

₩ Korean Money ₩



The Korean Won Bills



₩1,000 천원 [Cheon Won]
Front Side: 이황 [Yi Hwang]

- A famous Confucian Scholar from the Joseon Dynasty.
Back Side: A painting of Yi Hwang



₩5,000 오천원 [O-Cheon Won]
Front Side: 이이 [Yi I]

- A mover and a shaker in the 1500s. Also a Confucian scholar.
Back Side: A painting of Shim Saimdang, Yi I's mother.



₩10,000 만원 [Man Won]
Front Side: 세종대왕 [Sejong Dae Wang]
Sejong the Great

- The king who created Hangeul, the Korean alphabet.

Back Side: An astronomical clock that was made in 1669.



₩50,000 오만원 [O-Man Won]

Front Side: 심사임당 [Shim Saimdang]
- Yi I's mother, as well as a writer, artist, calligraphist, and a poet.

Back Side: A painting of bamboo and a plum tree.



The Korean Won Coins



₩10 십원 [Sip Won]
Front Side: 다보탑 [Dabotap]
- A famous temple in Gyeongju.
Back Side: Number 10



₩50 오십원 [O-Sip Won]
Front Side: Stalk of rice
Back Side: Number 50



₩100 백원 [Baek Won]
Front Side: 이순신 [Yi Sun-sin]
- A Korea's favorite Navy admiral.
Back Side: Number 100



₩500 오백원 [O-Baek Won]
Front Side: Red-crowned crane
Back Side: Number 500

