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RELACIONES MONETARIAS ENTRE CASTILLA Y GÉNOVA
DURANTE EL REINADO DE CARLOS II

Abstract

This paper analyses the relationship between the “Escudi di Marche”, the account currency used in Genoese fairs, and Castilian currencies of the reign of Charles II through a study of bills of change paid in Madrid and preserved in notarial protocols. The paper thus highlights changes in foreign exchange as a result of Castilian monetary policies and explains how some clauses contained in these bills seem to imply the rejection of the currency of Peruvian silver and of the coinage of the mint of Segovia.