

# THE AI AUTHENTICITY REVOLUTION

How Artificial Intelligence is Transforming  
the \$450 Billion Counterfeit Detection Market

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*A Comprehensive Analysis of Emerging Technologies,  
Startups, and Market Opportunities*

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## Executive Summary

The global counterfeit goods market has reached a staggering \$450 billion annually, creating an unprecedented crisis for brands, consumers, and governments worldwide. From luxury handbags and sneakers to pharmaceuticals and fine wine, no industry is immune to sophisticated forgeries that threaten public safety, brand integrity, and consumer trust.

However, a technological revolution is underway. Artificial intelligence, blockchain, and advanced spectroscopy are converging to create authentication solutions that were unimaginable just five years ago. Authentication technology startups raised over \$2 billion in venture capital in the past year alone, signaling massive investor confidence in this emerging sector.

This report provides a comprehensive analysis of how AI is transforming authentication across eight critical categories: digital identity verification, luxury goods, art and collectibles, autograph and signature verification, wine and food, pharmaceuticals, deepfake detection, and content provenance. For each category, we examine the technology landscape, leading startups, market opportunities, and strategic implications for investors and industry professionals.

### Key Findings:

- Deepfake detection market projected to grow at 37.45% CAGR through 2033, reaching \$31.69 billion by 2029
- Identity fraud using deepfakes surged 3,000% in 2023 alone, with businesses losing an average of \$500,000 per incident
- AI-powered authentication systems now achieve 99%+ accuracy in detecting counterfeit luxury goods
- Major luxury consortiums (LVMH, Prada, Cartier) have united around blockchain-based NFT authentication standards
- The C2PA content provenance standard has gained adoption from Google, Adobe, Microsoft, and OpenAI
- Pharmaceutical anti-counterfeiting packaging market expected to reach \$168 billion by 2030

# 1. The Authenticity Crisis: Market Overview

## 1.1 The Scale of the Problem

Counterfeiting has evolved from a minor nuisance into a sophisticated global enterprise that threatens every industry. The World Health Organization estimates that 1 in 10 medicines in low and middle-income countries are substandard or falsified, leading to over one million preventable deaths annually. The financial impact extends to \$21 billion in global economic losses from counterfeit pharmaceuticals alone.

In the luxury sector, the problem is equally severe. Counterfeiters now operate 'superfake' operations using the same factories, materials, and techniques as legitimate manufacturers. These near-perfect replicas are virtually indistinguishable to the human eye, requiring advanced technological intervention for detection.

## 1.2 The Technology Response

The convergence of several technological advances has created a new paradigm in authentication:

- **Machine Learning and Computer Vision:** AI systems can now analyze millions of microscopic data points invisible to human experts, detecting subtle variations in materials, stitching patterns, and manufacturing signatures.
- **Blockchain and NFTs:** Immutable digital ledgers provide tamper-proof provenance tracking from creation to sale, with non-fungible tokens serving as digital certificates of authenticity.
- **Digital Olfaction:** Emerging sensor technology can 'smell' the chemical signatures of materials, detecting counterfeits through molecular analysis.
- **Spectroscopy:** Advanced light analysis can authenticate wines, pharmaceuticals, and materials without opening containers or damaging products.
- **DNA Tagging:** Molecular markers embedded in products provide unforgeable biological authentication that can survive years of use.

## 1.3 Investment Landscape

Venture capital has flooded into the authentication technology sector, with several notable funding rounds in 2024-2025:

Company	Funding	Focus Area
Reality Defender	\$15M Series A	Deepfake Detection
DeepMedia	\$25M Series B	AI Media Detection
Pindrop	\$100M	Voice Authentication
Ariane	\$9.6M	Luxury NFT Passports
Entrupy	\$LVMH Partnership	Luxury/Sneaker Auth

## 2. Digital Identity Verification

### 2.1 The Identity Fraud Epidemic

Identity fraud has reached epidemic proportions in the digital age. According to the Sumsb Identity Fraud Report 2025-2026, 40% of companies reported being targeted by fraud, while 52% of end users experienced fraud attempts. The rise of generative AI has supercharged this threat, with AI-assisted document forgery rising from 0% to 2% of all fake documents identified in just one year.

The most alarming development is the emergence of AI fraud agents—autonomous systems that combine generative AI, automation frameworks, and reinforcement learning to create synthetic identities, interact with verification systems in real-time, and adapt based on outcomes. Industry experts predict these agents could become mainstream within 18 months.

### 2.2 Leading Companies and Technologies

#### Jumio

Jumio's Identity Graph network of 30+ million identities enables pattern recognition that individual verification systems cannot match. Their biometric technology includes automated checks for 1:1 face match, age estimation, sleeping person detection, multiple people, and face morphing attacks.

#### Veriff

Named a Strong Performer in Forrester Wave Identity Verification Solutions Q3 2025, Veriff combines AI-powered automation with human expertise. Their background video recording feature has helped partners reduce fraud levels below 1%.

#### Socure

Socure's dynamic 360-degree view of identity powers real-time risk decisions across 190+ countries. Their platform is particularly valued for disaster relief programs, where they've documented how fraud rings exploit emergency situations.

#### AuthenticID

Founded in 2001, AuthenticID runs 500+ forensic checks on each identity using visual, text, and behavioral analysis. Their technology serves 8 of the 10 major North American wireless carriers and top US banks with 100% automation and zero human intervention.

### 2.3 Technical Approaches

Modern identity verification systems employ multiple layers of detection:

- Document Analysis: AI examines fonts, holograms, microprinting, and security features across 10,000+ document types from 200+ countries.

- **Biometric Verification:** Liveness detection distinguishes real humans from photos, videos, and masks using 3D depth analysis and challenge-response tests.
- **Behavioral Biometrics:** Analysis of typing patterns, device movement, and interaction styles creates unique behavioral fingerprints.
- **Device Intelligence:** Hardware fingerprinting identifies devices associated with previous fraud attempts.
- **Network Analysis:** Graph-based systems identify fraud rings by mapping relationships between identities and devices.



## 3. Deepfake Detection

### 3.1 The Deepfake Threat

Deepfakes represent perhaps the most rapidly evolving threat in the authentication landscape. iProov's 2024 Threat Intelligence Report found that 'face swap' deepfakes bypassing identity verification surged by 704% in a single year. Deepfake files have exploded from 500,000 in 2023 to a projected 8 million by 2025—a 900% annual growth rate.

The financial impact is staggering. In February 2024, a finance worker at global engineering firm Arup was tricked into wiring \$25 million after attending a video call where all four 'colleagues' were deepfake impersonations. This wasn't an isolated incident—Pindrop reports seeing seven deepfake attacks per customer every day, up from one per month in early 2023.

### 3.2 Detection Technology Leaders

#### Pindrop Security

Founded by Georgia Tech PhD Vijay Balasubramanian, Pindrop recently raised \$100 million to expand its deepfake video detection business. Their technology can identify not just fraudulent voices but which specific AI system was used to create them, enabling tracking of organized fraud operations.

#### Reality Defender

A multi-model deepfake detection platform used by governments, media, and financial sectors. Reality Defender secured \$15 million in Series A funding and was named a top finalist at RSAC 2024 Innovation Sandbox. Their probabilistic detection approach works without requiring watermarks or prior authentication.

#### Sensity AI

Sensity won a multi-year contract with the UK government to provide deepfake detection for public sector agencies, focusing on election security and digital identity verification. Their multi-layered approach analyzes visuals, file structure, metadata, and audio signals.

#### GetReal Security

Focusing on synthetic AI identity detection, GetReal provides technology to identify 'fully synthetic IDs operating online' that are increasingly difficult to distinguish from real humans.

### 3.3 Detection Methodologies

State-of-the-art deepfake detection employs multiple complementary approaches:

- **Frequency Domain Analysis:** Deepfakes often exhibit artifacts in high-frequency image components that are invisible to human eyes but detectable by AI.

- **Temporal Coherence:** Video deepfakes may have inconsistencies in frame-to-frame motion, lighting, and facial expressions.
- **Physiological Signals:** Real humans exhibit subtle pulse-related color changes in skin that deepfakes typically fail to replicate.
- **Audio-Visual Synchronization:** Lip movements, blink patterns, and speech cadence must align in ways that are difficult for current AI to perfect.
- **Provenance Verification:** C2PA Content Credentials can establish trusted chains of custody for authentic media.

### **3.4 Market Outlook**

The deepfake detection market is projected to reach \$31.69 billion by 2029, growing at 37.45% CAGR. However, experts caution that detection technology alone cannot solve the problem. A 2024 academic study showed that state-of-the-art detectors can lose 50% accuracy when tested against new 'in the wild' deepfakes not in their training data. This has led to increased focus on procedural resilience—verification processes that remain robust even against perfect deepfakes.

## 4. Luxury Goods Authentication

### 4.1 The Superfake Challenge

The luxury counterfeit market has evolved dramatically. Today's 'superfakes' are produced in the same factories, using the same materials, by workers trained on genuine products. These counterfeits are so sophisticated that even experienced authenticators struggle to identify them, requiring technological intervention.

The stakes are enormous. The pre-owned luxury market has exploded, with platforms like The RealReal, Fashionphile, and Vestiaire Collective processing millions of transactions. Consumer trust in these platforms depends entirely on authentication accuracy.

### 4.2 The Aura Blockchain Consortium

In a remarkable display of industry cooperation, competing luxury giants LVMH (Louis Vuitton, Bulgari, Dior), Prada, and Cartier formed the Aura Blockchain Consortium to develop NFT-based product authentication. Each item receives a unique digital passport permanently tracking its origins, ownership, and service history.

The platform uses Ethereum-based blockchain technology, chosen for its support of ERC-721 non-fungible tokens that can uniquely identify individual items. LVMH donated all intellectual property to a separate entity owned equally by participating brands, addressing concerns that plagued earlier blockchain consortiums.

### 4.3 AI-Powered Authentication: Entrupy

Entrupy, incubated at NYU and now partnering with LVMH, represents the cutting edge of AI-powered luxury authentication. Their technology analyzes millions of microscopic data points from materials, stitching, and hardware to deliver near-perfect accuracy.

#### Key Features:

- **Legit Check Tech:** An eight-camera lightbox system photographs items from multiple angles in fixed positions, enabling consistent AI analysis.
- **99.1% Accuracy:** The system catches inconsistencies that human experts miss, even when counterfeits use identical materials.
- **Continuous Learning:** Each authentication improves the AI model, adapting to new counterfeit techniques in real-time.
- **\$170M+ Seized:** Entrupy's technology has helped partners seize over \$170 million in counterfeit luxury goods.

### 4.4 Sneaker Authentication

The sneaker resale market has become a major authentication battleground. Limited releases, high resale values, and sophisticated counterfeits have made authentication essential for platforms like StockX and GOAT.

### **Entrupy Sneaker Authentication**

Building on their luxury goods expertise, Entrupy launched specialized sneaker authentication covering major brands. The mobile app version makes their technology accessible to SMBs and individual resellers.

### **Osmo: Scent-Based Authentication**

In a novel approach, Osmo uses AI-powered sensors to identify the unique 'chemical fingerprint' of authentic sneakers. Their pilot with a major resale platform achieved 95%+ accuracy by detecting molecular signatures from materials, adhesives, and manufacturing processes. Unlike visual inspection, scent analysis cannot be fooled by visually identical counterfeits.

## 5. Art and Collectibles Authentication

### 5.1 AI in Fine Art Authentication

Art authentication has traditionally relied on connoisseurship—the trained eye of experts who can identify an artist's distinctive style, brushwork, and technique. However, AI is now complementing and in some cases surpassing human judgment.

#### Art Recognition

This Swiss company has gained acceptance from over 100 institutions, including the Karel Appel Foundation. Their AI analyzes images to capture fine details (edges, shapes, color variations), high-level composition elements (motif repetition, object placement, proportions), and distinctive artist-specific features. The system has been trained on both authentic works and documented forgeries, including AI-generated imitations, making it robust against adversarial attacks.

Their 'Framework for Responsible use of AI in Art Authentication,' developed with the Center for Art Law, sets best practices ensuring AI enhances rather than replaces traditional expertise.

#### Hephaestus Analytical

Combining AI stylometric analysis with scientific testing and provenance research, Hephaestus offers comprehensive authentication with an unusual guarantee: authenticity insurance protection. Their algorithms can distinguish seemingly exact copies created in faithful emulation of a master's style.

### 5.2 Autograph and Signature Authentication

For collectors of signed memorabilia—from sports legends to music icons—signature authentication is critical. AI is revolutionizing this space by detecting patterns invisible to human experts.

#### Signatru.ai

Their AI autograph authentication service compares thousands of verified examples to identify genuine signatures. Unlike human authenticators who may tire or miss details, AI reviews autographs with consistent accuracy and improves with every analysis. Results are delivered as 'Likely Genuine' or 'Not Genuine' with confidence scores.

#### Aithenticate.art

Claiming to be the only company verifying sports cards with AI, Aithenticate.art covers autographs from celebrities including Elvis Presley, John Lennon, Wayne Gretzky, Lionel Messi, LeBron James, and many others. Their system works with both art and memorabilia.

### 5.3 Trading Card Authentication

The trading card market has become a massive collector's category, with rare cards selling for millions. Traditional grading services like PSA and BGS face growing demand and long turnaround times, creating opportunities for AI solutions.

### **AI Pre-Grading Services**

Services like BinderAI and Ximilar provide AI-powered pre-grading that helps collectors decide which cards are worth sending for professional grading. BinderAI claims 87% accuracy matching PSA grades, analyzing centering, corners, edges, and surface condition.

### **PSA Genamint Acquisition**

In a significant industry development, PSA acquired Genamint, an AI grading platform, signaling that the largest grading company may incorporate machine learning into its processes. This could transform the industry by providing more consistent, transparent grading at scale.

### **TAG Grading**

Technical Authentication & Grading uses patented computer vision technology to provide transparent grading on a 1000-point scale. Their approach enables collectors to see exactly how a card ranks on leaderboards, bringing unprecedented transparency to the grading process.

## 6. Wine and Food Authentication

### 6.1 The Wine Fraud Problem

Wine fraud has a long history—from ancient Romans who enacted laws against lead-adulterated wines to modern forgers like Rudy Kurniawan, who scammed collectors of over \$30 million before his 2014 conviction. The Netflix documentary 'Sour Grapes' brought this issue to public attention, but the problem continues.

High-end wines are particularly vulnerable because small differences in vintage or provenance can mean enormous value differences. A genuine bottle from a prestigious estate might be worth \$10,000, while an inferior wine in a refilled bottle is nearly worthless.

### 6.2 Spectroscopy-Based Authentication

#### VeriVin

This Oxford-based startup uses Raman spectroscopy to analyze wine through the bottle—without opening it. The technology can detect a fake whiskey in 10 seconds (through transparent glass) or authenticate wine in one minute. Beyond fraud detection, the system can identify wines that have gone bad before they leave the winery.

The technology also works for olive oil, manuka honey, and other high-value foods vulnerable to adulteration.

#### AI Chemical Analysis

Researchers in Bordeaux have developed AI that analyzes gas chromatography data to identify wines by estate with 99% accuracy. By examining chemical compound concentrations across 80 wines from seven estates over 12 years, the system learns each château's unique 'chemical signature' independent of vintage.

### 6.3 Blockchain Wine Traceability

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) has collaborated with an international consortium to establish blockchain-backed smart labels for wine. Each bottle receives detailed tracking throughout production and distribution, with AI analyzing data to enhance food safety and detect fraud.

#### Prosecco DOC Consortium

To protect Italy's most exported wine, the Prosecco DOC Consortium partnered with Microsoft Italy and the State Mint to launch an AI-powered authentication system. Consumers can scan bottle labels with smartphones to instantly verify authenticity and learn about origin, winery, and recommended food pairings.

### 6.4 Digital Olfaction

Aryballe, a pioneer in digital olfaction, is developing technology that mimics the human olfactory system. By translating odor data into analyzable signals, the

technology could enable consumers to verify wine authenticity with smartphone-connected sensors—combining AI with the ancient art of wine appreciation.



## 7. Pharmaceutical Authentication

### 7.1 The Life-or-Death Stakes

Pharmaceutical counterfeiting isn't just an economic crime—it's a matter of life and death. The WHO estimates that substandard and falsified medicines contribute to over one million deaths annually. Operation Pangea XVI, led by Interpol across 90 countries, resulted in 769 arrests and seizure of 50.4 million doses of counterfeit medicines in a single operation.

The COVID-19 pandemic dramatically worsened the problem. Criminals exploited demand for hygiene products and vaccines, flooding markets with fake and potentially dangerous products. The counterfeit pharmaceutical market is now worth approximately \$75 billion annually.

### 7.2 Regulatory Requirements

Regulators worldwide have mandated authentication solutions:

- US Drug Supply Chain Security Act: Requires unit-level traceability for all prescription drugs by 2025.
- EU Falsified Medicines Directive: Mandates serialization and tamper-evident packaging for prescription medicines.
- WHO Guidelines: Recommends multi-layered authentication including serialization, tamper-evidence, and track-and-trace systems.

### 7.3 Authentication Technologies

#### Serialization and Track-and-Trace

Blockchain enables immutable shared records among all stakeholders in the pharmaceutical supply chain. Each product receives a unique identity, with every movement and condition recorded. Smart contracts can execute automatically when conditions are met, such as temperature excursions that could compromise product integrity.

#### TrueMed AI Platform

TrueMed's AI technology uses machine learning and mobile phone cameras to identify counterfeit medicines without adding anything to product packaging. Their partnership with Alliance Pharmaceuticals demonstrates how AI can provide real-time authentication in the field, reducing investigation times from weeks to minutes.

#### DNA Tagging

Applied DNA Sciences has demonstrated pharmaceutical-grade DNA tagging in acetaminophen tablets. The molecular markers remain stable through accelerated storage and cannot be replicated without specialized facilities, creating genuine barriers to counterfeiting.

### 7.4 Smart Packaging

The anti-counterfeit pharmaceutical packaging market reached \$102.45 billion in 2024 and is projected to grow at 8.65% CAGR through 2030. Advanced solutions include:

- Temperature sensors that alert if cold chain conditions are breached
- Time-temperature indicators showing exposure to unsafe conditions
- Encrypted QR codes and smart holograms for real-time verification
- AI-driven anomaly detection in authentication labels
- NFC chips enabling consumer verification via smartphone

## 8. Content Provenance and Digital Media

### 8.1 The Disinformation Challenge

In an era of generative AI, distinguishing authentic content from synthetic media has become a critical challenge. The same technology that creates stunning art can generate convincing misinformation, fake news, and synthetic evidence. The solution lies not just in detecting fakes, but in proving authenticity.

### 8.2 The C2PA Standard

The Coalition for Content Provenance and Authenticity (C2PA) represents an unprecedented industry collaboration. Founded by Adobe, Microsoft, Intel, ARM, and Truepic in 2021, the coalition has grown to over 200 members, including Google (joined 2024) and OpenAI.

C2PA's Content Credentials work like a 'nutrition label' for digital content, providing cryptographically signed metadata about origin, creation method, and editing history. Unlike simple metadata that can be stripped or altered, Content Credentials are tamper-evident—any modification to content or metadata is detectable.

#### Major Implementations

- Adobe Creative Cloud: Content Credentials embedded in images created with Photoshop, Lightroom, and other tools.
- OpenAI: C2PA metadata added to all images created with ChatGPT and DALL-E 3.
- Meta: Building tools to identify C2PA metadata in images uploaded to Facebook, Instagram, and Threads.
- Leica: First camera manufacturer to add C2PA authentication directly to hardware.
- Sony: Camera Verify system for press photographers using C2PA digital signatures.

### 8.3 SynthID and Watermarking

Google DeepMind's SynthID represents a complementary approach, embedding imperceptible watermarks into AI-generated images. Unlike visible watermarks that can be cropped, SynthID survives common modifications like cropping, compression, and color adjustments.

The C2PA specification now supports 'durable content credentials' combining watermarking, fingerprinting, and decentralized storage for maximum resilience. This multi-pronged approach addresses concerns that any single technique could be defeated.

### 8.4 Regulatory Momentum

Governments are mandating content labeling. The EU AI Act requires labeling of AI-generated content, with compliance deadlines in 2025. C2PA is on track for ISO

international standardization, positioning Content Credentials as mandatory infrastructure rather than optional best practice.

## **9. Emerging Technologies and Future Directions**

### **9.1 Invisible Authentication**

The next frontier in authentication is invisible integration. Technologies like Cypheme embed AI-readable signatures directly into products and packaging—unique chemical codes that appear identical to consumers but are instantly verifiable via smartphone apps. This approach eliminates the authentication 'friction' that can deter legitimate purchasers while maintaining security.

### **9.2 Federated AI Models**

Privacy concerns and competitive dynamics have historically limited data sharing between authentication providers. Emerging federated learning approaches allow AI models to improve from distributed data without sharing the underlying information. This enables industry-wide authentication improvements while protecting proprietary datasets.

### **9.3 Quantum-Resistant Security**

As quantum computing advances, current cryptographic methods may become vulnerable. Forward-thinking authentication providers are already implementing quantum-resistant algorithms to ensure long-term security of blockchain-based provenance systems.

### **9.4 Biometric Integration**

Future authentication may integrate biometric verification of the purchaser with product authentication, creating unbreakable chains of custody. Imagine a luxury watch whose blockchain record includes the original purchaser's biometric signature, making theft and resale virtually impossible.

### **9.5 AI Agent Authentication**

As AI agents increasingly act on behalf of humans—making purchases, signing documents, executing transactions—authentication of the agents themselves becomes critical. Emerging standards for AI identity management will become essential infrastructure for trusted autonomous systems.

## **10. Strategic Recommendations**

### **10.1 For Investors**

The authentication technology sector offers compelling opportunities across multiple verticals:

- **Deepfake Detection:** With 37% CAGR projected through 2033, this sector offers strong growth but requires careful due diligence on technical capabilities.
- **Luxury Authentication:** Partnerships with major brands (LVMH, etc.) provide revenue stability and market access.
- **Pharmaceutical Anti-Counterfeiting:** Regulatory mandates create guaranteed demand, but competition from established players is intense.
- **Content Provenance:** C2PA adoption by tech giants suggests infrastructure-level opportunity, though monetization models remain uncertain.

### **10.2 For Brands and Enterprises**

Authentication is increasingly a competitive necessity, not a luxury:

- Implement blockchain-based product authentication for high-value items, joining industry consortiums where available.
- Deploy deepfake detection for video conferences, especially for financial authorization and executive communications.
- Adopt C2PA Content Credentials for all marketing materials and official communications.
- Develop authentication partnerships before counterfeiting crises force reactive responses.

### **10.3 For Collectors and Consumers**

Individual actors can protect themselves through informed purchasing:

- Verify seller authentication capabilities before purchasing high-value items.
- Use AI-powered pre-authentication services before expensive professional grading.
- Check for Content Credentials on digital media, especially content making extraordinary claims.
- Prefer platforms with AI-enhanced authentication over those relying solely on human experts.

## 11. Conclusion

The authenticity market stands at an inflection point. Generative AI has simultaneously created unprecedented threats—deepfakes, synthetic identities, and sophisticated counterfeits—while enabling revolutionary defenses. The technologies analyzed in this report—machine learning, blockchain, digital olfaction, spectroscopy, and content provenance—are converging to create authentication systems that surpass human capabilities.

The investment landscape reflects this transformation. Billions of dollars flowing into authentication startups signal market confidence that these technologies will become essential infrastructure. Regulatory momentum, from the US Drug Supply Chain Security Act to the EU AI Act, is converting voluntary adoption into mandatory compliance.

For industry participants, the message is clear: authentication technology is no longer optional. Brands that fail to implement robust authentication risk devastating counterfeiting, fraud, and reputational damage. Platforms that rely solely on human experts will be outcompeted by those leveraging AI at scale. Consumers increasingly expect—and will demand—verifiable authenticity.

The companies, technologies, and standards documented in this report represent the first wave of an authentication revolution. Those who understand and embrace this transformation will thrive; those who ignore it will be swept away by the tide of counterfeit goods, synthetic media, and eroded trust.

The future of authenticity is AI-powered, blockchain-verified, and globally standardized. That future is arriving faster than most expect.

# Appendix A: Company Directory

Company	Category	Website
Jumio	Identity Verification	jumio.com
Veriff	Identity Verification	veriff.com
Socure	Identity Verification	socure.com
Reality Defender	Deepfake Detection	realitydefender.com
Pindrop	Voice/Deepfake Detection	pindrop.com
Sensity AI	Deepfake Detection	sensity.ai
Entrupy	Luxury/Sneaker Auth	entrupy.com
Art Recognition	Fine Art Authentication	art-recognition.com
Signatrue.ai	Autograph Authentication	signatrue.ai
VeriVin	Wine Authentication	verivin.com
TrueMed	Pharma Authentication	truemedinc.com
Arianee	Luxury NFT Passports	arianee.org
BinderAI	Trading Card Grading	binder-ai.com
Osmo	Scent-Based Auth	osmo.ai



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