

\$20 Note

Issued 1998 - 2003

All U.S. currency remains legal tender, regardless of when it was issued.



Key Security Features

Security Thread

Hold the note to light to see an embedded thread running vertically to the left of the portrait. The thread is imprinted with the text USA TWENTY and a small flag in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows green when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

Watermark

Hold the note to light and look for a faint image of President Jackson in the blank space to the right of the portrait. The image is visible from both sides of the note.

Color-Shifting Ink

Tilt the note to see the numeral 20 in the lower right corner of the front of the note shift from green to black.



Additional Design and Security Features



Federal Reserve System Seal

A black seal to the left of the portrait represents the entire Federal Reserve System. A letter and number beneath the left serial number identifies the distributing Federal Reserve Bank.



Microprinting

Look carefully (magnification may be necessary) to see the small printed text USA20 repeated within the numeral in the lower left corner on the front of the note and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA along the lower edge ornamentation framing the portrait.



Raised Printing

Move your finger along the note's surface to feel the raised printing, which gives genuine Federal Reserve notes their distinctive texture.



Paper

Federal Reserve note paper is one-fourth linen and three-fourths cotton, and contains red and blue security fibers.



Portrait and Vignette

The \$20 note features a portrait of President Jackson on the front of the note and a vignette of the White House on the back of the note.



Green 20

A large green numeral 20 in the lower right corner on the back of the note helps those with visual impairments distinguish the denomination.



Treasury Seal

A green seal to the right of the portrait represents the U.S. Department of the Treasury.



Serial Numbers

A unique combination of eleven numbers and letters appears twice on the front of the note.



Series Year

The design includes series years 1996, 1999, and 2001.