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The Bank of Finland's new issue of notes (issue of 1922) consists of six denominations of notes, viz., 1,000, 500, 100, 50, 10 and 5 mark notes. Of these notes the 1,000, 100, 50, 10 and 5 mark notes were put into circulation in the course of the year 1923, and the 500 mark notes in March 1924. The Bank of Finland has now ceased delivering notes of earlier issues and has urged the public and the banks to exchange the older notes for notes of the new style.

The Bank of Finland advises banks abroad henceforth to accept only notes of the new style referred to. The appearance of the notes is shown by the attached reproductions as well as by the following description, according to a decision of the State Council dated November 2, 1922.

1,000 marks.

Size 204 × 120 m/m.

Colour: brown.

Handmade paper with watermark, SUOMEN PANKKI FINLANDS BANK Copper-plate print.

On the face of the note, at the top, is a picture symbolical of Finnish nature. Below, to the left of the picture, is the value in figures 1,000, and in the lower righthand corner the Finnish coat of arms with the value in figures 1,000 beneath it. On the back of the note in the centre is the Finnish coat of arms on a light ground. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of pine twigs.

Below the wreath, both to the right and to the left on the note, is the value one thousand.

500 marks.

Size 204 × 120 m/m.

Colour: brown on greenish ground.

Handmade paper with watermark SUOMEN PANKKI FINLANDS BANK Copper-plate print.

On the face of the note, at the top, is a drawing, symbolical of agriculture. Below, to the left of the picture, is the value in figures 500, and in the lower righthand corner the Finnish coat of arms with the value five hundred beneath it. On the back of the note in the centre is the Finnish coat of arms on a light ground. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of fir twigs. Below the wreath, both to the right and left on the note, is the value 500.

100 marks.

Size 136 × 120 m/m.

Colour: brown on yellowish ground.

Machinemade paper, Copper-plate print, or handmade paper with watermark SUOMEN PANKKI FINLANDS BANK provided with the mark Litt. A., Copper-plate print.

On the face of the note, at the top, is a picture symbolical of industry. Below, to the left of the picture, is the value in figures 100, and in the lower righthand corner the Finnish coat of arms with the value in figures 100 beneath it. On

the back of the note in the centre is the Finnish coat of arms on a light ground. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of pine twigs. Below the wreath, both to the right and left on the note, is the value 100.

50 marks.

Size 136 × 120 m/m.

Colour: blue.

Machinemade paper, typographic print.

On the face of the note, at the top, is a picture symbolical of trade and shipping. Below, to the left of the picture, is the value in figures 50, and in the lower righthand corner the Finnish coat of arms with the value fifty beneath it. On the back of the note in the centre is the Finnish coat of arms on a light ground. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of fir twigs. Below the wreath, both to the right and left on the note, is the value in figures 50.

10 marks.

Size 120 × 68 m/m.

Colour: brown.

Machinemade paper, typographic print.

On the face of the note in the centre is a pine in an oval on a light ground.

On either side of the oval the value of the note is indicated by the figure 10 in large type. On the back of the note in the centre is the Finnish coat of arms on a light ground. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of pine twigs. On either side of the wreath is the value 10 in large type.

5 marks.

Size 120 × 68 m/m.

Colour: green.

Machinemade paper, typographic print.

On the face of the note in the centre is a fir in an oval on a light ground. On either side of the oval the value of the note is indicated by the figure 5 in large type. On the back of the note in the centre is the Finnish coat of arms on a light ground. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of fir twigs. On either side of the wreath is the value 5 in large type.

All the notes enumerated above are surrounded on either side by an ornamented frame with the respective values in each corner.

The notes are designed by Professor *Eliel Saarinen* and printed in the note-printing works of the Bank of Finland.

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