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Many interesting lots in this auction where collectors can find several items in any section, lots, collections, curiosities for their personal pleasure (some of them **free offers**), many of them at a really **tempting starting price**.

**ABSOLUTELY NEW** - Collection "Space": 32 important lots with 60 items, some of them for the first time at an Italian auction. For example the cover "Apollo 16" and many more.

First session: Pre-adhesive and unfranked letters - Lombardy Venetia - Modena - Naples - Naples Provinces - Parma - Papal State - Romagne - Sardinia - Sicily - Tuscany - Kingdom of Italy - R.S.I. and Regency Second session: Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT - Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations, Military - Varieties - Air Mail, Rocket Mail "collection SPACE" - Sea routes, Lake - Postal stationery - Express - Collecting offices - Mail coaches, Railways, Travelling post offices - Risorgimento - Fiscals - Foreign countries - Thematics - Miscellaneous, Curiosities - Lots and collections - Literature



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#### **ON COVER**

#### **LOT 104**

express registered letter with s.5 red, II type, n.30 BD + s.10 brown on the reverse, II type, n.31 BD but divided into two parts because of the opening of the letter - cancellation "Padova 15/11" with "Lettera per Espresso" alongside - RRR - P.V. BASE 2.000,00 EURO

#### **LOT 121**

from Castelnovo di Garfagnana to Rome of 18.4.1853 with c.40 bright pale blue n.10 with BM - clean and light boxed cancellation - SPL group - En.Diena (cert.1982 - it is a late use of pale blue) - P.V. BASE 8.000,00 EURO

#### LOT 669

Emanuele Filiberto c.30 inverted centre - the most beautiful among the "true" varieties of the Kingdom period - (Sassone n.228a = Euro 48/60.000,-) - (Unificato n.228DA = Euro 38.000,-) - M.Raybaudi (gold cert. 2004 - "one of the few examples known today with gum - perfect condition") - G.Carraro (cert. 2004 - "really rare example in a perfect condition - original partial gum") - P.V.

BASE 12.000,00 EURO

#### **LOT 717**

Space - USA - cover "Apollo 16" with the two halves of the diptych "A decade of space achievements" c.8+8 - n.7 out of 25 that Duke got cancelled before taking off and included in the "Personal Preference Kit" - according to a sworn declaration by Duke, the covers were carried, together with the personal kit, onto the moon in the landing area "Descartes" - the ship which recovered Apollo 16, Ticonderoga, marked the letters after recovery - expertise cert. Enzo Diena (1985) - financial cert. Bolaffi 100% (1992) with appendix - declaration by C.Duke (19.1.1987) - it is probably the first time that one of these 25 covers is offered at a public auction in Italy - the cover and the documents are kept in a special box BASE 10.000,00 EURO

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE UNIQUE ITEM

#### LOT 836

Modena 1859 - from Carrara to Rome of 18.5.1859 period of Sardinian occupation of the Transappennine - with c.40 dark blue, without full stop after the figure, n.12OSO - not very large but perfect margins - six bar cancellation - next to it "Carrara 18 Mag." + "P.D." - the only letter known with the c.40 used in this short period - P.V. (cert.1993) BASE 2.500,00 EURO

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE RAREST

#### LOT 298

L.3 yellow ochre n.48 with very large to slightly touched margins - small cut affecting at foot - very fresh colour and very good appearance - R.Diena (cert.2003) - P.V. BASE 12.000,00 EURO

#### **LOT 299**

L.3 yellow ochre n.48 with partial cancellation of Florence - only one margin perfect but really fresh colour and very good appearance - A.Diena (cert.1970) - P.V. BASE 9.500,00 EURO



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#### THE MOST EXPENSIVE

#### **LOT 219**

c.40 and c.80 n.68+69, two complete sheets of 64 copies each - not folded in the gutters - small rubbing in the paper of c.80 on the reverse in the horizontal gutter under copy n.46 - some traces of hinge in the borders - rarity - Em.Diena - Giulio Bolaffi (1931) - Paolo Vaccari

BASE 24.000,00 EURO

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THE MOST ENJOYABLE

#### LOT 376

1889/L.5 n.115 forged (when?) with outer part of c.5 and inner one of c.10 - Unificato n.49 FREE OFFER

#### **LOT 1025**

LOT 1086

Italo Balbo - lot of 8 (ruled and/or squared) exercise-books with images of Balbo and of different moments of the Transatlantic Cruise of 1933, on both sides - really new exercise-books BASE 50.00 EURO

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KINGDOM OF ITALY - POSTAL HISTORY - lot of more than 6600 letters, including some postcards, with various stamps and franking from King Vittorio Emanuele II to Vittorio Emanuele III - exceptional lot for those who want to exchange items, or for those who study dates, cancellations (collecting offices, numerals, etc.) and franking of the period - lot contained in 5 boxes + 14 letter binders - mixed quality - viewing recommended BASE 3.300,00 EURO

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THE MOST CURIOUS

#### LOT 521

registered letter from Savona to Brescia with Imperial L.1 + c.50+50+50 BD - Unificato n.461A+492+507 - addressed "a Sua Eccellenza Benito Mussolini Capo della Repubblica Sociale Italiana - Comando Generale - Brescia" - Savona cancellation of 9.10.1944 with arrival postmark on the reverse - some yellow spots but rare document - P.V. BASE 100,00 EURO

#### **LOT 599**

express/registered letter from Trieste/3 to Rome of 9.7.1947 addressed to the Deputy Togliatti in Montecitorio - franked for the right rate with L.20+10+3+3 - all of them BD - Unificato n.11+12+15+15 - arrival postmark on the reverse + express label - BBB - P.V.

BASE 200,00 EURO

#### **LOT 1004**

autographs - about 360 autographs on photographs of Italian opera singers - various periods and personalities - some repetitions but really interesting lot - contained in 6 file-holders + one full of photographs or postcards relevant to opera personalities

BASE 360,00 EURO

#### **LOT 1023**

golf - folding map of Golf in Italy (year 1932-X) edited by ENIT (Italian National Board for Tourism - State Railways) - BB and really rare

BASE 100,00 EURO

#### LOT 1037

Venice - poster of the Theatre La Fenice of 1854 for the Opera "Rigoletto" - SPL and rare group BASE 100,00 EURO



#### LITERATURE

### \*\*\*\*\*\* THE RARITIES

#### **LOT 1197**

CATALOGO STORICO-DESCRITTIVO DEI FRANCOBOLLI D'ITALIA 1923 - Italian States - Kingdom of Italy - Italian Post Offices Abroad - Italian Colonies - Fiume - Republic of San Marino - Edited by a Commission nominated by the VII and VIII Italian Philatelic Congress, following the need to have an Italian publication (with respect to the first edition by Yvert et Tellier of 1915) - XII + 446 pp. - b/w ill. - hardbound - Società Anonima Cooperativa Editrice fra Filatelici Italiani, Genova - pencil notes and some pen ones - Inside very good condition, cover and binding are fair - The first catalogue of Italian postage stamps edited and published in Italy - VERY RARE BASE 100.00 EURO

#### LOT 1350

Collin Henry - Calman Henry L., A CATALOGUE FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS OF POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS - Compiled from the most recent Authorities and individual Research - 3 VOLL. - VOL. I: AFGHANISTAN TO A.M.S.P.CO, VOL. II: RUSSIA TO ZULULAND - 1349 pp. (2 vols.) - b/w ill. - VOL. III: PLATES (246) - New York, The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. Limited, published 1890-1901 (Originally published in fourteen parts) - green cloth bound with golden inscriptions - VERY RARE BASE 400,00 EURO

### \*\*\*\*\*\* THE MOST DEMANDED

#### **LOT 1270**

Rattone C. Cesare, MANUALE E CATALOGO DEI FRANCOBOLLI DI SARDEGNA - With illustrations, historical notes, notes on precursors - 412 pp. - b/w and colour ill. - cloth bound with golden inscriptions - reprint 1951 - Preface by Giulio Bolaffi - published 1951 - RARE BASE 80,00 EURO

#### **LOT 1436**

Corsari Fernando - De Simoni Ugo, AEROFILATELIA ITALIANA CATALOGO - First Volume 1784-1940 - Historical Chronology of Italian Aviation with the description of about 800 events between 1784 and 1940. For each one, there are the documents known, both postal and not postal (postage stamps, air letters, cancellations, vignettes, postcards, printed matter, etc.) The introduction is a valid guide to aerophilately, completed by the multilingual list of air mail and air lines terms - 231 pp. - 73 b/w ill. - softbound - published 1972 - Abstract from "Rivista Aeronautica" BASE 50,00 EURO

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND

#### LOT 1168

MONDOLFO RENATO - FRANCOBOLLI RARI ANTICHI E MODERNI - LOTTO DEI FAMOSI 11 CATALOGHI DI OFFERTE e relative TAVOLE FOTOGRAFICHE - CAT. N.1: 90 pp./3580 lots; CAT. N.2: 110 pp./4278 lots (photo tables damaged in different pages); CAT. N.3: 99 pp./3827 lots (photo tables slightly damaged in different pages); CAT. N.4: 111 pp./4389 lots; CAT. N.5: 120 pp./4807 lots; CAT. N.6: 128 pp./4877 lots (last table slightly damaged); CAT. N.7: 180 pp./1792 lots; CAT. N.8: 147 pp./1718 lots; CAT. N.9: 177 pp./1275 lots; CAT. N.10: 147 pp./640 lots; CAT. N.11: 148 pp./893 lots - b/w and colour ill. - softbound - published 1961-1969 - Wide overview of rarities, lots, philatelic discoveries of Italian States and the whole world. VERY RARE COMPLETE BASE 250,00 EURO



#### LOT 1185

EGYPT-HARMER H.R. LONDON - THE PALACE COLLECTIONS OF EGYPT (FARUK) - THE VERY VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS COLLECTIONS OF EGYPT AND THE REST OF THE WORLD - Sales 2432-2437 - 12-18 February 1954 - 119 pp. - b/w ill. - softbound - in English. A very important sale catalogue of Egypt and other countries, with great rarities including the famous letter with Italy 3 Lire Toscana, + 20c. + 40c. to Alexandria, the famous "Faruk letter", one of the best world rarities. VERY RARE

BASE 60,00 EURO

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE REDISCOVERY

#### **LOT 1292**

Baldoni Alfredo, DALLA REPUBBLICA CISALPINA A ROMA CAPITALE D'ITALIA ATTRAVERSO I BOLLI POSTALI - 64 pp. - b/w ill. - softbound - published 1942-XX - Nuove Grafiche S.A., Roma - RARE BASE 30,00 EURO

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE OLDEST

#### **LOT 1258**

Diena Emilio, A HISTORY OF THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF SICILY - With twenty plates of autotype illustrations - Translated by E. B. Evans - The Stanley Gibbons Philatelic Handbooks - The RARE original work, with the twenty plates - 148 pp. - Green cloth bound with original cover frame - published 1904 - Stanley Gibbons Limited, London - in English - VERY GOOD CONDITION - RARE

**BASE 400,00 EURO** 

#### **LOT 1396**

Friederich Rudolf, DIE POSTWERZEICHEN SPANIENS UND SEINER KOLONIEN - 2 parts: DIE POSTWERTZEICHEN SPANIENS - With 13 tables in phototypy and 63 illustrations in the text - 160 pp. - b/w ill. - 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1894 - DIE POSTWERTZEICHEN DER SPANISCHEN KOLONIEN - With 7 tables in phototypy and 14 illustrations in the text - 176 pp. - b/w ill. - 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1894 - bound in a unique volume with golden inscriptions - Published by Dr. H. Brendicke, Berlin - in German - RARE

**BASE 150,00 EURO** 

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS

#### LOT 1314

MARCO DE MARCHI - IL RISORGIMENTO ITALIANO NEL FRANCOBOLLO - CATALOGO DELLA RACCOLTA MARCO DE MARCHI - 124 pp. - b/w and colour ill. - large format binding, yellowed cover but inside perfect - published 1940 - Centro di Studi Filatelici Dott. Marco de Marchi - Museo del Risorgimento - Castello Sforzesco - copy n.164/500. Wonderful overview of Italian States and Italian Duchies on show for the centenary of the stamps for the postal service - RARE

BASE 75,00 EURO

#### **LOT 1477**

FILATELIA - COMPLETE COLLECTION 1962-1980 - One among the rarest and the most prestigious magazines of the post war period - From n.1 to n.168 - Bound, without covers inside, in 16 volumes in brown art leather with golden inscriptions on the spine and original front cover - RARE - BULKY LOT BASE 1000,00 EURO

