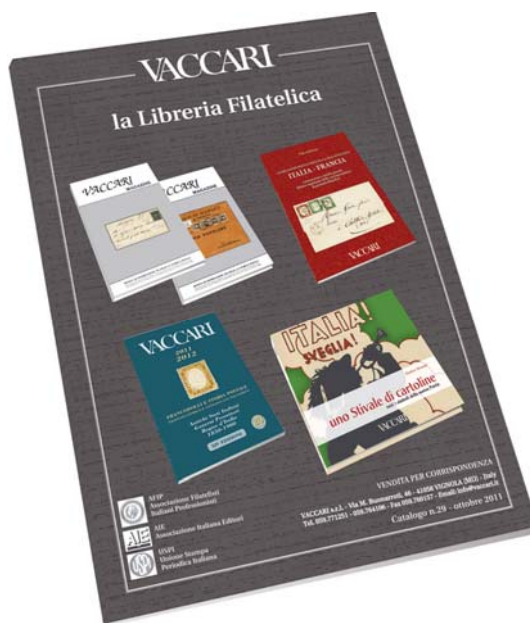




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Still valid in 2012 the XIV edition of “**Catalogo Vaccari 2011-2012**”, the two-year historical study and catalogue with valuations, particularly important both from a history and postal-history point of view too, thanks to the richness in information given in the introductions to the Italian States and to the Kingdom of Italy up to 1900.

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As far as **delivery** is concerned, notwithstanding the increase in postal charges, the cost for readers has remained unchanged while the service has been improved thanks to the use of couriers.



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