

Title (en)

Method for deterring counterfeiting of articles, for instance valuable articles, and system therefor

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Abschrecken einer Fälschung von z.B: wertvollen Gegenständen und System hierfür

Title (fr)

Pocédé et système pour l'empêchement de la contrefaçon d'articles, par exemple des articles de valeur

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Abstract (en)

The invention relates to a method for deterring counterfeiting of articles (24), for instance valuable articles (24), including providing (2) each article (24) with an article reference (26) attached thereto; providing (4) each article (24) with a certificate (28); providing (6) each certificate (28) with a certificate reference (30) attached thereto; and providing (8) a database (38) with each article reference (26), the corresponding certificate reference (30) and a corresponding substitutable owner reference (32). The method further includes receiving (10), through electronic or computer means, an article reference (26), a certificate reference (30) and a substitutable owner reference (32); checking (12) whether the article reference (26), the certificate reference (30) and an owner reference (32) match in the database (38); and, if the article reference (26), the certificate reference (30) and the owner reference (32) match, returning (14) a first signal. The invention also relates to a system for deterring counterfeiting of articles (24).

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