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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to affirm that the tool-steel letter stamping die accompanying this letter is from the American Bank Note Company's demised Bronx, New York plant, opened c. 1865, its contents sold at auction April 23-24, 1985.

From their locked Machine Shop Tool Room, they are believed to have been used in the marking and building of intaglio and other machinery which, for reasons of both secrecy and custom specifications, were built by A.B.N. themselves. The machine shop from which these came was an inner sanctum, where dies, parts, and machinery used to produce countless billions of dollars worth of instrumentalities were hand-made. At the time, A.B.N. was the only builder of intaglio presses in the world. So heavily guarded, in fact, was the fortress-like plant, that the number of guards, both uniformed and plainclothes, nearly outnumbered the employees.

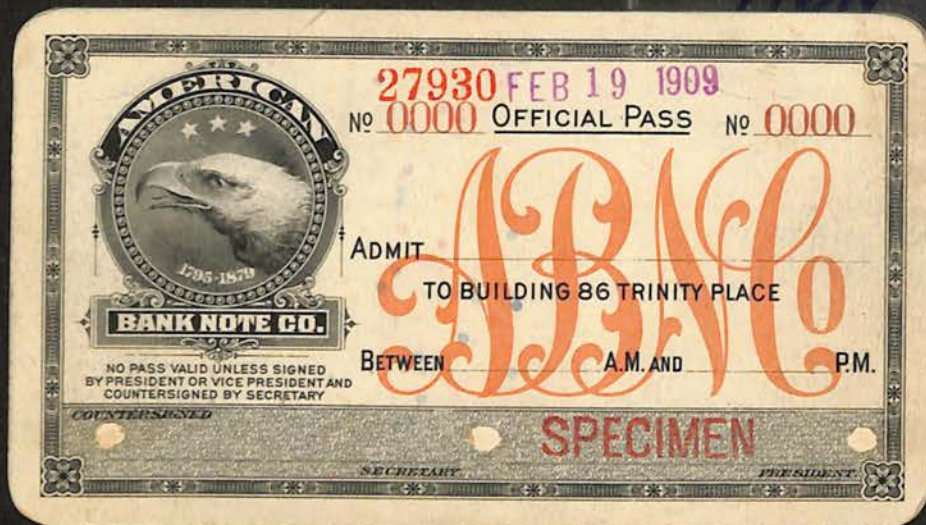
The world's oldest and most famous currency printing firm, since 1795 it has produced currency for more than 100 countries, including the U.S., as well as stocks, bonds, and checks, all prime examples of the engravers art. (Paul Revere was one of their early engravers.) The largest and most prestigious of all banknote companies, A.B.N.'s printed items are the most collected, having absorbed most of the other banknote and financial printers since 1810 to present.

This type of artifact is perhaps the only legally-salable relic that remains commercially available, from the ultra-high-security production plant of their long-defunct Bronx, New York operation.

Very sincerely,
COHASCO, INC.

Robert H. Snyder





Lot 5161

American Bank Note Company. 1 Dollar. NYC July 1, 1920.

R.M. Smythe & Co., Inc. Mail Bid Only Sale #212

Closes Wednesday, June 27, 2001 - 12:00 Noon



American Bank Note Company. 1 Dollar. NY 1, 1920. Advertising Note. Shield from the King of Yugoslavia. Multicolored. Unc, punch holes signature blocks.





ferret sceleratas sacrilegi.

Munc dioclitian' **V. uij.**
 Precepit lampadio pre-
 fecto dias. Si no sacri-
 ficauerit tuo soli ueltri-
 bus eos afflige. postea
 rexit eos lampadi' ante
 templu sol' et misit eos i
 trodua et oñit eis oia
 tormentor' gna dias. Au-
 dit me et euadit tormen-
 ta et estote amia nobiliu
 principu et sacrificare tuo
 soli. Nam ita loqui no est
 apud uos smonib' bla-

Respndit. **V. v.** **ois**
 Relator' una cu scis
 suis. cu magna fiducia
 dias. Itaq' sciat diocli-
 an' tuus ipator nos
 xpianos ee iterates et mi-
 q' discere acultura mi-
 ter. Tunc nat' lampadi'
 misit eos scorpiorib' ma-
 ctari sub uar' forma di-
 cens. Precepta principu
 temerere nolite. Eatz
 hui' arcepe' e' lampadi'
 uolmoio et discipulus se

Hespndit. **let. vi.**
 De cu' audis diocli-
 tian' ipator nat' est
 uelut miter et nimio furo-
 re replet' dicit. fiat lo-
 culi platu et mui' eos
 recordant' et piciant' in
 fluit. Tunc intenc' qui-

tas qui afflicto' lampadio
 qd' miserat dioclitian'
 pfectat. et eos i flumiu
 papiani misit. Scs uo
 nullus eoz eet leat' et
 afflicto' se nimis te nec
 scoz et trahit ad oia.
 Sca adit mites passi sut
 b' idus nouebus. **In sa**

Throno. ar. Oratio.

Deus qui nos beati
 throno misit tui. et fessi
 one curas et protegis
 pra nob' ex er' imitaco'
 pficere et orione fulam p.

Mitale sa throno **V. j.**
 mms. Qui cu miles
 eet et uere xpian' adduct'
 e' ad pisan' ppositus legi-
 onis. post aliqt' dies an-
 pstat' adduct' suscipit
 e' in ligno et ungulis fer-
 reis latera et rassa. Et
 cu nec sit pss' diuelli
 a fite. Scs misit eis igni-
 bus tui. Et cu flammaz
 globis uallaret' ystificas
 ptez et filius et spm scin
 scis aiaz qd' reddidit b.
 idus nouebus. **In sa Mar-**
tini epi. 798. No ues. Ad
magi ant. **Q** b'm uiz cu'
 aia paradisu possit' un
 exstant angli letant' archa-
 geli clorus scoz pelamant'
 turba signum h'uitat ma-
 ne nobiscum scilicet. **Oratio.**

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suidje mib' ex.

FRANKLIN D. CRABBS, PRESIDENT & MANAGER
 RUSSELL F. GREINER, VICE PRESIDENT
 LEO B. CRABBS, TREASURER
 ALFRED T. CONWELL, SECRETARY



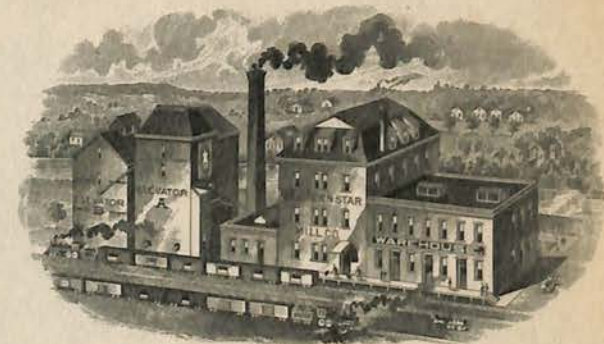
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The New England Bank Note Co.
John E. Gavit.

Offices at
Philadelphia.
New-York.
Boston.
Albany.
New Orleans.
Cincinnati.
Montreal.

Philadelphia June 29th 1859

Department of Common
Schools of Penn^a
Do

American Bank Note Co.

Do

Do Printing 3000 School Warrants

(1000 Imprs)

25.00

" 1000 sheets of Bank Note paper

for ditto

22.50

" Binding two books

3.50

\$51.00

Rec^d Payment July 1. 1859

Henry Perkins

Actg & Treas^r

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American Bank Note Co

Warrants

\$57.00



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William Smith & Son

BANKERS

WASHINGTON, PA.

October 23/1911

This Certifies, that Alpha H. Tryer has deposited One Hundred and no/100 Dollars payable to his order on return of this Certificate one year after date, with 4 per cent. interest. Int. from June 8-1910 Interest to cease at maturity.

No. B8528

Wm Smith & Son

\$1100.00


AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, PHILA.





Pay to the order of Alpha H. Tryer

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK
PITTSBURGH, PA.



Dear Sir:-

On May 1st 1911, we received from you a deposit of \$1100.00, in same to the bank, we may issue a check on same to date, we are required concerning deposit, time as this check is cashed.

T O--
MR. W. J. BECK,
Washington, Pa.
R.D.#4

ACW- hlm

ENGRAVERS SAMPLE BY
PERKINS, FAIRMAN, ETC

1819

RX



Figure 1.
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in St. I



Figure 2.-

PAPER 17: SIR WILLIAM CONGREVE



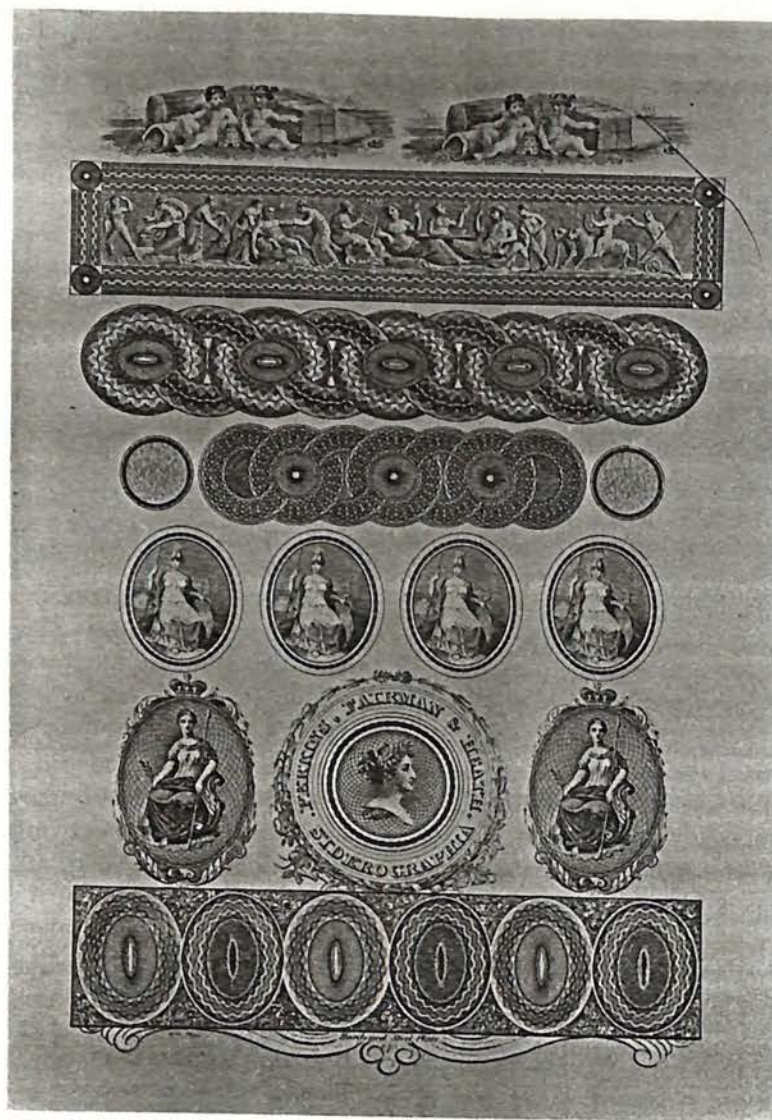


Figure 17.—SIDEROGRAPHY SPECIMEN PLATE. 1819. Reduced from 8 x 6 inches. (Original in Constance Meade Collection, Oxford University Press.)

by the old case-hardening method. Next a small cylinder of mild steel was rolled and pressed repeatedly over the engraving, by means of a special machine, forcing the softer metal into the engraving until the image was transferred in raised lines to the cylinder surface. The cylinder was then hardened and used in its turn to impress the image into any number of mild steel plates, this time once again in sunken lines. These plates were then hardened for printing. Thus a single engraving, however complex, could be copied exactly on to any number of plates,

or the engraving could be repeated several times on the same plate. The blacks and whites of an image could be reversed by a change in the order of transferring: if an extra cylinder was introduced, or if the initial engraving was made on a cylinder rather than on the flat plate then the final printing plate would hold the image in raised rather than sunken lines, and the printed result would be a white line design on a black ground.

The siderography process had enormous advantages for bank-note printing. Since the plates were copied

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No. 1



Small engraved hard card from Columbia Bank Note Co - State of Illinois
Appreciation card for services rendered - illust Lincoln (Ph)
Call pocket booklet similar to lot #2295 - Pat. Presidential

