SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

B41 PRINTING; LINING MACHINES; TYPEWRITERS; STAMPS

B41K **STAMPS; STAMPING OR NUMBERING APPARATUS OR DEVICES** (marking meat A22C 17/10; embossing combined with printing B41F 19/00; selective printing mechanisms B41J; embossing decorations or marks B44B 5/00; marking or coding completed packages B65B 61/26; ticket printing and issuing, fare registering, non-printing aspects of franking apparatus G07B)

1/00 Portable hand-operated devices without means for supporting or locating the articles to be stamped, i.e. hand stamps; Inking devices or other accessories therefor

1/02 • with one or more flat stamping surfaces having fixed images
1/04 • • with multiple stamping surfaces; with stamping surfaces replaceable as a whole
1/06 • • with means for locating the image to be obtained
1/08 • with a flat stamping surface and changeable characters
1/10 • • having movable type-carrying bands or chains
1/12 • • having adjustable type-carrying wheels
1/14 • • having automatic means for changing type-characters
1/16 • • • Numbering devices
1/18 • • • • for pages
1/20 • • with means for locating the image to be obtained
1/22 • with curved stamping surfaces for stamping by rolling contact
1/24 • • Rocking stamps
1/26 • with stamping surfaces adapted for application to non-flat surfaces
1/28 • • flexible
1/30 • for offset or intaglio stamping
1/32 • for stencilling
1/34 • for multicolour stamping
1/36 • Details
1/38 • • Inking devices; Stamping surfaces
1/40 • • • Inking devices operated by stamping movement
1/42 • • • • with pads or rollers movable for inking
1/44 • • • for offset, intaglio, or stencil stamping
1/46 • • • for multicolour stamping
1/48 • • • with ink ribbons, ink sheets, or carbon tape or paper
1/50 • • • Stamping surfaces impregnated with ink, or made of material leaving a mark after stamping contact
1/52 • • • Ink reservoirs, e.g. integral with stamp handles
1/54 • • • Inking pads
1/56 • • Handles
1/58 • • Stands or other means for keeping hand stamps or the like within easy reach

3/00 Apparatus for stamping articles having integral means for supporting the articles to be stamped (means for printing on articles of special shape or having a surface of particular configuration B41F 17/00)

3/02 • with stamping surface located above article-supporting surface
3/04 • • and movable at right angles to the surface to be stamped
3/06 • • • having type-carrying bands or chains
3/08 • • • having adjustable type-carrying wheels
3/10 • • • having automatic means for changing type-characters, e.g. numbering devices
3/12 • • with curved stamping surface for stamping by rolling contact
3/14 • • • for relief stamping
3/16 • • • for intaglio stamping
3/18 • • • for offset stamping
3/20 • • • for stencilling
3/22 • • • with means for producing distorted images
3/24 • • for multicolour stamping
3/26 • with stamping surface located below article-supporting surface
3/28 • • and bearing a positive image
3/30 • • • and having means for varying the image, e.g. by exchanging stamping plates in succession
3/32 • with co-operating stamping and counter-stamping members
3/34 • • in the form of indexable cylinders, e.g. of curved or polygonal cross-section, or of movable chains or bands
3/36 • with means for deforming or punching the copy matter
3/38 • • separate from the stamping means
3/40 • • for numerical or alphabetical characters
3/42 • Stamping apparatus with selection mechanisms for successively stamping and delivering lists or other items giving information, e.g. for warehouse administration, washing lists, supermarket guides
3/44 • Means for handling copy matter
3/46 • • for locating when stationary
3/48 • • for conveying intermittently to or from stamping station
3/50 • • for conveying during stamping operation
3/52 • • for discharging
3/54 • Inking devices
3/56 • • using inking pads
3/58 • • using ink ribbons, ink sheets, or carbon tape or paper
3/60 • • using rollers, e.g. rollers with integral ink-supply devices
3/62 • Details or accessories
3/64 • • Stamping mechanisms controlled by feed of copy matter
3/66 • • Safety devices, e.g. for preventing extraction of copy matter before completion of stamping operation

3/68 • • Cutting or severing devices (in general B26)

5/00 Plier-like tools for stamping, or stamping and delivering, tickets or the like

5/02 • with means for varying the image stamped

5/04 • with devices for collecting counterfoils, or with other means for recording stamping operations (counting devices G06M)

5/06 • • for recording on separate tape

5/08 • • with counting devices

99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2006.01]