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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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Auctioneers

Silvia Vaccari and Matteo Ferrari

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272 colour pages - 2402 lots: 1502 philately and postal history, 510 postcards and 390 literature

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(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 - Romagne - 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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PHILATELY - POSTAL HISTORY

ON PAPER CATALOGUE COVER



lot 462

Papal State - 1869 - 10/11 postage insured (registered) letter, from Rome to Perugia of 13.2.1869 franked for L.2,40 with c.80 bright (or intense) lilac rose [Vaccari catalogue n.69a], pair + single with big margins - grid cancellation of Rome and, on the reverse, arrival cancellation - really very rare and gorgeous - En.Diena (cert.1985) - P.Vaccari
BASE 1,600.00



lot 1370

Foreign countries - 1878 - Greece - Cover from Corfu to Catania of 8.10.1878 with L.60 Paris printing [Unificato n.40], with large margins and on its own - double circle cancellation with boxed "Piroscafi Postali Italiani" next to it and, on the reverse, transit marks of Brindisi and Bari and arrival mark of Catania dated 10.10.1878 - gorgeous and rare combination - R.P.S.-Londra (cert.2001) - P.V.
BASE 1,800.00



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



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OTHER LOTS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING



lot 382

Collection cancellation of Naples and Naples Provinces - Puglia - Bari - Letter to Castellana of 29.6.1863 with Italy c.15 litho II type perfect - Casal S.Michele transit floating cancellation (type 11) with double circle of Bari next to it, both black (p.R3) - really very fine - extremely rare - Sorani (cert.2004) - P.V.
BASE 7,500.00



lot 449

Papal State - 1857 - from Patrica a Viterbo to Toscanella of 8.11.1857 with b.2 machine paper, 5 examples with large to perfect margins - line Italic capitals cancellation "Patrica" in black, never catalogued (p.R3 in red) with double circle "Frosinone 8 Nov. 57" next to it - really very rare - really very fine - En.Diena (cert.1992 - perfect postage stamps) - P.V.
BASE 4,000.00



lot 456

Papal State - 1863 - from Rome to Narni of 12.6.1863 with b.3+3 (one with light crease) for the Papal postage + ex Sardinia IV issue c.5, 2 pairs (one with defects) - the b.3 were cancelled in Rome with the grid, whereas the Sardinia examples were cancelled with Narni grid - really very rare combination, only 3 similar letters are known - A.Diena - G.Colla - En.Diena (cert.1990) - P.Vaccari (cert.2009)
BASE 7,500.00



lot 534

Sicily - 1860 - from Palermo to Messina of 9.3.1860, sent via sea route (Archimede steamer), franked for gr.9 with gr.1 III plate position 78 + gr.2 I plate position 34 + gr.2 I plate strip of 3 positions 31-33, all with big margins - very rare franking and rate, even via sea route in Sicily - part of the address has been remade - A.D. (cert.1976) - P.V.
BASE 4,500.00





lot 541

Grand Duchy of Tuscany - 1851 - cr.9 very dark brown violet on blue paper, horizontal strip of 4 with big margins - "spider dumb" cancellation not disfiguring - Giulio Bolaffi (guarantee cert. 1975 with the indication "rare and uncommon beauty" "Bolaffi 1890") - A.Diena - Sorani (cert.1994) - P.V.
BASE 1,800.00



lot 773

Kingdom of Italy - 1926 - Vittorio Emanuele III - registered cover from Rome to Paris of 18.3.1926 franked for L.2,50 with Floral L.1 + Michetti c.40 + 2 examples c.25 (1 damaged down right) + c.60 - 3 examples stuck on advertising labels "A.F.FORMIGGINI EDITORE IN ROMA" - rare combination - G.Colla (cert.2010) - P.V.
BASE 700.00



lot 795

Italy Kingdom - 1946 - Umberto II - cover from Udine to Piacenza of 12.6.1946 with Democratic L.4 well perforated - rare use in this period - really very fine - D.Carraro (cert.2010) - P.V.
BASE 750.00



lot 873

Republic of Italy - 1948 - air mail registered letter from Genoa to Sevilla (Spain) of 7.2.1948 with Democratic L.20+100 + Air Mail L.6 + Air Mail Radio L.20, all well perforated - rare destination at the time - really very fine - G.Carraro (cert.2007) - P.V.
BASE 300.00



lot 1026

Republic of Italy - Centenary UIT with "UIT" at top and "Unione Internazionale Telecomunicazioni" at bottom
BASE 3,500.00

