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philately - postal history

sale catalogue no.97

### SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2020

First session 10 a.m. (local time)

lots 1-561

Second session 2 p.m. (local time)

lots 562-1234

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will be **accepted until FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2020 - 5 p.m. (local time)**

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### LIVE BIDDING

following registration in the site - see terms of sale

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## **VIEWING OF LOTS**

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**14-29 September 2020**

9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. (local time)

**upon appointment**

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**30 September - 2 October 2020**

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

**upon appointment**

Vaccari auction room

**3 October 2020**

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 1-561**

Miscellaneous, Curiosities - Preadhesive or unfranked letters

Lombardy Venetia - Modena - Naples and Naples Provinces - Parma - Papal State - Romagna  
Sardinia - Sicily - Tuscany - Risorgimento - Kingdom of Italy (Vittorio Emanuele II, Umberto I)

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

**lots 562-1234**

Kingdom of Italy (Umberto I, Vittorio Emanuele III, Umberto II, Mixed)

R.S.I. and Regency - Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT

Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations, Military

Varieties - Sea routes - Postal Stationery - Disinfection - Railways

Air Mail, Zeppelin, Space

Foreign countries - Lots and Collections



## FOREWORD

The present catalogue n.97 displays the 1,234 lots of philately and postal history which will be on sale at the auction of 3 October. The intention is to carry it out as a public and live auction as usual, obviously respecting all the safety regulations relating to Covid-19 (see the devoted page). We hope that everything will go in the best way, but in case of problems the auction will be held equally, even if behind closed doors.

Some points have remained unchanged with respect to previous auctions.

- Lots are **described** (some of them also in English in our site) with care and clarity and reproductions are integral part of descriptions.
- There is a deadline for the registration of bids by mail, requests to take part Live and for a telephone connection: **Friday 2 October at 17 (local time)**. (In our terms of sale, how to take part in details.)
- At Vaccari auctions, **no commission is applied to buyers' return prices** (generally 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.**

Instead, some **new features** have been introduced to assist customers in this situation of need for distance.

- The lots have **all been photographed**, even though some of them only partially just to give an idea of the whole. All the images are in the catalogue in the site.
- **Viewing** of lots will be longer: it will start on **Monday 14 September; it is necessary to arrange an appointment.**

There are numerous lots that I would like to point out because they are important or particular, but I will limit myself to highlighting some of them, leaving you the discovery by browsing the entire catalogue.

Starting, as usual, from Old Italian States, for Lombardy Venetia one c.15 (lot n.57) of the third type, red, with laid paper (really visible), with double circle cancellation "Verona 3/1" (1853); for Modena one c.40 pale blue (118), with good margins and, as usual, without gum (original), and one letter (125) from Aulla to Leghorn of 4.6.1852 with c.25 rosaceous light buff (part of sheet corner from gutter), with azure boxed cancellation "Aulla" and postmark of arrival on the back - it is the first date known for franked letters sent from Aulla post office and of the fourth day of issue.

For Naples and its Provinces, a particularly reach and important section, as an example one letter (175) from Bari to Naples of 2.1.1858 with gr.2+2 first plate lilac rose, with good margins, with boxed "Annullato", the oval "Bari" next to it, and, on the back on arrival, "Napoli 4.Gen." both in red - it is the second day of issue and the first day of use known; another letter (186) from Campobasso to Cerignola of 26.2.1861 franked for 12 grana with gr.1 second plate bright carmine in vertical strips of 6 and 4 (both with gutter on the left) and two single postage stamps. In Parma, lot 219; in the Papal State, 265 and 270; in Sardinia, 276 and 277.

From Sicily two copies of gr.1 first plate, first state, paper of Naples rust brown, one (369) with retouch n.R14 unused without gum, the other (374) with retouch n.R16 and horse-shoe cancellation. In Tuscany, 414; in Risorgimento, 432.

For the Kingdom of Italy, in Vittorio Emanuele II, one c.10 brownish orange (437), really rare of this quality, and one c.40 De La Rue carmine rose border of sheet (455), both unused with original gum without hinge.



Outside Italy, for the Republic of San Marino 991 and for Austria/Lombardy Venetia 1065.

In the Airmail category, the 1848 flyer of the five days of Milan (lot no.837) and the Ballon Montés (838-852) are highlighted. Then the great pilots, De Bernardi, Nobile, Italo Balbo with the cruises of 1930 and especially of 1933 with very important lots (867, 869, 870) and Lombardi, in addition to the envelopes with the airmail issues of the Kingdom of Italy ordinary series.

In the Zeppelin mail, also the foreign part, mainly Germany, is included, but the protagonist is the return flight of the 1933 Cruise in Italy of LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin, among which also rarities such as mixed franking (926, 932) and a courier (934) from San Marino (Borgo).

As to Space, the space letters, also with private mail Earth-Space and Space-Earth, of the Space Stations Salyut-3, Salyut-5, Salyut-6, Salyut-7, Mir and ISS including the lot of 7 letters (968), with a handwritten message of Expedition 1, which accompanied the passage from the II to the III millennium in Space too, up to the most recent ones, some with the signature of Luca Parmitano who became the ISS first Italian Commander and third European astronaut on 2.10.2019.

Some lots will be pointed out in our daily web magazine **Vaccari news** ([www.vaccarinews.it](http://www.vaccarinews.it)) and in our **social** pages (facebook, linkedin, twitter, instagram), the institutional one VaccariFilatelia and the on-line VaccariShop.

The **digital version** of the hard-copy catalogue can be browsed and downloaded in a pdf file from the page devoted to the auction in our site ([www.vaccari.it/filatelia/asta](http://www.vaccari.it/filatelia/asta)). Once the auction is over, you will find the list of auction returns and possible lots unsold, that will be available at the starting price until 30 November.

Paolo Vaccari  
Chairman Board of Directors  
Vaccari S.r.l.  
Vignola, July 2020

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## ON PAPER CATALOGUE COVER



### LOMBARDY VENETIA KINGDOM

c.15 III type red laid paper (really heavy) Vaccari n.18 - Sassone 2020 n.18 = euro 27.500,00 - double circle cancellation "Verona 3/1" (1853) - very good quality - Em.Diena - En.Diena (cert.1978) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2014)

**lot 57 - BASE 5,000.00**



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### DUCHY OF MODENA

c.40 pale blue Vaccari n.11, with good margins and, as usual, without gum (original) - Sassone 2020 n.5 = euro 55.000,00 - good quality - En.Diena (cert.1992) - P.V. (cert.1992)

**lot 118 - BASE 8,000.00**

### DUCHY OF MODENA

from Aulla to Leghorn of 4.6.1852 with c.25 pale rose light buff Vaccari n.7, gutter part of corner of sheet - Sassone n.4b - boxed cancellation in azure "Aulla" (p.13) + postmark of arrival on the back - first date known for franked letters sent from Aulla post office and fourth day of issue - very good quality - En.Diena (cert.1977) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2007)

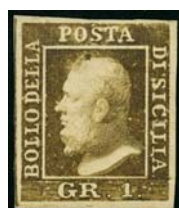
**lot 125 - BASE 3,300.00**



### KINGDOM OF NAPLES

from Bari to Naples of 2.1.1858 (from the inside) with gr.2+2 I plate lilac rose Vaccari n.5a, with good margins - Sassone n.5a - boxed "Annullato" with, alongside, oval "Bari" + on the back on arrival, "Napoli 4.Gen." both in red - second day of issue and first day of use known - rare and gorgeous combination - L.Raybaudi (cert.1972) - En.Diena (cert.1986) - M.Raybaudi (cert.1997) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2020)

**lot 175 - BASE 8,000.00**



### SICILY

gr.1, unused without gum, I plate I state paper of Naples rust brown Vaccari n.5, with retouch n.R14 - Sassone 2020 n.3/rit.14 = euro 75.000,00 (\*) - rarity - good quality - A.Diena - En.Diena (cert.1984: "I do not know of any other example not cancelled of this retouch") - P.V. (cert.2020)

**lot 369 - BASE 4,000.00**



### SICILY

gr.1 I plate I state paper of Naples rust brown Vaccari n.5, with retouch n.R16 - Sassone 2020 n.3/rit.16 = euro 24.000,00 - horse-shoe cancellation - very good quality - Em.Diena - En.Diena (cert.1996) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2020)

**lot 374 - BASE 6,500.00**



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### KINGDOM OF ITALY

Vittorio Emanuele II - c.10 brownish orange Vaccari n.22d - position 14 of the sheet - Sassone 2020 n.1i = euro 67.500,00/\*\* (very good centring) - rare example of a very good quality - A.Diena - G.Oliva - Sorani (cert.2001) - M.Raybaudi (cert.1999) - P.V. (cert.2016)  
**lot 437 - BASE 11,000.00**



### AIR MAIL

Italy - 1933 - Decennial North Atlantic Cruise - State Service - registered cover via air mail sent from Rome (n.011971) to Washington (USA), franked with triptych "Servizio di Stato" L.5,25+44,75 multicoloured, Sassone (Servizio Aereo) n.1 - on the front, special canc. "Crociera Aerea del Decennale - Roma Ferrovia - 14.6.33.XI.22" + special postmarks, black circular and red "Posta di Servizio" + signature of Italo Balbo - on the back, special canc. repeated + canc. of arrival in Washington of 20.7.1933 - cat.Longhi n.2862 - very good quality - small cancel "A.Bolaffi" - Giulio Bolaffi (1938) - Donnini - En.Diena (cert.1990) - Paolo Vaccari (cert.2020)  
**lot 870 - BASE 8,000.00**



### ZEPPELIN MAIL

Vatican City + Liechtenstein - 1932 - LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin - flight in Switzerland - photographic postcard from the Vatican City to Lugano (Switzerland) of 13.6.1932 with Lateran Treaty c.50+75, Sassone n.6+7 + Liechtenstein f.1, Yvert Air Mail n.6, flight special canc. "Fmt. Liechtenstein Zeppelin Post 1932" in blue - Vaduz departure postmark of 28.6.1932 and special Zeppelin circle of arrival in Friedrichshafen of 28.6.1932 in black - F.Longhi (cat.Longhi n.114/RRR, cert.AIEP 2020: "really rare air letter" - cert.H.W.Sieger 1997) - really few air letters in the mail - very good quality - rare  
**lot 926 - BASE 3,800.00**

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and for high resolution images on demand.



# Live Auction

## Real-time bidding on the internet

### Benefits

- control your bid until the last moment just as if you were physically present in the auction room
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- mark lots of your choice to get an extra alert upon call

### Get started

- visit [www.vaccari.it](http://www.vaccari.it) or [www.philasearch.com](http://www.philasearch.com) to register for the live auction by 5 p.m. (local time) of **Friday 2 October**
- create a free account at [www.philasearch.com](http://www.philasearch.com)
- click the activation link in your welcome e-mail to proceed
- after registering, you will be able to run a simulated auction to get used to all the features
- on the auction day, click “start bidding” to participate in the auction

### Technical requirements

- in order to participate in the sale, you will need a stable internet connection
- we recommend a transfer rate of at least 2 MBit. DSL/Broadband lines are recommended
- please use a current web browser (Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer), better with Java Script activated
- connection via mobile phone is not recommended to avoid possible signal delays or interruptions

### A few hints

- take your time to go through the auction lots
- write down the lot numbers you would like to bid on and think about your maximum bid for every lot
- if you have any questions, ask in advance
- be on your computer in time
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## COVID-19 Information

Dear Customer,

at the time of preparation and printing of this catalogue we do not know how the situation will be in the near term and during the auction day.

Obviously we hope that everything will be stabilized a bit and that the activity can be carried out as usual.

As always, you can **send bids** through our website, by e-mail, by post or fax, or **participate Live** on the same day using the Philasearch platform, or require a telephone connection to be held during the auction. All requests must be received by Friday 2 October at 17 (local time).

Since there is no meeting at fairs, which unfortunately were cancelled, to give the opportunity to more people to see the material “live”, **viewing of lots will be longer: it will start on Monday, 14 September** by our premises and will continue from Wednesday 30 September in the auction room.

**It is always necessary to arrange an appointment with our staff.**

Unlike other times, the **lots** (even the bulky ones) have **all** been **photographed**, even though some of them only partially just to give an idea of the whole; and in some cases there is the pdf of the complete album.

The auction will be **publicly and live** auctioned on Saturday 3 October.

**Access** to the room will **only** be allowed **by appointment** with registration of the name. We therefore invite all those interested in attending the auction in Vignola in person to communicate it as soon as possible; places will be limited according to the rules of distancing.

Vaccari will guarantee everyone strict compliance with the safety regulations established at regional and national level and by the company itself.

If the situation does not allow it, the auction will be carried out behind closed doors only through live participation, by telephone and clearly all the correspondence bids received previously.

Any changes will be communicated in our site, in our information and social channels.

We wish everyone the best and we are confident that we can continue carrying out the auction in the best way.