

INTERNATIONAL BANK NOTE SOCIETY

2023

*Bank Note of the Year (BNOY)
Nominations*



PREVIOUS WINNERS

Substrate of Note

Yellow – Polymer , Orange – Paper , White – Durasafe
(Number of Nominated Notes)

Philippines 1000 Piso 2022 (19)

Mexico 50 & 100 Pesos 2021, 2020 (20,24)

Aruba 100 Florin 2019 (22)

Canada 10 Dollars 2018 (16)

Switzerland 10 & 50 Francs 2017 & 2016 (22,19)

New Zealand 5 Dollars 2015 (20)

Trinidad & Tobago 50 Dollars 2014 (12)

Kazakhstan 1000,5000,10000 Tenge 2013, 2012, 2011 (12,13,12)

Uganda 50,000 Shillings 2010 (13)

Bermuda 2 Dollars 2009 (9)

Samoa 20 Tala 2008 (9)

Bank of Scotland 50 Pounds 2007 (12)

Comoros 1000 Francs 2006 (15)

Faeroe Islands 1000 Kroner 2005 (8)

Canada 20 Dollars 2004 (10)

2023 Banknotes Nominated

Argentina 2,000 Pesos

East Caribbean States 2 Dollars – WINNER!

Egypt 200 Pound

Jamaica 1,000 Dollars

Jordan 10 Dinar

Kazakhstan 10,000 Tenge

»» Kyrgyzstan 500 Som

Mauritania 50 Ouguiya

Pakistan 75 Rupee

Peru 200 Sol

Samoa 60 Tala

Solomon Islands 10 Dollars

South Africa 50 Rand

Tonga 10 Pa'anga

United Arab Emirates 1,000 Dirham

2023 Nomination Statistics

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- ▶ **1 Vertical Oriented** (last SIX winners all vertical)
- ▶ **13 Horizontal Oriented**
- ▶ **1 Half & Half** (one side vertical, one horizontal)
 - ▶ 5 Asia/Middle East
 - ▶ 3 Africa
 - ▶ 0 Europe
 - ▶ 2 South America
 - ▶ 2 North America (2 Island)
 - ▶ 3 Australia & Oceania

PRINTERS (Black Private)

7 De La Rue

1 Oumolat Security Printing

1 Polish Security Printing Works

1 Banknote Factory of National Bank of Kazakhstan

1 Casa de Moneda Argentina

1 Central Bank of Egypt

1 Pakistan Security Printing Corporation

1 South African Bank Note Company

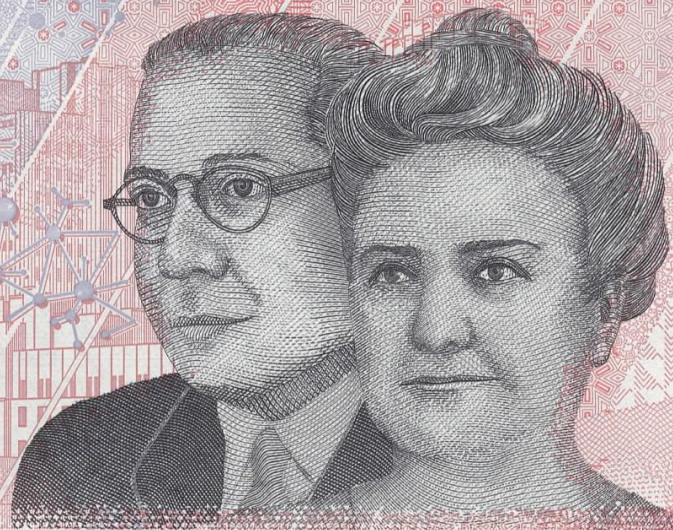
1 3 Different Printers! (Giescke–Devrient, Landqart,
& Oberthur)

Argentina B427a: 2000 Pesos (US\$ 7.30)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** facade of Malbrán Institute; doctors Ramón Carrillo and Cecilia Grierson; coat of arms; facade of National Institute of Microbiology in Buenos Aires.
- ▶ **Security Features:** denomination as registration device, SPARK Live® Truspin - caduceus on shield in green OVI, watermark, latent image, tactile marks on edge for visually impaired, perfect registration device, green windowed security strip, microprinting, security inks with magnetic reading, reactive to infrared and ultraviolet light
- ▶ **Printer:** Casa de Moneda Argentina
- ▶ **Size** 155 x 65 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Paper
- ▶ **Comments:**

BANCO CENTRAL DE LA
REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

2000



DOS MIL
PESOS

Ramón Carrillo
Cecilia Grierson



2000

REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA
EN UNIÓN Y LIBERTAD

La Administración Nacional de Laboratorios
e Instituto de Salud "Dr. Carlos G. Malbrán"
es un Organismo Público descentralizado,
de referencia nacional y regional en
materia sanitaria, científico-tecnológica,
docencia e investigación, pilares
fundamentales de la Salud Pública.



CASA DE MONEDA ARGENTINA

2000

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Julio
PRESIDENTA
H.C. DIPUTADOS

Carlos
PRESIDENTE
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UV Ink



Watermark & Perfect Register



OVI (Optical Variable Ink)



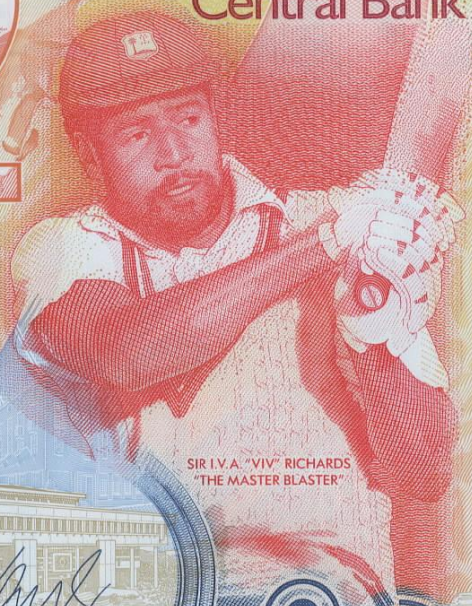
East Caribbean States B245a: 2 Dollars (US\$ 0.75) WINNER!

- ▶ **Front/Back:** conch shell; Central Bank headquarters building; Isaac Vivian Alexander Richards, “The Master Blaster,” wielding cricket bat; 40th anniversary logo; turtles fish, coral, and turtles; map of islands; 40th anniversary logo
- ▶ **Security Features:** Clear window with holographic stripe with silver of the Argentum and vibrant colors of the ILLUMINATE™
- ▶ **Printer:** De La Rue
- ▶ **Size:** 132x165 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** polymer (Safeguard)
- ▶ **Comments:** 40th Anniversary Eastern Caribbean Bank

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Eastern Caribbean
Central Bank

AD275607



SIR I.V.A. "VIV" RICHARDS
"THE MASTER BLASTER"



THESE NOTES ARE LEGAL TENDER
FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNT

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ANNIVERSARY
STABLE | TRANSFORMATIVE | ACCOUNTABLE | RESILIENT



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AD275607 Two Dollars

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Eastern Caribbean
Central Bank

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STABLE | TRANSFORMATIVE | ACCOUNTABLE | RESILIENT

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ANTIGUA
& BARBUDA

ST CHRISTOPHER
& NEVIS

MONTserrat

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Two Dollars

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Silver Argentum



UV Ink – Front



UV Ink – Back



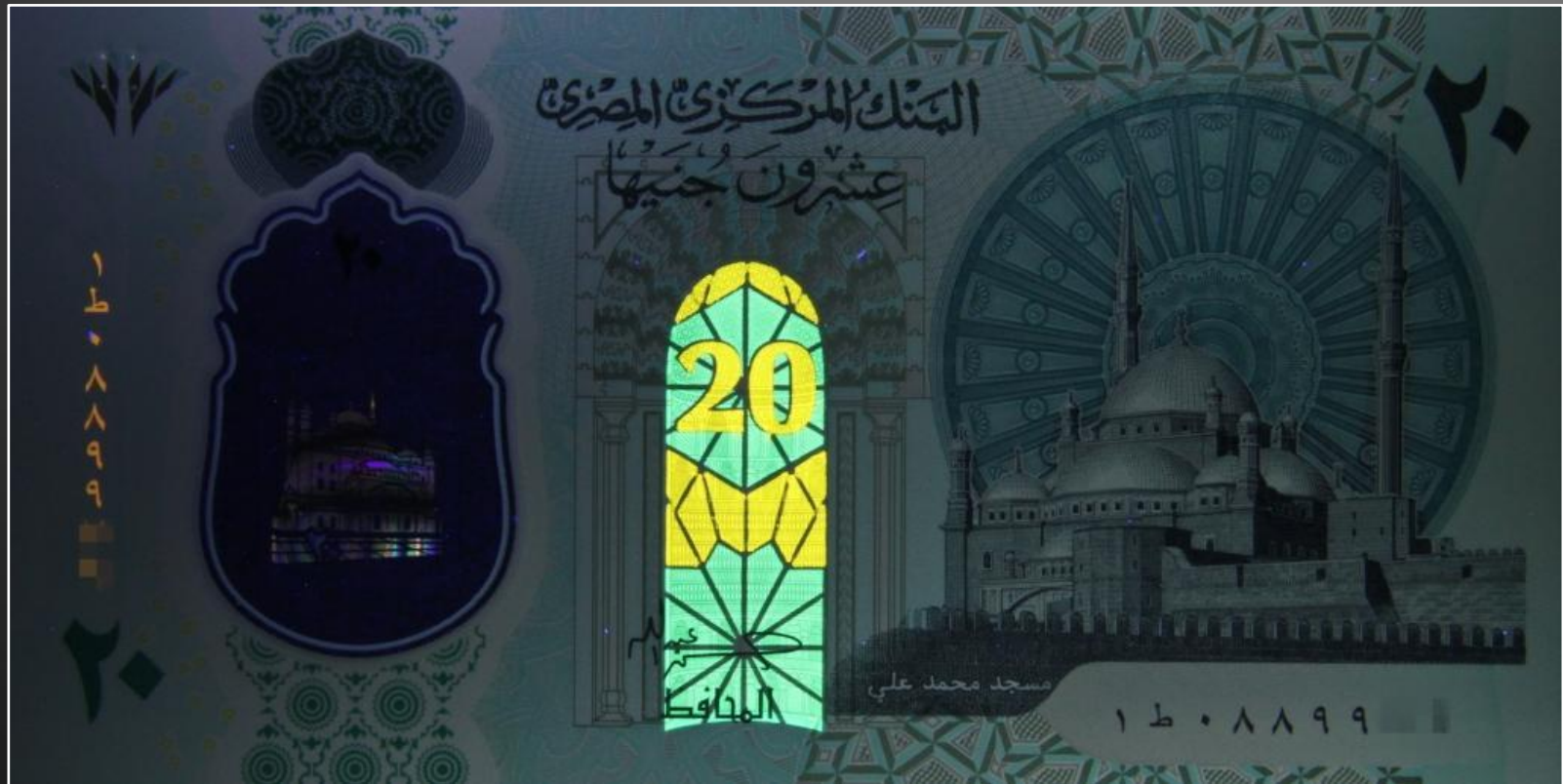
Egypt B344a: 20 Dollars (US\$ 1.10)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** Muhammad Ali Pasha mosque (Alabaster mosque) in Cairo, Ramesses II with bow and arrow in war chariot; Great Pyramid; Queen Cleopatra's statue.
- ▶ **Security Features:** SURYS Alphagram™ Patch (DOVID), Braille dots to help the blind, clear window
- ▶ **Printer:** Central Bank of Egypt
- ▶ **Size:** 137x69 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** polymer (Safeguard & Guardian)
- ▶ **Comments:**





UV – Front



Jamaica B254a: 1 000 Dollars (US\$ 7.90)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** Sir Alexander Bustamante; coat of arms; Norman Manley; 60th anniversary logo; Jamaica House building and trees on Hope Road, Kingston
- ▶ **Security Features:** Clear window with holographic stripe with photo-realistic dual portraits, DEPTH™ and PUREIMAGE™; tactile dots for the visually impaired, gold metallic ink, ultraviolet light reacting ink glows in 2 colors, simulated security thread.
- ▶ **Printer:** De La Rue
- ▶ **Size:** 145 x 68 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** polymer (Safeguard)
- ▶ **Comments:** 60th Anniversary of Independence







UV Ink – Reverse



Holographic Security Strip



Silver Foil in Security Strip



Jordan B237a: 10 Dinar (US\$ 14.00)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** flowers; Qusayr 'Amra vaults; King Talal; Roman amphitheater in Amman
- ▶ **Security Features:** OVI patch, watermark of King Talal and electrotpe Arabic text, solid security thread and windowed 3 D security thread with demetalized CBJ 10, SPARK, raised lines & dots for the visually impaired, UV red serial number & silver denomination at front center, Cornerstone watermarks.
- ▶ **Printer:** De La Rue
- ▶ **Size:** 141 x 74 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Paper

المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية
البنك المركزي الأردني

ورقة نقد صادرة بموجب قانون البنك المركزي الأردني

عشرة دنانير

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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
TEN DINARS

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2022 ٢٠٢٢



Roman Theatre, Amman

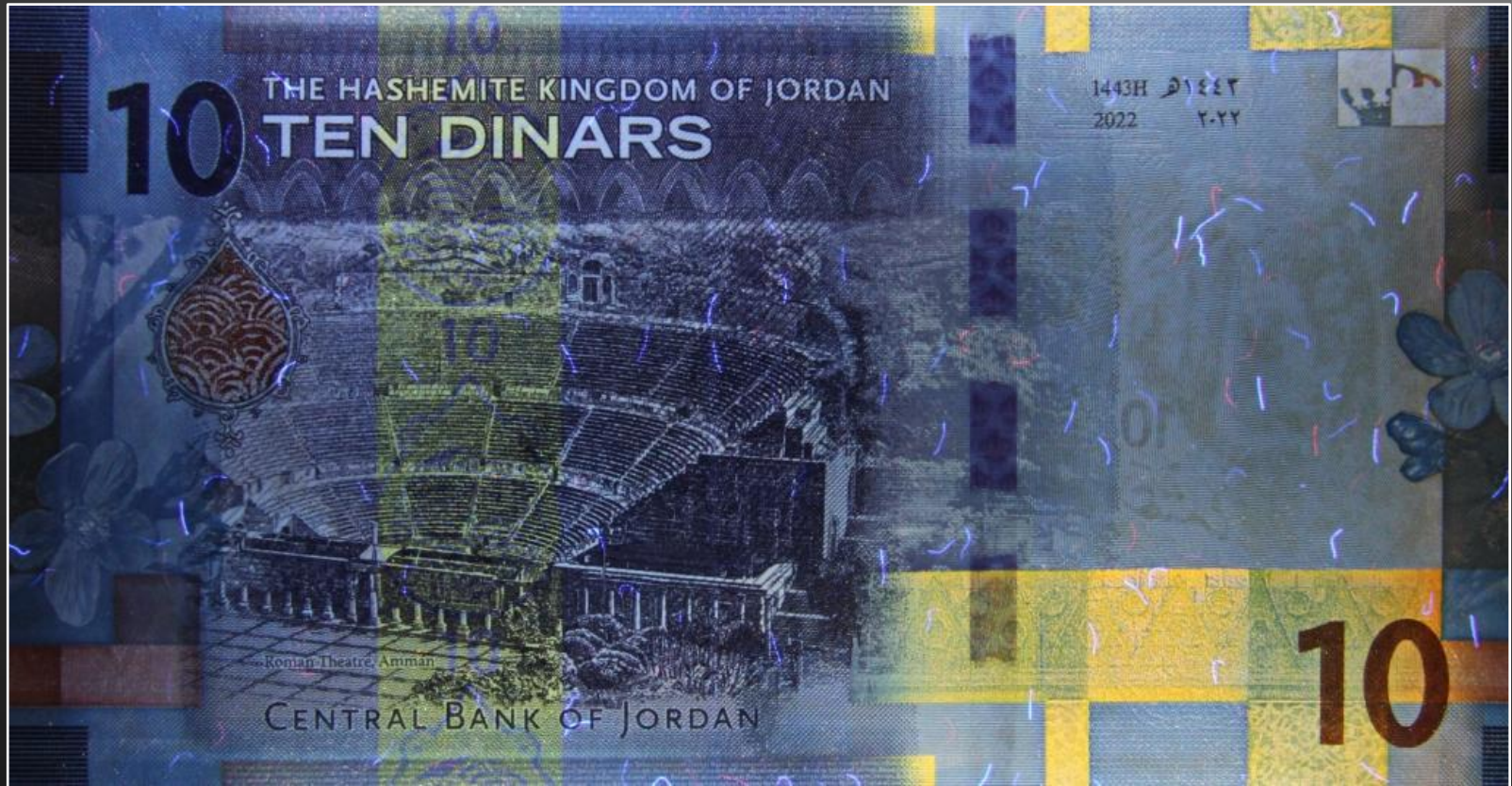
CENTRAL BANK OF JORDAN

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UV – Front



UV – Reverse



Watermark



Kazakhstan B239a: 10000 Tenge (US\$ 26)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** Kazakh coat of arms; outline map of Kazakhstan with regions adorned with various traditional Kazakh ornaments, outline of the map of the Eurasian continent, Tenge coin.
- ▶ **Security Features:** Möbius strip, purple-to-green SPARK, purple-to-green windowed security thread with demetalized tenge symbol, watermark, latent image, ultraviolet inks
- ▶ **Printer:** Banknote Factory of Bank of Kazakhstan
- ▶ **Size:** 144 x 68 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Durasafe hybrid
- ▶ **Comments:** 30th anniversary of the introduction into circulation of the national currency.



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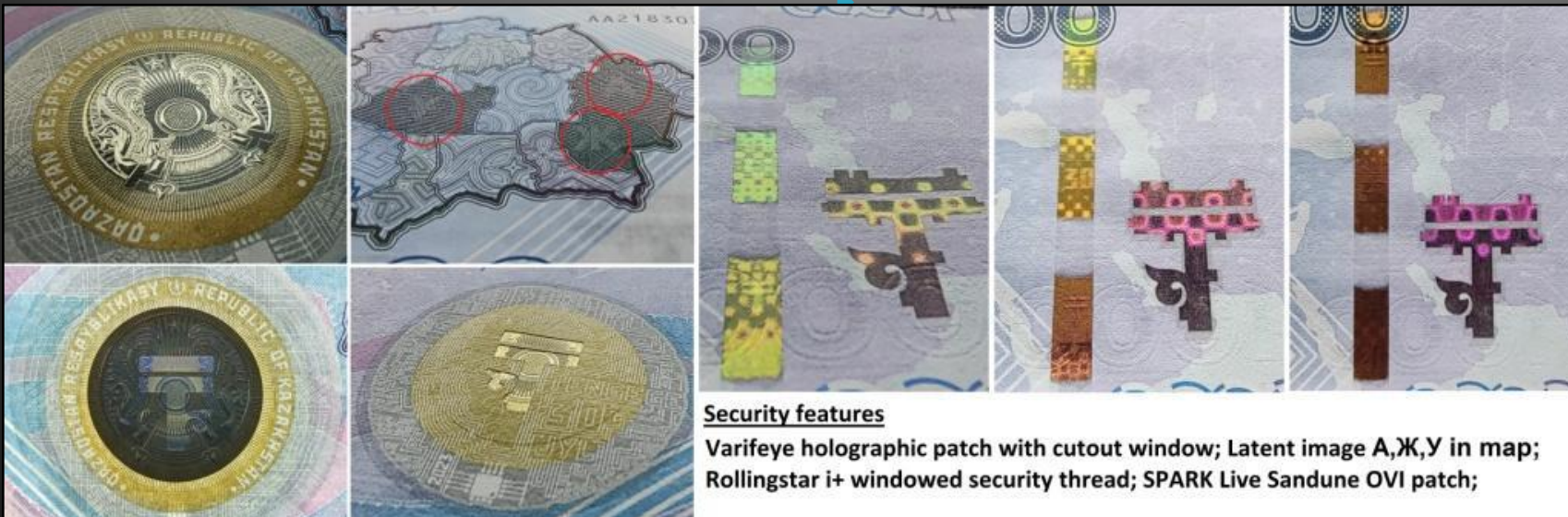


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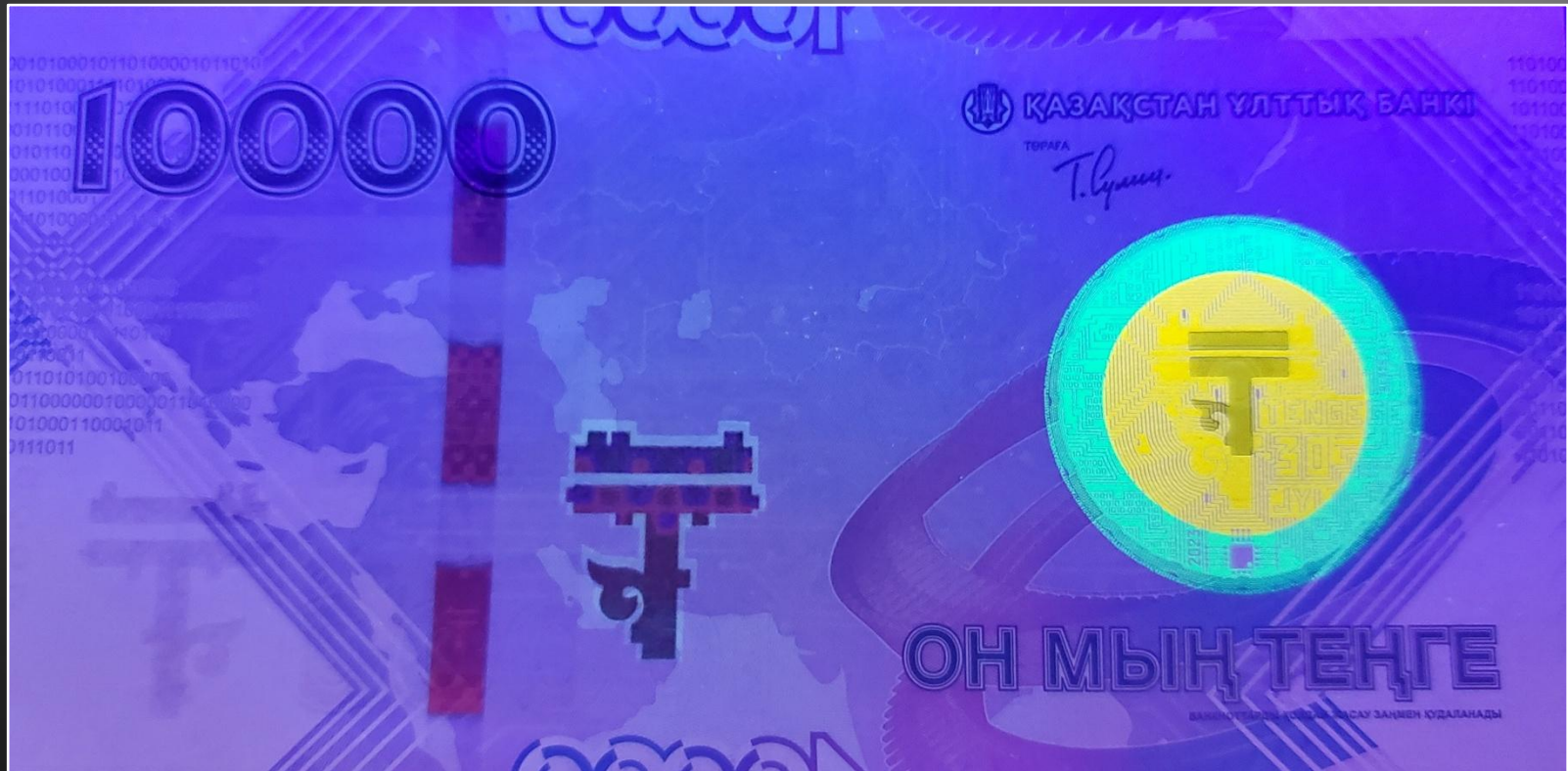
Security features

Varifeye holographic patch with cutout window; Latent image A,Ж,У in map;
Rollingstar i+ windowed security thread; SPARK Live Sandune OVI patch;

UV – Front



UV – Reverse



Watermark



Kyrgyzstan B1 54a: 500 Som (US\$7.15)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** “Manas” storyteller Sayakbai Karalaev; mountains; diamond pattern as registration device, Mausoleum of Manas; mountains.
- ▶ **Security Features:** Ornament with denomination in gold-to-jade OVI, Omron rings, watermark
- ▶ **Printer:** De La Rue
- ▶ **Size:** 145 x 70 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Paper



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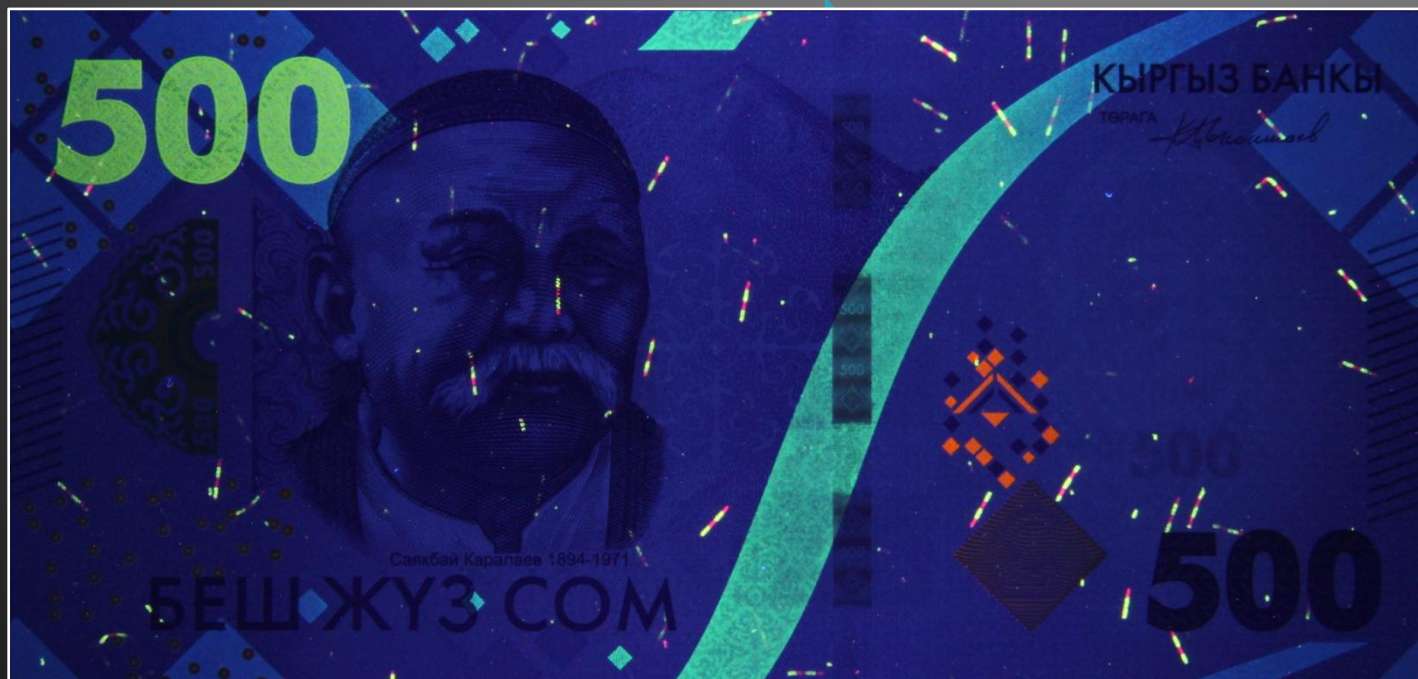
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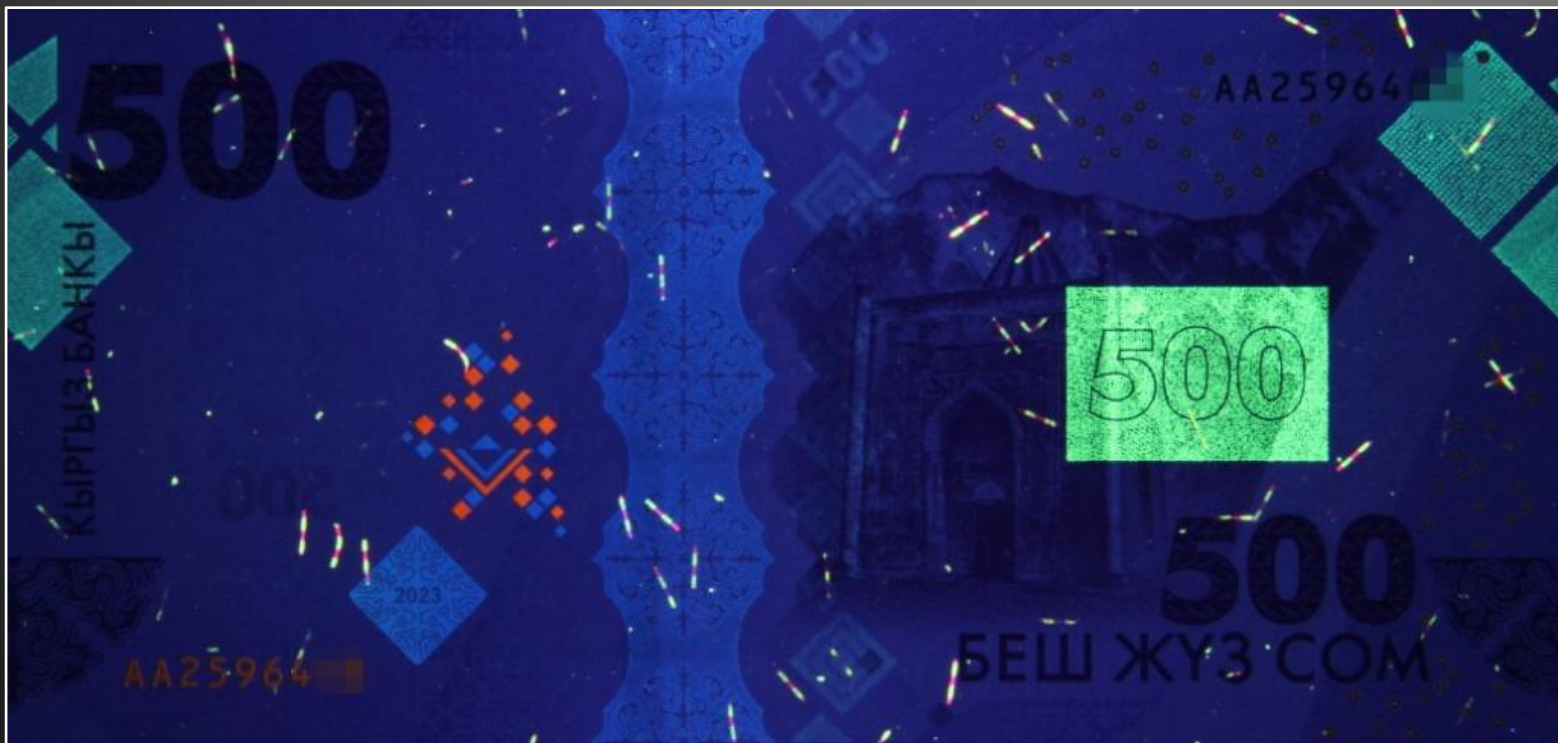
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БЕШ ЖҮЗ СӨМ

UV – Front



UV – Reverse





Color Shifting Ink– Gold to Jade



Latent Image – the C appears



Mauritania B131a,b,&c

: 50 Ouguiya (US\$1.35)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** Banque Centrale de Mauritanie headquarters building and Ibn Abass mosque, both in Nouakchott, traditional metal tea pot; musical instruments; wind turbines and solar panels.
- ▶ **Security:** denomination as SPARK, raised lines for visually impaired, Gold Pulsar windowed security thread, watermark of Bearded man and electrotpe 50, see-through
- ▶ **Printer:** Unknown (Canadian Bank Note Company)
- ▶ **Size:** 130 x 66 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Durasafe®, Paper with sisal, Hybrid ADDvance®
- ▶ **Comments:** 50th Anniversary of Ouguiya

CA Prefix – ADDvance (Polymer–Paper–Polymer)



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BANQUE CENTRALE
DE MAURITANIE

LES AUTEURS OU COMPLICES DE FALSIFICATION OU DE CONTREFACON DE BILLETS DE
BANQUE SERONT PUNIS CONFORMEMENT AUX LOIS ET ACTES EN VIGUEUR

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الذكرى الخمسون للأوقية

50^{ème} ANNIVERSAIRE DE L'OUGUIYA



CINQUANTE
OUGUIYA



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UV – Front



UV – Reverse



Security Strip Differences

AA Prefix – Durasafe

(Paper–Polymer–Paper)

BA Prefix – Sisalplant Paper

CA Prefix – ADDvance

(Polymer–Paper–Polymer)

Landqart



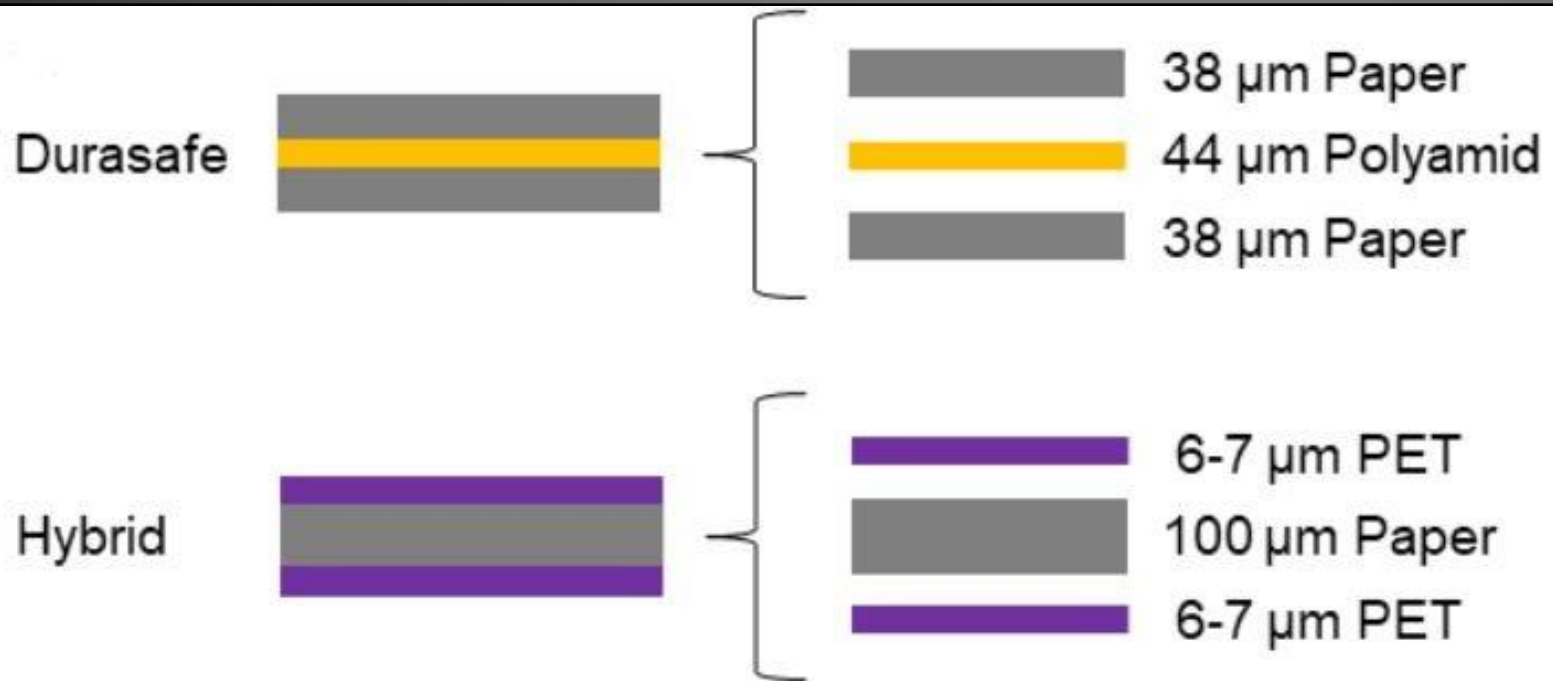
Giesecke & Devrient



Oberthur



Surasafe/Advance Differences



Sisal Substrate

Sisal is a species of flowering plant native to southern Mexico, but widely cultivated and naturalized in many other countries. It yields a stiff fiber used in making rope and various other products. The sisal used for banknote substrates is grown in Tanzania & Brazil.



Pakistan B241: 75 Rupee (US\$0.35)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** stylized State Bank of Pakistan headquarters building in Karachi by calligrapher Syed Sadequain Ahmed Naqvi; Mohammed Ali Jinnah; bank logo; wind turbines; solar panels; Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah
- ▶ **Security:** denomination in OVI, watermark of Mohammed Ali Jinnah and electrotpe 75, Pureimage™ windowed holographic security thread with demetalized 75, microprint, raised lines for visually impaired.
- ▶ **Printer:** Pakistan Security Printing Corporation
- ▶ **Size:** 139 x 65 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Paper
- ▶ **Comments:** 75th Anniversary of Independence

بینک دولت پاکستان

پچھتر روپیہ

حامل ہذا کو مطالبہ پر ادا کریگا
حکومت پاکستان کی ضمانت سے جاری ہوا

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گورنر بینک دولت پاکستان

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پچھتر روپیہ

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State Bank of Pakistan

State Bank of Pakistan

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کے پچھتر سال



75 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



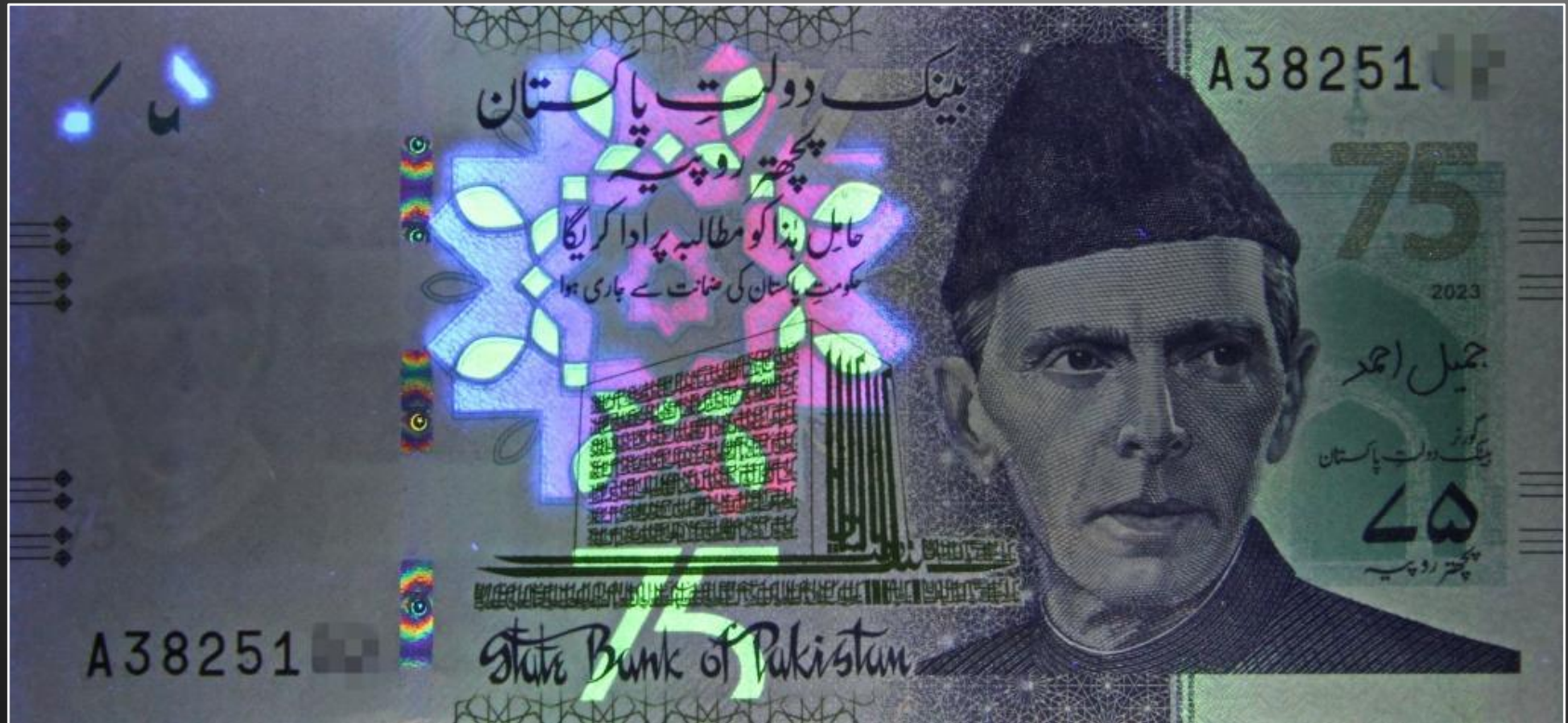
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SEVENTY FIVE RUPEES

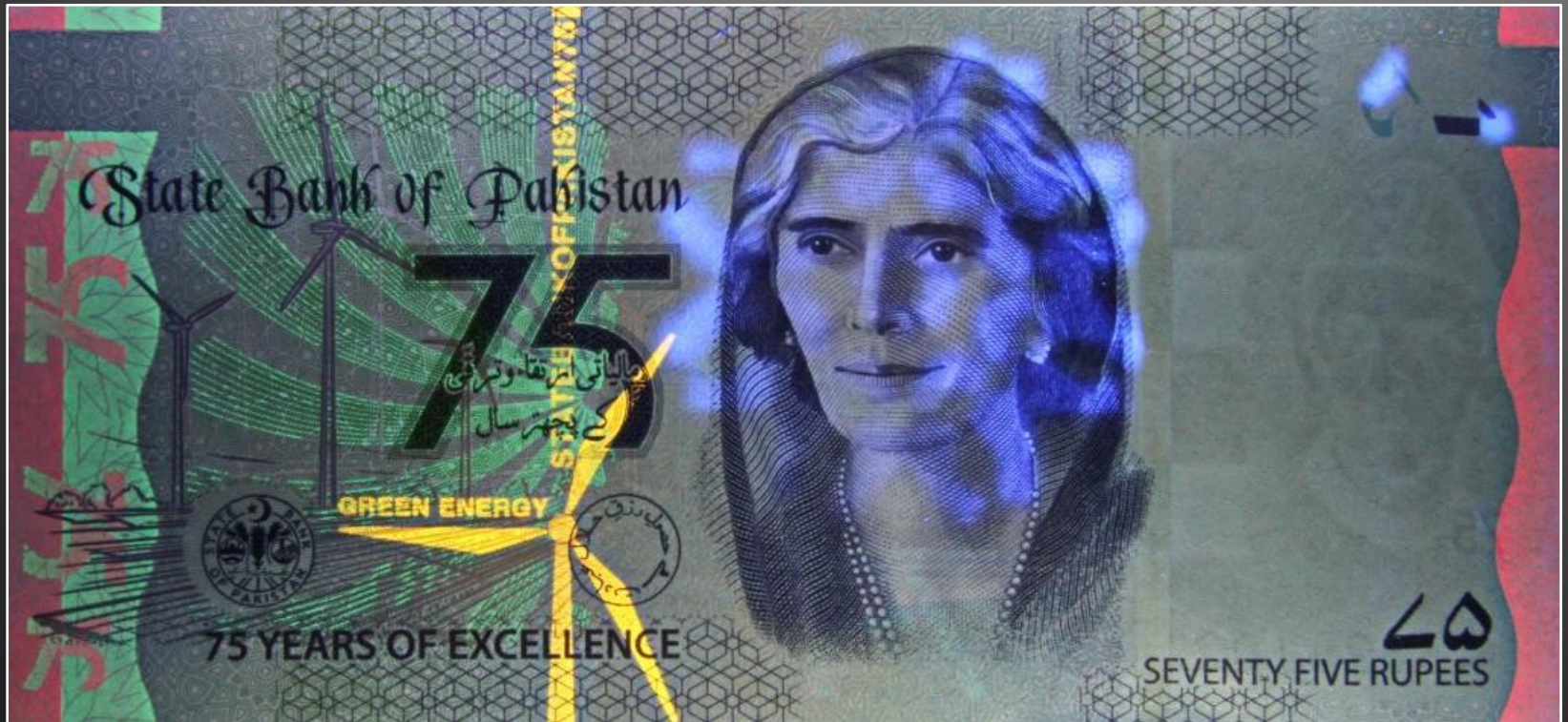
WM – Reverse



UV – Front



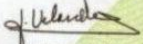
UV – Reverse



Peru B541 a: 200 Sols (US\$52)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** Tilsa Tsuchiya, Bella abanquina flower of Abancay; gallito de las rocas (Andean cock-of-the-rock) Rupicola peruvianus; Peruvian coat of arms.
- ▶ **Security:** gold-to-green SPARK Live element, green windowed security thread with demetalized 200, watermark, microprinting, ultraviolet inks, perfect register, latent image
- ▶ **Printer:** Polish Security Printing Works
- ▶ **Size:** 140 x 65 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Paper
- ▶ **Comments:**

BANCO CENTRAL DE RESERVA DEL PERÚ


PRESIDENTE


DIRECTOR


GERENTE GENERAL

DOSCIENTOS SOLES

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TILSA TSUCHIYA



UV – Front



Latent image



Spark



Watermark



Samoa B122a: 60 Tala (US\$25)

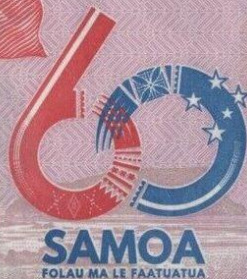
- ▶ **Front/Back:** Samoan flag; 60th anniversary logo; current Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Matāa'fa; coat of arms; Samoan flag on pole; Samoan Prime Minister Fiame Matāa'fa Faumuina Mulinuu II and New Zealand Prime Minister Keith Holyoake lowering their countries' flags on Independence Day on 1 June 1962
- ▶ **Security:** Blue-to-green IGNITE® windowed security thread with demetalized fly whisk and 60; UV inks front and reverse.
- ▶ **Printer:** De La Rue
- ▶ **Size:** 140 x 72 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Paper
- ▶ **Comments:** 60th Anniversary of Independence; 2 women signed note & first woman Prime Minister.



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FALETUPE TUTOTONU O
SAMOA



Mulipola Anasoa Afe Mito'o
Minister of Finance

Marasa'Alalima'Alima-Lani
Governor

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ONO SEFULU TALA Sixty Tala

TUPE FA'ATAGAINA-MALO O SAMOA Legal Tender in Samoa

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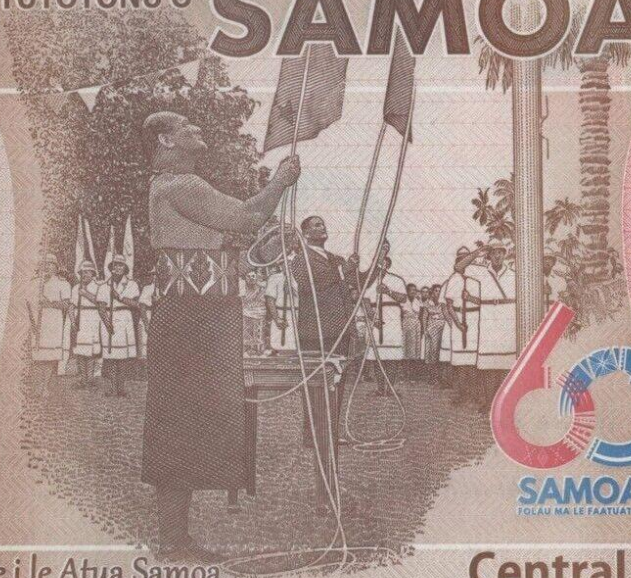


FALETUPE TUTOTONU O

SAMOA



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Fa'avae i le Atua Samoa



Central Bank of Samoa

ONO SEFULU TALA Sixty Tala

UV – Front



Watermark



Solomon Islands B227a: 10 Dollars (US\$1.20)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** head of eagle; three paddles; Pacific Games logo; flag; fish carvings; coat of arms, athletes participating in rugby, basketball, weightlifting, soccer, running, and body building; three paddles; head of eagle.
- ▶ **Security:** CBSI in Argentum patch, clear window with eagle and Pacific Games logo
- ▶ **Printer:** De La Rue
- ▶ **Size:** 135 x 66 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Polymer (Safeguard)
- ▶ **Comments:** 2023 Pacific Games held in Solomon Islands.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

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PACIFIC GAMES
SOLOMON ISLANDS
CHALLENGE CELEBRATE UNITE

CBSI

THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR

TEN
DOLLARS
IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

Governor,
Central Bank

Secretary,
Ministry of Finance



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UV – Front



South Africa B779a: 50 Rand (US\$3.55)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** coat of arms; preamble to South Africa's Constitution; Nelson Mandela; Xhosa, and Venda; two lions
- ▶ **Security:** lion in circle as registration device; two lions in SPARK Live Truspin security strip; Omron Rings to prevent scanning; tactile marks for visually impaired, microprinting; see-through device; latent image
- ▶ **Printer:** South African Bank Note Company
- ▶ **Size:** 140 x 70 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Paper





UV – Front



UV – Reverse



Watermark, Perfect Register & Security Strip



Tonga B227a: 10 Pa'anga (US\$5.05)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** King Tupou VI; Tongan coat of arms; Princess Angelika Latufuipeka Tuku'aho performing Kava Ceremony Milolua
- ▶ **Security:** See-thru, raised tactile dots for visually impaired, simulated security strip, clear window with Tupou VI & NRBT
- ▶ **Printer:** De La Rue
- ▶ **Size:** 150 x 70 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Polymer (Safeguard)

THE KINGDOM OF TONGA

PANGIKE PULE FAKAFONUA 'O TONGA



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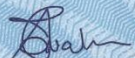
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PALEMIA 'O TONGA


MINISITA PAANGA


KOVANA

PA'ANGA 'E HONGOFULU



NATIONAL RESERVE BANK OF TONGA

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UV Ink – Front



UV Ink – Reverse



Watermark



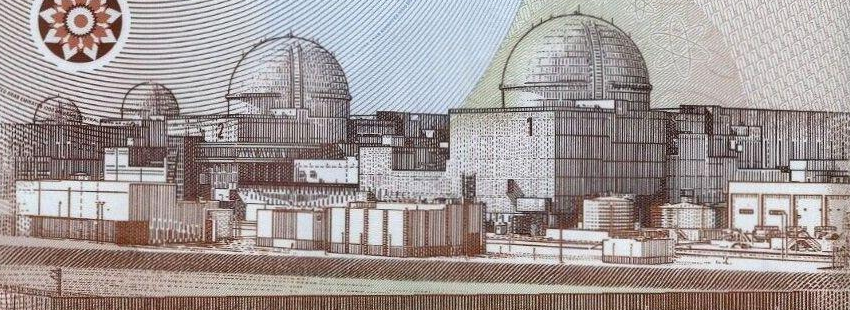
United Arab Emirates B251a: 1 000 Dirhams (US\$272.00)

- ▶ **Front/Back:** Emirates logo; Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan; Emirates Mars Mission “Hope Probe;” NASA space shuttle on launch pad; Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant in Abu Dhabi
- ▶ **Security:** Kinegram foil stripe with astronaut; rosette as registration device; tactile dots for visually impaired
- ▶ **Printer:** Oumolat Security Printing
- ▶ **Size:** 163 x 66 mm
- ▶ **Substrate:** Polymer (Safeguard)



CENTRAL BANK OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

2022



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ONE THOUSAND DIRHAMS

UV – Front



UV – Reverse



UV – Holographic Strip

