1877 - 25 CENTESIMOS - OBVERSE

URUGUAY, REPUBLIC of PARIS MINT

25 CENTESIMOS  18MM  .835 FINE  2.5 GRAMS

1877  3,000,000

♀ OV: Arms - Oval shield upon trophy of military arms, within laurel wreath, REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY (Eastern Republic of Uruguay) / ★ below.

♂ RV: 10 / CENTESIMOS / (anchor) A (mintmark) (bee) below, LIBRE Y CONSTITUIDA (Liberated and Constituted) above / 1877 below, within laurel wreath tied with ribbon below.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: A = PARIS

DIRECTOR: (bee) = Renouard de Bussiere 1860-79

ENGRAVER: (anchor) = Albert-Desire Barre 1855-78

REFERENCE: Y-11, UR#55

1877 - 25 CENTESIMOS - REVERSE

URUGUAY, REPUBLIC of SANTIAGO MINT

25 CENTESIMOS  18MM  .835 FINE  2.5 GRAMS

1893  1,000,000

♀ OV: Arms - Oval shield upon trophy of military arms, within laurel wreath, REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY (Eastern Republic of Uruguay) / ★ below.

♂ RV: 10 / CENTESIMOS / S (mintmark) below, LIBRE Y CONSTITUIDA (Liberated and Constituted) above / 1893 below, within laurel wreath tied with ribbon below.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: S = SANTIAGO

POPULATION: 1900 - 930,680 with capital Montevideo with 268,334 inhabitants.

REFERENCE: Y-11, UR#56

The Coins of Uruguay by Alcedo F. Almanzar and Dale Seppa, San Antonio, 1971

FOOTNOTE: There is a variety of the 1893 issue without the S mintmark which is considered rare.
FOOTNOTE: The silver peso or dollar of Uruguay weighs 25 grammes, .900 fine. Other silver pieces are half, fifth, and tenth of a peso. There are no Uruguayan gold coins in circulation, but the monetary standard is gold, the theoretical gold coin being the peso nacional, only foreign gold is in circulation. Statesman’s Year-Book, London, 1916.

URUGUAY, REPUBLIC of SANTIAGO MINT

20 CENTESIMOS  18.5MM  .720 FINE  3.0 GRAMS

1942  18,000,000

▲ OV: Liberty head, facing right, REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY (Eastern Republic of Uruguay) . 1942 around.

▼ RV: Five wheat stalks, dividing denomination 20 and CTS $ (mintmark) to right.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: $ = SANTIAGO

REFERENCE: Y-25, UR#76

1893 - 25 CENTESIMOS - REVERSE

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1942 - 20 CENTESIMOS - OBVERSE

1942 - 20 CENTESIMOS - REVERSE

Arms of Uruguay
URUGUAY, REPUBLIC of
UTRECHT MINT

20 CENTESIMOS  18.5MM  .720 FINE  3.0 GRAMS

1954  10,000,000

➊ OV: Head of Artigas, facing right, REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY (Eastern Republic of Uruguay) around, ARTIGAS / 1954 below.

➋ RV: Five wheat stalks, dividing denomination 20 and CTS with (mercuryshaft) (mintmark) below on stalks.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (mercuryshaft) = UTRECHT

REFERENCE: Y-32, UR#77

1954 - 20 CENTESIMOS - OBVERSE

FOOTNOTE: Jose Gervasio Artigas, Protector of Uruguay, 1813 - 1820.

1954 - 20 CENTESIMOS - REVERSE

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