

## The Alexander Hamilton Collection of John E. Herzog (1716)

October 25, 2021 EST, Philadelphia

### Viewing:

Exhibition is open by appointment at our [1600 West Girard Avenue](#) location October 8-24. To make an appointment, please contact Colin Foley at [cfoley@freemansauction.com](mailto:cfoley@freemansauction.com).

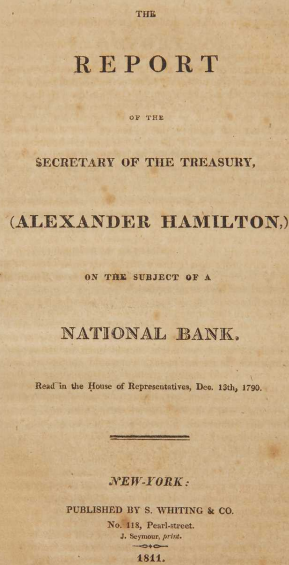
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**[Hamilton, Alexander] [First Bank of the United States] The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, (Alexander Hamilton,) on the Subject of a National Bank...**

New-York: S. Whiting & Co., 1811. Third edition. 8vo. 44 pp. Quarter green morocco, stamped in gilt, over marbled paper-covered boards; all edges trimmed; title-page toned, foxing to same; scattered foxing to text; offsetting to text block from type. Shaw & Shoemaker 24307

The establishment of a national bank was one Hamilton's greatest feats as the first Secretary of the Treasury. Here, Hamilton defends the institution from its critics, arguing for the Bank's "primary importance to the prosperous administration of finances." This third edition was likely printed during the debates surrounding the renewal of the Bank's charter which was set to expire in 1812. Although then-Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin was a strong supporter of the charter it was not renewed with serious repercussions for the young nation.



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OF THE  
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(ALEXANDER HAMILTON.)  
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