

\$5 Note

Issued 2000 - 2008

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 FIVE* and a small flag in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows blue when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

Watermark

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



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 words *FIVE DOLLARS* inside the left and right borders of the note and *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* along the lower edge of the portrait's oval frame.



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 \$5 note features a portrait of President Lincoln on the front of the note and a vignette of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the note.



Green 5

A large green numeral 5 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.