



LATIN AMERICAN BANK NOTE RECORDS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ARCHIVES

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Introduction



The American Bank Note Company in the United States of America was responsible for printing the majority of the paper money used by most of the Latin American countries between 1870 and 1970. For over one hundred years the American Bank Note Company produced some of the most beautiful banknotes ever made, and the quality of its work had earned the trust and respect from the world.

About fifteen years ago, the American Bank Note Company made a very important decision, due to the fact that most of their previous customers hadn't used their services for more than twenty years. A large number of countries that used to buy banknotes from the American Bank Note Company started producing their own banknotes in locally operated security printing companies. At that point, the American Bank Note Company decided to break down the archives department and sell a large amount of specimen and proof banknotes they had in their possession, through a series of auctions.

The auctions were very successful; the quality of the banknotes offered was truly spectacular, and the only down side was the fact that the archives had been broken apart forever. The archives department had very important records for thousands of different banknotes. These records deserved to be saved as a part of the American Bank Note Company history and the history of so many private banks and government issuing authorities throughout Latin America.

The objective of this book is to record all available information on banknotes produced by the American Bank Note Company to all Latin American countries from Argentina through Venezuela. Of course, as in any other historical research project, not every piece of information was found; but still, taking in consideration the period that this book covers and the number of banknotes listed (almost two thousand different banknotes from twenty different countries) one can say this is a very complete book.

This is a reference work; many of the banknotes listed in this book are very rare, and some only had been listed in the past as specimens and proofs. Today these banknotes have complete records with production dates, quantities printed, serial numbers and much more. Over the years one of the aspects of banknote collecting that was always in demand was knowledge. Publishing this book will establish a valuable tool for collectors and historians and I hope you may find it informative and exciting.

The system used to put this book together, due to the large amount of technical data available, was very simple: Countries and Banks are listed in alphabetical order and the banknotes are listed by denomination. Every banknote listed has a reference number ("Standard Catalog of World Paper Money" reference numbers have been added to the descriptions of each banknote to make it easier for collectors to identify their banknotes. Editions used were: *Specialized Issues, Volume One - 9th edition, General Issues, Volume Two - 10th Edition and Modern Issues, Volume Three - 9th Edition.*)

Information on production dates, quantity of banknotes printed, serial numbers and series letters are very complete through the records found. (Notes per plate, dates and signature records are not always available.) Under comments and observations you will find information on dates, signatures and also on different varieties of banknotes when records are available.

Production dates are a vital piece of information; now the age of each banknote can be determinate just by looking at the serial number of the banknote and taking in consideration that some banknotes were produced for more than a twenty year period, this will be an important tool to evaluate and to determine values of many banknotes in the future.

Serial number records are another break-through of this book; different banknotes may have serial numbers in sequence or different denominations also may have serial numbers in sequence; on other times serial numbers just don't start from the traditional number "one." Going through each banknote listed in this book, collectors will gain a new perspective on the serial numbers concepts used by the American Bank Note Company over the years.

Also, very important information has been discovered about serial number sequences, between banknotes printed by the American Bank Note Company and banknotes printed in Europe by companies like Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company, Thomas De La Rue and others; these records are one of the highlights of this book.

It's important to remark that many banknotes produced by the American Bank Note Company were delivered to their customers without dates or signatures, and in some cases banknotes were produced with one or two signatures and a second or third signature were left blank to be fill in by the bank afterwards; signatures could be engraved or just typed (printed) on each banknote.

Many banknotes printed by the American Bank Note Company have a date line engraved on them, also to be filled in by the bank at the time of issue of the banknote.

Series letters also can be engraved or typed on each banknote, or in some cases series letters were left blank to be typed by the customer afterwards. Sometimes the letters on the banknotes are check letters not series letters. To better understand this concept, let's take two sheets of four banknotes each; on the first sheet each banknote has a letter (A-B-C-D) and each banknote has the same serial number (1-1-1-1) -in this case the letters are series letters; on the second sheet each banknote has a letter (A-B-C-D) but each banknote has a different serial number (1-2-3-4) -in this case the letters are check letters.

Check letters are a simple system of checking the letter and serial number of the banknote, against the position on the sheet where the banknote was printed. In the early days this system was used to detect forgeries. Most of the records on check letters are missing from the American Bank Note Company archives, but if a large group of issued banknotes is available to research and the number of banknotes per sheets are known (Notes p/ plate) collectors can find out the location tabs of plates very easily; under the Brazilian section of this book you will find an extensive research of the check letters system.

The American Bank Note Company also used private marks (secret letters, marks and symbols added to the plates of each banknote) to detect forgeries on almost every plate made by them; a few records on this matter are found and listed through the book. (Most of these records were kept in special books where hundreds of banknote proofs with the location of each private mark were saved; unfortunately these books were not available for research purposes.)

Another important fact is, some banknote records from banknotes produced by the National Bank Note Company, Franklin-Lee Bank Note Company and other companies who were absorbed by the American Bank Note Company over the years, were found mixed in the archives; all records found from these companies were added to this book.

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1. BANCO ANGLO-ECUATORIANO

(MONTECRISTI BRANCH)

Ref#00001	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-91)	Notes p/ plate: (6)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
07/1884	100.000	1-16.667

Ref#00002	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-93)	Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
07/1884	15.000	1-7.500

Ref#00003	Denomination: 10 Pesos (PS-94)	Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
07/1884	5.000	1-2.500

(GUAYAQUIL BRANCH)

Ref#00004	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-96)	Notes p/ plate: (6)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
08/1886	100.000	1-16.667

Ref#00005	Denomination: 5 Sucres (PS-97)	Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
08/1886	15.000	1-7.500

Ref#00006	Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-98)	Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
08/1886	5.000	1-2.500



Ref.#00010

2. BANCO DEL AZUAY

Ref#00007	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-101)	Notes p/ plate: (15)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
09/1913	800.000	1-800.000

Ref#00008	Denomination: 2 Sucres (PS-102)	Notes p/ plate: (10)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
09/1913	200.000	1-200.000

Ref#00009	Denomination: 5 Sucres (PS-103)	Notes p/ plate: (10)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
09/1913	120.000	1-120.000
08/1921	40.000	120.001-160.000
03/1922	60.000	160.001-220.000

Ref#00010	Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-104)	Notes p/ plate: (6)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers
09/1913	20.000	1-20.000
08/1921	30.000	20.001-50.000

Ref.#00004-00006: Old plates from the Montecristi branch were altered and used by the American Bank Note Company to print these banknotes (Ref.#00001-00003).

3. BANCO DE CIRCULACION Y DESCUENTO DE MANUEL ANTONIO DE LEZARRAGA

Ref#00011	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-111)			Notes p/ plate: (3)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
01/1861	200.000	1-200.000		

Ref#00012	Denomination: 4 Pesos (PS-112)			Notes p/ plate: (3)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1860	50.000			

Ref#00013	Denomination: 4 Pesos (PS-113)			Notes p/ plate: (3)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1860	50.000			

Ref#00014	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-113A)			Notes p/ plate: (3)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1860	40.000			

Ref#00015	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-114)			Notes p/ plate: (3)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1860	40.000			

Ref#00016	Denomination: 10 Pesos (PS-115)			Notes p/ plate: (3)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1860	10.000			

Ref#00017	Denomination: 20 Pesos (PS-116)			Notes p/ plate: (1)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1860	5.000			

Ref.#00011-00017: Records for this bank are incomplete (serial numbers and series letters information are missing from the records).

4. BANCO DE CIRCULACION Y DESCUENTO DE PLANAS, PEREZ & OBARRIO

Ref#00018	Denomination: 4 Reales (PS-117)			Notes p/ plate: (4)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
07/1865	2.000	1-2.000		

Ref#00019	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-117A)			Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
07/1865	5.000	1-5.000		

Ref#00020	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-118)			Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
07/1865	10.000	1-10.000		

Ref#00021	Denomination: 10 Pesos (PS-119)			Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
07/1865	10.000	1-10.000		

Ref#00022	Denomination: 20 Pesos (PS-119A)			Notes p/ plate: (2)
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
07/1865	7.200	1-7.200		

Ref.# 00019-00022: Letters "A-B" on these banknotes are check letters, not series letters.



Ref.#00016

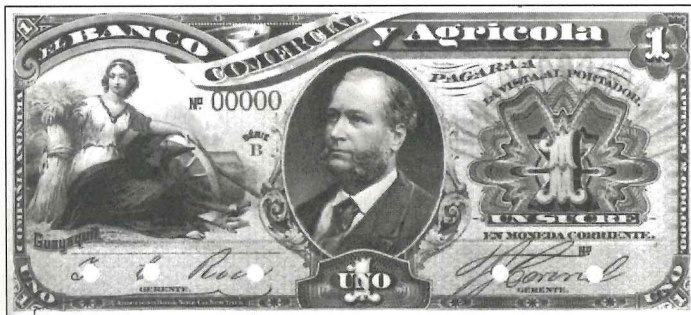


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5. BANCO COMERCIAL Y AGRICOLA

Ref#00023	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-120/126)			Notes p/ plate: (8)
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01/1895	1.000.000	1-1.000.000	B-Z	Type I Sign.#1
04/1896	250.000	1.000.001-1.250.000	J-W	Type I Sign.#1
11/1896	1.000.000	1-1.000.000	B-Z	Type II Sign.#1
09/1902	1.000.000	1-1.000.000	AA	(01.01.1903) Type III Sign.#2
08/1905	500.000	1-500.000	AAB	(01.08.1905) Type III Sign.#3
04/1907	500.000	500.001-1.000.000	AAB	(01.01.1907) Type III Sign.#3
07/1910	500.000	1.000.001-1.500.000	AAB	(01.07.1910) Type III Sign.#3
08/1913	500.000	1-500.000	AC	(01.10.1913) Type III Sign.#3
01/1916	1.000.000	1-500.000	AD	(05.01.1916) Type III Sign.#3
		1-500.000	AE	(05.01.1916) Type III Sign.#3
07/1917	1.000.000	1-500.000	AF	(15.07.1917) Type III Sign.#4
		1-500.000	AG	(15.07.1917) Type III Sign.#4
01/1920	500.000	1-500.000	AH	(01.01.1920) Type III Sign.#4
12/1921	500.000	500.001-1.000.000	AH	(05.12.1921) Type III Sign.#4
02/1923	500.000	1-500.000	AI	(28.02.1923) Type III Sign.#4
12/1923	500.000	500.001-1.000.000	AI	(22.12.1923) Type III Sign.#4
01/1925	500.000	1-500.000	AJ	(17.01.1925) Type III Sign.#4

Obs.: Banknotes of 1 Sucre printed in 1895 and 1896 have the following series letters (Series: B- E- H- K- M- O- R- T- V- Z- J- S- W). Series letters changed every 100.000 banknotes (Series B: #1-100.000, Series E: #100.001-200.000, Series H: #200.001-300.000, Series K: #300.001-400.000, Series M: #400.001-500.000, Series O: #500.001-600.000, Series R: #600.001-700.000, Series T: #700.001-800.000, Series V: #800.001-900.000, Series Z: #900.001-1.000.000, Series J: #1.000.001-1.100.000, Series S: #1.100.001-1.200.000 and Series W: #1.200.001-1.250.000).



Ref.#00023



Ref.#00027



Ref.#00026



Ref.#00028

Ref#00024 Denomination: 5 Sucres (PS-121/127)				Notes p/ plate: (6)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
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04/1896	50.000	60.001-110.000	U-X	Type I Sign.#1	
11/1896	100.000	1-100.000	A-X	Type II Sign.#1	
12/1899	100.000	100.001-200.000	A-X	Type II Sign.#5	
09/1902	200.000	1-200.000	BB	(01.01.1903) Type III Sign.#2	
08/1905	100.000	1-100.000	BBB	(01.08.1905) Type III Sign.#3	
05/1907	500.000	100.001-600.000	BBB	(01.01.1907) Type III Sign.#3	
01/1915	100.000	600.001-700.000	BBB	(15.01.1915) Type III Sign.#3	
08/1917	100.000	1-100.000	BD	15.07.1917) Type III Sign.#4	
06/1918	100.000	1-100.000	BE	(16.03.1918) Type III Sign.#4	
01/1920	100.000	1-100.000	BF	(01.01.1920) Type III Sign.#4	
04/1921	100.000	100.001-200.000	BF	(15.04.1921) Type III Sign.#4	
10/1922	100.000	1-100.000	BG	(31.10.1922) Type III Sign.#4	
02/1923	100.000	100.001-200.000	BG	(28.02.1923) Type III Sign.#4	
12/1923	100.000	200.001-300.000	BG	(22.12.1923) Type III Sign.#4	
01/1925	100.000	300.001-400.000	BG	(17.01.1925) Type III Sign.#4	

Obs.: On banknotes of 5 Sucres printed from 1895 to 1899, serial numbers changed every 30.000 banknotes (January 1895 - Series A: #1-30.000 and Series C: #30.001-60.000) (April 1896 - Series U: #60.001-90.000 and Series X: #90.001-110.000) (November 1896 - Series A: #1-30.000, Series C: #30.001-60.000, Series U: #60.001-90.000 and Series X: #90.001-100.000) (December 1899 - Series A: #100.001-130.000, Series C: #130.001-160.000, Series U: #160.001-190.000 and Series X: #190.001-200.000).

Ref#00025 Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-128)				Notes p/ plate: (6)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1902	50.000	1-50.000	FF	(01.01.1903) Type III Sign.#2	
05/1907	100.000	1-100.000	FFB	(01.01.1907) Type III Sign.#3	
07/1916	50.000	1-50.000	FFC	(05.01.1916) Type III Sign.#3	
06/1918	100.000	1-50.000	FFD	(16.03.1918) Type III Sign.#4	
		1-50.000	FFE	(16.03.1918) Type III Sign.#4	
09/1920	50.000	50.001-100.000	FFE	(01.09.1920) Type III Sign.#4	
11/1922	50.000	1-50.000	FFF	(15.10.1922) Type III Sign.#4	
12/1923	100.000	50.001-150.000	FFF	(01.12.1923) Type III Sign.#4	
01/1925	100.000	150.001-250.000	FFF	(17.01.1925) Type III Sign.#4	

Ref#00026 Denomination: 20 Sucres (PS-122/129)				Notes p/ plate: (2)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
01/1895	15.000	1-15.000	D-G	Type I Sign.#1	
11/1896	25.000	1-25.000	D-G	Type II Sign.#1	
12/1899	25.000	25.001-50.000	D-G	Type IV Sign.#5	
09/1902	25.000	1-25.000	CC	(01.01.1903) Type III Sign.#2	
05/1907	100.000	1-100.000	CCB	(01.01.1907) Type III Sign.#3	
01/1915	50.000	100.001-150.000	CCB	(15.01.1915) Type III Sign.#3	
12/1916	50.000	1-50.000	CCD	(05.01.1916) Type III Sign.#3	
09/1920	25.000	50.001-75.000	CCD	(01.09.1920) Type III Sign.#4	
11/1922	25.000	75.001-100.000	CCD	(15.10.1922) Type III Sign.#4	
02/1923	25.000	1-25.000	CCE	(28.02.1923) Type III Sign.#4	
11/1923	50.000	25.001-75.000	CCE	(28.02.1923) Type III Sign.#4	
01/1925	50.000	75.001-125.000	CCE	(17.01.1925) Type III Sign.#4	

Obs.: On banknotes of 20 Sucres printed in 1895, series letters changed every 7.500 banknotes and on banknotes printed 1896 and 1899, series letters changed every 12.500 banknotes (January 1895 - Series D: #1-7.500 and Series G: #7.501-15.000) (November 1896 - Series D: #1-12.500 and Series G: #12.501-25.000) (December 1899 - Series D: #25.001-37.500 and Series G: #37.501-50.000). The reason for banknotes printed in December 1899 having Capital of "S/2.000.000" engraved on all banknotes, is unknown; mostly likely it was an error by the American Bank Note Company.

Ref#00027 Denomination: 50 Sucres (PS-130)				Notes p/ plate: (4)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1902	10.000	1-10.000	GG	(01.01.1903) Type III Sign.#2	
07/1916	10.000	10.001-20.000	GG	(05.01.1916) Type III Sign.#3	
09/1916	20.000	1-20.000	GA	(05.01.1916) Type III Sign.#3	
10/1916	40.000	1-40.000	GB	(05.01.1916) Type III Sign.#3	
06/1918	20.000	1-20.000	GC	(16.03.1918) Type III Sign.#4	
04/1921	10.000	20.001-30.000	GC	(15.04.1921) Type III Sign.#4	

Ref#00028 Denomination: 100 Sucres (PS-123/131)				Notes p/ plate: (1)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
01/1895	3.000	1-3.000	L-N	Type I	
11/1896	5.000	1-5.000	L-N	Type II	
12/1899	5.000	5.001-10.000	L-N	Type II	
09/1902	5.000	1-5.000	DD	Type III	
07/1917	10.000	1-10.000	DE	Type III	



Ref.#00029



Ref.#00030

Obs.: On banknotes of 100 Sucres printed in 1895, series letters changed every 1.500 banknotes and on banknotes printed in 1896 and 1899, series letters changed every 2.500 banknotes (January 1895 - Series L: #1-1.500 and Series N: #1.501-3.000) (November 1896 - Series L: #1-2.500 and Series N: #2.501-5.000) (December 1899 - Series L: #5.001-7.500 and Series N: #7.501-10.000).

Ref#00029	Denomination: 1000 Sucres (PS-124/132)		Notes p/ plate: (1)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
01/1895	100	1-100	P	Type I	
09/1902	500	1-500	EE	Type III	
08/1916	1.000	1-1.000	EA	Type III	

Obs.: Banknotes of 1.000 Sucres were delivered to the bank without dates or signatures.

Type I:

Capital of "S/2.000.000" engraved on all banknotes.

Type II:

Capital of "S/5.000.000" engraved on all banknotes; also, a small number "2a" were engraved over the word "Serie" on all banknotes.

Type III:

Capital of "S/5.000.000" engraved on all banknotes; the small number "2a" engraved over the word "Serie" was removed.

Dates were typographed by the American Bank Note Company (except for the 100 and 1.000 Sucres banknotes; these two denominations were delivered to the bank without dates).

Type IV:

Capital of "S/2.000.000" engraved on all banknotes; also, a small number "2a" were engraved over the word "Serie" on all banknotes.

SIGNATURES:

- (#1) "J. C. Roca" and "J. Coronel"
- (#2) "Lizardo Garcia" and "Francisco Urvina"
- (#3) "Juane Illingworth" and "Francisco Urvina"
- (#4) "Francisco Urvina" and "Rogelio Benites Ycaza"
- (#5) "Martin Rencer Jr." and "J. Coronel"

Obs.: The signature records for this bank are very unclear; errors may exist on this information.



Ref.#00031

6. BANCO DEL ECUADOR

(1870 / 1874 ISSUE)

Ref#00030	Denomination: 2 Reales (PS-138)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1871	200.000	1-100.000	A-B		

Ref#00031	Denomination: 4 Reales (PS-139)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1871	300.000	1-100.000	A-C		

Ref#00032	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-142)		Notes p/ plate: (10)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
01/1874	1.000.000	1-250.000	A-D	Sign.#1	

Obs.: A different color was used on the banknote backs for each series (Series A: Orange, Series B: Green, Series C: Magenta and Series D: Purple).

Ref#00033	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-143)		Notes p/ plate: (10)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
01/1874	1.000.000	1-250.000	A-D	Sign.#1	

Obs.: A different color was used on the banknote backs for each series (Series A: Green, Series B: Salmon, Series C: Purple and Series D: Red).



Ref.#00041

(1880 / 1884 ISSUE)

Ref#00034	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-144)		Notes p/ plate: (10)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
06/1881	500.000	1-250.000	A-B	Sign.#2	
03/1883	500.000	1-250.000	C-D	Sign.#2	

Ref#00035	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-145)		Notes p/ plate: (6)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1883	250.000	1-125.000	A-B		

Obs.: These 5 Pesos banknotes were delivered to the bank without signatures, which was an error. The American Bank Note Company offered to finish rubber hand stamps and ink, or to have them signed by proxy, free of charge.

(1887 - 1926 REGULAR ISSUES)

Ref#00036	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-151)		Notes p/ plate: (10)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
10/1886	1.000.000	1-250.000	A-D	Type I Sign.#2	
12/1892	500.000	1-250.000	E-F	Type II Sign.#2	
11/1901	1.000.000	1-250.000	G-K	Type II Sign.#3	

Obs.: Letter "I" was not used as series letter (skip series: I).

Series A-F: Date line "Guayaquil, de 18" engraved on all banknotes.
Series G-K: Date line "Guayaquil, 1 Octubre de 1901" engraved on all banknotes.

Ref#00037	Denomination: 2 Sucres (PS-152)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1899	300.000	1-150.000	A-B	Type II Sign.#3	

Ref#00038	Denomination: 2 Sucres (PS-153)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1907	600.000	1-150.000	C-F	Type III Sign.#3	
10/1910	600.000	1-150.000	G-K	Type III Sign.#3	

Obs.: Series letters are in sequence of the previous 2 Sucres banknote (Ref.#00037). Letter "I" was not used as series letter (skip series: I). A different color was used on the banknote backs for each series (Series C: Brown, Series D: Olive, Series E: Orange, Series F: Green, Series G: Blue, Series H: Red-orange, Series J: Brown and Series K: Red-brown).

Series C-F: Date line "Guayaquil, 01.12.1907" engraved on all banknotes.
Series G-K: Date line "Guayaquil, 02.01.1911" engraved on all banknotes.



Ref.#00044

Ref#00039	Denomination: 5 Sucres (PS-157A/158)		Notes p/ plate: (6)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1892	200.000	1-50.000	A-D	Type II Sign.#2	
01/1899	100.000	1-50.000	E-F	Type II Sign.#2	
06/1905	200.000	1-50.000	G-J	Type III Sign.#3	
10/1910	200.000	1-50.000	K-N	Type III Sign.#3	

Ref#00040	Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-159)		Notes p/ plate: (6)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
11/1901	400.000	1-100.000	A-D	Type II Sign.#3	

Ref#00041	Denomination: 20 Sucres (PS-160)		Notes p/ plate: (4)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
05/1885	20.000	1-20.000		Type I Sign.#4	

Ref#00042	Denomination: 50 Sucres (PS-161)		Notes p/ plate: (4)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
01/1901	80.000	1-20.000	A-D	Type II Sign.#4	

Ref#00043	Denomination: 100 Sucres (PS-161A/162)		Notes p/ plate: (2)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
05/1885	10.000	1-10.000		Type I Sign.#4	
03/1903	10.000	1-10.000		Type III Sign.#4	

Obs.: Date line "Guayaquil, de 18" were engraved on banknotes printed in May 1885, and date line "Guayaquil, de 19" were engraved on banknotes printed in March 1903.

Ref#00044	Denomination: 500 Sucres (PS-163)		Notes p/ plate: (1)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
09/1887	2.000	1-2.000		Type I Sign.#4	

Ref#00045	Denomination: 1000 Sucres (PS-164)		Notes p/ plate: (1)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1914	3.000	1-3.000		Type III Sign.#4	

Ref.#00041-00045: Banknotes were printed without series letters (except for the 50 Sucres banknotes Ref.#00042).

Type I: Capital of "S/1.200.000" engraved on all banknotes.
Type II: Capital of "S/2.000.000" engraved on all banknotes.
Type III: Capital of "S/3.000.000" engraved on all banknotes.

SIGNATURES:

- (#1) "J. J. Gonzalez" and "Francisco F. Corderos"
- (#2) "E. M. Arosemena" and "C. A. Aguirre"
- (#3) "E. M. Arosemena" and "E. Game"
- (#4) "Banknotes were delivered to the bank without signatures"



Ref.#00048

7. BANCO DE LONDRES Y ECUADOR

Ref#00046	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-180)		Notes p/ plate: (6)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
06/1887	150.000	1-25.000	A-F	
08/1927	150.000*	1-25.000	A-F	

Ref#00047	Denomination: 5 Sucres (PS-181)		Notes p/ plate: (2)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
06/1887	20.000	1-10.000	A-B	
08/1927	20.000*	1-10.000	A-B	

Ref#00048	Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-182)		Notes p/ plate: (2)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
06/1887	5.000	1-2.500	A-B	
08/1927	5.000*	1-2.500	A-B	

Ref.#00046-00048: (*) Banknotes marked with an asterisk printed in August 1927, were never delivered to the bank.

8. BANCO NACIONAL

Ref#00049	Denomination: 2 Reales (PS-186)		Notes p/ plate: (10)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1871	60.000	1-60.000	A	
09/1871	100.000	1-100.000	B	

Ref#00050	Denomination: 4 Reales (PS-187/187A)		Notes p/ plate: (10)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1871	30.000	1-30.000	A	
09/1871	50.000	1-50.000	B	

Obs.: Banknotes of 4 Reales printed in March 1871, have a girl's face engraved at the center of the banknotes, and banknotes printed in September 1871, have an Indian girl engraved at the center of the banknote.

Ref#00051	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-191)		Notes p/ plate: (5)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1871	300.000	1-300.000	A	

Ref#00052	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-193)		Notes p/ plate: (4)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1871	60.000	1-60.000	A	

Ref#00053	Denomination: 10 Pesos (PS-194)		Notes p/ plate: (2)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1871	20.000	1-20.000	A	

Ref#00054	Denomination: 20 Pesos (PS-195)		Notes p/ plate: (1)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1871	5.000	1-5.000	A	

Ref#00055	Denomination: 100 Pesos (PS-195A)		Notes p/ plate: (1)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
03/1871	1.000	1-1.000	A	



Ref.#00051



Ref.#00052



Ref.#00056

9. BANCO PARTICULAR DE DESCUENTO Y CIRCULACION DE GUAYAQUIL

Ref#00056	Denomination: 2 Reales (PS-196)		Notes p/ plate: (10)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
12/1865	300.000	1-300.000		Type I

Ref#00057	Denomination: 4 Reales (PS-197)		Notes p/ plate: (10)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
12/1864	300.000	1-300.000		Type I

Ref.#00056-00057: Signature of "Teodoro Maldonado" as Tesorero was engraved on all banknotes.

Ref#00058	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-NL)		Notes p/ plate: (3)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
10/1863	100.000	1-25.000	JC-MR-PS-TM	Type II

Obs.: Banknotes of 5 Pesos are uniface with a red underprint.

Type I: Banknotes printed by American Bank Note Company.

Type II: Banknotes printed by National Bank Note Company.



Ref.#00063



Ref.#00064

10. BANCO DEL PICHINCHA

Ref#00059	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-220/221A)		Notes p/ plate: (15)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
07/1911	1.000.000	800.001-1.800.000	Aa	Type I	
03/1916	2.000.000	1.800.001-3.800.000	Ab	Type II	

Ref#00060	Denomination: 5 Sucres (PS-223)		Notes p/ plate: (10)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
07/1911	200.000	160.001-360.000	Bb	Type I	

Ref#00061	Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-224)		Notes p/ plate: (10)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
07/1911	100.000	40.001-140.000	Cc	Type I	

Ref#00059-00061: The break in the serial numbers is because the bank ordered banknotes from Waterlow & Sons Ltd. in England before placing the 1911 order with the American Bank Note Company.

Banknotes printed in England are:

1 Peso banknotes #1-800.000 Series "A" (see banknote PS-211).

5 Pesos banknotes #1-160.000 Series "B" (see banknote PS-212).

10 Pesos banknotes #1-40.000 Series "C" (see banknote PS-213).

Ref#00062	Denomination: 20 Sucres (PS-225)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1911	50.000	1-50.000	D	Type I	

Ref#00063	Denomination: 50 Sucres (PS-226)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1911	20.000	1-20.000	E	Type I	

Ref#00064	Denomination: 100 Sucres (PS-227)		Notes p/ plate: (6)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1911	10.000	1-10.000	F	Type I	

Type I: Capital of "S/1.000.000" engraved on all banknotes.

Type II: Capital of "S/1.500.000" engraved on all banknotes.



Ref.#00069



Ref.#00070

11. BANCO DE QUITO

(REALES SYSTEM)

Ref#00065	Denomination: 2 Reales (PS-231)		Notes p/ plate: (14)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
09/1869	200.018	1-14.287	A-N		

Ref#00066	Denomination: 4 reales (PS-NL)		Notes p/ plate: (12)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
09/1869	100.008	1-8.334	A-L		

Ref#00065-00066: Banknotes printed by National Bank Note Company.

(PESO SYSTEM)

Ref#00067	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-241)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
10/1879	200.000	1-200.000		Type I	
06/1884	500.000	200.001-700.000		Type II	

Type I: Underprint color (orange) and banknote backs (blue).

Type II: Underprint color (tan) and banknote backs (brown).

Ref#00068	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-242)		Notes p/ plate: (5)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
10/1879	20.000	1-20.000			
03/1882	20.000	20.001-40.000			

Ref#00069	Denomination: 10 Pesos (PS-243)		Notes p/ plate: (2)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
10/1879	5.000	1-5.000			
03/1882	10.000	5.001-15.000			



Ref.#00071



Ref.#00076



Ref.#00075



Ref.#00083

Ref#00070	Denomination: 20 Pesos (PS-244)		Notes p/ plate: (1)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
10/1879	2.500	1-2.500			
03/1882	2.500	2.501-5.000			

Ref#00071	Denomination: 100 Pesos (PS-245)		Notes p/ plate: (1)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
10/1879	1.000	1-1.000			
03/1882	500	1.001-1.500			

Ref.#00067-00071: Date "02.01.1880" engraved on all banknotes.

(SUCRE SYSTEM)

Ref#00072	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-246)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1884	500.000	1-500.000			

Obs.: Signatures of "Aurelio Canadas" and "J. M. Guinone" were engraved on all banknotes.

12. BANCO DE LA UNION

(PESO SYSTEM)

Ref#00073	Denomination: 1 Peso (PS-261)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1881	600.000	1-100.000	A-F		

Ref#00074	Denomination: 5 Pesos (PS-262)		Notes p/ plate: (6)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1881	40.000	1-40.000	A		

Ref#00075	Denomination: 10 Pesos (PS-263)		Notes p/ plate: (2)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1881	10.000	1-10.000	A		

Ref#00076	Denomination: 20 Pesos (PS-264)		Notes p/ plate: (2)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1881	5.000	1-5.000	A		

Ref#00077	Denomination: 100 Pesos (PS-264A)		Notes p/ plate: (1)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1881	1.000	1-1.000	A		

(SUCRE SYSTEM)

Ref#00078	Denomination: 1 Sucre (PS-268)		Notes p/ plate: (8)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
12/1893	75.000	1-75.000	H		

Ref#00079	Denomination: 5 Sucres (PS-269)		Notes p/ plate: (6)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1891	16.000	1-16.000			
12/1893	8.000	1-8.000	H		

Ref#00080	Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-270)		Notes p/ plate: (2)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1891	5.000	1-5.000			
12/1893	3.500	1-3.500	H		

Ref#00081	Denomination: 20 Sucres (PS-271)		Notes p/ plate: (2)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1891	2.500	1-2.500			
12/1893	1.250	1-1.250	H		

Ref#00082	Denomination: 100 Sucres (PS-271A)		Notes p/ plate: (1)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Prefix	Comments:	
04/1891	200	1-200			
12/1893	500	1-500	H		

Ref.#00079-00082: Banknotes printed in April 1891, have no prefix letters.

13. COMPANIA DE CREDITO AGRICOLA E INDUSTRIAL

Ref#00083	Denomination: 2 Sucres (PS-272)		Notes p/ plate: (15)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1920	500.000	1-500.000	B		

Ref#00084	Denomination: 10 Sucres (PS-274)		Notes p/ plate: (10)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
03/1920	100.000	1-100.000	D		



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Ref.#00094



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Ref#00085	Denomination: 5 Sucres (P-84)		Notes p/ plate: (21)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
09/1927	3,600,000	1-3,600,000	AA-AI	
12/1927	3,600,000	3,600,001-7,200,000	AJ-AR	

Obs.: Series letters changed every 400,000 banknotes (Series AA: #1-400,000, Series AB: #400,001-800,000, Series AC: #800,001-1,200,000 up to Series AR: #6,800,001-7,200,000).

Ref#00086	Denomination: 10 Sucres (P-85)		Notes p/ plate: (18)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
09/1927	1,100,000	1-1,100,000	BA-BF	
12/1927	1,100,000	1,100,001-2,200,000	BF-BK	

Obs.: Series letters changed every 200,000 banknotes (Series BA: #1-200,000, Series BB: #200,001-400,000, Series BC: #400,001-600,000 up to Series BK: #2,000,001-2,200,000).

Ref#00087	Denomination: 20 Sucres (P-86)		Notes p/ plate: (18)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
09/1927	500,000	1-500,000	CA-CE	
12/1927	500,000	500,001-1,000,000	CF-CJ	

Obs.: Series letters changed every 100,000 banknotes (Series CA: #1-100,000, Series CB: #100,001-200,000, Series CC: #200,001-300,000 up to Series CJ: #900,001-1,000,000).

Ref#00088	Denomination: 50 Sucres (P-87)		Notes p/ plate: (15)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
09/1927	180,000	1-180,000	DA-DE	
12/1927	180,000	180,001-360,000	DE-DI	

Obs.: Series letters changed every 40,000 banknotes (Series DA: #1-40,000, Series DB: #40,001-80,000, Series DC: #80,001-120,000 up to Series DI: #320,001-360,000).

Ref#00089	Denomination: 100 Sucres (P-88)		Notes p/ plate: (15)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
09/1927	70,000	1-70,000	EA-ED	
12/1927	70,000	70,001-140,000	ED-EG	

Obs.: Series letters changed every 20,000 banknotes (Series EA: #1-20,000, Series EB: #20,001-40,000, Series EC: #40,001-60,000 up to Series EG: #120,001-140,000).

Ref.#00085-00089: All banknotes were delivered to the bank without dates or signatures (signature titles of "Presidente" and "Gerente") In October 1927, the bank ordered signature dies of Presidente "Bonifaz" and Gerente "Alberto Bustamante" and in March 1933, the bank ordered new signature dies of Presidente "Alberto Larrea-Chiriboga" and Gerente "R. Arrarte" to be used on their banknotes.

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Ref#00090	Denomination: 5 Sucres (P-91)		Notes p/ plate: (21)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
12/1938	3,000,000	1-1,000,000	FA-FC	Type I
03/1944	5,000,000	1-1,000,000	FD-FH	Type I
10/1946	5,000,000	1-1,000,000	FI-FM	Type II

Ref#00091	Denomination: 10 Sucres (P-92)		Notes p/ plate: (18)	
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:
12/1938	5,000,000	1-500,000	GA-GJ	Type I
12/1941	2,000,000	1-500,000	GK-GN	Type I
10/1946	1,000,000	1-500,000	GO-GP	Type II



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Ref.#00100

Ref#00092	Denomination: 20 Sucres (P-93)		Notes p/ plate: (18)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1938	2,000,000	1-250,000	HA-HH	Type I	
12/1941	2,000,000	1-250,000	HI-HP	Type I	
10/1946	500,000	1-250,000	HR-HS	Type II	

Obs.: Letter "Q" was not used as series letter (skip series: HQ).

Ref#00093	Denomination: 50 Sucres (P-94)		Notes p/ plate: (15)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1938	500,000	1-100,000	IA-IE	Type I	
12/1941	500,000	1-100,000	IF-IJ	Type I	
03/1943	1,000,000	1-100,000	IK-IT	Type I	

Ref#00094	Denomination: 100 Sucres (P-95)		Notes p/ plate: (15)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
12/1938	500,000	1-50,000	JA-JJ	Type I	
12/1941	500,000	1-50,000	JK-JT	Type I	
03/1943	1,000,000	1-50,000	JU-JZ	Type I	
		1-50,000	KA-KO	Type I	

Obs.: Letter "W" was not used as series letter (skip series: JW).

Ref#00095	Denomination: 500 Sucres (P-96)		Notes p/ plate: (15)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
09/1943	300,000	1-10,000	LA-LZ	Type I	
		1-10,000	MA-ME	Type I	

Obs.: Letter "W" was not used as series letter (skip series: LW).

Ref#00096	Denomination: 1000 Sucres (P-97)		Notes p/ plate: (15)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
09/1943	150,000	1-5,000	NA-NZ	Type I	
		1-5,000	OA-OE	Type I	

Obs.: Letter "W" was not used as series letter (skip series: NW).

Ref.#00085-00096: The first letters of the series letters are in sequence from each denomination to the next (Series: A to O).

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Ref#00097	Denomination: 5 Sucres (P-100)		Notes p/ plate: (32)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
02/1955	6,000,000	1-1,000,000	FN-FS	Type III	

Obs.: Series letters are in sequence of the 5 Sucres banknotes from the 1939-1944 Issue (Ref.# 00090).

Ref#00098	Denomination: 10 Sucres (P-101/101A)		Notes p/ plate: (32)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
05/1949	7,000,000	1-500,000	GQ-GZ	Type III	
		1-500,000	HA-HE	Type III	
02/1955	7,000,000	1-500,000	IC-IP	Type IV	
04/1959	7,500,000	1-500,000	IQ-IZ	Type IV	
		1-500,000	JA-JE	Type IV	
04/1962	10,000,000	1-250,000	JF-JZ	Type V	
		1-250,000	KA-KT	Type V	

Obs.: Series letters are in sequence of the 10 Sucres banknotes from the 1939-1944 Issue (Ref.# 00091). Letter "W" was not used as series letter (skip series: GW-JW).

Ref#00099	Denomination: 20 Sucres (P-102/103)		Notes p/ plate: (32)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
05/1949	2,000,000	1-250,000	HT-HZ	Type III	
		1-250,000	IA-IB	Type III	
07/1951	10,000,000	1-250,000	IC-IZ	Type III	
		1-250,000	JA-JQ	Type III	
04/1962	5,000,000	1-250,000	KC-KV	Type V	
05/1964	5,000,000	1-5,000,000	KW	Type IV	

Obs.: Series letters are in sequence of the 20 Sucres banknotes from the 1939-1944 Issue (Ref.# 00092). Letter "W" was not used as series letter (skip series: HW-IW), except for the banknotes printed in May 1964; the reason for these banknotes having series "KW" is unknown, mostly likely it was a bank request.

Ref#00100	Denomination: 100 Sucres (P-104A/105)		Notes p/ plate: (32)		
Prod. Date	Qty. Printed	Serial Numbers	Series	Comments:	
05/1949	1,500,000	1-50,000	KP-KZ	Type III	
		1-50,000	LA-LT	Type III	
07/1951	5,000,000	1-50,000	LU-LZ	Type III	
		1-50,000	MA-MZ	Type III	
		1-50,000	NA-NZ	Type III	
		1-50,000	OA-OZ	Type III	
		1-50,000	PA-PT	Type III	
02/1955	5,000,000	1-50,000	QA-QZ	Type IV	
		1-50,000	RA-RZ	Type IV	
		1-50,000	SA-SZ	Type IV	
		1-50,000	TA-TZ	Type IV	
04/1962	2,500,000	7,500,001-10,000,000	TW	Type V	

Obs.: Series letters are in sequence of the 100 Sucres banknotes from the 1939-1944 Issue (Ref.# 00094).

Letter "W" was not used as series letter (skip series: KW-LW-MW-NW-OW), except for the banknotes printed in April 1962; the reason for these banknotes having series "TW" is unknown, mostly likely it was a bank request. Also, the reason for the serial numbers starting in #7,500,001 on this order is unknown.

Type I: Signature titles of "Vocal" and "Tesorero de Reserva"

Type II: Signature titles of "Vocal" and "Gerente Geral"

Type III: Banknotes printed by American Bank Note Company.

Type IV: Banknotes printed by American Bank Note Company with new underprint plates (underprint guilloches and background).

Type V: Same as Type IV, but banknotes printed by Canadian Bank Note Company from plates made by the American Bank Note Company.