

# Bolivia (1894)

## Coat of Arms issue



**Genuine**



**Forgery**

The genuine stamps are on a thinner paper (.0027 inch) perforated 14 or 14.5. The forgeries are on thicker paper (.0034-42) and perforated 11, 13 or 13.5. Some forgeries were also printed on very thick paper (.0060 inch).

Most forgeries were cancelled with an oval bar cancel with thick or thin lines. There is absolutely no difference in the design of the stamp as the forgers used the original plates. The shade on some values may differ.

These are considered as extremely dangerous for most philatelists!

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