Theme of the 200-franc note

The inspiration behind the new banknote series is 'The many facets of Switzerland'. Each note depicts a typically Swiss characteristic, which is then illustrated graphically using a key motif.

The 200-franc note focuses on Switzerland's scientific expertise – expressed by matter, the note's key motif.

The fingers of the hand describe three axis coordinates, representing the spatial dimensions in which matter expands. The depiction of a particle detector and a particle collision symbolises the country's scientific research activities.

Over the globe, the earth's land masses during the late Cretaceous period are shown.

There are many other design elements on the note, all of which illustrate its theme of scientific expertise and its key motif, matter.

Discover the note for yourself.

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The new 200-franc note has arrived. It is the fourth of six denominations in the new banknote series.

The ninth series is both more modern and more secure than the previous generation.

This booklet introduces you to the look and feel of the new 200-franc note, showing you how it is designed and explaining its easily verifiable security features.

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Check if your note is genuine

You can easily check if your note is genuine using the following five security features.

1 GLOBE TEST

Tilt the note from left to right: a green arc moves across the globe.
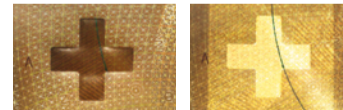
2 SECURITY STRIP TEST

Tilt the note from left to right: red and green numbers move in opposite directions along four lines.

3 CROSS TEST

Hold the Swiss cross up to the light: it will turn into the Swiss flag.

4 TRIANGLE TEST

Hold the triangle up to the light: the security thread forms a continuous line.

5 HAND TEST

Run your fingers over the hand, the number 200 or the bank's name: you will be able to feel the raised print.