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SATURDAY 6 MAY 2017

First session 10 a.m. (local time)

lots 1-558

Second session 2 p.m. (local time)

lots 559-1187

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Auctioneer Luca Lopez.

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VIEWING OF LOTS

MILAN

Thursday 27 April 2017

Sala Visconti from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (local time)

Hotel dei Cavalieri

Piazza Giuseppe Missori, 1

(except for bulky lots in boxes - only on demand lots 1053 to 1058)

Vaccari auction room

3-5 May 2017

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

upon appointment

Vaccari auction room

6 May 2017

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

during the first session it is possible to see the lots which will be offered in the second one

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FIRST SESSION - 10 a.m. (local time)

lots 1-558

Autographs - Preadhesive or unfranked letters - Lombardy Venetia - Modena - Naples and Naples Provinces - Parma - Papal State - Romagna - Sardinia - Sicily - Tuscany - Risorgimento

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

lots 559-1187

Kingdom of Italy - R.S.I. and Regency - Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT - Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations, Military - Varieties - Sea routes, Lake - Destinations or Incoming Mail - Disinfection - Air Mail, Zeppelin, Rocket, Space - Foreign countries, Collection Europe (second part J-U) - Lots and Collections





FOREWORD

On Saturday 6 May, the 1,187 lots of philately and postal history of the public auction sale presented in this catalogue no.91 will be knocked down. It is an important date for us, because we have reached **40 years of philatelic activity** and, to celebrate together, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (local time), there will be the temporary philatelic office with devoted **special cancellation** and philatelic postcard.

As novelty in this auction, lots can be viewed on Thursday 27 April in Milan at the Hotel dei Cavalieri, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time (excluding boxed bulky items - lots 1053 to 1058 only upon request); from Wednesday 3 May by our seat (3-5 May upon appointment - on the 6th from 8:15 a.m. local time).

Mail, fax, e-mail, or internet bids will be accepted until Friday 5 May at 5 p.m. (local time). The public auction will be held by Vaccari auction room on Saturday. (The lots purchased can be collected, only on demand, also at Veronafil on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May.)

Two elements are particularly relevant and to bear in mind to decide one's own bid:

- at Vaccari auctions **no commission is applied to purchases made (normally 20/22%)**;
- the lots with my initials or signature, regardless of whether they come with or without an expert certificate, are absolutely guaranteed with reference to their description and, **among them, those with a value higher than 500.00 euro come with a Vaccari S.r.l. certificate of guarantee free of charge.**

Moreover, the greatest care and clarity are present in **descriptions** (some of them also in English in the site) of which integral part are **reproductions** (numerous in the hardcopy version of the catalogue, but **in our web-site** www.vaccari.it all lots are reproduced, only some bulky ones excluded).

In our site, you can send bids directly, consult (once the auction is over) the list of auction returns and possible lots unsold, available at the starting price until 6 June.

Obviously, to find the material of one's own interest, I suggest to examine the whole catalogue, but in the site specific researches can be easily made, as per the version to be browsed in the free site **Issuu** <http://issuu.com/vaccaristamps>, that gives the chance to download the pdf file on one's computer.

Nevertheless, I highlight some sectors that reflect our specialisations.

As usual, very developed is the whole section devoted to Italian States with postal history but with a prevailing wide proposal of good and very good quality postage stamps, among which prestigious examples as lot 122 of Lombardy Venetia, 192 of Modena, or 338 of Papal State. Naples is present with 67 lots and some great rarities, in Parma and in Papal State some peculiar letters stand out, Sicily and Tuscany are well represented.

Very interesting and substantial is also the section relevant to the Italian Kingdom, the one with peculiar destinations or mail "incoming" in Italy, and foreign countries, where the second segment of the "Europe Collection 1843-1958" (lots 1102-1132) is introduced, with countries, in alphabetical order, from J to U, 31 lots of hundreds of postage stamps used and/or unused at really advantageous prices.

Other sections are devoted to preadhesive, Risorgimento, Italian Social Republic and Regency, Italian Republic, Trieste, Italian post offices abroad, colonies, occupations and military, varieties, sea route, disinfection. Bulky lots are not numerous but some of them are really noteworthy.



A big section of the catalogue, 201 lots, is devoted to “flown”, from the first Italian small flights of the ‘20ies-’30ies and some rare postcards to a wonderful overview of 76 lots of Zeppelin flights, mainly of LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin with also important rarities of the 1933 Cruise in Italy and numerous covers both Italian and foreign.

Rocket mail is back, 37 lots, with pioneer launches of the ‘30ies that, between failure and success, characterize the debut of this charming way of “mail delivery”.

As a conclusion, a special selection of space mail focused on recent flights with China, third nation in the world to perform flights in Space, the “first time” of Korea in 2008 and the International Space Station, with space letters to/from, among which lot 1035 returned to the Earth aboard Space Shuttle STS-124.

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LOMBARDY VENETIA KINGDOM

Postage-due label for newspapers kr.4 pale red Vaccari n.4SG, with figure “4” free from the cancellation “Venezia 7/3” - Sassone n.4 - very good quality - En.D. (cert.1986) - L.Raybaudi (cert.1985) - P.V. (cert.2017)

lot 122 - BASE 2,000.00

DUCHY OF MODENA

c.40 dark blue with typographic composition error “CEN. T40.” Vaccari n.17Eg (pos.32) - Sassone 2017 n.10e = euro 65.000,00 - sole copy known since the error was corrected during the printing - good quality - A.Diena - En.Diena (cert.1984) - G.Colla (cert.2002) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2017)

lot 192 - BASE 10,000.00



NAPLES

insured letter from Melfi to Naples of 22.5.1861 with **mixed franking** gr.2 III plate bright carmine Vaccari n.7c, pair + single + Naples Provinces gr.10 ochre yellow Vaccari n.11b - Sassone n.7e+22a - floating “Annulato” with, alongside, “Melfi 22 Mag. 1861” (p.13/R3) + “Assicurata” both in red - arrival postmark of 25.5.1861 on the back - very good quality - rarity of the sector - Alberto Bolaffi (quality financial cert. Bolaffi 100% - 2001) - A.Diena (cert.1954) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2017)

lot 293 - BASE 19,000.00



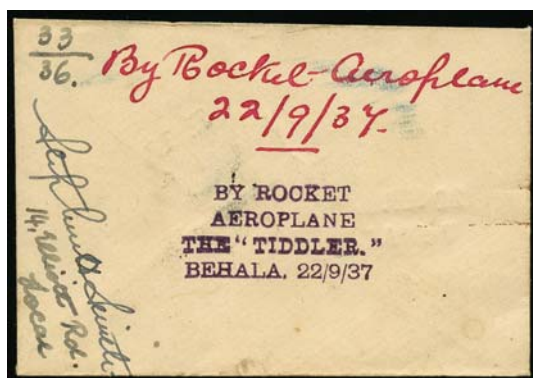
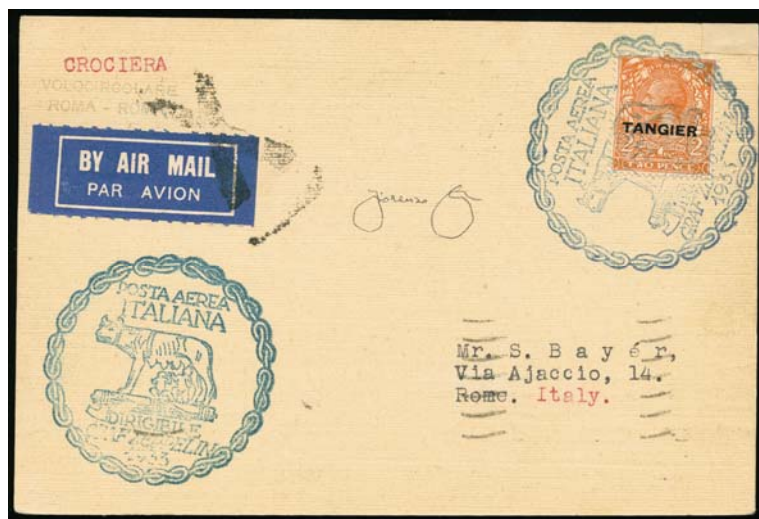
PAPAL STATE

b.50 blue Vaccari n.59 - Sassone 2017 n.10 = euro 35.000,00 - very good quality and gum almost mint - G.Colla (cert.2010) - P.V. (cert.2016)
lot 338 - BASE 5,250.00



ZEPPELIN MAIL

Morocco - 1933 - LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin -
Cruise in Italy - round flight over Rome -
postcard via air mail from Tangier to Rome, addressed to S.Bayér, with British Morocco p.2 orange, Yvert n.76, exceptionally canc. on arrival with special postmark Rome she-wolf surrounded by figure-of-eight knots, repeated alongside - at top, unofficial postmark "Volo circolare Roma-Roma" - on the back, transit postmark of Marseille airport of 25.5.1933, arrival postmark "Roma - posta aerea 29.V.33" and dirigible line and, alongside on the left, handwritten "2/10" - F.Longhi (cat. n.238 - cert.AIEP 2010 "really rare air letter - the only one, out of the ten ex. coming from Tangier, with the postage stamp cancelled on arrival with the Italian special figurative postmark") - very good quality - rarity of the sector, the sole one known
lot 965 - BASE 3,500.00



ROCKET MAIL

India - 1937 - S.Smith, The Tiddler, 22.9.1937 - small rocket cover (cm 9x6 format) n.33 with handwritten wording in red and violet postmark on 4 lines "By Rocket Aeroplane The Tiddler, Behala 22/9/37" - on the back, franking of p.9 canc. "Calcutta Park Street 22.9.37, 7.20" and, alongside, alike but with time "7.30" - signature of S.Smith - cat.Hopferwieser n.SS-48 (36 rocket letters known, euro 750.00) - very good quality - rare and gorgeous example
lot 1006 - BASE 450.00





SPACE

CHINA - 2003 - **Shenzhou-5 - first Chinese human flight** (15.10.2003), commander Yang LiWei - official space letter n.238 out of 300 issued by "China Institute of Space Medico-Engineering" with canc. "Jiuquan Satellite Launching Center" of 6.9.2003 and 18.10.2003 on the back + dry postmark of Beijing Notarial Office - in cardboard official folder and colour slipcase containing also alike cover FDC with signature of commander Yang Li-Wei, commemorative flyer with canc. of 15 and 16.10.2003 (date of launch and re-entry after 21 hours in orbit) and notarial cert. in Chinese (attesting also the number of flown covers, among which this one n.238/300) - China became so the third nation in the world to perform human space flights - hard to find
lot 1021 - BASE 1,500.00



SPACE

ISS - 2008 - **ISS/USA/RUSSIA** - **Space Shuttle STS-124** - space letter sent from the International Space Station on board the American spacecraft Space Shuttle Discovery (flight STS-124) including handwritten message by cosmonaut Sergey Volkov and canc. with board souvenir "Russian Segment of International Space Station" dated 10.6.2008, the day when the hatches between Discovery Space Shuttle and the ISS were closed for the undocking of the American spacecraft - aboard the station, letter and text were cancelled also with "ISS" octagonal board canc. and the private souvenir canc. of Expedition 17 (S.Volkov, O.Kononenko, Russia and G.Reisman, G.Chamitoff, USA) - the space letter from the Space returns to the Earth and is sent, on 16.7.2008, from the USA to Russia by registered mail, canc. of arrival in Moscow on the back of 31.7.2008 - cert.Rodin (AIEP 2017) in English - only 10 of these letters are known - rarity of the sector
lot 1035 - BASE 2,700.00

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