The Early Paper Money Of America
Synopsis
Features information available only to auction and dealer networks Responds to intense market demands, driven by collectors capitalizing on recent auctions involving distinguished collections Diverse audience: experienced collectors, history buffs, educators, and museum curators A recent surge in this paper money arena provides a ready-made audience for a new edition of this one-of-a-kind book. Top-dollar auctions are putting more Colonial American paper money into collectors’ hands, creating a wealth of collectors seeking a new edition of the definitive guide - The Early Paper Money of America. This is the collector’s best choice, because it: Offers 1,100+ detailed, high quality illustrations investors, history enthusiasts, re-enactment groups and educators can turn to identify issues Represents the most comprehensive guide to Colonial American paper money and early states issues Provides information not readily available to general paper money collectors This new edition continues a tradition of reliability collectors of early American paper money respect.

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Sharp close-up photographs of many paper bills throughout the text and also in a 20-page section of photos only demonstrate the printing and engraving art in early America. This can be especially appreciated in this Fifth Edition because of “highly improved color capability” for reproduction of photos, as Newman notes in his Preface. This Fifth Edition following by about 10 years the previous
The edition was desirable also to reflect "dramatic increases in values and improved research available through the Internet." The long subtitle given on the title page summarizes the content: "An illustrated, historical and descriptive compilation of data relating to American paper currency from its concept in 1686 to the year 1800, supplemented with current collector values encompassing emissions for the geographical area now constituting the United States of America by...." Following the "by..." are historical areas of the present-day United States where paper money was issued and categories of particular entities issuing such money. The areas familiar to ones knowing American history are English, French, and Spanish Colonies and from the short period 1775-1777, the United Colonies; and after this, the United States of America to 1787. The four categories of particular entities following these historical areas are Individual American States; American Cities and Counties; Private and Public Banks; and Individuals, Businesses, Churches, etc. Some entities in the last two categories independently issued paper money up to 1800. Early American paper money draws keen interest not only because of its age. It draws keen interest also because of its association with early America, thus putting it into the perennially popular area of Americana.

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