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FOREWORD

Our sale programme for the year 2004 started in January with the net price catalogue. It has obtained a very good response from collectors, both for the lots offered on their own, including those proposed also as an **investment**, and for those in the wants list. Now we are going on with the present public auction sale, which will be held by our seat on Saturday 8 May 2004.

The catalogue, richly illustrated, proposes more than 1000 Philately and Postal History lots and more than 300 Philatelic Literature ones. Among the several items, there are some new examples and some rarities which reappear after being in a collection for more than 30 years. It is sufficient to go through the catalogue to realize that there are really many good offers.

As to the lots and collections part, it is possible to find different material, described with the maximum care. The sentence **"si consiglia un attento esame del lotto"** does not mean, as it often happens, that the items could give a negative surprise. On the contrary, they are generally lots that it is not possible to describe in details as they are either "unicum" (not to be divided even due to the owner's will), or a real opportunity for dealers and traders too. The sentence suggests, therefore, to have a close look at them, as they are really good items.

In the Philatelic Literature section, there is a wide choice of works about philately and postal history, rare or sold out for long, and a rich selection of Italian and foreign auction sale catalogues, some of them not so recent and for that more and more useful for research and documentation.

In this short introduction, I would like to remind you that our descriptions are always extremely detailed. In the Italian period of '800, the numbering is that of Vaccari catalogue 2004/2005, and the lots are always accompanied by the description of the issue or the colour of the stamp.

As far as guarantee is concerned, everything is crystal clear, like in the part relevant to deferred payment.

Remember that **in VACCARI auction sales there are no commissions charged.**

I hope that you can find the right material to increase your collections.

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