

# 100 FRS TRÉSOR PUBLIC 1955

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It has been 5 years now since the first study of the 100 Francs Tresor Public note, 1955 Type (Fayette reference: VF.34.1) was published! What new information do we have about this note in September 2018?

## Observations

In September 2013, only 112 notes were known. Today, the inventory has 408 examples with a little over 81 notes appearing on average per year. For information, cgb.fr has only offered this note 46 times since 1995 and no notes in UNC condition! An example, the **Q.1 - N°49247** graded Choice aUNC sold at a starting price of 370 Euros in the January 2009 Mail Bid Sale, VSO Papier-Monnaie #13. But for me, this note is just AU+, I will let you judge for yourself ... See the sale: [here](#).

The alphabet "P", which was unknown in 2013, now has 9 examples known. The smallest known serial number is an **A.1 - N°50506** in VG condition and the highest known No. is **W.1 - N°75964**, also graded VG.

## No UNC notes have appeared since 5 years!

It's hard to believe, but in 5 years, no UNC notes have appeared. In August 2015, an example **R.1 - N°76038** graded AU+, sold on eBay for the sum of 185 Euros, but not having seen this note in hand, I cannot confirm this grade. This study therefore still has only 2 known UNC notes and 2 in Choice aUNC condition, their references are given below: **A.1 - N°88264** in UNC condition, sold on Delcampe in April 2011 for 491 Euros. **D.1 - N°88523** in UNC condition proposed on Delcampe in June 2010 at 412 Euros. **Y.1 - N°79576** & **Y.1 - N°79577** in Choice aUNC from the FBOW collection, see: [here](#).

## The alphabet block A.2 is still rare ...

Concerning alphabet block A.2, there are now 4 banknotes listed in the inventory: **A.2 - N°13762** in VF/EF condition in the FBOW collection, **A.2 - N°17808** in AU condition which sold for only 121 Euros on eBay in January 2018, **A.2 - N°26027** in VF condition, sold for 145 Euros at WAG Online oHG, Paper Money Auction 2, June 21, 2015 (lot #413), **A.2 - N°41004** in VF condition in the FBOW collection, see: [here](#).

## Frequency distribution of the 408 notes by grade

The following information is obtained: 2 notes in less than Poor grade, 10 notes in Poor grade, 4 notes in Poor+, 73 notes in G, 12 notes in G+, 77 notes in VG, 83 notes in F, 17 notes in F+, 33 notes in F/VF, 47 in VF, 13 in Choice VF+, 6 in VF/XF, 13 in XF, 6 notes in XF+, 3 in XF/AU, 3 in AU, 2 in AU+, 2 in Choice aUNC and only 2 notes in UNC condition!

There is no doubt that in the upcoming catalog "La Cote des Billets" by cgb.fr, which will be published shortly, the price differences will increase between grades lower than XF and the higher (exceptional) grades.

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