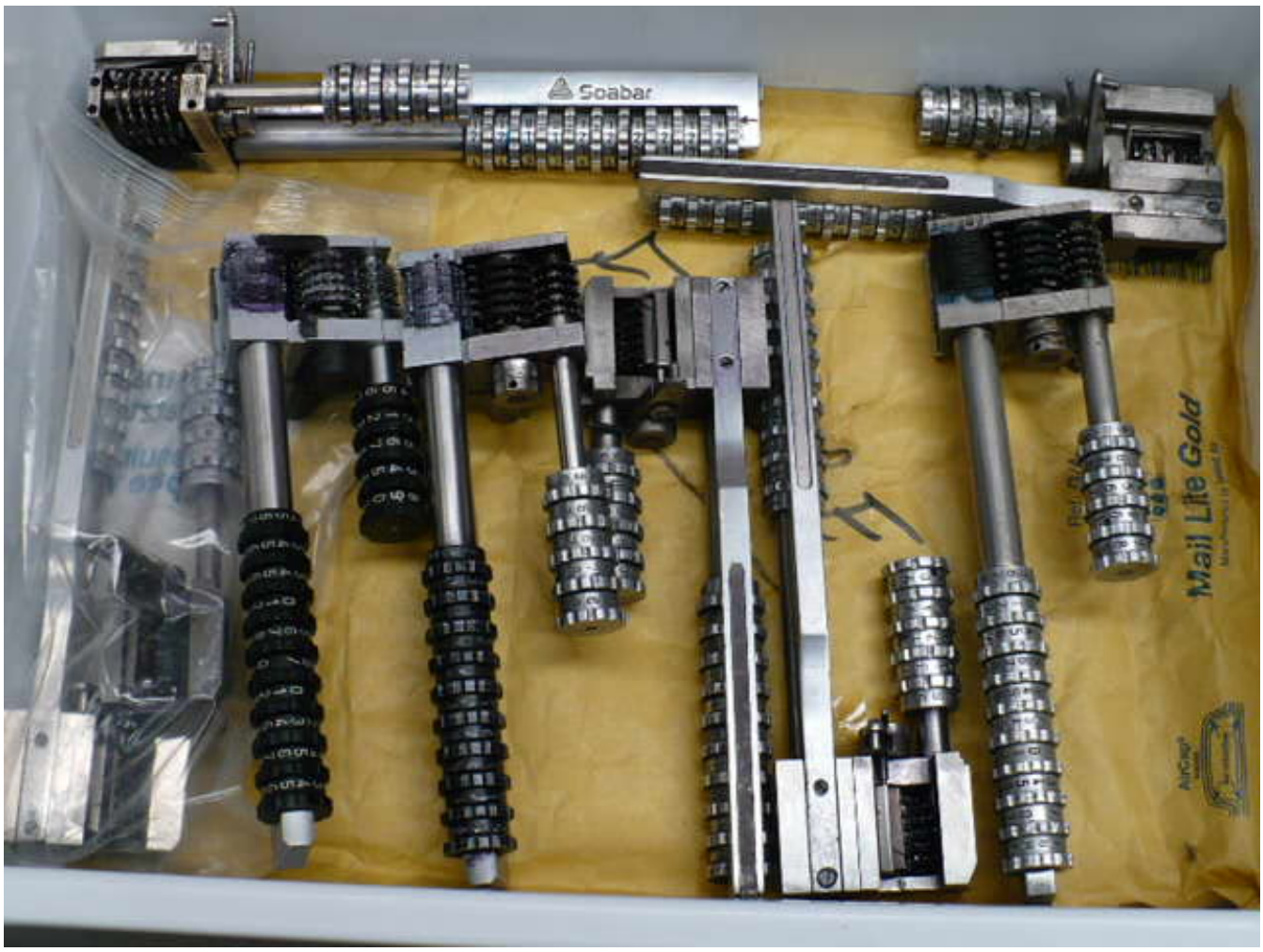# COUNTERS