

Pay-on-answer Coin-box



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TELEPHONE
APPARATUS

The attractively styled pay-on-answer coin-box enables a person to pay for a telephone call as it is being made. It is especially suitable for small hotels and boarding houses, or any location where it is likely to be used by many persons besides the renter. This particular type of apparatus can only be provided on an exclusive exchange line in exchange areas with Subscriber Trunk Dialling.



FACILITIES

A person using the coin-box can dial local and long-distance calls and pay for them as the calls are being made.

The coin-box takes twelve-sided threepenny pieces, sixpences and shillings. There is no slot for pennies.

The coin-box is simple to use—there are no buttons to press. A caller dials first and pays when the call has been answered and a pay-tone is heard. The pay-tone is heard again when the time paid for has been used up.

A call can be prolonged at any time during a call, or when the pay-tone is heard, by inserting more money in the coin-box.

Local and STD calls are charged in 3d units. The time allowed for a unit varies according to the distance. It is possible during the daytime to make a local call which lasts several minutes or a long-distance call which lasts several seconds. In the cheap rate period extra time is allowed on all calls. Full details of call charges and dialling codes are given in a separate booklet.

The renter gets a rebate on each unit of call. The coin-box collects 3d for each unit but the renter is charged only 2½d a unit on his telephone account.

The coins are collected in a cash compartment fitted with a lock to which only the renter has the key.

A modern table instrument from the full range of colours or a modern wall telephone in black, two-tone grey, or ivory, is provided with the coin-box.

The apparatus can be associated with extension arrangements to plans 1, 1A, 4, 105A and 107A.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The two-tone grey coin-box is 8" wide, 6" deep, and 22" high; it weighs about 56 lb. It is normally fitted to a wall, at a convenient height, but can also be mounted on a trolley provided by the renter, when associated with a plug and socket arrangement—this is particularly suitable for use in hospitals.

Rental and connexion charges
are quoted in the preface sheet

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