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## **PHILATELY - POSTAL HISTORY**

### **lot 175 - on cover**

Lombardy Venetia Kingdom 1857 - Fake of Milan - letter franked with c.15 I type, cancelled "Milano 14/12" (1857) which is the first date known - really very fine  
BASE euro 7,200

### **lot 893 - on cover**

Italian Social Republic 1944 - Republican National Guard - cover from Brescia to Travagliato (arrival postmark on the reverse) of 17.1.1944 charged L.2 with 8 copies c.25 Postage due, all of them very fine, with overprint I type inverted - only one cover more is known bearing one single copy (note from Sassone) - rarity  
BASE euro 4,000

### **lot 1129 - on cover**

Space - USA - 1969 - APOLLO 12 - space letter no.55 out of 87 flown on the following mission Apollo 15 which reached the Moon on 30 July 1971 - the 87 letters prepared by Richard F. Gordon, due to a technical inexplicable reason, remained on the Earth by Cape Kennedy base and, at the end of the quarantine period, they were given back to the astronaut who had them marked, on 10 December 1969, at the post office in Houston - in 1971, at the request of Gordon, commander of the mission on Earth, they were loaded on Apollo 15 - in these letters there is no mark of quarantine, which had been interrupted since Apollo 14 flight - franked with c.6 - postmark "Houston Dec 10 1969 Tex." - on the front, handwritten note "Flown to the Moon", and Gordon's declaration on the back - signatures of Charles Conrad, Jr., Richard F. Gordon, Jr. and Alan L. Bean - financial cert. Bolaffi 100% (1984) - cert. En.Diena (1984) - cert. Barbara F.Gordon (1984)  
BASE euro 10,000

### **lot 217**

Duchy of Modena 1857 - letter from Massa to Brugnato, via Sarzana, of 7.8.1857 franked for the border rate with c.10+c.10 without the full stop after the figure - bar cancellation + "Massa 7 Ago." + "Via di Sarzana" - rare rate - one stamp close but untouched  
BASE euro 2,500

### **lot 481**

**it is part of an IMPORTANT COLLECTION  
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Collection of postmarks of Naples and Naples Provinces 1864 - Puglia - Casal S.Michele - letter from S.Michele to Montesarchio-Foglianise of 28.4.1864 with Italy c.5+c.10 De La Rue, well perforated - floating cancellation with Bari double circle cancellation next to it - really very fine and rare combination  
BASE euro 5,000

