

NEW AUTOMATIC PLATENS

For use with Elliott-Fisher Book-
keeping and Billing Machines



ELLIOTT-FISHER COMPANY
HARRISBURG, PA.

(SECOND EDITION)

DESCRIPTION AND PRICES

THE New Automatic Platen is like all other Elliott-Fisher platens in one particular—it is a flat platen. The flat platen which provides a flat surface for the work or writing is characteristic only to Elliott-Fisher, the Standard Writing-Adding Machine. All other writing or adding machines have a round platen and are known as cylinder machines. The difference between placing the paper on the flat platen and rolling it around a cylinder is the great difference between Elliott-Fisher and typewriters—it is this difference

that made Elliott-Fisher the only real billing machine—and the only book-keeping machine.

The New Automatic platen has, therefore, the Elliott-Fisher distinguishing quantity—its writing surface is flat. In this one respect only is it like previous Elliott-Fisher platens.

On the New Automatic Platen the bed or writing surface sinks down from the rails or tracks on which the machine travels, by means of a slight pressure of the operator's foot which is done automatically or simultaneously with the pushing of the machine head back from its work with one hand while

the sheet is inserted or removed with the other hand and for all classes of work to which the new automatic platen is adapted, it is 10 to 25 per cent. faster than any previous platen, which places Elliott-Fisher still further ahead of all other so-called billing machines or devices.

The illustration on next page shows a No. 9 (with carbon roll) automatic platen mounted on a metal stand, with writing-adding machine head on the platen ready for use—as illustrated, the machine head is to the rear—the operator presses lightly on the foot pedal which automatically lowers the writing bed



or surface while the operator's hands are free to insert the work and pull the machine head forward to writing position—releasing the foot pressure allows the writing bed or surface to return upwards to normal or writing position.

The entire surface of the automatic platen is $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches from front to rear, by $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide—sheets of paper this large, or any size smaller can be accommodated. The writing surface is 14 inches from top to bottom and lines of 11 inches in length may be written. The writing bed sinks $\frac{3}{8}$ " so that tags or cards or manifold copies of any thickness may be used.

The side frames or rather the walls of the platen form a perfect straight edge at either side of the writing surface so that accurate register of work is secured. The work is automatically clamped and held in position and cannot possibly get out of register after writing has commenced.

The top surface of the work to be written upon whether a single sheet of thinnest paper, a number of carbon copies or a heavy ledger card is always the same—thus the platen automatically levels the work and the alignment is always the same regardless of thickness of paper in the machine—furthermore the

manifold registrations on one or thirty copies are exact with the original.

Card clips are provided for at the top and bottom of the writing bed so that registration of sheets or cards can be had in conjunction with sheets held in the regular way or in combination therewith.

The New Automatic Platen, when so ordered, carries a carbon roll for the rapid handling of the well known fold-over forms. Such forms, when inserted over the carbon roll are aligned into position against the side wall heretofore mentioned

and thus subsequent items on the same form are in as perfect register as if all had been done at one writing. This is the first and only device on which perfect registration can be had on re-inserted fold-over forms.

The Automatic Platen, though but recently placed on the market, has proven to be one of the greatest labor-saving devices of the time.

It can be used in connection with metal stand as illustrated or placed on desks.

It will fit any 11" Elliott-Fisher head now in use.

Prices at any sales office in the U. S. A. east of Missouri River:

No. 8 (Code Av), Automatic Platen without carbon roll, stand or fixtures, each \$50.00

No. 9 (Code Az), Automatic Platen with carbon roll without stand or fixtures, each \$60.00.

Prices of stands, desks, machine heads and other equipment on application.

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HARRISBURG, PA.

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