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AIR MAIL - ZEPPELIN - SPACE

Among **Air mail**, the 2 Zeppelin lots of rare availability (731 and 732) stand out. As usual in Vaccari Spring auctions, the section devoted to **Space** is represented: it starts with the rarest moon space letter, Apollo 16 (lot 741) example n.17 of 25, and continues with a beautiful overview of space mail USSR-RUSSIA largely flown and an ISS rarity, one of the 11 official postcards sent for the first time from the International Space Station (lot 785).

AIR MAIL



Brazil - 1939 - Brazilian Navy air postal service - cover with postage stamp of the Navy Ministry "Correio aereo Naval" + postmark "Correio aereo Naval Brasil" sent from the Aviation Headquarters "Base de Aviação Naval de Santos" with Rio de Janeiro postmark of 3.2.1939 again "Correio aereo Naval" interesting and uncommon - enclosed, the documentation (4 pp.) found by Fiorenzo Longhi who has signed the cover - good quality

lot 725 - BASE euro 600,00

ZEPPELIN



Italy - 1933 - first flight in South America, mail franked with Zeppelin postage stamps of the flight in Italy - Rome illustrated postcard in colours sent registered via air mail from Rome to Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) of 29.4.1933 with Air Mail L.10 Zeppelin Cruise + Tenth Anniversary March on Rome c.75+75, Sassone n.47+334 - departure canc. of the first flight in South America "Friedrichshafen (Bodensee) 6.5.33" + special circular postmark "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin - 1. Südamerikafahrt 1933" in blue - on the back, partial arrival canc. of 10.5.1933 - good quality - rare, only a few air letters franked with Zeppelin postage stamps in the previous flight are known - cat.Longhi n.188 (RR euro 8-12.000,00)

lot 731 - BASE euro 4.000,00



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San Marino - 1933 - first flight in South America, mail franked with **Zeppelin postage stamps of the flight in Italy** - registered letter via air mail sent to S.Bayér from San Marino to Santos (Brazil) of 4.5.1933 with Air Mail L.3 + L.5 Zeppelin Cruise + Post Building L.1,75, Sassone n.11+12+162 - canc. of departure from San Marino and Air Mail octagonal postmark in green of 4.5.1933 + departure canc. of the first flight in South America "Friedrichshafen (Bodensee) 6.5.33" and special circular postmark "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin - 1. Südamerikafahrt 1933" in blue - on the back, transit canc. "Pescara 5.5.33", "Milano Chiasso 6.5.33" and canc. of arrival in Santos of "10.5.33" + handwritten "13/15" - usual quality - rare, only 15 air letters franked with Zeppelin postage stamps in the previous flight and addressed to S.Bayér in Santos are known - cat.Longhi n.193 (euro 4.800,00)
lot 732 - BASE euro 2.000,00

SPACE



USA - 1972 - APOLLO 16 - space letter n.17 out of 25 that Charles M.Duke included in his "Personal Preference Kit" during Apollo 16 mission - franked with two halves of the diptych "A decade of Space achievements" c.8+c.8, canc. "Kennedy Space Center, FL Apr 16 PM 1972", launch day, and canc. of the ship Ticonderoga board post office, 27.4.1972, recovery day - in the upper part of the cover, the astronaut's handwritten text and signature: "I certify that cover 17 of a total of 25 carried on the Apollo 16 flight landed on the Moon, approved for storage in my P.P.K. Charles Duke" - guarantee declaration by C.M.Duke issued on 29.7.1985 in the presence of an American notary public - A.Bolaffi (financial cert. 100% with expertise appendix 1986) - Enzo Diena (cert.1986) - the Apollo 16 is **last mission of Apollo flights authorized to carry mail** and the 25 space letters carried from 16 to 27.4.1972 by Young, Mattingly and Duke are **last ones to reach the Moon** and are considered to be **the rarest Moon space letters**

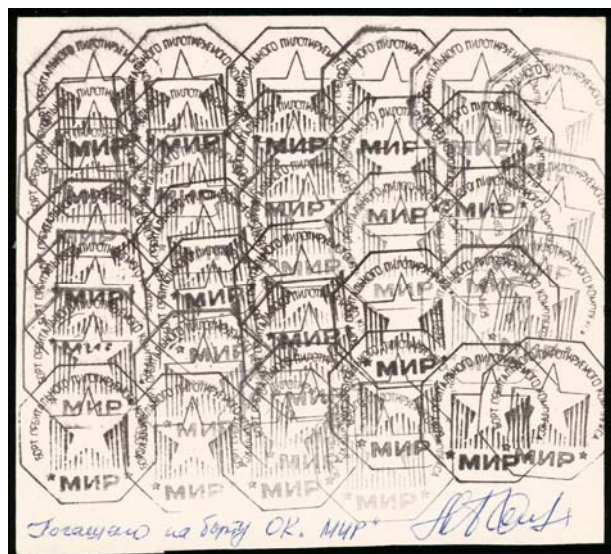
lot 741 - BASE euro 50.000,00



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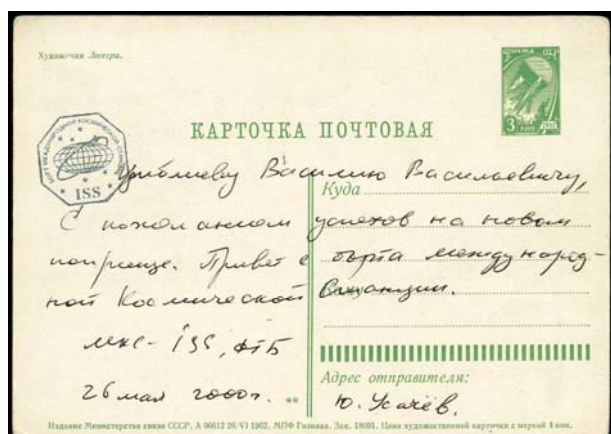
USSR - 1990 - orbital station Mir - Soyuz TM-9 - **SOLE small card up to now known** marked with Mir board octagonal postmarks in black in order to **test postmarking aboard the space station** and returned to the Earth on 9.8.1990 together with Soyuz TM-9 crew - a note written at foot signed by Alexandr Balandin confirms the transport of the small card in Space - enclosed, also a declaration in Russian (with translation) by Balandin on 22.10.1997 with personal dedication, signature and words "the sole example known" - really rare document
lot 759 - BASE euro 1.800,00



ISS/RUSSIA - 2000 - Shuttle STS Atlantis-101 - **first official stationery postcard (of 11) relevant to the International Space Station** - on 20.5.2000 the STS-101 crew docked with ISS and cosmonaut Yuri Usachev (MS 5, Mission Specialist 5), following Russian tradition, wrote some short messages on 11 postcards on Space subjects, 5 of which commemorative of Sputnik 1, postal stationery of K.3, issued by USSR Communication Ministry in 1962.

Stationery postcard n.2 out of 5 with private mail Space-Earth written by Yuri Usachev to his friend, pilot-cosmonaut, Vassili Tsibliyev, with a wish for his new charge and a salutation from the International Space Station, date 26.5.2000 handwritten and signature of Y.Usachev, marked both sides with "ISS" board souvenir octagonal postmark and carried to the Earth by Shuttle STS Atlantis-101 crew on 29.5.2000 - Enclosures: 3 pages of the volume "The First Mail of the International Space Station" by Igor Rodin who describes and reproduces these postcards and NASA photograph featuring Y.Usachev, floating with one of the 5 old Sputnik 1 stationery postcards - rare document of space mail

lot 785 - BASE euro 2.800,00



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philately - postal history - postcards

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second part - philately - 10:30

lots 1-508

Second session 2 p.m. (local time)

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