



## PUBLIC AUCTION

in VIGNOLA by Vaccari auction room

philately - postal history  
postcards - literature

sale catalogue no.79

**SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011**

## PRICES REALIZED

Vaccari public auction of postage stamps, postal history, space, postcards and philatelic literature was held on Saturday 7 May 2011 in Vignola (Mo) by the auction room of Vaccari srl, via M.Buonarroti 46.

Auctioneers Silvia Vaccari (literature, postcards, 1<sup>st</sup> session) and Matteo Ferrari (2<sup>nd</sup> session). Mail offers were dealt with by Silvia Vaccari (literature and postcards) and by Paolo Vaccari (philately).

### Number of lots offered

**2,402**

**philately 1,502 - postcards 510 - literature 390**

### Duration of the auction

**8 hours and 30 minutes**

philately 6 hours and 50 minutes

119 postcards (knocked only on request) 55 minutes

76 books (knocked only on request) 45 minutes

### Number of sold lots

**1,868**

**philately 1,269 - postcards 369 - literature 230**

### Average duration per lot of philately

**16.38 seconds**

### Percentage of sold lots

**77.8%**

**philately 84.5% - postcards 72.4% - literature 59%**

### Total bidders in the auction room and by mail

**775**

auction room + phone connection 102 - mail bids 673

### Percentage increase of the starting price

**41.5%**

**philately 39.1% - postcards 102.6% - literature 87.7%**

### Sale percentage in the auction room and by telephone with respect to mail bids

**29% as to number of lots**

**30% as to value of sold lots**



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## **77.8% OF LOTS SOLD**

In the public auction, with 2402 lots of covers and postage stamps of different type and period, space, postcards, philatelic literature volumes, 77.8% of lots has had a buyer among the several people in the auction room, people on the phone, and those who had sent their bids by e-mail, post, fax or through the site.

Unsold lots are available at the starting price to the first request.

## **PHILATELY - POSTAL HISTORY**

**The highest return** was for **lot 1169** [International Space Station. Space Mail of Expedition 1 - 7 letters, one each mail transport vehicle to and from ISS and all of them with handwritten message enclosed], with **euro 12,000** (base euro 12,000).

Some particular returns

**lot 556** (base euro 8,000 - return euro 8,000)

[Tuscany - 3 Lire, with margins touched but very fresh colour - Roman capitals cancellation "Per Consegna" and figure of the value visible - nice copy]

**lot 246** (base euro 7,000 - return euro 8,000)

[Naples - printed circular letter from Naples to S. Angelo a Cannello of 27.11.1860 with t.1/2 Trinacria bright blue, with large margins - on the reverse, postmark of Naples in red and of Dentecan in azure of 30.11.1860 - gorgeous]

**lot 382** (base euro 7,500 - return euro 8,000)

[Collection of Naples and Provinces cancellations - 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]

In general, the whole collection of Naples and Provinces had several bids, in some cases with very high raises.

**lot 193** (base euro 1,250 - return euro 2,250)

[Duchy of Modena - 1852 - c.25 green, colour error in the paper, sheet corner - gorgeous]

**lot 128** (base euro 100 - return euro 1,100)

[Preadhesive - Russia - 2 letters written in 1812 by an Italian soldier enlisted in the Grande Armée (Russia Campaign) addressed to Milan of 8.8.1812 and 30.9.1812 - different postmarks and charges - really very fine]

**lot 874** (base euro 70 - return euro 900)

[Italy Republic - Postal Identification card of Roma-Borghi dated 8.10.1948 with Risorgimento L.100, well perforated - interesting]

**lot 671** (base euro 70 - return euro 700)

[Italy Kingdom - Vittorio Emanuele II - letter from Desenzano sul Lago to Pergine of 1.10.1867 with c.5/TO + c.20/1867 - dotted numeral cancellation with double circle next to it + "Francobollo Insufficiente" and handwritten charge]



## **POSTCARDS**

In general, many bids for Aviation and great success for Lots.

The **highest return** was for **lot 2003** [LOTS - ITALY - CITIES/TOWNS + MISCELLANEOUS - 2 boxes with 1,800 postcards, end '900 (about 100) + years 1900-1930], with **euro 2,400** (base euro 200).

Among the highest returns

**lot 2005** (base euro 100 - return euro 750)

[LOTS - MODENA/PROVINCE MODENA/MODENESE APPENNINE - album with 118 postcards of 1900-1930 - small format, about twenty in colour, the others black and white or monochrome, none chalky, more than 20 with animation, just a few two times - most of them travelled, only 6 new - mixed quality, mainly good, just a few with heavy defects (above all spots)]

**lot 1998** (base euro 200 - return euro 450)

[VARIOUS SUBJECTS - Russia - summer 1941 - real black and white photograph cm 38x29 - Dux Benito Mussolini, Führer Adolf Hitler, General Messe, commander of the Italian Corps in Russia (C.S.I.R.) and General Von Kleist, commander of the I armoured group - horizontal - good condition - very rare]

**lot 1536** (base euro 80 - return euro 110)

[AVIATION - First Decennial of the Italian Air Force Foundation - 28 March 1933 - XI - Record in straight line of A.Ferrarin and C.Del Prete, July 1928 (7,188 km Montecelio-Natal, Brazil) - Village of Touros, Brazil, where the S.64 landed, and the Roman column given as a present by the Dux to Brazil - Treves Treccani Tumminelli - vertical - monochrome - very good condition - rare]

**lot 1825** (base euro 60 - return euro 105)

[ADVERTISING - Codognato - Pneus Pirelli - vertical - in colour - very good condition - gorgeous]

**lot 1830** (base euro 10 - return euro 90)

[ADVERTISING - Società Corse al Trotto Bologna - Grandi Corse di Allevamento all'Ippodromo Zappoli - 22-25 Maggio - 1° Giugno 1913 - prize Lire 70.000 - Soc. Anon. Emiliana, Bologna - vertical - in colour - very good condition]

## **PHILATELIC LITERATURE**

The **highest return** was for **lot 2353** [VACCARI MAGAZINE 1989-2010 - COMPLETE COLLECTION 22 YEARS - from n.1 to n.44 - with the 10 SOLD OUT ORIGINAL issues n.1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,11,17 and ANALYTICAL INDEX of articles published from n.1/1989 to n.44/2010 (sale price for the 34 issues still on sale euro 310 - sum of returns for the 10 sold out issues at Vaccari auction in 2010 euro 680). BULKY LOT], with starting price euro 500 and return **euro 860**.

Knocked down at **euro 850 lot 2337** (base euro 300) [ITALIA FILATELICA 1944-1950, Luigi Raybaudi - COMPLETE COLLECTION + 2 SPECIAL ISSUES of FILATELIA ITALIANA + other issues from n.13 to n.70. RARE. BULKY LOT]

and **lot 2356** (base euro 350) [Banti A. - Simonetti L., CORPUS NUMMORUM ROMANORUM - COMPLETE WORK 18 VOLUMES - WONDERFUL WORK, quite NEW and perfectly preserved except for some rust spots ONLY in the upper margin. BULKY LOT].



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## **To Aseop four thousand euro**

**The space lot of the auction destined to help the onlus  
has been knocked down at two thousand euro, and Vaccari srl has doubled the amount**

Four thousand euro to help Aseop, the Paediatric Oncology Haematology Support Association onlus. This is the total amount reached with lot 1119 during Vaccari auction. Six space letters with one thousand euro as a starting price but knocked down at two thousand euro; Vaccari srl has doubled the amount, as in the past three years in the other charity initiatives connected to the auctions.

“These important and genuine letters -said Paolo Vaccari, the president of the company - have a commercial value of more than three thousand euro”.

Then, after the Italian Association for Cancer Research, the association “Vip - Viviamo in positivo” (clowntherapy) and Francesca Rava Foundation (operating also in Haiti), this is the turn of Aseop, the Modenese association which takes care of ill children.

“I was glad to come -said Rinalda Busani, Aseop vice-president - also to get in touch with a world which is unknown to me. The association was born twenty-three years ago: a group of parents with their children ill needed a hospital environment isolated”, because even a simple infection can be lethal. “Now we also have a psychologist, because when a child gets ill, even his/her family gets ill”. The activities of the association cover many aspects, for example they help the families from an economic point of view (very often a mother is obliged to stop working in order to follow her child), they give accommodation to those coming from far off, they support research (still today, one child out of four cannot survive) and they also operate in foreign countries.

Adelmo Perugini, after some raises, has bought the lot.



The photograph after the sale. From the left: Paolo Vaccari, Vaccari srl president, Rinalda Busani and Alessandra Colombini, Aseop representatives, Adelmo Perugini, the lot buyer.

Further information about the initiative and the Association

[http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/10124.file.2254\\_ING.pdf](http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/10124.file.2254_ING.pdf)



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## **SOME MOMENTS AT THE AUCTION**



The first session



The second session



The auction room



The viewing of lots

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