In 1969 the Touchomatic was introduced to replace the older models. Phone-like keypad and the digital readout predicted the coming of the computerized models.

- Large Value Frame.
- French “Postes” and English “Postage” form right and left of Value Frame.
- “Canada” Flat or Curved.

Pitney-Bowes introduces
You can do it with
Touch Control Postage. your eyes closed.

What we did was to shift the responsibility. From your eyes to your fingers. So now your eyes can take a little nap. While they are napping, here is what happens: you go “push-push” (any amount of postage from 1¢ up to $9.99). Then you place the letter or parcel post tape in position. Kachung! Wake up. Your letter has emerged metered and sealed. Your tape is stamped and ready for the package. It’s exactly the right amount of postage because the meter makes its own stamps (the kind you don’t run out of). The postage is accounted for in the meter so you don’t have to worry about keeping a record. And there’s a little ad for your business right next to the meter stamp. Everything absolutely neat and professional, fast, accurate, refreshingly simple.

The hard part was to invent a totally new kind of postage meter mailing machine for the new kind of businessman—small but sophisticated, some might say effective, something new.

Fantastic! We had said the new Postage Meter still had to be something new.

Variations:
- a. FV WW.00
- b. FV W.00
- c. FV W.00W (Canada Arched)
  - c1. Small Numerals
  - c2. Larger Numerals
2.1.1 Fifth Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf

Meter Cover in a “Body Bag” after damage by mail handling equipment.

We apologize

Dear Customer,

The enclosed item of mail was either received in this condition or damaged during its processing. We sincerely regret this unfortunate incident and any inconvenience caused.

We are always concerned when mail entrusted to our care is damaged, and we have made considerable improvements to reduce such incidents in our operations.

Nous vous présentons nos excuses

Cher(e) client(e),

L'envoi ci-joint a été reçu dans cet état ou a été endommagé au cours du traitement. Nous regrettons sincèrement ce malheureux incident ainsi que tout inconvénient qui vous a été causé.

Nous considérons toujours comme très importante toute situation où le courrier qui nous est confié est endommagé, et nous avons apporté des améliorations considérables en vue de réduire le nombre d'incidents de ce genre.

Sensass
Concours « Tour du Monde 22
C.P. 11648, succ. Centre-Ville,
Montréal (Québec)
H3C 6B1
6900 Series Postage Meter

2.1.2 Sixth Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf


This model meter used to mail advertisement for a Post Perfect digital meter model.

The World’s
First Personal
Postage System

Never Run Out
Of Stamps Again!

David Foot
67 Greer Rd
Etobicoke ON M5M 3P8

Pitney Bowes
2.1.2 Sixth Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf

Improved Model 6000 series were reported introduced in 1980 but first examples were not seen until June 1982. The design with wider value frame and the inked perforations became ubiquitous. There are four variations based on the position of the letters “PB” and the width of the triad of wavy lines before the value. Always very hard to find properly printed. The four clear examples here are hardly typical. Decertified by the Meter Migration Mandate December 2006, although a grace period extended some use until June 2007.

FV: W0.00W
Value: OV to $99.99
“PBmeter” above meter number
Left Hand W can be large or small.

FV: W0.00W
Value: OV to $99.99
“meterPB” above meter number
Left Hand W can be large or small.
(This configuration is much less common)
2.1 Fifth and Sixth Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf

Parcelmatic Models

Certain meters could be attached to the Parcelmatic station. This station was designed to weigh all sizes of parcels. These meters were distinguished by four horizontal lines to the left of the indicia. These models were often used for envelope mail as well.
The postage meter with the built-in computer.

The IMS/Hasler Model 307 Postage Meter Machine.
Hasler, a German company, produces meter machines in Switzerland and has them placed around the world. The meter uses a credit card-like card inserted into the meter to determine the cash available and only the card need be taken to the post office. This was originally rejected in Canada, delaying introduction until December 1981. Hasler has numerous models but the indicia were all the same except for the value.

FV: 0,00
Values: OV to $9,99
European Comma In Value
Meters: 2000000+

FV: 0,00
Fractional Value.

FV: 0,00
Fractional Value.
Bulk Rate Slug.

FV: 00,00
Values: OV to $99,99
First Postalia Square Design
FV: 00.00
Double Circle townmark
“Postalia” with meter number
“Meter Compteur”.
“Postage” and “Postes” to the left and right of the value.
Line under “Canada”.

Second Postalia Square Design
Smaller Square
No line under “Canada”.
FV: W0.00.
Single Circle townmark
Meters: 407000+.

Dr. David Foot
Footwork Consulting Inc.
391 Greer Road
Toronto, Ontario
M5M 3P8
FV: W0.00. Triad Narrow Spaced.
Values: OV to $99.99
Meters: 3900+ and 380000+
Introduced: 1981
Obsolete: 2002
The set of four lines to the left of the townmark on some prints is printed by a slug occupying the space where an advertising slug could be placed.

2.4.1 Friden Alcatel
Fourth Small Maple Leaf

Fourth Small Maple Leaf Design
Small leaf to left of value frame and line of small leaves to the right. Thick vertical frame lines.
Alcatel distributed Friden mailing machines from 1981.

FV: W.00W
Left Triad Narrow, Right Triad Wide
Fractional Postage
Values: OV to $99.99
Meters: 370000+
Introduced: 1983.
Obsolete: 2002

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Friden Alcatel Brochure 1982
Friden Electronic Meters and Mailers.
2.4.2 Friden Alcatel Fifth Small Maple Leaf

Larger Square Design with small maple leaf. 1985
The parent company, Roneo Neopost, began to use the
Neopost name exclusively in the 1990’s and the Friden
“F” was replaced progressively with the Neopost “N”.

FV: W0.00.
Value: OV to $99.99
Friden “F” with “Meter-Compteur”
Neopost “N” with “Meter-Compteur”.
Meters: 330000+ Number point size varies.