

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****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, nonprinting aspects of franking apparatus [G07B](#) )

**Guidance heading:****B41K 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**

**B41K 1/003**

- . {combined with other articles (combination of writing appliances with stamps [B43K 29/005](#)) }

**B41K 1/006**

- . {Pocket stamps }

**B41K 1/02**

- . with one or more flat stamping surfaces having fixed images

**B41K 1/04**

- .. with multiple stamping surfaces; with stamping surfaces replaceable as a whole

**B41K 1/06**

- .. with means for locating the image to be obtained

**B41K 1/08**

- . with a flat stamping surface and changeable characters

**B41K 1/10**

- .. having movable type-carrying bands or chains

**B41K 1/12**

- .. having adjustable type-carrying wheels

**B41K 1/14**

- .. having automatic means for changing type-characters

**B41K 1/16**

- ... Numbering devices

**B41K 1/18**

- .... for pages

**B41K 1/20**

- .. with means for locating the image to be obtained

**B41K 1/22**

- . with curved stamping surfaces for stamping by rolling contact

**B41K 1/24**

- .. Rocking stamps

**B41K 1/26**

- . with stamping surfaces adapted for application to non-flat surfaces

**B41K 1/28**

- .. flexible

**B41K 1/30**

- . for offset or intaglio stamping

**B41K 1/32**

- . for stencilling

**B41K 1/34**

- . for multicolour stamping

**B41K 1/36**

- . Details

**B41K 1/363**

- .. {Labelling means }

**B41K 1/366**

- .. {Arrangement of counting devices }

- B41K 1/38 . . . Inking devices; Stamping surfaces
- B41K 1/40 . . . . Inking devices operated by stamping movement
- B41K 1/42 . . . . . with pads or rollers movable for inking
- B41K 1/44 . . . for offset, intaglio, or stencil stamping
- B41K 1/46 . . . for multicolour stamping
- B41K 1/48 . . . with ink ribbons, ink sheets, or carbon tape or paper
- B41K 1/50 . . . Stamping surfaces impregnated with ink, or made of material leaving a mark after stamping contact
- B41K 1/52 . . . Ink reservoirs, e.g. integral with stamp handles
- B41K 1/54 . . . Inking pads
- B41K 1/56 . . Handles {combined with labelling means [B41K 1/363](#) }
- B41K 1/58 . . Stands or other means for keeping hand stamps or the like within easy reach

**B41K 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](#))

- B41K 3/005 . {Cheque stamping machines ([B41K 3/02](#) to [B41K 3/62](#) take precedence) }
- B41K 3/02 . with stamping surface located above article-supporting surface
- B41K 3/04 . . and movable at right angles to the surface to be stamped
- B41K 3/06 . . . having type-carrying bands or chains
- B41K 3/08 . . . having adjustable type-carrying wheels
- B41K 3/10 . . . having automatic means for changing type-characters, e.g. numbering devices
- B41K 3/102 . . . . {Numbering devices }
- B41K 3/105 . . . . . {actuating means for changing type-characters }
- B41K 3/107 . . . . . {having movable type-carrying bands or chains }
- B41K 3/12 . . with curved stamping surface for stamping by rolling contact
- B41K 3/121 . . . {using stamping rollers having changeable characters }
- B41K 3/122 . . . . {having type-carrying bands or chains }
- B41K 3/123 . . . . {having adjustable type-carrying wheels }
- B41K 3/125 . . . . {having automatic means for changing type-characters }
- B41K 3/126 . . . . . {Numbering devices }
- B41K 3/127 . . . . . {actuating means for changing type-characters }
- B41K 3/128 . . . . . {having type-carrying bands or chains }
- B41K 3/14 . . . for relief stamping
- B41K 3/16 . . . for intaglio stamping
- B41K 3/18 . . . for offset stamping
- B41K 3/20 . . . for stencilling
- B41K 3/22 . . . with means for producing distorted images
- B41K 3/24 . . for multicolour stamping
- B41K 3/26 . with stamping surface located below article-supporting surface
- B41K 3/263 . . {having a stamping surface with changeable characters }

- B41K 3/266 . . . {having automatic means for changing type-characters, e.g. numbering devices }
- B41K 3/28 . . and bearing a positive image
- B41K 3/30 . . . and having means for varying the image, e.g. by exchanging stamping plates in succession
- B41K 3/32 . with co-operating stamping and counter-stamping members
- B41K 3/34 . . in the form of indexable cylinders, e.g. of curved or polygonal cross-section, or of movable chains or bands
- B41K 3/36 . with means for deforming or punching the copy matter
- B41K 3/38 . . separate from the stamping means
- B41K 3/40 . . for numerical or alphabetical characters
- B41K 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
- B41K 3/44 . Means for handling copy matter
- B41K 3/46 . . for locating when stationary
- B41K 3/48 . . for conveying intermittently to or from stamping station
- B41K 3/50 . . for conveying during stamping operation
- B41K 3/52 . . for discharging
- B41K 3/54 . Inking devices
- B41K 3/56 . . using inking pads
- B41K 3/58 . . using ink ribbons, ink sheets, or carbon tape or paper
- B41K 3/60 . . using rollers, e.g. rollers with integral ink-supply devices
- B41K 3/62 . Details or accessories
- B41K 3/625 . . {Arrangement of counting devices }
- B41K 3/64 . . Stamping mechanisms controlled by feed of copy matter
- B41K 3/66 . . Safety devices, e.g. for preventing extraction of copy matter before completion of stamping operation
- B41K 3/68 . . Curring or severing devices (in general [B26](#) )
- B41K 5/00 Plier-like tools for stamping, or stamping and delivering, tickets or the like**
- B41K 5/003 . {Inking devices therefor }
- B41K 5/006 . {with means for deforming the copy matter }
- B41K 5/02 . with means for varying the image stamped
- B41K 5/023 . . {having type-carrying bands or chains }
- B41K 5/026 . . {having adjustable type-carrying wheels }
- B41K 5/04 . with devices for collecting counterfoils, or with other means for recording stamping operations ([counting devices G06M](#) )

B41K 5/06 . . for recording on separate tape

B41K 5/08 . . with counting devices

**B41K 99/00** **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**