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FOLLOW THE COLOURS!

In colour the new edition of this catalogue no.23 which has a new look.

For an easier and easier search of what has been published in Italy and abroad about subjects relevant to philately and postal history, to postage stamps and collecting, each category has its own colour. It is really simple to find the section you are interested in immediately.

Even the distribution of the volumes in the different categories has been slightly changed. And to gather related subjects in a clear way, the several sub-categories are in colour too.

There are 13 main categories in the Philatelic Bookshop, in alphabetical order, where the different title are presented, including 135 new books, with their main data, a short description of contents, and often the reproduction of the cover.

In another section there are the novelties of "Made in Vaccari" (the new books by our publishing house) which are seven in the present edition. Then, one section is devoted to 1x1, where it is possible to find new and second hand, ancient and rare books, magazines, catalogues, decrees, postal regulations, and several curiosities, with more than 1500 titles. In this part, the military history series have been greatly increased with Mursia, Scarabeo and the books published by the Army General Staff. At the end, the category of free books offers more than 70 titles divided into three value classes.

The present catalogue on paper is published only once a year. Therefore, the regular updates of publications available appear at the site www.philatelicbookshop.com. Through the search system by category, title, author, key word, you can find the book you are looking for in any moment. Moreover, thanks to the space available in the site, all the volumes have longer descriptions, often accompanied by index and/or introduction, and all the covers are reproduced.

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Have a good reading!

Silvia and Valeria Vaccari

What philatelic literature for

At the beginning of 1900, the Great Master of Italian philately, Emilio Diena, addressed an advice to collectors about how to learn and know postage stamps: "first literature, second proofs and official essays, last postage stamps".

About one century has passed, but what he stated is still valid, and perhaps still more, since philately has extraordinarily evolved, together with the history of the Post and, as a consequence, postal history. At the beginning of 1900 the works about philately, including specialised magazines, were really a few; nothing in comparison with today. There are now, in fact, several works available which deal with quite every relevant subject. Moreover, for some years, specific history texts have become an excellent support to postal history because they help in understanding how events happened in a specific period.

The first edition of this catalogue of philatelic literature dates back to 1987. Its editorial layout was really simple and only 23 titles were listed. Since then, less than 20 years have passed, and thanks to the evolution of philately and postal history, and as a consequence of study and research, it has been possible to present more than 3000 titles about many different subjects, including specialised magazines. There are also many works which are not so recent and new and second hand books, of which only one copy is available; for this reason "1x1" is the name of this part of the catalogue. In the last years, for rarities and volumes which are quite impossible to find, there are also philatelic literature auctions.

Vaccari s.r.l. is the only reality in Italy who offers philatelic literature on a so large scale: mainly Italian works but also several foreign publications and catalogues in their original language. That was possible thanks to a group effort in finding new publications, and many "forgotten" texts, or in reprinting what had already been sold out for long. Essential even the fact that we have always believed in the importance of spreading philatelic culture, giving sometimes a secondary importance to the company return. And this also through the magazine "Vaccari Magazine" which receives, for the way subjects are dealt with, the most important awards at the international philatelic exhibitions but also at the ones specialised in philatelic literature, in competition with the most important and old international magazines.

Paolo Vaccari
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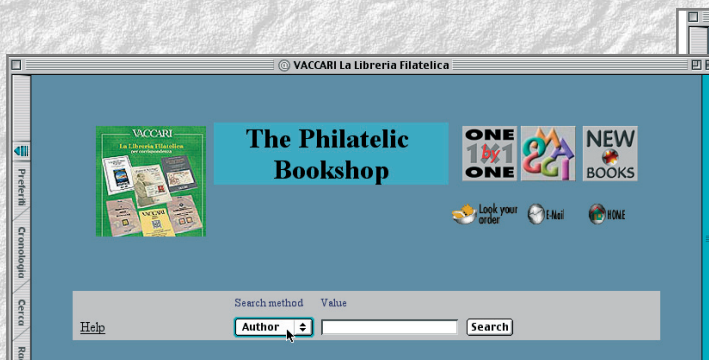


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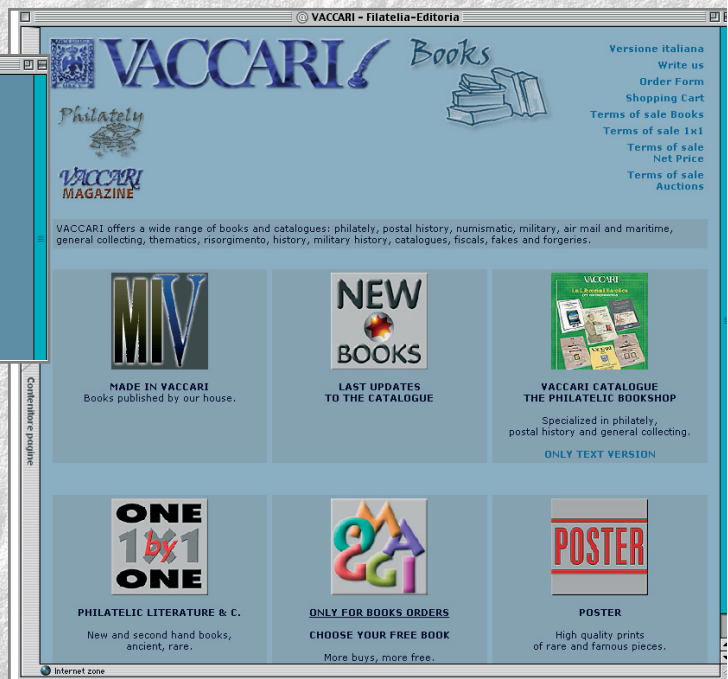
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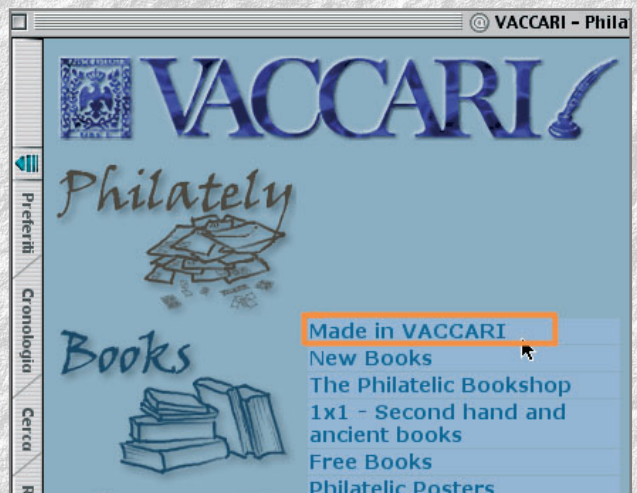
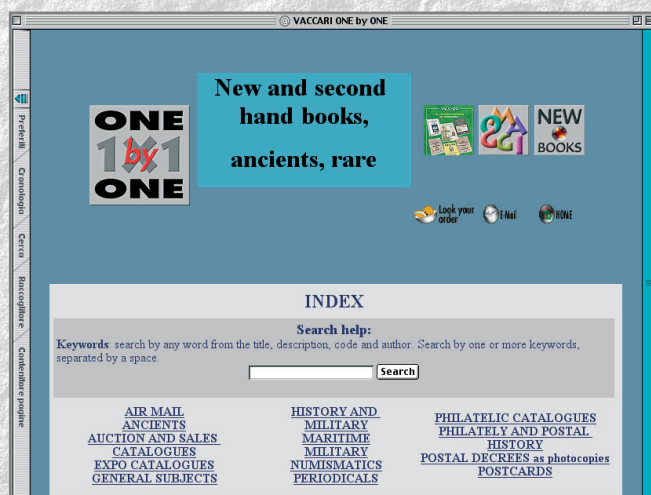
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- the same book is in different categories