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New stage, the fourteenth, with "Vaccari 2011-2012 - Francobolli e storia postale - Trattato storico e catalogo con valutazioni".

"With the new edition -the author, Paolo Vaccari, says- we have revised all the rates and, thanks to the cooperation of different experts (among whom Alberto Del Bianco, Mario Mentaschi and Massimo Moritsch), we have added the lacking ones, so that we could complete all the lists relevant to inland mail but also to letters sent to the other Italian pre-unity states. Moreover, there has been some revolution, with the update of numbering too: Sicily, following the deep study effected last year for the volume «Sicily 1859 - Comparative plates of stamps», and Sardinia, including the transfers of the first issue".

The work, which lists, from a historical and postal point of view, with a specific eye to the Risorgimento period, all the stamps issued in Italy between 1850 and 1900 (therefore, Italian Ancient States, Provisional Governments and Kingdom), offers further additions with the respect to the previous edition: new study on money order cards of 1890-1896, both unused and franked, and new chapter devoted to Florence as a capital city. The postal-historical introductions have been completed with the new part relevant to Sicily.

"The section of proofs and essays -the expert goes on- has been completed. There are many new reproductions, in order to offer a wide choice of different material each time. To be remembered the section on Lombardy-Venetia fiscals, compiled also thanks to Luigi Bonalumi's help, and the wide and detailed bibliography, a very unusual section in this kind of works".

Several updates in quotations. "During last three years, the real market, made up of auction or direct sales, has evolved and we have been constantly monitoring it. For this reason there are many changes in prices, which are the sale prices we apply".

"Considered the specialised one with real market prices, its number of pages has increased, but its price will remain, as usual, very low, even though it gives several precious pieces of information".

"By the end of September -he concludes- there will be the pre-publication offer, so that collectors will have the possibility to reserve the catalogue at a special price; it will then be sent home or collected at Veronafil".

