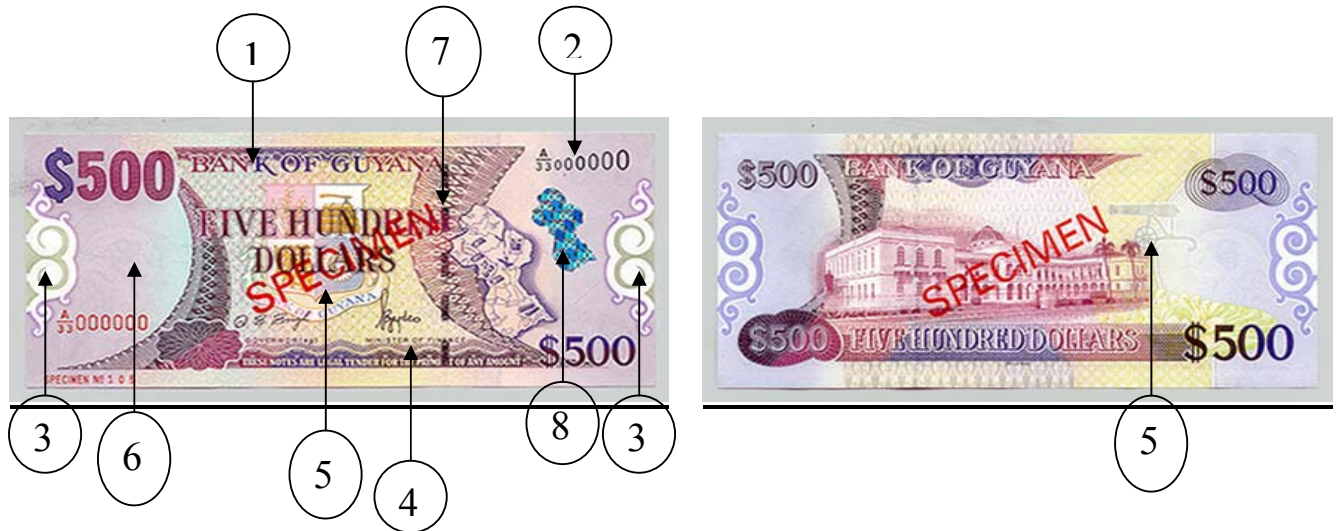


A GUIDE TO CHECKING YOUR BANKNOTE

\$500 Denomination



1. Intaglio Printing

Parts of the note are printed in ink raised slightly off the paper. The raised portion can be felt by passing the finger nail over:

1. The denomination.
2. The inner border of the note.

This feature is more pronounced on newer notes

2. Horizontal numbering

The horizontal numbering has progressively larger digits from the left to right (positioned at the top right hand side of the front of the note.)

3. See-through feature

When the banknote is held up to the light a complete design can be seen. The image on the front is in perfect alignment with the image on the reverse of the banknote.

4. **Micro Printing**

The words '**Bank of Guyana**' are micro printed on the bottom border line of the note. This can only be read with the aid of a magnifying glass. Check to see that the microprinted words are clearly and sharply defined.

5. **Fluoresces**

Look at the note under ultra-violet light to check that the following features fluoresce: a block containing the number '**500**', designs at the extreme left and extreme right of the note and the center area at the front of the note.

6. **Watermark**

When the banknote is held up to the light, an image of a macaw is easily seen.

7. **Wider Security Thread**

A metallic thread is embedded in the note. This thread appears broken. The complete thread is visible when the note is held up to the light.

8. **Silver Hologram**

The \$500 carries a silver based hologram in the shape of the map of Guyana (this feature is absent in the earlier versions of the \$500). As the hologram is tilted, many images of the initials '**BOG**' can be seen.