

Universal Design -- Improved Identifiability

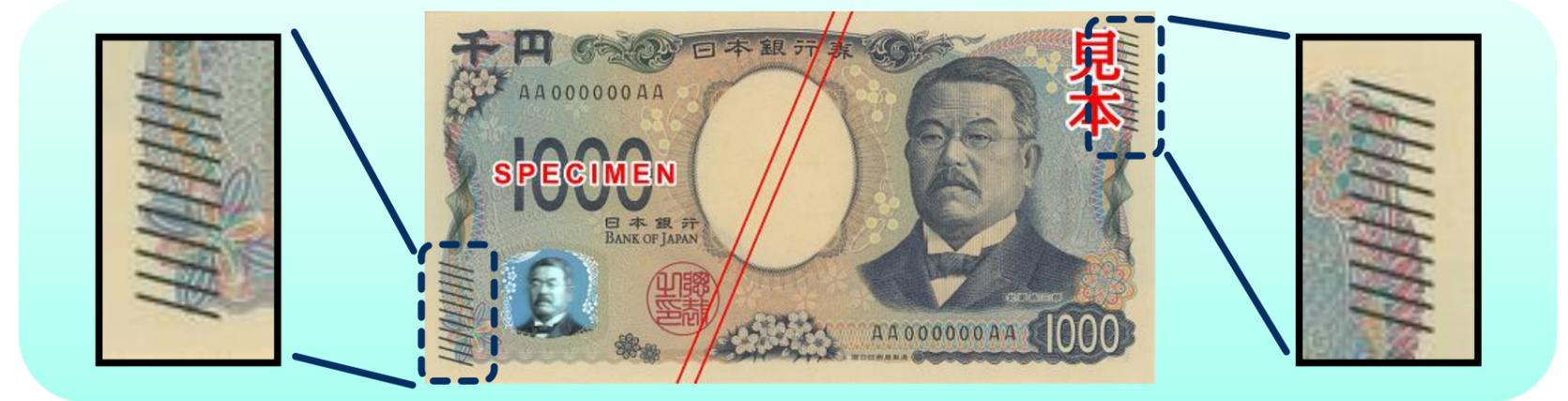
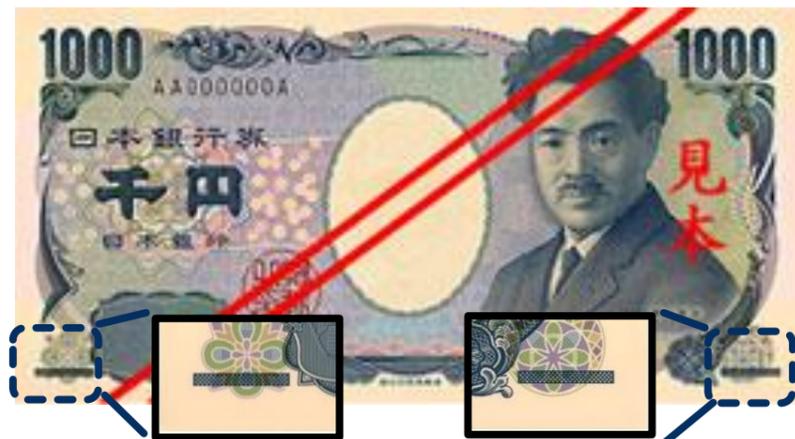
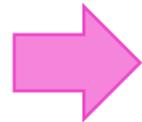
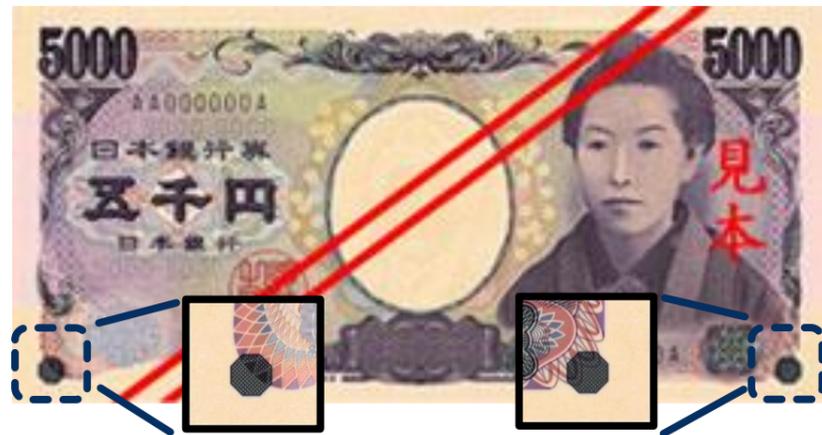
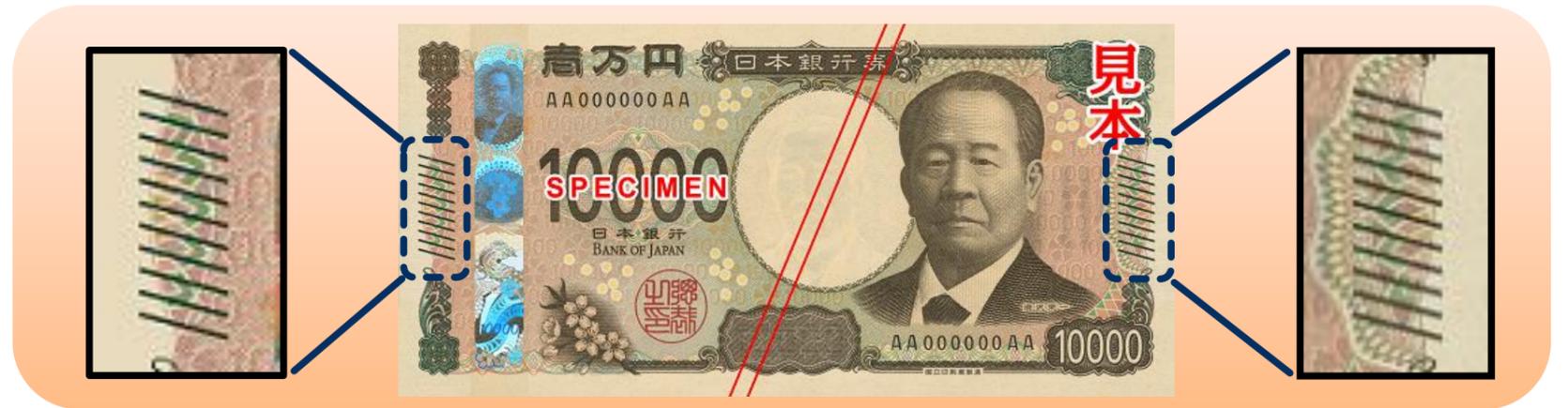
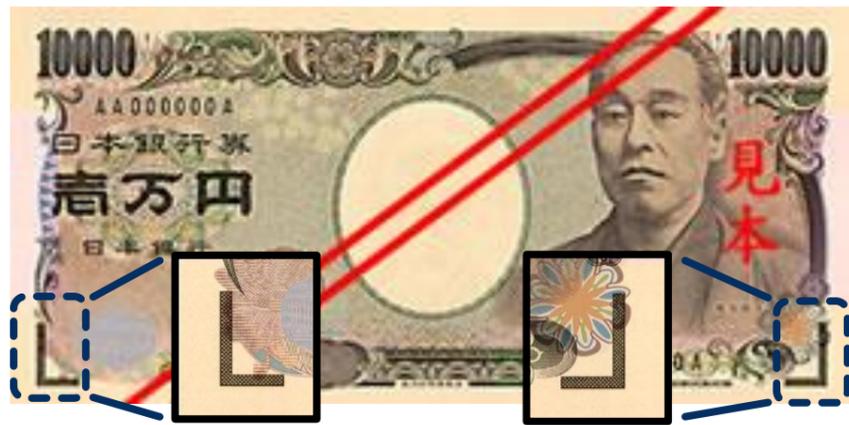


Check with Your Fingers

Tactile Marks

Tactile marks help to identify the denomination by touch. To further facilitate identification, the new Bank of Japan notes have marks comprising eleven diagonal lines of the same shape and size in different positions, depending on the denomination.

<Previous series (first issued in 2004)>



👁️ Check with Your Eyes

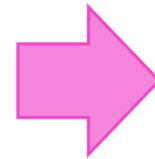
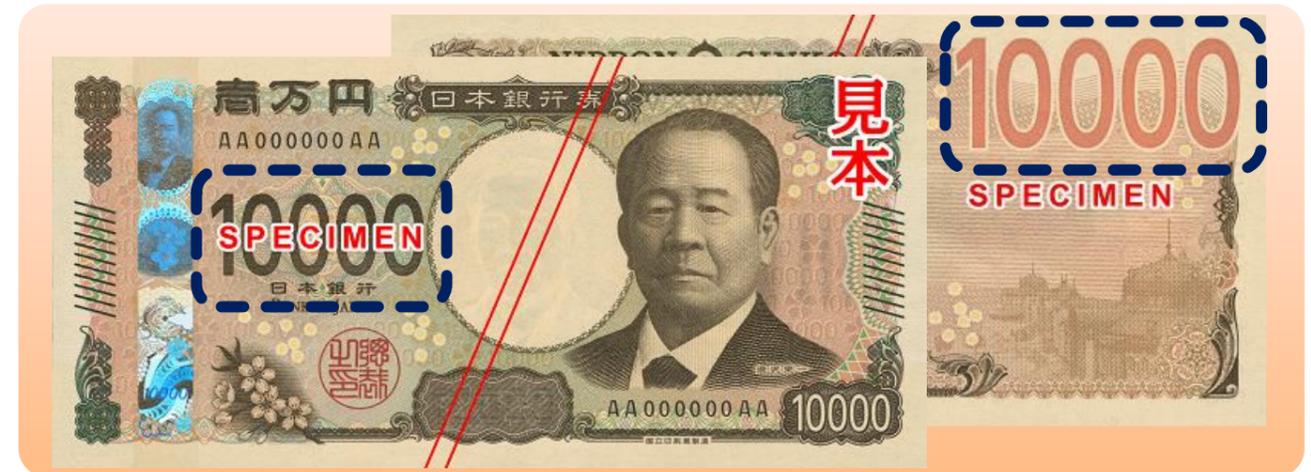
Enlarged Numerals Indicating Face Value

To enable easier identification of the denomination, the new Bank of Japan notes have enlarged Arabic numerals indicating the face value on the front and back of the notes.

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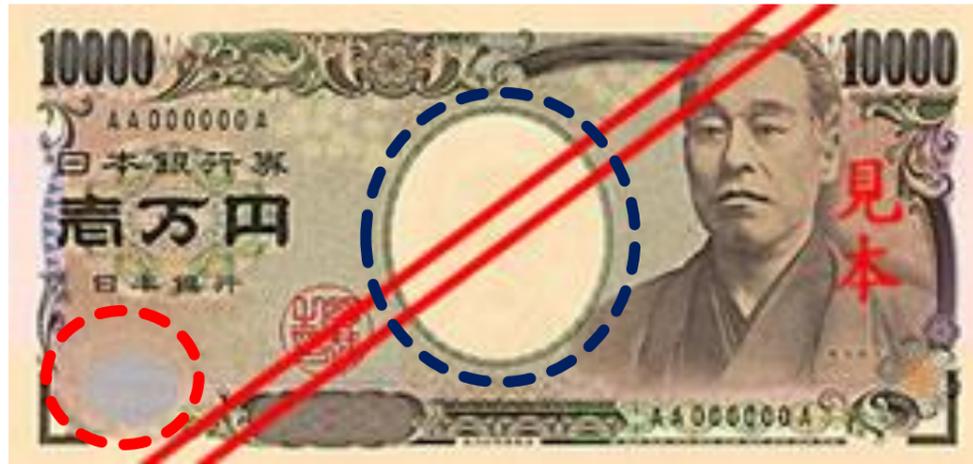
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Shape and Position of Holograms and Watermarks

To help to identify the denomination, the holograms and watermarks are different shapes and in different positions, depending on the denomination.

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