


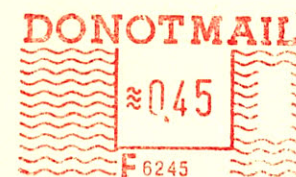
### 2.4.3 Friden Neopost Large Maple Leaf

Neopost distributed Friden machines ca1989.

Friden Neopost Specimen 1995

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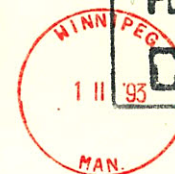
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**Friden-Neopost Large Maple Leaf**

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.

- There is a double column of very small leaves to the right of the value box. There should be only one column of leaves.
- The townmark circle is broken. The circle should be complete.
- The entire value box is missing.



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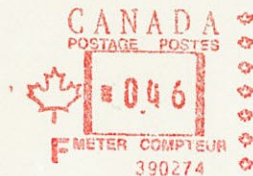
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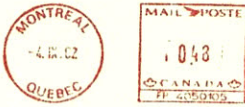


### 3. The Digital Era

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-Postalia Digital Meter Impression

Digital Designs	Dates	Value Box	Townmark	Meter Number Notes
3.1.1 Pitney Bowes Paragon 	1992-2006	Three Sizes FV: W0.00W	SC	Wide Number Range
3.1.2 Pitney Bowes Digital 	1. 1995-2006 2. 1999	Various Sizes FV: 00.00	Two Designs 1. Square TM 2. Data Block at Left	1. 45000-1500000+ 2. 031 1770000+ Data Block on Left
3.2. Hasler Square 	Ca1990-2006	36x25 mm FV: 00.00 00,00: 0,00	DC	2010000+ 2060000+
3.3.1 Francotyp-Postalia Square 	Ca1985-2006	Various Sizes FV: 0.00	SC and DC	4000000+ 4040000+
3.3.2 Francotyp-Postalia Digital 	ca1999	Various Sizes FV: 00.00	Postal Code Placed Inside Value Box	0004000000+ Data Block on Left
3.4 Neopost Digital 	1. 2000-2006. 2. 1999.	Various Sizes FV: 00.00	Two Designs 1. Square TM 2. Data Block at left	1. 37100+ 2. 370000+ 0103000000+ Data Block on Left

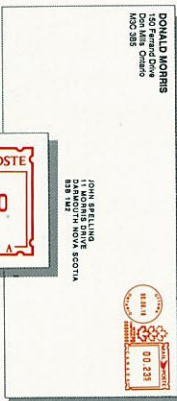
 Pitney Bowes

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3.24 0.29

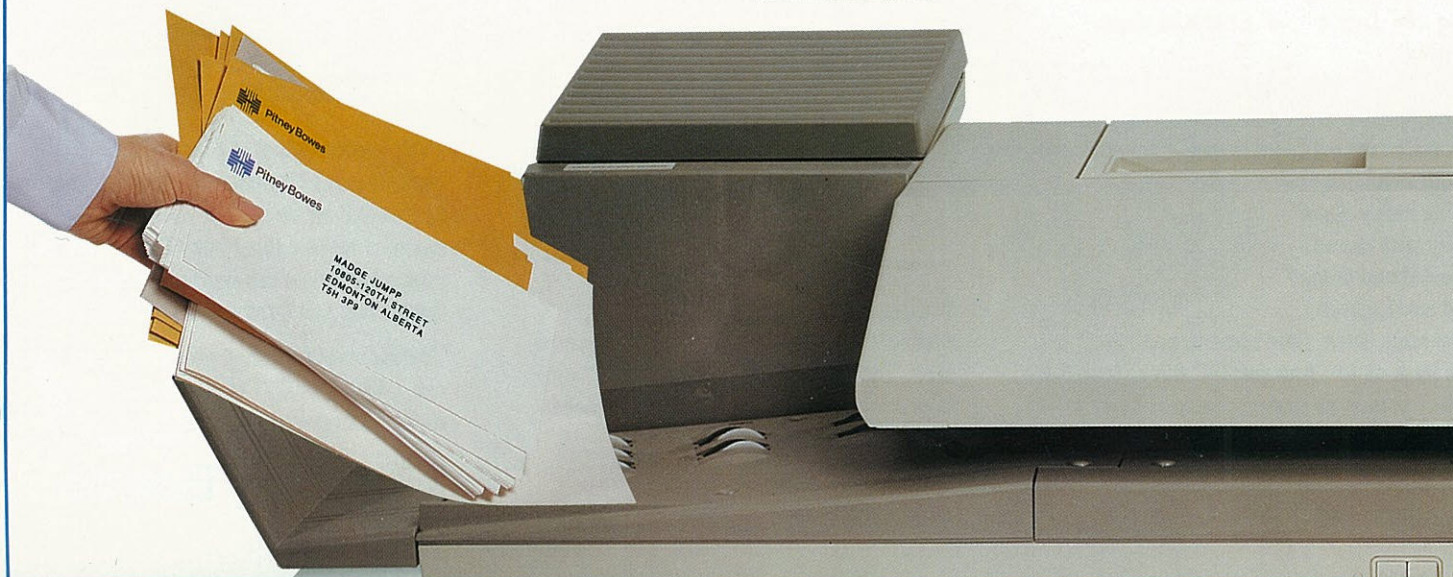


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### 3.1.1 Pitney Bowes Paragon Mail Center

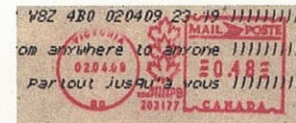
Paragon was the maximum  
speed mail handler.  
Introduced: 1992  
Obsolete: 2006

Pitney Bowes Brochure  
1992 for Paragon

Paragon Specimen



### 3.1.1 Pitney Bowes Paragon



The Pitney Bowes Paragon models are digital high volume mail handlers.

Introduced: August 1992. Obsolete: December 2006.

Words "Mail" and "Poste" at the top of the value box with "flying letter" and "Canada" at bottom.

Single Circle townmark, three open maple leaves between the townmark and the value box.

METER PB  
COMPTEUR  
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"PB" to Right

FV: W0.00W  
Value box 27x27 mm  
OV to 99.99<sup>9</sup>.  
Setting 19 mm.  
Meters: 200000+



PB METER  
COMPTEUR  
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"PB" to Left

FV: W0.00W  
Value Box 25x22 mm.  
OV to 99.99<sup>9</sup>.  
Setting 10 mm.  
Meters: 0220000+, 1550000+



PB METER  
COMPTEUR  
1554561

"PB" to Left

FV: W0.00W  
Value Box 25x22mm  
OV to 99.99<sup>9</sup>.  
Setting 15 mm.  
Star to the right of Canada.  
Meters: 1550000+





### 3.1.2 Pitney Bowes Digital

Pitney Bowes "Post Perfect"  
Digital Meter Advertisement.



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**PLEASE OPEN  
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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<sup>0</sup> Value: OV to \$99.999

A. "Poste>>Mail" above value.

B. "Mail>>Poste" above value.

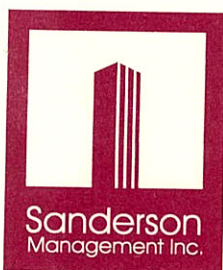
C. Maple Leaves filled in.

Meters: 450000+, 1450000+, 1600000+, 1500000+



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3.1.2 Pitney Bowes Digital

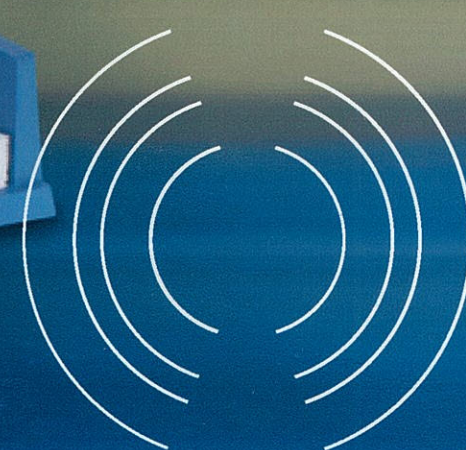


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Brochure, 2006



Similar Design-Line Below  
"Post Canada" Missing.  
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Value: OV to \$99.99  
Meters: PB030 1800000+



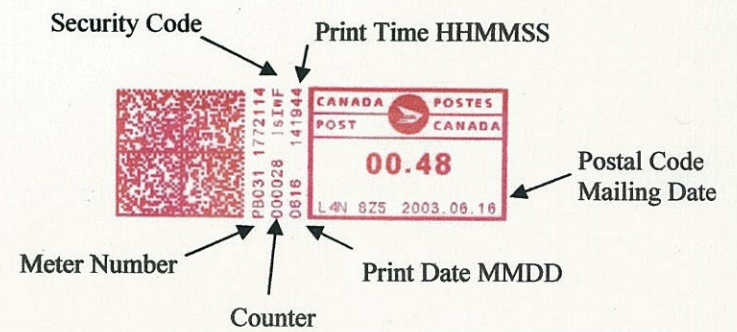
FV: 00,00

Value: OV to \$99.99

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 0301700000+ 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.
- D. PB031 1720000+ Thick outer frame lines. Small Font.

### 3.1.2 Pitney Bowes Digital



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### 3.2 Hasler Square

Ascom Hasler Brochure ca1990



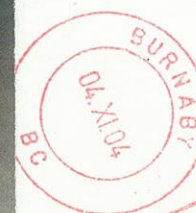
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3.2 Hasler Square



Digital Meters with Die Printing. Introduced December 1981. Withdrawn 31 December 2006  
Canadian "Flying Letter" at top. Maple Leaves Overlap.

FV: 00,00 or 00,00:

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3.2 Hasler Square



Digital Models with Die Printing. Withdrawn 31 December, 2006  
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