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Franking machine

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Frankiermaschine

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Machine d'affranchissement

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0789333A2] The arrangement includes a printer for printing a post value stamp (10) on the mail item, a central control (30) for controlling the printing and peripheral components (42 to 46) of the postage meter, a billing unit (60) for deducting a postage, and at least one non-volatile memory (68, 70) for storing postage data. The billing unit accesses the postage data according to a predetermined control program (AS1 to AS8), and is implemented as a digital electronic circuit arrangement. The control program of the billing unit is predetermined in form of electronic gates connected permanently with each other, and a number of gates is realised on at least one user-specific building block (66) as integrated circuit.

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