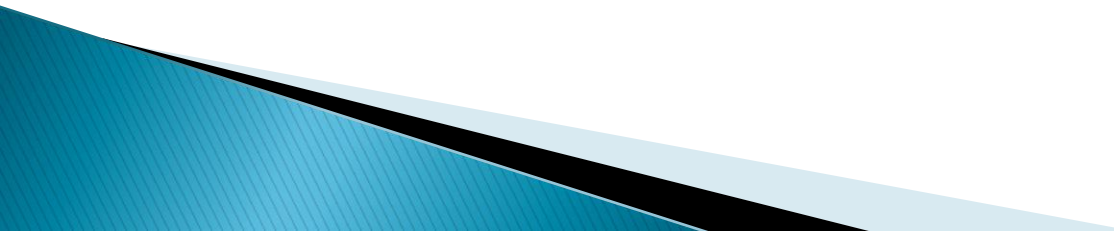


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IBNS Banknote of the Year

- ▶ The International Bank Note Society recognizes the exceptional new notes each year with an award, voted on by the members. Banknotes nominated must have been issued to the public for the first time during the year of the award, and must have artistic merit and/or innovative security features, and be in general circulation.
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2020 Banknotes Nominated



AUSTRALIA 100 Dollars
Bahamas 5 dollars
Bangladesh 200 Taka
Brazil 100 reais
Bulgaria 10 Lev
Costa Rica 5,000 colones
England 20 pounds
Fiji 50 dollars
Indonesia 75,000 rupiah
Lebanon 100,000 livres
Mexico 100 peso – WINNER!
Namibia 30 namibia dollars
Nepal 1,000 rupee
Northern Ireland 20 pounds
Qatar 500 riyal
Saudi Arabia 20 riyal
Scotland (bank of)
Scotland (Clydesdale Bank) 20 pounds
Scotland (royal bank)
Scotland (ulster)
Thailand 1,000 Baht
Trinidad & Tobago 20 dollars
Tunisia 10 dinar
Ukraine 200 hryvnia
Zimbabwe 20 dollars

Previous Winners

Aruba (2019)
Canada (2018)
Switzerland (2017 & 2016)
New Zealand (2015)
Trinidad & Tobago (2014)
Kazakhstan (2013, 2012, 2011)
Uganda (2010)
Bermuda (2009)
Samoa (2008)
Bank of Scotland (2007)
Comoros (2006)
Faeroe Islands (2005)
Canada (2004)

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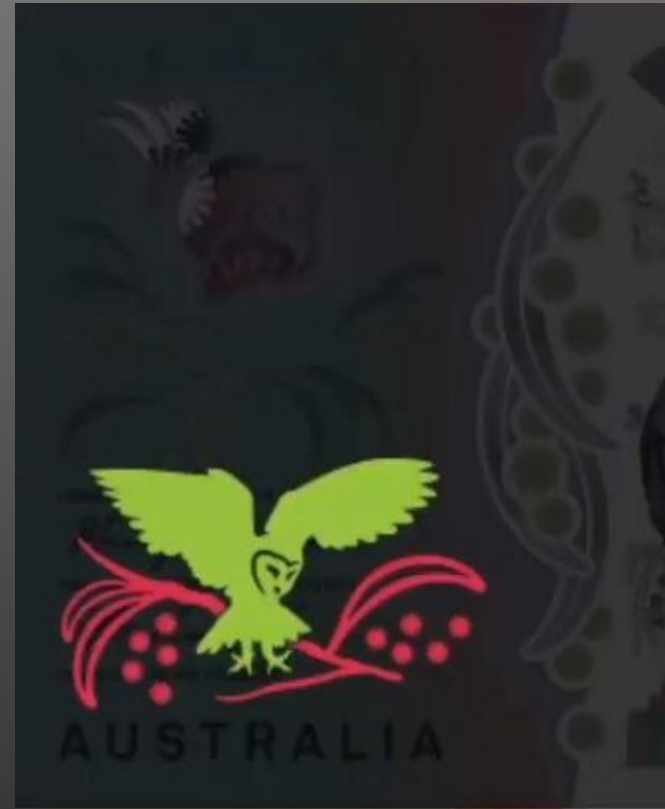
- ▶ 12 Polymer + 2 Hybrid
- ▶ 4 Vertical Oriented (last FOUR winners all vertical)
- ▶ 10 Paper
- ▶ 20 Horizontal Oriented
- ▶ 8 Asia (1 Island)
- ▶ 7 Europe
- ▶ 5 North America (4 Island)
- ▶ 2 Africa
- ▶ 1 South America
- ▶ 1 Australia

COMMERCIAL PRINTERS (2 / 3rd)

- ▶ 9 De La Rue
 - ▶ 2 Oberthur
 - ▶ 1 Giesecke & Devrient
 - ▶ 1 Orell Fussli
 - ▶ 1 PWPW
 - ▶ 1 NPA
 - ▶ 2 Unknown
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Australia B234: 1 00 dollars (US\$77)

- ▶ Front; Australian Masked Owl (*Tyto novaehollandiae*); Golden Wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*); Nellie Melba, soprano; Melba in costume as Rosina in Rossini's Barber of Seville; monogram from the cover of Melba's homecoming concert tour program of 1902
- ▶ Back; Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne; John Monash, commander
- ▶ Watermark (shadow image)
Coat of arms
- ▶ Printer: Note Printing Australia
- ▶ Size 158 x 65 mm Polymer (Guardian)







Bahamas B351: 5 dollars (US\$5)

- ▶ Front; sand dollar as registration device; map; hibiscus flower; bird in flight; Cecil Wallace–Whitfield
- ▶ Back; Delton Barrett's likeness of Junkanoo cowbeller dancers; coat of arms; sand dollar Watermark Cecil Wallace–Whitfield and electrotpe \$5
- ▶ Additional Security Green–to–gold windowed security thread with demetalized \$5 FIVE
- ▶ Printer orell füssli security printing ltd
- ▶ Size 156 x 67 mm Composite (Hybrid)

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Five Dollars



THESE NOTES ARE LEGAL TENDER UNDER THE
CENTRAL BANK OF THE BAHAMAS ACT 2000 FOR
THE PAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNT FIVE DOLLARS

SERIES 2020

John A. Whitfield
GOVERNOR

Central Bank of The Bahamas

Sir Cecil Wallace-Whitfield



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Five Dollars



Central Bank
of The Bahamas



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Security Strip & Watermark UV Inks



Bangladesh B360: 200 taka (US\$2.50)

- ▶ Front; Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
- ▶ Back; Sheikh Mujibur Rahman; boats on river; bank logo, Watermark Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on pixelated background and electrotpe bank logo and 200
- ▶ Additional Security Ignite windowed security thread with holographic bank logo and 100
- ▶ Printer: Security Printing Corporation
- ▶ Size: 140 x 62 mm Paper

BANGLADESH BANK



জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান জন্মশতবর্ষ ১৯২০-২০২০

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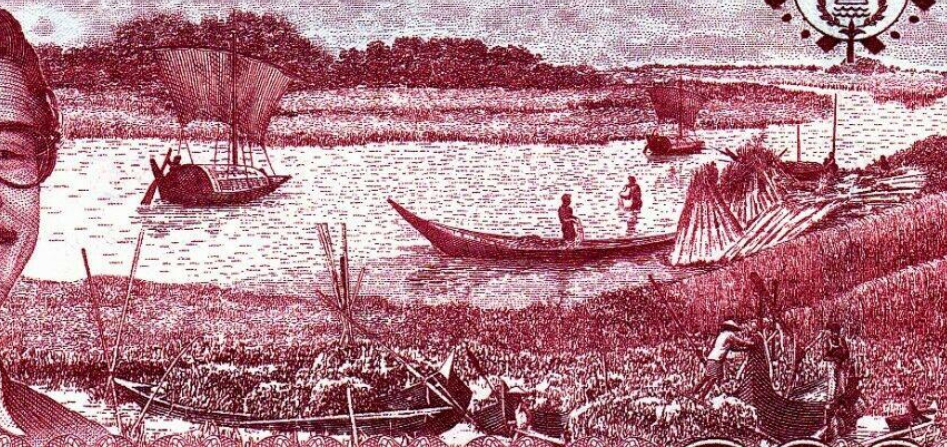


TWO HUNDRED TAKA

Birth
Centenary

BANGLADESH BANK

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Brazil B880: 200 reais (US\$38)

- ▶ Front; puzzle number as registration device; head of República; leaves; blue-to-green SPARK 200
- ▶ Back; lobo-guará (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*, Maned wolf); puzzle number Watermark Wolf and electrotpe 200
- ▶ Additional Security: Solid security thread
- ▶ Printer: CASA DA MOEDA DO BRASIL
- ▶ Size: 142 x 65 mm Paper



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

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A A 014200219 200



Paulo Roberto
DEPUTADO-GERENTE GERAL

Paulo Roberto
PRESIDENTE
BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

A A 014200219

LOBO-GUAÍ



DUZENTOS REAIS

Latent Image



UV Inks



Watermark



Bulgaria B236: 10 лева (levs) (US\$5.80)

- ▶ Front; educator Petar Beron; two globes; rhinoceros and whale from Beron's Primer Containing Diverse Instructions, aka The Fish Primer
- ▶ Back; telescope; map; ringed planet; phases of the moon; scientific equipment
Watermark Peter Beron and electrotypes БНБ
- ▶ Additional Security: Holographic stripe
- ▶ Printer: BNPBW
- ▶ Size 126 x 70 mm Paper



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виновните се наказват
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ДЕСЕТ ЛЕВА



Security Strip UV Security Strip



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Costa Rica B566: 5,000 colones (US\$8.55)

- ▶ Front; map of Costa Rica in SPARK Orbital; Alfredo González Flores; Banco Internacional building
- ▶ Back; mangrove swamp; flowers; crab; monkey; caimans
- ▶ Additional Security: Simulated solid security thread
- ▶ Printer: Oberthur Fiduciairie
- ▶ Size: 139 x 67 mm Polymer (Guardian)





United Kingdom B205: 20 pounds (US\$26)

- ▶ Front; Bank of England seal; Queen Elizabeth II; coronation crown; Margate lighthouse; coats of arms; Queen Elizabeth II; Tintern Abbey window
- ▶ Back; Turner's painting, "The Fighting Temeraire;" self-portrait of Joseph Mallord William Turner; Turner's signature from his will Watermark (shadow image)
- ▶ Additional Security: Kurz's Kinegram Colors holographic stripe
- ▶ Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size 139 x 73 mm Polymer (Guardian and Safeguard)



Bank of England

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Twenty Pounds

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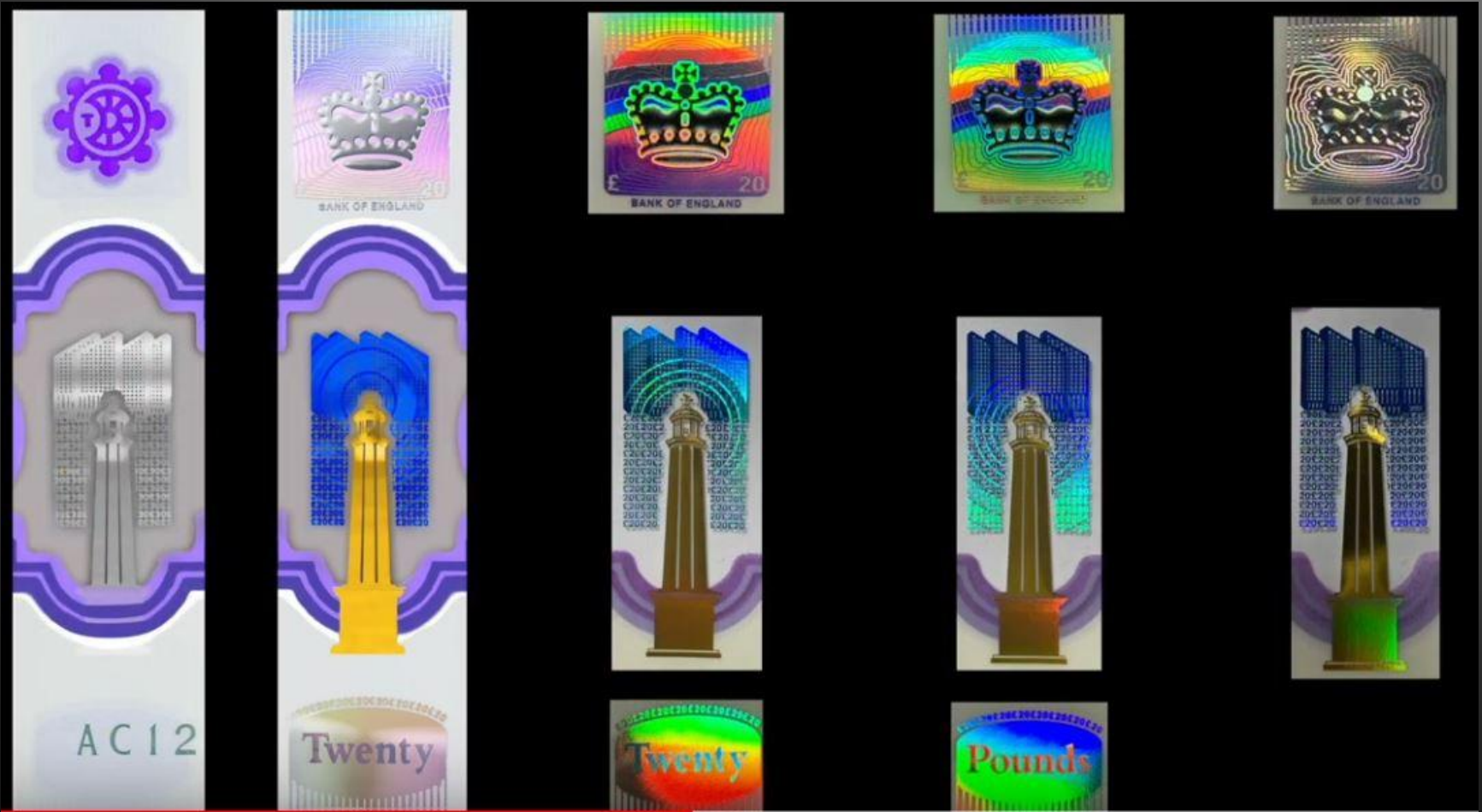
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Joseph Mallord William Turner 1775-1851



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Fiji B532: 50 dollars (US\$23)

- ▶ Front; coat of arms; Government House guards raising the Fijian flag
- ▶ Back; six children in native costumes running with Fijian flags; coat of arms
Watermark None
- ▶ Additional Security: No security thread
- ▶ Printer De La Rue
- ▶ Size: 151 x 67 mm Polymer (Safeguard)



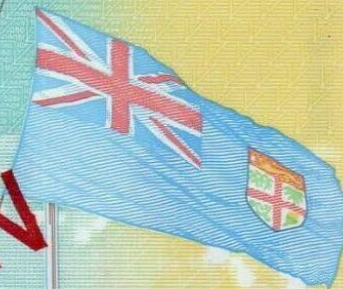
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YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE
1970-2020

Fiji

J. S. [Signature]
GOVERNOR
RESERVE BANK OF FIJI

This Note is Legal Tender in Fiji for
FIFTY DOLLARS



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Fiji

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YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE



SPECIMEN



FIFTY DOLLARS

Indonesia B616: 75,000 rupiah (US\$5.10)

- ▶ Front; bank logo as registration device; bank logo in SPARK; raising of flag; 1st president, Sukarno; 1st vice-president, Hatta; commuter train; Youtefa (previously Holtekamp) bridge in Jayapura, Papua Province; freeway interchange; coat of arms
- ▶ Back; children wearing native costumes; map of Indonesia; satellite; bank logo Watermark Sukarno, Mohammad Hatta, and electrotpe 75
- ▶ Additional Security:Windowed security thread with demetalized BI and 75
- ▶ Printer:PERURI TC
- ▶ Size152 x 65 mm Paper

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Indonesia
Merdeka
1945 - 2020



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GUBERNUR
BANK INDONESIA

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MENTERI KEUANGAN
REPUBLIK INDONESIA



SPECIMEN



Drs. H.C. Dr. SOEKARNO

Drs. H.C. Drs. MOHAMMAD HATTA



75 000



TMAS 2020

NEGARA KESATUAN REPUBLIK
INDONESIA

TUJUH PULUH LIMA
RIBU RUPIAH



DENGAN RAHMAT TUHAN YANG MAHA ESA, NEGARA KESATUAN REPUBLIK INDONESIA
MENGELOARKAN RUPIAH SEBAGAI ALAT PEMBAYARAN YANG SAMA DENGAN NILAI
TUJUH PULUH LIMA RIBU RUPIAH

UV



Lebanon B548 (PNL): 100,000 livres (pounds) (US\$67)

- ▶ Front; cedar tree and cones; Cinema feature in entrance to baptistry of Saint-Jean de Jbeil Church, Byblos; Clock Tower in Nejme Square (Parliament Square), Beirut; Vivid Colour UV feature cedar tree
- ▶ Back; cedar tree; natural arches of Pigeon Rocks, viewed from Raouché Corniche in Beirut; Phoenician ship
- ▶ Printer: Wytwórnia Papierów Wartościowych
- ▶ Size: 147 x 82 mm Polymer (Guardian)

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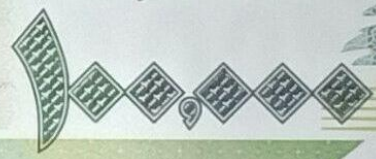


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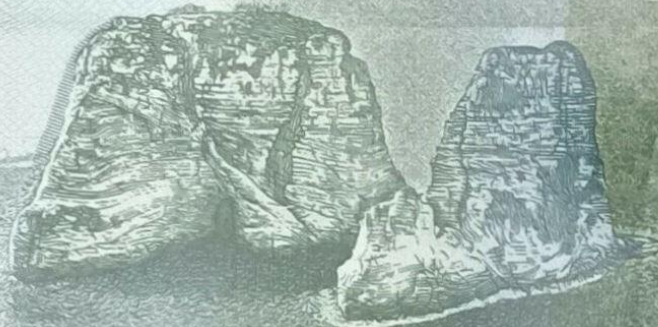


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UV Inks



Mexico B715: 100 pesos (US\$5.20) – WINNER!

- ▶ Front; denomination in gold-to-green SPARK; main patio of Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City; Juana de Asbaje y Ramírez de Santillana (Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz)
- ▶ Back; temperate forest ecosystem of pine, oak, and oyamel trees in Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve, Michoacán de Ocampo
Additional Security: Simulated security thread with printed 100 PESOS and butterflies
- ▶ Printer: BANCO DE MEXICO
- ▶ Size 132 x 65 mm Polymer (Guardian)

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**BANCO DE
MÉXICO**

Artista de Gobierno
ARTISTA DE GOBIERNO

Cajero Principal
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Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, poeta y escritora, y el Colegio de San Ildefonso, representando el periodo histórico de la Colonia.

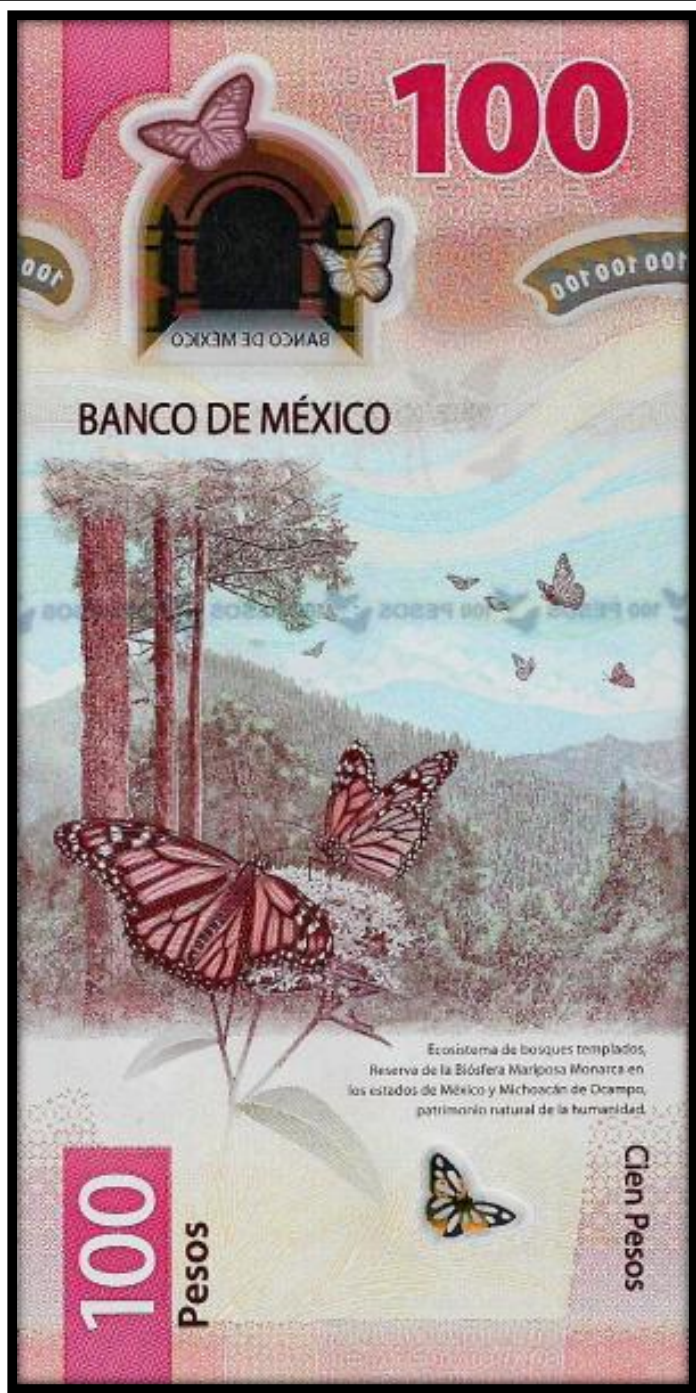


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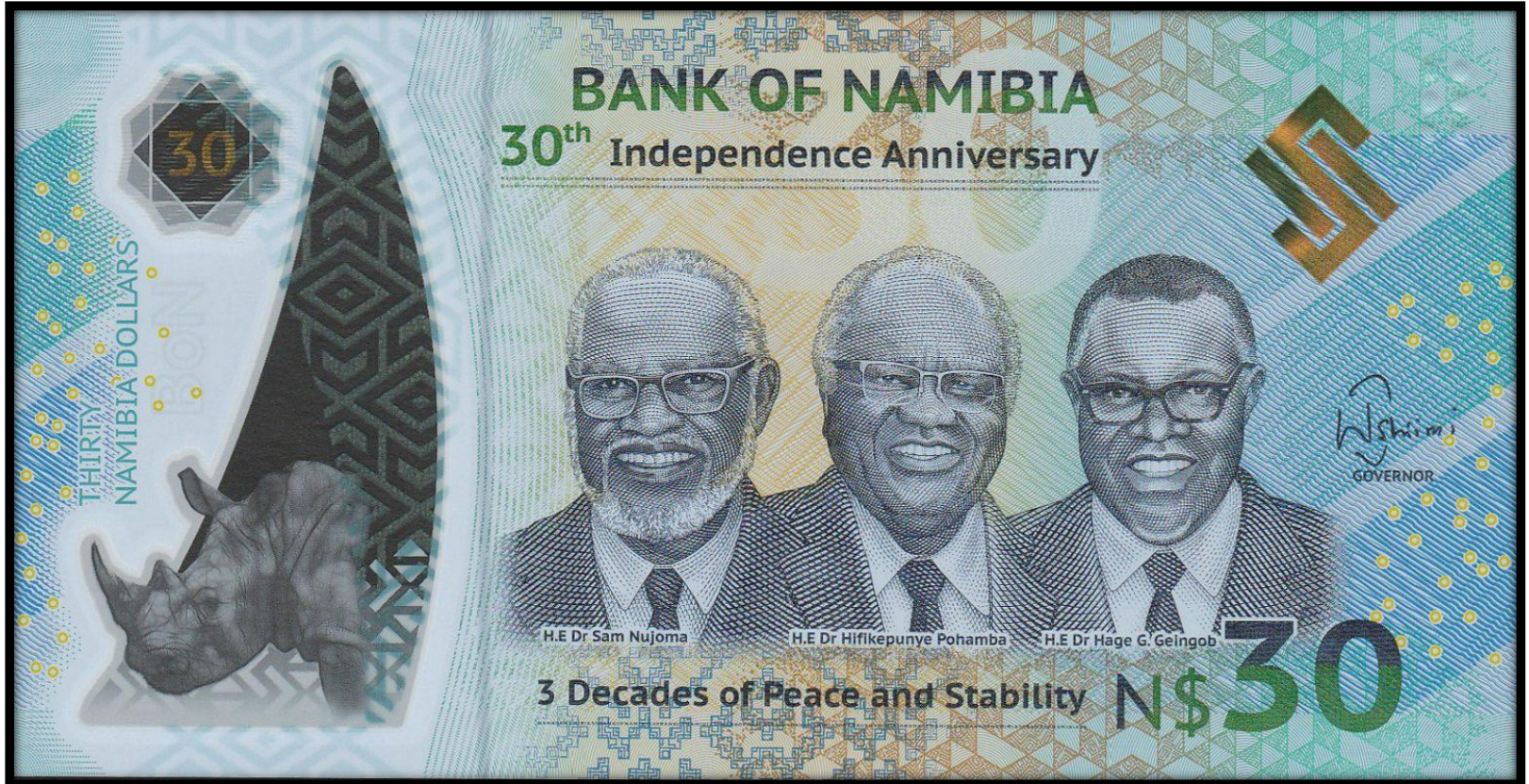
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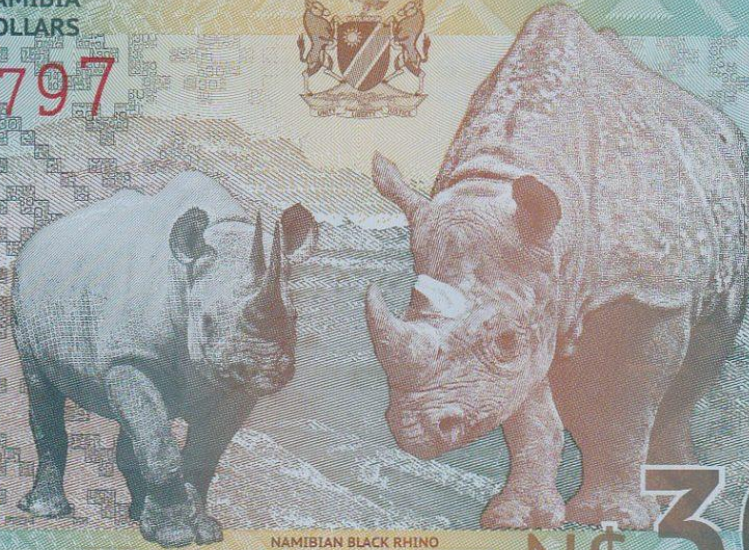
Namibia B21 8: 30 dollars (US\$2.10)

- ▶ Front; rhino head; founding president Sam Nujoma, former president Hifikepunye Pohamba, and current president Hage G. Geingob; bank logo in green-to-gold SPARK
- ▶ Back; two standing Black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*); coat of arms Watermark (shadow image)BoN
- ▶ Additional Security: Simulated solid security thread, Domino, G-Switch
- ▶ Printer: Oberthur Technologies
- ▶ Size137 x 70 Polymer (Guardian)



30 NAMIBIA
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NAMIBIAN BLACK RHINO

BANK OF NAMIBIA

1990 - 2020

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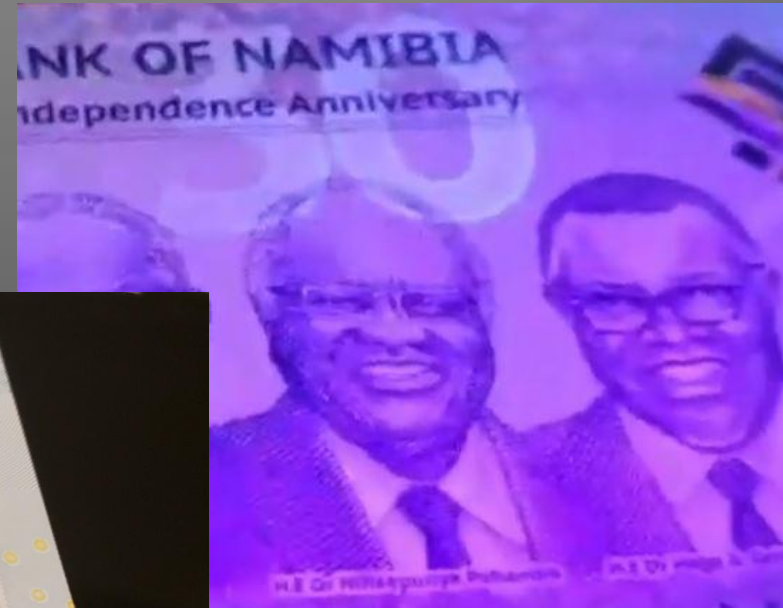
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G-Switch



UV Inks



Nepal B293: 1,000 rupees (US\$9.80)

- ▶ Front; Mount Everest; goddess Bhagwati; Swayambhunath stupa and temple of goddess Harati; 1000 as registration device; obverse of coin
- ▶ Back; two elephants; bank logo Watermark Rhododendron and electrotpe 1000
- ▶ Additional Security: Windowed security thread
- ▶ Printer:Unknown
- ▶ Size172 x 70 mm Paper





Security thread & Watermark

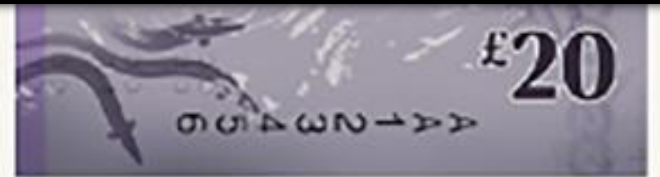


Northern Ireland B941: 20 pounds (US\$29)

- ▶ Front; Sargasso sea eels; outline of Lough Neagh; butterfly; Hawthorne flower; RBS Group logo in magenta SPARK Orbital
- ▶ Back; Sargasso sea eels; street musicians and clapping audience in Derry/Londonderry's Halloween celebrations; tiles, brickwork, and patterns
Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size 73 x 139 mm Polymer (Safeguard)

Deposited in Bank of England





Ulster Bank

Ulster Bank Limited
promise to pay the bearer on demand
**Twenty Pounds
Sterling**
at Head Office Belfast
for Ulster Bank Limited
19 September 2008

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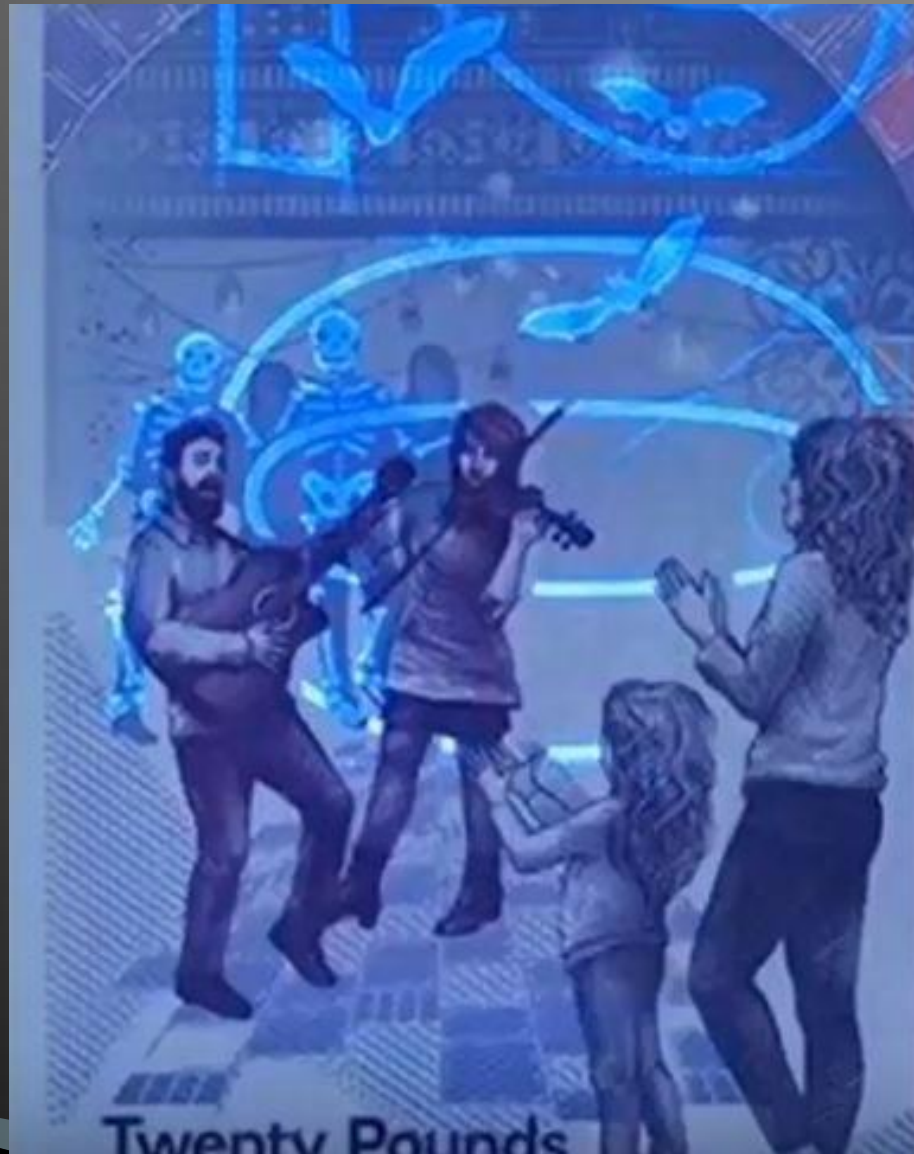
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Twenty Pounds
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UV Inks



Qatar B225: 500 riyals (US\$137)

- ▶ Front; holographic patch; coat of arms with dhow, palm trees, and crossed swords; gateway; Qatari flag; Dreama flower in SPARK Orbital
- ▶ Back; Ras Laffan LNG refinery; LNG tanker ship Watermark Palm trees and electrotpe 500
- ▶ Additional Security: Solid security thread and windowed security thread with demetalized Arabic text
- ▶ Printer:De La Rue
- ▶ Size164 x 73 5 mm Paper





Holographic Patch Spark



UV Inks, including security strip



Nexus



Saudi Arabia B142: 20 riyals (US\$5.30)

- ▶ Front; G20 logo; King Salman bin Abdulaziz
- ▶ Back; map of the world; national emblem (two crossed swords with palm tree)
Watermark King Salman bin Abdulaziz, electrotpe coat of arms and ٢٠, and Cornerstones
- ▶ Additional Security: Windowed security thread with demetalized SAMA 20
- ▶ Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size: 151 x 68 mm Paper







Scotland BNL: 20 pounds (US\$26)

- ▶ Front; bank crest; Bank of Scotland's headquarters building on The Mound in Edinburgh; thistle; bank logo as registration device; Sir Walter Scott
- ▶ Back; Forth Rail Bridges (cantilevered railway bridge and suspension road bridge) over the Firth of Forth at Queensferry; bank logo
- Security: Simulated security thread with printed TWENTY POUNDS
- ▶ Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size: 139 x 73 mm Polymer (Safeguard)

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Bank of Scotland plc promises to pay
the Bearer on demand twenty pounds sterling
at its registered office, Edinburgh

1st June 2019

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See Notes Scotland

BANK OF SCOTLAND

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By order of the Board

Anto Anto 025

Governor

James
Treasurer



far foreign land, nor the dark rolling sea,
long summer days amongst the heather and the bracken,
my and dear, as in your arms,
a little I conned the wild western ocean
d be rolling the way between me and me.

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 BANK OF SCOTLAND



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ast, nor the west, go east for my heart.

Forth Bridge



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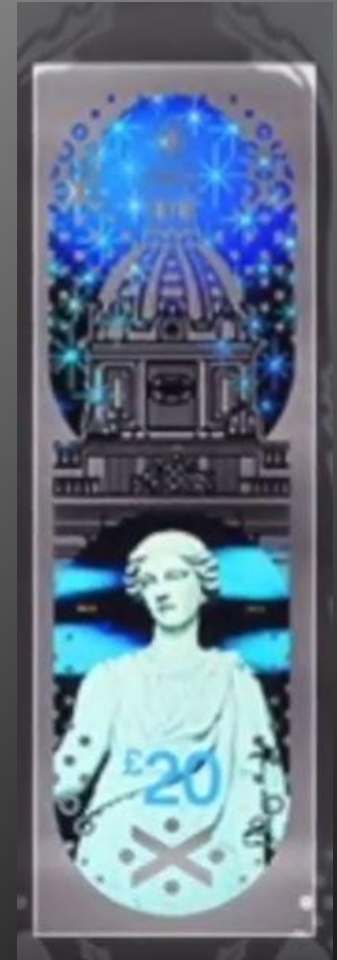
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Holographic Window



Scotland (Clydesdale) B118: 20 pounds (US\$26)

- ▶ Front; bank logo; map of Scotland in magenta SPARK Orbital; Robert the Bruce in chain mail and wearing crown; spider in web
- ▶ Back; bank logo; ship; St. Kilda; map of Scotland; old street scene on St. Kilda, featuring crofts, pile of peat, boy in cap, man in hat, woman spinning, seated women talking Watermark (shadow image)
- ▶ Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size: 139 x 73 mm Polymer (Safeguard)



Clydesdale Bank Twenty Pounds Sterling

Clydesdale Bank PLC promise to pay to the Bearer on demand
Twenty Pounds Sterling at the office here
By order of the Board of Directors



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Scottish World Heritage Site Inscribed 1986 & 2005

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David J. Kelly

Chief Executive Officer
Glasgow 11th July 2019



Robert the Bruce (1274-1329)



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St Kilda



Clydesdale Bank

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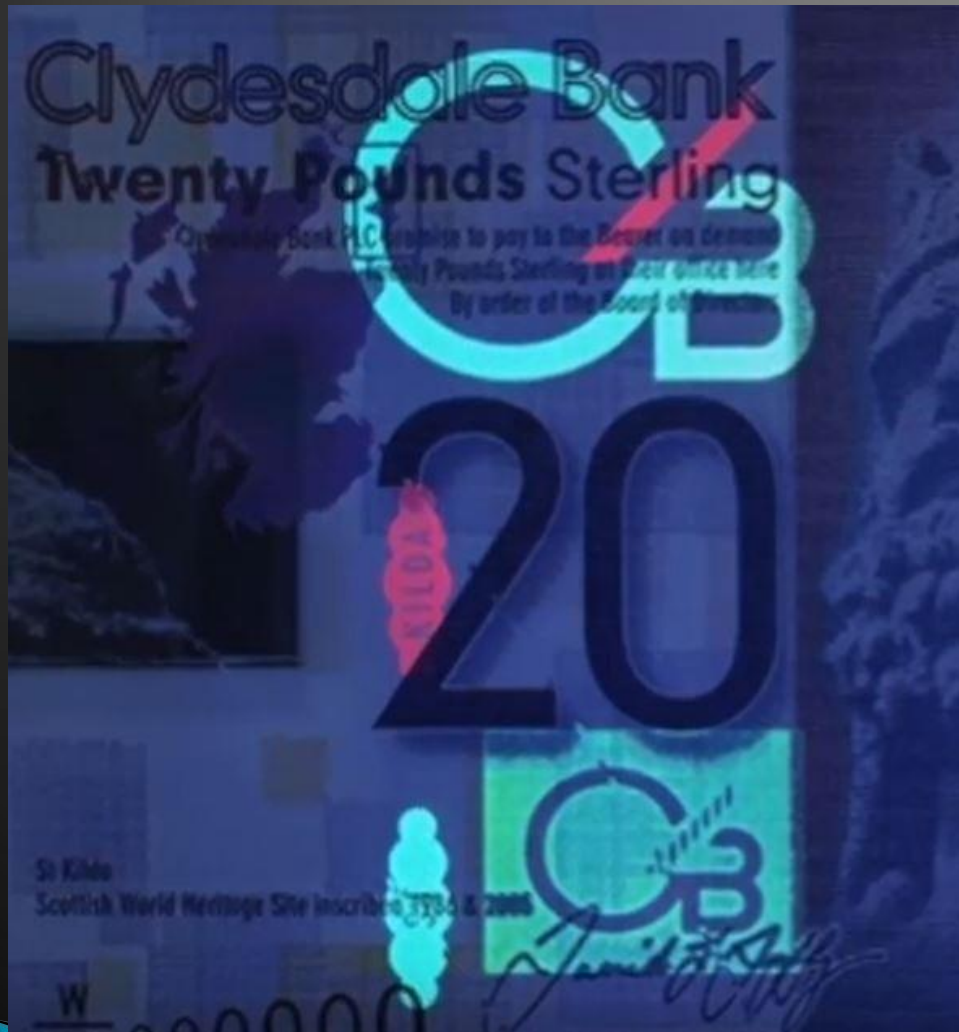
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St Kilda

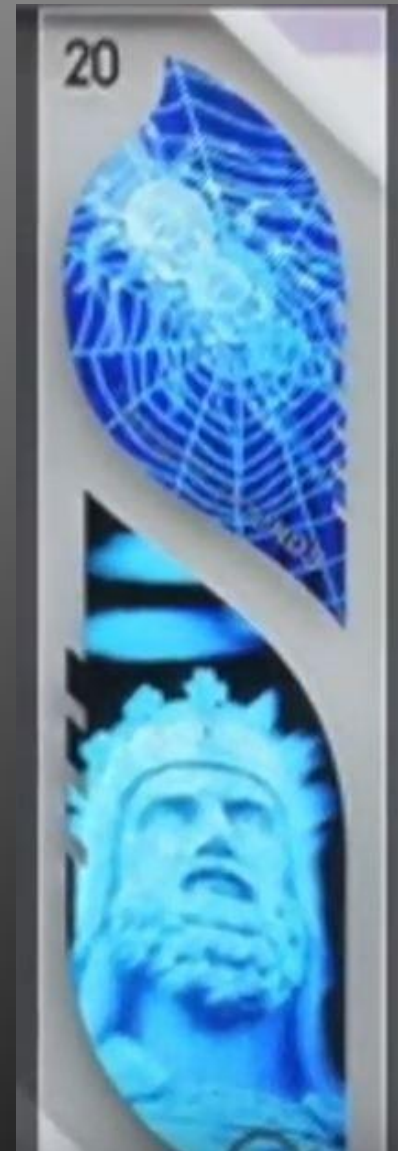
Scottish World Heritage Site inscribed 1986 & 2005



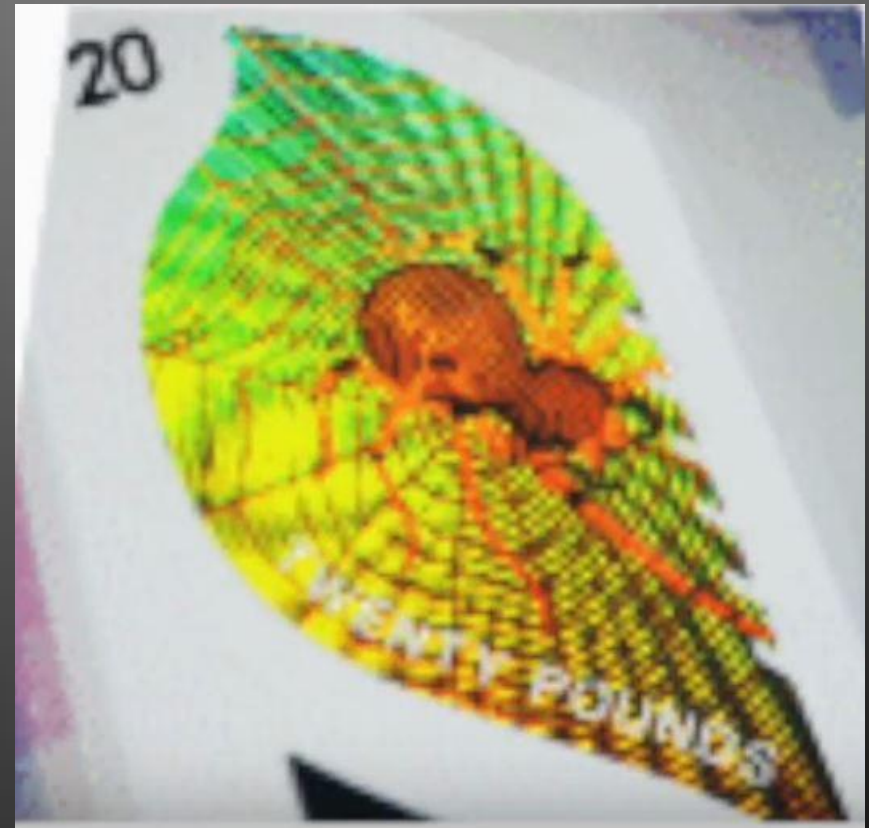
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Holographic Window



Spark Patch-2 different angles



Royal Bank of Scotland B467: 20 pounds (US\$26)

- ▶ Front; blaeberry fruit on branches; bank logo in magenta SPARK Orbital; facade of The Willow Tearooms building in Glasgow; entrepreneur Kate Cranston
- ▶ Back; blaeberry fruit on branches; two red squirrels on tree branch; excerpt from 16th century Scottish poet Mark Alexander Boyd's poem, "Cupid and Venus."
- ▶ Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size: 139 x 73 mm Polymer (Safeguard)

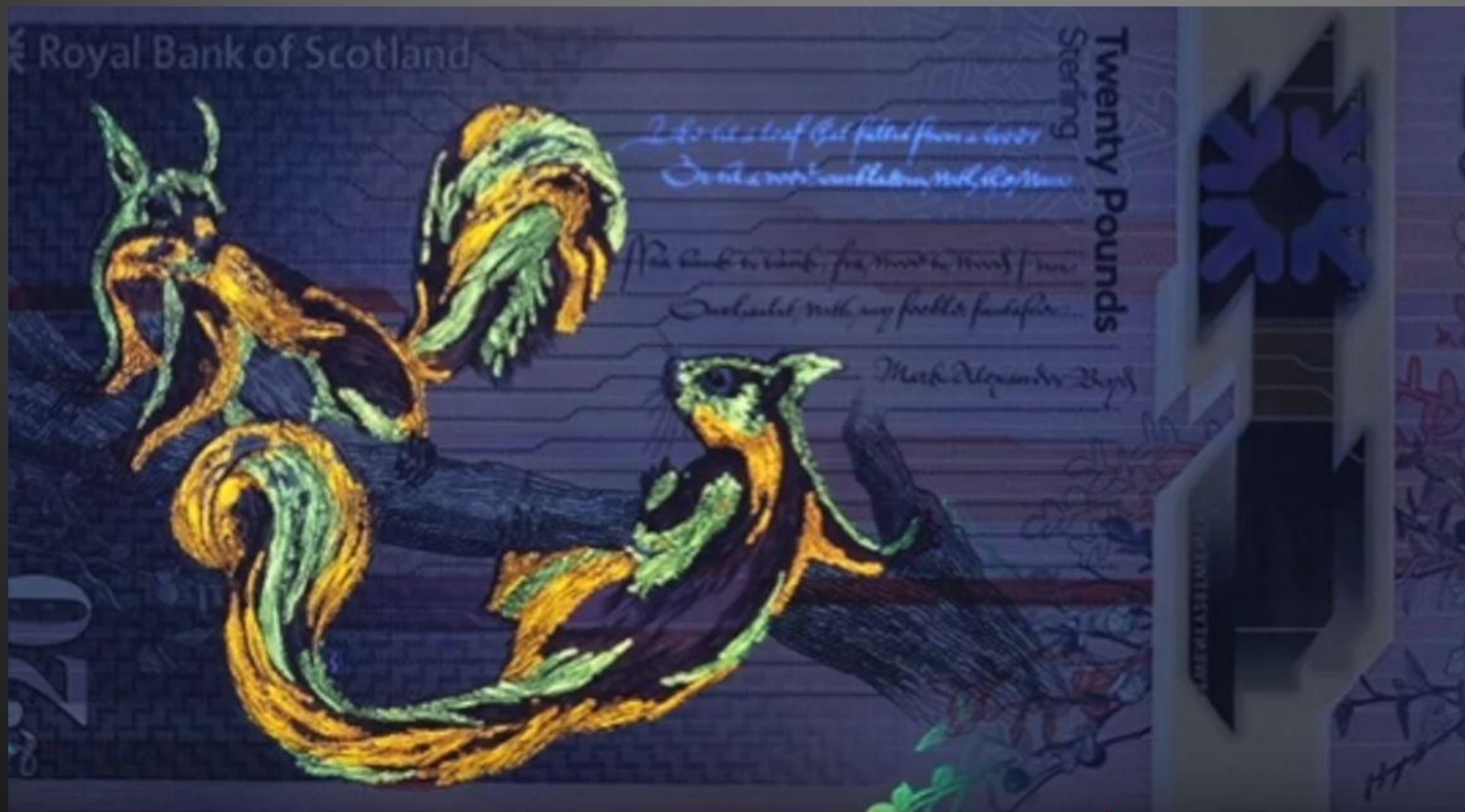




Spark Orbital-2 different angles



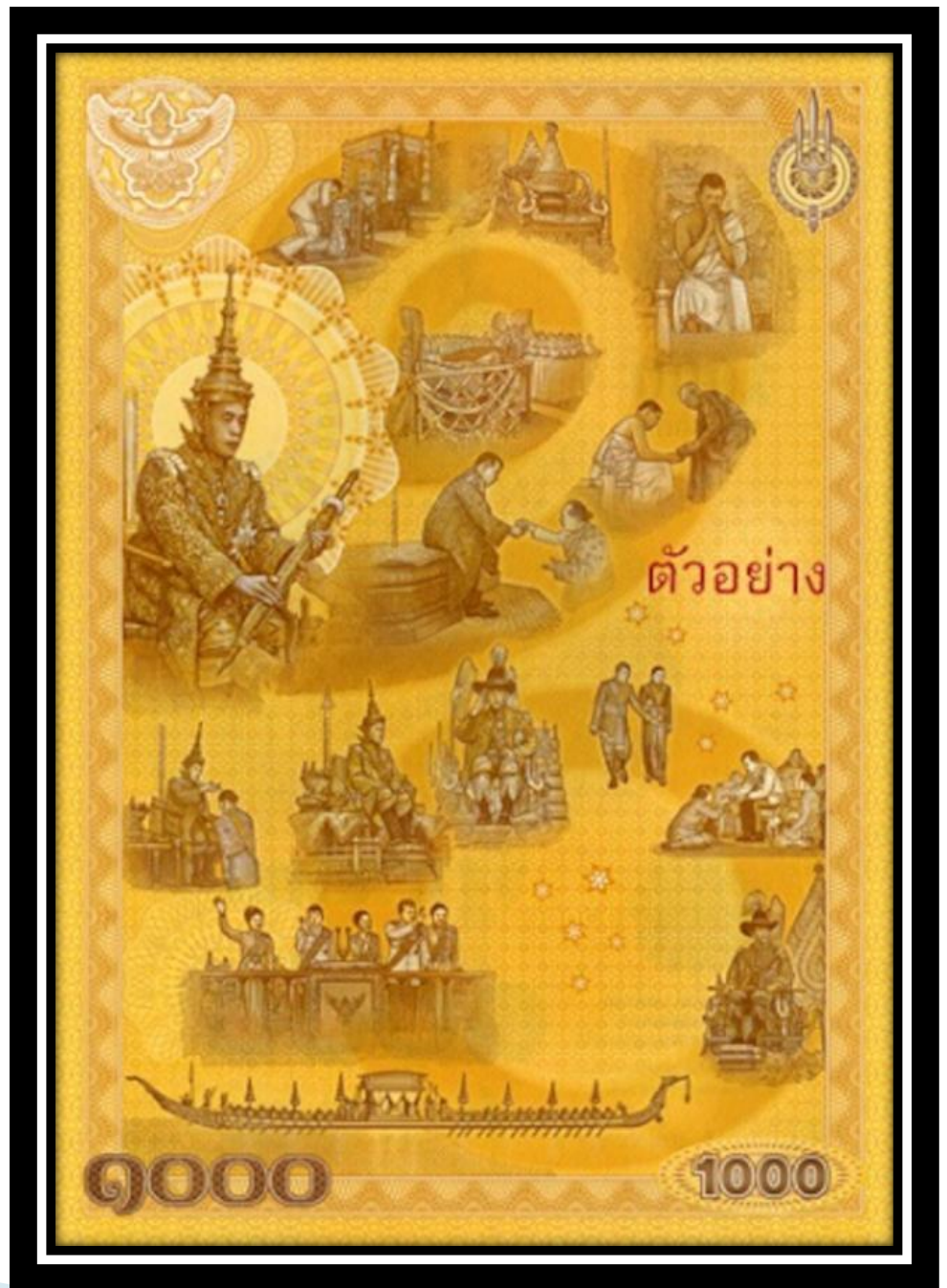
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Thailand B199: 1,000 บาท (baht) (US\$30)

- ▶ Front; deity sprinkling 10 pikul flowers; royal seal; stylized pikul flower in green-to-gold SPARK Orbital; king in uniform, the Royal House of Chakra gown with the Most Illustrious Order of the Royal House of Chakri, and the Knight Grand Cordon of the Most Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao breast chain; Royal Garuda emblem
- ▶ Back; Royal Garuda emblem; royal coronation ceremony vignettes
Watermark Monogram of Rama V
- ▶ Printer: Note Printing Works
- ▶ Size: 127 x 181 mm Paper





Trinidad and Tobago B239: 20 dollars (US\$2.95)

- ▶ Front; hummingbird drinking nectar from flower; coat of arms; flag
- ▶ Back; hummingbird; Eric Williams Financial Complex in Port of Spain; three steel drum musical instruments; Security: Simulated windowed security thread with demetalized TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO / TWENTY
- ▶ Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size: 156 x 66 mm Polymer (Safeguard)





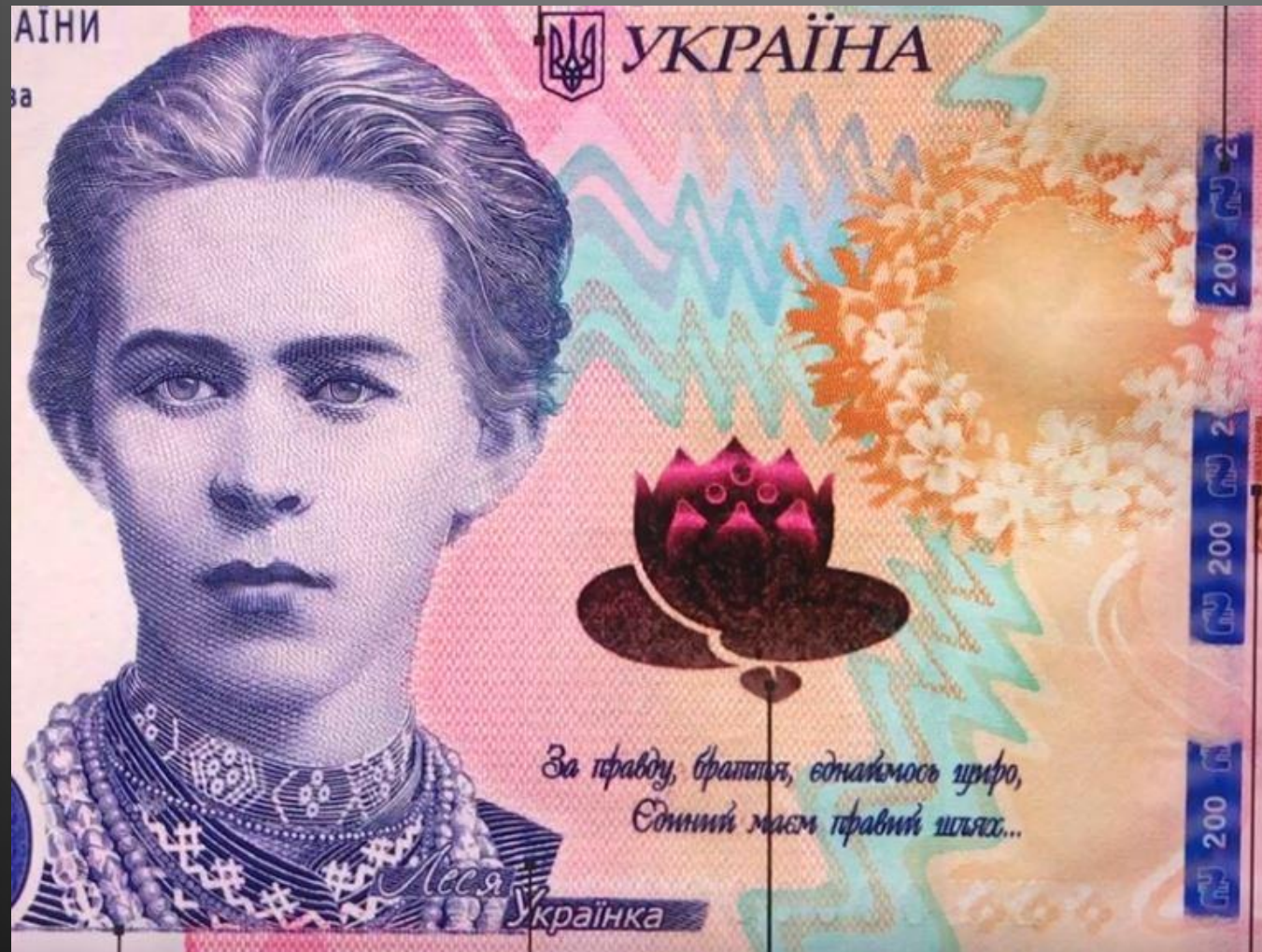
Tunisia B538: 10 dinars (US\$3.65)

- ▶ Front; denomination in circular green-to-blue SPARK Live; doctor Tawhida Ben Cheikh
- ▶ Back; pottery objects and Berber jewelry
Watermark Tawhida Ben Cheikh and electrotpe 10
- ▶ Additional Security 4
- ▶ Printer: Unknown
- ▶ Size: 148 x 73 mm Paper





Spark & Holographic Strip



Zimbabwe B195: 20 dollars

- ▶ Front; Chiremba balancing rocks in Epworth; Zimbabwe bird on star as registration device
- ▶ Back; Zimbabwe bird on star; elephant; Victoria Falls Watermark Zimbabwe bird and vertical RBZ 20 electrotpe
- ▶ Additional Security:Windowed security thread with demetalized RBZ 20
- ▶ Printer: Giesecke & Devrient
- ▶ Size:155 x 66 mm Composite (Hybrid)

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RESERVE BANK
OF ZIMBABWE

I PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND

TWENTY DOLLARS

FOR THE RESERVE BANK OF ZIMBABWE

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UV Inks Spark & Holographic Strip

