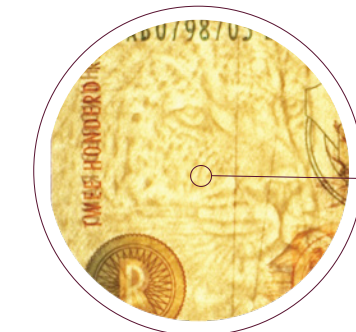
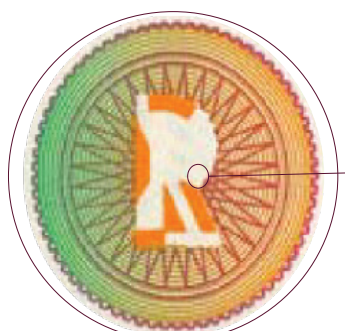


# Old series banknotes

## Big 5 (issued in/between 1992 and 1994)



**Watermark** The Big Five animal is visible as a watermark when the banknote is held up to light



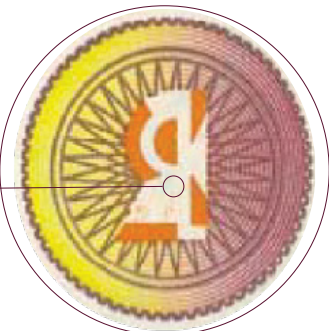
**Perfect registration** See-through perfect registration is the letter 'R'



**Security thread** with the "SARB" text

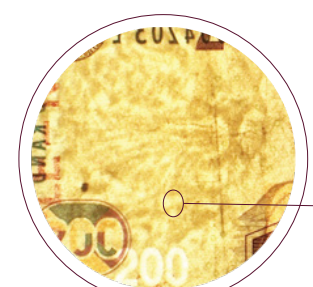


**Microtext** with the words South African Reserve Bank

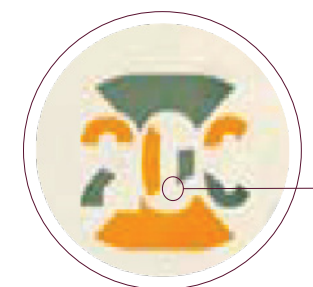


**Perfect registration** See-through perfect registration is the letter 'R'

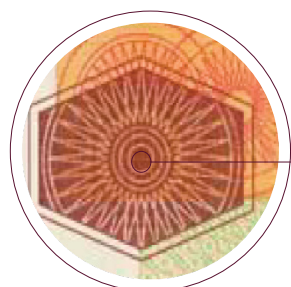
## Big 5 (upgraded 2005)



**Watermark** The Big Five animal is reduced in size and includes the denomination numeral on the upgraded Big Five



**Perfect registration** See-through perfect registration- moved from 'R' to denomination numeral on the upgraded Big Five



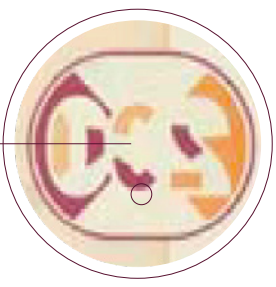
**Latent image** i.e. hidden denomination numeral within geometric shapes on front of banknotes



**Security thread** with the "SARB" text or coat of arms in the upgraded banknotes



**Microtext** with the words South African Reserve Bank in negative and positive text



**Perfect registration** See-through perfect registration- moved from 'R' to denomination numeral on the upgraded Big Five

