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**SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2007**

First session - 10,00 am (local time)

lots 1/507

Second session - 2,00 pm (local time)

lots 508/1256 + 1257/1462 (literature)

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**FIRST SESSION - SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2007 - 10,00 AM (local time)**

**Lots 1/507**

Miscellaneous, Curiosities - Pre-adhesive and unfranked letters - Lombardy Venetia Kingdom - Duchy of Modena - Kingdom of Naples and Naples Provinces - Duchy of Parma - Papal State - Romagna - Kingdom of Sardinia - Kingdom of Sicily - Grand Duchy of Tuscany - Kingdom of Italy from 17 March 1861 - R.S.I. and Regency

**SECOND SESSION - SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2007 - 2,00 PM (local time)**

**Lots 508/1256**

Republic of Italy - Trieste AMG-VG/FTT - Italian post offices abroad - Colonies - Occupations - Military - Varieties - Air Mail, Rocket Mail "SPACE" - Sea routes, Lake - Postal stationery - Disinfection - Express - Collecting offices - Charges, Insufficiently franked - Mail coaches, Railways, Travelling post offices - Risorgimento - Fiscals - Foreign countries - Lots and collections

**Lots 1257/1462**

Philatelic Literature

**FOREWORD**

30 years have passed from the first sale by offer and it is still, and more and more, with pleasure that we propose interesting philatelic and postal-historical material to the public.

We are really proud of the goals we have attained, even though any target reached represents a starting point for us.

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

The present catalogue no.72 presents 1462 lots (206 for literature with rarities, out of print books, bargains) accurately described and partly reproduced in colour. In the site [www.vaccari.it](http://www.vaccari.it) you can find the reproduction of the 80% of lots and the descriptions also in English.

Among the several proposals, the lots reproduced on cover are particularly important: one cover of Lombardy Venetia (lot 145) franked with c.15 laid paper, extraordinary copy and the only one with cancellation of Milan; one cover of the Grand Duchy of Tuscany (lot 340), extraordinary as to franking and cancellations; one space letter "Apollo 14" (lot 710) with c.10 and postmark "Houston" of 26.2.1971.

In addition to some considerable documents of the Italian States, for example the acknowledgement of receipt of the Duchy of Modena (lot 245) or the cover of the Papal State (lot 286), among the rarest lots to note the really very fine cover (lot 837) sea/lake route from Riva to Peschiera of 30.1.1867 with cancellation "Piros.fo Sermione".

In the section "lots and collections", the 175 offers include several boxes with thousands of letters, mainly Italian ones, belonging to different periods. And in "miscellaneous and curiosities" many autographs, posters (one with the photograph of the Duce), fiscals,...



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**ON COVER**

**LOT 145**

Lombardy Venetia Kingdom - cover from Milan to Crema of 19.1.1853 with c.15 laid paper n.18, Sassone n.18, with large margins - cancellation "Milano 19.1.53" - extraordinary copy and the only one with cancellation of Milan - Colla (cert.1995) - M.Ray (cert.1995) - Enzo Diena (cert.1995) - Sorani (cert.1995) - Ferchembauer (cert.1997)  
BASE 45,000.00 EURO

**LOT 340**

Grand Duchy of Tuscany - cover from Bagno to Rocca S.Casciano of 12.12.1854 with cr.2 on bluish grey paper n.21, strip of 5 with large to slightly close margins - cancellation "Bagno 12 Dic.1854" + "P.D." and five line in pen - extraordinary lot (Sassone Euro 37.500,-)  
BASE 9,500.00 EURO

**LOT 710**

Air Mail - Space - USA - space letter "Apollo 14" with c.10 and cancellation "Houston" of 26.2.1971 - n.51 out of 55 carried on the mission by the astronaut Mitchell - rectangular cachet of the quarantine laboratory M.S.C. Houston, Texas, in red, for the suspect of a possible extraterrestrial contagion - autograph by Mitchell - expertise certificate Enzo Diena (1978) - guarantee certificate Giulio Bolaffi (1978) + declaration by the astronaut  
BASE 5,000.00 EURO

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**THE MOST IMPORTANT**

**LOT 161**

Lombardy Venetia Kingdom - forgery of Milan - c.15 vermilion rose I type, n.1FM, Sassone n.F3, big margins - from Milan to Luino of 14.12.1857 which is the first date known (ref. Vaccari Magazine n.12/1994) - really very fine  
BASE 7,000.00 EURO

**LOT 162**

Lombardy Venetia Kingdom - printed circular letter from Bergamo to Zurich of 17.8.1857 with c.10 black n.2, big margins - on the reverse, postmark of "Chur" and "Zurich" of 19/8 - rarity - gorgeous  
BASE 6,000.00 EURO

**LOT 209**

Duchy of Modena - "Gazzetta Ufficiale di Milano" of 3.5.1853 with c.9 grey violet, letters B.G. large, n.3, big margins - six-bar canc. - really very fine  
BASE 5,000.00 EURO

**LOT 245**

Duchy of Modena - Sardinia - acknowledgement of receipt (Mod.31) from Carpi to Casalmaggiore of 7.4.1860 with c.40 carmine n.55, big margins - canc. "Carpi" with transit postmarks and others on the reverse - really rare (sole known)  
BASE 1,000.00 EURO

**LOT 286**

Papal State - cover from Rome to Valletta (Malta) of ...4.1867 with extraordinary franking of b.42 with b.4 yellow x 3 + b.6 grey lilac x 5, n.51+55, all of them big margins - handwritten charges - really rare and really very fine group  
BASE 1,300.00 EURO



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**LOT 502**

R.S.I. and Regency - insured letter from Florence to Rifredi of 23.3.1944 with L.50 overprint of Florence in lilac carmine, Unificato n.500/I, Sassone n.500/I, well perforated and with arrival postmark - really very fine  
BASE 5,300.00 EURO

**LOT 533**

Italy Republic - "Italia Mundial" 1982 - sheet of 25 copies of the L.1000 stamp, Unificato n.1613 - signed by the 22 players of the Italian National Team, the trainer Enzo Bearzot, the F.I.G.C. president Federico Sordillo and the C.O.N.I. president Franco Carraro - on the lower margin there are the signatures of Renato Guttuso (author of the stamp design), and of the president of "Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Comitato Piemonte-Valle d'Aosta" Allegra Agnelli - sheet n.108/500 - really very fine - guarantee cert. Bolaffi (1982)  
BASE 1,000.00 EURO

**LOT 799**

Air Mail - Space - RUSSIA - orbital station Mir - first space letter sent from the Republic of San Marino on 15.11.1996 - space letter Soyuz TM-24 signed by A.Kaleri and V.Korzum Soyuz TM-24, J.Linenger (USA) STS-81 Atlantis, V.Tsibliev, A.Lazutkin and R.Ewald (Germany) Soyuz TM-25, postmark CC\*CP 12.2.97 docking Soyuz TM-25/Mir and CC\*CP 2.3.97 undocking Soyuz TM-24/Mir - A.Kaleri wrote: «transported on board "Mir" by Soyuz TM-25» - 8 space letters known n.06/08 - certificate of authenticity signed by A.Kaleri  
BASE 1,000.00 EURO

**LOT 837**

Sea Routes - Lake - Italy - cover from Riva 30.1.1867 to Peschiera with c.5+20 (III type), Unificato n.16+25, BD - canc. "Piros.fo Sermione" - really rare and really very fine  
BASE 3,000.00 EURO

**LOT 912**

Risorgimento - Sardinia - cover from Nizza Marittima of 12.11.1854 addressed to a soldier of the English Army in Crimea, sent with rate of L.1 (equalized to the English rate) with c.40 II issue with large margins and a fold as it was partly stuck on the back for lack of space + c.20 III issue with large margins, n.10+12 - on the reverse, the arrival postmark of Armée d'Orient of 25.11.54 - extraordinary lot - cert. J.P.Bach/M.Eichele (2000)  
BASE 9,000.00 EURO

**LOT 944**

Risorgimento - Sardinia - registered letter from Modena to Bazzano (Romagne) of 8.2.1860 franked for c.85 with c.5 yellow green + c.10 greyish brown x 6 copies + c.20 dark blue, n.1SM+2SM+3SM - canc. "Modena 8.2.1860" - second day of use for the Sardinian postage stamps in Modena territory, first date for the c.10 cancelled and first date for a registered letter addressed outside the ex Duchy territory - sole franking of c.85 formed in this way (Sassone Euro 80.000,-) - different qualities  
BASE 5,600.00 EURO

**LOT 960**

Risorgimento - cover from Rome to Florence of 22.9.1870 with c.20/1867 Unificato n.26/I (defective) canc. "Q.G.P." and next to it "Posta Militare Italiana - Quartiere Gen.le 22 Set.70" (two days after the taking of Rome) - rare group  
BASE 1,600.00 EURO

**LOT 985**

Austria - cover from Vienna to Trieste with tricolour franking of kr.15 with kr.2+3+10, all of them II type, Unificato n.11+12+15, well perforated - canc. of Vienna of 6.6.1859 with arrival postmark of Trieste of 8.6.1859 - gorgeous group - A.Diena  
BASE 2,500.00 EURO

**LOT 1008**

English Colonies - Nova Scotia p.1, S.Gibbons n.1, large margins - from Cape John to Picton of 23.4.1857 - gorgeous  
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## LITERATURE

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### THE RARITIES

#### LOT 1366

Rattone C. Cesare, MANUALE E CATALOGO DEI FRANCOBOLLI DI SARDEGNA - Con illustrazioni, cenni storici, note sui precursori - Centenario primo francobollo Sardo sotto gli auspici della Unione Filatelica Subalpina 1851 - Torino  
Important monograph on the postage stamps of the Kingdom of Sardinia with historical background, notes on the forerunners, use of Sardinian stamps outside the Kingdom: Modena, Parma, Oltrepo Mantovano, Marche, Umbria, Nizza, Savoia, offices abroad and military Post, several illustrations and reproductions of stamps, colour plate for the colours of the IV issue of cent.5, 1855-56. Foreword by Giulio Bolaffi - 414 pages - b/w and colour ill. - blue art leather binding with golden inscriptions - ORIGINAL ed. 1951 - Amedeo Rolando - SOLD OUT. RARE in the original edition - Copy N. 937/1000 copies signed by the author  
BASE 100.00 EURO

#### LOT 1419

GERMANY - Köhler Karl, DIE BRIEFMARKEN VON WÜRTTEMBERG 1851-1881 - Überarbeitet, ergänzt und herausgegeben von Konsul H.E. Sieger - 136 pages - b/w and colour ill. - red cloth binding with black inscriptions - ed. 1940 (very limited edition), Buch/Copy n. 146 - Mit Abdrucken von alten Originaldruckstöcken - Sieger Verlag Vorch, Württemberg - in German. VERY RARE  
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#### LOT 1434

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BASE 300.00 EURO

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### THE MOST DEMANDED

#### LOT 1320

Bolaffi Giulio, I FRANCOBOLLI DEGLI ANTICHI STATI ITALIANI - 96 pages - b/w and colour ill. - black cloth binding with golden inscriptions - ed. 1972 - Giulio Bolaffi Editore/Edizioni S.C.O.T. Torino  
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#### LOT 1333

Banci Alfredo, CATALOGO PREFILATELICO E STORIA DELLE CORRIERE E POSTE DEL LOMBARDO - VENETO - With 1241 facsimiles of pre-hadesive stamps - 178 pages - b/w ill. - red art leather binding with golden inscriptions - ed. 1942-XX - Staderini Editore. RARE  
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#### LOTS 1370 - 1371

Vaccari Paolo, REGNO DI SARDEGNA - REGNO D'ITALIA 1855-1863 - TAVOLE DEI COLORI - Work with really good reproductions of 236 shades of colour of the IV issue of Sardinia and of the Kingdom of Italy: historical notes on the Kingdom of Sardinia and of Italy - The colours of issues 1855-1863 - Instructions for consultation - Plates for colours: - Kingdom of Sardinia IV issue 1855-1863: 5 cent. from July 1855 - 10 cent. from January 1858 - 20 cent. from June 1855 - 40 cent. from July 1855 - 80 cent. from January 1858 - 3 lire from January 1861 - 1 and 2 cent. postage stamps for printed matter 1861 - Kingdom of Italy 10, 20, 40, 80 cent. type Sardinia perforated 1862 - 2 cent. type Sardinia for printed matter 1862 - 15 cent. type Sardinia with the value changed 1863 - 15 cent. new type with inscriptions "francobollo italiano" lithography 1863 - 10 cent. postage due labels - 116 pages - 46 plates of colours - hardbound in colour - ed. 1997 - series "Philatelic Studies" - Ed. Vaccari - Translations: French by Bruno Bozzia; English by Roy A. Dehn; German by Edoardo P. Ohnmeiss - Limited printing 500 NUMBERED COPIES - Copies n.04 and n.196 - SOLD OUT  
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**LOT 1372**

Vollmeier P. - Boragni C. - Omodeo A., STORIA POSTALE DEL REGNO DI SARDEGNA DALLE ORIGINI ALL'INTRODUZIONE DEL FRANCOBOLLO - 3 VOLUMES + UPDATE - Really exceptional work, quite impossible to be found, gathered in three volumes with history, postal history, laws, decrees, regulations, agreements and postal rates, catalogue of cancellations with valuations. Preface by Enzo Diena. In the update, new findings, VALUATIONS 1985-1996, more than 400 impressions with different dates and prices - 322/376/491/52 pages - hardbound with cover and green slip-case - ed. 1985/1996 - Paolo Vollmeier Editore. RARE  
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**LOT 1457**

VACCARI MAGAZINE - n.2 - November 1989. SOLD OUT  
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**THE MOST USEFUL**

**LOT 1314**

Amato Francesco Maria, MANUALE PER L'ANALISI DEI FRANCOBOLLI E DEI DOCUMENTI POSTALI - Preface by Enzo Diena - 206 pages - b/w ill. - softbound - 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1992 - I Manuali N.80 - La Nuova Italia Scientifica  
BASE 25.00 EURO

**LOT 1315**

Amato Francesco Maria, MANUTENZIONE E CONSERVAZIONE DEI FRANCOBOLLI E DEL MATERIALE STORICO-POSTALE - Preface by Enzo Diena - 140 pages - b/w ill. - softbound - 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1989 - I Manuali N.62 - La Nuova Italia Scientifica  
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**THE REDISCOVERY**

**LOT 1323**

Higgins & Gage, THE WORLD POSTAL STATIONERY CATALOGUE - 19 SECTIONS with loose leaf plates in alphabetical order by country in 12 volumes (1: 2nd ed. 1977 - 2: 2nd ed. 1977 - 3: 2nd ed. 1974 - 4: 1st ed. 1966 - 5: 1st ed. 1966 - 6: 1st ed. 1967 - 7: 2nd ed. 1976 - 8: 1st ed. 1967 - 9: 1st ed. 1968 - 10: 1st ed. 1968 - 11: 1st ed. 1968 - 12: 1st ed. 1969 - 13: 1st ed. 1969 - 14: 1st ed. 1969 - 15: 1st ed. 1970 - 16: 1st ed. 1971 - 17: 1st ed. 1972 - 18: 1st ed. 1974 - 19: 1st ed. 1974) - Quotations in US\$. Famous American catalogue of postal stationery from all over the world - b/w ill. - ring binding with slip-case in green art leather - Edited by Edward G. Fladung. RARE - BULKY LOT  
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**THE OLDEST**

**LOT 1369**

Ulrich Oscar, LA REGIA POSTA MILITARE SARDA DURANTE LA GUERRA DEL 1859 CONTRO L'AUSTRIA - 38 pages + 2 b/w photograph plates - softbound - ed. 1928 - copy n.51/100 limited printing - back cover with writing RARO  
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**LOT 1423**

Raftopulos Spiro, LE SOVRASTAMPE A MANO DI CEFALONIA - ITACA - ZANTE - 52 pages - b/w ill. - saddle stitch binding - ed. 1961 - Il Bollettino Filatelico d'Italia. Raftopulos Spiro, ANNULLI OLIMPICI ED ANNULLI DI OLIMPIA, NON EMESSI - 1910 - 8 pages - b/w ill. - saddle stitch binding - ed. 1963, Grecia Filatelica  
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## **THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS**

### **LOT 1317**

Billig Fritz, BILLIG'S PHILATELIC HANDBOOK - VOLUMES 1/33 - COMPLETE - (vol.1 3rd ed. 1963 - vol.2 + "The Standard Philatelic Dictionary", compiled through individual research from the most reliable Authorities and including the many postal developments resulting from the first World War, giving a most accurate and complete description of philatelic terms, correct translations of inscriptions found on stamps, statistics concerning all stamps issuing countries, the monies of all nations converted into their U.S. equivalents, etc., 2nd ed. 1948 - vol.3 2nd ed. 1951 - vol.4 2nd ed. 1952 - vol.5 ed. 1945 - vol.6 ed. 1946 - vol.7 ed. 1948 - vol.8 ed. 1948 - vol.9 ed. 1948 - vol.10 ed. 1949 - vol.11 ed. 1949 - vol.12 ed. 1950 - vol.13 ed. 1950 - vol.14 ed. 1951 - vol.15 ed. 1951 - vol.16 ed. 1952 - vol.17 ed. 1953 - vol.18 ed. 1953 - vol.19 ed. 1953 - vol.20 ed. 1954 - vol.21 ed. 1954 - vol.22 ed. 1955 - vol.23 ed. 1956 - vol.24 ed. 1955 - vol.25 ed. 1956 - vol.26 ed. 1957 - vol.27 ed. 1959 - vol.28 ed. 1960 - vol.29 ed. 1962? - vol.30 ed. 1964 - vol.31 ed. 1973 - vol.32 ed. 1973 COMPLETE INDEX VOLUMES 1-32 - vol.33 ed. 1972) - ALL THE VOLUMES - b/w ill. - cloth/art leather binding with golden inscriptions - in English - BULKY LOT - RARE  
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### **LOT 1381**

Bazzi Albino, I FRANCOBOLLI DI VITTORIO EMANUELE II E UMBERTO I 1861-1900 - 470 pages - b/w and colour ill. - blue cloth binding - ed. 1973 - Sirotti Editore - copy n.809/1000  
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