METER STAMP SOCIETY

Special Pitney Bowes Literature Donation Auction

Closing date: 15 May 2004

This is a donation auction. All the lots were donated to the Society by member Bob Rice who accumulated this material during his career with Pitney Bowes and his lifetime of collecting. Proceeds will go to the MSS treasury which will help keep dues costs under control.

No minimum bid prices, reserves or estimates are given (except a minimum for lot 3) because we don’t have a sense of the value of this material to collectors. You can make your own market for it.

4. Press release for the Mailomat at the Postage Stamp Centennial, May 2, 1940. 3-page document (with rusted staple stains). Four available.
5. Tech and semi-tech publications (service manuals, operating instructions, operating guides, operating guides, spec sheets, customer diagnostics) for postage meters and mailing machines. 25 different. Weight 2 lbs (1 kg).
6. Advertising pamphlets, brochures, and fliers for postage meters and mailing machines, from Model JA (1930s) to modern digital. 63 different, weight 4 lbs (1.7 kg).
9. Non-meter related literature (service & operating manuals, instructions, spec sheets, user guides, advertising & promotion fliers and brochures) for office equipment such as scales, sorters, openers, folders, sealers, printers, copiers, collators, embossers, etc. A big stack of items weighing 16+ lbs (7.5 kg).
15. Hardware: two slug dies (“Postal Inscription Slugs”), one for 5300-5302 models (“BLK. RT.”), and the other for the 5700 series meters (“BULK RATE”). Both come with instruction sheets.
16. Two sample checks with specimen impressions of PB check endorser and Tickometer on the back.
17. Nice, excellent quality, black nylon salesman’s briefcase with PB logo, including 3-ring binder, with plenty of pockets. Included is a thick stack of literature in the binder, an appointment book, a pocket planner, and a couple vinyl sheet protectors, all with PB logos.
18. Miscellaneous knickknacks: Lucite desk organizer (sticky note & paperclip holder), large lucite sign with meter impression, several rulers & guides, a large pin (“National Metered Mail Week”), “Y2K Year 2000 Compliant Product” stickers, a calendar with glossy photo of PB headquarters in 1924, a PB model 5700 series meter tape holder, etc. Interesting stuff.