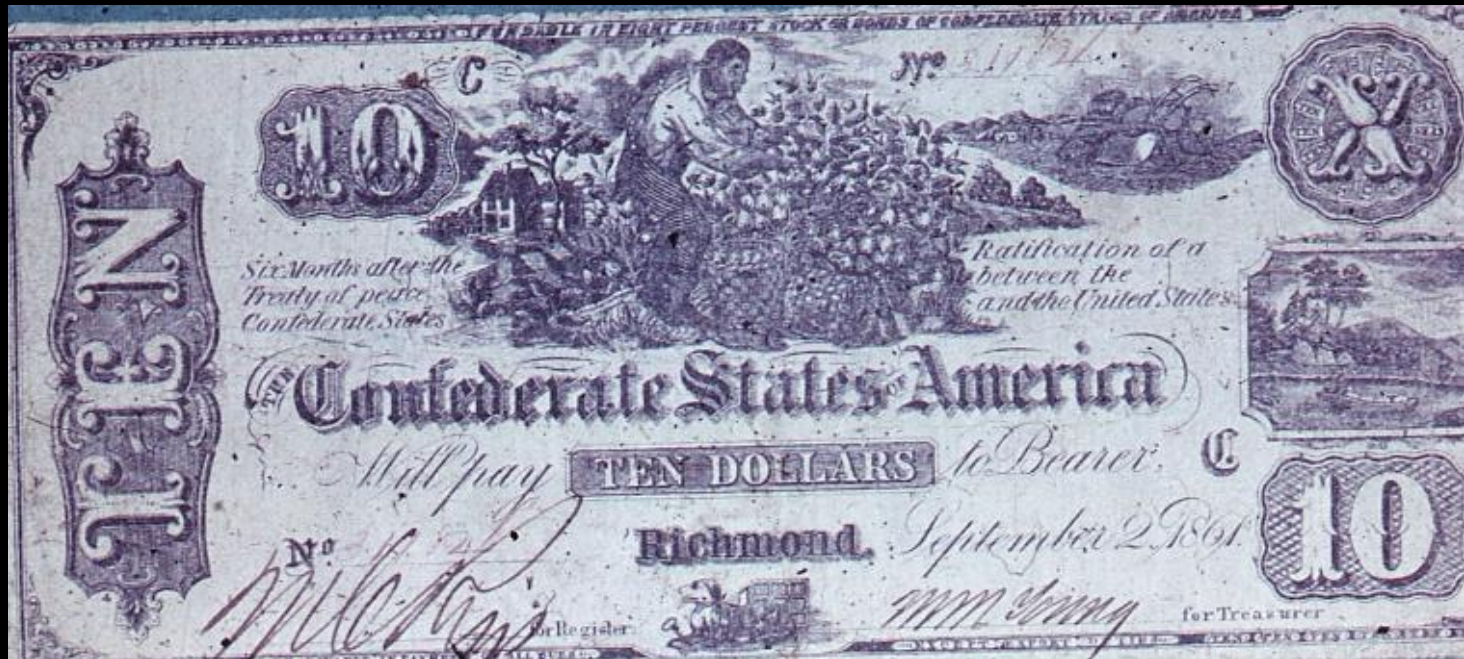
C 126, 1861. Lithographed, Liberty beside an Eagle  
Considered "Very Rare"

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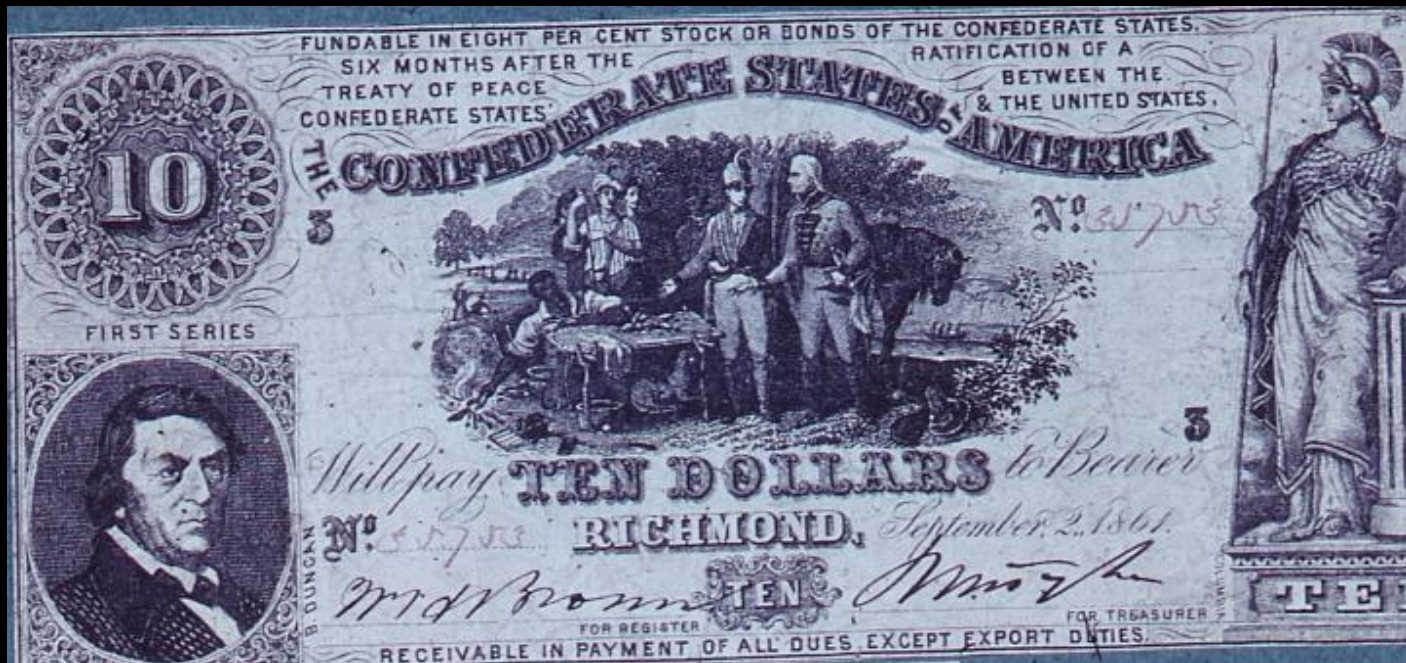
C 127, 1861, Lithographed, Ceres in Upper Left with Commerce

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C 128, 1861, Lithographed, Typical Southern Cotton Picking Scene

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C 129, 1861, Lithographed, "General Marion's Sweet Potato Breakfast"  
Hunter, Secretary of State at Left, Minerva at Right



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C 130, 1861, Lithographed in Black & Green

3 Figures Represent Agriculture, Commerce, & Navigation, Liberty at Left

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C 131, 1861, Lithographed, "Wind-jammer" Design

# Confederate States Currency



C 132, 1861, Engraved, Female Figure "Navigation" and al Left, Minerva

# Confederate States Currency



C 133, 1861, Lithographed, Female Figure Industry, Cupid at Right  
Bust of Alexander H. Stephens, Vice President of Confederacy

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C 134, 1861, Engraved , A. H. Stephens at Center

Payable in 6 Months After Ratification of a Treaty of Peace, Except for Earliest Notes

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C 135, 1861, Lithographed, Moneta at Center, Goddess of Money

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C 136, 1861, Engraved, Ceres at Left, Justice at Right

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C 137, 1861, Engraved, Jefferson Davis, President of Confederacy at Center

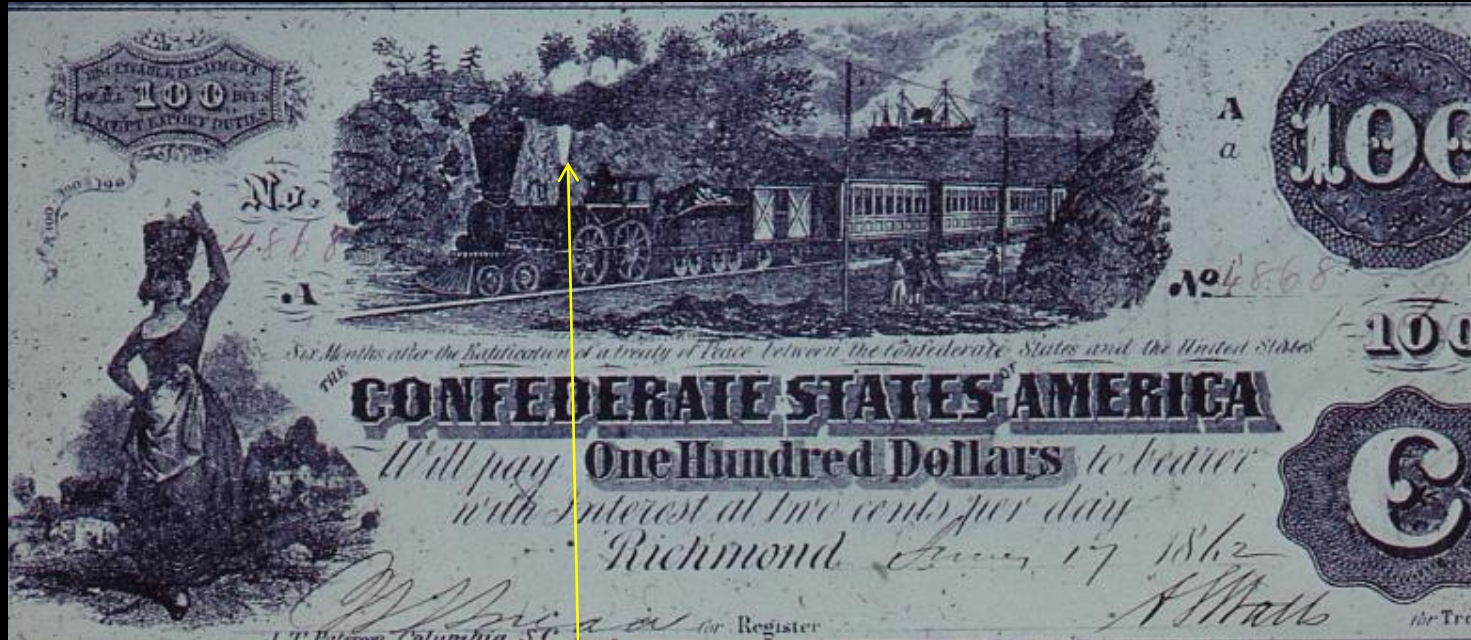


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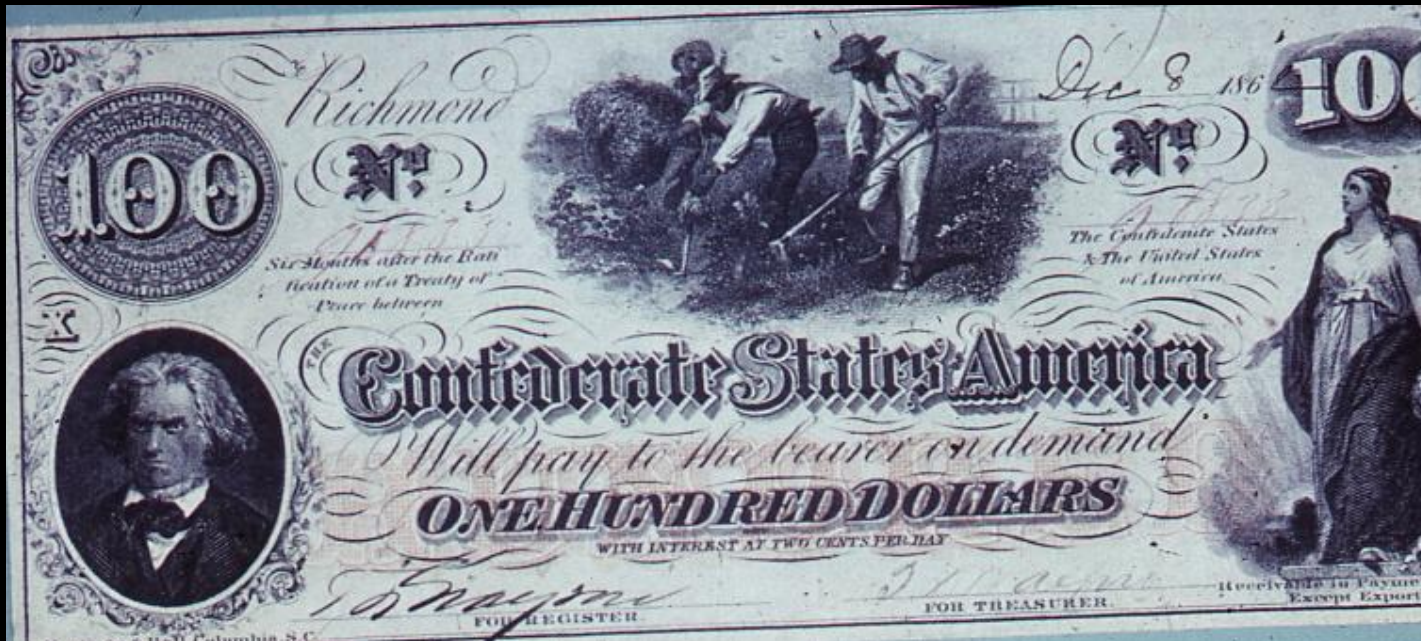
C 138, 1861, Lithographed, Vignettes Found on Many Private Banknotes

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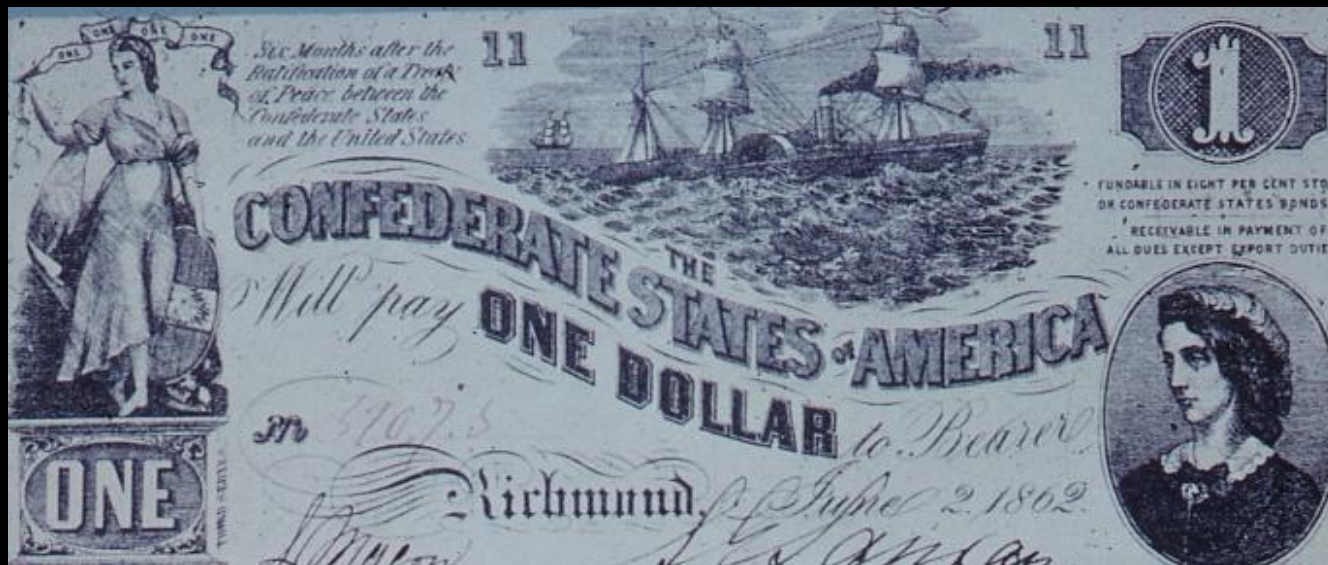
C 201, 1862, Lithographed, The "White Steam Note"  
The Steam is Shooting Straight Up

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C 202, 1862, Engraved, Calhoun at Left, Columbia at Right  
This Note and the Prior Bore Interest @ 7.3% Per Annum

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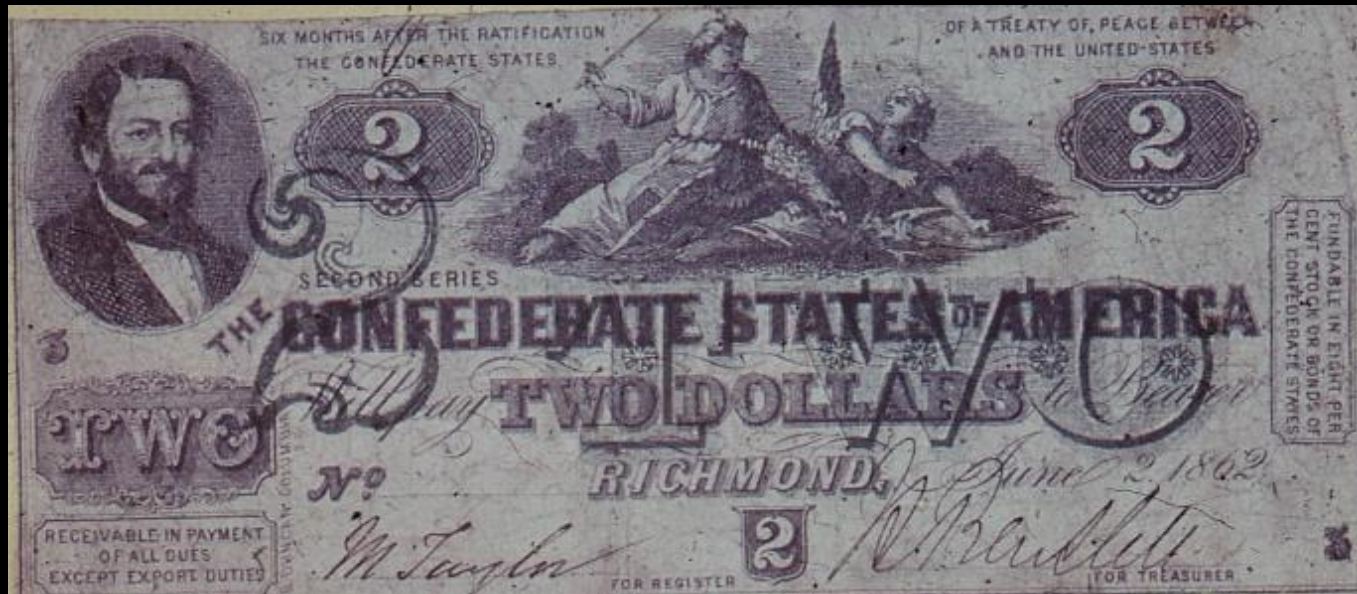
C 203, 1862, Lithographed, Liberty at Left, Mrs Pickens at Right  
(Wife of the War Time Governor of South Carolina)

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C 204, 1862, Lithographed, Similar to Prior Note, but Printed in Two Colors

# Confederate States Currency



C 206, 1862, Lithographed, The South Rising & Striking the North  
Similar to C 113, Except Printed in Two Colors

# Confederate States Currency



C 207, 1862, Lithographed, Ceres at Center, Hunter (Secretary of State) at Right

# Confederate States Currency



C 208, 1862, Lithographed, Ceres at Upper Center, Hunter at Lower Right  
An "Essay Note" and Not Issued for Circulation? Extremely Rare

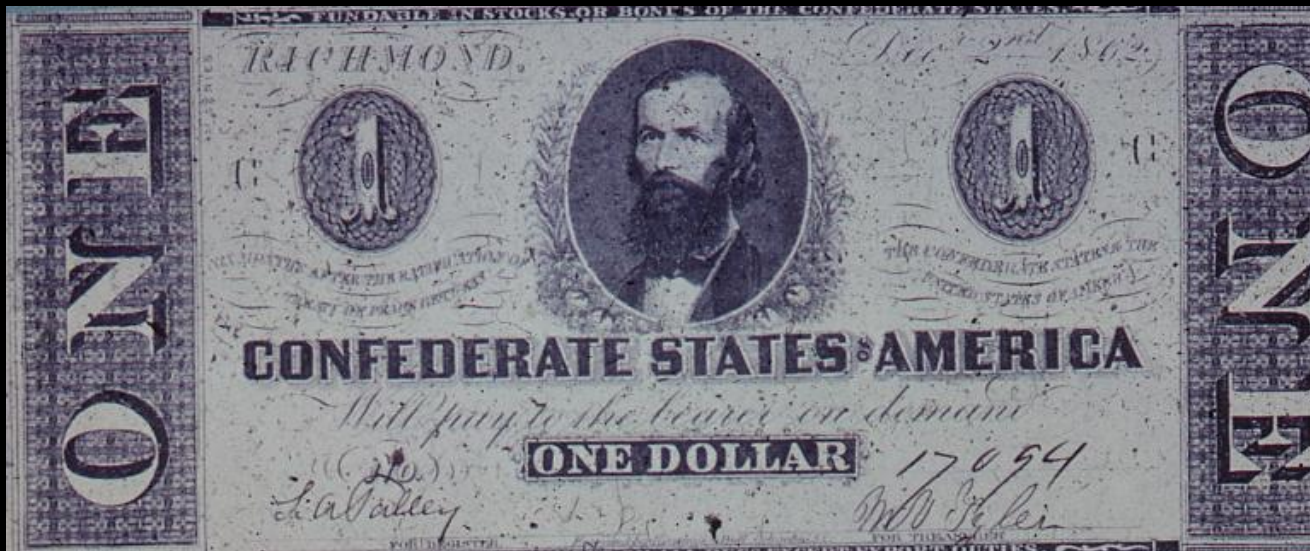


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C 209, 1862, Lithographed, Liberty in Upper Center, Hunter at Left, Rare Essay Note

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C 210, 1862, Lithographed, Clement C. Clay, Alabama Senator

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C 211, 1862, Lithographed, Judah P. Benjamin at Right  
Benjamin was Attorney General, 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary of War, 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary of State

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C 212, 1862, Lithographed, Richmond State Capitol, Meminger at Right

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C 212, 1862, Reverse [Reverse also Used on C 304]

# Confederate States Currency



C 404, 1864, Reverse, [Obverse is Similar to C 212 & C 304]

# Confederate States Currency



C 213, 1862, Lithographed, State Capitol of South Carolina, Hunter at Right

# Confederate States Currency



C 213, Reverse, Lithographed



# Confederate States Currency



C 214, 1862, Lithographed, State Capitol at Nashville, Tennessee, Stephens at Right

# Confederate States Currency



C 214, 1862, Lithographed, Reverse of C 214 & C 306

# Confederate States Currency



C 406, 1864, Reverse, Lithographed, Obverse Similar to C 214, C 206

# Confederate States Currency



C 215, 1862, Engraved, Jefferson Davis at Center

# Confederate States Currency



C 215, 1862, Engraved, Reverse

# Confederate States Currency



C 216, 1862, Engraved, Mrs Pickens at Center  
George W. Randolph, 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary of War at Lower Right

# Confederate States Currency



C 216, 1862, Engraved, Reverse

# Confederate States Currency



C 408, 1864, Reverse, Obverse Similar to C 216, C 308



# Confederate States Currency



C 301, 1863, Engraved, 50 Cents Fractional, Jefferson Davis

# Confederate States Currency



C 405, 1864, Engraved, R. M. T. Hunter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary of State at Right

# Confederate States Currency



C 405, 1864, Engraved, Reverse

# Confederate States Currency



C 407, 1864, Engraved, Jefferson Davis at Center

# Confederate States Currency



C 407, 1864, Engraved, Reverse

# Confederate States Currency



C 409, 1864, Engraved, National Flag at Left, George Washington Statue Inscription "Deo Vindice" & "Stonewall" Jackson at Right

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**That's All Folks!**