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philately - postal history
postcards - literature

sale catalogue no.80

SATURDAY 14 APRIL 2012

First session 9 a.m. (local time)
first part lots 1941-2130 (literature)
second part lots 1421-1940 (postcards)
third part lots 1-540 (philately)
Second session 2:30 p.m. (local time)
lots 541-1420 (philately)

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Auctioneers

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upon appointment

Vaccari auction room

14 April 2012

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 14 APRIL 2012 - 9 a.m. (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 1941-2130 - Philatelic Literature

second part - lots 1421-1940 - Postcards

third part - lots 1-540 - Philately
probably starting at 10:30 a.m. (local time)

Miscellaneous and Curiosities - Autographs - Pre-adhesive or unfranked letters - Lombardy Venetia Kingdom - Duchy of Modena - Kingdom of Naples and Naples Provinces - Duchy of Parma - Papal State - Romagne - Kingdom of Sardinia - Sicily - Grand Duchy of Tuscany - Risorgimento - Proofs, Essays - Kingdom of Italy (to King Umberto I)

SECOND SESSION - SATURDAY 14 APRIL 2012 - 2:30 p.m. (local time)

lots 541-1420 - Philately

Kingdom of Italy (from King Vittorio Emanuele III) - R.S.I. and Regency - Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT - Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations, Military - Varieties - Air Mail, Zeppelin, Rocket Mail, Space - Sea routes, Lake - Destinations or Incoming Mail - Disinfection - Express - Mail coaches, Railway and Travelling Post Offices - Fiscals - Foreign countries - Lots and Collections



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FOREWORD

Catalogue no.80 presents the 2,130 lots knocked down at the auction of Saturday, 14 April 2012.

After 35 years from the first sale catalogue, it was the 26 April 1977, our experience, tradition but also innovation, is still addressed to collectors and to those who decide to buy postage stamps as an alternative investment. I believe that it is really important to have the chance to make a safe and sure purchase, and it is also for this reason that all lots sold at our auctions that have my signature on them, regardless of whether they come with or without an expert certificate, will all be **absolutely guaranteed to match their description**, and among them those with a value higher than 500.00 euro will come with a Vaccari s.r.l. certificate of guarantee free of charge.

Moreover, **we do not apply any commission to purchases made at our auctions (usually 20%).**

The first lots to be knocked down are philatelic literature ones (190), followed by postcards (520). **Only literature and postcard lots requested by those present at the auction will be auctioned off.** Then the section devoted to philately and postal history (1,420 lots).

I know that collectors who receive the catalogue or look at it on-line are very astute in singling out items that catch their eye. Nevertheless, I would like to draw attention to the great variety of material offered in this auction.

As far as **Literature** is concerned, as usual we propose a selection of titles which are sold-out or hard-to-find to enrich one's philatelic library, besides a wonderful choice of magazines, some of them with all the issues published, a rich source of information for research and study.

Our fourth auction of **Postcards** presents 520 lots, most of them of three great subjects: Aviation, Military and historical period before the Second world war, and Regionalism. In Military, the famous "Collection Bucquoy", with more than 1,800 postcards, a unique work in the field of military uniforms, and two wide sections devoted to Italian Alpini and Frontier Guards.

In **Philately and Postal History**, the chapter with Various subjects may give great surprises, together with the section of Lots and Collections. Important lots in the Old Italian States, in the Italian Kingdom, Social Republic and Republic, the latter well represented with peculiar franking and use. Also in the section devoted to Colonies, Occupations included, there is very good material; complete series unused, offered in single lots, come from the same collection.

Many lots in Risorgimento and Destinations (in English in the site), including "Incoming Mail", with important items but also material good for those who are starting collecting this interesting chapter of postal history.



Considerable is the part devoted to **Air, rocket, and space mail** (in English in the site). Starting from the Italian air mail with some leading items of the Decennial North Atlantic Air Cruise; and then foreign air mail and a good selection of Zeppelin mail, above all relevant to foreign countries. As to rocket mail, appeared in our last auctions, it is richer and richer with 40 different lots and a special attention to professor Schmiedl experiments.

In the present auction, in the Air Mail section, the unquestioned protagonist is Space, with the “gems” of Space Mail: the letters carried by astronauts on the Moon, from Apollo 11 to Apollo 16; then Ussr/Russia, with the rarities of Tsiolkovski and Soyuz 4; and an overview of Salyut, Mir and ISS space letters.

Characteristic of Vaccari auctions is the **charity initiative** since 2008: the proceeds collected from the sale of a previously selected lot go entirely to charity, and we double the amount.

For the present auction, two lots have been chosen among the classics of Italian philately: one “Crocetta” cancelled (lot 204) and one “Gronchi rosa” unused with original gum without hinge (lot 674). The return is assigned to Fondazione ANT Italia Onlus, which offers free social-health assistance at home to tumour sufferers and cancer prevention projects.

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A new option is given to digital reading lovers: the catalogue can be browsed, just like a magazine, in the free site Issuu <http://issuu.com/vaccaristamps>, and it is possible to download the pdf file.

We are pleased to present our auction in the international site Delcampe <http://www.delcampe.net>, in the section Prestige.

The public auction will be closed in Vignola, on Saturday 14 April.
We hope you will come!

Paolo Vaccari
Chairman Board of Directors
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from n.11 to n.16**



SPACE - USA - 1969 - APOLLO 11 - Space - USA - 1969 - APOLLO 11 - space letter n.EEA-26, one out of 214 covers carried onto the Moon by the astronauts during Apollo 11 historic mission which carried, on 20 July 1969, the **first Man on the Moon surface** - the cover A-26, with the mission emblem (Mission Patch Cover) is one out of 104 of "Buzz" Aldrin, with handwritten text "Carried to the Moon on Apollo II", c.6, three lines postmark in black relevant to the quarantine by the Moon laboratory in Houston and canc. "Webster, TX 11 Aug 1969" applied after the end of the quarantine - signatures of the astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edward "Buzz" Aldrin - En.D. (cert.1992) and cert.1991 Superior Stamp & Coin, California

lot 1038 - BASE 10,000.00



SPACE - USA - 1972 - APOLLO 16 - Space - USA - 1972 - APOLLO 16 - space letter n.15 of 25 that Charles M.Duke included in his "Personal Preference Kit" (case with personal objects) during Apollo 16 mission - franking with the two halves of the diptych "A decade of Space achievements" c.8+8, canc. "Kennedy Space Center, FL 16 Apr PM 1972", Apollo 16 launch day, and canc. of the ship Ticonderoga board post office, 27.4.1972, recovery day - in the upper part of the cover, the astronaut's handwritten text and signature: "I certify that cover 8 of a total of 25 carried on the Apollo 16 flight landed on the Moon, approved for storage in my personal preference kit. Charles Duke" - from the

notary declaration enclosed - it was carried onto the Moon in the landing area "Descartes" - **that of Apollo 16 is last mission of Apollo flights authorized to carry mail and the 25 space letters carried** from 16 to 27 April 1972 by Young, Mattingly and Duke **are last ones to reach the Moon and are considered to be the rarest Moon space letters** - En.Diena (expertise cert. Enzo Diena 1986) - Alberto Bolaffi (financial cert. Bolaffi 100% 1986 with appendix) - guarantee declaration by C.M.Duke issued on 29.7.1985 in the presence of an American notary public - in Bolaffi slip-case

lot 1044 - BASE 65,000.00



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AIR MAIL



lot 940

Italy - **Decennial North Atlantic Air Cruise**, Commander General Italo Balbo - 2 air letters from Bologna, one (of 158) to New York with triptych of L.5,25+44,75, the other to Reykjavik (of 168) with triptych of L.5,25+19,75, both overprinted "I-BALB" and BD - Sassone n.51A+52A - Decennial Air Cruise special canc. dated 8.6.1933 + special postmark, green circular, with lictor's fasces and some postmarks of transit and arrival also on the reverse - really very fine - cat.Longhi n.2860-33SBh+2855-33SBc - F.Longhi (cert.AIEP 2011) - P.V.
BASE 3,000.00

ZEPPELIN MAIL



lot 973

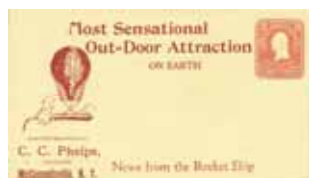
Italy - **1933 - LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin** - Cruise in Italy - return flight and launch over Naples - registered letter from Rome to Bologna of 29.5.1933 - cover franked with Imperial L.1,75 + Air Mail series issued for the flight L.3+5+10+12+15+20, Sassone n.254+45-50 - on the reverse, different postmarks included "Napoli - Posta Aerea Zeppelin 30.5.33" - really very fine - cat.Longhi Zeppelin n.466 - F.Longhi (cert.AIEP 2011) - P.V.
BASE 1,200.00

ROCKET MAIL



lot 1000

Rocket Mail - Austria - 1928 - **first world rocket mail postage stamp** - special g.3 commemorative triangular vignette with a small white rocket over the balloon with the triangular gondola (only 25 ex.) - during the first rocket mail transport experiment, in Graz in 1928, professor Schmiedl let a balloon F.S.1 full of hydrogen rise - at 16,000 m height, a 15 cm long rocket was launched: it contained a very small letter franked with one of the 25 vignettes prepared by Schmiedl, those where he had scribbled a rocket over the balloon in white - the rocket and the letter were never found - cert.Hopferwieser (2011 in German) - very rare
BASE 400.00



lot 1037

Rocket Mail - USA - 1904 - **first American rocket mail** - unused postal stationery with c.2 rose embossed (1904, Scott. n.U386) - postmark and headline in red realized by C.C.Phelps, Manager McConnelsville, N.Y.: "News from the Rocket Ship" + "Most sensational Out-Door Attraction - On Earth" - only one cover flown is known whereas the covers not flown show different print varieties - this is the first rocket mail recorded in cat.Ellington-Zwisler (n.OD1, 1996 USD 1,200.00) - very rare
BASE 800.00



SPACE



lot 1072

Space - USSR - 1987-1990 - orbital station Mir - long period space letter grouping canc. and signatures of different space flights, **from Soyuz TM-4 to Soyuz TM-9**, for more than 2 years in Space, between 21.12.1987, Soyuz TM-4 launch, and 19.2.1990, Soyuz TM-8 landing - 5 board canc.: Bulgarian "9.Jun.1988" and Soviet "CC*CP 09.06.88" docking TM-5/Mir, Soviet-Afghan "Space Mail 31.08.88" docking TM-6/Mir, French "Cnes Interkosmos 1988" TM-7 and "CC*CP 13.02.90" docking TM-9/Mir - 12 signatures: V.Titov, M.Manarov, A.Levchenko, dead on 6.8.1988 (Soyuz TM-4); A.Soloviev, also Commander of TM-9, V.Sawynych, A.Alexandrow/Bulgaria (Soyuz TM-5); V.Lyakhov, V.Polyakov, A.Mohmand/Afghanistan (Soyuz TM-6); J.L.Chretien/France (Soyuz TM-7); A.Viktorenko (Soyuz TM-8) and A.Balandin (Soyuz TM-9) - rare for the long-stay aboard Mir - cert.Hopferwieser (2011 in German)

BASE 1,500.00



lot 1087

Space - ISS - 2009 - RUSSIA/ISS - space letter delivered to the International Space Station (Expedition 19 and 20) by Soyuz TMA-15 spacecraft, addressed to Russian cosmonaut Gennadi Padalka; handwritten message included - the letter was sent from Graz, Austria, canc. "Sojus 28. 8010 Graz" of 28.3.2009 (also on the registration receipt enclosed), to the home address of Russian cosmonaut Roman Romanenko who received the letter, carried it in Soyuz TMA-15 spacecraft, of which he was the commander, and delivered it to the addressee to the ISS - one of the Austrian postage stamps and the picture on the cover depict the cosmonauts aboard the Soviet "Salyut-6" station in 1978 while postmarking space mail; the first cosmonaut on the right is Yuri Romanenko, father of Russian cosmonaut Roman Romanenko - aboard the station, the letter and the text were marked with the board canc.: octagonal "ISS", round "Russian Post. ISS. Russian Segment" + souvenir "Russian Segment of International Space Station" (back of the cover) dated 29.5.2009, the day when the Russian Soyuz TMA-15 spacecraft docked with the ISS - the note on the back of the cover "It's delivered to the ISS by Soyuz TMA-15 spacecraft" was handwritten by cosmonaut Roman Romanenko - authenticity cert. Rodin (AIEP 2011)

BASE 650.00



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