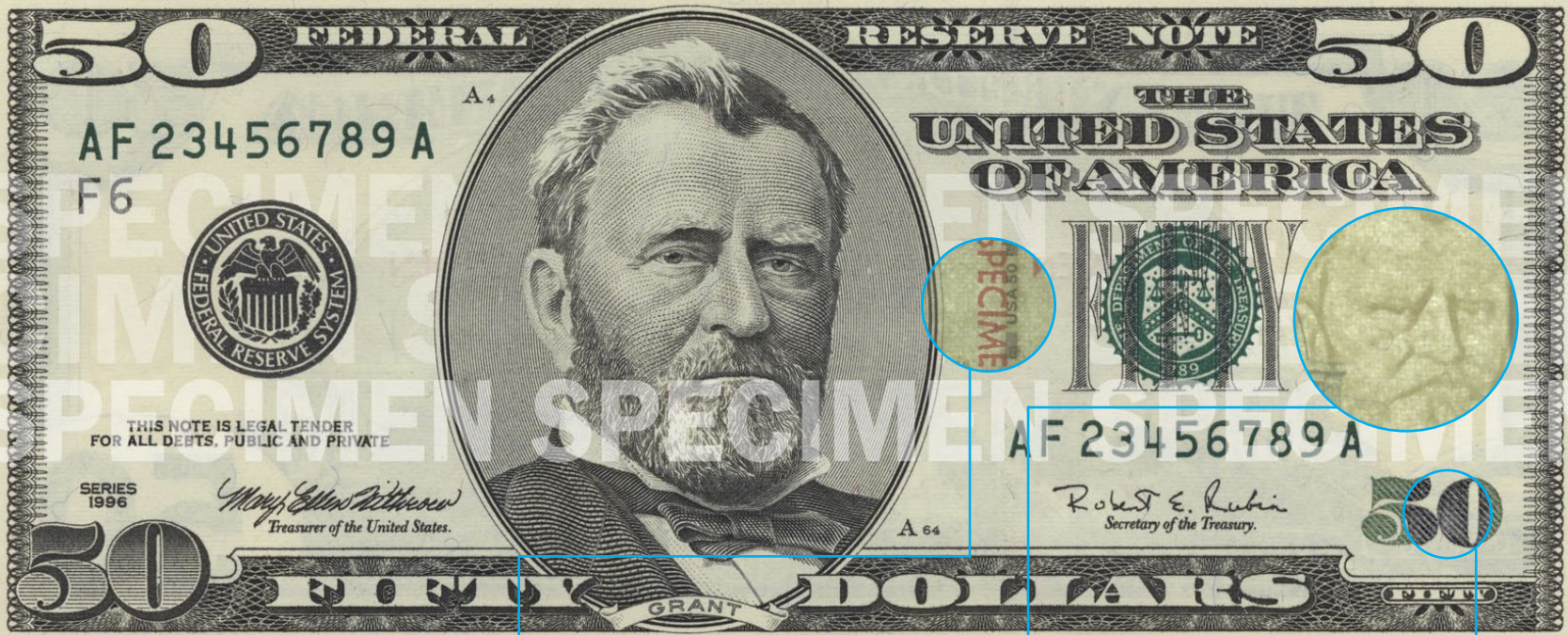


\$50 Note

Issued 1997 - 2004

All U.S. currency remains legal tender, regardless of when it was issued.



Key Security Features

Security Thread

Hold the note to light to see an embedded thread running vertically to the right of the portrait. The thread is imprinted with the text *USA 50* and a small flag in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows yellow when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

Watermark

Hold the note to light and look for a faint image of President Grant in the blank space to the right of the portrait. The image is visible from both sides of the note.

Color-Shifting Ink

Tilt the note to see the numeral *50* in the lower right corner on the front of the note shift from green to black.



Additional Design and Security Features



Federal Reserve Bank Seal

A black seal to the left of the portrait represents the entire Federal Reserve System. A letter and number beneath the left serial number identifies the distributing Federal Reserve Bank.



Raised Printing

Move your finger along the note's surface to feel the raised printing, which gives genuine Federal Reserve notes their distinctive texture.



Portrait and Vignette

The \$50 note features a portrait of President Grant on the front of the note and a vignette of the United States Capitol on the back of the note.



Treasury Seal

A green seal to the right of the portrait represents the U.S. Department of the Treasury.



Microprinting

Look carefully (magnification may be necessary) to see the small printed words *FIFTY* repeated in the alternating spaces in the vertical side borders of the note and *THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* in the left side of President Grant's collar.



Paper

Federal Reserve note paper is one-fourth linen and three-fourths cotton, and contains red and blue security fibers.



Green 50

A large green numeral *50* on the back of the note helps those with visual impairments distinguish the denomination.



Serial Numbers

A unique combination of eleven numbers and letters appears twice on the front of the note.



Series Year

The design includes series years 1996 and 2001.

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