

Title (en)

Modular franking machine comprising a device for assembling modules with automatic centering and locking system

Title (de)

Modulare Frankiermaschine mit einer Vorrichtung zum Zusammenbauen und zur automatischen Verriegelung und Zentrierung von Modulen

Title (fr)

Machine à affranchir modulaire comportant un dispositif d'assemblage de modules à centrage et verrouillage automatique

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0597770A1] A modular franking machine, comprising a first module (1), a second mail module (2) and a device for assembling the first module in alignment with the second module. The assembling device comprises a peg (11) mounted on the first module and a sleeve (21) accommodated in the second module. The peg is inserted into the sleeve to effect automatic centring of the second module with respect to the axis of the peg. An axially mobile piston (12) is mounted in the peg in order to displace a ball (13) so that the latter projects outwards from the peg in order to engage in a recess (21B) in the sleeve (21) so as automatically to immobilise the peg in the sleeve. <IMAGE>

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