

How to determine that a banknote is genuine



The illustration shows the front of 500-krone note and the placement of the security features intended for the public. There is no running anchor chain on the 50-krone note. Placement of the other security features is the same on both notes, but the colours are different.

Look

1. Watermark

When the banknote is held up to the light, the watermark, the head of an Atlantic puffin with the denomination, is visible. The Atlantic puffin motif is featured on all the denominations.



2. Security thread

When the banknote is held up to the light, the security thread is visible as a dark line running through the paper. The security thread bears the text "NB" and the value of the banknote in small print.



Tilt

3. Floating ring

In the lower-left corner of the note, there is a rectangle containing a ring. When you tilt the banknote in different directions, the ring appears to float and you can see a play of colours.



4. Anchor chain

On the right-hand side of the banknote, you can see three segments of an anchor chain integrated into the paper. When you tilt the note, the chain appears to move.



Feel

Paper quality

The banknotes are printed on cotton paper, which feels different from ordinary paper. The cotton paper has been treated with a dirt-resistant coating, which gives it a smooth surface.

Raised print

The primary motif and a number of details on the front are printed in raised print, which can be felt. There are raised lines printed along the short edges of the notes to enable the blind and the visually impaired to distinguish between the denominations.