

# Republic of Indonesia, local issues

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## CATALOGUE

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### 50 Rupiah

**RH764 – 1 April 1948**

Obverse and reverse printed in black. Obverse comparable to RH763, but reverse with different design with “NRI” above the number 50 and the picture of a bull in stead of the law text.



RH764a – from a private collection

a. issued, serial number: 2 characters and 5 number, the characters printed in purple and the numbers handwritten in black. The 1<sup>st</sup> character is a capital and 2<sup>nd</sup> character is lower case.



In the lower left corner of the obverse approximately where the serial number is printed, there is an area of 4 cm wide and 1.5 cm high that has an imprinted field of dots that has almost perforated the thin paper. This imprint has happened from the reverse side of the paper and is probably caused by a mechanical device for handling the papermoney during production printing or counting or while printing the serial number characters. See RH765.

## 100 Rupiah

**RH765 – 17 April 1948**

Obverse and reverse printed in black.



RH765a – from a private collection

a. issued, serial number: 2 characters and 5 numbers. The characters are printed in purple while the number is written manually in black or blue. The first character is a capital and the second character is in lower case. The serial number is printed once on the obverse in the lower left quadrant.

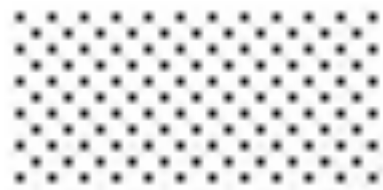


The Character combinations occur in fixed combinations as follows:

1st	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
2nd	z	y	x	w	v	u	t	s	r	q	p	o	n	m	l	k	j	i	h	g	f	e	d	c	b	a

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The imprint looks like:



#### **RH766 – 17 April 1948**

Obverse and reverse printed in blue/green.



RH766a – from a private collection

a. issued, serial number: 5 numbers and 2 characters. The serial number is printed twice in red on the obverse, once in the lower left quadrant and once in the upper right quadrant. The characters are printed in italics and capitals. The character combinations occur in fixed combinations as follows:

1st	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
2nd	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D

**RH767 – 17 April 1948**

Obverse and reverse printed in red.



RH766a – from a private collection

a. issued, serial number: 6 numbers and 3 characters. The serial number is printed once in black on the obverse in the upper right quadrant. The first character is a capital and the second and third characters are in lower case. The observed character combinations are Anh, Fja, Gkc, Jrv, Nhq, Ptx, Rvu, Rxc and Rxt.

### Bibliography

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