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Test Manufacturer's Information

Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #21501

This proficiency test consisted of four items labeled as Item #1 (Ziploc bag), Item #2 (Coin Wrapper), Item #3 (Playing Card) and Item #4 (Cigarette Butt). The items were similar to those normally encountered in latent print processing casework. The participant was required to process the items for the presence or absence of friction ridge detail. The assigned values are as follows:

Item #	Assigned Value
Item #1 (Ziploc bag)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #2 (Coin Wrapper)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #3 (Playing Card)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Not Developed
Item #4 (Cigarette Butt)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image

The assigned values below were determined through the ground truth information and verified through unanimous agreement during pre-distribution testing.

Known Matrix used:

Item 1: Sebaceous oils, **Item 2:** Amino Acids, **Item 3:** N/A, **Item 4:** Amino Acids

Individual reports will be provided to participants by mid May 2021. The final summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith and Associates website by early June 2021 using the following link: <http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/lpprocessing.html>

It is recommended to postpone evaluating an individual's performance until after you have received the statistical averages contained in the summary report.

For any questions or further information, contact the Proficiency Testing Coordinator by emailing testing@ronsmithandassociates.com or call toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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