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Vipimo na viwango:

Madini: Chuma kilichowekwa madini ya Nickel
Kipenyo: 27.5mm
Uzito: 9.5gms
Umbo: Duara
Pembezoni: Michirizi
Thamani: Shilingi 500

Specification:

Alloy: Nickel Plated Steel
Diameter: 27.5mm
Weight: 9.5g
Shape: Round
Edge: Milled
Denomination: 500 Shillings

Kuna alama ya usalama katika sarafu hiyo juu ya picha ya nyati. Alama hiyo maalum iliyofichika ikiwekwa kiupande upande huonesha thamani ya sarafu hiyo, yaani 500 na ikigeuzwa kwenye pembe nyingine huonesha kifupisho cha Benki Kuu ya Tanzania cha BOT.

Benki Kuu ya Tanzania imeweka alama za usalama kuuhakikishia umma kuhusu uhalali wa sarafu hiyo dhidi ya mbinu zozote ambazo zinaweza kutumiwa na wahalifu, kwani hii ndiyo sarafu yenye thamani kubwa zaidi kutengenezwa hapa nchini

Upande wa mbele wa sarafu unaonesha sura ya Rais wa Kwanza wa Zanzibar, Sheikh Abeid Amani Karume na upande wa pili unaonesha picha ya nyati, mmoja wa wanyama wanaopatikana katika mapori na hifadhi za mbuga za taifa la Tanzania.

The obverse carries an image of the first president of Zanzibar, Sheikh Abeid Amani Karume whilst the reverse bears the Buffalo which is commonly found in mopane grasslands of the national parks of Tanzania.

Included in the 500 Shilling coin is a security feature positioned above the buffalo. The feature, known as a latent image shows at one angle '500', representing the denomination, whilst at a different angle displays BOT (Bank of Tanzania).

For public confidence, the Bank of Tanzania has included this security feature to ensure that counterfeits are not produced for this new high value coin.