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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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9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2:30 - 7 p.m. (local time)

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!

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Chairman Board of Directors
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SICILY - from Palermo to Genoa of 13.7.1859 with gr.5 I plate carmine rose n.17b, pair pos.58/59 with large margins - Sassone n.9 - horse-shoe canc. - letter sent by surface mail through the Papal State, handwritten charge "7" (baj.), then through Tuscany "Via di Sarzana" with Genoa arrival postmark on the reverse + indication "10" and charge "5" on the front - very rare and really very fine combination - En.Diena (cert.1981) - P.Vaccari
lot 340 - BASE 7,500.00

ALL THE APOLLO MISSIONS ARE REPRESENTED IN THIS AUCTION 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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PHILATELY - POSTAL HISTORY



DUCHY OF MODENA

lot 179

“Gazzetta di Genova” of 15.4.1853 to Modena charged with postage-due label for newspapers c.9 violet letters “B.G.” large n.3SG - Sassone n.1 = euro 17.500/21.000,- six bar canc. - really very fine - P.V.

BASE 3,000.00



KINGDOM OF NAPLES - NAPLES PROVINCES

lot 218

insured letter from Castellaneta to Naples of 15.5.1862 with Naples Provinces gr.20 n.12, on its own, large to perfect bottom right margins - Sassone n.23 - small circle canc. “Castellaneta 15 Mag. 62” repeated aside - rare combination of very good appearance - wide postal historical description by M.Mentaschi (2011) - A.D. - P.V.

BASE 5,200.00



DUCHY OF PARMA

lot 227

from Piacenza to Turin of 15.5.1856 with tricolour franking c.5+15+40 n.1+6+9, large to touched margins - Sassone n.1+3+5 - double circle canc. “Piacenza 15 Mag. 1856” with “P.D.” in red next to it - very good appearance combination - P.V.

BASE 1,450.00



PAPAL STATE

lot 247

from Ravenna to Venice of 1.1.1852 originally without postage stamp then b.5 machine-made paper n.52 stuck, Sassone n.6, and cancelled in Ferrara on 2.1.1852 - the postage stamp was stuck because of the handwritten charge “5” on the reverse + “Imp.e” and Venice arrival postmark of 3.1.(1852) - on the front, charge “6” to destination - really very rare combination and sole type known with first and second day on the same letter - really very fine - Sorani (cert.1998) - G.Colla - P.Vaccari

BASE 5,000.00





RISORGIMENTO - GOVERNMENT OF TUSCANY

lot 409

Tuscany - from Siena to Rome of 14.3.1860 with Government of Tuscany c.40 carmine n.46, vertical strip of 3 with large to touched margins - dumb canc. with Siena small circle and "P.D." alongside - Sassone n.21 = euro 110.000,- very good appearance - Em.D. - P.V.
BASE 5,800.00



KINGDOM OF ITALY

lot 436

Vittorio Emanuele II - c.5/DLR n.46, block of 4 - Sassone n.L16 - gorgeous - A.Diena - R.Diena (cert.1998) - P.V.
BASE 6,500.00



KINGDOM OF ITALY

lot 437

Vittorio Emanuele II - c.10/DLR n.50, block of 4 - Sassone n.L17 - gorgeous - Em.D. - G.Oliva - R.M.Diena (cert.1998) - P.V.
BASE 17,000.00



R.S.I. AND REGENCY

lot 629

from Codigoro to Venice of 21.4.1945 in Authorised Delivery, franked for L.1 with RSI c.30 pair + Destroyed Monuments c.10 strip of 4, Sassone n.492+503 - date canc. and, on the reverse, postmarks used for this kind of correspondence - really very fine - P.V. - G.Carraro
BASE 100.00



REPUBLIC OF ITALY

lot 664

from Genoa to Lucerne of 20.11.1950 with Radio Broadcasting L.55 Sassone n.624, well perforated and on its own - really very fine - P.V.
BASE 200.00





DESTINATIONS: CHILE - SARDINIA

lot 1138

Chile, Santiago - from Alassio to Santiago of 12.10.1859 with Sardinia c.10 dark umber (foot margin slightly touched) + c.20 ultramarine cobalt (close in 2 points) + c.40 light scarlet (large margins) + c.80 dark orange ochre (close in one point at top), n.30b+47d+53a+60a - Sassone n.14c+15Ba+16Aa+17c - Alassio double circle canc. with rosette - fascinating four colour franking for L.1,50 with interesting patriotic text - cert. M.Raybaudi (1993) - P.V.

BASE 900.00



DESTINATIONS: GREAT BRITAIN - TUSCANY

lot 1166

Great Britain, Liverpool - from Leghorn to Liverpool of 18.7.1853, double postage (figure "2") with Grand Duchy of Tuscany cr.1+9+9+9 on bluish grey paper + cr.6 on azure paper = cr.34, n.13+18+28, large to slightly touched margins but really fine tricolour franking - canc. "P.D." with "Livorno 18 Lug. 1853" aside + French route postmark and "P.P." both in red - postmark of arrival on the front and of arrival 25.7.1853 on the reverse - En.D. (cert.1985) - P.V. (cert.2011)

BASE 2,200.00



DESTINATIONS - COLONIES

lot 1181

Panama - postcard for the Italian East Africa Army from Adua (Ethiopia) to Panama of 7.10.1936 with Eritrea c.50 Sassone n.199 and charged on arrival with c.2 canc. "Ancon Canal Zone" repeated aside but different type of 14.11.1936 - really very rare combination - P.V.

BASE 350.00



DESTINATIONS: ROMANIA - LOMBARDY VENETIA

lot 1183

Romania, Temesvar - from Verona to Tamesvar (Temes district, today Timisoara) of 16.3.1866 with Lombardy Venetia s.2/1864 n.41, 3 ex. well perforated - Sassone n.41 - small circle canc. "Verona 16/3" - really very fine - A.Diena - Ferchenbauer (cert.2002) - P.V.

BASE 1,800.00

