

CZK 200 BANKNOTE

2018 VERSION



On 5 September 2018 the Czech National Bank will put into circulation a **new 2018 version of the CZK 200 banknote**. The 1995 and 1998 versions of the note will remain legal tender. The 1993 version banknote is no longer legal tender but is still exchangeable at the Czech National Bank.

Like the previous versions, the new version of the banknote is based on a design by Oldřich Kulháněk from engravings and line drawings by Miloš Ondráček (face side) and Václav Fait (reverse side) as adapted by František Dvořák and is produced at the State Printing Office in Prague. The note's dimensions and basic parameters, including paper type, are the same as before. **A new feature of the banknote is that its protection against counterfeiting has been enhanced significantly.** The existing protective elements have been changed and new ones added.

The **protective elements** used can be divided into several categories:

1. First-category elements, **visible to the naked eye**, are intended for the public.
2. Second-category elements, **visible using simple aids**, are intended for those who receive cash at counters and other locations allowing the use of such aids.
3. Elements from other categories, **only visible using more sophisticated devices and sensors**, are intended for professionals and for automated cash handling equipment or to affect the operation of reproducing devices.

In this leaflet you will find elements from the first and second categories (including UV elements), which differ on the three versions of the CZK 200 banknote.

A full overview of the protective elements on Czech banknotes is available at www.cnb.cz. Some elements from the other categories (especially IR elements) are available to professionals through specialised information systems.

The main differences between the 1993, 1996, 1998 and 2018 versions of the CZK 200 banknote are as follows:

1993 version – no longer legal tender
 (in circulation from 8 February 1993 until 31 January 2007. Exchangeable from 1 February 2007 until 31 January 2010 in all banks, from 1 February 2010 until further notice at the Czech National Bank)

1996 version
 (in circulation since 14 August 1996)

1998 version
 (in circulation since 6 January 1999)

2018 version
 (in circulation since 5 September 2018)

FACE SIDE



year 1993 intaglio printed



year 1996 intaglio printed



year 1998 offset printed



year 2018 offset printed



Governor's signature "Tošovský" intaglio printed



Governor's signature "Tošovský" intaglio printed



Acting Governor's signature "v z. Kysilka" intaglio printed



Governor's signature "J. Rusnok" offset printed

REVERSE SIDE





series letter A



series letter B

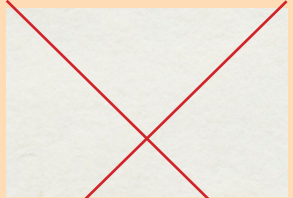


series letter C, D, E, F or G



series letter from H upwards

FACE AND REVERSE SIDE



paper with no visible protective fibres



paper with no visible protective fibres



orange protective fibres spread randomly across entire paper surface



orange protective fibres spread randomly across entire paper surface

Attention: the protective fibres are foreign bodies in the paper, each having its own shape, thickness and location!



coupon and print pattern with no yellow circles



coupon and print pattern with no yellow circles



coupon and print pattern with no yellow circles



yellow circles in coupon and some parts of print pattern

AGAINST THE LIGHT



watermark consisting of portrait of John Amos Comenius



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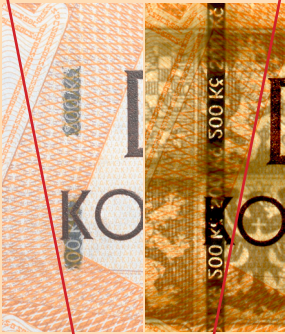
watermark consisting of portrait of John Amos Comenius



watermark consisting of portrait of John Amos Comenius and negative (white-line) 200 with stylised chalice

Attention: the position of the watermark relative to the print pattern differs slightly from banknote to banknote!

FACE SIDE AND AGAINST THE LIGHT



face side against the light

security windowed thread 1.2 mm wide with recurring negative microtext "200 Kčs" or "200 Kč"



face side against the light

security windowed thread 1.2 mm wide with recurring negative microtext "200 Kčs" or "200 Kč"



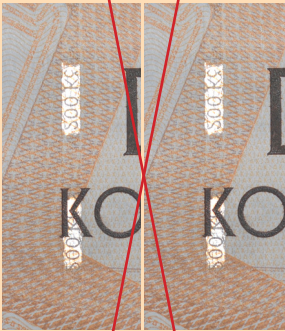
face side against the light

security windowed thread 1.4 mm wide with recurring negative microtext "200 Kč"



face side against the light

security windowed thread 3 mm wide with recurring hatched negative microtext "ČNB 200 Kč"



silvery security windowed thread does not change colour when tilted



silvery security windowed thread does not change colour when tilted



silvery security windowed thread does not change colour when tilted



metallic security windowed thread changes colour from puce to green when tilted



no effect on security windowed thread when Pole Tester is applied



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Pole Feature – hatching with light and dark rhomboids – appears on security windowed thread when Pole Tester is applied



PA Pole Tester is an aid used to check for the presence of an optical Pole Feature. Like the UV lamp used to check for the presence of UV elements, it is available commercially.

Attention: the horizontal and vertical positions of the protruding parts of the security windowed thread differ slightly from banknote to banknote!

FACE SIDE, REVERSE SIDE AND AGAINST THE LIGHT



face side



face side



face side



face side



reverse side



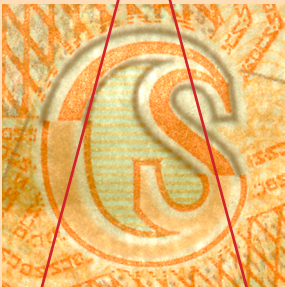
reverse side



reverse side



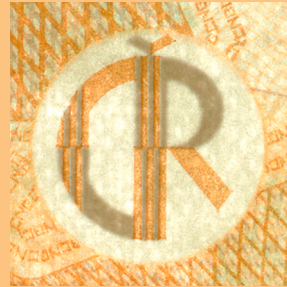
reverse side



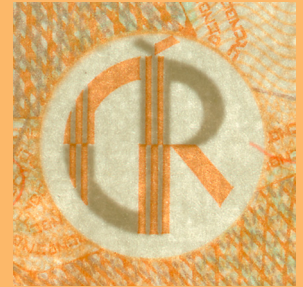
against the light



against the light



against the light



against the light

front-to-back register in the form of letters "CS", which overlap and complete each other against the light

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front-to-back register in the form of letters "CR", which overlap and complete each other against the light

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IN UV LIGHT

Attention: the visibility, intensity and colour of UV elements may differ depending on the class, type and age of the UV light source! The visibility of these elements decreases on worn banknotes! By contrast, other parts of the print pattern or the whole banknote may fluoresce on banknotes damaged by washing or contact with certain chemicals!

FACE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



denomination number 200 in upper left corner does not fluoresce



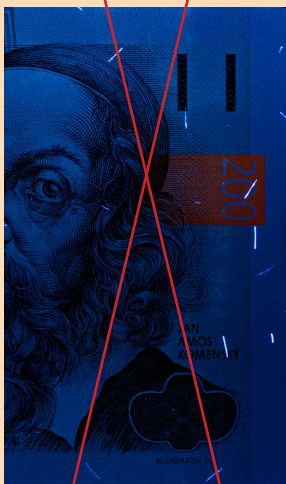
denomination number 200 in upper left corner does not fluoresce



upper part of denomination number 200 in upper left corner fluoresces yellow



upper part of denomination number 200 in upper left corner fluoresces yellow, lower part fluoresces orange



left-hand border (heraldic description) of portrait of John Amos Comenius with adjoining lines, part of clothing, decorative space with hidden image, name JAN AMOS KOMENSKÝ and engraver's name M. ONDRÁČEK SC do not fluoresce



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part of beard and clothing, text “DVĚ STĚ KORUN ČESKÝCH, ČESKÁ NÁRODNÍ BANKA” and author’s name “O.KULHÁNEK INV.” do not fluoresce



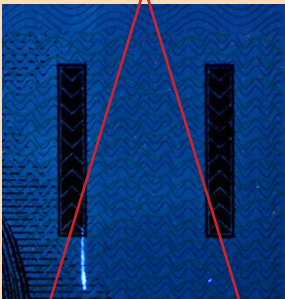
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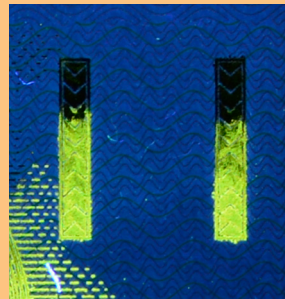
part of beard and clothing, text “DVĚ STĚ KORUN ČESKÝCH, ČESKÁ NÁRODNÍ BANKA” and author’s name “O.KULHÁNEK INV.” fluoresce orange



blind codes do not fluoresce



blind codes do not fluoresce



lower part of blind codes fluoresces yellow



lower part of left-hand blind code fluoresces yellow, right-hand blind code fluoresces orange (lighter green fluorescent element described below)

REVERSE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number fluoresce green

FACE AND REVERSE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



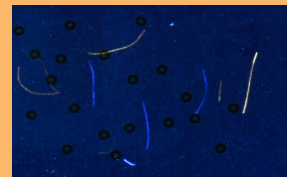
protective fibres fluoresce blue



protective fibres fluoresce blue



protective fibres fluoresce blue and yellow



protective fibres fluoresce blue and yellow



no ornaments in form of stylised book in lower left and upper right parts



no ornaments in form of stylised book in lower left and upper right parts



no ornaments in form of stylised book in lower left and upper right parts



ornaments in form of stylised book fluoresce green in lower left and upper right parts

Note: the pictures of whole banknotes and banknote details have been taken in such a way as to provide an adequate representation of the element described. Consequently, they are not of the same size or necessarily of the same colour.

Technical note for trained cashiers distinguishing between printing techniques: The underprint of the face side and the reverse side except for the numbering are printed using the indirect letterpress printing technique, called letterset and described in simple terms as dry offset. However, the letterpress nature of the printing form causes ink to be pushed outward if greater pressure is exerted on the transferring cylinder, so the printing line may appear letterpress-like (with a thicker layer and a darker shade of ink on the edges of the printing line) rather than flat!