

SOME VARIETIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY BANKNOTES OF OAXACA

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Among the notes issued by the Camara de Comercio de Oaxaca

On the ten centavos notes issues of the earlier series, i.e., the series B note illustrated by Gaytan and the series D in this writer's collection, have mixed upper and lower case letters on the line "La Cámara de Comercio de Oaxaca", which arches over the top of the design on the reverse



Upper and lower case letters

On the reverse of the series D note in the writer's collection appears the printed word "principal" in the singular, i.e. "... las principal Casas Comerciales ..."

On the series Q note of this issue, the arched line, "LA CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE OAXACA" appears in capital letters only. The reverse reads correctly "... las principales Casas Comerciales ...".



All upper case letters

On the 50c the purple ink used varies from a grayish pale lilac through a pinkish light lilac to a medium lilac. The red varies from scarlet to carmine and the black varies in intensity.

On the reverse there are color changes which, based on the series designation, appears to have sequential significance. On a note of series A the reverse is orange. The tone is quite bright and distinctive. One interesting error is "INO" for "CINCO".



March 1915 'INO' instead of 'CINCO'

On notes of series B the reverse continues to be printed in orange but the spelling error has been corrected.

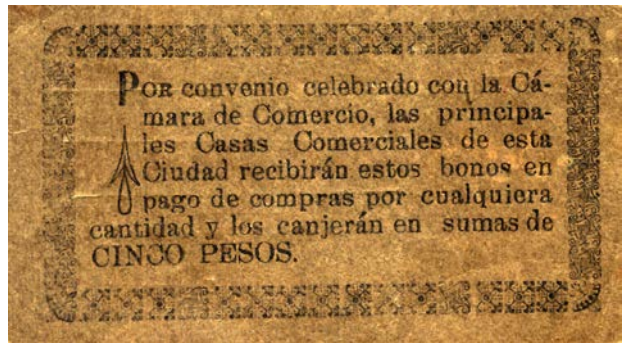
The notes of series D have the reverse printed in chocolate brown. Examples observed have ranged from a rich brown to a muddy dark brown.

Series F notes have magenta colored reverses. Shade variations seen vary from violet to carmine.

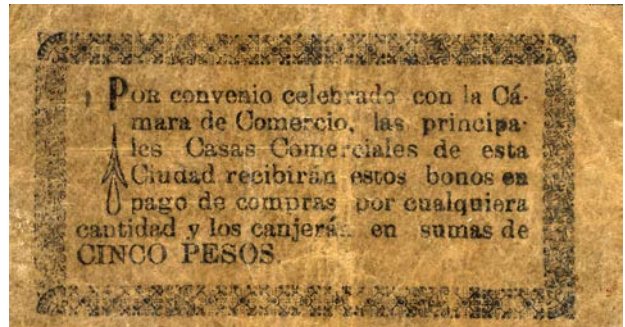
At a recent show the author found an example of the magenta 50c note with an inverted reverse.

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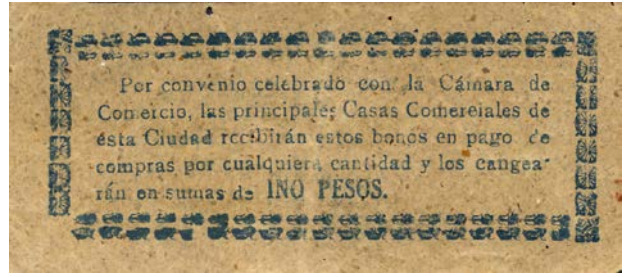
Some additional typological varieties



April 1915 'efeciivo' instead of 'efectivo' on front, 'canjerán' instead of 'canjearán' on back



April 1915 'canjerán' instead of 'canjearán' on back



April 1915 'INO' instead of 'CINCO'



March 1915 'aPagará' instead of 'Pagará'



March 1915 'recibó' instead of 'recibió'