

Tester for sovereigns and half sovereigns

If the coin is the correct diameter (it fits in the circle) and the correct width (it fits through the slot) and the correct weight - it's 22ct gold.

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THE WEIGHTS

Sovereign **7.98g ± 0.10g**
½ sovereign **3.99g ± 0.05g**

The weights vary slightly, hence the "±" variation. The weights are for coins in perfect condition, not polished from being mounted in jewellery.

A forgery (not 22ct) of the correct size would weigh less:

18ct: approx. 7.0g
14ct: approx. 6.2g
9ct: approx. 5.3g
Copper: approx. 4.0g

Q. Supposing it's 22ct gold but isn't a genuine Sovereign?

A. Most Sovereigns are 'bullion coins', sold for the value of their gold, so there would be no profit for a forger using 22ct gold. The test will not tell you if you have a 22ct forgery of a rare collector's coin.

Q. Is the test 100% guaranteed?

A. Quickest accepts no liability for incorrect results. If a coin fails the test, it's not a Sovereign / half Sovereign. If it passes, it is for the user to decide if the coin is genuine.

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The sovereign-tester is 3D-printed, so there are faint 'striations' on the plastic, this is not a fault, this is the way it is made.