Commemorative Coin for the Bicentenary of the Independence of Cundinamarca

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Banco de la República (the Central Bank of Colombia), as per Law 1683 of 28 November 2013, issued a coin to commemorate the bicentenary of *Cundinamarca's* independence proclaimed on 16 July 1813. On the **obverse**, the coin exalts Antonio Nariño's image with the texts *"Bicentenario de la Independencia de Cundinamarca-1813-"* (Bicentenary of Cundinamarca's independence-1813) and *"El Triunfo de las ideas"* (The triumph of ideas), which corresponds to the message used by the governor's office of *Cundinamarca* as the motto for the bicentenary's commemorative events.



The **reverse** shows *Cundinamarca's* current coat of arms, one of the most representative official symbols of this department, including the text *"República de Colombia"* (Republic of Colombia), the face value, and the year of issue.



- **Law:** 1683 of 28 November 2013
- **Metal:** Copper (75%), nickel (25%)
- **Estimated weight:** 21.75 grams
- **Thickness:** 2.70 millimeters
- **Face value:** COP$5,000
- **Number of coins minted:** initially 20,000 coins, and Banrep might produce 30,000 additional coins, depending on the demand.
- **Recommended retail price (RRP):**
    - Coin in acrylic packaging: COP$5,000
    - Coin in a special case with a folder containing information about its features: COP$14,000

Fuente: https://www.banrep.gov.co/en/banknotes-coins/commemorative-coins/bicentenary-independence-cundinamarca