

Visual Identification Guide: CHECKLIST

Each process has unique key identifying features. These features are a result of the materials and technologies used to make the object. Use this checklist to guide you through the identification process.

OBJECT VIEW

Characteristics visible with even illumination and no magnification.

PRIMARY SUPPORT

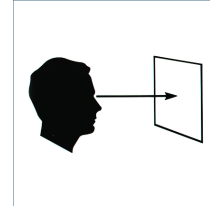
PAPER PLASTIC GLASS METAL FABRIC

IMAGE COLOR/TONE

BLACK PURPLE/RED BROWN YELLOW OTHER COLOR FULL COLOR

IMAGE DETERIORATION

COLOR SHIFTING HIGHLIGHT YELLOWING IMAGE GHOSTING IMAGE FADING



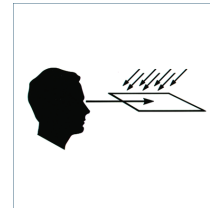
SURFACE VIEW

Characteristics visible with directional illumination and no magnification.

SURFACE SHEEN

MATTE SEMI-MATTE GLOSSY HIGH GLOSS

DIFFERENTIAL GLOSS IRIDESCENCE SILVER MIRRORING/BRONZING



MAGNIFICATION VIEW

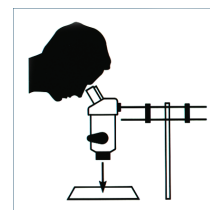
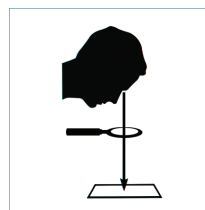
(ADVANCED ID, MAGNIFICATION TOOLS NEEDED)

Characteristics visible with even or directional illumination and the use of magnification.

IMAGE STRUCTURE

CONTINUOUS IN TONE PATTERN

IMAGE GRAIN (50X) PIGMENT PARTICLES



LAYER STRUCTURE

IMAGE IN/ON PAPER FIBERS (PAPER FIBERS VISIBLE)

IMAGE ABOVE PAPER FIBERS, IN BINDER/ON COATING (PAPER FIBERS VISIBLE)

IMAGE IN BINDER/ON COATING (PAPER FIBERS OBSCURED) TEXTURED

