

BANK OF JAMAICA

\$5000 Banknote Security Features

There are several security features on this banknote. Study them carefully so that you can be sure you are handling a genuine note. Do not rely on one single feature.

FRONT



1 Look for the fine engraved lines of the portrait of the Most Honourable Hugh Lawson Shearer O.N., P.C., Prime Minister of Jamaica (1967 – 1972).



2 Look for the black vertical serial number which increases in size. It should match the red horizontal number on the right hand side.



3 Look for the wide Optiks™ silver thread featuring images of the Jamaican coat of arms (reversed on front). This thread is contained within the paper and is not stuck on top of it.



4 When the note is held up to the light, the complete thread with 'BOJ 5000' REPEATED vertically on both sides becomes visible.



5 When viewed under UV light two parallel bars of fluorescent green are visible along the edge of the Optiks thread.



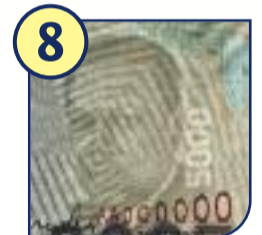
6 The yellow background of the Jamaican coat of arms (right reading) displays a red map of Jamaica on a green background under UV light.



7 Feel the tactility of the denomination numerals in the corners and the text containing the words 'BANK OF JAMAICA' and 'FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS'.

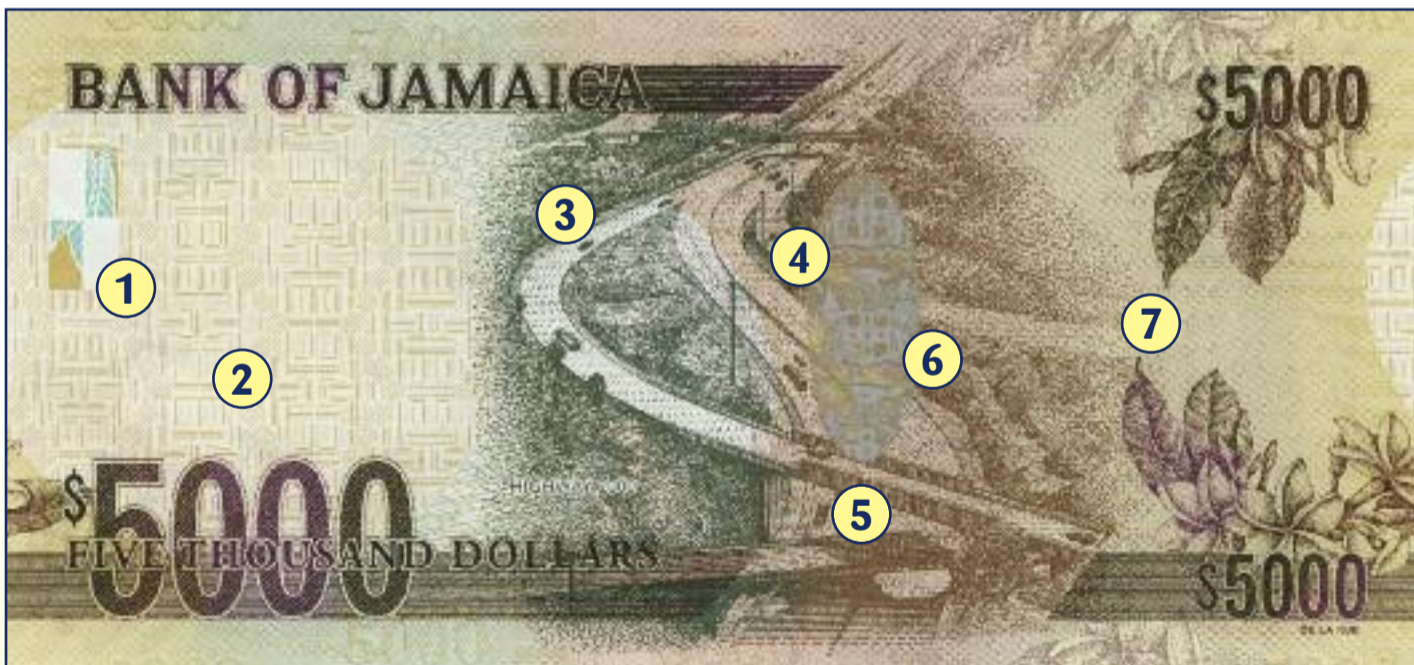


9 The chequered image becomes perfectly complete as a leaf when the note is held up to the light.



8 Hold the note up to the light to see the watermark of the Most Honourable Hugh Lawson Shearer and an adjacent bright '5000' electrotype.

BACK



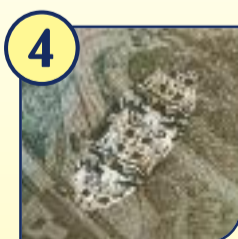
1 As with the front, the leaf pattern is completed when the note is held up to the light.



2 Check that the honeycomb pattern should look smooth and of one colour.



3 Look for the image of Highway 2000.



4 Look for the silver metallic oval created by the Optiks window. Within the oval you should see at least one complete image of the Jamaican coat of arms (right reading).



5 When held up to the light the 18mm wide Optiks thread is visible with images of the Jamaican coat of arms and the 'BOJ 5000' text repeated at the edges.



6 Under UV light the text 'BOJ 5000' is visible along the edges of the thread.



7 Look at the fine engraved lines of the frangipani flowers (plumeria rubra).

The \$50; \$100; \$500; \$1000 banknotes remain legal tender.

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