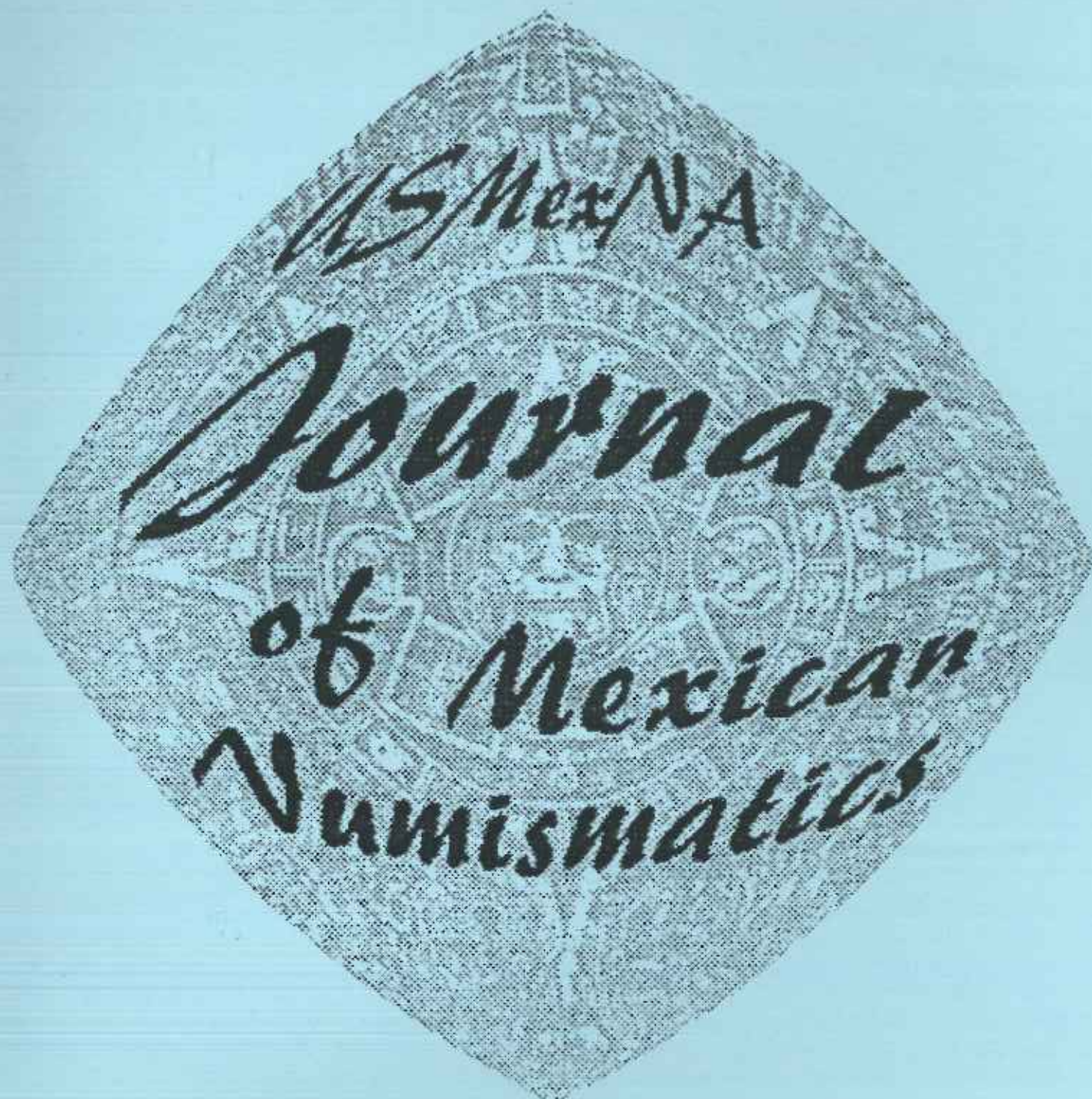


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**6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC & PHILATELIC EXPO &  
2<sup>ND</sup> EXPO PHONE CARD TO BE HELD AT GUADALAJARA,  
MEXICO**

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Numismatic & Philatelic Expo, along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Expo Phone Card will be held October 25<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> at the Mision Carlton Hotel, Guadalajara, Mexico. The hours will be from 10:00 to 20:00, and the admission is free.

For additional information contact Miss Alma Carillo, telephone 01 33 3121-6394 & 01 33 321-7978, or Mr. Robert Briggs, 01 33 3813-1299. Further information will be published as it becomes available.



**SOCIEDAD NUMISMATICA DE MEXICO TO HOST THE THREE  
NORTH AMERICAN MINT DIRECTORS AT THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION**

The three Mint Directors of North America, Dr. Georgina Kessel Martinez, Director of the Casa de Moneda de Mexico, the Honorable Henrietta Holsan Fore, US Mint Director, and Danielle Wetherup, President of the Royal Canadian Mint, will make a joint appearance and participate in some of the functions of the convention.

This is doubly historical in that this is the first time that all three mints have been headed by women and the first time that they will appear at an international numismatic convention together. The convention will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, which was founded in 1952 with 51 charter members. These events make this one of the most exciting International Numismatic Conventions the Sociedad has hosted throughout the years.

The convention will be held at "El Centro de Negocios de La Comercio de La Ciudad de Mexico", Morelos 67, Colonia Juarez (At Reforma and Morelos).

The convention take place on September 4-7, 2002. Before the convention, on Monday, September 2, there will be a tour of the Casa de Moneda de Mexico's facility at San Luis Potosi, and on Tuesday, September 3, there will be a tour of the Banco de Mexico's bill factory.

The convention schedule is:

**Wednesday, Sept. 4:**

09:00	Tour of the Casa de Moneda's Apartado Mint Museum.
12:00	Bourse room open to dealers and exhibitors.
20:00	Bourse room closes.

**Thursday, Sept. 5:**

08:30	Inauguration Breakfast.
10:00	Official opening of the convention.
12:00	Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico's meeting
16:00	Alberto Hidalgo auction.
20:00	Bourse room closes.

**Friday, Sept. 6:**

10:00	Bourse room opens.
10:00-14:00	First session Duane Douglas auction.
15:00-19:00	Second session Duane Douglas auction.
20:00	Bourse room closes.
21:00	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner.

Saturday, Sept. 7:

- 10:00 Bourse room opens.
- 11:00 Youth Numismatic Educational Forum.
- 12:00 Numismatic Educational Forum.
- 13:00 Mexican Numismatic Roundtable, co-hosted by the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico and the United States Mexican Numismatic Association.
- 15:00 The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Numismatic Convention closes.

This convention was originally set for its usual location at the Hotel Del Prado. However, due to the appearance of the Mint Directors and the anniversary, it was felt that a larger venue was needed, so that there would be more space available for bourse floor activities. The convention center will hold 80 tables with a good percentage reserved.

A series of Mexican Numismatic Roundtable discussions have been established by the United States Mexico Numismatic Association and the inaugural event will be co-hosted by the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico and will be held at 13:00, Saturday, September 7. This is open to anyone who would like to participate.

There will two auctions during this convention with the first being conducted by Alberto Hidalgo at 16:00, Thursday, September 5th in one session, and the second, a two session auction, by Duane Douglas at 10:00-14:00, and 15:00 -19:00 Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. To obtain a catalog or other information on their auctions please contact Alberto Hidalgo at [notafelius52@hotmail.com](mailto:notafelius52@hotmail.com), and Duane Douglas at [info@elmundodelamoneda.com](mailto:info@elmundodelamoneda.com).

There are numerous fine hotels in the area of the Convention Center, with several first class hotels being:

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## THE REVOLUTION CORNER

by Joe Flores, C-2

## CHIHUAHUA-PARRAL 1 PESO, G.B. 80

This little bit of research was started when a very rare coin showed up at an auction sale.

I always like to carry photos of extremely rare coins that are seldom seen or offered by cataloguers or dealers. As collectors and dealers, we depend on photos as one of the ways of identifying coins. Most Mexican Revolution coin collectors in the U.S. use *Mexican Revolutionary Coinage 1913-1917*, published by Hugh S. Guthrie and Merrill Bothamley in 1976. It is better known as the "GB" book. While this remains the most complete book for this era of coinage, we should thank all the previous authors in Mexico and the U.S.A.

I have been searching for examples of the Chihuahua Parral one peso (G.B. 80) for many years. In 1987, Mr. Richard A. Long, in his sale 79, auctioned a very important collection, that of Sr. Antonio Karam Kalifa. Lot #442 was the finest known specimen of this coin. Now there are two of these rarities. When I saw the photo in the sale catalog, I had doubts of its authenticity. Mr. Long did mention that there was a difference between these two coins. Folds on the caps do not match between the one in the G.B. book and the one in the sale. Were there two dies for this very rare coin? Now I was really confused (see *Photo #1*).

A good friend suggested that the G.B. book was in error. I telephoned the A.N.S. to ask if they had a photo or slide of the coin that they house in their museum. They very kindly mailed me a slide. That answered all my questions. The photo in the G.B. book for coin G.B. 80 was flipped, making the folds of the cap appear to flow in a different direction (see *Photo #2*).

Last year a good friend from Mexico called and told me he had located a G.B. 80 peso but was not sure if it was genuine. He e-mailed to me an image of his new find. Most scans of coins are too blurry to use for authentication, but he assured me that it was not a cast coin. He agreed to hold the coin for me for my inspection and I would have the first option to purchase the coin. All this happened in October 2001. I got hold of the coin and to my delight it was a genuine. I wanted to bring the coin back at that time but the owner of the coin wanted to display it in his exhibit of Mexican Revolution rarities in February 2002. I wanted to put a deposit on the coin to seal the deal, but he would not accept any money, only our word and a handshake. Now there are three of these coins.

In the June 3, 1996, Spink sold the Pablo Gerber collection. Lot #356 was a Bolita peso (G.B. 78) struck over a G.B. 80. I am happy to say it is now in my collection but when I purchased the coin I was not sure of the host coin's authenticity. After some research, I found that the dies of this coin are identical to the others, making it a genuine specimen, now there are four of these coins (see *Photo #3*).



In May of this year I made a special trip to Mexico to pick up this rare coin as it fits very well in my collection, and all the caps flow in the same direction (see *Photo #4*).

In my opinion, the striking of the G.B. 80 was done during or after the Parral 50 centavos G.B. 77, then the Bolita peso, G.B. 78, followed by the common Parral peso, G.B. 79.

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PHOTO #1



PHOTO #2

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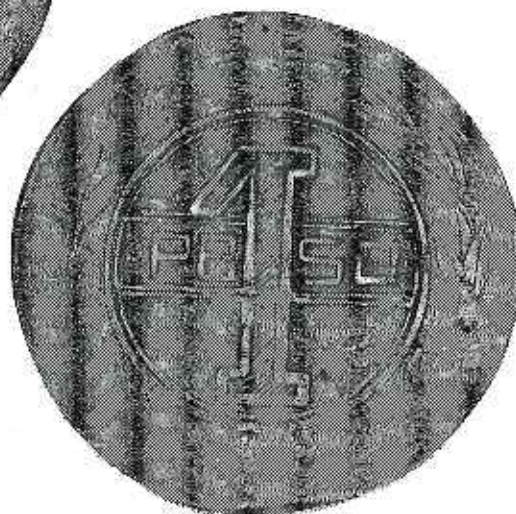




PHOTO #3



Photo #4





## FROM THE BAILEY ARCHIVES

In sorting through our things, preparatory to moving another load to California, we found the following photos. Sad to say, there was no notations as to source or period of these photos but, such as they are, I thought these would be of interest to the membership.

**Pattern, 1866 Maximilian Fifty  
Centavos in copper**



**Who is this hombre?**



**1864 Maximilian One Centavo, Double struck.**



## MEXICAN COINS USED ON OBSOLETE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES

By Don Bailey, C-1

The coinage of Mexican played an important part in the commerce of the United States from 1767 up to 1857. Coinage of Mexico, as well as other countries were declared as legal tender by the United State government due to the shortage of our own coinage. Even though the US government declared that after 1857 these coins would no longer be legal tender, they still continued to be used in the rural areas.

The coinage of Mexico appeared on some obsolete currency in the United States. This subject has been covered in three articles by the late president of the American Numismatic Association, George D. Hatie, in the *Numismatist* (April, May 1975, December 1981 and January 1982). In those articles, he identified all non-U.S. coins as a generic term, "Spanish Coin," without noting the country of issue. According to Hatie, "the purpose of including illustrations on paper money was to create the impression (usually false) that the notes were identical in value to the coins portrayed."

The principal coins of Colonial America were the Spanish milled dollar of Eight Reales and the ½, 1, 2, and 4 Reales. Spanish colonial coins depicted on these bank notes and scrip include:

½ Real coin on a 6¼ cent note  
1 Real coin on a 12½ cent note  
2 Reales coin on a 25 cent note  
4 Reales coin on a 50 cent note  
8 Reales coin on one, two and three dollar notes.

We will attempt to identify the Mexican coins and others as they appear on the notes. These will be marked with an "\*". Readers having additional information are invited to let us know so it can be added to the database. Some of the "Spanish Coins" depicted do not have the mint and assayers initials visible. The odd values relate to postal rates of the 1816-1845 period. At that time a Spanish Real was known as a bit, and the 2 Real coin was known as "Two Bits" and that is where the expression, "Two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar" comes from.

The numbering system used here is from Hatie's *Numismatist* articles. Those bank notes and scrip that have Spanish Colonial coinage appearing on them include:

### Alabama:

	Bank of the State of Alabama,
*AL-3	R-62      12½¢      1 R Mo FF

AL-4	R-63	25¢	2R ME LJ Peru
AL-6	R-65	75¢	2R ME IL Peru & 4 R PS PJ
			Bolivia
	Madison Turnpike Co., Huntsville,		
AL-A1		25¢	2 Reales

**Connecticut:**

CT-7c	The Central Bank, Middletown,	\$2	8 Reales
	The Mystic Bank, Mystic		
* H-CT-250-A5		\$2	8R Mo FM
	Altered from the Thames		
	Bank, Norwich,		
*CT-6 H-CT-370-A10		\$2	8R Mo FM
	Thomas Cole signed scrip		
CT-7d		12½¢	1 Real

**District of Columbia:**

DC-1	F. Cullen,	6¼¢	½Real
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**Georgia:**

GA-4a	Private scrip, Augusta,	6¼¢	½ Real
GA-4b	Private scrip, Augusta,	12½¢	1 Real
GA-9a	Private scrip, Fair Play,	25¢	2 Reales
	Mechanics' Savings and Loan Association,		
	Savannah,		
GA-34		\$1	8 Reales

**Illinois:**

*IL-5	The Dixon Hotel, Dixon,	\$3	8 R Mo FM
	E. I. Tinkham and Company's Bank,		
	McLeansboro,		
*		\$1	8R Mo FM
*		\$2	2 8R Mo FM
*IL-10		\$3	3 8R Mo FM

**Indiana:**



	The Thames Bank, Laurel,		
*IN-10 H-IN-397-4		\$2	8R Mo FM

**Kentucky:**

KY-A1	E. Worthens, Cynthiana,	25¢	Spanish cut 2 bits
	Jessamine Paper Manufacturing,		
	Jessamine County		
KY-A2		12½¢	Spanish cut bit

**Louisiana:**

LA-2a	Municipality No. Three, New Orleans,	12½¢	2 Reales
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**Maine:**

ME-16	Calais Bank, Calais,	\$2	8 Reales
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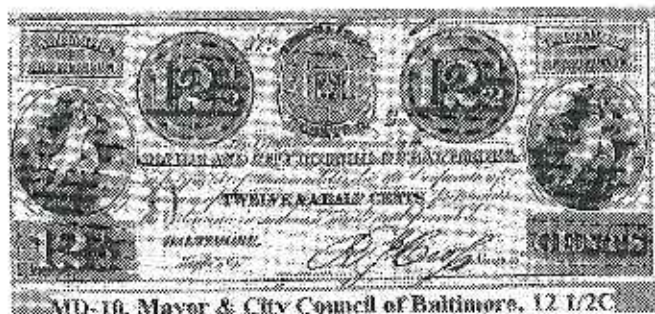
**Maryland:**

MD-A1, A2 & A3	Colonial Currency Annapolis,	\$1	8 Reales
MD-1,2 &3	Annapolis,	\$2	8 Reales
MD-4	Private Scrip, Annapolis,	12½¢	1 Real
MD-5	Private Scrip, Annapolis,	50¢	4 Reales





MD-31a	25¢	2 Reales
	Mechanics' Savings Fund, Baltimore,	
MD-32	6¼¢	½ Real
MD-33	12½¢	1 Real
	Theater House, Holiday Street, Baltimore,	
MD-36a	6¼¢	½ Real



MD-10, Mayor &amp; City Council of Baltimore, 12 1/2C.

	Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Baltimore,	
*MD-10	12½¢	1 R Mo FF
MD-14	50¢	4 Reales
MD-15	75¢	2 Reales
MD-16	\$1	8 Reales
	Sulphur Pump, Drivers' & Hog Banking Institution, Baltimore,	
MD-36	6¼¢	½ Real
	Western Mechanics Savings Institution, Baltimore,	
MD-37	12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Baltimore,	
MD-40 & 41	6 ¼¢	½ Real
	Private Scrip, Baltimore,	
MD-42,43 & 44	12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Boonesboro,	
MD-48	50¢	4 Reales
	Corporation of Cambridge, Cambridge,	
MD-50	12 ½¢	1 Real
	Carter's & Roads, Carroll County,	
MD-51	6¼¢	½ Real
MD-52	12½¢	1 Real
	Clear Spring Corporation,	
MD-53	6¼¢	½ Real
	Private Scrip, Darlington,	
MD-55	6¼¢	½ Real
	Private Scrip, Darlington,	

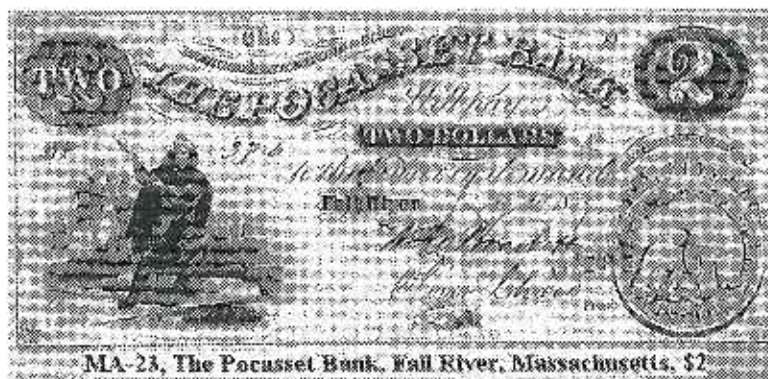
MD-56		12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Darlington,		
MD-57		25¢	2 Reales
	Private Scrip, Ellicott's Mills,		
MD-58		12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Emmitsburg		
MD-60		6¼¢	½ Real
	Private Scrip, Forktown		
MD-63		50¢	4 Reales
	Private Scrip, Frederick,		
MD-65		6¼¢	½ Real
	Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council of Frederick,		
MD-67		12½¢	1 Real
MD-68		12½¢	1 Real
MD-69		25¢	2 Reales
	Private Scrip, Frederick,		
MD-72		6¼¢	½ Real
	Washington County Savings Institution, Hagerstown,		
MD-76		25¢	2 Reales
MD-77		50¢	4 Reales
	Private Scrip, Leonardtown,		
MD-78		6¼¢	½ Real
MD-79		12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Maus' Mill,		
MD-81		6¼¢	½ Real
MD-82		12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Michaelsville,		
MD-83		6¼¢	½ Real
MD-84		12 ½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Monocacy Mills		
MD-87		12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Sam's Creek,		
MD-92		12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, New Haven,		
MD-88a		6¼¢	½ Real
	Private Scrip, New Haven,		
MD-88b		12½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Warfieldsborg,		
MD-94c		6¼¢	½ Real
MD-95		12 ½¢	1 Real
	Private Scrip, Westminster		
MD-96		12 ½¢	1 Real
	Westminster Savings Institution,		
MD-98		6¼¢	½ Real



MD-99 12 ½¢ 1 Real

**Massachusetts:**

Safety Fund Bank, Boston,  
 \*MA-7 H-MA-345-A15 \$2 8 R Mo FM  
 Altered from the Tames Bank, Indiana  
 The Conway Bank, Conway  
 \* H-MA-500-A5 \$2 8R Mo FM  
 Altered from the Tames Bank, Indiana



MA-23, The Pocasset Bank, Fall River, Massachusetts, \$2  
 The Pocasset Bank, Fall River,  
 \*MA-23 H-MA-585-G4a \$2 8 R Mo FM  
 Private scrip, New Bedford,  
 \*MA-27b 12 ½¢ 1 R Mo FF  
 The Taunton Bank, Taunton,  
 \*MA-48 H-MA-1220-AS 25¢ 8 Reales

**Michigan:**

Mayor, Recorder & Alderman, Detroit  
 \*MI-2 25¢ 2 R ME IJ Peru  
 Manchester Insurance Company, Manchester,  
 MI-8 12 ½¢ 1 Real  
 MI-9 25¢ 2 Reales  
 Bank of Utica, Utica  
 MI-23 50¢ 4 R PS PJ Bolivia

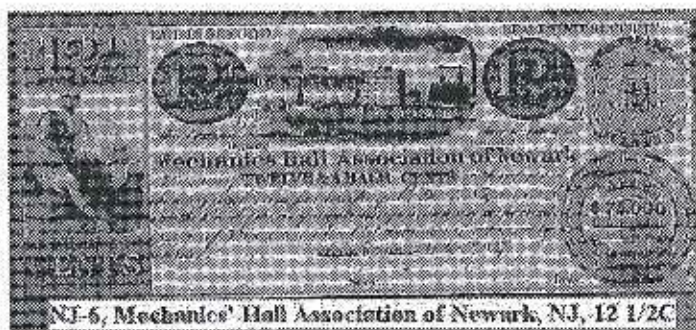
**Mississippi:**

Citizens Bank of Madison County, Canton,  
 MS-1 H-MS-30-G20 25¢ 2 R ME IJ Peru  
 MS-2 H-MS-30-G22 50¢ 4 R PS OJ Boliva  
 Exchange Office, Holly Springs,

*MS-7	L-3	\$2	2 8 R Mo FM
*MS-8	L-4	\$3	2 8 R Mo FM
	McEwen, King & Co.,		
*MS-9	L-9	12½¢	2 1 R Mo FF
		25¢	2 R ME IL Peru
MS-10	L-11	50¢	4 R PS PJ Bolivia
	The Manchester Insurance Company,		
MS-11		12½¢	1 Real
		25¢	2 R ME IL Peru
MS-12		50¢	4 Reales
	The City of Natchez,		
MS-14		50¢	4 R PS PJ Bolivia
MS-15		\$1	8 Reales

New Jersey:

NJ-a10	State Bank at Camden, Camden		
NJ-a10	II-NJ-65-G	\$2	8 Reales
	Freehold Banking Co., Freehold, altered note of the Thames Bank, Laurel, Indiana,		
NJ-1A		\$2	8 Reales
NJ-2	Bank of Jersey City, Second, Jersey City, Altered note of the Thames Bank, Laurel, Indiana,		
NJ-2	H-NJ-250-G	\$2	8 Reales
*NJ-2a	The Corporation of Jersey City, Jersey ,		
		12½¢	1 R Mo FF



*NJ-5&6	Mechanics' Hall Association of Newark,	12½¢	2 1 R Mo FF
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*NJ-11	Newark Whaling, Sealing & Manfg. Co	37½¢	3 1 R Mo FF
	Mayor and Common Council of the City Of Newark,		
NJ-4a & 4b		12½¢	2 1 R Mo FF
NJ-12	State Bank of Newark, Newark,		
NJ-12	H-NJ-385-A20	\$2	8 R Mo FM
	Altered from the Thames Bank, Ind.		
	The Sussex Bank, Newton,		
NJ-13		\$2	8 Reales

New York:

Rosedale Cement Manufactory,  
Lawrenceville,

NY-28A	12½¢	1 Real
NY-30	50¢	4 Reales



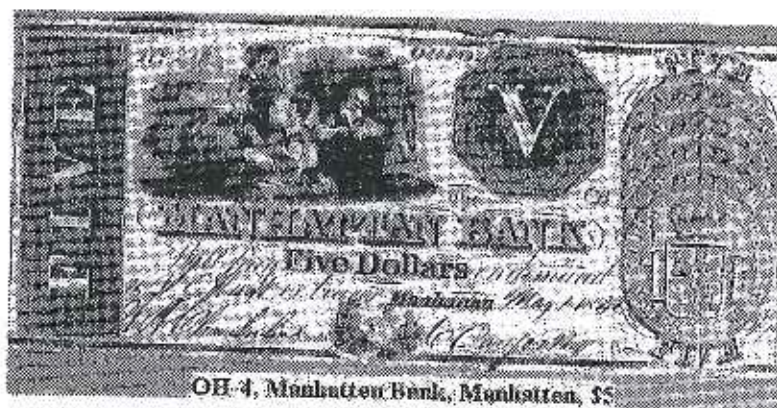
American Exchange Company, New York  
City,

*NY-37	25¢	2 R Mo TH
NY-38	50¢	4 Reales
NY-38a	50¢	2 2 R Mo TH
NY-39	75¢	3 2 Reales
	Bank of the State of New York, New York City,	
*NY-40	H-NY-1921-G2 & G30	\$1 8 R Mo FM
*NY-41	H-NY-1921-G4 & G32	\$2 2 8 R Mo FM

*NY-42	H-NY-1921-G6 & G34	\$3	3 8 R Mo FM
*	H-NY-1921-R-5	\$10	8 R Mo FM
	Foreign & Domestic Exchange Company, New York City,		
NY-43B		25¢	2 Reales
NY-44		50¢	2 2 Reales
NY-44a		75¢	3 2 Reales
	Mechanics Loan Company, New York City,		
NY-47		12½¢	Spanish coin
*		25¢	2 R Mo TH
		50¢	4 R PTS PJ Bolivia
	Clinton County Bank, Plattsburg,		
NY-62a	H-NY-2225-G4	\$2	8 Reales
	Yates County Bank		
*	H-NY-2200-G12a	\$3	2 8 R Mo MF

Ohio:

	Exchange Bank, Cincinnati		
*OH-2	H-OH-60-G2	\$1	8 Rcales
	Bank of Circleville, Circleville		
*OH-3		\$5	5 8 R Mo FM



	Manhattan Bank, Manhattan,		
*OH-4	H-OH-26-G44	\$5	5 8 R Mo FM
	Wellmans and Whitehead, Massillon,		
OH-5		12½¢	1 Real





Town Council of Newark,

*OH-6	12½¢	2 1 R Mo FM
OH-7	25¢	2 2 R ME IJ Peru
	Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad	
	Company, Urbana,	
OH-8	25¢	2 2 R ME IJ Peru

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	Borough of Bellefont	
PA-A1	12½¢	1 Real
	Borough of Holidaysburg	
Pa-14	25¢	Spanish coin
	Lumbermen's Bank at Warren	
PA-18	H-PA-665 12½¢	2 1 Reales
	Treasurer of Lycoming County,	
	Williamsport	
PA-24B	50¢	8 Reales
	Borough of York	
PA-25	6¼¢	½ Real
PA-26	12½¢	1 Real
PA-27	25¢	2 Reales
PA-28	50¢	4 Reales
	York Borough Loan,	
PA-30	6¼¢	½ Real
PA-31	12½¢	1 Real
PA-32	25¢	2 Reales
PA-33	50¢	4 Reales
PA-34	\$1	8 Reales

#### Rhode Island:

	Acquidneck Bank, Newport,	
*R-I	H-R1-140-G2b \$1	8 R Mo FM
*	H-R1-140-G4b \$2	8 R Mo FM

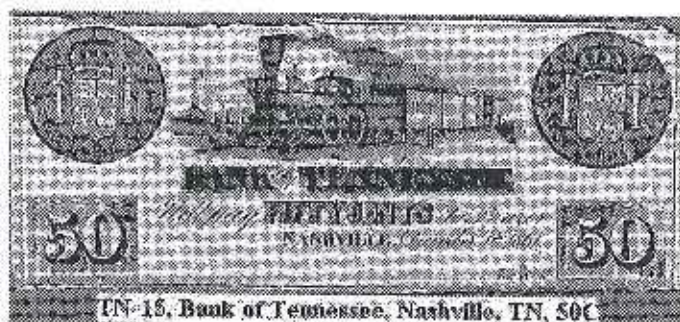
*	H-RI-140-G6b	\$5	4	8 R Mo FM
	Pocasset Bank, Tiverton (Fall River),			
*RI-15&16	II-RI-500-G22a & G23	\$2	2	8 R Mo FM
*RI-17	II-RI-500-G6, G26a & 26b	\$5	2	8 R Mo FM

South Carolina:

	Printed script, Newberry District			
SC-1		25¢		2 Reales

Tennessee:

	Cox & Massengill, Buffalo			
TN-A1		25¢		2 Reales
	Bank Of Tennessee, Nashville,			
*TN-9&10	TN-95-G50, G50a & G52	5¢		½ R Mo FF
*TN-11	II-TN-195- G54 & G54a-c	10¢		1 R Mo FF
*TN-13	H-TN-195-G56, 58 & 58a	10¢	2	1 R Mo FF
*TN-14	H-TN-195-G60, 60a&b	25¢	2	2 R Mo FM



*TN-15&15a	H-TN-195-G62, 62a & b	50¢	2	4R Mo FF
TN-16&17	H-TN-195-G64 & 64a	\$1	2	Spanish coins

Texas:

	Texas Steam Mill Company, Houston,			
TX-6a		50¢		1 Real
TX-7		\$2		Spanish coin

Virginia:

	Portsmouth Savings Fund Society,			
	Portsmouth,			
VA-6		25¢		2 Reales
VA-7		50¢		4 Reales
VA-8		\$1		8 Reales
VA-9		\$2	2	8 Reales



	Corporation of Richmond, Richmond,	
VA-11 & 12	\$1	8 Reales
	Counting House, Winchester,	
VA-13&14	6¼¢	½ Real
VA-15&16	12½¢	1 Real

**Locality Unknown:**

	The Corporation of London,	
X-1	25¢	2 Reales
X-2	50¢	4 Reales
X-3	Sample note, 25¢	2 Reales

This listing is not complete. If anyone has additional information they are welcome to let us know so it can be added to the data base. We know that there were notes issued from Canada and China that have Spanish Colonial coins appearing on them, but this article addresses only United States currency. There is a rumor of a 6¼¢ sutler's scrip with a Mexican 1 Real, but we could not find it in any listing.

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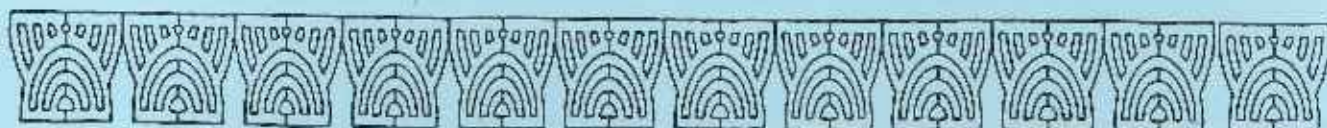
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