

**Duplex Obliterator
Pivot Machine**

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Cancellation, code 2, from the Pearson Hill "Pivot" machine.

Distinguished by the screw marks between the CDS and the killer portion of the duplex stamp.

Known used in Dublin from 1868 to 1887 - codes 1, 2 and 3.



Mechanized aids for manually cancelling the mail were first given trials in London, starting in 1858. The Pivot was the second of Pearson Hill's machines to be adopted by the Post Office.