

State of Georgia Confederate treasury notes
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Biographical or Historical Note

The Confederate States of America (CSA) were the eleven states that seceded from the United States of America in the early 1860s over the issues of state's rights and slavery, eventually leading to the Civil War. The state of Georgia joined the CSA in 1861 after voting to secede from the Union at the Georgia Secession Convention of 1861. Throughout its four-year life, the CSA was plagued by a slew of financial problems. Although it issued its own currency, the continuation of the war strained the economy of the Confederacy, which produced dire economic issues including inflation and worthless currency. Because citizens of the Confederacy lost trust in their own economy, many CSA states issued their own Confederate treasury notes to supplement the increasingly worthless "federal" Confederate dollars.

Scope and Content

This collection contains five, Georgia-issued, Confederate treasury notes that are worth ten dollars each and are dated March 20, 1865. The treasury notes are in a frame.

Organization Note

Items are organized by record type.

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