



PUBLIC AUCTION

in VIGNOLA by Vaccari auction room

**philately - postal history
postcards - literature**

sale catalogue no.75

SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2009

PRICES REALIZED

Vaccari public auction of postage stamps, postal history and philatelic literature was held on Saturday 18 April 2009 in Vignola (Mo) by the auction room of Vaccari srl, via M.Buonarroti 46.

Auctioneer for the literature section, the first one, Silvia Vaccari, and for the philatelic section Antonello Cerruti. Mail offers were dealt with by Silvia Vaccari (literature) and by Paolo Vaccari (philately).

Number of lots offered

1,859

philately 1,312 - postcards 325 - literature 222

Duration of the auction

8 hours and 25 minutes

philately 6 hours and 35 minutes - postcards 1 hour
literature 50 minutes

Number of lots sold

1,589

philately 1,116 - postcards 272 - literature 201

Average duration per lot

16.30 seconds

philately 18 seconds - postcards 11 seconds - literature 13.5 seconds

Percentage of lots sold

85.5%

philately 85.1% - postcards 83.7% - literature 90.5%

Total bidders

in the auction room and by mail

891

Percentage increase of the starting price

47.4%

philately 45.2% - postcards 248.7% - literature 88.3%

Sale percentage in the auction room and by phone with respect to mail bids

39.3% as to number of lots

50.6% as to value of sold lots



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Sold 85.5 lots out of 100, one every 16.30 seconds

The 85.5% of the lots has been sold, exactly 1,116 in the section of philately, 272 in postcards and 201 in books and catalogues.

“These data are quite meaningful -Paolo Vaccari comments- above all when taking into consideration the difficult economic period we are living. One detail is particularly important: the number of people bidding for the same lot has often made the starting price increase a lot”. Statistics, as usual, are only a reference point; anyway, the percentage increase has been of 47.4%, with one peak in postcards, that is 248.7%.

PHILATELY - POSTAL HISTORY - POSTCARDS

The highest return was for **lot 511** [extraordinary very rare franking of the Government of Tuscany] with **euro 16,000** (base euro 7,000), followed by **lot 628** [complete set of 8 values of the War Invalids Social Protection National Foundation] with **euro 13,500** (base euro 5,300), and **the lowest** for **lot 30** [Leoni c.5 on piece - Kingdom of Italy] with **euro 10** (base free bid). Among the lots with **the highest number of rises**, **lot 1215** [group of postage stamps, both unused and cancelled, of Italy Kingdom and Republic, Trieste, occupations], which passed from euro 250 to **euro 1,600**, **lot 1026** [Austria - letter from Vienna to Parma of 20.7.1859 with kr.15 II type], from euro 300 to **euro 2,300**, and **lot 886** [Switzerland - 1932 - first world postal transport in the stratosphere - cover n.22 out of 50 transported by the F.N.R.S. aerostat], from euro 1,000 to **euro 6,000**. In the section devoted to **postcards**, **the highest return** was for **lot 1637** [2 albums with over 300 postcards of Vignola (Mo), some recent photographs and some drawings] with **euro 2,800** (base euro 500), and peculiar even the return for **lot 1618** [postcard travelled in 1902 - Primo Maggio 1902 Partito Socialista Italiano] which passed from euro 5 to **euro 150**.

Some particular returns.

lot 868 (base euro 3,000 - return euro 5,000) [Air mail - Italy - Tromsø flight - rescue of the dirigible Italia of the polar expedition “Nobile” - cover no.19 of the 25 existing]

lot 886 (base euro 1,000 - return euro 6,000) [Air mail - Switzerland - 1932 - first world postal transport in the stratosphere - cover n.22 out of 50 transported by the F.N.R.S. aerostat]

lot 897 (base euro 700 - return euro 3,700) [Air mail - part of registered letter sent from Palazzolo s/Oglio with Triptych of the Balbo Cruise of L.19,75+5,25 “I-BORG” with “Ciuffo” variety]

lot 913 (base euro 750 - return euro 4,800) [Rocket mail - Austria - 1928 - first world transport of rocket mail - rocket letter FS-1 from Graz for the same town with cancellation “Graz 1 Flugpost 10.VI.28” - we know only very few covers franked with two vignettes of the variety with number “3” inverted]

lot 1041 (base euro 1,600 - return euro 3,400) [Risorgimento - cover of the Italian Military Mail n.26 (Garibaldi) to Ancona of 30.7.1866 with c.20 on c.15 III type with dotted cancellation “XXVI” - rare use in the Austrian territory]

lot 1059 (base euro 4,000 - return euro 8,500) [Republic of San Marino - ultramarine c.10 overprinted c.5]



PHILATELIC LITERATURE

The highest return was for **lot 1725** [Friendl Rudolf, Tavole di Sicilia - The 36 complete plates in photolithography] with **euro 1,500** (base euro 800), and **the lowest** for **lot 1737** [Lajolo Carlo, Note sui francobolli italiani dentellati del 1862 - tipo stati sardi] with **euro 5** (base euro 5). An **important return** was for a book published in 1999 and already sold out, **lot 1689** [Crevato-Selvaggi Bruno, Dagli Antichi Stati all'Unità d'Italia - Catalogue of the philatelic exhibition held in Montecitorio (the Italian chamber of deputies) in 1999 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Roman Republic]: from euro 40 it passed to **euro 130**.

In the section **LITERATURE** the many lots demanded had a high increase.

Some lots

Among the rarities

lot 1687 (base euro 100 - return euro 230)
[Catalogo storico-descrittivo dei francobolli d'Italia 1923]

lot 1721 (base euro 40 - return euro 110)
[Bocchialini Jacopo, Annullamenti postali dell'ex Ducato di Parma e del Regno su francobolli sardo-italiani (1860-1863)]

Among the most prestigious ones

lot 1741 (base euro 150 - return euro 340)
[Vaccari Paolo, Kingdom of Sardinia - Kingdom of Italy 1855-1863 - Colour plates]

lot 1843 (base euro 300 - return euro 720)
[Salles Raymond, La poste maritime française - Historique et catalogue - 9 volumes published between 1961 and 1975]

lot 1846 (base euro 350 - return euro 620)
[Vaccari Magazine 1989-2008 - COMPLETE COLLECTION 20 YEARS - from no.1 to no.40]

Again among the most demanded

lot 1697 (base euro 50 - return euro 163)
[Pietrucci Giovanni, I bolli di annullamento sui francobolli degli antichi stati ed il metodo per accertarne l'autenticità - La pittura in filatelia - I francobolli d'arte di J. De Sperati]

lot 1739 (base euro 80 - return euro 160)
[Rattone Cesare, Manuale e catalogo dei francobolli di Sardegna]



**2,400 EURO
TO CLOWNTHERAPY**
**This is the amount collected with the sale of lot no.928
and donated to “Vip - Viviamo in positivo”**

Lot no.928, the group of items connected to space, has been assigned. Its owner had decided to donate the sale return to the onlus association “Vip - Viviamo in positivo” (Let's live positively).

From a free bid, it stopped at 1,200 euro with Paolo Ventura. The total amount is 2,400 euro, since Vaccari srl, as stated before the auction, has added an amount equal to the auction return.

“We try to live positively”, said the president of the group of Modena, Anna Maria Rossi, a.k.a. “Patisse”. Together with three really coloured “colleagues”, she attended the auction. “We try -she added- to apply our philosophy to everything that could be seen negatively”; this is in order to face the different situations of discomfort.



The volunteers of VIP Modena with Paolo Ventura in the middle and Paolo Vaccari on the right.
In the background, Valeria and Renata Vaccari and the auctioneer Antonello Cerruti.

Further information about the initiative and the association (in Italian)

<http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/6805.file.1563.pdf>



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SOME MOMENTS AT THE AUCTION



The starting part of the auction with philatelic literature



The second session





The auction room



The viewing of lots in the room dedicated

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