

THE PAPER MONEY OF ARGENTINA 1861 - 1872

PRIVATE AND PROVINCIAL ISSUES

CARLOS CASADO, ROSARIO 1864 - 1865



Founded by a Spanish citizen, **Don Carlos Julián Niceto Casado del Alizal** (March 16, 1833 - June 29, 1899), this bank was established in Rosario where the Banco Mauá already worked. Don Carlos' company operated as a bank, as a foreign exchange agency and as treasurer of the Argentine Central Railway, having ousted Mauá for this business. It even benefited towards the end of its existence from the war of the Triple Alliance (Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil against Paraguay). However, the arrival of a new foreign-invested bank, the Banco de Londres y Río de la Plata, sounded the death knell for this local institution. Indeed, in September 1865, only a year after its opening, the Banco de Londres acquired the assets and liabilities of Carlos Casado, from whom he seems to have put into circulation notes that remained in stock until at least November 1865.

Carlos Casado is believed to have been the richest man in the country at the time and the largest landowner in Argentina's history: his land equaled in area that of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. In 1874, he was the first president of the Banco Provincial de Santa Fé, but resigned this post after only a few days. In 1883, he founded the West Santa Fe Railway. Carlos Casado died in 1899, leaving an immense fortune built on the backs of indigenous people reduced to slavery. He was the typical representative of the *República Conservadora*, developing the agro-export model during the governments of Roca (1880 - 1886 and 1898 - 1904).



Statue of Carlos Casado, next to the headquarters from Nuevo Banco de Santa Fé at Rosario.

ISSUE IN REALES AND PESOS PLATA BOLIVIANA

Single-sided banknotes printed locally by Lit. L. Therier in Rosario and signed by Carlos Casado.

1 real plata boliviana

payable 1 bolivian silver peso for every 8 vales.

PS- - SFE-40 CC-1E-1

frame ≈ 105 x 65 mm



PS- SFE-40 CC-1E-1

29 de Mayo de 1865 (date filled out by hand)

First known date : *1º de Setiembre de* 1865 (00039)

Last known date : *26 de Octubre de* 1865 (51084)

1½ real

payable 12 bolivian reales in silver(= 1½ peso)for 8 vales.

PS- -

SFE-41

CC-1E-2

frame ≈ 102 x 64 mm



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PS-

SFE-41

CC-1E-2

21 de Agosto de 1865 (date filled out by hand)

only one banknote known

1 peso plata boliviana

payable 1 bolivian silver peso in cash

PS- - SFE-42 CC-1E-3

frame \approx 130 x 88 mm (to be confirmed)

PS- SFE-42 CC-1E-3

29 de Marzo de 1859 (handwritten date)

First known date : 4 de Noviembre de 1864 (07422 ?)

Last known date : 10 de Noviembre de 1865 (51084)





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PS-

SFE-42

CC-1E-3

10 de Marzo de 1859 (handwritten date)

issued after the takeover by the Banco de Londres y Río de la Plata

10 pesos

payable 10 bolivian silver pesos in cash

PS- - SFE-44 CC-1E-4

frame \approx 150 x 87 mm



PS- SFE-42 CC-1E-3

29 de Mayo de 1865 (handwritten date)

This note is known only by four forgeries that served as evidence in a counterfeiting procedure at the time. This second copy is illustrated with the preceding one at Bauman and in *Lealtades firmes. Redes de sociabilidad y empresas: la "Carlos Casado S.A." entre la Argentina y el Chaco paraguayo (1860-1940)*, by Gabriela dalla Corte, ISBN 978-84-00-08926-9, published in 2009 by CSIC. See also <https://books.google.ch/books?isbn=840008926X>.

Note the inverted S in the word PESOS in the lower frame !



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PS-

SFE-44

CC-1E-4

14 de Novbre de 1865 (handwritten date)
(date after the take over by the Banco de Londres y Río de la Plata)

1 real

payable 1 bolivian silver peso to the bearer of 8 vales.

PS- -

SFE-47

CC-1E-

frame $\approx 90 \times 43$ mm



PS-

SFE-47

CC-1E-3

1º de Mayo de 1866 (in the lower part of the frame)

signatory : D. Marquard

BANCO DE LONDRES Y RÍO DE LA PLATA 1858 - 1876

On September 27, 1862, the *London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank* was founded, with Buenos Aires as its field of activity. It soon opened branches across the country and changed its name to London and River Plate Bank in 1865. Two Argentine branches put into circulation banknotes, different from each other: Córdoba and Rosario. Over time, the bank expanded its field of activities to Uruguay, Brazil and Chile. In 1918 it was acquired by Lloyds Bank.

Although the agencies of Córdoba and Rosario bear the same name, they were authorized by provincial laws and were therefore subject to different regulations. De facto, they were completely independent of each other.



Headquarters of the bank in Buenos Aires around 1880, at the corner of Piedad and Reconquista

AGENCY OF CÓRDOBA

From this agency we know of only one issue in *Bolivian pesos in cash or their equivalent in legal money*, printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & C^o, in the typical style of this house at the time. These notes remained in circulation for more than ten years, since on December 31, 1881, there remained a balance of 130,855.89 pesos bolivianos.

Authorized banknotes bear on the reverse the seal of the bank inspectorate :

PROVINCIA DE CORDOBA /
INSPECCION DE BANCOS /
V(ist)o B(uen)o.



ISSUES OF NOVEMBER 15, 1869

$\frac{1}{2}$ real

or 1 Bolivian silver peso in cash or its equivalent per group of 16 banknotes.

PS-1721

COR-30

frame \approx 65 x 65 mm uniface



PS-1721



COR-30a

Issued notes.
Stamped signature of J. Todd



PS-1721

COR-30b

Issued note, same signature.
perforated INUTILIZADO



PS-1721

COR-30s

Form with stub
unnumbered, unsigned

1 real

or 1 Bolivian silver peso in cash or its equivalent per group of 8 banknotes.

PS-1722

COR-31

frame ≈ 92 x 55 mm uniface



PS-1722

COR-31a

Issued note



PS-1722

COR-31s

Form with stub
unnumbered, unsigned

PS-1722

COR-31b

Issued note
perforated INUTILIZADO

N.B.: In SCWPM, the entry PS-1723, 1 real moneda boliviana, black on a brown background, with horse medallion, must be a confusion with the peso, PS-1726.

2 reales

or 1 Bolivian silver peso in cash or its equivalent per group of 4 banknotes.

PS-1724

COR-32

frame (at center) $\approx 97 \times 59$ mm

uniface



PS-1724

COR-32a

Issued note, stamp signed by J. Todd
Photo Numismática LG García



PS-1724

COR-32s

Form with stub
unnumbered, unsigned

PS-1724

COR-32b

Issued note
perforated INUTILIZADO

4 reales

payable in Bolivian money in cash or its equivalent in legal currency.

PS-1725

COR-33

frame (at center) $\approx 105 \times 67$ mm

uniface

PS-1725

COR-33a

Issued note



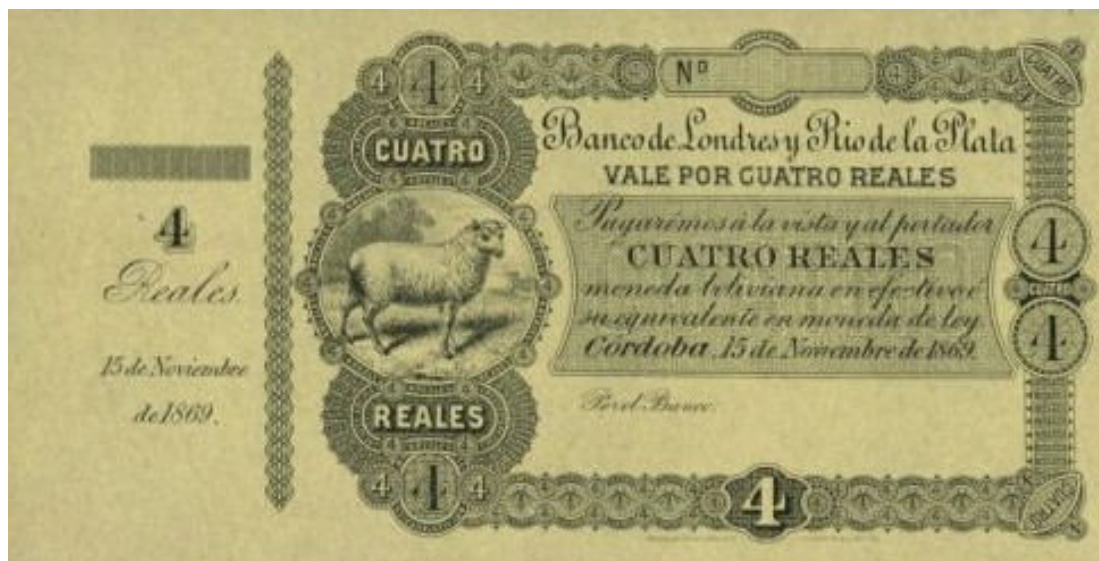
PS-1725

COR-33b

Issued note, stamped signature of J. Todd

Perforated INUTILIZADO

photo billetesymonedas.blogspot.com



PS-1725

COR-33s

Form with stub
unnumbered, unsigned

1 peso

1 Bolivian silver peso in cash or its equivalent in legal money.

PS-1726

COR-34

frame (at center) $\approx 113 \times 71$ mm

uniface



PS-1726

COR-34a

Issued note



PS-1726

COR-34b

Issued note, stamped signature of J. Todd
perforated INUTILIZADO

Photo www.spink.com

PS-1726

COR-34s

Form with stub
Regular serial numbers,
two cancellation holes



PS-1726

COR-34s

Printer's archive specimen
With serial numbers
(first or last of the order ?)
Three cancellation holes



PS-1726

COR-34

Proof with stub, without serial number

Pencilled annotation

Photo Spink

10 pesos

Bolivian currency in cash or the equivalent in lawful currency.

PS-1727

COR-35

frame (at center) $\approx 127 \times 77$ mm

PS-1727

COR-35a

Issued note



Photo www.spink.com

PS-1727

COR-35b

Issued note, hand signed by J. M. Knight
perforated INUTILIZADO



PS-1727

COR-35s

Printer's archive specimen with stub
serial number first of a second order ?
With three cancellation holes.



PS-1727

COR-35s

Printer's archive specimen

Serial number (following last of second order ?)

perforated SPECIMEN / B.W & C° / LONDON



20 pesos

Bolivian currency in cash or the equivalent in legal currency.

PS-1728

COR-36

frame (at center) $\approx 148 \times 86$ mm

PS-1728

COR-36a

Issued note

PS-1728

COR-36b

Issued note

handsigned by (illegible) and J. M. Knight
perforated INUTILIZADO







PS-1728p

COR-36s

Form with stub, unnumbered.



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PS-1728p

COR-36s

Printer's archive specimen with serial number 003001,
(first of a second order ?)
Two cancellation holes



PS-1728p

COR-36s

Printer's archive specimen with serial number 006001
(first of a third order ?)
with three cancellation holes



50 pesos

in Bolivian currency in cash or the equivalent in lawful money.

PS-1729

COR-37

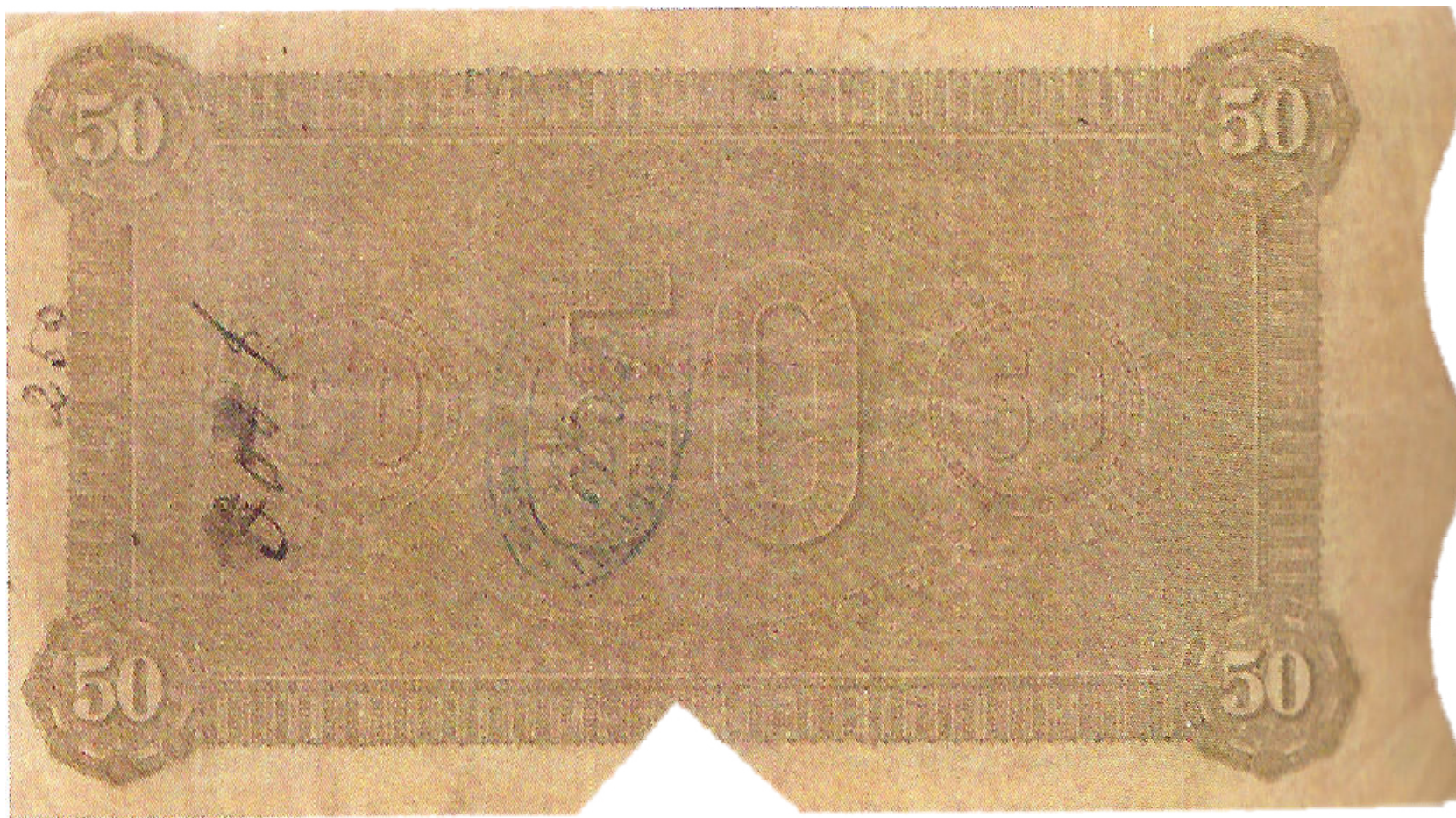
frame (at center) $\approx 194 \times 106$ mm



PS-1729

COR-37a

Issued note with two autographed signatures (E. J. Ferreira and J. Todd)
cancelled by cutting and rubber stamp
INUTILIZADO



All authorized copies known to date are cancelled.



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PS-1729

COR-37b/c

Issued note signed by J. Todd only
cancelled by perforation INUTILIZADO



PS-1729p

COR-37s

Form with stub and serial numbers 003001,
(first of a second order ?)
Three cancellation holes



PS-1729p

COR-37s

Unnumbered form with stub