2.4.3 Friden Neopost Large Maple Leaf

Neopost distributed Friden machines ca1989.

Friden Neopost Specimen 1995

Friden-Neopost Large Maple Leaf
FV: W0.00
Values: OV to $99.99
Meters: 385000+, 389000+
Appeared in 1989
2.4 Friden Freaks and Oddities

These three covers present unusual indicia. Likely they were caused by accidents rather than design.
A. There is a double column of very small leaves to the right of the value box. There should be only one column of leaves.
B. The townmark circle is broken. The circle should be complete.
C. The entire value box is missing.
The arrival of the Digital Era brings change. Electronic meters as well as digital meters with letterpress printing are obsolete at the end of 2006.
Friden and Hasler were absorbed by Neopost. Postalia was purchased by Francotyp. The three suppliers in Canada are Pitney Bowes, Neopost and Francotyp-Postalia.

### Francotyp-Postal Digital Meter Impression

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FV: W0.00W  
Value box 27x27 mm  
OV to 99.99°.  
Setting 19 mm.  
Meters: 200000+

"PB" to Right

FV: W0.00W  
Value Box 25x22 mm.  
OV to 99.99°.  
Setting 10 mm.  
Meters: 0220000+, 1550000+

"PB" to Left

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Value Box 25x22mm  
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Setting 15 mm.  
Star to the right of Canada.  
Meters: 1550000+

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3.1.2 Pitney Bowes Digital

From about 1995 Pitney Bowes meter impressions from the “Post Perfect” line have been printed using thermal mylar or dot-matrix type printers. New indicia designs appear frequently and it is hard to keep up. The townmark is a square box to the left of the value box with the meter number. The three maple leaves between the townmark and the value box are found both open and inked. While digital these are withdrawn 31 December, 2006.

FV: 00.00  Value: OV to $99.999
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B. “Mail>>Poste” above value.
C. Maple Leaves filled in.
Meters: 450000+, 1450000+, 1600000+, 1500000+
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3.1.2 Pitney Bowes Digital

Four Variations. About 10 mailing machine models of varying sizes use four internal plug-in “meters”. Seen as variations in the line thickness and internal indicia fonts.

A. PB 030170000+ Early experiment. Thick outer frame lines. Small Font
B. PB030 1700000+ Thin outer frame lines. Line missing. Large Font
C. PB031 1830000+ Thin outer frame lines. Large Font.
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Ascom Hasler Brochure ca1990
3.2 Hasler Square

Canadian “Flying Letter” at top. Maple Leaves Overlap.
FV: 00.00 or 00.00:
Values: OV to $99.99 or $99,999
Meters: H 2000000
Digital Models with Die Printing. Withdrawn 31 December, 2006

FV: 00.00. 00,000 and 0,00:
Value: OV to $99.99, $99.999 or $9.99
Meters: H 2000000