

3rd ISSUE - JANUARY 1, 1867

NOTES PAYABLE IN BOLIVIAN SILVER COINS (*PLATA BOLIVIANA EN EFECTIVO*)

4 Reales plata boliviana

payable in cash

PS-1734

SFE-75

BL-3E-1

frame ≈ 105 x 63 mm



PS-1734

SFE-75

BL-3E-1

1 Enero 1867

Autographed signatures of J. M. Knight (left) and illegible (right)

Chao mentions also A. Viana, Lasso and D. Marquardt.



photo ebay

PS-1734

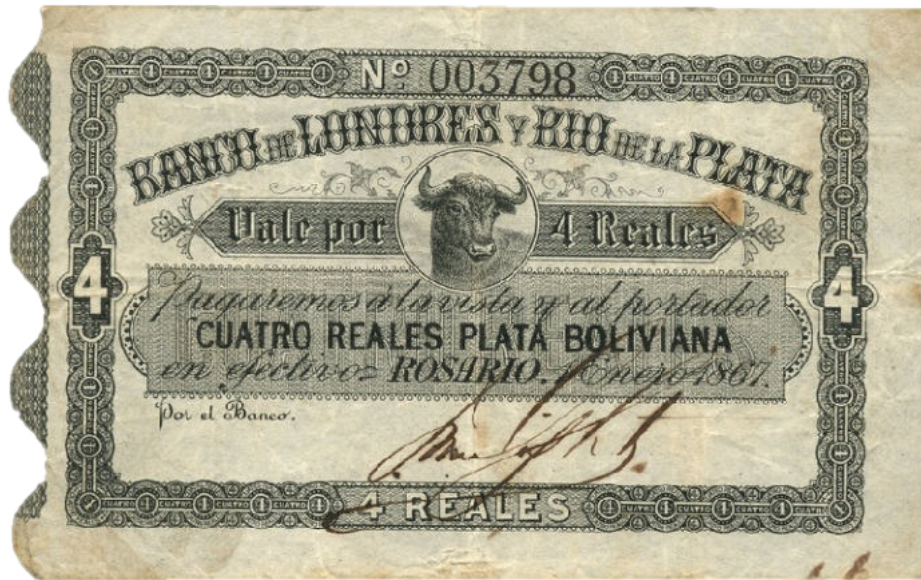
SFE-75

BL-3E-1

1 Enero 1867

Unnumbered form with stub

The layout of this note obviously served as a model in 1868 for a 2 reales note of the Banco del Río de la Plata (PS-1833 / ENR-142)



20 Pesos plata boliviana

payable in cash

PS- -

SFE-76

BL-3E- -

frame ≈ 170 x 96 mm



PS-

SFE-76

BL-3E-

1º Enero de 1867

Issued note : no illustration available to date

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PS-

SFE-76

BL-3E-

1º Enero de 1867

Unnumbered form with stub



Common reverse of the 1867, 1869 and 1871 issues.

50 Pesos plata boliviana

payable in cash

PS- - SFE-77 BL-3E- -

frame $\approx 175 \times 100$ mm



PS-

SFE-77

BL-3E-

1º de Enero de 1867

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PS-

SFE-77

BL-3E-

1º de Enero de 1867

Unnumbered form with stub.



Common reverse of the 1867, 1869 and 1871 issues.

4th ISSUE – MARCH 15, 1869

NOTES PAYABLE IN BOLIVIAN COINAGE OR THE EQUIVALENT IN LEGAL COINS (*MONEDA BOLIVIANA O SU EQUIVALENTE EN MONEDA DE LEY*).

same as the previous type, but printed date and modified legend :

former two-line exchange clause (September 1866):



(... Bolivian silver coin in cash)

new three-line exchange clause (March and November 1869):



(... peso Bolivian currency in cash or its equivalent in good currency*)

* Note that *en moneda de ley* can mean legal tender or currency with the title fixed by law.

1 Peso plata boliviana

payable in cash or equivalent in lawful coinage.

PS- -

SFE-78

BL-4E-1

frame ≈ 130 x 85 mm



photo F. Chao (h)

PS-

SFE-78

BL-4E-1

15 de Marzo de 1869

stamped signature of M. A. Preston
and certainly some others.



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PS- SFE-78 BL-4E-1

15 de Marzo de 1869

Unnumbered form with stub.

Watermark : T.H.SAUNDERS

5th ISSUE – NOVEMBER 15, 1869

NOTES PAYABLE IN BOLIVIAN COINAGE OR EQUIVALENT IN LAWFUL MONEY (*MONEDA BOLIVIANA O SU EQUIVALENTE EN MONEDA DE LEY*).

1 Real moneda boliviana

payable 1 bolivian peso or its equivalent in lawful money per group of 8 notes

PS- -

SFE-80

BL-5E-1

frame $\approx 100 \times 65$ mm



Issue of 1866



issue of 1869



photo F. Chao (h)

PS-

SFE-80

BL-5E-2

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Typographed signature

Cancelled with rubber stamp **CANCELADO**

F. Chao illustrates the number 906392, also cancelled.



photo Spink

PS-

SFE-80

BL-5E-2

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Archive specimen with stub and serial number (first of a second order ?)

Two cancellation holes

1 Peso moneda boliviana

PS-1735 SFE-81 BL-5E-2
frame ≈ 130 x 85 mm



Issue of 1866



issues of March and November, 1869



PS-1735 SFE-81 BL-5E-2

15 de Noviembre de 1869
Autographed signature of A. Castillo

PS-1735 SFE-81 BL-5E-2

15 de Noviembre de 1869
Autographed signature of A. Castillo
perforated INUTILIZADO ↓





PS-1735 SFE-81 BL-5E-2

15 de Noviembre de 1869
Archive specimens with stubs
and probably first numbers
of successive orders.

Two or three cancellation holes.



10 Pesos moneda boliviana

payable 10 bolivian pesos in cash or their equivalent in lawful coinage.

PS-1738

SFE-83

BL-5E-3

frame $\approx 155 \times 95$ mm

reverse identical to that of the issue of 1871.



PS-1738

SFE-83a

BL-5E-3

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Signed by hand by (illegible) and E. J. Ferreira.

Photo Gonzalo A. Ruiz / collection of the Museo histórico y provincial de Rosario Dr. Julio Marc

PS-1738

SFE-83a

BL-5E-3

15 de Noviembre de 1869

2 handwritten signatures

Cancelled by perforation INUTILIZADO.



PS-1738

SFE-83a

BL-5E-3

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Unnumbered and unsigned form, with 4 cancellation holes.

20 Pesos moneda boliviana

payable 20 bolivian pesos in cash or the equivalent in lawful coinage.

PS-1738A SFE-84 BL-5E-4

frame ≈ 170 x 96 mm

reverse identical to that of the 1871 issue.

PS-1738A SFE-84 BL-5E-4

15 de Noviembre de 1869

2 autographed signatures

PS-1738A SFE-84 BL-5E-4

15 de Noviembre de 1869

2 autographed signatures

Cancelled by perforation INUTILIZADO



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PS-1738A SFE-84s BL-5E-4

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Unnumbered form with stub



PS-1738A

SFE-84s

BL-5E-4

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Unnumbered specimen with stub, 3 cancellation holes, overprint SPECIMEN



50 Pesos moneda boliviana

payable 50 bolivian pesos in cash or the equivalent in legal coinage.

PS-1739

SFE-85

BL-5E-5

frame $\approx 175 \times 100$ mm

reverse identical to that of the 1871 issue.



PS-1739

SFE-85s

BL-5E-5

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Form with stub and serial number (first of a second order ?)





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PS-1739

SFE-85s

BL-5E-5

15 de Noviembre de 1869

Form with stub and only one serial number (on the note itself)

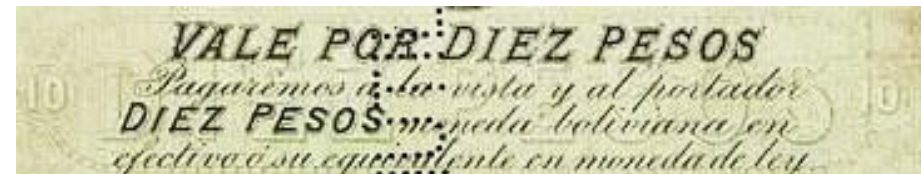
6th ISSUE – NOVEMBER 10, 1871

NOTES PAYABLE IN BOLIVIAN MONEY IN CASH (*MONEDA BOLIVIANA EN EFECTIVO*)

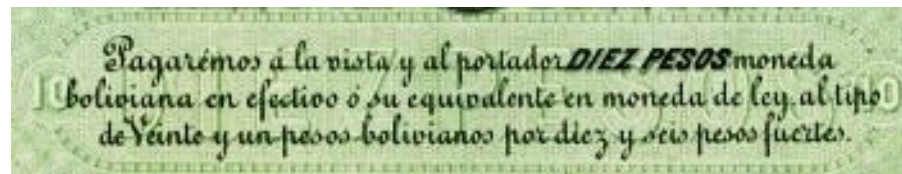
This is probably an issue made necessary by the extent of the public demand that had surprised the bank.
The plates of previous issues were used with modified legend by adding the exchange rate:



legend of 1866



legend of 1869



legend of 1871

*We will pay on sight to the bearer ... pesos in
Bolivian currency in cash or their equivalent in lawful currency at the rate of
twenty-one Bolivian pesos for sixteen pesos fuertes.*

10 Pesos moneda boliviana

PS-1741 SFE-88 BL-6E-1

frame $\approx 155 \times 95$ mm

The reverse is identical to that of the preceding issues.

PS-1741 SFE-88 BL-6E-1

10 de Noviembre de 1871

2 autographed signatures.

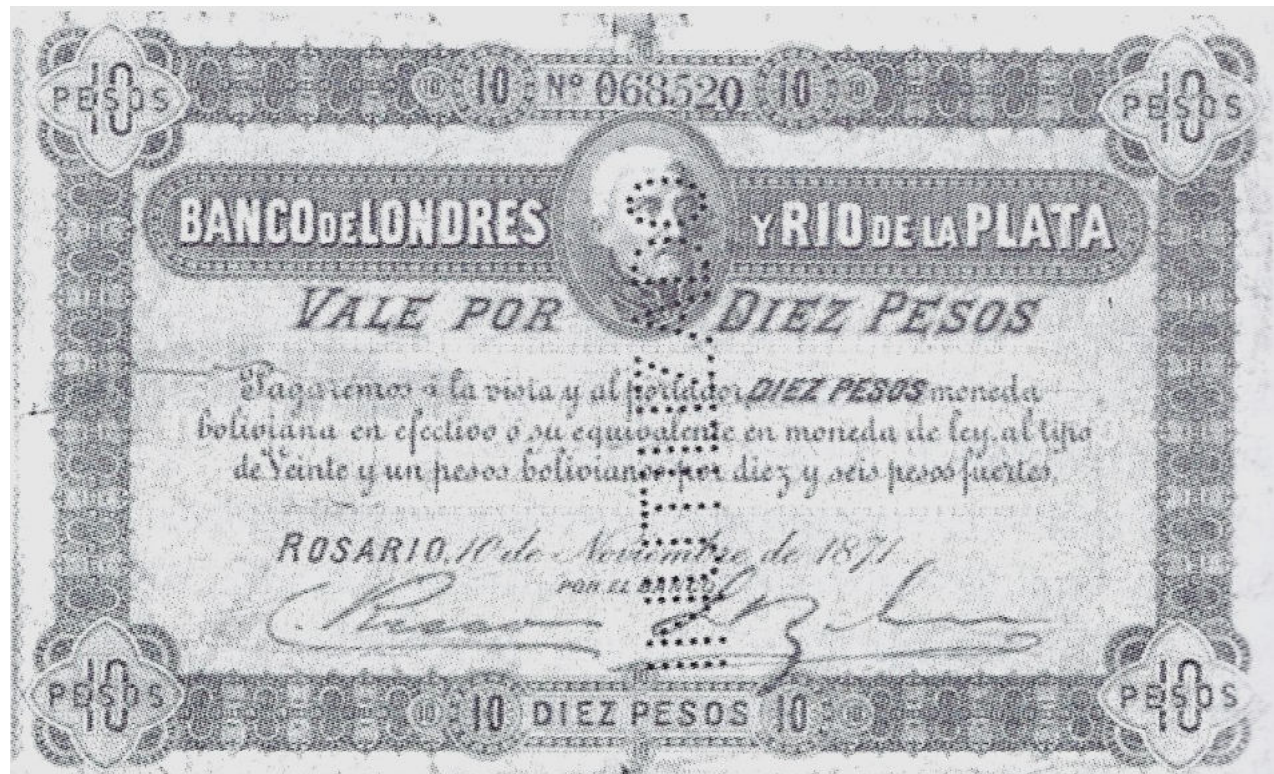
photo F. Chao (h) →

PS-1741 SFE-88 BL-6E-1

10 de Noviembre de 1871

2 autographed signatures

Cancelled by perforation INUTILIZADO





PS-1741 SFE-88s BL-6E-1
10 de Noviembre de 1871
Archival specimen with serial number 000001
With two cancellation holes



Common reverse printing for the issues of 1866, 1869 and 1871.

20 Pesos moneda boliviana

PS-1742 SFE-89 BL-6E-2

frame ≈ 170 x 96 mm

reverse identical to that of the issue of 1869.



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PS-1742 SFE-89s BL-6E-2

10 de Noviembre de 1871

Archival specimen with stub and serial number 000001, 2 cancellation holes.

50 Pesos moneda boliviana

PS-1743

SFE-90

BL-6E-3

frame ≈ 175 x 100 mm

reverse identical to that of the issue of 1869.



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PS-1743

SFE-90s

BL-6E-3

10 de Noviembre de 1871

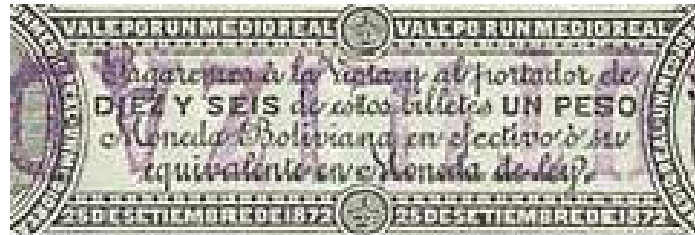
Printers specimen with serial number 000001, two cancellation holes

Chao illustrates a perforated form with the no. 020552

7th ISSUE – SEPTEMBER 25, 1872

NOTES PAYABLE IN BOLIVIAN COINS OR THEIR EQUIVALENT IN LAWFUL COINAGE
(MONEDA BOLIVIANA EN EFECTIVO O SU EQUIVALENTE EN MONEDA DE LEY).

The date appears on the bottom bar delimiting the text.



½ Real moneda boliviana

≈94 x 46 mm

PS-1744 SFE -93 BL-7E-1

payable 1 bolivian peso per group of 16 notes



photo Gabriela della Corte

PS-1744 SFE-93 BL-7E-1

25 DE SETIEMBRE DE 1872



photo cefynag

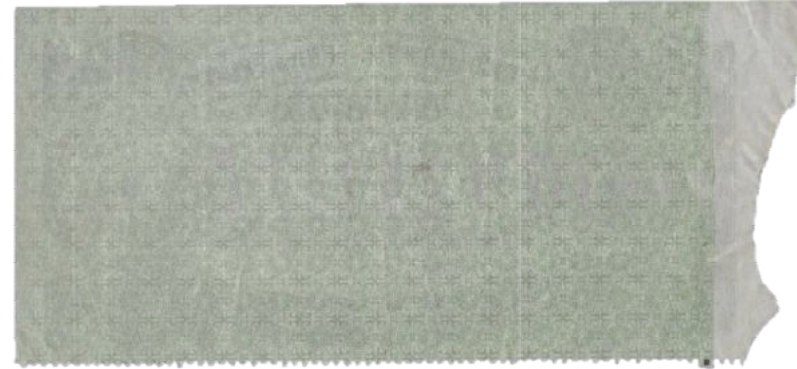


photo cefynag

PS-1744 SFE-93 BL-7E-1

25 DE SETIEMBRE DE 1872

Cancelled by rubber stamp

INUTILIZADO



photo spink.com

PS-1744 SFE-93 BL-7E-1

25 DE SETIEMBRE DE 1872

Printer's specimen with cancellation hole
Serial number probably following the last
of the order (250000 ?)

Note the perforation that allowed
an easy separating of the notes.

8th ISSUE – JUNE 1, 1874

BILLETS PAYABLES IN *CENTAVOS FUERTES* OR *PESOS FUERTES EN MONEDA DE CURSO LEGAL*

10 Centavos fuertes

≈ 120 x 70 mm

PS- SFE-95 BL-8E-1

PS-	SFE-95a	BL-8E-1
1 de Junio de 1874		



same note in F. Chao (h)

PS- SFE-95b BL-8E-1

1 de Junio de 1874

Cancelled by perforation INUTILIZADO



PS- SFE-95 BL-8E-1

1 de Junio de 1874

Unnumbered form with stub

20 Centavos fuertes

≈ 168 x 78 mm

PS- SFE -96 BL-8E-2

PS-	SFE-96b	BL-8E-2
1 de Junio de 1874		
Issued note		
No illustration available		

PS-	SFE-96b	BL-8E-2
1 de Junio de 1874		
Cancelled by perforation INUTILIZADO		



photos ebay

PS- SFE-96s BL-8E-2

1 de Junio de 1874

Printer's archive specimen with serial number 100001

(first or last note of the order)

Two cancellation holes



10 Pesos fuertes

frame ≈ 182 x 105 mm

PS-1745 SFE -98 BL-8E-3

Note the symbol used for the strong peso, \$F superimposed.



photos <http://www.auction-net.co.uk>

PS-1745

SFE-98s

BL-8E-3

1 de Junio de 1874

Printer's archive specimen with serial number 10001 (first or last of the order)

Two cancellation holes





PS-1745

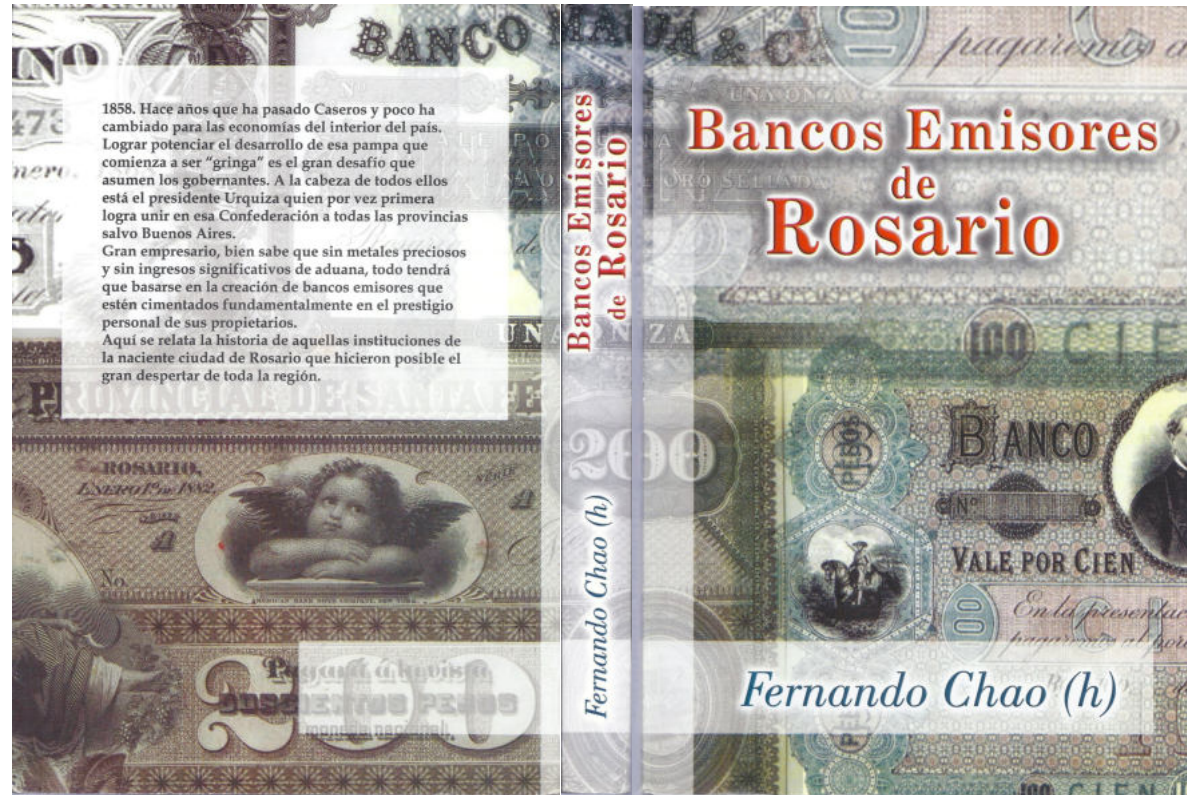
SFE-98s

BL-8E-3

1 de Junio de 1874

Unnumbered proof with different colors

Three cancellation holes and overprint SPECIMEN



This excellent work covers the issues of the banks in Rosario and, for those with activities in other provinces, the notes issued by the various branches (B. Mauá, B. de Londres y Río de la Plata, B. Argentino). The catalogue is well documented, with almost all banknotes illustrated in black and white. It is regrettable that the sizes and / or watermarks of some of the notes are not indicated, information that we would be happy to add to our compilation.

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