

1977-2007 30 YEARS OF ACTIVITY

**From passion
to a valid reference
for philately and collecting**

30 years of activity with 45 years of experience in the field

- * auction and mail sales
- * more than 100 titles published
- * more than 3000 books on sale

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OUR HISTORY

VACCARI, PHILATELY OF QUALITY AND SPECILIZED BOOKS
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1975



At the age of 6, Paolo Vaccari starts following his hobby and his passion for philately and postal history. Still young, he collects postage stamps and takes part in exhibitions, meetings and lectures.

In 1975 during the philatelic meeting in the Lido of Venice he is awarded for his collection "Penny Black" by Naldino Scarpa and Aldo Gobbi Pozzolini.

1977



On 4 February Paolo Vaccari officially starts his activity together with his wife Renata who cooperates and takes part in exhibitions and meetings. The Philatelic Study is based in small premises of 12 square metres.



The first sale by offer takes place on 26 April 1977.



In Bergamo, the first philatelic meeting.

1978



In Leghorn Paolo Vaccari receives the "Tuscany cup" diploma for his display "postal use of 15 cent. of Sardinia".

1979



The guarantee certificate no.1



Paolo Vaccari is given the award "Italy at work".

1980



Together with the Philatelic Group, an exhibition is organized in Palazzo Barozzi in Vignola.

1981



The first public and by mail auction dates back to 21 March.

1982



By the Club la Meridiana in Casinalbo (Mo) there is an important public auction.

1983



Even during the philatelic meeting in Verona the usual public auction is organized.

1984



The publishing activity starts with the reprint of "Postage stamps of the Duchy of Modena and of Modena Provinces" by Emilio Diena.

[The reprint of the volume in 2002](#)

1985



The promotion "special card" reserved to clients to get special discounts.



The volume "Modena postage stamps and cancellations 1852-1863" is officially presented in the Military Academy of Modena by Enzo Diena and Elio Monducci, manager of Banco San Geminiano e San Prospero, sponsor of the book.



The exhibition on the Duchy of Modena organized in the Club la Meridiana in Casinalbo (Mo).



At Veronafil Paolo Vaccari receives the gold badge for his 30 years as a member of a federate club by the president of the Federation of Italian Philatelic Associations, Beppe Ermentini, and by Guido Strapazzon, Verona Committee.



From 25 October to 3 November Vaccari takes part in the great world philatelic event in Rome "Italia 85".

1989



Double inauguration of the new auction room, exhibition and conference hall: on 29 January, with the display of postage stamps of 1800s and on 18 February, with an auction sale which is really attended.



First publication of "Vaccari Magazine", six-monthly magazine specialized in philately and postal history.



In June, Edizioni Vaccari s.a.s. of Silvia and Valeria Vaccari was born. The editorial activity starts with the spread of philatelic literature through the publication of specialized books and catalogues.

[Our publications](#)



The storehouse for books.

In November, the first philatelic literature catalogue by mail is published.

[The present section devoted to books](#)



1990



On 19 January, in Chiampo (Vi) Townhall Room, presentation of the book by Fortunato Marchetto "Kingdom of Sardinia - Kingdom of Italy, the stamped paper 1814-1946" in the presence of the culture councillor, Ferruccio Zecchini.



First publication of "Vaccari Catalogue postage stamps and postal history 1850-1900", yearly edition with real market prices.



On 1 June, by the Club La Meridiana in Casinalbo (Mo), MP Giulio Andreotti receives the international prize "Modena Mondo" as a writer, essayist, journalist and statesman. As a philatelist, he is given two covers of the Papal State of 1870 by Paolo Vaccari.



In October, the first book on Modena dialect "A doctor in Modena" appears. It is presented in the Sala dei 100 in Modena and it obtains great public success.

1991



During the "Day for Philately" in Turin, Vaccari's stand is visited by the Post Managing Director, Enrico Veschi.



Presentation of the volume "From Carbonari revolts to Ciro Menotti 1820-1831" by the Chamber of Commerce in Modena on 10 December, in the presence of the author Edoardo P. Ohnmeiss.

1992



The Minister for Communication visits Vaccari's stand during the international meeting for thematic "Genova '92".

1993



On 5 February, by the Military Academy of Modena, in the presence of the Commander Gen. Alberto Zignani and several authorities, Gen. Paolo Langella, as expert in military history, presents the book "Italy in Gulf War".



Philately at the Book Fair in Turin. Edizioni Vaccari takes part in it with a stand and a catalogue with specialized books.



Paolo Vaccari is decorated "Master of Commerce" as he has worked in the commercial sector for more than forty years.

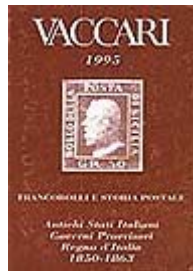
1995



One section of the catalogue "Vaccari - The Philatelic Book Shop" is devoted to the "1x1" sale, which presents new and second hand, ancient and rare books, magazines, catalogues, decrees, postal regulations, several curiosities and some really difficult to be found works.



On 30 March, Vaccari donates a letter-box of the Royal Post used during the first world war to the Museum of the Post in Rome; it is consigned to its curator, Marcello Cartacci.



Vaccari Catalogue becomes a catalogue with quotations and is sold to the public.

[Abstract from Vaccari Catalogue](#)



Cooperation with the British Library of London starts and Paolo Vaccari is invited to make the cataloguing of the Italian part of the famous Tapling Collection.

David Beech, Head of the "Philatelic Collections", Paolo Vaccari and Rod Vousden, the curator.



In December the first philatelic literature mail auction.

1996



The periodical "Vaccari Magazine" becomes sponsor, starting from this edition, of "Bazzi Prize", held every year in Mantua. The award is given to Eros Donnini for philately.

In October, the site www.vaccari.it is one of the first philatelic sites in Italy to appear in internet, not only as a window but also already as E-commerce.



Donation to the community of the "Book for the Incomes of the Community of Vignola" of 1585.



The series "The Blue Anteater" gathers publications about history, sport, art, local culture and guides for the free time.

[The site of "The Blue Anteater"](#)



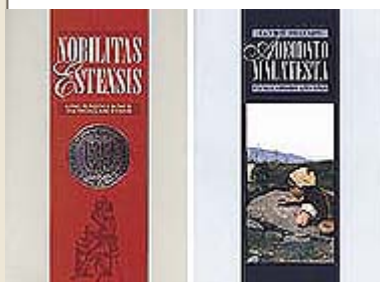
Vignola boasts a solid tradition relevant to cherries and this is illustrated in the volume "The Fruit of Paradise" which opens the series. On cover the painting by John Russel (1745-1806) "Petite fille aux cerises", Paris - Louvre Museum.

[The book](#)



The rare cover of the Provisional Government of Modena, franked with the strip of three of cent. 80, is knocked down to Vaccari at Phillips auction in London in November.

1997



On the occasion of the celebrations for the fourth centenary of Modena as a Capital City, Vaccari-Books takes part in the cultural events by publishing the two catalogues of the exhibitions "Nobilitas Estensis" and "Adeodato Malatesta and the Atestina Academy" (1998).

[The site of Modena as a Capital City \(in Italian\)](#)

On 9 July, Silvia and Valeria take part in the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of wedding between Her



Majesty Queen Elisabeth and His Highness the Duke of Edinburgh organized in London by the Crown Agents for the launch of the new stamp issue and by the British Library for their move to the new seat in St. Pancras.

1998



Edizioni Vaccari s.a.s. changes into Vaccari s.r.l. of Silvia and Valeria Vaccari with Paolo Vaccari as the President of the Board of Directors.



The seat of the books section and auction room.



In October, the great World Philatelic Exhibition in Milan "Italia 98".



On the occasion, "Vaccari Magazine" celebrates its 10 years and a souvenir plaque is given to the authors and contributors. Maurizio Tecardi, the first editorial director of the magazine.



Two new volumes in the series "History through Documents" are presented: the book by Fabio Bonacina "Propaganda with teeth" and that by Lorenzo Carra "1866 the Liberation of Venetia" which is awarded with the gold medal with felicitations.

[The series](#)

1999

The important philatelic exhibition "From the Italian States to the unity of Italy" is held in the Sala della Lupa in



Montecitorio from 22 to 26 October on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Roman Republic. Also Paolo Vaccari displays his material and is part of the organizing committee.

2000

VACCARI
MAGAZINE

On-line "Vaccari Magazine": the first philatelic magazine to appear in internet.

[Vaccari Magazine on-line](#)



Cooperation with the British Library of London continues and in May Vaccari starts supporting its Newsletter.

[The Newsletter \(pdf\)](#)

2001



On the occasion of the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the first stamps in the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, in Florence, Paolo Vaccari puts on show his collection "Grand Duchy of Tuscany, Soldi, quattrini and crazie".



The offices are moved to an area of 700 square metres.



In June, Vaccari takes part in the 1st meeting of the young members of the National Federation for Italian Philatelic Dealers.



Paolo Vaccari is on the committee of the Constitutional Court for postage stamps and philately, technical body of the Ministry for Communication.



The display at the exhibition held in Piacenza "Duchy of Parma and Piacenza" opens the series devoted to the 150th anniversary of Este postage stamps.



On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Este postage stamps Vaccari organizes the exhibition "Modena 1852-2002" from 31 May to 9 June 2002 by San Carlo Church in Modena and there is great public success.

[The site of the exhibition](#)



The catalogue of the exhibition obtains very large national and international consent.

[The catalogue](#)



For the 150th anniversary of Papal State postage stamps, display at "Romafil" and consignment of the "fidelity" prize to mr. Bruno Lorenzo, client from 1977.



On 19 October, the first public auction of philately, postal history and philatelic literature is held in the new seat in Vignola.

[The philatelic section](#)



Philately also in the libraries. Vaccari takes part in the second edition of Bibliocom, the fair specialized for institutions and libraries.



Vaccari-Books receives the "prize for culture 2002" by the Cabinet of Ministers.

VACCARInews

On 8 March "Vaccari news, philately in real time" was born. The daily service of news on-line is relevant to the world of the Post and philately.

[The site](#)



The exciting discovery of the block of 42 copies of Penny Black.

[More details \(pdf\)](#)



In the Palace of Museums in Modena, from 10 to 17 May, Vaccari takes part in the "first show of books from the province" which presents the best of contemporary modenese editorial production.



With the publication of issue 30 "Vaccari Magazine" is 15.

[Celebrations at Veronafil \(in Italian\)](#)

Più Libri

Vaccari takes philately to "Più libri più liberi", national fair of the small and medium publishing houses, in Rome from 4 to 8 December.

[The edition of 2005 \(in Italian\)](#)

2004



Publication of the historical volume "The hidden corpse - Mussolini in Cerro Maggiore after Piazzale Loreto (1946-1957)", a deep study supported by the documents of the time.

The author, Fabio Bonacina, at the Book Fair in Turin.



In April the new postage stamp for Vignola is presented.

[The postage stamp for Vignola \(in Italian\)](#)



During Vignola Spring Festival for Cherry Trees in blossom the collection "The Post in Vignola" is on show.

[The collection \(pdf in Italian\)](#)



Gabriele Sintoni begins as the auctioneer during the auction of 8 May.



Oscar for Philately to Paolo Vaccari "For his constant work in spreading philately and postal history, as a publisher and as a writer of volumes, with particular reference to the issues of Este territories in the Duchy of Modena and Reggio."

[Press Release \(pdf\)](#)



15 years of publication for the catalogue of sale by mail "Vaccari - The Philatelic Book Shop".

[The Philatelic Book Shop on-line](#)

2005



Vaccari Catalogue on sale by the Italian Post philatelic points all over Italy and in the philatelic shops in Rome and Milan.

[The description of the catalogue](#)

Vaccari acquires one of the world most important rarities of the Italian States: the 1/2 tornese postage stamp of



Naples Provinces used in 1862, printed by mistake in black instead of green.

[Press Release \(pdf\)](#)



Also Vaccari sponsor of "Progetto Giovani" during Veronafil.

[More details \(pdf in Italian\)](#)

2006



The new site is on after 10 years of activity on-line.

[The new site](#)



In the Sala della Lupa in Montecitorio an important exhibition on the Kingdom of Italy illustrated through philately is organized. During the opening: Paolo Vaccari, the Minister for Relations with the Parliament, Carlo Giovanardi, Renata Vaccari and Bruno Crevato-Selvaggi, the curator of the exhibition.

[The exhibition \(in Italian\)](#)



Paolo Vaccari exhibits the rare item of the Provisional Government of Modena, the cover franked with 80 cent. strip of three.



The important March meeting "Milanofil", Show of postage stamps, organized in Milan. The Minister for Communication, Mario Landolfi, at Vaccari's stand.

The Italian Post presents the postage stamp devoted to the "Italian National Association for Singers".
Renata Vaccari and Gianni Morandi



during the presentation of the stamp.

[The postage stamp \(in Italian\)](#)



Vaccaris donate a rare historic relic to the community of Vignola. Paolo Vaccari and the mayor of Vignola, Roberto Adani.

[More details \(in Italian\)](#)



Inauguration of a new set of volumes devoted to specific modern themes with the publication of "John Paul II - Visits of Hope", followed by "Champions of the world".



The editor of "Vaccari news", Fabio Bonacina, receives the yearly award for journalism of Riccione by the mayor Daniele Imola.



For the fourth time, Vaccari takes part in the international exhibition "Monacophil" from 1 to 3 December, opened by Prince Albert II.

[The exhibition in Montecarlo \(in Italian\)](#)

The display is devoted to the "100 postage stamps and philatelic documents among the rarest in the world". Moreover, Paolo Vaccari exhibits, by invitation, the famous collection of Modena "Provisional Government" and takes part in the



group show devoted to the Papal State.

Paolo Vaccari is awarded by the general commissioner of the exhibition, Jean Fissore.

[The display of Papal State \(in Italian\)](#)

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The present staff of the company who work with the cooperation of some ten other people.

Passion for philately is at the basis of our activity and a goad for the future

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