INTERNATIONAL BANK NOTE SOCIETY 2021 Bank Note of the Year (BNOY) Nominations



2021 Banknotes Nominated

Albania 10,000 Leke Azerbaijan 50 Manat Bahamas 100 Dollar Cambodia 30,000 Riel China 20 Yuan Cook Islands 3 Dollars Costa Rica 10,000 Colon Kazakhstan 20.000 Tenge Libya 5 Dinar **Mexico 50 Pesos** Oman 1/2 Rial Peru 100 Sol Romania 20 Lei Sao Tome and Principe 200 Dobra Saudi Arabia 200 Riyal Scotland (Bank of) 50 Pounds Scotland (Royal Bank) 50 Pounds **United Arab Emirates 50 Dirhams United Kingdom 50 pounds** Uzbekistan 5,000 Som

PREVIOUS WINNERS Substrate of Note Yellow - Polymer, Orange - Paper, White - Durasafe

Mexico 100 Pesos (2020) Aruba 100 Florin (2019) Canada 10 Dollars (2018) Switzerland 10 & 20 Francs (2017 & 2016) New Zealand 5 Dollars (2015) Trinidad & Tobago 50 Dollars (2014) Kazakhstan 1000,5000,1000 Tenge (2013, 2012, 2011) **Uganda 50,000 Shillings (2010)** Bermuda 2 Dollars (2009) Samoa 20 Tala (2008) **Bank of Scotland 50 Pounds (2007) Comoros 1000 Francs (2006)** Faeroe Islands 1000 Kroner (2005) Canada 20 Dollars (2004)

2021 Nomination Statistics

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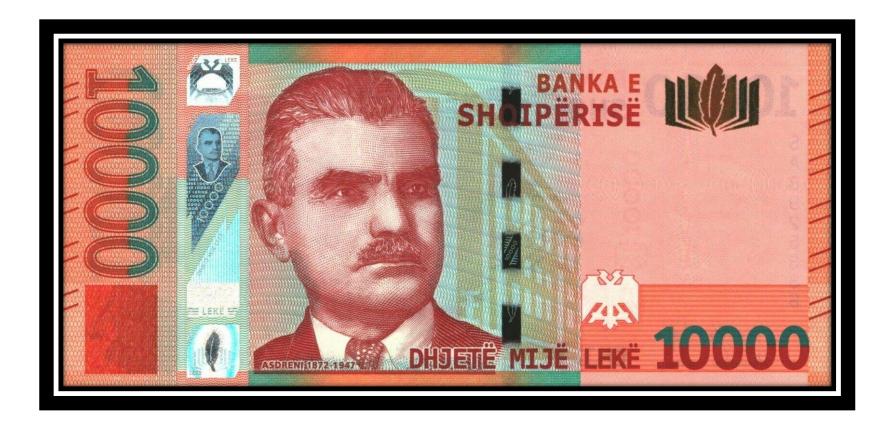
- 2 Vertical Oriented (last FIVE winners all vertical)
- 14 Horizontal Oriented
- 4 Half & Half (one side vertical, one horizontal)
 - 8 Asia
 - 5 Europe
 - 2 North America (1 Island)
 - 2 Africa
 - 2 South America
 - ▶ 1 Australia & Oceana

PRINTERS (Black Private)

- 9 De La Rue
- 1 Canadian Bank Note Co.
- 1 China Banknote Printing & Minting
- 1 Oesterreichische Banknoten- und Sicherheitsdruckerei
- 1 Orell Fusseli
- 1 Omulat Security Printing
- 1 Bank of Cambodia
- 1 Bank of Mexico
- 1 Banknote Factory Kazakhstan
- 1 Uzbekistan
- 2 Unknown see below
 - 1 probably Giesecke-Devrient
 - 1 either Oberthur or Omulat Security Printing

Albania B551: 10,000 Leke (US\$ 90)

- Front/Back: poet Asdreni (Aleksander Stavre Drenova), outline of Bank of Albania building, coat of arms as registration device, Albanian flag, staff of music notes emanating from trumpet of wind-up record player with verse of national anthem below.
- Security Features: open book and quill in gold-to-green OVI, Holographic stripe. Green-to-purple windowed security thread with demetalized 10000 and quill. Watermark: Asdreni and electrotype 10000 with coat of arms.
- Printer: De La Rue
- ▶ Size 153 x 72 mm
- Substrate: Paper



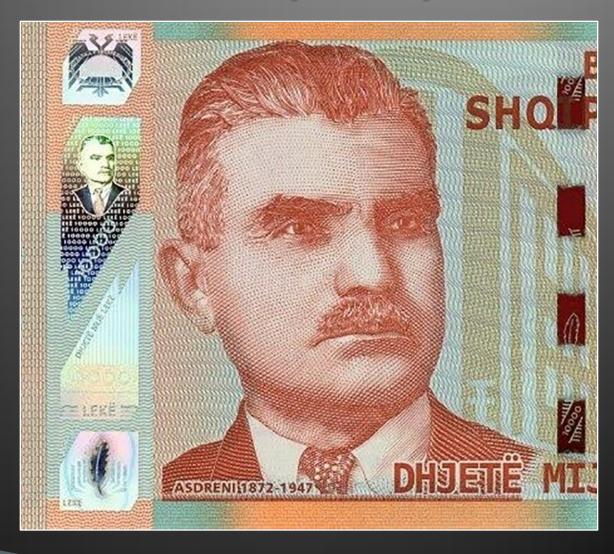


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Security Strip



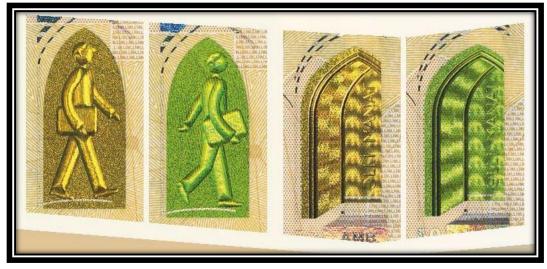
Azerbaijan B412: 50 Manat (US\$29)

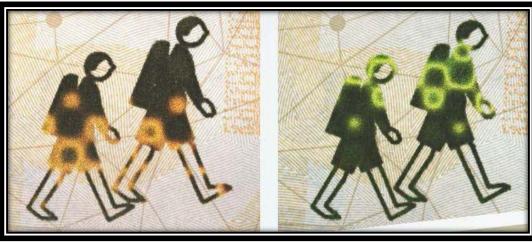
- Front/Back: two walking children; unknown building in background; stairs representing rising and development; ancient Azeri carpets, map of Azerbaijan, including areas gained from Armenia in the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh war.
- Printer: unknown (Giesecke-Devrient?)
- Size: 170 x 48 mm
- Substrate: Paper

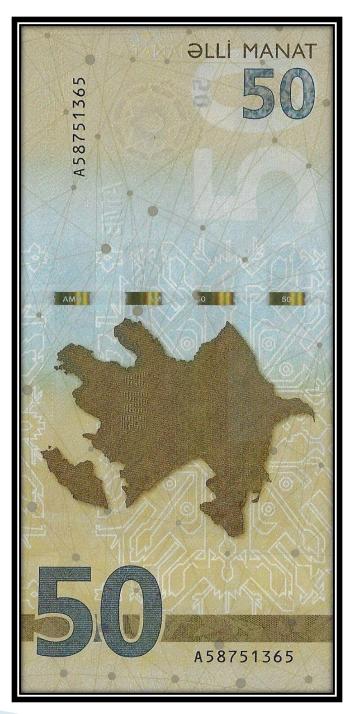
Azerbaijan B412a: 50 Manat (US\$29)

Security: Iridescent ink, tactile printing, microtext, latent image, Gold-to-green SPARK Live, Gold-to-green RollingStar LEAD Mix windowed security thread with demetalized AMB 50; Watermark: Coat of arms & electrotype 50, blind embossing Watermark: Rei Amador, electrotype butterfly, and Cornerstones. Best Applied Security Product award at the Excellence in Holography Awards 2021 for Louisenthal's RollingStar LEAD Mix.









Embossing

UV Inks

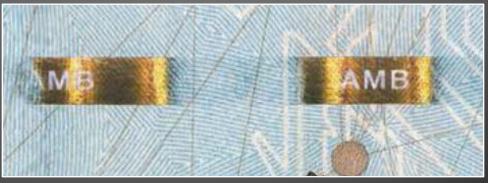




Iridescent Ink

Rolling Star Strip







Bahamas B355: 100 Dollars (US\$100)

- Front/Back: sand dollar as registration Device, map, Royal Poinciana flower, Arthur Dion Hanna, sand dollars, coat of arms, blue marlin, sand dollar.
- Security: nautilus in SPARK Orbital OVI, Motion Surface foil, window with jellyfish, iridescent ink. Watermark: Arthur Dion Hanna and electrotype \$100
- Printer: Canadian Bank Note Company
- Size:156 x 67 mm
- Substrate: composite Durasafe











Iridescent Ink

On Reverse



Cambodia B435: 30,000 Riel (US\$7.30)

- Front/Back: Commemorates 30th anniversary of Paris Peace Accords, naga, mythical snake, King Norodom Sihanouk, flowers, Samdech Techo Hun Sen holding upright hand of Preah Borom Ratanak Kaudh, Royal Palace throne room, Eiffel Tower, Independence Monument in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Security: TRILUMIC holographic stripe, 4-mm wide
 - windowed security thread with demetalized
- Cleartext. Watermark: King Norodom Sihamoni and electrotype lotus flower.
- Printer: Banknote Printing Works of the National Bank of Cambodia
- Size:170 x 75 mm
 - Substrate: composite Durasafe





UV





Iridescent Ink, security strip, clear window

On Reverse



China B4125: 20 Yuan (US\$2.90)

- Front/Back: National emblem of the PRC, Beijing 2022 logo, woman and man figure skaters, mountain ranges, "Ice Cube" exterior of Beijing National Aquatics Center.
- Security: musical score in OVI, clear window, ultraviolet reacting ink, dynamic holographic pattern, Braille denomination mark
- Printer: China Banknote Printing & Minting
- Size:145 x 70 mm
- Substrate: Polymer





UV Inks





Cook Islands B111a: 3 Dollars (US\$2.40)

- Front/Back: nude Ina with coconut riding wave atop shark, pukapuka fishing canoe, native designs, god of Te-Rongo carved statue.
- Security: see-through polymer window, micro text, Enhanced GEMINI® is hidden behind the statue of Tangaroa, revealing the denomination and additional details under UV light.
- Printer: De La Rue
- Size:175 x 50 mm
- Substrate: Polymer (Safeguard)





UV Inks



Costa Rica B567: 10,000 Colones (US\$17)

- Front/Back: map of Costa Rica, soldier with rifle, José Figueres Ferrer, abolition of the army, rainforest, eriopsis orchid flower, mushroom cup, three-toed sloth, birds.
- Security: SPARK Orbital, Simulated solid security thread, iridescent ink, perfect register, watermark: Ferrer
- Printer: Orell Füssli
- Size:146 x 67 mm
- Substrate: Polymer (Guardian)





Watermark



Kazakhstan B152: 20,000 Tenge Largest Denomination (US\$52)

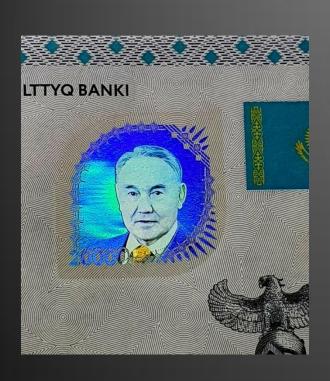
- Front/Bank: national emblem, Mangilik El monumental arch, flying doves & Kazakh Eli monument, flag, outline of Kazakhstan city of Nur-Sultan & the residence of the President of Akorda, President Nursultan Äbishuly Nazarbayev. Released on 30th Anniversary of Independence.
- Security: holographic image of Nazarbayev, SPARK Flow, demetalized strip along the vertical of the note with holographic images of the denomination, 30th anniversary logo, and Tokayev, blind embossing, OVI, watermark: 20000
- Printer: Banknote Factory of the National Bank of Kazakhstan
- Size:155 x 79 mm
- Substrate: composite (Durasafe),

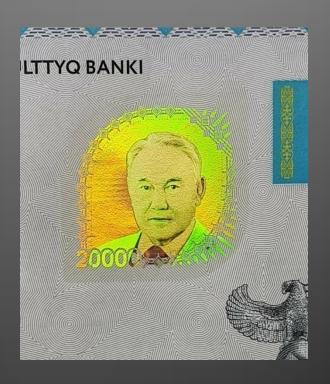




Holographic Patch

2 Angles





Libya B551: 5 Dinar (US\$3.65)

- Front/Back: Omar Mukhtar, Ottoman clock tower in Tripoli's old town medina, Zeus temple in Cyrene.
- Security: Simulated solid security thread with demetalized 5, clear window with Omar Mukhtar, Mask hidden feature, Gemini UV, 1st note to use Argentum silver ink
- Printer: De La Rue
- Size: 139 x 73 mm
- Substrate: Polymer (Safeguard)





UV





Mexico B714: 50 Pesos (US\$2.60)

- Front/Back: City of Tenochtitlan, from Diego Rivera's mural, "La Gran Tenochtitlan," eagle perched on cactus with "Atl tlachinolli" in its beak, from fragment of monolith known as "Teocalli de la Guerra Sagrada" (pyramid surmounted by the temple of the sacred war), ecosystem of rivers and lakes, Mexican salamander (ajolote), corn field near Xochimilco, Mexico City.
- Security: Gold to Jade SPARK denomination, simulated security thread with printed 50 PESOS Touch-sensitive reliefs, Linear backgrounds, Multicolor denomination, Element changes color, Fluorescent inks, Transparent window with tactile dots for the visually impaired
- Printer: Banco de Mexico
- Size: 125 x 65 mm
- Substrate: Polymer (Guardian)





UV Inks



SPARK 2 Different Angles



Oman B239: 1/2 Rial (US\$1.30)

- Front/Back: Ain Kour waterfall and lake, frankincense (kinder) tree (Boswelia sacra) and Omani arms with crossed swords and khanjar (dagger) on front. Sooty falcon and Arabian leopard on reverse.
- Security: Combifluo solid security stripe, watermark, 2 tactile shapes at margin for visually impaired, Arabic & English microprinting, see-through (khanjar)
- Printer: Probably Oberthur (Combifluo security strip is Oberthur trademark) or Omulat.
 - Size:135 x 65 mm
 - Substrate: Paper





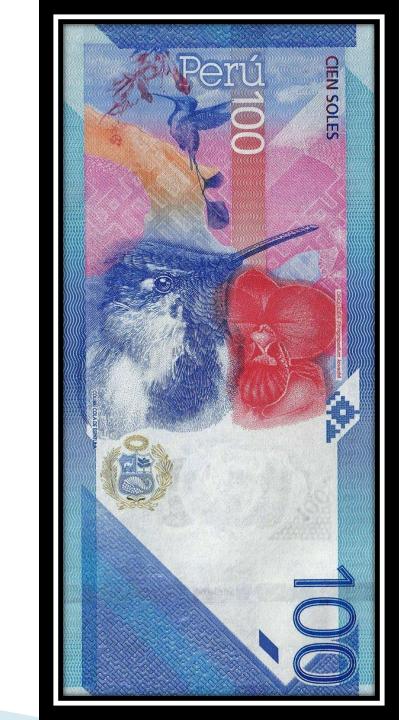
UV Inks



Peru B540: 100 Sol (US\$24.70)

- Front/Back: Pedro Paulet, colibrí (hummingbird) Cola de Espátula, coat of arms, orquidea (orchid flower) Phragmipedium kovachii.
- Security: fuschia-to-green SPARK element, fuschia-to-green windowed security thread with demetalized 100 BCRP. Watermark: Pedro Paulet, pixelated background, and electrotype 100
- Printer: De La Rue
- Size: 140 x 65 mm
- Substrate: Polymer (Safeguard)

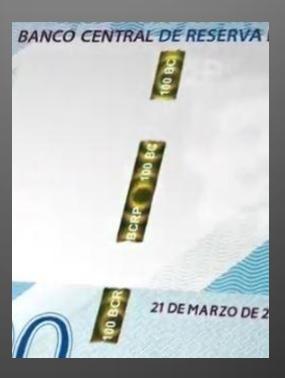




Watermark Security Strip







UV Ink



Romania B218: 20 Lei (US\$6)

- Virtue medal, infantry weapon insignia as registration device, crocus flowers (Crocus flavus), BNR monogram, badge of the Romanian Scouts Association, Catherine Teodoroiu (WW I heroine & 1st woman on Romanian note) wearing uniform, fleurde-lis, winged Victory holding sword, from Victory Medal, Mausoleum of Mărăşeşti, fleur-de-lis, infantry weapon insignia, bugle and Military Virtue medal; BNR monogram.
- Security: Simulated solid security thread, G-Switch, iridescent ink, magnetic security thread, OMRON, shadow image, latent image, see-through
- Printer: Oesterreichische Banknoten- und Sicherheitsdruckerei
- Size 136 x 77
- Substrate: Polymer (Guardian)





Iridescent Inks - Back



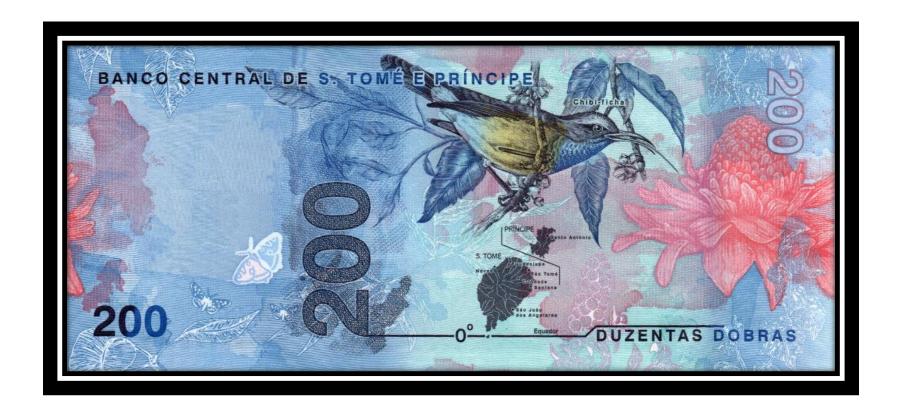
UV Inks - Back



Sao Tome and Principe B316 200 Dobra (US\$9.65)

- Front/Back: butterflies, Rei Amador; coat of arms, Chibi-ficha (Anabathmis hartlaubii) Príncipe sunbird perched on branch, map of Sao Tome and Principe, flower.
- Security: butterfly as registration Device, PUREIMAGE Holographic windowed security thread with demetalized 200. Watermark: Rei Amador, electrotype butterfly, and Cornerstones, microtext.
- Printer: De La Rue
- Size:155 x 67 mm
- Substrate: Paper





UV Inks – Front



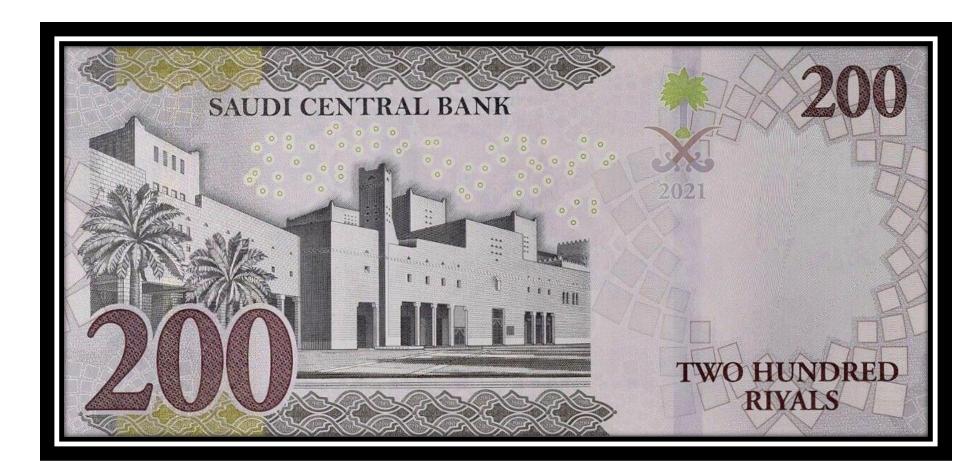
UV Inks - Back



Saudi Arabia B201: 200 Rial (US\$53.33)

- Front/Back: King Abdul Aziz Al Saud, Qasr Al-Hukm government building in Riyadh City.
- Security: SPARK, holographic stripe, Motion windowed security strip, tactile feature for the visually impaired, phosphorescent & fluorescent inks, Omron Rings, cornerstones, watermark: King Abdul Aziz
- Printer: De La Rue
- Size: 163 x 73 mm
- Substrate: Paper









Watermark



Scotland (Bank of) B-NL: 50 Pounds (US\$68.37)

- Front/Back: Sir Walter Scott, Bank of Scotland Headquarters on The Mound, Kelpies, The Falkirk Wheel (1 of 2 boat lifts in the UK and the only rotating boat lift in the world)
- Security: Transparent windows with ROTATE, transparent vertical stripe, red to yellow holographic foil strip, Spark® denomination numeral "50", microprinting, GEMINI UV ink, see through, raised dots for visually impaired
- Printer: De La Rue
 - Size: 146 x 77 mm
 - Substrate: Polymer (Safeguard)





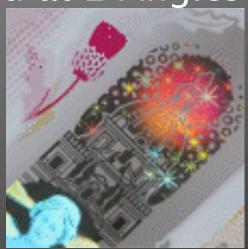


Holographic Strip



Tilted at 2 Angles





Scotland (Royal Bank) B-NL: 50 Pounds (US\$68.37)

- Front/Back: Ladies Bedstraw flowers with tiny midge, educator Miss Flora Clift Stevenson, background picture of Randolph Crescent, ospreys in flight with mackerel in talon.
- Security: SPARK, clear window with holographic foil, security strip, UV ink showing "gird & cleek" or "hoop & hook" (playground toy), microprinting, enhanced GEMINI UV ink, see through, 4 raised dots for visually impaired
- Printer: De La Rue
 - Size: 146 x 77 mm
 - Substrate: Polymer (Safeguard)







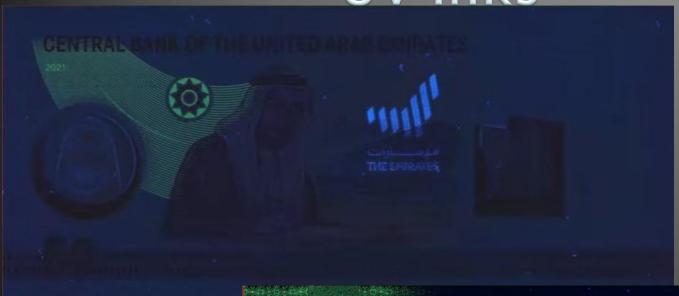


United Arab Emirates B253: 50 Dirhams (US\$14)

- Front/Back: Emirates logo, Wahat Al Karama (memorial to the martyrs of the Emirates), seven founding fathers standing with flag after signing the union document, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan signing the union agreement, Etihad Museum.
- Security: registration device, Braille embossing for the visually impaired, UV reacting ink, metallic ink
- Printer: Oumolat Security Printing
- Size: 151 x 64 mm
- Substrate: Polymer (Safeguard)









Metallic Ink



United Kingdom B206: 50 Pounds (US\$69.34)

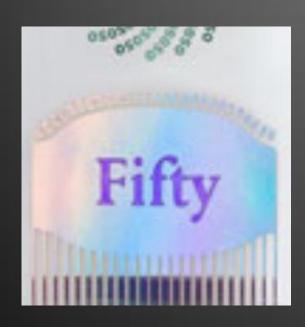
- Front/Back: Queen Elizabeth II, Alan Turing mathematical table & formulae from Turing's paper "On Computable Numbers, with an application to the Entscheidungsproblem", (ACE) Pilot Machine (1 of the 1st electronic stored-program digital computers), background images of technical drawings from the "ACE Progress Report", ticker tape of Turing's birth date in binary code, drawings for the "British Bombe" (machine used to break Enigma-enciphered messages.
- Security: Kurz Kinegram Colors holographic stripe and watermark (shadow image), UV ink
- Printer: De La Rue
- Size 146 x 77 mm
- Substrate: Polymer (Safeguard)

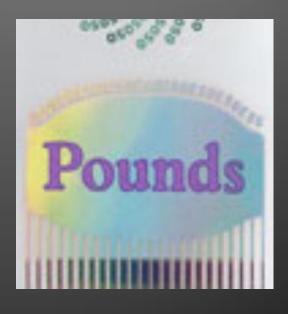




Hologram Angle 1

Angle 2





Hologram See-Through Window Angle 1 Angle 2







Uzbekistan B218: 5,000 Som (US\$.55)

- Front/Back: winged leopard as registration device, Sherdor Madrasasi in Samarqand, caravan routes on map of Uzbekistan, textile patterns, coat of arms, (Bukhara Arch) Afrosiyob archaeological monument, 10th-century tray and jug from Afrosiab, winged leopard, embroidery design.
- Security: denomination in magenta-to-green OVI, 2-mm wide windowed security thread with demetalized UZB, Watermark: Camel & eletrotype 5000, embossed images, latent image, Omron Rings
- Printer: Uzbekistan
- **Size:** 142 x 69 mm
 - Substrate: Paper





UV Inks – Front



UV Inks - Back





Back light Watermark & security strip

