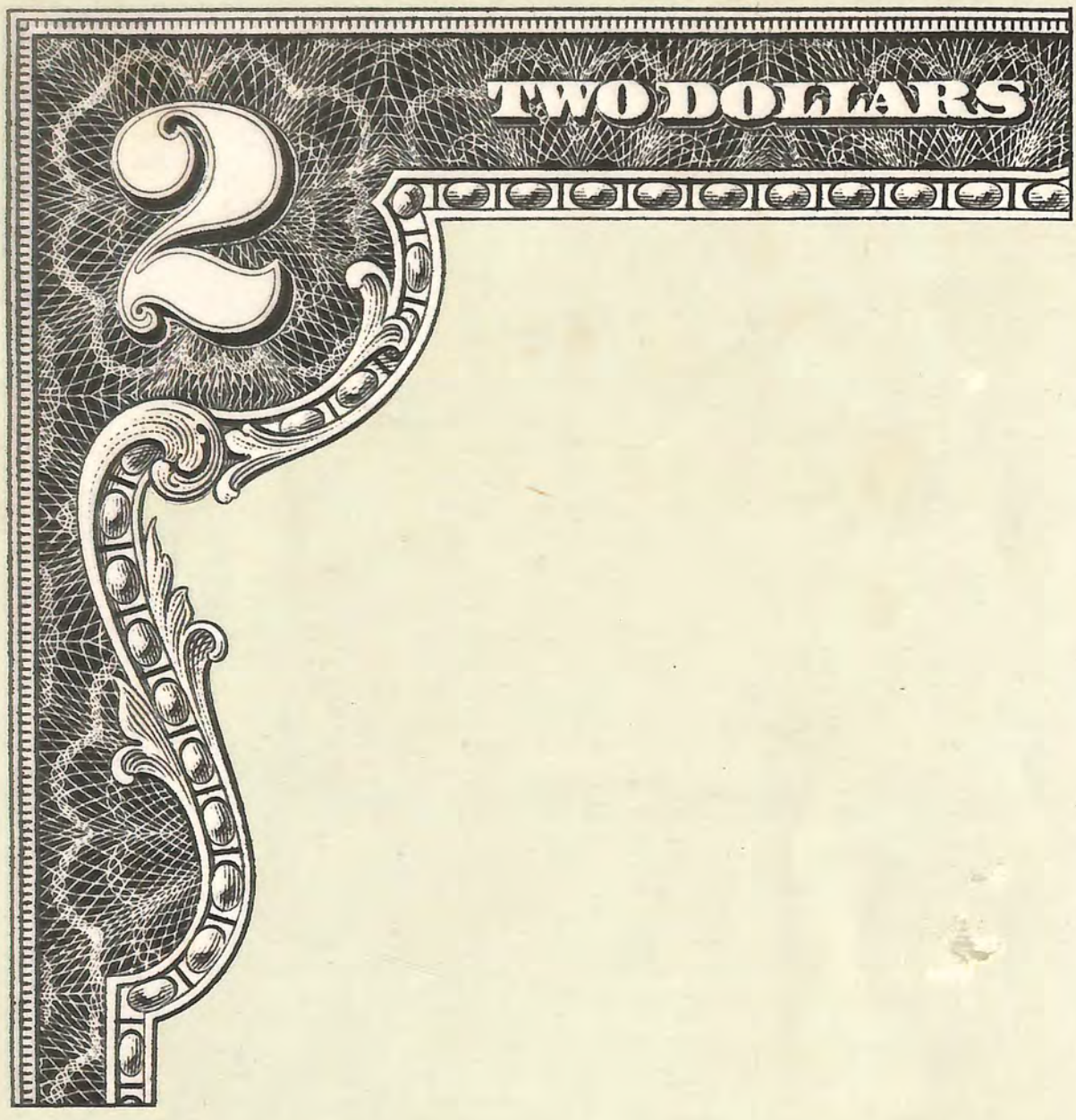

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Plate Position Letters and Numbers (a)

The small capital letter and numeral appearing in the upper left corner, just below the denomination number on the bill, designate the position of the note on the 32-subject face plate from which it was printed.

Federal Reserve Bank Designation (b)

The Federal Reserve Bank designation is repeated in the upper and lower right and left corners of the bill. The numbers and the letter indicate the Federal Reserve Bank the note is issued for, and are helpful in cases involving claims made by the public for redemption of burned or mutilated notes. The seal also bears the name of the issuing Federal Reserve Bank and the letter designating that Federal Reserve District.

Series Date (c)

The series date on the face of each bill signifies the year the design of a particular note originated, or when a major revision was made to the note design. A minor revision in the design is indicated by the addition of a letter to the series year.

Serial Number (d)

The serial numbers are two identical series of numbers, including a prefix and suffix letter, located in the upper right and lower left sections of the note. On some notes a "star" note may replace the suffix letters.

"Star" notes are substituted when a note is mutilated in the course of manufacture. To print another note with an identical serial number would be costly and time-consuming. A star note has an out-of-sequence serial number with a star as the final digit.

Treasury Seal (e)

The Treasury Seal bears the date 1789, the year of the Department's creation. The balance scales represent justice; the key, an emblem of official authority; and the chevron with 13 stars, the 13 original states. On Federal Reserve notes the seal is overprinted in green.

Plate Serial Numbers (f)

The small digit or series of digits in the lower right corner on the face and back of the note indicates the serial number of the plate from which a note was printed. The letter preceding this number on the face is always the same as the plate position letter in the upper left corner.

Signing of the Declaration of Independence

The design on the reverse of the $2 bill depicts the "Signing of the Declaration of Independence" based on John Trumball's painting. Aesthetic considerations required that six figures appearing on the extreme left and right borders of the original artwork be dropped for the rendition in the $2 bill. Trumball, who painted this work during the post-Revolutionary War period, was later commissioned to reproduce the painting in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C. The original now hangs in the Trumball Gallery at Yale University.

Today's $2 bill, printed April 1976 through January 1977, features a different design than that used on the original series of $2 bills. The original $2 bill featured an engraving of Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, and was discontinued in 1966.

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Issued for Certificate Nr. 593 Series 1879 C.
United States of America
BOND OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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No. 30005
FIVE DOLLARS
Payable to Bearer January 1st 1886, or sooner at the pleasure of the State at the Office of the Treasurer of the State, with Interest as per Coupons annexed.
E. A. Burke Treasurer
5
Louis Awelt Governor
No. 30005 STATE OF LOUISIANA. 5 CENTS PAYABLE FEB 1ST 1886 E. A. Burke Treasurer
No. 30005 STATE OF LOUISIANA. 5 CENTS PAYABLE AUG. 1ST 1885 E. A. Burke Treasurer
No. 30005 STATE OF LOUISIANA. 5 CENTS PAYABLE FEB 1ST 1885 E. A. Burke Treasurer
No. 30005 STATE OF LOUISIANA. 5 CENTS PAYABLE AUG. 1ST 1884 E. A. Burke Treasurer

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THIS BOND
IS ISSUED UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
LOUISIANA
5
5
ADOPTED IN 1879.
AND OF ACT 104.
APPROVED APRIL 10 1880

E3743

Ferdinand Schumacher

PROPRIETOR

EMPIRE, GERMAN & CASCADE MILLS.

Not Protest.

Orion, O. Jan 26 1884

Pay to the order of _____ H. S. WILLIAMSBURY, Cashier

Twelve 50/100 _____ Dollars

To A. C. Dallas

Madison, Minn. Ferd Schumacher

$12 50

NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. N.Y.

Jan 81

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TWO DOLLARS
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE
THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
E 35868135 A
WASHINGTON, D.C.
TWO DOLLARS
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE
THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
E 12778357 A
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SERIES 1976
JEFFERSON
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TWO DOLLARS
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
H 47292108 A
WASHINGTON, D.C.
ONE
TWO DOLLARS
UNITED STATES NOTE
THIS NOTE IS A LEGAL TENDER AT ITS FACE VALUE FOR ALL DEBTS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
A 52832379 A
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SERIES 1953 A
JEFFERSON
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TWO DOLLARS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TWO
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TWO DOLLARS
IN GOD WE TRUST
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 1776
TWO DOLLARS
ONE
ONE DOLLAR
ONE
MONTICELLO
TWO DOLLARS
TWO

ONE
SILVER CERTIFICATE
ONE
THIS CERTIFIES THAT THERE IS ON DEPOSIT IN THE TREASURY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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ONE DOLLAR
THIS CERTIFICATE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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ONE DOLLAR
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
F 96280597 I
ONE DOLLAR
THIS CERTIFICATE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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SERIES 1935 E
WASHINGTON
ONE DOLLAR
IN SILVER PAYABLE TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ONE
ONE DOLLAR
IN GOD WE TRUST
ANNUIT COEPTIS
NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM
MDCCLXXVI
ONE GREAT MIND
OF THE UNITED STATES