

7th ISSUE – JULY 1, 1873 - PRINTED BY AMERICAN BANKNOTE C^o

THE BANKNOTES ARE PAYABLE IN *BOLIVIAN COINAGE OR THE EQUIVALENT IN LAWFUL MONEY.*

In March 1873, ABNC^o printed a new order of ½, 1 and 4 reales and 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 pesos moneda boliviana. The date *1^o de Julio de 1873*, the indication *SERIE A* (except for the value of 4 reales) and, for the main headquarters, the name of the city *Rosario* is engraved on the board while the names of the branches Córdoba, Concordia, Paraná and Santa Fé are added in typography (as the letter of series *A* for the note of 4 reales). The color of the background and the color of the reverse vary according to the branch, but apply to all denominations : Rosario, no underprint ; Cordoba, yellow underprint ; Concordia, green ; Paraná, red and Santa Fé, blue. The vignettes used on the different denominations are the same as those of the notes issued as early as 1866.

As there was no longer a reprint for the banknotes in *pesos fuertes*, little appreciated by the people, the plate of the note of 20 \$F was adapted for 20 *pesos plata boliviana*.

The amounts of notes ordered were \$b. 1,748,750 for Rosario, \$b. 977,500 for Concordia, \$b. 897,500 for Córdoba and \$b. 383,125 for Paraná and Santa Fé respectively.

ROSARIO ISSUE

Without colored underprint on obverse ; black reverse.

½ real

PS-1521

SFE-132

BA-8E-1

frame ≈ 88 x 54 mm

print run : 100'000

PS-1521

SFE-132

BA-8E-1

Issued note

00001 - ?

No illustration available to date.



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PS-1521

SFE-132

BA-8E-1

remainder

? - 100000



PS-1521 SFE-132s BA-8E-1

Obverse proof with serial nº 00000
Black on blue underprint
(color of the notes of the Santa Fé branch).
Two cancellation holes.



PS-1521 SFE-132p BA-8E-1

Reverse proof



← PS-1521 SFE-132 BA-8E-1-m

unnumbered obverse proof.
Black on blue underprint
(color of the notes of the Santa Fé branch).
Two cancellation holes.

PS-1521 SFE-132 BA-8E-1-m →

The proof mentioned by F. Chao
With S/N 00000 old style and without MEDIO
in the underprint was certainly prior to the
others (look at the S/N !).



1 real

PS-1522

SFE-134

BA-8E-2

frame $\approx 100 \times 70$ mm

print run : 100'000



PS-1522

SFE-134

BA-8E-2

Issued note 00001 - 100000

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PS-1522 SFE-134r BA-8E-2

00001 - 100000
remainder



PS-1522 SFE-134s BA-8E-2

Proof with number 00000
Black on blue underprint
(color of the notes of the Santa Fé branch).
Three cancellation holes

4 reales

PS-1523

SFE-133

BA-8E-3

frame $\approx$ 135 x 63 mm

print run : 60'000

PS-1523

SFE-133

BA-8E-3

Issued note **00001 - ?**

No illustration available to date.



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PS-1523

SFE-133r

BA-8E-3

remainder **? - 60000**



PS-1523

SFE-133

BA-8E-3m

Photo F. Chao (h)

Reverse proof without perforations

PS-1523 SFE-133 BA-8E-3-m

Unnumbered obverse proof
 Black on blue underprint
 (color of the notes of the Santa Fé branch)
 Three cancellation holes.
 Blue reverse according to Chao.



PS-1523 SFE-133 BA-8E-3-m

Obverse proof with serial number 00000
 Black on yellow underprint
 Three cancellation holes
 Blue reverse according to Chao.



PS-1523

SFE-133

BA-8E-3-m

Unnumbered obverse proof

Black on reddish underprint (Paraná)

Three cancellation holes, overprint **MUESTRA**

1 peso

PS-1525

SFE-135

BA-8E-4

frame $\approx$ 160 x 73 mm

print run : 100'000

PS-1525

SFE-135

BA-8E-4

Issued note

00001 - ?

No illustration available to date.



PS-1525

SFE-135

BA-8E-4

remainder

? - 100000



5 pesos

PS-1526

SFE-136

BA-8E-5

frame $\approx$ 175 x 72 mm

print run : 20'000

PS-1526	SFE-136	BA-8E-5
Issued note		00001 - ?
No illustration available to date		

PS-1526	SFE-136	BA-8E-5
remainder		? - 20000
No illustration available to date.		



PS-1525

SFE-135

BA-8E-4m

photo F. Chao (h)

Obverse proof with date and serial letter,
Without Rosario nor serial number

10 pesos

PS-1527

SFE-137

BA-8E-6

frame ≈ 185 x 80 mm

print run : 40'000



PS-1527

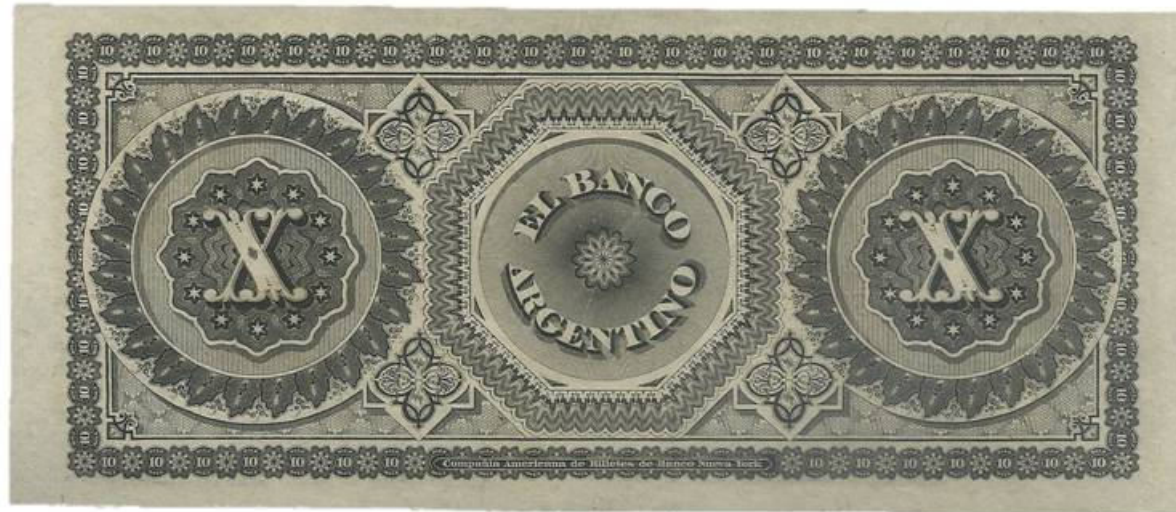
SFE-137

BA-8E-6

Issued note 00001 - ?

signatories : Z. Pereira / M. Carles





PS-1527

SFE-137r

BA-8E-6

remainder

? - 40000



PS-1525

SFE-137p

BA-8E-4m

photo F. Chao (h)

Obverse proof with date and series,
Without Rosario nor serial number
with four cancellation holes.

20 pesos

PS-1528

SFE-138

BA-8E-7

frame ≈ 195 x 90 mm

print run : 30'000



PS-1528 SFE-138 BA-8E-7

Issued note 00001 - 30000

No illustration available to date

PS-1528

SFE-138r

BA-8E-7

remainder



50 pesos

PS-

SFE-139

BA-8E-8

frame ≈ 200 x 95 mm

print run : 10'000



PS- SFE-139 BA-8E-8

Issued note 00001 - ?

No illustration available to date

PS- SFE-139r BA-8E-8

remainder ? - 10000





PS- SFE-139p BA-8E-8m

Obverse proof without serial number
With Rosario, but underprint of Santa Fé.
Four cancellation holes.

CONCORDIA ISSUE

Underprint and reverse colors : green.

½ real

PS-1456	ENR-56	BA-8E-1a
frame ≈ 88 x 54 mm	print run : 40'000	

PS-1456	ENR-56	BA-8E-1a
Issued note	00001 – 40000	
No illustration available to date		

PS-1456	ENR-56	BA-8E-1a
Unsigned remainder	00001 – 40000	
No illustration available to date		

1 real

PS-1457

ENR-57

BA-8E-2-a

frame $\approx 97 \times 53$ mm

print run : 40'000



PS-1457

ENR-57

BA-8E-2a

Issued note

00001 - ?

Narrow number (12 mm)



PS-1457

ENR-57

BA-8E-2a

remainder

? - 40000

wider number (14 mm)

The timing of the dialer change has to be determined.

4 reales

PS-1458

ENR-58

BA-8E-3-a

frame $\approx$ 135 x 63 mm

print run : 40'000



PS-1458

ENR-58

BA-8E-3a

Issued note

00001 - ?



PS-1458

ENR-58r

BA-8E-3a

remainder

? - 40000

1 peso

PS-1459

ENR-59

BA-8E-4-a

frame ≈ 160 x 73 mm

print run : 50'000

PS-1458

ENR-59

BA-8E-4a

Issued note

00001 - ?

No illustration available to date



PS-1459

ENR-59r

BA-8E-4a

remainder

? - 50000



As for the 1866 issue, the peso was printed on sheets with five notes each.

5 pesos

PS-1460

ENR-61

BA-8E-5-a

frame $\approx$ 175 x 72 mm

print run : 10'000



PS-1460

ENR-61

BA-8E-5a

Issued note

00001 - ?

Signatories : Casariego / (Cullen)

PS-1460

ENR-61r

BA-8E-5a

remainder ? - 10000

No illustration available to date



PS-1460 ENR-61r BA-8E-5a

Obverse proof without branch name
nor serial number
green underprint as for Concordia branch
Four cancellation holes



10 pesos

PS-1461

ENR-62

BA-8E-6-a

frame ≈ 185 x 80 mm

print run : 30'000 ?



PS-1461

ENR-62

BA-8E-6a

Issued note 00001 - ?

Serial number a (17 x 4 mm)

No illustration available to date

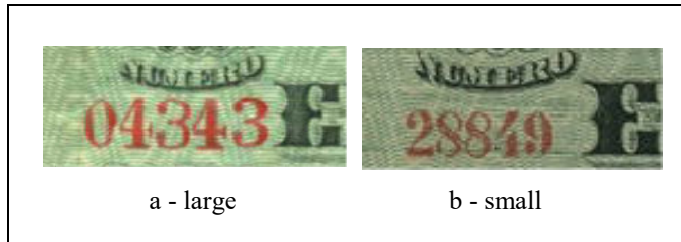
PS-1461

ENR-62

BA-8E-6a

remainder ? - 30000

serial number a (17 x 4 mm)



PS-1460 ENR-61 BA-8E-5a

remainder ? - 30000

serial number b (13 x 3,5 mm)



20 pesos

PS-

ENR-63

BA-8E-7-a

frame ≈ 195 x 90 mm

print run : 15'000

PS-	ENR-63	BA-8E-7a
Issued note	00001 - ?	
No illustration available to date		

PS-	ENR-63r	BA-8E-7a
remainder	? - 15000	
No illustration available to date		



PS-

ENR-63p

BA-8E-7m^{var}

Obverse proof without branch name nor serial number.
Green underprint as for Concordia, four cancellation holes.



50 pesos

PS-1463

ENR-64

BA-8E-8-a

frame $\approx$ 200 x 95 mm

print run : 5'000

PS-1463 ENR-64 BA-8E-8a

Issued note 00001 - ?

No illustration available to date

PS-1463

ENR-64r

BA-8E-8a



remainder

? - 05000







The 50 pesos denomination was printed on sheets with two notes each.

CÓRDOBA ISSUE

Underprint and reverse color : orange or yellowish orange.

All banknotes authorized by this branch must bear on the reverse the oval wet stamp of the Inspection of the Banks of the Province of Córdoba.

½ real

PS-1476
frame ≈ 88 x 54 mm

COR-45

BA-8E-1-b
print run : 40'000

For this note, two different dialers were used:



a - 15 mm



b - 13 mm



PS-1476

COR-45

BA-8E-1-b

Issued note **00001 - ?**

Serial number a. For the issued note, serial n° b has to be confirmed.



PS-1476	COR-45r	BA-8E-1-b
remainder		? - ?
serial number a : to be confirmed		



PS-1476	COR-45r	BA-8E-1-b
remainder		? - 40000
serial number b		

1 real

PS-1478

COR-46

BA-8E-2-b

frame ≈ 100 x 70 mm

print run : 40'000

PS-1478	COR-46	BA-8E-2-b
Issued note	00001 - ?	
	dialer a	
No illustration available to date		

PS-1478	COR-46	BA-8E-2-b
Issued note	? - ?	
	dialer b	
No illustration available to date		



PS-1478

COR-46r

BA-8E-2-b

remainder

? - 40000

dialer b

PS-1477 - 1 real Córdoba seems a repetition of PS-1478 (incorrect dates)

4 reales

PS- -

COR-47

BA-8E-3-b

frame ≈ 135 x 63 mm

print run : 20'000



PS-

COR-47

BA-8E-3-b

Issued note

00001 - ?

Large serial number



PS-

COR-47r

BA-8E-3-b

remainder

? - 20000

dialer b ?

No illustration available to date

1 peso

PS-1479

COR-48

BA-8E-4-b

frame $\approx$ 160 x 73 mm

print run : 30'000

PS-1479	COR-48	BA-8E-4-b
Issued note		00001 - ?
No illustration available to date		

PS-1479	COR-48r	BA-8E-4-b
remainder		? - 30000
No illustration available to date		

5 pesos

PS-

COR-49

BA-8E-5-b

frame ≈ 175 x 72 mm

print run : 10'000

PS-

COR-49

BA-8E-5-b

Issued note

00001 - ?

No illustration available to date

PS-

COR-49r

BA-8E-5-b

remainder

? - 10000

No illustration available to date



PS-

COR-49p

BA-8E-5-b

Specimen with serial number 00000

Overprint **SPECIMEN**, four cancellation holes,
without branch name, but underprint for Córdoba



PS- COR-49p BA-8E-5-b
Specimen with serial number 00000
Without overprint nor cancellation,
Without branch name, but underprint color for Córdoba.

10 pesos

PS-1481

COR-50

BA-8E-6-b

frame ≈ 185 x 80 mm

print run : 15'000



PS-1481

COR-50

BA-8E-6-b

Partially authorized note with the only signature of Manuel Carles.

00001 – 05800 ?

There appear to be at least fifty notes that were not issued any more with the signature of the president, Manuel Carles. Numbers 05708 and 05711 have been verified.



PS-1481

COR-50r

BA-8E

remainder

05801 ? - 15000

20 pesos

PS-1482

COR-51

BA-8E-7-b

frame ≈ 195 x 90 mm

print run : 15'000



PS-1482

COR-51

BA-8E-7-b

Issued note 00001 – 03000 ?

No illustration available to date

PS-1482

COR-51r

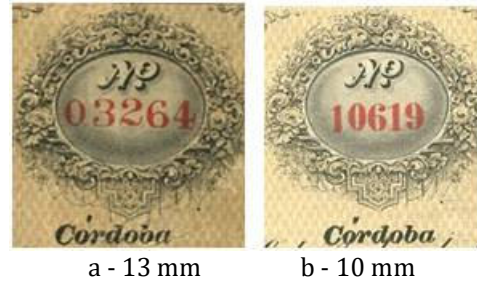
BA-8E-7-b

remainder 03001 ? – 10000 ?

serial number a

The changeover from dialer a to b has yet to be determined.

For this note, two different dialers were also used :



a - 13 mm

b - 10 mm



PS-1482

COR-51r

BA-8E-7-b

remainder 10001 ? - 15000

serial number b





For the two highest denominations, the printing was done at 2 banknotes per sheet.

50 pesos

PS-1483

COR-52

BA-8E-8-b

frame $\approx$ 200 x 95 mm

print run : 5'000



PS-1483 COR-52 BA-8E-8-b

Issued note 00001 - 00800 ?

No illustration available to date

PS-1483

COR-52

BA-8E-8-b

remainder

00801 ? - 05000





<https://auktionen.sincona.com>

The serial number of this note with dubious signatures is located between the two remainders shown ...



PARANÁ ISSUE

Underprint and reverse color : red.

To improve their legibility on the red background, serial numbers are printed in blue instead of red as for other branches.

½ real

PS-1496	ENR-76	BA-8E-1-c
frame ≈ 88 x 54 mm		print run : 30'000



PS-1496	ENR-76	BA-8E-1-c
Issued note	00001 – ?	



PS-1496

ENR-76r

BA-8E-1-c

remainder

? - 30000

1 real

PS-1497

ENR-77

BA-8E-2-c

frame $\approx$ 100 x 70 mm

print run : 30'000

PS-1497

ENR-77

BA-8E-2-c

Issued note 00001 - ?

No illustration available to date



PS-1497

ENR-77r

BA-8E-2-c

remainder ? - 30000

suspicious signatures!

4 reales

PS-1498

ENR-78

BA-8E-3-c

frame $\approx$ 135 x 63mm

print run : 15'000

PS-1498

ENR-78

BA-8E-3-c

Issued note 00001 – ?

No illustration available to date



PS-1498

ENR-78r

BA-8E-3-c

remainder ? – 15000



1 peso

PS-1499

ENR-80

BA-8E-4-c

frame $\approx$ 160 x 73 mm

print run : 20'000



PS-1499

ENR-80

BA-8E-4-c

Issued note 00001 – ?

PS-1498

ENR-78

BA-8E-3-c

remainder ? – 20000

No illustration available to date

5 pesos

PS-

ENR-81

BA-8E-5-c

frame $\approx 175 \times 72$ mm

print run : 5'000



PS-

ENR-81

BA-8E-5-c

Issued note 00001 - ?

PS-

ENR-81

BA-8E-5-c

Remainder ? - 05000

No illustration available to date.

10 pesos

PS-1501

ENR-82

BA-8E-6-c

frame ≈ 185 x 80 mm

print run : 10'000

PS-1501

ENR-82

BA-8E-6-c

Issued note 00001 – ?

No illustration available to date



PS-1501

ENR-82r

BA-8E-6-c

remainder

? – 10000





S-1501

ENR-82

BA-8E-6-m

Obverse proof with serial number 00000

Without branch name, but underprint color of Paraná.

With six cancellation holes.



PS-1501

ENR-82

BA-8E-6-m

Reverse proof without perforations

color for Paraná

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20 pesos

PS-1502

ENR-83

BA-8E-7-c

frame $\approx$ 195 x 90 mm

print run : 5'000

PS-1502

ENR-83

BA-8E-7-c

Issued note 00001 – ?

No illustration available to date

PS-1502

ENR-83r

BA-8E-7-c

remainder ? – 05000

No illustration available to date



PS-1502

ENR-83

BA-8E-7-m

Obverse proof glued on cardboard with S/N 00000
Without branch name, but underprint color for Paraná.
Three overprints **MUESTRA**, four cancellation holes.

50 pesos

PS-1503

ENR-84

BA-8E-8-c

frame $\approx$ 200 x 95 mm

print run : 2'500



PS-1503

ENR-84

BA-8E-8-c

Issued note 00001- ?

Bauman illustrates under this entrance a note with the number 02215,
but whose signatures seem fake.

PS-1503

ENR-84r

BA-8E-8-c

remainder

? - 02500



SANTA FÉ ISSUE

Underprint and reverse color : blue.

½ real

PS- - SFE-149 BA-8E-1-d
frame ≈ 88 x 54 mm print run : 30'000

PS-	SFE-149	BA-8E-1-d
Issued note 00001-?		
No illustration available to date		

PS-	SFE-149r	BA-8E-1-d
remainder ? - 30000		
No illustration available to date		

1 real

PS- -

SFE-150

BA-8E-2-d

frame $\approx 97 \times 53$ mm

print run : 30'000



PS-

SFE-150

BA-8E-2-d

Issued note 00001-?

PS-

SFE-150r

BA-8E-2-d

remainder ? - 30000

No illustration available to date

4 reales

PS- -

SFE-151

BA-8E-3-d

frame $\approx$ 135 x 63 mm

print run : 15'000

PS-

SFE-151

BA-8E-3-d

Issued note **00001-?**
No illustration available to date

PS-

SFE-151r

BA-8E-3-d

remainder **? - 15000**
No illustration available to date



PS-

SFE-151

BA-8E-3-d

Back proof glued on cardboard
Not perforated

1 peso

PS-

SFE-152

BA-8E-4-d

frame $\approx$ 160 x 73 mm

print run : 20'000



PS-

SFE-152

BA-8E-4-d

Issued note 00001-?

PS-

SFE-152r

BA-8E-4-d

remainder ? - 20000
No illustration available to date

5 pesos

PS-

SFE-153

BA-8E-5-d

frame $\approx$ 175 x 72 mm

print run : 5'000

PS-

SFE-153

BA-8E-5-d

Issued note 00001-?

No illustration available to date

PS-

SFE-153r

BA-8E-5-d

remainder ? - 05000

No illustration available to date



PS-

SFE-153

BA-8E-5-d

Obverse proof glued on cardboard, 4 cancellation holes.

Without serial number nor branch name,

But underprint color for Santa Fé.

10 pesos

PS-

SFE-154

BA-8E-6-d

frame $\approx$ 185 x 80 mm

print run : 10'000



PS-

SFE-154

BA-8E-6-d

Issued note 00001-?

No illustration available to date

PS-

SFE-154r

BA-8E-6-d

remainder ? - 10000





PS- SFE-154 BA-8E-6-m

Obverse proof glued on cardboard, 4 cancellation holes.
Without serial number nor branch name,
but underprint color for Santa Fé.

20 pesos

PS-

SFE-155

BA-8E-7-d

frame ≈ 195 x 90 mm

print run : 5'000

PS-

SFE-155

BA-8E-7-d

Issued note 00001-?
No illustration available to date

PS-

SFE-155r

BA-8E-7-d

remainder ? - 05000
No illustration available to date



PS-

SFE-155

BA-8E-7-m

Obverse proof glued on cardboard, 4 four cancellation holes.
Without serial number nor branch name,
but underprint color for Santa Fé.

50 pesos

PS-

SFE-156

BA-8E-8-d

frame $\approx$ 200 x 95 mm

print run : 2'500

PS-

SFE-156

BA-8E-8-d

Issued note **00001- ?**

No illustration available to date

PS-

SFE-156r

BA-8E-8-d

remainder **? - 02500**

No illustration available to date