



“Currency Doctoring Detection” Outline

As the market demand of quality notes for collectors has increased, so have the prices. With this surge in the market, collectors aside, speculators have become involved more than ever and along with unethical individuals trying to capture profits on notes unworthy of their apparent looks. This presentation covers the techniques used to improve the looks of notes while ignoring the originality that commands premium values amongst collectors. The discussions include a wide assortment of chemical and other alterations used to deceive collectors. This is a first class presentation put together with over a half century of experience that will be invaluable to the currency collector in putting together a quality portfolio of paper money.

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