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Guide to the
Casa Real de Moneda (Potosí, Bolivia) records
1771-1772
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Summary

Creator: Casa Real de Moneda (Potosi_, Bolivia)

Title: Casa Real de Moneda (Potosí, Bolivia) records

Date: 1771-1772

Size: .34 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: These records of the Casa Real de Moneda (Royal Mint) of Potosí, Bolivia include letters and other documents from 1771-1772. All documents are written in Spanish and pertain to the restoration of the Casa Real de Moneda. Correspondence is between Pedro de Tagle, Superintendent of the Mint, and Viceroy Don Manuel Amat y Triment. The letters deal with architectural and engineering details concerning the layout of workshops and offices in the mint; machinery for refining silver and gold; and provisions for ventilation and obtaining water, and building materials. Includes four drawings

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Key Terms

Subjects
Coinage -- History
Metals -- Refining
Mints -- Bolivia -- Potosí -- History

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence
Drawings (visual works)

Geographic Names
Potosí (Bolivia) -- Buildings, structures, etc
Potosí (Bolivia) -- History -- 18th century

Names
Casa Real de Moneda (Potosi_, Bolivia)

Amat y Triment, Don Manuel
Tagle, Pedro de