

THE POSTAGE AND REVENUE METER STAMPS OF CAMEROUN



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Postage meter stamps, first introduced into Cameroun in 1953, comprise an integral part of the philatelic panoply of that country. However, meter stamps have been little studied and are often overlooked. The published literature identifies generic types of meter stamps used in Cameroun and provides some information about manufacturers but provides no information about the number of machines introduced nor where specific machines were used.

For more than twenty years the authors compiled information about Cameroun meter stamps. This publication presents their findings. More than 250 postage meter stamps are listed by town. Each stamp is illustrated, accompanied by the earliest and latest recorded dates of use. Also illustrated are more than 50 alterations made to specific meter stamps.

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The book also includes a number of important annexes including references, postal regulations, instructions of use of meter machines and a compendium of meter machines used in Cameroun.