



PUBLIC AUCTION
in VIGNOLA by Vaccari auction room
Via M.Buonarroti, 46 - Vignola (Mo)

philately - postal history
postcards - literature

sale catalogue no.82

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2013
and
SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2013

NO COMMISSION CHARGES ON BIDS

Pour vos offres d'achat il n'y a pas de commissions

Keine Provision berechnet wird

VAT INCLUDED

Friday afternoon

lots relevant to

Air Mail, including Zeppelin, Rocket and Space
Postcards

Philatelic Literature and History of Aviation

Saturday

the other lots of **Philately and Postal History**

BIDS

mail, fax, e-mail, or internet **bids** will be **accepted**

until THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2013 - 5 p.m. (local time)

We would like to remind you that in case of equal bids the first one arrived wins
and that those who are in the auction room have an advantage as they may obtain lots at one sole step of difference.

the catalogue on-line

<http://www.vaccari.it/filatelìa/asta/?SetLanguage=en>

In the site, you can find what you are interested in easily, see the **lots reproduced**, send your offer quickly
consult (at the end of the auction) the list of unsold items and prices realised.

the catalogue to be browsed

http://issuu.com/vaccaristamps/docs/vaccari_asta_82_19_20aprile2013

Auctioneers

Silvia Vaccari and Matteo Ferrari

Mail bids will be dealt with personally by Paolo Vaccari.

Please read **TERMS OF SALE** carefully
(in the page of the auction up right)

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VIEWING OF LOTS

Milanofil

5-7 April 2013

only philately and postal history
(bulky lots excluded)

Vaccari auction room

16-18 April 2013

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

upon appointment

Vaccari auction room

19 April 2013 - from 9:30 a.m. (local time)

20 April 2013 - from 8:15 a.m. (local time)

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FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2013

FIRST SESSION - 2 p.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 3388-3588 - Philatelic Literature and History of Aviation

second part - lots 1791-3387 - Postcards

third part - lots 1111-1337 - Air Mail - Zeppelin - Rocket - Space
probably starting at 4:30/5 p.m. (local time)

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2013

SECOND SESSION - 9:30 a.m. (local time)

lots 1-807

Philately

Miscellaneous and Curiosities - 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

THIRD SESSION - 2:30 p.m. (local time)

lots 808-1110 and 1338-1790

Philately

R.S.I. and Regency - Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT - Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations, Military - Varieties - Sea routes, Lake - Postal Stationery - Destinations or Incoming Mail - Disinfection - Fiscals - Foreign countries - Lots and Collections



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FOREWORD

Catalogue no.82 presents the 3,588 lots knocked down at the 2 days auction of Friday (afternoon), 19 April and Saturday, 20 April 2013. Among the 1,790 lots of Philately and Postal History, the section devoted to Air Mail, Zeppelin, Rocket and Space (227) is knocked down for the first time on Friday afternoon, preceded by the 1,597 lots of Postcards and the 201 of Philatelic Literature and History of Aviation.

There are some **focal points** that I believe to be particularly important, so that everybody has the chance to make a safe and sure purchase.

The descriptions of the lots are effected with the greatest care; they are clear and plain without any vague or ambiguous sentences. All lots 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.

The reproduction is integral part of the description. Having the chance to see almost all lots reproduced in this catalogue and in the web site is very important to all those who do not have the opportunity to preview personally the lots of their own interest (at **Milanofil** too this year).

Huge is the variety of the material offered, whose starting prices are particularly interesting.

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

The first lots to be knocked down are Literature ones (201), followed by Postcards (1,597). **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 (1,790), starting from Air Mail (227 lots in English too in the web site) on Friday afternoon.

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 small overview of History of Aviation.

Our fifth auction of **Postcards** starts with an offer of Regionalism (mainly villages and small towns) and Railways of over 1,000 on a total of 1,597 crossing all the present 110 Italian provinces. To follow, Aviation and the related section with Photographs, Documents and Miscellanea, of great interest as usual, and Military with a wide section devoted to Italian Alpini stand out among the various categories presented, as already in the past.

The part devoted to **Air, Zeppelin, and Rocket** mail proposes an interesting historic overview of both Italian and foreign Aviation. **Space**, chiefly devoted to USSR/RUSSIA, starts with a wonderful collection of Soviet cosmonautics.

In **Philately and Postal History**, particularly significant and interesting lots can be found. Especially considerable is the part devoted to Destinations (in English too in the web site), including "Incoming Mail".



The **charity initiative**, characteristic of Vaccari auctions, this year is addressed to the earthquake that has harshly damaged Emilia on 20 and 29 May 2012.

For the present auction, two lots have been chosen: a complete series of Sicily stamps of 1859 (lot 388) and a triptych State Service of the North Atlantic Cruise (Air mail, Italy 1933 - lot 1311 knocked down on Friday afternoon). The return is assigned to the Association "Tutti Insieme a Rovereto e S. Antonio Onlus", active in the reconstruction of one of the most damaged sites.

Available on **our website** <http://www.vaccari.it>, in the page devoted to the auction, it is possible to easily search the lots, see them reproduced, send bids and finally consult (once the auction is over) a list of unsold lots available for purchase, and the auction returns.

Our auction is present in the international site Delcampe too <http://www.delcampe.net>, in the section Prestige.

In the free site Issuu <http://issuu.com/vaccaristamps>, the catalogue can be browsed and it is possible to make surveys inside it, to enlarge single parts, to download the pdf file, to print single pages.

Our previous auction occurred inside our 35th year of activity; we celebrate two Anniversaries this year: the 25th of our six-monthly "Vaccari Magazine" and the 10th of our first news appeared in our daily web magazine "Vaccari news - Philately in real time".

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ROMAGNE - from Bologna to Modena of 1.9.1859 with b.2 straw yellow (cat.Vaccari n.3), with light crease - Sassone n.3 - grid cancellation with double circle "Bologna 1 Set. 59" next to it - one of the 2 letters known franked with b.2 on the first day of use - En.D. (cert.1991 - perfect postage stamp) - P.Vaccari (cert.2001 - indication of the light crease probably occurred before the sticking of the stamp and photocopy of the other letter with b.2, usual quality, enclosed) - very good appearance

lot 330 - BASE 12,000.00



SICILY - from Calatafimi to Marsala of 19.5.1859 with pair gr.1/2 I plate, Naples paper, orange (cat.Vaccari n.1) + gr.1 II plate, Naples paper, dark olive brown (cat.Vaccari n.8a), all of them with good margins - Sassone n.1a+4a - horse-shoe cancellation, perfect and repeated 3 times + next to it, the oval "Calatafimi", reddish (cat.Sassone p.13) - letter with text - splendid - G.Colla (cert.2010) - Fiecchi (cert.1976) - P.Vaccari

lot 414 - BASE 9,500.00



lot 1238 - BASE 1,500.00



lot 1239 - BASE 1,500.00

ROCKET MAIL - Italy - 1934 - first transport of rocket mail - complete sheets of 8 triangular commemorative L.5 (lot 1238 - cat.Longhi n.3185-R2*) and L.7,70 (lot 1239 - cat.Longhi n.3185a-R2*) stamps, printed on polygon watermark paper

on 30.10.1934 there was the first successful rocket mail experiment in Italy, with rocket called "Italia" built by German engineer Gerhard Zucker - launched from Monte Castiglione (Zaule) to San Servolo Valley (Trieste), it flew about 4 km and carried 1600 rocket letters regularly franked with Italian stamps and then cancelled on 30 or 31.10.1934 - on the occasion of the experiment, they issued 2 triangular commemorative stamps on watermarked paper: L.5 with red background and green inscriptions for the postcards; L.7,70 with blue grey background and green inscriptions for the letters (not to be mistaken with reprints on glossy paper without watermark) - F.Longhi (cert. AIEP 2012 for both - "the really rare sheet of eight triangular commemorative stamps [...] the only one known to me, is genuine and in perfect condition")

lot 1238: except for 3 really light tears in the margins, due to paper thinness, but not disfiguring (mm 4/7 up and 5 right), PERFECT condition - lot 1239: except for 2 really light tears in the margins, due to paper thinness, but not disfiguring (mm 3 up and 7 right), PERFECT condition - no other sales with both sheets together, L.5 and L.7,70, are known - really very rare

