

# PERKINS BACON SECOND LONDON PRINTING

5 CENTAVOS -- PLATE 2 -- ISSUED MAY 1855

Each printing sheet contained 240 watermarks -- one for each of the 240 stamps per sheet -- and a lined watermark border with the words "CHILE" and "CORREOS." Unlike all other printings, well over 98 percent of the sheets were printed with the watermark only in position 2. Other watermark positions are rare.

## LAYOUT OF WATERMARKS IN POSITION 2 ON PRINTING SHEET OF 240

(As Seen From Back of Printing Sheet)



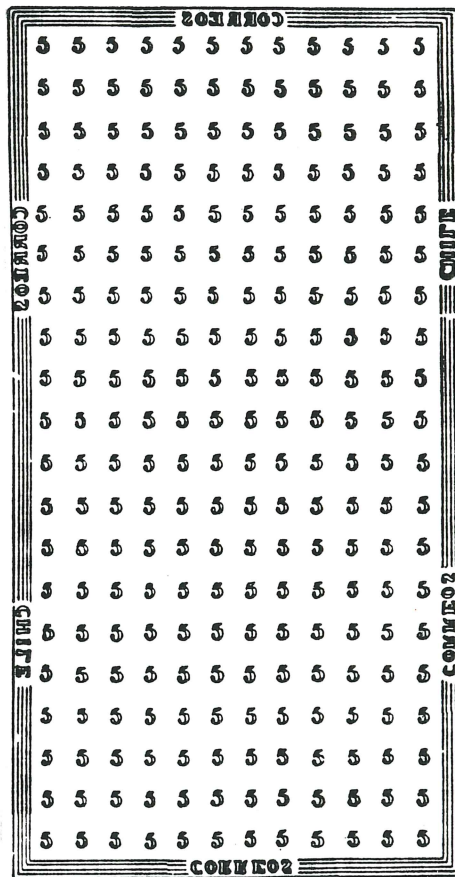
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C[OR]REOS]



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Sheet Pos. 60  
[CHIL]E



Sheet Pos. 180  
[COR]REO[S]



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## OTHER WATERMARKS



Split Wmk.



Wmk. Pos. 3