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AIR MAIL

DOCUMENTS TESTIFYING HISTORY

1870 - Siege of Paris - Correspondence exchange

extraordinary correspondence of great rarity as evidence of the relationship consignee-sender and vice versa and of the postal systems in use during the Siege of Paris



BALLON MONTÉ

1870 - Ballon Monté "Fulton" (2.11.1870) - Pigeongramme - correspondence exchange during the Siege of Paris by Prussians

Letter franked with c.20 blue, Yvert n.29, star canc. "11", written by Paul Navelet leaving from Paris, canc. "Paris R. St Honoré 1 Nov. 70", and addressed to his wife in Limoges, canc. on the back of 4.11.70.

Ten days later, on 14 November, Madam Cécile replies to her husband on handwritten telegram n.2043 and transported "par pigeon", by carrier pigeon arrived to consignee on 23.11.70, canc. "Avenue Napoléon 23 Nov. 70" + alongside "Administration Des Lignes Telegraphiques - Avenue Napoleon 4 Paris".

Alberto Bolaffi - F.Longhi (cert.2013 "Perfect condition... very few of these extraordinary outward documents by Ballons Montés and reply ones by carrier pigeon are known")

lot 13 - BASE 9,000.00

BALLON MONTÉ

1870 - Ballon Monté "Bayard" (29.12.1870) - Boule De Moulins (recovery 2.5.1872) - correspondence exchange during the Siege of Paris by Prussians

Letter "Par Ballon Monté" of very small format (mm 71x41) franked with c.20 blue, Yvert n.29, star canc. "15", written by a daughter to her mother, Madame Boischarente, leaving from Paris, canc. "Paris R. Bonaparte 28 Dec. 70" and addressed to Chateaufort sur Charente, canc. on the back of 31.12.70.

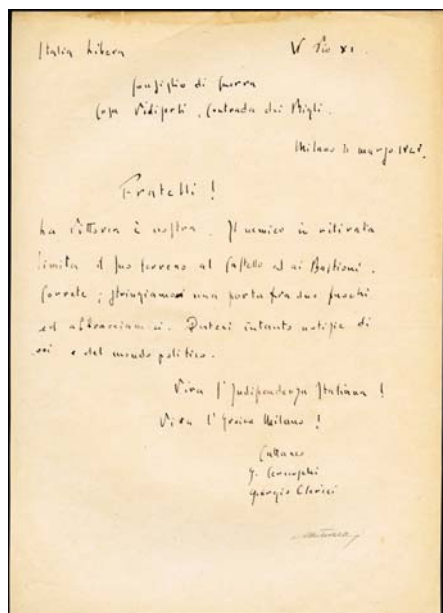
On the same day of the Ballon Monté receipt, the mother replies to her daughter by means of "Boule de Moulins", text inside, canc. "Chateaufort s Charente 31 Dec. 70" + blue squared "P.P.", with recovery on 2.5.72, canc. on the back, two years later only when, at that point, Paris had been at peace for one year.

Alberto Bolaffi - F.Longhi (cert.2013 "Perfect condition... very few of these extraordinary outward documents by Ballons Montés and reply ones by «Boule de Moulins» are known")

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1848 - I War of Independence - "Five Days of Milan"

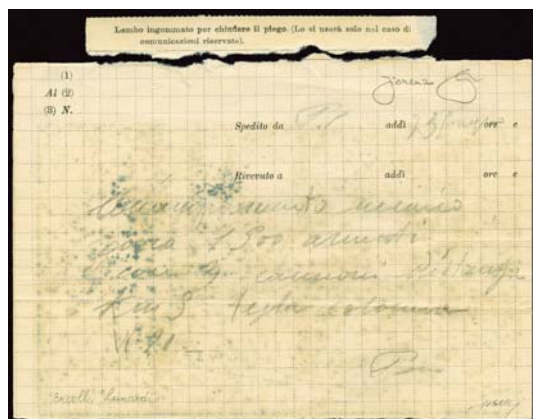


ITALIAN FORERUNNERS

1848 - I War of Independence - The "Cinque Giornate di Milano" - handwritten leaflet "Italia Libera - Fratelli!" sent via air - During the "Five Days of Milan", 18-21 March 1848, the city of Milan sent news or insurrectionary appeals against the Austrian occupant by means of leaflets, both handwritten and printed, **dropped beyond the walls on paper air balloons - vertical leaflet, format cm 21x29.5, Milan 21 March 1848, War Council "Viva l'Indipendenza Italiana! Viva l'eroica Milano! Cattaneo/E. Cernuschi/Giorgio Clerici"- cat.Cherubini-Taragni: "RRR" - Alberto Bolaffi (financial cert. 100% with expertise appendix with 9 attachments 1991) - Attachment 1: "The really rare leaflet headed «Italia Libera - Fratelli!» comes from the collection belonged to the famous pioneer of aerophilately Eng. Sandro Taragni... The document is, in my opinion, genuine and perfect and I have signed it in full given its great historic-collecting significance"**

lot 33 - BASE 5,000.00

1912 - Italian-Turkish War



ITALIAN FORERUNNERS

1912 - Italian-Turkish War - From Italian airships used in military operations, on many occasions messages to Italian troops or leaflets over the Arab populations were dropped - Operations in Cyrenaica 1912 - Airship P.1 (in activity from 29.5.12 to 12.7.12) - horizontal message, format about cm 15x10.3, dropped from airship P.1 on 23.6.12 during a reconnaissance on the Koefia-Auch-Sciakabi itinerary with the following text: "Enemy campsite / about 1500 armed / with 3 cannons distance / km 5 column head / W 20" - Ex coll. "Celeste e Lunardi", Bolaffi 1990 - A.Bolaffi - F.Longhi (cert. AIEP 2013 "The really rare message - the sole I know, up to now - is genuine and in good condition")

lot 39 - BASE 1,500.00

1918 - Gabriele D'Annunzio - Flight over Vienna



ITALIAN FLIGHTS

1918 - Leaflets dropped over Vienna - Gabriele D'Annunzio flies over Vienna on 9 August 1918 for the raid over the enemy capital with his air-squadron "La Serenissima" and, to the amazement of the population, he drops the load of leaflets in four different texts that change according to the version in Italian or German language and have different paper colours (Ref. F.Longhi) - tricolour leaflet n.128, horizontal, format cm 22.5x14, Italian text by Ugo Ojetto: "VIENNESI! Imparate a conoscere gli italiani..." - A.Bolaffi - En.D. (cert.1991) - cat.Cherubini-Taragni n.70/c

lot 44 - BASE 400.00



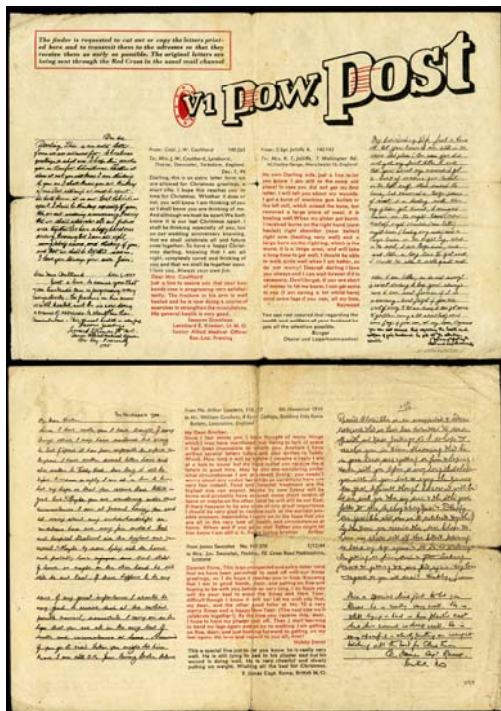
1934 - Telegram Guglielmo Marconi

Handwritten telegram from Guglielmo Marconi to his family, dated 15.10.34, on a form from Società Italiana Radio Marittima. The document includes fields for 'ACCETTAZIONE', 'STAZIONE R.T.', and 'PAGAMENTO'. The recipient address is 'Comm. Marconi, Via Principe Amedeo, 10 - Roma'. The sender's address is 'Via Principe Amedeo, 10 - Roma'. The telegram is signed 'Guglielmo Marconi'.

ITALIAN FLIGHTS

1934 - Telegram n.30 handwritten by Guglielmo Marconi during a scientific cruise on board his yacht "Elettra" on 15.10.34 at 15,00 and addressed to Rome, to Comm. Marconi - horizontal document, the so-called "Marconigramma", format about cm 33x21.5 + receipt coupon "Società Italiana Radio Marittima" of L.19,15 (cm 11x21.5 still joint to the rouletted right margin) and signature of the radiotelegraph operator - a very few telegrams are known written personally by the inventor of word transmission over the air - A.Bolaffi (financial cert. 100% with expertise appendix 1998)
lot 67 - BASE 2,000.00

1944 - Germany - Hitler psychological war



ROCKET MAIL

1944 - Germany - Rocket "V1" - The psychological war put into action by Hitler Forces against Great Britain passed also in the sky with the launch, by means of rockets (V1 was one of them), of leaflets bearing news relevant to English prisoners. P.O.W. Post is believed to exist in 6 types with numbering from 1 to 6 on the second side - not found V1/1 and V1/2 - types V1/3 and V1/4 are vertical while V1/5 and V1/6 are horizontal. According to a published report, thanks to these launches, at least one family of a prisoner have received news about their son alive (ref. psywarrior history site) - V1 P.O.W. Post, n."V1/5", 2 sides leaflet, cream, horizontal, format about cm 21x15 open, text in English with, in the first part, the husband's letter to his wife followed by a short note written by the medical officer to assure her that the man had received adequate medical care and was fine - Alberto Bolaffi - just a few examples are believed to be in existence
lot 136 - BASE 1,500.00

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