

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK

*Cash Department*

[Circular No. 379]  
[June 15, 1921.]

New Counterfeit \$5 Federal Reserve Note

*To All Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks  
in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

Another counterfeit note in imitation of a \$5 Federal Reserve note has been found in circulation and is described fully by the Treasury Department in its circular letter No. 469 as follows:

“On the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio; check letter ‘B’; series 1914; John Burke, Treasurer of the United States; D. F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury; portrait of Lincoln. The number of the specimen at hand is D19767990A, and bears back plate No. 793. The face plate number is indecipherable.

“This is a straight photographic production on two pieces of paper, pasted together, with coarse silk fiber between to imitate the threads of the genuine. The coloring of the seal and numbers is very good, but that of the back of the note is poor. The face of the note is very deceptive.”

Very truly yours,

BENJ. STRONG

*Governor*