

# **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

#### PRICES REALIZED

Vaccari public auction of postage stamps, postal history, space, postcards, philatelic literature and history of aviation was held on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 April 2013 in Vignola (Mo) by the auction room of Vaccari srl, via M.Buonarroti 46.

Auctioneers Silvia Vaccari (literature and postcards) and Matteo Ferrari (philately and postal history). Mail offers were dealt with by Silvia Vaccari (literature and postcards) and by Paolo Vaccari (philately and postal history).

Notwithstanding the general economic situation, results have been satisfactory. There are still several collectors who buy items to increase their collections, but also those who trust philately as a valid investment tool.

Number of lots offered 3,588 philately 1,790 - postcards 1,597 - literature 201

Number of sold lots philately 1,232 - postcards 662 - literature 130

Percentage of sold lots philately 69% - postcards 42% - literature 65%

Duration of the auction 9 hours and 30 minutes Friday - books and postcards (only on request) + air mail 3 hours Saturday - philately (excluding air mail) 6 hours and 30 minutes

Average duration per lot of philately 16 seconds

Total bidders in the auction room and by mail 960 - auction room + phone connection 90 - mail bids 870

Percentage increase of the starting price philately 35% - postcards 67% - literature 65%

Sale percentage in the auction room and by telephone with respect to mail bids philately - 41% as to number of lots - 38% as to value of sold lots postcards - 31% as to number of lots - 30% as to value of sold lots books - 29% as to number of lots - 38% as to value of sold lots

Returns and unsold lots available at the starting price to the first request. http://www.vaccari.it/filatelia/asta/?SetLanguage=en





## **CHARITY INITIATIVE**



for the Multipurpose Centre for Services "Val di Non"

#### **Earthquake - The sale to help reconstruction**

"State Service" and complete series of Sicily: both lots at Vaccari auction destined to help Rovereto and Sant'Antonio in Emilia have found their new owner

Italo Balbo triptych, upper left corner of sheet, overprinted "Servizio di stato" (lot 1131) has passed from 900.00 to 2,800.00 euro. Then the series of Sicily, from 600.00 to 1,350.00 (lot 388).

These are the two lots selected for the charity initiative connected to Vaccari public auction. The net return is destined to help reconstruction of the areas in Emilia damaged by the earthquake of 20 and 29 May 2012. To receive the donation is the onlus Association "Tutti insieme a Rovereto e Sant'Antonio", which operates in one of the most hit zones.

"Even 50.00 euro - the secretary, Venanzio Malavolta, says - are important. The highest amounts come from companies and societies, but the rest is formed by private offers. In the Association we are in 600, citizens of two towns with 4,000 inhabitants on the whole. Our experience has been growing and has become really important also for other groups". The aim, at present, is that of finding the whole amount necessary to cover the costs for the construction of the Multipurpose Centre for Services. "The building site was opened on 2 January and the structure is now nearly finished; its inauguration will be on 29 June."

Besides the present one, with charity initiatives connected to Vaccari auctions it has been possible to donate 20,700.00 euro. Starting from 2008, to AIRC, the Italian Association for Cancer Research, 3,800.00 euro. Then, to "Vip - Viviamo in positivo" of Modena, clowntherapy, 2,400.00 (in 2009), to Fondazione Francesca Rava 5,000.00 (in 2010), to ASEOP, the Paediatric Oncology Haematology Support Association onlus, 4,000.00 (in 2011) and to Ant Italia onlus 5,500.00 (in 2012).

from "Vaccari news - philately in real time" (news in Italian)

http://www.vaccarinews.it/index.php? id=14207



The President of Vaccari srl, Paolo Vacca with the secretary of the Association, Venanzio Malavolta.

The press release

http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/14220.file.2647\_ING.pdf

The charity initiative and the Association http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/14141.file.2642\_ING.pdf

The internet site of the Association (in Italian) http://www.tuttiinsiemearoveretoesantantonio.it

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## SOME MOMENTS AT THE AUCTION



Friday 19 April 2013 The opening of the auction From the left: Valeria, Renata, Paolo and Silvia Vaccari



Friday 19 April 2013 The session of literature and postcards Auctioneer Silvia Vaccari



Friday 19 April 2013 The session of philately and postal history Auctioneer Matteo Ferrari



Saturday 20 April 2013 The opening on the second day



The auction room

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We are available for further information and for high resolution images on demand.



