

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.

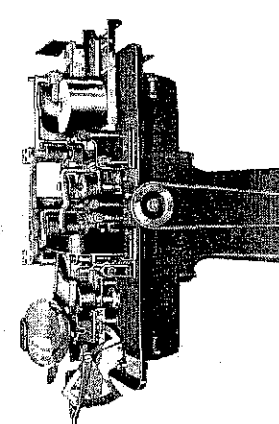
No minimum bid prices, reserves or estimates are given (except a minimum for lot 3) because we don't have a sense of the value of this material to collectors. You can make your own market for it.

1. "Service Manual, Model A Postage Meter Machine", ca. 1920s (oval die meter). Includes pages of parts illustrations plus list of parts. A nice, rare, early meter document.
2. "Service Manual, Model A.M. Mailometer Stamp Affixing Machine", ca. mid-1920s soon after Pitney Bowes took over the Mailometer company. Rare indeed.
3. *Mailomat Service Manual*, PHOTOCOPY of original. 135 pages\$20
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).
7. General advertising literature not related to any specific product or product line: "How to Use the Mails Profitably", "Still Doing It The Hard Way?", "Common Mistakes in Mail Handling", "Just How Modern Is Your Business?", "How to Use Direct Mail", "Metered Mail, What it does for the Postal Service", "Picture Book for Parcel Post Shippers", "Can You Afford a Postage Meter?", "29 Timely Mailing Tips", etc, etc. 37 different publications, 1950s to 1990s. Weight 4 lbs (1.7 kg).
8. Annual Reports. 42 different for years 1943, 44, 45 (silver anniversary), 49, 51-56, 58, 60-65, 69, 70, 73-86, 88-92, 94-97.
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).
10. Postal Rate Cards, 22 different, 1/1/1949, 10/1/1951, 1/1-4/1-7/1/1952, 11/1/1953, 2/1/1956, 8/1/1958, 7/1/1961, 10/18/1962, 1/7/1963, 4/1/1964, 1/1/1965, 1/15/1967, 1/7/1968, 10/19/1968, 7/6/1972, 3/2/1974, 7/18/1976, 5/29/1978, 4/3/1988, 2/3/1991, and 1/1-7/9-8/27-1995. I expect these would be a valuable lot for a modern postal historian. (Duplicates of some dates available – inquire.)
11. Presentations, on card/bound/loose leaf, e.g. "The Benefits of Metered Mail", "Pitney Bowes Inc." (the story of the company), "How You Can Benefit From Metering Your Mail", etc. Nine items, weight 7+ lbs (3.25 kg).
12. Product catalogs, 1968 and 1969, plus supply catalog, 1989.
13. Newsletters and various internal periodical publications: "PB News", "PB People", "PB Eye", "PB Today", "Outlook", etc. 28 items issued between 1962 and 1998.
14. Forms: Statement of Readings of Meter Registers, 1951 (3), Service Check Sheet, 1974 (2), Meter Rental Agreement, 1979 (5).
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.

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SERVICE MANUAL

**MODEL A
 POSTAGE METER
 MACHINE**

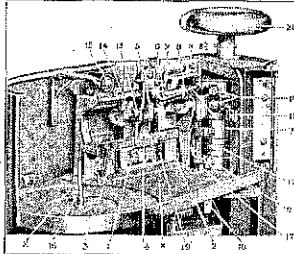


PITNEY-BOWES, INC.
 STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

lot 1

SERVICE MANUAL

**The Model A. M.
 Multifixer
 STAMP AFFIXING MACHINE**



THE PITNEY-BOWES POSTAGE METER CO.
 STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

THE POSTAGE METER COMPANY
 100 Broadway
 NEW YORK, N. Y. 10038

FIGURE 1

1. Stamp Feed Paper	2. Meter	3. Stamp	4. Stamp Case
5. Stamp Feed Roller	6. Stamp Feed Roller	7. Stamp Feed Roller	8. Stamp Feed Roller
9. Stamp Feed Roller	10. Stamp Feed Roller	11. Stamp Feed Roller	12. Stamp Feed Roller
13. Stamp Feed Roller	14. Stamp Feed Roller	15. Stamp Feed Roller	16. Stamp Feed Roller
17. Stamp Feed Roller	18. Stamp Feed Roller	19. Stamp Feed Roller	20. Stamp Feed Roller

lot 2

Pitney-Bowes MODEL 4251

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CHECK SIGNER AND POSTAGE METER MACHINE

The Model 4251 Check Signer and Postage Meter Machine is a unit, which combines a postage meter with a check signer. It is designed to sign checks and affix postage stamps to them. The machine is operated by a coin or a check.

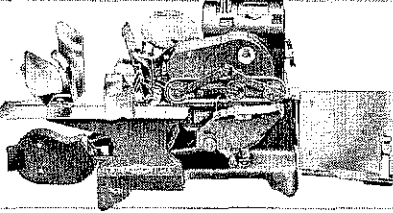
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MODEL 3A

Pitney-Bowes Mailing Machine and Semi-denomination Postage Meter



DESCRIPTION

The Model 3A Mailing Machine and Semi-denomination Postage Meter is a unit which combines a postage meter with a mailing machine. It is designed to sign checks and affix postage stamps to them. The machine is operated by a coin or a check.

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New POSTAL RATES • AND INFORMATION
 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1960

PARCEL POST RATES
 All in Red Figures — SURFACE (See Black Figures)

NOTE: For rates and conditions of service, see the Postal Manual, 1959 Edition, and the Postal Manual, 1960 Edition, and the Postal Manual, 1961 Edition.

Weight (Lbs.)	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class	5th Class	6th Class	7th Class	8th Class	9th Class	10th Class	11th Class	12th Class	13th Class	14th Class	15th Class	16th Class	17th Class	18th Class	19th Class	20th Class
1	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	2.00	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	2.50	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	3.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	3.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	4.00	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	4.50	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	5.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	5.50	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	6.00	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
12	6.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00
13	7.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01
14	7.50	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.02
15	8.00	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05
16	8.50	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10
17	9.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25
18	9.50	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.50
19	10.00	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75
20	10.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00

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Pitney-Bowes
 Stamford, Conn. U.S.A.

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DATE _____

Pitney-Bowes SAMPLE CHECK

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 NEW YORK, N. Y.

- VOID -

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CONTINUOUS RUNNING IMPRINTER DATED AND CONTINUOUSLY WITH PITNEY-BOWES NEW, VERSATILE, HIGHER METERS

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x lot 16

