

DESCRIPTION OF THE BANKNOTE

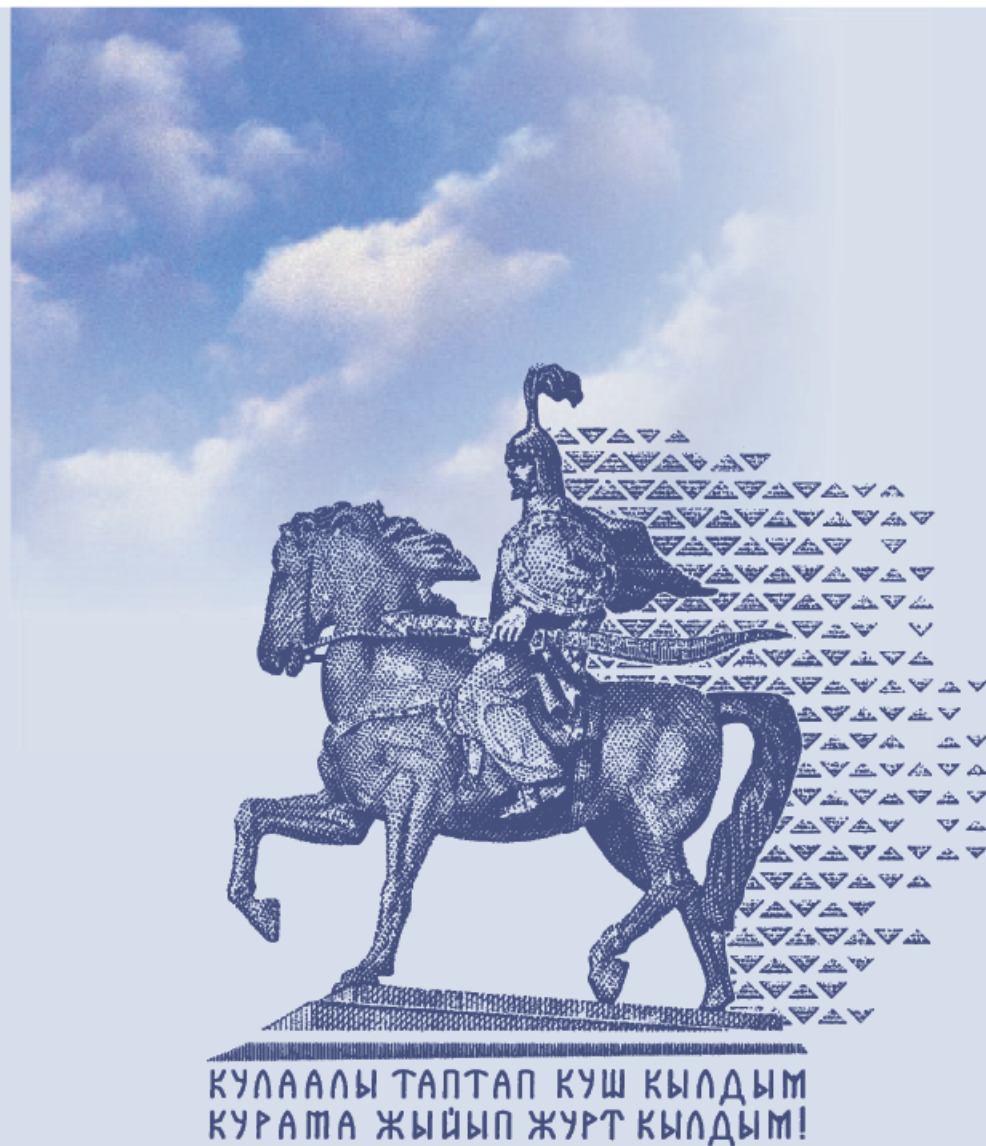
The design of the banknote showcases the Kyrgyz nation from ancient times to the present day through the portrayal of historical, cultural and geological development.

On the front of the note important symbols of the Kyrgyz people, their welfare and prosperity are graphically depicted.

Legendary national hero Manas is depicted on horseback at the centre of the note. Manas united the Kyrgyz tribes, represented here by a pattern of triangles behind him. His image is depicted in a tactile high relief engraving.

The symbol of Umay Ene personifies the ancient goddess of fertility in Turkic culture. At the top of the banknote is a yurt, the nomad's traditional mobile home and itself a symbol of wealth and well-being.

On the back of the note the principal image is a stylised tree reaching towards the sky, symbolising growth and prosperity. In the background is the majestic Khan-Tengri Mountain that reflects independence of spirit and the quest for achievement, while soaring over Lake Issyk-Kul against the mountain backdrop is a golden eagle, which represents the openness and freedom of the Kyrgyz people.



KYRGYZ BANK

COMMEMORATIVE BANKNOTE 2000 ₴



COMMEMORATIVE 2000 SOM BANKNOTE

On 31st August 1991 the Supreme Council of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan passed a declaration of State Independence of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and accordingly Kyrgyzstan became an independent sovereign democratic state, marking the beginning of a new phase in the modern history of the country.

With the mandate to create its own government offices and official documents the Kyrgyz Republic issued the first banknotes of the national currency, the Som, on 10th May 1993.

The images on this commemorative banknote highlight the country's development and, in particular, mark two significant historical events: the 25th anniversary of Kyrgyzstan's independence and the 25th anniversary of the introduction of the country's national currency. To celebrate these milestones the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic has issued the first commemorative banknote in the denomination of 2000 Som.

The new banknote combines sophisticated design themes with a complex mix of the latest advanced security features. The 2000 Som banknote is legal tender throughout the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic.

SECURITY FEATURES

FEEL

- 1 Feel the raised ink on the monument, inscriptions and denomination

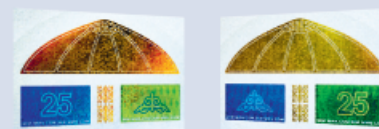


- 2 Tactile elements for the visually impaired



TILT

- 3 Coloured hologram: Tilt the note from left to right and the figure '25' changes into the national pattern and back again



- 4 Micro-optics Motion stripe: tilt the note and the three dimensional effect gives movement to the patterns, which appear in the form of a three-dimensional sphere representing pulsing rays of sunshine and birds in flight



- 5 Latent image: tilt the note and the image appears and disappears



From above

Tilted backwards

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Iridescent stripe: tilt the note and five birds in two metallic colours stand out from the background



SECURITY FEATURES

LOOK

- 7 Watermark: look through the note towards the light and see the multi-tonal image of Manas and the figure 2000



- 8 See-through Register: patterns on the front and back coincide to form the figure 2000 when the note is held to the light



EXAMINE

- 9 Micro-text written in Kyrgyz language



- 10 Micro-images of fauna



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Graphics invisible in daylight are revealed under ultraviolet light



Front

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