



**Vito Salierno D'Annunzio Library
at the auction on 18 April 2015
together with philately and postal history**

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It is with great pleasure that we present, together with the usual general auction of philately and postal history to be held on Saturday, 18 April 2015, in a specific catalogue “D’Annunzio Library” of the scholar Vito Salierno (the Professor took care of his biography and of some printed editions of his works).

Original editions, critical and biographical essays, other copies of original editions and reprints, “Quaderni Dannunziani”, “Quaderni del Vittoriale”, magazines, Prof. Salierno’s notes and press releases archives: they all form a precious collection offered at the auction (no commission charges on bids) destined to lovers, scholars and antiquarians.

In the catalogue, all the bibliographic cards and the images of the covers for the **over 450 volumes** (half of them with elegant bindings and inscriptions in gold), which, from the beginnings of the XX century to 2011, put the great poet’s life together.

They are divided into several sections: Biography and portraits, Friends and Fellowships, Women and Muses, Correspondences, Works (both by and about D’Annunzio), Politics and the Poet Soldier, Vittoriale, D’Annunzio and his relationship with art, painting, ex libris and the universe he created and where he was and will be Protagonist, from music, to theatre, cinema, sport, wardrobe and jewels.



Gabriele D'Annunzio loved defining his own life as "inimitable", and created the myth of a life like a work of art.

*Io ho quello che ho donato.
(I have what I've given.)*

This is one of his several mottos, one of the most famous and his favourite one, so that it was placed at the entrance of villa Cargnacco, after him named "Vittoriale degli Italiani", monumental citadel and sacrarium of his life as a poet and hero, where he lived till the end of his life.

Gabriele D'Annunzio (Pescara, 12 March 1863 - Gardone Riviera, 1 March 1938) was an Italian writer, poet, playwright, aviator, soldier, war hero, politician, patriot and journalist, symbol of Italian Decadentism, protagonist of Italian literature and political life, but above all he was, and always will, the "Vate (Poet)", the "Prophet", the mentor of an epoch, a political and cultural guide, who has left his mark and has influenced the following events.

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