X. TREASURY OR COIN NOTES

These notes were issued as a result of the Legal Tender Act of July 14, 1890. This Act authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue these notes in payment for silver bullion purchased by the Treasury Department. The entire issue of these notes thus became backed by metallic reserves. The notes were redeemable in actual coin, but whether silver or gold coin should be paid out was left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The coin notes were issued in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 1,000 Dollars of the series of 1890 and 1891. A 500 Dollar note with portrait of General Sherman was also authorized and a plate made, but only a proof impression of the note is known; it was

not placed in circulation.

The notes of the 1890 Series are especially attractive because of the intricate designs on the reverse. The 1890 notes are all rare today, especially in new condition.

The obligation on the Treasury or Coin Notes is as follows: "The United States of America will pay to bearer Dollars in coin ... This note is a legal tender at its face value in payment of all debts public and private except when otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract."

1 Dollar Notes

DESIGN 85

(Notes 347-349)

Bust of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under Presidents Abraham Lincoln, 1862-1865, and Andrew Johnson, 1865-1868.



Design 8 6 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0219.

With autograph of Treasurer J.N. Huston.



No.	Series	Signatures		Seal	VG8	F12	VF20	EF40	CU60	Ch63	Gem65
347.	1890	Rosecrans	Huston	Large Brown							
348.	1890	Rosecrans	Nebeker	Large Brown							
349.	1890	Rosecrans	Nebeker	Small Red							

DESIGN 86

(Notes 350-352)

The obverse is similar to Design 85.

The reverse is as shown.

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0225.



NO.	Series	Signatures		Seai
350.	1891	Rosecrans	Nebeker	Small Red
351.	1891	Tillman	Morgan	Small Red
352.	1891	Bruce	Roberts	Small Red

2 Dollar Notes

DESIGN 87

(Notes 353-355)

Bust of General James McPherson, Union Army general and a hero of the Battle of Vicksburg. Engraved by Charles Burt.



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Design 87 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0226.



No.	Series	Signatures	
353.	1890	Rosecrans	Huston
354.	1890	Rosecrans	Nebeker
355.	1890	Rosecrans	Nebeker

Large Brown Large Brown Small Red

DESIGN 88

(Notes 356-358)

The obverse is similar to Design 87.



Design 8 8 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0227.



VF20

EF40

VG8

F12

No.	Series	Signatures		Seal
356.	1891	Rosecrans	Nebeker	Small Red
357.	1891	Tillman	Morgan	Small Red
358.	1891	Bruce	Roberts	Small Red

5 Dollar Notes

DESIGN 89

(Notes 359-361)

Bust of General George H. Thomas, Union Army general famous as "the Rock of Chicamauga." His portrait was engraved by Lorenzo J. Hatch.



Design 89 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0232.



Seal Large Brown

Large Brown Small Red

VF20

EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65

F12

VG8

VG8

F12

DESIGN 90

(Notes 362-365)

The obverse is similar to Design 89.



Design 90 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0233.





VF20

EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65

94

10 Dollar Notes

DESIGN 91

(Notes 366-368)

Bust of Philip H. Sheridan. He succeeded Sherman as Commander in Chief of the U.S. Army in 1884.



Design 91 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0239.





EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65

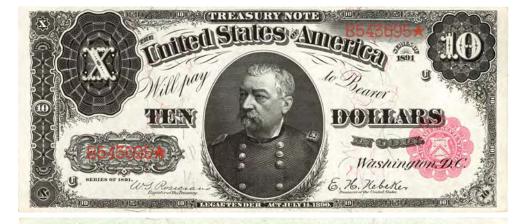
VG8 F12 VF20 Large Brown Large Brown

Small Red

DESIGN 92

(Notes 369-371)

The obverse is similar to Design 91.



Design 92 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0240.



F12

VF20

EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65

VG8

Series Signatures No. Seal Small Red 369. 1891 Rosecrans Nebeker 370. 1891 Tillman Small Red Morgan 1891 Roberts 371. Bruce Small Red

20 Dollar Notes

DESIGN 93

(Notes 372-374)

Bust of John Marshall, fourth Chief Justice of the United States, who served on the Supreme Court from 1801-1835. He was also Secretary of State from 1800-1801.



Design 93 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0245.



VF20

EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65

VG8

F12

No.	Series	Signatures	
372.	1890	Rosecrans	Huston
373.	1890	Rosecrans	Nebeker
374.	1890	Rosecrans	Nebeker

Seal Large Brown Large Brown Small Red

DESIGN 94

(Notes 375-375a)

The obverse is similar to Design 93.



Design 94 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0246.



Signatures No. Series 375. 1891 Tillman 1891 375a. Bruce

Morgan Roberts

Seal Small Red Small Red VG8 F12 VF20

EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65

96

50 Dollar Note

DESIGN 95

(Note 376)

Bust of William H. Seward, Secretary of State from 1860-1869. He negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia, a transaction which at the time was called "Seward's Folly." This note is extremely rare as only 25 pieces are still reported outstanding on U.S. Treasury books.

Design 9 5 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0247.

No. Series

1891

Signatures Rosecrans

Nebeker

Seal Small Red VG8

F12

VF20

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EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65



DESIGN 96

(Note 377)

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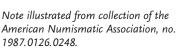
Bust of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, 1801-1870, the first man to hold the rank of Admiral in the U.S. Navy.

ONE HUNDRED DOMAR BUTTER D. B.

Design 96 Reverse

This is the famous "Watermelon" note, so called because of the shape of the large zeros.

Note illustrated from collection of the



Signatures Rosecrans

Huston

Seal Large Brown F12

VF20

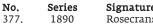
DAE HUNDKED DULLAKS

EF40

CU60

Ch63

Gem65



VG8

DESIGN 97

(Note 378)

The obverse is similar to Design 96.



Design 97 Reverse

Note illustrated from collection of the American Numismatic Association, no. 1987.0126.0249.



VG8 F12 VF20 EF40 **CU60** Ch63 Gem65 No. Series Signatures Seal 378. 1891 Rosecrans Nebeker Small Red

500 Dollar Note

DESIGN 97-A

(Note 379)

Bust of General William Tecumseh Sherman, famous for his march to the sea during the Civil War.



Design 97-A Reverse

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Signatures No. Series 379. 1891

Roberts Bruce

98

1,000 Dollar Notes

DESIGN 98

(Notes 379a-379b)

Bust of General George Gordon Meade, commander of the Union troops at the Battle of Gettysburg.



Design 98 Reverse

"The Grand Watermelon."

Only 25 notes are outstanding of this design combined with Design 98-a.

Note illustrated from collection of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



No.SeriesSignaturesSeal379a.1890RosecransHustonLarge Brown379b.1890RosecransNebekerSmall Red

DESIGN 98-A

(Notes 379c-379d)

The obverse is similar to Design 98.



Design 98-A Reverse

Illustration courtesy Heritage Auction Galleries.



379c. 1891 Tillman379d. 1891 Rosecrans

Morgan Nebeker Small Red Small Red