

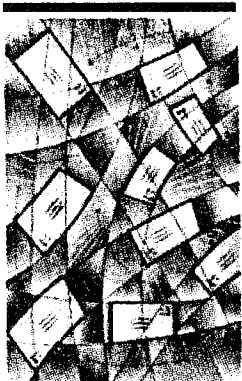
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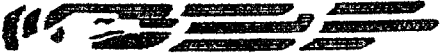
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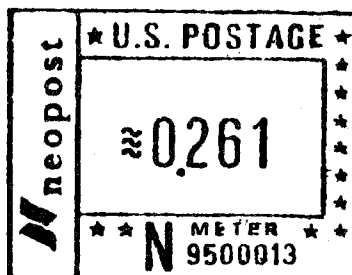
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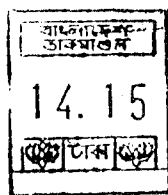
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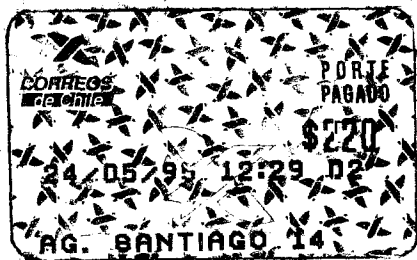


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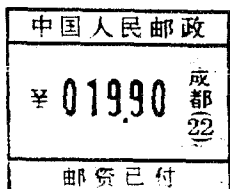
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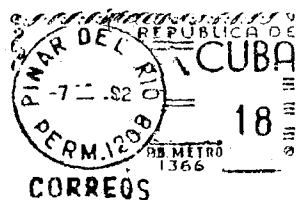
Bangladesh: A Satas design without any western letters in the frank. (JH)



Chile: This stamp was reported in *Bulletin* 238, page 19, but without the underprint showing. Here it is again with the blue, red and pink underprint visible. (RW)



China: The first digital mylar stamp we have seen from this country. It is from a Neopost T-1000 and is also the first Neopost meter stamp of any kind from China. (RS)



Cuba: This is the first new design we have seen from this country in more than 20 years. Interestingly the machine is an old Pitney Bowes Desk Model. (JH)

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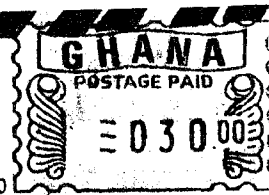
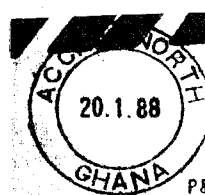
CYPRUS



Cyprus: A new stamp with very large value figures and a straight line town mark. (EA)



Estonia: A most unusual Hasler stamp design with a space in the bottom panel for someone to write in a number, and that is exactly what someone did ("0290") on this example. No where in the stamp or town mark is the country of origin named. If any reader can read or knows someone who can read Estonian, I will send them a copy of the cover for their translations of the markings. (RS)



Ghana: Shown above are two stamps with ID number P&T410 (between TM and frank). The one dated 1988 is normal enough, but the 1992 example seems a little odd, as if it were a rubber stamp instead of a meter impression. Could this be a phony meter stamp? (JH)