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Government of Nigeria

GOV Signature Varieties

Treasurer

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D.S. MacGregor
Treasurer.

David Sliman MacGregor

1918 WWI Emergency Issues

These notes were printed locally to alleviate a shortage of silver coins after World War I. They were issued under ordinance XXII of 1918.



B101 (P1): 1 shilling

VG VF UNC

Green. Front: English text. Back: Blank. No security thread. Watermark: Unknown. Printer: (Unknown, Nigeria). 130 x 67 mm. Paper (handcut).

☐ a. December, 1918. Sig. 1: MacGregor.

750 1,500 —



B102 (P1A): 10 shillings

VG VF UNC

Red. Front: English text. Back: Blank. No security thread. Watermark: None. Printer: (Unknown, Nigeria). 145 x 80 mm. Paper (handcut).

☐ a. December, 1918. Sig. 1: MacGregor.

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B103 (P1B): 20 shillings

VG VF UNC

Black. Front: English text. Back: Blank. No security thread. Watermark: None. Printer: (Unknown, Nigeria). 157 x 80 mm. Paper (handcut).

☐ a. December, 1918. Sig. 1: MacGregor.

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Issuer

Starting Number

Government of Nigeria (GOV)B101
Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)B201

Monetary System

01.07.1959: 1 Nigerian pound = 20 shillings

01.01.1973: 1 Nigerian naira (NGN) = 100 kobo = 0.50 pound

Series/Prefixes

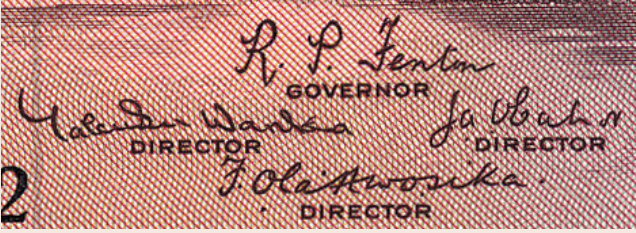
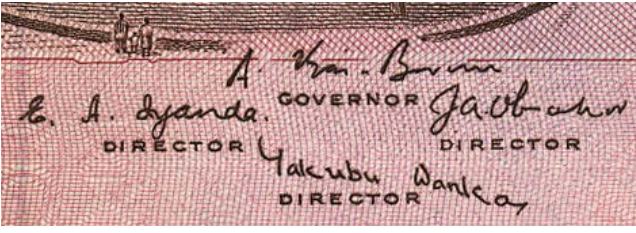
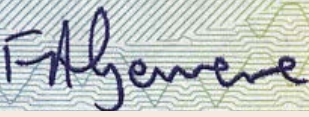
The earliest and latest verified series/prefixes are shown in the following listings. Be advised that not all series/prefixes within the range have been verified; it's possible that the printer skipped some letters/numbers for unknown reasons. Also, there may be cross-overs (i.e. the same series/prefix appears on different types or varieties), therefore the series/prefixes shouldn't be used as the sole determining factor in identifying a note.

Central Bank of Nigeria

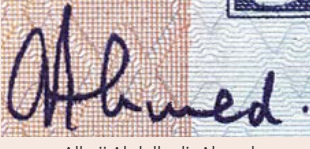
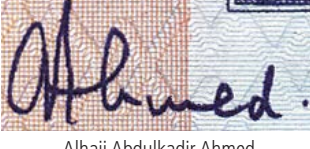
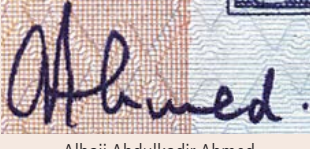
The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) was established by the Central Bank Act of 1958 and commenced operations on 1 July 1959.

For more information, visit www.cbn.gov.ng.

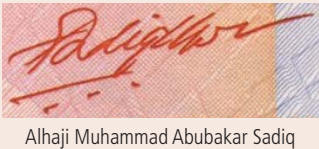
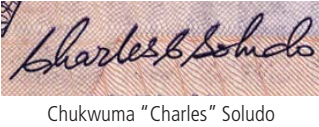
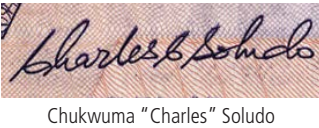
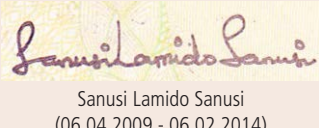
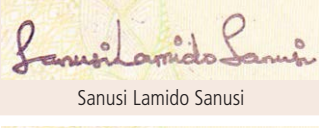
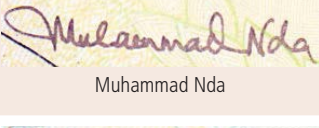
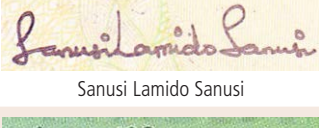
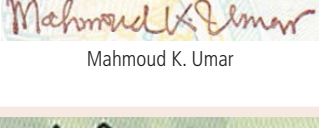
CBN Signature Varieties

1  GOVERNOR R. P. Fenton (24.07.1958 - 24.07.1963) DIRECTOR Mallam Yakubu Wanka DIRECTOR F. Ola Awosika DIRECTOR Jabin Asidishor Obahor	2  GOVERNOR Alhaji Aliyu Mai-Bornu (25.07.1963 - 22.06.1967) DIRECTOR E. A. Iyanda DIRECTOR Mallam Yakubu Wanka DIRECTOR Jabin Asidishor Obahor
3  GOVERNOR Clement Nyong Isong (15.08.1967 - 22.09.1975)  GENERAL MANAGER M. A. Adejoro CHIEF OF BANKING OPERATIONS	4  GOVERNOR Clement Nyong Isong (15.08.1967 - 22.09.1975)  Francis Anegbode Ijewere

CBN Signature Varieties

5  Mallam Adamu Ciroma (24.09.1975 - 28.06.1977)	 Alhaji Amusa Oladimeji Gbadamosi Oti
6  Ola Vincent (28.06.1977 - 28.06.1982) GOVERNOR	 Alhaji Amusa Oladimeji Gbadamosi Oti DIRECTOR OF DOMESTIC OPERATIONS
7  Ola Vincent	 A. Bamidele A. Obilana
8  Ola Vincent	 Cletus N. Nwagwu (1980 - 1984)
9  Alhaji Abdulkadir Ahmed (28.06.1982 - 30.09.1993) GOVERNOR	 Cletus N. Nwagwu DIRECTOR OF CURRENCY OPERATIONS
10  Alhaji Abdulkadir Ahmed	 Unknown
11  Alhaji Abdulkadir Ahmed	 Alhaji Monsuru Adetoro
12a  Alhaji Abdulkadir Ahmed	 Alhaji Muhammad Abubakar Sadiq
12b  Alhaji Abdulkadir Ahmed	 Alhaji Muhammad Abubakar Sadiq

CBN Signature Varieties

13		
	Paul Agbai Ogwuma (01.10.1993 - 29.05.1999)	Alhaji Muhammad Abubakar Sadiq
14		
	Joseph Oladele Sanusi (29.05.1999 - 29.05.2004)	Alhaji Muhammad Abubakar Sadiq
15		
	Joseph Oladele Sanusi	Patrick I. C. Anene
16		
	Chukwuma "Charles" Soludo (29.05.2004 - 06.03.2009)	Patrick I. C. Anene
GOVERNOR		DIRECTOR OF CURRENCY AND BRANCH OPERATIONS
17		
	Chukwuma "Charles" Soludo	Benjamin Chuks Onyido
18		
	Sanusi Lamido Sanusi (06.04.2009 - 06.02.2014)	Benjamin Chuks Onyido
GOVERNOR		DIRECTOR OF CURRENCY OPERATIONS
19		
	Sanusi Lamido Sanusi	Muhammad Nda
20		
	Sanusi Lamido Sanusi	Mahmoud K. Umar
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	Godwin Emezie (06.03.2014 - present)	Olufemi Fabamwo
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	Godwin Emezie	Priscilla Ekwueme Eleje

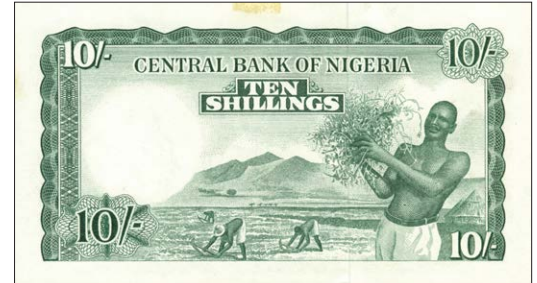
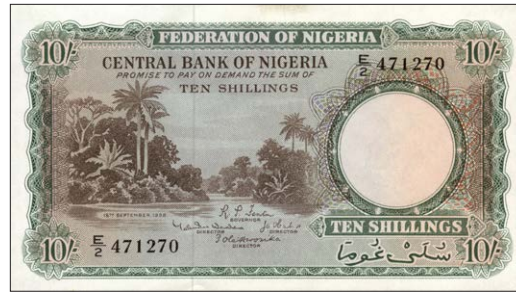
1958 Issues

On 1 July 1959, the Central Bank of Nigeria exchanged old West African Currency Board (see British West Africa) notes and coins at par for the new Nigerian currency, all dated 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

Each shilling-denominated note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix starts at A/1, and after a million notes, the denomintor changes to 2. After another million notes, the letter advances and the denominator reverts to 1. This sequence continues throughout the alphabet (except for the letters I and O, to avoid confusion with the numbers 1 and 0).

Each 1-pound note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix starts at A/1, and the number advances consecutively over time. After the denominator reaches 13, the letter advances and the denomintor reverts to 1.

Each 5-pound note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix starts at A/1, and after a million notes, the letter advances while the denominator remains 1.

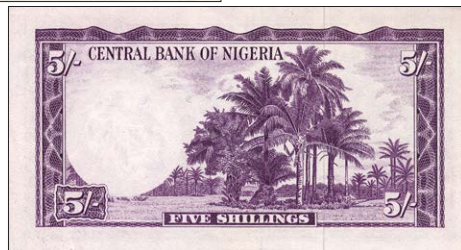


B202 (P3): 10 shillings (withdrawn 1965)

VG VF UNC

Green and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Niger River scene with palm trees. Back: English text; men sowing crops; mountain; man holding groundnuts (peanuts); straw huts. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (Waterlow & Sons). 138 x 76 mm. Paper.

☐ a. 15 TH SEPTEMBER, 1958. Sig. 1. Prefix A/2 - Y/1. Intro: 01.07.1959.	15	60	250
☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SAMFUR</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n. Uniface.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SAMFUR</i> ovpt back. Uniface.	—	—	—
☐ as3. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as4. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt; normal s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as5. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> perf; no s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as6. Diagonal purple <i>SPECIMEN</i> handstamp front; horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> perf; no s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as7. Horizontal <i>CANCELLED</i> perf; s/n range.	—	—	—
☐ as8. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> perf; s/n range.	—	—	—
☐ at. Red; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE</i> ovpt upper left front/back; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—



B201 (P2): 5 shillings (withdrawn 1965)

VG VF UNC

Purple and dark green. Front: English and Hausa text; Niger River scene with palm trees. Back: English text; palm trees. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (Waterlow & Sons). 120 x 65 mm. Paper.

☐ a. 15 TH SEPTEMBER, 1958. Sig. 1. Prefix A/2 - Z/1. Intro: 01.07.1959.	5	20	85
☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SAMFUR</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n. Uniface.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SAMFUR</i> ovpt back. Uniface.	—	—	—
☐ as3. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as4. Diagonal purple <i>SPECIMEN</i> handstamp front; horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> perf; no s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as5. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> perf; s/n range.	—	—	—
☐ as6. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> perf; normal s/n.	—	—	—
☐ at. Brown; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE</i> ovpt upper left front/back; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—

**B203 (P4): 1 pound (withdrawn 1965)**

VG VF UNC

Red and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Niger River scene with palm trees. Back: English text; five workers harvesting cocoa pods from trees with machetes and basket. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (Waterlow & Sons). 153 x 83 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 15 TH SEPTEMBER, 1958. Sig. 1.
Prefix A/8 - Z/12. Intro: 01.07.1959. | 4.50 | 18 | 70 |
| ☐ as1. | Diagonal red SAMFUR ovpt front; all-zero s/n. Uniface. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. | Diagonal red SAMFUR ovpt back. Uniface. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as4. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as5. | Horizontal SPECIMEN perf; no s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as6. | Diagonal purple SPECIMEN handstamp front; horizontal SPECIMEN perf; no s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as7. | Horizontal CANCELLED perf; s/n range. | — | — | — |
| ☐ at. | Blue; horizontal red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; horizontal red SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE ovpt upper left front/back; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

**B204 (P5): 5 pounds (withdrawn 1965)**

VG VF UNC

Dark green and purple. Front: English and Hausa text; Niger River scene with palm trees. Back: English text; palm trees; storage shed; three men harvesting palm fruit. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (Waterlow & Sons). 166 x 100 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 15 TH SEPTEMBER, 1958. Sig. 1.
Prefix A/1 - E/1. Intro: 01.07.1959. | 20 | 90 | 350 |
| ☐ as1. | Diagonal red SAMFUR ovpt front; all-zero s/n. Uniface. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. | Diagonal red SAMFUR ovpt back. Uniface. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as4. | Horizontal SPECIMEN perf; no s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as5. | Diagonal purple SPECIMEN handstamp front; horizontal SPECIMEN perf; no s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as6. | Horizontal CANCELLED perf; s/n range. | — | — | — |
| ☐ at. | Green; horizontal red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; horizontal red SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE ovpt upper left front/back; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

1967 Issues

In 1965, Nigeria's legal tender was changed to reflect the country's republican status, which had been declared in 1963. As such, the title on the front of the new notes was changed from *FEDERATION OF NIGERIA* to *FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA*. Additionally, the Niger River scene was replaced by the bank's headquarters building in Lagos, since moved to Abuja.

Each note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix on each denomination starts at A/1, and the number advances consecutively over time (1 - 99) before advancing the letter.



B205 (P6): 5 shillings (withdrawn 1968)

Lilac and blue. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; log raft on river; two men cutting log with chain saw. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (De La Rue). 126 x 73 mm. Paper.

	VG	VF	UNC
☐ a. No date. Sig. 2. Prefix A/1 - A/44. Intro: 1967.	6	25	100
☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; normal s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as3. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; normal s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as4. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N° # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as5. No ovpt; no perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as6. Horizontal <i>CANCELLED</i> perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—



B206 (P7): 10 shillings (withdrawn 1968)

Green and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; two men carrying groundnut sacks on their heads. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (De La Rue). 138 x 76 mm. Paper.

	VG	VF	UNC
☐ a. No date. Sig. 2. Prefix A/1 - A/32. Intro: 1967.	15	60	250
☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; normal s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as3. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; normal s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as4. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N° # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as5. No ovpt; no perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as6. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> perf; no s/n.	—	—	—

**B207 (P8): 1 pound (withdrawn 1968)**

VG VF UNC

Red and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; man with machete beating cluster from date palm. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (De La Rue). 153 x 83 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. No date. Sig. 2. Light scrolls left/right front. Prefix A/1 - B/64. Intro: 1967. | — | 1 | 4 |
| ☐ b. Dark scrolls left/right front. Prefix B/65 - C/46. | — | 1 | 4 |
| ☐ as1. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. Horizontal CANCELLED perf; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as4. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as5. Diagonal red SPECIMEN and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red SPECIMEN N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ bs1. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ bs2. No ovpt; no perf; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

**B208 (P9): 5 pounds (withdrawn 1968)**

VG VF UNC

Green and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; four people removing cocoa beans from pods into two baskets. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (De La Rue). 158 x 89 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. No date. Sig. 2. Prefix A/1 - A/10. Intro: 1967. | 15 | 60 | 250 |
| ☐ as1. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. Diagonal CANCELLED perf; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as4. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as5. Diagonal red SPECIMEN and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red SPECIMEN N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as6. No ovpt; no perf; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

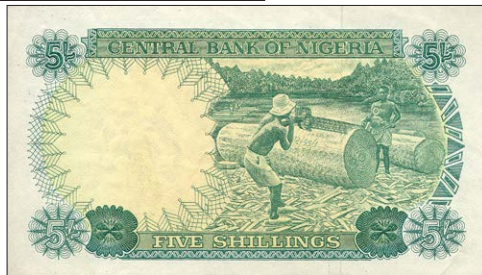


The scrollwork at left/right front of the 1-pound note changes from light (B207a, left) to dark (B207b, right) at prefixes B/64 - B/65.

1968 Issues

In 1968, during the Nigerian-Biafra War, Nigeria changed the colors of its notes and demonetized the older issues in an attempt to cripple Biafra's finances.

Each note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix on each denomination starts at A/1, and the number advances consecutively over time (1 - 99) before advancing the letter. New signature varieties have prefixes that resume where the preceding varieties end.

**B209 (P10): 5 shillings** (withdrawn 1973)

VG VF UNC

Green and orange. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; log raft on river; two men cutting log with chain saw. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (Unknown). 128 x 72 mm. Paper.

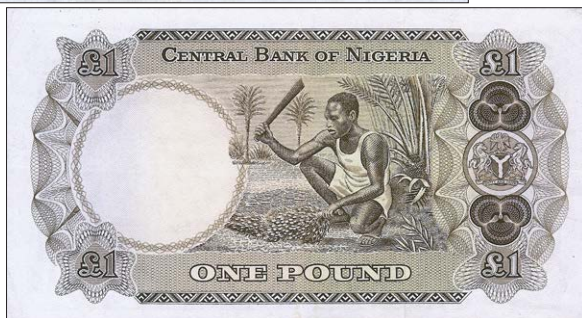
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| ☐ a. | No date. | 6 | 25 | 100 |
| | Sig. 3: Isong/Adejoro. Prefix A/6 - B/7. | | | |
| | Intro: 1968. | | | |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix B/12 - B/62. | 6 | 25 | 100 |
| ☐ as1. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ bs1. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ bs2. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |

**B210 (P11): 10 shillings** (withdrawn 1973)

VG VF UNC

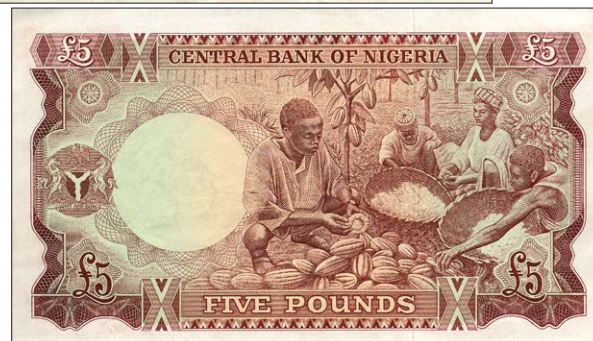
Violet and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; two men carrying groundnut sacks on their heads. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (Unknown). 138 x 76 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date. | 10 | 40 | 150 |
| | Sig. 3: Isong/Adejoro. Prefix A/2 - A/70. | | | |
| | Intro: 1968. | | | |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix A/81 - B/5. | 10 | 40 | 150 |
| ☐ as1. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |

**B211 (P12): 1 pound (withdrawn 1973)****VG VF UNC**

Brown and purple. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; man with machete beating cluster from date palm; coat of arms. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (De La Rue). 153 x 83 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. No date. | 8 | 30 | 120 |
| Sig. 3: Isong/Adejoro. Prefix A/20 - E/60. | | | |
| Intro: 1968. | | | |
| ☐ b. Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix E/68 - F/57. | 8 | 30 | 120 |
| ☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as4. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

**B212 (P13): 5 pounds (withdrawn 1973)****VG VF UNC**

Brown and blue. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; coat of arms; Four people removing cocoa beans from pods into two baskets. Solid security thread. Watermark: Lion head. Printer: (Unknown). 158 x 89 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. No date. | 18 | 70 | 275 |
| Sig. 3: Isong/Adejoro. Prefix A/1 - A/36. | | | |
| Intro: 1968. | | | |
| ☐ b. Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix A/36 - A/41. | 18 | 70 | 275 |
| ☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; normal s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. No ovpt; no perf; no s/n. | — | — | — |

1973 - 1977 Decimal Issues

Nigeria changed to decimal currency on 1 January 1973. The major currency unit is the naira, equivalent to 10 shillings: the minor unit is the kobo; 100 of which make one naira. The naira replaced the pound at the rate of 2 naira = 1 pound. Nigeria was the last country to abandon the pound/shilling/pence system.

These notes are printed on paper manufactured by Portals, UK.

Each note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix on each denomination starts at DA/1, and the number advances consecutively over time (1 - 99) before advancing the second letter. New signature varieties have prefixes that resume where the preceding varieties end.

The 50-kobo note changed its prefix format in the early 1980s to a fractional alphanumeric prefix with a 1-letter numerator starting at A/1.



B213 (P14): 50 kobo (withdrawn 1991)

Blue, purple, and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; coat of arms; log raft on river; two men cutting log with chain saw. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (Unknown). 127 x 73 mm. Paper.

	VG	VF	UNC
☐ a. No date.	—	1	4
Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix DA/7 - DB/87.			
Intro: 01.01.1973.			
☐ b. Sig. 5: Ciroma/Otiti. Prefix DC/1 - DD/8.	—	1	4
☐ c. Sig. 6: Vincent/Otiti. Prefix DD/48 - DE/29.	—	1	4
☐ d. Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix DE/36 - DJ/81.	—	1	4
☐ e. Sig. 8: Vincent/Nwagwu. Prefix DJ/97 - DK60, A/1.	—	1	4
☐ f. Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu. Prefix A/44 - G/83.	—	1	4
☐ g. Sig. 10: Ahmed/Unknown. Prefix H/92 - S/54.	—	1	4
☐ h. Sig. 12a: Ahmed/Sadiq. Prefix S/74 - T/14.	—	1	4
☐ i. Sig. 11: Ahmed/Adetoro. Prefix T/16 - T/21.	—	1	4
☐ as1. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back.	—	—	—
☐ bs1. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ bs2. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ cs. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back.	—	—	—

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.



B214 (P15): 1 naira (withdrawn 1977)

Red and brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; coat of arms; two men carrying groundnut sacks on their heads. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (De La Rue). 137 x 78 mm. Paper.

	VG	VF	UNC
☐ a. No date.	—	2.50	10
Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix DA/24 - DI/46.			
Intro: 01.01.1973.			
☐ b. Sig. 5: Ciroma/Otiti. Prefix DI/57 - DO/53.	—	2.50	10
☐ c. Sig. 6: Vincent/Otiti. Prefix DO/92 - DR/1.	—	2.50	10
☐ d. Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix DR/36 - DR/78.	—	2.50	10
☐ as1. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as3. Horizontal SPECIMEN / OF NO VALUE perf; horizontal black PROOF N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as4. Diagonal red SPECIMEN and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red SPECIMEN N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as5. Horizontal SPECIMEN / OF NO VALUE perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ bs. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt.	—	—	—
☐ ds1. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt back; no s/n.	—	—	—
☐ ds2. Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.

**B215 (P16): 5 naira (withdrawn 1977)****VG VF UNC**

Blue-gray and olive green. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; coat of arms; man with machete beating cluster from date palm. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (De La Rue). 151 x 84 mm. Paper.

☐ a. No date.	3	12	50
Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix DA/33 - DC/12.			
Intro: 01.01.1973.			
☐ b. Sig. 5: Ciroma/Otiti. Prefix DB/1 - DE/95.	3	12	50
☐ c. Sig. 6: Vincent/Otiti. Prefix DF/12 - DG/4.	3	12	50
☐ d. Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix DF/8 - DG/41	3	12	50
☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as3. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> / OF NO VALUE perf; horizontal black <i>PROOF N^o</i> # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as4. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN N^o</i> # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as5. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> / OF NO VALUE perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ bs1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN N^o</i> # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ bs2. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> / OF NO VALUE perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ ds1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; no s/n.	—	—	—
☐ ds2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.

**B216 (P17): 10 naira (withdrawn 1977)****VG VF UNC**

Carmine and dark blue. Front: English and Hausa text; Central Bank of Nigeria building in Lagos. Back: English text; coat of arms; Kainji dam spillway on River Niger. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (De La Rue). 157 x 90 mm. Paper.

☐ a. No date.	4.50	18	70
Sig. 4: Isong/Ijewere. Prefix DA/9 - DB/8.			
Intro: 01.01.1973.			
☐ b. Sig. 5: Ciroma/Otiti. Prefix DB/22 - DD/41.	4.50	18	70
☐ c. Sig. 6: Vincent/Otiti. Prefix DD/58 - DE/33.	—	—	—
☐ d. Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix DE/46 - DE/87.	—	—	—
☐ as1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back.	—	—	—
☐ as3. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN N^o</i> # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ as4. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> / OF NO VALUE perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ bs1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt.	—	—	—
☐ bs2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN N^o</i> # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ bs3. Horizontal <i>SPECIMEN</i> / OF NO VALUE perf; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—
☐ cs1. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; no s/n.	—	—	—
☐ cs2. Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n.	—	—	—

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.

1977 - 1979 Issues

Unlike the preceding series with notes of graduating sizes, all of the denominations in this series are the same dimension. The notes bear the portraits of eminent Nigerians who were declared national heroes on 1 October 1978. The backs of the notes reflect cultural aspects of Nigeria. The 20-naira note was issued first, in 1977, while the three lower denominations followed two years later.

Each note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix on each denomination starts at A/1, and the number advances consecutively over time before advancing the letter. New signature varieties have prefixes that resume where the preceding varieties end.



B218 (P20): 5 naira (withdrawn 1984) VG VF UNC
 Green and blue. Front: English and Hausa text; Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa. Back: English text; coat of arms; four Nkpokiti dancers with drums. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (De La Rue). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date. | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| | Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix A/1 - E/78. | | | |
| | Intro: 02.07.1979. | | | |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 8: Vincent/Nwagwu. Prefix E/84 - F/28. | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu. Prefix F/31 - H/23. | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| ☐ as1. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red SPECIMEN N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. | Horizontal SPECIMEN / OF NO VALUE perf; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.



B217 (P19): 1 naira (withdrawn 1984) VG VF UNC
 Red and orange. Front: English and Hausa text; Herbert Macaulay. Back: English text; coat of arms; carved ivory Bini mask. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date. | — | 2.50 | 10 |
| | Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix A/53 - K/4. | | | |
| | Intro: 02.07.1979. | | | |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 8: Vincent/Nwagwu. Prefix K/31 - L/29. | — | 2.50 | 10 |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu. Prefix L/43 - N/84. | — | 2.50 | 10 |
| ☐ as1. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN ovpt. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. | Diagonal red SPECIMEN and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red SPECIMEN N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as3. | Horizontal SPECIMEN / OF NO VALUE perf; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.

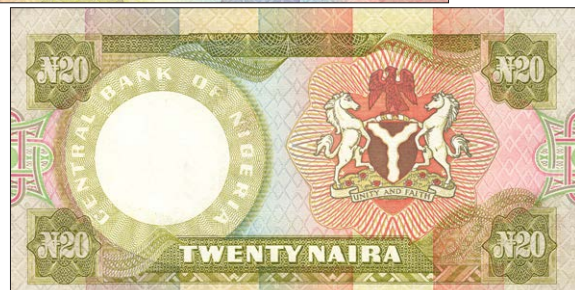
**B219 (P21): 10 naira** (withdrawn 1984)

VG VF UNC

Maroon and tan. Front: English and Hausa text; Alvan Ikoku. Back: English text; coat of arms; two Fulani milk maids carrying bowls on their heads. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date. | 2 | 8 | 30 |
| | Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix A/5 - D/66. | | | |
| | Intro: 02.07.1979. | | | |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 8: Vincent/Nwagwu. Prefix D/82 - E/24. | 2 | 8 | 30 |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu. Prefix E/33 - F/42. | 2 | 8 | 30 |
| ☐ as1. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; no s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ as2. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.

**B220 (P18): 20 naira** (withdrawn 1984)

VG VF UNC

Multicolor. Front: English and Hausa text; General Murtala Ramat Muhammed. Back: English text; coat of arms. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date. | 30 | 110 | 660 |
| | Sig. 5: Ciroma/Otiti. Prefix A/1 - A/10. | | | |
| | Intro: 11.02.1977. | | | |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 6: Vincent/Otiti. Prefix A/14 - A/38. | 14 | 55 | — |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 7: Vincent/Obilana. Prefix A/41 - B/51. | 5 | 20 | — |
| ☐ d. | Sig. 8: Vincent/Nwagwu. Prefix B/53 - B/99. | 5 | 20 | — |
| ☐ e. | Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu. Prefix C/10 - C/94. | 2.50 | 10 | 40 |
| ☐ bs. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt. | — | — | — |
| ☐ cs1. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt back; no s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ cs2. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

The note was issued on the first anniversary of the assassination of General Murtala Ramat Muhammed.

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.

1984 - 2006 Issues

In April 1984, the 1- to 20-naira notes were issued with new colors as a tactical measure by the military administration which took power in December 1983. The move was intended to arrest the alarming rate of currency trafficking going on at the time. The 50-naira note wasn't added to the family until 1991.

Each note has a 6-digit serial number and fractional alphanumeric prefix. The prefix on each denomination starts at A/1, and the number advances consecutively over time before advancing the letter. After the entire alphabet has been used for 1-letter numerators, the sequence resumes with 2-letter numerators starting at DA/1 (AA/1 on 20-naira notes), and the second letter advancing alphabetically as before. When the entire 2-letter sequence has been used, the prefix reverts to a 1-letter numerator starting at A/1.

For the most part, new signature varieties have prefixes that resume where the preceding varieties end. However, there are some varieties with overlapping prefix ranges, and several of the denominations have been observed with both 4.5- and 6.25-mm tall prefix varieties.



B222 (P24): 5 naira (withdrawn 00.02.2007)

VG VF UNC

Violet and orange. Front: English and Hausa text; Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa.

Back: English text; coat of arms; four Nkpokiti dancers with drums. Solid security thread.

Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date. | — | — | 1 |
| | Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu. Prefix A/59 - L/87. | | | |
| | Intro: 00.04.1984. | | | |
| ☐ b1. | Sig. 10: Ahmed/Unknown. Prefix M/39 - S/64. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ b2. | UV printing in green, not orange; latent image added to left of portrait; <i>CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA</i> microprinted above sig. | — | — | 1 |
| | Prefix T/34 - X/47. | | | |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 11: Ahmed/Adetoro. | — | — | 1 |
| | Prefix Y/84, DA/66 - DB/56, DD/5. | | | |
| | 6.25-mm tall prefixes in DG/56 - DJ/2 range interspersed with 4.5-mm tall prefixes of Sig. 12. | | | |
| ☐ d. | Sig. 12a: Ahmed/Sadiq. Prefix DC/69 - DJ/2. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ e. | Sig. 13: Ogwuma/Sadiq. | — | — | 1 |
| | Prefix DG/90 - DS/78, A/11 - A/73. | | | |
| ☐ f. | Sig. 14: Sanusi/Sadiq. Prefix B/51 - D/75. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ g. | 2001. Prefix E/56 - F/93. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ h. | 2002. Prefix G/58 - I/77, S/80. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ i. | 2004. Sig. 15: Sanusi/Anene. Prefix O/13 - P/98. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ j. | 2005. Sig. 16: Soludo/Anene. Prefix Q/19 - S/13. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ k. | Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. Prefix S/23 - T/37. | — | — | 1 |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.



B221 (P23): 1 naira (withdrawn 1991)

VG VF UNC

Violet and green. Front: English and Hausa text; Herbert Macaulay. Back: English text; coat of arms; carved ivory Bini mask. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (De La Rue). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date. | — | 1.50 | 6.50 |
| | Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu. Prefix A/4 - K/87. | | | |
| | Intro: 00.04.1984. | | | |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 10: Ahmed/Unknown. | — | 1.50 | 6.50 |
| | Prefix K/95 - X/59, DB/50 - DE/1. | | | |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 12a: Ahmed/Sadiq. Prefix DE/57 - DE/83. | — | 1.50 | 6.50 |
| ☐ d. | Sig. 11: Ahmed/Adetoro. Prefix DE/98 - DF/11. | — | 1.50 | 6.50 |
| ☐ as. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N° # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.



The 5-naira note with signature 10 is available in two varieties with several differences, the easiest of which to distinguish is the addition of microprinting. On earlier issues, the parallelogram surrounding the denomination in Arabic script above the signatures has a solid bottom line (B222b1, top), whereas on later issues the line consists of the words *CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA* repeated in microprint (B222b2, bottom).

**B223 (P25): 10 naira** (withdrawn 00.05.2007)

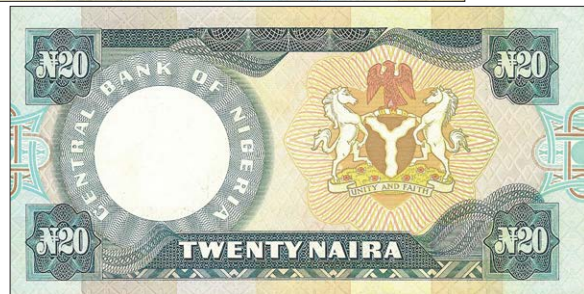
VG VF UNC

Red and orange. Front: English and Hausa text; Alvan Ikoku. Back: English text; coat of arms; two Fulani milk maids carrying bowls on their heads. Solid security thread.

Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (De La Rue). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date.
Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu.
Diagonal lines in wmk area front.
Prefix A/8 - B/37. Intro: 00.04.1984. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 10: Ahmed/Unknown.
Fine lines in wmk area front; <i>CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA</i> microprinted above sig.
Prefix B/58 - G/99. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 11: Ahmed/Adetoro.
Prefix I/94 - L/34, O/24, O/37, O/64, O/65. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ d1. | Sig. 12a: Ahmed/Sadiq.
Prefix O/4, O/74, P/28, P/30, T/24 - T/60. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ d2. | Sig. 12b: Ahmed/Sadiq. Prefix R/14 - R/65. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ e. | Sig. 13: Ogwuma/Sadiq.
Prefix S/27 - S/33, U/84 - Y/37, DC/36 - DH/74. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ f. | Sig. 14: Sanusi/Sadiq.
Prefix DE/88, DL/15 - DR/28. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ g. | 2001.
Prefix DS/7 - DS/55, A/66 - D/15, G/86 - G/95. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ h. | 2002. Prefix D/29 - E/48. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ i. | 2003. Printed date near embossed 2002.
Prefix E/73 - F/96. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ j. | Sig. 15: Sanusi/Anene. Prefix H/33 - L/66. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ k. | 2004. Prefix O/31 - O/38. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ l. | 2005. Prefix P/51 - P/65. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ m. | Sig. 16: Soludo/Anene. Prefix Q/10 - S/44. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ n. | Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. Prefix T/15 - V/83. | — | — | 1.50 |
| ☐ as. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts;
horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N° # ovpt lower left;
all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.

**B224 (P26): 20 naira** (withdrawn 00.05.2007)

VG VF UNC

Green and tan. Front: English and Hausa text; General Murtala Ramat Muhammed. Back: English text; coat of arms. Solid security thread. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (De La Rue). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | No date.
Sig. 9: Ahmed/Nwagwu.
Diagonal lines in wmk area front.
Prefix A/4 - A/85. Intro: 00.04.1984. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 10: Ahmed/Unknown.
Fine lines in wmk area front; latent image added on portrait; <i>CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA</i> microprinted above sig. Prefix A/99 - G/14. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 11: Ahmed/Adetoro. Prefix K/65 - S/15. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ d1. | Sig. 12a: Ahmed/Sadiq. Prefix G/91 - W/71. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ d2. | Sig. 12b: Ahmed/Sadiq. Prefix X/76 - Z/54. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ e. | Sig. 13: Ogwuma/Sadiq.
Prefix E/87 - Z/85, AA/6 - AL/48, AJ/8, DD/99 - DX/71. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ f. | Sig. 14: Sanusi/Sadiq.
Prefix A/27 - A/36, W/35, AH/53 - AN/65. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ g. | 2001. Prefix A/79 - V/60. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ h. | 2002. Prefix A/42 - B/70, G/35 - I/98. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ i. | 2003. Printed date near embossed 2002.
Prefix C/22 - D/40, P/35 - R/53, T/23. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ j. | Sig. 15: Sanusi/Anene.
Prefix O/71 - O/87, S/50 - S/62. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ k1. | 2004. Prefix V/24 - W/15. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ k2. | Sig. 16: Soludo/Anene. Prefix W/64. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ l. | 2005. Prefix W/33 - X/58, AJ/1 - AK/39. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ m. | Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido.
Prefix X/69, Y/20, AL/23 - AL/57. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ n. | 2006. Prefix Y/10 - Z/29. | — | — | 3.50 |
| ☐ as. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> and DLR oval ovpts;
horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N° # ovpt lower left;
all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.

**B225 (P27): 50 naira** (withdrawn 00.05.2007)**VG VF UNC**

Violet and purple. Front: English and Hausa text; eagle; three men and a woman; map of Nigeria; eagle as registration device. Back: English text; eagle; drum; two workers with baskets picking tea leaves; boy digging cassava with hoe; coat of arms; cowrie shells. Windowed security thread with demetalized CBN. Watermark: Eagle. Printer: (Unknown).

151 x 78 mm. Paper.

☐ a.	No date.	—	—	5
	Sig. 11: Ahmed/Adetoro. Prefix A/11 - D/33.			
	Intro: 00.10.1991.			
☐ b.	Sig. 12b: Ahmed/Sadiq.	—	—	5
	Prefix D/44 - L/40, R/8 - R/55.			
☐ c.	Sig. 13: Ogwuma/Sadiq.	—	—	5
	Prefix L/52 - Y/83, DA/19 - DE/64.			
☐ d.	Sig. 14: Sanusi/Sadiq. Prefix DE/86 - DE/97.	—	—	5
☐ e.	2001. Prefix DF/20 - DI/27.	—	—	5
☐ f.	2004. Sig. 15: Sanusi/Anene.	—	—	5
	Prefix DI/53 - DJ/18.			
☐ g.	2005. Sig. 16: Soludo/Anene.	—	—	5
	Prefix DJ/31 - DL/79.			
☐ h.	Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. Prefix DN/9 - DO/63.	—	—	5

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.

1999 - 2019 Issues**B226 (P28): 100 naira** (US\$0.30)**VG VF UNC**

Rust. Front: English and Hausa text; Chief Obafemi Awolowo, former Premier of Western Region. Back: English text; Zuma Rock in Niger State; coat of arms. Windowed security thread with demetalized CBN. Watermark: Chief Obafemi Awolowo and electrotype 100 CBN. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

☐ a.	1999.	—	—	3
	Sig. 14: Sanusi/Sadiq. lower center front.			
	ZUMA ROCK FCT, ABUJA (error) back.			
	Prefix AA/4 - AA/68. Intro: 01.12.1999.			
☐ b.	ZUMA ROCK (corrected) back.	—	—	3
	Prefix AB/9 - AH/38, A/22 - A/78.			
☐ c.	2001. Prefix A/89 - H/49.	—	—	3
☐ d.	2004. Sig. 15: Sanusi/Anene. Prefix F/38 - G/60.	—	—	3
☐ e.	2005. Sig. 16: Soludo/Anene. Prefix H/99 - O/71.	—	—	3
☐ f.	Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido center front.	—	—	3
	Prefix K/93 - L/70.			
☐ g.	2006. Prefix P/78 - Q/13.	—	—	3
☐ h.	2007. Prefix Q/24 - W/9.	—	—	3
☐ i.	2008. Prefix W/59 - Y/97, A45 - A/59.	—	—	3
☐ j.	2009. Prefix B/62 - D/75.	—	—	3
☐ k.	Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido. Prefix E/18 - E/36.	—	—	3
☐ l.	2010. Prefix E/71 - K/66.	—	—	3
☐ m.	Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda. DIRECTOR OF CURRENCY OPERATIONS title on one line.	—	—	3
	Prefix K/73 - L/70.			
☐ n.	2011. Prefix M/33 - T/40.	—	—	3
☐ o.	2012. Prefix U/24.	—	—	3
☐ p.	Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar. Prefix U/64 - V/72.	—	—	3
☐ q.	2013. Prefix X/84 - Y/94, A/3 - A/76.	—	—	3
☐ r.	2014. Prefix B/10, C/58 - D/10.	—	—	3
☐ s.	Sig. lower center front. DIRECTOR OF CURRENCY / OPERATIONS title on two lines.	—	—	3
	Prefix B/86, B/92.			

This note caused a controversy because Zuma Rock pictured on back is in Niger State, not the Federal Capital Territory of Abuja, as the caption originally indicated.

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.

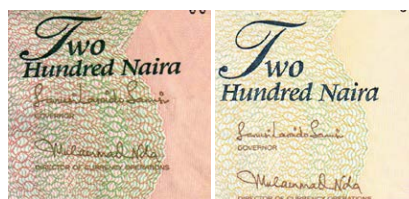


B227 (P29): 200 naira (US\$0.65) VG VF UNC

Brown, orange, and green. Front: English and Hausa text; Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello, the Sarduna of Sokoto and the first Premier of Northern Nigeria. Back: English text; two cattle; sacks of groundnuts; cocoa pods; date palms; corn; coat of arms. Windowed security thread with demetalized CBN. Watermark: Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello and electrotpe 200 CBN. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 2000. | — | — | 3 |
| | Sig. 14: Sanusi/Sadiq. Black sig. | | | |
| | Prefix A/1 - D/84. Intro: 01.11.00. | | | |
| ☐ b. | 2001. Prefix D/96 - G/18. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ c. | 2002. Prefix G/46 - G/95. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ d. | 2003. Sig. 15: Sanusi/Anene. | — | — | 3 |
| | Prefix I/43 - I/74, M/7 - M/19. | | | |
| ☐ e. | 2004. Prefix J/54 - K/4. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ f. | Sig. 16: Soludo/Anene. Prefix K/21 - M/3. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ g. | 2005. Prefix N/53 - Q/29. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ h. | Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. Prefix Q/81 - S/40. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ i. | 2006. Prefix M/68 - Q/76, AA/13. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ j. | 2007. Prefix S/70 - AE/39. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ k. | 2008. Prefix AB/10 - AC/20, - DB/2 - DB/29. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ l. | 2009. Prefix AG/35 - AG/68. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ m. | Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido. Brown sig. | — | — | 3 |
| | Prefix AA/57 - AH/56. | | | |
| ☐ n. | 2010. Prefix AC/20 - AH/6. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ o1. | Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda. 9-mm tall <i>Two</i> in denomination at front center. Prefix AG/66. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ o2. | 11-mm tall <i>Two</i> in denomination at front center. Prefix AA/86 - AH/67. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ p. | 2011. Prefix AC/84 - AD/99. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ q. | 2012. Prefix AG/87 - AH/54. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ r. | Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar. Prefix AB/65 - AC/73. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ s. | 2013. Prefix AC/88 - AD/64. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ t1. | 2014. Prefix AD/91 - AF/88. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ t2. | Date in italics. Black sig. Prefix AG/6 - AJ/20. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ u. | 2015. Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo. | — | — | 3 |
| | Date in Roman. Brown sig. | | | |
| | Prefix AG/20, A/23 - B/14. | | | |
| ☐ v. | 2016. Prefix AG/31, B/52, D/40. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ w. | 2017. Prefix AG/44, D/76 - G/30. | — | — | 3 |
| ☐ x. | 2018. | — | — | 3 |
| | Prefix AA/6 - AA/43, AG/84 - AH/90, J/30 - J/80. | | | |
| ☐ y. | 2019. Sig. 22: Emefiele/Elaje. | — | — | 3 |
| | Prefix AA/15, AB/93, K/21 - L/24. | | | |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.



Both images are of 200-naira notes dated 2010 with prefix numerators AG. However, on B227o1 (left), the spelled out denomination "Two Hundred Naira" and the signatures are located higher up than on B227o2 (right), the word "Two" is 9-mm tall versus 11-mm tall, and Sanusi's signature is equal in width to that of Nda.

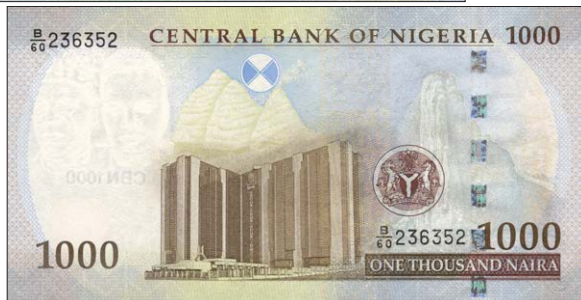


B228 (P30): 500 naira (US\$1.60) VG VF UNC

Orange, purple, and red. Front: English and Hausa text; Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, first President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Back: English text; off-shore oil platform; coat of arms. Windowed security thread with demetalized CBN. Watermark: Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe and electrotpe 500 CBN. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 2001. Sig. 14: Sanusi/Sadiq. Prefix A/4 - C/81. | — | — | 5 |
| | Intro: 04.04.2001. | | | |
| ☐ b. | 2002. Prefix C/89 - F/88. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ c. | 2004. Sig. 15: Sanusi/Anene. Prefix G/40 - H/79. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ d. | 2005. Sig. 16: Soludo/Anene. Prefix I/91 - K/81. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ e. | Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. Prefix G/13 - M/47. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ f. | 2006. Prefix G/39 - H/37. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ g. | 2007. Prefix I/43 - P/38. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ h. | 2008. Prefix R/58 - T/76. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ i. | 2009. Prefix V/48 - W/66. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ j. | Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido. Prefix X/11 - B/60. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ k. | 2010. Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda. | — | — | 5 |
| | Prefix B/69, H/42 - H/53, AA/23 - AD/35. | | | |
| ☐ l. | 2011. Prefix H/75 - K/53. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ m. | 2012. Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar. | — | — | 5 |
| | Governor's sig. longer than Director's. | | | |
| | Prefix L/3, M/57, AA/20 - AE/2. | | | |
| ☐ n. | 2013. Prefix AE/45 - AE/92. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ o1. | 2014. Governor's sig. same length as Director's. | — | — | 5 |
| | Prefix AH/96 - AJ/97. | | | |
| ☐ o2. | Governor's sig. longer than Director's. | — | — | 5 |
| | Prefix N/91. | | | |
| ☐ p. | Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo. Prefix P/8 - P/12. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ q. | 2015. Prefix P/66, Q/73, AF/95 - AG/19. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ r. | 2016. Prefix S/93 - V/99. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ s. | 2017. Prefix Y/50, A/81, D/41. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ t. | 2018. Prefix G/17 - K/60, AH/51. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ u. | Sig. 22: Emefiele/Elaje. Prefix AA/98. | — | — | 5 |
| ☐ v. | 2019. Prefix P/63 - R/91, AB/45 - AB/48. | — | — | 5 |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ.



B229 (P36): 1,000 naira (US\$3.15) VG VF UNC

Brown. Front: English and Hausa text; Alhaji Aliyu Mai-Bornu and Dr. Clement Isong, first and second indigenous governors of the Central Bank of Nigeria; coat of arms holographic patch. Back: English text; Central Bank of Nigeria headquarters building in Abuja; straw huts; rock formation; coat of arms. Windowed security thread with demetalized CBN.

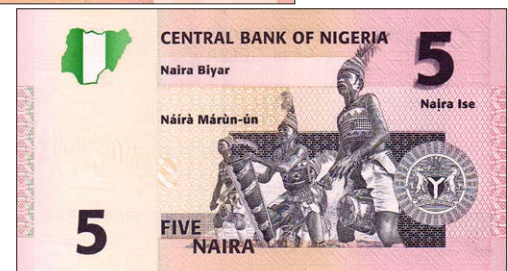
Watermark: Portraits and electrotype CBN 1000. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 2005. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. Prefix A/8 - B/66. | — | — | 10 |
| | Intro: 12.10.2005. | | | |
| ☐ b. | 2006. Prefix B/77 - B/119. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ c. | 2007. Prefix B/146 - B/729. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ d. | 2009. Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido. Prefix C/4 - C/18. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ e. | 2010. Prefix C/11 - E/35. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ f. | Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda. Prefix G/5 - M/32. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ g. | 2011. Prefix E/2 - F/95. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ h. | 2012. Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar. Prefix F/92 - H/51. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ i1. | 2013. Governor's sig. longer than Director's. | — | — | 10 |
| | Prefix M/71 - N/38. | | | |
| ☐ i2. | Governor's sig. same length as Director's. | — | — | 10 |
| | Prefix P/71 - R/23. | | | |
| ☐ j1. | 2014. Governor's sig. longer than Director's. | — | — | 10 |
| | Prefix J/09, J/10. | | | |
| ☐ j2. | Governor's sig. same length as Director's. | — | — | 10 |
| | Prefix R/50 - T/3. | | | |
| ☐ k. | Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo. Prefix K/54 - K/98. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ l. | 2015. Prefix L/26 - N/50. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ m. | 2016. Prefix N/85 - S/32. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ n. | 2017. Prefix T/79 - Y/24. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ o. | 2018. Prefix A/58 - B/51. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ p. | Sig. 22: Emefiele/Eleje. Prefix C/72 - D/82. | — | — | 10 |
| ☐ q. | 2019. Prefix E/36 - K/55. | — | — | 10 |

Replacement notes: Prefix numerator DZ. Unconfirmed.

2006 - 2019 Issues

Each note has a 6- or 7-digit serial number and 2-letter prefix. The prefixes appear to start at AA, and the second letter advances alphabetically (excluding I and O) over time before advancing the first letter, however, there is so much overlap between prefix ranges that they are practically useless for distinguishing between varieties.



B230 (P32): 5 naira (<US\$0.05) VG VF UNC

Mauve. Front: English and Hausa text; Prime Minister Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; four Nkpokiti dancers with drums; coat of arms. Solid security thread with demetalized CBN. Watermark: Coat of arms and electrotype CBN. Printer: (Unknown). 130 x 72 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 2006. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. 6-digit s/n. | — | — | 1 |
| | Prefix CZ - WM. Intro: 28.02.2007. | | | |
| ☐ b. | 7-digit s/n. Prefix AA - BL, HE. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ c. | 2007. 6-digit s/n. Prefix AB, AV, CD. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ d. | 2008. Prefix CB, CK. | — | — | 1 |

Replacement notes: Prefix DZ. Unconfirmed.

**B231 (P33): 10 naira (US\$0.05)**

VG VF UNC

Red. Front: English and Hausa text; Alvan Ikoku; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; two Fulani milk maids carrying bowls on their heads; coat of arms. Solid security thread with demetalized *CBN*. Watermark: Coat of arms and electrotype *CBN*. Printer: (Unknown). 130 x 72 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 2006. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. 7-digit s/n. Prefix AA - CX. Intro: 28.02.2007. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ b. | 2007. Prefix DK - DU, FG. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ c. | 2008. Prefix EW, FA - FC, FJ. | — | — | 1 |
| ☐ d. | 2009. 6-digit s/n. Prefix HS - JT. | — | — | 1 |

Replacement notes: Prefix DZ.

**B232 (P34): 20 naira (US\$0.05)**

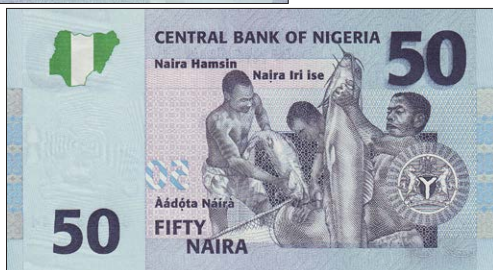
VG VF UNC

Green. Front: English and Hausa text; General Murtala Ramat Muhammed; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; Ladi Kwali, a renowned potter, with bowls and vases; coat of arms. No security thread. Watermark: *CBN*. Printer: Varieties. 130 x 72 mm. Polymer.

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| ☐ a. | 2006. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. Printer: (Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company). 6-digit s/n. Prefix DV - HJ. Intro: 28.02.2007. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ b. | Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient). 7-digit s/n. Prefix AA - BR. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ c. | 2007. Printer: (Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company). 6-digit s/n. Prefix KW - RM. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ d. | Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient). 7-digit s/n. Prefix VE - WQ. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ e. | 2008. Printer: (Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company). 6-digit s/n. Prefix BG - VF. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ f. | 2009. Prefix QW - VP. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ g. | 2010. Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido. Prefix BF - GN. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ h. | Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda. Prefix LG - RM. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ i. | 2011. Prefix SA - YM. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ j. | 7-digit s/n. Prefix WG - XH. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ k. | 2012. Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar. Prefix AH - CE. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ l. | 2013. Prefix AT, CJ - CU. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ m. | 2014. Prefix BG, BR. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ n. | Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo. Prefix BK - CE. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ o. | 2015. Prefix BF - BX, CS - DE. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ p. | 2016. Prefix CH - EL. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ q. | 2017. Prefix DK - EY. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ r. | 2018. Prefix DK - FN. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ s. | Sig. 22: Emefiele/Eleje. Prefix EW - FA. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ t. | 2019. Prefix EQ - GK. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ bs. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |
| ☐ ls. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back; horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N ^o # ovpt lower left; all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

B232 is the first polymer note issued by Nigeria.

Replacement notes: Prefix DZ.

**B233 (P35): 50 naira (US\$0.15)**

VG VF UNC

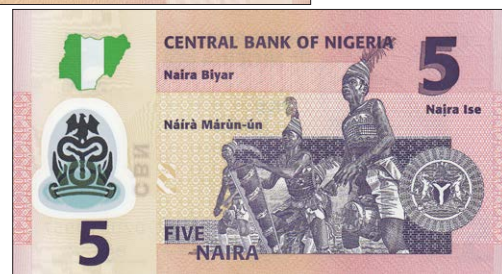
Blue. Front: English and Hausa text; three men and a woman; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; three men with two fish; coat of arms. Solid security thread with demetalized CBN. Watermark: Coat of arms and electrotpe CBN. Printer: (Unknown). 130 x 72 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 2006. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido. 7-digit s/n.
Prefix AB - BH. Intro: 28.02.2007. | — | — | 2 |
| ☐ b. | 2007. 6-digit s/n. Prefix BK - LT. | — | — | 2 |
| ☐ c. | 7-digit s/n. Prefix QX - SE. | — | — | 2 |
| ☐ d. | 2008. 6-digit s/n.
Prefix DG, EU, GX, QG, QS, RN. | — | — | 2 |
| ☐ cs. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back;
horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N ^o # ovpt lower left;
all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix DZ.

2009 - 2019 Issues

On 30 September 2009, the bank introduced 5-, 10-, and 50-naira notes printed on polymer. 1.3 billion notes were printed by Giesecke & Devrient (identified by 7-digit serial numbers), while 615 million notes were printed by Nigeria Security Printing and Minting (identified by 6-digit serial numbers).

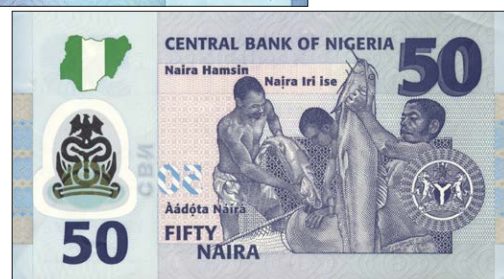
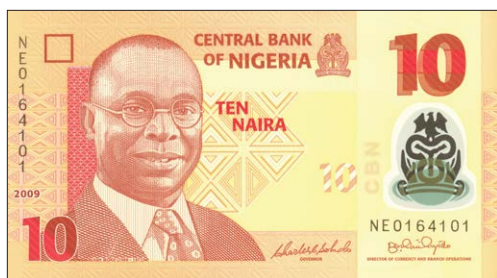
**B234 (P38): 5 naira (<US\$0.05)**

VG VF UNC

Mauve. Front: English and Hausa text; Prime Minister Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; four Nkpokiti dancers with drums; coat of arms. No security thread. Watermark: CBN. Printer: Varieties. 130 x 72 mm. Polymer.

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| ☐ a. | 2009. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido.
Printer: (Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company).
6-digit s/n. Prefix KB - VZ. Intro: 30.09.2009. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ b. | Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient). 7-digit s/n.
Prefix WN - XL. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ c. | Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido. Prefix XN - YE. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ d. | 2011. Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda.
Prefix WJ, XB, XG, BD - CC. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ e. | 2013. Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar.
Prefix XH, WU, XJ, AA - CD. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ f. | 2014. Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo.
Prefix BH - CA. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ g. | 2015. Prefix BF - CX. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ h. | 2016. Prefix CY - EL. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ i. | 2017. Prefix DK - EK. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ j. | 2018. Prefix DM - EN. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ k. | 2019. Sig. 22: Emefiele/Eleje. Prefix ES - FR. | — | — | 0.50 |
| ☐ bs. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back;
horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N ^o # ovpt lower left;
all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix DZ.

**B235 (P39): 10 naira (US\$0.05)**

VG VF UNC

Red. Front: English and Hausa text; Alvan Ikoku; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; two Fulani milk maids carrying bowls on their heads; coat of arms. No security thread. Watermark: CBN. Printer: Varieties. 130 x 72 mm. Polymer.

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| ☐ a. | 2009. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido.
Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient). 7-digit s/n.
Prefix MY - NW. Intro: 30.09.2009. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido.
Printer: (Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company). 6-digit s/n. Prefix PM - TF. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ c. | Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient).
7-digit s/n. Prefix NZ - PV. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ d. | 2010. Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido.
6-digit s/n. Prefix AR. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ e. | Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda. Prefix CM - ED, TT - YK. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ f. | 2011. 6-digit s/n. Prefix AC - CW. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ g. | 7-digit s/n. Varnish coating.
Prefix AB - AM, YB - YM. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ h. | 2013. Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar. Prefix AB - BQ. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ i. | 2014. Prefix AC - CF. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ j. | 2015. Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo.
Prefix BG - CQ. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ k. | 2016. Prefix CG - EL. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ l. | 2017. Prefix DK - EL. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ m. | 2018. Prefix DM - FH. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ n. | Sig. 22: Emefiele/Eleje. Prefix EZ - FK. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ o. | 2019. Prefix EU - FN. | — | — | 0.25 |
| ☐ hs. | Diagonal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> ovpt front/back;
horizontal red <i>SPECIMEN</i> N° # ovpt lower left;
all-zero s/n. | — | — | — |

Replacement notes: Prefix DZ.

B236 (P40): 50 naira (US\$0.15)

VG VF UNC

Blue. Front: English and Hausa text; three men and a woman; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; three men with two fish; coat of arms. No security thread. Watermark: CBN. Printer: Varieties. 130 x 72 mm. Polymer.

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| ☐ a. | 2009. Sig. 17: Soludo/Onyido.
Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient). 7-digit s/n.
Prefix YL - YW. Intro: 30.09.2009. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ b. | Sig. 18: Sanusi/Onyido.
Printer: (Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company). 6-digit s/n. Prefix LY - WQ. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ c. | Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient).
7-digit s/n. Prefix YY - ZV. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ d. | 2010. Printer: (Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company). 6-digit s/n. Prefix AC - AX. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ e. | 2011. Prefix CR - NG. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ f. | Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient).
7-digit s/n. Prefix NK - PG. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ g. | 2013. Sig. 20: Sanusi/Umar. Prefix NM - RJ. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ h. | 2015. Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo.
Prefix QZ - SV. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ i. | 2016. Prefix SH - TW. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ j. | 2017. Prefix SY - TU. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ k. | 2018. Prefix TB - UX. | — | — | 0.75 |
| ☐ l. | 2019. Sig. 22: Emefiele/Eleje. Prefix VG - XD. | — | — | 0.75 |

For 2010 notes with 7-digit s/n, see B237a.

Replacement notes: Prefix DZ.

2010 Commemorative Issues

This 50-naira note commemorates the nation's 50th anniversary of independence. It is like the preceding issue, but with a 50th anniversary logo.



B237 (P37): 50 naira (US\$0.15)

VG VF UNC

Blue. Front: English and Hausa text; three men and a woman; Nigeria's 50th Independence logo; bank logo. Back: English text; map of Nigeria; three men with two fish; coat of arms. No security thread. Watermark: CBN. Printer: (Giesecke & Devrient). 130 x 72 mm. Polymer.

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| ☐ a. | 2010. Sig. 19: Sanusi/Nda. | — | — | 0.75 |
| | 7-digit s/n. Prefix ML - PV. Intro: 29.09.2010. | | | |

2014 - 2019 Commemorative Issues

This 100-naira note commemorates Nigeria's 100th anniversary as a single united nation. The redesign of this denomination is aimed at making it more secure, to enhance its durability to last longer in circulation, and to streamline its aesthetic and security features. Existing 100-naira notes will continue to circulate in parallel.



B238 (P41): 100 naira (US\$0.30)

VG VF UNC

Purple, red, peach, brown, and green. Front: English and Hausa text; coconut as registration device; Chief Obafemi Awolowo, former Premier of Western Region; several coconuts; manilla in green-to-purple SPARK; cotton boll. Back: English text; manillas; primitive animal figures (alligator, snake, fish, turtle) and leaves in underprint; Quick Recognition Code; manilla and coconuts; five Nigerians in native dress playing musical instrument, carrying baskets, and dancing; coat of arms; cowrie shells. Motion windowed security thread with the Nigerian flag and 100. Watermark: Chief Obafemi Awolowo and electrotone 100 CBN. Printer: (Unknown). 151 x 78 mm. Paper.

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| ☐ a. | 2014. Sig. 21: Emefiele/Fabamwo. | — | — | 2.50 |
| | Prefix AA - FV. Intro: 19.12.2014. | | | |
| ☐ b. | 2019. Sig. 22: Emefiele/Eleje. | — | — | 2.50 |
| | Prefix GW - HX, ZT. | | | |
| ☐ as. | Vertical red SPECIMEN ovpt front/back; | — | — | — |
| | all-zero s/n. | | | |

B238 is the first note in the world to incorporate a Quick Recognition Code into its design. When scanned with an Internet-enabled mobile device, the code goes to a web site which tells the centenary story of Nigeria.

Looking Forward

- According to an article in Leadership dated 13 May 2012, the Central Bank of Nigeria is contemplating introducing 2,000- and 5,000-naira notes, as well as replacing the 10-, 20-, and 50-naira notes with coins.

- According to an article on WorldStage dated 23 August 2012, the Central Bank of Nigeria has announced plans to introduce a new 5,000-naira banknote in the first quarter of 2013. The restructuring exercise, code-named Project Cure, will change the naira currency structure to 12, comprising of six coins and six banknote denominations. “Under the structure, the existing denominations of N50, N100, N200, N500 and N1,000 will be designed with added security features. It is our pleasure to inform you that a new high currency denomination will also be introduced. It is the N5,000 note. In the same vein, the lower banknote denominations of N5, N10 and N20 will be coined,” said the governor of the bank, Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi.

The new 5,000-naira banknote will have pictures of three Nigerian heroine and nationalists, namely Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti, Margaret Ekpo, and Alhaja Sawaba Gambo on the front while the National Assembly pictures would be the illustrations at its back.

- According to an article in allAfrica dated 12 September 2012, the Central Bank of Nigeria plans to no longer print banknotes on polymer due to higher costs (a result of Australia-based Securrency’s monopoly on the substrate) and environmental issues. Currently the bank issues polymer notes in its lowest denominations of 5, 10, 20, and 50 naira. All but the 50-naira denomination were to be replaced by coins when the currency was to be restructured in 2013, but this did not happen.

Museum

The Currency Museum of the Central Bank of Nigeria was commissioned on 6 May 2009, as part of activities marking the 50th anniversary of the bank.

For more information, visit www.cenbank.org/museum.

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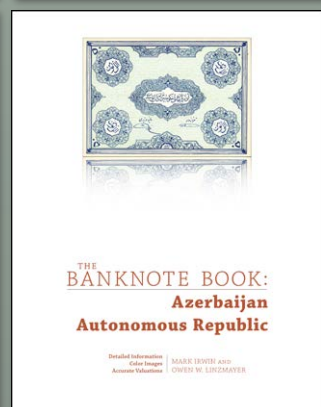
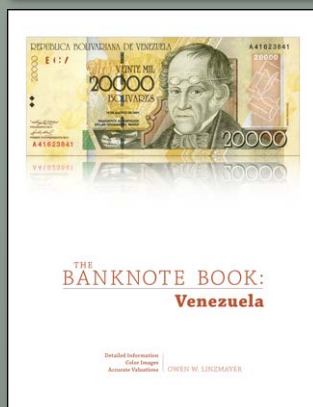
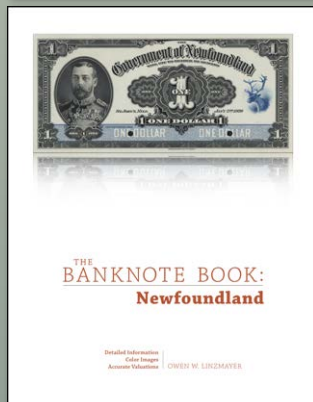
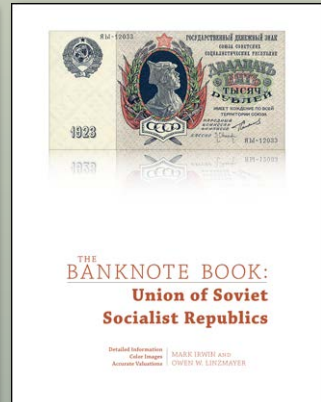
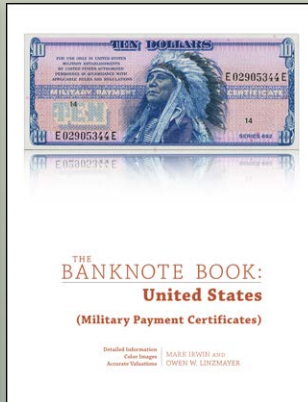
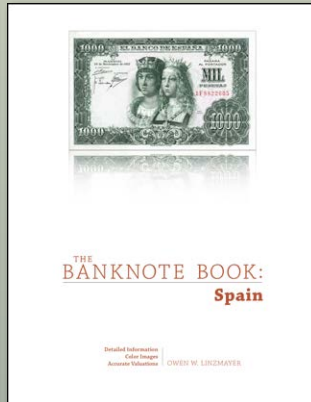
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