

Computer Vended Postage

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Definition 1

- Valid Postage Generated by an Electronic Device and Printed on a “Label”
- This definition has issues since many forms of ‘labels” not considered CVP are included.

Definition 2

- Valid Postage Generated by an Electronic Device Housed in an Authorized Postal Facility and Printed on a “Label”
- This definition is the most valid.
- Scott has expanded this definition to include Personal Computer Postage

Production of a Label

All Have Tagged Strips Applied to the Label

- **Computer Vended Postage Stamps**

- Created by Kiosks housed in lobbies of selected Post Offices
- Over 1200 sites currently
- Depending upon the year and/or provider of the software/hardware either blank labels or labels with designs placed in Kiosk
- Customer either manually and/or with the help of the software determined the face value of the label(s)
- Kiosk printed labels and charged credit card inserted by the customer

- **Personal Computer Postage**

- Various companies authorized to provide labels
- Customer creates an account with the vendor
- Vendor sends labels to customer
- Some come with design and value applied with costs pre-charged to customer account
- Others provide basic label and value/design added by purchaser via software and Internet connection
- Cost charged to customer's account

Scott Numbering System

- **Computer Vended Postage Stamps**

- CVP followed by a number
- Possibly a capitol letter for a minor variation of the design
- Possibly a small letter to designate various classes or services
- Example: CVP84, CVP87A, CVP75c

- **Personal Computer Postage**

- Number (1, 2 or very recently 3) followed by CVP followed by a number
- Possibly another letter for minor variations of original design
- Example: 1CVP107 or 1CVP107A

Brief United States Historical Overview

- First available in Martin Luther King Jr Station in Washington, DC (from August 23, 1989) and White Flint Mall in Kensington MD (from September 1, 1989) to May 7, 1990.
- Special machines made available at the 20th Universal Postal Congress in Washington between November 13 to December 14, 1989.
- Developed by Technology Resource Department of the United States Postal Service
- Public comments for the most part were negative due to the design of the hardware and hard to use software

CVP1 to CVP30 All Similar In Design Each Label Was Unique

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Labels Printed By the Machines Listed on August 23, 1989

CVP1a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - 25c First Class	CVP2a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$1.00 Third Class
CVP3a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$1.69 Parcel Post	CVP4a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$2.40 Priority Mail
CVP5a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$8.75 Express Mail	CVP6a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 83 - 25c First Class
CVP7a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 83 - \$1.00 Third Class	CVP8a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 83 - \$1.69 Parcel Post



United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Labels Printed By the Machines Listed on August 23, 1989 Washington DC

CVP9a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 83 - 2.40 Priority Mail	CVP10a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 83 - \$8.75 Express Mail

Labels Printed By the Machines Listed on September 1, 1989 Kensington, Maryland

CVP11a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - 25c First Class	CVP12a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$1.00 Third Class
CVP13a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$2.40 Parcel Post	CVP14a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$2.40 Priority Mail
CVP15a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 82 - \$8.75 Express Mail	CVP16a - First Day Issued Dated Machine 83 - 25c First Class

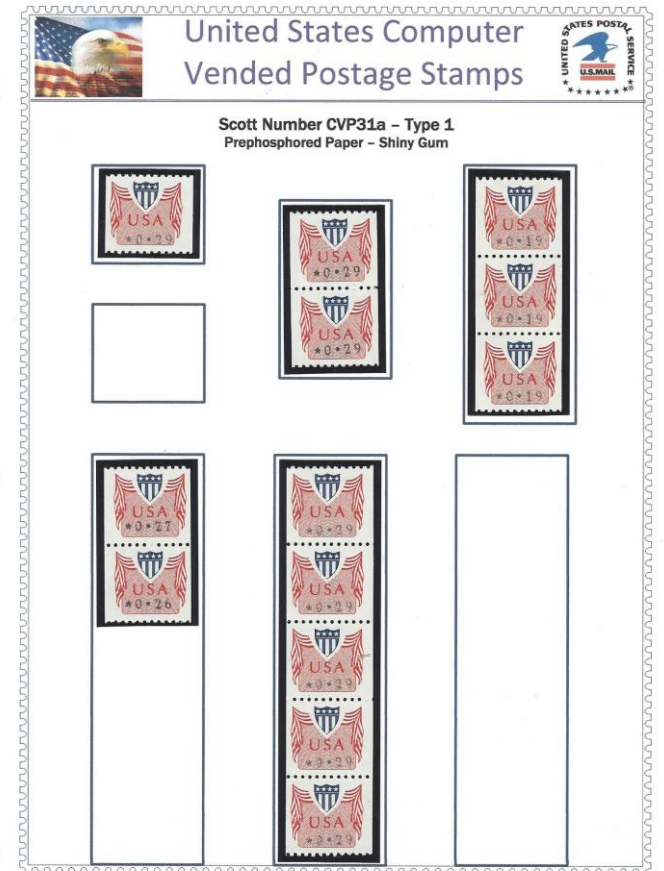
Coil Stamps – Same Basic Design - CVP31 to CVP33 Machines Developed by ECA GARD Postage and Mailing Center

- CVP31 – Type 1
 - Dull Gum
 - Prephosphored Paper
 - * In Front of Dollar Amount
 - Decimal Centered Vertically
Between Dollar and Cents



Coil Stamps – All Had Plate Number - CVP31 to CVP33 Denomination Determined by Customer

- CVP31a – Type 1
 - Shiny Gum
 - Prephosphored Paper
 - * In Front of Dollar Amount
 - Decimal Centered Vertically Between Dollar and Cents

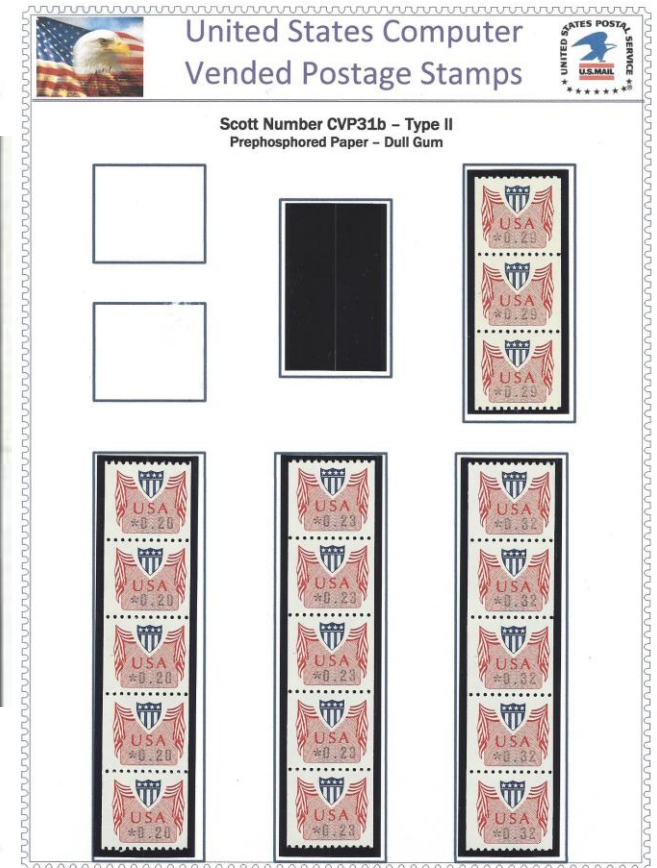


Coil Stamps – Same Basic Design - CVP31 to CVP33

Denomination Determined by Customer

- CVP31b – Type II

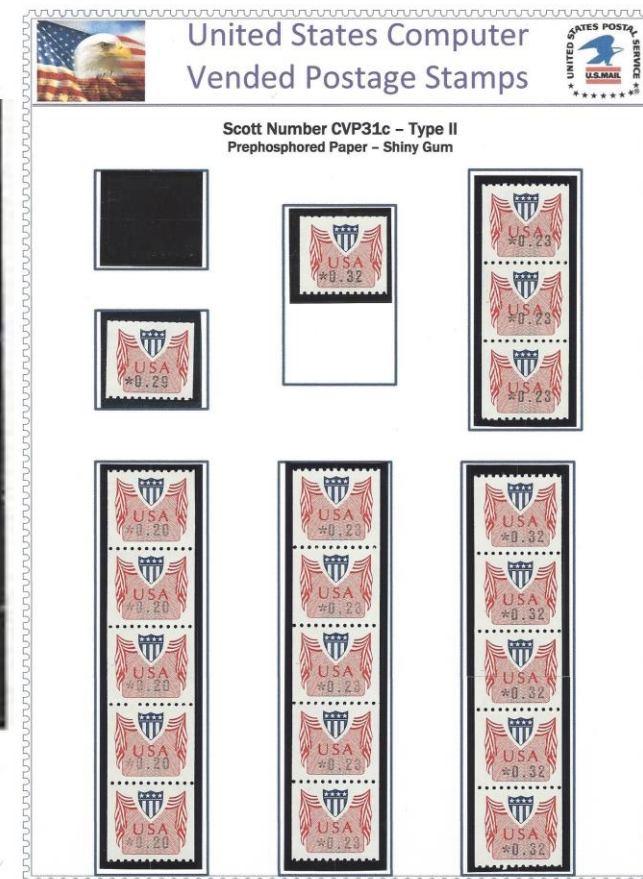
- Dull Gum
- Prephosphored Paper
- * In Front of Dollar Amount
- Decimal Positioned Normally Between Dollar and Cents
- Vertical Format



Coil Stamps – Various Designs - CVP31 to CVP33

Denomination Determined by Customer

- CVP31c – Type II
 - Shiny Gum
 - Prephosphored Paper
 - * In Front of Dollar Amount
 - Decimal Positioned Normally Between Dollar and Cents
 - Vertical Format

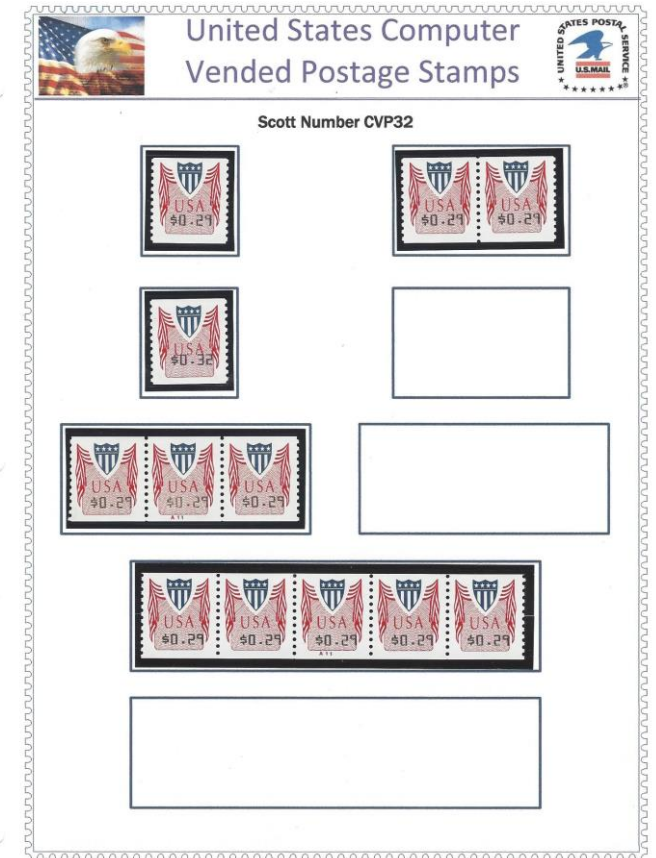


Coil Stamps – CVP31 to CVP33

This Format Printed by Unisys PMC Machines

- CVP32

- Shiny Gum
- Prephosphored Paper
- \$ In Front of Dollar Amount
- Decimal Positioned Normally Between Dollar and Cents
- Horizontal Format

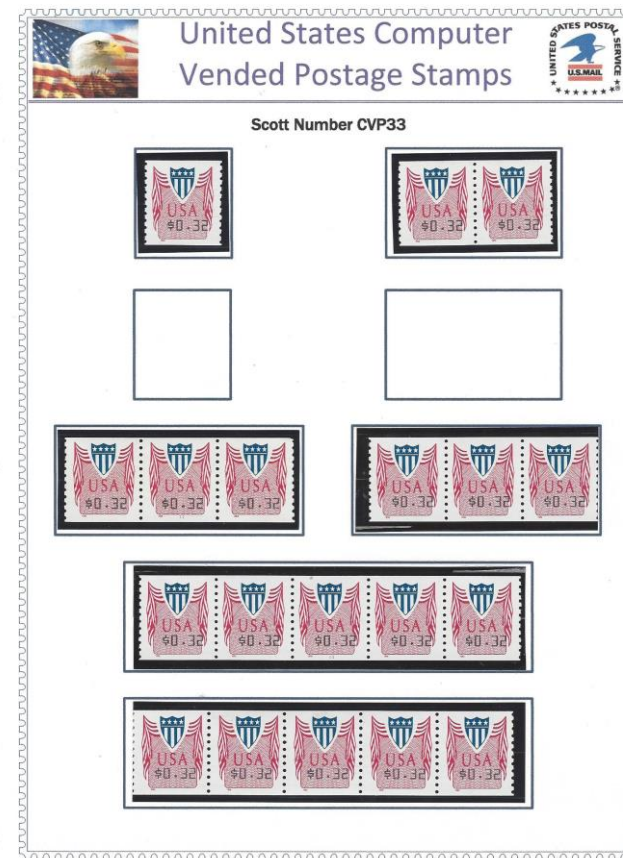


Coil Stamps – Various Designs - CVP31 to CVP33

Denomination Determined by Customer

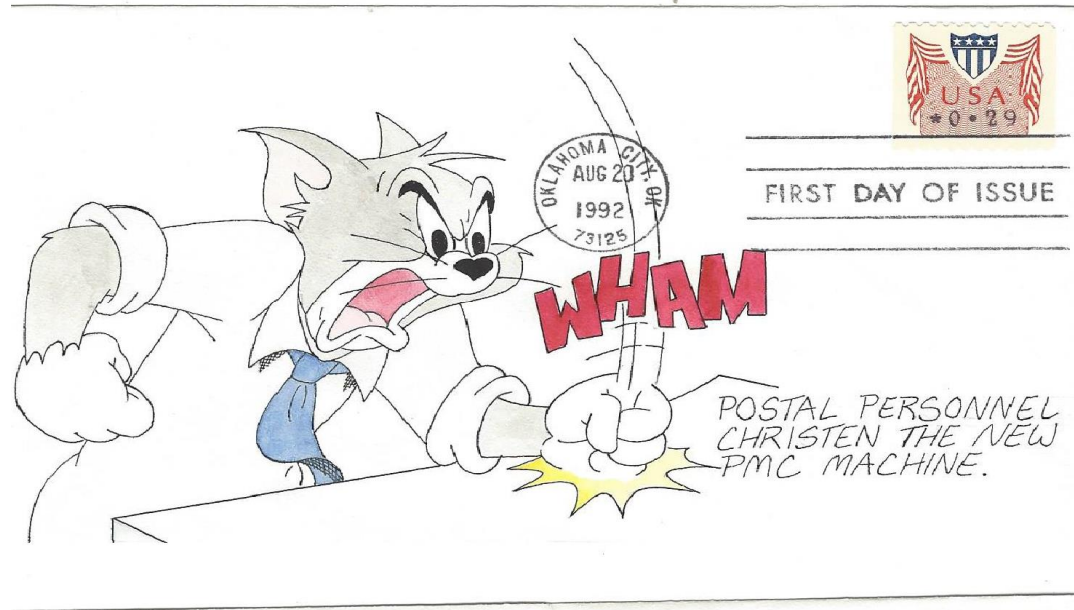
- CVP33

- Shiny Gum
- Prephosphored Paper
- \$ In Front of Dollar Amount
- Decimal Positioned Normally Between Dollar and Cents
- Horizontal Format
- “1996” Below Design



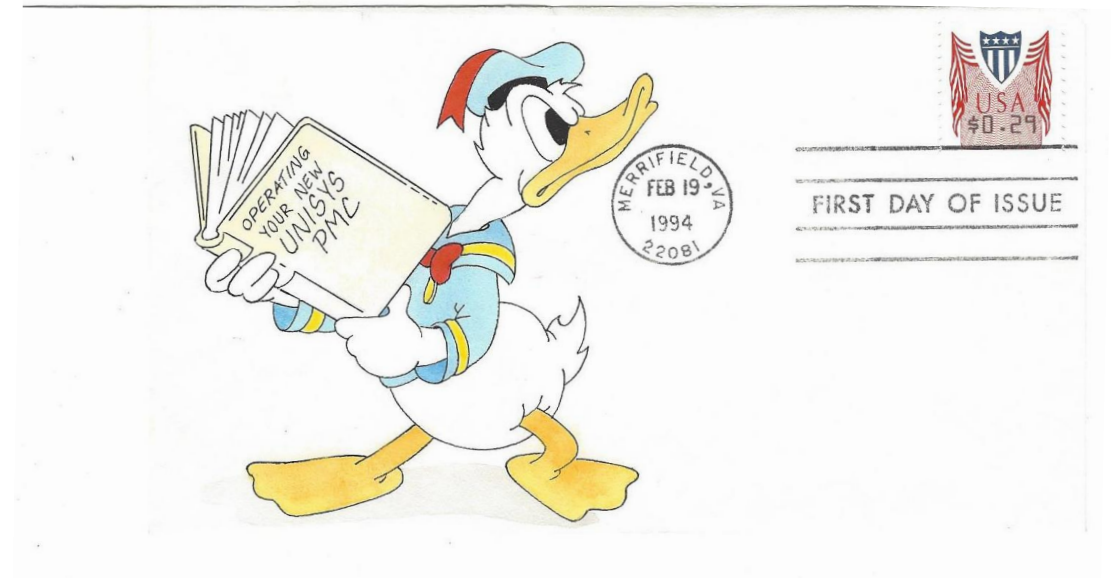
Coil Stamps – Various Designs - CVP31 to CVP33

Only Labels Pre-Announced Thus FDC



CVP31a

CVP32



CVP35 – Florida Neopost Labels – May 1999 to Mid 2001 - Printed on Machines Developed by NCR



CVP 37 Neopost – Issue in Central Florida Only

These 2 sets - Winter Park and West Palm Beach



STAMP PURCHASE RECEIPT
02-143240

Five \$5.00 Stamps..... \$25.00
TOTAL CHARGES \$25.00

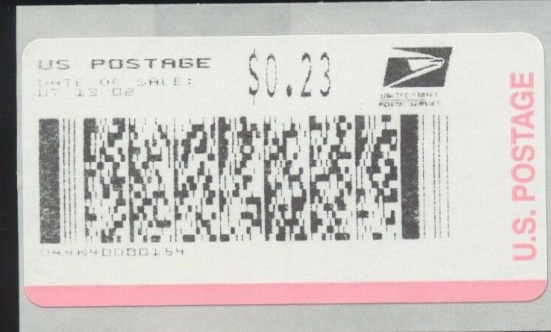
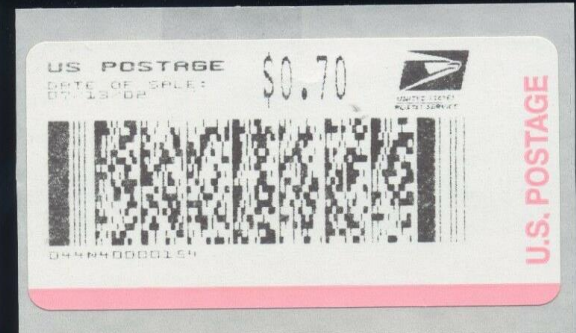
Paid with Visa Auth 083739
*****8790

Machine name is 0004
Serial number is 04
Merchant ID is 902640051

Winter Park Automated Postal Center
300 N. New York Ave.
Winter Park FL 32789-9998

02-02-02 14:32:40

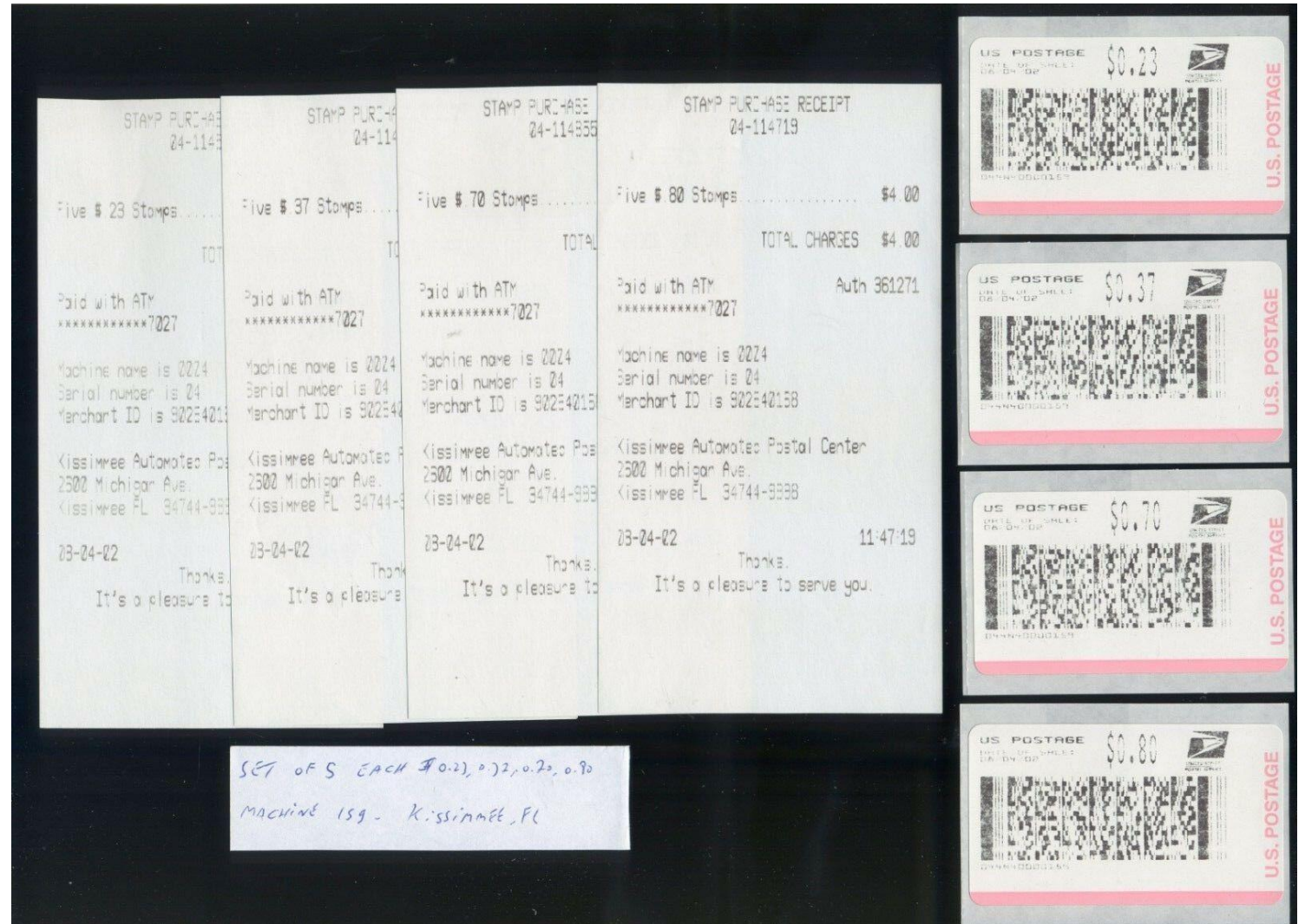
Thanks.
It's a pleasure to serve you.



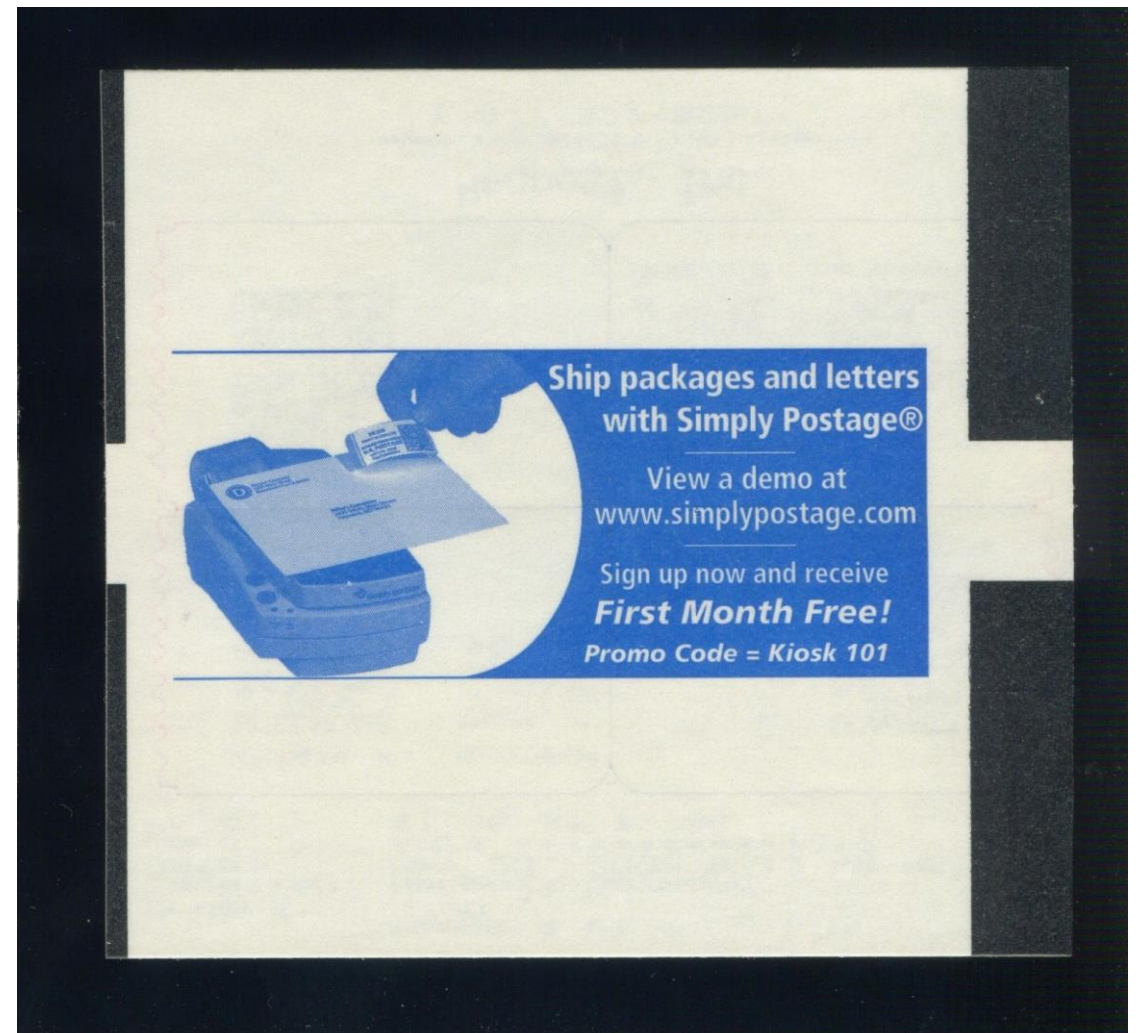
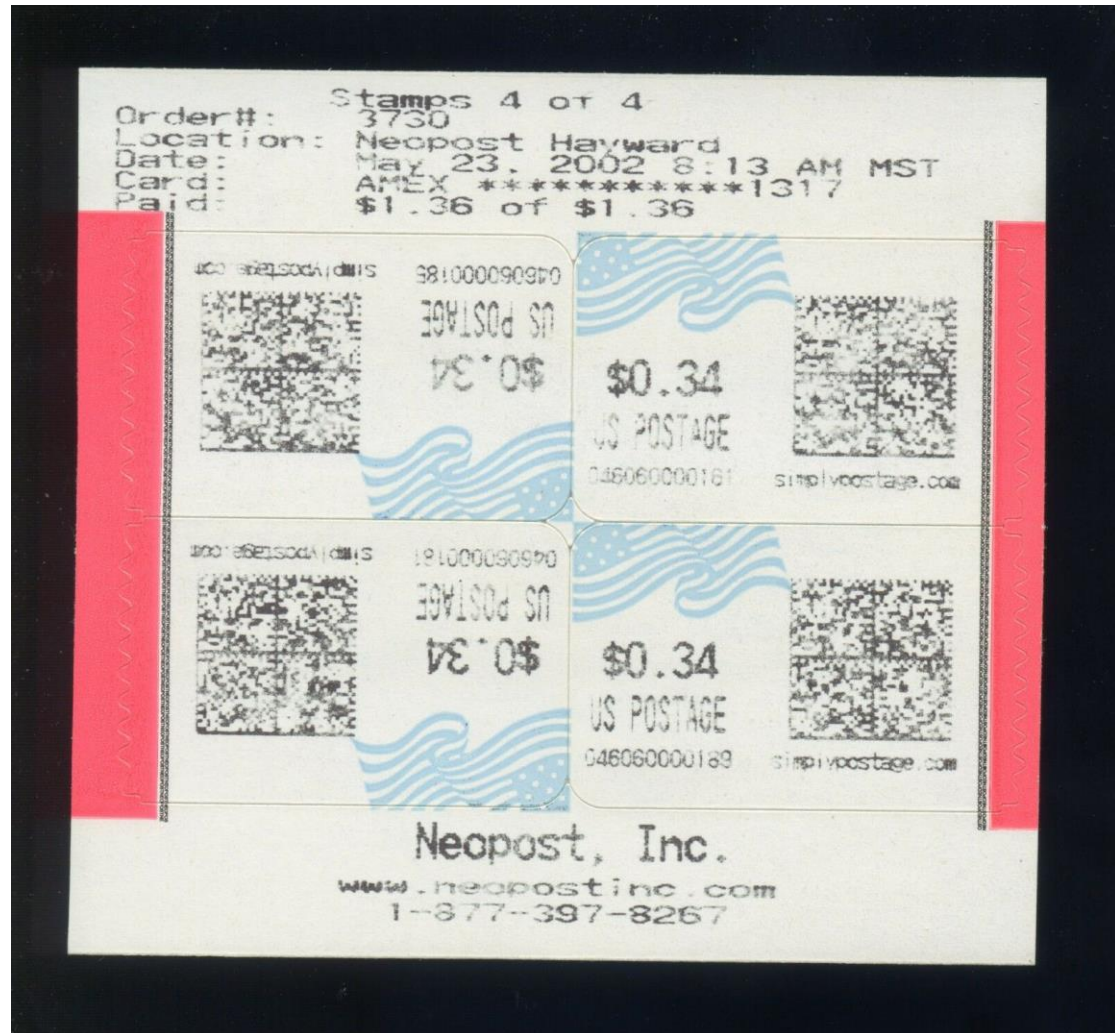
SET OF 5 EACH. #023, 0.37, 0.70, 0.80
MACHINE 154 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL

CVP 37 Neopost – Issue in Central Florida Only

These 2 sets - Longwood and Kissimmee



CVP 42 Neopost Hayward Machine Booklet Produced in Panes of 4 Stamps



CVP48a – NEOPOST Booklet of 10 Stamps



CVP54 with CVP54a-d (Class Printed Under Barcode) First Labels Printed on an IBM/Pitney Bowes Machine



CVP56 to CVP56c – First Large Format Labels



CVP57 to CVP61 – Rate Not Selectable by Customer Determined by Class of Mail Selected

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Labels Printed by IBM-Pitney Bowes Machines In Fort Wayne, Indiana

All are CVP57 with Rate and Service Descriptions as Indicated

See Receipt Next Page

U.S. POSTAGE
\$0.37
FCM
45302
Date of Sale: 11/28/04
02 1P00
AFC
PC00423307192923 02314314

Above: First Class Mail

U.S. POSTAGE
\$0.80
45302
Date of Sale: 11/27/04
02 1P00
AFC
1R0060200392922 02314314

Right: International Air Mail

U.S. POSTAGE
\$2.81
PARCELPOST
45302
Date of Sale: 11/28/04
02 1P00
AFC
PF0042330301523 02314314

Left: Parcel Post

U.S. POSTAGE
\$3.85
PRIORITY
45302
Date of Sale: 11/28/04
02 1P00
AFC
PR00423300492923 02314314

Priority Mail

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Labels Printed by IBM Pitney Bowes Machines
Could be Printed With or Without Service Indicators Under Rate
Could Only be Printed with Rate Shown

U.S. POSTAGE
\$13.65
45302
Date of Sale: 11/29/04
02 1P00
AFC
EK02434300102924 02314314

U.S. POSTAGE
\$13.65
EXPRESS
45302
Date of Sale: 08/18/05
02 1P00
AFC
ER0044430192787 02314314

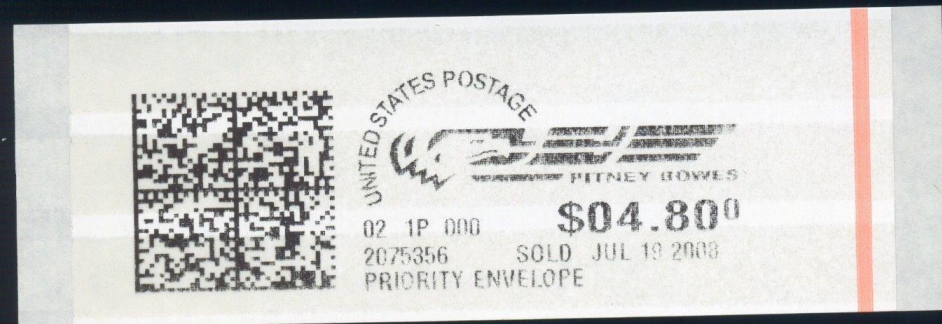
CVP61 - \$13.65 with "EM" and Numbers – Express Mail Service

Labels Printed by IBM Pitney Bowes Machines
Could Be Printed in Any Denomination Between \$1.00 and \$99.99
CVP62 Printed Without Service Indicator and With "IB" and Numbers

U.S. POSTAGE
\$1.06
45302
Date of Sale: 08/10/05
02 1P00
AFC
IS0021800792776 02314314

U.S. POSTAGE
\$0.01
45302
Date of Sale: 05/15/12
02 1P00
AFC
IB0007150005248 09741298

CVP75 – Various Denominations & Classes



CVP 75 – Pitney Bowes Varieties

From 1¢ to \$16.50



R6

CVP79 – IBM Schaumburg IL Convertible Booklet Pane of 10



Machines Manufactured by IBM/Pitney Bowes Allowed Printing Designs, Added the Code APC, Added Color and Multiple Types of Labels in One Machine

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Single Labels Printed by the APC (Automated Postal Centers) Machines
These Machines Were Manufactured by IBM Pitney Bowes

CVP85

CVP85b

CVP85b

CVP85b

CVP86 - ZIP

CVP86 - Heart

CVP86 - Flowers

CVP86 - Flag

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Single Labels Printed by the APC (Automated Postal Centers) Machines
These Machines Were Manufactured by IBM Pitney Bowes

CVP86 - Eagle

CVP86 - Balloons

CVP87B

CVP88

CVP88A

CVP89

CVP89A

CVP90

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Double Width Labels That Could Be Folded Over to Seal Envelope

CVP88Ab - USPS Eagle Emblem - Larger Format

CVP88Ab - USPS Eagle Emblem - Smaller Format

Odd Label with Void Right Label

CVP88A - USPS Eagle Emblem - Smaller Format with Void Label


CVP89A - USPS Eagle Emblem - Smaller Format with Void Label

New Pitney Bowes Machine Allowed Preprinted Indicia and Individual Labels - 2012

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
U.S. MAIL

CVP91 - Labels Pre-Printed with Flag Vignette
Full Sheet of Blank Labels Before Postage Applied



United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
U.S. MAIL


CVP91 - Labels Pre-Printed with Flag Vignette
Full Sheet of Labels After Postage Applied



United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
U.S. MAIL

CVP102 - Labels Pre-Printed with Flag Vignette in Sheets of Ten
Like CVP91 but Serial Number Does Not Have a Leading Letter



Above:
Full Sheet of Ten Labels - Only Nine Valid For Postage - Tenth Sample of the Odd Label Which is Not Valid For Postage

Right:
Receipt for the Sheet Above Purchased in Deland, Florida

DELAND 336 E NEW YORK AVE DELAND FL 32724-9998 1121769550 9/4/2019 (800)275-8777 01:12 PM			
Product	Qty	Unit Price	Price
Forever® Postage Stamp 9	9	\$0.55	\$4.95
Total:			\$4.95
VISA (Account #:XXXXXXXXXXXX8874) (Approval #) (Transaction #:1095052) (Receipt #:625352) *****A000000998640 *****US DEBIT (PIN:Not Required) Chip)			
Receipt #: 840-13352473-1-415541-1			
Preview your Mail Track your Packages Sign up for FREE 9 www.informeddelivery.com			
Please see final on stamps and postage. Returns for guaranteed services only. Thank you for your business.			

Newer Machines Also Provided the Ability to Print Individual Wide Format Labels - 2014

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Labels Printed by SSK Machines

Labels Printed Type Of Service and Date And Certain Service Types Time of Delivery

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Expected Delivery 11/20/2018

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Expected Delivery 11/21/2018

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Expected Delivery 11/23/2018

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Scheduled Delivery 11/20/2018 12:00PM

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Scheduled Delivery 11/21/2018 03:00PM

Scott Number CVP106 Expected Delivery

Scott Number CVP107 Scheduled Delivery

Purchaser Could Determine Day of Delivery Via PM (Priority Mail) and Day

Purchaser Could Determine Day and By Time of Delivery Via PME (Priority Mail Express) and Day

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Labels Printed by IBM Pitney Bowes Machines

CVP106 ZIP+4 Code Expected Delivery

CVP106 ZIP+4 Code Expected Delivery

CVP106 Zip+4 Code Expected Delivery

CVP106 ZIP+4 Code Scheduled Delivery

CVP106 ZIP+4 Code Scheduled Delivery

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Expected Delivery 07/22/2019

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Expected Delivery 07/22/2019

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Expected Delivery 07/23/2019

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Scheduled Delivery 07/22/2019 12:00PM

U.S. POSTAGE \$0.01 Scheduled Delivery 07/22/2019 03:00PM

Priority Mail 1 Day

Priority Mail 2 Day

Priority Mail 3 Day

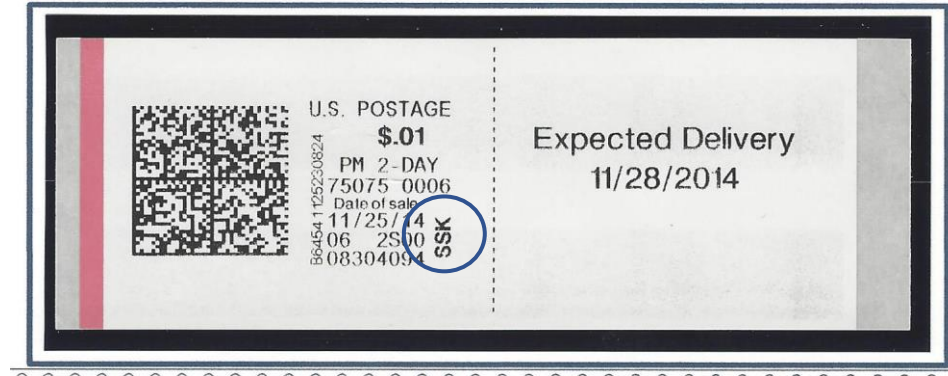
Priority Mail Express 1 Day

Priority Mail Express 2 Day

Identification Lettering on Label



From November 1, 2004 to November 14, 2014 the letters **APC** appeared on many labels. They stand for Automated Postal Centers



On November 14, 2014 the software was changed on all active machines to print **SSK** for Self Service Kiosks




On some labels dispensed by the machines the Post Office Department allowed the manufacturer to print their name somewhere on the label. Examples exist with Pitney Bowes (left), IBM, simplypostage.com, neopostage.com and others.

Examples Showing the Result of Ordering An Odd Number of Labels











United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Label Design Specifically for Special Topics – All Are Forever Denomination Labels Printed Only in Pairs - If Odd Number of Labels Requested the Message "THIS BLOCK IS NOT VALID POSTAGE" Was Printed on the Right Label

Scott Number			Date of Issue
CVP88 Mailbox			October 31, 2012
CVP89 Reindeer			November 7, 2013
CVP90 Spiderman			April 1, 2014
CVP91 Flag			April 1, 2014
CVP92 Rudolph			November 6, 2014

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Label Design Specifically for Special Topics – All Are Forever Denomination Labels Printed Only in Pairs - If Odd Number of Labels Requested the Message "THIS BLOCK IS NOT VALID POSTAGE" Was Printed on the Right Label

Scott Number			Date of Issue
CVP98 Charlie Brown			October 20, 2015
CVP100 Wreath			October 27, 2016
CVP101 Cookies			October 1, 2017
CVP108 Santa Claus			November 16, 2018
CVP1			November , 2019

Labels That Are Not Computer Vended Postage Have One Dimensional Bar Code Instead of Two

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Examples of Regular USPS Created Labels for Different Services

Regular Mail

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
IOWA CITY, IA
52240
JUN 18, 18
AMOUNT
\$0.71
R2304M112866-24

U.S. POSTAGE PAID
FC LETTER
NORTHBROOK, IL
60062
OCT 31, 18
AMOUNT
\$0.71
R2304M111485-11

First Class Mail - Letter

U.S. POSTAGE PAID
FC PKG RTL
DEERFIELD, IL
60015
DEC 29, 18
AMOUNT
\$0.00
R2305H130944-07

First Class Package - Retail

U.S. POSTAGE PAID
FC PKG RTL
COLEBROOK, NH
03078
APR 09, 19
AMOUNT
\$0.00
R2305K133440-07

Priority Mail - Next Day Delivery

U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PM 1-DAY
SLATER, IA
52544
JAN 22, 19
AMOUNT
\$0.00
R2304W121336-6

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Examples of Regular USPS Created Labels Different Formats Used For Tracking Mail

USPS TRACKING NUMBER

9570 1133 4412 9099 1173 48

Regular Tracking Label - No Expected Delivery Date Specified

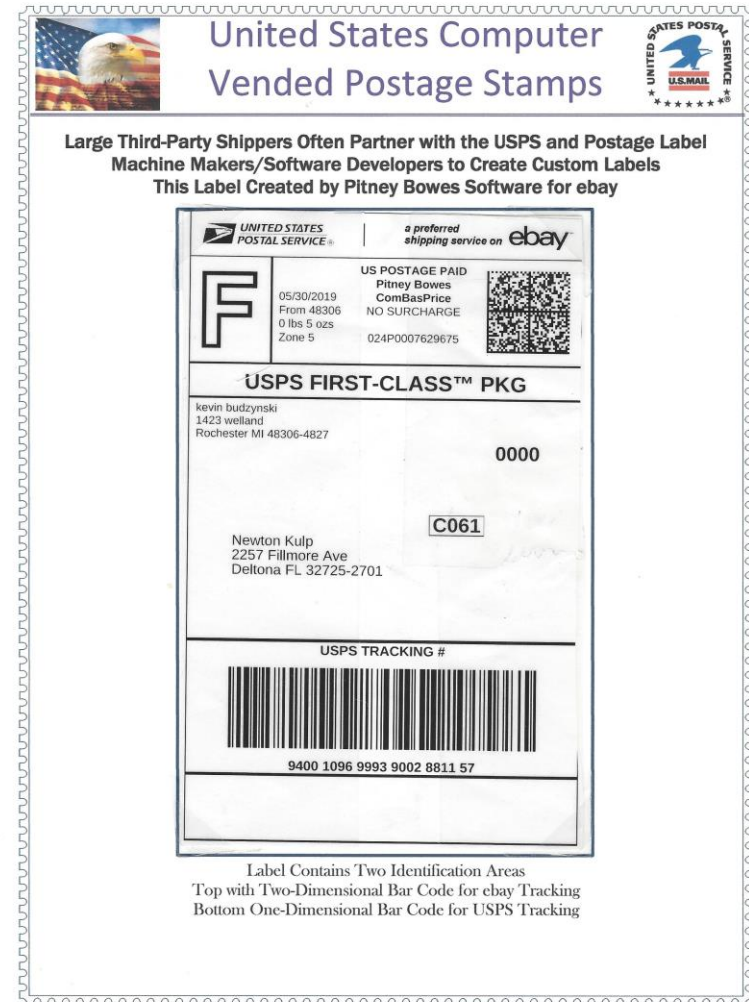
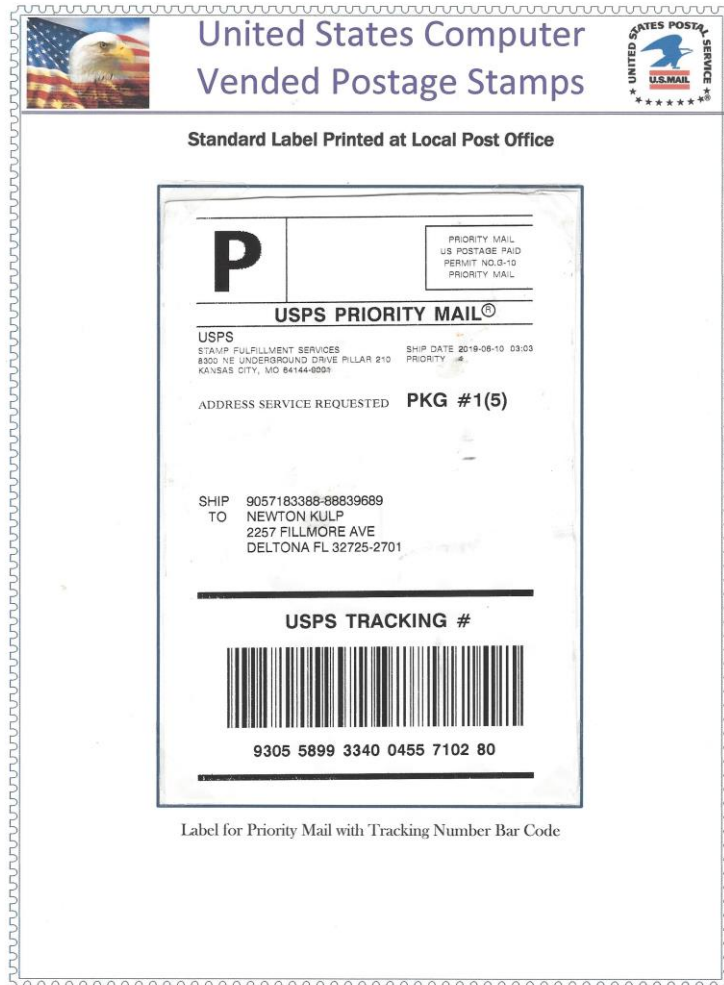
EXPECTED DELIVERY DAY: 01/23/19

USPS TRACKING NUMBER

9505 5120 1056 9022 0657 97

Regular Tracking Label - Expected Delivery Date Specified

Labels That Aren't Computer Vended Postage



Not CVP Label – Generated by Private Machine

RATE CHANGE

January 8th, 2006



First Day \$4.05 Priority

TDCachets

PRIORITY MAIL

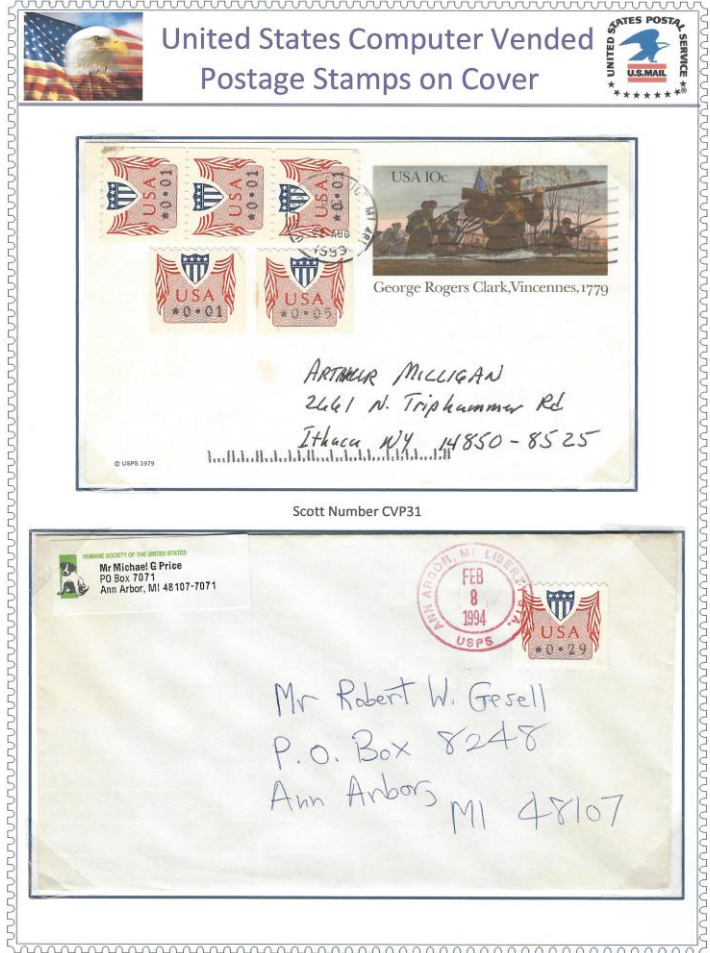


US POSTAGE
JAN 08 2006
\$04.050

Mailed from
ZIP Code 09724
024P0007596813



Envelopes with Computer Vended Postage

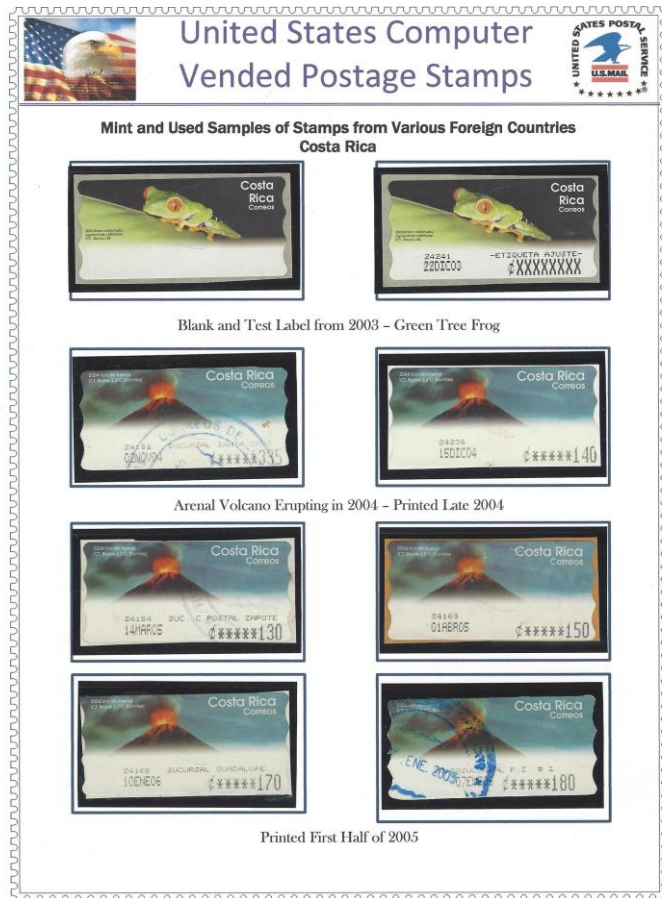


Errors Are Numerous Due to Human Intervention

<p>#CVP91 Old Machine (Serial number begins with letter)</p>		<p>#CVP102 New Machine (Serial number begins with a number)</p>	
<p>#CVP102 New Machine Eagle ERROR overprint</p>		<p>#CVP102 New Machine Barcode ERROR overprint</p>	
<p>#CVP108a Old Machine (Serial number begins with letter)</p>		<p>#CVP108 New Machine (Serial number begins with number)</p>	
<p>#CVP108 New Machine Eagle ERROR overprint</p>		<p>#CVP108 New Machine Barcode ERROR overprint</p>	

Computer Vended Postage From Foreign Countries



Computer Vended Postage From Foreign Countries

United States Computer Vended Postage Stamps

Mint and Used Samples of Stamps from Various Foreign Countries

Germany
1981

DBP * * 10*

DBP * * 40*

DBP * * 50*

DBP * * 60*

DBP * * 80*

DBP * * 90*

DBP * 100*

DBP * 120*

DBP * 140*

DBP * 150*

DBP * 180*

DBP * 210*

DBP * 230*

DBP * 280*

DEUTSCHE BUNDESPOST

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE U.S. MAIL

Fire Service in Philately

Portugal

Examples of Single Stamps From Booklets Used by Modern Computerized Vending Machines - Modern Firefighting Helmet

2009

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 0,30

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 0,50

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 0,52

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 0,61

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 0,75

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 0,45

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 1,85

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 1,85

PORTUGAL Ano Nacional do Voluntariado nos Bombeiros 1,85

National Year of Volunteering in Firefighters

This Set Printed in Brown Ink

Air Mail
Printed Using Brown Ink and Blue Ink

Current Locations with Self-Service Kiosks Within Greater Orlando Area

- College Park
 - Orlo Vista
 - Pine Castle
 - Altamonte Springs
 - Longwood
 - South Creek
 - Lake Mary
 - Deland
- Dixie Village
 - Aloma
 - Goldenrod
 - Alafaya Trail
 - Sand Lake
 - Apopka
 - Kissimmee
 - Port Orange
- Winter Park
 - Maitland
 - Windermere
 - Airport Regional
 - Wekiva Springs
 - Oviedo
 - Saint Cloud
 - Daytona Beach

Image

Try it in the lobby today!

Automated Postal Center[®]

Ship Packages. Buy Stamps.



Automated Postal Center

NEW
Self-Easy

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE[®]

It's easy at the Automated Postal Center.

Do many of the same things at the Automated Postal Center that you do at the retail counter...quickly and easily.

APC[®] Services:

- Express Mail[®]
Next Day Delivery. Guaranteed.*
- Priority Mail[®]
2-3 day delivery.**
- First-Class Mail[®]
Postage for packages and letters 13 oz. or less.
- Parcel Post[®]
Postage for packages 70 lbs. or less.
- Extra Services
Delivery Confirmation[®] service.
- Stamps
Self-adhesive sheet of 16.
- ZIP Code[®] Search

The APC accepts most major credit and debit cards for payment.

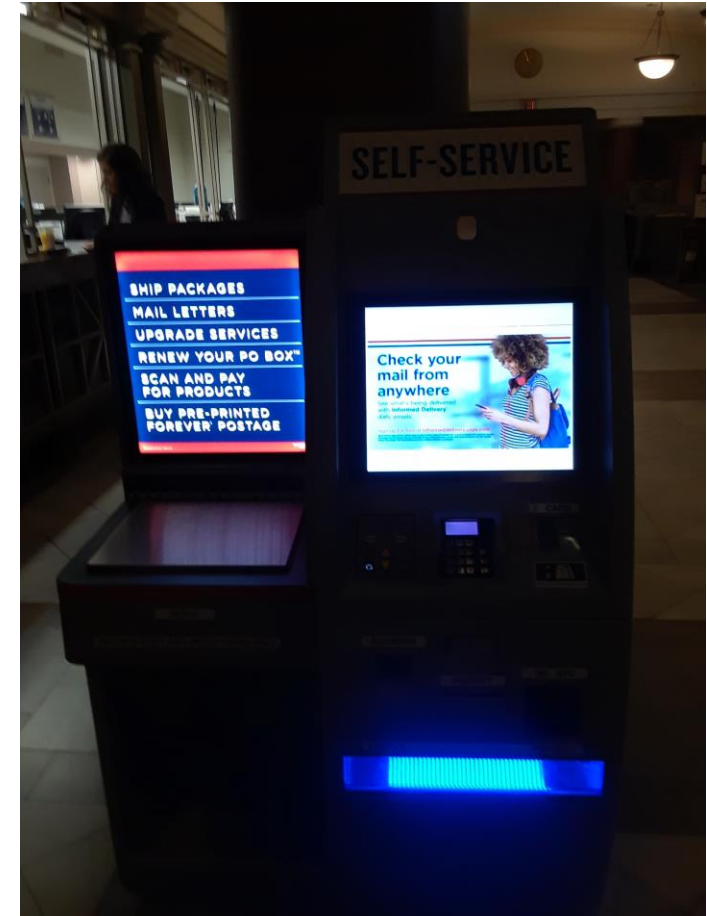
Now at this Post Office[™]

*Next day delivery to many locations. See retail associate for money-back guarantee details.
**2-3 day delivery to many locations.

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Kiosks In Deland and National Postal Museum



Sources of Previously Issued Computer Vended Labels

- Ebay
 - pc_elias
 - stampczar
 - Buystamps
- Delcampe
 - pcelias
- Hipstamp
 - cmee12
 - mikey1st

Websites Dedicated to Computer Vended Labels

- Hosted by Peter Elias of Texas
 - Arguably the Dean of US CVP related information
 - Site also includes links to Exhibits Related to CVP topics
 - Includes the ability to purchase samples of CVP labels
- <https://photostamps.webs.com>
 - General information about CVP labels and related items
- <https://photostamps.webs.com/apc.htm>
 - Mostly labels from APC machines
- <https://photostamps.webs.com/atm.htm>
 - Mostly labels from SSK machines

Computer Vended Postage Part 2 – Foreign Illustrations

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Universal Postal Union (UPU) Definition

- Postage stamps that are printed by electronic stamp vending machines.
- Became valid postage “stamps” during the UPU Congress in Hamburg held in 1984.
- Commonly called “Frama” labels after the company that pioneered them – Frama AG of Switzerland.
- First label machines used in Switzerland in 1976 which were valid for domestic mail only.
- By late 1980’s and early 1990’s machines could be found world wide.

Frama Label Machine Characteristics

- Mark One Machines
 - Produced until the late 1980's
 - Single color background image printed on a continuous roll of security paper
 - Denomination printed directly in red ink
 - User choose the face value of the label(s)
 - Inserted the correct amount of coins or in some countries a pre-paid "credit card"
 - Machine dispensed the labels one at a time – a cutter in the machine would cut them from the continuous roll just before dispensing them.
- Mark Two Machines
 - Introduced in late 1980's and still in use in some countries today
 - Worked like the Mark One Machines but had the capability to use multi-colored labels of varying designs and varying widths
- At One Time Over 150,000 Frama Machines in Over 50 Countries were in Use
 - Many have discontinued the Frama manufactured machines
 - Many now use machines developed by themselves or in cooperation with other countries or commercial companies.

United States History

- United States Never Used the Frama Machines – Developed Their Own – Initially Not Very Successfully
 - First labels introduced August 23, 1989 at the main post office in Washington DC with additional machines installed Kensington, MD on September 1, 1989 and other locations in Washington – notably at the UPU Congress.
 - Saw limited use and were withdrawn from all locations by March 1990.
 - In 1992 introduced a new machine that dispensed coil like stamps. These machines were in use until mid 1999.
 - Have experimented with various machines, label formats, machine manufacturers and software developers over the years
 - If have examples of some of the labels you could sell them and buy a nice set of mint Zeps

Foreign History

- Many Contracted with Frama initially
- As the labels became more popular, countries started to develop their own machines and corresponding labels
- Later in this presentation I will be illustrating how several countries progressed from the Frama to their own machines/labels
- Unlike the US most countries published the date of introduction of a new design – thus FDC could be prepared.
- Worked with collectors by providing various types of special issue services
- To the best of my knowledge, except for US labels, Scott does not include these labels in their catalogues
- Stanley Gibbons and Michal include them for most of the countries

Other Names for Computer Labels

- Automatenmarken or ATM
- Computer Vended Postage
- Autopost
- Post and Go
- Frama Labels or Postage Label Vending Labels
- Machine Labels
- Germany
- United States
- Western European Countries
- Great Britain and Commonwealth Nations
- Most Other Countries
- Stanley Gibbons Catalogues

Let Us Now Review
a Few Labels From
Various Foreign
Countries

Australia

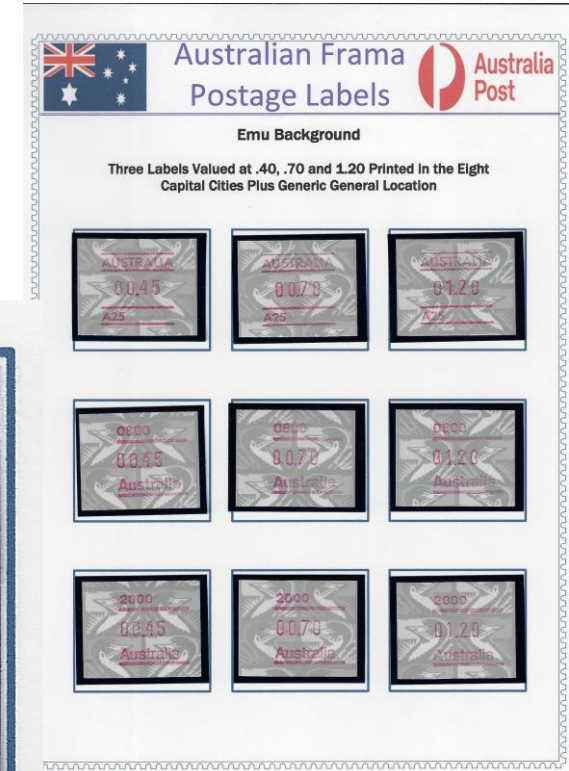
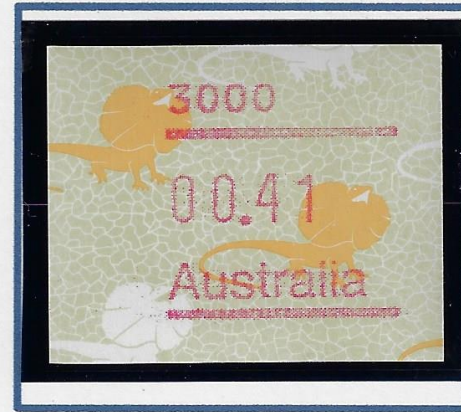
- Used FRAMA machines from February 1984 to June 30, 2003
- Australia Post very friendly to collectors
 - Published first day of issue well in advance
 - Provided to collectors what is called Capital Labels
 - Set of 9 labels with 6 state capitals, 2 territories and generic label cancellations
 - So called because instead of machine numbers had Post Code of capital
 - Provided to collectors button sets
 - Set of 27 labels (as above) with face value of post card, domestic first class and international first class printed on the labels along with the Post Code of the location
 - Not sure why called button sets
 - Provided official FDC envelopes
 - Sold without labels or cancellations
 - Also sold with various labels with cancellations
 - Provided Machine(s) at major stamp events
 - Labels created with overprints of events on current label
 - Event covers created with overprinted labels

Australia

Example of Capital Set

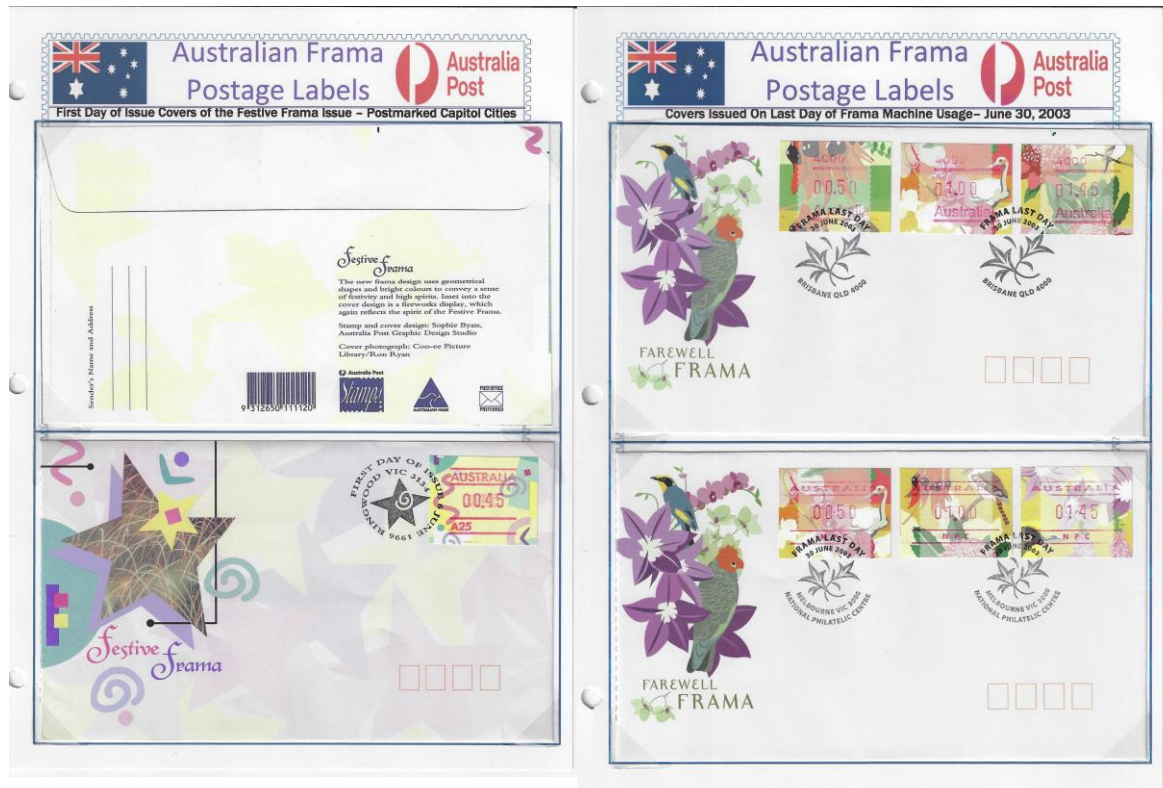


Example of Some of a Button Set



Australia

Example of Capital Set FDC



Example of Cover from Event



Computer Vended Postage From Foreign Countries



Left – Belgium early Frama labels issued at various philatelic events



Right – Canada pane of labels – one set from the 2010’s issued in panes of five labels which are referred to as Kiosk labels

“Booklet” of Five Labels Dispensed from a Kiosk
Front Showing Stamps Back Describing Each Label

Computer Vended Postage From Foreign Countries

Costa Rica



Blank and Test Label from 2003 - Green Tree Frog



Arenal Volcano Erupting in 2004 - Printed Late 2004



Printed First Half of 2005

Mint Samples of Labels from Faroe Islands

Dispensed in Strips of Four

2019



Illustrating Fishing Industry Scenes

Mint and Used Samples of Stamps from Various Foreign Countries

Germany

1981



Computer Vended Postage From Foreign Countries First Day Covers



Computer Vended Postage From Foreign Countries



Translation:
4 Vignettes D'Affranchissement = 4 Postage Stamps
Service Philatélique Des PTT De France = Philatelic Service of the PTT of France
(PTT = Poste, Téléphone et Télécommunication - i.e. French Post Office Department)



In 2017 France issued a set of 34 "Minions" labels that could be downloaded and printed at home on any medium the purchaser chose. To test that they printed correctly one could choose to print a test set. The test set looked just like the real set except the word "SPECIMEN" appeared as shown.

From Frama Mark 1 Machines to Today's Machines

Republic of South Africa
Labels Dispensed from an Early Machine

Set of pre-printed labels dispensed from a machine all with the same face value

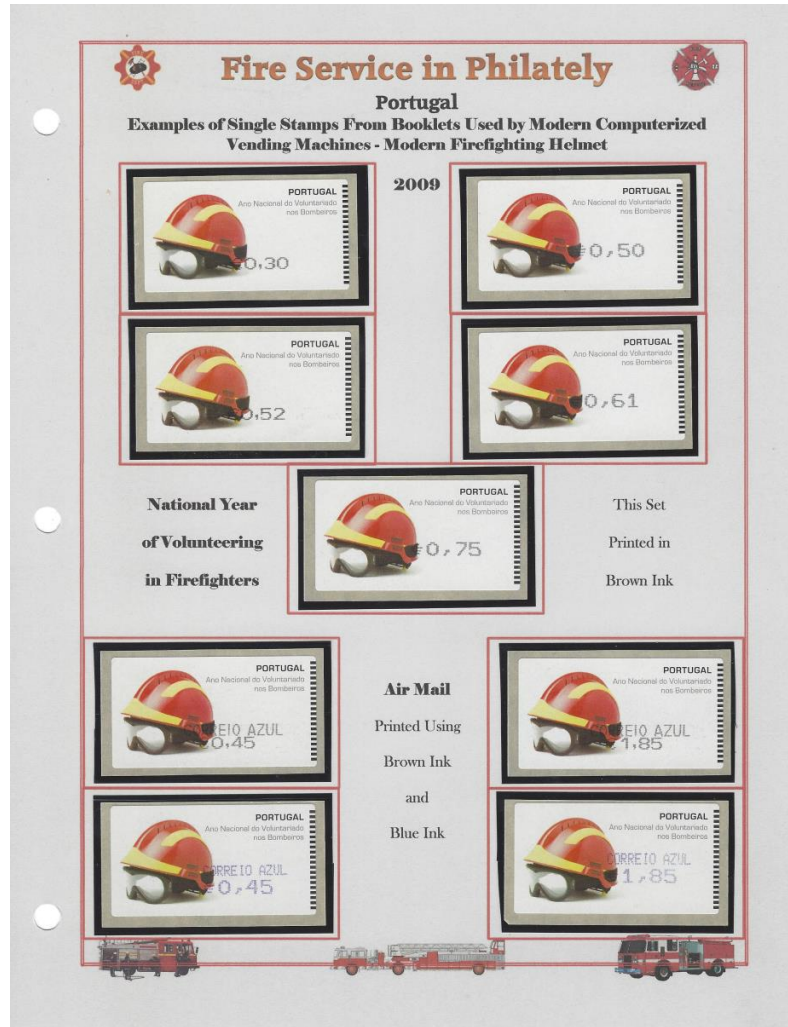
Spain
Labels Dispensed from an Early Machine

A group printed on labels created for the 1992 Barcelona Olympics

A set of labels created for the Year of Road Education 1999

Spain

Computer Vended Postage From Foreign Countries Topical Subjects



Sheep Pigs
 These strips were printed by a machine with the postage applied ready to place on envelopes



Four-label panels from multi-year set of 100 Historical Irish Artifacts
 Starting in 2017 and being issued eight labels per year

Thought For You To Collect

- Do you collect a specific county?
- Have you in your collection most of the stamps you can afford?
- Not sure as how to proceed and expand that country's collection?
- Why not do some research and see of your country issues computer vended labels (or what ever your country calls them).
- Most labels are cheap to inexpensive.
- Available on eBay, Hipstamp, Delcampe and other computer related sources.
- One eBay search on Framma yielded 3800+ hits, ATM search found 7000+ results.
- Also there are a few dealers that carry them.

The End

Any Questions?