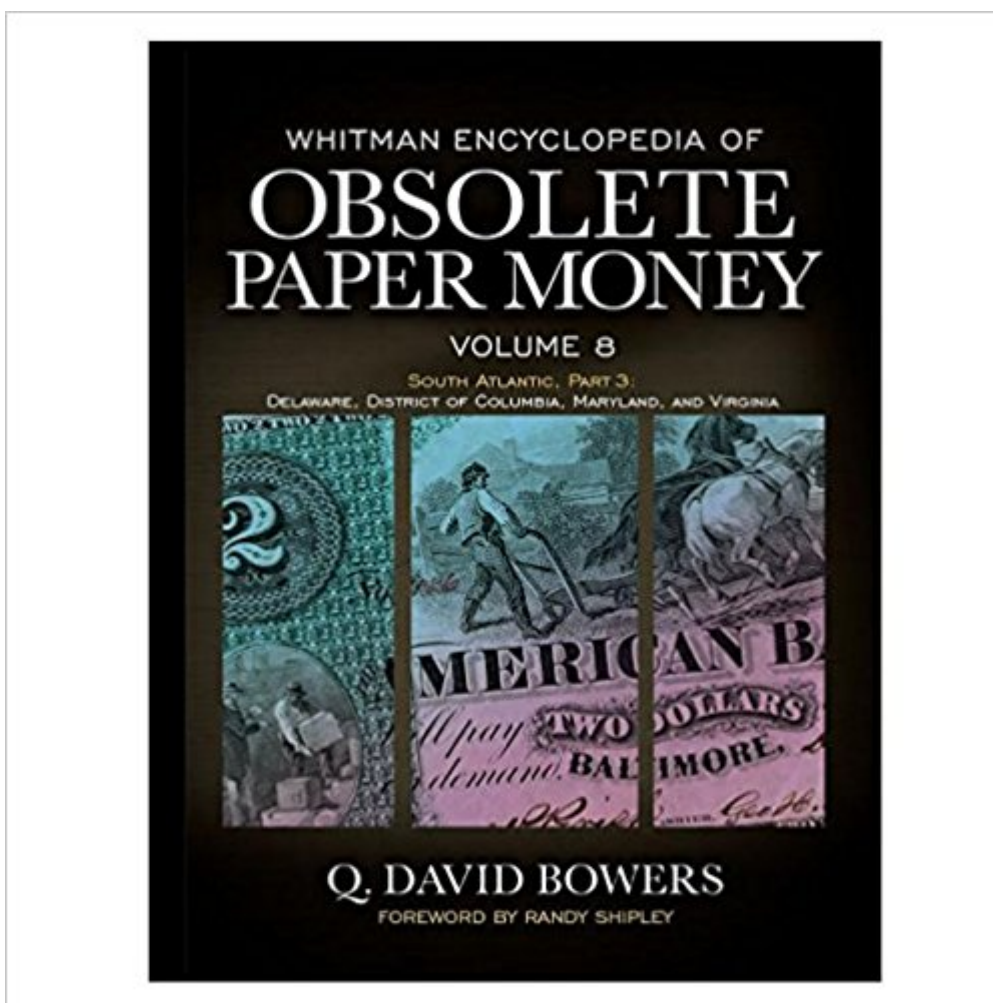


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Q. David Bowers is an American numismatist. Beginning in 1952, Bowers's contributions to numismatics have continued uninterrupted and unabated to the present day. He has been involved

in the selling of rare coins since 1953 when he was a teenager. A 1960 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, Q. David Bowers was given the Alumni Achievement Award by that institution's College of Business Administration.

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