

# South Korean Currency

The **Won** is the currency of South Korea. The Won is closely related to the Chinese Yuan and Japanese Yen as all three are derived from a Chinese character meaning round shape. The new paper currency has dots on it so that the blind are able to identify the different bills.



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| ■ Obverse(Portrait) | Scholar Toegye (Lee Hwang) | ■ Date of first issue | Jan. 22, 2007 |
| ■ Reverse           | Gaesanjunggeodo            | ■ Size (mm)           | 136×68        |



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| ■ Obverse(Portrait) | Scholar Yulgok ( Lee I)  | ■ Date of first issue | Jan. 2, 2006 |
| ■ Reverse           | "Insect and Plants" paintings by Sin Saimdang (Mother of Yulgok) | ■ Size (mm)           | 142X48       |



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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| ■ Obverse(Portrait) | King Sejong the Great                 | ■ Date of first issue | Jan. 22, 2007 |
| ■ Reverse           | A celestial globe (a celestial clock) | ■ Size (mm)           | 148×68        |