

10,000-peso Banknote - Policarpa Salavarrieta Commemorative Edition

Characteristics of the 10,000-peso banknote (only in Spanish) Must reads Marca táctil en los billetes Last modified Wednesday the 18th of March, 2026 Tribute to Policarpa Salavarrieta



The new 10,000-peso bill was put into circulation on 30 November 1995. With this banknote, *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia) pays tribute to our heroine of the independence war, Policarpa Salavarrieta. The bravery and final martyrdom of this legendary woman made her the national heroine par excellence and an example of our mutual effort in the struggle for emancipation.

The Bank is grateful to the people in Colombia and abroad who contributed to its design and production.