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Banco de la República (the Central Bank of Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia), in compliance with Law 2139 of 06 August 2021, will put into circulation the *Guarniel / “Carriel Antioqueño”* commemorative coin.

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The obverse shows the image of the typical “*carriel antioqueño*” in which a border is visible at the upper part with four dotted, parallel, and concentric lines representing the stitching of the *carriel*. Made of leather, it has a strap for carrying it slung across the shoulder. Its characteristic bellows-like shape is defined by its multiple pockets, twelve on average, including five “secret” ones, whose openings are concealed so that only the owners know where they keep their most personal items. The buckle, eyelets, rings, and rivets guarantee its durability, which is essential for an item associated with work and travel.

The reverse shows a muleteer seen from behind wearing an “*Aguadeño*” hat, a leather apron, and his essential *carriel*. He is looking towards the mountains, the setting of the Antioquian colonization during which Jericó was founded in 1850. According to tradition, the production of *carriel* began there in the 19th century and soon spread to other municipalities such as Envigado, as reflected in the caption “JERICÓ-ENVIGADO”. The border with four parallel, dotted, and concentric lines representing the stitching of the *carriel* is also included, along with a latent image as a security feature that, depending on the angle from which it is viewed, reflects the initials “BR” (which stands for *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia)) or the Arabic numeral “20,” the caption *REPÚBLICA DE COLOMBIA* (REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA), the denomination of COP \$20,000, and the year 2024.

The commemorative coin will be available to the public starting **15 November 2024**. It may be purchased at the Bank’s Treasury counters in Bogotá, the *Luis Ángel Arango* Library, and *Casa Gómez Campuzano*, as well as at *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia)) branches and cultural agencies nationwide, upon appointment request through the website according to the schedule on each branch.

It has a face value of COP \$20,000, is of legal tender, and may be used for any monetary transaction for the equivalent of its face value. The coin is delivered inside an acrylic capsule along with a brochure containing a description of the coin’s obverse and reverse designs, as well as its features. The coin may be acquired in a special case (optional) for COP 37,000.

A maximum of three (3) coins per user will be exchanged while stocks last (200,000 units) upon appointment request on <https://ext.bookitit.com/banrep. >

Features

- Alloy: White Alpacca (composed of 65% ± 2 copper, 15% ± 2 nickel, and 20% ± 2 zinc)
- Shape: heptagonal (7 sides) with a diameter of 35 mm ± 0.1
- Weight: 21.75 g $\pm 3\%$
- Edge: Plain

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- The coin has a face value of COP 20,000, is of legal tender, and may be used for any monetary transaction for the equivalent of its face value.
- The coin is delivered inside its acrylic capsule with a leaflet containing information about its features.
- Only cash is accepted for the exchange.
- The coin may be acquired in a special case (optional): COP \$37,000 (while stocks last).



To conduct the exchange

- **The person must come to *Banco de la República (the Central Bank of Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia))*s facilities in their city, after scheduling an appointment at <https://ext.bookitit.com/banrep>.**
- Commemorative coins will be exchanged while stocks last.
- Remember that this procedure is free of charge and does not require intermediaries.

According to the [External Operational and Services Circular DTE-406 Subject 74: Treasury Services](#), in order to carry out cash exchange transactions at the Treasury counters, you must submit one of the following **original*** identity documents:

- Valid citizenship ID card
- First-time ID card or the certified duplicate-procedure ID
- Foreign ID card
- Passport
- Temporary Protection Permit

**Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia) Treasury Department's current regulations establish as a requirement for cash exchange transactions the identification of the user through his/her citizenship card or (first-time or duplicate ID). Considering this, minors may carry out cash exchange transactions, including those related to commemorative coins issued by *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia), through their parents or legal representatives, as per the Law.

The commemorative coin is available at the following branches of *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia):

Bogotá

- At the Treasury counters located at Calle 13 #35-25.
- *Luis Ángel Arango* Library - calle 11 #4-14, La Candelaria.
- *Casa Gómez Campuzano* – calle 80 #8-66, El Nogal.

Armenia, Barranquilla, Bucaramanga, Cali, Cúcuta, Medellín and Villavicencio

- Armenia - Carrera 16 #21-14; Armenia, Quindío.
- Barranquilla - Carrera 46 #45-39, Second Floor of the Public Hall; Barranquilla, Atlántico.
- Bucaramanga - Carrera 19 #34-93; Bucaramanga, Santander.
- Cali - Calle 8 #4-30; Cali, Valle del Cauca.
- Cúcuta - Diagonal Santander #3E-38 La Riviera; Cúcuta, Norte de Santander.
- Medellín - Calle 50 #50-21; Medellín, Antioquia.
- Villavicencio - Calle 38 #32-09; Villavicencio, Meta.

Buenaventura, Cartagena, Florencia, Girardot, Honda, Ibagué, Ipiales, Leticia, Manizales, Montería, Neiva, Pasto, Pereira, Popayán, Quibdó, Riohacha, San Andrés, Santa Marta, Sincelejo, Tunja, Valledupar

- Buenaventura - Calle 1 #3-73; Buenaventura, Valle del Cauca.
- Cartagena - Calle 33 #3-123; Cartagena, Bolívar.
- Florencia - Carrera 11 #14–70; Florencia, Caquetá.
- Girardot - Calle 17 #11-56; Girardot, Cundinamarca.
- Honda - Carrera 11 calle 14; Honda, Tolima.
- Ibagué - Carrera 3A #11-26, *Biblioteca Darío Echandía*; Ibagué, Tolima.
- Ipiales - Calle 17 #7-2; Ipiales, Nariño.
- Leticia - Carrera 11 #9-43; Leticia, Amazonas.
- Manizales - Carrera 23 #23-06; Manizales, Caldas.
- Montería - Carrera 3 #28-59; Montería, Córdoba.
- Neiva - Carrera 5 #5-67; Neiva, Huila.
- Pasto - Calle 18 #21-20; Pasto, Nariño.
- Pereira - Calle 18 bis #9-37; Pereira, Risaralda.
- Popayán - Carrera 6 #2-78; Popayán, Cauca.
- Quibdó - Calle 25A #1- 6; Quibdó, Chocó.
- Riohacha - Calle 1 #7-11, Avenida la Marina, *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of

Colombia (the Central Bank of Colombia) Building; Riohacha, La Guajira.

- San Andrés - Avenida Colón 2-74; San Andrés Island, Archipelago of San Andrés, Providencia, and Santa Catalina.
- Santa Marta - Calle 14 #1C - 37; Santa Marta, Magdalena.
- Sincelejo - Calle 23 #18-30; Sincelejo, Sucre.
- Tunja - Calle 20 #8-66, Teatro Quiminza; Tunja, Boyacá.
- Valledupar - Carrera 9 #16 - 13; Valledupar, Cesar.

You will find the available schedules for each city on the booking platform <https://ext.bookitit.com/banrep>. **Only those who show a confirmed appointment request will be allowed to enter for the exchange.**