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Your New
\$100 Banknote



Front of note

A new \$100 banknote has been introduced, and it is important that you know what to look for to verify whether a note is genuine or not.

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Feel



- 1 The characteristic raised print of genuine banknotes can be found throughout the note. This can be detected by running your fingers across various areas of the note such as: the Bank's title, the large \$100 values, and the tactile diamonds.

Look

When you hold the note up to the light you will see:



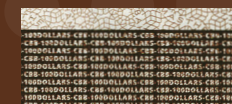
- 2 The watermark of Arthur Dion Hanna – the same subject as the printed portrait on the front of the note, along with a lighter area reading “\$100”. You can see this from both sides of the note.
- 3 To the right of the portrait, there is an oval transparent window. Within the window you can see a jellyfish.
- 4 See-through feature: a pure print security element which, when held up to the light combines elements of the front and back of the note to form a complete image.

Tilt



- 5 On the back of the note, the wide security stripe has a three-dimensional image of fish swimming that can be seen when the note is tilted. There are small letters “CBB” around the water droplet.
- 6 On the front of the note, near the centre, there is a shell that changes colour from metallic green to gold, with a circular pattern that moves across the shell as you tilt the note.
- 7 There is a subtle, lustrous golden band across the back of the note. In this band you can see repeating images of the letters “CBB”, “\$100”, and fish.

Check



- 8 If you look at the note under ultra violet (UV) light, you will see a number of features revealed. On the front you will see “100”, and the serial numbers will illuminate. You will also notice that there are scattered fibres all over the note.
- 9 There are some areas on the note that just look like plain areas of print or simple lines. When you look at these using a magnifying lens, you will see that they read “CBB”, “100 Dollars”, and “Central Bank of The Bahamas”.