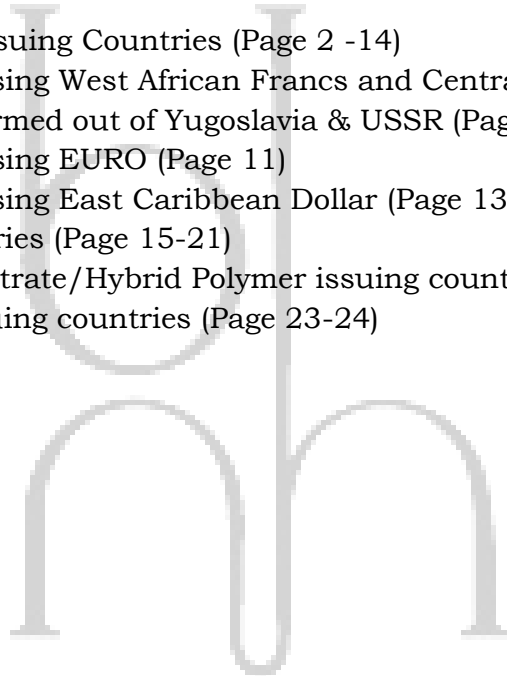


# Resources on World Paper Money

This document is compiled by me, Manoj Saxena who is an avid collector for last many years now, Numismatist, Notaphilist. I have been collecting banknotes since my school days, went on the sell them on ebay during Year 2009-2013 as a Platinum level seller. Then after a short break started again selling in 2018. I am Member of IBNS (International Banknote Society) since year 2010. I have tried to put all the data in one place, like Banknotes issued by various countries (Current Countries/dependencies etc, countries which have issued in past but don't issue now or using a common currency now like EURO/USD/East Caribbean Dollar/west African Francs/Central African Francs etc) I have consolidated the list of dead countries also which don't exist by their old name now, may have been an occupied territory etc. This document contains list of Hybrid/Polymer banknotes issuing countries also. This contain list of the breakup countries like Yugoslavia/ USSR (Soviet Union) also. List of Countries using West African/Central African Francs also. List of Countries using Euro also.

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# List of Banknote Issuing Countries

This list comprises the countries which are in existence and have issued banknotes at some point of time (may not be issuing now), there are few countries whose names have changed over a period of time. This list also includes a few countries/states which are not recognized by various countries/Organization like United Nations, but still these are collected by Notaphily Community worldwide e.g., Nagorno & Karabakh, Somaliland, Tibet, Transnistria, Abkhazia etc.

## AFRICA

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Algeria	Dinar	Paper
Angola	Kwanzas	Paper/Polymer
Benin(Old Name Dahomey)	Francs (Under Old Name DAHOMEY)/ West CFA Francs	Paper
Botswana	Pula	Paper/Polymer
Burkina Faso	West CFA Francs	Paper
Burundi	Francs	Paper/Hybrid
Cameroon	Marks (1914)/Francs (Until 1992)/Central CFA Francs	Paper/Hybrid
Cabo Verde/Cape Verde	Escudos	Paper/Polymer
Central African Republic	Francs(until 1993)/Central CFA Francs	Paper
Chad	Francs(until 1992)/Central CFA Francs	Paper
Comoros	Francs	Paper/Hybrid
Congo (Republic)	Francs(until 1992)/Central CFA Francs	Paper
Congo (Democratic Rep. of)	Francs	Paper
Cote d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast	West CFA Francs	Paper
Djibouti	Francs	Paper
Egypt	Pounds	Paper
Equatorial Guinea	Ekuele/Bipkuele(until 1985)/Francs(until 1993)/Central CFA Francs	Paper
Eritrea	Nakfa	Paper
Eswatini (Now Swaziland)	Emalengeni	Paper/Hybrid
Ethiopia	Thaler (until 1945)/Dollar (until 1968)/Birr(1969-Current)	Paper
Gabon	Francs (until 1993)/Central CFA Francs	Paper
Gambia	Pound (Until 1971)/Dalasis (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Ghana	Pound (Until 1965)/Cedis (Current)	Paper

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Guinea	Francs	Paper
Guinea-Bissau	Pesos (until 1993)/West CFA Francs	Paper
Kenya	Shillings	Paper
Lesotho (The Kingdom of)	Maloti	Paper/Hybrid
Liberia	Dollars	Paper
Libya	Dinars	Paper/Polymer
Malagasy (Now Madagascar)	Francs/Ariary	Paper
Madagascar (Old Name Malagasy)	Francs/Ariary	Paper/Hybrid
Malawi	Pound (until 1964)/Kwacha (Current)	Paper
Mali	Francs Individual Issue (until 1984) West CFA Francs	Paper
Mauritania	West CFA Francs (1959-72) Ouguiya (Current)	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Mauritius	Rupees	Paper/Polymer
Morocco	Dirhams	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Mozambique	Meticais	Paper/Polymer
Namibia	Namibian Dollars	Paper/Polymer
Niger	West CFA Francs	Paper
Nigeria	Pound (Until 1973)/ Naira (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Rwanda	Francs	Paper
Saint Helena (British Overseas Territory)	Pounds	Paper
Sao Tome and Principe	Escudos (Until 1976)/ Dobras (Current)	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Senegal	West CFA Francs	Paper
Seychelles	Rupees	Paper/Hybrid
Sierra Leone	Leones	Paper
Somalia	Scellini (Until 1975)/ Shilin (Current)	Paper
<b>Somaliland (Self-Declared Republic, Non-recognised)</b>	<b>Somaliland Shilin</b>	<b>Paper</b>
South Africa	Pounds (Until 1961)/Rand (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
South Sudan	South Sudanese Pounds	Paper
Sudan (Northern, after separation from South Sudan)	Sudanese Pounds (From 2011)	Paper
<b>Sudan (Unified)</b>	<b>Sudanese Pounds</b>	<b>Paper/Hybrid</b>
Swaziland (Now eSwatini)	Emalengeni	Paper/Hybrid

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Tanzania	Shillings	Paper
Togo	West CFA Francs	Paper
Tunisia	Dinars	Paper
Uganda	Shillings	Paper
Zambia	Pounds (Until 1968)/Kwacha (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean Dollars	Paper/Hybrid

### Details on Central African States and West African States Common Francs Issues

CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES	Code by which denoted
Congo Republic	Code C 1993-2002. Code T 2002 onwards
Cameroon	Code E 1993-2002. Code U 2002 onwards
Central African Republic	Code F 1993-2002. Code M 2002 onwards
Gabon	Code L 1993-2002. Code A 2002 onwards
Equatorial Guinea	Code N 1993-2002. Code F 2002 onwards
Chad	Code P 1993-2002. Code C 2002 onwards

WEST AFRICAN STATES	Suffix by which denoted
First Issue of Year 1959 was introduced without Suffix/ Code Letter	
Ivory Coast	Code A 1959-Current
Benin	Code B 1959-Current
Burkina Faso/Upper Volta	Code C 1961-Current
Mali	Code D 1959-Current
Mauritania	Code E 1959-1972, after this Mauritania started issuing its own currency
Niger	Code H 1959-Current
Senegal	Code K 1959-Current
Togo	Code T 1959-Current
Guinea Bissau	Code S 1997-Current

# ASIA& MIDDLE EAST

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Afghanistan	Rupees (1919-1920)/ Afghani (Current)	Paper
Armenia	Rouble (Until 1919,1993)/Dram (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
Azerbaijan	Rouble (Until 1919)/Azerbaijani Manat (Current)	Paper
Bahrain	Bahraini Dinar	Paper
Bangladesh	Pakistani Rupee 1971-72/Taka (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Bhutan	Ngultrum	Paper/Hybrid
Burma (Now Myanmar)	Indian Rupees (Part of British India, 1897-1937)/Indian Ovp <sup>t</sup> Rupees (1937-1948) used in British Colony (Burma)/Rupees (Until 1953)/ Kyats	Paper
Brunei	Brunei Ringgit	Paper/Polymer
Cambodia	Riels	Paper/Hybrid
Ceylon (Now Sri Lanka)	Pounds (Very Early Issues)/ Rupees	Paper
China	Yuan	Paper/Polymer
Georgia	Rouble (1919)/Kuponi (1993-95)/Lari (Current)	Paper
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Dollar	Paper/Polymer
India	Indian Rupees	Paper
Indonesia	Indonesian Rupiah	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Iran	Iranian Rials	Paper
Iraq	Iraqi Dinars	Paper/Hybrid
Israel	Pound (1948-52)/Pruta (1952-53)/Lira or Lirot (1955-75)/Sheqalim (1978-84)/New Sheqel (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Japan	Yen	Paper
Jordan	Jordanian Dinars	Paper
Kazakhstan	Tenge	Paper/Hybrid
Kuwait	Kuwaiti Dinars	Paper/Polymer
Kyrgyzstan	Som	Paper
Laos	Kip	Paper
Lebanon	Livres	Paper/Polymer
Macau/Macao	Patacas	Paper
Malaysia	Malaysian Ringgit	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Maldives	Rupee (1947-1980)/Rufiyaa (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Mongolia	Tugrik	Paper/Hybrid
Myanmar (Now Burma)	Kyats	Paper
<b>Nagorno Karabakh</b>	<b>Artsakh Dram Printed in 2004) Disputed Country</b>	<b>Paper</b>

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Nepal	Nepali Rupees	Paper/Polymer
North Korea	North Korean Won	Paper
Oman	Omani Rials	Paper/Hybrid
Pakistan	Indian Ovpt Rupee (1947-48)/Rupees (Current)	Paper
Palestine	Palestine Pound (1927-45), Israel Sheqalim (Current) DON'T ISSUE OWN CURRENCY NOW	Paper
Philippines	Pesos	Paper/Polymer
Qatar	Qatari Riyals	Paper/Hybrid
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Rials	Paper/Polymer
Singapore	Singapore Dollars	Paper/Polymer
South Korea	South Korean Won	Paper
Sri Lanka (Old Name Ceylon)	Sri Lankan Rupees	Paper/Polymer
Syria	Syrian Pounds	Paper
Taiwan	New Taiwan Dollar	Paper/Polymer
Tajikistan	Rouble (1994-99)/Somoni until now	Paper/Hybrid
Thailand	Baht	Paper/Polymer
Tibet	Tam (1912-1931)/Srang (1941-1959)/ Now it's part of China (Disputed)/Yuan Don't Issue Own Currency Now	Paper
Turkey	Livres (1926)/Turk Lirasi (1937-2005)/Yeni Turk Lirasi (2005-09)/Turk Lirasi(current)	Paper
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	Port. Timor Escudos (Until 1975)/ Indonesian Rupiah (1975-1999)/ USD After separation	Paper
Turkmenistan	Turkmenistani Manat	Paper
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	Dirhams	Paper/Hybrid/Polymer
Uzbekistan	Som	Paper
Vietnam	Dong	Paper/Polymer
Yemen (The Republic of)	Rials	Paper

## AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Australia	Pound (1913-1965)/Dollars (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Cook Islands	Cook Island Dollars	Paper/Polymer
Fiji	Pound (1914-1969) Dollars (Current)	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
French Pacific Territories	Francs	Paper
New Zealand	Pound (1934-67)/Dollars (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Papua New Guinea	Kina	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Samoa (Old Name Western Samoa)	Pounds (1920-1963)/Tala (Current)	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Solomon Islands	Pounds (1916-1932)/Dollars (Current)	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Tonga	Pounds (1921-66)/Paanga (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
Vanuatu	Vatu	Paper/Polymer

# EUROPE

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Abkhazia (Un-recognized State)	Rouble	Paper
Albania	Leke	Paper/Polymer
Andorra	Andorran Pesetas (1936)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Austria	Kronen (1924)/ Schillings (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Belarus	Rubels	Paper
Belgium	Belgium Francs (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dinara (Until 1998)/ Maraka (Current)	Paper
Bulgaria	Leva	Paper/Hybrid
Croatia	Dinara (Until 1993)/ Kuna (Current)	Paper
Cyprus	Cyprus Pound (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Czechia/ Czech Republic	Korun	Paper
Denmark	Kroner	Paper
Estonia	Krooni (Until 2010)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Faroe Islands (Danish Overseas Terr.)	Kronur	Paper
Finland	Markkaa (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
France	French Francs (Until 2000)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Germany	German Marks / EURO (Current)	Paper
Gibraltar (British Overseas Terr.)	Pounds	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Great Britain/England/UK	Pounds	Paper/Polymer
Guernsey (British Dependency)	British Pound Sterling	Paper
Greece	Drachma (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Hungary	Korona (Until 1926)/ Pengo (Until 1946)/ Forint (Current)	Paper
Iceland	Kronur	Paper/Hybrid
Ireland (Republic of)/Irish Republic	Pounds (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Isle of Man (British Dependency)	Pounds	Paper/Tvyek(P38)
Italy	Italian Lira (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Jersey (British Dependency)	Pounds	Paper



Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Kosovo (Partially recognised Country)	Dinara (Overprint on Macedonian Dinar) Unofficial till EURO adopted in 2008	Paper
Latvia	Latu (Until 1939)/ Rouble (1992)/ Latu (1992-2009)/ EURO (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
Liechtenstein	Heller (1920)/ Swiss Francs (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
Lithuania	Litas/Litu (1922-1938)/(Talonas (1991-93)/Litu (Until 2007)/ EURO (current)	Paper
Luxembourg	Francs (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Malta	Pounds (Until 2007)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Moldova	Rouble (1992-92)/ Lei (Current)	Paper
Monaco	Francs (1920)/ Francs/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Montenegro	Perpera (1912-1916)/ Yugoslav Dinar (Until 1991-92)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Netherlands	Gulden (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
North Macedonia (Old Name Macedonia)	Denari	Paper/Polymer
Northern Ireland	Pounds	Paper/Polymer
Norway	Kroner	Paper
Poland	Zlotych	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Portugal	Reies (Until 1919)/ Escudos (Until 2000)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Romania	Lei	Paper/Polymer
Russia	Roubles	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
San Marino	Lire (1976-77) Emergency Cheques/ Italian Lira/ EURO (Current)	
Scotland	Pounds	Paper/Hybrid
Serbia	Dinara	Paper
Slovakia	Korun (Until 2008)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Slovenia	Tolar (Until 2006)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Spain	Peseta (Until 1998)/ EURO (Current)	Paper
Sweden	Riksdaler (1869-1873)/ Kronor (Current)	Paper
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	Paper/Hybrid
Tatarstan	Roubles	Paper
Transnistria (Partially Recognized)	Roubles	Paper
Ukraine	Karbovanets (1991-95)/ Hryvnia (Current)	Paper

## **Countries that were formed after Dis-Integration of USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republic) in 1990-1991**

**Abkhazia (Recognized by Russia in 1994)**

**Armenia (1991)**

**Azerbaijan (1991)**

**Belarus (1991)**

**Estonia (1990)**

**Georgia (1991)**

**Kazakhstan (1991)**

**Kyrgyzstan (1991)**

**Latvia (1990)**

**Lithuania (1990)**

**Moldova (1991)**

**Russia (1991)**

**Tajikistan (1991)**

**Transnistria (Breakaway State from Moldova)**

**Turkmenistan (1991)**

**Ukraine (1991)**

**Uzbekistan (1991)**

**Nagorno-Karabakh (Republic of Artsakh) A disputed Territory of Azerbaijan & Armenia since 1994**

## **Countries that were formed after dis-integration of Yugoslavia in 1991-92**

**Bosnia & Herzegovina (1992)**

**Croatia (1991)**

**Kosovo (Broke away from Serbia & Montenegro after 1998-99 War)**

**Montenegro (Broke from Serbia & Montenegro in 2006)**

**North Macedonia (Old Name Macedonia, 1991)**

**Serbia (Broke into Serbia & Montenegro in 1991, then Montenegro separated in 2006)**

**Slovenia (1991)**

**Yugoslavia (1992-2003)**

## Countries using EURO as their Primary Currency

Austria (Prefix N)  
Belgium (Prefix Z)  
Cyprus (Prefix G)  
Estonia (Prefix D)  
Finland (Prefix L)  
France (Prefix U)  
Germany (Prefix X (Munich & W(Leipzig))  
Greece (Prefix Y)  
Ireland (Prefix T)  
Italy (Prefix S)  
Latvia (Prefix C)  
Lithuania (Prefix B)  
Luxembourg (Prefix R)  
Malta (Prefix F)  
Netherlands (Prefix P)  
Portugal (Prefix M)  
Spain (Prefix V)  
Slovak Republic (Prefix E)  
Slovenia (Prefix H)

**Few European Microstates outside European Union (EU) have also adopted EURO as their Official Currency and also have been given permission to mint a limited amount of EURO Coins (With their own National symbols on obverse side, but they Can't issue EURO Banknotes**

**San Marino                      Vatican State                      Monaco                      Andorra**

Andorra started using the same agreement as above 3 states 2012 onwards. Prior to that they used **EURO** without getting into an agreement with the EU.

**Kosovo and Montenegro** also use **EURO** as their official currency, but they don't have any agreement with the EU.

Outside Europe Union, there are few Territories which use EURO as their official currency

**Akrotiri & Dhekelia (2008)**

**St Pierre & Miquelon (1999)**

**French Southern & Antarctic Lands (1999)**

**Saint Barthelemy (1999)**

## NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Alaska	Roubles issued by Russian American Co. (1816-1852)/ US Dollar(Current)	Paper
Anguilla (British O/S Territory)	British Caribbean \$/ East Carr \$ (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Antigua & Barbuda	Dollar (Private Bank Issues)/British Carr \$/East Carr \$	Paper/Polymer
Aruba (Part of Netherlands)	Florin	Paper
Bahamas	Pound (Until 1965)/ Dollar (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
Barbados	Barbados Dollar	Paper/Polymer
Belize	Belize Dollar	Paper
Bermuda (British O/S Territory)	Pound (Until 1970)/ Bermudian Dollar (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
Canada	Canadian Dollar	Paper/Polymer/Hybrid
Cayman Islands (British Overseas Territory)	Cayman Dollar	Paper
Costa Rica	Colones	Paper/Polymer
Cuba	Pesos	Paper/Tvyek(P252)
Curacao (Part of Netherlands)	Gulden (Until 1960)/ Netherland Antilles Gulden (Current)	Paper
Dominica	Dollar (Private Bank Issues)/British Carr \$/East Carr \$	Paper/Polymer
Dominican Republic	Pesos	Paper/Polymer
El Salvador	Colones (Until 1999)/ US Dollar (Current)	Paper
Greenland	Riksdaler (1804-1853)/ Krone/Kroner (Until 1953)/Danish Kroner (Current)	Paper
Grenada	Dollar (Private Bank Issues)/British Carr \$/East Carr \$	Paper
Guadeloupe	Francs (Until 1963)/ French Antilles Fr (Until 64)/ Francs/EURO (Current)	Paper
Guatemala	Quetzals	Paper/Polymer
Haiti	Gourdes	Paper/Polymer/Tvyek
Honduras	Lempiras	Paper/Polymer
Jamaica	Pound (Until 1961)/ Dollar (Current)	Paper/Hybrid/Polymer
Martinique	Francs (Until 1963)/ French Antilles Fr (Until 64)/ Francs/EURO (Current)	Paper
Mexico	Pesos	Paper/Polymer

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Montserrat (British Overseas Territory)	Dollar (Private Bank Issues)/British Carr \$/East Carr \$	Paper/Polymer
Netherland Antilles	Gulden	Paper
Nicaragua	Cordobas	Paper/Polymer
Panama	Balboas (1941)/ US Dollar (Current)	Paper
Puerto Rico	Pesos (1812-1895)/ US Dollar (Current)	Paper
St Kitts & Nevis	British Carr \$/ East Carr \$ (Current)	Paper/Polymer
St Lucia	British Carr \$/ East Carr \$ (Current)	Paper/Polymer
St Pierre & Miquelon	Francs (Until 1963)/ Francs/EURO (Current) & unofficially CAD	Paper
St Vincent & Grenadines	Dollar (Private Bank Issues)/British Carr \$/East Carr \$	Paper/Polymer
Trinidad & Tobago	T& T Dollar	Paper/Polymer
Turks & Caicos Islands (British Overseas Territory))	Pound (1903-28)/British Carr \$(Until 1964)/ US Dollar	Paper
United States of America	US Dollar	Paper

**Breakup of East Caribbean States by Suffix until 2008, when Without Suffix Letter Issues were introduced by member states**

**EAST CARIBBEAN STATES**

Anguila (Code U)

Antigua & Barbuda (Code A)

Dominica (Code D)

Grenada (Code G)

St Kitts & Nevis (Code K)

St Lucia (Code L)

Montserrat (Code M)

St Vincent & Grenadines (Code V)

## SOUTH AMERICA

Country Name	Currency Used	Type of Material
Argentina	Pesos	Paper
Bolivia	Bolivianos	Paper
Brazil	Cruzeiros (1965-1986)/Cruzado (1986-89)/Cruzados nova (1989-90)/Cruzeiros (1990-93)/Cruzeiros Reais (1993-94)/ Reais (Current)	Paper/Polymer
Chile	Pesos	Paper/Polymer
Colombia	Pesos	Paper
Ecuador	Sucres (Until 1999)/ US Dollar (Current)	Paper
Falkland Islands (British Over. Territory)	Pesos (1824-29)/ Pound (Current)	Paper
French Guiana	Francs (Until 1961)/ French Antilles Francs (Until 64)/ Francs/EURO (Current)	Paper
Guyana	Dollars	Paper/Polymer
Paraguay	Guaranies	Paper/Polymer
Peru	Libras (1922-25)/ Soles (1935-1985)/ Intis (1985-91)/ Nuevos Soles (1991-2015)/ Soles (Current)	Paper
Suriname	Gulden (Until 2004)/ Surinamese Dollar (Current)	Paper/Hybrid
Uruguay	Pesos (1967-74)/ Nuevo Pesos (1975-92)/ Pesos U. (1995-Current)	Paper/Polymer
Venezuela	Bolivianos	Paper

## **Non-Existent/ Dead Countries**

What do we mean by Non-Existent Countries in this pretext is the countries which don't exist now by their old names as well as certain areas governed by the colonizers like British/ Spanish/Italian/French etc. Names like British India/ Portuguese India/ Belgian Congo etc. There are certain countries which broke up due to Civil Wars, World Wars etc like Yugoslavia, Ottoman Empire, USSR Etc.

During World War Period I & II, Various countries were occupied by other countries, at that time they issued currencies which were overprinted by them, e.g. German Occupied Austria, where Austrian Notes were overprinted by Germans. German Occupied Poland, where Polish Notes were overprinted by Germans.

### **ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY during World War II**

During World War II, Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories governed the territories of Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan. They issued German Marks, Italian Lire, Austrian Shillings, And Japanese Yen.

## **AFRICA**

Algeria (Under French Rule) (1852-1962)	Francs as Currency
Angola (Under Portuguese Rule (1861-1975)	Escudos as Currency
Belgian Congo (1896-1959)	Francs as Currency. Succeeded by Katanga/Rep of Congo/Zaire/Congo Dem Rep
Biafra (May 1967-1970)	Pounds as Currency. Merged Back into Nigeria
British West Africa (1916-1962)	Pounds as Currency. Succeeded by Nigeria/Biafra/Ghana/Sierra Leone/Gambia
Cape Verde (Under Portuguese Rule (1897-1971)	Escudos as Currency
Dahomey (Part of French West Africa in Benin)	Francs as Currency (1917 Issue)
East Africa(British) (1905-1964)	Pounds as Currency. Succeeded by Kenya/Tanzania/Uganda/Somalia
Equatorial African States (1961-68)	Francs as Currency. Preceded by French Equatorial Africa. Succeeded by Central African States
French Afars & Issas Territory Tresor Public (1969-75)	Francs as Currency. Preceded by French Somaliland. Succeeded by Djibouti
French Equatorial Africa (1917-1957)	Francs as Currency. Succeeded by Equatorial African States/Central African States
French Somaliland/ French Somali Coast (Tresor Public)	Francs as Currency. Succeeded by Djibouti

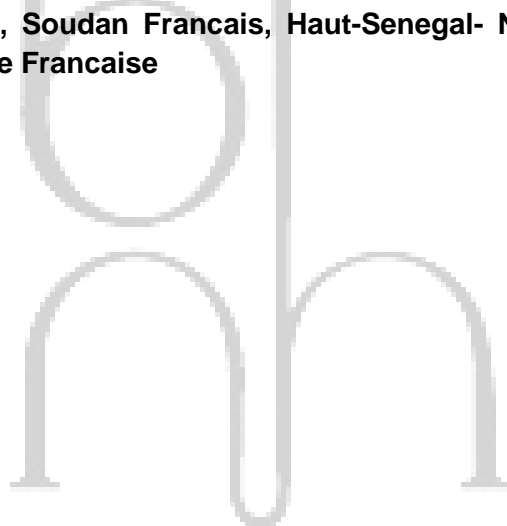
French Sudan (Part of French West Africa)	Francs as Currency. Succeeded by Mali/West African States
French West Africa (1892-1956)	Francs as Currency. Succeeded by West African States/Guinea/Mauritania
German East Africa (1905-1917)	Rupie as Currency. Succeeded by Tanzania/Rwanda-Burundi/Rwanda/Burundi
German South West Africa	Marks as Currency. Succeeded by South West Africa/Namibia
Isles of France & of Bourbon	Livres as Currency. Succeeded by Mauritius (Isle of France) & Reunion (Isle of Bourbon)
Italian East Africa	Lire as Currency. Succeeded by Ethiopia/Italian Somaliland/Somalia/Eritrea
Italian Somaliland	Rupie/Somali as Currency. Succeeded by Somalia
Katanga (1960-1963)	Francs as Currency. Preceded by Belgian Congo. Succeeded by Zaire/Dem. Republic of Congo
Lagos	Pounds as Currency. Only Proof Issues are known to exist, issued by Bank of British West Africa
Mauritius (Under British Rule) 1860-1968	Dollars/Pounds/Rupiee as Currency
Mozambique (Under Portuguese Rule) 1877-1975	Escudos as Currency. Succeeded by Mozambique
Portuguese Guinea	Reis/Escudos as Currency. Succeeded by Guinea Bissau
Reunion (1879-1971) (Part of France)	Francs/Euro as Currency. Now Outermost Region of European Union
Rhodesia	Pounds as Currency. Preceded by Southern Rhodesia/Rhodesia & Nyasaland. Succeeded by Zimbabwe
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	Pounds as Currency. Preceded by Southern Rhodesia. Succeeded by Rhodesia/Zimbabwe
Rwanda-Burundi (1960-63)	Francs as Currency. Preceded by German East Africa/Belgian Congo. Succeeded by Rwanda & Burundi
Sao Tome & Principe (Under Portuguese Rule) 1868-1976	Escudos as Currency
Seychelles (Under British Rule) (1918-1976)	Rupees as Currency
Southern Rhodesia	Pounds as Currency. Succeeded by Rhodesia & Nyasaland/ Rhodesia/ Zimbabwe
Southern West Africa	Pounds as Currency. Succeeded by Namibia
Tangier (1941-42)	Francos as Currency. Succeeded by Morocco



Upper Senegal-Niger	Francs as Currency. Succeeded by Mali/West African States
Zaire	Zaire as Currency. Preceded by Belgian Congo/ Katanga/ Rep of Congo. Succeeded by Congo Dem Rep
Zanzibar (Now part of Tanzania)	Rupees as Currency. Preceded by East Africa. Succeeded by Tanzania

## Snippets

1. **Belgian Congo issued Banknotes under Belgian Congo-Ruanda-Urundi also for a brief period, when Ruanda-Urundi which was part of German East Africa came under Belgium Rule from 1916-1962.**
2. **French West Africa issued Currency under the name of various cities in its colony. CONAKRY (Guinea), DAKAR (Senegal), DOUALA/DUALA (Cameroon), GRAND BASSAM (Ivory Coast), PORTO NOVO (Benin), SAINT LOUIS (Senegal). Also Institut d'Émission de l'Afrique Occidentale Française et du TOGO Issues.**
3. **Gouvernement Général de l'Afrique Occidentale Française issued some overprint issue of various denominations dated 11.02.1917 for Colonie Du Dahomey, Colonie De la Cote D'Ivoire, Soudan Francais, Haut-Senegal- Niger, Colonie Du Senegal, Colonie de la Guinee Francaise**



## ASIA & MIDDLE EAST

British North Borneo (1886-1940)	Dollars as Currency. Succeeded by Malaya/Malaya & British Borneo/Malaysia & Brunei
Burma (Under British Rule)	Rupees as Currency. Succeeded by Burma (New Name Myanmar)
Ceylon (Under British Rule)	Pounds/Rupees as Currency. Succeeded by Ceylon (New Name Sri Lanka)
French India (1875-1945)	Roupie as Currency. Now a part of India
French Indo-China	Piastres as Currency. Succeeded by Laos/Cambodia/Vietnam
Gulf Rupee (For Circulation in Arabian/Persian Gulf Region)	Used in the British Protectorates of Arabian Peninsula comprising of today's Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman & UAE
Hedjaz (1916-1925)	Pounds as Currency. Succeeded by Saudi Arabia
Iranian Azerbaijan	Toman as Currency. Succeeded by Iran
Kiau Chau (1907-1914)	Dollars/Tiels as Currency. Preceded & Succeeded by China
Korea (1893-1945)	Yang/Yen as Currency. Succeeded by North Korea and South Korea
Malaya	Dollar as Currency. Preceded by Straits Settlements. Succeeded by Malaya & British Borneo/Malaysia/Brunei/Singapore
Malaya & British Borneo	Dollar as Currency. Preceded by British Borneo/Straits Settlements/Sarawak/Malaya/Malaysia/Brunei/Singapore
Manchukuo	Yuan as Currency. Succeeded by China
Muscat and Oman (Sultanate of) 1970	Rial Saidi as Currency. Succeeded by Oman
Netherlands Indies	Gulden as Currency. Succeeded by Netherland New Guinea/Indonesia
Netherlands New Guinea/ Dutch East Indies	Gulden as Currency. Preceded by Netherlands Indies. Succeeded by Indonesia
Ottoman Empire	Kurus/Livres/Para as Currency. Succeeded by Turkey
Portuguese India	Rupias/Escudos as Currency. Now a part of India
Qatar & Dubai (1960's)	Riyals as Currency. Succeeded by Qatar/ (Dubai became part of UAE)
Sarawak (1860's-1940)	Dollar as Currency. Succeeded by Malaya/Malaya & British Borneo/Malaysia
Siam (Old Name of Thailand)	Ticals/Baht as Currency. Succeeded by Thailand
Straits Settlements	Dollar as Currency. Succeeded by Malaya/Malaya & British Borneo/Malaysia/Brunei/Singapore

<b>Tannu Tuva (1924-1940)</b>	<b>Lan/Ruble/Aksa as Currency. Now Part of Russia</b>
<b>Vietnam (North)</b>	<b>Dong as Currency. Succeeded by Vietnam</b>
<b>Vietnam (South)</b>	<b>Dong as Currency. Succeeded by Vietnam</b>
<b>Yemen (South)</b>	<b>Riyal as Currency. Merged into Yemen in 1990</b>
<b>Japanese Occupied Territories used JIM (Japanese Invasion Money)</b>	<b>Used by Philippines(Centavos/Pesos), Burma(Cents/Rupees) , Malaya Region(Cents/Dollars), Dutch East Indies(Cents/Gulden/Roepiah), Oceania (New Guinea, Solomon Is, Gilbert Is.)(Shillings)</b>

## AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

<b>British Solomon Islands (1916-1978)</b>	<b>Pounds/Australian Dollars as Currency</b>
<b>Fiji (Under British Rule)</b>	<b>Pounds as Currency. Succeeded by Fiji</b>
<b>French Oceania</b>	<b>Francs as Currency. Succeeded by Tahiti/French Pacific Territories</b>
<b>German New Guinea (1914)</b>	<b>Marks as Currency. Succeeded by Australia/Papua New Guinea</b>
<b>Gilbert &amp; Ellice Islands (1942)</b>	<b>Pounds as Currency. Formed out of Kiribati (Gilbert Is.) &amp; Tuvalu (Ellice Is.)</b>
<b>Hawaii (1879-1895) Later Ovpt USD</b>	<b>Dollars/Overprint US Dollars as Currency. Now Part of USA</b>
<b>Keeling &amp; Cocos Islands (1879-1902)</b>	<b>Rupee as Currency. Now Part of Australia (External Territory)</b>
<b>Marshall Islands (1952)</b>	<b>Cents as Currency. Printed aboard the USS Estes (AGC-12) for use on Islands for commerce</b>
<b>New Caledonia (Old Noumea)</b>	<b>Francs as Currency. Succeeded by French Pacific Territories</b>
<b>New Hebrides</b>	<b>Francs as Currency. Succeeded by Vanuatu</b>
<b>Tahiti</b>	<b>Francs as Currency. Succeeded by French Pacific Territories</b>

# EUROPE

Azores (1905-1910)	Reis as Currency. Autonomous Region of Portugal now
Bohemia & Moravia (1939-1944)	Korun/Kronen as Currency. Succeeded by Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic
British Armed Forces (1946-72)	Shillings/Pounds as Currency. Issued Special Vouchers time to time for use by Armed Forces
British Military Authority Issue (1943)	Shillings/Pounds as Currency. Used by British Troops in North Africa
Czechoslovakia	Korun as Currency. Divided into Czech Republic/Czechia and Slovak Republic/Slovakia
Danzig	Marks/Gulden as Currency. Succeeded by Poland
Fiume (1920-1924)	Corone as Currency. Had been part of Kingdom of Italy, now part of Croatia
Federal Republic of Germany (GDR)	Deutsche Marks as Currency.
German Democratic Republic (DDR)	DDR Marks as Currency. Merged with Federal Republic of Germany (GDR) in 1990
Madeira	Reis as Currency. Overprint "Banco de Portugal no Funchal" on Portugal P65. Now Part of Portugal
Memel	Marks as Currency. Now Part of Lithuania
Saar	Francs/Marks/Saarmark as Currency. Now Part of Germany
Spitzbergen	Paper Money was issued in Roubles/Kopeks/Dollar/Kroner by Various companies operating there
Yugoslavia	Dinars as Currency. Broke up into Various other countries in 1991-92
USSR	Rouble as Currency. Broke up into Various other countries in 1990-91

## NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

British Caribbean Territories (Windward & Leeward Is, British Guiana, T & T, Barbados)	Dollar as Currency. Succeeded by East Caribbean States/Trinidad & Tobago/Barbados)
British Guiana	Dollar as Currency. Succeeded by Guyana
British Honduras	Dollar as Currency. Renamed as Belize in 1973
Confederates States of America	Dollar as Currency
Cuba (Under Spanish Rule)	Pesos as Currency
Danish West Indies	Dalere/Dollar/Franc as Currency. Now part of US
French Antilles	Francs as Currency. Guadeloupe/Guyana/ Martinique Overprint Issues
French Guiana	Francs as Currency. Succeeded by French Antilles/ French Overseas Territory
Leeward Islands	Shillings as Currency. Succeeded by British Caribbean Terr/East Caribbean States
New Foundland	Dollars as Currency. Now part of Canada
Texas	Dollar as Currency. Now part of USA

## List of Countries which have issued Hybrid Substrate/Hybrid Polymer Banknotes

<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>ASIA &amp; MIDDLE EAST</b>
Burundi	Armenia
Cameroon	Bhutan
Comoros	Cambodia
Eswatini	Indonesia
Lesotho	Iraq
Madagascar	Kazakhstan
Mauritania	Malaysia
Morocco	Mongolia
Sao Tome & Principe	Oman
Seychelles	Qatar
South Africa	Tajikistan
Sudan	UAE (United Arab Emirates)
Swaziland	
Zimbabwe	
<b>AUSTRALIA &amp; OCEANIA</b>	<b>EUROPE</b>
Fiji	Bulgaria
Papua New Guinea	Gibraltar
Samoa	Iceland
Solomon Islands	Latvia
Tonga	Poland
	Russia
	Scotland (RBS Issue)
	Switzerland
<b>AMERICAS</b>	
Bahamas	Bermuda
Canada	Jamaica
Suriname	

## **List of Countries which have issued Polymer Banknotes**

### **AFRICA**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Angola               | 2. Botswana         |
| 3. Cape Verde           | 4. Egypt (Proposed) |
| 5. Gambia               | 6. Libya            |
| 7. Mauritania           | 8. Mauritius        |
| 9. Morocco              | 10. Mozambique      |
| 11. Namibia             | 12. Nigeria         |
| 13. Sao Tome & Principe | 14. Zambia          |

### **ASIA**

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 15. Bangladesh   | 16. Brunei                     |
| 17. China        | 18. Hong Kong                  |
| 19. Indonesia    | 20. Israel                     |
| 21. Kuwait       | 22. Lebanon                    |
| 23. Malaysia     | 24. Maldives                   |
| 25. Nepal        | 26. Philippines                |
| 27. Saudi Arabia | 28. Singapore                  |
| 29. Sri Lanka    | 30. Taiwan                     |
| 31. Thailand     | 32. UAE (United Arab Emirates) |
| 33. Vietnam      |                                |

### **AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA**

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 34. Australia        | 35. Cook Islands |
| 36. Fiji             | 37. New Zealand  |
| 38. Papua New Guinea | 39. Samoa        |
| 40. Solomon Islands  | 41. Vanuatu      |

### **EUROPE**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 42. Albania                     | 43. Gibraltar                 |
| 44. Great Britain               | 45. Isle of Man (Tvyek Issue) |
| 46. Macedonia (North Macedonia) | 47. Northern Ireland          |

48. Poland

49. Romania

50. Russia

51. Scotland

**NB: In Case of Scotland (Bank of Scotland, Clydesdale Bank, Royal Bank of Scotland) & Northern Ireland (Bank of Ireland, Northern Bank, Danske Bank, Ulster Bank) one can/could collect different Bank Issues also.**

### **NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA**

52. Canada

53. Costa Rica

54. Barbados

55. Dominican Republic

56. East Caribbean Islands

57. Guatemala

58. Guyana

59. Haiti

60. Honduras

61. Jamaica

62. Mexico

63. Nicaragua

64. Trinidad & Tobago

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

65. Brazil

66. Chile

67. Paraguay

68. Uruguay

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