



## PUBLIC AUCTION

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philately - postal history  
postcards - literature

sale catalogue no.79

**SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011**

First session 9 a.m. (local time)  
first part lots 2013-2402 (literature)  
second part lots 1503-2012 (postcards)  
third part lots 1-599 (philately)  
Second session 2:30 p.m. (local time)  
lots 600-1502 (philately)

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Silvia Vaccari and Matteo Ferrari

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(upon appointment)  
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**Vaccari auction room**  
(upon appointment)  
**3-6 May 2011**  
**10-13 a.m. and 2:30-7 p.m. (local time)**

**Vaccari auction room**  
**7 May 2011**  
**from 8:15 a.m. (local time)**  
during the first session it is possible to see the lots which will be offered in the second one

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## **FIRST SESSION - SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011 - 9 (local time)**

**for philatelic literature and postcards**  
**in the auction room, only the lots with bids from those present will be considered**

**first part - lots 2013-2402 - Philatelic Literature**

**second part - lots 1503-2012 - Postcards**

**third part - lots 1-599 - Philately**  
**probably starting at 10:30 a.m. (local time)**

Miscellaneous and Curiosities - Pre-adhesive or unfranked letters - Lombardy Venetia Kingdom - Duchy of Modena - Kingdom of Naples and Naples Provinces - Collection devoted to the cancellations of Naples and Provinces (including postage stamps of Italy - King Victor Emmanuel II) - Duchy of Parma - Papal State - Romagna - Kingdom of Sardinia - Kingdom of Sicily - Grand Duchy of Tuscany - Risorgimento

## **SECOND SESSION - SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011 - 2:30 p.m. (local time)**

**lots 600-1502 - Philately**

Kingdom of Italy - R.S.I. and Regency - Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT - Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations, Military - Varieties - Air Mail, Rocket Mail, "SPACE" - Sea routes, Lake - Postal stationery - Destinations or Incoming Mail - Express - Fiscals - Foreign countries - Lots and collections



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## **FOREWORD**

The auction presented in catalogue number 79 will be held Saturday, 7 May 2011. It will feature 2,402 lots divided into various categories. The auction will begin with 390 lots of philatelic literature which include numerous hard-to-find, rare and particularly prized works, also about numismatics. In addition, there are many auction catalogues specialized in Old Italian States and a wide choice of magazines, some of them with all the issues published. To follow will be postcards of various types with 510 lots that offer a sweeping view and focus on themes such as aviation, military, regimental, the First and Second World Wars, regionalism, even foreign countries, as well as some interesting bargains.

**Only literature and postcard lots requested by those present at the auction will be auctioned off.**

There are 1,502 philately and postal history lots, while a wonderful collection of "Essays and Printing Proofs" of Vittorio Emanuele II Kingdom, collection that has received national and international awards, is offered for a private negotiation.

Generally auction catalogues do not need a presentation as collectors who receive them or look at them online are very astute in singling out items that catch their eye and that could expand, complete, even start a new collection, or be an investment purchase, and in this case just changing up traditional purchasing methods used until today.

Nevertheless, a group of lots in this catalogue deserves special consideration.

Up for bid is a unique group of cancellations from the post offices of the Kingdom of Naples and the Neapolitan Provinces (lots 256-427), which also extends to numeral cancellations. Among this collection, which is the fruit of over 40 years of unremitting research, many floating cancellations stand out including one on the Italian 1863 cent.15 litho (lot 382).

Well represented by important franking or destinations the Italian Kingdom and Republic, but even Italian Colonies and Risorgimento. There are also Sea Routes, Destinations or "Incoming Mail" and Air Mail including Rocket Mail and an important section devoted to "Space" which offers some truly interesting items. Among them an Apollo XV "Sieger" cover (lot 1123 reproduced also on catalogue cover) and 7 letters of the International Space Station Expedition 1 (2000-2001), one each mail transport vehicle to and from ISS, together in this rare lot of Space Mail (1169). As usual, the Space section is in English on the website together with, in this auction, Rocket and Zeppelin Mail.

Recommended is viewing of lots in "varie" and "voluminosi", as they may give great surprises as always.

For some time now Vaccari auctions have presented its guests with the opportunity to donate to a cause. In fact, proceeds collected from the sale of a previously selected lot go entirely to a charity, which varies every year.

**Net proceeds collected from lot 1119 will be entirely donated to ASEOP, Paediatric Oncology Haematology Support Association onlus. Vaccari s.r.l. will also personally donate to the charity by equally matching the amount of the proceeds to be donated.**

The online version of this catalogue, available on the website, allows to easily search for what is wanted, see photos, send bids and finally consult (once the auction is over) a list with the prices items were sold at as well as view items not sold at the auction and available for purchase.

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**Although everyone probably knows by now, Vaccari does not apply any commission to purchases made at its auctions (usually 20%).**

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## SPACE



### ON COVER

#### lot 1123

Space - USA - 1971 - APOLLO 15 - One of 100 Apollo 15 "Sieger" carried onto the Moon and in the first vehicle trip on the Moon aboard Rover "Falcon" - franked with c.10 "Apollo 11" + 2 examples c.8 "Apollo 15" - cancellation "Kennedy Space Center, FL Jul 26 AM 1971", launch day of Apollo 15 spacecraft, and cancellation "USS Okinawa Aug 7 1971 AM (LPH3)", day of the

recovery in the Pacific Ocean with the ship USS Okinawa - signatures of the crew astronauts: David R.Scott, Alfred M.Worden and James B.Irwin - the space letter, n.051 (057?) of the 100 prepared, marked and numbered by hand in the back left corner by Hermann Sieger, bears the indication, top left, of the landing on the Moon and, on the reverse, the certification of the transport on the Moon aboard the "Falcon", certified by notary C.B.Carsey. These were the first 100 space letters of Apollo 15 (total 398) to be sold in Europe by Sieger, while the remaining 298 of the crew (at first 300, but 2 went destroyed before the flight) were confiscated by Nasa until 1983.

BASE 12,500.00

#### lot 1169

### International Space Station - Space Mail of Expedition 1

7 letters of Expedition 1, one each mail transport vehicle to and from ISS and all of them with handwritten message enclosed.

On board the station, all the 7 covers and relevant texts have been cancelled with the board postmarks, the octagonal "ISS" and the round "Expedition 1".

All the covers are accompanied by authenticity certificate, signed by cosmonaut Yuri Gidzenko (n.1/2/3/4/7) and Sergey Krikalev (n.5/6), and by 7 cert. Igor Rodin (AIEP 2010).

The album with the 7 covers, the letters and the relevant certificates, is in an elegant case cloth-bound in blue, with also the volume "The First Mail of the International Space Station", Igor Rodin, 2006, in-depth examination and research of the Space Mail, including personal letters, delivered to and from the ISS during the first flights to the ISS and the Expedition 1 mission.

- 1) 2000 - Earth/Space. Progress M1-4/ISS. First space mail sent from Earth to ISS
- 2) 2000 - Earth/Space. STS-97/ISS. Last space mail sent from Earth in the XX century and in the II millennium
- 3) 2000 - Space/Earth. ISS/STS-97. Last space mail sent from Space in the XX century and in the II millennium
- 4) 2001 - Earth/Space. STS-98/ISS. First space mail sent from Earth in the XXI century and in the III millennium
- 5) 2001 - Space/Earth. ISS/STS-98. First space mail sent from Space in the XXI century and in the III millennium
- 6) 2001 - Earth/Space. Progress M-44/ISS
- 7) 2001 - Earth/Space. STS-102/ISS

BASE 12,000.00



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**lot 1121**

Space - USA - 1969 - commemorative cover mission Apollo 11 n.2 of 15 franked with c.6 "Apollo-8" with canc. "Kennedy Space Center, FL Jul 16 AM 1969", launch day of Apollo-11 spacecraft, which would bring the first Man onto the Moon - signatures of Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin E. Aldrin - on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the first Man on the Moon, 15 first day covers "Apollo 11" have been franked with c.10 "Unknown Astronaut" + canc. "Kennedy Space Center, FL Jul 20 1969" - on the reverse, another c.10 "First man on the Moon" + same canc. - financial cert. Bolaffi 100% (1984)  
BASE 2,500.00



**lot 1142**

Space - USSR - 1977 - orbital station Salyut-6 - space letter of the flight Soyuz-26 aboard Salyut-6 with signatures of the commander and the board technician, Y. Romanenko and G. Gretschko - date canc. "CC\*CP 10.12.77" and "CC\*CP 16.3.78" struck by the post office in Baikonur Cosmodrome (the day of the Soyuz-26 launch and of the Soyuz-27 landing after 96 days of stay on Salyut-6) - black postmark "Aboard the space station Salyut-6 Cosmic Mail"

and red "Cosmic Mail - carried on Soyuz spacecraft" - A. Bolaffi (junior) - cert. E. Diena 1988 (Soyuz 27) - after the failed docking between Soyuz-25 and Salyut-6, Soyuz-26 successfully reached the space station, and, on 11.1.1978, also Soyuz-27 arrived: they could effect the first docking of three vehicles in Space, the first visit to the crew on board (Y. Romanenko and G. Gretschko) by a visiting crew (V. Dzhanibekov and O. Makarov - Soyuz-27) - an additional record is the visit, on 2.3.1978, by the Czech V. Remek, the first cosmonaut in Space who was not of Soviet (and American) origin

BASE 1,300.00



**lot 1133**

Space - USSR - 1961 - Vostok-1 - first Man in Space - cover with k.10 Unificato n.2403 with canc. in red (rare) "CC\*CP Post Office Moscow 12.IV.1961 First Man in Space" to commemorate the Vostok-1 launch whose **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** is celebrated in 2011 - signature of Yuri Gagarin  
BASE 400.00

The net return of one of space lots, number **1119**, will be assigned to **charity to Aseop** and Vaccari srl will add a sum equal to the price realised.

Further information about the association and about the lot

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## ROCKET MAIL



### lot 1088

Rocket Mail - Austria - 1928 - first world transport of rocket mail - rocket letter FS-1 n.40 of 200 launched from air balloon from Graz for the same town with canc. "Graz 1 Flugpost 10.VI.28" - franked with the commemorative special triangular vignette of g.3 + postage stamp g.15 - professor Schmiedl was the first scientist who carried out mail transport experiments by rocket mail - light yellowing but very rare

BASE 650.00

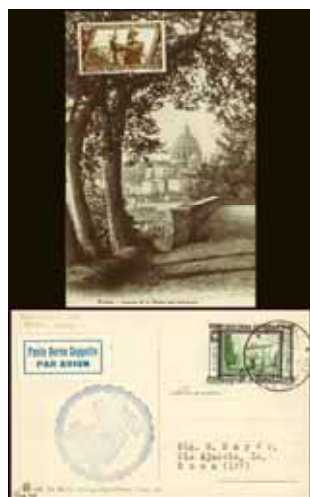


### lot 1093

Rocket Mail - Cuba - 1939 - rocket letter franked with a provisional imperforate postage stamp and overprinted for this flight "Primer Cohete Aereo" - marked with canc. of Havana, Cuba, experimental field 1.10.1939 - 60 rocket letters for this experimental launch, originally destined to the official committee of the 15.10.1939 launch, are known - really very fine

BASE 600.00

## ZEPPELIN MAIL



### lot 1061

Italy - 1933 - Graf Zeppelin - Romfahrt - Circle flight Rome-Rome - postcard addressed to S.Bayér with Air Mail L.3 Zeppelin Cruise + on the reverse c.10 Ten Years March on Rome, Unificato n.A45+326 - canc. "Roma - posta aerea Zeppelin" of 29.5.1933 (R5) + Italian special postmark, the Capitoline she-wolf surrounded by Savoy figure-of-eight-knot (R) + on the reverse "Roma - posta aerea 29.V.33" and dirigible line (R1) and "Ciampino - Roma 29.5.33" on c.10 - cat.Longhi Zeppelin n.436 (euro 1.600,-) with note of only 10 postcards addressed to S.Bayér, franked with L.3 + complementary values, sent from Ciampino (euro 1.600,-) - really very fine

BASE 600.00



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