

Title (en)

Device and method for checking valuable documents

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Prüfung von Wertdokumenten

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif destinés à la vérification de documents de valeur

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2009078886A1] The invention relates to a method and an apparatus for recognizing forged documents of value, wherein the documents of value are illuminated with clocked excitation light of a light source. Within the bright phase of the excitation light a first luminescence intensity is detected, within the dark phase a second luminescence intensity. Because of the afterglow of the light pulses there is a residual fluorescence, which distorts the luminescence intensity in the dark phase. By linking the second luminescence intensity with the first luminescence intensity, e.g. by subtracting a scaled first luminescence intensity, a corrected second luminescence intensity is determined, which substantially corresponds to the phosphorescence signal of the document of value.

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