

## XXIV. GOLD CERTIFICATES

All are now obsolete. The issue was short lived as the Gold Reserve Act of 1933 required the surrender of all gold certificates, both large and small size. On April 24, 1964, Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon removed all restrictions on the acquisition or holding of gold certificates and it is now legal to collect them. Unlike the large notes, the reverses of these gold certificates were printed in green. Small size gold certificates are considered much scarcer than

the old large size notes. The obligation is as follows, "This certifies that there have been deposited in the Treasury of the United States of America ..... Dollars in gold coin payable to the bearer on demand... This certificate is a legal tender in the amount thereof in payment of all debts and dues public and private."

(Additional information on this series will be found in the introduction to large size Gold Certificates on page 164.)

All the following have a Gold Seal.

### 10 Dollar Notes



DESIGN 240  
(Notes 2400–2401)

No.	Series	Signatures	No. Printed	VG8	F12	VF20	EF40	CU60	Ch63	Gem65
2400.	1928	Wood Mellon	130,812,000							
2400*	1928	Woods Mellon								
2401.	1928-A	Woods Mellon	2,544,000							



Design 240 Reverse

### 20 Dollar Notes



DESIGN 241  
(Notes 2402–2403)

2402.	1928	Woods Mellon	66,204,000
2402*.	1928	Woods Mellon	
2403.	1928-A	Woods Mills	1,500,000



Design 241 Reverse

### 50 Dollar Notes



DESIGN 242  
(Note 2404)

2404.	1928	Woods Mellon	5,520,000
2404*.	1928	Woods Mellon	



Design 242 Reverse







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**DESIGN 2 4 8**  
**(Notes 2413)**

2413. 100,000 Dollars 1934 Julian Morganthau



Illustration of a specimen reverse courtesy American Numismatic Association

**Design 2 4 8 Reverse**