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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Confederate currency
Date [inclusive]	1863-1865
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Between 1861 and 1865, the Confederacy issued currency to millions of Southerners, gambling that a Confederate victory would ensure the currency was redeemable. To devalue the Confederate Currency, some Northerners printed Confederate money and circulated it in the South. These factors led to one of the greatest inflationary periods in America, particularly in the South. By the war's end, Confederate notes were worthless, and many people bartered or used black market Union issues as a medium of exchange.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains five original Confederate bills that were manufactured during the Civil War.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 07/12/2014

Revision Description

Revise notes to reference Arkansas State Archives; added Location; changed repository to ASA from NEARA. Now cataloged as L2011.0115.1-5. 06/29/2016

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