

Spotting a fake

A photocopied reproduction (notes below) will look and feel different from a genuine note.

Lacks a watermark (an image that can be seen when held up to the light).

Features a simulated kinegram (octagonal reflective foil) that is distinctively different from those on genuine notes. The image on the simulated kinegram does not shift when the note is tilted.

Lacks a security thread (thread that is interwoven in the paper running vertically down) found on genuine notes.

Lacks the embossed feel on genuine notes.

