



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

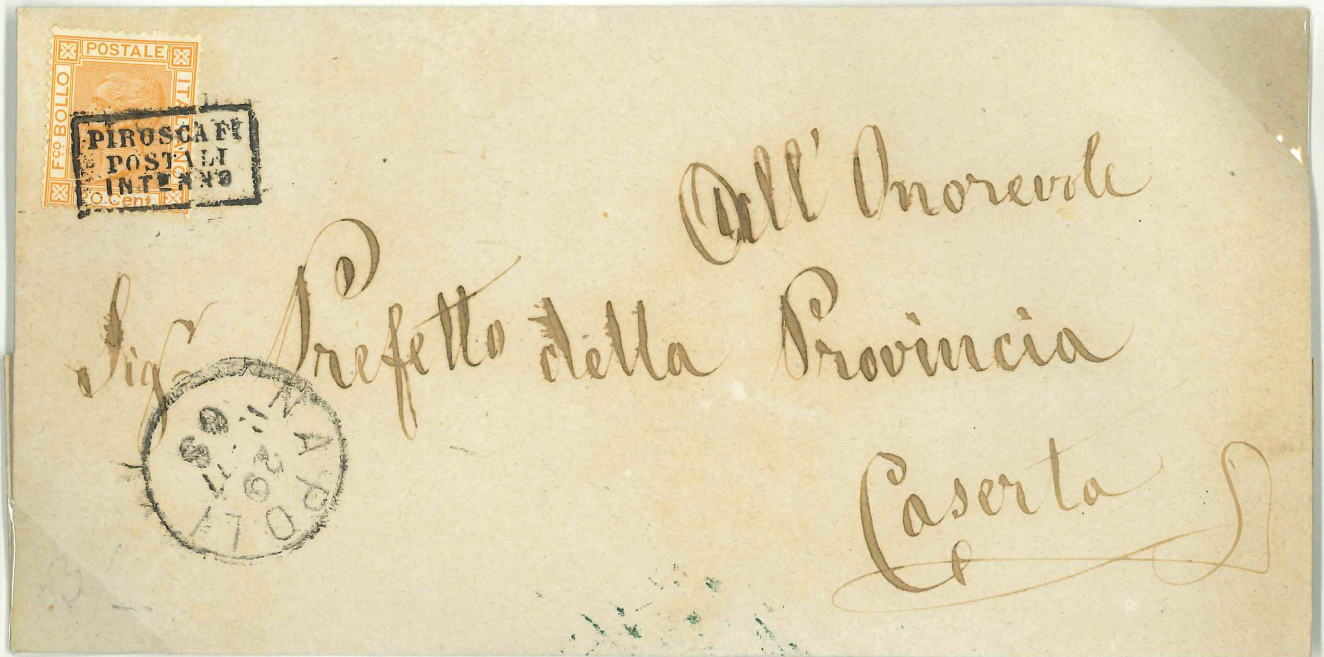
**1869:** Thirty cent rate envelope to Locarno, Switzerland, from Palermo franked two 5c. + 20c. cancelled in transit at Naples and where the maritime handstamp *Piroscafi-Postali/Nazionali* was applied. Thence by rail to Milan and Arona, evidenced by cds on the reverse. As there was no rail link between Arona and Locarno at this time, it is probably that the letter was taken across Lake Maggiore by steamer; although there is no mark to prove it.



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1877: Wrapper to Caserta franked 20c. orange tied by boxed *Piroscafi Postali Interno* maritime handstamp applied in transit on arrival at Naples. Probably posted on board ship coming from Sicily.



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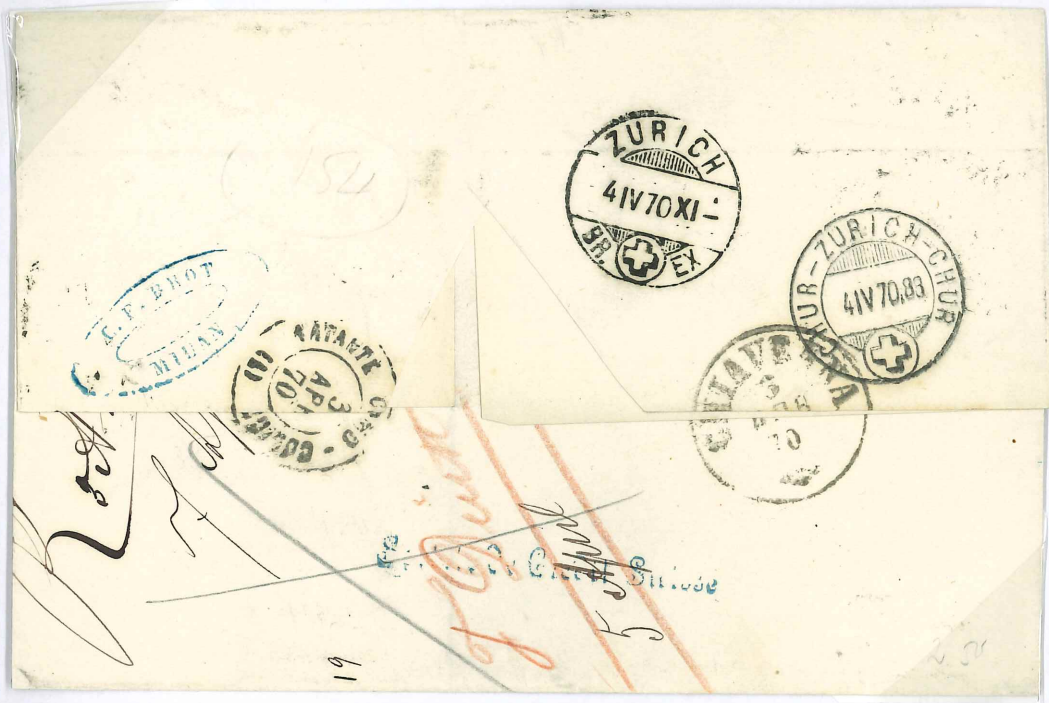
1874 (26<sup>th</sup> October) Invoice to Locarno, Switzerland from Chivasso franked 20c. + 10c. tied by dotted numeral cancel. On reverse, Turin and *Verbano No. 1 \* Corsa Ascendente* lake mail steamer transit cds.



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King Victor Emanuel ~ 1861-1878:

1870: Wrapper to Zurich, Switzerland franked 30c. tied by 'a punti' cancel of Milan. On reverse Lake Como steamer cds *Natante Como-Colico (1)*; *Chiavenna* and *Chur-Zurich-Chur* TPO transit cds.



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King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

1877 & 1878: Envelopes to Bishop of Shrewsbury at Belmont and Chateau de Montreaux, France, franked 30c. provisional letter rate tied by Roma \* Ferrovia date stamps. This rate was only in force from 1875 to 1879. The envelope to France bears the cursive handstamp 'Ambassade di France/pres le St. Siege' (French Embassy of the Holy See)



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**1867: (25<sup>th</sup> March)** Entire letter to Elberfeld, Prussia, franked 60 cents. made up by two 30c. tied by 28 "a punti" numeral cancel of Turin. On reverse, transits marks of Milan Station; Chiavenna; Chur-St. Gallen TPO and Wurttemberg Train 8 TPO.



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### King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

1877 (18<sup>th</sup> December) Wrapper to the Prefect of the province of Caserta franked 32 cents made up by 2c. + 30c. = 2c. privilege mayoral rate + 30c. registration, and tied by '206' barred oval of Rome. No indication of registration other than the number '893'. Next day arrival cds on reverse. The 30c. registration rate was only in force for a very short time and this 32c. rate is uncommon. Signed Diena and Vaccari.



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**King Victor Emanuel ~ 1861-1878:**

**1869:** Registered envelope to **Merison, Transylvania**, franked 30c. and 40c. VEII tied by dotted lozenge '2614' of Longarone; a small town to be later wiped out in the 1960s when a hydro-electric dam burst its retaining wall. Obverse bears boxed 'Raccomandata'".

Posted sometime in October the item was undelivered and returned to Belluno arriving 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1870 and Longarone next day. Obverse bears mss. weight "*Gr. 4½*". On reverse PUO transit and part Udine-Verona TPO cds.



Teleki Castle



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:

1869 (Tunis) Letter to Genova franked 40c. of Italy cancelled '235' a punti. Routed via Cagliari on the Isle of Sardinia.



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**1868:** Heavily franked mourning entire letter with seven 40c. + 60c. = L3,40 tied by '184' a punte of **Palermo** and taken by sea to Naples where the maritime handstamp '*Piroscafi Postali/Nazionali*' was applied. Then on to **Philadelphia** via New York. Obverse also bears manuscript '2' indicating double weight.



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

**King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:**

**1864:** Wrapper to Lyon, France franked two 5 cents + 30c., London printing, cancelled Milan cds.



**1873:** Envelope to Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A. from Rome franked VEII 5c., 10c. and 40c. tied by dotted lozenge '208'.



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### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1879:** Registered envelope to Palermo franked 20c. postage + 30c. registration tied by barred '12' handstamp of Florence. Obverse also bears manuscript 'Gr. 7' and registration number.



**1875:** Registered envelope to Aveyron, France, franked 90c. made up by 60c. double letter rate postage and 10c. + 20c. for registration, all tied by numeral cancel of Naples.

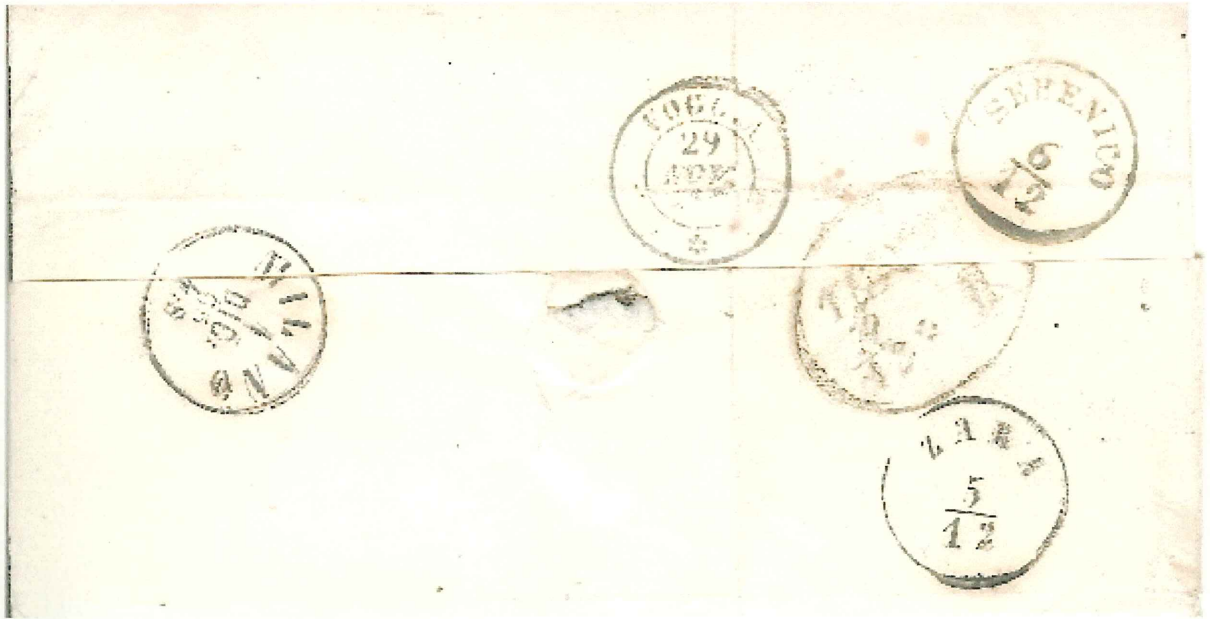




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**1865: (29<sup>th</sup> November)** Double rate home-made mourning entire to Sebenico, Dalmatia franked pair 30c. cancelled Manfredonia. Obverse bears a mss. '2', a chamfered box 'Bollo Insufficente' superimposed by a 'S.2a', and straight-line 'Debito Italiano Cen.i' accompanied by mss. '32'. On reverse a Foggia transit and an unaccountable 'Milano' cds. There then follows an oval 'Tergesteo' of Trieste and a Zara transit date stamps.



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### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1864: (30<sup>th</sup> June)** Registered envelope to Monza from Brescia franked 5c., 30c. & 40c. tied by date stamp. All have been cut from the sheet by scissors which was a common practice after the introduction of the perforated stamp. On reverse, red Milan and 'Uff. Amb. Milano-Como (2)' transit cds. Full Bottacchi certificate.



# Kingdom of Italy

## King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1864: Entire to Rome franked at L1,05 – triple rate of 25c. + 30c. registration – made up by 10c., 15c. & two 40c. De La Rue, London printing, tied by Pistoia date stamp, and one of the few tricolour frankings known going into Rome. There rated at 36 bajocchi.



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### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

1864 (12<sup>th</sup> March) Double weight entire to Malta from Livorno franked pair De La Rue 40c. Obverse bears ms. "2/55" signifying double rate with 55c. to be credited to Malta for carriage by non-Italian packet service. On reverse, 'Livorno Uff. Del Porto' transit cds.



1875: (31<sup>st</sup> March) Entire to Malta franked the old 40c. rate made up by pair of 20c. blue tied dotted lozenge of Livorno. Obverse bears ms. 'Col Postale Ital.o' and '12½' accountancy handstamp being in cents the amount due to Malta. On reverse Messina transit cds.



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### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

1865 (28<sup>th</sup> April) Envelope to Dublin franked 60c. De La Rue London printing, tied by Lucca date stamp. On reverse, Turin and 'H. & K Pact./Code 'A' transit cds.



1879 (23<sup>rd</sup> June) Envelope to Dublin franked 5c. + 20c. orange tied by 'Castellamare Di Stabia '55' numeral cancel. On reverse, 'H. & K. Pact.' transit date stamp



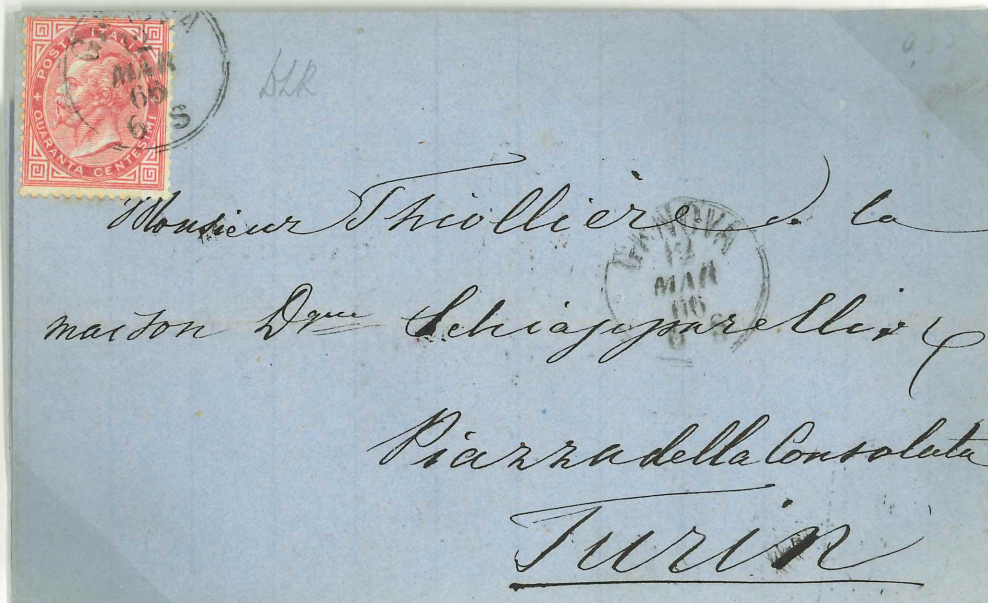
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1865: (2<sup>nd</sup> September) Wrapper to Nice (now in France) franked 40c. De La Rue London printing tied by Genova date stamp. Obverse also bears red French entry cds 'Italie \* Menton'



1866: (12<sup>th</sup> March) Wrapper to Turin franked internal double letter rate by 40c. De La Rue printing, tied by Genova date stamp.



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**King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878**

**1866 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Wrapper sent quadruple rate to Naples franked two pairs of 10c. + 'C 20' on 15c. "horseshoe" Type III, cancelled Gallipoli date stamp. On reverse Lecce transit cds.. Signed Diena and two others.



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## King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1867: Entire to Nice franked at double external letter rate by two 40c. tied by '13' "a punti" cancel with Genova date stamp in association. Obverse also bears French entry cds 'Genes \* Bat. A Vapeur' and manuscript "By steamer Alfredo Cappellini".

**Below:** 1878 Entire to New York franked 40c. tied by '16' barred numeral cancel of Messina.



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**King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:**

**1873:** Envelope to Miss Eliza Austin, O.F. College, College Hill, Ohio franked VEII 5c., 25c. & 30c. tied by dotted lozenge '203' of Rome. Annotated to go 'Via England'. Obverse also bears 'New York Paid All' transit. Cds.



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## King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

1868: Double letter rate wrapper to the island of Corfu franked pair 60c. tied by '896' a punti cancel with the date stamp of Messina Al Porto in association. On the reverse the transit cds of Gallipoli which would indicate this letter was carried by sea from Messina, around the Straits and across the Ionian Sea to that small port and then by rail via Lecce to Brindisi. Finally across the Adriatic to Corfu.



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### King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

1874: Letters numbers '99' and '140' sent to Mrs. Tribou at Ellsworth, Maine, U.S.A., from Messina and Genova by her husband, Naval Chaplain on board the U.S.S. "Congress" in September and December. The earlier bears a 'Verona-Ala' TPO on the reverse indicating the letter took the North German line route.



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### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1866:** Entire to London franked pair 60c. De La Rue printing to make double letter rate of 60c. per 10 grammes, and cancelled Milano date stamp.



**1866:** Entire to Paris, France, franked two 60c. De La Rue printing to make up the triple letter rate of 40c. per 10 grammes. Sent from Naples and routed through Turin and Lansleburg.



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King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

**1866 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Single letter rate envelope to Boston, United States from Florence franked the scarce 'lilla intenso violaceo' (deep violet) shade of the 60c. Obverse bears part New York transit, whilst on reverse a Verona transit cds.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1867 Wrapper to Buenos Aires franked pairs of 40c. and 60c. to make Lire 2 double letter rate, and tied by Genova numeral cancel. Routed via France and London.



1877 Large Insured piece to Florence from Venice franked 20c., 30c. & Lire 2 to make L2,50 which would equate to five times the combined registration rate of 50c. per 15gr.



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

King Victor Emanuel ~ 1861-1878:

1868/1870: Letters to Carpaneto & Sons at **Genova** from **Tunis** franked pair 20c. and 40c. of Italy respectively and both cancelled "**Tunisi \* Postale Italiane**" date stamp. Both bear a 'Cagliari', Isle of Sardinia transit date stamp on the reverse.



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King Victor Emanuel ~ 1861-1878:

**1870:** Local Napoli wrapper sent unfranked. The local city rate being 5c. the item was taxed at 1 decime as shown by the vertical '1' and a second issue ten cent postage due applied.



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King Victor Emanuel ~ 1861-1878:

1871: Entire letter to *Castelnuovo ne Monti* sent unfranked from *Gualtieri* whose green cursive collettorie cachet appears on the obverse, together with the dispatch commune handstamp and Parma transit cds. On reverse, a further *Reggio Emilia* transit cds.



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### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

Officials issue of 8 values – 2c. to L10 – for use on State and Municipal mail. Issued 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1875, withdrawn 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1876. Remainders surcharged '2 Cents' for printed paper rate postage.

1876 Entire to Montesilvano on the coast franked single letter rate 20c. Sent from *Cappelle di Montesilvano*, some 7km inland and whose rural handstamp appears on the obverse. The query – how did it come to be cancelled by the Bologna-Foggia T.P.O.?

Below ~ 1876 wrapper to Catanzaro franked strip of four 0,05c. tied by Spezzano Grande date stamp.

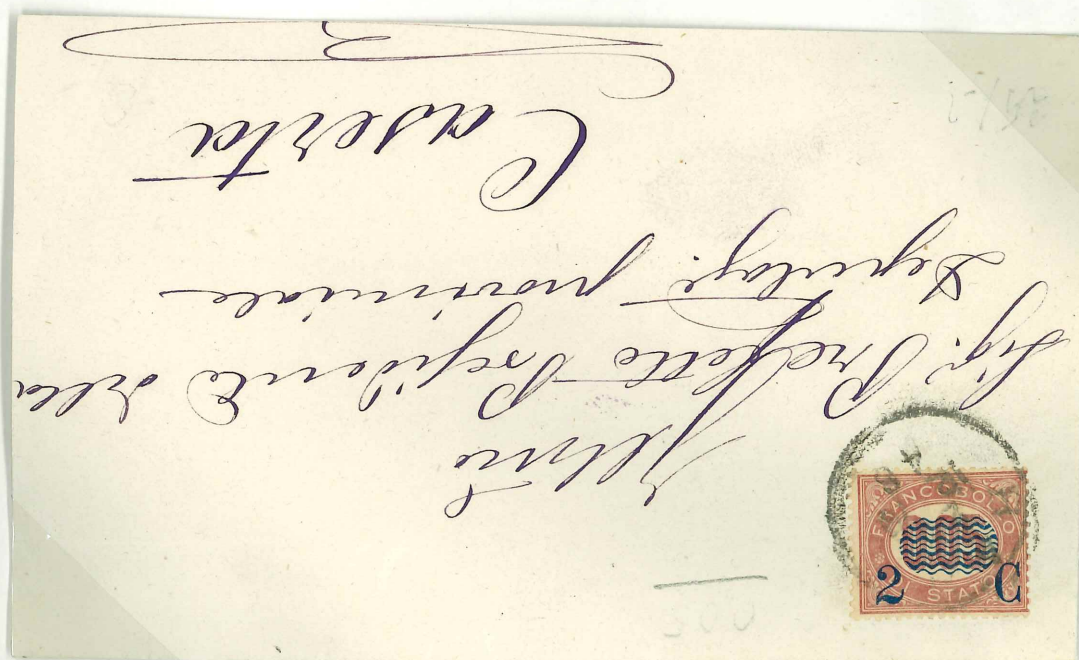


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**1878 (1<sup>st</sup> January)** The widespread fraudulent use of the eight values of the Official set issued on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1875 led to their withdrawal on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1876. For reasons of economy the remainders were surcharged '2 C' to be used for printed paper rates and issued on various dates during 1878.

**1879:** Envelope to Barletta franked '2' on 0,02 and wrapper to Caserta from Bari franked '2' on 0,05.



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1879: (20<sup>th</sup> May) Wrapper to Caserta from the Mayor of Calluccio franked '2' on 0,20 cents tied by date stamp.



1879: (22<sup>nd</sup> April) Wrapper to Caserta from Mayor of Agricola sent reduced letter rate of 10c. for mayors made up by strip of five '2 C' on 0,20 tied by barred oval '1715' handstamp of the nearest post town of 'Piedimonte D'Alife'.



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### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

1870: (12<sup>th</sup> July) Local Milan envelope franked 5c. city rate made up with a 1c. + pair of provisional '2 C' on 30c. Officials tied by barred oval '17'.



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### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

**1878:** Unsealed envelope to Soncino, near Cremona, franked provisional L2 official surcharged '2 Cents' for printed paper rate use, and tied by oval intaglio handstamp "*Ufficio Telegrafo Di Castiglione*". The 30c. & L2 values were issued on 1<sup>st</sup> January, remainder during the same year and all were valid until 1898.



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### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

1878 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> April: Printed circular to the Town Hall at Alzate Morno franked '2 C' on One Lira official tied by Torino \* Ferrovia date stamp. On reverse, Gozzo transit cds.



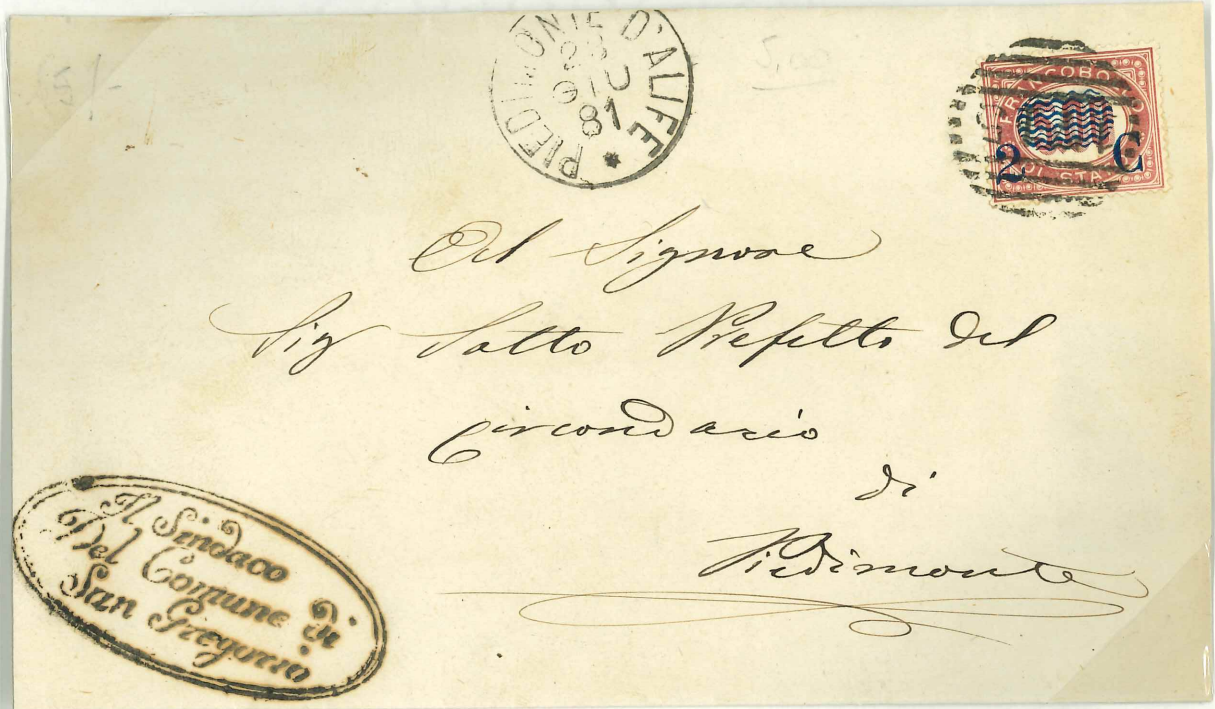
Printed letter of receipt from publisher & bookseller accepting Professor's work, sent to Bergamo franked '2 C' on Two Lire official tied by Torino date stamp.



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### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

1881: (23<sup>rd</sup> June) Wrapper from the mayor of San Gregorio franked '2 C' on Lire 5 tied by barred numeral cancel on arrival at Piedimonte D'Alife.



1881: (8<sup>th</sup> April) Envelope to Savona franked '2 C' on 10 lire tied by barred numeral oval of Senigallia.



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

King Umberto ~ 1878-1900:

1891 ~ Late use of Victor Emanuel II parcel post stamps surcharged 'C<sup>mi</sup> 2' for printed paper rate. Wrapper from **Conegliano** (Treviso) to **Refrontolo** franked 2c. Returned franked 'C<sup>mi</sup> 2' on L1,75 but posted at **Pieve di Soligo** and dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Reposted on 25<sup>th</sup> franked 'C<sup>mi</sup> 2' on 75c. to **Farra di Soligo** arriving same day.



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## King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1876:** A real grotty envelope to Hammersmith, West London, franked six 10c. to make the double foreign letter rate for the UK. Cancelled '33' a punti with Castellammare Di Stabia date stamp in association. Obverse also bears red London Paid cds.



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:

1864 (Maritime) Entire letter to Genova by sea from Spezzia franked 15c. tied by 2-line VIA/DI MARE on arrival. Originally rated an additional 10 decimes (probably captain's payment) which has been cancelled. Handstamp recorded used 1863-1865.



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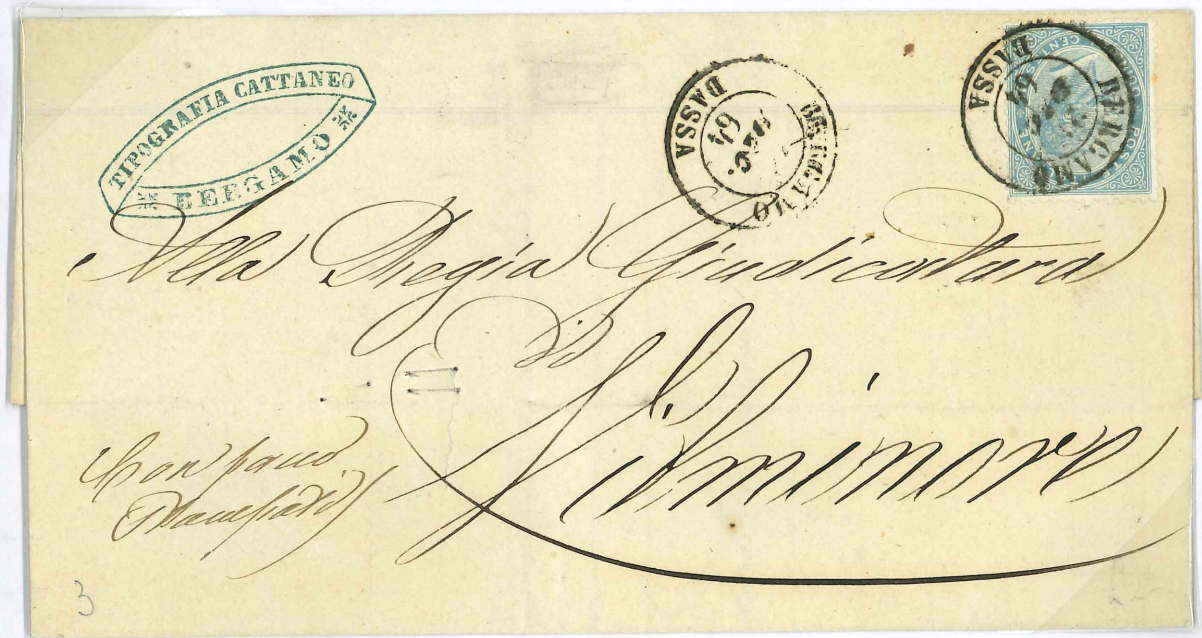
**1864:** Entire letter to **Malta** franked two 5c. + pair 15c. tied by the **Livorno** Port office date stamp. Annotated '2½ gr.'



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King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:

1864: Wrapper from Printer to **Paliminoro** franked 15c. tied neat **BERGAMO** \* **BASSA** date stamp. Annotated "*Con Pacco/Pampelds*"?



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

**King Victor Emanuel ~ 1861-1878:**

**1864: (25<sup>th</sup> July) ~** Letter to *Turin* from *Piedimulera*, a small mountain village off Lake Maggiore franked 15 cents and cancelled with a 'C' rural date stamp. On reverse a similar type cds for *Vogogna* applied in transit. The 15 cent. rate for letters was from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1863 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1864.

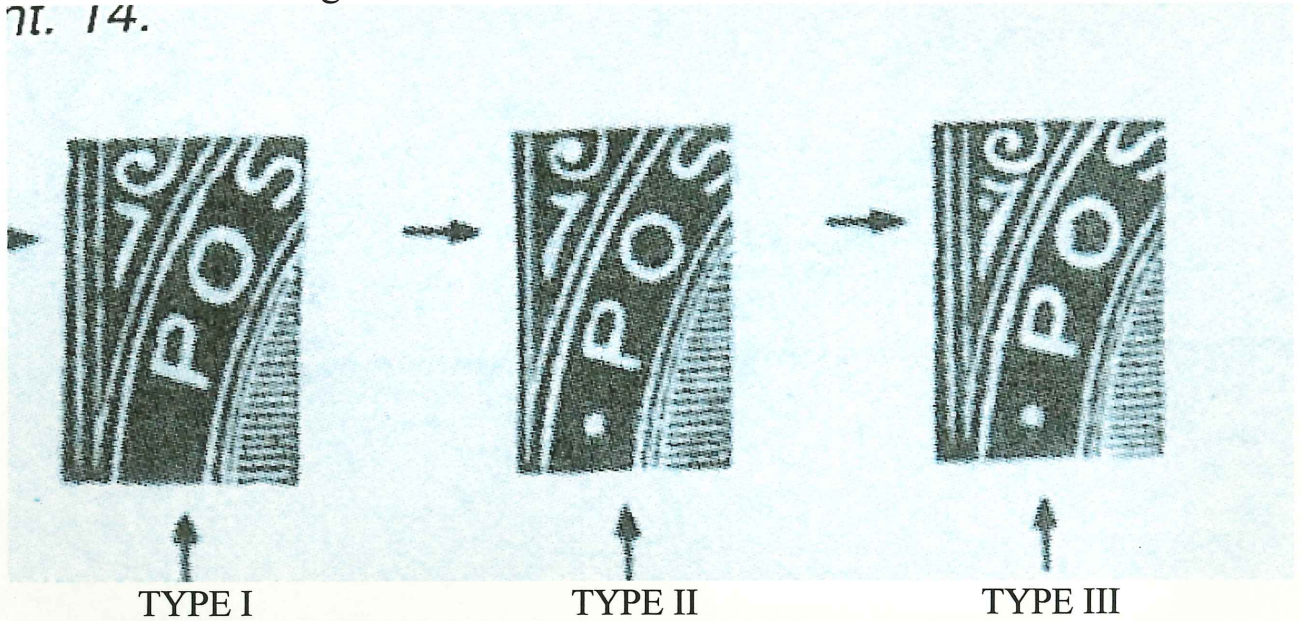


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## King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1865: Envelope to Aix, France, franked 40c. single letter rate made up by two 'C20' on 15c. "horseshoe", Types I and III, tied by Torino date stamp. On reverse, red wax seal of the French Legation.

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TYPE I

TYPE II

TYPE III



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The 'C.20' on 15c. provisional known as "The Horseshoe" – Types I, II & III.

On 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1865 the internal single letter rate increased from 15c. to 20c. creating a need for a provisional stamp until a 20c. was issued in April, 1867.

1865 (February) entire from Ponte Tresa on the Swiss border to Anisate franked Type III tied in transit by the Varese date stamp. Obverse bears manuscript *Ponte Tresa* despatch.



1865 (February) Entire to Genova franked 'C.20' on 15c., Type III, tied by Viareggio date stamp. On reverse, Spezia transit cds.



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**King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:**

**1869:** Letter from engineers at Bardenniche working on the Mount Cenis tunnel addressed to Turin franked VEII 20 cents tied by dotted lozenge cancel with OULX cds in association. Obverse bears the rare collettorie handstamp *Trafo Moncenisio* in blue.



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**1866:** Entire from Naples to Palermo franked '20 C' on 15c. "horseshoe", Type II, tied by boxed *Piroscafi Postali Italiani* maritime cachet applied in transit at Messina.



**1866:** Wrapper to Intra, on Lake Maggiore, franked '20 C' on 15c. "horseshoe", Type II, tied by *Cagliari Ufficio Dell Porto* date stamp. On reverse, Napoli transit cds.



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### King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1870 (December) Wrapper to Rome, recently incorporated into Italy following withdrawal of French forces because of Franco-Prussian War, franked 20c. internal single letter rate, tied by grille made up of dashes and particular to the town of Ferentino.



1871 Wrapper to Amaseno franked 20c. tied by numeral cancel of Montenovo in transit. Obverse bears cursive rural despatch handstamp of *Barbara*.



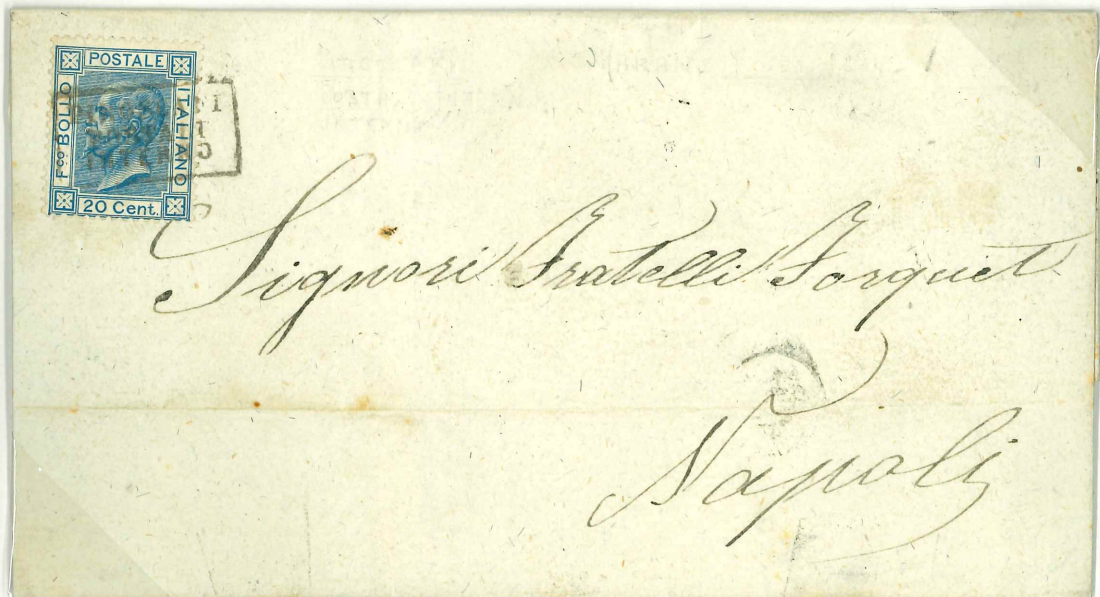
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### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1872:** Entire letter to Rome from Milan franked 20c. celeste lillaceo on yellowish paper, London printing, tied by numeral cancel with timed Milano Staz. date stamp in association.



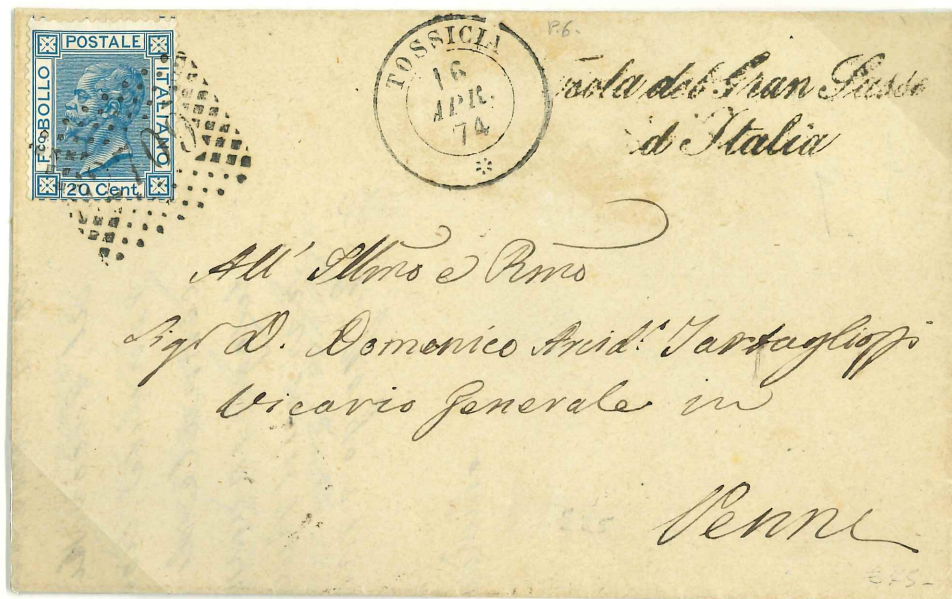
**1874:** Wrapper from Marano Marchesato, near Cosenza, presumably taken to Paola on the coast and thence by ship to Naples. On arrival the 20c. De La Rue was cancelled by the boxed *Piroscafi Postali Interno* maritime handstamp. The 20c. letter rate was introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1865 and remained in force until 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1905, when it returned to 15c.



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### King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1874: Entire to Penne franked 20c. VEII of 1867 tied by '270' a punti with Tossicia date stamp in association. Obverse also bears cursive two-line receiving house handstamp *Isola del Gran Sasso/d'Italia*. On reverse, Teramo transit cds.



1874: Entire to Florence franked 1867 20c., London printing, tied by '1563' a punti numeral handstamp with Novellara \* Emilia date stamp in association. Obverse also bears despatch village handstamp of Fabbrico. Annotated 'Vaglia Postale L10'. Modena transit cds on reverse.



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**1869 (9<sup>th</sup> March)** Receipt for the return of a registered or insured letter used locally at Venice. Issued to the person returning the item and for which he had to pay 20c. The postal clerk then affixed and cancelled a 20c. stamp, in this case one of the 1867 issue by De La Rue, London.



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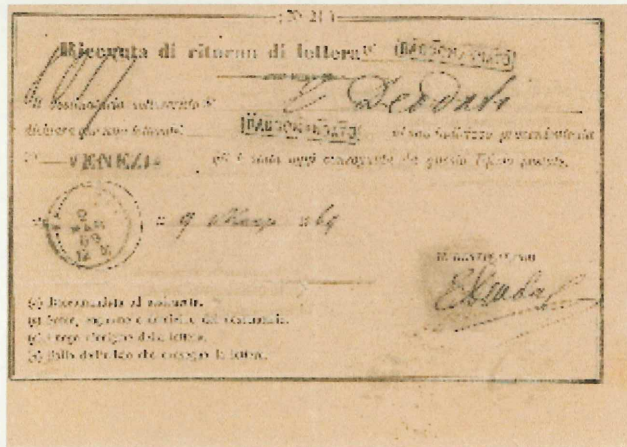
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**RICEVUTA**

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per (b) *Trieste*

da retrocedersi a (c) **VENEZIA**

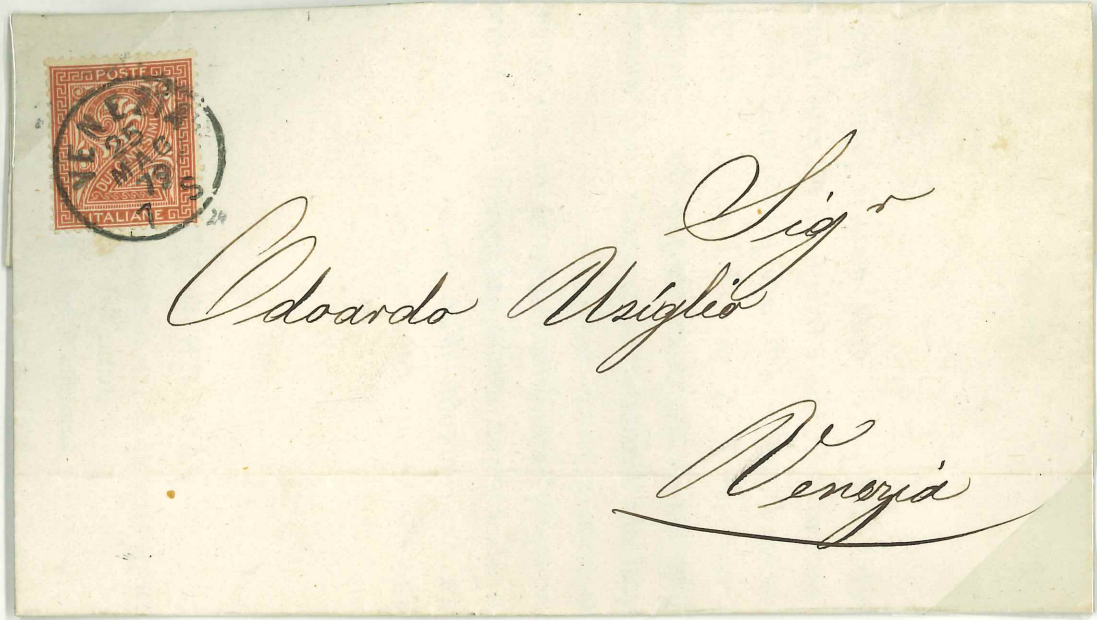
- (a) Raccomandata od assicurata.
- (b) Destinazione della lettera.
- (c) Luogo d'origine della lettera



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### King Umberto - (1878-1900):

**1879:** Local Venetian printed circular franked 2c. printed paper rate and cancelled with timed Venezia date stamp.



**1887:** Part printed document to Reggio Emilia franked 2c. printed paper rate tied by octagonal rural 2<sup>nd</sup> class post office of Campagnola Emilia. The comune's town stamp also appears on the obverse. On reverse, Reggio Emilia arrival date stamp for 1 p.m. the same day.



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**King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):**

**1881:** Advertising envelope and insert to the Mayor of Sanguinetto, Verona, franked 2c. tied by Milano date stamp. On insert at left it reads "*Pepper Mill – Actual Size*".

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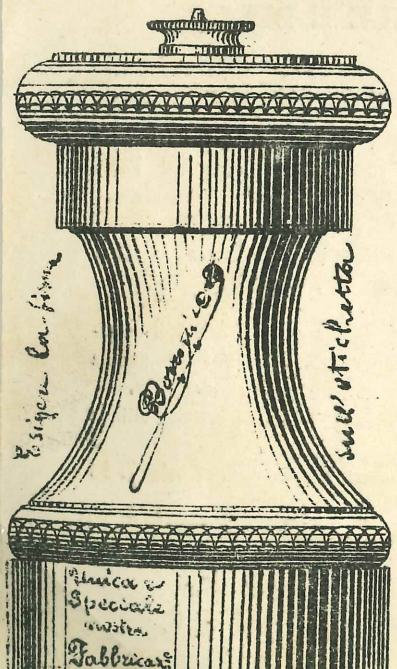
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Argento L. 2,55

G. L. Fontana, e C. Milano

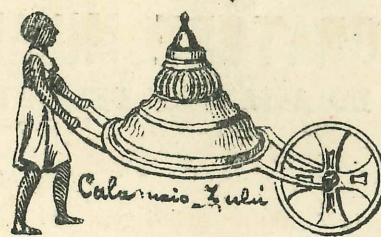
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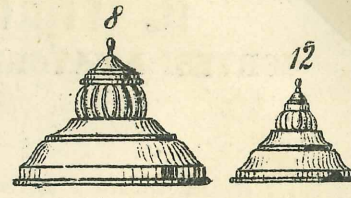
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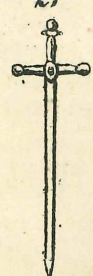


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Kingdom of Italy

King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

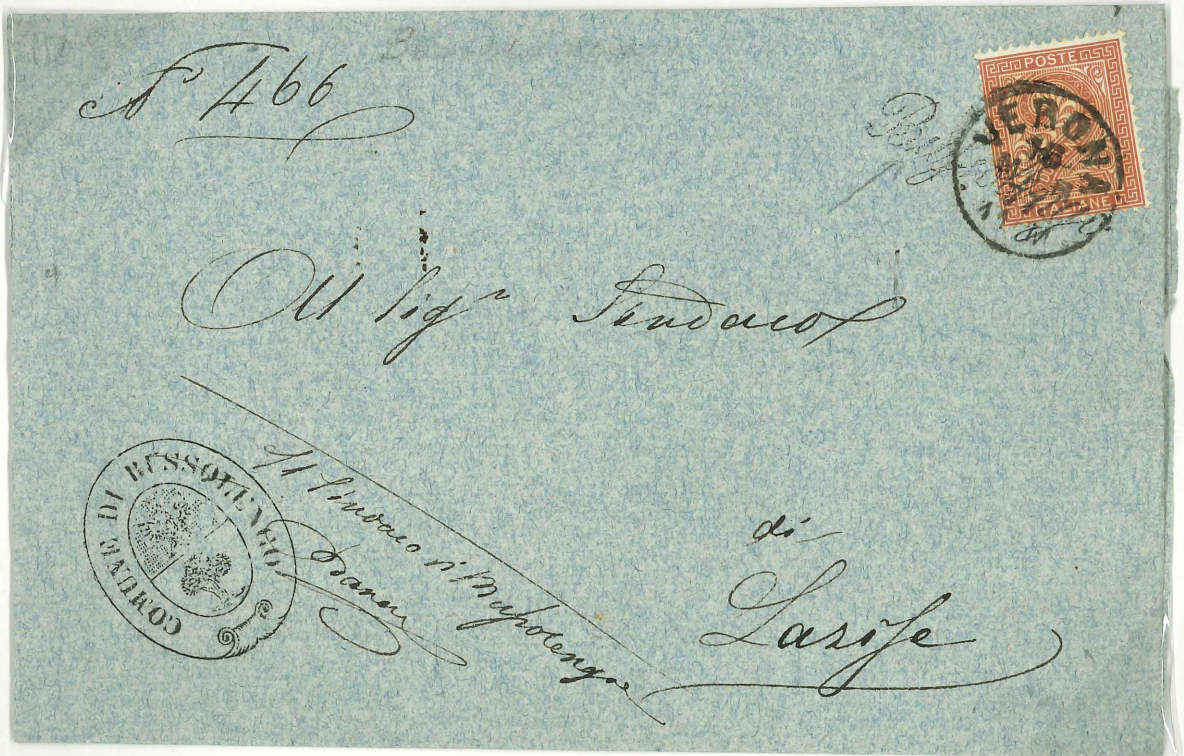
1867(c) Part printed form to Conegliano for St. Salvato franked 2c. printed paper rate tied by the old Austrian single ring date stamp with laurel leaves for Santa Dona.



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:

1877 (15<sup>th</sup> March) Wrapper to Lazise from the Comune of Bessolengo, whose cachet appears at bottom right. Franked 2 cents printed paper rate and tied by cursive collettorie cachet **Bessolengo** which later superimposed in transit by cds of Verona, the nearest post town.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

**1869: (10<sup>th</sup> September)** Envelope posted at local town rate of 5 cents. At top right cursive rural handstamp of **Collecchio** a nearby village to the town of Parma where the adhesive was cancelled on arrival with dotted lozenge '22' and a named date stamp applied in association.



Kingdom of Italy

King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

1864: Printed commercial receipt of correspondence card to Marseille, France, franked 5c. tied by Genova date stamp. Carried by sea as evidenced by red French entry cds "Italie Marseille"



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1865:** Entire letter to Pavia for Lumello franked 5c. + 15c. De La Rue to make the 20c. internal letter rate which was increased from 15c. on 1<sup>st</sup> January. Sent from Milan. On reverse, boxed 'Pavia Arrivo' transit date stamp.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

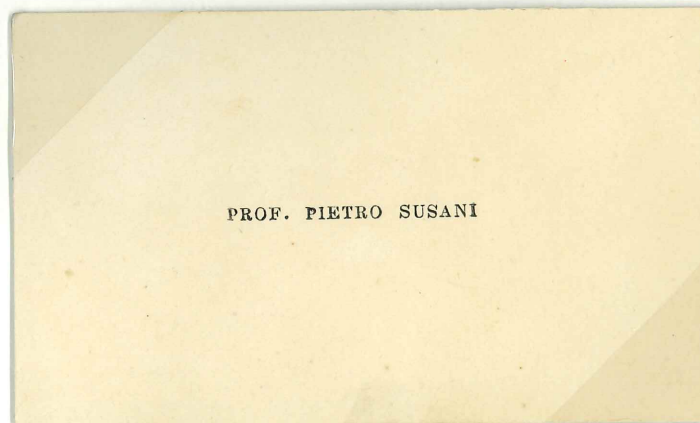
**1869:** Printed invoice to Merate, Switzerland, franked block of four 5c. to make a special border rate of 20c. for a simple letter. Cancelled dotted rectangle '181' with a 'Milano Staz.' date stamp in association. Paradoxically, this item could have gone at a printed paper rate of 5c. On the reverse, a *Milano-Como* \* (*Ambulan.e*) travelling post office date stamp.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Umberto I - (1878-1900):

1879: Visiting card and envelope between professors sent to Ala, just across the northern border in Austria, franked 5c. being included as printed paper. Sent from Siracusa in Sicily. On reverse, neat thimble-type *Ala Bahnhof* arrival date stamp.



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:

**1870: (27<sup>th</sup> November)** Letter from **Gallarate** to Locarno franked at the reduced border rate of 10 cents instead of 20c. by pair 5 cent VEII and tied by dotted numeral cancel. Obverse also bears the boxed **RL** handstamp (*Rayon Limitrophe*). This letter was taken south to Milan as evidenced by the *Milan Staz.* cds on reverse, then north as on reverse there is an Arona transit cds and it was thereafter presumably carried on the Lake Maggiore mail steamer to Locarno, arriving the 28<sup>th</sup>.



# KINGDOM OF ITALY

**King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878:**

**1878: (24<sup>th</sup> June)** Cut-down 10c. Official postal stationery card made available for public use. Sent from The Grand Hotel, **Bellagio** to **Amsterdam**, Holland. Uprated 5c. to make the 15c. rate and tied by *Natante Colico-Como* (1) cds of the Lake Como mail steamer.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1875:** Wrapper to Ancona franked at the 10c. for mail between Mayors, tied by '678' a punti cancel with Carpegna date stamp in association. Obverse also bears comune cachet. On reverse, transit cds of Pennabigli \* Marche and Rimini.



**1877:** Wrapper to Grottomare franked 10c. yellow, Turin printing, mail between mayors rate, tied by cursive rural handstamp of *Spinetoli* and by '1984' a punti of S. Benedetto applied in transit as nearest post town. Although only 5km south of Grottomare, the letter is then taken to Ancona some 79km north for sorting and another 74km south for delivery.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

1872 (21<sup>st</sup> November) Entire to Albergo Mogol, Alessandria, redirected to Albergo D'Italia, Voghera from Luino on Lake Maggiore and franked 20c. Sample rate (Campione).

However, this is a fraudulent use of this rate which was intended to be used by companies sending out samples of their wares, not by someone enquiring if this type of material can be supplied.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II – (1861-1878)

1866: (25<sup>th</sup> August) Entire to Neuchatel, Switzerland, franked strip of three 10c. tied by '12' dotted lozenge of Florence. On reverse, 'Geneve' and 'Geneve-Lausanne-Geneve' TPO transit cds.



1873 (7<sup>th</sup> October) Wrapper to Rorschach, Switzerland, franked 30c. tied by '181' dotted lozenge cancel of Milan Station. Annotated to go via the Splügen Pass.



# Kingdom of Italy

## King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

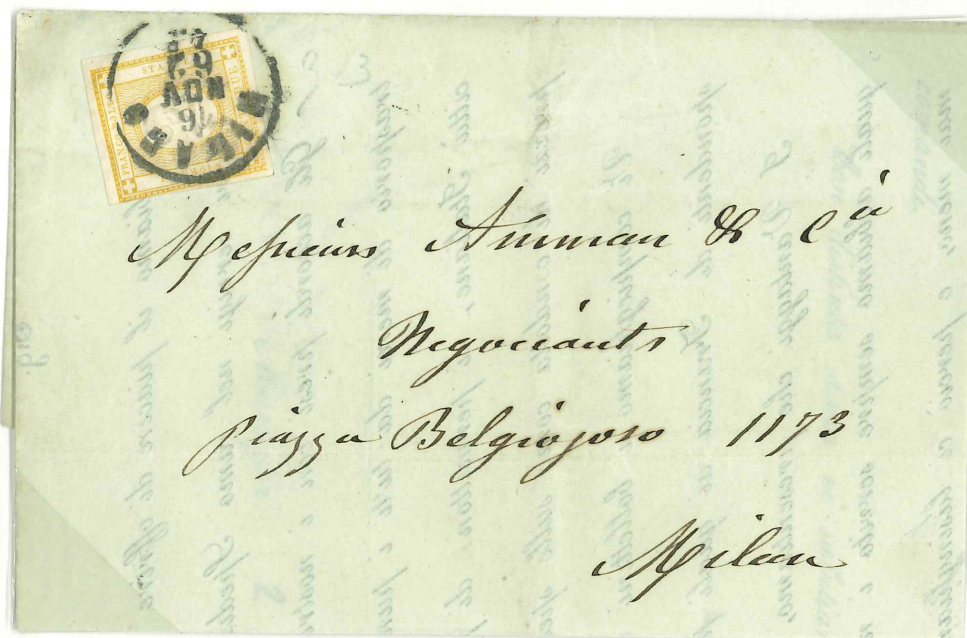
**1868:** Entire letter to Nizza, France, franked single foreign letter rate of 40c. made up by two 10c. + 20c. tied by '13' "a punti" with Genova date stamp in association. Obverse bears French maritime entry cds 'Genes \* Bat. A Vapeur'. On reverse, Genova \* Ufficio Di Porto transit date stamp timed three hours later.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

**1862: (16<sup>th</sup> November)** Printed entire letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, date-lined Marseille, and addressed to a merchant in Milan. No doubt taken in bulk to that town, franked with the printed paper rate imperf 2c. and put into the post on 16<sup>th</sup> November. This stamp was on issue from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1862 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1863, with the first recorded date of use being the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1862.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1862 – 15c The “Quindici”. Lithographed and printed by Matraire. Type I with continuous line under the ‘Q’ issued on 10<sup>th</sup> February. Valid until 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1863. 1863 Entire to San Remo franked 15c. tied by Asti date stamp. Genova transit cds on reverse.



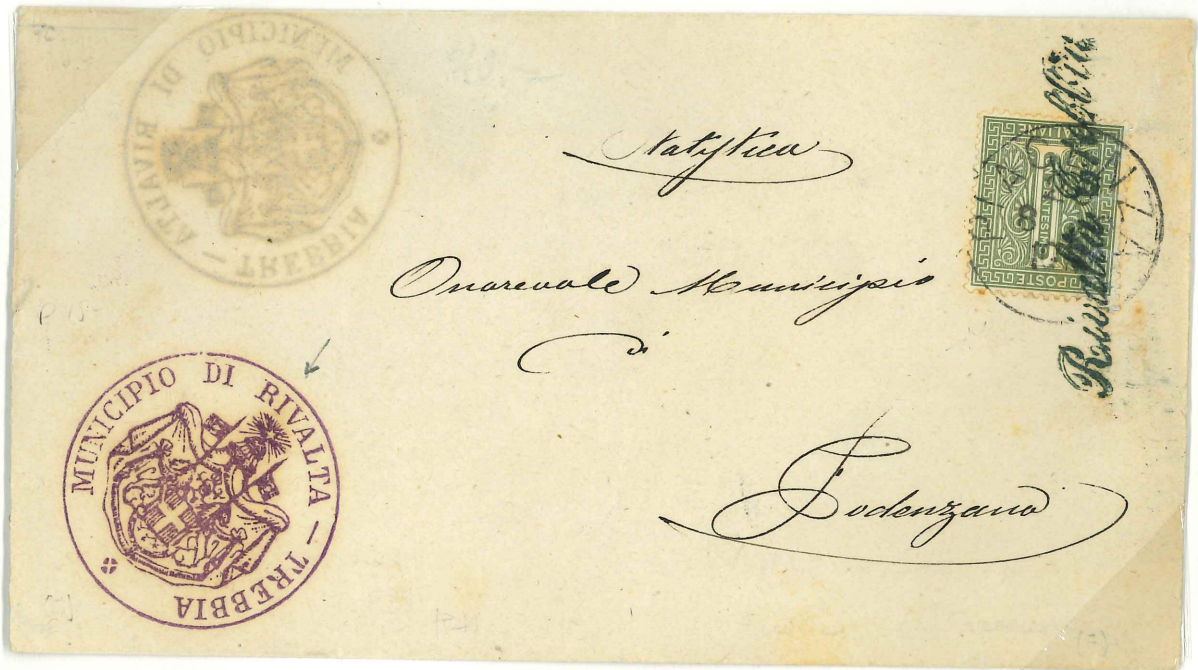
**Type II** – Line broken under ‘Q’, issued April. 1863 Entire from Messina to Turin franked 15c. cancelled in transit at Naples and when also the maritime handstamp in red ‘Piroscafi – Postali/Nazionali’ was applied.



# Kingdom of Italy

## King Victor Emanuell II ~ (181-1878)

**1870:** Example of the 1c. per 10 grammes concession rate for rural mayors. Wrapper to Podenzano franked 1c. and tied (against regulations) by cursive *Rivalta Trebbia* rural handstamp, later superimposed by a Piacenza post town date stamp in transit. Bears a very fine municipal cachet.



## Kingdom of Italy

### King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1871:** Newspaper wrapper to the Seminary at Rimini franked 1c. rate and cancelled Rome date stamp. Arrival cds on reverse.



**1875** Wrapper to Quinzano d'Oglio franked 1c. newspaper rate, Turin printing, tied by boxed *Brescia Arrivo* date stamp in transit. A handstamp rarely applied to adhesives. On reverse, Verolanuova transit cds and Quinzano arrival dated the following day.



# Kingdom of Italy

## King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

1871: Supplement to the "Eco Della Scienza, Dell'Industria E Del Commercio" published at Florence, franked at 1c. newspaper rate. Contains advertisement for used fiscal and postage stamps in exchange for books at the following rates:-

Current Italian stamps	-	L2 per 1,000
Stamps of 1855-1865	-	L6 per 1,000
Earlier than 1855	-	L20 per 1,000
Foreign stamps from 1851-		L10 per 1,000
"    "    before 1851-		L20 per 1,000

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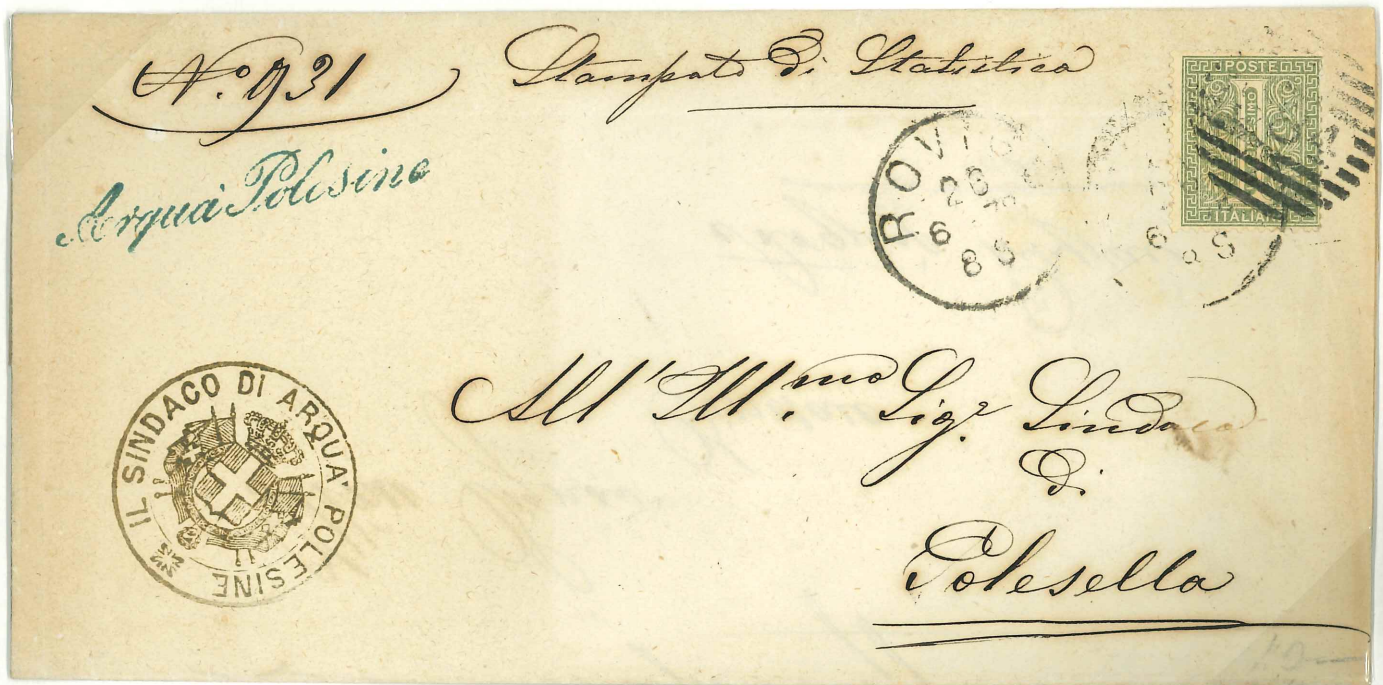
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# Kingdom of Italy

## King Victor Emanuel II - (1861-1878):

**1878:** Turned wrapper, originally containing printed statistical document and sent by hand to the Mayor of Arqua Polesine by his counterpart at Polesella some 5km south. Returned franked 1c. reduced paper rate for mayors and bearing cursive rural *Arqua Polesine* handstamp in green. Taken to Rovigo, some 28km north, for the adhesive to be cancelled and then delivery a further 33km south. On reverse, the Polesella post office arrival cds and who were still using the old Austrian date stamp.



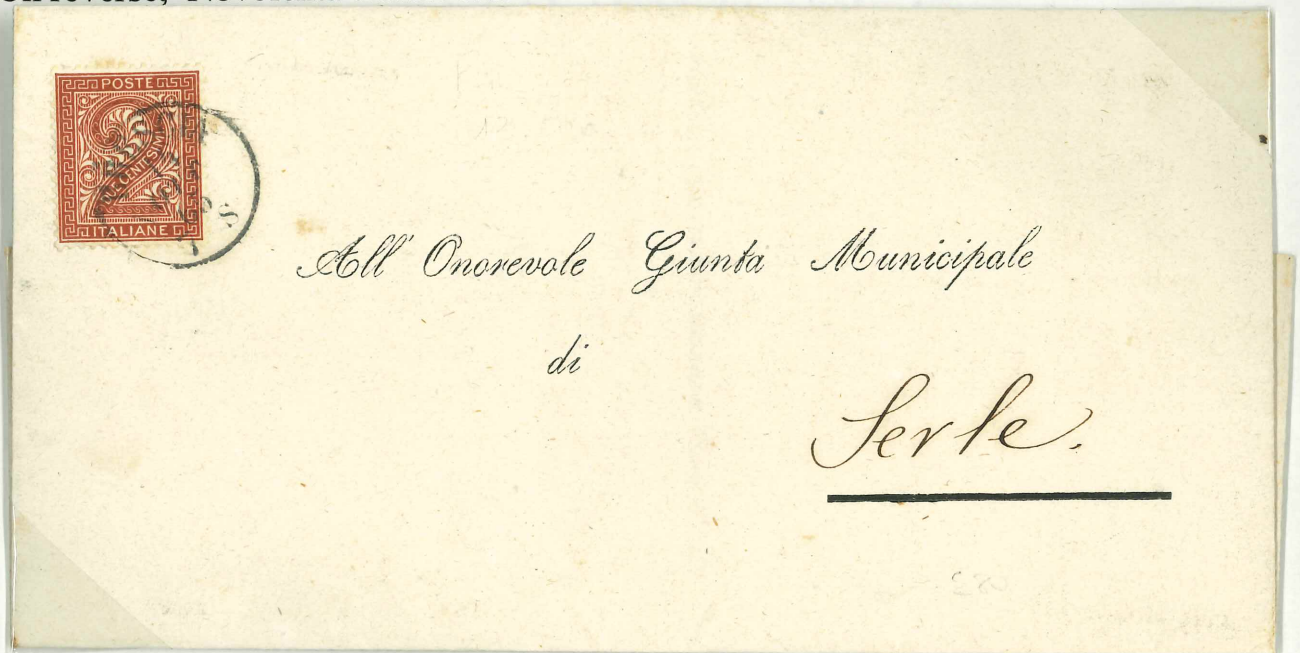


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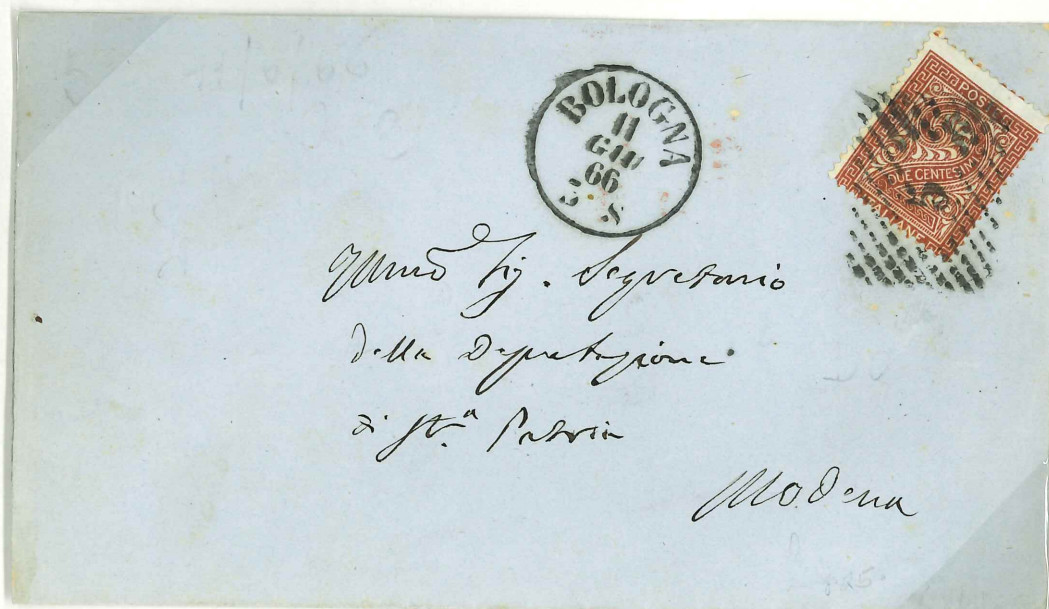
### King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

1863 – (1<sup>st</sup> December) – 1865. De La Rue, London, issue designed by L.C. Wyon, engraved by Joubert de La Ferte. Plates then taken to Turin.

1865 Wrapper to Serle franked 2c. printed paper rate and tied by Brescia date stamp. On reverse, Novolenta transit cds.



1866 Wrapper to Modena franked 2c. DLR printed paper rate and tied by '5' a punti numeral cancel of Bologna.



# Kingdom of Italy

## King Victor Emanuel II ~ 1861-1878

**1877:** Advertising wrapper for Morgani's sixteen-page almanack to Capizzo, near Salerno, franked 1c., 2c. and 5c. tied by *Napoli* date stamp. If the almanack was held to be a newspaper (1c.) then an octuple rate or if printed paper (2c.) then it was a quadruple rate



# Kingdom of Italy

## King Victor Emanuel II (1861-1878)

**1875:** Printed notice of a death which occurred the day before sent 2c. printed paper rate from Udine to Florence. The funeral took place the following day.



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La moglie ed i piccoli figli, afflitti da immenso dolore per la irreparabile perdita, raccomandano il loro caro alla memoria degli amici.

Si dispensa dalle visite di condoglianza.

Udine, 1 gennaio 1875.



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