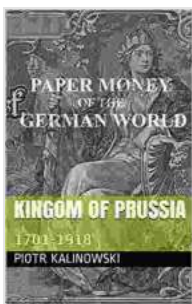


# A Comprehensive Guide to the 1701-1918 Paper Money of the German World

The history of paper money in the German World is a long and complex one, dating back to the early 18th century. During this period, a wide variety of paper money was issued by different German states, cities, and banks. This article provides a comprehensive overview of this fascinating topic, including historical context, designs, and collecting information.

## Historical Context

The first paper money in the German World was issued in 1701 by the city of Hamburg. This was followed by a number of other German states and cities, including Prussia, Saxony, and Bavaria. The use of paper money quickly spread throughout the German World, and by the mid-18th century, it had become the primary form of currency in most German states.



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The issuance of paper money in the German World was driven by a number of factors, including the need for a more convenient and portable form of currency, the desire to stimulate economic growth, and the need to finance wars. Paper money also played a significant role in the development of the German banking system.

## **Designs**

The designs of German paper money from the 1701-1918 period are highly varied, reflecting the different artistic styles and traditions of the time. Some of the most common design elements include portraits of rulers, coats of arms, allegorical figures, and scenes from German history.

One of the most famous examples of German paper money design is the "Iron Cross" note, which was issued by the German Empire during World War I. This note features a black iron cross on a white background, and it is considered to be one of the most iconic pieces of German paper currency ever issued.

## **Collecting**

German paper money from the 1701-1918 period is a popular collecting area, and there are a number of specialized collectors who focus on this topic. German paper money can be found in a variety of grades and conditions, and the prices can vary greatly depending on the rarity and condition of the note.

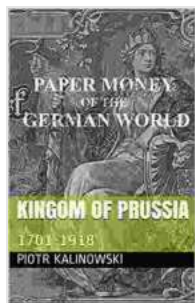
There are a number of resources available to help collectors learn more about German paper money. These resources include books, magazines, websites, and online forums. There are also a number of clubs and organizations dedicated to the study and collection of German paper money.

The paper money of the German World from the 1701-1918 period is a fascinating and diverse topic. This article has provided a brief overview of this topic, but there is much more to learn about this fascinating subject.

If you are interested in learning more about German paper money, I encourage you to do some research on your own. There are a wealth of resources available to help you get started.

## Further Reading

\* German Paper Money: A Collector's Guide by George S. Cuhaj \* The Paper Money of Germany by Albert Pick \* German Paper Money Catalog and Price Guide by Werner Scholtz



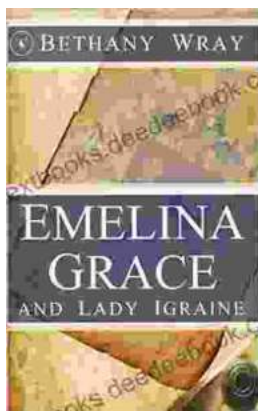
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