

*SUMMARY***FORGED 500 DINAR BANKNOTES OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA ISSUED ON 1 MAY 1946**

In monetary literature forged 500 dinar banknotes of FPR Yugoslavia (1946) are considered the first successful forgery of the Yugoslav dinar made in Yugoslavia after WWII. Forged 500 dinar banknotes FPRY (1946) are rarely mentioned in numismatic literature and are not often published there. The forged 500 dinar banknote FPRY (1946) belonged to the second series and had slightly larger serial numbers. Forensic literature gives more about the circumstances and forgery of the 500 dinar banknote of FPRY (1946) but this is mostly unknown and less accessible to the public, as well as to numismatic experts. In this article the author uses data from monetary, numismatic and forensic literature, and compares the real and forged banknote to show the technical characteristics of the forgery and the differences between the real and forged banknote of 500 dinars issued by the FPRY (1946).