1.6 Roneo Neopost Square

Roneo Neopost introduced small hand held “pressing iron” meter, February 1967. Other models followed. Square Indicia designs. RN with meter number.

Model 105 Handheld. 13x13mm value frame. Single Circle TM w/four Arcs
Value: MV(10) 1-25¢
FV: 0 or 00
Meters: 700000+

Roneo Neopost Square Design | Dates | Value Box | Townmark | Meter Number | Notes
---|---|---|---|---|---
Model 105 | 1967- 2002 | 13x13mm Value: MV 1 to 25¢ FV: 0 or 00 | DC or SC w/ & w/o arcs SLD | 700000+ Handheld “ironing” model.

Model 205 | 1967- 2002 | 16x14mm Value: OV to $9.99 FV: 000 | SC w/ & w/o arcs SLD | 750000+

Models 405 and 505 | 1968(?)- 2002 | 18x13mm Value: OV to $9.99 FV: 000 | SC w/ & w/o arcs SLD | 775000+
Roneo Neopost 205

Metered impressions like these bring valuable publicity and prestige with every letter you mail.

Roneo
THE OTHER POSTAGE METER L'AUTRE COMPTEUR POSTALE

Ville City
DATE
Province

Canada
000
1985

Impression from the Roneo-Neopost 205
1.6 Roneo Neopost Square

Roneo Neopost Desk Model 205. Larger 25x25mm indicium design introduced in 1967.

Model 205
Larger Square 25 mm Indicia.
Value Box 16x14 mm.
Value: OV to $9.99
FV: 000
Meters: 750000+
Townmark: Single Circle

Four Townmark Variations
No Arcs
Two Arcs
Four Arcs
Four Arcs (two very thick)
Roneo Neopost Desk Models 405/505. Large Square Indicium design introduced ca1968.

Models 405 and 505
Larger Square 30x25 mm Indicia.
Value Box 18x13 mm.
Value: OV to $9.99
FV: 000
Single Circle Townmark.

Three Townmark Variations
No Arcs
Two arcs
Four arcs
Two Roneo Neopost meter impressions from two different offices of the same insurance company. The Montreal office used the Model 205 while the Toronto office used the Model 405 or 505.

Model 205 with Larger Indicia

Model 405/505 with Largest Indicia
1.7 Newfoundland

1929-1949 (As Canadian to 1964)
Values: MV(3) or MV(6)
Values Known: 1¢ to 7¢, 10¢, 20¢.
Meters: N2, N4, N7-N32
Some units converted to Canada 1949.

Designs with and without outer frame line.
Both broken frame under value.

Frame under value attached to value die. Appears broken. Indicia has a slot through with the value and lower frame print.

Frame lines intact under value. Value die is the number only. Indicia is complete as shown with hole in center through which value prints.

No broken frame lines under value.
The Dominion of Canada began in 1867 and most of the provinces had joined by the early 1870’s. Newfoundland was the only province that remained as an independent country under the Crown until 1949. During this time Newfoundland issued its own postage stamps. **Universal Postal Frankers** introduced three meters in 1928. One was converted to Canada in 1949. **Roneo Neopost** marketed about 28 meters starting 1929. Nine of these were converted to Canada in 1949. **Pitney Bowes** entered this market in 1947 with about 24 meters, most of which were converted to Canada.
1.7 Newfoundland

Pitney Bowes Square Design.
1947-1949 only.
Values: MV(6)
Values Known: .03 and .04.
FV: .00
Meters: 35500-35504, 35513

Pitney Bowes Crown Design.
1947-1949. Converted to Canada
Values: OV to $9.99 1/2.
FV: *00; and W00:
Meters: 180000-180004—FV *00
     180005-180017—FV W00

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Roberts Arm.

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U. S. A.

215 to 219, 231 to 235, 249 to 253,
WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND
Newfoundland Last Day/First Day Covers

Pitney Bowes
Last Day Souvenir Cover.
“D” in Newfoundland Reversed in TM by PB technicians to commemorate the Last Day.

Universal Postal Frankers
First Day as Canada.
1.8 Return Postage Prepaid

Return postage was usually paid with the preprinted permits. However, sometimes a meter would be used with the townmark note: "Return Postage Prepaid". This notation was used with a number of meter types.
1.9 Postage Meters Used for Tax

Tax Stamps
Canada and Newfoundland have a rich history of tax stamps for many purposes. The excise tax on financial documents like checks was usually paid with stamps, and there were some postage meters especially converted for excise tax use. However, some usage of a normal postage meters for taxing checks and other documents is known.

In Canada excise tax for checks was 3¢ below $100, 6¢ above $100. This tax was discontinued 14 May 1953.

Pitney Bowes Stamp and Small Maple Leaf design meters used for 3¢ and 6¢ excise tax on checks.

Neopost meter used for Newfoundland excise tax on a check.
2. The Electronic Era

The beginning of the electronic era for postage meters cannot be shown as a specific date. As electronic components became available manufacturers used them in the designs of their mailing machines. However, mailing machines with meters that had a touchtone-like keypad and a digital readout marked a true departure. The Pitney Bowes Touchmatic, introduced in early 1968, was such a machine. While small mechanical models were still produced for small offices, the major users of postage meters quickly moved to the electronic models. Pitney Bowes, Hasler, Postalia and Friden provided meters of this type.

Hasler Electronic Meter Impression

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