

## Possible counterfeit \$5 Ejército Constitucionalista notes Types 8-11

The following types, on examination, could be counterfeit.

### Possible counterfeit \$5 Ejército Constitucionalista Type 8



This print difference is very noticeable but might be due to the printing process. Certainly, these notes were revalidated by various authorities.

GENUINE

POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT



white smudge on righthand volcano

Known examples have the following control letters: A-36 36-O, A-XLVIII XLVIII-O and A-LXXII L-XXII-O, with the correct corresponding serial numbers.

## Possible counterfeit \$5 Ejército Constitucionalista Type 9

This type is similar to [Type 5](#) with its 'C' and white sky but differs from that type in other respects, e.g. 'IT' and spot in Aguirre's signature.



GENUINE	POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT
the inside of the letter 'E' of EJERCITO is a simple C	the inside of the letter 'E' of EJERCITO is a simple C
white sky and lighter lake in central vignette	white sky and lighter lake in central vignette

Known examples have control letters LXXIII-A O-LXXIII, XCIV-A O-XCIV, A-LXXX LXXX-O, A-LXXXVI LXXXVI-O and A-LXXXVIII LXXXVIII-O, all with the correct corresponding serial numbers.

This might be the type ( [Type 4](#) ) referred to by the Presidente Municipal of Arizipe, Sonora.

## Possible counterfeit \$5 Ejército Constitucionalista Type 10

This type also has the 'C' but more detail in the central vignette, though a white sky.



GENUINE

the inside of the letter 'E' of EJERCITO is inverted

POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT

the inside of the inverted C

The example has control letters A-LXXII LXXII-O with the correct corresponding serial number.

### Possible counterfeit \$5 Ejército Constitucionalista Type 11

This type appears a poorly executed copy, particularly in the central vignette and the lettering of the 'promise to pay'.



GENUINE

small dot in 'No.'

POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT

Examples have control letters LXIII-A O-LXIII, [A XVIII XVIII O \(widely spaced and with no hyphen\)](#) and A-XLIII XLIII-O, all with unexpected

serial numbers.

expected	actual	shift
1269406	LXIV-A O-LXIV	
LXIII-A O-LXIII	-1	
385345	A-XIX XIX-O	
A XVIII XVIII O	-1	
857589	A-XLII XLII-A	
A-XLIII XLIII-O	+1	

### Possible counterfeit \$5 Ejército Constitucionalista Type 12

This type has no dot in Aguirre's signature.



GENUINE

POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT

no dot in Aguirre's signature

Known examples have control letters XCII-A O-XCII and A-LXXXV LXXXV-O with the correct corresponding serial numbers.

### Possible counterfeit \$5 Ejército Constitucionalista Type 13

This type has a shaded sky but a light lake in the central vignette.



**Genuine** vs. **Possible Counterfeit**

The example has the correct letters A-VIII-VIII-G with the correct corresponding serial number.