



PUBLIC AUCTION
in VIGNOLA by Vaccari auction room
Via M.Buonarroti, 46 - Vignola (Mo)

philately - postal history
“Vito Salierno” D’Annunzio Library

sale catalogue no.87

SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2015

First session 9:30 a.m. (local time)
first part lots 5001-5495 (D’Annunzio Library)
second part 11:30 a.m. (local time)
lots 1-489 (philately)
Second session 2:30 p.m. (local time)
lots 490-1260 (philately)

the catalogue on-line

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mail, fax, e-mail, or internet **bids** will be **accepted**
until FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2015 - 12 a.m. (local time)

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TELEPHONE BIDS (recorded)

following written offer sent by 17 April at 12 a.m. (local time) - see terms of sale

Auctioneer Luca Lopez

Mail bids will be dealt with personally by Paolo Vaccari.

Please read **TERMS OF SALE** carefully
(in the page of the auction up right)



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VIEWING OF LOTS

Milanofil

10-12 April 2015

only philately and postal history
(bulky lots excluded - except for lot 1240)

Vaccari auction room

15-17 April 2015

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2:30 - 7 p.m. (local time)

upon appointment

Vaccari auction room

18 April 2015

from 8:15 a.m. (local time)

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FIRST SESSION - FIRST PART - 9:30 a.m. (local time)

lots 5001-5495 - "Vito Salierno" D'Annunzio Library

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FIRST SESSION - SECOND PART - 11:30 a.m. (local time)

lots 1-489 - Philately

Miscellaneous and Curiosities - Pre-adhesive or unfranked letters - Lombardy Venetia - Modena
Naples and Naples Provinces - Parma - Papal State - Romagne - Sardinia - Sicily - Tuscany

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SECOND SESSION - 2:30 p.m. (local time)

lots 490-1260 - Philately

Risorgimento - Kingdom of Italy - R.S.I. and Regency - Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT
Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations, Military - Varieties
Air Mail, Zeppelin, Rocket Mail, Space - Sea routes - Postal stationery - Destinations or Incoming Mail
Disinfection - Foreign countries - Lots and Collections



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FOREWORD

Two catalogues for the public auction sale of Saturday 18 April. One is devoted to the section of Philately and Postal History and presents 1,260 lots. The other one gathers, in 495 lots, the impressive “Vito Salierno” D’Annunzio Library.

The first lots to be knocked down are those of literature centred on Gabriele D’Annunzio. Then, the section devoted to Philately and Postal History. During the public auction, mail bids arrived within Friday 17 April (12.00 a.m. local time), relevant to Philately and Postal History, are managed personally by Paolo Vaccari and considered together with those of people present, in the auction room or on the phone.

Starting prices are particularly interesting, since they take into consideration the present market situation. Moreover, **no commission is applied to purchases made at Vaccari auctions (usually 20%)**. This aspect is very important and it must be borne in mind when deciding one’s own “price ceiling” for a specific lot.

In **Philately and Postal History**, rarities and items for any kind of collection can be found, both of high and low value; anyway, of very good general importance. They start from Preadhesive and arrive up to present days, with the Old Italian States, Risorgimento, the Italian Kingdom, Italian Social Republic and Republic, but also foreign countries, destinations and mail to Italy, that is “Incoming Mail”, Italian Post offices abroad, colonies, occupations and military, air mail. Moreover, the chapters with Various subjects and Lots and Collections may give great surprises.

The section for **Air Mail, Zeppelin, Rocket Mail** with 83 lots offers an interesting historical overview of Italian, Italian colonies and foreign Aviation. **Space**, with 84 lots, besides the complete sheet with 5 USA ex. “Unknown Astronaut”, is centred above all on USSR/Russia with 61 lots from 1957 to 2011, to continue with 8 covers and 1 document, all of them flown, relevant to the International Space Station ISS. Lots of China are 9, 6 of them flown, a wonderful group of space letters of the third country in the world to perform space flights with human beings aboard, with Shenzhou-1/3/4/6/8 from 1999 to 2011; the really rare lot 988, first document (BF) flown onto the first Chinese Space Station Tiangong-1 (Paradise 1). At the end, 2 Italian lots: one is a commemorative cover; the other one a rare cover flown onto Mir and left from Italy in 1996.

All the lots have been **described** (some of them also in English in the site) with the greatest care, in a clear and plain way. Moreover, the lots with the initials or signature P.V. or P.Vaccari on them, regardless of whether they come with or without an expert certificate, are absolutely guaranteed with reference to their description; this is a considerable factor in order to purchase in complete serenity. **Among them, those with a value higher than 500.00 euro come with a Vaccari S.r.l. certificate of guarantee free of charge.**

Reproductions are integral part of the description. Having the chance to see them is very important, above all to all those who do not have the opportunity to preview personally the lots of their own interest by Vaccari auction room from 15 April. **The viewing of lots is also scheduled at Milanofil, 10 to 12 April** (Philately only, bulky lots excluded). (The lots purchased can be collected, on demand, also at Veronafil on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 May.)



In the hardcopy catalogue, the numerous reproductions are included in the pages carrying the relevant descriptions.

All the lots (except for bulky ones) are reproduced in the **web site** www.vaccari.it, in the page devoted to the auction, and images can be enlarged by simply clicking on them. Searching the items of interest, sending bids directly, consulting (once the auction is over) the list of possible lots unsold and available at the starting price until 25 May, the auction returns: everything is very easy in the site.

Enlargements are possible also in the version to be browsed in the free site **Issuu** <http://issuu.com/vaccaristamps>, that gives the chance to make researches, to enlarge single parts, to download the pdf file on one's computer, to print single pages.

Moreover, the auction is present in Delcampe international site www.delcampe.net, in the Prestige section.

Thanks to the traditional **charity initiative**, from 2008 it has been possible to donate a total amount of 27,250.00 euro.

This time, one of the lots will be selected at the end of the auction and its return given to the non-profit Fondazione ANT Italia, Delegation of the District of Vignola (Modena), which offers free social-health assistance at home to tumour sufferers and deals with cancer prevention projects, a reality Vaccari has been cooperating with for some years.

Relevant information will be published together with auction results.

Many thanks to all those who have participated or will, well aware of the importance of voluntary work for all of us.

In "Vito Salierno" **D'Annunzio Library**, in the specific catalogue "Prestige", original editions, critical and biographical essays, other copies of original editions and reprints, also at present on sale and/or popular editions, Quaderni Dannunziani, Quaderni del Vittoriale, magazines, among which the famous "Eroica" of 1938 devoted to Gabriele D'Annunzio, the infinite source of historical and iconographical information represented by Professor Salierno's personal notes and press releases archives. A precious collection destined to lovers, scholars and antiquarians, above all for the prestigious leather bindings, and for the 332 ex libris "Vito Salierno" placed in the volumes of this prestigious library devoted to the Vate.

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LOMBARDY VENETIA KINGDOM

Complete wrapper of the magazine of the Austrian engineers association published in Vienna in 1864 sent to Verona and franked with newspaper stamp s.1,05 "golden eagle" greyish brown Vaccari n10FG, **block of 15 perfect** - Sassone n.11 - the highest multiple known for an office in Veneto (other 4/5 lower and with defects are known) - small circle cancellation "Verona 10/2" - original magazine enclosed - really very fine - Ferchenbauer (cert.2000) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2015)

lot 135 - BASE 6,000.00

ITALIAN SOCIAL REPUBLIC

Insured letter from Florence to Ranica of 17.3.1944 with Imperial L.50 violet issue of Florence with lilac overprint Sassone n.500, well perforated - cancellation "Firenze n.4 (P. Santa Felicità) 17.3.44" repeated alongside - on the back, postmarks of transit and of arrival on 21.3.1944 - really very fine and very rare - Sorani (cert.1989) - P.V. (cert.2009)

lot 659 - BASE 2,800.00



SPACE

CHINA - 2002 - **Shenzhou-3** - third mission (25.3.-1.4.2002) of a Shenzhou space vehicle of Chinese Space program, still unmanned - official space letter n.00012 of 102 flown covers, with the signatures of all the 14 astronauts selected for the first Chinese human flight - cover issued by "China Institute of Space Medico-Engineering" in colour hardbound official folder + 2 commemorative covers of the event with launch and return cancellation - a few covers are known with the signatures of all the 14 Chinese astronauts - notarial certificate in Chinese and English

lot 984 - BASE 1,200.00

