

## VACCARI PUBLIC AUCTION 12 April 2014

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### AIR MAIL - ZEPPELIN - ROCKET - SPACE

The section devoted to **Air, Zeppelin, and Rocket mail** proposes an interesting historic overview of both Italian and foreign Aviation.

**Space**, after the glories of the American Apollo Flights of the “Enea” collection, auctioned off in December, focuses mainly on **USSR/Russia** flights, but in the foreground, for the first time so complete, a splendid selection of space letters of the third nation in the world to effect human spaceflights, **CHINA**, with **14 lots from Shenzhou-1 of 1999 to 9 of 2012**.

#### AIR MAIL



**Italy - 1933 - Air Mail State Service - Triptych of the North Atlantic Cruise L.5,25+44,75 Sassone n.1 - P.V. - Merone (cert.2012)**  
**lot 933 - BASE euro 1.600,00**



**Norway/USA - 1926 - first flight over the North Pole by airplane** - Commander Richard E.Byrd - pilot Floyd Bennet - the two pilots, in advance of 3 days of Nobile enterprise, left from Kings Bay on 9.5.1926 in order to conquer the North Pole by means of a plane, and, after a 15 hours flight, they reached the Pole and returned to the base, after a 1,360 miles journey - cover sent to East Orange with a Norwegian franking of o.15+20 and USA c.2 Yvert n.105+106+229 with relevant cancellations of Kings Bay and NY-Alesund of 9.5.1926 - A.Bolaffi (financial cert. “Gorgeous” 2005)  
**lot 946 - BASE euro 800,00**

#### ZEPPELIN MAIL



**Aegean - 1933 - LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin - Cruise in Italy** - return flight and launch over Naples - registered letter via air mail of 23.5.1933 from Rhodes to Florence with Zeppelin franking of L.65, complete series of the 6 values issued, Sassone n.22-27 + additional franking of L.1,75 - Italian special postmark Rome she-wolf surrounded by figure-of-eight knots - on the back, cancellation “Roma - posta aerea 29.V.33” and dirigible line + cancellation “Napoli posta aerea Zeppelin 30.5.33” + transit cancellation “Roma 30.5.33” + arrival cancellation “Firenze 31.5.33” - cert.Toselli 2011 - cat.Longhi n.347 (R euro 5.000/8.000,-) - some light rust spots but really rare - very rare  
**lot 958 - BASE euro 2.500,00**



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## SPACE



**USSR - 1982 - orbital station Salyut-7** - space letter of Soyuz T-6 flight - **private mail Earth-Space letter** (2 typewritten sheets without date), by the Directors of the Lower Secondary School N.2 in Enen and of the party officials in Komsomol, addressed to Commander Anatoli Berezhovoy, former pupil of the school, and to cosmonaut Valentin Lebedev, aboard the space station Salyut-7 - cover carried on 24.6.1982 aboard Soyuz T-6, canc. "USSR-France 24.06.82" launch day, French azure hexagonal postmark "Cosmonautic Mission 1982 Salyut-7" and board pentagonal postmark "Salyut-7" also on the 2 sheets of the letter - returned onto the Earth on 2.7.1982 with the crew of Soyuz T-6, Commander V.Dzanibekov - the 2 notes handwritten on the cover by Anatoli Berezhovoy confirm the transport of the sidereal message into Space and its return onto the Earth - signatures on the cover: A.Berezhovoy, V.Dzanibekov, A.Ivanchenkov and J.L.Chretien (France) - translation of the letter into Italian - authenticity cert. by A.Berezhovoy (211 days in Space) - A.Bolaffi (financial-historical cert.Bolaffi with descriptive card 2004: condition 100, points 120) - rare document as to destination and period, one of the first letters between Earth and Space  
**lot 1001 - BASE euro 1.800,00**



**USA - 1969 - Moon Landing** - commemorative cover n.2 of 150, with official Nasa MSC Stamp Club drawing and the symbol of Apollo 11 mission - c.6 "Apollo 8" and test experimental circular canc. "Moon Landing Jul 20 1969 USA" applied on 150 covers on the Earth before Apollo 11 departure - on the back, another c.6 ex. "Usa flag", three lines postmark in black relevant to the quarantine by the Moon laboratory in Houston and canc. "Webster, TX Aug 11 PM 1969" applied after the end of the crew quarantine - En.D. - A.Bolaffi (financial cert. 100% 2006)  
**lot 1027 - BASE euro 1.800,00**



**CHINA - 2012 - Shenzhou-9** - fourth Chinese human flight (16.6.-29.6.2012) with three members of the crew: Jing Haipeng, Liu Wang and the first Chinese woman in Space Liu Yang - second docking with the space module Tiangong-1 and the first one with crew aboard - flown FDC "Ren-Chen Year" n.013 in limited edition of 45 ex. with different canc. among which launch and return date on the back - signatures of the crew - notarial cert. in Chinese  
**lot 1045 - BASE euro 1.500,00**

All **Shenzhou** spaceships from no.1 of 1999 to no.9 of 2012.



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First session 9 a.m. (local time)  
first part lots 1342-2044 (literature)  
second part lots 1-700 (philately)  
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lots 701-1341 (philately)

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